## County Captain's Report

## Tollemache Final 16/17 February 2019 Daventry

Kent (defending National champions) qualified for the above 8 County final from the 36 County qualifier that took place in November 2018.

Due to availability the team differed slightly from the qualifier and was in no particular order-

Jeremy Willans (Capt) / Ian Draper Phil Bailey/Mike Hampton Colin Wilson/ Gerald Soper Derek Patterson/ Gerald Tredinnick

Kent were well placed after beating the leaders Cambridge and Hunts 16/4 on the first match on Sunday. However the team sadly ended 4th. The winners were Cambridge and Hunts with Berks and Bucks as runners-up. A consolation of finishing in the top 4 is that Kent will be a primary seed in the group draws for the November 2019 qualifier.

## Metropolitan Cup 2019

This will be jointly hosted by Middlesex / Berks and Bucks. It will take place on Saturday 28 September at the New Windsor community Association building in Windsor. It will start at 12 noon and finish at approximately 19.45.

The format has changed in that each County will only have one team-of -8 in each of the A,B and C divisions. The C team will again be limited to players below the rank of life master. In order to help select all the teams we will place an "advert "on the KCBA web-site appealing for players to put themselves forward for consideration.