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IAN'S INSIGHT

**WOODS CHAIRMAN, IAN BARRY, WELCOMES YOU
ALL TO THE SKYLINE ROOFING STADIUM.**

Good evening, afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored Clubhouse for these two Pitching In Southern League matches this week. We welcome our opponents from both Welwyn Garden City FC and Thame United FC and we trust they both enjoy their short stay here.

I write on Sunday morning and at long last am delighted to report a great few days for the club.

I do have to firstly congratulate our Under-18s for their outstanding performance last Thursday in the Middlesex County FA Cup Final where they deserved their 4-0 win over League title rivals Hampton & Richmond Borough. A thoroughly professional performance saw them become County Champions for their first time in nearly 20 years! A massive well done to all of the management, players and staff and we look forward to celebrating properly soon.

Our first-team then picked up their first win of this year and the first of Tommy's era here yesterday at Stotfold in difficult conditions, which keeps the dream alive of survival for at least another week. Let's hope for a strong end to the season as we prepare for next season.

It now appears that Rayners Lane FC has chosen to field a very young side, following in the footsteps of AFC Dunstable. Where results have generally been heavy defeats for some time now. Naturally, all of this has been after we have already played them both twice, so it begs the sporting question as to whether this is right. I guess there's not much that can be done but it does leave a slightly bitter taste in the mouth but also emphasises how tough it is to run clubs at this level. Take Harrow Borough too, who last week publicly announced that they need more money to survive. A sad state of affairs from what was a prestigious club locally as I was growing up. I hope they manage to survive.



It's a busy week this week with games here tonight (Tuesday) and tomorrow as our u18s take on Bracknell Town and then back here Friday, for an unusual Good Friday set of fixtures, before Rising Ballers finish their stint here with games on the Easter Saturday and Monday. So, five games in seven days. Let's hope the weather remains kind.

There's been some great support from our younger generation at recent games so well done to them! Please keep this up in the final month of the season.

Enjoy the games

Up The Woods!

ian

WOODS OUTLOOK

**CLUB SECRETARY,
ALAN EVANS,
BRINGS US ALL
THE LATEST NEWS
FROM AROUND
THE CLUB.**

WELCOME TO THE CITIZENS & THE RED KITES

A warm welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for another two home games that we face in quick succession this week. Both have to be considered as must-win matches for the Woods in the Pitching In Southern League as we play hosts to Welwyn Garden City in a match rearranged from the end of February and then we welcome Thame United for a rare Good Friday fixture as Easter approaches.

Firstly, we meet up with the Citizens of Welwyn under the lights here at the Skyline and our visitors are sitting in a comfortable mid-table position after an entertaining 2-2 draw at Barton Rovers at the weekend. The side flirted with a play-off challenge for the first-half of the season and were actually in second place after six matches but they've probably drawn too many games to sustain that ambition and they dropped as low as fifteenth at one stage so have staged a reasonable recovery. They are currently eight games unbeaten in fact but the last four have ended all-square, as did our own visit back in early November. Bailey Stevenson gave Welwyn the lead after just two minutes but Gabe Cuthbert levelled with a super header just two minutes later and then Dan Williams put Northwood in front midway through the first-half. Ten minutes into the second-half, skipper Manny Folarin was sent-off in bizarre circumstances but within seconds newly-introduced substitute Carlos Velasco also saw red for a bad foul with his first touch! Lewis Taafe levelled with four minutes to go to share the spoils at 2-2.

The corresponding game last season was played in early March last year and it was the visitors who secured a 2-1 win. It was Velasco who had put the Citizens ahead after just eight minutes before Josh Williams levelled soon after. Lewis Jones scored what proved to be the winner before half-time as the second-half proved disastrous for Northwood, losing Harry McKenna to a dislocated shoulder and Alex Cathline to a red card in stoppage-time.

Woods supporters may remember our corresponding game against Thame United in April last season. Like now, Thame were ten games unbeaten and were looking for a place in the play-offs, while Northwood were seeking three more points in their hopes of avoiding relegation. The Woods led 2-0 at half-time through an own-goal and one from Sam Folarin and then looked to secure the points when Josh Williams made it 3-0 on 77 minutes. But, Troy Perez-Duah had a penalty saved with nine minutes to go and there were plenty of nerves on show when the Red Kites scored twice later on before the whistle blew at 3-2.

Thame United also drew last weekend, 1-1 at home to

Ware, when a win would have seen them leap up to third place in the table. But they still look strong with five wins and two draws from their last seven matches. Before two defeats at the end of February, they had also enjoyed a great run of eleven further games unbeaten which saw them climb the table and that run started with Northwood's visit to Thame back in early December which ended in a 6-3 thrashing. Jon-Jo Bates, Bryan Mankumbani and Dan Williams scored the goals for the Woods.

