

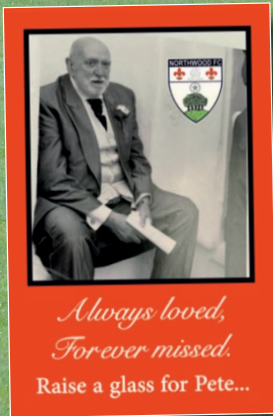
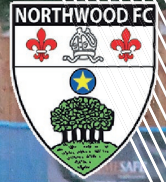
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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH WOODS CHAIRMAN, IAN BARRY



Good afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Chertsey Town FC and also our Velocity League Cup game on Tuesday against Badshot Lea FC. We welcome both teams and trust they enjoy their time here.

Firstly, today is an important day for me personally as I have called it 'Pete Barry' Day.

It is seven years to the day since my Dad passed away. I'm determined to remember him here as he was so instrumental in me being at the club initially (despite the fact he didn't know I took this role).

I wanted to make him proud of me and then when in the early days, despite his advice to me to leave, I remained for the very same reason. I hope somehow, he is proud of how far we have come and of the facilities we now have. He always enjoyed his time here, chatting to most people who came through the door and

really felt a part of this club. I miss him so very much and the lead up to today has been very tough for me, so I also appreciate being around my friends and also my family who have made a real effort to come and I'm so glad to have them here. Thank you all.

On the field seems less important today, but I'm fully aware of our recent form and I trust that everyone behind the scenes is doing everything they can to turn our form around.

We haven't become a bad team overnight and we need to back the process as we strive to return to winning form and move up the table.

Meeting the three teams at the top of the table in three successive games is of course a real test and one we should relish, despite the fact that at the time I write these notes we have already lost one of the three, and the second game is coming up tomorrow (Tuesday). I'm sure we do have enough about us to get back on track.

For today, I'm hoping for a decent crowd, a great atmosphere and the right result. Dad would like the fact we are together today and hope we do him and us proud.

**Up the Woods!
Ian**



*Always loved,
Forever missed.
Raise a glass for Pete...*

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DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH ASSISTANT MANAGER KEAGAN COLE

A tough pill to swallow at the minute...

I'd just like to start by asking you, our fans and family to continue to stick with us both home and away.

There's no hiding the fact that 7 defeats in a row is nothing short of utterly unacceptable and we as a group need to take ownership for that and put things in place to make things right.

Following on from Tuesday night's defeat at home to Marlow, discussions and meetings took place before going into Thursday night's training session. A change of shape and some tweaks to our principles led to us going through a structured session in preparation for our upcoming games. Of course, working on a change of shape and also adding those tweaks isn't going to be something that works perfectly overnight. But we are more than aware that changes need to happen at both ends of the pitch with chances conceded and chances created.

However, in football at any level the basics and non-negotiables come as a bare minimum to any football team and we believe that is something that has gone missing from our game throughout the past couple of weeks/month. We have put demands on the players to not roll over and accept things not going our way but to stick their chests out and go that extra mile to do something about it.

Last Saturday came around quickly and a new opportunity for us to try and get some points on the board against top of the table Raynes Park Vale. It was a game of ups and downs with glimpses of positivity but there were still signs of conceding to many clear-cut chances to our opponents. A game that on another day could have been a bigger scoreline defeat but also a game which led to a straightforward opportunity in our favour, only to not take it and therefore miss out on walking away with a point on the board. We did feel that there were

positives to take in patches after our first 15-20 minutes onwards but still signs of things to work on and certain demands to put on individual players shoulders.

As I was writing this on Monday night, we were looking forward to tomorrow night's fixture away to Leatherhead. Another really tough fixture which leads to a fresh test for our squad and a new opportunity to get some points on the board.

Hopefully we will have got something from that visit in preparation for these two games in four days here at the Skyline against Chertsey Town and Badshot Lea, where we will for sure need our Woods faithful behind us.

Stick with us...

Up the Woods!

Keags





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Curfews and the Baggies

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for another double-header programme production, this time covering a Pitching In Isthmian League game against Chertsey Town and then a Velocity Isthmian League Cup game versus Badshot Lea, newcomers to the League who we meet for the first-ever time.

We make no apologies for issuing a double-programme. Notwithstanding the short period between the two matches which would make producing a worthwhile edition difficult, we are simply not selling enough of what we think is a professional and hugely readable magazine to make it worth the extra effort from all the contributors to produce two inside four days. Percentage-wise, we have never had such a lowly amount of people attending the game not buying a programme.

The visit of Chertsey Town has been designated as Pete Barry day with the date being exactly seven years since our Chairman's dad passed away suddenly. He is fondly remembered by all of us here at Northwood FC.

Chertsey Town arrive here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium having made several squad changes to their established squad in the summer and they will be pretty pleased that the new side has settled well. At the time of writing, they sit in second place in the table, just one point behind the surprise leaders Raynes Park Vale and their Surrey rivals are the only side that they have been beaten by so far in this campaign – losing 3-2 at Prince George's Playing Fields back in mid-September. Hayes & Yeading ended their FA Cup hopes and they lost to Hythe Town in the FA Trophy but they

have a 100% home record in the league having defeated the Middlesex trio of Hanworth Villa, Southall and Uxbridge plus Hartley Wintney. They've also won twice recently on their travels, at Ashford Town (Middx) and Leatherhead though they have also been held to draws at Westfield and Binfield.

Last season, the Woods completed a "double" over our play-off rivals, winning 3-1 here at the Skyline and then 1-0 at Alwyns Lane. Josh Helmore and Sydney Ibie 2 (one penalty) netted here with Lee Lewis scoring for the Curfews while Shane Cojocarel bagged the only goal in the return.

Badshot Lea were promoted last season from the Combined Counties Premier South Division as runners-up to Raynes Park Vale and they took a little while to adjust to the higher level, losing at home to South Park and Ascot United as well as an away game at Southall in the opening weeks. But they are now unbeaten in the League since the beginning of September and that form has seen them rise up the table to a position just outside the play-off places. It's been away from home that they have recorded their best results with four away wins already at the time of writing.

In the Velocity Cup, they beat Ascot United 1-0 in the Second Round having had a bye in the first stage – the same as the Woods who defeated Marlow 2-1 in that last round.

Cup News

The draw for the Third Round of the Velocity Isthmian League Cup is as follows. Dates of these games are varied with some matches played last week and others not until mid-November:

Ashford United v Hythe Town
Billericay Town v Enfield
Cheshunt v Hornchurch
Enfield Town v Brightlingsea Regent
Hashtag United v Concord Rangers

Herne Bay v Folkestone Invicta
Ipswich Wanderers v Haringey Borough
Kingstonian v Dulwich Hamlet
Chichester City v Hastings United

Northwood v Badshot Lea

South Park v Chipstead
Three Bridges v Chatham Town
Walthamstow v Basildon United
Westfield v Chertsey Town
Whitehawk v Margate
Wingate & Finchley v Potters Bar Town

The Second Round of the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup (to which the Woods received a bye) was also drawn recently and we have been given an away tie against Southall. This will take place at their new groundshare ground of Burnham FC on Wednesday 8th November 2023.

The full draw is as follows:

Barnet v Broadfields United
Harrow Borough v Hanwell Town
Hayes & Yeading United v Brentford B
Hendon v Hanworth Villa
or Harefield United
North Greenford United v Enfield Town
Rayners Lane v Hampton & Richmond
Borough

Southall v Northwood

St Panteleimon or Wembley v Bedfont
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League News

The form of the Woods has remained elusive with another three defeats in the League since our last programme notes (though that is before Tuesday night's trip to Leatherhead which was played after these notes were written).

Our two home games, against Chipstead and Marlow gave us the opportunity to return to our early season performance levels but, having enjoyed the better of the first-half, we fell behind just before the break. The second-half failed to bring about the required response and the Surrey side went home with all three points through a narrow 1-0 success.



