

## Hanney Tennis Club

# American Tournament

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010 10.00am to 2.00pm**

**Hanney Tennis Club are delighted to announce they will be running another American Tournament on 18<sup>th</sup> April following last year's success.**

For those of you who missed out on last years very well attended event let me explain what an American tournament is all about? Well it's a mixed doubles based competition where your name is placed into a "Hat" and is drawn with another player of the opposite sex (hopefully we will have an even number of males and females... if not you may be part of a same sex pairing but one of you agrees to a temporary gender swap heh! life can be fun sometimes)

The format is simple; you play 8 games with your opponents, 4 with your own partner and 4 with one of the other pairing. You count all your scores and the result is recorded. So if player A won 3 games with their own partner and 3 with the opposition's partner then they have scored 6 points in that round. The person with the highest points total in each of the Male/Female divisions is the winner. Depending upon numbers, we will most likely play 4/5 rounds in total. If we have a draw then we play a 7 point tie-breaker to decide the results. This format can be adapted to allow more people to compete if we get a very large entry.

Entry is free, Individual prizes will be awarded for the division winners. Hopefully the tournament will be finished by 2.00pm. **We are hoping to invite some local businesses' to exhibit their wares on the day-Watch this Space!!!**

If you need any more information, please give me a call on 01235 768204/07790813710 or email [davidcoaching2@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:davidcoaching2@tiscali.co.uk)

Hope to see you all on the day  
**David Smith**

