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JAPANESE WATER SPORTS

The Japanese are very keen on athletics of all kinds. So Tekyo turns out in strength to attend the water games in the River Soumilla, organised by the river police. An outstanding item in the programme is provided by members of the force diving from the bridge into the water, complete with clothes, gun and cane. It's not so often river police get into the water but today they're all there. It's hoped that the bad boys of Tekyo decide to be good today. Further east there is another river event in progress. On the River Ihinuma, in case you have forgotten a lot of your Japanese it's spelt I-H-I-I-N-U-M-A, anyway on the river anglers compete for the biggest fish and the prize that goes with it. There's no chance for the usual fisherman's yarn, there are too many on-lookers. The contest lasts for twelve hours and if you think that the catch is worth taking your meals out of a bottle all around the clock, well you must be a real angler.