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Isthmian Charity Shield winners: 2002

Isthmian Associate Members Trophy winners:

1993, 2000

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Middlesex Senior Cup semi-finalists:

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Middlesex Senior Charity Cup finalists:

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Middlesex Junior Cup winners: 1938

Middlesex Junior Cup finalists: 1935, 1936

London Spartan League Premier Division champions: 1992

London Spartan League Premier Division runners-up: 1990

London Spartan League Cup winners: 1990, 1992

Hellenic League Division One champions: 1979

Hellenic League Premier Division Cup finalist: 1982

Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979

Middlesex League Premier Division champions: 1978

Middlesex League Premier Division runners-up: 1972, 1977

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IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



Good evening and welcome to The Skyline Roofing Stadium for this Pitching In Isthmian League fixture. We extend our welcome to our visitors from Binfield FC and trust they enjoy their time here with us.

Writing these notes before the Chertsey game on Saturday, it goes without saying that it's big game time for us here at The Woods! We have a tough end to our season, seeming to play all the 'in form' teams in the run-in. But this does of course also give us the opportunity to leave results mainly in our own hands and we have had positive results against nearly all of the teams around us, so there is no reason we can't achieve something this season. Let the fun continue!

The home game against Ashford Town (Middx) was as good a day as I have had here.

The performance was excellent, we showed real character during the game and dominated proceedings; just as important for me was the atmosphere, the crowd we had and the after-match feeling around the clubhouse. A brilliant day all-round and I thank everyone for playing their part in this. It made all the effort worthwhile.

We ask for everyone associated with the club to really get behind us now and rally round to show your support for the team. They really appreciate your encouragement and when we played Uxbridge in a predictably tight game last Tuesday, your excellent support was great and truly welcomed. Always good to beat our neighbours and rivals who we have had a long and friendly rivalry with, especially at this moment and the back-to-back wins was again something to celebrate and build on.

Two more home games this week as after tonight's game against Binfield, who we meet for the first time this season, we then take on the current leaders, Basingstoke Town on Saturday as we attempt to complete a "double" against the Hampshire side.

Please make sure you are here to support the side against a club who have a large band of travelling spectators.

Enjoy the game this evening and let's hear you all.
Up the Woods!

Ian

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Direct from the Management

HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

Good evening, Woods fans,

A bounce back was required, and I am sure we can all agree that as fans and a management team, the players have given us exactly that.

In my previous notes I was highlighting the areas where we were lacking, the missing parts of our game that were so vital to our success at the start of the season. The last three games have shown what this team are capable of. The grit, determination, togetherness and quality at times has been exactly what this team is about.

The period we found ourselves in was difficult, but I knew we had the characters to ensure we picked up much needed points from the upcoming games. Our challenge now is to continue to build on this, and not let our levels drop again. If we want to continue to compete at the top end of the table, we must keep the levels to a maximum.

I think the three league games have shown the different parts of our game that we can bring. We have displayed excellent quality and ruthlessness in front of goal. We have shown strong character and desire to win football matches. And on Saturday at Chertsey, we showed what a resilient, hard-working and hard to beat team we can be. At the top end of the table and at this stage of the season, sometimes digging deep to get results is what

it's all about. Successful teams for me, need to be able to show all types of characteristics.

It is great to finally welcome Binfield, after two previous postponements have stopped this fixture going ahead. A great side, with top players also looking to challenge us at the top end of the table. We will ensure our levels are now matched with consistency and hard work to keep reaching our intended target.

As always, the fans on Saturday at Chertsey were brilliant. When you can see us digging deep, the support from the side-lines is exactly what we need. We have some massive games coming up, where every point will matter. Please keep it up, it is very much appreciated.

On a personal note, I would like to give my congratulations to my brother Calum and his partner Lottie. Many of you will have met them at our games, they have blessed me with a beautiful niece Amelia.

She is now (without having much say) part of the Northwood family and I am sure she will be along to a game soon. She is also currently unbeaten! Having been born on Tuesday prior to our game with Uxbridge.

Up the Woods!

Ben

WOODS OUTLOOK

Welcome to the Moles

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for tonight's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Binfield FC who are meeting for the first time this season with this game having been unluckily postponed on two previous occasions. We hope everyone connected with our visitors enjoys their short stay with us and we look forward to the return contest which is only a few weeks away.

Like ourselves, our visitors enjoyed an excellent start to the 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 prompted 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 Garry Haylock who steadied the ship pretty well considering that several of the squad also moved on at the time.

Binfield notched an excellent 2-0 win at Basingstoke Town in mid-October and in November they won three at home on the trot to maintain a position just behind the play-off places with games in hand. But since winning 2-1 at Bedfont Sports at the end of January, results have slipped a little with just one win (at home to Uxbridge) in their last nine matches (before Saturday). They are still firmly in the running though for taking a place in the end-of-season play-offs but they will need to start picking up points soon if they are to achieve that goal. Saturday's result helped as the Moles won 3-0 at strugglers Sutton Common Rovers.

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 some 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.

We also welcome tonight's Match Officials, Messrs Stetakovic, Davenport and Poole and hope they enjoy their evening with us.

Back-to-back home wins boost play-off hopes

Last Saturday week, the Woods entertained Ashford Town (Middx) on Saturday with three points very much required following our own poor run of winning form and the team responded very well, enjoying the better of the game throughout and recording a 3-1 success. Gareth Chendlik got us underway before Dan Williams doubled the advantage before half-time. In the second-half, the Woods continued to dominate and Williams, making his home league debut, finished a great move to notch his second and only a consolation from the last kick of the game saw Ashford get any joy.

A few days later there was another Middlesex derby fixture as Uxbridge arrived at the Skyline. Having originally named an unchanged side, Keagan Cole then felt an injury issue during the warm-up so there was a late change with Harry Gallagher called into the starting line-up. It proved a crucial decision as the game was just seven minutes old when our centre-half showed a glimpse of goalscoring prowess by hitting a sweet half-volley from outside the box into the top corner for what proved to be the only goal of the game. It was quite a battle but the side showed great quality throughout to keep our noses in front and make it a valuable six points in four days.

