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Stuffed bird travels to Netherlands

Lord's sparrow takes flight

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The most famous sparrow in cricket is to feature in "The Grand House Sparrow Exhibition" at the Natural History Museum of Rotterdam in the Netherlands.

The bird was hit by a ball during a match between MCC and Cambridge University in 1936, as chronicled by [Wisden](#). "TN Pearce, the batsman, managed to play the ball and the bird fell against the stumps without dislodging a bail." It was subsequently stuffed and mounted on the ball which caused its fate.

Dave van der Wal from the TV station *RTV Rijnmond* accompanied Kees Moeliker who travelled to the Lord's museum, and produced a [short video](#) of the journey with some misty-eyed music accompaniment.

There's more information on the bird's flight at the [Lord's website](#).

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