

ATHLETICS

N.S.W. NOVICE C.C.C.

Again Won by Botany Harriers. W. T. May First Home

The eighth annual five miles novice cross-country championship of N.S.W. was decided yesterday at Rose Bay, with the start and finish at Lyne Park. The weather was delightful, and there was a good attendance. The course this year was more severe than previously, and included road, grass and sand. The race was controlled by the East Sydney A.A.C., with the assistance of officials from the other clubs, and included in the list were Messrs. W. B. Alexander (starter), J. H. McKinnon, H. J. Walling, Woods brothers, T. H. Ferguson and A. S. Baldick. There were 35 starters, as against 20 last year, and once again did the Botany Harriers score a win. F. Guider, of the South Sydney A.A.C., at the 1½ mile post seemed to have the race well in hand, and was running through the sand with ease, but as soon as he reached the hard ground he injured his ankle. However, his clubmate, W. T. May, was handy, and eventually proved the winner by 5sec. Result :—

W. T. May (South Sydney),	time 30min 40sec	1
W. Porter (East Sydney),	30.45	2
J. E. Bell (Botany),	30.50	3
M. J. McKenzie (South Sydney),	31.10	4
P. Rawlings (East Sydney),	31.10	5
H. De Lacey (Botany),	32.45	6
A. F. Burchett (Botany),	32.47	7
J. H. Dillon (Botany),	32.50	8
R. Niddrie (East Sydney),	32.51	9
C. Wild (Manly),	32.5 2.. .. .	10
A. Watson (Botany),	32.55	11