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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH WOODS CHAIRMAN, IAN BARRY



Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Sutton Common Rovers FC.

We trust they will enjoy their short stay here.

As I write these notes on the Monday afternoon, it's hard to know where to start to be honest as I've found the last few days very tough.

This is as low as I've felt for some time as far as the club is concerned and when we experience these times (which we've had a few too many times in recent seasons) naturally I also have to look at myself and what I can be doing better or differently.

I'm lucky in that I have some strong support here in the background, but

ultimately, we are all a team and when times are tough, we all have to stick together and work out a way to come through.

I think we will do that.

I expect us to come out fighting as a minimum and give everything for the cause; our success last season was based on team work, hard work, team spirit and a close-knit group.

We certainly need to get back to those days and quickly.

We can all accept losing a game of football, it's just that I believe there are ways to lose and we haven't been doing that in the correct manner.

Today, is another opportunity to put things right and I believe we will.

Our crowds have dropped off slightly since last season and this is a time

when we need all of your support so, please make every effort to get along to the games coming up.

Please spread the word and ask others to join you and get behind us as the atmosphere last season was immense.

Today, let's hope for three points, a better performance on the pitch and one that make everyone proud.

We welcome regular sponsor Steven Gibson and his party for Boardroom hospitality today and we hope they enjoy their afternoon with us.

**Up the Woods!
Ian**

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DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH MANAGER BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I want to start by giving my sincere apologies for the results we as a team have served up recently. Your support and dedication to the club warrants that from the bottom of my heart.

It has been a truly testing time recently for the whole changing room. We are in a difficult period and one that myself as a manager has not been in before. Since we joined the club, we have had success and only positive things come to us. But as we all know; football isn't just about highs. Football also brings some serious lows.

One thing I am sure you can all see is that no matter what situation we find ourselves in, I am not one to give up and I am not one to shy away from a challenge. I stepped into this role when a challenge to keep the club in the division presented itself. So, I am now fully committed to ensuring this unacceptable run of form is turned around quickly.

We have now seen a change with some players coming in and others going. I would like to express my sincere thank you to those players that have left us recently. Especially our ever-present number 1, Andrew McCorkell. A player I have high regard for and one I truly believe has been a brilliant servant to the club during my time here. Unfortunately for us, an offer came to Andy from a club in our league that he couldn't refuse. I wish him all the best, until he plays against us of course.

At times like this, and I have been part of teams as a coach where you are going through a tough patch, you need people with you. Players, fans, staff all have to pull together as one to ensure we turn it around. We have a changing room dedicated to the cause and staff that work tirelessly to ensure we are doing everything we can to get the results back where they need to be.

All I can ask is for you to stick with us, keep backing us and keep supporting us. I will always give 100% in everything I do for the club; I will not stop until we get things right.

We have worked hard this week to ensure we are in the right shape to get some much-needed points in today's home game. I have full confidence and belief that we are only a few points away from turning this horrible run around.

We know we can be better, and we won't stop until we are.

Up the Woods!

Ben





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Commoners

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Sutton Common Rovers. We hope our visitors will enjoy their short stay with us and we wish them all a safe journey back home later this evening.

Neither side is in the best of form at the moment and both will be looking to turn things around so it should make for an interesting encounter. Rovers have been inconsistent this season, starting with an excellent 4-0 victory at the Metropolitan Police but then losing to Uxbridge and Marlow before further wins in successive weeks against Guernsey and Corinthian Casuals as well as progressing in the FA Trophy with a 3-0 success at Merstham. However, they lost 5-3 in a competitive game at Badshot Lea at the next stage of the Trophy and following a creditable 1-1 draw at Ascot United, they have hit a poor run of five successive defeats. Four of those have been at their Whyteleafe FC home against Leatherhead, Southall, Westfield and Hartley Wintney while they were also beaten 2-1 by play-off seeking South Park Reigate.

Last season, when the Woods defeated Sutton CR 2-1 here at the Skyline in September it marked our sixth successive win to start the campaign. Bertie Lloyd put through his own goal and then Josh Helmore put us two goals up inside 20 minutes. Sub Francis Mampolo pulled one back with five minutes remaining but it proved just a consolation. In the return, played in freezing conditions in December the Woods recorded their biggest win of the season; a 5-1 victory. The goals came from Luke Tingey, Andy Lomas, Juwon Akintunde, Micah Jackson and Josh Helmore. Again, Rovers hit back

late on with ex-Woods winger Brian Testalin scoring.

We also welcome Steven Gibson and his party this afternoon as sponsors of this afternoon's match and we hope you enjoy our hospitality.

League News

The Woods picked up a valuable point with a 0-0 draw at Leatherhead which came after our last programme had been produced. It ended a run of six successive defeats and hopes were high that that improvement might help as we took on Chertsey Town in our last home league match. Unfortunately, we were 3-0 down inside half an hour as the Curfews proved too strong at the start. The side showed great spirit to hit back through a Dan Williams header before the break and when Carl Stewart fired home our first successful penalty midway through the second-half, it was game on (Chertsey had also seen a penalty of their own saved by Andrew McCorkell). Sadly, the comeback was never completed as our visitors netted a fourth goal to round off the scoring.

Last Saturday we travelled to Thatcham Town, on paper a much easier game than any that we'd played for some time. The Kingfishers had other ideas though and took the lead from a corner midway through the first-half. There was no doubting the spirit of the side as they looked to get back into it but we lacked a cutting edge in the final third and ended up losing 2-0 as Thatcham added a late second.

With just one point from our last nine League games and only seven goals scored during that time, we now find ourselves completely at the wrong end of the table with lots of work to do if we are to pull away from the danger zone. We have of course done this before under the current management team and we have every faith that they will be able to turn things around soon.

Cup News

The Woods had their hopes of an extended run in the Velocity League Cup ended last Tuesday week when our first-ever game against Badshot Lea, here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium, saw us well-beaten by a 3-0 scoreline. The damage was done in the first-half once again as the Baggies scored twice and changes were made at half-time, with four substitutes introduced. It produced some improvement but no goals and Badshot Lea's Anuar Ceesyay completed his hat-trick to secure the win. Our opponents are back here next month for a League game.

The Second Round of the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup (to which the Woods received a bye) was drawn recently and we have been given an away tie against Southall. This will take place at their new groundshare home of Burnham FC this Wednesday, 8th November 2023.

The full draw is as follows:

- Barnet v. Broadfields United
- Harrow Borough v. Hanwell Town
- Hayes & Yeading United v. Brentford B
- Hendon v. Hanworth Villa
- North Greenford United v. Enfield Town
- Rayners Lane v. Hampton & Richmond Borough
- Southall v. Northwood
- St Panteleimon or Wembley v. Bedfont Sports

It's our last chance for any cup success this season and we are up against a Southall side that have been in tremendous form over recent weeks, now unbeaten in eight matches; seven of those have ended in victory, scoring 29 goals. Leatherhead and Chertsey Town are the only two sides that have beaten the 'All this season so it's likely to be a tough one. Any support would be most welcome.





Player News

The Woods fielded a new goalkeeper in the Thatcham Town game last Saturday and we welcome South-African born youngster Roraigh Brownne to the Club. The 18-year-old is a prospect of the Watford FC Academy and has joined the club on Work Experience terms. He made several good saves on debut and we hope that he enjoys his stay with us.

Obviously, the sad reason for this was the decision of Andrew McCorkell to take up an offer to join our Middlesex rivals Uxbridge following the receipt of a seven-day approach. We did what we could to keep our top-class keeper here at the club but we just couldn't get near the financial package that had been offered. After 64 matches for the club since his return for a second spell at the Woods, we thank Andrew for his service. Named as the Division's Goalkeeper of the Year by the other managers last season, he has been a class act both on and off the pitch and will be sorely missed.

Godlove Oppong, who has been plagued by injury since his arrival in the summer, finally got his first minutes in Isthmian League football last Saturday, coming on as a substitute for about half an hour. Hopefully, he can get back to match fitness quickly to help with our recovery plans.

Also making his debut as a substitute at Thatcham Town was 19-year-old midfielder Harry McKenna who arrives on dual-registration from National League side Aldershot Town and he joins team-mate George Milner-Smith who completes a month's loan this afternoon. We are hoping to extend this loan spell with George having impressed throughout his stint with us.

