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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, for the second time this season, from South Park Reigate FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

The positives first; a very enjoyable trip to Guernsey was had by all and the journey and arrangements went without a hitch. Totally first class organising by Alan, Keags and Ben; a great day, fantastic atmosphere and enjoyable company. Even better, the result.

Then, sadly last Saturday our nemesis Marlow beat us at home again in what was an under-par performance by us with goals conceded at the end of each half. Hopefully

we can gather together once again over the next couple of weeks.

Today, again is an important day as we look to bounce back as when we previously have had the occasional blip, other results have gone for us. Last Saturday, they didn't and now the vultures are circling.

Today, or maybe tomorrow, England will hopefully be playing so please make every effort to come along to the clubhouse and show your support in the club in what has been a very different World Cup in many ways.

And here's another invitation in advance. Please come along and join me for a drink and some food after the Binfield game in two weeks' time, on 17 December to toast a successful year as I reach another birthday and of course also to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Enjoy the game today.

Up the Woods!

Ian



Some of our party after the Guernsey game.

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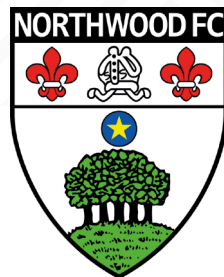
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The Squad pictured about to take off from Gatwick for our trip to Guernsey.





Direct from the Management

HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I hope everyone is well and enjoying the World Cup whilst looking forward to the Christmas period.

We have had a busy couple of weeks on and off the pitch. I am very much looking forward to being back at home today. South Park arrive today having recently lost their manager, they will be wanting to get off to a strong start under their new interim regime.

For those of you who came on our trip to Guernsey I want to give you a massive thank you. This trip took some serious planning and the three points at the end of it topped it off. My thanks go to Keagan Cole and Alan Evans who were non-stop in their organisation. A huge thank you also goes to everyone who played their part at the quiz night which helped us raise money for the trip.

The team enjoyed a round of mini-golf on the Friday afternoon, a meal alongside fans and club representatives and some tense cards games in the hotel. On Saturday morning we enjoyed a breakfast put on by the hotel and a morning stroll to watch some golfers. All of this preparation gave us that second-half of football and

eventually three points. I was so pleased with the effort and professionalism put in by everyone.

Last weekend was a tough one to take after being on such a high from the previous weekend. The performance was unacceptable, especially the second-half and it is something we have addressed this week. We set high standards and the players contribute to that. So as a team we always come together to rectify any grey areas.

On the injury front, I am sure you will have seen Romario Jonas return to the pitch. He has been working extremely hard with Dan and Elizabeth on his injury and is now clearly ready to get back into action. Teddy Stacey and Sam Jenkins are also making good progress and we hope to see them back on the training ground in the next few weeks.

As always, we will be doing our best today to get some more points on the board, I want us all to have an excellent Christmas. Please keep up your continued support!

Up the Woods!

Ben

WOODS OUTLOOK

Welcome to the Sparks....again

It's been a long four months since we kicked-off the current campaign with an FA Cup tie at home to South Park Reigate but they return to the Skyline Roofing Stadium this afternoon for our first Pitching In Isthmian League meeting of the season this afternoon.

On that sunny afternoon in early August, we just shaded a competitive cup-tie 2-1 with all the goals coming in the first-half. Josh Helmore swept in a Sydney Ibie cross for the opener but Mario Quiasacca levelled before Ronan Hutchins restored the narrow lead just before the break. It could have gone either way in the second-half and the Woods were happy to make it through.

Since then, both sides have done well with the Woods still currently at the head of a tightly-congested league table which sees South Park sitting in ninth place, just a point behind the play-off places despite having played many more of their games away from home than on their own newly-laid 3G pitch. Both squads remain pretty much the same as well but our visitors were hit last week by the shock decision of Manager Harrison Williams, who only took over earlier in 2022 after leaving Redhill FC in similar circumstances, to move to divisional rivals Bedfont Sports. No replacement has been named at the time of writing and last Saturday they were just beaten 1-0 at home by Basingstoke Town in their first game without Williams in charge.

Last season saw South Park complete a double over the Woods, winning 5-1 here at Northwood just before the appointment of our own current management team and then 3-1 in the return fixture in March.

Six points out of nine

There have been three league games played since our last home programme and it started with a solid 3-1 home victory over Leatherhead here at the Skyline. It was good to put the narrow defeat at Uxbridge behind us and return to winning ways here at home having drawn with Chipstead when last on show here. Harry Gallagher netted his first Woods goal before Juwon Akintunde bagged his first league goal for the Woods and then top scorer Sydney Ibie made it 3-0 until the Tanners grabbed a consolation.

We then had a very successful weekend away in Guernsey which saw the players, management and a select

band of supporters enjoy the delights of the Hotel and the Island before also picking up three points with another win, coming from a goal behind to win 2-1. Again, a couple of "firsts" as Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway notched his first-ever Northwood goal and then James Gurteen headed in the winner – his first League goal for the club.

Having gone seven points clear at the top with that victory, last Saturday's away game at second-placed Marlow brought the recent good run to an end. It's been seven years since we won a game at the Alfred Davis Memorial Ground and that will be extended by at least another year after the Blues inflicted our worst away defeat since March, winning 3-0. We had chances to lead in the first-half but Marlow got their noses in front just before the break and it proved enough to win the game. They added two late goals to ensure that the three points went their way and narrowed that gap at the top to four points, still with a game in hand.

Other Cup News

We had been due to play away at Hanworth Villa in the Middlesex Senior Cup but with the first attempt having fallen victim to the weather, the rearranged fixture was also cancelled after our opponents decided not to play in the competition this season and withdrew. It means the Woods now move into the quarter-finals and we await the draw. It's likely to be played in January 2023 and the other teams already through to the last eight are Southall, Brentford B, Harrow Borough and Enfield Town. The final three will have come from the games between Edgware & Kingsbury v Wealdstone; Hampton & RB v Hayes & Yeading and Hendon v. North Greenford.

The draw for the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup was finally released a few weeks ago and it has given us a home fixture against the highest-ranked side in the competition; our neighbours Wealdstone who are currently enjoying a good season in the National League. The game has been scheduled for Monday, 12th December 2022 at 7.45pm; an unusual night for the Woods to play but it does avoid the World Cup semi-finals which are being played on the following two nights and is now our next home fixture.

Player News

Our congratulations to James Gurteen who completed his 50th appearance for the Woods at Guernsey and what

a great way to celebrate by notching the winner which was his first League goal for the club having previously only netted in a County Cup fixture. We have several players that have gone surpassed 40 games for the club so a few more should reach that milestone shortly.

Season Tickets – Get yours now!

While the value is decreasing a little, we've now played eight home League games prior to this Saturday game but there is still plenty of advantage (11 more to come) in getting a Season Ticket now and receive it in time for our next home game. There is an on-line link to pay from the website or, by all means pay cash to me this afternoon! The Season Ticket also gets you access to all the Under-18s home games in the Isthmian Youth League. They don't count however, for any Cup fixtures!

