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IAN'S INSIGHT

**WOODS CHAIRMAN, IAN BARRY, WELCOMES YOU
ALL TO THE SKYLINE ROOFING STADIUM.**

Good evening and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored clubhouse for today's Pitching In Southern League fixture. We extend our welcome to our visitors from Hadley FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

Starting with the football of course; very disappointing to be out of the FA Cup at the first hurdle following our narrow defeat here against Egham Town. A close, well-fought game saw our visitors come away with the win and progress in the competition that hasn't been kind to us for many years. Defensive mistakes led to the only goal of the game and we certainly had our chances on the day, but we live and wait for another year, I guess.

On to our Southern League opener on Saturday away at AFC Dunstable and yet another couple of errors at the back in the first-half, when we had enjoyed the better of the game prior to this, saw us come in at the interval two goals down. We returned to the action looking a lot better in the second-half and had to wait right until the 95th minute for a deserved equaliser. We showed good character on the day and if that continues, it will stand us in good stead going forward.

Away from the pitch, you will see that our new perimeter fence has now been completed and it certainly enhances the ground and hopefully does the trick in eradicating the mindless vandalism we have had to endure for years. Sadly, at the same time, we have had yet more burglaries in the clubhouse from the same repeat offender – something that has been going on for over a month now and we have had to continually reinforce the building as well as having more CCTV cameras added in different areas. This has been extremely frustrating to deal with and we can only hope this ends soon.

We continue to look to improve things around the stadium with other projects planned for the coming year including renewals of the team shelters/dugouts which, due to the increasing number of substitutes and coaches over the years, makes ours on the small side for sure. An increase to eleven or twelve seating spaces

would be the aim but they don't come cheap and we would also have to increase the concrete bases for them to be sited on too.

Enjoy the game tonight and let's hope for a first win of the season. Please make a note in your diary to get along to the Skyline over the Bank Holiday weekend when we face two home matches in the space of three days in the FA Trophy against Hanworth Villa and then a League game against neighbours Rayners Lane. It would be great to have a couple of big crowds for those matches.

Up The Woods!

Ian



WOODS OUTLOOK

CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS, BRINGS US ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM AROUND THE CLUB.

WELCOME TO THE BRICKS

A warm welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for tonight's first home game in our Pitching In Southern League campaign and we extend that welcome to everyone connected with Hadley Football Club who enjoyed an excellent campaign in 2024-25, finishing in fifth place and qualifying for the end of season play-offs.

The fact that the Bricks visit us today means that they did lose in that knockout competition but they can be proud of their performances throughout the year which included winning the Hertfordshire Charity, beating Welwyn Garden City in the final. Those performances also included a League "double" over the Woods, winning 2-0 here at the Skyline in late August, with Luke Alfano scoring both goals, the first from the penalty-spot and then 4-0 back at Brickfield Lane. These games are covered in more details elsewhere in tonight's matchday programme.

We will certainly need to play better tonight to get something from the game and Hadley warmed-up for their season with a series of impressive wins in their pre-season friendlies which included a solid 3-0 defeat of Step 3 side Wingate & Finchley who have induced Hadley's top scorer Isaac Stones to join them this season. On Saturday, they began their season proper with a tough home game against relegated Hitchin Town who are back at Step 4 for the first time in fifteen years and amongst the favourites for a title challenge. The game produced Hadley's best-ever League attendance of 278 with plenty of Canaries in attendance and it was the visitors who grabbed all three points with two second-half goals. The Bricks will be looking to bounce back from that tonight for sure.

There are two players in the Hadley side who have previously played some football here at Northwood. Cameron Ferguson joined us in the summer of 2018 having been Player of the Year with the Bricks but he was injured after playing the first six matches of that season and then returned to Hadley where he has remained ever since. And their skipper Luke Alfano joined us at the same time from Wingate & Finchley, playing four times and scoring with a 30-yard strike

at Bracknell Town but his availability restricted his appearances and he also eventually returned to a former club in Hadley.

No Match Sponsor for tonight's game but we are delighted to say that Dennis Goulding has kindly sponsored the Match Ball. We thank him for his generous gesture and invite others to help the club in this way at other home games that follow. Please see the grid elsewhere in today's programme to see what's available and when.

LEAGUE NEWS

Our own Southern League season got underway in Saturday with an away fixture at AFC Dunstable. The OD's had finished fourteenth in the table last season, just two places ahead of ourselves so hopes were high that we could give a good account and start positively. This we did as we had the better of the game for much of the afternoon, played incidentally on an excellent pitch surface now seriously looked after by the Bedfordshire FA who own the ground. Despite this, a five-minute switch-off in the defence towards the end of the first-half meant we were somehow 2-0 down at the break with lots to do. We continued to edge proceedings after the break and eventually pulled one back with Devonte Totesaut scoring with a neat finish but time was running out until Mack Miskin scored direct from a 30-yard free-kick in the fifth and final minute of stoppage-time. It was a point we certainly deserved and the first time we've started a league season with a draw since 2021 when we were held 1-1 at Thatcham Town in an Isthmian game.

CUP NEWS

As ever, our FA Cup fixture which started the season wasn't the easiest of contests as we faced newly-promoted Egham Town ten days ago and exited the competition at the extra preliminary round for a second successive season with a narrow 0-1 defeat. Chances were few and far between at either end but the visitors deserved their win and now play away at Step 5 side Corinthian at the next stage on Saturday. My own dreams of a Third Round proper tie against West Ham coming true will have to wait for another year.....

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL



#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Flackwell Heath	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
2	Leighton Town	1	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
3	Beaconsfield Town	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
4	Welwyn Garden City	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	2	2	3
5	Barton Rovers	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
6	Hertford Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
7	Hitchin Town	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
8	Biggleswade	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
9	Biggleswade Town	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
10	AFC Dunstable	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Northwood	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	1
12	Aylesbury United	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
13	Leverstock Green	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
14	Enfield	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	-1	0
15	Rayners Lane	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	0
16	Milton Keynes Irish	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
17	Hadley	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-2	0
18	Marlow	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
19	Thame United	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
20	Ware	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	-3	0
21	Stotfold	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	-3	0
22	London Lions	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0

We now turn our attention towards the upcoming Isuzu FA Challenge Trophy match where we also enter the competition at the very first stage and we couldn't have been given a much harder game than we have. Though it is again a home draw, we are one of just 32 Step four clubs pulled out of the hat to play in the Preliminary round of the competition and we will face former Isthmian and Middlesex rivals Hanworth Villa on Saturday 23rd August here at the Skyline. It's another difficult fixture against a side we struggled against in previous seasons and they have lost out in the play-offs twice in the last three seasons including the final in May at Uxbridge so got very close to becoming a Step 3 side. The ambitious club are currently installing a new 3G pitch at their headquarters so are clearly looking to continue their progression and they started their Isthmian League season on Saturday with an excellent 4-0 away victory at Metropolitan Police, with all the goals coming in the second-half. It's our next scheduled fixture so please get along to the game and show your support. Please note, for this game only, Under-16s will have to be charged £1 for admission due to the rules of the competition. The winners of this tie would be at home to Beckenham Town who play in the Isthmian South-East Division and finished just outside the play-offs last season. They lost their opening match at Merstham on Saturday.

As usual, the County Cup draws haven't been made as yet and once again the Southern League have

no plans to run a League Cup competition, mainly because of the adverse geographical structure of the league which takes you from Mousehole in Cornwall all the way to Stamford in Lincolnshire.

PLAYER NEWS

We've been a little unlucky with injuries in pre-season. Firstly, star signing Harry McCorkell was ruled out of the warm-up matches awaiting a hernia operation which he has now had and is on the route to recovery. It was good to see him involved in the pre-match warm-up on Saturday. Harry McKenna, just back from his shoulder issues last season, then injured an ankle against Wealdstone and has been missing for a month now. Hopefully he will be able to return soon. Romario Jonas, who had returned to the club looking a lot fitter and raring to go then suffered a knee injury at Bedfont Sports and is still a few weeks away while the promising Kush Lewis-Thomas limped off from our opening FA Cup game with a hamstring strain so is also likely to miss a few weeks. The signing of Hicham Bouchareb has also been held up while we await International Clearance but we hope he may be available tonight. Add to that the fact that youngsters Brian McGovern and Freddie Ford have been on holiday, the management team have done well to keep a well-balanced squad for our opening matches.

After tonight, our next Southern League fixture is on Bank Holiday Monday, 25th August when we play at home to fellow Middlesex club Rayners Lane who are



WOODS OUTLOOK continued...

now our near-neighbours after they followed our route in being moved over from the Isthmian League at the end of last season. It's definitely a game to get down to the Skyline to see; should be a cracker, so bring your family and friends along.

SEASON TICKETS & 1926 MEMBERSHIPS

This is our eleventh year of offering a super saver Season Ticket and they have been available for purchase since early June. The cost this year is just £75.00 to cover all 21 Southern League home fixtures (just £3.57 per game) so make sure you get your order in soon. You can pay tonight and get access to the match. See the clubs' website www.northwoodfc.com for the link to pay online or provide me with cash. Note that the Season Ticket also includes access to all nine of our Under-18s Isthmian Youth League fixtures so even better value for money.

