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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 extend that welcome to our visitors from Westfield FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

Today is obviously our last home fixture and I sincerely thank all of our supporters for your genuine support of the team, in very difficult circumstances at times this season and hope that the new management team have restored your faith in myself and the club since they took over in November.

Today, a form will be either put in your programme or given out on arrival for you all to vote for your Player of the 'Year' and also to ask if anyone can spare some time helping us continue to build and capitalise on the feel good factor we now have on match days.

It would be appreciated if you could take the time to let us know as we have some exciting plans for the club going forward, but can only do this with more help and support.

As your Chairman, I will continue

to do my best here and give you a club for which you can be proud.

We will be staging a Presentation Night at the Club after the end of the season but with it being uncertain as to when that is at the moment (which a possible Charity Cup Final still to be scheduled) we haven't been able to finalise the date for it as yet.

We will let as many of you know as possible when it takes place, either through our usual social media channels or simply by sending you a text message or email, as we would love to have many of you here to share the evening with the players and see the awards presented.

In closing, again I thank everyone connected with the club for everything you do and we all look forward to a positive pre-season and getting ready to go again!

Enjoy the game today and see you in the bar afterwards.

Up the Woods!

Ian

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Past, Present & Future

By Robin Piper



An ethos that is most important to both Steve Ringrose and Ben Bukowski and what they have been successful in achieving since arriving to take on their management roles at Northwood in November is that the camaraderie is as strong off the pitch as on it both for the players and the wider club.

At last Saturday's match against Chertsey Town, the club saw that togetherness extend across different generations of players when we welcomed back a few of the old faces to reminisce over a few beers in the bar before and after the game.

In addition, there were several generations of supporters, who despite the result, enjoyed chatting with past, present and future players.

One current player sadly missing was Alex More (pictured at the day job) who has been a great character in the squad in recent months.

However, as we all know, non-league players cover a variety of jobs and in Alex's case his duty in the RAF has seen him depart for six months of training and a secondment abroad. Back visiting today, I am sure everyone

wishes him well and we look forward to hopefully seeing him back later in the year.

It was great to catch up with Chris Gell, Dave Walters, Paul Halbert and Colin Robinson who were key members of Steve Emmanuel's squad who achieved promotion from Isthmian Division three in 1997 as well as reaching the quarter finals of the Vase following a memorable run in the same season.

What was obvious when chatting with the former players was remembering how close knit they were as a team and still are, similar to the atmosphere surrounding the current crop of players and around the club in general.

Maybe it is no coincidence that several of the former players in that squad had previously played under Steve Ringrose during his time as manager of Hemel Hempstead and bought into his values.

All four have fond memories of that successful season citing the fifth round Vase success at Northern League Durham City as a highlight of their Northwood careers.

Paul Halbert was on the scoresheet that day, one of the 59 goals he scored in 87 appearances for Woods either side of spells at Hemel Hempstead.

Chatting to Paul, although Durham was a special day for him and his teammates, he points to the away win over promotion rivals Wealdstone during the season's run-in as his personal favourite.

Paul's two goals in the 2-0 win denied Wealdstone the points they needed to confirm promotion on the night, although Stones would eventually go up as champions with a final day success a few weeks later here at Chestnut Avenue with Woods also being promoted despite the defeat.

Dave Walters, another former Hemel man, made 57 appearances for the club over three seasons and has more

reason than most to remember the Durham game, but for all the wrong reasons.

Central defender Dave suffered a broken nose and a fractured cheekbone in two separate incidents involving the same player.

Dave recalls his nose was reset early in the game allowing him to continue and remained on the pitch despite the blow to the cheekbone suffered later in the game – which would be unheard of nowadays.

The downside for Dave was that he was unable to enjoy the night out in Newcastle with the rest of the team, instead joining us supporters for the celebratory train journey back to King's Cross before for having his cheekbone wired up in hospital on the Monday.

The Durham game was particularly significant for local lad Colin "Geordie" Robinson who was well acquainted with a couple of the opposition players, including former Newcastle player Derek Bell, and the manager Tony Harrison.

This made the win all the sweeter for Colin who made 70 appearances for Northwood after an unfortunate debut when he broke his arm away at Aveley and proceeded to miss the next three months of the 1995-96 season.

The final member of the quartet from that team needs no introduction, Midfield dynamo and Northwood record appearance holder with 489 appearances, including 85 goals, club legend Chris Gell.

"Gelly" enjoyed three promotions in a stellar Northwood career as well as winning the Isthmian League Cup but has no hesitation in declaring the Durham win as his favourite match for the Woods.

Chris remembers the elation but also how physically and emotionally draining the afternoon was with players out on their feet as they celebrated deep into the Newcastle night.

Chris also spoke fondly of the Vase run two years later when Woods travelled to Taunton Town of the Western League for a fifth-round tie under the management of Tony Choules and Bob Webster.

Woods shocked the bumper crowd of 1159 by taking a 2-1 half-time lead through two "Gelly" strikes, including a long-range beauty, but were unable to withstand the second-half revival from Taunton who ran out 5-2 winners.

The games against Wealdstone stick in the memory for Chris and also when Woods were crowned Isthmian Division one North champions on the final day of the 2002-03 season at Hemel Hempstead – particularly the

exuberant celebrations which carried over into Watford that evening.

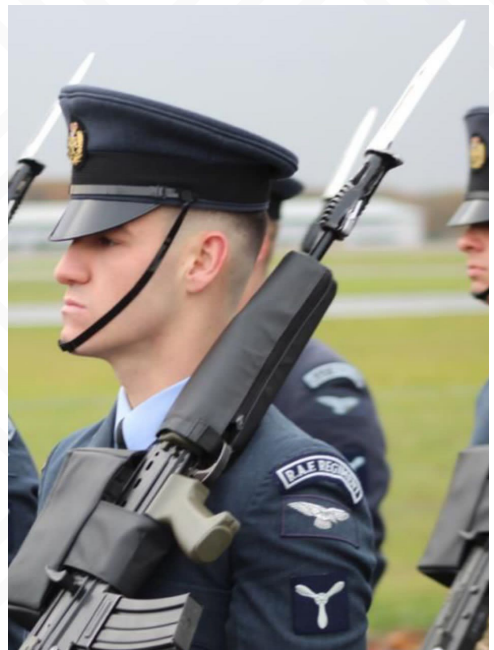
The worst moment for Chris in his time at Northwood? The day he left the club with a heavy heart when he felt he couldn't turn down the opportunity to join AFC Wimbledon in 2004, only to return to the Woods for another season a year later.

We were also joined on the day by goalkeeper Paul Riordan and Gavin Hart who both enjoyed wonderful Northwood careers with 418 appearances between them, were members of promotion winning teams and spoke fondly of their time at the club.

The Future of the club was clear to see on the day and there was a nice link with the past as Colin Robinson's 18-year-old son Will came off the substitutes bench which included fellow youngsters Lewis Batten and Sam Cahill and we hope to see a lot more of this trio next season.

It was also great to see members of the Northwood Youth teams acting as Ball Boys along with Mascots Sam and James, sons of David Carson who kindly sponsored the match.

The spirit and camaraderie at the Woods are alive and well and long may it continue as we look to a bright future for the club.





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH ALAN EVANS

Welcome to the Field

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

We also welcome our Match Sponsor Graham Mann and his guests plus our Match-Ball sponsor Steve Lloyd who played for the Woods back in the early 1970s.

Incredibly, despite only being the second Saturday in April, today also marks our final home game of the season with our one-time Easter Monday game against Whyteleafe being cancelled when the Surrey side withdrew from the League at the start of the campaign.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters for coming down to the Northwood Stadium throughout the season and, despite some of our home form being disappointing, I hope you have still enjoyed plenty of entertainment, been part of the Northwood family and seen some excellent football at times.

What has been a real relief of course is that we were able to play a full season of football for the first time since the 2018/19 season and that the Worldwide Pandemic known as Covid failed to cause too many issues.

Westfield, under the management of one-time Woods boss Simon Lane, have been around the middle of the table for much of the season having started with what appeared to be an excellent 3-0 success over expected play-off candidates Tooting & Mitcham United.

No one will have predicted that the Terrors would have eventually been battling, alongside Westfield, to be two of several sides trying to avoid the third from bottom spot that might result in a possible relegation play-off.

