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IAN'S INSIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



Good afternoon and welcome to The Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture. We extend our welcome to our visitors from Leatherhead FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

Still probably cooling down a bit on the Sunday following our narrow defeat at Uxbridge yesterday in a game that for some reason always seems to mean more than most; they are a team that seem to 'get up' for games against us over the years and last Saturday was no different. We started slowly again and whilst our opponents didn't create too much in the first half, they certainly had the better of play and we created very little.

Again, we played better in the second half, but our best

opportunities have come to the defenders and this is a theme in the last few games; we have to be more creative and retain the ball better.

I haven't written too much about the officials this season but I will make an exception for the wretched performances I saw from them last weekend; I just knew that when I saw them all talking to the Uxbridge Management Team for about twenty minutes on the pitch before the game, it meant trouble for us. It seems that gives you the right to do as you wish in the technical area, that's if you decide to spend any time in there! Each foul, or challenge is treated like the worst tackle in the world, the squealing is embarrassing and even when they have a player sent off late in the game, a different player decided to 'boot' the ball at Ben, hitting him square in the face! Surely another red? But no. The assistant referee advised the immobile referee to administer a further red card, but he opted for a yellow. That summed up his way below-par performance.

The referee observer took a fair amount of flack and was in the changing with them for a very long time. Says it all.

For us, we need to get back to what we were doing and play like we are top of the league.

Today, we can do that.

Just finished watching Chelsea v Arsenal. Compounds my weekend.

Enjoy the game today.

Up the Woods!

Ian

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Direct from the Management

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL

STEVE RINGROSE

Good afternoon and a very warm welcome to you all and thank you again for your continued support.

Today we welcome Leatherhead FC in the league. We hope you all enjoy your stay with us and wish you a safe journey home later this evening.

It was just under twelve months ago that the Management team comprising of Ben, Keags, Andy, Rich, Dan, and myself along with many of the current players joined the club, at that time the team had just four points after thirteen matches in the league.

As a year passes in the job it's interesting to put into perspective our thirty six matches comprising of a complete season. Looking back on our time here I'm sure that all of us and hopefully, lots of you, have many good memories. Our first game after we took over away at Chipstead, saw around ten new players quickly assembled but despite being reduced to ten men after a late sending off, we held on for an impressive 1-0 win.

The next fifteen matches saw a remarkable and enjoyable run, breaking records for away victories which saw us accumulate thirty points in that time, form of which repeated over a complete season would place any team in the play-off positions.

Away wins at high-flying Chertsey Town and Basingstoke Town were memorable for all the right reasons. However, from the end of February once safety in the league had been virtually achieved, some injury issues and the introduction of a few good youngsters plus some

new faces, whilst giving those lads a valuable experience, meant that results suffered and a run of eight matches saw us record just six points in that period.

However, the final match against Staines when we finished the season on that great high with that 8-1 success.

So, one year on and exactly thirty six league matches have been played since we joined the club. It gives the following record:

Played 36 Won 20 Drawn 6 Lost 10 Points 66

That equates to just under two points per game and our target to the players has always been to try to achieve twelve points from every block of six matches.

The start of this season was remarkable when we achieved eighteen points from our first six matches and the following six matches, we fell slightly short of our target with ten points.

This current run of six matches sees us face some formidable opponents and if we can achieve our current level of consistency then let's see what the season holds.

Once again, I would like to close by saying thank you to every one of you, your support is outstanding. The club will hopefully continue to grow, thanks to everyone's hard work both on the pitch and behind the scenes.

See you supporters in the bar after the game - Keep believing!

Steve

WOODS OUTLOOK

Welcome to the Tanners

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League game at home to Leatherhead FC who are visiting the Woods for a league fixture for the first time since September 2000. It was a relegation season for our visitors and both results that season went Northwood's way – winning 4-1 here at Chestnut Avenue and 5-1 back at Fetcham Grove late in the season. However, we did also play here in an FA Trophy game back in 2012 in which Leatherhead notched a big 4-0 victory with all the goals coming in the second-half.

Following relegation from the Premier Division last season, the Tanners were amongst the popular favourites for a promotion challenge this season but made a surprisingly slow start to their league campaign with just one win – away at Thatcham Town - in their first eight matches. It led to a change of leader with Hayden Bird appointed to replace Luke Tuffs and since then results have hit a more upward trend. Changes to the playing squad were immediate and after a narrow win at Merstham and a 3-1 defeat at Chertsey Town, they finally notched their first home league victory of the season last Saturday with a last-minute 2-1 success over Ashford Town (Middx). No doubt Leatherhead will be buoyed by those three points and be looking to extend that run this afternoon here at the Skyline.

The goals dry up

In our last home game, our 100% league record here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium came to an end when we were held to a 0-0 draw by mid-table Chipstead who were good value for their point despite not getting a shot on target for much of the match. It was our first league draw of the season and the first goalless draw since a home game against Bedfont Sports back in February.

The fact that we didn't let in a goal against Chipstead meant that it was a run of three league games without conceding a goal for the first time since the final three games of our 2008/09 season when we recorded wins over Hillingdon Borough, Great Wakering Rovers and Ilford. So, congratulations on that feat to Andrew McCorkell and his defence on that feat.

Unfortunately, our own lack of form in front of goal carried on when we travelled to Uxbridge last Saturday.

Fresh from their FA Trophy win over Step 3 side Wingate & Finchley, Uxbridge scored what proved to be the only goal of the game with a deflected shot just before half-time and despite dominating the second-half, we didn't create enough chances to ensure we got back into the game.

With other teams in the chasing pack also dropping points, our lead at the top of the table is still four points but there are still several sides with games in hand to overhaul us if successful in the next few weeks.

Other Cup News

Tuesday night's planned trip to play Hanworth Villa in the Middlesex Senior Cup was thwarted by the rain that had fallen over the previous few days with our hosts pitch too wet to get the machinery on it required to get it prepared properly. It has been rescheduled already for Tuesday week, 22nd November 2022 with kick-off at 7.45pm as usual.

The draw for the Middlesex Senior Charity Cup was finally released a couple of weeks ago and it has given us a home fixture against the highest-ranked side in the competition; our neighbours Wealdstone who are currently enjoying a good season in the National League. The game has been scheduled for Monday, 12th December 2022 at 7.45pm; an unusual night for the Woods to play but it does avoid the World Cup semi-finals which are being played on the following two nights.

Player News

James Gurteen returned from his one-match suspension at Uxbridge (for a cumulative five yellow cards this season) but we missed Josh Helmore up front after he was caught up with a work event that meant he couldn't get transport back in time to play. Junior Paiva, who was recalled by Chesham so couldn't play against Chipstead, was also back in the side.

Andy Lomas, who is unavailable for this afternoon's game, made his 150th League & Cup appearance for the Woods at Uxbridge last Saturday. He became the first to reach this milestone since Joakim Ehui back in 2017. Prior to that it was the Burgess twins, Mark & James who last went past the 150-appearance mark with both then going on to make it to 200 games.

Guernsey trip fundraiser

The players held a fundraiser after the Chipstead match that went very well and raised a sizeable sum which was put towards the cost of our visit to Guernsey next week-end. We are all travelling out on the Friday and staying overnight to ensure we get the ideal preparation for the game the following afternoon. Thank you to everyone who took part in the trivia evening and helped towards raising the funds necessary for this.

Season Tickets – Get yours now!

Most of you have already kindly renewed your Season Tickets for the season and taken advantage of the huge discount available, able to gain entrance to every home Isthmian League game for the price of just £49.00.

But we are getting more regulars arriving all the time and we've only played seven League games prior to this Saturday game so there is still plenty of advantage (12 more to come) in getting a Season Ticket now and receive it in time for our next home game. There is an on-line link to pay from the website or, by all means pay cash to me this afternoon!

The Season Ticket also gets you access to all the Under-18s home games in the Isthmian Youth League. They don't count however, for any Cup fixtures!

Player Sponsorships

Many of the current squad are available for both kit and tracksuit sponsorships (See elsewhere in the programme) so if you haven't yet sponsored one of our players then now would be the time to do so before your favourite is snapped up. A nice early Christmas present perhaps! You can pay cash or online via the website.

Under-18s

The Under-18s continue to impress this season and defeated Uxbridge 7-1 to move into the next round of the Isthmian Youth League Cup. Fabjan Toci bagged his second hat-trick of the season, there was two for Londin Latifi after coming on as a substitute while Oscar John and Jeremy Kwaku-Scholz also hit the target. After our next game against Beaconsfield Town was postponed due to their continued involvement in the FA Youth Cup, it meant we were straight on to the Third Round of the Isthmian Youth Cup this week as we were scheduled to play at home to Kingstonian on Wednesday night. It looks like it will have been a tough game but should we have been successful; it would give us a quarter-final fixture away at either Leatherhead or Maidstone United.

