



By Dick Dew

80th marathon, minus top U.S. runners, at ready

They train in all kinds of weather in all kinds of places, running gruelling miles day after day, and they travel the world over, usually at their own expense, to take part in what some of them call "old grand dad" of racing.

It's the annual Boston Marathon, the 26-mile, 385-yard crunch over a paved course from Hopkinton to Boston, a route that can be broiling hot or bitter cold but always painful, particularly when they're pounding uphill in the Newtons.

The 80th running of this unofficial spring rite is on as scheduled tomorrow with 2000 or so entries taking off in a massive, elbowing pack at high noon.

About two and a quarter hours later, the winner will hit the string in front of the Prudential Tower to earn a wreath of laurel, a medal bearing a simulated diamond, a bowl of

beef stew and, if necessary, medical treatment for aching feet.

The odds are that the victor, once he gets his breath back, won't be speaking directly to the massed media in the tower's 5th basement. Rather, he'll be talking through an interpreter.

The Boston Marathon is billed as the nation's eldest, perhaps second only in age to the Greek version that became part of the Olympics. Hence the reference to Grand Dad.

The prestige of the Boston race is amazing, perhaps moreso overseas than in this country.

Will Cloney, who has directed the race and struggled with the growing logistical problems for many years, was looked on as some kind of international hero recently while visiting in Japan.

But Cloney, whose race offers rare free entertainment to millions of persons lining the route, has a strange field this time out.

There are entries from 22 nations but the U.S. delegation is minus its top performers, in particular record-setting defender Bill Rodgers, Olympic king Frank Shorter and top veteran plodder Tom Fleming.

They're either passing up the race entirely or planning to be among the spectators because they have a date in Eugene, Ore., May 22. That's the Olympic trial, winners of which will go to Montreal in quest of the gold medal Shorter won in Munich four years ago.

Rodgers, an unknown B.C. grad student when he was in the record time of 2:09.55 a year ago, explains that even experienced runners should limit themselves to two full tilt Marathon efforts a year.

The entry list soared past the 2200 mark late in the week after Cloney and his fellow Boston Athletic Association officials had sought to reduce the size of the field by establishing a three hour qualifying time.

While the total field may not quite hit last year's 2300 entries, the ladies have already set a record. Some 68, also including a substantial foreign group, had signed up this week and a few more were expected to check in at the Hopkinton starting line.

In addition to the official field, there are always a flock of also-rans, runners who haven't qualified, can't pass the pre-race physical, or just don't mind running without numbers as unofficial entries.

There's something for everybody in this race. If you go for nostalgia, the men wearing the two lowest numbers are for you. No. 1 is John A. "The Elder" Kelley of East Dennis, a 68-year-old veteran of 45 marathons and 19 top ten finishes.

John J. "The Younger" Kelley is a 44-year-old English teacher out of Broton, Conn., who won the B.A.A. race in 1957.

They won't be among the leaders this year though the favorite role has fallen on a visitor who is 43. He is Jack Foster of New Zealand, a 5-foot-9, 140-pounder who won the marathoning title in his native land just last month in 2:16.24. His best time is 2:11.18 which, if he duplicates it tomorrow, will probably make him the winner in the third best time in B.A.A. history.

The 80th running was suffering from further damage in addition to the loss of Rodgers. Lucan Rosa, a 32-year-old Ceylonese now studying at the University of Wisconsin who suffered an injury in training last week and had to withdraw.

In addition, there was some question whether Frau Winter would be back to defend her world record title, 2:42.24. She was listed among a host of West Germans—114 strong—but was reportedly having trouble finding a sponsor for the trip here and did not have a reservation at any of the three hotels where the German invasion force was staying.

