

## **WISCI, Challengers, Bogor teams win at the weekend**

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The second week of the JCA APPLE COAL 2011-2012 League saw three games being contested, which produced some noteworthy performances by seasoned veterans and young Indonesian talent.

In Cibubur, WISCI Wanderers made full use of the bone-dry outfield to record a decisive seven-wicket win over defending champions Rebels. Electing to bat first after winning the toss, the Rebels got off to a “shocker” (6 for 2) before Andrew Blackman and Matthew Hoare combined to add some respectability to the Rebels’ innings.

However, sustained bowling from Tim Watson (3-18), Ishan Daniel (3-51) and David Holme (2-15) in trying conditions helped restrict the Rebels to what was to be a below-par 185/9 (35 overs). In reply, WISCI set about their task in a positive manner with JP Le Riche continuing his fine form from last season, ably supported by Rajeev Rajeswaran and Adam McNamara. WISCI Wanderers easily reached their target in the 26th over for the loss of just three wickets. Skipper Marten Eddy (3-33) was the pick of the Rebels’ bowlers.

In Karawaci, the Challengers came up with a fine all-round performance to easily beat new entrants Emerio by a comfortable nine-wicket margin. Batting first, Emerio were bowled out for just 109 runs in 23.2 overs with only Nagraj Bitla able to counter the accurate bowling of Sushil Khanna (3-18) and Sunil Samtani (3-23). The target of 110 was never in doubt as the Challengers knocked off the required runs in just 17.4 overs with Sunil Samtani rounding off a great day for him with bat and ball.

Up in Purwakarta, Bogor marked their return to the JCA league after a year’s hiatus with a commanding 132-run victory over GMIS XI. Bogor Captain Ali Basharat, Andre Siahaan and Scott Mason helped Bogor pile up 282/5 (35 overs), the highest total so far this season. In reply, GMIS XI were struggling at 98/7 before recovering to 150/9 (35 overs), which was still way short of the target. TP Suraj and Bharat Dholakhandi offered some late resistance with the bat, but young Indonesian star, Maulana (5-26) had a great start to the season with his accurate bowling which helped restrict GMIS XI.

After two weeks of competition, five teams are tied at the top of the points table on 12 points each, with Bogor slightly ahead of the Challengers, WISCI, TOPI XI and Menara by virtue of a better net run rate. More information in [www.jakartacrick.com](http://www.jakartacrick.com).