

Champs Worsley A dominant in league

WITH five matches played in the Bolton Men's Tennis League, it is "business as usual" for Worsley A of Division One, *writes Stephen Maslivec*

The Champions have been dominant again this season, winning all their matches and conceding just three sets in the process. Their latest victory was a 9-1 demolition of mid-table David Lloyd Nautago A. Markland Hill A and Leigh A are in second and third place on 12 points each, three points adrift of Worsley.

Meanwhile, in Division Two, Worsley B have opened up a three-point lead from second-placed Eagley A following their recent 5-2 win at David Lloyd Nautago B. Worsley have yet to lose a match this season and, on current form, an immediate return to the top-flight is on the cards.

In Division Three, a two-horse race has developed between leaders Bradshaw A and second-placed Chorley A. Both teams are so far undefeated, and there is now a six-point gap between Chorley and third-placed Monton.

In Division Four, Holcombe Brook C are in top spot with thirteen points, some three points ahead of Astley and Tyldesley A. In contrast, Meadow Hill A have yet to register any points from their first four matches.

In Division Five, Roe Green A have opened up a six-point lead over second-placed Bradshaw B, following their recent 7-2 win at Elton Vale B. Sadly, Barrow Bridge has had to withdraw its team from the League due to a shortage of available players, and so the division now comprises just six teams.

In Division Six, Chorley B have emerged as promotion favourites. They are on ten points and have yet to lose a match. With nine points each, Holcombe Brook D are in second place, and Worsley D are in third.

In Division Seven, two teams are dominating. David Lloyd Chorley lead the pack with twelve points from their four matches. Markland Hill D are also on twelve points in second place. Eagley C are in third place with six points.

And in Division Eight, Tyldesley B and Astley and Tyldesley C remain undefeated. Both teams have opened up a three-point gap from nearest rivals Monton B, who are in third place on nine points.