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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 extend our welcome to our visitors from Binfield FC and trust they enjoy their time here.

In the unlikely event that you are reading this publication when the game is due, due to the freezing conditions, then we will all be delighted to have the opportunity to host you one last time before Christmas.

However, it's more likely that today's game is rearranged for some time in January. In the circumstances, all I can do is wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year

and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Following two defeats at Marlow and here against South Park Reigate, a win at Sutton Common Rovers was desperately needed and we found our mojo again in what I've been told was a performance that was as good as any this season. All being well, we will be top of the league at Christmas and that alone is a fantastic achievement!

In a world that has changed for the worse in recent times, with so many industries feeling the need to strike to achieve better working conditions, with energy bills going through the roof and interest rates at their highest for many years, I'm so proud that our club gives the chance for everyone to come together and talk.

Clubs like ours are an integral part of the community and a role that we all take seriously. We certainly don't want to think any one of our supporters is struggling in any way and are always here to help if we can, in any way. If you do need to talk, please do let us know.

In closing, whenever we do play here again, I hope we have maintained our league position and have a real push forward in the New Year.

Thanks for your help and support and as always,
Up The Woods!

Ian

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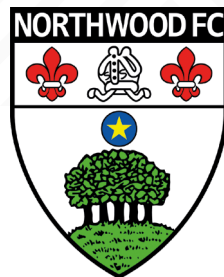
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Direct from the Management

HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

World Cup final weekend, who are you backing?

A disappointing result for England last week but was great to see a busy clubhouse on our return from Surrey.

Last week, we made the cold trip down to Sutton Common Rovers. I was delighted with the way the players conducted themselves in difficult conditions and put on a professional performance. This was much needed after our recent results and showed the character and quality we have.

In my post-match interview the previous week I mentioned the fact that we will be doing everything we can to put a fix to the little blip in results and performances. I think the lull in performances in the two games prior gave us a wake-up call and a nudge to ensure that standards are not dropped.

We worked hard on the training ground on the Thursday, with emphasis on shape and attacking play as this is something I feel we have missed recently. Saturday showed that with the players focus and us all coming together to discuss the changes we wanted to make,

our attacking play can be electric. To have three of the forwards scoring was brilliant to see and I hope it can continue.

I wanted to thank those that travelled last weekend in the minus degrees weather! Your support is always appreciated.

On the injury front, Teddy Stacey and Sam Jenkins are making good progress and we hope to see them back on the training pitch next week. Keagan Cole is ramping up his push to full fitness again with his injury now settled.

As we edge ever so close to Christmas Day, we will be doing our best to cement our position over this period.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Successful New Year in 2023 from all the Woods players and management!

Up the Woods!

Ben

WOODS OUTLOOK

Welcome to Binfield

After a week or so of freezing temperatures and a sprinkling of a layer of snow it is more in hope that expectation of actually playing a game today that I pen these notes for this matchday programme. But, if we've had a thaw, we warmly welcome you back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this pre-Christmas Pitching In Isthmian League game against Binfield FC. We extend that welcome to everyone connected with our opponents and we hope you enjoy your short stay with us.

Like ourselves, our visitors enjoyed an excellent start to the new campaign. By the end of September, they had won ten and drawn one of their eleven matches played in all competitions with the only slip-up being a 1-1 draw against Chertsey Town. More amazingly, they had only conceded two goals in those eleven games. The bad news was that this success had caused last season's Champions Bracknell Town to lure the club's management team away from Binfield to take the reins at the now Step 3 side following their own manager decamping to Weymouth. The replacement was former Hayes & Yeading boss Gary Haylock who has steadied the ship pretty well considering that several of the squad have also moved on either to join Bracknell or, in the case of leading scorer Sean Moore, to Hanwell Town. They notched an excellent 2-0 win at Basingstoke Town in mid-October and in November won three at home on the trot against strugglers Bedfont Sports, Tooting & Mitcham and Leatherhead. They now sit in seventh place in the table with a couple of games in hand to most of the sides above them – three in hand to the Woods – and will be looking to make ground back towards the play-off places over the next few matches.

Last season, we played Binfield very early on in the campaign, our first home match of the 2021/22 season and the first-ever away game in the Isthmian League for our visitors. And they were very impressive, especially in the first-half. Sean Moore was gifted a goal by poor defending after 20 minutes and then Liam Tack and current Woods striker Josh Helmore added further goals before half-time to win the game by a comfortable 3-0 scoreline.

The return came in early December, after our change of management and a very different squad notched a narrow, hard-fought 1-0 victory in very wet conditions with the only goal coming from a Micah Jackson penalty after

Ryan Young had been tripped in the box on 53 minutes.

League “double” over Rovers

The Woods slumped to our first home league defeat of the season last time here at the Skyline as we lost 0-2 against play-off rivals South Park. It was a very disappointing afternoon and followed the 3-0 reverse at Marlow the previous weekend.

Thankfully, our league game last Saturday was away on the 3G at Sutton Common Rovers so was one of just a few that went ahead in the freezing conditions. And our side took full advantage by notching our biggest win of the season. The first goal took some time in coming, skipper Luke Tingey lashing home in stoppage-time of the first-half, but after the break they flowed nicely with Andy Lomas, Juwon Akintunde, Micah Jackson and Josh Helmore all hitting the target to make it 5-0 before the home side bagged a very late consolation to spoil the clean sheet.

The victory keeps us at the top of the table but with a whole host of clubs still hot on our heels with today's game against Binfield taking us to exactly halfway through the league campaign if it goes ahead. It's a great place to be but still with lots of work to do in the coming months of the season!

Other Cup News

We were due to play in both of the Middlesex County Cups over the past couple of weeks but actually never saw any action!

In the Middlesex Senior Cup at Hanworth Villa, the original tie was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch and then, just a couple of days before we were scheduled to play again, our hosts advised us that they were going to withdraw from the competition; something that was accepted by the County and this put us through to the quarter-finals. We have now been drawn at home to Isthmian Premier side Enfield Town in the last eight and that game is currently scheduled to be played on Tuesday 10th January 2023 here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium though this could change as we note that our opponents currently have a league match scheduled for that night.

On Monday night 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 don't have any new

date for that fixture.

Player News

As most of you have found out by now, our top scorer Sydney Ibie has agreed a deal to join National League side Dagenham & Redbridge on a full-time contract. Our popular forward joined the Woods last October along with the new management team, having been playing for Potters Bar Town and made 45 appearances for the club, scoring 19 goals. Twelve of those have come in 21 games this season and that sort of record usually gets strikers noticed. He had turned down the approaches of several clubs before the Daggers came knocking and then impressed them during a week's training with the club. We wish him every success and hope he smashes it with the Essex club.

Last Saturday saw our central midfield player Carl Stewart reach the 50 appearances mark for the club at Sutton Common Rovers so congratulations to him and here's to many more.

Season Tickets – Get yours now!

Just a few more weeks left on our Season Ticket deal. Today is our tenth home game of the season so if you get yours today you can see all of those ten 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 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 to do so before your favourite is snapped up. A nice Christmas present perhaps! You can pay cash or online via the website.

Christmas is coming....

Talking of the festive season, remember that we do have a few Northwood FC souvenirs that are available and make lovely Christmas presents. Not only are there a few of the new Northwood FC shirts (in red & blue in most sizes) available at £40 each, there are also Northwood mugs, scarves and badges available from the bar for purchase today.

