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'No answer' over Libby death

By Matt Joy

DETECTIVES investigating the death of Libby Squire, from High Wycombe, have said the inquiry is "still very much active".

Miss Squire, 21, went missing after a night out in Hull and, following a huge police search, her body

was found in the Humber estuary six weeks later. Detective Superintendent Martin Smalley, who is leading the investigation, marked four months since she was last seen with a reassurance that his team is continuing to "do all we can to get justice for Libby".

But Mr Smalley said he still can-

not reveal what a post-mortem examination has told officers about how Miss Squire died due to "operational reasons".

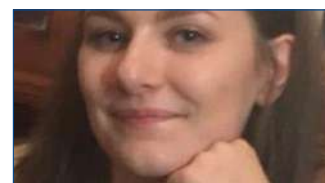
He also confirmed that officers have not yet been able to return the student's body to her parents due to the ongoing inquiries.

Mr Smalley said: "I have said

this before, however the fact still remains that Libby captured the hearts of not just the people in Hull, but across the country.

"I know I speak for everyone when I say we all wanted her to be found safe and well and returned home to her loving family."

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BOXING: Wycombe ace eyes title shot on July 20

Smith has huge title aspirations in sight



Ben Smith will be fighting next on July 20

WYCOMBE boxer Ben Smith has huge aspirations ahead of a title shot on July 20, having had to postpone his bout this Saturday.

Smith, sadly, had to pull out of this weekend's fight at York Hall due to family issues, having consulted with his coach, Barry Smith, earlier in the week.

Now, Smith is targeting six weeks time as his next fight, and this time he hopes it will be an eight-round bout to prove he is one of the best up and coming fighters in the country.

He said: "I have had a lot of family issues in the past few weeks and we made the decision earlier this week to pull out of the fight."

By Nicholas Tunney

"It isn't something I like to do but in this sport, if your head isn't right you can't go into a fight like this."

"You need to be mentally on top of your game and I just wasn't at all so me and Barry had a chat and decided it was best if we hold off for six weeks."

"Anthony Joshua should have probably pulled out of his fight last weekend and look what happened to him so for me it is for the best that we didn't go for a fight on Saturday."

"Barry has been great and he said it isn't the end of the world so I am back in the gym on Monday and all guns blazing for that."

Smith has won nine out of his nine bouts so far in his burgeoning career and the time is right for him to step up and have a crack at a title belt.

He said: "I have felt really fit since my last fight and have kept things ticking over but as of Monday it is straight back in the gym preparing for July 20."

"Once we are past July 20, we will be looking at 10-round fights and that is the standard I want to be at."

"I want to be fighting the best. The best of British, European and world fighters."

"It is why I am in this sport, to test yourself against the best and July 20 is a real stepping stone to that."

"I am just going to work really hard in the gym and sparring and make sure I am in the best shape of my life for that fight."

Due to it being a title bout, Smith revealed that he would prepare like a champion does and take himself out of the limelight and his daily routine for a little while.

He said: "We have a gym over in Marbella and I think I am going to go there for a few weeks and take myself away from it all."

"It is how the best boxers prepare. They take themselves away and do what they need to do."



Scott Kashket

Kashket signs new Blues deal

Wycombe Wanderers

WYCOMBE Wanderers striker Scott Kashket has signed a new three-year deal to keep him at Adams Park until 2022.

Kashket, 23, has scored 23 times in 73 appearances for the Chairboys since arriving from Leyton Orient in 2016.

The striker overcame persistent injury problems throughout 2017 to feature regularly in the club's successful first season back in League One, and boss Gareth Ainsworth was over the moon to secure Kashket's signature for another three years.

He said: "Scotty's got that fantastic ability of being able to change a game in an instant and he's the type of player that fans love to watch, so I'm thrilled to keep him here for another three years."

"He was someone that we took a gamble on three years ago when things weren't working out for him at Leyton Orient, but he adapted immediately to the way we do things here and made himself extremely popular through his performances on the pitch and his character around the place."

"He's still only 23 and I strongly believe he could go a long way in the game, so it's a real coup for us to keep someone of his potential at Adams Park."

"He's put his injury problems behind him and I'm confident we'll help bring out the very best in him over the coming season and beyond."

Wanderers still have two deals on the table for two key players with Adebayo Akinfenwa and Dominic Gape both offered deals along with Kashket, but neither has made a decision on their Chairboys future yet.

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