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Hellenic League Division One Cup winners: 1979
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IAN'S SIGHT

With Woods Chairman, Ian Barry



ood afternoon and welcome to The Skyline Roofing Stadium for today's Bank Holiday Pitching In Isthmian League fixture.

We welcome our visitors from Southall FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

Disappointed. That's how I feel as I write these notes the morning after the night before.

I had genuine high hopes for a good FA Cup run this season, in what was a tricky draw for us that potentially saw us playing at least three teams from our own division!

Still, it didn't happen as we didn't cross the second hurdle last Tuesday and despite us creating more than enough chances to win the game, I have to be honest and say that over the two games, the right team went through. Again, I have to call is as I see it and say that we started poorly in both games and for me, the part I find hard to accept is seeing our opponents more 'up for it' from the start

That hurts me. Of course, much was said about team. selection, the chances we missed etc. but I have come to expect more from this group of players over time.

We had the opportunity to get back on track in the league on Saturday at Westfield and I'm hoping we did ourselves justice there as a minimum.

Thanks to all who came to the game last Tuesday as a crowd of 191 is very good for a midweek game and it's fully appreciated.

A reminder that the new Pat Byrne Memorial Stand is due to be officially opened at our home game with Chertsey Town on Saturday 17th September.

More details and times to follow in the programme for our next home game a week earlier.

Furthermore, a brand-new catering facility has hopefully been delivered to the stadium in the last few days and when this is up and running, will complete our immediate plans for improvements inside the ground and I'm sure this facility will be enjoyed by many.

Today will be a tough game against a team new to the division and to this level so we will need to apply ourselves properly to give us the chance of victory.

Up the Woods!

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"The Isthmian Football League strongly supports the FA statement that there should be a zero-tolerance approach against racism and all forms of discrimination.

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Direct from the Management

HEAD COACH BEN BUKOWSKI

ood afternoon, Woods fans, On behalf of the players and management I would like to apologise for the way we ended our FA Cup campaign last week.

It was a very difficult one to take as it is a competition I take very seriously and expect us to give more in.

The credit must be given to our opposition across the two games, I thought they were brilliant.

The recent fixtures have been a real eye opener for us as a team as it is very easy to be blinded by mistakes and areas of improvement when you are winning.

We will be aiming to put these things right as we move back into league action.

Football is a funny game and Saturday gave us a chance to bounce back from a disappointing week, and what greater motivation do you need than a win to take you top of the league.

There is an old saying that goes around football which has stuck with me this week,

"Never get too high and Never get too low".

I am hoping we can get ourselves back on track over this busy Bank Holiday period through hard work, determination and correcting those mistakes that have crept into performances recently.

Today we welcome Southall in our Bank Holiday

Monday fixture, new to the league and I am sure they will be looking to impress.

We have done our homework, leaving no stone unturned, so I am hoping we can continue our league momentum with a strong performance.

As you can see changes have been made to the team recently with many coming from recent injuries.

Our physio team of Dan and Elizabeth have been working extremely hard to ensure players are given constant care during their time on the sidelines.

We are hoping to get some of those players involved again very soon.

I would like to give my thanks to all of you who continue to show support online and on match days.

The recent attendances and atmosphere in the bar are exactly the kind of spirit and feeling we are trying to create around the club from a playing side.

We can feel the togetherness, and this is going to prove vital in our lengthy season.

I hope you all have enjoyed a lovely bank holiday so far and we will do everything in our power to top it off with a result today.

Up the Woods! Ben

WORDS: ALAN EVANS

WOODS OUTLOOK

Return to the League and welcome Southall

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Bank Holiday Monday meeting with Southall FC who were promoted back to the Pitching In Isthmian League as runners-up in the Combined Counties League in the summer. It has been a long time coming as they lost their place back in 2000 when they were relegated from what was then Isthmian League Division Three.

It is even longer since our two clubs met in a League fixture; that goes back to our own promotion season from Division Three in 1997. The Woods completed a double over Southall during that campaign as goals from Chris Gell, Paul Halbert and Lawrence Holmes secured a 3-2 success here at Northwood while the away game ended 1-0 with Lawrence Holmes again proving the match-winner.

Southall's rebuild has been gradual over the last decade, returning to Senior football at Step 6 before promotion in 2018 and then again four years later under the management of former Woods defender Max Howell and this has all been achieved while remaining a nomadic side forced into groundshares. They have ambitions to return to their home town and believe they now have a chance of doing so in the near future so we wish them in making those hopes real.

The 'All began their Isthmian League season with an excellent 2-1 victory away at newly-relegated Merstham thanks to two accurate free-kicks from Luke Heneghan though they then lost narrowly 2-1 at home to Uxbridge having been reduced to ten men in the first-half. They were due to play at home to Guernsey on Saturday and will have been hoping to return to winning form.

In the FA Cup, they defeated Step 5 side Redhill in a replay but they lost 0-1 at home to Southern Counties League side Peacehaven; probably their most disappointing result thus far.

We hope everyone connected with Southall FC will enjoy their short stay with us this afternoon.

These notes, and the remainder of today's matchday programme, had to be written prior to Saturday's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture at league leaders Westfield so we can only hope that we were able to bounce back to

form and maintain our good start to the league campaign.

FA Cup exit

Our last home game was last Tuesday in our replayed FA Cup tie against Ashford Town (Middlesex) and saw the Woods defeated for the first time this season; a huge disappointment for sure.

Having drawn 2-2 at Ashford at the weekend, the home advantage failed to play a part as our visitors took the initiative and full advantage of some wayward finishing to lead 1-0 at the break with a fine finish from Lewis Flatman.

Hopes remained high for a second-half comeback but the performance didn't rise and when Wayne Ridgley thumped home a second goal from distance, the task became doubly difficult. It became 3-0 with another clever Flatman finish.

Even though Sydney Ibie managed to pull one back with thirteen minutes to go, the Ashford defence stayed strong through to the end and they secured a valuable victory and a place in the next round at home to Westfield. For the Woods, that's it for another year.

Other Cup News

The FA Trophy is now sponsored by Izuzu and we start our campaign in that competition in the first qualifying round and it's now soon as we play on Saturday 10th September. We have home advantage in that one but yet again we face another side that share's our own league division in Combined Counties League Champions Hanworth Villa. The Villains won that title unbeaten throughout, they have strengthened well and will be a tough team to beat when they arrive next month.

The winners of that tie will be rewarded with home advantage in the next round against either last season's Vase Finalists Littlehampton Town or Ramsgate who finished just outside the Isthmian South Division playoffs. Trophy games this season will again go straight to a penalty shoot-out if the scores are level after 90 minutes.

