

# KNOCKABOUT CRICKET

## A STORY OF SPORTING LEGEND – JOHNNY MULLAGH

Johnny Mullagh's signature shot involved him 'dropping onto one knee to a fast rising ball and holding the bat over his shoulder, perpendicular to the ground. The ball would touch the blade and shoot high over the wicketkeeper's head to the boundary'. This shot is still used today, especially by batters in Twenty20 matches. The words in the box below are the names of other cricket shots. Can you match each shot name with the picture of the batter playing the shot below?

Block

Square cut

Cover drive

Forward defensive shot



Draw a batter playing the stroke that is printed in each box:

Sweep shot

Hook

Leg glance

Reverse sweep