Finally, Osareni Otote, who made a great impression with a superb opening day hat-trick against Corinthian Casuals, has decided to leave the club and we wish him well in the future.

Under-18s

The Under-18s continued their early season form in the Allied Counties League with a solid 3-0 victory over Beaconsfield Town at the Skyline Roofing Stadium last Wednesday week. There were different goalscorers again which is always good to see. Max Lousley snapped up the opening goal from close-range and then Tom Reid, on as a substitute, netted the second with an excellent individual effort. Regular scorer Fabjan Toci bagged the third.

Their away game at Chalfont St Peter had been postponed and they now start a string of home games this coming Wednesday night when they play second-placed Harefield United. After this they have cup games at

home against Hillingdon Borough (County Cup) and Burnham (League Cup) in successive weeks.

Spartans FC

Our tenants came close to beating League leaders Amersham Town in their last game here at the Skyline, leading 1-0 until the final stages when the visitors snatched a point. Their attempt to play Westside last Saturday was ruined by some torrential rain in the hour or so before kick-off and the match was postponed. It has been rearranged for next Saturday, 11th November. They are away to Rising Ballers Kensington this afternoon.

Next at the Skyline Roofing Stadium...

Wednesday 8th November
Woods U18s v. Harefield United
 Allied Counties League – 7:45pm

Saturday 11th November
Spartans v. Westside
 CCL Division One – 3pm

Tuesday 14th November
Woods v. Westfield
 Isthmian League – 7:45pm

Enjoy the game this afternoon, thanks for your support, and see you all again soon.

Alan





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FROM THE TRAINING PITCH

WITH ASSISTANT COACH DENNIS QUIGLEY



MESSAGE TO OUR FANS...

First and foremost, I would like to thank you all for your continued support throughout this testing run of games, I know that everyone in the management team and each of the players are grateful that you're all still there behind us both home and away.

All of us know that our recent run of form has not been anywhere near good enough but rest assured we are all putting in the work to turn it around.

As a management team we are putting all of our effort and focus into getting back to winning ways, putting in the time both on and off the training pitch to ensure that this run comes to an abrupt end.

As well as the management team putting in the work, we've seen a positive shift from the players who although lacking in confidence due

to recent results have put in a lot of hard work this week both physically and mentally to put things right and get the Woods firing again. As a collective we know what this squad is capable of and believe it's only a matter of time until the tide changes.

We hope today will be the turning point and we can all put past results behind us, only using them as fuel to fire us up the table.

With the hard work, dedication and Woods faithful as our twelfth man I would say it's only a matter of time until we're all pulling back in the right direction.

I look forward to hearing you all cheering us on today.

Up the Woods!

Big Den

THREE OF A KIND



KEN GREEN LOOKS AT MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH SUTTON COMMON ROVERS



Saturday 19th February 2022
Pitching-In Isthmian League
Division One South Central

Sutton Common Rovers 1 Northwood 2

Resilient Northwood defied the stormy weather and a second half barrage from their hosts to extend their remarkable run to seven successive away league wins.

Sydney Ibie was running at the Rovers defence at every opportunity and one foray led to the hosts conceding a free kick on the edge of the box, Keagan Cole sending a delightful, curling effort over the wall and into the top corner to give Woods the lead with seven minutes on the clock.

The hosts responded well, with the lively Jephthe Tanga seeing his jinking run ended by a timely block from Cole. And Tanga was instrumental in the equaliser on 16 minutes as he evaded a couple of weak challenges before setting up Yao Aziemale who made no mistake from close range.

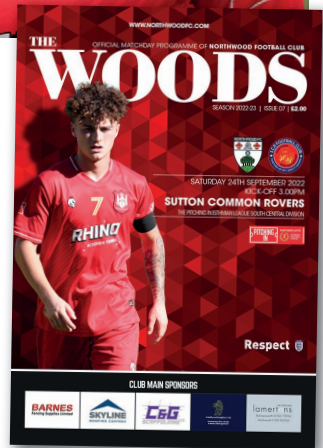
Feb 2022 - Josh Helmore netted the winning goal



But the Woods regained the lead in the 32nd minute, Surmon threading a lovely ball inside the full-back to the overlapping Andy Lomas, whose inch-perfect cross to the far post was met by Josh Helmore, who swept the ball home into the roof of the net

SCR: James Dillon, Ryan Dacres-Smith, Jay Dunstan-Digweed, Ryan Healy (Perrilandolo), Germaine Dua, Jake Hill, Will Efemba (Prince Adeyemi), Shawn Lyle, Yao Aziemale (Anh-War Tran-West), Ezekiel Bademosi, Jephthe Tanga

Northwood: Daniel Hosier, Sam Jenkins, Andy Lomas, Keagan Cole, Luke Tingey, James Gurteen, Kyal Williams, Matt Surmon, Josh Helmore (Alex More), Sydney Ibie, Carl Stewart



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Saturday 24th September 2022
Pitching-In Isthmian League
Division One South Central

Northwood 2
Sutton Common Rovers 1

The Woods made it six wins out of six to equal the start of the 1990-91 London Spartan League campaign as they consolidated their position at the top of the table with a deserved win over their South London rivals.

Northwood moved the ball around with confidence and they were rewarded with the lead on seven minutes, Andy Lomas firing in a shot which diverted off the head of Bertie Lloyd and looped over Purdue for an own goal.

The home side continued to probe and they extended their lead on 17 minutes with a delightful move which saw Ergys Pepaj thread the ball through to the over-lapping Sam Jenkins, whose low cross was met at the far post by Josh Helmore for his third league goal of the season.

Substitute Francis Mampolo netted a simple far-post finish to give the visitors a lifeline on 85 minutes, but the home rearguard stood firm with Andrew McCorkell displaying a safe pair of hands.

Northwood: Andrew McCorkell, Sam Jenkins, Andy Lomas, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Luke Tingey, James Gurteen, Ergys Pepaj, Micah Jackson (Jake Tabor), Josh Helmore (Rahim Jude-Boyd), Sydney Ibie (Brandon Kalu), Carl Stewart

SCR: Daniel Purdue, Kevin Diomande, Geneiro Maragh, Matt Surmon, Bertie Lloyd, Hugo Odogwu-Atkinson, Shawn Lyle, Kevin Songolo (Courtney Swaby), Nebay Haile (Francis Mampolo), Tony Halsey (Ayodeji Owwoeye), Tyler Cox

Sep 2022 - SCR keeper Dan Purdue pulls off a flying save



Saturday 10th December 2022
Pitching-In Isthmian League
Division One South Central

Sutton Common Rovers 1
Northwood 5

After a hard-fought opening period, Woods took the lead in added time, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway flicking on Micah Jackson's near post corner and Romario Jonas and Juwon Akintunde both had shots blocked before Luke Tingey lashed the ball home.

Northwood were immediately out of the blocks upon the resumption and extended their lead a minute in as Jake Tabor combined with Alexander-Greenaway before Jackson's cross was met at the far post for a diving Andy Lomas to head home. And things got even better for Woods on 51 minutes with a superbly worked goal as Carl Stewart and Josh Helmore combined to set up Akintunde, who made no mistake heading home.



Dec 2022 - Carl Stewart

Woods went in search of more goals against the shell-shocked Commoners and Johnson did well to keep out an effort from Akintunde. But Johnson was helpless to prevent Northwood scoring a fourth on 64 minutes as Jackson's corner was cleared back to him before unleashing a shot which deflected into the roof of the net.

It was 5-0 on 82 minutes when Tabor's corner was helped on by Alexander-Greenaway and fell nicely for Helmore to sweep home. The Commoners finally gained a consolation deep into added time, Brian Testolin firing beyond McCorkell to complete the afternoon's proceedings.

