

NSW defeats Queensland In a thriller at Camden

By 3 runs in the last over

Camden Estate Ground
Friday 27th January 2006

The pitch having dried and the ground looking rather splendid Darren Spina Queensland captain offered first use of the wicket to NSW.

The day was overcast, very humid and hot.

Simon Bell and Michael Redpath opened the NSW innings. Michael having travelled from Newcastle by car that morning and

facing his first ball in the second over of the day was bowled by Dean Pollock for a 'Golden Duck'. His response on returning to the pavilion was 'Well that's' cricket'. Yes we know the feeling only too well Michael.

Simon Bell survived 35 balls and was out for 2. NSW 2 for 13. Tim Sidgreaves and Steve Kobryn took the score along with Tim out for 20 and Steve for 18. Ben Brndusic set his innings alight with a splendid 6 over long on with his second scoring stroke, but later in attempting a second run was run out for 11 by a direct hit

to the stumps from a splendid return from Bill Davy. Ben Glascott joined Redpath and had 'Duck' for dinner. Andy Dent added 11 to the score before being bowled by

Jason Roberts. NSW at 7 for 76 were in deep trouble. Anthony BouAntoun (49 not out and a 6) and David Sidgreaves (51 retired) came to the rescue with a splendid partnership and NSW completed their 50 overs with 7 for 193.



The Queensland bowling honours were shared by Dean Pollock 2 for 35 off 9 overs, Jason Roberts 2 for 38 off 10 overs and Peter Jones 2 for 43 off 10 overs.

Lunch was taken.

Queensland openers Peter Hickey (27) and Mark Kleimeyer (10) gave their team a good start with a solid opening partnership supported by Tim Fitzpatrick (18) taking the score to 3 for 63. Darren Spina was well stumped by Ben Glascott off Steve Kobryn for 26. Jason Roberts coming in at number 5 played a sterling innings retiring on 54 off 63 balls. Queensland at 6 for 160 seemed in reach of winning the match. However with two run outs and Anthony BouAntoun taking two wickets in his 9th over the result was in the balance. Dean Pollock did his best with a hit for 6 in his 20 not out, however Peter Mikhail with tight bowling in the 50th over prevented the boys from Queensland scoring the runs required to win. Queensland 9 for 190.

Victory to NSW by 3 runs and holders of 'The Guild Travel Shield' 'Man of the Match' was NSW Captain David Sidgreaves.