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Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979

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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 welcome our visitors from Bedfont Sports FC and trust they enjoy their time here.

A mixed bag of performances as I wrote these notes on the Sunday before we play Enfield Town FC on Tuesday, as we had probably our poorest performance of the season here against a good Hanworth Villa side on the Bank Holiday Monday and then travelled to Tooting & Mitcham in a difficult game, coming away with a two-goal win. The conditions during the second-half in this match were as bad as I have experienced watching football, with the

referee taking the teams off the pitch for a few minutes during a torrential downpour! Luckily, that didn't continue and we were able to see out a comfortable win in the end.

Today, we face a vastly improved Bedfont Sports team and must be on our game to maintain our slender margin at the top of the league. Obviously, I do have to pinch myself to comprehend how far we have come in the last thirteen/fourteen months or so, but as we are where we are now, I'm looking forward to seeing where this journey can take us, but also respecting that we have to work as hard as we have been doing, to maintain the results.

The football world is one that can be painful at times in many ways, but does genuinely come together when we need each other and the news of the passing of Gianluca Vialli, certainly brought a tear to my eyes. He was a Chelsea FC legend and always conducted himself impeccably. I was lucky to meet him a few years ago and had a few minutes to talk to him and he left me feeling that he had time for everyone. Tributes to him reflect that. The world will miss him.

Today, we again hope for a bumper crowd and performance to match. I hope you enjoy what is the latest (weather permitting) in a series of home fixtures before we travel to Leatherhead at the end of the month.

Up the Woods!

Ian

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Direct from the Management

HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon Woods fans,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope everyone has a great 2023.

We will be doing our all to continue where we left off in 2022 and hopefully create a memorable season for this great football club.

The start to the year was not how we had wanted it and I can only apologise for what I thought was one of our worst performances to date. Credit must go to Hanworth Villa who came with a plan and executed it very well, Simon and his management team clearly did their homework on us. The performance was not one you see from us often, with a lack of urgency, togetherness, style, and grit all over the pitch.

As always, when we win but even more so when we lose, the process of picking the bones out of the performance starts the minute the final whistle goes. We spent all week preparing for Thursday's training session by re-watching the game, clipping our bits of concern and what we feel needs addressing.

On Thursday the players were in early and spent an hour together going over the clips of the game and discussing what we must adapt going forward. We take this part of our job quite seriously and ensure the players have every platform to be able to analyse performance

and hear our thoughts on certain aspects of the matches.

What we have been good at, and I have complimented the changing room on numerous times for this, is bouncing back from a mini blip in results. We do have a strong team spirit and some big characters in our squad who will accept nothing less than to put things right.

I thought this was evident on Saturday against Tooting and Mitcham. I thought the performance was fully deserved of the three points we came home with, and some of our football at times was some of the best we have played. We came with a game plan, which was discussed at length on Thursday, and I thought the players bought into everything we wanted them to do on the pitch.

We will now look to build on this, going into January, starting today at home to Bedfont Sports. A warm welcome goes to Harrison, his staff, and players. I have had a great relationship with him since being in the opposing dug out to him and he is clearly making a good start at his new club.

Friendships aside, we hope to continue making you all proud today and get some more points on the board.

Enjoy the game,
Up the Woods!

Ben

WOODS OUTLOOK

Welcome to the Eagles

This afternoon we welcome you all back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for another Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division fixture against our fellow Middlesex friends from Bedfont Sports FC and we trust they will enjoy their short stay with us.

It was back in the first week of the season that we paid a midweek trip to the Recreation Ground and we took all three points thanks to a Joe Morrison own goal in the first-half that secured a narrow 1-0 win. Having lost several of the squad that reached the play-offs last season, Sports struggled in the early months of the season with just one win (a 3-0 success at Sutton Common Rovers) by mid-November. It was then that the club made the change to their management, attracting Harrison Williams from South Park FC to take over and they saw an immediate change of their fortunes. They defeated Walton & Hershaw 3-2 and were six games unbeaten before last weekend's 1-3 home defeat against title-chasers Basingstoke Town. That string of results has lifted them out of the bottom four and they will be hopeful and possibly confident of climbing the table in the second-half of the campaign.

The Eagles visited us twice last season, firstly a 2-1 win for the Woods in the Middlesex Senior Cup quarter-finals a year ago this week and then we played out a rare 0-0 draw at the end of February when we had to cling on having been reduced to ten men for the final 25 minutes.

We also welcome this afternoon's Match Officials, Messers Barry, Wyatt and Younger plus our Under-7s who are providing mascot's today. We hope you enjoy your afternoon here at the Woods.

Tooting toppled to keep Woods on top

The home defeat against Hanworth Villa at New Year needed a positive response and the side produced that last Saturday with a solid performance and 2-0 victory in difficult conditions at Tooting & Mitcham United. There was a period of torrential rain in the second-half when the Referee rightly decided to take the players off the field while the whole crowd ran for cover but thankfully that only lasted a few minutes. It provided us with a third "double" of the season so

far – following Sutton Common Rovers and Southall – and maintained the three-point gap at the top of the table over Walton & Hershaw who cruised to a 3-0 win over third-placed Marlow. It remains very tight in the top seven positions with Basingstoke Town still in cracking form and Chertsey Town again coming with a good run.

Cup News

On Tuesday night, our Middlesex Senior Cup quarter-final against Isthmian Premier side Enfield Town unfortunately fell victim to the continued heavy rain that morning and we can only hope that we have had a few dry days before today so we can get back to action. At the time of writing, we are still waiting for the County to approve the new suggested date of Tuesday 7th February for the rearranged fixture against Enfield Town.

