

Cross - country

race

**Primrose H. are
again champions**

LANCASTER Harriers registered their second successive victory over Primrose Harriers last Saturday, in the third and final fixture of the Mid-Lancashire Cross-Country League competition.

Their two victories, however, were not sufficient to wipe out their points deficit from the first race. Thus Primrose emerge champions, and holders of the Meyler Cup for the ninth time—a noteworthy performance. Final positions were close namely: Primrose 108 points, Lancaster 121 points.

Consolation for the runners-up was the fine performance of their popular runner, I. D. Eccles who emerged individual champion of the League with a return of five points, made up of a third and two firsts.

The Lancashire Constabulary were hosts to the League at Stanley Grange, and provided excellent facilities. Conditions on show-covered fields were bad, but despite some slipping about, Eccles ran out a clear winner in the excellent time of 30.38 minutes.

Results

Individual placings were:—
Lancaster: 1 I. D. Eccles, 2 T. Mount, 6 R. Gunn, 8 J. L. Barraclough, 9 M. Topham, 15 M. Jeffreys, total 41 points;
Primrose: 3 W. Mason, 4 E. Gill, 7 W. Benson, 10 R. Gill, 11 A. Needham, 12 A. Bibby, total 47; **Lancas** Constabulary: 5 C. A. Bell, 19 T. M. Graves, 20 S. Taylor, 22 R. W. Welch, 28 P. Hornby, 30 J. L. Pendlebury, total 124.

FINAL

Primrose H. & A.C. 31 firsts, 30 seconds, 47 thirds, total 108;
Lancaster H. & A.C. 53, 27, 41, 121; Police A.C. —, 120, 124, —;
Preston A.C. 132, 99, —, —.