The draws for the Velocity League Cup, which we will be back in again this season, and the two Middlesex Cup competitions, are yet to be drawn.

Other Cup draws took place last week. In the Velocity Isthmian League Cup, the Woods, with a bye in the First Round, have been drawn away to Walton & Hersham in the second round with the deadline to play the game





being mid-October - no date has been set for that as yet. In the Middlesex Senior Cup, we will play now familiar opponents in Ashford Town (Middlesex) here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium and that date is fixed as Tuesday 11th October 2022. Like most teams in the competition, we have been given a bye to the Second Round of the Middlesex Charity Cup but that draw hasn't been made as yet.

Club Main Sponsors

Two weeks ago, we announced five Companies that have become new main sponsors for Northwood FC this season. We thank all of them for agreeing to enter our prize draw and full details of their sponsorships is included elsewhere in today's programme. It may take a few weeks, but various advertising mediums will appear to show our thanks to all five soon. Please support them whenever you get the chance.

We are delighted that Braverman Kitchens have renewed their kind sponsorship of the Byrne Stand. Thank you to Charles & Jacqui Braverman – if you are considering having a new kitchen fitted, please consult with them at their top-class showroom in Watford.

Your Match Day Programme

Two pieces of very good news for you! An anonymous benefactor has kindly sponsored this season's Match Day programme which means that we will continue producing them in the current printed format and we will also endeavour to improve the features included in our production as the season progresses. Not only that but the size of the donation also means that we are, from this issue onwards, also reducing the price of your favourite reading material to just £2.00 so you don't have to search for those extra 50p's in your pocket each week. Our grateful thanks for this assistance towards our costs which is much appreciated. Please do continue to buy the programme which we strive to make as good a read as possible.

Season Tickets - Get yours now!

Many of you have already kindly renewed your Season Tickets once again 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. We've only played one League game so far so there is still plenty of advantage in getting a Season Ticket now and receive it in time for our next home game against Southall on Bank Holiday Monday. There is an on-line link to pay from the website or, by all means pay cash to me this afternoon! They Season Ticket also get 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

All the current squad are available for both kit and tracksuit sponsorships. Michael Payne has very kindly already sponsored the management team of Steve, Ben, Richard and Dan while other players have been snapped up by the club's 1926 Members whose Season Ticket also includes a Player Sponsorship and a Match Sponsorship which includes Boardroom Hospitality for four people at one match during the season. You too can become a 1926 Member - £149 00 via the website link. We have room for just a few more if you are interested.

Woods Past Programmes

Woods supporter Paul Evans is disposing of his Northwood FC programme collection which runs from around 1988 through to 2005. If any current Northwood supporter would like to receive these and start their own programme collection, please let me know and I'll put you in touch.

Under-18s

Ryan Young's new-look side played their first game last week away at Bedfont Sports and although slipping to a 4-1 defeat, Ben Crowder netting the goal, showed plenty of promise for development as the season progresses. They had several players still missing on holiday but are expecting to strengthen the squad in the coming weeks. They are straight back in the thick of the action this week though as on Wednesday night they travel to Uxbridge in the Preliminary Round of the FA Youth Cup. It's a 7.45pm kick-off and anyone who could pop along to show some support would be much appreciated, I'm sure. They play their first home game the following Wednesday night, 7th September, against Ashford Town (Middlesex).

Coming Up.....

Our exit from the FA Cup means that we take a bit of a rest from football with no game scheduled for next Saturday and nothing obvious available to rearrange. So, our next game is actually back in Cup competition with the visit of Hanworth Villa in the Izuzu FA Trophy on Saturday week.

Next Fixtures at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Wednesday 7th September - Under-18s v. Ashford Town (Middx) - Isthmian Youth Lge - 7.45pm

Saturday 10th September - Woods v. Hanworth Villa Izuzu FA Trophy – 3pm

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

Alan







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LEADER OF THE PACK

With Captain, Keagan Cole

It was a frustrating week.

On the whole, across the two FA Cup games, our performance levels were not where we expect to be as a squad and from a management perspective it was not acceptable.

Looking at the positives though, we still managed to create plenty of goal scoring opportunities but certainly lacked quality and ruthlessness in the final third - something that needs to improve and fast.

Ashford took full advantage of that missing ruthlessness in front of goal by notching some fine finishes themselves from a lot less chances and good luck to them in the next round.

We have a quick turnover of events with Thursday's important training session on the 3G at Rayners Lane and then two games in quick succession.

Firstly, Saturday's fixture away at Westfield, who have surprised many with their superb start to the campaign, and this afternoon's Bank Holiday Monday fixture against Southall where the full squad, and you guys as fans, will play a huge part.

You can be sure that we will be doing everything possible at our end to ensure that we will have been preparing correctly between then and the end of the long weekend to make sure we were ready to give the best across the two fixtures and hopefully that would also bring us the results that we seek too.

I look forward to seeing everyone this afternoon and for a chat in the bar afterwards.

Up the Woods,

Keags x





ON THIS DAY 29TH AUGUST

By Ken Green

On this Bank Holiday Monday, it is interesting to note that some years in the past we have still being playing friendlies - including one game way back in 1928 - and there have previously been 15 fixtures on this date.

The results and details of all 15 games are shown below, and I take a look at three matches in more depth

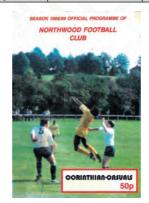
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Sat 29 Aug 1970	А	Friendly	Guinness	W	6-3	Byrne, P Roche, Sanders, Gould, Millw ard 2	-
Mon 29 Aug 1977	А	Rickmansw orth Charity Cup	Kings Langley	L	0-1		-
Wed 29 Aug 1979	Н	Hellenic League Div. 1	FLACKWELL HEATH	W	1-0	Franklin	-
Sat 29 Aug 1981	А	Hellenic League Premier	Kidlington	W	2-1	Tidd, Ellis	-
Mon 29 Aug1988	Н	London Spartan	CORINTHIAN-CASUALS	W	6-1	Blackman 3, Pacquette 2, Lane	-
Sat 29 Aug 1992	А	FA Cup Prelim	Molesey	L	1-3	Devane	-
Sat 29 Aug 1998	А	Ryman Div 2	Horsham	W	3-1	Boreham 2, o.g.	210
Thur 29 Aug 2002	Н	Friendly	CHELSEAXI	D	1-1	Fitzgerald	-
Tue 29 Aug 2006	Н	Southern League Premier	WEALDSTONE	L	1-2	Tunnell	355
Sat 29 Aug 2009	Н	FA Cup Prelim	ST MARGARETSBURY	W	3-1	Senior 2, Law rence	118
Mon 29 Aug 2011	А	Southern Div 1 Central	North Greenford United	W	3-2	O'Sullivan, Lansiquot, Hawkins	106
Sat 29 Aug 2015	А	FA Cup Prelim	Aylesbury United	W	2-1	Nicholas, Murray	141
Mon 29 Aug 2016	Н	Southern Div 1 Central	POTTERS BAR TOWN	W	3-2	Stephenson, Debattista, Bircham	177
Sat 29 Aug 2021	Н	Friendly	POTTERS BAR TOWN	L	0-2		-

1988 Woods 6 Corinthian Casuals 1

A good Bank Holiday crowd were treated to a Greene King Spartan League goal feast by Woods, with Garfield Blackman notching a fine hat-trick

Casuals' resistance was to be admired, and only a single goal by Henry Pacquette separated the two sides for the first hour.