On Saturday, there was the big showdown away at Chertsey Town and the Woods produced a top-class defensive performance to keep a second successive clean-sheet and bagged a second-half winner through Shane Cojocarel to secure a valuable three points.

Cup News

The previous Tuesday night we entertained a young

Wealdstone side in the Middlesex Charity Cup and managed to overturn the fact that we were 0-2 down and reduced to ten men early in the second-half to forced a penalty shoot-out with a 2-2 draw and then win 7-6 on penalties. We move into the quarter-finals where we will now meet Spartan South Midlands League side St. Panteleimon for the first-ever time and this takes place here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium next Tuesday night, 14th March 2023. It's a competition that we've still never won after 32 previous attempts (four times beaten finalists) so it would be good to keep an interest in the tournament.

Player News

It's been confirmed that George Nicholas has been ruled out for the season having picked up a fracture in his knee on his return debut at Leatherhead, while Juwon Akintunde also remains side-lined with his own knee injury. Shane Cojocarel made his return debut in the game against Ashford Town while another recent signing Osaretin Otote should be available soon after suffering an ankle injury at the time of signing for the club last month.

RIP Geoff Foster

The Woods family were very sad to report that Northwood legend Geoff Foster died peacefully on 17th February 2023 after a period of illness. Tonight's match has been sponsored by myself in memory of my Uncle who played a big part in my life as well as here at the club over the years.

Should anyone wish to attend Geoff's funeral, it is taking place at 10am on Thursday 16th March at Harbour View Crematorium, Funeral Home and Woodland Burial Ground, Randalls Hill, Lytchett Maltravers, Poole, BH16 6AN. If you can't make the journey then there is a link to watch the service online – please either message me for the link or check out the news item on the club's website.

Non-League Day is Reunion Day

We have designated our game on Saturday 25th March against Westfield, being played during the next International break, as our Annual Reunion Day when we invite former Northwood players and management down to the game to enjoy a catch-up with former teammates etc. over a few drinks and some food while taking in the Isthmian League match that afternoon. So, make sure you are around after the game to have a chat with some former favourites. Around 20 or so people have confirmed attendance so far but we are hoping for many more.

Under-18s

Ryan Young's side recovered well from the disappointment of exiting the Isthmian Youth League Cup at the semi-final stage by notching their first away point of the season with a 2-2 draw at Uxbridge last Monday. They took the lead through skipper Joe Reade but the home side then levelled from a free-kick before the break and then a penalty gave them the lead. It was substitute, Sarin Thapa who scored direct from a free-kick ten minutes from time that forced the draw. Tomorrow night, the side face top of the table Camberley Town for the third and final time, a 7.45pm kick-off here at the Skyline and I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

Coming Up...

We are back here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium once again on Saturday for the really tough visit of league leaders Basingstoke Town. The 'Stoke are expected to be bringing a large number of supporters to cheer their side on so it would be great to try to make sure there is an equally solid show of support for the Woods too. Make sure you're here and bring your family or friends with you for what is another key game.

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Wednesday 8th March – **Under-18s v. Camberley Town** – Isthmian Youth League – 7.45pm

Saturday 11th March – **Woods v. Basingstoke Town** – Isthmian League – 3pm

Enjoy the game today, thanks for your support once again, and see you all again on Saturday.

Alan





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LEADER OF THE PACK

With Player Coach, Keagan Cole

PUMP UP THE VOLUME!

In my last programme notes, I said that we were ready to kick-start 2023 after a real blip in our results and the last week have shown the real togetherness in the squad as we have picked up nine points from three games in quick succession to really boost our chances of making the end-of-season play-offs.

Against Ashford Town (Middx), it was a really good performance all-round that won us the match and we followed that with a hard-fought typical battle against Uxbridge where the clean sheet was all-important and a wonder goal from Harry Gallagher actually won us the points.

On Saturday, at Chertsey Town, it was the first of several games against the top-ranked clubs that we face and it was solid defensive performance all over the pitch that ensured we again did not concede a goal. Shane's first

goal for the club proved to be the winner and that was great to see for our recent addition to the squad.

That squad has had to show its depth in the last few games as players who may have had less minutes on the pitch that others across the season as a whole, have played a massive part in those three games and that will no doubt continue as the remainder of the season plays out. It really is a squad game when you are playing twice a week over a long period of time.

The support at our two home games last week was excellent and it was also great to see and hear more of you at Chertsey on Saturday. We hope you are enjoying the performances and I can assure you that we appreciate the volume of support coming from the terraces – it's really giving us that extra push so please keep it up!

Up the Woods,

Keags x



ON THIS DAY 7TH MARCH

By Ken Green

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

Date	V	Competition	Opponents	Res	Goalscorers	Att
Sat 7 Mar 1931	H	Harrow & District League Premier Div.	HARROW BELMONT	W 3-1	Brown, Gutteridge 2	
Sat 7 Mar 1936	H	Middx Junior Cup SF	HANWELL MENTAL HOSPITAL	W 5-1	Jones, Gutteridge 2, Taylor, R Bell	
Sat 7 Mar 1964	A	Harrow Senior Charity Cup round 2	Hearts of Oak	L 0-5		
Sat 7 Mar 1987	H	London-Spartan League Premier Division	PENNANT	W 3-1	Revell, Stagg, James	
Sat 7 Mar 1992	H	London-Spartan League Premier Division	BARKINGSIDE	W 3-1	Patmore, Vincent, Nolan	
Tue 7 Mar 2000	H	Vandarel Trophy SF	MARLOW	W 3-0	Gell, Yaku, Fitzgerald	264
Sat 7 Mar 2009	H	Ryman League Division 1 N	REDBRIDGE	D 0-0		136
Sat 7 Mar 2015	H	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	AFC HAYES	W 2-1	I Ehui, Murray	80
Sat 7 Mar 2020	H	BetVictor Isthmian League Div 1 SC	ASHFORD TOWN	W 2-1	Elsahib, Sharman	111

1936 – Woods 5 Hanwell Mental Hospital 1

Thanks to the draw, Northwood United had the advantage of playing against Hanwell Mental Hospital in the semi-final of the Middlesex County Junior Cup on their own ground. South-West Middlesex League team Hanwell came with a good reputation and the hard game that was expected materialised, a fair crowd who attended seeing one of the best games played through the season at Northwood Recreation Ground.

