

Athletics

YOUNG RUNNER'S WIN

J. Rennie, of Botany, won the State five-mile novice cross-country championship in 28m 1s. at Ramsgate on Saturday. A Victorian runner, A. Price, now of South Sydney, was second, 18 seconds behind the winner, with R. Semple (Botany) third, in 28m 39s. Rennie is 17 years of age.

The teams' race resulted in Botany (J. Rennie 1, R. Semple 3, C. McKeon 6, and A. Gold 7) gaining first place, with 17 points. South Sydney (33) was second, and Eastern Suburbs (40), third. R. T. Mettam (Western Suburbs) won the senior five-mile scratch race in 27m 16s, from G. Campbell (Randwick-Kensington), and J. Reid (Randwick-Kensington).

J. Griffin (Botany) won the juvenile mile handicap off 40 seconds, in 5m 37s, from S. Dillon (Eastern Suburbs), and R. Williams (St. George); J. Weekes (St. George), son of a former champion, was fastest, in 5m 31s.

Western Suburbs Club's novice title was won by H. Mitchell, in 31m 25s, and D. Shipway (2m 45s) gained the sealed handicap, in 26m 7s.

INTERSTATE RUNNERS

Clearances were not received on Saturday by the Amateur Athletic Association for A. Price and J. Joyce, of Victoria, and T. Howell (South Australia). They were permitted to start in the novice cross-country championship, subject to a list of their performances being received.

Price finished second in the championship, and should he be declared ineligible to compete he will be eliminated.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The State 5,000 metres junior cross-country championship, senior 10,000 metres scratch race, and one mile juvenile cross-country championship are set down for Saturday at Botany.
