

KISSOON RUNS FIFTH IN MONTREAL GRIND

Montreal, June 10—Boston's John Kelly finished a lap and a half ahead of favorite Gerard Cote, to win the 26-mile, 385-yard Montreal marathon in two hours, 42 minutes and 21 seconds, yesterday.

Ab Morton, of Galt, finished third. Johnny Semple, Lynn, Mass., ran steadily all the way to come in behind Morton, while Toronto's 17-year-old Oswald Kisson earned fifth place honors.

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My Dear Stylianos,

I sincerely hope that this mail reaches yourself and family enjoying good health and that once more you have settled back in your job after a most enjoyable trip to the United States, a million congrats for your victorious achievement in the Boston Marathon. I am very proud of you and let us look forward of meeting each other in the 1948 Olympic Games in London.

I am very sorry not to have been able to see you before I left Boston as promised, but nevertheless I had you in mind how did you make out with your drive to collect \$250,000 for Greece, was it a success, I shall be very glad to know.

How is the present situation in Greece, I sincerely hope that conditions will change for the better, I am very please to let you know that I participated in a 26 mile marathon race last Sunday and out of a field that included Kelly, Cote. Tarzan Brown, Morton, and many of the top runners that took part in the Boston marathon, I finished in 5th position and was highly applauded by thousands who saw the race which was held in a stadium, we had to run around it 116 times.

Johnny Kelly won, Cote was second, Morton was third, Semple 4th, and I followed with 5th, of cause I was the youngest, the winning prize was an electric fridge, my prize was a beautiful set of silver ware value about \$80.00, how nice it would have been to have you in this race with us Kelly won by nearly a full $\frac{1}{4}$ mile, only 14 men finished the long grind.

I would appreciate very much a nice running picture of you size 10x8 so that I can frame try and send same by return mail, also the branch of olives as promised do not fail me, if there is any thing I can get here for you please don't hesitate to let me know.

Well my dear good friend I must close this letter now with the best wishes to your-self, family. and all your friends, wellwishers, the Mayor, and sport fans, write me soon by air mail.

I remain,
yours in sports,

Oswald Kisson