

ATHLETICS.

FIVE MILES NOVICE C.C.C. OF N.S. WALES.

WON BY SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS—T. FRASER
FIRST MAN HOME.

The second annual five miles Novice Cross-country Championship of New South Wales was decided yesterday under the auspices of the East Sydney A.A.C. at Rose Bay, in delightful weather.

The course was from Rose Bay Baths, round Naval Reserve, across country generally encircling the Royal Sydney golf links, to Old South Head-road; thence towards Watson's Bay, meeting the main road near Rose Bay Convent, and back to starting point.

Forty-five entries were received, the field consisting of 38 runners, representing nine clubs.

The officials were: Referee, Mr. A. Wood; starter, Mr. S. J. Jackson; judges, Messrs. W. Jones, G. P. Parke, S. R. Richardson, J. M. Taylor, C. T. Ferguson, J. P. Grinton, H. Smith; timekeepers, Messrs. H. A. Westhoff, D. McDonald, T. C. Roberts, E. G. Foster, and O. E. McElvenny; costume steward, Mr. R. Tuck; dressing-room steward, Mr. G. White.

Result :—

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

T. Frazer (South Sydney Harriers),	33min 22½sec	..	1
J. McGrath (Botany Harriers),	33min 30sec	2
T. Fitzgerald (Redfern Harriers),	33min 38sec	3
K. Foster (East Sydney A.A.C.),	33min 39sec	4
S. W. Mortimer (East Sydney A.A.C.),	34min 29sec	5
R. A. Anson (South Sydney Harriers),	34min 47sec	6

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W. Sweeting (Redfern Harriers), 35min 6sec	8
R. Rosford (Cumberland Harriers, 35min 23sec	9
G. L. Powell (Y.M.C.A. Harriers), 35min 37sec	10

TEAMS' PLACINGS.

South Sydney Harriers (Frazer 1, Anson 6, Manson 11, Fisher 16), 34 points	1
Redfern Harriers (Fitzgerald 3, Sweeting 8, Stedman 13, Delaney 14), 38 points	2
East Sydney A.A.C. (Foster 4, Mortimer 5, Perkins 15, Foran 24), 48 points	3
Y.M.C.A. Harriers (Coombes 7, Powell 10, Farrell 17, Alexander 18), 52 points	4

HANDICAP PLACINGS.

T. Frazer, 55sec	1
J. McGrath, 35sec	2
T. Fitzgerald, 35sec	3
K. Foster, 25sec	4

About a mile from the start K. Foster (E.S.) was in the lead, closely followed by J. J. McGrath (Botany) and T. Fraser (S. Sydney), who had established a break of about 100yds on the field. T. Fraser ran very nicely right through and finished fresh. His time for the race was 10sec better than that of last year's, but the course was slightly easier.

On Saturday next at 3 p.m. the club will conduct a 2½ miles road race for members at Rose Bay.