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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH WOODS CHAIRMAN, IAN BARRY



Good afternoon and welcome to The Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored clubhouse on this big Cup day!

We extend that welcome to Cray Valley PM FC who we meet for the first-ever time in this Emirates FA Challenge Cup second qualifying round fixture; a match I'm sure we are all looking forward to. I hope their supporters and club officials enjoy their visit with us and we wish them all a safe journey back home later this evening.

Writing these notes on the coach journey home from Ramsgate last Saturday evening as I am, having just being beaten fairly comprehensively in the FA Trophy, naturally I'm disappointed and still reeling from the effects of the game! I don't take defeat well and still take a while to calm down a bit, especially after

such a disappointing performance and about to embark on what was a lengthy journey home due to Motorway traffic. That's football I guess but I do have to pay testament to the boys and Management team for picking themselves up quickly and creating a good atmosphere on the coach back.

Today is a big game for us as a club as I mentioned in the previous round, for so many reasons; we are a club on the 'up' and to have a good run in the most prestigious cup competition in the world is what dreams are made of and it's certainly mine! For nearly 17 years I've been waiting for a few victories in a row in this competition....

A couple of dates for your diary here:

Saturday 7th October 2023: our Annual Community Day is back - where we all come together as one with our youth players and parents

for our home game with Westfield and then on **Saturday, 21st October:** Pete Barry Day: I'd like you all to join me to raise a glass and have a bite to eat in memory of my Dad who I miss so much since his passing 7 years to the day.

Enjoy the game this afternoon and let's hope for a big win, a big crowd and a memorable day: there was a fantastic 212 here for the midweek replay versus Binfield last Tuesday week so thank you for all your support!

Just a quick mention that we have a ground inspection coming up on Tuesday this week. If anyone can spare a few hours sometime tomorrow or on Monday to make sure everything is in place and ready, please let me know.

**Up the Woods!
Ian**

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DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH WOODS MANAGER, **BEN BUKOWSKI**

Good afternoon, Woods fans!

I wanted to start today's programme notes with a huge thank you to those that travelled with us on the coach and those that made their own way to our fixture with Ramsgate. A difficult journey on an extremely hot day, to play a difficult opposition was always going to be a tough ask from all of us. But the support given to us, by you all to take a whole day out of your weekend to commit to us is very much appreciated.

It has been a mix and match start to the season in terms of fixtures, several cup competitions taking place above our league campaign. However, I am happy with the start the group has made with maximum points from the league and progression through to today's FA Cup match.

Our FA Cup journey hasn't been an easy one, which is a credit to both Buckhurst Hill and Binfield. Both sides made us work extremely

hard to progress to today's round. Every game we have within this competition is taken seriously. I stress to the players every week how proud they should be to compete in this competition and how important it is to the clubs we represent at this stage. Not only does it benefit the club massively off the pitch, but on it also, it gives players a huge platform to be in the spotlight and gives them some brilliant days out. I am hoping we can continue our journey today and make some more history for this great club.

Last week saw us compete in the Velocity Trophy as well, which again is another cup competition that is not taken lightly. Last year we saw the excitement that a cup final brings, and this year we want to go one better and add a trophy to our positive time at the club. Hopefully, the result went our way

In news from the changing room, we unfortunately had to say goodbye

to our physio Mitchell Smith. He will continue to be in contact with some of the players who need his expertise, but has had an offer from a premier league club to take on a full-time role. We wish Mitchell all the best with this, and I know he will be a great addition to them. Archie Coulter, who was on loan from Aldershot has also moved on to find some more regular football. I wish Archie and his family all the best and will be keeping a close eye on his career.

Today we welcome Cray Valley PM, I hope they enjoy their day at the Woods and I am looking forward to a competitive game. A big welcome to Manager Steve McKimm and his skipper Arthur Lee, two top guys who will give us a difficult game.

Enjoy the game Woods fans, and let's keep the noise up!

Up the Woods!

Ben





WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Millers

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Emirates FA Challenge Cup fixture against Cray Valley Paper Mills FC with both sides looking to reach the third qualifying round. For the Woods, that would be for the first time since 2012/13 when a replay win over AFC Dunstable earned a home tie against Boreham Woods which proved unsuccessful. Our opponents though, who have only played FA Cup football since 2013, made it to the third qualifying round fairly recently (for the only time so far) in 2020/21. In that season, the Millers battled all the way through to the first round proper but unfortunately were given a not particularly attractive away game at Havant & Waterlooville which they lost narrowly 1-0. No doubt that our visitors will be hoping to enjoy a similar run this time around.

Today's Mascots

Northwood Under-9s Whites are a wonderful group of boys who are supremely talented, fiercely determined and a pleasure to coach. They've worked incredibly hard in the off season to improve their all-round game as they step up to 7-a-side football and have started the season with a hatful of goals in an amazing 8-0 win. They are brimming with confidence and excited to learn all about teamwork, professionalism and positivity from their heroes in the Northwood first-team in such a vital FA Cup clash today. Up the Woods!

Today's Mascots,
Northwood Under-9s



Cup News

Last Saturday, our long trip to Ramsgate who, like Cray Valley, are amongst the favourites for the South-East Division title, proved a difficult one and we exited the Isuzu FA Trophy at the first stage as we were beaten 3-0 by the Kent coast side. On a sweltering day, the home side were quickly on the front foot in front of a big crowd on their 3G pitch. They had already threatened before Luke Tingey was forced off with an early injury and the Rams turned the screw with a goal just two minutes later. Andrew McCorkell was in good form

again, keeping out several efforts on goal while the crossbar and Teddy Stacey also came to our rescue but two quick goals just before the half-time interval killed any hopes of a second-half comeback.

The Woods bounced back on Tuesday night when we took on Marlow in the Velocity Isthmian League Cup. Both sides chose to rest a few regulars and both made eight changes to the starting line-up from their respective FA Trophy games. Our opponents certainly had the edge in the first-half but were lacking sharpness in front of goal while the Woods took their



chances well with Osaretin Otote and Jaden Newman both netting before half-time. They looked more comfortable in the second-half but Marlow did pull a goal back two minutes from time and it made for an uneasy nine minutes of stoppage-time! The draw for the Third Round of the League Cup has not been made as yet but we can hope for a home tie.

Player News

Tuesday night's League Cup game against Marlow brought debuts for goalkeeper Matt Messer and right-back Mikey Tierney who both performed well, the latter earning the C&G Clubhouse Man of the Match award. Ben Crowder, of our Under-18s made his first start after a couple of sub appearances and also impressed while Godlove Opong finally got his first minutes for the Woods as a substitute. Tierney made a couple of appearances for the Woods in pre-season but was then lent to Leverstock Green where he has been playing regularly.

Both Teddy Stacey and Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway have reached 49 appearances so could reach the 50-game milestone this afternoon.

Club News

The Club's Annual Community Day is back this season with our home game against Westfield on Saturday 7th October being chosen for a day which is designated "Pay what you Can" and will see all the players and parents of Northwood Youth being invited down to the club.

The new home kit, sponsored by C&G Scaffolding arrived and was worn for the first-time in the FA Cup replay against Binfield. We do have a limited number available for purchase in all sizes at a cost of £40.00 if you are interested. The away kit, which will be sponsored by Wenzel's the Baker, is currently being prepared by our kit partners Hope & Glory but won't arrive for a few weeks yet.

We are also thankful to Dan Campbell of C&G for erecting our new camera

Debutant Mikey Tierney produced a Man of the Match performance on Tuesday night



platform between the dugouts which is ideal for siting our new Veo camera which has in turn been sponsored by CK Rail and we are grateful to them for assisting with this equipment which helps with our planning and training sessions.

