

HUNT FOR HONOURS STILL ON AS MIDDX HEAD FOR KENT

Middlesex play their penultimate Home Counties League game of 2018, on Saturday 28th July, when they head all the way to Aylesham & Snowdon BC to take on the Kent BA

There is no getting away from the fact that this has been a frustrating campaign for Middlesex but the Executive believe they have selected a side that can travel South East and gain the victory needed to keep the season alive.

That side, after more drop outs the day before the game is as follows:-

Terry Guildler, Ken Pheasant (both Holtwhites), Roger Watkinson (Broomfield), Rod Smith (Holtwhites)

John Morgan (Bush Hill Park), Brian Hearn (Hendon), Tony Powell & Tony Waller (Ladygate)

Paul Reynolds (Ladygate), Rob Green (West Ealing), David Todd (Sunbury Sports), Roger Milton (Paddington)

Ray Fortune, Grant Aldridge, Chris Dunkley & Tommy Brooks (all Poplar)

Martin Tasker-Poland (Harefield Hospital), Steve Griffiths (Bounds Green), Steve Gibson (Isleworth), Paul Fuller (Harefield Hospital)

Ron Searle (Ashford), Luke Tibby, Jack Fisher, Jason Rowlands (all Rosedale Park)

(It might be worth pointing out, although not perhaps relevant to the Kent game, if you are a member of the Home Counties squad and you become available after saying you were not available please let someone know. To save wasted calls we only call players who were listed as "available" if we have drop outs, it can be incredibly frustrating to get to a game and then have various spectators then tell you, oh well I was available after all why did you not call!!)

Anyway, back to the task at hand. This will be Middlesex's 4th visit to Aylesham and with one victory and 2 defeats it has not been a completely happy hunting ground. To be fair, Kent BA, full stop, is not a happy hunting ground with only 4 Home Counties wins from 18 games since the turn of the millennium. More alarming, perhaps is the level of shots conceded with 146 in the last 2 seasons against!

So tomorrows plan should be to go down there and be positive. Keep it tight to start and then build into the game securing victory as a by product. Simple!

Report to follow