On Monday 12th December we had arranged to play our National League neighbours Wealdstone at home in the Middlesex Charity Cup but sadly the snow and ice put paid to that idea and, at the time of writing, we still don't have any new date for that fixture. We did suggest Tuesday 31st January but it may not be until later in February.

Player News

James Gurteen has been ruled out with an ankle issue for a few weeks but should be available to return this week while Sam Jenkins is making a steady recovery from his broken foot and has been training for a couple of weeks now. With the recent return of Romario Jonas and Teddy Stacey to the squad plus the signing of Gareth Chendlik, it means we have a healthy squad available to us as we get into the important months of the season.

Plenty of Woods players' birthdays recently. Skipper Luke Tingey was 26 on Friday 6th January, striker Josh Helmore turned 31 on Saturday 7th January and then Micah Jackson became 27 on Monday 8th January. The trend continued with Teddy Stacey's 26th birthday on Wednesday 11th January and on Monday 16th January Jake Tabor will be 20. Many happy returns all of you!

Season Tickets – Get yours now!

Just a couple more weeks left on our Season Ticket deal. Today is our eleventh home game of the season so if you get yours today you can see all of those nine remaining matches for just £49.00 There is an on-line link to pay from the website or, by all means pay cash to me this afternoon! The Season Ticket also gets you access to all the Under-18s home games in the Isthmian Youth League. They don't count however, for any Cup fixtures!

Player Sponsorships

Many of the current squad are still available for both kit and tracksuit sponsorships (See elsewhere in the programme) so if you haven't yet sponsored one of our players then now would be the time do so before your favourite is snapped up. A nice New Year present perhaps! You can pay cash or online via the website.

Under-18s

The Under-18s were well beaten 4-0 at leaders Isthmian Youth leaders Camberley Town just before Christmas which showed our young side the standards that they might need to reach as the season progresses. With only six teams left in our division, we have to play each other three times so will need to meet Camberley twice more yet. We were also due to meet Bedfont Sports – the side that defeated the Woods in the opening league game this season – on Wednesday night (weather permitting) but these notes had to be prepared prior to the result of that match being known. We are about to play three away games in succession – back to Camberley Town on Monday and then two successive fixtures at Hampton on the trot!

We still await the draw for the semi-finals of the

Isthmian Youth League Cup. We now know that Cray Valley Paper Mills have also made the last four. The Metropolitan Police take on Hampton & Richmond Borough in the third quarter-final on January 26th while the other quarter-final sees Horsham play either Whitehawk or Burgess Hill Town.

Our tenants - Spartans Youth FC

The form of Spartans has dipped in recent weeks. Losing to Bagshot, Westside and London Samuraj Rovers while only getting a point at lowly CB Hounslow. Last Saturday's home local derby against Hillingdon Borough was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch. They have no game today and then have a couple of away games at Bagshot and British Airways before their next home game against AFC Aldermaston on 28th January.

Coming Up...

Providing we managed to stage our Senior Cup tie against Enfield Town on Tuesday, we are free this midweek (if we didn't, it could be rearranged for this Tuesday night though it's not what we are suggesting – see earlier in this article!) and then return here next Saturday for another Middlesex derby League fixture against Uxbridge.

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Saturday 21st January – **Woods v. Uxbridge** – Isthmian League – 3pm

Tuesday 24th January – **Woods v. Binfield** – 7.45pm

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

Alan



James Gurteen



Sam Jenkins

Both players have recently been out of action due to injury, hopefully James should be back today, while Sam is making a steady recovery from his broken foot.



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LEADER OF THE PACK

With Player-Coach, Keagan Cole

It was a good turnaround at Tooting in last week's performance.

Following a poor display last time here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium, we as a squad took some time to review and analyse our performance as a team and individually.

The Thursday night was one of the best training sessions we have had for a while. . . not because of what was done on the pitch but what was done in the classroom. The whole group went through a selection of highlights from the game and discussed both positives and negatives which then led to us working on some tactical tweaks on the training pitch in the hour or so that followed. It was a good session and we took plenty of confidence from it.

Saturday came along fairly quickly, luckily for us. We felt assured from the Thursday that we could turn up at Tooting & Mitcham with the right mindset and come away with all three points.

We enjoyed much more of the ball and created a good few goal scoring opportunities in the first-half which was something that was most definitely missing from our previous outing here against Hanworth Villa. Coming away from South London with two goals and most importantly our first clean sheet since late October was certainly a good result against a Tooting side in decent form.

We welcome a group of our Under-7s this afternoon who are joining us in the dressing-room as mascots and it's always good to see the young Woods being involved at first-team games.

We look forward to seeing everyone this afternoon and also hope to bounce back to winning ways here at home with a string of games scheduled here at the club.

Up the Woods!

Keags x



ON THIS DAY 14TH JANUARY

By Ken Green

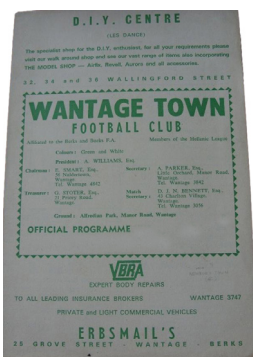
In the club's history, dating back to 1926, there have been only ten games on this date; the results and details of these matches are shown below, and I take a look at three of them in more depth.

