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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH NORTHWOOD FC CHAIRMAN, **IAN BARRY**



GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO THE FENTON CIVIL ENGINEERING STADIUM FOR OUR MIDDLESEX FA SENIOR CUP SEMI FINAL.

We extend our welcome to our friends from Barnet FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

I write these notes as I witness those left from the team slightly the worse for wear following the Guernsey game on Saturday and the preceding Race Nite; a full day at the club and the first time I've seen the 'new' team in their natural habitat at the bar and there are certainly some characters amongst them!

A big thanks to Andy Lomas for organising it and to his parents Paul and Maureen for kindly helping; it's greatly appreciated and all contributed to a fantastic event.

On the field, I think it's fair to say that we need to start games more brightly, as we have tended to grow into games and end then really well.

Our crowds and atmosphere have been unbelievable at times and I genuinely feel that this is the place to be now; something I have strived for, for quite a few years.

Barnet, plying their trade some three levels above us, of course will be a difficult game, but one that everyone should want to be involved

in.

With Barnet these days comes one of my (many) ex Managers in Dave Anderson and I always enjoy catching up with him. Dave was a very good Manager here and I have always felt our time together was cut short, due to our severe financial constraints at that time.

We welcome our stadium sponsors Jim and Nigel from Fenton Civil Engineering this evening and we thank them for their continued support of the club, which is most appreciated.

I close these notes, rather ironically watching the TV here of Andy Lomas scoring his 'famous' equaliser in the FA Cup against Barnet!

Our crowds both in numbers and in volume have been fantastic and I'm sure this will also be the case this evening, so enjoy the game and shout for The Woods.

Interesting NFC fact; Teddy and Carl both played together in the U9's at Pinnacle FC...

Up the Woods!

Ian

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DIRECT FROM

THE MANAGEMENT

WITH HEAD COACH, BEN BUKOWSKI

GOOD EVENING, WOODS FANS...

I would just like to start by giving a massive thank you everyone who supported the race night on Saturday.

A special thank you goes to Andy Lomas and his family for organising a brilliant evening.

The togetherness in the bar between players and supporters was there for all to see and this is certainly something that we have tried to create.

As frustrating as Saturday's performance was, I think that being disappointed with a draw against Guernsey shows just how far we have come as a team in our first few months together.

We have worked extremely hard on the training ground trying to form an identity and style of play which is seeing us pick up results.

We are now sitting in the top half of the table and we will be doing all we can to ensure we stay there in the last couple of months or so of the season.

Tonight, provides us with a chance for us to put our league campaign to one side and look to progress into the prestigious Middlesex Senior

Cup Final.

We hope to show that we can stand toe-to-toe with National League opposition this evening as we welcome Barnet.

A cup final is always a special day at whatever level of football you are playing and you can be sure that our aim this evening is to hopefully give the fans a cup final day to enjoy.

No doubt our opponents will be hoping to do the same from their side though so it should be a real test for our squad.

After tonight, we go back on the road, looking to add to our impressive away form at Sutton Common Rovers on Saturday and then in the Middlesex Charity Cup at CB Hounslow next Tuesday night.

It would be great to see some of you there at those games.

But back to tonight and we will need all of your support this evening, so sing loud and proud. But please, stay off the pitch...!

Up the Woods!
Ben





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH ALAN EVANS

Welcome to the Bees

Tonight, we take a break from Isthmian League action to welcome everyone connected with Barnet Football Club to the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium for a special semi-final tie in the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup.

While the Woods have won three home games against Uxbridge, Wembley and Bedford Sports to reach this stage, our visitors have come through two away games; both narrow 2-1 victories at Hayes & Yeading United and Ashford Town (Middlesex).

As far as we are aware, tonight will be the first-ever competitive fixture between the two sides with the only other encounters coming in pre-season friendlies here at Northwood and these are covered elsewhere in tonight's matchday programme.

The Bees have been back in non-League football since relegation from Division Two of the Football League back in 2018 when they dropped back into the National League along with Chesterfield. They finished 12th in 2019, improved to qualify for the play-offs (before losing to Notts County in the semi-finals) in 2020 but a disastrous campaign last season saw them finish 22nd and have to rely on a reprieve from relegation. This season has been a bit of a struggle too and they currently sit in 19th position in the table, though a good twelve points clear of the current relegation zone with the trio of Weymouth, King's Lynn Town and Dover Athletic all looking destined for the drop. The Bees last ten league games has produced only five points though, three of those coming in an excellent 3-1 victory at Aldershot Town ten days ago. On Saturday, near-neighbours Wealdstone were the visitors to the Hive and the Stones came away with a 3-1 success.

A warm welcome back to former Woods manager Dave Anderson tonight in his role of Goalkeeper Coach with our visitors. Dave did, of course, take charge of one of the ex-Northwood sides that played in the Pat Byrne Memorial

match earlier in the season which was a great day.

Tonight's game has to be played to a result with no replays this season. In fact, there's no extra-time either so should the scores be level after 90 minutes, we would proceed straight to "kicks from the penalty mark" to decide the winners. The other semi-final between Hampton & Richmond Borough and Brentford B was scheduled to take place last night.

League and Cup News

On Saturday, the Woods entertained Guernsey FC who made the long trip over from the Channel Islands and the two sides played out a competitive fixture which ended in a 1-1 draw that appeared to be a fair result to most observers. The visitors shaded a first-half which saw them hit a post early on but it was still goalless at half-time. After the break, Northwood looked most likely to score and then did that with fourteen minutes to play through substitute Sydney Ibie scoring with an excellent finish. What wasn't in the script was a penalty awarded to the visitors just six minutes later and they scored to grab a share of the points.

The point did lift the Woods up one further place in the table and our unbeaten start to 2022 has now seen us rise to tenth in the league table with ten games still to play this season.

Tonight, ends our run of four home games in succession and we now go on the road for a week, starting at Sutton Common Rovers on Saturday. Sutton eased their relegation fears on Saturday when ending a run of six successive defeats with a 2-0 victory at Thatcham Town. The game is scheduled to take place at Gander Green Lane, home of Football League side Sutton United so well worth a visit if you can make the trip as we look to extend our winning run of form on our travels.

We also face a quarter-final in the Middlesex Charity

Cup next Tuesday night, 22nd February with an away tie at Combined Counties League side CB Hounslow who we will be meeting for the first-ever time. Our hosts are actually bottom of Premier Division North having taken just one point from their last six matches but hopefully it won't be a case of not taking the game seriously enough as we look for more silverware this season.

Player News

Joakim Ehui remains sidelined with injuries at present so remains three appearances short of 200 games for the Woods. James Gurteen was left out of the starting line-up on Saturday due to a bit of a niggle while a couple of other players are nursing knocks which we hope will clear up before tonight's game. Ryan Young remains on the injury list having limped off against Tooting & Mitcham and is probably still a week away from a return.

Sam Jenkins is fast approaching the 50-appearance mark for the Woods having played his 48th game on Saturday so, if selected, he could hit that figure at Sutton on Saturday.

Race Night

Saturday's Race Night took place in the clubhouse after Saturday's game and proved very successful. Our thanks to Andy Lomas and his family for running the night and to everyone who attended what was a very enjoyable fund-raiser.

Top Value "Half"-Season Tickets

We made available a Season Ticket for the remainder of the season at just £30. Go to the website www.northwoodfc.com and Season Tickets under the Commercial tab to pay online for yours or you can pay cash to me this evening if you would prefer. This offer will be removed after our next home game as we run out of games for it to make financial sense!

Player Sponsorships

As usual, we have been looking for sponsors for our players but for the rest of the season we have reduced the cost of this with only a few months of the season still to go. You now get a choice of either being kit sponsor at £40.00 or Tracksuit Sponsor at £30.00. Obviously with

the recent turnover of players, many people's sponsored player may have moved on. If this is the case, please let us know who you would like your sponsorship passed onto from the new squad or recent recruits and we shall do that for you as we enter the second half of the season.

Youth News

Paul Masters' under-18s side picked up an excellent point with a 1-1 draw at Hampton & Richmond Borough last Wednesday night with Oscar John on target with his ninth of the season. They are back in action here at the Fenton this Thursday night with a home game against Marlow in the Isthmian Youth League. The side will be looking to avenge the shock 9-0 defeat they suffered at Marlow earlier in the season. Kick-off is at 7.45pm as usual and I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

Spartans Youth (Adult Section)

The Spartans hopes of promotion received another blow on Saturday when they were beaten 3-1 at rivals Worcester Park. They are back here at Northwood next Saturday for anyone who can't make it to our game at Sutton Common Rovers, against AFC Walcountians. It's a 3pm kick-off and admission is free.

Fixtures at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium

There are a few games coming up on the ground this week as follows:

Thursday 17th February – Northwood U-18s v. Marlow U-18s – 7.45pm

Saturday 19th February – Spartans Youth v. AFC Walcountians – Surrey Premier League – 3pm

Saturday 26th February – Northwood v Bedfont Sports – Isthmian League – 3pm

Enjoy the game this evening and see you all again soon.

Alan

MATCH REPORT

BY ROBIN PIPER



NORTHWOOD 1 GUERNSEY 1

SATURDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2022 | KICK-OFF 12.45PM

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

NORTHWOOD: Hosier, Jenkins, More, Cole, Boxer, Tingey, Williams (Jackson 79), Stacey, Helmore, Constantinou (Ibie 66), Stewart (Surmon 89)

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES Lomas, Gurteen

YELLOW CARD(S) Jenkins, More, Williams

ATTENDANCE 162



Woods extended their unbeaten league run to seven games in a closely fought affair with the Green Lions in the early kick-off at the Fenton.

Northwood shuffled their pack - Yiannis Constantinou and Alex More being given starts with Sydney Ibie and Andy Lomas reverting to the bench while Tommy Boxer returned to the defence in place of James Gurteen.

