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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 PITCHING
IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
FIXTURE.

We welcome our visitors from Tooting & Mitcham United and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

Well, I can only really re-iterate the plaudits who have responded to our magnificent upturn in form and thank everyone for their support of the club and for playing their part in turning our season around.

Having beaten many of the teams higher than us of late, it does of course beg the question about what might have been, but football is a tough industry and is often lived in hindsight.

What I personally am enjoying the most (apart from the results that is) is the team spirit and togetherness that has emerged from this group; it has been a revelation and thankfully has reaffirmed my belief that the good times can come back and I'm now dealing with genuine people. Long may this continue.

Our supporters truly have touched my heart with their kind words and support, especially during recent

difficult times on the pitch, but the belief they have shown in us to turn things around, is extremely important to me as everyone knows how much we put into this club and also how much it has hurt to go through what we have.

Today is the start of four home games in a row and is an exciting period as we hope to continue to improve our league position and reach a cup final.

Hopefully, with more hard work on and off the pitch, we can keep improving and become a match for all of our opponents.

In closing, we are potentially looking to hold a Race Night here following our early kick off against Guernsey next Saturday on 12th February and it would be great to see as many of you as possible attend.

Let's hear the new Wood Army today in full force as we get behind the boys.

Up the Woods!
Ian

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DIRECT FROM THE

THE MANAGEMENT

WITH HEAD COACH, BEN BUKOWSKI

GOOD AFTERNOON, WOODS FANS.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the last week which saw us pick up six points on the road as we continue our hard work and impressive away form.

I am proud to be part of a history-making Northwood season in which started as a difficult one and is now shaping up to be something you can all be proud of as well.

We look to replicate the away form at home today as we welcome Tooting & Mitcham United and their management team. Both of us will be looking to gain vital points as we look to pull away from the bottom end of the table so a competitive match is expected.

In the programme notes from our fixture with Marlow, Steve touched on the squad and the importance of keeping dual registrations limited where possible. As he stated we have now ensured our squad is committed for the rest of the campaign which gives us the stability and foundations to continue our hard work. I would like to thank the Chairman, Steve and our coaching staff for the hard work off the pitch to make this happen.

One thing I have always stressed within teams I have worked with has been togetherness.

In my discussions with the club prior to taking

the role I emphasised the fact that togetherness and team spirit is something we will bring. I am confident that we have built this within our changing room, and I am sure it is there for all to see.

The scenes we witnessed at the end of the Uxbridge game is what it is all about and I am hoping we can experience more of the same today.

For me, 70% of your success comes from your environment off the pitch... And this includes our supporters too.

We have a busy period of fixtures coming up and will need your fantastic support to continue.

This period is now about picking up points from teams that are in and around you in the league.

These games become more important than beating sides at the top of the table.

I have huge confidence and belief in these players to ensure we remain in a position we deserve to be.

I hope to see many of you in the bar for a drink after.

Enjoy the game!
Up the Woods!
Ben





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH ALAN EVANS

Welcome to the Terrors

A warm welcome back to the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture and we extend that welcome to everyone connected with our visitors from Tooting & Mitcham United FC.

Compared to the last couple of curtailed seasons, our opponents have had a disappointing time in the current campaign and, at the time of writing, before the midweek fixtures, they are sitting in fourteenth place, though just three points behind the Woods in eleventh.

The Terrors got off to a poor start, going out in the FA Cup extra preliminary round before most of us had even started the season, and then lost their opening games at Westfield and at home against Thatcham Town.

Things did pick up in September and into October with a run of home wins, including our own comprehensive 7-3 defeat suffered at Imperial Fields.

The Woods actually led early that afternoon through Connor Cullen and, after conceding twice to be behind on just 15 minutes, we levelled three minutes later with a goal from William Dupray.

It was 3-2 to the home side by half-time but with the wind behind them in the second half they romped to their biggest victory of the season to date with Sesay completing a hat-trick, Dan Williams netting twice and with one each from Jamarie Brissett and Mark Waters.

Shakeel Morris bagged a late consolation for the Woods and, a few weeks later, made the switch to play for Tooting!

He played in a 2-1 win for the Terrors at Guernsey at the end of October but since then they have won just once more on their travels – 1-0 at Thatcham Town in mid-December.

Goals have been hard to come by apart from a game I witnessed in early January at Bedfont Sports when they led 3-0 and 4-2 before somehow getting beaten 5-4 by the home side.

Since then, they lost top scorer Dan Williams to Bedfont Sports so their side remains an unsettled one.

Our two sides never met in last season's quickly curtailed campaign but in the 2019/20 season we had played both matches before the end came in early March.

At Tooting in August, we led at half-time with an Alex Witham strike but Danny Bassett levelled on the hour and deep into stoppage-time, it was Razzaq Coleman-De-Graft that burst free to net the winner. In the return match, played in January, it was another late goal, scored by Hady Ghandour, that secured all three points once again with a 1-0 success after the Woods had been reduced to ten men.

Our last victory over Tooting & Mitcham came in August 2018 when

a James Ewington hat-trick saw us come from the dead to win 4-3 here at Northwood while the away game ended in a 1-1 draw with current Woods defender Sam Jenkins scoring our goal.

League and Cup News

Three games in eight days and three wins! What more could we have hoped for with two of those games against top three sides and the other one against a side just ahead of us in the table at the time.

Marlow came to the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium two weeks ago having won seven games in a row but left with nothing as a Josh Helmore goal early in the second-half secured a 1-0 win and all three points.

We then travelled to Westfield a few days later for a tricky fixture under lights but notched our biggest league win of the season to date against former Northwood manager Simon Lane.

The 4-1 victory started once again with a Josh Helmore goal but was added to with Keagan Cole's first goal for the club and then two from Micah Jackson including a late penalty.

Last Saturday we made the short trip for the big Middlesex "derby" game at Uxbridge, looking to avenge the heavy 7-1 defeat we suffered earlier in the season.

With a good following of Northwood supporters at Honeycroft, the side responded superbly and second-half goals from Teddy Stacey and Josh Helmore pulled off another excellent 2-0 success.

It was our sixth successive away win in Isthmian League games (we have won all seven away games played since the new management team took over) which not only surpasses any run since we were first promoted to the Isthmian League back in 1992, it is also better than a run of five that we achieved in our London Spartan League title season of 1991/92.

We now have to go back to the club's Middlesex League days and the season of 1975/76 for a better run of results on our travels when the Woods actually won their first nine away games!

Josh Helmore's goal at Uxbridge means he has scored in all of his five games for the club since joining from Binfield which is a superb impact to make.

The last player to net a goal in six successive matches was Spencer Bellotti at the back end of the 2011/12 season so that's a possible target for Josh this afternoon.

Dean Clark achieved the same sequence back in 2004/05 when the Woods were playing Step 3 football in the Isthmian Premier.

Today's game is the first of four successive home games now though, where our form has been less impressive – though we have now won

our last two games played at the Fenton.

On Tuesday night we face Chalfont St Peter for the first time this season and then, next Saturday it's an early kick-off for the visit of Guernsey – 12.45pm.

Please also note that the first-team squad are organising a RACE NIGHT fundraiser for the early evening after this match so please make a note to stay on after the game and join in with what should be a fun evening.

After this, it's our Middlesex Senior Cup Semi-Final fixture at home to National League side Barnet so plenty of excitement hopefully to come over the next couple of weeks!

As well as the Barnet semi-final, we also face a quarter-final in the Middlesex Charity Cup next month with an away tie at Combined Counties League side CB Hounslow who we will be meeting for the first-ever time.

That's scheduled for a week after the Senior Cup game, on Tuesday 22nd February 2022.

Player News

Dan Purdue was unavailable for three games which allowed Dan Hosier to reclaim his place between the sticks after missing the Basingstoke match through injury.

Sam Jenkins missed the Westfield game with a groin strain but was back last Saturday which saw Micah Jackson ruled out with his injury problems.

Kyal Williams who impressed in our Basingstoke win, had a week on trial overseas in Kosovo but has decided that the offer wasn't beneficial to him and all being well he should be back available for selection today.

We also gave a first-team debut at Westfield to Under-18s striker Will Robinson who came on as a late substitute and looked lively.

Will is the son of former Woods utility player Colin Robinson who was at the game to see him make his debut some 24 years or so since he last played for Northwood!

Player Sponsorships

As usual, we have been looking for sponsors for our players but for the rest of the season we have reduced the cost of this with only a few months of the season still to go.

You now get a choice of either being kit sponsor at £40.00 or Tracksuit Sponsor at £30.00.

Obviously with the recent turnover of players, many people's sponsored player may have moved on. If this is the case, please let us know who you would like your sponsorship passed onto from the new squad or recent recruits and we shall do that for you as we enter the second half of the season.

Top Value "Half"-Season Tickets

We have made available a Season Ticket for the remainder of the season at just £30. 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.

Youth News

Paul Masters' under-18s side have had improved results in recent weeks but did go out of the Middlesex County Cup, losing 1-2 at home to Uxbridge to a last-minute goal having led through Will Robinson.

Last week they went down 3-5 against Hayes & Yeading and it was another first-team squad player, defender Lewis Batten who bagged an unexpected hat-trick!