We welcome everyone connected with both of our visitors this week, hope they enjoy their stay at the Skyline Stadium and also wish you all a safe journey home after the match.

Our grateful thanks go to Gerry Pimm for sponsoring both the Match and the Match Ball for our rescheduled game against Welwyn Garden City and also once again to Shamira Hamirani for sponsoring the match for the visit of Thame United. And it's an expensive week for Gerry Pimm as he is also the Match Ball sponsor for the Thame game so thanks again for that kind gesture.

There is just one more space to fill on the sponsors grid for this season and that is our next home game against Biggleswade where we still need a Ball Sponsor. It's just £50.00 so it would be great if someone could come forward to do that today!

NORTHWOOD FC CENTENARY LAUNCH

The club's Centenary Year was launched last month and we are now fast approaching the first events which are covered elsewhere in this programme. On the football side, we have two ex-Northwood sides playing against each other before a social meet-up on Sunday 3rd May at 2pm and then, the following day we are visited by Sellebrity Soccer, run by one-time Woods midfielder Kevin Cooper, for some entertainment for all the family. Tickets are on sale now and are limited so get yours soon. Prior to this match, there are also a couple of showcase matches one of which features some Northwood Youth teams and also an All-Star Woods match between two sides packed with Northwood players from recent years. It's a Ben Bukowski XI v Den Quigley XI and we will carry a full list of players competing in our last couple of programmes. Everything kicks-off around 11am.

LEAGUE NEWS

Our run of defeats carried on over the last couple of weeks. Against Barton Rovers we were undone by a series of defensive errors which gifted our opponents three of the goals in a 2-5 reverse. Hamid Seisay scored both of our goals and the general feeling was that we could have got something from the game. Then, we

made the midweek trip to league leaders Leighton Town and in conditions that made football difficult for both sides we were narrowly beaten 2-0. After conceding early and with the wind behind us in the second-half, there were signs that we might have a chance of at least a point until Northwood debut goalkeeper Dani Cruz was involved in a collision as he saved at the feet of former Woods striker Sydney Ibie. He was carried off having suffered a concussion and a neck injury and centre forward Arel Amu had to take his place in goal. It was more difficult from then on and the home side did finally exploit this with a second goal and they now seem likely to win the title.

Finally, on Saturday afternoon, those improved performances finally produced the club's first win of 2026 and of course our first victory under the new management of Tommy Cooney. A 3-1 success at Stotfold completed a "double" over the Bedfordshire side and, again in very windy conditions, it was a sublime hat-trick from Alie Bangura which earned us the three points. It was the first hat-trick at the club for exactly a year as Troy Perez-Duah hit his at Kidlington on 29th March 2025.

The victory still keeps us in with a slim chance of avoiding the drop to Step 5 football this season but with six games to play we are now 13 points adrift of safety after Aylesbury United notched an incredible 10-1 victory away at already relegated Rayners Lane on Saturday. The home side's manager Josh Bostock has departed again, and the scratch Lane side was no match for the Ducks. Aylesbury United's run in isn't

easy – home games against Barton Rovers, Stotfold and Hertford Town along with trips to Thame United and Hadley but it looks an impossible task for the Woods. Enfield, just above the Woods in the table have five easier games on paper, including Rayners Lane at home on Good Friday.

CUP NEWS

The Woods bowed out of the Middlesex Charity Cup with a narrow 1-2 defeat against Step 5 title-challengers Broadfields United. It was a frenetic game and the visitors deserved their place in the final after leading 2-0 at half-time. Solomon Aidor-Hamilton scored the Woods goal and then promptly joined Broadfields for the final run-in of the season!

PLAYER UPDATES

There's been further recruits to the Woods squad over the last two weeks, right up to the registration deadline which was on Thursday 26th March.

Spanish goalkeeper Dani Cruz, who lists his former clubs as Kingstonian and Rayo Majadahonda made his debut in the Charity Cup game and then the League game at Leighton Town, being carried off and that meant further goalkeeper cover was required when we played at Stotfold last Saturday with RAF keeper Olly Sinclair coming in for his debut. Olly last played for London Samurai Rovers and played against the Woods for the RAF in the representative friendly we played a few weeks ago.

