

MIDLAND RAILWAY

With a team named after two pubs, I'm unreliably informed that its been a force not much to reckoned with in the League since about 1982 (which probably means not far-off being founder members!)

Utilising a number of alternative and old fashioned bidding systems, the team has hovered between Divisions 4 and 5 for most of its latter years.

Ted Cadman is a founder member. Simon Townsend, though he's been AWOL a couple of times, was also in at the start.

Following David Johnston's move to Cambridge last year, replacements Philip Eagle and Tricia Blum have both stepped up to the mark.

Iain Mackie makes up the team and maintains equanimity in the face of his partner's bravado bidding.

We wouldn't take part unless we enjoyed it, so here's to more good times next season.

Simon Townsend