

# Sports-a-rama attendance disappoints Contact

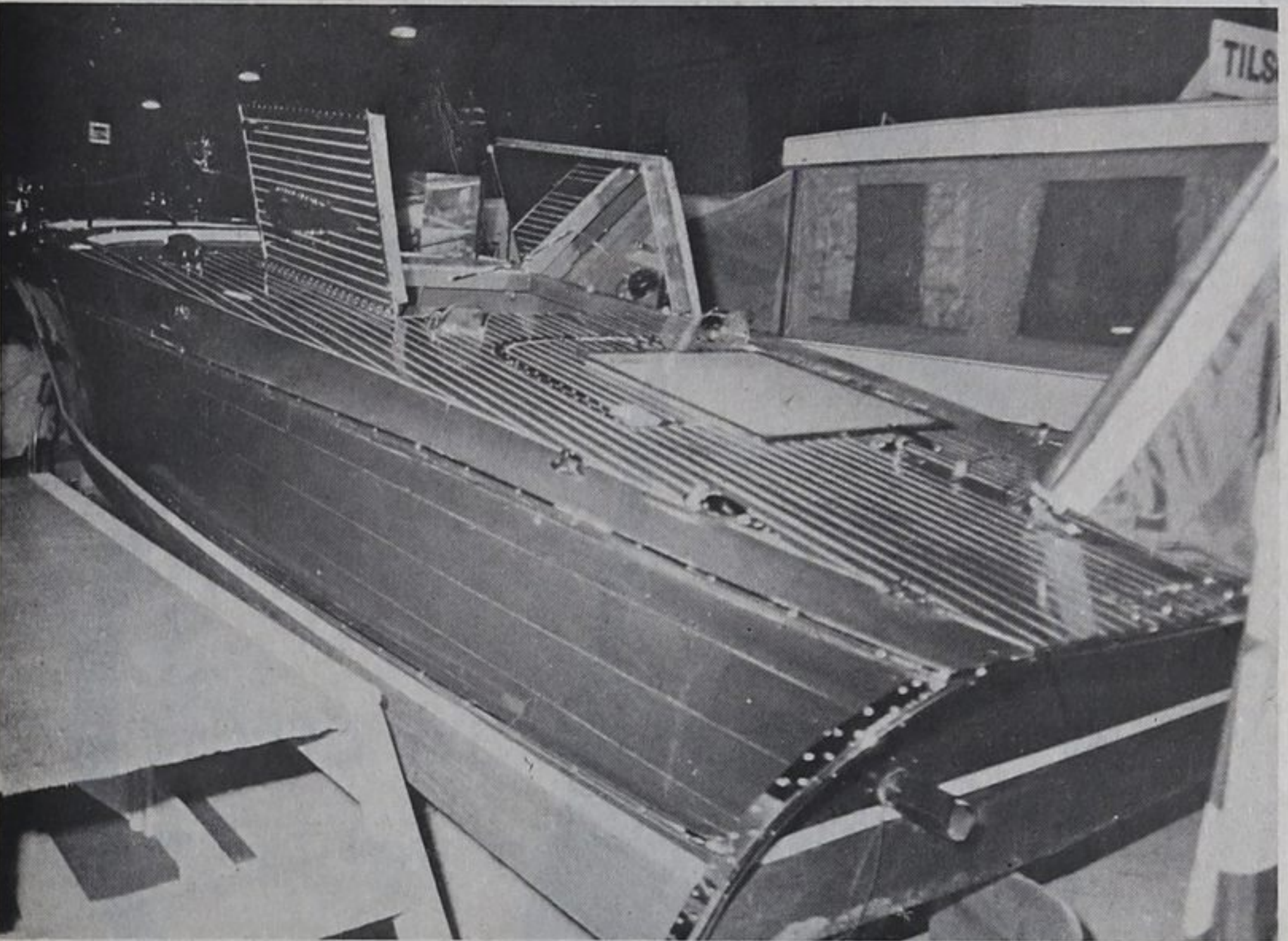


1,110 visit

Spring Sports-a-rama came to an end on Saturday night for another year. Visitors to this year's event got a glimpse of the latest in boats, motors, fishing gear,

camping trailers, motorcycles, outdoor barbeques and gardening supplies. Sports-a-rama was visited by 1,110 people.

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Highlight

One of the highlights of Sports-a-rama was a 1930 boat with a Ditchburn hull. The hull was constructed by Ditchburn but not completed. The rest of the boat was

built by a fine craftsman and woodworker called Greavette. According to officials at Norse Boats who restored the 1930 boat "it is very unique."

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Midland's Spring Sports-a-rama, held at the Centennial Arena last week, wasn't as successful as Sports-a-ramas have been in the past.

According to Mary Gibson, administrator of the sponsoring organization, Contact, only 1,110 people visited Sports-a-rama which lasted from Thursday to Saturday evening. Seven hundred more people visited the first sports-a-rama ever put on by

Contact. Mrs. Gibson blames the apathy of the community for the poor attendance. "If the doors of Contact closed there would be a great hulabaloo," she said. "I was disappointed in the attendance. There should have been more."

Mrs. Gibson commented the weather could have caused the poor attendance as well. "I can't say I was in a boating mood," she said.

Despite the fact that Sports-a-rama was poorly attended Contact managed to break even. Mrs. Gibson said the money was made from the exhibitors who rented floor space-and not from the gate.

The Sports-a-rama planned for the fall is now "up in the air." Mrs. Gibson says she'll have to play it by ear. "I'm so disappointed by the apathy of the town."



Infamous bear

The infamous stuffed bear that allegedly stalked Vindin Street and climbed trees showed up at Sports-a-rama for the hunting and fishing display. We guess the owners felt he was reasonably safe and left the chain that held him on Vindin Street at home.

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