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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

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Middlesex Junior Cup finalists: 1935, 1936

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London Spartan League Cup winners: 1990, 1992

Hellenic League Division One champions: 1979

Hellenic League Premier Division Cup finalist: 1982

Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979

Middlesex League Premier Division champions: 1978

Middlesex League Premier Division runners-up: 1972, 1977

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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 sponsored clubhouse for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Chipstead and we also cover our league game here on Tuesday against Marlow.

It's been a long time since we've had a week as bad for results as the last one!

Three defeats and whilst our performances haven't met the standards we have set previously, some of the officiating has been nothing short of woeful; one penalty conceded for handball here against Ashford and followed by two more at Hanworth. I've seen the footage and all three decisions are, in my opinion, inept at best. This was followed up by a 'goal' in the away game at Uxbridge that was clearly over the line and not

given. To add to our own frustrations, we then miss a penalty in the same game which would have levelled the scores at 3-3; it tells us why football can be so very exasperating at times.

Certainly in the Premier League, managers are curtailed from talking about officials, but if errors such as the one at Spurs last Saturday evening are anything to go by, what chance do we have at our level? Most games are now recorded and whilst these tools are used by coaching staff primarily, maybe officials should be sent footage of their own indiscretions for 'training' purposes too! That's once they have stopped smiling of course.

There is a lot I could write about regarding the running of a club like ours, which incorporates 29 youth teams, so if you can only begin to imagine the opinions and the politics

involved, this may go some way to explaining why a recent survey described me as 'miserable'! I wonder why?

With these two home games in quick succession, we can very quickly climb the league table and re-establish ourselves as one of the better teams in the division. We also need to get back to basics and improve defensively to start with. Maybe this could be a better week? We shall see. I'm sure our opponents will be eager to add to our woes in what will be difficult matches so fingers crossed that we are back to our best.

Enjoy the games and let's hope for an increase in support to get back the levels we have been at.

**Up the Woods!
Ian**

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DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH WOODS MANAGER, BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans!

The past week has been a difficult one to take, and I am sure my programme notes this time last year would have been extremely different.

Firstly, I can only apologise for the dip in form shown since our FA competition exits. The team and values we have built ourselves on since arriving are not being mirrored currently. But like always, we do not stop working hard and will keep doing our best to turn this around.

As disappointing as the results have been, we have to ensure the positives are reflected on and the negatives are worked on. I think since our FA Cup replay loss we have had some walking wounded and we are doing our best to ensure everyone is fit and healthy for the upcoming games.

Having said that, our performances at times have been unacceptable and as a changing room we are

the first to know this. I thought our performance against Hanworth Villa was one to build confidence from, the players gave a lot in a difficult fixture and we were on the end of some ridiculous decisions.

In football, these decisions should always come back to even itself out and I am sure we will be given some back throughout the season. Saturday's result against Uxbridge was a difficult one to take as I thought the response to our instructions at half-time was a good one. But self-inflicted mistakes allowed Uxbridge to take a hold in the game again after we had taken all of it from them. I genuinely felt like we could have gone on to win the game at one stage.

The results and goals conceded are not what this team is about, last year proves that especially with how difficult we were to beat. Now it's our job to find that compactness, resilience, hard-working attitude and

confidence again. We hope you can keep up the brilliant support as we look to bounce back today and put our blip behind us.

A blank week has allowed us to train twice and work on key areas we felt needed addressing. Along with analysing our performance and getting players in the right shape for today's and then Tuesday night's games. I welcome our opposing management teams from both Chipstead and Marlow and look forward to the battles.

Enjoy the game, and keep up the support.

Up the Woods!

Ben





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Chips and the Blues

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for a pair of home games in the Pitching In Isthmian League over a four-day period which brings us a double-issue of your matchday programme for the visits of Chipstead FC and Marlow FC. We hope both clubs will enjoy their short stay with us and we look forward to our return visits later in the season.

We were of course due to be meeting Westfield FC for the Saturday fixture but with those opponents having defeated Marlow in the FA Trophy a couple of weeks ago, they play in the next round of that (against Leatherhead) today and Chipstead, who were also without a game due to the same circumstances – they were due to meet Leatherhead; kindly agreed to bring forward a game originally scheduled for next March.

The Chips made an excellent start to their league campaign with big home wins over the two relegated clubs Hartley Wintney (6-2) and Corinthian Casuals (4-1). They went out of the FA Cup, beaten 4-1 in a replay at Southern Combination League side Peacehaven & Telscombe while another Sussex side, Lancing won 4-2 at Chipstead to end our visitors interest in the FA Trophy. But their league form has become inconsistent with a 1-1 draw at Ashford Town (Middx) being followed by a big 1-4 home defeat against league leaders Raynes Park Vale and then, last Saturday, a shock 4-0 loss at struggling Metropolitan Police.

The bright spot in between those games though was a 1-0 victory at Leatherhead in the Velocity Isthmian League Cup and they now travel to South Park in Round Three.

Despite finishing last season six places ahead of Chipstead, the Woods more than met their match in the two games against our opponents. Playing here first, the Chips ended our long run of winning home form when holding us to a 0-0 draw and in the return, they went even better, securing a 1-0 victory thanks to a goal from the penalty-spot by Jonathan Hood. Under new management this season, Chipstead's squad is almost completely different this time.

Marlow FC visit the Woods for the second time this season having been beaten 2-1 here in the Velocity Isthmian League Cup four weeks ago. Since then, they have been mainly involved in FA Competitions. Their fine run in the FA Cup came to an end in a replay against Isthmian Premier side Horsham. They had almost won the first game down in Sussex but had to settle for a 2-2 draw but the higher-ranked side came out stronger in the replay and won 3-1 at Marlow. After those two battles, similarly to the Woods after Cray Valley, they were disappointing in the FA Trophy and went down 2-1 at fellow South-Central side Westfield but they did bounce back to win 1-0 at Guernsey in the League last Saturday week and at the time of writing these notes, the Blues are well-placed in sixth place in the table with three wins from three since their opening day shock home defeat against Thatcham Town. They

were due to play at in-form Southall last Wednesday night and at home to leaders Raynes Park Vale on Saturday so if they got good results from those two matches, they would certainly be very well placed in the play-off places by tonight.

Cup News

The draw for the Third Round of the Velocity Isthmian League Cup has been made and the Woods were treated well being drawn to play at home to fellow South-Central side Badshot Lea, avoiding the 16 Premier sides who entered the draw at this stage. The match will be played in a couple of weeks' time, on Tuesday 24th October 2023 and the full draw is as follows:

Ashford United v Hythe Town
Billericay Town v Enfield
Cheshunt v Hornchurch
Enfield Town v Brightlingsea Regent
Hashtag United v Concord Rangers
Herne Bay v Folkestone Invicta
Ipswich Wanderers v Haringey Borough
Kingstonian v Dulwich Hamlet
Chichester City v Hastings United
Northwood v Badshot Lea
South Park v Chipstead
Three Bridges v Chatham Town
Walthamstow v Basildon United
Westfield v Chertsey Town
Whitehawk v Margate
Wingate & Finchley v Potters Bar Town
The Second Round of the Middlesex Senior Challenge Cup (to which the Woods received a bye) has still not been drawn, despite fact that that



round is scheduled to be played on Tuesday 7th November. The six first round games started to be played last week and there are another couple this week.

League News

It was a pretty torrid week, results-wise over the last couple of weeks. A poor performance at home in a 1-3 loss to Ashford Town (Middx), a game I fortunately missed, saw our 100% league record vanish and then our first two away league games that followed also both ended in defeat as Hanworth Villa took full advantage of two arguable penalty decisions to win 2-1 while the Woods then lost 4-2 to Uxbridge (played at Slough Town FC) last Saturday, seeing a goal that crossed the line not given and missing a penalty of our own. Three Middlesex derby games and beaten in all three and we're clearly letting in far too many goals so much to be worked on by the management team on the training pitch over the last week.

Following these two home games we go back on the road for two games against the current top two sides - Raynes Park Vale, who we meet for the first-ever time and then Leatherhead for a tough midweek fixture under the lights at Fetcham Grove. Any support at these games would be very much welcomed and appreciated.

Player News

We've not been able to field our strongest line-ups over the past few matches due to injuries and suspension but should be able to welcome goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell back into the fold this afternoon after missing three matches following his sending-off against Cray Valley in the FA Cup. In his absence, Matt Messer performed well against both Ashford and Hanworth Villa but picked up a bit of a knock when adjudged to have fouled a Villa forward for the second penalty which meant he missed last weekend's game against Uxbridge. We were pleased to be able to draft

in young keeper Beau Hudd for his debut. The 18-year-old has been training with Watford FC since being released from West Bromwich Albion in the summer and he looked pretty solid, despite conceding four goals. It's been good to see central defender Romario Jonas get back to starting games over the last week after a long spell out with injury and he was named man of the match in our defeat at Hanworth Villa. Hopefully, he can stay injury-free as he works his way back to match fitness. Curtis Brown, who picked up a bad ankle injury in pre-season following his summer signing, has finally got a few minutes under his belt, coming on as a substitute a couple of times in the last week. Hopefully, he will gradually get more time on the pitch as he looks to establish himself in the side. Godlove Oppong, who is still to make his league debut due to a variety of injuries, missed all three matches having limped off in our FA Cup replay at Cray Valley but will hopefully be available again soon. Harry Gallagher damaged his ankle/foot in the game at Hanworth Villa so was also missing last weekend.

Under-18s

The Under-18s made it two from two in the Allied Counties League when defeating Wembley 2-0 at the Skyline Roofing Stadium last Wednesday week with goals from Fabjan Toci and Everton Lewis, the latter a 15-year-old making his debut for the side. They had no game in the last week but are due back here at Northwood on Wednesday night, 11th October for the visit of Chalfont St Peter. Kick-Off is at 7.45pm and I'm sure they would appreciate your support.

