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Meyler Cup. — The season's first Mid-Lancashire Cross Country League race for the Meyler Cup, run over a riverside course starting and finishing near Walton Bridge on Saturday, was contested by 60 runners from the North-West. H. Ashworth, Preston. was the traillayer. Results, senior (over 18) six miles individuals: 1, W. Rispen, Blackpool, time, 31min. 15sec; 2, E. Casey, Lancaster H.; 3, A. Walker, Clayton. Teams 1. Lancaster H. (E. Casey 2, S. G. Gunn 6, C. M. Dimond 8, R. N. S. Randles 9 and J. Vernon 20, total 45 points); 2, tie between Blackpool (W. Rispen 1, M. Collett 7, K. Westmore 14, W. Smith 15 and L. Hall 16) and Clayton T. (A. Walker 3, J. Gallager 5, P. Smith 10, A. Heywood 12 and G. Farnworth 23), 53 points each Youths, three miles, teams: 1, Lancaster Primrose (G. Parker 1, A. Smith 3, C. Bell 4—eight points); 2. Preston H. (S. Melton 5, M. Withnell 7, B. Freed 8—20 points).