The Under-18s are back in cup competition this week as well as this Wednesday we are due to take on Hampton &

Richmond Borough for the second time this season, this contest in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup. It's a 7.45pm kick-off and I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

Our tenants - Spartans Youth FC

Our tenants were beaten 4-0 at Molesey but last Saturday they notched their second League win of the season by beating Woodley United 3-1. It took them up to fourth from bottom in the table and they had a chance of following up on that on Tuesday night when they were due to play at home to one of our former tenants, London Samuray Rovers!

They are away to Eversley & California this afternoon and then Langley on Wednesday night but are back here next Saturday for the visit of fourth-placed Bedfont. It's the first of two successive Saturday games for the Spartans.

Coming Up.....

There is no midweek game for the Woods this week and next Saturday we make the long journey overseas to Guernsey. We follow that with another away game, to finish the month of November, at top-five side Marlow and any support there would be much appreciated. We are back here on Saturday 3rd December for the visit of South Park Reigate.

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Wednesday 16th November

– **Under-18s v. Hampton & RB – Middlesex Senior Youth Cup** – 7.45pm

Saturday 19th November

– **Spartans Youth v. Bedfont** – CC League – 3pm

Saturday 26th November

– **Spartans Youth v. Bagshot** – CC League – 3pm

Wednesday 30th November

– **Under-18s v. Uxbridge** – Isthmian Youth League – 7.45pm

Saturday 3rd December

– **Woods v. South Park Reigate** – Isthmian League – 3pm

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

Alan





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LEADER OF THE PACK

WITH CURRENT CAPTAIN, LUKE TINGEY

With Keags still ruled out of the playing squad with injury and concentrating more on the coaching side of things, we thought it would be right to give our current Captain on the field, Luke Tingey, the opportunity to say a few words.

From day one of this season all of the boys have used a tweet that predicted us to get relegated at the end of this season as motivation. I knew that after a strong pre-season and looking at our squad which is full of depth and quality, that we would prove the prediction wrong.

I don't think we could have hoped for a better start to our league campaign with an unbeaten record at home in the league having won our first six home games and then drawn the seventh, but we are all aware that it's a long season. Our biggest focus in games is to achieve consistency and to work hard, both attributes which have already got us some excellent results this season.

However, the past two games have been frustrating all-round. Performances and results haven't gone how we would have liked but we know what is missing and will be working hard in training to get back to winning ways as soon as possible.

Congratulations are also due to Mr. Northwood FC himself, Andy Lomas on reaching 150 appearances for the club last weekend; a great achievement.

We look forward to this afternoon's match against a Leatherhead side who are beginning to pick up some form and results following a recent change of manager. It'll no doubt be a battle and we hope to see as many of you as possible down here to cheer us on.

Up the Woods,
Tingey



ON THIS DAY 12TH NOVEMBER

By Ken Green

In the club's history, dating back to 1926, there have been 13 games on 12th November; the results and details of all these are shown below, and I take a look at three matches in more depth.

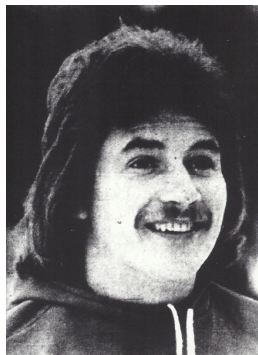
Date	V	Competition	Opponents	Result	Goalscorers	Att
Sat 12 Nov 1932	H	Middx Junior Cup round 3	WEMBLEY CORINTHIANS	W 4-0	R Bell, Gill 2, Ratcliffe	
Sat 12 Nov 1938	H	Harrow & Wembley League Cup rnd 2	RUISLIP	W 4-1	Welch 2, R Bell, Morris	
Sat 12 Nov 1949	H	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Div	SANDERSONS	D 1-1	Bainbridge	
Sat 12 Nov 1955	H	Harrow & Wembley League Senior Div	NORTH GREENFORD UTD	L 2-5	Millward, Green	
Sat 12 Nov 1966	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Div	Northwick Park	D 2-2	?	
Sat 12 Nov 1977	A	Middlesex League	Mill End	W 8-0	Ellis 3, Cooper, Livingstone 2, Gould 2	
Sat 12 Nov 1983	A	Hellenic League Premier Division Cup	Moreton Town	L 2-3	Nelhams, James	
Sat 12 Nov 1988	H	London-Spartan League Premier Division	CROWN & MANOR	W 4-0	Pacquette 2, Figg, Blackman	
Tue 12 Nov 1991	A	Middlesex Charity Cup rnd 2	Kingsbury Town	W 4-0	McCormack 2, Rogan, Augustine	
Sat 12 Nov 1994	A	Diadora League Division 3	East Thurrock United	W 1-0	Holmes	143
Tue 12 Nov 2002	H	Ryman League Div 1 North	MARLOW	L 1-3	Knight	142
Sat 12 Nov 2005	H	Southern League Premier Division	RUGBY TOWN	D 0-0		162
Sat 12 Nov 2011	A	Evo-Stik Southern Lge Div 1 Central	Fleet Town	W 4-1	White, Marsh-Brown, McCluskey	131

1977 Mill End 0 Woods 8

Northwood gave a magnificent display to crush second-placed Mill End on their own ground, and they were in front inside four minutes. Peter Carter and Martin Ellis were involved in setting up Cooper, who swept the ball home. Woods two were ahead on 20 minutes when Ellis was brought down and Barry Gould converted from the spot.

Only 2-0 ahead at half-time, Northwood stretched their lead when Ellis set up Roger Livingstone to drive high into the net, and it was soon 4-0 when Gould scored his second from the spot after Livingstone had been brought down.

Woods went 5-0 up when Liv-



ingstone side-footed the ball home after Ellis had again swept past his full back, and keeper Dave Russell made a brilliant save from Miles' spot kick to thwart the home side's hopes

of a consolation.

The prolific Ellis then grabbed a hat-trick in the closing stages of the game, Gould setting him up for number six, then within minutes Livingstone dispossessed a defender to cross for Ellis to touch home.

In the final minutes Ellis completed the hat-trick and the rout when a hefty clearance was caught in the wind and spiralled towards the Mill End area, Ellis darting in to crash home an unstoppable header from 12 yards.

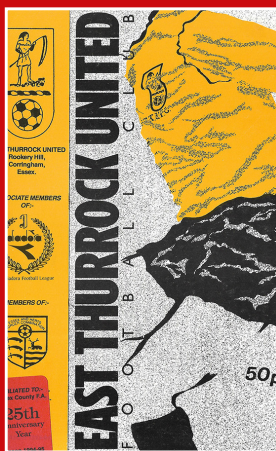
Northwood: Dave Russell, Norman Heslop, Peter Carter, Barry Gould, Alan Merison, Robin Tidd, Phil Castella, Ian Harvey, Martin Ellis, Gary Cooper, Bob Taylor. Sub. Roger Livingstone

1994 East Thurrock United 0 Woods 1

Northwood maintained their two points lead at the top of the table despite playing the second half without goalkeeper Paul Henderson. Henderson hit his head on a post in the first five minutes and, though he saw the first half out, was replaced at half time by out-player Matt Allen.

The only goal of the game came in the 17th minute when Daren Morris supplied Lawrence Holmes, who netted with a well struck volley.

Northwood squandered several further chances while the injured



Henderson saved well from West.

Allen going in goal had its effect on Northwood in the second half, and most of the second period was a rearguard action as East Thurrock took the game to them.

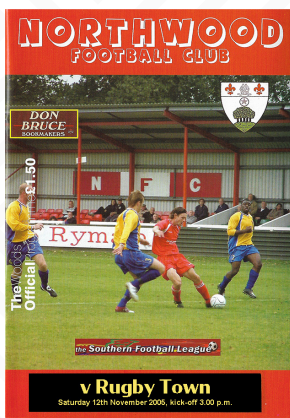
But Allen did well under pressure, with Payton, Romain, McAuliffe and Dobson all grafting to keep the goal intact. Woods, in fact, had only one goal effort in the second period.

Northwood: Paul Henderson (Richard Hylton), Troy McAuliffe, Kevin Dobson, Rod Romain, Steve Payton, Simon Walsh, Peter Davey, Chris Gell, Matt Allen, Lawrence Holmes, Daren Morris, Sub John Walsh.

