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BADSHOT LEA

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Pitching In Isthmian League
South Central Division



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WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Baggies

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium after another couple of weeks on our travels for this evening's Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division fixture. And it's a quick return fixture tonight as we welcome everyone connected with Badshot Lea Football Club to Northwood just three days after we played the away league game at the weekend. Our first-ever visit to play our opponents was enjoyable apart from the 4-0 scoreline and we hope everyone connected with our visitors will enjoy their stay with us this evening and we wish you a safe journey back home later tonight.

We have produced this small, additional edition of the Woods programme and issued it along with the original effort which was printed back in December. Obviously, some of this will be out of date but I'm sure you will all understand the financial reasons behind this.

Despite suffering from the stop-start nature of the current season even more than ourselves, our opponents have enjoyed a pretty good first-ever stab at Step 4 football, following their promotion from the Combined Counties League last season.

Saturday's 4-0 win did end a run of five league games without a win but they remain firmly placed in the middle of the table and still have 12 league matches to play in the final six and a half weeks and they could still finish higher. After winning 3-0 here in the Velocity Isthmian League Cup, Badshot Lea also went on to reach the quarter-finals of the competitions, only eventually losing to Premier Division side Hashtag United on penalties. All-in-all, it will certainly be a season to celebrate for the Baggies as they look to finish

the ground improvements needed to ensure they achieve the grading required to stay with us by the end of the months.

David Gahan

Tonight's match has been kindly sponsored in loving memory of long-standing Woods supporter Dave Gahan who sadly passed away on Friday 5th March following a long battle with cancer. Dave, always nicknamed "Dave the Boat" due to the fact that he lived on one and had even gone to games via the canal in the past, was a regular home and away supporter for decades, mainly travelling on public transport and getting to each ground under his own steam, preferably via a Real Ale pub in the town/village. A lovely guy to chat to, he was very open about his illness but still managed to get to several games this season despite suffering the effects of chemo and then, when he arrived at our away game at Raynes Park Vale earlier in the season, it was to deliver the shock news that his wife Rose had sadly died earlier that week. He dealt with that loss in the same way as he dealt with his illness, with much dignity and we will remember him tonight with a minute's silence prior to the game.

For those who would like to attend his funeral, this takes place next Monday, 25th March at 2pm at West Herts Crematorium, WD25 0JS and afterwards at the Fox and Hounds PH in New Road, Croxley Green. Our thoughts remain with his sister Neila and other family members.

League News

Our run of three away games was reduced to two when our midweek trip to Westfield was postponed for the second time this season. That has now been rearranged to the very end of the season, Tuesday

23rd April – just two days after our overseas jaunt to Guernsey! It leaves us with only Tuesday 16th April free for another midweek game in the event of any other postponements.

It did leave us with games on each of the Saturday's though and our rescheduled visit to runaway league leaders Chertsey Town proved enjoyable for the third year in succession. We had won on our two previous games at Alwyns Lane and this time we just came up short but the 0-0 draw was a valuable point for us. We probably should have won the game based on a dominant first-half performance but the clean sheet was our second away from home in the league on the trot and that's such a rare thing for the Woods – the first time in eight years!

And we stretched that run by another 45 minutes on Saturday away at Badshot Lea. But it all went horribly wrong in the second-half, conceding a bit of a flukey effort just two minutes after the break and then failing to react, especially after the home side bagged a neat second on the hour. We will certainly need to be more consistent for ninety minutes to gain some revenge this evening.

Player News

Adam Laaref played his ninth game for the Woods at Chertsey Town, on dual-registration from Hendon but then, following a seven-day approach from Southall, chose to join our "Middlesex" rivals last Friday, making his debut for the 'All as a substitute in a 2-0 defeat at Raynes Park on Saturday. He scored two goals for Northwood, in his first two appearances, and we wish him well.

There was a first-team debut on Saturday for the Under-18s leading scorer Alex Grant, who came on up front as a substitute for the final ten minutes or so. Our congratulations to him.

Both Kofi Anokye-Boadi and Harry



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McCorkell missed the Chertsey Town game while Harry McKenna was ruled out on Saturday as he suffered a dislocated shoulder at Chertsey. Romario Jonas had a run out for Broadfields United while Godlove Oppong is having a few games for Tring Athletic as part of his return to fitness.

The registration deadline this season is next Thursday (28th March) and there may be a couple more players registered for the final stages of the season.

Welcome Theo!

Everyone at the club sends their congratulations to Assistant Manager Keagan Cole and his partner Millie Wallace in the birth of their son Theo Wallace-Cole on Sunday 10th March.



1000GBP

The Woods have signed up to a fund-raising football quiz game which can be found at 1000GBP.com and it would be great to get a few of you to join in the fun. Over the first couple of months, it has raised close to £800 for the club and there are many individual cash prizes to be won each day. Top prize of the week gets you £500 but another £500 goes to Northwood FC too.

Ground Improvements

The Club are currently exploring several possible grant applications for work to be carried out at the Stadium to improve the match-day experience. The long-awaited security fencing project is hopefully coming to fruition soon and we are also in the process of getting quotes for a new LED Floodlight replacement project while also considering a new drainage/irrigation system for the long-suffering pitch and maybe new, bigger dugouts. The boiler in the clubhouse is also coming to the end of its life so we will need to replace this soon. Obviously, all of these possibilities go hand-in-hand with having to raise considerable funds ourselves so if any of you feel able to make contributions towards our costs for any of these projects or have any fund-raising ideas, please let us know, either personally or by email to me, alan.evansnfc@btopenworld.com.

Under-18s

The Under-18s notched an important 3-1 win over second-placed Rayners Lane when they last played a couple of weeks ago to go clear again at the top with Alex Grant netting twice after coming on as a substitute. Though this didn't make up for the disappointment of losing in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup semi-final at Bedfont Sports. That game ended 1-1 with Sports winning 5-3 on penalties. They also went on to win the Final last week, defeating Cockfosters, also on penalties! Last week's home game against Hillingdon Borough, the side most likely to threaten the Woods title bid now, was postponed but they are due to be back at home tomorrow night, Wednesday 20th March with a home game against Harefield United. I'm sure they would appreciate any support so try to get along and give them a cheer.

Spartans FC

On Saturday, Spartans defeated Rising Ballers Kensington 1-0 to take themselves ten points clear of the three sides in the relegation zone. They are away at Woodley United tomorrow night and then at Windsor on Saturday before being back here next Tuesday, 26th March for the rescheduled home game against Woodley United. So, if you can't make the first-team game at Binfield, then pop down to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for that one.

Here at the Skyline...

Not long to wait as the Woods are back in first-team action here on Saturday for the visit of Hartley Wintney. It's designated "non-League Day 2024" due to the international break and we've been distributing leaflets giving anyone living in the HA postcode admission on the day for just £1. After this match, there are only two more home games left this season so make sure you get your own Woods fix this weekend.

Upcoming Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

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Saturday 16th March
Woods U18s v. Harefield United
Allied Counties League - 7.45pm

Saturday 23rd March
Woods v. Hartley Wintney
Isthmian League - 3pm

Enjoy the game tonight, thanks for your support, and see you all again soon.

Alan



THE WOODS FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

August	F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sat 12	Corinthian-Casuals	H 4-0	158	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 19	Buckhurst Hill (PR)	A 1-0	133	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Mon 28	Binfield	H 4-1	224	A. McCorkell	Stacey 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
September									
Sat 2	Binfield (1QR)	A 2-2	127	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 5	Binfield (1QR-R)	H 1-0	212	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Brophy	Stewart 1	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Ramsgate (1Q)	A 0-3	416	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 12	Marlow (R2)	H 2-1	115	Messer	Tierney	Brophy	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 16	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR)	H 2-2	159	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR-R)	A 3-4*	132	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey 1	Gallagher 2
Sat 23	Ashford Town (Middx)	H 1-3	149	Messer	Gallagher	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas 1
Tue 26	Hanworth Villa	A 1-2	148	Messer	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 30	Uxbridge	A 2-4	86	Hudd	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas
October									
Sat 7	Chipstead	H 0-1	149	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Tue 10	Marlow	H 1-3	122	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Sat 14	Raynes Park Vale	A 0-1	180	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 17	Leatherhead	A 0-0	299	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 21	Chertsey Town	H 2-4	239	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 24	Badshot Lea (R3)	H 0-3	103	A. McCorkell	Tierney	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 28	Thatcham Town	A 0-2	80	Browne	Stacey	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
November									
Wed 8	Southall (R2)	A (5)1-1 (4)	87	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Sat 11	Chipstead	A 3-1	129	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 25	Hartley Wintney	A 0-4	238	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 28	Sutton Common Rovers	H 5-1	108	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
December									
Sat 9	Ascot United	A 0-1	202	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stacey	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 16	Guernsey	H 2-1	93	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 23	South Park (Reigate)	A 0-2	74	Browne	McKenna	Duru	Tingey	Jonas	Cole
Tue 26	Southall	H 1-2	169	Browne	Jenkins	Duru	Stewart	Tingey	Cole
January									
Tue 9	Metropolitan Police	H 1-0	82	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas 1	Gallagher
Sat 13	Leatherhead	H 1-2	152	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 23	Hendon (QF)	A 2-3	79	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 27	Uxbridge	H 3-0	166	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 30	Marlow	A 1-4	102	Browne	McKenna	Jenkins	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
February									
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H 2-2	151	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher 2
Tue 6	Westfield	H 1-2	96	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 17	Thatcham Town	H 4-1	128	A. McCorkell	Jenkins	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A 2-2	72	A. McCorkell	Jenkins	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 27	Ashford Town (Middx)	A 6-0	69	A. McCorkell	Langley 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Gallagher
March									
Tue 5	Hanworth Villa	H 2-3	82	A. McCorkell	Langley	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Chertsey Town	A 0-0	519	A. McCorkell	Langley	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 16	Badshot Lea	A 0-4	130	A. McCorkell	Langley	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Badshot Lea	H							
Sat 23	Hartley Wintney	H							
Tue 26	Binfield	A							
April									
Mon 1	Southall	A							
Sat 6	Corinthian-Casuals	A							
Tue 9	Metropolitan Police	A							
Sat 13	South Park (Reigate)	H							
Sun 21	Guernsey	A							
Tue 23	Westfield	A							
Sat 27	Ascot United	H							



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Founded	1926
Isthmian League South Central Division play-off semi-finalists	2023
Isthmian League Division One North champions	2003
Isthmian League Division Two runners-up:	2000
Isthmian League Division Three promotion:	1997
Isthmian League Cup winners:	2002
Isthmian Charity Shield winners:	2002
Isthmian Associate Members Trophy winners:	1993, 2000
Middlesex Senior Cup Winners:	2007, 2016
Middlesex Senior Cup finalists:	2000, 2002
Middlesex Senior Cup semi-finalists:	1992, 1997, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2022
Middlesex Senior Charity Cup finalists:	1994, 2003, 2005, 2012, 2023
Middlesex Intermediate Cup winners:	1979
Middlesex Junior Cup winners:	1936
Middlesex Junior Cup finalists	1935, 1936
London Spartan League Premier Division champions:	1992
London Spartan League Premier Division runners-up:	1990
London Spartan League Cup winners:	1990, 1992
Hellenic League Division One champions:	1979
Hellenic League Premier Division Cup finalist:	1982
Hellenic League Division One Cup winners:	1979
Middlesex League Premier Division champions:	1978
Middlesex League Premier Division runners-up:	1972, 1977
Middlesex League Challenge Cup winners:	1975, 1977, 1978
Harrow, Wembley & District League champions:	1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1948, 1949

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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 welcome our opponents from Badshot Lea FC for the second time this season and trust they enjoy another short stay here.

