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Isthmian League South Central Division Play-off Semi-finalists:
2023

Isthmian League Division One North Champions:
2003

Isthmian League Division Two Runners-up:
2000

Isthmian League Division Three Promotion:
1997

Isthmian League Cup Winners:
2002

Isthmian Charity Shield Winners:
2002

Isthmian Associate Members Trophy Winners:
1993, 2000

Middlesex Senior Cup Winners:
2007, 2016

Middlesex Senior Cup Finalists:
2000, 2002

Middlesex Senior Cup Semi-finalists:
1992, 1997, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2022

Middlesex Senior Charity Cup Finalists:
1994, 2003, 2005, 2012,2023

Middlesex Intermediate Cup Winners:
1979

Middlesex Junior Cup Winners:
1938

Middlesex Junior Cup Finalists:
1935, 1936

London Spartan League Premier Division Champions:
1992

London Spartan League Premier Division Runners-up:
1990

London Spartan League Cup Winners:
1990, 1992

Hellenic League Division One Champions:
1979

Hellenic League Premier Division Cup Finalist:
1982

Hellenic League Division One Cup Winners:
1979

Middlesex League Premier Division Champions:
1978

Middlesex League Premier Division Runners-up:
1972, 1977

Middlesex League Challenge Cup Winners:
1975, 1977, 1978

Harrow, Wembley & District League Champions:
1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1948, 1949

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Parris Mason drives through the middle at North Leigh

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Ian Barry



Woods Chairman **Ian Barry** welcomes you to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for our game against Midhurst & Easburn.

Good afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored clubhouse for our FA Vase fixture today. We extend that welcome to our visitors from Midhurst and Easebourne FC and trust they have had a good journey and enjoy their short stay here with us.

Well, another week goes past and we look back at what might have been again!

A topsy-turvy game at Hilltop last Wednesday a week or so ago in a game that literally could have been anything. It saw good attacking play coupled with comical defending from both teams and we had to be happy with a point from a 3-3 draw. Then, we faced Abingdon United last Saturday in a match that sadly has become an all too familiar story; we played well, missed lots of very good chances and then gave away two sloppy goals to lose the game.

Until we put together a strong ninety minutes in the same game, inevitably this will happen. As a side note in that game, you may have seen the social media posts since of one of our opponents taking the most impressive dive followed by about six lengthy rolls and demanding our player gets sent off. With many cameras around these days, who would think they could possibly get away with that?! Only their goalkeeper who did the same a short time before! Grow up chaps!

The football world is now in overdrive with the Manchester City news and this situation has escalated quickly and now of course, into Parliament where, lo and behold, the same people have 'invested' large amounts of money into Manchester, where amazingly our new PM has just come from as Mayor. It didn't take him long to comment and then quickly have it changed to look like he's not going to get involved after all. The question on my mind has aways been "How was this not picked up when it all started nine years ago? Surely, you can't have inflated income for all those years at that level unchecked? Lots of lessons to be learned, I think.

It was really good to see our Under-10s here last week as mascots and also their parents for a stadium tour. These days really do make a difference and showcases our facilities to the future generations that exist with a ready connection to the club through the affiliated youth section. Several of our other youth sides will be represented at Saturday home games as the season progresses.

Finally, one of our youth team players, Miles, has sadly been diagnosed with a brain tumour and we are all behind him as he undergoes treatment. I have added the story here and if you would like to make a donation to Great Ormond Street Hospital, please do so using the link. The link can also be found on our website. We are all behind you Miles!

Over the summer, just before he was due to start high school, Miles received the devastating news that he had a brain tumour. He is now undergoing chemotherapy at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH), where he is receiving incredible care and support from the doctors, nurses and everyone looking after him.

Miles has been a much-loved member of the Northwood Football Club U12 Gold team, and football has always been a huge part of his life. His teammates, coaches and everyone at the club are behind him as he faces what is an incredibly difficult time.

To show our support for Miles and to give something back to the hospital caring for him, one of the managers at Northwood is taking on the challenge of shaving his head in support of Miles!

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Up The Woods!

Ian

Woods Outlook

Club Secretary, **Alan Evans**, brings us all the latest news from around the club.



Welcome to the Stags

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium this afternoon as the Woods take a break from League fixtures and we stage this FA Challenge Vase First Round proper fixture and for the first-ever time we meet Southern Combination League side Midhurst & Easebourne FC. Today's tie has to be played to a result without extra-time so straight to penalties if level at 90 minutes.

To reach this stage, we have beaten two step six sides, winning 5-2 at Spartan South Midlands club Rothwell Corinthians back in August and then defeating fellow Combined Counties League side Maidenhead Town 3-1 here at the Skyline a month ago. Our West Sussex visitors have had a similar ride to this stage having also played two sides from Step 6. At home to Western League side Warminster Town, they battled it out for a 3-3 draw before winning 5-3 on penalties in the first qualifying round but were much more emphatic when winning 5-2 away at Wessex Leaguers Whitchurch United at their last hurdle. Four of those goals were scored by the 38-year-old ex-Bournemouth, Ipswich, Portsmouth and Swindon striker Brett Pitman who would be major threat to any club at this level. However, following that win, the club have changed direction and announced that their manager had left the club, it seems along with the majority of the squad that won that fixture. While Pitman moved to Step 4 side Shaftesbury for a third spell, the Stags had two matches postponed while they reorganised and now have a new man in charge – Ash Clarke – and a rebuilt squad that arrive here this afternoon.

The three matches played since then, they were due to play at Billingshurst on Tuesday night, have all been against strong Step 5 sides and all have ended in defeat without a goal for Midhurst & Easebourne but they will no doubt be improving for playing together and should provide solid opposition for the Woods side that we are able to put out today with many of our own squad cup-tied and missing the action.

The Stags are in their fifth season of their latest spell at Step 5 with their best finish coming back in

2024 when they finished in tenth place. At the time of writing, they are currently fourteenth in the Premier Division table but with a couple of games in hand to most of the team around them. The Stags are yet to win away from home.

Our visitors first entered the FA Vase back in 2017 and won their first game in the competition two years later, a 3-1 win over Alford FC. They have never won more that two Vase matches in the one season so will make history if they are successful today.

Our two sides have never met before but the Woods have twice previous played in FA Vase matches against teams from the same division as the Stags, then known as the Sussex County League. They were in successive seasons, firstly a 2-1 victory away at Worthing United in 1991/92 and then, just the following year, we were beaten 2-1 in a wind-affected away game at Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Today's Match has been kindly sponsored by regular patron Shamira Hamirani and the club thank her for her kindness and generosity. We hope she enjoys the afternoon. Also, our match ball has been sponsored by Peter Reynolds and we also thank him for his continued support.

As always, we are looking to have a match ball sponsor for all our games this season so please see the grid elsewhere in this article and if there's a date you fancy, please let me know. It's a cost of £50 for each match and is a great help to the club towards the costs of the match balls which we actually have to pay for this season. We currently need a sponsor for our next league fixture against Penn & Tylers Green.

League News

Last Saturday, we entertained Abingdon United in our twelfth Combined Counties League game of the season and, ultimately, despite another reasonable performance which saw us dominate for long periods of the game, we fell to a 0-2 defeat. We created plenty of chances but a lack composure in front of goal together with some excellent last-ditch defending by our visitors meant it remained goalless before Abingdon scored a cracker with twenty minutes to go. We searched for an equaliser without success and then conceded a second late on so there's plenty to work on before we return to league action in ten days' time with another home game, this time against Penn & Tylers Green.

Cup News

As mentioned earlier, we continue our first FA Vase journey since the 1999/2000 season this afternoon with the visit of Midhurst & Easebourne. However, with our own new manager having taken over just the role immediately after our win over Maidenhead Town, we find ourselves with a new squad, several of which cannot take part in the competition having already played in previous round for former clubs. It means we will be without Finn Rushton, Kevin Mustali, Johnny Wilson, Ilyas Khader, Mark Osei and Juwon Akintunde so it will be interesting to see who will be recalled and looking to impress today.

Next Saturday, we start our campaign in the Combined Counties League Premier Division Cup as we host a first-round game against Premier South side Redhill. The Surrey side are currently third in the table behind leaders Fleet Town and second-placed Knaphill so appear to be in good form. The last time Redhill visited Northwood was back in our London Spartan League days; March 1988 saw us draw 1-1 with Colin Dennison scoring the Woods goal. The winners of this tie will be away to Tadley Calleva in the Second Round, a side that have made history by reaching the fourth and final qualifying round of the FA Cup where they now travel to Aldershot Town on the same day as we play Redhill, having beaten Dartford in the last round. Good luck to them!

Player News

There was just one new addition to the squad in our last couple of matches since our last programme notes and that saw Sankou Jabbi arrive on dual-registration from Leverstock Green where he has made a couple of appearances since joining in the summer. Sankou was at Watford Academy up to the age of 16 and has also played at Colney Heath. He made his debut at Hilltop and kept his place last Saturday, playing at left-back but he can play further forward too.

