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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 Guernsey FC and trust they enjoy their time here and wish them a safe return journey.

As I write before the Bedfont Sports game on Tuesday, obviously it's been a while since we've played a game here and a few weeks of inactivity before we played Leatherhead on Saturday. If I can be polite, we were 'rusty' and hopefully these two massive games this week will bring out the best in us; having been at the top for so long and deservedly so, we have to get back to basics and work harder than ever to get back there. Can we, do it? I believe we can.

As a club, we also need your support more than ever now, as we have lost a few Saturday games to the poor weather and with energy bills and 'cost of living' pressures, your support is needed. Our crowds have been excellent so far this season, but midweek games are always less well attended, so please make every effort to keep coming along and help us achieve our ambitions as we have a long string of Tuesday nights under the lights – six games, four in the League and another two Middlesex County Cup fixtures.

I know I have mentioned before that behind the scenes, the running of a football club is extremely hard work! Only in the last couple of weeks have we got to 'invest' in certain things to maintain our ground grading (I do find this hard to comprehend when I see other grounds compared to ours) as well as a new beer cooler and door repairs etc.

Every now and again when I visit certain clubs, I do feel we still have a little way to come as for example, Leatherhead had more people stewarding their car park than we have in total to help on a match day. But their crowds are 300 plus and we have come a long way in a short space of time; so, these are 'goals' that I hope we can get to at some point, in terms of our support and then the increase in help needed.

For today, enjoy the game and let's hope the team does us proud, as we have come to expect.

Up The Woods!

Ian.

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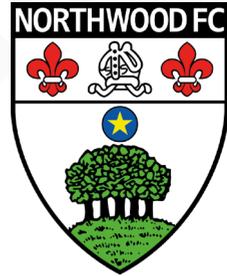
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Direct from the Management

HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I hope everyone is as glad to be back as I am. It just shows the massive part football plays in our lives when we go through a mini-break such as the recent one. It feels good to be back amongst the fixtures and heading into business end of the season.

There is no doubt that our momentum has been shattered slightly due to the recent postponement of games, but we are not a team for excuses. Our preparation and application during this period gave us time to reflect, re-evaluate and look towards what is going to be an important period for us.

Unfortunately, last week we were given the reality of this league, where teams are going to be out to beat us and if you are not at the levels required, you will come unstuck. We must give credit to Leatherhead, who after conversations post-match, clearly did their homework on us. This is something we need to get used to, as we are a team that people are keeping an eye on. This comes with teams preparing better for when they play us. I would like to thank the Leatherhead management staff for the kind words and praise they gave me before and after the game.

That brings me onto the next point I wanted to make. Whilst having our short break, it was the first time the table had changed since August. For me, a massive credit to the players, my background staff, the fans, and the club as whole for this achievement. And I do believe that is an

achievement, for in any league to stay top from August must be given credit. Sometimes a change in league position sparks a certain selfishness to get back there, and I know it will give us an extra kick on to continue to push our chances to be back where we believe we should be.

Going into a jam-packed month of fixtures, where we are at home six times in a row on a Tuesday will be testing but we are excited about it. I believe in our squad, and the word squad is going to be so important as these games come around. We are blessed with the strength in depth we have, and everyone is going to play their part. I would like to place on record that Jake Tabor has left the club with immediate effect. This was my decision, and not one that was made lightly. I would like to thank Jake for his contributions to the team this season. We will be keeping an eye open from now until the end of the season to ensure any additions to the squad will benefit and match our ambitions.

I would like to give a warm welcome to everyone from Guernsey today. Our trip over there was a memory that will last with us as a club and team forever. So, I do hope we can give them a warm welcome, as long as it is off the pitch!

Up the Woods!

Ben

WOODS OUTLOOK

Welcome to the Green Lions

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Guernsey FC who we hope have enjoyed an easy flight over from the Channel Islands. An early kick-off today to assist with our visitor's travel plans.

The Green Lions found themselves briefly at the foot of the division in recent weeks after a couple of narrow 1-0 defeats against Tooting & Mitcham United and Thatcham Town but they managed to quickly reverse that with successive 1-0 home successes over Sutton Common Rovers and South Park. Last Saturday they tried to make it a hat-trick of home wins when Marlow visited and they led 2-1 at half-time to give them plenty of hope. But the Blues are made of stern stuff and they battled back to win 3-2 despite being reduced to ten men in the second-half. Guernsey's improved form has coincided with the return to the squad of star striker Ross Allen who was much missed in the previous three months.

Our visitors now sit in seventeenth place and will be looking for more points today to put some distance between themselves and the bottom two as they still remain just three points ahead of Tooting & Mitcham who currently occupy that final place in the table.

Our own visit to the Island was back in November proved to be a tight game. Sam Murray put the Green Lions ahead early on and it needed two rare goals from James Gurteen and Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway to earn the Woods all three points with a 2-1 victory.

Last season's corresponding fixture came almost a year ago, on 12th February, and ended with the spoils shared in a 1-1 draw. The Woods took the lead after 76 minutes when substitute Sydney Ibie curled home from outside the box and that should have been enough but Guernsey were given the opportunity to hit back when a penalty was given for handball against Sam Jenkins and Matt Loaring made no mistake from the spot. The draw was a fair reflection of the play on the day.

We also welcome this afternoon's Match Officials, Messrs Turnpenney, Dawkins & Walsh.

Unplanned winter break brings no comfort or joy

Having secured three points from an away win at Tooting & Mitcham United on January 7th, the Woods were unable to build on that 2-0 success with a series of postponed fixtures due to first waterlogged and then frozen pitches which left them without a game for a period of three full weeks.

The side eventually got back into action last Saturday but it was another away game at the fast-improving Leatherhead, relegated last season, and the Tanners fully deserved their 2-0 victory with a goal in each half before the Woods lost Brandon Kalu to a red card (denying a goalscoring opportunity) on the hour. We've shown excellent ability to bounce back from defeat in the past so hopefully we will be able to turn things around quickly as we take on Bedfont Sports tonight and then Guernsey here on Saturday.

We finally lost the lead of the division on January 21st (after more than four months) when Basingstoke Town took full advantage of playing on 3G pitches to sweep to the top of the table. After Saturday, when 'Stoke won again and Walton & Hershaw had a bloodless victory over Sutton Common Rovers (who have now lost their last twelve league games), we dropped to third place. We're still well in contention though, providing we can regain some more consistent form and still have home games to come against both the teams above us.

Tuesday night's home game against Bedfont Sports failed to bring any recovery in home form as, despite leading 1-0 at half-time through Josh Helmore, we were unable to get a crucial second goal and late on a penalty and then a goal during a scramble in the goalmouth saw Sports nab all three points. It was our third successive home defeat and a run that needs to be rectified today.