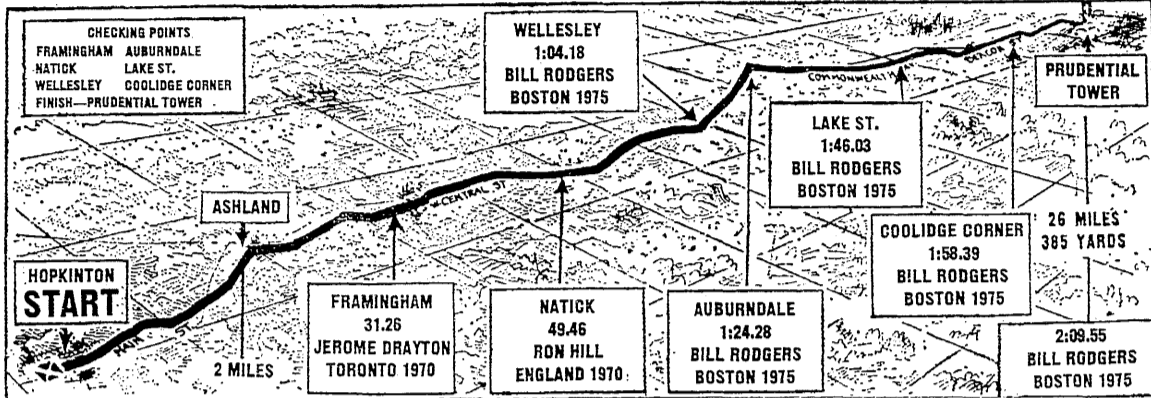
But there's no shortage of runners. You'll have representatives of a Japanese musical group on an international tour that includes a stop at Tanglewood, a runner from the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, a 50-year-old carpenter representing the cast of a television soap opera, and a guy who hopes to be the first to run the marathon and swim the English Channel—if he can find sponsors.

Cartoon By Phil Bissell



Women to watch

- F6 Claire Spawel, Holland
- F1 Liane Winter, W. Ger.
- F13 Harumi Suzuki, Japan
- F8 Dr. J. Ulyot, San. Fran.
- F2 Miki Gorman, L. A.
- F14 Harue Yamamoto, Japan
- F7 Nina Kuscsik, L. Island
- F3 Gayle Barron, Atlanta
- F7 Kathy Switzer, New York
- F4 Marily Beavans, Baltimore
- F5 Merry Cushing, Amherst



Joe Giuliotti

Patriots' Day jinx for Red Sox—7 straight losses

While the marathoners are lining up for the start of the long Hopkinton to Boston grind, Ferguson Jenkins will be lining up the Minnesota Twins batting order as the Red Sox engage in the annual Patriot's Day morning ballgame.

When Paul Revere made his famous ride he had no idea Boston sports' fans would long celebrate it by watching the famed marathon and taking in an early baseball game.

Hopefully, the ball game will end in time for the throng to line the sidewalks in Kenmore Square and at the Prudential Center to watch the end of the 26 mile encounter.

Years ago it was a sports, social event on Patriots Day. it would begin with a 10 a.m. ball game which would let out in plenty of time to allow the fans to watch the end of the matathon.

Then, it would be back to the ballpark — Fenway or old Braves Field — for the afternoon game of what was always a holiday doubleheader.

Boston is unique in it is the only major league city where Patriots Day is a holiday. While most clubs played morning-afternoon doubleheaders on Memorial Day, July Fourth and Labor Day, Boston fans had the added doubleheader on Patriots Day.

The practice of playing doubleheaders has ended but Tom Yawkey's ball club still has the traditional 11 a.m. start and Monday the Red Sox will be trying to shake the Patriot's Day jinx when the Twins make their 1976 Boston debut.

In 1968, Gary Waslewski beat Sonny Seibert and the Cleveland Indians, 9-2, before 35,507. The Red Sox have not won since on the holiday.

In 1969, 35,190 watched the Yankees take a 6-4 victory. The Orioles did them in 3-2 in front of 29,000 in '70.

It was the Cleveland Indians, again, in 1971 and 20,453 suffered through a 5-4 defeat for the Old Towne team. The following year—the year the start of the season was delayed by the strike, the Patriots Day game as the Red Sox home opener. It was the Indians winning, again, 4-0, as 24,634 looked on.

It was Detroit's turn the next two years. In 1973 the Tigers outslugged the Red Sox, 9-7, and in '74, Joe Coleman outdueled Reggie Cleveland and won, 1-0, on a Norm Cash home run.

There was no indication on Patriot's Day, 1975, that the Red Sox would eventually win the American League pennant as the New York Yankees clubbed Bill Lee early and often and wound up winning, 12-1 before 28,381.

One of the strangest Patriot's Day games took place in 1948 when the Red Sox hit three consecutive homers off Philadelphia's Phil Marchildon in the first inning but couldn't score again and dropped a 4-3 decision.

