

Champs start well in tennis top flight

The Bolton Men's Tennis League season is now well underway, and with two matches played, defending Champions Worsley A and Leigh A of Division One have both made the perfect start, **writes Steve Maslivec.**

Both teams have won their opening matches, but for Leigh it is a particularly good start as they narrowly avoided relegation last season. An acquisition of new players has strengthened their squad, and with just two sets dropped from their first two matches their season is looking promising.

In Division Two, Worsley B are the only team to hold a 100-per-cent record. They were relegated last season, but their results so far would indicate they are favourites to make an immediate return to the top flight. Newly promoted Elton Vale A are the only team to have lost their two opening matches.

In Division Three, Bradshaw A and Chorley A are making the early running, with both teams winning their opening matches, while Eagley B and David Lloyd Nautago C have lost their opening matches.

Meanwhile, in Division Four, Holcombe Brook C are the only team with a 100-per-cent record. It's an impressive start for the Bury-based team as they were a Division Five team last season. So far, they have conceded just three sets from their first two matches.

In Division Five, Lostock C and Roe Green B are the early leaders, with two wins each, and in Division Six, Chorley B are on top with two wins.

In Division Seven, Markland Hill D, David Lloyd Chorley and Holcombe Brook E are the only teams to have registered wins, while in Division Eight, Astley and Tyldesley C are the only teams to have won their two opening matches. Holcombe Brook F and Walmer C are at the foot of the division, yet to register any points.