

## **WISCI, Indorama and Emerio cruise to victory**

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JAKARTA: While the WISCI Wanderers brushed aside League leader Ceylon, Indorama and Emerio prevailed in nail-biting thrillers over GMIS CC and TOPI XI, respectively, during matches played on Sunday (05 February 2012) in the Jakarta Cricket Association (JCA) Apple Coal League.

At Cibubur, a superb all-round performance from man-of-the-match Adam McNamara saw WISCI Wanderers crush Ceylon by 86 runs. Sent in to bat first, WISCI Wanderers piled up a huge 253/3 after 35 overs, with McNamara knocking 109 runs, along with Rajeev Rajeswaran, who made 75. Ceylon's run chase failed to get off to a blistering start, as WISCI's pace bowler Dean Horton bowled a tight opening spell of seven overs for 10 runs. Once again McNamara came back to haunt Ceylon, picking up 4 quick wickets. Ceylon eventually folded for 167 runs.

In Purwakarta, Indorama CC pulled off a thrilling last ball-win over favorites GMIS CC, beating them by just one wicket. Indorama were down and out, needing 72 runs off 69 balls to win with just 4 wickets in hand before Nitin Joshi (52) and Vinod Verghese (29 n.o.) staged a middle-order come back.

In the third match of the day at Karawaci, Emerio came from behind to beat TOPI XI by one wicket, with only two balls to spare. Batting first, TOPI were all out for 141. Andrew Barnes was the top scorer with 33 runs, while David Singha took 4 wickets for the fielding side. Though Emerio started their batting positively, they slipped from 55/3 to 94/6 within the space of 12 overs. Kamalesh Haridoss kept his nerve, however, steering his team to victory with an unbeaten 58 runs. Emerio finished with 142/9.

Despite their loss, Ceylon still leads the League table with 75 points, followed closely by WISCI on 68 and Menara on 50.