In fact, Badshot Lea left amazing feedback following their visit here earlier in the season and we really appreciated that as we are very proud of our facilities and what we do here. Welcome back guys!

Football can be very emotive as we know and no sooner did we have to take on the chin (or one of them in my case) the defeat at Hartley Wintney at the weekend, than we could enjoy a comprehensive win here on Tuesday

when Sutton Common Rovers came to town. Now we know we have that performance with us, hopefully it will galvanise the team for more of the same.

Some recent events here left me wondering why we all do what we do, especially as sometimes I feel I'm here to be 'shot at'. I joined this club to try and help and maybe make a difference and to hopefully, from what I knew, bring some good times back. It's not for me to say if I've succeeded in that, but I've genuinely put everything I have into this club for a very long time. The upshot of that, is the unequivocal support that I feel I have had from those that I now consider friends and without that, I couldn't be here and do what I do.

A big thanks to Shamira for her generous sponsorship of today's game in memory of Pat who's birthday it would have been last week, it's most appreciated and we hope to secure a further three points into the bargain!

Weather permitting, I hope today goes ahead and we finally have a Saturday home game.

Thanks for your support and we all hope you enjoy the game today.

**Up the Woods!
Ian**

THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE'S RESPECT STATEMENT

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DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH MANAGER BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I hope everyone is well and is looking forward to the Christmas period. A busy one for us on and off the pitch, one in which we have several home games to enjoy and hopefully put some points on the board.

After our success at Chipstead we had another away game at Hartley Wintney. A difficult one for us and one in which at half-time it sounded crazy to feel proud of the performance in the first-half. Having conceded at the worst possible times (very early and very late) I felt our performance for 40 minutes was good and we were well on top. Unfortunately, we couldn't take our chances like Hartley did.

Tuesday gave us the opportunity of a quick turnaround at home against a side who are in a similar position to

us. It was time to build on the first-half performance from Saturday and ensure the levels were kept up for 70/80 minutes and mistakes weren't made. I'm a firm believer that at the level we play at, the team who makes the most mistakes loses the game.

It was brilliant to see such a good performance that everyone can be proud of. It is always good to see one of your forwards score a hat-trick and I was really happy for Willow who we know has goals to bring to the team.

I thought Tuesday's performance was a proper Northwood performance. Grit, passion, hard-working, front-foot, energy and determination from every single player. It just shows how much we can do when we stick to our principles and work hard.

I am sure this run of home games and Tuesday's victory will give us the belief and confidence going into the festive fixtures to pick up points and get us back up the table. This team and our management team have big ambitions, along with the club's leadership.

We will ensure our hard work matches your backing of the side and won't stop until we start a run of form to be proud of.

Keep up the good support, home support is exactly what we need.

Up the Woods!

Ben





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WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Baggies

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League South Central division fixture as we meet up with Badshot Lea FC for the second time this season.

It was just over a month ago that the Baggies visited the Skyline for a Velocity Isthmian League Cup game and on that Tuesday night there was only one side in the game as striker Anuar Caesay enjoyed the freedom of the park to bag a hat-trick in a decisive 3-0 victory. Clearly the Woods will need to be at our best to be able to reverse that result today though that has to be the aim.

At that stage made it ten games without defeat and they extended that run to thirteen matches with further 3-0 wins over Binfield and Ashford Town (Middx) and a 2-2 draw against Met Police. Since then, their form has slipped a little, suffering a 3-0 defeat at Uxbridge and then 3-1 at Hanworth Villa on Tuesday night but they also notched an impressive 2-1 victory at Leatherhead and squeezed past a resurgent Corinthian Casuals 3-2 despite having only ten men.

As it is their first season at Step 4, the Baggies will surely be very pleased with their start to the campaign, arriving here today just outside the play-off places in sixth with 28 points from 15 matches and they have recruited a few new faces recently to ensure that they continue their progress.

Today's game has been sponsored by Shamira Hamirani on behalf of the Byrne family and in memory of former Club Life President Pat Byrne whose birthday it would have been last Sunday. We thank them all for their sponsorship and hope they enjoy their afternoon with us.

League News

We finally ended a dreadful run of form with a hard-working 3-1 victory away at Chipstead thanks to goals from Reece Cameron, Dan Williams and Godlove Oppong. There was a gap of two weeks after this due to postponed matches and we lost our way badly last Saturday when beaten 4-0 at Hartley Wintney; our worst league result under the current management team.

It needed a real response on Tuesday night when we played at home to Sutton Common Rovers in a rescheduled match originally postponed back in early November. And that is exactly what we got as Dan Williams sent us on our way with an opening goal after just two minutes. He ended up with his first hat-trick for the Woods and Kofi Anokye-Boadi and Teddy Stacey also chipped in to secure a 5-1 victory. Ironically, this was our biggest home league win for over two years, dating back to a 5-0 success over a struggling Staines Town in October 2021. The three points was our first home league win since the August Bank Holiday Monday – though we had only played four since then – and lifted us up a couple of places in the table with a game in hand. However, we are only three points ahead of the drop zone so clearly still lots of work to do if we are to climb the table.

After today, we have no midweek game scheduled for once and next Saturday we pay our first-ever visit to Ascot United FC. The current FA Vase holders were promoted as Champions of the Combined Counties League and were widely expected to continue their progress this season. However, they haven't been at their best and are currently just one place above us in the table. Ascot are managed by one-time Woods defender Jamie Tompkins who, as a youth team player, made one first-team substitute appearance way back in 2008, coming on to replace Bradley Hewitt in a 1-0 win over Great Woking Rovers!

Cup News

Last Wednesday we started our Middlesex Senior Cup campaign with a tough away game at Southall and produced a very good performance. Harry Gallagher headed us into a very early lead with his fifth of the season but the 'All did level things up before the interval. It stayed that way in the second-half and finished 1-1 but the penalty shoot-out that followed saw the Woods triumph 5-4 thanks to Carl Stewart, Reece Cameron, Kofi Anokye-Boadi, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway and Harry Gallagher with the winner.

The draw for the quarter-finals of the competition sees us paired away again, this time to Southern League Premier South side Hendon who are enjoying a better campaign this season, currently sitting in eighth place in the table and only one point off the play-off places. Their current squad includes former Woods favourite Niko Muir who has scored 11 in 24 appearances so far this season. The game is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 9th January 2024 and the full draw is as follows:

**Barnet v.
North Greenford United**

**Harrow Borough v.
Rayners Lane**

**Hayes & Yeading United v.
St. Panteleimon**

**Hendon v.
Northwood**

It's our last chance for any cup success this season and we look forward to our trip to Silver Jubilee Park for our first competitive game against The Greens since a 2016/17 County Cup game which Hendon won 2-1. On that occasion, current Woods players Luke Tingey and Keagan Cole both lined up for the home side.



Player News

The Woods fielded a new goalkeeper in the Thatcham Town game several weeks ago and we welcomed South-African born youngster Roraigh Brown to the Club. The 18-year-old is a prospect of the Watford FC Academy and has joined the club on Work Experience terms. He finally got to make his home debut on Tuesday night and we hope he continues to enjoy his stay with us.

Obviously, the sad reason for this was the decision of Andrew McCorkell to take up an offer to join Uxbridge following the receipt of a seven-day approach. We did what we could to keep him here but we just couldn't get near the financial package that had been offered. After 64 matches for the club since his return for a second spell at the Woods, we thank Andrew for his service. Named as the Division's Goalkeeper of the Year by the other managers last season, he has been a class act both on and off the pitch and will be sorely missed.

Godlove Oppong, who has been plagued by injury since his arrival in the summer, finally got his first minutes in Isthmian League football recently, coming on as a sub for about half an hour. After further minutes in our last couple of games and having bagged his first goal at Chipstead, he finally got to start his first League game on Saturday. Here's to many more.

Also making his debut as a sub at Thatcham Town a few weeks ago was 19-year-old midfielder Harry McKenna who arrives on dual-registration from National League side Aldershot Town and he joined team-mate George Milner-Smith who completed a month's loan but was then recalled by the Shots and loaned out to Step 3 Southern League side Sholing FC.

Two other players have moved on. Osaretin Otote, who made a great impression with a superb opening day hat-trick against Corinthian-Casuals, has decided to leave the club and we wish him well in the future. Midfielder Jack Smith took up an offer to join our league rivals Corinthian-Casuals. We thank them for their short service.

Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway had been unlucky with injuries this



season and having recovered from a hamstring problem, he then damaged an ankle in training and has been out for the last couple of weeks. Carl Stewart almost certainly joined him on the easy list on Tuesday night after hobbling off with what looked like a hamstring issue.

Finally, congratulations to Assistant Manager Keagan Cole who finally made his 50th appearance for the club when he came on as a substitute for his first appearance of the season on Tuesday night. He has scored seven goals during that time.

Under-18s

The Under-18s continued with their excellent form here at the Skyline when they followed a narrow 2-1 County Cup win over Hillingdon Borough with an 8-0 thrashing of West Division side Burnham in the Allied Counties League Cup game a couple of weeks ago. The goals were shared around again, as they have been all season – no less than 13 different players have got on the scoresheet so far – and shows the talent we have in the squad this season.

There was no game this week but they are due back in action on Wednesday night away at Harefield United and follow that with a home game against nearest rivals in the League, Rayners Lane, on Wednesday 13th December; their last game before the break until the New Year. Any support would, I am sure, be much appreciated.

Christmas is Coming

Don't forget that the club can be a good source for a few presents for the Christmas period with this season's shirts (both home and away) available for sale at £40 plus scarves, mugs and badges. Get them while stocks last!

Spartans FC

Our tenants remain in a reasonably safe position in the Combined Counties League Division One table, despite being without a win since September 9th. They have drawn plenty of games including last Saturday when they held onto a 1-1 draw against Penn & Tylers Green here at the Skyline despite having two players red-carded for fighting each other! They are away to second-placed Berks County this afternoon but then return to the Skyline for a home game against sixth-placed Bedford next Saturday. If you can't make our own trip to Ascot United, then please pop down to the game.

Next at the Skyline Roofing Stadium...

Saturday 9th December

Spartans v. Bedford
CCL Division One – 3pm

Tuesday 12th December

Woods v. Westfield
Isthmian League – 7.45pm

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

Alan



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KEAGAN COLE



THE UPCOMING MONTH...

Looking back, it has been a real mixed month with indifferent performances, fixture postponements and high scorelines. It was a month which showed signs of progression on the pitch but also within the changing room and around the training ground. November left us with four competitive fixtures played six points gained and into the next round of the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup.

