

FOR the sake of the announcer, at the White City on Saturday, I do hope that friend Stelios Kyriadides will not be in front at many of the stages in the A.A.A. marathon race.

It might roll quite sweetly off the tongue, at first, but later on—"Kyri . . . Kyri . . . the fellow with the name as long as the course is still in front!"

Stelios is a Cypriot who won the Balkan marathon championship this year. Conditions on the roads outside Western London being so much better than those which constituted the Balkan course, Stelios (I like his Christian name much better!) is naturally a fancied candidate.

Sandy's Rival

IN fact, I have heard it stated that the race lies between the Cypriot and Sandy Robertson, the Glasgow coach painter, who is the recognised Scottish champion, and who is in fine trim just now.