2005 Woods 0 Rugby Town 0

The Woods were struggling going into this game, with just two victories in the previous 15 matches, in their first Southern League Premier season. They started well with loanee Matthew Judge from Dagenham & Redbridge making an early impression in attack, twice going close to opening the scoring. While both sides were enjoying plenty of possession, it was the visitors who were creating the better chances. Keeper Adam Federici – on loan from Reading and who later played in the World Cup for Australia – was called upon to deal with efforts from Stone, Slinn and Steve Evans while Slinn saw a header cleared off the line.

Woods stood firm and they finished the half strongly. Judge saw his glancing header sail wide of the far post following Clark's free kick, Dean tested Afandiyev with a shot from distance while the Rugby keeper



brought off a fine save to tip Dean's curling effort over the bar after the Woods' striker had made a surging run into the box.

After the break, the home side gradually began to wrest the initiative. Dean's overhead kick from Clark's free-kick being dealt comfortably with by Afandiyev, while Judge skilfully created space for himself before firing his shot wide of the goal. Judge displayed another

moment of individual skill in beating his marker before firing a fierce 25 yard half-volley inches over.

Northwood produced a rousing finish which was worthy of the three points. Dean was the first to be denied, seeing his header from Max Howell's cross tipped over by Afandiyev while Garrard's shot was cleared off the line after a quick Clark free-kick almost caught Rugby unawares. But with the match deep into stoppage time Woods had their best chance of the afternoon. Afandiyev could only parry Dean's low shot from the edge of the box, Clark following up with the goal at his mercy, but the Rugby keeper capped a fine game by deflecting the Woods' midfielder's shot onto the upright and dashing Northwood's hopes of a much needed victory.

Northwood: Adam Federici, Dave Nolan, Frazer Toms (Leigh Harrington), Max Howell, Jason O'Connor, Luke Garrard, Dean Clark, Billy Matthews, Matt Judge, Peter Dean, Ian Savage (Paul Kelly).

MATCH REPORT



UXBRIDGE 1
NORTHWOOD 0
Saturday 5th November 2022
Kick-Off 3.00pm



Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division

TEAM: McCorkell, Paiva, Lomas (Kalu 88), Alexander-Greenaway, Tingey, Gurteen, Tabor, Jackson (Hutchins 66), Akintunde, Ibie, (C) Stewart (Gallagher 90)
UNUSED SUBSTITUTES: Pepaj, Daggett
YELLOW CARDS: Akintunde, Jackson
ATTENDANCE: 101

Remember, remember, the 5th of November' became a day to forget for Northwood as Middlesex rivals Uxbridge claimed the local bragging rights on a damp afternoon at Honeycroft.

Woods welcomed back defenders James Gurteen and Junior Paiva with Harry Gallagher and Brandon Kalu reverting to the bench while there was a return for midfielder Ricardo Alexander-Greenaway following his recovery from injury with Ergys Pepaj making way. There was also a change in attack with centre-forward Juwon Akintunde lining up against his former club in the absence of Josh Helmore.

The contest got off to a lively start with chances at both ends as Uxbridge's Victor Osobu had a shot deflected behind before Woods drew Tyler Tobin out of his box but Jake Tabor was unable to capitalise on the byline with the home goalkeeper momentarily stranded.

The dangerous Osobu was a growing threat to Northwood with a couple of attempts which flew narrowly wide before another shot was blocked by Gurteen while at the other end, Sydney Ibie's jinking run into the Uxbridge box ended with his shot being diverted wide.

Uxbridge continued to ask questions as Mark Bitmead broke clear after Woods squandered possession, his shot being deflected for a corner while goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell was called into action as he gathered a long-range effort from Joe Jackson.

Northwood were beginning to enjoy a greater share of possession as the half wore on, Akintunde surging into the box but having his shot charged down with Micah Jackson's follow-up being dealt with by Tobin before



Akintunde played in Ibie whose shot was deflected behind once again.

Woods continued to probe as Gurteen got on the end of a Jackson corner but was unable to get the required connection on his header before Carl Stewart strode forward from the middle of the park but his speculative attempt flew wide of the target.

But it was Uxbridge who got their noses in front a minute before the break as Jackson's low shot took a slight deflection off the boot of Gurteen which was enough to wrong foot McCorkell in the Northwood goal.

Woods almost posted an immediate response as Akintunde latched into a Jackson flick-on but his shot was kept out by the home defence.

The second-half began at a good tempo with Luke Tingey seeing his shot blocked from a Jackson corner while at the other end, Scott Donnelly's shot deflected off the far upright before being cleared away. And Northwood continued to press but the cutting edge was still missing

as Gurteen failed to capitalise on a free header from another Jackson corner before Akintunde was foiled by Tobin.

The game was becoming increasingly physical with Jackson being cautioned for a challenge on Mark Goodman with the Uxbridge players calling for a different colour card. And Jackson was replaced by Ronan Hutchins on 66 minutes as Woods continued to strive for the equaliser with Andy Lomas, on his 150th Woods appearance, playing a ball into the Uxbridge box which was gathered by Tobin at the second attempt.

But after McCorkell had denied Osobu with his legs after the latter got away from Tingey, there were fire-works of a different kind as Kensley Maloney saw red for a challenge on Andy Lomas, with Josh Andrew perhaps fortunate to only receive a yellow card in the melee which followed as he fired the ball in the direction of the visitor's dugout and full into the face of Head Coach Ben Bukowski.

Northwood set about trying to retrieve something from the game and they went close as a Hutchins free-kick found the on-rushing Tingey in the six-yard box, but he lifted his effort over as the assistant referee flagged for off-side. And Woods created another opportunity as Lomas sent over a hanging cross which was met by Akintunde at the far post, but his header was easily dealt with by Tobin.

Kalu and Gallagher were added to the fray for the closing minutes with Lomas and Stewart making way, Gallagher being an extra forward for the six minutes of added time.

But the visitors were unable to find a way past the ten men of Uxbridge who comfortably negotiated the remaining minutes to bring Northwood's four match unbeaten run to an end and leaving them four points clear of second-placed Walton & Hersham.



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TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

We have a full league programme taking place today, across

all four divisions of the Isthmian League, and as we can

see there are some cracking games in prospect.

PREMIER DIVISION

Aveley vs Hornchurch
 Billericay Town vs Horsham
 Bishop's Stortford vs Kingstonian
 Bognor Regis Town vs Corinthian Casuals
 Carshalton Athletic vs Enfield
 Folkestone Invicta vs Brightonsea Regent
 Hastings United vs Haringey Borough
 Heme Bay vs Canvey Island
 Lewes vs Cray Wanderers
 Potters Bar Town vs Bowers & Pitsea
 Wingate & Finchley vs Margate

SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Chipstead
 Binfield vs Bedfont Sports

Chertsey Town vs Uxbridge
 Marlow vs Guernsey
 Merstham vs Basingstoke Town
 Northwood vs Leatherhead
 South Park (Reigate) vs Hanworth Villa
 Sutton Common Rovers vs Walton & Hershams
 Tooting & Mitcham Utd vs Thatcham Town
 Westfield vs Southall

NORTH DIVISION

AFC Sudbury vs Grays Athletic
 Basildon United vs Coggeshall Town
 Bury Town vs Witham Town
 East Thurrock United vs Maldon & Tiptree
 Felixstowe & Walton United vs Tilbury
 Gorleston vs Great Wakering Rovers

Hashtag United vs Wroxham
 Heybridge Swifts vs Hulbridge Sports
 New Salamis vs Lowestoft Town
 Stowmarket Town vs Brentwood Town

SOUTH EAST DIVISION

Chatham Town vs Ashford United
 Cray Valley PM vs Littlehampton Town
 East Grinstead Town vs Sevenoaks Town
 Haywards Heath Town vs Chichester City
 Lancing vs Burgess Hill Town
 Ramsgate vs Three Bridges
 Sheppey United vs Corinthian
 Sittingbourne vs Beckenham Town
 VCD Athletic vs Faversham Town
 Whitehawk vs Hythe Town



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE

Up to & Including Tuesday 8th November 2022

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
NORTHWOOD	13	9	1	3	22	12	28
Walton & Hershams	11	8	0	3	26	14	24
Westfield	11	7	2	2	20	8	23
Marlow	12	7	2	3	23	13	23
Chertsey Town	13	6	4	3	30	15	22
South Park (Reigate)	12	7	1	4	14	16	22
Basingstoke Town	12	6	2	4	21	14	20
Southall	13	5	5	3	19	13	20
Binfield	10	5	2	3	19	12	17
Uxbridge	10	5	2	3	15	10	17
Hanworth Villa	11	4	4	3	15	16	16
Ashford Town (Middx)	12	5	1	6	13	27	16
Sutton Common Rovers	12	4	1	7	16	23	13
Leatherhead	11	3	3	5	10	17	12
Chipstead	12	3	3	6	12	20	12
Thatcham Town	12	2	3	7	16	21	9
Tooting & Mitcham United	12	2	3	7	9	17	9
Guernsey	11	2	3	6	6	17	9
Bedfont Sports	11	1	4	6	8	16	7
Merstham	12	0	4	8	10	23	4

THE UNTOLD GAME

“Best regards to the lads at Orient”

At the end of the 1913-14 season, there were rumblings across Europe and the propaganda machine was beginning to swing into action at home, but nobody really believed that war was coming. There had been posturing before, but Germany's economy was closely linked to Britain's and it would make no sense to threaten that with a major war. There hadn't been a large-scale continental conflict that threatened Britain for a century. And besides, a system of alliances kept the competing forces in balance. And then, on the 28th June 1914, on the other side of Europe, a teenager fired the shot that changes the world. The posturing became threats, the threats became action, and within a month the world was at war. By the 4th August Britain had joined the conflict, drawn in by its own alliance system.