Under-18s

The Under-18s secured a place in the semi-finals of the Isthmian Youth League Cup with an entertaining, brilliant 4-2 victory at Maidstone United with goals from

Jeremy Kwaku-Schol, Max Lousley and Oliver John 2. It's the first time the club have reached the semi-final of the competition – having been beaten quarter-finalists twice previously – and we now await the draw for the last four. Exciting times for the youngsters but they don't now have a scheduled fixture until a home league game against Bedfont Sports on Wednesday 11th January 2023. With a few more postponements inevitable in the winter months, the team will clearly have a busy 2023 with fifteen league games still to play!

Our tenants - Spartans Youth FC

Just one defeat in their last six games for our tenants as they climb away from bottom of the Combined Counties League Division One and you can get to see them here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium over the Christmas holiday as they are due to take on mid-table Westside on the Bank Holiday, Tuesday 27th December with kick-off at 3pm.

Coming Up.....

We now get a nine-day break before the Woods are next in action which sees us return to the Robert Parker Stadium (home of Ashford Town (Middx)) but this time for an away game against play-off rivals Southall who are on a great run of current form and have recently boosted their squad well too. It's a 3pm kick-off on Boxing Day Monday, 26th December and your support at this game would be most welcome. We're then back here the following Bank Holiday Monday, 2nd January 2023 to start the year at home to Hanworth Villa, another tough fixture for sure.

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Tuesday 27th December 2022

– **Spartans v. Westside** – CC League – 3pm

Monday 2nd January 2023

– **Woods v. Hanworth Villa** – Isthmian League – 3pm

Enjoy the game this afternoon, thanks for your support once again, have a lovely Christmas time and see you again very soon.

Alan





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LEADER OF THE PACK

With Player-Coach, Keagan Cole

Last time out in our home fixture versus South Park Reigate we were not at the races at all... struggling to create opportunities in the final third as well as finding it difficult to gain a real foothold in the game by controlling the tempo. Credit to South Park who made the game real difficult for us and on the day deserved to come away with all three points.

We, as a team, knew that following the result we could not reach the points total that we set out for in each block but three points away at Sutton Common Rovers was an extremely important game to test our character and togetherness following back-to-back defeats without scoring.

On Tuesday, the squad enjoyed a Christmas meal at Indian restaurant Maharaja. A team-bonding session which probably came at the perfect time. I'd like, on the behalf of Northwood, to thank Rob Holland for paying for the drinks total on the night.

Thursday came around quickly and training was probably as beneficial as any session has been this season. The focus from everyone was evident with a real mix of professionalism and bubbiness to prepare to get the job done on Saturday against Sutton Common Rovers.

Space was limited due to the weather with half the pitch beginning to freeze up due to the frost so we spent some time inside reviewing our recent block of six and where we think we can do more as individuals and as a collective.

Saturday's performance showed a balance of everything we had been missing in recent weeks. Controlling the game, on the front foot with a real purpose to create goalscoring opportunities throughout the game. It was brilliant to see five different goal scorers but on the flip side frustrating to let a clean sheet slip so late on in the game. A good ending to our block of six with a real platform to build on going forward.

Finally, we would like to thank and congratulate Sydney Ibie on his move to Dagenham & Redbridge. Sydney has been an essential part of the squad and has for sure deserved his opportunity in full-time football. Go smash it!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Skyline Stadium this afternoon as we look to get back to winning ways at home.

Have a great Christmas everyone!

Up the Woods,

Keags x



ON THIS DAY 17TH DECEMBER

By Ken Green

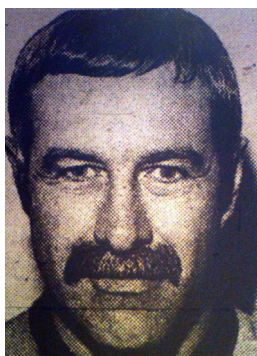
In the club's history, dating back to 1926, there have been a dozen games on this date; the results and details of these are shown below, and I take a look at three matches in more depth.

Date	V	Competition	Opponents	Res	Goalscorers	Att
Sat17Dec1932	A	Harrow & District League Premier	HolyTrinity, Northwood	W 4-2	RBell, TBell, Poulter,Taylor	
Sat17Dec1949	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	British Oxygen	W 4-1	Carter,Smith,Jones2	
Sat17Dec1955	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Sudbury Court	L 0-6		
Sat17Dec1977	A	Middx Intermediate Cup r3	Harrow Borough Reserves	L 0-2		
Tue17Dec1985	A	FA Vase round 3 replay	Heybridge Swifts	L 0-2		
Sat17Dec1988	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Brimsdown Rovers	L 0-3		
Sat17Dec1994	H	Diadora League Division 3	HORSHAM	D 1-1	Morris	121
Tue17Dec1996	A	Isthmian Assoc. Members Trophy	Leatherhead	L 3-5	Boadu, Richardson, Halbert	165
Tue17Dec2002	A	Ryman League Div 1 North	Great Wakering Rovers	L 0-2		122
Sat17Dec2005	H	Southern League Premier Division	KINGS LYNN	L 0-1		202
Sat17Dec2011	H	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	BEACONS FIELD SYCOB	D 1-1	Constant	148
Sat17Dec2016	H	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	BARTON ROVERS	W 2-0	Debattista, Campbell-Young	138

1988 Brimsdown Rovers 3 Woods 0

Playing against fourth in the table Rovers, Greene King Spartan League leaders Northwood never really played to their strength.

With both sides looking for full points, the game was fiercely contested and the game took a decided move in the home side's direction when Roger Fox, the referee, decided that Phil D'Cruz had fouled in the box – much to every visiting player's disgust, especially keeper John Toogood (pictured), who had



his name taken for his comments on the referee's interpretation of events.

The score at half time was 1-0, and at the start of the second half, with Woods pushing forward for the equaliser, a defender's pass was intercepted by Smith, who swept the ball over for David Lee. His cross was headed home by Johnson to make it 2-0 and really put the pressure on the league leaders. A third goal wrapped up the points for Rovers.

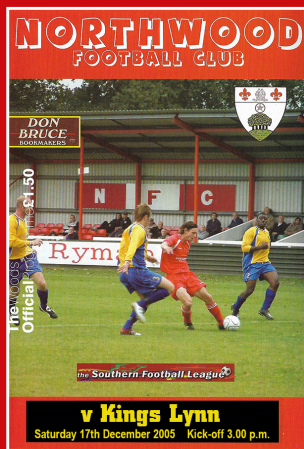
Northwood: John Toogood, Steve Ray, Phil De Cruz, Mark Freeman, Steve Whitehead, Malcolm Bennett, Mick Devlin, Neil Lane, Mark Thomas, Henry Pacquette, Garfield Blackman (Dean Faulkner)

2005 Woods 0 Kings Lynn 1

Despite the scoreline, Woods did more than enough to earn a share of the spoils in a free flowing game which was worthy of more goals. Kings Lynn made the early running, creating a number of opportunities. Former Norwich man Cedric Anselin was narrowly wide with a volley from the edge of the box before Craig Nicholson pulled off a fingertip save to deny Danny Bloomfield.