Spartans FC

Our tenants have already played nine times here at the Skyline this season and results have perhaps been a little disappointing for them recently. In the Combined Counties League Cup, they held Premier Division side Balham to a 1-1 draw but then went out on penalties, beaten 5-4. Last Saturday they took on second from bottom

side Bagshot and were held to a 2-2 draw. It leaves them in fifteenth place in the current table but they have played a couple more games than most. Today (Saturday) they are away at third-placed Bedford but they are back at the Skyline next Saturday for the visit of Iowly FC Deportivo Galicia and the following Tuesday when leaders Amersham Town are their opponents. Amersham's squad includes former Woods Louis Stead, Louis Bircham and Jake Tabor (who has bagged 29 goals in 13 games so far this season).

At the Skyline...

Next Fixtures here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Wednesday 11th October
Woods U18s v. Chalfont St Peter
Allied Counties League - 7.45pm

Saturday 14th October
Spartans v. FC Deportivo Galicia
CCL Division One - 3pm

Tuesday 17th October
Spartans v. Amersham Town
CCL Division One - 7.45pm

Saturday 21st October
Woods v. Chertsey Town
Isthmian League - 3pm

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

Alan



Defender ROMARIO JONAS recently returned to action following injury and was named Man of the Match against Hanworth Villa



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FROM THE TRAINING PITCH

**WITH ASSISTANT MANAGER,
KEAGAN COLE**



EYE-OPENING MONTH TWENTY NINE DAYS

**9 Games, 2 Wins,
2 Draws, 5 Defeats,
21 Goals Conceded,
14 Goals Scored**

A real test so early on the season for our new group with games coming thick and fast against some real testing high-quality opposition which has given us a real eye-opening experience with positives, negatives and a handful of lessons learnt across the way.

We began the month in good form, progressing into the FA Cup Second Qualifying Round following a fantastic show of character in the first leg and then a memorable last-minute winner in the home replay.

Then came Ramsgate, a real high-level opposition who will for sure be at the top of their respected league taught us nothing short of a lesson in all aspects of the game... a professional ruthless performance.

Pages were turned and we moved onto cup games vs Marlow and Cray Valley. Again, two good level, well-respected sides where we fought and showed our quality across the board progressing in the Velocity Cup but falling just short in the FA Cup after two end-to-end breathtaking traditional cup fixtures.

Finally, after three weeks of cup competitions we returned to league

action firstly against Ashford Town (Middx) which was a game of real frustration... a first-half performance which as a management team we were really pleased with, creating plenty of chances and causing our opponents real problems but at the end of the day two poor defensive errors took us in at half-time a goal down with a tough forty five minutes ahead against an extremely organised side which we struggled to break down or create much.

A learning curve in our eyes and something to work on in breaking down a low-block who allow plenty of the ball. Next up came Hanworth Villa away, another tough, well-respected, opponent. Rectory Meadow is always a tough place to go to and we had a plan in place which had us in good stead for the majority of the game. But mistakes and complacency crept into our game and again mistakes were punished.

Most recently was Uxbridge another highly-experienced team. A game which we felt confident in on an Astro Turf pitch against a side with key players missing. A real eye-opening fixture which has answered questions that we weren't sure about. A deflated, quiet, weak and effortless first-half had us two goals down with a mountain to climb.

Credit to the boys' reactions after the break which gave us a real momentum push to get back to the required standard at Northwood

Football Club and become competitive again.

However, a mistake and a handful of chances going unpunished led to us coming away conceding more goals and missing out on more points.

Looking at our next five league fixtures we are set to come up against some real testing sides with four of those currently sitting in the top six and will, for sure, be in and around those positions come the end of the season.

As a group we have plenty of work to do both on and off the pitch and there is no hiding the fact that our performances and results have been nothing less than inconsistent and the number of goals conceded is unacceptable with us currently averaging just over 2 goals a game.

We take ownership of that and will use those issues as motivation and a platform to build on moving forward and I can assure you that changes will be put in place where necessary.

Football is a real test mentally and in tough times leaders and support are needed in all aspects across the board and now is the time for us to see who those leaders amongst our club are.

We look forward to these two home fixtures and hope to get some points on the board.

Up the Woods!

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THREE OF A KIND



KEN GREEN LOOKS AT MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH CHIPSTEAD

Saturday 24th November 2018
Bostik Isthmian League Division One
South Central

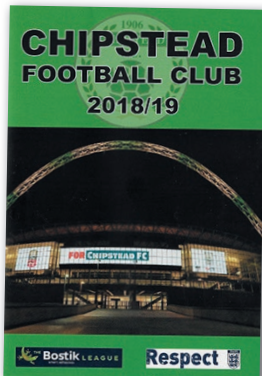
Chipstead
Northwood

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Northwood secured their second successive away league win for the first time since March 2016 with a hard earned win at Chipstead, on their first-ever visit to the Surrey club after they had been moved from the Isthmian's South Division.

Woods went ahead on 14 minutes as Kyren Worrell capitalised on a mix-up between keeper Callum Hodgson and Sam Page to coolly convert from a narrow angle. And things got better for Northwood four minutes later as another back-pass from Page went through Hodgson allowing Ofose to roll the ball into the unguarded net for his second goal in two games.

Chipstead had offered very little in a one-sided opening half but Northwood



gave the hosts some encouragement as they conceded a soft goal on the stroke of half-time, the unmarked Sam Bell flicking the ball home from a corner.

Leigh Stevens was instrumental in Northwood restoring their two goal cushion on 49 minutes when he broke forward before squaring the ball to

Worrell, who stroked the ball home for his second goal of the afternoon.

But the Woods had some defending to do as keeper Luke Sheldrick gathered a Luke Elliott header. However, the Chips weren't to be denied, as Northwood failed to deal with a cross from Clemo with Dan Moody converting on 82 minutes to ensure a nervous finish to the game for the visitors.

Chipstead: Callum Hodgson, Matthew Warren, Luke Elliott, Dean Hamlin, Sam Page (Michak Stanic-Stewart), Joshua Gallagher (Jake Robinson), Sam Bell, Anthony Oaks, Izzy Bademosi, Samuel Clayton (Bradley Wilson), Daniel Moody

Northwood: Luke Sheldrick, Sam Jenkins, Matt Cooper, Kieran Asumadu-Sakyi, Sam Tring, Carl Pearce, Leigh Stevens, Dan Pett (Kweku Conrad-Lucan), Ben Pattie, Andrew Ofose (Chris Gosling), Kyran Worrell (Jon Munday).

Saturday 20th November 2021
Pitching-In Isthmian League
Division One South Central

Chipstead
Northwood

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The Woods' new-look side, under new management Ben Bukowski and Steve Ringrose, and with eight changes from the previous weekend, pulled off their first away Isthmian League win for nearly two years. And Northwood were quickly on the front foot against a Chipstead side who boasted an unbeaten home record all season.

There had already been three forays into the final third, mainly involving Ryan Young, when the visitors took a ninth minute lead. Teddy Stacey played a ball into the feet of striker Sydney Ibie and he steered a fine strike into the top corner of the net, giving the Chips goalkeeper Matthew Kerbey no chance.



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2021 - Carl Stewart in control in midfield



2022 - Josh Helmore netted Woods goal

It took 28 minutes for the Chips to finally threaten as first Dan Moody and then Kieran Lavery fired shots in from the left but both were wide of the far post. They Chipstead pressed strongly in the second half, but Woods defence wouldn't be breached as it stayed solid to repel anything the Chips had to offer. Purdue earned his clean sheet with a great reflex save to deny Kabuikusomo again and a very late free-kick which was allowed to bounce in the six-yard box before finally being cleared.

A great start for the new regime and the Woods were off of the bottom of the table!

Chipstead: Matt Kerbey, Simeon Dennis (Warren Colman), Kam Miller-Neave, Chris Boulter, Oliver Creed (Marco Correia), Michek Stanic-Stewart, Daniel Moody, Jeremy Boakye (Callum McAllister), Andy Kabuikusomo, Kofi Anokye-



2021 - Goalscorer Sydney Ibie

Boadi, Kieran Lavery, Joe Hughes, Cyril Ocansey

Northwood: Daniel Purdue, Matt Surmon, Andy Lomas, Keagan Cole, Tommy Boxer, James Gurtreen, Ryan Young (Pablo Velasco), Teddy Stacey (Tecane Shrowder), Sydney Ibie (Joakim Ehui), Micah Jackson, Carl Stewart



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

**Northwood 1
Chipstead 1**

Woods made a positive start with Josh Helmore not far away with a cleanly hit effort from 25 yards before the same player almost latched onto an enticing Andy Lomas cross after the latter was superbly picked out by Teddy Stacey's ball from deep.

And Northwood were rewarded for their early efforts as they took the lead on 13 minutes from the penalty spot after Sydney Ibie was impeded by Callum McAllister as the Woods attacker cut in following a flick-on from Helmore, Keagan Cole sending keeper Matt Kerbey the wrong way for his fifth strike of the season.

Having earlier failed to take a golden opportunity to find the net, Andy Kabuikusomo was presented with another chance when Daniel Purdue's mishit goal kick fell straight to his feet, this time making no mistake to restore parity with 37 minutes on the clock.

The contest became an increasingly scrappy, stop-start affair with neither side making much of an attacking impression for the remainder of the contest. Northwood did hold the territorial advantage in the closing stages with the Chipstead defence dealing with a series of Luke Tingey throws into the box, Williams having a shot charged down and Ibie almost latching onto a Lomas corner.