Keeping an eye on the younger players in the youth section we have one team – the Under-13s – playing a semi-final in the Middlesex County Cup against FC Starz on Sunday 13th February, while two other sides – the Under-16s and Under-15s – are both in quarter-final ties tomorrow, Sunday 6th February.

Good luck to all as they try to reach their respective finals.

Spartans Youth (Adult Section)

The Spartans reached the semi-finals of the Middlesex Intermediate Cup (a competition that the Woods won back in 1979), with victory over Larkspur Rovers on penalties after a 1-1 draw last Saturday.

The draw for the last four hadn't been made at the time of writing but the other sides still involved are Brentham, Hillingdon FC and NW London.

The Spartans next home game is not scheduled until Saturday 19th February 2022 when they take on AFC Walcountians in the Surrey County Premier League – 3pm kick-off.

Fixtures at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium

As already mentioned, this is the first of four successive home games for the Woods so a busy time and we hope you can get down to each match.

In fact, why not bring friends and family along to help swell the crowd.

Tuesday, 8th February, 2022

Northwood v. Chalfont St Peter – 7.45pm

Isthmian League

Enjoy the game this afternoon and see you all again soon.

Alan

MATCHREPORT



BY ROBIN PIPER

UXBRIDGE 0 NORTHWOOD 2
SATURDAY 29 JANUARY 2022
KICK-OFF 3.00PM

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

The Northwood juggernaut shows no sign of slowing as they claimed the sixth successive league win on their travels and another top four scalp by overcoming third-placed Uxbridge in the local derby at a breezy Honeycroft.

Woods went into the game without the injured Micah Jackson with Alex More his replacement for his first league start, while there was a return for Sam Jenkins as Ryan Young reverted to the bench.

Northwood enjoyed the better of the early exchanges as they forced a couple of corners while Josh Helmore had

a close-range effort blocked after a run and pull-back from Sydney Ibie. But Uxbridge negotiated the early pressure and proceeded to try their luck with couple of long-range attempts from Anthony Mendy and Ezra Ndukuba which failed to trouble Woods keeper Dan Hosier.

Uxbridge began to probe the Woods rearguard with Ndukuba's shot being blocked before the loose ball was scrambled clear while the redoubtable Tommy Boxer cleared a Mendy shot off the line. And there was no let up for Northwood as former Wood Alex Witham latched onto Mark Goodman's crossto direct a cushioned header into the arms of Hosier.

Woods were maintaining a good shape as they continued to rebuff the Uxbridge attacks and they reminded the visitors of their attacking prowess as they forced a corner from which Ibie saw his low cross-shot deflect off Baboucarr Jarraand shave the upright. But the half ended





with Hosier being called upon to tip over a header from Sam Shaw.

Northwood were forced into a change at the break as Young replaced Carl Stewart who picked up a knock in the opening half, Young dropping into the right wing-back berth with Jenkins pushing into midfield.

After Witham had an opportunity for the hosts soon after the restart, as he sent a shot wide of the target, Woods twice went close through Ibie – Jarra clearing his shot off the line after More had set up the chance with a strong run and cross while keeper Tyler Tobin saved another effort with his legs after the lively Northwood front man had collected a neat through ball from Helmore.

Uxbridge were soon asking questions again of the Northwood backline, James Gurteen throwing himself at a Mendy shot with Alex Paine's follow up being deflected wide before Witham saw his shot parried by Hosier as Andy Lomas blocked Ndukuba's follow up attempt.

But it was Northwood who finally broke the deadlock on 58 minutes as Helmore teed up Stacey who sent an unerring shot beyond Tobin from 20-yards.

Woods extended their advantage on 66 minutes after



being awarded a freekick, More's effort cannoning off the Uxbridge wall with Helmore latching on to the rebound and shooting across Tobin for his fifth goal in Northwood colours. Soon after another free kick, this time from Keagan Cole, found its way to Helmore who shot wide this time.

Uxbridge looked for a way back into the contest with Ndukuba dragging his shot wide, but the hosts continued to be thwarted with Boxer and Gurteen impressive once again for Woods in defence with skipper Cole enjoying another fine game as sweeper. When the Reds did break through the Northwood rearguard, Hosier was up to the test as he saved well from substitute Juwon Akintunde.

Yiannis Constantinou and Matt Surmon were introduced for Helmore and More as Northwood looked to shore up things for the closing minutes. And after Mendy had received his marching orders on 90 minutes for what appeared to be an ill-advised comment to the assistant referee, the Woods nearly put the icing on another impressive win, Ibie being denied by Tobin after breaking clear deep into stoppage time.

Team:

Hosier, Jenkins, Lomas, Cole, Boxer, Gurteen, More, Stacey, Helmore, Ibie, Stewart.

SUBSTITUTES: YOUNG for STEWART (46). SURMON for MORE (86). CONSTANTINOU for HELMORE (90).

UNUSED SUBS: Robinson, Batten.

Yellow Cards: Yellow Cards: Stacey, Gurteen, Ibie.

Attendance: 238

ON THIS DAY

Looking back at how the press reported what was happening with the Woods on 22nd January in years gone by

1977

Middlesex League

CAV Athletic 0 Northwood 1

Northwood kept their Middlesex League championship hopes alive with a dramatic winner three minutes from time on Saturday.

They started the match in fine style and moved the ball around confidently on the fine C.A.V. surface.

The visitors almost took the lead after only a few minutes when Martin Ellis raced clear of the stranded home defence but he guided the ball wide of the keeper but also saw it sail tantalisingly around a post. However, the hosts had slightly the better of the first half, though in the second Northwood threw away the lethargy and stormed back.

They were inspired by the fine display of Norman Heslop from right back during the next 45 minutes the Woods strung together some tremendous football.

The match moved into the final quarter and still the scoreline remained blank, and despite the intricate patterns weaved by Harvey, Tidd and Gould the Woods couldn't break the deadlock.

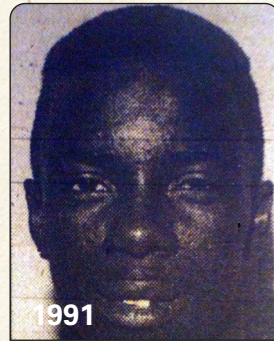
Harvey went close with a fine effort and then Cooper was close after a neat piece of football and crisp shot. Northwood's patience was finally rewarded in the 87th minute. Robin Tidd and Heslop combined together well once again and the move ended with Tidd flying over a cross for Roger Livingstone (pictured) to meet the ball at the near post with a classic header that crashed into

the roof of the net.

Northwood: Currell, Heslop, Harman, Gould, Merison, O'Donnell, Harvey, Tidd, Livingstone, Ellis, Cooper.

1991

Greene King Spartan League Premier Division

Beaconsfield United 2 Northwood 2

Northwood, bidding to go eight points clear at the top of the Greene King Spartan League table, had to settle for a point after leading twice on a night on sub-zero temperatures.

The conditions made the game something of a lottery, and the two warmest people on the night were the two physios, dealing with injuries caused by the rock hard surface.

Northwood dictated the play for long periods and must feel a little disappointed at not chalking up a victory. John McCormack broke through as early as the first minute, thanks to Tim Vincent's pass, but his hard shot was well saved by keeper John Franklin.

Greg Phillips went close with his well-struck shot being just off target before Northwood finally went ahead after half when Garfield Blackman (pictured) latched into a loose ball in the box. McCormack had a good chance of putting Northwood 2-0 up after the break but, with only the keeper to beat, he lobbed the ball over bar.

Then, then minutes into the second half, Beaconsfield equalised through Sean Whitcombe. Northwood moved up a gear, and it was no surprise when they took the lead again as Blackman set up Jeremy Billins, who finished well.

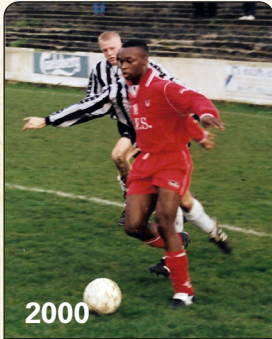
Peter Lammin then saw a header, following Phillips' header, cleared off the line, but with a quarter-hour remaining, Beaconsfield equalised for a second time. The Northwood defence failed to cut out a cross, and David Patience made no mistake.

Northwood: Lavender, Nolan, Augustine, Lammin, Curran, Vincent, Billins, Phillips, Edey, McCormack, Blackman.

2000

Ryman League Division Two

Tooting & Mitcham United 0 Northwood 1



Northwood strengthened their position in the league table with another excellent away win.

The visitors were well worth the three points, having enjoyed long periods of domination, particularly in the second half.

Two early crosses in the opening minutes by Dave Sargent caused problems and the home keeper Eric Talbot, who had an excellent game, did well under pressure from Lawrence Yaku (pictured during the match) and Dave Nolan. A good pass through from Nolan gave Gavin Hart a chance, but his shot lacked power. The home team's Wayne Grant then tested Paul Riordan, who did well, saving at the player's feet.

Northwood dominated the second half, but could not break down a resolute defence or beat the on-form Talbot. A good build-up involving Danny Butler and Rene Street, who in turn found Nolan, ended with Yaku hitting a well-struck volley just wide. Scott Fitzgerald then had a good chance when he beat the offside trap, but his shot over the keeper had too much power, and cleared the bar.

