

Spotting you spotting me at high level



Mr Douglas Haig Hughes

By Nia Griffith

A GREY, cylinder-shaped flying object was spotted early on Monday evening by a local man who believes it took a photograph of him.

Douglas Haig Hughes, 68, from 18 Queen's Road, Llandudno Junction, a gunner with the Royal Air Force for five years during the war, was strolling along Ffordd Maelgwyn with his wife Catherine at

5.30pm on Monday: "A cylinder-shaped object approached from the Glan Conwy area about 600ft up and proceeded towards Llandudno," said Mr Hughes.

"It was massive in diameter. I could see it with my naked eyes. It appeared at

first to be moving at about 45 to 55 miles per hour.

Then it slowed down and flashed a bright red light, like an infra-red light, from the window of the cylinder onto us. We didn't feel anything. When the light went out, it travelled on towards Llandudno.

"It was definitely not from this earth. We have been trying to get an aircraft for years and years that doesn't make a noise. There was no noise at all with this.

"I used to be very sceptical about such things, but what I saw on Monday convinced me beyond doubt that there's life on another planet," he added.

A spokesman for RAF Valley, Anglesey, said, "We haven't been flying any planes over the last three days."

Golden boy in a new fast lane



Lynn Davies

COUNCILLORS will be finding themselves in the lane at the weekend when they play host to World Olympic athlete Lynn Davies.

Lynn, who holds the current British long jump record at eight metres 25 cm and is Wales' only track and field gold Olympic medal holder, will be in Colwyn Bay to officially open the sports arena at Eirias Park.

The eight lane synthetic floodlit track was completed last year at a cost of one third of a million pounds. Members of Colwyn Bay Athletics Club will be there on Sunday to see it officially opened at about 3 pm.

Sports

The opening also coincides with the Guardian R Exchange Cup Athletics event which starts at the track at 1 pm and is due to finish at 6 pm.

The cost of the track was met by Colwyn Borough Council who was granted a grant from the Sports Council for Wales.

Mr Bill Breeze, Colwyn's director of leisure services said: "It is an eight lane synthetic track, the polymer material used being Chevron 400 which is certified by the AAA's. The track will be available for events such as casual training, clubs' competitions, athletics, sessions, meetings and the grassed areas can be used for rugby and football games."