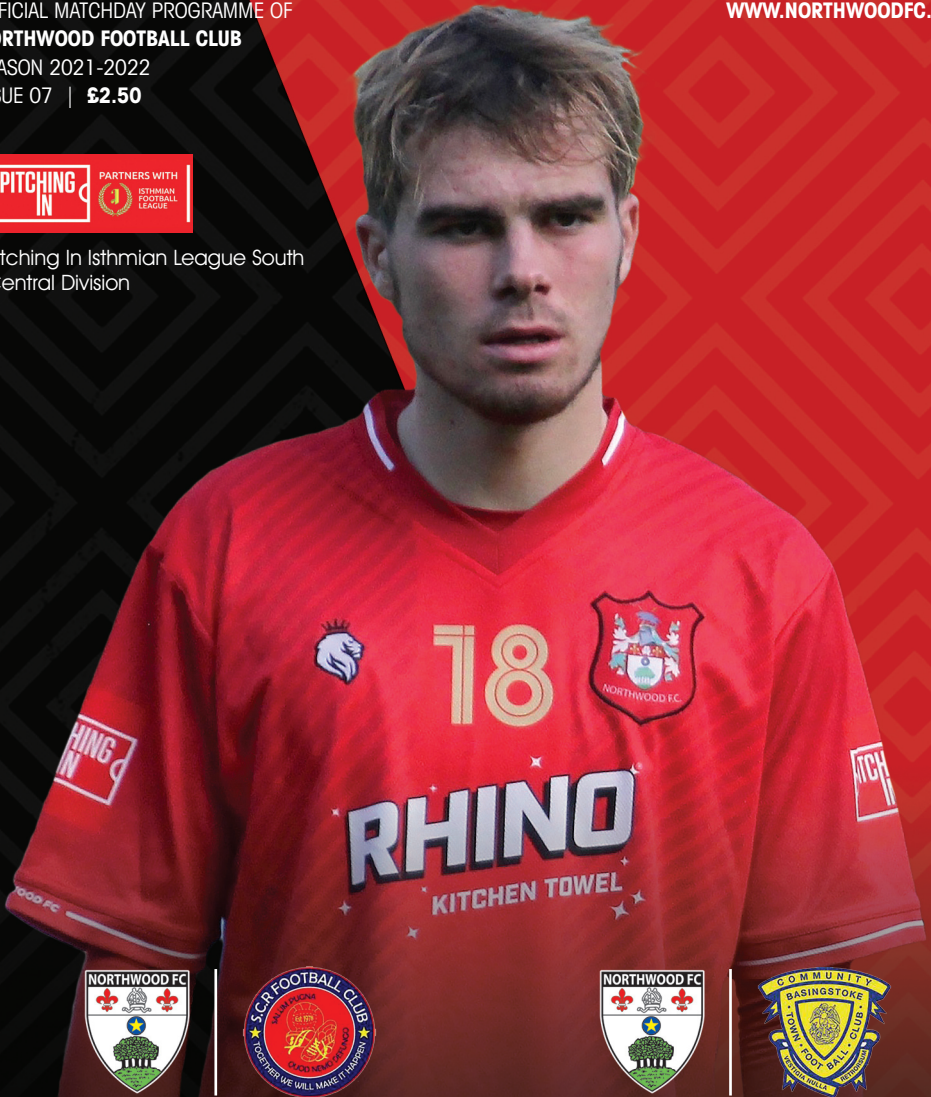


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Isthmian Charity Shield winners: 2002

Isthmian Associate Members Trophy winners:

1993, 2000

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1992

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1990

London Spartan League Cup winners: 1990, 1992

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Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979

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1972, 1977

Middlesex League Challenge Cup winners:

1975, 1977, 1978

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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH NORTHWOOD FC CHAIRMAN, **IAN BARRY**



Welcome to The Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium for both today's and Tuesday night's Pitching In Isthmian League fixtures. We extend our welcome to our visitors from both Sutton Common Rovers FC and Basingstoke Town FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

Last Saturday was an important win for us here in the Buildbase FA Trophy. Whilst points are certainly needed in the league and this will always be most clubs focal point, Cup runs are also very important at this level as it also brings a feel-good factor back into the clubhouse and it even lifts the staff!

A home draw in the next round is good too as I genuinely enjoy hosting games here and our next opponents, Berkhamsted are in similar form to Haywards Heath so we will again need to be at our best defensively if we are to continue our progress.

I didn't get to see too much of the game last Saturday as I was still recovering from illness, but we weathered an early storm and grew into the game and had our own chances to win it.

With more new signings to freshen up and strengthen the squad promised by today, we continually look to improve the group and move our way up the table in the weeks and months to come.

Last Sunday saw Alan and his wife Helen celebrate 30 years of marriage and it was great to see so many NFC faces popping down to join in with the occasion and have a few drinks. I learnt that the success of long-term marriage is apparently to "stay apart as much as possible"... a lesson for anyone!

In closing for today, my thanks to everyone for their messages of support during my illness, it's truly appreciated. The bad news... I'm back!

Enjoy the games

Up the Woods!

IAN

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BEN'S BRIEF

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

GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE AND WELCOME TO THE FENTON CIVIL ENGINEERING STADIUM FOR TODAY'S GAME AND TUESDAY NIGHT'S GAME.

Last Saturday's victory in the Buildbase FA Trophy must be used to transform our fortunes in the league, starting with these two games against Sutton Common Rovers and Basingstoke.

It's imperative that we keep to those raised standards and use them as a benchmark. That has to be the minimum.

We battled with a team who were unbeaten so far in the season (apart from FA Cup) and created great chances to put the game away, whilst defending superbly.

It has earned us another home tie, this time against Berkhamsted, another unbeaten team, sounds familiar but it's a team we know well and have seen a couple of times on our management team travels around the grounds this season already.

I think it's good to have a few midweek Tuesday games coming up. It gives us an added momentum and utilises our playing

squad who when only playing once a week, those who are not starting games will start to lose that match sharpness which is vital for this division.

We have had another great week in training preparation and we are seeing more and more of that come out on matchday.

This league is relentless, there are no easy games and that's exactly why it's one of the toughest Step 4 leagues in the country. But it's also one of the most honest and rewarding divisions. If you do not play to your maximum level, you will get beaten. We have been on the receiving end of that and know how much it hurts. We have learnt. And learnt quickly.

Today we take that new-found confidence and the excellent result from the cup last week into this game. We must get the three points we require. This must be today.

I hope you enjoy the game and look forward to coming into the bar after.

Up the Woods!

BEN

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WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH ALAN EVANS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We're into our first "double-header" programme of the season – apologies for those that don't like them but we continue to have to make financial sense – as we welcome two fellow Pitching In Isthmian League South Central sides to the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium inside just four days this week.

First up for a weekend fixture is Step Four newcomers Sutton Common Rovers FC who we welcome and hope everyone connected with what is a relatively new club at senior level enjoys their short stay with us. The Commoners were the latest of a long line of clubs promoted to our division from the Combined Counties League in the summer and they are sure to enjoy their new experiences. Up until last Saturday, the new club were yet to play a home league game so perhaps no surprise that they are yet to set the league alight having picked up just four points from six matches played to date – they were due to play at home to South Park who have an identical record on Tuesday though so this may well have changed by today. Their one success came at Ashford Town Middx, coming from behind to win 2-1. They were also successful though in the FA Cup with wins over Steyning Town and Cray Wanderers. They became the Televised BBC game for the visit of Jersey Bulls which ended 2-2 but, despite further home advantage in the replay, they were beaten 3-2, handicapped by two red cards in the match. They suffered a further three dismissals in the 5-0 FA Trophy defeat that followed so they have been severely depleted by suspensions in games since then. They will be pleased to have them back by today.

If you are reading this on Tuesday night, then we are extending the same welcome to Basingstoke Town FC who have only made two previous visits to us here at Northwood; an FA Trophy game in 2009/10 which we won 2-1 to take us through four rounds of the competition for the first (and so far, only, time) but before that an Isthmian Premier fixture in 2003/04 which ended 0-0. Our visitors have had some disappointing times in recent seasons having lost the use of their historic Camrose Ground and being forced to play out of the town but things are on the up at present. They currently play at the Hampshire FA headquarters at the Winklebury Sports Complex in Basingstoke and, like a lot of teams we have played recently, they are currently unbeaten, well placed and have

also been well supported at their new venue. They did suffer a narrow 3-2 defeat away at Melksham Town last Saturday week though.

THE BUILDBASE FA TROPHY

Last Saturday we managed to find a bit of form after recent losses when we were successful in the FA Trophy. Playing a Haywards Heath Town side that were unbeaten and top of their division, the Woods had to defend well but we were helped by debut goalkeeper Dan Purdue who pulled off a string of fine saves both early and late in the match. It ended 0-0 and went to penalties and it was the young Woods side that held their nerve to go through 4-3 with Purdue again coming to the fore with a save from the last of the ten penalties taken.

