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Isthmian League Cup winners:	2002
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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:	1938
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
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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH WOODS CHAIRMAN,
IAN BARRY



Good afternoon and welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored clubhouse for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture. We welcome our local rivals from Uxbridge FC and trust they enjoy their time here.

Last Wednesday marked my 17th Anniversary of becoming Chairman here and although it's not regarded as a 'milestone' it did actually make me quite emotional on the day. Whilst it went unnoticed and I prefer things that way, it's quite a long time in the role and during that time, it's certainly not been without its ups and downs; coming into a club that was close to closing with an enormous, unserviceable historic debt, to

refurbishing the clubhouse and then right through to where we are now; a fantastic clubhouse, a ground we can be proud of and hopefully, plans that will ensure our sustainability for many years to come.

Along the way, I've had tremendous support, a vision that was difficult but one I knew was achievable and a small but dedicated team around me, whom without none of this could have been achieved. Maybe, at times, I've been single-minded and a bit (yes a bit) grumpy, but I do think that this goes with the territory sometimes in these roles.

I sincerely thank everyone who has supported me and the club during these years and I know that whatever happens from here on in, I would have the comfort of the club being on

a stable footing; this for me, defines success.

Along the way, there have been some good times, some tough and difficult times and some very sad times. If we can all raise a glass today for all of those who are no longer with us in person, but definitely in spirit, I'd appreciate that.

Life member, Paul Byrne celebrates 64 years to the day today since he made his Woods' debut and Paul is kindly buying our players a drink. If you are nice to him, he might buy you one too!

Enjoy the game today and let's hope for a needed result as we attempt to get away from the lower echelons of the table.

Up The Woods!
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DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH MANAGER BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I hope everyone is well and looking forward to getting back to league action. It has been a difficult time with postponements of games, and I am hoping February will bring a consistent string of matches.

Midweek saw us travel to Hendon in a quarter-final Middlesex Senior Cup tie. Prior to the game you will have seen the new additions to the squad, and some featured on Tuesday night. This gave us a chance to integrate them into the team and get them used to their new surroundings. I was very proud of the performance, especially in the first-half. The commitment and energy levels shown was of such a high level, we have now set a standard to build from in the upcoming games.

In terms of new additions, there are a few to introduce. Firstly, Dan Williams comes back into the

group having spent some time at our opposition today. We are delighted to bring Dan back and I am sure you are all welcoming his return. We have also added Adam Lareef from Hendon and Lucas Sinclair from Chesham. Both who are going to play a big part in our squad and this strengthens our attacking options massively. Those of you at the game on Tuesday will have also seen Archie James, who was announced on Tuesday. An exciting young player that comes with great recommendations and will be one to watch as we look to help him progress.

With our squad now at a competitive level we are looking to make a strong start to February and ensure we pick up points to have a successful second-half of the season. We are still working hard to get the

injured lads back into the mix, and I must thank Sam Jenkins for his dedication to this. Not only is he having to focus on his own levels as a player but is also standing in as our physio ensuring his teammates are at a level of fitness and health to compete with the right qualities.

I hope you enjoy the game, and please welcome the new members of the squad. I will be making sure, as always, that they are regular faces in the bar so you can catch up with them and get to know them off the pitch.

Up the Woods!

Ben





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Reds

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Middlesex derby fixture against our old rivals from Uxbridge Football Club. We hope everyone connected with our visitors enjoys their afternoon with us and we wish you a safe journey back home this evening.

Uxbridge have made giant strides as a club this season with the refurbishment of their Honeycroft stadium which has included a new stand and most importantly, a new artificial pitch being laid which, with its guaranteed income streams, should enhance the club's ambitions to progress to new levels in the future.

That progress may have to wait for at least another season though as their challenge for play-off places has stalled in recent weeks with a run of seven matches, mainly against sides in the top six, without a win. It has left them 13 points off the play-off places with sixteen matches to play.

Our away fixtures this season was played just before their new pitch was ready so we travelled to Arbour Park, home of Slough Town, for the match. It was an entertaining match with Uxbridge taking a 2-0 half-time lead with goals from Brad Pagliaroli and Bernard Mensah. The Woods hit back through Dan Williams but an Ezra Ndokuba kept the Reds in control. Sam Jenkins gave us hope at 3-2 and then a Jack Smith penalty could have levelled it but that was saved and Uxbridge wrapped it up with a Dean Morgan strike two minutes from time.

The corresponding fixture last season ended in a 1-0 win for the Woods thanks to a sublime 25-yard volley from Harry Gallagher. Uxbridge



had won their home game by the same scoreline.

Today's match has been kindly sponsored by Thomas Vosper with son Ellis leading the side out for the match as mascot. We hope they enjoy their afternoon with us. Also, Paul Byrne (pictured above in his playing days) is celebrating 64 years since making his Woods first-team debut and has kindly offered to buy all the players a drink at the end of the game today so "thank you" to our club stalwart.

League News

Our last home game was a close one but ultimately saw us fall to a narrow 1-2 defeat against play-off chasing Leatherhead who looked a very good side on the day. The Tanners grabbed the lead after 20 minutes but the Woods stayed in the game and competed well. When Leatherhead doubled their lead ten minutes into the second-half, the chances of hitting back against a side that could boast the best defensive record in the division seemed slim and so it proved. But debutant Lucas Sinclair did head in a goal in the final minute of normal time to raise hopes for

the four minutes of stoppage-time, though nothing really came of it.

Our game against Hanworth Villa a few days later was postponed due to a solidly-frozen pitch here at the Skyline and there was yet another postponement last Saturday when the hoped-for thaw didn't arrive quite in time to allow our visit to Westfield go ahead. We've still not met our friends from Woking yet this season after a series of postponements at both venues.

All of these games have been rearranged for Tuesday night's and we now have midweek fixtures all the way through to mid-March. Historically, our crowds are always way down when we play on Tuesday night's rather than on Saturdays so I would say please make every effort to attend these rearranged matches, especially here at the Skyline as your support does make a massive difference both to the team and to the club financially.

On Tuesday night we have a really tough trip to third-placed Marlow but are then back here at Northwood for two more home games against our top six teams in Raynes Park Vale and Westfield. We then go to leaders Chertsey Town so it's a difficult run of matches.

Cup News

Our hopes of cup glory this season came to an end on Tuesday night when our Middlesex Senior Cup quarter-final at Southern Premier side Hendon ended in a narrow 3-2 defeat. It was a good performance by the Woods side against a home side that fielded a strong line-up having won at former Football League club Oldham Athletic in the FA Trophy just ten days earlier. Dan Williams put the Woods into an early lead to set a good tone but former Woods striker Niko Muir showed his class, firstly to get Hendon back into the





Woods Top scorer, Dan Williams has returned after a seven game spell at Uxbridge

tie before half-time with a goal but then went on to complete a hat-trick. That proved enough to see Hendon into the semi-finals but when Kofi Anokye-Boadi reduced their lead to 3-2 on 75 minutes, it renewed the spirit of the side and the Woods did go close to levelling a couple of times.

Player News

There has been quite a bit of player movement over the last couple of weeks as the management team look to strengthen the squad for the task ahead – making sure that we keep clear of the relegation zone. Making his Woods debut against Leatherhead was Lucas Sinclair who has played at Step 3 for both Chesham United and Harrow Borough this season. Chesham is his parent club but joins us on dual-registration for what we hope will be an extended period. He crowned an impressive debut with a goal.

After two goals in seven games for today's opponents Uxbridge, our top scorer Dan Williams has returned to the Woods for a second spell and

he marked that return on Tuesday night with the opening goal taking his tally to thirteen for Northwood this season. Welcome back Dan!

We also signed young striker Archie James from our near-neighbours Oxhey Jets. The 18-year-old has made a great impression with the Jets this season and we welcome him to the Woods. It will be interesting to see how he adapts to the higher level as the season progresses.

Going the other way, Curtis Brown is currently dual-registered at former club Aylesbury Vale while Zeid Hannachi has joined Bedfont Sports and Tyler Robinson is concentrating on playing at Reading City. Leslie Duru, who came in on dual-registration, has now made a move to join Berkhamsted, while Reece Cameron has been recalled by parent club Harrow Borough.

