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# IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



Good afternoon and welcome to The Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture. We extend our welcome to our visitors from Ashford Town (Middx) FC and trust they enjoy their time here on what is the third visit this season.

Writing on the Sunday morning following the disappointment at Merstham FC yesterday, I still struggle the day after a defeat to be honest. I've always said that there are ways to lose games and during this tough period, we need to do better, much better. For virtually every player to be 'out of form' suggests that something isn't right. Rest assured, everyone is working hard to get us back on track and we can do that as we have pretty much the same group that were getting results not that long ago, so we need some

confidence back and some strong leadership. Other results, in the main, have been favourable, so our poor form hasn't been punished as it might have been.

This club, to many, has been a family over the years and it's certainly that to me; and whilst in families sometimes we don't all see eye to eye, I believe we have some of the very best people here who care; they care about the club and each other. Life, as we know, can be cruel and this is where we come into our own. Last week we sadly lost another member of the family in Geoff Foster. Geoff was a true 'Wood' and as well as being related to Alan & Paul Evans, he was an instrumental part of the club for many years. I'm sure we will all pay tribute to Geoff in our own ways, but those who knew him will know how much he thought of the club and how much we all thought of him. We all send our sincere condolences to Geoff's family at this most difficult of times and our thoughts are with them.

Alan has written about Geoff on the website and details of his funeral will be announced as soon as they are known.

Today, we need a performance that comes from the heart and show some character together as the season enters its final period. After today, we are quickly back in action on Tuesday night in another Middlesex derby against Uxbridge before we play at play-off rivals Chertsey Town next Saturday – it's a big week once again and your support and encouragement could make a huge difference so please keep onside.

Up the Woods!

**ian**

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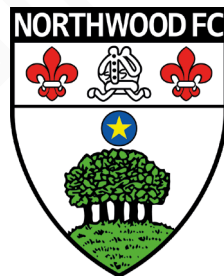
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Direct from the Management

# HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

**A** tough period for us as a team recently, one that personally has hit me and one that I am going to do everything to get us out of. I would like to apologise for my actions leading to my dismissal against Walton and Hershaw, it was a hard one to take after the boys put in a performance to be proud of.

One thing I am sure everyone can agree on is that we have a changing room full of players that give everything when they put on a Northwood shirt. That is something we have created since we came into the club, and something we continue to get back. After a fantastic start to the season, we have fallen short in areas recently and as a team we know that too well. We will be committed to putting things right and ensuring we get back to the form we were as we go into the final stages of this season.

With the recent outgoings from the side, we have also made decisions to freshen things up in areas and add to the quality we already have. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Dan Williams and Osaretin Otote to the club. Both who were determined to join and be part of our journey towards our end of season targets. Osa will be on the pitch within the next week, he has had a slight ankle injury at present and has been working hard behind the scenes with Dan and Elizabeth.

Today we welcome Ashford Town (Middx), who we

have met numerous times already this season in cup competitions and the league. They are a strong side that have proved to be difficult opponents already, but we have the motivation to get ourselves back on track and will be looking to do that today. Please continue your great support, we need it more now than ever.

One thing we are working on is bringing our identity back into what we do during football matches. We need to continue to be the hard to beat team, which were difficult to score against and hard to deal with going forward. Our togetherness is always there, and the desire to win football matches for the club is a given. The training pitch has been very busy, as you know we do not leave any stone unturned and we pay attention to a lot of detail. I am looking forward to a positive performance today and a result to kick start our good form again.

This club has been a family to myself, my staff, and my players from the moment we walked in. Families stick together through good and bad times, and it is important we do this through the recent rough patch if we are to come out the other side. The players will ensure a smile is back on the fans faces through performances and results. Keep with us and let's have a positive end to the season.

Up the Woods!

**Ben**

# WOODS OUTLOOK

## Welcome to Ashford



A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Ashford Town (Middlesex) FC who are making their third visit to the Woods in this campaign as we meet for the fifth time of the season.

It's our visitors who hold the advantage so far having won two of the four games so far, including the important victories in the FA Cup replay and the League game at the Robert Parker Stadium. We drew the original FA Cup tie and just managed to notch a 1-0 win over the Tangerines in the Middlesex Senior Cup.

Our opponents have struggled for consistency this season generally but sit fairly comfortably in mid-table at present and are on a good run having beaten the improving Guernsey 4-2 last weekend and then drawn 2-2 with Hanworth Villa on Tuesday night.

We're delighted to welcome the Woods Under-10s Greens side as our Mascots for this afternoon's match. Managed by Mark Chandler, the youngsters have enjoyed a long unbeaten run recently and we hope they enjoy themselves today.

We also welcome tonight's Match Officials, Messrs Wood, Anastasi and Wyatt and hope they enjoy their afternoon with us.

## A run of narrow defeats

Last Tuesday week, our crucial home game against Walton & Hershaw went against us in more ways than one. We came from behind to level through James Gurteen but then lost to a penalty decision which, at the time and supported by the replays, was clearly wrong. Having also lost at Chipstead to a single goal,

another soft penalty, clearly the Refereeing Gods are against us at present.

Last Saturday, was a vast disappointment as we paid our first-ever visit to relegation-threatened Merstham and gave what was probably our worst performance of the season, losing 1-0 once again. With six defeats from our last seven games, we find ourselves rock bottom of the current form table and with eleven games left to play we certainly need to change things around quickly if we are to stay involved in the play-off race.

## Cup News

On Tuesday night we entertained a young Wealdstone side in the Middlesex Charity Cup and managed to overturn the fact that we were 0-2 down and reduced to ten men early in the second-half to forced a penalty shoot-out with a 2-2 draw and then win 7-6 on penalties. We move into the quarter-finals where we will meet Spartan South Midlands League side St. Panteleimon for the first-ever time in a couple of weeks' time. Hampton & Richmond Borough and Hanwell Town are the two highest-ranked sides left in the competition.

## Player News

Dan Williams joined the club from Uxbridge just over a week ago from Uxbridge, making a quiet debut at Merstham but then getting off the mark by scoring the equaliser on Tuesday night. Dan has hit plenty of goals for the likes of Chalfont St Peter, Tooting & Mitcham and Bedfont Sports over the past few seasons and we hope he enjoys a long and successful spell here at the Woods.

Another forward, Osaretin Otote, also signed for the club at that time but, having picked up an ankle injury in training before he joined us from Waltham Abbey, he still awaits his debut. We hope to see Osa involved sometime over the next week.

There are a couple of other signings in the pipeline but they have yet to be finalised at the time of writing these notes. There are plenty of players currently carrying knocks and strains of various seriousness at present but we hope most will be fit enough for selection today.

## RIP Geoff Foster



The Woods family are very sad to report that Northwood legend Geoff Foster died peacefully last week after a period of illness.

Geoff joined the club in the early 1980s as a youth team manager and enjoyed a very successful time with his side, including winning the Middlesex County Cup. Alongside Ron King, Geoff took his side into the Allied Counties League at Under-18 level and again enjoyed plenty of success with players like Scott Fitzgerald, Kevin Dobson and John Parsons all coming through those sides.

Many members of the teams that both Geoff and Ron ran in those times, turned out for a game here at the club last April, some travelling many miles to

be there as a mark of the respect that they had for the great man.

While also taking a role on the Club Committee as Vice-Chairman to Andy Johnson in the mid-80s, in 1987, he brought our current Secretary Alan Evans (his nephew) down to the club to “help out with the programme production” and he is still here 36 years later. Such were his persuasive qualities!

Geoff also had several long stints as Manager of the Woods Reserve team in the Suburban League and also occasionally helped out with first-team duties.

He remained at the club as a regular supporter in later years before moving down to Dorset in retirement with his wife Christine.

Our thoughts at this sad time are with Chris, son Carl who lives in the US, daughter Marie who was of course our Club Physiotherapist for many years and his grandchildren Eli, Meghan, Josh and Freya.