Cup News

After the series of postponed fixtures, we still have both County Cup games coming up this month. The rescheduled date for the Middlesex Senior Cup quarter-final tie against Enfield Town is now this coming Tuesday 7th February. It looks like being a tough fixture as Enfield Town moved to the top of the Isthmian

Premier Division table last Saturday and don't have a reserve side. Two weeks later, we are scheduled to play Wealdstone in the Middlesex Charity Cup but this will be against the National League's Under-23 side as they have a first-team game at Chesterfield the same night. Both games kick-off at 7.45pm, would go straight to penalties if level after 90 minutes and any support would be most welcome as we look to capture some silverware this season.

Player News

George Nicholas returned to the club a couple of weeks ago from Hanwell Town where he was a member of their play-off winning squad last season. It was 2016 that George moved on from the Woods for spells with Harrow Borough and Potters Bar Town before a long stint with Hanwell. He started Saturday's game at Leatherhead but unfortunately, he suffered a knee injury which needed Hospital treatment on the following day. It doesn't look good but he's due to see a specialist in a week or so to get a diagnosis and see if it needs surgery. So, we are unlikely to see George in Northwood colours in the near future and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Sadly, we have had to release Jake Tabor from the squad. Since joining the club in September, Jake had been pretty much an ever-present in the side in a variety of positions, winning a couple of Man of the Match awards and scoring twice in 18 games. We wish him well in the future.

Player Sponsorships

A few of the current squad are still available for both kit sponsorships (See elsewhere in the programme) and most for tracksuit sponsorship so if you haven't yet sponsored one of our players then now would be the time to do so. You can pay cash or online via the website.

Under-18s

The Under-18s showed a slight improvement when they played away at league leaders Camberley Town for the second game running a couple of weeks ago but only just as they were beaten 4-1 as opposed to the 4-0 defeat, they had been beaten by a month earlier. We were then due to face Hampton & Richmond Borough away two weeks running in what is frankly becoming a bit of a farce of a league season with four teams having withdrawn and now playing each of the other sides three times instead of twice. However, both trips to play the Beavers were postponed. One has been rearranged for early April; the other date

is not yet fixed.

The side is due to be back in action this Wednesday night, 8th February when we play hosts to unbeaten Beaconsfield Town and I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

We still await the draw for the semi-finals of the Isthmian Youth League Cup. We now know that Cray Valley Paper Mills and the Metropolitan Police have also made the last four. The other quarter-final sees Horsham play either Burgess Hill Town or Woking.

Our tenants - Spartans Youth FC

Sadly, the frost was still in the ground when Spartans conducted a midday pitch inspection last Saturday and their home game against AFC Aldermaston was postponed. They were scheduled to play at home on the 7th and 21st February but those games have now been cancelled as the Woods are in action on those nights. They are away at Penn & Tylers Green this afternoon, looking for their first win since mid-November and they do play at home next Saturday, 11th February when they entertain CB Hounslow United. Both sides are in the bottom three at present.

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Tuesday 7th February – **Woods v. Enfield Town** – Middlesex Senior Cup QF – 7.45pm

Wednesday 8th February – **Woods U18s v. Beaconsfield Town U18s** – Isthmian Youth Lge – 7.45pm

Saturday 11th February – **Spartans v. CB Hounslow United** – CC League Div 1 – 3pm

Tuesday 14th February – **Woods v. Walton & Hersham** – Isthmian League – 7.45pm

Enjoy the game this afternoon, thanks for your support once again, and see you all again on Tuesday night.

Alan



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LEADER OF THE PACK

With Team Captain, Luke Tingey

WEATHER DELAYS

It's been a strange start to the New Year of 2023 for all of the squad having prepared for a busy January schedule from Christmas onwards only to then have a three-week period without a game.

I feel like we have made the most of the time off with some sharp training sessions on Tuesday night's at Power League, a few fitness challenges away from training and then tactical work on the training pitch on Thursday's at Rayners Lane which has kept us sharp and ready for what is now a very busy February ahead of us. It starts today with the visit of Guernsey which is the start of eight games in twenty-five days this month.

We have a lot of experience and quality throughout our squad now and we know, especially after a disappointing game last weekend against Leatherhead, that we can bounce back with a solid performance in the week against

Bedfont Sports and carry that momentum forward to keep pushing for where we want to be at the end of the season.

On a side note, we are all gutted to hear about the injury to George Nicholas in his first game back for the club, a top character and player that we will surely miss in the games ahead.

We look forward to this afternoon's match and hope to see as many of you down as possible to cheer us on, both in this game and the series of home games that are coming up.

Also, if you can make it to some of the away games we have scheduled – Chipstead and/or Merstham in the next couple of weeks, that would be really appreciated.

Up the Woods,
Tingey



ON THIS DAY 4TH FEBRUARY

By Ken Green

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

Date	V	Competition	Opponents	Res	Goalscorers	Att
Sat 4 Feb 1933	A	Harrow & District League Premier Division	Wembley Corinthians	W 5-1	Ratcliffe, T Bell 2, R Bell, Taylor	
Sat 4 Feb 1967	A	Harrow & Wembley League Senior Division	St Anselms	L 1-2	?	
Sat 4 Feb 1984	A	Hellenic League Premier Division	Almondsbury Greenway	L 1-3	James	
Sat 4 Feb 1989	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Waltham Abbey	W 2-1	Pacquette, Thomas	
Tue 4 Feb 1992	H	London-Spartan League Premier Division	HILLINGDON BOROUGH	W 3-1	Edey, Blackman, Vincent	
Sat 4 Feb 1995	A	Diadora League Division 3	Flackwell Heath	L 1-2	Holland	45
Tue 4 Feb 1997	H	Middx Senior Cup round 3	HAYES	W 3-2	Emmanuel, Richardson, Halbert	
Tue 4 Feb 2004	H	Middx Senior Cup round 3	HENDON	L 0-2		137
Sat 4 Feb 2006	H	Southern League Premier Division	TVERTON TOWN	L 2-4	Davies o.g., Hart	193
Sat 4 Feb 2017	A	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	Histon	D 2-2	De La Salle, Brown	139

1989 Waltham Abbey 1 Northwood 2

Northwood's fourth successive victory took them three points clear at the top of the Greene King Spartan League Premier Division. The first half saw Northwood piling on the pressure but, although Malcolm Bennett and Henry Pacquette (pictured) went close, they were unable to break down a resolute defence while, at the other end, John Toogood had to make two splendid saves from the rare Waltham Abbey counter-attacks.

Pacquette had a goal disallowed for offside in the 30th minute and the



home defence. And, when he was hauled down as he rounded the goalkeeper, Pacquette stepped up to slot home the penalty.

Abbey came more into the game and, just as it seemed as if Northwood had weathered the storm, Micky Freeman allowed the ball to be

score remained goalless at half time. But manager Alan Merison brought on Garfield Blackman for Bennett, and his pace and turn soon upset the

crossed and poor marking allowed Martin Smith to score at the far post.

This injected some urgency into Northwood and, with five minutes to go, Steve Whitehead found Dean Faulkner. His effort rebounded off the bar, Whitehead sent in a low drive which, was not cleared and Mark Thomas's dipping drive clinched the points – but not until Toogood had made another fine save.

