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# IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH WOODS CHAIRMAN,  
IAN BARRY



**G**ood afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored Clubhouse for today's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture. We welcome our visitors from Leatherhead FC and trust they enjoy their time here.

Well, after the disappointment last Saturday of having travelled to Ashford Town FC only to have the game called off around 1.45pm, our game here on Tuesday evening took on more significance as we found ourselves perilously close to the bottom of the table. However, a battling performance and scoring the only goal of the game, gave us a much needed win and lifted us further away from the foot of the table.

Tuesday was cold, very cold indeed, but our crowd was very low and whilst that was perhaps understandable, I'd ask all of our supporters to try to encourage others to come down and get behind us as this really does make a big difference; of course, it also helps us bring in income via the turnstile, our catering facilities and bar. Having so few home games here due to the weather and other issues, does affect us quite significantly, so let's try and make our home games as good as they were last season.

I have to thank all of you for your support personally during what has been a difficult time here with one thing and another; it genuinely means a lot and to know that you are behind us and appreciate everything that

we do and has been done here, over many years, is very humbling and hasn't gone unnoticed. Thank you.

We have worked hard with our Local Authority recently due to the ongoing situation with the gas leak in the park and hope to be back to normal fairly soon. We have managed to have electric showers installed for the players and match officials to enable games to go ahead and thank our friends at Hillingdon Council for supporting us in this matter.

Enjoy the game today and let's hope for a bumper crowd and the right result for us.

**Up The Woods!**  
**Ian**

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# DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH MANAGER BEN BUKOWSKI

Good afternoon, Woods fans,

**A** warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and a Happy New Year to everyone. I hope 2024 brings you all health, happiness and success.

This funny old season continues to bring frustration and hurdles in terms of postponements in our fixtures. You can almost scrap any kind of momentum or run of games recently which has been a very difficult period to navigate especially when we are where we are.

Last Saturday was especially hard to take having the game called off whilst at the ground raring to go. However, a quick turnaround for Tuesday against the Metropolitan Police gave us the extra fight to want to go and win the game.

A massive three points that was much needed was brilliant to receive. A game that was well contested by two sides in similar league positions. I thought for large parts of the game

we controlled the play and created several chances. I have spoken before about how important our set pieces are and how much we work on them so another goal to see us win the game from a set piece was good to see.

I wanted to mention Roraigh Browne and his recent performances. He has picked up one man of the match award and one unofficial man of the match for Tuesday night and fully deserved the praise he is receiving. He has been instrumental in the recent wins against Guernsey and Met Police and is growing in confidence in every game. As one of our fans said to me in the bar "he is getting better every game!"

It is a perfect time to introduce our new goalkeeper coach, Nicolai Collins, who joined us last week. He is someone I have been speaking with for a while and has always been a fan of everything we are trying to

build at this football club. We are delighted to have him on board and I am sure you will all catch up with him at some stage.

We are hoping to continue into 2024 with another three points at home today, here's hoping we can get a run of games in to give us the chance to move up the table. Welcome to the fans, players and management team of Leatherhead FC.

Keep up the support, keep up the noise and let's hope for a successful second half of the season.

**Up the Woods!**

**Ben**







# WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



## Welcome to the Tanners

We give a warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium this afternoon for our first Saturday fixture in 2024 and we extend that welcome to everyone connected with Leatherhead Football Club who arrive here in pretty good form. After just one defeat in November and December – a home loss to Badshot Lea – they suffered a surprise 3-0 defeat at an improving Westfield last Saturday and currently sit in fourth place in the table.

Having been relegated from Step 3 in 2022, the Tanners struggled early on last season but managed to turn things around following the arrival of Hayden Bird as their new manager. The progress they made left them in seventh place come the end of the campaign, finishing unbeaten in their last eight games.

So, no surprise that Leatherhead were amongst the favourites for a title challenge this time around and they haven't disappointed, having been in the play-off places almost throughout, including having hit the top spot on a couple of occasions. The Tanners have the best defensive record in the division having only conceded 14 goals in 20 matches up to last Saturday and boasting 12 clean sheets. At the other end, goals had been harder to come by and before Tuesday night, Leatherhead had only scored four more goals than the Woods who have played two games fewer. However, the Tanners thrashed play-off rivals Raynes Park Vale 4-1 so come to us in great form.

Last season was the first time in ages that the two clubs had met and the spoils were shared. The Woods won 3-1 here at the Skyline. Harry Gallagher, Sydney Ibie and Juwon Akintunde earned the Woods a 3-0 lead before Reise Allassani netted a very late

consolation. In the return at Fetcham Grove, Leatherhead won 2-0 thanks to goals from Omarr Lawson and Keane Anderson.

Northwood have already been back to Fetcham Grove this season and it was memorable for ending a run of six successive defeats while producing our only draw of the season so far as we played out a goalless contest.

Today's match has been kindly sponsored by one of our top supporters Dennis Goulding and we hope he and his party enjoy their afternoon in the boardroom with us together with some of our hospitality.

## League News

Since our last programme notes, we had many fixtures scheduled but only about half of them have been played due to issues with the weather and our continued gas supply issues here at the club!

Away at South Park, just before Christmas, we were defeated 2-0 having had to make several changes to the squad due to injury and unavailability. It was our fourth defeat on the bounce at South Park so clearly not a happy hunting ground for the Woods but it was also the sixth time in seven away league games that we had been unable to notch a goal.

After this, we welcomed title-chasers Southall to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for a Boxing Day clash which was played in great spirit. When the Woods took the lead early in the second-half through a Kofi Anokye-Boadi header – his third goal in our last five games – there were hopes for a third successive home win but our visitors had other ideas. They levelled soon after and then hit a winning goal with less than five minutes of normal time remaining. It was our first defeat against Southall in over 40 years!

We were due to meet Hanworth Villa a few days later but unfortunately,

unlike Southall, our visitors refused to play the game without guaranteed hot showers at the clubhouse after the match and the League reluctantly agreed that the match would be postponed. Thankfully we have managed to install some temporary electric showers in each changing-room since then to ensure we can continue to stage games while the Council dig up and replace the gas pipes that run across the park!

Last Saturday, we were all set to play away at Ashford Town (Middlesex) until the match referee arrived and expressed concern with two small areas, one in each of the six-yard boxes. Despite some more remedial work by the home side, it failed to convince him that the game should go ahead. Disappointing all round really.

On Tuesday night, we finally took on the in-form Metropolitan Police here at the Skyline at the third time of asking and secured a very valuable three points with a narrow 1-0 victory thanks to a first-half goal that was credited to Romario Jonas. That's three wins from our last four home matches and something we will be looking to build on this afternoon.

## Cup News

We started our Middlesex Senior Cup campaign a couple of months ago now with a tough away game at Southall and produced a very good performance. Harry Gallagher headed us into a very early lead with his fifth of the season but the 'All did level things up before the interval. It stayed that way in the second-half and finished 1-1 but the penalty shoot-out that followed saw the Woods triumph 5-4 thanks to a 100% series of spot-kicks from Carl Stewart, Reece Cameron, Kofi Anokye-Boadi, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway and Harry Gallagher with the winner.

The draw for the quarter-finals of the competition sees us paired away



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again, this time to Southern League Premier South side Hendon who are enjoying a much better campaign this season, currently sitting in seventh place in the table but just five points off the play-off places. Their current squad includes former Woods favourite Niko Muir who has scored 16 in 32 appearances so far this season. The game at Silver Jubilee Park was scheduled to take place last Tuesday 9th January 2024 but after Hendon made it to the last 16 of the Isuzu FA Trophy, where they now travel to Oldham Athletic today, they asked us to switch it to the Tuesday 23rd January and we were happy to oblige. Two of the quarter-finals were played this week with the results as follows:

**Harrow Borough 0  
Rayners Lane 4**

**Hayes & Yeading United 1  
St. Panteleimon 0**

**Hendon v. Northwood  
(23rd January)**

**Barnet v. North Greenford United  
(30th January)**

It's our last chance for any cup success this season and we look forward to our trip to Silver Jubilee Park for our first competitive game against The Greens since a 2016/17 County Cup game which Hendon won 2-1. On that occasion, current Woods players Luke Tingey and Keagan Cole both lined up for the home side.