The victory has earned us a place in the Third Qualifying round where we have been rewarded by another home tie, this time against Berkhamsted FC of the Southern League Central Division who are currently in second place but also still unbeaten and with several games in hand to the leaders North Leigh. It will no doubt be another tough test but at least we have home advantage and we avoided the Step 3 clubs who entered the competition at this stage. The match takes place on Saturday, 30th October – two weeks from now – and replaces the home match v Bracknell Town which moves to a few days later, on Tuesday 2nd November 2021.

PLAYER NEWS

Two players made their debuts in the Trophy game. Young goalkeeper Dan Purdue came in to give Montel Joseph a bit of a rest and performed really well. Dan is also registered at Hendon and Hampton & Richmond Borough and is well-regarded but hopefully he can get plenty of match-time in the coming weeks here at Northwood. Imani Matthews came on as a substitute in the game and is an attacking player who was once a youth at Southend United and had been training at Westfield FC. We wish both players a long and successful stay with the Woods.

Ismael Ehui returned to the starting line-up against Haywards Heath having recovered from the injury which kept him out for a few weeks and although it is not finalised at the time of writing it seems likely we are likely to lose the services of recent recruits Connor Cullen and William Dupray to other clubs before these two matches. However, we may have recruited this week too!

LEAGUE NEWS

As you will have noticed, Guernsey FC finally got their season up and running last weekend when they played at home to today's visitors Sutton Common Rovers. Their first competitive game for close to two years was remarkable for the fact that they won 3-1 in front of a crowd of 911 and their next home fixture is of course against the Woods next Saturday, 23rd October. The side will be flying out from Gatwick on Saturday morning and while the full details have not been received at the time of writing, if you do wish to fly with us then please let me know.

CUP COMPETITIONS

The Club have made the decision not to enter the Velocity League Cup this season (it was made voluntary) so we will not be involved in the draw which is due to be made shortly.

We will have further cup action though as we have entered both Middlesex County cup competitions. The draw for the Middlesex Senior Cup, which the Woods have won twice, has paired us at home to Uxbridge and this game will take place next Tuesday 26th October 2021 so please make a note of this additional fixture. We will also be in the Middlesex Charity Cup but have received a bye to the Second Round and that hasn't been drawn as yet.

TOP VALUE SEASON TICKETS

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

via the website and the squad page, or cash if you would prefer. The player pictures are included in this issue of the matchday programme today so take a look to see if your favourite player has been snapped up yet and act quickly to secure your sponsorship.

UNDER-18S

The Under-18s bounced back to form when they were last in action, beating Wealdstone 2-1 with goals from Mayvin Vigneswaran and Will Robinson. It moves them back up to a mid-table position, though Bedford Sports are well clear at the top of the table with four wins from four. They are back in action this coming Thursday 21st October with another home fixture, this time against Hampton & Richmond Borough and I'm sure they would appreciate your support if you can make it down here.

SPARTANS YOUTH (ADULT SECTION)

Our groundshare partners continue to be Spartans FC who unfortunately only managed to play two home matches in the curtailed 2020/21 campaign. They are back this season but have been plagued by bad luck in getting underway as the Woods seem to have been at home almost every Saturday so far and then a couple of weeks ago, they were due to play Lyne FC but the game was postponed by our tenants. So, they should now finally play their first home game of the season next Saturday 23rd October, while we travel to Guernsey, taking on Battersea Ironsides who are second in the Surrey Premier League table with five wins from six games. Kick-Off is at 3pm.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES AT THE FENTON CIVIL ENGINEERING STADIUM

So, we go to Guernsey next Saturday but then have a run of three more home games following that, starting with the County Cup fixture against Uxbridge, then the Trophy game v Berkhamsted and finally back to League action with Bracknell Town the visitors.

Thursday 21st October

Northwood U-18s v Hampton & RB U-18s - Isthmian Youth - Kick-off 7.45pm

Saturday 23rd October

Spartans Youth v Battersea Ironsides - Surrey Premier League - Kick-off 3pm

Tuesday 26th October

Northwood v. Uxbridge - Middlesex Senior Cup - Kick-off 7.45pm

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

MATCH REPORT BY ROBIN PIPER

NORTHWOOD 0 HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN 0

(Northwood win 4-3 on penalties)

Saturday 9 October 2021 - Kick-off 3.00pm

Buildbase FA Trophy, Second Round Qualifying



Woods put their recent league woes behind them to progress to the next round of the FA Trophy with a penalty shoot out win over in-form Haywards Heath Town.

Northwood came into the tie on the back of two heavy league defeats where they conceded an avalanche of goals, prompting manager Ben Murray to make changes to his defensive set up by giving a debut to goalkeeper Dan Purdue in place of Montel Joseph and opting for three central defenders in Adam Cash, Ryan Avery and Arnie Linturn. Striker Ismael Ehui returned after his injury lay off in place of Connor Cullen with Shakeel Morris moving inside to a more central role to partner Ehui while Gio Palmer was given his first start on the left flank.

The visitors were quickly out of the blocks and showing why they currently top the Isthmian South East Division table by creating a succession of chances in the opening 20 minutes – Purdue pulling off a couple of smart saves to deny Kieran Rowe and Tom Cadman while the former had another effort scrambled clear by Cash.

Northwood stood up to the early examination of their defensive credentials and they managed to counter with Morris having a



couple of half chances as he fired into the side netting before getting his header on the end of a Ehui cross, but the effort lacked the power to trouble visiting keeper Billy Collings.

Woods were given a reminder of Haywards Heath attacking prowess as Nathan Cooper forced Purdue into a full length save as he fired in a shot from distance. At the other end,



Woods had a great opportunity to take the lead as Cash advanced from the back before sliding the ball through to Ehui who was betrayed by his recent lack of match time as he scuffed his shot when well placed.

Northwood could be content with their first half performance but would need to maintain the level in the second period if they were to progress in the competition. And the early stages followed a similar pattern to that of the opening half as the hosts were forced onto the back foot with Rowe having a close-range effort blocked before Cadman saw his fierce cross shot rebound off the underside of the Northwood crossbar amid claims of a foul on Cash in the build-up.

Having resisted the Heathens pressure, Woods began to ask questions of their own once again with Morris and Declan Nche combining well to create an opening for Ehui but his shot was comfortably gathered by Collings.

Sam Coles replaced the hobbling Palmer on 68 minutes as Northwood continued to press for that elusive goal and they went close as Morris saw his shot rebound off the base of the far upright after Nche had headed Leo Decabo's lofted free kick back into the danger area.

Woods made a second substitution with 15 minutes left on the clock as new signing Imani Matthews replaced the tiring Ehui in attack. And with both sides striving for that elusive goal, chances proceeded to be created at both ends – Purdue producing a wonderful point blank save to keep out Luke Robinson's header, while at the other end, Matthews surged forward before picking out Morris who was crowded out by the Heathens defence as he looked to get his shot away.

Play continued to ebb and flow with Purdue producing another fine save to keep out Byron Napper's long-range effort. But both defences stood firm and with no extra-time in this year's competition, it was straight to penalties to decide the tie.

Substitute Matteo Esposito was first up for Woods having been introduced in stoppage-time with penalties in mind and with only his second touch of the afternoon he coolly dispatched his effort beyond Collings.

After Jensen Dos Santos had missed the first penalty for the visitors, Decabo and Nche made no mistake for the Woods. The Heathens recovered to convert their next two attempts, but the unfortunate Cash saw his effort saved by Collings.

Next up was Morris who made no mistake to heap the pressure on Cadman with the visitor's fifth penalty, but man of the match Purdue guessed right to win the tie for Northwood, sparking celebrations between players and supporters.

A well-deserved success for Murray and his men, a wonderful response to their recent troubles and something to build on as Woods look for an improvement in their league form.

Northwood: 1 Purdue, 2 Cash, 3 Velasco, 4 Nche, 5 Linturn, 6 Avery, 7 Morris, 8 Ayres, 9 I Ehui, 10 Decabo, 11 Palmer, 12 Coles (for Palmer 68m), 14 Esposito (for Ayres 90m), 15 Surmon, 16 Matthews (for Ehui 76m), 17 Dupray, 18 Petch, 19 Joseph

Bookings: None

Penalty Scorers: Esposito, Decabo, Nche, Morris

Attendance: 124



ON THIS DAY WITH **KEN GREEN**

16 OCTOBER IN YEARS GONE BY...

1971

Middlesex League

NORTHWOOD 5**C.A.V. 1**

Barry Wanless (pictured) notched his first hat-trick for Northwood in this game, the first coming in the 15th minute, when Steve Pearce crossed well and Wanless bulged the back of the net with a rocket of a header. Soon after this Barry Gould had a fierce drive well saved. But gradually Woods let their command slip and CAV came back into the game, however they made little headway in the penalty area as John Myers marshalled his defence.

Then after 30 minutes Wanless struck again. Shots by Ian Harvey, Steve Senior and Pearce were all blocked and it was left to Wanless to lash home from ten yards. Just before half-time CAV got back in the game with a well-headed goal. But three minutes after the restart Paddy Coburn superbly executed a chance created after a long run by fullback Brian Taylor. The fourth goal came when a fine four-man move ended with Harvey casually stroking the ball home. Woods was searching for his hat-trick and the Woods' highest score of the season. It came with ten minutes left. Senior hit along ball through to Wanless, slotted the ball home.