Burnham FC's, 1878 Stadium



The Marlow game was more difficult and our visitors dominated the first-half, establishing a 2-0 lead at half-time with two goals inside four minutes as the half was entering the final third. The Woods were gifted a goal early in the second-half through a defensive mix-up that led to Dan Williams scoring and there were hopes of an equaliser. Sadly, that never came and the Blues bagged a third late on to inflict our third successive home defeat.

Last Saturday we travelled to league leaders Raynes Park Vale and the home side played their sloping pitch really well to keep us under pressure for much of the first-half. They only scored once but it was enough to lead at the break. The Woods were more in the game after the break but had to rely on Andrew McCorkell to keep us in the game while the frame of the goal also came to our rescue. Yet, in the seventh minute of stoppage-time, a great chance to steal a point was wasted as Dan Williams poked a shot wide of an empty goal following good work by Curtis Brown.

The run of six successive league defeats is the worst since the Woods lost nine on the trot before (and slightly after) the dismissal of Ben Murray from his managers role back in 2021. The last time we lost seven on the trot in all competitions was a little before that, at the back end of the curtailed 2019/20 season under Rob Ursell when there was a run of twelve losses in succession.

Our home game against Guernsey on Saturday 16th December will kick-off at 1pm as a request from our visitors to assist with their travel arrangements.

Player News

The Chipstead home fixture brought five changes with four players making their first starts of the season and Andrew McCorkell returning in goal following a three-game suspension. Curtis Brown, who had been injured in pre-season and then been introduced gradually as a substitute, started for the first time and he was joined by three new signings.

Prince Mbengui was the most experienced of those. The 26-year-old was with Ashford Town (Middx) and Bedfont FC last season but has also turned out for Hendon, Uxbridge and Staines Town. Zeid Hannachii is a promising young midfielder player who did well playing against us for Binfield earlier in the season while defender George Milner-Smith has signed on a month's loan from National League side Aldershot Town. All have been involved in the last three matches.

Meanwhile, Luke Brophy is playing a few games for Harefield United (now managed by former Woods midfielder Wayne Carter) to get some minutes under his belt and Jack Smith is in a similar role at Broadfields United. Jaden Newman is also playing for Leverstock Green on dual-registration while Matt Messer has had some games at Aylesbury Vale and at Holmer Green.

Harry Gallager missed all these games due to an ankle injury picked up at Hanworth Villa but should be available to return to the squad this week.

Godlove Opong has also still been sidelined with an injury having only appeared in a couple of cup matches

so far this season. Hopefully, he will be fit to return shortly, while youth teamer Ben Crowder has also been out since the Cray Valley replay.

Under-18s

The Under-18s made it three from three in the Allied Counties League when defeating Chalfont St Peter 4-1 at the Skyline Roofing Stadium last Wednesday week. All the games came in the first-half and it was the Saints that scored first but the Woods then started back and Londin Latifi, making his first start of the season, netted an excellent hat-trick. Sarin Thapa also scored to keep Northwood at the top of the table. These notes had to be written before last Wednesday's game which was a quick return match at Chalfont St. Peter. Their next fixture is this coming Wednesday night, 25th October when we entertain Beaconsfield Town who are expected to be big rivals for a title challenge but suffered a shock 4-0 defeat at Wembley last week. Any support would be much appreciated.

Spartans FC

Our tenants have been leaking goals again in recent weeks, following a 4-1 defeat at Bedfont with a 2-4 home reverse when they took on FC Deportivo Galicia last Saturday. They were due to play at home to leaders Amersham Town on Tuesday night so that would have been a difficult one. They have no game this week but are back here at the Skyline Stadium next Saturday, 28th October when they play Westside at 3pm.

Next at the Skyline Roofing Stadium...

Wednesday 25th October

Woods U18s v. Beaconsfield Town
Allied Counties League – 7.45pm

Saturday 28th October

Spartans v. Westside
CCL Division One – 3pm

Saturday 4th November

Woods v. Sutton Common Rovers
Isthmian League – 3pm

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

Alan





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THREE OF A KIND



KEN GREEN LOOKS AT MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH CHERTSEY TOWN



Saturday 25th February 2012
Evo-Stik Southern League
Division One Central

Northwood Chertsey Town

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The home side made the better of the two starts to the game, with Oliver Hawkins and Romaine Walker combining well, but it was the Curfews who brought the first save. Ex Northwood winger Lucas Williams crossed for John Pomroy who controlled and got a shot away but Mitch Swain clambered down well to tip it onto the post and back into his grasp.

Early on John Christian whipped a cross which was cleared for a corner by Callum Eagles; Wayne O'Sullivan sent it in, finding Reece Yorke on the edge of the box, and he slammed the ball home via the underside of the crossbar.

The second goal came when Romaine Walker dribbled into the penalty area, where Eagles brought him down and O'Sullivan slotted home the spot kick.



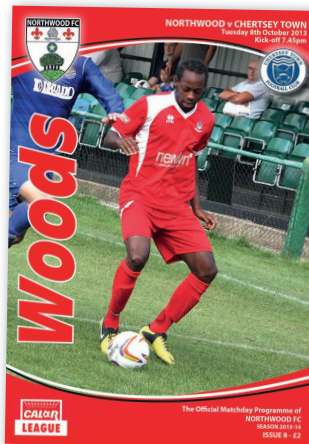
2018 - Oli Hawkins challenged by Alex Frostick

The visiting team struggled to gain a foothold in the second half when O'Sullivan found Oli Hawkins with an excellent through ball, and the tall striker slotted into the bottom corner for 3-0.

Northwood added a fourth in stoppage time, as Adamson Ajayi cut in from the left hand side and found the corner of the net.

Northwood: Mitch Swain, Scott Raper, Lee Grant, Liam Fowler, Reece Yorke, John Christian, Wayne O'Sullivan (Myles Stephenson), Craig White (Warren Gladdy), Oliver Hawkins (Adamson Ajayi), James McCluskey, Romaine Walker

Chertsey: Jamie Norris, Tom McGarry, Billy Witham, Callum Eagles, Alex Frostick (Matt Holley), David Johnson (Charlie Postance), Lucas Williams, Matt Powell, John Pomroy, Dayo Oshitola, Steve Duff



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Tuesday 8th October 2013
Evo Stik Southern League
Division One Central

Northwood 8
Chertsey Town 3

This was the first time that Northwood had notched more than seven in a League match for over 30 years. Niko Muir's accurate centre was met by a powerful header from Steve Brown to put Woods ahead, then Lee Grant cut in and blasted a shot past debut goalkeeper Garry Aulsbery at the near post, and after 25 minutes, it was 3-0 when Ryan Phillips gave Muir a simple chance to convert from close-range.

Chertsey pulled a goal back on 34 minutes, Andy White setting up John Pomroy to convert at the far post, but the Woods restored their three-goal cushion in the 41st minute when Brown set up Muir to turn and fire a shot into the roof of the net. Two minutes later Dave Lawrence crashed in no. 4.

On 54 minutes Craig White was tripped in the box and Muir completed his hat-trick and make it 6-1. The goal feast continued with Tom O'Regan and Jordan Wain quickly getting two back for the visitors. In the closing stages, Brown notched his second goal with

2022 - Two-goal Sydney Ibie appears to tower over his marker



a firm header at the near post, then on 83 minutes Muir set up George Nicholas, who rounded it off with goal eight for Woods.

Northwood: Jake Knight, Ramil Sheriff, Ryan Phillips (Rashaun Raphael), Mark Burgess, Steve Brown, George Nicholas, Joakim Ehui (Sonny Bailey-Aird), Craig White, Niko Muir, Dave Lawrence, Reece Grant

Chertsey: Garry Aulsbery, Joe Green, Anson Cousins, Ryan Blake, Tom McGarry, David Johnston, Tom O'Regan, Tom Betts (Danny Sharp), Matt Reece, John Pomroy, Andy White

Saturday 17th September 2022
Pitching-In Isthmian League
Division One South Central

Northwood 3
Chertsey Town 1

Northwood got off to the best possible start, as there were just 53 seconds on the clock when Josh Helmore cut out a poor pass out by goalkeeper Nick Jupp and chipped the ball high into the far corner. Then Helmore turned Quincy Rowe in the area and was brought down, and Sydney Ibie sent home the penalty to make it 2-0.

