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Greek Champ

In Marathon ¹³⁻⁴
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Topped by the entry of Gerard Cote of Montreal, three times winner of the B. A. A. American Marathon run and Stylianos Kyriakides, of the Olympia A. C., Athens, the Greek National Marathon champion who flew to this country last week, a list of 19 entries was announced yesterday by Pres. Walter A. Brown, for the 50th annual B. A. A. race which will be held next Saturday over the Hopkinton to Boston course. This makes a total number of 78 entries received to date.

In addition to announcing a new list of entries, Pres. B also gave out the information for the golden anniversary he had received the acceptance of Daniel J. Ferris, National A. A. U. secretary-treasurer, to act as referee.

Cote won his first B. A. A. Marathon in 1940, when he established a then new record for the course of 2:28.28 3-5s. Two years later this mark was broken by Joe Smith of the North Medford Club, who established the present course record of 2:26.51 1-5s. In 1943 Cote came back to win his second B. A. A. race and the following year again repeated his victory. Last year the great Canadian long distance star was in the European theater of war with a Canadian Army outfit.