

Athletics

St. George Athletic Club

(By C.V.S.)

**5-Mile State Novice to
John Pendleton (W.S.).**

Taking the lead early in the race John Pendleton of Western Suburbs was never again headed. John strolled home in the comparative slow time of 28.01 to win by 300 yards from J. Livingston (R.K.). Ron Halmarick of W.S. was 200 yards further back in third position. The rest of the field at that stage were "over the horizon."

In conjunction with this race the teams compete for the John Dunningham Memorial Shield. Clubs are required to field six runners with the first four home to count. The shield has been competed for since 1938, and was then held five times in succession by Botany. Since then most clubs have had it in their possession. Saints have been victorious on two occasions. This year Wests took possession with 16 points from Souths 28, R.K. 42, and Saints with 50 points.

Undoubtedly the star of the day was young David Chisholm, who streaked over the one-mile juvenile course in 4-53!—his previous best 5.8. Who knows—we may have another Jim Bailey in the making?

Speaking of Jim, it is interesting to note that he was

esting to note that he was elected track captain for Saints at the recent annual meeting. It was decided to send a cable to America notifying him of his election.

Of course it is no news now how Allyn Gainsford and Bill Ahern "just scraped in" to be elected club president and secretary again—unopposed!

On Saturday Ryde-Hornsby club will conduct its "open" at Centennial Park with a 4-mile handicap for seniors, two for juniors, and one for sub-juniors.

Don't be late—bad luck for Col Lawless last Saturday.

Last Saturday's Results.

Juvenile 1-mile hcp.: R. Gollan (F.) 5.35, A. Gollan (F.) 5.11,

A. Harrison 5.20; f.t. Dav Chisolm (St. G.) 4.53.

Sub-junior 1-mile hcp.: Vaag (E.S.) 4.44 (f.t.), D. Pearson (Uni.) 5.49, R. Jolliffe (St. G.) 4.53, J. O'Brien (F.) and Weavill (St. G.) d.h. 4.57.

Junior 2-mile hcp.: M. Mounford (St. G.) 12.22, A. Altkin (Bot.) 10.23, R. Jenkins (Bot.) 10.38; f.t. D. Moore (Bot.) 10.1