

Fenway Park Opener Crowd Has Capacity

Keen-Edged Sox Aim for Fourth Win

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FENWAY PARK, April 20.—Riding high and handsome with their three victories in their first three games and having displayed the expected batting power, Boston's Red Sox were making their first official Boston start against the Philadelphia Athletics as they opened the local American League season here today.

GALA OPENING

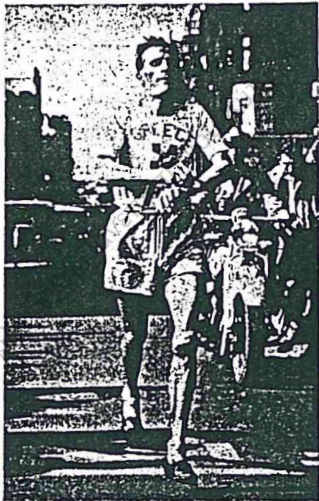
Although this is the second big league opening of the week in Boston—the Braves previously having introduced official baseball for the season—today's festivities still were gala with all the flourishes as if the earlier events of the week never had transpired.

The only concession was to the B. A. A. marathon, with the game deferred from 2 o'clock to 2:15. By then a sellout crowd of more than 34,000 fans crowded the stands when Gov. Maurice Tobin threw out the first ball following the customary parade and flag raising ceremony.

Rated only second or third for the pennant before the season officially opened, the Sox now have become

RED SOX

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GREEK CHAMP WINS MARATHON—Stylianos Kyriakides of Athens, Greece, breaks the tape at the Exeter street finish line to win the 50th annual running of the B. A. A. marathon.