MATCH & MATCH BALL SPONSORS - SEASON 2025/26

Opponents	Date	Match Sponsor	Match Ball Sponsor
Egham Town	Saturday 2nd August	Shamira Hamirani	Gerry Pimm
Hadley	Tuesday 12th August	-	Dennis Goulding
Hanworth Villa	Saturday 23rd August	Shamira Hamirani	Peter Reynolds
Rayners Lane	Monday 25th August	Colin Seal	Alan Evans
Beckenham Town	Saturday 6th September	Shamira Hamirani	Graham Mann
Biggleswade Town	Saturday 27th September	-	Ian Barry
Marlow	Tuesday 30th September	-	Dennis Goulding
Enfield	Saturday 4th October	-	Gerry Pimm
Leighton Town	Saturday 11th October	Sean Moore	Peter Reynolds
Leverstock Green	Saturday 18th October	Gerry Pimm	Michael & Peter Gant
Ware	Saturday 1st November	-	Michael & Peter Gant
Southall	Tuesday 4th November	-	Alan Evans
London Lions	Tuesday 11th November	-	Ken Green & Sandy Young
AFC Dunstable	Saturday 15th November	-	Gerry Pimm
Aylesbury United	Saturday 29th November	Shamira/Byrne Family	Sean Moore
Stotfold	Saturday 13th December	Graham Mann	Alan Evans
Hertford Town	Saturday 20th December	-	Dennis Goulding
Milton Keynes Irish	Saturday 14th February	Peter Reynolds	Dennis Goulding
Beaconsfield Town	Tuesday 3rd March	Shamira Hamirani	John Bridges
Flackwell Heath	Tuesday 10th March	The Byrne Family	Jim Taylor
Broadfields United	Tuesday 17th March	Shamira Hamirani	Sean Moore
Barton Rovers	Saturday 21st March	Shamira Hamirani	Peter & Michael Gant
Welwyn Garden City	Tuesday 31st March	Gerry Pimm	Gerry Pimm
Thame United	Friday 3rd April	Shamira Hamirani	Gerry Pimm
Biggleswade	Saturday 11th April	Dennis Goulding	
Hitchin Town	Saturday 18th April	Michael Payne	Graham Mann



WOODS OUTLOOK

Mohammed Diaby also made his debut as a substitute in that game and then his first start at Stotfold. His previous clubs this season include Frenford, East Grinstead Town and Chislehurst Glebe.

In the following game against Barton, a pair of experienced strikers made their Woods debuts, Hamza Miezou after joining from Edgware & Kingsbury and Tahjae Anderson who transferred in from Chertsey Town with a list of former clubs including Bromley, Ebbsfleet United and Dover Athletic. Finally, there was a first start for midfielder Seth Patrick who played for Hanwell Town at Step 3 this season and has also seen service in Scotland for East Fife and Brechin City and has represented his country, Zimbabwe at Under-23 level.

Finally, at Stotfold, in addition to Olly Sinclair, there was another debut for Sakeel Balfour Brown who has joined the Woods on dual-registration from Harrow Borough. We welcome all these players.

The Roll Call on page 37 has expanded considerably and due to the large number of departures in the last month, we also made the decision to leave out the Player Sponsors for this issue of the programme. If we get a new supply of photos of all our recent recruits, then I will try to get it back in, along with updated player profiles, for final two issues and swap over the player sponsors. Over to you James Brown!

UNDER-18S

The Woods Under-18s are Middlesex County champions after their superb 4-0 victory over Hampton & Richmond Borough last week in a Final played at Bedford Sports. There was a big contingent there from the Woods, including a group of first-team players plus management and the result never seemed in doubt.

It's back to league action this week with the visit of Bracknell Town to the Skyline Roofing Stadium on Wednesday night, 1st April and next Wednesday, 8th April we take on one of our title-challengers Camberley Town, again here at Northwood. They are the first two of seven remaining fixtures for the Under-18s so we wish them well in their quest to win their third successive league title. Do your best to get down to these games and show them plenty of support.

RISING BALLERS NEWS

Rising Ballers remain ten points adrift of safety at the bottom of Division One of the Combined Counties League table at the moment but there have been some entertaining games here recently as they scrap for survival. They had ended a long losing streak with a brilliant 5-3 win at play-off hopefuls Brook House and then followed that by beating Staines & Lammas 6-4 here at the Skyline. Unfortunately, they then lost 2-4 to Hillingdon Borough. They have just five games to play, two of them at home, and they are both later this

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week. They take on Colliers Wood United tomorrow (on Easter Saturday) and then Sandhurst Town on Easter Monday with kick-off for that one at 11.30am so you could watch that before going on to the first-team match at Beaconsfield Town.

MERCHANDISE

In partnership with one of our new sponsors, Flame, we have been delighted to be able to offer lots of new items in our range of merchandise which have been on sale at all of our home games this season. The range includes caps, hoodies, replica shirts (restocked but a limited number available), bobble hats, mugs, scarves and pens. Bucket hats were added along with dog bowls also making an appearance! Scarves also available of course - Wear your colours!