Match & Match Ball Sponsors - Season 2026/27

Date	Opponents	Match Sponsor	Match Ball Sponsor
Holyport	**Sat 1st August**	-	Gerry Pimm
Hutton	**Sat 8th August**	Shamira Hamirani	Sean Moore
Burnham	**Tue 11th August**	-	Colin Seal
Broadfields United	**Sat 29th August**	-	Graham Mann
Harefield United	**Mon 31st August**	Dennis Goulding	Dennis Goulding
Maidenhead Town	**Sat 12th September**	Shamira Hamirani	Shamira Hamirani
Rayners Lane	**Tue 15th September**	-	Alan Evans
Abingdon United	**Sat 3rd October**	-	Gerry Pimm
Midhurst & Easebourne	**Sat 10th October**	Shamira Hamirani	Peter Reynolds
Redhill	**Sat 17th October**	Shamira Hamirani	Gerry Pimm
Penn & Tylers Green	**Tue 20th October**	Shamira Hamirani	
Kidlington	**Sat 31st October**	Graham Mann	
Easington Sports	**Sat 14th November**		Peter & Michael Gant
Hilltop	**Sat 28th November**	Shamira Hamirani	
North Greenford United	**Sat 12th December**		
Reading City	**Sat 19th December**		
Wallingford & Crowmarsh	**Sat 9th January**		
North Leigh	**Sat 16th January**	Gerry Pimm	
Ardley United	**Sat 6th February**	Sean Moore	
Bedfont	**Sat 13th February**		
Thatcham Town	**Sat 6th March**		
Wokingham Town	**Sat 20th March**		
Amersham Town	**Tue 23rd March**	Peter Reynolds	

A few members of what was an overloaded squad have moved to other clubs over the last week or so. Freddie Greenstreet, after ten appearances, has moved to Godalming Town who play in the Premier South of our own league so has officially transferred while striker Reon Smith-Kouassi has now registered for Step 4 side Margate who play in the Isthmian South East. He made his debut for the Kent side in a League Cup game where they lost on penalties against Merstham, playing the first hour but he hasn't made a league appearance as yet. Goalkeeper Noah Vaughan, who played in our two FA Cup matches this season, has recently dual-registered at Ampthill Town who are currently top of Division One in the Spartan South Midlands League.

International Duty

In one piece of good news, our two international players, Kieron Lake-Bryan and Kayne Connor should be back available for selection today having been away for three weeks, playing for Anguilla in the Concacaf Nations League. After a warm-up game and a training week, they have now completed an arduous four-game stint of matches, two each against fellow West Indies island sides Antigua & Barbuda and Aruba.

Anguilla, who are ranked 210 of the 211 Countries in the World (only San Marino below them) found Antigua (ranked 163) too good for them, losing 5-0 and 3-0 in those two matches but they did better against 182nd ranked Aruba. That first contest ended 2-0 to Aruba but in the final match, it was much closer as their opponents scraped a 3-2 victory, two stoppage-time goals breaking the heart of Anguilla. Kayne Connor started all four matches while Kieron appeared in the first two. Welcome back lads!

Under 18's

The Under-18s stayed top of the Isthmian Youth League table when they won 5-1 at Tooting & Mitcham United in their last action as at the time of these notes being written. On Wednesday night, after this programme had been sent to print, they were scheduled to play at home to Hayes & Yeading United for the third time this season, this time in County Cup action. It'll be interesting to see which side triumphed this time.

They have no game this week but return to action on Wednesday 21st October with a big clash against Aldershot Town here at the Skyline, another side with a current 100% league record. Any support would be most welcome.

Photographer still needed

After the retirement of long-serving club photographer James Brown, we are still currently without an official club photographer so if we are to maintain the standard of our website, programme and social media, we still need a regular replacement that can get to matches. If you are an enthusiastic amateur with a love of photography and football and can assist, then please let us know as soon as possible as we are missing out on capturing the action at present. Our thanks go to Ali Karabacak who kindly popped down to take photos when we took on Maidenhead Town in the Vase last month and we hope he can continue to make it to further home matches in the future. It is much appreciated.

Hayes & Hillingdon FC

Our tenants enjoyed a bit of a romp in their game last Saturday, winning 8-0 at LBS Lions in the opening round of the Premier Division Cup. They dropped to fourth in the table as rivals were involved in league action and Hayes & Hillingdon also lost their game today due to our Vase match with that match being brought forward to be played last Tuesday night instead when they took on Eagles Land Cricklewood here at the Skyline. A win would have taken them up to second place behind leaders Camden United. Their next home game is scheduled for a Friday night, 30th October when they take on St Margaretsbury in the Anagram Records Trophy at 7.45pm.

Thanks for your support this afternoon and see you all again next week.

Alan

Next up at The Skyline

Today is the second of our four consecutive home matches here at the Skyline.

There is nothing midweek again this week but next Saturday it's Combined Counties Premier Division Cup day against Redhill and this is quickly followed by our next league game on Tuesday 20th October when we play Penn & Tylers Green.

Saturday 17th October 2026

Woods v. Redhill

Combined Counties Premier League Cup

3pm

Tuesday 20th October 2026

Woods v. Penn & Tylers Green

Combined Counties League

7.45pm

Scott Patmore

Woods new manager, **Scott Patmore**, welcomes you to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and gives his latest thoughts...

Today, I welcome the players, officials and supporters as well as the management team of Midhurst & Easebourne FC who it seems, looking in from afar, have had a roller-coaster of a season. It appears that they are on a rebuild, a bit like ourselves and I am sure they will welcome the distraction of a nice cup game this afternoon.

As I have said in my previous notes, the Northwood project is a long-term vision of getting this club back to a secure level, playing at the highest standard we can. I believe we can regain our Step 4 status. but as the saying goes, Rome was not built in a day.

After a very good start to my managerial appointment with four points from our first two matches, we have been hit with a few situations that as a back-room team we are trying to change. It's certainly a tough job trying to get the right balance with the right players and to inherit a team so early on in a season is always going to be a challenge.

I took us to Hendon's ground on Wednesday to play an in-form Hilltop who are sitting in mid-table. I felt we started the game well and allowed Hilltop to have possession where we felt they could not hurt us. We started with a very low block pressing them when we regained possession on the counter. Though, our opponents took the lead, I was really happy when Juwon bundled the ball home from a corner, the exact routine we had practiced on the Monday at training. We showed heart to come back into the game and then had a twenty-minute spell where we dominated. We did not find a second goal though, and again just before half time the home team took the lead and then scored again to completely change my half-time team talk.



I made a couple of changes and before the supporters had got comfortable, we get back into it with a second for Juwon. With twenty minutes to go our tenacity paid off when we were awarded a penalty and there was no doubt Juwon would not allow anyone else to take it. His first shot was saved but the referee ordered a retake which Juwon slotted home for a hat-trick. A well-deserved point on the road.

Last Saturday we played Abingdon United at home who again we dominated with a good nine clear-cut chances in the first half. Those missed chances came to haunt us when their midfielder scored a wonder goal twenty minutes from time and they added a second just before the end to leave us with nothing.

Today's game will certainly test my skills with at least nine of last weeks' players cup-tied. As a plus point it will give me a chance to see some of the rest of the squad and what depth we have.

As always, I am so grateful for your support and understanding and you can be sure that I will be doing everything I can to get us into the draw for the next round.

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Scott

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Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North

Last Saturday saw a distinct split between sides in the top eight positions in the table (who all won) and those in the bottom eight (who all lost).

The divide is beginning to grow for sure. The biggest win was for in-form Kidlington who thrashed Hilltop, the side that had held the Woods to a 3-3 draw a few days earlier, by a 5-0 scoreline. Wallingford & Crowmarsh thrashed bottom club North Leigh 5-1 and North Greenford United romped to a 4-0 victory over Reading City with former Woods youngster Frankie Pass scoring another two goals. Harefield United returned to form, coming from 2-1 down at Penn & Tylers Green to win 3-2 but only after the home side had goalkeeper Carl Dennison sent-off on 55 minutes. Wokingham Town won by the same 3-2 scoreline away at Amersham Town while Broadfields United remain unbeaten after a stoppage-time winner led to a 2-1 success against Bedfont. Easington Sports also eased to a 2-0 victory over Rayners Lane who are still searching for their first win. Holyport led through to half-time but eventually succumbed to a 1-2 home defeat against Burnham while leaders Ardley United enjoyed a tenth win from twelve games by beating struggling Thatcham Town 3-0.

The Woods are one of eight Premier North sides competing in the Vase this weekend with only Burnham v Harefield United a same division clash.

Upcoming Fixtures

Playing Today
Holyport vs Rayners Lane
North Greenford United vs North Leigh
Reading City vs Abingdon United
Thatcham Town vs Hilltop
Wokingham Town vs Broadfields United

Tuesday 12th October 2026
North Greenford United vs Ardley United

Wednesday 13th October 2026
Hilltop vs Bedfont

Saturday 17th October 2026
Abingdon United vs Harefield United
Burnham vs Wokingham Town
Holyport vs Hilltop
North Greenford United vs Kidlington
North Leigh vs Thatcham Town
Reading City vs Rayners Lane

Tuesday 20th October 2026
Northwood vs Penn & Tylers Green
Thatcham Town vs Kidlington
Wokingham Town vs Wallingford & Crowmarsh

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North
League Table

Up to and including Tuesday 29th September 2026

			Home					Away						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Ardley United	12	6	0	1	24	4	4	0	1	10	3	27	30
2	Broadfields United	10	4	1	0	14	3	4	1	0	15	4	22	26
3	Burnham	13	4	0	2	9	5	4	2	1	15	8	11	26
4	North Greenford United	11	5	1	0	18	7	2	1	2	10	6	15	23
5	Kidlington	11	4	1	1	17	5	3	1	1	8	6	14	23
6	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	10	3	1	2	12	8	3	1	0	10	5	9	20
7	Wokingham Town	11	3	2	0	13	6	3	0	3	7	8	6	20
8	Easington Sports	12	3	1	2	11	8	3	0	3	5	8	0	19
9	Reading City	12	4	1	1	13	5	1	1	4	7	14	1	17
10	Bedfont	12	4	1	2	16	7	1	0	4	8	10	7	16
11	Harefield United	11	2	1	2	11	8	2	2	2	12	12	3	15
12	Abingdon United	10	4	0	1	14	8	1	0	4	3	15	-6	15
13	Hilltop	12	2	1	2	9	12	2	2	3	9	15	-9	15
14	Penn & Tylers Green	11	2	2	4	17	20	1	1	1	7	4	0	12
15	Amersham Town	13	0	3	4	4	18	2	1	3	12	21	-23	10
16	Thatcham Town	11	2	1	2	4	6	0	2	4	4	13	-11	9
17	**Northwood**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**9**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**6**	**21**	**-18**	**9**
18	Holyport	11	0	0	3	3	10	1	2	5	8	20	-19	5
19	Rayners Lane	10	0	1	2	3	5	0	3	4	3	14	-13	4
20	North Leigh	11	0	1	5	2	9	1	0	4	4	13	-16	4

A Century of FOOTBALL HISTORY

Part 6: Researched and written by **Ken Green**



We are now celebrating the Centenary of Northwood FC, which was founded in 1926 as Northwood United. As we are now in the club's 101st season – although no activity took place during World War II between 1940 and 1946 – in this season's matchday programmes over the coming weeks and months, we will bring you a whole host of stories covering the past century, telling of games, players, club officials, league titles, cup wins, and yes, the odd relegation.



