

## **West Indian Softball Association Games ‘abandoned’ – not all!**

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Abandoned, that was the prevalent decision in the West Indian Softball Association League last weekend. It did not matter if your game was scheduled to be played, in Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx or Connecticut, lighting and heavy thunderstorms created mayhem for players and umpires.

Ah! Not all the games were abandoned due to rain. Dynasty managed to complete their game against Rebels with a win in the Premier Elite division. So did Cornered Tigers. They beat Majestics to maintain their position a top the points standing.

The only game completed game in the Premier division was a grudge match between Richmond Hill and United. Richmond Hill won that one easily. As a result, they now occupy the points lead ahead of Rising Stars.

In Division I, there were three games abandoned while Tamarind Root, Exquisite Realty, Champions, Lords and Untouchables all won their game.

Queens Village beat Ozone XI by eight wickets in Division II. Ozone XI batted first. They were bowled out for 118. V. Shaw had figures of 4 for 11 while Ravi Parbhudial took 3 for 23. Queens Village replied with 120 for 2. D. Morgan and V. Singh were unbeaten on 63 and 23 respectively.

### ***Looking Ahead!***

This week (08/03/2008), point leaders in their respective division will try to maintain their lead to earn that crucial bye to the semi-finals round. Other teams will be fighting it out for that last playoff spot in their division. They will ‘pull out’ all the stops, to get that much needed win, to ensure they live to play another week.

Whatever the scenario, it should be an entertaining week of cricket. Games ‘to watch’ this week; (Premier Elite) - Cornered Tigers vs. Ocean XI, they are both 5 and 1, (Premier) - Richmond Hill at Rising Stars, both are unbeaten and (Division I) Scramblers vs. Patriots, both are also unbeaten. The other unbeaten team is Legends in Division IV.

Support softball cricket. Bring you friends and family to your neighborhood park and root for you favorite team or player(s).