



Pharmacy Cricket

City v Country

Macpherson Oval Wagga Wagga

Sunday 25th November 2007

A TIE !!!

After 50 overs Country 5 for 155

City 5 for 155

For the first time since Pharmacy Cricket started in 2000 the match resulted with both scores being equal.

Needing three runs off the last ball, Sydney University graduate and Wagga pharmacist Michael O'Reilly playing for the City team scored two runs to tie the scores at 155.

A most dramatic finish to a great match played in the very best of spirit.

The Saturday night dinner attended by both teams was held in the delightful old federation house 'The Manor' in the city of Wagga Wagga. An excellent dinner was enjoyed by all in an oldie world atmosphere. John Obaid was presented with the ball from his recent success of 5 for 20 in the Blues v The Golds match.

The match produced some outstanding performances.

Mark White from Henty played a very important role for Country retiring on the obligatory 50 not out, Paul Miegel from Corowa 32 and Country Captain Ben Brndusic 29. Paul Wickham remained not out on 23. Best bowling for City. Michael O'Reilly 2 for 17 off 4 overs.

For City Captain David Sidgreaves playing a truly captain's inning retired 50 not out. James Bowmaker with 20, Steve Kobryn with 14 and Peter Mikhail with 11 added to the score. Michael O'Reilly remained 34 not out at the end of the innings. Bowling honours were shared by the country players.

Your cricket correspondent.