

# OUTRIGGER SURF STUNTS WERE MOST SUCCESSFUL

The surfing contests between the members of the Outrigger Canoe Club were pulled off most successfully yesterday morning, the waves at Queen's surf being above their usual standard as to size and force, the only drawback to the surfer being a strong wind blowing from the mountains, which made the competitors show their skill to the utmost to keep on the wave and do the requirements, which were difficult to carry out, even in ordinary weather.

The contest for boys under sixteen was the first of the number to be pulled off and was undoubtedly the best of the lot. Some dandy surf stunts were shown by the youngsters, and the stunts that required clever balancing showed the surfers' skill to the utmost. A silver cup went to the winner, Ernest Cook, who has also come out the best in several of the other competitions, composed of swimming races. Edwin Peterson lost out by one point to Cook.

Miss Josephine Hopkins, who is also a renowned swimmer of late in the recent regattas, came out first in the ladies' surfboard contest, easily taking the honors over her many competitors. The winner of this contest also gets a silver cup, but, unlike the boys' cup, cannot be kept by the winner but can only have the honor of having her name engraved upon it and have it contested for again by other women members of the club. No second or third prizes are to be awarded for these contests.

Owing to the lack of time the canoe race, the malihini and girls under fifteen surfboard race were postponed until a later date.