The Channel Islanders, who were making their third visit to the mainland in seven days, were quickly into their stride with Charlton Gauvain rattling the woodwork with a long-range shot before Northwood keeper Dan Hosier was quickly off his line to deny Glenn Le Tissier after he was played in by Kieran Mahon.

Guernsey maintained their early pressure with Le Tissier failing to capitalise on a miscued clearance from Hosier as the striker scuffed his shot. But after a subdued start, Woods began to find their rhythm with Kyal Williams beginning to make an impression – exchanging passes with an overlapping More but

unable to find sufficient purchase on his shot to troublekeeper Lucas Hanley.

Williams was involved again as he set Constantinou on his way, the latter being forced wide and laying off to More whose low cross was met by Josh Helmore, the in-form striker's effort being cleared off the line by Gauvain.

Chances continued to be created at both ends, Hosier having to deal with a speculative effort from Ben Acey while Williams executed a smart shot on the turn which was blocked, after good work from Carl Stewart. And Woods produced a strong finish to the opening period as Constantinou tried his luck from distance before the same player released Williams whose low shot was gathered by Hanley.

The second half was slow to ignite after a flurry of yellow cards for nothing more than a bit of petulance from both sides. But once proceedings settled down, Luke Tingey wasn't far away with a header from More's corner while Williams dragged his shot across the face of goal after a neat flick from Teddy Stacey.

Northwood were growing in ascendancy and the slightly overused weapon of Tingey's long throw into the box almost paid dividends on this occasion as the ball was only cleared as far as Stacey who scuffed his shot when well placed.

But the Green Lions continued to offer a threat as Keanu Marsh fired a shot wide of the far post before substitute Kyle Smith saw his shot saved by Hosier after a quick breakaway following a Northwood attack.

Woods made their first change on 66 minutes as Constantinou made way for Ibie and the hosts renewed their efforts towards breaking the deadlock, Keagan Cole's goalbound half-volley from the edge of the box being diverted by Jacob Fallaize while Helmore had a close-range attempt deflected wide.

But Northwood finally reaped the reward for an improved second-half performance as they took the lead on 76 minutes, Williams setting up Ibie on the corner of the box, the substitute delightfully sending an curling effort inside the far post for his fifth

goal of the campaign.

Micah Jackson was introduced for Williams, who had enjoyed his best game in a Northwood shirt, as the hosts looked to put the game beyond Guernsey. But the Green Lions had other ideas as the Woods squandered possession in a dangerous position allowing Smith to fire in a shot which was deemed to have been blocked by the hands of Sam Jenkins- the wing-back receiving a yellow card for his efforts - before Matt Loaring made no mistake

with the resultant penalty kick to draw the visitors level with eight minutes left on the clock.

Matt Surmon replaced Stewart for the final minutes as Northwood summoned up their last efforts to claim the points, the referee turning down appeals for a penalty after Helmore appeared to be impeded in stoppage time - a share of the spoils a fair outcome on the balance of play.



Pictures courtesy of James Brown

ON THIS DAY

Ken Green looks back at how the press reported what was happening with the Woods on 15th February in years gone by

1958

Northwood Hospital Charity Cup Third Round
Northwood 4, South Harrow 2

Northwood qualified for the semi-final of the Northwood Hospital Charity Cup by defeating South Harrow at Northwood Recreation Ground.

There was little to choose between the teams in the first half, when Tommy Ratcliffe scored for Northwood.

Further Northwood goals were netted by Maurice Millward, Ratcliffe and David Carter.

1992

Greene King Spartan League Premier Division
Southgate Athletic 2, Northwood 3

Northwood moved back into second place in the Spartan League by completing the double over Southgate, but the Woods were made to fight for their victory.



Their win was, in fact, down to young Warren Patmore (pictured), who came to the rescue with two second half goals.

Though Northwood went into the match with four regulars missing, they dictated play, and Patmore, Peter Lammin and Greg Phillips all went close

before Woods took the lead.

The best move of the match saw Phillips put Nolan away to cross the ball for Tim Vincent to slam home.

Tony Kennedy, Southgate's prolific marksman, changed the whole complexion of the game, however, with two goals in ten minutes after the interval.

Patmore equalised from a Tim Vincent free-kick, though, and then turned in Nolan's cross for the winner.

Northwood manager Alan Merison was pleased with the win after a bleak start to 1992, and was particularly impressed with new boy Scott Singleton from Harrow Borough.

Northwood: Lavender, Singleton, Augustine, Lammin, Nolan, Curran, Billins, Rogan, Phillips, Vincent, Patmore, subs. McCormack, Blackman.

1997

Icis League Division Three
Southall 0, Northwood 1

Northwood got their promotion challenge back on track with a narrow victory against Southall on Saturday – but they made hard work of it.



Woods made the best start possible when Colin Robinson's pinpoint cross was headed past ex-Northwood keeper Kenny Lavender by Lawrence Holmes after just three minutes (the goal is pictured).

Woods should have wrapped the game up in the opening ten minutes as Jerome Boadu fired over after a good run, Sean Glynn put Holmes away only for the forward to lob just wide and then Holmes went close again.

Andrew Sherry struck the bar for Southall after a poor clearance by Woods keeper Lee Carroll on the stroke of half-time.

The second half saw Eamon O'Connor and skipper Glynn stand out for the visitors, but a second goal proved elusive.

Lavender produced the save of the match ten minutes from time when he turned Chris Gell's thumping header from a Boadu cross around the post.

Northwood's Richard Coppinger conceded a last minute free-kick just outside the area and Woods were thankful when Greg Phillips' free-kick went just wide of the post.
Northwood: Carroll, Tobin, Dobson, Coppinger, Glynn, O'Connor, Robinson, Gell, Halbert, Holmes, Boadu.
Subs: Webb, Butler.



The home side had found a bit of form in recent matches and they started with a bit of confidence but the Woods defence worked hard and succeeded in protecting their stand-in keeper.

It was after 33 minutes that Northwood opened the scoring as

Karl Oliyide showed some clever footwork from wide on the left and squeezed a shot past the keeper despite a gallant attempt to clear off the line from Grant Bewley.

Four minutes later Niko Muir made a fine run and measured pass to put Federico into the box and he was caught from behind by Sam Chapman as he shaped to play the ball.

A penalty was the result, but leading scorer Muir smacked his spot-kick against the crossbar. Thankfully, James Burgess was quickest to react and the ball bounced nicely for him to head the ball back past Griggs and double the lead.

The home side battled back, though, and scored with their first effort on target after 43 minutes as some good approach work from Sean Bishop saw Jack Downes knock a ball down and Chapman fired home to give Lawrence no chance.

The Woods made it 3-1 soon after the restart when Oliyide raced through and sent a firm strike past Griggs for his second goal of the game.

Leighton substitute Craig Maisiri was introduced after 79 minutes, but he was only on the field for three minutes as he was sent-off for what was deemed as an attempted stamp on Sprague who seemed to have been targeted by the home side for some rough treatment.

Against ten men, there was never any chance of the Woods letting the three points slip as the defence continued to perform well and restrict any real test of Lawrence's goalkeeping abilities.

Northwood: Lawrence, Duncan, Sprague, M Burgess, Brown, Nicholas (Walsh), Ehui, J Burgess, Muir, Oliyide, Federico (White)

2000

Vandanel Trophy Quarter-Final

Northwood 2, Wivenhoe Town 1

Northwood reached their second semi-final in a week when they defeated Wivenhoe 2-1 after extra time in the Vandanel Trophy.



The visitors took a shock lead just before the break after the home side had missed a number of opportunities.

The equaliser came on 54 minutes, Lawrence Yaku (pictured)volleying home a Dave Nolan cross.

Then Chris Gell hit a 117th-minute winner after more good work from Nolan.

Woods would play at home to Marlow for a place in the final.

Northwood: Riordan, Yeoman, Watkins, Butler, Williams, Sherry, Nolan, Gell, Fitzgerald, Yaku, Hart.
Subs: Draper, Burgess, Newing.

2014

Southern League Division One Central

Leighton Town 1, Northwood 3

It proved quite a strange day for Woods' striker Dave Lawrence (pictured) who celebrated his 29th birthday not with a goal, but by playing as an emergency goalkeeper after a string of late problems left Northwood without a recognised keeper for the match.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS...

BARNET FC

Football in Barnet can be traced back to the formation of the original Barnet FC in 1888, with the club plying their trade in the London League until folding in 1902.

Local rivals Avenue FC subsequently took over their name and their Queens Road ground before merging in 1912 with near-neighbours Barnet Alston, a works team playing in a distinctive black and amber kit.

In September 1907, they established a ground at Underhill where the current club continued to play for more than a century.

Founder members of the Athenian League, Barnet & Alston reverted to the name Barnet FC after the First World War and enjoyed moderate success, finishing outside the top half just once in the 1920s and recording a Herts Senior Cup triumph over St Albans City during the same period.

The emergence of local boy Lester Finch at outside-left coincided with consecutive Athenian League championships in 1931 and 1932, the first of which saw Barnet win all but four of their 26 matches. Finch went on to become the greatest amateur player to feature for the Bees, with an England wartime international cap alongside the likes of Eddie Hapgood, Sam Bartram and Stan Cullis testament to his ability.

Although the Second World War curtailed competition to regional Cups, of which Barnet won more than their fair share, the resumption of the League in 1945-46 brought three major trophies to Underhill in consecutive years; two more League championships in 1947 and 1948 and a 3-2 win over amateur giants Bishop Auckland at Stamford Bridge in the 1946 FA Amateur Cup final.

The Bees went on to lose to Leytonstone in the final of the same competition two years later. Barnet were also featured in the BBC's first ever 'live' televised game in October 1946 against Wealdstone and became the first English club to play Hong Kong opposition, beating the League winners 5-3 the following year.

