

COUNTY TEAM REPORT

As far as news from the selectors/county squad is concerned, we have a larger selection committee than usual (me as chairman, Matthew as captain, plus Aleks Lishkov, Denis Talbot, Graham Orsmond, Mary-Ann Sheehy, Nigel Wilkes). We have so far played 2 matches in the Midland Counties League and our A, B and C teams are currently lying 2nd, 2nd and 1st respectively. We have just played in the qualifier for the Tollemache, and narrowly missed out on qualifying for the final, finishing 5th in our group of 15 counties with 4 going through.

There is one thing I noticed in the minutes of the last meeting which I am a bit unsure about – it says that I am chairman of selectors for the next 3 years. I don't think there is any reason why the position should be filled for such a long time, and I think it is open to the selection committee to choose a new chairman at any time, so it may be best simply to delete the reference to 3 years.

Alan Wilson
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