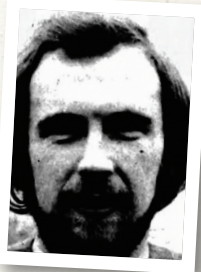
Northwood: R Byrne, Harding, Taylor, Gould, Madigan, Myers, Harvey, Pearce, Senior, Wanless, Coburn.

1982

Hellenic League Premier Division

NORTHWOOD 0**WALLINGFORD TOWN 1**

Northwood's lack of strike force was never more apparent than in this game when they went down to Wallingford. The Woods were strong at the back, and adequate in midfield, but up front they were sadly lacking,



despite the efforts of Roger Livingstone (pictured).

Woods went 1-0 down in the first minute to a side managed by ex-Hillingdon Borough striker Steve Melledeew and from then on found all their efforts to get back in the game spoiled by the visitors.

Barry Gould took time off from his impressive defensive duties to score what appeared to be the equaliser but referee Madgwick ruled the ball had not crossed the line, and Woods were denied the draw they unquestionably deserved.

Northwood: Toogood, Nelmes, Gould, Lammin (Davies), Nixon, Heslop, Floodgate, Mitchell, Cuffie. Livingstone, McKenzie.

1993

Diadora League Division Three

HARLOW TOWN 1**NORTHWOOD 1**

Jerome Boadu (photo) almost made a dream debut for Northwood on Saturday, when the midfielder forced a great save from goalkeeper Alex Welsh.

Woods, who fully deserved a share of the points, also had another new player on parade, RAF man Matthew Beattie. But Harlow went ahead four minutes into the second half when a good through ball had the Woods' defence in tatters and Phil Cole slammed the ball home.

Beattie was upended in the box and Troy McAuliffe slotted home the penalty to equalise.



Northwood: Murphy, McAuliffe, Brayshaw, Parker, Holland, Payton, Matthews, Schwartz, Boadu, Pacquette, Beattie.
 Subs: Wilbraham, Delicata.

2004

Ryman League Premier Division
NORTHWOOD 2
STAINES TOWN 0

Two goals of outstanding quality by Dean Clark gave Northwood a deserved victory over a battling Staines Town. After plenty of end to end play, Northwood finally edged in front on the stroke of half-time. When Clark collected the ball just outside the area, there appeared no apparent danger but, with a clever piece of footwork, he found space before taking aim from 25 yards, smashing an unstoppable right foot skimming shot that flew past a despairing Lovett to give Northwood an interval advantage.



The opening of the second period saw Staines enjoy plenty of possession and Henry-Hayden fired straight at Lindsay when well-placed while, with perhaps their best opportunity, Maskell headed over from close range.

Northwood were in the need of a second goal, and Clark duly obliged in the 64th minute. A sweeping move out of defence orchestrated by Yeoman was emphatically finished off by Clark after the hard working Jordan had teed him up perfectly. Northwood thereafter, held on reasonably comfortably to register back-to-back league victories.

Goalmouth action from the game is pictured here.

Northwood: Lindsay, F Moore, Reeks, Smith, Evans, J Moore, Hart, Clark (Finn), Jordan (Fitzgerald), Yeoman, Morton.



2018

Middlesex Senior Cup
AFC HAYES 0
NORTHWOOD 3

Northwood progressed to the next round of the Middlesex Senior Cup with a comfortable win over Combined Counties outfit AFC Hayes.

The Woods had great opportunity to open the scoring early on when Ben Pattie (pictured) played in Ned Clarke with a sliderule pass but the latter was unable to find a way past keeper Josh Bramwell.

The hosts continued to enjoy a fair share of the play and keeper Luke Sheldrick was called into action as he parried a Montes shot following a surging run from deep. But it was Northwood who opened the scoring on 34 minutes through Clarke with his first goal for the club, executing a cool finish after Pattie had flicked on Sam Tring's ball from defence.

Woods went in search of further goals in a strong finish to the first half, Jenkins having a close-range shot blocked before Bramwell dealt with Pattie's long-range effort. The visitors continued to dominate with Pattie drawing another save from Bramwell while Clarke went close on a couple of occasions.

Then Brendan Ocran extended the lead with his first Northwood goal on 68 minutes after Clarke and Jenkins had combined to create the opening.

The contest was put to bed when Pattie added a third for Woods on 77 minutes when he sent a back header from Matt Cooper's free-kick beyond the reach of keeper Bramwell.

Northwood: Sheldrick, Stevenson, Cooper, Powell, Tring, Pearce, Jenkins (Melford-Rowe), Pett (Nyariki), Clarke, Pattie, Ocran (Worrell)



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

Chairman and Life President Alan Salmon founded SCR FC in 1978, when the club began life as INRAD FC, based in Carshalton. The club entered a new era when Alan moved to Sutton and arranged sponsorship with his new neighbour, CENTRE 21 FC was born. This era saw the club running one Saturday side, three Sunday sides and three Youth sides. Centre 21's sponsorship continued until the club's youth players were no longer under 21 years old.

The club again sought new a identity, SUTTON COMMON ROAD FC was formed and subsequently abbreviated to SCR FC. Since then, the club has had five major sponsors whose names have been incorporated into the clubs affiliated name: SCR PLOUGH (twice), SCR GRAPES, next the club's longest sponsor SCR LITTEN TREE (7 years) & finally SCR Kingfisher, Ewell with whom we started our venture in Saturday football in 2004/05.

It was at this point that the club took the decision to revert back to using the SCR name alone, feeling that as we strive for continued promotion we needed to disassociate ourselves with the whole 'pub team' image.

The club entered yet another new era this season, with the introduction of a third Saturday side (Messers Alex Avis & Tony Williams) and the firsts moving to the Middlesex County FL (and a name change to SUTTON COMMON ROVERS) in the pursuit of combined Counties football, having made an unsuccessful application from the Surrey South Eastern Combination at the end of season 2006/07 having finished joint top (3rd on goal difference... -1 goal)

A third-place finish in the Middlesex County League Premier division in 07/08 meant that our promotion to the CCL was not assured but months of hard work & determination from the management team SCR eventually secured a place for the club's 1st time in their 30 year history at the league AGM in June 2008 and the reserves moved into the CCL reserve division under the guidance of Alex Avis & Justin Salmon.

Season 08/09 saw the latest name change of the club, to form MOLE VALLEY SCR FC reflecting the area in which we played. Season 09/10 saw the club reach a Surrey Cup final, narrowly being defeated by Sutton United after a 1-1 extra time score line on penalties and in the same season compete in the FA Vase for the first time in our relatively short history. We finished Champions of Division One at the second time of

asking, narrowly piping Worcester Park to the post in a fine run which saw us finish 3 points clear on the final match of the season, assuming as we believed, we were awarded the points from the postponed Coulsdon match who unfortunately were unable to field a side for our scheduled league game some weeks earlier.

The following season saw the club play at our highest level to date, and make our FA Cup debut, although this lasted just one game, and ended in a 5-0 defeat against Chertsey Town. The club managed two seasons in the Premier Division, before being relegated back to Division 1, following a start to the season that saw 12 straight league defeats. The 2012/13 season started with a rebuilt side and expectations of consolidation, however a 20-game unbeaten run propelled us into runners up spot, and a much-coveted promotion back to the Premier Division.

2013/14 started brightly, but went to the last game, and a point saw survival. It was the same last season, and although we lost, we still managed to survive. For the 2015/16 season, there has been a change of name to Sutton Common Rovers, and after much hard work by the Salmons, a return to Sutton, and a ground share with Sutton Utd. 2016/17 saw a 12th place league finish and the capture of the Southern Combination Cup

The following season, 2017/18 we recorded our highest ever placing, finishing 3rd in the Premier Division, and reached the semi-final of both the Southern Combination Cup and the EL Records Premier Challenge Cup.

2018/19 was our best ever season, finishing runners up in the Premier division behind the powerful Chertsey Town side, winning the Premier Challenge Cup and finishing runners up in the Southern Combination Challenge Cup

2019/20 saw the side a little off the pace in the league, when it was called to a halt, but with games in hand a place in the top 5 was possible. It was in the national cup competitions that new records were set, with the side reaching the 1st Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time (after wins over Molesey 1-0, after a 1-1 draw; and Eastbourne Town 3-0), the FA Vase saw further success, with wins over Snodland Town 5-1, Raynes Park Vale 4-0, Lancing 1-0 (after a 3-3 draw); and Christchurch 2-1 taking us to the fifth round, where we bowed out to Western League AFC Bitton 2-1, after a disappointing performance down in Bristol.

At the end of another curtailed season and following an FA restructure the club was moved up to Step 4 and the Isthmian South Central division.

This season sees the club running two development sides, the U23s (Isthmian Development) and U18s (Isthmian Youth League).



