HYDROPLANING ON WELSH HARP.

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Our cameraman in a helicepter was filming the National Hydroplane Meeting on the Welsh Harp in London; and here they go for the 350 cc. B Class Championship

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Buzzing round and round like mosquites on a summer evening; all except one who decided that he'd rather be a tadpele

And here comes the winner --- No. 157 The name of the winning boat was "Tops" and the winning driver was Mr Charles A. Botton

Now, on comparatively dry land, Lord Burghley was the starter when a large field went away from Windsor on the twenty-six mile Marathon to Chiswick. The race was for the Sporting Life Trophy; incorporating the Marathon titles for the Three A's and the Southern Three A's

Favourite was Jim Peters, the famous British Long Distance runner who is the world's Marathen No. 1. In his usual degged fashion, he came first into the dtadium, minutes ahead of the field. And the set up a new record time; he covered the twenty-six mile course in two hours, seventeen minutes thirty-nine seconds; and he won the Trophy for the fourth year in succession.