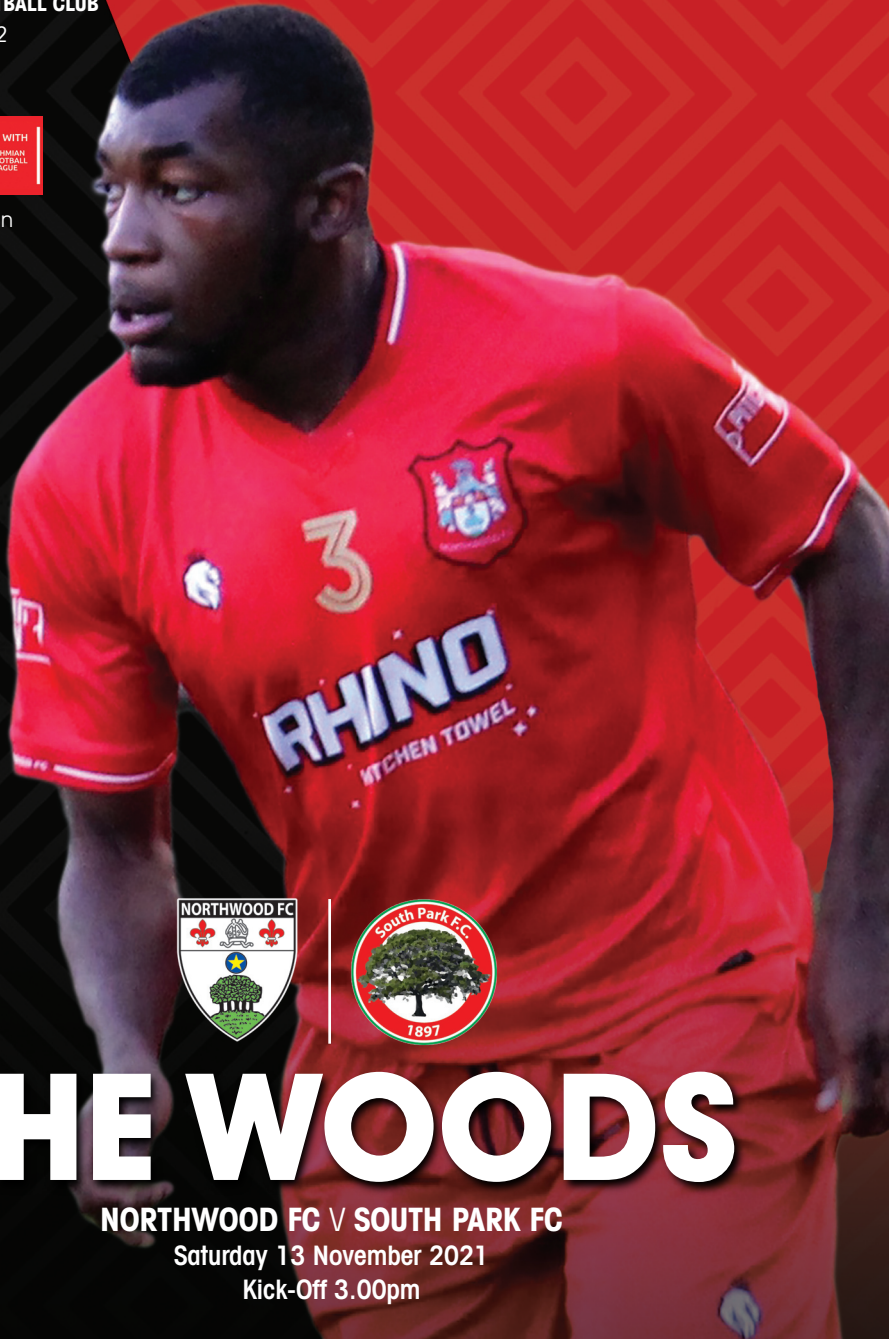


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Middlesex Junior Cup finalists: 1935, 1936

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1992

London Spartan League Premier Division runners-up:

1990

London Spartan League Cup winners: 1990, 1992

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Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979

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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH NORTHWOOD FC CHAIRMAN, **IAN BARRY**



Good afternoon and welcome to The Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium for today's League fixture.

We welcome our visitors from South Park FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

To be honest, it's always difficult to know what details to write in the circumstances when a Manager departs; a lot depends on the facts but in certain instances I have to take the

criticism that ensues and decide what to respond to.

On this occasion, I do feel that some of what has been said hasn't been a fair reflection on the facts and despite what I thought was a reasonable conversation following the decision, inevitably the situation can't be left at that, bitterness kicks in and damage is attempted to be inflicted to the squad in various ways.

I will always defend the club and of course myself when necessary; but if I was the Manager of a team in which had picked every single squad member and we had 1 win in twelve league games, would I be genuinely surprised if I lost my job?

Many things have come to light since last Saturday, reaffirming the decision, in my opinion and as we always do, we move on.

Everyone I've spoken to was surprised the decision wasn't taken at least a few weeks earlier, but having been promised significant changes and no less than seven new player signings during this period, I decided to see if these happened; they didn't of course. This was a reflection on the

relationship since day one, with promises of a management team, certain players and physiotherapists, it was extremely disappointing that none of these arrived; every opportunity was given to create a squad that would be competitive at our level and no one foresaw us sitting bottom of the division as I write these notes.

Ultimately, I had to make a decision that I felt would give us every chance to avoid relegation, something that in no way could we as a club accept; we are better than that.

Victory against Wembley was needed in front of a decent crowd and the players responded to what was asked of them.

We continue to decide the best way forward and hopefully three points today will go a long way to our recovery.

Your support is (as it always has been) appreciated and I will continue to do everything possible to turn this situation around.

Enjoy the game.

Up the Woods!

Ian

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BEN DEPARTS

BY ALAN EVANS

It was with a lot of regret that the people that run our club felt that the decision to change the manager had to be made following our defeat at Bedfont Sports last Saturday. Ben's appointment in May was well heralded on social media and we really felt it would be one that could take the club forward after a few difficult years of struggle.

Despite a couple of enjoyable days here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium – penalty shoot-out wins are always entertaining – the overall feeling was that the squad, while having some potential, was not strong enough to push us up the table after such a poor start. Seven successive league defeats since the only Isthmian win way back in early September showed that and promised, experienced new recruits never arrived. We thank Ben for his hard work and wish him well for the future.

It's only just over four years since Mark Burgess finished his long five-season spell in charge but since then six individuals have been given the opportunity to steer the club in the right direction. Two of them resigned from the post to move to other clubs, firstly Simon Lane and recently Rob Ursell so four

have departed due to poor results with Ben joining the likes of Dean Barker, Scott Dash and Jamie Leacock.

Having improved the club's facilities over the last five years – both in the Clubhouse and in the Stadium - each and every time the appointment of a new manager has been made, the club hopes that it will produce a partnership that will rekindle our fortunes on the field to match that progress off of it. We realise it's been a tough job to compete with rivals that have a much higher budget for players but it has been done before and, with the right person at the helm, we are convinced it can happen again.

While there were some supporters who have told us they have chosen to stay away in recent months having been disappointed with the standards of play, there are also many of you who have been very supportive of the side throughout despite the results and we thank you for this.

Please continue to give that support to George and Richard as they look after the side on an interim basis while we consider how to take the next step.

MATCHREPORT



BY ROBIN PIPER

NORTHWOOD 2 WEMBLEY 0

TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2021

KICK-OFF 7.45PM

MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP, SECOND ROUND

Northwood progressed to the quarter finals of the senior county competition with a comfortable win over Combined Counties outfit Wembley.

Following the weekend departure of manager Ben Murray, Woods took to the field under the charge of coaches Richard Elderfield and George Lavender. There was a debut for attacker Lindell Stewart following his signing on a dual registration basis from Windsor while Under 18s skipper Lewis Batten was given his first start at right-back with Pablo Velasco suspended. Chesham loanee Sam Jenkins came in for his first start since returning to the club while Matt Surmon was given the holding midfielder's role.