MEET THE PLAYERS OF SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

ADAM ALLEN MIDFIELD

Glides effortlessly over the pitch, and on his day was the best player in the Combined Counties League. First came to clubs attention when playing for Beckenham Town, but soon realised the error of his ways and moved to SCR, making his debut in January 2017, in a 4-2 win over North Greenford Utd. Very pacey, great range of passing, and has chipped in with some important goals. Previous clubs include Croydon and Beckenham Town.

DOM BATES DEFENDER

Experienced defender who signed last season from Altrincham after moving down to the area. A defender's defender, no frills, it's all about not conceding. Reliable, unflustered a real unsung hero in the side.

AARON BOGLE DEFENDER

Vastly experienced and always wholehearted, strong in the tackle and reads the game better than most defenders in the division. Converted from a right back to a hugely influential centre-back. If you had eleven of him in your side, you would not lose many games. Scored his first goal in over 200 games in the FA Vase tie during the 2019/20 season against Snodland Town.

KIYO BROWN WINGER

Kiyo joined the Rovers from the Sutton Utd Academy and has shown that he has all the tools at his disposal for an excellent

career at the higher levels of non-league football. Superb first touch, bags of pace and strikes a mean dead ball. Kiyo's chipped in with numerous assists as well as a few vital goals.

NIRAN BUTLER DEFENDER

New addition to the squad this summer and the slightly older brother of Tyrell. Niran joined the club this season from Isthmian North side Maldon and Tiptree and has made an instant impact as a strong athletic centre back who loves to defend. Strong in the air, reads the game superbly and a great range of passing, he looks to be a fabulous addition to the squad and one to watch out for this term.

TYRELL BUTLER STRIKER

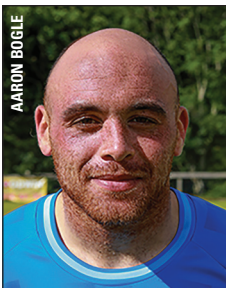
A frustrating period for Ty after joining the Rovers saw him get most of his game time wide, despite being a through-the-middle #9. However, Ty is a quality young striker who has been patient and seen that rewarded pre-season with a string of starts and goals. Pacy, with an eye for goal, Tyrell has staked his claim for the starting 9 shirt this campaign. Definitely one to watch out for. His previous club was CCL side Chessington & Hook Utd.

KIERAN CAMPBELL STRIKER

Newly signed from Combined Counties side Sheerwater, when he had a terrific goalscoring record. First came onto our radar as a goalkeeper at Epsom & Ewell, and has previously played for Guildford City amongst others. Scorer of some fantastic goals back in the day for SCR Sunday.

RYAN DACRES-SMITH MIDFIELDER

What a player and what a top lad in the changing room. RDS is a dynamic central midfielder who signed from CCL Premier Division rivals Guildford City towards the back end of the 2019/20 season. Has gone from strength to strength. Strong in the tackle, good on the ball with a great range of passing. Made his debut in our 7-4 win over Balham in February last year and has been pulling the strings in the middle of the park since then. Previous club was Guildford City.



DANNY FERNANDEZ STRIKER

Talented player who strikes the best dead ball in the club. Every delivery hits a dangerous area. Strong in the challenge, and a true clubman. Making his debut in the 2011/12 season but appearances have been plagued by injury. Now he is looking sharper and fitter than he has for ages and 'feels' like a new signing. Previous clubs include QPR, Leatherhead and Walton Casuals.

MACKENZIE FOLEY GOALKEEPER

Signed in September 2021 from Southern Counties East Division 1 side Kent Football Utd, and comes with a big reputation. A young keeper with great distribution, and an outstanding shot stopper. One of a number of players who play for the hugely successful Kenningwell Utd from the Orpington & Bromley Sunday Football League.

IDRIS GBADAMOSI DEFENDER

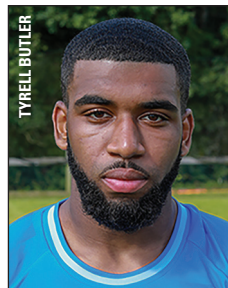
Powerful young defender joined the group this summer having been recommended to SCR by club favourite Francois Gabbidon. Idris is a quiet lad who has gone about his business, taking the chances presented in pre-season and impressing with his power and pace.

DEJARHN GRANT WINGER / STRIKER

Recently introduced, this lively winger-come-striker joins SCR having recently been with QPR. He has great feet, good awareness and takes instruction superbly making him a great fit for Chris and the coaching team. Do not be surprised to see Dejarhn use the Rovers as a springboard back into the pro game and no-one would begrudge him the opportunity.

RYAN HEALY MIDFIELDER

Ryan was with Chris at the Robins and comes with a raft of Isthmian experience. Joining us in the summer from Merstham he has slotted well into the group and his quality began to show as the cobwebs of two covid seasons have started to blow away. Ryan could be invaluable to us this season in the centre of the park but already his versatility during pre-season has demonstrated that he can be so much more for us.

**KYLE HENRY** WINGER/STRIKER

Commanding versatile winger or striker with pace to burn and a low centre of gravity makes him difficult to knock off the ball. Signed in 2018 from Sutton Utd Academy to give him experience of senior football, Kyle has stepped up superbly and is a popular member of the squad. Equally happy playing centrally or on either flank. Kyle has an eagle eye for a goal.

JAKE HILL DEFENDER

Jake has been on Darren's target list for a number of seasons. Another new summer addition to the squad, he has looked very assured and settled quickly with the group. Jake has experience at step four thanks to his time at Westfield which will be invaluable this season especially with the blend of senior and young players in the squad. Jake first caught the eye of the management during his time with Colliers Wood Utd.

BRENDAN MURPHY-MCVEY MIDFIELDER

Bren is a 'classy' midfielder in his 2nd spell with the club, having been involved at the back end of the 2018/19 season, making his debut in a goalless draw at Spelthorne Sports. He moved to Southern League Premier side Walton Casuals at the start of 2019/20 season, before returning midway through the season. Bren etched his name into club's hall of fame with his first goal for the club, a stunning 35-yard chip at Lancing, which got the 2019/20 Vase campaign back on track. Previous clubs include: Hendon, Farnborough, Staines Town, Carshalton Athletic and Kingstonian.

MALACHI ROBINSON DEFENDER

In his third spell with the club, having made his debut against Guildford City on a "one game loan" back in 2017/18, playing the full following season, before heading off to Isthmian side Herne Bay at the start of the 2019/20 season. Malachi, whose previous clubs include Corinthian Casuals and Dulwich Hamlet, returned in October and quickly re cemented his place in the starting line-up. Mally reads the game superbly and delivers a wicked set piece.

MATTHEW TANTON DEFENDER

Tants has great pace and is another who reads the game superbly. He loves to get forward and can deliver a wicked whipped cross. Matt has started to chip in with the occasional goal and they are always crackers. Unless he has been off skiing Matt has been a constant starter after settling at the club with an attitude you would love to bottle. Previous clubs include: Epsom & Ewell, Colliers Wood Utd and Redhill.

LUCKY 13

TEST YOUR FOOTBALLING KNOWLEDGE WITH OUR HALF TIME QUIZ.

PREMIER LEAGUE HALL OF FAME

Identify these Legends, who have each made over 400 Premier League appearances, from the clues:

01. Born in Bury in 1975. Made 400 appearances for Manchester United and was capped 85 times by England. Left Old Trafford to work with England, Valencia and Sky Sports.



02. A striker who made a big money move from Southampton to Blackburn Rovers in 1997 after beginning his career with Chesterfield. Made just one England appearance in 2010, but scored plenty of Premier League goals, most notably in a long and successful spell with Bolton Wanderers.

03. A long spell at The New Den gave way to a move to Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest in 1991. His stay at the City Ground was short before he moved to Tottenham Hotspur where he scored 76 times in 166 games. His real successes came at Old Trafford where he won the lot.



04. A striker who began his career with Leicester City at Filbert Street. He made 154 appearances for his home town club before a move to Anfield in 2000. There he scored 39 times over four seasons before playing at Birmingham City, Wigan Athletic, Aston Villa and others. Middle name is Ivanhoe.

05. Welshman who spent his entire playing career at Old Trafford. Had a spell as interim manager at Old Trafford following the departure of David Moyes and was then a national team manager.



06. Born in Romford in 1978, this player began his career with West Ham United before a switch to Stamford Bridge brought 147 goals in 429 games. Won the Champions League in 2012 and then had a spell as manager of the club.

SIX OF THE BEST

01. Wayne Rooney scored a hat trick on his Manchester United debut against which club? A) Fenerbahce B) Galatasaray C) Besiktas

02. Thierry Henry made his professional debut with which club? A) Monaco B) Juventus C) Arsenal

03. Which nation won the 1986 World Cup? A) West Germany B) Brazil C) Argentina

04. Which Argentinian football club who play their home games at La Bombonera are known by the nickname 'Azul y Oro'? A) Boca Juniors B) Cruz Azul C) River Plate

05. Which Spanish side was named FIFA's Club of the Century in 2000? A) Barcelona B) Real Madrid C) Valencia

06. Upon his retirement from international football in 2000, which English striker had scored 30 times in 63 appearances for his country? A) Alan Shearer B) Michael Owen C) Teddy Sheringham.

