

Athletics Weekly – 1 December 1956

LEAGUE RACES MID-LANCS. LEAGUE

1, B. B. Craig (Blackpool) 34.26; 2, D. A. Spencer (Barrow) 34.31; 3, G. A. North (Blackpool) 34.33; 4, D. Large (Barrow) 34.53; 5, E. A. Hogarth (Lancaster) 34.55; 6, B. Gill (Barrow) 36.31; 7, F. Holland (Blackpool) 36.36; 8, W. A. Hughes (Barrow) 36.48; 9, A. Fishwick (Primrose) 36.50; 10, M. Freary (Prim.) 37.08; 11, J. Helm (Barrow) 37.13; 12, S. Smith (Prim.) 37.32. Teams: 1, Barrow 49pts.; 2, Blackpool and F. 57; 3, Primrose 86; 4, Lancaster 127.

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Barrow A.C. win Meyler Cup race

In the season's third race for the Meyler Cup, in the Mid-Lancashire Cross Country League, over a six-mile course, on Saturday, Barrow A.C., 36 points, beat the league leaders Blackpool and Fyde A.C., 56 points, for first team place. Third were the home club, Lancaster Primrose H., 84 points, fourth Lancaster H., fifth Preston A.C., sixth Lunesdale A.C. First three individuals were R. Craig, Blackpool (time 34min. 26sec.), P. A. Spencer, Barrow (34-31) and G. A. North, Blackpool (34-33).

The first runner home for Preston Athletic Club was their 100 yards sprint champion, J. I. Higginson, of Euxton. He finished 20th of the 45 competitors.