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IAN'SINSIGH

WITH NORTHWOOD FC CHAIRMAN, IAN BARRY



GOOD AFTERNOON AND WELCOME TO THE FENTON CIVIL ENGINEERING STADIUM FOR TODAY'S PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE FIXTURE. WE EXTEND OUR WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS FROM CHERTSEY TOWN FC AND TRUST THEY ENJOY THEIR SHORT STAY HERE.

We also hope to be welcoming back a group of ex-Northwood players and management to the club today for a social gathering and a catch-up as well as watching the match of course and it'll be great to see them here this afternoon and evening.

A mixed bag of results of late but virtual confirmation of our avoidance of relegation today we hope with a few games to spare; words that I hope I would be writing at some stage this season following our dismal start

As I reflect on the season and wonder if I truly felt we would go down? Those who know me, will have seen the detrimental effect this period of time had on me and the best way I can put it is that I was genuinely worried, more so than ever, but I also had the desire and determination to turn this around. Given, I never knew what a run we would go on, I did expect us to survive, but only because I felt the last few fixtures would be crucial, but winnable

We expect a big crowd today as Chertsey are tremendously well supported for a Step 4 club and of course sit in a comfortable second place in the current league table as we speak. This shows how big a win it was for us when we went away there earlier in the season and whilst we have little to play for in reality, we hope to give our own fantastic supporters something to cheer about in our penultimate home league game.

Tomorrow we host a Middlesex County Final at 11am, so please do feel free to come down and have a watch of the game, which we expect to be busy with one of the teams actually bringing a coach to the game all the way from West Drayton!

Our presentation day is being planned for Sunday 1st May following a tournament on the main pitch (details to follow soon) so please try and keep the date free.

Enjoy the game today; keep up the great support and get behind the lads.

Up the Woods!

lan

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DIRECT FROM

THE MANAGEMENT

WITH HEAD COACH, BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to today's game against Chertsey Town who have enjoyed an excellent season so far.

It has been a busy period for us recently off the pitch with the obvious injuries keeping our Physio Dan Daggett ultra-busy plus the "deadline day" which was thrown into the situation last Thursday.

I would like to say a huge thank you to our secretary Alan for making this happen behind the scenes. Arranging paper work and signatures can be difficult and without him, this wouldn't be possible!

Those of you who ventured over to Ashford would have seen Jesse Boateng make his debut plus our deadline day transfer Ricardo Alexander-Greenway. Both played a huge part in our resilient end to that game which saw us pick up three important points.

I stress that word "important" to you guys as well as the changing room as we have kept our expectations and visions high.

Even though safety has been secured and our original goal from the start of our management role achieved, I believe that with the group of players we have, plus the ambitions of my management team we must maintain the

form and results to finish as high as we can in the league.

My message to the players has been that a strong end to this campaign will then set you up nicely for the start of next season.

Our aim is to enjoy a cup final and finish in the top half which is what we will be pushing hard to do.

In the background I am also working hard on putting our pre-season schedule together with hopefully some exciting fixtures to test us and for you to enjoy.

Today we face a Chertsey team who like us, will be looking to finish as high as possible, though for them it is in the play-off positions.

You will remember the away game back in early December which showed the great character, belief and quality we have in this team and secured us a 4-2 win. I am hoping for some more of the same today!

I want to thank you all for your continued support, we are going to need this right up until the season finishes over our remaining four or five matches so, please continue to get along to games and give us all a cheer.

I hope to see you in the bar after the game or a chat. Up the Woods!

Ren











DSOUTLOOK

WITH ALAN FVANS

Welcome to the Curfews

A warm welcome back to the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League game against Chertsey Town FC and we hope they enjoy their stay with us this afternoon.

We also welcome our Match Sponsor David Carson and his guests plus his sons Sam and James who are Mascots for the day!

The Curfews are enjoying a superb campaign and while long-time leaders Bracknell Town have already been crowned Champions, it is Chertsey Town who are currently in pole position for home advantages in the end of season play-offs. Having said that, it remains very tight in those top positions and our visitors will not want to slip up this afternoon.

Our opponents remain unbeaten away from home having won eleven and drawn four of their fifteen league matches played so far this season. In fact, their only loss on their travels at any stage this season came in the fourth and final qualifying round of the FA Cup when they went down 4-1 at National League Southend United. Actually, their brilliant run of away form in the League stretches all the way back to 4th January 2020 when they were last beaten - a 2-0 loss at Ware - now well over two years!

It is surprisingly only at home that Chertsey have struggled a little bit and their five home defeats have mainly come since the Woods notched three points at Alwyns Lane back in early December when we recorded a 4-2 win which earned the club a "Performance of the Month" award. On that occasion, goals from Micah Jackson and Ryan Young put us 2-0 up before the home side hit back with Manolis Gogonas and Jake Baxter levelling things up on 66 minutes. At that stage it looked like the Curfews might snatch victory but two excellent strikes from Sydney Ibie secure all three points for the Woods. That was the second in a sequence of seven successive away league wins notched up by Northwood and since the turn of the year, we have added to that by being unbeaten in the League here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium; though admittedly with a few too many drawn games. It all sets us up for an interesting fixture this afternoon.

Our visitors have done really well to manage a forced change in management midway through this season too following the resignation and departure of Kevin MacLaren and the arrival of new boss lan Selley who had previously been involved in a coaching role at the club.

Chertsey's last visit here to Northwood Park was back in October 2020, a couple of weeks before the season was curtailed, and saw

the Curfews notch a comfortable 3-1 victory. Siju Odelusi had put the Woods in front but Jake Baxter levelled before the break and then goals from Magnus Abisogun and Casey MacLaren secured the three points.

League and Cup News

Our last two games have seen the Woods unbeaten following a 1-1 draw against in-form Chipstead with a 2-1 success at Ashford Town (Middlesex) last weekend.

Keagan Cole put us in front against the Chips from the penalty-spot but we failed to take other early chances and then gifted our opponents an equaliser before half-time. The second-half was scrappier and by the end a draw was a fair result on the day.

At Ashford, on a lovely sunny afternoon, we started very much on the front foot and a Sydney Ibie strike put is ahead in just the fourth minute. We continued to dominate and this time took full advantage when Josh Helmore got on the end of an Ibie cross to notch his first goal in five weeks, a mini-drought after the prolific start to his Woods career. The second-half saw the home side press forward more and they pulled a goal back after 57 minutes that made it a more nervous final half an hour for the Woods support but the side stayed solid and held on fairly comfortable.

After today's game, we have just one more home league game to play and that is next Saturday when we entertain struggling Westfield under former Woods manager Simon Lane. We then finish with Saturday away games against the bottom two - firstly at Chalfont St Peter and then at Staines Town. It would be great to see many of you at these last two matches before the summer break.

We do still have our Middlesex Charity Cup semi-final fixture to play but, at the time of writing, the draw still hasn't been made. Uxbridge have made it to the semi-finals as well and the tie between North Greenford United and Hanwell was due to be played on Tuesday night. On Wednesday evening Southall were playing Hampton & Richmond Borough in the Second Round (a day after playing a League game) and the winners of that still need to travel to Bedfont & Feltham in the semis. Hopefully we will have news of our semi-final fixture before next Saturday's programme.

