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# IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



**G**ood evening and welcome to The Skyline Roofing Stadium for this Pitching In Isthmian League fixture. We extend our welcome to our visitors from Walton and Hersham FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

Writing on the Sunday morning following a fruitless trip to Chipstead yesterday, a bit miserable (as ever before you say it) and trying to pick some positives from the game yesterday. There weren't really any though if I'm being honest, the better team won on the day and our lack of creativity cost us again. It was certainly a lacklustre performance, which we will be trying to rectify for this big game tonight, that's for sure.

We were winning many games by the odd goal earlier in the season and as sure as day follows night, we were going to lose games in the same manner as the season went on. What we have to do now is get back to what won us those games; work harder than our opponents, have the better desire to win than our opposition and restore the belief.

There is still much to play for and what we do from now on in, is in our hands.

I have got to mention the woeful officiating on Saturday. To play opponents that were intent on time wasting from the off, to have more stop balls than I've ever seen in a season, in one match due to 'injuries' without treatment, was really poor to see. To have a flurry of cards in the last five minutes when earlier ones would surely have curbed this poor sportsmanship, ruined the game as a spectacle. The observer, sitting behind me was a good guy and understood my frustrations.

Not sure if I need to be careful what I say, but I have to say how I feel; I wrote about hospitality (or the lack thereof) a while ago and recent experiences certainly haven't changed my opinion; a small tray of sandwiches between the two teams' officials to last the day?! Even worse when you see all the players and match officials receive hot food following the game. Come on clubs - up your game! I know the league have received a complaint from a club regarding this and I hope standards improve. Maybe even a conversation with opposing board/committee members wouldn't go amiss.

I have got to mention one of our players from the Youth Section; Alfie Brooks, who was diagnosed with cancer and leukaemia in October and has had some really tough treatment. I have spoken with his Mum and the family are very positive he will make a full recovery, in time. We all send him our love and best wishes and when he is better, the family will come to a game where we will welcome them in our own way.

Enjoy the game tonight, get behind the lads and be loud and proud.

Up the Woods!

**Ian**

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Direct from the Management

# HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to a busy period packed with some big games. It is a testing period for us as a squad with so many midweek games, but this is the reason we have built a big squad with quality in all areas.

On the back of our recent losses against Leatherhead and Bedfont Sports, we focused on areas to improve and have adjusted things on and off the pitch. My focus was to get a smile back on the players faces and ensure that they know the job is not yet done. Our team is full of winners and players that want to do well for the club, so when we go through a rough spell, they really feel it. I was extremely happy with the three points picked up against Guernsey in our League fixture, and the performance against Enfield Town in the Middlesex Senior Cup, despite ultimately going out of the competition.

Since writing these notes on Friday due to print deadlines, I am hoping we will have picked up some more important points away at Chipstead. The league is extremely difficult this year, with loads of teams taking points off each other. Our focus remains the same and we will work hard to ensure our goals are reached come the end of the season.

This evening's fixture is one I am looking forward to very much. Walton and Hershaw have shown everyone

already throughout the season, why they are in the position they are in. Having played them twice away from home, both midweek games in the League and also in the League Cup, we have all seen the strength they have. I am a big admirer of the way they play the game and have no doubt they will provide us strong competition at the top end of the table.

In terms of our squad now, as you may know Juwon Akintunde picked up a knock against Enfield and will be working hard with Dan and Elizabeth to get back to full fitness. I am sure you agree with me when I say it has been brilliant to see Teddy Stacey back amongst it and having Sam Jenkins come back in has given us strong competition within our defence.

These home games coming up are going to be massive, and maximum points will be our target as always, especially here in front of our supporters at the Skyline Roofing Stadium. We are going to need the backing of everyone off the pitch and I urge you to keep up the fantastic support and positivity we receive every week.

It'll be a big end to the season in the weeks to come and one that we are fully prepared for!

Up the Woods!

**Ben**

# WOODS OUTLOOK

## Welcome to the Swans

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this evening's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Walton & Hershaw FC who we hope have enjoyed an easy journey through the rush-hour traffic and arrived safely.

It's over twenty years since we last played at home to the Swans, when both clubs were playing in the stand-alone Division One of the Isthmian League – the following year there was a split into North and South with the Woods going to the North (& promotion) while Walton went to the South. Also, when the Swans were promoted to the Isthmian Premier Division in 2005, Northwood were switched from that division to the Southern Premier so missed out on meeting up again then too!

The result of that last game, in February 2002, was a goal-fest with Walton & Hershaw winning 5-3, having drawn 0-0 at Stompond Lane earlier in the season.

Our visitors are on a real roll at present, Having dropped to Step 6 football in 2019, three good seasons at their new ground, originally shared with Walton Casuals FC who have now disbanded, have seen them promoted back to Step 4 and they are certainly not fazed by playing at the higher level. Built on a superb home record on their own 3G pitch, they have been challenging for the top spots throughout the season and arrive here in great form, unbeaten since a defeat against Leatherhead on Boxing Day.

We have played at Walton & Hershaw twice this season, both in midweek fixtures and both ended in narrow one-goal margin victories for the Swans. In the League, we actually took a first-half lead when Sydney Ibie won and then tucked away a penalty. But the Swans stormed back in the second-half, levelled through Harry Mills and then won the game with a fine Taurean Roberts effort. We then returned to Waterside Drive three weeks later in a League Cup fixture and this time a Jordan Adeyemi goal was enough to see the Swans through to the next round with a 1-0 success. They were both tight games so hopefully tonight is the Woods turn to earn a hard-fought victory.

We also welcome tonight's Match Officials, Messrs Nicholson, Tregoning and Mansour and hope they

enjoy their evening with us.

## Inconsistency strikes again

Having finally got back to winning ways with a solid if narrow 2-1 defeat of Guernsey ten days ago, we failed to follow up with back-to-back wins at Chipstead on Saturday with the home side taking all three points thanks to a dubious penalty early in the second-half. The Chips had shown plenty of defensive ability in front of a good goalkeeper when they ended our winning run here at the Skyline back in October with a goalless draw and that was on show again at the weekend. Chances were kept to a minimum and when we did get opportunities we were denied by a series of top-class saves. It's clear that we need to find some more consistency over the next few weeks if we are to remain in the play-off places in the league and I'm sure our management and players will be working hard to achieve that. But a bit of good luck wouldn't come amiss either.

In between those two games, last Tuesday night saw us take on Isthmian Premier title contenders Enfield Town and played well in defeat. Our visitors took a very early lead but we battled back and levelled with a debut goal from Parris Mason. The Towners were back in front by the interval but in the second-half we were the better side. However, we were unable to find the goal to force a penalty shoot-out and we bowed out of the Middlesex Senior Cup for another year.

## Cup News

Having been eliminated from the Senior Cup, it just leaves us with the one cup competition to play for and the next round of that competition is coming up next Tuesday night. In the Middlesex Charity Cup we play at home to neighbours Wealdstone but this will be against the National League's Under-23 side as they also have a first-team game at Chesterfield the same night. It's a 7.45pm kick-off here at the Skyline and it would go straight to penalties if level after 90 minutes. Any support would be most welcome as we look to capture some silverware this season. The winners of the tie play at home to St Panteleimon in the Quarter-Finals.