The first half was a ding-dong struggle and Alan Friend in the home goal, made one glorious save. Hanwell then netted, but were ruled offside.

The home forwards failed badly in front of goal, and twice Bob Bell (pictured) had only the keeper to beat, but could not finish his efforts. Forty minutes of the first half had elapsed when Jones, playing at outside-right, put over a shot, that took the Hanwell keeper by surprise and found the net.

In the second half the United played with greater determination, and after seven minutes Taylor put them further ahead. Hanwell tried hard to get their forward line moving, but they were up against a half-back line that never gave them an inch. The next goal for Northwood was scored by a Hanwell back who tried to clear a shot from Gutteridge, but

steered it past his own custodian. It was all Northwood now and further goals were added by Bob Bell and Gutteridge. With five minutes to go Hanwell set up a determined raid and Joe Gill accidentally handled in the penalty area, and Friend had no chance from the spot kick. The United, who thus won by 5-1, entered the final for the second year in succession; their opponents in the last stage would be Minimax.

Northwood United: Alan Friend; H Cross, T Wyatt, A Weightman, Joe Long, Joe Gill, S Jones, Fred Taylor, Bob Bell, Tom Bell, H Gutteridge.

2000 – Woods 3 Marlow

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Northwood made it into a cup final with a convincing show against their Ryman League Division Two rivals Marlow in the semi-final of the Vandanel Trophy. They would meet Barking in the final the following month.

Woods dominated the first half and were only denied by ex-Woods keeper Lee Carroll, who pulled off some excellent saves.

Chris Gell gave them the lead in the 37th minute with a superb left-foot strike from the edge of the box.



Marlow had a player sent off ten minutes after the interval, and Woods made the most of the advantage with two quick goals, from strikers Lawrence Yaku and Scott Fitzgerald (pictured).

Carroll made a magnificent save to deny Dave Sargent from the spot, but there was still no way back for Marlow.

Northwood: Paul Riordan, James Burgess, Gary Williams, Danny Butler, Rene Street, Dave Sargent, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell, Scott Fitzgerald, Lawrence Yaku, Andy Sherry. Subs. Gavin Hart, Steve Hale, Andy Draper.

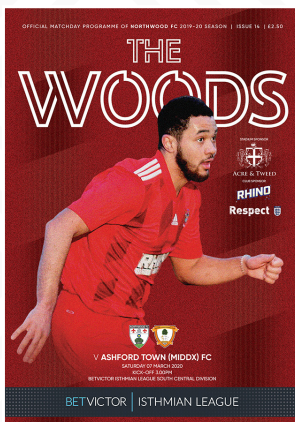
2020 – Woods 2 Ashford Town 1

After a slow start, Woods gradually found their feet as they forced a corner with Craig Carby heading over while Radu Stefanoaica was beginning to make an impression on the left flank with a couple of useful run and crosses with one foray ending with a half-hearted appeal for handball against Ashford's Rylan Myers.

Woods had a let-off when Embalo burst through with Northwood expecting an offside flag, but on-loan QPR keeper Tyla Dickinson stood up well as the Tangerines striker looked to round the Woods stopper while the follow up shot cleared the woodwork. But Dickinson was unable to prevent Ashford taking the lead in the third minute of first half stoppage time as Webb headed home from a corner.

Woods made a substitution just after the hour-mark as Chirac was

replaced by Ahmed Elshahib. And the replacement was quickly into the action as he opened his North-



wood account with the equaliser on 63 minutes when he forced the ball home after Sharman's shot was blocked following a slick move involving Toti, Hart and Jones.

Northwood had been buoyed

by the goal as they went in search of more success and Elshahib was to the fore once more as he set up Sharman after the latter had combined with Lopes before slotting the ball beyond Bufton to put Northwood ahead on 72 minutes.

And the Tangerines had the last chance of the afternoon as the ball fell kindly to Bounyafe in a good position but he dragged his shot wide to ensure that Woods took the spoils to move above their rivals and FC Romania in the table and open up a six point gap on bottom-placed Staines Town. However, then came the Great Panic which meant that Northwood not play another home game for over six months...

Northwood: Tyla Dickinson, Luke Jones, Jaden Sharman, Haluna Masembe, Craig Carby, Dave Thomas, Radu Stefanoaica (Eric Lopes), Marcelo Graca, Romario Hart, Lucas Toti (Ryan Phillips), Mihai-Andrei Chiriac (Ahmed Elshahib)

MATCH REPORT



CHERTSEY TOWN 0

NORTHWOOD 1

Saturday 4th March 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League South, Central Division



NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Jenkins (Kalu 46), Gurteen (Gallagher 26), Stewart, Tingey, Cole, Cojocarel (Alexander-Greenaway 81), Stacey, Chendlik, Williams, Paiva

Unused Substitutes: Helmore, Mason

Yellow Cards: Stacey, Williams

Attendance: 352

Northwood consolidated their third-place position in the table as they completed a double over their play-off rivals in a hard-fought win at Alwyns Lane.

There were a couple of changes to the team which started the midweek win over Uxbridge with Keagan Cole replacing Harry Gallagher in the back three while Junior Pavia came in for Micah Jackson at right wing-back.

The Woods were given an early scare as the Curfews defended a free-kick well to counter-attack quickly with Troy Walters shooting narrowly over. But Northwood settled well and Shane Cojocarel almost got on the end of a Gareth Chendlik knockdown from Pavia's cross into the box before Dan Williams dragged a ball back across the Chertsey six-yard box with no red shirt to apply the finish.

The Curfews continued to look dangerous on the break and the crossbar came to the visitors rescue as Bryan Taylor got on the end of Sam Murphy's low cross with the referee waving away penalty appeals as 'keeper Andrew McCorkell dealt with the loose ball.

Play continued to flow from end-to-end, Quincy Rowe heading over from a corner for the hosts before Williams forced Curfews' goalkeeper Nick Jupp into a near-post save after latching on to a blocked clearance.