Player News

Two new faces have joined the Woods squad recently and both made their debuts in the away game at Ashford Town (Middx) last weekend. Jesse Boateng is a young defender who played for Uxbridge







earlier this season but spent his youth career at Crystal Palace and Aldershot Town. Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway has signed on a dualregistration basis from Southern Premier side Hendon and generally plays in the central midfield role. He was at Hendon as an Under-23 and then spent two seasons with Chalfont St Peter, winning their Player of the Year award in 2020, before returning to Hendon for the current campaign. He also had a short spell with Barking earlier in the season and we welcome both players to the club.

Montel Joseph, who hasn't figured for the first-team for guite some time was transferred to play-off seeking Bedfont Sports on deadline day, though they also signed one-time Woods keeper Andrew McCorkell from Chalfont St Peter on the same day and it was he who played for them last Saturday in their crucial win at Basingstoke Town.

The main reason for recruiting two new players last week was due to injuries which will possibly rule out both Sam Jenkins (hamstring) and Teddy Stacey (sprained ankle) for the rest of the season. Add to that we had to say farewell to Alex More after our game against Chipstead after he was posted overseas by the RAF where he was stationed at Northolt. Alex made a great impact both on the pitch and in the dressing-room while he was with us and we hope he may return some time in the future but we wish him well in his new country! Tommy Boxer has also missed the last couple of games with a suspected hernia; he was due for a consultation this week and we await the results of that.

Ex-Woods Annual Reunion

We are hoping there will be plenty of old faces around the bar and in the ground this afternoon as we've invited a whole host of former Northwood players down to the game for a social get-together and to watch the match against Chertsey. Please come into the club after the game and enjoy a chat and some reminiscing of the "good old days" with some good people.

County Cup Finals

The Club is honoured to be staging two Middlesex Cup Finals in April. Firstly, tomorrow, on Sunday 3rd April 2022 we host the Sunday Junior Cup Final between Ivy Leaf Reserves and Enfield United while the following week on Sunday 10th April, it's the Sunday Intermediate Cup Final which sees Ashford Town (Middx) Sunday play Highgate Albion Reserves. Both games kick-off at 11am should you be interested in popping along.

Player of the Year voting

As it's possibly our final home game of the season next Saturday against Westfield, we plan to have the voting forms for the Supporters' Player of the Year inside the programmes (or from me) so that you can cast your vote and make it count. The ballot box will be on the end of the bar throughout the afternoon so please make sure you make your choice. It's not guite finalised as yet but we are aiming to have the Annual Presentation Evening on Sunday 1st May here at the clubhouse. Prior to this there is likely to be a five-a-side tournament in the stadium involving players from the squad and raising funds for a charity but we will have more details on that in next week's programme.

Youth News

The full story is covered on their own page elsewhere in today's programme but surprisingly we have been reinstated into the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup and will take on Pro-Football UK Development AFC Hayes this coming Thursday night, 7th April in the semi-final. Kick-Off is at 7.45pm and I'm sure the lads would appreciate your support. Any final would be in May. The side then have just one more League game to play and that is scheduled for the following Thursday, 14th April 2022 when they take on Ashford Town (Middx).

In our younger age groups, we have two Middlesex County Cup Finals to watch in May after success for our Under-15s Elite and Under-13s Black sides. The older group defeated Ruislip Rangers to reach their final where they meet Isleworthians Youth on Sunday 22nd May 2022 at the County's Headquarters Rectory Park at 10.30am. Meanwhile the younger group beat FC Starz 3-1 and will now play Total Futbol. also at Rectory Park two weeks earlier on Sunday 8th May 2022 at 12 Noon. Well done to both sides and the very best of luck in the Finals. Do try to get along to these Cup Finals to show your support for our up-and-coming stars.

Spartans Youth (Adult Section)

The Spartans remain inconsistent but they did defeat AFC Royal Holloway 2-1 last Saturday to maintain their outside chance of a promotion spot. They are next at home on Easter Saturday 16th April when they take on Horsley and they follow that on Easter Monday (at 11am) with a visit from Lyne Seniors. They are also at home on the 23rd and 30th April as well as the 7th May.

Fixtures at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium

Thursday 7th April – Northwood U-18s v Pro Football UK U-18s Middx Youth Cup SF – 7.45pm

Saturday 9th April - Northwood v Westfield - Isthmian League - 3pm

Enjoy the game this afternoon and see you all again next week. Alan





MATCH REPORT BY ROBIN PIPER



ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) 1 NORTHWOOD 2

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2022 - KICK-OFF 3.00PM

PITCHING IN ISTHMAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP: Purdue, Young, Lomas, Cole, Tingey, Gurteen (Boateng 73), Williams (Robinson 87), Alexander-Greenaway, Helmore, Ibie (Surmon 79), Stewart Surmon, Belousas, Boateng, Robinson, Betten **UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: BELOUSAS, BATTEN**

YELLOW CARD: YOUNG ATTENDANCE: 109

Northwood returned to winning ways as they dug deep to overcome Ashford Town in the glorious spring sunshine at the Robert Parker Stadium.

The Woods gave a debut to midweek signing Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway who replaced Matt Surmon in midfield while Kristian Belousas made way for Kyal Williams in the right sided attacking role. There was also a return to the defence for James Gurteen with Teddy Stacey missing out due to the ankle injury he suffered against Chipstead.

On a dry bumpy surface, Northwood were quickly into their stride forcing an early corner. Althoughthe Tangerines were able to clear the early danger, the opening goal wasn't long in coming as Sydney Ibiecapitalised on a lapse in the home defence to fire in a shot from the edge of the box which took a slight deflection off Ben Geraghty before nestling inside the far upright, giving Woods the lead with four minutes on the clock

Ashford looked to respond with Kain Adom seeing his shot on the turn gathered by Daniel Purdue before Wayne Ridgley tried his luck from distance with an effort which failed to trouble the Northwood keeper.

The Woods weren't far away from extending their lead as Gurteen's ball from the back found Williams whose curling shot flew narrowly wide of the far post. And Northwood continued to threaten as Alexander-Greenaway saw his hooked shot deflect for a corner before Keagan Cole's near post flick from an Andy Lomas corner caused a scramble in the Tangerines defence with

Josh Helmore having his shot charged down.

Ashford offered a threat on the break through the lively Ethan Hellyer but he was denied by a timely interception from the covering Carl Stewart before the hosts had a handball appeal against Gurteen turned down as the Woods defender looked to clear a hanging cross into the box.

Having survived the penalty shout, Northwood extended their lead as Josh Helmore broke his mini goal drought - Luke Tingey's throw into the box finding its way back to him before sending a cross to the farpost which was put back into the danger by Ibie; Helmore gleefully lashing the ball home on 25 minutes.

Woods looked to put the game beyond Ashford before the halftime break and they went close as Helmore sent Ibie on his way, breaking clear before dragging his shot across the face of goal.