## Player News

Our hopes for some consistencies in form have been hit by injury problems in the past few weeks. After new signing George Nicholas damaged his knee on debut at Leatherhead, we then lost Juwon Akin-tunde with a further knee issue against Enfield Town last Saturday. Then a possible new recruit was injured in training last week before signing while a couple of the current squad are struggling with knocks too. Dan and Elizabeth are working hard on keeping everyone fit enough to play but it hasn't been plain sailing.

We welcomed attacker Parris Mason to the club last week. Parris has been playing Step 6 football so far this season with games for Molesey and our tenants Spartans Youth having previously been playing in Norway for Honefoss Ballklub FC.

Our congratulations to Josh Helmore on reaching the 50-game milestone last Tuesday night. He has scored 18 goals for the Woods in that time.

### **Non-League Day is Reunion Day**

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

### **Under-18s**

The Under-18s attempted to play at home to Beaconsfield Town last Wednesday night but, leading 1-0 at half-time, the rapidly freezing conditions led to an abandonment. They are back in action tomorrow night though as they take on Bedfont Sports in another Isthmian Youth League game.

And the matches come thick and fast as next week we have a huge game in the Isthmian Youth League Cup. It's the semi-final and we have a really tough home game against Metropolitan Police for a place in the final for the first-ever time. Please note that this is scheduled to take place on the Thursday night, 23rd February rather than the usual Wednesday as tenants Spartans are playing on the Wednesday. The winners of the semi-final will play either Horsham, Woking or Cray Valley in the Final which is scheduled to be played at South Park FC on Monday 17th April.

### **Our tenants - Spartans Youth FC**

Spartans have found some form against sides below them in the table in recent weeks with narrow

1-0 wins at Penn & Tyler's Green and then at home to CB Hounslow United on Saturday. It takes them up to fifteenth place in the table. They are back on their travels this week with away games at Westside and then Rising Ballers Kensington (so no game at the Stadium on Saturday) but they return here next Wednesday night (22nd) with a home game against Sandhurst Town in the Divisional Cup. I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

### **Coming Up.....**

On Saturday, the Woods make their first-ever trip to play Merstham and with no game on here at home, it would be great to see plenty of you make the journey to show your support. We are then back here next Tuesday against Wealdstone in the Charity Cup followed by League games versus Ashford Town (Middx) and Uxbridge the following Saturday and Tuesday. It stays busy!

### **Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium**

Wednesday 8th February – **Woods U18s v. Bedfont Sports U18s** – Isthmian Youth Lge – 7.45pm

Tuesday 21st February – **Woods v. Wealdstone** – Middlesex Charity Cup – 7.45pm

Wednesday 22nd February – **Spartans v. Sandhurst Town** – CC Divisional Cup – 7.45pm

Thursday 23rd February – **Woods U18s v. Metropolitan Police** – Isthmian Youth League Cup SF – 7.45pm

Saturday 25th February – **Woods v. Ashford Town (Middx)** – Isthmian League – 7.45pm

Enjoy the game tonight, thanks for your support once again, and see you all again on next week.

**Alan**



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# LEADER OF THE PACK

With Player Coach, Keagan Cole

## A MONTH IN REVIEW

It's been an odd month for the Woods squad this month with a three-week gap with no fixture after a positive 2-0 with away at Tooting & Mitcham.

As a squad, we have seen both Jake Tabor and Ronan Hutchins move on within that period of time and would like to wish them all the very best with whatever's the next chapter is in their careers.

Turning the focus quickly back to our current squad... I think, I speak for the whole club from club officials, to fans, to players and management that having this mini postponement-forced break has been incredibly frustrating as momentum is big in football and everyone from the return is border-line starting from scratch, form wise.

Leatherhead for sure was a performance well below expectations that we demand from ourselves collectively. A performance which lacked quality, creativity but most importantly heart, fight and the real togetherness which has got us to where we are in the league table today.

Luckily, we had an opportunity to put things right and turn the page quickly just three days after with a fixture vs. Bedfont Sports. A performance of two halves really... The first with full control but still there was something

missing on the creativity end of our game. Deservedly, we went in at half time 1-0 up. The second-half ended with Bedfont scoring twice, from the penalty spot and from a corner. Two individual mistakes which were completely owned and we move on.

Across the board, as a group, we reviewed our performances of late and discussed how we could improve collectively going forward.

A tweak of formation and a return to the squad for a few players led to a 2-1 victory at home to Guernsey. A game which on another day could have ended with the Woods walking in at half-time 3 or 4-0 up. A positive performance with plenty of chances being created compared to our recent games.

Across the last Month, as mentioned above, we have had two players move on but we have also lost a few players due to Injury with both George Nicholas and Juwon Akintunde picking up knee injuries which have led to them both seeing specialists from which we hope for the best news.

Tonight, we look forward to welcoming Walton & Hershman and hope for a real competitive game.

Up the Woods,

**Keags**



# ON THIS DAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

## By Ken Green

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

Date	V	Competition	Opponents	Res	Goalscorers	Att
Sat 14 Feb 1948	A	Harrow Wembley League Senior Cup round 2	Thrusters	W 2-0	?	
Sat 14 Feb 1970	A	Middx Intermediate Cup round 3	Hendon Res	L 0-1		
Sat 14 Feb 1975	A	Middlesex League	Ham	W 4-1	McGowan, Cooper, Pearce, Tidd	
Sat 14 Feb 1981	H	Hellenic League Premier Division	WALLINGFORD TOWN	L 1-3	Ellis	
Sat 14 Feb 1987	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Corinthian Casuals	W 3-0	Lammin, James, Powell	
Sat 14 Feb 1998	H	Ryman League Division Two	TOOTING & MITCHAM U.	D 1-1	Reeder	132
Sat 14 Feb 2004	H	Ryman League Premier Division	BISHOPS STORTFORD	L 2-3	Heselton 2	234
Sat 14 Feb 2009	A	Ryman League Division 1 North	Cheshunt	W 2-1	Page, Matthews	154
Sat 14 Feb 2015	A	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	Chalfont St Peter	D 0-0		69

### 1981 – Woods 1 Wallingford Town 3

In five years as manager of Northwood, Pat Coburn (pictured) could not remember a worse performance by the club, as their dismal showing earned a 3-1 defeat against Hellenic League premier division bottom club, Wallingford.

Despite Wallingford's disastrous record, it was the visitors to Northwood Park who managed to throw everything into attack, while Northwood just dreamed. In skill the Woods were lacking, while spirit was non-existent. Even mistakes by



Steve Revell and then Peter Carter to give Murray and Graham goals did not wake Northwood from their reverie. It could have been more – a sad commen-

tary against a side of Wallingford's meagre stature.

Coburn, as later, did not aloft words in the dressing-room at half time, which did a little to restore Northwood's pride in the next 45 minutes, but the Woods then suf-

fered the further indignity of seeing Graham add his second from a breakaway. This, at last, was more than the Woods' players could stomach, and Norman Heslop had a goal disallowed before sending Martin Ellis clear to add a little respectability to the outcome.