## Player News

**100 UP** – Congratulations to both Sam Jenkins and Carl Stewart

who both clocked up their 100th appearance for the Woods in our home game against Southall on Boxing Day. This is the first time any Woods players have managed to get to that milestone since the 2015/16 Middlesex Senior Cup winning season when no less than six players moved past 100 appearances – Joakim Ehui, Niko Muir, Berkley Laurencin, George Nicholas, Joakim Ehui and Andy Lomas.

Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway remains sidelined with injury at present and would appear to need a scan to investigate the exact nature of the injury. We wish him a speedy recovery. Two new players were brought in on dual-registration prior to Christmas with the squad somewhat stretched. Left-back Lesley Duru came in from Chesham United and gave a good account over two games but has since transferred from Chesham to Berkhamsted so we are unlikely to see him back here at Northwood. Forward Tyler Robinson also arrived from Harrow Borough and came on as a substitute in both games. He has since had a game for Reading City at Step 5 and then was involved for Harrow last weekend but he remains registered for the Woods too.

Then, returning to the club against Southall on Boxing Day for a second spell was striker Josh Helmore. Josh has been playing for Arlesey Town in the Spartan South Midlands League this season while other commitments meant he was unable to play higher but he can hopefully return to form with the Woods over the next few months.

## Under-18s

The Under-18s ended a seven-week sojourn due to the weather on Tuesday night with an away game at Beaconsfield Town in the Allied Counties League which saw them complete a double over their opponents, winning the match 2-0. They showed some signs of rustiness in front of goal in the first-half but came good after the break with goals from Tom Reid and Sarin Thapa securing all three points. They remain top of the East Division table but have a real test on Wednesday night when they play at home to Uxbridge in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup. Kick-Off is 7.45pm and I'm sure they would appreciate any support if you can get along to the game.

## Spartans FC

Our tenants finally ended a long winless run when they defeated Brook House 3-2 here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium just before Christmas. They were unable to carry that form into the New Year though as a visit to runaway leaders Amersham Town ended in a heavy 10-0. Former Woods striker Jake Tabor scored five of them and he has now hit 50 goals in 28 games this season.

They have no game today, are away at London Colney on Tuesday night but then return to the Skyline for a home game next Saturday, 20th January against struggling Holmer Green so if you can't make the journey to see the Woods at Westfield, this game will be the one for you all.

## Next at the Skyline Roofing Stadium...

Tuesday 16th January 2024

**Woods v. Hanworth Villa**  
Isthmian League – 7.45pm

Wednesday 17th January 2024

**Woods U18s v. Uxbridge**  
Middlesex Cup – 7.45pm

Saturday 20th January 2024

**Spartans Youth v. Holmer Green**  
CCL Division One – 3pm

Enjoy the game today, thanks for your support, and see you all again on Tuesday night.

**Alan**





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# FROM THE TRAINING PITCH

WITH ASSISTANT MANAGER KEAGAN COLE



## HAPPY NEW YEAR WOODS FANS...

**It's been a while since I've written one of these in what seems to have been a weird couple of months with fixture postponements, bad weather and gas supply issues.**

The last few months have been produced a new and indifferent test for us in management as well the players with us losing a fair handful of players within the squad who have moved on for new challenges, something that was yet to happen since our arrival at Northwood.

Within that period, we have switched between two slight changes in shape as well as a few changes in personal. To come away with 4 wins and 12 points on the board is a real positive in the position that we are currently in and a real platform to build from going into the business end of the season.

Training has been positive and we've had a real change in intensity and belief within the squad. Plenty of competitive exercises have been the main focus of our recent sessions to try and encourage the correct desire and passion which is needed to go and win.

We look forward to our upcoming fixtures where we come up against some real good sides and hope to prove to ourselves as we as you that we are good enough to go toe to toe with the sides at the top end of the table. We ask for belief, encouragement and support as always to give us the extra boost on the pitch.

### IN DEPARTURE NEWS

Early last month we lost our top goalscorer Dan Williams to neighbours Uxbridge who for sure will be a big loss not only on the pitch with his 10 league goals scored for the Woods but also amongst the changing room. I'd like to wish him the very best and thank him for all his efforts across the time period with us.

I'd also like to say a big thanks and good luck to Curtis Brown who has moved on and joined Aylesbury Vale Dynamos. A player who impressed massively in pre-season but picked up an injury which set him back. Curtis wants to play consistently and get back to the levels we know he's capable of. We will be keeping an eye on his performances. Good luck Curtis.

Finally, a thank you to Zeid Hannachi who has also moved on to new adventures and joined Bedford Sports. Things didn't really work out how it planned for us and Zeid at the Woods but credit to his attitude and desire in training. A real trait to have going forward. I'd like to wish Zeid all the best.

### IN ARRIVAL NEWS

With Dan moving on we added massive fan favourite Josh Helmore back to the club. Josh defines everything that we want and expect in the changing room and amongst the club. A real genuine role model for our young squad. We know what Josh will bring to us on the pitch and we can't

wait for him to get the goals rolling. Welcome back Josh.

Losing three forwards in the last few months has been something that we have identified and approached a handful of individuals but so far have been unsuccessful with agreement. We will continue to work hard to try and make sure we recruit the right person for our changing room as well as the right player for our system. We will be looking to add a few forward players hopefully over the next couple of weeks.

On the management side of things. I'd like to welcome Nicolai Collins to the team. Nicolai joins from Corinthian Casuals and we look forward to seeing how he can help develop and improve our goalkeepers with specialist specific training sessions.

Moving into the second half of the season I'd like to bring to your attention that we will be planning to hold some fundraiser evenings/activities to try and raise some money for our squad to travel to Guernsey for an overnight stay prior to our planned fixture on Sunday 21st April. We would love for you all to take part in those fundraisers as a get together for our Northwood family. We hope that plenty of you will also be joining us come April in Guernsey.

Up The Woods,

**Keags**



# THREE OF A KIND

Memorable past meetings with today's opponents Leatherhead

By Ken Green



**Tuesday 24th April 2001**  
**Ryman League Division 1**

**Leatherhead**  
**Northwood**

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Woods striker Steve Hale was forced to play in goal for this game and he looked comfortable throughout this high-scoring victory. But Hale was adjudged to have brought down Warren Burton in the box after just 14 minutes, and he didn't get near the spot-kick, tucked away by Richard O'Connor.

Northwood levelled after 32 minutes when keeper Stewart Vaughan could only push away a fine strike from Jamie Mitchell and Gavin Hart rifled home a crisp shot from the edge of the box. When the Tanners did get forward, their shooting tended to be wayward and as the second half began, the Woods knew the three points were there for the taking. They took the lead after 54 minutes; Dave Sargent, Lawrence Yaku and Hart were involved in setting up Scott Fitzgerald for a shot, which Hart then steered a header wide



**2001 - Steve Hale striker turned keeper**

of Vaughan for his second goal.

Hale grew in confidence and made one good save at the feet of Danny Oliver before the Woods took total control. After 74 minutes, Scott Fitzgerald took full advantage when a back-pass from Iain Hendry slowed on the muddy pitch and two minutes later Yaku made a good run across the pitch to set up Chris Gell who fired home. And there was still time for Lawrence Yaku to add a fifth, racing through after White had knocked on a goal-kick from Hale.

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

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



**Saturday 15th September 2012**  
**FA Trophy Preliminary Round**

**Northwood**  
**Leatherhead**

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The Woods crashed out of the Trophy at the first hurdle after the Tanners went ahead after just eight minutes, when an inswinging corner from the right side was glanced home by centre half Chris Boulter who was unmarked to give his side a 1-0 lead. Chances came and went for both teams in the first half, but there were no further goals. After the break, two goals in a five-minute period effectively made the match a non-contest. A long ball over the top surprisingly caught Reece Yorke flat footed, and Kev Terry left him for dead before coolly playing the ball across the six yard box for Greg Andrews to tap home from close range on 48 minutes. Then, as Northwood tried to give themselves a platform back into the game, they left a ton of space at the back and that was cruelly exposed by Leatherhead skipper



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Mark Simmons who drove home from 20-yards out after 53 minutes.

Woods had ball in the net when Walker's deep free kick was headed home by Hawkins, though the linesman on the far side raised his flag for offside. Then with ten minutes remaining midfielder Elliot Thompson was allowed time and space to let loose from the edge of the area and again the ball found the corner.

