

# ATHLETICS.

## Novice Cross Country.

### O. PAWSON CHAMPION.

### COMPETITOR'S COLLAPSE.

The State novice five miles cross-country championship was won by O. Pawson of South Sydney club, at the Kensington racecourse on Saturday.

Botany for the third consecutive year gained the teams' honours. The senior five miles scratch race was won by E. Evans (St. George), and Botany also appropriated the teams' race.

J. Entwistle, of South Sydney, a former State 860 yards champion and winner of the Braybrook Cup open road race in May at his first effort in long-distance racing, was expected to win the title, but after holding a prominent position for most of the race, collapsed with three furlongs to go. Pawson, who took the lead a mile from the finish, won by 30 yards from A. Shipp, of Wollongong, with H. Duncan (Botany) in third place.

Pawson is 21 years of age. He made his first appearance last season, and won the Randwick-Kensington open race. On that showing he was expected to win the novice championship that season, but finished ninth. This year he was third in the Randwick-Kensington event. His time was 1m 3s slower than last year, but the course was slightly altered on Saturday.

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**Individual Championship:** O. Pawson (South Sydney), 27m 26s, 1; A. Shipp (Wollongong), 27m 32s, 2; H. Duncan (Botany), 27m 56s, 3; J. Dwyer (Randwick-Kensington), 28m 1s, 4; R. L. Powell (Western Suburbs), 28m 11s, 5; W. Fitcher (Botany), 28m 13s, 6; J. Gould (Bot.), 28m 15s, 7; R. Johnson (Bot.), 28m 24s, 8; A. A. Hensley (Bot.), 28m 28s, 9; J. T. Trimble (West. Subs.), 28m 33s, 10; G. McCabe (St. Syd.), 28m 40s, 11; J. Stewart (Rand.-Kens.), 28m 42s, 12; J. Huntley (West. Subs.), 28m 43s, 13; L. Adams (Bot.), 28m 54s, 14; S. E. Tapner (Newcastle), 28m 55s, 15.

**Teams' race (J. M. Dunningham Memorial Shield):** Botany (H. Duncan 2, W. Fitcher 5, J. Gould 6, R. Johnson 7), 20 points, 1; Western Suburbs (R. L. Powell 4, J. T. Trimble 8, J. Huntley 11, D. A. Shipway 14), 37 points, 2; South Sydney (O. Pawson 1, G. McCabe 9, A. Pearce 15, E. Parsons 16), 41 points, 3; Randwick-Kensington, 45 points, 4; Newcastle, 67 points, 5.

**Senior five-miles scratch race:** E. Evans (St. George), 26m 31s, 1; C. D. Huxley (Botany), 26m 35s, 2; F. Flanagan (Botany), 26m 41s, 3; J. K. Stephens (Rand.-Kens.), 26m 44s, 4; J. Patterson (Bot.), 26m 45s, 5; B. Doyle (St. Syd.), 26m 49s, 6; H. Hergenham (Bot.), 26m 56s, 7; W. Hamilton (Bot.), 27m 4s, 8; J. Reid (Rand.-Kens.), 27m 30s, 9; D. F. Farnhill (West. Subs.), 27m 32s, 10; H. Gibbons (St. Geo.), 27m 34s, 11; A. Hayes (Bot.), 27m 50s, 12.

**Senior teams' race:** Botany (C. D. Huxley, F. Flanagan, J. Patterson, H. Hergenham), aggregate time 1h 46m 57s, 1; St. George (E. Evans, H. Gibbons, J. Hayes, A. Gainsford, 1h 50m 18s, 2; South Sydney (B. Doyle, C. Cumming, F. S. Warren, D. White), 1h 54m 37s, 3.

## CLUB RACES.

**BOTANY.**—Five miles novice cross-country championship, in conjunction with State race: Kensington, H. Duncan, 27m 56s, 1; W. Fitcher, 28m 13s, 2; J. Gould, 28m 15s, 3; R. Johnson, 28m 24s, 4.

**EASTERN SUBURBS.**—Five miles novice championship: K. Apps, 29m 8s, 1; I. Rixon, 30m 20s, 2.

**NEW SOUTH WALES WALKING.**—Seven miles' road walk handicap, Centennial Park: E. Harvey (9m), 50m 58s, 1; I. Chalmers (16m), 1h 7m 16s, 2; S. Reedman (5m 30s), 57m 52s, 3, and fastest; M. Stannett (12m 30s), 1h 6m 4s, 4.

**RANDWICK-KENSINGTON.**—Five miles' novice championship: J. Dwyer, 27m 57s, 1; J. Stewart, 28m 37s, 2; R. Sullivan, 28m 52s, 3; D. Thomas, 30m 15s, 4.

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**WESTERN SUBURBS.** Five miles novice championship: R. L. Powell, 28m 10s. 1; J. T. Trimble, 28m 32s. 2; J. Huntley, 28m 42s. 3; H. Harrison, 29m 27s. 4. Sealed handicap: J. Huntley (3m 15s), 25m 27s. 1; D. A. Shipway (2m 55s), 26m 30s. 2; R. L. Solway (3m 30s), 26m 47s. 3; R. L. Powell (1m 20s), 26m 50s. 4.

## **BOTANY OPEN RACE.**

Entries will close with the Amateur Athletic Association at 5 p.m. to-day for the five miles' open handicap, to be controlled by the Botany Club on Saturday.

## **ROBERT TUCK MEMORIAL.**

The Botany Harriers will revive the Robert Tuck Memorial Cup five miles cross-country handicap as an open race on July 22. This event was inaugurated to perpetuate the memory of the club's founder, and in recent years has been restricted to club members. It was an open race until 1933.

This race will be held over portion of the course selected for the State cross-country championship. On the same day the club's junior two miles championship will be run, and for the first time a juvenile one mile title will be contested.

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