The home side dominated the last 20 minutes and the floodgates



opened up as Woods created chance after chance, which the forwards clinically put away.

Henry Pacquette and Neil Lane rounded off a very efficient performance from Alan Merison's Northwood side.

Northwood: John Toogood, Jez Riley, Tony Rich (Richard Doyle), Mick Freeman, Steve Revell, Bob Wright, Malcolm Bennett, Darren Colwill. Neil Lane, Henry Pacquette Garfield Blackman

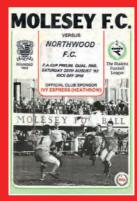




1992 Molesey 3 Woods 1

season in the Diadora (Isthmian)

it was Molesey who went ahead in the 34th minute when Micky Rose clinically finished a good run by Chris Vidal, just a couple of minutes after Dodds had cleared a goal-bound



effort off the line.

Lavender saved a Roger Worrall

he beat the advancing keeper Brace

But two minutes into the second half Molesey were ahead again when the defence failed to clear a cross. and Trevor McCoy turned neatly

Edey chances which were stopped. up the tie in the 81st minute when

Northwood: Ken Lavender, David

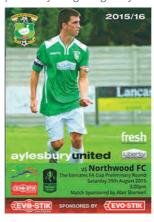
2015 Aylesbury United 1Woods 2

Northwood showed some great spirit to recover from going a goal down just eleven minutes from time to win this hard-fought FA Cup tie. The Woods who went into the game missing their the management team of Mark Burgess and Simon Huggett; standing in or them were Jamie Hand and Max Howell.

The game was just five minutes old when debut keeper David Moran's early nerves showed as he failed to collect a through ball and Stacey Fieldrolled a shot across goal but wide of the far post. It was an early warning for the Woods but they soon settled into some stylish football and neat passing created a few early chances.

It was a quick break that saw Aylesbury awarded a penalty when Williams trying to get past Nick Turner and he seemed to trip over his own feet but the referee immediately pointed to the spot, and Casey had

the chance to put the Ducks ahead, from the resulting penalty but David Moran made a memorable debut possible by diving the right way and



pushing his shot away.

But the home side did suddenly get their noses in front after 79 minutes when Grace whipped in a ball from the left, Field flicked on a header and Adcock arrived in timely fashion to plant a header past Moran.

Just over a minute later, the Woods were back on level terms again, though. Michael Murray won a free-kick 30 yards out and went for goal with Tokarczyk only able to parry. The ball ran loose and Nicholas managed to force it over the line despite the attempts of Wood on the line to keep it out. An almighty scramble around the Northwood box eventually saw Field's effort saved at the post by the keeper and then Lomas got nearer with another shot from distance that was only just over the bar, as both teams had chances to win it.

And what proved to be the winning goal came after 86 minutes. Stephenson produced a great direct run down the left, getting past two defenders and then cut the ball back perfectly for Murray to rifle home.

Northwood: David Moran, Omar Vassell, Andy Lomas, Nick Turner, Steve Brown, George Nicholas, Joakim Ehui (Max Holland), Perry Dicker (Myles Stephenson), Louis Stead, Michael Murray, Rob Hastings (Giles Townsend)



MATCH REPORT





NORTHWOOD 1

ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) 3

Tuesday 23rd August 2022 Kick-Off 7.45pm

Emirates FA Cup Preliminary Round Replay



Team: McCorkell, Kalu, Lomas, Tingey, Budden, Gallagher, Taylor, Cole, Helmore, Ibie, C Stewart.

Substitutes: Pepaj (for Taylor 62m), L Stewart (for Helmore 71m), Riccardo-Greenaway, Gurteen, Haile, Daggett, Hutchins (for Cole 62m).

Goalscorers: Ibie 77m Yellow Card: Ibie, Tingey, Pepaj

Attendance: 191

orthwood's FA Cup dreams were dashed for another year as they suffered a replay defeat at the hands of their Middlesex rivals on a disappointing evening at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

Injuries continue to play havoc with Ben Bukowski's squad; Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway not deemed fit enough to start with David Taylor coming in to partner Carl Stewart in midfield while Brandon Kalu filled in at right wing-back in the continued absence of Sam Jenkins.

There were changes to the back three with Harry Gallagher lining up alongside James Budden and Luke Tingey as James Gurteen reverted to the bench while Keagan Cole vacated his sweeper role to play off a front two of Josh Helmore and Sydney Ibie with Lindell Stewart making way.

The game began in a similar fashion to Saturday's encounter with Ashford making the early running as they forced a couple of early corners, Ricky Johnson seeing his shot blocked by the Northwood defence before goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell was called into action to deal with a Lewis Flatman header following good work from the lively Danyaal Igbal.

Woods gradually began to find some attacking rhythm and Ibie was somewhat harshly yellow-carded for simulation as went down as he was challenged in the Tangerines' box.

And Northwood had a wonderful opportunity to open the scoring as Cole retrieved Tingey's cross-field pass to square the ball to Taylor who unfortunately skied his

close-range shot.

Northwood continued to press with Ibie making good progress down Woods' right-hand channel before sending over a deep cross which was met first time by Andy Lomas with his shot hitting the side-netting.

And Woods went close again as Kalu slid a pass through to Helmore who was denied by the legs of visiting keeper Fred Chapman.

Play was now flowing from end to end; Johnson's skidding shot from distance being turned behind by McCorkell with Dale Burnham unable to get any purchase on a free header from the resulting corner, while at the other end, Lomas had another shot which cleared the crossbar after more good work from Ibie.

And the Northwood pair combined again as Ibie's ball flew across the face of the Tangerines' goal with Lomas agonisingly close to applying the finishing touch.

