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Middlesex Junior Cup finalists: 1935, 1936

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Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979

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# IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH NORTHWOOD FC CHAIRMAN, **IAN BARRY**



**Good afternoon and welcome to the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium for these two big and testing fixtures; today in the Buildbase FA Trophy as we welcome Southern League Central Division leaders Berkhamsted FC and then on Tuesday as we entertain second-placed Bracknell Town FC in the Pitching in Isthmian League.**

**Undoubtedly, two tough games for sure these ones and as I write these notes, we are on a very poor run of form. Whilst games have been close in terms of the score lines, it's picking up points that matter and our current points tally, to put it simply, isn't good enough and I certainly didn't anticipate sitting bottom of the league right now in any scenario when we started this campaign.**

The 2-0 defeat last Saturday in Guernsey was played out in front of a bumper crowd over there. As I wasn't able to make the trip, I only had the option of watching highlights from the game courtesy of their recording of the highlights but I can see that again we find ourselves conceding poor goals. Yes, the second goal was as clear a foul as you

would see, but if we aren't scoring enough goals to win games, it makes the task harder.

As a club, we all have to take responsibility for where we find ourselves and put in more; more hard work, more training, more discipline and if you consistently do the 'right' things, history shows that improvements will be made.

Thank you to the few supporters who did make the trip to Guernsey; it's a long day and as always, it's appreciated.

By the time I write more notes, I think we will all have a clearer understanding of exactly where we are.

Enjoy the games and get behind the team.

Up the Woods!

**Ian**

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# BEN'S BRIEF

THE THOUGHTS OF THE NORTHWOOD MANAGER **BEN MURRAY**

## **GOOD AFTERNOON EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO THE FENTON CIVIL ENGINEERING STADIUM...**

**We are in our toughest period right now. Obviously not something that we were expecting at the start of the season this early on.**

We are always building, we've had some pretty tough experiences in the past few weeks and for a new team that's difficult, but we are greater for it and we continue to build. With each defeat in the league the pressure rises, we currently sit in the bottom position.

In these scenarios there are two types of people. The people who shirk all responsibility and think that they aren't the problem, finding faults in everything else but their own responsibilities. Then there's the other type of person who keeps working hard and looks to find the answer.

At 34 years old, I've grown up in this non-league environment constantly being told I'm either not good enough or not experienced enough and haven't got what it takes to succeed. Most managers would likely moan, find an excuse, they jump on social media and complain about everything about the club, about the budget, about decisions in games that have gone against them. Basically, making their own fake egos feel better and keeping their own stock as a manager high.

I won't do that. I have principles that I set out in life; I've been brought up the right way. It's my ambition to continue to prove those doubters wrong, I've constantly done that so far in my career. That's not going to change now.

The reason is, that I'm honest, I work as hard as I can and I keep level headed.

I am confident that we can achieve the things that I set out from the start here at Northwood. I want a group that you can relate to, that you can be proud of. We will get this and in the past few games we have shown this.

But we need momentum to do this and these next two games will bring that.

I honestly couldn't care less right now who the opposition is, it's about us not them. It's the most dangerous position to be in, we are hurting as a group and that's when you get a reaction. That's when we all need to step up and be counted.

Anyone that reads this is doing so because they are passionate about this club, whether you're a volunteer, supporter, player's family member, you chose to come and watch and support non-league football and all the range of emotions that go with it. So, let's go for it and look to come out with a positive result.

Up the Woods

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# WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH ALAN EVANS

## WELCOME TO THE COMRADES AND THE ROBINS

**It's another of those double-header programmes that some people hate this week as we again play two home games inside just a few days and what a big challenge those two games are for the Woods.**

Firstly, we extend a warm welcome to everyone connected with Berkhamsted FC for a Buildbase FA Trophy third qualifying round fixture. Our visitors will be looking to win two successive matches in the competition for the first-ever time today while the Woods haven't achieved that feat since the 2014/15 season when we notched back-to-back home wins over Waltham Abbey and then Guernsey (on penalties). To reach this stage, the Woods had another penalty shoot-out success, this time 4-3 over Isthmian South East Leaders Haywards Heath Town, following a 0-0 draw on 90 minutes. Berkhamsted meanwhile were comfortable 2-0 winners away at Barton Rovers. The Comrades form this season has been nothing short of superb and they are currently clear at the top of the Southern Central Division table. Former Woods goalkeeper Xavi Comas Leon, and his defence, have not conceded more than one goal in any of their fourteen games so far this season and we will need to be back to our best here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium to progress today. The game, as usual nowadays, has to be played to a finish and there is no extra-time scheduled so straight to penalties should the scores be level after 90 minutes.

On Tuesday night, it's back to the Pitching In Isthmian League and the visit of much-touted title favourites Bracknell Town, who would be top of the table if their 3-0 win at Chertsey Town last Tuesday night wasn't abandoned in the closing stages. The Robins have suffered just one defeat so far this season; at home to big rivals Marlow with Burgess Hill Town the only side to beat them on their travels when they lost 2-0 in the FA Cup. We didn't meet during last season's curtailed campaign but the previous season we played both games before it was cut short. The home fixture ended in a 2-2 draw after Nathan Minhas and Dan Carr scored for the Robins to recover from two early goals from Charlie Hayford and Kweku Lucan

that had seen the Woods lead 2-0 after fifteen minutes. In the return, Bracknell notched a 2-0 victory thanks to two goals from corners, headed home by Joy Mukena and Robb Sheridan.

We hope both sides enjoy their short stay with us.

## PLAYER NEWS

There was one more new face who made his debut in our League game in the Channel Island of Guernsey with Melos Ajvazi joining the Woods from Braintree Town. He then scored on his home debut on Tuesday night against Uxbridge.

Also, coming into the squad this afternoon, providing the paperwork clears in time, is young midfielder Tecane Shrowder who arrives on loan from National League Wealdstone. The 18-year-old has come through the Academy at the club and is well thought of. He had a previous loan spell at Kings Langley at Step 3 this season.

## LEAGUE AND CUP NEWS

Last Saturday the club made the long trip to play in Guernsey; our first-ever overseas trip and, despite the 2-0 defeat, it was a very pleasant and well-organised day out for everyone. The home club make excellent arrangements for everything that is in their control and even though it was a very early start to catch the 8.35am plane from Gatwick, the leisurely breakfast at a nice Hotel when we got there provided excellent preparation. Sadly, the defeat meant Guernsey rose above us in the table and with Staines Town picking up a point against Marlow, the Woods did sink to the bottom of the table; something that we need to put right urgently.

On Tuesday night we took on our divisional leaders Uxbridge in the first round of the Middlesex Senior Cup, just a month after the heavy defeat we suffered against them in the League. Though it was a much-changed Uxbridge line-up, the game was a good test for both sides and thanks to a last-minute equaliser, we forced a penalty shoot-out and progressed by a 3-2 margin when CJ Fearn rolled in the final kick of the ten taken. Daniel Purdue had

earlier saved two of Uxbridge's kicks to swing it Northwood's way. We now take on Combined Counties League side Wembley in the Second Round on Tuesday 9th November so it's coming up very soon. Wembley beat CB Hounslow 5-0 in the First Round.

## TOP VALUE SEASON TICKETS

Season Tickets are again available to all supporters at the massively discounted price of just £45.00 which will get you entrance to all our home Isthmian League matches (usual admission price £10 for adults, £5 for concessions). For those that bought a season ticket last season, only for the season to be severely curtailed, we did make the offer of a free replacement for the new season and it is a credit to everyone of you that no-one took us up on that offer. All those that ordered their tickets prior to last week can collect them from me today but if you haven't yet done so, it's never too late as there are savings to be made during the first few months of the season. Go to the website [www.northwoodfc.com](http://www.northwoodfc.com) and Season Tickets under the Commercial tab to pay online for yours or you can pay cash to me this afternoon if you would prefer.

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## PLAYER SPONSORSHIPS

As usual, we are looking for sponsors for our players and this season you get a choice of either being kit sponsor at £60.00 or Tracksuit Sponsor at £50.00. You can do this online via the website and the squad page, or cash if you would prefer. The player pictures are not actually included in this smaller issue of the matchday programme today so take a look at the website squad page to see if your favourite player has been snapped up yet and act quickly to secure your sponsorship.

## UNDER-18S

The lads were disappointed to fall to a 4-2 home defeat against Hampton & Richmond Borough recently and would have been hoping to bounce back away at Marlow on Thursday night but the result is not known at this time. It

was good to see the Under-18s skipper Lewis Batten travel with the squad to Guernsey last week and then he made a brief debut for the first-team on Tuesday night against Uxbridge. The side is back here this coming Thursday night, 4th November 2021 for the visit of runaway leaders Bedfont Sports who currently have a 100% record from their five games played. A really tough test and I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

## SPARTANS YOUTH (ADULT SECTION)

Our groundshare partners finally started their home programme of fixtures last Saturday when they entertained second-placed Battersea Ironsides in the Surrey Premier County League and, in an entertaining game, they played out a 2-2 draw. Spartans are fifth in the table with two games in hand to Battersea and four points adrift of them. However, AFC Cubo are currently five points clear at the top. They play away at Lyne Seniors this week but are back at Northwood next Saturday, 6th November 2021 for the visit of Worcester Park who are currently in fourth place with only one defeat from six games so another stern test. Kick-Off is at 3pm so if you can't make the first-team game at Bedfont Sports, I'm sure they would appreciate any support. Admission is Free.

## FORTHCOMING FIXTURES AT THE FENTON CIVIL ENGINEERING STADIUM

As just mentioned, next Saturday the Woods travel to play away at in-form Bedfont Sports who are having an excellent season. If you haven't been to their ever-improving stadium, it is well worth a visit so please try to get along if you can. After that we are back in Middlesex Senior Cup action and then there's another League game at home against South Park.