Also available, and very popular, is the Club's 1926 Membership that not only brings you a Season Ticket as above but also includes one Player Sponsorship (usually £60) and a VIP Match Day in the Boardroom for 4 people. A real bargain at only £179.00 and again there is a link from the website.

UNDER-18S

Having won their Allied Counties League Division for a second successive season, the Under-18s management team made the choice to return to the Isthmian Youth League for the new 2025-26 season. They have been placed in the West Division, apart from most of our fellow Middlesex clubs and alongside Aldershot Town, Ascot United, Badshot Lea, Bracknell Town, Camberley Town, Farnham Town, Fleet Town, Hampton & RB and Maidenhead United. The League season starts on Wednesday 20th August when they play hosts to Fleet Town.

In the FA Youth Cup, as fate would have it, we have been drawn at home to Tring Athletic, the side that we pipped to the Allied Counties League title back in April! We also met Tring in the Youth Cup two years ago with our opponents winning that game 5-2 so a really tough game once more. That game takes place on Wednesday 3rd September and the winners of this tie would be at home to either Hanwell Town or Hayes & Yeading in the next round.

There is a new management set-up for the team too. Joining Jamie Barry again will be Matt Kaye but now as Assistant Manager while Karl Scott is the new Head Coach. Former player Billy Allen will also have a coaching role while Craig Wright is their Physio.

We have reintroduced the Player Sponsor page for the Under-18s, you can find that elsewhere in tonight's programme and its just £30.00 for the season so if you

are a regular at their matches, perhaps you'd like to sponsor your favourite Woods U18 player?

NEW GROUNDSHARE

After Hayes & Hillingdon's move to play at Uxbridge, it looked for quite some time that we wouldn't have a club groundsharing here at the Skyline this season but quite late on we reached an agreement with Rising Ballers Kensington FC and they will now play

their home games here for the 2025/26 season. Rising Ballers were relieved from a relegation spot in the Combined Counties League Division One (Step 6) at the end of last season so will continue in that league which has 23 teams in it so 44 games to be played

They drew 2-2 in their opening game at Spelthorne Sports and then 1-1 in their first match staged here at the Skyline back on Monday 28th July! After that unbeaten though winless start, they have played two tough away games and been well beaten in both - 5-0 at unbeaten Woodley United and then 6-0 at second-placed Holmer Green last Saturday so they clearly have to raise their game to become competitive. They are away to Oxhey Jets tonight before returning to the Skyline on Saturday when they take on Westside at 3pm. As the Woods don't have a game, why not pop down to the club for a drink and take in the match at the same time. In the FA Vase, RB are away to Aylesbury Vale Dynamos on 23rd August, the same date as we play in the FA Trophy.

GROUNDWORKS

Our new fencing should be pretty much in place by the time you read this with a new gate added at the cemetery end of the ground in the last few days completing some hard work done over the last month or so. It's been a long time coming but we're glad that it is finally in place. We still have some new ball-stop netting to be installed at either end of the pitch in the next few weeks too so look out for that!

In addition to this, the new installation of LED Floodlighting which begun with new bases being installed in mid-June was supposed to be have been followed with the new towers, cabling and lights within a few weeks but there has been supply delays for reasons not really explained to us. Hopefully, we can have this work completed soon.





MERCHANDISE

In partnership with one of our new sponsors, Flame, we are delighted to be able to offer lots of new items in our range of merchandise which have been on sale at all of our home games this season. The range includes caps, hoodies, replica shirts (limited number), bobble hats, scarves and pens at present but more items will be added shortly.

VOLUNTEERING

We have a great working group of volunteers here at the club who all work very hard to keep the club functioning and the ground spick and span throughout the season. But we could always do with a bit of extra help, both on matchdays or during the week around the stadium or the clubhouse. If you have a few hours to spare and would like to get involved, then please let us know. Speak to either Chairman Ian Barry or Commercial Manager John Joyce and get onboard if you can.

NEXT UP AT THE SKYLINE

So, no game for the Woods for the next ten days due to our exit from the FA Cup, but we are back in action with two home games in three days starting with the FA Trophy match against Hanworth Villa and followed by the visit of Rayners Lane for a League match on the Bank Holiday Monday two days later.

Saturday
16th August 2025
Rising Ballers v Westside
Combined Counties
League – 3pm

Wednesday
20th August 2025
Woods U18s v Fleet Town
Isthmian Youth League –
7.45pm

Saturday
23rd August 2025
Woods v Hanworth Villa
Isuzu FA Trophy Preliminary Round – 3pm

Monday
25th August 2025
Woods v Rayners Lane
Southern League Division One Central – 3pm

Thank you for your support today and we hope to see you at some if not all of those matches in the coming days.

Alan

MATCH & MATCH BALL SPONSORS

Opponents	Date	Match Sponsor	Match Ball Sponsor
Egham Town	Saturday 2nd August	Shamira Hamirani	Gerry Pimm
Hadley	Tuesday 12th August	-	Dennis Goulding
Hanworth Villa	Saturday 23rd August	-	Peter Reynolds
Rayners Lane	Monday 25th August	Colin Seal	
Biggleswade Town	Saturday 27th September		
Marlow	Tuesday 30th September		
Enfield	Saturday 4th October		
Leighton Town	Saturday 11th October		
Leverstock Green	Saturday 18th October	Gerry Pimm	
Ware	Saturday 1st November		
London Lions	Tuesday 11th November		
AFC Dunstable	Saturday 15th November		
Aylesbury United	Saturday 29th November		
Stotfold	Saturday 13th December		
Hertford Town	Saturday 20th December		
Beaconsfield Town	Saturday 3rd January		
Flackwell Heath	Saturday 31st January		
Milton Keynes Irish	Saturday 14th February		
Welwyn Garden City	Saturday 28th February		
Barton Rovers	Saturday 21st March		
Thame United	Friday 3rd April		
Biggleswade	Saturday 11th April		
Hitchin Town	Saturday 18th April		

MATCH ACTION

WOODS EXIT THE FA CUP AT FIRST HURDLE

NORTHWOOD V EGHAM TOWN
SATURDAY 2ND AUGUST 2025
KICK-OFF 3.00PM
EMIRATES FA CUP
EXTRA PRELIMINARY ROUND



Cullen 57

Northwood opened their season with this difficult FA Cup clash at the Skyline Roofing Stadium against newly-promoted Egham Town and it was the visitors who made it into the next round with a narrowest of victories by the only goal of the game.

The management duo of Jack Smith and Jon-Jo Bates had most of their squad to pick from, though still without the injured duo of Harry's McKenna and McCorkell while Hicham Bouchareb was left awaiting FA clearance.

Five players made their starting Woods debuts with another two from the bench later.

For the Sarnies, there was a noted absence of skipper Reece Yorke, also out injured on a pleasant afternoon with a good crowd in attendance.



Kush Lewis-Thomas



Osa Otote on the wing

There was an early raid forward from Kush Lewis-Thomas who nocked a ball out wide but Egham goalkeeper Tyler Tobin was able to block his attempted cross for a corner.

A few minutes later, Ademide Baruwa tried his luck with a shot from distance but it was straight at the keeper who grabbed it at the second attempt.

At the other end, a free-kick from the right saw Ben Peden react quickest to get a foot on the cross to volley it goalwards and that clipped the crossbar as Egham showed their danger from set-pieces.

Dylan Kearney had one effort which flew well wide but after sixteen minutes he was close to netting an opening goal thanks to a good run from Reece Price-Placid and a great cross which flashed across the six-yard box but the Woods striker couldn't quite get the touch needed.

Unfortunately, Lewis-Thomas, who had already had some treatment earlier, succumbed to a hamstring issue on twenty seven minutes, being replaced by Osaretin Otote.

Four minutes later, the substitute made a good run down the right and found Devonte Totesaut outside the box and his low strike had Tobin beaten but also hit the bottom of the post and off to safety.



Dylan Kearney battles for the ball



Manny Folarin makes a forward run

Egham were still equally dangerous going forward with Reece Mitchell causing the most problems for the Northwood defence and giving youngster Nasir Sharifi a torrid time on debut.

He knocked in a series of crosses which defended well or scrambled away desperately. However, on thirty eight minutes Mitchell chipped a ball to the far post where a free header had to be cleared off the line.

HALF-TIME:

NORTHWOOD 0-0 EGHAM TOWN

It was still all to play for when the second-half got underway and Egham picked up the first yellow card of the game on fifty minutes when Ibrahim Nagheeb fouled. Jack Empson somehow managed to talk himself into a second yellow in the same incident.

57 MINUTES: 0-1 CONNOR CULLEN

Sharifi was still trying hard to keep shackles on Mitchell but picked up his yellow card on fifty seven minutes and after that resulting free-kick was cleared, the Sarnies were able to recycle the ball and, taking advantage of a defensive error, the ball was lifted over a stranded Hafed Al-Droubi and knocked into the empty net by Connor Cullen.

