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James Crowley, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, undoubtedly deserves the title of "King of Marathoners," having competed in and won more than any of the present day stars.

Crowley captured the great Marathon race held on Thanksgiving Day every year by the Mercury Athletic Club, Yonkers, New York, in 1908, winning from a large and classy field in the excellent time of 2 hours 49 minutes 16½ seconds. On December 26, 1908, he finished second to Matt Maloney in the Marathon from Rye to Columbus Circle, New York.

Crowley is also very good over the short distances, having finished second to Bonhag in the 10-mile championship in 1909, and has been repeatedly returned winner in 5-mile races.

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