Funeral details will be announced when we receive them.

### Non-League Day is Reunion Day

We have designated our game on Saturday 25th March against Westfield, being played during the next International break, as our Annual Reunion Day when we invite former Northwood players and management down to the game to enjoy a catch-up with former teammates etc. over a few drinks and some food while taking in the Isthmian League match that afternoon. So, make sure you are around after the game to have a chat with some former favourites.

### Coming Up.....

We are back here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium on Tuesday night, keeping up our run of midweek home games, this time for the rescheduled fixture against Uxbridge – another Middlesex derby game! We then go to Chertsey Town next Saturday, the first of three big games in eight days as we also play Binfield and Basingstoke Town at home in the following week. Crucial times. ....

### Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Tuesday 28th February – **Woods v. Uxbridge** – Isthmian League – 7.45pm

Saturday 4th March – **Spartans Youth Adults v. Eversley & California** – CCL – 3pm

Tuesday 7th March – **Woods v. Binfield** – Isthmian League – 7.45pm



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# LEADER OF THE PACK

With Player Coach, Keagan Cole

## A TOUGH WEEK TO TAKE ...

We welcomed Dan Williams and Osaretin Otote to the squad last week. Two players who will add pace and quality to our attack.

As a squad we know that our performances have been below par since the start of 2023 and we are very much focused on turning those performances around. To do so, I am pleading for support from you all. Our fans, our family. Negativity is something which at this stage of the season is nothing less than a nail in the coffin on the back of poor results.

Understandably, we know we need to improve on the pitch but your support week to week gives us that extra 10% that has got us through games previously. We are currently at the business end of the season and these are the results that matter most. We are prepared, we are ready, our 2023 season begins today.

There were real positives to take from our home league performance against Walton & Hersham. Starting slow and going 1-0 down wasn't ideal but our reaction from the goal onwards and continuous threat from then throughout the game was evidence of what we are capable of with belief, confidence and support behind us. We were unfortunate not to come away with a point or possibly

even more on this one.

On the other hand, our first half performance on Saturday away at Merstham was nothing less than below par. We struggled to gain control in the game especially in the first-half with poor quality in possession and a lack of fluidity in the final third. A performance which gradually improved as the game went on but still not really proving much threat on the Merstham defence. Credit where it's due Merstham are not a bottom of the table side and I do personally expect them to pick up results and rise up the table.

On Tuesday, we made plenty of changes to our starting 11, 5 of them to be exact. I'm going to remove the negatives from our first-half performance and divert to our positive reaction from going 2-0 down and having 10 men. Personally, I was on the pitch and I could feel the togetherness and belief on the pitch but also off the pitch from you. A clear example of what we can do together as a club when we all believe and all come together.

This afternoon, we welcome Ashford Town (Middx) FC to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and we hope for an encouraging performance.

Up the Woods,

**Keags x**



# ON THIS DAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

## By Ken Green

In the club's history, dating back to 1926, there have been 13 games on this date; the results and details of these are shown below, and I take a look at three matches in more depth.

Date	V	Competition	Opponents	Res	Goalscorers	Att
Sat 25 Feb 1933	A	Harrow & Wembley League Senior Cup SF	Sudbury Juniors	W 5-0	Taylor 2, Bennett 2, R Bell	
Sat 25 Feb 1939	A	Harrow & Wembley District League Premier Division	Sudbury	W 11-0	?	
Sat 25 Feb 1950	A	Harrow & Wembley League Senior Cup	Ivanhoe	W 4-1	C Smith 2, Bainbridge, Jones	
Sat 25 Feb 1956	H	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	HARROW WEALD UNITED	W 2-1	Holdford, Skinner	
Sat 25 Feb 1961	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Weald Rovers	L 1-6	?	
Sat 25 Feb 1978	A	Middlesex League	Pitshanger Dynamo	W 3-0	Livingstone, Ellis, Harvey	
Sat 25 Feb 1984	H	Hellenic League Premier Division	ALMONDSBURY GREENWAY	L 1-2	Routledge	
Thu 25 Feb 1993	A	Isthmian Associate Members Trophy rnd 2	Southall	W 2-1	Rogan, Omere	80
Sat 25 Feb 1995	H	Diadora League Division 3	COLLIER ROW	L 1-2	Allen	157
Sat 25 Feb 2006	A	Southern League Premier Division	Mangotsfield United	W 3-1	Heselton, Demetrious, Clark	225
Sat 25 Feb 2012	H	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	CHERTSEY TOWN	W 4-0	Yorke, O'Sullivan, Hawkins, Ajayi	115
Sat 25 Feb 2017	H	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	CHALFONT ST PETER	L 0-1		88
Tue 25 Feb 2020	H	BetVictor Isthmian League Div 1 SC	MARLOW	W 1-0	Hart	83

### 1950 - Woods 4 Ivanhoe 1

The first half of this Harrow & Wembley League Senior Cup match was fought from end to end, and it was only the lively forwards and the opportunism of Charlie Smith in the centre that enabled Northwood to be two goals up at half time.

After nine minutes Northwood forced a corner and Eric Green placed the ball for Smith to head

past the keeper. Bainbridge, who plays better each week, had a share in Northwood's second goal. Beating several players he placed the ball across the goalmouth for Smith to run on to and head into the net.

In the second half Ivanhoe were quickly on the attack and reduced the lead, when Bell deflected a drive with Albert Young in goal going the other way to cover the ball.

Following heavy pressure, Northwood were awarded a penalty, and Ronnie Bainbridge gave the keeper no chance. George Jones added the fourth after some clever play by Eric Green.

**Northwood:** Albert Young, Fred Taylor, Westfallen, Ron Nicholls, Bob Bell, Tommy Green, Ronnie Bainbridge, George Jones, Charlie Smith, H Carter, Eric Green.

## 2005 - Mangotsfield United 1 Woods 3

Northwood kept themselves just outside the Southern League relegation zone with this vital win away at mid-table Mangotsfield United, but only after the home side had taken the lead on 27 minutes when Robert Claridge battled past Gary Meakin and sent over a cross which Martin Paul headed in from a few yards.

It was disappointing for the Woods to be behind, but it almost got worse five minutes later when Luke Garrard tripped Zabek and the referee pointed to the spot. With a strong wind behind him, the penalty should have

been a formality for Paul to add his second goal but young goal-



keeper Liam Watson guessed right and managed to keep the Woods in touch with a fine save.

Two minutes after the break Northwood were level James Shipperley headed down for Alistair Heselton to volley home from twelve yards. And Woods went ahead on 67 minutes when Shayne Demetrious arrowed home a superb drive from 35 yards.

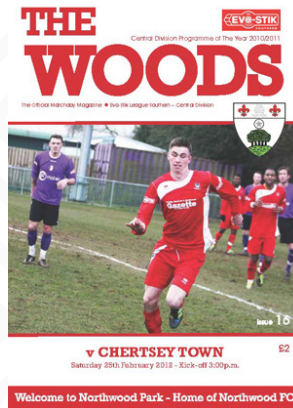
Northwood wrapped up the three points after 76 minutes when skipper Garrard played in Dean Clark who swivelled and fired into the bottom corner.

**Northwood:** Liam Watson, Gary Meakin, Fergus Moore, Jason O'Connor, James Shipperley, Wayne Carter (Shayne Demetrious), Luke Garrard, Dean Clark (Darren Grieves), Alistair Heselton (Rob Courtneage), Peter Dean, Gavin Hart

## 2011 - Woods 4 Chertsey 1

The home side made the better of the two starts to the game, with Oliver Hawkins and Romaine Walker combining well, but it was the Curfews who brought the first save. Ex Northwood winger Lucas Williams crossed for John Pomroy who controlled and got a shot away but Mitch Swain clambered down well to tip it onto the post and back into his grasp.