NEXT UP AT THE SKYLINE

The Woods travel to play away at Beaconsfield Town on Easter Monday with kick-off at 3pm in our penultimate away fixture. We are then back here at the Skyline for two successive Saturday home games against top play-off sides in Biggleswade FC and Hitchin Town.

Wednesday 1st April
Under-18s v. Bracknell Town
Isthmian Youth League – 7.45pm

Saturday 4th April
Rising Ballers v. Colliers Wood
CCL Division One – 3pm

Monday 6th April
Rising Ballers v. Sandhurst Town
CCL Division One – 11.30 am

Wednesday 8th April
Under-18s v. Camberley Town
Isthmian Youth League – 7.45pm

Saturday 11th April
Woods v. Biggleswade
 Southern League Division One Central – 3pm

Thank you for your support once again this evening and afternoon and we look forward to seeing you all again next week

Alan



PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL



#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Leighton Town	37	16	2	0	50	13	11	5	3	44	24	57	88
2	Hitchin Town	36	12	3	3	43	17	11	5	2	47	15	58	77
3	Biggleswade Town	37	8	6	4	46	26	13	3	3	52	25	47	72
4	Biggleswade	36	9	6	4	44	27	12	2	3	35	18	34	71
5	Thame United	37	11	3	5	41	30	11	2	5	49	28	32	71
6	Hertford Town	37	12	1	6	55	31	9	4	5	42	23	43	68
7	Ware	37	9	4	5	38	21	10	2	7	34	30	21	63
8	Barton Rovers	37	11	3	5	35	25	6	6	6	35	38	7	60
9	Welwyn Garden City	36	6	8	4	25	22	8	6	4	33	23	13	56
10	Hadley	37	7	2	9	35	37	8	7	4	35	26	7	54
11	Beaconsfield Town	37	7	5	7	35	33	8	4	6	32	31	3	54
12	Milton Keynes Irish	37	8	2	9	39	48	8	2	8	26	30	-13	52
13	Flackwell Heath	37	8	5	7	38	26	6	3	8	28	24	16	50
14	Stotfold	37	8	1	10	30	28	6	2	10	30	40	-8	45
15	Marlow	37	9	1	8	37	34	5	1	13	23	48	-22	44
16	Leverstock Green	37	7	6	5	32	28	3	7	9	24	37	-9	43
17	London Lions	35	7	3	8	33	44	5	1	11	24	36	-23	40
18	Aylesbury United	37	6	5	7	29	26	5	1	13	34	44	-7	39
19	Enfield	37	4	2	12	24	43	5	2	12	22	50	-47	31
20	Northwood	36	2	3	12	20	45	3	8	8	23	40	-42	26
21	Rayners Lane	37	1	2	16	13	51	3	3	12	20	52	-70	17
22	AFC Dunstable	35	1	4	13	10	52	1	1	16	13	68	-97	11

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FROM THE DUGOUT

**WITH MANAGER
TOMMY COONEY**

Welcome, everyone I hope you're well.

This week we welcome two of our fellow Southern League clubs to the Skyline Roofing Stadium in Welwyn Garden City and Thame United both currently comfortably in the top half of the table and with the latter sitting nicely in the play-off positions after an excellent run of recent form. We welcome their respective managers, Marc Weatherstone from Welwyn and Ben Williams at Thame, and their management teams.

Firstly, I want to thank all of you for your support since I've arrived at the club. I've not heard one negative thing since becoming manager of the football club when it could be so easy to turn on the players and myself.

The truth of it is that while results haven't improved, performances certainly have but results are the most important thing and that's down to me. But I have to admit that it's been a very tough spell having lost 95% of the previous squad and needing to play a different goalkeeper most games each week.

We've not been able to get a settled side together and with no real luck on our side, it has also meant it's been super difficult to put a run together. But, as a person, I'm a winner and I will bring a winning attitude to the club and I hope next season will be a more successful one. Work behind the scenes has already started in the planning and we've nearly completed our pre-season schedule which hopefully we can share with you soon.

I have been able to watch both Welwyn and Thame in recent weeks and both are very physical, big sides; something that seems to be a regular theme in this league, so we're going to need to stand up and be



counted if we want to take anything away from these two games.

We then have a quick turnaround over the Easter weekend with a visit to play Beaconsfield Town again on Easter Monday, just three days after the Thame match. Despite a good Northwood performance, they just edged the game here at the Skyline when we played them just a few weeks ago so we will be looking to avenge that defeat.

Keep supporting the lads like you have done and my promise to you is next season we will have far more smiles than we have had this season.

Up The Woods!

