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Middlesex Junior Cup finalists	1935, 1936
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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH WOODS CHAIRMAN,
IAN BARRY



Good afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and of course our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored clubhouse.

We extend our welcome to our visitors today from Hartley Wintney FC and trust they enjoy their short stay here.

My notes today are dedicated to the memory of Dave Gahan, a long-term supporter of NFC and we will all miss him dearly.

Dave's sister advised us of his passing and we wrote back to her expressing our sincere condolences and included some lovely memories of Dave and it was a real honour when she asked if our words can be used at Dave's funeral on Monday.

He was a good man and a real supporter; his attitude when being told he had a terminal illness was a real inspiration and all the more so considering Dave lost his wife not long ago.

It was lovely to see us having a minute's applause here on Tuesday, impeccably observed by all. Thanks to Badshot Lea for their part too.

Having only been here a few days ago, it gives me a time to reflect on where we are as a club and on the pitch, we have been scoring lots of goals, looking really good and set up well in most recent games which after a very difficult start to the season, is pleasing to see.

We are going to have the odd 'blip' and having had one just last Saturday with a poor second-half performance, to then come back and score six against the same team three days later is more than impressive!

Off the field, you will now see that the things we take for granted, like gas, hot water and heating are now back up and running after three months of suffering the cold and even having two games postponed due to no hot water in showers.

I still struggle to comprehend how a football game isn't played due to cold showers and teams refusing to play us for this reason, but I'm sure they had their own reasons.

It takes me back to when I was about 19 and at a pro club when the YTS lads were instructed to turn off showers, turn up heating in changing rooms, deflate the warm-up footballs and fill them with water, get the Fire Brigade in and flood the centre of the pitch etc when a visiting Coventry City came to town.

Mind games at its best as it all worked a treat. Today's players are somewhat more 'pampered' shall we say....

Here's to hoping that the weather is slightly kinder during the last few weeks of the season and we avoid having to play three times a week.

Up The Woods!

Ian

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DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH MANAGER BEN BUKOWSKI



Good afternoon, Woods fans,

I would like to start today's programme notes with a warm welcome to the Woods family to Theo Wallace-Cole and Ava Quigley (pictured). I would like to congratulate two members of our management team, Keagan and Den, on the birth of their children.

It is coming towards that time of the season where transfer deadline day looms and points are valuable for the comfort in league positions. An important run of games where we will be ensuring our league status is mathematically safe and we can focus on finishing as high as possible.

A recent run of games has shown how up and down our season has been. I thought our performance against Hanworth Villa was one that could and should have returned more than the zero points we received.

Chertsey away is always a fixture we look forward to, during our time here we have yet to lose a game on the road at Alwyns Lane. We showed great character, organisation and a

focus to come away with a point from the league leaders. It could have been more.

However, our season consistency showed once more when we made the journey to Badshot Lea who had previously beat us in the cup at home. Our first-half performance was strong, however one I shared with the group should have been more clinical. The second-half was unacceptable and we were punished by a clinical Badshot side who altered their approach and reaped the benefits.

Tuesday became almost a grudge match, having lost twice to Badshot this year, conceding 7 and scoring one, it was time to put things right. The message to the players before the game was that pride was at stake. A home game where we had a chance to turn Saturday around and put the two previous defeats behind us.

Credit where it is due, I couldn't have asked for more from the players. Their performance was outstanding

and a total opposite to Saturday. A ruthless performance from the forwards and a solid defensive display gave us a well-earned three points with more goals on the board.

After the game I also shared credit to the management team for their organisation and plan towards the game. Lengthy discussions were had on how we could deal with the threat Badshot pose and what changes were needed. Keagan, Jacob, Den and Nicolai were all influential in how we could approach the game and full praise goes to them as they clearly got it right.

I am looking forward to the back end of the season now with a chance to climb into the mid part of the table and look on towards next year.

The job is not yet done however, so please keep up the support and trust like you always do.

Up the Woods!

Ben



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WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Row

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Hartley Wintney FC who are making only their second-ever visit to Northwood and their first since December 2017. That game ended in a 3-1 success for the Woods and a similar result is required today for the Woods to maintain their push towards mid-table. We hope that everyone connected with our visitors will enjoy their stay with us today and we wish you a safe journey home this evening.

While that home game six years ago ended in victory, our trips to Hampshire have been less successful. In 2017, on the opening day of the season, we were beaten 2-0 by the newly-promoted Row and this season it was even more in favour of our opponents as they romped to a 4-0 victory.

Having been relegated from Step 3 last season, Hartley Wintney will have been looking to stabilise things and they have achieved that for sure, hardly ever dropping into the bottom half of the table. However, they have broken into the play-off places just the once and for the most part they have hovered just above halfway and not quite close enough to challenge for a possible return to Premier Division life. They arrive here today on the back of just one win in six games, a narrow 2-1 defeat of Sutton Common Rovers, while their last three away games have brought defeats – 5-0 at Uxbridge, 2-0 at Thatcham Town and then 6-2 at South Park. Last Saturday they were held to a 2-2 draw in a quick reverse game against Thatcham.

Today's match has been kindly sponsored by Peter Reynolds, for which we thank him and we hope that he and his guests enjoy their boardroom hospitality this afternoon.

David Gahan

For those able to attend, just a reminder that Dave's funeral takes place on Monday, 25th March at 2pm at West Herts Crematorium, WD25 0JS and afterwards at the Fox and Hounds PH in New Road, Croxley Green. Our thoughts remain with his sister Neila and other family members. It would be great to have a few of his Northwood friends there with him.

League News

After last Saturday's shock 4-0 defeat at Badshot Lea, with all the goals coming in the second-half, Tuesday night's swift return fixture here at the Skyline came with a bit of justified trepidation but just to show, once again, that football is a funny old game, the side turned it around and romped to a 6-1 victory. It was an excellent all-round team performance but it was the goalscoring exploits of Lucas Sinclair that came to the fore once again (pun intended) as he scored four goals for the second time in three weeks, taking his Woods tally to twelve in only twelve appearances. The match was sponsored in memory of Dave Gahan and he would certainly have loved watching that one.

After today, we are left with eight league games still to play and six of them are away from home. As we only have two home games to play, please note that voting for the Supporters' Player of the Year will take place at our next home game v. South Park on Saturday 13th April.

The current plan is then to have our presentation evening after our final home game against Ascot United two weeks later.

So, we will be on our travels quite a bit for the rest of the season and if any of you can get to those games and show your support, it would be very much appreciated. That starts on Tuesday night at the improved Binfield, who are still battling for survival and then on Easter Monday we travel to play-off seeking Southall (at Burnham FC). The following Saturday we're off to bottom of the table Corinthian Casuals for the first time in over thirty years and then we have the rescheduled match at Metropolitan Police before we are back here for the South Park (Reigate) home fixture.

A reminder to you all that our last away game of the season is at Guernsey on Sunday 21st April – kick-off 2pm. We are just making the arrangements for this game now so if any of you would like to join us on the plane or at the Hotel on the Saturday night, please let me know very soon.

Player News

Congratulations go to skipper Luke Tingey who became the third member of our current squad to reach the significant milestone of 100 appearances in the game at Badshot Lea last Saturday. He joins Carl Stewart and Sam Jenkins as Centurions.

Under-18s top scorer Alex Grant came into the first-team squad for the last couple of games and this is always good to see. Godlove Oppong has made a couple of appearances for Tring Athletic as he continues his slow recovery from an injury-hit season while Romario Jonas had a run out for Broadfields United last



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Centurion, Luke Tingey

weekend. Sadly, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway remains sidelined. KO
The registration deadline this season is this coming Thursday (28th March) and there may be a couple more players registered for the final stages of the season.

1000GBP

The Woods have signed up to a fund-raising football quiz game which can be found at 1000GBP.com and it would be great to get a few of you to join in the fun. Over the first couple of months, it has raised close to £800 for the club and there are many individual cash prizes to be won each day. Top prize of the week gets you £500 but another £500 goes to Northwood FC too.

Ground Improvements

The Club are currently exploring several possible grant applications for work to be carried out at the Stadium to improve the match-day experience. The long-awaited

security fencing project is hopefully coming to fruition soon and we are also in the process of getting quotes for a new LED Floodlight replacement project while also considering a new drainage/irrigation system for the long-suffering pitch and maybe new, bigger dugouts. The boiler in the clubhouse is also coming to the end of its life so we will need to replace this soon. Obviously, all of these possibilities go hand-in-hand with having to raise considerable funds ourselves so if any of you feel able to make contributions towards our costs for any of these projects or have any fund-raising ideas, please let us know, either personally or by email to me, alan.evansnfc@btopenworld.com.

Under-18s

The Under-18s notched an important 3-1 win over second-placed Rayners Lane when they last played a couple of weeks ago to go clear again at the top with Alex Grant netting twice after coming on as a substitute. Though this didn't make up for the

disappointment of losing in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup semi-final at Bedford Sports. That game ended 1-1 with Sports winning 5-3 on penalties. They also went on to win the Final last week, defeating Cockfosters, also on penalties!

The following home game against Hillingdon Borough, the side most likely to threaten the Woods title bid now, was postponed but they were due to be back at home on Wednesday, after these notes were written, at home to Harefield United so hopefully they will have been able to take a step nearer a possible title. On Monday night they have been given their rescheduled away League Cup fixture at Thatcham Town.

