

## REPORT ON OPEN AMERICAN TOURNAMENT 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009

We were very lucky to have a clear and sunny day for this event, but the gusting winds gave us all a bit extra to think about. Eight players took part - six club members, plus Philip Sherman who travelled down from London, and John Doe who plays at Bisham.

The top four players were seeded to ensure they did not play as a pair, only against each other, partnered by an unseeded player. Each player played a total of 32 games, and we had a 15 minute break for coffee and biscuits at the halfway stage and enjoyed the sunshine and the company.

The second half of the session was played at a hectic pace and several players in the hunt to be top dog made visits to check the scorecard at regular intervals. Pleased to say the result went down to the last two games on court, with 4 players all in contention to take the top spot. At the final count 4 players were within 2 points at the top of the table.

<b>Ed Cusick</b>	<b>21 points</b>
<b>John Bryant</b>	<b>21 points</b>
<b>Roger Irwing</b>	<b>20 points</b>
<b>Tony Shea</b>	<b>19 points</b>

The full results are posted on Club Notice Board