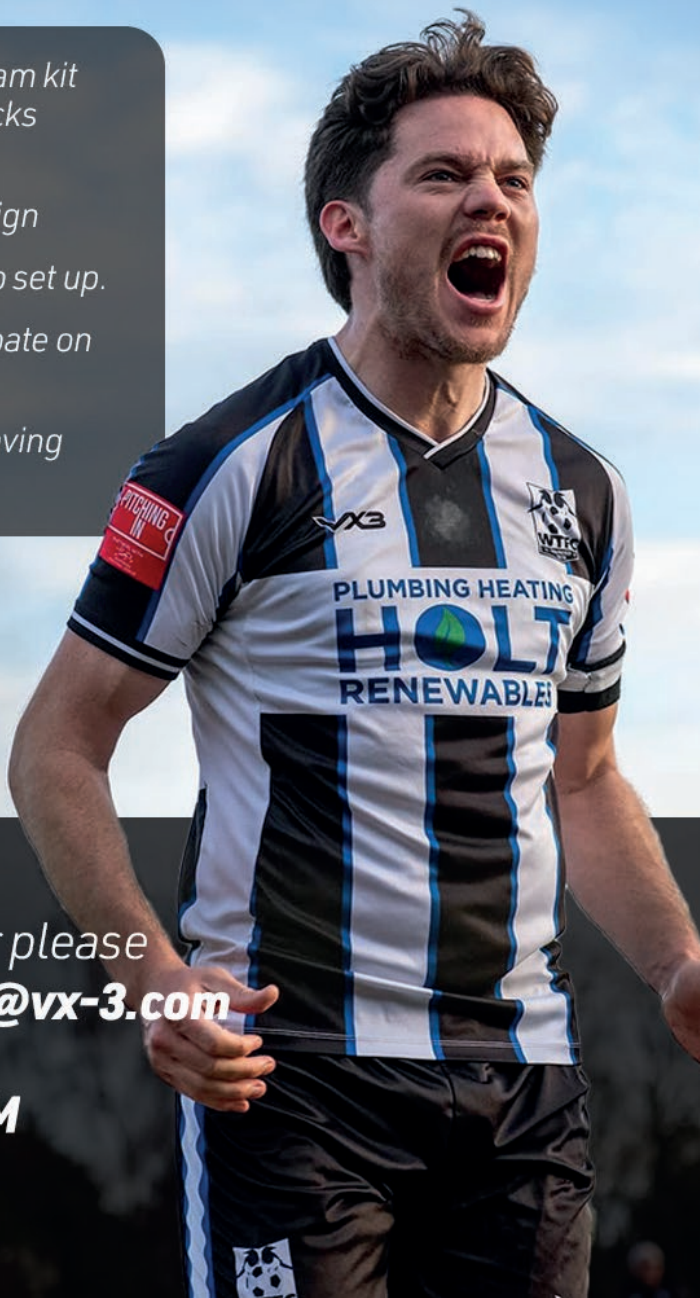
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For nearly 100 years, the club has been about people, community and coming together – and in our

centenary year, that has never felt more important.

That's why we are incredibly proud to be supporting Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Charity throughout 2026, with a particular focus on the remarkable work of the Lynda Jackson Macmillan Centre.

Based right here in our community, Mount Vernon Cancer Centre provides specialist care to over 5,000 patients every year across Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire, Berkshire and Northwest London. Behind those numbers are individuals and families facing some of life's toughest moments, supported by an outstanding clinical team delivering treatment with professionalism, expertise and compassion.

The charity plays a vital role in enhancing that care, funding projects that go beyond NHS provision to improve both treatment and patient experience.

From peaceful outdoor spaces like the fern garden by the chemotherapy suite, to innovative programmes such as ScarWork, and calming virtual sky ceilings in radiotherapy rooms, these are the touches that make a

real difference to people going through cancer treatment.

Closer to home, the Lynda Jackson Centre offers a warm, welcoming space for patients and their families – somewhere to talk, to find support, or simply to take a moment away from the clinical environment.

As a community football club, we see it as a privilege to play our part.

Our In The Woods Together initiative sits at the heart of this partnership. Built around the simple idea of “a brew, a chat, a match,” it offers a small but meaningful gesture – an open invitation to those affected by cancer to spend time at the club, enjoy the fresh air, connect with others, and experience the sense of normality that football can bring.

Because sometimes, it's not about grand gestures. It's about creating space. It's about conversation. It's about feeling part of something.

Throughout our centenary year, every event, every initiative and every effort to raise funds is driven by that same belief – that community matters, and that together, we can make a difference.

Football has always brought people together at Northwood.

This year, more than ever, we stand In The Woods Together.



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CENTENARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026

April – June 2026

Northwood 100 Fitness Challenge

A community-wide fitness challenge for adults and children across three months.