The Field are one of only eight sides in the division who can currently boast a better home record than away having won four times at Woking Park but only twice on their travels.

Both of those victories have come when they have found their shooting boots, winning 4-2 at both Sutton

Common Rovers and at Ashford Town (Middlesex), the first in December and the second in January.

That win at Ashford came a week before the Woods travelled to play a midweek rearranged fixture at Westfield and became the only side to score four goals past a Westfield defence in a league game which has been fairly solid this season. It ended 4-1 to the Woods that night but only after the home side had lost their defensive lynchpin Luke Elliott with a shoulder injury.

Josh Helmore put the Woods in front before Keagan Cole notched a second with a header; both goals just either side of half-time.

Micah Jackson netted from a free-kick and then bagged his second late on from the penalty-spot after Sydney Ibie had been upended.

At 3-0, Westfield had pulled a goal back through substitute Ross Murdoch.

In recent weeks, games have been much tighter for Westfield, scoring three and conceding three in their past four matches which have included a creditable 1-1 draw at Hanwell Town and an important 1-0 defeat of Sutton Common Rovers.

Last season we had been beaten 3-0 at Westfield on the opening day of the season in September but never got to play the return here at Northwood due to the early curtailment, while the season before that was a mirror-image, losing 0-3 here at Northwood on the opening day but failing to play the reverse fixture! We had also lost 1-3 at home to the Field the previous season but had managed a 2-1 victory at Woking Park, Hakim Nyariki notching both goals. It means we are still looking for our first win over today's opponents here at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium.

League and Cup News

Last Saturday we played likely play-off favourites Chertsey Town here at the Stadium and were well beaten by a side who played some excellent attacking football and deserved the 4-1 victory, avenging our own 4-2 success at

Alwyns Lane earlier in the season.

We were without several players for the game and although we got back into the game at 1-1 when Carl Stewart finished off a fine move to net his first goal for the club, the Curfews hit back soon after to lead at the break. Ironically, it was Stewart who then spurned a great chance to level again seconds before Chertsey hit their third and they went on to bag all three points fairly comfortably.

After today's final home game of the season, we then face three (or possibly four) matches away from home to finish our season.

On Tuesday night, we make the short journey up the A40 to play Hanwell Town in the semi-finals of the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup.

Neither of us has won the trophy before as we seek to reach the final for the fifth time in our history!

Kick-Off is at 7.45pm as usual and the other semi-final will be between the winners of Bedfont & Feltham or Southall v Uxbridge with the Final to be played (we think) on Wednesday 4th May at Enfield Town FC. If we get through, please take a look at social media regarding the final as that could change.

Next Saturday we make another short trip away to Chalfont St Peter who have had a very poor season by their standards and look certain for relegation, barring any changes within the divisions structure.

It would be great to see plenty of supporters at this one and also for our final league game the following week against Staines Town.

The only problem with this one at the moment is that we've been told it won't be played at Wheatsheaf Lane, home of Staines Town FC who are currently looking for an alternative venue to stage the match.

Again, it's going to be a matter of turning to social media to find out where we will be playing this game.

Player News

Jesse Boateng came in for his starting debut last Saturday with Tommy Boxer still ruled out with injury

and did well while Sam Jenkins and Teddy Stacey were also both missing with their hamstring and ankle issues.

Dan Hosier still has a sore shoulder and this week is due to be in the US checking out at where he is expecting to be in an Academy next season.

Whether he will be back involved before the end of the season is unknown at this stage but meanwhile Daniel Purdue continues to deputise and he made several excellent saves last weekend.

Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, who had made a solid debut a week earlier on dual-registration from Hendon, was unfortunately for us called back by his parent club to start their game last week and they won to ease relegation fears, so he is likely to remain with the Greens for a while now.

Player of the Year voting

As it is our final home game of the season today, we have the voting forms for the Supporters' Player of the Year inside the programmes (or available from me) so that you can cast your vote and make it count.

The ballot box will be on the end of the bar throughout the afternoon so please make sure you make your choice.

We're not sure at the time of writing when we will be staging our end of season presentation evening so again it's a matter of taking a look at our website, Twitter, Instagram etc. to find out.

All supporters are not only very welcome, they are also encouraged to come along and be there for a social evening with the players.

Season Tickets and into 2022/23

These will be available as usual from June 2022 onwards at our usual massively discounted price. It'll be launched on social media and links will be available to renew from June.

All current Season Ticket holders with declared email addresses or mobile numbers will be written to around that time.

We expect to know what League/Division we are in for the season around mid-May and should be in a position to announce friendly fixtures sometime in May or June.

FA Competition fixtures usually come out in June and then League fixtures around the first or second week of July.

During the summer, we always have a number of work parties to maintain the standards of the ground.

If you would like to volunteer to pop down and help us during the summer months, then please give Ian Barry a call on 07956 121300 to let us know that we can call on you.

County Cup Finals and other Matches

The Club staged the Sunday Junior Cup Final between Ivy Leaf Reserves and Enfield United last week (ending 8-4 to Enfield) and tomorrow morning, Sunday 10th April, it's the Sunday Intermediate Cup Final here at the Fenton which sees Ashford Town (Middx) Sunday play Highgate Albion Reserves.

If you fancy watching a game then why not come along.

We also have another game here next week on Easter Sunday, 17th April as former Woods player Richard Mount has managed to put together two former Northwood Reserves/Youth sides who are playing a celebration match to honour two people steeped in Woods history – Geoff Foster and Ron King.

Both spent many years running both youth, Under-18s and Reserve teams here at the club and both have had bouts of illness in recent years but we hope that they will enjoy rolling back the memories at this in-house fixture.

Kick-Off is at 1pm so why not pop down and see the game and have a bit of a catch-up with both Geoff and Ron in the clubhouse afterwards.

Youth News

The Under-18s have just one more League game to play and that is scheduled for this coming Thursday, 14th April 2022 when they take on Ashford Town (Middx) in the Isthmian Youth League.

It is unknown at the time of writing if they have made it to the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup Final but if they have, we will let you know about the date and venue for

the final as soon as possible.

Two other sides in our younger age groups, have already booked their places in Middlesex County Cup Finals to be witnessed in May after success for our Under-15s Elite and Under-13s Black sides.

The older group defeated Ruislip Rangers to reach their final where they meet Isleworthians Youth on Sunday 22nd May 2022 at the County's Headquarters Rectory Park at 10.30am.

Meanwhile the younger group beat FC Starz 3-1 and will now play Total Futbol, also at Rectory Park two weeks earlier on Sunday 8th May 2022 at 12 Noon.

Well done to both sides and the very best of luck in the Finals. Do try to get along to these Cup Finals to show your support for our up-and-coming stars.

Spartans Youth (Adult Section)

The Spartans remain in with a chance of a promotion spot after last week's win at Battersea Ironsides, who they climbed above in the table.

They play their final away game today but then face their final five matches of the season, all here at Northwood starting with a double-bill of Easter matches.

Next Saturday they take on Horsley at 3pm and then on Easter Monday, it's an 11am kick-off against Lyne Seniors.

For future reference they then play Hershams (Saturday 23rd), AFC Walcountians (Saturday 30th) and finally Staines Lammas (on Saturday 7th May).

Fixtures at the Fenton Civil Engineering Stadium

Thursday 14th April – Northwood U-18s v Ashford Town (Mx) U-18s – Isthmian Youth – 7.45pm

Saturday 16th April – Spartans Youth (Adults) v. Horsley – Surrey Premier League – 3pm

Monday 18th April – Spartan Youth (Adults) v. Lyne Seniors – Surrey Premier League – 11am

Enjoy the game this afternoon, thanks for your support once again and see you all again next season.

Alan

MATCH REPORT

BY ROBIN PIPER



NORTHWOOD 1 CHERTSEY TOWN 4

SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 2022 – KICK-OFF 3.00PM

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP: Purdue, Boateng, Lomas, Cole, Tingey, Gurteen, Young (Williams 61), Surmon (Belousas 75), Helmore (Robinson 75), Ibie, Stewart
UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Batten, Cahill

YELLOW CARD: Tingey

ATTENDANCE: 271

The Woods suffered their first home league defeat of the year as they were comfortably beaten by second placed Chertsey Town who consolidated their position in the play-off race.

