

Pick Kyriakides in B.A.A. Grind

Greek Favored to Repeat Victory

--- Johnny Kelley Big Threat

--- Ted Vogel Dark Horse

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In that event, following the 26-mile 350-yard test of hills and highways, the clock will read approximately 23 minutes past 2 when the colors of the United States, Canada, England, Finland, Greece, Turkey, Guatemala, Korea, Hawaii or Trinidad are crowned with a laurel wreath amid the holiday surroundings of Exeter st.

The prophets now have run their races. Stylianos Kyriakides, the Greek who won a year ago, has been made a favorite to repeat his triumph, but for the most part the predictions—with the present-day qualifications of many of the foreign stars a mystery—have been as many and varied as the nations represented and the languages the runners speak.

This neophyte prophet, without honor or a beard, learned long ago to follow faithfully the line of Arthur Duffey, dean of all Marathon seers, who has chosen Kyriakides to win. But in the polyglot conglomeration of 134 runners entered today, it seems unnecessary to travel further than to Watertown to find a very possible darkhorse victor in Ted Vogel.

Youth in His Favor

The 21-year-old Tufts College junior, who finished ninth last year when his training was restricted to the drills of a navy bluejacket, demonstrated increased speed and stamina in winning a recent 10-mile test in 54 minutes 4 seconds. His training for the Marathon has convinced him that he can complete the longer distance in 2 hours 23 minutes, or better, if necessary.

Youth and the promised cool weather will stride in his favor in his quest to enter the winner's circle of an older man's empire against the veteran prowess of Kyriakides, the highly touted Koreans, Gerard Cote, the

land, Turkey and, of course, as regards the familiarly strong Canadian contingent, the story is a different one.

Stronger Than in '46

On the basis of his 1946 conquest of Johnny Kelley and the rest of that field, Kyriakides makes the Greek threat the strongest among the foreign field. Stylianos, as he may be called for short, has appeared much stronger and healthier than last year in his appearances in this country during the last month. The question in the minds of a doubter is whether or not he has the same will to win that carried him to victory a year ago when he ran for Greece to publicize the wretched postwar conditions in his starving homeland.

He also must combat the jinx of 51 Marathons, which has allowed but three men to win the race in successive years.

Greece has sent with him this year a second entry, Athanasios Ragazos, who has beaten Kyriakides in European marathon competition. With the acquaintanceship Kyriakides gained with American road racing conditions and has imparted to Ragazos, this tandem must be regarded as the most threatening two-man team in the race.

The Koreans have arrived in Boston with the background of past Olympic triumphs heartening their backers. Kitei Son, who will be listed today as Ki Chung Sohn, emerged as the Olympic champion of 1940, while his teammate, Seong Yong Nam, finished third in that event.

Bok Su, Korean, Threat

The third Korean, Yun Bok Su, is considered the strongest of all, however, even by his fellow countrymen. Bok Su is the youngest of the three and lacks their competitive experience, but he has consistently bettered Sohn and Yong Nam in their training trials in Korea.

Another champion, a European titleholder, is Mikko Heitanen, who will be running for Finland much as Kyriakides ran "for Greece" in 1946. His war-ravaged nation has also sent Vaino Muinonen to carry its colors, and both have enjoyed more than three weeks of training on the hard American pavements in the vicinity of Maynard, an important factor.

The Turkish color bearer is Sevk Koru, a studious sort of runner, who once gave Kyriakides a lesson in a Balkan race.