The Curfews reduced the deficit on 57 minutes when Lee Lewis sent a 20 yard free-kick over the wall and past Andy McCorkell.

It led to a nervous half-hour for the Woods but the closest that Chertsey came to levelling was after 75 minutes



2013 - Hat-trick man Niko Muir

when Trevan Robinson's centre came off a post. The Woods finally clinched after 11 minutes of added time after Jupp had come forward for a last-gasp corner for Chertsey – the ball was cleared and Rahim Jude-Boyd sent Ibie to slot into an empty net.

Northwood: Andrew McCorkell, Sam Jenkins, Andy Lomas, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Luke Tingey, James Gurteen (Harry Gallagher), Ronan Hutchins (Keagan Cole), Mich Jackson (Rahim Jude-Boyd), Josh Helmore, Sydney Ibie, Carl Stewart

Chertsey: Nicholas Jupp, Rowan Smith, Mason Welch-Turner, Lee Lewis, Darryl Harrison, Quincy Rowe, William Montague (Kai Hamilton Olise), Lewis Cole, Jake Baxter, Samuel Murphy, Trevan Robinson



YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 13TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 21ST OCTOBER. A GLANCE AT THE TABLE SHOWS THAT THIS DATE HAS BEEN PRETTY GOOD FOR THE WOODS! ALL PREVIOUS TWELVE 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 21 Oct 1933	H	Harrow Senior Charity Cup round 1	Nash Athletic	W 11-1	Taylor 4, R Bell 4, Gutteridge 2, Brown	
Sat 21 Oct 1950	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	South Harrow	W 5-1	Skinner 2, Day, Green 2	
Sat 21 Oct 1961	H	Middlesex Intermediate Cup round 1	Northern Polytechnic	L 0-3		
Sat 21 Oct 1967	H	Middlesex Junior Cup round 1	Maswell Park Rangers	W 10-0	P Byrne 7, Parker, Perry, Kaufman	
Sat 21 Oct 1972	H	Middlesex Intermediate Cup round 2	Hillingdon British Legion	D 0-0		
Sat 21 Oct 1978	A	Morant Hellenic League Division 1	Kidlington	W 4-1	Ellis 2, Tidd, Powell	
Sat 21 Oct 1989	H	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Cheshunt	W 2-1	Vincent 2	
Sat 21 Oct 1995	H	Icis League Division 3	Cove	W 3-2	Hammatt, Ponnou, Hawkins	97
Wed 21 Oct 2000	A	Ryman League Division 1	Braintree Town	W 2-1	Yaku, Butler	262
Tue 21 Oct 2003	H	Ryman League Premier Division	Harrow Borough	W 3-1	Moore, 2 o.g.	188
Sat 21 Oct 2006	A	FA Trophy 1st qualifying round	Wingate & Finchley	W 1-0	Yeboah	87
Sat 21 Oct 2017	H	Evo Stik League South, East Division	Aylesbury United	W 3-0	J Osei 3	194

1967

Woods Maswell Park

10
0

Northwood were quickly into their stride in this first round Middlesex Junior Cup match, Paul Byrne scoring twice early on from crosses from the wing.

Kevin Perry scored just before the interval to make it 3-0.

After the break Northwood were in complete command and scored

seven more goals through John Parker and Len Kaufman plus five more for Paul Byrne, to complete the rout.

Paul Byrne's seven goals matched the Northwood club record for goals in a game - Bob Bell achieving the feat twice in the 1930s. Paul, now a Life Member of the club, later was player-manager and club secretary, and continues to watch the team regularly to this day!

Northwood: Ray Byrne, Dave Byrne, Joe Saunders, Graham Harding, Len Kaufman, Dave Jackman, Barry Gould, Dennis Godley, Paul Byrne, John Parker, Kevin Perry.



1967 Seven-goal Paul Byrne



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1978

Kidlington Woods

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Northwood crushed Hellenic League leaders Kidlington, but the home side opened strongly and the Woods had to work hard to contain them. Gradually the hosts burnt out as Northwood took control in midfield and play had evened out before the first goal came.

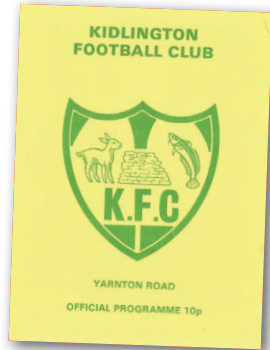
Good work between John Powell and Martin Ellis set up the chance for Robin Tidd to crash home a superb drive from 18 yards, as Woods played some delightful touch football.

Northwood soon went 2-0 ahead, Roger Livingstone laying off a perfect ball between two defenders for Ellis to break through and shoot home.

Within two minutes of the restart, Northwood were 3-0 up. A series of one-twos between Livingstone and



1978 John Powell - scored third goal



Ellis finished with a flighted ball from the latter into the path of Powell, who burst through to chip the ball over the despairing keeper.

The Woods team-work kept them well in command even after a scrambled effort from Allen had made it 3-1. Northwood were soon three ahead again, and the persistence

of Livingstone was rewarded with a second goal for Ellis. The tall striker lost possession, fought back and won a couple of challenges before finding Ellis, who beat one defender and crashed the ball home.

Northwood: Dave Russell, Norman Heslop, Steve Revell, Steve Floodgate, Alan Merison, Micky Luck, John Powell, Robin Tidd, Roger Livingstone, Martin Ellis, Ian Harvey (Phil Castella)

2017

Woods Aylesbury United

3
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The Woods achieved their first victory since August Bank Holiday Monday as they swept aside Aylesbury United thanks to a superb hat-trick from striker Jermaine Osei.

The swirling windy conditions appeared to have little impact on the game which began at a good pace with Evans Kouassi cutting in across Ryan Kinnane and seeing his strike deflected just wide of the near post by defender Jake Bewley.

The pressure continued as Harry Newman played a neat ball inside for George Robinson to let fly with a right-foot strike that crept just over the bar and the Woods were soon rewarded with the opening goal a minute later. It was Tayshan Hayden-Smith who produced a well-flighted ball into the box and Osei met it with a neat glancing header that flew past goalkeeper Jack Sillitoe and inside the far post.

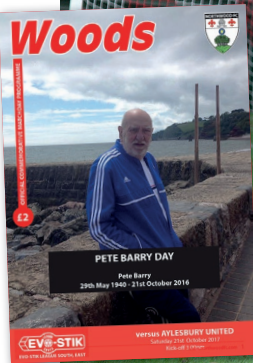
The first half finished just as Osei turned provider with a ball

through to Kouassi but Sillitoe was alert to the danger and was out to thwart the danger. After 65 minutes a cut back from Kouassi found Osei who poked a shot through defenders that had Sillitoe scrambling across and doing well to keep it out with the loose ball cleared as substitute Mahlondo Martin closed in.

It was on 71 minutes that the

Woods wrapped up the victory as Osei impressed again with his cool finishing, racing through the middle and getting past the challenge of Ollie Hogg to steer a shot inside the post to complete an excellent hat-trick.

Northwood: Brendan Hazlett, Lewis Ochoa, George Robinson, Michael Buckley, Lewis Hobbs, Brad Hewitt, Wilson Chingoka, Tayshan Hayden-Smith, Jermaine Osei (Declan Nche), Evans Kouassi (Isaac Dlorunfemi), Harry Newman (Mahlondo Martin)



2017 Hat-trick man Jermaine Osei on the ball



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 2023

ATT 180



Raynes Park Vale

McAllister 14'

1



Woods

0



Yet again Northwood failed to halt their dismal run as they succumbed to a single goal defeat at the hands of the league leaders on their first-ever visit to Grand Drive.