Tuesday night's game was a real platform to build on as a collective for both management and players. We saw a real reaction from Saturdays 4-0 defeat with us starting quickly out of the blocks and taking a three-goal lead within the first half-hour. It was a performance which showed heart, belief and real character, something that we as a management team are big, big believers in. If your attitude, application and belief is right we're more than confident that

with the ability we have within our changing room we can beat any side in the division.

Now, looking forward to our December fixtures we have eight matches within a twenty eight-day period with six of those coming up here, at home in the Skyline Roofing Stadium. It's a real challenge for the squad which will be stretched to its fullest but also comes with a real opportunity to build from Tuesday's

game and find some momentum to rise up the league table.

We ask for your continued support over that period as always to be our 12th man and give us that extra boost and belief to pick up some more points.

This afternoon we welcome Badshot Lea to the Skyline as we look to kick start December with three points.

Up the Woods! Keags



THREE OF A KIND



Today is the Woods' first-ever league meeting with Badshot Lea - and we look at three previous first league encounters with other clubs

By Ken Green



Saturday 29th March 1980
Hellenic League Premier Division

Northwood 1
Forest Green Rovers 1

Forest Green Rovers are now a Football League club, but forty-odd years ago, the Woods met them over three seasons in the Hellenic League. The match started at a furious pace, as both sides threw caution to the wind in an effort to grab an early goal. However both defences held firm, and the game gradually became a midfield contest.

It was Northwood who made the first decisive break as Nigel Franklin broke clear and bore down on the keeper, he drew Allen and unselfishly squared the ball to Martin Ellis, but with the goal he missed the target.

At half-time the Woods should have turned round in the lead, but during the second period the match should have been won with ease as chance after chance was created. The Woods were doing everything but score: Ellis set Franklin free of the defence and

1980 - Nigel Franklin's breaks were wasted

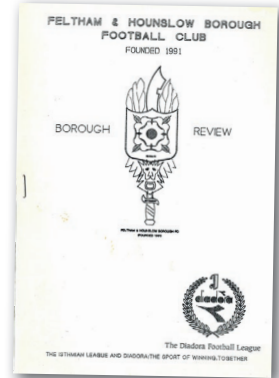


with the goal wide open he allowed his shot to be blocked by the keeper who had gone the wrong way but left a trailing leg.

But in the 84th minute disaster struck! Carter and Lane chased a hopeful ball wide of the Woods' box. Both went down in a tackle, but the Forest Green forward recovered quickest, and although Dave Russell forced Lane across goal, the ball ran into the path of Cox, who pushed the ball home.

The Woods could hardly believe it, and they had to pull together very quickly to recover a point. Despite frantic efforts it was not until the third minute of injury time before the Woods pulled the match out of the fire. Tidd fired over a corner and Alan Merison swooped to guide the ball in from close range.

Northwood: Dave Russell, Alan Merison, Peter Carter, John Harman, Steve Revell, Ian Harvey, Phil Boyle, Robin Tidd, Nigel Franklin, Martin Ellis, Roger Livingstone. Sub. Peter Davies.



Saturday 24th October 1992
Diadora League Division 3

Feltham & Hounslow 3
Northwood 5

Feltham were a long-established club in this, the Woods' first season after gaining promotion to the Isthmian League; they have fallen on hard times since, though.

Two goals in the last four minutes from Feltham could not knock the gloss of Northwood getting back to winnings ways.

It did not take long for Greg Phillips to put Northwood ahead with a beauty of a free-kick into the top corner of the net and, after Ken Lavender had made a great save, Paul Rogan, Woods' man of the match, made it 2-0 after the home keeper was unable to hold a Dave Nolan cross.

Then, a Phillips penalty after Gursel Gulfer had been brought down made it 3-0 before the Woods defence was caught square and Feltham brought



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it back to 3-1 just before the break. Micky Devane and Danny Buckley worked hard for Northwood and Woods were well in control. A through ball from Moran Dodds saw Paul Curran surge forward to make it 4-1.

The fifth Woods goal was a beauty as Rogan cleverly backheeled the ball to Gulfer, who finished in style.

Two late goals gave the final scoreline an unreal look, but it was a good win for Alan Merison's Northwood side.

Northwood: Ken Lavender, Dave Nolan (Ben Thornton), Paul Curran, Rob Holland, Greg Phillips, Tim Ventour (Vic Schwartz), Paul Rogan, Moran Dodds, Danny Buckley, Micky Devane, Gursel Gulfer.

Saturday 13th August 2005
Southern League Premier Division

Northwood **2**
Merthyr Tydfil **3**

The Woods' Southern League Premier Division debut proved a real baptism of fire but ended in dismay.

It was in midfield where Northwood won the early battles and they took the lead with just ten minutes on the clock when Shayne Demetrious rifled home an unstoppable 30-yarder. The Martyrs responded well with Dale Griffiths seeing his header pushed over by Carroll but the home side went further ahead after 24 minutes. Another strike by Demetrious was going wide but Peter Dean, ignoring offside calls,

1992 - The ball finds its way under the home keeper for a Woods goal

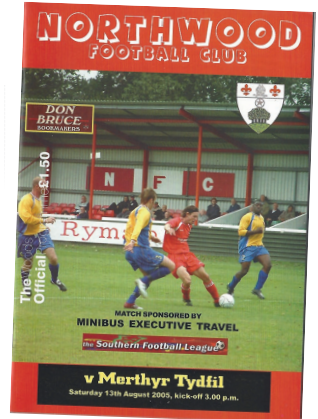


controlled it well and hit a crisp shot past goalkeeper Ashley Morris.

Merthyr worked hard to try to get back into the game but it was Northwood who almost made it 3-0 when Ryan Kirkland showed great control to turn in the box but then poked his shot wide.

But after the break Merthyr began to get the upper hand and the Woods had to defend solidly to keep them out. After 73 minutes, the Martyrs gave themselves a chance when Richard Ingram pounced on a Craig Steins cross from close-range.

Time was running out though for the Welsh club and it seemed as if a



2005 - Goalscorer Shayne Demetrious on the ball

deserved winning debut was on the cards for the Woods. That was until an 88th minute incident which changed the game, when a linesman flagged for a penalty following an everyday coming together, and Tydfil skipper Mike Fowler neatly tucked away his gifted spot-kick to level the scores.

Then Woods substitute Harry Howell managed to get himself red-carded for an off-the-ball incident before play restarted then two minutes into stoppage-time, a deep cross found Welsh, who met it with sweeping finish that sent the travelling hordes of supporters home happy.

Northwood: ALee Carroll, Max Howell, Fergus Moore, Dave Nolan, Luke Evans, Shayne Demetrious, Gavin Hart (Harry Howell), Chris Gell, Darren Grieves, Peter Dean, Ryan Kirkland



YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 12TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 2ND DECEMBER. ALL PREVIOUS ELEVEN GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW, AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE OF THEM IN MORE DETAIL.

BY KEN GREEN



Date	@	Competition	Opponents	Res.	Goalscorers	Att.
Sat 2 Dec 1933	A	Harrow & District League Premier Division	Courtfield United	W 5-1	Bennett 2, R Bell 3	
Sat 2 Dec 1939	H	Harrow & District Emergency Wartime League Division 3	BELMONT O B	W 5-3	?	
Sat 2 Dec 1967	H	Harrow & Wembley League Senior Division	NORTH HARROW	W 3-2	P Byrne 3	
Sat 2 Dec 1972	H	Middlesex League	YEADING	L 1-2	Gould	
Sat 2 Dec 1978	A	Morrant Hellenic League First Division	Buckingham Athletic	W 6-1	Ellis 2, Livingstone 2, Revell, Harvey	
Sat 2 Dec 1989	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Barkingside	D 1-1	Kearns	
Sat 2 Dec 1995	H	Icis League Division 3	AVELEY	W 3-1	Hammatt, Ponnou, Sealey	71
Sat 2 Dec 2000	H	FA Trophy round 2	PURFLEET	W 3-1	Hook 2, Yaku	218
Sat 2 Dec 2006	H	Southern League Premier Division	CHIPPENHAM TOWN	W 2-1	Dean 2	142
Tue 2 Dec 2008	H	Isthmian League Cup round 2	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	W 4-1	O Williams 2, Figueiredo, Purdue	71
Sat 2 Dec 2017	A	Evo Stik League South, East Division	Beaconsfield Town	D 2-2	Gilbey, Olurunfemi	85

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1967

Woods North Harrow

Northwood took their Harrow, Wembley & District League record to a maximum 10 points from five games when Paul Byrne completed a hat-trick in the dying seconds to give them a 3-2 win against North Harrow at Northwood Recreation Ground.

Hopes of an easy Northwood victory against their lowly opposition were quickly dispelled when North Harrow survived early pressure and held the home team even, 0-0 at half-time.

Northwood were playing attractive football but breaking down at the final stage, high-scoring inside-man Byrne

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and Dennis Godley being the main culprits.

North Harrow had their chances too, and only a goal-line clearance by Tommy Brownlow prevented them from taking the lead.

Fifteen minutes after half-time Byrne made amends for previous misses, rounding two men before opening the scoring.

North Harrow fought back and scored twice to take the lead. But Byrne found his way through a

packed defence to equalise with three minutes left, and then came the late winner from Dave Jackman's cross.

Northwood: Ray Byrne, Dave Byrne, Tommy Brownlow, Graham Harding, Len Kaufman, Dave Jackman, Bill Rogers, Dennis Godley, Paul Byrne, Ball, Gregory.



1967 Dennis Godley



1967 Paul Byrne celebrates



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1995

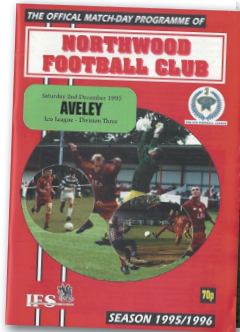
Woods Aveley

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Northwood's Colin Robinson looked back on his first team debut with mixed emotions. For, though Northwood won their second game in a week under caretaker managers Alan Merison and John Smith, Robinson, promoted from the reserves, was substituted after 20 minutes with an injured wrist that later needed an operation.

The Woods went ahead after ten minutes when Bryan Hammatt headed home after a fine run and cross by Kevin Dobson.

Gary Sealey's snap shot was well held by the visiting goalkeeper while at the other end Steve Whitehead made a good clearance before Aveley equalised after 25 minutes when



1995 Bryan Hammatt scores with header

Micky Waite headed home a free kick. Jerome Boadu was by now making an impact with his tricky runs and dribbling, and Northwood moved up a gear after the break. A five-man move ended with Hammatt shooting just wide before a brilliant Boadu dribble and cross on the hour was headed home by Tony Ponnou.

Richard Pratley was having a sound game for Woods but it was not all one-way traffic, and Waite forced Lee Carroll into a fine save. Then, with 10 minutes left, Sealey pounced on a defensive mix-up to hammer home a low shot.

Northwood: Lee Carroll, Deniz Ombesh, Kevin Dobson, Paul Glynn, Steve Whitehead, Richard Pratley, Tony Ponnou, Chris Gell, Colin Robinson (Jerome Boadu), Bryan Hammatt, Gary Sealey.

