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Hellenic League Premier Division Cup finalist: 1982

Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979

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IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



Good afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's final Pitching In Isthmian League fixture of the season. We extend our welcome to our visitors today from Marlow Football Club and hope they enjoy their stay with us.

Well, with this being my final notes of the season for a home game, I have a lot to cover; I'll stay with the obvious; that being the importance of the game today.

Due to print deadlines, we aren't privy to the midweek results at the time of going to print, but if results are as expected, then we will need three points today to secure a play-off place and to join our visitors in the end of season knockout competition.

Yes, we all would have taken that at the start of the

season no doubt, but having been in the top five all season, it would be a real disappointment to drop out of it in the very final game. So, this is a massive game for us both as a team and as a club.

Support this season has been fantastic and whilst I rarely get the opportunity to thank everyone individually, please accept my sincere thanks and I hope we have done you proud. It's been one of the most pleasing aspects for me this season to see so many come here and appreciate what we have all done. The last few years have been difficult, for many reasons, so to be where we are is a privilege and not a right. One last push from us all is needed today.

This season has seen us have some wonderful sponsors, who we thank sincerely for their support and long may this continue. Our supporters always 'dig deep' when needed and again, I thank you all.

I'm hoping that we are by now in a Middlesex Final and by the end of today, in a play-off place. That would make me very proud; this role is varied, very hard at times and not without its challenges, so I have to continue to believe.

From myself, my Committee and us all here who run the club for you, thank you. Thank you for your support, thank you for everything you all do for us and thank you for supporting me. It means the world.

Hope to see you in the play offs!

Up the Woods!

Ian

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Direct from the Management

HEAD COACH

BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans

It seems crazy that I am already having to write the last home programme notes. This season has been full of ups and great memories.

Our whole campaign has been full of great moments and a season that many predicted us not to have. We have enjoyed the ride and enjoyed playing our part in what will be a memorable season for the club whatever happens today.

As we all know, recent results have not gone the way we will have hoped. I think the important thing to remember is that we still have our chance and still, down to the very last day, are playing for something huge. This has been the target and aim since day one of pre-season, and our focus has been achieving this the whole time.

I am hoping that we have made you all proud with a strong cup run, and a positive end to the season. Today's

game is huge for us all, against a strong side in Marlow who will have had similar aims to ourselves. Today is the day we need the fans the most, you have been fully supportive all season and we can't thank you enough.

Whatever happens come 5pm today, we can say we gave our all and didn't stop until our most was given to the club. I am so proud of the players who have bought into everything we have wanted this season; I cannot thank them enough.

Completing a full season at this club has been an honour, thank you to everyone involved. One last push, we will be giving it everything.

Thank you all!

Up the Woods!

Ben

WOODS OUTLOOK

Welcome to the Blues

For the final time this season, we issue a warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League game against Marlow FC and we hope our opponents enjoy their stay with us.

Our visitors have enjoyed a pretty consistent season in and around the top six throughout the campaign and have recently secured not only their place in the play-offs but also a home tie in the semi-final on Wednesday night. The Blues exited both FA Cup and FA Trophy early on, like ourselves, losing at home to fellow South-Central Division sides in Uxbridge and Binfield. They have made better progress in their County Cup and victory over Reading in the semi-final means that they are looking forward to a Final against Step 3 side Bracknell Town on May 9th at Ascot United FC.

Our own trip to Marlow in late November saw the Blues dominate and notch a very comfortable 3-0 victory with goals from McLeish-White, Rogalski and Raggett. The corresponding game last season was played in January and ended in a 1-0 win for the Woods thanks to a Josh Helmore strike.



We are also delighted to welcome Northwood Youth U-10s Blue (pictured) as our Mascots this afternoon. The side started off at Under-8s and under Manager Terry Hutchinson they have developed into a real family. They are excited to be part of our final home game of the season and look forward to being a part of the team's preparations both in the clubhouse and on the pitch. They are grateful to Chairman Ian Barry for allowing them to be included in the day.

We also greet Match Sponsors Graham Mann and Steven Gibson plus their groups and hope they enjoy

our Hospitality this afternoon. We are also delighted to have many of our main club sponsors with us in the Boardroom today as we thank them for their superb support of the club this season, something that plays a huge part in our ability to move forward as a club.

Finally, welcome to today's Match Officials, Messers. Osborn, Ibrahim and Black and we hope they enjoy their afternoon with us.

Play Off target reached

It had been a few weeks of needing three more points to be sure of qualifying for this week's forthcoming play-off games after our 2-1 victory over Westfield in our last home match. A 0-0 draw at rivals Binfield was followed by a narrow 2-1 defeat at the in-form Hanworth Villa and then last Saturday's disappointing 3-1 loss at South Park Reigate. But on Tuesday night, Binfield slipped up in their final home game, losing 0-1 to today's visitors Marlow and the Woods couldn't be caught. Hanworth Villa also won to secure their place in the end of season knockout tournament and all that remains now is to see who finishes where. With the last set of games today, only Marlow are certain of their finishing position.

The Play-Off semi-final comes quickly as it is due to be played on Wednesday night, 26th April and will see the Woods travel to one of Basingstoke Town, Walton & Hersham or possibly today's visitors Marlow. We hope to see all of you make the journey to that game to show your support.

The Final is scheduled for next Sunday, 30th April and will be played on the ground of the finalist that has finished highest in the table.

Cup News

On Tuesday night, the Woods reached the Final of the Middlesex Charity Cup with a comfortable 3-0 win over Step 6 side FC Deportivo Galicia. To be fair to our visitors, they looked weary having played a tough league match only 24 hours earlier at play-off rivals Sandhurst Town. Josh Helmore netted the first two goals – the first time he had scored twice in a home game for the Woods – and Gareth Chendlik netted the third after coming on as a substitute. It will be Northwood's fifth Charity Cup Final and we will be looking to win the cup for the first-ever time having

lost all previous four finals. It is scheduled to be played at Uxbridge FC on Wednesday 3rd May and will be against either Hanwell Town, Broadfields United or North Greenford United. Again, we hope to see you all there for that one.

Player News

Sam Jenkins returned from injury last Saturday but still ruled out are Juwon Akintunde and George Nicholas while recent signing Jack Smith has been added to the missing list after picking up a hamstring injury. Sandro Costa has also recovered from injury while Osaretin Otote was finally added to the squad having recovered from the injury that he had when he signed from Waltham Abbey. All suspensions have also now been served so the likes of Brandon Kalu, Harry Gallagher and Junior Paiva are all available for selection once again.

Andrew McCorkell is set to make his 50th appearance for the club today having been ever-present throughout this season.

