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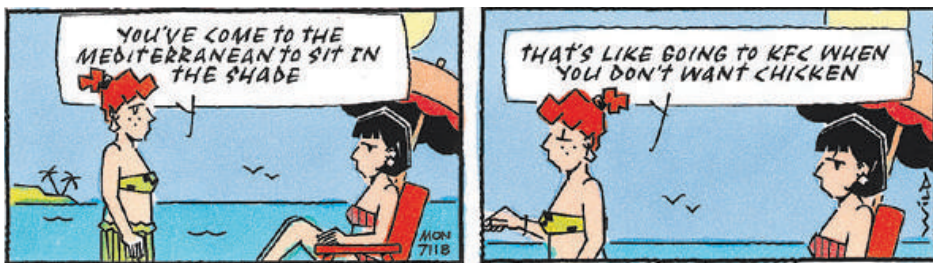
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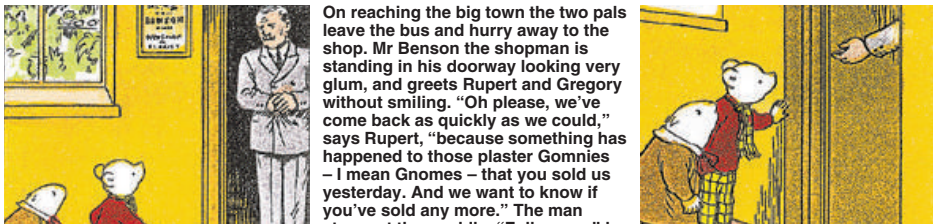
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What's the recipe for a great book?

Spicy Mexican potatoes

For a Tex-Mex variation on the humble sautéed potato, try this hot and spicy version. Add a sour cream dip sprinkled with a little paprika for a perfect side dish on fajita night. Serves 4.

INGREDIENTS

800g potatoes, cubed

1 tablespoon olive oil

1 onion, finely chopped

1 garlic clove, finely chopped

1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1/2 teaspoon mild chilli powder

1/2 teaspoon cumin

METHOD

- 1) Add the potato cubes to a pan of boiling salted water and boil for five minutes, then leave to drain.
- 2) Heat the oil in a large, heavy-bottomed frying pan. Fry the onions gently for eight minutes until softened.
- 3) Add the garlic, cayenne pepper, paprika, chilli powder and cumin, and fry for a further two minutes.
- 4) Making sure the potato cubes are thoroughly drained, tip them into the onions and shake the pan until each cube is covered with the spice mix.
- 5) Turn up the heat and cook for 10 minutes, until the potato cubes are tender.
- 6) Serve immediately.



ALAN'S TIP OF THE DAY: Hand weed between rows of onions, garlic and shallots to avoid disturbing their shallow roots. The bulbs will be starting to ripen now and they need all the direct sunlight they can get, and the nutrients that are needed to finish plumping the crop.

Lori Reid
Our top astrologer

Celebrating on this day: actress Caroline Quentin, 56, and actor Craig Charles, 52.

Aries Mar 21 - Apr 20

Need a break, Aries? Had enough of people traipsing through your house, of working in, at or on your home? Start making plans! The trends are beginning to usher in brighter times. Call me to hear why a little generosity goes a long way.

Taurus Apr 21 - May 21

Keep your doubts, concerns and bad dreams to yourself. The more positively you approach your day, the more favourably things will work out. Focusing on home and family is the right thing to do. Call me to hear why people are seeking your support.

Gemini May 22 - June 21

It's been a strange few weeks that have turned matters on their head. The upshot is you're reviewing your goals, your support system, even your friends. Follow your own path to find peace of mind. Call me to hear why you need extra pampering now.

Libra Sep 24 - Oct 23

Don't be put off by argy-bargy or other people's antsy response. Very soon you'll find yourself amongst those who think like you. Start articulating your vision and shaping your goals for the future. Call me to hear why a gift touches your heart.

Scorpio Oct 24 - Nov 22

If you can get away, all the better. If you can't, find a place where you can work undisturbed. There are plans to make that require changes only you can detect. Hold your nerve and let your star shine. Call me to hear why a hug puts a smile in your heart.

Sagittarius Nov 23 - Dec 21

There's an edgy feel to today's business and some delicate renegotiations are called for. Follow your instincts no matter how contrary others may consider your decisions. Stick to your guns! Call me to hear why work is good for your soul.

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Cancer June 22 - July 23

Home, work, love, status, health? If you can't change the situation, change your attitude to it. So get planning, be creative, think alternatives. A spot of retail therapy can also be a tonic. Organise it for midweek. Call me to hear why a friend brings solace.

Leo July 24 - Aug 23

It's hard to concentrate when you have so much to do, places to go and calls to make. Helping others, however, gives your morale a boost. It's a glow of good feeling that grows warmer through the week. Call me to hear why work makes you feel good.

Virgo Aug 24 - Sep 23

Relationships come under strain and noticing mistakes puts you in an uncomfortable position. Keep your head down until the dust settles in the next couple of days. Catch up on private affairs. Call me to hear why adventure feeds the soul.

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20

Got that Monday morning sinking feeling? The good news is that there's light at the end of the tunnel where money and business are concerned. By the end of the week, it's a whole different story. Call me to hear why it's time to treat yourself.

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Don't be surprised if you feel out of sorts. Just keep your wits about you when travelling or work online to avoid trips and trouble. You have plenty of support and as the week progresses, love with grow. Call me to hear why home is your sanctuary.

Pisces Feb 20 - Mar 20

It's not the most comfortable Monday. Health, finances, long-term goals - there's much to weigh up. However unsettled the emotional weather, the clouds will move. By midweek, it's a different climate. Call me to hear why a message says it all.

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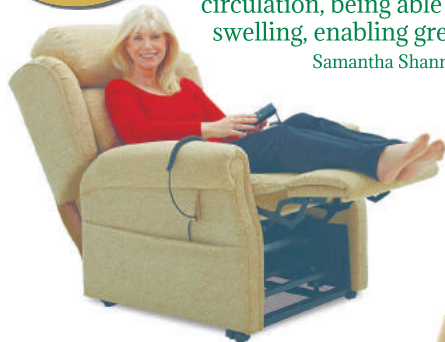


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Businesses urged to maintain investment

BUSINESSES in the UK have been urged to "hold their nerve" as it was revealed that optimism and output have slumped to three-year lows for the second month running.

A report by accountants BDO found business output, that reflects company orders for the next three months, slipped to 99 on its index last month, compared to 99.7 in May and 100.6 in April.

It said business optimism also took a hit, falling to 98.9 in June from 99.4 in May, with UK manufacturing holding the bleakest outlook for future trade.

Peter Hemington, partner at BDO LLP, said that while the Brexit vote has impacted investment in the UK economy, the slowdown was already in full swing when the vote took place.

He said: "In all likelihood, whatever arrangements the UK eventually arrives at with the EU won't look very different from what we have at the moment. So businesses cannot afford to get caught up in the hysteria. They need to hold their nerve and continue to invest in the UK."

"We are at a crucial moment where we must be sensible in protecting the UK economy. We need a plan of action now that gives businesses the added confidence to progress with investment plans."

The update comes after the National Institute of Economic and Social Research said the UK economy experienced contraction in June, and growth is forecast to slow over the next few months.

Bank's rate cut set to boost borrowers

By **Holly Williams**
Business Correspondent

THE economy could be given a post-referendum boost this week as expectations mount that the Bank of England will cut interest rates to a new historic low.

Bank governor Mark Carney has already signalled policymakers on the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) would vote to slash rates over the summer. Economists at Hargreaves Lansdown said it was "now probable" rates will be cut on Thursday, with financial markets pricing in a reduction from 0.5 per cent to 0.25 per cent.

They said it was possible rates may also be lowered to zero in August as the Bank struggles to bolster flagging growth and contain the fallout of Britain's vote to leave the European Union. This would be good news for borrowers, but spell further misery for long-suffering savers.

Ben Brettell, senior economist at Hargreaves Lansdown, said: "Initially, August had looked more likely, but with economic data deteriorating and markets still nervous, it now looks probable the MPC will adjudge that immediate action is warranted."

Recent signs for growth have been worrying, with industry surveys for the services sector and the construction industry pointing to a sharp slowdown, with the latter experiencing its worst month in seven years for June.

Mr Carney also said on unveiling the Bank's Financial Stability Report that Brexit risks to the economy had started to "crystallise".

Interest rates have remained at 0.5 per cent since March 2009, when they hit lows amid the financial crisis.

Mr Carney had indicated only last summer that rates may need to rise "around the turn of the year", but Britain is now facing the reality of



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LOW LIMIT: Mark Carney wants to avoid reducing rates below 0.25 per cent

zero, or even negative, rates. The governor has been quick to stress he is personally reluctant to reduce rates lower than 0.25 per cent.

