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BERLIN POLICE SHOW:

The annual display of the West Berlin Police has become an event-of-the-year for the people of that divided city, isolated behind the Iron Curtain. Skilful stuff, too, though even the best display has its mishapa.

Whether it's over the top or straight through the middle, Berlin's police bash on regardless. Individual feats of skill, or mass display - the 100,000 Berliners packed into the Olymie Stadium love every minute of it. When might falls the show still goes on. And there's nothing like a torchlight precession to warm the cockles of a German's heart!