

# **ATHLETICS,**

## **FIVE MILES NOVICE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.**

The first annual five miles Novice Cross-country Championship of N.S. Wales was contested yesterday afternoon, under ideal weather conditions. The course was as follows : One lap round the Naval Reserve and marked course, Lyne Park, Rose Bay, thence across country generally encircling the Royal Sydney Golf Links, to tram-line, New South Head-road, near the Rost Bay Convenc, thence to Farmer's Baths. Following were the results :—  
C. Foster, 33min 31sec, 1 ; F. Colbert, 34min 2sec, 2 ;  
C. Bonham, 34min 14sec, 3 ; S. Mortimer, 4 ; C. W. Gibson, 5 ; E. E. Austen, 6 ; E. Wake, 7 ; T. Hynes, 8 ;  
K. Fazackerley, 9 ; G. H. McGill, 10.

SEALED HANDICAP.—C. Foster, actual time 33min 31sec, handicap 55sec, net time 32min 36sec, 1 ; Colbert, actual time 34min 2sec, handicap 1min 10sec, net time 32min 52sec, 2 ; Bonham, actual time 34min 14sec, handicap 55sec, net time 33min 19sec, 3.