

Fishing

By



"The Crappie Catcher" First Comes Safe Boating Girls Are A Close Second

The very first rule of safety for boaters is to make every effort possible to avoid an emergency. "Don't mix gas and booze" is a part of Rule No. 1.

Every boater must 'know' his boat, and keep it in ship-shape condition.

Every boater must know how to operate his craft within the limits of the craft's performance as well as within the limits of his experience. This must apply in all sorts of weather--fair and foul.

EVERY BOATER must always carry proper safety equipment aboard and must keep this safety gear in shape. He must also know how to USE the safety gear.

State and Federal laws require one approved life preserver for each person aboard, and also require at least one approved fire extinguisher and a horn. If traveling after dark, approved running and anchoring lights are required.

The "rules of the road" for boaters are available free at Ranger Stations and many sporting goods stores where fishing licenses are sold. It is a wise thing for all boaters, including the old salts who have been boating for years, to check over these ABC's of boating at least once every year. Sometimes laws are changed, and you may be doing something wrong right now. Pick up a copy of "Safe Boating" at the next Ranger Station you pass.

WHEN YOU do run into trouble afloat, don't panic. Things may not be as bad as they might seem at first. Usually, there are simple solutions for most boating emergencies. The July issue of Popular Mechanics carried an excellent feature on emergencies such as capsizing, swamping, running aground, and leaks in the hull.

If you can't find a July issue of Popular Mechanics at your newsstand, ask around among your acquaintances and someone will probably put you next to a copy. It is well worth the little trouble it costs if you read the simple ways to solve such complex emergencies such as knocking a hole in your boat in the middle of the lake. It is all so elementary and so amazingly easy to do that you wouldn't believe it.

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CRAPPIE CATCHERS TIP OF THE WEEK

Stay at home this weekend and forget about fishing. The most exciting act in show biz returns to Nero's Nook in the Palace, Friday, October 27. Catch the Checkmates! They are the greatest.

If you dig girls, you have missed a real treat if you have never caught the Playmates in the Sands Celebrity Theatre--they are living dolls with talent like crazy. One is a chocolate doll. A weekend with the Playmates would be a better groove than fishing on any weekend. This is unless you are much older than the C. C. (Still 39).

Catch the Checkmates at the Palace and the Playmates at the Sands and have a ball! We'll go fishing next week.



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BOY SCOUT #10,000



Nine year old Cub Scout, Darryl Smith became the 10,000th member of the Boulder Dam Area Council, Boy Scouts of America when he was officially registered on October 20, 1967.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of 1352 Hart Street, Las Vegas--Darryl is a Fourth Grade student at Highland School. His new Cub Pack is 129 and his Cubmaster is Mr. Billy Lee Scott. Pack 129 is sponsored by the Highland School P.T.A.

Having named their 7,000th member in December 1965, the 8,000th in October 1966 and the 9,000th in December 1966--the Council is the fastest growing of the 512 Scout Councils in America. Roundup Chairman, Dr. James I. Mason, Superintendent of the Clark County School District, further indicates that the number of active Cubs, Scouts and Explorers in the Boulder Dam Area Council will exceed 11,000 prior to year-end 1967 and that an 11,000th member would be named.

Symbolic of his being honored as the 10,000th Scout--Darryl received a complete Cub Scout-uniform from Robert Pearce, Manager of J. C. Penney Company in Las Vegas. Penneys is an official outlet for Scout uniforms and equipment.

Pictured with Cub Scout Darryl Smith at his registration ceremony are Scout Executive Albert L. Dunn, Roundup Chairman Dr. James Mason and Penneys' Store Manager Robert Pearce.

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Spotlight On Sports

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CHALLENGING IN '68

PHILADELPHIA - (NPI)--Hard-hitting Joe Frazier, the former 1964 Olympic champion who is unbeaten as a pro, plans to challenge for the world heavyweight title in 1967, it was learned last week. The announcement came before Frazier stopped Tony Doyle of Salt Lake City, Utah, in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout to rack up his 18th straight victory, 16 by knockouts.

PAYS \$115,000

CINCINNATI - (NPI)--The Cincinnati Royals of the National Basketball Association last week foiled any likely attempt of the rival American Basketball Association to lure away their big star Oscar Robertson, for at least three years. The Royals signed the famed "Big O" to a three-year contract calling for \$115,000 a year. Robertson was second in scoring and assists in the NBA last season.

HECKLING COSTLY

NEW YORK - (NPI)--The New York State Athletic Commission last week slapped a \$500 fine and reprimand against Gil Clancey, manager of recently re-crowned middleweight champion Emile Griffith. The charge was conduct detrimental to boxing for allegedly boisterously shouting instructions to Griffith and harassing Referee Tom Walsh during Emile's Sept. 29 conquest of Italy's Nino Benvenuti. In the bout, Griffith regained the middleweight title he had lost a few months earlier to Benvenuti.

WOES INCREASE

HOUSTON - (NPI)--The out-the-ring difficulties of heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali (Clay) increased last week when his former lawyer slapped him with a \$284,615 suit for legal fees he says the champion owes him. Ali is also under a five-year and \$10,000 sentence, which he is appealing, for refusing induction into the Army, and is trying to end alimony payment to his ex-wife, Sonja.

MEATY SUIT


ST. LOUIS - (NPI)--Slugging first baseman Orlando (Baby Bull) Cepeda of the world champions St. Louis Cardinals baseball team last week filed a \$55,000 suit against the Independent Packing Company for technically making him a meat salesman without his authorization. Cepeda charged the company, without his consent, used his name to "enrich itself" in radio, television and billboard advertising to sell bacon and frankfurters.

RETIREMENT GOAL

CHICAGO - (NPI)--First baseman Ernie Banks of the Chicago Cubs told the Quarterback Club that he would think of retiring after he has played in three consecutive World Series with the Cubs. "As a starter we'll win in 1968, then in '69 and again '70," Ernie said of the Cubs who finished the 1967 season in third place after a 10th place finish in '66.

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