

CENTRAL FIGURE

Malcolm Ellis on Stanley Palmer

Stanley Palmer was a central figure when I joined the club. He used to love coming here.



He'd be at the ground at 7am some mornings. He took over as groundsman in the late 1970s. I remember seeing him on Saturday mornings: he'd cut the field and the wicket then – all in one go!

He'd visit the ground several times during a week but he'd do all the important work on a Saturday morning.