Under-18s

The Under-18s made a cracking start to the Allied Counties League campaign last Monday night when they notched a 5-1 victory at Hillingdon Borough. Sarin Thapa netted 2 while there was one each for Alex Grant, Jeremy Scholz and Jamie Dwyer. They have no game scheduled this week but finally get a home league game on Wednesday 27th September when they take on Wembley and I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

Spartans FC

Our tenants bounced back to form last Saturday with an excellent 3-1 victory over previously unbeaten

Langley. It was their third win of the season and lifts them up to thirteenth in the Combined Counties Division One table. Their next fixture is this Tuesday night, 19th September when they host British Airways here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium and I'm sure any support would be welcome.

At the Skyline...

Next Fixtures here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium

Tuesday 19th September
Spartans v. British Airways
CCL Division One – 7.45pm

Saturday 23rd September
Woods v. Ashford Town (Middx)
Isthmian League – 3pm

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

Alan



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FROM THE TRAINING PITCH

**WITH FIRST TEAM COACH,
DENNIS QUIGLEY**



What a start to the season. Two wins from two in the Isthmian League and for the first time in eight years, the Woods have reached the second qualifying round of the prestigious Emirates FA Cup.

Before we take a look at our season so far, I would like to thank Ben and Keags for bringing me on board for the 23/24 season. After seeing how successful the club were last season and hearing the plans for the current one ahead, it's an exciting time to be a part of this coaching team but also a part of this Football Club.

For those of you who will have seen me around the club or in the dugout you will notice I always have my iPad or a notepad in hand. I like to look into the finer details of our opponents before, during and after

our games whilst taking a deep dive in to the statistical side of football so that alongside the manager and coaching team we can be prepared for each game in the best way possible.

To show a glimpse of the season so far in numbers and following our good start to the campaign, it's clear for all to see that the Gaffers desire for more ruthlessness in the final third has already started to show. In the five games played in the League and FA Cup so far, we have scored twelve goals with seven different names on the scoresheet; all while maintaining the defensive excellence of last season, keeping three clean sheets.

Back to today and the FA Cup. The journey has been an exciting one so far. One dramatic comeback, two

stoppage-time winners and only three games played so far. We hope to add to that excitement today against Cray Valley and send all of our fans home happy and into the next round.

Thank you all for playing your part with your continued support, it is very much appreciated by all of us.

Up the Woods!

Den

YESTERDAY: TODAY

IN THEIR HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, NORTHWOOD HAVE PREVIOUSLY PLAYED TWELVE TIMES ON 16TH SEPTEMBER. ALL TWELVE GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW, AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE OF THEM IN MORE DETAIL.

BY KEN GREEN



Date	@	Competition	Opponents	Res.	Goalscorers	Att.
Sat 16 Sep 1933	A	Harrow & District League Premier Division	Nash Athletic	W 5-1	R Bell 4, Bennett	
Sat 16 Sep 1950	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Chelsea Youth	L 0-2		
Sat 16 Sep 1972	A	Middlesex League	CAV Athletic	L 2-5	Wanless, Costard	
Sat 16 Sep 1978	A	Hellenic League Division 1	Aston Clinton	W 4-1	Ellis 3, Cooper	
Sat 16 Sep 1989	H	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Amersham Town	W 1-0	Pacquette	
Sat 16 Sep 1995	H	ICIS League Division 3	Leighton Town	D 0-0		78
Tue 16 Sep 1997	A	Ryman League Division Two	Tooting & Mitcham United	W 1-0	Phillips	121
Sat 16 Sep 2000	A	FA Cup First Qualifying Round	East Thurrock United	W 4-1	Yaku 2, Hale, Gell	106
Tue 16 Sep 2003	H	Ryman League Premier Division	Ford United	L 2-3	Hale, Moore	184
Sat 16 Sep 2006	A	FA Cup First Qualifying Round	Harrow Borough	L 0-2		225
Tue 16 Sep 2014	H	FA Cup First Qualifying Round - Replay	Barton Rovers	L 2-3	J Ehui, Byfield	113
Sat 16 Sep 2017	H	Evo Stik League South, East Division	Egham Town	L 0-1		96

1978

Aston Clinton Woods

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Northwood kept themselves within two points of the Hellenic League leaders when they took full advantage of a mediocre home side. The Woods were a little slow starting and paid the price after 10 minutes when a long ball into the Northwood area was only partially cleared, and Aston Clinton's No. 8 scored.

But five minutes later Gary Cooper equalised; well out on the left, he unleashed a dipping shot that swerved late and had the keeper stranded.

Five minutes later Northwood went in front. Some neat inter-passing ended with a superb through ball to Martin Ellis, who raced away and as the keeper advanced, neatly lobbed the ball over his head.

Northwood set up a series of attacks but it was not until 10 minutes from half-time that they went further ahead.

A corner was swung in to the Aston Clinton area, and Ellis found the net from close range.

Northwood completely dominated the second half, and could have increased their lead several times, but had to be satisfied with the completion of Ellis's hat-trick in the 70th minute.

Northwood:

Dave Russell, Norman Heslop, Steve Revell, Phil Castella, Alan Merison, Martin O'Donnell, Ian Harvey, Robin Tidd, Roger Livingstone, Steve Keyes, Gary Cooper (Mick Luck).



Gary Cooper



1997

Tooting & Mitcham United Woods 1

Northwood moved to the top of division two in the Isthmian League with a battling performance at Tooting. A run of four wins and two draws is impressive, and manager Steve Emmanuel had plenty to be pleased about.

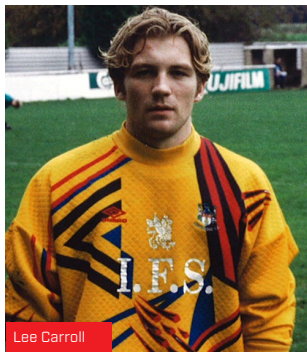
The Woods made the running from the start and Darren Phillips was close with a snap shot, followed by good efforts from Carl Levine and Jason Zazzera. It was Zazzera who carved out the opening for the vital match winner in the 21st minute, when he produced a defence-splitting ball for Jerome Boadu. Tooting keeper Trevor Jones got a hand to the shot but couldn't hold on and Phillips netted from a tight angle.

Woods kept pressing forward in the second half, thanks to tireless work by Chris Gell, while Lawrence Holmes' vision and touch was an inspiration.

It was never all one-way traffic, however, and goalkeeper Carroll had to rescue Woods when first Gary Cassar and then Tony Mathias threatened an equaliser. Cassar, in fact, hit the Northwood bar five minutes from time, before the visitors were safe.

Northwood:

Lee Carroll, Steve Tobin, Jason Zazzera, Richard Coppinger, Tony Millard, Eamon O'Connor, Jerome Boadu, Chris Gell, Greg Phillips, Lawrence Holmes, Carl Levene (Dave Walters).



Lee Carroll



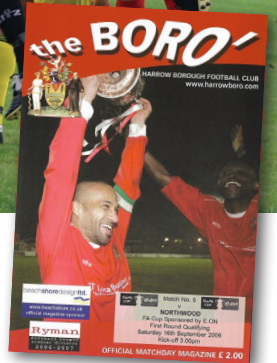
2006

Harrow Borough Woods 2 0

Northwood fell at the F.A. Cup's first hurdle as they succumbed to two late goals in the local clash at Earlsmead. Woods took a while to find their feet and then began to play some confident football. Peter Dean went close with a flicked header following Buchanan's corner whilst Tunnell was denied by 'keeper Kieran Jimmy after he combined well with Nicholls.

