

W I N T E R S P O R T O N
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T H A M E S
R O W I N G R A C E S .

Picture:- Peace has its heroes,

no less renowned than war, and here are some
of them ! With the bottom falling

out of the thermometer, the crews of the Putney Scratch
Fours make

a Christmas date on the Thames, to row
some heats and final. Yes,

they still call them heats and final. And there are
the four finalists off ! There's a chance of them getting
ice-bound, but they don't mind that. It's a case of
row hard, or freeze hard. So they row like anything.
With all the summer in which to do this sort of thing,

the swans look on and wonder. Pa, ma,

and their eldest making a dead

heat in the effort. Nearing the

finish, and just thawing. They're now passing

the Pig and Whistle, but

we will come back to that later. But we must finish
with a picture

of the winners. So hat's off. Three lusty shivers,
and here's how !