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TITLE.:- BIG THAMES SWIM.

Picture.:- This water marathon was a very chilly affair, for the water was exceptionally cold for a **summer's** day.

No less than twenty-nine line up on barges for the start and a mighty splash they make as they set out on the five mile swim which is to decide who is to hold the title of Long Distance Swimming Champion of England.

Twenty of the entrants stood the strain of the entire course, only nine dropping out before the finish.

Just over the top of the second boat from the camera you can see the winner's head.

And here he is climbing into a boat after having beaten "the field".

E. W. Pascoe, the winner, was champion in nineteen-twenty-seven, and second in the two following years.

The crowd applauds this consistent swimmer as he passes through them on landing at Putney.

Here's a "close-up" of the new long **distance swimming** champion of England.

TITLE. ENGLAND V GERMANY.

Picture.:- A bevy of Berlin's best beautiful brawny blondes were barely beaten by bonny British **belles** - at Birmingham. (Phew) Enough b's there to fill a hive.

The High Jump - an unsuccessful effort by Germany, following by Miss Milne of Mitcham with a five foot jump - and a bump !

The event of the day - the eight hundred metres. Off ! Two British girls against two German girls.

Here they are entering upon the last lap with Fraulein Radke leading - but Miss Lunn gains **the** lead winning easily for Britain.

True sportsmanship - Fraulein Radke (on the left) congratulates Miss Lunn on the British successes.