

# PUSHY POWER

## Bob Haigh on a famous Sri Lankan

Muthu Pushpakumara – ‘Pushy’ - came to England with Sri Lanka Under-19s and has played on all the Test grounds. He also went to Australia as vice-captain of the Under-19 side, and at one point was being groomed to take over from Murali.

He’s also played in South Africa and Pakistan and has been a part of senior and under-19 World Cup squads.



He played at Meltham and is now into his third season at Shelley. He used to lodge at Shelley Sports and Social Club but now shares a house in Shepley.

He’s struggling in 2008 but he’s had two very good years with us. He is a big hitter and has struck some massive sixes.

Back in Sri Lanka he won 200,000 rupees as a prize in a one-day competition!