

## KYRIAKIDES OF GREECE WINS BOSTON MARATHON

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BOSTON, April 20.— A true son of Phidippides, Grecian immortal who ran the first Marathon almost 2,500 years ago, courageous Stylianos Kyriakides, from war-ravaged Athens, today won the Boston A. A.'s fiftieth anniversary race of 26 miles 385 yards in one of the most capable fields in its long history.

The 33-year-old Kyriakides, competing only to gain American aid for his starving countrymen, ran shoulder to shoulder with Johnny Kelley, last year's winner, for almost twenty-five miles before uncorking a terrific closing drive that took him to the finish line in 2 hours 29 minutes 27 seconds.

Kyriakides is an experienced long-distance runner. During the German invasion of Greece his life was spared because he had finished seventh in the Olympic marathon at Berlin in 1936; but the experts hereabout, recalling his sorry efforts in the 1938 B. A. A. race, paid scant attention to him.

"How can you beat a guy like that?" Kelley demanded after the race. "He wasn't running for himself, he was doing it for his country".

Crowned with the laurel wreath, the emotional Kyriakides, whose first act in vic-

tory was to embrace the disappointed Kelley, has volunteered to tour this country for a month or so in the interest of Greek relief.