SCR: Endurance Johnson, Rhamar Garrett-Douglas, Chibuikem Nzeh (Siao Blackwood), Matt Surmon, Zak Brown, Hugo Odogwu-Atkinson, Shawn Lyle, Kevin Diomande, Connor French (Tyrese Sutherland), Byron Richards (Brian Testolin), Tyler Cox/Carl Stewart

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



Dec 2022 - Juwon Akintunde celebrates as Woods find the net again



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER 2023

ATT 90



Thatcham Town

Blackwood 26', Daniel-Spray 86'

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Northwood were unable to end their winless run with this disappointing defeat at Thatcham who were just one place above them in the table prior to the game.

Manager Ben Bukowski was forced into several changes, most pointedly after the departure of goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell to Middlesex neighbours Uxbridge during the week but was able to field young Watford Academy prospect, South-African born Roraigh Browne who has joined on a work experience deal.

Deago Dunbar-Bonnie was unavailable and missed his first game of the season along with Sam Jenkins and Harry McCorkell. However, there was good news as Reece Cameron started for the first time since his arrival from Harrow Borough and there were places on the bench for Godlove Oppong (after long-term injury) and new signing Harry McKenna who is on dual-registration with Aldershot Town. Zeid Hannachi and

Prince Mbengui both returned on the bench, having missed the previous two games.

And the Woods made a promising start to the match as Curtis Brown was put through on goal in just the second minute. He outpaced the defence and shot across goalkeeper Toby Fisher but the ball rolled wide of the far post.

The Kingfishers also saw plenty of the ball early on too and Browne was forced into his first save of the game on eleven minutes when a corner was cleared out as far as skipper Nathan Jones and his strike was pushed away by the strong hands of the Woods new custodian.

Two minutes later, the ball was lost in midfield which allowed Harry Hoath to stride forward at pace. He skipped past a challenge from Luke Tingey and was into the box before shooting across goal and wide of the far post in similar fashion to the Woods early effort.

GOAL ALERT

**1-0 Josh Blackwood
(25 mins)**

But Thatcham continued to enjoy the better of the attacking play. Tingey made a good block in the area from a powerful strike after twenty two minutes and three minutes later the home side took the lead. A corner was flighted in from the right and Josh Blackwood outjumped the defence to plant a firm header inside the post.

Northwood's response was subdued. Top scorer Dan Williams was far too isolated up front but still managed to get in a shot at goal when he cut in from the right. Fisher saved comfortably though and it was Thatcham who looked more likely to score again before the break.

After 42 minutes, Hoath broke free again and was denied by a tremendous block from Milner-Smith and just before half-time a cross was headed wide by the unmarked Christian Johnson.



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Reece Cameron



Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway

HALF TIME THATCHAM TOWN NORTHWOOD

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Still only one goal behind when the second-half started, Teddy Stacey earned a free-kick in a promising area following a run down the centre and although Cameron appeared to strike it well enough, it failed to hit the target.

After fifty six minutes, the Kingfishers went close to increasing their advantage as Kyle Daniel-Spray raced down the left-flank and knocked in a cross which flashed dangerously across the face of the goal and clipped the crossbar before being cleared.

Two minutes later, Williams managed to get a clean strike on a loose ball that was bobbing around just outside the box but unfortunately it struck Kofi Anokye-Boadi and deflected wide.

Oppong replaced Brown after sixty three minutes for his first League appearance since joining the Woods in the summer and there was a shuffle around up front with Williams moving wide, Cameron switching to a central role and Oppong playing behind them.

It made no immediate impact and it was Thatcham substitute Sam Tanner who burst through to shoot, only to be denied by a good save from Browne, with Stacey clearing the danger as the ball ran loose. A minute later Tanner again threatened with a fierce strike that again clipped the bar.

On seventy one minutes Tingey needed patching up after a clash of heads but after a few minutes he returned to the fray and the Woods went closest to levelling the scores after 76 minutes. Some clever footwork saw Cameron get past his marker in the box. He cut it back



Curtis Brown

to Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway who poked a shot goalwards but Fisher was able to block for a corner.

There was still time to recover something when Hannachi and McKenna were introduced after eighty three minutes, replacing Williams and Anokye-Boadi but it was not to be.

GOAL ALERT 2-0 Kyle Daniel-Spray (86 mins)

Just three minutes later, Daniel Spray strode forward once again, finding acres of space and he took full advantage, firing a shot that curled away from the diving Browne before nestling just inside the far post.

Browne pushed another shot from the dangerous Hoath wide a minute later to deny Thatcham a third and the announcement of eight minutes of

stoppage-time was accompanied by Tingey having to leave the field, still suffering from his earlier issue. With the rain now teaming down, the Woods managed to see out the rest of the match but there was never a chance of getting back into the game.

The side now has a break from midweek action before returning to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for the visit of Sutton Common Rovers next Saturday.

FULL TIME THATCHAM TOWN NORTHWOOD

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WOODS LINE-UP

Browne, Stacey, Stewart, Milner-Smith, Tingey, Jonas, Brown II (Oppong 63'), Alexander-Greenaway, Williams (Hannachi 83'), Cameron, Anokye-Boadi (McKenna 83').

Words: Alan Evans Images: James Brown



YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 11TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 4TH NOVEMBER. ALL PREVIOUS TEN 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 4 Nov 1933	H	Northwood Hospital Cup round 1	Northwood Rangers	W 3-1	Brown 2, Ratcliffe	
Sat 4 Nov 1950	A	Middlesex Junior Cup round 1	Harrow Weald Athletic	W 10-1	Skinner 6, Green 2, Millward, Nicholls	
Sat 4 Nov 1961	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Ivanhoe	L 0-5		
Sat 4 Nov 1972	H	Middlesex League	Ham	L 1-3	Harvey	
Sat 4 Nov 1978	H	Morrant Hellenic League First Division	Wantage Town	W 5-0	Ellis 2, Heslop, Floodgate, Harvey	
Tue 4 Nov 1987	A	Middlesex Charity Cup round 1	Edgware Town	W 1-0	Dennison	
Sat 4 Nov 1995	H	Icis League Division 3	Tring Town	L 0-2		124
Tue 4 Nov 1997	A	Middlesex Senior Cup round 1	Hendon	L 1-3	Boadu	
Sat 4 Nov 2006	H	FA Trophy 2nd qual round	Winchester City	D 0-0		131
Sat 4 Nov 2017	H	Evo Stik Southern League South, East Division	Kempston Rovers	W 3-0	J Osei 2, Ochoa	133

1950

Harrow Weald Athletic Woods

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Northwood were in a scoring mood in this game, and they entered the next round of the Middlesex Junior Cup with a 10-1 win at the expense of Harrow Weald Athletic.

The Athletic only fielded ten men, but this took no credit from the lively Northwood side. Their goals were scored by Jock Skinner (6), who was proving a good leader, Eric Green (2), Maurice Millward and Ron Nicholls.

Northwood: Young, Taylor, Westfallen, Nicholls, Bell, Wooding, Day, Millward, Skinner, Walker, Green.

On the same day, two goals in each half gave Northwood's second team a good win over Eastcote in the Harrow Charity Cup junior section. G. Jones scored twice in the first half, and H. Carter and T. Green added the second half goals.

It was an evenly fought game, but Northwood deserved their win as they made the fullest use of their scoring chances.



1950 Maurice Millward



1950 Eric Green



1995

Woods Tring Town

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Northwood turned in a poor performance and lost to Tring after previously beating them four times and drawing twice. The Woods were limited to just a few chances, and Tring went ahead after 15 minutes when unmarked David Ross headed in.

Gary Sealy then almost made it 2-0 after Tony Collins had given the ball away. Woods did have their moments, with Chris Gell and Tony Ponnou testing the keeper.

But the closest Northwood went to scoring was when Scott Whitby headed Kevin Dobson's centre just wide. Collins and Whitby both had chances early in the second period,



1995 Scott Whitby gets in a header

but midway through the half Tring went further ahead via a terrific 30-yard strike from Steve Kirby.

Stuart Blake headed clear with the visiting defenders under pressure and Ponnou went close before, at the

other end, Carroll made a super save from Ross.

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

2017

Woods Kempston Rovers

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Mahlondo Martin kick-started this match from an early stage as after just five minutes he attacked down the right, beating his marker and sending over a pinpoint cross which was swept home by the Woods new marksman Jermaine Osei. Just over a minute later there was a similar move down the opposite flank as Harry Newman left two defenders in his wake before crossing and Osei was there again to fire past goalkeeper Martin Conway for 2-0. It was the striker's eighth goal in just seven appearances since signing on dual-registration from neighbours Wealdstone.

