HARD GOING - - Pifty young women of the Midlands defy the frost at inaugural eross-country championship, at Northfield.

-Near Birmingham-

Picture .: - These hardy girls snap their fingers at Jack Brost. They are determined to--

--run their cross-country championship, although they know it will be very hard going on the frozen ground. Fifty Midland girls make up the field, and if they're chilly now, they won't be when the--

- -- three miles course has been covered. Miss French, and Miss--
- -- Rossie are urged on by enthusiastic pals--
- -- to keep their lead and break records. Neck and--
- --neck, these athletic friends fight it out, but Miss French, Number One, just--
- --pips Miss Rossie, No.37, by a yard or--
- -- two, and Miss Dodd, No.18, plods home to third place.

Miss Championship French isn't a girl to be easily caught.