2008

Woods Corinthian Casuals

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Northwood extended their unbeaten run under caretaker manager Mark Barnham to four games as the Casuals from Ryman South were soundly beaten at a near freezing Chestnut Avenue in this League Cup second round tie.

Kick-off was delayed due to the late arrival of the Casuals' team and the visitors were still finding their feet when Northwood opened the scoring on 10 minutes, Otis Williams punishing sloppy defending by taking the ball around 'keeper Colin Harris and converting into an empty net.

Hugo Figueiredo, who enjoyed a fine game for Woods, saw his shot deflected wide after a strong run. Northwood kept up the pressure and they deservedly extended their lead on 25 minutes as Scott Purdue steered the ball home from Ryan Tackley's low free-kick for his first senior goal in Northwood colours.

Woods were now playing with real verve as John Christian played in Walters whose shot flew narrowly over the target. In a rare Casuals' attack Eseosa Omerogie pulled his shot wide of the far post after a quick break.

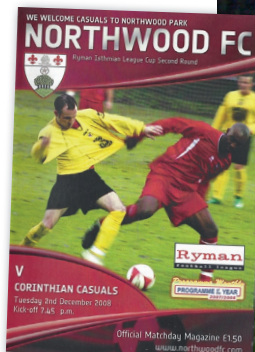
However, it was Woods who scored again on 36 minutes, Otis Williams grabbing his second goal of the evening as he shot beyond Harris following good work from Figueiredo

Woods continued after the break to threaten with some slick football and Figueiredo sent a shot curling into the

bottom corner of the Casuals' goal to effectively end the tie on 53 minutes.

The Casuals stuck to their guns and they managed a consolation goal after 69 minutes as Sam Robinson fired the ball home after good work from substitute Joe Nwoko. But it wasn't to be for the Casuals as Northwood eased comfortably into the next round.

Northwood: Mitch Swain (Rob Pearce), Lee Holland, Ryan Tackley, Mark Burgess, Elliott Gibbs, John Christian, Laurie Walters, Scott Purdue (Anthony Page), Otis Williams, Dwane Williams (Danny Brown), Hugo Figueiredo



2008 Scott Purdue netted his first senior goal

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MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023

ATT 238



Hartley Wintney

Smith 1', Morgan 45', 83', Obeng 89'



Woods

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The Woods struggles continued in Hampshire as they fell to their heaviest league defeat in the two years under the current management team.

Having won at Chipstead last time out two weeks ago, hopes were high for continued improvement and there was only one change to the starting line-up with the experienced Sam Jenkins preferred to youngster Harry McKenna.

GOAL ALERT

1-0 Jayden Smith (1 min)

But Northwood made the worst possible start, conceding after just 40 seconds when Hartley Wintney's first attack led to an opening goal for their top scorer Jayden Smith.

After that setback the Woods responded well. A short corner and cross from Kofi

Anokye-Boadi almost fell kindly to Harry Gallagher. In the end he could only poke a shot goalwards and it lacked the power to beat goalkeeper Callum Coulter.

They went closer to an equaliser after nineteen minutes. This time it was Jenkins that provided the ammunition from a free-kick and Gallagher steered his header goalwards but Coulter was equal to it, tipping his effort over the bar.

The Row still looked dangerous in attack when they broke forward and four minutes later Smith set up a chance for Mason Obeng but he shot wide of the far post.

Northwood's best chance to level came on twenty five minutes when Teddy Stacey raced deep into the home half and knocked in an excellent cross which

was met by a Recce Cameron volley. It gave Coulter no chance but crashed back off the crossbar and was safely cleared.

Stacey tried his luck himself five minutes later but his strike was always going wide of the far post and as the game continued in a pretty open fashion, Adam Payne's shot on the turn trickled wide of the target.

GOAL ALERT

2-0 Taylor Morgan (45 mins)

The Row had just managed to keep the Woods out as half-time approached and the Woods would have been fairly happy following the disastrous start to the match but two minutes into stoppage-time, Hartley Wintney doubled their lead with Smith setting up Taylor Morgan who rifled in a fine finish.



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HALF TIME
HARTLEY WINTNEY
NORTHWOOD

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Clearly it was going to be an uphill struggle for the Woods to get back into the game from a two-goal interval deficit but apart from an early run and cross from Anokye-Boadi that saw Cameron fire over the top, the home side managed their advantage really well.

Payne went close on sixty one minutes as he raced through down the middle but his attempted lob of Roraigh Brown in goal saw the Woods keeper palm the ball away with strong hands. Soon after, Morgan looked to wrap up the game as he was played in down the left and Browne again made a fine save.

Northwood rallied briefly as Dan Williams

shot across goal and wide and then Cameron had an effort well blocked by Ellis Orsborn. Cameron was replaced by McKenna on seventy minutes, picking up a yellow card as he left the field following a challenge on Coulter moments earlier and then Jenkins was replaced by Godlove Opong but neither sub found enough time to make an impact.

GOAL ALERT
3-0 Taylor Morgan (83 mins)

This was because the game was killed off completely on eighty two minutes as Reece Wylie and Smith combined to find Morgan completely unmarked in front of goal and he lashed home his second of the afternoon.

GOAL ALERT
4-0 Mason Obeng (89 mins)

Hartley were full of confidence now and

it was Obeng who added a fourth goal after 89 minutes, cutting in from the left and scoring with a fierce shot that deflected off Jonas to give Browne no chance.

The Woods will look to bounce back now with two home games over the next week, starting on Tuesday night when Sutton Common Rovers visit the Skyline Stadium.

FULL TIME
HARTLEY WINTNEY
NORTHWOOD

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WOODS LINE-UP

Browne, Stacey, Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart, Jonas, Gallagher, Jenkins (Opong 76m), H McCorkell, Williams (Hannachi 83m), Cameron (McKenna 70m), Anokye-Boadi.

Unused Subs: Cole, Tingey.

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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
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Woods

Williams 2', 28', 83'; Anokye-Boadi 26'; Stacey 76'

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Sutton Common Rovers

Ghannam 44'

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Having suffered their worst league result in two years at the weekend, the Woods conjured up a perfect response on Tuesday night with their best home league win in that same period as Sutton Common Rovers were well beaten at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

Manager Ben Bukowski was back in the dugout after a one-match ban and there were a few changes to the starting line-up with Luke Tingey returning after injury and illness while Godlove Oppong started his first league game and Harry McKenna took up a new role at right-back. Teddy Stacey, Reece Cameron and Romario Jonas all reverted to the subs bench.

GOAL ALERT

1-0 Dan Williams (2 mins)

And, in complete contrast to the weekend's game, the Woods made a blistering start. In just the second minute, Oppong drove at the Rovers defence,

jinked past several defenders and laid it into the path of Dan Williams who sent a right-foot strike across goalkeeper James Dillon and inside the far post.

The visitors responded well and created room for a couple of shots from outside the box but both Nabeel Ghannam and Isy Nzelo were unable to keep their efforts down while Charlie Martin, who had bagged a hat-trick in Rovers win at the weekend, clipped a shot wide.

There was a blow for the Woods on nineteen minutes as Carl Stewart hobbled off with a probable hamstring issue, replaced by Stacey who slotted into his old midfield role seamlessly.

GOAL ALERT

2-0 Kofi Anokye-Boadi (26 mins)

Six minutes later, some sustained pressure from the Woods led to a flicked header dropping to Oppong at the far post but he hooked his shot wide of the upright from close-range.

But the Woods lead was doubled as Kofi Anokye-Boadi swept home a cross for his first goal in three months.

GOAL ALERT

3-0 Dan Williams (28 mins)

Buoyed by the second goal, Northwood pushed forward again, and two minutes later Sam Jenkins slipped a good ball into the channel for Williams and this time it was a left-foot drive into the other corner that beat both defender and keeper for his second of the game.

GOAL ALERT

3-1 Nabeel Ghannam (44 mins)

Harry Gallagher got his head on the end of a recycled Tingey cross but it looped over the top but towards the end of the first-half, Rovers showed plenty of spirit to get back into the game and after another effort had flown over the bar it was Ghannam who pulled a goal back, showing good skills to twist and turn on the edge of the six-yard box and fire a shot inside the near-post.



HALF TIME
NORTHWOOD 3
SUTTON COMMON ROVERS 1

The Woods showed good resolve as the second-half began with Harry McCorkell creating a chance for himself but then shooting over while Gallagher looked to be getting on the end of another Tingey ball in but was denied by an excellent interception from Antonio Simeone.

Rovers were being well held, a tiring Oppong was replaced by Cameron after sixty six minutes and then Jenkins supplied another superb ball which set up Anokye-Boadi for a great chance but he unselfishly chose to try to square the ball when he should have gone for goal and the ball was cut out.

GOAL ALERT
4-1 Teddy Stacey (76 mins)

Thankfully, the Woods didn't have to wait too long to find the net again though as Stacey strode forward down the centre unchallenged and let fly with a right-footed drive from twenty two yards that beat Dillon to his right.

GOAL ALERT
5-1 Dan Williams (83 mins)

Roraigh Browne hadn't had too much to do but dealt with a Bertie Lloyd header at a corner comfortably and just a minute later Williams completed the scoring and his hat-trick when he raced from the halfway line and tried his luck from distance, the ball spinning through Dillon's hands and into the net.

There was still time for a short cameo appearance for assistant manager Keagan Cole as a substitute, finally making his 50th appearance for the club and completing a good night's work for the Woods.

FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD 5
SUTTON COMMON ROVERS 1

WOODS LINE-UP

Browne, McKenna, Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart (Stacey 19'), Tingey, Gallagher, Jenkins (Cole 66'), H. McCorkell, Williams, Oppong (Cameron 66'), Anokye-Boadi.