It was not until the 85th minute that the Woods finally found the net. Good interchange between Nolan and sub Andy Sherry allowed the latter to find the corner of the new with a low shot.

The visitors had to battle to keep out their hosts for the remaining five minutes, and were grateful for a fine save

from Riordan, the keeper finger-tipping a Conrad Kane shot onto the bar and then casually picking up the rebound.

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

2019

Bostik Isthmian League Division One South Central

Northwood 1 Hayes & Yeading 2



Hosting a free-scoring Hayes & Yeading, a wonder goal from Zaiid Sabti almost saw Northwood fight back from a two-nil deficit to earn a draw.

But two first half goals from Lee Barney and Scott Donnelly were enough for table-

topping Hayes.

Hayes started off the brighter side at a damp Acretweed Stadium, and eleven minutes into the game their sharp start paid off. A defensive mistake by Dan Newton saw Ash Nzala steal the ball to play a pass across the box into the path of Lee Barney, who had just enough time to take a touch and finish into the bottom right corner.

Not deterred, Northwood had a handful of chances to bring it back level, the best of which coming from a great-defence splitting ball from Kweku Lucan putting Trey Charles (pictured in the game) in behind the visitors' defence, but his shot went straight down the keeper's throat.

But then Hayes got their second goal, a 20-yard looping volley beat the helpless Sheldrick, to give the visitors a two-goal advantage at half-time.

With about 20 minutes to play, Sabti scored a cracking goal, the shot from 30 yards completely surprising the away side's helpless goalkeeper. That would only be a consolation, as Hayes saw out the last 15 minutes comfortably.

Northwood: Sheldrick, Newton, Matos, Asumadu-Sakyi (Stevens), Uche, Pearce, Sabti (Pett), Gosling, Ofosu, Lucan (Worrell), Charles



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS...

TOOTING & MI

Tooting & Mitcham United FC was formed in 1932 when two local sides, Tooting Town and Mitcham Wanderers amalgamated, the club remaining in the London League until joining the Athenian League in 1937.

In 1938 the Surrey Senior Cup was won for the first time by beating Dulwich Hamlet 2-1.

Wartime then brought a mixture of friendly matches and a league called the South East Combination.

The London Senior Cup was lifted in 1943 when Dulwich Hamlet were defeated 5-4.

When the Second World War ended the club returned to the Athenian League and were Champions in 1950 and 1955.

They also reached the FA Cup First Round Proper for the first time in 1948 unluckily losing by a goal to nil at Millwall and in 1950 reached the First Round Proper again with their first ever home tie against Football League opposition Brighton & Hove Albion, losing 3-2.

The club was invited to join the Isthmian League in 1956, the premier amateur league in the South, and they switched from playing in white shirts to black and white stripes.

That season saw the club reach the FA Cup Second Round Proper losing to Queens Park Rangers.

In the 1957-58 season they were crowned Isthmian League Champions but were hit by tragedy when star goalkeeper Dave Moore was killed in a car crash soon after the title was won.

In season 1958-59 the club reached the 3rd round proper of the FA Cup for the first time in its history beating Football League clubs Bournemouth and Northampton Town.

In the third round they were drawn at home to Nottingham Forest, one of the top clubs in the country, and led the First Division side 2-0 at half-time but an own goal and a very controversial penalty for handball enabled Forest to scramble a draw.

In the replay the Midlands side won 3-0 played before a crowd of 42,362 and they went on to lift the FA Cup at Wembley.

The 1959-60 campaign was one of the best in the club's history the Isthmian League Championship was won for the second time and Tooting reached four Cup Finals, winning two.

The London Senior Cup was lifted as Bromley were beaten 5-0 and the Surrey Senior Cup was also won when Tooting defeated Walton & Hersham 3-0, great striker and Northern Ireland International Paddy Hasty getting a hat-trick.

Paddy would also play for the Great Britain Olympic team in the 1960 summer Olympics and was the last player to score a goal for Team GB until 2012.

Tooting were the first amateur side to reach the London Challenge Cup Final for over 30 years losing 2-1 to Chelsea at Stamford Bridge.

In March 1962 the club switched on their brand new floodlights and how

bright they were, the game against Arsenal was a classic as the Gunners were beaten 4-2 in a never to be forgotten evening.

The following season the team had a record 11-0 win over Welton Rovers in the Amateur Cup, the Tooting & Mitcham side containing several England Amateur Internationals.

Young goalkeeper Alex Stepney was a local lad who had come through the Tooting ranks and at the end of the 1962-63 campaign he joined Millwall and later played for Chelsea, Manchester United and the full England side against Sweden, a proud moment for Tooting & Mitcham.

Dario Gradi, who had an illustrious career as manager of Crewe Alexandra over a long period of time, also played for the Terrors in the early 1960's.

The 1974-75 season saw the club reach the FA Cup first round proper and a dream home tie with Crystal Palace.

The Terrors took a first minute lead through Steve Grubb but the Eagles hit back to win 2-1 in front of a 10,000 plus crowd at Sandy Lane.

The following season the club under the guidance of Roy Dwight had their best ever run in the FA Cup reaching the 4th round proper.

After beating Romford and Leatherhead away the Terrors had to travel again to Swindon Town in the Third Round and soon found ourselves 2-0 down but a dramatic fight back saw Tooting snatch a draw.

In the replay at a packed Sandy Lane Tooting had a great 2-1 victory with Alan Ives scoring the winner after a fine solo run. In the 4th round the Terrors were drawn away yet again with a long trip to Bradford City and despite a brave performance lost 3-1.

The club also had their best ever run in the FA Trophy reaching the quarter-final stage losing at eventual winners Scarborough by 1-0.

The club won the Surrey Senior Cup three seasons on the trot in 1976, 1977 and 1978 being the first club to achieve this.

In 1983-84 Tooting finished in the bottom two of the Isthmian League but were saved from relegation as Staines Town did not have the required ground grading.

However, there was no reprieve in the 1988-89 campaign when the club were relegated for the first time in its history.

In season 1992-93 Tooting won its first trophy for many years at first team level when they lifted the Full Members Cup, beating Dorking by a goal to nil, scored by Micky Stephens.

The 1996-97 season proved to be one of the worst in the club's history resulting in relegation to the Second Division.

By contrast the 2000-01 campaign was the club's best for many years as the 6th round of the FA Vase was reached and defeat only came at the hands of eventual winners Taunton Town.

Even more importantly under the guidance of Keith Boanas and Ian Hazel the Ryman League Division Two Championship was won despite an horrific backlog of fixtures.

After many years of frustration and setbacks the club moved into its new

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home at Imperial Fields for the start of the 2002-03 season.

After going close to promotion in 2005-06, losing to Tonbridge in the Play-offs, manager Richard Cadette was replaced by the hugely experienced Billy Smith (who was skipper of Tooting's 1975-76 FA Cup side) and George Wakeling.

In their first season the club won both the London Senior Cup and the Surrey Senior Cup and a fantastic unbeaten league run saw Tooting reach the Play-off Final.

Sadly this proved to be a game too far as Hastings United won out by 2-0 at Imperial Fields.

However, the 2007-08 season would see Tooting reach the Play-off Final again, this time against Cray Wanderers, and a Paul Vines goal resulted in a welcome return to the Premier Division after a gap of 19 years.

The club also produced a superstar by the name of Michail Antonio who came through the ranks and signed for Reading, and has subsequently starred in the Championship for Nottingham Forest and is now a regular on the score sheet with West Ham United.

In 2009-10 the team reached the First Round Proper of the FA Cup after a gap of many years with a trip to Stockport County but in a torrential rainstorm went down to a 5-0 defeat.

Sadly at the end of the season Billy and George left the club and Mark Beard was subsequently appointed manager in May 2010.

After a mediocre first season and a dismal start to the 2011-12 season Beard was relieved of his position in December 2011 and former West Ham player Kenny Brown was appointed the new manager.

However, the results got worse and Tooting were relegated at the end of the 2011-12 season.

The following seasons saw a succession of managers (Roberto Forzoni, Jamie Martin and Phil Simpson) which culminated in the club being relegated back to Division One at the end of the 2011-12 campaign.

For the 2013-14 season former Terrors captain Craig Tanner was appointed First Team Manager and was assisted by Adam Moriarty.

In their first season Tooting finished in a creditable 11th position.

The 2014-15 season again saw the Terrors finish in 11th spot and reach the London Senior Cup Final losing to Hendon, but at the end of the campaign the club parted company with Craig and Adam.

The new management team for the 2015-16 season was former Reserve Team Boss Frank Wilson as Manager with Mark Hams as his assistant.

In October Hams left the club to be replaced by Paul Dale who became Assistant Manager and First Team Coach having previously been a manager of the Army football team, also having served as Coach at Godalming Town.

Tooting ended the 2015-16 season on a high beating Hendon by 2 - 0 in front of a crowd of 480 in the London Senior Cup Final at Imber Court. 2016-17 was the pinnacle of Tooting's recent achievements, the club being crowned as Ryman South Champions after a superb season of entertaining football.