Northwood: John Toogood, Neil Lane, Dean Faulkner, Mick Freeman, Peter Lammin, Steve Whitehead, Malcolm Bennett (Garfield Blackman), Darren Colwill, Mark Thomas, Henry Pacquette, Tony Knight.

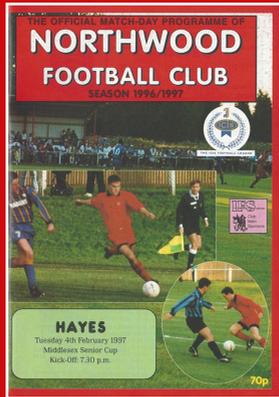


1997 Woods 2 Hayes 1

In-form Northwood followed up their win at Durham City in the FA Vase three days earlier by dumping holders Hayes, in their first season in the GM Vauxhall Conference, out of the Middlesex Senior Cup. Both sides made changes to their line-ups, but there was still plenty of strength in both teams.

Nick Roddis wasted an eighth minute penalty chance to give Hayes the lead. His first penalty was saved by keeper Lee Carroll and when the referee ordered it to be retaken for encroachment, Roddis blasted his shot over.

Woods took the lead in the 28th minute from a rare attack. Dave Butler's excellent cross was headed back



across goal for player-manager Steve Emmanuel to finish in style. Hayes hit back when Iain Duncan's cross was superbly headed home by Jason Roberts. Then Hayes' Junior Haynes

hit the post just before the break.

Haynes put the visitors ahead with a cracking strike on the hour and Woods' on-form keeper Carroll had to be at his best to deny Gary Williams and Roberts as Hayes attempted to kill the game off.

With five minutes to go, Northwood's Elroy Richardson struck the post, Paul Halbert put the ball back in and Richardson made it 2-2. Woods grabbed the winner five minutes into extra-time when Halbert's shot was deflected past Hayes keeper Russell Meara.

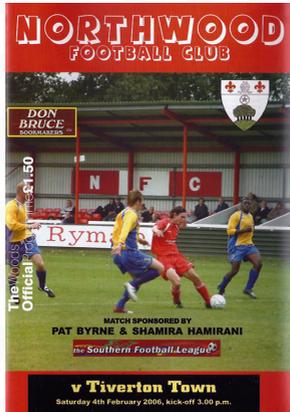
Northwood: Lee Carroll, Steve Tobin, Kevin Dobson, Mark Underwood, Tony Millard, Terry Benning, Paul Webb, Steve Emmanuel, Elroy Richardson, Dave Butler, Richard Coppinger. Subs: Sean Glynn, Chris Gell, Paul Halbert.

2006 Woods 2 Tiverton Town 4

Northwood suffered their second successive home league defeat as Tiverton came from a goal behind to record a seasonal double.

Dean Clark made a telling contribution before his departure through injury by supplying the free kick from which Tiverton's Darren Davies could only direct past his own keeper Mark Ovendale to give the hosts a 10th minute lead.

Tiverton were enjoying the majority of the possession but without seriously testing Bullivant in the Northwood goal. However, Woods received a let off when the referee turned down a good shout for handball when Tom Gardener's overhead kick struck Moore's arm. At the other end, Ovendale produced a stunning save to deny Demetrious on the stroke of half time, deflecting the Woods' substitute's snap shot



onto the bar and away to safety.

Northwood suffered the most possible start to the second period as Tiverton drew level inside the first minute, James Mudge giving Bullivant no chance with a low curling shot into the far corner. Things got even worse for Woods as Tivy scored a second on 50 minutes.

Slack marking allowed Danny Clay to get the last touch to give the visitors the lead.

Woods battled back and they were rewarded with a swift equaliser as Gavin Hart gave Ovendale no chance with a firm strike after combining well with Peter Dean in the 59th minute. However, the goal frenzy continued a minute later as Tiverton regained the lead, Mudge grabbing his second of the afternoon with a cool finish beyond Bullivant after Woods had squandered possession.

Northwood's fate was sealed as they conceded a 78th minute penalty following a foul by Matthews, Steve Winter giving Bullivant no chance with the spot kick.

Northwood: Rob Bullivant, Gary Meakin (Darren Grieves), Fergus Moore, Jason O'Connor, Billy Matthews, Wayne Carter, Luke Garrard (Harry Howell), Dean Clark (Shayne Demetrious), Alistair Heselton, Peter Dean, Gavin Hart

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



LEATHERHEAD 2 NORTHWOOD 0

Saturday 28th January 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division



NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Kalu, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Jonas, Paiva, Nicholas Chendlik (Helmores 78), Akintunde (Jackson 64), Stewart (Hutchins 64)

Unused Substitutes: Gallagher, Costa

Yellow Cards: Paiva, Chendlik

Red Card: Kalu

Attendance: 328

Rusty Northwood returned to action following a three week lay-off and went down to a disappointing defeat against an improving Leatherhead at Fetcham Grove.

George Nicholas came into the Woods midfield for his first appearance since returning to the club while Junior Pavia reverted to the right wing-back berth following the departure of Jake Tabor.

Northwood made a positive start as they forced a couple of early corners which were dealt with by the Tanners defence. But Woods keeper Andrew McCorkell was soon called into action as he dealt with a shot on the turn from Keane Anderson.

Leatherhead were beginning to find their range as a couple of incisive counter attacks saw Nicholas clear the ball over his own bar and McCorkell gather a Dave Tarpey shot via the head of Luke Tingey. At the other end, appeals for a Northwood penalty were ignored as Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway went down in the Tanners box.

Woods were enjoying their fair share of possession and there was an opportunity for Juwon Akintunde after good work from Alexander-Greenaway, but the shot lacked the power to trouble Leatherhead stopper Slavomir Huk.

GOAL ALERT

28 mins 1-0 OMARR LARSON

But it was the Tanners who opened the scoring on 28 minutes, Daniel Hector firing over a low cross which was converted from close range by Omarr Larson.

Northwood went close to posting an immediate



riposte as the overlapping Andy Lomas latched onto an Alexander-Greenaway flick-on in the Leatherhead box, but Huk was quickly out to smother the shot with the follow up being deflected for a corner.

But Woods were fortunate not to concede again on the stroke of half-time break as Tarpey dragged his shot wide after being set up by Hector.

HALF TIME LEATHERHEAD 1-0 NORTHWOOD

Woods showed good intent upon the resumption of play with Akintunde firing in a long-range attempt which was gathered by Huk.

GOAL ALERT

55 mins 2-0 KEANE ANDERSON

However, the hosts were soon pushing for a second goal, and this duly arrived on 55 minutes – McCorkell initially saving well from Anderson before the same player headed home unmarked as the ball was returned into the box.



Any hopes that Woods had of getting back into the contest were effectively dashed as they were reduced to ten men just after the hour, Nicholas' attempted pass to Brandon Kalu being intercepted by Anderson who was deemed to have been denied a goalscoring opportunity as he was impeded as Kalu attempted to retrieve the situation.

