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Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979

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1975, 1977, 1978

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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH NORTHWOOD FC CHAIRMAN, **IAN BARRY**



GOOD AFTERNOON AND A WARM WELCOME TO THE FENTON CIVIL ENGINEERING STADIUM FOR TODAY'S PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE FIXTURE.

We extend our welcome to our visitors from Chalfont St Peter AFC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

A bumper crowd of 255 watched us last Bank Holiday Monday here against Hanwell Town, but sadly we weren't able to claim any points on the day and Hanwell ran out comfortable winners in the end.

However, on reflection, defensive errors have cost us again as well as our lack of ability to score goals when on top in games; key elements of the game we need to quickly improve upon.

Our game is better than it was, that's for sure, but we need to improve further I believe, if we want to achieve our goals.

Just a glance at the current table shows that today's game is massive for both teams as we both strive to move away from the dreaded relegation zone.

We have both got our new management teams in place and it's sure to be a fiercely contested match.

Denis, the Chalfont St Peter Chairman, is a good friend, but for ninety minutes we both want to

win today and I sincerely hope that come the end of the season, we both achieve survival.

I hope you all had a good New Year and were able to celebrate however you wanted to.

We entertained our first group of sponsors last week who took up our club 1926 package and both parties thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Please speak to Alan or myself if you would like details of this Match Day offering, which includes all drinks and food.

We do have a few games available for sponsorship between now and the end of the season and a couple of 1926 members haven't chosen their game to be sponsors for as yet.

Hoping for a good-sized crowd again today and three points to go with it.

**Up the Woods!
Ian**

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DIRECT FROM THE

THE MANAGEMENT

WITH DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL, STEVE RINGROSE

From all of us on the management team as we move into 2022, we would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and offer you an insight of our objectives going forward.

It's been a great experience for us all since our arrival at the club with a 100% away record, but the opposite until now from our home form.

It's not easy to identify why but in those three home matches it has been a mixed bag of fortunes.

The defeat in the first match then a battling second game when a draw would have been a fairer result.

However, Christmas spirit prevailed against neighbours Hanwell Town when despite a good thirty minutes, we conceded as half-time approached and then struggled to get back into the game.

Whilst goals in away matches have not been a problem for us, for some reason, in our home displays the goals have so far eluded us.

We have some good young attacking players blending in slowly and now the addition of the experienced Josh Helm ore and youngster Kyal Williams will certainly add competition to our attacking options and quality to our squad and hopefully should help us to look forward to a healthy 2022 and to building a foundation on which you 'The Northwood supporters' and ourselves can be proud of.

We are all too aware that 'Rome wasn't built in

a day and with our target to the lads of 10 points every six matches we just failed in our opening 6 matches only achieving 9!! - Something the team will be reminded of during the next 'set of 6'

Whilst our objective is to secure the status of the club for next season, we will also be aiming for success in the cup competitions to generate that 'winning feeling' to the squad.

However, clearly like all clubs 'Covid' will take its toll at times and over Xmas, two of our players were absent due to positive tests.

Then following the Hanwell match a couple of others went down with symptoms and we wish all these lads well and a speedy recovery.

It's frightening for all of us at this time in society but hopefully this current strain of the virus will prove more like a 'flu effect' and less threatening to our daily lifestyles.

Be assured the lads are all well informed and in accordance with FA Guidelines follow 'Covid Protocol'.

So, as we move into 2022 and the second half of the league campaign, we hope for improved fortunes in particular to our home form starting today.

Happy New Year and thanks for your continued support.

Enjoy the game!
Steve





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH ALAN EVANS

Welcome to the Saints

Welcome back to the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium for our first home game of 2022 and may I take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Our opponents this afternoon for this second successive Bank Holiday fixture are our friends from Chalfont St Peter AFC, who we meet for the first time this season, and we hope that everyone connected with our visitors enjoys their short stay with us.

The Saints have endured a similar season to ourselves so far and, at the time of writing, before their visit to Uxbridge on New Years' Day, they find themselves at the foot of the table. But they are only three points behind the Woods and they have a game in hand so could have pulled level or even gone ahead of us with a good result on Saturday.

Chalfont started the campaign well with a 2-0 win over Ashford Town (Middx) but never won again until mid-November when they defeated Sutton Common Rovers 3-2. They then ended another sequence of defeats with an impressive 4-1 thrashing of Chipstead but away from home they are still looking for their first away victory of the season having just picked up two draws from ten away games prior to the weekend.

The two clubs never met in last season's curtailed season and in the previous one we only completed the home game which was played on Boxing Day 2019 so this is the first time we have met in two years. On that occasion, the Saints proved comfortable 2-0 winners in wet and blustery conditions. Owen James scored the opener direct from a free-kick after 36 minutes with Dan Williams wrapping up the victory on a breakaway after 61 minutes. That was the sixth successive season that Chalfont had won their game here at Northwood without conceding a goal having previously notched victories by 1-0, 2-0, 1-0, 1-0, and 2-0 – a sequence we certainly need to put an end to this afternoon. The last victory for the Woods over the Saints here at Northwood Park dates back to November 2013 when goals from Karl Oliyide and Steve Brown secured a 2-0 success.

Today's game has been kindly sponsored by Thomas Vosper. He and his party will be with us in the Boardroom today and we hope they enjoy their day.

League and Cup News

Our tough home game against Hanwell Town on last week's Bank Holiday Monday brought an excellent crowd of 255 to the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium which was the biggest here at Northwood since the visit of AFC Rushden & Diamonds back in April 2018.

Sadly, it also brought another home defeat – our eighth Isthmian loss in succession here at Northwood – as Hanwell strengthened their play-off prospects with a 3-0 win. It was a fairly entertaining crowd for the large crowd though with the Woods actually dominating the opening half-hour but the lads were unable to get the breakthrough they needed with what would have been a rare Andy Lomas goal being ruled out by a very tight offside decision. Luck was certainly in the visitors favour just before the break too as Dan Hosier made a fine save to block a shot from Tom Collins only for the ball to ricochet back into the striker's path for a tap-in. The second-half saw Hanwell soon add a second and it was always going to be a tall order from there onwards.

Next midweek, on Tuesday 11th January, we get the opportunity to progress in the Middlesex Senior Cup when we play league rivals Bedfont Sports in the quarter-final here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium. Home advantage paid off in our previous rounds against Uxbridge and Wembley so hopefully we can make it three from three and reach the last four of the most prestigious County competitions and we hope to see you all here.

Player News

Daniel Purdue should be back available for selection this afternoon after his hip injury but we have a number of Covid cases within the squad so it is hard to see who will be available for the game today at this early stage.

We did add two more important players to the squad just before Christmas. One of those, Kyal Williams, made his debut from the bench in the Hanwell Town game last Monday and quickly impressed with a few pacy runs and hopefully this youngster will settle to this level of football as the season progresses. He joins us from Kings Langley where he has made a handful



of appearances at Step 3 but he has more recently enjoyed an excellent spell "on loan" at Oxhey Jets where he impressed and netted 12 goals in 17 appearances for our near-neighbours at Step 5. Kyal is with us through to the end of the season and we welcome him to the Woods.

