

This looks like an ordinary picnic scene at holiday time; but it's the annual sports day of the timbermen at Vancouver Island --- so if this is a picnic you can call hard work a holiday. In the high riggers' contest, competitors climb an eighty-five-foot tree; in just over half a minute --- there and back.

The trick is to break records without breaking your neck.

Anybody who is good at doing a little carpentry in the home might like to try ~~▲~~ this lot.

But the most popular sport of the day is the log-birling contest --- which is like ~~trying to dance a mambo on an electric fan.~~ ^{two flies ~~DANCING ON AN ELECTRIC~~} ~~FAN DANCING A MAMBO~~

While the jousting event recalls King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. ~~▲~~...the nights they finished up under the table.