

Monaghan claim One-Run Victory over Cavan with last-over run out

As the ground in Monaghan was unfit to play the match was played in the Rugby Club, Swellan Park Cavan. We would like to thank all the Monaghan club members for coming here and playing a friendly match with us.

Cavan won the toss and we let the away team to bat first. Dhana and Aravind started the innings for Monaghan steadily. Hassan and Sone kept the Monaghan openers tightly in their first spell. Both openers showed their class in the first six overs, they rotated the strike and didn't even look for any risky shots. Sone gave Cavan the first break-through when he took Aravind in point region by an outstanding catch by Sithosh then Monaghan started losing wickets in quick sessions and at the end Chirag came and played a quick 18 runs including a massive six that led the away team to a fighting total of 91/8 in 20 overs.

For Cavan Sanu claimed two wickets, Hassan, Sone, Sithosh, zakku claimed one each. Waqas and Hassan started the innings for Cavan. Hassan tried to clear the boundary in the second over of Jaye and ended it in a mid-wicket, then Cavan started losing wickets in quick session. Three unwanted run outs in the middle over was a bad setback for our Cavan team. Pranoob came at number 6 and played a quick 14 runs and he also tried to clear the boundary and ended it in safe hands of Bupendra. Extras coming on in each over was a bonus for our Cavan team and in the last over they wanted 14 runs, Jojo and Safi tried their level best and our Cavan team was short by 1 run when the last ball bowled off.

Eventhough Cavan lost the match it was a promising start for a new club. All Monaghan team applauded the efforts and dedication of Cavan players.