

## REPORT ON AMERICAN MEDLEY TOURNAMENT 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2009

This was a new tournament which consisted of 4 ladies and 4 gents. The first 6 matches were ladies doubles, and gents doubles each of 5 games, the players changed partners after each match.

The second half consisted of 8 mixed doubles , and each man partnered each lady in turn, each match was of 4 games. Each player played a total of 31 games.

We were very fortunate and only had a brief stoppage for rain, and the complete competition was played in very blustery conditions and the tennis was a credit to the club, played in a good spirit but very competitive.

At the end of the first 6 games we had David and Carol tied for the lead with 3 others in hot pursuit, after the completion of the mixed doubles David and Carol were still in front.

Result	1 <sup>st</sup>	David	23 points
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carol	21 points
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tony	17 points
		Helen	17 points
		Lesley	17 points

Thanks to Margaret who despite a fall at the start of the second session played on to the end although not at her best. One pleasing note is that 3 of the players came via our Thursday session and more than held their own.

John Bryant



Margaret starting us off



Helen in action