On the injury list still are Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway and Godlove Oppong but we hope they will be available for selection soon. Harry McCorkell should be back in contention for a place today.

Under-18s

The Under-18s ended a seven-week sojourn due to the weather a couple of weeks ago with an away game at Beaconsfield Town in the Allied Counties League which saw them complete a double over their opponents, winning 2-0. They showed some signs of rustiness in front of goal in the first-half but came good after the break with goals from Tom Reid and Sarin Thapa securing all three points. They remain top of the East Division table but, after one postponement, they were due a difficult cup-tie on Wednesday night when they were scheduled to play at home to Uxbridge in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup. These notes had to be prepared before the result of that game was known but it would be great to have a semi-final to look forward to. They are away at Rayners Lane on Tuesday night.

Spartans FC

It's been a difficult time with postponements for our tenants who have not played a match in 2024 as yet! Their last match was a 10-0 defeat at runaway leaders Amersham Town – former Woods forward Jake Tabor hit five of them included two in the first five minutes – back on December 30th. They will definitely get back in action this afternoon as they are away to Langley, who groundshare at today's visitors Uxbridge on their artificial pitch. However, at the moment, Spartans are not scheduled to play here at the Skyline until Tuesday 20th February when they entertain Eversley & California with five successive away games before then.

Next at the Skyline Roofing Stadium...

Saturday 3rd February 2024

Woods v. Raynes Park Vale
Isthmian League – 3pm

Tuesday 6th February 2024

Woods v. Westfield
Isthmian League – 7.45pm

Enjoy the game today, thanks for your support, and see you all again next Saturday if you can't make the trip to Marlow. **Alan**



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FROM THE TRAINING PITCH

**WITH NEW GOALKEEPER COACH
NICOLAI COLLINS**



Since joining the Woods as goalkeeping coach, I have been made to feel nothing but welcome by everyone at the club.

Joining the Woods was an easy decision to make following a chat with Ben who guaranteed a culture of unity, hard-work, determination and laughter. I have noticed this on and off the pitch at training, match-days and even in a midweek swimming session.

Whilst since my arrival we've had more cancellations than I've had hot dinners I will elaborate on my experiences at training, match-days and swimming.

Training is intense and the squad pushes itself to its limit. The sessions are balanced and have a good blend of vigour, fun and team-building.

Since arriving I have included a couple of Northwood youth goalkeepers in the training sessions and am working on developing the goalkeeping community at the club.

So far, we have worked mostly on footwork and general handling - but I am always keen to expand the group with the purpose of developing, retaining or recruiting talent. The more goalkeepers we have the more match-realistic scenarios we can create in our practices (provided the quality is there).

On match-days the culture is clear. The Woods are the first team in the clubhouse and to any opposition team the camaraderie is clear from the moment they enter the door; whether Harry Gallagher is belting tales of Butlins, Harry McKenna is woofing, or Teddy Stacey is meowing. There's definitely some pretty unusual banter but I'll roll with it! Either way the dressing room atmosphere is quality.

I have enjoyed working with Roraigh who is a fast-learner and I expect will have a successful football career whether as a professional or in non-league.

We like to get out early for our warm-ups so that we can take our time and instil a well-balanced mix of composure, calmness but also alertness in what we do. The extra time sets the correct mental tone for a match-day which is so important for a position where psychology is so key.

I have been impressed with Roraigh so far. He has demonstrated his capabilities with aerial balls, shot-stopping, and for his age being a commanding presence at the back. I am sure there is a lot more to come from Roraigh.

Whilst I have only been involved in two games in January both have

been real team performances. The Met-Police win wasn't the prettiest but sometimes those can be the toughest games to come through with all three points. I was also impressed our performance against Leatherhead in which we were unlucky to not come away with a point.

Anyway, I'll sign off with swimming. Last Thursday we went for a team aquatics session which included floating SpikeBall, Volleyball, a longest-handstand contest, best belly-flop, longest distance under water, most headers in a group and most forward rolls. I am proud to say I was the first to nominate myself for the handstand and with some fine technique won my team a point with a 15-second. If you have any questions on performing a handstand in water, feel free to come and find me!

It's a pleasure being one of the Woods and I look forward to helping the club to achieve its goals! But from what I've seen so far this is undoubtedly the best dressing room in the division.

Up The Woods!

Nic



THREE OF A KIND

Memorable past meetings with today's opponents Uxbridge

By Ken Green



Tuesday 22nd September 1992
Diadora League Cup

Uxbridge Northwood

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Third Division Northwood began this Diadora League Cup tie against their Division One opponents brightly, and Paul Canoville was the architect of much of the early Woods pressure. Sean Dawson was equal to Greg Phillips' shot from the edge of the area after Simon Elliott had flicked on a Canoville corner on 23 minutes and then, a minute later, Canoville was also denied by the Uxbridge keeper, when his chip-shot was floating into the top corner until Dawson tipped the ball just over.

The Woods continued to dominate the game and looked to have taken the lead after 36 minutes. Canoville fed Dave Nolan on the right, he centred for Devane whose flicked header was then converted by Rob Holland but the linesman ruled it out with an offside flag. Justice seemed to be done just

before the interval when Greg Phillips floated in a free-kick and Uxbridge defender Gary Downes attempted a clearance which soared past his own goalkeeper to give Northwood the lead.

Both full-backs continued with their impressive performances into the second half and after 57 minutes a typical run from Nolan ended in a shot which forced Dawson into a fine save. Uxbridge's main chance came on 68 minutes when a free-kick ran loose to Sylvester Williams but the striker shot just wide of the target.

Uxbridge rarely looked like grabbing the equaliser and the Woods were left to celebrate their second victory over their Middlesex rivals inside a year.

Uxbridge: Sean Dawson, Gary Williams, Moore, Howard Williams, Gary Downes, McCluskey, Troy McAuliffe, Murphy, Nicky Ryder, Raoul Sam, Sylvester Williams, Subs. Spencer Tuckerman, O'Shea.

Northwood: Ken Lavender, David Nolan, Paul Curran, Simon Elliott (Tim Ventnour), Robert Holland, Moran Dodds, Greg Phillips, Micky Devane, Tim Vincent, Henry Pacquette, Paul Canoville. Sub. Eddie Murray.



1992 - Greg Phillips' free-kick led to winner



Monday 26th December 2011
Evo-Stik Southern League
Division One Central

Uxbridge Northwood

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A penalty save from Mitch Swain followed by two John Christian strikes earned the Woods three valuable points from this Boxing Day local derby fixture at Honeycroft as Uxbridge's long eleven-match unbeaten league run came to a crashing end.

The game was heading goal-less towards half-time when the Woods put together a good move which saw Romaine Walker and Christian work the ball forward to Oliver Hawkins, whose crisp shot was tipped over the bar by Liam Stone. From the resulting corner, swung deep to the far post by Ronayne Marsh-Brown, Hawkins headed down towards the near post and it went through the legs of Hussein Warsame to give Northwood the lead at the break.

Just two minutes after the restart, Warsame went to ground in the box under a challenge from Reece Yorke and the referee pointed to the spot.



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But the division's top scorer Michael Murray was unable to take advantage from the penalty as Swain dived across to keep out his low shot.

After 53 minutes Walker jinked across from the left and he then set up Christian for a strike which swung away from Stone and just inside the post. Just three minutes later, Marsh-Brown's free-kick near the box rebounded off the defensive wall, but the ball rolled towards Christian who picked out the top corner with a thirty-yard screamer which gave Stone no chance – game over!

Uxbridge: Liam Stone, Max Howell, Hussein Warsame, Tom Willment, Mark Dennison, Wayne Carter (James Duncan), Danny Julienne, David Lawrence, Michael Murray, Stuart Farrell (Leon Yarnie), Craige Tomkins.

Northwood: Mitch Swain, Scott Raper, Ronayne Marsh-Brown, Lee Grant, Reece Yorke (Liam Fowler), John Christian, Jack Hutchinson (Harry Wright), Craig White, Oliver Hawkins (Garry Senior), Kurt Morlese, Romaine Walker.