The contest was slow to ignite with both sides being restricted to long range efforts and free kicks in the opening half hour which failed to trouble either goalkeeper. But Wembley were the first to seriously threaten as Jonathan Iley saw his shot deflected behind for a corner.

Woods began to find their feet and the lively Stewart made a strong run and cross which forced a corner from which the hosts opened the scoring on 38 mins - Surmon's header leading to a six-yard box scramble with an attempted clearance rebounding off Ryan Avery and into the Wembley net for his first Northwood goal.

However, the visitors went close to equalising on the stroke of half-time as Yassine Fehmi-Gill's free kick narrowly cleared the Northwood crossbar.

Woods came out for the second half with a couple of changes, Declan Nche replacing Gradi Milenge in central defence while Giovanni Palmer made way for Matteo Esposito with Sam Jenkins moving into the left-back slot.

Northwood were looking increasingly dangerous as they sought to increase their lead and after winning a free kick in a dangerous position, Ismael Ehui sent his effort over the wall but into the hands of goalkeeper Przemyslaw Meirzwa.

Woods maintained their attacking tempo as Tecane Shrowder, playing a more attacking role in this game, combined with Stewart to create an opening for Ismael Ehui, but the striker delayed his shot which was blocked by the visitor's defence. And Ehui was involved again moments later as he spun his marker before sending over a low cross which was swept home by Esposito for his first goal in Northwood colours, extending the lead with 57 minutes on the clock.

Northwood were forced into their final substitution as cramp got the better of the hard-working Surmon who was replaced by Aaron Petch just after the hour mark. But the hosts continued to create chances as Shrowder saw his shot saved by Meirzwa while in a rare Wembley attack, Avery was on hand to execute a timely block to foil Ned Jones.

Woods were soon back on the offensive as Stewart combined with Shrowder once more with the latter seeing his shot saved by Meirzwa, before a free kick was only half cleared by the Wembley defence with Esposito latching onto the loose ball but this time unable to direct his shot on target.

Northwood's second half showing was deserving of further goals and they went close again as Joakim Ehui worked himself into a good position before firing narrowly over.

But with the clock ticking down, Wembley had a wonderful chance to grab a consolation, but Nche was on hand to divert Calvin Osborne's goal bound shot and maintain Northwood's two goal cushion.

And so, the contest finished with Woods gaining a much-needed morale booster ahead of a crucial league game at home to South Park on Saturday as they look to negotiate a path away from the foot of the table.

Northwood:

1 Daniel Purdue; 2 Lewis Batten; 3 Giovanni Palmer; 4 Matt Surmon; 5 Ryan Avery; 6 Gradi Milenge; 7 Sam Jenkins; 8 Joakim Ehui; 9 Ismael Ehui; 10 Tecane Shrowder; 11 Lindell Stewart; 12 Declan Nche (for Milenge 46m); 14 Aaron Petch (for Surmon 62m); 15 Matteo Esposito (for Palmer 46m); 16 Montel Joseph

Goals: Avery, Esposito; Yellow Card: Petch

Attendance: 95



WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH ALAN EVANS

WELCOME TO THE SPARKS

It's back to the important business of the Pitching In Isthmian League campaign this afternoon as we welcome everyone connected with South Park Football Club to the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium as we look to put an end to our recent poor run of results that culminated in the club parting company with manager Ben Murray after last Saturday's latest defeat at Bedfont Sports.

We first met today's visitors back in 2018/19 when we played out a 2-2 draw here at Northwood. We had led 2-0 through Ben Pattie and Sam Tring but the Sparks hit back to earn a point with goals from Tyreke Leslie and Seb Osei-Obeng. The return ended in a 4-1 win for the Woods with Chris Gosling, Alex Witham, Imran Uche and Jabir Laraba on the scoresheet. Both games were played in the curtailed 19/20 season too but it was our opponents that secured a "double" winning 4-0 at home and then 1-0 here at Northwood, while we also fitted in the away game early last season and were beaten 3-2 at Whitehall Lane so the Sparks now have the edge in previous meetings.

South Park have made a good start to this season and currently sit in ninth place in the South-Central Division table with fourteen points from ten matches. Recent games have seen them win 6-0 at Sutton Common Rovers and pick up a valuable point with a 3-3 draw at Hanwell Town so we will need to be at our best to get something out of the game this afternoon. The Sparks main disappointment this season was in the FA Cup when they were first held to a draw at Broadfields United and then lost the replay at home. It was our neighbours Harrow Borough who recently ended their interest in the FA Trophy.

LEAGUE AND CUP NEWS

The 2-0 defeat at Bedfont Sports last Saturday was our seventh successive loss in the league and our fourth on the trot where we had failed to score a goal. It also extended a very poor run of away league games

without a win to fourteen games – just three draws and eleven defeats – which stretches back almost two years due to the Covid Lockdown interruptions. Our last away league win was at Harlow Town on the 30th November 2019. Clearly this is something we have to put right soon if we are not to become detached at the bottom of the League table.

The relegation picture was made clearer by the FA last week. The bottom club of all the eight Step 4 divisions will be relegated to Step 5. However, there are currently ten spaces at Step 4 so ten of the sixteen clubs above bottom place with the best Points Per Game will be saved from playing in a Play-Off game for possible relegation with the ten best Second-Placed sides at Step 5 also getting automatic promotion. The other six Step 4 sides with the worst Points Per Game record will have to play home play-off matches against the other six Second-Placed sides at Step 5 with the worst Points Per Game record. Hope you can all follow that!

On Tuesday night, the club's coaching staff George Lavender and Richard Elderfield kindly stood in to manage the side on an interim basis, starting with our Middlesex Senior Cup tie against Combined Counties League side Wembley. The side responded well with a comfortable 2-0 victory. A clean sheet for Daniel Purdue and his defence while both Ryan Avery and Matteo Esposito grabbed their first goals for the club. More of the same determination and spirit will go a long way if that can be carried forward into today's contest for sure.

PLAYER NEWS

We did manage to make one new signing prior to Tuesday night's game and that saw attacking player Lindell Stewart arrive, initially on a dual-registration basis, from Windsor where he has been scoring plenty of goals since moving over from Hanwell Town at the start of the season. Whether he makes that move permanent will depend on what happens on the

managerial front but we hope that he can add to our firepower. It was also good to see a starting debut at right-back for our current Under-18s skipper Lewis Batten. The 17-year-old has been in impressive form for the youth team in the Isthmian Youth League and settled into his role well throughout the ninety minutes.

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 even this far into the season and for a short while yet. 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.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING...

We still have a small, limited stock of Northwood FC first-team "Pat Byrne Memorial" shirts in both red and blue in various sizes if you think someone might like one for Christmas. Ask in the clubhouse soon while those stocks last. Alternatively, you can still buy personalised ones via the online Hope & Glory shop via the link on the website. We also have a variety of other merchandise such as scarves, badges, mugs etc.

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. We thank John Liberty for his sponsorship of both Kit and Tracksuit of Adam Cash last week. You can do this online via the website and the squad page, or cash if you would prefer.

The player pictures are not actually included in this smaller issue of the matchday programme today so take a look at the website squad page to see if your favourite player has been snapped up yet and act quickly to secure your sponsorship.

UNDER-18S

Paul Masters was really pleased with the side's performance last week as they played out a 3-3 draw with leaders Bedfont Sports who had previously boasted a 100% record from six matches. It could have been even better as they came from behind twice to leads 3-2 until the closing stages when Sports bagged a late equaliser. Oscar John scored again and then Will Robinson netted twice. Both players are up there in the list of the division's top scorers. They had no game this week but this Wednesday night, 17th November they travel to play Cockfosters in the first round of the Jeff Ritson Middlesex Senior Youth Cup and the week after they play away at Hayes & Yeading United.