Also, the more experienced 29-year-old striker Josh Helmore has joined the Woods from fellow South-Central Division club Binfield where he has netted seven times in sixteen league appearances this season and was in double-figures for all games. Josh had previously played for Thatcham Town and was with both clubs when they reached their respective FA Vase Finals in recent years. He was unavailable for the Hanwell Town game but should be involved in the squad this afternoon and we also welcome Josh to the club.

Top Value Season Tickets

January will be the last month that our Season Tickets will remain available.

As at today, we have just eight home games left to play which would cost you £80 if you come to each game, while you can purchase a Season Ticket still for £45.00 so still make a reasonable saving. 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 afternoon if you would prefer.

You may want to consider becoming a 1926 Member. At a cost of £145, this gets you the Season Ticket but also a Player Sponsorship of your choice plus one Match-Day Sponsorship which includes hospitality for four people pre- and post-match. These are limited but there are still a few memberships available.

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.

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. We have had two recent new sponsors with Danny Purdue kindly sponsoring Daniel Purdue while Pete Reynolds is the new sponsor for Ryan Young. Thanks to both for their support of the club.

Under-18s

The Under-18s remain bottom of the table after a much better performance against Camberley Town recently.

They led early and then pulled back to level at 2-2 by half-time before eventually going down 4-2 which completed a double for the Surrey side, having won 4-3 at Camberley earlier in the season. They take a short break now but are scheduled to return to action next Monday 10th January away at league leaders Bedfont Sports and then the following week will meet Uxbridge again in the quarter-finals of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup. After three defeats against Uxbridge already this season, the Woods will be hoping for fourth time lucky!

Spartans Youth (Adult Section)

Our ground sharers managed to notch a 2-0 victory over NPL Firsts in their last home game with two goals scored by Mark Simuchimba who had a one-game spell with the Woods last month!

They have recently had a bit of a break from fixtures over the holiday period but they are back here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium this coming Saturday. If you can't make the Woods own trip to play at Westfield, then why not pop along and see the Spartans take on Ripley Village in the Surrey Premier League. They are also at home the following weekend against Farleigh Rovers. We have recently extended our agreement with Spartans to continue playing here next season.

Fixtures at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium

On Saturday the Woods play away at Westfield for the first meeting between the two clubs this season Westfield are managed of course by former Woods boss Simon Lane.

We then play Bedfont Sports here at Northwood in the Middlesex Senior Cup the following Tuesday before another away League game at Basingstoke Town.

Saturday 8th January 2022

– Spartans v. Ripley Village – Surrey Premier League – 3pm

Tuesday 11th January 2022

– Northwood v. Bedfont Sports – Middx Senior Cup – 7.45pm

Enjoy the game this afternoon and I wish you all a Very Happy, Healthy and Successful New Year in 2022.

Alan

MATCHREPORT



BY ROBIN PIPER

NORTHWOOD 0 HANWELL TOWN 3

MONDAY 27 DECEMBER 2021

KICK-OFF 3.00PM

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Once again it was not 'home sweet home' for Northwood as their long losing streak at the Fenton continues.

Having survived two pitch inspections following the recent heavy rain, the local derby went ahead in front of a bumper festive crowd.

Northwood went into the game with a number of the squad missing due to injury and Covid restrictions, setting up with a new formation which saw skipper Keagan Cole

deployed as sweeper in a three-man defence with Andy Lomas and Carl Stewart returning to the starting line-up.

The Woods started well as Hanwell keeper Hugo Sobte kept out a long-range effort from Yiannis Constantinou before Micah Jackson saw his low shot saved.

And Northwood maintained their bright start as Jackson's mazy run ended with his shot being deflected behind for a corner while Sam Jenkins saw his effort clear the bar after Jackson's free-kick on the edge of the box rebounded off the Hanwell wall.

Having dealt with the early pressure from Northwood, the visitors began to find some attacking momentum, Cole making a timely clearance from Dan Carr's cross into the six-yard box before the referee waved away vociferous appeals for a penalty as Woods looked to clear their lines following a Tom Collins miscue.

The Geordies were looking increasingly threatening





as Collins dragged his shot wide following a quick break while Carr's shot from the edge of the box narrowly cleared the Northwood bar.

However, the contest turned on two crucial moments in the last five minutes of an entertaining opening period – Woods being denied the lead by a questionable offside flag as Andy Lomas converted from Jackson's clever through-ball before Collins gave Hanwell the lead on 44 minutes after keeper Dan Hosier had saved his initial effort following Tomas Siemieniczuk's ball over the top.

Northwood needed a swift response in the second-half but their task became more difficult as Hanwell increased their lead on 55 minutes, Woods failing to defend a floated free-kick into the box with Calum Duffy ghosting in unchallenged to head the ball home.

The Woods regrouped as they looked for a way back into the contest and they gave Hanwell a little reminder



of their threat as Teddy Stacey released Jackson whose cross-shot was clawed away by Sobte.

Northwood made a change on 63 minutes as Constantinou was replaced by debutant Kyal Williams to give some fresh impetus to the Woods attack.

However, the contest was effectively over on 66 minutes as Collins grabbed his second of the afternoon with a simple, close-range finish.

Northwood continued to search for something out of the game with Williams earning a free-kick on the edge of the box, Sobte dealing with Jackson's effort before Tommy Boxer headed narrowly wide from a Lomas cross.

Meanwhile, Sam Jenkins made way for Lewis Batten in the right wing-back berth.

However, the Geordies squandered the opportunity to put a more uneven slant on the scoreline as Hosier produced a superb save to keep out Ogi Obi's penalty kick after Trevan Robinson was upended in the box.

There was still time for Woods to introduce a second debutant as Sam Cahill replaced Jackson for the final minutes and they went close to grabbing a consolation as Sydney Ibie and Williams saw shots deflected wide, but it wasn't to be for unlucky Northwood.



NORTHWOOD: Hosier, Jenkins (Batten 86), Lomas, Cole, Boxer, Gurteen, Constantinou (Williams 63), Stacey, Ibie, Jackson (Cahill 90), Stewart

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Purdue

Yellow Cards Stacey

Attendance 255

Pictures Courtesy of Chris Benn

ON THIS DAY

Looking back at how the press reported what was happening with the Woods on 3rd January in years gone by

1977

MIDDLESEX LEAGUE



Hinton 1 Northwood 2

Northwood had 90% of this game but still had to wait until the 89th minute for Gary Cooper (pictured) to score the winner that pushes the Woods up into second place in the table.

The Woods tore into the attack from the start and they nearly took the lead in the fifth minute when Junior Jones centred from the right, and Martin Ellis sent a superb header onto the crossbar.

Five minutes later the Woods took the lead through Ellis, his 18th

goal of the season; he won the ball on the left, took on two defenders and then let a fierce shot fly from fully 30 yards into the roof of the net.