There were a couple of changes from the team which started the previous week's win at Ashford Town, Jesse Boateng coming into defence for his first start with Keagan Cole switching to the holding midfield role, while Matt Surmon came in for midfielder Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway who had been recalled by parent club Hendon and Kyal Williams dropped to the bench.

In front of a bumper crowd, the Curfews were swiftly out of the blocks with Jake Baxter testing keeper Daniel Purdue with an early shot on target. But the first goal was not long in arriving as Northwood failed to adequately clear a long throw into their box and Baxter fired in a low shot which deflected in off the upright to give the visitors the lead on 11 minutes.

The Curfews proceeded to pin Woods back as they looked to increase their lead and created a series of chances – Gary Abisogun and Andy Crossley shooting wide while Purdue brought off a couple of saves with his legs to deny Andy Crossley and Sam Murphy.

Northwood had up to that point failed to get any sort of foothold in the contest. However, Woods finally managed to break out with a well-constructed move which resulted in an equalising goal on 35 minutes, Carl Stewart exchanging passes with Josh Helmore before executing a neat finish for his first goal in Northwood colours.

But the Woods joy was short-lived as Chertsey regained the lead after 38 minutes with a pldriver from Manolis Gogonos as he met a loose ball perfectly on the run to give Purdue no chance from just outside the box.

The Curfews threatened further goals before the break, the dangerous Abisogun and Didi Ndombe firing over while Darryl Harrison sent a header narrowly wide following another corner.

Northwood stood firm and came out after the break with a tweak to the formation as they switched to a 4-4-2 with Boateng and Andy Lomas moving into the right and left-back positions respectively. And the switch seemed to have the desired effect as Woods began to enjoy a greater share of the possession and they had an opportunity to regain parity as Ryan Young's ball found Stewart in a good position but his shot into the ground was comfortably gathered by keeper Nick Jupp.

And the wind was taken out of Northwood's sails as the Curfews immediately broke downfield and sliced through the heart of the home defence allowing Baxter to grab his second of the afternoon just before the hour mark.

The Woods made their first change on 61 minutes as Williams was introduced for Young in a bid to increase their attacking options. And the substitute was quickly into the game as he met Cole's free kick at the far post with his shot deflecting off the post.

Williams continued to feature with a couple of probing runs and Boateng was the next to go close as his near post shot was scrambled behind by the Chertsey defence.

The Curfews remained a threat on the break though, one attack resulting in a deflected free-kick on the edge of the box which Purdue did well to divert past the post before substitute Bryan Taylor went close with another effort.

Woods made a double substitution on 75 minutes as Helmore and Surmon were replaced by attackers Will Robinson and Kristian Belousas. But the contest was finally put to bed as Abisogun fired home the visitors fourth goal of the afternoon with eight minutes left on the clock.

Northwood continued to search for a goal to reward their improved second half showing, a Cole shot on the turn, following good work from Belousas, being gathered by Jupp. However, it wasn't to be with Baxter spurning a glorious chance to seal a hat trick with a glaring miss before the end but the Curfews had done enough to almost guarantee their place in the end of season play-offs.

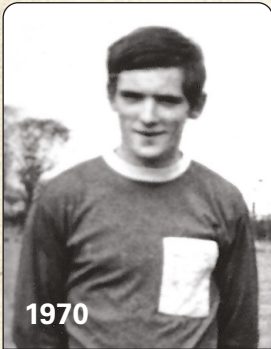
ON THIS DAY

Looking back at how the press reported what was happening with the Woods on 9th April in years gone by

1970

Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division

Northwood 1 Roundwood 2



Northwood's hopes of winning the Harrow and Wembley League Premier Division faded slightly with a 2-1 home defeat by leaders Roundwood, but they still had to meet Roundwood twice more (clubs met three times during the season) and victories would give them the title.

A defensive slip by Don Dibbens allowed Roundwood to score with their one real chance of the first half, but Northwood countered and searched hard for an equaliser.

Against the run of play, Roundwood scored again ten minutes into the second half, but the home side came back to score through Barry Gould (pictured) ten minutes from time.

Roundwood survived great pressure in the final minute when Ron Dodd, Dave Horsford and Pete Millward all went close and Paul Byrne headed onto the bar.

1974

Middlesex League Premier Division

Northwood 0 Borough Road College 1

Northwood were confident they could upset the form book when they played hosts to the talented Borough Road College in their final Middlesex League home game of the campaign. However, a second half penalty dashed all their hopes after they had commanded most of the play.

After an even start Northwood were close to a goal many times. Steve Pearce skimmed the bar with a powerful drive, and a loose ball was steered goalwards



by Peter Clarke, where it hit a post. Borough Road were limited to breakaways, and although dangerous in the build-up, they rarely threatened in the box, where Barry Gould excelled.

The pattern continued into the second half until that vital penalty. Then

Borough Road broke away, and a long ball set Allen away. Gould went with him and then made his tackle and sent him sprawling; Malcolm Gillon (pictured) had no chance with the spot-kick. Even after this Northwood could still have won, as Hester and Stone missed chances, and Coulter had a header cleared off the line.

Northwood: Gillon, Harland, Blanch, Gould, J Byrne, Clarke, Roberts, Hester, Pearce, Stone, Coulter T Roche

1988

London Spartan League Premier Division

Northwood 2 Cheshunt 1



Northwood announced just before this game that they had appointed a new manager for the new season; Alan Merison, Harrow Borough reserves manager, and his assistant would be Gary Bree, formerly with Chalfont St Peter.

Woods' current manager Steve Revell (pictured) intended to stay on at the club as a player, and he was instrumental in obtaining the services of Merison, who was captain

of Northwood in its Hellenic League period, winning the Division 1 title, League Cup and Middlesex County Cup.

The Woods beat Cheshunt 2-1 in the Greene King Spartan League Premier Division in their last home match of the campaign, and the three points eased their relegation worries. Woods quickly got into gear, a Peter Lammin free kick was met by Garfield Blackman, who cut inside and scored with a cracking shot, giving keeper Rodgers no chance.

Without injured Steve Rayner and Colin Dennison, the team still managed to control the match, and from constant pressure Russell Payne's shot was only partially cleared, and Peter Davies skilfully turned to score a well taken goal.

Half time saw Woods leading 2-0, and well in the driving seat. Blackman was only a whisker away from increasing the lead when his volley from 20 yards went just wide of the post. Near the end Richard Mount was adjudged to have fouled Ring, and Dean Johns scored from the penalty.

Northwood: Toogood, Mount, Randall, Lammin, McGiveny, R Payne, P Davies, Smith, Baker, Powell, Blackman.

1994

Diadora League Division Three

Northwood 1 East Thurrock United 1



An East Thurrock equaliser three minutes from time saw Northwood end all-square for the fourth time in six games. But despite a below par performance, Woods should have had the game wrapped up well before half-time. They

were unlucky, however, when a cracker of a goal from 30 yards by John Varney was disallowed as a teammate was offside, and Paul Rogan crashed a shot against the bar.

Woods went ahead in the ninth minute, though, through Lawrence Holmes after good work by Kevin Dobson. But, while they always look like scoring; they equally looked like conceding goals, and John Exer did well to clear a goal-bound effort from East Thurrock.

More chances were wasted after the break before the inevitable happened with three minutes left. Woods

goalkeeper Eddie Doyle dropped a cross on one of East Thurrock's rare attacks, and Tony Coldham put away a simple chance.

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

2005

Ryman League Premier Division

Yeading 2 Northwood 0



Yeading gained a psychological advantage over their title rivals thanks to two late DJ Campbell goals which saw them to victory over the Woods, despite being down to ten men following the sending-off of Dave Clarke.

The first half saw Rob Bullivant save early on from Campbell, and then later on from a Campbell free-kick and 25-yard shot. Yeading showed signs of their flowing football but, when carved open, Woods always seemed to get the luck their way.

In the second half Campbell hit a first-time volley well over from seven yards out. Then Steve Wales cracked a great shot against the post, then later Bullivant pushed another Wales effort round the upright.

Only minutes after goalkeeper Ross Flitney had smothered Gavin Hart's effort at the other end when one-on-one, Campbell showed quick feet in the six-yard box, two touches to go past his man, and then slotted low inside the far upright to put the Ding in front. That was on 88 minutes and then Campbell popped up in the 95th minute to net the clincher.