Iqbal was proving to be a constant threat and another jinking run almost paid dividends for the visitors, but his shot was charged down in the Northwood box.

And it was Ashford who got their noses in front on 33 minutes as Flatman was gifted the ball before spotting McCorkellslightly out of position and firing in a low shot from fully 30-yards which flew inside the upright.

Woods looked to get back into the tie before the break, Ibie firing over from the edge of the box before a neat interchange with Helmore ended with Ibie's low shot narrowly clearing the far post.

And in between, Gallagher advanced from the back to try his luck with a long-range attempt which cleared the crossbar.

The second period was slow to ignite before Ashford extended their lead on 53 minutes as Wayne Ridgley was allowed to advance before unleashing a long-range screamer which gave McCorkell no chance as it flew into the top corner.

Woods made a double substitution just after the hour-



mark as they looked to retrieve the situation, Ergys Pepai and Ronan Hutchins being introduced for Taylor and Cole.

And the changes seemed to have the desired effect as Northwood began to play with an increased tempo as they forced a couple of corners, Budden sending a header wide before Pepaj drew a flying save out of Chapman.

And the Woods substitute was involved again as he saw his shot deflected wide.

However, any hopes of a Northwood revival appeared to be extinguished as Flatman scored his second of the evening as he flicked the ball over McCorkell to give the Tangerines a three-goal lead with 70 minutes gone.

Woods made another change as Lindell Stewart replaced Helmore in attack and they gave themselves a lifeline on 77 minutes as they pulled a goal back through Ibie as his deflected shot deflected over Chapman after a neat through-ball from Pepaj.

Northwood strived for further goals with a Kalu ball flying across the six-yard box with no red shirt in the vicinity before a hooked effort from Lindell Stewart flew the wrong side of the post.

With Woods' battle to extend their run in this season's FA Cup game almost run, they nearly suffered further agony with the last kick of the evening as McCorkell was dispossessed by Flatman, the Northwood keeper retrieving the situation to deny the Ashford striker a hat-trick.







CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Welcome our new sponsors

orthwood Hygiene Products, kit sponsors for the last three years under their Rhino brand, were always going to be a hard act to follow but from this week the Club have five Companies that have become special Patrons and will be sharing the Main Sponsorship of Northwood Football Club this season.

A draw was made to decide who won which prize and those prizes have been allocated as follows:



Front of Home Shirt Sponsors:

BARNES FENCING SUPPLIES LTD.

Our thanks to Paul and Lucy Barnes whose Company are based in Sandy Lane, Northwood and kindly responded to our emails to local businesses to help in this way. They are very excited to be on board and Lucy said "Amazing news! We are all extremely excited to have found out the results from the prize draw!"



Stadium Sponsors:

SKYLINE ROOFING.

At the end of our agreement with Fenton Civil Engineering, we are delighted that former Woods player, captain and manager Steve Revell, whose Company Skyline Roofing have been our sponsors in the past, has stepped forward once again. The Stadium will now be known as The Skyline Stadium for the new season in all our Social Media postings.



Front of Away Shirt Sponsors:

C & G SCAFFOLDING LTD.

The Club is grateful to Dan Campbell whose Company is also based locally and has previously helped us with sponsorship of other club clothing in previous years.



Back of the Home Shirt Sponsors:

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Our thanks to Rob Duffy for entering the Patrons Draw this season. His Company do home improvements and also operate waste management, skip hire etc. As part of this prize, the Company logo will also appear on the players warm-up tops.



Back of the Away Shirt Sponsors:

LAMERTONS THE OPTICIANS.

Richard Kennedy of the family opticians who are based in Green Lane, Northwood responded kindly to the hard work being put in during the summer by our Commercial Manager John Joyce and agreed to become one of our Patrons. Their logo will appear on our away shirts this season but also on the Player's Tracksuits which they will be wearing to all matches.

Our sincere and grateful thanks to all these Companies for supporting the Club. It is very much appreciated.

The Kits are now on order but it may be some time before they arrive so in the meantime, we continue to promote the Rhino! All five companies will also have an advertising presence shortly on pitch-perimeter boards around the ground, in the match-day programme and on the media screen inside the clubhouse. They will also be invited down to the ground for matchdays with Season Tickets and VIP Days. Please make use of all of these Companies that have supported the Club just when we needed it, whenever the opportunity arises.





THE NON-LEAGUE PAPER

IS NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL FACING **ANOTHER FINANCIAL CRISIS?**

It's fair to say the 2020s has not been too kind

a decade of football clubs thus far.

irst, of course, there was the curse of the Covid pandemic, which kicked in within three months of the decade starting and ended up curtailing back-to-back seasons from Step 2 and below, right up until the start of the 2021-22 campaign.

Just when we thought all was well with the world again, we then get hit with the next crisis to engulf society and put our Non-League clubs at threat once again.

As energy and fuel bills soar to unprecedented levels, clubs, fans and the game as a whole have been left feeling the pinch.

The question is 'what can we do about it'?

In his column in last week's NLP, Northern Premier League chairman Mark Harris acknowledged the extent of the problem and the lengths that league chiefs have gone to cut down costs.

Harris told us that a recent report revealed that around 2,600 grass roots football clubs folded as a result of Covid with a further 6,000 across the UK in grave danger of following suit if we do not address the situation swiftly.

Household energy bills increased by a record 54 per cent in April and are likely to rise substantially again in

One NPL club, previously paying 15p per kWh, now has to pay over 65p, taking their annual spend up to £100,000.

With that in mind, fellow Pitching In Trident league member, the Isthmian League, issued a statement earlier this month offering its 82 member clubs at Steps 3 and 4 the opportunity of bringing forward Saturday kick-off times from 3pm to 12.30pm in order to save on costs.

Chairman Nick Robinson explained: "In March, I went to a ground when things were just starting to go up and the clubs said to me 'our energy bills have gone up this amount - can you help us, can we kick off early?'

"I said not this season but we will work it for next season. I haven't forgotten it and everything has got worse since

"We've done some work as to how much floodlights actually cost, and we know in cup competitions we allow £75 to £85 for floodlights, but is that enough? It used to be.

"What it's going to be on the new energy costings, we don't know - but certainly for league matches if clubs can go to a 12:30 kick-off or even if they just come forward an hour or so, they can save themselves some money."

But it's not just energy costs which are hitting clubs in the pocket.

Travel costs have also sky-rocketed to the point where coach travel is now a thing of the past for Non-League clubs

That leaves players having to pay for their own fuel and between 10-15 extra cars on the road for each away

Hardly ideal when it comes to protecting our environment, is it?

