

# Cote Favored to Win 50th B. A. A. Marathon; Sox Entertain Macks in Home Opener Today

## Canadian Faces 115 Road Racers

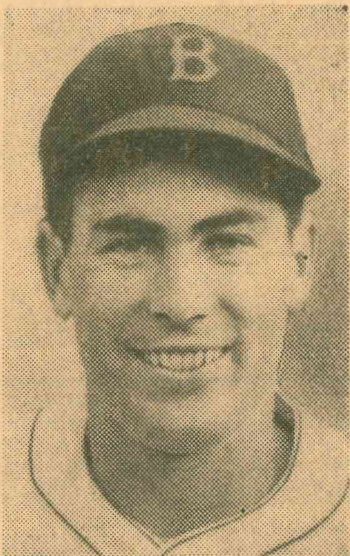
By WILL CLONEY

Fortified by public support that has reached almost embarrassing proportions, Gerry Cote of St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., is the bright and shining favorite in today's Golden Anniversary B. A. A. Marathon.

This cocky, personable, 32-year-old veteran of the Canadian Army will definitely be the man to beat when 116 starters, one of the smallest fields for a normal year, scramble away from the mark promptly at noon and start their trek of 26 miles 385 yards from Hopkinton to the old B. A. A. clubhouse on Exeter street.

Seldom in the 49-year history of his greatest of all American marathons has a man won such complete support as Cote carries today.

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TEX HUGHSON

## Hughson Pitches At Fenway Park

By BURT WHITMAN

Boston gets its initial peek at the sensationally playing-for-keeps Red Sox at 3:15 this afternoon at Fenway Park with the Philadelphia Athletics the opposition.

Because Ted Williams, Johnny Pesky, Dom DiMaggio, Bobby Doerr and Hal Wagner are going great guns for the Hose, and helped them take the unprecedented total of three out of three over in Washington earlier in the week, there is reason to believe that the crowd out there today will be surprisingly large.

Given good weather, 25,000 customers probably will flock to the Fens to see Ace Tex Hughson square off against Dick "No-Hit" Fowler of the A's.

On top of the public being hungry for post-war big league ball anyhow, added lure is the terrific manner in which Theodore Samuel

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