

LANCASTER H. PLACE SIX IN FIRST 13

CCROSS-COUNTRY **League**
champions Lancaster Harriers and Athletic Club won the third Mid **Lancashire** cross-country fixture sponsored by Preston Athletic Club on Saturday by placing their six counters in the first thirteen places. The return of the Blackpool and Fylde Harriers once again brought the field past the 30 mark.

Lunesdale Athletic Club suffering from a spate of injuries and calls of work, for the first time failed to close a team. R. P. Brearley, their -Loughborough College member, was a victim of stomach trouble in the first four hundred yards of the race and did well to finish. It is feared he may have strained a stomach muscle.

Individual winner was the promising Blackpool junior, G. A. North. Now in the Army he took the opportunity of a week-end leave to assist his club. He covered the course of just under six miles in a new league **Record** time of 30.05 minutes. M. Topham and E. E. Hogarth, of Lancaster Harriers and A.C. dead heated for second place in a 60 yards finishing burst in 30.35 minutes.

Team results were: Lancaster H. and A.C. 48 pts.; 2 Blackpool and Fylde H. and A.C. 58 pts.; 3 Preston A.C. 91 pts.; 4 Lunesdale A.C.

Lancaster Harriers and A.C. placings were: 2 M. Topham and E. E. Hogarth; 8 R. Tyson 10 M. Shearer; 12, M. C. Jeffreys; 13 I. D. Eccles.

Lunesdale A.C. placings: 11 R. P. Brearley, 33.02 mins.; 14 H. Anderson; 23 W. Leack.