Spartans FC

Last Saturday, Spartans defeated Rising Ballers Kensington 1-0 to take themselves ten points clear of the three sides in the relegation zone. They are away at Windsor today before being back here on Tuesday night, 28th March for the rescheduled home game against Woodley United. So, if you can't make the first-team game at Binfield, then pop down to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for that one.

Here at the Skyline...

So, it's several weeks before the Woods are back at the Skyline on the 13th April as we now hit the road. .

Tuesday 26th March
Spartans Youth v Woodley United
Combined Counties League - 7.45pm

Easter Monday, 1st April
Spartans Youth v. Hillingdon Borough
Combined Counties League - KO TBA

Saturday 6th April
Spartans Youth v. Yateley United -
Combined Counties League - 3pm

Saturday 13th April
Woods v. South Park (Reigate)
Isthmian League - 3pm

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

Alan



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FROM THE TRAINING PITCH

WITH COACH JACOB COOK



Good afternoon, Woods fans.

I would like to begin by thanking you on behalf of the management team for your continued support as we entered the start of our last 10 games on Tuesday night here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium for what feels like a long end to the season, with so many games being called off.

It was good to kick-start those last 10 games, with an impressive 6-1 win over Badshot Lea. Hopefully the run of cancelled matches are now behind us, and we can strive to achieve as many points as possible on the board as we head for the finish line of the season.

Looking back at start of the week and following our performance on Saturday, everyone knew the task at hand going into Tuesday night. It's never easy playing the same team twice within the space of four days, especially when taking a defeat in the first fixture.

With the task set, to pick ourselves up and take three points back within a quick turnaround. We knew that it was going to take mental toughness and spirit as a baseline for this resurgence.

Personally, man-for-man I couldn't fault anyone for their effort and performance on Tuesday night. As mentioned above, what was asked of the players was exactly what was given and more for sure!! Massive credit to Keagan who diagnosed the game plan to rectify our performance from Saturday in detail and make the tactical changes that paid off!

As someone who sees the game with the same pitch view as the fans, it's always pleasure to see how well each unit played together. Hats off to the front three who were electric in the final third and in front of goal. However, to allow the freedom of play going forward it takes a well organised and aggressive unit

behind. So big praise from the deepest line - Macca through to the defence and our midfield unit.

On to today, as we set up to face Hartley Wintney. I think I speak for everyone following the midweek win, that I'm itching to get back out on our home pitch! Thursday night gave us a chance to reflect on the positives of the Badshot Lea game and keep working on the areas of development ready for this afternoon. As always, we couldn't do it without the Woods faithful behind us, so please keep showing your continuous support as we edge closer to the end of season!

Up The Woods!

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YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 17TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 23RD MARCH. ALL PREVIOUS 16 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 23 Mar 1929	A	Harrow & District League Division Two	Roxeth Institute II	L 1-6	R Waring	
Sat 23 Mar 1935	H	Midxx Junior Cup semi-final second replay	WERSAC	W 4-2	Welch 2, T Bell 2	
Fri 23 Mar 1951	H	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Alperton OB	W 3-1	Bell, Jones, Skinner	
Sat 23 Mar 1957	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Bushey United	W 5-3	?	
Sat 23 Mar 1963	A	Harrow Wembley League Senior Cup round 3	Harrow Weald Athletic	W 4-3	Ratcliffe 2, Bowden 2	
Sat 23 Mar 1968	A	Harrow & Wembley League Senior Division	Harrow Weald	W 7-0	Coombes 3, Sanders, Jackman, Brownlow, Gregory	
Sat 23 Mar 1968	H	Harrow & Wembley League Senior Division	Harrow Weald	W 2-0	P Byrne, o.g.	
Sat 23 Mar 1974	H	Middlesex League	Ruislip Town	D 2-2	Stone, Blanch	
Sat 23 Mar 1985	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Collier Row	W 2-1	Charamboulos, Wilson	
Sat 23 Mar 1991	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Cheshunt	L 0-1		
Tue 23 Mar 1993	H	Isthmian Ass. Members Cup round 3	Edgware Town	W 3-2	Omere 2, Pacquette	151
Tue 23 Mar 1999	A	Ryman League Division 2	Metropolitan Police	L 1-2	Fitzgerald	82
Sat 23 Mar 2002	A	Ryman League Division 1	Bishops Stortford	W 2-1	Moore 2	515
Tue 23 Mar 2010	H	Ryman League Division 1 N	Brentwood Town	L 0-3		89
Wed 23 Mar 2016	A	Evo Stik Southern League Division One Central	Petersfield Town	L 0-1		86
Sat 23 Mar 2019	A	Bostik Isthmian League Division 1 SC	Chalfont St Peter	W 2-1	Pattie, Sabti	84

1968

Harrow Weald Woods

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In order to reduce their backlog of fixtures, on this day Northwood played two Harrow & Wembley League fixtures against Harrow Weald, winning 2-0 and 7-0.

In the first match Northwood seemed to be suffering from after-effects of a surprise defeat the previous week. Paul Byrne scored for Northwood, and Harrow Weald conceded an own goal.

In the second game, however, it was apparent that Northwood had conserved their energy. They attacked from the kick-off, and a tremendous long-range shot from Jackman gave them the lead.



1968 Paul Byrne scored in first game

Dave Gregory, a non-stop runner, moved onto a through ball to smash home the second goal. The third goal was even better than the first two. Brian Coombes hit a rocket shot past the keeper from 25 yards. Dave Sanders made it 4-0 with a strong shot from an acute angle, and Coombes



1968 Dave Sanders netted in game two

scored twice more, with a slick header and then a great shot from 30 yards.

The scoring was completed by young full-back Tom Brownlow.

Northwood: Ray Byrne, Dave Byrne, Tom Brownlow, Graham Harding, Len Kaufman, Dave Jackman, Dave Sanders, Dave Gregory, Paul Byrne, Brian Coombes, Dennis Godley.



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1985

Collier Row Woods

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FA Vase quarter-finalists and Spartan League title favourites Collier Row were handed a shock defeat by Northwood.

The Woods produced the gritty type of performance that had epitomised their final run-in of the season, which has kept them in contention for honours when others would have dropped their heads and slid dramatically down the table. Beating their illustrious rivals was a tremendous effort by Woods, but to do it from the platform of going a goal down in the first minute deserved the highest praise.

Set back on their heels, Northwood hardly left their half in the opening 20 minutes, but in virtually their first assault on the home side's goal they levelled the scores. Gary Amer put Nigel Pompilis free on the left, and from his pinpoint cross Kevin Charamboulos



1985 Evergreen Beano Wilson netted winner

sent a looping header over keeper Holland into the net.

Woods were forced to retreat again, but 10 minutes later Mark Nelhams hoisted the ball out of defence to the evergreen Beano Wilson, and he outpaced the defence to crack home a superb 25-yard drive.

Northwood: Keith May, Dennis Ryan, Nigel Pompilis, Gary Amer, Mark Burridge, Derek Payne, Kevin Charamboulos, Phil Boyle, Bobby Bennett, Mark Nelhams, Beano Wilson.

2002

Bishops Stortford Woods

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TStortford were sitting proudly on top of the table, were unbeaten in sixteen league matches and playing in front of a big crowd of over 500. But the Woods took the game to their opponents from the start. Chris Gell had an early shot deflected wide and Chris Moore had another effort which went the wrong side of the post before Northwood took a sixth minute lead. It was as a result of some poor defensive work that a quick ball released Chris Moore and he went past goalkeeper Micky Desborough before slotting home into an empty net.

Wayne Carter latched onto a good cross from Lawrence Yaku but shot wide and then Yaku himself curled a good effort from 25 yards only just wide. Stortford finally recorded their first attack after 14 minutes when Glen Southam fed Trevor Paul but the prolific striker shot wide of the far post. Back came the Woods with Yaku again causing havoc. He sped past Fannon but steered a shot wide and then hit another effort straight at Desborough.

And after 27 minutes Alex Riches made a hash of a clearance and Chris Moore was quick to respond, firing home his second. The home side rallied a little with Danny Butler clearing an Ian Thompson chip off the line and Paul Riordan pushing a Freddie Hyatt free-kick wide. The Woods finished the half strongly with Desborough tipping a Yaku header over the bar and then Cook heading over from a Dave Nolan corner.

There was more of the same early in the second half but Stortford then

began to threaten. Riordan saved a Paul shot and then Vinnie John headed wide from a Hyatt free-kick. It was only when Stortford finally pulled one back ten minutes from time, substitute Justin Bowen converting a Paul cross, that the victory seemed under threat. However, it was Northwood who finished the game strongly.

Northwood: Paul Riordan, Dave Nolan, Dave Sargent, Danny Butler, Alan Hamlet, Gary Williams, Andy Cook, Chris Gell, Wayne Carter (Ryan Ashe), Lawrence Yaku, Chris Moore (Scott Fitzgerald).



2002 Chris Moore scores second goal



THREE OF A KIND

Memorable past meetings with Saturday's opponents Hartley Wintney

By Ken Green



Saturday 12th August 2017
Evo Stik League South, East Division

Hartley Wintney 2
Northwood 0

This was the first meeting of the clubs when Hartley Wintney had been promoted following two successive Combined Counties League titles. The home side could not have had a better start. They quickly won possession, knocked the ball forward for skipper Sam Argent to chest the ball down to Paul Hodges who neatly chipped Harry Voss for the opening goal after just 47 seconds of the new season.