Date	V	Competition	Opponents	Res	Goalscorers	Att
Sat14Jan1933	A	Middx Junior Cup round 4	Craven Park	W 3-0	TBell, Bennett 2	750
Sat14Jan1939	A	Harrow Wembley League Cup r3	Alperton	W 4-1	?	
Sat14Jan1950	H	Harrow Charity Cup round 1	HARROW BRITISH LEGION	W 4-1	Westfallen 2, Saunderson, Smith	
Sat14Jan1984	A	Hellenic League P remier Division	Wantage Town	W 3-1		
Sat14Jan1989	H	London-Spartan League Premier Division	BECKTON UNITED	W 6-2	Pacquette 2, Bennett 2, Colwill, Whitehead	
Sat14Jan1995	H	Diadora League Division 3	CAMBERLEY TOWN	L 0-1		104
Sat14Jan2006	A	Southern League Premier Division	Team Bath	W 3-2	Clark 2, Heselton	83
Sat14Jan2012	A	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	Chalfont St Peter	D 3-3	Constant 2, Walker	88
Sat14Jan2017	H	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div1 Central	BEACONSFIELD	D 3-3	Milenge, Bircham 2	81
Tue14Jan2020	A	Middx Senior Cup QF	Bedfont Sports	L 0-1		61

1984: Wantage Town 1 Woods 3

Northwood finally stopped the rot in this game when they took maximum points from Wantage to record their first Hellenic League win since November. Woods were 3-0 ahead at half-time and coasting home, but it could so easily have been five or six, such was their domination.

The game was only 20 minutes old when the visitors saturated the Wantage area and in the ensuing scramble Viv James forced the ball home with the assistance of a defender. Ten minutes later it was



2-0 when Bobby Bennett made the dead-ball line and his cross was dummied by Gary Edwards for Peter

Lammin to lash home.

Soon after, Alan Routledge rattled the bar with a superb 25 yard drive, but Woods were not to be denied, and Pat Coburn pushed the ball through for James to gratefully accept the chance for the third goal. Wantage came back into the game after the break, but even a goal, from Partington on the hour, failed to disturb Northwood's overall control.

Northwood: Chris Merison, Steve Floodgate, Pete Lammin, Peter Davies, Pat Coburn, Viv James, Mick Byron, Alan Routledge, Gary Edwards, Bobby Bennett, sub. Mark Nelhams.

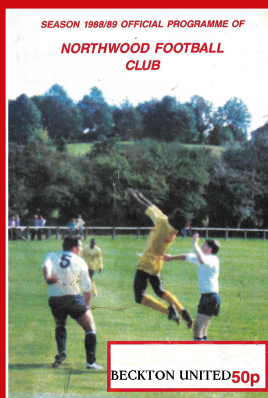


1989: Woods 6 Beckton United 2

Northwood roared back to the top of the Greene King Spartan League and gave themselves a much-needed confidence boost when they put six past Beckton United.

Darren Colwill gave Woods just the start they needed when he turned in a header after Phil D'Cruz's shot hit the bar.

Then goals from Steve Whitehead and two more from the in-form



Henry Pacquette put the home side 4-0 up, and the Beckton boys were under intense pressure.

Two mistakes at the back led to Beckton's two goals, and somehow the visitors were alive again. But then the Woods' substitute Malcolm Bennett sealed victory with two late efforts.

Northwood: John Toogood, Phil D'Cruz, Dean Faulkner, Mick Freeman, Peter Lammin, Steve Whitehead, Steve Ray, Mick Colwill, Mark Thomas, Henry Pacquette, Neil Lane, subs. Malcolm Bennett, Paul Devlin.

2012: Chalfont St Peter 3 Woods 3

The Woods pressed the self-destruct button in the closing-stages of this mid-table clash and threw away what should have been a simple victory. They went ahead when James McCluskey played in a free-kick which Oliver Hawkins headed across the face of the goal for Jonathan Constant to net.

Chalfont had nothing to offer in response as the Woods set about adding to their lead and Hawkins got his head to a Scott Raper cross deflected wide and from the short corner that followed, Constant fed Romaine Walker who hit a stunning angled strike which crashed in under the crossbar.

Just before half-time the Saints recorded their first effort on goal with Mitch Swain saving a long-range effort from Adam Louth and then also keeping out a Jeffrey header from



the resulting corner. They pulled a goal back after 56 minutes when Adamson Ajayi hit a first-time shot found the back of the net.

Northwood regained the head on 64 minutes when Walker was brought down in the box by Jeffrey and Constant fired home from the spot to restore the Woods two-goal advantage and it should have been

game over. But two minutes later Bedel Guei's downward header could not be kept out by the diving Swain. Suddenly it was the home side who had their tails up and the Woods who began to lose their discipline. Swain made a good save to deny Strutton and Ajayi fired over from a good position but there were bookings in quick succession for Hawkins and Raper as the Saints began to threaten.

Then in stoppage-time, the ball ricocheted off of Reece Yorke and straight into the path of O'Donoghue, who gratefully smacked the ball home from just a few yards and rescued his side from what should have been certain defeat.

Northwood: Derek Lewis, Andrew Mensah, Ronayne Marsh-Brown, Lee Grant, Shaun Wanklyn, Jack Hutchinson (Jimmy Froud), Jonathan Constant, James McCluskey, Oliver Hawkins (Aaron Lansiquot), Garry Senior (Kurt Morlese), Gary Burrell

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED 0

NORTHWOOD 2

Saturday 7th January 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division



NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Kalu, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Jonas, Tabor, Paiva, Chendlik (Helmores 81), Akintunde (Costa 90), Stewart (Stacey 63)

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Gallagher, Hutchins

YELLOW CARDS: Lomas, Kalu, Jonas

ATTENDANCE: 164

Northwood made it three away wins on the spin as they recorded their first ever success at a wet and windy Imperial Fields.

