

Mid-Lancashire Cross-Country Race

By only a three points margin Lancaster Harriers' and Athletic Club maintained their unbeaten record in the **Mid-Lancashire** cross-country league in a seven miles race contested from the Lancaster Primrose Harriers' headquarters on Saturday.

Starting in Prospect-street, trail took a pack of 45 runners via Bowerham, Goat-lane to Blackwood Ends and the New Reservoir, returning by the Old Reservoir and Bowerham-road.

R. Parker, of Primrose made the running in the early stages and striking the **country** proved the better over the fences to establish a 100 yards lead when the mile finishing stretch of road was reached. He failed to stay the faster going in the road, however, and R. R. Keay, Lancaster, H. and A.C., who had experienced difficulty in negotiating the stone wall and wire fences came up to win by 15 yards.

Results:—

Individual.—1, R. P. Keay, Lancaster H. and A.C., time 41min. 48sec.; 2, R. Parker, Lancaster Primrose H., 41min. 52sec.; 3, F. Rickerby, Primrose H., 42min. 38sec.

Team placings.—1, Lancaster H. and A.C., R. P. Keay (1), W. A. Parke (4), T. Shepherd (7), G. Coultas (13), R. Carradus (14), J. Vernon (15), total 54 points; 2, Lancaster Primrose H., R. Parker (2), F. Rickerby (3), J. Jackson (5), J. Fisher (8), J. E. Brocklebank (17), T. Aimes 22, total 57 points; 3, Lancaster Freehold H., E. Wilkinson (10), W. Mount (11), E. Heyes (16), J. Parkinson (18), J. Jacobs (21), J. Holmes (26), total 102 points; 4, Clayton H., 124 points; 5, Leyland Motors A.C., 317 points.

Before the start a protest was lodged with the league secretary by Lancaster H. and A.C. against Primrose H., who, it is alleged, included an ineligible runner.