He said: "As we have seen elsewhere, if interest rates are too low or negative, the hit to bank profitability could pervasively reduce credit availability or even increase its overall price."

Howard Archer, chief economist at IHS Global Insight, said the Bank would look to use other policy tools as well as cutting rates. "We also suspect that the Bank will extend its Funding for Lending Scheme and it may very well also return to quantitative easing,

which has been on hold since November 2012 with the stock of purchases at £375 billion," he said.

The Bank has unveiled a series of measures to help limit the Brexit impact, relaxing banking rules to boost their lending firepower by up to £150 billion and pledging to pump in at least £250 billion if needed to calm markets in the immediate aftermath of the Brexit decision. And Chancellor George Osborne has said the Treasury stands ready to expand the Funding for Lending scheme, which offers banks cheap access to finance on the basis that they lend more.

What the Sunday papers say

SUNDAY EXPRESS

LONDON'S stock markets held steady on Friday, with the FTSE100 closing up 56.8 at 6590.6 to complete a remarkable fightback from 5982.2 on June 27 in the aftermath of the Brexit vote. DEUTSCHE BOERSE shareholders look likely to give the £20 billion merger with the London Stock Exchange the green light, paving the way for the creation of Europe's largest exchange. SMALL British businesses are going full steam ahead with their plans for growth in the wake of the EU referendum. MOTORISTS can rejoice as the price of petrol is set to fall for the first time in more than four months.

SUNDAY TIMES

DAVID CAMERON is set to hand multibillion-pound deals to build maritime patrol aircraft and overhaul Apache attack helicopters to the American aerospace giant Boeing. CHEMICALS tycoon Jim Ratcliffe has hatched an audacious plan to resurrect the Land Rover Defender, six months after the last of the off-roaders rolled off the production line.

SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

THE company behind the insurance-to-energy comparison site Comparethemarket is preparing for a £2 billion listing, despite the huge volatility of the markets since the EU referendum.

OBSERVER

UP to £5 billion worth of shopping centres, office blocks, supermarkets and warehouses could be put up for sale after a week of turmoil in the UK commercial property sector prompted by the Brexit vote.

G20 ministers issue trade plea

TRADE ministers from the G20 nations have called on their governments to roll back anti-trade measures that have become more pervasive than any time since 2009.

Following a two-day meeting in Shanghai, the ministers said in a joint statement that they are "concerned" about rising protectionism and

"significantly slowed" trade growth figures. They backed nine principles for policymaking ahead of the September G20 summit in Hangzhou.

China's commerce minister Gao Hucheng also warned that the global economy faced "serious challenges".

The comments highlight growing concerns about the

trend toward rising trade restrictions. Last month, the World Trade Organisation urged G20 economies to dismantle anti-trade measures, 1,583 of which have been erected since 2008, with just 387 removed during that time. New trade barriers are being erected at an all-time-high pace, it added.

Firms 'coping with wage rise'

FIRMS have increased prices or cut profits rather than laying off workers to pay for the national living wage, a new study has revealed.

Research by the Resolution Foundation found that a third of employers have faced a higher wage bill following the new £7.20 hourly rate from April. But a survey

showed that only 6 per cent said the new rate had increased their wages bill to a large extent.

About one in six expect the living wage to increase their wage bill in the future. More than one in three of the firms affected said they had raised prices, while 29 per cent were taking lower profits. Conor

D'Arcy, policy analyst at the think tank, said: "Encouragingly, evidence of workers seeing their hours cut or even losing their jobs has so far been relatively limited. The challenge now is for firms to continue to respond positively to the national living wage, particularly by raising productivity."

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WITH shares trading 60 per cent lower than this time last year, to describe 2016 as a disappointing year for Sports Direct's CEO Dave Forsey is an understatement.

An unseasonably warm winter led to profit warnings shortly before and after Christmas, the group has dropped out of the FTSE100 and founder Mike Ashley was called before Parliament to explain working conditions in its Derbyshire warehouse. The list could go on.

Preliminary full-year results showed revenue up 2.5 per cent, with the core Sports Retail business delivering 3.9 per cent growth and like-for-like sales in the division falling 0.8 per cent. The group saw a small rise in gross margin, to 44.2 per cent, while Sports Retail saw

Challenging season ahead for Sports Direct

margins hold steady at 44.6 per cent. However, group EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortisation target) fell 0.5 per cent to £381.4 million, while Sports Retail saw EBITDA fall 2.2 per cent to £349 million. It follows a 5.3 per cent rise in operating costs, due to a bigger wage bill and extra costs to bring working practices at the Shirebrook warehouse up to standard.

Sports Direct has continued to take stakes in other retailers. Along with its interest in Debenhams, which has led to it taking concessions in nine of the

company's stores, the group also has a stake in Findel. The investment in JD Sports was sold for a profit and the group has a small stake in Dick's Sporting Goods and a 14 per cent stake in Iconix.

For years, Sports Direct has destroyed rivals with a relentless focus on value. Today, it would seem that the low costs that made that possible have proven unsustainable. The group hasn't offered a dividend since 2010 – arguing the money could be more usefully invested back in the business. At the moment, though, it's difficult to see the attraction of a business

with falling like-for-like sales and a history of stake-building in unrelated companies for no clearly explained purpose.

The group is exposed to the weakness of the pound versus the US dollar, and is unhedged for the 2017 financial year and beyond. The company has described the outlook as "somewhat uncertain", and it's difficult to disagree with that prognosis.

"This article is designed for investors who make their own decisions without advice, if unsure whether an investment is right for you, you should seek advice. Shares can rise and fall in value so you could get back less than you invest."

THE SCOUT

2.15 BOATER (nb)	4.15 War Glory
2.45 Prince of Cool	4.85 Rustique
3.15 Lady Makfi	5.15 Vastly
3.45 Ada Lovelace	

2.15 FILLIES' NOVICE STKS (PLUS 10) 2YO £5,822 (Class 4) 1m 5f (18 declared)

1 (5) 433	BOATER (nb) (D,F,T) M Johnston 9.6 J McDonald
2 (2) 21	ROSABELLE (6) (D,S) A Bailey 9.6 D Probert
3 (1) 627	GERRARD'S FUR COAT (30) (C&D,T) J Dascombe
4 (8) 718	BILLS DELIGHT (19) W G Turner 9.0 M Crutchings
5 (4) 55	EQUIMOU (14) R Eddery 9.0 A Atzeni
6 (6) 6	PENUCHE D Shaw 9.0 N Garbutt(5)
7 (7) 16	SEPRANI (6) M S Leveque 9.0 S Colman
8 (2) 55	XENON (16) M S Prescott 9.0 L Morris

W-Factor: (99): Rosabelle (92); Gerrard's Fur Coat (91).
SP FORECAST: 11-8 Boater, 9-4 Rosabelle, 7 Equimou, 8 Gerrard's Fur Coat, 14 Xenon, 16 Seprani, 20 Penuche, 33 Bills Delight.

2.45 NOVICE STAKES (PLUS 10) 2YO £5,822 (4) 5f (6) (26 declared)

1 (6) 10	PRINCE OF COOL (25) (D) Jiven 9.8 T Eaves
2 (2) 2	LONELY THE BRAVE (9) M Johnston 9.2 F Norton
3 (4) 37	MAKMAN (89) S Dunlop 9.2 P Hanagan
4 (5) 50	WADDOO R Cowell 9.2 A Kirby
5 (3) 15	WILD APPROACH (38) R Cowell 9.2 K Kingscote
6 (6) 3	THE LADY HYSTERIA P McEntee 8.11 Danny Brier

HOOD: No. 6.
W-Factor: Prince of Cool (99); Lonely The Brave (97); Makman (95).

SP FORECAST: 6-5 Lonely The Brave, 9-4 Prince of Cool, 12 Makman, 10 Wadood, 16 Wild Approach, 33 The Lady Hysteria.

3.15 TOTRIFFECTA HANDICAP £3,234 (6) 1m 5f 66yds (7) (139) NINEPINSTOCKS (20) (D) J O'Shea 6.97

1 (7) 73-7	LEDBURY (82) J Carter 4.9 A Quinn
2 (12) 127	LORELEI (50) (F) W Muir 4.9 Rob Hornby(3)
3 (4) 1-10	LADY MAKFI (81) (T) J Farrelly 4.9 S Donohoe
4 (6) 742	INTIMIDATOR (19) (F) Miss J Ellis 5.2 D Muscetti(3)
5 (5) 645	BARNACLE (33) Emma Owen 7.2 J P Sullivan
6 (3) 317	AWESOME ROCK (33) R Ingram 7.8 K O'Neill

VISOR: No. 6 TONGUE STRAP: No. 6
CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 2, HOOD: No. 1
W-Factor: Lady Makfi (99); Lorelei (96); Ninepinstock (94).
SP FORECAST: 5-2 Lorelei, 14-4 Intimidator, 6 Ninepinstock, 7 Barnacle, Ledbury, 8 Lady Makfi, 10 Awesome Rock.