Northwood then made strides forward themselves as John Christian whipped a neat looking cross into the box which was cleared by Callum Eagles. The corner from Wayne O'Sullivan was delivered with pin point accuracy and only just evaded the arriving Hawkins and James McCluskey. The ball was half dealt with, only making its way to Reece Yorke on the edge of the box, and he slammed home his first



Northwood goal via the underside of the crossbar. 1-0 to the home side.

Woods went two up with a penalty after O'Sullivan who picked out Romaine Walker, who raced into the box, where he was brought down, and O'Sullivan stepped up to slot home from 12 yards out.

The Woods started the second period as they had ended the first – on the front foot – and O'Sullivan found Hawkins with an excellent through ball and the tall striker showed his composure and notched up his 15th goal of the season, slotting comfortably into the bottom corner.

The Curfews did have the ball in the net but to Northwood's relief the linesman had raised his flag before it was turned home. And Northwood still had time to add a fourth in stoppage time, as Adamson Ajayi cut in from the left hand side and found the corner of the net.

**Northwood:** Mitch Swain, Scott Raper, Lee Grant, Liam Fowler, Reece Yorke, John Christian, Wayne O'Sullivan (Myles Stephenson), Craig White (Warren Gladdy), Oliver Hawkins (Adamson Ajayi), James McCluskey, Romaine Walker

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

# MATCH REPORT



## MERSTHAM 1 NORTHWOOD 0

Saturday 18th February 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division



**NORTHWOOD:** McCorkell, Jenkins, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway (Cole 32), Tingey, Gurteen, Costa (Jackson 80), Stacey, Chendlik, Williams (Helmore 80), Stewart

**Unused Substitutes:** Paiva, Gallagher

**Yellow Card:** Jenkins

**Attendance:** 204

**N**orthwood returned from Surrey empty-handed for the second week running as their disappointing 2023 continued with a sixth league defeat of the year, this time at the hands of relegation-threatened Merstham on their first-ever visit to their hosts.

There was one change to the Woods team which started against Walton & Hershaw in midweek, new signing Dan Williams replacing Micah Williams in the right-sided attacking role.

The afternoon looked promising for Woods as they began in a positive manner and went close to taking the lead as early as the second minute - Gareth Chendlik latching onto goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell's kick upfield to head into the path of Sam Jenkins who got outside the home defence before floating over a cross for Teddy Stacey whose glancing header dropped narrowly beyond the far post. And Chendlik was involved again as he produced a neat lay-off to Williams whose curling shot was deflected behind for a corner.

Woods had managed to restrict the hosts to long-range attempts up to that point, Bryan Zepto firing high and wide before the same player saw a low shot comfortably dealt with by McCorkell. And after safely negotiating a Merstham corner, Woods were on the front-foot again with a short corner routine of their own - Sandro Costa's ball into the box not coming down right for Stacey as he looked to get a shot in on goal.

But Northwood's rhythm was interrupted after they lost Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway to a hamstring injury just after the half-hour mark, Keagan Cole his replacement



in the midfield, with Woods' play becoming increasingly disjointed with a succession of loose passes.

And as Woods struggled to recapture their early fluency, the Moatsiders were posing an increasing threat - Aziz Sankoh finding himself in a good position before lashing the ball wide of the target while Reece Deakin chipped the ball beyond the advancing McCorkell but narrowly wide of the far upright.

### GOAL ALERT 45+2 mins 1-0 ZEPO

But with the opening period entering its second minute of added time, Woods were undone as Deakin found space to get in a shot which was deflected by McCorkell but only into the path of Zepto who fired the ball home despite the best attempts of the covering defenders.

### HALF TIME MERSTHAM 1-0 NORTHWOOD

Northwood needed a big improvement in the second-half if they were going to turn the situation around, but they were immediately on the backfoot as McCorkell



had to turn a header from his skipper Luke Tingey round the post as the latter intercepted a dangerous cross into the box.

Woods gradually began to regain some purchase in the middle of the park with Cole beginning to get on the ball and finding some useful positions – Costa’s ball picking him out in the box but his goal bound shot was blocked by Michael Kamara. And another useful Northwood move could have produced better results as Costa released Williams who chose to shoot when a pass to Chendlik in space might have been the better option.

As Northwood continued to push for a way back into the contest the inevitable gaps were there to be exploited by the Merstham and Woods were indebted to Jenkins who did well to get back and cut out a shot from substitute Mario Quiassaca while the latter turned provider to Aaron Goode who spurned a good opportunity with a weak shot when well placed.

Woods kept up a decent tempo but were becoming

increasingly frantic and struggling to create clearcut chances with Filip Chalupniczak remaining largely untroubled in the Merstham goal – the home defence doing its job as they blocked Costa’s attempt from Chendlik’s knockdown.

Northwood made their attacking changes with ten minutes remaining on the clock as Costa and Williams made way for Josh Helmore and Jackson. But the resolute Moatsiders continued to stand firm as Chalupniczak kept out Cole’s shot after he was teed up by Chendlik from an Andy Lomas cross. And Chalupniczak was called upon again moments later as he calmly gathered a header from his teammate Adam Adam as the latter intercepted a Jackson cross.

Northwood were looking increasingly resigned to their fate and the hosts nearly put the icing on their cake in stoppage time, but Quiassaca dragged his shot wide after a quick counterattack to save Woods further punishment.

**FULL TIME MERSTHAM 1-0 NORTHWOOD**

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# THIS WEEK IN THE **PITCHING IN** ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

The final Saturday of February is with us already, and with only eight Saturday's of the season remaining after today, we really are heading into the business end of the season.

There are crucial games at the top and bottom of all four divisions, of the Isthmian League today, as you will see by checking out the complete fixture list below.

## PREMIER DIVISION

Bishop's Stortford vs Horsham  
 Carshalton Athletic vs Hastings United  
 Corinthian Casuals vs Canvey Island  
 Cray Wanderers vs Hornchurch  
 Enfield Town vs Margate  
 Haringey Borough vs Brightlingsea Regent  
 Herne Bay vs Aveley  
 Kingstonian vs Bowers & Pitsea  
 Lewes vs Billericay Town  
 Potters Bar Town vs Folkestone Invicta  
 Wingate & Finchley vs Bognor Regis Town

Binfield vs Westfield  
 Guernsey vs Chertsey Town  
 Hanworth Villa vs Walton & Hersham  
 Marlow vs Merstham  
 Northwood vs Ashford Town (Middx)  
 South Park (Reigate) vs Tooting & Mitcham United  
 Southall vs Sutton Common Rovers  
 Uxbridge vs Chipstead

Heybridge Swifts vs New Salamis  
 Hullbridge Sports vs East Thurrock United  
 Lowestoft Town vs Witham Town  
 Stowmarket Town vs Basildon United

## SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Ashford United vs Littlehampton  
 Chatham Town vs Sittingbourne  
 Chichester City vs Beckenham Town  
 Cray Valley PM vs Lancing  
 East Grinstead Town vs Burgess Hill Town  
 Haywards Heath Town vs Corinthian  
 Hythe Town vs Three Bridges  
 Ramsgate vs VCD Athletic  
 Sevenoaks Town vs Faversham Town  
 Whitehawk vs Sheppey United

## NORTH DIVISION

Brentwood Town vs Coggeshall Town  
 Bury Town vs Gorleston  
 Felixstowe & Walton United vs Wroxham  
 Grays Athletic vs Tilbury  
 Great Wakering Rovers vs Maldon & Tiptree  
 Hashtag United vs AFC Sudbury

## SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Basingstoke Town vs Leatherhead  
 Bedfont Sports vs Thatcham Town



## PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE **SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION** TABLE