Anselin threatened once again as Kings Lynn spent the opening 15 minutes camped in the Northwood half, but the home defence was standing resolute once again, with Jason O'Connor and Jason Shipperley doing sterling work in the centre. Having weathered the early storm, Woods gradually began to ask questions of the visitors. Dean Clark saw his hooked shot dealt comfortably with by Higgs after Gavin Hart's far post cross was

headed back by Shayne Deme-



trious, before the Kings Lynn keeper was almost caught out as a Alistair Heselton shot flew off a divot.

Woods began to enjoy a period of domination, creating a number of openings. Skipper Luke Garrard flashed a header wide of the upright from Clark's cross while the latter and Heselton were let down by poor

control.

Northwood forced a succession of corners, James Shipperley having a header deflect off Anselin and onto the bar, while Garrard volleyed over after the visiting defence failed to clear their lines.

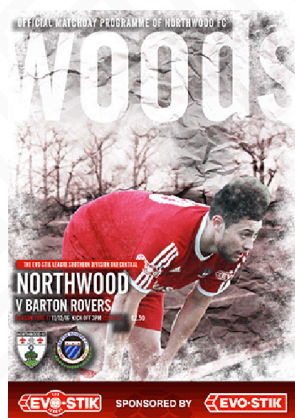
Kings Lynn's Adam Jones shot wide of an upright, while Clark drew a fine save from Higgs with a well hit 25 yard free kick, but the hosts had a let-off on the hour as both Matt O'Halloran and Danny Bloomfield hit the woodwork. The elusive goal finally came in the 75th minute in rather unfortunate circumstances. Substitute Danny Hammond's low cross found Adam Smith, whose deflected shot gave Nicholson no chance, to give the visitors the lead.

Northwood: Craig Nicholson, Dave Nolan (Darren Grieves), Fergus Moore, Jason O'Connor, James Shipperley, Shayne Demetrious (Harry Howell), Luke Garrard (David Shaw), Wayne Carter, Dean Clark, Alistair Heselton, Gavin Hart.

2016 Woods 2 Barton Rovers 0

The visitors had plenty of possession at the start of the match and forced a few corners from which they threatened. Charlie Smith delivered one to the near post that James Burgess missed when attempting to clear and the ball was chested wide of the post by Michael Malcolm.

The Woods then had a goal disallowed as Bircham received a good ball on the left and fired home only for an offside flag to rule it out. Channing Campbell-Young then went close with one effort before Northwood did take the lead on 29 minutes. It wasn't the best of balls that found Ryan Debattista outside the box but he swivelled and struck it superbly well with goalkeeper Tom Coulton unable to keep the ball out of the top corner despite getting a



hand to it.

Ehui had a shot deflected for a corner and Mark Burgess saw his effort blocked as the Woods tried to gain a bigger advantage while Barton went close after Jimmy Hartley picked out a marauding Smith

whose low strike was pushed wide by a diving Joseph.

The Woods were defending strongly all across the back-line after the break, but another good strike from Smith could only be pushed away by Joseph and it cannoned into Lee Close only to rebound straight back to the home 'keeper.

The Woods were beginning to counter well again and after 73 minutes they made it count as a sweeping move saw Bircham play a ball wide to Ehui and he slipped it through perfectly for Campbell-Young who finished coolly for his first Northwood goal.

Northwood: Montel Joseph, Alex Nolan, Callum Wright, Mark Burgess, James Budden, Luke Heneghan (Myles Stephenson), Channing Campbell-Young, James Burgess, Ryan Debattista, Louis Bircham, Joakim Ehui (Fabian Brown)

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



SUTTON COMMON ROVERS 1

NORTHWOOD 5

Saturday 10th December 2022

Kick-Off 3.00pm

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION



NORTHWOOD McCorkell, Paiva, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Jonas (Gurteen 73), Tabor, Jackson, (Hutchins 80) Helmore, Akintunde (Costa 80), C Stewart

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Gallagher, Kalu

YELLOW CARD: Tingey

ATTENDANCE: 65

Northwood overcame the freezing conditions and the departure of leading scorer Sydney Ibie to return to form with a five-star performance on the 3G pitch at Whyteleaf.

With the cold snap putting paid to most of the Isthmian programme, Woods were given the opportunity to get their campaign back on track but had to do so without Ibie who is in the process of finalising a move to the National League and full-time football.

PRE-MATCH NEWS

Northwood opted for an adjustment to their formation with a number of changes from their last outing; Junior Pavia returned on the right side of a three-man defence alongside Romario Jones who was making his first start since August with Luke Tingey making up the backline as Harry Gallagher and James Gurteen reverted to the bench. Jake Tabor was given a new role at right wing-back with Andy Lomas on the opposite flank while Micah Jackson slotted in behind a front two of Juwon Akintunde and Josh Helmore.

The Woods started well with Akintunde having a couple of early opportunities, latching onto a Lomas pass and bursting between defenders before Sutton goalkeeper Endurance Johnson gathered his shot while a nice link-up with Helmore from a Lomas throw-in ended with a shot which flew wide of the target.

The hosts were struggling to make an impression on Northwood as they were restricted to a couple of long-range efforts which failed to trouble goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell. And the Woods were on the attack again as



Jackson combined with Carl Stewart to almost play in Akintunde who was denied by the on-rushing Johnson before Tingey went close with a low strike from the edge of the box after being set up by Jackson.

McCorkell was finally called into action as he dealt with a speculative attempt from Tyler Cox. But the hosts had some more defending to do and were saved by the woodwork as Jackson's rasping shot ricocheted off the underside of the bar after Tingey's throw into the box was only cleared to the edge of the box.

The Commoners best chance of the opening period came through a short free-kick routine with Kyron Richards unable to get enough of a connection on his header as the ball flashed across the face of the Northwood goal. But Woods responded as a stretching Helmore was inches away from Tabor's low cross into the six-yard box.

GOAL ALERT: 45 mins 0-1 LUKE TINGEY

However, Woods deservedly took the lead in added time at the end of a fine first half for the visitors, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway flicking on Jackson's near post corner to spark an almighty scramble in the six-yard box with Jonas and Akintunde seeing their shots blocked before the former smartly teed up Tingey who lashed the ball home.

HALF TIME: SUTTON COMMON ROVERS 0-1 NORTHWOOD

GOAL ALERT: 46 mins 0-2 ANDY LOMAS

Northwood were immediately out of the blocks upon the resumption and extended their lead a minute in as Tabor combined with Alexander-Greenaway before Jackson's cross was met at the far post by a diving Lomas who gleefully headed home for only his third goal for the club.

GOAL ALERT: 51 mins 0-3 JUWAN AKINTUNDE

And things got even better for the Woods on 51 minutes with a superbly worked goal as Carl Stewart played a neat one-two with Helmore before dispatching a delightful cross with the outside of the boot which was met at the near post by Akintunde who made no mistake with the header.

GOAL ALERT: 64 mins 0-4 MICAH JACKSON

Woods went in search of more goals against the shell-shocked Commoners and Johnson did well to keep out an effort from Akintunde. But Johnson was helpless to prevent Northwood scoring a fourth on 64 minutes as Jackson's corner was cleared back to him

before unleashing a shot on the angle which deflected into the roof of the net.

The hosts to their credit kept plugging away and McCorkell had to be at his best as he produced a smart near post save to keep out an effort from Cox and the latter went close again as he shot wide after a jinking run into the Northwood box.