2.00 EBF MAIDEN STAKES (PLUS 10) 2YO £4,270 (Class 4) 7f 50yds (9) DEC

1 (7) 4	ACTUALISATION (14) (T) J Quinn 9.5 J Hart
2 (1) 37	MAKMAN (89) S Dunlop 9.5 J Farrelly
3 (2) 42	AVENTINUS (19) (F) T Palmer 9.5 G Gibbons
4 (5) 17	CLIFF BAY (7) K Dalgleish 9.5 P Makin
5 (8) 99	ELDORADO CREEK (23) (S,T) R Fahy 9.5 T Hamilton

HEIR OF EXCITEMENT (35) K Ryan 9.5 S Gray
3 MISTER BELVEDERE (18) M Dods 9.5 P Mullenran
5 SOMNAMBULIST K Dalgleish 9.5 T Quayley
8 STEEL HELMET (20) (D) F Ellison 9.5 A Curtis
W-Factor: Eldorado Creek (99); Aventus (97); Actualisation (93).

SP FORECAST: 11-4 Aventus, 7-2 Eldorado Creek, 4 Heir of Excitement, 5 Alexander M, 10 Mister Belvedere, 12 Actualisation, 14 Somnambulist, Steel Helmet, 33 Cliff Bay.

2.30 RACING UK HD HANDICAP £3,558 (5) 1m (6) (50) BOATFIGHT STRANGER (8) (C&D) K Dalgleish 5.9 Dineen

1 (6) 758	JAY KAY (9) (C&D) K Burke 7.9 J Haynes
2 (3) 323	EASTERN DRAGON (8) (D) J Jardine 6.9 G Williams(5)
3 (4) 067	ARANTES (8) R M Smith 5.9 C Beasley
4 (1) 18	GUL CANNON (4) W Haggan 5.9 P Makin
5 (2) 178	HAIDEES REFLECTION (35) (C&D) J Gole 6.9 P Mullenran

CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 1, 4, HOOD: No. 2.
SOFT/HEAVY WINNERS: Nos. 2, 3, 6.
W-Factor: Boatfight Stranger (99); Jay Kay (98); Eastern Dragon (97).

SP FORECAST: 9-4 Boatfight Stranger, 9-2 Eastern Dragon, 3 Jay Kay, 5 Haidees Reflection, 14 Arantes, 20 Gun Case.

3.00 HD RACING UK HANDICAP £3,558 (5) 1m 2f (7) (5) 6-07 SYMBOLIC STAR (16) F Murlagh 4.12

1 (4) 3-31	AZZIR (6) (D) K Burke 4.9 J Phil Dennis(5)
2 (6) 422	ARCHIE'S ADVICE (9) (F) J Dalgleish 5.9 C Lee(7)
3 (7) 245	ROCKWOOD (17) (D) K McClinton 5.9 G Lee
4 (5) 1-83	ROYAL REGENT (54) (C) M S Lorrain 4.9

SP FORECAST: 9-4 Archie's Advice, 7-2 Rockwood, 3 Royal Regent, 5 Symbiotic Star.

W-Factor: Azzir (99); Archie's Advice (94); Rockwood, 6 Testa Rossa, 7 Haymarket, 8 Royal Regent, 20 Symbiotic Star.

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3.45 TOTEXACTA HANDICAP £9,057 (3) 5f (12) (6) 05L SHAMSHON (11) (D) J Osborne 9.12 J P Spencer

1 (2) 1-97	RED STRIPES (16) (C&D,T) Mrs L Williamson 4.97
2 (9) 336	ORIENTAL RELATION (35) (C,D) J Given 5.9
3 (4) 214	SHACKLED N DRAWN (41) (D) P Hedger 4.9

SP FORECAST: 9-4 Red Stripes, 7 Oriental Relation, 3 Shacked N Drawn.

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1 (10) 38L	SAINT POIS (19) (D) A Carroll 5.97 G Downing(3)
2 (3) 199	MARMALAD (32) (S) Lyett 4.9 S P Hanagan
3 (4) 434	LOD OF THE STORM (19) M Atwater 9.5 K Fox
4 (8) 216	RUSTIQUE (24) (D,F) Ed Walker 4.9

SP FORECAST: 9-4 Saint Pois, 7 Rustique, 3 Lod of the Storm, 5 Marmalad.

W-Factor: Saint Pois (99); Rustique (92); Lod of the Storm, 5 Marmalad.

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W-Factor: Saint Pois (99); Rustique (92); Lod of the Storm, 5 Marmalad.

Ellington on song for Rio as squad hit gold

1. Who drove car No.44 to his 44th Formula One victory in this year's Monaco Grand Prix?
2. Which team clinched promotion to League One 14 years to the day after they were formed?
3. Who hit 126 for Sri Lanka in the second Test against England at the Riverside?
4. Where in France was the Under-21s tournament that Gareth Southgate's England side won this year for the first time since 1994?
5. Which American golfer won his second Masters title in 2014?
6. Which English League Two team play at Whaddon Road?
7. Which American athlete won the men's decathlon at the 2008 Olympics?
8. What name is given to the captain of a curling team?
9. Which American did Martina Navratilova beat in the women's singles final at Wimbledon in 1990?
10. Who is the only basketball player to score 100 points in a single NBA game?

10 to tackle

RATINGS
0-3 Oh dear
4-6 Small beer
7-9 So near
10 Sporting seer

ANSWERS: 1. Lewis Hamilton, 2. AFC Wimbledon, 3. Dinesh Chandimal, 4. Tonson, 5. Bubba Watson, 6. Cheltenham Town, 7. Bryan Clay, 8. Skip, 9. Zina Garrison, 10. Wit Chamberlain.

IT IS going to take an almighty effort to beat the leading Jamaican and American runners at the Olympics, but Britain's relay quartets will arrive in Rio next month in confident mood they will be capable of challenging for some surprise medals.

Yesterday, on the final day of a satisfactory European Championships for Britain, there were two gold medals to celebrate for two impressive and emerging relay squads.

The men's 4x100m of James Dasoula, Adam Gemili, James Ellington and CJ Ujah retained the European title won two years earlier in Zurich, clinching gold in 38.17secs.

By Rob Maul

That is 0.04secs off the mark Canada produced en route to winning bronze at last year's World Championships in Beijing.

Ellington said: "We knew we had the firepower to get the job done. We are a bit disappointed we didn't run faster but we got the gold medal."

Gemili said: "We've all got Rio to push on for and we are excited to see how far we can go. We will be in better shape then."

"We don't want to be making up the numbers, we want to be challenging for medals in Rio."

In comparison, the women's sprint relay squad

of Asha Philip, Dina Asher-Smith, Bianca Williams and Daryll Neita were unable to defend their title, settling for silver instead in a season's best time of 42.45, behind a Dutch national record of 42.04.

The second relay gold was in the women's 4x400m as Emily Diamond, Anyika Onuora, Eilidh Doyle and Seren Bundy-Davies ran a world-leading time of 3:25.05.

Bundy-Davies said: "The girls gave me such a good lead, they keep putting me in such a good position, so all I had to do is just bring home the gold."

The men's 4x400m relay team won bronze in a time

of 3:01.44, finishing behind winners Belgium and Poland. There was 800m bronze for Elliot Giles, who ran a personal best time of 1:45.54 on his senior international debut.

In the high jump, Robbie Grabarz and Chris Baker took silver and bronze respectively. Both men jumped 2.29m. Italian Gianmarco Tamberi won gold with 2.32m.

UK ANTI-DOPING have opened an investigation into allegations that doctors in Kenya supplied EPO, a prohibited performance enhancing drug, to British athletes at the high-altitude training camp in Iten.



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6.40 Denmead	8.40 Gladys Cooper
7.10 Ordinal	9.10 Kylla Instinct
7.40 Wharane	

SCOTTISH EXPRESS: 8.40 SPARRING QUEEN (nap)

6.10 MAIDEN AUCTION STAKES 2YO

(1) 44 GEOPHONY M Johnston 9.3	F Norton
(2) 22 PRINCEOFTHQUEEN (13) D O'Neara 9.3	D Tudhope
(3) 1 SWALLOW STREET J Osborne 9.1	W Carson
(4) 36 ABERDONIAN (2) J Gask 8.13	R Tart
(5) 3 GOLDEN EYE (4) S Kirk 8.11	E Greatrex(3)
(6) 1 MY DEAR BABY (20) R Cowell 8.11	L Morris
(2) 233 PULSATING (16) Rebecca Menzies 8.8	P McDonald

W-Factor: Pulsating (99); Princeofthqueen (89); ABERDONIAN (86). SP FORECAST: 7-4 Princeofthqueen, 3 Geophony, 5 Pulsating, 11-2 Golden Eye, 10 Cape Falcone, 14 Swallow Street, 20 My Dear Baby, 33 ABERDONIAN.

