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Isthmian Associate Members Trophy winners:	1993, 2000
Middlesex Senior Cup Winners:	2007, 2016
Middlesex Senior Cup finalists:	2000, 2002
Middlesex Senior Cup semi-finalists:	1992, 1997, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2022
Middlesex Senior Charity Cup finalists:	1994, 2003, 2005, 2012, 2023
Middlesex Intermediate Cup winners:	1979
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Middlesex Junior Cup finalists	1935, 1936
London Spartan League Premier Division champions:	1992
London Spartan League Premier Division runners-up:	1990
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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH WOODS CHAIRMAN,
IAN BARRY



Good afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored Clubhouse for both today's game and also Tuesday's game in this bumper edition programme. We welcome our visitors from both Raynes Park Vale FC and Westfield FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

I write these notes only hours after our disappointing loss at Marlow; not a happy hunting ground for us in recent times, but also following last Saturday's excellent performance here against Uxbridge. We have found consistency hard to achieve this season, unlike last season of course and individual errors were significant at Marlow. So, we hope to get back to winning ways in these two key matches. A big shout out to our Under 18's who managed to turn a two-goal half-time deficit last week, also against Uxbridge here in the County Cup Quarter Final, to come away 5-4 winners after a pulsating game!

Last Saturday, the atmosphere was fantastic here in the Clubhouse after the game, something we have missed this season and brought back great memories of our last campaign so let's hope this can continue as it makes a massive difference. It's so

important for us to retain people after a game in these tough times and when I look around after a game and see this place 'buzzing' it does make me proud of our facilities that everyone can enjoy what we have to offer; this is often not the case when we are on our travels as many clubs empty out soon after games.

I have included a photo here today, not just of me smiling (a rare occurrence of course) but one that James kindly took before the Uxbridge game of me with someone who has become 'one of our own';

Dave Kelly. Dave has very kindly and extremely professionally taken over the role as our turnstile operator in recent times and he also does many other jobs around the club for us, with a smile and his positivity is something I admire so very much. All of this despite the devastating loss of his wife, Kim, last year. We thank Dave so much for his dedication to us, as we do to all who make this club what it is.

Enjoy the games and let's get behind the team once again.

Up The Woods!

Ian



DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH MANAGER BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I am not too sure about you, but I for one am happy that January is out the way now. It has been a very difficult month to get through. Postponements along with indifferent form have been tough to take and our momentum has been halted several times.

I am hoping for a brighter February and a second half of the season we can be proud of. What we have seen recently, I have been happy with. I think the performances have been solid, and we have been in games more than we may have been previously. A strong performance against a top Hendon side was the beginning of hopefully a more confident start to the latter part of this season.

Saturday's game against Uxbridge felt like a turning point. Not just in terms of the result, but also in terms of the players we had at our disposal. It has been difficult to keep a strong healthy squad this year. Last year we were blessed in that department and I truly believe it is

one of the reasons we were able to have such a solid campaign.

A great performance, a clean sheet and goals. Along with a packed bar and lots of support it felt like last season's Northwood. However, Tuesday we were not on the end of the desired result. A performance however, I thought that could still be taken as a positive. Defensive errors aside, I thought we were strong and played some excellent football in large periods of the game. Unfortunately, at this level whoever makes the least mistakes, usually comes away with what they want. This has to change and I know it will.

The change in the feeling around the dressing room at the moment is a very positive one. We have worked so hard to recruit in the right areas with the right people. Adding six additions to our squad, whilst we still have some boys out injured. I have been so impressed with all of them, with Adam Laaref coming in to show everyone why we were so desperate to get him on board. I am hoping he

can keep contributing to the side's goals.

In terms of injuries, we have quite a few and we are working hard with to ensure they are back to full fitness soon. Our list currently consists of, Ricardo Alexander-Greenaway, Keagan Cole, Harry McCorkell, Godlove Oppong and Josh Helmore. Five players that are a crucial part of the squad who we know once are fit will add so much to what we have.

We welcome a well-organised side today in Raynes Park Vale, I am looking forward to two good sides going at it today.

As always, your support does not go unnoticed. I like to think you know we do all we can to do our best for the club and the fans. Working hard is something we will never stop doing and full commitment is something you will always get.

Up the Woods!

Ben





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Vale & the Field

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this week's Pitching In Isthmian League fixtures. It's a double-header programme to cover the first-ever visit of Raynes Park Vale to the Skyline Roofing Stadium on Saturday afternoon and the much-rearranged midweek game against Westfield. Both sides arrive here nicely positioned in the top six of the table and we will need to be at our best to get more needed points from these contests. We hope everyone connected with both our visitors enjoys their stay with us and we wish you a safe journey home.

Raynes Park Vale made a superb start to life back at Step 4 (they had six previous seasons as Malden Vale FC) following their promotion from the Combined Counties League last season where they secured the title

thanks to finishing the campaign with nine successive league wins. They began life back in the Isthmian League in similar form, winning their first five games and have remained in the play-off positions throughout the campaign. This is despite a recent eight-match run with only one win - 3-2 at Guernsey - before Tuesday night's 2-0 defeat of struggling Corinthian-Casuals.

Our visit to Raynes Park earlier in the season, a 1-0 victory for our opponents thanks to a Callum McAllister goal, was the first-ever meeting with our visitors as Malden Vale had left the London Spartan League in 1984, the very season that Northwood switched to that league from the Hellenic League.

Our attempts to play Westfield this season, both away and here at the Skyline, have failed miserably so fingers crossed that the weather holds together to allow us to meet

this Tuesday. Our opponents come to us in brilliant form having won seven matches in succession including a hard-working 3-2 win at improving Binfield on Tuesday night, also having scored 24 goals in those seven games. They sit sixth in the table at present but will certainly have an eye on a place in the end of season play-offs with their two games in hand to the two sides above them.

The Woods completed a "double" over our opponents last season, winning 2-1 here in the corresponding fixture thanks to goals from Shane Cojocarel and Micah Jackson either side of a Jake Baxter penalty. Our visit to Woking Park had been in August 2022 and ended 3-1 with all the goals coming in the first-half. Nathan Mensah put the Field in front early but the Woods stormed back through Ronan Hutchins, Sydney Ibie and Keagan Cole all netting.

Guard of honour for Paul Byrne v Uxbridge



Today's match v Raynes Park Vale has been kindly sponsored by Gerald Pimm and we hope that he and his guests enjoy their afternoon with us.

Paul Byrne

Life-member Paul Byrne was feted last Saturday as it was 64 years to the day when he made his first appearance for the Woods. He is pictured on the opposite page being clapped onto the pitch by both sides and the match officials.

League News

Last Saturday the Woods enjoyed a 3-0 success over Uxbridge in a Middlesex derby fixture where it is always a good feeling to get the upper hand. Deago Dunbar-Bonnie netted his first league goal for the Woods, Adam Laaref scored on his debut and an own-goal in the second-half rounded off the victory and secured the three points that lifted us a few places away from the danger-zone.

Sadly, on Tuesday night, our visit to play-off seeking Marlow ended in a 4-1 defeat as too many defensive mistakes cost us dearly. Adam Laaref netted his second goal in two games with an excellent solo effort but it was not to be.

On Saturday, we travel to top-of-the-table Chertsey Town who have recently strengthened their position as title-favourite with a string of high-scoring victories. We have won on our last two visits to Alwyns Lane; our last defeat there being the 8-2 defeat we suffered back in October 2019 which led to the departure of manager Scott Dash. Our rearranged home game against Badshot Lea on Tuesday 13th February has had to be postponed again as our opponents will be playing their Velocity League Cup quarter-final that night. It's been moved to our next available midweek - Tuesday 19th March - and will mean that we will meet the Baggies twice inside four days!

Cup News

Our hopes of cup glory this season came to an end last Tuesday week when our Middlesex Senior Cup quarter-final at Southern Premier

side Hendon ended in a narrow 3-2 defeat. It was a good performance by the Woods side against a home side that fielded a strong line-up having won at former Football League club Oldham Athletic in the FA Trophy just ten days earlier. Dan Williams put the Woods into an early lead to set a good tone but former Woods striker Niko Muir showed his class, firstly to get Hendon back into the tie before half-time with a goal but then went on to complete a hat-trick. That proved enough to see Hendon into the semi-finals but when Kofi Anokye-Boadi reduced their lead to 3-2 on 75 minutes, it renewed the spirit of the side and we did go close to levelling a couple of times.

Player News

We have welcomed two players over the last week or so. The Woods were able to give a debut last Saturday to attacking wide man Adam Laaref who arrives on dual-registration from Hendon having missed a couple of months with injury. Adam was part of the Hanwell Town squad that won promotion back in 2022 and provides plenty of quality for what we hope will cover this busy period of games.

Then we have also added a new defender in Stephan Langley who most recently has been playing for Bedfont Sports. Stephan started out at Hampton and has also played for Staines Town, Guildford City and visitors Westfield and made his debut at Marlow on Tuesday night.

