

Marathon Victor, Kyriakides, Faces Big Athens Fete

BOSTON, May 16 (AP).—Stylianios Kyriakides's courage was certainly all there when he ran his racing legs and tired feet over twenty-six miles and 385 yards to win the Boston A. A. marathon, April 20—but when he arrives in his beloved Athens, Greece, next Wednesday, he expects to be at least a little timid.

“When we come back from championship meets in 1934,” he said, “the people jump all over the trains and we are feted from morning to night. This time I don't know—already they are declaring a national holiday when I get home. Everything in Athens will stop.”

Kyriakides has remained in this country since the race to enlist aid for his hungry and war-ravaged native land. He said he had received promises of help for Greece wherever he went. New Bedford High School alone, he disclosed, had collected twenty shipping cases of clothes and shoes. For his wife he has fifteen pairs of nylons.