

CAMBS WIN BOAT RACE

When Oxford and Cambridge (the Light Blues nearest camera) got away to a quick start at Putney//rowing experts thought *there* ~~was~~ was hardly a pin to choose between two very good crews.

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But even from the last vessel to get underway in the following fleet, it was clear that Cambridge ~~was~~ were going faster.

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Oxford soon had to forget the plan of every crew that loses the toss and is consigned to the Middlesex Station, namely to get an early lead. Cambridge were in front, rowing

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cleanly and looking the better crew. The Light Blues were ^{both} a length ~~in front~~ ^{ahead}, a splendid ~~lead~~ ^{side} advantage to achieve in the first mile. There was a strong wind blowing against the tide;

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even so the Dark Blues didn't look a patch on the crew they've been in the last training stages. Cambridge looked better than ever. Approaching Hammersmith they were a good two lengths ^{in front} ahead, and from then on they increased their lead.

(4 out. types) At Mortlake it was Cambridge first and their opponents nowhere. The Light Blues passed the finishing post winners by eight lengths. Eventually along came ^{the Dark Blues} ~~the Dark Blues~~

It was the end of a race everybody at Oxford will want to forget as soon as possible.

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