Football, as you might expect, had a problem. The British Expeditionary Force – the small, professional army maintained for this kind of conflict – was all but wiped out before Christmas, as the football season was in full swing. The call for volunteers went out; conscription would come in 1917. People across the country joined up en masse, and they were expected to, and football tried to figure out how to play its part. On the 15th December, a meeting was called at Fulham Town Hall, and the 17th Middlesex Regiment was formed. It would be known as the Footballers Battalion.

Key to its formation were Henry Wells-Holland and Robert Dalrymple, one the chairman of, and the other playing for, Clapton Orient. They joined Fred “Spider” Parker, Orient's captain, and a handful of others. Dalrymple had spent much of his career at Hearts, and the Scottish club also responded enthusiastically when the message was sent north. Of the 35 footballers who joined up at that first meeting, ten played for Clapton Orient.

Wells-Holland had a military background, and that meant that ten players was simply not enough to satisfy his recruitment drive. He went back to the club with the Footballers Battalion formed, and started encouraging other players to join the service. With the help of the original ten, they set about impressing the importance of the endeavour on their teammates, and as the football season continued into 1915, Clapton Orient eventually became the first English club to sign up together, as the

ten swelled to 41. In Scotland, Dalrymple had worked his magic at Hearts, and they did the same.

At the end of the 1914-15 season, Orient welcomed Leicester Fosse to Millfields Road for the final fixture. 20,000 spectators packed into the cramped ground – squeezing in around the anti-aircraft gun that had been positioned on the Spion Kop – and cheered their side on to a 2-0 victory. At the final whistle, the original ten changed into their army uniforms and, with other members of the Footballers Battalion, paraded around the pitch before heading off to their training camp. They were captured on film (the footage is on YouTube), and they were soon followed by the remaining 31 players and staff.

The Footballers Battalion was sent to France, where they acquitted themselves honourably among the rest of the British forces. They were included in major plans to break the German lines across the Western Front, including the Battles of Verdun, Passchendaele, the Somme. Those three battles alone had a combined death toll approaching 2.5 million. Particularly deadly for the Footballers Battalion was the Somme. Although not involved in the opening exchanges, they saw heavy fighting in Devil's Wood. Orient lost three of their players – they were comparatively lucky compared to some other clubs – in the fighting.

Defender George Scott died of his wounds in a military hospital in Le Cateau, but Willie Jonas and Richard McFadden were together in the thick of the fighting. Jonas had been something of a favourite with the ladies of the East End, receiving dozens of fawning letters every week and eventually taking out a piece in the local newspaper, asking that, as flattered as he was, they could please stop sending them. McFadden, a goalscorer with a killer instinct, was even better known. He was a hero in East London, having saved a man from a burning building, and saved a child who was drowning in the River Lea. His exploits continued in France, where he would regularly crawl out into No-Man's Land to haul his injured comrades back to the British lines. He was honoured for this with the Military Medal for Bravery.

McFadden witnessed Jonas' death, writing back to his club that they were both trapped in a trench at the Somme. “Willie turned to me and said “Goodbye Mac.

Best of luck, special love to my sweetheart Mary Jane,” and Jonas stood up to leave the trench. His final recorded words were “best regards to the lads at Orient” and he was gone, over the trench and not seen again.

McFadden survived the battle with heavy wounds, and received his medal and a promotion, before sadly losing his life in a shell blast not long afterwards. The Manchester Football Chronicle recorded that “Two things distinguished Richard McFadden throughout his career as a footballer – his heroism and his goal-scoring proclivities. In civil life he was a hero, and he proved himself a hero

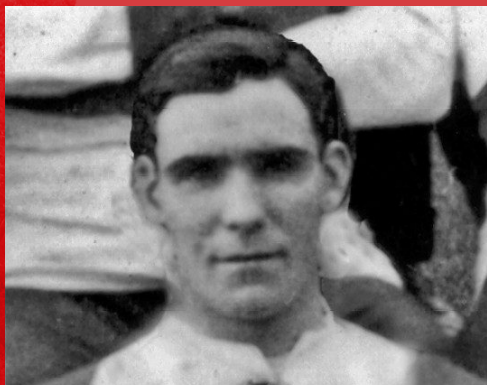
on the battlefield.”

At the closing of hostilities, as the country mourned, Clapton Orient looked back at the heavy toll the conflict had taken on their club. Tributes poured in, including one from King George V himself:

“Good luck to Clapton Orient FC, no football club had paid a greater price to patriotism.”

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RICHARD MCFADDEN



WILLIE JONAS



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THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

DATE	OPPONENTS	H/A	COMP	F/A	ATT	LINEUP	2	3	4	5	
AUGUST											
Sat 6	SOUTH PARK REIGATE	H	FACEPR	2-1	128	McCorkell ■ , Jenkins ●	Lomas	Tingey	Budden	Jonas	
Sat 13	TOOTING & MITCHAM UNITED	H	Lge	3-2	154	McCorkell, Tingey	Kalu	Cole	Budden	Curteen	
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	A	Lge	1-0	111	McCorkell, Jenkins ●	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen	
Sat 20	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	FACPR	2-2	136	McCorkell, Gurteen ■	Lomas	Cole	Budden	Tingey	
Tue 23	ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)	H	FACPRR	1-3	191	McCorkell, Kalu	Lomas	Tingey ■	Budden	Gallagher	
Sat 27	Westfield	A	Lge	3-1	153	McCorkell, Jenkins	Lomas	COLE 1	Tingey	Curteen	
Mon 29	SOUTHALL	H	Lge	2-0	228	McCorkell, Jenkins ● ■	Lomas	Cole ● ■	TINGEY 1	Curteen	
SEPTEMBER											
Tue 13	HANWORTH VILLA	H	FAT1QR	0-3	85	McCorkell, Jenkins ●	Lomas	Cole	Tingey	Curteen	
Sat 17	CHERTSEY TOWN	H	Lge	3-1	202	McCorkell, Jenkins	Lomas ■	Alexander-Greenaway ■	Tingey	Curteen	
Sat 24	SUTTON COMMON ROVERS	H	Lge	2-1	162	McCorkell, Jenkins ■	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	
Tue 27	Walton & Hershams	A	Lge	1-2	248	McCorkell, Jenkins	Lomas ■	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	
OCTOBER											
Sat 1	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	Lge	1-2	126	McCorkell, Gallagher ■	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	
Sat 8	MERTHAM	H	Lge	3-2	164	McCorkell, Jenkins	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway ■	Tingey	Curteen	
Tue 11	ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)	H	MSC	1-0	77	McCorkell, Jenkins	Kalu	Alexander-Greenaway	Gallagher	Curteen	
Sat 15	Basingstoke Town	A	Lge	1-0	470	McCorkell, Jenkins ●	Lomas	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	
Tue 18	Walton & Hershams	A	VILC	0-1	122	McCorkell, Kalu	Lomas	Pepaj ●	Tingey	Curteen	
Sat 22	THATCHAM TOWN	H	Lge	2-0	178	McCorkell, Paiva	Lomas	PEPAJ 1	Tingey	Curteen	
Sat 29	CHIPSTEAD	H	Lge	0-0	165	McCorkell, Kalu	Lomas	Pepaj	Tingey	Gallagher	
NOVEMBER											
Sat 5	Uxbridge	A	Lge	0-1	101	McCorkell, Paiva	Lomas ●	Alexander-Greenaway	Tingey	Curteen	
Sat 12	LEATHERHEAD	H	Lge								
Sat 19	Guernsey	A	Lge								
Tue 22	Hanworth Villa	A	MSC								
Sat 26	Marlow	A	Lge								
DECEMBER											
Sat 3	SOUTH PARK REIGATE	H	Lge								
Sat 10	SuttonCommonRovers	A	Lge								
Mon 12	WEALDSTONE	H	MCC								
Sat 17	BINFELD	H	Lge								
Mon 26	Southall	A	Lge								
JANUARY											
Mon 2	HANWORTH VILLA	H	Lge								
Sat 7	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	Lge								
Sat 14	BEDFONT SPORTS	H	Lge								
Sat 21	UXBRIDGE	H	Lge								
Sat 28	Leatherhead	A	Lge								
FEBRUARY											
Sat 4	GUERNSEY	H	Lge								
Sat 11	Chipstead	A	Lge								
Tue 14	WALTON & HERSHAM	H	Lge								
Sat 18	Mersham	A	Lge								
Sat 25	ASHFORDTOWN (MIDDX)	H	Lge								
MARCH											
Sat 4	Chertsey Town	A	Lge								
Sat 11	BASINGSTOKE TOWN	H	Lge								
Sat 18	Thatcham Town	A	Lge								
Sat 25	WESTFIELD	H	Lge								
APRIL											
Sat 1	Binfield	A	Lge								
Mon 10	Hanworth Villa	A	Lge								
Sat 15	South Park Reigate	A	Lge								
Sat 22	MARLOW	H	Lge								



