

CROSS COUNTRY RUN.

THE NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP.

UP TO WAIST IN WATER.

The third annual five mile novice cross-country championship of New South Wales, promoted by the East Sydney A. A. Club, was run at Rose Bay this afternoon. With it was included a sealed handicap and teams race.

The course was two laps round Lyne Park, across country, encircling the golf links to near Rose Bay Convent and back to Lyne Park. The number of starters was 74, and of these 68 finished. The course was very heavy, and in one place the runners were up to the waist in water.

The following were the results.—

CHAMPIONSHIP (gold medal).—K. Foster (East Sydney), 1, (time, 33min 29 2-5sec); A. C. Elliot (East Sydney), 2 (time, 33min 55sec); J. Rolph (Hornsby Churches), 3 (time, 34min 1sec); C. Flemming (Marrickville), 4; C. Brown (East Sydney), 5; W. Sweating (Hurlston Park), 6; F. Higgins (Hornsby Churches), 7; C. Griffiths (East Sydney), 8.

Handicap.—J. Rolph (45sec behind), 1; K. Foster (scratch), 2; A. C. Elliot (15sec), 3; W. Adkin (55sec), (Redfern), 4; C. Griffiths (E. Sydney), 5.

Teams Race—East Sydney (16 points), 1; Hornsby Churches (39 points), 2; Redfern Harrier (78 points), 3; Marrickville (79 points), 4; S. Sydney (128 points), 5; Y.M.C.A. (136 points), 6; Leichhardt (140 points), 7.