

Cotham SoC Appendix 53



Geoff Nelson, Jack Holt - 20th June 1964



John Watkins at the crease - 20th June 1964

**The 75th Anniversary year** did not get off to a good start. In February, local hooligans set fire to the Stoke Lodge club pavilion, causing extensive fire and smoke damage to the interior. After initially applying for a bank loan, the repairs were generously carried out and paid for by the President's building company, T Broad and Sons, with club members contributing to the redecorations.

Don Watkins bought his first standard 8 cine camera in 1964, just in time for the anniversary and captured for posterity the first moving images of the ground and team. The footage was recorded on 20th June 1964 when the club played a Bristol & District All Stars Eleven as part of the week long 75th Anniversary celebrations.

A second cine film taken a year later in July 1965 records a regular Saturday match (before league cricket) when 2 seats were presented to the club, by the family, in memory of Wilf and Tom Watkins.

Many of the players, club officials, friends and supporters of that time make brief appearances in the two films, including England Test cricketer Stuart Broad's Father (Chris), Grandfather (Ken) and Great Grandfather (Herbert). Bob Hammond also makes a very youthful early appearance!

A list of names below the video identifies many of the participants, apologies for any errors or omissions.

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8mm cine film index

Stoke Bishop Cricket Club - 1964 (75th Anniversary Year)

20th June 1964

| Shot | Scene                        | Detail                                   |
|------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Umpires                      | Names?                                   |
| 2    |                              | <div></div> <div>others ?</div>          |
| 3    | Opening batsmen (opposition) | names?                                   |
| 4    | Tea Hut                      | <div>Sausage dog" water butt</div>       |
| 5    | Tea Hut, temporary marquee   | Child - <div>Ladies in background?</div> |
| 6    | Tea Hut in background        | <div></div>                              |
| 7    | Tea Hut                      | <div>(Schoolmasters)</div>               |

|    |                          | ██████████s son?                                                                       | 75th Anniversary                         | 100th Anniversary |
|----|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9  | Opening bats SBCC        | ████████████████████                                                                   | note old scoreboard                      |                   |
| 10 | Marquee                  | ████████████████████                                                                   | note sightscreen in background           |                   |
| 11 | Marquee                  | ████████████████████                                                                   | long time supporter                      |                   |
| 12 | Marquee, cars            | ████████████████████                                                                   | others?                                  |                   |
| 13 | Closeup                  | "████████████████████████████████████████"<br>"Father), coming into shot - ██████████" |                                          |                   |
| 14 | Cricket panorama 1       |                                                                                        |                                          |                   |
| 15 | Cricket panorama 2       |                                                                                        |                                          |                   |
| 16 | Closeup                  | ██████████                                                                             |                                          |                   |
| 17 | Group of three           | ████████████████████<br>██████████                                                     | (Club supporter & Evening Post reporter) |                   |
| 18 | Deckchairs               | ████████████████████████████████████████                                               | ?                                        |                   |
| 19 | Man in trilby            | ██████████                                                                             | Father, girl in background?              |                   |
| 20 | Group                    | ████████████████████████████████████████                                               | others?                                  |                   |
| 21 | Cricket scene 1          | Second innings, SBCC batting                                                           |                                          |                   |
| 22 | Cricket scene 2          |                                                                                        |                                          |                   |
| 23 | Closeup                  | ██████████                                                                             | girl on bike? ██████████                 | ?                 |
| 24 | Walking back to pavilion | ██████████                                                                             |                                          |                   |
| 25 | Walk to wicket           | Wockers                                                                                |                                          |                   |
| 26 | Pavilion views           |                                                                                        |                                          |                   |
| 27 | Marquee                  | Pan to ██████████                                                                      | and dog                                  |                   |
| 28 | Cricket pitch view       | Wockers batting?                                                                       |                                          |                   |
| 29 | Group of 4               | ████████████████████████████████████████                                               | ?                                        |                   |
| 30 | Cricket view             |                                                                                        |                                          |                   |
| 31 | Batsmen                  | ██████████                                                                             | other?                                   |                   |

|    |                        |                                  |
|----|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 33 | Two spectators walking | [REDACTED]                       |
| 34 | Tea Hut 1              | [REDACTED]?                      |
| 35 | Tea Hut 2              | [REDACTED] (silly walk) others?  |
| 36 | Moving car             | [REDACTED] [REDACTED]            |
| 37 | Pavilion (brief)       | [REDACTED] children? Others?     |
| 38 | Kit bag                | Opposition?                      |
| 39 | Child                  | [REDACTED] background children?  |
| 40 | Tea Hut                | [REDACTED] in hut<br>[REDACTED]? |

### End of 75th Anniversary Match

### Friendly match - July 1965 - Commorative Seat Presentation

|    |                      |                                                                                              |
|----|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 41 | Cricketer practising | Wockers (John Watkins)<br>Note TH mini van in background                                     |
| 42 | Group of 3           | [REDACTED] (chairman), [REDACTED] (president)<br>[REDACTED] (treasurer)                      |
| 43 | Group of 2           | [REDACTED]                                                                                   |
| 44 | Large group          | [REDACTED] background girl?<br>panning to [REDACTED]<br>[REDACTED] (club umpire) [REDACTED]? |
| 45 | Speech               | As shot 42                                                                                   |
| 46 | Group                | As shot 44 plus [REDACTED] (girl), [REDACTED]<br>background? [REDACTED]                      |
| 47 | Group of 3           | As shot 42                                                                                   |
| 48 | Large group          | As shot 44                                                                                   |
| 49 | Going out to field   | Names? Note archery targets in background                                                    |
| 50 | Group of 2           | [REDACTED]                                                                                   |
| 51 | Deckchair            | [REDACTED]                                                                                   |

53 Cricket scene 1

54 Cricket scene 2 [REDACTED] walking towards camera

55 Changing batsmen [REDACTED]

56 Blazer [REDACTED] (otherwise cameraman)

57 Umpires [REDACTED] other?  
On heavy roller - [REDACTED] and ?

58 Going out to field [REDACTED] (keeper)