

New Record Made by Mike Ryan in B.A.A. Marathon Race

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Boston April 19 - Over an unusually sticky course, Mike Ryan, wearing the colors of the Irish-American A.C. of New York, won the Boston Athletics Association's sixteenth Marathon race today, cut the former record 21.2-5 seconds and practically assured himself a place on the American Olympic team. Ryan ran the 25 miles in 2.21.18 1-5 seconds, against a field that included western athletes, Carlisle Indians and the fastest and sturdiest long distance men in the east. The former record was 2.21.39 3-5 held by Clarence DeMar of the North Dorchester A.C. whose former performances are sufficient to qualify him for the Olympic games.

As Andrew Sockalexis, the Old Town Indian, but a North Dorchester A.C. man, ran a close second to Ryan and missed equaling DeMar's record by 14 seconds, it is thought that he may be taken to Stockholm also.