6.40 BLACK COUNTRY HANDICAP 3YO

(1) 7-02 DENMEAD (70) J Butler 9.7	S W Kelly
(2) 956 STREET OUTLAW (48) D Loughnane 9.7	A Mullen
(3) 450 GAMSTERS BOY (19) W Briscoe 9.3	R Clark
(4) 873 CHESTNUT STORM (33) E Dunlop 9.2	P Cosgrave
(5) 1003 SIXTIES IDOL (12) F M Channon 9.2	C Bishop
(6) 1-03 MISS MARINA BAY (41) Sir M Prescott 9.0	L Morris
(7) 533 REGAL GALAXY (38) M Tompkins 8.12	D Holland
(8) 301 BELLE OF SEVILLE (49) P Davis 8.11	Osmin Murphy
(9) 809 RYAN THE GIANT (8) K Dalglish 8.7	R Da Silva
(10) 44 L3 BRITANNIA BOY (46) M Usher 8.7	W Carson
(11) 518 RUSSIAN RASCAL (12) W Kittow 8.7	M Murphy

BLINKERS: Nos. 2, 5, 9, 10.
CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 2, 8, 9, 10.
W-F: Denmead (99); Chestnut Storm (98); Miss Marina Bay (96). SP FORECAST: 3 Chestnut Storm, 7-2 Sixties Idol, 5 Denmead, 6 Britannia Boy, 7 Miss Marina Bay, 10 Street Outlaw, 14 Ryan The Giant, 16 Regal Galaxy, 25 Others.

7.10 VISIT ATTERACHES.COM HANDICAP

(1) 466 AIR OF YORK (12) CSD J Evans 4.9.10	J F Egan
(2) 118 POINT NORTH (46) CSD J Baiding 9.9.9	D Tudhope
(3) 31 MUSHARRIF (10) C Carrall 9.8.9	B McHugh
(4) 227 AVAILABLE (33) CSD J Mackie 7.9.8	A Mullen
(5) 555 RICH AGAIN (30) CSD J Bethell 7.9.7	T Durcan
(6) 067 DOCTOR PARKES (12) C D Williams 10.9.7	Aaron Jones(5)
(7) 135 ROCKET POWER (39) J Tate 3.9.6	L Morris
(8) 153 KYLLUXEY (23) CSD J Hills 3.9.6	M Murphy
(9) 623 ORDINAL (12) CSD J Johnston 3.8.13	F Norton

BLINKERS: Nos. 2, 5 TONGUE STRAP: No. 4.
CHEEK PIECES: No. 4.
W-Factor: Ordinal (99); Kylluxey (97); Point North (96). SP FORECAST: 4 Ordinal, 9-2 Rocket Power, 5 Rich Again, 6 Point North, 8 Available, Doctor Parkes, 10 Air Of York, Musharrif, Kylluxey.
TRACK FACTS: GOING: Standard. Left Handed. TOP TRACK JOCKEY (2011-16): L Morris 19% Strike rate. TOP TRACK TRAINER (2011-16): P Evans 13% Strike rate. FIRST TIME: 6.40 Belle Of Seville (cheek pieces, tongue strap), Street Outlaw (cheek pieces), Miss Marina Bay (blinkers), 8.10 Van Dyke (cheek pieces), 8.40 Roman De Brut (cheek pieces), Chappes (cheek pieces, tongue strap), BEATEN FAVOURITES: 8.10 Brorocco, 9.10 Malaksky. DRAW: No advantage in the draw. LONGEST TRAVELLER: Ryan The Giant (6.40/271 miles). STABLE SWITCH: 8.40 Anneal from P Green to P Evans.

PERTH: Soft

2.00-JOHN MONASH (R Johnson, 2-1 2nd fav) t Enzani (6-4 fav) 2: Knockley Snow Cat (7-2) 3, 8 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (G Elliott (IRE) t). Total: £30.00. t£10, £10, £4.00. exasta: £4.70. trifta: £2.40. CSF: £5.27. Non-runners: Faraway Mountain.

2.30-TANTAMOUNT (Derek Fox, 7-1) t: Baysboro (3-1 fav) 2: Johnny Go (2-1) 3. Hcap 12 ran, 1/4, nk (Miss L Russell). Total: £7.60. t£10, £2.40. CSF: £3.60. trifta: £2.60. CSF: £2.64. Non-runners: Destiny Aways, Solway Bay.

3.05-WICKED SPICE (Craig Nichol, 5-1) t: Kinari (7-2) 2: Heart O Annadale (4-1) 3. Hcap 6 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (McRichards; 2-1 fav Sonnetelpresenting). Total: £6.00. t£10, £2.40. CSF: £2.70. trifta: £2.45. CSF: £2.45. Non-runners: Reg. Mooney, Dun Faw Good.

3.40-IMPORTANT MOMENT (A Lynch, 3-1 2nd fav) t: Tajseer (evens fav) 2: Sweet Holl (6-1) 3, 8 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (S Crawford (IRE) t). Total: £3.70. t£10, £1.10, £1.80. exasta: £7.00. trifta: £2.30. CSF: £6.58.

4.10-LE GRAND CHENE (R Johnson, 7-2 1st fav) t: Royal Macnab (6-1) 2: Atlantic Roller (1-2) 3. Hcap 8 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (G Elliott (IRE) t; 2-1 fav) 2: Hapwood Court. Total: £3.40. t£10, £2.50, £3.00. exasta: £18.70. trifta: £11.53. trifta: £16.63. CSF: £24.42. NR: Such A Legend.

4.45-MARCUS ANTICHUS (R Campbell, 5-1) t: Gunner Lindley (7-2 fav) 2: Steady Major (0-4) 1. Hcap 10 ran, 2/1, 2/1, (Miss L Russell). Total: £3.40. t£10, £1.10, £1.80. exasta: £2.70. trifta: £2.29. CSF: £3.16. CSF: £3.16. CSF: £2.27. Non-runners: Civil Unrest.

5.20-TOWERDOWNEY (A Lynch, 5-2 2nd

PERTH: Soft

2.00-JOHN MONASH (R Johnson, 2-1 2nd fav) t: Tyrrell's Success (evens fav) 2: Tell The Tale (1-2) 3, 6 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (S Crawford (IRE) t). Total: £3.10. t£10, £1.10, exasta: £6.20. trifta: £3.10. CSF: £5.41. Non-runners: Go Another One, Loud And Clear, Topham Bay.

2.30-TOUCH OF GOLD (P Mooney, 7-1) t: Miss Conway (1-2 fav) 2: Dealing River (5-8 fav) 3. Hcap 9 ran, 2/1, 1/8, (P W Middleton). Total: £7.90. t£10, £1.10, exasta: £3.01. trifta: £2.50. CSF: £5.50. trifta: £2.50. CSF: £2.50. Non-runners: Poetic Lord, Sylvan Legend.

3.15-THE OUTLAW (S Twiston-Davies, 4-5 fav) t: Rocky Two (6-1) 2: Beise Wu (20-1) 3 ran, 1/2, 2/4, (P Nicholls). Total: £1.02. £1.60, £4.30. exasta: £5.50. trifta: £5.00. CSF: £7.14. Non-runners: Cry Fury, Jennifer Anne, Mafate Fort.

3.50-HARRISTOWN (S Twiston-Davies, 11-1) t: Man Of Power (13-2) 2: River Of Intrigue (13-5) 3. Hcap 6 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (C Longson). Total: £1.60. t£10, £3.70, exasta: £8.70. trifta: £17.89. trifta: £21.00. CSF: £7.17. Non-runners: Garnock, King Boro, Taigan.

4.20-MR MCCOY (P Bostock, 4-1) t: Set In My Ways (5-2) 2: Charlie Burke (7-2 2nd fav) 3. Hcap 8 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (R Gasson; 2-1 fav) 2: Ballinure). Total: £4.90. t£10, £1.90, £1.60.

7.40 CLASSIFIED CLAIMING STAKES

(1) 830 EL MASSIVO (48) CSD Harriet Bethell 6.9.7	C Shepherd(5)
(2) 3718 PAO DE ACUCIA (21) CSD J Santos 4.9.6	S Mooney(7)
(3) 331 YASIR (21) CSD Mrs S Leach 8.9.3	Sophie Kilgarren(7)
(4) 605 SEVEN SUMMITS (51) Mrs S Leach 9.0	S W Kelly
(5) 49-0 KARENS STAR (5) Steph Hollinshead 3.8.11	Doubtful
(6) 543 WHARANE (J24) I Williams 3.8.7	L Morris
(7) 442 DALAYAND (5) (F) Osborne 3.8.6	W Carson
(8) 055 LITTLE ORCHID (16) Miss J Leach 3.8.4	Shelley Birkett(3)

BLINKERS: No. 2 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 2, 4.
CHEEK PIECES: No. 6.
W-Factor: Wharane (99); Dalavand (98); Little Orchid (97). SP FORECAST: 11-8 Yasir, 9-2 Wharane, 5 Dalavand, 6 El Massimo, 10 Seven Summits, 12 Little Orchid, 14 Pao De Acucia.