Supporters Player of the Year & Presentation Evening
You should find enclosed with today's matchday programme, a voting form for this season's Player of the Year vote. There is a ballot bucket on the end of the bar so please take time to cast your vote at some stage this afternoon.

The end of season presentations will be made here at the clubhouse on Friday 5th May 2023 and we hope everyone will join us for a few drinks and a bite to eat and to celebrate the end of the season.

Under-18s

The Under-18s have their final home game of the season this week against title-contenders Beaconsfield Town. It's scheduled to be played on Friday night, 28th April at 7.45pm and I'm sure the youngsters would appreciate any support. They then finish away at Beaconsfield Town (in a match that has been switched on orders from the League) on Monday, 1st May with kick-off at 3pm.

Elsewhere in the youth set-up, the Under-15s have reached the County Cup Final and will play Ickenham Youth at Rectory Park next Sunday 30th April – 11am kick-off. Also, the Under-13s have reached the County Trophy Final and will play Broadwater United, also at Rectory Park on Sunday 21st May at 12 Noon. Best of luck to both sides and, again, I'm sure they would appreciate some support if you can make it.

Spartans FC

The weather has not helped our tenants cause over the last few weeks and at the time of writing these

notes, they still have five games to play; four of them here at home. The first of these is on Monday night when they take on Molesey but they also play Brook House on Tuesday night and then Sandhurst Town on Thursday before finishing against Langley on Bank Holiday Monday.

Coming Up...

The first-team are unlikely to have any further home games here at the Skyline unless we win today and Hanworth Villa lose at Leatherhead and then Hanworth Villa make the final of the play-offs as well as the Woods! In that scenario we would play at home as we would have finished fourth rather than fifth. Otherwise, we will only be playing away games over the next week or so!

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Monday 24th April – **Spartans Youth v. Molesey** – CCL Division One – 7.45pm

Tuesday 25th April – **Spartans Youth v. Brook House** – CCL Division One – 7.45pm

Thursday 27th April – **Spartans v. Sandhurst Town** – CCL Division One – 7.45pm

Friday 28th April – **Under-18s v. Beaconsfield Town** – Isthmian Youth League – 7.45pm

Monday 1st May – **Spartans Youth v. Langley** – CCL Division One – 3pm

Thank You

That just leaves me to give my thanks to all the contributors to the matchday programme this season.

That starts with our anonymous programme sponsor who has covered our costs to produce each edition without losing money and is extended to Ben, Steve, Keagan, Luke, Ian, Ken, Robin and James who have produced copy (almost to the deadlines) each and every time over the season. Finally, thanks to our publisher and printer Terry Brumpton who has put it all together and got it to us on time throughout. I hope those that actually buy one (and it's nowhere near enough of you) have enjoyed our considerable efforts.

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

Alan



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LEADER OF THE PACK

With Player Coach, Keagan Cole

2022/23 SEASON REVIEW

On the 2nd August, our targets for the season were set. From a coaching perspective I am a big believer in splitting a season into smaller blocks of five games with the same point target to reach in each block.

Our season started off brilliantly, winning our first five league games, picking up fifteen points, scoring twelve goals and conceding just four which earned the management team the Isthmian South-Central Manager of the Month award for August.

Other than being disappointingly knocked out in the early stages of the FA Cup and FA Trophy to fellow league sides Ashford Town (Middx) and Hanworth Villa, our league campaign was off to a flyer and continued through the months of September, October, November and December which led to Sydney Ibie earning a well-deserved move to National League side Dagenham & Redbridge. A compliment to his fantastic start but again a compliment to us all.

Northwood FC was on the map with our attendance rising as well as sitting top of the table at Christmas which I'm sure made everyone's time that extra bit more special.

The New Year came around quick... with some downs but still some memorable ups. A fantastic overnight family trip to Guernsey FC full of fun, banter, togetherness and three points. A 2-0 down comeback featuring a nail-biting penalty shoot-out versus Wealdstone. A dominant, entertaining performance at home against Ashford Town Middx scoring three fantastic goals and a back-flip worthy away performance at Chertsey Town.

That all brings us to this week - a home Semi-Final against Deportivo Galicia that we played on Tuesday night (hopefully successfully) and a must win final league game at home today against old-rivals Marlow. Nine months of hard work comes down to this week and everyone is needed. We need you.

Let's fill in the final chapter of our 22/23 season. We hope we will still get a big crowd today and please get behind us from the first minute.

With a bit of luck, we can extend the season by another week or so.

Up the Woods,

Keags x



ON THIS DAY 22ND APRIL

By Ken Green

In the club's history, going back to 1926, there have been 18 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 22 Apr 1933	H	Harrow & District League Premier Division	COURTFIELD ATHLETIC	W 8-2	Taylor 3, Bennett 3, T Bell 2	
Wed 22 Apr 1936	H	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	COURTFIELD ATHLETIC	W 3-0	Taylor, R Bell, Jones	
Sat 22 Apr 1939	H	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	ST GEORGE'S (SUDBURY)	L 1-3	R Bell	
Sat 22 Apr 1950	A	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Parkfield	D 0-0		
Tue 22 Apr 1952	H	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	HARROW WEALD UNITED	W 2-1	?	
Sat 22 Apr 1961	H	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	IVANHOE (d/h)	W 2-0	?	
Sat 22 Apr 1961	A	Harrow, Wembley & District League Senior Division	Ivanhoe (d/h)	D 2-2	?	
Sat 22 Apr 1967	A	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Harrow Weald Athletic	L 0-1		
Wed 22 Apr 1970	H	Harrow & Wembley League	GIOVANOTA	L 1-3	Pearce	
Sat 22 Apr 1972	H	Middlesex League	VIKING SPORTS	L 0-3		
Thur 22 Apr 1976	H	Middlesex League	MILL END	L 0-1		
Wed 22 Apr 1992	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Waltham Abbey	W 1-0	Vincent	
Sat 22 Apr 1995	A	Diadora League Division 3	Tring Town	D 2-2	Holmes, S Walsh	89
Sat 22 Apr 2000	H	Ryman League Division 2	BARKING	W 6-2	Hale 2, Street, Fitzgerald, Gell, Yaku	276
Sat 22 Apr 2006	H	Southern League Premier Div.	BANBURY UNITED	W 2-1	Moore, Clark	171
Thur 22 Apr 2010	H	Ryman League Division 1 N	REDBRIDGE	D 1-1	Christian	97
Sat 22 Apr 2017	H	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	AFC DUNSTABLE	D 1-1	Bircham	102
Mon 22 Apr 2019	H	Bostik Isthmian League Div 1 SC	MARLOW	L 1-2	Charles	227

1970 Woods 1 Giovanota 3

Northwood were forced to play without six first-team regulars against Giovanota for their sixth game in eight days and, although the reserves fitted in well, they went down 3-1.