The visitors were stung and picked up an early booking too when Grant Fryer hacked down Newman but they did eventually settle and midway through the half, they began to make some inroads. After 22 minutes Jake Newman got the better of Brad Hewitt as he twisted and turned in the box and he rolled the ball back to Sam Macrae whose low strike crept only just wide of the upright.

Kempston came out for the second half looking for a way back into the

game, and Fuller fired a shot that wasn't far wide and then a Fuller chip to the far post was again met by Fryer but his header was across goal and also wide of the target.

After 58 minutes Harry Newman was stopped in his tracks once again and Lewis Ochoa tried his luck from a long-distance free-kick but it always going

wide of the post while a long mazy run from Martin could have produced a chance but the pass never came and he was crowded out.

The Woods put the game out of reach on 76 minutes. It was Newman that was the creator again with a battling run that saw him get the better of the full-back and his cut-back to Ochoa saw the midfielder finish in style with a shot that flew into the top corner for his first goal for the club. Kouassi was introduced for the final ten minutes and he was quickly involved, exchanging passes with Tayshan Hayden-Smith and then seeing his strike well saved by Conway.

Northwood: Brendan Hazlett, Isaac Olorunfemi, Pat Adamson, Michael Buckley, Lewis Hobbs, Brad Hewitt, Lewis Ochoa, Tayshan Hayden-Smith, Jermaine Osei (Evans Kouassi), Mahlondo Martin (Wilson Chingoka), Harry Newman (Kajo Gyimah)



Woods
VERSUS KEMPSTON ROVERS
Saturday 10th November 2017
Kick-off 3.00pm



2017 Jermaine Osei scored twice



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2023

ATT 239



Woods

Williams 35', Stewart 64' pen

2

Chertsey Town

Lee 21', Botti 26', Little 30', Omperon 84'

4



Harry McCorkell

Northwood's brave comeback from a three-goal deficit finally ended in defeat against Chertsey Town at a rain-drenched Skyline Roofing Stadium.

There was a late change to the Woods line-up after Osaretin Otote pulled up in the warm up with Sam Jenkins coming in, the only change from the midweek draw at Leatherhead.

Chertsey were quickly into their stride as they forced a succession of corners with Northwood goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell keeping out a couple of efforts from Ollie McCoy while Dan Williams blocked another McCoy attempt on the goal line. The Curfews were asking all the questions as Northwood were restricted to a couple of Luke Tingey throws into the box which were cleared out by the visitors.

GOAL ALERT

0-1 Connor Lee (21 mins)

Chertsey continued to press and they

deservedly took the lead on 21 minutes as Connor Lee directed a 25-yard free-kick into the bottom corner of the home net with McCorkell beaten by an awkward bounce.

GOAL ALERT

0-2 Gianluca Botti (26 mins)

And the Curfews confirmed their superiority as they increased their lead five minutes later as Gianluca Botti converted from Lee's pull back. Northwood finally began to offer an attacking threat as they looked for a way back into the contest with Jenkins firing in a shot which deflected off the base of the upright before Williams was denied from close-range by goalkeeper Nick Jupp.

GOAL ALERT

0-3 Toby Little (30 mins)

The Woods mood matched the worsening weather as the visitors made it 3-0 on the half-hour as Toby Little converted a close-range header.

GOAL ALERT

1-3 Dan Williams (35 mins)

But Northwood threw themselves a lifeline when they reduced the arrears on 35 minutes as Williams headed into the roof of the net after George Milner-Smith had flicked on Tingey's throw to the near post.

The Curfews finished the half strongly as they looked to restore the two-goal advantage - McCorkell saving at the near post from McCoy before Lee's shot on the angle cleared the crossbar after Woods had conceded possession.

HALF TIME

**NORTHWOOD
CHERTSEY TOWN**

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Northwood changed things at the break as Teddy Stacey relinquished the right wing-back duties with debutant Reece Cameron being introduced in an attacking role as Woods switched to a flat back four. With the rain unrelenting,



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Dan Williams scores



Teddy Stacey



McCorkell saves the penalty

the conditions were becoming increasingly difficult with standing water on the pitch. But Northwood had an opportunity early in the second period as Cameron fed Kofi Anokye-Boadi who took the ball beyond the advancing Jupp but was unable to wrap his boot around the ball sufficiently to convert from a tight angle.

The Curfews had opportunities to put the game to bed as McCoy dragged his shot wide when one-on-one with McCorkell before another effort rebounded off the far upright. And the visitors were afforded another chance to put the game beyond Northwood after they were awarded a penalty for a high foot from Jenkins, but McCorkell guessed right to keep out Botti's 63rd minute spot kick before smothering the follow up attempt.

GOAL ALERT
2-3 Carl Stewart
(64 mins, penalty)

The Woods looked to capitalise on their

let-off and they were awarded a penalty of their own a couple of minutes later when Jenkins was tripped by Luke Robertson - Carl Stewart stepping up to bring Woods back into the contest as he made no mistake from 12 yards. With legs tiring on the saturated surface, chances were opening up at both ends with Mason Welch-Turner going close for the Curfews while Williams and Stewart both had bites at the cherry after good work from Anokye-Boadi down Northwood's right.

Woods made another change on 83 minutes with Stewart making way for attacker Curtis Brown.

GOAL ALERT
2-4 Sam Omperon (84 mins)

But the substitution barely had time to reap dividends before Sam Omperon got beyond the home defence and finished confidently past McCorkell to secure the win for the Curfews with five minutes left - a shattering blow to Northwood.

FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD
CHERTSEY TOWN

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WOODS LINE-UP

A McCorkell, Stacey (Cameron 46' ⚽), Dunbar-Bonnie, Milner-Smith, Tingey, Jonas, Stewart (Brown 82' ⚽), H McCorkell, Williams, Anokye-Boadi, Jenkins.

UNUSED SUBS

Dotte, Gallagher, Alexander-Greenaway.

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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	90	Browne	Stacey	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
November										
Sat 4	Sutton Common Rovers	H								
Wed 8	Southall (R2)	A								
Sat 11	Chipstead	A								
Tue 14	Westfield	H								
Sat 18	Metropolitan Police	H								
Sat 25	Hartley Wintney	A								
December										
Sat 2	Badshot Lea	H								
Sat 9	Ascot United	A								
Sat 16	Guernsey	H								
Sat 23	South Park Reigate	A								
Tue 26	Southall	H								
Sat 30	Hanworth Villa	H								
January										
Mon 1	Binfield	A								
Sat 6	Ashford Town (Middx)	A								
Sat 13	Leatherhead	H								
Sat 20	Westfield	A								
Sat 27	Uxbridge	H								
Sat 3	Marlow	A								
February										
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H								
Sat 10	Chertsey Town	A								
Sat 17	Thatcham Town	H								
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A								
March										
Sat 2	Metropolitan Police	A								
Sat 16	Badshot Lea	A								
Sat 23	Hartley Wintney	H								
April										
Mon 1	Southall	A								
Sat 6	Corinthian-Casuals	A								
Sat 13	South Park Reigate	H								
Sun 21	Guernsey	A								
Sat 27	Ascot United	H								



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■ Yellow Card / ■ Red Card / * After Extra Time



7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes
Otote 3	Alexander-Greenaway ■	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (72); Jenkins (77); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote	Coulter	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (60); H. McCorkell (77); Jenkins (90)
Otote	H. McCorkell ■	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 (69)
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith ■	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (82); Dunbar-Bonnie (82); Oppong (70) ■; Anokye-Boadi (81)
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 (69); Smith (88); Jenkins (89)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Jenkins 1	Anokye-Boadi	Smith (46); Brown (77)
Brown	Mbengui	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Otote (72); Jenkins (72); Tingey (82)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1 ■	Anokye-Boadi	Brown	Hannachi (69); Mbengui (83); Jenkins (83)
Stewart	Mbengui	Williams ■	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 (46); Stacey (76)
Brown ■	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams ■	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Oppong (63) ■; Hannachi (83); H. McKenna (83)

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TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

It's almost a full league programme across all four divisions of the league this afternoon although four of our clubs are chasing cup glory when they take part in the first round of the Emirates FA Cup.

