GREEK WINS MARATHON

Kyriakides Sprints at End—Kelley 2d

Stylianos Kyriakides, who arrived here a scant two weeks ago from Greece, today won the 50th annual B. A. A. Marathon when he defeated Johnny Kelley, last year's winner, in a breathtaking race.

All the way from Lake st. the pair fought it out with the lead changing hands at various points through the stretch. Kyriakides finally shook off Kelley at St. Mary's and Beacon sts., and never again was headed to the tape.

As he crossed the finish line, the Athenean cried, "For Greece!"

Cote was a distant third. The winner's time was 2:29.27, not a new record.

Coming up over the hills, Kelley and Kyriakides, running side by side in the lead, picked up more than a minute on last year's winning time by the same Kelley. Lon Gregory, pace-setter until they reached the Newton hills, trailed the pair by 50 yards but was by no means out of it. He had some 50 yards on Cote, while Robbins, in fifth place, was only 300 yards back of Kelley and Kyriakides.

At the field assembled for the noon-hour start just below old Tebeau farm, there was a brisk wind at the backs of the pedders just the [illegible] where [illegible] time.

Johnny Kelley and Gerry Cote, the two prerace favorites, for whom this has been reported to be a "grudge" race, dressed together over in a corner. Each said he expected to battle it out with the other. Tarzan Brown, whose appearances at the starting line had always been uncertain in recent years, showed up in plenty of time today.

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