

HEROES OF THE 'CHASE - Competitors "make a splash" in the annual Steeplechase at Eton.

-Buckinghamshire-

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Picture.:- Some one important said that British battles were won on the playing fields of Eton. Well,--

--here are some of the young warriors attacking the difficult course of--

--the school steeple chase. They have got to be sturdy to stand--

--this sort of thing on an icy cold day! Brrh !

Nearly two hundred boys make the field. One hundred and fifty turn out for the juniors,--

--and almost fifty for the seniors. This brook is a big obstacle in the race.

Plenty of water and a nice lot of black sticky mud at the bottom--

--which clings closer than a brother. It's a fearsome thing to face, and--

--makes many a boy change colour.

The Senior winner is G.S. Churchill - rather--

--the worse for wear. He also won last year !

While F.A. Lloyd, all clean and tidy, wins for the Juniors.

It's a stiff test of endurance ! In fact for some, it's a "knock-out."