Success eluded the Bees throughout most of the following decade, although another Athenian League title in 1959 dulled the pain of Wembley defeat against Crook Town in the Amateur Cup final the same season.

Two further consecutive League successes in 1964 and 1965, plus a narrow FA Cup third round defeat to Preston North End, were the catalyst for the Bees to turn professional, which they did when joining the Southern League Division One in time for the 1965-66 season.

A 10-1 rout of Hinckley Athletic at Underhill in Barnet's first game whetted the appetite for a third successive league title, and elevation to the Southern League Premier Division at the first attempt.

Another Wembley final in 1972, a 3-0 defeat to Stafford Rangers in the newly-created FA Trophy, and an epic FA Cup battle with Queen's Park Rangers the following season proved to be the highlight of a quiet decade that saw the likes of Bob McNab, Terry Mancini and the mercurial Jimmy Greaves appear for the Bees. Barnet became founder members of the Alliance Premier League (later re-named the Conference) in 1979-80 but, despite new manager Barry Fry's attempts to rebuild the team, the Bees flirted with relegation almost constantly during the early part of the 1980s.

Saved from receivership, the club persuaded Fry to return to the Bees from rivals Maidstone for what proved to be a tumultuous 10 years at Underhill.

After finishing runners-up three out of the previous four seasons, Fry finally led Barnet to the Football League after a dramatic 4-2 win at Fisher Athletic in their final game of the season.

The Bees' maiden Football League season began with an extraordinary 7-4 home defeat to Crewe Alexandra and ended in play-off heartache, losing to Blackpool over two games that Barnet dominated.

Promotion to the third tier was achieved the following season but, following off-field turmoil in which the club

escaped expulsion and lost virtually the whole playing staff, new manager Gary Phillips was unable to prevent the inevitable relegation back to the lower level.

Under Ray Clemence and John Still, the Bees quietly established themselves in the fourth tier, twice making the play-offs, before being relegated to the Conference in May 2001 following a dramatic 3-2 home defeat at the hands of Torquay, who saved themselves in the process.

It took Barnet four years to reclaim their Football League place as, following play-off misery at Shrewsbury in 2004, they secured the title at a canter in Paul Fairclough's first full season as manager.

Firmly established back in League Two, and with two consecutive FA Cup fourth round appearances enhancing the Bees' reputation, Fairclough's continuing success at developing raw talent, often plucked from non-league, for the black-and-amber cause gave Barnet's small but vociferous fan base optimism for future on-field success.

The 2008-09 season started poorly for the club and it wasn't until late September that the team recorded its first victory in any competition.

Manager Fairclough subsequently brought forward his announcement to step aside and become a club director with special responsibility for a training ground complex that would help develop young players.

Ian Hendon subsequently took charge of the first team and successfully steered the club comfortably away from fears of relegation.

In 2009-10 Barnet at one stage deservedly topped the League Two table but, after a series of poor results, League status was only guaranteed on the last day of the season under reinstated caretaker boss Fairclough.

This season also saw the launch of The Hive, a state of the art training facility, which was opened by England manager Fabio Capello.

After a busy close season in which many new faces were brought to the club hopes were high under Stimson at the start of the 2010-11 campaign.

However, serious long term-injuries to several key players thwarted Barnet's ambitions and Stimson's contract was terminated just into the new year, with Fairclough taking over once more, this time as temporary manager.

With just eight games remaining Martin Allen was asked to return to the club as manager and he was able to

inspire the Bees in his first game in charge to a creditable 2-2 draw after being two goals down against table-topping Chesterfield.

Allen stayed for just three matches before he moved in somewhat controversial circumstances to League One side Notts County, themselves also in relegation difficulties.

Under Allen, Barnet secured seven out of nine points and a resurgence had begun.

Giuliano Grazioli and ex-Fulham boss Lawrie Sanchez then steadied the ship and secured some vital victories in the remaining matches to secure League Two survival.

Sanchez, the former Northern Ireland manager, was then appointed in the summer of 2011 with Grazioli named as his assistant.

However, Sanchez would not be at the helm come the end of the following season.

In a disappointing campaign the Bees were always encamped at the lower end of the League Two table and, although there were a number of good displays in cup competitions, notably reaching the regional final of the Johnstone's Paint Trophy, consistency was hard to come by. Sanchez was relieved of his duties with three matches remaining, with Allen again being called up to mastermind a points gathering operation.

Barnet needed a victory on the last day of the campaign and duly won at Burton Albion to escape the drop and Allen had again accumulated seven points out of a possible nine.

He would move to Gillingham in the summer, leading them to the League Two title the following season.

In the close season of 2012 the entire backroom staff were released as the club entered a new era with the appointment of Fairclough as director of football and Mark Robson assuming the role of head coach, with the emphasis very much on youth.

Many of the previous season's players were also released; including skipper Mark Hughes who had scored the winning goal at Burton.

In mid-October, with the team yet to record a victory in any competition, the world-famous Dutch international Edgar Davids was named as joint head coach alongside Robson.

This appointment stunned the football fraternity and attracted worldwide media coverage for the club.

Davids became a fixture in the team and soon took

sole charge of team matters.

Despite many impressive results, including an away win at eventual champions Gillingham, defeat to Northampton on the final day of the season sentenced the Bees to the Conference on goal difference; the poor start to the campaign proving an impossible handicap to overcome.

The club also said farewell to Underhill, their home for over a 100 years. In an emotional match – the last but one of the season – the club managed to record a 1-0 victory over Wycombe Wanderers and hopes were high that relegation could be again be avoided, yet it was not to be.

Despite the obvious disappointment of relegation, with the club moving to a new ground – The Hive – there remained a mood of optimism at the club, boosted by the fact that Davids would again be at the helm for the Bees for the 2013-14 season.

The club narrowly missed out on the Conference play-offs, and Davids was replaced in the latter stages of the season.

Ulrich Landvreugd and Dick Schreuder temporarily steadied the ship, before Allen returned for his fourth spell as manager.

Allen led Barnet to the Football Conference title (the third in the club's history) the following season, meaning that the Bees were back in the Football League for the 2015-16 campaign.

The Bees enjoyed a steady return to the Football League, finishing 15th and 28 points clear of the drop zone.

The season was notable for Barnet having the fourth-best home record, picking up 42 points at The Hive.

In 2016-17, Barnet had a good start to the season before Martin Allen departed for National League side Eastleigh. Rossi Eames and Henry Newman were put in temporary joint charge and the good form continued as the club flirted with the play-off places over the new year.

Kevin Nugent was named as head coach in February with Eames becoming his assistant. Nugent's stay at The Hive was brief and he departed after only one win in 11, with Eames once again placed in temporary charge. Barnet finished a respectable 15th place for the second season in a row and comfortably clear of the relegation zone.

The season was notable for John Akinde becoming Barnet's highest-ever Football League goalscorer, surpassing Sean Devine's record.

Akinde also finished the 16-17 season as the joint top

goalscorer in League Two with 26 goals.

In May 2017, it was announced that Eames would become our head coach permanently,

making him the youngest full-time boss in the top four divisions of English football and completing a rise from the youth set-up all the way to the first team.

A bright start including a narrow defeat at Premier League Brighton in the Carabao Cup and a 4-1 win away to Swindon saw the Bees get off to a good start, but a poor run of form saw Mark McGhee replace Rossi in November.

McGhee was charged with appointing his successor and hired Graham Westley in January but with only 2 wins on the board in 11 games, Martin Allen was brought in for a fifth time.

The Bees would win 5 of their last 7 matches but this wouldn't be enough to keep them up, relegation to the National League was confirmed despite a comfortable final day victory over Chesterfield.

John Still returned to the club in May 2018, before retiring in January 2019, as Darren Currie took up the position as the Bees head coach.

Since then Currie has become a favourite with the Bee Army and will look to guide the Club back to the EFL in the 2019/20 season.

The 2019/20 season was a strange one for the whole of society and the Club, with the devastating COVID-19 pandemic grinding the nation and the football season to a halt.

Before the league was curtailed, the Bees had gone on a run which saw them lose just once in 13 league games.

The league was decided on a Points Per Game (PPG) system and as a result we finished 7th, meaning a place was deservedly secured in the play-offs.

The Bees advanced past the play-off eliminator with a dramatic 2-0 win against Yeovil Town, with Mauro Vilhete sealing the victory in the last minute as he celebrated the end of his 10th season with the Club.

It wasn't to be for Darren Currie's side as they fell to defeat to a very strong Notts County side in the semi-final, however in the most unprecedented of campaigns, the Club could look back with immense pride with what had been achieved.

ASTON OXBOROUGH



The Norfolk-born goalkeeper signed a season-long loan from Norwich City on the 31st of August. He became the second stopper to join the Bees in August after Sam Sargeant signed a loan deal with the Club just over a week before

Oxborough did. Oxborough came through the Canaries' academy after being scouted by the Club whilst he was aged 12. An England call-up soon followed for the goalie as he went on to make four appearances for the national team's U16 side. During the 2019/20 season, the 6ft 5ins goalkeeper was sent out on-loan to Wealdstone, who were playing in the Vanarama National League South. During his spell at Grosvenor Vale, he made 27 appearances for the Royals. Since then, the 23-year-old has made a number of appearances in the Premier League 2 for the Norfolk-based side, but a lengthy injury has kept him sidelined for the past year.

TEDDY HOWE



Teddy Howe signed a permanent deal at the Bees on 24th January 2022 after being released by Championship side Blackpool. The versatile full-back has Football League experience under his belt, having worn the colours of

Reading, Blackpool and Scunthorpe United at senior level. The 23-year-old is a product of Reading's academy, where he went on to make six appearances for the first-team before joining the Tangerines at the start of 2020. The Iron signed the defender on loan last season, but he returned to Bloomfield Road following the conclusion of the campaign.