Up to & Including Tuesday 21st February 2023

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Basingstoke Town	27	20	2	5	69	26	62
Walton & Hersham	27	19	1	7	63	33	58
Marlow	26	14	5	7	46	32	47
<b>NORTHWOOD</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>
Chertsey Town	28	13	6	9	53	33	45
Binfield	26	12	6	8	46	34	42
South Park (Reigate)	27	12	4	11	34	41	40
Hanworth Villa	26	10	9	7	40	41	39
Southall	26	9	11	6	37	29	38
Thatcham Town	27	10	8	9	41	36	38
Westfield	26	9	9	8	36	32	36
Leatherhead	27	9	7	11	30	36	34
Chipstead	25	9	6	10	34	38	33
Ashford Town (Middx)	26	10	3	13	36	58	33
Uxbridge	26	8	8	10	34	33	32
Guernsey	26	7	5	14	24	49	26
Bedfont Sports	28	5	10	13	35	50	25
Sutton Common Rovers	29	7	3	19	33	60	24
Merstham	26	3	11	12	30	47	20
Tooting & Mitcham United	26	4	7	15	23	43	19



# MATCH REPORT



## NORTHWOOD 1 WALTON & HERSHAM 2

Tuesday 14th February 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division



**NORTHWOOD:** McCorkell, Jenkins (Cole 89), Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Gurteen, Costa (Paiva 84), Stacey Chendlik, Jackson, Stewart (Helmores 80)

**Unused** Substitutes: Gallagher, Daggett

**Yellow** Card: Stacey

**Attendance:** 147

**N**orthwood's play-off ambitions were dealt another blow as they found themselves on the receiving end of a dubious penalty award for the second time in four days in slipping to defeat in the second versus third clash at a misty Skyline Roofing Stadium.

Woods took to the pitch with one change from the disappointing reverse at the weekend, Teddy Stacey making his first league start of the season as the hosts opted for more of a 4-3-3 look with Gareth Chendlik the attacking fulcrum and Josh Helmores dropping to the bench.

### GOAL ALERT 6 mins 0-1 JORDAN ADEYEMI

The visitors, who came into the game with a three-point advantage on Northwood and looking for a fifth straight win, were quickly into their stride and they rocked the hosts as early as the sixth minute as Jordan Adeyemi latched onto a Teo Kurtaran through-ball and calmly slotted past keeper Andrew McCorkell to give his side the lead.

The Swans soon threatened again and McCorkell did well to deny Adeyemi a second goal as he saved with his legs before the Woods stopper comfortably dealt with a Harry Mills free-kick from just outside the box.

Having been very much on the back foot up to that point, Woods gradually began to find their attacking rhythm with Micah Jackson beginning to get on the ball. And it was Jackson's raking pass which picked out Sandro Costa on the opposite flank, the latter's cross finding Stacey at the far post but denied by goalkeeper Liam Allen who showed good anticipation to keep out the close-range attempt.



Northwood were enjoying a good spell and continued to push for an equaliser, Allen producing a fine save to turn Jackson's free-kick around the base of the upright. And Woods continued to work some good positions, but the Swans remained a threat on the counter as James Gurteen executed a timely block on John Gilbert's goal attempt.

Woods finished the half strongly with Chendlik seeing his header deflected behind from Stacey's cross with Allen making a mess of the resulting corner as he gathered Carl Stewart's floated set piece at the third attempt with no red shirt able to capitalise.

### HALF TIME NORTHWOOD 0-1 WALTON & HERSHAM

Northwood began the second period with Stacey looking to get into a more advanced position behind Chendlik with Costa and Jackson dropping in. But Woods soon had some defending to do as Mitch Gough headed over from a corner before Eddie Simon skied a shot when





well-placed after Adeyemi's shot deflected off the covering Andy Lomas.

However, Northwood were soon back into their stride as Stacey stung the palms of Allen with a 25-yard drive before the Swans keeper kept out Stewart's effort from the edge of the box.

**GOAL ALERT 56 mins 1-1 JAMES GURTEEN**

And Northwood deservedly restored parity with an equaliser on 56 minutes – Chendlik's header from Jackson's corner rebounding off the far post and back into the mix with Gurteen getting the final touch for his second league goal in three games.

**GOAL ALERT 71 mins 1-2 EDDIE SIMON**

But having worked so hard to get back into the contest, Northwood were delivered a body blow as the referee adjudged Simon to have been impeded by Costa as the latter delivered a perfectly timed interception to clear the ball with the Swans striker shaping to shoot - many in the ground believing the man in red to have been the victim of a foul rather than the perpetrator - Simon gathering his composure to make no mistake from the penalty spot to restore the visitor's lead on 71 minutes.

Northwood's frustrations were clear to see with Head Coach Ben Bukowski arguing his point too vociferously

for the liking of the match officials and being dismissed from the technical area. But Woods dusted themselves down and went looking for a second equaliser, Jackson and Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway trying their luck with shots which flew wide of the target.

Woods used their full quota of substitutes during the last ten minutes of normal time, Helmore, Junior Pavia and Keagan Cole replacing Stewart, Costa and Jenkins respectively, as they kept up the pressure on the Swans who were encamped in their own half as they looked to protect their lead.

But with the contest in the third minute of surprisingly only four minutes of added time given the amount of delays in the second period, Woods squandered a glorious chance to grab a share of the points – Jackson's free-kick to the far post being headed back across by Gurteen to the unmarked Cole in the six-yard box, but he was unable to get over the ball as his header flew over the crossbar much to the despair of the Northwood players and supporters.

It wasn't to be for a Northwood team whose performance deserved so much more. However, Woods remain very much in the play-off frame but needing to reverse a poor run of results starting with a return to Surrey and a first ever visit to Merstham on Saturday.

**FULL TIME NORTHWOOD 1-2 WALTHAM & HERSHAM**

# THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	COMP	F/A	ATT	LINEUP	2	3	4	5	6
<b>AUGUST</b>											
Sat 6	<b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>	H	<b>FACEPR</b>	2-1	128	McCorkell  Jenkins	Lomas	Tingey		Budden	Jonas
Sat 13	<b>TOOTING &amp; MITCHAM UNITED</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-2	154	McCorkell	Tingey	Kalu		Budden	Gurteen
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	A	<b>Lge</b>	1-0	111	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 20	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	<b>FACPR</b>	2-2	136	McCorkell	Gurteen	Lomas	Cole	Budden	Tingey
Tue 23	<b>ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	<b>FACPRR</b>	1-3	191	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Tingey	Budden	Gallagher
Sat 27	Westfield	A	<b>Lge</b>	3-1	153	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	<b>COLE 1</b>		Gurteen
Mon 29	<b>SOUTHALL</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-0	228	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole		<b>TINGEY 1</b>
Guarantee											Guarantee
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>											
Tue 13	<b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>	H	<b>FAT1QR</b>	0-3	85	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Guarantee
Sat 17	<b>CHERTSEY TOWN</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-1	202	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Sat 24	<b>SUTTON COMMON ROVERS</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-1	162	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Tue 27	Walton & Hersham	A	<b>Lge</b>	1-2	248	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
<b>OCTOBER</b>											
Sat 1	AshfordTown (Middx)	A	<b>Lge</b>	1-2	126	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Sat 8	<b>MERSTHAM</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-2	164	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Tue 11	<b>ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	<b>MSC</b>	1-0	77	McCorkell	Jenkins	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Gallagher	Guarantee
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	<b>Lge</b>	1-0	470	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Tue 18	Walton & Hersham	A	<b>VILC</b>	0-1	122	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Pepaj	Tingey	Guarantee
Sat 22	<b>THATCHAM TOWN</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-0	178	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	<b>PEPAJ 1</b>	Tingey	Guarantee
Sat 29	<b>CHIPSTEAD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	0-0	165	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Pepaj	Tingey	Gallagher
<b>NOVEMBER</b>											
Sat 5	Uxbridge	A	<b>Lge</b>	0-1	101	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Sat 12	<b>LEATHERHEAD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-1	211	McCorkell	<b>GALLAGHER 1</b>	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Sat 19	Guernsey	A	<b>Lge</b>	2-1	528	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	<b>ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY 1</b>	Tingey	<b>GUARTEEEN 1</b>
Sat 26	Marlow	A	<b>Lge</b>	0-3	249	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
<b>DECEMBER</b>											
Sat 3	<b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	0-2	149	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Sat 10	Sutton Common Rovers	A	<b>Lge</b>	5-1	65	McCorkell	Paiva	<b>LOMAS 1</b>	Alexander-Greenaway	<b>TINGEY 1</b>	Jonas
Mon 26	Southall	A	<b>Lge</b>	2-1	60	McCorkell	Tabor	Kalu	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas
<b>JANUARY</b>											
Mon 2	<b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	1-4	194	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 7	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	<b>Lge</b>	2-0	164	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	<b>ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY 1</b>	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 28	Leatherhead	A	<b>Lge</b>	0-2	328	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 31	<b>BEDFONT SPORTS</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	1-2	127	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Cole
<b>FEBRUARY</b>											
Sat 4	<b>GUERNSEY</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-1	132	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	<b>GUARTEEEN 1</b>
Tue 7	<b>ENFIELD TOWN</b>	H	<b>MSC QF</b>	1-2	105	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Sat 11	Chipstead	A	<b>Lge</b>	0-1	90	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Tue 14	<b>WALTON &amp; HERSHAM</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	1-2	147	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	<b>GUARTEEEN 1</b>
Sat 18	Merstham	A	<b>Lge</b>	0-1	204	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Guarantee
Tue 21	<b>WEALDSTONE</b>	H	<b>MCC</b>	*2-2	116	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	(C) Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 25	<b>ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Tue 28	<b>UXBRIDGE</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
<b>MARCH</b>											
Sat 4	Chertsey Town	A	<b>Lge</b>								
Tue 7	<b>BINFIELD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 11	<b>BASINGSTOKE TOWN</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 18	Thatcham Town	A	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 25	<b>WESTFIELD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
<b>APRIL</b>											
Sat 1	Binfield	A	<b>Lge</b>								
Mon 10	Hanworth Villa	A	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 15	South Park Reigate	A	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 22	<b>MARLOW</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								

