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CANOE SLALOM.

The slalom race wasn't a bit like sailing down the river on a Sunday afternoon. It was the annual tussle between the ace canoeists of Germany. This stretch of the Bur River in the Eifel Mountains provide a challenge that only the experts of both sexes can hope to accept.

The girls gave a good account of themselves, though it's a sport where strength, as well as skill, makes all the difference between staying on an even keel and having to swim for it. It's hard enough just to ride the rapids; to keep the course through the poles is just this side of the impossible. The little river though less turbulent than sometimes, gave as good as it get;