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IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



Good afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture. We extend our welcome to our visitors from Westfield FC and trust they enjoy their time here.

Here we go! Just five league games remain and we aren't back here until 22 April when we will know exactly where we are at.

Last week's performance at Thatcham, as we know, wasn't good enough and after a really bright start, for some reason we didn't continue that way and ended up rightly losing.

Discipline hasn't been what is expected and this needs to be addressed; we simply can't continue to have players sent off and expect to win games.

We have great, honest lads in the side and must remind ourselves what got us into this position and make sure we don't look back with any regrets.

Today is 'reunion day' and it's always a great day for the club and superbly organised by Alan. It's fantastic to have our players from the past come back and meet up again; here at NFC, we fully respect our past and especially those who played their part in making the club that we have today. We hope they enjoy their day and you, the supporters, enjoy having a chat and reliving those past experiences that are memorable to you.

The atmosphere here against Basingstoke was truly magnificent and I would love to see that emulated again today in our penultimate home league game.

After today, we do go back "on the road" and need to revive that form which we have shown in previous months away from home.

Each game has its own challenges with trips to Binfield, Hanworth Villa and South Park.

If any of you can get to these games to show your support, it would be much appreciated. If people want lifts to the game, there is normally a couple of people who could take a couple of others.

Let me know and I'll put you in touch.

Get behind the team today and let's hear you all '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 huge end to the season. Five games to go in which we look to secure a place in the play-off positions. Something we have been aiming to do since the start of the campaign, and a target we are determined to reach.

Last week saw us progress into another Middlesex Cup Semi-Final. Last year we fell short at that stage of the competition, but we are hoping to go one further this year. I feel the club and players deserve a cup final for what a great season it has been already.

Silverware at any level is important, and we will not be taking the semi-final lightly.

In terms of the League, today we must get ourselves back on track after a disappointing result last week at Thatcham. I was very pleased with the start we made to the game, and thought it had been our best start to a game in a long time.

Unfortunately, we then allowed them to gain too much control of the game, partly down to our own mistakes and also a well-organised, hard-working Thatcham team playing a difficult shape to deal with.

Credit goes to them as they were on top for long periods of the game, and always looked like scoring against us. It is important in these last few games that we learn to manage periods in the game especially when we are

winning.

I would like to welcome everyone from Westfield FC today, a good side who we have had great games against since our arrival. They, like us, will have ambitions of reaching the play-off stages and we must ensure we are looking to pick up maximum points.

On the injury front, unfortunately Osaretin Otote has not been able to shake off the ankle injury he currently has. He is working hard with Dan and Elizabeth to ensure he can play a part in the end of season fixtures. Sam Jenkins and Sandro Costa are both working hard to get themselves back onto the training pitch, its coming to a time where we really are going to need everyone in the squad to play a part.

Lastly, I just wanted to say how good it was to see the atmosphere at the Basingstoke game. A club with a great following that were, at times, drowned out by the Woods fans.

This is something we need in every game, especially today. Please keep it up, as the players appreciate it massively. Make some noise, keep positive and let's have a brilliant end to the season.

Up the Woods!

Ben

WOODS OUTLOOK

Welcome to the 'Field

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League game against Westfield FC who we will be looking to complete a "double" over having notched a 3-1 victory at Westfield Park way back in a sunny August. Nathan Mensah had given our opponents an early lead but the Woods stormed back with goals from Ronan Hutchins, Sydney Ibie (penalty) and Keagan Cole to lead 3-1 at half-time with no further goals added after the break.

Westfield had been at the top of the table prior to that game; the Woods took over at the top and then stayed there until January. Westfield dropped down to 11th under former Woods boss Simon Lane but then recovered well to get back up to third place with a third of the season gone. They haven't quite been able to maintain that consistency or position but they have stayed just above mid-table despite the departure of Lane (and Assistant Martyn Lee) to try to rescue Kingstonian from Premier Division relegation. They have appointed former Chertsey and Hartley Wintney manager Ian Selley to replace him and the changes made to the squad appear to steadied things. Recent away results have seen then win at Binfield and last Saturday they drew 1-1 at South Park so we will need to be back to our best to ensure we have a chance of getting the three valuable points this afternoon.

Last season's corresponding fixture was played in early April and ended in a 1-1 draw. Keagan Cole scored direct from a free-kick to put the Woods ahead after only 10 minutes and Westfield then missed a penalty just two minutes later. It was a very entertaining match with both sides having plenty of chances but the visitors eventually grabbed an equaliser when they were awarded a second penalty which was tucked away by IK Hill. The Woods had previously won 4-1 at Westfield with goals from Josh Helmore, Keagan Cole (again – three in three against Westfield so far) and two from Micah Jackson. Ross Murdoch bagged the Westfield goal.

We also welcome today's Match Officials, Miss Horwood and Messers. Dear and Mansour and hope

they enjoy their afternoon with us.

Narrow defeats mean work still to be done

A narrow 0-1 home defeat against leaders Basingstoke Town was a bit of an unlucky one for the Woods but last Saturday's 2-1 loss at Thatcham Town was a real blow. Especially when we had led by a single goal for much of the game until a disastrous final ten minutes which saw us give away a penalty, get reduced to ten men, pick up several yellow cards and concede two goals inside just a few mad minutes. It leaves us five more league games to play starting with today's home game against Westfield. We then face three successive away matches – at Binfield, Hanworth Villa and South Park, all sides still in with a chance of the play-offs, before we finish at home to third-placed Marlow on the final day of the season.

Cup News

Spartan South Midlands League side St. Panteleimon visited the Skyline Roofing Stadium for the first-ever game between the two clubs and they proved a very tough nut to crack. Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway put the Woods ahead but the visitors notched twice in the second-half, including a penalty, and it needed a second goal from Alexander-Greenaway to force a penalty shoot-out. It was the Woods that came our best on that after Andrew McCorkell made a great save to deny our opponents with their fifth and final effort – a 5-4 victory for Northwood which takes us into the semi-final. The draw will have been made before today but after these notes had to go to the printers so, please look at social media for news of who, when and where that game will take place.

Player News

Brandon Kalu and Harry Gallagher are both suspended for today's game (and next week) following recent red cards which have cost us dear at the wrong time of the season for sure. Juwon Akintunde remains sidelined with injury.

Some players have been carrying knocks in recent weeks but hopefully having had a full week's rest, they will be fit and raring to go today. Shane Cojocarel

should be back in the squad having been unavailable for the past week.

We signed attacking midfielder Jack Smith prior to last Saturday's trip to Thatcham Town and he made his debut as a late substitute. He joins us from St. Panteleimon having impressed the management team against us in the Charity Cup. We hope Jack enjoys a long and successful stay with the Woods.

Today is Reunion Day

With today being part of an International Break, we have chosen it 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. The group of players have also sponsored this afternoon's fixture so we hope that they enjoy their time with us. Please come in and have a chat with them after the game today to discuss the "old days".

Under-18s

The Under-18s bounced back to form at home to Bedfont Sports with a narrow 3-2 success. Oscar John scored all three goals, two of them from the penalty-spot but he also picked up a late red card which made for a nervous final few minutes! Three of the side had appeared for the first-team the night before against St. Panteleimon, Tom Reid, Joe Reade and Fabjan Toci all having some involvement with Toci scoring one of the winning penalties in the shoot-out.

They have two games this week. On Monday night, they travel to Uxbridge and then on Wednesday night, 29th March, it's a home game against new leaders Beaconsfield Town. I'm sure they would appreciate your support at this game and also their two final home matches currently scheduled for 6th and 12th April.

Elsewhere in the youth set-up, the Under-15s have reached the County Cup Final and will play Ickenham Youth at Rectory Park on Sunday 30th April – 11am kick-off. Also, the Under-13s have reached the County Trophy Final and will play Broadwater United, also at Rectory Park on Sunday 21st May at 12 Noon. Best of luck to both sides!

Spartans FC

Even last Saturday's home game got called off for our tenants who have been very unlucky with the weather this season. It means they still have loads of home games to come starting on Tuesday night when they host promotion-seeking Langley. They then play Rayners Lane (1st April), AFC Aldermaston (4th April)

and leaders FC Deportivo Galicia (Easter Monday) all here with other games against Brook House and Sandhurst Town both still to be fitted in somehow!

