

OXFORD BOAT RACE - "A" crew beat "B" in  
gruelling race on the Thames.

-Henley-

Picture.:- The crews of the Oxford Trial Eights rest a moment for a picture before going to the boats.

This is a critical trial race which is always watched by large numbers of old Blues and relations of the--

--Oarsmen. "A" crew take the water first, followed by "B" crew. There they are !

That's the start, with "A" crew on this side. It is going to be a stiff race. There is a strong head wind, and they are rowing up stream as well.

They are maintaining speed still, about 30/32 to the minute. "A" appears to be--

--creeping up now - - No ! - - "B" is making up on them again ! It is a terrific struggle. They look to be increasing the speed of their stroke ! Oh ! It's good ! They are settling down to a gruelling fight for a win, and making a serious business of it ! Now "A" is making a great spurt, and is drawing ahead - - yes ! - - and has it ! A quarter length win !

A very good race ! A great struggle for every yard ! It promises well for Oxford's chance later, in the bigger event.