

ROPE TRICKS - Naval men practice rope-climbing in preparation for their performance at the Royal Tournament.

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Picture:- Every man in the Navy is ambitious ! The better you work, and the higher you climb ! That's what they think, I think ! So these fellows have specialised in rope climbing as a quick means of rising out--

--of the ranks. The sailors at the Naval School of Physical Training move--

--up these ropes as easily as most people walk--

--on flat ground. Now they make human kaleidoscopic patterns while suspended in the air ! Each of the Services is rather--

--busier than usual just now preparing for the Royal Tournament. Sailors are sensible fellows ! They usually come down to earth much quicker than this !