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ROUND 1 - 2022 MIDDLETON CUP

SAT 18TH JUNE – IVER HEATH BC , BUCKS - 1000HRS START

This Saturday, the 18th June, Middlesex begin their Middleton Cup campaign for 2022 with a 1st round fixture against our friends and in many cases ex-team mates from Surrey BA

The tie is being played at Iver Heath BC, Buckinghamshire starting at 1000hrs.

Team Manager Ray Fortune has picked a side with a mixture of both experience and youthful exuberance as he looks to build on the work of previous seasons.

Kevin Liffen, Mark Smith (both Ashford) and Geoff Lawrence (Bounds Green) will make their Middleton debuts whilst Kevin Hill (Hendon) will play his 3rd game and gain his Middleton Flash.

Saturday will also see Ashley Tanner (Ashford) reach 25 games in the competition.

This season, once again, the Middleton Cup is a straight knock out with Saturday's victors progressing to a 2nd round tie against either Oxfordshire or Sussex on Saturday July 9th.

The last time Middlesex and Surrey met in the Middleton was in 2019 when Hendon played host to the group fixture. Middlesex narrowly lost that day by 50 shots!! Several players involved that day are also involved this weekend and will be looking for a better outcome.

Supporters will be most welcome to follow the side into Bucks and hopefully cheer the lads onto a win and progression to the next round

Full report some point next week