Northwood: Bullivant, Nolan, Dennison, Smith, F Moore, Hart (Abbey), J Moore, Williams, Carter (Hale), Dean, Dave Sargent.



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS...

WESTFIELD FC



CLUB NAME: WESTFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB
FOUNDED: 1953
NICKNAME: THE FIELD/THE YELLAS (YELLOW)
STADIUM: WOKING PARK
GROUND CAPACITY: 1499
CHAIRMAN: STEVEN PERKINS
MANAGER SIMON LANE
LAST SEASON: 11TH IN PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN
LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
WHEN THE SEASON WAS CURTAILED
AFTER JUST SEVEN GAMES.

Westfield Football Club was formed in 1953 as Westfield Boys Club, playing in the Woking and District League and also running a youth team.

The 1950s

From the start the Club had success in the competitions it entered.

Among the trophies won in the early years were the Surrey Youth Invitation Cup in 1953/54, the Surrey Junior Charity Cup in 1954/55 and 1955/56, the Surrey Junior Cup (at the first attempt) in 1955/56 and the Surrey Youth Cup in 1956/57.

Following several seasons in local league football, the Club made the break into Surrey Intermediate football using the present ground at Woking Park, Kingfield.

Successes soon came and, after becoming League Champions and Cup winners on several occasions in the subsequent seasons, the Club decided to apply for senior status.

The application was accepted in 1964 and after one season in the Parthenon League, Westfield met the necessary ground grading requirements and joined the Surrey Senior League.

The 1960s

Westfield's future success in senior football sprang from their ability to attract the best local youngsters, ably coached by manager John Martin and assistant Kenny Moody, with Les Butcher in a scouting role, and they were successful in winning the Surrey Youth Cup again in 1966/67 and 1969/70, and the Surrey Youth Shield in 1969/70 and 1970/71.

This talent matured and there followed three tremendous seasons for the senior side, when they won the Surrey Senior League Cup in 1971/72, followed by the League and Cup double in 1972/73, and the League Championship again in 1973/74.

The 1970s and 1980s

The Surrey Senior League was disbanded and reformed as the Combined Counties Football League in 1978, and Westfield FC became founder members and retained membership until 2018.

Success, however, was more difficult to achieve and in recent times the closest the senior team came to honours was in 1989/90, when they lost the final of the Combined Counties League Cup to Hartley Wintney in extra time. Westfield's Youth team won the Surrey Youth League's U18 Division Cup in 1978.

2000-2003

During the early 2000s, with former Woking player John Cassidy

as manager, the senior side improved their league position, finishing sixth in season 2000/01.

That season saw the Club enter the FA Vase again, having only previously entered in 1974 for 3 seasons, performing beyond expectations before losing in the Fourth Round to Ryman League Arlesey Town, on the way beating Wantage Town, Sidley United, Lewes and Bowers United.

Season 2002/03 saw Westfield enter the FA Cup for the first time, losing at home to Dorking in the Preliminary Round.

Westfield continued to compete at youth level and they won the Combined Counties Youth League Cup in 1991/92, as well as being runners-up in the League.

Following the installation of floodlights in 1999, the U18 team joined the Southern Youth Floodlight League as members of the Western Division.

The Club also ran a Youth team playing in the West Surrey Boys League, winning the U14 Challenge Cup and Premier Division in 1999/00, the U15 Premier Division, Challenge Cup and Surrey County Cup in 2000/01, U15 Division 2 in 2002, the U16 Premier Division in 2001/02, and the U15 Division 2 in 2002/03.

2003-2006

Following the end of the 2003/04 season, Westfield lost both First and Reserve Team managers. John Cassidy moved to Frimley Green, and thereafter back to Farnham Town, and Graham Pope moved to Godalming & Guildford to manage their reserve team in the Suburban league.

Westfield recruited Paul Donaghy from Guildford-based Mellow as first-team manager, and Dave Robson – long-time Westfield player – took over the reserves.

At the end of 2005/06 Westfield were relegated to the 1st Division, due to new ground-grading regulations after a very acrimonious conflict with the league.

Numerous commitments from league officials were reneged upon, and after months of appeals and meetings, Westfield had to accept their unwelcome fate.

After a mid-table Division 1 season and partly because of the league-enforced relegation, Manager Paul Donaghy decided to resign as First Team manager to join Godalming and Reserve Team manager Dave Robson also quit.

The team of ex-player Martin Powell, ex-Spurs stalwart David Howells and coach John Comer took over the running of the senior teams for the start of the 2007/08 season.

2007-2010

In the close season of 2007/08, following a highly credible 4th place finish, Martin resigned as manager due to personal circumstances; his departure signalled the exits of both David Howells and John Comer.

In July 2008 the position of 1st Team Manager was filled by Steve Plunkett, the ex-Godalming Town Reserves boss, though he was replaced within 4 months by the returning Dave Robson, as the club attempted to rebuild following a mass exodus of players.

Dave Robson did a fine job stabilizing the club, but after an indifferent 2009/10 was replaced by joint managers, Craig Moore and John Comer.

Off the pitch there was good news, as building of the new facilities commenced in 2010/11 and it promised to be a good season as the management duo assembled the best squad since the 2008 season.

However, despite some wonderful results, the team struggled to find consistency, and finished a disappointing 13th in the table.

There was better news for the reserves who finished 4th in the reserve league, and reached the final of the league cup, where they went down to double-winning side Mole Valley SCR.

2011-2015

During the summer of 2011, Craig Moore decided to step down to concentrate on playing, leaving John Comer as sole manager.

He promoted Kevin Bailey from the reserves to be his assistant, and following Dave Kelly's resignation as reserve team manager appointed David Robertson.

In May 2011 the old pitch was dug up and raised a metre, before being re-seeded and in June the old Clubhouse was demolished.

The club moved into the new facilities in August 2011 with a thrilling opening match in the FA Cup against Peacehaven & Telscombe, in which the Sussex side eventually ran out 6-3 winners, in front of a crowd of 190.

The following month a new record attendance for a league fixture at Woking Park was set when 325 witnessed the fixture against Guernsey.

The season saw another improvement on the pitch, where a position of 8th was achieved and the team reached a cup final for the first time in nearly 20 years.

However they went down 4-2 to Warlingham on the day.

The following season the Club gained promotion in third place, and played Walton Casuals Reserves in the final of the Surrey

Premier Cup, going down 2 goals to 1 in a close game.

In season 2013/14, with John Comer continuing as manager, the Club had their best league finish since 1981, ending in fourth place.

With John Comer's departure, Martin Beard was appointed for the 2014-15 season.

After a run of indifferent results, Martin was replaced by Dan Snare, who improved the side to finish mid-table.

2016 to date

For the 2016-17 season, Tony Reid was appointed manager, and enjoyed a stunning season, finishing second in the League behind Hartley Wintney and winning the League Cup in May.

The following season the Club continued to play exciting, attacking football, scoring an amazing 145 goals, whilst conceding only 45, and became deserved Champions with a fantastic 106 league points.

As the 2018-19 season began, we said farewell to the Combined Counties League after 40 years of continuous competition, and started an exciting journey into Step 4 of non-league football.

Having lost some key players from the previous campaign, it took several months for Tony Reid to find a settled side, but then after Christmas a wonderful run of 13 wins, 4 draws and 4 defeats saw Westfield finish in fifth place, to gain a play-off place and our highest-ever league finish.

A close semi-final play-off defeat to Bracknell Town did little to detract from a remarkable achievement.

2019-20 saw Tony's team again keep up the pressure at the top of the table, and were lying in a playoff position before the season was curtailed by Covid-19 cancellations, leading to the whole Isthmian League being declared null and void with 28 out of 38 league games played.

By that time, the manager had decided to look for a new challenge and unfortunately many of our long-standing players took the same decision.

It was a disappointing end to a great few years.

Into the fray for season 2020-21 stepped new manager Simon Lane, who had the not inconsiderable task of building a team almost from scratch, and his young team began to build some momentum, but with only 5 league and 2 cup games, the season was again curtailed in November.

Season 2021-22 begins with more hopefully signs of completing an entire campaign, and with Simon having been able to retain around half of his squad, there are positive signs all round.