Woods switched to a defensive three as they welcomed back skipper Luke Tingey with Prince Mbengui and Zeid Hannachi also returning to the starting line-up in place of Osaretin Otote and Curtis Brown with the latter reverting to the bench.

The league leaders settled quickly and tested Northwood's resolve with their direct play from the off - goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell quickly out to deny James Dickson before Jordan Gallagher twice went close with Tingey bravely blocking a shot and McCorkell gathering once again.

GOAL ALERT 1-0 Callum McAllister (14 mins)

Northwood were struggling to get any sort of foothold on proceedings, and it was no surprise when they fell behind on fourteen minutes as Callum McAllister's near post shot squirmed under McCorkell.

Woods looked to respond and worked a good position through Hannachi, but the youngster chose to try and play the ball across when a shot on goal might have been the better option and the chance was gone.

Meanwhile the Vale were a constant threat with Northwood inviting problems as they continued to surrender possession - McCorkell saving well from

Gallagher and Nathan Lewis before another quick break saw Gallagher shoot over on the angle.

Following a pretty torrid first thirty minutes, Northwood began to settle and ask some questions of their own - strong appeals for a penalty being waved away as Jordan Stepney appeared to handle the ball on the ground under pressure from Deago Dunbar-Bonnie, Kofi Anoyke-Boadi seeing his shot blocked after a strong run into the box while goalkeeper Billy Bishop kept out a shot from Dan Williams.

However, the Woods were then fortunate not to fall further behind in first half stoppage time as the hosts twice hit the woodwork through Brad Sweeney and Gallagher, but Northwood survived to



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give themselves hope for the second half.

HALF TIME RAYNES PARK VALE NORTHWOOD

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The Woods made a positive start to the second period, enjoying more of the ball as they looked to get back in the game without truly threatening the RPV goal.

And Northwood made their first substitution on fifty two minutes as Hannachi made way for Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway who took up an attacking position.

Northwood's promising play continued as they won a free-kick in a dangerous area - Dunbar-Bonnie's delivery being met by the head of George Milner-Smith who saw his effort parried away by Bishop while Anokye-Boadi claimed he was unfairly challenged as he looked to latch onto the loose ball.

After having to do some defending, the Vale were back into attacking mode as McCorkell produced more heroics to keep out Gallagher on a couple of occasions before the same player hooked wide when well placed.

The Woods made another change on seventy five minutes as they bolstered their attacking options with Brown replacing Mbengui.

But the visitors had more defending to do as Gallagher's cross-shot was clawed away by McCorkell at the far post.

The hosts were reduced to ten men on 80 minutes after having used all their substitutes and Lewis having to leave the field after a clash of heads with Williams.

Northwood utilised their full quota of substitutions as Harry McCorkell replaced Milner-Smith with the visitors still hoping to salvage something in stoppage-time.

And the Woods were presented with a glorious opportunity in the seventh extra minute as Brown robbed a defender and broke clear before squaring to Williams, the latter having to break his stride slightly before rolling the ball wide of the unguarded net off his weaker right foot - extinguishing any hopes Woods had of putting an end to their losing run.

FULL TIME RAYNES PARK VALE NORTHWOOD

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WOODS LINE-UP

A McCorkell, Stacey, Dunbar-Bonnie, Milner-Smith (H McCorkell 90'), Tingey, Jonas, Stewart, Mbengui (Brown 75'), Williams, Anokye-Boadi, Hannachi (Alexander-Greenaway 59')

UNUSED SUBS Jenkins, Gallagher

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INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS - SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER...

CHERTSEY TOWN



Organised football was evident in Chertsey well into the Victorian era, but county affiliation did not take place immediately. The official founding of the club took place in 1890 when matches were played in the West Surrey League.

The first success came in 1897 when the Surrey Junior Cup was secured. A one year gap took place before football resumed in the same competition which eventually became the East and West Surrey League. A further halt in football took place during the Great War but soon after, in 1919, the club joined the Surrey Intermediate League where it stayed, uneventfully, until 1939 and a further break.

An invitation to become founder members of the Surrey Senior League was not taken up in 1923 but

membership was later assumed, on attaining senior status in 1946.

The club has played at various locations within the parish (Willow Walk, Free Prae Road Staines Lane and Chilsey Green) before settling down at the present home in 1926. The suffix 'Town' was added to its title some 24 years later. The ground was donated by Sir Edward Stern as a football ground to the 'premier club in the parish'. Next door, a similar trust provides facilities for Chertsey Cricket Club. The main stand was constructed in the mid fifties; the original clubhouse added in 1960 and the first covered enclosure was built some three years later. Cover behind each goal was added in 1994 and 2010 respectively.

Chertsey became members of the Surrey Senior League in 1946, but

success was scant until 1960 when winning the league championship. This was repeated twice in the next three years. The League Cup was also won on three occasions. The club could not progress to the preferred Corinthian League so, in 1963 it controversially turned professional to enter the Metropolitan League. It gave an entertaining three but, the cost was too much. A drop to the Greater London League for one season occurred before a further shift to the Spartan League was made in 1967.

Indifferent results then dogged the club for almost two decades. This situation was briefly relieved in 1974/75 when the club were league and league cup runners up to an up and coming Farnborough Town. Meanwhile, the fabric of the club was being built up behind the scenes and despite lack of prominence on



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CLUB HONOURS

FA Vase

Winners: 2018-19
Quarter-finalists: 1987-88, 1991-92

Combined Counties League Premier Division

Winners: 2018-19
Runners-up: 1985-86, 2009-10, 2010-11

Combined Counties League Cup

Winners: 1985-86

Isthmian League

Div Two Runners-up: 1993-94
Div Three Runners-up: 1991-92

Isthmian League Cup

Winners: 1993-94

Southern Combination Challenge Cup

Winners: 1998-99

Spartan League

Runners-up: 1974-75

Spartan League Cup

Runners-up: 1974-75

Surrey Senior Cup

Runners-up : 1985-86

Surrey Senior League:

Winners: 1958-59, 1960-61, 1961-62

Surrey Senior League Challenge Cup:

Winners: 1960-61, 1961-62

Surrey Junior Cup:

Winners: 1896-97

Runners-up: 1910-11

Surrey Junior League:

Winners: 1919-1920

the park, movement was made via the London Spartan (1975/76) and Athenian leagues through to the Isthmian family with a place in Division Two South in 1984. Instant relegation to the Combined Counties League was suffered but a rejuvenated side won

promotion back to Isthmian ranks within the year whilst winning the League Cup on the way.

The club was rewarded with good league positions but further promotion denied at first. The worst season after returning to the Isthmians came when the two Division Twos were split in 1991 and a place in the new Division Three had to suffice. This position was quickly rectified with a runner's up slot the next season. The club also reached the quarter finals of the F.A. Vase, emulating a similar performance in 1987/88. One year later, 102 points and a runner's up promotion place to Division One was nailed. The League Cup was also secured together with the Carlsberg Trophy in the same campaign along with the League Charity Shield and the Isthmian 'Team of the Season' trophy.

Only one campaign was required in Division One before further promotion, to the Premier Division. The first season at that level was one of consolidation but the second was more difficult. A late rally was experienced, but was insufficient to avoid the drop to Division One. Two subsequent Division One campaigns were comfortable but the third proved too difficult after a very poor first half of the season.

Relatively respectable positions were attained for the next two seasons and then a return to Division One, taking a place in the revised south section in the Isthmian re-organisation. The side was not able to compete at this level and relegation to Division Two was suffered in 2003. With the dissolution of the division, the club was allocated to Combined Counties League in 2006. Promotionally hopeful situations were created regularly over the five terms in that competition.

Finishing as runners up in 2011 was enough to secure promotion to

Division One Central of the Southern League. Unspectacular, but safe, performances were achieved for two seasons but relegation was suffered in 2014, and with it a return to the Combined Counties League where four modest seasons prevailed.