The Woods made a number of changes as they looked to bounce back from the disappointing home defeat to Hanworth Villa - Andy Lomas coming back in at left wing-back with Brandon Kalu moving into the three-man defence as Harry Gallagher made way, while Junior Pavia assumed the attacking midfielder role in place of Ronan Hutchins. There was also a change to the frontline as Gareth Chendlik was preferred to Josh Helmores for the recent signing's full debut.

Both sides forced early corners in a brisk start to proceedings with the hosts going close as Manu Oke-William saw his header deflect off the upright before 'keeper Andrew McCorkell was called into action to deny the same player after Woods had gifted possession.

At the other end, Northwood fashioned a good opportunity as Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway played in Jake Tabor who was denied by former Woods 'keeper Dan Purdue.

Chances continued to be created at both ends - Woods once again conceding possession and enabling Enoch Ako-Adjei to break clear, but McCorkell was quickly out to deny the Terrors number nine while Juwon Akintunde dragged his shot wide after Alexander-Greenaway and Lomas had combined to create the opening.

The Woods were now offering a consistent threat down their right flank with Tabor's strong running asking questions, the wing-back linking with Akintunde before



Chendlik was denied at the near post. And the visitors went close again as Alexander-Greenaway headed wide from Akintunde's cross.

Northwood continued to push for the opening goal with Tabor combining with Pavia before surging into the Tooting box and delivering a low cross which just evaded the stretching Akintunde at the far post.

The Terrors gave Woods a little reminder of their threat on the break as further sloppy play from the visitors led to an opportunity for Oke-William whose near post shot was gathered by McCorkell.

And Oke-William was involved again as he got his head onto a deep free-kick into the Northwood box but was unable to direct his effort on target.

GOAL ALERT: 43 mins 0-1 JAKE TABOR

But it was the Woods who managed to break the deadlock two minutes before half-time as Purdue was only able to deflect Akintunde's shot from the angle into





the path of Tabor who rifled the ball home to cap a fine first-half performance for his second goal of the campaign.

HALF TIME: TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED 0-1 NORTHWOOD

Northwood began the second period in a positive fashion as Pavia worked himself into the Terrors box but his shot was comfortably gathered by Purdue.

Proceedings became increasingly scrappy as the wind and rain began to pick up once more and the host's frustrations were beginning to grow as they earned up a couple of cautions including one for former Woods midfielder Declan Nche. For Northwood, Romario Jonas escaped with only a caution for an infringement on a Tooting attacker with the hosts claiming a goalscoring opportunity had been denied.

GOAL ALERT: 67 mins 0-2 RICCARDO ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY

Woods had tightened up the ship in the second-half and they continued to look in control. And they confirmed

their superiority with a second goal on 67 minutes following a foul on Pavia - Tabor's free-kick from edge of the box deflected away from goal but met by Alexander-Greenaway who buried his header beyond Purdue for his second strike of the season.

As conditions worsened with wind, rain and hail sheeting across the ground, the referee called a temporary halt to proceedings to allow the squall to pass through.

After a three-minute break, play resumed on an increasingly difficult surface.

Woods used their full quota of substitutions as they looked to manage the latter stages of the contest - Teddy Stacey, Helmore and Sandro Costa all entering the fray as replacements for Carl Stewart, Chendlik and Akintunde.

Woods never looked in trouble for the remainder of the contest and Purdue was tested again as he dealt with shots from Pavia and Costa before the referee called time on proceedings allowing the players to return to the sanctuary of the dressing rooms - the win maintaining the three-point lead at the top.

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TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

Weather permitting we have a full set of league fixtures across

all four divisions this afternoon so let's hope the rain has

relented and all games can be played as scheduled.

PREMIER DIVISION

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

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Hanworth Villa
Basingstoke Town vs Westfield
Chertsey Town vs Binfield

Chipstead vs Walton & Hersham
Guernsey vs Sutton Common Rovers
Marlow vs Thatcham Town
Merstham vs Tooting & Mitcham United
Northwood vs Bedfont Sports
South Park 9Reigate) vs Leatherhead
Uxbridge vs Southall

NORTH DIVISION

Basildon United vs Tilbury
Brentwood Town vs New Salamis
Bury Town vs Wroxham
Coggeshall Town vs Heybridge Swifts
Gorleston vs Felixstowe & Walton United
Maldon & Tiptree vs Grays Athletic
Stowmarket Town vs Lowestoft Town
Witham Town vs AFC Sudbury

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

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

PLAYING TOMORROW

PREMIER DIVISION

Cray Wanderers vs Bishop's Stortford



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

Up to & Including Tuesday 10th January 2023

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Northwood	21	14	1	6	37	25	43
Walton & Hersham	21	13	1	7	48	29	40
Basingstoke Town	19	12	2	5	44	19	38
Marlow	20	11	4	5	35	22	37
Chertsey Town	19	10	5	4	42	18	35
South Park	19	10	2	7	22	23	32
Binfield	17	9	4	4	35	20	31
Southall	19	8	7	4	31	22	31
Westfield	19	8	6	5	29	20	30
Chipstead	19	8	5	6	30	27	29
Hanworth Villa	19	7	7	5	30	32	28
Leatherhead	19	6	5	8	22	29	23
Uxbridge	18	6	4	8	23	23	22
Thatcham Town	19	6	4	9	25	28	22
Ashford Town (Middx)	18	6	2	10	19	41	20
Bedfont Sports	20	4	7	9	23	33	19
Sutton Common Rovers	22	5	1	16	24	48	16
Merstham	21	2	9	10	26	41	15
Tooting & Mitcham United	19	3	5	11	17	34	14
Guernsey	18	2	5	11	9	37	11

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD 1
HANWORTH VILLA 4
MONDAY 2ND JANUARY 2023
Kick-Off 3.00pm



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gallagher, Kalu, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Jonas, Hutchins (Jackson 46), Tabor (Stacey 69), Helmore (Chendlik 46), Akintunde, Stewart

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Paiva, Lomas

YELLOW CARD: Tabor, Akintunde, Chendlik, Stacey

ATTENDANCE: 194

Northwood suffered a disappointing start to 2023 as they crashed at home to Hanworth Villa for the second time this season following their FA Trophy exit back in September.