Northwood made a double substitution as Ronan Hutchins and Micah Jackson were introduced for Akin-tunde and Carl Stewart. But it was Leatherhead, who had clearly benefited from having played a few games while Woods had been kicking their heels, who threatened further goals with Hector and Tarpey both going close.

Substitute Josh Helmore entered the fray on 78 minutes as Gareth Chendlik made way, but there was to be no way no way back for Woods with Tarpey going close again and McCorkell saving well from Lewis Peach before proceedings drew to a close.



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 Hastings United vs Margate
 Herne Bay vs Horsham
 Lewes vs Kingstonian
 Potters Bar Town vs Haringey Borough
 Wingate & Finchley vs Cray Wanderers

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Ashford Town (Middx) vs Uxbridge
 Binfield vs Southall

Chertsey Town vs Chipstead
 Marlow vs Leatherhead
 Merstham vs Thatcham Town
 Northwood vs Guernsey
 South Park (Reigate) vs Bedfont Sports
 Sutton Common Rovers vs Hanworth Villa
 Tooting & Mitcham United vs Basingstoke Town
 Westfield vs Walton & Hersham

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 VCD Athletic vs Burgess Hill Town
 Whitehawk vs Beckenham Town



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

(Up to & including Tuesday 31 January 2023)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Basingstoke Town	23	16	2	5	57	21	50
Walton & Hersham	22	14	1	7	50	29	43
Northwood	23	14	1	8	38	29	43
Marlow	22	12	5	5	39	25	41
Chertsey Town	22	11	5	6	45	23	38
Binfield	20	11	4	5	39	23	37
South Park (Reigate)	24	11	3	10	28	32	36
Westfield	22	9	7	6	32	25	34
Southall	21	8	8	5	33	25	32
Hanworth Villa	20	8	7	5	32	33	31
Uxbridge	21	8	5	8	29	26	29
Chipstead	20	8	5	7	31	29	29
Thatcham Town	22	8	5	9	32	31	29
Leatherhead	22	8	5	9	26	31	29
Ashford Town (Middx)	20	7	2	11	21	43	23
Bedfont Sports	23	5	7	11	27	38	22
Guernsey	21	4	5	12	13	40	17
Sutton Common Rovers	25	5	1	19	24	56	16
Merstham	22	2	9	11	27	44	15
Tooting & Mitcham United	21	3	5	13	18	38	14

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED 0

NORTHWOOD 2

Saturday 7th January 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division



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

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Gallagher, Hutchins

YELLOW CARDS: Lomas, Kalu, Jonas

ATTENDANCE: 164

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

GOAL ALERT: 43 mins 0-1 JAKE TABOR

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



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

HALF TIME: TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED 0-1 NORTHWOOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

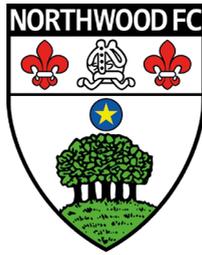
DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	COMP	F/A	ATT	LINEUP	2	3	4	5	6
AUGUST											
Sat 6	SOUTH PARK REIGATE	H	FACEPR	2-1	128	McCorkell Jenkins Lomas Tingey				Budden	Jonas
Sat 13	TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED	H	Lge	3-2	154	McCorkell Tingey Kalu				Budden	Gurteen
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge	1-0	111	McCorkell Jenkins Lomas 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				Budden	Gallagher
Sat 27	Westfield	A	Lge	3-1	153	McCorkell Jenkins Lomas				COLE 1	Gurteen
Mon 29	SOUTHALL	H	Lge	2-0	228	McCorkell Jenkins				Cole	TINGEY 1
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	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 & 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	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	GURTEEN 1
Sat 26	Marlow	A	Lge	0-3	249	McCorkell Gallagher Kalu Alexander-Greenaway				Tingey	Gurteen
DECEMBER											
Sat 3	SOUTH PARK REIGATE	H	Lge	0-2	149	McCorkell Gallagher Lomas Alexander-Greenaway				Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 10	Sutton Common Rovers	A	Lge	5-1	65	McCorkell Paiva Lomas 1 Alexander-Greenaway				TINGEY 1	Jonas
Mon 26	Southall	A	Lge	2-1	60	McCorkell Tabor Kalu Gallagher				Tingey	Jonas
JANUARY											
Mon 2	HANWORTH VILLA	H	Lge	1-4	194	McCorkell Gallagher Kalu Alexander-Greenaway				Tingey	Jonas
Sat 7	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge	2-0	164	McCorkell Kalu Lomas ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY 1				Tingey	Jonas
Sat 28	Leatherhead	A	Lge	0-2	328	McCorkell Kalu Lomas Alexander-Greenaway				Tingey	Jonas
Sat 31	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	Lge	1-2	127	McCorkell Gallagher Lomas Alexander-Greenaway				Tingey	Cole
FEBRUARY											
Sat 4	GUERNSEY	H	Lge								
Tue 7	ENFIELD TOWN	H	MSC QF								
Sat 11	Chipstead	A	Lge								
Tue 14	WALTON & HERSHAM	H	Lge								
Sat 18	Merstham	A	Lge								
Tue 21	WEALDSTONE	H	MCC								
Sat 25	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	Lge								
Tue 28	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge								
MARCH											
Sat 4	Chertsey Town	A	Lge								
Tue 7	BINFIELD	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								

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

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Hutchins ●	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	
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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	
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Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd	Akintunde ● ■	Tabor ●	(C)Stewart	Costa ●	Helmore ●	Reade ●	Jenkins ●	Daggett	
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Hutchins ●	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore ●	AKINTUNDE 2 ●	Stewart	Stacey ●	Lomas ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Gurteen	Reade	
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Paiva ■	Jackson	HELMORE 1 ●	Chendlik	(C)Stewart	Gurteen ● ■	Costa ●	Akintunde ●	Hutchins	Stacey	



Back Row (L-R): Rahim Jude-Boyd, Teddy Stacey, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Sydney Ibie, 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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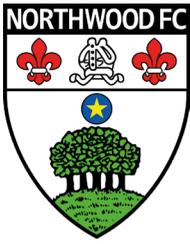


