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TITLE.:- ETON STEEPLECHASE.

Picture.:- Off they go ! Two-hundred-and ninety-nine of them are going to be disappointed - for only one can win. ... There's two-and-a-quarter miles --

--to go - and fairly rough going, too ! ... Young A. Maples gets well ahead quite early, --

--and comes along to the stream - ooh ! - fifty yards ahead of the next boy. ... Keep going, young man ! You're a cert winner ! That's the stuff ! A walk-over ! The others are in --

--a procession, splashing in and out/<sup>of</sup>the stream in rapid succession ! ...

They used to be able to jump the stream in years gone by, but the banks have been worn away, and its become too wide for a leap. ... So --

--the boys now jump into the water and climb out through the mud ! ... The --

--race takes it out of them ! They finish up, all knocked up ! ...

So young Maples is entitled to all the more credit for his fine win ! Well done.