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IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



Good evening and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this Emirates FA Cup replay.

We welcome our visitors from Ashford Town (Middx) FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

Saturday was as bad as I've seen us in the first-half for quite some time; we weren't at the races and our opponents were hungrier than us and had more desire, which is always hard to accept.

They deservedly took the lead following another mistake from us and in truth could have had one or two more, while we missed our best opportunity.

In the second-half we came out better, but by no means at our best but rightly equalised and then took the lead

just ten minutes from time.

However, we switched off again at the back and allowed a late equaliser, thus here we are tonight.

My prognosis may have been harsh after the game, but I know the capabilities of this group and the experience some of our players have and we need to put that game behind us and be at our best tonight to hopefully see us through to the next round, wherein our opponents will already be known by the time the game takes place, following the draw which was scheduled to be made yesterday afternoon.

A note for your diary; (depending on FA Cup success) the new Pat Byrne Memorial Stand is due to be officially opened at our home game with Chertsey Town on Saturday 17th September. More details and times to follow.

Furthermore, a brand-new catering facility in the ground is due to be delivered shortly and when this is in place and up and running, will complete our immediate plans for improvements inside the ground and I'm sure this facility will be enjoyed by many.

Enjoy the game this evening and get behind the lads as they strive to extend our FA Cup run for another couple of weeks at least.

On Saturday we the face what looks like a really tough away game at Westfield FC who currently top the table after two brilliant 4-0 wins over highly-rated sides so any support at the game would be much appreciated by all. Up the Woods!

Ian

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Direct from the Management

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

STEVE RINGROSE

Good evening and a very warm welcome to you all and thank you again for your support.

Tonight, we welcome Ashford Town in the FA Cup replay following Saturday's 2-2 draw. We hope you all enjoy your stay with us and wish you a safe journey home.

The pre-season saw us strengthen the squad following last season's mid-table finish whilst retaining many players who proved to be an integral part of the second half success of last season.

Finding the right players to bring both potential or experience can take time.

But we believe we have assembled a good squad capable of more than holding its own at this level.

They work hard in training and approach every game with the intention of it being the best they have ever played in.

No one enters the game wanting to do badly.

They care about the club and the fans, as we all do.

Whilst the pre-season games were very much experimental in allowing the 'new and old' to evolve together, everyone very quickly bought into our 'one team' philosophy ensuring a good togetherness as the season started.

Going into the first game in the FA Cup much earlier than expected it was pleasing to see us progress with a good home victory, something which we were all too aware was not the case too often in the past season.

A marker for what we would like to achieve going forward is to become a much harder team to play against here at home and give our supporters a few more positive results.

With the league season opening a week later with our home game against a lively Tooting and Mitcham team, it was interesting to see how these players have merged and despite them levelling the score, we showed great character when new boy Ronan Hutchins 'rose' to head what proved to be the winner.

We could have extended our lead even more, but in in-

jury time despite some good defensive performances over the ninety minutes, our goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell had to be at his very best to tip a goal bound shot around the post to ensure the victory.

Our first away league game at last season's play-off contenders Bedfont Sports would surely be an indicator of how much we have progressed and the slender 1-0 away win, thanks to an own goal, set a marker for what we hope to come.

On Saturday both teams had to settle for a draw resulting in tonight's replay.

In an extremely poor first-half we found ourselves very disjointed and a goal down, so half-time was an opportunity to try to rectify this and hopefully to ensure a good reaction from the players to show an improvement.

Thankfully, an equaliser three minutes into the period boosted us as Sydney laid the ball off to Josh to finish sharply.

Both teams continued to probe and we took the lead when a long throw was headed back across goal by James Budden for Sydney to drill home.

But Ashford came back at us and ensured the replay with a late equaliser.

Our squad is certainly bright, ambitious and will continue to improve.

Are we looking to strengthen? Only when needed! But if we do it must be the right player and one we would certainly need. Bringing players in for a short-term fix as has happened at so many clubs, can often turn into a 'revolving door policy' which then spells disaster and is something we cannot do.

Once again, I would like to close by saying thank you to each and every one of you, your support is outstanding.

The club will continue to grow again, thanks to everyone's hard work both on the pitch and behind the scenes.

Keep believing! Rome wasn't.....

Steve

WOODS OUTLOOK

Back to it in the Emirates FA Cup

Following Tuesday night's hard-fought 2-2 draw, we make a swift return to FA Cup action tonight at the Skyline Roofing Stadium for the replay of our Preliminary Round fixture against Ashford Town (Middlesex) FC. After going behind to an early goal from Lewis Flatman, our opponents may feel that they could have taken the game away from the Woods in the first-half but it remained 1-0 at the break and early in the second-half the Woods levelled through a Josh Helmore strike. The Woods dominated much of the second period and when Sydney Ibie stabbed home a second with ten minutes to play it seemed likely that Northwood would be through to the next round. However, the home side showed great spirit to threaten again in the closing stages and forced a replay with an excellent strike from David Pitt.

The draw of the First Qualifying Round was due to be made yesterday afternoon but after our print deadline for this programme so we will know who the victors will be due to play in ten days' time by the time you are reading this.

Prior to Saturday's game, Ashford had been beaten 0-1 at home by Binfield in their opening League fixture but then picked up a point with a 1-1 draw against near-neighbours Hanworth Villa. However, they had also notched a high-scoring 8-0 success away at Saltdean United in the Extra Preliminary Round of the FA Cup so they are capable of scoring plenty of goals it seems.

Both of the two League meetings between the two sides are yet to be staged of course. We travel back to Ashford Town on October 1st and then they return here next February. We hope everyone connected with our visitors will enjoy their stay with us tonight.

Tonight, marks the Woods 77th FA Cup game since our first foray into the competition back in 1989. It is our 14th replayed fixture. Of the other 13 replayed games we have won seven of them and lost six.

Full FA Cup Record

P 77, W 30, D 14, L 33, F 125, A 119

Top Goalscorers in the FA Cup

Lawrence Yaku 16 Goals, Steve Hale 7 Goals, Chris Gell 5 Goals, Dean Clark, Scott Fitzgerald, Daren Morris, Dave Nolan, Romaine Walker 3 Goals each.
23 players have scored 2 FA Cup goals including Josh

Helmore.

36 players have scored 1 goal each.

Isthmian News

The Woods started their Pitching In Isthmian League campaign, coming from behind to defeat Tooting & Mitcham United 3-2 on the opening day here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium thanks to two goals from Sydney Ibie and one from Ronan Hutchins who scored the winner for the second week in succession.