Back Row (L-R): Rahim Jude-Boyd, Teddy
Front Row: Ronan

Key: Goalscorer(s) in **Bold1**; Sub 1 ●; Sub 2 ●; Sub 3 ●; Sub 4 ●; Sub 5 ●; Yellow Card 🟡; Red Card 🟥; * Own Goal.

6	7	8	9	10	11	SUBS	2	3	4	5
	HUTCHINS 1	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Pepaj ●	(L)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Gallagher	Gurteen
	HUTCHINS 1 ●	Alexander-Greenaway 🟡	(L)Stewart	IBIE 2 ● 🟡	(C)Stewart	Pepaj ●	Gallagher ●	Helmore	Jenkins	Jonas
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	(L)Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway ●	HELMORE 1	IBIE 1	(C)Stewart	Taylor ●	Gallagher	Pepaj	Kalu	Hutchins
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	Hutchins	Alexander-Greenaway	Helmore	Ibie	Pepaj ●	(C)Stewart ●	Jude-Boyd ●	(L)Stewart	Gallagher	Kalu
●	Hutchins ●	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1	IBIE 2 🟡	(C)Stewart	Jude-Boyd ●	Cole ●	Gallagher ●	Pepaj	Kalu
	Pepaj	Jackson ●	HELMORE 1 ●	Ibie ●	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu ●	Hutchins	Cole
🟡	Pepaj	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Tabor ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu ●	Hutchins	Cole
	Tabor	Pepaj ●	Helmore	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Jackson ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Hutchins	Cole	Kalu
🟡	TABOR 1	JACKSON 1 ●	Akintunde ●	IBIE 1 ●	(C)Stewart	Helmore ●	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd ●	Kalu	Pepaj
	Jude-Boyd ●	Jackson ●	AKINTUNDE 1 ●	Helmore ●	Pepaj ●	Hutchins ●	Tabor ●	Reade ●	Lomas ●	
	(C)Stewart	Jackson ●	Helmore ●	IBIE 1	Tabor 🟡	Kalu ●	Akintunde ●	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd	Pepaj
	Hutchins ●	Jude-Boyd	Akintunde ● 🟡	Tabor ●	(C)Stewart	Costa ●	Helmore ●	Reade ●	Jenkins ●	Daggett
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	Tabor	Jackson ● 🟡	Akintunde 🟡	Ibie	(C)Stewart ●	Hutchins ●	Kalu ●	Gallagher ●	Pepaj	Daggett



Stacey, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Sydney Ibie, Sam Jenkins, Andrew McCorkell, Josh Helmore, Romario Jonas, Luke Tingey, James Gurteen, Hutchins, Lindell Stewart, Harry Gallagher, Keagan Cole, Carl Stewart, Andy Lomas, Brandon Kalu, Ergys Pepaj, Dave Taylor.



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ROLL CALL

2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

Up to 11th November 2022		SEASON 2022/2023										WOODS CAREER RECORD						Woods Debut
		ISTHMIAN LEAGUE				CUP COMPETITIONS				TOTALS		LEAGUE		CUPS		OVERALL		
Players' Name		Start	As Sub.	Total	GlS	Start	As Sub.	Total	GlS	Games	GlS	Lge Games	GlS	Cup Games	GlS	Tot Games	Tot Goals	
Juwon Akintunde		2	3	5	0	2	0	2	1	7	1	5	0	2	1	7	1	Merstham (H) October '22
Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway		11	0	11	0	4	0	4	0	15	0	11	0	4	0	15	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (A) Mar '22
Lewis Batten		Dual Registered at Broadfields United FC										3	0	3	0	6	0	Uxbridge (H) Oct '21
Kristian Belousas		Dual Registered at Broadfields United FC										6	0	2	1	8	1	CB Hounslow (A) Feb '22
James Budden		1	1	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	61	7	12	0	73	7	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15
Keagan Cole		4	1	5	1	3	0	3	0	8	1	27	7	7	0	34	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Walton & Hersham (A) Oct '22
Harry Gallagher		2	3	5	0	2	0	2	0	7	0	5	0	2	0	7	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
James Gurteen		12	0	12	0	4	0	4	0	16	0	40	0	8	1	48	1	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
* Nebay Haile		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	0	Rushden & Diamonds (A) Nov '17
Josh Helmore		9	2	11	4	5	1	6	2	17	6	28	13	10	3	38	16	Bedfont Sports (H) Jan '22
Ronan Hutchins		5	4	9	2	3	2	6	1	14	3	9	2	5	1	14	3	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Sydney Ibie		13	0	13	9	4	0	4	2	17	11	36	16	5	2	41	18	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Micah Jackson		8	1	9	1	1	0	1	0	10	1	21	6	2	2	23	8	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Sam Jenkins		8	0	8	0	3	1	4	0	12	0	50	3	15	0	65	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept '18
Romario Jonas		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Rahim Jude-Boyd		0	7	7	0	2	2	4	0	11	0	7	0	4	0	11	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Brandon Kalu		2	5	7	0	3	0	3	0	10	0	7	0	3	0	10	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
Andy Lomas		12	0	12	0	5	1	5	0	18	0	117	1	33	1	150	2	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Andrew McCorkell		13	0	13	0	6	0	6	0	19	0	15	0	6	0	21	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
Junior Paiva		2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Thatcham Town (H) Oct '22
Ergys Pepaj		6	2	8	1	3	2	5	0	13	1	8	1	5	0	13	1	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Joe Reade		0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	Ashford Town (Mx) (H) October '22
Will Robinson		Training elsewhere at present										4	0	2	0	6	0	Westfield (A) Jan '22
Teddy Stacey		Injured										18	3	3	1	21	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart		12	1	13	0	4	2	6	0	19	0	35	1	10	0	45	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
* Lindell Stewart		2	2	4	0	1	2	3	0	7	0	4	0	4	0	8	0	Wembley (H) Nov '21
Jake Tabor		6	2	8	1	1	1	2	0	10	1	8	1	2	0	10	1	Sutton Common Rovers (H) Sept '22
David Taylor		0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	6	0	2	0	8	0	Moneyfields (A) Dec '17
Luke Tingey		13	0	13	1	5	0	5	0	18	1	25	1	8	0	33	1	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22
Ryan Young		Managing the Under-18s										17	1	3	0	20	1	Chipstead (A) Nov '21





RYAN YOUNG

WOODS NOTCH BIG WIN

The Under-18s moved comfortably into the next round of the Isthmian Youth League Cup with a second win of the season over local rivals Uxbridge; this time by a crushing 7-1 scoreline, the first time the Woods had scored that many goals since first joining the Isthmian Youth League back in 2010.

After an even start to the game during which Uxbridge hit the post, it was the Woods who finally took the lead ten minutes before half-time as Jeremy Kwaku-Scholz met a cross to the far post. Top scorer Fabjan Toci then got in the act with two further goals, one from the penalty-spot, before the break and it was pretty much game over with those three goals inside seven minutes.

Ten minutes into the second-half, Oscar John bagged his second of the season with an excellent solo effort but the visitors battled back and reduced the arrears with a fine strike on 65 minutes. The Woods had to stay solid at the back after that and it was only in the final ten minutes that they ran riot again with another three goals in eight minutes. Toci completed his second hat-trick of the season (both against Uxbridge) and then substitute Londin Latifi scored twice to wrap up the 7-1 win.

It was straight on to the Third Round of the League Cup on Wednesday night as the team played at home to Kingstonian but the result of that match was not known at the time of writing these notes.

This coming Wednesday, 16th November, it's the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup and another home tie against Hampton & Richmond Borough – Kick-Off at 7.45pm and I'm sure the lads would appreciate some support.

