

# Canadian Gains Decisive Triumph in Annual Boston Marathon

## Walter Young, Verdun, Quebec, Covers 26-Mile Stretch in 2 Hrs 35 Min.

### Veteran Clarence Demar Finished 14th --- Winner's Third Try

BOSTON, April 19—After dogging Johnny Kelley of Arlington, the favorite, for 23 miles, Walter Young, 24 year old Canadian marathoner of Verdun, Quebec, made his supreme effort during the former's 'haunted mile' and gained a decisive triumph today in the 40th running of the famous Boston A.A. distance classic.

Young raced over the 26 mile 385 yard route of hills and dales that stretch from Hopkinton to Boston's Back Bay district in two hours, 35 minutes, 20 seconds, a time that was five minutes, 42 4-5 seconds faster than Kelley's performance, but two minutes, 18 2-5 seconds slower than the course record.

Every time Kelley has attempted his famous marathon, he has suffered mishaps during the 24th mile, which he describes as his 'haunted mile.' He became ill at that point of the race in previous years but today Young, who had swamped the lead with him 16 times, waited until they reached that stretch of pavement to cut loose with a blistering spurt that broke Kelley's magnificent spirit.

Leslie Pawson, of Pawtucket, R.I., who set the record in 1933, finished third in 2:41:16. Fred Ward, New York veteran, followed him over the finish line about a minute later and Dave McCallum, Toronto, was fifth.

Others in the starting field of 169 to place in the first ten were Hugo Kampinen of Brooklyn; Gerard Cote of St. Hyacinthe, Que.; Jos. Plouffe, of Worcester, Mass.; Johnny Semple, of Weymouth, Mass.; and 10th, Leo Girard, of Brockton, Me., who placed fourth, just ahead of Kelley, in last year's race.

Young's win crowned his third marathon attempt, the first of which came in the 1935 marathon when he finished 33rd behind the then victorious Kelley, and the second time here was last year, when he finished 26th.

"I knew that Kelley was the only one in the field I had to watch and that's just what I did from the start until I pulled away from him the last time," Young exclaimed.

"I ran at his shoulder until we struck the Newton Hills, where he pulled away from me because he took them much too fast. I refused to keep pace with him on the upgrade because I knew it would kill him off."

"After the 20th mile I saw he was tiring and after we jockeyed the lead a few more times during the next four miles, I knew I had him. I felt fresh all the way and I could have run 15 more miles if I had to."

"I felt bad from start to finish," the 1935 victor said. "The weather was much too hot for me and my legs were too heavy. I guess I didn't train hard enough during the last year."

There were seven former winners among the starters and the only one to drop out before the finish line was Peter DeBruyn, of New York, the 1932 victor, who pulled a leg muscle at the 18-mile point.

Clarence Demar, the 49 year old Keene, N.H., schoolmaster, who won seven of his previous 18 starts, placed 14th today. Dave Komonen of Sudbury, Ont., who won three years ago, finished 21st; Bill Kennedy, Portchester, N.Y., bricklayer, whose only triumph in 20 starts came in 1917, was the 27th plodder to cross the finish line, and last year's victor, Ellis on Tarzan Brown, Bradford, R.I. Indian, never figured in today's grid. Thirty others broke the tape ahead of the Indian.

## CANADIAN FISTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, April 19—Officials of the Y.M.H.A. announced today that the Forum would house the Canadian amateur boxing championships. The dates for the title fistic meet have been decided and are Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20.

Joe Rubin, chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Y.M.H.A., and other officials of the association, finally decided in favor of the Forum for the major boxing tournament last night.

The championships are being staged exclusively by the Y.M.H.A. and the entire proceeds from the meet after expenses have been met will go towards a memorial fund to commemorate the memory of the late Louis Rubenstein, one of the founders of the Jewish organization.

Outstanding amateur fighters from the leading boxing centres of the Dominion are certain to participate in the meet. The Maritimes along with far western cities are expected to send strong teams here next month in an attempt to carry off the major ring plums that will be at stake. Fight crowns will be dangled before the various contenders, many of which will be supplied by leading Montreal clubs. The titles at stake will range from 112 pounds to the heavyweight division.

While the Y.M.H.A. has charge of staging the tournament and arranging the various details, the appointing of officials will be attended to by the Quebec Branch of the A.A.U. of C. Dennis White, provincial and Dominion boxing supervisor, has a very active committee in charge of this important assignment. The list of officials will be announced shortly before the tournament gets underway.

Montreal will supply plenty of opposition for the visiting fighters coming here to try for the various crowns. Tommy Osborne, University Settlement, who was unexpectedly beaten in the final of the heavyweight class last year in the Olympic trials by George Bird, Hamilton. These two lads fought one of the best heavyweight bouts witnessed here in years. Osborne took a big lead in the opening round and nearly registered a knockout.