THE DECIDER

01. Which ex-Football League club are known as The Silkmen?

WHAT WAS YOUR SCORE OUT OF 13?

ANSWERS:

PREMIER LEAGUE HALL OF FAME: 1. Gary Neville, 2. Kevin Davies, 3. Teddy Sheringham, 4. Emile Heskey, 5. Ryan Giggs, 6. Frank Lampard. SIX OF THE BEST: 1. A, 2. A, 3. C, 4. A, 5. B, 6. A. THE DECIDER: Maclefield Town.

THE BUILDBASE FA TROPHY TH

The draw was made last Monday for the third round qualifying of the Buildbase FA Trophy and Northwood have been given a home tie against Berkhamsted in a game to be played here on Saturday 30th October 2021.

Here's the full draw:

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- Bridlington Town vs Marske United
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- Marine vs South Shields
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- Hebburn Town vs Warrington Town
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- Morpeth Town vs Pickering Town
- _____
- Bootle vs Widnes
- _____
- Stalybridge Celtic vs Yorkshire Amateur
- _____
- Sildon AFC vs Whitby Town
- _____
- DUNSTON VS Bamber Bridge
- _____
- Runcorn Linnets vs FC United of Manchester
- _____
- Buxton vs Colne
- _____
- Ashton United vs Atherton Collieries
- _____
- Witton Albion vs Lancaster City
- _____
- Hyde United vs Mossley AFC
- _____
- Radcliffe vs Frickley Athletic
- _____
- Liversedge vs Scarborough Athletic
- _____
- Spalding United vs Tamworth
- _____
- Wisbech Town vs Biggleswade Town
- _____
- Lowestoft Town vs Yaxley
- _____
- Sutton Coldfield Town vs Newcastle Town
- _____
- Hitchin Town vs Leiston
- _____
- Redditch United vs Stourbridge
- _____
- Gainsborough Trinity vs Coalville Town
- _____
- Mickleover vs Grantham Town
- _____
- Chasetown vs Alvechurch
- _____
- Hednesford Town vs Peterborough Sports
- _____
- Royston Town vs Stratford Town
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- Carlton Town vs Kidsgrove Athletic
- _____
- Sporting Khalsa vs Rushall Olympic
- _____
- Corby Town vs Banbury United
- _____
- Nantwich Town vs Barwell
- _____
- Soham Town Rangers vs Nuneaton Borough
- _____
- Matlock Town vs AFC Rushden & Diamonds
- _____
- St. Ives Town vs Needham Market
- _____
- Bedford Town vs Stafford Rangers
- _____
- Bromsgrove Sporting vs Ilkeston Town
- _____
- Basford United vs Leek Town
- _____
- Bishop`s Stortford vs Lewes
- _____
- Faversham Town vs Leatherhead
- _____
- Margate vs Beaconsfield Town
- _____
- Herne Bay vs Binfield
- _____
- Cray Wanderers vs Kings Langley
- _____
- East Thurrock United vs Kingstonian
- _____
- Hastings United vs Felixstowe & Walton United
- _____
- Enfield Town vs Metropolitan Police
- _____
- Witham Town vs Hanwell Town
- _____
- Farnborough vs Bowers & Pitsea
- _____
- Horsham vs Carshalton Athletic
- _____
- Chipstead vs Whitehawk
- _____
- Corinthian Casuals vs Cheshunt
- _____
- Merstham vs Welywn Garden City
- _____
- Heybridge Swifts vs Hayes & Yeading United
- _____
- Marlow vs Westfield
- _____
- Potters Bar Town vs Haringey Borough
- _____
- Chertsey Town vs Worthing
- _____
- South Park vs Harrow Borough
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- Folkestone Invicta va Hendon
- _____
- Walton Casuals vs Great Wakering Rovers
- _____
- Wingate & Finchley vs Hornchurch
- _____

RD ROUND QUALIFYING DRAW

Staines Town vs Brightlingsea Regent

Bedfont Sports Club vs Harlow Town

Brentwood Town vs AFC Sudbury

Northwood vs Berkhamsted

Bognor Regis Town vs Waltham Abbey

Chesham United vs Bracknell Town

Uxbridge vs Basildon United

Canvey Island vs Burgess Hill Town

Weston-super-Mae vs Taunton Town

Thame United vs Wimborne Town

AFC Totton vs Dorchester Town

Paulton Rovers vs Larkhall Athletic

Gosport Borough vs Salisbury

Truro City vs Cirencester Town

Yate Town vs Willand Rovers

Tiverton Town vs Swindon Supermarine

Frome Town vs Poole Town

Plymouth Parkway vs Merthyr Town

Cinderford Town vs Thatcham Town

Hartley Wintney vs Melksham Town

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

PRIZE MONEY

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

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WITH THE YOUNGSTERS WOODS ROLL OVER STONES...

NORTHWOOD 2 WEALDSTONE 1

Northwood's Under-18s returned to winning form last week when they took on struggling Wealdstone at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium and came from behind to record victory with a late winner.

Manager Paul Masters gave a debut in goal to Christos Christofi who became the Woods third keeper this season and he was also able to name his strongest attacking line-up for the first time.

The Stones were yet to record a win in the League this season so far but they got off to a flyer with an opening goal after just twelve minutes.

But the Woods worked hard to get back in the game and were rewarded with a fine goal from Mayvin Vigneswaran after twenty eight minutes. They looked most likely to score as the first-half progressed but Wealdstone defended well to keep it level at the break.

In the second-half, again Northwood looked to have the edge but they were unable to break through until, with just six minutes remaining, Will Robinson fired home to earn all three points. Any chance of the Stones battling back ended with a second yellow card leaving them with just ten players for the closing stages.

Team: Christofi, Batten, Dunstone (Saphir), Vagdia, Moneke, Amartefio, Fonseca, John (Staszewski), Robinson, Achiro-Coleman (Thompson), Vigneswaran.

The Woods had no game this week but are back at home this coming Thursday night, 21st October with Hampton & Richmond Borough our opponents.

Kick-Off is at 7.45pm and I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

THE 2021/2022 FIXTURE LIST

Date	Opponents	V	Comp	F-A
Wed 25 Aug	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	IY Lge	3-2
Scorer(s): John 2, Staszewski				
Wed 1 Sep	Uxbridge	A	FAY Cup	1-4
Scorer(s): John				
Thu 9 Sep	UXBRIDGE	H	IY Lge	1-4
Scorer(s): Vigneswaran				
Thu 23 Sep	Camberley Town	A	IY Lge	3-4
Scorer(s): John, Robinson, Thompson				
Thu 7 Oct	WEALDSTONE	H	IY Lge	2-1
Scorer(s): Vigneswaran, Robinson				
Thu 21 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND B	H	IY Lge	
Thu 28 Oct	Marlow	A	IY Lge	
Thu 4 Nov	Bedfont Sports	H	IY Lge	
Mon 15 Nov	Beaconsfield Town	A	IY Lge	
Wed 24 Nov	Hayes & Yeading United	A	IY Lge	
Thu 2 Dec	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	IY Lge	
Mon 6 Dec	Uxbridge	A	IY Lge	
Thu 16 Dec	CAMBERLEY TOWN	H	IY Lge	
Mon 10 Jan	Bedfont Sports	A	IY Lge	
Thu 20 Jan	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	H	IY Lge	
Thu 27 Jan	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	H	IY Lge	
Wed 2 Feb	Wealdstone	A	IY Lge	
Wed 9 Feb	Hampton & Richmond B	A	IY Lge	
Thu 17 Feb	MARLOW	H	IY Lge	

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

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bedfont Sports	4	4	0	0	14	1	12
Hayes & Yeading United	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
Camberley Town	2	2	0	0	6	3	6
Beaconsfield Town	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Northwood	4	2	0	2	9	11	6
Ashford Town (Middx)	4	2	0	2	7	12	6
Marlow	4	1	1	2	7	6	4
Hampton & Richmond B	3	1	0	2	8	9	3
Uxbridge	3	1	0	2	8	9	3
Wealdstone	4	0	0	4	2	8	0