BEN RICHARDS-EVERTON



Richards-Everton joined in January 2020 on a free transfer from League Two side Bradford City. Richards-Everton moved to The Hive London with a vast amount of experience in the EFL, where he made close to 100 appearances between

spells with Bradford City and Accrington Stanley. The big centre-half scored his first Barnet goal in the Bees victory over Weymouth and has been a first team regular since arriving in North London.

SAM BEARD



Sam Beard joined on loan from Dorking Wanderers in April 2021. Beard played an instrumental part in the Wanderers run to the play-off semi-final in the 2019-20 season, before being a regular as they went top of The

National League South before its curtailment. The Bromley born left-back joined the Bees on loan for the remainder of the 2020-21 season.

ROB HALL

Rob Hall joined the Club on September 21st 2021 after being released by Oxford United in the summer. The 28-year-old brings a wealth of Football League experience, having played in all of England's top four divisions. Hall came through West Ham United's academy before making his first senior appearance for the Irons in the Emirates FA Cup against Sheffield Wednesday in 2012. He has since represented Oxford United, MK Dons, Birmingham City, Bolton Wanderers and Forest Green Rovers. During his career so far, the frontman won silverware at International level after winning the 2010 UEFA European Under-17 Football Championship with England U17's.

EPHRON MASON-CLARK



Ephron Mason-Clark, born in 1999, signed his first professional deal with Barnet in July 2016 after graduating from the youth academy. Possessing the skill to play either as a striker or on the left-wing, he made his debut for the

club as a substitute in the Checkatrade Trophy against Norwich Under 23's. A loan spell at Metropolitan Police from October to November got Mason-Clark his first taste of league football. He wouldn't have to wait long until his Football League debut though, coming on as a substitute against Crewe Alexandra just a week later. Mason-Clark has established himself as a first-team regular and is a fan favourite at The Hive London. With pace, power and goals to his games, the future is certainly bright for the winger.

KIAN FLANAGAN



Kian Flanagan joined the Bees in the summer of 2021 after rising through the ranks at Crystal Palace. The attacking midfielder had spent time at the Eagles playing in the Under-23s from the age of 17. Flanagan

has also represented his country at youth level.

WESLEY FONGUCK



Midfielder Wesley Fonguck was a youth talent picked up by Barnet from local side Croydon and went on to graduate from the youth academy, making his first-team debut as a substitute in May 2016 against Crawley Town. Originally training with

Crystal Palace, he's always stayed local to London, enjoying

loan spells at Hendon and Hampton and Richmond Borough. Despite first-team opportunities being limited after his loans, he did make his first start in the Football League against Grimsby in the penultimate game of the 2016/17 season. Fonguck has been all but ever-present in the Bees squad since his debut and can be a crucial player in the creative role. Wes also has featured for the England 'C' team and will be looking to gain more international recognition, as well as continuing to impress in a Bees shirt.

HARRY TAYLOR



Harry Taylor's career started as part of the Chelsea youth system in 2005, where he left in 2012 to join Barnet along with his brother Jack. After graduating from Barnet's academy in 2014, the defender has since gone on to make 75

appearances in all competitions. Born in 1997, the young right-back has had the opportunity to make himself known out on loan, making 21 appearances across two loan spell for Hampton and Richmond Borough and Staines Town. However, he's had plenty of success at Barnet, making his first-team debut in the FA Trophy in December 2014, which led to him being named the Barnet Youth Player of the Year for the 2014/15 season. Taylor can play both in defence and midfield in both wide and central positions. He commands the midfield when in the centre of the pitch and has an eye for a pass and breaks up play well. He also is superb positionally in the defensive unit and puts his body on the line to stop shots. Harry is an extremely versatile player who can play centre-midfield one week and right-back the next, putting in a great shift regardless. Taylor had a very impressive 2019/20 campaign, which culminated in a man of the match performance in the Bees playoff eliminator victory over Yeovil Town.

SAM WOODS



Having come through Crystal Palace's youth system, Woods was sent out on loan to Hamilton Academical in 2020, where he made three appearances and scored on his debut against Livingston. The 23-year-old defensive midfielder also brings EFL experience into the ranks following a short loan spell at Plymouth Argyle last season, which saw him play nine times for the League One side.

DANIEL POWELL



Daniel Powell joined the Bees on a two-year deal in August 2021, after spending the previous two seasons at Crewe Alexandra, where he scored 12 goals in 60 appearances. Whilst at the Mornflake Stadium, his goals helped to secure promotion into League One, before turning out 24 times for the Club during their first time in the third tier for five years. The versatile winger is a product of the Milton Keynes Dons academy and played his first senior match in 2008, aged 17, netting the Dons' third goal in a 3-1 win over Hartlepool United. A successful period at Stadium MK followed for Powell as he went on to make 271 appearances, scoring 46 times and assisting 21. During his time in Buckinghamshire, the attacker also had brief loan spells with Crawley Town, Forest Green Rovers and Darlington. Following his release by MK Dons in 2017, Powell made the move to Northampton Town where he enjoyed two seasons, clocking up 73 appearances adding a further eight goals to his tally until joining Crewe Alexandra in 2019, where he spent a successful two years before his release this summer.

ACTION FROM PREVIOUS GAMES BETWEEN THE WOODS AND THE BEES





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WITH THE YOUNGSTERS WOODS MAKE ANOTHER POINT...

HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH 1 NORTHWOOD 1

The Woods played out an entertaining draw in the surroundings of Grosvenor Vale, home of National League side Wealdstone, twice coming back from a goal down to eventually lead, only to miss out to a late penalty.

The Woods continued their improved form away from home last Wednesday night as they picked up another important point against mid-table Hampton & Richmond Borough.

It was Oscar John who put the Woods ahead in the first ten minutes with his ninth goal of the season.

It brings him level with Will Robinson in the race for the side's Golden Boot with five matches left to play!

Unfortunately, the Beavers did pull level soon after this but from then on it was a real battle with the Woods defence, for once, managing to repel the home side's attacks.

It was only the second time this season that they managed to keep the opposition down to just the one goal – that much coveted "clean sheet" remains elusive so far.

In the end the side were happy to come away with a point with a 1-1 draw which gives them a good chance of getting above Wealdstone in the games to come.

These last couple of games have given the management team the opportunity to try out several of the Woods current Under-16 Sunday players and they certainly haven't let anyone down so far with both Tai Wheeler and Max Lousley starting this game and three others being on the bench with two coming on in the game.

Elsewhere, champions elect Bedfont Sports won 1-0 at Uxbridge and it is now only Camberley Town, currently in third place, that can catch mathematically them.

The Woods are back here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium this coming Thursday night, 17th February against Marlow at 7.45pm and any support would be much appreciated.

Team: Christofis, Batten, Moneke, Saphir, Debenham, Lousley (Vagdia), Wilson, Baayou, Robinson (Wyatt), John, Wheeler (Suresh). Subs. Harvev.

THE 2021/2022 FIXTURE LIST

Date	Opponents	V	Comp	F-A
Wed 25 Aug	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	IY LGE	3-2
Scorer(s): John 2, Staszewski				
Wed 1 Sep	Uxbridge	A	FAY Cup	1-4
Scorer(s): John				
Thu 9 Sep	UXBRIDGE	H	IY LGE	1-4
Scorer(s): Vignesswaran				
Thu 23 Sep	Camberley Town	A	IY LGE	3-4
Scorer(s): John, Robinson, Thompson				
Thu 7 Oct	WEALDSTONE	H	IY LGE	2-1
Scorer(s): Vignesswaran, Robinson				
Thu 21 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND B	H	IY LGE	2-4
Scorer(s): Robinson, John				
Thu 28 Oct	Marlow	A	IY LGE	0-9
Thu 4 Nov	Bedfont Sports	H	IY LGE	3-3
Scorer(s): John, Robinson 2				
Wed 17 Nov	Cockfosters	A	MCYC	6-3
Scorer(s): Robinson, John, Debenham, Vignesswaran 2, Batten				
Mon 6 Dec	Uxbridge	A	IY LGE	0-13
Thu 16 Dec	CAMBERLEY TOWN	H	IY LGE	2-4
Scorer(s): Robinson, John				
Mon 10 Jan	Bedfont Sports	A	IY LGE	0-8
Thu 20 Jan	UXBRIDGE	H	MCY CUP	1-2
Scorer (s) Robinson				
Thu 27 Jan	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	H	IY Lge	3-5
Scorer (s) Batten 3				
Wed 2 Feb	Wealdstone	A	IY LGE	3-3
Scorer (s) Wheeler, Robinson, Batten				
Wed 9 Feb	Hampton & Richmond Borough	A	IY LGE	1-1
Scorer (s) John				
Thu 17 Feb	MARLOW	H	IY LGE	
Mon 21 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	A	IY LGE	
Thu 3 Mar	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	IY LGE	
Wed 9 Mar	Hayes & Yeading United	A	IY LGE	
Thu 17 Mar	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	H	IY LGE	

KEY: IY Lge = Isthmian Youth League; FAY Cup = FA Youth Cup; MCY Cup = Middlesex County Youth Cup

LEAGUETABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bedfont Sports	15	12	2	1	51	10	38
Beaconsfield Town	14	7	1	6	31	25	22
Camberley Town	11	6	2	3	27	19	20
Uxbridge	12	6	1	5	37	23	19
Hayes & Yeading United	12	6	1	5	24	26	19
Ashford Town (Middx)	11	5	2	4	14	20	17
Hampton & Richmond Borough	12	5	1	6	26	30	16
Marlow	14	3	4	7	28	25	13
Wealdstone	16	2	5	9	18	40	11
Northwood	13	2	3	8	23	61	9

NORTHWOOD & THE M



After a run of three previous County Cup successes here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium, where we have beaten Uxbridge, Wembley and then Bedfont Sports, we have been fortunate enough to be drawn at home again for this evening's semi-final match-up against the highest-ranked side left in the

competition in National League side Barnet.

