

WISCI, Rebels march on

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JAKARTA: Both WISCI and REBELS registered convincing victories over CHALLENGERS and INDORAMA CC, respectively, in matches played on Sunday (11 Dec 2011) in the JCA Apple Coal League 2011-2012.

At Karawaci, first a classy inning of 73 runs by Rajeev Rajeswaran and then four wickets by Tim 'Bomber' Watson ensured a 54 run win by WISCI over Challengers in a game cut short by rain. Batting first, WISCI started steadily, reaching 41/1 in 12 overs. 80 runs in the next 12 overs and 92 runs in the last 11 overs saw WISCI post 213/6 in 35 overs.

An asking-rate of six runs per over was never an easy task against the WISCI bowling and the pressure started showing on the Challengers' batsmen. They slumped to 41/5 in 16 overs before rain stopped play. Against a revised target of 151 in 25 overs, Challengers could score only 97 runs, losing seven wickets. Ranjan Shanker scored 33 runs.

At Cibubur, defending champions Rebels bowled out Indorama CC for a paltry 101 runs in 27 overs before romping to a nine wicket victory in 20 overs. The Rebel bowlers hunted in a pack of four, with McNamara taking three wickets and Marten Eddy, Vivek Thomas and Andrew Blackman taking two wickets each. Andrew Blackman came back to haunt Indorama CC with an unbeaten 59 runs.

Ceylon, Bogor & WISCI are at the top of the League table.