**Thursday 4th November** - Northwood U-18s v Bedfont Sports - Isthmian Youth League - 7.45pm

**Saturday 6th November** - Spartans v Worcester Park - Surrey Premier League - 3pm

**Tuesday 9th November** - Northwood v Wembley - Middlesex Senior Cup - 7.45pm

**Saturday 13th November** - Northwood v South Park - Isthmian League - 3pm

Enjoy the game this afternoon (and evening) and see you all again soon!



# MATCH REPORT BY ROBIN PIPER

## GUERNSEY 2 NORTHWOOD 0

Saturday 23 October 2021 - Kick-off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division



**Northwood's first overseas match proved to be a fruitless one on the pitch as they returned home from Guernsey empty handed on another disappointing afternoon for Ben Murray and his charges.**

Woods made the flight to the Channel Islands without the services of injured duo Matt Ayres and Ismael Ehui; Matteo Esposito and debutant striker Melos Ajvazi their replacements, while there was a return to the midfield for Declan Nche in place of CJ Fearn.

The hosts went straight at Northwood from the start as they found plenty of space down both flanks with keeper Daniel Purdue doing well to deflect Kieran Mahon's shot onto the upright after the dangerous Matt Loaring had created the opening.

Having been on the backfoot up to then, Woods managed to force a corner and a short routine gave Leo Decabo a great opportunity, but his weak shot was comfortably gathered by Josh Addison in the Guernsey goal.

The Green Lions were soon back on the attack with Northwood looking decidedly off the pace, Purdue keeping out a cross-shot



from Frank Tobin before Woods' stopper pulled of a smart reaction save to tip Loaring's firmly struck effort over the crossbar.

Northwood did manage to break the shackles with a swift move from the back, Giovanni Palmer feeding Nche whose low shot cleared the far post. And after Guernsey had gone





close with Ross Allen's snapshot narrowly clearing the crossbar, Woods threatened again as a well constructed move ended with Shakeel Morris teeing up Nche, but his near post shot was well kept out by Addison.

However, Guernsey went close to taking the lead as Tom Strawbridge's close-range header fell into the grateful arms of Purdue. But the Green Lions kept the foot on the gas and they were finally rewarded in the 37th minute as Charlton Gauvain sent a looping shot over Purdue from 25 yards after latching onto a delightful through-ball from Loaring.

Northwood began the second half with a revised formation, switching to a more adventurous 4-3-3 with Morris and Palmer either side of Ajvazi and Cash moving to the right back slot while Pablo Velasco switched to left back. However, the Woods were almost caught napping from the kick-off as Allen got the better of Cash before squaring to Mahon who skied his shot from 15 yards.

Having breathed a sigh of relief, Woods began to play with more attacking purpose and good work from Palmer down their right flank saw the latter find Morris but he shot wide when off balance. And Morris was to the fore once again as he found space on the edge of the box, but his shot was blocked by the home defence.

But just as Northwood were beginning to build some momentum, they were stopped in their stride as they conceded a second goal on 61 minutes in controversial circumstances - the referee waving away appeals for what looked a clear push on defender Ryan Avery as he looked to shepherd the ball to safety, affording Gauvain the freedom of

the Bailiwick to square the ball to the unmarked Allen who swept the ball home.

Having expressed their frustrations to the match officials with Avery and manager Murray being cautioned for their troubles, Woods needed a swift response if they were to get anything out of the match. And Northwood had an opportunity as Esposito swung in a free kick which found the head of Nche, but his effort lacked direction.

Northwood substitutes Joakim Ehui and Mo Sahnoun were both introduced for their first action for several weeks with Palmer and Decabo making way as the visitors continued in search of the elusive goal. And Woods went close on a couple of occasions in the last few minutes, Morris forcing a corner after being picked out by Velasco's far post cross while Ajvazi sent a back header into the arms of Addison following Cash's long throw into the box.

Northwood were unable to find a way through and were grateful to Purdue who saved with his legs from Robbie Legg to deny the Green Lions a third goal, but a sixth consecutive league defeat meant Northwood replaced the hosts at the foot of the table.

#### Northwood:

1 Purdue, 2 Cash, 3 Velasco, 4 Nche, 5 Gurteen, 6 Avery, 7 Morris, 8 Esposito, 9 Ajvazi, 10 Decabo, 11 Palmer, 12 Coles, 14 J Ehui (for Palmer 79m), 15 Surmon, 16 Linturn, 17 Sahnoun (for Decabo 84m)

Yellow Card: Avery

Attendance: 734



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# CLASSIC CLASH

WITH KEN GREEN

## NORTHWOOD 1 BERKHAMSTED TOWN 0

**Usually in this column we look back at a previous meeting with today's visitors Berkhamsted. However, as we have not played the present club before, we look at a clash with their predecessor club Berkhamsted Town.**

**The clubs met for a couple of Isthmian League seasons, and on Saturday 25th March 2000, they played at Northwood Park in Ryman League Division Two...**

Northwood took another giant step towards Ryman Division One with an 89th minute winner. Though it was late, the goal was no more than they deserved for their commitment and overall superiority. Apart from a midweek defeat to Barking, the visitors had won their previous five games to move into fourth place.

The home team were missing several key players, but still put on a five-star performance. Good runs down the flanks by Dave Nolan and Gavin Hart put pressure on the visitors in the opening stages, and Nicky Webb in goal did well to cut out another cross from Lawrence Yaku.

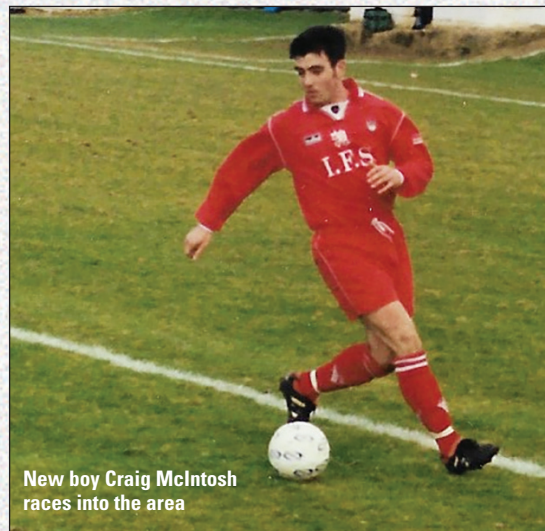
The visitors also played some attractive football, but they found the home defence in great form. An excellent ball from Yaku to Gell saw the Northwood skipper race 30 yards and cross to the far post, but Scott Fitzgerald could not find a finish the move deserved.

Hart, who had a solid game, then robbed a defender, but his pass to Yaku was intercepted by Paul Lowe. The hosts looked the more likely to score; Scott Fitzgerald, who ran his socks off all game, rounded a defender, but his finishing again did not match the quality of the move.

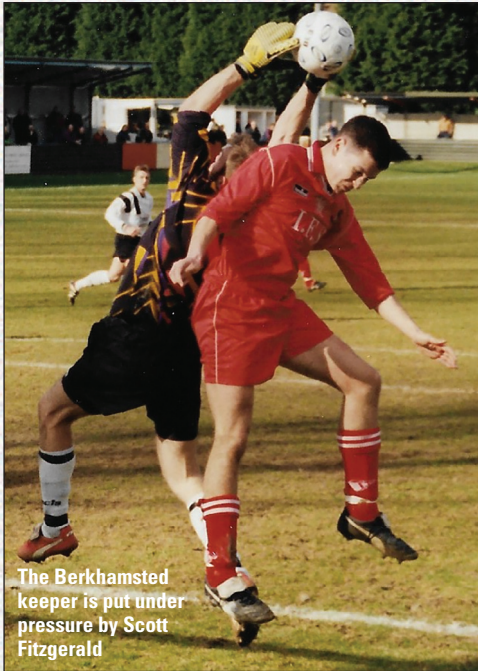
It was Fitzgerald who had the best chance of the half just before the break when he beat the offside trap, but the keeper forced him wide and his shot was cleared off the line by defender Andy Mullins.



Scott Fitzgerald attacks the goal



New boy Craig McIntosh races into the area



The Berkhamsted keeper is put under pressure by Scott Fitzgerald

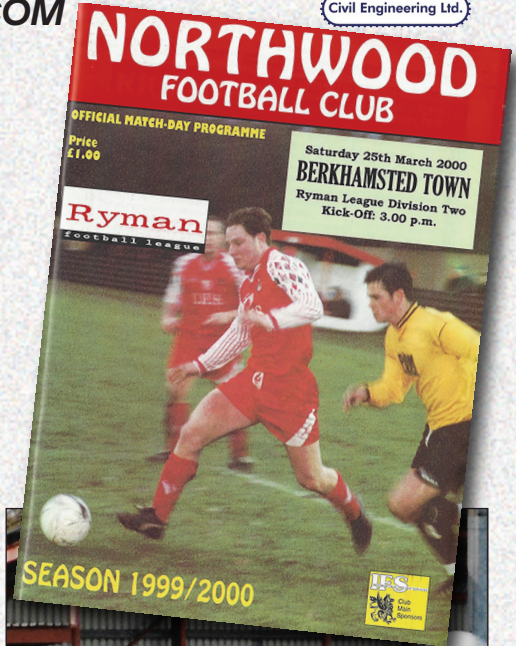
Craig McIntosh, signed from Leighton Town, made a good home debut and linked up well with Gell to give Yaku a chance after the break, but the 'keeper denied the latter. Then Gell found Fitzgerald in space and Webb again had to tip his effort over.

The Northwood players never stopped running and competing, Gary Williams, in particular, winning two tackles to give Yaku a half chance that Webb saved. Hart then played a great ball to McIntosh, but his first touch let him down.