Thereafter Northwood threatened, without allaying the tongues of doom.

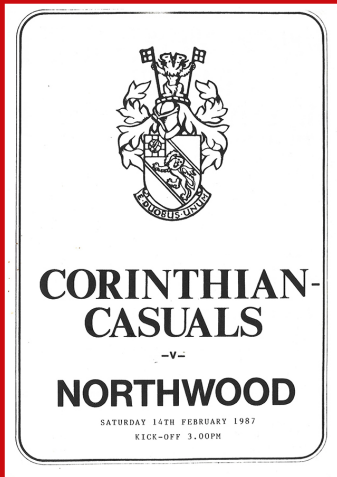
**Northwood:** John Toogood, Peter Davies, Steve Revell, Kevin Walton, Peter Carter, Robin Tidd, Norman Heslop, Andy McKenzie, Mark Thomas, Martin Ellis, Roger Livingstone, sub. Barry Gould..



## 1987–Corinthian Casuals 0 Woods 3

Lowly Casuals played better than their league position suggested and Northwood had their work cut out to take the London Spartan League points from their hosts.

On the half hour it took a magnificent penalty save from John Toogood after Phil Ash had brought down Alexander to keep Woods on level terms, and the visitors rubbed salt into the Casuals' wounds 10 minutes later when John Powell's free kick was headed back by Steve Revell for Peter Lammin to nod home.



Casuals were reduced to ten men when Kelly was sent off just before the break for foul and abusive language, but they gave Woods plenty to think about in the second half, and it was only in the latter stages that they finally ran out of steam.

Woods made the game safe when Peter Nelhams crossed for Viv James to score their second goal, and they wrapped up the points when Billy Stagg was brought down and John Powell slotted home the resultant penalty.

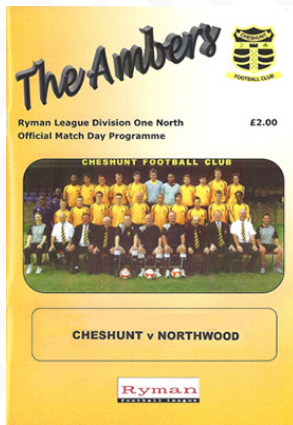
**Northwood:** John Toogood, Pete Moran, Phil Ash, Peter Lammin, Steve Revell, Viv James, John Powell, Richard Mount, Steve Long, Billy Stagg, Peter Nelhams. Sub: Les Brower.

## 2009 – Cheshunt 1 Woods 2

Northwood were the first to threaten in this game when Ryan Tackley's corner almost found a way inside the near post, while at the other end Daniel O'Connor saw his shot deflected wide following a free-kick into the Woods' box.

Figueiredo and Ursell swapped flanks as Woods searched for a breakthrough, and the latter fed Anthony Page who dribbled through the Ambers defence before coolly slotting the ball past keeper Chris Goodchild for a fine solo goal on 28 minutes. Northwood could have extended their lead minutes later when Ursell got beyond Goodchild before pulling the ball back to Matthews, who was unable to thread his shot through the covering defence.

Woods had a great chance to add a second goal immediately after the restart but Goodchild was equal to Matthews' near-post effort following



Page's neat through-ball. Northwood were made to pay for their missed chances as they conceded a soft goal on 48 minutes, Kai Ramshaw making the most of a dubious free-kick award on the edge of the box to send his shot beyond a motionless Swain and into the bottom corner.

Northwood threatened the Ambers' defence, Goodchild saving

well from Matthews, whilst Ursell sent the rebound wide of the target. And Goodchild was the Cheshunt saviour once more as he spread himself to deny Henry a debut goal. Then Ursell spurned a couple of opportunities, although they suffered a scare when a rare Cheshunt attack saw substitute Ashley Taylor-Forbes strike a post with a low drive.

However, Woods' efforts were finally rewarded as Page was impeded following Ursell's free-kick into the box, Matthews making no mistake from the penalty-spot to regain the lead with six minutes left on the clock.

But Northwood prevailed to claim their eighth league win in ten games which moved Dave Anderson's side up to fourth in the table.

**Northwood:** Mitch Swain, Danny Power, Ryan Tackley (Lee Holland), Mark Burgess, Michael Peacock, John Christian, Rob Ursell, Anthony Page, Naithan Hilaire (Solomon Henry), Kyle Matthews, Hugo Figueiredo

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

# MATCH REPORT



## CHIPSTEAD 1 NORTHWOOD 0

Saturday 11th February 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division



**NORTHWOOD:** McCorkell, Jenkins (Paiva 86), Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Gurteen, Costa, Jackson, Helmore (Cole 63), Chendlik, Stewart

**Unused Substitutes:** Gallagher, Jonas, Daggett

**Yellow Cards:** Jenkins, Stewart

**Attendance:** 90

**N**orthwood slipped to their third defeat in four league games as they once again found the Chips an impossible nut to crack on a frustrating afternoon in deepest Surrey.

Woods were unchanged from the previous week's success over Guernsey as they looked to improve upon the goalless stalemate when the two sides met in October. But the visitors immediately had some defending to do as Jonathan Hood saw his shot deflected into the side-netting before the same player sent a 25-yard free-kick into the arms of keeper Andrew McCorkell.

Having stood up to the initial Chipstead burst, Woods went close as the Chips failed to clear a Luke Tingey throw into the box with Micah Jackson's far post shot being cleared behind for a corner.

The contest continued at a furious pace with Peter Wedgeworth trying his luck from distance for the hosts while at the other end, Jackson's 25-yard effort was comfortably gathered by Matt Kerbey. And the ebb and flow became the pattern as a strong run from Sam Jenkins ended with his low shot being turned round the post by Kerbey before McCorkell did the same as he dealt with an effort from Michael Dixon.

After a promising start, the contest gradually became an increasingly scrappy and feisty affair as the referee seemed to lose his grip on proceedings although Hood could have few complaints for the yellow card he received after a poor challenge on Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway.

Northwood had an opportunity to close the opening period on a high as they were awarded a free-kick on



the edge of the Chipstead box, but the wall did its job as Jackson's effort was diverted.

The Chips threatened early in the second period as Charlie Kennett broke away, but Tingey was on hand to avert the danger as he blocked the shot. Northwood fashioned an opportunity of their own as Carl Stewart's floated pass picked out Sandro Costa but the latter was unable to square the ball for the waiting Gareth Chendlik.

However, the afternoon's pivotal moment arrived shortly before the hour as Chipstead were awarded a hugely questionable penalty with many in the ground scratching their heads as to how the referee had discerned that James Gurteen had impeded Andy Kabuikusomo for such a decision – Hood stepping up to send McCorkell the wrong way to put the Chips in front on 56 minutes.

Those frustrations went deeper just a minute later when Costa found his way into the box impeded and the referee ignored penalty appeals. Carl Stewart picked up a yellow



card for dissent shown when still complaining about that a full minute later.

Keagan Cole was introduced for Josh Helmore as aggrieved Northwood looked for a way back but McCorkell had to be at his best as he tipped over a rasping shot from Dixon.

