

# BATTING SKILL 1 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FRONT VIEW

## OFF DRIVE

Fig.1 When the ball is in line with the off stump or outside, and is of appropriate length, the off drive may be played. Principles described in Batting Skill 1A apply here.

The head and shoulder movement and step towards the line of the ball are crucial.



## ON DRIVE

Fig.2 When the ball is bowled towards leg stump or just outside and is of appropriate length, the on drive may be played. Principles in Batting Skill 1A apply.

**N.B.** For the On Drive, the stride length is usually shortened and the leading leg rarely passes outside the line of the leg stump.

As with the other drives, the importance of the head and shoulder movement and step towards the line of the ball should be strongly emphasised.