8.10 MEDIAN AUCTION MAIDEN STAKES

(1) 93 ANGRYWHITEJAMAS (23) W Muir 3.9.3	M Dwyer
(2) 742 BROROCO (20) A Baiding 3.9.3	Osmin Murphy
(3) 336 CALIFORNIA LAD (30) M Dunlop 3.9.3	L Morris
(4) 06 PC DIXON M Channon 3.9.3	C Bishop
(5) 0-4 RECONCILIATION (16) E Vaughan 3.9.3	P Cosgrave
(6) 22 SPINNERS BALL (13) S Kirk 3.9.3	E Greatrex(3)
(7) 42 VAN DYKE (21) H Morrison 3.9.3	P McDonald
(8) 06 GOLD RETURN (20) D Lanigan 3.8.12	S W Kelly
(9) 47 PACA PUNCH (13) M Blanshard 3.8.10	A Mullen

CHEEK PIECES: No. 7 HOOD: No. 2.
W-Factor: Van Dyke (99); Brorocco (97); Angrywhitejamas (91). SP FORECAST: 3 Van Dyke, 7-2 Brorocco, 5 Angrywhitejamas, 6 Reconciliation, 7 California Lad, 8 Spinnars Ball, 12 Others.

8.40 AT THE RACES SKY 415 HANDICAP

(1) 9-23 OVERLORD (75) (F) M Rimeil 4.9.11	A Mullen
(2) 572 ROMAN DE BRUT (18) CSD D Loughnane 4.9.11	D Swift
(3) 1273 ALANS PRIDE (14) M Dods 4.9.9	S W Kelly
(4) 216 MOUNT CHEIRON (52) CSD R Ford 5.9.6	C Rodriguez(7)
(5) 242 KING OSWALD (9) J Uffell 3.9.4	P Cosgrave
(6) 0-2 SPARRING QUEEN (25) (S) R Beckett 3.9.3	Osmin Murphy
(7) 292 GLADYS COOPER (14) (F) Ed Walker 3.9.3	L Morris
(8) 710 ANNEANI (33) P Evans 4.9.2	J F Egan
(9) 88-1 KANTARA CASTLE (32) CSD J Mackie 5.9.2	F Norton
(10) 495 THATSHEWAT000T (126) Kevin Frost 3.9.1	Doubtful
(11) 8-73 JUST FIVE (55) CSD J Williams 3.9.1	P Holland
(12) 1-70 TSARGALS (6) (C) C Teague 5.9.0	Anna Heath(5)
(13) 511 CHAPPEL (41) P McBride 3.8.10	E Greatrex(3)

VISOR: No. 4, 11, 13 TONGUE STRAP: Nos. 3, 9.
CHEEK PIECES: Nos. 2, 3, 9, 12.
W-F: Gladys Cooper (99); Sparring Queen (97); Alans Pride (93). SP FORECAST: 9-4 Sparring Queen, 7-2 Gladys Cooper, 6 Overlord, 1 Alans Pride, 10 Roman De Brut, Mount Cheiron, 14 Just Five, 16 Others.

9.10 AT THE RACES APP HANDICAP 3YO

(1) 175 KYLLA INSTINCT (17) (D) P McBride 9.7.2	D Tudhope
(2) 232 LITTLE MISS KODI (8) D Loughnane 9.6	L Morris
(3) 113 NOUVELLI DANCER (2) CSD J Furlado 9.6	Osmin Murphy
(4) 8-32 MALAKY (27) B Meahan 9.6	D O'Neill
(5) 651 CLEVERCONVERSATION (33) J Chapple-Hyam 9.5	Danny Brock
(6) 1-65 SIR ROGER MOORE (17) (C) J Butler 9.4	J F Egan
(7) 8-19 SO MUCH FUN (24) I Mohamed 9.2	David Egan(7)
(8) 173 BE KOOL (18) CSD B Ellison 9.2	D Swift
(9) 44-44 CUSTIE THE DRAGON (23) (D) J Mackie 8.13	F Norton
(10) 618 BIG AMIGO (17) (C) T Dascombe 8.13	R Kingscote
(11) 59-6 CLIFFMEENA (33) A Hales 8.5	E Greatrex(3)

VISOR: No. 10 TONGUE STRAP: No. 4.
CHEEK PIECES: No. 7 HOOD: Nos. 5, 10.
W-Factor: Kylla Instinct (99); Nouvelli Dancer (98); Malakly (97). SP FORECAST: 9-4 Malakly, 9-2 Little Miss Kodi, 7 Be Kool, 8 Sir Roger Moore, 10 Kylla Instinct, 12 Big Amigo, Custard The Dragon, Nouvelli Dancer, 14 Others.

RESULTS

exasta: £33.40. trifta: £116.18. trifta: £129.60. CSF: £34.71.

4.55-IT'S OSCAR (Joseph Williams, 20-1) t: King's Song (6-1) 2: Irish Octave (5-2) 3. Hcap 11 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (H Evans; 3-1 fav) Le Legro). Total: £14.40. t£10, £2.20, £2.00. exasta: £54.80. trifta: £100.173. trifta: £66.50. CSF: £135.07. Non-runners: Grey Messenger, Strollawayman.

5.30-PRINCESS TIANA (A Coleman, 6-4 fav) t: Bold Adventure (8-1) 2: Clara Peggotty (1-2) 3, 10 ran, 1/4, 1/4, nk, 4/11 (Jonjo O'Neill). Total: £2.30. t£10, £2.20, £2.00. exasta: £14.50. trifta: £53.05. trifta: £55.30. CSF: £12.91. Non-runners: French Seventyfive, Lords Park Star, Shaizay, Wymorsley.

6.00-LADY WOLF (B Gelland, 20-1) t: Gwyn Iorissa (8-1 fav) 2: Book At Bedtime (11-4 2nd fav) 3 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (Robert Stephens). Total: £2.90. t£10, £1.50, exasta: £8.20. trifta: £2.60. CSF: £3.60. CSF: £3.60. Non-runners: Lady Cardinal.

Placepot: £213.60. Quadpot: £57.10

STRATFORD: Good

2.20-JAZZ (A Tinkler, 6-1) t: Schoobey Error(5-1) 2: Invocation (4-2nd fav) 3, 10 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (M Keighley; 5-2 fav) Itamsystertoyote). Total: £7.50. t£10, £2.40, £2.10. exasta: £52.00. trifta: £98.70. CSF: £33.60. Non-runners: Gday Auspicious.

2.50-PRESENT ACCEPTED (R Dunn, 7-1 2nd fav) t: Shady Glen (5-2) 2: Brave Encounter (8-1) 3: Louis Philpott (7-1 covf) 4. Hcap 16 ran, 1/4, 1/4, (M Phillman; 7-1 covf) 4: Haughtons Bridge). Total: £7.80. t£10, £1.90, £2.30, £1.70.

FLAT TABLES

JOCKEYS

	wins	%	last	Estake
S DE SOUSA	51	18	5/16	-18
EL MOORE	55	22	6/27	-68
JAMES DOYLE	41	19	13/58	-39
J FANNING	38	14	10/62	-56
A KIRBY	29	14	10/61	+18
FRANNY NORTON	35	18	13/52	+9
A AITZEN	34	15	7/60	-54
P MULRENNAN	33	12	5/10	-92
W BUICK	32	18	3/22	+11
L MORRIS	32	10	8/74	-142
L DOTTORI	31	20	8/36	+40
G BAKER	30	16	5/57	-38
OSIN MURPHY	30	12	4/53	-9
J CROWLEY	29	13	8/42	-2
R KINGSCOTE	29	14	6/38	-27
D ALLAN	28	14	6/55	+6
J P SPENCER	28	14	2/44	-23

TRAINERS

	wins	%	last	Ewon
A P O'BRIEN	15	21	3/10	£3,063,218
J GODDEN	7	20	11/46	£1,488,432
R FANNEY	119	13	17/135	£1,450,015
R VANNON	101	14	2/11	£1,379,046
R VABIAN	64	20	7/45	£1,273,229
N JOHNSTON	114	16	25/115	£1,162,493
C APPLEBY	43	24	7/22	£1,124,271
C COX	37	16	5/52	£1,101,536
SIR M STOUT	53	23	12/28	£1,093,599
H PALMER	28	19	1/18	£993,599
D K WELD	1	21	0/0	£889,751
A BALKING	6	12	11/73	£759,457
E BEND	5	18	1/17	£746,535
R BENNETT	56	21	9/45	£746,535
K BURKE	58	11	7/59	£707,546
D O'MEARA	53	12	8/48	£706,074
N CHANNON	40	11	2/55	£644,423

Amir may put England in a spot of bother

ALASTAIR COOK made his least controversial intervention to date on the return of Mohammad Amir, warning the fast bowler is capable of ripping a significant hole in England's batting order this summer.