We followed that with another narrow 1-0 success away at Bedfont Sports who have had a bit of a rebuilding job to do having lost most of the squad that got them to the play-offs last season. They are still likely to prove difficult to beat on their own 3G surface though and even though it was only an unfortunate own-goal that earned us all three points, it may prove to be a useful victory.

It means we have maximum points from our opening two fixtures for the first time since 2018 (when we defeated Tooting (again) and FC Romania) and lie second in the table behind surprise leaders Westfield who have enjoyed two brilliant 4-0 victories over Basingstoke Town and at Leatherhead, both of them predicted to be challenging for honours this season.

We do of course now go to Westfield on Saturday which should be an interesting encounter up against former Woods Manager Simon Lane who is in charge of the Surrey side.

Other Cup News

The FA Trophy is now sponsored by Izuzu and we start our campaign in that competition in the first qualifying round on Saturday 10th September. We have home advantage in that one but yet again we face another side that share's our own league division in Combined Counties League Champions Hanworth Villa. The Villains won that title unbeaten throughout, they have strengthened well and will be a tough team to beat when they arrive next month. The winners of that tie will be rewarded with home advantage in the next round against either last season's Vase Finalists Littlehampton Town or Ramsgate who finished just outside the Isthmian South Division play-offs. Trophy games this season will again go straight to a penalty shoot-out if the scores are level after 90 minutes.

The draws for the Velocity League Cup, which we will

be back in again this season, and the two Middlesex Cup competitions, are yet to be drawn.

Club Main Sponsors

Two weeks ago, we announced five Companies that have become new main sponsors for Northwood FC this season. We thank all of them for agreeing to enter our prize draw and full details of their sponsorships is included elsewhere in today's programme. It may take a few weeks, but various advertising mediums will appear to show our thanks to all five soon. Please support them whenever you get the chance.

We are delighted that Braverman Kitchens have renewed their kind sponsorship of the Byrne Stand. Thank you to Charles & Jacqui Braverman – if you are considering having a new kitchen fitted, please consult with them at their top-class showroom in Watford.

Your Match Day Programme

Two pieces of very good news for you! An anonymous benefactor has kindly sponsored this season's Match Day programme which means that we will continue producing them in the current printed format and we will also endeavour to improve the features included in our production as the season progresses. Not only that but the size of the donation also means that we are, from this issue onwards, also reducing the price of your favourite reading material to just £2.00 so you don't have to search for those extra 50p's in your pocket each week. Our grateful thanks for this assistance towards our costs which is much appreciated.

Season Tickets – Get yours now!

Many of you have already kindly renewed your Season Tickets once again and taken advantage of the huge discount available, able to gain entrance to every home Isthmian League game for the price of just £49.00. We've only played one League game so far so there is still plenty of advantage in getting a Season Ticket now and receive it in time for our next home game against Southall on Bank Holiday Monday. There is an on-line link to pay from the website or, by all means pay cash to me tonight! They Season Ticket also get you access to all the Under-18s home games in the Isthmian Youth League. They don't count however, for any Cup fixtures, including tonight's game.

Player Sponsorships

All the current squad are available for both kit and tracksuit sponsorships. Michael Payne has very kindly already sponsored the management team of Steve, Ben, Richard and Dan while other players have been snapped

up by the club's 1926 Members whose Season Ticket also includes a Player Sponsorship and a Match Sponsorship which includes Boardroom Hospitality for four people at one match during the season. You too can become a 1926 Member - £149.00 via the website link. We have room for just a few more if you are interested.

Woods Past Programmes

Woods supporter Paul Evans is disposing of his Northwood FC programme collection which runs from around 1988 through to 2005. If any current Northwood supporter would like to receive these and start their own programme collection, please let me know and I'll put you in touch.

Under-18s

Are under new management this season after Paul Masters stepped down at the end of last season. Taking over is first-team player Ryan Young who steps in for his first managerial role with Woods Sunday Youth manager Marc Harding assisting. They have put together a pretty young side with most of the squad still only 16 so it will be a test for them this season but they all have the potential to develop as the season progresses. Their first Isthmian Youth League game was due to be played last night against last season's Champions Bedfont Sports so obviously it was too late to get that result into tonight's programme. However, next Wednesday night, 31st August, they play away at Uxbridge in the FA Youth Cup, a repeat of our fixture last season. It's a 7.45pm kick-off at Honeycroft and I'm sure they would appreciate any support. Their first home game is a week later on Wednesday, 7th September 2022 against Ashford Town (Middlesex).

Coming Up.....

On Saturday we travel away to Westfield for what is a top-of-the-table clash. Note that the fixture clashes with a National League game between Woking and Wrexham so traffic may be a bit heavier than usual if travelling to the game. Then, we are back here just a couple of days later, on Bank Holiday Monday, for our first game against promoted side Southall for many years.

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Monday 29th August – Northwood v. Southall – Pitching In Isthmian League – 3pm

Enjoy the game this evening, thanks for your support once again and see you all again soon.

Alan



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LEADER OF THE PACK

With Captain, Keagan Cole

A good start to our 2022 league campaign!

The Tooting & Mitcham Isthmian League game last Saturday week was a prime example that as a squad all twenty players are going to play a huge part in this season's journey.

Starting with a win at home was a massive boost for momentum and confidence which we took into our midweek fixture away at Bedfont Sports.

A game where we were determined to be more solid at the back and reduce chances for our opponents.

Coming away with a 1-0 win and a clean sheet, it couldn't have been much better.

On another day, with an injection of ruthlessness the game could have been won by more.

We turned our heads to a huge game for the club in the Emirates FA Cup away at Ashford Town (Middx) on Saturday, where for at least the first thirty minutes we weren't at the races at all.

Second-half came and we improved from our first-half performance and managed to gain a 2-1 lead but unfor-

tunately conceded late on and that brings us to tonight when we have to do it all again but hopefully better.

We know that, as a squad, we have a lot more to give from Saturday's performance in all areas of the pitch and our focus turns to tonight.

We hope you can continue, as always, to be that twelfth man for us with your loud support to push us over the line.

We were due to be staging a Golf Day at the weekend but sadly we have had to cancel this as we weren't able to get enough people to commit to it to be able to confirm the booking.

Perhaps another time but we will try to arrange a couple of other events soon.

Finally, once again, I'd urge you all to watch a game (if you haven't already) from our beautiful new "Pat Byrne Memorial Stand" not only is it the best view in the house but also comes with great importance to the us, the club and the Byrne family.

