

## Athletics Weekly - Monday 6 November 1954

### MID-LANCS. LEAGUE

1, M. Topham (Lancaster); 2, B. Howard (Blackpool); 3, T. Houghton (Preston); 4, J. Iddon (Preston); 5, E. Hoggarth (Lancaster); 6, P. Moorhouse (Blackpool); Teams: 1, Lancaster 52 pts.; 2, Preston 60; 3, Blackpool and Fylde 67; 4, Lunesdale 138.

## Lancashire Evening Post - Monday 1 November 1954

### Preston A.C. second in cross-country

Preston Athletic Club were a close second for team honours in the season's first four-team race in the Mid-Lancashire Cross-Country League for the Neyler cup. The contest was over a 5½-miles waterlogged course from Stanley Park, Blackpool, on Saturday.

The Preston's pack of T. Houghton 3rd, J. Iddon 4th, F. B. Yates 7th, J. I. Higginson 13th, D. Lowe 18th and A. Hartley 18th, totalling 60 points, beat the home team, Blackpool and Fylde H., who were 3rd with 67 points and Lunesdale A.C. 4th with 138 points.

Lancaster H. and A.C., last season's champions, were the winners with M. Topham 1st, E. Hoggarth 5th, J. Barraclough 9th, M. C. Jeffries 11th, M. Shearer 12th and R. Tyson 14th to total 52 points.

After the race, the Preston A.C. were presented with the J. Higginson Shield, for winning the league's 1954 track section championship. The trophy is the gift to the league by Mr. J. Higginson of Farington, in recognition of his being president from 1931 to 1954.