However, the first period ended with Northwood successfully negotiating a couple of Ashford corners, their first of the afternoon arriving after 38 minutes, a weak Daniel Brown header from a subsequent attack failing to trouble Purdue.

Playing into the fresh breeze in the second-half, Northwood might have anticipated more of a test after the break. But Woods contributed to their own downfall when they let the hosts back into the game on 57 minutes as they failed to clear their lines with Brown's shot being parried by Purdue and into the path of Hellver who swept the ball home.

Encouraged by the goal, Ashford appeared to move up a couple of gears as Hellyer threatened again with his shot being touched onto the post by Purdue before being scrambled clear.

The Tangerines maintained their improved second-half showing with Woods struggling to win any quality possession, Alex Duffy not far away with a free-kick for the hosts.

Northwood continued to stand firm and looked to counter when they could, Ibie creating an opportunity with a surging run down the left channel which ended with a snapshot from an acute angle which was parried by Ashford keeper Alfie McNally.

Woods made a couple of substitutions. Gurteen feeling his









recent neck injury and making way for debutant Jesse Boateng before former Tangerine Matt Surmon was introduced for Ibie as Northwood looked to shore up the middle of the park.

With the contest moving into the final ten minutes, Ashford appeared to be running out of ideas on how to break down the resolute Northwood rearguard and it was the visitors who went close to increasing their lead as a short corner routine ended with Cole firing wide.

With the clock ticking down, Will Robinson replaced Williams

in attack and the young striker made an immediate impression as he was cynically scythed down by Dale Burnham who would have been relieved to only receive a yellow card.

But Northwood had done enough as the referee called time on proceedings allowing them to celebrate their first league win in five games and setting them up nicely for the visit of Chertsey Town and the opportunity to achieve the double over the playoff hopefuls.













ON THIS DA

Looking back at how the press reported what was happening with the Woods on 2nd April in years gone by

1970

Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division

Northwood 5 Harrow St Marvs 0



Northwood's congested fixtures list was eased a little in this game with the 5-0 defeat of Harrow St. Mary, but they still had 13 games left to play in the final month of the season, as they chased the league title.

Ronnie Dodd hit an upright before Dave Horsford (pictured) put

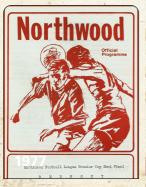
Northwood into the lead. Horsford's fine left foot drive made it two and Peter Millward followed up with the third.

Pat Roche came on as substitute and scored with his third touch of the ball, before Barry Gould completed the rout with his tenth penalty of the season.

1977

Middlesex League Cup semi-final

Northwood 3 Bedfont 1



The Woods reached the final of the Middlesex League Cup when they overcame a powerful Bedfont outfit Their visitors arrived as Middlesex Intermediate Cup finalists and with the side having dropped the fewest league points in the season to that time. And after just 20 minutes of Northwood at their best they had been reduced to also-

In front of a large crowd, Northwood attacked from the start, and the visitors were unable to settle. Their back four were never allowed an inch of room as the Woods' foraging forwards tore into them.

After 15 minutes wearing down the visitors Northwood struck in style. A promising attack, stimulated by lan Harvey, broke down and a defender tried a back pass that in normal circumstances would have been successful. But Martin Ellis was alive to the situation, and before anyone had time to think he had collected the ball and crashed it home from the acutest of angles.

Then within a minute Northwood were two goals in front. Roger Livingstone received the ball on the wing and sent his defender one way and then the other before hitting over a low cross. Gary Cooper came racing in and met the ball with a firm volley that hit the net before the Bedfont keeper could move.

The Woods were now right in the mood and Bedfont were reeling. Goals in the 15th and 16th minutes had created havoc with the visitors, and three minutes later the game was virtually over.

Robin Tidd, who had been working well in midfield. found space for himself on the wing. He beat two players in a fine run, reached the goal line and went past another defender before sending over an inch-perfect cross that Livingstone met with an accurate header that flew into the net. By half-time Northwood could easily have been five or six in front, and yet it was Bedfont who had scored. Keeper Les Currell punched out a deep cross to beyond the box, but before he could recover Stone had buried the ball in the net with a superb cross shot.

Bedfont were awarded a penalty with 10 minutes to go, but Currell made a spectacular save to send the visitors away empty-handed, and the Woods into a final that their team work deserved and the five minute goals flurry made certain of.

Northwood: Currell, Heslop, O'Donnell, Merison, Mills, Harvey, Tidd, Gould, Livingstone, Ellis, Cooper (Manley).



1987

London Spartan League Premier Division

Crown & Manor 1 Northwood 1



Woods had only themselves to blame as several good scoring chances went astray, as they drew this London Spartan League game in Fast London, Garfield Blackman showed a good deal of class and

pace and was unfortunate not to find the back of the net on several occasions.

Without injured Lee Randall and Ray Dennis, the team were still disappointed to have only come away with a point.

The home side took the lead after only 10 minutes when Morley netted from close range with Woods' appeals for offside falling on deaf ears. Peter Lammin (pictured) soon equalised from a Russell Smith corner well won by Peter Davies but that was it for mid-table Woods

Northwood: Toogood, Baldwin, Revell, Lammin, Mount, Smith, Lynch (Petersen), Powell, Long, Jones, Blackman

1994

Diadora League Division Three

Hornchurch 2 Northwood 1

Defensive disasters from Northwood allowed Hornchurch to score twice in this fixture inside the first 20 minutes

through Tom Lee and Brian Weekes.



From then on, it was an uphill struggle for Woods, but Martin Randall (pictured) raised hopes for a second half revival when he scored a fine solo goal just before the interval.

It was not to be. however, as Hornchurch sat back on their lead

and Woods lacked ideas on how to get through, being restricted to long range efforts.

Northwood: Doyle, Exer, Dobson, Varney, Holland, Payton, Matthews, R. Bennett, Rogan, Holmes (M Bennett), Randall.

2013

Zamaretto Southern League Central Division

Northwood 2 Soham Town Rangers 1



Following the departure of Steve Hale as Woods boss, this game saw Gary Meakin's first home game in charge, having seen eight players make their debut the previous week.

It was a frenzied

opening, with both sides playing neat passing football on a sunny afternoon at Chestnut Avenue; it was 21st v 17th, with Soham also by no means safe. And it was Soham's dangerous Rob Foster who opened the scoring on 17 minutes, when he was able to tap into an empty net.

With the relegation battle hotting up, the next goal would be pivotal. And it was Northwood who looked most likely to score it, Rob Ursell, returning to Northwood after a previous spell was dangerous all afternoon, and he was involved in the equaliser. The ball was bobbling around by the goalmouth and Soham failed to clear, and Scott Orphanou was on hand to steer the ball into corner of the goal past Dan Bircham to level up at 1-1 on 35 minutes.

Substitute Aaron Lansiquot looked lively, his pace unquestionably a major asset for Northwood, and when Rob Ursell flicked a ball over the top, Lansiquot squeezed the ball in between the post and through the goalkeeper to turn the game around: 2-1 to Northwood, but there was still a whole 26 minutes to play.