The Woods were forced into a change as they lost James Gurteen to an ankle problem just before the half-hour with Gallagher his replacement. And the rejigged defence was tested as they blocked shots from Glenn Yala and Walters as Chertsey stepped up the pressure.

Northwood continued to work some useful positions as Cojocarel threaded the ball through to Chendlik who



was crowded out by Yala as he shaped to shoot from close range before Luke Tingey headed over from a Cole cross. But Chertsey produced a strong finish to the first period as Murphy sent an effort across the face of the Northwood goal before McCorkell produced a near-post save to deny Walters.

HALF TIME CHERTSEY TOWN 0-0 NORTHWOOD

The Woods were forced into another substitution at the break as Sam Jenkins succumbed to a foot injury with Brandon Kalu replacing him at left wing-back. And the visitors had some early defending to do as Tingey blocked a dangerous ball into the six-yard box, while at the other end, Teddy Stacey released Williams who cut into the box but his shot was comfortably dealt with by Jupp.

Chertsey had visibly upped the pace as they looked to break the deadlock and McCorkell had to be on his mettle as he gathered Billy Montague's shot at the second attempt.



GOAL ALERT 63 mins 0-1 SHANE COJOCAREL

But it was Northwood who grabbed the crucial goal on 63 minutes - Keagan Cole's free-kick to the far post being recycled by an overhead kick from Tingey but only cleared as far as Cojocarel who delivered a sublime finish into the bottom corner with acrobatics to match as he celebrated his first goal for the club.

Chertsey used their full quota of substitutions as they looked to claw their way back and inevitably Woods were forced onto the backfoot and having to defend a series of corners, Trevan Robinson going close with a header. But resolute Northwood continued to stand firm with the outstanding Tingey and Cole marshalling the defence.

Goalscorer Cojocarel made way for Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway as Woods looked to bolster their defences. And the Curfews continued to pound the Northwood defence with McCorkell keeping out a long-range attempt from Mason Welch-Turner before the hosts forced another succession of corners in the closing minutes – Jupp seeing

his header blocked as the 'keeper came up for one last corner in stoppage-time.

However, brave Northwood deservedly weathered the storm and there were jubilant scenes at the end between players and supporters as Woods celebrated their third win in eight days.

FULL TIME CHERTSEY TOWN 0-1 NORTHWOOD



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

There are a number of games taking place this evening across all four divisions of the Isthmian League.

Here is the full list.

PREMIER DIVISION

Bishop's Stortford vs Canvey Island
Brightlingsea Regent vs Bognor Regis Town
Hastings United vs Enfield Town
Herne Bay vs Horsham
Homchurch vs Kingstonian
Potters Bar Town vs Margate

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Hanworth Villa vs Tooting & Mitcham United
Marlow vs Westfield
Northwood vs Binfield
Thatcham Town vs Chipstead
Uxbridge vs Ashford Town (Middx)

NORTH DIVISION

Basildon United vs Grays Athletic
Felixstowe & Walton United vs Lowestoft Town

Gorleston vs Witham Town
Stowmarket Town vs AFC Sudbury

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Burgess Hill Town vs Cray Valley PM
East Grinstead Town vs Hythe Town
Haywards Heath Town vs Three Bridges
Sittingbourne vs Chichester City



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

Up to & including Saturday 4th March 2023

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Basingstoke Town	30	23	2	5	75	26	71
Walton & Hershaw	30	22	1	7	73	34	67
NORTHWOOD	30	18	1	11	46	35	55
Marlow	28	14	7	7	47	33	49
Chertsey Town	30	13	7	10	56	37	46
Binfield	29	13	6	10	50	37	45
Hanworth Villa	29	12	9	8	43	44	45
Southall	29	10	12	7	40	32	42
South Park (Reigate)	29	12	5	12	35	46	41
Westfield	29	10	10	9	39	35	40
Thatcham Town	20	10	9	10	42	38	39
Leatherhead	30	10	7	13	34	40	37
Uxbridge	29	9	9	11	36	35	36
Chipstead	28	9	7	12	34	40	34
Guernsey	29	9	6	14	30	53	33
Ashford Town (Middx)	29	10	3	16	37	67	33
Bedfont Sports	30	5	12	13	36	51	27
Merstham	29	4	13	12	33	49	25
Sutton Common Rovers	31	7	4	20	35	65	25
Tooting & Mitcham United	29	4	8	17	25	49	20

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD 1 UXBRIDGE 0

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division



NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Jenkins, Gurteen, Stewart, Tingey, Gallagher (Kalu 66), Cojocarel (Paiva 87), Stacey, Chendlik (Helmore 73), Williams, Jackson

Unused Substitutes: Cole, Mason

Yellow Card: Chendlik

Attendance: 157

Northwood's revival continued with a second win in four days as they overcame local rivals Uxbridge courtesy of a wonder strike from Harry Gallagher.

Woods made one change to their starting line-up after Keagan Cole failed a pre-match fitness test on the strain, he suffered in the win over Ashford Town with Gallagher taking his place in the three-man defence.

The visitors could have made the perfect start as Tony Mendy got beyond the Woods defence, but goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell spread himself well to deny the Uxbridge striker. And Northwood responded with an incisive move which saw former Uxbridge man Gareth Chandler pick out Teddy Stacey on the edge of the box and his deflected shot was palmed away by 'keeper Henry Grad.

GOAL ALERT 7 mins 1-0 HARRY GALLAGHER

Woods kept up their early momentum as they forced another corner, Micah Jackson's recycled ball into the box being cleared out to Gallagher who struck a sublime half-volley from fully 25-yards which arrowed into the top corner of the net to open the scoring with seven minutes played.

Confident Northwood were immediately back on the attack as Chendlik beat the offside trap before cutting in on the angle, but his shot was comfortably gathered by Grad. And Chendlik was involved again as he released Dan Williams who cut into the box before firing narrowly over as he looked to score against his former club.

But Uxbridge reminded Woods of the threat they offered as a couple of swift counterattacks presented Mendy with opportunities to equalise – lifting the ball over



McCorkell but onto the roof of the net before firing wide after breaking down Northwood's left flank.

