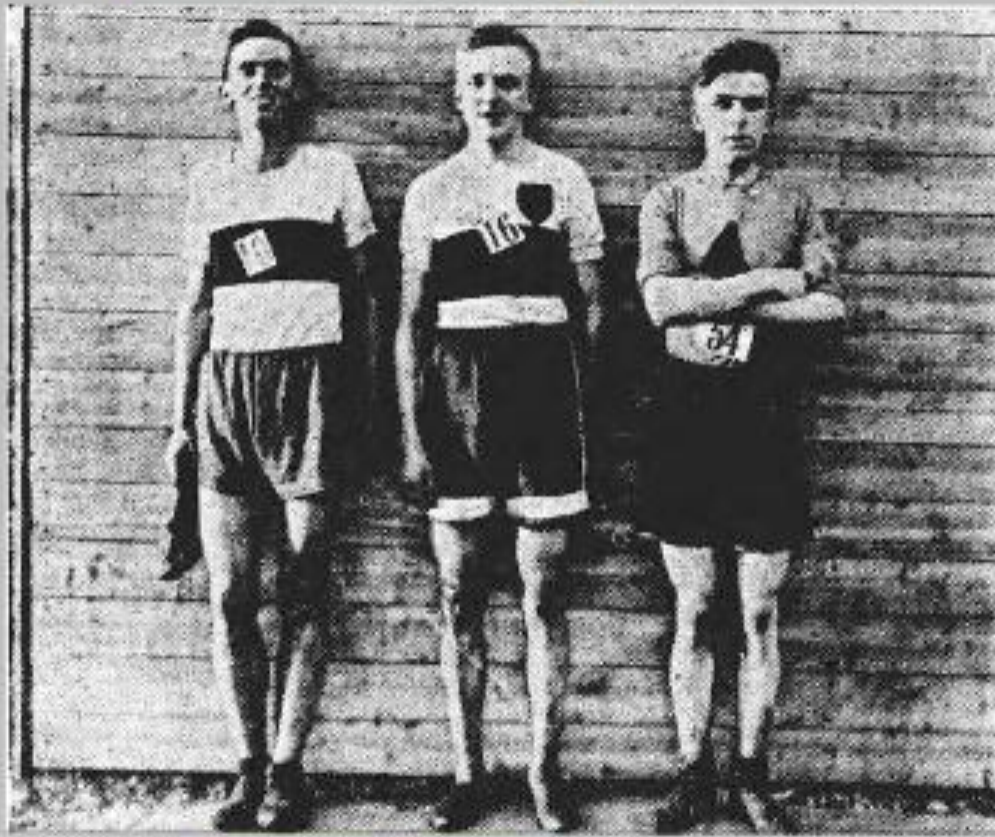


CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNERS.



The above photograph gives the leaders in the first race in connection with the recently formed **Mid-Lancashire Cross-Country Running League** from the headquarters of the Preston Harriers and Athletic Club, at Ashton, on Saturday. Left to right: D. Evans (first), A. Haydock (second), S. Beardsworth (third).

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CROSS-COUNTRY RUN FROM PRESTON.

The first race in connection with the recently formed Mid-Lancashire Cross-country Running League was contested from the headquarters of Preston Harriers and Athletic Club at Lane Ends, Ashton, on Saturday afternoon. Seventy lined up, and the Clayton pack were prominent, and secured four of the first dozen places. The struggle for individual honours was keen. In a close finish the East Lancashire runner, Evans, won by five yards, and completed the course in the fast time of 43min. 45sec. Results: Individual 1, D. Evans, Clayton; 2, A. Haydock, Clayton; 3, S. Beardsworth, Chorley; 4, A. Astley, Chorley; 5, A. Blogg, Leyland Motors; 6, L. Wright, Rossendale; 7, J. Milnes, Leyland Motors; 8, J. Heyes, Clayton; 9, J. Riley, Rossendale; 10, H. Harris, Preston; 11, H. Almond, Clayton; 12, A. Moon, Chorley. Team placings: 1, Clayton H., 1, 2, 8, 11, 15, 16, total 53 points; 2, Leyland Motors A.C., 5, 7, 13, 14, 20, 27, total 86 points; 3, Chorley H. and A.C., 3, 4, 12, 22, 23, 37, total 101 points; 4, Rossendale H. and A.C., 6, 9, 24, 28, 30, 32, total 129 points. Preston H. and A.C. failed to finish the necessary six counters.