From then on Hinton had some incredible mistakes. Everyone bar Northwood goalkeeper Les Currell joined in the attacks and it was this overzealous approach that brought about the Woods' downfall in the 20th minute. Hinton, in their first serious attack, caught the Woods square at the back, and with Norman Heslop and Barry Gould closing in, Brown slipped the ball home past the oncoming Currell.

This setback only served to inspire the Woods more, and Ellis broke through to shoot against the post. It was all Northwood. Corner upon corner was won, Gould had a header cleared off the line and then the goalkeeper made an incredible one handed save, with Ellis and Livingstone in for the kill.

In the second half again Northwood hit the bar, this time with a Cooper header. Ellis twice broke through and looked like scoring, only to see his efforts fail. Next it was Junior Jones who surged through the midfield, outran the entire Hinton defence, shot wide of the goalkeeper and then saw his shot hit the post.

Emphasizing Northwood's dominance and half-desperation, centre half Alan Merison took a last minute corner, Roger Livingstone rose to head, and yet again struck the bar, but this time Cooper was at hand to nudge the ball goalwards, a defender lunged to clear, but referee Phil Don adjudged the ball over the line to give Northwood their winning goal.

Northwood: Currell, Tidd, Heslop, Gould, Merison, Harvey, King, Jones, Livingstone, Ellis, Cooper.

1983

HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION



Northwood 1 Maidenhead Town 2

Northwood sunk to the depths in this Bank Holiday Monday fixture, when they were humbled by bottom of the table Maidenhead Town, a side that had conceded 12 goals in its previous two games.

A goal down after 10 minutes, Woods levelled when a Martin Ellis (pictured) cross was turned in by a defender, but an afternoon of sheer misery was completed three minutes from time when Maidenhead broke away to hit the winner.

Northwood: Toogood, Nelmes, Revell, Gould, Nixon, Tidd, Floodgate, Heslop, Davies, Ellis, Baker, sub. Watson.

1987

LONDON SPARTAN LEAGUE



Northwood 1 Crown & Manor 0

The Woods bounced back from the a three-goal cup exit at Waltham Abbey to score a fine win against second in the London Spartan League table Manor at Northwood Park.

Player-manager Pete Moran (pictured) was well pleased with the outcome, and he had every right to be, for it was a fine team performance by

Woods, who sustained their work rate for the full 90 minutes.

Stars of the show were John Toogood, who had a faultless game in goal, while up front John Powell and. Billy Stagg were in great form, and it was Stagg who put Powell through in the 20th minute on a superb solo run to crash home the only goal of the game.

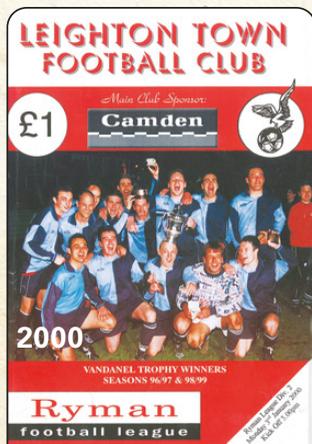
Woods weathered the second half pressure well against a Manor side whose frustration was highlighted in the closing stages when they had Scott sent off.

Northwood: Toogood, Moran, Ash, Revell, Mount, Brower, Powell, Ryan, Long, Stagg, James.

2000

RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

**Leighton Town 0
Northwood 5**



Northwood moved into second place with their second win over the holiday period, scoring an incredible 12 goals in the process.

Paul Watkins, back from a two-match suspension, opened the scoring from a Dave Nolan corner after just four minutes with an excellent header. Steve Newing then also nearly made it two, but for a fine save from home keeper Matt Timberlake.

Danny Yeoman then had an excellent run from midfield and combined with Chris Gell before shooting just wide.

The home side, on the break, went close to equalising through Jason Huntly, but Woods was playing at a sizzling pace and went further ahead on 27 minutes. A crisp ball from Newing found Gell, who then fed Dave Sargent, whose low cross into the box was put through his own goal by Ken Hollis.

Danny Butler had an excellent game in defence and was well supported by Gary Williams, Watkins, Sargent and Paul Riordan in goal.

It was three on 37 minutes, Scott Fitzgerald firing home from Newing's cross. And when Fitzgerald was pulled down in the box just before half-time, Sargent crashed home the spot-kick to make it four.

Laurence Yaku replaced Newing at the start of the second half, and scored with an excellent header in the closing stages, though all the damage had been done in the first 45 minutes.

Leighton had some chances to get on the scoresheet, but two excellent saves from Riordan left them goalless.

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

2011

ZAMARETTO LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

**Marlow 1
Northwood 2**

An enforced three-week break caused by the wintry weather seemed to work wonders for Northwood as they started the New Year with a victory which ended a prolonged seventeen match winless run stretching back to mid-September.



Barbadian international Miles Jones – pictured here firing in a cross during the game – looked lively in midfield and was instrumental in the creation of a couple of chances in quick succession for Wayne Jackson but the youngster put both of his efforts wide of the post. Jackson then turned provider with a good cross from the right and Ofoche twisted to get in a header which bounced only just the wrong side of the upright.

Marlow gradually started to get forward and Adam Dickens had a chance from a free-kick just outside the box but he steered his effort wide and the Northwood defence stayed well organised with Zac Gill outstanding in the centre. On 37 minutes Jones broke quickly and played an accurate ball out wide to Warren Whitely, who cut in from the right and let fly with a shot which crashed back from the underside of the bar but somehow stayed out.

The start of the second period belonged to the home side and the Woods were grateful to Mark Burgess for clearing a Jermaine Roche header off the line on 50 minutes. Keeper Michael Parkin then made two good stops in quick succession to keep the Woods level. Firstly he kept out a Mitchell Woodward effort after he had played a neat exchange of passes with Roche and then he was out quickly to block a shot from Aaron Couch and thwart the danger.

On 76 minutes, the Woods finally ended their barren spell with the opening goal. It was a clever move that saw Whitely find substitute Williams on the left and he moved across his marker and into the area before firing a shot which nestled in the top corner, giving Watkins no chance. Then Northwood made a quick break for their second goal as Jones carried the ball forward before releasing Whitely, who finished well to beat Watkins.

Marlow pulled one back a few minutes from the end through top scorer Couch after he was put through on goal by Marcus Mealing, but Woods held on for the points.

Northwood: Parkin, Hall, Tackley, Bent, Gill, Burgess, Jackson (Williams), Windsor, I Ofoche (Orphanou), Jones, Whitely (Raper)



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS...

CHALFONT ST PETER



The club was formed in 1926 and played local junior football from its ground on Gold Hill Common.

1948 saw a move to the Great Western Combination and a year later the club moved to its present location, although the picturesque name of Mill Meadow belies its origins as a refuse tip.

As the club developed off the field thanks to the support of many volunteers so success began to arrive on the field and in 1952 the first silverware was won, the Berks & Bucks FA Intermediate Cup.

Senior status followed and progress through the Parthenon League, London League and Spartan League followed.

