

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING

Primrose H. Do Well At Preston

Primrose Harriers took second place in the meeting organised by the Mid-Lancashire Cross-Country League at Preston on Saturday, which was run in appalling weather conditions. Clayton Harriers were the winners.

Only a comparatively small body of competitors turned out, the bulk of the course was covered in snow and ice, and in addition to a cold wind, snow fell later in the afternoon. Lancaster Primrose Harriers, Lancaster Harriers and Athletic Club, Clayton Harriers and Preston Harriers were represented. Lancaster Primrose Harriers were the 1939-40 champions of the League, and this was the first meeting organised since the war. It is hoped that the League will be in full swing by next Autumn.

PRIMROSE MAN SECOND HOME.

W. Walker, of Clayton Harriers, was first in the youths' race over three miles with a time of 24 minutes, J. Parker, of Primrose was second, and N. Haworth was third. Clayton Harriers won the race with eight points, Primrose being second with 18 points, no other teams competing.

In the senior race over six miles, the paper trail was scattered by the wind, and many competitors lost their way. H. Shorrocks (Clayton) was first with a time of 35 minutes, 30 seconds, J. Conner (Primrose) was second, and S. Bradshaw (Clayton) third.