Remaining on the injury list still are Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Godlove Opong and Harry McCorkell.

1000GBP

The Woods have signed up to a fund-raising football quiz game which can be found at 1000GBP.com and it would be great to get a few of you to join in the fun. You get one free question when you sign up and then, you can use an introductory code of NORTHWOOD1000 to entitle you to some more free questions. Over the first two weeks, it has raised over £200 for the club and there are 50 individual cash prizes to be won each

week. Top prize gets you £500 but another £500 goes to Northwood FC too.

Under-18s

The Under-18s had a real battle when they took on old Isthmian Youth League rivals Uxbridge in the quarter-finals of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup just over a week ago here at the Skyline. The visitors were really pacy going forward and created a great advantage by the break with Uxbridge leading 2-0. It needed a positive response in the second-half and Nicholas Casteluber netted within a minute to raise hopes. The visitors then made it 3-1 but the response was even better with a hat-trick from Alex Grant and another from Casteluber putting Northwood 5-3 up before our opponents scored again, making it a nervous last few minutes. The win puts the side through to the semi-finals but the draw hasn't been made at this stage.

Spartans FC

Our tenants finally enjoyed their first taste of action in 2024 last Saturday and it was a successful one as they earned a point from a 2-2 draw away at Langley. Making his debut for Spartans was Woods U18s captain Joe Reade after he recently left Broadfields United. Spartans still face a string of away games over the next few weeks and are not scheduled to return to the Skyline until Tuesday 20th February when they entertain Eversley & California.

Next at the Skyline Roofing Stadium...

Thursday 15th February
Woods U18s v. Harefield United
Allied Counties League - 7.45pm

Saturday 17th February 2024
Woods v. Thatcham Town
Isthmian League - 3pm

Tuesday 20th February 2024
Spartans v. Eversley & California
Combined Counties League - 7.45pm

Enjoy the games today and on Tuesday, thanks for your support, and see you all again soon.

Alan





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FROM THE TRAINING PITCH

WITH ASSISTANT COACH DENNIS QUIGLEY



Woods Fans...

I would like to begin by thanking you on behalf of the management team for your continued support throughout January. What usually feels like the longest month of the year and a month that is plagued with postponed fixtures, to see you all out in numbers supporting us in the games we have played this year it is a testament to the Woods faithful.

Although January can often seem bleak it certainly feels from our end that there are a lot of positives to take from last month picking up points, moving up a few places in the league, a couple of clean sheets, numerous players with a goal next to their name and a valiant effort against a well organised and strong Hendon side in the County Cup to name but a few.

As well as on the pitch, the effort on the training pitch has been exceptional. Whether rain or shine the determination and hard work of every member of this team hasn't wavered. Training as always is meticulously planned and executed which can be seen coming into play with a change in shape and a few tweaks in how we set up. Although our philosophy hasn't changed the

finer details implemented have had a positive impact on the team in recent weeks and moving forward.

This month also saw the arrival of new players Adam Laaref, Archie James, Martin Flannery, Stephan Langley and Lucas Sinclair as well as the return of a familiar face Dan Williams with the Gaffer, Keags and the rest of management team working tirelessly to bolster the squad and add more depth and quality to the Woods.

With a lot of games in hand and plenty of points up for grabs I feel we're in for a very entertaining and positive second half of the season

starting with two big fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium against well organised opposition in Raynes Park Vale and Westfield this week.

As always, we couldn't do it without the Woods faithful behind us and with fixtures every Saturday and most Tuesdays for the foreseeable future, we look forward to seeing you all behind us cheering us on.

Up The Woods!

Big Den



SATURDAY 3RD FEBRUARY - INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS...

RAYNES PARK VALE



Raynes Park Vale FC was formed in 1995 following the merger of Raynes Park and Malden Vale (formed 1967) but the club's true origins lie in the Southern Railway Football Section when the first local team started. Although a victim of the 1963 Beeching spending cuts the club had some early successes in the 1932/33 Middlesex League and some cup victories to earn the Railway Athletic Association Cup and the Southern Railways Orphanage Cup.

The Southern Railway club reformed, post-Beeching, as Raynes Park FC in 1964. RPFV's home colours of black and red stripes are now proudly reflected in the colours of the Raynes Park Vale FC team. Raynes Park FC fielded five senior teams with two playing in the Surrey Premier League and a third in the Surrey South-Eastern Combination

In the meantime, local team Malden Vale FC were enjoying some success in a variety of leagues that existed

between 1967 and 1995 including the North Surrey Youth League, Sunday Sportsman League, South Thameside League & the Surrey Combination League and London Spartan League before emerging into the newly formed Combined Counties League winning that league's title at the first attempt.

A runners-up position in the Dan Air League (with BAE Weybridge snagging the top spot) saw the club promoted to the Diadora League Division 2 South where they remained until the end of the 1993/94 season when managers Mick Brown & Ged Murphy left the club to join Hendon. Much of the squad followed and the team finished bottom the following season. In 1995 the two clubs, Malden Vale and Raynes Park FC merged to create the club we now know: Raynes Park Vale F.C.

The new club immediately joined the Combined Counties Football League and currently play in the league's Premier League, Tier 9 in the national league pyramid. Their

best finish was in 1997-98 when they finished in fourth place at tier 9. They have participated in both national Cup competitions apart from a brief period at the start of the 2000s. The club's reserve team won the Combined Counties Reserve League in 2002-03 and 2005-06 before it joined the Suburban League for the 2006-07 season. The reserve team was disbanded for financial reasons before rejoining the combined counties reserve league for the 2011-12 season under the management of Terry Tuvey. In the 2012-13 season the reserves achieved the league & cup double. The cup being won with a 2-0 win against Worcester Park Reserves in the final. The Reserves also won the fair Play award in both 2011/12 & 2012/13, the 1st team winning the Premier award in 2011/12. The Combined Counties League took the decision to disband the reserve league at the end of the 2012/13 season so for the 2013/14 season they re-joined the Suburban League. Midway through 2013/14



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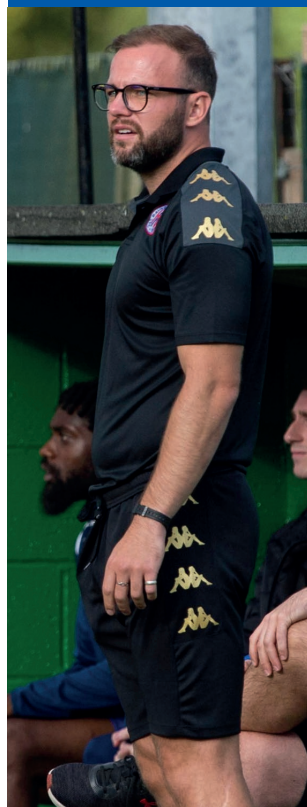
Lee Dobinson stepped down as 1st Team Manager to take over as Club Chairman from Fred Stevens. Former AFC Wimbledon Player Gavin Bolger stepped up to take over as 1st team Manager. Gavin Bolger played 107 times for AFC Wimbledon 2002-2005 scoring 27 goals from midfield.

The 2019/20 season saw some major changes in the organisation and management of the club with local businessman and supporter John Dalton becoming Chairman and

Josh Gallagher replacing Gavin Bolger as manager at the start of the 20/21 season. Extensive restructuring and refinancing of the club saw Raynes Park Vale mount a record-breaking FA Vase campaign in 21/22 and narrowly miss out on promotion.

Raynes Park Vale F.C. were the winners of The Combined Counties Premier Division South 2022/23 and were promoted to The Isthmian South-Central Division First Division.

The Manager Josh Gallagher



Former South Park, Leatherhead, Chipstead, Corinthian-Casuals and Dorking Wanderers midfielder Josh Gallagher arrived at Grand Drive in June 2021 to take his first steps in management.

Initially joining the Vale in a player-manager capacity, the 30-year-old had previously managed Leatherhead U18s and Dorking Wanderers Academy as well as gaining work experience within the Chelsea Academy. He brought in with him as his Assistant the ex-Epsom & Ewell defender Anthony Panayi.

THREE KEY VALE PLAYERS

Ben Bridle-Card

GK



Beginning his career in the Under 18 side at Leyton Orient in 2015, Ben recently joined the club on-loan from Chatham Town making his debut last Saturday in the 2-0 defeat away at Badshot Lea.



Danny Dudley

DEF



Joining RP from Chipstead recently, centre-back Danny made an impressive debut despite last Saturday's 2-0 defeat away at Badshot Lea. Prior to moving to Grand Drive, Danny has enjoyed some fantastic seasons Chipstead, Whyteleafe, Corinthian-Casuals and Carshalton Athletic.

Jordan Gallagher

FWD

Former Cobham, Epsom & Ewell and Guildford City player Jordan was manager and cousin Josh Gallagher's first signing when he was appointed prior to the 2021/22 season. This term he is the club's leading goalscorer this season with eighteen goals.

