

National Cricket Carnival

Newcastle January 2016
South Australia defeats New South Wales



South Australia - Captain Jason Harvey

Having lost to NSW in the final match last season the South Australian team had their revenge with victory in a dramatic last wicket stand.

NSW batting first started well with Matthew Perry 40 and Nathan Blackmore 30 giving their team a good start. However with 3 ducks the runs dried up. Christian Hernandez with 16 and Will Clayton remaining not out with 27 helped NSW to be all out for 134.

Michael Broadbent with 2 for 11 and Matt Gillespie 2 for 24 were the best of the South Australia bowlers.

South Australia started slowly losing their first wicket on the 6th over to be 1 for 11, then 2 for 33, 3 for 34, until Paul John came to the wicket and remained not out with 58. Irfan Hashmi joined in with 19. Then a batting collapse 3 ducks with the other remaining batsman scoring 2, 5 & 2 respectively. Taking the score to 9 for 102. NSW seemed sure of victory. Not so, enter number 11 Mick Vlatko an import from Broken Hill. Mick remaining 17 not out with Paul John 58 not out took the score for SA to 9 for 136, giving the Red Backs a well-deserved win.

For NSW Christian Hernandez took 3 for 19 and Nick Bennie 3 for 22. 'Man of the Match' was awarded to Paul John.



The Toss



SA Captain Jason Harvey is congratulated by Greg Hodgson