

MID-LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

For the first time in the competition this season, R. P. Keay, of Lancaster H. and A.C., failed to head the field in the Mid-Lancashire League race, contested from Freehold Harriers' headquarters on Saturday.

Sixty-four runners took part in the race over about seven miles of mixed country. R. Parker, of Primrose H., registered his first individual win to finish about 40 yards in front of Keay. Results:—

Individuals.—R. Parker, Lancaster Primrose H., 43min. 46sec., 1; R. P. Keay, Lancaster H. and A.C., 2; W. Mount, Lancaster Freehold H., 3.

Team placings.—Lancaster H. and A.C. (2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 14), 50 points, 1; Lancaster Freehold H. (3, 7, 12, 13, 15, 16), 66 points, 2; Lancaster Primrose H. 85 points, 3; Clayton H., 169 points, 4; Leyland Motors A.C., 322 points, 5.

J. Jackson, who finished sixth in the race for Primrose H., was the winner of the West Lancashire novice championship last week, when his medal was withheld pending an inquiry into a protest by Lancaster H. and A.C. against his amateur status.

The Mid-Lancashire League Committee considered the protest and decided that the Lancaster H. and A.C. objection was not sufficient to prove that Jackson had competed at unregistered sports.