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## COTE FAVORED IN MARATHON

Expects Great Duel With Johnny  
Kelley in Long Grind Today---  
116 Enter for Running Classic

### Arthur Duffey's Choices

Pos.	No.	Name	Club
1	4	Gerard Cote,	National Club, Montreal.
2	1	John A. Kelley,	West Acton, Mass.
3	2	Lloyd Bairstow,	B.A.A. and U.S.C.G.
4	3	Don Heinicke,	White Horse Club, Baltimore.
5	5	Lloyd Evans,	Montreal.
6	6	Charles A. Robbins, Jr.,	Norfolk, Y.M.A.
7	8	Tony Madeiros,	North Medford Club.
8	46	William P. Wiklund,	Millrose A.A., N. Y.
9	9	John D. Semple,	B.A.A.
10	10	"Ab" Morton,	Galt, Ontario.

BY JOE MCKENNEY

One of the better duels of the 50 years the Marathoners have been pounding the lanes and the highways of this macadamized locality is the plodders' program for today, when, at the first stroke of noon and the simultaneous crack of a pistol, 116 runners will hustle out of Hopkinton on the 26-mile 385-yard trek of the Golden Anniversary B.A.A. Marathon.

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# Cote and Kelley Favored in Grind

## Great Duel Expected in 50th Annual B. A. A. Marathon Today---116 to Answer Starting Gun

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From the countryside to the city, however, the word has spread that of the 116 there are two who will duel for laurel with stride and stamina. They are Gerard Cote, the thrice triumphant Canadian, and Johnny Kelley, the ever smiling mite from West Acton...

Cote, on the basis of his showing in the North Medford race earlier this road racing season, has been installed as a slight favorite of the two by many of the masters and the majority of the masses. Arthur Duffey, wiser than the weatherman and annually more accurate, has selected the Canadian to lead Kelley to the wire...

They are THE two, but in the vast field are a Marathoners' half dozen of other star performers, any of whom can make laughing stock of the doers. And there's ever the threat that one who starts off the race as a number may cross the finish line as the name flashed to the world as a dark horse winner.

**Boston Epidemic**  
That's what has turned Marathon fever into a Boston epidemic over the course of these 50 years. Take Lloyd Bairstow, for instance. He raced out of the maze of figures on the program just one year ago to take second place at the tape after battling Kelley clear to Kenmore st.

Take Don Heinicke. This gentleman from Baltimore, with the educated manner and the college degree stride, is a constant danger to the prophets. He has never won the B. A. A. Marathon. His one great desire is to win a B. A. A. Marathon. And this desire, added to the talent he is known to possess, has caused the favorite, Cote, himself, to say that he fears Heinicke today as much as he does Johnny Kelley.

Take Charley Robbins. If someone could convince this capable competitor that today is the 16th of October instead of the day after Patriots' Day, he might very well win this golden race. Charley is convinced in his mind, if not in his heart, that he is the autumn runner. He has demonstrated this by winning the national Marathon over the champs of the autumn and falling leaves of autumn, and failing to show at his best during the spring months. Yet Bairstow and Kelley are afraid of him today. He may forget what day this is once his talented toes feel the pavement under foot.

**Other Favorites**  
Give Lloyd Evans, another Canadian; Tony Medeiros, the North Medford powerhouse; Tazian Brown, a champion of the past; Lou Gregory, the Millrose master; or any of the horde of the nameless and indefinable spark that inspires, and any of them could slide down the rainbow into the bowl of beef stew and write the word "underdog" into tomorrow's headlines.

The end of the war has added many things to this 50th anniversary of the day in 1897 when J. J. McDermott of New York won the first B. A. A. Marathon. Chief among these are the increased field (from the 67 starters of a year ago to the more than 100, who will strip to their lingerie shortly before high noon today) and the international flavor returned to the grind after being blasted out of the picture from '45.

**English Runner Entered**  
From England has flown one Kenneth H. Bailey, who will be backed by the most initials of any runner in the race today. Bailey has been walking the streets of Boston dressed in an Oxford blue blazer and carrying a jolly old walking stick. He will cast both aside today for the conventional dress and unadorned manner of conveyance.

From Trinidad, with a detour by way of Toronto, has come one slight little youngster with the heavy name of Oswald Kisson and the burdensome title of long distance champion of the West Indies. He is a calypso singer of the finest voice, and a runner of proven ability.

