

NIBU SELECTION COMMITTEE 2012-13

Report of the Chairman

During the year teams have been selected for 2 Camrose matches, the Lady Milne series, the Junior Camrose, the Peggy Bayer Trophy, the Inter-provincials and the Seniors Camrose. The 2013 North-South match is yet to come. Trials were held for the Camrose, Lady Milne and Senior Camrose. The Committee has also agreed documents which outline the Committee's responsibilities, authority and procedures.

Results of the completed events were:

1. Camrose

The teams selected for the 2 weekends were as follows:

First weekend
R Anderson/David Greenwood
C Burns/J Murchan

G Mackenzie/H Campbell

Second weekend
R Anderson/David Greenwood
G Mackenzie/H Campbell
I Hamilton/P Tranmer

NPC for both weekends was Philip Dufton

The results:	vs England	lost	26 - 34
	vs Scotland	won	37 - 23
	vs ROI	won	37 - 23
	vs Wales	won	31 - 29
	vs CBAI	drew	30 - 30

The team finished a good 3rd with an average of 16.1 VP per match. While the 2nd weekend (74VPs) was a bit of a disappointment after a very good performance in January (87VPs), this was our best result for several years.

2. Lady Milne

The Northern Ireland team was Diane Greenwood/Ciara Burns, Sandie Millership/Norma Franklin and Helen Cole/Norma Irwin. Alan Hill was npc.

The results:	vs England	lost	8 - 22
	vs Wales	won	25 - 5
	vs ROI	lost	3 - 25

vs Scotland lost 6 - 24
vs SBU lost 10 - 20

The team finished last. All pairs were negative on the cross-imping.

3. Junior Camrose
N/A

4. Peggy Bayer
N/A

5. Interprovincials.

We finished 4th in the Senior section with 350 VPs, Leinster winning with 464.

In the Intermediate we were 3rd with 394 VPs, Leinster winning with 418.

6. Seniors Camrose.

The team was I Lindsay, R Burns, G Mackenzie, H Campbell, R Anderson, D Greenwood. They led until the last few boards and finished second with 161 VPs to Scotland (165).

7. North/South match 2013.

This will be played in August. The team has not been selected yet.
CBAI won the 2012 match by 755-674 VPs

The Selection Committee conducts most of its business electronically, holding meetings as necessary. These normally include:

After the AGM to appoint a Chair and to agree formats and publicity for trials (dates may also need to be agreed at this meeting).

Before the Camrose trial to agree entries.

Before the Lady Milne trial to agree entries.

Before the Senior Camrose trial to agree entries.

After the Camrose trial to confirm the team(s) and to discuss NPC.

After the Lady Milne trial to confirm the team and to discuss NPC.

As I understand the Constitution, the Selection Committee for 2013-14 will be appointed en bloc by the incoming Council. Should the Council wish to know what contributions were made by each member, I would be happy to oblige.

I would ask that:

- 1) membership of the Committee proceed from that point on a rolling basis, preferably with a 3-year cycle decided at the appointment, and
- 2) that the incoming Committee be permitted to elect its Chair at its first meeting.

These measures should permit the retention of expertise and allow the Committee to function as smoothly as possible.

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