THE JOURNEY AHEAD

DATE	OPPONENT	V	COMP	RES	ATT	FIRST XI					
AUGUST											
Sat 14	Thatcham Town	A	Lge	1-1	147	Joseph	Unsworth	Petch	Noel (63)	Milenge	Avery (53)
Sat 21	BURNHAM	H	FACPR	1-1	124	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn (87)	Milenge
Tue 24	Burnham	A	FACPRR	4-1	234	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn	Milenge
Sat 28	BINFIELD	H	Lge	0-3	107	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn (60)	Milenge
Mon 30	Hanwell Town	A	Lge	1-2	238	Joseph	Avery	Petch (65)	Noel	Linturn (77)	Milenge
SEPTEMBER											
Sat 04	CHICHESTER CITY	H	FAC1QR	2-3	155	Joseph	Avery	Petch (85)	Decabo	Linturn	MILENGE 1
Sat 11	STAINES TOWN	H	Lge	5-0	89	Joseph	CASH 1	Velasco	DECABO 1	Linturn	Milenge
Tue 14	Marlow	A	Lge	0-1	148	Joseph	Cash	Velasco	Decabo	Surmon	Milenge
Sat 25	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge	1-7	135	Joseph	Cash	Velasco (65)	Decabo (65)	Linturn	Surmon
OCTOBER											
Sat 02	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge	3-7	185	Joseph	Cash (75)	Velasco	DUPRAY 1 (63)	Linturn	Nche
Sat 09	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	H	FAT 2QR	0-0**	124	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Nche	Linturn	Avery
Sat 16	SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	H	Lge								
Tue 19	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	H	Lge								
Sat 23	Guernsey	A	Lge								
Tue 26	UXBRIDGE	H	MSCR1								
Sat 30	BERKHAMSTED	H	FAT 3QR								
NOVEMBER											
Tue 02	BRACKNELL TOWN	H	Lge								
Sat 06	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge								
Sat 13	SOUTH PARK	H	Lge								
Sat 20	Chipstead	A	Lge								
Sat 27	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDD)	H	Lge								
DECEMBER											
Sat 04	Chertsey Town	A	Lge								
Sat 11	Binfield	A	Lge								
Sat 18	THATCHAM TOWN	H	Lge								
Mon 27	HANWELL TOWN	H	Lge								
JANUARY											
Mon 03	CHALFONT ST PETER	H	Lge								
Sat 08	Westfield	A	Lge								
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								
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 (Midd)	A	Lge								
APRIL											
Sat 02	CHERTSEY TOWN	H	Lge								
Sat 09	WESTFIELD	H	Lge								
Sat 16	Chalfont St Peter	A	Lge								
Sat 23	Staines Town	A	Lge								





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

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2021-22 SEASON

					SUBSTITUTES						
MORRIS 1	Ayres	Chidyaisiku (46)	Esposito	Williams	I Ehui (46)	Surmon (53)	Decabo (63)	Coles	Nche		
MORRIS 1 (87)	Nche (74)	I Ehui	Ayres	Esposito	Williams (74)	Surmon (87)	Coles (87)	Unsworth	Noel		
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Morris	Nche	I Ehui	Ayres (75)	Esposito (64)	Coles (64)	Noel (75)	Surmon (60)	Williams	J Ehui		
Morris	Nche	I EHUI 1 (65)	Esposito	Williams	Unsworth (65)	Coles (65)	Surmon (77)	Akunide	J Ehui		
Morris	Nche	I EHUI 1 (69)	Ayres	Williams (80)	J Ehui (69)	Coles (80)	Surmon (85)	Akinode	Noel	Unsworth	Esposito
MORRIS 1 (80)	Nche	J EHUI 1 (73)	Ayres	Esposito (28)	Surmon (28)	SAHNOUN 1 (73)	Williams (80)	Coles	Petch		
Morris	Nche	J Ehui (57)	Ayres (82)	Esposito (89)	Sahnoun (57)	Petch (82)	Linturn (89)	Avery	Matthew		
MORRIS 1	Nche	Cullen (65)	Ayres	Dupray	Coles (65)	Esposito (65)	Palmer (65)	Sahnoun	Avery		
MORRIS 1	Ayres	CULLEN 1 (75)	Esposito	Decabo	Palmer (63)	Coles (75)	Avery (75)	Surmon	Sahnoun		
Morris	Ayres (90)	I Ehui (76)	Decabo	Palmer (68)	Coles (68)	Matthews (76)	Esposito (90)	Surmon	Dupray	Petch	



Action from last Saturday's Buildbase FA Trophy game against Haywards Heath Town



CLASSIC CLASH

WITH KEN GREEN

NORTHWOOD 2 BASINGSTOKE TOWN 1

As usual, this column looks at a notable Woods match against the day's opponents.

On Saturday 21st November 2009, Northwood played Basingstoke Town at Northwood Park in an FA Trophy third qualifying round tie. Conference South visitors Basingstoke went into the match as favourites...

Northwood recorded a memorable win as they reached the first round proper of the competition for the first time after overcoming Conference South Basingstoke Town. Woods had to do it the hard way by coming from a goal behind, but they were deserved winners over a team playing two levels higher up the football pyramid.

Basingstoke were immediately on the attack forcing a couple of quick corners while Scott Orphanou drew a save from Basingstoke goalkeeper Ross Kitteridge after the Woods' striker turned smartly in the box.

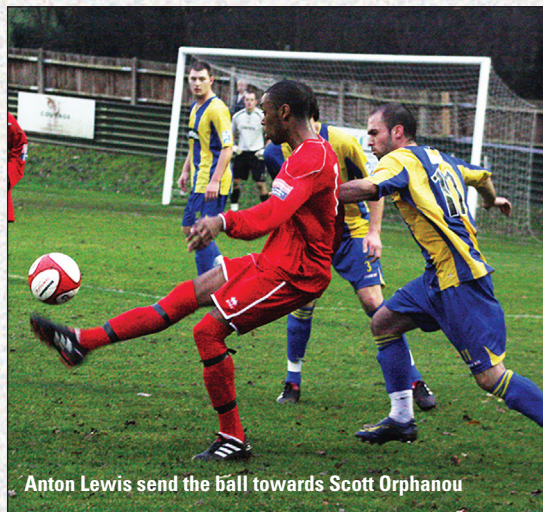
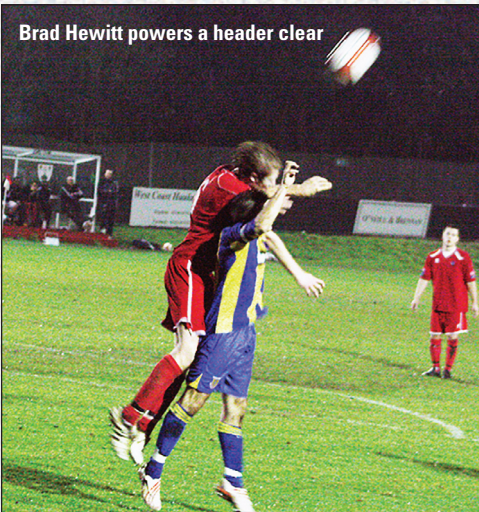
Northwood, then managed by Dave Anderson, had produced a confident start but they were rocked back as the visitors opened the scoring on nine minutes. With Northwood's Michael Peacock lying prostrate with a shoulder injury, the ball was worked out wide to full-back Robert Rice who unleashed an unstoppable shot past Bufton via the underside of the crossbar to give Basingstoke the lead.

Buoyed by the goal, the visitors created a succession of chances, Rice heading over from Matt Warner's cross whilst Fraser Franks managed to get a head on Matt Finlay's free-kick but the effort lacked direction.

Northwood stood up well to the pressure, with Brad Hewitt and Peacock immense in central defence and the hosts gave themselves the perfect half-time tonic by equalising a minute before the break, Peacock crashing home a close-range free-kick after Basingstoke were penalised for a back-pass to goalkeeper Kitteridge.

The home side began the second half with Lewis adopting a more advanced position, and the attacking

Brad Hewitt powers a header clear



Anton Lewis send the ball towards Scott Orphanou



Eugene Ofori sends an effort just wide of the Basingstoke post

change began to cause problems for Basingstoke, Orphanou having a shot cleared over his own bar by Ashley Mitchell, whilst Chris Seebby headed narrowly wide from the resultant Gary Burrell corner.

Woods continued to enjoy the better of the possession, posing further questions of the visitors' defence, Peacock shooting narrowly over after a quick thinking from Burrell at a free-kick.

Hugo Figueiredo was introduced for Lewis on 68 minutes to add fresh impetus to the Woods' attack, but Northwood had to do a spot of defending as David Pratt sent a near post header over the home crossbar.

Northwood were soon on the attack once again, and their increasing confidence was characterised by man of the match Orphanou as he tried his luck with an audacious overhead kick. Woods were looking the more likely as they threatened again, with Eugene Ofori going close with a header from another Burrell free-kick.

And the decisive goal duly arrived in somewhat unusual circumstances as Kitteridge attempted to clear Figueiredo's hanging cross, but the unfortunate 'keeper only succeeded in punching the ball into his own net to give Northwood a precious lead with ten minutes left on the clock.

Ofori sent a rasping shot over the Basingstoke crossbar as Woods looked to put the icing on the cake but there was to

be no further drama as Northwood safely saw out the remainder of the match to put themselves in the hat for the first round proper.

Northwood: Aaron Bufton, Chris Seebby, Danny Power, John Christian, Michael Peacock, Bradley Hewitt, Anton Lewis (Hugo Figueiredo 66m), Sam Sharples, Eugene Ofori, Scott Orphanou, Gary Burrell

Basingstoke: Ross Kitteridge, Robert Rice, Matt Finlay, Fraser Franks, Lewis Christon, Steve Laidler, Jahson Downes, Ian Jones (Tom Williamson), David Pratt (Ryan Stephens), Ashley Mitchell, Matt Warner (Phil Ruggles)



Visiting keeper Ross Kitteridge sends the ball into his own net under pressure from Eugene Ofori – the winning goal!