I look forward to seeing everybody this evening.

Keags x

MATCH REPORT



ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) 2

NORTHWOOD 2

Saturday 20 August 2022

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round



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Team: McCorkell, Gurteen, Lomas, Cole, Budden, Tingey, (L) Stewart, Alexander-Greenaway (Taylor 81 mins), Helmore, Ibie (C) Stewart

Unused Substitutes: Pepaj, Gallagher, Kalu, Hutchins, Haile, Daggett

Goalscorers: Helmoe (48 mins), Ibie (80 mins)

Yellow Card: Gurteen

Attendance: 136

Northwood had to settle for a replay after coming from a goal behind only to concede a late goal in a closely fought affair at the Robert Parker Stadium.

There were a couple of changes to the starting line-up from the midweek win over Bedfont Sports, Sam Jenkins failing to recover from a dead leg with Luke Tingey moving across to right wing-back and James Budden returning to central defence.

There was also a change to the front line as Josh Helmore replaced Ronan Hutchins, the latter switching to the bench.

Woods goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell was called into action early on as he palmed over a half-volley attempt from Sam Humphreys following a quick break.

But Northwood broke away from the resulting corner with Lindell Stewart threading a pass through to the overlapping Carl Stewart whose shot was pushed over by Tangerines keeper Fred Chapman.

After a fairly even opening period, Ashford began to get the upper-hand and proceeded to enjoy a spell of domination with Northwood struggling to get any sort of foothold in midfield, Ricky Johnson squandering a good opportunity after being set up by Danyaal Iqbal before Wayne Ridgley had a close-range shot blocked by Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway

And the Tangerines deservedly took the lead on 14 minutes as Woods squandered possession to allow Johnson to play in Lewis Flatman who gave McCorkell no chance with a low shot into the far corner.

Northwood would have been hoping for a quick response, but they continued to be second best to an eager Ashford who went close to extending their lead as Iqbal saw his shot skim the crossbar while Humphreys dragged his shot wide after Woods failed to clear Flatman's cross.

Having struggled for cohesion in attack up to that point, Northwood tinkered with the front three with Helmore reverting to his more familiar central position with Ibie and Lindell Stewart either side of him.

And the switch seemed to have the desired effect as Woods began to offer more of a threat – Lindell Stewart getting between defenders but seeing his goal attempt cleared before a slick move involving Helmore, Lindell Stewart and Lomas ended with Ibie shooting over from a good position.

Woods were finding increasing space down their left flank and another cross from Lomas found the head of Lindell Stewart whose skimmed header flew the wrong side of the upright.

But Woods were given a scare on the stroke of half-time as they failed to clear their lines, Johnson wasting a wonderful opportunity to increase Ashford's lead as his shot failed to test McCorkell.

Northwood needed to up their game in the second period and they showed their intentions from the off as Ibie cut in from the left and saw his shot blocked by the home defence.

And Woods were immediately back on the offensive, Keagan Cole's short throw to Ibie being chested into the path of Helmore who sent a looping shot over Chapman to bring Woods back onto the tie on 48 minutes.

Woods went in search of further goals as Lindell Stewart powered beyond the Ashford back line but his near post shot flew narrowly wide while Carl Stewart created an opening for Ibie who had his shot was blocked by the covering Abraham Henao-Enomorado.

Northwood were firmly in the ascendancy as they

kept the Tangerines pinned in their own half, Chapman keeping out another Ibie effort before the latter's jinking run ended with his pull-back going behind both Helmore and Lindell Stewart who were waiting to apply the finish.

The hosts had a brief respite as they made some progress into Northwood territory with Dale Burnham heading wide from a Wayne Ridgley free-kick.

But with all their substitutes used, Ashford had some more defending to do as Tingey's cross-volley drew a smart save from Chapman.

However, Chapman was unable to prevent Northwood from putting themselves in front on 80 minutes as Buden's head back from Cole's deep corner was helped on by Helmore to James Gurteen whose shot was blocked on the line, Ibie lashing home the loose ball.

Northwood made their first substitution as Alexander-Greenaway succumbed to a hamstring problem, David Taylor his replacement for his first appearance since his return to the club.

But Woods' joy at turning around the tie was short-lived as they afforded the Tangerines too much space on the edge of the box with substitute David Pitt taking advantage with his side's first shot on target in the second half which took a deflection and curled beyond McCorkell to draw the hosts level on 84 minutes.

Both sides went looking for a winning strike – Tingey latching onto Lomas' deep cross, but Chapman clawed the ball away at his near post while at the other end Ridgley's free-kick into the danger area was headed behind by Gurteen.

With the contest deep into stoppage time, Ibie looked to break clear but was cynically dragged back by Henao-Enomorado who earned himself a caution; the fifth of the day for the home side.

And Woods had one last opportunity as they were awarded a free-kick on the angle, Tingey's header from Cole's delivery being safely gathered by Chapman to earn his side a replay.



Words by Robin Piper

MATCH REPORT



BEDFONT SPORTS 0 NORTHWOOD 1

Wednesday 17th August 2022

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

WOODS LINE-UP:

McCorkell, Jenkins (Kalu 77 mins), Lomas, Cole, Tingey, Gurteen, Hutchins (Helmore 86 mins), Alexander-Greenaway, L Stewart, Ibie, (C) Stewart

Unused Subs:

Pepaj, Gallagher, Budden

Yellow Cards:

Gurteen, (L) Stewart

ATTENDANCE: 111

Northwood built on their positive start to theseason as they registered a second win in five days by overcoming last season's play-off contenders at the Bedfont Recreation Ground.

The Woods were forced to make a late change at the back as James Budden was delayed enroute to the ground, Luke Tingey resuming his role in central defence with Sam Jenkins returning to the right wing-back berth.

There was also a return for Andy Lomas at left wing-back with Brandon Kalu reverting to the bench.

Having dealt with an initial burst from the hosts as goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell was called into action to deal with a dangerous cross from former Wood Tayshan Hayden-Smith, the visitors were soon on the offensive; Sydney Ibie forcing a corner after linking well with Lomas before Lindell Stewart saw his shot deflected wide after Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway had combined with Jenkins to create the opening.

Northwood's bright start continued with Tingey's searching ball picking out Lomas in an advanced position, the latter taking the ball beyond keeper Gary Ross, who had advanced outside his box, before pulling it back for Lindell Stewart whose blocked shot ran loose to Ronan Hutchins, but he was denied by some last-ditch defensive work.