**Northwood:** James Reading, Scott Raper, Ryan Phillips (Oliver Hawkins), Brad Hewitt (Kyle Matthews), Reece Yorke, John Christian, Jack Hutchinson, Craig White, Spencer Bellotti (James Fraser), Adamson Ajayi, Romaine Walker

**Leatherhead:** Matt Reed, Jamie Coyle, Adam Gross, Chris Boulter, Jerry Nnamani, Elliott Thompson, Billy Manners, Mark Simmons, Kev Terry (Sam Blackman), Tommy Hutchings (T Francis-Adeyinka), Greg Andrews (Bentley Graham)

**Saturday 12th November 2022**  
**Pitching-In Isthmian League Division**  
**One South Central**

**Northwood**  
**Leatherhead**

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Northwood began this game at a good tempo and they were presented with an early opportunity after a mix up between visiting defenders, but Juwon Akintunde was unable to take advantage.

Woods maintained their positive start without being able to make a breakthrough, until there were 39

minutes on the clock, Harry Gallagher registering his first goal for the club with a flicked header from a Jake Tabor corner.

Woods thought they had increased their lead early in the second half after Ringer could only parry Ibie's low drive, but Akintunde was denied by an offside flag as he planted the rebound in the net.

But Northwood kept their foot on the gas and the second goal duly arrived

on 63 minutes as Ibie cut in, and they appeared to put the contest beyond the Tanners when they stretched their lead further on 69 minutes as an Ibie back-heel set up Akintunde who shot beyond Ringer.

2012 - Jack Hutchinson in midfield action



2022 - Juwon Akintunde on the attack



With the game seemingly beyond them, the visitors stirred themselves into action and they caught Woods napping as substitute Jermaine McGlashan centred for Reise Allassani who applied a calm finish to reduce the arrears on 73 minutes.

**Northwood:** Andrew McCorkell, Harry Gallagher, Brandon Kalu, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway, Luke Tingey, James Gurteen, Ronan Hutchins (Joe Reade 83m), Jake Tabor (Rahim Jude-Boyd 90m), Juwon Akintunde (Josh Helmore 77m), Sydney Ibie, Carl Stewart

**Leatherhead:** Joe Ringer, Harry Osborne, Louis Collins (Chikanele Elechi 45m), Jake Eales, Benedict Frempham, Keane Anderson (Lewis Peach 75m), Archie Burnett (Jermaine McGlashan 70m), Oliver Allen, Dave Tarpey, Daniel Hector, Reise Allassani



# YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 12TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 13TH JANUARY. ALL PREVIOUS 11 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 13 Jan 1934	A	Middlesex Junior Cup round 4	Darville Athletic	L 1-2	R Bell	
Sat 13 Jan 1940	H	Harrow 8 District Emergency League Division 3	Eastcote III	D 3-3	?	
Sat 13 Jan 1951	A	Middlesex Junior Cup round 4	Spelthorne	L 0-4		
Sat 13 Jan 1973	A	Middlesex League	Bell Punch (Victoria)	W 3-0	Paul Byrne 3	
Sat 13 Jan 1979	H	Morrant Hellenic League First Division	Hazells (Aylesbury)	W 4-0	Harvey, Revell, Livingstone, Franklin	
Sat 13 Jan 1990	A	London-Spartan League Cup round 2	Hanwell Town	W 4-0	Phillips 2, Whitehead, Edey	
Sat 13 Jan 1995	H	Ics Isthmian League Division 3	Hornchurch	W 7-1	Romain, Gell 2, Ripley 3, Masters	136
Sat 13 Jan 2001	A	FA Trophy round 3	Canvey Island	L 1-5	Yaku	302
Sat 13 Jan 2007	A	Southern League Premier Division	Cirencester Town	L 3-6	Tunnell, Hall, Buchanan	137
Tue 13 Jan 2009	H	Isthmian League Cup round 3	Fleet Town	W 2-0	Burgess, Page	66
Sat 13 Jan 2018	H	Evo Stik League South, East Division	Arlesey Town	W 3-1	Newman, Williams 2	79



## 1990

### Hanwell Town Woods

Northwood stormed into the League Cup semi-final despite a terrific performance from Hanwell goalkeeper Paul Riordan. Greg Phillips was the

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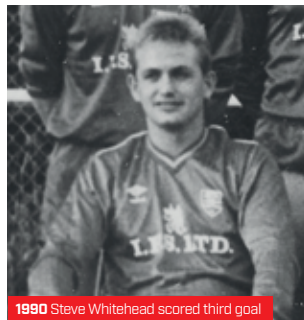
Greene King Spartan League leaders' star performer, scoring twice and running the midfield. And the score could have reached double figures but for Riordan. He single-handedly kept strikers Henry Pacquette and Garfield Blackman off the scoresheet, making five superb saves, and kept out another effort from Micky Devlin as well.

The game began evenly and both sides had chances to take the lead. Gary Thompson went close for Hanwell, as did Tony Thomas on his return from injury, but it was Phillips who eventually broke the deadlock, firing home through a crowd of players.

Northwood gradually took control and, after a Lee Randall free kick went just wide, Phillips surged through onto a Devlin pass and sent in a scorcher from 25 yards. In the second half, Hanwell came back, but Devlin, Paul Curran and Steve Whitehead were on

top form in Northwood's defence to keep them out. Eventually, the visitors got back on top and, playing some of their best football this season, went further ahead.

Tim Vincent sent in a free kick, Pacquette headed it on and Whitehead nodded powerfully into the net. The last 20 minutes were almost one-way traffic and Vincent had already hit the



1990 Steve Whitehead scored third goal



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bar when Blackman outpaced the defence and crossed for Andy Edey to fire home No 4.

**Northwood:** Ken Lavender, Mick Devlin, Lee Randall, Andy Edey, Paul Curran, Steve Whitehead, Greg Phillips, Malcolm Bennett, Tim Vincent, Henry Pacquette, Garfield Blackman.

## 1996

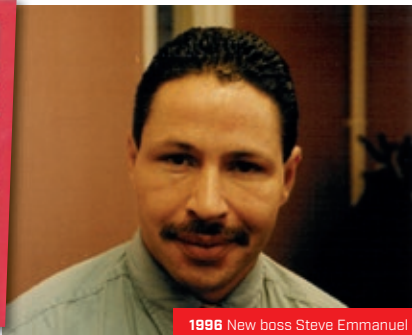
### Woods Hornchurch

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Northwood gave their new management team of Steve Emmanuel and Terry Benning a welcome thrashing of Hornchurch to make it five league wins in a row to climb into seventh spot in the table.

Emmanuel had made a record 522 first team appearances for Harrow in addition to playing for Hayes, but new assistant manager Benning was a more familiar figure at Chestnut Avenue, having played for the Woods for more than eight seasons.

At 34, this was Emmanuel's first managerial appointment and he beat off some strong rivals to land the job.



1996 New boss Steve Emmanuel

Acting manager Alan Merison, however, stayed in charge until the end of the month, and it was one of his signings, Paul Ripley, who hit a second half hat-trick which included a stunning 25 yard volley and a brilliant, 30 yard lob. Ripley also hit the woodwork.

Woods had the game wrapped up inside 17 minutes. Rod Romain put Woods ahead after five minutes and with Jerome Boadu, in great form, set up Chris Gell for the second and third goals. The Woods defence gave little

away, with Dave Pickstock standing out in midfield, as their forwards created a number of other chances.

But the score remained 3-0 at half time, however there were four more Woods goals to come after the break, with Cutts scoring for Hornchurch to make the score 4-0. The other goal came from Paul Masters, his first for the senior side.

**Northwood:** Stuart Mustoe, Jon Pettifer, Richard Pratley, Sean Glynn, Rod Romain, Andre Delisser, Jerome Boadu, Chris Gell, Dave Pickstock, Tony Ponnou, Paul Ripley, Sub: Paul Masters

## 2018

### Woods Arlesey Town

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Northwood put a turbulent few days behind them following the shock resignation of manager Simon Lane by registering a comfortable win over bottom team Arlesey with coach Jake Heracleous taking charge of the team.

The Woods broke the deadlock on 27 minutes when Harry Newman gave Elsom no chance with a fierce shot after Arlesey had failed to clear their lines. And Newman was in the thick of it again as he sent over a teasing cross which just evaded the on-rushing Osei and Wynter.