With time running out, Fitzgerald made a superb run from midfield, beating two defenders and crossing into the six-yard area, where Yaku stroked the ball home.

**Northwood:** Paul Riordan, James Burgess, Gary Williams, Danny Butler, Rene Street, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell, Craig McIntosh (Andy Draper), Scott Fitzgerald, Lawrence Yaku, Gavin Hart. Subs not used: Steve Hale, Ryan Ambler.

**Berkhamsted Town:** Nicky Webb, Paul Aldridge, Paul Lowe, Andy Mullins, Pete Clifford, Terry Nightingale, Wes Foley, Andy Adebawale (Dean Chapman), Ricky Ibe, Will Cooper (Mark Osborne), Danny Nicholls



Now Chris Gell gives the keeper a hard time



## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS...

# BERKHAMSTED FC

**The club was formed in 2009 and appointed experienced manager Micky Vipond who had been successful with Leverstock Green, Tring Athletic and Hemel Hempstead Town (where he had a long playing career).**

The club won the Molten Spartan South Midlands League Division 2 title in its first season, losing only once each at home and away. Winning division 2 by 9 points led to promotion to division 1.

The team were again champions in 2010-11, this time by 15 points and were unbeaten at home in the league.

This earned a second successive promotion and movement up to the Premier division, where the club stayed for 6 years.

The total of 107 points was the highest in the season for any club in the non-league pyramid, prompting the Herts. FA to award the club the prestigious Sir Stanley Rous Memorial Trophy.

It is named after a former local referee and administrator who rose all the way from West Herts. football to the top job at FIFA.

The team won promotion to the Southern League under Steve Bateman by finishing as Premier division runners up in 2018.

The club were leading the division when it was abandoned due to a pandemic and the next season was curtailed much earlier.

Being deprived of conventional promotion, the joint management team of Steve Bateman and Lee Bircham chose to move up two divisions by taking over the hot seat at Hemel Hempstead Town and took a couple of players with them.

The club made its FA Cup debut in 2011 with an away win over Crawley Green, followed by a trip to Clarence Park, but the game with St Albans City was goalless, then exiting at Broadwater in the replay.

In 2012 they played 5 FA Cup matches but went out to Metropolitan Police in the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Cup, having knocked out Hoddesdon Town (after a replay), Hadley and Uxbridge.

2013 brought home wins over AFC Dunstable and Harefield United, but defeat at Daventry Town.

In 2014 Ashford Town eliminated the club in the first match and in 2015 the Comrades won against Hanworth Villa but went out to Barton Rovers.

In 2016 Berko went out to Cogenhoe United before the league season had started.

In 2017 they overcame Crawley Green but went out 4-1 at home to Slough Town in front of 366 fans-the best yet at home.

2018 saw wins at Tring Athletic and Thame United but defeat to Coggeshall Town in a home replay-we meet them again in this season's competition.

2019 produced a win at Wembley (Vale Farm!) followed by a narrow controversial defeat at step 3 St Ives Town.

Last season we lost at Cribbs, near Bristol. This season we got revenge over Coggeshall Town but again went down to a step 5 side Walthamstow.

The 2018 debut in the FA Trophy brought a 5-1 win over South Park but defeat at Chipstead. 2019 produced a 5-0 win at home to Herne Bay but defeat at step 3 side Hornchurch 3-1.

Last season we knocked out Chertsey Town but went out to Marlow in what proved to be our final game before the season was abandoned due to the pandemic.

In 2016 Berkhamsted reached the last 16 of the FA Vase, going out 2-1 at home to the eventual winners Morpeth Town. They got there with six wins, earning the club the Houghton Regis Trophy.

In 2019 the club reached the quarter final of the Southern League Cup going out 1-0 after a long midweek trip to Lowestoft Town.

Berko have reached cup finals in each of the last eight seasons. Last season's Herts. Charity Cup final with Hemel Hempstead was not played due to the virus, with the sides being declared joint winners.

The previous season Berko won the St Marys Cup with a 1-0 win over Oxhey Jets but lost the Herts. Charity Shield final 1-0 to Colney Heath.

The previous year they lost the St Marys Cup final to Leverstock Green. In 2016 they beat Tring Athletic 3-2 in the Herts. Charity Shield final.

They won their first cup in 2013 by also beating Tring Athletic at home in the St Marys Cup final.

In 2015 they landed the Premier Division Cup, beating Colney Heath after a penalty shoot-out in the final.

2014/15 featured their best run in the Herts. Senior Cup when they beat three fellow SSMFL Premier division sides before going out in the semi-final 2-1 at home to National South side Hemel Hempstead Town.

The club nickname is the Comrades, after Berkhamsted Comrades which was the name of the football club formed in the town by servicemen returning from the First World War 100 years ago.

It later changed its name to Berkhamsted Town, but that club folded for financial reasons in early 2009.

The name Berkhamsted Comrades returned last season as the name of our reserve side who compete in division 2 of the Spartan South Midlands League-where the first team began. The club also runs a midweek side for under 18s in the Southern Counties Floodlit Youth League.

We run a complete pathway from youth to reserves and first team level. On Sundays the under 16s and under 15s compete in the Eastern Junior Alliance.



## MEET THE PLAYERS OF BERKHAMSTED FC

### GOALKEEPERS

**Xavi Comas-Leon** (32) former Kings Langley and Northwood goalkeeper who joined in November 2018 and was outstanding between the sticks last season.

**Sam Irish** (19) new signing this summer.

### DEFENDERS

**Ryan Neufville** (22) a right back who joined last summer after following his manager from Biggleswade United.

**Ryan Kinnane** (26) centre back who returned to Broadwater from Hemel Hempstead Town in the summer. Originally signed from Hayes & Yeading United.

**Robbie Goodman** (30)-summer signing from Kempston Rovers where he was skipper and made over 200 appearances. He has also played in this division for Barton Rovers and started with Ampthill Town.

**Charlie Briggs** (26) centre back also signed last summer from Biggleswade United, where he was captain. He has plenty SSMFL experience with London Colney, Sotofold, Baldock, Arlesey, Potton & Codicote.

**Max Farrelly** (28) battling central player who lives in the town and has played for Leverstock Green, AFC Dunstable and Chesham United. Over 200 first team appearances.

**Matt Cooper** (26) full back who signed from Northwood. He has also played for Ascot United and Biggleswade United.

**Mohamed Bangura** (20) full back who has joined his brother at the club this summer.

### MIDFIELDERS

**Lucas Kirkpatrick** (26) impressive signing from Braintree Town last season who can play anywhere on the right.

**Josh Chamberlain** (27) left sided player who came through the under 18 and reserve set up and returned to Broadwater, after helping Hayes & Yeading to promotion to step 3 the previous year.

**Adam Watkins** (29) recent signing from Premier division Royston Town. Experienced at this level with both Dunstable clubs, Chesham United, Bedford Town and Cambridge City. Was with Luton as a youngster.

**Connor Toomey** (26) back again after another spell at Hayes and Yeading United. Product of our under 18 side who has also played for Kings Langley.

**Phil Draycott** a midfielder recently signed from Spartan South Midlands side Crawley Green. Has Southern League experience with Bedford Town and St Ives.

**Joe Hubbard** (17) a midfielder who has come through our Sunday youth teams and was in our midweek under 18 side last season.

**Alfie Abrey** (18) a midfielder who was in our under 18 side last season.

### FORWARDS

**Lewis Toomey** (30) top goalscorer in his first season for the club. He has previously played at higher levels with Kings Langley, Hemel Hempstead, Chesham United & Kings Langley.

**Alie Bangura** (22) forward who joined last season. In the previous season he averaged a goal a game last season with three Spartan South Midlands clubs-Enfield Borough, Tring Athletic & Biggleswade United.

**James Verney** (22) forward who joined from Hitchin Town last summer and was formerly with Tring.

**Elliot Bailey** Goalscorer who recently rejoined us from Welwyn Garden City where he has spent much of the recent covid interrupted seasons.. Experienced forward, who has previously played with Hitchin Town, St Albans City and Hertford Town.

**Jake Tabor** (18) forward signed from Sarratt last season when he was in our under 18 and Spartan South Midlands division 2 side.

**Carl Chambers** (23) winger who is a summer signing from Biggleswade.

**Adiel Mannion** (31) forward who returned from Leverstock Green in the summer and now lives in the town. Picked up a serious injury in his first spell with the club in 2013 after being a regular on the goalscorer's list.

### THE BENCH TEAM

**Chris Devane** (30) manager who joined last season having previously managed at step 5 with Biggleswade United and Crawley Green.

**Trishan Patel** (33) level 3 coach who joined last summer from Biggleswade United.

**Darren Locke** (34) assistant manager and experienced centre back who joined from Chesham United and still gets his boots out on occasions.

**Rory McMullan**-goalkeeper coach.

**Kim Harris**- physio who rejoined the club this season.

### RECORDS TO DATE:

**Highest step 4 finish:** 1st when the virus stopped football in 2020 Clarence Park (for completed season 6th in 2019).

**Biggest Southern League win:** 7-0 away to Wantage Town in 2019-20.

**Biggest home league win:** 10-0 v Kent Athletic in SSMFL Division 2 in 2009-10

**Biggest away league win:** 11-0 away to Hatfield Town in the SSMFL Premier division in 2013-14

**Biggest cup win:** 12-1 at Stotfold in the FA Cup in 2017/18.

**Heaviest league defeat:** 1-7 at Hanwell Town in the SSMFL Premier division in 2011-12

**Heaviest cup defeat:** 0-6 at Hemel Hempstead Town in the St Marys Cup 2011-12

**Best club attendances:** home 366 v Slough Town in the FA Cup in 2017-18 away 823 at Bromsgrove Sporting in 2019.

**Record Broadwater crowd:** 1,732 for the 2001 FA Vase semi-final win over Bedlington Terriers.

**Most goals in a season:** 44 Matt Bateman 2018/19.

**Player progressing to the Football League:** Connor Calcutt- Stevenage

# ON THIS DAY WITH **KEN GREEN**

## 2 NOVEMBER IN YEARS GONE BY...



**1935**

Middlesex Junior Cup third round  
**NORTHWOOD UNITED 6 HAREFIELD OLD BOYS 2**

Northwood United made three changes to the side which drew at Harefield the previous week in the second round of the Middlesex Junior Cup, for this replay at Northwood Recreation Ground. They brought in R. Bell, Taylor and Long.

