

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

TED PHELPS RETAINS TITLE.

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Picture.:- Crowds of macintoshes assemble at Putney to see Ted Phelps, holder of the British Sculling Championship, defend his title against the former world champion, Bert Barry. All the rain stream-lined macintoshes drip their applause as the contestants start on their choppy course. Good rowing is difficult, but they can't get a lot wetter anyway, however much water they ship. For the first mile it looked nearly like a race. After that it was a procession, with Phelps leading umpteen lengths ahead, and when he passed the winning post a telescope was needed to find Barry.

A launch brought Phelps back to Putney, and the well earned congratulations for winning, but none for the time he did it in. Barry saved him from breaking the slowest championship record for the course. Still, he retained his title - - and all's s-well, that ends s-well !