The early 1970's were difficult for the club but a move into the Athenian league saw a change in fortunes.

The 1980's, now in the Isthmian League, brought some consistency in league performances and some successful campaigns in the FA Cup and FA Vase.

The 1990's was another difficult decade, culminating in a low point of two successive bottom places.

2001/02 saw a rebuild under Martin Dean with a good start to the season but a subsequent falling away saw them finish 14th.

The lower echelons became the accustomed territory for Saints for several seasons until Dean's departure at the end of the 2003/04 season.

Managing Chalfont to victory in the Berks & Bucks

Under-18 Challenge Cup was a young Danny Edwards.

His reward was to be handed the reins of the First Team for the new season. And so began a rollercoaster ride of success and near misses that continued until just recently.

A restructuring within the Isthmian league at the end of the 2005/06 season saw Saints moving to the Spartan South Midlands Premier League.

2006/07 saw a top half finish in their first season in the Spartan and a trophy for the cabinet, the Wycombe Senior Cup, secured with a 7-0 win over Downley Albion at the Wycombe Wanderers ground.

2007/08 was a hugely successful season. Danny Edwards was developing an exciting squad and the style of play was both entertaining and successful.

Good runs in both the FA Cup and FA Vase came together with a Final appearance in the Premier Division Cup.

Topping them all was winning the Challenge Trophy with a 2-0 win over Brimsdown Rovers.

A close three-horse race in the league saw Saints pipped at the post into runners-up spot.

2008/09 was about building on the standards set in the previous season.

And it didn't disappoint.

Some top scalps in the FA Cup heralded a season of cup runs.

The FA Vase was the crowning glory, with the Saints

making it all the way to the semi-final and being heart breaking seconds away from winning the right to play at Wembley.

Saints were in the hunt for the league title all the way to the last week of the season but the fixture congestion caused by the cup successes began to tell and they couldn't quite make it across the line, eventually finishing a brave third.

Losses in the finals of the Challenge Trophy and the Wycombe Senior Cup took a little bit of the shine off what was a brilliant season for the club.

Expectations were high going into season 2009/10 after going close to promotion in the two previous seasons.

A slow start and a nightmare run of losses in October saw the title chase wobble and rapid exits from all cup competitions.

But an incredible run of form with just one defeat in 23 took Saints to the top to the pile where they became the target for other teams' top performances and it wasn't until they were overtaken by Aylesbury in the last two games that they had to settle for the runners-up spot again.

At the start of 2010/11, the aim was clear: promotion was the number one target. Getting off to an incredible start in notching up seventeen straight wins, Saints grabbed top spot and refused to relinquish it for the entire season, never being less than four points clear at any stage.

The focus was clear and any progress in the cups was quickly curtailed. Such was the dominance in the league, the champagne corks popped with five games to spare as the title was secured.

The curtain was brought down on the record breaking season and their five year stay in the Spartan League by winning the Challenge Trophy for an unprecedented league and cup double.

For the 2011/12 season, life was expected to be a trial for Saints yet they made a bright start in their new environs and quickly acclimatised.

For long periods they were genuine contenders but a poor end to the season, combined with the loss of totemic striker Charlie Strutton to the professional ranks, saw them fall away into the mid table.

A strong run in the FA Cup illuminated the 2012/13

season.

An impressive win at Carshalton Athletic earned a tie against Conference side Bishop's Stortford.

A draw at Mill Meadow set up a replay that ultimately proved a step too far.

Playing with style, Saints were to earn the Division's Fair Play title but couldn't reach the play-off positions.

With a lack of firepower, the 2013/14 was a disappointing way to mark Danny Edwards' tenth season in charge.

The lack of goals consigned the side to a mid-table finish despite boasting one of the meanest defences.

2014/15 saw the goals begin to return.

A promising start saw the side hard to beat but too many draws held them back.

A run in the FA Cup, highlighted by a deserved win in front of a baying Kettering crowd was coupled with a strong run in November that saw the club in a playoff position but from such heights, a miserable New Year run saw them tumble down into relegation territory. It took a stubborn recovery in April to ensure eventual safety.

2015/16 was a highwater mark for Saints in their current run in the Southern League.

Putting aside an early exit in the FA Cup Saints went on to head the table at New Year and looked set for their first tilt at the play offs, if not more.

Sadly they repeated the poor run of results thereafter and fell away to finish sixth. Still an excellent all-round season as Tony Mendy secured top scorer honours in the division with 30 goals.

In contrast, season 2016/17 was possibly the poorest in over a decade.

A storming start to the season saw Saints in top spot throughout August but the hole left by the departed Mendy was never filled and as the goals dried up so the tumble down the table gathered pace.

Some poor signings added to the problems and the second half of the season delivered just four wins and for a while relegation was a real possibility before safety was finally achieved.

2017/18 was one of our most exciting seasons in the Southern League, our seventh, with the side in playoff

contention right up until the final few games.

Our peerless record against those sides who ultimately claimed the top places, with just the single defeat in 12 games, including a notable double against champions Beaconsfield Town, underlined how competitive a side we were.

Still struggling for goals, it was our defence that led the way with 16 clean sheets.

It was a season that saw evergreen skipper Alan Hedley pass the 500 games mark and manager Danny Edwards reach 700 games in charge. Saints embrace change but enjoy stability at the same time.

2018/19 saw Saints return to the Isthmian League after 12 seasons as football was restructured.

An inconsistent defence and a shortage of goals ensured Saints were unable to escape the mid-table places.

Towards the end of the season, Danny Edwards signalled his wish to step down from the role he had held with such distinction and Saints had to begin the process of finding a new manager.

If 2019/20 season became the one that never happened, it provided a new launch point for Chalfont as Finlay Johnson took over the reins.

New faces and promising youth saw the season start well but a lack of goals eventually started to take its toll.

A mid-table finish looked to have been secured before the lockdown put a premature end to the season.

Silverware for both the Under-18s and the Under 23s certainly raised the spirits in the club in the 2020/21 season but for the Senior side the season barely got going before it was abandoned.

So we enter 2021/22 with care but with hope and a growing sense of confidence that a return to normality is not too far away.

A slow start to the season has seen Johnson step down as manager with Aaron Steadman take over the reins.

MEET THE PLAYERS & MANAGEMENT OF TODAY'S VISITORS – CHALFONT ST PETER

Greg Adinna

FORWARD.

A recent signing from Welwyn Garden City, Greg was previously at Barnet. Quick and with an eye for goal, impressed on his debut at Chertsey.

Josh Boorn

MIDFIELDER.

Came to train, stayed to play. Hard working and committed, Josh was a great find last season.

Panny Boxer

MIDFIELDER.

Combative player in midfield or defence

Ricky Brennan

DEFENDER.

Returning after a spell at Step 3, Ricky is a huge personality and will keep the mood high in the team.

Alex Cathline

STRIKER.

Much travelled striker including spells with Beaconsfield Town, Alex is an experienced target man who is strong in the air.

Shamal Edwards

WINGER.