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ROLL CALL

2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Up to 3rd February 2023		SEASON 2022/2023										WOODS CAREER RECORD						Woods Debut
		ISTHMIAN LEAGUE				CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		OVERALL		
Players' Name	Start	As Sub.	Total	GlS	Start	As Sub.	Total	GlS	Games	GlS	Lge Games	GlS	Cup Games	GlS	Tot Games	Tot Goals		
Juwon Akintunde	10	5	15	4	2	0	2	1	17	5	15	4	2	1	16	5	Merstham (H) October '22	
Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway	21	0	21	2	4	0	4	0	25	2	22	2	4	0	26	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	3	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	1	0	0	4	1	Hanworth Villa (H) Jan '23	
Keagan Cole	5	1	6	1	3	0	3	0	9	1	28	7	7	0	35	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	
Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	Walton & Hersham (A) Oct '22	
Harry Gallagher	9	3	12	1	2	0	2	0	14	1	12	1	2	0	14	1	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22	
James Gurteen	16	2	18	1	4	0	4	0	22	1	46	1	8	1	54	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	15	6	21	6	5	1	6	2	27	8	38	15	10	3	48	18	Bedford Sports (H) Jan '22	
Ronan Hutchins	11	6	17	2	3	2	6	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	11	4	15	2	1	0	1	0	16	2	27	6	2	2	29	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	5	2	7	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	7	0	1	0	8	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	
Rahim Jude-Boyd	0	10	10	0	2	2	4	0	14	0	10	0	4	0	14	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	
Brandon Kalu	9	5	14	0	3	0	3	0	17	0	14	0	3	0	17	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22	
Andy Lomas	17	1	18	1	5	1	5	0	24	1	123	2	33	1	156	3	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14	
Andrew McCorkell	23	0	23	0	6	0	6	0	29	0	25	0	6	0	31	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17	
Junior Paiva	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	0	7	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	2	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) October '22	
Teddy Stacey	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	21	3	3	1	24	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	
Carl Stewart	22	1	23	0	4	2	6	0	29	0	45	1	10	0	55	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	23	0	23	2	5	0	5	0	28	2	35	2	8	0	43	2	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22	





RYAN YOUNG

THE YOUNG ONES

NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

WOODS FALL TO LEAGUE LEADERS (TWICE)

Monday night a few weeks ago, the Under-18s were beaten 4-1 at a freezing Camberley Town so a slight improvement on the previous visit when we were beaten 4-0. Skipper Joe Reade notched what proved to be a consolation goal. Camberley scored three in seven minutes just before the break to swing the game their way.

The semi-final of the Isthmian Youth League Cup is still to come and that is a game that we can certainly look forward to once the draw has been made. Two other sides who have now made it into the semi-finals are Cray Valley Paper Mills and the Metropolitan Police. The fourth side will be the winners of a quarter-final between Horsham and either Woking or Burgess Hill Town. No date for the semi-final yet either though we are free w/c. 20th February so that would fit nicely. The final is scheduled for Monday 17th April 2023 on the new 3G pitch at South Park FC.

Having had their last two away games (both at Hampton & Richmond Borough FC) postponed, the Under-18s are due back in action here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium on the next two Wednesday nights.

Firstly, this week (8th February) they take on previously-unbeaten Beaconsfield Town (until earlier this week when they lost at Bedfont Sports) for the first time this season and then next week (15th February) it's another home game v Bedfont Sports.

Date	Opponents	Comp	R	Scorers
Mon 22 Aug	Bedfont Sports	(A)	1YLge	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)	1YLge	6-1 John, Toci, Latifi 2, Wyatt, Crowder
Wed 19 Oct	UXBRIDGE	(H)	1YLCup	7-1 Kwaku-Scholz, Toci 3, John, Latifi 2
Wed 9 Nov	KINGSTONIAN	(H)	1YLCup	2-1 Toci 2
Wed 23 Nov	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H)	MCY-Cup	2-3 Toci 2
Wed 30 Nov	UXBRIDGE	(H)	1YLge	3-3 Toci 2, Osborne
Tues 6 Dec	Maidstone United	(A)	1YLCup	4-2 Kwaku-Scholz, Lousley, John 2
Thurs 22 Dec	Camberley Town	(A)	1YLge	0-4
Mon 16 Jan	Camberley Town	(A)	1YLge	1-4 Reade
Web 8 Feb	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	1YLge	
Wed 15 Feb	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	1YLge	
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(A)	1YLge	
Fri 3 Mar	Beaconsfield Town	(A)	1YLge	
Wed 8 Mar	CAMBERLEY TOWN	(H)	1YLge	
Wed 15 Mar	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	1YLge	
Wed 22 Mar	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	1YLge	
Mon 27 Mar	Uxbridge	(A)	1YLge	
Mon 3 April	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	1YLge	
TBA	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	1YLge	

Key:

1YLge = Isthmian Youth League | FAYCup = FA Youth Cup
MCYCup = Middlesex County Youth Cup

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

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

League Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	G-D
1.	Camberley Town	5	4	1	0	23	4	13	19
2.	Bedfont Sports	6	3	2	1	13	8	11	5
3.	Beaconsfield Town	4	2	1	1	8	7	7	1
4.	NORTHWOOD	5	1	1	3	11	16	4	-5
5.	Uxbridge	4	0	3	1	11	18	3	-7
6.	Hampton & Richmond Borough	4	0	0	4	2	15	0	-13



By Ken Green | Photos: James Brown

WOODS MAGIC MATCH



NORTHWOOD 2

GUERNSEY 2

(Woods won 5-4 on penalties)

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2014

FA TROPHY FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND

Northwood: Berkley Laurencin, Omar Vassell, Andy Lomas, Nick Turner, Mark Burgess, Jordan Lawal (Perry Dicker), Joakim Ehui, Will Hudson (Nana Asamoah), Michael Murray, Ismael Ehui, Sam Byfield (Rob Hastings)
Uxbridge: Chris Tardif, Jacques Isabelle, Tom Martin, Sam Cochrane, Jamie Dodd, Kieran Mahon, Alex Le Prevost (Luke Winch), Ryan Zico-Black (Danny Hale), Dominic Heaume (Liam Mahon)

A terrific all-round team performance saw the Woods through to the next round of the FA Trophy at the expense of Guernsey who lost out in a penalty shoot-out. The visitors had beaten Barton Rovers 4-0 in the previous round, whilst Northwood had won 3-1 against Waltham Abbey.

The Channel Islanders looked bright from the start, showing plenty of early ambition but it was Northwood who recorded the first efforts on goal, going close several times. But Guernsey were almost in front on 19 minutes through Dominic Heaume, who was thwarted by Berkley Laurencin's save.

The Woods took the lead after 34 minutes with a goal out of nothing as Ismael Ehui latched onto a simple pass and then turned on a sixpence to fire home at the far post. Then, just as suddenly, Guernsey hit back with an equaliser four minutes later when a long-throw was headed on and McGrath fired in off a post to make it 1-1. The Woods looked to regain the lead before the break and Ehui and Michael Murray both went close.

The game continued at a great pace in the second half and Byfield beat two defenders before flashing another ball across the face of goal but no-one got a touch and then Andy Lomas played a fine ball through for Ismael Ehui but his first touch was just too strong and Tardif was out to thwart the danger. Joakim Ehui then beat two



men to find space to stab a left-foot shot goalwards and the ball flew over the top.

Northwood still looked the most likely to take the lead and an excellent tackle from the tireless Jordan Lawal released Byfield who slipped the ball on to Ismael Ehui and he hit a powerful shot but again Tardif was

behind it. But the Green Lions were still battling and on 72 minutes another free-kick was played in by Alex Le Prevost and Heaume flicked a free header wide of the goal.