SPARTANS YOUTH (ADULT SECTION)

Spartans had a disappointing result last Saturday as they went down to a 4-2 defeat at home to Worcester Park which knocked the prospects of their promotion challenge while their opponents probably became title favourites at this stage. They are back at home next Saturday, 20th November when they are scheduled to play current leaders AFC Cubo in what could be a really important clash. Kick-Off is at 3pm so if you can't make the first-team game at Chipstead, I'm sure they would appreciate any support. Admission is Free.

FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

We have no midweek game this week and then next Saturday we travel away to Chipstead who are currently sitting in tenth place in the table. The Chips were hit by the loss of the division's top scorer Tom Collins to Hanwell Town last week so it may be a good time to play them.

Saturday 20th November

Spartans v. AFC Cubo - Surrey Premier League - 3pm

Saturday 27th November

Northwood v. Ashford Town (Middx) - Isthmian League - 3pm

Enjoy the game this afternoon and hope to see you all again in a couple of weeks time!



MATCH REPORT

BY ROBIN PIPER

BEDFONT SPORTS 2 NORTHWOOD 0

SATURDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2021

KICK-OFF 3.00PM

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH

CENTRAL DIVISION

Northwood's woes continued with a seventh league reverse on the spin, this time at the hands of in-form Bedfont Sports. Woods went into the game with changes in midfield as Matteo Esposito and Declan Nche came in for Joakim Ehui and Matt Ayres while there was a change in central defence with James Gurteen replacing the injured Arnold Linturn.

Northwood played into a strong downwind in the first half as the Eagles looked to take advantage of

the conditions. However, Woods started well by winning a free-kick in a dangerous position, but Esposito's effort lacked the power to trouble Bedfont keeper Dimitrios Kyriatzis. And Esposito found himself in another good position as he got to the by-line, but he was unable to pick out a Northwood shirt with his cross ball.

The hosts gradually got to grips with the conditions and they pinned Woods back for long spells with the visitors surviving a goalmouth scramble before Michael Kinsella twice headed narrowly wide. In a rare Northwood attack, a swift move involving Tecane Shrowder and Ismael Ehui ended with Leo Decabo dragging his shot wide. The Eagles continued to dominate with a couple of long-range



attempts before they forced a series of corners - the deadlock finally broken on 35 minutes as Connagh Wilks headed home at the near post – a common occurrence in recent weeks.

Northwood came out for the second half hoping to benefit from the wind at their backs but first they had to defend a couple of early corners as Kevin Diomande headed narrowly over.

Woods gradually got into their stride with Shrowder feeding Melos Ajvazi but his shot was wide of the target while the pacy Giovanni Palmer made a strong run with his cross shot being deflected behind for a corner.

Woods proceeded to enjoy plenty of possession but continued to struggle to create any clear-cut chances and failing to test Kyriatzis in the Bedfont goal. And the hosts remained a threat on the break as Darryl Sanders fired narrowly over before Shrowder showed his defensive qualities as he blocked a Jonathan Tadafe effort.

Northwood made a double substitution on 73 minutes as Esposito and Ajvazi made way for Joakim Ehui and Gradi Milenge, the latter being pushed into an unfamiliar striker's role for his first action for several weeks following suspension and injury.

Palmer once again showed a clean pair of heels to the Bedfont defence as he created an opening for Shrowder who saw his shot deflected wide.

Time was running out for Northwood as Shrowder made way for Aaron Petch on 88 minutes. But The Eagles thought they had made the game safe as Sanders headed home the rebound after Daniel Purdue had saved substitute Charlie Postance's initial effort, but Woods were saved by an offside flag.

However, there was to be no comeback for Woods as Petch was caught in possession on the edge of the box by Joe Jackson who squared for Postance who swept the ball home for the Eagles second goal in the first minute of added time.

Another desperately disappointing afternoon for Northwood who once again showed no shortage of effort but lacked the necessary quality to make a real impression with the post-match news that manager Ben Murray had left the club by mutual consent perhaps inevitable.

NORTHWOOD

1 Daniel Purdue; 2 Pablo Velasco; 3 Giovanni Palmer; 4 Tecane Shrowder; 5 James Gurteen; 6 Ryan Avery; 7 Matteo Esposito; 8 Declan Nche; 9 Melos Ajvazi; 10 Leo Decabo; 11 Ismael Ehui; 12 Joakim Ehui (for Esposito 72m); 14 Gradi Milenge (for Ajvazi 72m); 15 Matt Surmon; 16 Aaron Petch (for Shrowder 87m); 17 Montel Joseph

Yellow Card: Palmer; Attendance: 101

Left: All three players returned to the starting line-up



JAMES GURTEEN

ON THIS DAY WITH KEN GREEN

13 NOVEMBER IN YEARS GONE BY...

1965

NORTHWOOD'S RUN IS HALTED NORTHWOOD 0 CRANFORD CORINTHIANS 1

Northwood suffered their first defeat of the season at the hands of a strong Cranford Corinthians side on Saturday in this Middlesex Junior Cup second round tie.

In the home defence, Len Kaufman and Joe Saunders (pictured) were outstanding.



Northwood reserves recorded another win by beating Assembly Point 2-1, with goals from Wettner and Russell.

1971

WANLESS HAT-TRICK NORTHWOOD 5 WEMBLEY RES. 1

In Saturday's Middlesex League game Northwood turned in another five-star performance and their front three were again unstoppable. Barry Wanless snatched another glorious hat-trick and manager Pat Byrne is becoming pleasantly bewildered by the ruthlessness shown by the strikers who make the most of every half chance – and some near impossible ones as well.

Northwood got just the start they needed when Wanless swivelled round to hit a low shot hard past the keeper in only the third minute. Wembley were hard pressed to hold the exuberant Woods and any breaks they made were confidently dealt with by the home defence, where Burt continued to take the honours. After 20 minutes Wanless emerged from a goalmouth melee to hammer home an angled drive.

In the second half Wembley tried to get back into the game, but the Woods were in no mood to relax and in the 70th minute Wanless completed his hat-trick. Paddy Coburn was rewarded for his non-stop working when he grabbed his regular goal with ten minutes left. A soft goal soon after gave



Wembley some consolation but Steve Senior completed another fine performance when he scored a fine solo goal near the end.

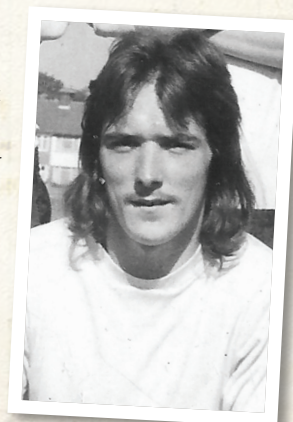
Northwood: R. Byrne, G. Harding, P. Madigan, W. Burt, B. Taylor, B. Gould, I. Harvey, S. Pearce, S. Senior, B. Wanless, P. Coburn.

1982

NORTHWOOD BLUNDERS ARE COSTLY NORTHWOOD 2 CLANFIELD 2

Lack of concentration at the beginning and end of this Hellenic Premier game cost Northwood a vital point against a Clanfield side that were there for the taking. Woods showed their own limitations, and never more so than when they casually watched Aston snatching an early lead for the visitors.

Barry Gould (pictured) put Northwood level when he drove a partially cleared corner home with the aid of a deflection off Revell, and the points appeared to be



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pocketed when Heslop burst through and struck an awesome 20 yarder into the roof of the net. For Heslop it was just reward for an outstanding game and a goal fit to win any match.

But a defensive blunder in the dying minutes saw Clanfield equalise and the fairy tale ending was blasted into oblivion.

Northwood: Toogood, Nelmes, Gould, Lammin, Revell, Heslop, Mitchell, Davies, Cuffie, Livingstone, Ellis. Sub: Coburn.

