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And that's the start of the East Lancashire cross-country race. 512 enthusiasts try to get warm by running 9 1/4 miles on a cold and frosty morning.

Betting is strictly prohibited, because it says so on the program. Passing the River Irwell the pace is strong, and so is the smell of the River Irwell. The winner is W.E. Eaton of Salford Harriers, who will now celebrate in the usual way.

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Picture.:- At Bridlington seamen of all kinds and ranks from the humblest fisherman

with his cobbler to the smartly

uniformed members of the Mercantile Marine, join the procession to the service commemorating Bridlington's great gale.

The Mayor and town officials also take part. In 1871

the bay was swept by a storm

which wrecked thirty vessels,

and took seventy lives. A service of remembrance is

also held at the memorial stone in the church-yard. There

was hardly a family in the town which did not

lose a relative in this never-to-be-forgotten disaster.
