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IAN'S INSIGHT

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

Good afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored Clubhouse for our Pitching In Southern League match against Stotfold FC and we trust our visitors will enjoy their stay here with us today.

Sadly, I have very little in the way of good news on the field as we succumbed to two dismal defeats and performances against Aylesbury United here and then Saturday at Thame United. When we really needed everyone to step up to the plate, it didn't happen and from mine and the club's point of view, it's been extremely disappointing to say the least. There is a minimum required to play football at this level and those attributes haven't been met.

We are hopeful to have made some new signings for today to improve the group and never have they been more needed than now. I don't want to dwell too much on what's happened, but with only two league wins this season; one in September and one last month, things have to change immediately; everyone is aware of that.

Off the field, as you have all come to know, we never stand still and plans are already well under way for a series of events to take place next year, when we celebrate our 100 years as a club! Liz Joyce has kindly stepped up to organise these events and meetings have already taken place and a schedule of events will be ready soon in what promises to be an exciting time!

At the time of writing, our U18s unbeaten record continues (with the exception of a loss on penalty kicks in the FA Youth Cup) which is fantastic and a major credit to them all, showing some great spirit and attitude on the pitch when sometimes faced with adversity.

Tonight, we invite all of the NFC family to our Christmas Drinks with me, hoping we can celebrate a win of course. Please stay and enjoy the evening where we will lay on some food and some entertainment.

Great to see Alfie Brooks and his Mum, Caroline come to our last game here. Alfie played for our Youth Section before being diagnosed with cancer. He had to stop playing whilst he received lengthy and often



painful treatment. I'm delighted to say he has now been given the all-clear and his attitude has always been first class. Well done Alfie from us all.

Finally, last night, welcomed the club's record appearance holder Chris Gell to the clubhouse as he and his twin brother Richard (who also played for the Woods) celebrated their 50th birthday. It's great that ex-players still keep in touch with the club in later years.

Today, enjoy the game and cheers the team on towards a hoped for massive three points!

Up The Woods!

Ian

WOODS OUTLOOK

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

WELCOME TO THE EAGLES

Welcome back once again to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Southern League fixture which sees us welcome everyone connected with Stotfold FC and we hope they enjoy their stay with us.

It's our first meeting of the season against our visitors and they arrive at the Skyline in great form, unbeaten in their last six matches with five wins followed by a 1-1 draw against Welwyn Garden City last Saturday; their first draw of the season. When you consider that the Eagles lost their first six games of the season under new management (including exits in both FA competitions), their climb up the table has been noteworthy. No team in the division has a better record from their last ten matches that Stotfold and they will clearly be a real challenge for the Woods this afternoon.

Our opponents conceded nineteen goals in their first five matches this season but they fixed that defensive issue quickly and with returning striker Henry Snee being quickly amongst the goals, they've been scoring plenty too. Their most recent defeats have been against top sides Leighton Town, 0-1 and away at Barton Rovers who beat the Eagles 4-0. But they have beaten both Biggleswade sides and recently gained revenge for early defeats against Beaconsfield Town and Ware by winning the return matches.

Fixtures between the two sides last season saw the Woods complete a rare "double". Our corresponding game at the Skyline was played in mid-November and it proved to be our first home win since March when Archie James netted an 81st minute penalty after Cassius Joseph had been tripped in the box. Our first-ever visit to the JSJ Stadium was at the beginning of March and was also a bit of a milestone as it was our first win in 2025! Stotfold led twice, through Robbie Buchanan and James Peters but each time Northwood hit back. Sam Folarin netting the first two and once level, Troy Perez-Duah also scored twice, one from a penalty and the other direct from a free-kick, to ensure a 4-2 victory.

Our match today has been kindly sponsored by Graham Mann and we hope he and his guests will enjoy their afternoon and our Boardroom hospitality.

Today's Match Ball sponsor is myself, by way of celebrating my rare 50/50 ticket win two weeks ago! As we managed to achieve last year, we'd love to fill in all the spaces for Match Ball sponsors throughout the season so if you can help out with one of the remaining games, please take a look at the grid elsewhere in today's programme (all dates are available!) and let me know which you would like. The cost is £50.

LEAGUE NEWS

Having finally got our first home League win of the season against fellow strugglers AFC Dunstable, it was somewhat disheartening to see us then unable to maintain that form when we played another of the teams in the danger-zone, Aylesbury United, a couple of weeks ago. The visitors controlled the game and notched a pretty easy 2-0 victory and it means we have now played all six of the seven teams around us at the lower part of the table at home and only taken four points from those games with some crucial away games against all five that we failed to beat still to come this season.

Last Saturday we travelled to Thame United in the hope of maintaining our better away form but it was not to be as we conceded six goals for the first time since April 2024 at Binfield when we were beaten by the same 6-3 scoreline. The home side found it easy to slice through our defence, also finding far too much space and took advantage of too many defensive errors. On the positive side, we did manage to score three goals away for the first time this season with the last being our 4-1 victory at North Leigh, the win that secured our survival in our last campaign. Dan Williams goal took his tally into double figures for the season and he continues to impress.

We currently sit nineteenth in the League table and are quite lucky that there are several other clubs that have not been able to find consistent form but it's clear that we need to turn the corner soon if we aren't to find ourselves cast adrift in the drop-zone.

CUP NEWS

We had news of the forthcoming Middlesex Charity Cup a while back and it was surprising that we find ourselves already into the semi-finals as only five teams have entered the competition this season! North Greenford United take on Uxbridge in the only first round match on January 20th and the winners of that tie will join ourselves, Hanwell Town and Broadfields United (who have won the competition for the last two years) in the last four. News of that draw when we have it but the game is unlikely to be played until February or even March. The Woods have still never won the competition having been beaten in the final on five occasions between 1994 and 2023 so perhaps this is our year!

PLAYER UPDATES

Andrew McCorkell was back as cover for the unavailable Hafed Al-Droubi at Thame last week but was unable to inspire the side to a win on this occasion. Several players have chosen to depart the club over the past couple of weeks. Nasir Sharifi is one that has moved to a new

PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL



#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leighton Town	21	8	2	0	27	7	6	3	2	23	15	28	47
2	Hertford Town	20	8	0	3	31	16	5	2	2	18	11	22	41
3	Barton Rovers	21	8	2	1	24	10	4	3	3	14	15	13	41
4	Hitchin Town	19	6	2	2	22	9	5	4	0	21	8	26	39
5	Biggleswade Town	20	4	4	2	22	13	7	1	2	29	13	25	38
6	Ware	21	5	2	2	21	12	6	1	5	21	23	7	36
7	Biggleswade	19	3	6	1	16	12	6	2	1	20	11	13	35
8	Welwyn Garden City	21	4	3	3	13	12	5	4	2	22	13	10	34
9	Stotfold	20	7	1	3	23	11	4	0	5	20	23	9	34
10	Beaconsfield Town	21	3	4	4	19	18	4	3	3	20	17	4	28
11	Hadley	19	4	2	3	22	21	3	5	2	15	13	3	28
12	Thame United	19	5	1	4	21	21	4	0	4	16	13	3	28
13	Flackwell Heath	19	4	3	5	20	16	3	2	2	11	6	9	26
14	Marlow	20	5	1	3	21	18	3	1	7	13	26	-10	26
15	Milton Keynes Irish	21	4	1	6	22	30	4	1	5	15	19	-12	26
16	London Lions	20	5	1	4	21	23	2	1	7	14	20	-8	23
17	Aylesbury United	20	1	4	3	9	13	4	1	7	17	24	-11	20
18	Leverstock Green	20	1	4	3	14	17	1	6	5	17	25	-11	16
19	Northwood	21	1	2	8	11	29	1	7	2	17	21	-22	15
20	Enfield	21	1	2	7	13	25	2	1	8	13	34	-33	12
21	AFC Dunstable	20	1	3	6	9	21	1	1	8	10	23	-25	10
22	Rayners Lane	20	1	0	9	6	24	2	1	7	11	33	-40	10

Up to & including Tuesday 9th December 2025

club following a seven-day approach from Hadley FC so we may see him again later in the season. The other is Omar Rowe who has taken up an offer to dual-register with Egham Town in the Isthmian League.

