

"I do not believe personally that Mr. Flannagan knew anything about this matter. I kept my own counsel regarding this and my chief reason for reporting to you is that the Indian is credited with selling the race by some parties, and by others of being 'yellow' and quitting. .

"This does a good runner like Longboat uneducated as he may be a great injustice.

"The report that the Indian was drinking the night before is entirely without foundation. We went to Windsor to make the final arrangements and saw him in his room at 10.45 in perfect condition and Mr. Flanagan was doing everything possible to make him run a successful race."

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