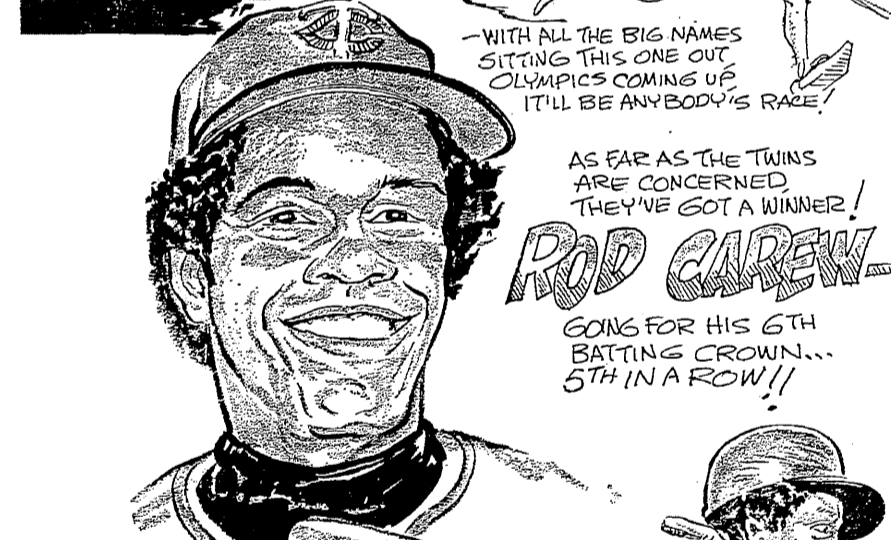
In Monday's game, Jenkins will be trying for his first victory in a Red Sox uniform. He lost opening day in Baltimore, 1-0, on an unearned run while allowing a mere three hits.

Wednesday, against the Indians, he was staked to a 4-0 lead but was touched for six runs in the sixth inning and wound up with his second loss as the Sox fell, 6-3.

The Twins, who are experiencing severe financial problems out in Bloomington, have a new manager, Gene Mauch, who has been piloting over in the National League for many years.

He is excited about the Twins' prospects but that's only natural for all managers at this time of the year. "I think we have a roster of players that's capable of being a winner in the American League West," he said. "We have good pitching, a good infield, outfield, good hitting and baserunning. We'll cause plenty of trouble," he added.

The Twins also have Rod Carew, the American League's batting champion for the past three years. Mauch, in order to improve his infield defense, has moved him from second base to first with Jerry Terrell taking over Carew's old position.