The Woods had created very little in the second-half at that stage and it could have been game over just five minutes later when Manny Folarin clumsily clattered into Mitchell when chasing him down on the edge of the box and a penalty was awarded.



Devonte Totesaut's strike hits the post

Mitchell was given the opportunity to double the lead from the spot but he failed to get any power on his shot at all and Al-Droubi gratefully dived to his right to save easily.

Substitutions followed with Rico-Clarke Rowe introduced for his debut in midfield, with Baruwa moving to right-back, while seventeen-year-old Freddie Ford replaced Price-Placid who had drifted out of the game.

Ford lifted the tempo a little but there was still no impact on goal until the eightieth minute when Otote cut in from the left and let fly with a shot which saw Tobin dive to his right and push the ball wide of the post.

Sadly, that was the extent of the Woods resurgence and Egham were able to see out the remainder of the game comfortably to record a deserved success where they will now travel to play Step 5 side Corinthian in the next round.

FULL-TIME: NORTHWOOD 0-0 EGHAM TOWN

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP

Hafed Al-Droubi, Nasir Sharifi (Rico Clarke-Rowe) Mack Miskin, Manny Folarin, Jack Empson, Carl Stewart (Jon-Jo Bates 81m), Reece Price-Placid (Freddie Ford), Ademide Baruwa (Jamie Kennedy 89m), Dylan Kearney, Devonte Totesaut, Kush Lewis-Thomas (Osaretin Otote 27m).

Unused Subs: Chama Torsiello

Attendance: 204

Words: Alan Evans **Images:** James Brown



Woods pressure at a corner

MATCH ACTION

LATE, LATE SHOW

RESCUES WOODS

VALUABLE POINT

AFC DUNSTABLE V NORTHWOOD
SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST 2025
KICK-OFF 3.00PM
PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE CENTRAL



Blennerhassett 33, Jallow 36

Totesaut 64, Miskin 90+5

The Woods picked up a valuable away point from their opening Southern League fixture with this entertaining fixture played in glorious sunshine on a superb pitch surface but they left it very, very late to secure the 2-2 draw.

There was only one change made to the starting line-up from the side that had lost the opening FA Cup clash against Egham Town with hamstring victim Kush Lewis-Thomas replaced by Osaretin Otote on the left of midfield. The home side fielded a typically young, athletic line-up who had won at Harwich & Parkeston in the FA Cup a week earlier.

It was the Woods who started brightly, looking well-organised and Otote was first to cause some issues with an excellent cross from the left which had to scrambled off for a corner. That was well delivered by Mack Miskin



Reece Price-Placid



Chama Torsiello

but the ball flashed across the six-yard box and Manny Folarin couldn't get a touch on it at the far post.

Otote continued to threaten and when he was tripped on 23 minutes, Northwood were awarded a free-kick fairly centrally outside the box. Miskin got it on target but goalkeeper Matthew Bossa blocked it and just managed to pounce the loose ball before Otote could pounce.

Three minutes later there was a great chance for the Woods to grab the lead as Dylan Kearney found just a glimpse of some space in the area only to see his shot just blocked by a timely defensive boot, the ball flying off for a corner.

33 MINUTES: 1-0 THOMAS BLENNERHASSETT

The home side had hardly had a look-in at the half-hour mark but within four minutes, they stormed into a two-goal lead as the Woods defence simply switched off. The OD's overloaded the left flank, Tali Jallow slipped a neat pass through to Thomas Blennerhassett and he had a simple task to slide the ball into the net.

36 MINUTES: 2-0 TALI JALLOW

It got worse for Northwood just three minutes later in a very similar move, this time Blennerhassett supplying the chip forward from a free-kick and Jallow taking a touch before firing home.



Mack Miskin

Nasir Sharifi had picked up an early yellow card and he was joined by Folarin when he was adjudged to have fouled Sean Duodu just outside the box. At the other end, Devonte Totesaut worked some space to get a shot at goal but it was well over.

HALF-TIME:

AFC DUNSTABLE 2-0 NORTHWOOD

It left the Woods with plenty of work to do after the break but again they started on the front-foot and Totesaut showed a clever touch in the box to get a shot at goal just two minutes in but Bossa was equal to it. Just a minute later, Northwood should have pulled one back. Totesaut again saw his good strike well saved by the keeper, Kearney couldn't force the loose ball in but it then bounced to Otote who hit it a goalbound shot from the edge of the box that was cleared off the line.

Ademide Baruwa was getting forward into dangerous areas and his run to the by-line saw the ball cut back to Miskin who had also pushed up but his effort was deflected over the bar.

64 MINUTES: 2-1 DEVONTE TOTESAUT

But the Woods opening goal finally came on 64 minutes as Otote played an excellent ball through for Totesaut to latch onto, beating off a defender, touching it past the 'keeper and slotting home.

Having got back into the game, both sides made plenty of substitutions which perhaps upset the flow of the game a little as there were few chances created around the respective boxes and the home side rarely threatened the final third.



Manny Folarin goes close



Devonte Totesaut scores Woods first

However, they did go close to wrapping up three points after 81 minutes when a series of raids into the penalty-area saw some solid block defending by the Woods until it ran loose to George Joyce and his shot had to be acrobatically tipped over the top by Hafed Al-Droubi.

90+5 MINUTES: 2-2 MACK MISKIN

From then it was the Woods who started to press again but time was certainly running out, entering the final minute of the five added on for stoppage-time. Otote made another foraging run towards goal and was bundled over. The free-kick was some thirty yards out and Miskin took aim with his trusty left foot, able to fire it over the wall and into the far corner with the keeper unable to get across.

There was hardly any time for the action to restart with the final whistle signalling the 2-2 draw and a point apiece to start the new season. Northwood now return to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for the visit of Hadley for a Tuesday night under the lights. Their opponents were beaten 2-0 at home by Hitchin Town in their first fixture so will be looking to bounce back.

FULL-TIME: AFC DUNSTABLE 2-2 NORTHWOOD

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP

Hafed Al-Droubi, Nasir Sharifi (Jordan Ellis 79M) Mack Miskin, Manny Folarin, Jack Empson, Carl Stewart (Chama Torsiello 71m), Reece Price-Placid (Jamie Kennedy 67m), Ademide Baruwa, Dylan Kearney (Jon-Jo Bates 62m), Devonte Totesaut, Osaretin Otote.

Unused Subs: Jack Smith

Attendance: 108

Words: Alan Evans **Images:** James Brown



Mack Miskin's late free-kick hits the back of the net

YESTERDAY TODAY

THROUGHOUT NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY – WHICH GOES BACK 99 YEARS TO 1926 – THE CLUB HAVE PLAYED 13 FIXTURES ON 12TH AUGUST, MANY OF WHICH WERE PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES; ALL PREVIOUS GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW, AND I REVIEW THREE OF THEM HERE.



1970

HARROW BOROUGH UNITED WOODS

Northwood, fielding eight players who were expected to appear in their Middlesex League side in the new season, proved far too strong for the Athenian League club's reserve side in a pre-season warm-up game at Earlsmead.

Harrow were kept under constant pressure before a defensive error allowed Ron Dodd to nip and give Northwood the lead. Northwood's well drilled defence gave nothing away and successfully exploited the offside trap. The Harrow forwards seldom reached the penalty area until a free-kick for a tackle by Don Dibbens gave Harrow's right-half the equaliser.



1970 - Steve Pearce had a great game



1970 - Two assists for Dave Horsford

In the second period Northwood took complete control, and when Dave Horsford won a corner Paul Byrne volleyed home from the flag kick. A third goal came when Horsford was fouled and Pete Millward scored from the penalty spot and a fourth followed after Steve Pearce, who was having a great game, sent Pat Roche away

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to beat two men and shoot home.

Northwood might have added two more before Harrow pulled a goal back in the dying minutes.

Northwood: Ray Byrne, Graham Harding, Dick Wickison, Steve Pearce, Pat Madigan, Don Dibbens, Paul Byrne, Pat Roche, Ronnie Dodd, Pete Millward, Dave Horsford.

1998

WOODS WATFORD RESERVES

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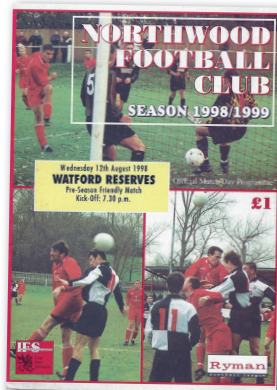
Northwood found Watford's star-studded reserves were far too strong for them in this friendly at Chestnut Avenue.

A goal to the good at half time, Watford held all the aces in the second half.

Their goals came from Gifton Knowle-Williams, Nick Wright, who had joined the club from Carlisle in the close season, and Icelandic international Johann Gudmundsson.

Watford also fielded Dean Yates, another summer signing from Derby, whilst Nigel Gibbs, with over 400 games in the Watford colours, played in defence.

Local boy Oliver Squires, a former Northwood Youth team player, also played against his old colours after signing professional forms with Watford the previous year.





