

PHARMACY CRICKET

CITY vs COUNTRY

St Paul's Oval November 2006



Jim Matthews presenting the Sidgreaves Shield to City captain, Peter Mikhail.



Country batting - a fine shot behind point.



Tony Herro receiving the Player of the Match Award

The annual City v Country match was played in November with the pre match dinner held in the crypt of Wesley College University of Sydney.

Dinner Guest of Honour was Mr Neil Harvey and his wife Barbara. Neil spoke of his experiences playing Test cricket in many parts of the world. Greg Hodgson doing a 'Michael Parkinson' was able to draw Neil to comment and recall much of his life playing for Australia and to pass judgment on the present game and players. Among those present were Si & Barbara Banks, Graham Perl and Catherine Bourgeois, plus cricket followers including members of both teams with special guest Head of School from Charles Sturt University Assoc Professor Lyn Angel & her husband Bruce.

The match next day was played in bright sunshine with City Captain Peter Mikhail winning the toss and batting. City with good batting by Anthony BouAntoun 33, Tim Sidgreaves 45 & Chris George 22 were 3 for 119 after 27 overs and were on the way to a good score. Country captain Ben Brndusic coming on late took 4 for 20 and city collapsed to be 8 for 126. Stubborn resistance and good batting by Tony Herro not out 38 and John Obaid 14 took the city total to 182.

Country with solid batting by James Bowmaker 39 and Paul Wickham 22 were 3 for 82 after 15 overs until City captain Peter Mikhail taking 5 for 24 and Tony Herro 3 for 18 dismissed the rest of the team for a total of 100.

A good win to City and Man of the Match award to Tony Herro.

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