Woods utilised their substitutes in the final 15 minutes, a tiring Jonas being replaced by Gurteen while Ronan Hutchins and Sandro Costa were introduced for Jackson and Akintunde.

GOAL ALERT: 82 mins 0-5 JOSH HELMORE

And Northwood strived for more goals and they were duly rewarded on 82 minutes as Tabor's near post corner was helped on by Alexander-Greenaway and fell nicely to Helmore who swept the ball home for his fifth league goal of the season.

GOAL ALERT: 90 mins 1-5 BRIAN TESTOLIN

The Commoners refused to throw in the towel and finally gained a consolation deep into added time, much to the frustration of Northwood who were looking for that clean sheet, the much-travelled former Wood Brian Testolin firing beyond McCorkell to complete the afternoon's proceedings – Woods' win coupled with Marlow's defeat at South Park restoring the gap at the top to four points.

FULL TIME: SUTTON COMMON ROVERS 1-5 NORTHWOOD



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On this final footballing Saturday before Christmas we have
a packed programme of league and Isuzu FA Trophy games
to keep you warm on this chilly December afternoon.

PREMIER DIVISION

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

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Tooting & Mitcham United
Basingstoke Town vs Walton & Hersham
Chertsey Town vs Thatcham Town
Chipstead vs Southall
Guernsey vs Hanworth Villa

Leatherhead vs Bedfont Sports
Marlow vs Westfield
Merstham vs Sutton Common Rovers
Northwood vs Binfield

NORTH DIVISION

Basildon United vs Grays Athletic
Brentwood Town vs Lowestoft Town
Coggeshall Town vs Hashtag United
East Thurrock United vs Felixstoe & Walton United
Gorleston vs Hullbridge Sports
Great Wakering Rovers vs Tilbury
Maldon & Tiptree vs Wroxham
Stowmarket Town vs AFC Sudbury
Witham Town vs New Salamis

SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

Burgess Hill Town vs Cray Valley PM

Corinthian vs Three Bridges
East Grinstead Town vs Hythe Town
Faversham Town vs Beckenham Town
Lancing vs Ashford United
Ramsgate vs Chichester City
Sevenoaks Town vs Littlehampton Town
Sheppy United vs Haywards Heath Town
VCD Athletic vs Sittingbourne
Whitehawk vs Chatham Town

THE ISUZU FA TROPHY – THIRD ROUND PROPER

(GAMES INVOLVING ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CLUBS ONLY)

Banbury United vs BOGNOR REGIS TOWN
Dagenham & Redbridge vs UXBRIDGE
FOLKESTONE INVICTA vs Leiston
HEYBRIDGE SWIFTS vs Hungerford Town



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

Up to & Including Monday 12th December 2022

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Northwood	18	12	1	5	32	20	37
Walton & Hersham	17	11	0	6	41	24	33
Marlow	17	10	3	4	30	16	33
Basingstoke Town	16	10	2	4	39	17	32
South Park Reigate	17	10	1	6	21	19	31
Westfield	16	8	4	4	25	13	28
Binfield	15	8	3	4	30	18	27
Southall	16	7	6	3	24	16	27
Chertsey Town	16	7	5	4	32	18	26
Hanworth Villa	16	6	6	4	24	25	24
Chipstead	16	6	4	6	24	24	22
Uxbridge	15	6	3	6	19	16	21
Ashford Town (Middx)	15	6	1	8	16	33	19
Leatherhead	16	4	4	8	15	25	16
Sutton Common Rovers	18	5	1	12	20	37	16
Bedfont Sports	17	3	6	8	17	26	15
Thatcham Town	15	3	4	8	20	25	13
Tooting & Mitcham United	15	2	5	8	15	28	11
Guernsey	16	2	5	9	9	35	11
Merstham	17	1	6	10	16	34	9

THE UNTOLD GAME

CONTROVERSY AND CORRUPTION AT THE WORLD CUP

The controversy surrounding this year's World Cup in Qatar rumbles on, and rightly so. A country with an appalling human right's record, where LGBTQI+ fans cannot and do not feel welcome, and where hundreds or thousands of migrant workers are believed to have died in the construction of the stadia, it's hosting of the World Cup is a stain on the game.

But it is far from the first time that the competition has not lived up to the liberal image football likes to portray.

In 1934, Mussolini believed the World Cup could unite and advertise his fascist Italy on the global stage.

Even in 1966, England's sole victory, took place in a country where homosexuality was still illegal.

But perhaps none of the controversial editions come close to 1978, where the Argentinian junta so brazenly, so blatantly, hosted the World Cup to prop up their own hated regime.

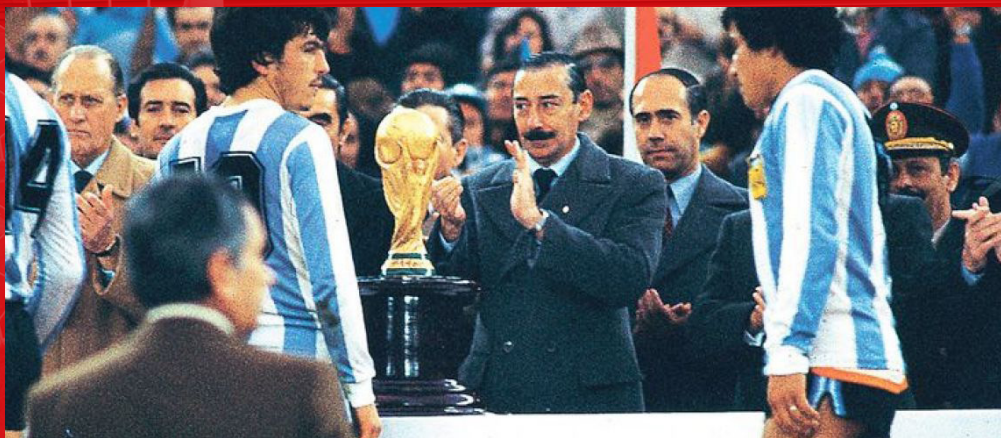
It is difficult to pin down exactly to whom FIFA awarded the World Cup in 1978. The country, obviously, was Argentina, but the decision was made in 1966. The bid to host the competition was made under the Presidency of Arturo Umberto Illia, the third centre-left President in a row, representing something like a stable democracy.

But, eight days before the decision was made, a coup

d'état removed Illia from office, replacing him with a military junta, who technically received the competition. Argentinian politics being as unstable as they were in the sixties and seventies, various other coups, before the return of popular Juan Peron and then his wife Isabel (not Evita) and, eventually, another junta, which was in place when the tournament started in 1978. They had been in power for just two years, with a brutal crackdown on dissent, the removal of political liberties, and the disappearance of 30,000 people. Still, FIFA did what they do best, and concentrated on the football.

The competition itself started relatively innocuously. England, Wales and Northern Ireland failed to qualify, meaning British hopes (or, at least, interests) were pinned on Scotland, who struggled to live up to their pre-tournament optimism. 1974 finalists West Germany and the Netherlands made it through, however, as did the hosts and their arch-rivals Brazil. Joining them was Peru, which wasn't especially noteworthy at the time, but by the end of the tournament would be one of the biggest talking points in football.

