

Tideway show way

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Tideway Scullers deposed Leander's British internationals to win the fifty-second Head of the River fours at Putney. With world champion Mahe Drysdale, of New Zealand, and Britain's Alan Campbell powering them along, Tideway's quadruple scullers overtook last year's champions after Hammersmith Bridge in the four and a quarter mile race to finish 12 seconds a head in 17min 20sec.

The Leander coxless four took their division comfortably, but Leander suffered a double whammy as their coxed four with three reigning British world champions on board, were beaten by Cambridge's crew which included two German world champions and two British internationals.