

500,000 Watch Pawson Take Marathon Race

Pawtucket Runner Repeats '33 Victory in 42d Boston Classic, Leading Dengis and Kelley in 2:35:34.8

By Harold Rosenthal

BOSTON, April 19.—Leslie Pawson, a lean, brown, Indianlike figure, running with effortless grace, won the forty-second annual Patriot's Day Marathon from Hopkinton to Boston today. Five hundred thousand persons lined the race route from the start to the finish, and while their hearts beat with every step taken by Johnnie Kelley, the home-town favorite from Arlington, it was Pawson, of Pawtucket, R. I., who drew the tremendous salvos of cheers from the packed masses as he passed down Commonwealth Avenue to the finish line in Exeter Street in 2 hours 35 minutes 34.8 seconds.

Pawson won by a fifth of a mile over Pat Dengis, the spirited Baltimore Welshman, who bolted up into the challenging position one mile from the tape after plodding along in the ruck most of the way. Kelley, the vitamin-nurtured Olympian, found both the competition and the 80 degree heat too torrid, and dragged his feet across the finish line in third place.

Dengis Legs at Start

Dengis, who might have won the race (the only important one in which he has never finished first) but for the tactical blunder of running too slowly in the early stages, was clocked in 2:36:40.4. Kelley was timed at 2:37:34.6.

Nel Porter, the chunky National A. A. U. champion who, along with Dengis carried the banner of the Millrose A. A. of New York, plugged his way home in fourth position. Paul Donato, a cheery little local lad from the Roxbury Boy's Club, finished fifth; Mike Mansulla, of Brockton, sixth; Clarence (Old Man Marathon) de Mar, of Keene, N. H.,

Winner of the Boston Marathon and a View of the Field



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 At left, Leslie Pawson, of Pawtucket, R. I., after winning the grind yesterday for the second time in his career, and at right, a part of the field shortly after the start of the race

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