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GIRLS ON THE RIVER --

Hardy young

women vie in Rights Race for new honour, on the Thames.

-Barnes-

Picture. :- Women are very much in the picture just now ! In fact in this--

--picture there are nothing but women. These are the river girls of the winter-time.

In the summer they wear the thinnest of--

--muslins, In the winter they wear even less. The event--

-- which brings them out do-day is the--

final of the Challenge Cup for Women's Eights.

Six crews take the water for the start--

-- and the competition is keen. They are just paddling up to the line.

Now they're off ! Isleworth and Alpha Clubs get away nicely and-

--soon Leave the other 4 boats behind. Alpha has now drawn ahead of Isleworth and all the rest, and stands a good chance--

--of winning. Quite nice-mannered girls yell encouragement at the--

--top of their voices. Alpha girls strain every nuscle and nerve to make the course in good time, even though they're ahead. Just nearing Barnes Bridge sees the end-

--of it. Alpha girls have--

-- got it, although Isleworth is not far behind. Mrs--

--Borne presents the winners with the new William Borne Cup. Father Thames is proud of these daughters. So are we--

-- all. What do you say, chaps ?