Borough tried their luck from distance, Nsubuga and Albert Adomah seeing their efforts fly wide of the target, but it was Woods who were asking the more serious questions. Nicholls had a shot turned round the post by Jimmy after Dean's knockdown before the latter was denied by the Borough 'keeper.

However, Woods regained their composure with a confident finish to the half, Nicholls heading over from Max Howell's cross before the former



saw his volley deflected after being teed up by Dean.

The second half was hard-fought, but Northwood were slow to close down Adomah who let fly from distance, his shot curling beyond Bullivant to give Borough the lead on 79 minutes. However, Northwood almost posted an immediate reply but Danny Julienne's shot rebounded off the post.

And the hosts made the tie safe six minutes from time when Onochie applied a smart finish following Woods' failure to clear a throw-in into the box.

Northwood:

Rob Bullivant, Danny Julienne, Danny Murphy, Max Howell, James Shipperley, Wayne Carter (Gavin Hart), Dean Powles (Aaron Coldman), Elliott Buchanan (Leon Callender), Lee Tunnell, Peter Dean, Mark Nicholls



MATCH ACTION

THE ISUZU FA TROPHY - FIRST QUALIFYING ROUND
SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

ATT 416



Ramsgate
Elita 13'; Jadama 41'; West 45'

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Kofi Anokye-Boadi cuts out a dangerous cross

Northwood's trip to the Kent coast ended in disappointment as they exited the Trophy at the first hurdle on a sweltering afternoon at the Southwood Stadium.

Following a tortuous journey and a delayed kick-off due to the match officials also being caught up in heavy traffic, Woods took to the 3G pitch with Harry McCorkell reinstated to the midfield as Luke Brophy reverted to the bench, the only change from the team which started Tuesday's F.A. Cup replay success over Binfield.

Woods were on the back foot from the start as Tijan Jadama went close before goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell kept out a close-range attempt from Bodi Anidugbe while experienced striker Joe Taylor crashed a shot against the crossbar.

And things were made considerably more difficult for the visitors as they lost

influential skipper Luke Tingey to injury with only ten minutes on the clock with Romario Jonas his replacement.

GOAL ALERT **1-0 Medy Elito (13 mins)**

Northwood barely had time to readjust as the lively Benni Bioletti sent over a cross which was converted by Medy Elito at the far post to give the Rams the lead on 13 minutes. And the hosts threatened further goals as 'keeper McCorkell produced a couple for fine saves to keep out Alfie Paxman and Taylor.

Northwood gradually found their feet as Kofi Anokye-Boadi cut in from the right flank before shooting narrowly over. And Harry Gallagher went close to adding to his recent goal tally after he was picked out by Teddy Stacey's deep far cross as the Rams failed to clear their lines from the Jonas throw into the box, the defender's shot curling over the far stanchion.

Woods continued to probe as Deago Dunbar-Bonnie released Osaretin Otote whose low cross almost reached the on-rushing Anokye-Boadi but was diverted behind by a covering defender.

But having forced a couple of corners, Woods then had some more defending to do as Taylor thought he had increased his side's lead as he poked the ball beyond McCorkell only to see the covering Stacey hook the ball off the line.

GOAL ALERT **2-0 Tijan Jadama (31 mins)**

However, having done well to keep themselves in the contest, Northwood's hopes were dashed as they conceded two goals before the half-time break - goalkeeper Tom Hadler's long kick picking out Jadama who got beyond Stacey and delivered an emphatic finish on 41 minutes.



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Teddy Stacey clears off the line



Teddy Stacey launches an attack



GOAL ALERT

3-0 Mike West (45 mins) Mike West broke through the middle of the Woods' defence to make it 3-0 in the second minute of added time.

HALF TIME RAMSGATE NORTHWOOD

Northwood remained unchanged for the second period and the Rams almost compounded the visitor's misery as possession was squandered in the middle of the park enabling Bioletti to surge forward with his initial shot being kept out by McCorkell before his follow-up effort rebounded off the upright.

To their credit, Woods refused to throw in the towel, and they proceeded to play with purpose and moving the ball around

well as they looked to retrieve something from the game – Dan Williams with a couple of long-range attempts.

Northwood made a change just before the hour as Harry McCorkell made way for Sam Jenkins to freshen up the midfield. But the Rams continued to threaten on the break as McCorkell denied Taylor once again before Jonas cleared a goal-bound effort from Jadama.

Left-back Brophy was added to the fray in place of Qtote on 69 minutes with Dunbar-Bonnie pushing on and Woods continued to enjoy plenty of possession without truly threatening – Jenkins' audacious long-range attempt dropping wide after spotting Hadler off his line while Dunbar-Bonnie almost latched onto a searching cross from Brophy

who had a shot of his own from distance which found the side-netting.

However, Northwood were unable to find the consolation which their second half performance deserved with Hadler's parrying of a Gallagher free kick with Jenkins almost latching onto the rebound, the closest the visitors came before the curtain closed on Woods' FA Trophy hopes for another year.

FULL TIME RAMSGATE NORTHWOOD

WOODS LINE-UP

A McCorkell, Stacey, Dunbar-Bonnie, Stewart, Tingey (Jonas 11), Gallagher, Qtote (Brophy 69), Alexander-Greenaway, Williams, H McCorkell (Jenkins 58), Anokye-Boadi

UNUSED SUBS Newman, Smith, Messer

Words: Robin Piper Images: James Brown

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MATCH ACTION

THE VELOCITY CUP
SECOND ROUND
TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2023



Woods
Otote 32', Newman 39'

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Marlow
Rogalski 88'

1

Ben Crowder's shot is saved



Northwood secured a second successive win over Marlow as they progressed in the league cup competition at a damp Skyline Roofing Stadium.

Both sides were much changed from their weekend efforts in the F.A. Trophy with goalkeeper Matt Messer and right-back Mikey Tierney making their Woods debut while there was a first start of the season for Romario Jonas who partnered Luke Tingey in central defence with the latter having recovered from the knock he sustained at Ramsgate. There were also first starts for Jaden Newman as he assumed the centre-forward position while Ben Crowder took on a right-sided attacking role.

The contest, which commenced in squally wind and rain, began at a frenetic pace with Josh Boorn firing over for the visitors before Sam Jenkins, taking on the attacking midfield role, was almost in for the hosts.

Marlow continued to threaten at pace with Seb D'Aversa heading wide from a Boorn cross, Tierney executing a well-timed tackle on Malachi Talent-Aryeetye

as he looked to convert before Jordan Hamilton-Olise dragged a shot wide when well placed.

GOAL ALERT 1-0 Osaretin Otote (32 mins)

The match continued at a furious tempo with Marlow 'keeper Aaron Watkins just managing to punch clear from Jenkins as he looked to latch onto Newman's chest-down from Osaretin Otote's cross while at the other end, Kai Hamilton-Olise screwed a shot wide before he turned provider for Charlie Samuel who was off target with his header

Samuel went close again for the Blues as his shot deflected wide, but it was Northwood who opened the scoring on thirty three minutes as Jenkins threaded a pass to Crowder who fired in a stinging, long range shot which Watkins could only parry into the path of Otote who stroked the ball home for his fourth goal of the season.

GOAL ALERT 2-0 Jaden Newman (39 mins)

And things got even better for Woods as they extended their lead on thirty nine minutes with Jenkins the catalyst once

again as he fed Newman who made space for himself on the edge of the box before crashing a shot into the top corner to open his Northwood account

Marlow looked to get back in the contest before the break and they twice went close as Messer pulled off a fine save to deny Boorn before Kai Hamilton-Olise poked the ball wide as he was pursued by Luke Brophy.