Tuesday 19th November 2019
Pitching-In Isthmian League
Division One South Central

Northwood
Uxbridge

Fighting back from a one goal deficit, a stellar performance from Northwood helped them achieve their second home league win of the season, against fourth placed Uxbridge.

Northwood got the opening goal on 23 minutes from a rapid counter-

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attack. Enock Ekongo started off the attack playing a through ball to Luke Holness, who hit a low cross which was cleared straight to Harry Lodovica, who finished calmly. But just one minute later, Uxbridge had scored: a floated cross from the left was mis-judged by Ringer with Bitmead there to tap the ball into the empty net.

The visitors then took the lead in the 38th minute, Mahlondo Martin sliding in at the back post to finish off a low driven cross from Bitmead, and it looked to be a frustrating second half for Northwood with chances and penalty shouts not going their way.

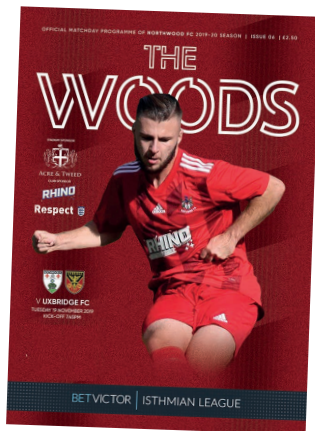
But in the 83rd minute Ryan Haugh was deemed to have handled in the box, and Charlie Hayford calmly buried his penalty into the roof of the net. The



2019 - Luke Holness hit Woods last-minute winner



2011 - Oliver Hawkins heads Woods in front



turnaround was completed with one minute left, Tyrone Pink floating the ball into Holness, who controlled with his chest and finished into the bottom left corner, cementing an outstanding comeback win for Northwood.

Northwood: Joe Ringer, Enock Ekongo, Azeez Ailibi, Gabriel Piorkowski (Kiyee Martin), Ethan Flanagan, Patrick Campbell, Luke Holness, Charlie Hayford, Harry Lodovica, Eric Lopes, Tyrone Pink.

Uxbridge: Tyler Tobin, Mark Goodman, Ryan Haugh, Calum Duffy, Abdul Kazi, James Mulley, Mark Bitmead, Alan Hedley, Jack Beadle (Shawn Richards), Alex Paine, Mahlondo Martin



YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS ONLY THE TENTH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 27TH JANUARY. ALL PREVIOUS NINE GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW – JUST ONE WIN EVER ON THIS DATE! – AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE OF THEM IN MORE DETAIL.

BY KEN GREEN



Date	@	Competition	Opponents	Res.	Goalscorers	Att.
Sat 27 Jan 1934	A	Northwood Hospital Cup round 2	Tellings Sports	L 3-4	Taylor 2, Carmidy	
Sat 27 Jan 1962	A	Harrow 6 Wembley League Senior Division	Tokyngton	L 0-5		
Sat 27 Jan 1968	H	Harrow 6 Wembley League Premier Division	Harrow Weald Athletic	W 2-0	Gould, P Byrne	
Sat 27 Jan 1973	A	Middlesex League	North Harefield	L 0-1		
Sat 27 Jan 1990	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Hanwell Town	L 1-2	Pacquette	
Sat 27 Jan 2001	A	Ryman League Division One	Bedford Town	L 1-6	Nolan	628
Sat 27 Jan 2007	H	Southern League Premier Division	Gloucester City	L 0-2		120
Tue 27 Jan 2009	A	Isthmian League Cup round 4	Staines Town	L 2-5 aet	Figueirdeu, Matthews	117
Sat 27 Jan 2018	A	Evo Stik League South, East Division	Kempston Rovers	D 1-1	Kouassi	81



1990

Hanwell Town Woods

Northwood's championship bid fumbled as Hanwell Town gained a 2-1 win and sweet revenge for the 4-0 defeat in the League Cup two weeks earlier.

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Henry Pacquette grabbed an equaliser late in the second half but goals from Craig Gurling and Chris Boothe gave Hanwell a Greene King Spartan League Premier Division victory.

The game left Northwood rueing missed chances, but Hanwell boss Roy Nairn had good reason to be pleased. He said: "Although Northwood created a lot of chances, I thought we deserved to win. I decided to bring on Chris Boothe late on to add some steel, and it certainly worked when he grabbed the winner!"

The game began with Northwood in command but it was Hanwell who took the lead from a Gurling second half free-kick.

Pacquette then latched onto a through ball to

equalise, but Boothe popped in the 86th minute to snatch a winner after a great ball from Ian Lancaster.

Northwood: Ken Lavender, Mick Devlin, Lee Randall, Andy Edey, Paul Curran, Steve Whitehead, Greg Phillips, Malcolm Bennett, Tim Vincent, Henry Pacquette, Garfield Blackman, sub. Stewart Baldwin.



1990 Hanwell's keeper saves



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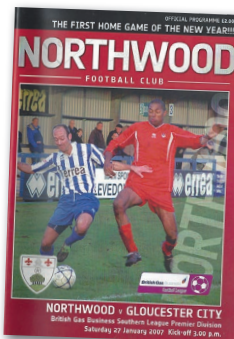
Woods Gloucester City

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Northwood's losing run was extended to four league games after they succumbed at home to their West Country visitors, despite putting in a spirited second half display. The visitors capitalised on some slack marking to take the lead on 17 minutes, when defender Lyndon Tomkins showed his attacking credentials as he latched onto Alex Sykes' cross to head the ball into the far corner of the net.

Woods' finished the half strongly and were unlucky not to go into the half-time break on level terms when Peter Dean latched onto Bradley Hewitt's knockdown from Elioitt Buchanan's far-post cross, but he scooped the ball over with the goal at his mercy.

The second half was only three minutes old when Woods' task became even harder as they conceded another soft goal. Jimmy Cox managed to get beyond the defence before squaring



1996 Elliott Buchanan threatens Gloucester's defence

the ball to Sykes who made no mistake to give Gloucester a two-goal lead.

Northwood responded well and they went on to enjoy their best spell of the game. Buchanan and Dennison went close whilst Dean was working himself into good positions but there was no end product. And Jerome Hall had a wonderful chance to reduce the deficit when he was played in by Danny Julienne but he delayed his shot

sufficiently for the Gloucester defence to clear the danger.

Northwood: SBill Fishenden, Dave Nolan (Joe Sparrowhawk), Danny Murphy, Bradley Hewitt, Mark Dennison, Wayne Carter, Dwane Williams (Lee Holland), Danny Julienne, Jerome Hall, Peter Dean, Elliott Buchanan (James Hamsher)

2018

Kempston Rovers Woods

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Northwood extended their unbeaten run to four games with a hard earned draw in an entertaining encounter in Bedfordshire under interim manager Jake Heracleous

Kempston's dominated early on and Woods succumbed to the early pressure when they went behind on nine minutes with a goal straight out of the route-one manual, Jake Newman latching onto a knockdown from 'keeper Martin Conway's' free-kick into the box to shoot past Xavi Comas.

But Northwood gradually found their feet, with Harry Newman twice going close, before Evans Kouassi shot high and wide from a good position. And they finally gained their reward for their first half efforts when they drew level two minutes before the break, Kouassi capping a mazy run with a neat finish beyond keeper Conway.

The early part of second period

followed a similar pattern to the first, with Kempston pinning Northwood back with a constant wave of attacks. Comas continued to enjoy a fine afternoon with another one-on-one save to deny Johnson one again while Newman saw his shot hit an upright before Heneghan wasted another opportunity to put his side back in front.

Things were now opening up as both sides went in search of the deciding

goal. Montella tried his luck with a shot after being teed up by Tyler Hatherly but Conway was alert to the danger while at the other end, Comas denied Shepherd. Then debutant Joe Russell almost put into his own net from a Kempston corner - but it remained all square.

Northwood: Xavi Comas, Isaac Olurunfemi, Tom Gilbey, Wilson Chingoka, Joe Russell, Hakin Nyariki, Meshach Williams (Nebay Haile), Tyler Hatherly, Jermaine Osei, Evans Kouassi (Paolo Montella), Harry Newman.