Hartley looked the more likely to add to the scoreline and the goal duly came after 37 minutes when Woods failed to stop a cross from the right wing and Dean Stow fired the ball across goal, for Argent to deflect it past Voss. Five minutes later Northwood recorded their first real effort on goal as Harry Newman battled through the centre and hit a shot which was only just wide of the post.

2017 - Harry Newman is shadowed by Dean Stow



Northwood rallied towards the end, looking for a consolation at least. Newman found Meshach Williams in the box and he set up Michael Osei for a shot which again flashed wide. Then Newman produced a perfect cross to the far post that was met by Williams who headed down well only to be denied by the post. It was the closest that Northwood would come to a goal on a very frustrating opening day.

Hartley Wintney: Jake Maddock, Callum Eagle, Ben Greenwood, Joe Paris, Adam New, Liam Eagle, Dean Stow (James Tennant), Ian Jones, Sam Argent, Paul Hodges (Louie Paget), Adam Everiss (Jack French)

Northwood: Harry Voss, Pat Kelly, Pat Adamson, Lewis Hobbs, Brad Hewitt, Marcus Rose (Hakim Nyariki), Michael Osei, Wilson Chingoka (Antonio Walker), Meshach Williams, Tayshan Hayden-Smith, Harry Newman.



Saturday 23 December 2017
Evo Stik League South, East Division

Northwood 3
Hartley Wintney 1

It was a tale of two penalties as Northwood avenged their season opening trouncing in Hampshire with a win over Hartley Wintney in an



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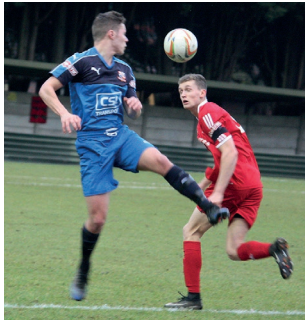
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2017 - Lewis Hobbs in a mid-air battle

entertaining affair. The visitors were quickly into their stride, but having survived the early pressure, Woods began to ask questions of their own, with Harry Newman setting up Tayshan Hayden-Smith, who shot into the arms of Chris Harris

Northwood opened the scoring on the 15 minute mark, Hayden-Smith latching onto Harris' poor clearance to tee up Newman who delivered an emphatic finish. Things got even better for Woods as they increased their lead on 24 minutes when Wilson Chingoka's long-range shot was parried by Harris but had enough momentum for the ball to cross the line.

However, the visitors deservedly reduced the arrears with a goal on 27 minutes as Callum Eagle finished with ease following a cross to the far post, and then the play flowed freely from end to end. Hartley were awarded a spot-kick after Paul Hodges was upended by Lewis Hobbs on 60 minutes but Xavi Comas produced a superb save to deny Dean Stow from the spot.

And Woods were awarded a penalty of their own four minutes from time when Newman was caught by Eagle, and although Mahlonde Martin saw his penalty saved by Harris, he made no mistake with the rebound.

Northwood: Xavi Comas, Isaac Olorunfemi, Tom Gilbey, David Taylor, Lewis Hobbs, Lewis Ochoa, Tayshan Hayden-Smith, Wilson Chingoka, Romelle Alomenu (Paolo Montella), Mahlonde Martin (Kojo Gyimah), Harry Newman.

Hartley Wintney: Chris Harris, Callum Eagle, Lou Paget, Joe Paris (Jake French) Dean Stow, Liam Eagle, Paul Hodges, Josh Webb, Jake Baxter, Rowan Vine, James Tennant (Adam Eversis).



Saturday 25th November 2023
Pitching-In Isthmian League Division One South Central

Hartley Wintney 4
Hanworth Villa 0

When we met earlier in the season, the Woods fell to what is still their heaviest league defeat in over two years under the current management team. As in 2017, Northwood made the worst possible start, conceding after just 40 seconds when Hartley Wintney's first

attack led to an opening goal for their top scorer Jayden Smith.

Woods went close to an equaliser after 19 minutes when Sam Jenkins hit a free-kick which Harry Gallagher met with his header but Callum Coulter was equal to it, tipping the effort over the bar, and then Reece Cameron's volley beat Coulter no chance but crashed back off the crossbar and was safely cleared.

But two minutes into stoppage-time, Hartley Wintney doubled their lead with Smith setting up Taylor Morgan who rifled in a fine finish.

Two goals in the closing stages wrapped up Hartley's win. On 82 minutes as Reece Wylie and Smith combined to find Morgan completely unmarked in front of goal and he lashed home his second of the afternoon. Then Mason Obeng added a fourth goal on 89 minutes.

Hartley Wintney: Callum Coulter, Denny Roberts, George Wallace (Harrison Bayley), George Winsor (Jenson Mansel), Liam Gavin, Ellis Orsborn, Jayden Smith, Mason Obeng, Taylor Morgan, Adam Payce (Andry Demira), Reece Wylie

Northwood: Roraigh Browne, Teddy Stacey, Deago Dunbar Bonnie, Carl Stewart, Romario Jonas, Harry Gallagher, Sam Jenkins (Godlove Opong), Harry McCorkell, Dan Williams, Reece Cameron (Harry McKenna), Kofi Anokye-Boadi



2023 - Kofi Anokye-Boadi is challenged by Reece Wylie

MATCH ACTION

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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024

ATT 110



Northwood

Anokye-Boadi 21; Sinclair 26, 41, 61, 71; Williams 64

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Badshot Lea

Fitzgerald 53

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The Woods gained swift revenge for Saturday's 4-0 defeat at Badshot Lea with this comprehensive victory over the same opposition just three days later, running in six goals for the second time in three weeks.

There were a few changes made to both sides. For the Woods, Harry McKenna and Carl Stewart returned to the starting line-up in place of the injured Deago Dunbar-Bonnie and Harry Gallagher who was rested. The backline was reshuffled in an effort to prevent a recurrence of the weekend disaster

Northwood started well but without creating too much in front of goal. There was 18 minutes on the clock when Teddy Stacey threaded a ball through for Kofi Anokye-Boadi to try to poke the ball past the oncoming 'keeper but an offside flag ruled Harry Caldron's block immaterial.

GOAL ALERT
1-0 Kofi Anokye-Boadi (21')

Just three minutes later, the Woods made a breakthrough and it came from a familiar

route. Luke Tingey launched a throw from the left and it dropped over the head of everyone at the near post where Anokye-Boadi was able to flick the ball home from close-range. It was Northwood's first goal against the Baggies after two previous encounters without finding the net. There was more to come.

GOAL ALERT
2-0 Lucas Sinclair (26')

Four minutes later, another Tingey throw was neatly headed on by Harry McCorkell but Cawdron was well placed to take it comfortably but after 26 minutes Northwood doubled their advantage. This time it was Anokye-Boadi who turned provider with some great work down the left and his ball across beat Cawdron and was fired home by Lucas Sinclair.

Sinclair almost added a third two minutes later when a good ball put him through the middle. He chipped the 'keeper but Cawdron just got his fingers to it to tip the ball over the crossbar. The siege continued as Cawdron just managed to push a corner

onto the crossbar under pressure from Stephan Langley and then McCorkell headed the rebound just over.

GOAL ALERT
3-0 Lucas Sinclair (41')

McCorkell fired another effort just wide and then Dan Williams got forward down the left before shooting wide of the near-post but the third goal wasn't far away with the combination of the same two players proving fruitful once again. Anokye-Boadi again did well on the left. His cut-back to McCorkell was only half-cleared and Sinclair pounced to fire accurately into the bottom corner for a classy finish.

It could have been four before the break as Stacey's strike from outside the box looked goalbound but there was a great blocking header from a Baggies defender.

HALF TIME
NORTHWOOD
BADSHOT LEA

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The four goals scored by Badshot Lea in the second-half of Saturday's game would have been fresh in the mind of both teams



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when they returned after the break and although Sinclair almost created a goal early on with a jinking run and cross that was just intercepted to prevent another.

GOAL ALERT
3-1 Kane Fitzgerald (53')

The Baggies pulled one back on 53 minutes. A ball into the box was misjudged by McKenna and Kane Fitzgerald controlled well before sidestepping McKenna and fire neatly across Andrew McCorkell and into the far corner.

GOAL ALERT
4-1 Lucas Sinclair (61')

The Woods were not fazed though and Daniel Williams well-struck free-kick was touched on by Langley with Sinclair completing his hat-trick after 61 minutes.

GOAL ALERT
5-1 Dan Williams (64')

If that wasn't enough to secure the points, just two minutes later Anokye-Boadi and Sinclair combined to find Williams on the edge of the area and he struck a low drive into the bottom corner to make it 5-1.

GOAL ALERT
6-1 Lucas Sinclair (71')

The scoring for the evening was wrapped up after 71 minutes when Anokye-Boadi notched another assist with a cross in from the left and Sinclair rose high to head home his fourth of the game. He becomes the first Northwood player ever to score four goals in two games in the same season and only the third to achieve that feat at any time.

Sinclair came off to deserved applause on 77 minutes, replaced by Archie James who almost got on the scoresheet himself three minutes later as Williams put in a great cross but the youngster just hesitated too long before trying to stretch and knock the ball in.

James did have an effort on goal on 82 minutes but Cawdron saved to deny him and both Martin Flannery and Under-18s striker Alex Grant were introduced in the final stages. The last effort on goal came in the final minute of normal time as James knocked in a cross and McCorkell,

still searching for his first goal in Woods colours, saw his header blocked and cleared to safety.

