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LONDON SWIMMERS BEAT BERLINERS.

Swimmers from London and Berlin meet for a two-day contest at Downham Baths. The Berliners, who are making their first post-war appearance in this country, take the second and fourth lanes in the 120 yards Free Style. Barbara Kingston, over on the far side, is ahead by a fraction.

At the turn, one of the Germans drops behind, and now the two English girls are pulling away.

The last length now, and its going to be London's victory. Their rivals haven't a hope. Barbara Kingston puts in a last-minute burst to beat Joyce Clark, her team-mate, by a yard. Barbara's time was one minute, 21.2 seconds. Now for the 120 yards women's back stroke. 15 year old Margaret Edwards from Heston is in lane one. Judy Grinham from Hampstead takes lane three.

Berlin's trainer watches the two London girls keep up their steady pace. Margaret Edwards is still leading from Judy Grinham, and in she comes to win in 1 minute, 25.6. seconds. Margaret, who holds the British National and English Native back-stroke records, helps London to victory by 85 points to 52.