Player Sponsorships

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

Christmas is coming...

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

Under-18s

The Under-18s notched another creditable victory in the Isthmian League Cup a few weeks ago with a 2-1 success over Kingstonian but last Wednesday week they were knocked out of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup when going down by the odd goal in five against Hampton & Richmond Borough. They were finally back in League action this week against Uxbridge but the result was not known at the time of writing. Next Tuesday night, 6th December 2022, they make the long journey to Maidstone United in the quarter-final of the League Cup so our best wishes to Ryan, Marc and the side for more success in that one.

Our tenants - Spartans Youth FC

Spartans have picked up quite a few points in recent weeks including three from an excellent away win at leaders Langley but they did lose 0-3 at home to Bagshot last Saturday. They are back in action this Tuesday night for a

League game home game against Colliers Wood United and then next Saturday for a league match against the Woods former rivals Brook House. The following Tuesday they take on London Samurai Rovers.

Coming Up...

Nothing midweek again for the Woods and next Saturday we make the journey to the old Whyteleafe FC and the 3G that is currently occupied by Sutton Common Rovers. It will be the first "return" match of the season having won 2-1 in the home game at the Skyline back in September. We are then back here the following Monday night for the visit of National League side Wealdstone in the Middlesex Charity Cup.

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Tuesday 6th December – **Spartans Youth v. Colliers Wood – CC League Cup** – 7.45pm

Saturday 10th December – **Spartans Youth v. Brook House – CC League** – 3pm

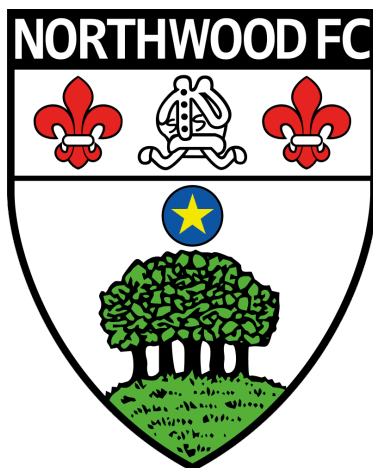
Monday 12th December – **Woods v. Wealdstone – Middlesex Charity Cup** – 7.45pm

Tuesday 13th December – **Spartans v. London Samurai Rovers – CC League** – 7.45pm

Saturday 17th December – **Woods v. Binfield – Isthmian League** – 3pm

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

Alan





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LEADER OF THE PACK

With Player-Coach, Keagan Cole

NOVEMBER REVIEW

It's been a while since I've written one of these, five games in fact. Which we've come away from with two wins, one draw and two defeats. seven points from an available fifteen.

As a squad, we split our season into blocks of six games with the same target number of points in each block. This is something which we feel will get us to where we want to be in the table come the end of the season. This month has had its ups but also, we've had our downs for sure. Ups which have been great but downs where lessons have been learnt.

Each game, we review together - win, lose or draw - our positives but also points where we can do better and this month has been a test of character for each and every member of our group. Coming away with two defeats in our last four games was a test in itself and a test we are ready to react upon.

On a personal note, I am our biggest fan but also on the

flip side our biggest critic and for me, knowing the ability we have in attacking areas and the chances we create, scoring five goals in just as many games is something which I will be challenging our forward line to improve upon. At the end of the day, goals win games and being ruthless in front of goal is something we have fluttered in and out off throughout this early part of the season.

I'd just like to take a moment to thank everybody, on the behalf of both management and players, to everybody who contributed towards making our overnight trip to Guernsey possible. It was a great help for our preparation and the result was the reward.

We look forward to this afternoon and hope to put some points on the board following last weekend's result.

Please get behind us and keep up the unbelievable support you guys have been giving especially at home games - it really does give us that extra 10%.

Up the Woods,

Keags x



ON THIS DAY 3RD DECEMBER

By Ken Green

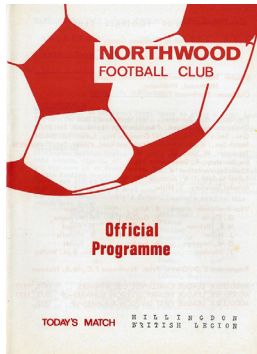
In the club's history, dating back to 1926, there have been 13 games on this date; the results and details of these are shown below, and I take a look at three matches in more depth.

Date	V	Competition	Opponents	Res	Goalscorers	Att
Sat 3 Dec 1932	H	Harrow & District Lge Premier	CLARE ATHLETIC	L 1-2	R Bell	
Sat 3 Dec 1938	H	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Wealdstone Corinthians	L 1-4	R Bell	
Sat 3 Dec 1955	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Harrow St Mary's	L 1-2	Tuberville	
Sat 3 Dec 1977	H	Middlesex League	HILLINGDON BRITISH LEGION	D 1-1	Gould	
Sat 3 Dec 1983	H	Hellenic League Premier Div.	CLANFIELD	L 1-3	James	
Sat 3 Dec 1988	H	London-Spartan League Premier Division	EDGWARE TOWN	L 0-1		
Tue 3 Dec 1991	H	Middx Senior Cup round 2	BEDFONT	W 5-0	Vincent, Findley, Edey, Baynes, Billins	
Sat 3 Dec 1994	H	Diadora League Division 3	FELTHAM & HOUNSLOW B	W 2-0	Holmes, Morris	89
Tue 3 Dec 1996	H	Icic League Division 3	TRING TOWN	W 4-1	Halbert 2, Robinson, Boadu	92
Tue 3 Dec 2002	A	Middx Senior Cup round 2	Wealdstone	L 0-3		136
Sat 3 Dec 2005	A	Southern League Premier Division	Merthyr Tydfil	W 1-0	Garrard	405
Sat 3 Dec 2011	H	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	W 3-0	Hawkins 2, Senior	112
Sat 3 Dec 2016	H	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	KIDLINGTON	L 2-4	Stephenson, Stead	81

1977 Woods 1 Hillingdon British Legion 1

Hillingdon BL arrived at Northwood Park with a 100% Middlesex League record at Northwood Park but despite Northwood having the greater share of play, Legion had as many chances and took a point away.

In the first 20 minutes Northwood had done enough to sew the game up but all they had to show for their endeavours was a tenth minute goal by Barry Gould that was touched with luck and anticipation. Mick Luck received the ball wide on the right and attempted to cross. His first effort was blocked, but he regained possession to hit a ball deep into the area. Keeper Kemp came off his line



too early, and completely missed the ball and it fell into the path of Gould, who had made a run from 40 yards in anticipation, and the Woods' longest-serving player chested ball over the line from close range.

However, after the Woods' early

supremacy the visitors began to settle, and they looked dangerous in several raids but they had to wait until just before the interval for the equaliser. This goal also had a touch of luck about it, as a low speculative cross-cum-shot fell into the path of both the Woods keeper and Legion's Brian Glenister. Although Russell gained the first touch, the ball ricocheted into the Legion striker before rebounding into the net. Both sides had chances after the break, but no-one could claim that all-important final touch.