Team: Max Bretayne, James Payne (Ethan Bradford), Arinze Moneke, Joe Reade, Liam Osborne, Harrison Clemow, Ben Crowder (Luke De Souza-Sterling), Max Lousley (Nicholas Casteluber), Oscar John (Londin Latifi), Fabjan Toci, Jeremy Kwaku-Scholz (Sarin Thapa).

THE YOUNG ONES

NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Comp	R	Scorers
Mon 22 Aug	Bedfont Sports	(A) IYLge	1-4	Crowder
Wed 31 Aug	Uxbridge	(A) FAYCup	4-1	Toci 3, Kwaku-Scholz
Wed 14 Sept	Hemel Hempstead Town	(A) FAYCup	3-1	Toci 2, Reid
Wed 28 Sept	LANGLEY	(H) FAYCup	1-3	Toci
Wed 5 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H) IYLge	6-1	John, Toci, Latifi 2, Wyatt, Crowder
Wed 19 Oct	UXBRIDGE	(H) IYLCup	7-1	Kwaku-Scholz, Toci 3, John, Latifi 2
Wed 9 Nov	KINGSTONIAN	(H) IYL Cup		
Wed 16 Nov	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H) MCY-Cup		
Thurs 24 Nov	Fleet Town	(A) IYLge		
Wed 30 Nov	UXBRIDGE	(H) IYLge		
Wed 7 Dec	FLEET TOWN	(H) IYLge		
Mon 12 Dec	Camberley Town	(A) IYLge		
Wed 11 Jan	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H) IYLge		
Mon 16 Jan	Camberley Town	(A) IYLge		
Wed 25 Jan	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A) IYLge		
Wed 1 Feb	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A) IYLge		
Mon 6 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	(A) IYLge		
Wed 22 Feb	FLEET TOWN	(H) IYLge		
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(A) IYLge		
Wed 8 Mar	CAMBERLEY TOWN	(H) IYLge		
Wed 15 Mar	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H) IYLge		
Wed 22 Mar	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H) IYLge		
Mon 27 Mar	Uxbridge	(A) IYLge		
TBC	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H) IYLge		

Key:

IYLge = Isthmian Youth League | FAYCup = FA Youth Cup
MCYcup = Middlesex County Youth Cup

League Table		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	G-D
1	Beaconsfield Town	2	2	0	0	9	2	6	6
2	Bedfont Sports	3	1	1	1	7	5	4	2
3	Camberley Town	1	1	0	0	5	0	3	5
4	NORTHWOOD	2	1	0	1	7	5	3	2
5	Uxbridge	1	0	1	0	2	2	1	0
6	Fleet Town	1	0	0	1	1	7	0	-6
7	Hampton & Richmond Borough	2	0	0	2	1	11	0	-10

By Ken Green

WOODS **MAGIC** MOMENT



LEATHERHEAD 1
NORTHWOOD 5
TUESDAY 24TH APRIL 2001
DIADORA LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Leatherhead: Stewart Vaughan, Dean Worsfold, Aaron Roberts, Danny Oliver (Danny Buckle), Tommy Williams (Barrie Keeley), Iain Hendry, Baron Jolly (Jeremy Jones), Paul McKay, Warren Burton, Steve Garrood, Richard O'Connor.

Northwood: Steve Hale, Stuart Lake (Craig McIntosh), Gary Williams (Wes Revell), Kevin Randall, Mark Buchanan, Dave Sargent, Jamie Mitchell, Chris Gell, Scott Fitzgerald, Lawrence Yaku, Gavin Hart (Liam White).

tended to be wayward and as the second half began, the Woods knew the three points were there for the taking. They took the lead after 54 minutes; Dave Sargent did well on the left and knocked the ball down the line to Lawrence Yaku.

He cut in and set up Hart for another strike. This time he sliced it wide but Scott Fitzgerald was lurking there and when he shot for goal, it was Gavin Hart again who

Hearing that striker Steve Hale was forced to play in goal for this game against Ryman League Division One relegation battlers Leatherhead did not fill Northwood's travelling supporters with confidence.

However, that was all to change as the centre-forward more used to scoring goals than stopping them pulled off a string of saves and looked comfortable throughout this high-scoring victory. So much so that Leatherhead's Match Sponsors named Hale as their Man of the Match and presented him with a bottle of champagne!!

It did not look like things were heading that way when Hale was adjudged to have brought down Warren Burton in the box after just fourteen minutes. A penalty against the Woods was the result and Hale never looked like getting near the spot-kick, tucked away by Richard O'Connor.

Hale gradually settled down and then the equaliser came from an unexpected source. Gavin Hart was playing his 55th league game for the Woods and had never managed to trouble the scorers before, though he had several cup goals behind him. After 32 minutes goalkeeper Stewart Vaughan could only push away a fine strike from Jamie Mitchell and it was Gavin Hart who rifled home a crisp shot from the edge of the box.

When the Tanners did get forward, their shooting

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steered a header wide of Vaughan for his second goal.

Hale grew in confidence and made one good save at the feet of Danny Oliver before the Woods took total control. After 70 minutes, Hart was denied a hat-trick when Vaughan made a good save but he could do nothing to deny Scott Fitzgerald, who took full advantage when a back-pass from Iain Hendry slowed on the muddy pitch

four minutes later.

After 76 minutes, Yaku made a good run across the pitch to set up Chris Gell, who fired home his fiftieth Isthmian League goal for the club. Liam White and Wes Revell both got a run-out in the closing stages and there was still time for Lawrence Yaku to add a fifth, racing through after White had knocked on a goal-kick from that man Hale.



Words Robin Piper//Images James Brown

MATCH REPORT



NORTHWOOD 0

CHIPSTEAD 0

Saturday 29th October 2022

Kick-Off 3.00pm

Pitching In Isthmian League South Central Division



Team: McCorkell, Kalu, Lomas, Pepaj, Tingey, Gallagher, Tabor (Jude-Boyd 78), Jackson (Hutchins 61) Helmore (Akintunde 61), Ibie, (C) Stewart

UNUSED SUBSTITUTES Daggett, Reade

NO CARDS

ATTENDANCE 165

Northwood played out their first league draw of the season as a well-drilled Chipstead took a deserved share of the spoils on an Indian summer afternoon at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

Woods were forced to make a couple of changes to their starting line-up as central defender Harry Gallagher came in for the suspended James Gurteen while the versatile Brandon Kalu started at right-back after Junior Paiva was recalled by parent club Chesham United.

The contest got off to a rather tepid start with almost fifteen minutes on the clock before either side threatened, Woods' Carl Stewart sending a rising shot wide of the far upright after linking well with Jake Tabor.

Chipstead proceeded to put the hosts under a spell of pressure as Andy Kabuikusomo twisted and turned his way into the box before Luke Tingey blocked his effort with the same player getting on the end of the ensuing corner and heading over at the far post. And Kabuikusomo was prominent again as he worked himself into a useful position before dragging his shot across the face of goal.

The Woods began to enjoy a greater share of the possession as the half progressed without seriously testing visiting keeper Matt Kerbey, the latter comfortably gathering Tingey's header from a Micah Jackson free kick shortly before the half-time break.

Woods upped the tempo after the break, but they

continued to lack the necessary guile to break down the organised Chips who tried their luck with a speculative shot from Kabuikusomo which was dealt with by home keeper Andrew McCorkell.

Northwood made a double substitution just after the hour as Josh Helmore and Jackson made way for Juwon Akintunde and Ronan Hutchins. And Woods went close to breaking the deadlock as Stewart's in-swinging corner was met by Tabor whose header rebounded off the underside of the crossbar.

Having survived a scare after they conceded a free-kick by the corner flag, Northwood began to make increasing forays into Chipstead territory – Ergys Pepaj shooting wide from distance after Stewart combined with Ibie.

Northwood made their final substitution on seventy nine minutes as Rahim Jude-Boyd replaced Tabor and the hosts kept up their attacking momentum as a short corner from Stewart saw Hutchins return the ball to the former whose shot from the edge of the box cleared the Chipstead crossbar.

Woods continued to push for the breakthrough but the resolute Chips were keeping the hosts at arm's length with a Tingey header from a Gallagher free-kick to the far post which cleared the crossbar, the closest the hosts came on the closing stages.

And having managed to see off the Northwood threat, Chipstead went close to securing a dramatic win deep into stoppage-time as Kofi Anokye-Boadi found himself free in the box but his close-range shot was blocked by Kalu to ensure that honours remained even – Woods lead at the top of the table being reduced to five points with Marlow leading the chasing pack.