This defeat virtually put paid to Northwood's championship hopes, and they still had three league and

two cup games to play within ten days as they hoped for the consolation of runners-up position.

Northwood pressed hard, and only good goalkeeping kept them out. But then Giovanota broke away and scored through their inside left.

The half-backs set up some good chances for Paul Byrne, but the Northwood striker was sadly out of

touch in what was his 84th game of the season.

Things went from bad to worse, as Graham Harding deflected a shot past his own goalkeeper, and poor marking let Giovanota in for a third goal. With ten minutes left, Steve Senior broke on the left and crossed for Steve Pearce to slide the ball home.

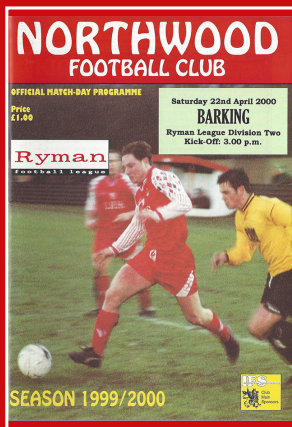


2000 Woods 6 Barking 2

Northwood kept up their relentless push for the title with a convincing win against the side they had beaten to lift the Vandanel Trophy in midweek. This result was never really in doubt, and even though the visitors struck first, Woods were soon in control and cruising.

The visitors, playing without a recognised goalkeeper, shocked the home side with a 14th minute opener, but it took Woods just three minutes to get back on terms. Rene Street took a long time to score his first goal for the club, but now he cannot stop finding the net for the Chestnut Avenue side. On this occasion he rose to head home a corner.

On 24 minutes, Northwood were in front, Scott Fitzgerald finishing



after a Steve Hale cross had picked out the young striker.

It was almost game over on the half-hour, when captain Chris Gell hit the third and it was definitely game

over on the stroke of half-time, when Lawrence Yaku claimed the fourth after a superb solo run.

Barking enjoyed little respite after the break, as Northwood continued to attack and Steve Hale's brace within three minutes completed the scoring.

With the points more than secure, manager Tony Choules made a number of substitutions in order to save his key players for the Middlesex Senior Cup Final two days later. It meant there were no further goals, but Barking were also unable to add to their tally.

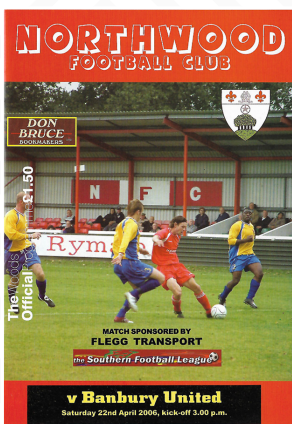
Northwood: Paul Riordan, James Burgess, Gary Williams, Danny Butler, Rene Street, Dave Sargent, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell, Steve Hale, Lawrence Yaku, Scott Fitzgerald.

2006 Woods 2 Banbury United 1

The Woods battle for survival would go right down to the wire after this Southern League Premier Division game against Banbury United saw the side notch a vital victory. They were fired up from the off, with an intricate move putting Gavin Hart through on goal in only the second minute, and he scooped the ball over the keeper but also inches over the crossbar.

Former Wycombe striker Andy Baird kept the central defensive pairing of Dave Nolan and Fergus Moore busy throughout, but the Puritans had not actually created anything until they took the lead ten minutes before the break with a scrappy goal, Ollie Stanbridge taking advantage of defensive errors to lash the ball in from six yards.

Young midfielder Sam Hatton broke from midfield to shoot just wide soon after, but it could have



been curtains for Northwood on 40 minutes as Baird broke through on goal. He hit his shot well enough, but Rob Bullivant had spread himself well and just kept it out with a fine diving save.

The second half started with Hart enjoying a great run from the halfway line, which saw him chip the ball up inside the box where veteran 39-year-old former Oxford United full-back

Les Robinson appeared to control the ball with his arm, but nothing was given.

Finally, on 72 minutes Dean Clark swung in a free-kick and Fergus Moore headed low past keeper Alan Foster and a defender on the line to put the Woods on level terms. Just four minutes later Clark burst through the centre and was brought down in the box, and he stepped up to fire the penalty past Foster to put the Woods in front.

The Puritans had little response, and it was Clark who went closest to adding to the scoreline. Hart, now plying his trade on the right, made another jinking run, chipped over to the far post and Clark hit a first-time volley which Foster did well to touch onto the post and wide.

Northwood: Rob Bullivant, Danny Julienne, Fergus Moore, Dave Nolan, Rob Courtnage (Elliott Buchanan), Wayne Carter, Shayne Demetrious (Jason O'Connor), Dean Clark, Sam Hatton, Peter Dean, Gavin Hart.

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



SOUTH PARK (REIGATE) 3

NORTHWOOD 1

Saturday 15th April 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League - South Central Division



NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gurteen, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Cole (Jenkins 74m), Cojocarel, Stewart, Chendlik (Helmore 63m), Williams, Costa (Otote 74m).

UNUSED SUBS: Jonas, Gallagher.

YELLOW CARDS: Williams, Cole

ATTENDANCE: 147

Northwood's quest to make the play-offs goes into the final week of the regular season after South Park completed the double over Woods on a frustrating afternoon on the new 3G at Whitehall Lane.

Northwood travelled to Reigate knowing that a win would secure a play-off place but had to do so without the services of the unavailable duo of Micah Jackson and Teddy Stacey with the latter's absence meaning a return to the starting line-up for Carl Stewart, the only change from the midweek defeat at Hanworth.

After the Woods went close with an early thirty yard effort from Luke Tingey which narrowly cleared the crossbar, the hosts threatened as Sam King saw his shot cleared off the line before the same player's touch let him down as Finlay Johnson created a close-range opportunity.

GOAL ALERT 14 mins 1-0 BRENDAN MURPHY-MCVEY

And the Sparks were rewarded for their bright start as they took the lead on fourteen minutes – Brendan Murphy-McVey being allowed to run at the Northwood defence before unleashing a low drive from twenty yards which flew in off the bottom of the upright.

Woods brushed themselves down and they had the chance to restore parity from the penalty spot after Ricardo Alexander-Greenaway was tripped in the box. But goalkeeper Zak Basey was equal to Gareth Chendlik's attempt from twelve yards as he turned the ball behind for a corner.

Northwood continued to press for the equaliser as James Gurteen had his goalbound header from a Keagan Cole corner cleared brilliantly off the line by Melford



Simpson, while Shane Cojocarel and Andy Lomas were off target following a couple of incisive moves from the visitors.

