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PC DIES IN HORROR BIKE CRASH



TRIBUTES have poured in for a "dearly loved" police officer who died when his motorbike was involved in a crash with a car on a busy road.

Police constable Simon Caddy died on Friday, May 26, after his black BMW motorcycle was involved in a crash with a black Hyundai estate car on the A413 in Amersham shortly before 7.30pm.

Detectives have arrested a 33-year-old woman following the tragic crash, which happened between the A355 Gore Hill and the A413 London Road East, and are currently appealing for witnesses to come forward.

The family of PC Caddy, who was off-duty at the time of the crash, have now paid tribute to the "dearly loved" 29-year-old.

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CRICKET: Webb thrashes brutal 84 as his side move to second Chesham romp to win over old foes Harefield



Matt Rance in great batting form

A THIRD consecutive win for Chesham moves them up to second place in Division 2 of the Home Counties League - a single point behind tomorrow's opponents Aston Rowant.

Invited to bat first Harefield lost an early wicket through what proved to be the first of three run outs. There followed a healthy partnership between Matt Ogden (27) and D. Norotam (64) and when at 119 for 2 Harefield were well placed.

This, however, proved to be their high point as wickets began to fall regularly with Umar Aslam taking

2/34 and Pip France 3/51, plus the deadly run outs.

Some late hitting by former Chesham junior Lee Tyrell (35) helped the visitors to total 224 before their final wicket fell in the 49th over.

Chesham's reply began with a sound opening partnership of 41 between Mark Eteen (20) and Matt Rance. There followed an exhilarating stand of 110 between Rance (68) and Luke Webb (84 in 42 balls) in which the latter hit nine sixes.

After both had been dismissed three wickets fell cheaply but skip-

per Jason Rance (34*) safely guided his team home with twelve overs to spare for a highly satisfying victory over old rivals.

Chesham seconds suffered defeat at Bagshot in a very closer run thing. The home side hit a seemingly gettable 256 for 6 off their 50 overs, but in spite of a valiant effort by elder statesman Peter Clifford (98), Chesham fell agonisingly 12 runs short, being all out in the 49th over.

The third XI also lost narrowly to Chalfont St Peter first XI by two

wickets. Waqar Butt (55) was the star performer backed up by Ben Sergeant (35) in the Chesham all out total of 192 off 51 overs.

The Chesham bowlers and fielders fought hard and at one time looked to be in control. However, in spite of Safraz Nawaz taking 3/57, Chalfont's much more experienced side just scraped home with two overs to spare.

The fourth XI unfortunately suffered a somewhat demoralising defeat by nine wickets at the hands of High Wycombe fourths.

FOOTBALL: James will live every schoolboy's dream in Poland Young amputee star receives call to represent his country

A YOUNG amputee footballer from Marlow will be the envy of budding young players across the country when he will represent England at the UEFA/EAFF Junior European Games in Warsaw next month.

James Middlehurst, eight, who attends Spinfield School, currently plays for Chelsea FC's pan-disability team and recently received his first ever call-up for his country.

With the championships just weeks away, proud dad Simon said James was over the moon to be called up and that he can't wait to board the plane to Poland.

He commented: "The call-up was slightly unexpected as he is one of the youngest players picked for the squad at just eight years old. Being picked for the U12s is a huge achievement.

"James originally got selected for team GB, who then split into England, Scotland and Wales and he got put into England's squad.

"He went for a training camp up in Crewe just before the squad was picked and were we hopeful James would get in but nothing more than that. It is fantastic that he has."

James, who lost his left leg, plays on crutches, and his favoured position is just behind the forwards. Mr Middlehurst added: "The lads don't really have set positions so they tend to play anywhere.

"He is normally at his best playing just in behind but he will play wherever and he absolutely loves it."

However, James is certainly the scourge of his older brothers who

By Nicholas Tunney

Mr Middlehurst says are "jealous" of their younger sibling's success.

"His older brothers play football a lot and both are good but I think they are a little bit envious that James has the chance to play for his country," joked Mr Middlehurst.

"One of his brothers plays for Wycombe Wanderers U14s and we go and see him play quite a bit and now we have the chance to watch James play for England in Warsaw. We are all chuffed."

Although James does have a soft spot for Wanderers, playing at Chelsea means he gets to rub shoulders with some of the game's top players.

In particular, a player who has taken a particular shine to James is mercurial Brazilian defender David Luiz.

In terms of who he supports though, his dad commented: "He is leaning slightly towards United because I support them but he just enjoys playing and watching as much as he can."

It will be the first time that England will compete in the Amputee Football Junior Tournament at the games and Mr Middlehurst hopes that James and the squad give good accounts of themselves.

He explained: "At their ages it is more about participation rather than the competitive side of the game but I hope James and the team have a good time and play well and enjoy the experience."



James will represent the England U12s in Poland next month