The Woods were unchanged from the Boxing Day success at Southall and there was a place on the bench for new signing Gareth Chendlik to strengthen their attacking options. And in front of a healthy bank holiday crowd, the game got off to a low-key start as both sides took time to find their rhythm.

The contest gradually warmed up and it was the visitors who began to show first as Kyen Nicholas nipped between defenders, but his effort lacked the required connection to trouble Woods goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell.

GOAL ALERT 11 mins 0-1 NICHOLAS

And Nicholas was involved again moments later as he escaped the attentions of Romario Jonas with a smart turn before shooting beyond McCorkell to open the scoring on 11 minutes.

The Villains were continuing to dominate the midfield area and they forced a corner which Woods struggled to clear with the return ball finding the head of Jacob Erskine whose header was collected by McCorkell.

At the other end, Northwood threatened on a couple of occasions through Luke Tingey's long throw - Jonas flicking onto Josh Helmore whose hooked volley cleared the crossbar before another flick-on flashed across the face of goal with no red shirt to apply the finish.

GOAL ALERT 33 mins 0-2 WELLS

Villa continued to threaten as they forced a series of



corners and Northwood's defence was breached once again as they failed to deal with a far post delivery with George Wells sweeping the ball home to increase the lead with 33 minutes on the clock.

Northwood looked to respond before the break, and they went close as Tingey's defence-splitting pass found Juwon Akintunde whose low shot was palmed away for a corner by Villa goalkeeper Gary Ross.

HALF TIME: NORTHWOOD 0-2 HANWORTH VILLA

Woods made a double substitution at the break as Chendlik and Micah Jackson replaced Helmore and Ronan Hutchins.

GOAL ALERT 50 mins 0-3 NICHOLAS

But the hosts gave themselves a mountain to climb as they conceded a third goal five minutes into the second half as Harry Gallagher got in an unfortunate tangle allowing Nicholas to break clear before calmly slotting the ball home for his second of the afternoon.

GOAL ALERT 53 mins 0-4 ERSKINE

And the contest was effectively over three minutes later as the Villains scored a fourth, Woods failing to clear their lines and allowing Sam Merson to get round the back of the defence before sending over a low cross which was headed home by a stooping Erskine.

Northwood hoped for some consolation, but they continued to struggle to make much of an impression on a well-drilled Hanworth outfit, being restricted to speculative attempts with Jackson's long-range shot clearing the woodwork.

Teddy Stacey was introduced for his first home ap-

pearance of the season as Jake Tabor made way and the substitute was quickly involved as he found Akintunde who was unfortunately in an offside position as he rolled the ball into the Villa net.

GOAL ALERT 90 mins 1-4 CHENDLIK (penalty)

There were a number of yellow cards brandished for minor offences in the closing stages as Woods' frustrations grew. However, the hosts signed off on a brighter note when Chendlik opened his Northwood account as he converted from the penalty spot deep into added time after Akintunde was suspended.



THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

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

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

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Hutchins ●	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore ●	AKINTUNDE 2 ●	Stewart	Stacey ●	Lomas ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Curteen	Reade	
Hutchins ●	Tabor ● ■	Helmore ●	Akintunde ■	Stewart	Jackson ●	CHENDLIK 1 ● ■	Stacey ● ■	Paiva	Lomas	
TABOR 1	Paiva	Chendlik ●	Akintunde ●	Stewart ●	Stacey ●	Helmore ●	Costa ●	Gallagher	Hutchins	



Back Row (L-R): Rahim Jude-Boyd, Teddy Stacey, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Sydney Ibie, Sam Jenkins, Andrew McCorrell, Josh Helmore, Romario Jonas, Luke Tingey, James Curteen.
Front Row: Roman Hutchins, Lindell Stewart, Harry Gallagher, Keagan Cole, Carl Stewart, Andy Lomas, Brandon Kalu, Ergys Pepaj, Dave Taylor.



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ROLL CALL

2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Up to 13th January 2023		SEASON 2022/2023									WOODS CAREER RECORD							
		ISTHMIAN LEAGUE				CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		OVERALL		Woods Debut
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	9	4	13	4	2	0	2	1	15	5	13	4	2	1	15	5	Merstham (H) October '22
Riccardo	Alexander-Greenaway	19	0	19	2	4	0	4	0	23	2	20	2	4	0	24	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	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	Hanworth Villa (H) Jan '23
Keagan	Cole	4	1	5	1	3	0	3	0	8	1	27	7	7	0	34	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sandro	Costa Dias Fernandes	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Walton & Hersham (A) Oct '22
Harry	Gallagher	8	3	11	1	2	0	2	0	13	1	11	1	2	0	13	1	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
James	Gurteen	16	1	17	1	4	0	4	0	21	1	45	1	8	1	53	2	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	13	6	19	5	5	1	6	2	25	7	36	14	10	3	46	17	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
Ronan	Hutchins	11	5	16	2	3	2	6	1	21	3	16	2	5	1	21	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	10	3	13	2	1	0	1	0	14	2	25	6	2	2	27	9	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam	Jenkins	8	0	8	0	3	1	4	0	12	0	50	3	15	0	65	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Romario	Jonas	4	2	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	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	8	5	13	0	3	0	3	0	16	0	13	0	3	0	16	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Andy	Lomas	15	1	16	1	5	1	5	0	22	1	121	2	33	1	154	3	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Andrew	McCorkell	21	0	21	0	6	0	6	0	27	0	23	0	6	0	29	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Junior	Paiva	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	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 (A) Aug '22
Joe	Reade	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) October '22
Teddy	Stacey	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	21	3	3	1	24	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl	Stewart	20	1	21	0	4	2	6	0	27	0	43	1	10	0	53	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	21	0	21	2	5	0	5	0	26	2	33	2	8	0	41	2	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22





