

Kyriakides Rejects Pro Offers, Flies Homeward From N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 21 (A.P.)—Stylianios Kyriakides, 36-year-old runner who won the Boston Marathon April 20, left by plane today for Athens and his job as a bill collector for a utility company in the Greek capital, after turning down offers to become a professional.

Kyriakides said he rejected the offers to run professionally because he wanted to keep his amateur standing "so that I may represent Greece in the next Olympic games." He did not disclose the nature of the offers.

The Greek runner said he had persuaded John A. Kelley, twice winner of the Boston race, to visit Athens next October for a special international race over the original Marathon route from Marathon to Athens.