The other semi-final was scheduled to be played last night as National League South side Hampton & Richmond Borough took on Brentford B (who don't actually play in a League).

The full results and fixtures for the competition so far are listed here:

First Round:

1. Ashford Town (Middx) 6 North Greenford United 2
2. Hanworth Villa 1 Wingate & Finchley 7
3. **Northwood 1 Uxbridge 1 (Northwood won 3-2 on penalties)**
4. St. Panteleimon 2 Brentford B 4
5. Southall 1 Hayes & Yeading United 2
6. Spelthorne Sports 2 Edgware Town 1
7. Staines Town 0 Broadfields United 1
8. Wembley 5 CB Hounslow United 0

Second Round:

1. Ashford Town (Middx) 4 Wingate & Finchley 3
2. Brentford B 11 Broadfields United 0
3. Enfield Town 1 Bedfont Sports 1 (Bedfont won 4-3 on penalties)

4. Hampton & Richmond Borough 4 Harrow Borough 1

5. **Hayes & Yeading United 1 Barnet 2**

6. Hendon 1 Hanwell Town 2

7. **Northwood 2 Wembley 0**

8. Spelthorne Sports 2 Harefield United 1

Quarter-Finals:

1. **Ashford Town (Middx) 1. Barnet 2**

2. Brentford B 4 Hanwell Town 1

3. Hampton & Richmond Borough 4 Spelthorne Sports 0

4. **Northwood 2 Bedfont Sports 1**

The Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup competition is the most prestigious cup competition played in Middlesex with the history of the tournament dating back to 1888/89 (this is the 128th year) and the first winners being Clapton which was at that time part of an extended County of Middlesex which stretched through to what is now East London.

The most successful club in the competition over its long history is Hendon who have won the Senior Cup fifteen times in various guises; firstly, as West Hampstead FC, then as Golders Green and, after 1956 onwards, as Hendon FC. They most recently won the Cup in 2018, in a penalty shoot-out against Staines Town following a 0-0 draw and they are one of six different sides who have won the Senior Cup in the last six completed seasons. Hanwell Town won the competition last season for the first-ever time and prior to that Brentford B won in 2019, Hampton & Richmond Borough in 2017, Northwood in 2016 and Harrow Borough in 2015.

Since the turn of the Century, the winners of the Middlesex Senior Cup have been as follows:

- 5 Hampton & Richmond Borough
- 4 Hendon
- 3 Staines Town
- 2 Northwood
- 1 AFC Hayes, Brentford B, Hanwell Town, Harrow Borough, Uxbridge, Yeading

Of the four clubs remaining in the competition this season (at the time of writing) three have won the Senior Cup in that twenty-year period.

The exception to that is tonight's visitors Barnet, who

IDDLESEX SENIOR CUP

haven't entered much in past decades – as they were based in Hertfordshire they mainly entered the Herts Senior Cup - and last won the tournament back in 1933 when they beat Staines Town in a replay to record a second successive victory having also beaten Park Royal, also in a replay (this time after a loss and a successful protest), the previous season. In fact, Barnet's record in the Senior Cup is replicated by Northwood as they have reached four finals in total, losing the first two – against RAF Uxbridge in 1922 and Botwell Mission (who changed their name to Hayes FC) in 1926 – before their two successes.

Northwood in the Senior Cup

That victory over Enfield Town in 2016 was the Woods second success in the Middlesex Senior Cup, having previously defeated Hayes in the 2007 tournament (on penalties following a 1-1 draw after-extra-time). Prior to that, Northwood had been beaten in two earlier finals. The first of those came in 1999/2000 when then Conference side Hayes edged the game 2-0 and then two years later in 2002, it was Hendon that defeated the Woods 4-2 after-extra-time.

The competition is open to all Middlesex clubs down to Step 5 of the non-League Pyramid structure and the Woods first competed in the competition when they were finally granted Senior Status as a club. Our first opponents were Wembley who won that first round tie 4-0 here at Northwood Park. It wasn't until 1987/88 that Northwood won their first game in the competition – a narrow 1-0 victory over Viking Sports. The first extended run in the Senior Cup was in 1991/92 – the season that the Woods were promoted as Champions of the London Spartan League – with wins over Southall, Bedfont and Uxbridge before a narrow 2-1 defeat against Wembley in the semi-final. Northwood were also defeated in another two semi-finals – in 1997 against Yeading and in 1999, with Wembley again the victors – before that first Final in 2000 which had seen a 1-0 semi-final victory at Hendon. For the second Final defeat in 2002, Uxbridge were thrashed 6-2 in the semi-final, the Woods equal highest-scoring win in the competition.

Since then, the Woods lost a 2006 semi-final at Hampton & Richmond Borough 1-0, beat Wingate & Finchley 2-1 the following year on the way to winning the competition for the first time, lost to Hendon 3-0 in the semi-final the very next season and then 2-0 to Uxbridge in the last four in 2010. In 2013, we played out a 0-0

draw with Ashford Town (Middx) but then lost 5-4 on penalties to miss out on that final. When we won the Senior Cup in 2016, we had defeated Staines Town 2-0 in the semi-final.

Previous successful Woods semi-finals:

28th February 2000 – Hendon 0 Northwood 1 – **Goal:** Dave Sargent

Team: Paul Riordan, Gary Issott, Gary Williams, Danny Butler, Rene Street, Dave Sargent, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell, James Burgess, Lawrence Yaku, Andy Sherry. Sub. Scott Fitzgerald.

12th February 2002 – Northwood 6 Uxbridge 2 – **Goals:** Lawrence Yaku 2, Dave Sargent, Chris Gell, Dave Nolan, Steve Hale

Team: Andy Felton, Dave Nolan, Dave Sargent, Danny Butler, Paul Watkins, Gary Williams, Andy Cook, Chris Gell, Steve Hale, Lawrence Yaku, Ryan Ashe. Subs. Wayne Carter, Scott Fitzgerald, Gavin Hart.

6th March 2007 – Wingate & Finchley 1 Northwood 2 – **Goals:** Elliott Buchanan, Peter Dean

Team: Mikhael Jaimez-Ruiz, Lee Holland (Riccardo Cannon), Danny Murphy, Terry Hogan, James Shipperley, Dave Sexton (Nick Pearce), Dwane Williams, Harry Hunt, Jerome Hall, Peter Dean, Elliott Buchanan.

23rd February 2016 – Northwood 2 Staines Town 0 – **Goals:** Niko Muir 2

Team: Berkley Laurencin, Georges Ehui, Andy Lomas, Mark Burgess, James Budden, George Nicholas (Bayley Brown), Joakim Ehui, James Burgess, Niko Muir, Louis Stead, Rob Hastings (Jermaine Heron).

Tonight's game against Barnet is the Woods twelfth Senior Cup semi-final since reaching our first back in 1992 so twelve in thirty years and this evening we will also be looking to record our 50th victory in the competition.

The Full Record (1983 – 2022 to date):

Played **86** Won **49** Drawn **3** Lost **34** Goals Scored **145** Goals Against **131**

WE'VE MET BEFORE

WITH KEN GREEN

Usually classed as Classic Clashes against the day's opposition, we can't seriously class any of the previous encounters between our two clubs as classics but we thought we would provide a summary of all three pre-season friendlies that have taken place here at Northwood against Barnet.

All three have been inside the last fifteen years with the first being back in July 2007. At that stage, our visitors were members of the Football League Division Two and the two squads were as follows:

Northwood: Bill Fishenden, Terry Hogan, Danny Murphy, Dave Tilbury, Brad Hewitt, Chris Mills, Dwane Williams, Simon Whall, Jerome Hall, Kevin McKenna, Elliott Buchanan.

Subs. Ricky Pither, Jack Bennett, Perry Norman, Stephane Brown, Michael Bakare, Lee Holland, Nick Pearce.

Barnet: Rob Beckwith, Max Porter, Ismail Yakubu, Sagi Burton, Nicky Nicolau, Ashley Carew, Neal Bishop, Michael Leary, Jason Puncheon, Rory May, Anthony Thomas.

Subs. Tim Trebes, Michael Bostwick, Liam Hatch, James Cole, Danny Hart, Stephen Seanla, Ben Wright, James Laws.

Northwood 0 Barnet 5

A healthy crowd of 242 attended and saw the Bees take the lead in only the third minute when a Kevin McKenna back-pass fell short and one-time Hemel Hempstead striker Anthony Thomas pounced. Rory May rolled in a second after just 16 minutes and then Thomas grabbed his second of the afternoon with a screamer from 25-yards on 28 minutes.

Young goalkeeper Bill Fishenden made a string of fine saves to deny Jason Puncheon before the half-time break and it was youngster Elliott Buchanan who went closest to scoring for the Woods.

After the break, manager Colin Payne shuffled his troops to give every one a run-out and they did well until

late on when goals from James Laws and Ben Wright rounded off a very comfortable 5-0 victory for the Bees.

The two clubs had a pre-season rematch the following season, in July 2008 and this time the squads were as follows:

Northwood: Mitch Swain, Joe Cowen, Danny Murphy, John Christian, Brad Hewitt, Ryan Tackley, Michael Gordon, Dwane Williams, Sean Sonner, Terry Davies, Abdul Yoki.

Subs. Liam Sonner, Max Howell, Adrian Abramian, Jack Bennett, Danny Julienne, Richard Orlu, Aryan Tajbakhsh, Matt Plaskett, Andre Delisser, Dwain Williams.

Barnet: Rob Beckwith, Jeremy De Magalhaes, David Pilgrim, Moses Swabie, Mark O'Toole, Danny Hart, Neal Bishop, Joe Tabiri, Kieron St Aimie, Luke Medley, Elliot Charles.

Subs. Cliff Akurang, Adam Birchall, Max Porter, Michael Leary, Phil Carpenter, Tim Salihu.

Northwood 3 Barnet 1

The Bees were still members of Division Two of the Football League and this time there was a crowd of 225 for this midweek fixture and it proved to be a highly satisfactory evening for Colin Payne's squad.

