

# ATHLETICS

## NOVICE C.C.C. OF N.S.W.

### F. Bailey the Winner

At Rose Bay yesterday afternoon the tenth race for the five miles Novice Cross-country Championship of N.S.W. was contested, under the auspices of the East Sydney A.A.C. Prior to the race it was generally conceded that F. Bailey (South Sydney A.A.C.) would secure individual honors. The conditions of the race provided that the first four men from each club would count in the teams' placings. Results:—

F. Bailey (South Sydney A.A.C.),	29min 34sec	1
J. Greenfield (Botany Harriers),	29.52 .. .. .	2
H. Swinbourne (Botany Harriers),	29.59 .. .. .	3
T. W. Watters (Botany Harriers),	30.22 .. .. .	4
S. Morton (St. George Harriers),	30.39 .. .. .	5
M. Bourke (Botany Harriers),	30.46 .. .. .	6

Then came : A. Horrocks (St. George), E. J. Ward (Redfern), V. Green (East Sydney), C. Sontor (Botany), A. Lyons (Auburn), and S. F. Watters (Botany).

There were 47 starters. After covering two miles, T. W. Watters led from H. Swinbourne, C. Weeks, S. Morton, F. Bailey, and R. Bateman. At three miles, Swinbourne was at the head of affairs, but shortly afterwards Bailey went to the front and ran home a decisive winner.

#### TEAM PLACINGS.

Botany Harriers, 2, 3, 4, 6, 15 points .. ..	1
South Sydney A.A.C., 1, 14, 16, 17, 48 points	2
St. George Harriers, 5, 7, 18, 19, 49 points ..	3
East Sydney A.A.C., 9, 18, 15, 23, 60 points	4

The Auburn, Western Suburbs, and Y.M.C.A. clubs did not complete a team.

#### SEALED HANDICAP.

A sealed handicap, run in conjunction with the race, resulted:

M. Bourke (Botany), alld. 2min, 28min 46sec	1
A. Horrocks (St. George), alld. 2min 5sec,	
28min 57sec .. .. .	2
R. J. Taylor (South Sydney A.A.C.), alld.	
2min 30sec, 29min 2sec .. .. .	3

W. O. THYLOE (GORDON SYDNEY A.S.C.), and  
2min 30sec, 20min 2sec .. .. . 3

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