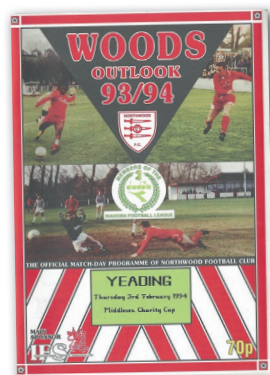
YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 13TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 3RD FEBRUARY. ALL PREVIOUS 12 GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW, AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE OF THEM IN MORE DETAIL.

BY KEN GREEN



Date	@	Competition	Opponents	Res.	Goalscorers	Att.
Sat 3 Feb 1934	A	Harrow 8 District League Premier Division	Tellings Sports	W 1-0	Ratcliffe	
Sat 3 Feb 1962	H	Harrow Wembley League Memorial Shield round 1 replay	Alveston Athletic	W 3-1	?	
Sat 3 Feb 1968	A	Harrow 8 Wembley League Senior Division	Northolt	W 4-1	Perry, Sanders, Gregory, o.g.	
Sat 3 Feb 1973	H	Middlesex League	C A V Athletic	D 1-1	Pearce	
Sat 3 Feb 1979	H	Hellenic League Division One Cup round 1	Dowty-Staverton	W 4-0	Franklin 2, Livingstone, Revell	
Tue 3 Feb 1987	H	Spartan League Premier Division	Hanwell Town	D 0-0		
Thur 3 Feb 1994	H	Middlesex Charity Cup round 2	Yeading	W 6-2	Coppinger 4, Randall, Dobson	
Sat 3 Feb 1996	A	Icis League Division 3	Clapton	W 2-0	MacPherson 2	36
Tue 3 Feb 1998	H	Vandanel Trophy round 2	Canvey Island	W 3-1	Ripley 3	149
Sat 3 Feb 2001	H	Ryman League Division One	Wealdstone	W 3-1	Yaku, Street, Fitzgerald	415
Sat 3 Feb 2007	A	Southern League Premier Division	Banbury United	W 2-0	Dean, Hewitt	346
Sat 3 Feb 2018	A	Evo Stik League South, East Division	Ashford Town	D 2-2	Chingoka 2	93



1994

Woods Yeading

Striker Eddie Coppinger took his goal tally to eight in four full matches since breaking into the first team as

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Northwood inflicted an embarrassing defeat on Yeading in the Middlesex Charity Cup.

Four-goal Coppinger might well have grabbed a couple more as the Diadora League Division 3 Woods sent their Premier Division hosts away red faced.

Manager Alan Merison believed the introduction of goalkeeper Eddie Doyle and the signings of Lawrence Holmes from Hemel and Collier Row duo Paul Rogan and John Varney has made all the difference to his side.

Nothing could take the glory away from Northwood in a game that, like the pitch, was a credit to the Diadora League. Seven of the eight goals were beautifully created and executed, including two high-class strikes from Yeading's former Brentford and Leyton Orient striker Kevin Godfrey.

Coppinger scored the first four goals for Northwood, who led 3-1 at half time,

before Godfrey grabbed his second to make it 4-2. Martin Randall and Kevin Dobson fired the final goals for Northwood to complete a night they will remember for a long time to come.



1994 Four-goal man Eddie Coppinger



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Northwood: Eddie Doyle, Troy McAuliffe, Kevin Dobson, John Varney, Rob Holland, Steve Payton, Steve Matthews, Eddie Coppinger, Paul Rogan, Lawrence Holmes, Martin Randall, Subs: Lennie Brayshaw, Gerry O'Donnell, John Toogood

2001

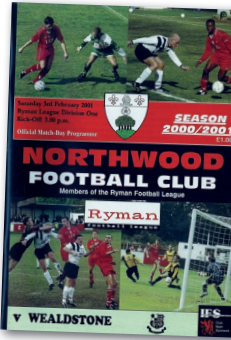
Woods Wealdstone

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Northwood gained their first-ever home victory over Middlesex rivals Wealdstone, and almost from the start there was constant pressure from the Woods.

The opening goal finally came on the half-hour when Paul Riordan's long kick was misjudged by Billy Amarteifio, and Lawrence Yaku took full advantage, taking the ball past the oncoming keeper on the edge of the box and sliding it into the empty net.

The Stones made changes at half-time and then got a glimmer of hope when poor defending enabled Danny Reeve to hook home an equaliser just four minutes into the second half. It lasted just two minutes as Dave Sargent chipped in a corner to the near post and Rene Street powered home a header.



2001 Lawrence Yaku opened the scoring

The Woods continued to carve open a fragile Wealdstone defence but their finishing lacked quality. Sargent shot over and then when Yeoman put Yaku through on goal, he shot past the keeper but clipped the wrong side of the post. But it eventually needed the cool finishing of substitute Scott Fitzgerald to kill off the Stones. Watts was caught making a mess of an attempted clearance, and Fitzgerald stole the ball before lobbing

it back over the keeper's head and into the unguarded net.

Northwood: Paul Riordan, Andy Cook, Gary Williams, Paul Watkins, Rene Street, Dave Sargent, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell, Steve Hale (Scott Fitzgerald), Lawrence Yaku, Danny Yeoman.

2007

Banbury United Woods

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History repeated itself as Northwood came away from the Spencer Stadium with three points for the second successive season. It was a superb effort from the young Woods' team which, included two debutants. Venezuelan keeper Mikhael Jaimez-Ruiz produced an assured debut, whilst Damon Ming, on loan from Hayes, worked hard on the left flank.

Woods were presented with a golden opportunity to open the scoring on the half-hour mark when they were awarded a penalty after Blossom handled under pressure from Hewitt following Danny

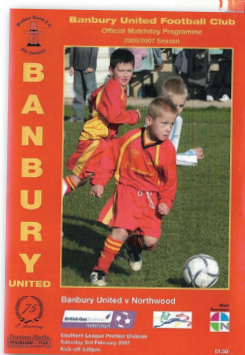
Murphy's corner, but Peter Dean's spot-kick cannoned off the crossbar and away to safety.

However, the Northwood striker made amends in first half stoppage time as he rose at the far post to head home Murphy's corner to give his side a half-time lead.

And Woods stunned the home crowd when they extended their lead on 55

minutes, Hewitt heading powerfully home after Banbury had failed to deal with another Murphy corner. There was to be no further scoring and Northwood were able to celebrate a superb, deserved and much needed win.

Northwood: Mikhael Jaimez-Ruiz, Dave Nolan (Lee Holland 25m), Danny Murphy, Bradley Hewitt, Perry Norman, Danny Julianne, Joe Sparrowhawk (Elliott Buchanan 82m), Wayne Carter (Dave Sexton 82m), Jerome Hall, Peter Dean, Damon Ming.



2007 Brad Hewitt heads home Woods second



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2024

ATT 166



Northwood

Dunbar-Bonnie 5, Laaref 44, Pegg (og) 73

Uxbridge

3

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The Woods returned to winning ways on Saturday with a solid 3-0 success over near-neighbours Uxbridge in this Middlesex “derby” fixture, lifting them up several places and further away from the danger-zone.

Northwood’s top scorer Dan Williams made his first appearance at the Skyline Roofing Stadium since returning to the club from their opponents while there was a debut for attacker Adam Laaref, signed on a dual-registration basis from Hendon.

Uxbridge were without former Woods goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell but could still field four former Northwood players in their squad, including new signing Wilson Chingoka, who was only 19 when he won the Woods Player of the Year award back in 2018.

GOAL ALERT 1-0 Deago Dunbar-Bonnie (5 mins)

And Northwood made an ideal start to the action as a pass from Teddy Stacey found Deago Dunbar-Bonnie in acres of space on the left flank. He strode forward unchallenged and drove a shot into the bottom right-hand corner of the goal to give goalkeeper George Legg no chance. It was the full-back’s first league goal for the club.

Within a minute, Uxbridge had a chance to level things up when former Woods wide-man Mahlondo Martin did well on the right to chip to the far post where Elijah Anthony rose to head onto the crossbar. The game continued to swing to and fro

as Kofi Anokye-Boadi had a shot which was dealt with comfortably by Legg and then Martin saw his well-struck free-kick pushed over the top by Roraigh Browne in the Northwood goal.

The Woods came close to doubling their lead after eighteen minutes when first Williams and then Laaref both saw goalbound efforts blocked by some solid defending and three minutes later Browne came to their rescue again when a couple of ricochets had put Anthony in on goal but the youngster pushed his effort round the post.

Martin tested the Northwood ‘keeper from a series of corners and then from another dangerous free-kick but Browne was equal to all of them as half-time approached.



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GOAL ALERT
2-0 Adam Laaref (43 mins)

Then, the Woods scored a crucial second goal on forty three minutes as Williams saw his effort blocked but Adam Laaref was in the right place to fire home the loose ball for a debut goal.

HALF TIME
NORTHWOOD
UXBRIDGE

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The visitors were expected to come out firing in the second-half but they struggled to get the better of a Woods defence with Sam Jenkins adapting well to a new position in the back three.