\*NORTHWOOD WON 7-6 on penalties

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 ■	HELMORE1 ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Pepaj ●	(L)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Gallagher	Gurteen	
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	
Taylor ●	Cole ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1 ■	(C)Stewart	Papaj ● ■	Hutchins ●	(L)Stewart ●	Gurteen	Haile	
HUTCHINS 1	Alexander-Greenaway ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart ■	Pepaj ●	(L)Stewart ●	Gallagher	Haile	Kalu	
Hutchins	Alexander-Greenaway	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie	Pepaj	(C)Stewart ●	Budden ●	(L)Stewart ●	Gallagher	Kalu	
Hutchins	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore	Ibie	Pepaj ●	(C)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	(L)Stewart	Gallagher	Kalu	
Hutchins ●	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1	IBIE 2 ■	(C)Stewart	Jude-Boyd ●	Cole ●	Gallagher ●	Pepaj	Kalu	
Pepaj	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1 ● ●	Ibie ●	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu ●	Hutchins	Cole	
Pepaj	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu ●	Hutchins	Cole	
Tabor	Pepaj ●	Helmore	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Jackson ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Hutchins	Cole	Kalu	
TABOR 1	JACKSON 1 ●	Akintunde ●	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu	Pepaj	
Jude-Boyd ● ■	Jackson ●	AKINTUNDE1 ●	Helmore ●	Pepaj ●	Hutchins ●	(C)Stewart ●	Tabor ●	Reade ●	Lomas ●	
(C)Stewart	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	IBIE1	Tabor ■	Kalu ●	Akintunde ●	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd	Pepaj	
Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd	Akintunde ● ■	Tabor ●	(C)Stewart	Costa ●	Helmore ●	Reade ●	Jenkins ●	Daggett	
Tabor	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie ●	(C)Stewart	Jude-boyd ●	Akintunde ●	Reade ●	Hutchins	Kalu	
Tabor ●	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Hutchins ●	Akintunde ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Daggett	Reade	
Tabor	Jackson ● ■	Akintunde ■	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Hutchins ●	Kalu ●	Gallagher ●	Pepaj	Daggett	
Hutchins ●	Tabor ●	AKINTUNDE 1 ●	IBIE 1	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Reade ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Jonas	Daggett	
■	Hutchins ●	Tabor ● ■	Akintunde ● ■	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Jackson ●	Jonas ●	Lomas	Reade
Hutchins ●	Akintunde ●	Helmore ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Jonas ●	Lomas	Reade	
Hutchins ● ■	Tabor	Jackson ● ■	Ibie	Stewart	Helmore ●	Paiva ●	Akintunde ●	Kalu	Reade	
Tabor	JACKSON 1 ●	HELMORE 1	AKINTUNDE 1 ●	Stewart	Gurteen ●	Hutchins ●	Costa ●	Gallagher	Kalu	
Hutchins ●	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore ●	AKINTUNDE 2 ●	Stewart	Stacey ●	Lomas ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Gurteen	Reade	
Hutchins ●	Tabor ● ■	Helmore ●	Akintunde ■	Stewart	Jackson ●	CHENDLIK1 ● ■	Stacey ● ■	Paiva	Lomas	
TABOR1	Paiva	Chendlik ●	Akintunde ●	Stewart ●	Stacey ●	Helmore ●	Costa ●	Gallagher	Hutchins	
Paiva ■	Nicholas	Chendlik ● ■	Akintunde ●	(C)Stewart ●	Hutchins ●	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	Gallagher	Costa	
Paiva ■	Jackson	HELMORE1 ●	Chendlik	(C)Stewart	Gurteen ● ■	Costa ●	Akintunde ●	Hutchins	Stacey	
Costa ●	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	CHENDLIK1	(C)Stewart	Paiva ●	Akintunde ●	Stacey ●	Jonas	Gallagher	
Costa	Stacey	Akintunde ●	Paiva	MASON1 ●	Helmore ●	Gallagher ●	Jackson ●	Cole ●	Reade ●	
Costa	Jackson	Helmore ●	Chendlik	(C)Stewart ■	Cole ●	Paiva ●	Jonas	Gallagher	Daggett	
Costa ●	Stacey ■	Chendlik	Jackson	(C)Stewart ●	Paiva ●	Helmore ●	Cole ●	Gallagher	Daggett	
Costa ●	Stacey	Chendlik	Williams ●	(C)Stewart	Cole ●	Helmore ●	Jackson ●	Paiva	Gallagher	
Cojocarel	Stacey	Chendlik	WILLIAMS1 ●	Goodridge ●	JACKSON 1 ●	Cole ●	Kalu ●	Mason ●	Reade	



