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HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA

One of the leveliest stretches of English river comes into its own again for the Henley Royal Regatta. Rowing men's event of the year since 1839, Henley this summer greets Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret as they sailed the Thames and later went among the crowd in a day of informality.

Commercialism is a feature of most sports these days, but at Henley the gams's the thing. And, of course, the hats.

You get 'em in all sizes. Most ladies preferred them on the big side - but the gams kept the balance. And besides the inevitable fashion parade, there was the ice-cream, the boat race and the racing.

And living up to its part as the Royal River, the Thames carried the two Princesses serenely up-stream.

Out looking for types, Pathe reporters brought back this shot of the three just men - the time-keepers. And the spectator who just couldn't stop cheering.

Among the Prizes was the first presentation of the Princess Elizabeth Cup to Bedford School. And while the sun shone and the crowd watched, the old glamour was recaptured at Henley's Royal Regatta.