Ismael Ehui fired wide but on 81 minutes must have thought he had netted his second when meeting a superb Omar Vassell cross with a diving header which Tardif did superbly well to keep out at his near post. So, into extra time, and after 103 minutes the Woods suddenly found themselves outnumbered at the back, a couple of swift passes allowed Heaume a clear sight of goal and he fired home to put the visitors in front for the first time.

Within a minute of the second added period starting, Nana Asamoah played a quick ball through the middle for Perry Dicker to race through with a cool head to net with his first touch.

Time was running out fast but Laurencin made a superb save to keep out a flashing strike from Winch while Murray's strike from distance flashed only just over, and so the final whistle meant it would be penalties!

Asamoah led the way for Woods by scoring the opening

kick, McGrath levelling things for the Green Lions and the successes continued with Ismael Ehui and Joakim Ehui both scoring either side of a strike from Le Prevost. But it was the sixth penalty, fired over the bar by Winch, which gave the Woods the edge. Burgess then took responsibility to fire in the fourth and even though Heaume netted for Guernsey, it was Murray who kept his nerve to make it five out of five for Northwood and win the tie.

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Isthmian League	3	1	1	1	3	4
FA Trophy	1	0	1	0	2	2
	4	1	2	1	5	6



Sam Byfield and Andy Lomas battle it out with Jacques Isabelle



Guernsey keeper Chris Tardif saves at the foot of the post



Joakim Ehui goes down the wing



Shootout time! Nana Asamoah prepares to takes his penalty

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10 TO TACKLE

HOW MUCH CAN YOU REMEMBER?

1. Who was sent home from the 2002 FIFA World Cup after a dispute with his national coach Mick McCarthy?
2. Which Spanish club won La Liga in 2021?
3. Which football club have played home matches at Brisbane Road since 1937?
4. In May 2021, who captained Leicester City to victory over Chelsea in the FA Cup Final?
5. Which football club did Gareth Southgate manage from 2006 to 2009?
6. In 2007, Ajax decided to retire which number shirt in honour of Johan Cruyff?
7. Which football club did Paul Gascoigne briefly manage in 2005?
8. Which team moved into the light in 1997, following 99 years at Roker Park?
9. In which city is Estadio Centenario located which hosted the finals of the first ever World Cup?
10. Which European football club have England internationals Jude Bellingham and Jadon Sancho both played for?



1 Roy Keane, 2 Atletico Madrid, 3 Leyton Orient F.C., 4 Kasper Schmeichel
5 Middlesbrough, 6 Nummer 14, 7 Keenings Town, 8 Sunderland
9 Montevideo (Uruguay), 10 Borussia Dortmund

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD 1 BEDFONT SPORTS 2

Tuesday 31st January 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching in Isthmian League, South Central Division

Northwood: McCorkell, Gallagher (Gurteen 83), Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Cole (Costa 83), Paiva, Jackson, Helmore (Akintunde 90), Chendlik, Stewart
Unused Subs: Hutchins, Stacey
Yellow Cards: Paiva, Cole, Gurteen
Attendance: 127

The Woods slumped to their third successive home defeat as the Eagles of Bedfont belied their lowly league position to come from behind to claim the points as the Skyline hosted its first game in almost a week.

Northwood were without defenders Romario Jonas and Brandon Kalu through illness while injury ruled out George Nicholas who awaits news on the severity of his knee injury.

So, there was a surprise return to the starting line-up for Keagan Cole with his first appearance since mid-September with Harry Gallagher also coming back into the defence.

There were other changes to as Josh Helmore replaced Juwon Akintunde in attack while Micah Jackson slotted in behind the front two.

As the first-half progressed, the Woods gradually began to ask questions, Junior Paiva finding room to fire over a cross-shot that narrowly cleared the bar before Helmore combined with Gareth Chendlik on the edge of the box with the latter's shot threatening to nestle inside the upright before curling wide.

GOAL ALERT 38 mins 1-0 JOSH HELMORE

Northwood maintained their attacking momentum and they got their reward by taking the lead on thirty eight

minutes, Jackson's pinpoint corner being headed on by Chendlik to Helmore who converted from close-range.

It was a part of a fifteen minute onslaught by the Woods, going close on a couple of occasions before somehow being denied a clear penalty when Chendlik was upended in the box just before the break.

HALF TIME NORTHWOOD 1-0 BEDFONT SPORTS

Helmore was inches away from converting an excellent cross from Paiva early in the second-half and then had another effort which flew wide of the target; Paiva again with the assist.

GOAL ALERT 77 mins 1-1 AIDAN BROWN (penalty)

Jackson and Gallagher went close with set-piece attempts but the whole tone of the evening changed on seventy seven minutes when a ball spun away from Andrew McCorkell after he had come off his line to challenge Steve Ngunga who was then brought down by Gallagher as he looked to get a shot in. Aidan Brown made no mistake from twelve-yards and Sports were level.

Almost immediately, former Woods 'keeper Joe Ringer made a fine save to deny Helmore who had been slipped in by Jackson and the final ten minutes saw Bedfont look for a winner.

GOAL ALERT 90+2 mins 1-2 REYON DILLON

McCorkell made a good save to deny Brown a second but from the resulting corner, the Woods failed to clear and Reyon Dillon bundled the ball home after a game of pinball in the box.

There was a late corner as the Woods looked to get back level but the Eagles defended it well and were delighted to go home with all three points.

GUERNSEY FC

CLUB HISTORY

Guernsey Football Club was formed in 2011 to offer the island's elite footballers the opportunity to progress and test themselves on a regular basis outside of the Channel Islands.

The proposal to establish the club and seek to join the English national league pyramid system was developed by the Guernsey Football Association in an attempt to further advance development opportunities for the island's current and future players by playing at higher levels on a regular basis.

We are an independent, community amateur football club which play in the Ryman Isthmian League Division One South at Step Four on English football's non-league pyramid system.

The club is owned and run for the benefit of the local Guernsey community and it plays its home games at the Footes Lane Stadium.

The club's vision is to create, develop and maintain a sustainable, successful, financially viable, democratic football club that creates and maintains real and lasting benefits to its members and the local Guernsey community.

We are a registered charity and will remain a non-profit organisation with any financial surpluses being reinvested for the future viability of the club and hence the benefit of the local community.

The initial idea to establish Guernsey FC was developed during the 2009-10 season when Guernsey's Senior County Division One representative side enjoyed a successful run in the FA National League System Cup (for league representative sides at Step Seven on the non-league pyramid system and below, since renamed the FA Inter-League Cup), culminating in Guernsey beating the Liverpool County Premier League 5-2 in the final in

May 2010.

Along the way, Guernsey defeated representative sides from the Kent County Premier League, the Northampton Premier League, the Southern Amateur League, the Hertfordshire Premier League and the Dorset Premier League.

The final was held in Guernsey in front of a crowd of over 2,500 and was the first time ever that the FA had allowed one of its competition finals to be held outside of the UK mainland.