- **Children:** 100 laps over three months to mark 100 years of the club
- **Adults:** 100km over three months, with the final distance completed at Northwood100 Fest



Sunday 3 May 2026 | 2:00pm

Northwood FC Legends Match

A celebratory match featuring former players and club legends.

Monday 4 May 2026 | From 12.00 p.m.

Celebrity Football Match – 3.00pm kick-off

90-minute celebrity match at 3.00pm. Short exhibition matches and youth displays on the pitch before the main game.

Sunday 17 May 2026 | From 12.00 p.m.

Managers & Coaches v Northwood U18s – Youth Section

Managers & Coaches v Northwood U18s club team.

Wednesday 20 May 2026 | From 6 p.m.

U18s Mixed Match

An inclusive mixed U18s fixture highlighting youth participation and development.

For more details, please visit www.northwoodfc100.co.uk



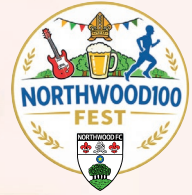
CENTENARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026



Sunday 5 July 2026 | 10:00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Northwood100 Fest – Family Fun Run & Community Day

A flagship centenary community event featuring the final stage of the Northwood 100 Challenge, live music, family activities, community stalls, food village, and club/youth displays.



Thursday 30 July 2026: 12.30p.m. Tee Off, 7 p.m. Dinner

Centenary Golf Day & Dinner

Northwood Golf Club

Sunday 2 August 2026

Best of the Legends v England Veterans Non League Side

2.p.m. Kick-off.

Friday 25 September 2026 | 7.00 p.m.

Comedy Night

An evening of live comedy in support of the centenary charity partner.

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MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS AGAINST WELWYN GARDEN CITY

MONDAY 26TH AUGUST 2024 PITCHING-IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION 1 CENTRAL

WELWYN GARDEN CITY 3 NORTHWOOD 1

The sun was shining for Northwood's first-ever visit to Hens Way and there was a slow start to the game with a run and cross from David Agyemang that clipped the crossbar the only action early on. But after eight minutes, the in-form Bailey Stevenson claimed the first shot on goal as his effort from wide on the right was comfortably saved by Dan Hosier at the near post.

A well-delivered free-kick from Layne Eadie was met by a good header down Bradley Wadkins but the ball bounced up, onto the crossbar and the danger was cleared. But the Woods were not really threatening up front, rarely able to get the ball into the danger-area and they were behind after 37 minutes. From a free-kick, the ball was only half-cleared by James Taylor and when Eadie knocked it wide to Zurieh Otseh-Taiwo, his cross was put away by an unmarked Stevenson from a few yards.

Despite being reduced to ten by the dismissal of Jordan Brown, the Woods did improve and after 63 minutes, Gabriel Ipanga-Mbambo swung a ball in and Brad Clayton volleyed into the empty net as goalkeeper Harold Adu-Poku and Otseh-Taiwo both failed to get a block in.

It had given the Northwood fans something to cheer but Welwyn picked up the pace and started

to threaten before getting back in front after 76 minutes as Stevenson got free down the right inside the box and he scored his second with a fierce shot that crashed in off the bar.

And it was game over on 87 minutes as substitute Lucas Jordan broke free and although Hosier made an excellent save to deny him, Stevenson picked out Jordan with the loose ball, who shot home.

Northwood: Dan Hosier, Sam Odusoga (Jack Empson), David Agyemang (Jemale McKenzie), Gabriel Ipanga-Mbambo, James Taylor, Harry Gallagher, Harry McKenna, Archie James, Jordan Brown, Bradley Clayton, Ibrahim Lukulay

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH 2025 PITCHING-IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION 1 CENTRAL

NORTHWOOD 1 WELWYN GARDEN CITY 2

Woods got off to a bad start when the visitors took an eighth minute lead, a high press leading to a mistake and a ball was slipped through for Carlos Velasco to give goalkeeper Aymen Azaze no chance.

The Citizens continued to make that quick start and went close to a second when Lewis

Jones shot just wide but then the Woods hit back as a good ball from Harry McKenna caught out the Welwyn defence and Josh Williams raced through to slot past the oncoming keeper to level the scores.

Suddenly, Williams was causing plenty of problems for the visitors down the left flank and three minutes later he went close to his second, cutting in and hitting a dipping shot from 20 yards which was only just over.

On 29 minutes, the Woods should have been ahead as Williams again got down the left and squared the ball where Samuel Folarin was in front of goal. He stabbed the ball forwards but Green made an excellent block and point-blank range.

But Northwood were to find themselves behind again a few minutes later as a cross came in from the left, Wadkins chested the ball down into the



2024 - Archie James challenges Welwyn's pair



MARCH 2025 - Sam Folarin battling with Welwyn defender



November 2025 - Reece Price-Placid fires in a cross

path of Jones and he swung a shot into the bottom corner to put the visitors back in front.