The victory was the first time the Woods had scored six goals in quick succession since 2016 when a 6-0 league win over Histon was followed by a 6-3 FA Trophy success away at Dorking Wanderers. For two League wins scoring at least six goals in the same period, you need to go back over 20 years - the 1999/2000 season when Northwood beat Chalfont St Peter 7-2 and Hungerford Town 7-1, both at home in October 1999 (there was a 5-0 beating of Witham Town in between those two games too!)

FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD
BADSHOT LEA

WOODS LINE-UP A McCorkell, McKenna, Jenkins, Stewart, Tingey, Langley (Flannery 81'), Anokye-Boadi, Stacey, Sinclair (James 77'), Williams (Grant 87') H McCorkell
Unused Sub: Gallagher

ROUND-UP

We're getting into the final weeks of another campaign now so we take one of our regular looks of how the race to promotion, play-offs and the battle against relegation is developing.

SOUTH CENTRAL

It was billed as the big game on Tuesday night when the top two met at Alwyns Lane. It was a few weeks since Marlow imploded at home to Chertsey Town, having two players red-carded yet only going down by the odd goal. The return match, already postponed once on a recent Saturday, still attracted a massive crowd of 779 and it was against a single goal victory for the Curfews that gives them a pretty unassailable lead at the top of the table. They are now twelve points clear at the top with seven games to play (despite having a point deducted for an earlier registration indiscretion). Ten points from those seven matches would secure the title for sure.

Leatherhead's narrow 1-0 victory away at Ashford Town (Middlesex) on Tuesday night, saw them pull level on points with Marlow and are only behind them now on goal difference. Both seem set for home advantage in the play-offs though as they sit nine points ahead of the next group of three sides.

Of those three sides, both Raynes Park Vale, 2-1 Over Thatcham Town and Westfield, who won 1-0 at Chipstead, are really taking advantage of the poor recent form of Southall and it really is now a fight to the end as those three all look to grab the two other play-off positions. Westfield, who have won three on the spin and have a game in hand to their two rivals, could jump to fourth if they win that fixture. They play Raynes Park Vale today though and still have to face Chertsey Town and Marlow (and Northwood of course!). Southall play Chertsey Town today (and the Woods on Easter Monday) plus Leatherhead. Raynes Park definitely appear to have the easiest run-in after they get today's game out of the way.

At the other end of the table, Binfield's home game against Sutton Common Rovers on Tuesday was postponed, leaving the club with ten games still to play. They have three in hand to

Chipstead (who have won just one of their last games) but are still ten points adrift of the Surrey side so will need to really continue with their battling recent form to have any chance. However, their remaining games do include matches against Chipstead, Ashford Town and Corinthian-Casuals (as well as Northwood on Tuesday night) so there are some possibilities.

Sadly, Corinthian-Casuals, who are facing a second successive relegation, haven't won a game since mid-November and, despite picking up a couple of points with improved performances recently, don't appear to have the form to create a great escape scenario.

PREMIER

Leaders Hornchurch had their eight-game winning sequence come to an end in midweek as they went down 1-0 at Hastings United who won with a late goal that kept their play-off hopes alive. The Urchins remain eleven points clear of Chatham Town at the top though with two games in hand. They need 11 points from their final nine matches to secure the Championship and promotion back to the National League South.

Their Kent rivals, only promoted from Step 4 last season, seem certainties for a home play-off place but the battle for the other three spaces is really bubbling up. As many as eight sides could make the end-of-season knockout as they fight it out for the other three places. This still includes Middlesex sides Enfield Town and Wingate & Finchley, Carshalton Athletic and the out-of-form Billerica Town (just one point from seven games) are just outside the play-off places but both have played two more games than their rivals and have only seven left so previously mentioned Hastings United, Dulwich Hamlet and Bognor Regis could all pounce with their games in hand.

At the other end of the table, Cheshunt have found some form at just the right time and they have gone eight

points clear of the bottom four (with Folkestone Invicta a further six points ahead of them). It means the bottom four now look doomed. Kingstonian are rock bottom, Concord Rangers are facing their second successive relegation while both Haringey Borough and Margate could be returning to Step 4, the Kent club for the first time since 1999.

NORTH

It was only a few weeks ago that Lowestoft Town looked certainties for the North Division title but three defeats in four games have allowed closest rivals, Felixstowe & Walton United climb a point ahead of them with six games to play. Throw in the fact that Bury Town (unbeaten since November) are now just seven points behind the new leaders with two games in hand and it could be a very exciting finish to the campaign. Brentwood Town, who annihilated rock bottom Stowmarket Town 9-0 on Tuesday night are only three points behind them too while Bowers & Pitsea are also close by as they look to make a swift return to Step 3. Heybridge Swifts and Walthamstow are now seven points adrift of the top five so any play-off push will need to be very consistent. Walthamstow is the club that ex-Woods loan keeper Roraigh Browne is currently turning out for and they have won four out of five since he arrived, including two clean sheets so it's good to see that he has continued to perform.

As previously mentioned, the relegation places look certain. East Thurrock United folded during the early part of the season, they are reported to be reforming back at Step 6 or 7, while Stowmarket Town are set to book a quick return to Step 5 as they have still not won a game all season and remain thirteen points clear of safety with nine games to play.

SOUTH EAST

On Tuesday night, our FA Cup conquerors Cray Valley PM climbed to the top of the table, ahead of our

FA Trophy conquerors Ramsgate with both sides having eight games still to play. The Millers romped to a 6-0 away win at bottom side Beckenham Town but there was another shock for the Rams as they crashed 1-0 at mid-table Horndean. The two rivals look set to continue to battle it out through to the end of the season and perhaps the crucial fixture will be on Saturday 13th April when Ramsgate play hosts to Cray Valley. One of them will have to join the lottery of the end of season play-offs where Sittingbourne look sure to be included. Other probabilities at this stage are Lancing and Chichester City while possibles are Three Bridges, Herne Bay and Hythe Town.

Both the bottom two, Beckenham Town and Erith & Belvedere are getting adrift and will need to hit form very soon if they are to avoid a return to Step 5.

OTHER NEWS

Sadly, North Greenford United's excellent run in the Isuzu FA Vase came to an end in the quarter-finals as they lost to Essex Senior League side Romford.

The former non-League giants now face United Counties League side Lincoln United over two legs in the semi-final (next Saturday and the week after) while another Essex Senior side, Great Waking Rovers play favourites, the reformed Worcestery City in the other semi-final.

Worcester currently lead the Hellenic League.

The Isuzu FA Trophy semi-finals see Bromley as the sole representatives of the South of the country as they take on Solihull Moors, who beat Wealdstone on penalties at the quarter-final stage. The other game in the last four sees Gateshead play Northern Premier League Premier side (Step 3) Macclesfield, another reformed side.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

South Central

Corinthian-Casuals vs Badshot Lea
Leatherhead vs Binfield
Marlow vs Ascot United
Northwood vs Hartley Wintney
South Park (Reigate) vs MetPolice
Southall vs Chertsey Town
Sutton Common Rovers vs Chipstead
Thatcham Town vs Hanworth Villa
Uxbridge vs Guernsey
Westfield vs Raynes Park Vale

South Central														
#	Team	HOME					AWAY					GD	Pts	
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L			F
1	Chertsey Town*	33	13	4	0	45	16	13	2	1	44	11	62	83
2	Marlow	33	10	1	5	46	19	13	1	3	39	20	46	71
3	Leatherhead	33	10	4	3	25	10	12	1	3	29	14	30	70
4	Southall	32	12	1	3	41	15	7	4	5	24	22	28	62
5	Raynes Park Vale	32	11	2	3	30	17	8	3	5	26	24	15	62
6	Westfield	31	9	4	2	30	18	9	3	4	33	25	20	61
7	South Park (Reigate)	34	9	3	4	37	24	6	5	7	26	27	12	53
8	Hartley Wintney	32	7	5	5	25	24	8	0	7	33	35	-1	50
9	Thatcham Town	33	9	3	4	30	15	5	4	8	30	38	7	49
10	Hanworth Villa	37	7	5	4	32	27	6	3	5	25	21	9	47
11	Badshot Lea	29	6	3	4	27	22	6	4	6	21	25	1	43
12	Uxbridge	33	9	2	6	39	28	4	2	10	18	31	-2	43
13	Ascot United	33	6	3	8	24	27	5	2	9	19	24	-8	38
14	Northwood	31	8	1	8	40	27	2	3	9	15	27	1	34
15	Guernsey	31	5	2	7	28	28	4	3	10	27	39	-14	32
16	Sutton Common Rovers	32	5	2	9	21	30	3	5	8	22	28	-15	31
17	Met Police	31	4	3	9	18	28	4	3	8	15	26	-21	30
18	Ashford Town (Middx)	33	3	3	10	18	31	4	3	10	17	29	-25	27
19	Chipstead	33	5	2	10	26	32	2	3	11	15	36	-27	26
20	Binfield	30	1	4	9	16	32	2	3	11	17	64	-63	16
21	Corinthian-Casuals	31	2	3	11	10	37	1	3	11	12	40	-55	15

