

World's Aces in Marathon Today

Kyriakides Defends Title in 51st B. A. A. Classic

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The babbling of many strange tongues and the patter of foreign feet will be heard upon the storied Hopkinton-to-Boston course in the Marathon today.

The most widely assorted group of "name" runners since the Olympic contest at Berlin, 11 years ago next August, will assail the famous 26 miles and 385 yards of macadam in the 51st Boston A. A. race.

The contest will start at noon, conclude at approximately 2:30 o'clock upon Exeter st., unless the record is subdued—in which

event the winner may appear opposite Hotel Lenox at 2:25. For the U. S. A. candidates it is an official Olympic team try-out.

This Tower of Babel trot will be defended by a Greek (Stylianios Kyriakides), who will be challenged by two countrymen, a Turk, a pair of Finns, three Guatemalans, who were airborne for 14 hours yesterday; three Koreans, a West Indian, an Englishman, four Hawaiians, a dozen Canadians, and the usual array of domestic perambulators.

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