

Imperious Tideway Scullers claim Fours Head title

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Tideway Scullers beat their arch rivals Leander by 11 seconds to take the Head of the River Fours on Saturday, clocking a record time of 17 minutes 21 seconds over the course from Mortlake to Putney.

The race was tight until Hammersmith Bridge, when Leander's top boat was warned for steering in front of Tideway. The Scullers featured the current world champion Mahe Drysdale, Olympic gold medallist Iztok Cop, and Great Britain's Mike Hennessy and Alan Campbell.

Cambridge University's top coxed-four beat Oxford, as well as a Leander four, which comprised three members of the GB coxless four world champions. Cambridge's margin of victory was five seconds.