Bob Bell scored 66 goals in two seasons 1932-34

Following a number of football clubs which had represented the town since the first known one, Northwood FC, in 1899 – and we have reviewed all these in previous editions of the programme – the summer of 1926 saw the formation of a new football club in Northwood, and 100 years later that club is still going strong....

For the 1930-31 campaign, the club continued to play on Northwood Playing Fields, Dane End (adjacent Haste Hill golf course), off The Drive, Northwood, and having been promoted in their second year playing league football, they lost 3-4 at home to Harrow Sheet Metal Works in their first fixture in the Harrow & District League Division One. But then Northwood United went on a good run during which Billy Bunce scored three hat-tricks in four games, and they settled down well. The Boxing Day derby home game versus Eastcote (6-2) attracted an attendance of 100.

Northwood United continued to enjoy success in the league and they won 11-2 away to Sudbury AC in March to move to the top of the table, where they stayed to lift the title. Scorers at Sudbury were Gill 3, Gutteridge 3, King, Hall, Brown, Prince, T Bell, and the United team was: Alan Friend, Bob Bell, B. Prince, J. Evans, Tom Bell, Joe Gill, H. Hall, Fred Taylor, B. Brown, King, H. Gutteridge. They also had a great run to the final of the League Senior Cup, though it took three replays to get past Geeko in the preliminary round! Sadly, they lost to Premier Division runners-up Wembley Institute 4-7 in the final, played at Wealdstone's ground. Meanwhile, the United second team finished mid-table in the Third Division.

Promotion to the Premier Division of the Harrow & District League for 1931-32 saw the club gain the use of a pitch in Northwood Recreation Ground at an annual cost of £14 14s, including pitch marking and dressing room. Northwood United initially found the step up difficult , and they only took one point from their first four games before a 9-4 home thrashing of Stanmore in November – Berry, the goalkeeper, was amongst the goalscorers, and the team was: Berry, J. Brown, H. Cross, James, Tom Bell, Joe Gill, Hall, Bob Bell, Billy Bunce, Fred Taylor, H. Gutteridge. They played local derbies against Holy Trinity Northwood over Christmas, drawing 3-3 a t home but going down 1-4 at Trinity's Park Farm ground on Ducks Hill Road – a "good attendance" was reported following each game. United finished their first season in the top division in eighth place, just ahead of local rivals Trinity.

1932-33 saw the commencement of Northwood United's dominance of local junior football over the next few years! After going down 5-6 (!) at home to Wm. Geipel's in the opening game, Northwood United only lost thrice more all season; the next week saw Harrow Weald United defeated 9-1, and the local derby with Holy Trinity (1-1) attracted 250 to the Rec. United entered the Middlesex Junior Cup

HARROW & DISTRICT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 1932/33

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northwood United	**22**	**16**	**2**	**4**	**83**	**37**	**34**
Roxeth Institute	22	15	3	4	77	38	33
Wm. Geipels	22	14	4	4	82	42	32
Wembley Corinthians	22	9	7	6	53	49	25
Wembley Brigade Old Boys	22	10	3	9	69	54	23
Clare Athletic	22	10	2	10	59	55	22
Neasden Association	22	10	1	11	42	51	21
Courtfield Athletic	22	7	5	10	45	69	19
Holy Trinity, Northwood	22	6	6	10	39	55	18
Wembley Institute	22	7	2	13	34	79	16
Harrow Weald United	22	2	7	13	30	74	11
Harrow St Mary's	22	3	4	15	36	69	10
Geeko II	26	5	4	17	43	93	14
Harrow Wesleyan	26	1	0	25	14	143	2

for the first time, winning through three rounds including 3-0 away to Craven Park in front of 750 people, the largest recorded crowd to date; they lost 1-5 to Yiewsley & West Drayton of the Uxbridge League in round 5. Meanwhile, league wins continued to accrue, and Northwood United eventually clinched the Premier Division title by one point from Roxeth Institute – just five years after commencing league football!

United actually completed a treble in 1933, defeating Clare Athletic 4-0 in the final of the League Senior Cup; Bob Bell, Fred Taylor and Taffy Bennett (2) scored for this side: W. Woods, J. Brown, A. Branch, A. Poulter, H. Darvill, J. Young, Bob Bell, R. Taylor, Taffy Bennett, Tom Bell, G. Ratcliffe. And even larger crowd than before – 900 – filled the Recreation Ground on Easter Monday as Northwood United beat Roxeth Institute 3-2 to win the Northwood Hospital Cup. Bob Bell, who was to become a scoring legend over the next few years, scored 23 goals in 32 games over the campaign. The reserves finished the campaign in sixth place in Division Three.

Champions Northwood United started the 1933-34 season well, with five wins in six outings to top the table, though they had a shock 0-5 home derby defeat to Holy Trinity Northwood at Christmas! They bounced back well and 24 February 1934 they hammered Nash Athletic 16-0 – a score that has been equalled once since by the club but never exceeded – yet! Scorers were Bob Bell 6, H. Gutteridge 3, Tom Bell 2, J. Brown 3 and Fred Taylor 2.

Professional heavyweight boxer Norman Archer played half a dozen games in defence for United that season (under the name Archie Norman) – he had 12 wins and 12 defeats in his boxing career. Another "notable" was Tom Carmedy, who had been a professional, playing 66 Football League games, scoring 20 goals, for Nelson in Third Division North – he moved South and joined Northwood United after ending his pro career; he died aged 80 in 1985.

The season came to a climax with Northwood United and Neasden Association tied on points at the top of the table; goal difference did not count, so there was a play-off for the title on the Telling United ground. And United truly smashed it, winning 5-0, to lift their second Premier Division title in a row. United's team was: A. Felt, H. Cross, J. Brown, A. Poulter, Darvill, Wyatt, Tom Carmedy, Tom Bell, Bob Bell, Fred Taylor and H. Gutteridge; goals from B. Bell 3, T. Bell and Taylor.

Northwood United's 1933 treble-winners



Rickmansworth Road in 1933, showing original railway bridge



Yesterday TODAY



Throughout Northwood's history – which dates back one hundred years to 1926 – the club have played 14 fixtures on 10th October; all previous matches are listed below, and I take a look at three of them in more detail. Researched and written by Ken Green

1970
Ham 2
Woods 3

In their first season at that level, Northwood continued a fine run of Middlesex League results, which was their fourth consecutive win.

Northwood started well, with the forwards making position quickly and the Woods' defence holding tight under the firm rein of Don Dibbens. The visitors went ahead when Ian Harvey beat two men, rode a tackle and crossed to Paul Byrne, who headed neatly past the keeper.

After the goal Ham fought back and a battle for supremacy in midfield resulted, with the home side coming out on top after their



1970

Don Dibbens held the defence tight



1970

Paul Byrne headed Woods' first goal

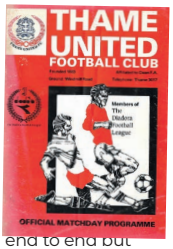
inside forward equalized with a glorious power drive. But their joy was short-lived, with Harvey slipping in quickly to push a rebound shot from Ron Dodd into the net.

A superb save by Woods' keeper Ray Byrne prevented Ham from equalising minutes before the interval.

After the break Ham pressed forward and equalised. But a spot kick from Harvey after a Byrne shot had been handled inside the area put the result beyond doubt.

Northwood: Ray Byrne, Graham Harding, Pat Madigan, Don Dibbens, Peter Bailey, Dennis Godley, Ian Harvey, Steve Pearce, Ron Dodd, Paul Byrne, Dave Horsford. Sub: Joe Saunders.

1992
Thame United 0
Woods 2



Northwood scored twice against the team with the best defensive record in the league to move into third spot in the table.

Play went from end to end but Woods went ahead in the 27th minute when Gursel Gulfer did a one-two with David Nolan. The latter's shot was saved, and Vic Schwartz was on hand to hit the ball home.

Woods had a lucky escape when Thame caught out the defence, but could not cash in, and Ken Lavender saved the visitors with a great reaction save just before half-time.

Northwood's defence found itself under the cosh at the start of the second half, and Ken Lavender had to be on top form, saving at the feet of Lonergan, and tipping over a Mott effort.

But Northwood hit back. Gulfer won a corner, which he took himself, and Schwartz rose high above the defence to head home a super goal.

Woods had other chances, but finished the game with Lavender in action again.



1992

Gurzel Gulfer's one-two created opening goal

Northwood: Ken Lavender, David Nolan, Paul Curran, Tim Ventour, Rob Holland, Paul Rogan, Moran Dodds, Micky Devane, Vic Schwartz, Gursel Gulfer, Sean Chinn (Greg Phillips).

2015
Fleet Town 1 Woods 3



The Woods put in a much-improved attacking performance to notch their first League win for eight weeks against a Fleet side who had been unbeaten at home.

The visitors looked to attack with pace from the start but Fleet looked dangerous on the counter-attack and good work from Craig Stanley led to a shot flashing across the face of goal from White and then Phillips received the ball in space but panicked a bit by shooting too early and wide of the goal.

Northwood had chances, with Niko Muir hitting a shot on the turn which produced a solid save from the keeper. On 38 minutes the Woods should have been ahead, but Andy Lomas sliced his shot wide of the target.

The second half was just less than a minute old when Joakim Ehui made ground down the right and cut the ball back to Louis Stead, who swept a shot over the stranded Pryce and in off the underside of the crossbar.

