

Remember When

Hurricane winds caused havoc



Magician Dave Kaffey performed his levitation act on Susan Hall in 1975. Ref:132383-8



One of the damaged planes after high winds caused damage in 1990. Ref:132383-4



Former world junior chess champion Alexander Belyavsky took on 30 members of Maidenhead Chess Club at the same time in 1975. Ref:132383-1

Postman Pat and Jess met children and staff at the Princess Margaret Hospital in 1990. Ref:132383-3



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1970: Maidenhead's top three sea cadets celebrated with their commanding officer, Commander C W Poth. Petty Officer Brian Rooney and Petty Officer Michael Wigmore were joint holders of the Iron Duke Award and Corporal John Culley won the award for the Marine Cadet of the Year.

1975: Former world junior chess champion Alexander Belyavsky took part in a simultaneous challenge match against 30 members of Maid-

head Chess Club.

The Russian, who was in Britain to take part in the Hastings Congress, beat most of his challengers, drawing with four and losing one game.

His conqueror was Dr Mike Bruton, secretary of Maidenhead Junior Chess Club.

1975: Susan Hall 'took off' on the High Street under the mesmeric influence of Dave Kaffey.

Dave, a comedian and magician with Mecca, had recently introduced levitation into his act.

Susan said afterwards: "It all felt very strange."

1980: Fiona Gosling and Sandra Latham, both members of 1st Furze Platt St Peter's Guide company, received their Queen's Guides award from their guider Irene Holland.

Fiona, then 14, was a keen swimmer and captain of Maidenhead