1998 - Steve Tobin on a run

2023

WOODS CORINTHIAN-CASUALS

Northwood kicked off the new season in style with a resounding win over Corinthian-Casuals, who arrived at the Skyline under the management of Casuals old boy and former QPR and Palace favourite Andy Gray as they looked to bounce back from relegation from the Isthmian Premier.



The contest got off to a cagey start with neither side seriously threatening in the early stages, although Woods had an opportunity to open the scoring when Dan Williams rounded the keeper but scuffed his shot. Northwood finally managed to break the

deadlock a minute before the interval when Teddy Stacey's low cross found Osa Otote who kept his composure to sweep the ball home..

And Woods went close to adding a second in stoppage time as Manuel produced a flying save to keep out a rasping shot from Kofi Anokye-Boadi. Northwood continued in a similar vein upon the resumption as they looked to build on their lead – Anokye-Boadi crashing a shot against the crossbar.

Woods were given a penalty after Stacey's fierce drive was blocked by a Casuals defender; although keeper Manuel kept out Williams' spot-kick, Otote's fired home the rebound on 59 minutes.

Otote completed his hat-trick on 66 minutes when he cut into the box from the left flank before unleashing a shot which flew beyond Manuel and into the far corner of the Casuals net.

However, Andrew McCorkell had to be at his best when he produced a smart save to keep out a fiercely struck shot from Jason Evans.

Woods completed the scoring in the final seconds of added time with Dan Williams converting from close range after being teed up by Ben Crowder.

Northwood: Andrew McCorkell, Teddy Stacey (Sam Jenkins), Deago Dunbar Bonnie, Carl Stewart, Luke Tingey, Harry Gallagher, Osaretin Otote (Harry McCorkell), Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Dan Williams, Jack Smith (Ben Crowder), Kofi Anokye Boadi



2023 - Hat-trick man Osa Otote

GAMES THE WOODS HAVE PLAYED ON THE 2ND AUGUST

Date	Competition	Opponents	Scorers	Att.
Wed 12 Aug 1970	A Friendly	Harrow Borough Res	W4-2	Dodd, Byrne, Millward, P Roche
Sat 12 Aug 1972	A Friendly	Rayners Lane	W2-1	Chick, Millward
Tue 12 Aug 1975	A Friendly	Hemel Hempstead	L1-2	Roche
Sat 12 Aug 1978	A Friendly	Marlow	W1-0	Ellis
Tue 12 Aug 1985	H Friendly	Hemel Hempstead	W2-0	?
Sat 12 Aug 1989	A London-Spartan League Premier Division	Thamesmead Town	W5-2	Blackman 3, Pacquette, Edey
Sat 12 Aug 1995	H Friendly	Ford United	D1-1	Hutchinson
Wed 12 Aug 1998	H Friendly	Watford Reserves	L0-3	
Mon 12 Aug 2002	A Friendly	Harefield United	W4-3	Porter 2, Fitzgerald, Craft
Sat 12 Aug 2006	H Friendly	Hendon	W3-0	Dean 2, Hanley
Tue 12 Aug 2014	A Evo Stik Southern League Division 1C	Kettering Town	L0-5	
Sat 12 Aug 2017	A Evo Stik Southern League East Division	Hartley Wintney	L0-2	
Sat 12 Aug 2023	H Isthmian League Division 1 SC	Corinthian-Casuals	W4-0	Otote 3, Williams
				594
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KEN GREEN RELIVES THREE MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH TODAY'S OPPONENTS HADLEY

SATURDAY 22ND JULY 2017 PRE-SEASON FRIENDLY HADLEY 1 NORTHWOOD 2

Woods manager Simon Lane's new-look squad narrowly came out on top in this friendly away to Spartan South Midlands Leaguers Hadley.

After the hosts had taken an early lead, Tayshan Hayden-Smith scored a goal in each half to clinch Northwood's 2-1 victory, with the pitch in good condition despite torrential rain before kick-off.

Northwood: Trialist A, Kojo Gyimah, Pat Adamson, Lewis Hobbs, Brad Hewitt, Marcus Rose, Trialist B, Wilson Chingoka, Harry Newman, Tayshan Hayden-Smith, Trialist C. Subs: Ryan Debattista, Otis Lawson, Cameron Lyttle, Taku Mashingaidze, Hamza Miezou, Trialist D, Trialist E, Trialist F, Trialist G.



2017 - midfield action at Hadley



2017 -Tashan nets for Northwood

SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST 2024 PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL NORTHWOOD 0 HADLEY 2

This was the first ever competitive meeting with Hadley who had made an unbeaten start to their league season and it almost went completely wrong for the Woods in just the second minute as the visitors won a corner and it was met on the volley by Luke Alfano but his strike hit the inside of the near post and bounced safely for Hopping to gather.

Two minutes later Manu Oke-William flicked a shot that looped up nicely for goalkeeper Luke Ward to claim while The Bricks hit back with a good cross finding Isaac Stones but his header was straight at Hopping who took it comfortably.

Northwood enjoyed a good spell of pressure after this, forcing a series of corners, the third of which saw both Makumbi and James Taylor get a touch goalwards but Ward just managed to keep it out. Then Harry McKenna centred and Oke-William sent a header against the crossbar with Ward nowhere near it.

After 32 minutes, the Bricks did have the ball in the





2024 - Archie James takes on the Hadley man

net as Stones converted from close-range after a couple of fortuitous rebounds in the area but it was ruled out by an offside flag and then it was Northwood who finished the half on top.

However, straight from the kick-off a weak header back to Hopping led to the keeper conceding a penalty which Alfano tucked away neatly and Hadley had been gifted the lead.

Hadley presses and Stones had a good chance on 66 minutes but lifted his shot over the bar. Woods keeper Hopping capped a good debut by denying Stones and McGettigan with two excellent saves but after 84 minutes George Alfieri knocked in a cross which Alfano met with a header back across goal and in for his second of the game.

Northwood: Ryan Hopping, Sam Odusoga, Kelechi Etienne, Yahara Kamara (Jack Smith), James Taylor, Balu Makumbi, Archie James, Gabriel Ipanga-Mbambo (Jeremy Stewart), Manu Oke-William, Prince Mbengui (Jordan Brown), Harry McKenna

SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2025 PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL HADLEY 4 NORTHWOOD 0

The Woods played their first game in four weeks, and a flurry of late goals won it for Hadley, who were pushed most of the way by a Northwood side who lacked the finishing touch in front of goal.

The home side were quick out of the blocks on a soft pitch and Finley Aldridge caused a couple of early issues for Northwood, but it was end-to-end stuff, and Woods were almost in front after 24 minutes, when Jon-Jo Bates' powerful strike was goal-bound until blocked inside the six-yard box by Billy Hayes; handball claims receiving no heed from the referee.

But it was Hadley that broke the deadlock on 31 minutes when Isaac Stones was through on goal, and laid the ball back to gift Caoilan McGettigan an easy tap-in. The visitors threatened to level as the half drew to a close with Bates and Folarin going close.

Into the second period, the home defence repelled everything thrown at them when both Josh Williams and Troy Perez-Duah were denied by some resolute blocks. Northwood paid for their lack of punch in front of goal on 75 minutes, when the Bricks doubled their lead with a gift as a corner saw Azaze, under pressure, only able to glance his attempted punched clearance into his own net.

If that didn't knock the stuffing out of the visitors, then when they lost the ball in midfield and Alfano pounced with a clinical finish two minutes later, it was certainly game over. Hadley added a very flattering fourth goal on 84 minutes, the result of another corner that dropped for Stones to prod goalwards and Harry McKenna was unable to clear off the line.

Northwood: Berkley Laurencin, Joakim Ehui, Andy Lomas, Jon Munday, Steve Brown, George Nicholas, Max Holland (Perry Dicker), James Burgess, Louis Stead (Myles Stephenson), Michael Murray (Niko Muir), Rob Hastings