Both Devonte Totesaut and Reece Price-Placid have decided to leave, though I'm not aware that either has found a club elsewhere as yet.

Gabe Cuthbert missed last Saturday's game as QPR needed him back to play in their FA Youth Cup game this week against Oxford City. The game was scheduled to have been played at Loftus Road on Wednesday night. If successful, the R's would be at home to either Tottenham Hotspur of Brighton & Hove Albion in the Fourth Round.

Chama Torsiello, who has been out for quite some time

with a hamstring injury got ninety minutes playing for Broadfields United last weekend so he could be back in consideration soon but we did have a new face in the squad last Saturday in Stephane Bombelenga. The 27-year-old attacker started out as a youth with Ipswich Town and then played for Gosport Borough and East Grinstead before a spell in Poland with Sportis Lochowo. He played at Step 3 for Eastbourne Borough on his return. Had another spell abroad in Ghana for Legon Cities and finished last season at Harrow Borough. We welcome Stephane to the Woods.

CHRIS GELL

It's a Happy Birthday last week to the Woods all-time record appearance holder Chris Gell (pictured) who turned fifty on the 8th December and celebrated





Chris Gell

with a party in the clubhouse last night. Chris made his Northwood debut way back in 1994 and ended up playing in twelve different seasons for the club, clocking up 489 league and cup appearances so a real achievement. It was of course a joint birthday celebration alongside his twin brother Richard who also played for the Woods back in 2005/06. We hope they had a good night!

UNDER-18S

Two more League wins for the Under-18s since our last notes, 3-1 away at Aldershot Town and then 5-0 against Farnham Town here at the Skyline. More details can be found elsewhere in the programme today.

Aidan Tarrant became the fifth member of the squad to make a first-team appearance when he came on as a substitute for the final twenty minutes of the game at Thame United last week, joining Freddie Ford, Rowan Daly, Henry Atkinson and Matt Burrows who have played a part, which is great news for the future.

The side were scheduled to face Walton & Hersham on Wednesday night in a tough Isthmian Youth League Cup game so we can only hope that they were able to keep their excellent run of form going at the time of writing. Should we have been successful, it is possible that the quarter-final (winners play at home to Hampton & Richmond Borough) will have to be scheduled before the end of December so please bear that in mind.

CENTENARY SEASON

We've recently started meeting up to discuss plans for how the club can celebrate 100 years of Northwood FC in 2026-27 with a whole range of ideas being considered and of course we shall bring those to you as soon as we have firmed things up which is likely to have been in the last few days. But if you would like to join us to help drive things along or help with any of the organising for these events then please speak to Liz Joyce who's heading things up for us. We will need some assistance with some of the events for sure so don't be shy in offering to help.

RIISING BALLERS NEWS

Our tenants picked up three valuable points from an away game against struggling Chalfont St Peter a couple of weeks ago but last week they were beaten 3-1 at another team at the bottom in Staines & Lammas so they are still finding it difficult to be consistent. They started a run of three further away games last night at Langley FC and they play third-placed Penn & Tylers Green the Saturday before the end of the year before going to Sandhurst Town for New Year.



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 (restocked a short while ago but a limited number available), bobble hats, scarves and pens at present, bucket hats were added with dog bowls also making an appearance! We've recently taken delivery of some new winter padded coats so if you fancy an early Christmas present, go for it! Scarves also available - Wear your colours - the colder weather is definitely with us. There's also time to place a special order and have it ready for Christmas.

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. We have been delighted to welcome Ross Jones to the club as a volunteer videographer in the last few weeks and he has already greatly improved our



socials with regular updates on YouTube, Instagram and Tik-Tok during that time. The aim is to build the number of followers and subscribers on those accounts and channels so please ensure you take a look, like and subscribe where you can. If interested in helping us out in any way – someone to do X Updates on home matchdays would be good, please speak to either Chairman Ian Barry or Commercial Manager John Joyce and get onboard if you can.

NEXT UP AT THE SKYLINE

Just a week until we return to the Skyline for the final time in 2025 as we host high-flying Hertford Town next Saturday with a chance to complete our first “double”

of the season. Providing the Under-18s game against Walton & Hersham went ahead on Wednesday night, there are no other games scheduled here until we come back in 2026.

Saturday 20th December

Woods v Hertford Town

Southern League Division One Central - 3pm

Thank you for your support this afternoon and we look forward to seeing you all again next Saturday.

Alan

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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	Shamira Hamirani	Peter Reynolds
Rayners Lane	Monday 25th August	Colin Seal	Alan Evans
Beckenham Town	Saturday 6th September	Shamira Hamirani	Graham Mann
Biggleswade Town	Saturday 27th September	-	Ian Barry
Marlow	Tuesday 30th September	-	Dennis Goulding
Enfield	Saturday 4th October	-	Gerry Pimm
Leighton Town	Saturday 11th October	Sean Moore	Peter Reynolds
Leverstock Green	Saturday 18th October	Gerry Pimm	Michael & Peter Gant
Ware	Saturday 1st November	-	Michael & Peter Gant
Southall	Tuesday 4th November	-	Alan Evans
London Lions	Tuesday 11th November	-	Ken Green & Sandy Young
AFC Dunstable	Saturday 15th November	-	Gerry Pimm
Aylesbury United	Saturday 29th November	Shamira/Byrne Family	Sean Moore
Stotfold	Saturday 13th December	Graham Mann	Alan Evans
Hertford Town	Saturday 20th December		
Beaconsfield Town	Saturday 3rd January		
Flackwell Heath	Saturday 31st January		
Milton Keynes Irish	Saturday 14th February	Peter Reynolds	
Welwyn Garden City	Saturday 28th February		
Barton Rovers	Saturday 21st March		
Thame United	Friday 3rd April		
Biggleswade	Saturday 11th April	Dennis Goulding	
Hitchin Town	Saturday 18th April		



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FROM THE DUGOUT

WITH JOINT MANAGER
JACK SMITH

Hello, Woods fans!

Welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and a special welcome to the management team from our opponents this week from Stotfold with Eddie McLoughlin, who took over in the summer, heading up their group.

Stotfold quickly recovered from a slow start to the new season with some excellent results which have now been consistent over several months. They have clearly switched their focus to a possible play-off challenge and we will need to be back to form to get some valuable points ourselves out of this contest this afternoon. We've watched them a couple of times so hopefully we can use that information to cancel out some of their threats.

Having enjoyed some good results prior to our last home game, we've been going through a tough period at the moment with a poor defeat at home to Aylesbury United being very disappointing. Then scoring three goals away from home last Saturday at Thame should get you a result but conceding six is simply not good enough. Players need to take ownership; we haven't been defending properly nor have we been putting in the maximum effort that we have done previously this season.

We have had a few players leaving the club in the last couple of weeks, such as Devonte and Nasir who felt they weren't getting enough minutes and weren't happy sitting on the bench to play their part so we've been busy trying to get more players through the door to boost the team both in the performance and in the changing-room. We've welcomed Stephane Bombelenga into the squad. He is a sharp, quick attacking player who can create and score goals himself. We will be looking at getting him linking up play in the advanced positions and hopefully adding the goals and assists along the way.

We are hoping to get some more new faces into the club, in positions we want to strengthen. There's lots of football still to play and lots of points up for grabs. We are aware we need to turn it around as a collective, but we certainly need to be defending better and be taking our chances.

We do have a handful of players out on dual-registration at the moment and there's a few of those that we've spoken to about getting themselves back into the squad, Jamie Kennedy has been with Broadfields United the last few weeks as well as Chama Torsiello getting ninety minutes for them last Saturday as he makes his comeback from injury. However, Dylan Kearney will remain at Harefield United for the time being as he's picked up a knock and hasn't played the last few games.



We've spoken before about the long-awaited return to football for Harry McCorkell and we are hoping to get him back in the New Year but he is still in his rehab process at the moment having had double hernia surgery so it's clearly not something we want him to rush back from and he needs to be confident about his return.