Northwood: Daniel Purdue, Sam Jenkins (Ryan Young), Andy Lomas, Luke Tingey, Keagan Cole, Teddy Stacey (Alex More), Kristian Belousas (Kyal Williams), Matt Surmon, Josh Helmore, Sydney Ibie, Carl Stewart

Chipstead: Matt Kerbey, Jonathan G.Joshe, Peter Wedgeworth, Zohair Irtiza-Ali, Jamal Abubakari, Callum McAllister, Kieran Lavery, Tom Smith, Andy Kabuikusomo, Jack Beadle, Warren Colman (Armani-Jordan Martin)



YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 14TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 7TH OCTOBER. ALL PREVIOUS THIRTEEN 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 7 Oct 1950	A	Middlesex Junior Cup qual.round	South Ruislip	W 4-3	Carter, Jones, Walker, Skinner	
Sat 7 Oct 1961	H	Harrow & District League Premier Div.	Harrow Weald United	L 1-7	?	
Sat 7 Oct 1967	A	Harrow & District League Senior Div.	Stedfast	W 4-3	P Byrne 3, Godley	
Sat 7 Oct 1972	H	Middlesex League	North Greenford United	L 0-3		
Sat 7 Oct 1978	A	Morant Hellenic League First Division	Hazells (Aylesbury)	W 7-1	Ellis 3, Harvey 2, Merison, Cooper	
Sat 7 Oct 1989	A	FA Vase preliminary round	Flackwell Heath	L 3-4*	Vincent, Wilson, Blackman	
Sat 7 Oct 1995	A	Icis League Division 3	Southall	W 3-0	Dobson 2, Pickstock	26
Tue 7 Oct 1997	H	Ryman League Division 2	Bedford Town	L 0-3		197
Wed 7 Oct 2000	A	Ryman League Division 1	Bromley	W 4-0	Fitzgerald 3, Yaku	123
Tue 7 Oct 2003	H	Ryman League Premier Division	Hornchurch	L 0-1		269
Sat 7 Oct 2006	H	Southern League Premier Division	Corby Town	L 1-3	Carter	143
Sat 7 Oct 2014	H	Evo Stik Southern League Div One Central	Godalming Town	D 1-1	Asamoah	103
Sat 7 Oct 2017	H	FA Trophy preliminary round	Maldon & Tiptree	L 2-5	J Osei 2	106

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1978

Hazells (Aylesbury) Woods

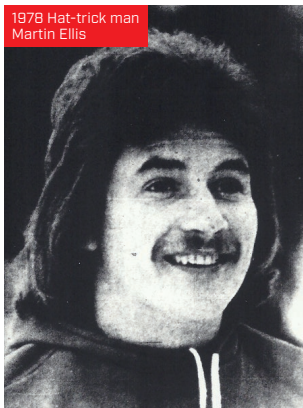
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Northwood's finishing was tremendous as they converted practically every chance created by the industrious midfield. They were ahead in seven minutes when Martin Ellis dummied a defender and crashed the ball home.

Within minutes it was 2-0 when Ian Harvey finished off a good move between Robin Tidd and Roger Livingstone. Northwood survived a period of pressure but were well on top again in the second half.

Skipper Alan Merison made it 3-0 when he scored after breaking out of defence and Ellis made the most

1978 Hat-trick man
Martin Ellis



of another fine midfield build-up to make it 4-0. Goal No. 5 came when substitute Gary Cooper headed the ball down for Tidd, who laid into the



Hazells stand

path of Harvey, whose 25-yard drive went its off the inside of the post.

Cooper slotted home after drawing the keeper, before Hazels were rewarded for their continued open play with a consolation goal. But it was Ellis who had the last word when he curled the ball over the head of the goalkeeper.

Northwood:

Dave Russell, Norman Heslop, Steve Revell, John Powell, Alan Merison, Martin O'Donnell, Ian Harvey, Robin Tidd, Roger Livingstone, Martin Ellis, Steve Floodgate (Gary Cooper).



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1995

Southall Woods

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Northwood threw off some variable early season form to make it three wins in a row at Southall in front of a "crowd" of 26. The game was closer than the scoreline suggests, though the visitors got off to a great start when Kevin Dobson beat former Northwood goalkeeper Ken Lavender within a minute after a move involving Dave Pickstock and Bryan Hammatt.

Leon Lewis hit a post for Southall then John Wood shot just wide with Woods goalkeeper Lee Carroll out of goal. Though Southall made some early second half assaults, Northwood increased their lead when good work by Tony Collins allowed Chris Gell to make a good cross and when the ball was not completely cleared Pickstock fired home from the edge of the area after 55 minutes.



1995 Bryan Hammatt goes round keeper Ken Lavender.

Rod Romain shone in defence and Carroll had a safe pair of hands in goal, but Woods were creating the better chances at this stage and Tony Ponnou crossed for Dobson's looping header to make it 3-0.

Northwood:

Lee Carroll, Steve Payton, Kevin Dobson, Rod Romain, Simon Walsh, Sean Glynn, John Walsh, Chris Gell, Tony Collins, Bryan Hammatt, Dave Pickstock **Sub.** Tony Ponnou



2014

Woods Godalming Town

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The visitors settled quickest and enjoyed the better of the opening stages, but the Woods took a seventeenth minute lead. Nana Asamoah latched onto a defensive slip from Chris Musgrove and then found space to curl a shot across goal and inside the far post.

Ismael Ehui sliced a shot wide from a good position but generally, the final ball was lacking at both ends as

defences stayed on top until the final stages of the first-half. With the whistle for the break only seconds away, Perry Dicker clumsily clipped Jack Mazzone right on the edge of the area and the assistant referee gave the penalty. Godalming's top scorer Mazzone stepped up himself and stroked the spot kick past Laurencin to equalise.

The visitors were clearly buoyed by the goal and started the second-half well. Darren Wheeler had an early effort pushed wide by Laurencin and then another was straight at the Woods keeper.

Northwood eventually started to match Godalming in the middle of the park and it lead to a good run and cross from Ismael Ehui that was touched inches wide of his own post by Musgrove. Ismael Ehui then ran onto a good flick by Michael Murray but had his strike deflected wide of the post.

The Woods should have grabbed the lead after a couple of great chances in the closing-stages. On 83 minutes, Byfield let fly from distance and when Ossai parried, Hastings was quickest to the rebound but saw his volley blocked. Just two minutes later Byfield got forward again and when Joakim Ehui centred from his deep cross, it was met by Ismael Ehui but he steered his shot wide of the target from six yards.

Northwood:

Berkley Laurencin, Omar Vassell, Andy Lomas, Nick Turner, Perry Dicker, Jordan Lawal, Joakim Ehui, Nana Asamoah (Rob Hastings), Michael Murray, Ismael Ehui, Sam Byfield



2014 Woods keeper Berkeley Laurencin punches clear



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

ATT 86



Uxbridge

Pagliaroli 9', Mensah 23', Ndakuba 71', Morgan-Plues 88'



Woods

Williams 56', Jenkins 75'

4

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Uxbridge open the scoring

Northwood's poor run of results continued as they fell to a third successive league defeat this time at the hands of local rivals Uxbridge..

There was a different feel to this 'local' derby with the match being played in the unfamiliar surrounds of Slough Town's Arbour Park with the Reds' return to a revamped Honeycroft being delayed by a couple of weeks.

The Woods had to face the challenge of an in-form Uxbridge without the services once more of goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell who was serving the last of his three-match ban with 18-year-old Beau Hudd replacing the injured Matt Messer between the sticks. There was a change in the back-line with Harry Gallagher missing out with a swollen ankle which meant Teddy Stacey dropped back to right-back while Sam Jenkins replaced Harry McCorkell in midfield.

GOAL ALERT
1-0 Brad Pagliaroli
(9 mins)

Uxbridge were quickly out of the

blocks with former Northwood man Alex Witham shooting narrowly wide before Hudd gathered a Josh Andrew cross under pressure from Witham. And the Reds duly took the lead, albeit with a little help from Woods, as Deago Dunbar-Bonnie earned himself a caution when he impeded Brad Pagliaroli on the edge of the box – the Uxbridge winger curling a delightful free-kick over the wall and beyond the reach of Hudd on nine minutes.

Northwood threatened an early response with a Luke Tingey throw into the box which led to a lay-off from Jenkins into the path of Osaretin Otote who's shot narrowly cleared the far upright. But Uxbridge were soon back on the attack with Kai Hobbs sending a dangerous ball across the face of goal with no red shirt to apply the finish while Hudd had to show good reflexes to keep out a Tingey deflection from Andrew's cross.

GOAL ALERT
2-0 Bernard Mensah (23 mins)

However, Northwood were unable to resist another incisive Uxbridge attack

as the ball was worked across to Andrew whose low cross was met by Bernard Mensah as he got in between defenders to convert from close-range to extend the lead on 23 minutes.

Woods had offered very little up to this point but finished the first half on a more positive note with several promising moves – Kofi Anokye-Boadi seeing his shot deflected behind for a corner while Jenkins had a couple of attempts which failed to find the target.

HALF TIME
UXBRIDGE
NORTHWOOD

2
0

Northwood made a change to their midfield at the break with Jack Smith being introduced for Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway and the visitors began the second period at a good tempo with an Otote pull-back finding Dan Williams who saw his shot cleared off the Uxbridge line.

GOAL ALERT
2-1 Dan Williams (56 mins)

The Woods continued to press with renewed vigour and they were rewarded



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Over the line but not given....



Osaretin Otote

with a goal on 56 minutes, Williams converting after the Reds failed to clear Dunbar-Bonnie's near-post corner.

Having pulled themselves back into the contest, Northwood went looking for an equaliser, with Uxbridge keeper Loris Marcmain gathering a shot from Jenkins before Smith saw his shot deflected wide. And Woods thought they had restored parity as an Alan Hedley interception of Anokye-Boadi's low cross cannoned off the underside of the bar and appeared to cross the line, but the Northwood appeals were waved away by the match officials.

GOAL ALERT

3-1 Ezra Ndukuba (72 mins)

And the Woods' feelings of injustice were compounded as Uxbridge delivered the sucker-punch when they capitalised on a rare slip from Tingey who gifted possession to substitute Ezra Ndukuba who gave Hudd no chance with a clinical finish to restore the two-goal advantage

on 72 minutes.

GOAL ALERT

3-2 Sam Jenkins (74 mins)

Northwood dusted themselves down and they were back in the contest two minutes later as they reduced the arrears when Williams played the ball through to Carl Stewart. He squared to Jenkins who calmly rolled the ball beyond Marcmain for his first goal since February 2019.