The team amassed a total of 105 points with 120 goals scored and won the league on goal difference from Dorking Wanderers.

They also broke numerous records on the way that included a 14 game winning streak in a run where of 15 matches undefeated.

Star men for the team during that campaign were Billy Dunn with 25 goals and fellow striker Mike Dixon with 23.

Manager Frank Wilson and his assistant Paul Dale were looking to consolidate that success in the new Bostik Premier division for the 2017-18 season.

Paul subsequently left the club for a management role elsewhere and the Terrors highly respected U23 coach Ashley Bosah was appointed as Assistant Manager and Head Coach in his place.

The 2017-18 season was hugely disappointing, with the club in the lower reaches of the Isthmian league table for the majority of the campaign.

With only one team being relegated it was hoped that the club could get out of trouble but it was not to be and Premier League status was ended as Burges Hill Town pipped Tooting on goal difference!

At the end of the season the club parted company with manager Frank Wilson.

For the 2018-19 season the club appointed Ashley Bosah and Cornelius Nwadior as joint First Team Managers with Jordan Wilson in the dual role of Assistant Manager and Player/Coach. Ashley, Cornelius and Jordan had previously overseen the club's highly successful Under 23 side and they had a growing reputation of producing home grown talent.

This was good foresight by the club as attendances improved and there were many Football League scouts at Tooting & Mitcham matches.

There was also a general feeling of togetherness within the club.

After a cautious start to the campaign the team put up some tremendous performances going on several unbeaten runs which saw them challenge for a play-off place.

Sadly the club just missed out but the encouraging signs were there for all to see and that the future of the club was very bright.

The Terrors also made it to the final of the Surrey Senior Cup but went down to Southern League Premier outfit Metropolitan Police by two goals to nil.

During the campaign Tooting players Abraham Odoh, Isaiah Jones, Sam Folarin and Lexus Beeden all left to join EFL Championship Clubs.

Further proof that the club was in very safe hands with a Management team that would once again be at the helm for the 2019-20 season.

Hady Ghandour signed for Charlton Athletic in the summer before the 2020/21 season. Despite the abandoned league season in 2020-21 the club went on to win the London Senior Cup, beating AFC Wimbledon 2-1 in the final.

The win, under Cornelius Nwadior and Ashley Bosah, was the clubs eighth win in the competition.

MEET THE PLAYERS & MANAGEMENT OFTOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED

OLLIE PAIN

GOALKEEPER

Ollie is an experienced goalkeeper and joined the Terrors from Barking at the end of November 2021. Pain is a commanding presence between the sticks and in the dressing room.

MACKENZIE FOLEY

GOALKEEPER

Mackenzie joined the Terrors from Sutton Common Rovers and made his debut away at Guernsey. Foley has great distribution and joins the club with a great penalty saving record.

CORY WALTERS-WRIGHT

DEFENDER

Cory joined the Stripes in November 2021. His previous clubs include East Grinstead, Sittingbourne and Chatham Town. A commanding presence in the back line, Walters-Wright is an excellent communicator who likes to play.

NICOLAI KROKHIN

DEFENDER

Nic joined Tooting & Mitcham United before the current season. Joining after a spell at Carshalton Athletic. The 20 year old is a towering presence with a lot of potential to have an impact at Imperial Fields.

MARK WATERS

MIDFIELDER

Tooting & Mitcham United signed Mark Waters prior to the abandoned 20-21 season. Mark made an immediate impact and became a firm favourite. A dynamic box to box midfielder with an eye for goal. In his first (partial) season at the club he helped the side to the London Senior cup, and has been an ever present so far this season.

JORDAN CLARKE

MIDFIELDER

Jordan Clarke joined the Terrors mid season, arriving from Haywards Heath. His current spell at the club is his second time in the black and white stripes. A mercurial talent, with a stunning strike and incredible feet. Clarke is a positive influence on and off the pitch, using his experience gained since his last spell to great effect.

BILLY BROWN

MIDFIELDER

Billy Brown is an electric wide player who has already captured the minds of the T&M faithful. Billy joined the Terrors in the 19-20 season, suffering a long term injury in his last game for his previous side Fisher. Billy has done incredibly well to come back from the injury and made his debut in the 20-21 season, during the clubs run to the London Senior cup title.

NATHAN DALY

DEFENDER

Nathan in recent seasons has spent time across all levels of non-league football, at Sutton Utd, Whyteleafe, Corinthian Casuals and Hythe Town. Nathan is a commanding defensive player who is strong in the tackle and a towering presence in the air. Appointed vice captain, Daly leads by example on and off the pitch, an infectious personality who loves playing for the Stripes.

DEAN HAMLIN

DEFENDER

Another fans favourite Dean 'Deano' Hamlin had recent spells with Dorking Wanderers and Chipstead before coming back home to the Imperial Fields. An experienced defender who is now most comfortable at centre back, having played at right back during his last spell at the club. Deano made his 250th appearance for the Terrors on the first day of the 21/22 season!

SHAKEEL MORRIS

Shakeel Morris joined from Northwood, after impressing with his goal scoring record at the start of the 21/22 season. Shakeel is a tricky wide forward player, with the ability to beat a player with an eye for goal.

AHKEEM BELFORD

DEFENDER

A member of last season successful Under 23s side, who won the Champions of Champions final in the Isthmian Development League, Belford has now broken into the first team. Primarily a centre back, he is as comfortable playing in midfield protecting the back line. Belford offers a fearlessness that see him dominant in the air.

DONTAI STEWART

FORWARD

Dontai Stewart has become a First Team regular after success with the sides youth teams managed by Ashley Bosah and Cornelius Nwadiakor. Stewart is an exciting forward player with a wicked shot, who offers a raw creative flair that makes him a threat in this division.

ERMIS MEZINI

MIDFIELDER

Ermis Mezini played to a high level of professional footballer in his home country Greece. Ermis became a first team regular at the end of the curtailed 19/20 season. Mezini has been working back from a long term injury picked up during lockdown.

ZAID OURETT SORR

MIDFIELDER

Zaid joined the clubs U23s development squad, were impressed and earned his call up to the First Team. Since featuring Ourett Sorr has continued to show his quality on the ball and ability to create goal scoring opportunities for himself and those around him.

LEEVI BASSETT

MIDFIELDER

Leevi is a current Scholar within the clubs Academy Scholarship programme, currently completing his second year. Leevi has featured four times for the First team this year, his performances betraying his young age. A versatile midfielder who can play across the full width of the pitch.

ANUAR CEESAY

MIDFIELDER

Anuar is a graduate from the clubs Academy Scholarship programme last summer. Now a regular in the Terrors First Team squad. A tricky and pacy wide player who is very comfortable with his ball at this feet.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

ASHLEY BOSAH

JOINT MANAGER

Ashley Bosah, who has previously overseen our highly successful U23 side was appointed as the Joint First Team Manager at the beginning of the 2018-19 season. Ashley, who first worked alongside previous manager Frank Wilson with the T&MU FC reserve team some six years ago is also Tooting's Development Squad Manager and Head of our Football Academy. Ashley has a particular interest in the educational and well-being aspects of young player development. Bosah led the Terrors to the London Senior cup win in 2021.

CORNELIUS NWADIALOR

JOINT MANAGER

Cornelius was appointed alongside Ashley Bosah as Joint Manager after having been associated with the club for 5 years. In season 2017-18 he guided the Terrors U23's to the Suburban League South Division Championship and the Runners-Up position in the Isthmian Bluefin Sport Development League Central Division (with a sensational goal difference). He will continue to manage the U23 team this season, alongside his First Team responsibilities. Cornelius led the Terrors to the London Senior cup win in 2021.