The second group stage saw Argentina drawn with Brazil, Poland and Peru. After seeing off Poland, they drew with their South American rivals and would need a strong



Argentine President Jorge Rafael Videla

win in their final group game to qualify. Argentina started their game suspiciously late and knew that they needed a four goal victory to qualify. Peru had enjoyed a strong start to the competition but waned in the second group stage, losing 3-0 to Brazil. But such a heavy defeat seemed out of the question, and Brazil prepared to move into the final. They had reckoned without the junta.

Both Argentina and Peru have always denied any kind of arrangement. But Peru's players have admitted to a pre-match visit from the Argentina President and Henry Kissinger (The United States supported the junta, and Kissinger was a master of inflaming and easing political tensions to aid his political ambitions). Only one player, Peruvian defensive midfielder and Ballon d'Or nominee Jose Velasquez, has ever claimed wrongdoing in the match.

With the benefit of this hindsight, Mario Kempes ran through a suspiciously open defence in the 21st minute to open the scoring. Rodolfo Manzo was accused of throwing the game to secure a transfer to Velez, and he left the gap. Early in the second half, he lost Kempes from a free-kick and the Argentine got his and the team's second. Suspicious, but not necessarily damning.

But two goals would not be enough, and time was running out. Suspicious again, then, when in the 51st minute Peru's best player, and the only one to have accused his teammates of corruption, was taken off.

He was replaced by Raul Gorriti, who hadn't played a minute of the competition up to this point.

The goals flowed then. A third. A fourth. A fifth. And a sixth. Argentina qualified for the final ahead of Brazil, where they would meet the Total Football of the Netherlands.

In an overly physical game, Argentina forced extra time, and Kempes and Daniel Bertoni won it for the hosts.

But it was the Peru game that was remembered, and the questions marks still remain.

A Peruvian senator has admitted that his nation threw the game, and Velasquez has accused some of his teammates, but there has never been any proof.

The corruption always takes place behind closed doors, and it's always the football that suffers.

Enjoy the game.

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Jose Velasquez



Mario Kempes

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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 Lomas 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	AshfordTown (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					
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 ●					
Sat 17	BINFIELD	H	Lge								
Mon 26	Southall	A	Lge								
JANUARY											
Mon 2	HANWORTH VILLA	H	Lge								
Sat 7	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge								
Tue 10	ENFIELD TOWN	H	MSC QF								
Sat 14	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	Lge								
Sat 21	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge								
Sat 28	Leatherhead	A	Lge								
FEBRUARY											
Sat 4	GUERNSEY	H	Lge								
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								



Back Ro



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

	7	8	9	10	11	SUBS	2	3	4	5
	HUTCHINS 1	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibrie	(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	Ibrie	(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	Pepaj ● 🟡	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 ●	Ibrie	Pepaj	(C)Stewart ●	Budden ●	(L)Stewart ●	Gallagher	Kalu
	Hutchins	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore	Ibrie	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 ●	Ibrie ●	(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 ●	AKINTUNDE 1 ●	Helmore ●	Pepaj ●	Hutchins ●	(C)Stewart ●	Tabor ●	Reade ●	Lomas ●
	(C)Stewart	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1	Tabor 🟡	Kalu ●	Akintunde ●	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd	Pepaj
	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd	Akintunde ●	Tabor ●	(C)Stewart	Costa ●	Helmore ●	Reade ●	Jenkins ●	Daggett
	Tabor	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibrie ●	(C)Stewart	Jude-boyd ●	Akintunde ●	Reade ●	Hutchins	Kalu
	Tabor ●	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	Ibrie	(C)Stewart	Hutchins ●	Akintunde ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Daggett	Reade
	Tabor	Jackson ● 🟡	Akintunde 🟡	Ibrie	(C)Stewart ●	Hutchins ●	Kalu ●	Gallagher ●	Pepaj	Daggett
	Hutchins ●	Tabor ●	AKINTUNDE 1 ●	IBIE 1	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Reade ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Jonas	Daggett
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	Hutchins ●	Akintunde ●	Helmore ●	Ibrie	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Jonas ●	Lomas	Reade
	Hutchins ● 🟡	Tabor	Jackson ● 🟡	Ibrie	Stewart	Helmore ●	Paiva ●	Akintunde ●	Kalu	Reade
	Tabor	JACKSON 1 ●	HELMORE 1	AKINTUNDE 1 ●	Stewart	Gurteen ●	Hutchins ●	Costa ●	Gallagher	Kalu



Back Row (L-R): Rahim Jude-Boyd, Teddy Stacey, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Sydney Ibrie, Sam Jenkins, Andrew McCorkell, Josh Helmore, Romario Jonas, Luke Tingey, James Gurteen.
Front Row: Ronan 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 16th December 2022		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	6	4	10	2	2	0	2	1	12	3	10	2	2	1	12	3	Merstham (H) October '22
Riccardo	Alexander-Greenaway	16	0	16	1	4	0	4	0	20	1	16	1	4	0	20	1	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22
Lewis	Batten	Dual Registered at Broadfields United FC										3	0	3	0	6	0	Uxbridge (H) Oct '21
Kristian	Belousas	Dual Registered at Broadfields United FC										6	0	2	1	8	1	CB Hounslow (A) Feb '22
James	Budden	1	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	61	7	12	0	73	7	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15
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	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Walton & Hersham (A) Oct '22
Harry	Gallagher	6	3	9	1	2	0	2	0	11	1	9	1	2	0	11	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	11	5	16	5	5	1	6	2	22	7	33	14	10	3	43	17	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
Ronan	Hutchins	9	5	14	2	3	2	6	1	19	3	14	2	5	1	19	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	2	12	2	1	0	1	0	13	2	24	6	2	2	26	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	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Rahim	Jude-Boyd	0	9	9	0	2	2	4	0	13	0	9	0	4	0	13	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Brandon	Kalu	5	5	10	0	3	0	3	0	13	0	10	0	3	0	13	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Andy	Lomas	14	0	14	1	5	1	5	0	20	1	119	2	33	1	152	3	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Andrew	McCorkell	18	0	18	0	6	0	6	0	24	0	20	0	6	0	26	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Junior	Paiva	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	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
Will	Robinson	Dual Registered at Oxhey Jets FC										4	0	2	0	6	0	Westfield (A) Jan '22
Teddy	Stacey	Currently Injured										18	3	3	1	21	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl	Stewart	17	1	18	0	4	2	6	0	24	0	40	1	10	0	50	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	10	3	13	1	1	1	2	0	15	1	13	1	2	0	15	1	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	18	0	18	2	5	0	5	0	23	2	30	2	8	0	38	2	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22





RYAN YOUNG

WOODS MARCH INTO SEMI-FINAL

The Under-18s reached the semi-finals of the Isthmian Youth League Cup with a superb 4-2 victory at Maidstone United just over a week ago.

After the long journey to Kent, the side started well and got their noses in front after 25 minutes when Ben Crowder sent over a good cross which the home defence failed to clear and Jeremy Kwaku-Scholz pounced to fire home. The Stones rallied well and managed to level just before the break when the ball ran loose in the box and there was a tidy finish.

But, just ten minutes after the break, the Woods were back in front as Fabjan Toci's free-kick was only parried by the keeper and Max Lousley was quickest to the loose ball for his first goal of the season.