The Woods made their second substitution as goalscorer Jenkins made way for attacker Curtis Brown. But the visitors had some defending to do as Hudd was on hand to keep out an effort from Ndukuba.

HUGE MOMENT

Northwood kept up their attacking momentum with Uxbridge looking increasingly ragged at the back. And Woods were presented with a golden opportunity to draw level as Lewis

Pegg handled Otote's cross in the box - Marcmain going the right way as he kept out Smith's 84th minute penalty attempt.

GOAL ALERT

4-2 Dean Morgan (74 mins)

Woods were deflated by the penalty miss and Uxbridge rubbed salt into the wounds as they sealed the points with a fourth goal a minute from time through substitute Dean Morgan - a disappointing end to an afternoon that could have been so much more for Northwood.

FULL TIME

UXBRIDGE NORTHWOOD

WOODS LINE-UP

Hudd, Stacey #, Dunbar-Bonnie #, Stewart #, Tingey, Jonas, Otote, Alexander-Greenaway (Smith 46'), Williams, Jenkins (Brown 77'), Anokye-Boadi.

UNUSED SUBS Newman, Brophy, H. McCorkell

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SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER - INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS...

CHIPSTEAD



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Chipstead Football Club was formed in 1906, when the Netherne hospital was being built, and the building workers and the lads in Chipstead challenged each other to a match.

The oldest club records dated 1911 show a far from healthy position, survival relying mainly on the proceeds of whist drives. The club's

health began to improve and, in 1920, it even had its own transport for away games, an open topped lorry owned by a local builder. Up until the 1962/63 season, Chipstead played junior football, but, having finished runners-up in the County Junior Cup the previous year, they then moved into the Surrey Intermediate League. The club played at this standard until

1982, when they became founder members of the Surrey Premier League. The next four years saw the club have great success finishing runners-up three times and also winning the League Cup on three occasions. During this period they were also beaten finalists in the County Premier Cup. The reserves also met with success being runners-up once and also winning the League



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Cup. After a long battle, the club were awarded senior status in 1986 and were promoted to the Combined Counties League, where once again success followed; a League Championship was gained in 1989/90 and a runners-up spot was gained on two occasions, with six League Cup Final appearances, with Chipstead being victorious in four

Season 1987/88 saw the club make its debut in the F.A. Vase and the following year in the F.A. Cup. Over recent years the club has continued to grow and strengthen its youth policy with some 200 players between the ages of six and eighteen involved every week. Two former Chipstead youth players - Leon McKenzie and Steven Sidwell moved on to professional clubs, & more recently, Saidou Khan played for our 1st team, & is now with Maidstone Utd. The Combined Counties Championship winning squad contained no fewer than 12 players, who had represented the club at youth level

In 1998 Chipstead was able to purchase the freehold of the ground from the Local Authority. Thanks to a grant from the F.A. in 2001, the club was able to purchase additional land, which was developed into mini soccer pitches to further enhance its youth policy. More recently in November 2004 a 100-seater stand was installed, which was increased to 150 in March 2007. In May 2006 a covered standing area for 150 people was also erected

2006-07 was the club's 'Centenary' season, and the hope was that it would be a memorable one. On the opening day of the season, the team won their first game and went top of the table; come February, and still top, the decision was made to do the necessary work to achieve the ground upgrading. The next six weeks saw the ground transformed thanks to the incredible hard work of the committee and supporters. The team remained

top and promotion to the Ryman League was achieved for the first time in 100 years

In the 2007-08 season Chipstead established themselves in the Ryman League finishing a creditable 15th. They also went on to win the Southern Combination Cup beating Ryman Premier side Ashford Town (Middlesex) in the final.

In 2008-09 Chipstead struggled in the league, but, in the FA Cup, reached the 4th qualifying round for the first time in their history, eventually losing at Torquay United.

2010-11 saw Chipstead finished 10th being their highest position ever

2012-13 was a poor season for the club with no fewer than 4 managers - Mark Tompkins left the club after just one game; assistant Mick Read stepped in as temporary manager for a month, before the club appointed John Hamsher. Things seemed fine until January, when results took a dip. John decided to step down in early April, with vice-chairman Mick Ford taking over the reins for the final three matches

In 2013-14 Chipstead started the season with a new management team - Kevin Rayner, with Roly Martin as his assistant, and Mark Elgar as technical assistant. From August until the end of October 7 games out of 21 were won in all competitions, including losing both F.A. Trophy & F.A. Cup matches within eight days. Geoff Corner stepped aside as Chairman, with Mick Ford taking up the position. Mick's first task was to appoint a new manager in Steve Baker. A mid-table finish of 13th was a great turnaround for the club. Steve left the club in 2014-15, and was replaced by Simon Colbran

Following a poor start to the 2015/16 season, Simon resigned, and was replaced by Lyndon Buckwell. Unable to turn things around, Lyndon was himself replaced by Craig Tanner, who ultimately managed to save the club

from relegation with a few games to spare. Craig then left the club during the summer

2016-17 saw the return of ex-Chipstead player Antony Williams to manage the 1st team along with his assistants, two of whom had played for the club in the past. Having former club players in management gave everyone at the club a lift, and they quickly got to work, and comfortably avoided relegation. They laid the foundations for the 2017-18 season, & remain at the same level to this day, although the powers that be put the club in the Bostik League South Central Division for 2018/19

This provided many new clubs in opposition, yet Chipstead held their own in the division, although Antony decided to step aside, as the season drew to a close - his two coaches, Rob Kember & Rob Smith stepped forward to take up the mantle & now lead the club into this 2019/20 season in the newly-named BetVictor Isthmian League South Central Division.

Following 2 curtailed seasons due to the pandemic, Kember and Smith remained in their management role. We finished 10th in the 21/22 season, our equally highest ever position in the Isthmian League. They are now continuing to build and strengthen the current squad for season 2022/23.

The end of 2022/23 saw the departure of the management team, Rob Kember, Rob Smith and Alan Tait after four years in the role.

The club were quick to appoint Dean Sammut in his first managerial role following a brief spell at Burgess Hill in a caretaker role alongside Lewis Taylor. Dean had been a coach for the first team over the past couple of years. He added to his team Lewis Taylor an experienced player and coach and Matty Males a past Chipstead captain. The squad is coming together and we are looking forward to the new season.

MEET THE CHIPS



The Manager Dean Sammut



Dean Sammut was appointed first team manager at High Road in May to replace the outgoing Rob Kember.

Dean, a UEFA B licence coach, was most recently Assistant Manager at Burgess Hill Town and has been involved with the Chips for eight years, steering their Under 18 side to success as Director of the Teknika Pro Academy. As a player, Dean was on the books at Crystal Palace before going on to play for Barnet and Sutton United. He has also spent time coaching at Selhurst Park.

Baldwin Kaluya



GOALKEEPERS

Baldwin Kaluya

Played for the club's under-18s and now returns from Beckenham Town - made his league debut in the league win over Hartley Wintney.

Harrison Firth

Joined the Chips on a season-long loan deal from Ebbsfleet United last Thursday and made his debut against the Met Police last Saturday.

Jordan Olds

Recently signed from Bromley and made his debut in the home tie against Peacehaven & Telscombe in the FA Cup.

DEFENDERS

Zohair Ali

Promising young full-back or centre-half, captain of Chipstead's under-18 side in 2021/22 and made his senior debut in the 3-0 win at Ashford Town (Middlesex) in March 2022

Ethan Brazier

Defender, who joined from Carshalton Athletic and was on the bench in the 1-1 draw in the league at Binfield, coming on from the bench for his debut in the 4-1 home league win over Corinthian-Casuals

Danny Dudley

Experienced defender, who signed from Kingstonian, having previously





Danny Dudley

played at Corinthian Casuals. He first played for Chipstead 13 years ago.

Jaden Edwards

Another member of the Chipstead U18 side a few years ago, an attacking full-back or wing-back, who latterly played at Ashford Town (Middlesex). Made his debut in the 1-1 home FA Cup draw v. Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Rylan John

Strong defender who signed from Romulus during the close season and made his debut in the FA Cup replay at Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Matt Kellett-Smith

Strong central defender, who joined from Ashford Town (Middlesex) and scored pre-season at AFC Uckfield. Made his debut in the home FA Cup tie with Peacehaven & Telscombe.

Nathaniel Kenlock

Speedy left-back, who was at Ashford Town (Middlesex) last season and previously played in Chipstead's under-18s

Daniel Pappoe

Tall physical defender signed from Carshalton Athletic during the 2022 close season – has previously played at Dulwich Hamlet too.

Alfie Young

Defender with a sweet left-foot, who joined from Croydon Athletic and made his debut in the 1-1 league draw at Ashford Town (Middlesex)

MIDFIELDERS

Khalid Babikir

Another player previously with Chipstead's under-18 side, who joins the club again from Fleet Town.

Josh Burr

Another player progressing from the Chipstead under-18s – likes to get forward – now getting his deserved chance in the first team squad.

Chad Goulter

No-nonsense midfielder, who joined from Ashford Town (Middlesex) and has shown his power in front of the defence or advancing forward – scored in the 6-2 home league win v. Hartley Wintney & the 4-1 home league win over Corinthian-Casuals

Danyaal Iqbal

Another under-18 player of old and now an elusive midfield bundle of energy, who scored four goals in pre-season. Played last season at Ashford Town (Middlesex) and Redhill before that.

Freddie Robins

Midfielder who joined in the close season from Leighton Town and made his debut as sub in the 6-2 home league win over Hartley Wintney.

Bradley Wilson

Club captain and an attacking midfielder, signed from Sevenoaks Town. Made his debut in the 4-2 home league defeat by Basingstoke in February 2023.