A massive change occurred in the 2018/19 season that resulted in the league championship being secured with 13 points to spare. This led to promotion back to the Isthmian ranks and a place in the South Central Division.

However, more memorable, was winning the FA Vase after turning over the score in the final to beat Cray Valley 3-1.

The combination of these two feats made the 2018/19 the most successful season ever for the club. Covid affected the next two campaigns, but then a runners up spot was attained at the end of the 2021/22 season but the side lost out in extra time of the final of the play offs.

Following a turbulent season as far as managerial appointments was concerned, The current manager, Mark Harper, was appointed at the start of the current season. The chairman's role is held Mark Turner. The club, a Charter Standard member, also has a comprehensive junior section of boys at all ages. Chertsey Town's nickname, the 'Curfews' is derived from a locally famous bell that hangs in nearby St. Peters Church. The bell has rung out the evening curfew, now ceremoniously, for over five hundred years.





MEET THE CURFEWS

The Manager Mark Harper



Chertsey Town announced the appointment of former player Mark Harper as their new boss in May following the departure of Dave Anderson, at the start of April. Harper, moved from Combined Counties Premier club Spelthorne Sports to take up the role.

Mark was previously the boss at Hampton & Richmond Borough, having had a fine playing career, which saw him turn out for the likes of Leatherhead, Aldershot Town, Farnborough - and the Curfews, for whom he played sixty nine times.



GOALKEEPERS

Nick Jupp

A goalkeeper signed at the start of the 2018/19 season after what had turned into a temporary retirement having played regularly for Harrow Borough. Has also been with Shepsted Dynamo, Aldershot Town, Barnet and St Albans City. Was part of the 2019 FA Vase winning team.

Paul McCarthy

Was first team manager at Ashford Town (Middx) throughout last season, resigning at the end of the campaign and signing as a player in the 2023

summer. Also a goalkeeper who had previously spent three seasons at Bracknell Town. Has also played for Burnham and Uxbridge. Joined July 2023.

DEFENDERS

Louis Bouwers

Joined in the past close season from Ascot United where he spent the previous six seasons and became club captain. Was in the squad that led to victory at the 2023 FA Vase final at Wembley. Plays at centre back.

Alex Fisher

Was at the Queens Park Rangers academy for over six years, when very young. Played at Metropolitan Police for the 22/23 season, joining the Curfews this summer. A defender.

Liam Flanighan

A defender who joined in August 2023. Played at Havant & Waterlooville for five years, also Walton Casuals, before taking a four year break. Resumed with Farnham Town and hit 8 goals last term from deep positions.

Connor Lee

A full back who was formally at Spelthorne Sports, but then Metropolitan Police where he moved from over the last close season.



Toby Little

A defender who signed in the 2023 close season. He has played for a number of clubs including Hayes & Yeading, Woking and Chesham United, but more recently Beaconsfield Town for the past two years. Signed in July 2023.

Rob Sheridan

A former Chelsea youth who moved to Hanworth Villa last season. A defender who has also played for Dorking Wanderers, Kingstonian and Bracknell Town. Signed in the 2023 summer.

Glenn Yala

A defender who first signed in March 2019 but has since returned twice, this time in November 2022. Has played much of his football with Chalfont St Peter, but was also at North Greenford United. Was latterly a regular in the side at Hanwell Town.

Mason Welch-Turner

Signed for the start of the 2018/19 season from Hanwell Town. A left back who has also been with Corinthian Casuals, Woking and Hendon. Was part of the 2019 FA Vase winning team.

Reuben Collins

Former AFC Wimbledon defender who signed from Corinthian-Casuals, the powerful defender has previously had loan spells with Basingstoke Town, Merstham and Billericay Town and was named Wimbledon's Academy Player of the Year in 2019 but was released in 2020.

Albie Sheehan-Couzens

Defender who is in his second spell at Chertsey. Previously played at Bedfont Sports, Chalfont St Peter, Barking and Corinthian-Casuals before re-joining the Curfews.

MIDFIELDERS

Jack Beadle

Was with Uxbridge last term, in midfield. Has also played for Hanwell Town and Metropolitan Police. Joined in the past close season.



Gareth Chendlik

Spent last season at Northwood and Uxbridge. Has also played for Hanwell Town. Joined in the 2023 summer break. Plays in the midfield and forward line.

Ollie Khinda

Midfielder who signed just after the start of the current season on dual registration with Sutton United when he is a third year student in the club's academy.

Ben Mendoza-Sharman

A summer of 2023 signing from Worthing for a midfield role. Has also played for Chichester City and Bognor Regis Town.

Wayne Ridgely

Began in the youth set ups of Chelsea and Crystal Palace. Played latterly in midfield for Ashford Town (Middx) from where he signed in the summer of 2023.

Luke Robertson

Arrived from Metropolitan Police in the 2023 summer.

Shaun McAuley

Began with Chelsea youths but moved on to a number of high profile clubs such as Eastleigh, Oxford City and Hampton & Richmond Borough. Latterly has been with Farnham Town, Beaconsfield Town, Bedfont Sports and Corinthian Casuals.

George Frith

Signed in the 2023 Summer from

Metropolitan Police for the midfield. Began his career in the youth set ups of Wimbledon and MK Dons. Has played for a number of clubs locally including Godalming Town, Carshalton Athletic, Slough Town and Woking.

FORWARDS

Gianluca Botti

Began his football career with Brentford's Under 23s in the forward line. Has also appeared for Westfield and Leatherhead, but was with Camberley Town last season as their top scorer with well over 30 goals.

Ollie McCoy

Signed as an attacker in October where he had a brief spell. Was also at Chesham United. He started off with Birmingham City with loans spells at Yeovil Town, Wealdstone and Beaconsfield.

Ellis Pringle

A forward signed in the past close season. His last club was Spelthorne Sports but began his career in the youth set up at Queens Park Rangers, then Hampton & Richmond Borough.

Sam Ompreon

Signed in the 2023 close season. Career began at the Chelsea Academy but moved on to a number of northern EFL clubs including a short contract with Sheffield United. Was more recently with Hungerford Town and Wingate & Finchley.



Gianluca Botti

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								
Tue 24	Badshot Lea (R3)	H								
Sat 28	Thatcham Town	A								
November										
Sat 4	Sutton Common Rovers	H								
Wed 8	Southall (R2)	A								
Sat 11	Chipstead	A								
Tue 14	Westfield	H								
Sat 18	Metropolitan Police	H								
Sat 25	Hartley Wintney	A								
December										
Sat 2	Badshot Lea	H								
Sat 9	Ascot United	A								
Sat 16	Guernsey	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								
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	Thatcham 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 1;
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 ■	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 ■	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 (69)
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith ■	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (82); Dunbar-Bonnie (82); Oppong (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 (69); Smith (88); Jenkins (89)
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 (69); 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)

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TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE



For the first time in several weeks there is a full fixture list across all four divisions of the Isthmian League with some cracking games in prospect as we can see by taking a look at the full list of games.