CLUB HONOURS

Surrey Saturday Junior Cup

Winners : 1954-55 Runners-up : 1955-56,
1957-58

Surrey Junior Charity Cup

Runners-up : 1954-55

Surrey Intermediate (Central) League Cup

Winners : 1960-61

Parthenon League

Runners-up : 1962-63

Surrey Senior League Cup

Winners : 1971-72, 1972-73

Surrey Senior League

Champions : 1972-73, 1973-74

Combined Counties Premier League Cup

Runners up : 1989-90 Winners : 2016-17

Combined Counties Reserve Challenge League Cup

Runners up : 2010-11

Combined Counties Division One Challenge Cup

Runners-up : 2011-12

Surrey Saturday Premier Cup

Runners-up : 2012-13

Combined Counties Premier Division

Runners-up : 2016-17 Champions : 2017-18

Surrey Senior Cup - best performance

Fourth round : 2002 vs Sutton Utd

FA Cup - best performances

First qualifying round : 1973 vs Lion Sports (FA Amateur Cup) and 2013 vs Aylesbury Utd

FA Vase - best performances

Fourth round : 2001 vs Arlesey Town
Third round : 2017 vs Crowborough Athletic

Best Attendances

325 vs Guernsey FC 20 Sep 2011
401 vs Frimley Green 7 May 2013

MEET SOME OF THE WESTFIELD PLAYERS ON VIEW TODAY



DAVID AMATE



IK HILL



JACOB BRECKON



KAI HAMILTON-OLISE



AROUND THE ISTHMIAN SCENE

With just a few weeks of the season's campaign to go, I thought we would just take a quick look around the divisions to see who might be going up or down and who might make the play-offs which take place in the last week of this month.

These notes were written prior to Tuesday night's games so may not be quite as up to date as I'd like them to be!

In the Premier Division, Worthing just need three more points from their final four matches to be crowned Champions and claim with it a place in the National League South next season. As Step 2 is moving to 24-team divisions next season, there is only one club being relegated from there and at the moment it would be Welling United but it's very close between them and the three sides just above them in the table – Billericay Town, Chelmsford City and Bath City.

For the Isthmian Premier Division Play-Offs, Bishop's Stortford, Enfield Town and probably Hornchurch look certainties but the other place is very much still to be battled for and it will go to one of Lewes, Folkestone Invicta or Cheshunt.

At the other end of the table, it's two down automatically and there are just two points that separate the bottom five at the moment so still very much all to play for. Reading from bottom upwards it means Leatherhead, Cray Wanderers, East Thurrock United, Brightlingsea Regent and Merstham. Three of the teams that finish third from bottom (out of the four Division at Step 3) will also face relegation on a Points Per Game basis (PPG) and at the moment it's the

Northern Premier League third from bottom side that would survive so three down in the Isthmian at present. Incidentally, Kings Langley (also third from bottom at present in one of the Southern Premier leagues at Step 3 are the worst of all and would also be relegated.

That takes us down to our own level at Step 4 and as we all know, Bracknell Town have run away with the South-Central Division title, currently a mere 22 points ahead of second-placed Chertsey Town who still need two wins from their final four matches to make the play-offs. Bedfont Sports are also well placed for the end of season knockout competition but there is a real battle going on for the other two places between our near-neighbours Hanwell Town and Uxbridge plus Basingstoke Town with Marlow's chances waning but still currently alive. It looks like going right to the wire.

Relegation would appear to belong to Staines Town and Chalfont St Peter, oddly our opponents for our final two matches of the season but there is also a possible play-off place for the side that finishes third from bottom if they are unlucky to have one of the six worst PPG totals in the eight divisions at Step 4. Currently Tooting & Mitcham United are in that spot and would be in a play-off with a side from Step 5 for survival.

Over to the South-East Division, the superbly supported Hastings United have all but secured the title following a 0-0 draw with Play-Off hopefuls Haywards Heath Town last weekend; a game that was watched by a huge crowd of 3,082. Hastings need just one more point from their final four matches to be certain. It'll almost certainly be the play-offs for Ashford United and Cray Valley Paper Mills with the other two spaces to be



filled with either Haywards Heath (who beat the Woods in the FA Trophy earlier in the season), Ramsgate and Herne Bay. Relegation belongs to Whitstable Town with only six points separating the next six sides above them so the likes of Phoenix Sports, East Grinstead Town, Lancing, Hythe Town, once-mighty Whitehawk and Sevenoaks Town will all currently be concerned.

Finally, the North Division and Aveyly now have their title chances in their own hands having managed to pull five points clear of Canvey Island (who's side includes former Woods attacker Evans Kouassi who has been banging in the goals all season) with both having four matches to play. Third placed Stowmarket Town could still challenge for sure though if they win their

two games in hand and both of those chasing sides are surely in the play-offs at least. Joining them will be two sides from the next six challengers – Brentwood Town, Grays Athletic, Dereham Town, Maldon & Tiptree, Felixstowe & Walton United and Hashtag United. Still very much all to play for in the final weeks there. At the bottom it's Romford who have already been relegated, some thirteen points adrift with four games to play. Barking, despite their new 3G pitch this season, are favourites to join them in the drop but they do still have Witham Town in their sights and just above them Hullbridge Sports, Basildon United and Great Wakering Rovers will be look nervously over their shoulders.



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WITH THE YOUNGSTERS

BACK IN THE COUNTY CUP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE 2021/2022 FIXTURE LIST

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): Vigneeswaran				
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): Vigneeswaran, 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, Vigneeswaran 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	3-3
Scorer (s) Wheeler, Robinson, Batten				
Wed 9 Feb	Hampton & Richmond Borough	A	IY LGE	1-1
Scorer (s) John				
Mon 21 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	A	IY LGE	2-8
Scorer (s) Robinson 2				
Wed 9 Mar	Hayes & Yeading United	A	IY LGE	3-7
Scorer (s) John 2, Baayou				
Thu 17 Mar	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	H	IY LGE	2-3
Scorer (s) Harvey, Lousley				
Thu 24 Mar	MARLOW	H	IY LGE	1-5
Scorer (s) Robinson				
Thu 7 Apr	PRO-FOOTBALL UK DEVELOPMENT	H	IY LGE	
Thu 14 Apr	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	IY LGE	

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

LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bedfont Sports (C)	17	13	3	1	54	12	42
Beaconsfield Town	17	9	2	6	44	31	29
Hayes & Yeading United	16	9	2	5	41	32	29
Camberley Town	15	8	4	3	34	22	28
Uxbridge	14	7	2	5	42	26	23
Ashford Town (Middx)	16	6	3	7	22	29	21
Marlow	17	4	5	8	35	33	17
Hampton & Richmond Borough	15	5	1	9	26	38	16
Wealdstone	16	2	5	9	18	40	11
Northwood	17	2	3	12	31	84	9

TEST YOUR FOOTBALLING
KNOWLEDGE

10 TO TACKLE

1. For which country did goalkeeper, Iker Casillas, play International football?
2. Africa will have five representatives at the 2022 World Cup; Cameroon, Morocco, Tunisia, Ghana and which other country?
3. Which club side does England's newest senior International, Tyrick Mitchell, play for?
4. Which club has won the Cymru Premier title this season?
5. Which teams would be in action if you were at Brunton Park to see the home team host The Iron?
6. Who won the FA Cup in 2003?
7. Which two clubs have won the League Cup on two occasions but both won no other major trophies?
8. Which nickname links Luton Town and Stockport County?
9. Who is the only player to win the FA Cup at the old and new Wembley and also at the Millennium Stadium?
10. Between which two clubs have Benjamin Stambouli, Serge Aurier and Lucas Moura all been transferred?