2025 - Aymer Azeez goes down to challenge Hadley's striker



2025 - Jack Empson defending strongly

WOODS MATCH BY MATCH

AUGUST				F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat 2	EGHAM TOWN	H	FACEPR	0-1	204	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sat 9	AFC DUNSTABLE	A	LGE	2-2	108	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin 1	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Tue 12	HADLEY	H	LGE								
Sat 23	HANWORTH VILLA	H	FATPR								
Mon 25	RAYNERS LANE	H	LGE								
SEPTEMBER											
Sat 6	ISUZU FA TROPHY		1QR								
Sat 13	AYLESBURY UNITED	A	LGE								
Sat 20	HERTFORD TOWN	A	LGE								
Sat 27	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	H	LGE								
Tue 30	MARLOW	H	LGE								
OCTOBER											
Sat 4	ENFIELD	H	LGE								
Sat 11	LEIGHTON TOWN	H	LGE								
Tue 14	FLACKWELL HEATH	A	LGE								
Sat 18	LEVERSTOCK GREEN	H	LGE								
Sat 25	HITCHIN TOWN	A	LGE								
Tue 28	MILTON KEYNES IRISH	A	LGE								
NOVEMBER											
Sat 1	WARE	H	LGE								
Sat 8	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	A	LGE								
Tue 11	LONDON LIONS	H	LGE								
Sat 15	AFC DUNSTABLE	H	LGE								
Sat 22	BARTON ROVERS	A	LGE								
Tue 25	HADLEY	A	LGE								
Sat 29	AYLESBURY UNITED	H	LGE								
DECEMBER											
Sat 6	THAME UNITED	A	LGE								
Sat 13	STOTFOLD	H	LGE								
Sat 20	HERTFORD TOWN	H	LGE								
Sat 27	RAYNERS LANE	A	LGE								
JANUARY											
Sat 3	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	H	LGE								
Sat 10	BIGGLESWADE	A	LGE								
Sat 17	ENFIELD	A	LGE								
Sat 24	MARLOW	A	LGE								
Sat 31	FLACKWELL HEATH	H	LGE								
FEBRUARY											
Sat 7	LEIGHTON TOWN	A	LGE								
Sat 14	MILTON KEYNES IRISH	H	LGE								
Sat 21	Ware	A	LGE								
Sat 28	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	H	LGE								
MARCH											
Sat 7	LONDON LIONS	A	LGE								
Sat 14	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	A	LGE								
Sat 21	BARTON ROVERS	H	LGE								
Sat 28	STOTFOLD	A	LGE								
APRIL											
Fri 3	THAME UNITED	H	LGE								
Mon 6	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	A	LGE								
Sat 11	BIGGLESWADE	H	LGE								
Sat 18	HITCHIN TOWN	H	LGE								
Sat 25	LEVERSTOCK GREEN	A	LGE								

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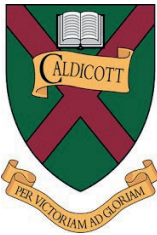


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First up is SM London Construction Ltd who also wanted to promote their other business The Planning Studio Ltd. Both are now Premium Tier Sponsors. I took the opportunity to visit them at their impressive showroom in Eastcote last week and it was a pleasure to meet owner Shaz Money. They are specialists in luxury extensions, renovations, and conversions and The Planning Studio effectively does the project design and SM the build. Shaz is also a keen football fan and also sponsors his son's local team. We welcome SM onboard as partners of the Woods

Our new fixture flyer was printed a few days ago and handed out at the F.A cup game with some promotional literature on another Premium sponsor L&Y Dental Ltd. Please do try to support and use these businesses if possible and also mention you are a supporter of the club. It's always nice for them to know their sponsorship is helping to grow their business too.

Thank you for your support of the new merchandise stand on matchdays and it's been lovely to see supporters wearing the caps and other bits around the club. We're hoping to keep the range fresh throughout the season and have ordered some grey and black polo shirts which I imagine will be popular. I'd certainly wear one when visiting our sponsors.

Today's Instagram matchday footage sponsor is GoughBuild UK.

Until next time. Up the Woods!

John



VISITING THE SKYLINE STADIUM HADLEY



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Hadley Football Club were founded in the 1882/83 season.

A notable achievement during the early years was a 1-0 defeat of Tottenham Hotspur, although Tottenham then was not of the calibre that it is now. The 1880's and 1890's were glamour times for Hadley when the club used to attract crowds of several hundred to Hadley common. With regret however, the progressive Barnet FC etc. drew players away from Hadley. This was at about the turn of the century. Club activities became low key around 1912 with Barnet FC becoming more prominent. Between these years and 1922 the club was up and down like a yo yo.

Club fortunes again changed close to World War II and thereafter, with the emergence from the Hadley ranks of the famous Lester Finch who went on to play for Barnet FC and become a full amateur international. Records show an upturn in Hadley FC activities after World War II. The club became a member of the Barnet and District League and, from about 1947, played at Wrotham Park at the Barnet end of Kitts End Road. Hadley played

there until about 1955 when it then moved to Barnet Playing Fields in order to "have some better facilities". The club played in the North Suburban Intermediate League at this time.

Still playing at Barnet Playing Fields, the club then joined the Mid Herts League and with Peter Gray as 1st team manager, we were Premier Division Winners in 1975/76 and 1976/77. We also won the Mid Herts Premier Division Shield in 1976/77. Having won the Mid Herts Premier Division twice, the club wanted to progress to the Herts Senior County League so therefore moved to a pitch with better facilities in St. Albans Road, Barnet (current home of The Shire London Golf Club). We had one season at this pitch before being told that it was no longer available to hire. We won the Herts Senior County League Division Three at our first attempt during this season. However, we had to find a new home and played at a sports ground in Chandos Avenue, Whetstone (a training base for the England National team at the time), until 1985. The club left the Herts Senior County League to join the

Southern Olympian League and moved grounds again to play at the Woodside Park Club, Southover, Totteridge.

In 1992 the club moved to a ground in Brickfield Lane, Arkley, Barnet and re-joined the Herts Senior County League in the 1999/00 season. Under the management of Ian Gray, the 1st team won the Division One championship in 2001/02 to move up to the Premier Division in 2002/03, where we finished mid-table. Mick Hore was appointed manager in 2003/04 and we enjoyed a very successful season with the 1st team winning the Herts Senior County League Premier Division and the Herts Senior Centenary Trophy. 2004/05 was also very successful with the 1st team retaining the Premier Division title. Success continued into 2005/06 with the 1st team winning the prestigious Aubrey Cup.

In 2006-07 the 1st team finished Runners Up in the Herts Senior County League Premier Division. An application to join the Spartan South Midlands league was blocked by the Herts County League, so the following season (2007-08) the club



played all of its football in the West Herts Saturday League. During this season, all Hadley teams (3 teams) won their respective leagues for the first time in the clubs history. This included the 1st team winning the Premier Division of the West Herts League with Guy Slee in charge, having taken over from Mick Hore at the start of the season. We again applied to join the Spartan South Midlands League and our place in Division Two was accepted for the start of the 2008-09 season.

The move to the Spartan South Midlands League saw the 1st team begin groundsharing at Potters Bar Town FC, and the reserves and 3rd team continued to use the ground in Brickfield Lane. Ian Gray replaced Guy Slee as manager at the start of the season, with Guy having stepped up into the role of Chairman, joined on the committee with the arrival of Bob Henderson as Secretary. Our first season in the Spartan South Midlands League turned out to be a very successful one with the 1st team gaining promotion to Division One at the first attempt after finishing one point behind The 61 FC (Luton). We also won the Division Two Cup after beating Totternhoe in the final.

Our second season in the Spartan South Midlands League (2009-10) surpassed everyone's expectations when we achieved another promotion after finishing in second place behind Holmer Green. We also won two matches in our first attempt at the FA Vase, beating Harpenden Town and then Leverstock Green, eventually being

knocked out in a tight 1-0 defeat at Stanway Rovers. The 2010-11 season saw us again playing at the highest level in the club's long history (Step 5 of the National League System), and we also enjoyed our first ever outing in the FA Cup, drawing 0-0 with Barking before losing 1-0 in the replay. Another highlight of the season was playing against Barnet in the 2nd round of the Herts Senior Cup, drawing 1-1 after 90 minutes before losing 4-1 in Extra Time.

In January 2012, long-serving manager Ian Gray stepped down from the role of 1st team manager after 3½ successful years in charge, having guided the team from Division Two to the Premier Division of the Spartan South Midlands League with back-to-back promotions. A new management team was appointed who were previously with St Albans City reserves. An influx of new players and the guidance of player-manager Alexis Nicholas saw us achieve our pre-season aim of staying in the Premier Division, as we ended in 15th position out of 22 teams. The start of the 2012-13 season saw Franco Sidoli join as 1st team manager having also left St Albans City during the summer. Franco was supported by a coaching team of Alexis Nicholas, Lewis Dommett and Hector Varela as we enjoyed a successful season with a comfortable mid-table finish and our first ever win in the FA Cup following a 2-0 victory over Hertford Town. We also reached the final of the Premier Division Cup when we were unlucky to lose 3-2 against Aylesbury United (After Extra Time),

having taken the lead twice in the match.

At the end of the 2012-13 season, Franco Sidoli stepped down as 1st team manager due to a change in work circumstances for 3 out of 4 people in the management team, including himself, which would not have allowed them to give 100% commitment to the job during the forthcoming season. The club appointed Geoff O'Vell as the new 1st team manager, who had previously been 1st team manager at Colney Heath, Hoddesdon Town and Broxbourne Borough. Geoff was joined by Assistant Manager Paul SurrIDGE and coach Mark Mezen. A highlight during this season was drawing Watford FC in the 1st Round of the Herts Senior Cup. We lost 2-0 with goals from Luke O'Nien and Bernard Mensah securing the win for Gianfranco Zola's Championship side. We had mixed fortunes during the 2013-14 league campaign and although an improved end to the season saw us make a late climb up the league table to finish just below mid table, the club decided that a restructuring of the team management was required at the end of the season. This saw Geoff O'Vell and his management team leave the club.