County Cup Finals

The stadium staged the Middlesex Veterans Cup Final last Sunday with Middlesex Wanderers beating Belstone 4-2. The County are back tomorrow afternoon with a 1pm kick-off for the Sunday Premier Cup Final between two top Sunday side's – Highgate Albion and Heavy Hitters FC. The club also has the pleasure of staging the Sunday Intermediate Cup Final on Sunday 16th April between North London Athletic and Kensington Town – that's an 11am kick-off. Supporters are welcome at both games.

Coming Up...

Unless we get drawn at home in the Charity Cup semi-final, the first-team don't play here at the Skyline until the final Saturday of the season, 22nd April when we take on Marlow. If you can make it to any of our three away games coming up – Binfield next Saturday, Hanworth Villa on Easter Monday or South Park on the 15th April, then that might make a huge difference as we look for more valuable points.

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Sunday 26th March – **Highgate Albion v Heavy Hitters** – Middx Sunday Premier Cup Final – 1pm

Tuesday 28th March – **Spartans Youth v. Langley** – CCL Division One – 7.45pm

Wednesday 29th March – **Under-18s v. Beaconsfield Town** – Isthmian Youth League – 7.45pm

Saturday 1st April – **Spartans Youth v. Rayners Lane** – CCL Division One – 3pm

Tuesday 4th April – **Woods v. FC Deportivo Galicia** – Middlesex Charity Cup Semi-Final – 7.45pm

Wednesday 5th April – **Spartans Youth v. AFC Aldermaston** – CCL Division One – 7.45pm

Thursday 6th April – **Under-18s v. Camberley Town** – Isthmian Youth League – 7.45pm

Enjoy the game today, thanks for your Support.



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LEADER OF THE PACK

With Player Coach, Keagan Cole

BUSINESS END OF THE SEASON...

Our last three fixtures have been nothing less than three very challenging and demanding games.

Firstly, against league leaders Basingstoke... a game that on another day we potentially could have come away with something, conceding from a second phase of a corner was a disappointment which led to being the only goal in the game.

The Tuesday night came around quick and the squad was forced to rotate in a few areas due to injuries and pre-booked commitments.

We came up against a real together, hard-working St Panteleimon side who tested us throughout the whole ninety minutes forcing the game to penalties which led to a fantastic save from Andrew McCorkell along with a full 5/5 sweep from our takers!

Most recently, last Saturday versus Thatcham Town was a real disappointment coming away on the end of a 2-1 defeat. We started the game on the front foot, dominating the ball and also the tempo for the first 20-25 minutes but failed to gain a real foothold on the game from then onwards.

A poor performance collectively and for myself on a personal level, a well below par performance. Credit where credits due as Thatcham tested us in all areas and put in a really collected, hardworking performance.

We now have five league games to go and the target is nothing less than finishing in those play-off spots.

There's no point us dwelling on last week's performance or, in fact, anything that's behind us in the past. Today's the time to look forward and look towards what happens next. We as a team and a club can dictate that.

I'm calling for all players, fans, friends of fans, friends of players, the community,

the Borough we all need to get together for this final push. Home and away we need you.

Five League "cup finals" left plus a Middlesex Charity Cup semi-final against whoever we have got drawn against this week. It starts today against Westfield.

Up the Woods!

Keags x



ON THIS DAY 25TH MARCH

By Ken Green

In the club's history, going back to 1926, there have been 17 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 25 Mar 1933	H	Harrow & District League Premier Division	HARROW ST MARY'S	W 3-1	T Bell 3	
Sat 25 Mar 1939	A	Harrow , Wembley & District League Premier Division	Harrow Weald United	D 3-3	?	
Mon 25 Mar 1940	H	Northwood Hospital Cup final	R A F XI	W 3-2	?	400
Sat 25 Mar 1961	A	Harrow , Wembley & District League Premier Division	Tokington	L 2-5	?	
Sat 25 Mar 1967	A	Harrow , Wembley & District League Senior Division	West Harrow (d/h)	W 1-0	?	
Sat 25 Mar 1967	H	Harrow , Wembley & District League Senior Division	WEST HARROW (d/h)	L 0-1		
Sat 25 Mar 1972	A	Middlesex League	Ham	L 1-3	Senior	
Sat 25 Mar 1978	A	Middlesex League	CAV Athletic	W 3-1	Ellis, Gould, Castella	
Sat 25 Mar 1989	H	London-Spartan League Premier Division	WALTHAM ABBEY	L 1-2	Colwill	
Sat 25 Mar 1995	H	Diadora League Division 3	HARLOW TOWN	L 0-1		97
Tue 25 Mar 1997	H	Icis League Division 3	WINGATE & FINCHLEY	W 1-0	Halbert	113
Sat 25 Mar 2000	H	Ryman League Division 2	BERKHAMSTED TOWN	W 1-0	Yaku	201
Thu 25 Mar 2004	A	Middx Charity Cup round 3	Wealdstone	L 1-4	Heselton	114
Sat 25 Mar 2006	A	Southern League Premier Division	Kings Lynn	L 2-3	Shipperley, Clark	1026
Thur 25 Mar 2010	A	Ryman League Division 1 N	VCD Athletic	L 1-4	Lewis	69
Tue 25 Mar 2014	H	Southern Lge Div 1 Central	ASHFORD TOWN	D 1-1	Murray	77
Sat 25 Mar 2017	A	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 C	Kidlington	L 1-2	Stephenson	68

1940 Woods 3 R.A.F. 2

Until World War II broke out on 3rd September 1939, Northwood United were due to continue in the Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division, which they had won in five of the previous six seasons. That league was suspended due to the war, and initially United were not intending to compete in the Harrow & District Emergency League, its replacement,

so when they decided to keep going they ended up in that league's third division. In any event, local football was terminated at the end of 1939-40 for the duration of the war.

However, on Easter Monday 1940, a Charity Cup final match in aid of Northwood Hospital was played at Northwood Recreation ground between Northwood United and an R.A.F. team, with the home team

running out winners by three goals to two.

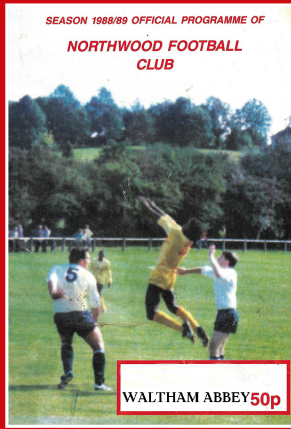
The ball for the match was given by Mr Roberts, of Pinner-road, and medals, given by Mrs Lilley, were presented by her with the cup to the winners. Northwood United had lost won the cup before the war, in 1938.

A good crowd of several hundred was in attendance, and all proceeds were to go to the hospital.

1989 Woods 1 Waltham Abbey 2

A weakened Northwood side hit the woodwork four times as they missed a golden opportunity to improve their position at the top of the Greene King Spartan League premier division. One piece of good news, however, was the performance of 36-year-old Laurie Craker, signed to replace Mick Freeman, who had been suspended after five bookings; former Watford player Craker had just been sacked as manager of Chalfont St Peter.

Northwood were unimpressive in the first half with too many good moves breaking down. But they were unlucky when a Henry Paquette cross was deflected against a post and Tony Knight thumped a shot



against the bar. However, Waltham Abbey went ahead when the impressive Paul Holloway swooped to score after Toogood had made a good save.

Northwood started the second half in much better form, and gradually found gaps in the defence. Gary Westball in goal was tested several times and had no chance of saving Darren Colwill's equaliser on the hour.

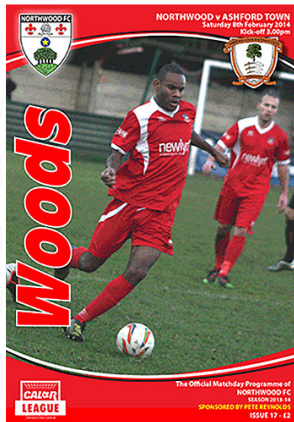
Abbey were lucky to stay on level terms, with Neil Lane's drive hitting the woodwork and being cleared in sheer panic before Peter Lammin saw a header clip the bar. But Northwood just could not find the net, and six minutes from time Holloway was fouled and Fernandez scored from the penalty.