HALF TIME NORTHWOOD MARLOW

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Woods were the first to show after the break with the impressive Jenkins threading a delightful ball inside the full-back to Crowder who drew Watkins into a flying save to keep his side in the contest.

But Northwood almost gifted the Blues a way back into the tie as Jack Smith's attempted back-pass was latched onto by Kai Hamilton-Olise who shot beyond Messer but saw his effort cleared off the line by Tierney who was enjoying a fine debut.

Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway was introduced for Jenkins as Woods made



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Romario Jonas clears the danger



Harry McCorkell



Matt Messer saves on debut



their first change on sixty two minutes and the hosts looked to put the contest to bed as Harry McCorkell saw his shot deflected wide following an incisive move involving Crowder, Otote and Newman before Otote's curling shot fell narrowly wide of the far upright.

Woods made further changes with a long-awaited first appearance for Godlove Opong following his recovery from injury as he replaced Newman while Otote made way for Deago Dunbar-Bonnie and the hosts continued to threaten as Watkins produced another smart save to deny Alexander-Greenaway after he latched onto a stray pass with Opong firing over the rebound.

However, with substitute Dawid Rogalski added to the Marlow frontline, the visitors pushed Northwood onto the backfoot as the tie moved into the latter stages with fellow substitute Rhys Harper and Samuel going close while Messer tipped over an effort from Louis Rogers.

GOAL ALERT
2-1 Dawid Rogalski (88 mins)

Northwood made another change as Kofi Anokye-Boadi entered the fray with Smith making way. But Rogalski ensured it would be a nervy finale for the hosts as he reduced the deficit with a goal on eighty eight minutes.

And with the referee allocating a

surprising nine minutes of added time, the tie was far from over with Rogalski seeing his close-range shot headed clear before Samuel headed wide from a corner – Woods finally able to breathe a sigh of relief as time was called on an entertaining evening of cup football.

FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD
MARLOW

2
1

WOODS LINE-UP

Messer, Tierney, Brophy, H. McCorkell, Tingey, Jonas, Otote (Dunbar-Bonnie 70), Jenkins (Riccardo-Greenaway 62), Newman (Opong 70), Smith (Anokye-Boadi 81), Crowder

UNUSED SUB: Gallagher

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ISTHMIAN LEAGUE ROUND-UP



While the FA Competitions have dominated the start of the season for the three First Division at Step 4 for the Pitching In Isthmian League, the Premier Division has remained in centre-stage, though they are now involved in the FA Cup too.

Chatham Town had made a superb start to their first season at Premier Division level, winning their first five matches.

Then they suffered a bit of a shock when they were thrashed 5-1 at home by Step 4 side Ramsgate in the FA Cup. As we know, the Rams are a top side but this was a shock to the Chats and they failed to recover from that result when they returned to League action last Saturday.

Incredibly they crashed 1-5 again at home, this time against Cray Wanderers who had previously lost all their five matches played! It was

Chatham's first home defeat for two years.

Despite that, they remain top of the table as nearest-challengers Enfield Town were held to a 2-2 draw at the Queen Elizabeth Stadium by Bognor Regis Town. The E's are now one of four teams on 14 points, just one point behind the Kent-based leaders and it is Hornchurch who moved up to second with an excellent 4-1 away victory at Wingate & Finchley who had made a good start to their new campaign.

The Urchins, who made a shock decision to remove manager Mark Stimson at the end of last season after losing in the play-offs and replacing him with former Cardiff City boss Steve Morison, are unbeaten so it seems a good move for the Essex club so far.

Carshalton Athletic are right up there too following their 2-0 victory over

relegated Concord Rangers who are one of two sides still looking for their first point of the season.

The Robins also made a surprise managerial change in the summer, bringing back Peter Adeyemi who had left them a year earlier to take over at Merstham. After a not very good season with Merstham, he has returned to Carshalton and they are also unbeaten at this stage.

The other team at the foot of the table with Canvey-based Concord Rangers are Potters Bar Town.

After their own changes of managers last season having been top of the table at one stage, they never really managed to stabilise things and this term has started badly for the Bar. They have lost all seven matches played to date and today they travel to leaders Chatham.

If much-fancied Billericay Town had played and won they would probably



have gone top last weekend but their match with Dulwich Hamlet – who have made a slow start following their relegation – was postponed due to Hamlet's three International call-ups with players Craig Braham-Barrett and Adrian Clifton both representing Monserrat (now managed by Lee Bowyer) and they won 3-2 against Barbados while Miquel Scarlett played for Guyana who beat Antigua and Barbuda 5-1.

Former Woods manager Simon Lane's Kingstonian side went close to pulling off a surprise win at Hashtag United, going 2-0 up with both goals coming from Andy Somo, who was a constant threat when he played against us last season for Chipstead. However, they had to settle for a point when the home side hit back and levelled with a stoppage-time penalty.

Other newsworthy happenings last week came in the North Division.

Firstly, East Thurrock United put out a statement to say that they had folded their first-team due to historic debts at the club.

After relegation, they have struggled to get back on an even keel and it seems their record will be expunged once confirmed by the League.

Even more shocking was the death of influential Enfield FC Director Simon Needham, hit by a Stansted Express train.

Their FA Trophy game with Walthamstow was postponed as the club come to terms with their huge loss and since then Manager Jamie Cureton and his staff, plus several players have also left the club.

It remains to be seen how they continue to operate following their promotion from the Essex Senior League last season.

Our sincerest thoughts are with everyone connected with both these clubs,



Simon Needham

PREMIER

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

NORTH

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

SOUTH EAST

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



THE WOODS FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

August	F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Sat 12	Corinthian-Casuals	H	4-0	158	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 19	Buckhurst Hill	(PR) A	1-0	133	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Mon 28	Binfield	H	4-1	224	A. McCorkell	Stacey 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
September										
Sat 2	Binfield	(1QR) A	2-2	127	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 5	Binfield	(1QR-R) H	1-0	212	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Brophy	Stewart 1	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Ramsgate	(1Q) A	0-3	416	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 12	Marlow	(R2) H	2-1	115	Messer	Tierney	Brophy	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 16	Cray Valley (PM)	(2QR) H								
Sat 23	Ashford Town (Middx)	H								
Tue 26	Hanworth Villa	A								
Sat 30	Uxbridge	A								
October										
Sat 7	Westfield	H								
Tue 10	Marlow	H								
Sat 14	Raynes Park Vale	A								
Tue 17	Leatherhead	A								
Sat 21	Chertsey Town	H								
Sat 28	Thatcham Town	A								
November										
Sat 4	Sutton Common Rovers	H								
Sat 11	Chipstead	A								
Sat 18	Metropolitan Police	H								
Sat 25	Hartley Wintney	A								
December										
Sat 2	Badshot Lea	H								
Sat 9	Ascot United	A								
Sat 16	Guernsey	H								
Sat 23	South Park Reigate	A								
Tue 26	Southall	H								
Sat 30	Hanworth Villa	H								
January										
Mon 1	Binfield	A								
Sat 6	Ashford Town (Middx)	A								
Sat 13	Leatherhead	H								
Sat 20	Westfield	A								
Sat 27	Uxbridge	H								
Sat 3	Marlow	A								
February										
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H								
Sat 10	Chertsey Town	A								
Sat 17	Thatcham Town	H								
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A								
March										
Sat 2	Metropolitan Police	A								
Sat 9	Chipstead	H								
Sat 16	Badshot Lea	A								
Sat 23	Hartley Wintney	H								
April										
Mon 1	Southall	A								
Sat 6	Corinthian-Casuals	A								
Sat 13	South Park Reigate	H								
Sun 21	Guernsey	A								
Sat 27	Ascot United	H								