At the start of the next season (2014-15) Micky Hazard was appointed as the new 1st team manager. As a player, Micky was a member of the Tottenham team that won the 1982 FA Cup and UEFA Cup in 1984. He also went on to play for Chelsea, Portsmouth, Swindon Town and then Tottenham for a second spell. Since the end of his playing career, Hazard was Youth Academy Coach at Crystal Palace and was also involved on the management team of Sevenoaks Town and Hoddesdon Town. Micky was joined by the return of Franco Sidoli, Lewis Dommett and Hector Varela who were all well-known to the club as, along with Alexis Nicolas, they formed our 1st team management team during a successful 2012-13 season. The first season in charge for our new management team was very successful as we ended in 9th position in the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division - our highest ever finish.



We surpassed this in the following season (2015-16) as we ended in 6th position in the league and we also won the Herts Charity Shield for the first time following a 3-1 victory over Tring Athletic in the final at the County Headquarters, Letchworth.

The 2016-17 season saw the return of our 1st team to Brickfield Lane in Barnet following over £500,000 worth of facilities improvements and eight years of groundsharing with Potters Bar Town. Ground improvements included the installation of floodlights, a spectator stand, new fencing and pathways, pitch drainage installation, a new car park and the refurbishment of the pavilion clubhouse and changing rooms. This was made possible thanks to grants and donations from the Football Stadia Improvement Fund, Sport England, the Peter Harrison Foundation, the Happy Charitable Trust, Village Healthcare and the Back2Barnet campaign. A highlight of our first season back in Barnet was an outstanding FA Cup run, eventually being knocked out in a Third qualifying round replay against Eastbourne Borough who went on to beat Aldershot Town in the next round.

The 2017-18 season saw a change of first team management with Anthony Clark being appointed in

October 2017. As a player, Anthony appeared for Southend United before playing at a high standard of non-league football with teams including Hendon and Wealdstone. A very strong end to the season saw us finish in sixth place, our joint highest ever finish. The 2018-19 league campaign was our most successful in the Spartan South Midlands League Premier Division, finishing in 3rd place, missing out on the Runners Up spot by goal difference.

In the summer of 2019, following correspondence with the Football Association, a lateral movement saw Hadley FC moved to the Essex Senior League for the 2019-20 season after 10 seasons in the Spartan South Midlands League. This move was part of the Football Association's ongoing restructuring of the National League System and their move towards a "pure pyramid". A highlight of the 2019-20 season was reaching the Third qualifying round of the FA Cup, equalling our best ever run from the 2016-17 season. We eventually lost at Havant & Waterlooville, but getting that far in such a prestigious competition was an excellent achievement by Anthony Clark's team. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the season then ended early and was declared null and void. Similarly, the 2020-21 Essex Senior League season was also curtailed due to the COVID-19 pandemic but we had a fantastic run in the FA Vase, reaching the Fifth Round for the first time in the club's history. We were unfortunate to lose on penalties to Binfield who went on to reach the final at Wembley.

In the summer of 2021, the Football Association again carried out some restructuring of the National League System and we were moved from the Essex Senior League back into the Spartan South Midlands League. It was a shame that we could not complete a full season in the Essex Senior League, and we enjoyed our time in that league.

The 2021-22 season turned out to be the most successful in the club's history. An excellent FA Cup run saw us narrowly lose 2-1 at home against Enfield Town in a replay having drawn 1-1 away against the Isthmian League Premier Division side. We then went on to reach the final of the prestigious Herts Senior Cup having beaten higher opposition Royston Town and Ware in the semi final and quarter final. We faced Cheshunt in the final (who went on to gain promotion from the Isthmian League Premier Division into the Vanarama National League South at the end of the season) and two late goals gave our opponents the win. We finished our league campaign in third position and due to Risborough Rangers (who finished second) not meeting the relevant FA ground grading criteria, we were promoted to Step 4 of the National League System for the first time, an outstanding achievement from Anthony Clark, his management team and players. The 2021-22 season was topped off by us winning the Gladwish Challenge Trophy following a 3-1 win against Stotfold in the final.

Our first season in the Southern Football League Division One Central saw us finish in 9th position - another excellent achievement. We went one step better in our second season at Step 4 with an 8th placed finish, again in the Southern League Division One Central. We also recorded our first ever win in the FA Trophy with a 4-1 victory against Ware FC at Brickfield Lane.

The 2024-25 campaign, saw us finish a record high 5th position in Southern Football League Division One Central and reach the play-offs, losing to eventual play-off winners Berkhamstead in the semi-final. A historic run to the 3rd Round proper of the FA Trophy was made, with fantastic victories over Step 3 opponents Carshalton, Hastings United and AFC Telford during the competition and eventually being narrowly defeated by Step 2 Oxford City. An historic season was completed, by winning the Herts Charity Cup 4-2 against Welwyn Garden City. We look forward to season 2025-26 with great optimism.

The Manager Anthony Clark

Anthony Clark was appointed The Bricks new manager in October 2017.

As a player, Anthony appeared for Southend United before playing at a high standard of non-league football with teams including Hendon and Wealdstone.



MEET THE BRICKS



Billy Hayes



Luke Alfano



Finley Aldridge

GOALKEEPERS

LUKE WARD

Long-serving goalkeeper in his 7th season at the club. Great shot stopper and has made crucial saves throughout his playing career.

CHARLIE TAYLOR

Goalkeeper who was signed from Harrow Borough two seasons ago. and Has become a regular in the side and been a crucial part of a solid defensive backline.

DEFENDERS

LEVI YOUNG

Young, impressive defender/wing back, who has joined the club this season from Edgware and Kingsbury.

HERMES BGIO

Powerful Central Defender, who signed for us from Hanworth Villa last season. Has established himself as a regular in the side with some impressive performances.

PRINCE KANDOLO

New signing, who joined the club from impressing last season at Ashford Town FC and FA National Sunday Cup winners Highgate Albion.

LUKE MASSINGHAM

Commanding defender, who signed for the club in last season from Hendon. Previously with Berkhamsted and has become a regular in our backline.

CALLUM ISMAIL

Joined the club from Haringey Borough last season and has

become a regular in the side as an attacking wing-back.

HEDLEY OGBEBOR

Talented defender, who can play anywhere across the backline. Has Impressed in his appearances last season and developed into an excellent defender.

ARTHUR JEANS

New signing this season. Young and very talented defender, who made his mark at Brimsdown FC last season.

ALVIN KRYREMEH

Tall, powerful defender, who has re-joined Hadley this season, after spells away from the club.

MIDFIELDERS

TOMMY ROBERTS

Very exciting new signing from Wingate and Finchley, who has Impressed greatly in pre-season with both his creativity and goals.

BILLY HAYES

Managers Player of the year for 24/25 - Billy is a skilful and tenacious ball winner and rarely gives the ball away - has become a firm fans favourite in a very short space of time.

CAMERON FERGUSON

Regular long serving central midfielder, who is in his second spell at the club. Hard tackling and inventive player. Previous clubs include Cockfosters and Northwood.

LUKE ALFANO

Captain - Hard working and goalscoring midfielder. Luke is a key player in our side and has previously played for Kings Langley and

Hanwell Town.

ROMEY MEODED

Talented, skilful midfielder, who joined the club this season. Previous club last season was Southall FC.

FORWARDS

PETER ROSEMIN

Hard working and powerful striker, who has also developed into a strong center back - always makes an impact when he plays or is used off the bench.

FINLEY ALDRIDGE

Signed from Baldock Town 3 seasons ago and has made a big impression and chipped in with vital goals. Very direct and quick, making him a favourite with the fans. Scored a hat-trick in our Herts Charity Cup final victory last season.

LENNY ASAMOAH

Very talented young forward who joined us this season from Southend Manor - Has blistering pace and has shown huge potential pre-season.

RICHARD ENNIN

Joined club late last season from Cockfosters, very skilful and creative forward, who will give us great options for our attacking play.

ANTONIO PAGNE-MICHAEL

New signing from Cockfosters. Has impressed in pre-season, with his direct attacking play and goals.

ALPHONSO KENNEDY

New signing from Haringey Borough. Can play across the front line and will give us great options with his experience at this level.



UNDER 18'S

BACK IN THE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

If you cast your mind back to the Under-18s final league match of the 2024/25 season in the Allied Counties League, the Woods played fellow unbeaten side and leaders Tring Athletic here at the Skyline.

The game was heading for a goalless draw until an incredible last-gasp strike from goalkeeper Henry Ford, up for a corner, secured a victory that won Northwood their second successive Divisional title. An amazing night and the video clip of the goal went viral all over the World with millions of views.

It qualified us for the Champions Cup, which we were also defending, and we made the final with an excellent win against old-rivals Badshot Lea but then came up against top side Camberley Town and lost 4-0 to the Surrey side in that final fixture.