To combat this, Harris revealed that coach travel expenses that clubs can claim for the FA Cup. FA Trophy and FA Vase have been increased by 20 per cent this year to ensure all fixtures are fulfilled.

While slight tweaks such as changing kick-off times and increasing travelling expenses will make a difference in balancing the books, clubs and volunteers can also play their part.

Creating a safe and comfortable environment amid the parameters of your stadium goes a long way and helps to enhance community engagement which in turn has an effect on your club's ability to generate secondary income from clubhouse/refreshments and merchandise etc.

But let's not start to panic just yet, however.

Average attendance figures across Non-League remain as healthy as ever and there are no indications as yet that the cost of living crisis is preventing the average fan from clicking through the turnstiles.

It's the actions of the loyal supporter which are keeping Non-League club self-sustainable in comparison to their EFL counterparts and that's what makes football at this level unique.

We've united before and beaten off the effects of Covid. now we can do it again.

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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH **CENTRAL DIVISION TABLE**

(Up to & Including Saturday 20 August 2022)

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS
Westfield	2	2	0	0	8	0	6
NORTHWOOD	2	2	0	0	4	2	6
South Park (Reigate)	3	2	0	1	2	4	6
Chertsey Town	2	1	1	0	5	1	4
Marlow	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
Uxbridge	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Binfield	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
Walton & Hersham	2	1	0	1	6	5	3
Sutton Common Rovers	1	1	0	0	4	3	3
Southall	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Hanworth Villa	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Thatcham Town	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Guernsey	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tooting & Mitcham United	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Ashford Town (Middx)	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Merstham	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Bedfont Sports	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Basingstoke Town	2	0	1	1	0	4	1
Chipstead	3	0	0	3	4	8	0
Leatherhead	2	0	0	2	0	5	0



PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION FIXTURES

PLAYED ON SATURDAY

Bedfont Sports vs Chipstead Binfield vs Merstham Hanworth Villa vs Basingstoke Town Southall vs Guernsey Suttom Common Rovers vs Chertsey Town Thatcham Town vs Leatherhead Tooting & Mitcham United vs Marlow Walton & Hersham vs Uxbridge Westfield vs Northwood

Ashford Town (Middx) vs Bedfont Sports Basingstoke Town vs Binfield Chertsey Town vs Hanworth Villa Chipstead vs Westfield Guernsey vs Tooting & Mitcham United Leatherhead vs Walton & Hersham Marlow vs Sutton Common Rovers Merstham vs South Park (Reigate)

Northwood vs Southall

Uxbridge vs Thatcham Town

THE WOODS IN 2022/2023

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Mon 29	SOUTHALL	н	Lge								
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Sat 17	CHERTSEY TOWN	н	Lge								
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Key: Goalscorer(s) in Bold 1; Sub 1 ●; Sub 2 ●; Sub 3 ●; Sub 4 ●; Sub 5 ●; Yellow Card ■; * Own Goal.

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MATCH REPORT





ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX) 2

NORTHWOOD 2

Saturday 20 August 2022 Kick-Off 3.00pm





Team: McCorkell, Gurteen, Lomas, Cole, Budden, Tingey, (L) Stewart, Alexander-Greenaway (Taylor 81 mins), Helmore, Ibie (C) Stewart

Unused Substitutes: Pepaj, Gallagher, Kalu, Hutchins,

Goalscorers: Helmoe (48 mins), Ibie (80 mins)

Yellow Card: Gurteen Attendance: 136

orthwood had to settle for a replay after coming from a goal behind only to concede a late goal in a closely fought affair at the Robert Parker Stadium.

There were a couple of changes to the starting line-up from the midweek win over Bedfont Sports, Sam Jenkins failing to recover from a dead leg with Luke Tingey moving across to right wing-back and James Budden returning to central defence.

There was also a change to the front line as Josh Helmore replaced Ronan Hutchins, the latter switching to the bench.

Woods goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell was called into action early on as he palmed over a half-volley attempt from Sam Humphreys following a quick break.

But Northwood broke away from the resulting corner with Lindell Stewart threading a pass through to the overlapping Carl Stewart whose shot was pushed over by Tangerines keeper Fred Chapman.

After a fairly evenopening period, Ashford began to get the upper-hand and proceeded to enjoy a spell of domination with Northwood struggling to get any sort of foothold in midfield, Ricky Johnson squandering a good opportunity after being set up by Danyaal Iqbal before Wayne Ridgley had a close-range shot blocked by Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway

And the Tangerines deservedly took the lead on 14 minutes as Woods squandered possession to allow Johnson to play in Lewis Flatman who gave McCorkell no chance with a low shot into the far corner.

Northwood would have been hoping for a quick response, but they continued to be second best to an eager Ashford who went close to extending their lead as Igbal saw his shot skim the crossbar while Humphreys dragged his shot wide after Woods failed to clear Flatman's cross.

Having struggled for cohesion in attackup to that point, Northwood tinkered with the front three with Helmore reverting to his more familiar central position with Ibie and Lindell Stewart either side of him.

And the switch seemed to have the desired effect as Woods began to offer more of a threat - Lindell Stewart getting between defenders but seeing his goal attempt cleared before a slick move involving Helmore, Lindell Stewart and Lomas ended with Ibie shooting over from a good position.

Woods were finding increasing space down their left flank and another cross from Lomas found the head of Lindell Stewart whose skimmed header flew the wrong side of the upright.

But Woods were given a scare on the stroke of halftime as they failed to clear their lines, Johnson wasting a wonderful opportunity to increase Ashford's lead as his shot failed to test McCorkell.

Northwood needed to up their game in the second period and they showed their intentions from the off as Ibie cut in from the left and saw his shot blocked by the home defence.

And Woods were immediately back on the offensive, Keagan Cole's short throw to Ibie being chested into the path of Helmore who sent a looping shot over Chapman to bring Woods back onto the tie on 48 minutes.

Woods went in search of further goals as Lindell Stewart powered beyond the Ashford back linebut his near post shot flew narrowly wide while Carl Stewart created an opening for Ibie who had his shot was blocked by the covering Abraham Henao-Enomorado.

Northwood were firmly in the ascendancy as they



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kept the Tangerines pinned in their own half, Chapman keeping out another Ibie effort before the latter's jinking run ended with his pull-back going behind both Helmore and Lindell Stewart who were waiting to apply the finish.

The hosts had a brief respite as they made some progress into Northwood territory with Dale Burnham heading wide from a Wayne Ridgley free-kick.

But with all their substitutes used, Ashford had some more defending to do as Tingey's cross-volley drew a smart save from Chapman.