Another good game was witnessed by the largest crowd seen on the Northwood Recreation Ground for many a day. Play opened sensationally, for although Harefield had to kick against a strong wind, within five minutes they had caught the home defence napping and took the lead.

Northwood retaliated, and treated the spectators to some copy-book football. Goals were scored by Bob Bell, Joe Gill, Tom Bell and Frank Taylor, and at half-time they led by four goals to one. The second half opened in a similar manner, Harefield quickly scoring through A. Branch, but they were unable to keep up the pressure, and Tom Bell and Gill soon added two more good goals. With this lead the home side eased off, and although Harefield tried, the home defence held them easily.

**Northwood United:** Field, Cross, Hone, Elworthy, Darvill, Long, R Bell, Taylor, Gill, T Bell, Gutteridge

**1968**

Middlesex Intermediate Cup  
**NORTHWOOD 4 SPARTON 2**

Northwood dominated from the start of this Middlesex Intermediate Cup first qualifying round tie at Northwood Recreation Ground, and proved too strong for a less talented Sparton side.

Northwood scored first through Bill Coombes, and a second

was added by Dave Sanders almost immediately afterwards. A lapse in defence gave Sparton their first goal just after half-time.



After surviving early pressure in the second half, Northwood added further goals through Coombs and Kevin Perry, before Sparton got their second.

**Northwood:** Smalley, Storey, Madigan, Brownlow, D Byrne, Gould, Gregory, Harding, Perry, Dodd, Sanders.

**1993**

Diodora League Division Three  
**NORTHWOOD 1 TRING TOWN 0**

A Vic Schwartz goal ended a run of four games without a victory for the Woods. Northwood had plenty of chances early on, and the pressure finally told in the 33rd minute when a ball out of defence was flicked on by Schwartz on the half way line.

Martin Randall (pictured) won the race for possession, turned and chipped a great shot onto the bar, for Schwartz to follow up and tap the ball home. Rick Murphy had to make a fine save



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late on, but generally Woods stayed on top and well deserved their win.

**Northwood:** Murphy, McAuliffe, Brayshaw, Parker, Holland, Payton, Matthews, Schwartz, Boadu, Pacquette, Randall. Sub: Phillips.

## 2002

Ryman League Division One North  
**NORTHWOOD 1 HARLOW TOWN 4**



Visitors Harlow Town arrived at Chestnut Avenue in third place, and they departed the same, only three points nearer to leaders Woods, who were very much second best in front of a crowd of 216.

Only four minutes had elapsed when Marc Salmon, who was given far too much space all afternoon, was involved in the build-up and though the ball ran loose, it fell for Gary Wraight to take one touch before thumping it past the helpless Rob Bullivant (pictured) in the Woods goal.

Northwood almost levelled out of nothing when Scott Fitzgerald took advantage of indecision to divert the ball against the outside of the upright. But 2-0 it was after 31 minutes, when Bullivant came to punch a ball he never reached, and it fell for Nick Cowley to poke home.

Craig Totton and Fitzgerald had efforts that caused some panic, but they were few and far between, and then Cowley nipped in to seal Northwood's fate. In the 88th minute Alex Martin made it four when he found the far corner with a precise finish.

In injury time Dave Sargent collected a corner and fired in a shot from 30 yards for a late consolation.

**Northwood:** Bullivant, Nolan, Sargent, Butler, Williams, McIntosh, Carter (Moore), Gell, Fitzgerald (Porter), Totton (Hart), Knight.

## 2013

Southern League Division One Central  
**BEACONSFIELD SYCOB 0 NORTHWOOD 2**

The confidence that accompanies a winning side continued as the Woods notched their fifth consecutive victory with this battling victory over a Beaconsfield side that included eight former Northwood players.

Having survived an opening onslaught from Sycob, the Woods gradually worked their way into the game, gaining more possession and starting to threaten. After 24 minutes Murray played a neat ball through to the in-form Niko Muir who raced into the box but had his shot blocked for a corner. On 35 minutes Murray got on the end of a Joakim Ehui cross but was unable to get his shot away and the ball was scrambled away. Half-time was approaching when the Woods forced a corner and when knocked in by Murray, Burgess dummied at the near post and Steve Brown stole in to volley home from close-range.

Buoyed by the half-time lead, the Woods continued to dominate the early stages of the second period with James Reading forced into a save by Oliyide on 48 minutes and then Northwood grabbed a second crucial goal six minutes later. George Nicholas was the architect, breaking forward from midfield and then feeding Ehui on the right. His cross came to Murray, who swept the ball clinically inside the post with Reading unable to react.

Beaconsfield were soon gifted a chance to get back into the game as Burgess's attempted clearance sliced up onto his arm and the Referee surprisingly pointed to the spot. Wayne O'Sullivan took responsibility for the penalty but Sherman chose correctly and dived across to make a fine save – our photo shows Tomer's stop!

Towards the end, Northwood were happy to try to counter on the break and one such chance fell to White as we raced clear but it came to nothing and by the end, Beaconsfield were simply left frustrated by the Woods hard-working display.

**Northwood:** Sherman, Sheriff, Sprague, Burgess, Brown, Nicholas, Ehui, White, Muir, Murray (Lawrence), Oliyide



# THE BUILDBASE FA TROPHY TH

**Saturday sees us continue our Buildbase FA Trophy adventure and we are delighted to play hosts to this afternoon`s visitors Berkhamsted.**

I`m sure both sides have their sights set on a long run in this prestigious competition and we are all looking forward to what we hope will be an exciting cup tie.

Remember that if the game is drawn at the end of ninety minutes then we are straight into kicks from the penalty mark to see which side goes through into the first round proper.

**Here`s the full draw:**

- Bridlington Town vs Marske United

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- Marine vs South Shields

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- Hebburn Town vs Warrington Town

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- Morpeth Town vs Pickering Town

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- Bootle vs Widnes

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- Stalybridge Celtic vs Yorkshire Amateur

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- Shildon AFC vs Whitby Town

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- DUNSTON VS Bamber Bridge

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- Runcorn Linnets vs FC United of Manchester

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- Buxton vs Colne

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- Ashton United vs Atherton Collieries

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- Witton Albion vs Lancaster City

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- Hyde United vs Mossley AFC

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- Radcliffe vs Frickley Athletic

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- Liversedge vs Scarborough Athletic

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- Spalding United vs Tamworth

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- Wisbech Town vs Biggleswade Town

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- Lowestoft Town vs Yaxley

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- Sutton Coldfield Town vs Newcastle Town

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- Hitchin Town vs Leiston

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- Redditch United vs Stourbridge

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- Gainsborough Trinity vs Coalville Town

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- Mickleover vs Grantham Town

- Chasetown vs Alvechurch

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- Hednesford Town vs Peterborough Sports

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- Royston Town vs Stratford Town

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- Carlton Town vs Kidsgrove Athletic

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- Sporting Khalsa vs Rushall Olympic

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- Corby Town vs Banbury United

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- Nantwich Town vs Barwell

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- Soham Town Rangers vs Nuneaton Borough

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- Matlock Town vs AFC Rushden & Diamonds

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- St. Ives Town vs Needham Market

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- Bedford Town vs Stafford Rangers

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- Bromsgrove Sporting vs Ilkeston Town

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- Basford United vs Leek Town

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- Bishop`s Stortford vs Lewes

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- Faversham Town vs Leatherhead

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- Margate vs Beaconsfield Town

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- Herne Bay vs Binfield

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- Cray Wanderers vs Kings Langley

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- East Thurrock United vs Kingstonian

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- Hastings United vs Felixstowe & Walton United

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- Enfield Town vs Metropolitan Police

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- Witham Town vs Hanwell Town

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- Farnborough vs Bowers & Pitsea

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- Horsham vs Carshalton Athletic

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- Chipstead vs Whitehawk

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- Corinthian Casuals vs Cheshunt

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- Merstham vs Welywn Garden City

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- Heybridge Swifts vs Hayes & Yeading United

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- Marlow vs Westfield

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- Potters Bar Town vs Haringey Borough

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- Chertsey Town vs Worthing

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- South Park vs Harrow Borough

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- Folkestone Invicta va Hendon

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- Walton Casuals vs Great Wakering Rovers

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- Wingate & Finchley vs Hornchurch



# RD ROUND QUALIFYING DRAW




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 Staines Town vs Brightlingsea Regent
 

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 Bedfont Sports Club vs Harlow Town
 

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 Brentwood Town vs AFC Sudbury
 

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 Northwood vs Berkhamsted
 

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 Bognor Regis Town vs Waltham Abbey
 

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 Chesham United vs Bracknell Town
 

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 Uxbridge vs Basildon United
 

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 Canvey Island vs Burgess Hill Town
 

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 Weston-super-Mae vs Taunton Town
 

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 Thame United vs Wimborne Town
 

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 AFC Totton vs Dorchester Town
 

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 Paulton Rovers vs Larkhall Athletic
 

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 Gosport Borough vs Salisbury
 

