

# **WILSON BEST IN CROSS-COUNTRY**

**A 21-year-old bank clerk, Pat Wilson, of Western Suburbs, won the State novice five-miles cross country championship at Ramsgate yesterday.**

Wilson won by 15 yards from clubmate George Thomas after taking the lead in the last circuit.

Throughout the race, Wilson, Thomas, and Jim Heslop, of Western Suburbs, and D. McVicar, of South Sydney, headed the field, each taking the lead in turn.

McVicar finished third in the race, but officials afterwards gave the placing to Heslop because McVicar was found to be ineligible for a novice race.

Ken Miller (Randwick-Kensington) completely outclassed the field in the senior five miles scratch race, and defeated Empire Games representative John Plummer, of Western Suburbs, by 200 yards in the fast time of 26 minutes 19 seconds.

**State Five Mile Novice Cross Country Championships:** P. Wilson (Western Subs.), 27m 14s, 1; G. Thomas (Western Subs.), 2; J. Heslop (Western Subs.), 3.  
**Tennis Championship:** Western Sub-

SUBS.), 2; J. Heslop (Western Subs.), 1;  
**Teams Championship: Western Sub-**

urbs, 13 (P. Wilson 1, G. Thomas 2, J. Heslop 3, M. Tyler 7), 1; Eastern Suburbs, 35, 2; Botany Harriers, 38, 3.

**Senior Five Mile Scratch Race:** K. Miller (Randwick-Kensington), 26m 19s, 1; J. Plummer (Western Subs.), 26m 56s, 2; B. Rennie (Botany), 26m 59s, 3.

**Teams Race:** Western Suburbs, 19 (J. Plummer 2, K. Ollerushaw 4, J. Bromley 5, P. Moore 8), 1; Botany Harriers, 24, 2; St. George, 35, 3.

**Junior Two Miles Handicap:** C. McMaster (Western Subs.), (1.20), 10.58, 1; R. Sneddon (Botany), (1.35), 11.15, 2; R. Lugg (Eastern Subs.), (1.10), 11.00, 2; Fastest: J. Pierce (Western Subs.), (ser.), 10.15.

**Sub-Junior 1 Mile Handicap:** B. Toovey (St. George), (35), 5.22, 1; K. Webber (St. George), (1.10), 5.58, 2; B. Nicholson (Randwick-Kensington), (40), 5.31, 3. Fastest: K. Morgan (Western Subs.), (15), 5.18.

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