

## **Mawdesley show promise**

Mawdesley Tennis Club showed great promise during the opening matches of the Southport & District Tennis League last week. Mawdesley 1 travelled to North Meols 1, and gained a strong away win 14/2, with a first rate debut performance from David Hickey. Mawdesley 2 entertained local rivals Croston 1, a fixture which is always closely contested but saw Mawdesley 2 losing 6/10 on the night. Despite the loss, Liam Martin had a great opening match in extremely blustery conditions, gaining maximum points for the team. Mawdesley 3 travelled away to Formby Holy Trinity 4 in somewhat calmer weather conditions, and gained a fantastic win 14/2, with an excellent debut performance for the team from Ian Collins. Mawdesley 4 hosted Argyle 3 and gained a solid home victory 12/4, with a superb partnership performance from Ken Brodie & Clive Mainwaring. Whilst Mawdesley 5 travelled away to an impressive Hillside 3, losing 3/13, although junior player Lauren Richardson showed tremendous resilience against tough opposition.

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