

## **NIBU Selection Committee Annual Report 2017-18**

During the year teams have been selected for two Camrose matches, the Lady Milne matches, the Junior Camrose, the Inter-provincials and the Teltscher Trophy. The 2018 North-South match has not yet been played and Teams are still to be finalised. Trials were held for the Camrose and the Teltscher Trophy. I am happy to report that the NIBU was again able to field a team for the Peggy Bayer. The constituent players for all the above competitions and the results achieved are all on public record so I will be repeat them here.

The Selection Committee has had a quieter and less fraught time of it this year I'm very glad to report. The only issue that raised one or two eyebrows was our selection for the Lady Milne team. Having been duly publicised in advance the SC only received entries from four pairs. After discussion we decided that it was unnecessary to hold a trial and did as our name suggested, we selected three of the pairs to make up the Lady Milne team. That decision was not universally welcomed, particularly by the fourth pair.

A personal observation is that reducing the number of members on the SC has worked extremely well. To the best of my knowledge none of the members has felt overburdened and ensuring meetings are quorate is much simpler with less members. I thus respectfully recommend to Council that five is the ideal number of members for the SC.

Finally I would like to offer my sincere thanks to my fellow Committee members Nuala, Ken, Sam and Eric, not forgetting the NIBU Hon Sec. , all of whom worked very hard to make the Committee a success.

Paul Tranmer,  
Selection Committee Chairman.