It stayed that way through to half-time so there was still much to play for after the break, though there was a slow start with neither side creating much in the final third as the pitch began to cut up a little. The first effort on goal came after 61 minutes as Sam Folarin did well to battle into the box and then cut the ball back where McKenna ran onto it to shoot but it was a fairly easy catch above his head for Green.

Northwood: Aymen Azaze, Harry McKenna (Nnaemeka Anyanwu), Junior Paiva, Manny Folarin, Alpha Keita-Turay, Stefan Powell (Alex Cathline), Bradley Clayton (Jack Empson), Troy Perez-Duah, Samuel Folarin, Hassan Jalloh (Jon-Jo Bates), Josh Williams (84m).

SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2025 PITCHING-IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION 1 CENTRAL WELWYN GARDEN CITY 2 NORTHWOOD 2

The home side were gifted a goal inside two minutes when Adam Pollock delivered an innocuous cross from the right which Hafeed Al-Droubi looked to collect low down on the edge of the six-yard box at the same time as Manny Folarin looked to clear. The lack of communication saw the ball run loose and Bailey Stevenson swept it into the empty net.

A dreadful start for the Woods yet two minutes later they forced a corner on the right and when Carl Stewart knocked in the perfect cross, youngster Gabe Cuthbert outjumped Charlie McDonald to thump a header past goalkeeper Donnie Green for his first senior goal.

Both sides struggled with a sticky pitch surface as the half progressed, struggling to clear their lines but neither threatened up front either until Welwyn went close on 18 minutes as Al-Droubi punched a header from Steve Cawley wide. From the resulting corner, it was half-cleared to Lewis Taaffe but he fired wide of the near-post.

Northwood were beginning to get on top and they took the lead on 26 minutes when Stewart, Ford were involved before the ball fell to Price-Placid who set up Williams to shoot home.

The Citizens could have been level on 35 minutes when Read got a good head on a well-flighted corner but the ball crashed back off the crossbar. There was perhaps less action after the break aside from a red card apiece, however, on 84 minutes that Welwyn brought the scores level when Gabe Cuthbert half-cleared a cross and the ball fell to Taaffe who gave Al-Droubi no chance.

Welwyn: Donnie Green, Adam Pollock (Ethan Rookard), Tommy Boxer, Aiden Read, Layne Eadie, Nick Raife, Eddie Corbit, Charlie McDonald (Carlos Velasco), Lewis Taaffe, Steve Cawley (Evaristo Mendes), Bailey Stevenson.

Northwood: Hafeed Al-Droubi, Ademide Baruwa (Nasir Sharifi), Bryan Mankumbani, Manny Folarin, Gabe Cuthbert, Omar Rowe, Reece Price-Placid (Henry Atkinson), Carl Stewart, Dan Williams (Devonte Totesaut), Freddie Ford (Harry McKenna), Osa Otote (Hicham Bouchareb)



November 2025 - Carl Stewart

YESTERDAY TODAY 03.04

THROUGHOUT NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY – WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926 – THE CLUB HAVE PLAYED 13 FIXTURES ON 3RD APRIL; ALL PREVIOUS GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW, AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE OF THEM IN MORE DETAIL. BY KEN GREEN



1971

WOODS 6 CROWN & MANOR 1

The Woods attacked straight from the kick-off in this friendly, and although the strong wind and hard ground didn't help good football, Ian Harvey, Barry Gould and Brian Taylor were able to prompt with their normal precision. The chances were being created and Dave Horsford went close on several occasions before he finally put the Woods one up with a fine left-foot shot.

Within five minutes Northwood had a second following a fine move between overlapping full-back Graham Harding and Horsford. It finished with the latter hammering home a great right foot shot. Several other near misses ensured, but the Woods turned round 2-0 up.

In the second half Don Dibbens and Gould were pushed forward, and full-back Peter Bailey was also prominent in attacks along the left with Steve Pearce. Northwood's superiority started to show in goals, when Horsford completed his hat-trick from the spot, and then Gould coolly netted from fifteen yards, having slipped past two players.

Northwood kept looking for goals, and shortly after Taylor had a



1971 - Skipper Pat Madigan got the sixth

40-yard effort well saved, Dibbens netted his first goal of the season. He trapped a square pass from Mick Chick, and in the same movement, crashed a 20-yard drive in off the bar for a great goal.

Skipper Pat Madigan, not to be outdone by his back-four partner, stole into attack, and hit a 25-yarder into the net. Crown & Manor managed to get a consolation goal, but by this time all the Woods' defenders were trying to get their names on the scoresheet. The game produced a fair share of good play and some great goals for the spectators.