The Woods were 2-0 up inside six minutes with Michael Gordon setting up Abdul Yoki for the opener on three minutes and then Gordon adding the second himself with a sublime chip from the edge of the penalty-area.

Northwood's superiority was further confirmed with a third goal on twenty two minutes with Sean Sonner, Yoki and Terry Davies all involved in a slick move which culminated in Gordon applying the clinical finish. The

visitors gained some solace before half-time when a penalty was awarded for handball and Luke Medley converted the spot-kick.

Clear cut chances were at a premium in the second-half as the Woods shuffled the pack while Barnet resorted to their first choice attacking pairing of Cliff Akurang and Adam Birchill but it was to no avail as the Woods defence remained resolute thanks to a goal-line clearance from Danny Murphy from Akurang towards the end.

It was seven years later that two sides met once again for a pre-season fixture in August 2015 and it produced another action-packed encounter here at Northwood Park.

Here are the two squads for that one:

Northwood: David Moran, Omar Vassell, Andy Lomas, Jon Munday, Steve Brown, George Nicholas, Max Holland, James Burgess, Louis Stead, Michael Murray, Rob Hastings.

Subs. Nick Turner, Perry Dicker, Sam Whiting, Liam Baker, Jordan Payne, Bailey Brown, Myles Stephenson, Mark Burgess.

Barnet: Chris Haigh, Harry Taylor, Charlie Kennedy, Joe Gater, Tamille Roache, FumnayaShomotun, Wesley Fonguck, Shane Cojocarel, Samuel, Matty Stevens, Ryan Gondoh.

Subs. Tyler D'Crux, Justin Nwogu, Harry Gerard, Paris Mason, Tom Day.

Northwood 4 Barnet 3

In some ways, young striker Matty Stevens (now finally making his name at Forest Green this season) was the star of the friendly, bagging a superb hat-trick, but it was the Woods who notched an impressive win against the Bees who had just been promoted back to the Football League once again.

Stevens put Barnet ahead on fifteen minutes only for Northwood to turn it around with two goals in a minute with goals from Louis Stead and Rob Hastings.

Stevens struck again soon after and it remained all-square at 2-2 at half-time.

But soon after the restart, Jon Munday reacted quickest to a mistake from Chris Haigh in goal to put the Woods ahead again and then future pop star Myles Stevenson made it 4-2 on the hour mark.

The impressive Stevens completed that hat-trick with four minutes remaining but Northwood held on to an impressive victory.

Chris Haigh would later have a short spell on loan with the Woods but never actually played for Barnet in a competitive game.

However, there have been several players that have played for both sides over the years as follows:

- Derek Payne – 51 appearances for Barnet – 47 games for Northwood (8 goals) in 1984-85
- Frazer Toms – 115 appearances for Barnet – 14 games for Northwood in 2005
- Joe Devera – 177 appearances for Barnet – 5 games for Northwood in 2006
- Mikhael Jaimez-Ruiz – 0 appearances for Barnet – 12 games for Northwood in 2006-07
- Danny Hart – 6 appearances for Barnet – 13 games for Northwood (1 goal) in 2008
- Solomon Henry – 4 appearances for Barnet – 8 games for Northwood (2 goals) in 2009
- Charlie Kennedy – 2 appearances for Barnet – 6 games for Northwood (2 goals) in 2015
- Shane Cojocarel – 3 appearances for Barnet – 3 games for Northwood in 2015
- Jamie Stephens – 58 appearances for Barnet – 2 games for Northwood in 2020



THE JOURNEY AHEAD

DATE	OPPOSITION	V	COMP	RES	ATT	STARTING XI								
AUGUST														
Sat 14	Thatcham Town	A	Lge	1-1	147	Joseph	Unsworth	Petch	Noel (63)	Milenge	Avery (53)	MORRIS 1	Ayres	
Sat 21	BURNHAM	H	FACPR	1-1	124	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn (87)	Milenge	MORRIS 1 (87)	Nche (74)	
Tue 24	Burnham	A	FACPRR	4-1	234	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn	Milenge	MORRIS 1	NCHE 1	
Sat 28	BINFIELD	H	Lge	0-3	107	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn (60)	Milenge	Morris	Nche	
Mon 30	Hanwell Town	A	Lge	1-2	238	Joseph	Avery	Petch (65)	Noel	Linturn (77)	Milenge	Morris	Nche	
SEPTEMBER														
Sat 04	CHICHESTER CITY	H	FAC1QR	2-3	155	Joseph	Avery	Petch (85)	Decabo	Linturn	MILENGE 1	Morris	Nche	
Sat 11	STAINES TOWN	H	Lge	5-0	89	Joseph	CASH 1	Velasco	DECABO 1	Linturn	Milenge	MORRIS 1 (80)	Nche	
Tue 14	Marlow	A	Lge	0-1	148	Joseph	Cash	Velasco	Decabo	Surmon	Milenge	Morris	Nche	
Sat 25	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge	1-7	135	Joseph	Cash	Velasco (65)	Decabo (65)	Linturn	Surmon	MORRIS 1	Nche	
OCTOBER														
Sat 02	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge	3-7	185	Joseph	Cash (75)	Velasco	DUPRAY 1 (63)	Linturn	Nche	MORRIS 1	Ayres	
Sat 09	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	H	FAT 2QR	0-0**	124	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Nche	Linturn	Avery	Morris	Ayres (90)	
Sat 16	SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	H	Lge	2-3	106	Purdue	Cash	Velasco (69)	Nche (61)	Surmon	Avery (90)	MORRIS 1	Ayres	
Tue 19	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	134	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Fearn	Surmon	Avery	Morris	Ayres	
Sat 23	Guernsey	A	Lge	0-2	734	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Nche	Surmon	Avery	Morris	Esposito	
Tue 26	UXBRIDGE	H	MSCR1	1-1***	78	Purdue	Velasco	Palmer (88)	Fearn	Avery (50)	Linturn	J Ehui	Nche	
Sat 30	BERKHAMSTED	H	FAT 3QR	2-2#	119	Purdue	CASH 1	Palmer	Shrowder	Linturn	Avery	J Ehui (88)	Ayres (90)	
NOVEMBER														
Tue 02	BRACKNELL TOWN	H	Lge	0-2	143	Purdue	Velasco	Palmer	Shrowder	Linturn (59)	Avery	J Ehui (65)	Ayres (44)	
Sat 06	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge	0-2	101	Purdue	Velasco	Palmer	Shrowder (87)	Surmon	Avery	Esposito (72)	Nche	
Tue 09	WEMBLEY	H	MSCR2	2-0	95	Purdue	Batten	Palmer (46)	Surmon (62)	AVERY 1	Milenge (46)	Jenkins	J Ehui	
Sat 13	SOUTH PARK	H	Lge	1-5	140	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Surman	Avery	Surmon	Gurteen (41)	Simuchimba	Esposito
Sat 20	Chipstead	A	Lge	1-0	75	Purdue	Surmon	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Surmon	Gurteen	Young (67)	Stacey
Tue 23	Hanworth Villa	A	MCCR2	5-2	41	Purdue	Surmon	Lomas	Stewart	BOXER 1	Gurteen	Young	STACEY 1 (59)	
Sat 27	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	Lge	0-3	138	Purdue	Velasco (58)	Lomas	Cole	Surmon	Gurteen	Young	Stacey	
DECEMBER														
Sat 04	Chertsey Town	A	Lge	4-2	368	Purdue	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole (88)	Boxer	Gurteen	YOUNG 1 (76)	Stacey	
Sat 11	Binfield	A	Lge	1-0	164	Hosier	Jenkins	Surmon	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Young (87)	Stacey	
Sat 18	THATCHAM TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	179	Hosier	Surmon	Jenkins	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Young	Stacey	
Mon 27	HANWELL TOWN	H	Lge	0-3	255	Hosier	Jenkins (86)	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Constantinou (63)	Stacey	
JANUARY														
Tue 11	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	MSCQF	2-1	116	Hosier	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	BOXER 1	Gurteen	More	Stacey	
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge	3-1	531	Purdue	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Williams (70)	STACEY 1	
Sat 22	MARLOW	H	Lge	1-0	172	Hosier	Jenkins (68)	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Young	Stacey	
Tues 25	Westfield	A	Lge	4-1	89	Hosier	Young	Lomas (78)	COLE 1	Boxer	Gurteen	JACKSON 2	Stacey	
Sat 29	Uxbridge	A	Lge	2-0	238	Hosier	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	More (86)	STACEY 1	
FEBRUARY														
Sat 05	TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED	H	Lge	2-2	191	Hosier	Young (65)	Lomas	COLE 1	Boxer (85)	Gurteen	JACKSON 1 (77)	Stacey	
Tue 08	CHALFONT ST PETER	H	Lge	2-1	134	Hosier	Jenkins	Lomas	COLE 1	Tingey	Gurteen	Williams (80)	Stacey	
Sat 12	GUERNSEY	H	Lge	1-1	162	Hosier	Jenkins	More	Cole	Boxer	Tingey	Williams (79)	Stacey	
Tues 15	BARNET	H	MSCSF											
Sat 19	Sutton Common Rovers	A	Lge											
Tue 22	CB Hounslow	A	MCCR3											
Sat 26	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	Lge											
MARCH														
Sat 05	Bracknell Town	A	Lge											
Sat 12	South Park	A	Lge											
Sat 19	CHIPSTEAD	H	Lge											
Sat 26	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	Lge											
APRIL														
Sat 02	CHERTSEY TOWN	H	Lge											
Sat 09	WESTFIELD	H	Lge											
Sat 16	Chalfont St Peter	A	Lge											
Sat 23	Staines Town	A	Lge											



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Key: Goalscorer(s) in **Bold**; Sub 1 ● Sub 2 ● Sub 3 ● Sub 4 ● Sub 5 ● Yellow Card ● Red Card ■ * Own Goal

** Northwood won 4-3 on Pens; *** Northwood won 3-2 on Pen; # Berkhamsted won 6-5 on penalties; FAC = Emirates FA Cup; FAT = FA Trophy; MSC = Middx Senior Cup; MCC = Middx Charity Cup.