RYAN YOUNG

THE YOUNG ONES

NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

WOODS FALL TO LEAGUE-LEADERS

Just before Christmas, the Woods travelled to play top side Camberley Town and without a couple of key players, they fell to a 4-0 defeat against a strong side that have plenty of Combined Counties League experience.

Hopefully, the lads will have learned plenty from the experience as they have to go there again this coming Monday night for the second of three youth league games against the Surrey side this season.

With only six clubs now in the division following the withdrawal of Fleet Town (the fourth team to pull out this season), we now have to play each other three times just to make up a fifteen-game league campaign!

We play away to Camberley twice and just once at home. We also have to travel to Hampton & Richmond Borough twice and we have them twice over the next couple of midweeks! Certainly not a satisfactory calendar of fixtures but hopefully we can get some games played if the weather relents.

The semi-final of the Isthmian Youth League Cup is still to come and that is a game that we can certainly look forward to once the draw has been made.

The Under-18s were due to play at home to Bedfont Sports on Wednesday night but these notes had to be prepared before the result of that fixture was known.

Team: Bretayne, Payne, Moneke (Bradford), Reade, Osborne, Clemow, Crowder, Lousley (De Souza-Sterling), John, Casteluber (Fernandez), Kwaku-Scholz. Unused Sub: Ristea.

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

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
Wed 11 Jan	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	IYLge	
Mon 16 Jan	Camberley Town	(A)	IYLge	
Tues 24 Jan	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	IYLge	
Wed 1 Feb	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	IYLge	
Web 8 Feb	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	IYLge	
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	

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	4	3	1	0	19	3	10	16
2.	Beaconsfield Town	2	2	0	0	3	1	6	2
3.	Bedfont Sports	4	1	2	1	8	6	5	2
4.	Northwood	4	1	1	2	10	12	4	-2
5.	Uxbridge	3	0	2	1	7	14	2	-7
6.	Hampton & RB	3	0	0	3	1	12	0	-11

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WOODS MAGIC MATCH



NORTHWOOD 3 BEDFONT SPORTS 2

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2019

BOSTIK ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH CENTRAL

Northwood: Luke Sheldrick, Sam Jenkins, Miguel Matos, Kieran Asumadu-Sakyi, Dan Newton, Carl Pearce, Dan Pett (Zaied Sabti), Chris Gosling, Kweku Lucan (Jabir Laraba), Alex Witham, Tremayne Charles (Kyran Worrell),
Bedfont Sports: Matte Pierson, Tim Pitt, Jamie Richards, James Taylor, Albie Sheehan Cozens, Simo Mbonkwi, Sean McCormack, Perry Luckins, Scott Harris, Harrison Crawford, Abdul Temitope Abdeen

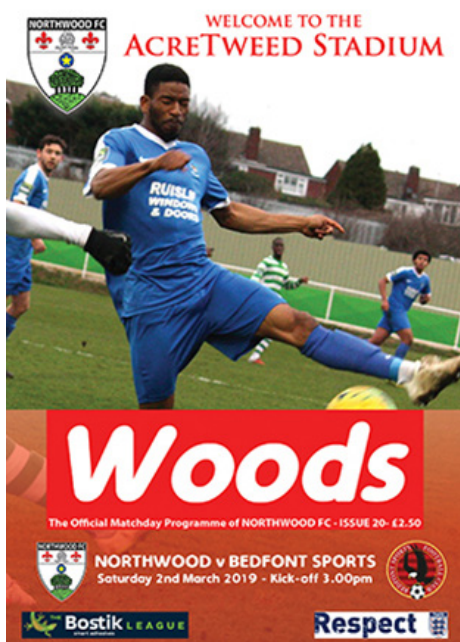
The Woods staged a stunning second half comeback to overhaul a two goal deficit and take a 3-2 victory from Bedfont Sports in their first league visit to Northwood.

The home side started well as Chris Gosling's through-ball sent Kweku Lucan clear but the latter snatched at his shot and failed to trouble keeper Matte Pierson. But the early optimism faded as the Eagles took a 7th minute lead through Perry Luckins as he headed home a cross after a partially cleared corner.

Woods went close to posting a quick riposte as a Matos free-kick picked out Carl Pearce, whose headed pass found Jenkins but his stretching header was wide of the target. Northwood were strangely subdued as the blustery conditions were increasingly favouring the visitors and they pinned the hosts back as Luckins and Abdul Abdeen went close before the aforementioned pair combined but Luke Sheldrick was quickly off his line to smother the danger.

However, Sheldrick was left helpless on 31 minutes as Abdeen's deflected cross caught the wind and flew over the Northwood stopper to give Bedfont a two goal advantage.

Woods had struggled to make much of an impression in attack but they finished the opening period with



a couple of half chances as Jenkins headed wide from a Tremayne Charles free-kick before the latter had his close-range shot charged down after good work from Dan Pett.

Immediately after the break, Northwood threatened the Eagles' goal through Pett and Lucan as they launched a series of incisive attacks. And it was no surprise as Northwood reduced the arrears on 52 minutes as Charles got round the back of the Eagles defence before squaring to Alex Witham, who finished with ease.