A decision had already been made that the U18s would return to the Isthmian Youth League for the upcoming season. As a new club we've been placed in the West Division and we will face very tough opposition including both Badshot Lea and Camberley Town once again! We start League fixtures on Wednesday 20th January when we play hosts to Fleet Town here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

The FA Youth Cup draw did us no real favours either! Our Preliminary Round game will be at home to Tring Athletic once again so gives a quick opportunity for the Hertfordshire side to gain some revenge. Should be a cracker and this one is scheduled for Wednesday 3rd September so make a note in your diary for that one.

At the end of season awards evening, Aidan Tarrant, who has already made first-team appearances at 16, was named both Managers' and Players' Player of the Year while long-serving Keelan Sweeney was the Supporters' Player of the Year.

Freddie Ford, who remains with the U18s this season, has figured for the first-team in pre-season along with Brian McGovern while Tarrant and Michael Kelly (who has also registered for North Greenford United) are also already registered for the senior side despite having another year at youth level to come this season.

Luke Finnegan and Jamie Dwyer have registered at Oxhey Jets, Freddie Peplow for Holmer Green, while Henry Ford played in goal for Spartans Youth last Saturday in their opening game.

2024/25 Season Stats

Top appearances: **24** F. Ford, Kelly, McGovern
23 Dwyer, Tarrant **20** Allen, Faleye **21** Atkinson
20 Matthew, Peplow, Sweeney **19** Pullem **15** Finnegan

Top Scorers: **14** Finnegan **10** Kelly, Pass **8** Pullem
7 Tarrant. **5** Atkinson, F. Ford, McGovern, Sweeney.



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/26

Date	Opposition	F-A
August		
Wed 20	Fleet Town	IVL
September		
Wed 3	Tring Athletic	FAY
Mon 22	Camberley Town	IVL
October		
Wed 29	Maidenhead United	IVL
November		
Mon 3	Hampton & Richmond Borough	IVL
Wed 12	Ascot United	IVL
Thu 27	Aldershot Town	IVL (At Badshot Lea FC)
December		
Wed 3	FARNHAM TOWN	IVL
Wed 10	BRACKNELL TOWN	IVL
Mon 15	Badshot Lea	IVL
January		
Wed 7	Maidenhead United	IVL
Wed 14	Camberley Town	IVL
Tue 20	Bracknell Town	IVL
Wed 28	Farnham Town	IVL
February		
Wed 4	Hampton & Richmond Borough	IVL
Wed 18	Aldershot Town	IVL
Tues 24	Ascot United	IVL
March		
Wed 4	Fleet Town	IVL
Wed 11	Badshot Lea	IVL



UNDER 18'S SPONSORSHIP





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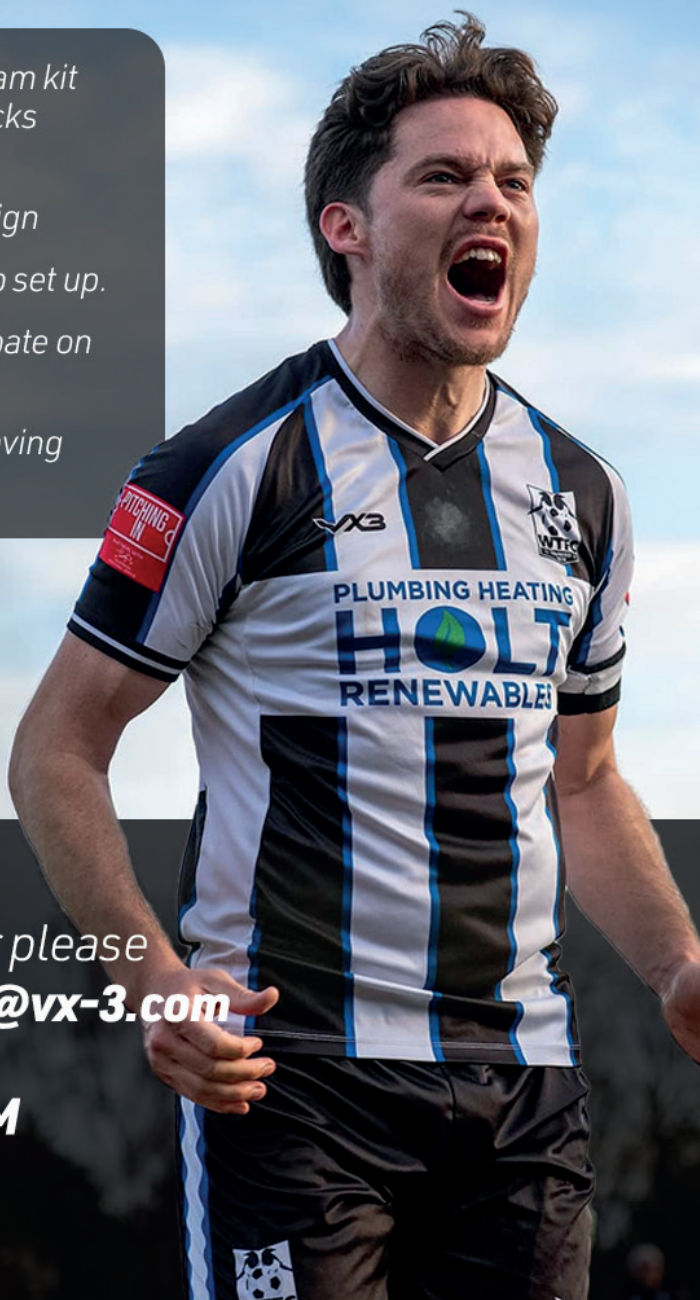
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THE FINAL WORD

**FROM JOINT MANAGER
JACK SMITH**

Good evening to all Woods fans who have come down to the Skyline Stadium tonight for our first home league game of the season where we take on a Hadley side who enjoyed a great year last season, making it to the end of season play-offs before finding Berkhamsted too good at the knockout stage. No doubt they will be looking for a repeat performance this time around and we welcome Anthony Clark and his management team this evening.

Our last home match was just over a week ago when we took on Egham in front of a good crowd here at the Skyline and I felt we were unlucky overall to go out of the competition by just a single goal conceded fairly early on in the second-half, after a mistake at the back. Once they had got in front they killed off the game quite well, though we did have one opportunity to level things up.

It was disappointing that we never quite showed what we were capable of but we worked on things in training in the week that followed before we started our league campaign on Saturday with an away game at AFC Dunstable.

I thought we started the game really well and were on top for the first twenty-five minutes or so but they took full advantage of a defensive error to take a lead against the run of play and just a couple of minutes later, we conceded again, undoing all of the hard-work we had shown previously. We made our thoughts known at the half-time break and made a few positional changes, pushing Adz Baruwa further forward to try to create more and it paid off when Devonte Totesaut moved more central and pulled one back with a neat finish. Substitutions were made to maintain a good tempo, formations were changed and we kept pushing and, though it was very late, it was a deserved equaliser when Mack Miskin scored direct

from a free-kick in the 95th minute. Adz really made a difference in that second-half and Osa Otote also had an excellent game.

We will be looking to build on that second-half performance tonight but we are still missing several players with injury and I'm sure that when we can get Harry McCorkell, Harry McKenna, Kush Lewis-Thomas and Romario Jonas back to fitness we can increase our options all over the field.

After tonight, we have a break next weekend so the players will be having a day out getting to know each other better and after that we prepare for two important home games, firstly a really tough home game against Hanworth Villa in the FA Trophy and then against Rayners Lane on the Bank Holiday Monday in the League. Please try to get along to these games and give the lads plenty of visual and vocal support as we look to continue to build.

Whatever the result this evening, please join us in the bar afterwards for a chat over a drink or two.

Up The Woods!

Jack



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HAFED AL-DROUBI



Experienced goalkeeper who joined the Woods for a second spell in November 2024 on dual registration from Walthamstov. The 30-year-old Jordanian-born keeper played at Besiktas in Turkey and Luton Town as a youngster. He has played for Chesham United, Harrow Borough, Beaconsfield Town, Potters Bar Town and Hendon amongst others as well as for the England six-a-side international team. Left to help Berkhamsted to play-off promotion success but is now back for a third spell at the Woods.

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ANDREW MCCORKELL



Experienced goalkeeper who first had a spell with the Woods in 2017 after release from MK Dons where he picked up representative honours for Northern Ireland U19s. He had already made appearances for Hendon and Chesham United. In more recent years he has had spells with Beaconsfield, Hayes & Yeading, Chalfont St Peter and Bedford Sports before joining the Woods in 2022. Ever-present and voted in the League's team of the season, he then returned to Northwood after a brief spell at Uxbridge before joining Harrow Borough in 2024.

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MANNY FOLARIN



Experienced, 33-year-old defender who switched from Rayners Lane to Northwood in November 2024. Previous clubs include Tilbury, Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley, Hayes & Yeading, Berkhamsted, Braintree Town, Eastbourne Borough and Loughton Town. Had a great season with the Woods, winning the Managers' Player of the Year award and has been named Skipper for the new season.

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ROMARIO JONAS



27-year-old defender who joined the Woods 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 Hanwell side that won promotion through the play-offs in May 2022. Injuries plagued his next couple of seasons with just a few appearances here and at Harefield but he's back to play a big part.