Nicholas Wilson

Midfielder, nicknamed 'Tricky', who joined from Epsom & Ewell in the close season and made his debut off the bench in the 4-1 home league win over Corinthian-Casuals

FORWARDS

Arlie Desanges

Prolific scorer with Sutton Athletic in Kent and carried on this season where he left off last, scoring twice in the 6-2 home league win over Hartley Wintney, the equaliser in the 1-1 league draw at Binfield, two more in the 4-1 home league win



Bradley Wilson

over Corinthian-Casuals and the second goal in the 4-2 home defeat to Lancing in the FA Trophy

Kobi Asante

Captain of the under-18s side in 2022/23, now making the step up to the first team – attacking midfielder, with an eye for goal and taker of most of the under-18s' set pieces.

Daniel Berry

A product of Chipstead under-18s, a handful up front, who has been playing for Dorking Wanderers under-23s since and has scored three times in pre-season.

Alfawaz Dada

Pacey and bustling winger who joined in the Summer from Rising Ballers.

Jacob Sewell

Outstanding goal return for Carshalton Athletic's under-18s in season 2018-19 and he featured for the Chipstead first team, scoring for them too. Now back hopefully injury-free and keen to get scoring again in 2023/24.





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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								
Tue 10	Marlow	H								
Sat 14	Raynes Park Vale	A								
Tue 17	Leatherhead	A								
Sat 21	Chertsey Town	H								
Tue 24	Badshot Lea (R3)	H								
Sat 28	Thatcham Town	A								
November										
Sat 4	Sutton Common Rovers	H								
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								



WOODS SCORE SHOWN FIRST Goalscorer in Bold 1;

Sub 1 / Sub 2 / Sub 3 / Sub 4 / Sub 5;

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



**Emirates
FA CUP**



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 (60); 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 (62); Dunbar-Bonnie (62); Opong (70) ■; Anokye-Boadi (81)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway 1	Williams 1	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (72); Newman (90); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote ■	Alexander-Greenaway	Jenkins ■	Opong	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 (88)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Jenkins 1	Anokye-Boadi	Smith (46); Brown (77)

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THREE OF A KIND



KEN GREEN LOOKS AT MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH MARLOW

Saturday 24th January 1998
Ryman League Division Two

Marlow
Northwood

1
3

Winger Andy Reeder marked his full debut with a second minute goal and Chris Gell scored on his return from suspension on Woods' first league visit to Marlow.

The opening goal came when Tony Sibanda fed Terry Hibbert, who slipped a defence splitting ball through for Reeder to fire home. Hibbert was denied by a good save by home keeper Ian Leath in a one-on-one in the eighth minute as Woods continued to press forward. They added the second with just 19 minutes played and it was a goal of genuine quality. Reeder put Gell through and the midfielder sent a superlative lob over the keeper and into the back of the net.

Keeper Stuart Mustoe saved well from a Colin Ferguson header and then making a double save from Andy Shildrick and John Caesar. And on the stroke of half time Mustoe tipped over David Lay's shot to preserve his side's 2-0 lead.



1998 - Spectacular overhead effort from Tony Sibanda

Woods had to absorb a good deal of pressure in the second period. They conceded just the once when Robert Paris scored in the 56th minute after a corner was not cleared. Mustoe saved well at the feet of Caesar, while defenders Gary Williams and Dave Walters put in superb performances.

Marlow: Ian Leath, Grant Goodall, Micky Floyd, Colin Ferguson, Tony Nolan, Rob Paris, David Lay, Gavin Maguire, John Caesar, Andy Shildrick, Hill

Northwood: Stuart Mustoe, Steve Tobin, Dave Sargent, Gary Williams, Dave Walters, Andy Reeder, Terry Hibbert, Chris Gell, Mark Keadell, Tony Sibanda, Kevin Dobson

Saturday 6th September 2014
Evo Stik Southern League
Division One Central

Northwood
Marlow

3
0

There was a slow start to game with both sides failing to create much in front of goal but the Woods gradually managed to start to control things and Hastings' cross saw Dan Bailey slice an attempted clearance not far wide of his own post for a corner. Northwood didn't have to wait much longer for the opening goal as a ball from the right saw Hastings have an effort blocked



1998 - Andy Reeder fires Northwood ahead in the second minute



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2014 - Jordan Lawal in midfield action

but the rebound fell to Michael Murray, who had plenty of time to stroke the ball home.

Danny McNicholas had to be alert to keep out a header from Barney after the lively striker got his head to a Chris Ovenden cross and another curling effort from Mealing wasn't far wide but the Woods countered well with a second goal before the break. Joakim Ehui had just skied one effort on goal when an excellent through-ball put Nicholas in on the right and he rifled a shot across Grant to make it 2-0.

The visitors made a couple of early changes in the second half as

they looked to turn things around, but in fact Northwood dominated proceedings, and finally after 80 minutes a free-kick saw Joakim Ehui pull the ball back for substitute Nana Asamoah to squeeze a shot just inside the post.

Northwood: Danny McNicholas, Alex Nolan, Andy Lomas (Mason Yorke), Nick Turner, Perry Dicker, Jordan Lawal, Joakim Ehui, George Nicholas, Rob Hastings, Michael Murray (Nana Asamoah), Omar Vassell

Marlow: Simon Grant, Chris Ovenden, Tom Baddelley, Kurtney Brooks, Adam Richards (Paul Massaquoi), Dan Bailey, Devontae Romeo, Marcus Mealing (Corey King), Lee Barney (Liam Ferdinand), Jordan Holder-Spooner, Jake Simpson

**Saturday 20th November 2021
Pitching-In Isthmian League
Division One South Central**

**Northwood 1
Marlow 0**

Northwood finally laid a ghost to rest as they celebrated their first home league win since September by overcoming third-placed Marlow.

Woods threatened early on with their swift incisive play, whilst the Blues reminded Northwood of the threat they offered with a strong finish to the opening period, Dan Hosier producing a fine double save to keep out Nnamdi Nwachuku and

Keagan Cole was on hand to make a timely block.

Marlow came at Woods immediately after the restart, Nwachuku being foiled by Hosier after a defence-splitting ball. But it was Northwood who broke the deadlock with the opening strike on 53 minutes, Andy Lomas feeding Josh Helmore, who showed great strength and composure before picking his spot beyond Aaron Watkins.

Northwood refused to sit on their one goal advantage and the effervescent Teddy Stacey produced another surge from midfield before threading the ball through to Ibie whose low shot was saved by Watkins. Hosier was called into action again as he gathered another attempt from English, but it finished 1-0 to the Woods.

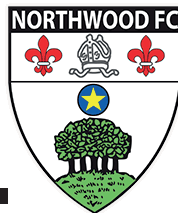
Northwood: Daniel Hosier, Sam Jenkins (Micah Jackson), Andy Lomas, Keagan Cole, Tommy Boxer, James Burteen, Ryan Young, Teddy Stacey, Josh Helmore (Alex More), Sydney Ibie (Matt Surmon), Carl Stewart

Marlow: Aaron Watkins, Georges Ehui, Isaac Olorunfemi, Adam Richards, Louis Rogers, Junaid Bell (Chris Ovenden), Jay Welch (Tristan Campbell), Nnamdi Nwachuku, Kameron English, Devontae Romeo, Khalid Simmo (Jordan Brown)

2022 Josh Helmore & Andy Lomas celebrate combining for the winning goal



THE WOODS 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 (A) Mar '22	3	1	4	0	5	1	6	1	10	1	40	4	14	3	54	7
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	4	0	4	1	6	1	7	0	11	1	4	1	7	0	11	1
Luke Brophy	Binfield (A) Sep '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	0	2	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	5	0	5	0	6	1	7	1	12	1	5	0	7	1	12	1
Harry Gallagher	Tooting 6 MU (H) Aug '22	4	0	4	1	6	0	6	3	10	4	23	4	13	3	36	7
Beau Hudd	Uxbridge (A) Sep '23	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sam Jenkins	Kings Langley (H) Sep '16	2	3	5	1	3	4	7	0	12	1	64	4	24	0	88	4
Romario Jonas	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	3	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	5	1	14	1	7	0	21	1
Andrew McCorkell	Uxbridge (A) Sep '17	2	0	2	0	6	0	6	0	8	0	43	0	17	0	60	0
Harry McCorkell	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	3	1	4	0	2	2	4	0	8	0	4	0	4	0	8	0
Matt Messer	Marlow (H) Sep '23	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	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) Sep '23	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
Osaretin Otote	Binfield (A) Apr '23	5	0	5	3	6	1	7	1	12	4	10	3	9	1	19	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	4	0	4	1	6	0	6	0	10	1	39	4	14	1	53	5
Carl Stewart	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	4	0	4	0	6	0	6	1	10	1	65	1	20	1	85	2
Mikey Tierney	Marlow (H) Sep '23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Luke Tingey	Tooting 6 MU (H) Feb '22	5	0	5	0	7	0	7	1	12	1	56	3	19	1	75	4
Dan Williams	Merstham (A) Feb '23	5	0	5	4	5	1	6	2	11	6	15	7	8	3	23	10

MOST APPEARANCES

88

SAM JENKINS



TOP SCORER

10

DAN WILLIAMS





UNDER 18S

HOME SWEET HOME AGAINST WEMBLEY

The Woods Under-18s finally played their first home Allied Counties League game of the season last Wednesday week when the Lions of Wembley came to the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

In fact, it was the first time in 13 years that the stadium had hosted an Allied Counties game so a historic return to the competition after many years of playing Isthmian Youth League football.

There were several changes to the previous line-up with debuts for 16-year-old goalkeeper Henry Ford and striker Everton Lewis who is only 15, while Nicholas Casteluber made his first appearance of the season. James Payne and Ben Crowder were ruled out with injuries and Joe Reade still not available.

It was a highly-competitive first-half with both sides having a couple of good efforts on goal but it remained goalless. The Woods stepped up the pressure after the break with Alex Grant going close with one shot that skimmed the bar and then Lewis was denied a couple of times by the Wembley 'keeper.

But it was after 63 minutes that last season's top scorer Fabjan Toci grabbed the all-important opening goal, coming on as a substitute to hit a fine shot from just outside the area which beat the 'keeper.

