

NEWS FLASHES:

A kind of bicycle of the sky - the Miller Rotocycle - is demonstrated at Paris's Helicopter Port. This one-man 'copter only weighs 287 pounds, and a gallon of fuel keeps it going for a quarter of an hour - but it can climb to 13,000 feet, and has a range of 155 miles without refuelling. Not bad for the smallest helicopter in the world!

You think you've seen everything? Well, just take a look at this young lady - the larger one, that is. A little something for the inner elephant, and she's ready for her act on the Hudson River - a sight to turn even the heads of jaded New Yorkers who've forgotten how to be surprised.

It took this New Jersey circus star three years to learn the trick - but once she'd got her sea legs (all four of them) she decided she liked it. Now she takes pride in being the only elephant on water-skis in the world - and she's begging for an outboard motor so that she can go out on her own.

It's 602 years since Edward the Black Prince won the Battle of Poitiers; his English archers were outnumbered three to one, but they crushed the flower of the French Army. And if you're wondering what on earth a history lesson has to do with an international moto-cross - the answer is, this is Poitiers, 1958; and the British are outnumbered three to one!

And the overall winner - England's Les Archer, on a Norton. With a name like that he could hardly lose!