Then Stead took a left-wing corner, Jon Munday headed towards goal and Max Holland hit the ball into the roof of the net for a second goal on 50 minutes.

Soon after Fleet won a spot-kick for handball against Mark Burgess, and White slammed it home. That inspired Fleet to attack, but Woods defended well, and in stoppage-time they bagged their third goal when Muir played Holland in down the left channel and his shot still flew into the net.

Northwood: Berkley Laurencin, Omar Vassell, Andy Lomas, Mark Burgess, Jon Munday, George Nicholas, Joakim Ehui (Rob Hastings), Bayley Brown, Louis Stead (Michael Murray), Niko Muir, Max Holland.



2015

Louis Stead was on target for Woods

Games The Woods have played on 10th October

Date		Competition	Opponents	F-A	Scorers	Att
Sat 10 Oct 1931	A	Harrow & District League Premier Division	Willesden Goods AC*	1-4	Gutteridge	
Sat 10 Oct 1936	A	Harrow, Wembley League Premier Division	Geipels Cable	3-6	T Bell 2, Taylor	
Sat 10 Oct 1953	A	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Harrow Weald United	0-0		
Sat 10 Oct 1959	H	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Harrow St Mary's	2-1	?	
Sat 10 Oct 1964	A	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Ivanhoe	0-3		
Sat 10 Oct 1970	A	Middlesex League	Ham	3-2	Harvey 2, Byrne	
Sat 10 Oct 1981	A	Friendly	Borough Road College	1-1	Clarke	
Sat 10 Oct 1992	A	Diadora League Division 3	Thame United	2-0	Schwartz 2	156
Tue 10 Oct 1995	A	Ryman League Division 1	East Thurrock United	0-1		80
Sat 10 Oct 2000	H	Ryman League Division 1	Thame United	1-5	Fitzgerald	159
Sat 10 Oct 2009	H	Ryman League Division One North	Tilbury	0-0		151
Sat 10 Oct 2015	A	Evo Stik Southern League Division One Central	Fleet Town	3-1	Stead, Holland 2	99
Sat 10 Oct 2020	H	Isthmian League Division 1 South Central	Chertsey Town	1-2	Odelusi	218
Tue 10 Oct 2023	H	Pitching-In Isthmian League Div 1 SC	Marlow	1-3	Williams	122

Match Report

Northwood vs Abingdon United

Saturday 3rd October 2026, 3pm
Combined Counties League
Premier Division North
Attendance: 146

Northwood	0
Abingdon United	2

Beckett 69
Maxwell 89

Missed chances during a dominant first-half cost the Woods dear in this home fixture against mid-table Abingdon United as the visitors grabbed all three points late in this contest.

Having scored three in a league game for the first time this season on Wednesday night at Hilltop, there was plenty of hope that, with home advantage, this could be replicated to produce a first home league win since the opening day.

Northwood went with just one change, young defender Lewis Buamah given a rest with Rafiq Bettamer starting for the first-time as manager Scott Patmore looks to find a more settled side and on a pleasant afternoon, the home side started well.

Mark Osei was the danger to the Abingdon defence from an early stage, with an early shot that flew just over the bar after just four minutes. Four minutes later, another speedy run took him to the edge of the box and he opted to shoot, with Ilyas Khader free to his right, but it again flew wide of the target.

On ten minutes, Juwon Akintunde combined with Osei to put him into the box and this time it was a more controlled finish but the result was the same, his shot flashing just wide of the far post.

The visitors settled a little and started to create with Chris Castle looking to cut in from his position on the left flank but a good tackle from Jonathan Moura cleared the danger. On 15 minutes, the Woods picked up an early yellow card when Bettamer caught a visiting player when looking to clear a ball.

Northwood continued to threaten with some good approach work leading to Kevin Mustali setting up Moura for a clean shot at goal which was pushed wide by the diving Eddie Cavanagh in the visitor's goal. Osei had another two strikes at goal which failed to hit the target while, at the other end, United's dangerman Chase did get a shot in on target which Finn Rushton saved comfortably.

Rushton had to make more of a save though to deny Chase on 29 minutes after he had switched to the right flank and Abingdon began to have more of a threat.

After 42 minutes, Arnold Mengi fed Khader in the box who manged to thread a ball through to Akintunde who slotted home but he was fractionally offside and his effort was ruled out, leaving the scores still goalless at the break.

The Woods knew needed to be more accurate with their finishing in the second-half and again they started well. A free-kick was awarded centrally about 20 yards out on 48 minutes with Mengi given the opportunity but his attempt was well over the top. Four minutes later, Sankou Jabbi got forward down the left to supply Khader in the box. He got past his marker but delayed his shot too long and Tom Lawer did superbly well to race across and get a block in to deny him.

On the hour, a good ball over the top from Johnny Wilson once again put Osei in with a chance for a quick break. This time he saw the keeper off his line and went for a first-time effort from out wide on the right but it missed the near post area.

Maksym Fostyk was next to try his luck from distance on 66 minutes but it flew well over as the Woods continued to lack composure in front of goal. They were made to pay.

After 69 minutes, Abingdon threatened through Chase again, getting a shot on goal which Rushton saved with his feet. The ball looped up and out of the area but was touched back to Finlay Beckett who quickly turned in space and hit a half-volley which flew into the top corner with Rushton no chance of getting across to keep it out.

It was a fine strike that put the visitors in the driving seat. The Woods tried to get back into it with Khader doing well to weave his way into the area and get a shot on target but Cavanagh managed to block and the danger was cleared. Three minutes later, another free-kick in a dangerous area was granted to Khader but he was unable to get it past the two-man wall as time began to tick down.

It was after 87 minutes that Northwood almost found an equaliser. Jabbi again got forward to feed Khader and he eventually got a ball into the centre. Akintunde pounced, dragged the ball one way and then the other but again some desperate defending from the visitors managed to block his shot from close-range.

Just two minutes later it was game over when an Abingdon corner failed to stick in the outstretched hands of Rushton and substitute Bukunmi Maxwell stabbed home the loose ball from a couple of yards for a debut goal. United went close to scoring a third in stoppage-time with a good strike that came back off a post.

There was still time for the Woods to have one late effort as substitute George Eldridge got forward but his drive flew across goal and wide once more; summing up the story of the home side's finishing on the day.

Words: Alan Evans

Woods Line-Up

Finn Rushton, Kevin Mustali, Sankou Jabbi, Jonathan Moura, Rafiq Bettamer (Lewis Buamah 93m), Johnny Wilson, Ilyas Khader, Arnold Mengi (Javan Campbell 86m), Juwon Akintunde, Maksym Fostyk (Parris Mason 70m), Mark Osei (George Eldridge 86m).

Unused Sub:
Lucas Da Silva Luz

Match Report

Hilltop VS Northwood

Wednesday September 2026, 7.45pm
Combined Counties League
Premier Division North
Attendance: 50

Hilltop	Al-Seadi 12 Mahdi 36 Okello 43 pen	3
Northwood FC	Akintunde 15, 53, 69 pen	3

The Woods battled back for a valuable point at Silver Jubilee Park having trailed by two goals at the interval in their first-ever match against Hilltop.

Northwood were looking to bounce back from their heavy defeat at Wokingham Town at the weekend and made a couple of changes for this fixture with Jonathan Moura restored to the starting line-up, while Sankou Jabbi came in at left-back on dual-registration from Leverstock Green. Ilyas Khader, having been unavailable at the weekend, replaced George Eldridge.

It was the home side who started well, knocking the ball around with confidence and the visitor's goalkeeper Finn Rushton was called into action after ten minutes, saving well to deny a good strike from Rinalds Jurkstis. Just two minutes later, Hilltop were in front though as Omar Al-Seadi cut in from the left and arrowed a shot across the face of goal and in at the far post.

It was a blow but one that the Woods recovered from quickly. After 15 minutes a well-flighted corner was flicked on by the head of Moura at the near-post and Juwon Akintunde pounced from close-range to level things up.

It was end-to-end stuff at this stage. Rushton saved again to deny the hosts but then the Woods stormed forward with Moura's excellent run taking him through the home defence and into the box, It looked like a good finish but goalkeeper Hossam Hassan just managed to get a hand to it to push it onto the far post. Ilyas Khader was quickest to the loose ball but saw his effort blocked and cleared away.

After 32 minutes, Moura was influential again, playing a great ball which put Mark Osei through on goal but he slotted his shot wide of the far post and the Woods were wasting some great opportunities.

They were made to pay four minutes later when Hilltop made a clean break down the right flank and the ball was played cleanly to Hussein Mahdi who fired home from the edge of the box. Back in front, the hosts raised their game once again. They should have had a third on 40 minutes when the Woods defence was exposed again and Tyrese Okello missed the target from close-range.

He made amends for that miss just two minutes later though as another run into the box drew a foul from Johnny Wilson and the Referee pointed to the spot. Okello took the penalty himself and slotted past Rushton to make the scoreline 3-1 at the half-time break.

Manager Scott Patmore rang the changes during the interval with Rafiq Bettamer and Parris Mason on to replace Lewis Buamah and Maksym Fostyk. The Woods needed to get back into the game quickly and, after a good start, they did just that. Mason provided the ball wide to Khader and his cross was only parried by Hassan straight onto Akintunde with the ball cannoning into the net for his second of the match.

Northwood were dominating play but were still susceptible to some quick breaks from the home side and Rushton did really well to tip one excellent strike over the bar on the hour.

But after 68 minutes, Akintunde was bundled over when coming into the box from the left and another penalty was awarded, this time to the Woods; their first of the season in their sixteenth fixture! Akintunde took it himself and though Hassan saved his effort, he was adjudged to have moved off his line and, the Woods striker then completed his hat-trick from the retake.

There was still twenty minutes left for either side to find the winner and Osei had the best opportunity for the Woods on 72 minutes as he raced through again but Hassan was just equal to his shot, getting a hand to it to push the ball wide.