**Smith Will Watch Race**  
Foremost among them will be the much maligned weather man, who promises a day of high clouds and mild weather—the delight of the majority of the favorites, who fear both intense heat and intense cold. Also in the throng will be a guy with the ordinary name of Joe Smith, who in 1942 covered the course in 2 hours, 26 minutes, 51 seconds, and then retired to watch the runners go by. His record will be the target of the kings of today, along with that thin piece of string across Exeter st.

# Order in Which Arthur Duffey, Post Expert, Picks Marathon Winners in Annual Unicorn Road Race



Here is the order in which Arthur Duffey, veteran Post road race expert, picks the 50th annual B. A. A. Marathon over the Hopkinton to Boston course today. In the panel above arc, left to right: Gerry Cote of Montreal, winner in 1940, 1943 and 1944, who is Duffey's choice to win his fourth Unicorn classic; Johnny Kelley of West Acton, who won in 1935 and last year and who has always been a threat, the second choice; Lloyd Bairstow of the United States coastguard, second last year, third choice, and Don Heinicke of Baltimore, another perennial challenger, chosen by the Post expert for fourth position today.

**SMITH'S RECORD RUN MADE IN YEAR 1942**  
Framingham—31 m. 18 2-5 s.  
Natick—51 m. 55 2-5 s.  
Wellesley sq.—1 h. 8 m. 43 4-5 s.  
Woodland Park Hotel—1 h. 32 m. 46 3-5 s.  
Lake st., Newton—1 h. 58 m. 2 3-5 s.  
Coolidge Cor.—2 h. 12 m. 40 s.  
Finish—2 h. 26 m. 51 1-5 s.

### Past Marathon Winners

1897	J. J. McDermott, New York	2 55 10
1898	R. J. McDonald, Cambridge	2 42
1899	L. J. Brignoli, Cambridge	2 54 38
1900	J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont.	2 39 44 2-5
1901	J. J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont.	2 29 23 3-5
1902	Samuel A. Mellor, Yonkers, N. Y.	2 43
1903	J. C. Lorden, Cambridge, Mass.	2 41 29 4-5
1904	Michael Spring, New York	2 39 4 2-5
1905	Fred Lutz, Mohawk, A. C., Yonkers, N. Y.	2 38 25 2-5
1906	Timothy Ford, Hampshire, A. A.	2 45 45
1907	Thomas Longboat, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto, Canada	2 24 24
1908	Thomas P. Morrissey, Yonkers, N. Y.	2 25 43 1-5
1909	Henri Renaud, Nashua, N. H.	2 53 36 4-5
1910	Fred L. Cameron, Amherst, N. S.	2 28 52 2-5
1911	Clarence H. DeMar, N. D. A. A.	2 21 39 3-5
1912	Michael J. Ryan, L. A. C.	2 21 18 2-5
1913	Fritz Carlson, Minneapolis, Minn.	2 25 14 4-5
1914	James Duffy, Hamilton, Ont.	2 25 1 1-5
1915	Edouard Fabre, Richmond A. C., Montreal, Canada	2 31 41 1-5
1916	Arthur V. Roth, Dorchester Club	2 27 16 2-5
1917	William K. Kennedy, Morningside A. C., New York	2 28 37 1-5
1918	Carl W. A. Linder, Hurja A. C., Quincy	2 29 13 2-5
1919	Peter Trivolidis, New York	2 29 31
1920	Frank Zana, Paulist A. C., New York	2 18 57 3-5
1921	Clarence H. DeMar, Dorchester Club	2 18 10
1922	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose Post, No. 90, The American Legion	2 23 47 2-5
1923	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose Post, No. 90, The American Legion	2 29 40 1-5
1924	Charles L. Mellor, Illinois, A. C., Chicago	2 33 00 3-5
1925	John C. Miles, Sydney Mines, N. S.	2 25 40 2-5
1926	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose Post, No. 90, The American Legion	2 40 22 1-5
1927	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose Post, No. 90, The American Legion	2 37 4 4-5
1928	John C. Miles, Olympic Club, Hamilton, Ont.	2 33 8 4-5
1929	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose Post, No. 90, The American Legion	2 34 48 1-5
1930	James P. Henigan, Medford, Mass.	2 46 45 4-5
1931	Paul De Bruyn, German-American A. C., New York	2 33 36 2-5
1932	Leslie Pawson, Pawtucket, R. I.	2 31 1 3-5
1933	Dave Komonen, Frost Mines A. A., Sudbury, Ont.	2 32 53 4-5
1934	John A. Kelley, Arlington, Mass.	2 32 7 2-5
1935	Elison M. Brown, Alton, R. I.	2 33 40 4-5
1936	Walter Young, Verdun, Canada	2 33 20
1937	Leslie Pawson, Pawtucket, R. I.	2 35 34 4-5
1938	Elison M. Brown, Westley, R. I.	2 28 51 4-5
1939	Gerard Cote, St. Hyacinthe, Canada	2 28 28 3-5
1940	Gerard Cote, St. Hyacinthe, Canada	2 30 38
1941	Joe Smith, North Medford Club	2 26 51 1-5
1942	Sgt. Gerard Cote, Canadian Army, Valleyfield, Canada	2 28 25 4-5
1943	Gerard Cote, Montreal, Canada	2 31 50 2-5
1944	John A. Kelley, West Acton, Mass.	2 30 40