Woods were growing increasingly desperate in the face of the full range of spoiling tactics employed by the hosts, for which as they earned a raft of yellow cards, as they looked to hang onto the points. But Chipstead were indebted to Kerbey as he pulled off a fine double save to deny Alexander-Greenaway from close-range and then Jackson with a follow-up from just outside the box.

Jackson made way for substitute Junior Pavia with the clock ticking down, but Northwood were unable to muster the necessary quality in the final third to retrieve the situation – Carl Stewart's blocked half-volley attempt in stoppage time the final note in an ultimately tedious and disappointing affair.



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 Potters Bar Town vs Aveley  
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Brentwood Town vs East Thurrock United  
 Bury Town vs Coggeshall Town  
 Felixstowe & Walton United vs AFC Sudbury  
 Great Wakering Rovers vs Basildon United  
 Heybridge Swifts vs Witham Town  
 Hullbridge Sports vs Tilbury  
 Lowestoft Town vs Wroxham  
 Stowmarket Town vs Gorleston

## PLAYING TOMORROW

### PREMIER DIVISION

Cray Wanderers vs Folkestone Invicta  
 Kingstonian vs Hastings United

### SOUTH-CENTRAL DIVISION

Bedfont Sports vs Sutton Common Rovers  
 Guernsey vs Hanworth Villa  
 Southall vs Leatherhead

### NORTH DIVISION

Grays Athletic vs New Salamis

### SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

Chatham Town vs Sheppey United  
 Ramsgate vs Faversham Town  
 Sevenoaks Town vs VCD Athletic

## SOUTH-CENTRAL DIVISION

Basingstoke Town vs Chertsey Town  
 Binfield vs Thatcham Town  
 Marlow vs Ashford Town (Middx)  
 Northwood vs Walton & Hersham  
 South Park (Reigate) vs Chipstead  
 Uxbridge vs Westfield

## SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

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



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

(Up to & Including Saturday 11 February 2023)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Basingstoke Town	25	18	2	5	62	23	56
Walton & Hersham	24	16	1	7	55	31	49
<b>NORTHWOOD</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>
Chertsey Town	25	13	5	7	51	27	44
Binfield	23	12	5	6	43	28	41
Marlow	24	12	5	7	40	30	41
South Park (Reigate)	26	12	4	10	34	37	40
Southall	24	8	11	5	36	28	35
Westfield	24	9	8	7	35	29	35
Hanworth Villa	23	9	8	6	35	36	35
Thatcham Town	25	9	7	9	38	34	34
Chipstead	23	9	6	8	32	32	33
Leatherhead	25	9	6	10	30	35	33
Uxbridge	24	8	6	10	33	32	30
Ashford Town (Middx)	23	9	2	12	28	50	29
Bedfont Sports	25	5	8	12	30	42	23
Guernsey	23	5	5	13	17	43	20
Sutton Common Rovers	27	6	2	19	26	57	20
Merstham	24	2	10	12	29	47	16
Tooting & Mitcham United	24	3	6	15	21	43	15

# MATCH REPORT



## NORTHWOOD 1 ENFIELD TOWN 2

Tuesday 7th February 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Middlesex Senior Cup Quarter-Final



**NORTHWOOD:** McCorkell, Jenkins (Jackson 62), Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway (Reade 79), Tingey (Gallagher 46), Gurteen, Costa, Stacey, Akintunde, (Helmore 46) Paiva, Mason (Cole 75)

**No Cards**

**Attendance:** 105

The Woods bowed out of the prestigious Senior county cup on Tuesday night as Isthmian Premier title chasers edged a close game with all the goals coming in the first-half.

### PRE-MATCH NEWS

Northwood made changes from Saturday with Josh Helmore and Micah Jackson on the bench while Gareth Chendlik was cup-tied and Carl Stewart rested. In came Juwon Akintunde, Junior Paiva, Teddy Stacey for his first start of the season and new signing Parris Mason, who has been playing step six football this season with Molesey and Spartans FC.

Meanwhile, Enfield only had two players starting who had started their League game on Saturday and included one player with a link to the Woods as central midfield player Thomas Payne, son of former Northwood manager Colin Payne – made his debut for the Towners.

### GOAL ALERT 5 mins 0-1 JAKE CASS

And it was the visitors who made a very sharp start. Lyle Della-Verde immediately impressed down the right flank and when he knocked in a cross in the fifth minute, Lucas Jordan allowed it to run through to Jake Cass and the Enfield striker beat Andrew McCorkell at his near-post.

But Northwood recovered pretty well and Enfield picked up a couple of early yellow cards as they tried to repel the home forward-line. Sandro Costa was felled just on the edge of the box, bringing one of those cautions, but Akintunde skied the free-kick.

### GOAL ALERT 20 mins 1-1 PARRIS MASON



It was after 20 minutes that the Woods levelled things up. A Luke Tingey long-throw was cleared back out to him and he whipped in a fierce cross which Parris Mason hammered home at the near post, giving goalkeeper Nathan McDonald no chance.

The two sides continued to battle away in an entertaining half with Stacey showing plenty of energy to drive the midfield and both Costa and Mason causing problems on the flanks.

### GOAL ALERT 38 mins 1-2 LYLE DELLA-VERDE

But the Towners got their noses back in front on 38 minutes. It was Della-Verde again on the right that caused the problem as he got forward and knocked in what was probably a deep cross. However, it caught out everyone as it dropped under the bar at the far post for a fortunate goal.

There was a further blow just before the break as Akintunde was forced off with a knock to his knee and Helmore replaced him up front.





#### **HALF TIME: NORTHWOOD 1-2 ENFIELD TOWN**

A corner from Andy Lomas flashed across the face of the goal on forty eight minutes but without the required touch and then there was another setback five minutes later as skipper Luke Tingey pulled up with a back injury and was immediately replaced by Harry Gallagher.

It was Gallagher who whipped in a dangerous cross after a cheeky back-heel from Stacey on the hour but again the elusive touch in front of goal was missing.

After Enfield's Jordan had an effort ruled out for a narrow offside decision, the Woods had a half-chance at the other end but Costa's strike was straight at McDonald who saved comfortably and then Helmore was presented with a chance as the 'keeper miscued a clearance but his shot at goal took a deflection and was diverted just wide of the post.

The Woods continued to press as substitutions were made on both sides with James Gurteen firing across the face of goal and a series of accurate corners from subs Micah Jackson and Keagan Cole forced a couple of good punches away from the visitors experienced 'keeper.

In the eighty ninth minute, McCorkell made a good save for the Woods to deny Cass a second of the evening and in the four minutes of stoppage-time it was Northwood who kept pushing but the closest they came was a flicked header from Gallagher which went well wide of the target.

It was Enfield Town who just kept themselves in front and move into the last four as they look to win the competition for the first-ever time while the Woods will now be concentrating on their challenge for the top places in the division.

