

NOVICE TITLE WIN A-RECORD

Frank O'Hanlon yesterday won the State novice five-mile across country championship in 27 minutes, equalling the novice record for the Ramsgate course.

John Plummer of Western Suburbs holds the record which he put up in winning the Novice Championship last year.

Twenty-four year old O'Hanlon (St. George), is one of the most promising cross-country runners in the State.

He will compete in the State 10,000 metre cross-country championship over the Campbelltown course on Saturday week.

O'Hanlon won the Novice Championship by 200 yards from Botany runner Jack Whitham, who was a strong favourite for the event.

O. Redman, of Botany, was third.

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He broke away to a hundred yards lead, continued to increase it around the lake, and finished with a good solid sprint.

Ruled Out

Six Eastern Suburbs runners were ruled out of competing in the Novice Championship.

They were: Arthur Dye, Don Dymott, Mat Manning, Jack Connolly, Ron Cooper and Geoff Smith.

Eastern Suburbs race secretary, Noel Harrod, failed to post the entries in time; he missed the post by an hour.

Association race secretary, Mr. Neil Dickinson, said that he got the entries from the Eastern Suburbs Club on June 28.

The ruling of the Harriers Committee is that the entry should be in twelve days before the race and not later than 6 p.m. on the date, June 27.

Two South Sydney entrants, Carl Hallman and Harry Webb, were also refused permission to compete in the race.

The referee of the novice championship, Mr. Bill Ahern, ruled Hallman and Webb out because they had competed in Tramway Transport races last Wednesday.

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They were warned by the Harriers' Committee that they would be ruled as professionals if they started in the Tramway Transport road races.

Another South Sydney runner, Alan Jones, also started in the Newtown Tramway road race, but was not an entrant for yesterday's championship.

He also will be ruled a professional.

Change Mooted

After the novice championship yesterday the Harriers' Committee voted against a move to hold the State 10,000 metres cross-country championship on an alternative venue to the Campbelltown course already decided upon.

Clubs have been asked to make arrangements for transporting entrants to Campbelltown on Saturday week.

Results:—

N.S.W. Novice, 5-mile cross-country championship: F. O'Hanlan, St. Geo. (27m), 1; J. Whitham, Bot. (27m 28s), 2; O. Redman, Bot. (27m 50s), 3; J. Marshall, St. Geo., 4; R. Lynch, W.S., 5; E. Simes, W.S., 6; K. Mackay, Bot., 7; D. White, Bot., 8. **State novice teams' championship:** Botany (Whitham, Redman, Mackay, White), 20 points, 1; W.S., 34.2 points; St. Geo., 34.3 points. (W.S. placed second on the count-back.) **5-mile open scratch race:** J. Plummer (W.S.), 26m 52s, 1; J. Rennie (Bot.), 26m 57s, 2; O. Pawson (S.S.), 27m 8s, 3. **Junior 2 miles handicap:** D. Lowroy

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(Rand.-Kens.) (2m), 11m 37s, 1; K. Len-
ton (Bot.) (1m), 11m 14s, 2; B. Hear-
field (St. Geo.) (40s), 10m 56s, 3. Fast-
est time: J. Pierce (W.S.), scr., 10m 32s,
and B. Wicks (St. Geo.) (10s), 10m 32s.
Sub-junior mile handicap: R. Twigg (St.
Geo.) (1m 10s), 6m 6s, 1; R. Watters
(St. Geo.) (1m), 5m 57s, 2; J. Walkeling
(Manly) (25s), 5m 22s, 3. Fastest time,
B. Voller (St. Geo.), scr., 5m 5s.

New South Wales Amateur Walkers'
Club results:—10 miles yacht handicap:
J. Webster (7m 50s), time 90m 22s, 1;
S. Rudman (13m 40s), time 97m 26s, 2;
G. Kenyon (scr.), 90m 19s, 3; H. Barrett
(22m 50s), time 111m 43s, 4. Scratch
result: G. Kenyon, 90m 19s, 1; J.
Webster, 90m 22s, 2; S. Rudman, 97m
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