

O'ER THE DOWNS. Nearly 300 starters
in South of the Thames Cross-Country
Race at Epsom. -Surrey.-

(4).

Picture.:- The famous Grand Stand at Epsom Racecourse
seldom looks down on so many starters ! XXXX There
are nearly three-hundred of them, out for the honour--

--of being first in the first race of the season. XXXX
The course is a little over five miles - no great strain
for chaps with eagerness and--

--youth on their side! XXXX The scene is a bit different
to Derby Day, what ? XXXX This is the worst part of to-day's
course. XXXX

As the race proceeds, daylight begins to fade, and it
becomes increasingly difficult to distinguish one runner
from--

--another, but we can just see A.T.Gill come in ahead of
W.E. Harris !

Well done, young man - that's the stuff to give 'em!
XXXXX It's an achievement to beat that bunch, and--

--HULLO, TWINS ! XXXXX Yes, they're the Harris twins, and
came in Second and Fourth - BRAVO, TWINS !