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2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Up to 24th February 2023		SEASON 2022/2023										WOODS CAREER RECORD						Woods Debut
		ISTHMIAN LEAGUE				CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		OVERALL		
Players' Name		Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Games	Gls	Lge Games	Gls	Cup Games	Gls	Tot Games	Tot Goals	
Juwon Akintunde		10	6	16	4	3	0	3	1	19	5	16	4	3	1	19	5	Merstham (H) October '22
Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway		25	0	25	2	5	0	5	0	30	2	26	2	5	0	31	2	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22
James Budden		1	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	61	7	12	0	73	7	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15
Gareth Chendlik		7	1	8	2	1	0	1	0	9	2	8	2	1	0	9	2	Hanworth Villa (H) Jan '23
Shane Cojocorel		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	Kings Langley (H) Dec '15
Keagan Cole		5	4	9	1	3	2	5	0	14	1	31	7	9	0	40	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes		4	3	7	0	1	1	2	0	9	0	7	0	2	0	9	0	Walton & Hersham (A) Oct '22
Harry Gallagher		9	3	12	1	3	1	4	0	16	1	12	1	4	0	16	1	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Tristan Goodridge		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Wealdstone (H) Feb '23
James Gurteen		20	2	22	2	5	0	5	0	27	2	50	2	9	1	59	3	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
*Nebay Haile		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	Rushden & Diamonds (A) Nov '17
Josh Helmore		17	8	25	6	5	2	7	2	32	8	42	15	11	3	53	18	Bedford Sports (H) Jan '22
*Ronan Hutchins		11	6	17	2	3	2	5	1	22	3	17	2	5	1	22	3	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
*Sydney Ibie		17	0	17	10	4	0	4	2	21	12	40	17	5	2	45	19	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Micah Jackson		14	5	19	2	1	2	3	1	22	3	31	6	4	3	35	10	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam Jenkins		12	0	12	0	4	1	5	0	17	0	54	3	16	0	70	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Romario Jonas		5	2	7	0	2	0	2	0	9	0	7	0	2	0	9	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Rahim Jude-Boyd		0	10	10	0	2	2	4	0	14	0	10	0	4	0	14	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Brandon Kalu		9	5	14	0	3	1	4	0	18	0	14	0	4	0	18	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Andy Lomas		21	1	22	1	7	1	8	0	30	1	127	2	35	1	162	3	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Parris Mason		0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	Enfield Town (H) Feb '23
Andrew McCorkell		27	0	27	0	8	0	8	0	35	0	29	0	8	0	37	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Junior Paiva		6	4	10	0	2	0	2	0	12	0	10	0	2	0	12	0	Thatcham Town (H) Oct '22
Ergys Pepaj		6	2	8	1	3	2	5	0	13	1	8	1	5	0	13	1	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Joe Reade		0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) October '22
Teddy Stacey		2	4	6	0	2	0	2	0	8	0	24	3	5	1	29	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart		26	1	27	0	5	2	7	0	34	0	49	1	11	0	60	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
*Lindell Stewart		2	2	4	0	1	2	3	0	7	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	Wembley (H) Nov '21
*Jake Tabor		13	3	16	2	1	1	2	0	18	2	16	2	2	0	18	2	Sutton Common Rovers (H) Sept '22
David Taylor		0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	8	0	Moneyfields (A) Dec '17
Luke Tingey		27	0	27	2	6	0	6	0	33	2	39	2	9	0	48	2	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22
Dan Williams		1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	Merstham (A) Feb '23





RYAN YOUNG

# THE YOUNG ONES

## WOODS BEATEN BY BEDFONT BLITZ!

In their last league fixture, the Woods began well against Bedfont Sports here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium and led early on when skipper Joe Reade notched his second in two games, poking home a shot during a goalmouth scramble. Having dominated the early stages, Northwood then found themselves with some defending to do as the visitors settled into the game but they stayed solid through to the half-time whistle and still led 1-0 at the break.

But the Sports responded well to their half-time team-talk and they were level with a minute of the restart with a 30-yarder and less than ten minutes later they had turned it around by taking the lead. Ten minutes later and two further goals in three minutes wrapped up the three points for Bedfont though a late consolation from Oscar John did make the scoreline of 2-4 more respectable.

**Team:** Bretayne, Payne, Kwaku-Scholz, Reade, Osborne, Bradford, Crowder, Casteluber (Mitchell), Petro (Latifi), Toci (Reid), John. Unused Sub: Ristea.

**Goalscorers so far this season:** Toci 16, John 5, Latifi 4, Kwaku-Scholz 3, Crowder, Reade 2, Lousley, Osborne, Reid, Wyatt 1 each.

We will know by the time you read these notes if the Woods have made it to the Isthmian Youth League Cup Final as the semi-final at home to the Metropolitan Police was due to have been played on Thursday night. It will certainly have been a tough match and with the Woods having not won a game since the quarter-final victory at Maidstone United, they will have needed a big change to their form levels. The other semi-final is between Woking and Cray Valley Paper Mills and takes place this coming Thursday night. The final is scheduled for Monday 17th April at South Park FC.

The Woods are back in League action twice this coming week, both away games, as we go to Uxbridge on Monday night and then the 3G of Beaconsfield Town on Friday night! The next game here at Northwood is against leaders Camberley Town on Wednesday 8th March.

## NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Comp	R	Scorers
Mon 22 Aug	Bedfont Sports	(A)	IYLge	1-4 Crowder
Wed 31 Aug	Uxbridge	(A)	FAYCup	4-1 Toci 3, Kwaku-Scholz
Wed 14 Sept	Hemel Hempstead Town	(A)	FAYCup	3-1 Toci 2, Reid
Wed 28 Sept	LANGLEY	(H)	FAYCup	1-3 Toci
Wed 5 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H)	IYLge	6-1 John, Toci, Latifi 2, Wyatt, Crowder
Wed 19 Oct	UXBRIDGE	(H)	IYLCup	7-1 Kwaku-Scholz, Toci 3, John, Latifi 2
Wed 9 Nov	KINGSTONIAN	(H)	IYLCup	2-1 Toci 2
Wed 23 Nov	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H)	MCY-Cup	2-3 Toci 2
Wed 30 Nov	UXBRIDGE	(H)	IYLge	3-3 Toci 2, Osborne
Tues 6 Dec	Maidstone United	(A)	IYLCup	4-2 Kwaku-Scholz, Lousley, John 2
Thurs 22 Dec	Camberley Town	(A)	IYLge	0-4
Mon 16 Jan	Camberley Town	(A)	IYLge	1-4 Reade
Web 8 Feb	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	IYLge	A 1-0 at Half Time
Wed 15 Feb	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	IYLge	2-4 Reade, John
Thu 23 Feb	METROPOLITAN POLICE	(H)	IYLCup	
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(A)	IYLge	
Fri 3 Mar	Beaconsfield Town	(A)	IYLge	
Wed 8 Mar	CAMBERLEY TOWN	(H)	IYLge	
Wed 15 Mar	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	IYLge	
Wed 22 Mar	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	IYLge	
Mon 27 Mar	Uxbridge	(A)	IYLge	
Mon 3 April	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	IYLge	
Wed 12 Apr	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	IYL	
Wed 19 Apr	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	IYLge	

### Key:

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

League Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	G-D
1	Camberley Town	7	5	1	1	26	6	16	20
2	Bedfont Sports	7	4	2	1	17	10	14	7
3	Beaconsfield Town	5	3	1	1	11	8	10	3
4	Uxbridge	6	1	3	2	13	21	6	-8
<b>5</b>	<b>Northwood</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-7</b>
6	Hampton & Richmond Borough	5	0	0	5	3	18	0	-15

By Ken Green

# WOODS MAGIC MATCH



**ASHFORD TOWN 1**  
**NORTHWOOD 2**  
**SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 1974**  
**MIDDLESEX INTERMEDIATE CUP ROUND THREE**

**Northwood:** Richard Kessell, Ken Harland, Geoff Mills, Barry Gould, Clive Hester, Jeff Roberts, Harry Stone, Robin Tidd, Don Dibbens, Nigel Franklin, Tony Roche.

**T**he first time Northwood played Ashford Town was back in 1974 in what was then the Middlesex FA's second county competition – the Woods didn't get to play in the Senior Cup until 1983. In the first round, they had been drawn at home to Hayes Garden Village FC – but the opponents simply didn't turn up on the day and Northwood were given a walkover. The second round clash with Uxbridge reserves went to two replays (yes, really!) after 1-1 and 3-3 draws before Woods won 1-0 to progress.

The match report from the local press of the time gives little information about the opposition players, unfortunately, but here's how the game went. . .

Northwood moved into the last 16 of the Middlesex Intermediate Cup with a laboured performance in this third round tie at Ashford. The Woods always looked superior, but their anxiety over scoring worked against them.

The visitors hit the woodwork as early as the second minute when Harry Stone broke free on the right and lashed a 15-yard drive against the bar with the goalkeeper well beaten.