Northwood should have extended their lead when first Orphanou – who again cut across his shot – was unable to convert, and then Lansiquot shot straight at Bircham after being put through one on one. The final whistle was a relief for Northwood, who had won only one of the previous 13 games, but the three points were just what Meakin (pictured) wanted!

Northwood: Styles, Raper, Vargas (Tackley), Fowler, Lyall, Burgess (Sharples), Ursell, Wynter, Hawkins (Lansiquot), Bent. Orphanou







WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS...

CHERTSEY TOWN



Club Name: Chertsey Town

Founded: 1890

Nickname: The Curfews Stadium: Alwyns Lane

Ground Capacity:2500

Chairman: Mark Turner
Manager: Ian Selley

Last Season:6th in the Pitching In Isthmian League

South Central Division when the season was curtailed after just seven games)





A BRIEF HISTORY OFTODAY'S OPPONENTS

Organised football was evident in Chertsey well into the Victorian era, but county affiliation did not take place immediately.

The official founding of the club took place in 1890 when matches were played in the West Surrey League.

The first success came in 1897 when the Surrey Junior Cup was secured.

A one year gap took place before football resumed in the same competition which eventually became the East and West Surrey League.

A further halt in football took place during the Great War but soon after, in 1919, the club joined the Surrey Intermediate League where it stayed, uneventfully, until 1939 and a further break.

An invitation to become founder members of the Surrey Senior League was not taken up in 1923 but membership was later assumed, on attaining senior status in 1946.

The club has played at various locations within the parish (Willow Walk, Free Prae Road Staines Lane and Chilsey Green) before settling down at the present home in 1926.

The suffix 'Town' was added to its title some 24 years later.

The ground was donated by Sir Edward Stern as a football ground to the 'premier club in the parish'.

Next door, a similar trust provides facilities for Chertsey Cricket Club

The main stand was constructed in the mid fifties: the original clubhouse added in 1960 and the first covered enclosure was built some three years later. Cover behind each goal was added in 1994 and 2010 respectively.

Although Chertsey gained membership of the Surrey Senior League immediately after the second world war, it was not until the 1959/60 season that success came with the league championship.

This was repeated twice in the next three years, a halcyon period when the League Cup was also won on three occasions. Due to the static nature of amateur football in those days, the club could not progress to the preferred Corinthian League so, in 1963, it was controversially decided to turn professional and enter the Metropolitan League.

Although an entertaining three years were then enjoyed, the cost was too much to bear and a return to the lower levels of the Greater London League for one season occurred before a further shift to the Spartan League was made in 1967.

Indifferent results then dogged the club for almost two decades. This situation was briefly relieved in 1974/75 when the club were league and league cup runners up to an up an coming Farnborough Town.

Meanwhile, the fabric of the club was being built up behind the scenes and despite lack of prominence on the park, movement was made via the London Spartan (1975/76) and Athenian leagues through to the Isthmian family with a place in Division Two South in 1984

Instant relegation to the Combined Counties League was suffered but a rejuvenated side won promotion back to Isthmian ranks within the year whilst winning the League Cup on the way.

The club was rewarded with good league positions but further promotion denied at first

The worst season after returning to the Isthmians came when the two Division Twos were split in 1991 and a place in the new Division Three had to suffice.

This position was quickly rectified with a runner's up slot the next season.

The club also reached the quarter finals of the F.A. Vase, emulating a similar performance in 1987/88.

One year later, 102 points and a runner's up promotion place to Division One was nailed.

The League Cup was also secured together with the Carlsberg Trophy in the same campaign along with the League Charity Shield and the Isthmian 'Team of the Season' trophy.

Only one campaign was required in Division One before further promotion, to the Premier Division.

The first season at that level was one of consolidation but the second was more difficult. A late rally was experienced, but was insufficient to avoid the drop to Division One.

Two subsequent Division One campaigns were comfortable but the third proved too difficult after a very poor first half of the season.

Relatively respectable positions were attained for the next two seasons and then a return to Division One, taking a place in the revised south section in the Isthmian re-organisation.

The side was not able to compete at this level and relegation to Division Two was suffered in 2003.

With the dissolution of the division, the club was allocated to Combined Counties League in 2006. Promotionally hopeful situations were created regularly over the five terms in that competition.

Finishing as runners up in 2011 was enough to secure promotion to Division One Central of the Southern League. Unspectacular, but safe, performances were achieved for two seasons but relegation





was suffered in 2014, and with it a return to the Combined Counties League where four modest seasons prevailed.

A massive change occurred in the 2018/19 season that resulted in the league championship being secured with 13 points to spare.

This led to promotion back to the Isthmian ranks and a place in the South Central Division.

However, more memorable, was winning the FA Vase after turning over the score in the final to beat Cray Valley 3-1. The combination of these two feats has made the 2018/19 the most successful season ever for the club.

Dave Anderson was the team manager who masterminded

this success but stood down at the end of the campaign.

Team captain Kevin Maclaren then took charge but now lan Sellev is team boss.

The chairman's role is held Mark Turner.

The club, a Charter Standard member, also has a comprehensive junior section of boys at all ages.

Chertsey Town's nickname, the 'Curfews' is derived from a locally famous bell that hangs in the nearby St. Peters Church.

The bell has rung out the evening curfew, now ceremoniously of course, for over five hundred years.

MEET THE PLAYERS CHERTSEY TOWN

Garry Abisogun (24)

An attacker who signed in the 2020 close season. Was with Woking's first team squad but movedto Cobham, then Redhill.

Jake Baxter (32)

An experienced striker signed in September 2018 from Hartley Wintney. Was also a prolific marksman at Tooting & Mitcham United. Previously at Fulham academy and Cove.

Andy Crossley(28)

A wide attacker who rejoined at the start of the 2018/19 season after a short spell at Westfield. Made his Chertsev Town first team debut in August 2009 as a 16 year old. Re-signed in November 2014 after playing at Farnborough, Egham Town and Godalming Town. Has now made well over 300 appearances for the club.

Scott Day (33)

Signed in the 2019 close season for the defence. Although one year was spent at Farnborough, the previous seven seasons had been with Whyteleafe

Ethan Etukudo (19)

A real find from the 2020/21 season's Under 18 side, but then began to break into the first team towards the end of that season. Plays in an attacking role.

Lewis Gallifent (22)

A goalkeeper who joined in March 2018 and was previously with Hampton & Richmond Borough's youth team. Firmly established in the squad but education constraints stop games on a regular basis.

Jav Gasson (36)

Signed in September 2021 to strengthen the squad in central defence. Has had long spells at Basingstoke Town, Woking, and more recently Walton Casuals. Other appearances have been made in his substantial career at other Step 2 and 3 clubs.

Mano Gogonas (25)

First club in England was Windsor & Eton, having played to a high standard in Greece. Subsequently played for Kingstonian and last season with Walton Casuals. Plays primarily in defence. Signed in the 2021 close season.

Tony Halsey (25)

A striker who joined in the past close season from Horley Town. Has also been with Lewes and Farnborough.

Darryl Harrison (24)

Central defender who was signed in the 2021 close season from Ashford Town. Has also played for Barton Rovers.





