

## Youth Freed From Underwater Spike He Stepped On

MENASHA — A 14-year-old boy was recovering at home today from a painful encounter with a spike Tuesday afternoon.

James Reiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reiser, 362 Oak St., was playing in about a foot of water in an area where the Fox River undercuts the old Menasha Woodenware Building near the Menasha Dam, police said, when the spike impaled his right foot.

It took the efforts of his father, neighbors, a police officer and firemen to free him.

The police officer, dispatched to the scene after the trouble was reported at 4:40 p.m., radioed the fire department and asked firemen to bring a bolt cutter to clip the nail.

Meanwhile, a neighbor, Gordon Smith, 344 Oak St., brought a chain saw and cut the board through which the spike protruded.

Reiser's father and a bystander carried James ashore, with the length of board still spiked to his foot.

Firemen arrived, cut the bolt and drove the boy to Theda Clark Memorial Hospital where he was treated and then released.



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