At the other end, Woods were nearly punished as they failed to clear their lines and Murphy-McVey might have done better as he volleyed over from a central position.

GOAL ALERT 44 mins 1-1 DAN WILLIAMS

However, the Woods gave themselves the perfect tonic as they went into the half-time break on level terms - Tingey's cross-field ball picking out Lomas who set up Dan Williams for a great strike which flew across Basey and into the far corner of the home net.

HALFTIME SOUTH PARK (REIGATE) 1-1 NORTHWOOD

South Park threatened soon after the restart as goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell kept out a point-blank shot from Johnson with Murphy-McVey's follow up effort missing the target.



GOAL ALERT 50 mins 2-1 DEONDRE DATE

But the Sparks were not to be denied as youngster Deondre Date was afforded too much room before firing beyond McCorkell to restore the host's lead on fifty minutes minutes.

Northwood looked to respond once again and they went close as Williams burst through the middle one-on-one but he was denied by the on-rushing Basey with Cojocarel's follow up being blocked by some determined defending.

Woods made a change just after the hour as they sought to freshen up the attack with Chendlik making way for Josh Helmore. However, Woods approach play continued to flounder faced with a determined South Park backline with chances difficult to come by.

GOAL ALERT 73 mins 3-1 FINLAY JOHNSON

And as Northwood prepared to make further substitutions, they switched off sufficiently to allow King to tee up Johnson who fired a rasping shot into the roof of the net to effectively put the contest to bed on seventy three minutes.

Woods made the double change as Sam Jenkins saw his first action for several weeks as he replaced Cole while Osaretin Otote was introduced for Sandro Costa.

Northwood stuck to their task but they couldn't find the necessary guile in the final third to alter the situation with Tingey's long-range effort which flew narrowly wide, the closest they came in the remaining minutes.

Woods will now be keeping an anxious eye on Marlow's midweek visit to Binfield and hoping the Blues can get the win which would secure them third place and prevent the Moles from taking the play-off battle into the final round of matches and confirm Northwood's spot in the end of season knockout.



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THE FINAL DAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

Well, here we are the final day of the season, is here, and there are still several major promotion and relegation issues still to be sorted with lots of huge games taking place, let's take a look at the remaining fixtures across all four divisions of the Pitching In Isthmian League.

PREMIER DIVISION

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

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Basingstoke Town vs South Park (Reigate)
Bedfont Sports vs Guernsey

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

NORTH DIVISION

Basildon United vs Hashtag United
Brentwood Town vs Wroxham
Coggeshall Town vs New Salamis
Felixstowe & Walton United vs Heybridge Swifts
Grays Athletic vs Hullbridge Sports
Great Wakering Rovers vs AFC Sudbury

Lowestoft Town vs East Thurrock United
Maldon & Tiptree vs Witham Town
Stowmarket Town vs Bury Town
Tilbury vs Gorleston

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

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



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

(Up to & Including Tuesday 18th April 2023)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Walton & Hersham	37	28	2	7	100	39	86
Basingstoke Town	37	28	2	7	86	36	86
Marlow	37	19	10	8	63	42	67
Hanworth Villa	37	18	9	10	56	50	63
Northwood	37	19	3	15	51	44	60
Chertsey Town	37	16	8	13	66	48	56
Binfield	37	16	8	13	61	49	56
Leatherhead	37	16	8	13	45	43	56
South Park	37	16	7	14	49	58	55
Chipstead	37	14	9	14	52	52	51
Southall	37	12	13	12	46	47	49
Westfield	37	12	12	13	52	48	48
Thatcham Town	37	12	11	14	54	55	47
Uxbridge	37	11	11	15	53	51	44
Guernsey	37	10	10	17	42	67	40
Ashford Town (Middx)	37	11	5	21	46	90	38
Merstham	37	7	14	16	41	64	35
Sutton Common Rovers	37	9	7	21	44	71	34
Bedfont Sports	37	6	14	17	44	62	32
Tooting & Mitcham United	37	4	9	24	30	65	21

WORDS: ALAN EVANS

MATCH REPORT



HANWORTH VILLA 2 NORTHWOOD 1

Wednesday 12th April 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching In Isthmian League - South Central Division



NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gurteen, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Cole (Stewart 72m), Cojocarel, Stacey, Chendlik (Otote 72m), Williams, Costa (Helmores).
Unused subs: Jonas, Gallagher.

Having been postponed on Easter Monday, the Woods midweek trip to Hanworth Villa a couple of nights later still leaves them short of the points required to secure a place in the end of season play-offs as closest rivals Villa recorded their third win over Northwood this season.

Micah Jackson was again unavailable but there was a surprise recall for Sandro Costa who had been missing for nearly two months. Keagan Cole replaced Romario Jonas at the back and Dan Williams returned in preference to Josh Helmores up front.

GOAL ALERT 10 mins 1-0 KYEN NICHOLAS

Just for a change it was raining by kick-off time and the Woods made a poor start to the game as the Villains took a tenth minute lead. Sam Merson's deep cross was headed back across goal and Kyen Nicholas pounced to smash the ball into the roof of the net from close-range.

The home side continued to dominate the early stages and went close when Andrew McCorkell kept out a Merson free-kick with his legs and then saved more comfortably from a longer-range effort from the ex-St. Albans attacker.

The Woods were struggling to make any impact. Gareth Chendlik and Andy Lomas both failed to get crosses into the danger area and then Costa won a free-kick but it was easily cleared.

GOAL ALERT 36 mins 2-0 TOM BENDER

Nicholas shot just wide of the post after a clever ball from Merson who was running the show at this stage and after thirty six minutes the home side went further ahead.

A long throw was cleared away but Tom Bender hooked the ball back towards goal and it beat everyone for a bit of a fluke goal.



Just a couple of minutes before half-time, the Woods should have pulled a goal back. Shane Cojocarel was put through on goal by Teddy Stacey and he slipped it wide to Chendlik whose strike on an open goal was somehow kept out by goalkeeper Gary Ross.

HALF TIME HANWORTH VILLA 2-0 NORTHWOOD

Villa were first out of the blocks after the interval with former Woods striker Meshach Williams seeing his effort cleared away by Gurteen but after that Northwood did start to make some inroads. Dan Williams tried his luck from distance but his shot was always going wide and then Chendlik had an effort deflected just wide of the post.

GOAL ALERT 64 mins 2-1 LUKE TINGEY

After sixty four minutes, the Woods were back in the game as Cole floated over a corner and Luke Tingey's downward header beat Ross through his legs after the 'keeper was probably distracted by Chendlik's dummy.