But the home side didn't have to wait long to increase their lead as a sweeping move involving Wilson Chingoka and Dernel Wynter led to Meshach Williams applying the finish on 32 minutes. Northwood pressed for a third goal before the break, keeper Elsom dealing comfortably with a shot from Osei before Ryan Lamond prevented

Williams adding to his tally with a goal-line clearance.

The visitors reduced the arrears on 56 minutes, Taz Andrews finishing from close range after Northwood keeper Xavi Comas had failed to gather Kai Stonnell's cross-shot. But Woods quickly regained their two-goal advantage when Elsom's attempted clearance cannoned off

Williams and into the unguarded net on 61 minutes.

**Northwood:** Xavi Comas, Wilson Chingoka, Tom Gilbey, David Taylor, Matt Hall, Lewis Hobbs, Meshach Williams (Paolo Montella), Tyler Hatherly, Jermaine Osei (Isaac Durunfemi), Dernel Wynter, Harry Newman (Nebay Haile)



2018 Lewis Hobbs on the ball



# MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE  
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION  
SATURDAY 23 DECEMBER 2023

ATT 74



**South Park (Reigate)**

Brissett 13', 87'

2



**Northwood**

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**W**hitehall Lane has not been a hugely successful venue for the Woods in recent visits and this ultimately proved no different as South Park secured a fourth consecutive home victory over Northwood who failed to find the net away from home for the sixth time in the last seven league matches.

Manager Ben Bukowski was without the trio of Harry Gallagher, Harry McCorkell and Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway for this pre-Christmas clash and so stretched was the current squad that two players arrived on dual-registration while coach Jacob Cook also registered in case of an emergency on a busy Friday.

Former Fulham Academy left-back Lesley Duru arrived from Chesham United and was given a start while Harrow Borough striker Tyler Robinson was on the bench. Assistant Manager Keagan Cole made his first start of the season in defence and Reece Cameron

started in preference to Godlove Oppong who was still carrying a bit of a knock.

### **GOAL ALERT** **1-0 Jamarie Brissett** **(17 mins)**

Neither side got to grips with the windy conditions that swirled around the stadium in the opening stages but it was the Sparks who got their noses in front with a goal from the first real chance on seventeen minutes. It was some clever play around the edge of the box that saw Jamarie Brissett get past his marker and then slot over the diving Roraigh Browne and into the net.

The home side went close to a second three minutes later when left-back Sam Tutt found space on a run forward, trying his luck with a fierce strike that clipped the crossbar.

Finally, the Woods started to work their way back into the game as, after twenty six minutes, Harry McKenna played a neat ball across and into the stride of Kofi Anokye-Boadi but his strike was

wide of the near-post. Four minutes later, a long-throw gave Cameron a chance to swivel and shoot but his bearings were all wrong and the ball flew wide.

Next came a free-kick opportunity from just outside the box. Cole curled it nicely past the defensive wall but the Sparks goalkeeper Danny Bracken was equal to it, diving to his right to push the ball around the post.

As half-time approached, Aiden Brown went close for South Park with a shot that flew just over the bar but the Woods hit back and should have been level before the break as McKenna burst down the right flank and sent over a perfect cross. Cameron stretched but was inches short of stabbing it home and the ball was sent behind for a corner.

### **HALF TIME** **SOUTH PARK (REIGATE)** **NORTHWOOD**

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It was a similar start to the second-half with the home side happy to defend



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their narrow lead and rely on their quick strike force to break but the Woods were defending solidly enough too and they created their own great chance to level after sixty four minutes as Carl Stewart latched onto Cameron's pass only to see his powerful shot tipped onto a post by Bracken with the ball rebounding across goal before being cleared.

Northwood made a double substitution two minutes later with Deago Dunbar-Bonnie and Robinson replacing Cole and Sam Jenkins but it brought little real threat as the home side often broke up play in a series of effective time-wasting displays.

**GOAL ALERT**  
**2-0 Jamarie Brissett**  
**(87 mins)**

The last throw of the dice was a cameo for Oppong, who replace Duru in an attacking move and he did have one opportunity from a far post header but it lacked direction and, in the end, it was the Sparks who killed the game off with another solo effort from the speedy Brissett after eighty seven minutes that ultimately sealed all three points for the Reigate-based side.

Four minutes into the seven-minutes of stoppage-time added, saw Dunbar-Bonnie's corner-kick punched out as far

as Luke Tingey but his shot was always climbing high and wide.

The Woods now go into the festive period with home games against high-flying Southall and play-off seeking Hanworth Villa – two very tough matches at the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

**FULL TIME**  
**SOUTH PARK (REIGATE)** **2**  
**NORTHWOOD** **0**

**WOODS LINE-UP** Browne, McKenna, Duru (Oppong 83) , Tingey , Jonas , Cole (Dunbar-Bonnie 66) , Stewart Stacey, Cameron, Jenkins (Robinson 66) , Anokye-Boadi

**UNUSED SUBS:** Cook

**Words:** Alan Evans **Images:** James Brown



# MATCH ACTION

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE  
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

TUESDAY 26 DECEMBER 2023

ATT 169



**Northwood**

Anokye-Boadi 60'

1



**Southall**

Matthew 73', 85'

2



**F**or the second time in four weeks, striker Brendan Matthew was a thorn in the side of the Woods as he followed up scoring the only goal in a win for Ascot United by bagging both goals late in this game for his new club Southall to win three points that took them joint top on points.

Northwood went into the game looking for a third successive home win at the Skyline Roofing Stadium but were still without Harry Gallagher, Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway and Harry McCorkell while Romario Jonas failed a fitness test before the game, meaning Sam Jenkins had to fill in on the left side of the central defence. Jenks was making his 100th appearance for the Woods and was joined in reaching that milestone by Carl Stewart, the Woods midfielder being almost ever-present since joining just over two years ago. There was a return to the club though for fans favourite Josh Helmore who took a place on the subs bench having rejoined from Arlesley Town.

There was a slow start to the game the twenty-minute mark arrived with only one effort on goal, a Teddy Stacey strike that flew over the bar. Then there was a chance for the visitors as Anthony O'Connor raced down the right and sent over a tempting cross. It was met by Matthew but his touch goalwards was brilliantly blocked by Roraigh Browne in the Woods goal.

Three minutes later some good work from Reece Cameron saw him get in a cross from the right but Jenkins header was wide of the target and soon after Cameron had his own header cleared by some desperate Southall defending.

The game continued to flow both ways without any clearcut efforts on goal. Jenkins headed over from another corner and then a couple of minutes before the break a great strike from the division's top scorer Jaden Thompson-Brissett brought a terrific save once again from Browne. The ball bounced up and could have spun into the net but the Woods

'keeper was alert enough to claim the loose ball.

**HALF TIME**  
**NORTHWOOD**  
**SOUTHALL**

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**GOAL ALERT**  
**1-0 Kofi Anokye Boadi**  
**(60 mins)**

There was certainly still all to play for when the second half commenced and the Woods continued to probe, forcing a couple of dangerous corners and from one of these, they took the lead on the hour. Deago Dunbar-Bonnie curled one in to the near-post where Kofi Anokye-Boadi flicked on a header and neither goalkeeper Michael Edegebe or his defence to prevent the ball crossing the line.

It stirred Southall into action and after sixty eight minutes O'Connor flicked on a chip forward from substitute William Montague but Browne was out to thwart any danger.



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### GOAL ALERT

#### 1-1 **Brendan Matthew** (73 mins)

But five minutes later, Joshua Green made progress down the left and knocked in a cross which was met by a Matthew diving-header to level the scores.

It needed a solid defensive performance at the back by the Woods if they were to ensure they got at least a share of the points and they continued to resist the spirited surge from the 'All with Jenkins clearing a Thompson-Brissett chip off

the line after he finally beat Browne.

But they didn't quite see the game out.

### GOAL ALERT

#### 1-2 **Brendan Matthew** (85 mins)

After eighty five minutes Southall had the ball in the net and an offside flag ruled that effort out but just two minutes later a more direct route proved more successful. Edegbe kicked long, the ball was headed on as Keagan Cole hesitated and Matthew was onto it in a flash to tuck the ball past Browne for his second.

The Woods were unable to rally in stoppage-time and it was Southall who finally broke a forty year, fourteen match hoodoo sequence without a win over Northwood with this narrow success.

