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Little Known Olympic Facts.

- Only 5 countries have competed at all Summer Games— Greece, GB, France, Switzerland and Australia.
- Tug of war was last competed for in 1920 and the winners (and still Olympic Champions) were The City of London Police!
- In 1928 Australian rower , Henry Pearce, stopped half way through his quarter-final rowing race to let a family of ducks pass in front of his boat. The French competitor overtook him but Pearce managed to get back in front and win the gold medal.

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Thank You Very Much Everyone!

This is very much a special edition of Shield News that will allow us to publicly thank all our officers.

This has been an extraordinary summer of sport and the Olympic and Paralympic Games have been a special time for the UK and a once in a lifetime opportunity for most of us to experience the levels of excitement and sporting excellence that we've witnessed on our own doorsteps.

At Shield Security we've been as excited as everyone else but we are very conscious that time off and holidays are very special for our employees.

Earlier in the year we took the decision to make a temporary change to our annual leave policy and informed everyone that applications for annual leave would not generally be granted during August so that we could manage the additional work that we knew would need to be covered during the Olym-

pic and Paralympic Games.

The response we received from you all has been absolutely magnificent so, from the Directors and everyone at Shield House, a huge thank you to everyone who changed or delayed their plans, worked extra shifts, travelled out of the area and generally helped us out. A special thank you too to the families of our officers who have probably seen a lot less of their loved ones than they would have liked.

You may be interested to know that Shield were asked to work around the clock at a major five star hotel in London guarding the Executive Board members and specially invited VIP guests of one of our major clients. Officers travelled daily between Aldershot and West London to provide an outstanding service that has been praised by our clients.

In addition, we are very proud to be able to report that every additional shift or request for additional security that we received was successfully completed by one of our trained officers. A 100% success rate that not every security company can rightfully claim!

This is a reflection of the high levels of professionalism that our officers demonstrate on a daily basis and if Gold Medals were awarded for this we think we would be near the top of the medals table!

Once again, thank you to



everyone involved.





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Update on the refurbishment of Shield House

You may remember that in our last issue we reported that Shield Security had moved from Farnborough to Aldershot. As with all moves, there are a number of jobs that need to be completed - some larger than others - before the new Shield House looks and feels exactly as we want it to be. The photographs below will give you some idea of what stage we're at currently.



The men's toilets will be refurbished extensively throughout the building - this is the start of that process on the second floor.

Our state of the art Control Room will be located in it's own self contained area - difficult to imagine but this is the area where it will eventually be located



With any refurbishment there is a lot of waste and this is just some of the wood and internal panelling that has to be removed to allow the work to continue.

Even the wash hand basins are being removed to allow us to completely modernise the facilities.



Office space will be designed to utilise the available space in the most efficient way - this is the start of that process with the removal of existing walls.