# Official Entry List in Marathon Race Today

- 1—John A. Kelley, West Acton, Mass.
- 2—Lloyd Bairstow, B.A.A. and U.S.C.G.
- 3—Don Heinicke, White Horse Club, Baltimore, Md.
- 4—Gerard Cote, National Club, Montreal, Canada.
- 5—Lloyd Evans, Montreal, Canada.
- 6—Charles A. Robbins, Jr., Norfolk Y.M.A.
- 7—Louis Young, North Medford Club.
- 8—Tony Medeiros, North Medford Club.
- 9—John D. Sempie, B.A.A.
- 10—"Ab" Morton, Galt, Ont., Canada.
- 11—Clarence A. Landry, Waltham, Mass.
- 12—John Kersanson, Millrose A. A., New York city.
- 13—Cloviss Bourdelais, Brockton, Mass.
- 14—Frederick W. Brown, Sr., North Medford Club.
- 15—Jacob Dyer, Providence, R. I.
- 16—Robert J. Gilchrist, Norfolk Y.M.A.
- 17—Donald F. Osborne, Boston, Mass.
- 18—George L. Bamiel, Norfolk Y.M.A.
- 19—Chico Simone, North Medford Club.
- 20—George B. Caldwell, Norfolk Y.M.A.
- 21—Frank J. McElroy, B. & M. Y. M. C. A.
- 22—Harry W. Murphy, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 23—Clarence M. Green, Newton, N. H.
- 24—Kenneth H. Bailey, Bournemouth A.C., B'rnm'th, Eng.
- 25—Norman A. Vitale, Wellesley, Mass.
- 26—Ira A. Reynolds, Jr., Bay State A.A., Westboro, Mass.
- 27—Wilfred L. Lawrence, Niagara Falls, Canada.
- 28—Michael J. O'Hara, Millrose A.A., New York city.
- 29—George B. Dickson, Millrose A. A., New York city.
- 30—Ellison M. Brown, Red Diamond A.C., Westerly, R. I.
- 31—Pat Boulton, Central Y.M.C.A.
- 32—Norman H. McCutcheon, Waterville, Maine
- 33—Walter H. Childs, North Medford Club.
- 34—Algot Lundberg, Dedham, Mass.
- 35—Stephen Lamberis, Highland A.C., Lynn, Mass.
- 36—Robert Boucher, Quebec City, Canada.
- 37—William R. W. Fitz, Cambridge, Mass.
- 38—Herbert Wilshire, Niagara Falls, Ont.
- 39—Cecil S. Earnest, Y.M.C.A., Southbridge, Mass.
- 40—John A. Rozmas, Rockland, Mass.
- 41—Lucien Jolin, Montreal, P.Q., Canada.
- 42—Ruben Meyer, Chicago 30, Ill.
- 43—Harvey Lichtenstein, New York city, N. Y.
- 44—Robert F. McCormick, Mahany City, Penn.
- 45—Louis P. Gregory, Millrose A.A., New York city.
- 46—William P. Wiklund, Millrose A.A., New York city.
- 47—Louis A. Bolg, Millrose A.A., New York city.
- 48—Eugene Dyer, Boston, Mass.
- 49—William C. Morrell, Norfolk Y.M.A.
- 50—George L. Durgin, B.A.A.
- 51—George S. Pike, Jr., B.A.A.
- 52—Theodore Wood, Concord, Mass.
- 53—William Connolly, B.A.A.
- 54—Michael Fitzgerald, B.A.A.
- 55—Henry J. LeSage, North Medford Club.
- 56—John P. Canney, North Medford Club.
- 57—Nevin C. Schopf, Sr., Mitchell A.A., Philadelphia.
- 58—Martin Fitzpatrick, Cambridge, Mass.
- 59—Thomas L. Newell, Jr., Belmont A.C., Belmont, Mass.