THE JOURNEY AHEAD

DATE	OPPOSITION	V	COMP	RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
AUGUST													
Sat 14	Thatcham Town	A	Lge	1-1	147	Joseph	Unsworth	Petch	Noel (63)	Milenge	Avery (53)	MORRIS 1	Ayres
Sat 21	BURNHAM	H	FACPR	1-1	124	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn (87)	Milenge	MORRIS 1 (87)	Nche (74)
Tue 24	Burnham	A	FACPRR	4-1	234	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn	Milenge	MORRIS 1	NCHE 1
Sat 28	BINFIELD	H	Lge	0-3	107	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn (60)	Milenge	Morris	Nche
Mon 30	Hanwell Town	A	Lge	1-2	238	Joseph	Avery	Petch (65)	Noel	Linturn (77)	Milenge	Morris	Nche
SEPTEMBER													
Sat 04	CHICHESTER CITY	H	FAC1QR	2-3	155	Joseph	Avery	Petch (85)	Decabo	Linturn	MILENGE 1	Morris	Nche
Sat 11	STAINES TOWN	H	Lge	5-0	89	Joseph	CASH 1	Velasco	DECABO 1	Linturn	Milenge	MORRIS 1 (80)	Nche
Tue 14	Marlow	A	Lge	0-1	148	Joseph	Cash	Velasco	Decabo	Surmon	Milenge	Morris	Nche
Sat 25	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge	1-7	135	Joseph	Cash	Velasco (65)	Decabo (65)	Linturn	Surmon	MORRIS 1	Nche
OCTOBER													
Sat 02	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge	3-7	185	Joseph	Cash (75)	Velasco	DUPRAY 1 (63)	Linturn	Nche	MORRIS 1	Ayres
Sat 09	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	H	FAT 2QR	0-0**	124	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Nche	Linturn	Avery	Morris	Ayres (90)
Sat 16	SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	H	Lge	2-3	106	Purdue	Cash	Velasco (69)	Nche (61)	Gurteen	Avery (90)	MORRIS 1	Ayres
Tue 19	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	134	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Fearn	Gurteen	Avery	Morris	Ayres
Sat 23	Guernsey	A	Lge	0-2	734	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Nche	Gurteen	Avery	Morris	Esposito
Tue 26	UXBRIDGE	H	MSCR1	1-1***	78	Purdue	Velasco	Palmer (88)	Fearn	Avery (50)	Linturn	J Ehui	Nche
Sat 30	BERKHAMSTED	H	FAT 3QR	2-2#	119	Purdue	CASH 1	Palmer	Shrowder	Linturn	Avery	J Ehui (88)	Ayres (90)
NOVEMBER													
Tue 02	BRACKNELL TOWN	H	Lge	0-2	143	Purdue	Velasco	Palmer	Shrowder	Linturn (59)	Avery	J Ehui (65)	Ayres (44)
Sat 06	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge	0-2	101	Purdue	Velasco	Palmer	Shrowder (87)	Gurteen	Avery	Esposito (72)	Nche
Tue 09	WEMBLEY	H	MSCR2	2-0	95	Purdue	Batten	Palmer (46)	Surmon (62)	AVERY 1	Milenge (46)	Jenkins	J Ehui
Sat 13	SOUTH PARK	H	Lge	1-5	140	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Surman	Avery	Gurteen (41)	Simuchimba	Esposito
Sat 20	Chipstead	A	Lge	1-0	75	Purdue	Surmon	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Young (67)	Stacey
Tue 23	Hanworth Villa	A	MCCR2	5-2	41	Purdue	Surmon	Lomas	Stewart	BOXER 1	Gurteen	Young	STACEY 1 (59)
Sat 27	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	Lge	0-3	138	Purdue	Velasco (58)	Lomas	Cole	Surmon	Gurteen	Young	Stacey
DECEMBER													
Sat 04	Chertsey Town	A	Lge	4-2	368	Purdue	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole (88)	Boxer	Gurteen	YOUNG 1 (76)	Stacey
Sat 11	Binfield	A	Lge	1-0	164	Hosier	Jenkins	Surmon	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Young (87)	Stacey
Sat 18	THATCHAM TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	179	Hosier	Surmon	Jenkins	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Young	Stacey
Mon 27	HANWELL TOWN	H	Lge	0-3	255	Hosier	Jenkins (86)	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Constantinou (63)	Stacey
JANUARY													
Tue 11	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	MSCQF	2-1	116	Hosier	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	BOXER 1	Gurteen	More	Stacey
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge	3-1	531	Purdue	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Williams (70)	STACEY 1
Sat 22	MARLOW	H	Lge	1-0	172	Hosier	Jenkins (68)	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	Young	Stacey
Tues 25	Westfield	A	Lge	4-1	89	Hosier	Young	Lomas (78)	COLE 1	Boxer	Gurteen	JACKSON 2	Stacey
Sat 29	Uxbridge	A	Lge	2-0	238	Hosier	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Gurteen	More (86)	STACEY 1
FEBRUARY													
Sat 05	TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED	H	Lge										
Tue 08	CHALFONT ST PETER	H	Lge										
Sat 12	GUERNSEY	H	Lge										
Tues 15	BARNET	H	MSCSF										
Sat 19	Sutton Common Rovers	A	Lge										
Tue 22	CB Hounslow	A	MCCR3										
Sat 26	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	Lge										
MARCH													
Sat 05	Bracknell Town	A	Lge										
Sat 12	South Park	A	Lge										
Sat 19	CHIPSTEAD	H	Lge										
Sat 26	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	Lge										
APRIL													
Sat 02	CHERTSEY TOWN	H	Lge										
Sat 09	WESTFIELD	H	Lge										
Sat 16	Chalfont St Peter	A	Lge										
Sat 23	Staines Town	A	Lge										





FIXTURES & RESULTS 2021-22 SEASON

Key: Goalscorer(s) in **Bold**; Sub 1 ●, Sub 2 ●, Sub 3 ●, Sub 4 ●, Sub 5 ●, Yellow Card ⚠, Red Card ❌, * Own Goal, ** Northwood won 4-3 on Pens; *** Northwood won 3-2 on Pen; # Berkhamsted won 6-5 on penalties; FAC = Emirates FA Cup; FAT = FA Trophy; MSC = Middx Senior Cup; MCC = Middx Charity Cup.

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I Ehui	Ayres	Esposito	Williams (74) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Coles (87) ●	Unsworth	Noel		
I EHUI 1 (90) ●	Ayres (81) ●	Esposito (87) ●	WILLIAMS 1 (81) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Coles (90) ●	Unsworth	Noel		
I Ehui	Ayres (75) ●	Esposito (64) ●	Coles (64) ●	Noel (75) ●	Surmon (60) ●	Williams	J Ehui		
I EHUI 1 (65) ●	Esposito	Williams	Unsworth (65) ●	Coles (65) ●	Surmon (77)	Akunide	J Ehui		
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J EHUI 1 (73) ●	Ayres	Esposito (28) ●	Surmon (28) ●	SAHNOUN 1 (73) ●	Williams (80) ●	Coles	Petch		
J Ehui (57) ●	Ayres (82) ●	Esposito (89) ●	Sahnoun (57) ●	Petch (82) ●	Linturn (89) ●	Avery	Matthew		
Cullen (65) ●	Ayres	Dupray	Coles (65) ●	Esposito (65) ●	Palmer (65) ●	Sahnoun	Avery		
CULLEN 1 (75) ●	Esposito	Decabo	Palmer (63) ●	Coles (75) ●	Avery (75) ●	Surmon	Sahnoun		
I Ehui (76) ●	Decabo	Palmer (68) ●	Coles (68) ●	Matthews (76) ●	Esposito (90) ●	Surmon	Dupray	Petch	
I Ehui	DECABO 1	Palmer	Esposito (61) ●	Jenkins (69) ●	Petch (90) ●	Surmon	Linturn		
I Ehui (66) ●	Decabo	Palmer (83) ●	Coles (66) ●	Nche (83) ●	Esposito	Surmon	Linturn		
Ajvazi	Decabo (84) ●	Palmer (79) ●	J Ehui (79) ●	Sahnoun (84) ●	Coles	Surmon	Linturn		
AJVAZI 1 ●	Decabo	Coles (68) ●	Surmon (50) ●	I Ehui (68) ●	Batten (88) ●	Esposito	Joseph		
Ajvazi (90) ●	Decabo	I EHUI 1	Coles (88) ●	Esposito (90) ●	Petch (90) ●	Surmon	Gerteen	Velasco	Joseph
Ajvazi	Decabo	I Ehui	Esposito (44) ●	Surmon (59) ●	Nche (65) ●	Petch	Joseph		
Ajvasi (72) ●	Decabo	I Ehui	J Ehui (72) ●	Milenge (72) ●	Petch (87) ●	Surmon	Joseph		
I Ehui	Shrowder	Stewart	Nche (46) ●	ESPOSITO 1 (46) ●	Petch (62) ●	Joseph			
I Ehui	Shrowder ●	J EHUI 1 (70) ●	Milenge (41) ●	Davies (70) ●	Batten	Petch			
IBIE 1 (87) ●	Jackson (82) ●	Stewart	Velasco (67) ●	Shrowder (82) ●	J Ehui (87) ●	Esposito	Petch		
● JACKSON 2 ●	Esposito (77) ●	J Ehui (67) ●	CONSTANTINOU 1 (59) ●	Petch (67) ●	Shrowder (77) ●	Batten	Cole		
Ibie (79) ●	Jackson (81) ●	Stewart	Batten (58) ●	Constantinou (79) ●	J Ehui (81) ●	Esposi	Petch		
IBIE 2	JACKSON 1 (82) ●	Stewart ●	J Ehui (76) ●	Surmon (82) ●	Constantinou (88) ●	Esposito	Petch		
Ibie	JACKSON 1	Stewart	Constantinou (87) ●	Esposito	J Ehui	Petch	Batten		
Ibie ●	Jackson	Esposito (65) ●	More (65) ●	Cahill	Constantinou	Batten	Lomas		
Ibie	Jackson (90) ●	Stewart	Williams 63 ●	Batten (86) ●	Cahill (90) ●	Purdue			
HELMORE 1 (90) ●	Williams	Stewart (83) ●	Cahill	Young (83) ●	Constantinou (90) ●	Surmon	Purdue		
HELMORE 1 (79) ●	IBIE 1 (90) ●	Stewart	Young (70) ●	Jackson (79) ●	More (90) ●	Constantinou	Surmon		
HELMORE 1 (80) ●	Ibie (87) ●	Stewart	Jackson (68) ●	More (80) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Constantinou	Batten		
HELMORE 1 (87) ●	Ibie (90) ●	Stewart	Robinson (90) ●	More (78) ●	Constantinou (87) ●	Surmon	Batten		
HELMORE 1 (90) ●	Ibie ●	Stewart (46) ●	Young (46) ●	Surmon (86) ●	Constantinou (90) ●	Robinson	Batten		





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WITH THE **YOUNGSTERS** WOODS LOSE OUT AT HOME

NORTHWOOD 1 UXBRIDGE 2
NORTHWOOD 3 HAYES & YEADING
UNITED 5

There have been some improved results for the Under-18s in the last couple of weeks and they went really close to reaching the semi-finals of the County Cup against Uxbridge.