WOODS SCORE SHOWN FIRST Goalscorer in Bold 1;

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

Yellow Card / Red Card



Emirates
FA CUP



7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes
Otote 3	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Cowder (72); Jenkins (77); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote	Coulter	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (80); H. McCorkell (77); Jenkins (90)
Otote	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (80); Newman (72); Crowder (84)
Jenkins	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Otote (63); Brophy (63)
Dunbar-Bonnie	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Otote	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (78); Jenkins (84)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (11); Jenkins (58); Brophy (69)
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (82); Dunbar-Bonnie (82); Opong (70); Anokye-Boadi (81)

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THE WOODS ROLL CALL 2023/24



Player	Woods Debut	2022/23 Season										Woods Career					
		Isthmian League				Cup				Total		League		Cups		Overall	
		Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals
Ric Alexander-Greenaway	Ashford Town (A) Mar '22	1	0	1	0	3	1	4	0	5	0	37	4	12	2	49	6
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	2	0	2	1	4	1	5	0	7	1	2	1	5	0	7	0
Luke Brophy	Binfield (A) Sep '23	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	4	0
Keagan Cole	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	7	11	0	49	7
Archie Coulter	Buckhurst Hill (A) Aug '23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Ben Crowder	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0
Deago Dunbar-Bonnie	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	2	0	2	0	4	1	5	1	7	1	2	0	5	1	7	1
Harry Gallagher	Tooting & MU (H) Aug '22	2	0	2	1	4	0	4	1	6	2	21	4	11	1	32	5
Sam Jenkins	Kings Langley (H) Sep '18	0	2	2	0	2	3	5	0	7	0	61	3	22	0	83	3
Romario Jonas	South Park Reigate (H) Aug '22	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	11	0	7	0	18	0
Andrew McCorkell	Uxbridge (A) Sep '17	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	43	0	15	0	58	0
Harry McCorkell	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23	1	1	2	0	2	1	3	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	5	0
Matt Messer	Marlow (H) Sep '23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Jaden Newman	Buckhurst Hill (A) Aug '23	0	1	1	0	1	2	3	1	4	1	1	0	3	1	4	1
Godlove Oppong	Marlow (H) Sep '23	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Osaretin Otote	Binfield (A) Apr '23	2	0	2	3	4	1	5	1	7	4	7	3	7	1	14	4
Jack Smith	Thatcham Town (A) Mar '23	2	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	4	0	9	0
Teddy Stacey	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	2	0	2	1	4	0	4	0	6	1	37	4	12	1	49	5
Carl Stewart	Chipstead (A) Nov '21	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	1	6	1	63	1	18	1	81	2
Mikey Tierney	Marlow (H) Sep '23	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Luke Tingey	Tooting & MU (H) Feb '22	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	0	7	0	53	3	17	0	70	3
Dan Williams	Merstham (A) Feb '23	2	0	2	2	4	0	4	1	6	3	12	5	6	2	18	7

MOST APPEARANCES

83

SAM JENKINS



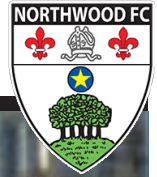
TOP SCORERS

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KEAGAN COLE & DAN WILLIAMS



UNDER 18S



LEAGUE CAMPAIGN BEGINS WITH EMPHATIC VICTORY

The Woods Under-18s started their Allied Counties Youth league campaign last Monday night at Hillingdon Borough and made it a successful opening game with an emphatic 5-1 victory.

After the home side had started quickly, Northwood grabbed an eighth minute lead when Sarin Thapa flicked in a cross at the near-post. They then took control of the game when Alex Grant took advantage of a defensive error. Jeremy Scholz scored a superb third, exchanging passes with Thapa and Tom Reid before burying a shot past the keeper to make it 3-0 at the break.

After the interval, Thapa notched his second of the game within a few minutes and although the match hit a bit of a lull with substitutions made from both sides, the Woods bagged a fifth late on with a cracking strike from substitute Jamie Dwyer.

The only downside came in stoppage-time as Hillingdon spoiled the clean sheet with a consolation goal and then Harrison Clemow picked up a second yellow card so was dismissed to leave the Woods with ten men.

Team: Matteo Chianca, Keelan Sweeney, Jeremy Scholz, Jayden Williams, Liam Osborne, Ethan Bradford, Ben Crowder, Tom Reid, Alex Grant, James Payne, Sarin Thapa. Subs: Londin Latifi, Jamie Dwyer, Fabjan Toci, Harrison Clemow.

The side play their first home game in the Allied Counties on Wednesday 27th September when they take on Wembley here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium and I'm sure they would appreciate any support.

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Northwood	1	1	0	0	5	1	4	3
2 Rayners Lane	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
3 Beaconsfield Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Chalfont St Peter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Wembley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Harefield United	1	0	0	1	0	2	-2	0
7 Hillingdon Borough	1	0	0	1	1	5	-4	0



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

Date	Opposition	@	Comp	Res	Scorers
July					
Mon 24	Dunstable Town	N	Friendly	6-1	Dwyer, Grant 2, Osborne 2, Crowder
Thu 27	Leverstock Green	A	Friendly	2-1	Osborne, Crowder
August					
Thu 10	Walton & Hersham	N	Friendly	3-4	Caselli 3
Wed 16	Tring Athletic	H	FAY	2-5	Scholz, Toci
Thu 31	Kings Langley	A	Friendly	2-4	Williams, Reid
September					
Mon 11	Hillingdon Borough	A	ACYL	5-1	Thapa 2, Grant, Scholz, Dwyer
Wed 27	Wembley	H	ACYL		
October					
Wed 11	Chalfont St Peter	H	ACYL		
Wed 18	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL		
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL		
November					
Wed 8	Harefield United	H	ACYL		
Thu 23	Harefield United	A	ACYL		
December					
Wed 13	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL		
January					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL		
Wed 17	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
Wed 24	Wembley	A	ACYL		
Tue 30	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL		
TBC	Burnham	H	ACYLC		



THREE OF A KIND

KEN GREEN LOOKS AT MEMORABLE PAST FA CUP SECOND QUALIFYING ROUNDS TIES

Saturday 24th September 1994

Northwood Dulwich Hamlet

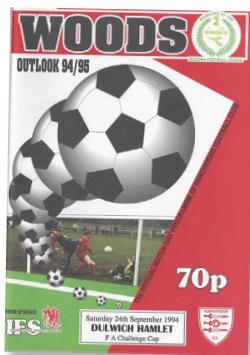
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This was Northwood's first appearance at this stage of the competition, but a gap of three divisions proved too much for them.

The largest crowd of the season at Chestnut Avenue saw them go a goal down inside two minutes and from there on Dulwich asked most of the questions.

A superb goal by Gary Hewitt gave Kevin Beckles in the Northwood goal no chance and from then on Beckles was busy keeping some polished opposition at bay.

Laurence Holmes was a little unlucky with a snap shot just wide of a Hamlet



post and a free kick by Kevin Dobson was headed just wide by Rod Romain.

However Hamlet always looked capable of adding to their score, and Beckles did well to make a brave save at the feet of Gary Hamilton before Albert Hunter headed in a second goal just before half time, punishing Woods for failing to clear their lines.

Woods came out fighting in the second half, and soon cut the deficit as John Power in the Hamlet goal sliced a clearance under pressure, and Daren Morris made it 2-1.