There was still ten minutes to go when the Woods made sure of all three points with a second goal and it was Lewis that netted on his debut, converting a cross from Grant. It was good to see Ford keep a clean sheet on debut too and the Woods moved back to the top of the division at this early stage of the season.

Team: Henry Ford, Keelan Sweeney, Jeremy Scholz, Jayden Williams, Liam Osborne, Ethan Bradford, Alex Grant, Nicholas Casteluber, Everton Lewis, Tom Reid, Sarin Thapa. Subs: Max Lousley, Londin Latifi, Jamie Dwyer, Fabjan Toci.

Subs: Londin Latifi, Jamie Dwyer, Fabjan Toci, Harrison Clemow.

The side had no game last week but return to action here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium this Wednesday night when they take on Chalfont St Peter in another Allied Counties Youth League game. I'm sure they would appreciate any support.



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 & Hersham	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		
Wed 18	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL		
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL		
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		
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	2	2	0	0	7	1	6	6
2 Rayners Lane	2	1	1	0	4	2	4	2
3 Harefield United	3	1	1	1	3	4	4	-1
4 Beaconsfield Town	1	1	0	0	7	0	3	7
5 Wembley	2	0	1	1	2	4	1	-2
6 Chalfont St Peter	2	0	1	1	2	9	1	-7
7 Hillingdon Borough	2	0	0	2	1	6	0	-5



YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 14TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 10TH OCTOBER - BUT TODAY IS ONLY THE SECOND SUCH GAME ON A TUESDAY! ALL PREVIOUS THIRTEEN 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 10 Oct 1931	A	Harrow & District League Premier Division	Willesden Goods AC	L 1-4	Gutteridge	
Sat 10 Oct 1936	A	Harrow, Wembley League Premier Division	Geipels Cable	L 3-6	T Bell 2, Taylor	
Sat 10 Oct 1953	A	Harrow, Wembley & District Premier Division	Harrow Weald United	D 0-0		
Sat 10 Oct 1959	H	Harrow, Wembley & District Premier Division	Harrow St Mary's	W 2-1	?	
Sat 10 Oct 1964	A	Harrow, Wembley & District Premier Division	Ivanhoe	L 0-3		
Sat 10 Oct 1970	A	Middlesex League	Ham	W 3-2	Harvey 2, Byrne	
Sat 10 Oct 1981	A	Friendly	Borough Road College	D 1-1	Clarke	
Sat 10 Oct 1992	A	Diadora League Division 3	Thame United	W 2-0	Schwartz 2	156
Tue 10 Oct 1995	A	Ryman League Division 1	East Thurrock United	L 0-1		80
Sat 10 Oct 2000	H	Ryman League Division 1	Thame United	L 1-5	Fitzgerald	159
Sat 10 Oct 2009	H	Ryman League Division One North	Tilbury	D 0-0		151
Sat 10 Oct 2015	A	Evo Stik Southern League Division One Central	Fleet Town	W 3-1	Stead, Holland 2	99
Sat 10 Oct 2020	H	Isthmian League Division 1 South Central	Chertsey Town	L 1-2	Odelusi	218

1970

Ham Woods

2
3

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

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

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



1970 Don Dibbens



1970 Paul Byrne



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

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

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

Northwood:

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

1992

Thame United Woods

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2

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

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

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

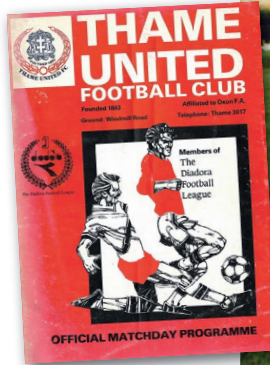
Northwood's defence found itself under the cosh at the start of the second half, and Ken Lavender had to be on top form, saving at the feet of Lonergan, and tipping over a Mott effort.

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

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

Northwood:

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



2015

Fleet Town Woods

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3

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

The visitors looked to attack with pace from the start but Fleet looked dangerous on the counter-attack and good work from Craig Stanley led to a shot flashing across the face of goal from White and then Phillips received the ball in space but panicked a bit by shooting too early and wide of the goal. Northwood had chances, with Niko Muir hitting a shot on the turn which produced a solid save from the keeper. On 38 minutes the Woods should have been ahead, but Andy Lomas sliced his shot wide of the target.

The second half was just less than a minute old when Joakim Ehui made

ground down the right and cut the ball back to Louis Stead, who swept a shot over the stranded Pryce and in off the underside of the crossbar.

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

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

Northwood:

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



ISTHMIAN LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Premier Division side Horsham have taken full advantage of playing South-Central teams in the last two rounds of the FA Cup, beating Marlow (3-1 in a replay) and then Hanworth Villa 3-1 last weekend to take their place in the final qualifying round of the competition. They have been rewarded with another home game, though a much more difficult one, against National League side Dorking Wanderers.

At Step 4, only two Isthmian sides have made it to that fourth qualifying round and both play in the South East division. One is well-known to us as Ramsgate's narrow 2-1 win over Step 4 Southern League side Frome Town has earned the Rams a chance of a place in the first round when they play away to Southern Premier South side AFC Totton. The other side from the South-East Division is Sheppey United who enjoyed probably the result of the round – a 4-1 victory away at Merthyr Town. They will have to produce a similar result in the final qualifying round to progress though as they are away to Isthmian Premier Division Billericay Town who had an excellent 1-0 win over National League South side St. Albans City.

Billericay Town and Horsham are joined by at least two other Premier Division sides in the final qualifier. Lewes had an excellent 3-0 win over struggling National League South side Hampton & Richmond Borough while Enfield Town came back from Halesowen Town, always a tough place to go, with a 2-1 victory. Lewes now face a real tough one away at Aldershot Town.

There are two other Isthmian Premier sides that were scheduled to play replays in midweek (after these notes were prepared). Carshalton Athletic were held to a 3-3 draw by Woods' conquerors Cray Valley PM and it will be interesting to see if Cray can turn them over in the replay to add to the sides from the South-East Division at the final qualifying stage. Whoever does make it will be at home to Enfield Town in an all-Isthmian tie. Meanwhile, Hornchurch did well to draw 2-2 at National South high-flyers Aveley and will be hoping to make home advantage pay in their replay with the winners facing a plum home tie against Barnet.

The Cup games meant there was a reduced programme in the Premier Division but there were four matches played and amongst them saw Concord Rangers record their first win of the season, beating Folkestone Invicta 2-1 to take the Islanders off the bottom. Kingstonian climbed out of the bottom four with an excellent 3-0 success over Cray Wanderers who dropped into their place while Potters Bar Town earned another point with a 1-1 draw against Bognor Regis Town but remain in trouble having played the most games in the division too.

In the North Division, there were solid wins for what is now the top three – Lowestoft Town, Brightlingsea Regent and Felixstowe & Walton United but Walthamstow would have been very disappointed to lose 1-2 at home to Brentwood Town. Heybridge Swifts would also have been surprised to lose 0-1 at home to neighbours Witham Town. After a couple of mediocre years, Bury Town

are looking more dangerous this season and notched an impressive 5-0 win at lowly Stowmarket Town. Bury appointed a new manager in the summer in former Ipswich and Colchester United veteran Cole Skuse and he appears to have hit the ground running in his first managerial role.

Not so good at Maldon & Tiptree who parted company with one-time England boss Peter Taylor a month ago but have been unable so far to turn things around under new boss Liam Bailey having lost five games in succession and scoring just one goal.

Strange goings-on in the South-East Division. Ashford United who recently thrashed Binfield 7-1 in the FA Trophy and notched a Velocity Cup win away at Ramsgate, were away to bottom club East Grinstead Town last Saturday and were not only beaten but thrashed 6-0!

Merstham, who were switched from our own South-Central division to play in the South-East, following a poor season, have not adapted well at all so far and their 5-1 defeat at Burgess Hill Town means they are now rooted to the bottom with just one point from five matches so far. Leader are Three Bridges after their 4-2 win over Broadbridge Heath but both Cray Valley and Ramsgate, the Woods two cup competition conquerors, are expected to be right up there once they finish their involvement in the cups and start playing catch-up.





SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE 2023/24

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

As of Tuesday 3rd October 2023

PREMIER

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

NORTH

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

SOUTH EAST

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



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2023

ATT 149



Hanworth Villa

Merson 28' pen, 45' pen

2



Woods

Williams 20'

1



Harry McCorkell enters the Villains box

It was a bad week for the Woods as Saturday's home defeat against Ashford was followed by this midweek loss at Hanworth Villa who were preparing for their big FA Cup tie at Horsham at the weekend.

It was penalties that again proved decisive with the home side being awarded two spot-kicks, both far from clear-cut decisions and both tucked away by Sam Merson.

Matt Messer continued in goal in place of the suspended Andrew McCorkell but Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Teddy Stacey and Kofi Anokye-Boadi all returned to the starting line-up in place of Carl Stewart, Sam Jenkins and Jaden Newman.

The Woods started the game well. A couple of early long-throws from Luke Tingey caused issues but a handball

claim was waved away and then Osaretin Otote was unable to keep his strike from the edge of the box down. The Villains hit back when Aston Nunn found himself in loads of space to run onto a quick counter. He drove forward and went for goal but Messer saved at his near-post. Northwood then forced a series of corners, all delivered well by Deago Dunbar-Bonnie, but Villa defended them well as the Woods continued to hold the edge.

GOAL ALERT
0-1 Dan Williams
(20 mins)

That edge was rewarded on 20 minutes when Otote pounced on a loose ball and sent a delightful first-time pass through for Dan Williams to run onto. The Woods top scorer showed a good first touch and then buried his shot inside the near post of goalkeeper Terry Buss.

GOAL ALERT
1-1 Sam Merson
(28 mins, pen)

Things had been going well for the Woods until eight minutes later when a cross came in from the right. Messer was unable to catch it cleanly and pushed it onto Harry Gallagher. Though in a natural position, the ball hit the Woods defender between arm and body before he completed his clearance and the Referee decided this had to be a penalty. Merson converted with clinical precision and the home side were back in it.