Two minutes later, play switched to the other end as a marauding run from skipper Mohamed Hussein set up Ali Mohamed with Rushton diving low to save his shot. Suddenly Hilltop had their tails up again and some more excellent passing moves could have produced a winning goal but firstly Rushton managed to push the ball off the attacker's foot and then Kevin Mustali blocked the follow-up strike from Mahdi.

Mahdi remained a threat though and the Woods were grateful to Rushton again after 85 minutes as he dived to push another shot wide. It proved enough to make the point safe.

Having been on the road for four successive matches, the Woods will now be looking forward to getting back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for the first of four home matches, starting against Abingdon United on Saturday.

Words: Alan Evans

Woods Line-Up

Finn Rushton, Kevin Mustali, Sankou Jabbi, Jonathan Moura, Lewis Buamah (Rafiq Bettamer 46m), Johnny Wilson, Ilyas Khader (George Eldridge 79m), Arnold Mengi, Juwon Akintunde (Javan Campbell 76m), Maksym Fostyk (Parris Mason 46m), Mark Osei (Ronny Mfinda 92m).

3 OF A KIND

As we are today playing our first home tie in the F.A. Vase, I look back at three memorable Woods' Vase ties. **Ken Green**



Saturday 8th October 1983
FA Vase Preliminary Round

Northwood 3
Kempston Rovers 2



In their first-ever home tie in the competition, Martin Ellis saw the Woods through to the first round proper of the FA Vase at Northwood Park with a goal in the dying seconds of extra time. It was a thrilling end to a thrilling cup tie that could have gone either way.

Kempston, of the United Counties League Division One, had started in tremendous style, but it was Hellenic League Premier Division Northwood who drew first blood when a superb bail from Alan Routledge was headed into the middle, where a defender needlessly handled and Viv James hammered home the resultant spot-kick.

The Woods seemed set to romp home in the second half, but missed chances kept Kempston in touch, and the home side's complacency was paid for in full when Suki Shadira put the visitors level. A brilliant move inspired and finished by James after beating two defenders and playing a one-two with Mark Nelhams restored the Northwood lead, and their passport seemed assured until Shadira struck again in the final minute to send the game into extra time.

The see-saw battle continued, with only the brilliance of Toogood preventing Shadira from completing his hat-trick until the game entered its last minute, when James hit a forlorn-looking through ball for Martin Ellis to chase. Kempston keeper Andrew Webb hesitated, and when he finally left his goal, his hacked clearance rebounded off Ellis and rolled agonisingly over the line for the winner.

Northwood: John Toogood, Steve Floodgate, Steve Revell, Peter Lammin, Peter Davies, Mick Byron, Alan Routledge, Viv James, Martin Ellis, Bobby Bennett, Mark Nelhams (Terry Hurt)

Tuesday 26th November 1985
FA Vase Second Round Replay

Harefield United 3
Northwood 5



Vic Schwartz was Northwood's two-goal extra-time hero as they pulled off a shock result by putting neighbours Harefield United out



1983
Martin Ellis scored late, late winner



1985
Kevin Charalambous holds off Harefield's Steve Walker

of the FA Vase. Harefield were playing in Isthmian League Division 2 North whilst Woods were mid-table in the London Spartan League.

In the first game at Northwood Park, Steve Revell's equaliser gave Woods a 1-1 draw after Tony Kelly had put Hares on front, but the replay was a real humdinger. Hares looked odds-on an easy win when Richard Mount's back-pass was intercepted by Theo Edgar and laid off for Kelly to score after just three minutes, but Woods levelled when a Junior Jones free-kick in the 32nd minute eluded both defence and attack alike and bounced over Hyde into the net.

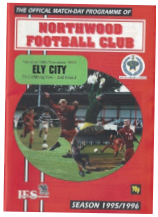
Edgar regained the lead for Hares after 37 minutes but Woods battled back, and when Peter Davies drove them level from a corner in the 66th minute, it was no more than they deserved. Kelly's 78th minute goal seemed to have ended Woods' brave effort, but a superbly struck equaliser from Jones five minutes later took the tie to extra time, where Schwartz took over.

Within a minute he put Woods ahead from a Boyle cross, and he sealed his side's prize of a home tie with Heybridge in the next round when he lobbed Hyde after Thomas nodded down a May clearance. Both sides ended the match with ten men, Darren Sparrowhawk and Vic James being sent off after an unpleasant clash in the closing stages.

Northwood: Keith May, Peter Davies, Nigel Pompilis, Richard Mount, Steve Revell, Phil Boyle, Mark Thomas, Kevin Charamboulos, Vic Schwartz, Junior Jones, Viv James, sub. Dave St Clair.S

Saturday 18th November 1995
FA Vase Second Round

Northwood 2
Ely City 1



Northwood gained a narrow victory over Jewson Eastern Counties League side Ely, and a goal worthy of winning any cup tie put Northwood into the draw for Round 3 when Chris Gell finished off a five-man move with a fine 59th minute shot from outside the penalty area. Woods had earlier taken the lead on the stroke of half time when, against the run of play, Sean Glynn scored from the spot after visiting goalkeeper Gary Cowling had brought down Bryan Hammatt with no danger to the goal.

Ely were back on level terms a minute into the second period, however, when home goalkeeper Let Carroll saved well from Chris Rose, but Martin Pammenter was on the spot to score. In truth Ely can feel aggrieved at not taking the tie into extra time and deserved to be in front at half-time rather than trailing, and were held up by a number of good saves from Carroll.

The first half saw Ely force a number of corners and get in a number of crosses which came to nothing though Carroll came out well to smother a shot from Rose after Northwood had lost possession. Northwood, though, got their act together more in the second period after a poor display before the break and strung together some good moves.

Gell was unlucky with another fine effort from just outside the penalty area which went just over the bar. But the game finished with an almighty scramble in the Northwood goalmouth when it seemed that Ely must score. However, Carroll somehow managed to grab the ball and Northwood clung on to their advantage.

Northwood: Lee Carroll, Sean Glynn, Kevin Dobson, Tony Collins, John Walsh, Rod Romain, Tony Ponnou, Chris Gell, Dave Pickstock, Bryan Hammatt, Gary Sealy, subs. Scott Whitby, Richard Pratley.



1995

Sean Glynn nets from the penalty spot.

Follow the Woods throughout the season

Match by Match 2026/27

AUGUST			F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6
SAT 1	**Holyport**	LGE	**2-0**	129	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Santos	McNamara	Tiryaki	Greenstreet
SAT 8	**Hutton**	FACEPR	**1-1**	132	Vaughan	Lake-Bryan	Dos Santos	Smith-Kouassi	Greenstreet	Tiryaki
WED 12	Hutton	FACEPRR	**1-2**	221	Vaughan	Lake-Bryan	Dos Santos	Fofana	Sethi	Trujillo
SAT 15	Rothwell Corinthians	FAV1QR	**5-2**	65	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Dos Santos	Havard	Sethi	**Tiryaki (3)**
TUE 18	North Greenford United	LGE	**1-3**	136	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Yone	McNamara	Sethi	Rangel
SAT 22	**Burnham**	LGE	**1-2**	117	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Yone	McNamara	**Tiryaki (1)**	Buamah
SAT 29	**Broadfields United**	LGE	**1-1**	101	Mawson-Smith	Lake-Bryan	Yone	T. James	Greenstreet	Buamah
MON 31	**Harefield United**	LGE	**2-4**	195	Mawson-Smith	Horwood	Yone	T. James	Konate	Buamah
SEPTEMBER										
SAT 5	Ardley United	LGE	**0-6**	92	Mawson-Smith	Lake-Bryan	Kelly	Fofana	Georgiou	Buamah
TUE 8	Bedfont	LGE	**0-5**	48	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Kelly	Connor	Greenstreet	Buamah
SAT 12	**Maidenhead Town**	FAV2QR	**3-1**	121	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Kelly	**Vincent (1)**	Greenstreet	Georgiou
TUE 15	**Rayners Lane**	LGE	**0-0**	125	Rushton	Mustali	Lake-Bryan	Connor	Buamah	Wilson
SAT 19	North Leigh	LGE	**1-0**	47	Rushton	Adewale	Mustali	Moura	Buamah	Wilson
TUE 22	Harrow Borough	MSC	**1-4**	101	Rushton	Mustali	Greenstreet	Moura	Buamah	Wilson
SAT 26	Wokingham Town	LGE	**1-4**	148	Rushton	Mustali	Dos Santos	Mason	Buamah	Wilson
WED 30	Hilltop	LGE	**3-3**	50	Rushton	Mustali	Jabbi	Moura	Buamah	Wilson
OCTOBER										
SAT 3	**Abingdon United**	LGE	**0-2**	146	Rushton	Mustali	Jabbi	Moura	Bettamer	Wilson
SAT 10	**Midhurst & Easebourne**	FAVR1								
SAT 17	**Redhill**	LC								
TUE 20	**Penn & Tylers Green**	LGE								
SAT 24	Thatcham Town	LGE								
SAT 31	**Kidlington**	LGE								
NOVEMBER										
SAT 7	Amersham Town	LGE								
SAT 14	**Easington Sports**	LGE								
SAT 28	**Hilltop**	LGE								
DECEMBER										
SAT 5	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	LGE								
SAT 12	**North Greenford United**	LGE								
SAT 19	**Reading City**	LGE								
MON 28	Harefield United	LGE								
JANUARY										
SAT 2	Broadfields United	LGE								
SAT 9	**Wallingford & Crowmarsh**	LGE								
SAT 16	**North Leigh**	LGE								
SAT 23	Abingdon United	LGE								
SAT 30	Rayners Lane	LGE								
FEBRUARY										
SAT 6	**Ardley United**	LGE								
SAT 13	**Bedfont**	LGE								
SAT 20	Penn & Tylers Green	LGE								
SAT 27	Burnham	LGE								
MARCH										
SAT 6	**Thatcham Town**	LGE								
SAT 13	Holyport	LGE								
SAT 20	**Wokingham Town**	LGE								
TUE 23	**Amersham Town**	LGE								
SAT 27	Kidlington	LGE								
MON 29	Reading City	LGE								
APRIL										
SAT 3	Easington Sports	LGE								

