

**Rockland Runner Alternate for  
1948 Olympic Marathon Team  
August, 1948 | London, England**



*Note: MRH generally features Maine events, however we make exceptions when we are provided with rare, first hand accounts, such as this one submitted by Bob Hillgrove, a member of the Maine Running Hall of Fame.*

*“The selection for the 1948 Olympic Marathon Team was based on 3 races for total points... Boston marathon of '47 & '48 & the Yonkers marathon of '47----Ted Vogel was 1st American in all 3...John A. Kelly went 3-5-2=10 Ollie Manninen @ 4-7-3=14 & David Mazzeo of Rockland @ 2-10-4=16 and named alternate---Not bad for a Rockland lad 60 years ago-----”*

*- Bob Hillgrove*