Their opponents had previously beaten the Woods three times this season so it was always going to be a tough test but a goal from Will Robinson put them ahead and it was only in the last fifteen minutes that Uxbridge pulled level.

Injuries took their toll and it was a matter of holding on for penalties but then our visitors notched a last-gasp winner to go through.

Against Hayes & Yeading, it was not so good as the side were cut open several times and the visitors raced into a 5-0 lead.

Step forward defender and skipper Lewis Batten who then bagged two headers and a penalty to complete an unlikely hat-trick in the final fifteen minutes and a 3-5 scoreline that was a lot more respectable.

These notes had to be prepared before Wednesday night's trip to Wealdstone where the Woods would have been looking to complete a double against their near-neighbours.

Team: (v Hayes & Yeading) Christofi, Batten, Dunstone, Nkalu, Debenham, Thomas, Wilson, Reid, Robinson (John), Baavou, Fonseca (Vaadia).

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): Vignesswaran				
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): Vignesswaran, 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	6-3
Scorer(s): Robinson, John, Debenham, Vignesswaran 2, Batten				
Mon 6 Dec	Uxbridge	A	IY Lge	0-13
Thu 16 Dec	CAMBERLEY TOWN	H	IY Lge	2-4
Scorer(s): Robinson, John				
Mon 10 Jan	Bedfont Sports	A	IY LGE	0-8
Thu 20 Jan	UXBRIDGE	H	MCY CUP	1-2
Scorer (s) Robinson				
Thu 27 Jan	HAYES & YEADING UNITED	H	IY Lge	3-5
Scorer (s) Batten 3				
Wed 2 Feb	Wealdstone	A	IY LGE	
Wed 9 Feb	Hampton & Richmond Borough	A	IY LGE	
Thu 17 Feb	MARLOW	H	IY LGE	
Mon 21 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	A	IY LGE	
Thu 3 Mar	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDXX)	H	IY LGE	
Wed 9 Mar	Hayes & Yeading United	A	IY LGE	
Thu 17 Mar	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	H	IY LGE	

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

LEAGUETABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bedfont Sports	13	10	2	1	48	10	38
Beaconsfield Town	12	7	1	4	30	22	22
Camberley Town	9	5	2	2	24	15	17
Uxbridge	10	5	1	4	36	22	16
Ashford Town (Middx)	9	4	2	3	13	18	14
Marlow	12	3	4	5	26	21	13
Hayes & Yeading United	10	4	1	5	19	25	13
Hampton & Richmond Borough	10	4	0	6	23	29	12
Wealdstone	14	2	4	8	15	34	10
Northwood	11	2	1	8	19	57	7

MATCH REPORT

BY ROBIN PIPER



NORTHWOOD 1 MARLOW 0
SATURDAY 22 JANUARY 2022
KICK-OFF 3.00PM
PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



Northwood finally laid the ghost to rest as they celebrated their first home league win since September by overcoming third-placed Marlow.

There were a couple of changes to the team which won at Basingstoke the previous Saturday, Dan Hosier back between the sticks in place of the unavailable Daniel Purdue while Ryan Young returned to the starting line-up in the absence of Kyal Williams.

Woods were quickly into their stride with Sydney Ibie and Josh Helmore threatening while Sam Jenkins was making an impression down the right flank, creating an opportunity for Helmore which was deflected wide before shooting narrowly over after another strong foray forward.

Having had to do some defending in the early stages, Marlow began to find their range with Hosier saving well from Khalid Simmo while Kameron English sent over a cross shot which was cleared by Jenkins.

Woods continued to threaten with their swift incisive play, Ibie working himself into good position but being crowded out by the Marlow defence while Jenkins went on another strong run which resulted in a corner.

The Blues reminded Northwood of the threat they offered with a strong finish to the opening period, Kameron English combing well with Nnamdi Nwachuku before lifting his shot over while Hosier produced a fine double save to keep out the latter and Keagan Cole was on hand to make a timely block.

Marlow came at Woods immediately after the restart, Nwachuku being foiled by Hosier after a defence-splitting ball. But it was Northwood who broke the deadlock with the opening strike on 53 minutes, Andy Lomas feeding

Helmore who showed great strength and composure before picking his spot beyond visiting keeper Aaron Atkins.

Woods made their first substitution on 69 minutes with Jenkins protecting a slight groin strain by making way for Micah Jackson, the latter taking up the inside-right attacking position with Young dropping into the right wing-back berth vacated by Jenkins.

Northwood refused to sit on their one goal advantage and the effervescent Teddy Stacey produced another surge from midfield before threading the ball through to Ibie whose low shot was saved by Watkins.

Hosier was called into action again as he gathered another attempt from English. But play switched to the other end as Woods won a free-kick just outside the box after Ibie was impeded – Jackson seeing his curling effort diverted onto the post by the fingertips of Watkins.

Northwood utilised their full quota of subs as Alex More and Matt Surmon were introduced for Helmore and Ibie respectively, and the remainder of the game saw Woods largely untroubled as they displayed good game management to make sure of the points and further consolidate their rise away from the relegation zone with their fifth win in eight games.

NORTHWOOD: Hosier, Jenkins (Jackson 68), Lomas, Cole, Boxer, Gurteen, Young, Stacey, Helmore (More 80), Ibie (Surmon 87), Stewart.

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES Constantinou, Batten

YELLOW CARDS Jenkins, Cole, Young, Jackson

ATTENDANCE 172



CLASSIC CLASH

WITH KEN GREEN

Northwood 4 Tooting & Mitcham United 3

In this column we look back at a previous meeting with today's visitors Tooting & Mitcham United.

The first meeting between the two clubs came in September 1997, Darren Phillips' goal giving Northwood a 1-0 away win in Ryman League Division Two. Today's featured game was a seasonal opener in Bostik Isthmian Division One South Central on Saturday 12th August 2018...

Northwood's league campaign got off to a victorious start as Dean Barker's men staged a sensational comeback to stun pre-season promotion favourites Tooting & Mitcham.

The Terrors settled well and looked the more threatening in the early stages, with their wing-backs finding plenty of space down both flanks, Billy Dunn going close with a rasping shot after good work from Danny Bassett.

But it was Woods who opened the scoring against the run of play as James Ewington applied a neat finish on 20 minutes to continue the goal scoring form he displayed during the pre-season campaign.

The visitors looked for a quick response and Northwood's lead proved to be short-lived as they lost possession in midfield, allowing Isiah Jones to beat a possible offside flag and set up Dunn, who despatched the ball beyond goalkeeper Luke Sheldrick for the equalising goal on 25 minutes.

Northwood were struggling to impose themselves and were restricted to long range efforts from Wilson Chingoka and Ben Pattie as the Terrors' marauding wing-backs continued to cause concern, and Isiah Jones went close with a curling effort before the overlapping Bassett's shot was saved by the legs of Sheldrick.

And the Terrors deservedly took the lead on 43 minutes as Jerome Slew got in a bit of a tangle as he looked to clear the loose ball, Peter Wedgeworth being presented

with the easiest of chances as he converted from close range. Northwood had a chance to regain parity with the final kick of the first half as Pattie's corner found its way to Ewington but the Woods' goalscorer scooped his effort over the crossbar.

Woods came out for the second period in positive fashion and they immediately threatened as Emmanuel Melford-Rowe had a good shout for a penalty award turned down after he appeared to be bundled over. The Terrors might have considered themselves a little lucky, and they looked to make the most of their good fortune as the increasingly dangerous Jones shot narrowly wide. At the other end, Northwood left-back Miguel Matos made a strong run into Tooting territory before sending his shot wide of the target.

Woods were beginning to make more of an impression and working themselves into some useful positions. However, they were dealt a cruel blow as they lost possession in the visitors' half which led to Bassett applying an emphatic finish to a swift counter-attack to extend the Terrors' lead on 55 minutes. Northwood were rattled and their frustrations resulted in bookings for Melford-Rowe and Chingoka as a way back into the game looked increasingly unlikely.

Dunn almost put the game completely beyond Woods' reach as his fiercely struck free-kick hit a back stanchion. However, Northwood threw themselves a lifeline when substitutes Nyariki and Lucan combined to create an opportunity for Ewington, who sneaked the ball home at the far post to give the hosts hope on 76 minutes. And things got even better for Northwood three minutes later as Terrors' goalkeeper Liam Sallis made a hash of Pattie's lofted free-kick, skipper Carl Pearce the first to react as he gleefully headed home to restore parity.