Nigel Franklin, with his speed and control lead the assaults on the home goal and it was only a flurry of dubious tackles that prevented him from scoring.

Once a precise ball from Clarke seemed to have set Franklin up with a goal, but a defender handled and, incredibly, a free-kick was awarded to Ashford Town!

Franklin then set up Don Dibbens, but the burly striker wasted the opportunity.

Northwood finally took the lead in the 15th minute with a fine goal. Ken Harland split the defence with a Crossfield ball, Franklin helped it on and Jeff Roberts burst through on the left to unleash a tremendous 25-yarder which rocketed into the net.

The Woods kept up the pressure but the nearest they came to increasing their lead before half-time was when Barry Gould volleyed inches wide. During this period Ashford were restricted to spasmodic raids which were dealt with competently by Northwood's back four.

Geoff Mills was able to attack more on the left flank than usual and had a fine game, but it was Gould, in the heart of the defence who really caught the eye, playing with the confidence that had recently brought him Middlesex League representative call-ups.

Ashford made a concerted push forward from the start of the second half and they were encouraged by some strange refereeing decisions. Despite this, Northwood went close to scoring again when Franklin had a shot kicked off the line, Dibbens screwed an ten yard effort wide and Peter Clarke had a shot blocked.

But the Woods went further ahead in the 75th minute when Franklin, brought down, brilliantly floated in the resultant free-kick over the defensive wall and into the top corner of the net.

Two minutes from time, the hosts pulled a goal back when the centre-forward headed in following a corner, but Northwood went through to a quarter-final meeting with Southall reserves.

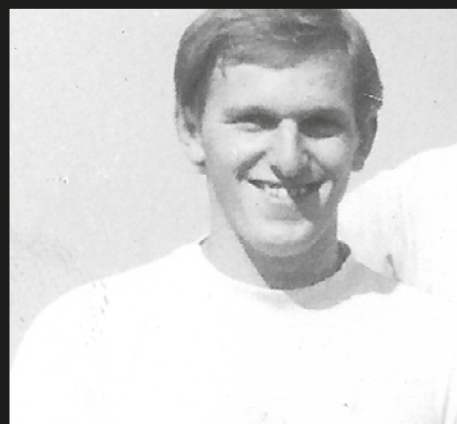


## NORTHWOOD v ASHFORD TOWN Mx: the complete record

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Isthmian League	8	4	0	4	12	12
Isthmian League Cup	1	1	0	0	1	0
Southern League	12	3	4	5	17	26
Southern League Cup	4	2	1	1	7	5
FA Cup	2	0	1	1	3	5
Middlesex Senior Cup	3	2	1	0	6	0
Middlesex Charity Cup	5	2	2	1	12	12
Middlesex Intermediate Cup	1	1	0	0	2	1
	<b>36</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>



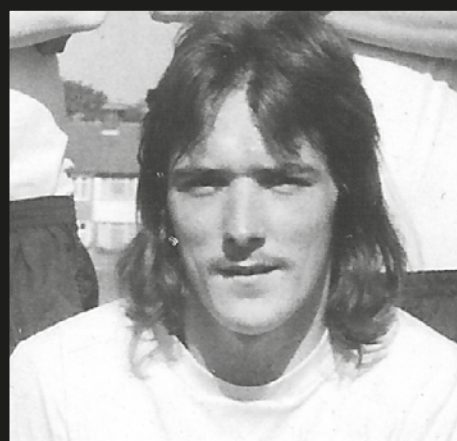
Jeff Roberts fired home Northwood's opener



Skilful forward Nigel Franklin netted the second goal



Harry Stone's effort struck the crossbar



Skipper Barry Gould played over 420 games in total for the Woods

WORDS: ALAN EVANS

# MATCH REPORT



## NORTHWOOD 2 WEALDSTONE 2

(Northwood won 7-6 on penalties)

Tuesday 21st February 2023 | Kick-Off 7.45pm

MIDDLESEX CHARITY CUP, SECOND ROUND

**Northwood:** McCorkell, Paiva (Cole 44), Lomas (Kalu 46), Stewart, Jonas, Gallagher, Cojocarel, Stacey, Chendlik, Williams (Mason 80) Goodridge (Jackson 24)

**UNUSED SUBSTITUTE:** Reade

**Yellow Cards:** Paiva, Jonas

**Attendance:** 116

**T**he Woods squeezed into the quarter-finals of the last remaining cup competition of the season with a victory in a penalty shoot-out against a youthful Wealdstone side who gave an excellent account of themselves.

With the Stones playing a National League game away at Chesterfield on the same night, they bolstered their side with seven academy players to add to four members of the first-team squad, led by experienced skipper Lewis Kinsella. Northwood had issues of their own with injuries ruling out Sam Jenkins, Luke Tingey, James Gurteen, Ricardo Alexander-Greenaway, Juwon Akintunde, George Nicholas and Sandro Costa while Josh Helmore was also unavailable.

Thankfully the competition allows for guest appearances and in came youngster Tristan Goodridge and the experienced Shane Cojocarel to bolster a starting line-up which saw five changes from the game at Merstham on Saturday.

There was a fairly even start to the half with Wealdstone looking lively up front and Junior Paiva picked up an early yellow card for a mistimed tackle. Dan Williams, on his home debut, tried a couple of efforts from distance but each time the visitors' keeper Arun Khan got down well to save and he also survived a cut head which had to be bandaged up. At the same time, Woods injury problems

continued with Goodridge having to be replaced by Micah Jackson on 24 minutes.

Two minutes later, the Stones should have been ahead but Andrew McCorkell made a fine double-save and then Paiva blocked a third shot on the line.

### **GOAL ALERT 31 mins 0-1 ARMANI ADAMS**

But on 31 minutes, a well-flighted free-kick from Kinsella was planted straight on the head of Armani Adams who made no mistake to put the visitors 1-0 ahead.

The Woods were disjointed, Jonas was booked for a cynical challenge and then Paiva was stretched off with an ankle injury – replaced by Keagan Cole just before the break. Jackson tested the 'keeper once more from a free-kick deep into stoppage-time but the Stones were still ahead at the break.

### **HALF TIME NORTHWOOD 0-1 WEALDSTONE**

Brandon Kalu replaced Andy Lomas at half-time as the Woods looked for some way back into the game and on 50 minutes, Cole knocked in an accurate free-kick which saw Gareth Chendlik rise for header which looked destined for the back of the net but somehow flashed wide of the far post.

### **GOAL ALERT 52 mins 0-2 LEWIS KINSELLA**

Just two minutes later it looked game over for Northwood as Kalu clipped an attacker in the act of shooting from close-range and a penalty was awarded along with a red card being issued to leave the Woods with ten men. Kinsella made no mistake from twelve-yards and Wealdstone were now cruising at 2-0.

### **GOAL ALERT 53 mins 1-2 MICAH JACKSON**

But the beleaguered Woods raised their game almost immediately and then got a little lucky when Jackson cut



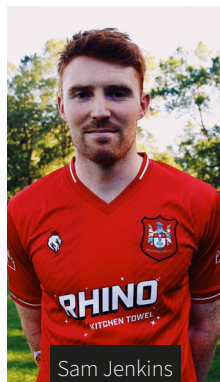
Josh Helmore



Luke Tingey



Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway



Sam Jenkins



LEWIS KINSELLA

in from the right and his shot for goal clipped a Stones defender to loop up and into the top corner of the net, giving Khan no chance of getting to the ball.

**GOAL ALERT 69 mins 2-2 DAN WILLIAMS**

Jackson tried again on 69 minutes with a 30-yard effort which had Khan diving to his left to push it round the post and make a fine save. But from the resulting corner, knocked in by Jackson, Williams got up to head home at the far post.

Back level, the Woods had their tails up now and Jackson was again the provider of a cross which found the head of Chendlik but this time his header was blocked for a corner which came to nothing.

