

DUKE OF EDINBURGH ATTENDS DINNER TO AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

Sc. 1. Title.	7 ft.
Sc. 2. G.V. Dinner.	8 ft.
Sc. 3. C.U. Duke smiling.	7 ft.
Sc. 4. S.V. Compton and others.	5 ft.
Sc. 5. Teshack.	5 ft.
Sc. 6. Bradman gets up to speak amid applause.	8 ft.
Sc. 7. S.V. Bradman speaks.	

"We regard that as a distinct compliment to the game of cricket and to the Australian team who do greatly appreciate it, there's one other thing I happen to be looking at a film of the life of His Royal Highness and I detected in that film that he has a perfect action for a right-hand off-spring bowler. We have been accused of times at being ungenerous so I submit that to the English selectors straight away for their very serious consideration, and I would add that if they are not prepared to take it seriously, we are quite prepared Sir to give you a knock or bowl at the nets at Lords any time you wish."

97 ft.

Sc. 8. Side V. Duke and others laugh.

8 ft.

TOTAL LENGTH WITH TITLE.

145 ft.

*SPEECH TRACK
ORIG. 26.*

BRADMAN'S SPEECH - CRICKETER'S DINNER.

But I promise you that we are going to do everything we possibly can to make this a happy and successful tour - We'll do everything we can do to beat you even to the extent of making frequent and loud appeals to the United States which was included into our fellows by Bill O'Reilly who now that he is writing for the Press and the Gentlemen

10 ft

Having listened to the eugenic remarks of your Chairman I feel that we are indeed a very popular band of cricketers

30 ft

I sincerely hope that England think the same of us about the middle of September - even though we do not accede to the requests which he makes of us to allow the English team to beat us in the intervening period - Well this is a great moment for the members of the Australian team tonight for two or three reasons - the first one is our very great pleasure that this function has been graced by the presence of his Royal Highness - We regard that as a distinct compliment to the game of cricket and to the Australian team who do greatly appreciate it - there's one other thing I happen to be looking at a film of the life of K.R.N. and I detected in that film that he has a perfect action for a right-hand off-spring bowler -

40 ft

135 ft

We have been accused of times at being ungenerous so I submit that to the English selectors straight away for their very serious consideration and I would add - that if they are not prepared to take it seriously we are quite prepared Sir to give you a knock or bowl at the nets at Lords any time you wish - The second great moment of this evening is the fact that this is the last time this week that our boys will have to listen to me make a speech - and I might tell you that's a very great moment to me to - And just referring for a moment to the remarks of your chairman he has tried to put me in a little bit of a corner about something I said yesterday in regard to the Australians taking cricket too seriously but I'm afraid he has misrepresented me - What I did say was that we think the Englishman takes his cricket more seriously than the Australians and that is purely a matter of comparison - I endeavour to support my argument by saying that only three men have scored a century before lunch in a Test Match and they were all Australians and Sir Norman Birkett I think will support me in this - it is a strong attacking point which that you cannot make a hundred before lunch in a Test Match unless by defensive methods -

167 ft

190 ft

206 ft

213 ft

247 ft

265 ft

303 ft

40 ft

158 ft

46 ft

30 ft

20 ft

41 ft

But I promise you that we are going to do everything we possibly can to make this a happy and successful tour - We'll do everything we can do to beat you even to the extent of making frequent and loud appeals to the Umpire a trait which was inculcated into our fellows by Bill O'Reilly who now that he is writing for the Press accuses of us all that we appeal far too much - I do feel sure that when the time comes to lay down our bats at the end of the summer that we will all regret the passing of a great season and I hope that we will all have done much to restore to its proper pedestal the greatest game in the British Empire.

58 ft.
102 ft.
35 ft.

...the members of the Australian team tonight for two or three reasons - the first one is our very great pleasure that this match is being played by the presence of his Royal Highness - We regard that as a distinct compliment to the game of cricket and to the Australian team who do greatly appreciate it - there's one other thing I happen to be looking at a film of the life of H.R.H. and I detected in that film that he has a perfect action for a right-hand off-spinning bowler - We have been accused at times of being ungenerous as I admit that to the English selectors straight away for their very serious consideration and I would add - that if they are not prepared to take it seriously we are quite prepared Sir to give you a knock or bowl at the nets at home any time you wish - The second great moment of this evening is the fact that this is the last time this week that our boys will have to listen to me make a speech - and I might tell you that a very great moment to me to - And just referring for a moment to the remarks of your chairman he has tried to put me in a little bit of a corner about something I said yesterday in regard to the Australians taking cricket too seriously but I'm afraid he has misinterpreted me - What I did say was that we think the Englishman takes his cricket more seriously than the Australians and that is purely a matter of comparison - I endeavor to support my argument by saying that only three men have scored a century before lunch in a Test match and they were all Australians and Sir Norman Dixie I think will support me in this - it is a strong attacking point which you cannot make a hundred before lunch in a Test match either by defensive methods - A message to the children of this country because we know that they are having a very tough time - we can assure them that Australia is behind them tonight and that she will continue to do all she possibly can to make their lot a little easier in the future. Away tonight we're not dealing with Gervers but that race of super optimists and that recalls to my mind a story that two Yorkshire optimists - these fellows had completed their work for the day and Bill and Joe were about to go home when Bill said to Joe I think we'll go and have a little celebration to night on the way home we'll go into the local and we'll have a few noggins and Joe said NO I know something better I know a little place where we can go and we can get some little white powder and we can put it on the back of the hand and snuff it up the nose and it makes the head grand so away they went - and when they came out Bill said to Joe You know what I'm going to do tomorrow he said no he said I'm going to buy all the coal mines in Wales and Joe says you're not going to do anything of the sort and Bill says right why and he says because I shan't sell them to you (laughter) - And before we finish I'd like to say that you journalists will have realized that we are only human beings that we suffer from the same ills and pains as everybody else and I hope that nobody will ring me up at 3 o'clock in the morning to ask me how the team is getting along which did happen on one occasion I was ill myself and unable to play - (unaccompanied) And although it is a very little hope I was really praying that we might run into the field of history when the journalists would not try and beat the drum to get a story before the other fellow and the reason I mention that is I'm sorry to say (unaccompanied) this is going to be my last tour in this country and that I do not intend to play cricket any more in Australia - So all you journalists who have had such a wonderful time at my expense over the last few years you'd better get busy because this is the last chance you've got the best of it -

10 ft.
20 ft.
40 ft.
60 ft.
71 ft.
92 ft.
107 ft.
122 ft.
147 ft.
190 ft.
206 ft.
215 ft.
267 ft.
282 ft.
303 ft.
40 ft.