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... BASINGSTOKE TOWN



The club was established in 1896 by a merger of Aldworth United and Basingstoke Albion. They joined the Hampshire League in 1901, and when the league was split into geographical divisions in 1903, were placed in the North Division.

They finished bottom of the division in both 1903/04 and 1904/05, and again in 1906/07 and 1907/8.

However, after consecutive second-bottom finishes and then finishing fifth out of seven clubs in 1910/11, they were North Division champions in 1911/12.

Finishing as champions resulted in promotion to the County Section, although the club continued to play in the North Division. They won the North Section again in 1919/20.

After league reorganisation in 1929 Basingstoke were placed in Division One. They finished as runners-up in 1965/66 and 1966/67, before winning

the league in 1967/68.

After finishing as runners-up again in 1968/69, they won back-to-back titles in 1969/70 and 1970/71, remaining unbeaten in the latter season.

After their third Hampshire League title, Basingstoke moved up to Division One South of the Southern League.

Their first season in the Southern League saw them reach the first round of the FA Cup for the first time, eventually losing 5–1 to Northampton Town. The club remained in Division One South until 1979, when league restructuring saw them placed in the Southern Division.

They won the division in 1984/85, earning promotion to the Premier Division. Two seasons later they were transferred to the Premier Division of the Isthmian League.

Although they were relegated to Division One at the end of the 1987/88 season, they made an immediate

return to the Premier Division after ending the following season as runners-up.

The 1989/90 season saw the club reach the first round of the FA Cup again. After beating Bromsgrove Rovers 3–0, they lost 3–2 to Torquay United in the second round.

In 1993/94 they were relegated to Division One, returning to the Premier Division after finishing as Division One runners-up in 1996/97.

The following season saw them reach the first round of the FA Cup and defeat Football League opposition for the first time, beating Wycombe Wanderers 5–4 on penalties after a 2–2 draw in a replay; the attendance of 5,085 was a new record for the club.

They then took Northampton Town to a replay in the second round, before losing 4–3 on penalties.

They reached the first round again in 1998/99, losing 2–1 to AFC Bournemouth.

In 2003–04 the club finished fourteenth in the Premier Division, entering a play-off against Lewes for a place in the new Conference South.

Although they lost 4–1, they gained a place in the new league after Hendon decided against promotion.

The club made another appearance in the FA Cup first round in 2006/07, beating League One club Chesterfield 1–0 at Saltergate before losing 3–1 to local rivals Aldershot in a second round replay.

A fifth-place finish in 2011/12 saw the club qualify for the promotion play-offs.

However, they lost the two-legged semi-final to Dartford 3–1 on aggregate, losing 1–0 at home and 2–1 away.

They also reached the FA Cup first round again, losing 1–0 to Brentford. They qualified for the play-offs for a second time in 2014/15 after finishing third, but were beaten 2–1 on aggregate by Whitehawk in the semi-finals.

The following season saw Basingstoke make another appearance in the FA Cup first round, ending in a 1–0 defeat at Cambridge United;

however, after finishing bottom of the renamed National League South, they were relegated to the Premier Division of the Southern League.

The club were placed in the Premier South division at the end of the 2017/18 season as part of the restructuring of the non-League pyramid.

They went on to finish third-from-bottom of the division in 2018/19 and were relegated to Division One South.

At the end of the 2020/21 season the club were transferred to the South Central Division of the Isthmian League.

The club played at Castlefields from their establishment until 1945, when a site for a new ground was offered to them by Lord Camrose.

The new ground was initially known as Winchester Road, and consisted of a small wooden stand together with grass banking with some terracing.

The first match was played on 1 December 1945 against Southampton Borough Police, and the ground was later renamed after Lord Camrose.

A new clubhouse was built in 1969 and a new main stand in 1970. Terracing was also added to the ground and floodlights erected.

A roof was later installed over the terracing opposite the stand, with another terrace built next to the stand.

The ground's record attendance of 5,085 was set in 1997 for an FA Cup first round match against Wycombe Wanderers.[3] It currently has a capacity of 6,000, of which 651 is seated and 2,000 covered.

During the 2014–15 season it was known as the Soccer AM Stadium due to a sponsorship deal with the Sky Sports show, before becoming the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium for the 2016–17 season.

In 2019 the club was forced to relocate to Winchester City's City Ground as former chairman Rafi Razzak attempted to sell the Camrose for development.

In October 2020 the club returned to Basingstoke, at the upgraded FA Winklebury Sports Complex in the Winklebury area of the town.

THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME

Recreation Ground, Aldershot. Circa 2001-02 season. I had made my way pitchside, waiting for Aldershot Town manager George Borg to emerge back from the tunnel for post-match interviews.

Behind me were two young boys, aged between four and seven I'd say, kicking a football between them on the pitch (don't tell the groundsman, I'm not sure they were allowed).

I knew at the time one of the lads (the younger one I think) to be the son of Stuart Cash, the Aldershot Town assistant manager. He had come along with his Mum to cheer on Dad from the directors' box – I'm guessing his first football memory.

That young boy is now, of course, Matty Cash, Aston Villa's talented young right-back, signed from Nottingham Forest for a cool £16 million just over 12 months ago.

These days, having helped Terry Brown guide AFC Wimbledon into the Football League, Stuart is enjoying the lap of luxury at Premier League grounds up and down the country following his son in a similarly proud show of family loyalty and support.

Matty's plight to the very top got me thinking about players who were brought up in the Non-League way. Yes, there's the Jamie Vardys, Andre Grays and Nick Popes of this world who earned big moves to the top, but how about those with a professional grounding but nurtured off-the-field from a grassroots background.

Indeed, Matty doesn't have to look far to see that he's in good company.

His Aston Villa teammate Tyrone Mings is another taught the Non-League way from his father Adie, who spent six years in charge at Chippenham Town.

It was there where Tyrone was spotted by then Ipswich Town boss Mick McCarthy, who spent £10,000 to bring him to the Championship. The rest, as they say, is history.

Adie later followed his son into the Premier League and is now a scout at Chelsea. And how about one of the top-flight's newest stars, Crystal Palace's Conor Gallagher? He



is the youngest of four brothers with his siblings all having played at Non-League level.

Jake Gallagher, 28, enjoyed a solid career at the likes of Welling United, Aldershot Town and Dorking Wanderers, while twin brother Josh served a number of clubs at Steps 3 and 4, such as Staines Town, Met Police, Leatherhead and Farnborough. Third brother Dan, 24, is currently at Dorking Wanderers.

It's groundings such as these which have completely changed the perception of Non-League football from the upper echelons over the years.

No longer is life outside the professional game seen as a poor relation, a kick-and-rush fest played on a quagmire of a pitch, it's now a hotbed of playing and managerial talent with a refreshing purity about it.

And if it hadn't have been for the lure of Non-League and grassroots football then perhaps young Matty Cash might never have got his clear passion for the game.

APPEARANCES & SCORERS 2021-22

Up to 15th October 2021	SEASON 2021/2022										WOODS CAREER RECORD				Woods Debut		
	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE				CUP COMPETITIONS			TOTALS			LEAGUE		CUPS			OVERALL	
Players' Name	Starting	As Sub.	Total	Goals	Starting	As Sub.	Total	Goals	Games	Goals	Lge Games	Goals	Cup Games	Goals	Total Games	Total Goals	
Ryan Avery	3	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21
Matt Ayres	6	0	6	0	4	0	4	0	10	0	6	0	4	0	10	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21
Adam Cash	4	0	4	1	1	0	1	0	5	1	4	1	1	0	5	1	Staines Town (H) Sept '21
*Joe Chidyaisuku	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21
Sam Coles	0	4	4	0	0	4	0	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21
*Connor Cullen	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	Uxbridge (H) Sept '21
Leo Decabo	5	1	6	1	4	0	4	0	10	1	6	1	4	0	10	1	Burnham (H) Aug '21
*William Dupray	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	Uxbridge (H) Sept '21
Ismael Ehul	2	1	3	1	4	0	4	2	7	3	28	12	8	5	36	17	Dovenry Town (A) Sept '14
Joakim Ehul	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	149	5	36	1	185	6	Slough Town (A) Aug '13
Matteo Esposito	6	1	7	0	2	1	3	0	10	0	7	0	3	0	10	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21
Pablo Gonzalez-Velasco	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	5	0	Staines Town (H) Sept '21
Montel Joseph	7	0	7	0	3	0	3	0	10	0	27	0	8	0	35	0	Marlow (A) Aug '16
Arnold Lintun	5	1	6	0	4	0	4	0	10	0	6	0	4	0	10	0	Burnham (H) Aug '21
Imani Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Haywards Heath (H) Oct '21
Gradi Millenge	5	0	5	0	3	0	3	1	8	1	18	2	5	1	23	3	Bedford Town (H) Nov '16
Shakeel Morris	7	0	7	4	4	0	4	2	11	6	7	4	4	2	11	6	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21
Declan Niche	6	0	6	0	4	0	4	1	10	1	18	0	6	1	24	1	Maldon & Tiptree (H) Oct '17
*Tristan Noel	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	Ware (H) Feb '20
Giovanni Palmer	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Uxbridge (H) Sept '21
Aaron Petch	3	1	4	0	3	0	3	0	7	0	4	0	3	0	7	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21
Dan Purdue	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Haywards Heath (H) Oct '21
Mo Sahoun	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	Staines Town (H) Sept '21
Matt Surmon	2	4	6	0	0	3	3	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	9	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21
*Tom Unsworth	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21
*Ezekiel Williams	2	1	3	0	1	2	3	1	6	1	3	0	3	1	6	1	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21

NEW KIT



THE PAT BYRNE MEMORIAL LEGENDS ECKIT BY HOPE & GLORY

Northwood Football Club is delighted to launch the Club's new first-team kit for the 2021/2022 season in honour of former Club President Pat Byrne who sadly passed away in April last year.