At the other end, a tempting cross from Laaref just needed a touch but Anokye-Boadi couldn't quite reach it and then Anokye-Boadi turned provider himself

with a cracking ball across. It was just behind Williams but he still managed to hook it goalwards, though just too high.

On 71 minutes a short corner was played in by Harry McKenna and headed back across goal by Luke Tingey but Jenkins couldn't steer his shot on target but the third goal was only two minutes away.

GOAL ALERT
3-0 Lewis Pegg (own goal) (73 mins)

This time it was Williams who sent over the cross that had the Uxbridge defence stretched and with Laaref coming in at the far post, it was Lewis Pegg that could only put through his own goal as he attempted to intercept.

Uxbridge had one good opportunity to get back into the game when Christian Johnson was played through on goal but

his touch let him down and Browne was out to smother the ball.

The Woods rang the changes with Lucas Sinclair replacing Williams, youngster Archie James coming on for a home debut and Josh Helmore having a late run-out and they held out comfortably to notch three valuable points.

With a run of four games against sides in the top six now coming up, there will be hope that the confidence gained from this win will translate into some consistent form in the next couple of weeks.

FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD
UXBRIDGE

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WOODS LINE-UP Browne, McKenna, Dunbar-Bonnie, Jenkins, Tingey, Gallagher, Laaref (James 81), Stacey, Williams (Sinclair 73), Anokye-Boadi (Helmore 89), Stewart
 Unused Subs: Jonas, Flannery



MATCH ACTION

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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2024

ATT 102



Marlow

Tarpey (8', 54'), Nawaf (17'), Rogalski (55')



Northwood

Laaref (10')

4
1



The Woods were unable to follow Saturday's win over Uxbridge as they were well beaten by play-off seeking Marlow in midweek under lights at the Alfred Davis Stadium.

With Deago Dunbar-Bonnie unavailable, manager Ben Bukowski was forced into one change with Lucas Sinclair coming in up front with Kofi Anokye-Boadi moving to an unfamiliar left wing-back role.

Marlow came into the game six matches unbeaten and in goalscoring form too so it was always going to be tough for the Woods at a ground where they had lost on their last six visits.

But Northwood made a positive start. Dan Williams with a shot that was always climbing too high to worry goalkeeper Aaron Watkins and then a Sam Jenkins corner was met by a flicked header from Anokye-Boadi that was over the top.

GOAL ALERT

1-0 David Tarpey (8')

It was a mistake that gifted the Blues the opening goal after just eight minutes. Roraigh Browne attempted to punch clear a ball into the box but collided with Harry Gallagher and the ball ran loose where Dave Tarpey quickly pounced and gratefully accepted the opportunity to score.

There was no sign of this affecting the Woods encouraging start though and

immediately an excellent cross from Harry McKenna was met by a header from Williams that bounced just wide of the post.

GOAL ALERT

1-1 Adam Laaref (10')

This was followed on 10 minutes with an equalising goal as Adam Laaref carrying the ball forward, beating his man and hitting a cracking shot that caught out Watkins with its pace and flew into the net for his second goal in two games.

GOAL ALERT

2-1 Naheer-Omar Nawaf (17')

The first-half continued at a fast pace with both sides carving out chances. Laaref went close again cutting in from the left with a run and strike that Watkins pushed wide of his near post. Then Tarpey found enough space in the box for a left-footed strike that went the wrong side of the far post.

On 39 minutes, Gallagher got a header in on goal but it lacked the power to beat Watkins and then another fast break from the Blues saw Browne keep out a Rogalski effort at his near-post.

Just before the break, the Woods had a real chance to level. Laaref battled to win the ball and fed Anokye-Boadi who centred. Williams laid it off neatly to Sinclair who took a touch and then fired for goal but it was wide of the target.

HALF TIME

MARLOW

NORTHWOOD

2
1

So, still plenty to play for as the second-half got underway and early on, another cross from Anokye-Boadi caused problems but Williams was unable to pounce and then Teddy Stacey's shot was wayward.

GOAL ALERT

3-1 David Tarpey (54')

4-1 Dawid Rogalski (55')

And Marlow made the Woods pay emphatically with two goals inside two minutes. Firstly, on 54 minutes, Tarpey sniffed out another mistake and then twisted past Gallagher and Tingey to fire home his second of the game. Almost from the restart, Rogalski was put through and the division's top scorer made no mistake to take the game away from Northwood at 4-1.

There was still incident to follow as just after Romario Jonas had replaced Gallagher, Marlow defender Elijah Oladunjoye picked up a second yellow card for a foul on Laaref to leave the home side with ten men for the final half-hour.

New signing Stephan Langley was introduced for McKenna and on 71 minutes, Tingey knocked in a delicious cross which was met by the head of Sinclair but Watkins was equal to it, diving to his left to keep it out.

On the whole, Marlow kept Northwood at bay in the final twenty minutes and Rogalski tested Browne with a good strike which was tipped over the bar before Tingey once again got his head to an Anokye-Boadi corner. It looked a certain goal but it somehow went the wrong side of the post.

FULL TIME

MARLOW

NORTHWOOD

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1

WOODS LINE-UP: Browne, McKenna (Langley 69'), Jenkins, Stewart, Tingey, Gallagher (Jonas 61'), Laaref, Stacey (James 82'), Williams, Sinclair, Anokye-Boadi.



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SOUTH CENTRAL TABLE

#	Team	HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Chertsey Town*	24	11	2	0	36	11	8	2	1	32	8	49	60	
2	Southall	25	10	1	2	34	12	7	2	3	20	14	28	54	
3	Marlow	24	7	1	3	36	14	10	1	2	33	17	38	53	
4	Leatherhead	25	7	3	2	17	6	9	1	3	23	13	21	52	
5	Raynes Park Vale	25	8	2	2	24	14	7	2	4	21	18	13	49	
6	Westfield	23	8	2	2	27	16	6	2	3	24	19	16	46	
7	Hartley Wintney	26	6	4	4	20	17	8	0	4	31	22	12	46	
8	Badshot Lea	23	5	3	3	23	20	6	2	4	19	17	5	38	
9	South Park (Reigate)	23	6	3	4	26	20	4	3	3	18	12	12	36	
10	Thatcham Town	24	6	1	4	18	9	4	3	6	23	29	3	34	
11	Hanworth Villa	22	4	3	4	24	23	5	3	3	21	14	8	33	
12	Uxbridge	25	5	1	6	23	24	4	2	7	18	24	-7	30	
13	Ascot United	27	4	2	7	19	22	4	1	9	16	22	-9	27	
14	Metropolitan Police	26	3	3	8	16	26	4	3	5	14	20	-16	27	
15	Sutton Common Rovers	25	4	1	8	15	24	3	4	5	19	22	-12	26	
16	Northwood	22	6	0	6	25	18	1	1	8	7	21	-7	22	
17	Ashford Town (Middx)	24	2	3	5	15	19	3	3	8	13	22	-13	21	
18	Chipstead	23	4	1	7	22	27	2	2	7	10	23	-18	21	
19	Guernsey	24	4	2	5	18	15	1	3	9	15	34	-16	20	
20	Corinthian-Casuals	25	2	2	8	8	27	1	2	10	9	34	-44	13	
21	Binfield	23	1	3	8	14	29	1	1	9	7	55	-63	10	

Tables up to & including Tuesday 30th January 2024. *Deducted 1 point.

FIXTURES (3RD FEB)

South Central

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

Premier

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

North

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

South East

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

THE WOODS FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

August	F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sat 12	Corinthian-Casuals	H 4-0	158	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 19	Buckhurst Hill (PR)	A 1-0	133	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Mon 28	Binfield	H 4-1	224	A. McCorkell	Stacey 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
September									
Sat 2	Binfield (1QR)	A 2-2	127	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 5	Binfield (1QR-R)	H 1-0	212	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Brophy	Stewart 1	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Ramsgate (1Q)	A 0-3	416	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 12	Marlow (R2)	H 2-1	115	Messer	Tierney	Brophy	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 16	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR)	H 2-2	159	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR-R)	A 3-4*	132	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey 1	Gallagher 2
Sat 23	Ashford Town (Middx)	H 1-3	149	Messer	Gallagher	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas 1
Tue 26	Hanworth Villa	A 1-2	149	Messer	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 30	Uxbridge	A 2-4	86	Hudd	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas
October									
Sat 7	Chipstead	H 0-1	149	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Tue 10	Marlow	H 1-3	122	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Sat 14	Raynes Park Vale	A 0-1	180	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 17	Leatherhead	A 0-0	299	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 21	Chertsey Town	H 2-4	239	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 24	Badshot Lea (R3)	H 0-3	103	A. McCorkell	Tierney	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 28	Thatcham Town	A 0-2	80	Browne	Stacey	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
November									
Wed 8	Southall (R2)	A (5)1-1(4)	87	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Sat 11	Chipstead	A 3-1	129	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 25	Hartley Wintney	A 0-4	238	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 28	Sutton Common Rovers	H 5-1	108	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
December									
Sat 9	Ascot United	A 0-1	202	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stacey	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 16	Guernsey	H 2-1	93	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 23	South Park (Reigate)	A 0-2	74	Browne	McKenna	Duru	Tingey	Jonas	Cole
Tue 26	Southall	H 1-2	169	Browne	Jenkins	Duru	Stewart	Tingey	Cole
January									
Tue 9	Metropolitan Police	H 1-0	82	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas 1	Gallagher
Sat 13	Leatherhead	H 1-2	152	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 23	Hendon (QF)	A 2-3	79	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 27	Uxbridge	H 3-0	166	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 30	Marlow	A 1-4	102	Browne	McKenna	Jenkins	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
February									
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H							
Tue 6	Westfield	H							
Sat 10	Chertsey Town	A							
Sat 17	Thatcham Town	H							
Tue 20	Binfield	A							
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A							
Tue 27	Ashford Town (Middx)	A							
March									
Sat 2	Metropolitan Police	A							
Tue 5	Hanworth Villa	H							
Tue 12	Westfield	A							
Sat 16	Badshot Lea	A							
Tue 19	Badshot Lea	H							
Sat 23	Hartley Wintney	H							
April									
Mon 1	Southall	A							
Sat 6	Corinthian-Casuals	A							
Sat 13	South Park (Reigate)	H							
Sun 21	Guernsey	A							
Sat 27	Ascot United	H							