Northwood: Dave Russell, Norman Heslop, Peter Carter, Martin O'Donnell, Alan Merison, Mick Luck, Robin Tidd, Ian Harvey, Roger Livingstone, Martin Ellis, Barry Gould (Phil Castella)

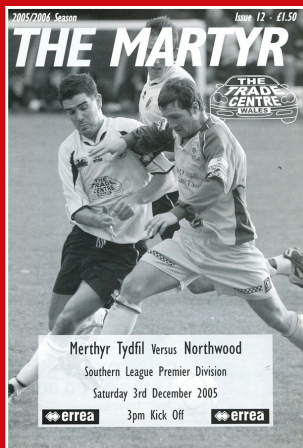


2005 Merthyr Tydfil 0 Woods 1

Northwood secured only their third league win of the season with a richly deserved win. Early on, Shayne Demetrious and Peter Dean tested Merthyr keeper Ashley Morris with low drives while Liam Watson was called upon to resist efforts from Paul Keddle and Jeff Eckhardt.

Most of the play was being restricted to a hotly contested midfield area but the hosts gradually began to dominate, fashioning a number of openings. Craig Steins and Keddle both saw their strikes blocked by a determined Northwood rearguard, whilst the latter saw his snapshot athletically turned round the post by Watson, who was enjoying a fine game in the Woods' goal.

Woods came out for the second period with renewed confidence and



purpose. Northwood's positive approach immediately paid dividends as Luke Garrard scored the crucial goal on 49 minutes. There was good build up play before Dean slipped the ball through to the Woods' skip-

per, who coolly despatched the ball beyond Morris.

Merthyr attacked Northwood strongly in response, but the defence stood firm and in a rare foray into the Merthyr half, Woods had a wonderful opportunity to make the game safe. Garrard found himself with only the keeper to beat after a quick break but chose to square the ball to Clark who was crowded out by the home defence.

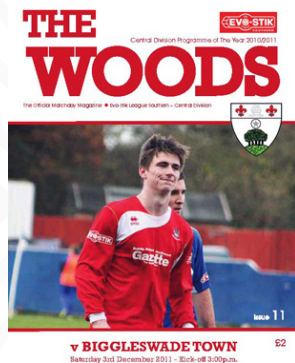
The Martyrs continued to batter the Woods rearguard, Williams, Shephard and Steins all firing wide of the mark in a frantic, nail-biting finale. However, the Northwood rearguard stood firm, to ensure a rare victory.

Northwood: Liam Watson, Max Howell (Dave Nolan), Fergus Moore, Jason O'Connor, James Shipperley, Shayne Demetrious, Luke Garrard, Wayne Carter (Gary Meakin), Dean Clark (Billy Matthews), Peter Dean, Gavin Hart.

2011 Woods 3 Biggleswade Town 0

Both sides started a little sluggishly in this game, but the first chances fell to Biggleswade. However, the Woods eased themselves back into the contest, and Garry Senior was inches away from opening the scoring. Then Northwood's in-form striker Oliver Hawkins controlled beautifully before hitting a shot on the turn which was blocked by Steven Gentle. And they went ahead when Romaine Walker weaved his way inside a couple of challenges before releasing Jonathan Constant, who delivered a perfect ball for Hawkins to head home to give the hosts the lead on 37 minutes.

It was that man Hawkins who was again in the thick of it in the second



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half as he controlled a high ball brilliantly before evading a challenge and finding room out wide. He then rode inside and curled an exquisite attempt which curled into the bot-

tom corner beyond Leggett, who could do nothing about it for 2-0.

After going close twice more, Woods then demonstrated a great display of last ditch defending as first Cole's shot on the turn was blocked and then the follow up by Donnelly was read by captain Marsh-Brown, who turned it behind for a corner. Northwood then effectively sealed the victory as a driven corner by Constant picked out Senior whose goalbound effort had enough strength to creep under Leggett.

Northwood: Mitch Swain, Scott Raper, Ronayne Marsh-Brown, Lee Grant, Liam Fowler, James McCluskey, Jonathan Constant (Sam Sharples), Craig White, Oliver Hawkins (Ben Alexander), Garry Senior (Kurt Morlese), Romaine Walker.

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



MARLOW 3
NORTHWOOD 0
Saturday 26th November 2022
Kick-off 3.00pm



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gallagher, Kalu, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Gurteen Hutchins (Jude-Boyd 59), Akintunde (Tabor 46), Helmore (Jonas 86), Ibie, C Stewart
UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Lomas, Reade
YELLOW CARD: Tingey
ATTENDANCE 249

LEAGUE-LEADERS BEATEN IN TOP OF THE TABLE CLASH

Northwood's miserable record at Marlow continued as the league leaders were comfortably beaten in the top of the table clash at the Alfred Davis Memorial Ground.

There was one change to the Woods starting eleven as Josh Helmore replaced Jake Tabor in the left-side attacking role with the latter dropping to the bench.

The contest began at a brisk pace with Sydney Ibie latching onto Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway's lofted pass and drawing a near-post save from Blues goalkeeper Aaron Watkins. At the other end, Aaron McLeish-White barrelled his way through the Northwood rear-guard before his shot was ushered away for a corner.

Woods responded with a slick move of their own which ended with Ibie laying off to Helmore who's cleanly struck shot flew the wrong side of upright.

The hosts proceeded to try their luck with a couple of speculative attempts which comfortably cleared the target before the lively Naheer-Omar Nawaf found space down the Marlow right before squaring for McLeish-White whose close-range shot was blocked by Luke Tingey.

The game continued to be played at a good tempo with play flowing freely from end to end and Ibie got round the back of the Marlow defence once again with his pull-back finding Ronan Hutchins who was denied by a timely interception from Ben Mulley.

And Mulley was in the action again in the opposite half as his low drive was palmed away by Woods keeper Andrew McCorkell before the hosts threatened again as McLeish-White broke through the middle before feeding



Nawaf who dragged his shot wide of the far upright.

Northwood reminded Marlow of their attacking threat as Alexander-Greenaway saw his close-range shot cleared by Mulley following a Hutchins corner before the visitors forced a free-kick in a dangerous position with Ibie seeing 25-yard attempt fly narrowly over the bar.

Woods continued to press, and they went close to opening the scoring as a goalmouth melee saw Hutchins' shot well saved by Watkins.

GOAL ALERT – 44 mins – 1-0 – MCLEISH-WHITE

But having nearly broken the deadlock, Northwood were dealt a sucker-punch as they carelessly gave away possession in the middle of the park allowing Nawaf to break away before crossing for McLeish-White to apply a simple finish to give Marlow the lead on forty four minutes.

HALF TIME – MARLOW 1-0 NORTHWOOD

Woods made a change at the break with substitute Tabor replacing Juwon Akintunde in the centre forward role while Ibie and Helmore swapped flanks.

And the second-half began at a lively pace as the unmarked McLeish-White spurned a good opportunity for the Blues while Carl Stewart saw his shot from the edge of the box deflect for a corner after being teed up by Ibie.

