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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.

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Topham is Mid Lancs. champion

Honours in the Mid-Lancashire Cross Country League race at Preston on Saturday went to Lancaster Harriers and Athletic Club. They won with 37 points against Preston's 42.

Winners were: 1 M. Topham (Lancaster) 27.4 mins.; 2 T. Houghton (Preston), 28 mins.; 3 R. Tyson (Lancaster) 28.26 mins.; 4 M. Jeffries (Lancaster). Topham, the 19-years-old junior champion of the club, became the champion of the League by winning three times.