We've also had some bad news about Romario Jonas as well. After getting a private MRI scan last week he's been told he's torn his ACL so he will also need surgery. Both myself and the club wishes him the speediest of recoveries.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support both here at the Skyline and on our recent travels; it is much appreciated by everyone.

Up The Woods!

Jack

MATCH ACTION

GOALS GALORE BUT THE WOODS ARE HIT FOR SIX!

THAME UNITED VS NORTHWOOD
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2025
KICK-OFF 3.00PM
PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE CENTRAL



Murray 23; Tutton 34;
Hackett 50, 63; Lack 62;
L. Williams 90

Bates 43; Mankumbani 52;
D. Williams 81

The Woods reached the halfway point in what has been a testing league season to date with this away game at mid-table Thame United played on a boggy pitch following periods of heavy rain over the previous twenty-four hours.

Northwood were forced into several changes following the departures of Omar Rowe and Reece Price-Placid while Gabe Cuthbert was unable to play due to QPR commitments and goalkeeper Hafed Al-Droubi was also unavailable.

In came Andrew McCorkell for his second appearance of the season in goal, Bryan Mankumbani into central defence, Jon-Jo Bates bolstered the midfield while Freddie Ford played wide up front. There was a place on the bench for new signing Stephane Bombelenga, most recently with Harrow Borough, on dual-registration with British Airways.

The home side brought back goalkeeper Jonny Pettitt on loan from Wycombe Wanderers having been out injured and also included two former Woods players in their squad; Curtis Brown in a wing-back role while central defender Luke Tingey was on the bench having missed a few weeks with injury.

23 MINUTES: 1-0 FINLAY MURRAY

Both sides took a bit of time to adapt to the conditions with Thame shading things but neither had created an effort on goal before the Red Kites won a corner on twenty three minutes and when Jack Tutton knocked it in with a high trajectory, defender Finlay Murray pounced with a free-header which he powered into the net.

34 MINUTES: 2-0 JACK TUTTON

The Woods had still created nothing of note when the home side bagged a simple second goal on thirty four minutes when Louis Walsh threaded a good ball into the box which found Mark Riddick who laid off a pass onto Tutton and he tucked his first-time shot inside the post with McCorkell unable to get across to keep it out.

Two minutes later, Northwood finally made some inroads into the final third with Ford latching onto a half-cleared corner but his shot from distance was well wide.



Eyes on the ball for Dan Williams

43 MINUTES: 2-1 JON-JO BATES

It led to the Woods finishing the half well though. On forty three minutes, Dan Vincent chipped in a free-kick which was headed away and while Carl Stewart's shot from the loose ball was heading wide, Bates managed to redirect it with a header which flew across a late dive from Pettitt to pull a goal back.

Just a minute later, it should have been level as a good move saw Bates find Dan Williams and his measured pass saw Dan West miss an interception and Stewart was in behind him on goal but, with the whole goal to aim for, he went for power but hit his shot at the keeper who pushed it two-handed over the bar.

HT: THAME UNITED 2-1 NORTHWOOD

It had certainly raised hopes for a second-half comeback for the Woods, though they had the gusty wind against them and those hopes were hit badly just four minutes after the break.

50 MINUTES: 3-1 GREG HACKETT

It was former Woods winger Brown who did the damage, speeding down the right and leaving the defence for dead before unselfishly chose not to shoot as he squared the ball across the six-yard box where Ademide Baruwu was unable to block and Greg Hackett came in late to sweep a shot into the roof of the net.

53 MINUTES: 3-2 BRYAN MANKUMBANI

That could have been all over but again the Woods hit back, just three minutes later. Baruwu sent a long throw into the box and Williams headed up for Folarin to head across goal and Mankumbani pounced to knock in the loose ball from close range.



Freddie Ford goes for goal

Bombelenga and Hicham Bouchareb were introduced as substitutes after fifty eight minutes, replacing Vincent who was on a yellow card and Otote who had made no impact down the left.

62 MINUTES: 4-2 ETHAN LACK

Sadly, for Northwood, they gifted a fourth goal to the Red Kites on sixty two minutes as McCorkell made a hash of clearing a poor back-pass, which simply rolled out to Ethan Lack who gratefully accepted the opportunity to slid a left-foot shot into the empty net.

64 MINUTES: 5-2 GREG HACKETT

Just two minutes later, there were wide spaces everywhere as Brown again raced down the right and got the ball across for Hackett to fire home his second and a fifth for the rampant home side.

The Woods made more changes on seventy one minutes, bringing on two youngsters in Aidan Tarrant, for skipper Manny Folarin while Rowan Daly replaced Stewart.

81 MINUTES: 5-3 DAN WILLIAMS

Substitutions from the Red Kites had seen the experienced West move into a more advanced position and he went close but shot wide of the target with just McCorkell to beat and after eighty one minutes, Northwood reduced the deficit once more when Williams bagged his tenth of the season with a right-foot shot that bounced awkwardly for Pettitt and skidded straight through his legs.

90+3 MINUTES: 6-3 LANCE WILLIAMS

One more goal for Northwood might have made for an interesting last few minutes but it was not to be. West had a good strike well saved by McCorkell on eighty six minutes and with five minutes of stoppage-time added, the last touch of the game saw Harry Alexander's cross headed on and substitute Lance Williams headed over McCorkell and into the net for a sixth. The final whistle came before the game was even restarted.

FT: THAME UNITED 6-3 NORTHWOOD

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP

McCorkell, Baruwa, McKenna, Folarin (Tarrant 71), Mankumbani, Vincent (Bombelenga 58), Ford, Stewart, Williams, Bates, Otote (Daly 84). Unused Sub: Smith.

Attendance: 98

Words: Alan Evans Images: James Brown



Jon-Jo's header pulls a goal back



Manny's header sets up Bryan Mankumbani for a goal



Osa Otote on attack



3 OF A KIND

MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH TODAY'S OPPONENTS STOTFOLD. BY KEN GREEN

SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER 1993 FA VASE FIRST ROUND NORTHWOOD 1 STOTFOLD 0

A Martin Randall goal was enough against Stotfold to see Northwood into the next round of the Vase, and though they could have done with the cushion of another goal, they were always on top.

Greg Phillips came in for the injured Steve Payton, and his accurate passing soon had the visitors on the rack.

In fact, it was a good ball from Phillips that saw Randall test the visiting keeper early on, before Robbie Holland and Phillips put efforts over the bar. Vic Schwartz had a shot, saved and, with the Woods defence in control, the visitors were limited to counter-attacks which Rick Murphy dealt comfortably with.

Troy McAuliffe, again the best defender, set up several attacks while Lennie Brayshaw found Lee Parker will a good long ball just after the break. His cross into the box found Randall, who squeezed his shot home under the keeper's desperate dive.

Murphy was called on to deal with shots from Oakley and Boon when Stotfold attacked.

But Woods came back, and substitute Henry Pacquette missed a volley before, near the end, Matt Beattie blasted wide.

Northwood: Rick Murphy, Troy McAuliffe, Lee Parker, Lenny Brayshaw, Rob Holland, Greg Phillips (Henry Pacquette), Steve Matthews, Jerome Boadu, Matt Beattie, Vic Schwartz, Martin Randall (Steve Wilbraham)



1993 - Rob Holland is up for a header

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 1995 FA CARLSBERG VASE FIRST ROUND NORTHWOOD 3 STOTFOLD 0

Seventeen-year-old Scott Whitby scored twice in only his second first team game to help Northwood to a 3-0 victory over Stotfold.

Whitby, signed recently from neighbours Hillingdon Borough, struck in the 44th and 71st minute, with Bryan Hammatt completing the scoring five minutes from time in an exciting tie.

Despite the comfortable-looking winning margin, Northwood goalkeeper Lee Carroll had to be in tremendous form, with two brilliant first half saves. Carroll tipped over a goal-bound effort from Lee Roberts and then dived to his left to make another great stop, this time from John Coley.

Woods had early chances with Simon Walsh and Whitby being just off target, before another good Northwood move saw the visiting defence do well to clear when Sean Glynn crossed for John Walsh to head back across the goal. The home side then deservedly took the lead in the closing stages of the first half when Chris Gell's cross was headed into a



1993 - Danny Buckley fires in a shot



1995 - Bryan Hammatt wraps it up with third goal



1995 - Scott Whitby - two goals in his second Woods game

crowded penalty area by John Walsh and Whitby headed home.

