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Drug dealing next to graves

By Stephanie Wareham

DEPRAVED drug dealers are targeting a cemetery to carry out their crimes, it can now be revealed – forcing campaigners to make renewed calls for heightened security, months after vandals repeatedly

struck child graves.

Bereaved parents urged the district council to install new safety measures at High Wycombe Cemetery in Hampden Road after a sickening spate of vandalism to children's graves last year. It was a victory for the distraught families when the council agreed to a raft of

new proposals to improve security, including new CCTV, and, although the vandalism appears to have stopped, a new problem has surfaced – dealers using the cemetery toilets to peddle drugs.

The culprits have not yet been caught – because new CCTV cameras covering the toilets are not

yet working due to a "connection issue".

Elaine Jewell, head of community at Wycombe District Council, said the footage collected of the incidents was handed over to police but it was not good enough to identify the perpetrators.

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I AM taking some annual leave this week so apologies for just the six pages of sport. Due to the success of individuals and teams, it could have been more so I am sorry if I haven't given you coverage.

I do endeavour to be fair and get as many teams and individuals in the paper as I can, but sometimes that isn't always possible.

It truly is fantastic that every single week I report on a young star, or old, who win medals in their sport, however mainstream or not that particular sport might be.

The amount of young starlets who still attend school but are competing at the highest level in this country should not be sneezed at and the exploits of Jemima Hay and Shae Thakker have certainly been noticed.

Jemima has already been featured in the paper in recent weeks and to jump well over five me-

tres as a 14-year-old is a remarkable achievement.

She has smashed long-standing country records and she recorded the fifth biggest jump in the UK in her age group for 2018.

It is extraordinary when you think that I report on students winning medals, breaking records and representing their country every week.

In Shae's case, he won a superb bronze in Spain in the Para Table Tennis. I had never reported on Shae before but looked back through the archives and he was turning heads in that sport from a very young age.

With the likes of Teddie Casterton doing well at High Wycombe Cricket Club, I hope that these young stars continue to progress and evolve and hopefully I will be looking back in 10 years time at these guys winning some of the biggest titles within their sport.

We also feature two gentlemen at the pinnacle of their careers in motorsport. Both Tom Ingram and Jack Goff are in with great shouts

of the title this season in the BTCC and their rivalry looks to be of the friendliest nature.

Neither had their own way at Oulton Park, especially in the first two races at the tricky Cheshire track, but it is to their immense credit that they fought back in style to finish well in their final race of the weekend.

Their finishes keep them well within the hunt of a title push,

although it is definitely still early days in the BTCC.

We also have the latest cricket news, and the aforementioned Casterton was in action for High Wycombe at the weekend and they managed a creditable draw with Finchampstead, although they were agonisingly close to victory when the heavens opened.

Once again, I will be back next week.



Tom Ingram

SIX OF THE BEST

High Wycombe v Henley-
Saturday, June 16

HIGH Wycombe were cruelly denied by the weather on Saturday as they went for a fifth successive win in the league.

They still remain top of the table but face their old enemy, Henley, this weekend in what should be a truly wonderful match against two evenly-matched teams.

Wycombe really are on the top of their game at the moment and were

a superb fielding display.

The batting looked calm and authoritative throughout and Teddie Casterton led the way with an excellent 75. If they replicate that performance tomorrow, they will certainly fancy their chances against a strong Henley side.

Chesham v Dinton-
Saturday, June 16

CHESHAM had a much better display after losing to Amersham the week before as they had a high-scoring draw with Datchet last Saturday.

The batters looked in good form, once again led by Robin Pritchard, and the bowling worked hard but were unable to dislodge Datchet on an easy and placid batting surface.

That performance is certainly more like it from the Chesham team who sit fourth in Division Two and have half an eye on promotion although Buckingham at the top could be hard to catch.

Burnham v Amersham-
Saturday, June 16

THIS should be an extremely close encounter with both sides showing some positives in recent weeks, although still yet to fully hit their straps.

Burnham had a creditable draw with Harefield at the weekend, although that could well have been

a win as they were the dominant team for most of the game with 254 on the board, and then reducing Harefield to 168/7.

The batting looked a lot more aggressive than it had in tough conditions against Wokingham and the middle order provided the fireworks.

Amersham have bounced back after an awful start to the season with two wins in two games against Chesham and Shipton-under-Wych-

are to get a result.

Horspath v Thame
Town- Saturday, June 16

THAME Town have had a very poor start to the season and currently sit bottom of Division One with just a solitary victory to their name.

They lost last week to second placed Banbury by seven wickets and now face a crunch game against struggling Horspath away from home.

If Thame lose, a season of struggles could be on the cards and relegation could loom a lot quicker than they think.

Hatton playing the US
Open- June 14/June 17

TYRRELL Hatton is currently contesting his second US Open at the brutal test of Shinnecock Hills on America's east coast.

The course, last seen on the US Open rota in 2004, is one of the toughest courses in the world and could wreak havoc on a golfer's scorecard if it is playing firm and the wind gets up.

One thing in Hatton's favour is Shinnecock Hills is a links-style course and his record at those types of track is excellent, as seen by his dual win at the Alfred Dunhill Links Championship in Scotland over the past two years.

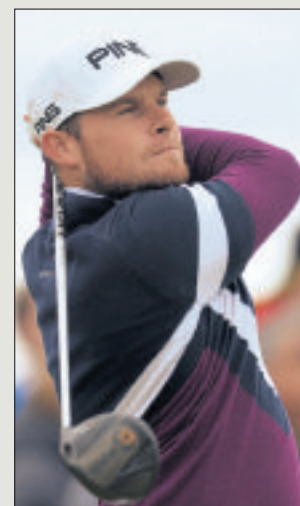
Although, he has been playing

poorly, don't back against Hatton to perform very well on Long Island.

England v Australia-
Saturday, June 16

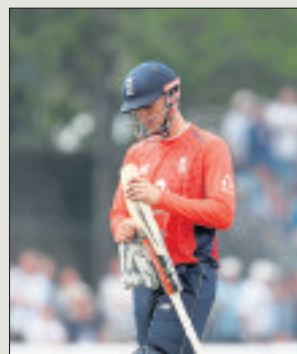
England will be playing their second match of their five game series against Australia in Cardiff tomorrow and Alex Hales is back in the team after losing his place last summer.

Hales hopes to make the number three spot his own.



so unlucky not to get all 25 points with rain intervening in the nick of time for the home side.

Once again, the bowlers, led by Cameron Parsons, were brilliant and hunted in packs, backed up by



wood.

However, there are still huge question marks over the batting and they heavily relied on one man to get them over the line on Saturday.

Madhuka was on scintillating form with 33 and six wickets and he will be crucial again if Amersham

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