With time running out, Cojocarel knocked a ball

down to Chendlik just outside the box and the striker's volley looked like a spectacular winner until it flew just wide of the post. Teddy Stacey was also just wide with a stoppage-time strike and the final whistle came with the scores still level.

The Woods went first in the penalty shoot-out and both sides hit the target with skills and accuracy for the first thirteen spot-kicks! Chendlik, Carl Stewart, Jackson, Cojocarel, Gallagher, Stacey and Mason all netted for the Woods to keep them in front at 7-6 before Elijah Hearn missed the target for the Stones.

Northwood now move into a quarter-final against Spartan South Midlands League side St. Panteleimon next month as they seek to win the Charity Cup for the first-ever time.

# ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)

## CLUB HISTORY

**F**or 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 Tuffs moving on to Leatherhead. He was replaced by current boss, former goalkeeper Paul McCarthy.

Season	Pos	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
<b>Southern League Division One Central</b>								
2012-2013	10th	42	17	10	15	85	79	61
2013-2014	22nd*	42	5	6	31	32	107	21
<b>Combined Counties League Premier Division</b>								
2014-2015	3rd	40	25	5	10	94	54	80
2015-2016	2nd (P)	42	31	3	8	112	51	96
<b>Southern League Division One Central/East</b>								
2016-2017	10th	42	17	8	17	73	71	59
2017-2018	12th	42	16	8	18	81	68	56
<b>Isthmian League South Central Division</b>								
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

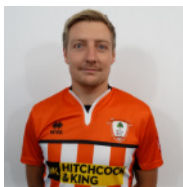
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**FRED CHAPMAN**  
GOALKEEPER



**OLUKAYODE OSU**  
DEFENDER



**DALE BURNHAM**  
DEFENDER



**MATTHEW KELLETT-SMITH**  
DEFENDER



**NATHANIEL KENLOCK**  
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**ISY NZELO**  
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**CLYDE ONDO**  
DEFENDER



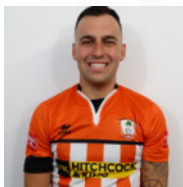
**BEN PEDEN**  
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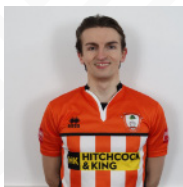
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**NASH DOUKOURE**  
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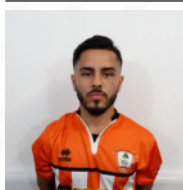


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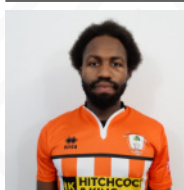


**SAM HUMPHREYS**  
MIDFIELDER / DEFENDER

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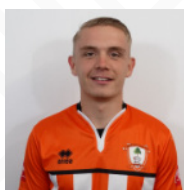
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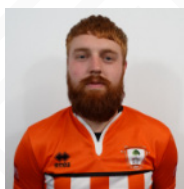
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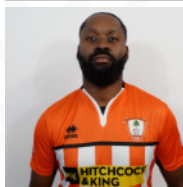
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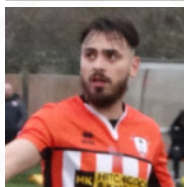
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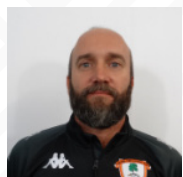


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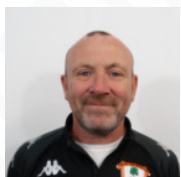
## COACHING TEAM



**PAUL MCCARTHY**  
Manager



**PAUL MILLS**  
Asst. Manager



**DAMIEN PAYNE**  
Coach



**MARTIN COOK**  
GK Coach



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# NORTHWOOD FC

## PLAYER PROFILES

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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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#### **Gareth Chendlik**

Experienced striker Gareth joined the Woods in December 2022 after a short spell with Uxbridge. The 29-year-old was part of the Hanwell Town side that won promotion to Step 3 last season having returned from long-term injury. He started out at Hemel Hempstead and has also played for Harrow Borough, Leighton Town, Walton & Hersham, Tooting & Mitcham, Egham Town and Dorking Wanderers.



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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.

**David Nolan**

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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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### Keagan arrived

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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### 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**



### 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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### 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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### 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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### Joe Reade

At just 16, Joe has become the youngest player to debut for the Woods first-team for several years having impressed in his midfield and captain's role for Ryan Young's Under-18 side this season. Looks to have a bright future.

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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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### 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.

**Graham Mann**

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### 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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### 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**



### 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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### 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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### 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, Bedfont 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**

**Robin Piper**





### 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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### Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes

Sandro is a 27-year-old Portuguese-born winger with plenty of experience. He joined the Woods in October 2022 after a short spell with Southall. He started out with North Greenford United and then played for Potters Bar Town, Chesham United, Egham Town and Uxbridge.

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### Micah Jackson

Micah is an attacking midfielder who was recruited from Enfield Borough FC in November 2021, where he had played his football for the last three seasons. Prior to that he had a short spell at Cockfosters. The 26-year-old established himself well with seven goals in 13 appearances but then chose to move to Chalfont St Peter in February. He started this season with Walthamstow but re-signed for the Woods in September 2022 and will be looking to boost the squad's attacking options.

**Steve, Richard, David & Paul**

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### Juvon Akintunde

Juvon joined Northwood in October 2022 having played nearly 50 games for Uxbridge since the summer of 2021. The 27-year-old striker played in the USA for Portland Maine and West Virginia Wesleyan before joining Harrow Borough in 2019 and then had short spells with East Grinstead, Ascot United, Chalfont St. Peter and Aylesbury United before his move to Uxbridge.

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### Junior Paiva

Young defender who has dual-registered with the Woods from Chesham United in October 2022. The 19-year-old was released from QPR's academy in 2021 and played for Hilltop before signing for Chesham in the latter half of last season. He also had a short spell at Hayes & Yeading United.

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**Director of Football:** Steve Ringrose  
**Head Coach:** Ben Bukowski  
**Coach:** Richard Elderfield  
**Physio:** Dan Daggett  
**Colours:** All Red

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- Rahim **JUDE-BOYD**
- Andy **LOMAS**
- Luke **TINGEY**
- Romario **JONAS**
- James **GURTEEN**
- Harry **GALLAGHER**
- Carl **STEWART**
- Riccardo **ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY**
- Keagan **COLE**
- Josh **HELMORE**
- Brandon **KALU**
- Micah **JACKSON**
- Juwon **AKINTUNDE**
- Sandro **COSTA DIAS FERNANDES**
- Junior **PAIVA**
- Joe **READE**
- Gareth **CHENDLIK**
- Teddy **STACEY**
- Sam **JENKINS**
- Parris **MASON**
- Dan **WILLIAMS**



# ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)

**Manager:** Paul Mccarthy  
**Assistant Manager:** Paul Mills  
**Colours:** Blue

- Fred **CHAPMAN**
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- Isy **NZELO**
- Chad **GOULTER**
- Dale **BURNHAM**
- Clyde **ONDO**
- Ben **PEDEN**
- Lindell **STEWART**
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- Ricky **JOHNSON**
- Tomasz **SIEMIENCZUK**
- Nathan **MENSAH**
- Javin **DOUGAN**
- Abraham **HENAO-ENOMORADO**
- Leo **PEDRO**
- Danyaal **IQBAL**

**Referee:**  
LUKAS WOOD

**Assistant:**  
PAVIOS ANASTASI

**Assistant:**  
TOM WYATT

## NEXT UP AT HOME

### UXBRIDGE

Tuesday 28th February 2023  
Kick-Off **7.45pm**  
The Pitching In Isthmian League  
South Central Division

## ON THE ROAD

### CHERTSEY TOWN

Saturday 4th March 2023  
Kick-Off **3.00pm**  
The Pitching In Isthmian League  
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