However, Chapman was unable to prevent Northwood from putting themselves in front on 80 minutes as Budden's head back from Cole's deep corner was helped on by Helmore to James Gurteen whose shot was blocked on the line, Ibie lashing home the loose ball.

Northwood made their first substitution as Alexander-Greenaway succumbed to a hamstring problem, David Taylor his replacement for his first appearance since his return to the club.

But Woods' joy at turning around the tie was short-lived as they afforded the Tangerines too much space on the edge of the box with substitute David Pitt taking advantage with his side's first shot on target in the second half which took a deflection and curled beyond McCorkell to draw the hosts level on 84 minutes

Both sides went looking for a winning strike – Tingey latching onto Lomas' deep cross, but Chapman clawed the ball away at his near post while at the other end Ridgley's free-kick into the danger area was headed behind by Gurteen.

With the contest deep into stoppage time, Ibie looked to break clear but was cynically dragged back by Henao-Enomorado who earned himself a caution; the fifth of the day for the home side.

And Woods had one last opportunity as they were awarded a free-kick on the angle, Tingey's header from Cole's delivery being safely gathered by Chapman to earn his side a replay.





By Ken Green

WOODS MAGIC MOMENT

NORTHWOOD 3

SOUTHALL 2

SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 1995

DIADORA LEAGUE DIVISION THREE

orthwood's debut goalkeeper Lee Ward, signed from Hayes Reserves during the week, helped his new team go eleven points clear at the top of the Diadora (Isthmian) League Division 3 table in a game to remember at Chestnut Avenue.

Southall pulled back from 3-0 down to 3-2 despite having two players sent off and Northwood also hit the woodwork in this top-of-the-table

Although the game was fiercely contested, it was played in good spirit, with Southall including three former Woods favourites: goalkeeper Kenny Lavender, Steve Matthews and Roger Moses.

Southall were already 3-0 down when Jon Turner became their first player to be sent off for fouling Tony Ponnou for his second bookable offence in the 37th minute. Gary Williams then received his marching orders for a professional foul on Lawrence Holmes in the dying minutes.

Despite Southall still put in a battling performance to pull back two goals, Northwood just managed to hold on for an important win.

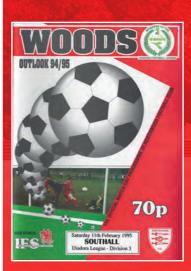
Woods went ahead inside three minutes when player-manager John Walsh swept home Steve Payton's kick in and were 2-0 up after 11 minutes when, after Lavender had saved at the feet of Hutchinson, Kevin Dobson curled the ball into the top corner.

Woods were well on top by now and Daren Morris was the guickest to react after Bobby Hutchinson's shot had been parried by Lavender to make it 3-0. Southall, however, pulled a goal back before half time when Moses scored with a well-placed shot.

The ten men of Southall then pulled back another goal early in the second half when Kevin Dobson fouled Steve Hawkins and Steve Fraser scored from the spot.

Southall battled all the way but Woods did create further chances and Lavender saved superbly from Morris, Chris Gell, Payton and Hutchinson, while Gell hit the bar.

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Northwood: Lee Ward, Steve Payton, Kevin Dobson, Matt Allen, John Walsh, Simon Walsh, Bobby Hutchinson, Chris Gell, Tony Ponnou (Troy McAuliffe), Lawrence Holmes, Daren Morris (Peter Davey).

Southall: Ken Lavender, Dominic Gifford (Tony Parker), Alan Galloway (Steve Hawkins), Jon Turner, Roger Moses, Gary Williams, Mark Hopson, Micky Bennett, Mark Formosa, Steve Matthews, Steve Fraser.

















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2022-23 SEASON | WOODS CAREER | WOODS DEBUT

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Kristian	Belousas											9	0	2	1	8	1	CB Hounslow (A) Feb '22
James	Budden	1	0		0	3	0	3	0	4	0	09	7	12	0	72	4	Godalming Town (H) Dec '15
Keagan	Cole	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	24	9	9	0	30	9	Chipstead (A) Nov'21
Нату	Gallagher	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22
James	Gurteen	2	0	2	0	1	0	τ	0	3	0	30	0	9	1	36	τ	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
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Sydney	lbie	2	0	2	2	3	0	3	2	5	4	25	6	4	2	29	11	Chipstead (A) Nov'21
Sam	Jenkins	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	43	с	11	0	54	3	Kings Langley (H) Sept'18
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Rahim	Jude-Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22
Brandon	Kalu	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Tooting&MU (H) Aug '22
Andy	Lomas	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	4	0	106	1	30	1	136	2	Kettering Town (A) Aug '14
Andrew	McCorkell	2	0	2	0	ю	0	3	0	ro	0	4	0	т	0	7	0	Uxbridge (A) Sept '17
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Carl	Stewart	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	24	1	7	0	31	1	Chipstead (A) Nov'21
Lindell	Stewart	2	0	2	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	9	0	Wembley (H) Nov'21
David	Taylor					1	1	2	0	2	0	9	0	2	0	8	0	Moneyfields (A) Dec '17
Luke	Tingey	2	0	2	0	ю	0	3	0	r.	0	14	0	9	0	20	0	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22
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We focus on the Woods U18s

pening Day Defeat shows promise Ryan Young's new-look Under-18s played their first competitive match last Monday and it was a bit of a baptism of fire up against last season's Champions Bedfont Sports on their 3G surface.

But the side gave a good account of themselves for much of the game, especially after falling a goal behind after just 10 minutes as their physically strong centre-forward outjumped everyone to head home a free-kick.

The Woods looked especially strong down the right flank with James Payne and Ben Crowder linking up well and having held the home side to 1-0 at the break, it was Crowder who levelled things up just six minutes into the second-half.

He latched onto a defensive error and took a touch before firing past the home 'keeper.

Unfortunately, another set-piece did for the Woods just five minutes later when a corner was flicked goalwards and then forced home from close-range.

The Woods pressed again but they were caught out on the break with the best goal of the game as their centre-forward scored his second.

And two minutes into stoppage-time Sports rounded off a 4-1 victory which they would have been pleased with.

Team: Max Bretagne, James Payne, Arinze Moneke, Joe Reade, Harrison Clemow, Liam Osborne, Ben Crowder, Elijah Mitchell, Khai McLeary-Brown, Luke De Souza Sterling (Reo Rathod), Jeremy Kwaku-Scholz (Mason Harding). Sub. Max Wheeler.

This Wednesday night, 31st August 2022, the side face another big challenge as they travel to play away at Uxbridge in the opening round of the FA Youth Cup.

It's a 7.45pm kick-off and any support would be most welcome.