		Subs							
Chidyausiku (46) ●	Esposito	Williams	I Ehuji (46) ●	Surmon (53) ●	Decabo (63) ●	Coles	Nche		
I Ehuji	Ayres	Esposito	Williams (74) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Coles (87) ●	Unsworth	Noel		
I EHUJI 1 (90) ●	Ayres (81) ●	Esposito (87) ●	WILLIAMS 1 (81) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Coles (90) ●	Unsworth	Noel		
I Ehuji	Ayres (75) ●	Esposito (64) ●	Coles (84) ●	Noel (75) ●	Surmon (60) ●	Williams	J Ehuji		
I EHUJI 1 (65) ●	Esposito	Williams	Unsworth (65)	Coles (65) ●	Surmon (77)	Akunide	J Ehuji		
I EHUJI 1 (69) ●	Ayres	Williams (80) ●	J Ehuji (69) ●	Coles (80) ●	Surmon (85) ●	Akinode	Noel	Unsworth	Esposito
J EHUJI 1 (73) ●	Ayres	Esposito (28) ●	Surmon (28) ●	SAHNOUN 1 (73) ●	Williams (80) ●	Coles	Petch		
J Ehuji (57) ●	Ayres (82) ●	Esposito (89) ●	Sahnoun (57) ●	Petch (82) ●	Linturn (89) ●	Avery	Matthew		
Cullen (65) ●	Ayres	Dupray	Coles (65) ●	Esposito (65) ●	Palmer (65) ●	Sahnoun	Avery		
CULLEN 1 (75) ●	Esposito	Decabo	Palmer (63) ●	Coles (75) ●	Avery (75) ●	Surmon	Sahnoun		
I Ehuji (76) ●	Decabo	Palmer (68) ●	Coles (68) ●	Matthews (76) ●	Esposito (90) ●	Surmon	Dupray	Petch	
I Ehuji	DECABO 1	Palmer	Esposito (61) ●	Jenkins (69) ●	Petch (90) ●	Surmon	Linturn		
I Ehuji (66) ●	Decabo	Palmer (83) ●	Coles (66) ●	Nche (83) ●	Esposito	Surmon	Linturn		
Ajvazi	Decabo (84) ●	Palmer (79) ●	J Ehuji (79) ●	Sahnoun (84) ●	Coles	Surmon	Linturn		
AJVAZI 1 ●	Decabo	Coles (68) ●	Surmon (50) ●	I Ehuji (68) ●	Batten (88) ●	Esposito	Joseph		
Ajvazi (90) ●	Decabo	I EHUJI 1	Coles (88) ●	Esposito (90) ●	Petch (90) ●	Surmon	Gurteen	Velasco	Joseph
Ajvazi	Decabo	I Ehuji	Esposito (44) ●	Surmon (59) ●	Nche (65) ●	Petch	Joseph		
Ajvasi (72) ●	Decabo	I Ehuji	J Ehuji (72) ●	Milenge (72) ●	Petch (87) ●	Surmon	Joseph		
I Ehuji	Shrowder	Stewart	Nche (46) ●	ESPOSITO 1 (46) ●	Petch (62) ●	Joseph			
I Ehuji	Shrowder	J EHUJI 1 (70) ●	Milenge (41) ●	Davies (70) ●	Batten				
IBIE 1 (87) ●	Jackson (82) ●	Stewart	Velasco (67) ●	Shrowder (82) ●	J Ehuji (87) ●	Esposito	Petch		
● JACKSON 2 ●	Esposito (77) ●	J EHUJI (67) ●	CONSTANTINOU 1 (59) (59) ●			Petch (67) ●	Shrowder (77) ●	Batten	Cole
Ibie (79) ●	Jackson (81) ●	Stewart	Batten (58) ●	Constantinou (79) ●	J Ehuji (81) ●	Esposi	Petch		
IBIE 2	JACKSON 1 (82) ●	Stewart ●	J Ehuji (76) ●	Surmon (82) ●	Constantinou (88) ●	Esposito	Petch		
Ibie	JACKSON 1	Stewart	Constantinou (87) ●	Esposito	J Ehuji	Petch	Batten		
Ibie ●	Jackson	Esposito (65) ●	More (65) ●	Cahill	Constantinou	Batten	Lomas		
Ibie	Jackson (90) ●	Stewart	Williams 63 ●	Batten (86) ●	Cahill (90) ●	Purdue			
HELMORE 1 (90) ●	Williams	Stewart (83) ●	Cahill	Young (83) ●	Constantinou (90) ●	Surmon	Purdue		
HELMORE 1 (79) ●	IBIE 1 (90) ●	Stewart	Young (70) ●	Jackson (79) ●	More (90) ●	Constantinou	Surmon		
HELMORE 1 (80) ●	Ibie (87) ●	Stewart	Jackson (68) ●	More (80) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Constantinou	Batten		
HELMORE 1 (87) ●	Ibie (90) ●	Stewart	Robinson (90) ●	More (78) ●	Constantinou (87) ●	Surmon	Batten		
HELMORE 1 (90) ●	Ibie ●	Stewart (46) ●	Young (46) ●	Surmon (86) ●	Constantinou (90) ●	Robinson	Batten		
Helmore	Ibie	Stewart	Williams (77) ●	More (65) ●	Tingey (85) ●	Surmon	Constantinou		
HELMORE 1 (90) ●	Ibie (73) ●	Stewart	Jackson (73) ●	More (80) ●	Constantinou (90) ●	Surmon	Boxer		
Helmore	Constantinou (66) ●	Stewart (89) ●	IBIE 1 (66) ●	Jackson (79) ●	Surmon (89) ●	Lomas	Gurteen		



ROLL CALL

2021-22 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Players Name	SEASON 2021/2022											WOODS CAREER RECORD				Woods Debut	
	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE					TOTALS						LEAGUE		CUPS			Overall
	Starting	As Sub.	Total	GLS	Starting	As Sub.	Total	GLS	Games	GLS	Life Games	GLS	Cup Games	GLS	Total Games		
*Mads Alvazi	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	5	1	3	0	2	1	5	1	Guenesey(A) Oct '21
*Ryan Avery	9	1	10	0	7	0	7	1	17	1	10	0	7	1	17	1	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
*Matt Ayres	9	0	9	0	5	0	5	0	14	0	9	0	5	0	14	0	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
Lewis Batten	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	Uxbridge (H) Oct '21
Tommy Boxer	11	0	11	0	2	0	2	2	13	2	15	1	4	2	19	3	Arlsey town (A) Aug '17
*Adam Cash	8	0	8	1	2	0	2	1	10	2	8	1	2	1	10	2	Staines town(H) Sept '21
*Joe Chivvisaku	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
Keagan Cole	13	0	13	3	1	0	1	0	14	3	13	3	1	0	14	3	Chipsstead(A) Nov '21
*Sam Colles	0	5	5	0	1	5	6	0	11	0	5	0	6	0	11	0	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
*Yannis Constantinou	2	6	8	0	1	1	2	1	10	1	15	0	4	1	19	1	Chealfort St Peter(H) Dec '19
*Connor Cullen	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	Uxbridge(H) Sept '21
*Leo Decabo	10	1	11	2	6	0	6	0	17	2	11	2	6	0	17	2	Burnham(H) Aug '21
*William Duprey	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	Uxbridge(H) Sept '21
*Ismael Ehu	7	1	8	1	6	1	7	3	15	4	33	12	11	6	44	18	Doveney town (A) Sept '14
Joakim Ehu	4	5	9	2	4	1	5	0	14	2	156	6	41	1	197	7	Slough town (A) Aug '13
*Matteo Esposito	10	4	14	0	3	3	6	1	20	1	14	0	6	1	20	1	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
*CJ Fearn	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Basingstoke town(H) Oct '21
*Pablo Gonzalez-Velasco	11	0	11	0	2	0	2	0	14	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	Staines town(H) Sept '21
James Gurneen	17	0	17	0	2	0	2	0	19	0	19	0	2	0	21	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Josh Helmore	7	0	7	5	1	0	1	1	8	6	7	5	1	1	8	6	Bedford Sports (H) Jan '22
Daniel Hoser	9	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	9	0	1	0	10	0	Bedford (A) Dec '21
Sydney Ibbie	12	1	13	5	0	0	0	0	13	5	13	5	0	0	13	5	Chipsstead(A) Nov '21
Mirach Jackson	8	4	12	5	1	0	1	2	13	7	12	5	1	2	13	7	Chipsstead(A) Nov '21
Sam Jenkins	9	1	10	0	2	0	2	0	12	0	39	3	9	0	45	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Montiel Joseph	7	0	7	0	3	0	3	0	10	0	27	0	8	0	38	0	Markow (A) Aug '16
*Arnold Linturn	6	1	7	0	6	0	6	0	13	0	7	0	6	0	13	0	Burnham(H) Aug '21
Andy Lomas	10	0	10	0	2	0	2	0	12	0	96	1	25	1	121	2	Kenning town(A) Aug '14
*Imani Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Haywards Heath (H) Oct '21
*Gradi Millange	5	2	7	0	4	0	4	1	11	1	20	2	6	1	26	3	Bedford town(H) Nov '16
Alex More	2	6	8	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	8	0	1	0	9	0	Thatcham town(H) Dec '21
*Shaheel Morris	10	0	10	5	4	0	4	2	14	7	10	5	4	2	14	7	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
*Declan Neale	9	2	11	0	5	1	6	1	17	1	23	0	8	1	31	1	Maldon & Tibrose (H) Oct '17
*Tristan Noel	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	Ware (H) Feb '20
*Giovanni Palmer	5	2	7	0	4	0	4	0	11	0	7	0	4	0	11	0	Uxbridge (H) Sept '21
*Aaron Petch	3	3	6	0	2	4	6	0	12	0	6	0	6	0	12	0	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
Barnel Purdue	10	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	15	0	10	0	5	0	15	0	Haywards Heath (H) Oct '21
Will Robinson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Westfield (A) Jan '22
*Tecane Showder	3	1	4	0	2	1	3	0	7	0	4	0	3	0	7	0	Benhamstead (H) Oct '21
*Mark Snuuchimba	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	South Park(H) Nov '21
Feddy Stacey	13	0	13	2	2	0	2	1	15	3	13	2	2	1	15	3	Chipsstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart	12	0	12	0	2	0	2	0	14	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	Chipsstead (A) Nov '21
*Lindell Stewart	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Wembley (H) Nov '21
Matt Sumton	7	9	16	0	2	4	6	0	22	0	16	0	6	0	22	0	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
Luke Tingey	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22
*Tom Unsworth	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
*Ezekiel Williams	2	1	3	0	1	2	3	1	6	1	3	0	3	1	6	1	Thatcham town(A) Aug '21
Kyral Williams	3	2	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	Hanwell town (H) Dec '21
Ryan Young	8	2	10	1	1	1	2	0	12	1	10	1	2	0	12	1	Chipsstead (A) Nov '21

