



Bats for you mate — Raj Maru, left, and former Surrey favourite Monty Lynch at The Frensham Sixes.

## Cricket day with six appeal

A DAY of fast cars, fast cricket and stunning cuisine that was anything but fast food raised thousands of pounds for the development of youth cricket in Surrey and Hampshire.

Former professional cricketers joined local sport enthusiasts at Frensham Cricket Club for The Frensham Sixes.

The charity match, hosted and organised by former Hampshire and Middlesex spin bowler Raj Maru, saw teams representing local companies and both counties' cricket boards battle it out for the top spot.

Budding young cricketers enjoyed the benefit of hints and tips from several county coaches on hand throughout the all-day tournament.

Players and spectators enjoyed a lunch of delicious Indian cuisine provided by Ash Vale restaurant Taste Of India.

A range of stunning sports cars on show courtesy of Racing Green, based in Ash Vale, made the perfect centrepiece for anyone able to take their eyes off the game, which was eventually won by Hampshire company Camerascan.

Taste of India owner Luthful Karim collected £1,500 for his charity Bangladesh Water Well Project to provide people in his home village in the district of Sylhet, Bangladesh, with clean running water.

Mr Karim said: "The event was a great success.

"It was an opportunity to raise money for two brilliant causes, but also a chance to spread the word about the water well project which has given many families in my home village something we all take for granted — pure, running water."