Northwood: John Toogood, Micky Twelve, Dean Faulkner, Laurie Craker, Pete Lammin, Malcolm Bennett, Tony Knight, Neil Lane, Mick Devlin, Henry Paquette, Darren Colwill, sub. Mark Thomas.

2014 Woods 1 Ashford Town 1

The Woods dropped home points after playing out a highly-entertaining 1-1 draw with an Ashford Town side that climbed off the bottom with this result. The visitors started with plenty of confidence to provide plenty of competition for Northwood. Ashford goalkeeper Tyler Tobin was first into the action to keep out an early effort from Oliyide while Tom Brunton headed wide for Ashford. James Owofisan worked a little bit of space despite being put under pressure by the presence of Mark Burgess, which was enough as his shot lacked power and was comfortably taken by Laurencin.

It was after 22 minutes that Northwood went close to taking the lead but defender Jack Mullen was well-placed to block on the line and then Michael Murray swept a shot which flashed just wide of the far post. Five minutes later James Duncan got on the end of an Oliver Sprague cross with a diving-header which was wide



as the Woods continued to shade the game.

Both sides upped the tempo after the break with Ehui going close on a couple of early occasions, Murray firing over from a good position and then Federico denied by a good save from Tobin. Northwood were playing some delightful football at times, but having played well and failed to score in the previous two home games, it was getting frustrating and

Ashford almost went ahead on the hour as Moody hit a crisp shot that rose and only just cleared the cross-bar with Laurencin beaten.

Ashford took a shock lead after 78 minutes. Awofisan broke down the left with claims of offside waved away and though a combination of Burgess and Laurencin saw his close-range shot blocked, it was the Ashford player who recovered quickest and knocked the loose ball into an unguarded net.

The lead lasted only five minutes. After Oliyide had seen another effort comfortably saved by Tobin, Russell Canderton was penalised for a foul a few yards outside the penalty box and dead-ball specialist Murray took full advantage to spear his shot past the wall and inside the post.

Northwood: Berkley Laurencin, James Duncan (Giles Townsend), Oliver Sprague, Mark Burgess, Steve Brown, Craig White, Joakim Ehui, James Burgess (Dave Lawrence), Karl Oliyide, Michael Murray, Jerome Federico

MATCH REPORT



THATCHAM TOWN 2 NORTHWOOD 1

Saturday 18th March 2023

Kick-Off 3pm

Pitching In Isthmian League, South Central Division



NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gallagher, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Cole, Paiva, Stacey (Jackson 88), Chendlik, Williams (Helmores 68), Stewart (Smith 80)

Unused Substitutes: Gurteen, Jonas

Yellow Cards: Paiva, McCorkell, Helmores, Stacey

Red Card: Gallagher

Attendance: 104

Northwood's trip to West Berkshire ended in disappointment as a late collapse saw Thatcham Town come from behind to claim the points at the Stacatru Stadium.

PRE-MATCH NEWS

Woods welcomed back Keagan Cole as sweeper between Harry Gallagher and Luke Tingey while Junior Paiva was preferred to Micah Jackson at right wing-back. There were also changes in midfield with Carl Stewart being pushed forward into the 'number 10' role in the absence of Shane Cojocarel.

Northwood started well and they had an early opportunity to open the scoring as Gareth Chendlik latched onto a spill from Toby Fisher to pull the ball back to Dan Williams, but the Thatcham 'keeper made amends as he kept out the close-range shot.

The Kingfishers responded to create a chance of their own as Jordan Alves danced his way into the Northwood box before his shot was gathered by Andrew McCorkell.

GOAL ALERT 10 mins 0-1 HARRY GALLAGHER

But it was Woods who took the lead on 10 minutes as Chendlik flicked on Tingey's throw into the home box with Gallagher on hand to stab the ball home for his third goal of the season.

The hosts thought they had posted a swift riposte as Cameron Rohart-Brown converted from Ramarni Medford-Smith's low cross, but their joy was short-lived as they were denied by an offside flag.

Northwood continued to press with Williams sending a shot on the turn wide of the target before Chendlik saw



his hooked volley blocked after a good run and cross from Paiva.

Chances were being created at both ends as Stewart and Williams went close for Woods while Medford-Smith poked an effort wide for the Kingfishers. And the hosts were asking more questions as McCorkell was forced to into a couple of smart saves to deny Alves and Harry Williams.

After a positive start, Woods' play was becoming increasingly scrappy and they struggled to make much of an attacking impression for the remainder of the opening period with Williams' speculative shot and Chendlik's scuffed attempt failing to trouble Fisher.

At the other end, Muhamadou Ceesay saw his shot deflected wide in first-half stoppage-time.

HALF TIME THATCHAM TOWN 0-1 NORTHWOOD

Chances continued to be at a premium in the early stages of the second period, Alves firing over after a surging



run while Andy Lomas was off target for the visitors with a shot from twenty five yards.

Having struggled to recapture their early rhythm, Woods were being forced onto the backfoot with Thattham looking increasingly confident - substitutes Ashley Howell and Simeon Weekes heading over when well placed.

Northwood made a change on sixty eight minutes as Josh Helmore replaced Williams in attack. And Woods had a glorious chance to extend their lead as a deep corner from Lomas was headed back by Tingey but Gallagher was unable to keep his header down and the chance went begging.

Having survived falling further behind, the Kingfishers were spurred into action as they launched a series of attacks with McCorkell keeping out a couple of efforts from Weekes before the Woods stopper produced another fine save to deny Medford-Smith.

Northwood utilised their second substitution as Jack Smith, a midweek signing from St. Panteleimon, was introduced for Carl Stewart.

GOAL ALERT 81 mins 1-1 WEEKES

But before the substitute had a chance to have an effect

on proceedings, the Kingfishers finally got their equaliser as Weekes was pulled back in the six-yard box by Gallagher, earning the latter a red card as he was deemed to have denied a goal-scoring opportunity – Weekes picking himself up to despatch the penalty kick on eighty one minutes.

GOAL ALERT 83 mins 2-1 WEEKES

Buoyed by drawing level and up against only ten men, the hosts went looking for another goal and this duly arrived two minutes later as Weekes stuck again as he swept the ball home after a swift counter-attack.

Woods made a final change with two minutes left on the clock as Teddy Stacey made way for Jackson. And with time running out, Northwood forced a corner which was cleared upfield with Issiaga Kaba shooting wide of an open goal with McCorkell scrambling to get back.

The visitors pressed again as Smith cut in, but his scuffed shot flew wide of the target.

And there was one last chance for Northwood as they forced a final corner but Fisher punched clear to secure three well deserved points for his team on an afternoon to forget for Woods.

FULL TIME THATTHAM TOWN 2-1 NORTHWOOD

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The end of the season draws ever nearer and once again we have some huge games taking place at the top and bottom of all four divisions across the Pitching In Isthmian League this afternoon.

Let's take a look at the full list of games.