Woods maintained their high tempo on the slick 4G surface with Alexander-Greenaway the next to threaten as he dragged his shot wide of the target.

But the visitors were finally rewarded for their dominance on 21 minutes as Ross failed to gather Lindell Stewart's low cross which was turned into his own net by Joseph Morrison under pressure from Ibie.

Northwood's intensive pressing was preventing the Eagles from getting into any sort of rhythm, the Woods' midfield partnership of Carl Stewart and Alexander-Greenaway controlling matters in the middle of the park.

And the visitors continued to threaten as Lomas found space once again down Northwood's left flank with his cross picking out Lindell Stewart, but the latter's header lacked the power to trouble Ross.

Bedfont briefly threatened as Hayden-Smith's driven free-kick flew across the face of the Northwood goal before Lucas Kennedy-Sinclair was denied by a timely block from Tingey.

However, Woods remained a constant threat to the Eagles, Hutchins being denied once again by some good defending with the referee waving away Northwood appeals for a penalty.

Woods continued to push for a second goal before the break, Carl Stewart's defence-splitting ball sending Ibie on a jinking run into the box, but his shot was blocked before another run at the Eagles backline ended with a shot flying past the far upright.

However, Northwood had some defending to do as the opening period drew to a close - McCorkell tipping over Hayden-Smith's long-range free-kick before having to deal with the resulting corner.

Woods were immediately on the offensive after the



break, James Gurteen miscuing when picked out by Hutchins' free-kick into the Bedfont box before Lindell Stewart's dangerous cross just evaded the on-rushing Ibie.

Having resisted Northwood's attempts to increase their lead, Bedfont were beginning to get more of a foothold and Hayden-Smith went close as he shot into the side-netting.

However, despite enjoying an increasing amount of possession, Bedfont were struggling to make any real impression on an organised Northwood who were content to sit deep and look to counter – Tingey heading over from a Hutchins cross on one such foray.

Jenkins made way for Kalu on 77 minutes as the former looked to be feeling the effects of a recent thigh problem, the versatile substitute proceeding to look at ease at the right wing-back role.

Northwood continued to look comfortable with another speculative attempt from Hayden-Smith flying wide before a cross from Marco Figueiredo was well out of the reach of any Bedfont attackers.

Josh Helmore was introduced for Hutchins with four minutes left on the clock.

And Woods went close to scoring that elusive second goal as Ibie latched onto a Keagan Cole through-ball, but the shot deflected for a corner.

But one goal was to prove enough as Northwood safely negotiated the five minutes of added time with McCorkell gathering a shot from Sam Evans to make sure of the points and maintain the 100% start to the fledgling season.



CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Welcome our new sponsors

Northwood Hygiene Products, kit sponsors for the last three years under their Rhino brand, were always going to be a hard act to follow but from this week the Club have five Companies that have become special Patrons and will be sharing the Main Sponsorship of Northwood Football Club this season.

A draw was made to decide who won which prize and those prizes have been allocated as follows:



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Our thanks to Paul and Lucy Barnes whose Company are based in Sandy Lane, Northwood and kindly responded to our emails to local businesses to help in this way. They are very excited to be on board and Lucy said "Amazing news! We are all extremely excited to have found out the results from the prize draw!"



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At the end of our agreement with Fenton Civil Engineering, we are delighted that former Woods player, captain and manager Steve Revell, whose Company Skyline Roofing have been our sponsors in the past, has stepped forward once again. The Stadium will now be known as The Skyline Stadium for the new season in all our Social Media postings.



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A match by match look at our progress throughout the season.

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	COMP	F/A	ATT	LINEUP	2	3	4	5	6
AUGUST											
Sat6	SOUTHPARKREIGATE	H	FACEPR	2-1	128	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Tingey	Budden	Jonas
Sat13	TOOTING&MITCHAMUNITED	H	Lge	3-2	154	McCorkell	Tingey	Kalu	Cole	Budden	Curteen
Wed17	BedfontSports	A	Lge	1-0	111	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen
Sat20	AshfordTown(Middx)	A	FACPR	2-2	136	McCorkell	Curteen	Lomas	Cole	Budden	Tingey
Tue 23	ASHFORDTOWN(MIDDX)	H	FACPRR								
Sat27	Westfield	A	Lge								
Mon29	SOUTHALL	H	Lge								
SEPTEMBER											
Sat3	EmirateFACupFirstRoundQualifying										
Sat10	HANWORTHVILLA	H	FAT1QR								
Sat17	CHERTSEYTOWN	H	Lge								
Sat24	IsuzuFATrophySecondRoundQualifying										
OCTOBER											
Sat1	AshfordTown(Middx)	A	Lge								
Sat8	MERSTHAM	H	Lge								
Sat15	BasingstokeTown	A	Lge								
Sat22	THATCHAMTOWN	H	Lge								
Sat29	CHIPSTEAD	H	Lge								
NOVEMBER											
Sat5	Uxbridge	A	Lge								
Sat12	LEATHERHEAD	H	Lge								
Sat19	Guernsey	A	Lge								
Sat26	Marlow	A	Lge								
DECEMBER											
Sat3	SOUTHPARKREIGATE	H	Lge								
Sat10	SuttonCommonRovers	A	Lge								
Sat17	BINFELD	H	Lge								
Mon26	Southall	A	Lge								
JANUARY											
Mon2	HANWORTHVILLA	H	Lge								
Sat7	Tooting&MitchamUnited	A	Lge								
Sat14	BEDFONTSPO RTS	H	Lge								
Sat21	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge								
Sat28	Leatherhead	A	Lge								
FEBRUARY											
Sat4	GUERNSEY	H	Lge								
Sat11	Chipstead	A	Lge								
Tue14	WALTON&HERSHAM	H	Lge								
Sat18	Mersham	A	Lge								
Sat25	ASHFORDTOWN(MIDDX)	H	Lge								
MARCH											
Sat4	ChertseyTown	A	Lge								
Sat11	BASINGSTOKETOWN	H	Lge								
Sat18	ThatchamTown	A	Lge								
Sat25	WESTFIELD	H	Lge								
APRIL											
Sat1	Binfield	A	Lge								
Sat8	SUTTONCOMMONROVERS	H	Lge								
Mon10	HanworthVilla	A	Lge								
Sat15	SouthParkReigate	A	Lge								



Back Row (L-R): Rahim Jude-Boyd, Teddy Stacey, Riccardo Alexa
Front Row: Ronan Hutchins, Lindell Stewart

Key: Goalscorer(s) in Bold1; Sub 1 ●; Sub 2 ●; Sub 3 ●; Sub 4 ●; Sub 5 ●; Yellow Card 🟡; Red Card 🟥; * Own Goal.