Williams did have an effort on goal soon after this with a shot from distance that was always climbing too high but the only real chance was to Hanworth Villa as a well-delivered corner was headed by Kyen Nicholas from close range but Anokye-Boadi cleared off the line.



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Romario Jonas at Hanworth Villa

The second penalty award at Hanworth Villa



GOAL ALERT

2-1 Sam Merson (45 mins, pen)

It looked like being all-square at the break but the Referee had other ideas. In the second minute of stoppage-time, another quick long-ball saw Messer come towards the edge of the box to clear while Nicholas raced towards him at pace. The Woods' keeper was just there first, punched clear, inevitably collided with the Villa forward and most in the ground were shocked to see another penalty being awarded. Merson gratefully tucked it away and the Villains were ahead at the break.

HALF TIME HANWORTH VILLA NORTHWOOD

As on Saturday, Northwood's second-half performance showed no glimpses

of recovery from being a goal down at the break. There was a slow start but it was Hanworth who went close after 54 minutes when a quick throw saw the speedy Nicholas in on goal as the Woods defence was caught out, but he hooked his effort wide.

Northwood's only chance came two minutes later when Romario Jonas got a flicked header onto a Tingey throw but it was blocked and cleared. Newman replaced Gallagher to add a bit more attacking flair but it was Villa who had all the pressure, forcing a sequence of corners, one of which was headed wide by George Wells.

Into the final ten minutes, the home side looked to wrap up the three points but Messer made two excellent stops to deny substitute Steve Gody and then Merson who broke through one-on-one.

The Woods will be looking to pick themselves up and put a run of three successive defeats behind them as they travel for another Middlesex derby on Saturday against Uxbridge at the home of Slough Town with the Reds new pitch not being quite ready to stage it's first fixture.

FULL TIME HANWORTH VILLA NORTHWOOD

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WOODS LINE-UP

Messer, Stacey, Dunbar-Bonnie, Gallagher (Newman 69'), Tingey, Jonas, Otote (Smith 88'), Alexander-Greenaway, Williams, H McCorkell (Jenkins 88'), Anokye-Boadi.

UNUSED SUBS Stewart, Brophy

Words: Alan Evans **Images:** Haydn Kettel



MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SATURDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2023

ATT 149



Woods

Jonas 42'

1



Ashford Town (Middx)

Arnold 20', McKernan 45', Khan 57' (pen)

3



Romario Jonas hooks home a Tingey throw

Northwood suffered an FA Cup hangover as they slipped to their first league defeat of the season at the hands of their Middlesex rivals on a disappointing afternoon at the Skyline.

Manager Ben Bukowski was forced to shuffle his pack with several players still feeling the effects of the two keenly contested cup ties against Cray Valley Paper Mills - Teddy Stacey reverting to the bench with Harry Gallagher moving across to right-back and Romario Jonas coming into central defence, while Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway also started on the bench with Harry McCorkell coming into the midfield.

There was also a change in attack with Godlove Oppong dropping out while Jaden Newman was a late replacement for Kofi Anokye-Boadi who pulled up in the warm-up. Northwood were also

forced into a change of personnel between the sticks as Matt Messer made his league debut in place of the suspended Andrew McCorkell.

The Woods started brightly as they enjoyed plenty of possession forcing a couple of early corners before Osaretin Dtote fired in a couple of shots which were comfortably dealt with by Ashford goalkeeper Toby Mawer.

Northwood continued to make all the early running as Gallagher played in Dan Williams who dragged his shot past the upright before Newman headed wide after Jonas flicked on a Luke Tingey throw into the six-yard box.

GOAL ALERT
0-1 Jack Arnold
(20 mins)

However, the Woods were stopped in their tracks on twenty minutes as the

Tangerines took the lead against the run of play, Jack Arnold latching on to a long ball from the back by Aaron Goode before dispatching the ball beyond Messer.

Northwood looked for an immediate response as Williams slid the ball through to Newman who was denied by Mawer as he got down well to keep out the shot while Dtote went close with a curling effort as he cut in from the left flank.

GOAL ALERT
1-1 Romario Jonas
(42 mins)

The Woods maintained their attacking momentum and the equaliser duly arrived on forty two minutes as another Tingey throw into the box was headed on by McCorkell with Jonas hooking the ball home for his first Northwood goal on his first league start of the season.



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Jaden Newman holds up the ball



Deago Dunbar-Bonnie makes space to cross



GOAL ALERT

1-2 Ross McKernan (45 mins)

However, the Woods were dealt a crucial blow as they fell behind again in first half stoppage-time after they failed to clear their lines from an Ashford free-kick – Ross McKernan sending in a delightful effort from the edge of the box which curled beyond the reach of Messer.

HALF TIME

**NORTHWOOD
ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)**

**1
2**

The Tangerines threatened to extend their lead early in the second-half, but Messer was up to the test as he pulled off a fine save to deny Scott Day.

GOAL ALERT

1-3 Qasim Khan (57 mins, pen)

But Northwood's relief was short-lived as the visitors were awarded a highly contentious penalty for handball against Sam Jenkins as he looked to clear a corner – Qasim Khan stepping up to extend Ashford's lead on 57 minutes.

Northwood were facing an uphill task if they were to get back into the contest and they rang the changes with attacker Curtis Brown making his long-awaited debut as he replaced Newman before Alexander-Greenaway and Luke Brophy entered the fray with Jenkins and Otote making way. However, Woods were struggling to create any real openings and appeared to be running out of ideas

as how to break down the well-drilled Tangerines.

And it was the visitors who went closest to adding to the scoreline as Messer produced another smart save to keep out a deflected shot from Arnold – the last action of note on a deflating afternoon for Northwood.

**FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD
ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)**

**1
3**

WOODS LINE-UP

Messer, Gallagher, Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart, Tingey, Jonas, Otote (Brophy 83'), H McCorkell, Williams, Jenkins (Alexander-Greenaway 76'), Newman (Brown 62').

UNUSED SUBS Stacey, Oppong

Words: Robin Piper **Images:** James Brown



TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER - INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS...

MARLOW



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Great Marlow Football Club was formed in November 1870 and so began the history of one of the oldest clubs in the country. In the last century the Club was a major force in the game and as one of the original entrants in the first FA Cup competition in 1871/72 contributed a share of the £25 that bought the first trophy. In the very first year of the competition a certain Cuthbert Ottaway turned out for Marlow and just a year later he was to captain the national side against Scotland in the first ever officially recognised international match.

Marlow have the unique distinction of being the only club to have applied for entry to every competition since its inception although they were unable to compete once in the 1910/11 season. In 1882 they reached the semi-finals where they lost out to eventual winners Old Etonians 0-5 at the Oval. Two Amateur Cup semi-finals

and a host of Berks & Bucks Senior Cup wins were among many honours won in this golden era. In 1894 Marlow rejected the opportunity to join the newly-formed Southern League in order to retain their amateur status and allowed Tottenham Hotspur to begin their climb to the top flight by taking their place.

The Club's ground until 1919 was Crown Meadow, now the Riley Recreational Ground. An enforced move to the Star Meadow (which was unfenced) and the worsening financial situation resulted in the need to play in a more local competition than the Great Western Suburban League and Marlow joined the Reading and District League. This was a dark period for the Club and worse was to come when the Club's long-serving Honorary Secretary Alfred Davis, who had held office at the Club since 1891, died in 1924. It was decided that a fitting memorial to him would

be to provide a permanent home for Marlow F.C. An appeal proved to be very successful and the "Alfred Davis Memorial Ground" saw its first game in 1928. The picturesque grandstand dates from 1930's and followed the establishment of an Association who issued Share Certificates in connection with a Building Fund and was built to celebrate the Club's revival and the Spartan League Division Two championship.

Apart from a war-time break Marlow continued in the Spartan League until 1965 when entry was gained to the Athenian League Division Two. Promotion to Division One was secured in season 1970/71. Here Marlow remained until 1984 when they joined the Isthmian League. Having finished bottom of Division Two in 1985 the appointment of Mike Keen as Manager heralded a rapid rise in status. Promotion to Division One came the very next season and



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then after just one season in Division One the championship was won and promotion to the Premier Division.

Here Marlow found things much tougher and Christmas arrived without a win and from a position at the foot of the table, a late season Houdini act saw them escape and secure their new-found status. When Keen left his assistant Dave Russell took over and good times returned. The Berks & Bucks Senior Cup was won for the first time with a victory over local rivals Wycombe Wanderers and the FA Cup First Round was reached, for the first time that century, with an away tie at West Bromwich Albion the reward. Season 1992/93 saw even more FA Cup success with progression this time to the Third Round and a tie with Tottenham Hotspur that was switched to White Hart Lane where almost 27,000 saw the Blues give a very creditable performance. The Diadora (Isthmian) League Cup was won to finish the season on a high note.

1993/94 must rate as the most successful ever with Marlow again reaching the First Round of the FA Cup where a 0-2 home defeat against Plymouth Argyle was televised, while in the league a highest-ever position of third was achieved. The Berks & Bucks Senior Cup was won again to round off a highly memorable season.

At the end of that season Russell left for Slough Town and took several players with him. A new squad and slow start left a lot to do in the league and relegation followed. In the F. Cup things were very different. The First Round saw Division Two table-toppers Oxford United defeated 2-0 at Oak Tree Road. After another home victory over Trophy holder's Woking secured a place in the Third Round at Swindon Town, who had been in the Premier League the season before, where the home side were grateful to progress by a 2-0 scoreline.

Season 1995/96 saw a finish in in eighth spot but the following season resulted in relegation. Graham Pritchard and Derek Sweetman took over for 1998/99 and provided a period of stability which saw finishes

in mid-table. League restructuring saw them move from Division Two to the newly-formed Division One North for season 2002/03 where an 11th place finish was achieved. In 2003/04, Marlow were moved yet again to Division One South.

