

PROTEST RUNNER.

LADOUMEGUE IN PARIS.

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Maurice Chevalier and Georges Carpentier comfort Julot Ladoumegue,

the famous runner holder

of the world's mile record. The spot of

bother started because the

French Athletic Federation refused to re-instate Julot as an amateur. So he stages a protest run across Paris which draws one-hundred-thousand people.

He is not permitted to run in a stadium, so he

just makes Paris his track. Julot is certainly a marvellous runner. His action is superb. Somebody said he accepted money. Others said he

didn't, but the Federation pushed him out, and that cyclist nearly

pushed him over. Whatever you may think after that weekend trip to Paris to see a football match, sport in France must be pure and above suspicion. So Ladoumegue is ticketed professional;

one-hundred-thousand people argue about it; and voila, another French crisis !