Pat Byrne was a true legend at Northwood FC having been with the club for 65 years in a variety of roles which included as a player, manager, benefactor, supporter and latterly Life President. He is sorely missed by everyone at the club but will certainly be remembered with this bespoke kit which has been designed with Pat at the forefront of our minds but also pays tribute to many of his favourite players and managers that he witnessed over the years.

A total of 46 other Northwood "Legends" have their names woven into this unique kit which the club hope will strike a chord with all those that have played or managed the club during Pat's long dedication to the Woods.

We are again indebted to Adam Fecher and his family as Northwood Hygiene Products have agreed to continue to sponsor the Woods for the new season under their Rhino Kitchen Towel brand. It will be the third season of this sponsorship and considering the last two seasons have been very much restricted, the Companies support could not be taken for granted. It is very much appreciated. Northwood Hygiene Products have a very proud environmental heritage, and their Rhino kitchen towel brand supports Care for Wild, the largest orphan Rhino sanctuary in the world. Based in South Africa the sanctuary works closely with the local community to support their mission, which is to rescue, re-habilitate and re-release orphaned rhinos and prevent them falling victim to poachers, predators or starvation. Furthermore, our new kit, supplied by Hope & Glory Sportswear, will be made of rPET - that is Recycled Polyethylene Terephthalate - plastic bottles to you and us - which are melted down to produce a fine yarn. Each kit has been produced using approximately 16 plastic bottles and production uses considerably less Carbon, Water and Energy than usual polyester manufacture methods.

Club Chairman, Ian Barry, also paid tribute to Pat Byrne and the significance of the new kit for the coming season; "Pat, as everyone knows, was instrumental in making this club what it is today, especially during many tough times when his unconditional support helped us overcome many difficult hurdles. We will never forget him and coupled with many legends' names on the shirts, makes this a fantastic kit for us all to pay tribute to everything he stood for."

The kit is available for online and personalised purchases for everyone while we do have some unnumbered stock available here at the club in most sizes.





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2021-22 SEASON

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RYAN AVERY

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



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MATT AYRES

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

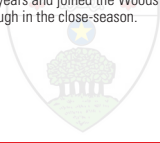


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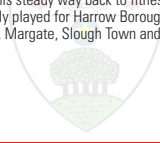
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**ANDREW BLAKE**

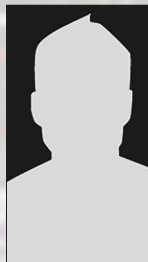
Andrew is only 22 but has gained experience from spells with Greenwich Borough, Leatherhead, Farnborough, Egham Town and Staines Town over the last few years and joined the Woods from Farnborough in the close-season.

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

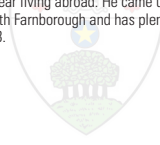
Experienced defender, now 26, who joined the Woods in September 2021 on a dual-registration basis from Hayes & Yeading. Adam suffered a bad injury and is making his steady way back to fitness. He has previously played for Harrow Borough, Wealdstone, Windsor, Margate, Slough Town and Leatherhead.

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

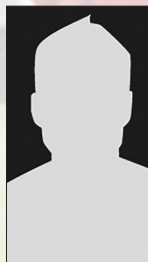
Sam is an attacking midfielder, 21 years old and another to have graduated from the FAB Academy and Flackwell Heath Youth to play for Burnham and then Windsor. He signed for Northwood from the Stags in the summer of 2021.

**GERRY PIMM****MARK EDWARD-SMITH****CONNOR CULLEN**

Exciting, mobile striker, now 24, who joined the Woods in September 2021 from Farnborough on a dual-registration basis as he looks to regain his fitness after a year living abroad. He came up through the ranks with Farnborough and has plenty of experience at Step 3.

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

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

**THE VOSPER BOYS****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****WILLIAM DUPRAY**

Young midfield player who can also play at the back, William signed for the Woods in September 2021 from Corinthian Casuals. The 22-year-old has previously played at Bracknell Town having started out at Scunthorpe United and since moved to Cambridge City, Chalfont St. Peter, Welwyn Garden City, Wingate & Finchley and Harlow Town.

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

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

**STEVE, RICHARD, DAVID & PAUL****AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****ISMAEL 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, Hanwell Town, North Greenford and Broadfields United.

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JOAKIM EHUI

30-year-old brother to Ismael, Joakim has also returned to Northwood for a third spell and to add to over 180 appearances for the club. Born in Lille, France Joakim was also at Fulham as a youngster and has also played for St. Albans City, Harrow Borough, Harlow Town, Hayes & Yeading, Potters Bar, Aylesbury, Chalfont St. Peter and Broadfields United.

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JUAN PABLO GONZALEZ VELASCO

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

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MONTEL JOSEPH

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

DENNIS GOULDING

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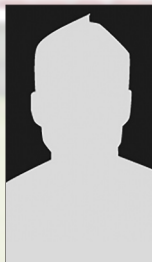


ARNOLD LINTURN

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

MICHAEL CHELL MENSWEAR

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IMANI MATTHEWS

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

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GRADI MILENGE

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

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SHAKEEL MORRIS

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

JOHN JOYCE

GRAHAM MANN



SAMI NABBAD

Young 20-year-old goalkeeper who was at AFC Wimbledon as a youngster and has also been on the books at Hayes & Yeading United and Walton Casuals. He joins the Woods in the summer of 2021 to make a play for the number one position.

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**DECLAN NCHE**

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

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

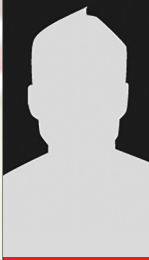
Tall 23-year-old striker who joins the Woods having been with Farnborough last season. Prior to that he played for London Colney having also seen service at Harlow Town, Staines Town and Stotfold.

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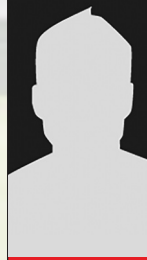
23-year-old attacker who signed for the Woods in September 2021 having previously played for Barking and Romford.

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

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

AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****DANIEL PURDUE**

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

AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****ABZ SAHNOUN**

20-year-old winger, Abdelah who has joined the Woods in the close season having risen from the Tooting & Mitcham United Development side into the first-team over the last couple of seasons. Has signed up along with his twin brother Mo.

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

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

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

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ON THE FIELD



NORTHWOOD

MANAGER: BEN MURRAY

COLOURS: RED

MONTEL JOSEPH
DANIEL PURDUE
ADAM CASH
RYAN AVERY
PABLO GONZALEZ VELASCO
AARON PETCH
MATT SURMON
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ISMAEL EHUI
SHAKEEL MORRIS
MO SAHNOUN
SAM COLES
GIOVANNI PALMER
ABZ SAHNOUN
TIMOTHY OBISANYA

SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

MANAGER: DARREN SALMON

COLOURS: YELLOW & BLUE

MACKENZIE FOLEY
MALACHI ROBINSON
JAKE HILL
RYAN HEALEY
MATTHEW TANTON
MOHAMMED DABO
AARON BOGLE
DEJARHN GRANT
RYAN DACRES-SMITH
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AHMED BAHLOUL
NIRAN BUTLER
TYRELL BUTLER
DANNY FERNANDEZ
JACK CASEY
IDRIS GBADAMOSI
NASEEM JAMES
TOM THEOBALD

BASINGSTOKE TOWN

MANAGER: DAN BROWNLIE

COLOURS: YELLOW & BLUE

PAUL STRUDLEY
DANIEL WILLIAMSON
JAMES HOWARTH
LOUIS WILSON
SHAUN DALLIMORE
D'ANDRE BROWN
DARYL WOLLERS
GARETH THOMAS
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GEORGE REID
ADAM EVERISS

MATCH OFFICIALS

V SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

REFEREE: LUIS NUNES

ASSISTANT REFEREES:

DANIEL SMITH

PHILIP JONES

MATCH OFFICIALS

V BASINGSTOKE TOWN

REFEREE: STU KYLE

ASSISTANT REFEREES:

CHRIS BINNEY

SAM OLHAUSEN

NEXT UP AT HOME

UXBRIDGE

TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER 2021

KICK-OFF 7.45PM

MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP

FIRST ROUND