- 60—Charles Timpany, Boston Y.M.C.A.
- 61—Oswald Kisson, Goodwill A.C., Toronto, Ont.
- 62—Thorium G. Lennox, Goodwill A.C., Toronto, Ont.
- 63—Edward E. Erickson, Amscan, Boston, Mass.
- 64—George Waterhouse, North Medford Club.
- 65—Young Wahoo Fraser, Niagara Falls, N. Y.
- 66—Theodore J. Vogel, B.A.A. & U.S.N.
- 67—Diomed J. Martori, Charlestown, Mass.
- 68—Les E. Pelkey, Norfolk Y.M.A.
- 69—Oliver E. Pelkey, Norfolk Y.M.A.
- 70—Fred Johnson, North Medford Club.
- 71—Ollie Manninen, Florence A.A., Chicago, Ill.
- 72—Bill Memmott, alt, Ont., Canada.
- 73—Dr. G. J. Gaither, 12 St. Y.M.C.A., Brintwood, Md.
- 74—O. Gardner Spooner, New Bedford, Mass.
- 75—George A. Carey, E. Providence, R. I.
- 76—Armas Kujala, Maynard, Mass.
- 77—Stylianios Kyriakides, Olympic A.C., Athens, Greece.
- 78—James E. Lewis, Roxbury, Mass.
- 79—Daniel Gabriel, Needham, Mass.
- 80—Harry Nordstrom, Amscan, Boston, Mass.
- 81—Charles B. Brederson, So. Attleboro, Mass.
- 82—Arthur L. O'Sullivan, North Medford Club.
- 83—Louis White, N. Y. Pioneer Club.
- 84—John A. Barlog, New York 31, N. Y.
- 85—Walter Scherrer, Philadelphia, Penn.
- 86—Walter Gervais, Central Falls, R. I.
- 87—Charles Regan, Central Falls, R. I.
- 88—James H. Montague, Washington A. A., Washington, D. C.
- 89—Samuel S. Luffkin, Boston, Mass.
- 90—John R. Anderson, Amscan, Boston, Mass.
- 91—Bruno S. Mazzeo, South Portland, Me.
- 92—Carmon Phillips, Highland, N. Y.
- 93—Paul L. Johnson, Dorchester, Mass.
- 94—Clarence H. DeMar, Reading, Mass.
- 95—John J. Kurnane, St. Lawrence H.N.S., Brookline, Mass.
- 96—E. David Mazzeo, Rockland, Me.
- 97—Walter H. Emery, Lynn, Mass.
- 98—Alton F. Bradley, North Medford Club.
- 99—Leonard Baum, Sub. Signal Radar Tent, Boston.
- 100—Nishan Barasadian, Century S. & A. C., Chelsea, Mass.
- 101—John Paul, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Canada.
- 102—Benjamin R. Eisenstadt, Pott's Club, Roxbury, Mass.
- 103—Sinclair Crosby, Quincy, Mass.
- 104—Huylers Bay, Boston, Mass.
- 105—Albert Dandurand, Club Frontenac, Lamoulu, P. Q.
- 106—Carl D. Lackey, Y.M.C.A., Boston, Mass.
- 107—Michael Fish, Westinghouse A. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 108—Ben Buffet, Cape Breton, N. S.
- 109—Courtney Kennedy, Roxbury, Mass.
- 110—Robert V. Pace, Dorchester, Mass.
- 111—Corporal John R. Linney, U. S. Army.
- 112—Barton Price, Neighborhood Club, Waban, Mass.
- 113—Bob Feeey, Shepherds Club, Boston.
- 114—Walter Lanigan, Boston.
- 115—Sherwin Cheroff, Schonthal Centre, Columbus, O.
- 116—Fred Ward, Millrose, A.A. New York.

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