There was nice ebb and flow to the contest as the half progressed - Shane Cojocarel latching onto Sam Jenkins' ball over the top but Grad was quickly out to smother the danger while at the other end, McCorkell safely dealt with a dangerous cross into Northwood's six-yard box.

Williams remained a constant worry to Uxbridge with his pace and on the stroke of half-time, visiting skipper Andy O'Brien took one for his team as Williams looked to spin away and break clear with the referee deciding a yellow card was sufficient punishment.

HALF-TIME NORTHWOOD 1-0 UXBRIDGE

The second period began with Uxbridge on the front foot as McCorkell saved from former Wood Alex Witham before Mendy saw his shot deflected wide and Luke Paris headed wide from a corner.

Uxbridge continued to dominate possession with



Northwood looking to counter, when possible, one such attack presenting Carl Stewart with a glorious chance to extend the lead after a neat interchange between Williams and Jenkins, the ball taking a slight bobble as Stewart looked to convert from 10-yards.

But for all their possession, Uxbridge continued to be betrayed by a lack of quality in the final third with the Woods threatening further goals on the break - Williams sending a half-volley over the bar from a Chendlik flick-on before the former ran onto Luke Tingey's pass and lifted his shot over Grad but saw it drop the wrong side of the upright.

Northwood made a couple of changes with Brandon Kalu replacing Harry Gallagher while Chendlik made way for Josh Helmore. And Woods went close as Williams' shot on the turn was pocketed by Grad. Meanwhile, Mendy's frustrating evening continued as he stabbed wide when well placed.

Junior Pavia's introduction for Cojocarel completed Woods' substitutions and the replacement was quickly into the action as he found space down the right flank before pulling the ball back to Stewart who was unable to get the required connection on his shot. And Pavia was in the thick of it again moments later as Gard parried his shot behind for a corner.

But with the game deep into stoppage time, Uxbridge

had one last opportunity to glean something from the evening as Mendy sent the ball over into a crowded box but Paris was unable to direct his header on target to ensure the points, and with it the local bragging rights, remained with Northwood.

FULL-TIME NORTHWOOD 1-0 UXBRIDGE



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 & Hershaw	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	MERTSHAM	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 & Hershaw	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-GREENAWAY1	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 28	Leatherhead	A	Lge	0-2	328	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 31	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	Lge	1-2	127	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Cole
FEBRUARY											
Sat 4	GUERNSEY	H	Lge	2-1	132	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	GURTEEN1
Tue 7	ENFIELD TOWN	H	MSC QF	1-2	105	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 11	Chipstead	A	Lge	0-1	90	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Tue 14	WALTON & HERSHAM	H	Lge	1-2	147	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	GURTEEN1
Sat 18	Mersham	A	Lge	0-1	204	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Tue 21	WEALDSTONE	H	MCC	*2-2	116	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	(C) Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 25	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	Lge	3-1	151	McCorkell	Jenkins	Gurteen	(C) Stewart	Tingey	Cole
Tue 28	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge	1-0	157	McCorkell	Jenkins	Gurteen	(C) Stewart	Tingey	GALLAGHER1
MARCH											
Sat 4	Chertsey Town	A	Lge	1-0	352	McCorkell	Jenkins	Gurteen	(C) Stewart	Tingey	Cole
Tue 7	BINFELD	H	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								

*NORTHWOOD WON 7-6 on penalties

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

7	8	9	10	11	SUBS	2	3	4	5
HUTCHINS 1	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Pepaj ●	(L)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Gallagher	Gurteen
HUTCHINS 1 ●	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	(L)Stewart	IBIE 2 ● 🟡	(C)Stewart	Pepaj ●	Gallagher ●	Helmore	Jenkins	Jonas
Hutchins ●	Alexander-Greenaway	(L)Stewart 🟡	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Kalu ●	Gallagher	Pepaj	Budden
(L)Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway ●	HELMORE 1	IBIE 1	(C)Stewart	Taylor ●	Gallagher	Pepaj	Kalu	Hutchins
Taylor ●	Cole ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1 🟡	(C)Stewart	Papaj ● 🟡	Hutchins ●	(L)Stewart ●	Gurteen	Haile
HUTCHINS 1	Alexander-Greenaway ●	Helmore 🟡	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart 🟡	Pepaj ●	(L)Stewart ●	Gallagher	Haile	Kalu
Hutchins	Alexander-Greenaway	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie	Pepaj	(C)Stewart ●	Budden ●	(L)Stewart ●	Gallagher	Kalu
Hutchins	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore	Ibie	Pepaj ●	(C)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	(L)Stewart	Gallagher	Kalu
Hutchins ●	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1	IBIE 2 🟡	(C)Stewart	Jude-Boyd ●	Cole ●	Gallagher ●	Pepaj	Kalu
Pepaj	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie ●	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu ●	Hutchins	Cole
Pepaj	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu ●	Hutchins	Cole
Tabor	Pepaj ●	Helmore	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Jackson ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Hutchins	Cole	Kalu
TABOR 1	JACKSON 1 ●	Akintunde ●	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu	Pepaj
Jude-Boyd ● 🟡	Jackson ●	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 ●	Ibie ●	(C)Stewart	Jude-boyd ●	Akintunde ●	Reade ●	Hutchins	Kalu
Tabor ●	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Hutchins ●	Akintunde ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Daggett	Reade
Tabor	Jackson ● 🟡	Akintunde 🟡	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Hutchins ●	Kalu ●	Gallagher ●	Pepaj	Daggett
Hutchins ●	Tabor ●	AKINTUNDE 1 ●	IBIE 1	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Reade ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Jonas	Daggett
Hutchins ●	Tabor ● 🟡	Akintunde ● 🟡	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Jackson ●	Jonas ●	Lomas	Reade
Hutchins ●	Akintunde ●	Helmore ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Jonas ●	Lomas	Reade
Hutchins ● 🟡	Tabor	Jackson ● 🟡	Ibie	Stewart	Helmore ●	Paiva ●	Akintunde ●	Kalu	Reade
Tabor	JACKSON 1 ●	HELMORE 1	AKINTUNDE 1 ●	Stewart	Gurteen ●	Hutchins ●	Costa ●	Gallagher	Kalu
Hutchins ●	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore ●	AKINTUNDE 2 ●	Stewart	Stacey ●	Lomas ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Gurteen	Reade
Hutchins ●	Tabor ● 🟡	Helmore ●	Akintunde 🟡	Stewart	Jackson ●	CHENDLIK 1 ● 🟡	Stacey ● 🟡	Paiva	Lomas
TABOR 1	Paiva	Chendlik ●	Akintunde ●	Stewart ●	Stacey ●	Helmore ●	Costa ●	Gallagher	Hutchins
Paiva 🟡	Nicholas	Chendlik ● 🟡	Akintunde ●	(C)Stewart ●	Hutchins ●	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	Gallagher	Costa
Paiva 🟡	Jackson	HELMORE 1 ●	Chendlik	(C)Stewart	Gurteen ● 🟡	Costa ●	Akintunde ●	Hutchins	Stacey
Costa ●	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	CHENDLIK 1	(C)Stewart	Paiva ●	Akintunde ●	Stacey ●	Jonas	Gallagher
Costa	Stacey	Akintunde ●	Paiva	MASON 1 ●	Helmore ●	Gallagher ●	Jackson ●	Cole ●	Reade ●
Costa	Jackson	Helmore ●	Chendlik	(C)Stewart 🟡	Cole ●	Paiva ●	Jonas	Gallagher	Daggett
Costa ●	Stacey 🟡	Chendlik	Jackson	(C)Stewart ●	Paiva ●	Helmore ●	Cole ●	Gallagher	Daggett
Costa ●	Stacey	Chendlik	Williams ●	(C)Stewart	Cole ●	Helmore ●	Jackson ●	Paiva	Gallagher
Cojocarel	Stacey	Chendlik	WILLIAMS 1 ●	Goodridge ●	JACKSON 1 ●	Cole ●	Kalu ● 🟥	Mason ●	Reade
Cojocarel	Stacey 🟡	CHENDLIK 1 ●	WILLIAMS 2	Jackson	Gallagher ●	Helmore ●	Kalu ●	Paiva	Mason
Cojocarel ●	Stacey	Chendlik ● 🟡	Williams	Jackson	Kalu ●	Helmore ●	Paiva ●	Cole	Mason
COJOCAREL 1 ●	Stacey 🟡	Chendlik	Williams 🟡	Paiva	Gallagher ●	Kalu ●	Alexander-Greenaway ●	Helmore	Mason