#### **FULL TIME NORTHWOOD 1-2 ENFIELD TOWN**

# THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	COMP	F/A	ATT	LINEUP	2	3	4	5	6
<b>AUGUST</b>											
Sat 6	<b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>	H	<b>FACEPR</b>	2-1	128	McCorkell  Jenkins	Lomas	Tingey		Budden	Jonas
Sat 13	<b>TOOTING &amp; MITCHAM UNITED</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-2	154	McCorkell	Tingey	Kalu	Cole	Budden	Gurteen
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge	1-0	111	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 20	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	<b>FACPR</b>	2-2	136	McCorkell	Gurteen	Lomas	Cole	Budden	Tingey
Tue 23	<b>ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	<b>FACPRR</b>	1-3	191	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Tingey	Budden	Gallagher
Sat 27	Westfield	A	Lge	3-1	153	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	<b>COLE 1</b>	Tingey	Gurteen
Mon 29	<b>SOUTHALL</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-0	228	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	<b>TINGEY 1</b>	Gurteen
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>											
Tue 13	<b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>	H	<b>FAT1QR</b>	0-3	85	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 17	<b>CHERTSEY TOWN</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-1	202	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 24	<b>SUTTON COMMON ROVERS</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-1	162	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Tue 27	Walton & Hershaw	A	Lge	1-2	248	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
<b>OCTOBER</b>											
Sat 1	AshfordTown (Middx)	A	Lge	1-2	126	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 8	<b>MERSTHAM</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-2	164	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Tue 11	<b>ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	<b>MSC</b>	1-0	77	McCorkell	Jenkins	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Gallagher	Gurteen
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge	1-0	470	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Tue 18	Walton & Hershaw	A	<b>VILC</b>	0-1	122	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Pepaj	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 22	<b>THATCHAM TOWN</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-0	178	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	<b>PEPAJ 1</b>	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 29	<b>CHIPSTEAD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	0-0	165	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Pepaj	Tingey	Gallagher
<b>NOVEMBER</b>											
Sat 5	Uxbridge	A	Lge	0-1	101	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 12	<b>LEATHERHEAD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	3-1	211	McCorkell	<b>GALLAGHER 1</b>	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 19	Guernsey	A	Lge	2-1	528	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	<b>ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY 1</b>	Tingey	<b>GURTEEN 1</b>
Sat 26	Marlow	A	Lge	0-3	249	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
<b>DECEMBER</b>											
Sat 3	<b>SOUTH PARK REIGATE</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	0-2	149	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 10	Sutton Common Rovers	A	Lge	5-1	65	McCorkell	Paiva	<b>LOMAS 1</b>	Alexander-Greenaway	<b>TINGEY 1</b>	Jonas
Mon 26	Southall	A	Lge	2-1	60	McCorkell	Tabor	Kalu	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas
<b>JANUARY</b>											
Mon 2	<b>HANWORTH VILLA</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	1-4	194	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 7	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge	2-0	164	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	<b>ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY 1</b>	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 28	Leatherhead	A	Lge	0-2	328	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 31	<b>BEDFONT SPORTS</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	1-2	127	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Cole
<b>FEBRUARY</b>											
Sat 4	<b>GUERNSEY</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>	2-1	132	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	<b>GURTEEN 1</b>
Tue 7	<b>ENFIELD TOWN</b>	H	<b>MSC QF</b>	1-2	105	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Sat 11	Chipstead	A	Lge	0-1	90	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Gurteen
Tue 14	<b>WALTON &amp; HERSHAM</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 18	Merstham	A	Lge								
Tue 21	<b>WEALDSTONE</b>	H	<b>MCC</b>								
Sat 25	<b>ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Tue 28	<b>UXBRIDGE</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
<b>MARCH</b>											
Sat 4	Chertsey Town	A	Lge								
Tue 7	<b>BINFIELD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 11	<b>BASINGSTOKE TOWN</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
Sat 18	Thatcham Town	A	Lge								
Sat 25	<b>WESTFIELD</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								
<b>APRIL</b>											
Sat 1	Binfield	A	Lge								
Mon 10	Hanworth Villa	A	Lge								
Sat 15	South Park Reigate	A	Lge								
Sat 22	<b>MARLOW</b>	H	<b>Lge</b>								





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2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Up to 13th February 2023		SEASON 2022/2023										WOODS CAREER RECORD						Woods Debut
		ISTHMIAN LEAGUE				CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		OVERALL		
Players' Name		Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Start	As Sub.	Total	Gls	Games	Gls	Lge Games	Gls	Cup Games	Gls	Tot Games	Tot Goals	
Juwon Akintunde		10	6	16	4	3	0	3	1	19	5	16	4	3	1	19	5	Merstham (H) October '22
Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway		23	0	23	2	5	0	5	0	28	2	24	2	5	0	29	2	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22
James Budden		1	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	61	7	12	0	73	7	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15
Gareth Chendlik		5	1	6	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	6	2	0	0	6	2	Hanworth Villa (H) Jan '23
Keagan Cole		5	2	7	1	3	1	4	0	11	1	29	7	8	0	37	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes		2	3	5	0	1	1	2	0	7	0	5	0	2	0	7	0	Walton & Hersham (A) Oct '22
Harry Gallagher		9	3	12	1	2	1	3	0	15	1	12	1	3	0	15	1	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
James Gurteen		18	2	20	2	5	0	5	0	25	2	48	2	9	1	57	3	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
*Nebay Haile		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	Rushden & Diamonds (A) Nov '17
Josh Helmore		17	6	23	6	5	2	7	2	30	8	40	15	11	3	51	18	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
*Ronan Hutchins		11	6	17	2	3	2	6	1	22	3	17	2	5	1	22	3	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
*Sydney Ibie		17	0	17	10	4	0	4	2	21	12	40	17	5	2	45	19	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Micah Jackson		13	4	17	2	1	1	2	0	19	2	29	6	3	2	32	9	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam Jenkins		10	0	10	0	4	1	5	0	15	0	52	3	16	0	68	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Romario Jonas		5	2	7	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	7	0	1	0	8	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Rahim Jude-Boyd		0	10	10	0	2	2	4	0	14	0	10	0	4	0	14	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Brandon Kalu		9	5	14	0	3	0	3	0	17	0	14	0	3	0	17	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Andy Lomas		19	1	20	1	6	1	6	0	27	1	125	2	34	1	159	3	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Parris Mason		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	Enfield Town (H) Feb '23
Andrew McCorkell		25	0	25	0	7	0	7	0	32	0	27	0	7	0	34	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Junior Paiva		6	3	9	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	9	0	1	0	10	0	Thatcham Town (H) Oct '22
Ergys Pepaj		6	2	8	1	3	2	5	0	13	1	8	1	5	0	13	1	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Joe Reade		0	2	2	0	0	3	3	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) October '22
Teddy Stacey		0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	22	3	4	1	26	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart		24	1	25	0	4	2	6	0	31	0	47	1	10	0	57	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		25	0	25	2	6	0	6	0	31	2	37	2	9	0	46	2	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22





# THE YOUNG ONES

## WOODS FAIL TO BEAT THE FREEZE

Last Wednesday night, the Woods played at home to Beaconsfield Town for the first of three scheduled games this season but it was touch and go during the day as the temperature didn't rise until well into the afternoon to take the frost out of the ground. An inspection at 4pm gave it the green light and the game kicked-off okay.

It was all looking fine when Joe Reade rose to head home the opening goal midway through the first-half and the Woods dominated the opening half-hour before the visitors started to get back into the game as the game progressed towards the break.