It was Hanworth's turn to defend solidly as Williams and Alexander-Greenaway have shots blocked before a double substitution saw Carl Stewart and Osaretin Otote replace Cole and Chendlik.

After seventy five minutes, Stacey's run was ended when he was brought down just outside the box but



Cojocarel's free-kick was too high.

A ball from Lomas to Otote gave the Woods wide man the chance to cut in and shoot but it was partially blocked and the ball trickled through comfortably for Ross to claim.

Four additional minutes turned into almost double that as Villa ran down the time with some blatant time wasting but the Woods were unable to get possession

of the ball at any time and the home side held on for all three valuable points while

Northwood continue to stagger towards the end of the season without the points necessary to secure a play-off place.

FULL TIME HANWORTH VILLA 2-1 NORTHWOOD



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ROLL CALL

2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Up to 21st April 2023		SEASON 2022/2023										WOODS CAREER RECORD						Woods Debut
		ISTHMIAN LEAGUE				CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		OVERALL		
Players' Name		Start	As Sub.	Total	Goals	Start	As Sub.	Total	Goals	Games	Goals	Lge Games	Goals	Cup Games	Goals	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		30	3	33	2	7	0	7	2	40	4	34	2	7	2	41	4	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		16	1	17	3	1	1	2	1	19	4	17	3	2	1	19	4	Hanworth Villa (H) Jan '23
Shane Cojocorel		9	0	9	2	2	0	2	0	11	2	12	2	2	0	14	2	Kings Langley (H) Dec '15
Keagan Cole		11	4	15	1	3	3	6	0	21	1	37	7	10	0	47	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes		6	3	9	0	1	2	3	0	12	0	9	0	3	0	12	0	Walton & Hertham (H) Oct '22
Harry Gallagher		13	5	18	3	4	2	6	0	24	3	18	3	6	0	24	3	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		28	2	30	2	6	0	6	0	36	2	58	2	10	1	68	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		18	16	34	6	7	2	9	4	43	10	51	15	13	5	64	20	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		20	6	26	3	1	3	4	1	30	4	38	7	5	3	43	11	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam Jenkins		15	1	16	0	4	1	5	0	21	0	58	3	16	0	74	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Romario Jonas		7	2	9	0	4	0	4	0	13	0	9	0	4	0	13	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		10	8	18	0	3	1	4	0	22	0	18	0	4	0	22	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Andy Lomas		27	1	28	1	9	1	10	0	38	1	133	2	37	1	170	3	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Parris Mason		0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	Enfield Town (H) Feb '23
Andrew McCorkell		37	0	37	0	10	0	10	0	47	0	39	0	10	0	49	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
George Nicholas		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	92	11	25	4	117	15	Aylesbury (A) Jan '13
Osaretin Otote		0	3	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	Binfield (A) Apr '23
Junior Paiva		8	8	16	0	3	0	3	0	19	0	16	0	3	0	19	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	4	4	0	6	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) October '22
Tom Reid		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	St. Pantaleimon (H) March '23
Jack Smith		0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Thatcham Town (A) March '23
Teddy Stacey		11	4	15	0	4	0	4	0	19	0	33	3	7	1	40	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart		33	4	37	0	6	3	9	0	46	0	59	1	13	0	72	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		37	0	37	3	8	0	8	0	45	3	49	3	11	0	60	3	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22
Fabjan Toci		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	St. Pantaleimon (H) March '23
Dan Williams		10	0	10	3	2	0	2	1	12	4	10	3	2	1	12	4	Merstham (A) Feb '23





RYAN YOUNG

THE YOUNG ONES

WOODS SOLID SEASON COMING TO A CLOSE

The Under-18s have once again suffered from the weather over the last few weeks with several games postponed but they did manage to get three matches played.

The home game against league leaders Camberley Town proved a difficult one as the Surrey side completed a treble (in this strange season) with a 4-0 win here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium following the 4-0 and 4-1 defeats we had suffered at Krooner Park back in December 2022.

Our chances of finishing fourth in the six-team table were also extinguished when Uxbridge picked up all three points with a narrow 2-1 success here at Northwood.

It was the fifth meeting between the two sides this season and the first time we had lost to Uxbridge but our rivals have since won three more games to pull away from us in fourth place.

We did taste success in an away game at Hampton & Richmond Borough though, winning 3-1 with goals from James Payne, Tom Reid and Fabjan Toci.

We were due back at Hampton on Wednesday night looking to complete a "treble" of our own against the Beavers but these notes had to be written before that result was known.

It will leave us with two more games to play, both against title-challengers Beaconsfield Town, matches that have been ill-fated this season with postponements galore and even an abandonment!

The first of these will now take place on Friday, 28th April while the second has been switched on order of the League to Beaconsfield on the Bank Holiday Monday, 1st May in the afternoon at 3pm.

Whatever the results, the season has been a good one with plenty of learning for a side, most of which, are still qualified to have a second season at Under-18s next season.

Reaching the League Cup Semi-Final was a tremendous achievement and three of the squad have already made first-team appearances during the season.

So, congratulations on a job well done to the whole squad plus of course the Management team of Ryan Young, Marc Harding and Derek Young.

Goalscorers so far this season: Toci 18, John 8, Reid 5, Latifi 4, Reade 4, Kwaku-Scholz 3, Crowder, Lousley, Osborne, Payne, Softleigh-Moore, Thapa, Wyatt 1 each.

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
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 15 Mar	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	IYLge	3-2 John 3
Mon 27 Mar	Uxbridge	(A)	IYLge	1-2 Softleigh-Moore
Mon 3 Apr	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	IYLge	3-1 Payne, Reid, Toci
Thu 6 Apr	CAMBERLEY TOWN	(H)	IYLge	0-4
Wed 19 Apr	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	IYLge	
Fri 28 Apr	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	IYLge	
Mon 1 May	Beaconsfield Town	(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	12	8	2	2	41	12	26	29
2	Beaconsfield Town	11	8	1	2	32	18	25	14
3	Bedfont Sports	15	6	3	6	32	27	21	5
4	Uxbridge	13	5	4	4	25	35	19	-10
5	Northwood	12	3	2	7	24	38	11	-14
6	Hampton & RB	11	1	0	10	8	32	3	-24

WOODS MAGIC MATCH



MARLOW 1
NORTHWOOD 2
SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY 1998
RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Marlow: Ian Leath, Grant Goodall, Micky Floyd, Colin Ferguson, Tony Nolan, Rob Paris, David Lay, Gavin Maguire, John Caesar, Andy Shildrick, Hill

Northwood: Stuart Mustoe, Steve Tobin, Dave Sargent, Gary Williams, Dave Walters, Andy Reeder, Terry Hibbert (Gary Boreham 61m), Chris Gell, Mark Keadell (Paul Ford 82m), Tony Sibanda, Kevin Dobson.