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2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Up to 6th March 2023		SEASON 2022/2023								WOODS CAREER RECORD								Woods Debut
		ISTHMIAN LEAGUE				CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		OVERALL		
Players' Name		Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Games	Gls	Lge Games	Gls	Cup Games	Gls	Tot Games	Tot Goals	
Juwon Akintunde		10	6	16	4	3	0	3	1	19	5	16	4	3	1	19	5	Merstham (H) October '22
Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway		25	1	26	2	5	0	5	0	31	2	27	2	5	0	32	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		10	1	11	3	1	0	1	0	12	3	11	3	1	0	12	3	Hanworth Villa (H) Jan '23
Shane Cojocorel		3	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	4	1	6	1	1	0	7	1	Kings Langley (H) Dec '15
Keagan Cole		7	4	11	1	3	2	5	0	16	1	33	7	9	0	42	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes		4	3	7	0	1	1	2	0	9	0	7	0	2	0	9	0	Walton & Hershaw (A) Oct '22
Harry Gallagher		10	5	15	2	3	1	4	0	19	2	15	2	4	0	19	2	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Tristan Goodridge		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Wealdstone (H) Feb '23
James Gurteen		23	2	25	2	5	0	5	0	30	2	53	2	9	1	62	3	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
*Nebay Haile		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	Rushden & Diamonds (A) Nov '17
Josh Helmore		17	10	27	6	5	2	7	2	34	8	44	15	11	3	55	18	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
*Ronan Hutchins		11	6	17	2	3	2	5	1	22	3	17	2	5	1	22	3	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
*Sydney Ibie		17	0	17	10	4	0	4	2	21	12	40	17	5	2	45	19	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Micah Jackson		16	5	21	2	1	2	3	1	24	3	33	6	4	3	37	10	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam Jenkins		15	0	15	0	4	1	5	0	20	0	57	3	16	0	73	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Romario Jonas		5	2	7	0	2	0	2	0	9	0	7	0	2	0	9	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Rahim Jude-Boyd		0	10	10	0	2	2	4	0	14	0	10	0	4	0	14	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Brandon Kalu		9	8	17	0	3	1	4	0	21	0	17	0	4	0	21	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Andy Lomas		21	1	22	1	7	1	8	0	30	1	127	2	35	1	162	3	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Parris Mason		0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	Enfield Town (H) Feb '23
Andrew McCorkell		30	0	30	0	8	0	8	0	38	0	32	0	8	0	40	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Junior Paiva		7	5	12	0	2	0	2	0	14	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	Thatcham Town (H) Oct '22
Ergys Pepaj		6	2	8	1	3	2	5	0	13	1	8	1	5	0	13	1	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Joe Reade		0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) October '22
Teddy Stacey		5	4	9	0	2	0	2	0	11	0	27	3	5	1	32	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart		29	1	30	0	5	2	7	0	37	0	52	1	11	0	63	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		30	0	30	2	6	0	6	0	36	2	42	2	9	0	51	2	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22
Dan Williams		4	0	4	2	1	0	1	1	5	3	4	2	1	1	5	3	Merstham (A) Feb '23





RYAN YOUNG

THE YOUNG ONES

WOODS MISS OUT ON CUP FINAL

Ryan Young's side got off to a great start in their semi-final of the Isthmian Youth League Cup at home to the Metropolitan Police with two early goals, scored by Tom Reid and Fabjan Toci, giving them a great advantage.

However, the visitors were a good side and gradually grew into the game. They pulled one back before half-time and then levelled the scores four minutes into the second-half.

The Mets then got a crucial third goal on sixty eight minutes and suddenly the Woods were now chasing the game. They went close a couple of times but it was the Police that secured the tie with a fourth goal on eighty one minutes.

