

The American Tournament planned for the 9<sup>th</sup> of October was called off at the last moment, partly as a result of our gallant organiser John Bryant being rushed into hospital the previous day with a suspected heart attack. We wish him all the best for a speedy recovery.

The other American Tournament was held as planned on the 19<sup>th</sup> October. This was limited to 8 people and run on a new format devised by John Bryant and our webmaster. This was very successful, even though we were rained off just before the end.

The new format led to much closer scores from all players, but we just had a clear winner in Carol. Congratulations.