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SUMMER EIGHTS - Fifty-six crews have "a bumping
time" during Rights Week at Oxford.

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Picture:- With a fast stream and a stiff south westerly
breeze,--

--the Oxford Eights start work - - or play - - for the
Rights Week. Luckily the weather is brilliantly fine,
but wind and stream give the crews tough going. The
water--

--at this reach is far from smooth. A chase and a bump--

--is the order of things, while the crews work--

--like Trojans, supporters follow the banks and urge
their collage colleagues. These races--

--were commenced in 1815, and have gone on ever since.
- - - Er - - each year--

--I mean. Brasenose won the headship of the river--

--for that year, 1815. They have also--

--held it for the last four consecutive years, and--

--I believe this will make it five. At least it looks
like it to me! This race rather makes Eights history,
as 56 crews have--

--competed. Here is Brasenose padding to the post as
winners. Well, may they never be bumped off!