Last week they faced two tough away games in the League. At Uxbridge on the Monday, Joe Reade put the Woods ahead after twenty minutes but the home side were level before half-time.

A penalty put Uxbridge in front midway through the second-half but then Sarin Thapa, on as a substitute, scored a cracking free-kick to earn the side their first away point of the season – a 2-2 draw.

They then travelled to title-contenders Beaconsfield Town on a rare Friday evening and things were going quite well with the scores level at 2-2 – both goals from Tom Reid who has done well after returning from a long spell out with injury. However, the Woods then had Ethan Bradford sent-off and it led to the home side taking full advantage against the ten men, winning the game 7-2.

Goalscorers so far this season: Toci 17, John 5, Latifi 4, Reade 4, Reid 4, Kwaku-Scholz 3, Crowder, Lousley, Osborne, Thapa, Wyatt 1 each.

The Woods are back in League action tomorrow night and it's another tough one as we take on leaders Camberley Town for the third time this season.

We played them twice in quick succession away from home back in December, losing 4-0 and 4-1 so any points would be most welcome.

If you can get down and support the side, I'm sure they would appreciate it. It's the first of three successive Wednesday night home games with Bedfont Sports and then Beaconsfield Town coming to the Skyline over the next couple of weeks.

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NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

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

Key:

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

League Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	G-D
1.	Camberley Town	8	5	2	1	28	8	17	20
2.	Bedfont Sports	8	4	3	1	19	12	15	7
3.	Beaconsfield Town	6	4	1	1	18	10	13	8
4.	Uxbridge	7	1	4	2	15	23	7	-8
5.	NORTHWOOD	8	1	2	5	17	29	5	-12
6.	Hampton & Richmond Borough	5	0	0	5	3	18	0	-15

WOODS MAGIC MOMENT



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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 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.

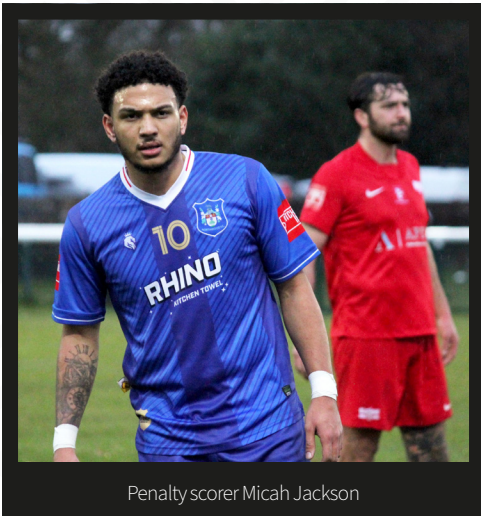
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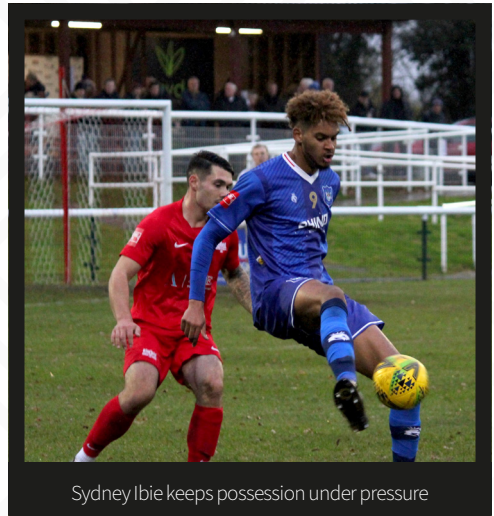
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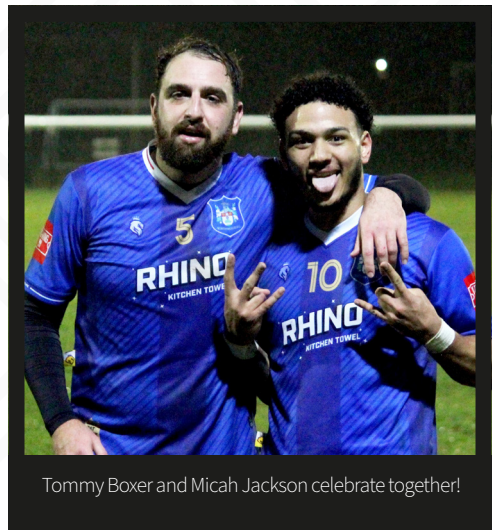
Penalty scorer Micah Jackson



Sydney Ibie keeps possession under pressure



Matt Surmon goes up for a header



Tommy Boxer and Micah Jackson celebrate together!

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD 3 ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) 1

Saturday 25th February 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division

Northwood: McCorkell, Jenkins (Kalu 82), Gurteen, Stewart, Tingey, Cole (Gallagher 72), Cojocarel, Stacey, Chendlik (Helmore 73), Williams, Jackson
Unused Substitutes: Paiva, Mason
Yellow Cards: Stacey, Jenkins
Attendance: 151

Northwood put their recent league woes behind them as they returned to form with a convincing win over their Middlesex rivals in the fifth meeting of the two sides this season.

Woods reverted to a back three with Keagan Cole returning as sweeper while Sam Jenkins and Micah Jackson occupied the wing-back berths. There was also a league debut for new signing Shane Cojocarel in the 'number 10' role in support of a front two of Dan Williams and Gareth Chendlik.

After the visitors had an early attack which saw former Wood Lindell Stewart fire in a deflected shot, Northwood proceeded to create a series of openings – Teddy Stacey firing wide after good work from Williams before Cojocarel combined with Carl Stewart to set up Jenkins whose near post shot was kept out by Tangerines' keeper Fred Chapman.

Woods kept the pressure on as they forced a series of corners with Cole's in-swinging delivery brushing the crossbar before the woodwork saved the visitors once again as Jackson's corner from the opposite flank was played back in by Williams to Gurteen whose back header ricocheted over.

Northwood continued to ask all the questions as Williams broke down the left-hand channel before delivering a low cross which just evaded the on-rushing Chendlik

before Cojocarel teed up Jackson whose long-range attempt flew narrowly wide.

