

Holcombe ahead but title race is wide open

AS the Bolton Ladies Tennis League approaches Week 7 and the halfway stage of the season, Holcombe Brook A continue to lead the way at the top of Division One.

However, the title race remains wide open, with second-placed Bradshaw hot on their heels. They strengthened their challenge at the top of the table after handing defending champions David Lloyd a narrow 5–4 defeat in a thrilling encounter.

With just a few points separating the leading teams, the battle for top spot is beginning to intensify as the season approaches its midway point.

At the other end of the table, Hawkshaw A and Markland Hill A will need to pull their socks up over the coming weeks if they are to climb the standings and steer clear of the relegation zone.

However, with plenty of matches still to be played, both teams will be hoping to pick up valuable points and move themselves back into contention.

Turning to Division Two, unbeaten leaders Hawkshaw B sit confidently at the top of the table following their perfect start, having won all five of their fixtures so far this season.

Their perfect start has set the pace for the rest of the division, but Lostock A are keeping the pressure on after dropping just one match all season. Walmer remain close behind in third place, ensuring the race for promotion is still very much alive as the league approaches the halfway stage of the campaign.