PREMIER DIVISION

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

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Basingstoke Town vs Hanworth Villa

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

NORTH DIVISION

Basildon United vs Felixstowe & Walton United
 Brentwood Town vs Grays Athletic
 Bury Town vs New Salamis
 Coggeshall Town vs Tilbury
 East Thurrock United vs Heybridge Swifts
 Gorleston vs AFC Sudbury

Great Wakering Rovers vs Wroxham
 Maldon & Tiptree vs Lowestoft Town
 Stowmarket Town vs Hashtag United
 Witham Town vs Hullbridge Sports

SOUTH-EAST DIVISION

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



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

(Up to & Including Saturday 18th March 2023)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Basingstoke Town	32	25	2	5	79	28	77
Walton & Hershram	32	24	1	7	83	37	73
Marlow	32	16	9	7	55	37	57
NORTHWOOD	33	18	2	13	47	38	56
Hanworth Villa	31	13	9	9	46	47	48
Chertsey Town	32	13	8	11	60	44	47
Binfield	31	13	7	11	51	42	46
Southall	31	11	13	7	42	33	46
Westfield	32	11	11	10	42	39	44
Thatcham Town	32	11	10	11	48	44	43
South Park (Reigate)	31	12	6	13	36	49	42
Chipstead	32	11	8	13	42	47	41
Uxbridge	32	10	10	12	45	40	40
Leatherhead	31	11	7	13	37	41	40
Guernsey	32	9	8	15	34	58	35
Ashford Town (Middx)	32	10	4	18	40	77	34
Merstham	31	6	13	12	37	50	31
Sutton Common Rovers	33	8	5	20	39	67	29
Bedfont Sports	32	5	13	14	38	54	28
Tooting & Mitcham United	32	4	8	20	26	56	20

MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD 0 BASINGSTOKE TOWN 1

Saturday 11th March 2023

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League



NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gurteen, Lomas, (C) Stewart (Alexander-Greenaway 71), Tingey, Gallagher (Paiva 68), Cojocarel (Helmore 80), Stacey, Chendlik, Williams, Jackson

Unused Substitutes: Jonas, Kalu

Attendance: 302



South Central Division

League Leaders Basingstoke Town clocked up their fourteenth successive win to maintain their lead at the top of the table but it was only by the narrowest of margins in front of a sizeable crowd at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

The Woods were without Keagan Cole but could welcome back Andy Lomas and James Gurteen after illness and injury respectively to bolster a defence which had managed three successive clean-sheets over the previous eleven days.

GOAL ALERT 18 mins 0-1 BEN COOK

But the Hampshire side began in confident fashion and their pace and width caused a few issues for the Woods defence before they grabbed an eighteenth minute lead. A corner was headed out of the box and then a shot deflected off Gurteen and looped up to where Ben Cook took advantage of hesitation from Andrew McCorkell to cleverly hook home from close-range.

Two minutes later, the visitors had a chance for a second but McCorkell made a good blocking save to deny Paul Hodges in front of goal before the Woods started to get a foothold in the game and Gareth Chendlik should have done better when receiving the ball wide of goal but he sliced it well wide.

'Stoke's Brad Wilson was the division's leading scorer at the start of the game (now replaced by Walton's Eddie Simon) and he flashed a shot across the goal and wide before Micah Jackson had a great chance for Northwood to level but his effort was even more wayward.

HALF TIME NORTHWOOD 0-1 BASINGSTOKE TOWN

So, the visitors held the advantage at the break but after the interval the Woods matched their opponents from the start and Dan Williams was first to register a shot on target, though it lacked the power to really test visiting goalkeeper Paul Strudley who saved comfortably.

Basingstoke remained dangerous on the break with Wilson missing with a couple of hopeful strikes while having another well-saved by McCorkell. At the other end, Woods stepped up the pressure, sending a series of free-kicks, corners and long-throws into the box but the visitors defended them well with Billy Upton and Scott Armsworth both impressing in the centre of defence.

The Woods really battled to get on level terms in the final fifteen minutes and the best opportunity fell, during a scramble in the box following a corner, to Chendlik who got in a clean strike but it was well-blocked inside the six-yard box by a relieved Basingstoke rear-guard.

Time was running out when the visitors lost captain Simon Dunn to a rather unfortunate second yellow card but they remained determined to hold on to their narrow lead and goalkeeper Paul Strudley saved well near the post from a Micah Jackson free-kick and the



Basingstoke defence held firm under strong pressure to claim another three valuable points towards their title and promotion push.

The win maintains Basingstoke's four-point advantage at the top ahead of second-placed and equally in-form Walton & Hershaw as the two clubs continue to fight it out for the one automatic promotion place. Whoever finished second will have home advantage on their own 3G surface in a midweek play-off semi-final but both will want to avoid that match!

The Woods remain third and of the chasing pack, only Marlow made inroads as they defeated fifth-place Hanworth Villa 2-0 with former Woods' keeper Montel Joseph enjoying another clean sheet for the Blues who appear to have hit form at the right time.

They will rise to third if they get a point from their mid-week home game against Southall on Tuesday night; one of their two games in hand to the Woods who have just six matches to play.

FULL TIME NORTHWOOD 0-1 BASINGSTOKE TOWN

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	HUTCH
Sat 13	TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED	H	Lge	3-2	154	McCorkell	Tingey	Kalu	Cole	Budden	Curteen	HUTCH
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge	1-0	111	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen	Hutchin
Sat 20	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	FACPR	2-2	136	McCorkell	Green	Lomas	Cole	Budden	Tingey	(J)Stew
Tue 23	ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)	H	FACPR	1-3	191	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Tingey	Budden	Gallagher	Taylor
Sat 27	Westfield	A	Lge	3-1	153	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	COLE 1	Tingey	Curteen	HUTCH
Mon 29	SOUTHALL	H	Lge	2-0	228	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	TINGEY 1	Curteen	Hutchin
SEPTEMBER												
Tue 13	HANWORTH VILLA	H	FAT1QR	0-3	85	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen	Hutchin
Sat 17	CHERTSEY TOWN	H	Lge	3-1	202	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Hutchin
Sat 24	SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	H	Lge	2-1	162	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Pepaj
Tue 27	Walton & Hershaw	A	Lge	1-2	248	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Pepaj
OCTOBER												
Sat 1	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	Lge	1-2	126	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Tabor
Sat 8	MERSTHAM	H	Lge	3-2	164	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	TABOR
Tue 11	ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)	H	MSC	1-0	77	McCorkell	Jenkins	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Gallagher	Curteen	Jude-B
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge	1-0	470	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	(C)Stew
Tue 18	Walton & Hershaw	A	VLC	0-1	122	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Pepaj	Tingey	Curteen	Hutchin
Sat 22	THATCHAM TOWN	H	Lge	2-0	178	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	PEPAJ 1	Tingey	Curteen	Tabor
Sat 29	CHIPSTEAD	H	Lge	0-0	165	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Pepaj	Tingey	Gallagher	Tabor
NOVEMBER												
Sat 5	Uxbridge	A	Lge	0-1	101	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Tabor
Sat 12	LEATHERHEAD	H	Lge	3-1	211	McCorkell	GALLAGHER 1	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Hutchin
Sat 19	Guernsey	A	Lge	2-1	528	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY 1	Tingey	GURTEEN 1	Hutchin
Sat 26	Marlow	A	Lge	0-3	249	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Hutchin
DECEMBER												
Sat 3	SOUTH PARK REIGATE	H	Lge	0-2	149	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Hutchin
Sat 10	Sutton Common Rovers	A	Lge	5-1	65	McCorkell	Paiva	LOMAS 1	Alexander-Greenaway	TINGEY 1	Jonas	Tabor
Mon 26	Southall	A	Lge	2-1	60	McCorkell	Tabor	Kalu	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas	Hutchin
JANUARY												
Mon 2	HANWORTH VILLA	H	Lge	1-4	194	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Jonas	Hutchin
Sat 7	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge	2-0	164	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY 1	Tingey	Jonas	TABOR
Sat 28	Leatherhead	A	Lge	0-2	328	McCorkell	Kalu	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Jonas	Paiva
Tue 31	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	Lge	1-2	127	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Cole	Paiva
FEBRUARY												
Sat 4	GUERNSEY	H	Lge	2-1	132	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	GURTEEN 1	Costa
Tue 7	ENFIELD TOWN	H	MSC QF	1-2	105	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Costa
Sat 11	Chipstead	A	Lge	0-1	90	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Costa
Tue 14	WALTON & HERSHAM	H	Lge	1-2	147	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	GURTEEN 1	Costa
Sat 18	Merstham	A	Lge	0-1	214	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	Costa
Tue 21	WEALDSTONE	H	MCC	*2-2	116	McCorkell	Paiva	Lomas	(C) Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher	Cojoca
Sat 25	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)	H	Lge	3-1	151	McCorkell	Jenkins	Lomas	(C) Stewart	Tingey	Cole	Cojoca
Tue 28	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge	1-0	157	McCorkell	Jenkins	Curteen	(C) Stewart	Tingey	GALLAGHER 1	Cojoca
MARCH												
Sat 4	Chertsey Town	A	Lge	1-0	352	McCorkell	Jenkins	Curteen	(C) Stewart	Tingey	Cole	COJOC
Tue 7	BINFIELD	H	Lge	0-0	92	McCorkell	Gallagher	Kalu	(C) Stewart	Tingey	Cole	Cojoca
Sat 11	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	H	Lge	0-1	304	McCorkell	Curteen	Lomas	(C) Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher	Cojoca
Tue 14	ST. PANTELEIMON	H	MCC QF	*2-2	48	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Jonas	Reid
Sat 18	Thatcham Town	A	Lge	1-2	104	McCorkell	Gallagher	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Cole	Paiva
Sat 25	WESTFIELD	H	Lge									
APRIL												
Sat 1	Binfield	A	Lge									
Tue 4	FC DEPORTIVO GALICIA	H	MCC SF									
Mon 10	Hanworth Villa	A	Lge									
Sat 15	South Park Reigate	A	Lge									
Sat 22	MARLOW	H	Lge									