Just four minutes later, Oscar John took great advantage of a defensive mistake and confidently drilled a shot past the 'keeper and only another four minutes had elapsed when John doubled his tally in similar fashion, making it 4-1.

It was enough to see the Woods safe and they made a number of substitutions before the home side did nab a late consolation goal but it was Northwood who are through to the semi-final for the first-ever time (two other quarter-finals was the previous best achievements). Other teams still in the competition are Metropolitan Police, Hampton & Richmond Borough, Cray Valley Paper Mills, Three Bridges, Woking, East Grinstead and Lewes.

This week's game at Camberley Town was postponed and next week's scheduled fixture against leaders Beaconsfield was also cancelled so there's no game now until we entertain Bedford Sports on Wednesday 11th January.

With fifteen league games still to come in addition to the semi-final, it's going to be a busy second-half of the season for the young Woods.

Team: Bretayne, Payne, Moneke, Reade, Osborne, Clemow, Crowder (Latifi), Lousley, John (Bradford), Toci (Fernandez), Kwaku-Scholz (Thapa). Unused Sub: Casteluber.

THE YOUNG ONES

NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Comp	R	Scorers
Mon 22 Aug	Bedfont Sports	(A)	YLge	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)	YLge	6-1 John, Toci, Latifi 2, Wyatt, Crowder
Wed 19 Oct	UXBRIDGE	(H)	YLCup	7-1 Kwaku-Scholz, Toci 3, John, Latifi 2
Wed 9 Nov	KINGSTONIAN	(H)	YLCup	2-1 Toci 2
Wed 23 Nov	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H)	MCY-Cup	2-3 Toci 2
Wed 30 Nov	UXBRIDGE	(H)	YLge	3-3 Toci 2, Osborne
Tues 6 Dec	Maidstone United	(A)	YLCup	4-2 Kwaku-Scholz, Lousley, John 2
Mon 12 Dec	Camberley Town	(A)	YLge	
Wed 11 Jan	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	YLge	
Mon 16 Jan	Camberley Town	(A)	YLge	
Thurs 19 Jan	Fleet Town	(A)	YLge	
Wed 25 Jan	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	YLge	
Wed 1 Feb	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	YLge	
Mon 6 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	(A)	YLge	
Wed 22 Feb	FLEET TOWN	(H)	YLge	
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(A)	YLge	
Wed 8 Mar	CAMBERLEY TOWN	(H)	YLge	
Wed 15 Mar	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	YLge	
Wed 22 Mar	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	YLge	
Mon 27 Mar	Uxbridge	(A)	YLge	
Wed 12 Apr	FLEET TOWN	(H)	YLge	

Key:

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

League Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	G-D
1.	Beaconsfield Town	3	3	0	0	10	2	9	8
2.	Camberley Town	2	2	0	0	14	2	6	12
3.	NORTHWOOD	3	1	1	1	10	8	4	2
4.	Bedfont Sports	3	1	1	1	7	5	4	2
5.	Uxbridge	3	0	2	1	7	14	2	-7
6.	Fleet Town	1	0	0	1	1	7	0	-6
7.	Hampton & Richmond Borough	3	0	0	3	1	12	0	-11

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WOODS MAGIC MOMENT



BINFIELD 0
NORTHWOOD 1
SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2021
PITCHING-IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL

Binfield: Harvey Rackley-Hayes, Jack Thomson-Wheeler, Elliot Legg, Kian Duncan, Joe Gater, Liam Gavin, Ollie Harris, Kensley Maloney (Josh Howell), Sean Moore, Liam Tack, Josh Helmore (Callum Bunting)

Northwood: Daniel Hosier, Sam Jenkins, Matt Surmon, Keagan Cole, Tommy Boxer, James Gurteen, Ryan Young (Yiannis Constantinou), Teddy Stacey, Sydney Ibie, Micah Jackson, Carl Stewart

Almost a year ago to the day, this was Northwood's first-ever visit to Binfield as, early in the reign of Steve Ringrose and Ben Bukowski, they secured their third consecutive away win with a hard-fought victory.

The Woods settled well in the steady rain and on an increasingly greasy surface, Surmon breaking up a Binfield move and striding forward confidently to unleash a long-range effort, before a stretching Teddy Stacey almost got on the end of a Keagan Cole free kick to the far post.

The hosts began to find their rhythm and Joshua Helmore went close with snapshot from the edge of the box, but Northwood were soon back on the offensive as they forced a corner from which Sydney Ibie's shot on the turn was charged down by the home defence. Binfield were looking increasingly threatening as they began to knock the ball around at pace and Kensley Maloney might have done better after being put through by Helmore, but his shot cleared the Northwood crossbar.

Woods were seeing a fair share of the possession in an entertaining opening half and Ibie wasn't far away with a rasping shot from the edge of the box after good work from Micah Jackson. While at the other end, the Moles had the ball in the net through Ollie Harris after Hosier had done well to keep out the initial effort, but Northwood

were reprieved by an offside flag.

Northwood were the next to threaten as Cole created an opening for Ryan Young, who had his shot blocked before a Carl Stewart free kick from outside the box flashed narrowly wide of the upright. And the half ended with Binfield breaking quickly from deep to create a chance for Shaun Moore, but his shot failed to trouble Hosier.

Woods came out after the break with renewed vigour, and they had an early opportunity as Jackson found space to fire in a shot which rebounded out to Cole who dragged his shot wide of the target. And Northwood were rewarded for their bright start to the second period as a slick move involving Cole and Jackson ended with Young being impeded in the box as he shaped to shoot, Jackson stepping up to send keeper Harvey Rackley-Hayes the wrong way from the penalty spot and put Woods ahead on 53 minutes.

Binfield looked to respond with another Helmore shot being blocked by the stubborn Northwood backline with the central defensive partnership of Tommy Boxer and James Gurteen looking increasingly assured. And having dealt with the danger, Woods asked further questions of their own, with Rackley-Hayes having to tip over a free-kick from Cole.

The Moles were growing increasingly anxious and striker Callum Bunting replaced Helmore on the hour as the hosts continued to look for a way back into the contest. However, Woods were an increasing threat on the break as Binfield threw greater numbers forward, Ibie working himself into a great position in the visitors' box before being crowded out, while Jackson found himself one-on-one with Rackley-Hayes, but his attempted chip cleared the crossbar when he might have opted to take

the ball on further.

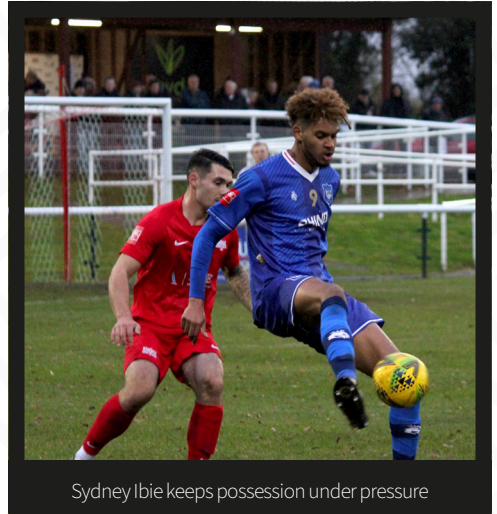
With the contest moving into the final minute of normal time, tempers erupted and a melee ensued with one of Northwood's unused substitutes, Aaron Petch, needlessly getting involved and earning himself a red card – the upshot being that after the referee had regained control

and dished out a few more cautions, he signalled seven minutes of added time.