WOODS SCORE SHOWN FIRST Goalscorer in Bold ;
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7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes	06
Otote 3	Alexander-Greenaway !	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (72); Jenkins (77); H. McCorkell (90)	
Otote	Coulter	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (80); H. McCorkell (77); Jenkins (90)	
Otote	H. McCorkell !	Williams 1 !	Smith	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (80); Newman (72); Crowder (84)	
Jenkins	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Otote (63); Brophy (63)	
Dunbar-Bonnie	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Otote	Anokye-Boadi !	Newman (78); Jenkins (84) !	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (11); Jenkins (58); Brophy (89)	
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith !	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (62); Dunbar-Bonnie (62); Oppong (70) !; Anokye-Boadi (61)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway 1	Williams 1	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (72); Newman (90); H. McCorkell (90)	
Otote !	Alexander-Greenaway	Jenkins !	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Williams (53); Brophy (85); Crowder (111) > Smith (115)	
Otote	H. McCorkell !	Williams	Jenkins !	Newman	Brown (62); Alexander-Greenaway (76); Brophy (83)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (89); Smith (88); Jenkins (88)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Jenkins 1	Anokye-Boadi	Smith (48); Brown (77)	
Brown	Mbengui	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Otote (72); Jenkins (72); Tingey (82)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1 !	Anokye-Boadi	Brown	Hannachi (89); Mbengui (83); Jenkins (83)	
Stewart	Mbengui	Williams !	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Alexander-Greenaway (59) !; Brown (75); H. McCorkell (90)	
Stewart !	H. McCorkell	Williams	Anokye-Boadi !	Otote	Alexander-Greenaway (90); Jenkins (90)	
Stewart 1	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins	Cameron (46) !; Brown (82) !	
Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway	Brown !	Jenkins	Otote	Anokye-Boadi (46); Jonas (46); H. McCorkell (46) !; Williams (48) ; Stacey (78)	
Brown !	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams !	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Oppong (63) !; Hannachi (83); McKenna (83)	
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (88)>Alexander-Greenaway (76); Oppong (82) Jenkins (82) ; Brown (90)	
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Cameron 1	Anokye-Boadi	Oppong 1 (82)	
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron !	Anokye-Boadi	McKenna (70); Oppong (76)	
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams 3	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi 1	Stacey 1 (19); Cameron (66); Cole (86)	
Jenkins !	H. McCorkell	Cameron	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart (62); Cole (81); Brown (82)	
Stewart	Stacey	Oppong	Jenkins !	Anokye-Boadi 1	Cameron 1 (46); Cole (85)	
Stewart	Stacey	Cameron	Jenkins	Anokye-Boadi	Robinson (86); Dunbar-Bonnie (87)	
McKenna	Stacey	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Helmore (83); Robinson (89)	
Stewart	Stacey !	Cameron	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Helmore (82); Cole (87); H. McCorkell (88)	
Stewart	Stacey	Helmore	Sinclair 1	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (64); Tierney (84); Jenkins (84)	
Stewart	Stacey	Williams 1 !	James	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (54); Flannery (73); Reade (81); Crowder (86) ; Tierney (86)	
Lareef 1	Stacey !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart	Sinclair (73); James (81); Helmore (89)	1
Lareef 1	Stacey !	Williams	Sinclair	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (61); Langley (69); James (82)	





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ROLL CALL 2023/24

Player	2023/24 Season										Woods Career						Woods Debut
	Isthmian League				Cup				Total		League		Cups		Overall		
	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	
Ric Alexander-Greenaway	5	3	8	0	6	2	8	1	16	1	44	4	16	3	60	7	Ashford Town (Mx) [A] Mar '22
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	21	0	21	4	9	1	10	1	31	5	21	4	10	1	31	5	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Luke Brophy**	0	1	1	0	2	3	5	0	6	0	1	0	5	0	6	0	Binfield [A] Sep '23
Curtis Brown**	3	5	8	0	1	1	2	0	10	0	8	0	2	0	10	0	Ashford Town (Mx) [H] Sep '23
Roraigh Browne	12	0	12	0	2	0	2	0	14	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	Thatcham Town [A] Oct '23
Reece Cameron**	7	3	10	2	1	0	1	0	11	2	10	2	1	0	11	2	Chertsey Town [H] Oct '23
Keagan Cole	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	44	7	11	0	55	7	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Archie Coulter*	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Buckhurst Hill [A] Aug '23
Ben Crowder	0	3	3	0	1	2	3	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Deago Dunbar-Bonnie	19	1	20	1	9	1	10	1	30	2	20	1	10	1	30	2	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Lesley Duru*	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	South Park Reigate [A] Dec '23
Martin Flannery	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Hendon [A] Jan '24
Harry Gallagher	13	0	13	1	9	0	9	4	22	5	32	4	16	3	48	7	Tooting 8 MU [H] Aug '22
Zeid Hannachi*	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Josh Helmore	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	57	16	13	5	70	21	Bedfont Sports [H] Jan '22
Beau Hudd*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Uxbridge [A] Sep '23
Archie James	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Hendon [A] Jan '24
Sam Jenkins	11	7	18	1	4	6	10	0	28	1	77	4	27	0	104	4	Kings Langley [H] Sep '18
Romario Jonas	15	1	16	2	2	3	5	0	21	2	27	2	10	0	37	2	South Park Reigate [H] Aug '22
Adam Lareef	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	Uxbridge [H] Jan '24
Stefan Langley	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Marlow [A] Jan '24
Prince Mbengui*	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Andrew McCorkell*	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	14	0	48	0	18	0	66	0	Uxbridge [A] Sep '17
Harry McCorkell	9	3	12	0	3	3	6	0	18	0	12	0	6	0	18	0	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Harry McKenna	10	2	12	0	2	0	2	0	14	0	12	0	2	0	14	0	Thatcham Town [A] Oct '23
Matt Messer	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Marlow [H] Sep '23
George Milner-Smith*	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Jaden Newman**	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	1	7	1	3	0	4	1	7	1	Buckhurst Hill [A] Aug '23
Godlove Opong	4	4	8	1	2	2	4	0	12	1	8	1	4	0	12	1	Marlow [H] Sept '23
Osaretin Otote*	7	1	8	3	7	1	8	1	16	4	13	3	10	1	23	4	Binfield [A] Apr '23
Joe Reade**	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	7	0	Ashford Town (Mx) [H] Oct '22
Tyler Robinson*	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	South Park Reigate [A] Dec '23
Lucas Sinclair	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1	0	0	3	1	Leatherhead [H] Jan '24
Jack Smith*	2	2	4	0	3	1	4	0	8	0	7	0	5	0	12	0	Thatcham Town [A] Mar '23
Teddy Stacey	20	1	21	2	8	1	9	0	30	2	57	5	16	1	73	6	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Carl Stewart	20	1	21	1	9	0	9	1	30	2	82	2	23	1	105	3	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Mikey Tierney**	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	Marlow [H] Sep '23
Luke Tingey	18	1	19	0	9	0	9	1	28	1	70	3	21	1	91	4	Tooting 8 MU [H] Feb '22
Dan Williams	16	0	16	10	7	2	9	3	25	13	26	13	11	4	37	17	Merstham [A] Feb '23

* No longer with club; ** Dual-Registered





UNDER 18S

WOODS INTO SEMI-FINALS

A good crowd were highly entertained ten days ago as the Under-18s secured a place in th semi-finals of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup with a 5-4 victory over Uxbridge here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

The visitors caused the Woods defence plenty of problems in the first-half as their pacy forward line had us on the back foot. They scored twice and led by that 2-0 advantage at half-time. Manager Ryan Young made three changes at the break and it produced an immediate effect with Nicholas Casteluber scoring just a minute after the restart.