GUERNSEY FOOTBALL CLUB



Following a 1-0 victory over Jersey to reclaim the Muratti Vase in May 2010, the prize for winning the FA National League System Cup for this same squad of players was to represent England in the UEFA Regions Cup preliminary round in Croatia in September 2010.

This was a fantastic experience for the players and coaching and medical staff and, although Guernsey enjoyed mixed fortunes by beating Wales 3-0, drawing with hosts Croatia 1-1 and losing to group winners Turkey 3-0, it provided football at a higher standard, was very motivational and gave our players a great desire to improve further and to play more regularly at higher levels.

Over the course of the following few months, the club's founding directors, Steve Dewsnip and Mark Le Tissier, received encouragement from the Football Association, the Guernsey FA, the Combined Counties League (which we were introduced to by the FA), our former official main club sponsor Sportingbet, the island's government (the States of Guernsey) and the island's local football community to develop our plans for the new club further and were delighted when the member clubs of the Combined Counties League voted by a significant majority on 20 June 2011 to allow Guernsey FC to join Division One of their league.

Although our club is very young, football in Guernsey has a long history dating back to 1893 when the Guernsey FA was established and since then has produced several players who have graced the highest levels of the English professional game, including Bill Spurdle (Manchester City), Richard Le Flem (Nottingham Forest & England U23), Ron Farmer (Coventry City), Len Duquemin (Tottenham Hotspur) and, more recently and more famously, our former club president Matt Le Tissier (Southampton and England).

Saturday 6th August 2011 was a historic day for Guernsey FC and the island in general when the club played its inaugural game at Footes Lane against Knaphill FC in the Combined Counties League Division One.

That historic day turned into an historic season with the club winning the league title, having lost only 2 of its 34 league matches, with a 7-1 win against second-placed Bedford Sports in front of 2,143 supporters at Footes Lane in March 2012 and then going on to secure the double in its first season by winning the Combined Counties Premier Challenge Cup following a 2-0 victory after extra-time over Premier Division side Colliers Wood United.

The 2012-13 season was a tough campaign. The Green Lions reached the semi-finals of the FA Carlsberg Vase in the club's first season in the competition, breaking its record attendance twice in the historic run.

A crowd of 4,290 was at Footes Lane for the semi-final first leg against Spennymoor Town. The league campaign saw countless postponed fixtures due to adverse weather and the cup run. In April, Guernsey FC played a staggering 16 games in 30 days.

The May bank holiday weekend saw GFC play four games in four days and remarkably secure all 12 points to finish second in the Combined Counties Premier League and gain promotion to the Ryman Isthmian League Division One South.

The club's first season in the Ryman Isthmian Leagues was a constructive campaign and had plenty of highs.

The club finished in a respectable fourth place but lost 3-2 away to Leatherhead in the play-off semi-final. The Green Lions also became the first team from the Channel Islands to play in the FA Cup during the 2013/14 season, when they took on Crawley Down Gatwick away on 31st August 2013. GFC won the game 3-1 and eventually went out of the competition in the 2nd qualifying round, after losing 3-2 to the Conference South's Dover Athletic.

Guernsey's second season in Ryman South was much tougher. Injuries and unavailability left the Green Lions struggling though October and November and it wasn't until just before Christmas that results picked up.

Any hopes of sneaking into the play-offs late on were dashed with a run of four defeats in five games in March.

The Green Lions eventually finished 10th in the league before many of the squad were part of the Guernsey FA gold-medal winning side at the 2015 NatWest Island Games in Jersey.

Despite a couple of patches of indifferent form in the first half of the 2015-16 season, the Green Lions found themselves third in the table in the new year and equalled their Ryman South unbeaten record of nine games.

But a mixture of poor performances, injuries and bad luck led to a six-game losing run that saw our play-off challenge fade away.

However, a new crop of youngsters made an impact, with Robbie Legg becoming the club's youngest goalscorer at 16 when he netted against Whyteleafe in March.

GFC were finally drawn at home in the FA Cup against Lewes in the first qualifying round, but unfortunately a replay defeat to Phoenix Sports in the preliminary round meant they were unable to fulfil that particular goal.

We beat our points total and wins total from the previous season, but finished 13th.

The 2016-17 season was GFC's most challenging yet as they battled against relegation for the first time in their history.

It took until the end of September to secure the first victory of the campaign and bad luck hit Tony Vance's squad with several lengthy injuries and absences to key players.

They didn't manage to win a home game after Christmas, but finally ended their winless away run (that had gone on for over a year and nearly 30 matches) when they beat Chipstead in February and, ironically, it was their away results that kept them up as two more wins and a draw were enough to keep them ahead of their rivals.

There was change off the field as Mark Le Tissier took over as Chairman, but the main highlight was the FA Cup coming to Guernsey for the first time in August amidst a tremendous fanfare that included the famous trophy being displayed at Footes Lane.

Dave Rihoy's second-half brace in the first ever FA-Cup match to be contested outside the mainland secured a replay, but GFC eventually went out on penalties at Thamesmead Town.

More youngsters made an impact as Thomas Dodds went on to become a key player having only made his debut at the start of the campaign at just 17 years of age.

He went on to scoop five awards at the end-of-season gala.

FIVE IN FOCUS

Meet five of the Islanders Stars

JOSH ADDISON

GOALKEEPER



Goalkeeper who made his debut against Chatham Town at Footes Lane in September 2016 due to the absence of Chris Tardif. Before this season, Addison last played for the Green Lions in the league in December 2019, a 2-0 defeat to Whitstable Town. His only other appearance in addition to 2016-17, when he played 18 times, was a 4-2 win over East Grinstead Town in August 2017 prior to the arrival of Callum Stanton. Addison was Guernsey FC's hero in September 2020, scoring and saving in the shootout as the Green Lions beat FC Isle of Man 5-4 on penalties to win the inaugural Skipton Cup. Addison replaced Bristol City loanee James Walker, who could not play due to concussion protocols in the squad to face Northwood at Footes Lane. In Guernsey's third game of the 2021/22 season Addison kept a clean sheet on his 24th appearance for the club moving him ahead of Paul de Garis as the club's third-highest appearing goalkeeper, behind only Chris Tardif and Callum Stanton.

KEANU MARSH

DEFENDER



Right-back who made his debut as part of GFC's youngest-ever squad at Hythe Town in January 2016. Has represented the island at most age levels of youth football. Injuries have prevented him having a sustained run in the team but a little bit of luck in that area could see him make the right-back spot his own. When his older brother River made one of his appearances for the Green Lions alongside Keanu, the pair became the fourth set of brothers to represent the club after the Jason & Luke Winch, Kieran & Liam Mahon and Harry & Frank Tobin.