Woods had engineered an amazing turnaround to leave the visitors shell-shocked, and now went in search of an

unlikely victory. And another Pattie free-kick lead to further confusion in the Tooting box which resulted in Ewington getting the final touch to complete his hat-trick and the Northwood recovery, and signal wild celebrations with a minute of normal time left on the clock.

Northwood were faced with a nervous few minutes as they looked to negotiate the ensuing stoppage time. But they coped admirably, defending a dangerous free-kick and a long range volley from substitute Ollie Bennett to secure a remarkable win and make it the perfect start for

Barker and his troops.

Northwood: Luke Sheldrick, Karl Stevenson, Miguel Lopes De Matos, Wilson Chingoka (Matt Cooper), Sam Tring, Carl Pearce, Jerome Slew, Luke Jupp (Hakim Nyariki), Ben Pattie, James Ewington, Emmanuel Melford-Rowe (Kweku Conrad-Lucan)

Tooting & Mitcham United: Liam Sallis, Danny Bassett, Peter Wedgeworth, Sol Patterson-Bohner, Lexus Beeden (Serg Zamara), Quincy Rowe, Dominic Morgan-Griffiths, Kadeem Ajeon, Billy Dunn, Jordan Wilson (Ollie Bennett), Isaiah Jones (Elijah Simpson)



Classic 1 – The referee leads out the teams to start a new season



Classic 2 – Emmanuel Melford-Rowe has a chat with the man in black



Classic 3 – Karl Stevenson fires in a cross



Classic 4 – Skipper Carl Pearce gets forward for towering header

MATCH REPORT

BY ROBIN PIPER



WESTFIELD 1 NORTHWOOD 4

TUESDAY 25 JANUARY 2022 | KICK-OFF 7.45PM

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

History-makers Northwood made it five successive away league wins for the first time since joining the Isthmian ranks, equaling a sequence they last recorded in the London Spartan championship winning season of 1991/92.

Woods came into the contest with one change from Saturday's win over Marlow - Sam Jenkins, still feeling the effects of the groin problem which curtailed him at the weekend, standing down with Ryan Young dropping into the right wing-back berth while Micah Jackson returned to the Northwood frontline.

On a chilly January evening, Westfield quickly warmed to their task as they tested Woods keeper Dan Hosier with an early Kai Hamilton-Olise free kick before Callum Abraham-Barlow rattled the crossbar with a fierce shot following Sam Evans' knockdown.

Northwood soon settled, displaying the confidence of a team which had won five of their last eight league games, Teddy Stacey firing a shot narrowly over after a good link up between Sydney Ibie and Andy Lomas. And Josh Helmore went close with Carl Stewart the creator, the in-form striker turning smartly before firing his shot narrowly wide of the far upright while another effort from the Northwood number nine just missed the target after a swift counter-attack.

Woods continued to press for the opening goal and a good run down the flank from Young led to his low cross just evading Jackson and Helmore in the six-yard-box.

Having enjoyed a good spell of pressure, Northwood were forced onto the back foot as the hosts created several opportunities with some neat, incisive play; Sam Evans going close before he created an opening for IK Hill whose shot was charged down by Tommy Boxer. And Hill was involved again as he saw his shot deflected behind for a corner while Hamilton-Olise swung a boot at fresh air when well placed.

But it wasn't long before Woods were asking questions again of the Westfield defence as Ibie had his shot blocked after a surging run into the box before 'keeper Callum Backhurst did well to divert a Keagan Cole free-kick.

However, after standing firm against a series of Westfield corners which saw Caleb Wright scoop over from close range, Woods took the lead in the third minute of added time at the end of an entertaining opening half - Lomas taking advantage of uncertainty in the home defence, as they adjusted to the loss of skipper Luke Elliot to a nasty shoulder injury,

by sliding the ball through to Helmore who gave Backhurst no chance with a shimmy and a clinical finish for his fourth goal in as many games.

Northwood threatened again immediately after the restart as a sweeping move involving Young and Jackson ended with Helmore testing Backhurst who pulled off a fine reaction save to keep out the fierce shot.

But Woods' second goal of the evening was not long in coming, skipper Keagan Cole heading home Jackson's in-swinging corner on 48 minutes to register his first goal for the club. And Cole had another headed opportunity as he latched onto a Young corner, but slightly off-balance, missed the target. At the other end, Hosier had to be on his toes to gather a hooked shot from Hill.

Northwood's evening continued to bear fruit as they extended their lead further on the hour mark, Jackson's whipped free kick from outside the box on the angle flying beyond Backhurst, grazing the forehead of defender Niran Butler on the way through.

Westfield to their credit stuck to their task and they were rewarded with a goal on 70 minutes as Woods failed to properly clear their lines, Hill seeing his rasping shot rebound off the crossbar with substitute Ross Murdoch following up to convert.

Northwood made a couple of substitutions as the fresh legs of Alex More and Yiannis Constantinou replaced Lomas and Helmore with the contest moving into its latter stages. And More had a hand in Woods' fourth goal as he made a foray down Westfield's right flank before squaring to Ibie, who was upended by Kai Davis, Jackson stepping up to dispatch the 90th minute penalty to complete the scoring, making it six goals in all competitions for the forward.

There was still time for Northwood to introduce 18-year-old Will Robinson, son of former Woods favourite Colin "Geordie" Robinson, for his first taste of senior football as a replacement for Ibie, the perfect end to an excellent evening for the visitors - the win, the sixth in nine games, taking Woods past Westfield and into 11th place in the table and setting them up nicely for Saturday's trip to high-flying Uxbridge.

NORTHWOOD TEAM LINE-UP

Hosier, Young, Lomas (More 78), Cole, Boxer, Gurteen, Jackson, Stacey, Helmore (Constantinou 87), Ibie (Robinson 90), Stewart

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Surmon, Batten

Yellow Card: Cole | Attendance: 89



TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

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

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Uxbridge
Bedfont Sports vs Westfield
Bracknell Town vs Chertsey Town
Chalfont St Peter vs Thatcham Town
Chipstead vs Basingstoke Town
Hanwell Town vs Marlow

Northwood vs Tooting & Mitcham United
South Park vs Binfield

NORTH DIVISION

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

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

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

PLAYING TOMORROW

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Sutton Common Rovers vs Guernsey



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bracknell Town	24	22	1	1	63	9	67
Chertsey Town	23	14	5	4	49	32	47
Hanwell Town	21	14	3	4	57	22	45
Uxbridge	22	13	5	4	43	25	44
Marlow	20	13	3	4	34	12	42
Basingstoke Town	21	12	5	4	46	34	41
Bedfont Sports	20	11	5	4	45	29	38
Binfield	21	9	4	8	35	35	31
South Park	21	7	5	9	39	35	26
Ashford Town (Middx)	22	8	2	12	33	39	26
Northwood	23	8	1	14	30	47	25
Westfield	24	5	9	10	29	36	24
Chipstead	22	5	7	10	34	39	22
Tooting & Mitcham United	23	6	4	13	30	39	22
Thatcham Town	23	5	7	11	33	45	22
Sutton Common Rovers	22	5	1	16	25	61	16
Chalfont St Peter	20	4	2	14	19	46	14
Guernsey	16	3	4	9	26	37	13
Staines Town	22	4	1	17	21	69	13



