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HARDY ANNUALS - - Plucky swimmers brave foggy  
December weather to compete for Peter Pan Cup in the  
Serpentine, Hyde Park.

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Picture.:- And this is Christmas Day ! Well, everybody  
hopes--

--it will keep fine for them. The Serpentine--

--Swimming Club has held this handicap for 69 years.  
And that 's a lot of Christmases ! Lucky there's no  
ice breaking to be--

--done before the Hardy Annuals take the plunge and  
plough a cold, cold, furrow towards the finishing  
flags. J.Parker gives a splendid show, and nearly  
gets home first,--

--but not quite. The Club Captain C.N.Reed wins,  
and his loyal followers are as pleased--

--as he is. This is what they swam over ~~for~~ Club--

--Captain Reed is 60, and a mere boy ! No wonder--

--he appreciates winning the Peter Pan Cup. If--

--he does this sort of caper at 60, what will he do when--

--he really grows up. Bravo Captain Peter Pan Reed !