1993 LOCAL DERBY HONOURS EVEN NORTHWOOD 3 HAREFIELD UNITED 3

Despite being only a short distance from each other, this was the first time in almost six years the two sides had met. The match turned into a thriller, with both sides having chances to win. A good crowd saw the home side come back from 2-0 down to almost snatch victory.

Harefield scored first after 10 minutes when keeper Ken Lavender slipped while making a clearance and Mark Swales struck. Ian Wilkins then made it 2-0 after 17 minutes with some deft play.

Woods forced a fine save from Harefield's Simon Brading before Rob Holland, making his 100th appearance for the club, scored then hit a post 10 minutes after, the break Jeremy Billins netted the equaliser, then Holland forced another save from Brading.

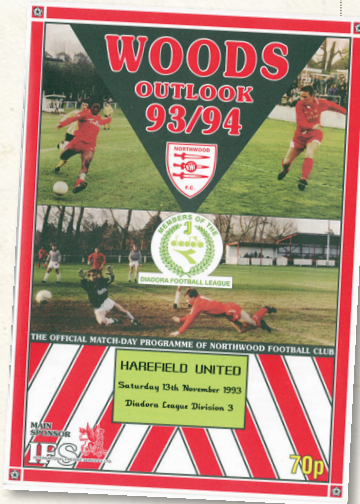
Woods upped a gear and with 75 minutes gone Billins made it 3-2, but Harefield stuck to their task, resulting in Barry Steele levelling with just five minutes left.

Northwood: Lavender, Bennett, Dobson, Delicata, Holland, Billins, Matthews, Wilbraham, McAuliffe, Schwartz, Boadu. Subs: Pacquette, Parker.

1999 EXTRA TIME JOY FOR WOODS SUDBURY 3 NORTHWOOD 4

Northwood booked their place in the last 16 of the FA Vase in thrilling fashion. Paul Riordan had to make an excellent save from Gary Bennett, as Woods weathered the early assault. But the visitors took the lead in the 22nd minute. A long ball by Gell found Yaku, who scored, despite keeper David Walton getting his hand to the effort. Bennett had a chance for Sudbury in the 33rd minute, but with just Riordan to beat he shot wide. The equaliser did come soon afterwards, however, Brian Devereux capitalising on some rare defensive indecision. Two minutes later, Yeoman forced Walton to make two excellent saves in succession.

The second half was just as pulsating. James Burgess and Steve Newing fired just over before the latter saw a 78th minute effort come back off a post, then five minutes later a Gell shot came off a defender and Newing slammed home the rebound. But right on 90 minutes Devereux struck with a well-placed header off the post.



A minute into extra time Yaku (pictured) punished a mistake by Stratton with a glorious strike to make it 3-2, and he then completed his hat-trick in the 107th minute. The game looked over until Riordan was judged to have kicked a player off the ball and was red-carded.

A penalty was awarded and stand-in keeper James Burgess could do little to stop Lee Norfolk making it 4-3 from the spot. The final ten minutes saw Northwood defending with much determination, and the celebrations that followed were richly deserved.

Northwood: Riordan, Yeoman (Sherry), Watkins, Butler, Street (Williams), Sargent, Nolan, Gell, Newing (Fitzgerald), Yaku, Burgess.

*WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS...*

SOUTH PARK FC

South Park Football Club was formed in 1897 and immediately became founder members of the Redhill & District Football League along with other local clubs Godstone, Meadvale and Reigate Priory Reserves. The club remain members of the league today.

Although the facilities were basic the early matches were played in the original sports field which was in upper South Park between Crescent Road and Church Road. In 1925 under the direction of Canon Gregory from the local church, the football club together with the village cricket club formed the South Park Sports Association with the aim of the Association to provide sport and sporting facilities for the people of South Park. Within a few years it was realised that this new concept would be better served by an improvement in facilities and playing conditions. Fortunately for both club's suitable land existed in Whitehall Lane, the clubs current home and with the co-operation of the public spirited landowner, Harold Swannack, four acres of ground were purchased there. Always strapped for cash in these early years, the money was raised for the field largely by public subscription, which included door to door collections.

In order to preserve the land as a permanent sports ground, great foresight was exercised in vesting the land and subsequent purchases of further lots of two acres and four acres making ten acres in all in the National Playing Fields Association, now known as Fields in trust. The land became known as the 'King Georges Field' from 1935. The changing rooms were located on the far side of the field from Whitehall Lane at the bottom of the number two football pitch. Although the facilities were an improvement on their previous home they remained basic.

The football club flourished in the years leading to the Second Great War but obviously declined during and immediately after it. A handful of stewards rallied to the cause however and quickly resurrected its fortunes. One legacy of the hostilities, the air raid shelter, became the

focus of attention when it became clear that further improvements were needed to the facilities if sporting aspirations were to be advanced. Thus it was that a shower room and toilet block and a modest clubhouse were attached to this building. Funding for this was achieved through the tireless efforts of the 'Friends of South Park Sports Association' organisation. Despite these commendable efforts, the Association lived for many years on a hand to mouth basis with the management all too frequently having to put their hands into their own pockets to ensure its survival.

During this period the playing side of the football club flourished with numerous honours won in the local leagues and cups together with appearances in County Cup finals. The club were also honoured in the fact that a number of players progressed to senior football with clubs such as Redhill and Eastbourne Town in the fifties and sixties, the heyday of non league football.

The seventies and eighties brought further improvements to the changing facilities and clubroom and the purchase of the land that is now our main pitch were made. In the early seventies the football club started the junior's section. Over the years the number of teams has increased on a regular basis and today we have boy's teams from under eight's through to under sixteen's.

In 1997 the football club celebrated its Centenary year, the highlight of which was a celebratory dinner held at Reigate Manor Hotel at which over 150 people attended. Many players both past and present attended along with guests from The Football Association and Surrey County Football Association. The club was presented with its own unique framed certificate from the Football Association to mark this occasion.

The club was once again celebrating in 1998 when Geof Thatcher was awarded a Gold Medal by the Football Association to commemorate over 50 years service to football, the whole period with our club dating back to the war years when the club only played friendly matches as

their was no competitive football during the war.

2001 saw Reigate Town Football Club move to South Park and the club became known as South Park & Reigate Town Football Club. In 2002 the club saw the formation of the first girl's team to play under the clubs name and we now have four girl's teams. The following the year saw the introduction of the youth team who are currently playing in the Southern Youth Floodlight League. The youth team played their home matches at Merstham Football Club from 2003–2007 as at the time we did not have floodlights.

For the 2003/04 season the club reverted back to its original name of South Park Football Club. In February 2004 the club became only the fifth in Surrey to be awarded the status of 'FA Charter Standard Community Club'. In 2006 the first team were promoted to the Combined Counties Football League and as our new changing facilities were being built played their home matches at Cranleigh. In their first season in the Combined Counties League the team finished in seventh place in the league. 2007 saw the completion of our new changing rooms and the erection of floodlights around our main pitch. This ensured that our first and youth teams could now play their home matches in South Park.

The 2008/09 season saw another landmark in the history of the club when we hosted Shoreham in our first ever FA Vase game. The 2009/10 season saw the club finish in their highest position (6th) since joining the Combined Counties League. The club has continued to progress and in August 2010 our stand will be erected which will give us the ground grading required for the first team to gain promotion. The 2010/11 season will see the club participate in the FA Cup for the time with an away tie against Greenwich Borough in the extra preliminary round. This game was covered by ITV Sport to start their Road to Wembley coverage as were our subsequent ties against Horsham YMCA and Cray Wanderers. The first team won the Surrey Premier Cup Final and the Lemon Recordings Division One Challenge Cup in addition to being promoted to the Premier Division of the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League.