### FULL TIME NORTHWOOD SOUTHALL

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**WOODS LINE-UP** Browne, McKenna, Duru, Stewart, Tingey, Cole, Jenkins, Stacey, Cameron (Helmore 83), Anokye-Boadi, Dunbar-Bonnie (Robinson 88)

**UNUSED SUBS:** H. McCorkell, Hannachi

**Words:** Alan Evans **Images:** James Brown



# THE WOODS FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

August	F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sat 12	Corinthian-Casuals	H 4-0	158	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 19	Buckhurst Hill (PR)	A 1-0	133	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Mon 28	Binfield	H 4-1	224	A. McCorkell	Stacey 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
September									
Sat 2	Binfield (1QR)	A 2-2	127	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 5	Binfield (1QR-R)	H 1-0	212	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Brophy	Stewart 1	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Ramsgate (1Q)	A 0-3	416	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 12	Marlow (R2)	H 2-1	115	Messer	Tierney	Brophy	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 16	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR)	H 2-2	159	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR-R)	A 3-4*	132	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey 1	Gallagher 2
Sat 23	Ashford Town (Middx)	H 1-3	149	Messer	Gallagher	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas 1
Tue 26	Hanworth Villa	A 1-2	149	Messer	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 30	Uxbridge	A 2-4	86	Hudd	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas
October									
Sat 7	Chipstead	H 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	Thatcham 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							
Tue 16	Hanworth Villa	H							
Sat 20	Westfield	A							
Tue 23	Hendon (QF)	A							
Sat 27	Uxbridge	H							
Tue 30	Marlow	A							
February									
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H							
Tue 6	Westfield	H							
Sat 10	Chertsey Town	A							
Tue 13	Badshot Lea	H							
Sat 17	Thatcham Town	H							
Tue 20	Binfield	A							
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A							
March									
Sat 2	Metropolitan Police	A							
Sat 16	Badshot Lea	A							
Sat 23	Hartley Wintney	H							
April									
Mon 1	Southall	A							
Sat 6	Corinthian-Casuals	A							
Sat 13	South Park (Reigate)	H							
Sun 21	Guernsey	A							
Sat 27	Ascot United	H							
TBA	Ashford Town (Middx)	A							



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**Sub 1 / Sub 2 / Sub 3 / Sub 4 / Sub 5;**  
**Yellow Card / Red Card / \* After Extra Time**

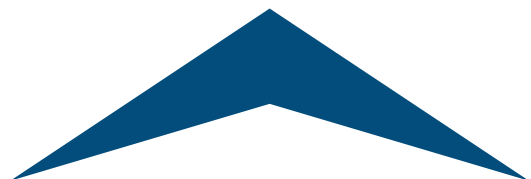


7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes
<b>Otote 3</b>	Alexander-Greenaway <b>Yellow Card</b>	<b>Williams 1</b>	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (72); Jenkins (77); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote	Coulter	<b>Williams 1</b>	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (60); H. McCorkell (77); Jenkins (90)
Otote	H. McCorkell <b>Yellow Card</b>	<b>Williams 1</b>	Smith	<b>Anokye-Boadi 1</b>	Jenkins (60); Newman (72); Crowder (84)
Jenkins	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Otote (63); Brophy (63)
Dunbar-Bonnie	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Otote	Anokye-Boadi <b>Yellow Card</b>	Newman (78); Jenkins (84) <b>Yellow Card</b>
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (11); Jenkins (58); Brophy (69)
<b>Otote 1</b>	Jenkins	<b>Newman 1</b>	Smith <b>Yellow Card</b>	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (62); Dunbar-Bonnie (62); Oppong (70) <b>Yellow Card</b> ; Anokye-Boadi (81)
Otote	<b>Alexander-Greenaway 1</b>	<b>Williams 1</b>	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (72); Newman (90); H. McCorkell (90)
Otote <b>Yellow Card</b>	Alexander-Greenaway	Jenkins <b>Yellow Card</b>	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Williams (53); Brophy (85); Crowder (111) > <b>Smith (115)</b>
Otote	H. McCorkell <b>Yellow Card</b>	Williams	Jenkins <b>Yellow Card</b>	Newman	Brown (62); Alexander-Greenaway (76); Brophy (83)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	<b>Williams 1</b>	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (69); Smith (88); Jenkins (88)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	<b>Williams 1</b>	<b>Jenkins 1</b>	Anokye-Boadi	Smith (46); Brown (77)
Brown	Mbengui	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Otote (72); Jenkins (72); Tingey (82)
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	<b>Williams 1</b>	Anokye-Boadi	Brown	Hannachi (69); Mbengui (83); Jenkins (83)
Stewart	Mbengui	Williams <b>Yellow Card</b>	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Alexander-Greenaway (59) <b>Yellow Card</b> ; Brown (75); H. McCorkell (90)
Stewart <b>Yellow Card</b>	H. McCorkell	Williams	Anokye-Boadi <b>Yellow Card</b>	Otote	Alexander-Greenaway (90); Jenkins (90)
<b>Stewart 1</b>	H. McCorkell	<b>Williams 1</b>	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins	Cameron (46) <b>Yellow Card</b> ; Brown (82) <b>Yellow Card</b>
Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway	Brown <b>Yellow Card</b>	Jenkins	Otote	Anokye-Boadi (46); Jonas (46); H. McCorkell (46) <b>Yellow Card</b> ; Williams (46); Stacey (78)
Brown <b>Yellow Card</b>	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams <b>Yellow Card</b>	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Oppong (63) <b>Yellow Card</b> ; Hannachi (83); McKenna (83)
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (68) > Alexander-Greenaway (76); Oppong (82)
McKenna	H. McCorkell	<b>Williams 1</b>	<b>Cameron 1</b>	Anokye-Boadi	<b>Jenkins (82); Brown (90)</b>
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams	<b>Cameron 1</b>	Anokye-Boadi	Oppong (82)
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams	<b>Cameron 1</b>	Anokye-Boadi	McKenna (70); Oppong (76)
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	<b>Williams 3</b>	Oppong	<b>Anokye-Boadi 1</b>	Stacey (119); Cameron (66); Cole (86)
Jenkins <b>Yellow Card</b>	H. McCorkell	Cameron	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart (62); Cole (81); Brown (82)
Stewart	Stacey	Oppong	Jenkins <b>Yellow Card</b>	<b>Anokye-Boadi 1</b>	<b>Cameron 1</b> (46); Cole (85)
Stewart	Stacey	Cameron	Jenkins	Anokye-Boadi	Robinson (66); Dunbar-Bonnie (67)
McKenna	Stacey	Cameron	<b>Anokye-Boadi 1</b>	Dunbar-Bonnie	Helmore (83); Robinson (89)
Stewart	Stacey <b>Yellow Card</b>	Cameron	Oppong	Anokye-Boadi	Helmore (62); Cole (67); H. McCorkell (88)





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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	18	0	18	4	8	1	9	0	27	4	18	4	9	0	27	4	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	9	0	9	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	9	0	1	0	10	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	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23
Deago Dunbar-Bonnie	17	1	18	0	8	1	9	1	27	1	18	0	9	1	27	1	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 Raigate (A) Dec '23
Harry Gallagher	10	0	10	1	8	0	8	4	18	5	29	4	15	3	44	7	Tooting 8 MU [H] Aug '22
Zeid Hannachi*	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Josh Helmore	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	55	16	13	5	68	21	Bedfont Sports [H] Jan '22
Beau Hudd*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Lxbridge (A) Sep '23
Sam Jenkins	9	6	15	1	4	5	9	0	24	1	74	4	26	0	100	4	Kings Langley (H) Sep '18
Romario Jonas	14	0	14	2	1	3	4	0	18	2	25	2	9	0	34	2	South Park Raigate (H) Aug '22
Prince Mbengui*	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Andrew McCorkell*	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	14	0	48	0	18	0	66	0	Lxbridge (A) Sept '17
Harry McCorkell	9	3	12	0	3	3	6	0	18	0	12	0	6	0	18	0	Corinthian-Casuals (H) Aug '23
Harry McKenna	7	2	9	0	1	0	1	0	10	0	9	0	1	0	10	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
Tyler Robinson	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	South Park Raigate (A) Dec '23
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	17	1	18	2	7	1	8	0	26	2	54	5	15	1	69	6	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Carl Stewart	17	1	18	1	8	0	8	1	26	2	79	2	22	1	101	3	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Mikey Tierney	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	Marlow (H) Sept '23
Luke Tingey	15	1	16	0	8	0	8	1	24	1	67	3	20	1	87	4	Tooting 8 MU (H) Feb '22
Dan Williams*	14	0	14	10	6	2	8	2	22	12	24	13	10	3	34	16	Mersham (A) Feb '23

\* No longer with club







# UNDER 18S

## LEAGUE WIN MAINTAINS 100% RECORD

**W**ith the weather and a festive break meaning the Under-18s had gone seven weeks without a fixture, they returned to action on Tuesday night with an away game on the 3G at Beaconsfield Town – their first away match since the opening day of the Allied Counties Youth League season.