Northwood continued to search for an equaliser as Tabor made good progress into the Marlow box, but there was no red shirt to apply the finish as the ball flew across the face of goal.

Woods made their second change just before the hour as Hutchins made way for Rahim Jude-Boyd, Helmore moving into a more central position with the substitute occupying the right-sided attacking berth. And Jude-Boyd was quickly involved as he had a good shout for a penalty turned down after he appeared to be impeded as he looked to latch onto a Helmore flick-on.

Marlow made a couple of changes themselves and the contest became an increasingly scrappy and stop/start affair. Woods for their part appeared to grow increasingly anxious and adopted a more direct approach which was being comfortably dealt with by the experienced Marlow backline.

Northwood continued to struggle to create any meaningful openings, while McCorkell was alert to the threat as Toby Raggett advanced into the box before Nawaf had a shot deflected wide.

Woods played their last card as substitute Romario Jonas was thrown into an unfamiliar attacking role as Helmore made way with four minutes remaining.

GOAL ALERT – 86 mins – 2-0 – DAWID ROGALSKI

But any hopes Northwood had of rescuing something from the game were immediately dashed as Dawid Rogalski nipped in between McCorkell and his defenders to head home Josh Boorne's corner.

GOAL ALERT – 90 mins – 3-0 – TOBY RAGGETT

Northwood finally threatened as Jude-Boyd broke into the Marlow box, but his shot was comfortably gathered by Watkins. And Marlow put the seal on a disappointing afternoon for Woods with a third goal in added time as Toby Raggett converted easily to reduce the gap at the top of the table to four points.

FULL TIME – MARLOW 3-0 NORTHWOOD



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Here we are already, in the final month of 2022, and we have a full league programme to look forward to across all four divisions of the Pitching In Isthmian League with lots of various kick-off times across the league.

PREMIER DIVISION

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

SOUTH-CENTRAL DIVISION

Basingstoke Town vs Guernsey
Bedfont Sports vs Hanworth Villa

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

NORTH DIVISION

Basildon United vs East Thurrock United
Brentwood Town vs AFC Sudbury
Felixtowe & Walton United vs Witham Town
Grays Athletic vs Bury Town
Great Wakering Rovers vs Hashtag United
Lowestoft Town vs Heybridge Swifts

Maldon & Tiptree vs Gorleston
Stowmarket Town vs New Salamis
Tilbury vs Wroxham

SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

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



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

Up to & Including Tuesday 29th November 2022

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
NORTHWOOD	16	11	1	4	27	17	34
Marlow	15	9	3	3	29	14	30
Walton & Hersham	15	10	0	5	33	21	30
Basingstoke Town	15	9	2	4	31	17	29
Binfield	14	8	2	4	29	17	6
Chertsey Town	15	7	4	4	31	17	25
Westfield	15	7	4	4	23	13	25
South Park Reigate	15	8	1	6	17	19	25
Southall	15	6	6	3	21	14	24
Hanworth Villa	15	6	5	4	24	25	23
Uxbridge	14	6	3	5	19	15	21
Chipstead	15	6	3	6	23	23	21
Ashford Town (Middx)	14	6	1	7	16	32	19
Sutton Common Rovers	16	5	1	10	19	30	16
Leatherhead	15	4	3	8	14	24	15
Bedfont Sports	15	2	5	8	13	4	11
Guernsey	14	2	5	7	9	21	11
Thatcham Town	14	2	4	8	19	25	10
Tooting & Mitcham United	14	2	4	8	14	7	10
Merstham	15	1	5	9	13	29	8

Words: Robin Piper

MATCH REPORT



GUERNSEY 1
NORTHWOOD 2
Saturday 19th November 2022
Kick-Off 3.00pm



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gallagher, Kalu, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Gurteen, Hutchins (Helmores 64), Tabor (Jonas 90), Akintunde (Jackson 78), Ibie, C Stewart
UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Lomas, Reade:
YELLOW CARDS: Tabor, Gurteen, Akintunde
ATTENDANCE: 528

WOODS HIT BACK TO WIN

Northwood ensured it was a happy flight home from their Channel Islands trip after they staged a second-half recovery to overcome Guernsey at the Footes Lane Stadium.

The Woods named an unchanged team as they sought to register their first away win since overcoming Basingstoke Town six weeks previously and having had a flurry of home games and the Uxbridge defeat in between.

The hosts, still looking for a first home league win of the season, began in a positive mode as they forced Woods do some defending in the early stages – keeper Andrew McCorkell gathering a low shot from Danny Hale before Liam Mahon's long throw into the visitor's box was deflected wide for a corner from which Sam Murray's header was blocked by the Northwood defence.

GOAL ALERT – 9 mins – 1-0 – SAM MURRAY

And the Green Lions' positive start was rewarded as a throw-in found its way to Kieran Mahon and his floated cross was met by Murray who powered his header beyond McCorkell to open the scoring on nine minutes.

Northwood were immediately on the attack as they looked to respond and Luke Tingey's long throw shaved the Guernsey crossbar with Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway's header being blocked, Jake Tabor retrieving the ball before hitting the deck as he was challenged in the box with the referee deeming it an act of simulation and producing a yellow card.

Woods had showed little in attack in a scrappy opening twenty minutes with Tingey's throw being the main offen-



sive weapon, this time the ball falling to Carl Stewart who failed to get a clear connection on his shot from the edge of the box. Meanwhile Sydney Ibie and Jake Tabor swapped wings with the latter cutting in from the right before seeing his shot dealt with by goalkeeper Josh Addison.

Juwon Akintunde was the next to threaten for Northwood as his turn and low cross was kept out by Addison with Ibie ready to pounce, while a Tabor corner caused problems in the Guernsey defence as Woods continued to knock on the door.

Another Tingey throw was dispatched into the Guernsey box with Alexander-Greenaway heading wide as Northwood finished the half strongly but still behind at the break.

HALF TIME – GUERNSEY 1-0 NORTHWOOD

After the Woods had dealt with an early Guernsey corner, play switched to the other end once again with Harry Gallagher heading across the face of goal after latching onto Ronan Hutchins' hanging cross.

GOAL ALERT – 61 mins – 1-1 – RICCARDO ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY

Northwood kept up their improved showing with Tabor firing a shot across the face of goal and Woods finally found a way through on 61 minutes as Alexander-Greenaway crashed home the ball for his first Northwood goal following a block on Hutchins' shot.

GOAL ALERT – 67 mins – 1-2 – JAMES GURTEEN

Woods made a change as Josh Helmore replaced Hutchins, and the rejuvenated visitors completed the turnaround by taking the lead on 67 minutes with James Gurteen heading home his first league goal on his 50th league appearance after Alexander-Greenaway had flicked on Tabor's near post corner.

Guernsey looked shellshocked, but they gathered themselves and Woods had a scare as McCorkell's mis-punch was dealt with by the covering Brandon Kalu, who was enjoying a fine game at left-back, and who cleared the danger.

Alexander-Greenaway, who was driving the Northwood midfield, sent over a crossfield pass which was volleyed

across first time by Gallagher to Tabor in the box, but his shot was blocked for a corner.