Bird came back in the second round and held an edge, displaying plenty of courage. In the final round they hammered away at each other with Osborne nearly being out on his feet.

However, while Bird took the title and earned a trip to Germany as a member of the Canadian team he was unable to participate because of a broken jaw received in his bout with Osborne. Bird has not yet turned professional as was expected and may be here defending his crown.

## DOG TENDS TELEPHONE

DEER ISLAND, N. B., April 20—Duchess, four-year-old terrier owned by Mrs. Edgar T. Cummings, tends the family phone. Every time the dog hears four rings—the family call—she barks to summon her mistress. Nothing but the four-of-a-kind ring will arouse any interest in the Duchess.

## PHILLIES TAKE BOTH GAMES IN NATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE

### Conquer Boston Bees 2-1 and 1-0 --- 35,000 Fans See Game

NEW YORK, April 19—Although consigned to last place in the National Baseball League, the Phillies cleaned up both games of a holiday opening bill in Boston today by defeating the Bees 2-1 in the forenoon contest and coming back to administer a 1-0 shutout in the afternoon. A crowd of 10,000 turned out for the morning game and 25,000 saw the second one.

An 11th inning home run by Morris Aronovich broke up the morning hurling duel between the veterans Guy Bush of the Bees, and Sylvester Johnson, Phillie righthander. Johnson held the Bees to four hits while the visitors were rapping out eight off Bush. Johnson was replaced by Wayne La Master in the ninth inning, after the Bees put two men on bases with one out. La Master pitched hitless ball until Aronovich's game-winning circuit smash.

Bucky Walters celebrated his 27th birthday in the afternoon by turning in a four-hit pitching performance at the expense of Danny MacFayden to shut-out the Bees.

Only in one inning, the fourth, were the Bees able to advance a runner beyond first base.

The Phils' winning marker was registered in the fourth. With one out, Atwood reached first base on Warstler's miscue, took third on a single by Norris and scored when Cuccinello juggled Scharen's slow grounder.

MacFayden fanned eight of the Wilson clan and made one of the four Boston singles.

Wally Berger, slugging centrefielder, fractured a finger during the afternoon's pre-game practice and was forced to the sidelines.

### Win In Tenth Inning

NEW YORK, April 19—Connie Mack of Philadelphia uncovered a freshman battery today which combined to defeat Washington Senators at home in a 10-inning game which started the American League baseball season. The score was 4-3.

Even the presence of President Roosevelt, who had never seen Washington lose since he entered the White House, failed to offset the pitching wizardry of rookie Almon Williams and a timely hit by catcher Earl Brucker, a 30-year-old new-comer to the Athletics.

A capacity crowd of approximately 32,000 fans saw Joe Cascarella of the Senators engage Williams, a 23-year-old right hander from Atlanta, in a tight pitchers' battle.

Brucker broke up the game in the 10th when he stepped into a fast ball and smacked a double deep into centre field to score Bob Johnson with the winning run. Johnson had walked.

The President tossed out the first ball, a high lob that Buddy Lewis, Washington's young third baseman, grabbed after a mad scramble with players of both teams.

The A's were never behind. They scored two runs in the second on Dean's single, Cissell's double and an error by Myer. Bob Johnson smashed a home run to centre field in the third.

## N.B. Rifle Body Again To Award Money Prizes

SAINT JOHN, April 20—The Council of the New Brunswick Rifle Association, at its semi-annual meeting held last night in the armoury, decided to revert to the plan of awarding cash prizes. This plan had not been in operation since 1931 and it is estimated that over \$500 in prize money will be awarded.

The president, Lt-Col. H. F. Morrissey, A.D.C., was chairman of the meeting and there was a large attendance present. Resolutions of condolence were passed in reference to the death of Major J. Twining Hart, who for many years had been an active member of the association and a member of several Wimbledon and Bisley teams, and Lt-Col. A. E. Massie, who was also an active member and one of the best shots in the province.

A committee was appointed to study the plan of assembling medals and trophies won and arms used by the association during its 70 years of existence and having these placed on permanent exhibit in the New Brunswick Museum. It was decided to send a team to the Inter-Maritime competition which will be fired in Halifax in June.

Ed McConnell's hobby is motoring. At various times the genial philosopher of song has owned and driven 62 cars.

Gogo De Lys loves of whittle. She is adept at carving miniature animals out of wood.

## YOUNG, TENTH CANADIAN TO WIN MARATHON

BOSTON, April 19—Walter Young, rangy racer from Verdun, Que., topped Boston today and became the 10th Canadian to win the Boston marathon since the race was inaugurated in 1897.

He came striding into town with an ease that belied the gruelling 26 miles and 385 yards between Boston's Back Bay district and Hopkinton, Mass., the starting point, and took off 10 pounds some where between the start and the finish.

