

GORLEBON

Barge cut in two

Germany: This busy stretch of the River Elbe (which forms the East-West German border) was the background to an unusual escape-story.

For here, at Gorleben, Proprietor August Schuett watches his vessel being cut in two - after sailing it from Eldena, in the Eastern Sector.

Having been granted political asylum in West Germany, Herr ~~Schuett~~ ^{Schuett} had only one course. The river is partly controlled by the Soviet-~~controlled~~ ^{bergs} ~~dominated~~ East - so we get these unusual pictures of a ~~ship~~ ^{bergs} escaping overland - one half at a time.

Polish Navy

Another news item ~~that has its origin~~ ^{from} behind the Iron Curtain. A review of the Polish Fleet - watched by Premier Cyrankiewicz and top service chiefs. The parade took place at Gdynia, and these are some of the first films from Poland since the recent anti-Communist riots at Poznan.

Motor Boat Race

Florida: An outsize racing fleet ^{of} 251 boats, streaks away in the Gold Coast Marathon; ~~and~~ from the air, it looks like an invasion of America's millionaires' playground.

But it's the annual 136-mile water Derby, from Miami - over a course that ~~runs~~ runs through some narrow inland waterways.

Many hit the shore in this speed-classic - but only one man hit the jackpot - Stu Wilson, the winner.

Ski-ing

Washington: where the melting ^{snows} slopes of Mount Baker provide the springboard for a summer ducking.

Ski-ing downhill, the idea is to jump the forty feet of water - thus making a summer sport in winter conditions.

In Britain - we just play cricket.