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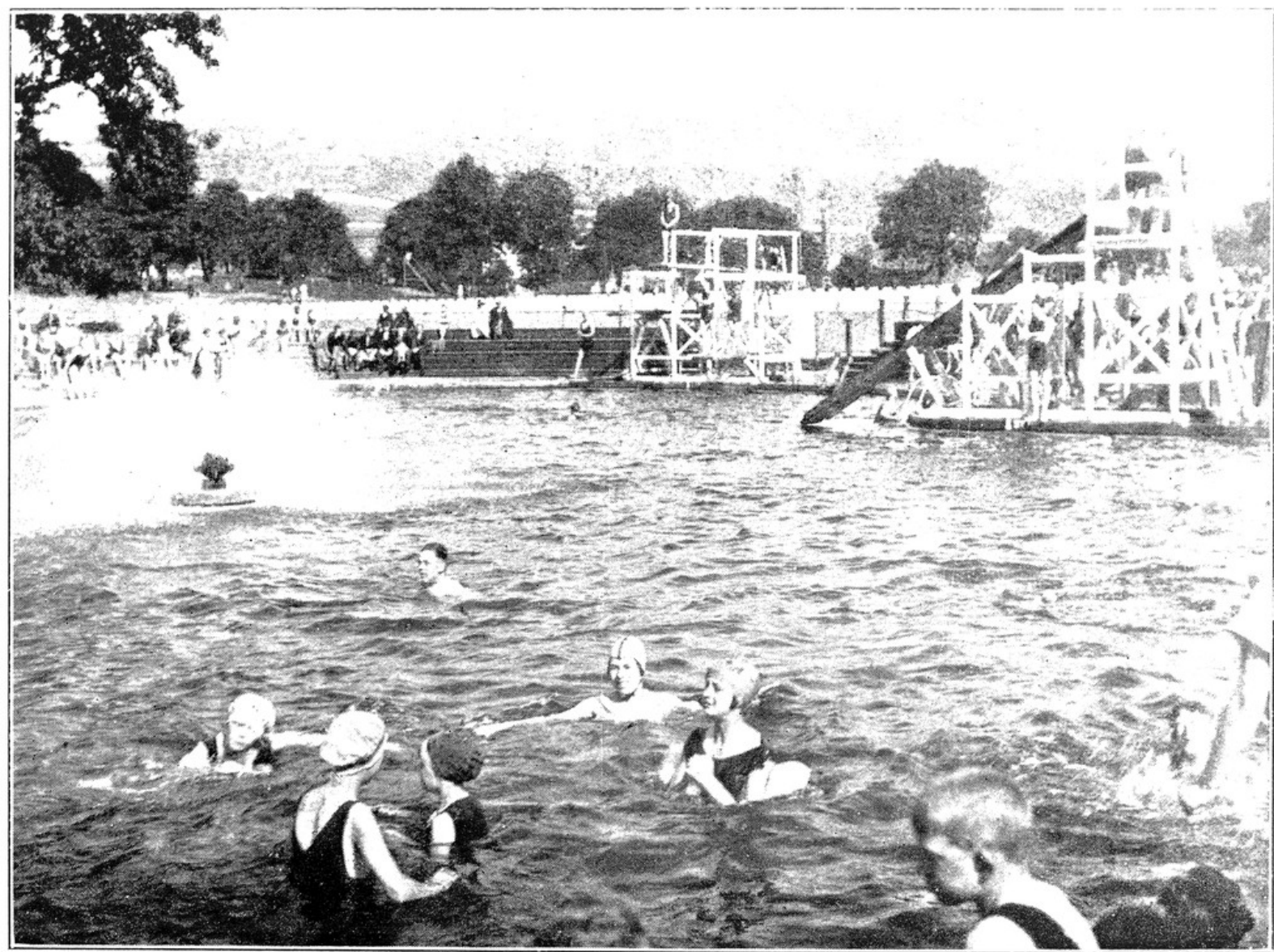
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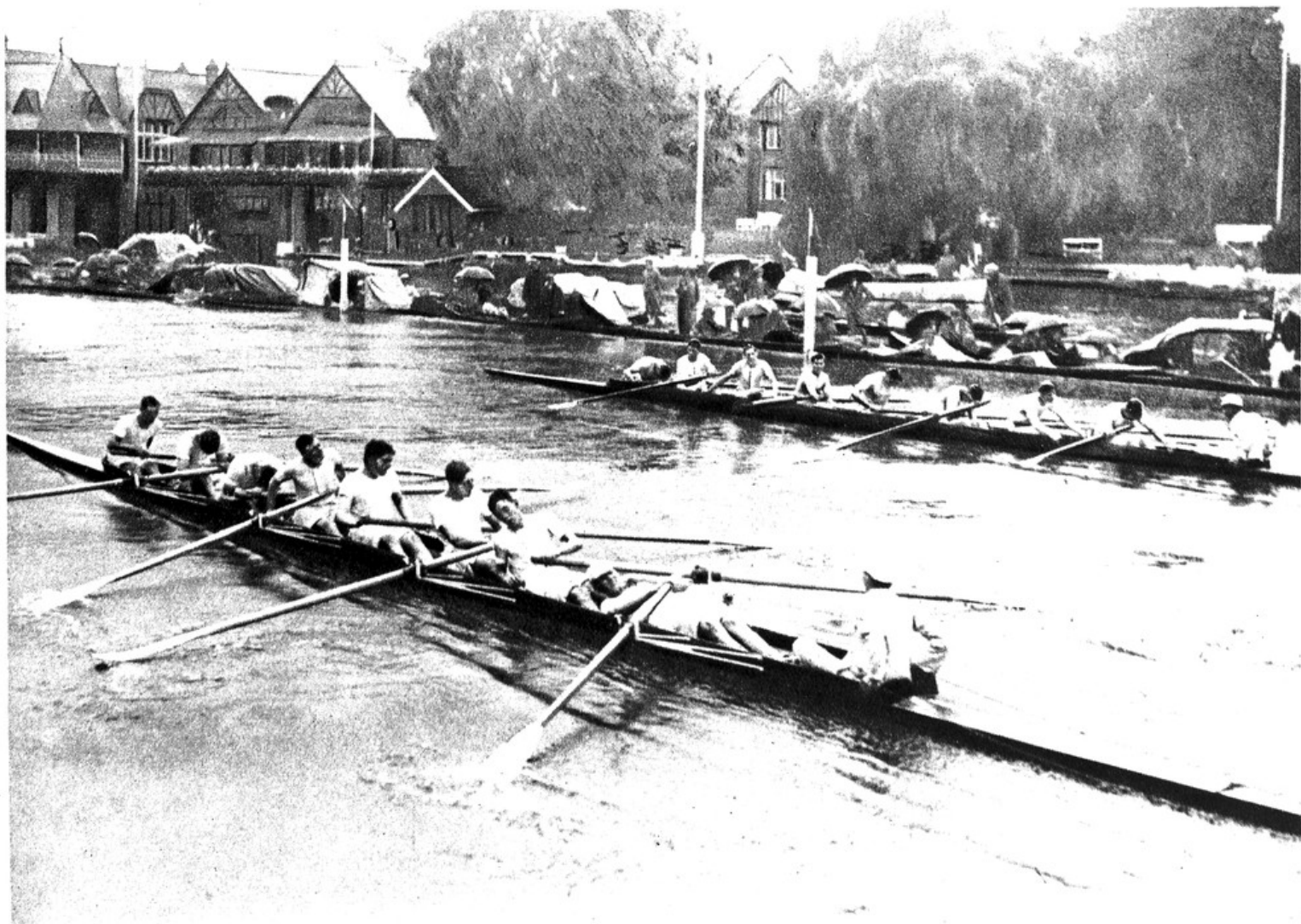
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A wonderful leap on skates which enabled the athlete to jump over no fewer than nine barrels. This is an exceedingly difficult performance and one that not only requires much practice but a total disregard for possible bruises.



Rowing is one of the finest sports for all round development of the body. Races between eight-oared crews are the most important events in the boating world, and the standard of skill is usually very high. Each crew consists of eight oarsmen and a coxswain who handles the tiller. The photograph shows Eton and Christ Church exhausted after a keen contest.

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