

Lancaster Harriers Entertain

The Lancaster Harriers and Athletic Club were hosts for the second Mid-Lancashire League race on Saturday. The junior race extended over a distance of four miles starting at Dallas Rd. proceeding to Aldcliffe Rd., Canal towpath to Deep Cutting Bridge down Ashton Road to the commencement of the Ashton Hall boundary wall where the course turned to the fields towards the canal towpath near Aldcliffe Lodge, to continue along Aldcliffe Road back to Dallas Road. The results were: Preston Harriers 18 pts. (1 Withnell 28 mins. 28 secs., 3 Cavey, 6 Metcalfe, 8 Deville); Clayton Harriers 29 pts. (2 Dixon, 5 O'Rourke, 10 Hill, 12 Rawston);

Lancaster Harriers 42 pts. (1 Eccles, 11 Johnstone, 14 Mitchell).

The senior course branched off at Deep Cutting Bridge to Scotforth Cemetery over the fields via Burrow Heights, along the canal to Ashton Road 300 yds. of road and over the fields to the towpath by Aldcliffe Lodge. Results: Clayton Harriers 43 pts. (3 Atkinson, 4 Bannister, 5 Walker, 9 Case, 10 King, 12 Simpson); Lancaster Harriers 59 pts. (1 Collett, 2 Gunn, 6 Dimond, 15 Vernon, 16 Croft, 19 Middlefell).

The leading five runners one of whom was a Lancaster man had the misfortune to lose the train a quarter of a mile from the finish and so did not qualify. The winners time was 48 mins. 50 secs and the distance about eight miles. Leyland Motors Athletic Club and Preston Harriers had incomplete teams.