

# Three in a row for St Peters

ST PETERS College clinched its third successive victory against Prince Alfred College in the boys first eights in yesterday's schools head of the river at West Lakes.

It was PAC's fifth second placing in a row. It last won in 1993.

PAC took an early lead and went through the 1000m mark in less than 3 minutes — a top-class time for a school crew.

But St Peters increased its pace from the half-way mark and swept past PAC, opening up a boat-length lead over the closing stages. Unley High

## **ROWING** **HEAD OF THE RIVER**

School, which was in fifth place at the half-way mark, stormed home to grab third spot just more than one second behind PAC.

Wilderness girls first eight stole the honors from defending champion Walford in the best race of the day and arguably the best race in the 20-year history of the event.

The two crews raced side-by-side for the whole 2000m distance with Wilderness winning

by the narrowest margin ever recorded — 0.37 seconds.

Adelaide High captured its first title for several years when it took out the girls open four, Walford won the girls under-15s, and Pembroke took out the girls under-14 title.

PAC won the boys under-14, lightweight and open four titles, with only Pulteney's under-15 win stopping it from scoring a clean sweep in the fours.

St Peters and Wilderness crews also won the second eight titles.



Tired, but jubilant members of the St Peters College crew after their win