Shamal is proving a real handful for defenders and has an eye for goal.

Fabien Etienne

DEFENDER.

Recently joined from Ascot Utd.

James Evans

DEFENDER.

A product of the Under 18s, James is a defender who likes to get forward.

Ben Gill

DEFENDER.

Experienced player and a leader on the field.

Jordan Junior

FORWARD.

Joins from Sutton United and scored on debut at Chertsey.

Brandon Kalu

DEFENDER.

Another key part of the team and looking to build on last season.

Geoff Kibaki

DEFENDER.

Impressed in the right back berth last term.

Andrew McCorkell

GOALKEEPER.

Dominant and very popular member of the team. And a great keeper!

Sean McGuinness

DEFENDER.

A key member of the U23s, Sean is strong in the air and well organised.

Isiah Noel-Williams

WINGER

but able to do the hard yards in midfield. Exciting, wholehearted player, recent signing from Northwood.

Elijah Oladunjoye

DEFENDER.

Exciting teenager with the ability to play across the defence.

Stefan Powell

MIDFIELDER.

Industrious and a key member of the Saints' engine room.

James Richardson

MIDFIELDER.

Recent signing from Chesham Utd.

Dawid Rogalski

FORWARD.

Getting back into the game after a successful period in the professional ranks in Poland.

Kai Walters

MIDFIELDER.

Played well last season and will look to hold his place.



Aaron Steadman

MANAGER.

Joined from Bracknell as Head Coach last season, Aaron was promoted to Assistant Manager for the start of the current season and has now stepped up to the take the top seat.





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)	Curteen	Avery (90)	MORRIS 1	Ayres
Tue 19	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	134	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Fearn	Curteen	Avery	Morris	Ayres
Sat 23	Guernsey	A	Lge	0-2	734	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Nche	Curteen	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)	Curteen	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	Curteen (41)	Simuchimba	Esposito
Sat 20	Chipstead	A	Lge	1-0	75	Purdue	Surmon	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Young (67)	Stacey
Tue 23	Hanworth Villa	A	MCCR2	5-2	41	Purdue	Surmon	Lomas	Stewart	BOXER 1	Curteen	Young	STACEY 1 (59)
Sat 27	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	Lge	0-3	138	Purdue	Velasco (58)	Lomas	Cole	Surmon	Curteen	Young	Stacey
DECEMBER													
Sat 04	Chertsey Town	A	Lge	4-2	368	Purdue	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole (88)	Boxer	Curteen	YOUNG 1 (76)	Stacey
Sat 11	Binfield	A	Lge	1-0	164	Hosier	Jenkins	Surmon	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Young (87)	Stacey
Sat 18	THATCHAM TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	179	Hosier	Surmon	Jenkins	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Young	Stacey
Mon 27	HANWELL TOWN	H	Lge	0-3	255	Hosier	Jenkins (86)	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Constantinou (63)	Stacey
JANUARY													
Mon 03	CHALFONT ST PETER	H	Lge										
Sat 08	Westfield	A	Lge										
Tue 11	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	MSCGF										
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge										
Sat 22	MARLOW	H	Lge										
Sat 29	Uxbridge	A	Lge										
FEBRUARY													
Sat 05	TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED	H	Lge										
Sat 12	GUERNSEY	H	Lge										
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										





FIXTURES & RESULTS 2021-22 SEASON

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 Ehui (46) ●	Surmon (53) ●	Decabo (63) ●	Coles	Nche				
I Ehui	Ayres	Esposito	Williams (74) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Coles (87) ●	Unsworth	Noel				
I EHUI 1 (90) ●	Ayres (81) ●	Esposito (87) ●	WILLIAMS 1 (81) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Coles (90) ●	Unsworth	Noel				
I Ehui	Ayres (75) ●	Esposito (64) ●	Coles (64) ●	Noel (75) ●	Surmon (60) ●	Williams	J Ehui				
I EHUI 1 (65) ●	Esposito	Williams	Unsworth (65)	Coles (65) ●	Surmon (77)	Akunide	J Ehui				
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J EHUI 1 (73) ●	Ayres	Esposito (28) ●	Surmon (28) ●	SAHNOUN 1 (73) ●	Williams (80) ●	Coles	Petch				
J Ehui (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)n ●	Coles (75) ●	Avery (75) ●	Surmon	Sahnoun				
I Ehui (76) ●	Decabo	Palmer (68) ●	Coles (68) ●	Matthews (76) ●	Esposito (90) ●	Surmon	Dupray	Petch			
I Ehui	DECABO 1	Palmer	Esposito (61) ●	Jenkins (69) ●	Petch (90) ●	Surmon	Linturn				
I Ehui (66) ●	Decabo	Palmer (83) ●	Coles (66) ●	Nche (83) ●	Esposito	Surmon	Linturn				
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AJVAZI 1 ●	Decabo	Coles (68) ●	Surmon (50) ●	I Ehui (68) ●	Batten (88) ●	Esposito	Joseph				
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Ajvazi	Decabo	I Ehui	Esposito (44) ●	Surmon (59) ●	Nche (65) ●	Petch	Joseph				
Ajvasi (72) ●	Decabo	I Ehui	J Ehui (72) ●	Milenge (72) ●	Petch (87) ●	Surmon	Joseph				
I Ehui	Shrowder	Stewart	Nche (46) ●	ESPOSITO 1 (46) ●	Petch (62) ●	Joseph					
I Ehui	Shrowder	J EHUI 1 (70) ●	Milenge (41) ●	Davies (70) ●	Batten	Petch					
IBIE 1 (87) ●	Jackson (82) ●	Stewart	Velasco (67) ●	Shrowder (82) ●	J Ehui (87) ●	Esposito	Petch				
JACKSON 2 ●	Esposito (77) ●	J Ehui (67) ●	CONSTANTINOU 1 (59) ●	Petch (67) ●	Shrowder (77) ●	Batten	Cole				
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IBIE 2	JACKSON 1 (82) ●	Stewart	J Ehui (76) ●	Surmon (82) ●	Constantinou (88) ●	Esposito	Petch				
Ibie	JACKSON 1	Stewart	Constantinou (87) ●	Esposito	J Ehui	Petch	Batten				
Ibie	Jackson	Esposito (65) ●	More (65) ●	Cahill	Constantinou	Batten	Lomas				
Ibie	Jackson (90) ●	Stewart	Williams 63 ●	Batten (86) ●	Cahill (90) ●	Purdue					



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WITH THE YOUNGSTERS WOODS WIPED OUT...

NORTHWOOD 2 CAMBERLEY TOWN 4

After the horror show away at Uxbridge in the previous fixture, five changes were made to the starting line up at home to Camberley Town.

A much-improved performance was needed and after only ten minutes Will Robinson got us off to a great start after running through one on one with the keeper and coolly slotting the ball past him.

Again, we should have pushed onwards and upwards but it was only a matter of time before our opponents had equalised and then very quickly gone in front with two goals in the space of ten minutes.