Binfield threw everything they had at Northwood in an increasingly desperate attempt to get back on level terms, but despite a couple of anxious moments, Woods were not to be denied a third win in four games.



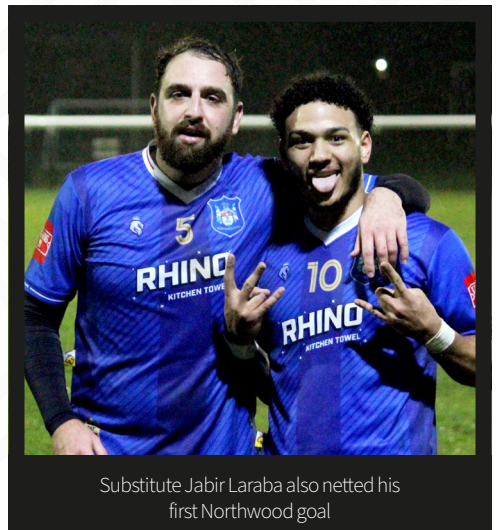
Penalty scorer Micah Jackson



Sydney Ibie keeps possession under pressure



Matt Surmon goes up for a header



Substitute Jabir Laraba also netted his first Northwood goal

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MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD SOUTH PARK REIGATE 2

Saturday 3rd December 2022

Kick-Off 3.00pm



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE, SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gallagher (Paiva 83), Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Gurteen, Hutchins (Helmore 61), Tabor, Jackson (Akintunde 83), Ibie, Stewart
UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Kalu, Reade
ATTENDANCE: 149
YELLOW CARDS: HUTCHINS & JACKSON

Upset for Northwood fans as South Park Reigate beat Northwood at the Skyline Roofing Stadium 2-0 with one goal coming from a free kick while South Park's second came late in added time.

PRE-MATCH NEWS

In this game, certain players made their comebacks and some players left the team. Andy Lomas and Micah Jackson both returned to the starting line up while Sydney Ibie played his final game for the Woods before leaving for Dagenham and Redbridge of the National League.

Lomas returned back to his natural side on the left while Jackson led the front the line with Juwon Akintunde reverting to the bench. Jake Tabor was also brought back after being on the bench away at Marlow.

The game got off to a lively start, with Northwood having the better chances between the two sides. South Park took advantage of their free kick and came close, but Northwood's defence cleared them.

The closest they came in the first half was on a free kick from Brendan Murphy-McVey, but Northwood successfully defended his shot. To counter this, Northwood also used Luke Tingey's long throws to hurt South Park's defence, but to no avail.

Northwood enjoyed spells of possession with passing between full backs and the centre backs and driving these balls into the exploitive areas which were not marked by South Park players.

Edging near half time, both teams were still locked together with nobody having the better chances.

HALF TIME NORTHWOOD 0-0 SOUTH PARK REIGATE

Northwood came out after the break similar to how they came out against Marlow the previous week, still lacking in the final third and not winning the second balls

Woods made their first change as Ronan Hutchins made way just after the hour mark for Josh Helmore. Helmore moved into the central attacking berth as Jackson dropped in behind, the change allowing the woods to become more attacking.

Northwood best chance came when, in the 67th minute, Jake Tabor took the ball and whipped in a cross which narrowly missed and denied Ibie the goodbye goal he craved.

GOAL ALERT 75 mins 0-1 BRENDAN MURPHY-MCVEY

South Park finally broke the deadlock in the seventy fifth minute with a free-kick from dead ball specialist Murphy-McVey who fired it into the bottom corner.

This led to Northwood attempting to light the fire and attack with route one football. This then led to a double substitution on eighty five minutes, with Jackson and Harry Gallagher being replaced by Akintunde and Junior Pavia.

GOAL ALERT 90+3 mins 0-2 NOE VENDRELLS

The devastating blow came to Northwood's unbeaten league home record after Noe Vendrells came flying down the wing and then slotted it past goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell to put the game to bed

Despite the defeat, Northwood still hold top spot with Marlow breathing on their shoulders one point behind but with a game in hand.

While Woods will want to forget about this, South Park will see this as vengeance after knocking them out of the FA Cup early this season.

Northwood's next game is away at struggling Sutton Common Rovers with Sutton winning just one of their last

five games, while South Park have a tough game at home against Marlow who are flying high with three wins out of five and who have not conceded in the last two games.

FULL TIME NORTHWOOD 0-2 SOUTH PARK REIGATE





THE VISITORS

BINFIELD FC

CLUB HISTORY

Binfield FC first played in 1892, during the reign of Queen Victoria, making us one of the oldest Association Football clubs in the world!

The team comprised young men from the local brickworks and those who worked on the land around Binfield.

The club's early years were spent in the Ascot and District League, where we enjoyed many successful seasons winning the Fielden Cup for the first time in 1924 and on eleven further occasions since.

During the 2nd World War, we joined the Great Western Combination League, winning the championship in 1947.

During that period we also won the Berks and Bucks Junior Cup and the Maidenhead Norfolkian Cup and it was not unusual to see crowds in excess of 1,000 at our Forest Road ground. In 1950 we joined the Reading and District League, where we remained for the next forty years.

In 1972 Binfield won promotion to the Premier Division for the first time and although relegated two years later we returned in 1976 as 1st Division Champions.

A huge crowd, reminiscent of the 1940's, packed Forest Road to witness our promotion. In 1980, the club made an important decision to move from Forest Road, where facilities were shared with the cricket club, to our current site in Hill Farm Lane. Turning that field into the football ground we see today was a massive task. Thanks to an enormous amount of physical work by the members of

the club the area was levelled and drained within three years. The members then set about building the club house.

This progress off the field was matched on it when in 1987 and 1988 we won Division 2 and then Division 1 of the Reading and District League. In 1989, we joined the high-profile Charrington Chiltonian League, winning the Division 1 title at the first attempt – a feat we repeated in 1996 - and reaching the final of the League Cup.

The following year we finished runners-up to Peppard, despite remaining unbeaten from November until the end of the campaign. In 2001 we merged with Binfield's junior club, Binfield Forest FC, and in doing so significantly increased the membership, with over 20 teams playing every weekend – this season we will field 36 teams each week.

The junior part of the club is very important to Binfield with FA Charter status having been achieved in 2007 and in 2013 we were awarded the Berks & Bucks FA and South East Regional FA Charter Status Community Club of the Year awards, culminating in the club being invited to the FA Community Shield at Wembley in August 2013.

Since 2005, progress at the club has been swift, with the addition of floodlights and later a seated stand. The club is tirelessly working to improve our facilities with our "continuous improvement" plan making further change to

the car park, to the club house and a new stand around our Tea Bar.

We constantly strive to improve all elements of the facilities from changing rooms to a playing surface we are extremely proud of, to benefit everyone from our Under 6s up to our 1st Team.