North												
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts			
		1	Felkistowe & Walton	30	20	6	4	67		32	35	66
2	Lowestoft Town	30	21	2	7	80	35	45	65			
3	Bury Town	28	18	5	5	73	40	33	59			
4	Brentwood Town	28	17	5	6	58	24	34	56			
5	Bowers & Pitsea	28	17	4	7	56	39	17	55			
6	Heybridge Swifts	28	14	6	8	45	36	9	48			
7	Walthamstow	28	14	6	8	49	41	8	48			
8	Basildon United	26	14	3	9	52	41	11	45			
9	Maldon & Tiptree	29	14	3	12	54	48	6	45			
10	Brightlingsea Regent	28	12	2	14	46	47	-1	38			
11	Gorleston	27	10	6	11	45	41	4	36			
12	Wroxham	28	9	7	12	40	44	-4	34			
13	Witham Town	29	9	7	13	45	55	-10	34			
14	New Salamis	28	7	7	14	41	63	-22	28			
15	Redbridge	25	6	6	13	36	52	-16	24			
16	Grays Athletic	28	6	6	16	36	53	-17	24			
17	Ipswich Wanderers	28	6	3	19	29	55	-26	21			
18	Enfield	27	5	3	19	27	66	-39	18			
19	Stowmarket Town	27	0	5	22	26	93	-67	5			
20	East Thurrock United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

South East												
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts			
		1	Cray Valley PM	30	22	7	1	79		25	54	73
2	Ramsgate	30	23	3	4	80	28	52	72			
3	Sittingbourne	29	18	6	5	67	26	41	60			
4	Lancing	31	17	4	10	58	49	9	55			
5	Chichester City	31	16	5	10	61	34	27	53			
6	Three Bridges	30	14	7	9	72	57	15	49			
7	Herne Bay	30	13	10	7	58	45	13	49			
8	Hythe Town	26	12	7	7	46	38	8	43			
9	Sheppey United	28	11	7	10	51	42	9	40			
10	Sevenoaks Town	31	11	7	13	53	50	3	40			
11	Ashford United	30	12	3	15	43	60	-17	39			
12	Broadbridge Heath	31	10	8	13	47	49	-2	38			
13	Burgess Hill Town	30	9	9	12	47	53	-6	36			
14	Horndean	27	10	4	13	43	48	-5	34			
15	Merstham	31	8	7	16	46	64	-18	31			
16	East Grinstead Town	29	8	4	17	39	64	-25	28			
17	Littlehampton Town	29	7	5	17	34	63	-29	26			
18	Phoenix Sports	30	6	7	17	38	77	-39	25			
19	Erith & Belvedere	30	5	5	20	18	68	-50	20			
20	Beckenham Town	29	3	7	19	37	77	-40	16			

Tables up to 6 including Tuesday 19th March 2024. *Deducted 1 point.



THE WOODS FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

August	F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sat 12	Corinthian-Casuals	H 4-0	158	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 19	Buckhurst Hill (PR)	A 1-0	133	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Mon 28	Binfield	H 4-1	224	A. McCorkell	Stacey 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
September									
Sat 2	Binfield (1QR)	A 2-2	127	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 5	Binfield (1QR-R)	H 1-0	212	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Brophy	Stewart 1	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Ramsgate (1Q)	A 0-3	416	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 12	Marlow (R2)	H 2-1	115	Messer	Tierney	Brophy	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 16	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR)	H 2-2	159	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR-R)	A 3-4*	132	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey 1	Gallagher 2
Sat 23	Ashford Town (Middx)	H 1-3	149	Messer	Gallagher	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas 1
Tue 26	Hanworth Villa	A 1-2	148	Messer	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 30	Uxbridge	A 2-4	86	Hudd	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas
October									
Sat 7	Chipstead	H 0-1	149	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Tue 10	Marlow	H 1-3	122	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Sat 14	Raynes Park Vale	A 0-1	180	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 17	Leatherhead	A 0-0	299	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 21	Chertsey Town	H 2-4	239	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 24	Badshot Lea (R3)	H 0-3	103	A. McCorkell	Tierney	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 28	Thattham Town	A 0-2	80	Browne	Stacey	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
November									
Wed 8	Southall (R2)	A (5)1-1 (4)	87	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Sat 11	Chipstead	A 3-1	129	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 25	Hartley Wintney	A 0-4	238	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 28	Sutton Common Rovers	H 5-1	108	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
December									
Sat 9	Ascot United	A 0-1	202	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stacey	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 16	Guernsey	H 2-1	93	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 23	South Park (Reigate)	A 0-2	74	Browne	McKenna	Duru	Tingey	Jonas	Cole
Tue 26	Southall	H 1-2	169	Browne	Jenkins	Duru	Stewart	Tingey	Cole
January									
Tue 9	Metropolitan Police	H 1-0	82	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas 1	Gallagher
Sat 13	Leatherhead	H 1-2	152	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 23	Hendon (QF)	A 2-3	79	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 27	Uxbridge	H 3-0	166	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 30	Marlow	A 1-4	102	Browne	McKenna	Jenkins	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
February									
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H 2-2	151	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher 2
Tue 6	Westfield	H 1-2	96	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 17	Thattham Town	H 4-1	128	A. McCorkell	Jenkins	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A 2-2	72	A. McCorkell	Jenkins	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 27	Ashford Town (Middx)	A 6-0	69	A. McCorkell	Langley 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Gallagher
March									
Tue 5	Hanworth Villa	H 2-3	82	A. McCorkell	Langley	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Chertsey Town	A 0-0	519	A. McCorkell	Langley	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 16	Badshot Lea	A 0-4	130	A. McCorkell	Langley	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Badshot Lea	H 6-1	110	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Jenkins	Stewart	Tingey	Langley
Sat 23	Hartley Wintney	H							
Tue 26	Binfield	A							
April									
Mon 1	Southall	A							
Sat 6	Corinthian-Casuals	A							
Tue 9	Metropolitan Police	A							
Sat 13	South Park (Reigate)	H							
Sun 21	Guernsey	A							
Tue 23	Westfield	A							
Sat 27	Ascot United	H							



WOODS SCORE SHOWN FIRST Goalscorer in Bold ;
Sub 1 / Sub 2 / Sub 3 / Sub 4 / Sub 5;
! Yellow Card / ! Red Card / * After Extra Time



7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes	06
Otote 3	Alexander-Greenaway !	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (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 (89)	
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith !	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (62); Dunbar-Bonnie (62); Opong (70) !; Anokye-Boadi (81)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway 1	Williams 1	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (72); Newman (90); H. McCorkell (90)	
Otote !	Alexander-Greenaway	Jenkins !	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Williams (53); Brophy (85); Crowder (111) > Smith (115)	
Otote	H. McCorkell !	Williams	Jenkins !	Newman	Brown (62); Alexander-Greenaway (76); Brophy (83)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (88); Smith (88); Jenkins (88)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Jenkins 1	Anokye-Boadi	Smith (48); Brown (77)	
Brown	Mbengui	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Otote (72); Jenkins (72); Tingey (82)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1 !	Anokye-Boadi	Brown	Hannachi (89); Mbengui (83); Jenkins (83)	
Stewart	Mbengui	Williams !	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Alexander-Greenaway (59) !; Brown (75); H. McCorkell (90)	
Stewart !	H. McCorkell	Williams	Anokye-Boadi !	Otote	Alexander-Greenaway (90); Jenkins (90)	
Stewart 1	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins	Cameron (46) !; Brown (82) !	
Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway	Brown !	Jenkins	Otote	Anokye-Boadi (48); Jonas (46); H. McCorkell (46) !; Williams (48); Stacey (78)	
Brown !	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams !	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Opong (63) !; Hannachi (83); McKenna (83)	
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (88) > Alexander-Greenaway (76); Opong (82)	
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Cameron 1	Anokye-Boadi	Opong 1 (82)	
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron !	Anokye-Boadi	McKenna (70); Opong (76)	
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams 3	Opong	Anokye-Boadi 1	Stacey 1 (19) ; Cameron (66); Cole (86)	
Jenkins !	H. McCorkell	Cameron	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart (62); Cole (81); Brown (82)	
Stewart	Stacey	Opong	Jenkins !	Anokye-Boadi 1	Cameron 1 (46) ; Cole (85)	
Stewart	Stacey	Cameron	Jenkins	Anokye-Boadi	Robinson (86); Dunbar-Bonnie (87)	
McKenna	Stacey	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Helmore (83); Robinson (89)	
Stewart	Stacey !	Cameron	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Helmore (82); Cole (87); H. McCorkell (88)	
Stewart	Stacey	Helmore	Sinclair 1	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (64); Tierney (84); Jenkins (84)	
Stewart	Stacey	Williams 1 !	James	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (54); Flannery (73); Reade (81); Crowder (86) ; Tierney (86)	
Laaref 1	Stacey !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart	Sinclair (73); James (81); Helmore (89)	1
Laaref 1	Stacey !	Williams	Sinclair	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (81); Langley (89); James (82)	
Laaref	Stacey	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart	Sinclair (85) !; Langley (90); James (90)	
Laaref	Stacey !	Sinclair 1 !	Anokye-Boadi	H. McCorkell !	Langley (71); Williams (81)	
Laaref	Stacey	Sinclair 1 !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi 2	McKenna (83); H. McCorkell (88); James (89)	
Laaref	Stacey 1	Sinclair	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	James (79); McKenna (89); H. McCorkell (88)	
McKenna	Stacey	Sinclair 4	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Laaref (79); Flannery (83); Stewart (84)	
McKenna	Stacey !	Sinclair 1 !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi 1	Laaref (74); Jenkins (82)	
Laaref	Stacey	Sinclair !	Williams !	McKenna !	Jenkins (89); James (74); Flannery (90+4)	
Anokye-Boadi	Stacey	Sinclair	Williams	Jenkins	Grant (79); James (68); Stewart (89)	
Anokye-Boadi 1	Stacey	Sinclair 4	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	James (78); Flannery (82); Grant (87)	





