

CROSS-COUNTRY RACE

Champions' Fine Teamwork Wins

Lancaster H. and A.C., the League champions, by placing their six counters in the first 20 won the first race in connection with the Mid-Lancashire Cross-country League on Saturday.

A trial of about seven miles in the Oldcliff and Stodday districts was laid by E. Gardener from the White Cross Hotel, Lancaster.

The League individual champion, E. T. Shepherd (Lancaster H. and A.C.) was beaten by a clubmate, R. P. Keay, of Barrow, by 70 yards for individual honours. A. Haydock (Clayton H.) was third. Time, 42 minutes 3/5th sec.

Team placings:—1. Lancaster H. and A.C.: 1, R. P. Keay; 2, E. T. Shepherd; 5, R. Carradus; 10, W. Park; 19, G. Topham; 20, E. Blinkhern—total, 57 points.

2, Lancaster Freehold H.:—4, E. Heyes; 8, T. Shepherd; 12, J. Parkinson; 17, W. Mount; 18, J. Holmes 25, C. Taylor—84 points.

3, Clayton H.:—3, A. Haydock; 6, J. Heyes; 7, A. Wilkinson; 9, R. Simpson; 31, H. Price; 36, T. Addison—92 points.

4, Lancaster Primrose H.:—11, T. Smith; 13, T. Rickerby; 14, R. Parker; 15, T. Armes; 16, J. Burdett; 33, A. Rickerby—102 points.

5, Leyland Motors A.C., 304 points.

6, Rossendale H., 328 points.

Preston H. only finished three counters. Eighty-two runners contested the race, which was the first for Keay with his new club since leaving Salford H.