Our West Division this season has seen us lose Hayes & Yeading United and Wealdstone to be replaced by Slough Town and Fleet Town.

The Woods have also opted to play their fixtures on Wednesday night's rather than Thursday's this season and their first home match is against Ashford Town (Middlesex) next week on Wednesday 7th September.



THE YOUNG ONES

NORTHWOOD UNDER-18S FIXTURES & RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Venue	Comp	Result	Scorers
Mon 22 Aug	Bedfont Sports	(A)	IYLge	1-4	Crowder
Wed 31 Aug	Uxbridge	(A)	FAYCup		
Wed 7 Sept	ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDLESEX)	(H)	IYLge		
Wed 5 Oct	HAMPTON & RICHMOND BOROUGH	(H)	IYLge		
Mon 24 Oct	Marlow	(A)	IYLge		
Wed 2 Nov	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	(H)	IYLge		
Tues 15 Nov	Slough Town	(A)	IYLge		
Tues 22 Nov	Fleet Town	(A)	IYLge		
Wed 30 Nov	UXBRIDGE	(H)	IYLge		
Mon 12 Dec	Camberley Town	(A)	IYLge		
Wed 11 Jan	BEDFONT SPORTS	(H)	IYLge		
Wed 18 Jan	Ashford Town (Middlesex)	(A)	IYLge		
Wed 25 Jan	Hampton & Richmond Borough	(A)	IYLge		
Wed 1 Feb	MARLOW	(H)	IYLge		
Mon 6 Feb	Beaconsfield Town	(A)	IYLge		
Wed 15 Feb	SLOUGHTOWN	(H)	IYLge		
Wed 22 Feb	FLEET TOWN	(H)	IYLge		
Mon 27 Feb	Uxbridge	(A)	IYLge		
Wed 8 Mar	CAMBERLEYTOWN	(H)	IYLge		

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

	League Table	PLD	W	D	L	F	Α	PTS	G-D
1	Beaconsfield Town	1	1	0	0	7	1	3	6
2	Camberley Town	1	1	0	0	5	0	3	5
3	Bedfont Sports	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	3
4	Ashford Town (Mx)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Marlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Slough Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Uxbridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Northwood	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	-3
9	Hampton & RB	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	-5
10	Fleet Town	1	0	0	1	1	7	0	-6



SOUTHALL FC

A BRIEF HISTORY

outhall Football Club are one of those non-League sides that have a long, illustrious history and that now stretches back over 150 years as they were founded in 1871 and celebrated their 150th Anniversary with their successful promotion last season.

Southall quickly established themselves as a major club locally and entered the FA Cup in the 3rd year of its competition and later joined the prestigious Southern League for the 1896-97 season, during which time they regularly played the likes of Brentford, Fulham, Watford, Brighton & Hove Albion and Wycombe Wanderers.

Southall used several grounds in the town before finally settling in at their famous Western Road ground in 1906, after merging with Southall Athletic FC.

The terracing at the ground was built in the 1930's partly by players who made the move from the works team at Park Royal FC and Western Road remained their home until the early 1990's when a deal with Ealing Council to leave the site and move elsewhere was taken but ultimately failed to provide that new site.

The most successful period for the club was between the 1920's through to the 1960's, when crowds numbering in the thousands regularly attended, especially for Athenian League games against local rivals such as Hayes which were played on Christmas Day and Boxing Day on several occasions.

The club produced several Amateur Internationals and players that went on to join professional clubs during this period.

For the big away games and important cup ties away from home coaches and trains were often chartered for the locals to follow the club's exploits.

In 1925, Southall reached the Final of the FA Amateur Cup, when they narrowly lost to Clapton 2-1 at Millwall FC in front of over 25,000 spectators and won the Athenian League title in 1926-27.

Another momentous season occurred in 1935-36 when Southall recorded 17 consecutive cup victories in various competitions.

During this season they became the first non-league club to start in the FA Cup Extra Preliminary Round and reach the 3rd Round Proper before finally losing 1-4 to Third Division South professionals Watford in front of Western Road's record gate of 19,094.

They also beat Third Division South club Swindon Town at home 3-1 in the FA Cup 1st Round that season.

Those cup exploits meant that they had to play 23 matches between 1st April and 2nd May, which included 2 games on the same day twice!

The club were forced to take the decision to sell their ground to the local Council in 1940 due to financial pressures during World War II and became tenants of the Council for the rest of that ground's existence.

Southall have also played big Amateur Cup matches at Stamford Bridge, Highbury & Craven Cottage (twice), all in front of over 20,000 fans, the latter two when they reached the semi-finals of the FA Amateur Cup in 1952-53 and forced a replay before losing out to top University side Pegasus who went on to thrash Harwich & Parkeston in the Final at Wembley Stadium.

The club's last big cup day out was for the 1986 FA Challenge Vase Final at Wembley, under fledgling Manager Gordon Bartlett, who would later go on to much success at Yeading and Wealdstone, as the side battled through





Interesting Fact

They will also play in the FA Trophy this season for the first time since the 1979-80 season when they were still under the management of local man Geoff Taylor and were beaten 4-0 in a replay at Epsom & Ewell.

The club have only ever won three FA Trophy matches – against Ruislip Manor in 1974 plus at home to Devizes Town and away at Poole Town; both in 1975.

to play Halesowen Town but ultimately lost 3-0 in a game that was a lot closer than the scoreline suggests.

The Southall side that day included a young Les Ferdinand who would go on to earn neighbours Hayes a fortune when signing for QPR and Newcastle United just a few months later.

Former or future Woods, Rob Holland, Keith James and John Powell were also in the Southall side that day

while Woods Secretary Alan Evans was the Southall FC Chairman!

Southall had been a good breeding ground for future England internationals in the 1970s with both Gordon Hill and Alan Devonshire coming through the ranks at the Middlesex side to sign for Millwall (later Manchester United) and West Ham United respectively.

Their Western Road ground was the certainly one of the finest non-league grounds in the London area, regularly being selected to host finals and semi-finals of local and county cup competitions.

It had a fine clubhouse, which regularly held many social events and was hired out by local clubs and societies as well as regularly being a venue for local bands to play at.

Unfortunately, after Ealing Council closed Western Road in the early 1990's, Southall FC has been forced to share grounds for many, many years but are currently very hopeful of finding a suitable site back in the town in the near future.

Having been in the doldrums in terms of league performances since the late 1990's, Southall won the Spartan South Midlands League Division 1 title in 2017-18, their first championship for 91 years.

They then followed that up with a further promotion in 2021-22 as runners-up to unbeaten leaders Hanworth Villa and now they find themselves back at Step 4 for the first time this Century.