Carroll made another fine save from Micky Bennett early in the second half as the visitors rallied and, with play moving from end to end, John Walsh smartly intercepted stopped a certain goal effort.

Then, in the 71st minute, Hammatt, put through by Whitby, saw his shot parried by the keeper. The ball came back to Hammatt, who crossed for Whitby to control the ball and pick his spot.

Already carrying an injury, Whitby was soon replaced by Rod Romain and it was the substitute who flicked on a Tony Ponnou cross to the unmarked Hammatt, who shot home.

Northwood: Lee Carroll, Sean Glynn, Kevin Dobson, Matt Allen, Simon Walsh, John Walsh, Tony Ponnou, Chris Gell, Scott Whitby, Bryan Hammatt, Tony Collins, subs. Rod Romain & John Carter.

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2025 PITCHING-IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION 1 CENTRAL STOTFOLD 2 NORTHWOOD 4

The Woods had a terrible start to the game when Robbie Buchanan hit a powerful strike past



2025 - Northwood players celebrate their fourth goal

goalkeeper Aymen Azaze to give the Eagles a sixth minute lead. A response was needed and it came on 14 minutes when Bradley Clayton threaded a ball through to Samuel Folarin who raced into the box, cut back across the covering defender with his right-foot and fired past goalkeeper Liam Gooch with his left.

The Woods played some good football which belied the bumpy pitch at times and Folarin had a half-chance for a second on 22 minutes but this time hit his shot well wide of the far post. At the other end, Njoroge found some space for a shot but blasted miles over.

Three minutes into the second period, the home side regained the lead when Azaze looked favourite to collect the ball but under pressure from Ashley Kersey, it ran loose and James Peters lobbed it goalwards with Alpha Kieta-Turay and Junior Paiva unable to clear.

But after 66 minutes, Northwood were level again and it was a similar goal to the first with this time Williams supplying the ball which put Sam Folarin through. This time, the young striker had to be strong to hold off two players alongside him and then steer his shot past the keeper.

Eight minutes later, some good work by Jalloh on the left saw him tripped just inside the box and the Referee pointed to the spot with skipper Perez-Duah maintaining his 100% record from twelve yards by sending Gooch the wrong way and putting the Woods in front.

Two minutes into stoppage time a great run from Manny Folarin was brought to a halt by a foul just outside the area and Perez-Duah rifled the free-kick into the top corner to secure the points.

Northwood: Aymen Azaze, Harry McKenna, Junior Paiva, Manny Folarin, Alpha Keita-Turay, Stefan Powell (Devonte Totesaut), Bradley Clayton (Jack Empson), Troy Perez-Duah, Samuel Folarin (Alex Cathline), Hassan Jalloh (Jon-Jo Bates), Josh Williams (Nnaemeka Anyanwu)



2025 - Jon-Jo Bates battling for possession

YESTERDAY TODAY 13.12

THROUGHOUT NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY – WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926 – THE CLUB HAVE PLAYED 11 FIXTURES ON 13TH DECEMBER. ALL PREVIOUS GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW, AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE OF THEM IN MORE DETAIL. BY KEN GREEN



1980

WOODS 4 BICESTER TOWN 2

Gary Cooper grabbed two goals in the space of two minutes to clinch this Hellenic League Premier Division match. It was a game of two halves; the first somewhat subdued as Northwood failed to make the most of the wind and slope advantage, and by the interval the visitors must have thought they were on their way to victory.

The nearest the Woods came to scoring in the first period was when Steve Revell headed over after he had out-jumped the defence, and when Mick Rowe had an effort scrambled off the line with the keeper beaten. At the other end John Toogood saved well after a defensive blunder almost let Bicester in. A fine drive from Cooper was tipped over the top as the half ended.

Northwood had failed to make the favourable elements pay, and within five minutes of the restart they were made to pay as Bevin made the most of some indecision amongst the back four.



Things looked bleak for the Woods, but a Cooper one-two brought them to life. His first was a superb header into the roof of the net from a Carter cross, and within minutes he followed up to make the most of the confusion caused by Livingstone's challenge to delicately chip over the keeper.



1980 - Two goals in two minutes for Gary Cooper

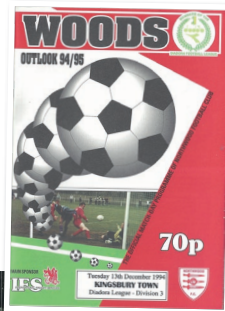
The Woods' joy was short lived as an inswinging corner from Pratt was allowed to go straight in by the near post. It seemed to be another backs to the wall struggle for Northwood, but when Steve Mariner hit home a 25 yard cross shot over the stranded keeper, the Woods stormed forward. The hosts made it 4-2 when a neatly-worked free-kick saw skipper Revell storm in to score with a great diving header and put the game out of the reach of Bicester Town.

Northwood: John Toogood, Alan Merison, Steve Revell, Kevin Walton, Peter Carter, Robin Tidd, Norman Heslop, Mick Rowe, Steve Mariner, Roger Livingstone, Gary Cooper. Sub: Paddy Coburn.

1994

WOODS 3 KINGSBURY TOWN 2

An 88th minute goal from Chris Gell gave Northwood a fortunate 3-2 win over high-riding Division 3 rivals Kingsbury, who did not deserve to lose, and saw Neal O'Rourke and Ian Peterside give the home defence a lot of problems.



1994 - Lawrence Holmes scored

Kingsbury went ahead through Mark Ivers after a bad clearance by Woods goalkeeper Paul Henderson, though Woods were back level within a minute when Man of the Match Lawrence Holmes found Morris, who scored a glorious goal from 25 yards.

It was then Holmes himself who put Woods in front after a great run and cross by Gell.

The second half started with Troy McAuliffe clearing off the Woods line, though at the other end Darren Bonfield denied Rodney Romain.

Kingsbury then hit a post before equalising through O'Rourke, before Gell scored the late winner.

Northwood: Paul Henderson, Steve Payton, Troy McAuliffe, Matt Allen, John Walsh, Simon Walsh, Rod Romain, Chris Gell, Tony Collins, Lawrence Holmes, Daren Morris. Subs: Kevin Dobson, Peter Davey, Terry Henderson.

2003

WOODS 1 KETTERING TOWN 2

Northwood will count themselves unlucky not to have earned at least a point from this highly-entertaining contest watched by a disappointing crowd of 212. In an open first half, both sides played at a fast pace with Christian Metcalfe having a shot well saved by Kettering goalkeeper Paul Pettinger with just four minutes on the clock, having been set up by Brian Fitzgerald. The Poppies hit back with Sam McMahon forcing Rob Bullivant into the action after 15 minutes, making a good save from a free-kick.

Midway through the half, Kettering began to threaten and after Jason Turner had poked a shot wide from a Richard Graham cross, the visitors took the lead on 26 minutes. A deep cross from Eliot Paschalis found Ian King and he cleverly hooked a shot back across goal and in off the far post.

Having made a bright start, the Woods seemed affected by the goal and Kettering dominated the rest of the half. Paschalis had a shot well saved by Bullivant almost immediately and then a piledriver



2003 - Mark Nicholls fired home from close range

from Gary Butterworth was tipped over the top by the alert Woods keeper.

There was a killer blow for the Woods after 43 minutes in controversial circumstances. Yeoman appeared to be fouled as a ball was played forward and Paul Fewings ignored offside calls to fire home.

Bullivant made an early second half save to deny King but from then it was mostly one-way traffic. Mark Nicholls had seen one effort saved by Pettinger before pulling a goal back for the Woods after 53 minutes, firing home from close range after Luke Evans had headed a Gary Meakin corner goalwards. Pettinger kept his side ahead with a good save from Chris Gell just a minute later and then tipped a fierce Yeoman strike onto the underside of the crossbar after 61 minutes

There were also two late penalty appeals for handball but the Poppies survived with a huge sigh of relief at the final whistle.