Ultimately it proved successful though the side showed their rustiness during a first-half that saw several chances come and go. But the side kept at it after the break and eventually took a deserved lead after sixty five minutes when some good work led to Tom Reid breaking through the defence and slotting home.

Ten minutes later, a similar build-up created a good chance which Sarin Thapa tucked home and the Woods completed a double over the Rams who are currently bottom of the East Division table.

We're still awaiting a new date for last week's postponed League Cup fixture away at Thatcham Town but it promises to be a real challenge with our opponents currently top of the Central Division.

The Under-18s are back in action here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium this coming Wednesday night, weather permitting, and it should be an interesting game as we take on long-time rivals Uxbridge in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup. Our visitors remained in the Isthmian Youth League when we moved back to the Allies this season so it will be a good test for the lads against a side from our previous level. Any support would be most welcome.

**Team v Beaconsfield:** Henry Ford, Keelan Sweeney, Jeremy Scholz (James Payne), Joe Reade, Liam Osborne, Jamie Dwyer (Harrison Clemow), Sarin Thapa, Max Lousley (Londin Latifi), Alex Grant, Nicholas Casteluber, Tom Reid (Jayden Williams).



## FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

Date	Opposition	@	Comp	Res	Scorers
<b>July</b>					
Mon 24	Dunstable Town	N	Friendly	6-1	Dwyer, Grant 2, Osborne 2, Crowder
Thu 27	Leverstock Green	A	Friendly	2-1	Osborne, Crowder
<b>August</b>					
Thu 10	Walton 6 Hershaw	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
<b>September</b>					
Mon 11	Hillingdon Borough	A	ACYL	5-1	Thapa 2, Grant, Scholz, Dwyer
Wed 27	Wembley	H	ACYL	2-0	Toci, Lewis
<b>October</b>					
Wed 11	Chalfont St Peter	H	ACYL	4-1	Latifi 3, Thapa
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL	3-0	Lousley, Reid, Toci
<b>November</b>					
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
<b>January</b>					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL	2-0	Reid, Thapa
Wed 17	Uxbridge	H	ACYL		
Wed 24	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
Tue 30	Rayners Lane	A	ACYL		
<b>February</b>					
Wed 7	Wembley	A	ACYL		
Wed 14	Harefield United	H	ACYL		
Wed 21	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL		
Wed 28	Harefield United	A	ACYL		
<b>March</b>					
Wed 6	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL		
TBA	Thatcham 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	5	5	0	0	16	2	14	15
2 Rayners Lane	7	3	1	3	17	11	6	10
3 Wembley	6	3	1	2	10	10	0	10
4 Harefield United	6	2	2	2	10	12	-2	8
5 Hillingdon Borough	5	2	1	2	9	11	-2	7
6 Chalfont St Peter	5	1	1	3	9	16	-7	4
7 Beaconsfield Town	6	1	0	5	9	18	-9	3



INTRODUCING TODAY'S VISITORS

# LEATHERHEAD



**Leatherhead Football Club can trace its history back to the formation of Leatherhead**

**Rose in 1907. Rose were crowned Champions of the Dorking & District League in 1910 and 1919 before joining the Kingston and District League where they won the League title three times, the last in 1938-39. Leatherhead United were formed in 1924 and, in 1925-6, won Division One of the Sutton and District League. In the early 1930s, United joined the Surrey Junior League becoming Champions in 1933-4**

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

Corinthian League champions in 1963 before moving into the Athenian League.

Leatherhead won promotion from Division One at the end of the first season and inaugurated their floodlights with a match against a Fulham side. Leatherhead won the Surrey Senior Cup for the first, and to date, only time in 1969.

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

After the disappointment of defeat in FA Amateur Cup semi-finals in 1971

and 1974, the Tanners finally reached Wembley Stadium in 1978 but were beaten in the FA Trophy Final. The Club then entered a period of decline and were relegated in 1983 and in 1990, slipped down into Division Two South but were back in Division One in 1997.

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

In 2006-7, Leatherhead were the lowest ranked team to reach the First Round Proper of the FA Cup, losing 1-2 at Football League side, Torquay United.

Mick Sullivan was appointed First Team Manager in May 2009. Under Sullivan's guidance, the club had its most successful season in years, winning the Isthmian League Cup (the first major trophy for some 40 years) and finishing the season in fifth place



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in the League before losing a play-off semi-final.

The following season, a dramatic play-off victory against Dulwich Hamlet (4-3 after extra time), saw The Tanners return to the Premier Division for the first time since 1983.

Tanners stay lasted just the one season though. In 2013-14 Tanners reached the play offs again, this time edging out Guernsey 3-2, before winning a penalty shootout at Folkestone Invicta to return to the Ryman Premier Division.

Sammy Moore was appointed in the summer of 2017.

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

After a poor start to the 2021-22 season Luke Tuffs was appointed to the Fetcham Grove hot seat in January

2022, and his team very nearly escaped relegation after a number of battling performances. However, the Tanners missed out by one point, and were relegated on the final of the season on a points per game calculation.

The 22/23 season started slowly for the Tanners and after a dozen game, Luke Tuffs decided to step down, and he was replaced by Hayden Bird and results improved, taking the team from 17th place to 7th, only missing a play-off position by one point.

The 2021-22 season heralded the 150th Anniversary of Southall Football Club. A truly momentous season ensued with many exciting cup games as the team made the FA Vase quarter-final, Middlesex Charity Cup semi-final and were runners up in the League Cup, but the most important feat was the 2nd place league finish and a return to the Isthmian League and the FA Trophy.

A solid first season in the Isthmian South Central Division ended with a mid-table finish.

Negotiations are ongoing with Ealing Council with a view to securing a new home back in Southall.

## The Manager **HAYDEN BIRD**



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







MIKEY ALLEN



## GOALKEEPERS

### MIKEY ALLEN

Joined the Tanners on a season-long loan deal from Fulham. The teenager, who joined Fulham aged eight, signed a scholarship with the Whites in 2021 and has made 90 appearances for the U18s and played five times at U21s.

## DEFENDERS

### FIKAYO ATEWOLOGUN

Joining in December 2022, the exciting young defender who came through the academy ranks at Dulwich Hamlet.

### OLLIE COOK

Commanding centre-half signed from Carshalton Athletic in the summer.

OLLIE COOK



Started out with Fulham youth before joining the Southampton Academy. Counts Merstham and Kingstonian among his former clubs.

### LUTHER WILLIAMS

Spent four years at Stamford Bridge having signed for Chelsea aged 12. Joined Sheffield United on a scholarship and went on to sign a professional contract at Bramall Lane. Played for the Under 18's before injury curtailed his progress. Signed for Tanners in September 2023. Young centre-half who is calm on the ball and an aerial presence in both boxes.

### MICHAEL ELECHI

A Manchester United Youth graduate. Michael, joined their Academy in

FIKAYO ATEWOLOGUN



2016, but was released in 2018. He subsequently joined Oxford United and signed his first pro contract in December 2018, lasting until summer 2022. Had been playing for Salisbury before signing in October 2022.

## MIDFIELDERS

### KENNY BEANEY

Experienced midfielder signed from Kingstonian last December. He has also played and enjoyed success at Merstham, Dulwich Hamlet, Wealdstone, Beckenham, Grays Athletic and Thurrock.

### TYLER COX

Young skilful winger signed from Sutton Common Rovers in the



Omar Lawson



summer. Has also turned out for Lingfield and Sutton Utd.

**ALPHA DIALLO**

Young midfield player who came through the youth ranks at Dulwich Hamlet and made his first team debut in 2022. Spent some time on loan at Merstham before signing for Tanners in 2022.

