

Third League Race, from Lancaster A.V.A.C. Headquarters
 Clayton Harriers were delayed by a Chara breakdown & only
 2 Clayton runners competed.

Result:- 1 R.P. Keay. Lanc A.V.A.C.
 2 R.W. Parker. Primrose H.
 3 J. Jackson do.
 4 J. Fisher do.
 5 A. Edmondson Lanc A.V.A.C.
 6 A. Haydock. Clayton H.

Team placings.

1, Primrose A.V.A.C. 2, R. Parker; 3, J. Jackson; 4, J. Fisher;
 13, J. Brockbank; 14, W. Nixon; 15, J. Smith - 51 points

2, Lanc A.V.A.C. 1, R.P. Keay; 5, A. Edmondson; 10, R. Carradus;
 11, E. Blenkarn; 12, R. Brown; 16, J. Robinson - 55 points.

3, Freehold A.V.A.C. 7, G.D. Jacobs; 8, J. Peel; 9, E. Wilkinson;
 18, W. Mounts; ~~20~~ 21, J. C. Leatherbarrow, 24, J. Parkinson - 87 points.

Table to date:-	Primrose A.V.A.C.	165 points
	Lanc. A.V.A.C.	210 "
	Freehold A.V.A.C.	239 "

Fourth League

Result:-

1. Primrose

13

2, Lanc

7 R. Carradus

3, Clayton

10 G.D. Jacobs

4, Lanc

15 E. Blenkarn

Individual

3

Primrose (Lancaster) Again Win.

Only the three Lancaster Clubs were fully represented in the third Mid-Lancashire Cross-Country League race, decided from the headquarters of the Lancaster Harriers and A.C. on Saturday.

This state of affairs was due to an unfortunate breakdown of the Clayton Harriers conveyance, just after leaving Blackburn. Although taxis were obtained, they arrived, ironically enough, just as the pack of 39 runners were moving off, with only two of their runners, who had travelled by car, competing.

It must be several seasons since such a low entry of competitors was recorded, but it did not in any way detract from the keenness of the race.

The first check, taken at the Brick House, on Aldcliffe Shore, which the trail, laid by W. Moore and party, approached from the Mile Lane, found the Primrose trio, Jackson, Parker, and Fisher, with a lead of 30 yards on R. P. Keay. A. Haydock too, was lying handy.

At Long Stodday Keay had overhauled Fisher and was running steadily. By this time Peel and Jacobs, of Freehold, had drawn up to Wilkinson, their clubmate.

Reaching Broken Back Bridge, ahead of the field, checkers found that Keay had consolidated his position and considerably narrowed the lead of his rivals, but not until reaching the Scotforth Cemetery Road was he able to get on terms with them.

From the Ripley Hospital the League Champion made a magnificent effort, and although challenged every foot of the way by R. N. Parker, he ran out a winner by less than ten yards.

J. Jackson followed his colleague into third place after leading the field over the entire country.

A. Edmondson, second home runner, improved on his other performances to finish fifth.

On each occasion of the League races a different runner has led the Freehold side in. This time it was the turn of G. D. Jacobs, who was placed seventh. G. A. Hayes who led the team in at Accrington, was prevented from competing owing to his work.

A Haydock and G. Kirkus, the only Clayton runners competing, finished sixth and 17th respectively.

PLACINGS.

The final placings were: 1 Primrose H. and A.C., (2 R. N. Parker, 3 J. Jackson, 4 J. Fisher, 13 J. Brockbank, 14 W. Nixon, 15 T. Smith), 51 points; 2 Lancaster H. and A.C. (1 R. P. Keay, 5 A. Edmondson, 10 R. Carradus, 11 E. Blenkarn, 12 R. Brown, 16 J. Robinson), 55 points; 3 Freehold H. and A.C. (7 G. D. Jacobs, 8 T. Peel, 9 E. Wilkinson, 18 W. Mount, 21 T. E. Leatherbarrow, 24 J. Parkinson), 87 points.