HOME GAMES IN BOLD; GOAL SCORER (1);
FIRST SUB; SECOND SUB; THIRD SUB; FOURTH SUB; FIFTH SUB;
YELLOW CARD; RED CARD

7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes	OG
Lombardi	Fofana	**Enver-Marum (1)**	**Bubb (1)**	Trujillo	Ingham-Wright 53; Morris 64; Rangel 85; Akandi 90+6	
Trujillo	Fofana	**Enver-Marum (1)**	Morris	Ingham-Wright	Sethi 21; Yone 46; Akandi 58; Havard 63; Stephen-Lett 86	
Lombardi	Morris	**Enver-Marum (1)**	Smith-Kouassi	Akandi	Havard 40; Jalloh 43; L. James 58; Ingham-Wright 72; Gillespie 72	
Fofana	McNamara	**Smith-Kouassi (1)**	**Ingham-Wright (1)**	Akandi	Gillespie 58; Jalloh 66; Trujillo 66; Lombardi 66; Enver-Marum 75	
Trujillo	Fofana	**Enver-Marum (1)**	Smith-Kouassi	Akandi	Gillespie 27; Lombardi 46; Jalloh 74; Tiryaki 80; Ingham-Wright 83	
Trujillo	T. James	Smith-Kouassi	Connor	Francis	Fofana 46 (Ingham-Wright 88); Greenstreet 69; Lombardi 77	
Khan	Connor	Smith-Kouassi	**Enver-Marum (1)**	Gibson	Fofana 46; Akandi 80	
Fofana (1)	Connor	Tiryiki	Enver-Marum	Khan	Greenstreet 17; Trujillo 38; **Smith-Kouassi 46 (1)**; Akandi 55; Gibson 67	
King	McNamara	Smith-Kouassi	Morris	Mason	Greenstreet 46; Connor 56; Daly 62; Da Silva Luz 69; Akandi 74	
Akandi	Morris	Smith-Kouassi	Mason	Da Silva Luz	T. James 46; Daly 66; Lombardi 86	
Naim	Connor	**Ingham-Wright (1)**	Mason	**Da Silva Luz (1)**	James 46; Akandi 60; King 70; Daly 76; Fofana 85	
Adewale	Mason	Ingham-Wright	Mengi	Osei	Eldridge 72; Mfinda 83; Naim 87	
Osei	**Mengi (1)**	Daly	Mason	Khader	Greenstreet 11; Da Silva Luiz 76; Mfinda 80	
Khader	Fofana	Ingham-Wright	Mengi	Osei	Mfinda 55; Eldridge 63; Da Silva Luiz 66 **(1)**; Fostyk 83; Havard 88	
Eldridge	Mengi	**Akintunde (1)**	Fostyk	Osei	Campbell 46; Bettamer 59; Da Silva Luiz 73; Fofana 81; Moura 87	
Khader	Mengi	**Akintunde (3)**	Fostyk	Osei	Bettamer 46; Mason 46; Campbell 76; Eldridge 79; Mfinda 90+2	
Khader	Mengi	Akintunde	Fostyk	Osei	Mason 70; Campbell 86; Eldridge 86; Buamah 90+2	

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The History of THE FA VASE



This is the 53rd season of the FA Challenge Vase, which was first played for in the 1974-75 season as a replacement for the FA Amateur Cup. Until then, the Amateur Cup saw entries from all "Amateur" clubs playing outside of the Football League while those "professional" club – those who paid their players were entering the FA Challenge Trophy which was only instigated in 1969; just five years earlier.

There were over 200 clubs in the first tournament in 1974 and the first winners were Spartan League side Hoddesdon Town who defeated Surrey Senior League side Epsom & Ewell 2-1 in the Final, played at Wembley Stadium, with an attendance of 9,000.

Nowadays with a more rigid structure of the non-League Pyramid, the FA Vase competition is restricted to clubs that play at Step 5 and 6 of that Pyramid so the Woods relegation at the end of last season means that we are now playing in the competition for the first time since the 1999-2000 season in the days when a four-division Isthmian League saw Divisions 2 and 3 play in the Vase. That last season saw us win 4-3 at AFC Sudbury having received a "bye" to the second round proper but then lose 2-0 at Chippenham Town in round three. Chippenham went on to reach the Final that season, losing 1-0 to Kent League side Deal Town in the last-ever Vase final played at the old Wembley Stadium. The previous season, the Woods had reached the fifth round of the Vase, before losing 5-2 away at Taunton Town.



This is our eighteenth season of FA Vase action, starting with an away game at Bury Town back in 1983-84 which the Woods won 2-1. It was Southall who ended our run in that first season as we lost 2-1 at their Western Road ground and strangely enough it was while the writer was programme editor at Southall; the only time I've produced a Northwood away game programme!

Northwood's best-ever run in the competition came exactly thirty years ago, the 1996-97 season, when wins over Wootton Blue Cross, Chalfont St Peter, Harlow Town, Histon and Durham City to reach the quarter-finals. A home game against Banstead Athletic was full of hope but ultimately, we lost that game 1-0.

The most successful side in the Vase over the 52 years has been Northern League side Whitey Bay. They have been in four finals and won them all, the first coming in 2001-02 when they defeated Tiptree United 1-0 in a final played



Romford celebrate winning

at Villa Park during the six-year hiatus of the Wembley Stadium rebuild. The Bay returned to the Final in 2008-09 by beating former Football League side Glossop North End 2-0 and became the only side to win three successive finals with victories over Wroxham by the biggest-ever 6-1 scoreline and then Coalville Town 3-2.

Then Essex Senior League side, Billericay Town won three finals in four years in the early days of the competitions. They beat Stamford in the 1976 Final and the following year, in the days of Vase final replays, they defeated Sheffield 2-1 at the City Ground (home of Nottingham Forest). They were back at Wembley in 1978-79 and notched a 4-1 win over Almondsbury Greenway.

Two other sides have won the Vase in consecutive seasons. Halesowen Town experienced defeat first, losing 1-0 to VS Rugby in 1983 but returned two years later with a 3-1 win over Fleetwood Town, who now ply their trade in the Football League. The following season, 1985-86, is one that I remember very well as I was still involved at Southall FC who provided the opposition, including a young Les Ferdinand in their line-up. The West Midlands club proved too strong on the day, notching a 3-0 victory in front of a record crowd of over 18,000; a huge majority there to support Halesowen.

Southall were the first but not the only Middlesex side who have made it to a Vase Final, though there were strong connections between their side and the next one when Yeading went one better three years later. The Ding had recruited former Southall manager Gordon Bartlett and several of the Southall side as they battled through to a final against Bridlington Town. They played out the 1989-90 final to a 0-0 draw after-extra-time and the game went to a replay which was played at Elland Road, home of Leeds United. The Ding became the first Middlesex side to win the Vase, 1-0 thanks to a goal from Paul Sweales. The third and, so far, last Middlesex club to reach the Vase Final came just over twenty years ago and also has a connection to Northwood as our current Director of Football Steve Ringrose was manager of Hillingdon Borough as they battled through to meet Nantwich Town in the 2006 Final which was played at Birmingham City's St. Andrews ground. The Cheshire side won 3-1 on the day but it is interesting to note that six of the Borough squad on that day subsequently made appearances here at Northwood.

The unluckiest club in Vase history has probably been AFC Sudbury who have reached four FA Vase Finals, the first as Sudbury Town in 1989 before their merger with Sudbury Wanderers, and the other three as AFC Sudbury; all in successive years! Beaten by Tamworth in the 1989 replay (played at London Road, Peterborough FC), they were also defeated by Brigg Town, Winchester City and Didcot Town between 2003 and 2005; all final played during the time when the new Wembley was being built. All were at different League grounds – West Ham, Birmingham and Tottenham.

Since Whitley Bay's run of success, it has been much harder for clubs to win successive Vase matches as those successful has often also meant promotion to Step 4 via their league performances and therefore a move to play in the FA Trophy the following year. That was the case last season when AFC Stoneham beat Cockfosters in the Final and now ply their trade in the Isthmian League.

Only one side that we are scheduled to meet this season, has triumphed in the FA Vase and that is Thatcham Town who we travel to in two weeks' time. The Berkshire side defeated Stockton Town 1-0 back in 2018; another side promoted in that same season but now back at Step 5.

The FA Vase, in my opinion, is probably the greatest competition in non-League football, giving a brilliant opportunity for sides and clubs not at the highest levels of the semi-professional game to get national exposure and make it to a Final played at the Country's figurehead stadium. Having been there some forty years ago for one memorable day, it would be great to experience it again. Just the eight games to get through to go.....Come on the Woods!!

All of the FA Vase Finals to have been held since the competition's first campaign in the 1974-75 season can be seen below.

