

Athletics

G. CAMPBELL BEATEN

Close Mile Race

G. Campbell, of the Randwick-Kensington Club, competing from scratch, was beaten by inches in 4m 29.5s on a heavy track at Redfern Oval yesterday.

The race was won by C. Cumming (South Sydney), off 150 yards. L. Goodacre (Rand.-Kens.), 200 yards, was third.

Association officials measured the course with a steel tape, and five watches timed the race.

A week earlier Campbell, at Clyde Oval, was credited with creating a world's record of 4m 3s.

Botany runners filled the three leading positions in the State novice five miles cross-country championship at Ramsgate on Saturday.

The 17-year-old J. Schwede had an easy win from L. Redman and W. Hile.

The junior, D. Campbell, of Randwick-Kensington, also 17, although eligible to compete in the novice championship, elected to start in the senior five miles scratch race. His time, 27m 42s, was 36 seconds faster than the championship figures, and he beat the former State title holder, B. Doyle, of

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State novice five miles cross-country championship: J. Schwede (Botany), 28m 18s, 1; L. Redman (Botany), 28m 23s, 2; W. Hile (Botany), 29m 3s, 3; R. Patchett (St. George), 29m 8s, 4.

Senior five miles scratch race: D. Campbell (Randwick-Kensington), 27m 43s, 1; B. Doyle (South Sydney), 28m 16s, 2; F. Planagan (Botany), 28m 18s, 3; H. Duncan (Botany), 28m 30s, 4.

Teams' Races.—Novice: Botany (J. Schwede, 1; L. Redman, 2; W. Hile, 3; F. Caldwell, 5), 11 points, 1; St. George (4, 6, 7, 8), 11 pts., 2. Senior: Botany (F. Planagan, 28m 18s; W. Prowse, 28m 53s; A. Hayes, 28m 59s), 1h 26m 10s, 1; South Sydney, 1h 28m 50s, 2.

CLUB RACES

WESTERN SUBURBS.—Novice five miles championship: J. F. Beckhaus, 29m 8s, 1; W. J. Hagan, 2.

OPEN EVENTS

The Amateur Athletic Association will control the open 10,000 metres cross-country race, which replaces the State championship, at Botany on Saturday. Entries close at 5 p.m. to-day. The 10 miles race is fixed for August 22. Teams for both events have been reduced from six to four.