2018 Osei and Evans threaten Kempston defence



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 13 JANUARY 2024

ATT 152



Northwood
Sinclair 90'

1



Leatherhead
Robinson 20', Diallo 54'

2



14

Looking to build on a midweek victory over the Metropolitan Police, the Woods fell just short of getting something from this contest against high-flying Leatherhead who stay firmly on the heels of the leaders Chertsey Town and Southall.

Once again, manager Ben Bukowski had to shuffle his side with Harry McCorkell, Godlove Oppong and Keagan Cole all ruled out with injury while Reece Cameron was recalled by parent club Harrow Borough for a game at Step 3. It meant a first start since his return to the club for Josh Helmore while Lucas Sinclair arrived on dual registration to make his Woods debut.

The Tanners, who could boast the division's best defensive record, were able to welcome back regular central defender Ollie Cook to strengthen their starting line-up having notched an impressive 4-1 win over Raynes Park Vale in midweek.

There was a slow start to the game with neither side finding a way through the final third until a dangerous cross from the visitors left was cut out by a headed clearance from Harry Gallagher. From the resulting corner, Cook timed his leap well to win a header but it looped over the crossbar.

GOAL ALERT
0-1 Trevane Robinson (20 mins)

Just three minutes later, the Tanners were in front. Gus Sow picked up a loose ball in midfield and found Dan Hector and as Romario Jonas closed him down, a simple pass sent Trevan Robinson through on goal and he lifted it over the diving Roraigh Brown to open the scoring.

Leatherhead's pacey attack saw them continue to dominate but the Woods defence stayed solid for the most part. Another corner saw Jamie Splatt head

wide of the target and then Fabio Saraiva found space to try a long-range strike which wasn't far wide of the upright.

But the Woods were still only one goal behind at the break despite not creating much in front of goal and hopes were high that they could still turn things around.

HALF TIME
NORTHWOOD
LEATHERHEAD

0
1

The visitors started the half quickly though with Robinson's snap shot seeing Browne dive to his left to push the ball around the post for a corner on fifty four minutes and it was from this that the Tanners doubled their lead.

GOAL ALERT
0-2 Alpha Diallo (54 mins)

Browne got a good punch to the inswinging corner but Alpha Diallo was just able to reach the loose ball ahead



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of Kofi Anokye-Boadi and a teammate before powering a shot into the top right-hand corner to give Browne no chance.

It was after fifty seven minutes that the Woods felt they should have had a penalty as Helmore slipped a ball into Sinclair who was clearly clipped by a retreating Cook as he turned into the box but the Referee waved away those appeals.

On the hour mark, Northwood continued to rally a little. A Luke Tingey throw was headed goalwards by Gallagher but the ball dropped kindly for goalkeeper Mikey Allen to take comfortably and at the other end, Browne was back in action to deny another fine strike from Diallo.

The Woods picked up a couple of yellow cards – Harry McKenna and Gallagher – as they struggled to keep tabs on the

willing running of the Leatherhead strike force while they also made substitutions with Ben Crowder getting his first run-out since being injured at Cray Valley some four months ago.

With just six minutes of normal time left, Mikey Tierney and Sam Jenkins both entered the fray, replacing Carl Stewart and Helmore but time was running out for Northwood.

Anokye-Boadi forced Allen into a good save three minutes later with a shot on the turn and the Woods kept pressing.

GOAL ALERT
1-2 Lucas Sinclair (89 mins)

In the 89th minute, a free-kick was chipped into the box by Gallagher with Tingey and Jenkins both heading on before it was half-cleared. Teddy Stacey had an effort blocked but then Gallagher

fired goalwards from thirty yards, Allen could only push the ball away, Anokye-Boadi chipped it back into the centre and Sinclair calmly headed into the net to give the Woods late hope.

There were four additional minutes of stoppage-time but it proved not long enough for Northwood with the closest they came being an Anokye-Boadi header from a Tierney centre but it lacked the power to test the Leatherhead 'keeper and the visitors held on to all three points.

FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD 1
LEATHERHEAD 2

WOODS LINE-UP Browne, McKenna, Dunbar-Bonnie, Tingey, Jonas (Crowder 64), Gallagher, Stewart (Tierney 84), Stacey Helmore (Jenkins 84), Sinclair, Anokye-Boadi

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- Which English club was the first to win the European Cup twice?
- Which 2 countries hosted the 2002 FIFA World Cup?
- Which striker was the first to score more than 20 goals in the Premier League for 5 consecutive seasons?
- Tranbzonspor are a football club based in which country?
- Reece James spent the 2019/20 season on loan at which club?
- At which club did Frank Lampard start his professional career?
- Who is the Bundesliga's all-time top goalscorer?
- Which England goalkeeper saved a penalty against Scotland at UEFA Euro 1996?



ANSWERS: 1. Watford 2. 1972 3. Liverpool 4. South Korea & Japan 5. Thierry Henry 6. Turkey 7. Wigan Athletic 8. West Ham 9. Gerd Müller (with 355 goals) 10. David Seaman





3
2



Hendon
Muir 34', 59', 74'



Northwood
Williams 12', Anokye-Boadi 75'



Despite a very competitive performance at Step 3 play-off challengers Hendon, the Woods saw their chance of any cup glory this season ended by a hat-trick from Woods "old-boy" Niko Muir who showed all his experience to put his side into the semi-finals.

With seven players ruled out through injury, unavailability or being cup-tied, the management introduced a blend of youth for the cup-tie with 18-year-old Archie James making his debut having arrived from Oxhey Jets while Woods youth teamers Joe Reade and Ben Crowder were included on the bench alongside another youngster, Mikey Tierney. There was also a surprise return to the club for top scorer Dan Williams who has returned to the fold after a short spell back at Uxbridge.

GOAL ALERT
0-1 Dan Williams (12 mins)

And, after a bright start by the Woods, it was Williams who gave his side a great start with just twelve minutes on the clock. Receiving a ball with his back to goal just outside the box, he turned and drilled a shot that swirled and gave goalkeeper Matt Kerbey no chance.

The industrious running of James and Kofi Anokye-Boadi has Hendon on the backfoot in the first twenty minutes but they were unable to maintain that

intensity and the home side gradually worked their way back into the game with Shaun Lucian starting to cause a few problems.

GOAL ALERT
1-1 Niko Muir (34 mins)

But generally, the Northwood defence looked solid and Hendon's final ball was tending to be overhit in the windy conditions. That is until the 34th minute when youngster Luca Allison did well on the right flank and a couple of touches led to Muir being in the right place on the edge of the six-yard box to slot across Roraigh Brown and inside the far post.

It spurred the Greens on and they went close twice in the final ten minutes of the half. On both occasions, the Woods young 'keeper Browne denied them, firstly pushing a great strike from skipper Joe White wide of the target and then making an instinctive stop to keep out another Muir effort following a speedy run down the right from Samuel Olarerin.

HALF TIME
HENDON 1
NORTHWOOD 1

After the break, Northwood returned with renewed vigour and when Deago Dunbar-Bonnie got down the left and sent over a good cross, Williams had a half-chance but saw his flicked shot deflected wide for a corner.

Unfortunately, one-time Hendon defender Luke Tingey was then forced off with an injury, replaced by Sam Jenkins on 54 minutes and a minute later, Browne picked up a yellow card when straying just outside the penalty-area when collecting a ball that swirled in the wind. From the resulting free-kick, the Woods 'keeper made another fine save to keep out Lucien's well-struck free-kick.

GOAL ALERT
2-1 Niko Muir (59 mins)

The tide of play was with Hendon at this stage and it was Muir who then put the Greens in front on 59 minutes as he curled a shot across goal and into the top corner to give Browne no chance.

Substitute Hamza Semakula showed impressive speed to get down the right and set up White for an ideal opportunity on 65 minutes but he skied his powerfully struck shot.

Anokye-Boadi was unable to get a shot on target after being picked out by Harry McKenna's ball into the box as the Woods tried to get back on level terms and then defender Martin Flannery, another new signing, replaced a tiring James for his debut.

GOAL ALERT
3-1 Niko Muir (74 mins)

Unfortunately, a minute later, a chance opened up for Muir to gratefully complete his hat-trick and it looked as if that had wrapped things up.