But Uxbridge were not about to lie down and they restored their two-goal advantage soon afterwards, leaving Northwood with a mountain to climb. But climb it they did as Alex Grant found his form to score a hat-trick while a second for Casteluber that te Woods were suddenly 5-3 ahead.

There was a late consolation for Uxbridge but that as far as that fightback came and it was Northwood that moved into the last four where they join Bedford Sports plus the winners of Southall v. Harrow Borough and Cockfosters v. Hayes & Yeading.

Team v Uxbridge: Henry Ford, Keelan Sweeney, Jeremy Scholz, Joe Reade, Liam Osborne, Jayden Williams (Ben Crowder), Londin Latifi (Sarin Thapa), Nicholas Casteluber, Alex Grant, Max Lousley (Everton Lewis), Tom Reid (Harrison Clemow).

On Tuesday night the lads travelled to second-placed Rayners Lane and slipped to their first league defeat of the season. Again, they found themselves 2-0 down at half-time and this time they were unable to get back into it, despite a goal from Jayden Williams. They remain top of the table with games in hand.

This week, they play away at Wembley on Wednesday night as they look to get back to winning ways.



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

Date	Opposition	@	Comp	Res	Scorers
July					
Mon 24	Dunstable Town	N	Friendly	6-1	Dwyer, Grant 2, Osborne 2, Crowder
Thu 27	Leverstock Green	A	Friendly	2-1	Osborne, Crowder
August					
Thu 10	Walton 6 Hersharn	N	Friendly	3-4	Caselli 3
Wed 16	Tring Athletic	H	FAY	2-5	Scholz, Toci
Thu 31	Kings Langley	A	Friendly	2-4	Williams, Reid
September					
Mon 11	Hillingdon Borough	A	ACYL	5-1	Thapa 2, Grant, Scholz, Dwyer
Wed 27	Wembley	H	ACYL	2-0	Toci, Lewis
October					
Wed 11	Chalfont St Peter	H	ACYL	4-1	Latifi 3, Thapa
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL	3-0	Lousley, Reid, Toci
November					
Wed 15	Hillingdon Borough	H	MCYC	2-1	Grant, Latifi
Wed 22	Burnham	H	ACYLC	8-0	Grant 2, Reid, Latifi, Williams, Bradford, Crowder, Clemowpa
January					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL	2-0	Reid, Thapa
Wed 24	Uxbridge	H	MCYC	5-4	Casteluber 2, Grant 3 (1 pen)
Tue 30	Rayners Lane	A	ACYL	1-2	Williams
February					
Mon 7	Wembley	A	ACYL		
Wed 14	Harefield United	H	ACYL		
Wed 21	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL		
Wed 28	Harefield United	A	ACYL		
March					
Wed 6	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL		
Wed 13	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
TBA	Thatcham Town	A	ACYLC		

ACYL = Allied Counties Youth League; FAY - FA Youth Cup; ACYLC = Allied Counties Youth League Cup; MCYC = Middlesex County Youth Cup

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Northwood	5	5	0	1	17	4	13	15
2 Rayners Lane	9	4	2	3	21	14	7	14
3 Wembley	7	3	1	3	11	12	-1	10
4 Harefield United	6	2	2	2	10	12	-2	8
5 Hillingdon Borough	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
6 Beaconsfield Town	7	2	0	5	11	19	-8	6
7 Chalfont St Peter	6	1	2	3	11	18	-7	5



THREE OF A KIND



KEN GREEN LOOKS AT MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH WESTFIELD



Saturday 6th October 2018
Bostik Isthmian League Division One
South Central

Westfield Northwood

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Super-sub Hakim Nyariki was the unlikely goal scoring hero for Northwood with two strikes as they returned with three points from their first ever trip to Woking Park.

The game was slow to get going, with neither side threatening much in the opening period. But the Woods took the lead on 54 minutes as Nyariki timed his run to perfection to convert Cooper's near post corner to find the net.

Westfield were struggling to make an impression against a well-drilled Northwood until a poor refereeing decision brought the hosts back into the game after they were awarded a penalty for a dubious handball against Stefan Powell. Carle Karder-Andrews stepping up to convert from the spot on 66 minutes.

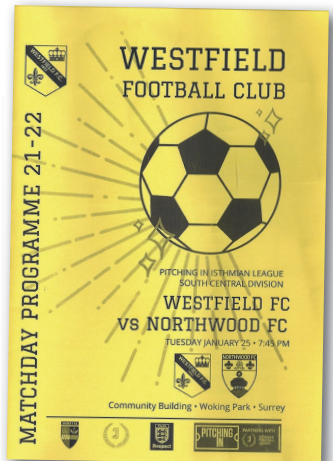
2018 - Hakim Nyariki fires home the winning goal



Westfield were encouraged by their good fortune and they went close to taking the lead as George Frith's chipped shot found the back stanchion. At the other end, Antoine Akinola saw a fierce shot saved by Gary Ross, but the Woods were not to be denied, and Ned Clarke saw his shot parried by Ross but Nyariki was on hand to sweep the rebound into the net for the winner with two minutes left on the clock.

Westfield: Jary Ross, John Dyenuga, Adam Bellmaine, Louie Downey (Qudus Bolaji), Matt Steer, Jahmal King, Tinasha Nkoma (Jason Dwumfuo), George Frith, Daryl Cooper-Smith (William Efambe), Karle Carder-Andrews, Arron Watson

Northwood: Luke Sheldrick, Sam Jenkins, Matthew Cooper, Stefan Powell, Daniel Newton, Carl Pearce, Conrad Kweku Lucan, Chris Gosling (Hakim Nyariki), Ned Clarke, Cameron Ferguson (Keir Dickson), Miguel Lopes De Matos (Antoine Akinola)



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Tuesday 25th January 2022
Pitching-In Isthmian League Division
One South Central

Westfield
Northwood

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On a chilly January evening, the Woods took the lead in the third minute of first half added time when Andy Lomas sliding the ball through for Josh Helmore to finish clinically.

Northwood's second arrived three minutes after the restart, skipper Keagan Cole heading home Michah Jackson's in-swinging corner. And Cole had another headed opportunity as he latched onto a Young corner, but missed the target. At the other end, Hosier had to be on his toes to gather a hooked shot from Hill.

Woods extended their lead on the hour mark, Jackson's whipped free kick from outside the box on the angle flying beyond Wright into the net. Westfield's efforts were rewarded with a goal on 70 minutes, Hill seeing his rasping shot rebound off the crossbar for Ross Murdoch to convert the rebound. Sub Alex More had a hand in Woods' fourth goal when he made a foray down the right flank before squaring to Ibie, who was upended by Kai Davis, Jackson stepping up to dispatch the 90th minute penalty to complete the scoring.



2022 - Two goals for Micah Jackson

2023 - Shane Cojocorel celebrates his goal!



Westfield: Callum Backhurst, Callum Abraham-Barlow (Ross Murdoch), Caleb Wright, Kai Davis, Luke Elliott (Rylan Myers), Niran Butler, Sam Evans, Samir Bajja, Kai Hamilton-Olise, IK Hill (Afolabi Soyemi-Ololade), Joel Nakatani-Brown

Northwood: Daniel Hosier, Ryan Young, Andy Lomas (Alex More), Keagan Cole, Tommy Boxer, James Gurteen, Micah Jackson, Teddy Stacey, Josh Helmore (Yiannis Constantinou), Sydney Ibie (Will Robinson), Carl Stewart.

Saturday 25th March 2023
Pitching-In Isthmian League
Division One South Central

Northwood
Westfield

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Northwood enjoyed a positive start with Josh Helmore heading narrowly over after James Gurteen had helped on a Luke Tingey throw into the danger area before Dan Williams saw his header palmed away by goalkeeper Sonny Wheeler after latching onto an Andy Lomas cross.

The home side opened the scoring on 37 minutes when Williams combined with Helmore before sending over a deep cross which was pulled back by Micah Jackson into the path of Shane Cojocorel, who applied the finish.

The second half saw Westfield in the ascendancy, and they restored parity from the penalty spot on the hour through Jake Baxter after a Romario Jonas trip on Marcio Neves. But



Northwood got their noses back in front with 16 minutes left on the clock as Jackson unleashed a low, angled shot from 25-yards which proved too strong for Wheeler.

Woods held on, but substitute Junior Pavia received his marching orders along with Westfield's N'Dombe after the latter took exception to Pavia's questionable challenge.

Northwood: Andrew McCorkell, James Gurteen, Andy Lomas, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Luke Tingey, Romario Jonas (Junior Paiva), Shane Cojocorel (Carl Stewart), Teddy Stacey, Josh Helmore, Dan Williams (Jack Smith), Micah Jackson

Westfield: Andrew McCorkell, Junior Paiva, Andy Lomas, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Luke Tingey, Romario Jonas (James Gurteen), Jake Tabor, Micah Jackson (Ronan Hutchins), Josh Helmore, Juwon Akintunde (Sandro Costa), Carl Stewart

TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY - INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS...