Max Bretayne made a fine save to keep the lead intact at half-time but during that fifteen-minute interruption, parts of the pitch became unplayable in the Referee's opinion and the match was sadly abandoned.

It adds to a very frustrating league season to date with the withdrawal of four teams from the division, many weeks without a game and now we face ten more games between now and the end of the season plus at least one more cup game.

The side is hopefully back in Isthmian Youth League action tomorrow night as we host Bedfont Sports with kick-off at 7.45pm.

The draw for the semi-final of the Isthmian Youth League Cup has finally been made and we now know that we will entertain the Metropolitan Police Academy on Thursday 22nd February, looking for a place in the Final.

Our visitors are currently in third place in the Central Division table having won six, drawn one and lost one of their eight games to date.

In the three previous rounds they have beaten Camberley (3-0), Bedfont Sports (5-2) and Hampton & Richmond (6-0) so it certainly sounds like a tough game.

The winners will play whoever comes through the other semi-final between Working or Horsham v Cray Valley PM.

The side would certainly appreciate support at either of their home games over the next nine days.

## NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

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

### Key:

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

League Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	G-D
1	Camberley Town	6	5	1	0	25	4	16	21
2	Bedfont Sports	6	3	2	1	13	8	11	5
3	Beaconsfield Town	4	2	1	1	8	7	7	1
<b>4</b>	<b>Northwood</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-5</b>
5	Uxbridge	5	0	3	2	11	20	2	-9
6	Hampton & Richmond	4	0	0	4	2	15	0	-13

By Ken Green | Photos: Paul Evans

# WOODS MAGIC MATCH



**WALTON & HERSHAM 1**

**NORTHWOOD 2**

**SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2001**

**RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**

**Walton & Hersham:** Luke Garrard, Garfield Blackman, Nicky Andrews, Danny Ray (Marcus Rose), Chris Whelan, Alan Dowson, Tony Sweet, James Pearson, Adam Fennell (Max Hustwick), David Cory, Damian Panter (Greg Ball).

**Northwood:** Paul Riordan, Andy Cook; Gary Williams, Paul Watkins, Mark Buchanan, Dave Sargent, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell, Scott Fitzgerald (Steve Hale), Lawrence Yaku, Danny Yeoman.

**S**ubstitute Steve Hale netted his first League goal in three months to wrap up all three points for the Woods in this tough battle in the mud. It was Northwood's first-ever visit to Stompond Lane and they went into it without central defender Rene Street who had joined Premier Division side Hendon a few days earlier.

The pitch was nice and flat but pretty soft and when the rain started coming down before kick-off it was obviously going to cut up badly. Walton had not won for quite some time but they started quite confidently and Nicky Andrews had already tested goalkeeper Paul Riordan from distance when they took the lead after just eleven minutes.

It was a catalogue of errors from Northwood as Dave Nolan was caught in possession and when the ball was delivered, Paul Watkins failed to clear and David Cory nipped in to fire home. It was a wake-up call that the Woods heeded and just a minute later a good battling run from Andy Cook saw the ball eventually run loose and Chris Gell fired a crisp shot which goalkeeper Luke Garrard did well to tip over the top. From the corner that followed taken by Nolan, Damian Panter inexplicably stuck out an arm and a penalty was the only possible result. Dave Sargent stepped up for only his third spot-kick

of the season but although he hit it well, Garrard dived across to make a very good save.

The Woods continued to press and after 19 minutes they got their reward. Nolan sent over an excellent ball to the far post where Lawrence Yaku swung with a dazzling, fierce volley which Garrard never even had time to react to.

Just a minute later Yaku played a good ball to Sargent who should have hit the target but he delayed his shot too long and was denied by a last-ditch tackle. From the resulting corner there was a scramble in the goalmouth but no-one was able to get a touch and, from a quick breakaway, Riordan had to save a stinging effort from Cory.

Walton matched the Woods as the half progressed but also began to pick up bookings for fouls against Gell and Nolan. Right on half-time Yaku again picked out Sargent with a ball to the far post but this time his shot was blocked.

Watkins picked up an early booking in the first half and after 62 minutes, Walton were reduced to ten men when James Pearson was sent-off for violent conduct, swinging wildly after a tackle from Cook. Hale was brought on to replace Scott Fitzgerald as the Woods looked to take advantage of the extra man.

Riordan still had to save another good effort from Cory but after 77 minutes the winning goal came. Gell flicked on a header from a throw which released Yaku. He sped into the box and picked out Steve Hale who slotted the ball past Garrard. Just two minutes later, Watkins picked up a second yellow card for pulling back Adam Fennell and the Woods had to survive ten minutes with ten men themselves. This they managed but only after Riordan had saved well from a Chris Whelan header.



## Northwood V Walton & Hersham – the complete record

	P	W	D	L	F	A
<b>Isthmian League</b>	5	2	1	2	10	10
<b>Isthmian League Cup</b>	2	0	0	2	2	4
	7	2	1	4	12	14



Steve Hale's winner was his first goal for months



Chris Gell had a crisp shot well saved



Dave Sargent saw his penalty kick kept out by Luke Garrard



Scored Northwood's equaliser: Lawrence Yaku

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

# MATCH REPORT



**NORTHWOOD 2**

**GUERNSEY 1**

**Saturday 4th February 2023**

**Kick-Off 3.00pm**

**Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division**

**Northwood:** McCorkell, Jenkins, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Gurteen, Costa (Stacey 81), Jackson (Paiva 68), Helmore (Akintunde 75), Chendlik, Stewart

**Unused Substitutes:** Jonas, Gallagher

**Yellow Card:** Jenkins

**Attendance:** 132

**N**orthwood returned to winning ways with their first win at The Skyline since mid-November as they overcame a spirited Guernsey outfit to get their promotion challenge back on track.

## PRE-MATCH NEWS

Woods reverted to a four-man defence and welcomed back long-term absentees Sam Jenkins and James Gurteen while there was also a first start for wing man Sandro Costa.

Northwood started brightly and fashioned an early opportunity as Andy Lomas fed Josh Helmore whose pull-back found the perfectly positioned Gareth Chendlik, but unfortunately his shot cleared the Guernsey crossbar.

The Channel Islanders responded with a couple of attacks of their own as Andrew McCorkell was called upon to deal with a long range shot from Sam Murray before the same player directed a header into the arms of the Northwood keeper.

Woods maintained their positive start with Costa making an impression with a series of jinking runs from Northwood's left flank.

And the hosts continued to create openings with Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway failing to get enough on his shot to trouble Guernsey keeper Josh Addison after a

Jenkins corner was recycled, before Chendlik linked well with Helmore as the latter saw his shot kept out by the legs of the Green Lions stopper.

Northwood continued to hold the ascendancy with Micah Jackson playing in the overlapping Jenkins who pulled his shot wide of the far post while a couple of corners were safely dealt with by the Guernsey rearguard.

Woods made a slight adjustment as Jackson and Sandro swapped flanks. But the visitors gave Northwood a little reminder of their threat as they won a free-kick in a central position; Ross Allen not far away with his twenty five yard attempt.

