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(4). TITLE.:- LONG DISTANCE SWIM.

Picture.:- An octette of mermaids - with seven of them determined to give Joyce Cooper a hard --

--battle to retain her title as National Long Distance Champion. Are you ready ?

Go ! As one, they hit the water, and set about cutting their way through four-and-a-half-miles --

--of the Thames - from Mortlake to Putney, - the Boat Race course reversed.

Miss Cooper puts in some splendid work, steadily drawing away from the others at about thirty--

--strokes a minute. Her victory is fairly easy, with Miss Vine Jackman fifty-seconds --

--behind. A big crowd gives the champion a cordial reception as she is brought ashore by boat, --

--and makes her way through the delighted people to the hotel.

She looks fresh enough to do it again. But once in a day's enough !