Morris then went on to miss a great chance to equalise, and Darren Rowe had a shot well saved by John Power before Hamlet wrapped it up in the last ten minutes.

John Raffington made it 3-1 and Albert Hunter got another with five minutes to go.

Northwood: Kevin Beckles, Andy Dale, Kevin Dobson, Rod Romain, Matt Allen, Steve Payton, Darren Wood, Darren Rowe, Richard Hylton, Laurence Holmes, Daren Morris.

Saturday 18th September 1999

Northwood Rothwell Town

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3**

Visitors Rothwell of the Southern League Premier three times equalised to prevent Northwood progressing, even though a Gary Williams header a minute from time looked to have put them through, but the battling visitors hit another leveller five minutes into injury time.

Woods started superbly with a goal inside six minutes, Danny Yeoman hitting a rasping 25-yard drive, which was too hot for the visiting keeper. Lawrence Yaku could have extended the lead five minutes before the break after Scott Fitzgerald had forced a mistake from the 'keeper on the edge of the box, but the red-hot striker saw his 20-yard drive go just wide.

Rothwell equalised deep into first-half injury time when Scott Machin coolly slotted past Sean Dawson after a mistake by Danny Butler. Five minutes after the break, Northwood were back in front. Fitzgerald arriving at the far post to stab home a Yeoman cross.

Rothwell hit back immediately this time, sub Mickey Moore calmly lifting the ball over Dawson.

Both sides had chances to win it before Williams looked like he had with a powerful 89th-minute header from a Dave Sargent corner, but Rothwell showed their class by coming back for a third time, Lee Palance bursting through and rounding Dawson.

The Woods would have faced Wealdstone in the next round – but



Keeper Kevin Beckles

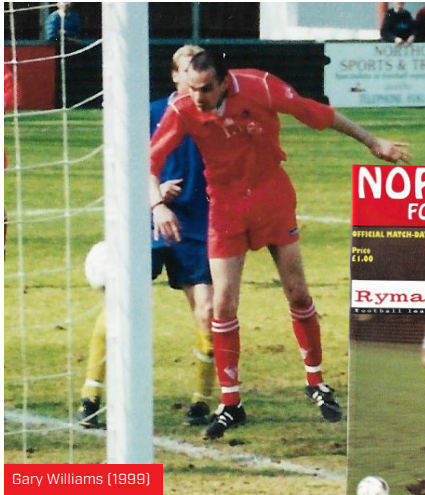


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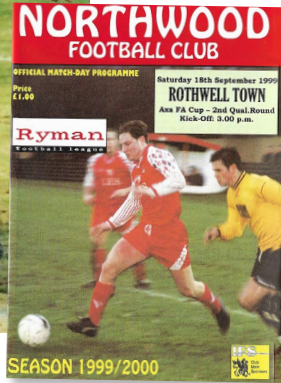
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Gary Williams (1999)



Rothwell were 2-0 winners in the replay.

Northwood: Sean Dawson, Richard Dee, Gavin Hart, Danny Butler, Gary Williams, Dave Sargent, Dave Nolan, Chris Gell, Scott Fitzgerald, Lawrence Yaku, Danny Yeoman

Wednesday 26th September 2012

**AFC Dunstable
Northwood**

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3**

This was a very open FA Cup replay which always looked full of goals. After just four minutes Jack Hutchinson won a good tackle just outside the box and fed Romaine Walker but he drilled his shot just wide of the post. Two

minutes later, the play switched up the other end with a good ball in from Gareth Harnaman but Jason Blackett was unable to find any real direction on his free header.

The Woods were already gaining an edge but they were gifted the lead after 15 minutes when home goalkeeper Sam Leggett chose to punch out a Walker free-kick but it cannoned straight into the challenging Scott Raper and rebounded into the net. The chances flowed from there, with Leggett redeeming himself with

a series of fine saves, from Walker, then a double stop from Hutchinson and Raper in quick succession. Then Oliver Hawkins headed over and Raper flicked a cross just wide.

After a slow start to the second period, Woods took a grip on play again, with a close effort from Ajayi being followed by a second goal on the hour. It was a neat lay-off by Hawkins that put Ajayi in front of goal and a quick sidestep past his marker was followed by a crisp finish that gave Leggett no chance.

There was a late rally from the home side. Christie forced Reading into a good save and then Graham Clark shot wide but it was Christie who went closest on 84 minutes when his clever lob came back off the crossbar. Just a minute later a quick break saw McCluskey deliver a good cross from the right and Ajayi was there to meet it with a firm header for his second of the game and wrap up a comfortable 3-0 victory.

Northwood: James Reading, Scott Raper, Ryan Phillips, Lee Grant, Reece Yorke, John Christian, Adamson Ajayi, Craig White, Oliver Hawkins (Spencer Bellotti), Jack Hutchinson (Dean Worman), Romaine Walker (James McCluskey)



Romaine Walker(2012)



James McCluskey (2012)



2023-24 FA CUP SECOND QUALIFYING ROUND FACT FILE



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48 National League North and South clubs join the 112 other teams to have won their place in the FA Cup 2nd Qualifying Round.

18 of the twenty-four National League South clubs have been drawn away from home, with 14 of them facing lower league opposition and potential banana skins.

14 Step Five clubs are through to the Second Qualifying Round with five of them facing National League opponents, Bishop Auckland at South Shields and AFC Stoneham at Yeovil Town being the toughest of them all.

17 other clubs from Step Four also started in Extra Preliminary Round and have already had three FA Cup wins this season, with Barton Rovers versus Wroxham FC guaranteeing at least one of them will be in the next round.

14 is the number of FA Cup goals scored so far by AFC Stoneham and they, along with Mousehole FC, are the current top scorers in the competition having both started in the Extra Preliminary Round.

6 Clubs are already on record FA Cup runs by appearing in 2nd Qualifying Round for the first time (five if Emley AFC are discounted). Horndean FC have made it after finally winning through in what was their 12th tie in 1st Qualifying Round.

1 tie involving a club on a record Cup run, Mousehole FC versus Salisbury FC, will guarantee the winner either set or equal their best FA Cup run.

9 other clubs are equalling their best Cup run ever. For Farnham Town this is only the second time the club has made it this far in 34 campaigns, the last time being 24 years ago.

25 of the eighty ties involve clubs that have met in FA Cup before with Carshalton Athletic versus Kingstonian FC having happened the most in the past both having beaten each other four times in their previous 8 meetings.

46 years is the longest wait of the round to avenge a past Cup defeat when Boston United lost 3-2 to AP Leamington in 1977/78 season (unless Workington AFC losing 1-0 against Darlington FC three years earlier counts as the same two clubs meeting again). And Gorleston FC have potential revenge of sorts having lost 3-0 at original Bedford Town 70 years ago.

1 more goal is all that Kettering Town need in their home match against Sporting Khalsa to regain the record of the competition's overall top scoring club.



EMIRATES FA CUP TAKES CENTRE-STAGE THIS AFTERNOON



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Four South Central Division clubs take a break from the bread and butter of league football this afternoon as they turn their attention to the second qualifying round of the Emirates FA Cup.

MARLOW visit Horsham while **HANWORTH VILLA** travel to Knaphill with our two other clubs both having home advantage.

SOUTHALL entertain Hampton & Richmond Borough with the **WOODS** of course hosting today's visitors Cray Valley PM.

As well as a place in the next round at stake today's winners will all receive £3,375 while the losers pick up £1,125 from the FA's prize fund.



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SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION LEAGUE TABLE

As of Wednesday 13th September 2023

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

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INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS...