Up to 4th February 2022
* = No longer with Club



LEADER OF THE PACK – WITH CAPTAIN

KEEGAN COLE

A Great start to 2022.



WE HAVE MADE AN EXCELLENT START TO 2022 AS A GROUP AND HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE THIS FORM FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON AS WE ENTER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

I personally am very critical of our performances and even though we are undefeated since the turn of the New Year, I am slightly disappointed with our last three performances as I feel we haven't been at the levels we know we are capable of setting. But to still come away with points on the board in those circumstances is certainly positive and it shows the direction we want to push on in both as a group and as a club.

Togetherness is rapidly building within the player group and also within you - our fans.

We are ever so grateful for the continuous support on the pitch and in the clubhouse before and after. It is good to see and something that we will continue to develop in the weeks to come. If you haven't thought about travelling to watch the Woods away in the past, perhaps you might consider doing that now in our games coming up.

Tonight, is an opportunity to test ourselves against National League side Barnet in the semi-final of the Middlesex Senior Cup. We hope to see you guys there, backing us as always, in your numbers.

We hope you enjoy the occasion and hopefully we can perform well enough to secure a cup final spot which would be a great addition to the season.

"Up the Woods!"

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DANIEL PURDUE

21-year-old goalkeeper made his debut for the Woods in October 2021 in the FA Trophy against Haywards Heath Town. The youngster came up through the ranks at Hendon and remains registered for the Southern Premier side as well as for Hampton & Richmond Borough. Also had short spells with MARLOW and Harrow Borough.

DANNY PURDUE
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DAN HOSIER

Young goalkeeper Dan joined the Woods on dual-registration from Chesham United as cover for the injured Daniel Purdue and at just 18-year-old, tall keeper has impressed and looks to have a good future ahead of him. He had previously enjoyed a short spell with Barton Rovers earlier this season and has been a student at the Education and Semi-Professional Academy.

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**SAM JENKINS**

Sam originally joined the club in July 2018 having previously been at Harpenden Town. He won the Managers Player of the Year award at the end of that season but joined Chesham United where he has remained ever since. Injury issues has led to a couple of dual-registered spells back at the Woods on a couple of occasions, the latest in October 2021.

AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****LEWIS BATTEN**

Young, 17-year-old defender who has played for the Woods Under-18s over the past two seasons and looks to have a promising future with the club with a couple of first-team appearances already under his belt.

PETER REYNOLDS**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****MATT SURMON**

Matt is an assured central defender despite being only 21 years old and joins the club from FC Deportivo Galicia. He has also played at Ashford Town (Middx) and Windsor.

ROBIN PIPER**ROBIN PIPER****LUKE TINGEY**

Luke is an experienced 25-year-old defender who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Isthmian Premier side Potters Bar Town. He started off at the MK Dons Youth Academy and then went on to notch almost 200 games at Step 3 for Hendon FC. He also had a short spell with St Albans City.

STEVE LLOYD**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****ANDY LOMAS**

The experienced 31-year-old left-back returned to the Woods in a Player-Coach role in November 2021. He first arrived at Northwood Park in August 2014, following a season at Walton & Hersham where he had been Player of the Year. Prior to that he played and skipped local side Oxhey Jets. Andy was virtually ever-present over the next two seasons, making over 100 appearances, being part of the Middlesex Senior Cup success in 2016 and enjoying a clean sweep of Player of the Year awards that same year. He then moved up to join Harrow Borough, spent a few games back on loan at Northwood the following season and then moved to Potters Bar Town where he spent another four successful years.

ROBIN PIPER**ROBIN PIPER****JAMES GURTEEN**

James was previously with the Woods as an 18-year-old in 2017 and made a couple of appearances but returned in October 2021 on dual-registration from Kings Langley. In the meantime, the 22-year-old central defender has also appeared for Rayners Lane, Aylesbury United, Broadfields United and Southall.

JOHN LIBERTY**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****TOMMY BOXER**

Vastly experienced 30-year-old central defender who has signed for the Woods for a second spell in November 2021. He had previously played a handful of games in the 2017/18 season after spells with Cockfosters, Hoddeston Town, Hatfield Town and Potters Bar. He's much-travelled since – Mildenhall, St Neots, Biggleswade Town and St. Ives Town – and joins the Woods after a short spell with Chalfont St. Peter.

AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****KEAGAN COLE**

Keagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role in November 2021 having skipped Potters Bar Town at Step 3 and after a short spell with Walthamstow FC. Prior to that he came up through the youth ranks at Hendon to become the youngest player to make over 100 appearances for Hendon.

GERRY PIMM**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**

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CARL STEWART

- Former Watford youth midfielder Carl Stewart signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021. Carl is a 24-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedford Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently, Marlow.

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WILL ROBINSON

Will is an 18-year-old striker who has recently been promoted from the Woods Isthmian Under-18 side to be included in the first team squad. He has been a regular scorer throughout the season and will be hoping to progress in the final months of the campaign. Will is the son of former Northwood utility player Colin Robinson who played in the 1990s.

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TEDDY STACEY

24-year-old Teddy joins us from Hadley FC. He was at Tottenham as a youth and then went to the US where he represented, ironically, Northwood College in Michigan as well as playing for Greater Lowell Rough Diamonds. He's a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield and he will be working hard to make his mark at the higher level.

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JOAKIM EHUI

30-year-old brother to Ismael, Joakim has also returned to Northwood for a third spell and is now fast approaching 200 appearances for the club. Born in Lille, France Joakim was also at Fulham as a youngster and has also played for St. Albans City, Harrow Borough, Harlow Town, Hayes & Yeading, Potters Bar, Aylesbury, Chalfont St. Peter and Broadfields United.

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YIANNIS CONSTANTINO

A former West Ham youth player, Yiannis is a 21-year-old attacking midfield player who joined the Woods in November 2021 for a third spell at the club. Originally signed on dual-registration with Potters Bar in 2019, he now joins on dual-registration with Egham Town. He has also played for Staines Town.

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MICAH JACKSON

Micah is an attacking midfielder who was recruited from Enfield Borough FC in November 2021, where he has played his football for the last three seasons. This season he had netted 8 times in 14 appearances before his transfer. Prior to that he had a short spell at Cockfosters. He will be looking to establish himself at the higher level.

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SYDNEY IBIE

Dutch-born striker who also joined the Woods from Potters Bar Town in November 2021, where he had made a handful of appearances both this season and at the back of last season while also having a short spell with Beaconsfield Town. The tall forward started out at Hemel Hempstead Town and had loan spells with Welwyn Garden City, Aylesbury United, Wantage Town and MARLOW where he netted four times in nine appearances. The 21-year-old will be looking to impress back at Step 4 with the Woods and he netted on his debut.

JOHN JOYCE

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ISMAEL EHUI

Experienced striker, 34-year-old Ish has rejoined the Woods for a third spell some seven years after his first successful spell when he netted 14 goals in 29 appearances. French-born, Ismael played a few games for Scunthorpe United in the Football League while on loan from Fulham before playing abroad in Cyprus and Belgium, latterly for FC Montegnée. He moved to Hayes & Yeading, Hendon and Flackwell Heath before a second spell at Northwood and has since played for Chalfont St. Peter, Potters Bar, Harwell Town, North Greenford and Broadfields United.

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RYAN YOUNG

The 26-year-old joined the Woods in November 2021 from Potters Bar Town where he has been since 2019 and brought plenty of pace to the front-line. Ryan started out in the Academy at QPR and has also played for Dunstable Town, Berkhamsted, Stotfold and Aylesbury FC.

PETER REYNOLDS

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ALEX MORE

Alex joined the Woods in November 2021 having been playing representative football for the RAF where he is based at Northolt. The 24-year-old left-sided midfielder or winger played for Albion Rovers in his younger days.

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KYAL WILLIAMS

Kyal is a young 20-year-old attacking wide player who joined the Woods in December 2021 from Kings Langley. He had been "on loan" at near-neighbours Oxhey Jets where he banged in 12 goals in 17 appearances and now tests himself at the higher level. Kyal was at Watford Academy and also played for Hertford Town and Berkhamsted Raiders.

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JOSH HELMORE

Experienced forward Josh has moved to the Woods from divisional rivals Binfield FC where he had netted eight goals in sixteen league appearances this season and was in double-figures for the campaign. The 29-year-old started out with Reading City and has also played for Gloucester City, Thatcham Town, Berkhamsted and Bracknell Town.

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