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**KENT BA v MIDDLESEX BA
BALCOMB TROPHY 1ST RD
SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019 – 1030HRS – MARDEN BC**

This Sunday, 9th June, Middlesex start their 2019 Balcomb Trophy Campaign with a trip to face Kent BA at Marden BC, in a match that will start at 1030hrs.

Team Manager Darren Gosnell and his selectors have retained only one player from the 2018 squad selecting the following side for the game:-

Glen Adams (Hendon BC)
Jason Lyttle (Hendon BC)
Norman Worley (Hendon BC)
Nick Edwards (Bounds Green BC)

Ashley Tanner (Ashford BC)
Rob Hackwell (Ashford BC)
Chris Dunkley (Poplar BC)
Matt Larman (Ashford BC)

Middlesex have a reasonable record in the Balcomb Trophy and beat Kent on their way to the National Stages at Worthing in 2011. Middlesex were one end away from repeating that feat in 2015, the last time they faced Kent in the Balcomb, when a dropped 4 on the last end cost them the game and a place at Leamington ☹️

The other ties in our Section see Hampshire host Buckinghamshire at Atherley BC, Oxfordshire host Berkshire at Headington BC and Isle of Wight host Sussex at Shanklin BC. The four winners go forward to the Regional finals on June 23rd.

So can Middlesex win, you bet they can and they will have taken confidence from the recent efforts in the Middleton Cup against the same opposition. Massive best wishes to our boys.

Supporters will be most welcome at the game. Hopefully a report will follow next week