Northwood picked up three valuable points at Marlow, in this, the club's first competitive visit to the Alfred Davis Memorial Ground.

Young Andy Reeder could not have made a much-better start to his full debut for the Woods, opening the scoring in this game after just two minutes and then having a hand in a second soon after.

The Woods quickly took the game to the home side who included the former Welsh international and ex-Woods player Gavin Maguire in their starting line-up. Less than two minutes had elapsed when Tony Sibanda knocked a ball down to Terry Hibbert who slipped it through to Reeder and the youngster drilled it past the dive of keeper Ian Leath. Marlow responded well as David Lay played a good ball forward to Andy Shildrick in space but the big striker volleyed wide.

Northwood almost went further ahead three minutes later as Chris Gell slipped another ball through a static defence to Hibbert but he saw his shot blocked by the keeper's dive. More pressure followed and the second goal did come after 19 minutes. This time it was Dobson who played the ball into the box. It was only half-cleared and Reeder played a clever chip back over the top where Gell was free to chip the oncoming keeper.

Marlow responded quite well and actually enjoyed the better of the remainder of the first half. Colin Ferguson should have done better when a corner found him unmarked in front of goal but he volleyed straight into the hands of Mustoe.

After 33 minutes the ever-present threat of Shildrick up front saw him battle through the defence and get in a shot which Mustoe pushed away. The rebound fell for John Caesar but Mustoe was again equal to his effort to complete a fine double save. Three minutes later Shildrick came close to putting Caesar through on goal but he failed to control it and the ball ran through to the safety of the Woods custodian.

On 39 minutes defender Tony Nolan joined the attack; he played a good ball towards the right-flank and raced in to get his head to the cross but knocked it wide of the post. Just before half-time, Lay fired in a good shot which Mustoe turned over the crossbar to keep the two-goal lead intact.

After the break the Woods were quickly on the attack and when Dave Walters flicked on a corner the ball was only just cleared; Reeder was first to recover the loose ball but his shot was deflected wide.

After 52 minutes Grant Goodall set up an attack for the home side by winning the ball off Reeder and then knocking in a good cross. Shildrick flicked a header just wide of the near post.

Three minutes later a corner came over and when Mustoe was unable to collect the ball cleanly, it ran loose. Rob Paris hit an excellent shot, turning on the loose ball and it crept in under the bar despite Sargent's attempts to keep it out.

The goal brought Marlow back in the game but it was the Woods who enjoyed a spell of pressure once again. After 56 minutes Sibanda knocked the ball off to Sargent, who hit a shot which went only just wide.

After 69 minutes Steve Tobin got forward to play a teasing ball and Sibanda was almost able to touch it home. Five minutes later it was Sargent's turn to play a good Reeder's shot failed to hit the target.

After 76 minutes another Marlow corner was swung in by Micky Floyd and Shildrick header over the bar. The home side's last chance to grab a share of the points came after 87 minutes. Goodall got forward to get in a shot after Mustoe had palmed the ball out but the Woods keeper reacted well and pushed it round the post. From the resulting corner the tall Shildrick inevitably managed to get his header to the ball but Mustoe claimed it comfortably.

In the closing stages Sibanda worked hard to win a tackle and played it off to Dobson. It was two-against-one but Dobson chose to play a quick return pass to Sibanda, who was more closely marked and his shot went just wide of the post.

Northwood boss Tony Choules said "The boys fully deserved to win. The first half performance against a very experienced and good Marlow side was superb. I was disappointed with the second half performance, but we worked tremendously hard, and I cannot fault the players."

**NORTHWOOD v MARLOW::
the complete record**

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Isthmian League	15	5	2	8	11	19
Isthmian League Cup	1	0	0	1	0	2
Isthmian League Associate Members' Cup	1	1	0	0	3	0
Southern League Division 1	12	4	0	8	17	29
	29	10	2	17	31	50



Andy Reeder gives the Woods a second minute lead on his debut



Tony Sibanda tries a spectacular overhead kick



Terry Hibbert attempts to slip the ball past the home keeper



Gary Williams and Dave Walters join Marlow players awaiting a corner

MATCH REPORT



BINFIELD 0 NORTHWOOD 0

Tuesday 4th April 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching In Isthmian League – South Central Division

NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gurteen, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Jonas (Stewart 64m), Cojocarel (Smith 85m), Stacey, Helmore (Otote 66m), Chendlik, Jackson.

Unused Subs: Cole, Daggett.

Attendance: 97

It was honours even as the two play-off hopefuls played out their second goalless stalemate of the season in the rearranged fixture at Hill Farm Lane following the weekend's washout.

There was one change to the Northwood team which started the last outing against Westfield, Gareth Chendlik being restored to the attack alongside former Binfield favourite Josh Helmore in the absence of the unavailable Dan Williams.

Kick-off was delayed by ten minutes due to a small issue with the floodlights but once proceedings got underway, Woods applied some early pressure as they forced a couple of corners followed by a Luke Tingey throw into the box which was returned by Teddy Stacey whose deflected shot was helped on by James Gurteen as his back header dropped the wrong side of the upright.

The Woods continued to take the game to their hosts with Micah Jackson releasing Shane Cojocarel who's low cross found its way to Helmore who saw his shot blocked with Chendlik's follow up suffering a similar fate.

The Moles gradually found their range with Brad Pagliaroli a favoured outlet on their left flank - his cross picking out Brandon Curtis who had his shot charged down by Gurteen before the winger scuffed his shot after a run from deep.

The game continued to be played a frenetic pace with the referee ignoring muffled appeals for a Northwood penalty following a marauding run from wing-back Andy Lomas while at the other end, Woods' keeper Andy McCorkell was a relieved man as his mishit clearance fell to



the feet of Curtis who saw his shot cannon off the crossbar.

Further chances were created by both sides before the end of a first period high on energy but lacking the required quality in the final third – Conor Lynch getting beyond Romario Jonas but shooting straight into the arms of McCorkell while Chendlik's shot rattled the Moles' crossbar after Stacey and Helmore had combined for Northwood.

HALF TIME BINFIELD 0-0 NORTHWOOD

The second-half was slow to ignite before the Moles had the first opportunity as they were awarded a free-kick



on the edge of the Woods box but George Winsor failed to take advantage as his effort sailed harmlessly over.

The Woods slowly began to get back into the swing of the game and they worked a couple of good positions with Jackson trying his luck with a half-volleyed attempt which cleared the woodwork after another Tingey throw was only cleared to the edge of the box.

Both sides stepped up the tempo as they strove for the all-important strike and Steve Ngunga spurned a gilt-edged chance for Binfield as he lifted the ball over from close range after Winsor cut the ball back following a corner.