7	8	9	10	11	SUBS	2	3	4	5
HUTCHINS 1	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Pepaj ●	(L)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Gallagher	Curteen
HUTCHINS 1 ●	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	(L)Stewart	IBIE 2 ● ●	(C)Stewart	Pepaj ●	Gallagher ●	Helmore	Jenkins	Jonas
Hutchins ●	Alexander-Greenaway	(L)Stewart 🟡	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Kalu ●	Gallagher	Pepaj	Budden
(L)Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway ●	HELMORE 1	IBIE 1	(C)Stewart	Taylor ●	Gallagher	Pepaj	Kalu	Hutchins



Alexander-Greenaway, Sydney Ibie, Sam Jenkins, Andrew McCorkell, Josh Helmore, Romario Jonas, Luke Tingey, James Curteen.
 Hart, Harry Gallagher, Keagan Cole, Carl Stewart, Andy Lomas, Brandon Kalu, Ergys Pepaj, Dave Taylor.

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

(Up to & Including Saturday 20 August 2022)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Westfield	2	2	0	0	8	0	6
NORTHWOOD	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
South Park (Reigate)	3	2	0	1	2	4	6
Chertsey Town	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
Marlow	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
Uxbridge	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Binfield	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Walton & Hershaw	2	1	0	1	6	5	3
Sutton Common Rovers	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
Southall	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Hanworth Villa	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Thatcham Town	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Guernsey	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tooting & Mitcham United	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Ashford Town (Middx)	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Merstham	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Bedfont Sports	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Basingstoke Town	2	0	1	1	0	4	1
Chipstead	3	0	0	3	4	8	0
Leatherhead	2	0	0	2	0	5	0

TONIGHT'S EMIRATES FA CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND REPLAYS

(Games involving Isthmian League clubs)

Harlow Town vs Brentwood Town

Hythe Town vs Raynes Park Vale

Newhaven vs Sheppey United

Northwood vs Ashford Town (Middx)

Sittingbourne vs Fisher

Stowmarket Town vs AFC Sudbury

TOMORROW'S EMIRATES FA CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND REPLAYS

Grays Athletic vs Stotfold

Sevenoaks Town vs Merstham

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION FIXTURES SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH

Bedfont Sports vs Chipstead

Binfield vs Merstham

Hanworth Villa vs Basingstoke Town

Southall vs Guernsey

Sutton Common Rovers vs Chertsey Town

Thatcham Town vs Leatherhead

Tooting & Mitcham United vs Marlow

Walton & Hershaw vs Uxbridge

Westfield vs Northwood

MONDAY AUGUST 29th

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Bedfont Sports

Basingstoke Town vs Binfield

Chertsey Town vs Hanworth Villa

Chipstead vs Westfield

Guernsey vs Tooting & Mitcham United

Leatherhead vs Walton & Hershaw

Marlow vs Sutton Common Rovers

Merstham vs South Park (Reigate)

Northwood vs Southall

Uxbridge vs Thatcham Town

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10 TO TACKLE

Welcome to our quiz. How good is your footballing knowledge? See how you fare with these ten questions...

1. In which year was the first European Championship held?
2. With three titles each, which two teams have won the most European Championships?
3. What is the name of the European Championship trophy?
4. With nine goals, who scored the most goals in a single European Championship tournament?
5. The Euro 2000 final between France and Italy was decided by Golden Goal. Which player scored the goal?
6. England's all-time leading European Championship goalscorer has a tally of seven goals. Can you name the player?
7. Which one of the following three teams has not won the European Championship: Denmark, Belgium or Greece?
8. Denmark notably won Euro 92, despite the fact that they did not initially qualify. Which team did they replace?
9. In which year did the European Championship expand from 16 teams to 24 teams?
10. Only one person has won the European Championship as a player and as manager. Can you name them?



1) 1960, 2) Germany and Spain, 3) Henri Delaunay Trophy, 4) Michel Platini, 5) David Trezeguet, 6) Alan Shearer, 7) Belgium (runners-up in 1980), 8) Yugoslavia, 9) Euro 2016, 10) Bert Vogts (West Germany in 1972 and Germany in 1996).

MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD 3 TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED 2

Saturday 13th August 2022

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division

Team:

McCorkell, Tingey, Kalu, Cole, Budden, Gurteen, Hutchins (Pepaj 88), Alexander-Greenaway, L Stewart, Ibie (Gallagher 90), C Stewart

Unused Substitutes: Helmore, Jenkins, Jonas

Attendance: 154

Yellow Cards: Ibie, Alexander-Greenaway

Northwood made the perfect start to their league campaign with a well-deserved win in a topsy-turvy encounter at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

The Woods had to make some last-minute adjustments as central defender Romario Jonas pulled up in the pre-match warm up - skipper Keagan Cole returning to the sweeper role in between James Gurteen and James Budden with Luke Tingey replacing Sam Jenkins in the right wing-back berth while Brandon Kalu was given his debut on the opposite flank in the absence of the unavailable Andy Lomas.

There was also an enforced change up front as Josh Helmore was still feeling the effects of a kick to the lower back suffered the previous week, Lindell Stewart taking on the central striker's role supported by Sydney Ibie and Ronan Hutchins.

Northwood were immediately on the front foot as Ibie made a foray into the visitor's box with his shot being gathered by goalkeeper James Shaw.

But Woods were rocked as the Terrors took the lead with just three minutes on the clock, Enoch Ako-Adjei breaking free before firing a rasping shot into the far corner of the net.

The Woods had a wonderful opportunity to post an immediate response as Tingey's strong run and cross picked out Ibie in the six-yard box but unfortunately the ball fell to the latter's weaker left foot as he lifted his effort over the Tooting crossbar.

Following the lively start, the game slipped into a spell with neither side creating any clear openings as

the players took the first of several water breaks as they contended with the extreme heat.

However, the contest was brought back to life as the visitors failed to deal with a Tingey throw into the box and Ibie took advantage as he swivelled and forced the ball home to level on 28 minutes.

Northwood had some defending to do with Eddie Mbango threatening for Tooting after the hosts struggled to clear their lines, but Kalu was on hand to execute a timely block.