PAST WINNERS IN UNICORN MARATHON

1897—J. J. McDermott, N. Y.	2:55.10
1898—J. McDonald, Cambridge	2:42
1899—L. J. Brignoli, Cambridge	2:54.38
1900—J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont.	2:39.44 2-5
1901—J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont.	2:29.23 3-5
1902—Samuel A. Mellor, Yonkers, N. Y.	2:43
1903—J. C. Lorden, Cambridge	2:41.29 4-5
1904—Michael Spring, New York	2:39.04 2-5
1905—Fred Lorz, Mohawk A.C., Yonkers, N. Y.	2:38.25 2-5
1906—Timothy Ford, Hampshire A.A.	2:45.45
1907—Thomas Longboat, West End Y.M.C.A., Toronto, Can.	2:24.24
1908—Thomas P. Morrissey, Yonkers, N. Y.	2:25.43 1-5
1909—Henri Renaud, Nashua, N. H.	2:53.36 4-5
1910—Fred L. Cameron, Amherst, N. S.	2:28.52 2-5
1911—Clarence H. DeMar, N. D.	2:21.39 3-5
1912—Michael J. Ryan, I.A.A.C.	2:21.18 2-5
1913—Fritz Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn.	2:25.14 4-5
1914—James Duffy, Hamilton, Ont.	2:25.01 1-5
1915—Eduard Fabre, Richmond A.C., Montreal, Canada	2:31.41 1-5
1916—Arthur V. Roth, Dorchester Club	2:27.16 2-5
1917—William K. Kennedy, Morningside A.C., New York	2:26.37 1-5
1919—Carl W. Linder, Huria A.C., Quincy	2:29.13 2-5
1920—Peter Triyovlides, N. Y.	2:29.31
1921—Frank Zuna, Paulist A.C., New York	2:18.57 3-5
1922—Clarence H. DeMar, Dorchester Club	2:18.10
1923—Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose Post, No. 90, A. L.	2:23.47 2-5
1924—Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose Post, No. 90, A. L.	2:29.40 1-5
1925—Charles L. Mellor, Illinois A.C., Chicago	2:33.00 3-5
1926—John C. Miles, Sydney Mines, N. S.	2:25.40 2-5
1927—Clarence H. De Mar, Melrose Post, No. 90, A. L.	2:40.22 1-5
1928—Clarence H. De Mar, Melrose Post, No. 90, A. L.	2:37.07 4-5
1929—John C. Miles, Olympic Club, Hamilton, Ont.	2:33.08 4-5
1930—Clarence H. De Mar, Melrose Post, No. 90, A. L.	2:34.48 1-5
1931—James P. Henigan, Melrose, Mass.	2:46.45 4-5
1932—Paul De Bruyn, Germania American A. C., New York	2:33.36 2-5
1933—Leslie Pawson, Pawtucket, R. I.	2:31.01 3-5
1934—Dave Komonen, Frood Mines, A. A., Sudbury, Ont.	2:32.53 4-5
1935—John A. Kelley, Arlington, Mass.	2:32.07 2-5
1936—Ellison M. Brown, Altou, R. I.	2:33.40 4-5
1937—Walter Young, Verdun, Canada	2:33.20
1938—Leslie Pawson, Pawtucket, R. I.	2:35.34 4-5
1939—Ellison M. Brown, Westery, R. I.	2:28.51 4-5
1940—Gerard Cote, St. Hyacinthe, Canada	2:28.28 3-5
1941—Leslie Pawson, Pawtucket, R. I.	2:30.38
1942—Joe Smith, North Medford Club	2:26.51 1-5
1943—Sergeant Gerard Cote, Canadian Army, Vallyfield, Canada	2:28.25 4-5
1944—Gerard Cote, Montreal, Canada	2:31.50 2-5
1945—John A. Kelley, West Acton, Mass.	2:30.40 1-5
1946—Stylianos Kyriakides, Greece	2:29.27

Framingham, past Wellesley College and on to the Newton hills, where Marathons are won and lost. The test of the final five miles from Lake st. through Cleveland Circle, Coolidge Corner and Kenmore sq. will know the same sea of human cheers.

And the first man to cross the line on Exeter st. will know the same thrills of victory as the champions of the past and the same taste of beef stew as have the champions before him.

SMITH'S RECORD RUN

MADE IN YEAR 1942

Framingham—31 m. 18 2-5 s.

Natick—51 m. 55 2-5 s.

Wellesley sq.—1 h. 8 m. 43 4-5 s.

Woodland Park Hotel—1 h. 32 m. 46 3-5 s.

Lake st., Newton—1 h. 58 m.

23-5 s.

Coolidge cor.—2 h. 12 m. 40 s.

Finish—2 h. 26 m. 51 1-5 s.