ROLL CALL

2021-22 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Players Name	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE			SEASON 2021/2022			WOODS CAREER RECORD			OVERALL									
	Starting	Total		As Sub.	Total	CUP COMPETITIONS		LEAGUE		CUPS		Total Goals	Woods Debut						
		As Sub.	Goals			Goals	Games	GLS	Games	GLS	Games			GLS	Games	GLS			
*Melcos Alvizi	3	0	3	0	2	1	5	1	3	0	2	1	5	Guernsey (A) Oct '21					
*Ryan Avery	9	1	10	0	7	0	7	1	17	1	10	0	7	1	17	1	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21		
*Matt Ayres	9	0	9	0	5	0	5	0	9	0	5	0	5	0	14	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21		
Lewis Batten	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	Ubridge (H) Oct '21	
Tommy Bower	9	0	9	0	2	0	2	1	11	2	13	1	4	2	17	3	3	Attersey Town (A) Aug '17	
*Adam Cash	8	0	8	1	2	0	2	1	10	2	8	1	2	1	10	2	2	Staines town (H) Sept '21	
*Joe Chikayashiku	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21	
Keagan Cole	10	0	10	1	1	1	0	1	11	1	10	1	1	0	11	1	0	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	
*Sam Coles	0	5	5	0	1	5	6	0	11	0	5	0	6	0	11	1	0	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21	
Viannis Constantinou	1	5	6	0	1	1	2	1	8	1	13	0	4	1	17	1	0	Chalfont St Peter (H) Dec '19	
*Connor Cullen	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	Ubridge (H) Sept '21	
*Abuseeh Davies	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	South Park (H) Nov '21	
*Leo Decabo	10	1	11	2	6	0	6	0	17	2	11	2	6	0	17	2	0	Burnham (H) Aug '21	
*William Dupray	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	Ubridge (H) Sept '21	
*Ismael Ehai	7	1	8	1	6	1	7	3	15	4	33	12	11	6	44	18	0	Daveyry Town (A) Sept '14	
Jordain Elliot	4	5	9	2	4	1	5	0	14	2	156	6	41	1	197	7	0	Slough town (A) Aug '13	
Mattio Esposto	10	4	14	0	3	3	3	6	1	20	1	14	0	6	1	20	1	0	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
*CJ Fearn	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	Basnigstake Town (H) Oct '21	
*Pablo Gonzalez-Melasso	11	1	12	0	2	0	2	0	14	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	0	Staines town (H) Sept '21	
James Gorteen	15	0	15	0	2	0	2	0	17	0	17	0	2	0	19	0	0	Ubridge (A) Sept '17	
Josh Helmore	4	0	4	4	1	0	1	0	1	5	5	4	4	1	5	5	0	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22	
Daniel Hoser	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	0	Brifford (A) Dec '21	
Sydney Ilibe	10	0	10	4	0	0	0	0	10	4	10	4	0	0	10	4	0	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	
Michael Jackson	7	2	9	4	1	0	1	2	10	6	9	4	1	2	10	6	0	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	
Sam Jenkins	7	1	8	0	2	0	2	0	10	0	37	3	9	0	46	3	0	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18	
Montiel Joseph	7	0	7	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	27	0	8	0	35	0	0	Marlow (A) Aug '16	
*Arnold Lurnum	6	1	7	0	6	0	6	0	10	0	7	0	6	0	13	0	0	Burnham (H) Aug '21	
Andy Lomas	8	0	8	0	2	0	2	0	10	0	94	1	25	1	119	2	0	Keatinge Town (A) Aug '14	
Imani Matthews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	Haywards Heath (H) Oct '21	
*Gardi Milenge	5	2	7	0	4	0	1	1	11	1	20	2	6	1	26	3	0	Bedfont town (H) Nov '16	
*Shakeel Morris	10	0	10	5	4	0	4	2	14	7	10	5	4	2	14	7	0	Thatcham town (H) Dec '21	
Alex More	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21	
*Declan Nchie	9	2	11	0	5	1	6	1	17	1	23	0	8	1	31	1	0	Malden & Tiptree (H) Oct '17	
*Iranan Noel	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	Ware (H) Feb '20	
*Giovanni Palmer	2	2	7	0	4	0	4	0	11	0	7	0	4	0	11	0	0	Ubridge (H) Sept '21	
Aaron Patch	3	3	6	0	2	4	6	0	12	0	6	0	6	0	12	0	0	Thatcham town (H) Oct '21	
Daniel Purdie	10	0	10	0	5	0	5	0	15	0	10	0	5	0	15	0	0	Haywards Heath (H) Oct '21	
Will Robinson	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	Westfield (A) Jan '22	
*Mo Sahnoun	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	Staines town (H) Sept '21	
*Fecane Showder	3	1	4	0	2	1	3	0	7	0	4	0	3	0	7	0	0	Berkhamstead (H) Oct '21	
*Mark Simuchimba	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	South Park (H) Nov '21	
Teddy Stacey	10	0	10	2	2	0	2	1	12	3	10	2	2	1	12	3	0	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	
Carl Stewart	9	0	9	0	2	0	2	0	11	0	9	0	2	0	11	0	0	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	
*Lundell Stewart	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	Wembley (H) Nov '21	
Matt Surmon	7	8	15	0	2	4	6	0	21	0	15	0	6	0	21	0	0	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21	
*Tom Unsworth	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21	
*Eskelle Williams	2	1	3	0	1	2	3	1	6	1	3	0	3	1	6	1	0	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21	
Kyal Williams	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	Hanwell town (H) Dec '21	
Ryan Young	7	2	9	1	1	1	2	0	11	1	9	1	2	0	11	1	0	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	

Up to: 4th February 2022
 * = No longer with Club

LEADER OF THE PACK – WITH CAPTAIN

KEAGAN COLE



GOOD AFTERNOON, WOODS

I'd like to say a massive thank you on behalf of the whole Woods squad for your continued support over the last couple of weeks.

This has pushed us on to find that extra 10% to perform at such a high standard which we can hopefully continue to reach as we start another new month.

The past few weeks have been tough but enjoyable, coming away with maximum points from the three difficult games against really good opposition. Steve mentioned when we first arrived that our 24 league games had been split into four lots of six matches, with a target of ten points from each block.

From the first, we just fell short with nine points but it has been a great start to our second block of six games (12 points from four games) which we hope to continue to build on and get as far away from the relegation scrap as possible.

This afternoon, we come up against a side in Tooting & Mitcham United, who are in and around us also looking to pick up vital points to pull away from the bottom third of the table so it will be another real battle.

We hope to continue with our current form as we start a run of four successive home games today and continue our march up the table but we cannot do it without you guys so let's have plenty of support and encouragement from the sidelines please!

Hope you enjoy the game.

Up the Woods.

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DANIEL PURDUE

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

DANNY PURDUE
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DAN HOSIER

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

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**SAM JENKINS**

Sam originally joined the club in July 2018 having previously been at Harpenden Town. He won the Managers Player of the Year award at the end of that season but joined Chesham United where he has remained ever since. Injury issues has led to a couple of dual-registered spells back at the Woods on a couple of occasions, the latest in October 2021.

AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****LEWIS BATTEN**

Young, 17-year-old defender who has played for the Woods Under-18s over the past two seasons and looks to have a promising future with the club with a couple of first-team appearances already under his belt.

PETER REYNOLDS**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.

ROBIN PIPER**ROBIN PIPER****AARON PETCH**

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

STEVE LLOYD**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****ANDY LOMAS**

The experienced 31-year-old left-back returned to the Woods in a Player-Coach role in November 2021. He first arrived at Northwood Park in August 2014, following a season at Walton & Hersham where he had been Player of the Year. Prior to that he played and skipped local side Oxhey Jets. Andy was virtually ever-present over the next two seasons, making over 100 appearances, being part of the Middlesex Senior Cup success in 2016 and enjoying a clean sweep of Player of the Year awards that same year. He then moved up to join Harrow Borough, spent a few games back on loan at Northwood the following season and then moved to Potters Bar Town where he spent another four successful years.

ROBIN PIPER**ROBIN PIPER****JAMES GURTEEN**

James was previously with the Woods as an 18-year-old in 2017 and made a couple of appearances but returned in October 2021 on dual-registration from Kings Langley. In the meantime, the 22-year-old central defender has also appeared for Rayners Lane, Aylesbury United, Broadfields United and Southall.

JOHN LIBERTY**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****TOMMY BOXER**

Vastly experienced 30-year-old central defender who has signed for the Woods for a second spell in November 2021. He had previously played a handful of games in the 2017/18 season after spells with Cockfosters, Hoddeston Town, Hatfield Town and Potters Bar. He's much-travelled since – Mildenhall, St Neots, Biggleswade Town and St. Ives Town – and joins the Woods after a short spell with Chalfont St. Peter.

AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****KEAGAN COLE**

Keagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role in November 2021 having skipped Potters Bar Town at Step 3 and after a short spell with Walthamstow FC. Prior to that he came up through the youth ranks at Hendon to become the youngest player to make over 100 appearances for Hendon.

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**CARL STEWART**

- Former Watford youth midfielder Carl Stewart signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021. Carl is a 24-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedford Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently, Marlow.

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

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

STEVE, RICHARD, DAVID & PAUL**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****TEDDY STACEY**

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

LONDON WATCH DRAWS LTD**GRAHAM MANN****JOAKIM EHUI**

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

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

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

AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****MICAH JACKSON**

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

GRAHAM MANN**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****SYDNEY IBIE**

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

JOHN JOYCE**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****ISMAEL EHUI**

Experienced striker, 34-year-old Ish has rejoined the Woods for a third spell some seven years after his first successful spell when he netted 14 goals in 29 appearances. French-born, Ismael played a few games for Scunthorpe United in the Football League while on loan from Fulham before playing abroad in Cyprus and Belgium, latterly for FC Montegnée. He moved to Hayes & Yeading, Hendon and Flackwell Heath before a second spell at Northwood and has since played for Chalfont St. Peter, Potters Bar, Harwell Town, North Greenford and Broadfields United.

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RYAN YOUNG

The 26-year-old joined the Woods in November 2021 from Potters Bar Town where he has been since 2019 and brought plenty of pace to the front-line. Ryan started out in the Academy at QPR and has also played for Dunstable Town, Berkhamsted, Stotfold and Aylesbury FC.

PETER REYNOLDS

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ALEX MORE

Alex joined the Woods in November 2021 having been playing representative football for the RAF where he is based at Northolt. The 24-year-old left-sided midfielder or winger played for Albion Rovers in his younger days.

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KYAL WILLIAMS

Kyal is a young 20-year-old attacking wide player who joined the Woods in December 2021 from Kings Langley. He had been "on loan" at near-neighbours Oxhey Jets where he banged in 12 goals in 17 appearances and now tests himself at the higher level. Kyal was at Watford Academy and also played for Hertford Town and Berkhamsted Raiders.

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JOSH HELMORE

Experienced forward Josh has moved to the Woods from divisional rivals Binfield FC where he had netted eight goals in sixteen league appearances this season and was in double-figures for the campaign. The 29-year-old started out with Reading City and has also played for Gloucester City, Thatcham Town, Berkhamsted and Bracknell Town.

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