And Woods caused problems of their own as Ibie got round the back of the Terrors' back line before squaring to Hutchins who lifted the ball over under pressure from a covering defender.

But Hutchins was making his presence felt again moments later as he was fouled in the box with the referee pointing to the penalty spot, Ibie making no mistake from 12-yards for his second of the afternoon to put Woods ahead on 42 minutes.

The Terrors were the first to show after the break as Mbango latched onto the loose ball following a penalty appeal for handball, but he dragged his shot wide of the target.

However, Northwood were made to pay for their sluggish start to the second period as some sloppy play at the back allowed Ajani Domingo-Carrington to play in Ayman Dahdouh who gave Woods keeper Andrew McCorkell no chance with a clinical finish to draw Tooting level on 51 minutes.

But Tooting's joy at getting back into the contest was short-lived as Kalu's deep cross found the on-rushing Hutchins who steered his header inside the post to put Northwood back in front with 53 minutes on the clock.

Northwood went close to extending their lead as Ibie combined with Hutchins to create an opening for Lindell Stewart whose shot was dealt with by keeper Shaw.

And Woods had another opportunity to consolidate

their lead as Stewart played in Ibie but Shaw was up to the challenge once again.

Woods made a change on 88 minutes as Hutchins made way for Ergys Pepaj and with the referee indicating a minimum of 10 minutes added time, substitute Harry Gallagher was added to the fray for his first Northwood appearance as he replaced Ibie.

The Terrors attacked with renewed vigour as they looked to get something from the game in the closing minutes and Woods were indebted to McCorkell who pulled off a superb full-length save to keep out substitute Jordan Clarke's long-range effort.

And the visitors went close again in the final moments as Shaw came up for a corner and his header was only cleared to Clarke whose shot was cleared off the line by Cole to protect the precious lead and to make sure of Woods' first opening day league success since beating the same opponents back in 2018.





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2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Players' Name	WOODS CAREER RECORD										OVERALL												
	ISTHMIAN LEAGUE					CUP COMPETITIONS					TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		WOODS DEBUT						
	Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Games	Gls	Games	Gls	Cup Games	Gls	Tot Games	Tot Goals	Games	Gls	Games	Gls	Games	Gls	
Ricardo Alexander-Greenaway	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	5	0	Ashford Town (W)(A) Mar '22
Lewis Batten											3	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	Uxbridge (H) Oct '21
Kristian Beloucas											6	0	2	1	8	1	2	1	8	1	8	1	CB Hounslow (A) Feb '22
James Budden	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	60	7	11	0	71	7	11	0	71	7	71	7	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15
Keagan Cole	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	24	6	5	0	29	6	5	0	29	6	29	6	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Harry Gallagher	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Tooting & M/U (H) Aug '22
James Gurteen	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	30	0	6	1	36	1	6	1	36	1	36	1	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Nebay Halle											16	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	16	0	Rushden & Diamonds (A) Nov '17
Josh Helmore	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	2	3	2	18	9	6	3	24	12	6	3	24	12	24	12	Belfort Sports (H) Jan '22
Ronan Hutchins	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	3	2	3	2	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Sydney Ibbie	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	4	3	25	9	3	1	28	10	3	1	28	10	28	10	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam Jenkins	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	43	3	11	0	54	3	11	0	54	3	54	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Romario Jonas	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Rahim Jude-Boyd	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Brandon Kallu	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	Tooting & M/U (H) Aug '22
Andy Lomas	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	106	1	29	1	135	2	29	1	135	2	135	2	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Andrew McCorvill	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	6	0	6	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Eggy's Pepaj	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Will Robinson											4	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	6	0	6	0	Westfield (A) Jan '22
Teddy Stacey											18	3	3	1	21	4	3	1	21	4	21	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	24	1	6	0	30	1	6	0	30	1	30	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Lindell Stewart	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	Wembley (H) Nov '21
David Taylor					0	1	1	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	1	0	7	0	7	0	Moneyfields (A) Dec '17
Luke Tinggy	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	14	0	5	0	19	0	5	0	19	0	19	0	Tooting & M/U (H) Feb '22
Ryan Young											17	1	3	0	20	1	3	0	20	1	20	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21



THE YOUNG ONES

We focus on the Woods U18s



New Season approaching

After two years in charge, former Woods striker Paul Masters and his support team stepped down from the role in May having enjoyed some success in their second season. That main success was the progress made by Lewis Batten and Will Robinson who both broke into the first-team squad; the main aim of our midweek Under-18 side. Our thanks go to Paul, Darren Rowe, Andy Hopping, Karl Griggs and Colin Robinson for their hard work over the last couple of years.

Stepping up to the plate for the new season is first-team squad member Ryan Young who, despite his young age, has been coaching for some time and coached last season's Middlesex County Under-16s side. He is assisted by Marc Harding who has long been associated with the Woods in the Sunday youth set-up.

They have put together a young-looking but talented squad and their pre-season campaign saw them win one draw one and lose two tough matches against Oxford City and Kings Langley. They were due to start their new Isthmian Youth League season with an away game at Bedfont Sports last night but these notes had to be written prior to that so we can only hope that they managed to perform well. This game could have been a baptism of fire as the Sports cruised to the title last season and won the County Cup. Next week, they have another real test away at Uxbridge in the FA Youth Cup on Wednesday 31st August.

Our West Division this season has seen us lose Hayes & Yeading United and Wealdstone to be replaced by Slough Town and Fleet Town. The Woods have also opted to play their fixtures on Wednesday night's rather than Thursday's this season and their first home match is against Ashford Town (Middlesex) on Wednesday 7th September.

NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Venue	Comp
Mon 22 Aug	Bedfont Sports	(A)	YLge
Wed 31 Aug	Uxbridge	(A)	FAYCup
Wed 7 Sept	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDLESEX)	(H)	YLge
Wed 5 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H)	YLge
Mon 24 Oct	Marlow	(A)	YLge
Wed 2 Nov	BEAONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	YLge
Tues 15 Nov	Slough Town	(A)	YLge
Tues 22 Nov	Fleet Town	(A)	YLge
Wed 30 Nov	UXBRIDGE	(H)	YLge
Mon 12 Dec	Camberley Town	(A)	YLge
Wed 11 Jan	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	YLge
Wed 18 Jan	Ashford Town (Middlesex)	(A)	YLge
Wed 25 Jan	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	YLge
Wed 1 Feb	MARLOW	(H)	YLge
Mon 6 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	(A)	YLge
Wed 15 Feb	SLOUGH TOWN	(H)	YLge
Wed 22 Feb	FLEET TOWN	(H)	YLge
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(A)	YLge
Wed 8 Mar	CAMBERLEY TOWN	(H)	YLge

Key:

YLge = Isthmian Youth League | FAYCup = FA Youth Cup
 MCYCup = Middlesex County Youth Cup

League Table	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	G-D
1 Ashford Town (Mx)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Beaconsfield Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Bedfont Sports	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Camberley Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Fleet Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Hampton & RB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Marlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Northwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Slough Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 Uxbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



THE VISITORS

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)

A BRIEF HISTORY

For many years, it was assumed that Ashford Town Football Club was formed in 1964.