The Green Lions made a double substitution as they looked for a way back into the game while Northwood made a second substitution as Micah Jackson was introduced for Akintunde.

And Woods threatened to extend their lead as Gallagher saw his free-kick gathered by Addison and Tabor dragged a shot wide of the far post. While at the other end, McCorkell safely gathered a Jacob Fallaize flick-on from another long throw into the box.

Woods had a couple of gilt-edged chances to make the game safe in added time – Helmore having a close-range shot blocked after a good work between Tabor and Ibie before the same player fired over after Ibie's pull-back.

There was still time for a welcome return to action for Romario Jonas following his lengthy injury absence as he replaced Tabor and the substitute made sure there were no late dramas with a couple of timely interventions to put the seal on a hard-fought win for Northwood which sees them increase their lead at the top to seven points.



THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

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



Back Row (L-R): Rahim

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

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



Back Row: Jude-Boyd, Teddy Stacey, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Sydney Ibiede, Sam Jenkins, Andrew McCorkell, Josh Helmore, Romario Jonas, Luke Tingey, James Gurteen.
Front Row: Ronan Hutchins, Lindell Stewart, Harry Gallagher, Keagan Cole, Carl Stewart, Andy Lomas, Brandon Kalu, Ergys Pepaj, Dave Taylor.



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ROLL CALL

2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Up to 2nd December 2022		SEASON 2022/2023										WOODS CAREER RECORD						Woods Debut	
		ISTHMIAN LEAGUE				CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		OVERALL			
Players' Name		Start	As Sub.	Total	GlS	Start	As Sub.	Total	GlS	Games	GlS	Lge Games	GlS	Cup Games	GlS	Tot Games	Tot Goals		
Juwon Akintunde		5	3	8	1	2	0	2	1	10	2	8	1	2	1	10	2	Merstham (H) October '22	
Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway		14	0	14	1	4	0	4	0	18	1	14	1	4	0	18	1	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22	
Lewis Batten	Dual Registered at Broadfields United FC										3	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	Uxbridge (H) Oct '21
Kristian Belousas	Dual Registered at Broadfields United FC										6	0	2	1	8	1	0	0	CB Hounslow (A) Feb '22
James Budden		1	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	61	7	12	0	73	7	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15	
Keagan Cole		4	1	5	1	3	0	3	0	8	1	27	7	7	0	34	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	
Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Walton & Hersham (A) Oct '22	
Harry Gallagher		5	3	8	1	2	0	2	0	10	1	8	1	2	0	10	1	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22	
James Gurteen		15	0	15	1	4	0	4	0	19	1	43	1	8	1	51	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		10	4	14	4	5	1	6	2	20	6	31	13	10	3	41	16	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22	
Ronan Hutchins		8	4	12	2	3	2	6	1	17	3	12	2	5	1	17	3	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	
Sydney Ibie		16	0	16	10	4	0	4	2	20	12	39	17	5	2	44	19	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	
Micah Jackson		8	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	11	1	22	6	2	2	24	8	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		0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	
Rahim Jude-Boyd		0	9	9	0	2	2	4	0	13	0	9	0	4	0	13	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	
Brandon Kalu		5	5	10	0	3	0	3	0	13	0	10	0	3	0	13	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22	
Andy Lomas		12	0	12	0	5	1	5	0	18	0	117	1	33	1	150	2	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14	
Andrew McCorkell		16	0	16	0	6	0	6	0	22	0	18	0	6	0	24	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17	
Junior Paiva		2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	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	
Will Robinson	Dual Registered at Oxhey Jets FC										4	0	2	0	6	0	0	0	Westfield (A) Jan '22
Teddy Stacey	Currently Injured										18	3	3	1	21	4	0	0	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart		15	1	16	0	4	2	6	0	22	0	38	1	10	0	48	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		8	3	11	1	1	1	2	0	13	1	11	1	2	0	13	1	Sutton Common Rovers (H) Sept '22	
David Taylor		0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	8	0	Moneyfields (A) Dec '17	
Luke Tingey		16	0	16	1	5	0	5	0	21	1	28	1	8	0	36	1	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22	
Ryan Young	Managing the Under-18s										17	1	3	0	20	1	0	0	Chipstead (A) Nov '21





RYAN YOUNG

LEAGUE CUP PROGRESS.

The Under-18s enjoyed an excellent 2-1 victory over Kingstonian in the Isthmian League Cup a few weeks ago with two goals from leading scorer Fabjan Toci securing a place in the quarter-finals where they now travel away to Maidstone United on their 3G pitch this coming Tuesday night. It will be a great experience for our young side to play at a National League ground but will be a tough contest.

Their winning run did come to an end ten days ago when they crashed out of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup at the first hurdle, losing 2-3 in a competitive and entertaining first round tie against Hampton & Richmond Borough. The visitors put in a much better performance than when they were beaten 7-1 here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium a few weeks earlier and led from an early stage. Again, it was the in-form Fabjan Toci that managed to turn things around with a goal either side of half-time and once in front, the Woods would have been looking to secure the win. However, the Beavers showed great tenacity to pull back level and then they netted a winner in the final ten minutes of the tie.

On Wednesday night, the lads were due to play at home to Uxbridge in what would be only our third League fixture of the season but the result was not known at the time of penning these notes. As already mentioned, this Tuesday night it's an away League Cup quarter-final at Maidstone United and I'm sure they would appreciate some support if you can make the long journey. They are not due another home game until the New Year.

Team: Bretayne, Payne, Moneke, Reade, Osborne, Lousley, Crowder, Harding (John), Toci, Latifi, Thapa (Kwaku-Scholz). Subs: De Souza-Sterling, Clemow, Ristea.

THE YOUNG ONES

NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

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	
Tues 6 Dec	Maidstone United	(A)	1YLCup	
Mon 12 Dec	Camberley Town	(A)	1YLge	
Wed 11 Jan	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	1YLge	
Mon 16 Jan	Camberley Town	(A)	1YLge	
Thurs 19 Jan	Fleet Town	(A)	1YLge	
Wed 25 Jan	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	1YLge	
Wed 1 Feb	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	1YLge	
Mon 6 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	(A)	1YLge	
Wed 22 Feb	FLEET TOWN	(H)	1YLge	
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(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	
Wed 12 Apr	FLEET TOWN	(H)	1YLge	

Key:

1YLge = 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	2	2	0	0	14	2	6	12
2	Beaconsfield Town	2	2	0	0	9	2	6	6
3	Bedfont Sports	3	1	1	1	7	5	4	2
4	Northwood	2	1	0	1	7	5	3	2
5	Uxbridge	2	0	1	1	4	11	1	-7
6	Fleet Town	1	0	0	1	1	7	0	-6
7	Hampton & RB	2	0	0	2	1	11	0	-10

WOODS MAGIC MOMENT



SOUTH PARK 1 NORTHWOOD 4

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2019

BOSTIK ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

South Park: Michael Eacott, Tom Summerfield (Dan Stone), Jake Hill (Jordan Serrato), Andrew Herring (Matt Males), Chevan Xavier, Harry Pollard, Ryan Richefond, Ryan Healy, Great Evans, Charlie Pitcher, Sam Remfry