We won the FTL Hellenic League Division 1 East title in 2008-09 and gained promotion to the next level of English football, where we finished runners up in the 2010/11 UHlsport Hellenic Premier Division, 3rd in 2012/13 and 5th in 2014. August 15th 2009 will long be remembered as Binfield's first game in the legendary FA Cup – and we have enjoyed some good runs reaching the 1st Qualifying round in each of the last two seasons with 400 supporters enjoying the visit of Margate in 2010 and a trip to Slough Town and narrow defeat in 2011. In 2013 the side reached the 2nd Qualifying round, losing to a 96th minute free kick as Leatherhead came from behind. Binfield entered the FA Vase for the first time in season 2008-09 and enjoyed three rounds, before reaching the 4th round (last 32) in 2011/12 in an incredible season of cup success.

The 2011/12 team is the most successful in our history,

winning both the Berks & Bucks FA Senior Trophy and the AM Print & Copy Floodlit Cup in five glorious April 2012 days.

We also reached the final of the Hellenic Challenge Cup. In the last two disruptive seasons, during the pandemic the first team were sitting in second place in the Hellenic Premier.

Positions when used to calculate points per game resulted in promotion to the Isthmian League South Centre. Our 1st season ever at Step 4,

However the last season will of course be remembered for our amazing run in the Buildbase FA Vase when playing every game behind closed doors bar one and all away from home we reached the Final at Wembley where we came up against a very good Warrington Rylands side and narrowly lost 3-2

Last season in the Isthmian South Central we finished 8th after a good start. Disappointing FA Cup but a very good run in the Trophy, winning at North Leigh, Herne Bay before a home win vs Chippenham and finally bowing out against Truro, missing a last minute penalty.



MEET THE PLAYERS OF BINFIELD FOOTBALL CLUB



Chris Grace

Experienced goalkeeper in his second season with the club. Had spells with Hendon and Ascot United and Bracknell Town.



Harrison Bayley

Vastly-experienced midfielder player in his second spell at the club. Recently at Hungerford Town and Hartley Wintney but has also seen service at Bracknell Town, Thatcham Town and Beaconsfield.



Liam Gavin

Centre-half who has been with the club for 4 years - Strong in the air, he was previously with Amesbury Town and Highmoor Ibis.



Brad Pagliaroli

Versatile forward recently returned to the club after spells at Royal Wootton Bassett, Thatcham Town, Letcombe, Kintbury Rangers and Newbury.



Lewis Pegg

Talented young centre-half who joined last season from Slough Town and Bedfont Sports.



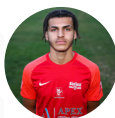
Jon Denton

Experienced midfielder signed from Ascot United last season. Chips in with the odd goal or two and is a tireless worker.



Kian Duncan

Young midfielder signed from Burnham where he was captain. In his second full season with Binfield.



Harvey Harry

Another young player who joined the club in the summer. Talented wide player who is very good on the ball. Joined from Thatcham Town



Taylor Morgan

Much-travelled 32-year-old experienced striker who joined in the summer from Ascot United. Former clubs include Falkirk, Airdrieonians, Toronto FC, Ostersunds FK, Tulsa Roughnecks, San Antonio and Whitehawk.



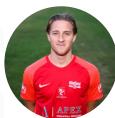
James Beauchamp

Young, lively striker who joined last season from Hartley Wintney and Slough Town and has found his feet quickly. Lively with an eye for a goal.



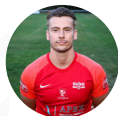
Massimo Giamattei

Midfielder recently joined the club from Hanwell Town. Local lad who also had a spell at Bracknell Town and came up through the youth set-up at Swindon Town.



Connor Holland

Energetic midfielder who despite his young age is much travelled and whose previous clubs include Ashford Town, Wokingham, Knaphill and Frimley Green.



Joe Gater

25-year-old centre-half who joined this season from Hartley Wintney. Another leader on the pitch, Joe started out at Barnet and has also played for Chesham United, Basingstoke Town and Bracknell Town.



Kai Hobbs

Young full-back with a good future. Played in the successful Camberley Town Youth team and for Berks County.



Cameron Rohart Brown

Full back who has joined the club in the summer. Attacking full back who spent last season with Thatcham Town



George Short

Midfielder who is back at the club after almost a season out with injury. Former clubs include Slough Town, Bracknell Town and Winchester.



**MEET THE MANAGER
GARRY HAYLOCK**

Was appointed Manager of Binfield on the 27th September 2022 after enjoying a successful managerial career so far.

Haylock was appointed as the first manager of Hayes & Yeading United in May 2007, having previously held the post with Yeading FC from December 2006.

He received the Manager of the Month Award from the Conference South for September 2008 when his team topped the Division, and again for March 2009 after another winning run as he led the club to the league play-offs and promotion to the Conference National.

Haylock resigned from his post as manager of Hayes & Yeading United on 30 May 2011. A week later Farnborough unveiled Haylock and Gareth Hall as the new management team. Just five months later Haylock and his assistant were relieved of their duties at Farnborough after a string of poor performances, including an 8–2 hammering at the hands of Truro City.

He was appointed manager at Bedfont Town on 6 January 2012 but left the club in May 2012, standing down from his roles of manager and acting chairman.

Garry then had a spell as first team coach & analyst at League Two side Exeter City, before accepting the opportunity to return to manage Hayes & Yeading United in October 2015.

He left Hayes & Yeading again in April 2016.

In April 2017 he was appointed manager of Bedfont & Feltham. He left the club in October the same year.



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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

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

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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.

Steve, Richard, David & Paul

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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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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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SQUAD LISTS



NORTHWOOD FC

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

- Andrew **MCCORKELL**
- Rahim **JUDE-BOYD**
- Andy **LOMAS**
- Luke **TINGEY**
- Romario **JONAS**
- James **GURTEEN**
- Harry **GALLAGHER**
- Carl **STEWART**
- Riccardo **ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY**
- Ergys **PEPAJ**
- Keagan **COLE**
- Jake **TABOR**
- Ronan **HUTCHINS**
- Josh **HELMORE**
- Brandon **KALU**
- Micah **JACKSON**
- Juwon **AKINTUNDE**
- Sandro **COSTA DIAS FERNANDES**
- Junior **PAIVA**
- Joe **READE**



BINFIELD

Manager: Garry Haylock
Assistant: Roger Herridge
Coaches: Keith Pennicott Bowen
Physio: Carl Bennett
Colours: All Blue

- CHRIS **GRACE**
- HARVEY **RACKLEY-HAYES**
- ZAKARIA **ABDULHADI**
- KAI **HOBBS**
- MASSIMO **GIAMATTEI**
- JON **DENTON**
- LIAM **GAVIN**
- LEWIS **PEGG**
- JAMES **BEAUCHAMP**
- HARRISON **BAYLEY**
- KIAN **DUNCAN**
- HARVEY **HARRY**
- TAYLOR **MORGAN**
- BRANDON **CURTIS**
- JOHNNY **EFEDJE**
- CONNOR **HOLLAND**
- BRAD **PAGLIAROLI**
- WILL **SHAW**
- JAKE **FISHER**

Referee:
JAMES KEANE

Assistant:
ALISTAIR POTTER

Assistant:
JAMES SEDLEY

NEXT UP AT HOME

HANWORTH VILLA

Monday 2nd January 2023
 Kick-Off **3.00pm**
 The Pitching In Isthmian League
 South Central Division

ON THE ROAD

SOUTHALL

Monday 26th December 2022
 Kick-Off **3.00pm**
 The Pitching In Isthmian League
 South Central Division