ANSWERS
1) Spain, 2) Senegal, 3) Crystal Palace, 4) The New Saints, 5) Carlisle United vs Scunthorpe United, 6) Arsenal, 7) Birmingham City and Norwich City, 8) The Hatters, 9) Patrick Vieira, 10) PSG and Spurs



TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

PREMIER DIVISION

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

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Thatcham Town
 Basingstoke Town vs South Park
 Chertsey Town vs Binfield
 Chipstead vs Hanwell Town
 Guernsey vs Chalfont St Peter
 Marlow vs Sutton Common Rovers
 Northwood vs Westfield
 Tooting & Mitcham United vs Bedfont Sports
 Uxbridge vs Staines Town

SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

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

NORTH DIVISION

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



Carl Stewart equalizes for the Woods in last week's home game with Chertsey Town but the visitors hit back to win 4-1

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Bracknell Town (C)	33	29	2	2	82	11	89
Chertsey Town	32	20	7	5	69	38	67
Bedfont Sports	32	19	7	6	79	43	64
Hanwell Town	32	18	8	6	75	35	62
Basingstoke Town	32	18	7	7	57	43	61
Uxbridge	32	17	9	6	57	35	60
Marlow	32	17	6	9	46	34	57
Binfield	32	13	10	9	51	44	49
South Park	32	12	8	12	59	47	44
Chipstead	31	10	9	12	49	47	39
Northwood	33	11	5	17	42	64	38
Ashford Town (Middx)	32	11	2	19	40	56	35
Thatcham Town	32	8	8	16	45	58	32
Guernsey	31	8	7	16	50	66	31
Westfield	32	6	12	14	34	46	30
Sutton Common Rovers	31	9	3	19	42	70	30
Tooting & Mitcham United	32	7	7	18	36	51	28
Chalfont St Peter	32	5	3	24	28	76	18
Staines Town	31	4	2	25	29	106	14

CLASSIC CLASH

WITH KEN GREEN

In this column we look back at a previous meeting with today's visitors Westfield. Our featured game comes from 2018-19, and the first-ever fixture between the two clubs...

Saturday 6th October 2018

Westfield 1 Northwood 2

Super-sub Hakim Nyariki was the unlikely goal scoring hero for Northwood with two strikes as they returned from their first ever trip to Woking Park with three points on a wet afternoon in Surrey.

The match was slow to ignite with both sides struggling to find their rhythm in the wet conditions although Lucan was finding some space for Northwood as he got round the back of the home defence but with no end product before he fired a half-volley at goalkeeper Gary Ross as he latched onto a Matos cross. Woods were forced into a change with only 19 minutes on the clock as Gosling's return was cut short with another ankle problem, Nyariki his replacement in midfield.

The hosts had been pretty quiet up to that point but they worked themselves into a useful position through Tinasha Nkoma but he slipped at the crucial moment and was unable to get any purchase on his shot.

Woods were enjoying plenty of possession with Matos linking up well with Matt Cooper down the left flank but they were struggling to create any real chances. However, there was an opportunity as Cameron Ferguson's corner found the head of Carl Pearce but the Northwood skipper was unable to get a clean connection. At the other end, Louie Downey tried his luck from distance before Matt Steer headed wide as Westfield enjoyed their best spell as the half-time break approached.

Woods would be hoping to up their game in the second half and they started brightly as they forced a corner with Cooper sending over the delivery for Newton to head into the arms of keeper Ross. And Ross was forced into action once again as he turned a Matos post round the post after good work from Ferguson.

Northwood maintained their improved level of performance and

they were rewarded by taking the lead on 54 minutes as Nyariki timed his run to perfection to convert Cooper's near post corner to record his first goal for the club.

Westfield were struggling to make an impression against a well-drilled Northwood, with goalkeeper Luke Sheldrick continuing to enjoy a quiet afternoon. But things changed as a poor refereeing decision brought the hosts back into the game as they were awarded a penalty for a dubious handball against Stefan Powell, Carle Karder-Andrews stepping up to convert from the spot on 66 minutes.

Westfield were encouraged by their good fortune and they went close to taking the lead as George Frith's chipped shot found the back stanchion.

Woods made a couple of substitutions as they looked to gather themselves for the latter stages, Kier Dickson replacing Ferguson while Antoine Akinola was introduced for Matos. And both substitutes combined as Dickson played the ball into the path of Akinola, whose fierce shot was saved by Ross with the follow up shot wide of the target.

However, Northwood were not to be denied as Clarke saw his shot parried by Ross and Nyariki was on hand to sweep the rebound into the net to restore the lead with two minutes of normal time left on the clock.

Westfield looked to respond as the contest moved into added time with Aaron Watson having a shot deflected for a corner and substitute Jason Dwumfuo seeing his header collected by Sheldrick. With five minutes of added time having been played, Westfield had another opportunity through Jahmal King but his close range shot rolled the wrong side of the upright.

And with that came the final whistle enabling Northwood to



celebrate a fully deserved second away win of the season and moving them up to seventh in the table.

Westfield: Gary Ross, John Oyenuga, Adam Bellmaine, Louie Downey (Qudus Bolaji), Matt Steer, Jahmal King, Tinashe Nkoma (Jason Dwumfuo), George Frith, Daryl Cooper-Smith (William

Efambe), Karle Carder-Andrews, Arron Watson

Northwood: Luke Sheldrick, Sam Jenkins, Matthew Cooper, Stefan Powell, Daniel Newton, Carl Pearce, Kweku Lucan, Chris Gosling (Hakim Nyariki), Ned Clarke, Cameron Ferguson (Keir Dickson), Miguel Lopes De Matos (Antoine Akinola)



