

Em-banking on a dream

HOOP hopeful Conner Washington has got a spring in his step after earning a two-year sponsorship deal from The Embankment hotel.

Conner, of Whitby Way, Elstow, plays for England's U18 basketball team, and has his sights set on the Olympics when they reach London in 2012.

Between now and then

25p from every Caesar salad sold in The Embankment restaurant will go directly to Conner's cause.

There will also be charity envelopes on all the tables for guests to make contributions to expenses such as coaching, travel and equipment.

Embankment owner Andrew Coath said: "There are a number of young

local heroes who are currently working day and night to follow their dream of competing in the 2012 Olympics.

"Conner is a particularly gifted athlete but at the age of 17 he is also trying to finish his studies, and with intense training on top there is an awful lot to pay for.

"We are in a very spe-

cial position to be able to make a real contribution to Conner's cause and both our team and guests will be supporting him all the way."

The Embankment will also host a 'shoot a basket challenge' on March 21, when guests will get the chance to compete against Conner and get tips from his trainer Lance Haggith.

Prized jewellery is stolen

RARE jewellery, two safes and high value camera equipment has been stolen from a house in Felmersham.

Burglars used a crowbar to lever open a ground floor window of the house in Pavenham Road while the occupants were out between 9.30am and 12.30pm on the morning of Friday, March 5.

They stole a Nikon DX40 camera and lenses worth around £1,000 and two small safes containing documents and jewellery, which is of great sentimental value to the owner.

The jewellery included numerous rings, necklaces and earrings made of platinum, gold and diamonds, in particular a 1930s platinum wedding ring and a platinum diamond solitaire ring.

Thieves also grabbed a 1930s gold ring set with five seed pearls, a Victorian gold ring set with two diamonds, flower-head style, two gold fob watches, an eternity ring, and a 1930s gold engagement ring.

Anyone with information should contact Det Con Darren Armitage on 01234 275142.



COCK-A-HOOP: Conner with his Embankment supporters

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