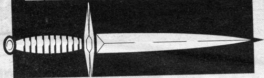


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OLYMPIC hero Sir Steve Redgrave is bracing himself for a head-to-head clash with Terry Waite. The former Beirut hostage has vowed to fight plans, backed by Sir

Steve, right, for a new £1 billion sports complex near Newmarket, Suffolk, featuring a rowing lake and up to 5,000 houses. "They want to build it just 15 miles from another rowing lake," complains Terry, who lives in nearby Hartest. "It seems to me that to do that in an area that's one of the driest parts of England and faced with future water shortages, it is a bit of a harebrained scheme."



But Sir Steve insists that the project is "exactly what the country needs".

Let battle commence.