Ned Clarke gets involved in an aerial battle



Keeper Luke Sheldrick clears upfield



The Woods players celebrate their opening goal

Photos: James Brown



The programme



THE JOURNEY AHEAD

DATE	OPPOSITION	V	COMP	RES	ATT	STARTING XI							
AUGUST													
Sat 14	Thatcham Town	A	Lge	1-1	147	Joseph	Unsworth	Petch	Noel (63)	Milenge	Avery (53)	MORRIS 1	Ayres
Sat 21	BURNHAM	H	FACPR	1-1	124	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn (87)	Milenge	MORRIS 1 (87)	Nche (74)
Tue 24	Burnham	A	FACPRR	4-1	234	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn	Milenge	MORRIS 1	NCHE 1
Sat 28	BINFIELD	H	Lge	0-3	107	Joseph	Avery	Petch	Decabo	Linturn (60)	Milenge	Morris	Nche
Mon 30	Hanwell Town	A	Lge	1-2	238	Joseph	Avery	Petch (65)	Noel	Linturn (77)	Milenge	Morris	Nche
SEPTEMBER													
Sat 04	CHICHESTER CITY	H	FAC1QR	2-3	155	Joseph	Avery	Petch (85)	Decabo	Linturn	MILENGE 1	Morris	Nche
Sat 11	STAINES TOWN	H	Lge	5-0	89	Joseph	CASH 1	Velasco	DECABO 1	Linturn	Milenge	MORRIS 1 (80)	Nche
Tue 14	Marlow	A	Lge	0-1	148	Joseph	Cash	Velasco	Decabo	Surmon	Milenge	Morris	Nche
Sat 25	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge	1-7	135	Joseph	Cash	Velasco (65)	Decabo (65)	Linturn	Surmon	MORRIS 1	Nche
OCTOBER													
Sat 02	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge	3-7	185	Joseph	Cash (75)	Velasco	DUPRAY 1 (63)	Linturn	Nche	MORRIS 1	Ayres
Sat 09	HAYWARDS HEATH TOWN	H	FAT 2QR	0-0**	124	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Nche	Linturn	Avery	Morris	Ayres (90)
Sat 16	SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	H	Lge	2-3	106	Purdue	Cash	Velasco (69)	Nche (61)	Curteen	Avery (90)	MORRIS 1	Ayres
Tue 19	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	134	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Fearn	Curteen	Avery	Morris	Ayres
Sat 23	Guernsey	A	Lge	0-2	734	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Nche	Curteen	Avery	Morris	Esposito
Tue 26	UXBRIDGE	H	MSCR1	1-1***	78	Purdue	Velasco	Palmer (88)	Fearn	Avery (50)	Linturn	J Ehui	Nche
Sat 30	BERKHAMSTED	H	FAT 3QR	2-2†	119	Purdue	CASH 1	Palmer	Shrowder	Linturn	Avery	J Ehui (88)	Ayres (90)
NOVEMBER													
Tue 02	BRACKNELL TOWN	H	Lge	0-2	143	Purdue	Velasco	Palmer	Shrowder	Linturn (59)	Avery	J Ehui (65)	Ayres (44)
Sat 06	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge	0-2	101	Purdue	Velasco	Palmer	Shrowder (87)	Curteen	Avery	Esposito (72)	Nche
Tue 09	WEMBLEY	H	MSCR2	2-0	95	Purdue	Batten	Palmer (46)	Surmon (62)	AVERY 1	Milenge (46)	Jenkins	J Ehui
Sat 13	SOUTH PARK	H	Lge	1-5	140	Purdue	Cash	Velasco	Surman	Avery	Curteen (41)	Simuchimba	Esposito
Sat 20	Chipstead	A	Lge	1-0	75	Purdue	Surmon	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Young (67)	Stacey
Tue 23	Hanworth Villa	A	MCCR2	5-2	41	Purdue	Surmon	Lomas	Stewart	BOXER 1	Curteen	Young	STACEY 1 (59)
Sat 27	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	Lge	0-3	138	Purdue	Velasco (58)	Lomas	Cole	Surmon	Curteen	Young	Stacey
DECEMBER													
Sat 04	Chertsey Town	A	Lge	4-2	368	Purdue	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole (88)	Boxer	Curteen	YOUNG 1 (76)	Stacey
Sat 11	Binfield	A	Lge	1-0	164	Hosier	Jenkins	Surmon	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Young (87)	Stacey
Sat 18	THATCHAM TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	179	Hosier	Surmon	Jenkins	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Young	Stacey
Mon 27	HANWELL TOWN	H	Lge	0-3	255	Hosier	Jenkins (86)	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Constantinou (63)	Stacey
JANUARY													
Tue 11	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	MSCQF	2-1	116	Hosier	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	BOXER 1	Curteen	More	Stacey
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge	3-1	531	Purdue	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Williams (70)	STACEY 1
Sat 22	MARLOW	H	Lge	1-0	172	Hosier	Jenkins (68)	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Young	Stacey
Tues 25	Westfield	A	Lge	4-1	89	Hosier	Young	Lomas (78)	COLE 1	Boxer	Curteen	JACKSON 2	Stacey
Sat 29	Uxbridge	A	Lge	2-0	238	Hosier	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	More (86)	STACEY 1
FEBRUARY													
Sat 05	TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED	H	Lge	2-2	191	Hosier	Young (65)	Lomas	COLE 1	Boxer (85)	Curteen	JACKSON 1 (77)	Stacey
Tue 08	CHALFONT ST PETER	H	Lge	2-1	134	Hosier	Jenkins	Lomas	COLE 1	Tingey	Curteen	Williams (80)	Stacey
Sat 12	GUERNSEY	H	Lge	1-1	162	Hosier	Jenkins	More	Cole	Boxer	Tingey	Williams (79)	Stacey
Sat 19	Sutton Common Rovers	A	Lge	2-1	48	Hosier	Jenkins	Lomas	COLE 1	Tingey	Curteen	Williams	Surmon
Tue 22	CB Hounslow	A	MCCR3	4-0	41	Hosier	Batten (13)	More	Tingey	BOXER 1	GURTEEN 1	Williams	Surmon
Sat 26	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	Lge	0-0	188	Hosier	Stacey	More	Cole	Boxer	Curteen	Williams (83)	Surmon
MARCH													
Sat 05	Bracknell Town	A	MSCSF	0-3	267	Hosier	Young (67)	Lomas	Tingey	Boxer (67)	Curteen	Williams	Stacey
Tues 08	BARNET	H	Lge	0-2	249	Hosier	Young (77)	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen	Williams (77)	Stacey
Sat 12	South Park	A	Lge	1-3	94	Hosier	Surmon (68)	Lomas	Tingey	Boxer	Curteen (46)	Williams	STACEY 1
Sat 19	CHIPSTEAD	H	Lge	1-1	137	Purdue	Jenkins (32)	Lomas	COLE 1	Tingey	Stacey (56)	Belouosas (65)	Surmon
Sat 26	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	Lge	2-1	109	Purdue	Young	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen (74)	Williams (86)	Alexander-Greenaway
APRIL													
Sat 02	CHERTSEY TOWN	H	Lge	1-4	271	Purdue	Boateng	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen	Young (61)	Surmon (75)
Sat 09	WESTFIELD	H	Lge										
Tue 12	Hanwell Town	A	MCCSF										
Sat 16	Chalfont St Peter	A	Lge										
Sat 23	Staines Town	A	Lge										





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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; # Berkhamston won 6-5 on penalties; FAC = Emirates FA Cup; FAT = FA Trophy; MSC = Middx Senior Cup; MCC = Middx Charity Cup.

		Subs							
Chidyausiku (46) ●	Esposito	Williams	I Ehui (46) ●	Surmon (53) ●	Decabo (63) ●	Coles	Nche		
I Ehui	Ayres	Esposito	Williams (74) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Coles (87) ●	Unsworth	Noel		
I EHUI 1 (90) ●	Ayres (81) ●	Esposito (87) ●	WILLIAMS 1 (81) ●	Surmon (87) ●	Coles (90) ●	Unsworth	Noel		
I Ehui	Ayres (75) ●	Esposito (64) ●	Coles (84) ●	Noel (75) ●	Surmon (60) ●	Williams	J Ehui		
I EHUI 1 (65) ●	Esposito	Williams	Unsworth (65)	Coles (65) ●	Surmon (77)	Akunide	J Ehui		
I EHUI 1 (69) ●	Ayres	Williams (80) ●	J Ehui (69) ●	Coles (80) ●	Surmon (85) ●	Akinode	Noel	Unsworth	Esposito
J EHUI 1 (73) ●	Ayres	Esposito (28) ●	Surmon (28) ●	SAHNOUN 1 (73) ●	Williams (80) ●	Coles	Petch		
J Ehui (57) ●	Ayres (82) ●	Esposito (89) ●	Sahnoun (57) ●	Petch (82) ●	Linturn (89) ●	Avery	Matthew		
Cullen (65) ●	Ayres	Dupray	Coles (65) ●	Esposito (65) ●	Palmer (65) ●	Sahnoun	Avery		
CULLEN 1 (75) ●	Esposito	Decabo	Palmer (63)n ●	Coles (75) ●	Avery (75) ●	Surmon	Sahnoun		
I Ehui (76) ●	Decabo	Palmer (68) ●	Coles (68) ●	Matthews (76) ●	Esposito (90) ●	Surmon	Dupray	Petch	
I Ehui	DECABO 1	Palmer	Esposito (61) ●	Jenkins (69) ●	Petch (90) ●	Surmon	Linturn		
I Ehui (66) ●	Decabo	Palmer (83) ●	Coles (66) ●	Nche (83) ●	Esposito	Surmon	Linturn		
Ayazi	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		
Ayazi (90) ●	Decabo	I EHUI 1	Coles (88) ●	Esposito (90) ●	Petch (90) ●	Surmon	Gurteen	Velasco	Joseph
Ayazi	Decabo	I Ehui	Esposito (44) ●	Surmon (59) ●	Nche (65) ●	Petch	Joseph		
Ayvasi (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				
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		
Helmore	Ibie	Stewart	Williams (77) ●	More (65) ●	Tingey (85) ●	Surmon	Constantinou		
HELMORE 1 (90) ●	Ibie (73) ●	Stewart	Jackson (73) ●	More (80) ●	Constantinou (90) ●	Surman	Boxer		
Helmore	Constantinou (66) ●	Stewart (89) ●	IBIE 1 (66) ●	Jackson (79) ●	Surmon (89) ●	Lomas	Gurteen		
HELMORE 1 (83) ●	Ibie	Stewart	More (83) ●	Jackson	Constantinou	Batten	Boxer		
Helmore (67) ●	BELOUSAS 1	Jenkins (46) ●	CAHILL 1 (13) ●	Cole (46) ●	Robinson (67) ●	Daggett	Stewart		
Helmore (70) ●	Ibie (90) ●	Stewart	Tingey (70) ●	Belousas (83) ●	Robinson (90) ●	Young	Jenkins		
Helmore	Ibie	Stewart	Surmon (67) ●	More (67) ●	Belousas (80) ●	Batten	Robinson		
Helmore (77) ●	Ibie	Stewart	Surmon (77) ●	More (77) ●	Belousas (77) ●	Batten	Boxer		
Helmore	Ibie (59) ●	Stewart	Cole (46) ●	More (59) ●	Young (68) ●	Batten	Belousas		
Helmore	Ibie	Stewart	Young (32) ●	More (56) ●	Williams (65) ●	Robinson	Boateng		
HELMORE 1	IBIE 1 (80) ●	Stewart	Boateng (74) ●	Surmon (80) ●	Robinson (86) ●	Batten	Belousas		
● Helmore (75) ●	Ibie	STEWART 1	Williams (61) ●	Robinson (75) ●	Belousas (75) ●	Cahill	Batten		



