

CAMBRIDGE WIN BOATRACE

Oxford put their new boat into the water at Putney, not
 favourites, but against the formidable Light Blues
 considered to have a very sporting chance. Cambridge had
 won the toss and chosen the Surrey station, nearest the
 camera. As both eights got away to a quick start rowing
 men expected something approaching a record time; there was
 a following wind and smooth water could be expected most
 40 of the way. It was hardly surprising that the heavyweight
 six-footers of Cambridge took the lead from the beginning.
 Oxford, seen here, were rowing well, confirming the very
 good opinions they have won since they came on to the tide-
 way. But ^{at 7 stage of race at Hammersmith Bridge} ~~as~~ the crews approached Hammersmith Bridge
 60 Cambridge were a good length in front.

100 Onlookers, afloat and ashore, now saw that Cambridge ^{eng 2} ~~were~~
~~pull it away of Oxford~~ ~~unable to shake off the challenge.~~ Barnes Bridge
 was in sight and the Light Blues lead was down to ^{less than a} ~~little~~
~~more than a~~ ^{still} length. As they came within sight of
 the finish it was ^{quite} a wonderful race; Oxford hanging on,
 144 30 but ^{quite} unable to overtake Cambridge... At the end Cambridge
 were well deserved winners, by a length-and-a-quarter,
 in a magnificent race.