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## 1<sup>st</sup> XI

SCCC Won Toss and elected to Bat  
Boris Bowled in 3rd Over 5  
Liam Bowled 5th Over 0  
Cameron Caught Slip 14 in 14th Over  
Sahil & Aaron put on 73 runs in 70 mins before Sahil stumped for 39  
Alex Joined Aaron before Aaron out for 55 ct Behind  
Al made 33 ct behind  
All out 178 in 51.5 overs.

Parkfield & Headstone  
44-0 in 5 overs!  
45-1 Ct. David Creed Bowled Driffill  
46-2 Ct. Madhav Bowled Driffill  
87-3 C&B Liam  
90-4 and 135-5

With their No. 6 Having been dropped firstly by Madhav on 1 (This one broke his finger!!) then again by Aaron on 17 – These drops undoubtedly cost us the match!!

A super second spell by Adam of 7-1-21-4 after his first spell of 3-0-31-0!

Catches win matches!!!

Flops is again injured too! And had to relinquish the gloves to Boris after 20 odd overs.

## Geoff Slipper



As was announced earlier, we are sad to report the death of Geoff Slipper of Southgate Cricket Club. As many of our older members will remember Geoff was a prolific bowler, great sportsman and a really nice guy. He played for Southgate for over 30 years and played against us on numerous occasions. He also came on our Devon tour for a number of years in the 80's and 90's. Latterly he captained Southgate Vets against our Vets.

His funeral is on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** (and not as previously announced) at Noon at West Herts Crematorium, Garston with a wake to be held at Botany Bay CC.

Saturday's match against high-flying Hatfield Crusaders was always going to be difficult for our slowly improving team, and so it proved to be!

Losing the toss and being invited to bat, we suffered an early set-back when the in-form KW played forward in the 3rd over to a ball that flicked his pads and went straight to first slip who through the stumps down before he could regain his ground, 7 for 1 and time for the rest of the team to come to the run scoring party!

Against some very tight and disciplined bowling, Geoff and Richard stood their ground until the 12th over when Richard was bowled with the score on 22, bringing Gary to the crease. The next partnership lasted until the 31st over when, with our score on 65, Gary was out caught for 19, trying to accelerate the scoring. Geoff batted on for for 3 more overs, losing another partner on the way, before he too was out caught for a typical Geoff innings of 31 and we were 75 for 5. The remaining batsman only managed a handful of runs to bring our score to 88 all out in the 40th over.

Hatfield had used 5 bowlers, all quite quick and getting a lot of bounce and movement out of the wicket, clearly too good for us.

The Hatfield openers started as though they wanted to finish the match in 15 minutes, hitting anything not on line and length for 4 and running singles for everything else!

However, Dave and Alakh stuck to their task and were rewarded with the openers wickets, Barry catching the number 2 off Alakh and the other opener playing on to Dave, but with 8 over gone Hatfield were 56 for 2. We did manage to slow them down, and take 1 more wicket, Barry again taking the catch, this time off Howard, before they won the game in the 24th over.

Howard had the best bowling figures with 1 for 7 off 6 overs and Alakh bowled particularly well with 1 for 23 off 6 overs, at a time when the openers were in full flow.

Next Saturday is "make or break" when we take on our partners at the bottom of the league, Hemel Hempstead, say no more!

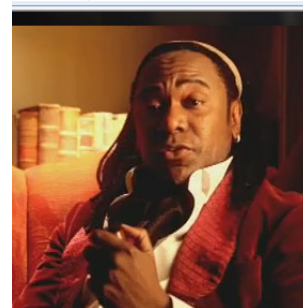


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## Lottery Funding gives Ludgrove a facelift

Ludgrove, the home of our friends in the football club, just around the corner from our home Hadley Field, has been the beneficiary of a lottery grant. As can be seen from the picture, the ground now boasts a spectacular cliff with castle, mature woodlands, with its very own mountain range in the background. Well worth a stroll around the corner to admire the scenery!



Teamsheets		Saturday 31 July	
Team	1 <sup>st</sup> XI - Away	2 <sup>nd</sup> XI - Home	
Opponents	Broxbourne II	Hemel Hempstead V	
Start Time	1.00pm	1.00pm	
Meet	11.30pm	12.00 noon	
Ground	Mill Lane Close, EN10 7BA	Hadley Field	
Away Directions	Leave A10 at Turnford exit and go to Broxbourne. After 1.5 miles turn right at traffic lights towards Nazeing, B194 (Station Road). Take 2nd turning on right into Churchfields, pass church then turn right again, over river into Mill Lane. Then turn left into Mill Lane Close		
	Shah A	Captain	Keith Walker
	Shah S		Dave Rhodes
	Heaney A		Howard Williams
	Puddick E		TBA
	Frame A		David Creed
	Driffill D		Alakh Pandit
	Frame L		Arron Porges
	Wallis C		Gary Wallis
	Nicholls D		Luke Kelly
	Fahey R		Rahul Patel
	Grayson A		Richard Game
Umpire	Day		Any Volunteers
Scorer	Lawless		Any Volunteers
		Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	
Team	Sunday XI - Home		
Opponents	???		
Start Time	2.00pm		
Meet	1.00pm		
Ground	Hadley Field		
Directions	40 overs game		
Team	Rhodes	Captain	
	Frame L		
	Shah S		
	Nathan		
	Driffill D		
	Kelly L		
	Burges C		
	Wallis C		
	Arif P		
	Creed D		
	Rhodes		
Umpire	Any Volunteers?		
Scorer	Any volunteers?		



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