However, subsequent research indicated the club was formed in 1958 as Ashford Albion and first competed in the Hounslow & District League.

The Club was elected to the Surrey Intermediate League (Western) in 1967 and promoted at the end of their first season.

The Ash Trees were League Cup finalists in 1970-71 and League runners-up in 1972-73. In 1974-75, Ashford enjoyed their best season under the managership of ex-Fulham player Frank Reid, winning the League by three points from perennial contenders Merrow.

In 1982-83 an invitation was extended by Surrey County FA to become founder members of the Surrey County Premier League.

The invitation was readily accepted and Ashford played their first match in the new league on 4 September 1982, drawing 0-0 away to Farleigh Rovers.

The Club acquired its own ground in August 1985, when a long lease was signed with Spelthorne Borough Council, enabling the Club to move to its present home at Short Lane, Stanwell.

Facilities were quickly developed, floodlights were erected in September 1995, whilst the pitch is railed all round and partly walled, with standing covered accommodation, plus a purpose built 150-seater stand, built in 1998.

An additional 100 seats were installed on the opposite side of the ground to this stand in 2006, after the club won promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division.

Runners-up spot in the Surrey Premier League was secured and with it the opportunity to enter senior football, as members of the Combined Counties League, senior status having been granted in May 1990.

It was at this point that the club changed its name to Ashford Town (Middlesex) FC, to avoid confusion with the Kent club of the same name.

During its ten year membership of the Combined Counties League, the Club never finished below sixth place, and after finishing 3rd and 2nd in seasons 1992-93 and 93-94, it went on to win the League Championship for four successive seasons.

With the ground up to the required standard, Ashford took their place in the Isthmian League for season 2000-01 and by finishing in third place, secured promotion to Division Two at the first attempt.

Further progress was made in 2003-04 as the Club finished 12th in Division 1 South.

The Club embarked upon new adventures in season 2004-05 in the Southern League for the first time.

The Fourth Qualifying Round of the FA Cup was reached for the first time and Mark Butler, renowned goal scorer in his day with Aldershot Town, Staines Town and others was promoted from Assistant Manager to Manager following the resignation of Nathan Wharf in December 2004.

The play-offs were reached but resulted in a narrow defeat at Evesham United after extra time. In 2005-06, Ashford went one better, finishing second in Division One West of the Southern League, to secure promotion to Step 3.

This brought about a return to the Isthmian League

for season 2006-07 and saw Ashford competing at their highest ever level.

The season brought consolidation of the new status with the added bonus of reaching and winning the Westview (League) Cup Final when Ashford triumphed 4-1 over Dover Athletic at Bromley.

The 2008-09 season saw Ashford begin the campaign in electrifying form, winning their opening six matches to top the table. Mark Butler's side followed this up with a fantastic FA Cup run which saw them come agonisingly close to eliminating Forest Green Rovers in the Fourth Qualifying Round at Short Lane.

Rovers won the replay and went on to run Derby County close in the Third Round. Ashford endured a difficult winter, which saw them flirt with relegation, before a late resurgence saw the side safely into mid-table.

The cup competitions added much adventure to the season, as Ashford followed up their exploits in the FA Cup with runs to the semi-finals of both the Middlesex Senior and Isthmian League Cups and end their campaign by defeating Conference Premier outfit Woking 3-2 at Metropolitan Police to win the Surrey Senior Cup.

The 2009-10 season saw Ashford relegated back to Step 4 after a turbulent campaign. In 2011-12, in the Middlesex Charity Cup Final, the Ash Trees were 3-0 down to Northwood after 48 minutes before substitute Kofi

Lockhart-Adams scored four times to put his team ahead.

The game finished 4-4, with Ashford winning the penalty shoot-out 4-2. An awful start to the 2013-14 season saw the Ash Trees cut adrift at the foot of the Southern League Central Division and although they improved relegation back to Step 5 followed on the final day of the season.

The Ash Trees first campaign back in the competition saw Ashford finish third, while their second saw Town claim promotion and return to Step 4 after finishing second to Hartley Wintney whose ground didn't have a sufficient grading.

2018-19 saw Ashford start the season well and were contending for a play-off spot before a poor run of form saw them slip down and finish the season in mid-table.

Another good run in the Middlesex FA Charity Cup saw them reach the final, finishing runners up after a 2-1 defeat to Uxbridge.

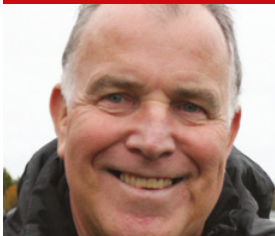
A poor season the following year was curtailed due to Covid and the following year was pretty much wiped out by the pandemic too.

Last season, Ashford eventually finished in thirteenth place but only a couple of points above the relegation play-off places having had to cope with Manager Luke Tufts moving on to Leatherhead.

He was replaced by current boss, former goalkeeper Paul McCarthy.

Season	Position	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts
Southern League Division One Central								
2012-2013	10th	42	17	10	15	85	79	61
2013-2014	22nd*	42	5	6	31	32	107	21
Combined Counties League Premier Division								
2014-2015	3rd	40	25	5	10	94	54	80
2015-2016	2nd (P)	42	31	3	8	112	51	96
Southern League Division One Central/East								
2016-2017	10th	42	17	8	17	73	71	59
2017-2018	12th	42	16	8	18	81	68	56
Isthmian League South Central Division\$								
2018-2019	11th	38	15	5	18	55	70	50
2019-2020	17th	29	5	5	19	30	70	20
2020-2021	8th	8	4	1	3	8	8	13
2021-2022	13th	36	12	2	22	42	60	38

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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway

The 22-year-old midfielder joined the Woods on a dual-registration basis from Southern Premier side Hendon in March 2022 but only played one game. Ric had previously played at Chalfont St Peter for two seasons, being named Player of the Year in 2019/20. However, he has now signed on permanently for the new 2022/23 season and should bolster the midfield area.