WESTFIELD



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Westfield Football Club was formed in 1953 as Westfield Boys Club, playing in the Woking and District League and also running a youth team.

The 1950s

From the start the Club had success in the competitions it entered. Among the trophies won in the early years were the Surrey Youth Invitation Cup in 1953/54, the Surrey Junior Charity Cup in 1954/55 and 1955/56, the Surrey Junior Cup (at the first attempt) in 1955/56 and the Surrey Youth Cup in 1956/57.

Following several seasons in local league football, the Club made the

break into Surrey Intermediate football using the present ground at Woking Park, Kingfield. Successes soon came and, after becoming League Champions and Cup winners on several occasions in the subsequent seasons, the Club decided to apply for senior status. The application was accepted in 1964 and after one season in the Parthenon League, Westfield met the necessary ground grading requirements and joined the Surrey Senior League.

The 1960s

Westfield's future success in senior football sprang from their ability to attract the best local youngsters, ably coached by manager John Martin

and assistant Kenny Moody, with Les Butcher in a scouting role, and they were successful in winning the Surrey Youth Cup again in 1966/67 and 1969/70, and the Surrey Youth Shield in 1969/70 and 1970/71. This talent matured and there followed three tremendous seasons for the senior side, when they won the Surrey Senior League Cup in 1971/72, followed by the League and Cup double in 1972/73, and the League Championship again in 1973/74.

The 1970s and 1980s

The Surrey Senior League was disbanded and reformed as the Combined Counties Football League in 1978, and Westfield FC became



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founder members and retained membership until 2018. Success, however, was more difficult to achieve and in recent times the closest the senior team came to honours was in 1989/90, when they lost the final of the Combined Counties League Cup to Hartley Wintney in extra time. Westfield's Youth team won the Surrey Youth League's U18 Division Cup in 1978.

2000-2003

During the early 2000s, with former Woking player John Cassidy as manager, the senior side improved their league position, finishing sixth in season 2000/01. That season saw the Club enter the FA Vase again, having only previously entered in 1974 for 3 seasons, performing beyond expectations before losing in the Fourth Round to Ryman League Arlesley Town, on the way beating Wantage Town, Sidley United, Lewes and Bowers United.

Season 2002/03 saw Westfield enter the FA Cup for the first time, losing at home to Dorking in the Preliminary Round.

Westfield continued to compete at youth level and they won the Combined Counties Youth League Cup in 1991/92, as well as being runners-up in the League. Following the installation of floodlights in 1999, the U18 team joined the Southern Youth Floodlight League as members of the Western Division.

The Club also ran a Youth team playing in the West Surrey Boys League, winning the U14 Challenge Cup and Premier Division in 1999/00, the U15 Premier Division, Challenge Cup and Surrey County Cup in 2000/01, U15 Division 2 in 2002, the U16 Premier Division in 2001/02, and the U15 Division 2 in 2002/03.

2003-2006

Following the end of the 2003/04 season, Westfield lost both First and Reserve Team managers. John Cassidy moved to Frimley Green, and thereafter back to Farnham Town, and



Graham Pope moved to Godalming & Guildford to manage their reserve team in the Suburban league. Westfield recruited Paul Donaghy from Guildford-based Meroo as first-team manager, and Dave Robson – long-time Westfield player – took over the reserves.

At the end of 2005/06 Westfield were relegated to the 1st Division, due to new ground-grading regulations after a very acrimonious conflict with the league. Numerous commitments from league officials were reneged upon, and after months of appeals and meetings, Westfield had to accept their unwelcome fate.

After a mid-table Division 1 season and partly because of the league-enforced relegation, Manager Paul Donaghy decided to resign as First Team manager to join Godalming and Reserve Team manager Dave Robson also quit. The team of ex-player Martin Powell, ex-Spurs stalwart David Howells and coach John Comer took over the running of the senior teams for the start of the 2007/08 season.

2007-2010

In the close season of 2007/08, following a highly credible 4th place

finish, Martin resigned as manager due to personal circumstances; his departure signalled the exits of both David Howells and John Comer. In July 2008 the position of 1st Team Manager was filled by Steve Plunkett, the ex-Godalming Town Reserves boss, though he was replaced within four months by the returning Dave Robson, as the club attempted to rebuild following a mass exodus of players.

Dave Robson did a fine job stabilizing the club, but after an indifferent 2009/10 was replaced by joint managers, Craig Moore and John Comer.

Off the pitch there was good news, as building of the new facilities commenced in 2010/11 and it promised to be a good season as the management duo assembled the best squad since the 2008 season. However, despite some wonderful results, the team struggled to find consistency, and finished a disappointing 13th in the table. There was better news for the reserves who finished 4th in the reserve league, and reached the final of the league cup, where they went down to double-winning side Mole Valley SCR.



2011-2015

During the summer of 2011, Craig Moore decided to step down to concentrate on playing, leaving John Comer as sole manager. He promoted Kevin Bailey from the reserves to be his assistant, and following Dave Kelly's resignation as reserve team manager appointed David Robertson.

In May 2011 the old pitch was dug up and raised a metre, before being re-seeded and in June the old Clubhouse was demolished. The club moved into the new facilities in August 2011 with a thrilling opening match in the FA Cup against Peacehaven & Telscombe, in which the Sussex side eventually ran out 6-3 winners, in front of a crowd of 190. The following month a new record attendance for a league fixture at Woking Park was set when 325 saw the fixture against Guernsey.

The season saw more improvement on the pitch, where a position of 8th was achieved and the team reached a cup final for the first time in nearly 20 years. However they went down 4-2 to Warlingham on the day.

The following season the Club gained promotion in third place, and played Walton Casuals Reserves in the final of the Surrey Premier Cup, going down 2 goals to 1 in a close game.

In season 2013/14, with John Comer continuing as manager, the Club had their best league finish since 1981, ending in fourth place.

With John Comer's departure, Martin Beard was appointed for the 2014-15 season. After a run of indifferent results, Martin was replaced by Dan Snare, who improved the side to finish mid-table.

2016 to date

For the 2016-17 season, Tony Reid was appointed manager, and enjoyed a stunning season, finishing second in the League behind Hartley Wintney and winning the League Cup in May. The following season the Club continued to play exciting, attacking football, scoring an amazing 145 goals, whilst conceding only 45, and became deserved Champions with a fantastic 106 league points.

As the 2018-19 season began, we said farewell to the Combined Counties League after 40 years of continuous competition, and started an exciting journey into Step 4 of non-league football. Having lost some key players from the previous campaign, it took several months for Tony Reid to find a settled side, but then after Christmas a wonderful run of 13 wins, 4 draws and 4 defeats saw Westfield finish in fifth place, to gain a play-off place and our highest-ever league finish. A close semi-final play-off defeat to Bracknell Town did little to detract from a remarkable achievement.

2019-20 saw Tony's team again keep up the pressure at the top of the table, and were lying in a playoff position before the season was curtailed by Covid-19 cancellations, leading to the whole Isthmian League being declared null and void with 28 out of 38 league games played. By that time, the manager had decided to look for a new challenge and unfortunately many of our long-standing players took the same decision. It was a disappointing end to a great few years.

Into the fray for season 2020-21 stepped new manager Simon Lane, who had the not inconsiderable task of building a team almost from scratch, and his young team began to build some momentum, but with only five league and two cup games played, the season was again curtailed in November.

Season 2021-22 began with Lane having been able to retain around half of his squad so the signs were positive all round and the Yellows went on to finish 16th, comfortably above the relegation places.

Last season Simon Lane left Woking Park to join Kingstonian in February and the club announced it had appointed former Arsenal, Fulham and Woking midfielder Ian Selley as the new boss. Selley guided the Yellow's to a respectable 12th place finish last term.

The Manager Ian Selley



Former Arsenal midfielder Ian Selley was appointed manager of Westfield in February 2023 replacing Simon Lane who quit to take up the gaffer's role at Isthmian Premier side Kingstonian.

Ian, 49, made 42 appearances for Arsenal, including in their 1994 European Cup Winners' Cup final win over Parma. Spells at Fulham, Wimbledon and Southend United followed before a successful stint at Woking FC in the early/mid-2000s where he made close to 100 appearances for the Cards.

His managerial career started at Sandhurst Town in 2020 before he was appointed as manager of his home town club Chertsey Town. He departed the club in May 2022 after leading the team to the Isthmian South Central play-off final. In November 2022, Selley was appointed manager of Hartley Wintney but left the role in January 2023 before taking up his post at Westfield.



MEET 'THE FIELD' SQUAD



**SONNY
WHEELER**



**ARCHY
TAYLOR**



**BILLY
NUTBEAM**



**ALFIE
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**MANOLIS
GOGONAS**



**QUINCY
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**JACOB
BRECKON**





FIRST TEAM SQUAD & SPONSORS 2023/24

Luke Tingey



Luke is an experienced 26-year-old defender who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Isthmian Premier side Potters Bar Town. He started off at the MK Dons Youth Academy and then went on to notch almost 200 games at Step 3 for Hendon FC. He also had a short spell with St Albans City. Made skipper during an almost ever-present 2022-23 season, he won the Managers' Player of the Year award and is back from another term.