UNUSED SUBS: Jonas, Messer

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THE WOODS FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

August	F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sat 12	Corinthian-Casuals	H 4-0	158	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 19	Buckhurst Hill (PR)	A 1-0	133	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Mon 28	Binfield	H 4-1	224	A. McCorkell	Stacey 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
September									
Sat 2	Binfield (1QR)	A 2-2	127	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 5	Binfield (1QR-R)	H 1-0	212	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Brophy	Stewart 1	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Ramsgate (1Q)	A 0-3	416	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 12	Marlow (R2)	H 2-1	115	Messer	Tierney	Brophy	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 16	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR)	H 2-2	159	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR-R)	A 3-4*	132	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey 1	Gallagher 2
Sat 23	Ashford Town (Middx)	H 1-3	149	Messer	Gallagher	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas 1
Tue 26	Hanworth Villa	A 1-2	149	Messer	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 30	Uxbridge	A 2-4	86	Hudd	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas
October									
Sat 7	Chipstead	H 0-1	149	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Tue 10	Marlow	H 1-3	122	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Sat 14	Raynes Park Vale	A 0-1	180	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 17	Leatherhead	A 0-0	299	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 21	Chertsey Town	H 2-4	239	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 24	Badshot Lea (R3)	H 0-3	103	A. McCorkell	Tierney	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 28	Thattham Town	A 0-2	80	Browne	Stacey	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
November									
Wed 8	Southall (R2)	A (5) 1-1 (4)	97	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Sat 11	Chipstead	A 3-1	129	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 25	Hartley Wintney	A 0-4	238	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 28	Sutton Common Rovers	H 5-1	108	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
December									
Sat 2	Badshot Lea	H							
Sat 9	Ascot United	A							
Tue 12	Westfield	H							
Sat 16	Guernsey	H							
Tue 19	Metropolitan Police	H							
Sat 23	South Park Reigate	A							
Tue 26	Southall	H							
Sat 30	Hanworth Villa	H							
January									
Mon 1	Binfield	A							
Sat 6	Ashford Town (Middx)	A							
Tue 9	Hendon (QF)	A							
Sat 13	Leatherhead	H							
Sat 20	Westfield	A							
Sat 27	Uxbridge	H							
Sat 3	Marlow	A							
February									
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H							
Sat 10	Chertsey Town	A							
Sat 17	Thattham Town	H							
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A							
March									
Sat 2	Metropolitan Police	A							
Sat 16	Badshot Lea	A							
Sat 23	Hartley Wintney	H							
April									
Mon 1	Southall	A							
Sat 6	Corinthian-Casuals	A							
Sat 13	South Park Reigate	H							
Sun 21	Guernsey	A							
Sat 27	Ascot United	H							



WOODS SCORE SHOWN FIRST Goalscorer in Bold ;
 Sub 1 / Sub 2 / Sub 3 / Sub 4 / Sub 5 ;
 Yellow Card / Red Card / * After Extra Time



7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes
Otote 3	Alexander-Greenaway 1	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (72); Jenkins (77); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote	Coulter	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (60); H. McCorkell (77); Jenkins (90)
Otote	H. McCorkell 1	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (60); Newman (72); Crowder (84)
Jenkins	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Otote (63); Brophy (63)
Dunbar-Bonnie	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Otote	Anokye-Boadi 1	Newman (78); Jenkins (84) 1
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (11); Jenkins (58); Brophy (69)
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith 1	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (62); Dunbar-Bonnie (62); Opong (70) 1 ; Anokye-Boadi (81)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway 1	Williams 1	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (72); Newman (90); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote 1	Alexander-Greenaway	Jenkins 1	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Williams (53); Brophy (85); Crowder (111) > Smith (115)
Otote	H. McCorkell 1	Williams	Jenkins 1	Newman	Brown (82); Alexander-Greenaway (76); Brophy (83)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (69); Smith (88); Jenkins (88)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Jenkins 1	Anokye-Boadi	Smith (46); Brown (77)
Brown	Mbengui	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Otote (72); Jenkins (72); Tingey (82)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Brown	Hannachi (68); Mbengui (83); Jenkins (83)
Stewart	Mbengui	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Alexander-Greenaway (59) 1 ; Brown (75); H. McCorkell (90)
Stewart 1	H. McCorkell	Williams	Anokye-Boadi 1	Otote	Alexander-Greenaway (90); Jenkins (90)
Stewart 1	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins	Cameron (46) 1 ; Brown (82) 1
Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway	Brown 1	Jenkins	Otote	Anokye-Boadi (46); Jonas (46); H. McCorkell (46) 1 ; Williams (46); Stacey (78)
Brown 1	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Opong (63) 1 ; Hannachi (83); McKenna (83)
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (68); > Alexander-Greenaway (76); Opong (82) Jenkins (82); Brown (90)
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Cameron 1	Anokye-Boadi	Opong 1 (82)
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron 1	Anokye-Boadi	McKenna (70); Opong (76)
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams 3	Opong	Anokye-Boadi 1	Stacey 1 (19); Cameron (66); Cole (86)



SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

UPCOMING FIXTURES

#	Team	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1	Chertsey Town	14	7	0	0	17	6	4	2	1	15	6	20	34
2	Raynes Park Vale	14	6	0	1	16	9	5	1	1	14	5	16	34
3	Southall	15	6	1	0	25	7	4	2	2	15	11	22	33
4	Leatherhead	15	3	2	2	9	4	7	0	1	17	6	16	32
5	Marlow	12	4	0	1	15	5	6	0	1	16	8	18	30
6	Badshot Lea	15	3	1	2	12	11	6	0	3	16	12	5	28
7	Hartley Wintney	14	4	1	3	13	10	4	0	2	19	12	10	25
8	Hanworth Villa	15	3	3	2	19	18	3	2	2	12	7	6	23
9	Uxbridge	15	3	0	3	13	11	4	1	4	15	13	4	22
10	South Park (Reigate)	14	3	1	3	11	12	3	1	3	11	8	2	20
11	Westfield	13	4	1	2	15	13	2	1	3	10	11	1	20
12	Thatcham Town	15	4	1	2	11	4	2	1	5	10	20	-3	20
13	Sutton Common Rovers	15	2	0	5	9	15	3	2	3	17	17	-6	17
14	Chipstead	15	4	0	4	19	18	1	2	4	7	15	-7	17
15	Ashford Town (Middx)	15	2	3	3	12	11	2	0	5	5	10	-4	15
16	Ascot United	13	2	1	4	11	10	2	0	4	6	9	-2	13
17	Northwood	14	3	0	4	17	13	1	1	5	6	14	-4	13
18	Metropolitan Police	15	2	2	5	9	15	0	3	3	7	14	-13	11
19	Corinthian-Casuals	15	2	1	5	6	17	1	1	5	8	20	-23	11
20	Guernsey	16	2	2	4	9	9	0	2	6	9	25	-16	10
21	Binfield	15	0	3	5	8	21	0	1	6	4	33	-42	4

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Corinthian-Casuals v Chertsey Town
 Leatherhead v Guernsey
 Marlow v Binfield
Northwood v Badshot Lea
 South Park (Reigate) v Ashford Town (Middx)
 Southall v Raynes Park Vale
 Sutton Common Rovers v Hanworth Villa
 Thatcham Town v Hartley Wintney
 Uxbridge v Chipstead
 Westfield v Ascot United

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Badshot Lea v Westfield
 Hartley Wintney v Ascot United
 Leatherhead v Raynes Park Vale

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER

Ascot United v Northwood
 Ashford Town (Middx) v Metropolitan Police
 Badshot Lea v Chertsey Town
 Binfield v Uxbridge
 Chipstead v Southall
 Corinthian-Casuals v Westfield
 Guernsey v Raynes Park Vale
 Hanworth Villa v Marlow
 Hartley Wintney v Leatherhead
 Sutton Common Rovers v Thatcham Town

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ROLL CALL 2023/24

Player	Woods Debut	2023/24 Season										Woods Career					
		Isthmian League				Cup				Total		League		Cups		Overall	
		Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Ric Alexander-Greenaway	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22	5	3	8	0	6	2	8	1	16	1	44	4	16	3	60	7
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	13	0	13	2	8	1	9	0	22	2	13	2	9	0	22	2
Luke Brophy	Blinfield (A) September '23	0	1	1	0	2	3	5	0	6	0	1	0	5	0	6	0
Curtis Brown	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) Sep '23	3	4	7	0	1	1	2	0	9	0	7	0	2	0	9	0
Roraigh Browne	Thatcham Town (A) Oct '23	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	5	0
Reece Cameron	Chertsey Town (H) Oct '23	3	2	5	1	1	0	1	0	6	1	5	1	1	0	6	1
Keagan Cole	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	7	11	0	50	7
Archie Coulter*	Buckhurst Hill (A) Aug '23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ben Crowder	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
Deago Dunbar-Bonnie	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	13	0	13	0	8	1	9	1	22	1	13	0	9	1	22	1
Harry Gallagher	Tooting 6 MU (H) Aug '22	7	0	7	1	8	0	8	4	15	5	26	4	15	3	41	7
Zeid Hannachi	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0
Beau Hudd*	Uxbridge (A) Sept '23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Jenkins	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18	5	6	11	1	4	5	9	0	20	1	70	4	26	0	96	4
Romario Jonas	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	11	0	11	1	1	3	4	0	15	1	22	1	9	0	31	1
Prince Mbengui*	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Andrew McCorkell*	Uxbridge (A) Sep '17	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	14	0	48	0	18	0	66	0
Harry McCorkell	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	8	2	10	0	3	3	6	0	16	0	10	0	6	0	16	0
Harry McKenna	Thatcham Town (A) Oct '23	2	2	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	5	0
Matt Messer	Marlow (H) Sept '23	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
George Milner-Smith*	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	0
Jaden Newman	Buckhurst Hill (A) Aug '23	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	1	7	1	3	0	4	1	7	1
Godlove Oppong	Marlow (H) Sept '23	1	3	4	1	2	2	4	0	8	1	4	1	4	0	8	1
Osaretin Otote*	Blinfield (A) Apr '23	7	1	8	3	7	1	8	1	16	4	13	3	10	1	23	4
Jack Smith*	Thatcham Town (A) Mar '23	2	2	4	0	3	1	4	0	8	0	7	0	5	0	12	0
Teddy Stacey	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	12	1	13	2	7	1	8	0	21	2	49	5	15	1	64	6
Carl Stewart	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	13	0	13	1	8	0	8	1	21	2	74	2	22	1	96	3
Mikey Tierney	Marlow (H) Sept '23	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Luke Tingey	Tooting 6 MU (H) Feb '22	10	1	11	0	8	0	8	1	19	1	62	3	20	1	82	4
Dan Williams	Merstham (A) Feb '23	14	0	14	10	6	2	8	2	22	12	24	13	10	3	34	16

* No longer with club





UNDER 18S

BIG WIN FOR THE WOODS IN LEAGUE CUP

Having had a real battle to progress in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup with a narrow 2-1 victory over Hillingdon Borough, the Woods romped to an 8-0 success over West Division side Burnham in the Allied Counties League Cup just over a week ago.

In the County Cup, the Woods had to come back from a goal down but squeezed home thanks to goals from Alex Grant and Londin Latifi.

Against Burnham, the game was pretty much all over inside the first ten minutes as Alex Grant, Tom Reid and Londin Latifi all netted to put the Woods 3-0 up against an opposition who were looked off the pace.

Jayden Williams bagged his first goal for the club and then Ethan Bradford scored to make it 5-0 after only half an hour. It remained that way until half-time and soon after the break Grant scored his second.

There had been four changes at half-time as the Woods management looked to give plenty of players a good run-out and one of these, Ben Crowder pounced for his first of the season on his second sub appearance following injury.

There was a penalty awarded for handball with just over ten minutes left and it was another of the subs, Harrison Clemow, who converted that to make it 8-0. Grant was then denied a hat-trick as a shot came back off the crossbar late in the game.

Team: Matteo Chianca, Keelan Sweney (Ben Crowder 46'), Jeremy Scholz (Sarin Thapa 46'), Joe Reade (Harrison Clemow 46'), Liam Osborne (James Payne 46'), Ethan Bradford, Londin Latifi, Jayden Williams, Alex Grant, Max Lousley (Nicholas Casteluber 75'), Tom Reid.

The Under-18s had no game this week but are due to return to Allied Counties League action this Wednesday night away at Harefield United who currently sit in third place in the League table. They are back at home next Wednesday (13th December) though against nearest challengers Rayners Lane and any support would be most welcome.

We still await the draws for the next round of both the County and League Cups.



