

BOAT RACE-ES HEAD

At Putney, the Oxford crew push the boat out for a spot of practice over the Boat Race course. Byatt is bow and Smith is number two. Number three is Wilson - and in front of him is E. C. Hammond.

M. L. Thomas, and D. T. Davenport. And here's Marsh the cox.

Away go the nine strong men and true of Oxford. Over at Epsom, the Cambridge crew and their coaches relax in their country club headquarters after a hard day on the river. Checking progress are Ronnie Symonds (coach) and George Marshall, number four. The rest of the Light Blues take it easy round the radiogram.

This is Brian Eddy, the cox, and here's American Louis McGagg. During the twelve weeks before the race, the crew is up at 7.15 and in bed again by ten at night, with plenty of hard work in between. There's a special dinner to celebrate their first row together over the full course. Here are Murray King, number seven, David Leadley, number five, and John Jones, number two. The man in the bow is Nick Wallis. Cambridge claim to have a secret weapon: their vitamin pills. But not a word, the Light Blues are keeping it dark.