

ATHLETICS

STATE NOVICE C.C.C.

Won by St. George A.A.C. : Vaughan, of Manly, First Home

The annual race for the five miles novice cross-country championship of New South Wales was carried out yesterday, under the auspices of the East Sydney A.A.C., at Rose Bay. Last year the Botany Harriers narrowly defeated the St. George A.A.C.—41 points to 43 points—but yesterday the St. George succeeded in winning the teams' title, with Western Suburbs A.A.C. second, and East Sydney A.A.C. third, whilst M. Vaughan, of the Manly A.A.C. (4th last year) was first to finish this time. The race for first place between Vaughan, McWilliam and Sheaves was close, the Manly crack winning by some 30 yards, with the others neck-and-neck.

Result :

M. Vaughan (Manly A.A.C.),	30min 50sec	1
M. J. McWilliam (Lidcombe Harriers),	30min 56sec	2
J. Sheaves (Western Suburbs A.A.C.),	30min 57sec	3
H. G. Williams (St. George A.A.C.),	31min 11sec	4
A. Green (East Sydney A.A.C.),	31min 20sec	5
H. Lee (East Sydney A.A.C.),	31min 27sec	6
E. Mavin (St. George),	31min 29sec	7
S. Gainsford (St. George),	31min 48sec	8
R. Chadwick (St. George),	31min 49sec	9
G. White (Western Suburbs),	32min 11sec	10
S. Ward (Wagga),	32min 18sec	11
E. Marcusson (St. George),	32min 25sec	12

There were 74 entrants, and 68 starters.

TEAMS' RACE.

St. George A.A.C. (H. G. Williams, E. Mavin, S. Gainsford, and F. Chadwick),
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Mavin, S. Gainsford, and F. Chadwick),	
4, 7, 8, 9—28 points	1
Western Suburbs A.A.C.—44 points	2
East Sydney A.A.C.—72 points	3
Manly A.A.C.—85 points	4
South Sydney A.A.C.—90 points	5
Botany Harriers (holders) 93 points	6
Lidcombe Harriers—116 points	7

Seven of the eight teams entered competed.

SEALED HANDICAP.

The sealed handicap resulted: M. J. McWilliam (all. 1.45), 29min 11sec, 1; H. G. Williams (1.40), 29.31, 2; S. Gainsford (2.0), 29.48, 3.

SOUTH SYDNEY 5 MILES NOVICE C.C.C.

C. H. Harvey, 32min 26sec	1
B. F. Hunt, 32.46	2
F. W. Hunt, 38.27	3

N.S.W. WALKING AND F.G. CLUB.

The N.S.W. Walking and F.G. Club yesterday decided a three miles handicap on the roads at Rose Bay. Result: W. Pitt (all. 3min), nett time, 24.15, 1; F. S. Chapman (3.30), 25.0, 2; R. J. Latham (3.15), 24.56, 3; L. J. Drake (7.30), 29.12, 4; W. Hayward (4.0), 25.47, 5; F. J. Collings (5.30), 27.31, 6; J. A. Harris (4.45), 26.47, 7.

A six miles handicap will be decided next Saturday at Rose Bay, starting at 3.30 p.m.