

COXSWAINLESS FOURS AT CAMBRIDGE Nov 2, 1932

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The racing for the Coxswainless Fours was begun at Cambridge yesterday, when the record number of 16 crews were engaged during the afternoon.

Conditions were quite pleasant, but the crews had a stiff head wind to contend with and the times were rather slow in consequence. There were some surprises during the afternoon, the first being provided in the opening heat in which Selwyn easily beat First Trinity. Another easy victory was Christ's over Lady Margaret. Christ's are quite a good crew, and Lady Margaret spoiled what chances they had by erratic steering. The Jesus second crew gained a remarkable victory over Trinity Hall, and after being only about four seconds to the good at the Railway Bridge they won by 20 seconds at the finish. Third Trinity won a splendid race against Jesus, by maintaining a good length, with about a length to spare. Another fine race was seen between Clare and Pembroke. The Cambridge President rows at No. 3 in the Clare boat, and Pembroke have the services of W. A. T. Sambell, the Blue, also at No. 3. It was a very good race all over the course, but, after holding the advantage in Plough Reach, Pembroke lost it coming up Long Reach and Clare got home with nine seconds in hand in the fastest time of the afternoon. Magdalene lost their race against Corpus by bad steering at the Pike and Ecl.

The results were:—

HEAT "A."—SELWYN (J. M. H. Browne (Westminster) (bow), I. W. Greville (Polytechnic), J. C. Wansey (Bristol), N. J. Collins (Stratford-on-Avon) (stroke)) beat FIRST TRINITY (A. M. Payne (Wellington) (bow), P. Beesly (Oundle), S. C. Elworthy (Marlborough), C. R. H. Kindersley (Wellington) (stroke)) by 18sec. Time, 11min. 31sec.

HEAT "B."—CLARE "B" (O. L. R. Hills (Charterhouse) (bow), J. R. Parrett (Lancing), R. S. Nicholson (Shrewsbury), J. T. Rankin (Shrewsbury) (stroke)) beat PEMBROKE "B" (A. D. Kingsford (Uppingham) (bow), F. K. Paul (Campbell College, Ulster), R. G. M. Longridge (Winchester), H. L. L. Paxton (King's School, Canterbury) (stroke)) by 9sec. Time, 11min. 48sec.

HEAT "C."—CHRIST'S (J. H. Burrough (St. Paul's) (bow), B. J. Roberts (St. Paul's), E. S. Reed (Monkton Combe), R. S. Bevington (Monkton Combe) (stroke)) beat LADY MARGARET B.C. (W. H. Rowntree (Radley) (bow), R. M. Connell (Merchiston), J. H. Faulkner (Shrewsbury), R. C. Harman (Oundle) (stroke)) by 19sec. Time, 11min. 51sec.

HEAT "D."—THIRD TRINITY (A. C. Cropper (Eton) (bow), J. H. C. Powell (Eton), C. M. Fletcher (Eton), T. Frame-Thompson (Eton) (stroke)) beat JESUS (A. J. C. McDouall (Monkton Combe) (bow), A. B. Fraser (Harrow), L. C. Shepherd (Shrewsbury), J. L. B. Ansell (Dover) (stroke)) by 5sec. Time, 11min. 29sec.

HEAT "E."—JESUS "B" (G. H. Smith (Uppingham) (bow), P. J. Jepson (City of London), S. W. Eaton (Westminster), N. S. C. Dickinson (St. Paul's) (stroke)) beat TRINITY HALL (R. Kissack (Liverpool College) (bow), J. E. Barris (Sherborne), G. C. Seligman (Harrow), J. E. Gilman (Eton) (stroke)) by 20sec. Time, 11min. 39sec.

HEAT "F."—CORPUS CHRISTI (F. H. Lawston (Battersea G.S.) (bow), W. H. B. Wheeler (Dover College), O. Issard Davies (Bedford), D. F. R. Whyte (Glenalmond) (stroke)) beat MAGDALENE (J. H. Carmichael (Harrow) (bow), N. C. B. Madden (Malvern), C. A. H. M. Noble (Winchester), R. N. Hanbury (Eton) (stroke)) by 2sec. Time, 12min.

HEAT "G."—CLARE (D. J. Wilson (Melbourne, Australia) (bow), R. B. F. Wylie (Shrewsbury), C. J. S. Sergel (Monkton Combe), M. J. Raymond (Oundle) (stroke)) beat PEMBROKE (P. J. Thin (Radley) (bow), Pascalis (Durham), W. A. T. Sambell (Melbourne, Australia), J. R. F. Best (Winchester) (stroke)) by 9sec. Time, 11min. 5sec.

HEAT "H."—PETERHOUSE (H. K. Macdonald (Loretto) (bow), H. J. B. Greeves (St. York), J. J. Hamilton (Eton), T. G. Askwith (Haileybury) (stroke)) beat ST. CATHARINE'S (W. B. M. Berdoe (Mercer's School) (bow), A. Morton (Cambridge and County H.S.), H. S. A. Smith (Oundle), W. L. R. Carbonell (Shrewsbury) (stroke)) by 9sec. Time, 11min. 37sec.