We really needed a response now and just before half time Oscar John ran onto a good ball from debutant Gradi Nkalu and from an acute angle finished well into the bottom corner of the net.

The second half started well and the Woods had a couple of half chances but against the run of play Camberley went up the other end and punished us with a good goal.

At this point and with thirty minutes to go, the visitors took control of the game and made sure of the three points with a fourth goal.

All in all, a much better performance but still a scoreline that's left the side deflated.

Team: Christofi, Batten, Dovie, Fonseca (Woodward), Debenham, Nkalu, Wilson (Staszewski), Baayou, John, Moneke (Dunstone), Robinson.

The Woods take a break over the Christmas and New Year period with their next fixture scheduled for away to league leaders Bedfont Sports on Monday 10th January 2022.

They play at home to Uxbridge in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup quarter-final the following week on Thursday 20th January.

THE 2021/2022 FIXTURE LIST

Date	Opponents	V	Comp	F-A
Wed 25 Aug	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	IY Lge	3-2
Wed 1 Sep	Uxbridge	A	FAY Cup	1-4
Thu 9 Sep	UXBRIDGE	H	IY Lge	1-4
Thu 23 Sep	Camberley Town	A	IY Lge	3-4
Thu 7 Oct	WEALDSTONE	H	IY Lge	2-1
Thu 21 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND B	H	IY Lge	2-4
Thu 28 Oct	Marlow	A	IY Lge	0-9
Thu 4 Nov	Bedfont Sports	H	IY Lge	3-3
Wed 17 Nov	Cockfosters	A	MCYC	6-3
Mon 6 Dec	Uxbridge	A	IY Lge	0-13
Thu 16 Dec	CAMBERLEY TOWN	H	IY Lge	2-4
Mon 10 Jan	Bedfont Sports	A	IY LGE	
Thu 20 Jan	UXBRIDGE	H	MCY CUP	
Thu 27 Jan	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	H	IY LGE	
Wed 2 Feb	Wealdstone	A	IY LGE	
Wed 9 Feb	Hampton & Richmond Borough	A	IY LGE	
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	
TBA	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	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	11	8	2	1	37	8	26
Beaconsfield Town	11	6	1	4	28	21	19
Camberley Town	9	5	2	2	24	15	17
Uxbridge	9	4	1	4	32	21	13
Ashford Town (Middx)	8	4	1	3	12	17	13
Marlow	10	3	3	4	24	18	12
Hampton & Richmond B	9	4	0	5	22	27	12
Hayes & Yeading United	8	3	1	4	13	18	10
Wealdstone	12	2	2	8	14	33	8
NORTHWOOD	9	2	1	6	16	44	7

TEN TO TACKLE

1. How many times have Walsall FC played at Wembley Stadium during their history?
2. In 2017/18 Lewis Cook became the first player from which south coast club to play for the senior England team?
3. Who was the first Belgian to score 100 PL goals?
4. Which club was sitting at the top of the Scottish Championship table on Christmas Day 2021?
5. Who scored the winning goal in the 2021 FA Cup Final?
6. For which country has Crystal Palace forward Wilfried Zaha won International caps?
7. Who was England manager at the 1986 World Cup Finals?
8. Who was the first African to score 30 PL goals in a single season?
9. And which Brazilian has scored the most PL goals in a single season?
10. If you were at Fratton Park watching the home side take on The Imps, which two teams would be in action?



ANSWERS
9) Roberto Firmino, 10) Portsmouth vs Lincoln City
1) Once, 2) AFC Bournemouth, 3) Romelu Lukaku, 4) Arbroath, 5) Youri Tielemans for Leicester City, 6) Ivory Coast, 7) Bobby Robson, 8) Mohamed Salah,



TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

Bognor Regis Town vs Merstham
Bowers & Pitsea vs Nargate
Brightlingsea Regent vs Hornchurch
Carshalton Athletic vs Worthing
Cheshunt vs Haringey Borough
Cray Wanderers vs Enfield Town
Folkestone Invicta vs Leatherhead
Horsham vs Corinthian Casuals
Kingstonian vs Lewes
Potters Bar Town vs Bishop's Stortford
Wingate & Finchley vs East Thurrock United

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Ashford Town (Middx) vs South Park
Basingstoke Town vs Westfield
Bedfont Sports vs Guernsey
Bracknell Town vs Staines Town
Chertsey Town vs Sutton Common Rovers
Marlow vs Binfield
NORTHWOOD vs CHALFONT ST PETER
Tooting & Mitcham United vs Hanwell Town
Uxbridge vs Thatcham Town

NORTH DIVISION

Aveley vs Romford
Barking vs Hashtag United
Basildon United vs Tilbury
Brentwood Town vs Grays Athletic
Bury Town vs Felixstowe & Walton United
Canvey Island vs Great Wakering Rovers
Coggeshall Town vs Heybridge Swifts
Dereham Town vs Stowmarket Town
Maldon & Tiptree vs Hullbridge Sports
Witham Town vs AFC Sudbury

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Burgess Hill Town vs Cray Valley PM
Corinthian vs Haywards Heath Town
East Grinstead Town vs Chichester City
Faversham Town vs Whitstable Town
Herne Bay vs Sittingbourne
Lancing vs Phoenix Sports
Ramsgate vs Ashford United
Sevenoaks Town vs Hythe Town
VCD Athletic vs Hastings United
Whitehawk vs Three Bridges



Action from our recent away performance at Binfield in which we pulled off a 1-0 victory

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bracknell Town	18	16	1	1	49	7	49
Chertsey Town	16	11	4	1	40	21	37
Basingstoke Town	17	11	3	3	35	25	36
Uxbridge	15	10	4	1	32	15	34
Marlow	14	10	2	2	25	6	32
Hanwell Town	16	9	3	4	37	22	30
Bedfont Sports	16	9	3	4	35	21	30
Binfield	17	8	3	6	30	28	27
South Park	17	6	4	7	34	26	22
Ashford Town (Middx)	17	6	1	10	27	31	19
Tooting & Mitcham United	18	6	1	11	24	30	19
Thatcham Town	18	4	6	8	25	34	18
Chipstead	18	4	5	9	27	33	17
Westfield	17	3	7	7	19	22	16
Sutton Common Rovers	17	5	1	11	24	51	16
NORTHWOOD	19	4	1	14	20	45	13
Staines Town	18	4	1	13	20	49	13
Guernsey	12	3	2	7	20	28	11
Chalfont St Peter	18	3	2	13	17	44	11

CLASSIC CLASH

WITH KEN GREEN

NORTHWOOD 7 CHALFONT ST PETER 2

In this column we look back at a previous meeting with today's visitors Chalfont St Peter.

Today's is the 28th meeting since the clubs first met in 1996; Northwood have 13 wins previously, Chalfont 11.

This afternoon we look at a Ryman League Division Two fixture on Saturday 2nd October 1999. . . .

Having lost in the previous midweek to Chesham in the Ryman League Cup, Northwood were keen to get back to the important business of pushing for promotion in Division Two. The visitors had a miserable start to the season, but showed in the first 45 minutes that they were ready to give 100 per cent.