BAA Marathon champs

1877	John J. McDermott, New York	2h 55m 10s
1878	Ronald I. McDonald, Cambridge	2h 54m 38s
1879	Lawrence Brignolia, Cambridge	2h 54m 38s
1900	James J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont.	2h 53m 23s
1901	James J. Caffrey, Hamilton, Ont.	2h 52m 23s
1902	Samuel Miller, Yankers, N.Y.	2h 52m 12s
1903	John L. Coffey, Cambridge	2h 51m 27s
1904	Michael Spring, New York	2h 50m 45s
1905	Eric Lutz, Yankers, N.Y.	2h 50m 24s
1906	Timothy Ford, Cambridge	2h 49m 45s
1907	Thomas Longsair, Hamilton, Ont.	2h 49m 24s
1908	Thomas P. Morrissey, Yankers, N.Y.	2h 48m 35s
1909	Henri Renaud, Nashua, N.H.	2h 48m 36s
1910	Fred L. Ames, Hamilton, N.Y.	2h 48m 15s
1911	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose	2h 48m 39s
1912	Michael Ryan, New York	2h 48m 18s
1913	Fritz Carlson, Minneapolis	2h 48m 15s
1914	James Duffy, Hamilton, Ont.	2h 48m 15s
1915	Eduard Fabre, Montreal	2h 48m 7s
1916	Arthur A. Roth, Roxbury	2h 47m 10s
1917	William K. Kennedy, Fort Chester, N.Y.	2h 46m 30s
1918	(WWI) Service team race won by Camp Devens	2h 46m 30s
1919	Carl W. A. Linder, Quincy	2h 46m 13s
1920	Peter Triantafyllidis, Greece	2h 45m 31s
1921	Frank Zuna, Newark, N.J.	2h 45m 31s
1922	Clarence H. DeMar, Dorchester Club	2h 45m 10s
1923	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose	2h 45m 10s
1924	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose	2h 45m 10s
1925	Charles L. Mellor, Chicago	2h 45m 40s
1926	John C. Milles, Sydney Mines, N.S.	2h 45m 40s
1927	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose	2h 45m 22s
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1929	John C. Milles, Hamilton, Ont.	2h 45m 35s
1930	Clarence H. DeMar, Melrose	2h 45m 48s
1931	James P. Henegan, Melrose	2h 45m 48s
1932	Paul deBruyn, Germany	2h 45m 34s
1933	Leslie Pearson, Pawtucket, R.I.	2h 45m 15s
1934	Dave Komonen, Sudbury, Ont.	2h 45m 53s
1935	John A. Kelley, Arlington	2h 45m 7s
1936	Elison H. "Arzany" Brown, Alton, R.I.	2h 45m 20s
1937	Walter Wang, Verona, Quebec	2h 45m 20s
1938	Leslie Pearson, Pawtucket, R.I.	2h 45m 20s
1939	Elison H. "Arzany" Brown, Alton, R.I.	2h 45m 20s
1940	Gerard Cole, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	2h 45m 20s
1941	Leslie Pearson, Pawtucket, R.I.	2h 45m 20s
1942	Bernard Joe Smith, Medford	2h 45m 31s
1943	Gerard Cole, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	2h 45m 20s
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1945	John A. Kelley, West Acton	2h 45m 40s
1946	Stylanos Kyriakos, Greece	2h 45m 39s
1947	Yun Bok Suh, Korea	2h 45m 39s
1948	Gerard Cole, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.	2h 45m 39s
1949	Karlie Gustaf, Landerose, Sweden	2h 45m 39s
1950	Yee Yung Ham, Korea	2h 45m 39s
1951	Shigetaka Hamada, Japan	2h 45m 39s
1952	Poronen Floren, Guatemala	2h 45m 39s
1953	Keizo Yamada, Japan	2h 45m 51s
1954	Veikko L. Karvonen	2h 45m 55s
1955	Hideo Hamamura, Japan	2h 45m 22s
1956	Antti Viikari, Finland	2h 45m 14s
1957	John J. Kelley, B.A.A.	2h 45m 55s
1958	Frank Milalic, Yugoslavia	2h 45m 54s
1959	Eino Oksanen, Finland	2h 45m 54s
1960	Pravo Keltia, Finland	2h 45m 54s
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1963	Aurele Vandendriessche, Belgium	2h 45m 58s
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1965	Morio Shimomatsu, Japan	2h 45m 58s
1966	Kenji Kimihara, Japan	2h 45m 17s
1967	David McKenzie, New England	2h 45m 45s
1968	Ambrose Burrook, Wesley Univ.	2h 45m 17s
1969	Yoshi Udagawa, Japan	2h 45m 49s
1970	Ren Hill, England	2h 45m 20s
1971	Atsuya Mitsu, West Valley T.C. Cal.	2h 45m 45s
1972	Olav Suominen, Finland	2h 45m 45s
1973	Jon Anderson, Oregon	2h 45m 30s
1974	Nell Cutack, East Tenn. State	2h 45m 30s
1975	Will Rodgers, Boston	2h 45m 55s

Marathon favorites

- 3 Jack Foster, New Zealand
- 31 Koji Uchida, Japan
- P87 Risto Lindstrom, Fin.
- 9 Amby Burfoot, Conn.
- 10 Ron Wayne, Calif.
- 15 Rich. Mabuza, Swaziland
- 24 Philip Stewart, Wash.
- 065 O. Ateastua, Colombia
- 16 T. Derdinger, Amherst
- 25 Peter Farwell, Chicago
- 66 Ham Amer, Ohio
- 44 R. Thomas, Gardiner, Me.
- 7 Yeshiaki Unetani, Japan
- 17 Jose DeJesus, Puerto Rico
- 59 Scott Graham, Boston
- 91 Mario Cuevas, Mexico
- 8 Keizo Yamada, Japan
- 26 K. McDonald, New York
- J21 Jun Aoki, Japan
- 231 Alan Gross, Buffalo
- 2 John J. Kelley, Conn.
- 14 J. Fultz, Arlington, Va.
- 30 L. Frederick, New York
- 40 Dave Farley, Providence
- 53 Jack Mahurin, Greenbelt, Md.
- 56 P. Talkington, Canton, Oh.
- 36 Michael Logue, Scotland
- 92 S. Gonzales, Mexico
- W2 Laman Palma, Mexico
- 13 Garcia Landa, Spain
- 11 F. Wulliemier, Switz.
- 5 Hideo Seki, Japan
- 6 Fumikatsu Okita, Japan

EAST GERMAN SOCCER

BERLIN (UPI) — Results in this weekend's East German first division soccer matches, according to the East German news agency ADN: Dynamo Berlin 3, Carl Zeiss Jena 0; Energie Cottbus 1, Chemie Halle 0; Dynamo Dresden 5, FC Karl-Marx-Stadt 0; Chemie Leipzig 0, Wismar 4; 0-0; Sachsenring Zwickau 1, Stahl Riesa 0; Rotweiss Erfurt 2, Lok Leipzig 2; Vorwarts Frankfurt 1, FC Magdeburg 3.