Player Sponsor

John Joyce

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Harry Gallagher



Harry came late to Saturday non-League football having only started playing in 2021-22 with Broadfields United having trained with Northwood for much of 2022. The 25-year-old has registered with the Woods for the last season and continued to develop, also bagging the bonus of scoring Goal of the Season. He returns for a second year.

Player Sponsor

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Teddy Stacey



26-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He was at Tottenham as a youth and then went to the US where he represented Northwood College in Michigan as well as playing for Greater Lowell Rough Diamonds. He's a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield and enjoyed a fine first season at the higher level, taking the Managers' Player of the Year award. Missed the first half of last season but is now approaching 50 appearances for Woods and returns for a third term.

Player Sponsor

John Robertson

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Roraigh Brown



South-African born goalkeeper who has signed for the Woods on work experience terms from Football League neighbours Watford. Only 18 and with plenty of prospects, Roraigh had a short loan spell with Chertsey Town last season.

Player Sponsor

Sam Hollingsworth

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Sam Jenkins



Sam originally joined the club in July 2018 having previously been at Harpenden Town. He won the Managers Player of the Year award at the end of that season but joined Chesham United where he stayed for three years, though with injury issues. He came to the Woods on dual-registration several times but returned permanently for 2022. Now approaching 75 appearances for the club, he's back for another year.

Player Sponsor

Tino Nannavecchia

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Romario Jonas



Romario is a 25-year-old defender who joined on dual-registration with Harwell Town in July 2022. He made his name with some impressive performances at Ashford Town (Middx) and earned a move to Step 3 side Hendon where he made almost 50 appearances over two seasons. He has had short spells with Bracknell Town and Chalfont St Peter but was then part of the successful Harwell side that won promotion through the play-offs back in May 2022.

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Peter Reynolds

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Deago Dunbar-Bonnie



Only 20, Deago is a left-back who was with Stoke City and Leyton Orient as a youth. He had spells with Maldon & Tiptree and Hullbridge Sports upon his release from the O's and last season played for Kings Langley while also dual-registering with Duxhey Jets. He is dual-registered with Harrow Borough.

Player Sponsor

Paul Evans

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Godlove Oppong



The 19-year-old striker has been on the management's radar for quite some time and they finally got him on board in the summer of 2023 having enjoyed a couple of good years with Tring Athletic in the Spartan South Midlands League. Prior to that he played for Dunstable Town. He will be looking to take that further step up the levels with the Woods this season.

Player Sponsor

Colin Harman

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Kofi Anokye-Boadi



Kofi moved to Northwood in July 2023 having played for both Chipstead and Bedford Sports last season. The attacking midfielder started as a youth at Barnet and at 23 will be looking to establish himself with the Woods.

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Dennis Goulding

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Carl Stewart



Former Watford youth midfielder Carl Stewart signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021. Carl is a 26-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedford Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently, Marlow. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and has been virtually ever-present in the Woods midfield, clocking up over 75 appearances.

Player Sponsor

Graham Mann

Tracksuit Sponsor

Available for sponsor

Harry McKenna



Young, 19-year-old academy prospect at National League side Aldershot Town, Harry has joined the Woods in October 2023 with a view to impressing in his midfield role.

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Tracksuit Sponsor

Available for sponsor

Dan Williams



Returning to the Woods in mid-January 2024 after a brief spell at Uxbridge, Dan is a 26-year-old striker who came through the successful Hendon U23 side and then made a huge impact at Chalfont St Peter with plenty of goals. He then moved to Tooting B Mitcham and Bedfont Sports in 2021/22 before joining Uxbridge in the summer of 2022. From there he joined the Woods in February 2023. Despite being away for a couple of months, he remains Woods top scorer this season.

Player Sponsor

Sam Hollingsworth

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Available for sponsor

Harry McCorkell



24-year-old midfielder who joins the Woods from North Greenford United where he scored 10 goals in 44 games last season. Prior to that Harry enjoyed six seasons with Herefield United, making over 100 appearances and he now teams up with his older brother as he looks to make the step up.

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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway



The 23-year-old midfielder joined the Woods on a dual-registration basis from Southern Premier side Hendon in March 2022 but only played one game. Ric had previously played at Chalfont St Peter for two seasons, being named Player of the Year in 2019/20. He signed on permanently for the 2022/23 season and played a huge part in bolstering the midfield area.

Now starting a second season, Ric is just short of 50 appearances and has also been amongst the goals.

Player Sponsor

Peter Reynolds

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Matt Messer



Young, 22-year-old goalkeeper has signed for the Woods as cover for the established McCorkell and will be looking to progress during the season. He joins from Holmer Green where he featured 25 times during the last campaign.

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Mulberry's of Beaconsfield

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Josh Helmore



Experienced forward, now 31, Josh returned to the Woods in December 2022 having had a short spell at Arlesley Town. He originally arrived in November 2022 from Binfield and is now closing in on 50 appearances having also bagged more than 20 goals. He has also played for Reading City, Gloucester City and Thatcham Town.

Player Sponsor

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Archie James



Young 18-year-old who has signed forms for Northwood in January 2023 having impressed for near-neighbours Oxhey Jets in his first season of senior football. Bags of potential, he will be looking to continue his development at the higher level.

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Keagan Cole

Player/Assistant Manager



Keagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role in November 2021 having skippered Potters Bar Town at Step 3 and after a short spell with Walthamstow FC. Prior to that he came up through the youth ranks at Hendon to become the youngest player to make over 100 appearances for Hendon. Just turned 24 and an inspirational skipper who picked up the Supporters Player of the Year award in 2022. Now installed as Assistant Manager.

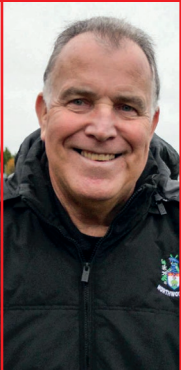
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MATCHDAY SQUADS



NORTHWOOD

Colours: Red

Manager: **Ben Bukowski**

Assistant: **Keagan Cole**

- Roraigh **Browne**
- Matt **Messer**
- Teddy **Stacey**
- Deago **Dunbar-Bonnie**
- Luke **Tingey**
- Harry **Gallagher**
- Romario **Jonas**
- Carl **Stewart**
- Riccardo **Alexander-Greenaway**
- Harry **McCorkell**
- Harry **McKenna**
- Sam **Jenkins**
- Kofi **Anokye-Boadi**
- Josh **Helmore**
- Dan **Williams**
- Godlove **Oppong**
- Lucas **Sinclair**
- Keagan **Cole**
- Mikey **Tierney**
- Ben **Crowder**
- Stephen **Langlely**
- Adam **Laaref**
- Archie **James**



RAYNES VALE PARK

Colours: All Blue

Manager: **Josh Gallagher**

Assistant: **Ant Panayi**

- Billy **Bishop** (GK)
- Ben **Bridle-Card** (GK)
- Isaac **Ogunseri** (GK)
- Archie **Harland-Goddard**
- Jordan **Stepney**
- Nathan **Lewis**
- Dan **Moody**
- Brad **Sweeney**
- Louie **Downey**
- Timmy **Obisanya**
- Jordan **Gallagher**
- Callum **McAllister**
- Jake **Gallagher**
- Ben **Dyson**
- Jermaine **Green**
- Danny **Dudley**
- Tom **Barnes**
- Charlie **Penny**
- James **Dickson**
- Henry **Gunay**
- Jerry **O'Sullivan**
- Reece **William-Bowers**
- Chinedu **McKenzie**
- Palace **Francis**



WESTFIELD

Colours: Yellow & Black

Manager: **Ian Selley**

Assistant: **Michael Bennett**

- Sonny **Wheeler**
- Rileigh **Hebditch**
- Lewis **Jackson**
- Manolis **Gogonas**
- Alfie **Huckle**
- Luke **Elliott**
- Billy **Nutbeam**
- Quincy **Rowe**
- Archy **Taylor**
- Andrew **Crossley**
- Jacob **Breckon**
- Jordan **Alves**
- Mayowa **Adaje**
- Caleb **Wright**
- Theo **White**
- Kanye **Moyo**

MATCH OFFICIALS

vs RAYNES PARK VALE

Referee: Declan Wyatt

Assistants: Jordan Crichlow
& Harry Yellen

vs WESTFIELD

Referee: Michael Scott

Assistants: Grant Conway
& Alfred Finch-Critchley

NEXT UP HOME

THATCHAM TOWN

Saturday 17th February 2024

Kick-Off 3pm

Pitching In Isthmian League
South Central Division

NEXT UP AWAY

CHERTSEY TOWN

Saturday 10th February 2024

Kick-Off 3pm

Pitching In Isthmian League
South Central Division



Respect