GOAL ALERT 37 mins 1-0 GARETH CHENDLIK

But the Tangerines' resistance was finally broken on 37 minutes as Williams and Cojocarel linked up with the latter squaring for Chendlik who forced the ball home at the second attempt.

GOAL ALERT 41 mins 2-0 DAN WILLIAMS

And Chendlik turned provider four minutes later as his low cross was turned in by Williams at the far post for the recent signing's first league goal in Northwood colours to extend the lead.

Having been comfortably in control up to that point, Woods were given a scare on the stroke of halftime as Tomasz Siemieniczuk found space in the box to fire in a shot which was parried by 'keeper Andrew McCorkell before being cleared to safety.

HALF TIME NORTHWOOD 2-0 ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)

Northwood were quickly back on the offensive after the break, Stewart, Jackson and Chendlik all trying their luck with speculative attempts before Chapman brought off a couple of smart saves to deny Jackson and Cojocarel. And the visitors were given little respite as Williams and Jackson saw their shots blocked by Tangerine shirts.

Having weathered Northwood's second-half barrage, Ashford finally began to enjoy some possession and forced a couple of corners which were safely negotiated by the home defence. But normal business resumed as Chapman was called into action again as he kept his side in the contest with another couple of saves to deny Cojocarel and Jackson.



GOAL ALERT 69 mins 3-0 DAN WILLIAMS

However, Chapman was unable to prevent Woods from effectively putting the game to bed with a third goal on 69 minutes, Williams finishing off a slick move as he exchanged passes with Stewart for his second of the afternoon.

The Woods proceeded to utilize their full quota of substitutions as Harry Gallagher, Josh Helmore and Brandon Kalu were introduced for Cole, Chendlik and Jenkins respectively. And with fresh legs on the park, the hosts threatened further goals as Cojocarel saw another shot blocked before Williams was given an opportunity to complete his hat-trick as he latched onto Kalu's through-ball, but he lifted his shot over when one-on-one with

Chapman.

With the contest moving into added time, Chapman performed further heroics as he kept out a snapshot from Helmore.

GOAL ALERT 90 mins 3-1 LINDELL STEWART

But with seconds remaining, the Tangerines grabbed a consolation as Stewart latched onto a long clearance to outstrip the Woods back-line before sliding the ball beyond McCorkell from a narrow angle - the denial of a clean sheet unable to dampen the spirits of a Woods side who had halted a run of three defeats to take themselves back up to third place in the battle for the play-offs.

FULL TIME NORTHWOOD 3-1 ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)



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.



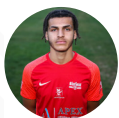
Jon Denton

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.



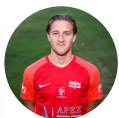
James Beauchamp

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.



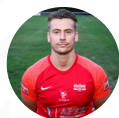
Massimo Giamattei

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.



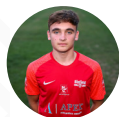
Connor Holland

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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Gareth Chendlik

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



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James Budden

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

David Nolan

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Harry Gallagher

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

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Keagan arrived

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

Frances Wallace

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Josh Helmore

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

Sean Moore

Jordan Gavaghan Vehicle Finance



James Gurteen

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

Gerry Pimm

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Sam Jenkins

Sam originally joined the club in July 2018 having previously been at Harpenden Town. He won the Managers Player of the Year award at the end of that season but joined Chesham United where he stayed for three years, though with injury issues. He came to the Woods on dual-registration several times but has now returned permanently for the new season in 2022 and the 27-year-old will look to add to his 50 plus appearances

Colin Harman

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Ronan Hutchins

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

Naomi La Croix & Dwayne Fernandez

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Joe Reade

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

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Rahim Jude-Boyd

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

Dwayne Fernandez & Naomi La Croix

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Romario Jonas

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

Graham Mann

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Andrew McCorkell

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

Dennis Goulding

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Andy Lomas

The experienced 32-year-old left-back returned to the Woods in a Player-Coach role in November 2021. He first arrived at Northwood Park in August 2014. Andy was virtually ever-present over the next two seasons, making over 100 appearances, being part of the Middlesex Senior Cup success in 2016 and enjoying a clean sweep of Player of the Year awards that same year. He then moved up to join Harrow Borough, spent a few games back on loan at Northwood the following season and then moved to Potters Bar Town where he spent another four successful years. He now has over 130 appearances behind him.

Robin Piper

Robin Piper



Brandon Kalu

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

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Ergys Pepaj

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

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Teddy Stacey

25-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He was at Tottenham as a youth and then went to the US where he represented, ironically, Northwood College in Michigan as well as playing for Greater Lowell Rough Diamonds. He's a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield and enjoyed a fine first season at the higher level, taking the Managers' Player of the Year award

Andy Stacey & Rachel Bafico

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Carl Stewart

Former Watford youth midfielder Carl Stewart signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021. Carl is a 25-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedfont Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently, Marlow. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and is back for the new season.

Robin Piper

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David Taylor

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

Steve, Richard, David & Paul

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Luke Tingey

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

Tino Nannavecchia

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Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes

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

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Micah Jackson

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

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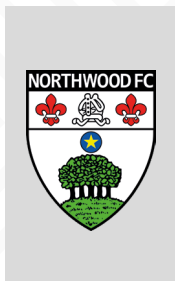


Juvon Akintunde

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

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Junior Paiva

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

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	Kai HOBBS
	Massimo GIAMATTEI
	Luke BROPHY
	Brandon CURTIS
	Liam GAVIN
	Lewis PEGG
	George WINSER
	Harvey HARRY
	Jon DENTON
	Harrison BAYLEY
	Taylor MORGAN
	Connor HOLLAND
	Conor LYNCH
	James BEAUCHAMP
	Max REID
	Brad PAGLIAROLI
	Steve NGUNGA
	Tinomudaishe MABUKWA
	Zakaria ABDULHADI

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Mario Stetakovic
Assistant:
Craig Davenport
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Robert Poole

NEXT UP AT HOME

BASINGSTOKE TOWN

Saturday 11th March 2023
 Kick-Off **3.00pm**
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ON THE ROAD

THATCHAM TOWN

Saturday 18th March 2023
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 The Pitching In Isthmian League
 South Central Division