## GOAL ALERT 34 mins 1-0 GARETH CHENDLIK

But the deadlock was finally broken on thirty four minutes amidst an air of controversy, Helmore latching onto the loose ball after Addison had parried Alexander-Greenaway's shot before squaring to the on-rushing Chendlik who bundled the ball home on the goal-line with the visitors claiming the ball was helped in with the use of the arm – the goal allowed to stand after consultation between referee and assistant.

## GOAL ALERT 42 mins 2-0 JAMES GURTEEN

And the Green Lions' sense of grievance was compounded as Woods increased their lead three minutes before half-time – Costa combining with Helmore before Addison kept out Jackson's shot with Gurteen finally converting from close range after an almighty scramble to add to the goal he scored in the reverse fixture.

## HALF TIME: NORTHWOOD 2-0 GUERNSEY

Northwood came out after the break with renewed endeavour as they looked to put the contest to bed, and they went close as Costa delivered a perfectly weighted



pass into the path of Chendlik whose shot brushed the outside of the upright.

The Woods continued to see plenty of the ball, but the Green Lions were keeping them at an arm's length and denying further goalscoring opportunities. And Northwood decided to freshen things up as Junior Pavia was introduced for Jackson while Helmore made way for Juwon Akintunde.

Northwood appeared to be settling for what they had as they seemed to take their foot off the gas slightly. And they were given a little wake-up call as Guernsey, who were looking increasingly confident, threatened through Murray who broke clear but was denied by the legs of McCorkell.

Woods made their final change as they looked to shore up the midfield area, Teddy Stacey replacing Costa with

the contest becoming increasingly fractious with the hosts picking a couple of bookings.

#### **GOAL ALERT 89 mins 2-1 KEANE DOMAILLE**

But the Green Lions ensured it was going to be a nervous finale for Northwood as they pulled a goal back on 89 minutes, substitute Keane Domaille converting the rebound after Allen's rasping shot had hit the underside of the bar.

And Guernsey went close to spoiling Northwood's afternoon with the last action of the afternoon at the end of four minutes stoppage time as Jamie Dodd's long throw found its way to Domaille who hooked his effort over at the far post much to Woods' relief – the win consolidating their position in third place level on points with Walton and Hershaw.

#### **FULL TIME NORTHWOOD 2-1 GUERNSEY**

# WALTON & HERSHAM

## CLUB HISTORY

**W**alton F.C. was formed in 1895, and in 1945, following World War II, amalgamated with Hershams F.C. to form Walton & Hershams F.C., the present club.

They immediately joined the newly formed Corinthian League and followed a poor first season with a hat-trick of Championships and a runners-up position.

They also won the Surrey Senior Cup for the first time in 1947-48, beating Isthmian League neighbours Kingstonian 2-1 at Crystal Palace. Election to the Athenian League soon followed and in their first season, 1950-51, Swans finished runners-up and again won the Surrey Senior Cup at Palace, defeating the much vaunted Dulwich Hamlet 2-1.

### GREAT DAYS, BIG CROWD

These were halcyon days for the Stompond Lane side and the FA Amateur Cup Semi-Final was reached in successive seasons, 1951-52 and 1952-53, only for Swans to go out to Walthamstow Avenue and Harwich & Parkston respectively.

During this period the club enjoyed a tremendous following, and a record crowd of 10,000 were at the Lane in 1952 when the famous Crook Town were the visitors for an Amateur Cup tie. Stars of this era included Swans' most famous player, England and Great Britain Olympic defender C.R. 'Jack' Neale, and the prolific Reg Sentance, still the club's all-time top scorer.

Some lean years followed, although the FA Cup First Round was reached for the first time in 1957-58, Southampton winning 6-1 before 6,000 people at Stompond Lane.

Don Stoker's popular sides of the early 1960's brought cup fever back to the Lane and there were fine runs again in the Amateur Cup.

Two late goals by the prolific and popular Brian Jenkins beat the star-studded Wimbledon side in the Surrey Senior Cup Final of 1960-61, and the trophy was retained against Sutton United the following season.

After several years of mid-table respectability the appointment of Allen Batsford as manager in 1967 heralded the beginning of the most successful period in the club's history.

At the end of his first season, a superb victory over a powerful Wimbledon side in the two legged Final

secured the Premier Midweek Floodlit League title, the first of three, followed a year later by the winning of the Athenian League championship for the first time.

The FA Cup First Round Proper was again reached in the following two seasons, only for Swans to lose to Barnet 1-0 in 1969-70 and Telford United 5-2 in 1970-71, both games being played at the Lane.

The runners-up spot in the League was achieved in both those campaigns and the Surrey Senior Cup came back to Stompond Lane in 1970-71, Woking being defeated 3-0 in the Final. Election to the Isthmian ranks followed, with third place attained in the first season, 1971-72.

### WEMBLEY AT LAST

Then followed the most memorable season in the club's history, 1972-73. The FA Cup First Round barrier was overcome for the first time with Exeter City being defeated 2-1 amid tremendous excitement at the Lane, only for visitors Margate to win by the only goal in the Second Round. Kingstonian were beaten 2-0 in the Surrey Senior Cup Final and the runners-up spot achieved in the League. Then on the 14th. April 1973 the ultimate prize was gained at Wembley when 41,000 people saw a last-minute Roger Connell goal against Slough Town bring the FA Amateur Cup to Stompond Lane, the trophy being won without



a goal being conceded, a record never to be equalled.

Dave Bassett, Willie Smith and Roger Connell also had the honour of playing for the England Amateur side.

The following season Brian Clough brought his Brighton & Hove Albion side to Stompond Lane in the FA Cup First Round, and following a goalless draw, Swans pulled off a sensational result in the replay at The Goldstone Ground, a Clive Foskett hat-trick included in a 4-0 win.

Sadly, when Batsford left for Wimbledon the following season the fine team broke up, the crowds drifted away, and relegation soon followed in 1975.

The FA Cup First Round was surprisingly reached in 1975-76, and a young side put on a battling performance at Selhurst Park against Malcolm Allison's Crystal Palace, only going down 1-0 to a late goal. Barren years followed, with the club several times being close to extinction.

In the mid 1980's the club was proud to have Sir Stanley Matthews as President, but sides flattered to deceive and only a draw in the final game of the 1986-87 season prevented relegation to Division Two.

## PROMOTION

After 20 years out of the top-flight, a young side under Neil Price at last gained promotion in 1993-94, and the following season the First Round Proper of the FA Cup was again reached, Swansea City winning 2-0 at the Lane. However Swans' Centenary celebrations were spoilt by relegation after only two seasons back in the Premier.

Under the management of Laurie Craker the team ensured the stay in Division One was as brief as possible, promotion being gained on the last day of the campaign.

After a creditable first season back in the Premier Division it again proved to be a struggle to remain there, and at the end of the 1999-2000 season Swans finished in bottom spot and relegation again became a reality. Swans had to wait until the 2004-05 season before more success came to Stompond Lane after long-serving player Alan Dowson took over as manager in October.

After defeat in his first match in charge, Dowson led the team to a record breaking 13 match winning sequence, fine runs in the FA Trophy and League Cup, and promotion as runners-up in the Ryman League Division One.

