

Fylde Cross-Country Run

Seventy runners contested the first race in connection with the Mid-Lancashire Cross-country League from the Golden Ball Hotel, Broughton, on Saturday, over a two lap course of about four miles. The league president, Mr. J. Higginson, laid the trail over pasture fields and cart tracks that took the runners through Woodplumpton. The flooded Woodplumpton brook was forded waist deep on each lap about threequarters of a mile from the starting point.

The race was keenly contested, and resulted in R. P. Keay, of Barrow, winning by three yards from G. Kirkus, of Clayton H., with W. Parke, of Lancaster H. and A.C., close up third. The winner's time was 52min. 8sec.

The team placings were:—1st, Lancaster H. and A.C.: 1, R. P. Keay; 3, W. Parke; 5, E. T. Shepherd; 7, J. Helm; 12, R. Carradus; 17, E. Blenkarn; total, 45 points. 2nd, Lancaster Primrose: 4, J. Brockbank; 6, T. Smith; 9, R. Parker; 10, J. Jackson; 14, J. Fisher; 15, F. Rickerby; total, 58 points. 3rd, Clayton H.: 2, G. Kirkus; 8, A. Haydock; 13, R. Simpson; 21, A. Wilkinson; 25, C. T. Owen; 32, J. Brady; total, 101 points. 4th, Lancaster Freehold H.: 141 points. 5th, Leyland Motors A.C.: 255 points.