**OMARR LAWSON**

Midfield player signed in December 2022. Previous clubs include Canvey Island, Bognor Regis, Dulwich Hamlet, Lewes, Whitehawk, Sevenoaks, Ashford Utd & Kingstonian.

**TREY MASIKINI**

Attacking midfield player signed in the summer from Merstham. Has also played for Carshalton Athletic and Corinthian Casuals.

**GUS SOW**

The midfielder signed from Carshalton Athletic in June 2023. Gus scored fourteen goals for Kingstonian during the 2021-22 season. He spent three seasons with the K's after moving from Merstham. He previously played for Lewes, Dulwich Hamlet and St Albans City, after coming through the junior ranks at Crystal Palace.

**TOMMY STAGG**

Tommy progressed through the ranks at Colchester United from the age of eight, making his league debut at nineteen. Having left the League Two Club last year, he has also appeared for Weymouth, Billericay Town and Cray Wanderers. The 21 year old

Trey Masikini



centre forward is 6ft 2" and will provide a different dimension to The Tanners forward line.

**FABIO SARAIVA**

Summer signing from Chatham, whom he helped to win promotion to Isthmian Premier last season. Has also played for Merstham, Kingstonian, Maidstone and Woking.

**JAMIE SPLATT**

Signed from Dulwich Hamlet in 2023. A graduate of the Hamlet youth set-up, he made his first team debut in 2018. Has had loan spells at Merstham and Whitehawk.

Gus Sow



**FORWARDS**

**DAN HECTOR**

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

**TREVAN ROBINSON**

Young striker signed from Chertsey Town in the summer. Previous clubs include Hanwell Town (where he came through the youth team) and Farnborough.



Trevan Robinson





# ISTHMIAN LEAGUE ROUND-UP



## PREMIER

There was good and bad news for Hornchurch last weekend as they stayed seven points clear of second-placed Chatham Town in the top flight of the Isthmian League after a 1-1 draw against Horsham but also received the news that their manager Steve Morison was leaving the Urchins to take over as manager of EFL Second Division strugglers Sutton United. They are as many as fifteen points clear of sixth-placed Hastings United so have quite a cushion for whoever is appointed as his replacement following a brilliant six-month tenure.

Billericay Town, who started the season as favourites to return to the National League South, will be eyeing what happens from their solid position in third place, twelve points adrift of Hornchurch but with one game in hand. Two Middlesex clubs make up the top five. Enfield Town have maintained good form throughout the season but the other has been more of a surprise as Wingate & Finchley have produced a great run from a lowly position earlier in the season. Manager Ahmet Rifat appears to have put together a spirited young side who have surpassed expectations.

The only other Middlesex side in the Premier Division – Potters Bar Town – are currently top of the current form table and that form has seen them rise out of the bottom four and move five points clear of the drop zone with a couple of games in hand. Teams in and around the central positions who could still challenge for the play-offs would be the Sussex pair of Horsham and Lewes who both have games in hand that could see them rise.

Haringey Borough won only their second game in fourteen matches last Saturday with a 2-1 victory over struggling Canvey Island and they need to show more of that form if they are to get out of the bottom four but they are now above both Kingstonian, who have gone eleven games without

a win, and Concord Rangers who are bottom but have at least four games in hand to all the sides above them at present. Cheshunt are just in the danger-zone with the Kent pair of Margate and Folkestone Invicta the sides just above them.

## NORTH

The North Division is similar to the Premier in that Lowestoft Town have established a five-point lead over second-placed Felixstowe & Walton United and also have a couple of games in hand. However, apart from the Suffolk leaders, the rest of the chasing pack are having a real battle. I've seen several of them play in recent weeks and most of the next eight clubs are likely to be challenging throughout the second-half of the season. Bowers & Pitsea, relegated last season, are making a decent stab at a return at the first attempt while perennial play-off side Heybridge Swifts are going well under manager Steve Tilson. The Essex trio of Maldon & Tiptree, Brentwood Town and Brightlingsea Regent are also going well but look out for the resurgence of well-supported Bury Town who have got into their stride over the last few weeks. The former Ipswich and Colchester midfielder Cole Skuse appears to be settling into his first management role at Bury very well and his side have netted 14 goals in their last four games, including a 4-1 thrashing of leaders Lowestoft Town.

After good cup runs and then several postponements, Redbridge have played the least games in the division, just 13 with 23 still to play. There is only one relegation spot due to the demise of East Thurrock United and it still looks to be certain for Stowmarket Town who have just three points from three drawn games so far this season. They are eight points adrift of Grays Athletic who are still struggling despite a new manager and ten behind Ipswich Wanderers who haven't really settled to life at step 4 following two successive promotions.

## SOUTH EAST

Northwood's FA Trophy conquerors Ramsgate finally lost their first league game since the opening day of the season last Saturday when they went down 4-2 at Lancing who are currently in the play-off positions. However, the Rams remain nine points clear at the top.

Chasing them though is of course the Woods FA Cup nemesis Cray Valley Paper Mills who still have three games in hand to Ramsgate so could close that gap if successful. Sittingbourne and Three Bridges are the other side in the play-off places. Towards the bottom are Merstham who the Woods played in South-Central football last season. They survived in the relegation play-offs last term and are currently three points ahead of the bottom two so are not finding life much easier.

## SOUTH CENTRAL

Of course, we all keep more of an eye on our own division than any of the others and the current form table sees the top six all also in the top positions of the league table.

But it's at the bottom that most of our own attention has been focused for obvious reasons and both Guernsey and the Metropolitan Police have found some decent form in recent weeks. That certainly puts the pressure on the Woods. Chipstead ended a run of nine successive defeats when they beat Corinthian Casuals 1-0 last weekend and it will be the bottom two – Casuals and Binfield – who will also be looking to find some winning form in the current weeks. Both have appointed new managers to get them out of their positions with the experienced Paul Barnes looking to avoid a second successive relegation at Corinthian Casuals. Ross Weatherstone is new at Binfield who's first game in charge was a 9-0 thrashing at Chertsey Town. Five of their next six games are scheduled to be at home.



South Central		HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts
#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Southall	22	9	1	1	32	10	7	2	2	20	13	29	51	
2	Chertsey Town*	20	8	2	0	28	8	7	2	1	26	8	38	48	
3	Leatherhead	21	7	3	2	17	6	7	0	2	17	9	19	45	
4	Raynes Park Vale	20	7	2	1	21	10	6	2	2	17	10	18	43	
5	Marlow	20	5	1	3	28	13	8	1	2	26	14	27	41	
6	Westfield	21	8	2	2	27	16	4	2	3	16	13	14	40	
7	South Park (Reigate)	21	6	2	3	21	14	4	3	3	18	12	13	35	
8	Thatcham Town	22	6	1	3	18	7	4	3	5	22	26	7	34	
9	Hanworth Villa	20	4	3	3	22	20	5	3	2	20	12	10	33	
10	Hartley Wintney	20	4	2	4	15	14	6	0	4	26	21	6	32	
11	Badshot Lea	20	3	3	2	16	15	6	2	4	19	17	3	32	
12	Uxbridge	22	5	1	5	23	18	4	1	6	17	20	2	29	
13	Ascot United	22	4	1	6	17	18	3	1	7	13	18	-6	23	
14	Met Police	22	3	3	7	15	24	2	3	4	10	15	-14	21	
15	Sutton Common Rovers	22	2	1	8	12	24	3	4	4	19	21	-14	20	
16	Chipstead	21	4	0	6	20	23	2	2	7	10	23	-16	20	
17	<b>Northwood</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>19</b>	
18	Ashford Town (Middx)	21	2	3	5	15	19	3	1	7	8	16	-12	19	
19	Guernsey	21	3	2	4	13	11	1	3	8	13	30	-15	17	
20	Corinthian-Casuals	22	2	2	8	8	27	1	1	8	8	29	-40	12	
21	Binfield	19	0	3	6	9	23	0	1	9	5	54	-63	4	