The home side made a change just after the hour, with Zaid Sabti replacing Pett as the hosts continued to look for the equaliser. Charles was proving a constant thorn in Bedfont's side and he created an opportunity for Witham, who miscued his shot before the latter spun smartly on a Asumadu-Sakyi pass and drew a fingertip save from Pierson.

Northwood kept up the pressure and they deservedly drew level on 71 minutes as Pierson was penalised for obstructing the on-rushing Charles, Witham converting

from the penalty spot for his fifth goal in Woods colours. Kyran Worrell was introduced for Charles as Northwood searched for the winning goal and the substitute was almost in as he ran onto a Sabti through-ball but was denied by a last-ditch tackle.

But Woods were not to be denied and in the second minute of added time Sabti ran onto Gosling's defence-splitting pass before calmly dispatching the ball beyond Pierson to complete the turnaround and put the seal on the proverbial 'game of two halves'.



Trey Charles, Carl Pearce, Sam Jenkins and the Bedfont man are all a study of concentration



Alex Witham nets to make it 1-2 and Woods are back in the game



Kieran Asumadu-Sakyi, Tremayne Charles and Sports' James Taylor in midfield



Sam Jenkins makes a surging run forward

TEST YOUR FOOTBALLING
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10 TO TACKLE

HOW MUCH CAN YOU REMEMBER?

1. How many Premier League clubs competed in the first Premier League season?
2. Which player who's not British or Irish has the most Premier League Championship Medals?
3. Which year was the last time England failed to qualify for the World Cup?
4. The images of Terry Butcher in his blood-soaked shirt was taken after England played which country in 1989?
5. Name the only player born before 1960 to score a Premier League hat-trick?
6. As of 2020, two players have received two red cards whilst playing for England – name both?
7. Name three England captains who have all played for Scunthorpe United?
8. A shipment of which English club's team shirts inspired Juventus to change its pink shirts to a new kit in the early 1910s?
9. Sir Stanley Matthews was the first European Footballer of the Year, which club was he playing for at the time?
10. Who won the Ballon d'Or three times, in 1983, 1984 and 1985?



ANSWERS: 1. 22, 2. Ole Gunnar Solskjær (with 6 medals), 3. 1994 (United States), 4. Sweden (in a 1989 World Cup qualifier), 5. Gordon Strachan, 6. David Beckham and Wayne Rooney, 7. Kevin Keegan, Ray Clemence, and Ian Botham (England and cricket captain), 8. Notts County, 9. Blackpool, 10. Michel Platini.

THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

ESSENTIAL READING FOR FOLLOWERS OF THE NATIONAL GAME



WORDS: MATT BADCOCK

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU?

If you're anything like me, those resolutions will already be a little frayed around the edges.

But as the big clock struck midnight to bring in 2023, it's only natural to look back at the previous 12 months and look ahead to what might be in the ones ahead.

You may have caught it in last week's NLP, but each year we ask a group of people who, like us, love Non-League football and ask the same question – what would you like to see in the coming year.

My own answer, three-up, three-down from the National League into the EFL aside, centres around concussion substitutes. I really believe it's time temporary subs were allowed to give the experts time to assess any potential concussion and ensure the player is given the right care.

We saw it a couple of times in the World Cup where a player clearly played on when he shouldn't have. Allowing some time for him to go off to a quiet part of the stadium and let those in the know run through their protocols is only right. Hopefully it comes in.

Our north-east reporter Mark Carruthers is banging the drum for three-up, three-down in 2023 – it's got to happen soon enough, surely, and a sentiment echoed by BBC Surrey Sport commentator Rob Worrall, who said, 'Without doubt, an additional promotion place from the National League to the EFL. It simply HAS to happen now, with benefits to all – including those 'big' clubs that keep dropping down!'

His colleague at the NL Full Time podcast, Rich Worton,

agrees but has an equally seismic change he'd like to be introduced too.

"Is it too obvious to say 'three up, three down' between the EFL and the National League? If it is, then I'd go for a different choice, and say that the implementation of the Crouch report's recommendations and the appointment of an independent regulator for football would be hugely positive, and a sign that the government does care about the national game, rather than just doing so when it is expedient."

Our executive editor Jon Couch would like to see the way games are postponed handled differently. In this current cost of living climate, clubs arriving at grounds only for the game never likely on to be called off is frustrating to say the least.

Another of our regular reporters, Andy Mitchell, is hacked off with how some approach the FA

Trophy. He says: "Stop dismissing FA Trophy. The influx of clubs from the Football League has seen the FA Trophy relegated from the non-league FA Cup to a par with the Papa John's Trophy.

It has a Wembley final and provides memories that last a lifetime – the big guns should take it seriously." Indeed.

What would you like to see changed or introduced in Non-League in 2023?

As long as it's not VAR we'll all be fine!

BEDFONT SPORTS

CLUB HISTORY

Bedfont Sports Club was founded in 2002, when with considerable help from the local Council a lease was taken out on the near derelict Hatton Road Recreation Ground.

The only building on the site was refurbished to allow use as a bar and clubhouse on the ground floor and changing rooms on the upper one.

Most of this work was carried out or supervised by the Chairman Dave Reader. Much work was also done to the playing area to provide playable pitches for Bedfont Sports on Saturdays and Bedfont Sunday, one of the oldest Sunday teams in Middlesex, on Sundays. To give the Club a junior section Bedfont Eagles, formed in 1978, joined the two adult Clubs a short time later.

Bedfont Sports started in the Hounslow and District League for two seasons and then joined the Middlesex County Football League, this being a feeder League to Step 5. More work was needed to enable the team to play in the Premier Division of the MCFL to which they gained promotion in 2004/05. After many ups and downs promotion was finally achieved to the Combined Counties in season 2008/09.

