

# 113 WILL COMPETE IN HUB RUN TODAY

## Boston A. A. Marathon Draws Star-Studded Field for 47th Annual Classic

### PAWSON AMONG FAVORITES

#### Tarzan Brown, Cote, Coleman, McGlone, Heinicke, Gregory and DeMar Are Entered

BOSTON, April 17 (AP)—One hundred and thirteen plodders—eight of whom are among the top-ranking favorites—will compete tomorrow in the grueling forty-seventh annual twenty-six-mile, 385-yard, Hopkinton-to-Boston marathon for the honor of being crowned with a laurel wreath.

Quality has been substituted for quantity in this year's grind—the number of entrants being far below the usual complement of 200.

The field, in fact, is so highly selective that B. A. A. officials believe it is only a sensible conclusion to expect that the world record of 2 hours 26 minutes 51-1-5 seconds, set last year by Medford's Joe Smith, will fall if weather conditions are favorable.

#### Joe Smith in Coast Guard

Smith, now a Coast Guardsman, will not run, but he's the only one of the first ten of a year ago who will not return to seek the honor.

Among the starters will be five former winners, Leslie Pawson, Tarzan Brown, Private Johnny Kelley, Sergeant Gerry Cote and Clarence DeMar, the perennial competitor.

Four other potential winners are Don Heinicke, Lou Gregory, Private Johnny Coleman and Fred McGlone.

DeMar, now fifty-five years old, will be seeking his eighth victory, but at his age he is not considered a serious threat. The other former winners, however, are expected to wage a thrilling battle over the hill-dotted course.

#### Pawson After Fourth Victory

Pawson, a three-time winner, and Brown, an Indian who has won the classic twice, give Rhode Island a heavy representation among the favorites. Pawson did not compete last year because of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Cote, a sergeant in the Canadian Army, who annexed the event in 1940, and Kelley, triumphant in 1935 and now a private in the United States Army, will go into the long haul with the advantage of several months of Army training.

A father-and-son combination, Fred Brown Sr. and Fred Jr. of Medford, Mass., also is entered.