GOAL ALERT
3-2 Kofi Anokye-Boadi (75 mins)

But, within a minute, the Woods were back in it again as Williams turned provider with a cross from the right and Anokye-Boadi buried it with a fierce strike into the roof of the net.

The final three substitutions were made inside the final ten minutes of the game with Reade, Crowder and Tierney all getting minutes and there was one half-chance for the Woods which went begging but in the end the home side defended their narrow lead well, with Semakula missing a late opportunity to wrap it up.

FULL TIME
HENDON 3
NORTHWOOD 2

WOODS LINE-UP
Browne, McKenna (Tierney 86'), Dunbar-Bonnie (Crowder 86'), Tingey (Jenkins 54'), Jonas, Gallagher, Stewart, Stacey (Reade 81'), Williams, James (Flannery 73'), Anokye-Boadi.

Words: Alan Evans



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	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							
Tue 30	Marlow	A							
February									
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H							
Tue 6	Westfield	H							
Sat 10	Chertsey Town	A							
Tue 13	Badshot Lea	H							
Sat 17	Thatcham Town	H							
Tue 20	Binfield	A							
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A							
Tue 27	Ashford Town (Middx)	A							
March									
Sat 2	Metropolitan Police	A							
Tue 5	Hanworth Villa	H							
Tue 12	Westfield	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 Yellow Card	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 Yellow Card	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 Yellow Card	Newman (78); Jenkins (84) Yellow Card
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (11); Jenkins (58); Brophy (69)
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith Yellow Card	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (62); Dunbar-Bonnie (62); Oppong (70) Yellow Card ; Anokye-Boadi (81)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway 1	Williams 1	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (72); Newman (90); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote Yellow Card	Alexander-Greenaway	Jenkins Yellow Card	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Williams (53); Brophy (85); Crowder (111) > Smith (115)
Otote	H. McCorkell Yellow Card	Williams	Jenkins Yellow Card	Newman	Brown (62); 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 (69); Mbengui (83); Jenkins (83)
Stewart	Mbengui	Williams Yellow Card	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Alexander-Greenaway (59) Yellow Card ; Brown (75); H. McCorkell (90)
Stewart Yellow Card	H. McCorkell	Williams	Anokye-Boadi Yellow Card	Otote	Alexander-Greenaway (90); Jenkins (90)
Stewart 1	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins	Cameron (46) Yellow Card ; Brown (82) Yellow Card
Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway	Brown Yellow Card	Jenkins	Otote	Anokye-Boadi (46); Jonas (46); H. McCorkell (46) Yellow Card ; Williams (48); Stacey (78)
Brown Yellow Card	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams Yellow Card	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Oppong (63) Yellow Card ; Hannachi (83); McKenna (83)
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (68) > Alexander-Greenaway (76); Oppong (82) Jenkins (82); Brown (90)
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Cameron 1	Anokye-Boadi	Oppong (82)
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron Yellow Card	Anokye-Boadi	McKenna (70); Oppong (76)
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams 3	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi 1	Stacey (119); Cameron (66); Cole (86)
Jenkins Yellow Card	H. McCorkell	Cameron	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart (82); Cole (81); Brown (82)
Stewart	Stacey	Oppong	Jenkins Yellow Card	Anokye-Boadi 1	Cameron 1 (46); Cole (85)
Stewart	Stacey	Cameron	Jenkins	Anokye-Boadi	Robinson (66); Dunbar-Bonnie (67)
McKenna	Stacey	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Helmore (83); Robinson (89)
Stewart	Stacey Yellow Card	Cameron	Oppong	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 (91); Crowder (86); Tierney (86)





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ROLL CALL 2023/24

Player	2023/24 Season										Woods Career						Woods Debut
	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	5	3	8	0	6	2	8	1	16	1	44	4	16	3	60	7	Ashford Town (Mx) [A] Mar '22
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	19	0	19	4	9	1	10	1	29	5	19	4	10	1	29	5	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Luke Brophy	0	1	1	0	2	3	5	0	6	0	1	0	5	0	6	0	Binfield [A] Sep '23
Curtis Brown*	3	5	8	0	1	1	2	0	10	0	8	0	2	0	10	0	Ashford Town (Mx) [H] Sep '23
Roraigh Browne	10	0	10	0	2	0	2	0	12	0	10	0	2	0	12	0	Thatcham Town [A] Oct '23
Reece Cameron*	7	3	10	2	1	0	1	0	11	2	10	2	1	0	11	2	Chertsey Town [H] Oct '23
Keagan Cole	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	44	7	11	0	55	7	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Archie Coulter*	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Buckhurst Hill [A] Aug '23
Ben Crowder	0	3	3	0	1	2	3	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Deago Dunbar-Bonnie	18	1	19	0	9	1	10	1	29	1	19	0	10	1	29	1	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Lesley Duru*	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	South Park Reigate [A] Dec '23
Martin Flannery	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Hendon [A] Jan '24
Harry Gallagher	11	0	11	1	9	0	9	4	20	5	30	4	16	3	46	7	Tooting 6 MU [H] Aug '22
Zeid Hannachi*	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Josh Helmore	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	56	16	13	5	69	21	Bedfont Sports [H] Jan '22
Beau Hudd*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Uxbridge [A] Sep '23
Archie James	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Hendon [A] Jan '24
Sam Jenkins	9	7	16	1	4	6	10	0	26	1	75	4	27	0	102	4	Kings Langley [H] Sep '18
Romario Jonas	15	0	15	2	2	3	5	0	20	2	26	2	10	0	36	2	South Park Reigate [H] Aug '22
Prince Mbengui*	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Andrew McCorkell*	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	14	0	48	0	18	0	66	0	Uxbridge [A] Sep '17
Harry McCorkell	9	3	12	0	3	3	6	0	18	0	12	0	6	0	18	0	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Harry McKenna	8	2	10	0	2	0	2	0	12	0	10	0	2	0	12	0	Thatcham Town [A] Oct '23
Matt Messer	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Marlow [H] Sep '23
George Milner-Smith*	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Jaden Newman	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	1	7	1	3	0	4	1	7	1	Buckhurst Hill [A] Aug '23
Godlove Oppong	4	4	8	1	2	2	4	0	12	1	8	1	4	0	12	1	Marlow [H] Sept '23
Osaretin Otote*	7	1	8	3	7	1	8	1	16	4	13	3	10	1	23	4	Binfield [A] Apr '23
Joe Reade	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	7	0	Ashford Town (Mx) [H] Oct '22
Tyler Robinson*	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	South Park Reigate [A] Dec '23
Lucas Sinclair	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	Leatherhead [H] Jan '24
Jack Smith*	2	2	4	0	3	1	4	0	8	0	7	0	5	0	12	0	Thatcham Town [A] Mar '23
Teddy Stacey	18	1	19	2	8	1	9	0	28	2	55	5	16	1	71	6	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Carl Stewart	18	1	19	1	9	0	9	1	28	2	80	2	23	1	103	3	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Mikey Tierney	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	Marlow [H] Sep '23
Luke Tingey	16	1	17	0	9	0	9	1	26	1	68	3	21	1	89	4	Tooting 6 MU [H] Feb '22
Dan Williams	14	0	14	10	7	2	9	3	23	13	24	13	11	4	35	17	Merstham [A] Feb '23

* No longer with club





UNDER 18S

LEAGUE WIN ON RETURN

With the weather and a festive break meaning the Under-18s had gone seven weeks without a fixture, they returned to action a couple of weeks ago with an away game on the 3G at Beaconsfield Town – their first away match since the opening day of the Allied Counties Youth League season.

Ultimately it proved successful though the side showed their rustiness during a first-half that saw several chances come and go. But the side kept at it after the break and eventually took a deserved lead after 65 minutes when some good work led to Tom Reid breaking through the defence and slotting home.

Ten minutes later, a similar build-up created a good chance which Sarin Thapa tucked home and the Woods completed a double over the Rams who are currently bottom of the East Division table.

We're still awaiting a new date for the previous week's postponed League Cup fixture away at Thatcham Town but it promises to be a real challenge with our opponents currently top of the Central Division.