*NORTHWOOD WON 7-0 ON PENALTIES. **NORTHWOOD WIN 5-4 ON PENALTIES



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

7	8	9	10	11	SUBS	2	3	4	5
INS 1	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Pepaj ●	(L)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Gallagher	Curteen
INS 1 ●	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	(L)Stewart	IBIE 2 ● 🟡	(C)Stewart	Pepaj ●	Gallagher ●	Helmore	Jenkins	Jonas
ns ●	Alexander-Greenaway	(L)Stewart ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Kalu ●	Gallagher	Pepaj	Budden
art	Alexander-Greenaway ●	HELMORE 1	IBIE 1	(C)Stewart	Taylor ●	Gallagher	Pepaj	Kalu	Hutchins
●	Cole ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1 🟡	(C)Stewart	Papaj ● 🟡	Hutchins ●	(L)Stewart ●	Curteen	Haile
INS 1	Alexander-Greenaway ●	Helmore 🟡	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart 🟡	Pepaj ●	(L)Stewart ●	Gallagher	Haile	Kalu
ns	Alexander-Greenaway	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie	Pepaj	(C)Stewart ●	Budden ●	(L)Stewart ●	Gallagher	Kalu
ns	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore	Ibie	Pepaj ●	(C)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	(L)Stewart	Gallagher	Kalu
ns ●	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1	IBIE 2 🟡	(C)Stewart	Jude-Boyd ●	Cole ●	Gallagher ●	Pepaj	Kalu
	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie ●	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu ●	Hutchins	Cole
	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu ●	Hutchins	Cole
	Pepaj ●	Helmore	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Jackson ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Hutchins	Cole	Kalu
1	JACKSON 1 ●	Akintunde ●	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu	Pepaj
oyd 🟡	Jackson ●	AKINTUNDE1 ●	Helmore ●	Pepaj ●	Hutchins ●	(C)Stewart ●	Tabor ●	Reade ●	Lomas ●
art	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	IBIE1	Tabor 🟡	Kalu ●	Akintunde ●	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd	Pepaj
ns ●	Jude-Boyd	Akintunde ● 🟡	Tabor ●	(C)Stewart	Costa ●	Helmore ●	Reade ●	Jenkins ●	Daggett
	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie ●	(C)Stewart	Jude-boyd ●	Akintunde ●	Reade ●	Hutchins	Kalu
	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart	Hutchins ●	Akintunde ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Daggett	Reade
	Jackson ● 🟡	Akintunde ● 🟡	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Hutchins ●	Kalu ●	Gallagher ●	Pepaj	Daggett
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ns ● 🟡	Tabor	Jackson ● 🟡	Ibie	Stewart	Helmore ●	Paiva ●	Akintunde ●	Kalu	Reade
	JACKSON 1 ●	HELMORE 1	AKINTUNDE 1 ●	Stewart	Curteen ●	Hutchins ●	Costa ●	Gallagher	Kalu
ns ●	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore ●	AKINTUNDE 2 ●	Stewart	Stacey ●	Lomas ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Curteen	Reade
ns ●	Tabor ● 🟡	Helmore ●	Akintunde ● 🟡	Stewart	Jackson ●	CHENDLIKI ● 🟡	Stacey ● 🟡	Paiva	Lomas
1	Paiva	Chendlik ●	Akintunde ●	Stewart ●	Stacey ●	Helmore ●	Costa ●	Gallagher	Hutchins
	Nicholas	Chendlik ● 🟡	Akintunde ●	(C)Stewart ●	Hutchins ●	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	Gallagher	Costa
	Jackson	HELMORE1 ●	Chendlik	(C)Stewart	Curteen ● 🟡	Costa ●	Akintunde ●	Hutchins	Stacey
	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	CHENDLIKI	(C)Stewart	Paiva ●	Akintunde ●	Stacey ●	Jonas	Gallagher
	Stacey	Akintunde ●	Paiva	MASON1 ●	Helmore ●	Gallagher ●	Jackson ●	Cole ●	Reade ●
	Jackson	Helmore ●	Chendlik	(C)Stewart 🟡	Cole ●	Paiva ●	Jonas	Gallagher	Daggett
	Stacey 🟡	Chendlik	Jackson	(C)Stewart ●	Paiva ●	Helmore ●	Cole ●	Gallagher	Daggett
	Stacey	Chendlik	Williams ●	(C)Stewart	Cole ●	Helmore ●	Jackson ●	Paiva	Gallagher
rel	Stacey	Chendlik	WILLIAMS 1 ●	Goodridge ●	JACKSON 1 ●	Cole ●	Kalu ● 🟥	Mason ●	Reade
rel	Stacey 🟡	CHENDLIKI 1 ●	Jackson	Gallagher ●	Helmore ●	Helmore ●	Kalu ●	Paiva	Mason
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	Stacey ● 🟡	Chendlik	Williams ●	Stewart ●	Helmore ● 🟡	Smith ●	Jackson ●	Curteen	Jonas



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2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Up to 24th March 2023		SEASON 2022/2023										WOODS CAREER RECORD						
		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	Total Games	Total Goals	Woods Debut
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	26	3	29	2	6	0	6	2	35	4	30	2	6	2	36	4	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22
James	Budden	1	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	61	7	12	0	73	7	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15
Gareth	Chendlik	13	1	14	3	1	0	1	0	15	3	14	3	1	0	15	3	Hanworth Villa (H) Jan '23
Shane	Cojocorel	5	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	6	1	8	1	1	0	9	1	Kings Langley (H) Dec '15
Keagan	Cole	9	4	13	1	3	2	5	0	18	1	35	7	9	0	44	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sandro	Costa Dias Fernandes	4	3	7	0	1	1	2	0	9	0	7	0	2	0	9	0	Walton & Hersham (A) Oct '22
Harry	Gallagher	13	5	18	3	4	1	5	0	23	3	18	3	5	0	23	3	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Tristan	Goodridge	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Wealdstone (H) Feb '23
James	Gunteen	24	2	26	2	5	0	5	0	31	2	54	2	9	1	63	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	Helmores	16	14	30	6	6	2	8	2	38	8	47	15	12	3	58	18	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
*Ronan	Hutchins	11	6	17	2	3	2	5	1	22	3	17	2	5	1	22	3	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
*Sydney	Ibje	17	0	17	10	4	0	4	2	21	12	40	17	5	2	45	19	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Micah	Jackson	18	6	24	2	1	2	3	1	27	3	36	6	4	3	40	10	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam	Jenkins	15	0	15	0	4	1	5	0	20	0	57	3	16	0	73	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Romario	Jonas	5	2	7	0	3	0	3	0	10	0	7	0	3	0	10	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Rahim	Jude-Boyd	0	10	10	0	2	2	4	0	14	0	10	0	4	0	14	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Brandon	Kalu	10	8	18	0	3	1	4	0	22	0	18	0	4	0	22	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Andy	Lomas	23	1	24	1	8	1	9	0	33	1	129	2	36	1	165	3	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Parris	Mason	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	3	1	Enfield Town (H) Feb '23
Andrew	McCorkell	33	0	33	0	9	0	9	0	42	0	35	0	9	0	44	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
George	Nicholas	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	92	11	25	4	117	15	Aylesbury (A) Jan '13
Junior	Paiva	8	7	15	0	3	0	3	0	18	0	15	0	3	0	18	0	Thatcham Town (H) Oct '22
Ergys	Pepaj	6	2	8	1	3	2	5	0	13	1	8	1	5	0	13	1	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Joe	Reade	0	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	6	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) October '22
Tom	Reid	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	St. Panteleimon (H) March '23
Jack	Smith	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Thatcham Town (A) March '23
Teddy	Stacey	8	4	12	0	3	0	3	0	15	0	30	3	6	1	36	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl	Stewart	32	1	33	0	5	3	8	0	41	0	55	1	12	0	67	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	33	0	33	2	7	0	7	0	40	2	45	2	10	0	55	2	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22
Fabjan	Toci	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	St. Panteleimon (H) March '23
Dan	Williams	7	0	7	2	2	0	2	1	9	3	7	2	2	1	9	3	Merstham (A) Feb '23