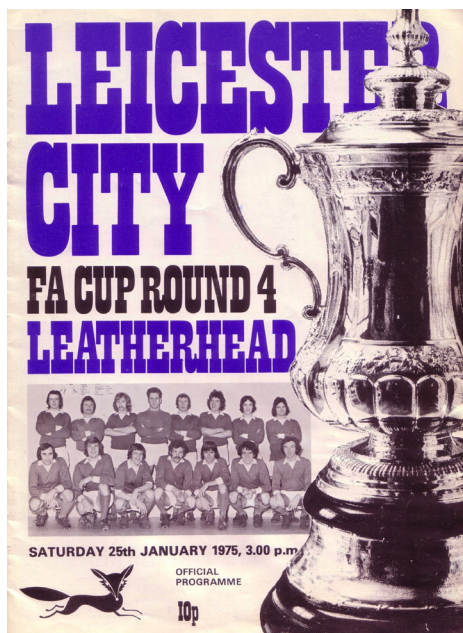




THE VISITORS

LEATHERHEAD

CLUB HISTORY



LEATHERHEAD FOOTBALL CLUB can trace its history back to the formation of Leatherhead Rose in 1907. Rose were crowned Champions of the Dorking & District League in 1910 and 1919 before joining the Kingston and District League where they won the League title three times, the last in 1938-39.

Leatherhead United were formed in 1924 and, in 1925-6, won Division One of the Sutton and District League. In the early 1930s, United joined the Surrey Junior League becoming Champions in 1933-4.

After the War, officials of the two clubs met and in May 1946, Leatherhead Football Club was officially formed at a public meeting. United's Fetcham Grove ground was to be used as the home ground. The Tanners went on to win four consecutive Surrey Senior League Championships before spells in the Metropolitan, Delphian and Corinthian Leagues.

Tanners were Corinthian League champions in 1963 before moving into the Athenian League. Leatherhead won promotion from Division One at the end of the first season and inaugurated their floodlights with a match against a Fulham side. Leatherhead won the Surrey Senior Cup for the first, and to date, only time in 1969.

After being elected into the Isthmian League, Leatherhead made national headlines in 1974-5 when they reached the Fourth Round proper of the FA Cup, defeating League sides Colchester United and Brighton & Hove Albion before bowing out to First Division Leicester City 2-3. In subsequent seasons, the Tanners defeated two more Football League sides at the Grove – Cambridge United and Northampton Town.

After the disappointment of defeat in FA Amateur Cup semi-finals in 1971 and 1974, the Tanners finally reached Wembley Stadium in 1978 but were beaten in the FA Trophy Final. The Club then entered a period of decline and were relegated in 1983 and in 1990, slipped down into

Division Two South but were back in Division One in 1997.

Finances were a problem and in the summer of 2000, the club was within a few days of folding but was saved by its supporters who took over following a crisis meeting.

In 2006-7, Leatherhead were the lowest ranked team to reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing 1-2 at Football League side, Torquay United. Mick Sullivan was appointed First Team Manager in May 2009. Under Sullivan's guidance, the club had its most successful season in years, winning the Isthmian League Cup (the first major trophy for some 40 years) and finishing the season in fifth place in the League before losing a play-off semi-final.

The following season, a dramatic play-off victory against Dulwich Hamlet (4-3 after extra time), saw The Tanners return to the Premier Division for the first time since 1983. Tanners stay lasted just the one season though. In 2013-14 Tanners reached the play offs again, this time edging out Guernsey 3-2, before winning a penalty

shootout at Folkestone Invicta to return to the Ryman Premier Division.

Sammy Moore was appointed in the summer of 2017. In his first managerial job Sammy steered Tanners to the second round of the FA Cup, a County Cup Final and a top eight finish in the League before departing for Concord Rangers along with the majority of the team. He was replaced by former Margate boss Nikki Bull who, despite having to rebuild the squad, took the team to an 8th place finish narrowly missing out on the play-offs.

After a poor start to the 2021-22 season Luke Tufts was appointed manager in January 2022. but was unable to steer the club out of the relegation places, although from a seemingly impossible position it was very close.

After an indifferent start to the new season Hayden Bird was appointed to the Fetcham Grove hot seat in October 2022.

MEET THE TANNERS

HAYDEN BIRD

Experienced manager who was appointed to the Fetcham Grove hot seat in October 2022. Over the course of the last twenty years, he has had successful spells as manager at Croydon Athletic, Carshalton Athletic, Merstham and Kingstonian. Achievements with the various clubs include a number of promotions, exciting runs in the FA Cup and FA Trophy and a number of County Cup successes.

JERMAINE McGLASHAN

Started his career with the likes of Staines Town, Kingstonian, Merstham and Ashford Town (Middx). In the summer of 2010, he signed for Aldershot Town. He subsequently had spells with Cheltenham Town, Gillingham, Southend United and Swindon Town. In all he made over 350 appearances in the Football League. After being released by Swindon he played for Wrexham, Chesterfield and most recently Ebbsfleet United in the National League and for Cypriot Second Division side Akritos Chloakas. He has appeared regularly this season for Maidstone United before joining Luke Tufts as player coach at Fetcham Grove in January 2022.

TUTU HENRIQUES

Tutu has a wealth of experience as both a player and coach and has worked closely with Hayden at Bromley, Merstham and Kingstonian.

REISE ALLASSANI

The former Crystal Palace, Coventry City, Woking, Dulwich Hamlet and Carshalton Athletic striker arrived at Fetcham Grove to bolster the forward line.

OLLY ALLEN

is another former Kingstonian player. Considered as an excellent prospect at National League Club Dorking Wanderers, the young central midfield player arrives at Fetcham Grove to continue his development.

KEANE ANDERSON

18-year-old Aldershot Town midfielder Keane is on loan until January 2023. Keane signed a professional deal in May after impressing for Town's Under 23's. He spent some of last season on loan at Walton Casuals.

ARCHIE BURNETT

Young midfielder on loan from Bromley. He also spent the second half of last season on loan at Fetcham Grove. Has also played for Margate.

LOUIS COLLINS

November signing from Kingstonian. Louis is a full back who was an integral part of the Walton & Hershham side that gained promotion to the Isthmian League in 2022 having progressed through the Swans youth team. Has also appeared for South Park.

JAKE EALES

Former QPR youngster who has spent the last six seasons with Wingate & Finchley. Also had a spell on loan at Welwyn Garden City. A local lad, Jake signed for his home town team in September 2022.

MICHAEL ELECHI

a Manchester United Youth graduate, having come through the ranks at Old Trafford. Michael started his youth career at Manchester United, joining their Academy in 2016, but was released in 2018. He subsequently joined Oxford United and signed his first professional contract in December 2018, lasting until summer 2022. Had been playing for Salisbury.

BEN FREMPAH

Young central defender currently on loan from Cheshunt.

DAN HECTOR

The speedy forward was an integral part of the Merstham and Kingstonian teams who enjoyed exceptional FA Cup campaigns. Dan is a former Leatherhead player, having appeared for a short spell under Nicky Bull. More recently, he has played for Carshalton Athletic and Sevenoaks Town.

ROB MCGOWAN

Defender signed from Southern Premier Met Police. Hayden knows Rob, having elevated the young defender into the First Team Squad at Kingstonian last season.

MAX MULLINS

Young full back on loan from Aldershot Town. Also spent time at Fetcham Grove last season on loan from the Shots.

HARRY OSBORNE

A versatile defender Harry signed from Horsham having also played for both Merstham and Kingstonian

under Hayden Bird. After excelling, injuries have restricted his appearances in the last couple of seasons.

LEWIS PEARCH

Lewis is a young winger who was with Hayden at both Merstham and Kingstonian. He arrived from Chipstead in October 2022.

LUKE PHAIR

Youngster who came through the youth and Academy ranks at Aldershot Town and Woking.

JOE RINGER

Young goalkeeper signed in November. Came through the youth team ranks at Wealdstone. Previous clubs include Kempston Rovers, Staines Town, Edgware Town, Northwood, Broadfields Utd, Rayners Lane, Merstham and East Grinstead.

DAVE TARPEY

Experienced striker who began his career at Henley Town before joining Basingstoke Town, Hampton & Richmond Borough, Walton & Hershham, Chertsey Town and Farnborough. Tarps joined Maidenhead United in 2014. His goals helped Maidenhead win the National League South title before he signed for Barnet in 2017. Injury curtailed his time with the Bees and he reunited with former manager Alan Dawson at Woking. Last season he joined Bracknell Town helping them to promotion from Isthmian Division One South Central before signing for Tanners in June 2022. In all Tarps has scored close to 200 career goals. A prolific striker who adds real firepower to our frontline.