The 2011/12 saw South Park finish in eighth position in their first season in the Combined Counties League Premier Division. A good run in the FA Carlsberg Vase saw us reach the Fourth Round where we were beaten by

Whitley Bay, the Vase winners for the previous three seasons. Playing in the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time Park beat Ryman Premier League Kingstonian and Leatherhead before finally being knocked out in the quarter finals by Conference South Sutton Utd. Season 2012/13 saw the club reach the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup with Budweiser where we played Metropolitan Police in front of a club record attendance of 643. The team finished the season in 4th place in the league and reached the league cup final.

The 2013/14 season saw South Park win the Combined Counties League Premier Division and in doing so gain promotion to the Isthmian League Division One South. Our first season at step four saw us finish in a creditable 14th position. Each season has seen us improve on the previous season's league position with an 8th place finish in 2016/17. The 2016/17 season also saw us reach the 2nd Round of the FA Trophy where we drawn away to Tranmere Rovers. South Park finished the 2017/18 season in 13th place in the league. They also reached the semi finals of the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time. Malcolm Porter announced that he would be stepping down as manager due to business commitments at the end of the 2017/18 season. Mick Sullivan was appointed as manager however after a

poor start to the season the club accepted his resignation in mid October. Jay Lovett was appointed manager and took charge of his first game at the beginning of November. Park went into the final game of the season needing to match Molesey's result to retain their step 4 status. Park gained a 3-2 victory to secure their Step 4 status.

The Sparks made a solid start to the 2019/20 season however manager Jay Lovett resigned at the beginning of November to take up a similar position at Burgess Hill. Martin Dynan was appointed as Manager in mid November. He guided Park to the ¼ finals of the Surrey Senior Cup and maintained their mid table position before the season was abruptly halted due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

It must also be noted that without the tireless efforts of the late Fred Dearmun, Geof Thatcher, Ray Wilson and Geof Arnold to name but a few, the club would not be in the position it is today.



MEET THE PLAYERS OF **SOUTH PARK FC**

MUHAMMED OTUYO GOALKEEPER

Signed for the club from Chertsey Town in September.

JACK BANCROFT DEFENDER

Summer signing from Welling Town

JO BELL DEFENDER

Joe signed for the club in August.

MATTHEW FAITHORN DEFENDER

Close season signing has put in a string of commanding performance in pre season.

DANNY ALDERTON DEFENDER

Signed for the club in October from Raynes Park Vale.

CHESTER CLOTHIER MIDFIELD

Joined the club in the summer of 2021.

MELFORD SIMPSON FORWARD

Joined the club towards the end of the null & void 2019/20 season.

LEON LALOR-DELL FORWARD

Pacy forward who has an eye for goal. Joined the club at the start of the 2020/21 season.

IBRAHIM JALLOH FORWARD

A member of our Youth team last season has become part of the 1st team squad.

KEVIN RIVERO MIDFIELD

A member of our Youth team last season has become part of the 1st team squad.

TYLER BROWN DEFENDER

joined the club at the start of the 2021/22 season.

DOM PIRES MIDFIELDER

A member of our Under 23 side last season has stepped up to the first team squad this season

ALEX ANDRADE FILIPE DEFENDER

Joined the club from Tooting & Mitcham Utd in the summer of 2021.

ERIC DE MELO CALHEIROS MIDFIELDER

Joined the club in the summer of 2021.

ADAM AZIZ ATTACKER

Signed for the club in August 2021 from Knaphill.

ALEX LAING ATTACKER

Signed for the club from Horsham in October 2021.

JAMES DICKSON MIDFIELDER

On loan from Dorking Wanderers. Made his debut against Staines Town.

JEDIDIAH BROWN

Versatile player who joined the club earlier this season.

EMMANUEL BROWN MIDFIELDER

Joined the club earlier this season.

IN PROFILE

DANIEL PURDUE

Daniel made his Woods debut in October 2021 in the Buildbase FA Trophy against Haywards Heath Town.

He 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.



ITS ALL CHANGE IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

THREE MANAGERIAL DEPARTURES AND ONE ARRIVAL

It's certainly been a busy time in the Isthmian League with three managerial departures and one of the clubs making a very quick appointment.

It all began of course on Saturday evening when Northwood decided that the tenure of Ben Murray would come to an end, following a seventh successive defeat.



The former Ashford Town boss Ben Murray was appointed their new manager in May, replacing Rob Ursell, who departed at the end of last April.

Ben was with the Tangerines for six years, and oversaw their promotion from the Combined Counties League as well as establishing them as a Pitching In Isthmian South Central side. After leaving Town he was Assistant Manager/Coach at Farnborough in the Pitching In Southern Premier League.

ROCKS BOSS MARTIN DEPARTS

Yesterday East Thurrock United announced that manager Paul Martin had decided to leave the club.

Paul took over in April 2020, replacing John Coventry.

Martin is a legend in Essex football circles, and indeed across the Isthmian League.

He had fifteen years at the Romford helm, delivering North Division survival for year after year- as well as an Essex Senior League title in

2009- despite the club having no ground and very little in the way of resource.

His time at the Rocks comes to an end after they experienced their seventh successive defeat.

Club Chairman Steve Martin made the following statement:

"The club and I personally would like to the Paul, Mark, John & Danny for all their hard work and effort they have put in since taking over and wish them all the best for the future.

The club now needs to look forward and appoint a new management team in the near future.

We would also like to thank the supporters for their continued support and sincerely hope that it continues."

The club are inviting applications, which can be made by emailing the club and sending in a CV. Applications close on Thursday.

Former Grays Athletic boss Jim Cooper has agreed to step in as an interim manager, but has made it clear this is a very short term arrangement!

THE MILLERS BUCK THIS WEEKEND'S TREND, ANNOUNCING NOT ONLY A MANAGERIAL DEPARTURE BUT AN IMMEDIATE ARRIVAL!

In a very short statement, Aveley announced yesterday morning that they had parted company with manager Keith Rowland. It explained:

'Aveley Football Club can announce this morning we have parted company with Keith Rowland.

The club would like to put on record its appreciation to Keith Rowland for the last two years at Parkside, which included our historic FA Trophy run to the Quarter Final in the 2019/20 season.

We would like to wish Keith Rowland all the best for the future.'

Within a few hours there was another statement, this time announcing Rowland's replacement, former Concord Rangers boss Danny Scopes. Danny stepped down from Rangers in May, shortly after leading his side out in the delayed 2019-20 FA Trophy Final at Wembley.

The new club statement said:

'We are delighted to announce Danny Scopes has been appointed as First Team Manager.

After the earlier announcement made this morning, the club have moved swiftly to bring in Danny Scopes effective immediately as the new First Team Manager.

Danny, former Concord Rangers Manager in the National South guided the Beachboys to the FA Trophy final taking on Football League side Harrogate Town in May 2021.

Scopes also assisted the Cowley Brothers in Concord Rangers' rise from the Essex Senior League to the National South before coming first team manager in 2019.

We look forward to welcoming Danny Scopes to Parkside.'

Lee Minshull has also joined the club as Danny's Assistant.



AROUND THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

There is a depleted league fixture list today across the Isthmian League as the Buildbase FA Trophy reaches the first round proper and a number of our clubs are still involved in the competition.

There are, though, league games, across all four divisions and here's a check of all the games taking place.

