

# Wood of Newton Chalks Up First Win in Cathedral Run

## Bairstow Takes Time Prize, With Medeiros Third

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Theodore Wood, 22, a poultryman who resides in Newton Center, and works in Littleton, stood in front of a bathroom mirror last night and shaved his upper lip.

It wasn't an ordinary shave; it was an occasion! Theodore had to run 10 miles for this shave, and give 60 other runners a shave and a haircut in the process. He really was sharp. (Pun!)

Ted Wood of the B. A. A. yesterday won his first road race—the 36th annual Cathedral Club 10-mile handicap event. "I said I wouldn't shave off this mustache," he grinned, "until I finally won something. Tonight it comes off." It did!

### Bairstow Will Bear Watching

While Wood lost his 2½-months-old mustache, he did win the race, in which he accepted a four-minute head start on the highway hot shots (Robbins, Farrar, Brown, Kyriakides) and used it to advantage.

Spurting desperately down the Harrison av. home stretch, Wood held off the driving finish of Lloyd Bairstow, also 22, and a B. A. A. clubmate and Coast Guardsman, to win by 70 yards.

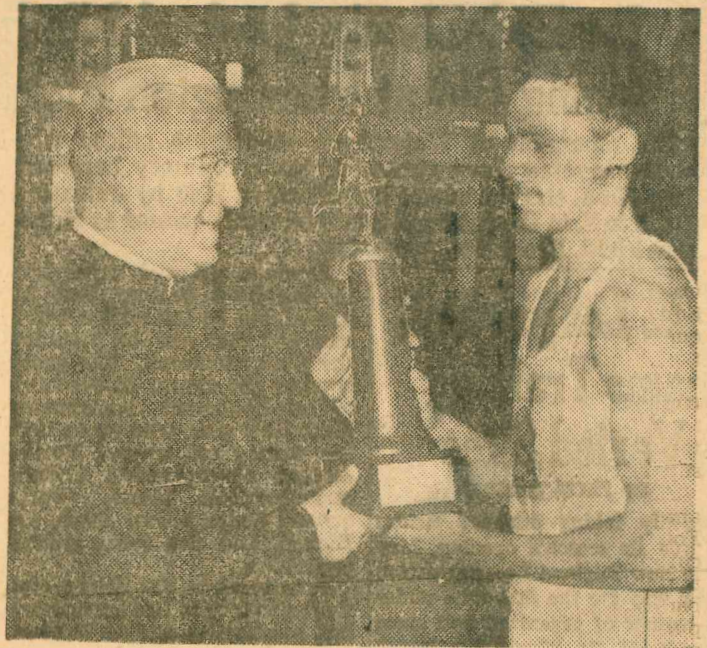
Bairstow, runnerup in last year's Marathon, ran like a pony all the way in his first competition of the season, and will be a boy to beat next Saturday.

Thwarted in his effort to win his third straight Cathedral race from the scratch mark, Clayton Farrar, the flying photographer, rushed home in sixth position—but won the time prize with a 50m. 27s. run. He barely nipped Bairstow, who started off a minute sooner, and covered the South End-South Boston course in 50:40, actual time.

Tony Medeiros, another Marathon factor, drove hard at the end of the race for third, with macadam neophyte Bill Tribou, former U. of Conn. track star, finishing fourth and showing lots of form at the same time.

Alton Bradley of North Medford, a new face among the forerunners, was fifth; Farrar sixth.

On actual times this being handi-



**CATHEDRAL WINNER**—Theodore Wood of the B. A. A. receiving trophy from Msgr. Thomas Reynolds after winning the Cathedral 10-mile run.

cap. here's how the runners rated in this "sprint" test for next week's Marathon.

1—Clayton Farrar	50:27
2—Lloyd Bairstow	50:40
3—Charlie Robbins	51:32
4—Tony Medeiros	51:38
5—Stylianios Kyriakides, Greece	51:40
6—Bruno Mazzeo	51:58

### Wood Newton High Grad.

Winner Wood, handsome, wholesome, healthy-looking young gent, is a former State 880 champion out of Newton High School, and he was in the Army Air Force until a nervous disorder resulted in his discharge. He never engaged in road racing until this Spring.

He commenced cultivating his bushy brown mustach 2½ months ago, on the occasion of his first training stint, and swore he'd never be parted from it until he crowned his cobblestone career with a victory.

He paced the B. A. A. to the team trophy, with Bairstow second, and Capt Jock Semple, who "discovered" both of these young highway stars, finishing in the eighth spot.

### MACADAM MATTERS

Tarzan Brown, looking large but smooth, finished 26th, in 54:00, flat. . . . Said Tarz: "I was plenty strong, but I couldn't get running early! 'Bout eight, nine mile I start running real good." He says he will put in a fast 15 miles today, and again on Monday. "Need the speed," grumbles Tarz. "I'm plenty strong." . . . The Greek champion, Stylianios

Kyriakides, was delighted with his showing—15th position, fifth fastest actual time. He cabled Athens immediately after the race. . . . Said Stylianios: "I felt fine-fine. The roads, the climate, everything is different than in Greece. I set my time beforehand as 53 minutes. I run much better than that—so, I'm pleased." . . . M'sieu Gerard Cote, looking like a successful young stock broker, rode over the course in the press car, puffing a cigar. . . . As an ex-serviceman, winner Wood also took home a solid gold "Ruptured Duck" (discharge button), put up by South End Veterans Post. . . . Wood took the lead from George Caldwell at the six-mile flag, on the Strandway, South Boston, and never was headed. . . . Peter Ruplenas, 47th, was the first South End boy to finish, took a special prize. . . . And the novice trophy went to Clem Green, a comer, from Newton, N. H. He finished 18th.

## Yankees Send Byrnes, Sturm, Breuer to K. C.

NEW YORK, April 13 (UP)—The New York Yankees today sent outfielder Milt Byrnes, first baseman Johnny Sturm and pitcher Marvin Breuer to their Kansas City farm club in the American Association. The Yankees recently obtained Byrnes from the Browns in the deal which sent catcher Ken Sears to St. Louis.