Northwood: Rob Bullivant, Dave Nolan (Gary Meakin), Dave Sargent, Rene Street, Luke Evans, Paul Watkins, Christian Metcalfe (Jamie Charles), Chris Gell, Mark Nicholls, Brian Fitzgerald, Danny Yeoman.

GAMES THE WOODS HAVE PLAYED ON THE 13TH DECEMBER

Date	Competition	Opponents	F-A	Scorers	Att
Sat 13 Dec 1930	H Harrow & District League Division One	Wealdstone Wesleyan	1-3	Bunce	
Sat 13 Dec 1947	H Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Alpertown OB	7-1	?	
Sat 13 Dec 1952	A Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Tokington	6-3	?	
Sat 13 Dec 1969	H Harrow & Wembley League Senior Cup round 3	Roxonians	10-0	Horsford 4, Gould 3, Byrne, Roche, Millward	
Sat 13 Dec 1975	H Middlesex League	Bedfont	9-2	Jones 3, Franklin, Heslop, Gould, Dibbens, Tidd, Hammond	
Sat 13 Dec 1980	H Cold Shield Hellenic League Premier Division	Bicester Town	4-2	Cooper 2, Revell, Mariner	
Tue 13 Dec 1994	H Diodora Isthmian League Division 3	Kingsbury Town	3-2	Morris, Holmes, Gell	102
Sat 13 Dec 1997	H Ryman League Division Two	Metropolitan Police	3-3	Sibanda 2, Boreham	113
Sat 13 Dec 2003	H Ryman League Premier Division	Kettering Town	1-2	Nicholls	211
Tue 13 Dec 2005	H Middlesex Senior Cup round 2	Enfield	1-0	Clark	52
Sat 13 Dec 2014	A Evo Stik Southern League Division 1C	Beaconsfield SYCOB	0-0		72

MATCH ACTION

LACKLUSTRE DISPLAY SEES WOODS SLIP TO DEFEAT

NORTHWOOD VS AYLESBURY UNITED
SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025
KICK-OFF 3PM
PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE
DIVISION ONE CENTRAL



Akinbobola 17, Stobbs 88

Northwood chose the wrong day to put in a lacklustre performance in this key fixture between two sides looking to get away from the drop-zone as the halfway stage of the season approaches; allowing a dominant Aylesbury United side to take all three valuable points.

Having won their first home league game of the season two weeks earlier, the Woods were looking to build on that form at the Skyline and fielded a strong side with the return of both Omar Rowe and Osa Otote after injury and illness respectively.

The Ducks are also on a bit of a rebuild after a recent change of manager and were buoyed by a midweek victory over ten-man Marlow, their own first home win of the season, on which they were looking to build.

The visitors had the first two efforts on goal with Hafed Al-Droubi solid behind shots from Jake Bevely and Lee Stobbs and although Reece Price-Placid had the ball in the net for the Woods on seven minutes, a flag was already up for a marginal offside decision. A couple of minutes later, a Carl Stewart corner was half-cleared out to Dan Vincent but his volley was well wide.

17 MINUTES: 0-1 AYO AKINBOBOLA

It was after seventeen minutes that Aylesbury got their noses in front when a ball from the left dropped to Ayo Akinbobola and after shuffling past Harry McKenna's attempted challenge he fired neatly into the roof of the net, giving Al-Droubi no chance.

Another corner for Northwood ten minutes later saw Gabe Cuthbert get an effort on goal from close-range but that was cleared off the line by Stobbs and that was the nearest the home side got to threatening an equaliser.

Goalscorer Akinbobola was replaced by youngster Finlay Reeves on thirty three minutes and the Ducks finished the half on top, having a couple of strikes from distance and then a final effort from Sonny French which Al-Droubi got across to and pushed it round the post.

HT: NORTHWOOD 0-1 AYLESBURY UNITED



Gabe Cuthbert

Northwood began the second-half more on the front-foot but without creating any clear-cut chances from a couple of corners and a long-throw, delivered by Ademide Baruwa.

Aylesbury's Rocko Tamplin always looked dangerous pushing forward from midfield and his shot on fifty seven minutes was well blocked to deny a good opportunity to add a second while, at the other end,



Harry McKenna on attack



Gabe Cuthbert in attack

Osa Otote finally found enough space to knock in a cross to the far post where Dan Williams was just unable to get a finishing touch.

On sixty eight minutes the Ducks should have been further ahead when Reeves raced down the right and shrugged off a couple of half-hearted challenges before firing across goal. It beat Al-Droubi's dive but came crashing back off the inside of the post to deny him a great goal.

The Woods finally made some much-needed changes with Jon-Jo Bates and Freddie Ford introduced in place of Vincent and Rowe in the centre of midfield. But it had little effect as Aylesbury continued to be solid at the back and goalkeeper Jack Hopwood was never troubled.

88 MINUTES: 0-2 LEE STOBBS

Two more substitutions followed with Bryan Mankumbani and youngster Rowan Daly also introduced but on eighty eight minutes the visitors wrapped up all three points when a good ball from Fabian Garcia put Stobbs in down the right channel and he smashed an angled shot past Al-Droubi for an excellent finish.

The Woods only real chance of the half came in the third minute of stoppage-time when Price-Placid knocked in a deep cross from the left which found Baruwa but his angled effort flew well over the top.

The Woods have a midweek off for the first time in quite a while this week and return to Southern League action away at Thame United next Saturday with a return to winning form much needed.

FT: NORTHWOOD 0-2 AYLESBURY UNITED



Dan Williams in attack



Osa Otote

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP

Al-Droubi, Baruwa, McKenna (Mankumbani 82), Folarin, Cuthbert, Vincent (Ford 70), Price-Placid, Stewart, Williams, Rowe (Bates 70), Otote (Daly 84). Unused Sub: Bouchareb.

Attendance: 161

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

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	0-2	147	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sat 23	HANWORTH VILLA	H	FATPR	3-1	110	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	McGovern	M. Folarin	Empson	Baruwa
Mon 25	RAYNERS LANE	H	LGE	2-4	173	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	Sharifi	Miskin	Empson 1	Stewart
SEPTEMBER											
Sat 6	BECKENHAM TOWN	H	1QR	0-1	138	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sun 14	AYLESBURY UNITED	A	LGE	2-2	203	Morris	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin 1	Empson	Stewart
Sat 20	HERTFORD TOWN	A	LGE	2-1	218	Morris	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Torsiello	Baruwa
Tue 23	EDWARE & KINGSBURY	A	MSCI	2-1	43	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	McKenna	Torsiello	Empson	Smith
Sat 27	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	H	LGE	1-4	122	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	Torsiello	Mankumbani	Baruwa
Tue 30	MARLOW	H	LGE	1-2	102	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Smith
OCTOBER											
Sat 4	ENFIELD FC	H	LGE	0-2	109	Al Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Smith
Sat 11	LEIGHTON TOWN	H	LGE	0-5	184	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Bates
Sat 18	LEVERSTOCK GREEN	H	LGE	1-1	115	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Stewart
Sat 25	HITCHIN TOWN	A	LGE	1-1	632	Al Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Stewart
Tue 28	MILTON KEYNES IRISH	A	LGE	1-1	205	Al Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Stewart
NOVEMBER											
Sat 1	WARE	H	LGE	1-1	133	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Rowe
Tue 4	SOUTHALL	H	MSCQF	0-0*	77	Al Droubi	Atkinson	McKenna	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Stewart
Sat 8	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	A	LGE	2-2	122	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert 1	Rowe
Tue 11	LONDON LIONS	H	LGE	2-5	121	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Rowe
Sat 15	AFC DUNSTABLE	H	LGE	3-1	185	McCorkell	Baruwa	McKenna	Cuthbert	Mankumbani	Vincent 1
Tue 18	FLACKWELL HEATH	A	LGE	2-2	105	Al Droubi	Baruwa	McKenna	Cuthbert	Mankumbani	Vincent 1
Sat 22	BARTON ROVERS	A	LGE	1-3	201	Burrows	Baruwa	McKenna	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Tue 25	HADLEY	A	LGE	1-1	101	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Sat 29	AYLESBURY UNITED	H	LGE	0-2	161	Al Droubi	Baruwa	McKenna	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
DECEMBER											
Sat 6	THAME UNITED	A	LGE	3-6	98	McCorkell	Baruwa	McKenna	M. Folarin	Mankumbani 1	Vincent
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 FC	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								
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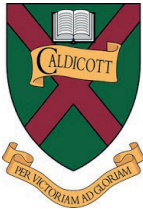


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Welcome to another edition of Commercial Corner. I usually begin with a few words about the last game, but I think I'd rather skip that this week!