In the Combined Counties League Bedfont gained promotion to the Premier Division in season 2011/12 and have spent the past few seasons consolidating that position.

During this time the club worked hard to raise funds to upgrade our facility to one of the best in Middlesex.

In 2010 we started work on Flood Lights and a new dressing room block was built together with a 3G five a side pitch and an 11v11 3G pitch along with over 750

seats in four stands on all four sides of the ground, which now complete gives us one of the best facilities not only in Middlesex but in the south of England.

Bedfont Sports is a true Community Club catering for twenty five Junior Teams. a girls section, two Bedfont Sunday teams and our first Team who last season were promoted to the Bostik League and step four football

The Youth Section is particularly vibrant playing in the Bostik Youth League (currently Top of the Division) and having won the Middlesex County Senior Cup back in 2015 and lost in last years final.

We are very proud that our Youth teams have been home-grown from Bedfont Eagles and with some real talent coming through this will continue for years to come.

A Club such as Bedfont Sports could not exist without sponsors so a big thank you to them and to the volunteers who give their time on match days and to the marking and upkeep of the ground and facilities.

In November 2020 we lost our leader, David Reader who passed away. He left a massive hole in the club and our community which we are still recovering from now. David was a true grass roots hero, building the club from nothing to make sure children in the community not only had somewhere to play, but also have the very best facilities.

His legacy will live on through every Bedfont Eagle that wears the shirt and I'm sure he is with us at every game, kicking every ball and as he always said, trying to suck it in at the other end !!



SOME OF THE PLAYERS

RICARDO ANDRE

– Midfield - Age 25 - Ricci has been with the club for three seasons. He is a pacy, skilful midfielder with a low centre of gravity and equally at home at full-back if required.

JAKE BECK-NARDONI

– 16-year-old striker who has been at the club for

nearly ten years, progressing through the club's youth set-up. He made progress last season when he made a handful of appearances for the U-18s and has now made first-team appearances.

KYLE EAKIN

– Midfielder, aged 24. Kyle joined the Eagles this season having applied his trade in Northern Ireland. He is a

tough, gutsy midfielder who is not shy of a tackle and impressed in pre-season to make the squad.

SAM EVANS

- Young striker, still only 19 who joined Sports from National League side Woking having also played for Westfield last season. He impressed in pre-season and is a handfull up front with an eye for goal. Currently top scorer for the club.

JOE MORRISON

- Joe is a defender who is a mountain at the back and has been made club captain this season. Previously with Walton Casuals.

ETHAN NELSON-ROBERTS

- 22-year-old midfielder, one of only five of last season's squad that returned for the new campaign and looking foward to a big season this time around.

CALEB WRIGHT

- Caleb is another who arrived from Westfield for the new season where he played as a centre-back. Has been promoted into a midfield role for the Eagles and is a big threat from set pieces.

AIDAN BROWN

- A recent capture for the club from South Park where he had been amongst the goals since arriving from Redhill. Had previous experience at East Grinstead Town having started out with Sutton United.

MICHAEL GODDARD

- Young striker who came up through the youth ranks

at the club and smashed a huge tally of goals for the Under-18s last season. Will be hoping to kick-on at senior level during the current campaign.

EXAUCE DITU

- Young midfielder who has seen service with Staines Town, Chalfont St Peter and here at Northwood over the last few seasons.

STEVE NGUNGU

- Talented young midfield player who had an impressive season for Rising Ballers FC last Year and joined the Eagles in September.

BALAI DEMBELE

- Experienced striker, now 23, who played for Bracknell Town and Harrow Borough last season having previously seen service at Thatcham Town and Banstead Athletic. He joined up with Bedfont recently having been playing Step 3 for Hartley Wintney.

CAIRO RICHARDS

- Young goalkeeper, who was with Sports as a youth but returned to them in March 2022 after a spell at Welling United. He was loaned out to Flackwell Heath at the back end of last season.

MUHAMMED OTUYO

- Experienced, goalkeeper, who joined Bedfont recently having played for Merstham and Corinthian Casuals this season. The 6ft 6in 'keeper was at South Park last season, started out at Barnet and includes Brentwood Town, Barking, Kingstonian, Sittingbourne, Uxbridge and Haywards Heath amongst his other clubs.

PAST YEARS – OUR VISITORS RECENT PLAYING RECORD

Season	Position	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Combined Counties League Premier Division								
2012-2013	13th	42	16	8	18	60	63	56
2013-2014	17th	42	11	12	19	52	79	45
2014-2015	16th	40	14	5	21	52	74	47
2015-2016	13th	42	15	9	18	70	60	54
2016-2017	8th	44	17	13	14	78	80	64
2017-2018	2nd (P)	42	29	6	7	104	58	93
Isthmian League Division One South Central								
2018-2019	12th	38	13	9	16	75	76	48
2019-2020	12th	29	10	9	10	42	44	39
2020-2021	14th	6	3	0	3	10	8	9
2021-2022	3rd	36	22	8	6	86	47	74

Words by Robin Piper

WE'VE MET BEFORE



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.



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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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Kristian Belousas

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.

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

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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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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

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Jake Tabor

Young striker who joined the Woods in September 2022 from Spartan South Midlands League side Harpenden Town. Rose through the youth ranks at Berkhamsted to make the first-team squad and had successful spells at Crawley Green and Oxhey Jets last season. Still only 19, he will be looking to establish himself at the higher level.

John Joyce

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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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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.

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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.

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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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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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Juwon Akintunde

Juwon 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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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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