

Head of the River heartache for Kingston crew

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Kingston Rowing Club men's senior three crew were a narrow second in the Head of the River Fours on Saturday, November 3.

Overall, 12 crews from Kingston took part in different categories racing over a four-and-a-quarter-mile course on the River Thames from Chiswick Bridge to Putney Bridge.

The Head of the River Fours is one of the world's largest one-day rowing races and, this year, more than 540 crews took part.

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Other good results were for the women's senior two quadruple sculls crew, who came sixth out of 39 crews, and the women's senior three coxed four crew, who came seventh out of 45 crews.

Andy Hall, club captain, said: "It was a great day and a shame for the crews who came so close to winning a pennant.

"We had a big squad racing, with 48 people ranging in age from 15 to 55, which just shows the size of the squad we have developed for the coming season."

Kingston celebrate their 150th anniversary next year, and have recently secured a sponsorship package with Laytons Solicitors, a national law firm with an office in Guildford.