1974-75: Hoddesdon Town 2-1 Epsom & Ewell
1975-76: Billericay Town 1-0 Stamford
1976-77: Billericay Town 2-1 Sheffield (Replay)
1977-78: Blue Star 2-1 Barton Rovers
1978-79: Billericay Town 4-1 Almondsbury Greenway
1979-80: Stamford 2-0 Guisborough Town
1980-81: Whickham 3-2 Willenhall Town
1981-82: Forest Green Rovers 3-0 Rainworth Miners Welfare
1982-83: VS Rugby 1-0 Halesowen Town
1983-84: Stansted 2-0 Stamford
1984-85: Halesowen Town 3-1 Fleetwood Town
1985-86: Halesowen Town 3-0 Southall
1986-87: St Helens Town 3-2 Warrington Town
1987-88: Colne Dynamoes 1-0 Emley
1988-89: Tamworth 3-0 Sudbury Town (Replay)
1989-90: Yeading 1-0 Bridlington Town (Replay)
1990-91: Guiseley 3-1 Gresley Rovers (Replay)
1991-92: Wimborne Town 5-3 Guiseley
1992-93: Bridlington Town 1-0 Tiverton Town
1993-94: Diss Town 2-1 Taunton Town
1994-95: Arlesey Town 2-1 Oxford City
1995-96: Brigg Town 3-0 Clitheroe
1996-97: Whitby Town 3-0 North Ferriby United
1997-98: Tiverton Town 1-0 Tow Law Town
1998-99: Tiverton Town 1-0 Bedlington Terriers
1999-00: Deal Town 1-0 Chippenham Town
2000-01: Taunton Town 2-1 Berkhamsted Town
2001-02: Whitley Bay 1-0 Tiptree United
2002-03: Brigg Town 2-1 AFC Sudbury
2003-04: Winchester City 2-0 AFC Sudbury
2004-05: Didcot Town 3-2 AFC Sudbury
2005-06: Nantwich Town 3-1 Hillingdon Borough
2006-07: Truro City 3-1 AFC Totton
2007-08: Kirkham & Wesham 2-1 Lowestoft Town
2008-09: Whitley Bay 2-0 Glossop North End
2009-10: Whitley Bay 6-1 Wroxham
2010-11: Whitley Bay 3-2 Coalville Town
2011-12: Dunston UTS 2-0 West Auckland Town
2012-13: Spennymoor Town 2-1 Tunbridge Wells
2013-14: Sholing 1-0 West Auckland Town
2014-15: North Shields 2-1 Glossop North End
2015-16: Hereford 1-4 Morpeth Town
2016-17: Cleethorpes 0-4 South Shields
2017-18: Stockton 0-1 Thatcham Town
2018-19: Chertsey Town 3-1 Cray Valley (PM)
2019-20: Hebburn Town 3-0 Consett.
2020-21: Warrington Rylands 3-2 Binfield
2021-22: Newport Pagnell Town 3-0 Littlehampton Town
2022-23: Ascot 1-0 Newport Pagnell Town
2023-24: Romford 3-0 Great Wakering Rovers
2024-25: AFC Whyteleafe 1-2 Whitstable Town
2025-26: AFC Stoneham 0-0 Cockfosters (4-2 on penalties)



2025/26

AFC Stoneham players celebrate winning the penalty shoot-out last season

Woods Under 18's

Woods continue to lead the way

The Woods U18s returned to form in the Isthmian Youth League, ending a run of two successive cup defeats with an emphatic 5-1 victory away at Tooting & Mitcham United when they were last in action.

Having beaten the same opponents 7-0 three weeks earlier, the Woods certainly went into the match as favourites and they got off to the best possible start as Olivier Kostrycki lofted an excellent ball forward which put James King in on goal and he lifted it over the keeper for the opening goal after just seven minutes.

But a defensive slip let the Terrors back into the game soon after this, the first goal that we have conceded in the league this season. Thankfully, top scorer Kostrycki put the game to bed in the first-half as he bagged a quick hat-trick inside twenty minutes, all of them from close-range after some good approach work from his teammates.

The second-half was less eventful but Kostrycki scored his fourth with his best finish, a first-time effort from outside the box to wrap up the 5-1 win.

The lads were due back in action on Wednesday night with a third game of the season at home to Hayes & Yeading United. Northwood beat United in an early league game but they suffered a narrow defeat when the two sides met again in a big FA Youth Cup tie a few weeks ago. Our opponents have since made it through the next round of the national competition with a win on penalties over Wealdstone and play in the final qualifying round this coming week away at Woking; another side in our own Isthmian division. Anyway, our game was in the first round of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup as we started our defence of the trophy that we won last year against Hampton & Richmond Borough. We hope for the best.

The side have no game scheduled this coming week but return to action on Wednesday 21st October with a home game against fellow unbeaten side Aldershot Town. It's a 7.45pm kick-off and it would be great to see another big crowd supporting the lads on the night.

Once again, it is our intention to have all the U18s players sponsored for the season so if you can help out with that, please let us know. It's just £30 per player (and management). Remember that all NFC Season Ticket holders get free admission to the Isthmian Youth games here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

Fixtures & Results 2026/27

AUGUST			
Wed 26	**Hayes & Yeading United**	LGE	**3-0**
	Kostrycki 2, Heaven		
SEPTEMBER			
Wed 2	Everett Rovers	FAY	**5-1**
	Gunasekera, Gooch, Harrison, Brooks, Clark		
Wed 9	**Tooting & Mitcham United**	LGE	**7-0**
	Gardner 2, Kostrycki 2, Haire 3		
Wed 16	**Hayes & Yeading United**	FAY	**0-1**
Mon 21	Kingstonian	IYC	**0-6**
Mon 28	Tooting & Mitcham United	LGE	**5-1**
	King, Kostrycki 4		
OCTOBER			
Wed 7	**Hayes & Yeading United**	MXY	
Wed 21	**Aldershot Town**	LGE	
Wed 28	Sutton United	LGE	
NOVEMBER			
Wed 4	**Camberley Town**	LGE	
Mon 9	Hayes & Yeading United (at Burnham)	LGE	
Wed 18	**Ascot United**	LGE	
Mon 23	Tooting & Mitcham United	LGE	
Mon 30	Walton & Hersham	LGE	
DECEMBER			
Mon 14	Aldershot Town (at Bracknell Town)	LGE	
JANUARY			
Thu 7	Woking (at Knaphill)	LGE	
Thu 14	Camberley Town	LGE	
Wed 20	**Woking**	LGE	
Wed 27	**Walton & Hersham**	LGE	
FEBRUARY			
Tue 2	Ascot United	LGE	
Wed 17	**Sutton United**	LGE	

FAY = FA Youth Cup; **IYC** = Isthmian Youth League Cup; **MXY** = Middlesex Youth Cup

U18's Squad & Sponsorship

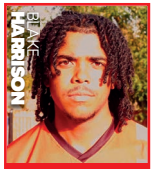
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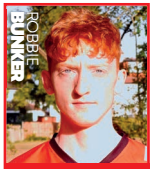

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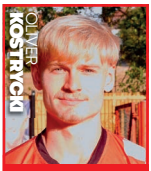

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		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Northwood**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**1**	**14**	**9**
2	Aldershot Town	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	6
3	Camberley Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	Walton & Hersham	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
5	Hayes & Yeading	2	1	0	1	1	3	-2	3
6	Ascot United	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
7	Woking	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
8	Sutton United	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
9	Tooting & Mitcham	3	0	0	3	1	14	-13	0

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	2026/27 SEASON										WOODS CAREER						
	League				Cup				Total		League		Cups		Overall		
Player	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Woods Debut
Amara Fofana	4	3	7	1	4	1	5	0	12	1	**7**	**1**	**5**	**0**	**12**	**1**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Lewis Buamah	9	1	10	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	**10**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**11**	**0**	*Burnham (H) Aug '26*
Kieron Lake-Bryan	7	0	7	0	4	0	4	0	11	0	**12**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**16**	**0**	*Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26*
*Freddie Greenstreet	3	4	7	0	3	0	3	0	10	0	**7**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**10**	**0**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
*Nathaniel Akandi	2	4	6	0	2	2	4	0	10	0	**6**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**10**	**0**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
*Reon Smith-Kouassi	5	1	6	1	3	0	3	1	9	2	**6**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**9**	**2**	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
Zack Ingham-Wright	1	3	4	0	4	1	5	2	9	2	**4**	**0**	**5**	**2**	**9**	**2**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
**Parris Mason	5	2	7	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	**7**	**0**	**4**	**1**	**11**	**1**	*Enfield Town (H) Feb '23*
Kayne Connor	5	1	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	**6**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**7**	**0**	*Burnham (H) Aug '26*
*Liam Enver-Marum	4	0	4	3	2	1	3	2	7	5	**4**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**7**	**5**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Brandon Trujillo	3	1	4	0	2	1	3	0	7	0	**4**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**7**	**0**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Arnold Mengi	5	0	5	1	1	0	1	0	6	1	**5**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**1**	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Finn Rushton	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**0**	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Johnny Wilson	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**0**	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Kevin Mustali	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**0**	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Mark Osei	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	**5**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**6**	**0**	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
*Mustafa Tiryaki	3	1	4	1	2	0	2	3	6	4	**4**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**4**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Lucas Da Silva Luz	1	3	4	0	1	1	2	2	6	2	**4**	**0**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**2**	*Ardley United (A) Sept '26*
**Kacper Orlowski	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	**4**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**6**	**0**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
*Luca Lombardi	1	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	6	0	**4**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**6**	**0**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Mehdi Yone	4	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	**4**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**0**	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
Pierce McNamara	4	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	**4**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**0**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
*Tolu James	3	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	**4**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**0**	*Burnham (H) Aug '26*
Jonathan Moura	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	**4**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**0**	*North Leigh (A) Sept '26*
George Eldridge	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	**4**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**0**	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Rodney Dos Santos	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**5**	**0**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Ilyas Khader	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0**	*North Leigh (A) Sept '26*
Maksym Fostyk	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	**3**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**4**	**0**	*Harrow Borough (A) Sept '26*
Rowan Daly	1	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	**6**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**8**	**0**	*Southall (A) Nov '25*
Ronny Mfinda	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	**15**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**17**	**0**	*Bracknell Town (A) Dec '19*
Alex Sethi	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**4**	**0**	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
Josh Havard	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	4	0	**0**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**4**	**0**	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
**Juwon Akintunde	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	**19**	**8**	**3**	**1**	**22**	**9**	*Merstham (H) Oct '22*
Charlie Mawson-Smith	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	*Broadfields United (H) Aug '26*
Rafiq Bettamer	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	*Wokingham Town (A) Sept '26*
Javan Campbell	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	**3**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	*Wokingham Town (A) Sept '26*
Michael Kelly	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	**8**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**10**	**0**	*Beaconsfield Town (H) Aug. '24*
Armani Morris	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
David Gillespie	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	*Hutton (A) Aug '26*
Yayah Jalloh	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**3**	**0**	*Hutton (A) Aug '26*
**Archie Morris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	*Ardley United (A) Sept '26*
**Sankou Jabbi	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	*Hilltop (A) Oct '26*
*Abdullah Khan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	*Broadfields United (H) Aug '26*
Adeyemi Adewale	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
*Tommy Gibson	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	*Broadfields United (H) Aug '26*
Chris Rangel	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
James King	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	*Ardley United (A) Sept '26*
*Lucas Georgiou	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**0**	*Ardley United (A) Sept '26*
Shakeel Naim	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	**10**	**5**	**6**	**2**	**16**	**7**	*Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21*
**Noah Vaughan	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
**Bradley Bubb	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**	*AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25*
**Khalil Francis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	*Burnham (H) Aug '26*
*Kenzo Konate	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	*Harefield United (H) Aug '26*
*Luke Horwood	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	*Harefield United (H) Aug '26*
Harvie Gardiner	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Dan Vincent	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	**14**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**16**	**4**	*Brentford "B" Oct. '24*
*Craig Stephen-Lett	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
Louis James	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**0**	*Hutton (A) Aug '26*

Visiting The Skyline...

