

## GMIS upstages Wanderers; Ceylon tames Tigers

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Jakarta: Two different games highlighted the latest round of the JCA Apple Coal 2011-12 league on Sunday.

KMV Tigers won the toss and chose to bat first against Ceylon in very dry conditions in Cibubur. Their decision was a good one as they cruised to 52/2 after 12 overs.

However, after the break Ceylon came back and soon had the Tigers reeling at 84/9 before their last pair took them to 109 all out. Lucky Angga top-scored with 31 runs with Melven Ndoen (20 n.o.) and skipper Fernando Nato (17) chipping in.

Ceylon skipper Dihan Silva (3-26), Hardeep Singh (2-22) and Timothy Pushpakumara (2-28) did the damage with the ball.

Needing just 110 runs for victory, Ceylon's opening pair of Dihan Silva (69) and Ganesh Mahadevan (29 n.o.) launched into the KMV Tigers' bowling attack and raced to an opening partnership of 105 in just 7.4 overs before Ajanta Thenuwara (10 n.o.) finished off proceedings with a four and six to give Ceylon an easy 9-wicket victory over the youthful "all-Indonesian" KMV Tigers. Dihan was ruthless with the bat as he hammered 8 fours and 5 sixes in his entertaining knock.

In Karawaci, WISCI Wanderers decided to bat first after winning the toss against GMIS CC and perhaps rued their decision as they labored to 112/5 at the 24-over drinks break. However, some late-order aggression saw them post a respectable 172 all out in 33.2 overs.

Captain William Noronha top-scored with 37, ably supported by Rajeev Rajeswaran (30) and David Holme (25). Harish Tomar (4-41), skipper Anil Yadav (3-30) and Rajesh Rathod (2-09) were the chief destroyers with the ball for GMIS CC.

In reply, GMIS found the going equally tough and were behind the required run rate at 89/4 after 23 overs, still needing 84 off just 12 overs to win the game. But Neetesh Pansare (a brilliant 79 n.o.) and Harish Tomar (41) had other ideas as they mixed aggression with caution and guided GMIS to a victory with just 4 balls to spare.

GMIS CC reached 173/5 in 34.2 overs to give them a well-deserved 5-wicket win over last season's runners-up. Adam McNamara was the best of the WISCI bowlers with 2-34.

After three weeks of competition, the WISCI Wanderers top the tables with 14 points, followed by Ceylon, Bogor, Challengers, GMIS CC, TOPI XI and Menara who are all tied with 12 points each.