SOUTH CENTRAL

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

PREMIER

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hornchurch	10	8	2	0	28	10	18	26
2	Chatham Town	10	6	2	2	19	14	5	20
3	Carshalton Athletic	10	5	3	2	20	12	8	18
4	Whitehawk	9	4	4	1	16	11	5	16
5	Billerica Town	8	5	1	2	10	5	5	16
6	Wingate & Finchley	9	5	1	3	14	17	-3	16
7	Folkestone Invicta	10	4	3	3	19	13	6	15
8	Canvey Island	9	5	0	4	18	15	3	15
9	Enfield Town	7	4	2	1	12	7	5	14
10	Bognor Regis Town	10	3	5	2	17	14	3	14
11	Hashtag United	9	3	5	1	12	9	3	14
12	Hastings United	10	4	2	4	15	14	1	14
13	Lewes	8	4	2	2	15	14	1	14
14	Horsham	8	4	1	3	11	10	1	13
15	Margate	8	4	0	4	11	15	-4	12
16	Cheshunt	10	3	1	6	11	13	-2	10
17	Dulwich Hamlet	10	3	1	6	18	22	-4	10
18	Cray Wanderers	10	3	0	7	12	19	-7	9
19	Potters Bar Town	11	2	3	6	11	20	-9	9
20	Kingstonian	9	2	1	6	13	17	-4	7
21	Concord Rangers	10	1	0	9	5	25	-20	3
22	Haringey Borough	9	0	1	8	7	18	-11	1

SOUTH EAST

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Three Bridges	8	6	2	0	24	13	11	20
2	Sittingbourne	8	4	3	1	19	8	11	15
3	Chichester City	7	4	2	1	14	2	12	14
4	Herne Bay	8	4	2	2	15	11	4	14
5	Sevenoaks Town	7	4	1	2	16	14	2	13
6	Hythe Town	6	3	1	2	12	8	4	10
7	East Grinstead Town	8	3	1	4	14	14	0	10
8	Ashford United	6	3	1	2	9	14	-5	10
9	Broadbridge Heath	8	2	3	3	13	14	-1	9
10	Burgess Hill Town	6	2	2	2	9	7	2	8
11	Cray Valley PM	3	2	1	0	12	6	6	7
12	Littlehampton Town	5	2	1	2	7	10	-3	7
13	Erith & Belvedere	7	2	1	4	4	11	-7	7
14	Ramsgate	3	2	0	1	8	5	3	6
15	Lancing	6	2	0	4	6	11	-5	6
16	Sheppey United	3	1	2	0	8	4	4	5
17	Horndean	7	1	2	4	9	16	-7	5
18	Phoenix Sports	9	1	2	6	12	28	-16	5
19	Merstham	6	1	1	4	8	15	-7	4
20	Beckenham Town	7	1	0	6	7	15	-8	3

NORTH

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Lowestoft Town	7	5	1	1	16	7	9	16
2	Bowers & Pitsea	8	5	1	2	16	8	8	16
3	Felixstowe & Walton	7	4	3	0	20	12	8	15
4	Walthamstow	7	4	2	1	11	6	5	14
5	Basildon United	8	4	1	3	18	15	3	13
6	Heybridge Swifts	6	4	0	2	15	7	8	12
7	Brightlingsea Regent	6	4	0	2	12	8	4	12
8	Redbridge	7	3	3	1	14	12	2	12
9	Brentwood Town	8	3	3	2	12	10	2	12
10	Enfield	8	3	1	4	13	18	-5	10
11	Wroxham	8	2	3	3	13	8	5	9
12	Bury Town	7	2	3	2	12	14	-2	9
13	Gorleston	6	2	2	2	9	8	1	8
14	Maldon & Tiptree	8	2	2	4	12	17	-5	8
15	Witham Town	8	1	4	3	4	10	-6	7
16	Ipswich Wanderers	7	2	0	5	12	-7	6	
17	New Salamis	6	1	2	3	11	15	-4	5
18	East Thurrock United	3	1	1	1	4	6	-2	4
19	Grays Athletic	7	0	3	4	8	16	-8	3
20	Stowmarket Town	8	0	1	7	8	24	-16	1

Fixtures 21st October

South Central

- Ashford Town (Middx) vs Marlow
- Chipstead vs Ascot United
- Corinthian Casuals vs Binfield
- Hanworth Villa vs Guernsey
- Hartley Wintney vs Uxbridge
- Leatherhead vs Badshot Lea
- Metropolitan Police vs Raynes Park Vale
- Northwood vs Chertsey Town**
- South Park (Reigate) vs Thatcham Town
- Westfield vs Basildon United

Premier

- Billerica Town vs Hastings United
- Carshalton Athletic vs Horsham
- Cheshunt vs Haringey Borough
- Concord Rangers vs Chatham Town
- Hornchurch vs Bognor Regis Town
- Kingstonian vs Folkestone Invicta
- Lewes vs Enfield Town
- Margate vs Hashtag United
- Potters Bar Town vs Cray Wanderers
- Whitehawk vs Dulwich Hamlet
- Wingate & Finchley vs Canvey Island

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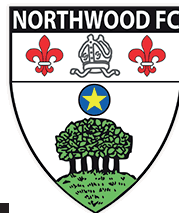
- Basildon United vs Enfield
- Brentwood vs Heybridge Swifts
- Brightlingsea Regent vs Redbridge
- Felixstowe & Walton United vs Wroxham
- Ipswich Wanderers vs Stowmarket
- Lowestoft Town vs Bowers & Pitsea
- Maldon & Tiptree vs Gorleston
- Walthamstow vs Grays Athletic
- Witham vs New Salamis

South East

- Ashford United vs Merstham
- Beckenham Town vs Herne Bay
- Broadbridge Heath vs Ramsgate
- Chichester City vs Sittingbourne
- East Grinstead Town vs Cray Valley PM
- Erith & Belvedere vs Sevenoaks Town
- Hythe Town vs Burgess Hill Town
- Phoenix Sports vs Lancing
- Sheppey United vs Horndean
- Three Bridges vs Littlehampton Town



THE WOODS 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 (A) Mar '22	4	2	6	0	5	1	6	1	12	1	42	4	14	3	56	7
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	7	0	7	1	6	1	7	0	14	1	7	1	7	0	14	1
Luke Brophy	Binfield (A) Sep '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	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0
Keagan Cole	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	7	11	0	49	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	8	0	8	0	6	1	7	1	15	1	8	0	7	1	15	1
Harry Gallagher	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22	4	0	4	1	6	0	6	3	10	4	23	4	13	3	36	7
Zeid Hannachi	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Beau Hudd	Uxbridge (A) Sep '23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Jenkins	Kings Langley (H) Sep '16	2	5	7	1	3	4	7	0	14	1	66	4	24	0	90	4
Romario Jonas	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	6	0	6	1	1	1	2	0	8	1	17	1	7	0	24	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	5	0	5	0	6	0	6	0	11	0	46	0	17	0	63	0
Harry McCorkell	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	3	2	5	0	2	2	4	0	9	0	5	0	4	0	9	0
Matt Messer	Marlow (H) Sep '23	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
George Milner-Smith	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	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) Sep '23	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Osaretin Otote	Binfield (A) Apr '23	6	1	7	3	6	1	7	1	14	4	12	3	9	1	21	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	7	0	7	1	6	0	6	0	13	1	42	4	14	1	56	5
Carl Stewart	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	7	0	7	0	6	0	6	1	13	1	68	1	20	1	88	2
Mikey Tierney	Marlow (H) Sep '23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Luke Tingey	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22	6	1	7	0	7	0	7	1	14	1	58	3	19	1	77	4
Dan Williams	Merstham (A) Feb '23	8	0	8	5	5	1	6	2	14	7	18	8	8	3	26	11





UNDER 18.5

THE WOODS GO MARCHING ON AGAINST THE SAINTS

Northwood strengthened their position at the top of the East Division of the Allied Counties Youth League when they defeated Chalfont St Peter 4-1 here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium back on Wednesday week.

Amazingly, all the goals came in an action-packed first-half and it was the Saints who led the way with a very early goal rocking the Woods.

However, that didn't last long as Londin Latifi, starting his first game of the season, levelled things up with a fine goal after just seven minutes. The same player then netted a penalty which put the Woods ahead on twenty seven minutes and by half-time it was all over. Sarin Thapa bagged a third goal after thirty five minutes and then Latifi completed a first-half hat-trick on thirty nine minutes.

The second-half proved much less of a spectacle for the viewing public but it did see the Woods look solid in defence and they also managed to get minutes into the full set of five substitutes which included club skipper Joe Reade who has been out with injury for most of the summer. He got twenty minutes as he looks to make his comeback.

Team: Henry Ford, James Payne (Keelan Sweeney 60m), Jeremy Scholz, Jayden Williams (Everton Lewis 80m), Liam Osborne (Jamie Dwyer 46m), Ethan Bradford, Londin Latifi (Joe Reade 70m), Nicholas Casteluber, Alex Grant, Tom Reid (Max Lousley 46m), Sarin Thapa.