The England Test captain has been forthright in his comments about the return of the left-arm to the scene of the corruption scandal at Lord's in 2010.

Cook, below, has suggested Amir should have been banned for life, not five years, and that he should expect to face "consequences", including a possibly hostile response from English crowds this summer.

If those words drew an angry response from Pakistan team manager Intikhab Alam, his comments about the threat Amir poses to his batsmen could be construed both as an attempt to mollify and refocus eyes on the cricket.

With three days to go before the start of the first Investec Test, Cook said that whatever white noise the return of Amir to Lord's will bring with it, he remains a player capable of winning the Test for the tourists.

"There is one thing that is not in doubt when you discuss Amir



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– he can bowl," said Cook. "He is going to be a real challenge for us as a batting unit."

"Take away all the off-field stuff, he will be a real challenge. The fact is you don't see many 18-year-olds bowl like he did. He's an exceptional talent."

The prospect of Amir returning to the scene of his spot-fixing

shame six years on and cutting through England again – the last time he was there in the infamous Test in 2010 he took 6-84 to make the honours board at Lord's – will be this summer's most delicious irony.

What better demonstration of the redemption, forgiveness, warning and legacy could there be for a young bowler who was

corrupted by more senior players than that?

Cook said: "He was given a punishment at that time and he has had to live with the consequences of what he has done. He tarnished cricket. I'm not saying anything that is out of order at all."

"He has served his punishment and he comes back a fine bowler."

I will say that it's going to be a great challenge for us as a side facing him."

Cook has upset Pakistan with his comments about Amir but he said relations between the two sides remain cordial – a state of affairs he hopes continues throughout the summer.

"In the England-Pakistan relationship, there have been some controversial moments in Test series over the past 20 years," said Cook. "But actually in the last series we played in the UAE both sides were spot on in the way we played."

"The spirit between both sides and respect towards each other was at the right level. Even with a bit more external stuff here about Mohammad coming back, hopefully we can continue that."

"We're going to have a really good series with evenly matched sides. Sometimes in these series against Pakistan all that external stuff has overshadowed how good they are as a side."

Jos Buttler is hoping to be fit to play in England's limited-overs series against Pakistan, which starts on August 24, after suffering a fracture to his left thumb playing for Lancashire on Friday. The ECB described it as a "stable fracture", which will be "managed conservatively", meaning he is unlikely to play for the next month.

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'One thing that is not in doubt about him... he can bowl'

IN THE WICKETS: Amir, above, has impressed in the warm-up games

Picture: SIMON GALLOWAY



Tigers safe after bouncing back

DARYL POWELL could not hide his delight after Castleford ended a sequence of four straight defeats to safeguard their Super League status.

The Tigers had endured a dismal run of form in recent weeks but they produced the goods when it mattered most to guarantee a top-eight finish.

It was exhilarating stuff from the Wheldon Road outfit, who condemned Catalans to a fourth straight loss and further undermined their claims as Grand Final contenders.

Ryan Hampshire, above, and Luke Dorn both scored twice to secure a win that lifted Powell's men up to sixth in the table.

Head coach Powell said: "Clearly it was an important win and I hadn't heard 'Sweet Caroline' for a while, so

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it was good to hear the old melody.

"You look at the way things have been going and Hull KR could have easily won their last two games, so it was a crucial game that we needed to win."

"We were a bit scratchy at times but overall we've got to be happy that we've got the two points. It releases a bit of pressure and means we can kick on for the rest of the season now."

On-loan Wigan prospect Hampshire gave the hosts an early lead but Justin Horo restored parity and Thomas Bosc kicked the French visitors ahead. Hampshire went over again to edge

Castleford in front before Frankie Mariano and Paul McShane extended their lead.

Fouad Yaha and Remi Casty gave Catalans hope of a comeback but Oliver Holmes and Dorn sealed the win and ensured Julian Bousquet's late try was mere consolation.

The wait goes on for a return debut at the Jungle for Rangi Chase, who did not make the match day line-up. Powell said: "He wasn't quite ready, but it will be interesting to see how he is after another week's training."

LEIGH clinched a third successive league leaders' shield with a 58-18 win over Halifax in the Championship.

Cory Paterson and Andrew Dixon both notched doubles while Josh Drinkwater, Lee Smith, Adam Higson and Greg Worthington all scored tries for the Centurions, now unbeaten in 20 games.

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Bristol City 7, Hibernian 4 Motherwell 1, Woking 1 Watford 3, Sparta Prague 0 Rubin Kazan 2. **Saturday:** Albion 2 Falkirk 4, Annan Athletic 2.

Airdrieonians 3, Arbroath 0 Raith 4, Ayr 0 South Shields 2, Boreham Wood 0 Reading 5, Brechin 0 Dundee Utd 5, Buckie Thistle 1 Inverness CT 8, Chorley 1 Preston 2, Clyde 2 Celtic U21 2, Cork City 0 Fulham 3, Cowdenbeath 1 Alloa 2, Dumbarton 1 Motherwell 2, Dunfermline 3 Hearts 1, East Kilbride 0 Lochard Thistle 2, Edinburgh City 1 Hibernian 6, Forfar 1 Inverurie Loco Works 0, Fraserburgh 1 Peterhead 1, Glenroath 1 St Johnstone 2, Gretna 2008 1 Queen of South 6, Lossiemouth 0 Elgin 2, Maribor 0 Celtic 0, Morton 1 Partick 2, Parkgate 0 Rotherham 7, SV Ried 0 Blackburn 1, Selkirk 9 Wallasey BC 3, Shelbourne 1 Ipswich 2, Stalybridge 0 Barnsley 2, Walsall 1 Norwich 2, Welling 1 Charlton 4. **York: York City 1, York City 1.**

FA WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE: Arsenal 2 Notts County 0, Chelsea 1 Birmingham 1. **Saturday:** Liverpool 2 Reading 0, Sunderland 4 Doncaster Rovers Belles 0.

SUPER LEAGUE 2: Durham 3 Aston Villa 0, London Bees 3 Oxford Utd 1, Sheffield FC 1, Epsom 0, Yeovil 5 Watford 0. **Saturday:** Bristol City 2 Millwall Udonesses 1.

ATHLETICS
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (Amsterdam) - **Finals: Men, 4x100m relay:** 1 Gt Britain (U Dasaolu, C Ujah, A Gemili) 38.17/0s; 2 France 38.38/0. **4x400m relay:** 1 Belgium 3:01.10, 2 Poland 3:01.18, 3 GB (R Yousef, D Williams, J Green, M Hudson-Smith) 3:01.44. **800m:** 1 A Kszczot (Poland) 1:45.18/0; 3 E Giles (GB) 1:45.54/0. **5000m:** 1 I Fria (Spain) 13m 40.85/0s. **High jump:** 1 G Tambrini (Italy) 2.32; 2 R Grabarz (GB) 2.29; 3 C Baker (GB) 2.28. **Hammer:** 1 P Fajdek (Poland) 80.93m. **Shot put:** 1 D Storl (Germany) 21.31. **Women, 4x100m relay:** 1 Holland 42.04/0; 2 Gt Britain (D Asher-Smith, B Williams, D Neita, A Philip) 42.45/0. **x 400m relay:** 1 GB (E Diamond, A Onuora, E Doyle, S bundy-Davies) 3:27.49. **3000m steeplechase:** 1 G Felicitas Krause (Germany) 9m:18.85/0. **1500m:** 1 A Cichocka (Poland) 4:33.00/0; 3 C Mageean (GB) 4:33.78/0; 9 S McDonald (GB) 4:44.93/0s. **400m hurdles:** 1 S Petersen (Denmark) 1:29.10/0. **Triple jump:** 1 P Mamona (Portugal) 14.58m. **Saturday (selected) - Men's Triple jump:** 1 M Hess (Germany) 17.2m; 3 J Reid (GB) 16.76. **Women, 5000m:** 1 Y Can (Turkey) 15:18.15; 3 S Twell (GB) 15:20.70; 5 L Whitte (GB) 15:24.18; 6 E McColgan (GB) 15:28.53.

CYCLING
TOUR DE FRANCE - Stage 9 (Vielha Val d'Aran - Andorre Arcalis 184km): 1 T Dumoulin (Ned) Team Giant-Alpecin 5hrs 16mins 24secs, 2 R Costa (Por) Lampre - Merida at 38secs, 3 R Majka (Pol) Tinkoff Team at same time. **Selected:** 10 A Yates (Gbr) Orica-BikeExchange at 6m 35s, 11 C Froome (Gbr) Team Sky at same time, 14 D Martin (Irl) Ebx - Quick-Step at 6m 37s, 25 G Thomas (Gbr) Team Sky at 7mins 24s. **Overall:** 1 Froome 44hrs 36mins 3secs, 2 A Yates at 16secs, 3 Martin at 19s, 16 Thomas at 3m 20s.