The first of our four clubs, Sheppey United, were in action last night, when they hosted League Two, Walsall and hopefully they did themselves and the league proud.

SOUTH CENTRAL

#	Team	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F			A
1	Raynes Park Vale	11	4	0	1	10	9	5	0	1	14	5	10	27
2	Southall	11	6	0	0	24	6	2	2	1	9	7	20	26
3	Chertsey Town	11	5	0	0	11	4	3	2	1	11	6	12	26
4	Marlow	10	3	0	1	12	3	5	0	1	14	8	15	24
5	Leatherhead	10	2	2	1	7	2	4	0	1	7	6	6	20
6	Badshot Lea	10	1	1	2	6	9	5	0	1	13	5	5	19
7	South Park (Reigate)	10	3	0	2	10	7	3	0	2	10	6	7	18
8	Hartley Wintney	11	2	0	3	7	10	4	0	2	19	12	4	18
9	Chipstead	11	4	0	1	16	8	1	2	3	6	12	2	17
10	Uxbridge	10	2	0	3	10	11	3	1	1	11	4	6	16
11	Hanworth Villa	10	1	2	2	11	14	3	1	1	11	5	3	15
12	Westfield	9	2	1	2	10	11	2	1	1	8	3	4	14
13	Ashford Town (Middx)	11	2	2	2	10	8	2	0	3	5	6	1	14
14	Thatcham Town	10	3	0	2	9	4	1	0	4	3	14	-6	12
15	Ascot United	9	2	1	2	10	5	1	0	3	4	6	3	10
16	Sutton Common Rovers	11	1	0	5	5	14	2	1	2	12	9	-6	10
17	Metropolitan Police	12	1	2	3	6	8	0	3	3	7	14	-9	8
18	Northwood	11	2	0	4	12	12	0	1	4	3	9	-6	7
19	Corinthian-Casuals	11	1	1	4	4	15	1	0	4	5	16	-22	7
20	Guernsey	11	1	1	4	5	8	0	1	4	7	18	-14	5
21	Binfield	12	0	3	3	5	14	0	1	5	3	29	-35	4

Up to & including Tuesday 31st October 2023



TODAY'S FIXTURES 4TH NOVEMBER

PREMIER

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

SOUTH CENTRAL

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Uxbridge
 Chipstead vs Marlow
 Corinthian-Casuals vs Ascot United
 Hanworth Villa vs Badshot Lea
 Hartley Wintney vs Guernsey
 Leatherhead vs Raynes Park Vale
 Metropolitan Police vs Southall

Northwood vs Sutton Common Rovers

South Park (Reigate) vs Chertsey Town
 Westfield vs Thatcham Town

NORTH

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

SOUTH EAST

Ashford United vs Burgess Hill Town
 Beckenham Town vs Lancing
 Broadbridge Heath vs Sevenoaks Town
 Chichester City vs Merstham
 East Grinstead Town vs Sittingbourne
 Erith & Belvedere vs Littlehampton Town
 Hythe Town vs Herne Bay
 Phoenix Sports vs Horndean



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MATCH ACTION

VELOCITY ISTHMIAN LEAGUE CUP
THIRD ROUND
TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2023

ATT 103



Woods

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Badshot Lea

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Anuar Ceesay 28', 40', 72'



The Woods went into this League Cup fixture, meeting visitors Badshot Lea for the first-ever time, on a winless run of ten games over a 33 day-period while their opponents had recovered from a slow start to life at Step 4 for the first-time and had notched an unbeaten run of nine games themselves.

With Manager Ben Bukowski back from a two-week break, he made a number of changes from the side that had conceded four to Chertsey Town at the weekend with young Mikey Tierney returning for a second Woods game (he had played in the earlier round of the competition). Harry Gallagher started for the first time in a month while Curtis Brown started off up front with Dan Williams rested to the bench and recent signing Reece Cameron unavailable.

For twenty minutes there was nothing to separate the two sides but also little to report on as the visitors sat back, looking to soak up any early attacks which were few and far between.

After twenty one minutes, the Baggies created the first effort on goal but George Milner-Smith produced a superb block for a corner.

GOAL ALERT

0-1 Anuar Ceesay (28 mins)

It started a period of dominance for Badshot Lea and there were in front seven minutes later when a quick counter-attack saw Anuar Ceesay broke through the middle, rounded Andrew

McCorkell in goal and fired into an empty net.

GOAL ALERT

0-2 Anuar Ceesay (40 mins)

The Woods worked hard at the back to repel several attacks but after forty minutes, Gallagher lost possession to Mohammed Regragui and he quickly set up Ceesay who knocked in a second for himself and his side.

Two minutes later there was Woods first chance on goal with a good ball putting Brown into the box but his first-time strike was wide of the near-post and Northwood were two goals behind at the break.

HALF TIME

**NORTHWOOD
BADSHOT LEA**

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That led to a string of changes to start the second-half. Off went Tierney, Gallagher, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway and Osaretin Otote and they were replaced by Romario Jonas, Harry McCorkell, Kofi Anokye-Boadi and Williams.

It took a while for the replacements to make any impact but eventually there was some sense of attacking prowess. After sixty five minutes, Sam Jenkins hit a shot from distance which deflected off a defender but the ball looped up kindly straight at goalkeeper Myles Bowman.

Three minutes later came the Woods best chance of the match so far as Anokye-Boadi's ball into the box saw

Bowman punch it away. Brown was onto the loose ball and should have scored but fired over the crossbar.

GOAL ALERT

0-3 Anuar Ceesay (71 mins)

It was just three minutes later that the tie was pretty much all over as Ceesay found himself unmarked in the box again. His first effort was blocked but it ran kindly back to him and he fired across McCorkell to complete his hat-trick.

Teddy Stacey replaced Carl Stewart for the final twenty minutes and soon after Williams saw an effort from 20 yards drift wide of the post and the Woods effort petered out. There was almost a consolation goal after 86 minutes when Deago Dunbar-Bonnie's well-flighted corner was headed on by Harry McCorkell but it was headed off the line by a well-placed defender.

Six minutes of stoppage-time brought no further excitement and the visitors can be very happy with what was a most comfortable victory in a cup-tie which weren't really going.

FULL TIME

**NORTHWOOD
BADSHOT LEA**

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3

WOODS LINE-UP

A McCorkell, Tierney (Anokye-Boadi 46'), Dunbar-Bonnie, Milner-Smith, Tingey, Gallagher (Jonas 46'), Stewart (Stacey 76'), Alexander-Greenaway (H McCorkell 46' 1), Brown 1, Jenkins, Otote (Williams 46').