RYAN YOUNG

THE YOUNG ONES

WOODS EARN VICTORY OVER SPORTS.

The Under-18s got back to winning form at home to Bedford Sports just over a week ago when they notched all three points with a narrow 3-2 victory.

The train strikes led to a couple of players not arriving on time and they fell behind early on but then got back into the match when Oscar John tucked away a penalty.

John then quickly put the Woods in front and they held that advantage through to the half-time break.

It was another penalty award that led to John completing his hat-trick from the spot to make it 3-1 but Sports are always a tough side to beat and they showed good spirit to reduce those arrears with a goal from the division's top scorer.

There was still twenty minutes to hold out and the Woods defence did well, especially when John blotted his copybook by picking up two soft yellow cards; one for delaying the restart and a second for simulation.

The 3-2 win takes the Woods back up to fourth place in the six-team division with six games still to play.

Their game this week against new leaders Beaconsfield Town was postponed as our opponents were in their County Cup Final. This coming week the lads now have to play twice in three days – away at Uxbridge on Monday night and then back here on Wednesday for the rearranged fixture against Beaconsfield Town.

Their remaining home games after that are against Camberley Town (on Thursday 6th April) and then Beaconsfield Town (yet again) (on Wednesday 12th April).

When the first-team played at home to St. Pan-teleimon, it was great to see three of our Under-18s players involved in the squad for the Charity Cup tie.

Tom Reid became the first to start a match this season while Joe Reade and Fabjan Toci both made appearances from the bench.

Top scorer Toci also tucked away one of the penalties that were scored to win the match.

There has certainly been plenty of entertainment in the Under-18s game this season with, so far, no less than 92 goals (45 for and 47 against) scored in the 17 matches they've played at 5.4 goals per game!

Goalscorers so far this season: Toci 17, John 8, Latifi 4, Reade 4, Reid 4, Kwaku-Scholz 3, Crowder, Lousley, Osborne, Thapa, Wyatt 1 each.

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	3-3 Toci 2, Osborne
Tues 6 Dec	Maidstone United	(A)	1YLCup	4-2 Kwaku-Scholz, Lousley, John 2
Thurs 22 Dec	Camberley Town	(A)	1YLge	0-4
Mon 16 Jan	Camberley Town	(A)	1YLge	1-4 Reade
Wed 15 Feb	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	1YLge	2-4 Reade, John
Thu 23 Feb	METROPOLITAN POLICE	(H)	1YLCup	2-4 Reid, Toci
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(A)	1YLge	2-2 Reade, Thapa
Fri 3 Mar	Beaconsfield Town	(A)	1YLge	2-7 Reid 2
Wed 15 Mar	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	1YLge	3-2 John 3
Mon 27 Mar	Uxbridge	(A)	1YLge	
Wed 29 Mar	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	1YLge	
Mon 3 April	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	1YLge	
Thu 6 Apr	CAMBERLEY TOWN	(H)	1YLge	
Wed 12 Apr	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	1YL	
Wed 19 Apr	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	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.	Beaconsfield Town	8	6	1	1	24	12	19	12
2.	Camberley Town	8	5	2	1	28	8	17	20
3.	Bedfont Sports	10	4	3	3	23	18	15	5
4.	NORTHWOOD	9	2	2	5	20	31	8	-11
5.	Uxbridge	7	1	4	2	15	23	7	-8
6.	Hampton & Richmond Borough	6	0	0	6	3	21	0	-18

WOODS MAGIC MATCH



WESTFIELD 1 NORTHWOOD 2

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2018

BOSTIK ISTHMIAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE SOUTH CENTRAL

Westfield: Gary Ross, John Oyenuka, Adam Bellmaine, Louie Downey (Quodus Bolaji), Matt Steer, Jahmal King, Tinashe Nkoma (Jason Dwumfuo), George Frith, Daryl Cooper-Smith (William Efambe), Karle Carder-Andrews, Arron Watson

Northwood: Luke Sheldrick, Sam Jenkins, Matthew Cooper, Stefan Powell, Daniel Newton, Carl Pearce, Kweku Lucan, Chris Gosling (Hakim Nyariki), Ned Clarke, Cameron Ferguson (Keir Dickson), Miguel Lopes De Matos (Antoine Akinola)

Northwood and Westfield first came across each other in the 2018-19 season, following their promotion as champions of the Combined Counties League. And it was super-sub Hakim Nyariki the unlikely goal scoring hero for Northwood with two strikes as they returned from their first ever trip to Woking Park with three points on a wet afternoon in Surrey.

The match was slow to ignite with both sides struggling to find their rhythm in the wet conditions although Lucan was finding some space for Northwood as he got round the back of the home defence but with no end product before he fired a half-volley at goalkeeper Gary Ross as he latched onto a Matos cross. Woods were forced into a change with only 19 minutes on the clock as Gosling's return was cut short with another ankle problem, Nyariki his replacement in midfield.

The hosts had been pretty quiet up to that point but they worked themselves into a useful position through Tinashe Nkoma but he slipped at the crucial moment and was unable to get any purchase on his shot.

Woods were enjoying plenty of possession with Matos linking up well with Matt Cooper down the left flank but they were struggling to create any real chances. However, there was an opportunity as Cameron Ferguson's corner found the head of Carl Pearce but the Northwood skipper was unable to get a clean connection. At the other end, Louie Downey tried his luck from distance before Matt Steer headed wide as Westfield enjoyed their best spell as the half-time break approached.

Woods would be hoping to up their game in the second half and they started brightly as they forced a corner with

Cooper sending over the delivery for Newton to head into the arms of keeper Ross. And Ross was forced into action once again as he turned a Matos post round the post after good work from Ferguson.

Northwood maintained their improved level of performance and they were rewarded by taking the lead on 54 minutes as Nyariki timed his run to perfection to convert Cooper's near post corner to record his first goal for the club.

Westfield were struggling to make an impression against a well-drilled Northwood, with goalkeeper Luke Sheldrick continuing to enjoy a quiet afternoon. But things changed as a poor refereeing decision brought the hosts back into the game as they were awarded a penalty for a dubious handball against Stefan Powell, Carle Karder-Andrews stepping up to convert from the spot on 66 minutes.

Westfield were encouraged by their good fortune and they went close to taking the lead as George Frith's chipped shot found the back stanchion.

Woods made a couple of substitutions as they looked to gather themselves for the latter stages, Kier Dickson replacing Ferguson while Antoine Akinola was introduced for Matos. And both substitutes combined as Dickson played the ball into the path of Akinola, whose fierce shot was saved by Ross with the follow up shot wide of the target.

However, Northwood were not to be denied as Clarke saw his shot parried by Ross and Nyariki was on hand to sweep the rebound into the net to restore the lead with two minutes of normal time left on the clock.

Westfield looked to respond as the contest moved into added time with Aaron Watson having a shot deflected for a corner and substitute Jason Dwumfuo seeing his header collected by Sheldrick. With five minutes of added time having been played, Westfield had another opportunity through Jahmal King but his close range shot rolled the wrong side of the upright.