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ROLL CALL 2023/24

Player	2023/24 Season										Woods Career						Woods Debut
	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	5	3	8	0	6	2	8	1	16	1	44	4	16	3	60	7	Ashford Town (Mx) [A] Mar '22
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	29	0	29	8	8	2	10	1	39	9	28	8	10	1	39	9	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23
Luke Brophy*	0	1	1	0	2	3	5	0	6	0	1	0	5	0	6	0	Binfield [A] Sep '23
Curtis Brown*	3	5	8	0	1	1	2	0	10	0	8	0	2	0	10	0	Ashford Town (Mx) [H] Sep '23
Roraigh Browne*	13	0	13	0	2	0	2	0	15	0	13	0	2	0	15	0	Thatcham Town [A] Oct '23
Reece Cameron**	7	3	10	2	1	0	1	0	11	2	10	2	1	0	11	2	Chertsey Town [H] Oct '23
Keagan Cole	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	44	7	11	0	55	7	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Archie Coulter*	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Buckhurst Hill [A] Aug '23
Ben Crowder	0	3	3	0	1	2	3	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23
Deago Dunbar-Bonnie	27	1	28	1	9	1	10	1	38	2	28	1	10	1	38	2	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23
Lesley Duru*	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	South Park Reigate [A] Dec '23
Martin Flannery	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	Hendon [A] Jan '24
Harry Gallagher	21	0	21	5	9	0	9	4	30	9	40	8	16	4	56	12	Tooting B MU [H] Aug '22
Alex Grant	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Badshot Lea [A] Mar '24
Zeid Hannachi*	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Josh Helmore	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	57	16	13	5	70	21	Bedfont Sports [H] Jan '22
Beau Hudd*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Uxbridge [A] Sep '23
Archie James	0	8	8	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	8	0	1	0	9	0	Hendon [A] Jan '24
Sam Jenkins	17	9	26	1	4	5	9	0	35	1	85	4	26	0	111	4	Kings Langley [H] Sep '18
Romario Jonas	15	2	17	2	2	3	5	0	22	2	28	2	10	0	38	2	South Park Reigate [H] Aug '22
Adam Laaref*	7	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	9	2	9	2	0	0	9	2	Uxbridge [H] Jan '24
Stefan Langley	5	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	8	1	0	0	8	1	Marlow [A] Jan '24
Prince Mbengui*	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Andrew McCorkell	15	0	15	0	7	0	7	0	22	0	56	0	18	0	74	0	Uxbridge [A] Sep '17
Harry McCorkell	14	5	19	0	3	3	6	0	25	0	19	0	6	0	25	0	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23
Harry McKenna	16	4	20	0	2	0	2	0	22	0	20	0	2	0	22	0	Thatcham Town [A] Oct '23
Matt Messer	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Marlow [H] Sep '23
George Milner-Smith*	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Jaden Newman**	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	1	7	1	3	0	4	1	7	1	Buckhurst Hill [A] Aug '23
Godlove Oppong	4	4	8	1	2	2	4	0	12	1	8	1	4	0	12	1	Marlow [H] Sept '23
Osaretin Otote*	7	1	8	3	7	1	8	1	16	4	13	3	10	1	23	4	Binfield [A] Apr '23
Joe Reade**	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	7	0	Ashford Town (Mx) [H] Oct '22
Tyler Robinson*	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	South Park Reigate [A] Dec '23
Lucas Sinclair	10	2	12	12	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	12	0	0	12	12	Leatherhead [H] Jan '24
Jack Smith*	2	2	4	0	3	1	4	0	8	0	7	0	5	0	12	0	Thatcham Town [A] Mar '23
Teddy Stacey	29	1	30	3	8	1	9	0	39	3	66	6	16	1	82	7	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Carl Stewart	25	3	28	1	9	0	9	1	37	2	89	2	23	1	112	3	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Mikey Tierney**	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	Marlow [H] Sep '23
Luke Tingey	27	1	28	0	10	0	10	1	38	1	79	3	22	1	101	4	Tooting B MU [H] Feb '22
Dan Williams	24	1	25	12	7	2	9	3	34	15	35	15	11	4	46	19	Merstham [A] Feb '23

* No longer with club; ** Dual-Registered





UNDER 18S

WOODS INCREASE LEAD AT THE TOP

The Woods recovered from their semi-final exit in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup on penalties at Bedford Sports, following a 1-1 draw after 90 minutes, by returning to winning form at home to Rayners Lane.

The Lane were the only side to have beaten Northwood in the league this season so it was important to beat them in the return at the Skyline Roofing Stadium a couple of weeks ago and they started well with Jeremy Scholz scoring for the third match running to give his side an early lead.

But the visitors hit back and were level at the break. With this game coming only two days after the cup-tie against Bedford, several players had been rested to the bench and one of those was top scorer Alex Grant who came on to strengthen the forward line in the second-half. It turned out to be the key change as Grant notched two goals to secure a 3-1 victory for the Woods.

Their following home game against Hillingdon Borough was postponed (no new date as yet) but they were due to take on Harefield United last Wednesday night and fingers crossed that they managed to pick up some more valuable points in that clash. They have no scheduled game this coming week and are then due away at Chalfont St. Peter. However, there is still no date for the twice-postponed League Cup trip to Thattham Town so that may be slotted in.

It was a good week for Alex Grant as he was registered on first-team forms and then made his debut as a substitute for the final ten minutes at Badshot Lea on Saturday when we were chasing a but of a lost cause so our congratulations to him.

Most appearances:

13 - Scholz;

12 - Casteluber, Grant, Latifi, Osborne, Reid, Sweeney, Thapa.

Top Scorers:

9 - Grant **5** - Latifi, Thapa **4** - Reid **3** - Scholz, Toci



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	N	FAY	2-5	Scholz, Toci
Thu 31	Kings Langley	A	Friendly	2-4	Williams, Reid
September					
Mon 11	Hillingdon Borough	A	ACYL	5-1	Thapa 2, Grant, Scholz, Dwyer
Wed 27	Wembley	H	ACYL	2-0	Toci, Lewis
October					
Wed 11	Chalfont St Peter	H	ACYL	4-1	Latifi 3, Thapa
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL	3-0	Lousley, Reid, Toci
November					
Wed 15	Hillingdon Borough	H	MCYC	2-1	Grant, Latifi
Wed 22	Burnham	H	ACYLC	8-0	Grant 2, Reid, Latifi, Williams, Bradford, Crowder, Clemowpa
January					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL	2-0	Reid, Thapa
Wed 24	Uxbridge	H	MCYC	5-4	Casteluber 2, Grant 3 (1 pen)
Tue 30	Rayners Lane	A	ACYL	1-2	Williams
February					
Wed 7	Wembley	A	ACYL	2-2	Thapa, Scholz
March					
Mon 4	Bedford Sports	H	MCYC	1-1	Scholz <i>(Lost 3-5 on pens)</i>
Wed 6	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL	3-1	Scholz, Grant 2
Wed 20	Harefield United	H	ACYL		
April					
Wed 3	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL		
Wed 24	Harefield United	A	ACYL		
TBA	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
TBA	Thattham Town	A	ACYLC		

ACYL - Allied Counties Youth League; FAY - FA Youth Cup; ACYLC - Allied Counties Youth League Cup; MCYC - Middlesex County Youth Cup

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Northwood	8	6	1	1	22	7	15	19
2 Rayners Lane	10	4	2	4	22	17	5	14
3 Wembley	8	3	2	3	13	14	-1	11
4 Hillingdon Borough	6	3	1	2	14	14	0	10
5 Harefield United	6	2	2	2	10	12	-2	8
6 Chalfont St Peter	7	2	2	3	15	19	-4	8
7 Beaconsfield Town	9	2	0	7	15	28	-13	6



MATCH ACTION

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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024

ATT 130



Badshot Lea

Caubo 47, 60; Ceesay 78; Akinnibi 90+4

Northwood

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Northwood's first-ever visit to Badshot Lea proved fruitless on Saturday as they succumbed to a second-half onslaught from the home side who ended a run of five league games without a win by cruising to a 4-0 success.

The Woods were able to welcome back Kofi Anokye-Boadi and Harry McCorkell to the starting line-up but were without Harry McKenna, following his dislocated shoulder last weekend and also Adam Laaref who had moved to play-off seeking Southall a day earlier. It meant there was a call up for Under-18s striker Alex Grant for the first time.

And it was the Baggies who started well, forcing a series of corners in the opening ten minutes, though the Woods defence looked solid in defence of them. A defensive error did present Tane Caubo with a very early chance but Andrew McCorkell made a good reflex save from close range and the ball was cleared.

At the other end, Anokye-Boadi enjoyed

one good run down the right and sent over a testing cross which goalkeeper Harry Cawdron cut out and then just held on under pressure. But after twelve minutes, the Woods went close to taking the lead when Dan Williams raced onto a through ball, took it past Cawdron and then fired a shot which crashed back off the near post.