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

Date	Opposition	@	Comp	Res	Scorers
July					
Mon 24	Dunstable Town	N	Friendly	6-1	Dwyer, Grant 2, Osborne 2, Crowder
Thu 27	Leverstock Green	A	Friendly	2-1	Osborne, Crowder
August					
Thu 10	Walton 6 Hershaw	N	Friendly	3-4	Caselli 3
Wed 16	Tring Athletic	H	FAY	2-5	Scholz, Toci
Thu 31	Kings Langley	A	Friendly	2-4	Williams, Reid
September					
Mon 11	Hillingdon Borough	A	ACYL	5-1	Thapa 2, Grant, Scholz, Dwyer
Wed 27	Wembley	H	ACYL	2-0	Toci, Lewis
October					
Wed 11	Chalfont St Peter	H	ACYL	4-1	Latifi 3, Thapa
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL	3-0	Lousley, Reid, Toci
November					
Wed 15	Hillingdon Borough	H	MCYC	2-1	Grant, Latifi
Wed 22	Burnham	H	ACYLC	8-0	Grant 2, Reid, Latifi, Williams, Bradford, Crowder, Clemowpa
December					
Wed 7	Harefield United	A	ACYL		
Wed 13	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL		
January					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL		
Wed 17	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
Tue 30	Rayners Lane	A	ACYL		
February					
Wed 7	Wembley	A	ACYL		
Wed 14	Harefield United	H	ACYL		
Wed 21	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL		

ACYL = Allied Counties Youth League; FAY = FA Youth Cup; ACYLC = Allied Counties Youth League Cup; MCYC = Middlesex County Youth Cup

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Northwood	4	4	0	0	14	2	12	12
2 Rayners Lane	5	3	1	1	16	8	8	10
3 Harefield United	6	2	2	2	10	12	-2	8
4 Hillingdon Borough	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
5 Wembley	4	1	1	2	7	9	-2	4
6 Chalfont St Peter	5	1	1	3	9	16	-7	4
7 Beaconsfield Town	5	1	0	4	9	16	-7	3



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2023

ATT 129





Chipstead
Taylor 59'

1



Northwood
Cameron 16'; Williams 54'; Oppong 90'

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The Woods notched their first league win since the August Bank Holiday Monday with this hard-working performance that brought all three points back from Chipstead. It also ended a long-run of nine away league games without a win that stretched back to early March having picked up only two draws during that time.

Northwood had to go into the game missing influential skipper Luke Tingey, ruled out with a hamstring problem, with Romario Jonas shrugging off his own ankle issue to take his place. Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway was also out with a knock so Zeid Hannachi and Keagan Cole filled the bench. Carl Stewart took over the captain's armband.

With Wednesday night's County Cup win on penalties giving the side some much needed confidence, the Woods started brightly and they probably should have taken the lead in just the second minute. Some good work and quick feet

from Reece Cameron saw him cut the ball back to Harry McCorkell and his prod at goal almost beat Harrison Firth, the goalkeeper just keeping it out and holding on right on the goal line at the second attempt.

GOAL ALERT

0-1 Reece Cameron (16 mins)

Northwood continued to press and the lively Harry McKenna earned a free-kick about twenty yards out after some tricky play, cutting in from the left. Harry Gallagher struck the dead ball well and Firth dived to his left to save but could only push it out. Cameron was onto it quickly and clipped it inside the near post before the 'keeper could recover and the Woods were in front.

Chipstead hadn't really threatened up to this stage but they almost hit back immediately as Daniel Berry did well down the right to knock in an inviting cross but Brad Wilson steered his header over the top.

The Woods continued to push forward though and a good run and cross from Dan Williams saw Kofi Anokye-Boadi, playing against his former club, stretch to poke a shot goalwards but Firth was there to block at close-range. Cameron was almost onto another loose ball but he couldn't force it in.

There could have been a further goal for Northwood after thirty eight minutes as Stewart played a neat ball across to McKenna who sent over a cross which was destined for Williams until Lewis Taylor made a superb interception to halt the move.

HALF TIME
CHIPSTEAD
NORTHWOOD

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With a half-time lead to build on, the Woods had to defend as the Chips pushed to get back into the game and young 'keeper Roraigh Browne made a neat save at his near post to deny Berry



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on fifty four minutes. Just a minute later, Northwood doubled their lead.

GOAL ALERT
0-2 Dan Williams (54 mins)

Good work in the centre of the park between Anokye-Boadi and Deago Dunbar-Bonnie led to a neat through-ball which Williams raced onto before lifting over the oncoming Firth for a clinical finish.

GOAL ALERT
1-2 Lewis Taylor (59 mins)

Unfortunately, just five minutes later, Chipstead were gifted a way back into the game. A poor pass allowed the Chips to break away three on one and they made no mistake with Taylor able to fire into an empty net at the end of the move. Sensing a chance of getting back into a game that looked lost, the home side stepped up the work rate but their chances were restricted by some solid defending. After seventy six minutes the Chips did win a corner which Danny

Dudley headed over unmarked and seven minutes later Browne again saved at his near-post to deny substitute Jacob Sewell. And just before the end of normal time, there was another corner which saw another header clip the Woods bar as they lived a little dangerously.

GOAL ALERT
1-3 Godlove Oppong (90 mins)

But it was all over just a minute into stoppage-time as substitute Godlove Oppong, on for Williams, raced onto a through-ball from Stewart. Firth came well out of goal to clear but the ball bounced awkwardly on the bobbly surface and Oppong took full advantage, racing past the keeper and walking the ball into an empty net for his first Woods goal.

The Woods will now look to build on this victory as they play two games back-to-back at the Skyline Roofing Stadium this week against Westfield and the Metropolitan Police.

FULL TIME
CHIPSTEAD
NORTHWOOD

1
 3

WOODS LINE-UP

Browne, Stacey, Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart, Jonas, Gallagher, McKenna, McCorkell, Williams (Oppong B2), Cameron, Anokye-Boadi

UNUSED SUBS

Jenkins, Cole, Brown, Hannachi

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INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS

BADSHOT LEA



Wrecclesham, Surrey based Badshot Lea are managed by the duo of Gavin Smith and Dave Ford, assisted by Daniel Bailey and Lee Dyson.

With a stronger squad and a focus on developing young players, there is renewed optimism for the 2022/23 season as the Baggies look to build on last season's 5th place finish.

Early history suggests that the village football club was formed in 1904 after a meeting at the local village hall.

The team affiliated to the Surrey County Football Association in 1907. The club progressed through the three divisions of the Surrey Intermediate League, promoting to the Surrey Premier League in 1986.

1997 marked the year that the first youth team joined the football club. This marked the beginning of a very successful Youth and Colts section of the club.

The club were given an extra facility to accommodate the growth success of the youth teams.

Dave Ford took over at the helm as manager with Nathan Fealey in 2004.

In their first season they took the side to a credible 7th place finish in senior football, as members of the Hellenic League.

Lea finished the season around mid table and reached two cup finals, only narrowly losing out to Sandhurst Town in the Aldershot Senior Cup on penalties in 2006.

Badshot Lea secured a ground sharing agreement with nearby club Farnborough a year later.

Under the guise of Dave Ford's management, Badshot finished their first season at step 5 in a respectable 11th position.

The National League Committee sanctioned a move to the Combined

Counties League in 2008. Following this, the Surrey club reached the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Cup and the 3rd round proper of the FA Vase.

A year later Baggy Lea lifted the Aldershot Senior Cup, defeating Fleet Town on penalties.

Manager Dave Ford departed the club and was replaced by Mark Anderson.

Anderson led the team to an excellent league finish, as well as progressing through to the FA Cup Third Qualifying Round.

In December 2018 Gav Smith took up the managerial hot seat jointly alongside Dave Ford at Westfield Lane.

Badshot Lea finished the 2021/22 campaign towards the top of the table in 5th place, recording 24 wins from 38 league games; recording only one away defeat all season.



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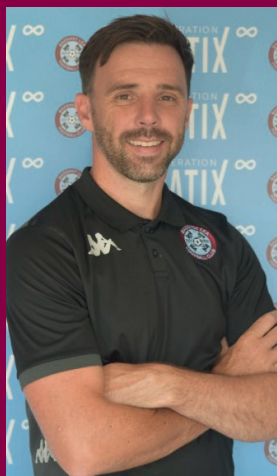
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The Manager Gavin Smith



On the pitch, Gav's playing career saw him at Fleet Town, Bracknell Town, Ashford Town, Godalming and Badshot Lea. Following a spell as manager at Godalming Town, Gav moved on to Bracknell as assistant to Carl Davies. In 2018 Smith took over the reins alongside Dave Ford here at The Baggies and together they led the club to promotion last season.



Myles Bowman

GOALKEEPERS

Myles Bowman

Ex-QPR youth keeper Bowman joined the Baggies from Bognor Regis earlier this month and has featured in the last three games. The 23-year-old was formerly with Basingstoke, Met Police, Leatherhead, Hampton & Richmond and Beaconsfield.

Mac Chisholm

A former Fulham's academy keeper, Mac was allowed to leave midway through the 2020-21 season and joined Watford on 23 December 2020 before another transfer to West Bromwich Albion in August 2021.



He spent the 2022-23 season at Kingstonian before being released.

DEFENDERS

Harvey Griffiths

Right back Harvey joined Badshot Lea's promotion side midway through last season after previously being at Binfield FC.

Callum Wiltshire

Another newbie to the 2023/24 squad signed by Gav and Fordy in the summer. When only 16 years old Callum made his first team debut at Camberley Town in the FA Cup, two years later he seeks a regular position with Badshot Lea in step 4.



The talented left back had spells at Brentford FC & QPR through their academy schemes.

Kojo Kyei

A player who was high on the shopping list after always impressing against us last term whilst playing for Balham. Kojo has also had a short spell at Redhill and played for North Ferriby FC whilst at university in Hull. The 27-year-old defender lives in South London.

Adam New

A tall, quality centre back, Newy hasn't always had luck with injuries. In fact, he is currently on loan at Step 5 Alton FC to get game time before hopefully returning to take his place in the squad. Adam has had two spells playing in New Zealand as well as stints at Westfield and Hartley Wintney & has recently been appointed as Badshot Lea's U18 first team manager.

George Hedley

A product of Aldershot Town's Academy, George who previously had a short spell at Badshot Lea rejoined us in October 2020 after having some time at Westfield FC. George swept the board winning every player of the season trophy possible at the end of last campaign to go with promotion and his Aldershot Senior Cup winner's medal.



George Frise

Versatile player who can play in central midfield or at centre back which was his position when he was spotted fulfilling that role at Camberley Town. Another player who enjoyed a spell playing in New Zealand, Exeter City fan Frisey is a fantastic player and a popular member of the Baggies family.

Rock Moses

21-year-old Rock lives in Brixton although he grew up in Glasgow and was a player at the St Mirren FC Academy as a youth player. The Manchester United fan came to Badshot Lea in the summer after playing last season for Harrow Borough.

Cameron Rohart-Brown

22-year-old started out playing as a youngster for Portsmouth before joining the FAB Academy. Previous clubs include Burnham, Hartley Witney, Ashford Town, Westfield, Thatcham Town and Binfield, Cameron is one of the more recent recruits to the Baggies this season.