The side were due to play a quick return visit away to Chalfont St Peter on Wednesday night but these notes had to be written prior to that result being known.

The Woods are back in action here at the Skyline this coming Wednesday night though, on 25th October 2023 when we take on Beaconsfield Town. It's a 7.45pm kick-off and it should be a cracking contest. If you can get down here and lend your support to the youngsters, I'm sure it would be very much appreciated.



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 & Hersham	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 18	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL		
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL		
November					
Wed 8	Harefield United	H	ACYL		
Wed 15	Hillingdon Borough	H	MCYC		
Thu 23	Harefield United	A	ACYL		
December					
Wed 13	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL		
January					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL		
Wed 17	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
Wed 24	Wembley	A	ACYL		
Tue 30	Rayners Lane	A	ACYL		
TBA	Burnham	A	ACYLC		

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	3	3	0	0	11	2	9	9
2 Harefield United	6	2	2	2	10	12	-2	8
3 Rayners Lane	3	2	1	0	8	4	4	7
4 Wembley	3	1	1	1	6	4	2	4
5 Beaconsfield Town	2	1	0	1	7	4	3	3
6 Hillingdon Borough	3	0	1	2	4	9	-5	1
7 Chalfont St Peter	4	0	1	3	4	15	-11	1



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2023

ATT 122



Woods

Williams 52'

1



Marlow

Rogalski 35', Boorn 38', Simmo 80'

3



Leading Goalscorer DAN WILLIAMS grabbed his seventh goal of the season when he reduced the arrears

Home comforts were in short supply once again for Northwood as they suffered a third consecutive loss at the Skyline with Marlow taking the spoils back to Buckinghamshire.

There were a couple of changes to the Woods starting line up with Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway and Osaretin Otote returning at the expense of Saturday's debutants Prince Mbengui and Zeid Hannachi.

Marlow threatened from the off as goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell was forced into an early save to keep out a shot from Josh Boorn. And while

Northwood were having their fair share of the ball in the early stages, they were struggling to make an impression in the final third with a Dan Williams ball across the face of goal the closest they came to testing the Blues' rearguard.

Marlow maintained their attacking momentum with top-scorer Dawid Rogalski going close on a couple of occasions while McCorkell kept out a Tom Soares header from a corner. And there was more defending to do for the Woods as Romario Jonas cut out a shot from Khalid Simmo before Boorn fired wide after the hosts failed to clear a long throw into the box.

Northwood were struggling to get a foothold in the midfield with the visitors continuing to ask questions as Simmo broke forward into the area before unleashing a shot which McCorkell shovelled behind for a corner which was met by Rogalski as he headed over.

GOAL ALERT
0-1 Dawid Rogalski
(35 mins)

However, the Woods' resistance was broken as they conceded two goals in four minutes – Rogalski firing home on thirty five minutes after some poor defending at a corner.



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There were returns to the starting XI for Riccardo Alexander Greenaway and Osaretin Otote.



GOAL ALERT
2-0 Joshua Boorn
(38 mins)

The unmarked Boorn added a second when Northwood failed to cut out a cross from their left touchline. The Woods needed a quick response and they thought they had an opportunity as Otote's cross into the Marlow box hit the arm of Malachy Talent-Aryeetey but the valid penalty appeals were waved away. And salt was almost added to the Northwood wound before the half-time break as the dangerous Simmo was played in by Boorn with McCorkell getting the faintest of touches to divert the shot wide of the far upright.

HALF TIME
NORTHWOOD
MARLOW

0
2

The Tangerines threatened to extend their lead early in the second-half, but Messer was up to the test as he pulled off a fine save to deny Scott Day.

GOAL ALERT
1-2 Dan Williams
(52 mins)

Following a quiet start to the second period, Northwood finally got a break as a misunderstanding between Marlow's Alex Salmon and Aaron Watkins saw the former head the ball beyond the advancing goalkeeper allowing Williams to lash his shot into an unguarded net to reduce the arrears on fifty two minutes.

The visitors made a couple of substitutions as they looked to freshen things up, but it was Northwood who had a wonderful opportunity to draw level as Williams flicked on a pass from Otote to send Curtis Brown clear with only Watkins to beat but the Marlow stopper stood up well and produced a smart save to keep his side in front.

Marlow were spurred back into action as they regained their attacking impetus with McCorkell keeping out attempts from Simmo and Soares while Rogalski

went close to adding another. Northwood made a change on sixty nine minutes as Brown made way for Hannachi. And the substitute was quickly into the action as he released Williams who was unable to keep his shot down as he failed to test Watkins. The Woods still had hope as they made a double substitution on eighty three minutes as the fresh legs of Mbengui and Sam Jenkins replaced Alexander-Greenaway and Carl Stewart.

GOAL ALERT
1-3 Khalid Simmo
(89 mins)

But it wasn't to be as Northwood failed to find the cutting edge with Marlow sealing the points with a third goal a minute from time when the unmarked Simmo tapped home.

FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD
MARLOW

1
3

WOODS LINE-UP

A McCorkell, Stacey, Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart (Jenkins 83m), Milner-Smith, Jonas, Otote, Alexander-Greenaway (Mbengui 83'), Williams

UNUSED SUBS H McCorkell, Tingey

Words: Robin Piper



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

ATT 149



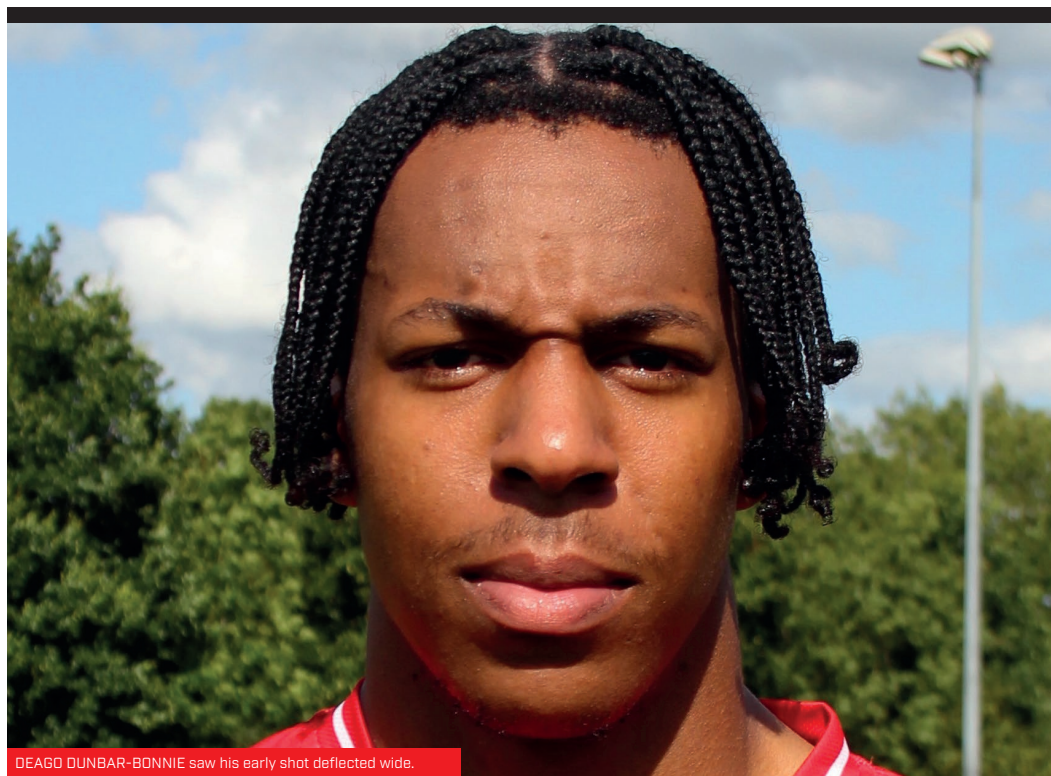
Woods

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Chipstead
Sewell 44'

1



DEAGO DUNBAR-BONNIE saw his early shot deflected wide.

