

South Australia Pharmacy v The Legends of the Adelaide University Cricket Club

Adelaide University Main Oval



'Mitch' Jonson alias Michael 'Muffy' Broadbent

Each year the South Australian Pharmacist's team plays a match against past players (the Legends) of the Adelaide University Cricket Club. The game serves the purpose of preparing our side for the National Carnival. The 'Legends' had recently toured the UK on their Ashes Tour and had played a return game against the Barmy Army prior to the Adelaide Test. The game was played against a match hardened and experienced team of many former University Grade cricketers. We were fortunate this year to play the game on the beautiful main Adelaide University Oval in fine conditions.

The South Australian Pharmacy Team won the toss and put the opposition in with Michael 'Muffy' Broadbent striking with a wicket first ball. Some good batting followed and the Legends were able to post a respectable 7 wickets for 164 off 40 overs. Potentially they were looking to post a much higher score if it had not been for a devastating 'at the death' spell from Muffy which included a hat trick. He finished with 4/12. Jono Gill, Imran Hashmi and Michel 'Chewy' Bakker all finished with 1 wicket. Rob O'Shannassy in his 'comeback' game at 64 years of age

showed he might be a handy player in the Carnival if his fused ankle holds together with a tight spell of 4 overs.

The Pharmacists always looked in the game with some good batting from Michael 'wack-um) Wakim and Jack Ramsey (32). However, the Pharmacists faulted in the run chase and in the end fell 4 runs short. Most batsmen got a good start though and spent valuable time in the middle.

Despite the narrow loss the side is well prepared for the Carnival and will be strengthened with the addition of several key players including skipper Brett Fishpool who was unavailable for this game. The team also had several Sunday practice sessions.

The game was again played in great spirits and featured an exceptional afternoon tea. After game refreshments in the new AUCC Long Room Bar were most welcome and good wishes were passed onto the Pharmacists team for the Carnival.



Michael 'wack-um' Wakim & 'Muffy' Broadbent