MIDFIELDERS

Billy Oram

25-year-old Billy was a sought-after player in the summer after excelling at his previous clubs Fleet Town,



Westfield and Colliers Wood. Badshot Lea won the race for his signature and Oram made his Baggies debut in the FA Cup at Saltdean with a MOTM performance and a stunning goal from midfield. Runs a grassroots charity football club in South London.

Kane Fitzgerald

Rejoined Badshot Lea in 2022 after a short spell at neighbours Farnham Town. Previously swooped all the awards in the 2021/22 season at Badshot Lea before moving to 'the dark side!'. Kane is club captain here for a reason, a lovely player on & off the pitch, previous clubs include Ashford Town, Bracknell Town and Binfield. The club were delighted to re-sign him for last season's promotion.





Anuar Ceesay

Baback Dehghani

Dutch midfielder Baback was born in Amsterdam. Previously a player with Northwood, Egham Town and Woodford, 24-year-old Baback joined Badshot Lea in the summer. Dehghani lives in Hendon and is an Arsenal fan.

Nick Medcraft

Moving from Farnham Town across the roundabout to Badshot Lea in 2019, Nick has never looked back. Versatile, pacy and Mr Dependable, you rarely get anything other than 100% from this fine player. His experience is going to be vital at the club this term.

Kai Allsopp

Kai joins Badshot Lea on loan from Slough Town and made his debut as a substitute in the FA Trophy game versus Thame United. The midfielder previously spent a month at Ascot United and was part of the side who beat The Baggies back in August. His former clubs include Reading FC Academy and Beaconsfield Town.

Anuar Ceesay

Anuar previously spent three seasons at Tooting & Mitcham before deciding to move to fellow Step 4 club Uxbridge, scoring on his debut. The switch to Uxbridge didn't last long as Badshot Lea swooped for the midfield man and signed him a month later. Anuar is no relation to Lamin!



Reece Robins

Freddie Robins

Received his first call up into the first team in last Saturday's home game with Chipstead but was an unused substitute in his side's 4-2 victory.

FORWARDS

Reece Robins

An exciting new recruit captured by Messrs Smith & Ford, Reece comes to Baggy Lea from Leighton Town. His passion and attacking nature have already made him a fan's favourite down at The Operatix Community Ground. Twenty years of age Reece, who lives in Feltham, had previous spells with Hemel Hempstead FC and Berkhamsted.

Tane Caubo

An important player to be retained from last season's promotion squad, Tane is pacy and never runs out of gas. Originally came to us a couple of campaigns ago on loan from Met Police FC, Tane rejoined after a brief spell at Balham back in September last year.

Lamin Ceesay

Following a season at Farnham Town where he was almost ever present, after a pre-season with Town in the summer decided he wanted to show what he is all about by stepping up to Step 4 moving across the borough to Badshot Lea. A thorn in the Baggies



Lamin Ceesay

side last term scoring against us.

Lamin will be a valuable member of his new team.

James Beauchamp

Another exciting signing who had been on the radar of many Step 4 clubs in the summer, James joins us from Binfield FC. A popular player at his previous club, James also enjoyed a spell at Fleet Town where he excelled. A local boy who lives in Aldershot he is currently sidelined with injury.

Steven Sylla

22-year-old Steven can play as a centre forward or on the right wing. Born in Middlesbrough, Sylla moved to the South of France and played for French 2nd division side Grenoble in their academy set up. He moved back to England and settled in Kennington South London and joins Badshot Lea after playing for fellow Step 4 side Southall FC.

Nasim Regragui

Signing in mid-August, Nasim comes to Badshot Lea after playing for two seasons in the Swedish 2nd Division. Previously to that, the 21-year-old had a spell playing in Morocco before settling at Waltham Abbey FC in the Southern League Central Division.





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Keagan Cole



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 24 and an inspirational skipper who picked up the Supporters Player of the Year award in 2022. Now installed as Assistant Manager.

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Luke Tingey



Luke is an experienced 26-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. Made skipper during an almost ever-present 2022-23 season, he won the Managers' Player of the Year award and is back from another term.

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Luke Brophy



21-year-old full-back, Luke joined the Woods in the summer of 2023 from Hayes & Yeading where he was part of their side that won the Middlesex Senior Cup. Luke had spells at both Westfield and Binfield on dual-registration last season and played against the Woods.

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Curtis Brown



Curtis is a powerful, young 19-year-old forward who has joined the Woods in the summer of 2023 from Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. He previously featured at Risborough Rangers but came to notice with a barrage of goals playing for Winslow United.

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Kofi Anokye-Boadi



Kofi moved to Northwood in July 2023 having played for both Chipstead and Bedfont Sports last season. The attacking midfielder started as a youth at Barnet and at 23 will be looking to establish himself with the Woods.

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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 26-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 has been virtually ever-present in the Woods midfield, clocking up over 75 appearances.

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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway



The 23-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. He signed on permanently for the 2022/23 season and played a huge part in bolstering the midfield area.

Now starting a second season, Ric is just short of 50 appearances and has also been amongst the goals.

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Harry Gallagher



Harry came late to Saturday non-League football having only started playing in 2021-22 with Broadfields United having trained with Northwood for much of 2022. The 25-year-old has registered with the Woods for the last season and continued to develop, also bagging the bonus of scoring Goal of the Season. He returns for a second year.

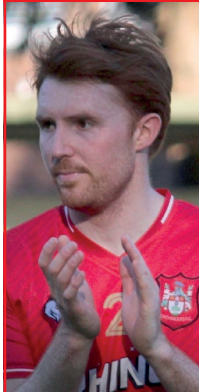
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Sam Jenkins



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 returned permanently for 2022. Now approaching 75 appearances for the club, he's back for another year.

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Romario Jonas



Romario is a 25-year-old defender who joined on dual-registration with Harwell 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 Harwell side that won promotion through the play-offs back in May 2022.

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Reece Cameron



Reece is a powerful, experienced forward who has joined the Woods in October 2023 on dual-registration from Harrow Borough. He started out at Chesham United before having spells at Leverstock Green, Aylesbury United and Colney Heath. Since then, the 26-year-old has had success at Oxhey Jets, Arlesey Town and Flackwell Heath.

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The 19-year-old striker has been on the management's radar for quite some time and they finally got him on board in the summer of 2023 having enjoyed a couple of good years with Tring Athletic in the Spartan South Midlands League. Prior to that he played for Dunstable Town. He will be looking to take that further step up the levels with the Woods this season.

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Teddy Stacey



26-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He was at Tottenham as a youth and then went to the US where he represented 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. Missed the first half of last season but is now approaching 50 appearances for Woods and returns for a third term.

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Dan Williams



Dan is a 26-year-old striker who came through the successful Hendon U23 side and then made a huge impact at Chalfont St Peter with plenty of goals. He then moved to Tooting B Mitcham and Bedfont Sports in 2021/22 before joining Uxbridge in the summer of 2022. From there he has joined the Woods in February 2023 and had a good introduction before picking up an injury. Dan will be hoping to build on that as he returns for the new campaign.

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Roraigh Brown



South-African born goalkeeper who has signed for the Woods on work experience terms from Football League neighbours Watford. Only 18 and with plenty of prospects, Roraigh had a short loan spell with Chertsey Town last season.

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Matt Messer



Young, 22-year-old goalkeeper has signed for the Woods as cover for the established McCorkell and will be looking to progress during the season. He joins from Holmer Green where he featured 25 times during the last campaign.

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Harry McKenna



Young, 19-year-old academy prospect at National League side Aldershot Town, Harry has joined the Woods in October 2023 with a view to impressing in his midfield role.

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Deago Dunbar-Bonnie



Only 20, Deago is a left-back who was with Stoke City and Leyton Orient as a youth. He had spells with Maldon & Tiptree and Hullbridge Sports upon his release from the O's and last season played for Kings Langley while also dual-registering with Oxhey Jets. He is dual-registered with Harrow Borough.

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Harry McCorkell



24-year-old midfielder who joins the Woods from North Greenford United where he scored 10 goals in 44 games last season. Prior to that Harry enjoyed six seasons with Harefield United, making over 100 appearances and he now teams up with his older brother as he looks to make the step up.

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Ben Crowder



17 year-old winger. Ben is in his second season with the Woods Under-18s and has been called up to the first-team squad, making his debut as a substitute against Corinthian-Casuals on the opening day. Lots of potential.

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Zeid Hannachi



Zeid has joined the Woods in October 2023 from fellow South-Central side Binfield. The attacking midfielder has previously had spells with Guildford City, Knaphill, Thatcham Town and Wokingham & Emmbrook but is still only 20.

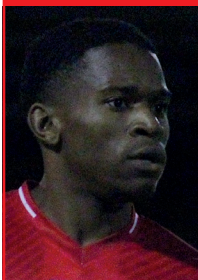
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Jaden Newman



Young attacking prospect, Jaden impressed in pre-season with a couple of goals and has been added to the Woods squad. The 19-year-old was with Wembley last season having been at Harefield as a youth.

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- Massimo **Giamattei**
- Kojo **Kyei**
- Steven **Sylla**
- Kane **Fitzgerald**
- Rylee **Wright**
- Anuar **Ceesay**
- Kai **Allsopp**
- Reece **Robins**
- Anthony **Mendy**
- Tane **Caubo**
- Harvey **Griffiths**
- Lamin **Ceesay**
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NEXT UP HOME