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 Truro City vs Cirencester Town
 

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 Yate Town vs Willand Rovers
 

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 Tiverton Town vs Swindon Supermarine
 

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 Frome Town vs Poole Town
 

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 Plymouth Parkway vs Merthyr Town
 

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 Cinderford Town vs Thatcham Town
 

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 Hartley Wintney vs Melksham Town
 

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The winners of this round will win £2450.00 while the losers will receive £625.00

## PRIZE MONEY

ROUND	DATES	WINNERS	LOSERS
R1	Saturday 13 November	3000.00	775.00
R2	Saturday 27 November	3750.00	1000.00
R3	Saturday 18 December	4500.00	1250.00
R4	Saturday 15 January	5250.00	1500.00
R5	Saturday 12 February	6000.00	1750.00
R6	Saturday 12 March	7500.00	2000.00
SF	Saturday 2 April	15000.00	5000.00
Final	Sunday 22 May	60,000.00	30,000.00



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# WITH THE **YOUNGSTERS**

## WOODS DEFENSIVE WOES RETURN...

### NORTHWOOD 2 HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH 4

**Attempting to record back-to-back wins in the Isthmian Youth League for the first time since March 2015, the Woods' defensive frailties returned once more as they conceded four against a Hampton & Richmond side that then rose above Northwood in the League table.**

They got off to the worst possible start with the visitors notching the opening goal in the first couple of minutes but then battled back well with Will Robinson scoring for the third consecutive match, 1-1 with just twelve minutes on the clock.

It stayed that way through to half-time though and the Woods were still hopeful after the break but then the Beavers regained the lead on the hour and took the game away from our lads. Top scorer Oscar John bagged a late consolation but in the end the visitors took all three points and the Woods had conceded four goals for the fourth time in six games this season.

**Team:** Christofi, Batten, Dunstone, Amartefio, Moneke (Saphir), Fonseca, Robinson, Achiro-Coleman (Tannian), John, Vigneswaran, Staszewski (Ward-Beckles).

The Woods were due to play away at Marlow on Thursday night but the result of that game is not known at the time of writing.

They are back here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium this coming Thursday night, 4th November with a home game against the runaway leaders Bedfont Sports who currently boast a 100% record and I'm sure the lads would appreciate any support. Kick-Off is at 7.45pm.

### 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): Vigneswaran				
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): Vigneswaran, Robinson				
Thu 21 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND B	H	IY Lge	2-4
Scorer(s): Robinson, John				
Thu 28 Oct	Marlow	A	IY Lge	
Thu 4 Nov	Bedfont Sports	H	IY Lge	
Mon 15 Nov	Beaconsfield Town	A	IY Lge	
Wed 24 Nov	Hayes & Yeading United	A	IY Lge	
Thu 2 Dec	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	IY Lge	
Mon 6 Dec	Uxbridge	A	IY Lge	
Thu 16 Dec	CAMBERLEY TOWN	H	IY Lge	
Mon 10 Jan	Bedfont Sports	A	IY Lge	
Thu 20 Jan	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	H	IY Lge	
Thu 27 Jan	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	H	IY Lge	
Wed 2 Feb	Wealdstone	A	IY Lge	
Wed 9 Feb	Hampton & Richmond B	A	IY Lge	
Thu 17 Feb	MARLOW	H	IY Lge	

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

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bedfont Sports	6	6	0	0	21	1	18
Beaconsfield Town	6	3	1	2	12	11	10
Hayes & Yeading United	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
Ashford Town (Middx)	5	2	1	2	9	14	7
Hampton & Richmond B	4	2	0	2	12	11	6
Camberley Town	3	2	0	1	6	7	6
Uxbridge	6	2	0	4	14	17	6
Northwood	5	2	0	3	11	15	6
Marlow	4	1	1	2	7	6	4
Wealdstone	5	0	0	5	3	12	0

# THE JOURNEY AHEAD

DATE	OPPONENT	V	COMP	RES	ATT	FIRST XI					
<b>AUGUST</b>											
Sat 14	Thatcham Town	A	Lge	1-1	147	Joseph Unsworth Petch Noel (63) Milenge Avery (53)					
Sat 21	<b>BURNHAM</b>	H	FACPR	1-1	124	Joseph Avery Petch Decabo Linturn Milenge					
Tue 24	Burnham	A	FACPRR	4-1	234	Joseph Avery Petch Decabo Linturn Milenge					
Sat 28	<b>BINFELD</b>	H	Lge	0-3	107	Joseph Avery Petch Decabo Linturn (60) Milenge					
Mon 30	Hanwell Town	A	Lge	1-2	238	Joseph Avery Petch (65) Noel Linturn (77) Milenge					
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>											
Sat 04	<b>CHICHESTER CITY</b>	H	FAC1QR	2-3	155	Joseph Avery Petch (65) Decabo Linturn <b>MILENGE 1</b>					
Sat 11	<b>STAINES TOWN</b>	H	Lge	5-0	89	Joseph <b>CASH 1</b> Velasco <b>DECABO 1</b> Linturn Milenge					
Tue 14	Marlow	A	Lge	0-1	148	Joseph Cash Velasco Decabo Surmon Milenge					
Sat 25	<b>UXBRIDGE</b>	H	Lge	1-7	135	Joseph Cash Velasco (65) Decabo (65) Linturn Surmon					
<b>OCTOBER</b>											
Sat 02	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge	3-7	185	Joseph Cash (75) Velasco <b>DUPRAY 1 (63)</b> Linturn Nche					
Sat 09	<b>HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN</b>	H	FAT 2GR	0-0**	124	Purdue Cash Velasco Nche Linturn Avery					
Sat 16	<b>SUTTON COMMON ROVERS</b>	H	Lge	2-3	106	Purdue Cash Velasco (69) Nche (61) Gurteen Avery (90)					
Tue 19	<b>BASINGSTOKE TOWN</b>	H	Lge	0-1	134	Purdue Cash Velasco Fearn Gurteen Avery					
Sat 23	Guernsey	A	Lge	0-2	734	Purdue Cash Velasco Nche Gurteen Avery					
Tue 26	<b>UXBRIDGE</b>	H	MSCR1	1-1***	78	Purdue Velasco Palmer (88) Fearn Avery (50) Linturn					
Sat 30	<b>BERKHAMSTED</b>	H	FAT 3GR								
<b>NOVEMBER</b>											
Tue 02	<b>BRACKNELL TOWN</b>	H	Lge								
Tue 09	<b>WEMBLEY</b>	H	MSCR2								
Sat 06	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge								
Sat 13	<b>SOUTH PARK</b>	H	Lge								
Sat 20	Chipstead	A	Lge								
Tue 23	Hanworth Villa	A	MCCR2								
Sat 27	<b>ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	Lge								
<b>DECEMBER</b>											
Sat 04	Chertsey Town	A	Lge								
Sat 11	Binfield	A	Lge								
Sat 18	<b>THATCHAM TOWN</b>	H	Lge								
Mon 27	<b>HANWELL TOWN</b>	H	Lge								
<b>JANUARY</b>											
Mon 03	<b>CHALFONT ST PETER</b>	H	Lge								
Sat 08	Westfield	A	Lge								
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge								
Sat 22	<b>MARLOW</b>	H	Lge								
Sat 29	Uxbridge	A	Lge								
<b>FEBRUARY</b>											
Sat 05	<b>TOOTING &amp; MITCHAM UNITED</b>	H	Lge								
Sat 12	<b>GUERNSEY</b>	H	Lge								
Sat 19	Sutton Common Rovers	A	Lge								
Sat 26	<b>BEDFONT SPORTS</b>	H	Lge								
<b>MARCH</b>											
Sat 05	Bracknell Town	A	Lge								
Sat 12	South Park	A	Lge								
Sat 19	<b>CHIPSTEAD</b>	H	Lge								
Sat 26	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	Lge								
<b>APRIL</b>											
Sat 02	<b>CHERTSEY TOWN</b>	H	Lge								
Sat 09	<b>WESTFIELD</b>	H	Lge								
Sat 16	Chalfont St Peter	A	Lge								
Sat 23	Staines Town	A	Lge								

Up to 29th October 2021		ISTHMIAN LEAGUE			
* = No longer with Club		Starting	As Sub.	Total	Goals
Players' Name					
Meios	Ajvazi	1	0	1	0
Ryan	Avery	6	1	7	0
Matt	Ayres	8	0	8	0
Lewis	Batten	0	0	0	0
Adam	Cash	7	0	7	1
*Joe	Chidyausiku	1	0	1	0
Sam	Coles	0	5	5	0
*Connor	Cullen	2	0	2	1
Leo	Decabo	8	1	9	2
*William	Dupray	2	0	2	1
Ismael	Ehui	4	1	5	1
Joakim	Ehui	2	1	3	1
Matteo	Esposito	7	3	10	0
CJ	Fearn	1	0	1	0
Pablo	Gonzalez-Velasco	7	0	7	0
James	Gurteen	3	0	3	0
Sam	Jenkins	0	1	1	0
Montel	Joseph	7	0	7	0
Arnold	Linturn	5	1	6	0
Imani	Matthews	0	0	0	0
Gradi	Milenge	5	0	5	0
Shakeel	Morris	10	0	10	5
Declan	Nche	8	1	9	0
*Tristan	Noel	2	1	3	0
Giovanni	Palmer	3	2	5	0
Aaron	Petch	3	2	5	0
Dan	Purdue	3	0	3	0
Mo	Sahnoun	0	3	3	1
Matt	Surmon	2	4	6	0
*Tom	Unsworth	1	1	2	0
*Ezekiel	Williams	2	1	3	0



Key: Goalscorers. in **bold**; **First Sub**; **Second Sub**; **Third Sub**; **Fourth Sub**; **Fifth Sub**; Yellow Card **!**; Red Card **■**; \* Denotes own goal; \*\* Northwood won 4-3 on Pens; \*\*\* Northwood won 3-2 on Pen; FAC = Emirates FA Cup; FAT = FA Trophy; MSC = Middx Senior Cup; MCC = Middx Charity Cup.

