

TRADESMEN ASK OLYMPIC TRIAL

From Thames-side factories to Henley and Olympic records is the ambition of this sculling eight. All of them tradesmen, they are out to challenge University's crack eights on the right to represent Great Britain on the river.

Fanning this ambition is Bert Barry, four times world's sculling champion. Fit for Olympians (in his view) are men like Arthur Clay, ex-Royal Marine and gaswelder.

Thirteen stone woodmachinist R.J. Lutz (stroke of the Crewland Rowing Club) and brother Ernest Lutz, also a woodworker.

Training in spare time, this Thames-side eight must vanquish the combined Oxford and Cambridge crew if they are to reach their goal. Then comes the trial for the Olympic eights, lost to Great Britain for almost forty years. If weight and strength is a criterion, this crew may yet surprise the critics.