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Woodstock Man Top Canadian

BOSTON - Forty-one-year old Joe McGuire of Woodstock finished first in the masters category and 28th overall in the 89th Boston Marathon on Monday.

Mr. McGuire, a teacher at Woodstock High School finished the 26-mile, 385 yard race with a time of two hours, 29 minutes and 34 seconds. He was also the first Canadian runner to finish the marathon.

Masters runners are 35 years of age and up, a category in which Mr. McGuire was seeded seventh. An es-

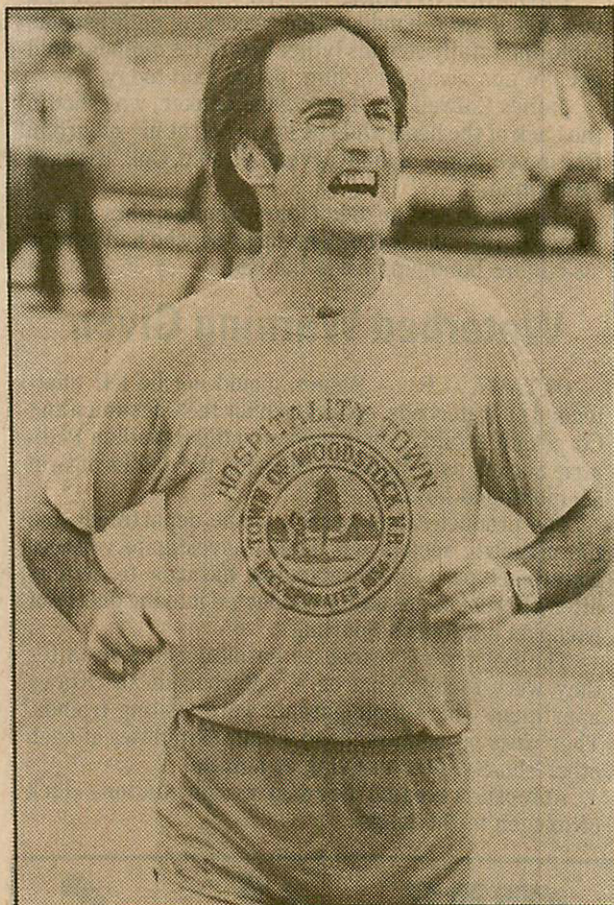
timated 2,000 runners were entered in the Masters category.

Defending champion Geoff Smith of Britain won the event in two hours, 14 minutes and five seconds.

"I was shocked that I finished that high," Mr. McGuire said. "I was hoping to run a respectable time and to do better than 2:34 (his previous best at the Boston marathon)."

The Woodstock runner did not find out he had offi-

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Joe McGuire