PREMIER DIVISION

Brightlingsea Regent vs Horsham
Leatherhead vs Corinthian Casuals
Lewes vs Haringey Borough

NORTH DIVISION

Coggleshall Town vs Avelly
Dereham Town vs Maldon & Tiptree
Grays Athletic vs Stowmarket Town
Great Wakering Rovers vs Romford
Hashtag United vs Bury Town
Heybridge Swifts vs AFC Sudbury
Tilbury vs Hullbridge Sports

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Basingstoke Town vs Tooting & Mitcham United
Chalfont St. Peter vs Sutton Common Rovers
Guernsey vs Westfield
Northwood vs South Park

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

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

BUILDBASE FA TROPHY FIRST ROUND

(Involving Isthmian League clubs only)
Bedford Town vs Potters Bar Town
Biggleswade Town vs Enfield Town

Binfield vs Cinderford Town
Bishop's Stortford vs Chipstead
Bracknell Town vs Tiverton Town
Brentwood Town vs Staines Town
Canvey Island vs Yaxley
Cheshunt vs Berkhamsted
Cray Wanderers vs Bedfont Sports
Felixstowe & Walton United vs Peterborough Sports
Folkestone Invicta vs Faversham Town
Hanwell Town vs Wingate & Finchley
Hayes & Yeading United vs Worthing
Leiston vs Harrow Borough
Marlow vs Larkhall Athletic
Needham Market vs Margate
Royston Town vs Kingstonian
Walton Casuals vs Uxbridge
Welwyn Garden City vs Carshalton Athletic

PLAYING TOMORROW

Truro City vs Bognor Regis Town

And here's how things stand in the SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bracknell Town	11	9	1	1	23	6	28
Uxbridge	10	8	1	1	23	8	25
Binfield	11	7	1	3	24	13	22
Bedfont Sports	9	6	2	1	23	9	20
Hanwell Town	10	6	2	2	25	16	20
Marlow	10	6	2	2	14	5	20
Basingstoke Town	8	6	1	1	15	10	19
Chertsey Town	8	4	4	0	21	13	16
South Park	10	4	2	4	22	17	14
Chipstead	11	3	3	5	21	21	12
Tooting & Mitcham United	10	3	1	6	16	19	10
Sutton Common Rovers	11	3	1	7	13	32	10
Westfield	10	2	3	5	12	15	9
Ashford Town (Middx)	11	3	0	8	17	22	9
Thatcham Town	11	2	3	6	13	25	9
Guernsey	5	2	1	2	8	8	7
Staines Town	10	2	1	7	14	29	7
Chalfont St Peter	10	1	2	7	9	27	5
Northwood	12	1	1	10	13	31	4



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WITH THE **YOUNGSTERS** WOODS MATCH THE LEAGUE-LEADERS...

NORTHWOOD 3 - BEDFONT SPORTS 3

In a highly-entertaining contest, the Woods Under-18s came within a couple of minutes of toppling the league leaders who came into the match with a 100% record.

The visitors took the lead from the penalty-spot early on but Northwood worked hard to get back into the game and were rewarded when top scorer Oscar John levelled just five minutes before the break.

Unfortunately, Sports hit back before half-time to lead 2-1.

The Woods were fired up when they came out for the second-half and Will Robinson levelled again almost immediately.

Bedfont realised they were in for a real battle when Robinson broke through the defence to score again and put us 3-2 up after sixty five minutes and then it was backs to the wall as the defence was once again put under pressure.

Goalkeeper Christos Christofi made a number of fine saves but with just a minute to go of normal time, Sports managed to level things up and earn themselves a hard-fought point.

Team: Christofi, Batten, Dovie, Fonseca, Debenham, Woodward, Moneke (Thompson), Amartefio (Dunstone), John, Reid, Robinson.
Unused: Saphir.

The Woods had no game this week but are back in action this coming Wednesday night, 17th November when they travel to play Cockfosters in the First Round of the Jeff Ritson Middlesex Senior Youth Cup.

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): Vignewwaran				
Thu 23 Sep	Camberley Town	A	IY Lge	3-4
Scorer(s): John, Robinson, Thompson				
Thu 7 Oct	WEALDSTONE	H	IY Lge	2-1
Scorer(s): Vigneswaran, Robinson				
Thu 21 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND B	H	IY Lge	2-4
Scorer(s): Robinson, John				
Thu 28 Oct	Marlow	A	IY Lge	0-9
Thu 4 Nov	Bedfont Sports	H	IY Lge	3-3
Scorer(s): John, Robinson 2				
Wed 17 Nov	Cockfosters	A	MCYC	
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	
Mon 21 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	A	IY Lge	

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

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bedfont Sports	7	6	1	0	24	4	19
Beaconsfield Town	7	3	1	3	12	15	10
Ashford Town (Middx)	6	3	1	2	10	14	10
Camberley Town	4	3	0	1	10	7	9
Hampton & Richmond B	6	3	0	3	17	16	9
Marlow	6	2	1	3	18	9	7
Hayes & Yeading United	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
NORTHWOOD	7	2	1	4	14	27	7
Uxbridge	6	2	0	4	14	17	6
Wealdstone	7	1	0	6	6	15	3

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 Milenge					
Tue 24	Burnham	A	FACPRR	4-1	234	Joseph Avery Petch Decabo Linturn Milenge					
Sat 28	BINFELD	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 (65) 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 2GR	0-0**	124	Purdue Cash Velasco Nche Linturn Avery					
Sat 16	SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	H	Lge	2-3	106	Purdue Cash Velasco (69) Nche (61) Gurteen Avery (90)					
Tue 19	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	134	Purdue Cash Velasco Fearn Gurteen Avery					
Sat 23	Guernsey	A	Lge	0-2	734	Purdue Cash Velasco Nche Gurteen Avery					
Tue 26	UXBRIDGE	H	MSCR1	1-1***	78	Purdue Velasco Palmer (88) Fearn Avery (50) Linturn					
Sat 30	BERKHAMSTED	H	FAT 3GR	2-2*	119	Purdue CASH 1 Palmer Shrowder Linturn Avery					
NOVEMBER											
Tue 02	BRACKNELL TOWN	H	Lge	0-2	143	Purdue Velasco Palmer Shrowder Linturn (59) Avery					
Sat 06	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge	0-2	101	Purdue Velasco Palmer Shrowder (87) Gurteen Avery					
Tue 09	WEMBLEY	H	MSCR2	2-0	95	Purdue Batten Palmer (46) Surmon (62) AVERY 1 Milenge (46)					
Sat 13	SOUTH PARK	H	Lge								
Sat 20	Chipstead	A	Lge								
Tue 23	Hanworth Villa	A	MCCR2								
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								

Players' Name	Up to 12th November 2021				SEASON 2021/2022				TOTALS	
	* = No longer with Club				ISTHMIAN LEAGUE			CUP COMPETITIONS		
	Starting	As Sub.	Total	Goals	Starting	As Sub.	Total	Goals	Games	Goals
Melos Ajvazi	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	5	1
Ryan Avery	8	1	9	0	7	0	7	1	15	1
Matt Ayres	9	0	9	0	5	0	5	0	14	0
Lewis Batten	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0
Adam Cash	7	0	7	1	2	0	2	1	9	2
*Joe Chidyausiku	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Coles	0	5	5	0	1	5	6	0	11	0
*Connor Cullen	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Leo Decabo	10	1	11	2	6	0	6	0	17	2
*William Dupray	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Ismael Ehu	6	1	7	1	6	1	7	3	14	4
Joakim Ehu	3	2	5	1	3	1	4	0	9	1
Matteo Esposito	8	4	12	0	2	3	5	1	17	1
CJ Fearn	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Pablo Gonzalez-Velasco	9	0	9	0	2	0	2	0	11	0
James Gurteen	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Sam Jenkins	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0
Montel Joseph	7	0	7	0	3	0	3	0	10	0
Arnold Linturn	6	1	7	0	6	0	6	0	13	0
Imani Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
Gradi Milenge	5	1	6	0	4	0	4	1	10	1
*Shakeel Morris	10	0	10	5	4	0	4	2	14	7
Declan Nche	9	2	11	0	5	1	6	1	17	1
*Tristan Noel	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Giovanni Palmer	5	2	7	0	4	0	4	0	11	0
Aaron Petch	3	3	6	0	3	2	5	0	11	0
Daniel Purdue	5	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	9	0
Mo Sahnoun	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1
Tecane Shrowder	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
Lindell Stewart	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Matt Surmon	2	5	7	0	1	4	5	0	12	0
*Tom Unsworth	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
*Ezekiel Williams	2	1	3	0	1	2	3	1	6	1



Key: Goalscorers in **bold**; **First Sub**; **Second Sub**; **Third Sub**; **Fourth Sub**; **Fifth Sub**; Yellow Card ; Red Card ; * Denotes own goal; ** Northwood won 4-3 on Pens; *** Northwood won 3-2 on Pen; # Berkhamsted won 6-5 on penalties; FAC = Emirates FA Cup; FAT = FA Trophy; MSC = Middx Senior Cup; MCC = Middx Charity Cup.

