

MANY NEW SURF BOARD RIDERS BUSY

Youngsters Are Taking to Sport in Fine Shape—Many New Stunts.

There is an entirely new crop of surf-board youngsters springing up at the Outrigger Club, youngsters who delight in doing stunts. It is only two months ago that Pat Timberlake, the nine-year-old son of Major Timberlake, and Captain Johnston's son, Howard, picked up the knack of riding the board. Now they have one board between them and are the club experts at riding it together. It is probable that at the next Outrigger carnival there will be teams of three and four youngsters to a board.

Lorin Thurston, Jr., has successfully introduced a new stunt. It is his delight to come in on his board lying flat on his back. Others of the club members can do this stunt; but Lorin seems to have it down pat, and is more at home on his back on the board than most of the experts are on their feet.

There are probably more than a hundred of the Outrigger members who can stand on the surf board, and at last the girls are taking to the sport in large numbers, but it is all at the expense of canoeing.

It is so much less work—once you know how—to handle a board than it is to steer a canoe before the big waves. Then, too, it takes two or three to properly man a canoe in the surf, while but one is needed for the surf board.

An effort is to be made to encourage surf boating and a movement is now on foot to have a racing and a surfing canoe built in Kona, on lines laid down by the most expert judges of good canoes.

The boys growing up in the Outrigger Club are boys of brawn and muscle. In another year or so the first crop will come to maturity and, if the proper incentive is offered, many of the surf board experts will take to the canoes, and the Outrigger will once more be able to send a crew down to the harbor on Regatta Day that will walk away from anything on the water.
