

Club Notes – Limerick Cricket Club

Limerick CC's long trek to Cork for their Munster League match against UCC this past Saturday proved to be an exercise in futility with the game abandoned due to the inclement weather conditions after only 10 overs of UCC's innings were completed. Limerick fielded a side which had three changes from last weekend's side, notably Asif Shahab making his club debut, and one which they felt had the strength to win the game before the weather had the final say.

In the play that was possible after Limerick won the toss and elected to field first Hanu Kurapati managed to get an early break-through, bowling left-hander Eamon Sheehy for a duck. UCC then got on top of the Limerick attack, however, scoring boundaries almost at will. A strong partnership between Wilson Jeofry (33) and Navneesh Nelson (23 not out) was the feature of these overs despite the best efforts of Hanu and Bharath Senthivinayagam. The introduction of Asif garnered the wicket of Wilson, caught behind by wicketkeeper Declan Earley at the end of a superb over with only a wide conceded along with capturing the wicket. Unfortunately only one more over was possible before the captains wisely agreed that conditions had deteriorated sufficiently to warrant the game being abandoned, the fielding conditions being exceptionally treacherous and injuries possible had the match continued.

An important weekend is upcoming for the club this weekend with two league matches, the first away to Nenagh Saturday and away to Co. Kerry the following day. This could prove a pivotal weekend for the season in terms of momentum for the league and with the big Junior Cup game upcoming the weekend after this is a great opportunity for the players to put their hands up for a place in the XI for that game.