Northwood made a double change just after the hour as Jonas made way for Carl Stewart while Osaretin Otote was afforded his long-awaited debut following his switch from Waltham Abbey as a replacement for Helmore - Woods switching to a flat back four with Stacey slotting in at right-back.

Northwood's substitutions injected some fresh energy into their play and an incisive move saw Lomas send over a cross which just evaded Otote, who had taken up a useful attacking position while moments later, Cojocarel saw his 25-yard free-kick ricochet off the Moles' crossbar.

With play flowing from end to end, Chendlik combined with Cojocarel whose shot was blocked by the home

defence before Binfield had penalty appeals waved away as Conor Lynch went to ground with McCorkell keeping out the follow up from Jonny Denton. And McCorkell was called onto action again as he comfortably dealt with a shot from Curtis.

The Woods made their last substitution with five minutes left on the clock as Jack Smith replaced Cojocarel, but neither side could break the deadlock with Jackson's lofted free-kick being cleared by the Binfield rearguard to signal the end of an entertaining contest - Northwood securing another vital point as they inch towards participation in the end of season play-offs.

FULL TIME BINFIELD 0-0 NORTHWOOD





THE VISITORS

MARLOW FC

CLUB HISTORY

It was on November 22nd 1870 at the Compleat Angler Hotel on the banks of the Thames that Great Marlow Football Club was formed and so began the history of one of the oldest clubs in the country. In the last century the Club was a major force in the game and as one of the original entrants in the first F.A Cup competition in 1871/72 contributed a share of the £25 that bought the first trophy. In the very first year of the competition a certain Cuthbert Ottaway turned out for Marlow and just a year later he was to captain the national side against Scotland in the first ever officially recognised international match.

Marlow have the unique distinction of being the only club to have applied for entry to every competition since its inception although they were unable to compete once in the 1910/11 season. In 1882 they reached the semi-finals where they lost out to eventual winners Old Etonians 0-5 at the Oval. Two Amateur Cup semi-finals and a host of Berks & Bucks Senior Cup wins were among many honours won in this golden age. In 1894 Marlow rejected the opportunity to join the newly-formed Southern League in order to retain their amateur status and allowed Tottenham Hotspur to begin their climb to the top flight by taking their place

The Club's ground until 1919 was Crown Meadow, now the Riley Recreational Ground. An enforced move to the Star Meadow (which was unfenced) and the worsening financial situation resulted in the need to play in a more local competition than the Great Western Suburban League and Marlow joined the Reading and District League. This was a dark period for the Club and worse was to come when the Club's long-serving Honorary Secretary Alfred Davis, who had held office at the Club since 1891, died

in 1924. It was decided that a fitting memorial to him would be to provide a permanent home for Marlow F.C. An appeal proved to be very successful and the "Alfred Davis Memorial Ground" saw its first game in 1928. The picturesque grandstand dates from 1930's and followed the establishment of an Association who issued Share Certificates in connection with a Building Fund and was built to celebrate the Club's revival and the Spartan League Division Two championship.

Apart from a war-time break Marlow continued in the Spartan League until 1965 when entry was gained to the Athenian League Division Two. Promotion to Division One was secured in season 1970/71. Here Marlow remained until 1984 when they joined the Isthmian League. Having finished bottom of Division Two in 1985 the appointment of Mike Keen as Manager heralded a rapid rise in status. Promotion to Division One came the very next season and then after just one season in Division One the championship was won after a two-horse race with Grays Athletic and along with that, promotion to the Premier Division.

Here Marlow found things much tougher and Christmas arrived without a win and from a position at the foot of the table however a late season Houdini act saw them escape and secure their new-found status. When Keen left his assistant Dave Russell took over and brought in Laurie Craker as Coach. Under them good times returned and the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup was won for the first time that century with a victory over local rivals Wycombe Wanderers and the F.A Cup First Round was reached, also for the first time that century, with an away tie at West Bromwich Albion the reward. Season 1992/93 saw even more F.A Cup success with progression this time to the

Third Round and a tie with Tottenham Hotspur that was switched to White Hart Lane where almost 27000 saw the Blues give a very creditable performance. The Diadora (Isthmian) League Cup was won to finish the season on a high note by beating Molesey.

1993/94 must rate as the most successful ever with Marlow again reaching the First Round of the F.A Cup where a 0-2 home defeat against Plymouth Argyle was featured on TV, while in the league a highest-ever position of third was achieved. The Berks & Bucks Senior Cup was won again with a 1-0 win over local rivals Chesham Utd. to round off a highly memorable season.

At the end of that season Russell and Craker left for Slough Town and took several players with them. A new squad and slow start left a lot to do in the league and relegation followed. In the F.A Cup things were very different. The First Round saw Division Two table-toppers Oxford Utd. defeated 2-0 at Oak Tree Road and the Blues became the first winners of the Littlewoods Pools' Giant Killers award. After another home victory over Trophy holders Woking secured a place in the Third Round Proper once again and a trip to Swindon Town, who had been in the Premier League the season before, where the home side were grateful to progress by a 2-0 scoreline.

Season 1995/96 saw a finish in in eighth spot but the following one got off to a terrible start from which the Club was never able to recover – and despite victories over virtually all the top sides, relegation was confirmed on the last day of the season. Russell returned for the following season and with him high hopes but the season proved to be one of under-achievement and a new team of Graham Pritchard and Derek Sweetman took over for 1998/99 and provided a period of stability which saw finishes in mid-table. Following the departure of Pritchard just before season 2001/02 Sweetman took over the reins and his first game in charge saw the capture of the Associate Members Trophy in a final held over from the previous season. The side finished the season in 9th position in the league – the highest for some time – before restructuring saw them move from Division Two to the newly-formed Division One North for season 2002/03 where an 11th place finish was achieved. In the F.A Trophy they progressed to the Third Round before going out at Dagenham & Redbridge. Marlow were moved yet again to Division One South and although inconsistent form saw them finish 16th in the league they again had an excellent run in the F.A Trophy which took them to the Fourth Round for the first time in their history. Several notable victories saw them through before a strong Tamworth outfit ended their run at Oak Tree Road.

The reorganisation of the non-league game saw them in different surroundings for the fourth time in four seasons with entry into The Southern League, Western Division for season 2004/05 and a finishing 13th spot. Kevin Stone had moved into the manager's seat towards the end of the season and enjoyed a great run. 2005/06 and in the same league and in more familiar surroundings seemed to suit the side and for most of the season they hovered around the play-off positions and eventually finished in 6th spot. A play-off spot was confirmed on the final day of the season and although a 1-2 defeat at Brackley Town followed the Club were pleased with the progress. Season 2006/07 in the South & West Division saw a successful run of results promise another play-off berth but a last day defeat at Winchester City saw them fall just short whilst season 2007/08 was a little more disappointing with some very good results failing to offset a poor run around February/March with a final finish just outside the play-offs following.