LUKE WILLIAMS

Goalkeeper. Signed in June 2022. Luke has previously played for Hereford Utd, Slough Town, Fleet Town, Met Police and Harrow Borough and has been at Hartley Wintney for the last three seasons. Agile, dependable and with a safe pair of hands.

TREY WILLIAMS

Attacking midfield player signed from Cray Valley. Started his career at Queens Park Rangers. Trey has been a professional in Australia before returning to England to feature for Fisher, Welling United, Whyteleafe and Ashford United. Trey adds pace and creativity to the team.



LEATHERHEAD FC PAST YEARS RECORD

Season	Position	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts
Isthmian League Division One South								
2012-2013	6th	42	22	4	16	66	44	70
2013-2014	3rd (P)	46	28	8	10	93	46	86
Premier Division								
2014-2015	10th	46	19	10	17	72	62	67
2015-2016	11th	46	18	8	20	67	81	62
2016-2017	13th	46	16	12	18	72	72	57
2017-2018	6th	46	24	7	15	68	49	79
2018-2019	8th	42	19	8	15	56	42	65
2019-2020	9th	31	15	7	9	48	42	52
2020-2021	12th	9	3	3	3	8	15	12
2021-2022	20th (R)	42	9	9	24	43	83	36

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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway

The 22-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. However, he has now signed on permanently for the new 2022/23 season and should bolster the midfield area.



Pete Reynolds

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Kristian Belousas

Kristian is a former Fulham Development attacking player who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Middlesex League side Shepherds Bush FC where he has been a regular goalscorer. The 20-year-old has been called up to Lithuania Under-19 and Under-21 squads in the past and will be looking to make an impression at the higher level. He is dual-registered with Broadfields United for the 2022/23 season



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James Budden

James returned to Northwood in the summer of 2022 for a second spell having previously played from 2015 to 2017, ultimately winning the Player of the Year. Having started off at Hemel Hempstead, Aylesbury and Leverstock Green, he moved on to play Step Three for Hitchin Town and Potters Bar Town and now 30, he brings plenty of experience to the Woods back-line.

David Nolan

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Harry Gallagher

Harry has come late to Saturday non-League football having only started playing last season with Broadfields United having trained with Northwood for much of 2022. Having continued to impress, the 24-year-old has now registered with the Woods for the new season but remains dual-registered at Broadfields United.

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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 23 and an inspirational skipper who picked up the Supporters Player of the Year award in 2022.

Frances Wallace

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Josh Helmore

Experienced forward Josh moved to the Woods from divisional rivals Binfield FC in November 2022 and enjoyed an excellent season, totalling over twenty goals for both sides. The 30-year-old started out with Reading City and has also played for Gloucester City, Thatcham Town, Berkhamsted and Bracknell Town.

Sean Moore

Jordan Gavaghan Vehicle Finance



James Gurteen

James was previously with the Woods as an 18-year-old in 2017 and made a couple of appearances but returned in October 2021 on dual-registration from Kings Langley. In the meantime, the 23-year-old central defender has also appeared for Rayners Lane, Aylesbury United, Broadfields United and Southall. Back for a second season in 2022.

Gerry Pimm

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Sydney Ibie

Dutch-born striker who joined the Woods from Potters Bar Town in November 2021, where he had made a handful of appearances both this season and at the back of last season while also having a short spell with Beaconsfield Town. The tall forward started out at Hemel Hempstead Town and had loan spells with Welwyn Garden City, Aylesbury United, Wantage Town and Chalfont St Peter where he netted four times in nine appearances. The 21-year-old made a good impression with some crucial goals in his first season.

The Vosper Boys

Rory O'Dwyer



Ronan Hutchins

Ronan is a former Brentford Academy player who has joined the Woods in the summer of 2022 from Hampton & Richmond Borough. Still only 18, attacking-midfielder Ronan was loaned out to Hendon and then Tring Athletic last season and he netted eight goals in 21 games for the Spartan South Midlands League side. He will be looking to establish himself and progress at the higher level this season.

Naomi La Croix & Dwayne Fernandez

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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 has now returned permanently for the new season in 2022 and the 27-year-old will look to add to his 50 plus appearances

Colin Harman

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Rahim Jude-Boyd
Having once been part of the QPR Academy set-up, Rahim came to the Woods after an excellent season playing for Middlesex League side Cricklewood Wanderers and impressed in pre-season with the 22-year-old defender added to the squad for the new season.

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

Graham Mann
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Andrew McCorkell
Experienced 24-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 Under-19s. 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 Northwood for the new season.

Dennis Goulding
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Andy Lomas
The experienced 32-year-old left-back returned to the Woods in a Player-Coach role in November 2021. He first arrived at Northwood Park in August 2014. Andy was virtually ever-present over the next two seasons, making over 100 appearances, being part of the Middlesex Senior Cup success in 2016 and enjoying a clean sweep of Player of the Year awards that same year. He then moved up to join Harrow Borough, spent a few games back on loan at Northwood the following season and then moved to Potters Bar Town where he spent another four successful years. He now has over 130 appearances behind him.

Robin Piper
Robin Piper



Brandon Kalu
Experienced, left-back, Brandon has moved to Northwood having played at Chalfont St Peter and Bedford Sports in recent seasons. The 27-year-old also played for Hillingdon Borough.

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Ergys Pepaj
Albanian-born Ergys joins the Woods in the summer of 2022 having enjoyed a good season playing for Potters Bar Under-23 side. The skilful midfielder is only 20 and will be looking to establish himself in senior football.

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Teddy Stacey
25-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He was at Tottenham as a youth and then went to the US where he represented, ironically, 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

Andy Stacey & Rachel Bafico
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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 25-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedford Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently, Marlow. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and is back for the new season.

Robin Piper
Robin Piper



Jake Tabor

Young striker who joined the Woods in September 2022 from Spartan South Midlands League side Harpenden Town. Rose through the youth ranks at Berkhamsted to make the first-team squad and had successful spells at Crawley Green and Oxhey Jets last season. Still only 19, he will be looking to establish himself at the higher level.

John Joyce

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Luke Tingey

Luke is an experienced 25-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. Back for the 2022-23 season.

Tino Nannavecchia

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David Taylor

Vastly-experienced midfielder, Dave is back to Northwood for a second spell after an injury hit couple of years at Hanwell Town and Harrow Borough. He played a handful of matches for the Woods back in 2018-19 before joining up with Chertsey Town and being part of the squad that won both the FA Vase and the Combined Counties League. Now 28, Dave spent his early seasons with North Greenford and Harrow Borough.

Steve, Richard, David & Paul

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Micah Jackson

Micah is an attacking midfielder who was recruited from Enfield Borough FC in November 2021, where he had played his football for the last three seasons. Prior to that he had a short spell at Cockfosters. The 26-year-old established himself well with seven goals in 13 appearances but then chose to move to Chalfont St Peter in February. He started this season with Walthamstow but re-signed for the Woods in September 2022 and will be looking to boost the squad's attacking options.

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Sandro Costa Dias Fernandes

Sandro is a 27-year-old Portuguese-born winger with plenty of experience. He joined the Woods in October 2022 after a short spell with Southall. He started out with North Greenford United and then played for Potters Bar Town, Chesham United, Egham Town and Uxbridge.

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Junior Paiva

Young defender who has dual-registered with the Woods from Chesham United in October 2022. The 19-year-old was released from QPR's academy in 2021 and played for Hilltop before signing for Chesham in the latter half of last season. He also had a short spell at Hayes & Yeading United.

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Joe Reade

At just 16, Joe has become the youngest player to debut for the Woods first-team for several years having impressed in his midfield and captain's role for Ryan Young's Under-18 side this season. Looks to have a bright future.

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SQUAD LISTS



NORTHWOOD FC

Director of Football: Steve Ringrose
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Physio: Dan Daggett
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- Andy **LOMAS**
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- Romario **JONAS**
- James **GURTEEN**
- Harry **GALLAGHER**
- Carl **STEWART**
- Riccardo **ALEXANDER-GREENAWAY**
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- Keagan **COLE**
- Jake **TABOR**
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- Josh **HELMORE**
- Sydney **IBIE**
- Brandon **KALU**
- Micah **JACKSON**
- Juwon **AKINTUNDE**
- Sandro **COSTA DIAS FERNANDES**
- Junior **PAIVA**
- Joe **READE**



LEATHERHEAD

Manager: Hayden Bird
Assistant: Jermaine McGlashan
Coaches: Tutu Henriques
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- Dan **HECTOR**
- Archie **BURNETT**
- Jack **EALES**
- Mohamed **KONTE**
- Trey **WILLIAMS**
- Luke **PHAIR**
- Michael **ELECHI**

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Josh Burns
Assistant:
Bruno Marques

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