GOLF
SCOTTISH OPEN (Aberdeen) - **Final** rd (Gbr & Irl unless stated): 274 A Noren (Swe) 70 66 68 70, 275 T Hutton 70 70 66 69, 276 D Lee (Nzl) 71 66 70 69, M Manassero (Ita) 71 67 68 70, N Colaerts (Bel) 74 70 66 66.

WINSTON GOLF SENIOR OPEN (Vorbek, Germany) - **Final** rd (Gbr & Irl unless stated): 208 A Oldcom 70 69 69, P Broadhurst 70 71 67 (Oldcom won at 2nd play-off hole), 209 B Langer (Ger) 71 69 69, M P Atlevi (Swe) 69 69 71, P Fowler (Aus) 68 70 71.

MOTORCYCLING
WORLD SUPERBIKE CH'SHIP (Salinas, California) - **Race 1:** 1 J Rja (Gbr) Kawasaki 35mins 18.18/0secs, 2 T Sykes (Gbr) Kawasaki 35:18.99/9, 3 N Hayden (USA) Honda 35:30.47/6. **BRITISH SUPERBIKE CH'SHIP** (Snetterton) - **Race 1:** 1 J O'Halloran (Aus) Honda 29mins 20.434secs, 2 D Uniofot (Gbr) Honda 29:20.69/1. **Race 2:** 1 S Byrne (Gbr) Ducati 21:1mins 52.481secs, 2 D Uniofot (Gbr) Honda 21:53.043. **Standings:** 1 Byrne 156pts, 2 L Haslam (Gbr) Kawasaki 152.

RUGBY LEAGUE
First Utility Super League **Castleford** - **38 CATALANS** 25-24
Castleford ->: Hampshire (2), Mariano, McShane, Dom (2), O. Holmes, G. Gale (5), Catalans Dragons ->: Horo, Yahia, Casty, Bousquet, G. Bosc (4).

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wigan	21	16	0	5	435	399	32
Hull	21	15	0	6	541	433	30
Warrington	21	14	1	6	599	369	29
Catalans D's	21	13	0	8	561	443	26
St Helens	21	12	0	9	516	514	24
Castleford	21	9	1	11	545	578	19
Widnes	21	9	0	12	443	438	18
Huddersfield	21	9	0	12	435	580	18
Hull K R	21	6	2	13	454	550	14
Salford	21	9	0	12	508	517	12
Huddersfield	21	6	0	15	463	501	12
Leeds	21	6	0	15	362	540	12
Salford deducted 6 points							

CRICKET

Specsavers County Championship - Division One (Day 1 of 4. Today 11am)
Somerset v Middlesex

TAUNTON: Middlesex trail Somerset by 185 runs with nine first-innings wickets in hand.

SOMERSET: First Inns
M Trescottick b Harris..... 35
J Myburgh c Simpson b Fuller..... 57
C Rogers c Simpson b Podmore..... 29
J Allenby c Simpson b Podmore..... 44
P Trego c Simpson b Podmore..... 4
C Overton c Simpson b Harris..... 0
A Barrow c Rayner b Harris..... 10
J Overton c Robson b Podmore..... 14
M Leach c Rayner b Fuller..... 12
T Groenewald not out..... 9
88 lb7 wd nb16..... 32
Total (67 overs)..... 236
Fall: 6, 77, 115, 133, 153, 154, 172, 211, 221.

Bowling: Harris 18-2-67-3, Fuller 20-7-72-3, Podmore 21-4-54-4, Franklin 8-1-28-0.
MIDDLESEX: First Inns
S Robson lbw C Overton..... 0
N Gubbins not out..... 31
S Eskinazi not out..... 7
B4 lb8 wd..... 13
Total (1 wk., 16 overs)..... 51
Fall: 0.
Bowling: Overton 5-2-18-1, Groenewald 5-2-15-0, Overton 3-1-4-0, Allenby 3-1-2-0.
Umpires: S Garratt & D Mills.

Warwickshire v Hampshire
EDGBASTON: Hampshire have scored 304 for four wickets against Warwickshire

HAMPSHIRE: First Inns
J Adams c Bell b Patel..... 14
W Smith lbw Barker..... 21
T Alsop c Patel b Poysden..... 50
L Dawson lbw Barker..... 116
A Wheatley not out..... 89
M Crane not out..... 1
82 lb9 nb2..... 13
Total (4 wkts., 96 overs)..... 304
Fall: 35, 63, 144, 299.
Bowling: Barker 21-7-58-2, Clarke 20-5-62-0, Patel 38-11-103-1, Rankin 1-0-5-0, Poysden 8-1-29-1, Trott 8-1-36-0.
Umpires: R Bailey & P Baldwin.

Division Two
Northamptonshire v Worcestershire (Day 1 of 4. Today 11am)
NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire trail Worcestershire by 213 runs with seven first-innings wickets in hand.

WORCESTERSHIRE: First Inns
D Mitchell b Azharullah..... 1
B D'Oliveira c Prasanna b Azharullah..... 4
T Fell b Sanderson..... 37
Clarke c Sub b Azharullah..... 4
J Kohler-Cadmore c Murphy b Azharullah..... 66
R Whiteley b Crook..... 66
O Cox c Lev b Sanderson..... 74
J Llewellyn not out..... 51
G Rhodes lbw Sanderson..... 14
E Barnard b Prasanna..... 2
M Henry b Prasanna..... 13
Lb3 w2..... 5
Total (76.4 overs)..... 277
Fall: 2, 11, 33, 49, 54, 183, 202, 222, 227.
Bowling: Sanderson 19-4-52-3, Azharullah 15-5-68-4, Crook 11-0-63-1, Prasanna 17-4-3-54-2, Panesar 13-1-35-0, Keogh 1-0-2-0.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First Inns
R Newton c Kohler-Cadmore b Leach. 15
B Duckett lbw Leach..... 4
R Keogh c Cox b Leach..... 4
A Rossington not out..... 30
R Levi not out..... 11
Total (3 wkts., 17 overs)..... 64
Fall: 4, 18, 35.
Bowling: Henry 6-1-29-0, Leach 8-1-28-3, Barnard 2-1-4-0, Rhodes 1-0-3-1.

NATWEST T20 BLAST - NORTH DIVISION - Yorkshire v Derbyshire (Derby): Yorkshire 166-6 (20 overs; K S Williamson 65), Derbyshire 165-8 (20 overs). Yorkshire (2pts) won by one run. **Leicestershire v Durham** (Emirates Riverside): Leicestershire 146-6 (20 overs; S G Borthwick 4-18), Durham 147-5 (18.3 overs; P Mustard 75no). Durham (2pts) won by 5 wickets. **Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire** (Trent Bridge, Saturday): Worcestershire 124-8 (20 overs); Nottinghamshire 128-1 (12.2 overs; M H Wessells 80no). Nottinghamshire (2pts) won by 9 wickets.

SOUTH DIVISION - Glamorgan v Gloucestershire (The SWALEC Stadium): Glamorgan 119-6 (20 overs). Gloucestershire 120-1 (16.1 overs; M Klinger 56no, I A Cockbain 53no). Gloucestershire (2pts) won by 9 wickets.

TOUR MATCH - Pakistan v Sussex (Hove): Pakistan 363-5dec. (99 overs; Azhar Ali 145, Misbah-ul-Haq 68, Younus Khan 52, J C Archer 4-49) and 71-1 (24 overs). Sussex 291-5dec (63.5 overs; H Z Finch 103, L W P Mills 93). Sussex drew with Pakistan. No play yesterday due to rain.

TOUR MATCH - Sri Lanka A v Pakistan A (New Road): Sri Lanka A 25-3 (69.5 overs; A R S Silva 57, M D U S Jayasundera 53; R Hazama 4-62). Pakistan A 47-1 (16 overs). **FIRST ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL - Ireland v Afghanistan** (Belfast): Match abandoned due to rain.

TENNIS
ATP German Open (Hamburg).

BRITISH GRAND PRIX Lewis walked

LEWIS HAMILTON rendered all the talk of pre-race revised rules of engagement irrelevant by turning the British Grand Prix into a supercharged procession to the delight of 139,000 fans yesterday.

There was about as much chance of a collision with his team-mate Nico Rosberg as there was of finding a lawnmower and some garden chairs in the Mercedes garage as the world champion led from start to finish.

The title rivals were operating in different parishes, even before Rosberg's post-race penalty which dropped him to third behind Red Bull's Max Verstappen.

Hamilton had one scare on the 28th lap when he went wide at Abbey Corner but he pulled it back calmly and was never threatened as he became the first Briton since Jim Clark to record a Silverstone hat-trick.

The nearest he came to contact all afternoon was with the safety car as the race crawled into action after a rain-hit start.