Words: Alan Evansr





ROLL CALL 2023/24

Player	Woods Debut	2023/24 Season										Woods Career					
		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	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22	5	3	8	0	6	1	7	1	15	1	44	4	15	3	59	7
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	10	0	10	1	7	1	8	0	18	1	10	1	8	0	18	1
Luke Brophy	Binfield (A) September '23	0	1	1	0	2	3	5	0	6	0	1	0	5	0	6	0
Curtis Brown	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) Sep '23	3	4	7	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	7	0	1	0	8	0
Roraigh Browne	Thatcham Town (A) Oct '23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Reece Cameron	Chertsey Town (H) Oct '23	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Keagan Cole	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	7	11	0	49	7
Archie Coulter*	Buckhurst Hill (A) Aug '23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ben Crowder	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	0	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	0
Deago Dunbar-Bonnie	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	10	0	10	0	7	1	8	1	18	1	10	0	8	1	18	1
Harry Gallagher	Tooting 6 MU (H) Aug '22	4	0	4	1	7	0	7	3	11	4	23	4	14	3	37	7
Zeid Hannachi	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0
Beau Hudd*	Uxbridge (A) Sept '23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Jenkins	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18	3	6	9	1	4	4	8	0	17	1	68	4	25	0	93	4
Romario Jonas	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	9	0	9	1	1	2	3	0	12	1	20	1	8	0	28	1
Prince Mbengui	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0
Andrew McCorkell*	Uxbridge (A) Sep '17	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	14	0	48	0	18	0	66	0
Harry McCorkell	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	5	2	7	0	2	3	5	0	12	0	7	0	5	0	12	0
Harry McKenna	Thatcham Town (A) Oct '23	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Matt Messer	Marlow (H) Sept '23	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
George Milner-Smith	Chipstead (H) Oct '23	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	0
Jaden Newman	Buckhurst Hill (A) Aug '23	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	1	7	1	3	0	4	1	7	1
Godlove Oppong	Marlow (H) Sept '23	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	4	0
Osaretin Otote	Binfield (A) Apr '23	7	1	8	3	7	1	8	1	16	4	13	3	10	1	23	4
Jack Smith	Thatcham Town (A) Mar '23	2	2	4	0	3	1	4	0	8	0	7	0	5	0	12	0
Teddy Stacey	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	10	0	10	1	6	1	7	0	17	1	45	4	15	1	60	5
Carl Stewart	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	10	0	10	1	7	0	7	1	17	2	71	2	21	1	92	3
Mikey Tierney	Marlow (H) Sept '23	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
Luke Tingey	Tooting 6 MU (H) Feb '22	9	1	10	0	7	0	7	1	17	1	61	3	19	1	80	4
Dan Williams	Merstham (A) Feb '23	11	0	11	6	5	2	7	2	18	8	21	9	9	3	30	12





UNDER 18S

GOOD FORM CONTINUES FOR THE WOODS

The Woods notched their fourth successive Allied Counties League victory when they defeated Beaconsfield Town 3-0 last Wednesday week.

There was a return to the starting line-up for the first time this season for skipper Joe Reade, now recovered from injury while Max Lousley also started for the first time. And, after an even start to the first-half, the Woods gradually got on top and it was Lousley that got on the end of a corner that dropped into the box to fire home from close range after 35 minutes. It gave Northwood a deserved half-time lead.

After the interval, again the visitors showed good battling and the Woods needed a second goal to see them off. That came via substitute Tom Reid who netted with a superb individual goal, slotting home after a mazy run through the defence.

The third goal came when Fabjan Toci was put through one-on-one with the keeper and he showed great composure to fire home. It completed a well-deserved victory and put the side four points clear at the top of the East Division table.

Team: Henry Ford, Keelan Sweeney, Jeremy Scholz, Joe Reade (Jamie Dwyer 85'), Liam Osborne (Harrison Clemow 85'), Ethan Bradford, Londin Latifi (Tom Reid 60'), Nicholas Casteluber, Fabjan Toci, Max Lousley (Jayden Williams 55'), Sarin Thapa (James Payne 70').

They had no game over the past week but the lads are back in action here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium this coming Wednesday night when they entertain second-place Harefield United in another Allied Counties Youth League fixture. After that, its cup action time, playing at home to Hillingdon Borough in the Middlesex Senior County Youth Cup game the following week and then Burnham at home in the League Cup a week later. This match has been switched from Burnham who have given up home advantage.

I'm sure the lads would appreciate any support you can give them at these games. Remember that first-team season ticket holders can watch these games for free.



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 & Hershaw	N	Friendly	3-4	Caselli 3
Wed 16	Tring Athletic	H	FAY	2-5	Scholz, Toci
Thu 31	Kings Langley	A	Friendly	2-4	Williams, Reid
September					
Mon 11	Hillingdon Borough	A	ACYL	5-1	Thapa 2, Grant, Scholz, Dwyer
Wed 27	Wembley	H	ACYL	2-0	Toci, Lewis
October					
Wed 11	Chalfont St Peter	H	ACYL	4-1	Latifi 3, Thapa
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL	3-0	Lousley, Reid, Toci
November					
Wed 8	Harefield United	H	ACYL		
Wed 15	Hillingdon Borough	H	MCYC		
Thu 23	Harefield United	A	ACYL		
December					
Wed 13	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL		
January					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL		
Wed 17	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
Wed 24	Wembley	A	ACYL		
Tue 30	Rayners Lane	A	ACYL		
February					
Wed 21	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL		
TBA	Burnham	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	4	4	0	0	14	2	12	12
2 Harefield United	6	2	2	2	10	12	-2	8
3 Rayners Lane	4	2	1	1	9	7	2	7
4 Wembley	3	1	1	1	6	4	2	4
5 Hillingdon Borough	4	1	1	2	7	10	-3	4
6 Beaconsfield Town	3	1	0	2	7	7	0	3
7 Chalfont St Peter	4	0	1	3	4	15	-11	1



INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS

SUTTON COMMON ROVERS



courtesy of Gary Brigden, SCR

Chairman and Life President Alan Salmon founded SCR FC in 1978, when the club began life as Inrad FC, based in Carshalton.

The club entered a new era when Alan moved to Sutton and arranged sponsorship with his new neighbour, Centre 21 FC was born. This era saw the club running one Saturday side, three Sunday sides and three Youth sides. Centre 21's sponsorship continued until the club's youth players were no longer under 21 years old.

The club again sought new a identity, Sutton Common Road FC was formed and subsequently abbreviated to SCR FC. Since then the club has had five major sponsors whose names have been incorporated into the clubs affiliated name: SCR Plough (twice), SCR Grapes, next the club's longest sponsor SCR Litten Tree (7 years) & finally SCR Kingfisher, Ewell with whom we started our venture in Saturday football in 2004/05.

It was at this point that the club took the decision to revert back to using the SCR name alone, feeling that as we strive for continued promotion we needed to disassociate ourselves with the whole 'pub team' image.

The club however did take sponsorship from the Fox & Hounds, Carshalton for the Sat first team in 2006/07, but the decision was made that the pub name would not be incorporated into our own, for the above reason.

The club entered yet another new era this season, with the introduction of a third Saturday side (Messers Alex Avis & Tony Williams) and the 1's moving to the Middlesex County FL (and a name change Sutton Common Rovers) in the pursuit of combined Counties football, having made an unsuccessful application from the Surrey South Eastern Combination at the end of season 2006/07 having finished joint top (3rd on goal difference... -1 goal)

A third place finish in the Middlesex

County League Premier division in 07/08 meant that our promotion to the CCL was not assured but months of hard work & determination from the management team SCR eventually secured a place for the clubs 1st time in their 30 year history at the league AGM in June 2008 and the reserves moved into the CCL reserve division under the guidance of Alex Avis & Justin Salmon.

Season 08/09 saw the latest name change of the club, to form Mole Valley Scr Fc reflecting the area in which we played. Season 09/10 saw the club reach a Surrey Cup final, narrowly being defeated by Sutton United after a 1-1 extra time score line on penalties and in the same season compete in the FA Vase for the first time in our relatively short history.

We finished Champions of Division One at the second time of asking, narrowly piping Worcester Park to the post in a fine run which saw us finish 3 points clear on the final match of



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the season, assuming as we believed, we were awarded the points from the postponed Coulsdon match who unfortunately were unable to field a side for our scheduled league game some weeks earlier.

The following season saw the club play at our highest level to date, and made our FA Cup debut, although this lasted just one game, and ended in a 5-0 defeat against Chertsey Town.

The club managed two seasons in the Premier Division, before being relegated back to Division 1, following a start to the season that saw 12 straight league defeats. The 2012/13 season started with a rebuilt side and expectations of consolidation, however a 20 game unbeaten run propelled us into runners up spot, and a much coveted promotion back to the Premier Division.

2013/14 started brightly, but went to the last game, and a point saw survival. It was the same the following season, and although we lost (2-0 at home to Guildford City), we still managed to survive. For the 2015/16 season, there was a change of name to Sutton Common Rovers, and after much hard work by the Salmons, a return to Sutton, and a ground share with Sutton Utd.

2016/17 saw a 12th place league finish and the capture of the Southern Combination Cup. The following season, 2017/18 we recorded our highest ever placing, finishing 3rd in the Premier Division, and reached the semi final of both the Southern Combination Cup and the EL Records Premier Challenge Cup.

2018/19 was our best ever season, finishing runners up in the Premier Division behind the powerful Chertsey Town side, winning the Premier Challenge Cup and finishing runners up in the Southern Combination Challenge Cup. 2019/20 saw the side a little off the pace in the league, when it was called to a halt, but with games in hand a place in the top 5 was possible.