WESTFIELD

Tuesday 12th December 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

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South Central Division

NEXT UP AWAY

ASCOT UNITED

Saturday 9th December 2023

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7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes	06
Otote 3	Alexander-Greenaway !	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (72); Jenkins (77); H. McCorkell (90)	
Otote	Coulter	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (80); H. McCorkell (77); Jenkins (90)	
Otote	H. McCorkell !	Williams 1 !	Smith	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (80); Newman (72); Crowder (84)	
Jenkins	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Otote (63); Brophy (63)	
Dunbar-Bonnie	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Otote	Anokye-Boadi !	Newman (78); Jenkins (84) !	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (11); Jenkins (58); Brophy (89)	
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith !	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (62); Dunbar-Bonnie (62); Opong (70) !; Anokye-Boadi (81)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway 1	Williams 1	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (72); Newman (90); H. McCorkell (90)	
Otote !	Alexander-Greenaway	Jenkins !	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Williams (53); Brophy (85); Crowder (111) > Smith (115)	
Otote	H. McCorkell !	Williams	Jenkins !	Newman	Brown (62); Alexander-Greenaway (76); Brophy (83)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (88); Smith (88); Jenkins (88)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Jenkins 1	Anokye-Boadi	Smith (48); Brown (77)	
Brown	Mbengui	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Otote (72); Jenkins (72); Tingey (82)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1 !	Anokye-Boadi	Brown	Hannachi (89); Mbengui (83); Jenkins (83)	
Stewart	Mbengui	Williams !	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Alexander-Greenaway (59) !; Brown (75); H. McCorkell (90)	
Stewart !	H. McCorkell	Williams	Anokye-Boadi !	Otote	Alexander-Greenaway (90); Jenkins (90)	
Stewart 1	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins	Cameron (46) !; Brown (82) !	
Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway	Brown !	Jenkins	Otote	Anokye-Boadi (48); Jonas (46); H. McCorkell (46) !; Williams (48) ; Stacey (78)	
Brown !	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams !	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Opong (63) !; Hannachi (83); McKenna (83)	
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (88) > Alexander-Greenaway (76); Opong (82); Jenkins (82) ; Brown (80)	
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Cameron 1	Anokye-Boadi	Opong 1 (82)	
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron !	Anokye-Boadi	McKenna (70); Opong (76)	
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams 3	Opong	Anokye-Boadi 1	Stacey 1 (19); Cameron (66); Cole (86)	
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Stewart	Stacey	Opong	Jenkins !	Anokye-Boadi 1	Cameron 1 (46); Cole (85)	
Stewart	Stacey	Cameron	Jenkins	Anokye-Boadi	Robinson (86); Dunbar-Bonnie (87)	
McKenna	Stacey	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Helmore (83); Robinson (89)	
Stewart	Stacey !	Cameron	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Helmore (82); Cole (87); H. McCorkell (88)	
Stewart	Stacey	Helmore	Sinclair 1	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (64); Tierney (84); Jenkins (84)	
Stewart	Stacey	Williams 1 !	James	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (54); Flannery (73); Reade (81); Crowder (86) ; Tierney (86)	
Laaref 1	Stacey !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart	Sinclair (73); James (81); Helmore (89)	1
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Laaref	Stacey	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart	Sinclair (85) !; Langley (90); James (90)	
Laaref	Stacey !	Sinclair 1 !	Anokye-Boadi	H. McCorkell !	Langley (71); Williams (81)	
Laaref	Stacey	Sinclair 1 !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi 2	McKenna (83); H. McCorkell (88); James (89)	
Laaref	Stacey 1	Sinclair	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	James (79); McKenna (89); H. McCorkell (88)	
McKenna	Stacey	Sinclair 4	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Laaref (79); Flannery (83); Stewart (84)	
McKenna	Stacey !	Sinclair 1 !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi 1	Laaref (74); Jenkins (82)	
Laaref	Stacey	Sinclair !	Williams !	McKenna !	Jenkins (89); James (74); Flannery (90*4)	
Anokye-Boadi	Stacey	Sinclair	Williams	Jenkins	Grant (79); James (68); Stewart (89)	



MATCH ACTION

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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Saturday 9th March 2024

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Cherstey Town

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Northwood

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The Woods picked up a praiseworthy point from this rescheduled trip to runaway league leaders Chertsey Town, battling it out for a goalless draw against a side who remain unbeaten in twenty-six league games.

The Woods were missing the influential Kofi Anokye-Boadi and Harry McCorkell, both unavailable so back into the starting line-up came Adam Laaref and Carl Stewart but the Curfews were similarly hit with attacking trio Oliver McCoy, Conor Lee and former Wood Gareth Chendlik also all unavailable on a date that Chertsey would have been free if not for the rearrangement.

Unbeaten at home all season and with a big crowd of over 500 mainly behind them, Chertsey were quickly pushed back by a Northwood side with attacking intent. In the very first minute Laaref combined with Dan Williams to send Deago Dunbar-Bonnie into the box and his cross was blocked for an early corner.

On seven minutes, the same players combined again and this time Dunbar-Bonnie's cross almost picked out Lucas Sinclair in the centre but the ball was just taken off his toe by a defender. Three minutes later, a Luke Tingey throw was touched on Sinclair and fell into a

dangerous area of the six-yard box but again it was cleared. Almost immediately, Laaref danced through the Chertsey defence down the right but his cross failed to pick out any of his fellow attackers.

The home side had hardly had a look-in until the 16th minute when a wayward pass in midfield saw Reece Robins play a quick ball wide to Louis Degand whose cross from the left was aimed for top scorer Gianluca Botti but Andrew McCorkell managed to push it wide before it reached the waiting striker.

The Woods continued to attack freely though, forcing several corners and from one of those, curled in by Dunbar-Bonnie, Harry Gallagher headed on and there was a stab at goal from Sinclair as he was dragged down by Alex Fisher but the ball went luckily straight into the hands of goalkeeper Nick Jupp.

The Curfews started to look dangerous with Wayne Ridgely forcing McCorkell into a save low down at the near post and then skipper Luke Robertson created a chance for himself, getting past Tingey in the box but then shooting wide of the near post.

Northwood were soon back on the attack though. Williams tried his luck from distance with a shot on the turn but it was

always climbing too high to worry Jupp in goal and then, on 33 minutes, both Sinclair and Laaref broke forward in a promising move. Sinclair chose to go it alone down the middle rather than pass and he drove into the box before a good tackle from Fisher just stopped him as he shaped to shoot.

It was just a minute later when the Woods went closer yet as Laaref saw his low strike from distance pushed wide by the diving Jupp. From the resulting corner, Tingey got a clean header away but it flashed wide of the post.

Still Northwood pressed for the all-important goal and when a Gallagher free-kick sailed over everyone in the middle, Laaref cut in from the left and aimed a good shot towards the top far corner but Jupp got across to push the ball wide of the target again for an excellent save.

As the half came to a close, the home side created a couple of opportunities themselves but both ended with wild strikes that flew over and it remained 0-0 at the break.

There was a slower start to the second-half with the Woods perhaps looking to make sure they didn't concede early but they gradually managed to push forward again and Harry McKenna did well to reach a long



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kick from McCorkell after 54 minutes. He beat his marker and sent over a cross but Jupp was well-placed to cut it out.

Three minutes later, Teddy Stacey, who had been winning balls in midfield throughout, turned provider to send Laaref down the right. His cross was cut out for another corner which was only half-cleared and Laaref had a clear shot on goal from inside the box but it flew over the top.

Chertsey made changes to try to get more of a foothold in the game while Northwood replaced Laaref for the fresh legs of Sam Jenkins on 69 minutes. Just a minute later, McKenna was yellow carded for a foul while the Woods were momentarily down to ten men and from the free-kick the ball flashed across goal and struck the angle of bar and post.

It was the closest that the home side had come and two minutes later Northwood went similarly close to leading themselves when Williams found space on the left and hit a swirling shot that went inches wide with Jupp only able to watch on hopefully.

It was after 76 minutes that Flanighan headed a corner against the post with the loose ball scrambled away as the Woods luck held but back up the other end Williams got on the end of a cross from McKenna that had been headed out with a fierce goalbound shot but it was well blocked by some desperate defending from substitute Chad Goulter.

As the match headed for the end of ninety minutes, Robertson blasted over after the ball had run to him just outside the box and then McCorkell had to be alert to keep a Robins effort out at his near-post just as the board indicated six additional minutes.

In the end there were eight of them and it was in the seventh that there was the only half-chance during that stoppage-time as Dunbar-Bonnie knocked in the Woods ninth corner of the match but Gallagher was

unable to get more than a glancing header to it and it flashed wide of the far post.

In the end it was a valuable point thanks to a second successive away clean-sheet for McCorkell and his defence, amazingly the first time this has been achieved by the Woods in over eight years when they notched back-to-back 3-0 wins at Chalfont St Peter and Uxbridge.

Next up is another tough away game against play-off seeking Westfield on Tuesday night, another side unbeaten at home in the league in over four months.

WOODS LINE-UP

A McCorkell, Langley, Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart (James 74'), Tingey, Gallagher, Laaref (Jenkins 69'), Stacey Sinclair, Williams, McKenna (Flannery 90+4)



South Central		HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts	
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Chertsey Town*	32	12	4	0	44	16	13	2	1	44	11	61	80
2	Marlow	32	10	1	5	46	19	13	1	2	39	19	47	71
3	Leatherhead	32	10	4	3	25	10	11	1	3	28	14	29	68
4	Southall	32	12	1	3	41	15	7	4	5	24	22	28	62
5	Raynes Park Vale	31	10	2	3	28	16	8	3	5	26	24	14	59
6	Westfield	30	9	4	2	30	18	8	3	4	32	25	19	58
7	South Park (Reigate)	34	9	3	4	37	24	6	5	7	26	27	12	53
8	Hartley Wintney	32	7	5	5	25	24	8	0	7	33	35	-1	50
9	Thatcham Town	32	9	3	4	30	15	5	4	7	29	36	8	49
10	Hanworth Villa	30	7	5	4	32	27	6	3	5	25	21	9	47
11	Badshot Lea	28	6	3	4	27	22	6	4	5	20	19	6	43
12	Uxbridge	33	9	2	6	39	28	4	2	10	18	31	-2	43
13	Ascot United	33	6	3	8	24	27	5	2	9	19	24	-8	38
14	Guernsey	31	5	2	7	26	28	4	3	10	27	39	-14	32
15	Northwood	30	7	1	8	34	26	2	3	9	15	27	-4	31
16	Sutton Common Rovers	32	5	2	9	21	30	3	5	8	22	28	-15	31
17	Metropolitan Police	31	4	3	9	18	28	4	3	8	15	24	-8	30
18	Ashford Town (Middx)	32	3	3	9	18	30	4	3	10	17	29	-24	27
19	Chipstead	32	5	2	9	26	31	2	3	11	15	36	-26	26
20	Binfield	30	1	4	9	16	32	2	3	11	17	64	-63	16
21	Corinthian-Casuals	31	2	3	11	10	37	1	3	11	12	40	-55	15

* -1 point for fielding an ineligible player



MATCHDAY SQUADS



NORTHWOOD

Colours: Red

Manager: **Ben Bukowski**

Assistant: **Keagan Cole**

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- Matt **Messer**
- Teddy **Stacey**
- Deago **Dunbar-Bonnie**
- Luke **Tingey**
- Harry **Gallagher**
- Romario **Jonas**
- Carl **Stewart**
- Riccardo **Alexander-Greenaway**
- Harry **McCorkell**
- Harry **McKenna**
- Sam **Jenkins**
- Kofi **Anokye-Boadi**
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- Dan **Williams**
- Godlove **Opong**
- Lucas **Sinclair**
- Keagan **Cole**
- Mikey **Tierney**
- Ben **Crowder**
- Stephen **Langley**
- Alex **Grant**



BADSHOT LEA

Colours: Yellow & Green

Manager: **Gavin Smith**

Assistant: **Dan Bailey**

- Harry **Cawdron**
- Myles **Bowman**
- Nick **Medcraft**
- Harvey **Griffiths**
- Kojo **Kyei**
- Callum **Wiltshire**
- George **Hedley**
- George **Frise**
- Joshua **Keeya**
- Lamin **Ceesay**
- Kane **Fitzgerald**
- Tane **Caubo**
- Kai **Allsopp**
- Anuar **Ceesay**
- Kareem **Akinibbi**
- Baback **Deghani**
- Kalan **Lisbie**
- Ben **Thompson**
- Luis **Hamblin**
- Freddie **Robins**
- Jonathan **Sanchez**
- Adam **New**

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Adam Steele

Assistants:

Alfie Finch-Critchley

& Lawrence Attoh

NEXT UP HOME

HARTLEY WINTNEY

Saturday 23rd March 2024

Kick-Off 3pm

Pitching In Isthmian League South

Central Division

NEXT UP AWAY

BINFIELD

Tuesday 26th March 2024

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching In Isthmian League

South Central Division



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