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PEOPLE in the NEWS

43 MARATHONS AREN'T ENOUGH

There's one man who's no stranger to the famed Boston Marathon held annually in April. He's Johnny Kelley, and this year he ran the grueling 26 miles 385 yards for the 43rd time.

At 66, Mr. Kelley bettered his 1973 time by 11 minutes, running this year's marathon in 3:24:10. He won the race in 1935 and 1945 with times of 2:32:7 and 2:30:40 and has finished with

the first 10 runners 19 times.

Mr. Kelley began his athletic career in high school. He's run more than 1,180 races from a mile up and has participated in three Olympics.

Now retired and living on Cape Cod in East Dennis, Mass., he runs 70 miles a week and competes in about 10 races a year. He particularly enjoys the Masters races, in which he competes



against men his own age.

Mr. Kelley has found retirement beneficial to his training schedule.

"There's no more dictation by a work schedule," he explains. "In the old days, I had to rush home from my job, suit up and do my training mostly after dark. Now I'm free to run in the daylight and it's wonderful."

Philip Brady