It was in the national cup competitions that new records were set, with the side reaching the 1st Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time (after wins over Molesey 1-0, after a 1-1 draw;

and Eastbourne Town 3-0), the FA Vase saw further success, with wins over Snodland Town 5-1, Raynes Park Vale 4-0, Lancing 1-0 (after a 3-3 draw); and Christchurch 2-1 taking us to the fifth round, where we bowed out to Western League AFC Bitton 2-1, after a disappointing performance down in Bristol.

At the end of another curtailed season and following an FA restructure the club was moved up to Step 4 and the Isthmian South Central division.

Our first season in the Isthmian League saw a 17th place finish, on goal difference behind both Westfield and Tooting & Mitcham Utd, and avoidance of the relegation play offs. We also made our debut in the FA Trophy, albeit briefly, losing our only fixture away at Ramsgate. We reached the 2nd qualifying round of the FA Cup for the first time, thanks to wins over Steyning Town and a shock win at Isthmian Premier Cray Wanderers, before losing after a replay to Jersey Bulls.

A run of 13 games without a point saw us slip perilously close to automatic relegation in our second season at Step 4, but a late season recovery, which actually had us 7th in current form over the last 10 games saw us secure a relegation play off spot, where Crawley Down Gatwick were defeated 2-0 to preserve our Isthmian place.

Darren Salmon stepped down after nigh on 30 years at the helm at the end of the season, with assistant Sam Morgan stepping up to overall control of the side.

CUP GLORY (ish)

We have a proud cup-fighting tradition, often getting the better of higher ranked sides.

It's not all been glory though as we suffered heartbreak twice in finals, losing 1-0 to Staines Lammas in the CCL Division 1 final in the 2008/09 season, and the following year we lost to Sutton Utd Reserves in the Surrey Premier Cup Final, 8-7 on penalties after a 1-1 draw.

The 2016/17 season saw the club secure its first Saturday trophy with a 4-1 win over Camberley Town in the Southern Combination Challenge Cup.

Semi-final defeats followed the next season in the Southern Combination Cup and the EL Records Premier Challenge Cup, which saw a heartbreaking 97th minute goal against Worcester Park to lose 3-2.

In 2018/19 we reached two cup finals, with defeat after extra time against Walton Casuals 4-2 in the Southern Combination Cup.

The club finally secured the EL Records Premier Challenge Cup. An 84th minute strike by Matt Farrell securing a 1-0 win over CB Hounslow United.

There has been some success in the FA Vase, with the 5th Round reached in the 2019/20 season, but it ended in disappointment away at Western League Bitton AFC when we lost 2-1.

The FA Cup has been hit and miss with exits in the Extra-Preliminary Round before the 2021/22 season saw us reach the 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time.

CLUB HONOURS

Combined Counties League Premier Division

Runners-up: 2018-19

Combined Counties League Division One

Winners: 2009-10

Runners-Up: 2012-13

Combined Counties League Cherry Red Records Premier Challenge Cup:

Winners: 2018-19

Combined Counties League Division One Cup:

Runners-Up: 2008-09

Middlesex County League Premier Division Cup:

Runners-Up: 2007-08

Southern Combination Challenge Cup:

Winners: 2016-17

Runners-up: 2018-19

Surrey Premier Cup

Runners-up: 2009-10



ISTHMIAN LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Just four Isthmian League teams have made it through to this weekend's FA Cup first round proper and, quite incredibly, three of them are from the Step 4 South East Division.

Two of those, the Woods will be fully familiar with as Ramsgate ended our interest in the FA Trophy at an early stage and Cray Valley Paper Mills squeezed past us in an FA Cup replay a couple of rounds ago. Having drawn 2-2 here at the Skyline, we lost in extra-time in the midweek replay by a 4-3 scoreline. The Millers are, apart from a County Cup defeat, still unbeaten in all competitions this season and have been rewarded with a plum tie away at near-neighbours Charlton Athletic. The game is scheduled to be on TV tomorrow evening (Sunday) and we wish them luck.

Ramsgate have been almost as impressive this season. They did lose their opening League game but since then, also apart from County and League Cup games, they have

been unbeaten in league and FA competitions. They weren't so lucky in the draw though and play at home to National League side Woking this afternoon.

Sheppey United are the third side from that division that have made it to the competition proper having won at Merthyr Town (4-1) and defeated Billericay Town on penalties on the way. Their league form has been nowhere near as good as the others but they also had a brilliant draw as they were the televised game last night at home to League Two Walsall.

The sole representative of the Premier Division is Horsham who beat Dorking Wanderers in the final qualifying round. The reward was an away game at Barnsley but the Sussex club were very unhappy when the match was switched to last night (Friday) rather than this afternoon due to a Police request. So, two of the four FA Cup games involving Isthmian sides will have already been completed by the time you read these notes.

Hornchurch have now gone eight

points clear at the top of the Premier Division after a tremendous run of four successive wins, scoring four goals in each game. It's usually a risk bringing in a manager from a higher level in case they don't have the pull of the right players but Steve Morison has certainly disproved that theory as the Urchins have lost just one game all season – an FA Cup replay against National League South side Aveley. Chatham Town, promoted last season and who started this season in great form, are still second but did exit the FA Trophy last week, losing at home to Cray Valley PM. Billericay Town are still going well along with Enfield Town but perhaps a surprise is Wingate & Finchley who have climbed to eighth place (just one point off the play-off places). They thrashed an improving Canvey Island 6-2 a couple of weeks ago and would have made the top five if they hadn't lost 2-3 at home to struggling Dulwich Hamlet last week. At the other end of the table, Potters Bar Town appear to have turned a corner after a terrible start to the season. They have drawn too



Our FA Cup Second Round Qualifying conquerers, Cray Valley (PM), visit League One Charlton Athletic in the First Round. Here, Ric Alexander-Greenaway scores an equaliser in the 2-2 draw at the Skyline Roofing Stadium in September





often but are actually unbeaten in the league since the 9th September. Concord Rangers and Haringey Borough are both still rooted at the bottom of the table.

In the North Division, Felixstowe & Walton United have gone top, just ahead of Lowestoft Town and these two are followed by a group of five teams all on 16 points. The surprise amongst those is probably Basildon United and their recent unbeaten run included a 2-1 success away at play-off contenders Brightlingsea Regent. Regent reacted to that defeat by tempting New Salamis' star striker Derek Asamoah to join them last week but the 42-year-old Ghanaian international was unable to help them on debut as they lost 3-2 at Wroxham and he failed to find the scoresheet. With the liquidation of East Thurrock United FC officially announced by the League last week, their record has been expunged to leave only 19 teams in the division.

Because of the excellent FA Cup and FA Trophy form of the teams already mentioned above, the South-East Division is a bit odd looking as Ramsgate have only played six league games (but are still just inside the play-offs), Cray Valley have only played five and Sheppey just six. However, Three Bridges are the team that are there to be caught by that trio as they have gone seven points clear of the chasing pack. But, their unbeaten start to their league season came to a crashing end last Saturday when they were thrashed 4-0 at mid-table Lancing. Merstham, who were in the South-Central Division last season (winning their relegation play-off against Egham Town), climbed out of the bottom two last week when they defeated Sheppey United 3-2 so they will be looking to build on that and not have another season of relegation worries.

