STYLLANOS KYRLAKIDES



Boston 1946 – Winner in 2h : 29m : 27secs – world best time and European record

First runner to train by correspondence with his coach – 1934, 1935 and 1945

First runner to use stop watch for pace - 1934

First runner to use stretching exercises - 1935

First runner to use special diet - 1935

First runner to run for charity – Boston 1946

First non American/Canadian to win Boston – 1946

First runner to run for a cause – Boston 1947

First non American athlete to co in a comic book – 1947

No 7 dominated his life – Bib 77, time 2:29:27, Died in 1987 age 77.

Also 1946 was the 7^{th} time Boston marathon was run on the Saturday 20^{th} of April, Saturday being the 7^{th} day of the week. He was the 35^{th} individual winner (5x7=35)