CRAY VALLEY PM



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Records held by Kent FA show that Cray Valley Paper Mills FC (CVPM) was founded in 1919 - the team originally playing in green and white, matching the livery of the paper mills vehicles and company banner - and was supported by the Nash family who owned the paper mills until its closure in 1981

Playing in the newly formed Sidcup and Kent League Division 2, the Club's first match was a 1-0 victory against Hamilton House FC on September 20th 1919, followed by a 7-0 victory in our first away match at Sidcup Invicta. CVPM went on to win the division in their first season - gaining promotion to the Bromley & District League Division 1. The following season they were again champions - also winning

the Kent County Junior Cup, defeating Sittingbourne Paper Mills 3-0 in the Final. Their next success came as members of the Kent Amateur League Western Section in 1932/33 - winning the Divisional title that season before finishing runners-up in 1936/37.

Records between the late-fifties and the early-seventies are scarce, until 1975 when CVPM joined the South London Alliance League, winning Division 1 in 1979/80 and the Premier Division in 1980/81 - their final season playing at the sports ground of the mills at St Pauls Cray in Kent.

Following a "nomadic existence" CVPM arrived at their present home at Badgers Sports Ground in Middle Park Avenue, Eltham for the season

1998/99, when "Paper Mills" was abbreviated to "[PM]" in the Club's name.

The Club continued to enjoy success in the South London Alliance - winning Division 1 in 1983/84 and finishing as runners-up in the Premier Division in 1988/89 - before joining the Spartan League, gaining promotion to Division 1 in 1990/91 by finishing as runners up, only missing out on the title on goal difference. They moved to the re-structured Spartan Midland League in 1997/98, - finishing as runners up in their first season - and became founder members of the London Intermediate League - reaching the Final of the League Cup in 1998/99 - before, under the management of Mark Edwards, being elected



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to Division One of the Kent County League in 2001/02.

During Edwards' reign, CVPM enjoyed regular success – winning Division 1 West in 2002/03 before winning the Premier Division by 11 points in 2004/05. They were also victorious in the London Intermediate Cup in 2003, 2004, 2010 and 2011.

Willie O'Sullivan became manager in season 2009/10, before leaving in January of the following season 2011/12, at the end of which the Club effectively gained two "promotions" – moving from the "Step 7" Kent County League to the "Step 5" Kent League

With Steve Chapman then taking over at the helm, their first season at that level saw them finish in a highly creditable 11th position while the following two seasons saw further progress, with 8th and 7th placed finishes, while reaching the semi-final of the London Senior Cup – narrowly losing to eventual winners AFC Wimbledon.

2012/13 saw their debut in the FA Vase, followed by a first appearance in the FA Cup the following season – beating Lancing away in a replay, before losing to Redhill in the Preliminary round.

After Paul Gross took over from Chapman for the 2014/15 season, The Millers finished 7th in the newly named Southern Counties East Football League (SCEFL) – a late season slump resulting in a disappointing 10th place finish the following season.

Under James Collins, the 2016/17 campaign saw the Club finish in a very creditable 4th place in the league, and reach the Final of the Kent Senior Trophy – losing 2-1 to League Champions Ashford Town. They also became the lowest ranked team ever to win the London Senior Cup when, on a memorable night at Dulwich Hamlet, The Millers beat Ryman Premier Division opponents Metropolitan Police 2-1. It was also

a successful season for the Club's youngsters – the Reserves winning the Suburban League South Division before losing to Metropolitan Police Reserves in the League Cup Final.

Kevin Watson was appointed as manager early in the 2017/18 campaign, guiding The Millers to 6th place, while again reaching the final of the London Senior Cup – on this occasion being beaten by Balham.

The centenary season 2018/19 saw the Club again scale new heights – winning the SCEFL title by a single point, accruing 91 points from 38 matches while scoring 108 goals with a goal difference of +72, and securing promotion to the Isthmian League. The Club also made their first appearance at Wembley – Combined Counties League side Chertsey Town beating Valley 3-1 after extra time in the FA Vase Final in front of a crowd of 42,962.

Their first season in the Isthmian League South East Division (Step 4) came to a premature end due to the Covid-19 outbreak, as they were in 3rd position off the back of a run of eight consecutive victories and looking set to challenge for further promotion.

While the 2020/21 season was also curtailed in December 2020 due to Covid-19, there was still time for The Millers to embark on a record breaking run in the FA Cup. Progress to the First Round Proper will live long in the memory – in particular a famous 3-2 victory at National League side Maidenhead United in the Fourth Round Qualifying.

Season 2021/22 finally saw The Millers complete a full season at step 4, achieving their highest ever finish in 5th place to secure a play off spot – a 1-0 defeat in the semi-final at Ashford United ending any promotion hopes.

Following Kevin Watson's departure in November 2022, his assistant Tommy Osborne took over the reigns and continued to gain plaudits for a pleasing on the eye passing game

but narrowly missed out on a play off spot, finishing in 6th place. A new era now beckons with a complete managerial change in preparation for the coming 2023/24 season with the appointment of Steve McKimm and Barry Moore.

The club continues to operate a thriving youth section which saw both its Isthmian Youth U18's and Kent Youth league U16's crowned champions of their respective divisions for season 2022/23 under their managers Graham Knight and Steve Axam.

The Manager Steve McKimm



Steve was appointed Cray Valley first team manager at the beginning of June 2023 bringing with him his assistant Barry Moore. They had worked together at Tonbridge Angels for eight years and last season at Carshalton Athletic. The managerial duo of McKimm and Moore guided the Angels to an Isthmian League Premier Division play-off semi-final spot in 2015/16 before promotion to the National League South was secured via the Isthmian Premier play-offs in 2018/19.



MEET THE SQUAD...

SAM FREEMAN

Goalkeeper Sam became one of manager Steve McKimm's first signings after joining Valley in June 2023. Sam now age 32 made 11 appearances for Whitehawk last season after joining from East Grinstead at the beginning of February 2023. At the start of his career, Sam played for Horsham YMCA in the Isthmian South in season 2010/11. Among his former clubs he also counts South Park, Three Bridges and Haywards Heath Town.

CLEMENT ASIEDU

Clement now age 20 a left sided defender joined Valley in July 2023 from Horsham YMCA where he made 52 appearances including 34 last season in the Southern Combination



Clement Asiedu

premier division at step 5. A product of the Volenti Academy he represented Crystal Palace as a youth player.

JULIEN ANAU

Born and brought up in Paris, Julien now 29 has played in France, Spain and Ireland as well as spending time at English clubs Queens Park Rangers, Whitehawk, Dover Athletic and Welling United. After suffering a number of injuries and having a period out of the game the midfielder joined the Millers in October last year, making 24 appearances, scoring the one goal.

SONNY BLACK

Former Crystal Palace youngster Sonny joined The Millers in July 2022 making 44 appearances scoring 5 goals last season and winning Managers Player of the Year. The 27 year old central midfielder joined from VCD Athletic and previously spent two seasons at Westfield after winning promotion from the Isthmian League South East Division with Walton Casuals in 2017/18

TOM CHAMBERS

Left sided defender / wing back Tom joined The Millers in the summer of 2022 making 42 appearances scoring 5 goals. He joined from SCEFL Division 1 side Lewisham Borough after a spell at Whyteleafe. The 22 year old was a youth team graduate at Dulwich Hamlet - winning the Player of the Year award in 2018/19 before joining Fisher on loan.