ROLL CALL

2021-22 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Player's Name	ISTMIAN LEAGUE		CUP COMPETITIONS		TOTALS		LEAGUE		WOODS CAREER RECORD		WOODS DEBUT			
	Starting	As Sub.	Total	Goals	As Sub.	Total	Goals	As Sub.	Cup Games	GLS		Total Goals		
*Maks Ayazi	3	0	3	0	2	1	5	1	3	0	2	1	5	Guernsey (A) Oct '21
Alexander Greenaway	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Asford Town (M) (A) Mar '22
Riccardo	9	1	10	0	7	0	17	1	10	0	7	1	17	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
*Ryan Avery	9	0	9	0	5	0	14	0	9	0	5	0	14	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
*Matt Ayres	2	2	4	0	1	3	0	5	2	0	3	0	5	Uxbridge (H) Oct '21
Lewis Batten	1	3	4	0	1	2	1	3	0	2	0	2	1	CB Hounslow (A) Feb '22
Kristian Belcussis	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	Asford Town (M) (A) Mar '22
Jesse Boating	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	Asford Town (A) Aug '17
Tommy Boxer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CB Hounslow (A) Feb '22
Sam Cahill	8	0	8	1	2	0	10	2	8	1	2	1	10	Staines town (H) Sept '21
*Adam Clash	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
*Joe Chidyauksu	18	1	19	5	2	1	33	0	19	5	3	0	22	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Keagan Cole	0	5	5	0	1	5	6	0	11	0	6	0	11	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
*Sam Coles	2	6	8	0	1	1	2	1	15	0	4	1	19	Chalfont St Giles (H) Dec '19
*Yannis Constantinou	0	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	Uxbridge (H) Sept '21
*Connor Davies	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	South Park (H) Nov '21
*Altoseh Dillen	10	1	11	2	6	0	17	2	11	2	6	0	17	Burnham (H) Aug '21
*Luo Decibo	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	Uxbridge (H) Sept '21
*William Duprey	7	1	8	1	6	1	7	3	15	4	33	12	11	Davenport Town (A) Sept '14
*Ismael Elhii	4	5	9	2	4	1	5	0	14	2	15	6	41	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
Joakim Ehu	10	4	14	0	3	6	1	14	0	6	1	20	1	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
*Maitio Espobso	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Basingstoke Town (H) Oct '21
*CJ Fearn	11	1	12	0	2	0	2	0	12	0	2	0	14	Staines town (H) Sept '21
*Pablo Gonzalez-Velasco	23	0	23	0	4	0	4	1	25	0	4	1	29	Uxbridge (H) Sept '17
James Gurneen	14	0	14	7	3	0	3	1	17	8	14	7	3	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
Josh Halmore	0	13	13	0	3	0	3	0	16	0	3	0	16	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
Daniel Hasler	19	1	20	6	1	0	1	0	21	6	1	0	21	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
Ilie	8	4	12	5	1	0	1	2	13	7	12	5	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
*Michael Jackson	11	1	12	0	3	0	15	0	41	3	10	0	51	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam Jenkins	7	0	7	0	3	0	3	0	10	0	8	0	35	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
*Mansel Joseph	6	1	7	0	6	0	6	0	27	0	6	0	13	Marlow (A) Aug '16
*Arnold Littorn	16	0	16	0	3	0	3	0	19	0	102	1	26	Burnham (H) Aug '21
Amy Lomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	1	128	2	Kettering town (A) Aug '14
*Matthews	5	2	7	0	4	0	4	1	11	1	0	1	0	Heywards Heath (H) Aug '14
*Mileage	3	10	13	0	2	1	3	0	16	0	3	0	16	Heywards Heath (H) Aug '14
Alex More	10	0	10	5	4	0	4	2	14	7	10	5	4	Heywards Heath (H) Aug '14
*Shakiel Morris	9	2	11	0	5	1	6	1	17	1	23	0	8	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
Nabe	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	Malden & Tiptree (H) Oct '17
*Nisan Noel	5	2	7	0	4	0	4	0	11	0	4	0	11	Ware (H) Feb '20
*Giovanni Palmer	3	3	6	0	2	4	6	0	12	0	6	0	12	Uxbridge (H) Sept '21
Aaron Patch	13	0	13	0	5	0	5	0	18	0	5	0	18	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
Daniel Purdie	0	4	4	0	1	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	Heywards Heath (H) Oct '21
Rubson	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	5	0	Westfield (A) Jan '22
*Mo Sahroun	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	Staines town (H) Sept '21
*Nathan Shrowder	3	1	4	0	2	1	3	0	7	0	3	0	7	Bedfont Sports (H) Sept '21
*Mark Smuchimba	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Berkhamstead (H) Oct '21
Teddy Stacey	17	0	17	3	3	0	3	1	20	4	3	1	20	South Park (H) Nov '21
Carl Stewart	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
*Lindell Stewart	12	11	23	0	3	5	8	0	31	0	23	0	8	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Matt Sumon	8	2	10	0	2	0	2	0	12	0	2	0	12	Wembley (H) Nov '21
Luke Tingey	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
*Tom Unsworth	2	1	3	0	1	2	3	1	6	1	3	0	3	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
*Ezekiel Williams	8	4	12	0	3	0	3	0	15	0	3	0	15	Thatcham town (A) Aug '21
Kyal Williams	11	4	15	1	2	1	3	0	18	1	3	0	18	Hanwell Town (H) Dec '21
Ryan Young														Chipstead (A) Nov '21

Up to 16th March 2022
 * - No longer with Club



LEADER OF THE PACK – WITH CAPTAIN

KEAGAN COLE



THANK YOU EVERYONE

From the minute we came in back in November, as players we felt the backing from everybody within the club which gave us the extra belief game by game to pick up points.

Chipstead away is where it all started with a 1-0 win, straight into the bar after the game with non-stop conversations and well done's from you guys.

To seeing the same faces game by game with the same support is utterly fantastic and we cannot thank you guys enough.

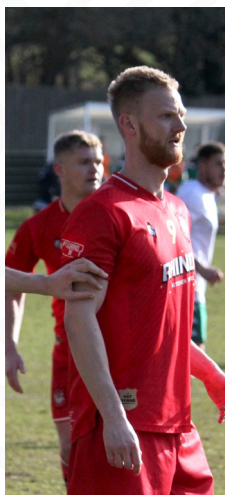
We hope you guys enjoy today's game and keep up with the noise and support as always.

Hopefully we will be able to finish the season with a cup final with a win at Hanwell Town on Tuesday, so we can all have our night out together!

We hope to also see you all at the presentation evening - Date TBC.

Up the Woods!

Keags x



We also have a word from striker Josh Helmore...

On behalf of the playing squad, I would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support this season.

Having joined the club in January, I can honestly say that all the fans have been fantastic and have really got us over the line at times: Chalfont, Marlow, Basingstoke and Uxbridge games spring to mind.

As a squad, we are very grateful and we will no doubt need you all again for the remaining games this season, and then moving into next, too.

It's fair to say there have been a few ups and downs this season but ultimately the management team have provided us with stability and a chance to improve and look forward to next season.

On a personal note, the supporters have made me feel incredibly welcome and that's something I've really appreciated, so thank you.

All the players are looking forward to seeing you all for our final home game this afternoon and perhaps at the next few away games too; especially on Tuesday night at Hanwell Town when we attempt to reach the Middlesex Charity Cup Final.

Up the Woods!

Josh



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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
AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP



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.

MICHAEL PAYNE
AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP

**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.

ANDY EASTON**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****LUKE TINGEY**

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

STEVE LLOYD**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.

GRAHAM MANN**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.

GERRY PIMM**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**

**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****WILL ROBINSON**

Will is an 18-year-old striker who has recently been promoted from the Woods Isthmian Under-18 side to be included in the first team squad. He has been a regular scorer throughout the season and will be hoping to progress in the final months of the campaign. Will is the son of former Northwood utility player Colin Robinson who played in the 1990s.

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 EHU**

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 CONSTANTINO**

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

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****KRISTIAN BELOUSAS**

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

ANDY EASTON**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**

**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**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****ALEX MORE**

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

DAVID CARSON**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****KYAL WILLIAMS**

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

COLIN HARMAN**AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP****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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