Season	Position	Pld	Won	Drew	Lost	For	Agst	Pts
			Spartan South	Midlands Leagı	ue Division One			
2012-2013	9th	40	19	7	14	101	55	64
2013-2014	11th	38	16	11	11	66	53	59
2014-2015	12th	40	13	14	13	78	78	53
2015-2016	12th	38	13	8	17	68	77	47
2016-2017	5th	40	24	4	12	110	64	76
2017-2018	1st (P)	38	30	4	4	116	36	94
			Combined Cou	ınties League P	remier Division			
2018-2019	4th	38	19	8	11	68	47	64
2019-2020	5th	28	14	8	6	52	31	50
2020-2021	5th	12	8	1	3	31	12	25
2021-2022	2nd (P)	34	25	4	5	85	28	79

MEET THE PLAYERS OF SOUTHALL **FOOTBALL CLUB**

outhall FC are managed by former Woods defender Max Howell who joined us from Luton Town in 2005 and made 22 appearances for the club during two injury-hit Southern Premier League seasons.

He later played for Southall, becoming firstly their first-team coach and latterly first-team manager where he has enjoyed excellent success over the last four years. He is assisted by Don Bennett and, this season, the vastly experienced Jesse Smith.

Michael Edegbe

GOALKEEPER

Promising young 'keeper who is with National League South side Slough Town and has appeared a few times for the Rebels first-team but is loaned out to Southall on a dual-registration basis. He had a similar arrangement with Egham Town last season.

Alex Nolan

DFFFNDFR

Alex is one of several former Northwood players in the Southall line-up. Son of another Woods favourite. long-serving Dave Nolan (450 games), Alex made 70 appearances for the Woods before moving on to Egham Town and Chalfont St Peter before being part of Southall's recent successes.

Ben Tricker

DFFFNDFR-

Ben is a 21-year-old former Watford and Fulham Academy central defender who has joined Southall from Harrow Borough, where he has played over the last three seasons, to strengthen the squad at the new Step 4 level.

Carl Pearce

DFFFNDFR

Another ex-Woods defender, Carl enjoyed a very good season at Northwood back in 2018/19, captaining the side and also winning representative honours for the England C side in the Falkland Islands. He has been a stalwart in the centre of defence for Southall over the last few seasons having also played for Wembley, Chesham United and Chalfont St. Peter.

Louis Dailey

DEFENDER

Long-serving defender who originally made his debut for the club back in 2015 and has now clocked up over 150 appearances.

Terlochan Singh

MIDFIFI D

Toch was a summer capture for the club having been at Hanwell Town as a regular in their squad over the past few years. Prior to that he played for Sporting Bengal United and Tilbury. Plenty of experience and boosts the squad for the step up to the new level for this season.

Louis Stead

Louis enjoyed an exceptional spell here at Northwood over 18 months between 2015 and 2017, netting 22 goals from midfield in 83 appearances. He remains as the only Woods player to score an FA Trophy hat-trick for the club, in a memorable 6-3 victory at Dorking Wanderers. Louis joined from Chalfont St Peter but has since turned out for Beaconsfield, Egham Town. Hampton & Richmond Borough and Oxhey Jets before joining Southall in 2021.

Luke Heneghan

MIDFIFI D

Luke is another of the former Woods players in the current Southall squad who made 32 appearances during the 2016/17 season before moving on to join Kempston Rovers. He had joined from Uxbridge and has since played at Chesham United, Egham Town, Chalfont St Peter and Beaconsfield before joining Southall where he has been amongst the goals thanks to his accuracy from free-kicks.

James McCluskey

MIDFIFI D

James made almost 50 appearances for the Woods over three seasons between 2011 and 2014 but has been a mainstay of the Southall midfield since joining from Beaconsfield in 2019.

Jack Roper

MIDFIFI D

Young midfielder, now in his fifth season at the club despite being only 22, Jack has been an increasingly important member of the Southall squad and is now approaching 100 appearances.





Darreon Mark

FORWARD

Long-serving striker, Darren has made over 200 appearances for the club and scored well over fifty goals. Can also play in midfield when required; a great club servant.

Lewis Putman

FORWARD

Vastly-experienced striker who has scored goals where he has played and at whatever level. Currently dual-registered with Amersham Town (Step 6) but has also turned out for Southall where he was an important part of their promotion squad last season. Now 32, Lewis has also played for Wingate & Finchley, Oxhey Jets, Wealdstone and Slough Town amongst others.











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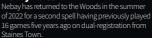




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He has since been well-travelled taking in Ashford Town (Middx), Tooting & Mitcham United, Bracknell Town, Dartford, East Thurrock United, Biggleswade Town, Hemel Hempstead Town and Hanwell Town. The forward, now 23, will be looking for regular games at this level.

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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



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

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Keagan Cole

eagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role n November 2021 having skippered Potters Bar Fown 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 Supporters Player of the Year award in 2022.



Harry Gallagher

arry has come late to Saturday non-League ootball 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.

Frances Wallace

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James Gurteen

James was previously with the Woods as an 18-yeareturned 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.



🖁 Josh Helmore

Experienced forward Josh moved to the Woods from 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.

Gerry Pimm

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Ronan Hutchins

Ronan is a former Brentford Academy player who nas joined the Woods in the summer of 2022 from ng-midfielder Ronan was loaned out to Hendon and hen 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.



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 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.

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



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 wor promotion through the play-offs back in May.

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 Nanderers and impressed in pre-season with the 22-year-old defender added to the squad for the



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.

Dwayne Fernandez & Naomi La Croix

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Robin Piper

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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 in Northern Ireland's Under-19s. He had already In recent years he has had spells with Beaconsfield, Hayes & Yeading, Chalfont St Peter and, most ecently, Bedfont Sports before joining Northwood for the new season.



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 midfield player is only 20 and will be looking to establish himself in senior football.

Dennis Goulding

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Brandon Kalu

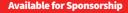
Experienced, left-back, Brandon has moved to Northwood having played at Chalfont St Peter and Bedfont Sports in recent seasons.

The 27-year-old also played for Hillingdon Borough.



Teddy Stacey

25-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He 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



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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 Zaglebie 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 is back for the new season.



Lindell Stewart

Pacy, attacker Lindell had one game for the Woods last season but eventually chose to stay with Windsor where he bagged 16 goals in 30 games at Step 5. The 20-year-old came through the Hanwell Town youth is back with the Woods for the new season where he will be looking to make the step up.

Robin Piper

Robin Piper

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David Taylor

Vastly-experienced midfielder, Dave is back to Northof 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



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 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.

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