And with that came the final whistle enabling Northwood to celebrate a fully deserved second away win of the season and moving them up to seventh in the table. Westfield, though, ended the season in fifth – losing to Bracknell in the play-off semi-final – whilst the Woods finished in 10th spot.

NORTHWOOD v WESTFIELD
: the complete record

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Isthmian League

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Ned Clarke gets involved in an aerial battle



Keeper Luke Sheldrick clears upfield



The Woods players celebrate their opening goal



Kweku Lucan surges towards the home penalty box

WORDS: ROBIN PIPER

MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD 2 ST PANTELEIMON 2

(Northwood win 5-4 on penalties)
Tuesday 14th March 2023 | Kick-Off 7.45pm
Middlesex Senior Charity Cup – Quarter-Final



NORTHWOOD: McCorkell, Gallagher, Lomas, Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey (Stewart 67), Jonas, Reid (Mason 67), Stacey, Helmore (Reade 90), Williams (Toci 56), Paiva

Unused Substitute: Otote

Yellow Cards: Paiva, Jonas

Attendance: 48

Northwood had to come through a penalty shoot-out for the second round running as they booked their place in the semi-finals of the competition at the expense of Spartan South Midlands outfit St Panteleimon.

Woods chose to make a number of changes to the team which had gone up against Basingstoke Town at the weekend and involve a number of under 18s in their squad for what was a first ever meeting between the sides - Tom Reid being given his first senior start in an attacking midfielder role while Joe Reade and striker Fabjan Toci took their places on the bench.

The visitors showed their attacking intent from the off winning a corner from which Northwood were caught napping as a short routine ended with former Wood Gui Monti firing narrowly over on the angle.

And the Saints maintained their bright start as Andrew McCorkell was forced into a save as he kept out Dean Morgan's near-post shot.

GOAL ALERT 19 mins 1-0 RICCARDO ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY

But it was Northwood who opened the scoring against the run of play on 19 minutes as Harry Gallagher's in-swinging corner caused panic in the six-yard box with Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway appearing to get the last touch after 'keeper Lincoln Marques had spilled the ball.

The goal settled Woods who began to produce some more constructive football and Dan Williams had an opportunity to extend the lead as he ran onto Teddy Stacey's through-ball but the striker was forced wide by Marques who deflected the ball behind for a corner.



ANDREW MCCORKELL made a superb penalty shoot out save to allow Andy Lomas to fire us into the semi-final.

The first-half continued to be a frantic affair with neither side able to gain a foothold in midfield but it was the Saints who threatened before the break as Courtney Massay shot wide after a surging run while Monti was off target as he tried his luck from distance.

HALF TIME NORTHWOOD 1-0 ST PANTELEIMON

GOAL ALERT 50 mins 1-1 DEAN MORGAN

And the visitors continued in a similar vein after the restart and they reaped their reward as Morgan finished off an incisive move to level the scores on fifty minutes.

Woods looked to restore their advantage and they drew



RICCARDO ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY scored both goals in penalty shoot out victory over St Panteleimon in the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup

a save from Marques as Williams found Junior Pavia who made space on the edge of the box to fire in a shot which was gathered by the Saints stopper.

GOAL ALERT 56 mins 1-2 JACK SMITH

However, Northwood were stopped in their tracks and they fell behind as the visitors were awarded a questionable penalty after McCorkell challenged Massay with the latter's shot already flying over the crossbar and into the cemetery beyond – Jack Smith making no mistake from 12-yards on 56 minutes.

Toci replaced Williams in attack for the youngster's first senior appearance and the substitute was full of running as he looked to make an impact.

And Woods had a wonderful opportunity to restore parity as Gallagher's free-kick into the box was met by the unmarked Luke Tingey but his volleyed attempt flew wide of the target.

The Saints continued to offer a threat and McCorkell was called upon to block a shot from Ahmed Zaghoul before the Woods' keeper gathered an effort from Monti.

Northwood made further changes as Parris Mason was added to the attack with Reid making way while Carl Stewart replaced Tingey as a precaution after the Woods

skipper appeared to be feeling his hamstring.

GOAL ALERT 72 mins 2-2 RICCARDO ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY

And the fresh legs of the substitutes helped Woods to up the tempo and they managed to draw level on seventy two minutes as Alexander-Greenaway bagged his second of the evening with a stooped header after Gallagher sent a deep Andy Lomas corner back towards goal.

Woods went looking for the winning strike and Toci went close for Woods as he latched onto a through-ball but was denied by the legs of Marques.

And with the clock ticking over into added time, under-18 skipper Joe Reade replaced a limping Josh Helmore who was struggling with a lower leg problem.

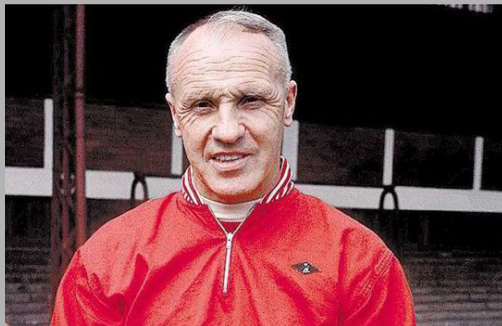
But it was onto penalties to decide the tie and after both sides had executed four clinical strikes with Stewart, Toci, Gallagher and Alexander-Greenaway registering for Northwood, McCorkell produced a superb save to deny Massay to present Lomas with the opportunity to win the tie for Woods and he duly obliged as he sent Marques the wrong way.



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10 TO TACKLE

1. Which country hosted the 1970 World Cup?
2. Who once said of one of his favourite players; “Tommy Smith wasn’t born, he was quarried”?
3. Which club has the smallest stadium to ever appear in the Premier League?
4. After retiring from Brazilian football, Pele made 74 appearances for which club?
5. Which former Liverpool player’s middle name was Everton?
6. After 19 games, Peter Crouch scored his first Liverpool goal against who?
7. What is Scotland’s oldest club?
8. Who captained Arsenal when they won the League and Cup in 1970-71?
9. Which English player featured in Real Madrid’s 2002 Champions League Final triumph?
10. Which club, formed in 1863, won their first trophy 109 years later – clue, they wear red and white stripes?



1 Mexico; 2 Bill Shankly; 3 AFC Bournemouth (Dean Court); 4 New York Cosmos; 5 Mark Walters; 6 Wigan Athletic; 7 Queen's Park; 8 Frank McLintock; 9 Steve Michman; 10 Stoke City

THE VISITORS

WESTFIELD FC

CLUB HISTORY

Westfield Football Club was formed in 1953 as Westfield Boys Club, playing in the Woking and District League and also running a youth team.

The 1950's

From the start the Club had success in the competitions it entered. Among the trophies won in the early years were the Surrey Youth Invitation Cup in 1953/54, the Surrey Junior Charity Cup in 1954/55 and 1955/56, the Surrey Junior Cup (at the first attempt) in 1955/56 and the Surrey Youth Cup in 1956/57.

Following several seasons in local league football, the Club made the break into Surrey Intermediate football using the present ground at Woking Park, Kingfield. Successes soon came and, after becoming League Champions and Cup winners on several occasions in the subsequent seasons, the Club decided to apply for senior status.

The application was accepted in 1964 and after one season in the Parthenon League, Westfield met the necessary ground grading requirements and joined the Surrey Senior League.

The 1960's

Westfield's future success in senior football sprang from their ability to attract the best local youngsters, ably coached by manager John Martin and assistant Kenny Moody, with Les Butcher in a scouting role, and they were successful in winning the Surrey Youth Cup again in 1966/67 and 1969/70, and the Surrey Youth Shield in 1969/70 and 1970/71.

This talent matured and there followed three tremendous seasons for the senior side, when they won the Surrey Senior League Cup in 1971/72, followed by the League and Cup double in 1972/73, and the League Championship again in 1973/74.

The 1970's and 1980's

The Surrey Senior League was disbanded and reformed as the Combined Counties Football League in 1978, and Westfield FC became founder members and retained membership until 2018.

