

Queen in Scotland

Scotland: At the Palace of Holyroodhouse, Highland dancers entertained the Queen, during her recent stay in the Scottish Capital. Afterwards, Her Majesty congratulated the artists (who were members of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society) upon their enjoyable performance.

Lumberjacks

America: Ace lumberjacks match muscle-power in the North-West Timber Championships at Darrington, Washington.

Would-be champions, climbing to the top of the tree in their hazardous profession - and what a surprise...the cameraman is already up there - getting his birds-eye view.

As always, it's tough getting up for work: but they don't stand around at knocking-off time...

Meanwhile, somewhere in the United States, B.36 bombers, ^{with their} ~~main wings~~ ^{huge wing span - make their re-appearance} ~~re-appearance (still boasting a huge wing span)~~ following their conversion into light-weight bombers.

~~As the~~, All non-essential interior fittings have been removed - and after shedding five tons of dead-weight, this streamlined H-Bomb carrier can deliver a knock-out blow on any continent. A new look, too, for the "Thunderbirds" Crack pilots of the U.S. Air Force, they're now performing aerobatics in Super Sabres - at supersonic speeds.

Tour de France

France: At Rheims, 120 riders started the first lap of the 2,800 mile Tour de France - the annual cycling classic around Europe.

Carrying British hopes is a lone Yorkshireman, Brian Robinson. He finished the course last year - and is now up with the leaders in ~~fourth~~ fourth place.

The winner of the 140-mile first lap to Liege was Andre Darrigade of France.