Midhurst & Easebourne

Formed **1946** | Nickname **THE STAGS** | Ground **THE ROTHERFIELD**



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They joined the West Sussex League and went on to win the league in 1955/56, 1962/63 and 1964/65, as well as the Malcolm Simmonds Memorial Cup in 1959/60. After the top division was renamed the Premier Division, the club won the league again in 1967/68, the Bareham Cup in 1970/71 and the Malcolm Simmonds Memorial Cup in 1973/74. They won the Premier Division and Malcolm Simmonds Memorial Cup double in 1976/77 and retained the cup the following season, before winning another league and cup double in 1979/80,

Although an application to join the Sussex County League was rejected in 1980, they were accepted into the league the following year, becoming members of Division Two. In their first season in Division Two, Midhurst & Easebourne were runners-up, earning promotion to the First Division. The club finished bottom of Division One in 1986/87 and were relegated back to Division Two. They won the Division Two Cup in 1988/89, beating Newhaven 5–3 on penalties in a replay. The club returned to Division One after finishing second once again in 1991/92, but were relegated back to Division Two at the end of the following season. A second successive relegation in 1993/94 saw them drop into Division Three. Although they won Division Three at the first attempt, the club were relegated back to the division at the end of the 1997/98 season.



In 1998/99, Midhurst & Easebourne finished bottom of Division Three and were relegated to the Premier Division of the West Sussex League. They were eventually Premier Division champions and Centenary Cup winners in 2001/02 so promoted back to Division Three of the Sussex County League. Progress continued as the following season saw them win the Division Three title and the Division Three Cup, earning promotion to Division Two. Although they finished bottom of Division Two in 2009/10, the club avoided being relegated to Division Three. In 2015 the Sussex County League was renamed the Southern Combination, with Division Two becoming Division One.

Following two good performances in the Covid-hit seasons, they were able to continue with that progress by finishing runners-up in 2021/22 and they have remained at Step 5 in the Premier Division ever since, with their best performance being a tenth position which they achieved in 2023/24. Last season they finished in fifteenth place.

Southern Combination Football League Premier Division League Table

League Table

			Home					Away						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Eastbourne United	12	3	1	1	18	8	5	1	1	24	9	25	26
2	Haywards Heath Town	9	3	1	0	7	1	4	1	0	13	4	15	23
3	Roffey	10	3	0	1	14	3	3	2	1	12	7	16	20
4	Hassocks	9	4	0	1	15	5	2	2	0	10	6	14	20
5	Lingfield	10	4	1	0	19	8	2	1	2	8	10	9	20
6	East Grinstead Town	11	4	1	2	17	12	2	1	1	7	3	9	20
7	Guernsey	10	2	1	1	11	6	3	1	2	8	10	3	17
8	AFC Varndeanians	11	2	1	2	3	4	3	1	2	7	8	-2	17
9	Pagham	9	4	1	0	14	4	1	0	3	8	10	8	16
10	Bexhill United	10	0	1	2	3	6	5	0	2	17	12	2	16
11	Crawley Down Gatwick	13	2	1	5	14	21	2	3	0	6	4	-5	16
12	Newhaven	10	2	1	2	6	11	2	0	3	8	11	-8	13
13	Seaford Town	10	2	0	2	8	6	2	0	4	8	14	-4	12
14	Forest Row	13	3	2	3	15	16	0	0	5	5	15	-11	11
15	**Midhurst & Easebourne**	**8**	**3**	**0**	**2**	**9**	**10**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**8**	**-6**	**10**
16	Lancing	10	1	0	4	6	11	2	0	3	7	12	-10	9
17	Wick	10	2	0	2	5	7	1	0	5	7	20	-15	9
18	Billingshurst	12	1	2	4	7	12	1	0	4	9	15	-11	8
19	Horsham YM	10	1	1	3	8	11	0	2	3	2	11	-12	6
20	Little Common	9	1	1	3	6	10	0	0	4	3	16	-17	4

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AMARA FOFANA

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Ivorian, Amara is a 23-year-old central midfielder who has been playing in France for AS Ararat Issy in the French League De Paris.



KACPER ORLOWSKI

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20-year-old goalkeeper who has joined us on dual-registration from Uxbridge. Was with Bromley and Dulwich Hamet academies as a youngster and has also played for Binfield and Sutton Common Rovers.



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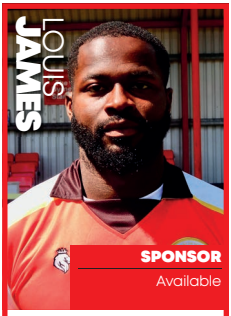
19-year-old defender who has been with Hampton & Richmond Borough and Woking Academies and had short loan spells with Corinthian Casuals and Molesey last season.



JOSH HAVARD

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Josh comes into first-team contention having made 30 appearances in midfield for the successful Under-18s. Only just turned 18, further progress would be great to see.



LOUIS JAMES

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Available

Imposing striker, now 26, who arrives at the Woods having previously played at Egham Town, Cockfosters, Burnham, Belstone and Welwyn Garden City.



RODNEY DOSSANTOS

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Available

24-year-old left- back who arrives having played last season at Fleet Town and Risborough Rangers. Other clubs include Hastings United, Knaphill, Camberley Town and Horsham YMCA.



KIERON LAKE-BRYAN

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Graham Mann

22-year-old defender who has represented Anguilla as an International, joined Northwood from Dorking Wanderers in March 2026 having previously played for Edgware & Kingsbury.



ZACK INGHAM-WRIGHT

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Available

22-year-old striker who arrived at the Woods in July 2026. Was with Walton & Hersham as a youngster. Previous clubs include Epsom & Ewell, Abbey Rangers, AFC Royal Holloway, Deportivo Galicia, Tooting Bec and Tooting & Mitcham United.



FINN RUSHTON

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Sean Moore

23-year-old goalkeeper who arrived from Broadfields United in September 2026. Finn started out in the Wingate & Finchley before joining Potters Bar Town and playing plenty of games at Step 3. He has also played for Marlow, Enfield, Barking and Buckhurst Hill.



KEVIN MUSTALI

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Available

Arriving from AFC Welwyn in September 2026, the 28-year-old is an experienced and versatile player who can play in several positions. He can list New Salamis and St. Pantelimon amongst his former clubs, where he enjoyed plenty of success.



LEWIS BUAMAH

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Available

Young defender, 17, who arrived in September 2026 on dual-registration from Egham Town having also been involved at AFC Croydon Athletic. He played in the Blackburn Rovers Academy having previously been with Sutton Common Rovers.



JOHNNY WILSON

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Colin Seal

Experienced defender who joined from AFC Welwyn in September 2026 and takes over as club captain. The 34-year-old will provide a steadying influence and has previously played for Rayners Lane over several seasons and Broadfields United.



PARRIS MASON

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Available

29-year-old midfielder who joined for a second spell in September 2026 on dual-registration from Harrow Borough. He was previously with Woods in February 2023 and has also played at Hampton & Richmond Borough, Molesey as well as a spell in Norway for Honefoss BK.



KAYNE CONNOR

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Available

22-year-old midfielder who has over ten caps for Anguilla. He played in the Caribbean country for Roaring Lions and has also had spells with Chalfont St. Peter, Burnham and North Greenford United.



JONATHAN MOURA

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Experienced, 26-year-old midfielder, Jon moved to Northwood from AFC Welwyn in September 2026 having previously played at Edgware & Kingsbury. The Brazilian also had a very successful spell at St. Pantelimon.



MARK OSEI

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Available

Young attacking winger who has arrived at Northwood from AFC Welwyn having previously been with Edgware & Kingsbury. Only 21 with plenty of pace and skill.



ARNOLD MENGI

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Available

Experienced 25-year-old attacking midfielder who joined from West Essex in September 2026. He has also played for Romford, White Ensign, Witham Town and Basildon United as well as Walthamstow and, last season, Haringey Borough.



ILLYAS KHADER

SPONSOR
Available

Young and skilful, 18-year-old winger who arrived in September 2026 from AFC Welwyn along with new manager Scott Patmore having also played for him at Rayners Lane and at Burnham. Bags of potential and can play anywhere across the front line.



JUWON AKINTUNDE

SPONSOR
Available

31-year-old striker who joined for a second spell in September 2026 from Aylesbury United following a first spell at Woods in 2022. Other clubs include Harrow Borough, Chalfont St Peter, Portland Phoenix (USA), Royston Town, Thame United, Flackwell Heath and Windsor & Eton amongst others.



LUCAS DASILVALUZ

SPONSOR
Available

Lucas is a tricky winger, just 20, who joined the Woods in September 2026 having seen previous service at Hayes & Yeading, Edgware & Kingsbury and Croxley Green.

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