

### CAMBODIAN PADDLE CHAMPS

Beat race day in Cambodia when the village sportsmen assemble in droves for their annual water festival. This has been going on for more than a thousand years and the boats - and the rules - are much the same as when the whole thing started.

British and French troops stationed in this bit of Indo-China get ringside seats. During the festival there's a break in the jungle telegraph system - the announcer's get a new job. They're off - Cambodia's crack paddlemen - forty to the boat.

Not quite Oxford and Cambridge but they certainly can move.

It's a close race, with Big Chief Bigga Banger pulling out to win by a length. After this, the boys go back home for another year's training.