THE MARATHON IN PALINDROMES

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With the encouragement and support of my wife, Pat, I recently walked a marathon (42.195 km) for the first time. This experience inspired the following palindromes, purportedly based on quotes collected progresively from a motley crew of international participants during another marathon.

I'm running! I sign in. -- Nurmi

A marathon is a canine Zen in a casino. -- H. Tarama

Look, Dad, no Honda! -- D. Kool

Kilometres--Eden or one desert? -- E. Molik

Ten o'clock. Emit no mists. I'm on time! -- K. Colconet

Miles sap steel, sleets pass. --Elim

Got to get ya water from a dam or fret away. -- T.E. Gottog

Local baguets at noon taste 'ug.' -- A. Blacol

Too much sex at noon taxes. -- H. Cumoot

No such sin if I finish. -- Cuson

One p.m. It's too far (egg at six?). I stagger a foot. --Stimpeno

Walk no more--zero! --Monk law

Red and damp, march, cramp up, march, cramp (mad!) -- D. Nader

Yes, made it! Legs gel, tie. -- Damsey