

SURF RIDING

With boiling seas causing cancellation of all other events, Australia's lifesavers insist on going through with their part of the surfmen's competition. This is going to be good. Look at this - the Sydney boat is under! The crew fight for their lives in raging surf which thrashes boat and men together. What a picture this makes.

Maroubra crews attempt a double effort....but they are heading for collision. When things go haywire ribs go like eggshells. There goes another one - the Bendi Boat. This brings a whole load of trouble.....a sweepman is stunned.....and dragged out of the breakers with a dislocated shoulder.

Boat follows boat, as these men risk their lives.....not as a foolhardy adventure....but to increase their skill in a great voluntary task.....lifesaving on the wild beaches of Australia.

This crew is making a better run! They've battled out and are now well on the return, with any luck they'll make it.

They're nearly home.....Hang on fellers.

If they can hold the crest of the next roller they're certain of the beach.

If that doesn't turn 'em over they'll make it - eh, too bad, but what a race of sportsmen.