Sam Hurrell (33)

A midfield signing in October 2019 from Cobham. Started with the Chelsea youth set up where he won the first 'Football Icon' on television but then moved on in 2007 to a number of clubs including St Albans City and Welling United. Was also joint manager at Hillingdon Borough for a spell.

Lewis Jackson (28)

A 2018 close season signing from Cobham. Plays centrally in the midfield or more usually at fullback. Has since been a full regular and will break a century of appearance with the club this term.

Nick Jupp (31)

A goalkeeper signed at the start of the 2019/20 season after what had turned into a temporary retirement having played regularly for Harrow Borough. Has also been with Shepsted Dynamo, Aldershot Town, Barnet and St Albans City.Is the current club's committee as their player of the vear.

Ashley Lodge (31)

Joined to appear in the midfield in January 2020 from Staines Town where previously he had won the Player



Of The Season award on four occasions, Between times he had played for Egham Town, Ashford Town and Hayes & Yeading.

Sam Murphy (32)

Played 184 times for Hendon from where he came in the 2018 close season. Played previously at Edgware Town and Aldershot Town. Was part of Cambridge United's Academy for many years. Plays in the midfield.

Quincy Rowe (33)

Powerful midfield attacker who joined in December 2018. Previous club was Tooting & Mitcham United but was considering retirement. Has also played many games with Staines Town, AFC Wimbledon and Harrow Borough.

Bryan Taylor (25)

A surprise signing for the forward line in August 2019 having played all his football career in local football. Made an immediate impact after a belated trial. Is now an established squad player.

Mason Welch-Turner (25)

Signed for the start of the 2018/19 season from Hanwell Town. A left back who has also been with Corinthian Casuals, Woking and Hendon.









MATCH **REPORT** BY ROBIN PIPER





NORTHWOOD 1 CHIPSTEAD 1

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH 2022 - KICK-OFF 3.00PM

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

NORTHWOOD: Purdue, Jenkins (Young 32), Lomas, Cole, Tingey, Stacey (More 56), Belousas (Williams

65), Surmon, Helmore, Ibie, Stewart

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Boateng, Robinson

YELLOW CARDS: Young ATTENDANCE: 137

The Woods extended their unbeaten home record in the league in 2022 as they shared the points with Chipstead in this mid-table clash at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium.

There were a number of changes to the Northwood line up as they looked to bounce back from the disappointing performance at South Park.

Goalkeeper Daniel Purdue made a return between the sticks in place of the injured Dan Hosier while injuries to central defenders Tommy Boxer and James Gurteen meant a return to the starting eleven for skipper Keagan Cole with Teddy Stacey dropping back into the three-man defence.

Sam Jenkins returned at right wing-back following his recovery from his recent hamstring problem, Matt Surmon moving into central midfield, while there was a first league start for attacker Kristian Belousas in place of Kval Williams.

Woods made a positive start with Josh Helmore not far away with a cleanly hit effort from twenty five yards before the same player almost latched onto an enticing Andy Lomas cross after the latter was superbly picked out by Stacey's ball from deep.

And Northwood were rewarded for their early efforts as they took the lead on thirteen minutes from the penalty spot after Sydney Ibiewas impeded by Callum McAllister as the Woods attacker cut in following a flick-on from Helmore. Cole sending keeper Matt Kerbey the wrong way for his fifth strike of the season.

Woods would have been confident of building on the perfect start, but it was the visitors who began to look the more dangerous as Purdue was quickly off his line to deny Jack Beadle after being played in by Tom Smith.

And the Northwood keeper breathed a huge sigh of relief moments later as a mishandle presented Andy Kabuikusomo with an open goal, but with time and space to convert, the Chipstead number 9's shot rebounded off the far upright and was scrambled clear.

Northwood suffered a blow on thirty three minutes as Jenkins pulled up with what appeared to be a recurrence of his hamstring problem. Rvan Young his replacement.

And while the hosts were looking to regroup, Chipstead continued to grow into the contest with Smith shooting wide from a good position following a cross from Warren Colman.

But having earlier failed to take a golden opportunity to get his name on the scoresheet. Kabuikusomo was presented with another chance as Purdue's mishit goalkick fell straight to his feet, this time making no mistake to restore parity with thirty seven minutes on the clock.

Woods were rocked by the goal and offered very little for the remainder of the half with Chipstead continuing to threaten, Purdue gathering a shot from Kabuikusomo before an effort from Colman was deflected for a corner.

After conceding possession and almost gifting Chipstead another opportunity soon after the restart, Smith almost through to punish Northwood, the hosts gradually began to regain their attacking rhythm and ask questions of the Chipstead rearquard – Belousas finding the net from Young's low cross following a sweeping move but he was denied by an offside flag.

Northwood had to re-organise again on fifty six minutes as they lost Stacey to an ankle injury following a questionable challenge which surprisingly wasn't deemed

worthy of a yellow card, substitute Alex More slotting into the left wing-back berth with Lomas dropping into the back three.

The Woods maintained their attacking momentum with Young sending a ball across the face of goal after being released by Helmore before another Belousas effort found the roof of the net

Northwood utilised their third substitution as Belousas made way for Williams on sixty five minutes. But it was Chipstead who went close as Purdue produced a full length save to keep out a Kieran Laveryfree-kick.

However, the contest became an increasingly scrappy,

stop-start affair with a flurry of yellow cards, mostly for dissent from the visitors, with neither side making much of an attacking impression for the remainder of the contest.

Northwood held the territorial advantage in the closing stages with the Chipsteaddefence dealing too comfortably with a series of Luke Tingey throws into the box, Williams having a shot charged down and Ibie almost latching onto a Lomas corner.

But Woods were unable to fashion a winning strike with the draw a fair outcome on the balance of play on a frustrating afternoon for the boys in red.













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WITH THE **YOUNGSTERS**

BACK IN THE COUNTY CUP

There was some surprise news last week for the Woods when, a couple of months after being knocked out of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup in the quarter-finals by Uxbridge, we were reinstated and will now play a semifinal this coming Thursday night.

It appears that when the semi-finals were played (Hanwell Town beat Bedfont Sports while Harefield United defeated Uxbridge – both on penalties), three of the sides that took part fielded ineligible players and have subsequently been removed from the competition.

Bedfont Sports will now replay a semi-final against beaten quarter-finalists CB Hounslow while Northwood will host Pro Football UK Development (who are linked to AFC Haves).

The tie takes place here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium on Thursday night, 7th April 2022 at 7.45pm and I'm sure the lads would appreciate any support that they can get.

The side will need to improve on their recent performances if they are to make the final, where they will probably be up against the deserved Isthmian Youth League West Division Champions Bedfont Sports.

The Woods have played two home games in the past two weeks and while the first one, against second-placed Beaconsfield Town. ended in a close 2-3 loss, last Thursday's 1-5 reverse against lowly Marlow was back to their season-long defensive woes.

This was despite Will Robinson giving the side the lead in the opening ten minutes and it still only being 1-1 at the break.

Marlow then netted twice in a minute soon after the restart and there was no coming back from that.