# FIXTURES & RESULTS 2021-22 SEASON

										SUBSTITUTES	
<b>MORRIS 1</b>	Ayres	<b>Chidyausiku (46)</b>	Esposito	Williams	I Ehui (46)	Surmon (53)	Decabo (63)	Coles	Nche		
<b>MORRIS 1 (87)</b>	<b>Nche (74)</b>	I Ehui	Ayres	Esposito	Williams (74) ■	Surmon (87)	Coles (87)	Unsworth	Noel		
<b>MORRIS 1</b>	<b>NCHE 1</b>	I EHU1 1 (90)	<b>Ayres (81)</b>	Esposito (87)	<b>WILLIAMS 1 (81)</b>	Surmon (87)	Coles (90)	Unsworth	Noel		
Morris	Nche	I Ehui	<b>Ayres (75)</b>	<b>Esposito (64)</b>	<b>Coles (64)</b>	<b>Noel (75)</b>	Surmon (60)	Williams	J Ehui		
Morris	Nche	<b>I EHU1 1 (65)</b>	Esposito	Williams	<b>Unsworth (65)</b>	<b>Coles (65)</b>	Surmon (77)	Akunide	J Ehui		
Morris ■	Nche	<b>I EHU1 1 (69)</b>	Ayres	<b>Williams (80)</b>	J Ehui (69)	<b>Coles (80)</b>	Surmon (85)	Akinode	Noel	Unsworth	Esposito
<b>MORRIS 1 (80)</b>	Nche	<b>J EHU1 1 (73)</b>	Ayres	<b>Esposito (28)</b>	Surmon (28)	<b>SAHNOUN 1 (73)</b>	Williams (80)	Coles	Petch		
Morris	Nche	J Ehui (57)	<b>Ayres (82) ■</b>	Esposito (89)	Sahnoun (57)	Petch (82)	Linturn (89)	Avery	Matthew		
<b>MORRIS 1</b>	Nche	<b>Cullen (65)</b>	Ayres	Dupray	<b>Coles (65)</b>	<b>Esposito (65)</b>	<b>Palmer (65)</b>	Sahnoun	Avery		
<b>MORRIS 1</b>	Ayres	<b>CULLEN 1 (75)</b>	Esposito	Decabo	<b>Palmer (63) ■</b>	<b>Coles (75)</b>	Avery (75)	Surmon	Sahnoun		
Morris	<b>Ayres (90)</b>	I Ehui (76)	Decabo	<b>Palmer (68)</b>	<b>Coles (68)</b>	<b>Matthews (76)</b>	Esposito (90)	Surmon	Dupray	Petch	
<b>MORRIS 1</b>	Ayres	I Ehui	<b>DECABO 1</b>	Palmer	Esposito (61)	Jenkins (69)	Petch (90)	Surmon	Linturn		
Morris	Ayres	I Ehui (66)	Decabo	<b>Palmer (83)</b>	<b>Coles (66)</b>	<b>Nche (83)</b>	Esposito	Surmon	Linturn		
Morris	Esposito	Ajvazi	Decabo (84)	<b>Palmer (79)</b>	J Ehui (79)	<b>Sahnoun (84)</b>	Coles	Surmon	Linturn		
J Ehu	Nche	<b>AJVAZI 1 ■</b>	Decabo	<b>Coles (68)</b>	Surmon (50)	I Ehui (68)	Batten (88)	Esposito	Joseph		

ASOIN 2021/2022					WOODS CAREER RECORD									
CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		OVERALL		Woods Debut		
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4	0	4	0	12	0	8	0	4	0	12	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21		
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# CLASSIC CLASH

WITH KEN GREEN

## **NORTHWOOD 4 BRACKNELL TOWN 3**

**We look back at a previous meeting with this evening's visitors Bracknell Town.**

**The sides met in a Diadora League Division Three fixture on 2nd January 1993. It was the Woods' first season in the Isthmian League, and Bracknell's first game at Northwood.**

Two-goal Tim Vincent was the Northwood hero in this seven-goal Diadora League clash that kept the fans entertained.

But Woods manager Alan Merison was far from happy that his side, which lead 2-0 and 3-1, allowed Bracknell to battle back to level at 3-3.

Even before the fight-back, however, Woods goalkeeper Ken Lavender had to come to his side's rescue a couple of times, and Rob Holland cleared off the line.

Frank Omere tested visiting goalkeeper Mark Hyde early on before Woods opened the scoring in the 20th minute

when Danny Buckley and Omere created a chance for Paul Rogan to crash the ball home from 25 yards.

Then David Nolan started and finished the move that saw Woods go 2-0 up after 33 minutes. Nolan ran at the defence, crossed and when Buckley the ball evaded a challenge and put the ball back into the middle, Nolan was on the spot to head home a great goal.

Shortly after half time Justin Day pulled a goal back after Northwood had given the ball away in attack, and the Woods then suffered another setback when striker Vic Schwartz had to go off with an injury.

But Schwartz's replacement, Peter Augustine, was soon in the thick of things as he played a superb ball to Buckley, whose low cross was cracked home by Vincent.

What should have been a winning margin disappeared, however, after the Woods defence gifted Steve Nebbett two goals on 71 and 72 minutes to make it 3-3.

But Omere put in a fine run and cross and Vincent dived full length to head home the winner. Even then, though,



**Micky Devane at the near post awaiting a corner**

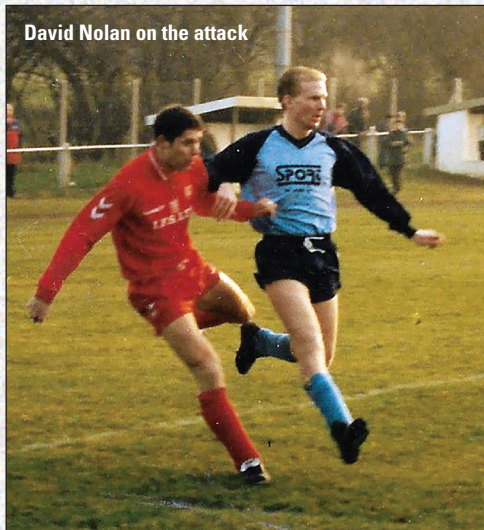


Chance for Frank Omere!

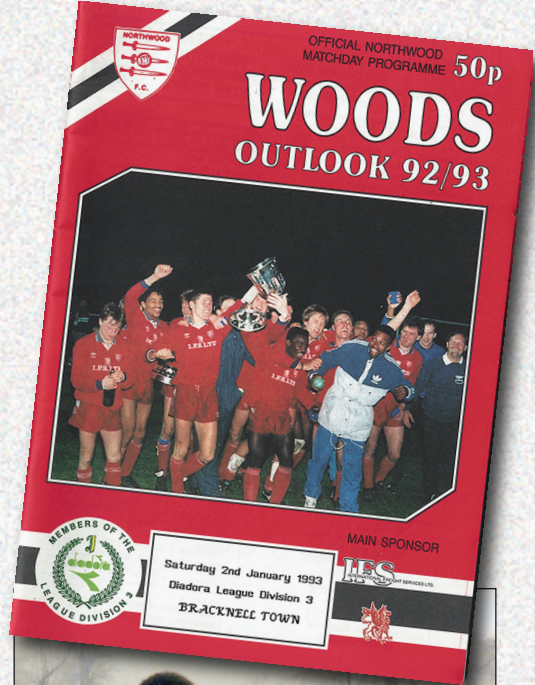
Lavender had to make a brilliant save from Ritchie to keep Woods in front.

**Northwood:** Ken Lavender, David Nolan, Paul Curran, Dean Layton, Rob Holland, Colin Payne, Paul Rogan, Tim Vincent, Frank Omere, Vic Schwartz (Peter Augustine), Danny Buckley. Sub not used: Paul Canoville

**Bracknell:** Mark Hyde, Daniel Henderson, Phil Alexander, Andy Ritchie, D'Arcy, Ritchie Moore. Steve Nebbett, Keith Bowen, Jason Rose, Justin Day, Alan Shields, subs Runham, Brown.



David Nolan on the attack



Vic Schwartz takes on the Town defender

Photos courtesy of Paul Evans



# WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... **BRACKNELL TOWN FC**

**Bracknell Town Football Club was formed in 1896 as Old Bracknell Wanderers and changed its name to Bracknell FC in 1949.**

The club played in the local leagues until joining the Great Western league. After four seasons in this league and renaming the club Bracknell Town in 1962 the club was elected to the Surrey Senior League, which they won in the 1969/70 season.

The club also won the league cup in 1968/69 and 1969/70. After this success, the club entered the Spartan League (later re-named the London Spartan League) and finished runners up on goal average in 1975/76, in which they also reach the fifth round of the FA Vase.

After winning the league in 1982/83, they were promoted in 1984 to the Isthmian League Division Two South.

They were promoted to Division One as runners-up in 1985/86, finishing third in their highest ever league placing.

However, in 1988/89, Bracknell Town were relegated and following a re-organisation of the Isthmian League were placed in Division Three in 1991/92.

They returned to Division Two after winning the league in 1993/94, but after five seasons were relegated back down to Division Three.

Further league re-organisation in 2002/03 the club was moved into the Isthmian League Division Two South, but moved to the Southern Football League Division One West after two seasons. Bracknell were reprieved from relegation in 2008/09 but were relegated the following season to the Hellenic League Premier Division.

