

News highlights

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Feast of the Bassin

France: In Paris, they celebrated the "Feasts of the Bassin" with a traditional programme of aquatic sport. Besides making a splash in the headlines - it also explains why only victorious knights wore shining armour.

One bout featured teams from Paris and Lyons - with the camera on the receiving-end of the mopping-up operations.

There's nothing like making sure of your victim - even when he cries "Enough is as good as a feast!"

Deal Tattoo

Kent: A holiday highlight for visitors was the Tattoo at the Royal Depot
Marines ~~Report~~, Deal, with the King's Squad (the name given by King George V. to the senior recruits) getting yet another first-class report.

The stirring finale featured the Massed Bands and Drums - in the traditional Ceremony of Beating Retreat.