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2021-22 SEASON

					SUBSTITUTES						
MORRIS 1	Ayres	Chidyausiku (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		
MORRIS 1	NCHE 1	I EHUI 1 (90)	Ayres (81)	Esposito (87)	WILLIAMS 1 (81)	Surmon (87)	Coles (90)	Unsworth	Noel		
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	
MORRIS 1	Ayres	I Ehui	DECABO 1	Palmer	Esposito (61)	Jenkins (69)	Petch (90)	Surmon	Linturn		
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WOODS CAREER RECORD					
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9	0	7	1	16	1
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7	1	2	1	9	2
1	0	0	0	1	0
5	0	6	0	11	0
2	1	0	0	2	1
11	2	6	0	17	2
2	1	0	0	2	1
32	12	11	6	43	18
152	5	39	1	191	6
12	0	5	1	17	1
1	0	1	0	2	0
9	0	2	0	11	0
6	0	0	0	6	0
30	3	8	0	38	3
27	0	8	0	35	0
7	0	6	0	13	0
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19	2	6	1	25	3
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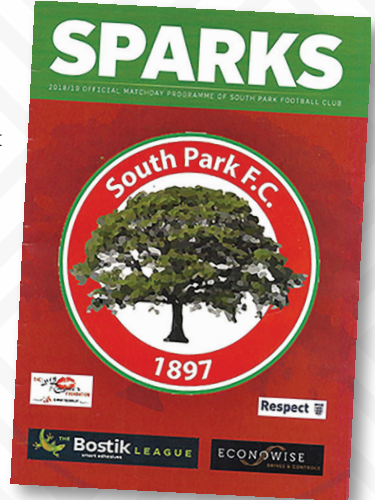
SOUTH PARK 1 NORTHWOOD 4

In this column we look back at a previous meeting with today's visitors South Park. The clubs first met in the 2018-19 season, and Northwood's first trip to King George's Field came on Tuesday 12th February 2019...

The match began at a blistering pace with Alex Witham's delightful cross just evading the head of Worrell for Northwood while Luke Sheldrick produced a smart save to deny South Park's Charlie Pitcher. Woods proceeded to gain the upper-hand with their slick, incisive play, Carl Pearce heading narrowly over from a Chris Gosling free-kick before Witham was denied by the fingertips of keeper Michael Eacott who diverted the header from Worrell's cross over the bar.

Northwood maintained their positive start, with Pearce heading wide from Tremayne Charles' near post corner before the visitors deservedly took the lead on 21 minutes. Charles was the catalyst as he threaded a pass

through to Gosling, who executed a neat finish. And Gosling went close again as he poked wide from another Charles assist before the former was denied by a last ditch challenge after good work from Yahya El-Khabouche.



Carl Pearce – went close with two first half headers



Chris Gosling gave Woods the lead



Alex Witham scored his first in a Woods shirt

Woods were struggling to regain their rhythm and they were nearly punished for hesitation in defence as South Park threatened, but a fourth goal arrived on 73 minutes when Sabti fed Stevens, who laid the ball off to Laraba, and the substitute rolled the ball home for his first Northwood goal.

Woods had further chances to increase their lead, Laraba shooting over from close-range while Keeper Eacott produced a double save to deny Stevens and Sabti. And Eacott stood tall again as he foiled Lucan in a one on one situation.

South Park, to their credit, kept pushing for a consolation and after Sheldrick got the slightest touch to a rising Evans shot, the ensuing corner led to Matty Males pulling a goal back with two minutes left on the clock.

South Park: Michael Eacott, Tom Summerfield (Dan Stone 80m), Jake Hill (Jordan Serrato 46m), Andrew Herring (Matt Males 74m), Chevan Xavier, Harry Pollard, Ryan Richefond, Ryan Healy, Great Evans, Charlie Pitcher, Sam Remfry

Northwood: Luke Sheldrick, Sam Jenkins, Miguel Matos, Yahya El-Khabouche (Jabir Laraba 62m), Imran Uche, Carl Pearce, Leigh Stevens, Chris Gosling, Tremayne Charles (Kweku Lucan 71m), Alex Witham, Kyran Worrell (Zaied Sabti 63m)

Woods continued the search for a second goal as the tireless Leigh Stevens saw his snap-shot deflected wide after he latched onto Worrell's low cross while Sam Jenkins and Charles combined before the latter mis-hit his shot when well placed.

At the other end, the hosts briefly threatened as Sheldrick made a point-blank save to deny Great Evans after a cross ran loose. However, Northwood's impressive first half performance was rewarded with a second goal on 35 minutes, Stevens back-heeling Charles' low cross into the path of Witham, who made no mistake to open his account for the club.

Woods refused to loosen their grip and after Worrell hat rattled the South Park crossbar with a 25-yard screamer with Eacott beaten, Imran Uche added a third goal on 43 minutes as he drilled the ball home from the edge of the box following a corner.

Northwood went looking for the killer blow at the start of the second period and Witham sent Worrell clear but his shot lacked the power to beat the advancing Eacott. The hosts reminded Northwood of their threat as Evans fired in a low shot which was dealt with by Sheldrick while Sam Remfry tried his luck from distance.



Substitute Jabir Laraba also netted his first Northwood goal



MATCH REPORT

BY ROBIN PIPER

NORTHWOOD 0 BRACKNELL TOWN 2

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2021

KICK-OFF 7.45PM

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH
CENTRAL DIVISION

It was top versus bottom on a cold evening under the lights at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium, but there was to be no upsetting of the odds as the Robins took the three points back to Berkshire.

There was one change to the Woods line up with Pablo Velasco coming back in as a replacement for an injured Adam Cash at right back.

Northwood were given a severe examination from the off with speedy Seb Bowerman looking particularly dangerous as the visitors forced a series of early corners – Duncan Culley having a close-range shot blocked while Anthony Cheshire was unable to direct his free header past Woods keeper Daniel



Woods goalkeeper DANIEL PURDUE made a succession of fine saves to keep the scoreline down while RYAN AVERY limped off injured in the second half.

Purdue.

However, Northwood's resistance was broken as the Robins took a ninth minute lead through seasoned striker Dave Tarpey who got the better of Ryan Avery as he cut into the Northwood box before sending the ball beyond Purdue.

There was no let up for the hosts as Velasco twice cleared off the line to deny Scott Rees and Temi Eweka. But the inevitable happened as Cheshire extended the Robins lead on 25 minutes as he headed home at the near post from a corner.

Unfortunately, it was looking like a damage limitation exercise for Northwood, even at this early stage of the contest, and they were indebted to Purdue as he pulled off a succession of fine saves to deny Max Herbert, Tarpey on a couple of occasions and Michael Atkinson.

Woods were forced into a change on the stroke of half time as Matteo Esposito replaced Matt Ayres who was struggling with the effects of a dead leg, but they managed to get to the break without any further damage to score line.

After Bracknell created a couple of early second half chances where Culley prodded narrowly wide and Eweka went close with a header, Woods gradually began to gain some attacking momentum – Melos Ajvazi being denied by a superb reaction save from former Northwood youngster Sonny Wheeler as he kept out a close-range effort following

Velasco's pinpoint cross.

Woods were competing well and seeing more of the ball in a much improved second half showing as they looked to gain something from the contest.

Northwood made a second substitution just before the hour mark as Matt Surmon replaced Avery in central defence while Declan Nche for Joakim Ehui in the midfield was the final change with 25 minutes left on the clock.

Woods stuck to their task and good work from Leo Decabo on their right flank almost created another chance for Ajvazi, but the enticing cross just evaded the head of the Northwood striker.