The reorganisation of the non-league game saw them in different surroundings for the fourth time in four seasons with entry into The Southern League, Western Division for season 2004/05 and a finish in 13th spot. Kevin Stone had moved into the manager's seat towards the end of the season and enjoyed a great run. 2005/06 and in the same league and in more familiar surroundings seemed to suit the side and for most of the season they hovered around the play-off positions and eventually finished in 6th spot. A play-off spot was confirmed on the final day of the season and although a 1-2 defeat at Brackley Town followed the Club were pleased with the progress. Season 2006/07 in the South & West Division saw a successful run of results promise another play-off berth but a last day defeat at Winchester City saw them fall just short whilst season 2007/08 was a little more disappointing with some very good results failing to offset a poor run around February/March with a final finish just outside the play-offs following.

Season 2008/09 saw the Club moved yet again into the Midland Division and another inconsistent season followed finishing with a defeat to Windsor & Eton in the final of the Berks & Bucks Senior Cup at M.K Dons stadium. The following two seasons saw some good results against the top sides but indifferent ones against the lower teams and ended with mid-table finishes even though a bright start in 2010/11 saw them briefly at the top of the table. 2011/12 did not start at all badly but soon developed into one where victories were very hard to come by and following a string of poor results long-standing manager Stone left just after Christmas. Assistant Steve Croxford took over and although performances and results improved

towards the end it was not enough to avoid relegation.

Season 2012/13 found Marlow in in the UHlsport Hellenic League with a new management team headed by Mark Bartley eager to recapture some of the glories of the past and this they did, winning the league championship by a 16 point margin and scoring 123 goals in 36 games to return to the Southern League where the next two seasons saw them consolidate with finishes in and 17th and 11th positions respectively.

For 2015/16 Marlow were moved once again - to the South & West division - which again meant increased travelling and the loss of some key players and several local derbies, making life much more difficult and a mid-table finish was achieved. A return to the Central Division for 2016/17 aided a finish in 4th place (on goal difference) and achieved a play-off place, with third-placed Barton Rovers running out 2-0 victors at their ground. Season 2017/18 saw a mid-table finish followed by a return to the Isthmian League after a lengthy absence to take a place in the newly-formed South-Central division with a resultant reduction in travelling which is most welcome. Here generally good results saw them maintain a position near the top of the table throughout the season and qualify for the play-offs where they lost out in the semi-final to eventual winners Cheshunt 1-2 on their ground.

Back "home" the Blues have settled in and despite the curtailment of the next two seasons retained the core of players and added some quality for 2021/2022 - a season that saw an excellent start and a position at or near the top of the table throughout, but a dismal run of results in the final months, lost the early momentum.

Last season The Blues went mightily close to promotion - losing to a last-gasp goal in their play-off semi-final against Hanworth Villa - but this young, hungry group - who have another year's experience under their belt - are well placed to challenge once again this term.

MEET THE BLUES



The Manager Mark Bartley



Now in his twelfth season at the helm having joined Marlow from Reading Town in June 2012, Mark Bartley, xx, played at Hayes, Slough Town, Burnham and Thame United before taking over as caretaker-manager at Reading Town in the latter part of season 2010/11 who he guided to safety before leading them to a successful season with a young squad the following campaign.

After joining Marlow, he led them to the Hellenic Premier Division title in his first season at the Alfred Davis Memorial Ground.

Aaron Watkins



GOALKEEPERS

Aaron Watkins

Played a couple of games for us in 2021/22 before signing for the 2022/23 season. A highly-regarded keeper who has also seen service with Flackwell Heath, Thatcham Town, Binfield and Reading City.

DEFENDERS

Nyero Lule

Young, quick centre-back who has progressed from the Blues under 23 squad last season. Has impressed in pre-season.

Tom Soares



Tom Soares

Very experienced player who started out at Crystal Palace and can play at centre-back or in midfield. Joined The Blues in January 2023.

Curtis Chapple

Quick, hard tackling defender who likes to get forward and chips in with the odd important goal. Can also play on the wing. Now entering his eighth season with Marlow.

Josh Masters

No-nonsense left-back joined from Ascot last term and has cemented his place as a regular starter since his debut away to Guernsey.



Nathan Bovell

Experienced, pacy, tough-tackling defender. Can play on either side of defence. Previously with Alresford Town.

Alex Salmon

Commanding centre back who joined from Reading Town to become very important in Hellenic League title win. 2015-16 Player of the Season.

Elijah Oladunjoye

Another youngster who joined The Blues last season, only to have his progress limited by injury.

MIDFIELDERS

Jordan Hamilton-Olise

Dynamic attack minded midfielder who joined from Chertsey Town in January 2023, and previously with Westfield and Reading.

Chris Ovenden (Captain)

Overs is our club captain who's been at the club since Bart's took over in 2012 and has amassed close to 400 appearances, he's played every position bar goalkeeper...so far. Has previously been awarded Manager's Player of the Season and Supporters Player of the Season.



Harrison Bayley

Solid midfielder who can also cover defensive duties. Reliable and composed on the ball. Joined from Binfield for the 2023/24 season.

Josh Boorn

Lively and creative attacking midfielder who signed in the summer of 2022. Previously with Luton, Chalfont St Peter and Kings Langley.

Ben Mulley

Energetic and reliable midfielder now in his second season having joined from Slough Town's Under 23s. Winner of several club awards in his first season with The Blues.

Brandon Curtis

Physical and technically strong right-midfielder who has previously played at Binfield and Maidenhead United. Scored a screamer he scored against us last season!

Louis Rogers

Combative and versatile midfield or defensive player who signed following his release from Watford FC. Twice awarded Supporters' Player of the Season.

Isaac Osei-Tutu

Quick winger who has returned to the club following a break. Previously with

Hungerford Town, Hayes & Yeading, Aldershot and Maidenhead United.

Kai Hamilton-Olise

Pacey winger who poses a goal threat and joined The Blues during the 2022/23 season. Previously with Chertsey, Westfield & Met Police.

Malachi Talent-Aryeetey

Composed creative midfielder who was with Reading up to under 21s.

FORWARDS

Rhys Harper

Forward who has joined Marlow from step 5 for the 2023/24 season.

Aaron Mcleish-White

Composed forward with a strong physical presence. Previously with Hartley Wintney, Bracknell & Ashford Town.

Dawid Rogalski

Strong forward who played professionally in his native Poland and for Chalfont St. Peter here in the UK. Scored a hat-trick on his Marlow debut at home to Walton & Hersham.

Lindell Stewart

Direct and strong forward who joins The Blues for the 2023/24 campaign from Ashford Town (Middx).





FIRST TEAM SQUAD & SPONSORS 2023/24

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Manager



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First Team Coach



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**Dennis
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First Team Coach



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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.

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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 signed 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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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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Archie Coulter

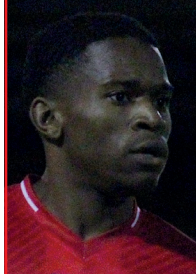


Archie is part of the Aldershot Town Development squad and has joined the Woods in August 2023 having previously played for the Shots Under-23 side. He made his Woods debut in the FA Cup at Buckhurst Hill and, at only 19, he will be looking to gain more experience of senior football.

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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.

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MATCHDAY SQUADS



NORTHWOOD

Colours: Red

Manager: **Ben Bukowski**

Assistant: **Keagan Cole**

- Andrew **McCorkell**
- Matt **Messer**
- Teddy **Stacey**
- Sam **Jenkins**
- Deago **Dunbar-Bonnie**
- Luke **Brophy**
- Luke **Tingey**
- Romario **Jonas**
- Harry **McCorkell**
- Carl **Stewart**
- Kofi **Anokye-Boadi**
- Riccardo **Alexander-Greenaway**
- Jack **Smith**
- Godlove **Oppong**
- Dan **Williams**
- Osaretin **Otote**
- Curtis **Brown**
- Archie **Coulter**
- Ben **Crowder**
- Jaden **Newman**



CHIPSTEAD

Colours: Green & White

Manager: **Dean Sammut**

Assistant: **Lewis Taylor**

- Baldwin **Kalyua**
- Jordan **Olds**
- Harrison **Firth**
- Jaden **Edwards**
- Matt **Kellett-Smith**
- Alfie **Young**
- Lewis **Taylor**
- Khalid **Babikir**
- Rylan **John**
- Danny **Dudley**
- Nathaniel **Kenlock**
- Chad **Goulter**
- Jacob **Sewell**
- Arlie **Desanges**
- Abel **Vendrells**
- Ethan **Brazier**
- Danyaal **Iqbal**
- Bradley **Wilson**
- Daniel **Berry**
- Kobi **Asante**
- Daniel **Pappoe**
- Zohair **Ali**



MARLOW

Colours: Blue

Manager: **Mark Bartley**

Assistant: **Phil Brown**

- Aaron **Watkins**
- Curtis **Chapple**
- Elijah **Oladunjoye**
- Josh **Masters**
- Tom **Soares**
- Sebastian **D'Aversa**
- Alex **Salmon**
- Benjamin **Mulley**
- Louis **Rogers**
- Harrison **Bayley**
- Kai **Hamilton-Olise**
- Josh **Boorn**
- Dawid **Rogalski**
- Rhys **Harper**
- Chris **Ovenden**
- Jordan **Hamilton-Olise**
- Naheeer-Omar **Nawaf**
- Charlie **Samuel**
- Lindell **Stewart**
- Brandon **Curtis**
- Malachi **Talent-Areetye**

MATCH OFFICIALS

vs CHIPSTEAD

Referee: Neil Fyfield

Assistants: Chris Parperi
& James Latham

vs MARLOW

Referee: Mark Pond

Assistants: Alan Steward
& Daniel Smith

NEXT UP HOME

CHERTSEY TOWN

Saturday 21st October 2023

Kick-Off 3pm

Pitching In Isthmian League
South Central Division

NEXT UP AWAY

RAYNES PARK VALE

Saturday 14th October 2023

Kick-Off 3pm

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Respect

