

Queen's Portrait

London: In a Bond Street Gallery hangs this life-size portrait of the Queen in her Garter robes. It is the work of the Italian artist, Pietro Annigoni. ~~WITH THE QUEEN WEARING HER GARTER ROBES,~~ ~~ALREADY EXPERTS HAVE ACCLAIMED THE PORTRAIT AS AN OUTSTANDING WORK, FOR~~ ~~A CANVAS THAT SEEMS~~ ~~IT SEEMS~~ to portray that outstanding quality of dedication and service that has already characterised Her Majesty's ~~own~~ reign. ~~IT IS HOPEFUL THAT THE PORTRAIT WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR SUMMER EXHIBITION AT THE ROYAL ACADEMY.~~

London again: As Mrs Robert Arias, Margot Fonteyn, the prima ballerina, played a supporting role, when she joined her husband, the Panamanian Ambassador, at Buckingham Palace, where he presented his letters of credence to the Queen.

By tradition, the Ambassador drives in a landau, provided by the Royal Stables. So Miss Fonteyn followed by car, and, ^{must be} ~~is surely~~, the first working ballerina to grace this diplomatic occasion.

Norwegian Air Force

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Essex: Inspecting a Guard of Honour at North Weald R.A.F. Station is the C.-in-C Royal Norwegian Air Force, General Lambrechts, who led the goodwill visit of two Norwegian Fighter Squadrons to Britain.

Flying Thunderjets, the Norwegian pilots were renewing ties forged during the dark days of war - for the two Squadrons were based at North Weald and fought, side by side, with the R.A.F.

Hospital's Cup Final

Richmond: Desperate defence marked the opening skirmish in the Hospital's Rugby Cup Final Battle between the students of Guy's and London. ~~Mounted on their decorated chariot, the "back row" of London,~~ ~~made a conspicuous target for the judicious placements of soot and rotting fruit, by the eager Guy's pack.~~

Before the Rugby Final, the teams were presented to Princess Alexandra - deputising for Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother. (2)

So battle was rejoined, with renewed enthusiasm. And after seven successive Final defeats, London (in the squares) won by nine points to three. Their first ~~base~~ ^{CUP TRIUMPH} victory for 41 years, ~~!~~

- and did they make the most of it!