

ROYAL REGATTA.

HENLEY SEASON OPENS.

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Royal Silver Jubilee Henley starts well. The weather clerk has arranged matters perfectly, and--

--the dress-designers have done even better. The sun is glorious, the women in their frocks are simply marvellous, my dear,--

--and, of course, there's some rowing at times. There, for instance, are the Thames Rowing Club doing their best to show Ibis Club how to win the second heat for the Thames Challenge Cup. They had to do their best, too, because they managed to beat Ibis--

--only by one length. Quinten Boat Club did the same with St, Paul's School, but they hurried--

--2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -lengths ahead, but the things one musn't miss at Henley are the lovely parasol-shaded cool-looking ladies, escorted by hot and bothered looking men. Henley is perfect.