

Athletics Weekly – 2nd November 1957

MID-LANCS LEAGUE

At Blackpool

The field here was the largest of the post-war years and Blackpool are to be congratulated on the changing arrangements. It is not every time League runners can get a shower, even if someone turns a cold water hose-pipe on them! The Blackpool Hon. Secretary, Mr. K. A. Westmore is also to be thanked for so kindly stepping in to do the job of League Hon. Secretary.

The Boys' race was not well supported. If we are to wean youngsters from District football, the League must do better. **C.P.T.**

1, G. A. North (Blackpool) 30.45; 2, B. B. Craig (B'pool) 31.32; 3, D. A. Spencer (Barrow) 31.43; 4, E. A. Hogarth (Lancaster) 32.03; 5, R. Curwen (Primrose) 32.12; 6, D. Large (Barrow) 32.39; 7, B. Gill (Barrow) 32.39; 8, D. Swarbrick (B'pool) 33.13; 9, G. North (B'pool) 33.13; 10, M. Flower (B'pool) 33.13; 11, R. L. Woods (B'pool) 33.28; 12, E. Casey (Barrow) 33.34; 13, E. Fenn (Lanc'r) 33.47; 14, R. Gill (Barrow); 15, M. Topham (Lanc'r) 34.04.

Teams:	Pts.,
1. Blackpool and Fylde (1. 2. 8. 9,10,11)	31
2. Barrow (3. 6. 7,12,14,16)	58
3. Lancaster (4,13,15,26,30,33)	121
4, Primrose 126; 5, Lunesdale 219; Preston d.n.f.	

Boys

1, L. A. Henderson (Lunesdale) 11.25; 2, J. Betts (Lancaster) 12.16; 3, D. J. Mashiter (Lunesdale) 13.09; 4, R. Blezard (Lancaster) 13.51; 5, B. J. Pearson (Lunesdale) 16.55.

Lancashire Evening Post - Thursday 31 October 1957

North to race in France

THE national junior cross-country champion, G. A. North, was in good form over his home course on Saturday when he led home a field of 51 to assist Blackpool and Fylde Athletic Club to win this season's first race for the Meyler Cup in the Mid-Lancashire Cross-country League.

The runners followed a two lap, six-mile course of road and fields from the old Stanley Park airport, Blackpool, to make a distance of six miles. There was strong opposition from the visiting clubs, Barrow A.C. (last season's league team champions), Lancaster H., Lancaster Primrose H., Lunesdale A.C. and Preston A.C.

North, who was individual champion in this competition last season established a substantial lead at half distance. His nearest challenger was club-mate, B. B. Craig. North won by nearly a minute, in 30min. 45sec., with Craig second in 31min. 32sec.