After a postponement the previous week, the Under-18s were hopefully back in action here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium last Wednesday night and it should have been an interesting game as we were due to take on long-time rivals Uxbridge in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup. Our visitors remained in the Isthmian Youth League when we moved back to the Allies this season so it will have been a good test for the lads against a side from our previous level. The result wasn't known at the time of writing these notes.

Team v Beaconsfield: Henry Ford, Keelan Sweeney, Jeremy Scholz (James Payne), Joe Reade, Liam Osborne, Jamie Dwyer (Harrison Clemow), Sarin Thapa, Max Lousley (London Latifi), Alex Grant, Nicholas Casteluber, Tom Reid (Jayden Williams).

Their next game is on Tuesday night away at second-placed Rayners Lane on the 3G so fingers crossed that they will have maintained their unbeaten league record.



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
January					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL	2-0	Reid, Thapa
Wed 24	Uxbridge	H	MCYC		
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		
Wed 28	Harefield United	A	ACYL		
March					
Wed 6	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL		
Wed 13	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
TBA	Thatcham Town	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	5	5	0	0	16	2	14	15
2 Rayners Lane	7	3	1	3	17	11	6	10
3 Wembley	6	3	1	2	10	10	0	10
4 Harefield United	6	2	2	2	10	12	-2	8
5 Hillingdon Borough	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
6 Chalfont St Peter	5	1	1	3	9	16	-7	4
7 Beaconsfield Town	6	1	0	5	9	18	-9	3



INTRODUCING TODAY'S VISITORS

UXBRIDGE



In the late 19th century the game of "football" was growing in popularity and on the 3rd February 1871 a group of eminent local businessmen held the inaugural meeting of Uxbridge Football Club.

Friendly games against local opposition were played in the early years, until the FA Cup was entered in 1873. A First Round Victory over Gitanos set-up a Second-Round tie against eventual finalists Royal Engineers, which the Engineers narrowly won 2-1. It was at this time that Uxbridge could boast amongst its ranks a Full England International. Hubert Heron played for England on two occasions whilst an Uxbridge player before he moved to Wanderers FC where he gained further international honours. His brother Francis, formerly of Uxbridge, also played for England after joining him at Wanderers FC.

The club changed its colours to Oxford

Blue and Cambridge Blue shirts in 1874 but they were in financial difficulties and folded later that year. The main problem for Uxbridge was the lack of a permanent home ground (a problem that was to plague them until the middle of the next century), the committee searched the town for a suitable base but were thwarted at every turn and they led a nomadic existence, moving ground every few years.

The enthusiasm for a team in Uxbridge was still prevalent and the Club was reformed in 1879. In 1886 Uxbridge FC amalgamated with another local club, Uxbridge Crescents, and played under this name in season 1886/87, before reverting to plain old Uxbridge the following season. It was at this time that the Red Shirts, which are still worn today, were adopted and the nickname "The Reds" was born.

Their first trophy was won in 1889 when they lifted the West Middlesex

Cup. The end of the 19th century was a particularly successful period for The Reds as they won the West Middlesex Cup on three further occasions and also won the prestigious Middlesex Senior Cup twice. In 1894, the outstanding achievement was in reaching the final of the F.A. Amateur Cup in 1898. This was the club's first season in the competition and they had to win eight ties before meeting Middlesbrough in the final at Crystal Palace, losing 2-0.

During this successful period for the club they became founder members of Division Two of the Southern League in 1894, finishing fourth in their first four seasons. However, in season 1898/99 they finished next to bottom and the dwindling crowds meant that financially the club was once again in trouble. A decision was therefore taken to withdraw from the Southern League and join the local Middlesex League to try and stabilise



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the club. However, a majority of the more talented players joined other clubs and they struggled in their new surroundings, finishing bottom with only one point from their 14 games. At the end of the season the club once again folded.

The reformed Uxbridge FC joined the West Middlesex League for the 1902/03 season. In 1904 the Great Western Suburban League was entered and here they stayed until the outbreak of the First World War. Their best finish during this period was as Runners-up to Brentford Reserves in 1910/11. They also won the Middlesex Charity Cup on two occasions in 1908 and 1913, as they looked to re-establish themselves as a force in the football world.

Following the end of hostilities Uxbridge joined the Athenian League and added "Town" to their name. An unsuccessful first Athenian League campaign saw them relegated back to the Great Western Suburban League in 1920. A successful four seasons saw them back in the Athenian League in 1924 where they remained until 1937. Two poor seasons saw them finish bottom of the Athenian League in 1936 and 1937 and the club failed to be re-elected. They joined the Spartan League for the 1937/38 season, dropping "Town" from their name at the end of the campaign stood proudly at the summit.

Championship celebrations however were cut short when it was discovered that The Reds had played an ineligible player and were deducted six points, placing them in third position behind. Following the debacle of their one and only season in the Spartan League they resigned and joined the London League prior to the Second World War. During the war years they continued to play and joined the newly formed Great Western Combination League before re-joining the London League in 1945. Uxbridge were founder members of the Corinthian League in 1946 and remained in this league for the next seventeen years.

Finally, in 1948, after over three quarters of a century of searching, a

ground of their own was purchased - the ground was named after a large house that stood on the land and "Honeycroft" was the new home of Uxbridge Football Club.

This was a successful period in the club's history as they finished in the top five of the Corinthian League on no less than eight occasions. A re-organisation of Non-League football saw the end of the Corinthian League in 1963 and club found itself once again in Division One of the Athenian League.

This was a lean time for The Reds, they were relegated to Division Two in 1967 and financial problems once again beset them. They gained national publicity in 1976 when England were looking for a side to play as part of their warm-up for the forthcoming World Cup campaign. Uxbridge took on a full-strength England at Wembley, losing 8-0.

The ground problems that had blighted Uxbridge throughout their history surfaced once again and the club had to find a new home. In 1978 they moved to their current headquarters in Horton Road, Yiewsley. The club won the Middlesex Charity Cup for the fourth time in 1982, their first silverware for 31 years,

and moved to the Isthmian League in the same year, winning promotion to Division One in 1985.

In 2004 the club were moved across the pyramid to the Southern League and have reached the Play-Offs on three occasions.

In 2018 Uxbridge were moved back across the pyramid, re-joining the Isthmian League in the South Central Division.

They have won the Middlesex Charity Cup on three more occasions in the last eight years.

In 2019 Uxbridge appointed only their sixth manager over the past 51 years. Ron Clack was in charge for 18-years from 1970, followed by Peter Marshall for one season, Michael Harvey for three, before George Talbot took the reins for fourteen seasons in 1992. In 2006 Tony Choules became the man in charge, being replaced by our current manager Danny Edwards in 2019.

The Middlesex Charity Cup was won for the 8th time in 2022, with a 2-0 victory over Hanwell Town. Last season the club had a fantastic run in the FA Trophy, reaching the 3rd Round where they lost to National League side Dagenham & Redbridge.





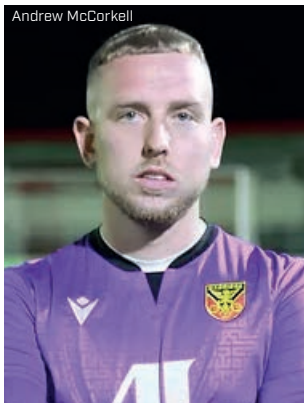
MEET THE REDS

The Manager **DANNY EDWARDS**



Previously at Chalfont St Peter for 15 seasons as manager. Oversaw the club's promotion to step 4 and an FA Vase semi-final. Danny is in his 5th season at the helm at Uxbridge, having also previously worked at Chelsea FC and Southampton FC and is an UEFA A-Licence coach.

Andrew McCorkell



GOALKEEPERS

ANDREW McCORKELL

Was a regular in the Northwood side that reached the Play-Offs last season. Former MK Dons Youth Team player who has also seen service with Hayes & Yeading United, Hendon, St Albans City, Maidstone United, Chalfont St Peter and Bedford Sports.

FIN PURCELL

Fin joined Uxbridge at the start of the season from Southend United. A regular member of their Youth Team, he started his career at Arsenal's Academy. A great shot-stopper!