Success, however, was more difficult to achieve and in recent times the closest the senior team came to honours was in 1989/90, when they lost the final of the Combined Counties League Cup to Hartley Wintney in extra time.

Westfield's Youth team won the Surrey Youth League's U18 Division Cup in 1978.

2000-2003

During the early 2000's, with former Woking player John Cassidy as manager, the senior side improved their league position, finishing sixth in season 2000/01.

That season saw the Club enter the FA Vase again, having only previously entered in 1974 for three seasons, performing beyond expectations before losing in

the Fourth Round to Ryman League Arlesey Town, on the way beating Wantage Town, Sidley United, Lewes and Bowers United.

Season 2002/03 saw Westfield enter the FA Cup for the first time, losing at home to Dorking in the Preliminary Round.

Westfield continued to compete at youth level and they won the Combined Counties Youth League Cup in 1991/92, as well as being runners-up in the League. Following the installation

of floodlights in 1999, the U18 team joined the Southern Youth Floodlight League as members of the Western Division.

The Club also ran a Youth team playing in the West Surrey Boys League, winning the U14 Challenge Cup and Premier Division in 1999/00, the U15 Premier Division, Challenge Cup and Surrey County Cup in 2000/01, U15 Division 2 in 2002, the U16 Premier Division in 2001/02, and the U15 Division 2 in 2002/03.

2003-2006

Following the end of the 2003/04 season, Westfield lost both First and Reserve Team managers.

John Cassidy moved to Frimley Green, and thereafter back to Farnham Town, and Graham Pope moved to Godalming & Guildford to manage their reserve team in the Suburban league. Westfield recruited Paul Donaghy



from Guildford-based Merrow as first-team manager, and Dave Robson – long-time Westfield player – took over the reserves.

At the end of 2005/06 Westfield were relegated to the 1st Division, due to new ground-grading regulations after a very acrimonious conflict with the league. Numerous commitments from league officials were reneged upon, and after months of appeals and meetings, Westfield had to accept their unwelcome fate.

After a mid-table Division 1 season and partly because of the league-enforced relegation, Manager Paul Donaghy decided to resign as First Team manager to join Godalming and Reserve Team manager Dave Robson also quit.

The team of ex-player Martin Powell, ex-Spurs stalwart David Howells and coach John Comer took over the running of the senior teams for the start of the 2007/08 season.

2007-2010

In the close season of 2007/08, following a highly credible 4th place finish, Martin resigned as manager due to personal circumstances; his departure signalled the exits of both David Howells and John Comer.

In July 2008 the position of 1st Team Manager was filled by Steve Plunkett, the ex-Godalming Town Reserves boss, though he was replaced within four months by the returning Dave Robson, as the club attempted to rebuild following a mass exodus of players.

Dave Robson did a fine job stabilizing the club, but after an indifferent 2009/10 was replaced by joint managers, Craig Moore and John Comer.

Off the pitch there was good news, as building of the new facilities commenced in 2010/11 and it promised to be a good season as the management duo assembled the best squad since the 2008 season.

However, despite some wonderful results, the team struggled to find consistency, and finished a disappointing 13th in the table.

There was better news for the reserves who finished 4th in the reserve league, and reached the final of the league cup, where they went down to double-winning side Mole Valley SCR.

2011-2015

During the summer of 2011, Craig Moore decided to step down to concentrate on playing, leaving John Comer as sole manager.

He promoted Kevin Bailey from the reserves to be his assistant, and following Dave Kelly's resignation as reserve team manager appointed David Robertson.

In May 2011 the old pitch was dug up and raised a

metre, before being re-seeded and in June the old Clubhouse was demolished.

The club moved into the new facilities in August 2011 with a thrilling opening match in the FA Cup against Peacehaven & Telscombe, in which the Sussex side eventually ran out 6-3 winners, in front of a crowd of 190.

The following month a new record attendance for a league fixture at Woking Park was set when 325 witnessed the fixture against Guernsey.

The season saw another improvement on the pitch, where a position of 8th was achieved and the team reached a cup final for the first time in nearly 20 years. However they went down 4-2 to Warlingham on the day.

The following season the Club gained promotion in third place, and played Walton Casuals Reserves in the final of the Surrey Premier Cup, going down 2 goals to 1 in a close game.

In season 2013/14, with John Comer continuing as manager, the Club had their best league finish since 1981, ending in fourth place.

With John Comer's departure, Martin Beard was appointed for the 2014-15 season. After a run of indifferent results, Martin was replaced by Dan Snare, who improved the side to finish mid-table.

2016 to date

For the 2016-17 season, Tony Reid was appointed manager, and enjoyed a stunning season, finishing second in the League behind Hartley Wintney and winning the League Cup in May.

The following season the Club continued to play exciting, attacking football, scoring an amazing 145 goals, whilst conceding only 45, and became deserved Champions with a fantastic 106 league points.

As the 2018-19 season began, we said farewell to the Combined Counties League after 40 years of continuous competition, and started an exciting journey into Step 4 of non-league football.

Having lost some key players from the previous campaign, it took several months for Tony Reid to find a settled side, but then after Christmas a wonderful run of thirteen wins, four draws and four defeats saw Westfield finish in fifth place, to gain a play-off place and our highest-ever league finish.

A close semi-final play-off defeat to Bracknell Town did little to detract from a remarkable achievement.

2019-20 saw Tony's team again keep up the pressure at the top of the table, and were lying in a playoff position before the season was curtailed by Covid-19 cancellations,

leading to the whole Isthmian League being declared null and void with 28 out of 38 league games played.

By that time, the manager had decided to look for a new challenge and unfortunately many of our long-standing players took the same decision. It was a disappointing end to a great few years.

Into the fray for season 2020-21 stepped new manager Simon Lane, who had the not inconsiderable task

of building a team almost from scratch, and his young team began to build some momentum, but with only five league and two cup games, the season was again curtailed in November.

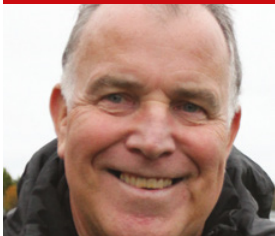
Season 2021-22 begins with more hopefully signs of completing an entire campaign, and with Simon having been able to retain around half of his squad, there are positive signs all round.

Season	Position	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts
Combined Counties League Division One								
2012-2013	3rd (P)	34	24	3	7	67	42	75
Premier Division								
2013-2014	4th	42	15	8	19	55	56	53
2014-2015	14th	40	12	11	17	61	68	47
2015-2016	9th	42	16	11	15	63	68	59
2016-2017	2nd	44	28	9	7	106	52	93
2017-2018	1st (P)	42	34	4	4	145	43	106
Isthmian League Division One South Central								
2018-2019	5th	38	21	7	10	77	54	70
2019-2020	5th	28	15	7	6	65	32	52
2020-2021	11th	7	3	1	3	15	11	10
2021-2022	16th	36	7	13	16	38	54	34



Championship Line-up in April 2018 for Westfield FC courtesy and Copyright Andy Fitzsimons at Woking News & Mail

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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

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Brandon Kalu

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

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Ergys Pepaj

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

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Teddy Stacey

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

Andy Stacey & Rachel Bafico

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Carl Stewart

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

Robin Piper

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David Taylor

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

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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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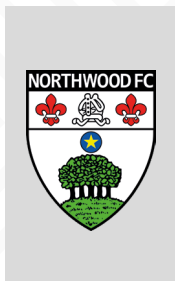


Juvon Akintunde

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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Coach: Richard Elderfield
Physio: Dan Daggett
Colours: All Red

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- Andy **LOMAS**
- Luke **TINGEY**
- Romario **JONAS**
- James **GURTEEN**
- Harry **GALLAGHER**
- Carl **STEWART**
- Riccardo **ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY**
- Keagan **COLE**
- Josh **HELMORE**
- Brandon **KALU**
- Micah **JACKSON**
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Assistant:
Josh Dear
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Tuesday 4th April 2023
 Kick-Off **7.45pm**
 Middlesex Charity Cup Semi-Final

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Saturday 1st April 2023
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 The Pitching In Isthmian League
 South Central Division