However, the Bracknell rearguard proved too strong for Northwood and it was the Robins who finished the game on the front foot as Purdue pulled off further saves to keep out attempts from Bowerman, Eweka and Mickel Platt to keep the score line respectable and a fair reflection of Woods' second-half efforts.

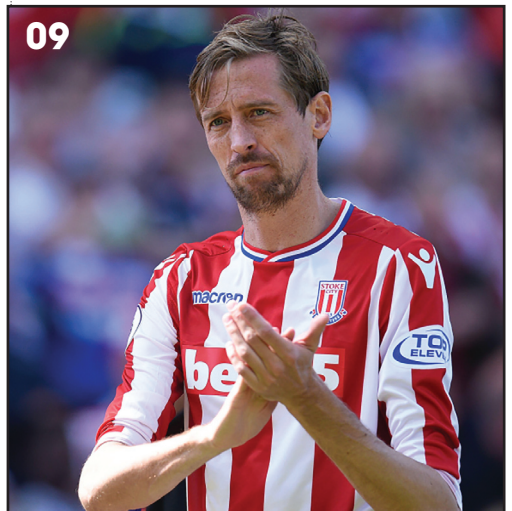
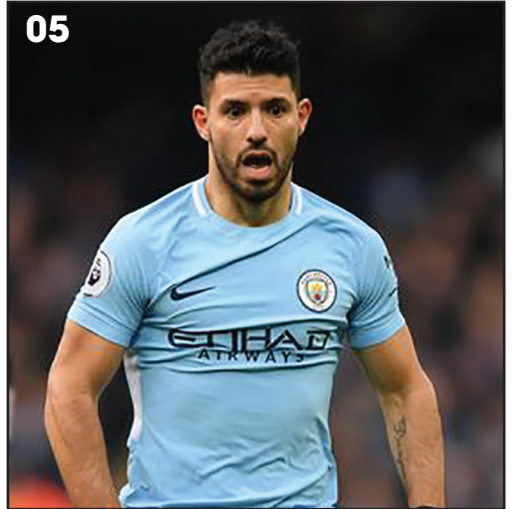
NORTHWOOD:

Daniel Purdue; Pablo Velasco; Giovanni Palmer; Tecane Shrowder; Arnold Linturn; Ryan Avery; Joakim Ehui; Matt Ayres; Melos Ajvazi; Leo Decabo; Ismael Ehui; Declan Nche (for J Ehui 65m); Matteo Esposito (for Ayres 44m); Matt Surmon (for Linturn 59m); Aaron Petch; Montel Joseph

Attendance: 143

10 TO TACKLE

01. Which was the first trophy won by Brian Clough as a manager and also by Colchester in 1971, Bristol Rovers in 1972 and Stoke City in 1973?
02. Which British club has won all four of its competitive cup matches against Barcelona?
03. Which player has made the most appearances in the Premier League?
04. An outbreak of which disease caused a postponement of the first match of the season between Blackburn and Spurs in 1965?
05. Who is the all-time leading Manchester City goalscorer?
06. Sutton United played their first-ever FA Cup tie as a Football League club this season. Who was it against?
07. From which club did Manchester United sign Gordon Strachan?
08. How old is Chelsea manager, Thomas Tuchel?
09. Who has scored the most headed goals in Premier League history?
10. What surname is shared by Dave who managed Wimbledon, Watford, Leicester City and others and an 'England manager' whose forename is Mike?



ANSWERS: 1. Watney Cup, 2. Dundee United, 3. Gareth Barry, 4. Polio, 5. Sergio Aguero, 6. Hayes & Yeading United, 7. Aberdeen, 8. 48, 9. Peter Crouch, 10. Basset

STOURBRIDGE DID SOMETHING A LITTLE UNUSUAL RECENTLY.

The Southern League Premier Central club appointed Leon Broadhurst and Stuart Pierpoint as joint-managers – something seldom seen in English football.

The pair are no strangers at the War Memorial Athletic ground. Broadhurst is the Glassboys' leading appearance holder with 780 in total while Pierpoint has four fruitful seasons at the club.

They've been playing Non-League football for 20 years and were both still turning out this season – Broadhurst with Bromsgrove Sporting and Pierpoint at Coalville Town.

The popular duo had always said they would go into management together and once Stourbridge approached them it was near impossible to turn down.

Their return to the club has brought excitement added to by a 3-0 victory over Lowestoft Town last weekend in their first game in charge, but how will the uncommon approach of being joint-managers work in the long-term?

"We've been close friends and played together for many years so we know our skillsets," Broadhurst told The NLP. "The first training session it fell into place without our different skills. It was brilliant to see how Stu concentrated on one area and I concentrated on another."

Pierpoint added: "We didn't really verbalise how it was going to work because it's a learning curve for both of us. There will be different elements we're probably not aware of at the moment that will come up.

"But, as Leon said, we do have different skillsets which will benefit us. We have a very similar outlook and similar approach with regards to our expectations and how we see the future.

"However, in terms of how we undertake the role we have different traits that we can bounce off each other. It's all about open communication. We're not going to agree on everything but that's great as well."



In the Premier League and Football League there aren't any managerial partnerships with only Danny and Nicky Cowley coming closest, having worked their way through Non-League, although older brother Danny is officially 'manager'.

Doug Livermore and Ray Clemence were once first-team bosses at Tottenham Hotspur but both were soon axed before Gerard Houlier and Roy Evans took charge of Liverpool in 1998, and Evans quickly resigned.

There are plenty of successful examples outside of the EFL. Chester bosses Anthony Johnson and Bernard Morley have won five promotions together at Ramsbottom United and Salford City while Neil Baker and Jon Underwood have taken Slough Town from Step 4 to National League South.

Carl Withers and Jamie McClurg led Binfield to last season's FA Vase final and promotion from Step 5. Rick Andrews and Angelo Harrop, in their short time in charge of AFC Sudbury this year, reached the FA Cup first round proper and are going well in the Isthmian League North.

Broadhurst and Pierpoint have the makings of another successful duo as more Non-League clubs will be asking themselves, is two better than one?



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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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**ANDREW BLAKE**

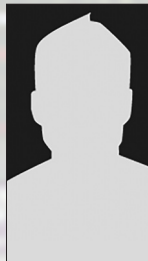
Andrew is only 22 but has gained experience from spells with Greenwich Borough, Leatherhead, Farnborough, Egham Town and Staines Town over the last few years and joined the Woods from Farnborough in the close-season.

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.

JOHN LIBERTY**JOHN LIBERTY****SAM COLES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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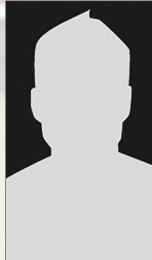


ARNOLD LINTURN

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 MILEGE

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

PETER REYNOLDS

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SHAKEEL MORRIS

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

JOHN JOYCE

GRAHAM MANN



MATT SURMON

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

ROBIN PIPER

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**DECLAN NCHE**

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

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

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

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

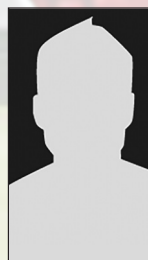
23-year-old attacker who signed for the Woods in September 2021 having previously played for Barking and Romford.

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

20-year-old left-sided defender or winger who joined the Woods from 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****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.

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COLOURS: LIGHT BLUE

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DANIEL PURDUE (GK)	■	■	■
MONTEL JOSEPH (GK)	■	■	■
ADAM CASH	■	■	■
JUAN PABLO GONZALEZ VELASCO	■	■	■
AARON PETCH	■	■	■
GIOVANNI PALMER	■	■	■
RYAN AVERY	■	■	■
ARNOLD LINTURN	■	■	■
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REECE PRICE-PLACID	■	■	■
DANNY ALDERTON	■	■	■
MATTHEW FAITHORN	■	■	■
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