Luke Paris



DEFENDERS

LUKE PARIS

A commanding centre-back Luke is in his second season at Honeycroft, having joined from Windsor FC. A full international for Anguilla where he has played in World Cup Qualification.

LEWIS PEGG

Joined the club in October 2023 from Beaconsfield Town. Strong central defender who has previously played for Slough Town, Binfield and Bedford Sports.

SHAUN PREDDIE

Former Harrow Borough Captain who made over 300 appearances for the





Alex Witham

Earlsmead Club. His experience will be vital at the heart of The Reds defence.

ELIJAH ANTHONY

Former Queens Park Rangers Under 21 defender who joined the club from Beaconsfield Town. Attacking full-back with plenty of pace.

LEWIS PATRICK

In his second season with Uxbridge having joined in the summer of 2022 from Risborough Rangers. A pacey full back who likes to get forward and support the attack. Young Player of the Year winner 2022/23.

SEAN MCGUINNESS

Young defender who joined from Chalfont St Peter in February 2023. Tall and elegant player who looks to have a bright future.

RYAN HAUGH

Equally at home at full back or in the centre of defence. Joined Uxbridge from Harrow Borough in 2019 but missed most of last season through injury.

RYAN TAYLOR

Left-sided defender who can deliver telling crosses. Signed for the club this summer from Chertsey Town.

MIDFIELDERS

MICHAEL BRYAN

Vastly experienced midfielder who was previously with Harrow Borough. Made 14 appearances for Watford in the Championship and earned two full

Lewis Cole



International Caps for Northern Ireland in 2010. Will add guile and skill to the middle of the park.

GEORGE MOORE

Attacking midfielder with an eye for goal. Joined the club in October 2023 giving spent the previous five seasons at Harrow Borough where he scored 70 goals in 230 appearances.

ALAN HEDLEY

Made his 100th appearance for The Reds last season having joined from Chalfont St Peter in 2019. Mr consistent, he was named Supporters Player of the Year last season.

PRINCE OGUNMEKAN

Rejoined The Reds this season following a year away studying. Voted Player Of The Year in 2021-22, he brings tenacity and guile to the centre of midfield.

LEWIS COLE

Lewis began his career at Uxbridge, making his first team debut at just 19 years of age in 2014. Left Honeycroft in 2017 to join Harrow Borough. Had brief spells at Chertsey Town and Hanwell Town last season.

ALEX WITHAM

Uxbridge's top scorer last season, which saw him pick up the Player of the Year award. Good in the air and with his feet his versatility makes him a managers dream. Former Arsenal Youth, who played alongside Jack Wilshire for the Gunners.

ALEX PAINE

Alex is in his second spell with the club having played for Chertsey Town last season. Former Chalfont St Peter midfielder who never gives less than 100%.

FORWARDS

EZRA NDUKUBA

Attacking midfielder with quick feet. Has an eye for goal and the Club are delighted to have him back after he missed the whole of last season with a serious injury.

DEAN MORGAN

Came to Honeycroft this season after a long career in the Football League. Previous Clubs include Colchester United, Reading, Luton Town, MK Dons, Leyton Orient, Chesterfield and Wycombe Wanderers. Will be a real asset to The Reds forward line this season.

BRAD PAGLIAROLI

New signing this season having been part of the successful Binfield side last term. Wide player who gets his fair share of goals with his direct play. Has also represented Thatcham Town.

Erza Ndukuba



ISTHMIAN LEAGUE ROUND-UP



SOUTH CENTRAL

Southall have now notched seven successive wins in our own division to really mount a challenge for the South-Central Division title but they are doing it the hard way as their last five victories have all come by just one goal, including their late success here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium. However, it is Chertsey Town who still lead the way with their long-unbeaten run being extended by some very high-scoring winning form – 22 goals scored in their last four matches – including last week's brilliant 6-0 defeat of Uxbridge at Honeycroft. The Reds are now seven games without a win as their play-off hopes have dropped away prior to their visit to the Skyline this afternoon.

Raynes Park Vale have hit a bad spell with three successive 4-1 defeats to the rival trio of Leatherhead, Chertsey Town and Marlow making it six games without a win. It has strengthened the play-off prospects of all those three clubs while giving the likes of Hartley Wintney, Westfield and South Park (Reigate) renewed hopes of pushing towards the play-off places in the second-half of the season.

At the other end of the table, Binfield, under the new management of Ross Weatherstone, notched their first win of the season last Saturday, recording a 2-1 success at Metropolitan Police. The Moles still have plenty of work to do if they are to climb out of the bottom two but this is a good platform on which to build. Guernsey have lost just one of their last five games to enable them to climb the table and get away from the danger-zone but it's Chipstead and Ashford Town (Middx), as well as ourselves, who need to find some winning form to avoid being dragged into the relegation battle. Corinthian Casuals, despite their management change, haven't been able to change their fortunes as yet, losing their last six matches and not scoring a goal in their last four games.

PREMIER

Hornchurch remain under interim management following the departure of Steve Morison to Sutton United and their lead was cut to six points (with a game in hand) after they held third-placed Billerica Town to a creditable 1-1 draw. This allowed Chatham Town to close in on them while Billerica Town followed up with a 5-0 thrashing of Lewes. Enfield Town were held to successive draws – 1-1 at Horsham and then a 3-3 draw at Hashtag United but remain well-placed while Wingate & Finchley stay fifth with their last result being a 5-1 defeat of Whitehawk.

Potters Bar Town had lost 3-0 at Lewes a week earlier so will be looking to get back to the form that had seen them climb out of the danger-zone. Cheshunt remain in that bottom four having lost five games in a row while both Margate and Kingstonian have failed to win in their last ten games and both will need to reverse that form if they are to survive.

Concord Rangers, who lost the Island derby at Canvey Island a couple of weeks ago, are still bottom of the table but a run of postponements at least means that they have up to seven games in hand to the teams above them if they can find some semblance of form that they need to avoid a second successive relegation.

NORTH

Lowestoft Town remain top of the North Division with games in hand to the chasing pack but the battle for the play-off places is building up to be a real battle with as many of nine other clubs all within striking distance at present. I watched two of those sides, Heybridge Swifts and Bowers & Pitsea play out an entertaining 2-2 draw last Saturday and both sides looked strong while Felixstowe & Walton United are in second place at the moment. Brentwood Town, Bury Town and Gorleston are all unbeaten

in their last six matches and for me, it may be Bury who might come through strongly in the second-half of the campaign.

At the bottom, the demise of East Thurrock United – they appear to be reforming at Step 6 or 7 for next season – means there is just one relegation spot and Stowmarket remain hot favourites as they are still without a win this season with 22 of their 36 games played.

SOUTH EAST

The two sides that ended the Woods FA competition campaigns this season look set to have a real battle for the South-East division promotion place with Ramsgate still currently 11 points clear at the top of the table despite losing their first game since the opening day of the season a couple of weeks ago, when they lost 4-2 at Lancing. Cray Valley PM have moved into second place but they remain unbeaten and have three games in hand to the Rams. Ramsgate have won all eleven of their home games played while the Millers have won all eight away games that they have competed in.

Lancing, Herne Bay and Sittingbourne are going best of the chasing pack at present while at the bottom, Beckenham Town and Erith & Belvedere are in the danger zone and also struggling to find any form as well. It's a big drop for Beckenham who were involved in the play-offs last season while Erith were promoted to Step 4 so are finding it tough at their new level. Sadly, there are no Isthmian League sides left in the last 16 of the FA Isuzu Trophy.



