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Overwhelming

LANCASTER Harriers and Athletic Club won the first Mid-Lancashire Cross Country League race of the season from their Fenton Street headquarters on Saturday.

They gained an overwhelming victory, 13 of their members being in the first 16 to finish.

There was a keen race for individual honours, which added to the interest for spectators. J. Knowles, of Howard and Bul-loughs A.C., their Junior miler, made a determined bid to be first man home.

Leading at Aldcliffe Lodge on the outward run, he tenaciously held on until the return run through Aldcliffe village. He was finally passed there by two Lancaster runners, V. T. Harrison and M. Topham.

A feature of the Lancaster's success was the improved form of R. L. Palmer and M. C. Jeffreys, who followed in Knowles for fourth and sixth places.

Lancaster placings were: 1 V. T. Harrison, 33.09 mins.; 2 M. Topham; 4 R. L. Palmer; 6 M. C. Jeffreys; 7 A. Avrton, 8 K. Smith.