

### **Steep 1<sup>st</sup> XI –v- South Wilts III**

Against a South Wilts team with a mix of old heads and young talent, Steep won the toss and bowled first, With some wayward bowling and some clean hitting South Wilts made the mammoth score of 275. In recent times big scores are usual at Steep but this was well above par.

Steep looked to chase down the target on a track that was not offering much for the bowlers. They reached 145-8 with 10 overs left and it looked like there were only points to bat for, however the experienced pair of Graham Hughes and Jon Noble had different ideas and let rip on the South Wilts attack, dispatching the ball into all the surrounding fields.

With the partnership on 115 and with 15 runs needed to win, Hughes went for the big shot only to be caught on 117. Jon Noble tried to carry on the scoring hitting a six of the first ball of the last over to bring the target within 9 but was caught on the boundary trying the same shot.

All credit has to go to the ground staff for preparing a wicket that produced 541 runs in one game with the summer we have been having.