The downward trend continued and after just two seasons Hellenic League Premier Division they were relegated to Hellenic League Division One East.

The Club returned to the Premier Division after just one season in Division One and although flirting with relegation recovered to finish just below halfway.

At the start of the 2016/17 season under the guidance of new chairman Kayne Steinborn-Busse the club embarked on a major re-development of the ground with the installation of a state-of-the-art 3G pitch, changing facilities and club house and in keeping with this total modernisation re-branded the clubs logo.

The reaped major benefits from this work with all teams down to the youngest age group now able to play and train at Larges Lane.

For the senior club, the reserve team returned to the Suburban League whilst the first team had their most successful season for a very long time.

Under the management of Mark Tallentire, we were involved in the Hellenic Premier Division title and promotion back to the Southern League, which went down to the final day. Unfortunately we lost on the day and finished runners-up, however the disappointment was tempered by winning three cups, the Berks and Bucks Senior Trophy, the Hellenic League Challenge Cup and the Reading Senior Cup where the final was played at Reading FC's Madejeski stadium.

In 2017/2018 season we had a titanic battle with Thatcham Town for the top slot, both teams accumulating 98 points for the season with Thatcham Town's superior goal difference of 104 goals securing the title by a mere 2 goals.

However, due to a restructure of the leagues our efforts were rewarded with promotion to Step 4 in to the Bostik South Central League.

We also managed to get our own back by beating Thatcham in the final of the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup to add another trophy to our collection.

The 2018/19 season was our first venture into Step 4



for many years and once again we came close, finishing second behind Hayes & Yeading and missing out on promotion by losing the play-off final to Cheshunt. We reached the semi-final of the Velocity Trophy with impressive victories against sides higher up the footballing pyramid.

We started the 2019/2020 season with a new stronger ambition and a number of new faces in the squad. It took slightly longer than planned to get things to gel and we needed to make a few changes to the set up.

We are grateful to Mark Tallentire who stepped in as manager until we found an ideal replacement.

In December 2019 we had the pleasure to announce the hugely experienced Bobby Wilkinson as permanent manager.

Bobby wasted no time in building a very strong back room team and together they will hopefully rebuild on the platform that we started in 2016/17 and push the club forward to greater things in the coming seasons.

Bracknell Town FC is an FA Charter Standard Community Club providing a high-quality football experience for anyone involved with the club.

Along with our international academy, we provide top quality coaches to both boys and girls aged 6 and above.

Our new facilities including the latest state-of-the-art 3G pitch) allow Bracknell Town to offer the highest standard of football to the local community and international students.

## FIVE IN FOCUS...

Let's take a look at five of the Bracknell players to watch out for this afternoon!

**DAN BAYLISS** - Young defender who came up through the Flackwell Heath youth set-up and also played for England Schoolboys. He joined Basingstoke Town in 2017 and played there for two seasons before making the move to Bracknell in 2019. Has become an important part of the Robins central defence and also contributes in front of goal at set-pieces.

**JAMES CLARK** - James is an experienced striker who joined the Robins in the summer of 2021 after two curtailed seasons at the same level with Marlow where he hit eighteen goals. Prior to that he played for current Bracknell boss Bobby Wilkinson at both Hungerford Town and Wealdstone so he is a forward that he knows well.

**DAVE TARPEY** - 32-year-old striker who was a significant signing in the summer for the Robins from National League South side Woking. After spells with Basingstoke Town, Hampton & Richmond Borough and Farnborough, Tarpey made his name in a prolific spell at Maidenhead United. This earned him a record transfer fee move to Barnet and a step into professional football. Unfortunately he suffered injury in only his second game for the Bees and left after just one goal in 17 games over two years to join Woking.

**MAX HERBERT** - Bracknell's skipper, the powerhouse midfielder was a youngster at Brentford and played in the US on a scholarship before a couple of seasons with Ashford Town (Middx). He joined the Robins in 2018 and has been a regular in the side ever since.

**SEB BOWERMAN** - Long-serving attacking midfield player, Seb first broke into the Robins side in 2015 and has been a key figure in their progress since with his speed and trickery leading to many important goals and assists.



DANIEL BAYLISS



JAMES CLARK



DAVE TARPEY



MAX HERBERT



SEB BOWERMAN



# MATCH REPORT BY ALAN EVANS

## NORTHWOOD 1 UXBRIDGE 1

Northwood won 3-2 on penalties  
 Tuesday 26 October 2021 - Kick-off 7.45pm  
 Middlesex Senior Cup First Round



**Goalkeeper Daniel Purdue proved to be the hero once again in a penalty shoot-out after the Woods came back from the dead to force a draw with table-topping Uxbridge in the Senior Cup on Tuesday night.**

Purdue made two vital saves from the five taken by the visitors to see his side through to the next round as half of the ten failed to find the net. Uxbridge's most experienced player, Victor Osobu saw his opening kick saved by the Woods keeper to set the tone but then Melos Ajvazi fired his effort over the bar. Uxbridge then led before Ismael Ehui netted for 1-1 and then Purdue saved again, this time from youngster Giovanni Addo to give Northwood the advantage. Declan Nche made no

mistake for 2-1 and then Columbus Iyayi skied his kick to leave Uxbridge well behind. However, Leo Decabo, who had netted both previous efforts this season, then rolled his kick the wrong side of the post to give the visitors a squeak of a chance. Adedade Adesoye scored to put the pressure on the final kick taker but the experienced CJ Fearn knocked it in coolly to earn the Woods the 3-2 victory.

Uxbridge had chosen to use the game to give experience to a handful of their promising Under-23 side which was blended in with a few more experienced players included skipper Tyler Tobin in goal and former Woods striker Alex Witham. Ben Murray made four changes to his line-up from Saturday and was missing top scorer Shakeel Morris as well as Matty Ayres, out with illness and injury.

The first-half was keenly contested. A misjudgement from Purdue almost presented Osobu with a good chance but his shot was well blocked by Arnold Linturn. At the other end, Ajvazi, who was making his home debut, struck a post with one good effort.

In the second-half, the Woods gradually looked like getting on top on the game but after 70 minutes they were caught out by a swift counter-attack which was started by Witham and after a good cross from Ola Akintunde, it was Osobu that converted from close-range.

Northwood lost their momentum and looked to be heading out, especially when they lost Pablo Velasco to a red card for a petulant kick on 86 minutes. However, just into stoppage-time, substitute Ismael Ehui put in a fine cross from the right and Ajvazi was there to knock in a much-needed equaliser and force the penalty shoot-out.

The Woods now take the confidence from this victory into their FA Trophy tie against high-flying Berkhamsted on Saturday.





# AROUND THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

It's the Buildbase FA Trophy that takes centre stage today and only ten league games, across all four divisions of the Pitching In Isthmian League are set to take place as we can see from the list below.

There are more games scheduled for this coming Tuesday as we can also see.

## FORTHCOMING LEAGUE FIXTURES

### TODAY

#### NORTH DIVISION

Coggleshall Town vs Barking  
Dereham Town vs Aveley  
Grays Athletic vs Hullbridge Sports  
Maldon & Tiptree vs Tilbury

#### SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Cray Valley PM vs Ashford United (Middx)  
Haywards Heath Town vs Sittingbourne  
Ramsgate vs Phoenix Sports  
Sevenoaks Town vs Corinthian  
VCD Athletic vs East Grinstead Town  
Whitstable Town vs Three Bridges

## PLAYING TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

#### PREMIER DIVISION

Corinthian Casuals vs Margate  
Folkestone Invicta vs Hornchurch  
Lewes vs Carshalton Athletic  
Wingate & Finchley vs Worthing

#### SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Chipstead vs Chertsey Town  
Northwood vs Bracknell Town  
Staines Town vs Basingstoke Town  
Westfield vs Bedfont Sports

#### NORTH DIVISION

Canvey Island vs Witham Town  
Dereham Town vs Bury Town  
Great Wakering Rovers vs Grays Athletic

#### SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Faversham Town vs Hythe Town  
Hastings United vs Whitstable Town  
Herne Bay vs Ramsgate

## PITCHING IN SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Uxbridge	9	7	1	1	21	7	22
Bracknell Town	9	7	1	1	19	5	22
Marlow	9	6	2	1	13	3	20
Binfield	10	6	1	3	21	11	19
Basingstoke Town	7	6	1	0	14	8	19
Hanwell Town	9	5	2	2	22	16	17
Bedfont Sports	6	4	1	1	16	8	13
Chertsey Town	6	3	3	0	17	10	12
South Park	9	3	2	4	20	17	11
Chipstead	9	3	2	4	18	17	11
Sutton Common Rovers	10	3	1	6	11	29	10
Westfield	9	2	2	5	11	14	8
Thatcham Town	9	2	2	5	11	19	8
Tooting & Mitcham United	8	2	1	5	13	16	7
Staines Town	9	2	1	6	14	27	7
Guernsey	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Ashford Town (Middx)	10	2	0	8	15	21	6
Chalfont St Peter	9	1	2	6	9	24	5
<b>Northwood</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>

## PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
<b>Berkhamsted</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>28</b>
AFC Dunstable	11	8	1	2	22	9	25
Bedford Town	10	8	0	2	26	9	24
North Leigh	14	7	3	4	21	16	24
St. Neots Town	11	7	2	2	26	12	23
Harlow Town	11	7	2	2	23	13	23
Ware	9	6	0	3	23	12	18
Didcot Town	11	5	2	4	15	16	17
Aylesbury United	10	5	1	4	23	17	16
Waltham Abbey	10	5	1	4	21	19	16
FC Romania	9	5	1	3	12	12	16
Thame United	11	3	3	5	16	20	12
Barton Rovers	12	3	2	7	13	22	11
Welwyn Garden City	8	3	1	4	12	14	10
Biggleswade FC	11	3	1	7	14	23	10
Kempston Rovers	10	3	0	7	10	23	9
Kidlington	11	2	2	7	13	30	8
Hertford Town	10	2	1	7	14	19	7
Colney Heath	11	1	1	9	8	24	4
Wantage Town	12	1	1	10	8	30	4



# NORTHWOOD FC

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**RYAN AVERY**

Now 20, versatile Ryan played at Flackwell Heath as a youth and has since seen service at Burnham, Windsor and Thame Rangers prior to joining the Woods during the 2021 pre-season campaign



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**MATT AYRES**

20-year-old midfielder who came through the FAB Academy and joins Northwood from Windsor as a new recruit in the summer of 2021 having previously played for Burnham.