South Central		HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Chertsey Town*	22	9	2	0	32	9	8	2	1	32	8	47	54	
2	Southall	23	10	1	1	33	10	7	2	2	20	13	30	54	
3	Marlow	23	6	1	3	32	13	10	1	2	33	17	35	50	
4	Leatherhead	23	7	3	2	17	6	8	1	2	20	11	20	49	
5	Raynes Park Vale	22	7	2	2	22	14	6	2	3	18	14	12	43	
6	Hartley Wintney	24	6	3	4	19	16	7	0	4	28	21	10	42	
7	Westfield	21	8	2	2	27	16	4	2	3	16	13	14	40	
8	South Park (Reigate)	22	6	3	3	22	15	4	3	3	18	12	13	36	
9	Badshot Lea	21	4	3	2	20	17	6	2	4	19	17	5	35	
10	Thatcham Town	23	6	1	3	18	7	4	3	6	23	29	5	34	
11	Hanworth Villa	22	4	3	4	24	23	5	3	3	21	14	8	33	
12	Uxbridge	24	5	1	6	23	24	4	2	6	18	21	-4	30	
13	Ascot United	25	4	1	7	17	20	4	1	8	16	21	-8	26	
14	Sutton Common Rovers	24	3	1	8	14	24	3	4	5	19	22	-13	23	
15	Chipstead	22	4	1	6	22	25	2	2	7	10	23	-16	21	
16	Metropolitan Police	24	3	3	8	16	26	2	3	5	10	19	-19	21	
17	Ashford Town (Middx)	22	2	3	5	15	19	3	2	7	10	18	-12	20	
18	Guernsey	23	4	2	4	16	12	1	3	9	15	34	-15	20	
19	Northwood	20	5	0	6	22	18	1	1	7	6	17	-7	19	
20	Corinthian-Casuals	23	2	2	8	8	27	1	1	9	8	31	-42	12	
21	Binfield	21	0	3	7	11	26	1	1	9	7	55	-63	7	

Premier		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hornchurch	24	16	7	1	60	20	40	55
2	Chatham Town	25	15	4	6	48	33	15	49
3	Billericay Town	24	15	3	6	43	18	25	48
4	Enfield Town	25	13	6	6	49	39	10	45
5	Wingate & Finchley	24	14	2	8	48	43	5	44
6	Hastings United	25	11	6	8	44	36	8	39
7	Bognor Regis Town	25	10	9	6	43	35	8	39
8	Carshalton Athletic	25	11	5	9	46	37	9	38
9	Lewes	23	11	5	7	39	37	2	38
10	Hashtag United	26	9	9	8	44	45	-1	36
11	Canvey Island	24	11	2	11	39	45	-6	35
12	Dulwich Hamlet	25	8	9	8	44	43	1	33
13	Horsham	21	9	6	6	26	25	1	33
14	Whitehawk	22	7	7	7	33	34	-1	29
15	Potters Bar Town	22	7	6	9	31	35	-4	27
16	Folkestone Invicta	25	7	6	12	33	41	-8	27
17	Cray Wanderers	24	6	7	11	28	39	-11	25
18	Margate	25	5	7	13	26	41	-15	22
19	Cheshunt	22	5	4	13	31	42	-11	19
20	Haringey Borough	25	3	7	15	23	50	-27	16
21	Kingstonian	23	3	3	17	35	54	-19	12
22	Concord Rangers	18	3	3	12	16	37	-21	12

North		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Lowestoft Town	20	15	1	4	58	25	33	46
2	Felixstowe & Walton	21	12	5	4	52	28	24	41
3	Bowers & Pitsea	21	12	3	6	40	30	10	39
4	Brentwood Town	20	11	5	4	38	19	19	38
5	Heybridge Swifts	20	11	5	4	35	23	12	38
6	Basildon United	20	11	3	6	41	32	9	36
7	Bury Town	20	10	5	5	47	31	16	35
8	Maldon & Tiptree	20	10	3	7	40	32	8	33
9	Brightlingsea Regent	20	10	1	9	39	33	6	31
10	Walthamstow	18	8	5	5	29	29	0	29
11	Grleston	19	7	5	7	26	24	2	26
12	New Salamis	20	5	7	8	32	46	-14	22
13	Wroxham	18	5	6	7	29	28	1	21
14	Witham Town	20	5	6	9	27	36	-9	21
15	Reclbridge	17	4	5	8	26	35	-9	17
16	Ipswich Wanderers	20	5	1	14	18	39	-21	16
17	Enfield	19	4	3	12	23	50	-27	15
18	Grays Athletic	19	3	5	11	24	37	-13	14
19	Stowmarket Town	22	0	4	18	23	70	-47	4
20	East Thurrock United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TODAY'S FIXTURES

South Central

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

Premier

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

North

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

South East

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

South East		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Ramsgate	22	19	1	2	66	20	46	58
2	Cray Valley PM	19	14	5	0	50	16	34	47
3	Lancing	22	13	2	7	42	32	10	41
4	Sittingbourne	20	11	6	3	44	19	25	39
5	Herne Bay	22	10	7	5	44	33	11	37
6	Sheppey United	23	10	6	7	47	35	12	36
7	Three Bridges	20	10	4	6	55	41	14	34
8	Chichester City	22	10	3	9	39	29	9	33
9	Sevenoaks Town	21	8	5	8	38	33	5	29
10	Burgess Hill Town	21	7	6	6	37	32	5	29
11	Ashford United	22	9	2	11	33	41	-8	29
12	Hythe Town	16	8	3	5	30	20	10	27
13	East Grinstead Town	20	7	2	11	28	42	-14	23
14	Horndean	18	6	3	9	28	37	-9	21
15	Littlehampton Town	21	6	3	12	27	49	-22	21
16	Merstham	21	5	4	12	33	50	-17	19
17	Phoenix Sports	23	5	4	14	29	64	-35	19
18	Broadbridge Heath	20	4	6	10	31	36	-5	18
19	Erith & Belvedere	21	3	3	15	10	51	-41	12
20	Beckenham Town	20	2	3	15	23	53	-30	9

All tables up to & including Tuesday 23rd January 2024. *Deducted 1 point.





FIRST TEAM SQUAD & SPONSORS 2023/24

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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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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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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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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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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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 Duxhey Jets. He is dual-registered with Harrow Borough.

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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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Kofi Anokye-Boadi



Kofi moved to Northwood in July 2023 having played for both Chipstead and Bedford 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, Bedford 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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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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Dan Williams



Returning to the Woods in mid-January 2024 after a brief spell at Uxbridge, 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 joined the Woods in February 2023. Despite being away for a couple of months, he remains Woods top scorer this season.

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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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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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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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MANAGEMENT TEAM

Ben Bukowski

Manager



Ben Bukowski was appointed as the Woods Head Coach in November 2021, marking his entry into a managerial role. Initially working alongside Director of Football Steve Ringrose, by the summer of 2023, Ben transitioned into the role of manager. Prior to this appointment, he had established a reputation as a respected coach, notably working under Gary McCann at both Hendon and Hampton & Richmond Borough. Ben's progression from a coaching role to manager within a relatively short period highlights his capabilities and the trust placed in him by the club.

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Michael Payne

Keagan Cole

Player/Assistant Manager



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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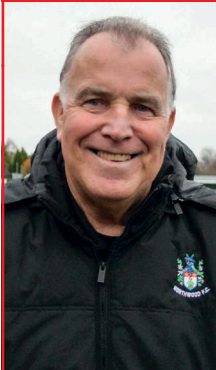
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Colours: Red

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**
- Josh **Helmore**
- Dan **Williams**
- Godlove **Oppong**
- Lucas **Sinclair**
- Keagan **Cole**
- Mikey **Tierney**
- Ben **Crowder**
- Archie **James**
- Joe **Reade**
- Adam **Laaref**



UXBRIDGE

Colours: All Blue

Manager: **Danny Edwards**

Assistant: **Fred Cummings**

- Andrew **McCorkell**
- George **Legg**
- Kai **Hobbs**
- Glenn **Yala**
- Alex **Paine**
- Jaden **Sharman**
- Bryan **Taylor**
- Luke **Paris**
- Lewis **Pegg**
- Lewis **Cole**
- Hamilton **Antonio**
- Alan **Hedley**
- Alex **Witham**
- Prince **Ogunmekan**
- Christian **Johnson**
- George **Moore**
- Ezra **Ndukuba**
- Mahlondo **Martin**
- Rhys **Murrell-Williamson**
- Ollie **Spicer**

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Jorden Gibson

Assistants:

Connor Mackay

& Dan Statham

NEXT UP HOME

RAYNES PARK VALE

Saturday 3rd February 2024

Kick-Off 3pm

Pitching In Isthmian League

South Central Division

NEXT UP AWAY

MARLOW

Tuesday 30th January 2024

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching In Isthmian League

South Central Division



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