

# Badgers' unbeaten run continues

## Baseball

TABLE-topping Bristol Badgers extended their winning start to the campaign following a double-header victory over Essex Redbacks at the weekend.

Tom Hollies' side have now won their opening six games of the season and top the British AAA South League ahead of their first home game this weekend.

The Badgers, however, had to come from 3-1 behind in the first clash against the Redbacks in Chelmsford.

Two grand slams from Jonathan Brownlee, which notched up 13 runs in the final two innings, were the significant contributions as the Badgers claimed a 17-7 victory.

Carlos Nuñez and Dan Looney also weighed in with three hits each, while Brad Freeman pitched to Matt Bray to seal the win.

The second clash was a closer affair with the two sides locked at 7-7 at the end of the second innings. The Badgers, however, eventually prevailed thanks to key



**Slam:** Jonathon Brownlee hits out for Badgers

contributions from Bray, Freeman, Jon Lansdown and pitcher Gian Jimenez.

The Badgers host London Metros at the QEH Sports Ground in Failand on Sunday (12 noon). For more information on playing for or supporting the team, go to [www.bristolbaseball.co.uk](http://www.bristolbaseball.co.uk).