

Athletics Weekly – 24 January 1953

MID-LANCS C.C. LEAGUE

Final league run at Preston—1, M. Topham (Lanc'r H.); 2, V. Harrison (Lanc'r); 3, J. Robinson (Preston); 4, K. Smith (Lanc'r); 5, J. Barraclough (Lanc'r); 6, H. Moneagle (Lanc'r). Teams: 1, Lancaster H. 12 pts.; 2, Howard and B. 89; 3, Galgate H.; 4, Preston A.C. Lancaster H. and A.C. win the league with a total of 44 pts. and M. Topham (Lancaster) is the individual champion with 4 pts.

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Lancaster Harriers win Meyler Cup

Preston Athletic Club team finished a close second to Lancaster Harriers in the final race for the Meyler Cup in the Mid-Lancashire Cross Country League over a six-mile course in Preston on Saturday.

Team placings were:—Lancaster H.: 1st, M. Topham (30min. 56sec., course record); 3rd, R. Tyson; 4th, M. Jeffries; 8th, A. Thompson; 10th, S. Palmer; 11th, R. Carradus. Total, 37 points.

Preston A.C.: 2nd, T. Houghton; 5th, F. B. Yates; 6th, J. Iddon; 7th, H. Forrest; 9th, T. Higginson; 13th, J. Procter. Total, 43 points.

Final league result: 1, Lancaster; 2, Preston A.C.; 3, Howard and Bulloughs, Accrington.

Preston A.C. annual six-mile road championship for the Calvert Cup, run in conjunction with the league race was won by Houghton in 31 min. 31 secs., a club course record. Yates was second and Iddon third.