Northwood: Luke Sheldrick, Sam Jenkins, Miguel Matos, Yahya El-Khabouche (Jabir Laraba), Imran Uche, Carl Pearce, Leigh Stevens, Chris Gosling, Tremayne Charles (Kweku Lucan), Alex Witham, Kyran Worrell (Zaied Sabti)

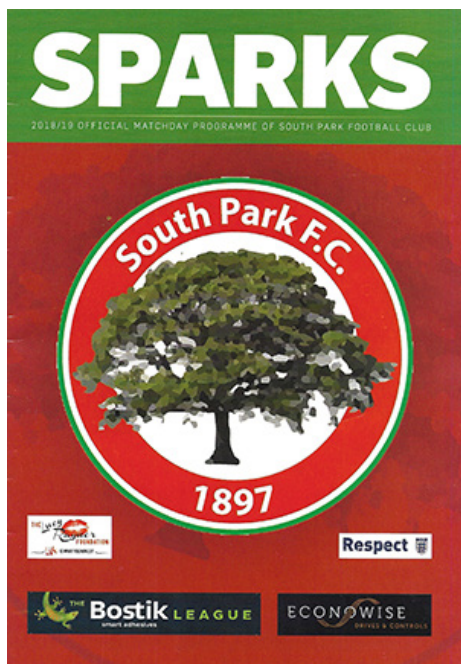
This was Northwood's first-ever visit to South Park's King George's Field stadium, the Reigate-based outfit having been moved from Division One South the previous season.

The clubs had drawn 2-2 at Northwood earlier in the season, Ben Pattie and Sam Tring putting the Woods two-up only for Tyreke Leslie and Sebastien Osei-Obengo netting to earn their side a point.

The return match began at a blistering pace with Alex Witham's delightful cross just evading the head of Worrell for Northwood while Luke Sheldrick produced a smart save to deny South Park's Charlie Pitcher. Woods proceeded to gain the upper-hand with their slick, incisive play, Carl Pearce heading narrowly over from a Chris Gosling free-kick before Witham was denied by the fingertips of keeper Michael Eacott who diverted the header from Worrell's cross over the bar.

Northwood maintained their positive start, with Pearce heading wide from Tremayne Charles' near post corner before the visitors deservedly took the lead on 21 minutes. Charles was the catalyst as he threaded a pass through to Gosling, who executed a neat finish. And Gosling went close again as he poked wide from another Charles assist before the former was denied by a last ditch challenge after good work from Yahya El-Khabouche.

Woods continued the search for a second goal as the tireless Leigh Stevens saw his snap-shot deflected wide after he latched onto Worrell's low cross while Sam



Jenkins and Charles combined before the latter mis-hit his shot when well placed.

At the other end, the hosts briefly threatened as Sheldrick made a point-blank save to deny Great Evans after a cross ran loose. However, Northwood's impressive first half performance was rewarded with a second goal on 35 minutes, Stevens back-heeling Charles' low cross into the path of Witham, who made no mistake to open his account for the club.

Woods refused to loosen their grip and after Worrell had rattled the South Park crossbar with a 25-yard screamer with Eacott beaten, Imran Uche added a third goal on

43 minutes as he drilled the ball home from the edge of the box following a corner.

Northwood went looking for the killer blow at the start of the second period and Witham sent Worrell clear but his shot lacked the power to beat the advancing Eacott. The hosts reminded Northwood of their threat as Evans fired in a low shot which was dealt with by Sheldrick while Sam Remfry tried his luck from distance.

Woods were struggling to regain their rhythm and they were nearly punished for hesitation in defence as South Park threatened, but a fourth goal arrived on 73 minutes when Sabti fed Stevens, who laid the ball off to

Laraba, and the substitute rolled the ball home for his first Northwood goal.

Woods had further chances to increase their lead, Laraba shooting over from close-range while Keeper Eacott produced a double save to deny Stevens and Sabti. And Eacott stood tall again as he foiled Lucan in a one on one situation.

South Park kept pushing for a consolation and after Sheldrick got the slightest touch to a rising Evans shot, the ensuing corner led to Matty Males pulling a goal back with two minutes left on the clock.



Carl Pearce – went close with two first headers



Chris Gosling gave Woods the lead



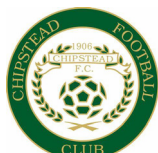
Alex Witham scored his first in a Woods shirt Magic



Substitute Jabir Laraba also netted his first Northwood goal

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD 3 LEATHERHEAD 1

Saturday 12th November 2022

Kick-Off 3.00pm



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE, SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gallagher, Kalu, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Gurteen, Hutchins, (Reade 83) Tabor (Jude-Boyd 90) Akintunde (Helmores 73), Ibie, C Stewart

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Jonas, Daggett

YELLOW CARDS: None

ATTENDANCE: 211

WOODS RETURN TO WINNING WAYS

Northwood returned to form following the previous week's below-par performance at Uxbridge with a comfortable win over Leatherhead in glorious autumnal sunshine at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

Woods were forced into a couple of changes in defence with Harry Gallagher and Brandon Kalu coming in for the unavailable duo of Junior Pavia and Andy Lomas while Ronan Hutchins made his first start for several weeks in the absence of Micah Jackson. Meanwhile, Juwon Akintunde continued in attack with the returning Josh Helmore having to settle for a place on the bench.

Northwood began at a good tempo and they were presented with an early opportunity after a mix up between visiting defenders, Akintunde unable to take advantage as former Woods keeper Joe Ringer was quickly off this line to deny the Northwood striker with the follow up effort being cleared by the Tanners' defence.

The Woods maintained their positive start with a Luke Tingey throw being diverted behind before a good link up between Carl Stewart, Hutchins and Sydney Ibie saw the latter's low cross being diverted for a corner. And the hosts early dominance continued as they forced another corner which saw Gallagher's close-range header blocked by the Leatherhead rearguard.

Northwood were finally forced into some defending as the Tanners' launched a quick break which saw Keane

Anderson surguing into home territory, but the backtracking Gallagher executed a well-timed tackle to avert the danger.

GOAL ALERT – 39 mins – 1-0 – HARRY GALLAGHER

However, the Woods finally had something to show for their first half efforts as they took the lead on 39 minutes with Gallagher registering his first goal for the club with a flicked header from a Jake Tabor corner.

And Northwood went close to putting the icing on a fine opening half as the tireless Tabor won the ball in the tackle before breaking into the Tanners' box, but his pullback just evaded the waiting Ibie.

HALF TIME – NORTHWOOD 1-0 LEATHERHEAD

Woods thought they had increased their lead early in the second half after Ringer could only parry Ibie's low drive, but Akintunde was denied by an offside flag as he planted the rebound in the net.

GOAL ALERT – 63 mins – 2-0 – SYDNEY IBIE

Undeterred, Northwood kept their foot on the gas and the second goal duly arrived on 63 minutes as Ibie cut in from the left flank before firing in a low shot which beat Ringer at his near post to make it ten in the league this season for Woods' leading scorer.