Premier	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	Hornchurch	22	16	5	1	57	17	40	53
2	Chatham Town	24	14	4	6	45	31	14	46
3	Enfield Town	22	13	4	5	45	33	12	43
4	Billericay Town	21	13	2	6	31	17	14	41
5	Wingate & Finchley	23	13	2	8	43	42	1	41
6	Hastings United	23	11	5	7	41	32	9	38
7	Hashtag United	23	9	8	6	35	34	1	35
8	Carshalton Athletic	23	10	4	9	42	34	8	34
9	Bognor Regis Town	23	8	9	6	36	31	5	33
10	Lewes	20	9	5	6	33	30	3	32
11	Dulwich Hamlet	24	8	8	8	42	41	1	32
12	Horsham	20	9	5	6	25	24	1	32
13	Whitehawk	21	7	8	6	32	29	3	29
14	Canvey Island	22	9	2	11	34	42	-8	29
15	Potters Bar Town	21	7	6	8	31	32	-1	27
16	Cray Wanderers	23	6	7	10	28	33	-5	25
17	Folkestone Invicta	22	6	5	11	30	39	-9	23
18	Margate	23	5	6	12	25	38	-13	21
19	Cheshunt	21	5	4	12	29	39	-10	19
20	Haringey Borough	24	3	6	15	23	50	-27	15
21	Kingstonian	22	3	3	16	33	51	-18	12
22	Concord Rangers	17	3	2	12	15	36	-21	11

North	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	Lowestoft Town	18	14	1	3	55	21	34	43
2	Felixstowe & Walton	20	11	5	4	49	28	21	38
3	Bowers & Pitsea	19	12	1	6	36	26	10	37
4	Basildon United	18	11	3	5	41	31	10	36
5	Heybridge Swifts	18	10	4	4	30	20	10	34
6	Maldon & Tiptree	19	10	3	6	39	29	10	33
7	Brentwood Town	18	9	5	4	32	17	15	32
8	Bury Town	18	9	4	5	43	29	14	31
9	Brightlingsea Regent	19	10	1	8	37	30	7	31
10	Walthamstow	16	7	4	5	24	25	-1	25
11	Witham Town	18	5	6	8	26	33	-7	21
12	Garlestone	17	5	5	7	22	24	-2	20
13	New Salamis	18	4	6	8	26	41	-15	18
14	Wroxham	16	4	5	7	25	25	0	17
15	Redbridge	13	4	4	5	24	28	-4	16
16	Enfield	17	4	2	11	21	45	-24	14
17	Ipswich Wanderers	18	4	1	13	16	35	-19	13
18	Grays Athletic	17	2	5	10	19	33	-14	11
19	Stowmarket Town	19	0	3	16	16	61	-45	3
20	East Thurrock United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## TODAY'S FIXTURES

### South Central

Badshot Lea vs Guernsey  
 Chertsey Town vs Raynes Park Vale  
 Chipstead vs Ashford Town (Middx)  
 Hartley Wintney vs Hanworth Villa  
 Marlow vs Metropolitan Police  
 Northwood vs Leatherhead  
 South Park (Reigate) vs Uxbridge  
 Sutton Common Rovers vs Corinthian-Casuals  
 Thatcham Town vs Southall

### Premier

Billericay Town vs Cray Wanderers  
 Canvey Island vs Kingstonian  
 Carshalton Athletic vs Hornchurch  
 Chatham Town vs Cheshunt  
 Enfield Town vs Folkestone Invicta  
 Hashtag United vs Bognor Regis Town  
 Hastings United vs Dulwich Hamlet  
 Lewes vs Potters Bar Town  
 Margate vs Concord Rangers  
 Wingate & Finchley vs Whitehawk

### North

Basildon United vs Ipswich Wanderers  
 Brightlingsea Regent vs Walthamstow  
 Bury Town vs Bowers & Pitsea  
 Felixstowe & Walton Ltd vs Lowestoft Town  
 Grays Athletic vs Heybridge Swifts  
 Maldon & Tiptree vs Brentwood Town  
 Stowmarket Town vs New Salamis  
 Wroxham vs Redbridge

### South East

Beckenham Town vs Sevenoaks Town  
 Broadbridge Heath vs Sittingbourne  
 Chichester City vs Hordean  
 Cray Valley PM vs Sheppey United  
 East Grinstead Town vs Phoenix Sports  
 Herne Bay vs Merstham  
 Littlehampton Town vs Ashford United  
 Ramsgate vs Burgess Hill Town

South East	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts	
1	Ramsgate	18	15	1	2	52	16	36	46
2	Cray Valley PM	16	11	5	0	43	15	28	38
3	Sittingbourne	19	10	6	3	42	19	23	36
4	Lancing	19	11	2	6	37	30	7	35
5	Three Bridges	19	10	4	5	55	39	16	34
6	Sheppey United	21	9	6	6	44	31	13	33
7	Chichester City	18	9	3	6	32	20	12	30
8	Ashford United	19	9	2	8	31	36	-5	29
9	Herne Bay	19	7	7	5	37	32	5	28
10	Sevenoaks Town	20	8	4	8	36	31	5	28
11	Hythe Town	15	8	3	4	29	18	11	27
12	Burgess Hill Town	19	6	8	5	31	28	3	26
13	East Grinstead Town	17	6	1	10	26	36	-10	19
14	Hordean	17	5	3	9	25	36	-11	18
15	Merstham	19	5	3	11	27	42	-15	18
16	Littlehampton Town	19	5	3	11	25	47	-22	18
17	Phoenix Sports	21	5	3	13	28	61	-33	18
18	Broadbridge Heath	18	4	5	9	25	28	-3	17
19	Erith & Belvedere	20	3	3	14	10	48	-38	12
20	Beckenham Town	17	2	2	13	21	43	-22	8

All tables up to 6 including Tuesday 9th January 2024. \*Deducted 1 point.





# FIRST TEAM SQUAD & SPONSORS 2023/24

## 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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## Roraigh Brown



South-African born goalkeeper who has signed for the Woods on work experience terms from Football League neighbours Watford. Only 18 and with plenty of prospects, Roraigh had a short loan spell with Chertsey Town last 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 Hanwell Town in July 2022. He made his name with some impressive performances at Ashford Town (Middx) and earned a move to Step 3 side Hendon where he made almost 50 appearances over two seasons. He has had short spells with Bracknell Town and Chalfont St Peter but was then part of the successful Hanwell side that won promotion through the play-offs back in May 2022.

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## Reece Cameron



Reece is a powerful, experienced forward who has joined the Woods in October 2023 on dual-registration from Harrow Borough. He started out at Chesham United before having spells at Leverstock Green, Aylesbury United and Colney Heath. Since then, the 26-year-old has had success at Oxhey Jets, Arlesey Town and Flackwell Heath.

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## Godlove Oppong



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

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## 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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## 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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## Zeid Hannachi



Zeid has joined The Woods in October 2023 from fellow South-Central side Binfield. The attacking midfielder has previously had spells with Guildford City, Knap Hill, Thatcham Town and Wokingham & Emmbrook but is still only 20.

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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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## 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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## 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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- Matt **Messer**
- Teddy **Stacey**
- Deago **Dunbar-Bonnie**
- Luke **Tingey**
- Harry **Gallagher**
- Romario **Jonas**
- Carl **Stewart**
- Riccardo **Alexander-Greenaway**
- Harry **McCorkell**
- Harry **McKenna**
- Sam **Jenkins**
- Kofi **Anokye-Boadi**
- Josh **Helmore**
- Reece **Cameron**
- Godlove **Oppong**
- Tyler **Robinson**
- Keagan **Cole**
- Jacob **Cook**



## LEATHERHEAD

Colours: Green

Manager: **Hayden Bird**

Assistant: **Elliott Minto**

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- Toby **McKimm**
- Luther **Williams**
- Alpha **Diallo**
- Michael **Elechi**
- Jamie **Splatt**
- Ollie **Cook**
- Fikayo **Atewologun**
- Omarr **Lawson**
- Kenny **Beaney**
- Trevan **Robinson**
- Daniel **Hector**
- Fabio **Saraiva**
- Tommy **Stagg**
- Tyler **Cox**
- Gus **Sow**
- Raekwon **Bailey-Allen**
- Trey **Masikini**
- Harold Adu **Poku**

## MATCH OFFICIALS

### Referee:

Lukas Wood

### Assistants:

Andreas Anastasiou  
& Lawrence Attoh

## NEXT UP HOME

### HANWORTH VILLA

Tuesday 16th January 2024

Kick-Off 7.45pm

Pitching In Isthmian League  
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## NEXT UP AWAY

### WESTFIELD

Saturday 20th January 2024

Kick-Off 3pm

Pitching In Isthmian League  
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