Northwood slipped to a fourth league reverse in a row as Chipstead claimed the points on another disappointing afternoon at the Skyline.

Manager Ben Bukowski rang the changes as Woods looked to get their season back on track with two midweek signings Prince Mbengui and Zeid Hannachi coming straight into the starting line up as Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway and Osaretin Otote reverted to the bench where they were joined by Sam Jenkins as Curtis Brown came in for his first start. There was also a change at the back as Aldershot loanee George Milner-Smith partnered Romario Jonas

in central defence with Luke Tingey being rested to the bench while there was a welcome return for goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell who was given the captain's armband upon the completion of his suspension.

Northwood made a positive start to proceedings with Hannachi combining well with Kofi Anoyke-Boadi down the left side with the latter's low cross just failing to reach the waiting Dan Williams before a Jonas throw into the box was met by Milner-Smith whose flicked header was tipped over by Chips goalkeeper Harrison Firth.

The Woods maintained their bright start with Deago Dunbar-Bonnie surging into the visitor's box and seeing his shot deflected wide while Hannachi appeared to be pushed in the back as he attempted a stooped header from another Jonas throw but the referee ignored the muted appeals for a penalty. And Hannachi was involved again as Northwood won a free kick on the angle of the penalty-area with the debutant winger sending his attempt into the arms of Firth.

Chipstead gradually began to ask some questions of their own as McCorkell dealt with an effort from Danyaal Iqbal before Abel Vendrells squandered a good



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LUKE TINGEY was rested and SAM JENKINS dropped to the bench.

opportunity from close range.

GOAL ALERT
0-1 Jacob Sewell
(44 mins)

And it was the Chips who went into the break with their tails up as Woods failed to clear their lines with Jacob Sewell seeing his first attempt kept out by McCorkell before making no mistake with the follow up on forty four minutes..

HALF TIME
NORTHWOOD
CHIPSTEAD

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1

Northwood needed a good start to the second period, and they had an early opportunity as Dan Williams found himself in a good position but he snatched at his shot which trickled wide of the far post. And the Woods were nearly punished as they lost possession on the edge of their box with Chad Goulter failing to capitalise with McCorkell frantically scrambling back as the shot drifted wide of the upright.

The Woods were back on the search for an equaliser as Firth saved well from Brown when he ran onto Hannachi's through-ball before the same player had a shot blocked in the box with Anokye-Boadi's follow-up header being clawed away by the Chipstead stopper.

While Woods continued to press forward, they were increasingly vulnerable to the counter-attack with McCorkell doing well to keep out an attempt from Alfie Young.

Northwood made a double change on seventy two minutes with Jenkins and Otate replacing Hannachi and Brown with Dunbar-Bonnie moving into an advanced position on the left flank as the hosts switched to a back three. And the change almost reaped benefits as Bonnie sent over a pinpoint cross which was met by Anokye-Boadi, but his header cannoned off the Chipstead crossbar.

The Woods made a final change as Tingey replaced a tiring Stacey in

defence, but the hosts were finding it increasingly difficult to make much of an impression at the other end of the pitch against a well-drilled Chipstead defence.

And it was the visitors who looked the more likely to add to their lead as McCorkell produced another save to keep out a shot from substitute Dan Berry before the latter thought he had sealed the points for his team as he converted from close range, only to be denied by an offside flag.

However, the single goal proved to be enough as the Woods were unable to fashion an equaliser with the visitors deservedly taking the points back to Surrey.

FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD
CHIPSTEAD

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1

WOODS LINE-UP

A McCorkell, Stacey (Tingey 82'), Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart, Milner-Smith, Jonas, Brown (Otate 72'), Mbengui, Williams, Anokye-Boadi, Hannachi (Jenkins 72')

UNUSED SUBS

H McCorkell, Alexander-Greenaway

Words: Robin Piper



INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS - TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER...

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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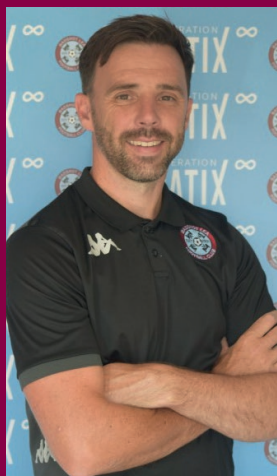
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The Manager Gavin Smith



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.

Harry Cawdron

One of our new recruits, Harry joined The Baggies in the summer from Camberley Town whilst being dual registered with Walton & Hersham. The 20-year-old from Dorking was previously with Leatherhead and



a former product from the Crystal Palace FC Academy.

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 Ceessay

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 Ceessay

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 Ceessay

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 Ceessay

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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Andrew McCorkell



Experienced 25-year-old goalkeeper who had a short spell with the Woods back in 2017 after release from MK Dons where he picked up representative honours in Northern Ireland's U19s. He had already made appearances at Hendon and Chesham United. In recent years he has had spells with Beaconsfield, Hayes & Yeading, Chalfont St Peter and, most recently, Bedford Sports before joining in 2022. He was ever-present during that first season.

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Sean Moore

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Godlove Oppong



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 & Mitcham and Bedford 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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Osaretin Ototo



Young attacking wide player who joined the Woods from Waltham Abbey in February 2023. Previously at Barking, Osa is still only 21 and as a youth played for the likes of the Huddersfield Town Academy.

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Jack Smith



Midfielder who joined the Woods in March 2023 from St Panteleimon having also been registered with Chesham United. The 26-year-old who came through the youth ranks at Wealdstone.

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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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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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Archie Coulter

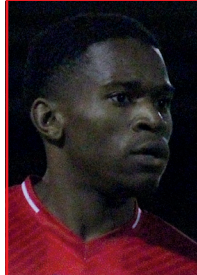


Archie is part of the Aldershot Town Development squad and has joined the Woods in August 2023 having previously played for the Shots Under-23 side. He made his Woods debut in the FA Cup at Buckhurst Hill and, at only 19, he will be looking to gain more experience of senior football.

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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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Manager: **Ben Bukowski**

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- Sam **Jenkins**
- Deago **Dunbar-Bonnie**
- George **Milner-Smith**
- Luke **Tingey**
- Romario **Jonas**
- Harry **McCorkell**
- Carl **Stewart**
- Kofi **Anokye-Boadi**
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- Ben **Crowder**
- Jaden **Newman**
- Zeid **Hannachi**



CHERTSEY TOWN

Colours: White

Manager: **Mark Harper**

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- Paul **McCarthy**
- Mason **Welch-Turner**
- Alex **Fisher**
- Glenn **Yala**
- Rueben **Collins**
- Rob **Sheridan**
- Wayne **Ridgley**
- Luke **Robertson**
- Gianluca **Botti**
- Ollie **McCoy**
- Gareth **Chendlik**
- Conor **Lee**
- Toby **Little**
- Ben **Mendoza**
- Albie **Sheehan-Cozens**
- Sam **Omperon**
- Liam **Flanighan**
- Oliver **Khinda**
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Manager: **Gavin Smith**

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- Nick **Medcraft**
- Callum **Wiltshire**
- Cameron **Rohart-Brown**
- Rock **Moses**
- Kojo **Kyei**
- George **Hedley**
- George **Frise**
- Harvey **Griffiths**
- Adam **New**
- Freddie **Robins**
- Oliver **Bennett**
- Lamin **Ceesay**
- Kane **Fitzgerald**
- Reece **Robins**
- Tane **Caubo**
- Mohammed **Regragui**
- Kai **Allsopp**
- Baback **Dehgani**
- Anuar **Ceesay**

MATCH OFFICIALS

vs **CHERTSEY TOWN**

Referee: Teddy Osborn

Assistants: Jack Healy
& Ben Jerrams

vs **BADSHOT LEA**

Referee: Scott Hamilton

Assistants: Gifford Manyange
& Peter Creagh

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SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

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