It took the home side just 16 minutes to take the lead, when Dave Nolan's corner was touched on by Chris Gell for defender John Parsons to coolly slot home.

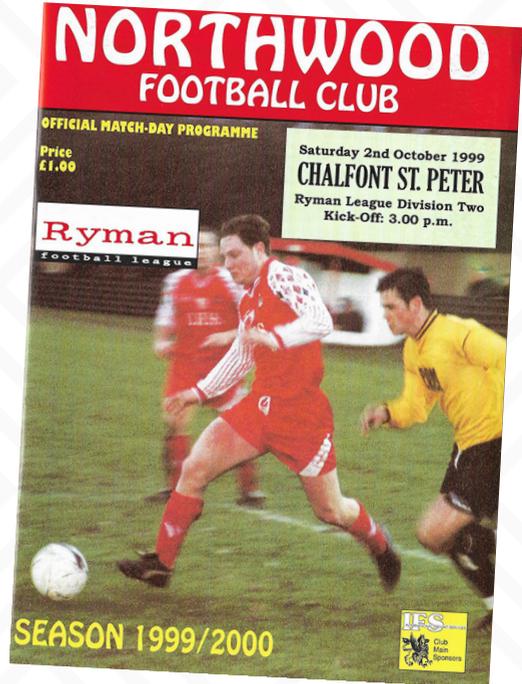
Kevin Franklin, for the visitors, then tested Paul Riordan in goal, but he made a fine save. In fact, the home defence were not looking as composed as it had in previous matches.

On 20 minutes, Gell saw the Chalfont keeper make an excellent save, something he then repeated from Richard Dee. Although the home side enjoyed a good deal of possession, it was not until the 43rd minute that they got their second goal, Nolan's cross being volleyed in by Gell.

Just before the break, Newing was thwarted by keeper Stuart Collar, while at the other end Riordan denied Gary Blake.

The second half started poorly for Northwood. A defensive lapse allowed Gary Attrell the chance to cross for Kevin Franklin to beat Riordan from close range on 50 minutes. Franklin had a chance to equalise two minutes later, but he wasted the opportunity.

A minute later Newing had made it 3-1 after good work by Lawrence Yaku. The constant pressure soon turned into more goals, Newing crossed for Yaku on 61 minutes and the striker made it four.



Chalfont pulled another back three minutes later through Blake, as the Northwood defence was again caught flat-footed, but the irrepressible Yaku then scored an incredible goal from 25 yards, lobbing Collar to make it five for the rampant Woods.

After Danny Butler had skimmed the bar, Gell hit his second and Northwood's sixth before Yaku completed his hat-trick to make it seven and lift Northwood to fourth in the table.

Northwood: Paul Riordan, Richard Dee (Gary Williams), John Parsons (Rene Street), Danny Butler, Paul Watkins, Dave Sargent, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell, Steve Newing, Lawrence Yaku, James Burgess.

Chalfont: Stuart Collar, Scott Webb, James Cochrane (Daniel Moakes), Richard Cowlin, Rob Lee, James Baker, Martin Dean (Jamie Rayner), Jason Travis, Gary Blake (David Heard), Gary Attrell, Kevin Franklin.



Classic 1 – Danny Butler surges out of defence



Classic 2 – Dave Nolan sprints past the Chalfont defender



Classic 3 – John Parsons showing some wing play

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

ROUND-UP OF GAMES

PLAYED ON MONDAY 27 DECEMBER 2021

Robins hit five- but the rest of the top five are no slouches, as Chertsey, Basingstoke, Uxbridge and Marlow all win, too.

League-leaders Bracknell Town, took just twelve minutes to go ahead against neighbours Binfield, Max Herbert with the opener.

The second came just before the break, Seb Bowerman scoring for the fifth match in a row, and the same player got the Robins third – a not very unlucky thirteen for the season- fourteen minutes after the restart.

He wasn't on thirteen for long; indeed, he was soon on fifteen, grabbing two more to make it five-nil and keep his side twelve points clear.

Chertsey Town are the Robins nearest challengers, and took the lead nine minutes before the break against Westfield, Manolis Gogonas with his fourth goal in six matches- not bad for a man wearing number two!

That turned out to be the only goal of the game, and kept the Curfews second.

Basingstoke Town fell behind early on against Thatcham Town, the Kingfishers breaching the home rearguard after just seven minutes, Daniel Fosu firing home after a good run from Glenn Gabriel.

The equaliser came right on the stroke of half time, Stefan Brown firing home from the spot, and by then the visitors were down to ten men after the dismissal of Cameron Rohart-Brown.

The man advantage paid dividends when Conor Lynch made it two-one with twenty minutes left, breaking a five match goalless run with his fourteenth of the season, but the Kingfishers weren't done, and Simeon Weekes equalised with seven minutes left to the dismay of most of the seven hundred and forty present.

But having found his scoring boots once more, Lynch then did it again, making it three-two- but the drama still wasn't over.

Lamar Koroma grabbed an equaliser right at the end for the ten men- but there was still, somehow, time for the hosts to get a winner, Mckoy Palmer sending the home crowd wild.

Four-three was the final score, and the hosts are third.

Anthony Mendy has been a little quiet for Uxbridge in recent

weeks, but got his eighteenth of the campaign when opening the scoring against Bedfont Sports from the spot.

Mahlondo Martin then got in on the act, with spot kick number two converted nine minutes before the break, before Sports got themselves back into the match as Darryl Sanders pulled one back.

They weren't left to hope for long, Ryan Haugh making it three-one and delighting the Red Army- and although Juan Pablo Gonzalez Velasco got a customary late goal for Sports, they left Honeycroft with no points, the hosts claiming all of them.

Marlow entertained Chalfont St Peter, and Kameron English opened the scoring with his seventh of the season just before the quarter hour mark.

The advantage was doubled when Jordan Brown made it two ten minutes after the break, and that was that, as Marlow stay fifth.

Northwood saw visitors Hanwell Town open the scoring just before the break, Tom Collins with his fourth goal for the Geordies- to add to the thirteen he got for Chipstead.

Calum Duffy made it two-nil ten minutes after the break, Collins had another on sixty six minutes as the Geordies go sixth, two points off the top five.

Chipstead got the first goal of the three o'clock kick offs, Kieran Lavery- a South Park hero after his magnificent free kick at Tranmere Rovers a few years ago- scoring from the spot against his old club after just two minutes.

Another Sparks hero, but this hero very much of the current vintage, got the equaliser ten minutes before half time, Adam Aziz getting his seventeenth of the season- also from the spot.

The theme continued when Lavery got his second of the afternoon from twelve yards on fifty eight minutes, following a red card for the visitors Mo Otuyo, and Lavery had his hat trick- this time not from the spot- six minutes from time as the Chips climbed to thirteenth.

In total seven league games were played, with just two postponed, and there were a total of twenty seven goals scored with the games being watched by an aggregate crowd of 2698 giving an average of 385 per game.

THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

THE MANAGERIAL MERRY GO ROUND

FOR some reason, I've got a rather anal fascination with the mentality of football managers at the moment.

You may recall in my last NLP programme column, I highlighted the new-age approach of the modern-day coach and questioned whether their scientific methods were over-complicating the simple and beautiful game.

Since then, we've seen a number of notable shifts in momentum across the Non-League game that only emphasizes my point further.

I've said for a long time that Non-League managers are one of a kind and that has been proved beyond doubt so far this season.

Take the situation at Barnet. No fewer than 11 managers have occupied the hotseat at The Hive over the last three years and only now are they actually showing signs of stability and, with it, progression.

The Bees were mighty fortunate to avoid the drop from the National League over the two Covid-hit seasons and this summer recruited former Leeds, Liverpool and Australian international Harry Kewell as their new manager.

As talented a coach as Harry clearly is, this never seemed the right fit and it was no surprise to us at NLP Towers to see the experiment come to a premature end with the club having taken just two points from their first seven games.

The answer, we believe, was under their nose all the time. Dean Brennan had been hired alongside Kewell to "oversee off-field football matters" – a role every bit as odd as it sounds.

Dean is one of Non-League football's brightest young managers having plied his trade at Hemel Hempstead Town, Billericay, Kingstonian and Wealdstone and it's no

surprise to see him turning things around at The Hive in the manager's chair.

Another team forced into a change were Stockport County. Simon Rusk, fresh from the Brighton & Hove Albion academy, showed glimpses of why he is so highly-rated in the game but hardly pulled up trees with one of the divisions biggest budgets.

Cue then Dave Challinor, lured from Hartlepool United having steered them back into the Football League last season and suddenly Stockport look like world beaters. Don't be surprised to see Challinor adding another promotion to his glittering CV come May.

Phil Brown was another who struggled to adjust. The perma-tan boss may have managed in the top-flight with Hull City but looked a fish out of water in the National League at Southend United, prompting the Shrimpers to make an enforced change just 10 games into the club's first-ever Non-League campaign.

Indeed, testimony to the unique nature of a Non-League manager's job came from former England international Carlton Palmer in The NLP last week.

Speaking to Matt Badcock, Palmer told how his short spell in charge of Grantham Town proved a huge eye-opener, admitting that he wasn't fully prepared for the rigours of managing in the seventh tier of English football.

Palmer did, however, say he learned some valuable lessons in charge of the Gingerbreads and says he is ready for another crack of the whip with a fresh attitude and approach in place.

I, for one, hope Carlton gets the opportunity to put right his wrongs at Grantham to put that vast experience to good use elsewhere.

He will, however, be the first to admit that it's no easy task.



ROLL CALL

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Players' Name	Up to 2nd January 2022										SEASON 2021/2022										WOODS CAREER RECORD				OVERALL	
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	Starting	As Sub.	Total	GLS	Starting	As Sub.	Total	GLS	Games	GLS	League	GLS	Cup Games	GLS	Games	GLS										
*Melos Alvazi	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	5	1	3	0	2	1	5	1	5	1								
*Ryan Avery	1	10	0	7	0	7	0	1	17	1	10	0	7	1	17	1	17	1								
*Matt Ayres	9	0	9	0	5	0	5	0	14	0	9	0	5	0	14	0	14	0								
Lewis Batten	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0								
Tommy Boxer	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	1	6	1	9	1	3	1	12	2	12	2								
*Joe Chikyaushku	8	0	8	1	2	0	2	1	10	2	8	1	2	1	10	2	10	2								
*Adam Cash	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0								
Keagan Cole	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	6	0								
*Sam Cobles	0	5	5	0	1	5	6	0	11	0	5	0	6	0	11	0	11	0								
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*Connor Cullen	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1								
Abiosseh Davies	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1								
*Leo Decabro	10	1	11	2	6	0	6	0	17	2	11	2	6	0	17	2	17	2								
*William Dupray	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1								
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Matteo Espasito	10	4	14	0	3	3	6	1	20	1	14	0	6	1	20	1	20	1								
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*Tecane Showrier	3	1	4	0	2	1	3	0	7	0	4	0	3	0	7	0	7	0								
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Teddy Stacey	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	1	6	0	1	1	7	1	7	1								
Carl Stewart	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	6	0								
Lindell Stewart	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0								
Matt Sumon	7	6	13	0	2	4	6	0	19	0	13	0	6	0	19	0	19	0								
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Ryan Young	5	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	6	1	5	1	1	0	6	1	6	1								



LEADER OF THE PACK – WITH STAND-IN CAPTAIN

ANDY LOMAS

FIRST OF ALL, I'D LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND ALL THE PLAYERS.

Unfortunately, we have felt the effects of the latest COVID wave in the camp, so I am standing in for usual Skipper Keagan Cole today who is at home recovering after testing positive.

Of course, our best wishes go to him and Ben, we hope they will be back with us for the trip to Westfield on Saturday.

The turn of the year is always a good time to reflect.

It has now been six league games since we arrived, three home games, three away games in which we've taken nine points. If you'd have offered me nine points from these games when we arrived, I would probably have taken it, but after great away wins at Chipstead, Chertsey and Binfield, to lose our three home games has been really disappointing.

The latest defeat to Hanwell was the most frustrating of the lot, I thought the first half was probably the best we'd played since we've been at the club.

We played some good football and created some decent chances, so to find ourselves 1-0 down on the stroke of half time was a bit of a sucker punch.

When you are fighting relegation, confidence within the team can often be fragile and I think that's evident within us at the moment, especially after we concede the first goal.

We are a very young side, myself aside, but we are not inexperienced and we should not let our confidence drop even when things aren't going our way. I know the management team are working hard to address this.

Looking ahead to today's game, it only takes a quick glance at the league table to understand its importance.

It is crucial that we start to put points on the board at home, regardless of the opposition.

We will be giving everything to start the New Year with a win and to get the club moving back in the right direction.

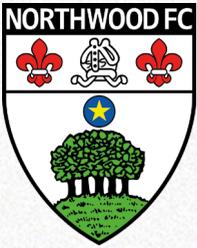
As always, your support is hugely appreciated.

It certainly spurs the lads on having a noisy and boisterous home crowd on your side.

Enjoy the game, we hope to see you in the bar after celebrating a win.

Up the Woods.
Andy





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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 Chalfont St Peter and Harrow Borough.

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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

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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.

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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****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).

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.

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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.

THE VOSPER BOYS**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****MATTEO ESPOSITO**

Matteo is a 22-year-old attacking midfielder 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****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.

LONDON WATCH DRAWS LTD**GRAHAM MANN****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.

LOGISLIFT WAREHOUSE SYSTEMS LTD**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****YIANNIS CONSTANTINOU**

A former West Ham youth player, Yiannis is a 21-year-old attacking midfielder 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.

AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****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.

GRAHAM MANN**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****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 Chalfont St Peter 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**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****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.

ANDY EASTON**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**

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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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