

THE SHADOW BEFORE ---

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Picture: Candidates for places in the boat-race crew --

--receive rowing instructions. In unpleasant weather, it's raw, damp and--

--rather misty, a four takes the first practice run. At this stage the men selected for trial, play a sort of general post. Changes, retirements and additions are continually taking place. This morning, Col. J.C. Phillips assists in--

--the coaching. The rights now prepare to take a hand ! Optimists can take this as--

--a sign that summer is again coming, although there's--

--the winter in between. The crews' present work is steady rather than strenuous. There is no attempt to do more than--

--about twentytwo. Even at that pace they just miss ramming a swan.

Instruction by the President and Col. Phillips is proceeding--

--when another fatheaded swan swims across the course and stops progress. Lovely birds, aren't they ! So graceful ! Silly swan ! Well, so much for the trial eight practice.

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