As we approach the Christmas period, Ian and I will be heading out next Wednesday to visit a number of our sponsors with some festive cheer. This went down very well last year and helped to bring back several companies. We'll also be handing out a few Woods goodies whilst we are there.

One of the sponsors we'll be dropping in to see is L&Y Dental Ltd who joined us as Premium Tier Sponsors at the end of last season. L&Y is a fully private dental practice located in the heart of Northwood, proudly owned by Dr. Yasmin Anaboussi and Lakshmi Rao. Patients are their top priority, and they are committed to providing exceptional, personalised dental care. Their practice is built around understanding and meeting the unique needs of every individual. They offer a calm and welcoming atmosphere where patients can receive treatment in a relaxing, friendly, and anxiety-free environment. Please take a look at their website: www.lydental.co.uk/northwood



I'm very much looking forward to seeing Ravi, Yasmin, and Lakshmi next week and I actually do need to book my next dental appointment while I'm there!

I'll also be gauging sponsors' interest in getting involved with our Centenary season activities, which my wife Liz is very kindly heading up. We're exploring the idea of a fun day where we'd hope to have sponsors exhibiting with stalls. It's still early days and there will be more news to come, but I'm very keen to involve sponsors in our celebrations.

We do actually have one new sponsor onboard and I'm hoping to announce them before Christmas. They are a very well known company and I'm proud we have been able to partner with them.

Our Sponsor of the Week is Silverglass Company Ltd, and Instagram Matchday Footage Sponsor for today's game is our Clubhouse & Media stand sponsors C&G Scaffolding Ltd.

The Woods merchandise stand will be open for the next two games for those looking to buy Christmas presents, but it will close at half-time. Moving online is however proving tricky, as we don't seem to be able to find the time to take decent photos. Once online, I'm expecting a steady flow of sales. Definitely one of my New Year's resolutions!

I was very pleased to see we've hit 5,000 followers on Instagram, are close to 6,000 on X, and are closing in on 2,000 on TikTok.

We have a certain breakaway goal during our London Lions game to thank for a surge in followers on Insta and views are currently at 1.3 million!

Ross Jones has also been helping grow our YouTube following by uploading regular content.

I'm looking forward very much to "A Christmas drink with the Chairman" after today's game and fingers crossed for a positive result.

Anyway until next time,
Up the Woods!

John



UNDER 18'S

WOODS GRIND OUT TWO LEAGUE VICTORIES TO STAY TOP

Since our last notes, the Under-18s have played two further League matches, including our first away league game of the season.

That was against Aldershot Town, played at Badshot Lea, and was expected to be a tough battle against an Academy side and they went into the game with Freddie Ford rested having played for the first-team two nights earlier, while Aiden Swaby was also required by his senior club Harefield United.

While never a game that deserved it, there were countless yellow cards shown and it was still goalless at the break but then Royd Pullen managed to put the Woods ahead on 57 minutes. That was followed up by a double from Henry Atkinson, the second from the penalty-spot and the points were secure before Aldershot grabbed a late consolation. The 3-1 win put the side clear at the top of the table.

The following week, the Woods were back at the Skyline for a second visit of the season from Farnham Town, who we defeated in a League Cup game earlier in the campaign. The starting line-up was much the same as the previous one and again, it was 0-0 at the break with Farnham looking very competitive.

Substitutions changed the game though and James King netted his first of the season to put the Woods in front. Freddie Ford's introduction played a huge part and his corners led to Aidan Tarrant scoring his first, and then second, of the season, both from headers. Two other substitutes also got in on the act with Josh Havard and Aiden Swaby securing another three points with a 5-0 victory.

This week, the side faced another really tough match here at the Skyline with a visit from Walton & Hersham in the third round of the Isthmian Youth League Cup. Our opponents put up a great show in the FA Youth Cup, reaching the Second Round proper before losing to Oxford City and are also unbeaten in four league matches so hopefully the match will have lived up to expectations. The winners of the tie will be at home to Hampton & Richmond Borough in the quarter-finals.

The side face two away games in the next two weeks, both on Monday nights. Firstly, they return to the home of Badshot Lea this week to play our old rivals and then the following Monday night we play the always strong Camberley Town who have won their sole league game to date at the time of writing.

FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/26

Date	Opposition	F-A
August		
Wed 20	Fleet Town	IVL 4-1 H Atkinson 2, Wright, Daly
September		
Wed 3	Tring Athletic	FAY 4-0 Pullen 2, Ford, H Atkinson
Mon 8	Bedfont Sports	IVC 5-0 Faley, Kelly, Pullen, Wright, Daly
Wed 17	Hayes & Yeading United	FAY 2-0 Pullen, Daly
October		
Thu 2	Kings Langley	FAY 1-1 Ford (Woods won 3-2 on pens)
Fri 17	Eastbourne Borough	FAY 0-0 (Woods lost 5-6 on pens)
Tue 21	Broadfields United	MXV 4-1 Faley, Tarrant, Daly, Ford
Wed 29	Maidenhead United	IVL 4-2 Swaby 3, Daly
November		
Wed 5	Farnham Town	IVC 3-0 Daly, Ford 2
Wed 12	Ascot United	IVL 3-1 Daly 2, Ford
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	MXV 4-2 Wright, Havard, Daly, Swaby
Thu 27	Aldershot Town	IVL 3-1 Pullen, H Atkinson 2
December		
Wed 3	Farnham Town	IVL 5-0 King, Tarrant 2, Havard, Swaby
Wed 10	Walton & Hersham	IVC
Mon 15	Badshot Lea	IVL
Mon 22	Camberley Town	IVL
January		
Wed 7	Maidenhead United	IVL
Wed 14	Camberley Town	IVL
Tue 20	Bracknell Town	IVL
Wed 28	Edgware & Kingsbury	MXV
February		
Wed 4	Hampton & RB	IVL
Wed 18	Aldershot Town	IVL
Tue 24	Ascot United	IVL
March		
Wed 4	Fleet Town	IVL
Wed 11	Badshot Lea	IVL
Wed 23	Hampton & RB	IVL (At Bedfont Sports FC)
April		
Wed 1	Bracknell Town	IVL
TBA	Farnham Town	IVL

ISTHMIAN YOUTH LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Northwood	5	5	0	0	19	5	14	15
2 Maidenhead United	4	3	0	1	12	9	3	9
3 Hampton & RB	3	2	0	1	14	7	7	6
4 Aldershot Town	6	1	3	2	13	12	1	6
5 Badshot Lea	5	1	2	2	12	12	0	5
6 Bracknell Town	4	1	1	2	5	7	-2	4
7 Camberley Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
8 Farnham Town	4	1	0	3	4	13	-9	3
9 Ascot United	2	0	1	1	3	5	-2	1
10 Fleet Town	4	0	1	3	4	18	-14	1

IVL = Isthmian Youth League; FAY = FA Youth Cup; IVC = Isthmian Youth League Cup
MXV = Middlesex Youth Cup



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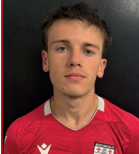
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

We have two clubs within ten miles of the Skyline Roofing Stadium playing at top-level National League and both are enjoying good campaigns to date. Wealdstone are currently ninth in the table, just four points off the play-off places and although they were beaten 4-0 in the FA Cup last week, they are six games unbeaten in the League and, as always, they are performing above expectations. Boreham Wood, promoted back to top-flight last season with long-term manager, ex-Woods player Luke Garrard back in charge, currently sit in fifth place of a packed top five where just one point separates them from leaders Rochdale and chasers Forest Green Rovers, Carlisle United and York City. Shock so far this season is the drop of Aldershot Town, the FA Trophy winners back in May, who are currently second from bottom, while Sutton United are also struggling a little. Both have replaced managers recently in an effort to change their fortunes.

