

CANOE STARS IN INTERNATIONAL SLALOM

20 Down the rapids of the little river Rur, near Monschau, German canoeists and those of three other countries competed in the annual slalom races. And that's no joke with the water only four above ~~mmmm~~ freezing. Germany's woman champion Rosemarie Biesinger held her own with the best of the men. Skill, strength, sense of balance and split second timing with the paddle are essential, or over they go.

69 Rosemarie ~~was~~ in the women's ~~section~~, Ernst Gierer ~~was~~ in the men's. ^{see} For the young and hardy, quite a sport.