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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 27-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 Marlow. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and was virtually ever-present in the Woods midfield, with over 100 appearances before spending a season at Harrow Borough, returning in July 2025.

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HARRY MCCORKELL



Harry returns to the Woods for a second spell in the summer of 2025 having had a year with Harrow Borough where he was named as Players' and Managers' Player of the Year. Now 26, Harry had previously had six seasons at Harefield United and a great year with North Greenford. He will now look to take a big role in the centre of midfield to add to his 32 appearances in 2023/24.

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ADEMIDE BARUWA



A new arrival at the Woods in the summer of 2025, Adz joins the club from Leverstock Green where he has been a mainstay of their midfield over the past couple of seasons, clocking up over 70 appearances. Prior to this the 25-year-old has played for CB Hounslow, North Greenford United and Belstone.

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RICCARDO CLARKE-ROWE



Rico joins the Woods in the summer of 2025 having been out of the game for a while since spells with Broadfields United and Amersham Town. Now 23, he will be working hard to establish his place in the new squad.

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JORDAN ELLIS



30-year-old wide player, Jordan has been out of the game for around 18 months having been badly injured in a play-off fixture at the end of several seasons with Hanworth Villa. He will be looking to get back to both fitness and sharpness in pre-season.

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JACK EMPSON



Jack is a 21-year-old defender who has joined the Woods in 2024 having played for AFC Rushden & Diamonds and Aylesbury United previously. He played in the US with South Bend Lions and then for Kettering Town as a youth. He also enjoyed a good spell with Aylesbury Vale three seasons ago and had a solid first season with the Woods, returning for a second year at the club.

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DYLAN KEARNEY



An experienced striker with an excellent goalscoring record, 27-year-old Dylan joined the Woods in summer 2025 having returned from serious injury with games at Flackwell Heath last season. He has had previous spells with the likes of Uxbridge, Wealdstone, Harrow Borough, Sutton United, Dulwich Hamlet, Hayes & Yeading, Hendon, Wingate & Finchley and Beaconsfield.

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KUSHON LEWIS-THOMAS



A new signing for the Woods in the summer of 2025, Kush is a 21-year-old attacker who can play up front or on the left. He enjoyed an excellent season with Langley FC back in 2022/23 with over 20 goals for the Step 6 side but hasn't been playing in recent years. With plenty of pace and creativity, Kush will be looking to get back to enjoying his football with the Woods this season.

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DEVONTE TOTESAUT



Striker who returned to the Woods in February 2025 having had a previous spell in the Covid-hit 2020-21 season where he made 11 appearances and scored three goals. After a few years out of the game he returned to play for Yaxley and AFC Peterborough earlier last season. Now 30, previous clubs include Chesham United and Brunos Magpies in Gibraltar, amongst others.

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BRIAN MCGOVERN



Brian joins the first-team squad after a superb season in the Woods Under-18s and having made an impressive first-team debut at the end of that season at Barton Rovers. The 18-year-old also gained experience playing for Oxhey Jets and has a bright future ahead of him.

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HARRY MCKENNA



Woods Young Player of the Year in 2024, having impressed throughout since joining from Aldershot Town's Development side in October 2023. He returned to the Woods for a second season and had clocked up over 60 appearances before a dislocated shoulder ruled him out for the rest of the season in early March. Back for a third season, Harry can play anywhere on the right.

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MACK MISKIN



Left-back Mack originally joined the Woods back in 2019 having previously played for Staines Town. He made 14 appearances and the 24-year-old returns to the club in July 2025 from Harrow Borough having also played for Hanwell Town and Braintree Town while having loan spells at Saffron Walden Town, Brightlingsea Regent and Marlow.

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REECE PRICE-PLACID



Vastly experienced winger who started out at Woking and Carshalton Athletic. He had a few games with Lancing last season but has been missing for much of the last two years with injury issues. Previously he was part of a Whitehawk squad that won promotion from Step 4 in 2023 and the 29-year-old has also played for East Grinstead, Hayes & Yeading, Harlow Town and Basildon United.

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NASIR SHARIFI



Young 19-year-old who joins Northwood after several seasons at Harrow Borough in both the Under-18s and Under-23 side where he was captain. He made a few first-team appearances for Boro at the end of last season and the full-back looks to have plenty of potential for the Woods.

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HICHAM BOUCHAREB



Hicham is a 22-year-old tricky, wide player who started out with Hampton & Richmond Borough and then played in development sides at Basildon United, Beaconsfield Town and Rising Ballers. Joins the Woods after a couple of years out of the game.

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JAMIE KENNEDY



Young midfielder who arrived at the Woods in the summer of 2025 having played for Harrow Borough, both U23 and around a dozen first-team matches last season, winning the Young Player of the Year Award. Only 19, his previous youth experience was at Brentford.

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OSARETIN OTOTE



23-year-old pacy winger, Osa has returned for a second spell at the club having originally signed in February 2023. He hit the headlines with a hat-trick early the following season against Corinthian-Casuals but the former Huddersfield Town youth then left and has since travelled around with spells at Enfield Town, Sutton Common Rovers, Frenford, Met Police and Sevenoaks Town.

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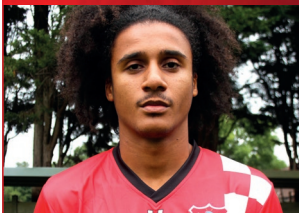
FRANKIE PASS



Frankie has been promoted from the Woods U18s where he amongst the goals at the back end of last season having previously played for Southall. The 18-year-old will be looking to establish himself in senior football as the season progresses having played a handful of games for Oxhey Jets last season.

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CHAMA TORSIELLO



Young, 20-year-old defender who has joined the Woods in July 2025 from Essex Senior League side Buckhurst Hill having previously played for Harrow Borough's Under-23 side and Spartans Youth when they played here at Northwood. He will be looking to make the step up to Step 4 football this season and has earned that chance with some solid performances in pre-season.

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MANAGEMENT TEAM

JON-JO
BATES



Joint Manager

Experienced attacking midfielder, now 33, who came out of retirement in January 2025 for a second spell at Northwood, over a decade after the first. After playing as teenager at Bedford Town, he joined Dagenham & Redbridge on professional terms, then played at Harrow Borough and Hampton & Richmond Borough before his first spell with the Woods. Other clubs since then have included Maidenhead United, Chesham United, Uxbridge, Beaconsfield and Egham Town. Took over as Joint Manager in March 2025.

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JACK
SMITH



Joint Manager

Experienced Midfielder who originally joined the Woods in March 2023 from St Panteleimon having also been registered with Chesham United. The 28-year-old came through the youth ranks at Wealdstone but then played for Corinthian-Casuals and Ashford Town (Middx) before returning in August 2024 from Risborough Rangers. Took over as Joint Manager of the club in March 2025.

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WOODS ROLL CALL



2025/26 SEASON											WOODS CAREER										
Player	League				Cup				Total		League				Cups				Overall		Woods Debut
	XI	Sub	Total	Goals	XI	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals					
Hafed Al Droubi	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	20	0	7	1	27	1	Slimbridge (H) Sept '20				
Ademide Baruwu	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25				
Jack Empson	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	34	0	4	0	38	0	Ashford Town (Middx) (H) Aug '24				
Manny Folarin	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	27	1	2	0	29	1	Thame United (A) Nov '24				
Dylan Kearney	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25				
Mack Miskin	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	12	1	4	0	16	0	Ware (A) Nov '19				
Osaretin Otote	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	11	3	10	1	21	4	Binfield (A) April '23				
Reece Price-Placid	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25				
Nasir Sharifi	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25				
Carl Stewart	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	96	3	24	1	120	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21				
Devonte Totesaut	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	20	5	4	1	24	6	Westfield (A) Sept '20				
Jon-Jo Bates	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	40	5	3	0	43	5	Leighton Town (A) Mar '13				
Jamie Kennedy	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25				
Jordan Ellis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25				
Chama Torsiello	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25				
Rico Clarke-Rowe	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25				
Freddie Ford	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Kings Langley (H) April '25				
Kush Lewis-Thomas	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25				
Hicham Bouhareb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Romario Jonas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	2	10	0	38	2	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22				
Michael Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	Beaconsfield Town (H) Aug '24				
Andrew McCorkell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	18	0	82	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17				
Harry McCorkell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	6	0	31	2	Corinthian Casuals (H) Aug '23				
Brian McGovern	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Barton Rovers (A) April '25				
Harry McKenna	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	7	0	62	0	Thatcham Town (A) Oct '23				
Frankie Pass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Jack Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	10	0	38	2	Burnham (A) Nov '13				
Aidan Tarrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Kidlington (A) March '25				





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& JON-JO BATES

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HADLEY

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Prince Kandolo
Romey Meoded
Luke Alfano (c)
Alvin Kyremeh
Lenny Asamoah
Tommy Roberts
Levi Young
Antonio Pagne-Michael
Peter Rosemin
Finley Aldridge
Billy Hayes
Callum Ismail
Hedley Ogbemor
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