PREMIER

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Hornchurch	12	10	2	0	36	13	23	32
2 Enfield Town	12	7	3	2	26	18	8	24
3 Chatham Town	12	7	3	2	23	16	7	24
4 Billericay Town	10	6	2	2	13	6	7	20
5 Whitehawk	11	5	5	1	20	14	6	20
6 Carshalton Athletic	12	5	4	3	22	15	7	19
7 Horsham	10	6	1	3	15	12	3	19
8 Wingate & Finchley	12	6	1	5	23	26	-3	19
9 Lewes	10	5	3	2	20	15	5	18
10 Canvey Island	11	6	0	5	22	22	0	18
11 Hastings United	12	5	2	5	17	17	0	17
12 Hashtag United	12	3	7	2	17	17	0	16
13 Folkestone Invicta	12	4	3	5	21	20	1	15
14 Bognor Regis Town	12	3	5	4	20	21	-1	14
15 Dulwich Hamlet	12	4	2	6	22	25	-3	14
16 Margate	10	4	1	5	13	18	-5	13
17 Cheshunt	12	3	2	7	12	16	-4	11
18 Potters Bar Town	13	2	5	6	13	22	-9	11
19 Kingstonian	12	3	1	8	19	22	-3	10
20 Cray Wanderers	12	3	1	8	14	22	-8	10
21 Concord Rangers	12	2	0	10	7	28	-21	6
22 Haringey Borough	11	1	1	9	9	19	-10	4

NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Felixstowe & Walton	10	6	4	0	27	12	15	22
2 Lowestoft Town	8	6	1	1	18	7	11	19
3 Heybridge Swifts	9	6	1	2	19	9	10	19
4 Basildon United	9	5	1	3	20	15	5	16
5 Walthamstow	9	4	4	1	13	8	5	16
6 Brightlingsea Regent	9	5	1	3	19	15	4	16
7 Bowers & Pitsea	10	5	1	4	16	12	4	16
8 Brentwood	10	4	3	3	14	11	3	15
9 Maldon & Tiptree	10	4	2	4	19	18	1	14
10 Wroxham	10	3	4	3	16	10	6	13
11 Redbridge	9	3	4	2	17	19	-2	13
12 Gorleston	9	3	2	4	14	12	2	11
13 Ipswich Wanderers	9	3	1	5	9	14	-5	10
14 Enfield FC	9	3	1	5	13	20	-7	10
15 Bury Town	8	2	3	3	13	16	-3	9
16 Witham Town	10	1	5	4	6	16	-10	8
17 New Salamis	8	1	3	4	13	19	-6	6
18 East Thurrock	3	1	1	1	4	6	-2	4
19 Stays	9	0	4	5	9	20	-11	4
20 Stormarket Town	10	0	2	8	11	31	-20	2

SOUTH EAST

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Three Bridges	10	7	2	1	27	18	9	23
2 Herne Bay	10	4	4	2	18	14	4	16
3 Sevenoaks Town	9	5	1	3	17	15	2	16
4 Sittingbourne	8	4	3	1	19	8	11	15
5 Ramsgate	6	5	0	1	16	6	10	15
6 Chichester City	8	4	2	2	14	3	11	14
7 Ashford United	7	4	1	2	12	16	-4	13
8 Burgess Hill Town	8	3	3	2	12	9	3	12
9 Lancing	9	4	0	5	12	15	-3	12
10 Cray Valley Paper Mills	5	3	2	0	18	8	10	11
11 Hythe	7	3	2	2	14	10	4	11
12 East Grinstead Town	9	3	1	5	14	18	-4	10
13 Broadbridge Heath	9	2	3	4	13	16	-3	9
14 Sheppey United	6	2	2	2	15	10	5	8
15 Littlehampton Town	7	2	2	3	10	15	-5	8
16 Horndean	9	2	2	5	12	20	-8	8
17 Erith & Belvedere	9	2	2	5	5	15	-10	8
18 Merstham	8	2	1	5	13	20	-7	7
19 Phoenix Sports	10	1	2	7	13	30	-17	5
20 Beckenham Town	8	1	1	6	10	18	-8	4

Up to & including Tuesday 31st October 2023





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Keagan Cole



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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Luke Tingey



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

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Luke Brophy



21-year-old full-back, Luke joined the Woods in the summer of 2023 from Hayes & Yeading where he was part of their side that won the Middlesex Senior Cup. Luke had spells at both Westfield and Binfield on dual-registration last season and played against the Woods.

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Curtis Brown



Curtis is a powerful, young 19-year-old forward who has joined the Woods in the summer of 2023 from Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. He previously featured at Risborough Rangers but came to notice with a barrage of goals playing for Winslow United.

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Kofi Anokye-Boadi



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

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Carl Stewart



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

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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway



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

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

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Harry Gallagher



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

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Sam Jenkins



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

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Romario Jonas



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

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Andrew McCorkell



Experienced 25-year-old goalkeeper who had a short spell with the Woods back in 2017 after release from MK Dons where he picked up representative honours in Northern Ireland's U19s. He had already made appearances at Hendon and Chesham United. In recent years he has had spells with Beaconsfield, Hayes & Yeading, Chalfont St Peter and, most recently, Bedford Sports before joining in 2022. He was ever-present during that first season.

Player Sponsor

Sean Moore

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Godlove Oppong



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

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Teddy Stacey



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

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Dan Williams



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 & Mitcham and Bedford Sports in 2021/22 before joining Uxbridge in the summer of 2022. From there he has joined the Woods in February 2023 and had a good introduction before picking up an injury. Dan will be hoping to build on that as he returns for the new campaign.

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Osaretin Ototo



Young attacking wide player who joined the Woods from Waltham Abbey in February 2023. Previously at Barking, Osa is still only 21 and as a youth played for the likes of the Huddersfield Town Academy.

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Jack Smith



Midfielder who joined the Woods in March 2023 from St Panteleimon having also been registered with Chesham United. The 26-year-old who came through the youth ranks at Wealdstone.

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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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Deago Dunbar-Bonnie



Only 20, Deago is a left-back who has 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 Oxhey Jets. He is dual-registered with Harrow Borough.

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Paul Evans

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Harry McCorkell



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

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Ben Crowder



17 year-old winger. Ben is in his second season with the Woods Under-18s and has been called up to the first-team squad, making his debut as a substitute against Corinthian-Casuals on the opening day. Lots of potential.

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Gerry Pimm

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Archie Coulter



Archie is part of the Aldershot Town Development squad and has joined the Woods in August 2023 having previously played for the Shots Under-23 side. He made his Woods debut in the FA Cup at Buckhurst Hill and, at only 19, he will be looking to gain more experience of senior football.

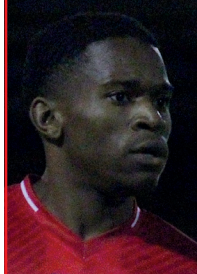
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Jaden Newman



Young attacking prospect, Jaden impressed in pre-season with a couple of goals and has been added to the Woods squad. The 19-year-old was with Wembley last season having been at Harefield as a youth.

Player Sponsor

Robin Piper

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MATCHDAY SQUADS



NORTHWOOD

Colours: Red

Manager: **Ben Bukowski**

Assistant: **Keagan Cole**

- Roraigh **Browne**
- Matt **Messer**
- Teddy **Stacey**
- Deago **Dunbar-Bonnie**
- George **Milner-Smith**
- Luke **Tingey**
- Harry **Gallagher**
- Romario **Jonas**
- Carl **Stewart**
- Riccardo **Alexander-Greenaway**
- Harry **McCorkell**
- Prince **Mbengui**
- Harry **McKenna**
- Sam **Jenkins**
- Kofi **Anokye-Boadi**
- Curtis **Brown**
- Reece **Cameron**
- Dan **Williams**
- Godlove **Opong**
- Zeid **Hannachi**



SUTTON COMMON ROVERS

Colours: Yellow

Manager: **Sam Morgan**

Assistant: **Reece Turner**

- James **Dillion**
- Danny **Divine**
- Matthew **Tanton**
- Daryl **Coleman**
- Antonio **Simone**
- Bertie **Lloyd**
- Max **Oldham**
- Siao **Blackwood**
- Conan **Torpey**
- Nabeel **Ghannam**
- Courtney **Swaby**
- Isy **Nzelo**
- Aaron **Jenkins**
- Charlie **Martin**
- Gabriel **Odunaike**
- Tom **Jones**
- Matt **Feeney-Hill**
- Ashley **Sheppard**
- Lindell **Stewart**
- Mack **Reilly**
- Garfield **Wilson**
- Anthony **Ogbanufe**

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Tom Baines

Assistants:

Simon Graves

& Alec Alexander Owens

NEXT UP HOME

WESTFIELD

Tuesday 14th November 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching In Isthmian League

South Central Division

NEXT UP AWAY

SOUTHALL

Wednesday 8th November 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Middlesex Senior Cup

Second Round



Respect