Against Beaconsfield, all the goals were scored in the firsthalf and the Woods goals were scored by George Harvey and Max Lousley - just 15 and 16 respectively and their first goals for the Under-18s.

Will Robinson, who's goal against Marlow took him to twelve for the season, just one ahead of the younger Oscar John on eleven, has now made four substitute appearances for the firstteam and looks one for the future.

The side have just one more league fixture to play, against Ashford Town (Middlesex) and that is scheduled for Thursday week, on 14th April 2022.

They need to win and hope that Wealdstone slip up in their two remaining matches to climb off the bottom of the table.

THE 2021/2022 FIXTURE LIST

| Scorer(s): John 2, Staszewski | Date | Opponents | ٧ | Comp | F-A |
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| Med Sep | Wed 25 Aug | | Α | IY LGE | 3-2 |
| Scorer(s): John | Scorer(s): Johr | 12, Staszewski | | | |
| Thu 9 Sep | Wed 1 Sep | Uxbridge | Α | FAY Cup | 1-4 |
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| Thu 23 Sep | Thu 9 Sep | UXBRIDGE | Н | IY LGE | 1-4 |
| | Scorer(s): Vign | ewwaran | | | |
| Thu 7 Oct | Thu 23 Sep | Camberley Town | Α | IY LGE | 3-4 |
| No. No. | Scorer(s): Johr | | | | |
| Thu 21 Oct | Thu 7 Oct | WEALDSTONE | Н | IY LGE | 2-1 |
| No. No. | Scorer(s): Vign | eswaran, Robinson | | | |
| Thu 28 Oct Marlow | Thu 21 Oct | HAMPTON & RICHMOND B | Н | IY LGE | 2-4 |
| Thu 4 Nov | Scorer(s): Robi | nson, John | | | |
| Scorer(s): John, Robinson 2 | Thu 28 Oct | Marlow | Α | IY LGE | 0-9 |
| Med 17 Mov | Thu 4 Nov | Bedfont Sports | Н | IY LGE | 3-3 |
| | Scorer(s): Johr | n, Robinson 2 | | | |
| Mon 6 Dec Uxbridge | Wed 17 Nov | Cockfosters | Α | MCYC | 6-3 |
| Thu 16 Dec | Scorer(s): Robi | nson, John, Debenham, Vigneswaran 2, B | atten | | |
| | Mon 6 Dec | Uxbridge | Α | IY LGE | 0-13 |
| Mon 10 Jan Bedfont Sports A IY LGE 0-8 | Thu 16 Dec | CAMBERLEY TOWN | Н | IY LGE | 2-4 |
| Thu 20 Jan | Scorer(s): Robi | nson, John | | | |
| No. No. | Mon 10 Jan | | Α | IY LGE | 0-8 |
| Thu 27 Jan | Thu 20 Jan | UXBRIDGE | Н | MCY CUP | 1-2 |
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| Scorer (s) John | Scorer (s) Whe | eler, Robinson, Batten | | | |
| Mon 21 Feb Beaconsfield Town | Wed 9 Feb | Hampton & Richmond Borough | Α | IY LGE | 1-1 |
| Scorer (s) Robinson 2 | Scorer (s) Johr | | | | |
| Wed 9 Mar | Mon 21 Feb | Beaconsfield Town | Α | IY LGE | 2-8 |
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| Thu 17 Mar BEACONSFIELD TOWN | Wed 9 Mar | Hayes & Yeading United | Α | IY LGE | 3-7 |
| Thu 17 Mar BEACONSFIELD TOWN | Scorer (s) John | 12, Baayou | | | |
| Thu 24 Mar MARLOW | Thu 17 Mar | | Н | IY LGE | 2-3 |
| Thu 24 Mar MARLOW | Scorer (s) Harv | rey, Lousley | | | |
| Thu 7 Apr | Thu 24 Mar | | Н | IY LGE | 1-5 |
| Thu 7 Apr | Scorer (s) Robi | nson | | | |
| Thu 14 Apr ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) H IY LGE | Thu 7 Apr | | Н | IY LGE | |
| | Thu 14 Apr | | | | |
| | KEY: IY Lge = Is | thmian Youth League; FAY Cup = FA Youth (| Cup; MI | CY Cup = Midd | lesex |

County Youth Cup

LEAGUETABLE

| | Р | W | D | L | F | Α | PTS |
|----------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Bedfont Sports | 16 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 53 | 12 | 39 |
| Beaconsfield Town | 17 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 44 | 31 | 29 |
| Hayes & Yeading United | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 41 | 32 | 29 |
| Camberley Town | 14 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 22 | 25 |
| Uxbridge | 14 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 42 | 26 | 23 |
| Ashford Town (Middx) | 15 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 27 | 21 |
| Marlow | 17 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 35 | 33 | 17 |
| Hampton & Richmond Borough | 14 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 37 | 16 |
| Wealdstone | 16 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 18 | 40 | 11 |
| Northwood | 17 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 31 | 84 | 9 |







- 1. Jermain Defoe has just announced his retirement from playing. Which club signed him from West Ham United in 2004?
- 2. Who scored Manchester United's first Premier League goal of the 2021/22 season?
- 3. Who did Crystal Palace beat in the third round of this season's FA Cup?
- Who was named as the African Player of the Year 2021?
- Orjan Haskjold Nyland currently plays in goal for which Championship club?
- 6. Who won the FA Cup in 1983?
- 7. Which club did Terry Venables leave to become Barcelona manager in 1984?
- Which teams would be in action if you were at Ewood Park and The Tigers were the opponents?
- 9. Which Football League team does singer-songwriter, Becky Hill, support?
- 10. How old is Crystal Palace manager, Patrick Vieira?









8) Blackburn Rovers vs Hull City, 9) Walsall, 10) 45



¹⁾ Jottenham Hotspur, 2) Bruno Fernandes, 3) Millwall, 4) Mo Salah, 5) Reading, 6) Manchester United, 7) Queen's Park Rangers,







TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

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

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Bedfont Sports vs Hanwell Town Binfield vs Uxbridge Chalfont St Peter vs Tooting & Mitcham United Marlow vs Basingstoke Town Northwood vs Chertsey Town South Park vs Bracknell Town Staines Town vs Chipstead Westfield vs Sutton Common Rovers

NORTH DIVISION

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

SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

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



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

| | P | W | D | L | F | Α | PTS |
|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| Bracknell Town | 32 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 80 | 10 | 86 |
| Chertsey Town | 31 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 65 | 37 | 64 |
| Bedfont Sports | 31 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 76 | 40 | 63 |
| Hanwell Town | 31 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 72 | 32 | 61 |
| Basingstoke Town | 31 | 18 | 6 | 7 | 57 | 43 | 60 |
| Uxbridge | 31 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 57 | 35 | 59 |
| Marlow | 31 | 17 | 5 | 9 | 46 | 34 | 56 |
| Binfield | 31 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 51 | 44 | 48 |
| South Park | 30 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 52 | 44 | 41 |
| Chipstead | 31 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 49 | 47 | 39 |
| Northwood | 32 | 11 | 5 | 16 | 41 | 60 | 38 |
| Thatcham Town | 32 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 45 | 58 | 32 |
| Ashford Town (Middx) | 31 | 10 | 2 | 19 | 38 | 55 | 32 |
| Guernsey | 29 | 8 | 7 | 14 | 48 | 58 | 31 |
| Sutton Common Rovers | 30 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 42 | 69 | 30 |
| Westfield | 31 | 5 | 12 | 14 | 33 | 46 | 27 |
| Tooting & Mitcham United | 31 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 35 | 51 | 25 |
| Chalfont St. Peter | 31 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 28 | 75 | 18 |
| Staines Town | 31 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 29 | 106 | 14 |





CLASSICCLASH

In this column we look back at a previous meeting with today's visitors Chertsey Town. Our featured game comes from an Evo-Stik Southern League Division One Central in 2011...