"He walked over the water," said Mercedes team boss Toto Wolff. "Today we saw a



NEIL SQUIRES
at Silverstone

Lewis that was very confident, extremely focused and calm. On a day like this Lewis Hamilton is unstoppable."

While the Mercedes runs on petrol, Hamilton runs on the goodwill of the Silverstone public. When the world champion was throwing caps out before the race yesterday it was like feeding time at the zoo.

Formula One drivers are the rock stars of the sports world with egos to match.

When Hamilton looks in the mirror in the morning you would imagine the feedback is 100 per cent positive.

He loves to be loved and in this corner of Northamptonshire he is positively adored.

Hamilton may live in Monaco and own property in Monte Carlo, Aspen, New York and London, but Silverstone, just 60 miles from the Stevenage

council estate where he was brought up, is his reminder of a life more ordinary.

The big names were out and about at the paddock - world heavyweight champion Anthony Joshua, Masters champion Danny Willett, England's record-breaking opening attack of Jimmy Anderson and Stuart Broad.

Oh, and George Osborne was here as well. But it is the root and branch support which fuels Hamilton and the 47th victory of his career was his gift back to them. Rosberg entertained hopes of beating his rival from second place on the grid beforehand. Wrong day. Wrong man.

A sharp deluge 15 minutes before the start meant the race proper began on lap five when the safety car belatedly moved aside - shortly after an eager Hamilton, starting from pole, had almost run into it at Copse Corner.

Hamilton believed the race should have started from the grid but, much happier in the rain than Rosberg, he had already put five seconds between the pair by the time

both Mercedes had come in to the pits to switch to intermediate tyres on lap eight.

By then slippery Silverstone had already claimed its first victim as Manor's Pascal Wehrlein spun into the gravel at Abbey.

The first right-hander was the centre of most of the drama with a series of drivers spinning off. Valtteri Bottas, Fernando Alonso and Carlos Sainz all indulged in some extracurricular activity as the track dried out at different rates, keeping the drivers on their mettle.

When Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel became the first to switch to medium tyres on lap 16 it represented a gamble, and he paid for it with a spin on the next circuit.

With Hamilton in his own race, the battle for second became the most engrossing of the afternoon and when Rosberg was picked off brilliantly by Verstappen as he wobbled slightly coming out of Becketts and was taken on the outside as he went into the Chapel Curve, there was a huge roar.

But as the circuit dried out, Rosberg gradually hauled the teenage tearaway back in.

Verstappen desperately held him at bay but with the Red Bull struggling for grip on

SILVERSTONE

10/21

1 L Hamilton (Gbr) Mercedes	1:34:55.831
2 M Verstappen (Ned) Red Bull	1:35:04.081
3 N Rosberg (Ger) Mercedes GP	1:35:12.742
4 D Ricciardo (Aus) Red Bull	1:35:22.042
5 K Raikkonen (Fin) Ferrari	1:36:05.574
6 S Perez (Mex) Force India	1:36:12.772
7 N Hulkenberg (Ger) Force India	1:36:13.543
8 C Sainz (Spa) Scuderia TR	1:36:21.689
9 S Vettel (Ger) Ferrari	1:36:27.485
10 D Kvyat (Rus) Scuderia TR	1:36:28.431
11 F Massa (Bra) Williams	at 1 Lap
12 J Button (Gbr) McLaren	at 1 Lap
13 F Alonso (Spa) McLaren	at 1 Lap
14 V Bottas (Fin) Williams	at 1 Lap
15 F Nasr (Bra) Sauber-Ferrari	at 1 Lap
16 G Gutierrez (Mex) Haas F1	at 1 Lap
17 K Magnussen (Den) Renault	at 3 Laps

STANDINGS
Drivers

1 N Rosberg (Ger)	168
2 L Hamilton (Gbr)	167
3 K Raikkonen (Fin)	106
4 D Ricciardo (Aus)	100
5 S Vettel (Ger)	98
6 M Verstappen (Ned)	87
7 V Bottas (Fin)	54
8 S Perez (Mex)	47
9 F Massa (Bra)	38
10 R Grosjean (Fra)	28
11 N Hulkenberg (Ger)	26
12 C Sainz (Spa)	26
13 D Kvyat (Rus)	23
14 F Alonso (Spa)	18
15 J Button (Gbr)	13
16 K Magnussen (Den)	6
17 P Wehrlein (Ger)	1

Manufacturers

1 Mercedes	335
2 Ferrari	204
3 Red Bull	198
4 Williams	92
5 Force India	73
6 Scuderia TR	41
7 McLaren	32
8 Haas F1	28
9 Renault	6

TODAY'S DIARY

Friendly Match: Groningen v OPR (7pm), Le Havre v Wycombe (7pm).

CRICKET
Specsavers County Championship - Division One - day 1 of 4: Surrey v Yorkshire (The Kia Oval, 11am).

Fastest lap: Rosberg 1min 35.548secs
Pole: Hamilton 1min 29.287secs.

SHRUGS OFF RAIN-HIT START TO ROMP HOME over water

wearing tyres, the Dutch prodigy finally succumbed to the inevitable around Stowe on lap 38.

Rosberg had 14 laps left to close an 8.7-second gap on Hamilton – an impossible proposition – and in the end it turned into a case of defending what he had for the final five laps when he developed gearbox trouble.

He managed to do so on the track but the information relayed from the Mercedes engineers – avoid seventh gear – led to a 10-second post-race penalty which dropped him back down to third behind Verstappen.

The stewards also imposed a five-second penalty on Vettel for forcing Felipe Massa off the track as he overtook the Williams.

Massa returned to finish 11th, one ahead of Jenson Button, whose frustrations with McLaren continue.

It was an unhappy Silverstone debut for Britain's Jolyon Palmer, who picked up a 10-second penalty for setting off from a pit stop with only three tyres before being forced to retire on lap 40.

SURFING THE WAVE: Hamilton is held aloft by his fans after victory at Silverstone

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WINNING IN THE RAIN: Hamilton turned the British GP, which had a rain-hit start, into a procession

'It's amazing to be level with Nigel'

FROM BACK PAGE

more to turn up. This is the best weekend of the year, no doubt. In the conditions I just felt under control. No problem. It was awesome. I was firing on all cylinders."

Hamilton dived into his jubilant fans for some impromptu crowd surfing after going level with Nigel Mansell's tally of four British Grand Prix wins in an emotional victory.

"I've just seen Nigel and he said, 'Welcome to the club'. It's just crazy to think that I'm up there with him," said Hamilton.

"The crowd surfing wasn't planned. I could see the crowd there and I just wanted to connect with them. They are the best fans in the world. I was hoping I'd surf further in but they pushed me back.

"When it was wet and I made it through certain corners I could see the fans in the corner of my eye right there with me.

"On the last few laps I could see them shouting and it just spurred me on all the way.

"There are people out there – poor, wealthy – going through difficult times and on this day we all came together and that's a beautiful thing."

PUNCHING HIS WEIGHT: Hamilton signals his delight after another top win

Byrne back on target after his near-miss

SHANE BYRNE claimed his third victory of the campaign to take the lead in the chase for the MCE Insurance British crown in a dramatic fifth round at Snetterton.

The four-time champion opened up a slender four-point advantage over Leon Haslam, who lost ground with fifth and fourth places on his JG Speedfit Kawasaki.

Byrne, aboard the Be Wiser Ducati, fought back brilliantly in the opening race at the Norfolk circuit to take third place after running wide across the grass early on in a near tangle with his title

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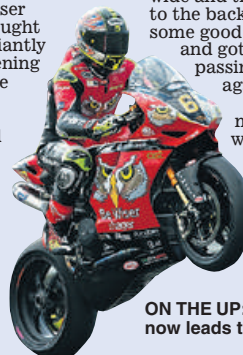
By Dave Fern

rival. "That was a really annoying race. I had good pace, Leon tried to pass me, I passed him back but then he came inside me and let the brakes off and I thought, 'If I don't go straight on we will both go down'," said Byrne.

"I just missed him. I thought that I was going to hit him, ran wide and that put me to the back. But I got some good clean passes and got back, passing Leon again.

"I abused my bike but when I was third I knew I was never going to catch the guys at the front, so I am a bit

ON THE UP: Shane Byrne now leads the standings



disappointed." Byrne had smashed the lap record as he roared through from the back of the pack to finish adrift of the Honda duo of Jason O'Halloran, taking his maiden victory in the series, and Dan Linfoot.

Next time out, Byrne had the edge throughout, holding off the hard-riding Linfoot, but he had a slice of good fortune in the closing stages.

Somehow he held on to his bike as it swerved out of line on fluids dumped from Jenny Tinnmouth's Honda, which had crashed spectacularly moments earlier.

The race was stopped with Byrne taking the victory, his 71st in the series, by half a second over Linfoot, with Tyco BMW rider Michael Laverty third.

Linfoot moved up to fourth place in the standings.

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