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SEA DRAMA

DESPITE seas that would have daunted the strongest of swimmers, three members of the Penguin S.C. — the famous Shepherd's Bush water-polo club — effected a thrilling rescue on Saturday while on holiday in Jersey.

Jack Andrews, one of the best known swimmers in the South of England, Frank Blissett, and Jack Dengel were walking along the beach between Ouaisné and St. Brelade's Bay when some Scouts rushed up to them and told them that two boys were in difficulties near the rocks separating the two bays.

The three Penguin members dived in immediately, but even for such expert swimmers the roughness of the seas made it extremely difficult to save the Scouts.

Two other Penguin members, Dick Lawrence and Leon Valley, both of whom are vice-presidents of the club, went in to help the others. Valley was swept off his

feet by the huge waves—despite his 17 stone. Eventually both boys were brought ashore, suffering from shock and effects of immersion. They were given artificial respiration and recovered.