Pete Reynolds

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Nebay Haile

Nebay has returned to the Woods in the summer of 2022 for a second spell having previously played 16 games five years ago on dual-registration from Staines Town.

He has since been well-travelled taking in Ashford Town (Middx), Tooting & Mitcham United, Bracknell Town, Dartford, East Thurrock United, Biggleswade Town, Hemel Hempstead Town and Hanwell Town. The forward, now 23, will be looking for regular games at this level.



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Kristian Belouzas

Kristian is a former Fulham Development attacking player who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Middlesex League side Shepherds Bush FC where he has been a regular goalscorer. The 20-year-old has been called up to Lithuania Under-19 and Under-21 squads in the past and will be looking to make an impression at the higher level. He is dual-registered with Broadfields United for the 2022/23 season

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James Budden

James returned to Northwood in the summer of 2022 for a second spell having previously played from 2015 to 2017, ultimately winning the Player of the Year. Having started off at Hemel Hempstead, Aylesbury and Leverstock Green, he moved on to play Step Three for Hitchin Town and Potters Bar Town and now 30, he brings plenty of experience to the Woods back-line.

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Keagan Cole

Keagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role in November 2021 having skippered Potters Bar Town at Step 3 and after a short spell with Walthamstow FC. Prior to that he came up through the youth ranks at Hendon to become the youngest player to make over 100 appearances for Hendon. Just turned 23 and an inspirational skipper who picked up the Supporters Player of the Year award in 2022.

Frances Wallace

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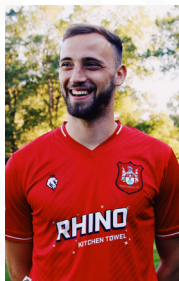


Harry Gallagher

Harry has come late to Saturday non-League football having only started playing last season with Broadfields United having trained with Northwood for much of 2022. Having continued to impress, the 24-year-old has now registered with the Woods for the new season but remains dual-registered at Broadfields United.

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James Gurteen

James was previously with the Woods as an 18-year-old in 2017 and made a couple of appearances but returned in October 2021 on dual-registration from Kings Langley. In the meantime, the 23-year-old central defender has also appeared for Rayners Lane, Aylesbury United, Broadfields United and Southall. Back for a second season in 2022.

Gerry Pimm

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Josh Helmore

Experienced forward Josh moved to the Woods from divisional rivals Binfield FC in November 2022 and enjoyed an excellent season, totalling over twenty goals for both sides. The 30-year-old started out with Reading City and has also played for Gloucester City, Thatcham Town, Berkhamsted and Bracknell Town.

Sean Moore

Jordan Gavaghan Vehicle Finance



Ronan Hutchins

Ronan is a former Brentford Academy player who has joined the Woods in the summer of 2022 from Hampton & Richmond Borough. Still only 18, attacking-midfielder Ronan was loaned out to Hendon and then Tring Athletic last season and he netted eight goals in 21 games for the Spartan South Midlands League side. He will be looking to establish himself and progress at the higher level this season.

Naomi La Croix & Dwayne Fernandez

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Sydney Ibie

Dutch-born striker who 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 Chalfont St Peter where he netted four times in nine appearances. The 21-year-old made a good impression with some crucial goals in his first season.

The Vosper Boys

Rory O'Dwyer





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 stayed for three years, though with injury issues. He came to the Woods on dual-registration several times but has now returned permanently for the new season in 2022 and the 27-year-old will look to add to his 50 plus appearances

Colin Harman

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Romario Jonas

Romario is a 25-year-old defender who joins the Woods on dual-registration with Hanwell Town in July 2022. He made his name with some impressive performances at Ashford Town (Middx) and earned a move to Step 3 side Hendon where he made almost 50 appearances over two seasons. He has had short spells with Bracknell Town and Chalfont St Peter but was then part of the successful Hanwell side that won promotion through the play-offs back in May.

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Rahim Jude-Boyd

Having once been part of the QPR Academy set-up, Rahim came to the Woods after an excellent season playing for Middlesex League side Cricklewood Wanderers and impressed in pre-season with the 22-year-old defender added to the squad for the new season.

Dwayne Fernandez & Naomi La Croix

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Andy Lomas

The experienced 32-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. 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. He now has over 130 appearances behind him.

Robin Piper

Robin Piper



Andrew McCorkell

Experienced 24-year-old goalkeeper who had a short spell with the Woods back in 2017 after release from MK Dons where he picked up representative honours in Northern Ireland's Under-19s. He had already made appearances at Hendon and Chesham United. In recent years he has had spells with Beaconsfield, Hayes & Yeading, Chalfont St Peter and, most recently, Bedfont Sports before joining Northwood for the new season.

Dennis Goulding

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Ergys Pepaj

Albanian-born Ergys joins the Woods in the summer of 2022 having enjoyed a good season playing for Potters Bar Under-23 side. The skilful midfield player is only 20 and will be looking to establish himself in senior football.

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Brandon Kalu

Experienced, left-back, Brandon has moved to Northwood having played at Chalfont St Peter and Bedfont Sports in recent seasons. The 27-year-old also played for Hillingdon Borough.

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Teddy Stacey

25-year-old Teddy joined 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 enjoyed a fine first season at the higher level, taking the Managers' Player of the Year award

Andy Stacey & Rachel Bafico

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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 25-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. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and is back for the new season.

Robin Piper

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Lindell Stewart

Pacy, attacker Lindell had one game for the Woods last season but eventually chose to stay with Windsor where he bagged 16 goals in 30 games at Step 5. The 20-year-old came through the Hanwell Town youth set-up and also played briefly at Harefield United but is back with the Woods for the new season where he will be looking to make the step up.

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David Taylor

Vastly-experienced midfielder, Dave is back to Northwood for a second spell after an injury hit couple of years at Hanwell Town and Harrow Borough. He played a handful of matches for the Woods back in 2018-19 before joining up with Chertsey Town and being part of the squad that won both the FA Vase and the Combined Counties League. Now 28, Dave spent his early seasons with North Greenford and Harrow Borough.

Steve, Richard, David & Paul

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Luke Tingey

Luke is an experienced 25-year-old defender who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Isthmian Premier side Potters Bar Town. He started off at the MK Dons Youth Academy and then went on to notch almost 200 games at Step 3 for Hendon FC. He also had a short spell with St Albans City. Back for the 2022-23 season.

Tino Nannavecchia

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