It was the start of a dominant period by the visiting side as McCorkell fired just wide from 20 yards out and then then good approach play from Teddy Stacey and Anokye-Boadi saw Deago Dunbar-Bonnie burst into the box for a stab at goal but it looped up off Cawdron and was headed away for a corner.

After twenty six minutes, Lucas Sinclair did well to hold the ball up in the right corner before finding Stacey who slung it into the box but the needed touch was not there. The Woods continued to press though and from a Luke Tingey throw, McCorkell flicked on a header which flashed and then drifted across goal and wide.

The home side were struggling to create

anything at this stage and three minutes before the break, a free-kick from just inside the opposition half saw Harry Gallagher overhit his strike and it had Cawdron back-peddalling before he just managed to get a hand on it to tip the ball over the bar before it dropped in.

Only moments before half-time, Badshot Lea did manage to hit the Woods on a quick break but, having found space for a shot on goal, Lamin Ceesay fired wide.

**HALF TIME
BADSHOT LEA
NORTHWOOD**

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**GOAL ALERT
1-0 Tane Caubo (47)**

The home side made a half-time change and it was just two minutes into the second-half that the home side grabbed a somewhat fluke but decisive lead as Kane Fitzgerald knocked in a hopeful cross from the left which saw Caubo get the faintest of touches at the near post which was somehow sufficient to divert the ball through the legs of McCorkell



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and trickle into the net before Stephan Langley could clear.

Northwood looked to get back into the game quickly as Sinclair set up Anokye-Boadi for a good strike that had Cawdron diving low to push wide of the post.

GOAL ALERT
2-0 Tane Caubo (60')

But the Woods were then hit by a sucker punch just about on the hour. From a Northwood throw, fifteen yards into the Baggies half, Dunbar-Bonnie's ball to Stacey was intercepted by Joshua Keeya, only on as a substitute four minutes earlier, and he rode a challenge from Gallagher, pushed it past Tingey and raced through unopposed before sliding it across for Caubo to notch an easy second.

It was almost a hat-trick for the Badshot Lea striker as he was denied at close-range by McCorkell while the Woods then went close at the other end as Sam Jenkins got his head on a Dunbar-Bonnie chip into the box which looped over Cawdron but came down onto the crossbar and was cleared.

GOAL ALERT
3-0 Lamin Ceesay (78')

From here, the Woods lost their way. Former Woods Baback Deghani was denied by another McCorkell save but after 78 minutes Ceesay fired in a third.

GOAL ALERT
4-0 Kareem Akinnibi (90+4')

The introduction of teenagers Archie James and Grant was unable to freshen up

the Northwood side and the game ended in the fourth minute of stoppage-time when substitute Kareem Akinnibi headed home unchallenged from a well-flighted Keeya corner.

As is the way in a season of many postponed fixtures, fate has decreed that the return fixture at home to Badshot Lea is on Tuesday night and the visitors will be full of confidence following this success.

FULL TIME
BADSHOT LEA 4
NORTHWOOD 0

WOODS LINE-UP A McCorkell, Langley, Dunbar-Bonnie (Stewart 90'), H McCorkell, Tingey, Gallagher, Anokye-Boadi, Stacey, Sinclair, Williams (Grant 79'), Jenkins (James 68')

Unused Sub: Flannery



INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS

HARTLEY WINTNEY



Hartley Wintney Football Club was founded in 1897, the club's nickname 'The Row' coming from Hartley Row, a former hamlet of Hartley Wintney.

In the 1940s and 50s, the club played at Causeway Farm in the Basingstoke League. The club moved to its Memorial Ground in Green Lane in 1953 and the team continued in the Basingstoke League, and later in the Aldershot League. In 1973, Glynn Howell was appointed Manager. In his six-year reign, the team won the Aldershot Senior League three times in succession, and the Aldershot Senior Cup.

Hartley joined the Combined Counties League and later appointed Ian Bedford as First Team Manager. An influx of senior players during the 80s included several ex-pros: Mick Travers (1980-87, ex-Reading, Portsmouth & Aldershot); Richard Walden (1985-87; ex-Aldershot, Sheffield

Wed & Newport County); and Steve Finnieston (1985-88; ex-Chelsea, Cardiff & Sheffield Utd). Within Ian's three years in management, the team secured the league title in 82-83, having finished runners-up in 81-82. The Aldershot Senior Cup was won in 80-81, and the George Allen Cup in 81-82. The Row were also finalists in the League Cup (82-83) and Aldershot Senior Cup (81-82). During this period a new clubhouse was opened. David Willoughby, then Secretary and Treasurer, and Bill Mitchell, Club Chairman, devoted exceptional hours to this venture.

In 2007-08 under manager Mike Scott, the club gained promotion to the Combined Counties Premier Division, but 08-09 ended in relegation. Under a new management team of Pete Gray and John Condon, the first team rallied, finishing 5th in CCL Div 1 in 09-10. Coach Louis King then took the

reigns as manager, guiding the team to 7th in CCL Div 1 in 2010-11.

Neville Roach took charge for 2011-12, assisted by Mick Wollen and Scott Tarr, and the club secured third in CCL Div 1, good enough for a return to the CCL Premier. Hartley also had a fine FA Cup run to the Third Qualifying Round. But the euphoria of promotion was dampened when the coaching staff and nearly the entire squad left at the end of the season.

Ex-Millwall defender, Dave Tuttle, was given the summer to prepare a squad for 2012-13. However, a string of poor results led to a second change in management within four months. 24 year-old ex-Hartley striker, Ben Dillon, was given his first managerial role. Alongside Jason Minton and Joe Lawler, Ben set about rebuilding, with Hartley well adrift at the bottom of the table. The introduction of a talented group of players restored the spirit



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around the club, and in what became known as the club's 'Great Escape', the Row's place in the CCL Premier was secured against all the odds after a remarkable second half of the season.

Finishing 7th in CCL Premier in 2013-14, the footballing highlight was the run to the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup for the first time, losing to Daventry Town in front of a home crowd of over 1,000. The new club crest was commissioned during the season, designer Philippa Bell incorporating elements from the 13th century when the village of Hertleye Wynteneye drew its name from 'the clearing in the forest where the deer graze by Winta's island', hence the tree and stag motifs.

2014-15 saw the club finish 9th in the CCL Premier, after which Ben Dillon stepped down. Dan Brownlie and Anthony Millerick were appointed joint First Team Managers, with Luke Tuffs as First Team Coach.

2015-16 was very eventful. After a memorable FA Cup win at Merthyr Town, Hartley came back from 2 down only to concede an injury time goal at Conference South Eastbourne Borough. In the FA Vase, a longstanding club record was broken by reaching the 5th Round Proper. In front of a sell-out 1,300 at Green Lane, eventual finalists Hereford proved too strong, but the Row went on to claim the 2015-16 CCL Premier Division title, 10 points clear. Promotion was denied due to ground grading.

The 2016-17 season under Dan Brownlie and Anthony Millerick was extraordinary. Propelled by the goals of strike duo Sam Argent and Ross Cook, the Row topped the CCL Premier Division for the entire season, reached the semi-final of the Hampshire County Cup and Final of the Aldershot Senior Cup. The club secured the required ground grading to take their place in the Southern League at Step 4 for the first time.

2017-18 was as successful as the previous season. The club embarked on their first FA Trophy campaign, going out in the First Round Proper to eventual finalists, Bromley. In Southern

League South (East Division), the Row sat within the top four for much of the season. A play-off place was secured, the Row winning their semi-final against AFC Dunstable. In front of a crowd of over 700 at Green Lane, a tense game was decided by a Nic Ciardini goal, on the end of Jack Ball's towering header, to gain promotion to the Southern Premier South at Step 3.

With Dan Turkington now alongside Anthony Millerick in the dugout, 2018-19 started well at Step 3, with a late run seeing Hartley finish 8th. To remain at the level required another round of ground improvements, stretching the club and its volunteers to the limit.

The 2019-20 campaign clicked into gear for the Row shortly before the season was abandoned due to the Covid pandemic. The return of familiar faces to the squad in the New Year promised an exciting run-in to the end. Instead, it became a battle off the pitch for the club's financial survival. This battle was to continue when 2020-21 was again cut short, though not before Hartley reached the 4th Qualifying Round of the FA Cup, going out at National League side Dagenham & Redbridge FC by a solitary goal.

There was deep sadness in 2021 when Club President, Bill Mitchell, passed away in April. He had been a huge influence on the club and a true gentleman who continued his family's tradition of being Hartley Wintney through and through.

2021-22 proved tough, with the club's resources severely depleted. The huge task of surviving at Step 3 was achieved by manager Anthony Millerick and his team with another good run-in to the end. After his hugely successful spell as manager, 'Millers' stepped down at the end of the season, becoming the club's Director of Football.

Ross Weatherstone and Ty Newton, were appointed joint managers for 2022-23 but the team struggled and the pair resigned in October. Ex-Arsenal pro, Ian Selley was appointed, but after a reasonable start, results again failed to meet expectations.

The Manager Danny Ackland



Appointed in September 2023, the former Charlton Athletic youth player took up coaching over 20 years ago when unable to fully recover from a knee injury.

