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SUSSEX V MIDDLESEX – HOME COUNTIES LEAGUE 2018 MATCH 2
(EASTBOURNE BC – 26TH MAY 2018 – STARTING 1400HRS)

Middlesex head to the coast on Saturday, as they travel to Eastbourne Bowls Club where they will take on Sussex in their 2nd Home Counties League game of the season.

Middlesex will of course be looking to bounce back from last Saturday's frustrating defeat to Surrey in their opening game although they can take great heart from winning on 4 of the 6 rinks.

Sussex for their part have already lost both their opening games 4-18.

Last season Middlesex enjoyed a nail biting 2 shot win over Sussex at Hendon BC arresting a run of 3 consecutive league defeats to the South Coast County. Prior to that Middlesex had won 6 years on the trot.

In the days other fixtures Oxfordshire make their first appearance of the campaign when they entertain early league leaders Berkshire at South Oxford. 2 unbeaten sides meet at Croyson, in a game starting at 10, when Surrey entertain Kent.

Middlesex Team Manager Ray Fortune will again be using this match to view players for the Middleton Cup squad which will be selected over the weekend. Places, he insists, are still up for grabs.

Please note it has been decided there will be no formal match meal after the game although it is possible the host club may provide sandwiches to buy. This is partly due to the distances people are travelling and their possible desire to watch the Champions League, although how you are supposed to get to Kiev from Eastbourne in 90 minutes is beyond me!

So can Middlesex return to winning ways?

Pictures (as I am now playing!!) & report later in the weekend