In National League South, Middlesex clubs Hampton & Richmond Borough and Enfield Town are both around the relegation-zone with the Beavers having replaced manager Alan Julian with a returning Alan Dowson for his second spell at the club. Slough Town are also in the

bottom four at the moment while Chesham United sit in mid-table. Leaders are former Woods adversaries Hornchurch while another side that we faced many times, Hemel Hempstead Town, are also in the play-off places.

STEP THREE

The ever-changing boundaries means we now have only two Middlesex clubs in the Isthmian League Premier Division. After a poor start, Wingate & Finchley are doing okay and have made their way into a mid-table position, six points off the play-offs and six points ahead of the bottom four. It's not been so good for Potters Bar Town who returned to their home ground following a period when they had their new 3G pitch laid but they've only won on it once and currently sit bottom of the table, some ten points adrift of safety. They brought back former Manager Sammy Moore recently to take over and they need to improve. Folkestone Invicta are nine points clear at the top, ahead of Brentwood Town, Chatham Town, Dartford, Cray Wanderers and Aveley. St. Albans City were forced into a manager change when Ian Culverhouse moved on to Kings Lynn; replaced by Gary McCann after he parted company with Billericay Town. Woods Player of the Year Troy Perez-Duah remains with the Saints but hasn't been able to establish himself as a regular

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Luke Garrard



Alan Dowson



Sammy Moore

starter. Incidentally, another player who appeared for Northwood last season is also playing at Step 3 with Aymen Azaze a regular between the sticks at Cheshunt who are just above the drop-zone but with games in hand.

The Southern Premier South now also has two Middlesex clubs competing in it and newly-promoted Uxbridge have settled well, currently in ninth place, though currently on their worst run of the season despite strengthening their squad big-time this season. Hanwell Town are down in sixteenth place, just one point ahead of the bottom four but they do have several games in hand to the teams around them. They are also looking forward to today's FA Trophy game away at Dagenham & Redbridge which pits ex-Woods striker and current Geordies boss Chris Moore against his former Football League club so a big day for him. Walton & Hersham, who beat the Woods in a Step 4 play-off just a couple of years ago, are currently eight points clear at the top of the table with Gloucester City their nearest challengers but they have lost manager Billy Rowley to Yeovil Town and are yet to confirm a replacement (at the time of writing)!

STEP FOUR

Our old division, the Isthmian South Central is still the home for the majority of Middlesex clubs and best of the six competing in that are Hanworth Villa who, once again, sit in the play-off places behind leaders Leatherhead plus Westfield and Moneyfields. Just outside the play-off places are Hayes & Yeading yet despite that, they parted company with former Woods manager Simon Lane last week and have replaced him with Jamie Tompkins who previously managed Ascot United to success – another ex-Woods player! Harrow Borough have been performing well and sit in mid-table but they have also battled through the FA Trophy rounds. They beat Step 2 side Kings Lynn away on penalties in the last round and they have Step 4 opposition in the Third Round today; away to Leatherhead.



Jamie Tompkins

Bedford Sports are doing okay for a first season back at Step 4 but both Hendon and Southall have struggled for consistency. The Greens, under former Woods boss Ben Bukowski and with former Assistant Keagan Cole now back playing regularly are in seventeenth, just two points ahead of the bottom four while Southall are recovering for a poor start and currently remain just inside the drop-zone, ahead of Binfield, Horndean and Fareham Town.

FEEDER LEAGUES

In the Combined Counties League Premier North, Broadfields United, who groundshare at Rayners Lane, have managed to hit the top again with some excellent consistent performances and are giving themselves a great chance of making at least the play-offs. Ardley United are big rivals having the same number of points but with three games in hand. Windsor & Eton, Burnham and Ashford Town (Middx) who have recovered from a slow start, are expected to use their games in hand to threaten too. North Greenford United sit five points off the play-offs while Harefield United are just below mid-table. Edgware & Kingsbury are the other Middlesex club, under former Woods defender Lee Grant's management and they did notch their first win of the season a couple of weeks ago but the Wares remain adrift at the bottom and ten points off safety.

Incidentally, Cobham, who the Woods drew 2-2 with in a pre-season friendly are running away with the South Division, some thirteen points clear at the top and with two games in hand to second-placed Knaphill.



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STOTFOLD



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Stotfold is a small country town with a population in the region of 9,000. It is situated in the county of Bedfordshire but being near the North Herts border.

The first recorded football in the town was 1904, however it is certain that the game was played for a number of years before that. In those early 1900s, Stotfold sides played in the Biggleswade and District League. This was followed by a spell of nearly 30 years in North Herts Football.

The first record of a trophy being won was 1911 when Potton were beaten 1-0 in the Big-gleswade and District Championship.

Stotfold FC was officially founded after WW2 in 1946. In 1951 we joined the South Midlands League Division 2 and in 1953 were promoted to Division 1. Up until 1965 our home ground was located at Hitchin Road Recreation Ground and the club then purchased and devel-oped a meadow named Roker and the ground was aptly named Roker Park

which we occupied for 54 years.

The club remained in the South Midlands League for over thirty years winning promotion to the Premier League in 1955 and winning the championship in 1980.

Phil Pateman took over from Ian Allinson stepping up after managing the reserves to League champions and Beds Intermediate success.

During 1998-2001 under his charge the club won The Beds Senior and Premier Cups, UCL League Cup, and the Hinchbrook Cup.

The club also reached the last 32 of the FA Vase and the 3rd Qualifying Rd of the FA Cup. Phil stepped down to become Chairman in 2001.

The early 2000s saw challenging times for Stotfold Club after gaining just 11 points from 17 league games and some heavy defeats in season 2006/7.

A partnership of Ian Allison and Ian Donnelly took over and with the club staring relegation in the face, Ian recruited several senior players, and

the club hauled themselves out of the bottom two, winning eight of the last ten games.

During the summer of 2007, the squad strengthened further, culminating in the most suc-cessful season in the club's history.

Both first and second team squads won their respective league and county cup competi-tions, (the first club and to date only one to do so), with the second team under John Phil-bin remaining unbeaten in the league.

The 2010s saw the club move back from the United Counties League to the Spartan South Midlands League in 2010/11.

In season 2012/13 Gordon Bickerstaff stood down and Steve Young was appointed as Manager supported by Roy Ryall. After another poor start the first team secured a re-spectable mid-table position. Steve promoted from within the club, Michael Parkin and Matt Endersby stepping up. The first team turned their season

around from being 3rd from bottom of the SSML Premier Division with just 18 points at Xmas, to three cup finals and a semi final place in another. They also moved away from the foot of the table with a further 29 points in the second half of the season.

The mid-2010s presented a challenge and following Steve's resignation in January 2015, Rob Bates stepped up and he managed to mould a team to stave off relegation from the Premier League and finish a creditable 16th.

Revised plans were drawn up when an offer to build 60 properties on Roker Park was accepted in return for a stadium being built for us.

The club completely restructured with a merger of Senior & Junior clubs with an ongoing program of inclusive football for a Charter Standard Club comprising of more than 60 teams and 700 participants.

So, to the 2020s success off the field being as important as on it. In this regard we were delighted that our former player Luke Gregson agreed to be our manager after a wonderful spell at Baldock. He bought with him Jim Sterling and rebuilt the side.

After a slow start the Eagles went on a fantastic run of form winning 14 consecutive league games and seemingly nailed on for promotion before Covid-19 null and voided the season.

However not before we won the Beds Senior Trophy beating Stevington 2-0 in the final.

Despite, the disappointment 2020 marked a landmark for the club when we moved to our New Roker Park JSJ Stadium. The £2M Step 4 facility opened its doors on Feb 8th with a home game against Shefford & Campton, and a crowd of 644 witnessed a super game with the Eagles winning 5-3.

After 20 years as club chairman Phil Pateman stepped down at the end of season 2020/21 with his vice-chairman of some four years Rob Parkin agreeing to take on the role of chairman.

We started the new 2021/22 season full of optimism having been re-structured off the field and in the re-structured Division 1 under former players Brett and Paul Donnelly.