Leatherhead had offered very little in attack up to that point, but they forced a corner from which substitute Chikanele Elechi headed narrowly wide.

GOAL ALERT – 69 mins – 3-0 – JUWON AKINTUNDE

However, Northwood appeared to put the contest beyond the Tanners as they stretched their lead further on 69 minutes as an Ibie back-heel set up Akintunde who shot beyond Ringer for his first league goal in the red shirt.

GOAL ALERT – 73 mins – 3-1 – REISE ALLASSANI

With the game seemingly beyond them, the visitors stirred themselves into action and they caught Woods napping as substitute Jermaine McGlashan centred for

Reise Allassani who applied a calm finish to reduce the arrears on 73 minutes.

Northwood brushed themselves down and resumed the attacking momentum as the irrepressible Tabor won possession and stormed into the box once again, but his shot flew across the face of the Leatherhead goal.

Akintunde made way for Helmore on 77 minutes as the Woods continued to push for further goals and they won a couple of freekicks in Leatherhead territory with Gallagher trying his luck with a long-range attempt before another delivery found Ibie who headed over.

Joe Reade was introduced for Hutchins on 83 minutes with the latter having looked more like his old self on his

return to the starting line-up. And Northwood almost scored a fourth as Ringer produced a flying save to keep out Ibie's firmly struck free-kick.

Northwood made their final substitution in added time with Rahim Jude-Boyde replacing Tabor. But the Tanners had an opportunity to make it a nervous finale for Woods, only for the unmarked Allassani to head wide from a good position.

Northwood breathed a sigh of relief and they had another chance of their own as Ibie fired into the side-netting after getting to the byline, the last action on a hugely satisfactory afternoon for Woods with a win that extends their lead to six points ahead of second-placed Chertsey Town.





THE VISITORS

SOUTH PARK (REIGATE)

CLUB HISTORY

South Park Football Club was formed in 1897 and immediately became founder members of the Redhill & District Football League along with other local clubs Godstone, Meadvale and Reigate Priory Reserves. The club remain members of the league today.

Although the facilities were basic the early matches were played in the original sports field which was in upper South Park between Crescent Road and Church Road. In 1925 under the direction of Canon Gregory from the local church, the football club together with the village cricket club formed the South Park Sports Association with the aim of the Association to provide sport and sporting facilities for the people of South Park. Within a few years it was realised that this new concept would be better served by an improvement in facilities and playing conditions. Fortunately for both club's suitable land existed in Whitehall Lane, the club's current home and with the co-operation of the public spirited landowner, Harold Swannack, four acres of ground were purchased there. Always strapped for cash in these early years, the money was raised for the field largely by public subscription, which included door to door collections.

In order to preserve the land as a permanent sports ground, great foresight was exercised in vesting the land and subsequent purchases of further lots of two acres and four acres making ten acres in all in the National Playing Fields Association, now known as Fields in trust. The land became known as the 'King Georges Field' from 1935. The changing rooms were located on the far side of the field from Whitehall Lane at the bottom of the number two football pitch. Although the facilities were an improvement on their previous home they remained basic.

The football club flourished in the years leading to the Second Great War but obviously declined during and immediately after it. A handful of stewards rallied to the cause however and quickly resurrected its fortunes. One legacy of the hostilities, the air raid shelter, became the focus of attention when it became clear that further improvements were needed to the facilities if sporting aspirations were

to be advanced. Thus it was that a shower room and toilet block and a modest clubhouse were attached to this building. Funding for this was achieved through the tireless efforts of the 'Friends of South Park Sports Association' organisation. Despite these commendable efforts, the Association lived for many years on a hand to mouth basis with the management all too frequently having to put their hands into their own pockets to ensure its survival.

During this period the playing side of the football club flourished with numerous honours won in the local leagues and cups together with appearances in County Cup finals. The club were also honoured in the fact that a number of players progressed to senior football with clubs such as Redhill and Eastbourne Town in the fifties and sixties, the heyday of non league football.

The seventies and eighties brought further improvements to the changing facilities and clubroom and the purchase of the land that is now our main pitch were made. In the early seventies the football club started the junior's section. Over the years the number of teams has increased on a regular basis and today we have boy's teams from under eight's through to under sixteen's.

In 1997 the football club celebrated its Centenary year, the highlight of which was a celebratory dinner held at Reigate Manor Hotel at which over 150 people attended. Many players both past and present attended along with guests from The Football Association and Surrey County Football Association. The club was presented with its own unique framed certificate from the Football Association to mark this occasion.

The club was once again celebrating in 1998 when Geof Thatcher was awarded a Gold Medal by the Football Association to commemorate over 50 years service to football, the whole period with our club dating back to the war years when the club only played friendly matches as there was no competitive football during the war.

2001 saw Reigate Town Football Club move to South Park and the club became known as South Park & Reigate

Town Football Club. In 2002 the club saw the formation of the first girl's team to play under the clubs name and we now have four girl's teams. The following year saw the introduction of the youth team who are currently playing in the Southern Youth Floodlight League. The youth team played their home matches at Merstham Football Club from 2003–2007 as at the time we did not have floodlights.

For the 2003/04 season the club reverted back to its original name of South Park Football Club. In February 2004 the club became only the fifth in Surrey to be awarded the status of 'FA Charter Standard Community Club'. In 2006 the first team were promoted to the Combined Counties Football League and as our new changing facilities were being built played their home matches at Cranleigh. In their first season in the Combined Counties League the team finished in seventh place in the league. 2007 saw the completion of our new changing rooms and the erection of floodlights around our main pitch. This ensured that our first and youth teams could now play their home matches in South Park.

The 2008/09 season saw another landmark in the history of the club when we hosted Shoreham in our first ever FA Vase game. The 2009/10 season saw the club finish in their highest position (6th) since joining the Combined Counties League. The club has continued to progress and in August 2010 our stand will be erected which will give us the ground grading required for the first team to gain promotion. The 2010/11 season will see the club participate in the FA Cup for the time with an away tie against Greenwich Borough in the extra preliminary round. This game was covered by ITV Sport to start their Road to Wembley coverage as were our subsequent ties against Horsham YMCA and Cray Wanderers. The first team won the Surrey Premier Cup Final and the Lemon Recordings Division One Challenge Cup in addition to being promoted to the Premier Division of the Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League.

The 2011/12 saw South Park finish in eighth position in their first season in the Combined Counties League Premier Division. A good run in the FA Carlsberg Vase saw us reach the Fourth Round where we were beaten by Whitley Bay, the Vase winners for the previous three seasons. Playing in the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time Park beat Ryman Premier League Kingstonian and Leatherhead before finally being knocked out in the quarter finals by Conference South Sutton Utd. Season 2012/13 saw the

club reach the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup with Budweiser where we played Metropolitan Police in front of a club record attendance of 643. The team finished the season in 4th place in the league and reached the league cup final.