"But," he announced proudly as he stepped off the scales, "it was worth it."

The 24-year-old Verdun runner streaked across the finish line five minutes ahead of Johnny Kelley of Arlington, Mass., and expressed no surprise at having taken the measure of the pre-race favorite who won in 1935.

"I didn't worry about Kelley for a minute," said Young. "I knew I could beat him, but it was Les Pawson I was afraid of. Until the last lap I feared he might come up on me."

Young admitted he did not realize how big a lead he had on the Pawtucket, R. I., runner who set the all-time record of two hours 31 minutes 3-5 seconds for the race in 1933. Pawson finished third.

The Canadian's time was 2 hours, 33 minutes and 20 seconds, and he finished as fresh as any marathon for a decade.

"I could have run another five miles," he said.

Young finished first in Ottawa last winter in the Canadian showhorse championship marathon and now he

## OTTAWA GRADS DEFEAT MT. A.

SACKVILLE, April 19—In what was probably the lowest scoring game ever played in any Canadian intermediate or senior basketball playoffs, Ottawa Commerce Grads defeated the Mount Allison University basketball five in the first game of the Eastern Canada intermediate semi-finals by a score of 13-12. The game was undoubtedly the closest checking affair ever seen on a Maritime floor.

Bert Nolan, lanky guard of the Ottawa Grads, was the star of the evening scoring eight points, while Bill Crawford, blonde Mount Allison star, was high-scoring for the Maritime champions with five. Nolan gathered in his points total with four field goals, while Crawford sank two of them on a neat 'sucker' shot, and also collected on a foul throw.

One of the best shots of the evening saw Ken Veniot, husky Mountie guard, toss in a beautiful basket on a one-hand throw from outside the Ottawa Grads' defence zone.

Despite the checking the game was cleanly played, referee Doug Skinner of Saint John only being forced to call nine fouls, five of them being charged to the Upper Canada champions and four to the Maritime title-holders.

Plans returning to Verdun in the hope of a job on the police force and then training for the British Empire tour in Australia next year.

The winner showed great pleasure over a telegram of congratulations from citizens of Verdun who had written him. There was word too from his wife and three-year-old boy. He seemed more tickled over these plaudits from Canada than he did over the marathon medal.

His trainer, Peter Gavuzzi of Verdun was all smiles. "It was a great race," he said. "But I knew with those six months' hard training that Walter could do it."

## C. A. H. A. to Affiliate International League

### Decision is Reached at Annual Meeting in Toronto

TORONTO, April 19—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association locked its doors today against the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and agree on complete affiliation with the International Ice Hockey League, world governing body.

The break absolute came this afternoon as officials from different parts of Canada swung past the first day's business at their three-day annual meeting. With little ado, after a resolutions committee had been appointed earlier, routine business was attended to in the form of constitution changes.

There almost was complete acquiescence to adoption of three of the famed "four points" over which the A.A.U. of C. and the C.A.H.A. twice had tangled previously. The only point not drafted into the constitution dealt with professionals of another sport playing amateur hockey.

Points adopted, bringing the C. A. H. A. into line with the I. I. H. L., which passed the proposals last February in London, agreed to payment of hockeyists for "broken" time; to hockey players capitalizing on their ability to obtain legitimate employment without losing their amateur status; to professional and amateur teams, as units, playing exhibition games against one another at the discretion of various C.A.H.A. branches.

President Cecil Duncan, Ottawa, said amateur hockey was not affected in any way by exclusion of one of the four points although C.A.H.A. officials believed in the principle of the point.

The resolutions committee, concerning his point, declared itself in favor of instructing the next C.A.H.A. delegate attending a meeting of the I.L.

## PERRY SEEKING TO EVEN COUNT

MONTREAL, April 19—Fred Perry will not lack for support when he faces Ellsworth Vines in the Forum on Tuesday night, in quest of the world's professional tennis title, now held by the hard-hitting Californian. Determined to square their five-set engagements with a win in Montreal, Perry is counting greatly on the support which his first major appearance in the British Empire since turning professional is certain to bring him. In addition, Perry will have on hand a party of personal friends who are coming from New York especially to see the popular British player attempt to stop Vines here.

Only one more five set engagement will be played, when the players reach New York again on May 3, and a victory for Vins here would just about end Perry's hope of winning the professional crown on his first attempt to stop Vines here.

Umpires and linesmen for the big contest will be announced on Monday by Theo Mathieu, who will have several prominent local officials in charge of this important match.

Preparations are under way in the Forum to have everything in order, so that playing conditions will be the very best obtainable. Perry wired from Syracuse yesterday, asking that the lights be lowered for the occasion as he found them too high on his previous appearance two years ago.

H.I. to press for a constitutional change along this line that the point not passed by the C.A.H.A. could then be made possible.

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