Solunar tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Mrs. Richard Alden Knight's Solunar Tables, fishing in this territory. The major periods begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Sunday	7:45	2:05	8:15	2:30
Monday	8:45	3:05	9:15	3:35
Tuesday	9:45	4:05	10:15	4:30
Wednesday	10:45	5:05	11:15	5:25
Thursday	11:45	6:05	12:15	6:20
Friday	12:45	7:05	1:15	7:15
Saturday	1:45	8:05	2:15	8:10
Sunday	2:45	9:05	3:15	9:05

ENGLISH SOCCER

- Division one**
Arsenal 1 Ipswich 2
Birmingham 3 Tottenham 1
Coventry 3 Wolverhampton 1
Derby 2 Leicester 2
Leeds 2 Manchester City 1
Liverpool 5 Stoke City 3
Manchester Utd 2 Everton 0
Middlesbrough 3 Sheffield Utd 0
Newcastle 0 Burnley 1
Nottingham 3 Aston Villa 2
West Ham 2 Aston Villa 2
- Division two**
Blackburn 4 York 0
Barnsley 0 Carlisle 1
Barnsley 0 Oldham 1
Bristol Rovers 2 Southampton 0
Cardiff 0 Orient 0
Hull 1 Sunderland 4
Huddersfield 4 Fulham 0
Oxford 1 Luton 2
Preston 2 Charlton 2
West Bromwich 2 Nottingham Forest 0
- Division three**
Aldershot 1 Brighton 1
Barnsley 1 Wrexham 3
Chesterfield 1 Mansfield 2
Chesham 1 Crystal Palace 2
Millwall 2 Peterborough 0
Notts County 1 Reading 1
Rotherham 3 Grimsby 0
Sheffield Wednesday 1 Bury 3
Sheff Wed 0 Huddersfield 0
Walsall 0 Hereford 0
- Division four**
Bournemouth 0 Torquay 0
Brentford 5 Exeter 1
Crewe 4 Nantwich 0
Lincoln 5 Doncaster 0
Northampton 3 Hartlepool 2
Rochester 2 Stockport 0
Scunthorpe 2 Bradford 0
Southport 2 Grimsby 0
Tranmere 3 Huddersfield 0
Warrington 2 Swansea 1
Warrington 0 Darlington 0
Worcester 0
- Other matches**
Chelmsford 2 Wealdstone 3
Grantham 3 Margate 3
Wimbledon 1 Reading 1
- Northern Premier League**
Accrington 1 Scarborough 1
South Liverpool 2 Barnsley 0
Widnes 3 Northwich 1

SCOTTISH SOCCER

- PREMIER DIVISION**
Celtic 1 Aberdeen 1
Dundee United 2 Hearts 0
Hibernian 2 Motherwell 0
Rangers 2 Ayr 1
St. Johnstone 0 Dundee 1
- Second division**
Brechin 0 Stranraer 4
Cowdenbeath 2 Stirling Albion 1
- SCOTTISH SPRING CUP**
Rath Rovers 3 Dundee 1
- EIGHTH FINAL—FIRST LEG**
Airdrie 3 Dundee 0
Albion Rangers 2 Cowdenbeath 0
Alloa Athletic 1 St. Mirren 4
East Fife 2 Partick Thistle 0
Falkirk 1 Dundee 1
Hamilton 0 Montrose 3
Queen's Park 2 Morton 3

WEST GERMAN SOCCER

- FC Kaiserslautern 5 Hertha BSC Berlin 0
Schalke 0 Bayer Uerdingen 1
Borussia Moenchengladbach 4 SC Karlsruhe 0
Eintracht Frankfurt 1
Kickers Offenbach 2 Werder Bremen 0
MSV Duisburg 2 Eintracht Frankfurt 1
Rotweiss Essen 1 VfL Bochum 0
FC Schalke 0 Bayer Uerdingen 1
FC Cologne 4 Fortuna Dusseldorf 0
Hever 2 Eintracht Braunschweig 0