**GRAHAM MANN**

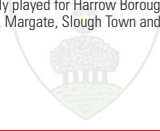
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**ANDREW BLAKE**

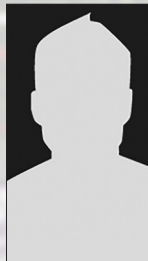
Andrew is only 22 but has gained experience from spells with Greenwich Borough, Leatherhead, Farnborough, Egham Town and Staines Town over the last few years and joined the Woods from Farnborough in the close-season.

**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****ADAM CASH**

Experienced defender, now 26, who joined the Woods in September 2021 on a dual-registration basis from Hayes & Yeading. Adam suffered a bad injury and is making his steady way back to fitness. He has previously played for Harrow Borough, Wealdstone, Windsor, Margate, Slough Town and Leatherhead.

**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****SAM COLES**

Sam is an attacking midfielder, 21 years old and another to have graduated from the FAB Academy and Flackwell Heath Youth to play for Burnham and then Windsor. He signed for Northwood from the Stags in the summer of 2021.

**GERRY PIMM****MARK EDWARD-SMITH****MELOS AJVAZI**

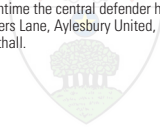
24-year-old Kosovo-born striker who joined the Woods after a short spell with Braintree Town in the National League South. Prior to that he was with Leatherhead and previous clubs include Deportivo Galicia, London Tigers and KF Flamurtari in Kosovo. Made his debut at Guernsey.

**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****LEO DECABO**

Just turned 20, Leo is a versatile player came through the FAB Academy and has played for FC Deportivo Galicia and Farnborough, where he is Head Coach at their Academy, before arriving at Northwood Park in the summer of 2021.

**THE VOSPER BOYS****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****JAMES GURTEEN**

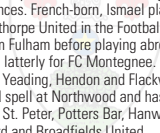
James was previously with the Woods as an 18-year-old in 2017 and made a couple of appearances but has now returned on dual-registration from Kings Langley where he has been playing Step 3 football. Now 22, in the meantime the central defender has also appeared for Rayners Lane, Aylesbury United, Broadfields United and Southall.

**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****MATTEO ESPOSITO**

Matteo is a 22-year-old attacking midfield player who joined Northwood in the summer of 2021 having played for Royston Town last season. Has previously played at Cockfosters and Oxhey Jets.

**STEVE, RICHARD, DAVID & PAUL****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****ISMAEL EHUJ**

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, Hanwell Town, North Greenford and Broadfields United.

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## JOAKIM EHUI

30-year-old brother to Ismael, Joakim has also returned to Northwood for a third spell and to add to over 180 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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## JUAN PABLO GONZALEZ VELASCO

Pablo is a 22-year-old Colombian-born attacking full-back who was at Brentford and Tottenham as a youth before playing in Spain for CD Lugo and then Bulgaria for FC Pirin. On returning to England, he played a game for Edgware Town and has now joined the Woods, though is also dual-registered with Hendon FC.

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## MONTEL JOSEPH

24-year-old goalkeeper who has returned to the club for a third spell. He originally signed in 2016 from Boreham Wood having been released by Bristol City. He impressed in that spell which ended when Montel went off to the Caribbean to represent Trinidad & Tobago as an International. He also played on the Island for Central FC. He played one game in 2017/18 for the Woods but has since been playing for Wembley and Barking.

DENNIS GOULDING

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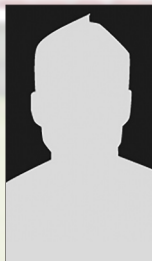


## ARNOLD LINTURN

Defender Arnold is another 20-year-old product of the FAB Academy who has signed for Northwood having played for Basingstoke Town last season.

MICHAEL CHELL MENSWEAR

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## IMANI MATTHEWS

Imani is a former Southend United Youth Academy graduate, now 23, who suffered a bad injury to halt his professional career. He has since had short spells with Hoddesdon Town, Ware, Mousehole and Welwyn Garden City but joined the Woods in October 2021 to bolster the forward line.

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## GRADI MILENGE

It's five years since Gradi played fifteen games for the Woods as a central defender when on dual-registration from Hendon. The 24-year-old was with Brentford as a youth and had previously appeared for Farnborough and Grays Athletic. Since then, Gradi, who was born in the DR Congo, has gained experience with Bedford Town, London Colney, Staines Town, Walton Casuals and Biggleswade Town from where he joins Northwood for a second spell.

PETER REYNOLDS

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## SHAKEEL MORRIS

25-year-old attacker, Shak joins Northwood from Abbey Rangers having previously been amongst the goals at Step 5 for the likes of Bedfont & Feltham and CB Hounslow United.

JOHN JOYCE

GRAHAM MANN



## 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

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**DECLAN NCHE**

Strong midfielder who returns to Northwood this summer for his second spell at the club having previously made 14 appearances in 2017/18 when he arrived from Brentwood Town. Since then, the 24-year-old has played at Hanwell Town, Egham Town, Witham Town and Heybridge Swifts.

**ROBIN PIPER****ROBIN PIPER****TIMOTHY OBISANYA**

Tall 23-year-old striker who joins the Woods having been with Farnborough last season. Prior to that he played for London Colney having also seen service at Harlow Town, Staines Town and Stotfold.

**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****GIOVANNI PALMER**

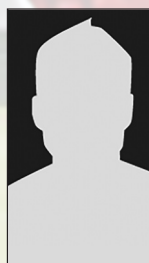
23-year-old attacker who signed for the Woods in September 2021 having previously played for Barking and Romford.

**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AARON PETCH**

20-year-old left-sided defender or winger who joined the Woods from Bedford Sports in the summer of 2021 having also previously played for Ashford Town (Middx).

**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****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 Chalfont St Peter and Harrow Borough.

**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****MO SAHNOUN**

Mo has arrived from Tooting & Mitcham United this season alongside his twin brother and the 20-year-old also plays on the wing.

**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****Declan Nche scores his penalty in the penalty shoot-out victory over Uxbridge on Tuesday evening**

# ON THE FIELD



## NORTHWOOD FC

MANAGER: BEN MURRAY

COLOURS: RED

MONTEL JOSEPH  
 DANIEL PURDUE  
 ADAM CASH  
 RYAN AVERY  
 PABLO GONZALEZ-VELASCO  
 AARON PETCH  
 MATT SURMON  
 ARNOLD LINTURN  
 GRADI MILENGE  
 DECLAN NCHE  
 JAMES GURTEEN  
 LEO DECABO  
 MATT AYRES  
 MATTEO ESPOSITO  
 JOAKIM EHUI  
 IMANI MATTHEWS  
 ISMAEL EHUI  
 SHAKEEL MORRIS  
 MO SAHNOUN  
 SAM COLES  
 GIOVANNI PALMER  
 MELSO AJVAZI

## BERKHAMSTED FC

MANAGER: CHRIS DEVANE

COLOURS: YELLOW & BLUE

XAVI COMAS LEON  
 SAMUEL IRISH  
 RYAN NEUFVILLE  
 MOHAMDED BANGURA  
 MATT COOPER  
 CHARLIE BRIGGS  
 RYAN KINNANE  
 ADAM WATKINS  
 MAX FARRELLY  
 ROBBIE GOODMAN  
 CARL CHAMBERS  
 PHIL DRAYCOTT  
 CONNOR TOOMEY  
 LUCAS KIRKPATRICK  
 JAMES VERNEY  
 JOSH CHAMBERLAIN  
 LEWIS TOOMEY  
 ALIE BANGURA  
 JAKE TABOR

## BRACKNELL TOWN FC

MANAGER: BOBBY WILKINSON

COLOURS: BLUE & WHITE

MICHAEL ATKINSON  
 DAN BAYLISS  
 SEB BOWERMAN  
 ETHAN BURDEN  
 ANTHONY CHESHIRE  
 JAMES CLARK  
 DUNCAN CULLEY  
 JACK DEAN  
 ANTONIO DEMBELE  
 MICHAEL EACOTT  
 TEMI EWeka  
 CADON GENOVESI  
 MASSIMO GIAMATTEL  
 MAX HERBERT  
 GEORGE KNIGHT  
 REECE MITCHELL  
 SHAMAR MOORE  
 MICKEL PLATT  
 SCOTT REES  
 DAVE TARPEY  
 SONNY WHEELER

### MATCH OFFICIALS

#### V BERKHAMSTED FC

REFEREE: NATHAN OAKES

#### ASSISTANT REFEREES:

STEPHEN PARKINSON  
 DANI MANSOUR

### MATCH OFFICIALS

#### V BRACKNELL TOWN FC

REFEREE: MICHAEL SMITH

#### ASSISTANT REFEREES:

AHMED RAFIQUE  
 ANDREAS ANASTASIOU

### NEXT UP AT HOME

#### WEMBLEY FC

TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2021

KICK-OFF 7.45PM

MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP  
 SECOND ROUND