The Surrey Senior Cup Final was reached for the first time in 31 years, the Swans only losing a thrilling game against AFC Wimbledon 2-1 after extra-time before close to 4,000 people at Woking.

After a creditable first season back in the Premier Division a poor start to 2006-07 led to Dowson's early resignation and eventual relegation yet again.

Since then Swans remained in Division One, facing rel-

egation fights on several occasions, until 2015-16, when a third from bottom finish finally saw them go down. ending a 45 year unbroken stay in the Isthmian League.

At the end of September 2017 Swans were forced to leave their home of 8 decades, Stompond Lane, when it was sold for development, the club moving to a new home at a purpose-built Sports Hub in Waterside Drive.

After two good seasons in the Combined Counties League Premier Division, when they finished in fifth and fourth places, a poor 2018-19 led to a bottom place finish and relegation to Division One.

The Swans bounced back under new ownership but had their progress thwarted by the Covid seasons.

But their two-season combined performance earned then promotion back to the Premier Division and then they followed that up with further escalation back to Step 4 when finishing second to Hanworth Villa in their first season back at Premier Division level.



Walton & Hersham the 1973 FA Amateur Cup winners and the programme cover for the game



## THE CURSE OF THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER



**T**HERE'S an old wives' tale at NLP Towers which continually succeeds in amusing and bemusing us in equal measure.

It's a theory which has haunted us for as long as we can remember, it just won't go away and it regularly returns to make fools out of anyone who has dared edit, report for or contribute towards our news pages over the years. It's called The Curse of The NLP.

These days, 'The Curse' comes with an acceptance from us all in the office, but in recent weeks it's returned to bite us on the backside more often than usual.

Take our edition of January 29 for example. On page 33 we ran an interview with Ramsgate manager Steve Lovell after he had led the Rams into title contention in Isthmian League South East.

Lovell spoke at length about how much he was enjoying life at the Southwood Stadium and how there was so much more to come from the Kent side for the rest of the campaign.

That weekend they were surprisingly beaten at Three Bridges which is ironic enough in itself, but two days later Lovell was unceremoniously sacked and later replaced by the defender he brought to the club, Jamie Coyle. Sorry Steve.

In that same edition, we also ran a piece on Altrincham following their recent upturn in form. In it, assistant man-

ager Neil Sorvel told how the club's new full-time model had contributed to a 10-match unbeaten run which had propelled the Robins into play-off contention.

Granted, that unbeaten run ended with a narrow defeat at Chesterfield in the midweek prior to publication but Alty have lost their last two games since and have slipped back down into the bottom half of the table. Sorry Robins.

This week 'The Curse' struck again – and just when we least expected it.

In that same edition of January 29, Hereford boss Josh Gowling, a regular columnist at The NLP, explained about the highs and lows of football management after having watched the heart-warming video of Mark Hudson telling his children that he has lost his job at Cardiff City.

"Management is the best job in the world, but also it can feel the most lonely," Gowling said. "We went through a period in November and December where we didn't win. I'd just won manager of the month in October. I was miserable. I was in my office every day, away from my family, trying to find ways to fix it.

You have to keep working to try and get it right – plus I put the manager of the month award away in my desk under a load of books! We've been winning again since I did that so maybe I will keep it out of sight."

So, imagine our surprise a little over a week later when Hereford parted company with playing favourite Gowling after three straight defeats in National League North. Sorry Josh.

We just hope that Steve, Neil and Josh don't have second thoughts when the name 'Non-League Paper' flashes up on their phone the next time we call for a chat.

But, in the meantime, be warned. If an article appears on your club or your star player and then subsequently leads to a Manager of the Month style voodoo affecting their form, then you know you've been struck by 'The NLP Curse'.

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# 10 TO TACKLE

## HOW MUCH CAN YOU REMEMBER?

1. Which team rose from obscurity in the 1980s to the then top-flight First Division in 1986, just four seasons after being in the Fourth Division?
2. Which star got to wear the 'number 10' Argentina jersey after the retirement of Maradona from the national squad?
3. Paul Ince captained which football club from 1997 to 1999?
4. Who managed Japanese club Nagoya Grampus Eight from 1994 to 1996?
5. Which English striker scored a hat-trick in the 1966 World Cup Final?
6. Which Premiership club were the first to give up a shirt sponsorship fee in order to promote a charity between 2008 and 2010?
7. In which year did Maradona score his infamous 'Hand of God' goal?
8. For which club did Scottish professional footballer Danny McGrain play?
9. Who caused controversy after placing a large Galatasaray flag into the centre circle of the pitch of rivals Fenerbahce after the 1996 Turkish Cup final?
10. Who scored England's first goal in their opening game of Euro 2020?



(1) Wimbledon FC, (2) Arsenal, (3) Liverpool, (4) Arsenal, (5) Geoff Hurst, (6) Aston Villa, (7) 1966 (Mexico City), (8) Celtic, (9) Graeme Souness, (10) Rahem Sterling (1-0 against Croatia)

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# NORTHWOOD FC

## PLAYER PROFILES

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#### **Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway**

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



**Pete Reynolds**

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#### **Gareth Chendlik**

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



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### James Budden

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

**David Nolan**

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### Harry Gallagher

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

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### Keagan arrived

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

**Frances Wallace**

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### Josh Helmore

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

**Sean Moore**

**Jordan Gavaghan Vehicle Finance**



### James Gurteen

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

**Gerry Pimm**

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### Sam Jenkins

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

**Colin Harman**

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### Ronan Hutchins

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

**Naomi La Croix & Dwayne Fernandez**

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### Joe Reade

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

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### Rahim Jude-Boyd

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

**Dwayne Fernandez & Naomi La Croix**

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### Romario Jonas

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

**Graham Mann**

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### Andrew McCorkell

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

**Dennis Goulding**

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### Andy Lomas

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

**Robin Piper**

**Robin Piper**



### Brandon Kalu

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

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### Ergys Pepaj

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

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### Teddy Stacey

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

**Andy Stacey & Rachel Bafico**

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### Carl Stewart

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

**Robin Piper**

**Robin Piper**





### David Taylor

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

**Steve, Richard, David & Paul**

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### Luke Tingey

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

**Tino Nannavecchia**

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### Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes

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

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### Micah Jackson

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

**Steve, Richard, David & Paul**

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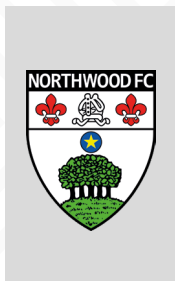


### Juvon Akintunde

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

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### Junior Paiva

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

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



# WALTON & HERSHAM

**Manager:** Scott Harris  
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- TAUREAN ROBERTS
- JORDAN ADEYEMI
- BRIAN GARZON
- TEO KURTURAN

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David Nicholson  
**Assistant:**  
Andrew Tregoning  
**Assistant:**  
Dani Mansour

## NEXT UP AT HOME

### WEALDSTONE

Tuesday 21st February 2023  
Kick-Off **7.45pm**  
Middlesex Charity Cup

## ON THE ROAD

### MERSTHAM

Saturday 18th February 2023  
Kick-Off **3.00pm**  
The Pitching In Isthmian League  
South Central Division

