



Pharmacy Cricket

National Cricket Carnival

Adelaide South Australia January 2015

Carnival Final.

New South Wales v South Australia



NSW SOUTH WALES National Champions 2015

The final for this eighth National Carnival was played at the picturesque and delightful Kensington Oval, the former club ground of Don Bradman.

South Australian captain Brett Fishpool on winning the toss decided to bat on a wicket that appeared to be full of runs. Facing a strong New South Wales bowling attack South Australia lost their first wicket in the 4th over to be 1 for 6. Tight bowling kept the scoring down and wickets fell regularly. A partnership between Angus Hall 25 & Trent Laslett 21 steadied the side and Matthew Gillespie with 30 not out took the score to 7 for 114. Tony Herro in one over had Trent Laslett caught by Mark Sheppard and ran out Stu Hook by deflecting the ball onto the stumps. Will Clayton, Chris Hulston and Michael Holt combined to take the remaining wickets to dismiss South Australia for 138. There were four ducks in their innings. Will Clayton had the best bowling figures with 3 for 25 from his 7.4 overs. Michael Holt took 2 for 33 and Chris Hulston 2 for 31.

New South Wales were confident chasing a modest 138 and started well with Nathan Blackmore and Mark Sheppard taking the score to 58, when Sheppard was stumped off the spin bowling of Jason Harvey who then took another wicket in his next over. NSW were 3 for 76 when Blackmore retired on 45. Christian Hernandez came to the crease scoring 42 to take NSW close to chasing down the South Australian total.. The spinners Jason Harvey and Matthew Gillespie both took two wickets and NSW looked vulnerable with three ducks. Peter Mikhail with 23 not out and Chris Hulston 4 not out steered the ship safely to take New South Wales to 5 for 139 giving them their first Carnival win in six years.

South Australian bowlers Jason Harvey took 2 for 20 and Matthew Gillespie 2 for 16 off their allocated 8 overs each.

Captaining NSW Anthony BouAntoun and his team were delighted with the win .

Will Clayton was named and awarded the 'Man of the Match' trophy.



**Anthony BouAntoun receives
The Carnival Trophy from
Ashley Mallett**

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