ADAM COOMBES

Signed for Valley in the summer of 2022 Adam now 32 years old made 41 appearances scoring 15 goals last season. A product of the Chelsea academy and former England Under 16 striker Adam joined from Tonbridge Angels. During a career disrupted by injury, Adam has enjoyed goalscoring success at Welling United and Billericay Town among others

LYLE DELLA-VERDE

Versatile attacking player, now 28, who joined Valley in July 2023 from Isthmian Premier side Enfield Town where over two spells he made 102 appearance for the Towners scoring 29 goals. As a youth he signed for Fulham at age 17 where he stayed for 4 years, after a loan spell with Bristol Rovers he went on to play for Fleetwood Town and Crawley Town before moving into non league football playing at Braintree Town and Welling United amongst others.

CALVIN EKPIETA

Calvin an attacking player now 27 joined Valley in September 2023. Started as a Dartford youth player. Vastly experienced with numerous past clubs at Isthmian Premier and National League South level. Last season he played under Steve McKimm at Carshalton Athletic in the Isthmian Premier Division making 48 appearances and scoring ten goals.





Michael Ademiluyi

MICHAEL ADEMILUYI

Michael now 27 joined Valley in July 2023 bringing with him a wealth of non league experience. An attacking midfielder / winger, started last season at Cray Wanderers making 17 appearances with 2 goals before moving to Faversham Town where he made a further 18 appearances and added 2 more goals. He was previously with Bowers & Pitsea scoring 12 times from 45 appearances in season 2021/22. He also counts Haringey Borough amongst his former clubs and was a member of their Isthmian North Division promotion winning 2017/18 season.

DENZEL GAYLE

Jamaican born Denzel now 30 years old is currently the club's longest serving player who up to the end of last season had made 244 appearances, scoring 58 goals since joining from Erith & Belvedere in 2017. Last season the pacy right sided raider netted 7 times in 44 appearances. A key member of our SCEFL championship winning side in 2018/19 and appearing at Wembley in the FA Vase Final that season against Chertsey Town.

JENSEN GRANT

An experienced central midfielder who can also play in defence, Jensen now 32, joined Valley in July 2023. The previous four seasons saw him make 95 appearances for Chipstead scoring 8 times. Prior to that he notched up 58 appearances for Three Bridges and 77 appearances for Whyteleafe spending three seasons at each club.



Arthur Lee

ARTHUR LEE

2023, a central defender who can also play left back has twice reached the Isthmian Premier League Playoff Final, firstly as captain of Hendon in 2017/18 when they lost on penalties to Dulwich Hamlet and then as part of the Tonbridge Angels side that won promotion under Steve McKimm in 2018/19. Has also played for Hornchurch and last season was captain, again under McKimm, at Carshalton Athletic.

HASSAN IBRAHIYM

Former Barnet youngster Hassan joined The Millers from Ashford United in November 2019. Now 29 years old the London born midfield powerhouse made 44 appearances scoring 7 times last season bringing his total to 102 games and 22 goals including a couple of wonder strikes which were contenders for goal of the season.

KIKI OSHILAJA

24 year old defender Kiki joined Valley in the summer of 2022 after making 50 appearances in two seasons at VCD Athletic. The Dulwich Hamlet youth product previously played for Carshalton Athletic, Thamesmead Town, Sheppey United and Beckenham Town before being named as VCD's Player of the Year in 2021/22.

FREDDIE PARKER

22 year old striker Freddie Parker joined Valley in July 2023. Last season Freddie was at Sevenoaks Town who he joined at the end of February 2022, making a total of 46 appearances with 21 goals over a season and a half.

Previous clubs were Isthmian Premier sides Lewes and Cray Wanderers along with Millwall U18's.

MATTHEW VIGOR

Matthew Vigor now 19 joined Valley in July 2023 from Crystal Palace a product of their academy appearing for their U18 and U21 sides. A creative central midfielder, last season during a 5 month loan spell with Isthmian Premier side Carshalton Athletic he made 25 appearances scoring 5 goals.

BARNEY WILLIAMS

28 year old defender Barney joined the Club from Barking in May 2022 making 35 appearances and scoring twice last season. After making over 70 appearances in the National League for Welling United and Braintree early in his career, Williams spent four successful seasons at Cray Wanderers – winning promotion to the Isthmian League Premier Division in 2018/19.

KYRELL LISBIE

Kyrell now 19, initially signed for the Millers as a 16 year old where he played for the U23's and made 2 first team cup appearances at the end of Covid season 2020/21. An attacking wide player with an eye for goal he went onto play for both West Ham and Watford U18's. He joined Welling United in January 2023 from where he re-signed for the Millers in August 2023.



Kyrell Lisbie

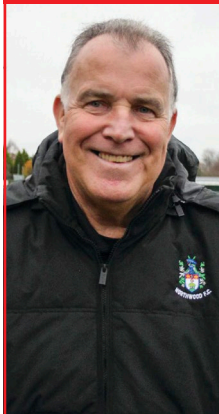




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Keagan Cole



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

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Luke Tingey



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

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Luke Brophy



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

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Curtis Brown



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

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Kofi Anokye-Boadi



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

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Carl Stewart



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

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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway



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

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

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Harry Gallagher



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

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Sam Jenkins



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

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Romario Jonas



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

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Andrew McCorkell



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

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Sean Moore

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

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Teddy Stacey



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

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Dan Williams



Dan is a 26-year-old striker who came through the successful Hendon U23 side and then made a huge impact at Chalfont St Peter with plenty of goals. He then moved to Tooting & Mitcham and Bedfont Sports in 2021/22 before joining Uxbridge in the summer of 2022. From there he has joined the Woods in February 2023 and had a good introduction before picking up an injury. Dan will be hoping to build on that as he returns for the new campaign.

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Osaretin Ototo



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

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Jack Smith



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

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Matt Messer



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

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Deago Dunbar-Bonnie



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

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Harry McCorkell



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

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Ben Crowder



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

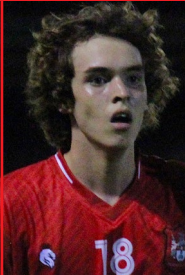
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Archie Coulter



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

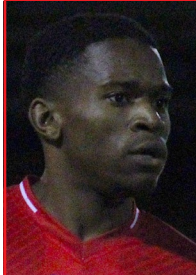
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Jaden Newman



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

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MATCHDAY SQUADS



NORTHWOOD

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Manager: **Ben Bukowski**

Assistant: **Keagan Cole**

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- **Matt Messer**
- **Teddy Stacey**
- **Sam Jenkins**
- **Deago Dunbar-Bonnie**
- **Luke Brophy**
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- **Archie Coulter**
- **Ben Crowder**
- **Jaden Newman**



CRAY VALLEY PM

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- **Aidan Wicks**
- **Barney Williams**
- **Tom Chambers**
- **Arthur Lee**
- **Kiki Oshilaja**
- **Cem Tumkaya**
- **Denzel Gayle**
- **Sonny Black**
- **Freddie Parker**
- **Adam Coombes**
- **Michael Ademiluyi**
- **Julien Anau**
- **Jensen Grant**
- **Calvin Ekpiteta**
- **Matthew Vigor**
- **Kyrell Lisbie**
- **Hassan Ibrahiym**
- **Clement Asiedu**
- **Lyle Della-Verde**
- **Dexter Gilchrist**
- **Malachy Turner**

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee:

Daniel England

Assistants:

Reece Woodham
& Samuel Gregory

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ASHFORD TOWN (MIDDX)

Saturday 23rd September 2023

Kick-Off 3pm

Pitching In Isthmian League
South Central Division

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Tuesday 26th September 2023

Kick-Off 7.45pm

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