Saturday 25th February 2011

Northwood 4 Chertsev Town 0

The home side made the better of the two starts to the game, with Oliver Hawkins and Romaine Walker combining well, but it was the Curfews who brought the first save.

Ex Northwood winger Lucas Williams crossed for John Pomroy who controlled and got a shot away but Mitch Swain clambered down well to tip it onto the post and back into his grasp.

Northwood then made strides forward themselves as John Christian whipped a neat looking cross into the box which was cleared by Callum Eagles. The corner from Wayne O'Sullivan was delivered with pin point accuracy and only just evaded the arriving Hawkins and James McCluskey. The ball was half dealt with, only making its way to Reece Yorke on the edge of the box, and he slammed home his first Northwood goal via the underside of the crossbar 1-0 to the home side.

A short time later and Chertsey were almost on level terms. Dayo Oshitola saw his effort blocked by a covering Liam Fowler and then Steve Duff was thwarted by the quick reflexes of Mitch Swain who did well to parry to safety. That in turn set up Northwood on the counter attack as James McCluskey's vision released the rampant Walker, and the tricky wideman showboated inside of a bemused Tom McGarry before driving across the face of goal, and only marginally wide of the target.

Chertsey then appeared to snuff out the danger following another Northwood attack. However, a determined Oliver Hawkins chased down a back pass, in the process forcing Jamie Norris in the visitors' goal into a poor clearance. The ball fell to O'Sullivan who picked out Walker, and the talented winger dribbled effortlessly inside before shimmying past a helpless defender and into the penalty area. His mazy run forced a mistimed tackle from Callum Eagles with the referee Guy Poynter showing

no hesitation by pointing to the spot. A penalty to Northwood, and O'Sullivan duly stepped up to slot home from 12 yards out, making it 2-0 to his side.

The Woods started the second period as they had ended the first - on the front foot - as Hawkins sprinted away down the left flank playing an enticing ball into the danger zone, however there was no one on the other end of it to convert. The visiting team were struggling to gain a foothold in the second half and found themselves further adrift as O'Sullivan found Hawkins with an excellent through ball and the rest was a formality, as the tall striker showed his composure and notched up his 15th goal of the season, slotting comfortably into the bottom corner.

David Johnson's side were not prepared to lie down, though, and a dangerous ball was played over the top intended for Pomroy, yet Fowler was alert to get back and steer it back to Swain. Chertsey's afternoon was summed up a matter of minutes later when Duff's in swinging corner found its way onto the head of an advancing attacker and despite being well placed, he could only direct it into the group of Town supporters behind the goal. The Curfews did have the hall in the net soon after but to Northwood's relief the linesman had raised his flag before it was turned home.

Then Northwood turned on the style with an exquisite interchange of passes between Stephenson, Christian, Scott Raper and McCluskey which ended with the former Hanwell midfielder driving wide of the target.

Northwood still had time to add a fourth in stoppage time, as Adamson Ajayi cut in from the left hand side and found the corner of the net. The result moved them up to sixth place in the table.

Northwood: Mitch Swain, Scott Raper, Lee Grant, Liam Fowler, Reece Yorke, John Christian, Wayne O'Sullivan (Myles





Stephenson), Craig White (Warren Gladdy), Oliver Hawkins (Adamson Ajayi), James McCluskey, Romaine Walker

Chertsey: Jamie Norris, Tom McGarry, Billy Witham, Callum

Eagles, Alex Frostick (Matt Holley), David Johnson (Charlie Postance), Lucas Williams, Matt Powell, John Pomroy, Dayo Oshitola, Steve Duff



