Miss Birmingham' Boat in Need of Sponsor

Owner Reveals Plan To Rename Hydroplane

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Sports Editor

Miss Birmingham's Hydroplane, owned by Mrs. E. H. Davis, is out of commission after the recent collision with the Mott's Lumber Co. barge, which caused the death of the pilot. The boat, one of the most popular in the Southern states, is now being repaired at the Davis' yard in Birmingham, where it will be ready for the upcoming Mississippi River meets.

Anxious Deneau Heckles Rival

Deneau, a rival of Birmingham's Miss Birmingham, is upset over the recent collision. He has offered to help with the repair work if his boat is not damaged.

Hot Driver - Girls Go Wild Over His Convertible

One of the pleasures of owning a hydroplane is that you can easily get your friends to ride with you, one of the pleasures of being a centenarian is that you can rarely get offers to ride in hydroplanes. Above, Gordon Docks What-a-Pickle II in Bay City.

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During the hydroplane race, the Birmingham jet engine in What-a-Pickle II suffered a malfunction. The pilot was able to bring the boat safely to shore, but the engine required immediate attention.

Boat Sink 35 Feet in '56

In '56, after a long day on the water, Miss Birmingham's hydroplane ran aground and sank 35 feet deep. The crew was rescued, but the boat was lost. The pilot, Jack Schneider, was later arrested for abandonment.

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