The 2013/14 season saw South Park win the Combined Counties League Premier Division and in doing so gain promotion to the Isthmian League Division One South. Our first season at step four saw us finish in a creditable 14th position. Each season has seen us improve on the previous season's league position with an 8th place finish in 2016/17. The 2016/17 season also saw us reach the 2nd Round of the FA Trophy where we drawn away to Tranmere Rovers. South Park finished the 2017/18 season in 13th place in the league. They also reached the semi finals of the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time. Malcolm Porter announced that he would be stepping down as manager due to business commitments at the end of the 2017/18 season. Mick Sullivan was appointed as manager however after a

poor start to the season the club accepted his resignation in mid October. Jay Lovett was appointed manager and took charge of his first game at the beginning of November. Park went into the final game of the season needing to match Molesey's result to retain their step 4 status. Park gained a 3-2 victory to secure their Step 4 status.

The Sparks made a solid start to the 2019/20 season however manager Jay Lovett resigned at the beginning of November to take up a similar position at Burgess Hill. Martin Dynan was appointed as Manager in mid November. He guided Park to the ¼ finals of the Surrey Senior Cup and maintained their mid table position before the season was abruptly halted due to the Covid 19 pandemic. The 2020/21 season curtailed after 8 games due the pandemic. The 2021/22 season saw Park sitting in mid table in late January when Martin Dynan resigned. The club acted swiftly and appointed Redhill Manager Harrison Williams. Harrison and his management team settled in quickly and Park finished in 9th place in the league.

Ahead of the 2022/23 season the club name was amended to South Park (Reigate) FC.

It must also be noted that without the tireless efforts of the late Fred Dearmun, Geof Thatcher, Ray Wilson and Geoff Arnold to name but a few, the club would not be in the position it is today.

Season	Position	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts
Combined Counties Premier								
2012-2013	4th	42	23	8	11	96	60	77
2013-2014	1st (P)	42	34	2	6	121	41	104
Isthmian South Division								
2014-2015	14th	46	16	8	22	76	105	56
2015-2016	11th	46	21	9	16	78	71	72
2016-2017	8th	46	24	4	18	95	80	76
2017-2018	13th	46	19	6	21	79	91	63
South Central Division								
2018-2019	17th	38	9	6	23	47	92	33
2019-2020	15th	26	6	9	11	37	52	27
2020-2021	18th	7	1	2	4	12	20	5
2021-2022	9th	36	14	9	13	67	53	51





Zack Basey

GOALKEEPER

Signed for the club in March 2022 and was impressed in the games he played at the end of the season.

Jayden Edwards

DEFENDER

Close season signing. Played under manager Harrison Williams at previous club Redhill.

Jo Bell

DEFENDER

Joe signed for the club in August 2021 and soon formed a reliable partnership with Matt Faithorn at the back.

Matthew Faithorn

DEFENDER

Close season signing in 2021 and was a consistent performer at the back last season.

Sam Tutt

DEFENDER

Signed for the club in February 2022. Previous clubs Sutton Common Rovers, Redhill.

Tom Drinkwater

DEFENDER

Close season signing from Redhill. Has performed well during pre season.

Ryan Healy

MIDFIELDER

Returns to the club for a second spell. Previous clubs include Carshalton Athletic, Westfield & Sutton Common Rovers.

Seanon McKillop

MIDFIELDER

Signed in the summer of 2022. Previous clubs Raynes Park Vale & Abbey Rangers.

Lee Dobbs

MIDFIELDER

Signed on a dual registration from Dorking Wanderers Reserves last season.

Craig McGee

MIDFIELDER

Close season signing. Previous clubs Merstham & Leatherhead.

Ben Jordan

MIDFIELDER

Signed in the summer of 2021, skilful midfielder who can pick a pass.

Brenan Murphy-McVey

MIDFIELDER

Creative midfielder, comfortable on the ball and can deliver the perfect pass.

Sam King

MIDFIELDER

Can play anywhere in midfield or across the front line. Joined the club in February 2022.

James McElligott

FORWARD

He joins the club for a second time having made 149 appearances in his first spell at the club.

Nathan Hogan

FORWARD

Joined the club in February 2022. Previous club Redhill.

Ethan Ford

FORWARD

Young pacy forward who has joined the club from Horley Town ahead of the 2022/23 season.

Abel Vendrells

FORWARD

Joined the club in March 2022 and impressed in a couple of Cameo appearances from the bench at the end of last season.

Noe Vendrells

FORWARD

Older brother of Abel joined the club in the summer of 2022.

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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway

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

Pete Reynolds

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Kristian Belousas

Kristian is a former Fulham Development attacking player who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Middlesex League side Shepherds Bush FC where he has been a regular goalscorer. The 20-year-old has been called up to Lithuania Under-19 and Under-21 squads in the past and will be looking to make an impression at the higher level. He is dual-registered with Broadfields United for the 2022/23 season

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James Budden

James returned to Northwood in the summer of 2022 for a second spell having previously played from 2017 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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Sydney Ibie

Dutch-born striker who joined the Woods from Potters Bar Town in November 2021, where he had made a handful of appearances both this season and at the back of last season while also having a short spell with Beaconsfield Town. The tall forward started out at Hemel Hempstead Town and had loan spells with Welwyn Garden City, Aylesbury United, Wantage Town and Chalfont St Peter where he netted four times in nine appearances. The 21-year-old made a good impression with some crucial goals in his first season.

The Vosper Boys

Rory O'Dwyer



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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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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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



Jake Tabor

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

John Joyce

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Luke Tingey

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

Tino Nannavecchia

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David Taylor

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

Steve, Richard, David & Paul

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Micah Jackson

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

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Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes

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

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Junior Paiva

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

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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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SQUAD LISTS



NORTHWOOD FC

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

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Rahim JUDE-BOYD
Andy LOMAS
Luke TINGEY
Romario JONAS
James GURTEEN
Harry GALLAGHER
Carl STEWART
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Josh HELMORE
Sydney IBIE
Brandon KALU
Micah JACKSON
Juwon AKINTUNDE
Sandro COSTA DIAS FERNANDES
Junior PAIVA
Joe READE



SOUTH PARK REIGATE

Manager: TBC
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Physio: Louise Weeks
Colours: Blue

Zack BASEY
Tom DRINKWATER
Jayden EDWARDS
Sam TUTT
Seanan MCKILLOP
Matthew FAITHORN
Sam KING
Joe BELL
Ryan HEALY
James MCELLIGOTT
Lee DOBBS
Craig MCGEE
Ben JORDAN
Nathan HOGAN
Ethan FORD
Aiden BROWN
Brendan MURPHY-MCVEY
Abel VENDRELLS
Marcel CAMPBELL
Will HELLESTOE
Noe VENDRELLS

Referee:

John Perry

Assistant:

Chris Binney

Assistant:

Marcus Tingey

NEXT UP AT HOME

WEALDSTONE

Monday 12th December 2022

Kick-Off **7.45pm**

Middlesex Charity Cup

ON THE ROAD

SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

Saturday 10th December 2022

Kick-Off **3.00pm**

The Pitching In Isthmian League
 South Central Division



Respect