Northwood's opening goal as Reece Yorke's effort goes in via the crossbar



he scored the second from the penalty spot



Photos: James Brown



Craig White in midfield action







THE JOURNEY AHEAD

| DATE | OPPOSITION | V | COMP | RES | ATT | STARTIN | IG XI | | | | | | |
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| AUGUST | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sat 14 | Thatcham Town | Α | Lge | 1-1 | 147 | Joseph | Unsworth | Petch | Noel (63) | Milenge | Avery (53) • | MORRIS 1 | Ayres |
| Sat 21 | BURNHAM | Н | | 1-1 | 124 | Joseph | Avery | Petch = | Decabo | Linturn (87) | Milenge | MORRIS 1 (87) | Nche (74) |
| Tue 24 | Burnham | Α | FACPRR | 4-1 | 234 | Joseph | Avery | Petch | Decabo | Linturn | Milenge | MORRIS 1 | NCHE 1 |
| Sat 28 | BINFIELD | н | Lge | 0-3 | 107 | Joseph | Avery | Petch | Decabo | Linturn (60) | Milenge | Morris | Nche |
| Mon 30 | Hanwell Town | A | | 1-2 | 238 | Joseph | Avery | Petch (65) | Noel | Linturn (77) | Milenge | Morris | Nche |
| SEPTEMBER | | 1 | -5- | | | | | 1 01011 (00) | | Lincoln (77) | | | |
| Sat 04 | CHICHESTER CITY | Н | FAC1QR | 2-3 | 155 | Joseph | Avery | Petch (85) • | Decabo - | Linturn | MILENGE 1 | Morris | Nche |
| Sat 11 | STAINES TOWN | Н | Lge | 5-0 | 89 | Joseph | CASH1 | 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 | Н | _ | 1-7 | 135 | Joseph | Cash | Velasco (65) | Decabo (65) | Linturn = | Surmon | MORRIS 1 | Nche |
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| Sat 02 | Tooting & Mitcham United | Α | Lge | 3-7 | 185 | Joseph | Cash (75) | Velasco | DUPRAY 1 (63) | Linturn | Nche | MORRIS 1 | Ayres |
| Sat 09 | HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN | Н | FAT 2QR | 0-0** | 124 | Purdue | Cash | Velasco | Nche | Linturn | Avery | Morris | Ayres (90) |
| Sat 16 | SUTTON COMMON ROVERS | Н. | Lge | 2-3 | 106 | Purdue | Cash | Velasco (69) | Nche (61) | Gurteen | Avery (90) | MORRIS 1 | Ayres |
| Tue 19 | BASINGSTOKE TOWN | Н. | - | 0-1 | 134 | Purdue | Cash | Velasco | Fearn | Gurteen | Avery | Morris | Ayres |
| Sat 23 | Guernsey | A | Lge | 0-1 | 734 | Purdue | Cash | Velasco | Nche | Gurteen | 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 | Н. | FAT 3QR | 2-2# | 119 | Purdue | CASH1 | Palmer (00) | Shrowder | Linturn | Avery | J Ehui (88) | Ayres (90) |
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| Tue 02 | BRACKNELLTOWN | Н | 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) | Gurteen | Avery | Esposito (72) | Nche |
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| Sat 20 | Chipstead | A | - | 1-0 | 75 | Purdue | Surmon | Lomas | Cole | Avery Boxer | Gurteen (41) Gurteen | | |
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| Tue 23 | Hanworth Villa | | | 5-2 | 41 | Purdue | Surmon | Lomas | Stewart | BOXER1 | Gurteen | Young | STACEY 1 (59 |
| Sat 27 | ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) | Н | Lge | 0-3 | 138 | Purdue | Velasco (58) | Lomas | Cole | Surmon | Gurteen | Young | Stacey |
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| Sat 18 | THATCHAM TOWN | Н | - | 0-1 | 179 | Hosier | Surmon | Jenkins = | Cole | Boxer | Gurteen | Young | Stacey |
| Mon 27 | HANWELLTOWN | Н | Lge | 0-3 | 255 | Hosier | Jenkins (86) | Lomas | Cole | Boxer | Gurteen | Constantinou (63) | Stacey |
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| Tue 11 | BEDFONT SPORTS | Н | | 2-1 | 116 | Hosier | Jenkins | Lomas | Cole | BOXER1 | Gurteen | More | Stacey |
| Sat 15 | Basingstoke Town | Α | Lge | 3-1 | 531 | Purdue | Jenkins = | Lomas | Cole | Boxer | Gurteen | Williams (70) | STACEY 1 |
| Sat 22 | MARLOW | Н | Lge | 1-0 | 172 | Hosier | Jenkins (68) | Lomas | Cole = | Boxer | Gurteen | Young = | Stacey |
| Tues 25 | Westfield | Α | Lge | 4-1 | 89 | Hosier | Young | Lomas (78) • | COLE 1 | Boxer | Gurteen | JACKSON 2 | Stacey |
| Sat 29 | Uxbridge | Α | Lge | 2-0 | 238 | Hosier | Jenkins | Lomas | Cole | Boxer | Gurteen = | More (86) | STACEY 1 |
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| Tue 08 | CHALFONT ST PETER | Н | Lge | 2-1 | 134 | Hosier | Jenkins = | Lomas | COLE 1 | Tingey | Gurteen | Williams (80) | Stacey |
| Sat 12 | GUERNSEY | Н | Lge | 1-1 | 162 | Hosier | Jenkins = | More = | Cole | Boxer | Tingey | Williams (79) | Stacey |
| Sat 19 | Sutton Common Rovers | Α | Lge | 2-1 | 48 | Hosier | Jenkins | Lomas | COLE 1 | Tingey | Gurteen | Williams | Surmon |
| Tue 22 | CB Hounslow | Α | MCCR3 | 4-0 | 41 | Hosier | Batten (13) | More | Tingey | BOXER1 | GURTEEN 1 | Williams = | Surmon |
| Sat 26 | BEDFONT SPORTS | Н | Lge | 0-0 | 188 | Hosier | Stacey | More | Cole | Boxer | Gurteen | Williams (83) | Surmon |
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| Tues 08 | BARNET | Н | Lge | 0-2 | 249 | Hosier | Young (77) | Lomas | Cole | Tingey | Gurteen | Williams (77) | Stacey |
| Sat 12 | South Park | Α | Lge | 1-3 | 94 | Hosier | Surmon (68) | Lomas | Tingey | Boxer | Gurteen (46) | Williams | STACEY 1 |
| Sat 19 | CHIPSTEAD | Н | Lge | 1-1 | 137 | Purdue | Jenkins (32) | Lomas | COLE 1 | Tingey | Stacey (56) • | Belousas (65) | Surmon |
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| Sat 09 | WESTFIELD | Н | Lge | | | | | | | | | | |
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Key: Goalscorer(s) in Bold1; Sub 1 ●; Sub 2 ●; Sub 3 ●; Sub 4 ●; Sub 5 ●; Yellow 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

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LEADER OF THE PACK - WITH CAPTAIN

KEAGAN COLE

Points back on the board and forwards back on the scoresheet!



As a team, we left Northwood Park feeling frustrated two weeks ago with only coming away with a single point in our 1-1 draw against Chipstead.

We struggled to be ruthless enough in front of goal which top teams must prove to be on a consistent basis if they are to be successful.

A week later, we regrouped and arrived at Ashford Town (Middlesex) FC full of confidence and looking to get back to winning ways.

At training on the Thursday, we had focused on shooting and creating goal scoring opportunities.

In the game, we started well, with Sydney getting himself on the scoresheet (featuring a deflection) and shortly after Josh Helmore returned to goalscoring ways with a close-range David 'SHINOLA' finish.

As always, I am very critical and always want more... onwards from taking a 2-0 lead we struggled to keep on the front foot and extend that advantage.

There were flashes of the problems we have had in recent weeks but as a group we showed togetherness and fought hard to the end to come away with three points.

We look forward to a challenging game versus Chertsey this afternoon and hope to add more points to the board as we fast forward towards the end of this season's league campaign.

I hope to see you all at the game cheering us on as always!

Up the Woods!

Keags x







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DANIEL PURDUE

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

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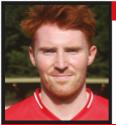
DAN HOSIER

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

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SAM JENKINS

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

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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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ANDY LOMAS

The experienced 31-year-old left-back returned to The experienced of 1-year-old retroack 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 skippered local side Oxhey Jets. Andy was virtually ever-present over the next two seasons, making over 100 appearances, being part of the Middlesex Senio 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

ROBIN PIPER

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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. Hoddesdon 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.

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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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LUKE TINGEY

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

STEVE LLOYD

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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, Avlesbury United, Broadfields United and Southall.

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KEAGAN COLE

Keagan arrived at Northwood in a playercoach role in November 2021 having skippered 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 Zaglebie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedfont Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently. Marlow

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TEDDY STACEY

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

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YIANNIS CONSTANTINOU

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

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SYDNEY IBIE

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

JOHN JOYCE

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WILL ROBINSON

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

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JOAKIM EHUI

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

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MICAH JACKSON

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

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KRISTIAN BELOUSAS

Kristian is a former Fulham Development side attacking player who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Middlesex County League side Shepherds Bush FC, where he had been a regular goalscorer. He has been called up to the Lithuania Under-19 and Under-21 squads in the past. Aged 20.

ANDY EASTON

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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. Rvan started out in the Academy at QPR and has also played for Dunstable Town, Berkhamsted, Stotfold and Avlesbury FC.

PETER REYNOLDS **AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**



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.

COLIN HARMAN AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP



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.

DAVID CARSON AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP



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-yearold started out with Reading City and has also played for Gloucester City, Thatcham Town, Berkhamsted and Bracknell Town.

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