DAVE RIHOY

MIDFIELDER



Dave is considered by many as one of the best players in the Channel Islands over the last few years. A diminutive pacy forward who has had to overcome serious injury on several occasions. A knee injury denied him the opportunity of being involved in arguably Guernsey's finest period, when they represented the England Amateur team in the UEFA Regions Cup in Croatia in 2010. What made the situation worse for him was the fact that he was hugely instrumental in helping Guernsey qualify as the nations representatives, where his goals helped us win the FA NLS cup in May 2010. But Rihoy has been a vital player for Guernsey FC. He's gone past 100 appearances for the Green Lions and has scored plenty of goals in the process. A versatile forward player who can also (and often does) operate in a roaming midfielder role or out wide, and has even had a spell at full-back. Another long-term injury restricted his appearances in 2015-16 but came back towards the end of the season and notched his 50th goal for the club on the final day. With Ross Allen missing for much of the 2016-17 season, Rihoy took on the mantle as main forward and repaid the faith by finishing a difficult season for the club as top scorer with 12, earning him the golden boot. Two of those goals formed a brace in the FA Cup preliminary round against Thamesmead Town, earning Guernsey a 2-2 draw in the first ever FA Cup match to be played outside the mainland and making 'Pedders' the first GFC player to score an FA Cup goal in the island. He topped the goalscoring charts again the following year and is near the top off the all-time lists for both goals and appearances for the club. Suffered another serious knee injury in the build-up to the 2019 Muratti and spent the whole of the 2019-20 season on the sidelines.

MATT LOARING

MIDFIELDER



A very talented, skilful and versatile attacking-minded midfielder, effective both out wide and through the middle. Matt burst onto the Guernsey scene during the 2011 International Island Games in the Isle of Wight where he played a prominent role in what was his first real taste of playing for the

Guernsey senior team. His highlight was undoubtedly scoring a fantastic solo goal in the final to take the match into extra time. He has been a regular in representative squad since and help Guernsey to gold in Jersey in 2015. As a junior, Matt had trials at Watford, Leeds United and Grimsby, has great close control and low centre of balance and a decent goalscoring record. Loaring is one of the highest appearance makers for for GFC is on the verge of reaching the 300 mark. His total would be far higher if it wasn't for a handful of niggling injuries. His goals-to-game ratio is impressive for someone who has played mainly midfield and he is fourth in the all-time list. He has gone from a promising youngster to a key player in Tony Vance's

side. He is almost always available for those difficult midweek away trips and one of the club's best players when running with the ball at the opposition defence.

TOM DODDS

MIDFIELDER



Midfielder who appeared in pre-season prior to the 2016-17 campaign. His debut came in an FA Cup replay at Thamesmead Town where he played the entire match, including extra-time, and was hugely impressive. He soon cemented his place as a regular started in the heart of midfield despite his age, going on to make 41 appearance, and his outstanding

performances earned him five awards at the club's 2016-17 end-of-season gala - including Supporters' Player-of-the-Year, Young Player-of-the-Year, Coaches' Player-of-the-Year, Players' Player-of-the-Year and Goal-of-the-Season. Spent much of the 2018-19 season at full-back but that only highlighted his versatility. Is now one of the first names on the team sheet, mainly screening the defence but pops up with the odd goal too.

MEET THE MAN IN CHARGE

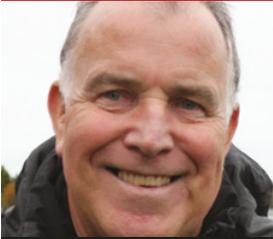


TONY VANCE

HEAD COACH

Prior to the creation of Guernsey FC, Tony was the Guernsey FA's representative Manager from 2008, successfully managing the side to the FA National League Systems Cup title and with that earning the prize of representing England in the UEFA Regions Cup in Croatia. Tony and his Coaching Staff competed in the International Island Games, where they fought their way to the final and a Silver Medal. As a player, Tony was a Manchester United trialist in his youth and also had a spell playing for Wycombe Wanderers and Enfield in his early 20's before returning to Guernsey, where he enjoyed a very successful playing career as a striker winning a record-equalling number of league titles with his club. He has represented Guernsey as a player numerous times, earning 19 'Muratti' caps and appearing in six international Island Games tournaments, winning Gold, Silver and Bronze medals. Vastly experienced and one of the new breed of innovative coaches. He has now led the Green Lions since our formation in 2011.

STEVE RINGROSE
DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL



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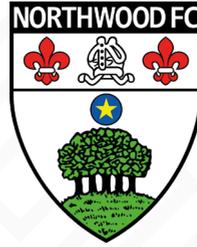


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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway

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



Pete Reynolds

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Gareth Chendlik

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



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James Budden

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

David Nolan

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Harry Gallagher

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

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Keagan arrived

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

Frances Wallace

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Josh Helmore

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

Sean Moore

Jordan Gavaghan Vehicle Finance



James Gurteen

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

Gerry Pimm

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Sam Jenkins

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

Colin Harman

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Ronan Hutchins

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

Naomi La Croix & Dwayne Fernandez

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Joe Reade

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

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Rahim Jude-Boyd

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

Dwayne Fernandez & Naomi La Croix

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Romario Jonas

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

Graham Mann

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Andrew McCorkell

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

Dennis Goulding

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Andy Lomas

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

Robin Piper

Robin Piper



Brandon Kalu

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

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Ergys Pepaj

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

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Teddy Stacey

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

Andy Stacey & Rachel Bafico

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Carl Stewart

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

Robin Piper

Robin Piper





David Taylor

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

Steve, Richard, David & Paul

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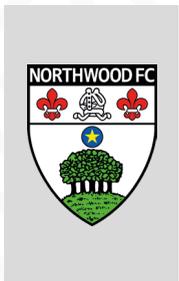


Luke Tingey

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

Tino Nannavecchia

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Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes

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

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Micah Jackson

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

Steve, Richard, David & Paul

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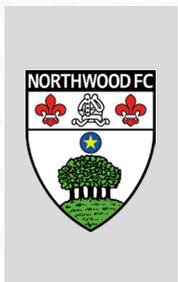


Juvon Akintunde

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

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Junior Paiva

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

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Head Coach: Ben Bukowski
Coach: Richard Elderfield
Physio: Dan Daggett
Colours: All Red

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



GUERNSEY

Head Coach: Tony Vance
Assistant Coaches: Colin Fallaize & Steve Sharman
Colours: White & Green

- JOSH **ADDISON**
- JASON **MARTIN**
- JACOB **FALLAIZE**
- DAVID **RIHOY**
- KEANU **MARSH**
- TOM **DODDS**
- JAMIE **DODD**
- MATT **LOARING**
- KIERAN **MAHON**
- LIAM **MAHON**
- DANNY **HALE**
- ROSS **ALLEN**
- KEENE **DOMAILLE**
- SAM **MURRAY**
- DAVID **MERRIS**
- BRANDON **WALLACE**

Referee:
Joe Turpenny
Assistant:
Terry Dawkins
Assistant:
Steven Walsh

NEXT UP AT HOME

ENFIELD TOWN

Tuesday 7th January 2023
Kick-Off **7.45pm**
Middlesex Senior Cup, Quarter-Final

ON THE ROAD

CHIPSTEAD

Saturday 11th February 2023
Kick-Off **3.00pm**
The Pitching In Isthmian League
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