Season 2008/09 saw the Club moved yet again into the Midland Division and another inconsistent season followed finishing with a defeat to Windsor & Eton in the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup at M.K Dons stadium. The following two seasons saw some good results against the top sides but in different ones against the lower teams and ended with mid-table finishes even though a bright start in 2010/11 saw them briefly at the top of the table. 2011/12 did not start at all badly but soon developed into one where victories were very hard to come by and following a string of poor results long-standing manager Stone left just after Christmas. Assistant Steve Croxford took over and although performances and results improved towards the end it was not enough to avoid relegation.

Season 2012/13 found Marlow in the Hellenic League with a new management team headed by Mark Bartley eager to recapture some of the glories of the past and this they did, winning the league championship by a 16-point margin and scoring 123 goals in 36 games to return to the Southern League where the next two seasons saw them consolidate with finishes in and 17th and 11th positions respectively.

For 2015/16 Marlow were moved once again – to the South & West division – which again meant increased travelling and the loss of some key players and several local derbies, making life much more difficult and a mid-table finish was achieved. A return to the Central Division for 2016/17 aided a finish in 4th place (on goal difference) and achieved a play-off place, with third-placed Barton Rovers running out 2-0 winners at their ground. Season 2017/18 saw a mid-table finish followed by a return to the Isthmian League after a lengthy absence to take a

place in the newly-formed South-Central division with a resultant reduction in travelling which is most welcome. Here generally good results saw them maintain a position near the top of the table throughout the season and qualify for the play-offs where they lost out in the semi-final to eventual winners Cheshunt 1-2 on their ground. Back “home” the Blues have settled in and despite the curtailment of the next 2 seasons have retained the core of those players and added some quality for 2021/2022.

Last season saw an excellent start and a position at or near the top of the table throughout but a dismal run of results in the final months lost the early momentum. What it did do however was to highlight the quality of the squad and lead to many players being enticed to join clubs at a higher level in the pyramid giving Manager Bartley the task of rebuilding the squad as he entered his eleventh season at the helm.



ALEX SALMON

JUNAID BELL

MEET THE PLAYERS & MANAGEMENT OF – MARLOW FC

MARK BARTLEY

Manager who as a player was at Hayes, Slough Town, Burnham and Thame United before taking over at Reading Town in the latter part of season 2011/2012 and guiding them to safety. Went on to win the Hellenic Premier Division with Marlow in his first season here. Now into his eleventh season at the club.

PHIL BROWN

Goalkeeping coach (who makes an occasional appearance) and Assistant Manager, Phil is in his sixth season with the Blues. Previously a professional with Reading.

AARON STEADMAN

Joined this season as first team Coach having previous experience with Chalfont St. Peter, Bracknell Town, Ascot United, Maidenhead United and the Berks & Bucks representative side.

AARON WATKINS

Experienced goalkeeper who rejoined Marlow at the beginning of the season having previously played at Flackwell Heath, Thatcham Town and Basingstoke Town amongst others in previous years.

MONTEL JOSEPH

Montel needs no introduction to Woods fans and was here at Northwood at the beginning of last season in his second spell. He joined Marlow fairly recently as cover after a spell with East Thurrock United and he's won two GK of the Month awards this season.

JUNAID BELL

Combative midfielder who arrived via the John Majewski academy and who has any eye for a goal. Debut 08/11/18.

TRISTAN CAMPBELL

Left-sided midfielder who has arrived via Beaconsfield, Highmoor-Ibis and Binfield, missed most of season 20/21 through injury Debut. 11/08/17.

CURTIS CHAPPLE

Quick, hard tackling defender who likes to get forward and chips in with the odd important goal, Debut 29/08/16.

GEORGES EHUI

Attacking full-back who has previously played for Wycombe Wanderers, Waltham Abbey and Northwood amongst others. Debut 14/08/21.

BEN MULLEY

Last season was a member of Slough Town's under-23s and has also played at Holyport. Debut 13/08/22



GEORGES EHUI



LOUIS ROGERS



MANAGER - MARK BARTLEY

JOSH BOORN

Hard-working midfielder with an eye for goal, Josh was a bright part of a poor season for Chalfont St Peter last season and joined the Blues in the summer.

DAWID ROGALSKI

Composed midfielder or defensive player who signed for Chalfont St. Peter here in the UK. Scored a hat-trick on his debut v Walton & Hersham Debut 13/08/22.

LOUIS ROGERS

Composed midfielder or defensive player who signed following his release from Watford FC. Supporters' Player Of the Season for the last 2 years. Debut 18/09/18

ALEX SALMON

Tall and very quick defender who can play anywhere across the back four. Joined from Reading Town to become very important in Hellenic League title win before injury ruined the following 18 months for him. 2015-16 Player of the Season. Debut 07/08/12.

KAI HAMILTON-OLISE

Attacking midfield player who joined Marlow in February 2023 having done well at fellow South-Central Division side Westfield. He had previously been with Metropolitan Police.

TOBY RAGGETT

Young striker who joined Marlow from Step 3 side Hartley Wintney and has chipped in with some important goals for the Blues this season.

KHALID SIMMO

Another young addition to the Marlow squad last summer, tricky winger Khalid was with Reading as a youngster and then played for Reading City and Flackwell Heath before joining Hartley Wintney.

NAHEER-OMAR NAWAF

Another young recruit to the Marlow ranks, flying forward Naheer has enjoyed an impressive first season at Step 4, chipping in with plenty of goals having started the season well at Burnham.

AARON McLEISH-WHITE

Vastly experienced and well-travelled 35-year-old striker who joined Marlow in October after a spell at Hartley Wintney. Last season he was prolific for Ashford Town (Middx) before also contributing to Bracknell Town's title winning side. Aaron played 13 games for the Woods over ten years ago.

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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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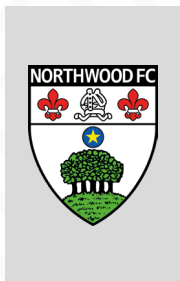


Luke Tingey

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.

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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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NEXT UP AT HOME

Today we have reached our final game of the 2022/2023 season, although of course our season has been extended a little longer.

we hope to see everyone at Wednesday night's play-off semi-final and also the Charity Cup Final at Uxbridge on Wednesday 3rd May. We would like to thank everyone for their support this season it is very much appreciated by everyone at the football club and let's hope we still have further games to look forward too after this afternoon.



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