Joining Brett's management team was UEFA B licence and FA Coach mentor Eddie McLoughlin. The management team are completed by Michael Parkin (Goalkeeping coach), Ryan Jefferies (Physio) and Roy Ryall with Jon Little, Sean Lyness and Darren Clarke looking after the Development/U18 sides.

The season saw unprecedented success with the first team winning Division 1 and promotion back to the South Midlands Premier Division, the Development team winning Division 1 of the Beds County Football League and promotion to Premier Division and the U18s winning the Nemean Division of the Southern Counties Southern Floodlit League.

We started season 2022/23 with the same management teams for the first and development teams and the club had their first ever Women's team under the management of Tom Olney and Becca Lightfoot playing in the Beds and Herts Woman's Football League.

A new management team of Stuart Lopez and Scott Cretton took over the U18 team.

Unbelievably the first team secured back-to-back promotions finishing runners up in the SSFML Premier Division and winning the play off at Dereham Town 2-0.

The women's team secured promotion to the Premier Division of their league in their first season.

Season 2023/24 saw the first team play at step 4 in the Southern League Central Division 1 for the first time in the club's history.

In a tough league we were delighted to finish a very creditable seventh.

The Development team finished runners-up in the Beds County Football League, gaining promotion to Spartan South Midlands Division 1 a great achievement for a club to have teams at step 4 and step 6.

The Women's team finished third in their first season in the Premier Division and the U18s finished third in the Delphian Division.

Sadly, we saw Brett and Eddie move on to take over management roles at Hitchin Town towards the end of the season, but Eddie has returned to the club to be our new Manager.



MANAGER EDDIE MCLOUGHLIN

Eddie began his career as a junior at Watford before joining Stevenage where he stayed between the ages of 15 and 18.

Although he never had any first team involvement he was always around the Reserve team before being released and joining Harpenden in the Spartan South Midlands League.

Eddie was a centre-back and after one season he joined Biggleswade Town before moving to Welwyn Garden City and St Margaretsbury.

After Eddie left Stevenage as a player, Darren Sarll was head of their academy and asked Eddie to go on a pre-season tour to Italy with the academy team. Eddie was given responsibility taking training and helping with the coaching. Eddie enjoyed this and decided to take his coaching badges as he started thinking about his future in football.

Eddie was then made Education and Employment Officer, a full time role at Stevenage, and then offered his first senior coaching role at Hoddesdon Town.

A move to Hertford Town followed before he was approached by Biggleswade Town as joint Assistant Manager. He then joined Hendon as Assistant Manager.

Eddie then joined Stotfold where under the managership of Brett Donnelly they achieved back-to-back promotions before he left for Hitchin Town before re-joining Stotfold as Manager.

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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 Hanwell Town in July 2022. He made his name with some impressive performances at Ashford Town (Middx) and earned a move to Step 3 side Hendon where he made almost 50 appearances over two seasons. He has had short spells with Bracknell Town and Chalfont St Peter but was then part of the successful Hanwell side that won promotion through the play-offs 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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BRYAN MANKUMBARI



23-year-old defender who played at Welling United as a youth but arrived at the Woods in September 2025 having previously played in Jamaica for Montego Bay and Treasure Beach and in Croatia for NK Sokadjia.

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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 Clackwell 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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FREDDIE FORD



Promising young attacking midfielder player, only 17, who has been impressing for the Woods Under-18s side since March 2024. He's in double figures for the youth side and has already scored a couple of times for the first team.

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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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DAN WILLIAMS



Dan has returned to Northwood for a third spell at the club in September 2025. He was the Woods Golden Boot winner in 2023-24 but left to join Harrow Borough and then moved on in January to help Bedford Sports to promotion from the Combined Counties League. The 28-year-old striker has also played for Chalfont St Peter, Tooting & Mitcham United and Uxbridge.

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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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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 Pantaleimon 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 CAREER

	League				Cup				Total	League				Cups				Overall				
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Ademide Baruwa	20	1	21	0	3	2	5	0	26	0	21	0	5	0	26	0				Egham Town (H) Aug '25		
Carl Stewart	21	0	21	0	3	0	3	0	24	0	116	3	26	1	142	4				Chipstead (A) Nov '21		
Freddie Ford	8	9	17	2	2	2	4	1	21	3	19	2	4	1	23	3				Kings Langley (H) April '25		
Manny Folarin	17	0	17	1	4	0	4	0	21	1	43	2	5	0	48	2				Thame United (A) Nov '24		
Devonte Totesaut	9	7	16	2	4	1	5	1	21	3	35	6	8	2	43	8				Westfield (A) Sept. '20		
Hafed Al-Droubi	16	0	16	0	5	0	5	0	21	0	35	0	11	1	46	1				Slimbridge (H) Sept '20		
Reece Price-Placid	10	5	15	2	5	0	5	0	20	2	15	2	5	0	20	2				Egham Town (H) Aug '25		
Dan Williams	17	1	18	10	1	0	1	0	19	10	60	27	12	4	72	31				Merstham (A) Feb '23		
Osaretin Ototo	12	3	15	3	1	3	4	0	19	3	25	6	13	1	38	7				Binfield (A) April '23		
Jon-Jo Bates	7	7	14	2	2	2	4	0	18	2	53	7	6	0	59	7				Leighton Town (A) Mar. '13		
Harry McKenna	11	3	14	0	2	0	2	0	16	0	69	0	9	0	78	0				Thatcham Town (A) Oct. '23		
Bryan Mankumbani	12	1	13	1	1	1	2	0	15	1	13	1	2	0	15	1				Edgware & Kingsbury (A) Sept '25		
Nasir Sharifi*	9	4	13	0	1	0	1	0	14	0	13	0	1	0	14	0				Egham Town (H) Aug '25		
Mack Miskin*	12	0	12	1	2	0	2	0	14	1	23	1	5	0	28	1				Ware (A) Nov '19		
Hicham Bouchareb	3	8	11	0	1	2	3	1	14	1	11	0	3	1	14	1				Hanworth Villa (H) Aug '25		
Henry Atkinson	3	6	9	0	4	0	4	0	13	0	9	0	4	0	13	0				Hanworth Villa (H) Aug '25		
Gabe Cuthbert	10	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	10	1	0	0	10	1				Hitchin Town (A) Oct. '25		
Dylan Kearney	4	2	6	0	3	1	4	1	10	1	7	0	3	1	10	1				Egham Town (H) Aug '25		
Jack Empson*	4	1	5	1	4	0	4	0	9	1	38	1	7	0	45	1				Ashford Town (Middx) (H) Aug '24		
Jamie Kennedy	1	4	5	0	2	2	4	1	9	1	5	0	4	1	9	1				Egham Town (H) Aug '25		
Chama Torsiello	2	3	5	0	1	2	3	0	8	0	5	0	3	0	8	0				AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25		
Omar Rowe	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	10	0	1	0	11	0				Ware (H) March '25		
Jack Smith	2	3	5	0	1	1	2	0	7	0	34	2	12	0	46	2				Burnham (A) Nov. '13		
Daniel Vincent	6	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	8	2	1	1	9	3				Brentford B (H) Oct. '24		
Jordan Ellis	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	6	0				AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25		
Rowan Daly	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0				Southall (A) Nov. '25		
Sam Morris*	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0				Aylesbury United (A) Sept. '25		
Andrew McCorkell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66	0	18	0	84	0				Uxbridge (A) Sept '17		
Rahzir Smith-Jones	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0				Hitchin Town (A) Oct. '25		
Brian McGovern	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	0				Barton Rovers (A) April '25		
Rico Clarke-Rowe	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0				Egham Town (H) Aug '25		
Aidan Tarrant	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0				Kidlington (A) March '25		
Brandon Talla	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0				Leighton Town (H) Oct. '25		
Matt Burrows	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0				Barton Rovers (A) Nov. '25		
Stephane Bombelenga	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0				Thame United (A) Dec. '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		
Harry McCorkell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	6	0	31	2				Corinthian Casuals (H) Aug '23		
Michael Kelly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	0				Beaconsfield Town (H) Aug '24		
Romario Jonas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	2	10	0	38	2				South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22		

*No longer at club





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