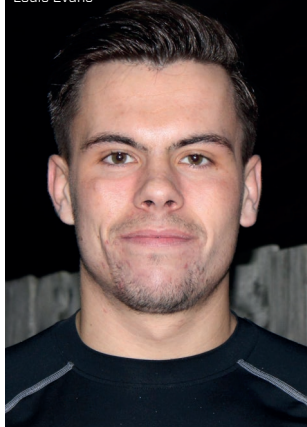
The 42-year-old worked in the US for four years, where he developed a coaching programme for young players. On his return to the UK, he joined Southampton as a youth coach, and after four years with the Saints took a similar role at AFC Bournemouth where he spent the next ten years. He also coached at Chelsea and Ipswich Town. After steering Eastleigh's reserve team of mostly U18 players to an 18-month unbeaten run and the league title, he joined Wessex League BAT Sports as manager in 2005, later joining Alresford Town as manager.

With the club in the relegation zone, the Row turned to two former players, Rowan Vine and Shane Hollamby. The pair steadied the ship but the lack of financial headroom finally hit home. Without a proven goal-scorer to turn the draws and narrow losses into wins, the Row were relegated.

After so much recent success, 2023/24 sees Hartley Wintney FC in the Isthmian League South Central and rebuilding under new manager Danny Ackland.

MEET THE ROW

Louis Evans



GOALKEEPERS

LOUIS EVANS

Goalkeeper who joined Hartley Wintney in January 2024 from Swindon Supermarine. 19-year-old Louis is the son of current Hartley Wintney goalkeeping coach and former Swindon Town 'keeper, Rhys Evans. His career has taken him to Larkhall Athletic, Yate Town, Cirencester Town, Shortwood United and Marine.

ADAM MELVILLE

Goalkeeper who joined the Row in January 2024 and made his debut in the home win against Ascot United, keeping a clean sheet. Manager Danny Ackland had previously signed him while manager of Alresford Town, having worked with him within the AFC Bournemouth Academy.

DEFENDERS

LIAM GAVIN

An FA Vase finalist with Binfield in 2020/21, the experienced centre-back played regularly for the Moles in their first two seasons as an Isthmian League club. He then joined Hartley Wintney in the summer of 2023, where he is the current team captain.

Liam Gavin



ELLIS ORSBORN

Central defender who initially joined Hartley Wintney in March 2023, then re-signed on a dual registration with Vanarama National League side Aldershot Town eight months later.

GEORGE WALLACE

Highly-rated left back who signed for Hartley Wintney in the summer of 2023 from Woking, where he was a second-year academy player. Despite playing at full-back, George was regularly on the scoresheet for the Young Cards. He joined Westfield on a dual registration towards the end of the 22/23 season.

GEORGE WINSER

A versatile defender/midfielder, George re-signed for the Row from Binfield in September 2023, having had a brief spell with Hartley in 22/23. After coming up through the youth academy at Reading, he spent two seasons at Alresford Town, captaining the side during his time there. He went on to play for Flagler Saints in Florida, then signed for Binfield on his return in 2022.

RYAN CASE

Re-signed for the Row in January 2023, having previously been with

Hartley Wintney at step 3 in 2021/22, making his debut in the opening league game at Merthyr Town. Began his career at AFC Bournemouth and signed professional terms with the Cherries in 2012. His other clubs include Bath City, Eastbourne Borough, Gosport Borough, Chippenham Town and Dulwich Hamlet.

MIDFIELDERS

HARRISON BAYLEY

Central defender/midfielder who won the FA Vase with Thatcham Town in 2017/18. Had spells with Binfield, Bracknell Town and Marlow. Signed for Hungerford Town in 2020 and had a short time at Beaconsfield Town. Returned for a third spell at Hartley after playing for the club in 2021/22 and 2022/23.

REECE WYLIE

Versatile midfielder who made his senior debut with Hartley Wintney in 2019 aged just 16. He went on to represent the England Schools' FA a year later, before signing a one-year deal with Aldershot Town. He returned to the Memorial Ground in 2021/22 before leaving for Hungerford Town. Last season (22/23), he spent time on loan with Gosport Borough and again at Hartley, before a permanent move to the Row was agreed in the summer of 2023.

ANDRY DEMIRA

Midfielder who signed in November 2023 after a spell with Gloucester City last season and a trial with Yeovil Town in the summer. He is a versatile player who previously worked under Hartley manager Danny Ackland at Alresford Town.

MÁRCIO NEVES

Portuguese midfielder who joined in September 2023. After emerging as one of the most promising talents in the Wessex League Premier during his time at Alresford Town, he was signed by Basingstoke Town in February 2022. After a brief spell with Westfield, he returned to Winklebury for the first part of 23/24 before his move to the Memorial Ground.





Charlie Wagstaffe

JENSON MANSEL

A product of the John Madejski Academy, the young midfielder gained first team experience with Marlow, Holyport and Fleet Town last season (22/23) before joining Hartley Wintney for the start of this 23/24 campaign.

ADAM PAYCE

Highly rated and versatile midfielder who is on a season-long loan from Vanarama National League South neighbours Farnborough. He is a product of the Portsmouth FC academy and spent time on loan with Sholing before making his Hartley Wintney debut in November.

MASON OBENG

Attacking midfielder who is on loan from Vanarama National League side Aldershot Town. After playing at under-18 level for QPR and under-21 level for Aldershot, he gained first team experience last season during a brief spell with Westfield. He signed a one-year deal with the Shots in the summer before heading out on a six-month loan to Hartley Wintney.

CHARLIE WAGSTAFFE

The combative midfielder signed for The Row from Sholing FC in February 2024 and has nearly 100 appearances to his name across steps 3 & step 4. He had an outstanding 2022/23 as the Boatmen won the Division One South play-offs. The 24-year-old joined Sholing in the summer of 2020/21, moving up the road from



Mason Obeng

Hamble Club where he'd been a fixture in their Wessex League team for the previous two years.

MOMODOU JALLOW

Joining The Row from Dulwich Hamlet Jallow came through the academy at Borehamwood and would find himself in and around the first team during the 2020-21 season, making his league debut in May 2021. In 2021-22, Momodou spent loan spells away from The Wood, appearing for Chalfont St Peter and Hendon during that season, before leaving Meadow Park for Tooting & Mitcham United that summer. He would make 13 appearances for the Terrors, before injury ruled him out for a spell, arriving at the Hamlet last summer.

FORWARDS

CONOR LYNCH

Striker who was recently signed on a dual registration from Winchester City following recent spells with Hungerford Town, Bracknell Town and Binfield. His best season to date came in 2021/22, scoring 19 league goals after a summer move from Thatcham to Basingstoke Town.

SAM BARTLETT

Highly rated winger who signed first team forms with Hartley Wintney in November 2023 after standout performances in the under-23 and youth teams.



Conor Lynch

ISAAC EBEJER

Malta youth international who joined Eastleigh's development squad in 2021. He earlier played for Danny Ackland at Alresford Town and recently joined Hartley Wintney from German club Rot-Weiss Hadamar. Plays out wide or behind the striker.

JAYDEN SMITH

Summer signing who joined from Aldershot Town and went on to score five goals in his first three appearances for Hartley Wintney. He has showcased the talent that earned him a one-year professional contract with Southampton FC in 2021, featuring for the Saints in Premier League 2 before later signing for Whitehawk at the start of last season.

TAYO OYEBOLA

The pacy striker rejoined The Row in February from Cray Wanderers having spent the first half of the season at Hastings United. Tayo spent time last season with Corinthian-Casuals, before moving on to play nine times for Tooting & Mitcham United, and finished the campaign with Fleet Town. The 21-22 campaign saw him with Leatherhead and Marlow. He also previously played for Harlow Town, for whom he made thirty six appearances scoring thirteen goals during the 2019-20 season, and also spent some time with Staines Town, Molesey, Chipstead, Hartley Wintney and Waltham Abbey.





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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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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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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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Andrew McCorkell



Experienced 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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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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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 Duxhey Jets. He is dual-registered with Harrow Borough.

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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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Kofi Anokye-Boadi



Kofi moved to Northwood in July 2023 having played for both Chipstead and Bedford 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, Bedford 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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Harry McKenna



Young, 19-year-old academy prospect at National League side Aldershot Town, Harry has joined the Woods in October 2023 with a view to impressing in his midfield role.

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Dan Williams



Returning to the Woods in mid-January 2024 after a brief spell at Uxbridge, 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 B Mitcham and Bedfont Sports in 2021/22 before joining Uxbridge in the summer of 2022. From there he joined the Woods in February 2023. Despite being away for a couple of months, he remains Woods top scorer this season.

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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 Herefield 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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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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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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Josh Helmore



Experienced forward, now 31, Josh returned to the Woods in December 2022 having had a short spell at Arlesley Town. He originally arrived in November 2022 from Binfield and is now closing in on 50 appearances having also bagged more than 20 goals. He has also played for Reading City, Gloucester City and Thatcham Town.

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Archie James



Young 18-year-old who has signed forms for Northwood in January 2023 having impressed for near-neighbours Oxhey Jets in his first season of senior football. Bags of potential, he will be looking to continue his development at the higher level.

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Keagan Cole

Player/Assistant Manager



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.

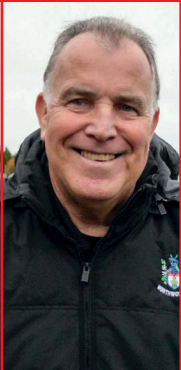
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- Harry **Gallagher**
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- Carl **Stewart**
- Riccardo **Alexander-Greenaway**
- Harry **McCorkell**
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- Godlove **Oppong**
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