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Run Today Lures Mystery Field

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The second prologue to the B.A.A. marathon comes this afternoon in Jamaica Plain, where the Reddish A. A. stages its 39th annual road race over a revised course stretching 15 good and legitimate miles. The major mystery concerns the competitive presence (or absence) of numerous name athletes from the swarm that will line up for the 2:30 start in front of the Lowell School on Center Street.

TED VOGEL

DOUBTFUL STARTER

Definitely in are the B.A.A. defender, Stylianos Kyriakides, and his Greek friend and rival, Athanasios Ragazos. Definitely out is Johnny Kelley, the West Acton spark who will now worry away the days to the Unicorn classic.

In the doubtful list is Ted Vogel, the candy-loving B.A.A. chatterbox who smashed the Brighton VFW 10-mile record last week and qualified as a blue-plate special for the Patriots' Day event.

The two Finns who have been feasting all week in Maynard probably will watch the race, but four Hawallians may turn up to add to the typographical nightmare. They came over with the island boxers who fight in the national amateurs next week at the Garden, so they'll probably want to test the resiliency of American roads. They will find them hard.

Mr. Kyriakides, who was a very reliable informant last year, has brulled it about that Mr. Ragazos is positively sensational at 10 and 15 miles, so Athanasios will be watched with interest today. This will be a scratch race, so he will have plenty of company right from the start.

CLAYTON FARRAR

MAY TRY COMEBACK

With so many fascinating foreign names to struggle with, the casual observer has a tendency to overlook the home bred. The natives should do all right today, however--particularly if Vogel chooses to run. Race Director Gerry Nolan reports that Clayton Farrar may return to competition, although Clayton was happy to follow last week's Brighton race in an automobile.

Quite capable of winning this or any other race at 15 miles is Charlie Robbins, the personable lightweight from Manchester, Ct., who finished fourth at Brighton. Robbins won all kinds of titles as a collegian at