Northwood: Ray Byrne, Graham Harding, Peter Bailey, Barry Gould, Pat Madigan, Don Dibbens, Mick Chick, Ian Harvey, Dave Horsford, Steve Pearce, Brian Taylor.

2010

GREAT WAKERING ROVERS 1 WOODS 0

There was a slow start to this game with neither side creating much in the opening twenty minutes, but it was the home side that were first to threaten with top scorer Neil Richmond heading wide and Mitch Swain making a fine save to deny Dan Trenkel's low shot. That pressure told after 33 minutes when a good ball into the box presented Alex Fiddes with a chance. His shot failed to hit the target but Danny Power's challenge to block it followed through late and the referee pointed to the spot. Swain kept his side in it by diving to keep out Trenkel's spot-kick.

Just before the break, the Woods could have stolen the lead as good work from Kyle Matthews forced a corner and from that the ball fell to Anthony Page just three yards out, but he was unable to force the ball over the line.

After the interval, Northwood began to make more of an impression, with Matthews hitting a crisp low shot that was only kept out by the feet of the diving goalkeeper Louis Goodwin-Green. Matthews tested the keeper again from a free-kick on 59 minutes as his shot dipped and had to be pushed over the bar.



1971 - Dave Horsford hit a hat-trick



2010 - Scott Orphanou flick shot wide of the post

But Rovers turned the tide in the final ten minutes, and a run into the box by Josh Hull saw Danny Power dive in and concede another penalty, collecting a second yellow. Jimmy Webb took the kick this time, and he made no mistake this time to put the home side in front with just six minutes remaining.

Northwood: Mitch Swain, Danny Power, Max Moore, Will Hudson, Michael Peacock, Sam Phillips, Kyle Matthews (Hugo Figueiredo), Aaron Cato (Jon Daily), Aaron Lewis, Anthony Page (John Christian), Scott Orphanou.

2013

WOODS 3 SLOUGH TOWN 1

The Woods came from behind to notch an excellent home win against a Slough Town side that will now have to target the play-offs as their main ambition for this season. After surviving an early Hallelujah Basmel shot which flew over the bar,



Slough took a seventh minute lead. When a free-kick was headed on by Dave Woozley and Adam Martin shot home past James Reading.

It should have settled the visitors, but they found it tough to

dominate a Northwood side who were clearly up for the battle and after a period where both defences looked in charge, the Woods were gifted an equaliser after 27 minutes. A corner was only half-cleared and when it was knocked back in, goalkeeper Jamie Jackson flapped and the loose ball cannoned over the line, with Niko Muir claiming a touch.

As the half wore on, it was Northwood who looked more likely to score again, with Muir driving a shot not far wide and then Juan Onieva finding space but seeing his effort blocked by some good defending. It was much the same at the start of the second half with Basmel causing problems with his pace and Jon Jo Bates running the midfield area, but Slough went very close on the hour when Reading did well to block an Oliver Burgess shot with his legs.

The referee had let the game flow for much of the night with some interesting "tackles" going unpunished, but the industrious JJ Bates finally saw the first and only yellow after 72 minutes.

Into stoppage-time it went, with a draw looking most likely but then four minutes into added time a quick break saw Mark Burgess release Lee Grant down the middle, and he hammered in a which despite Jackson getting a hand to the ball, it flew into the top corner.

Northwood: James Reading, Lee Grant, Ryan Phillips, Brad Hewitt, Reece Yorke, Mark Burgess, Jon-Jo Bates (Craig White), James Burgess, Niko Muir, Juan Onieva (Oliver Hawkins), Hallelujah Basmel (Reon Thomas)



2013 - Lee Grant hammered winner deep in added time

GAMES THE WOODS HAVE PLAYED ON 3RD APRIL

Date	Competition	Opponents	F-A	Scorers	Att
Sat 3 Apr 1937	A Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Wembley Brigade OBSC	2-2	Gill, R Bell	
Sat 3 Apr 1948	H Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Grosvenor	4-0	?	
Sat 3 Apr 1954	H Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Alperton OB	3-5	?	
Sat 3 Apr 1965	H Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Ivanhoe	0-5		
Sat 3 Apr 1971	H Friendly	Crown & Manor	6-1	Horsford 3, Gould, Dibbens, Madigan	
Sat 3 Apr 1976	A Middlesex League Cup SF	Hillingdon British Legion	1-1*	Cooper	
Sat 3 Apr 1982	H Cold Shield Hellenic League Premier Division	Fairford Town	0-1		
Sat 3 Apr 1993	H Diadora League Division 3	Tring Town	3-2	Omere, Schwartz, Nolan	124
Sat 3 Apr 1999	A Ryman League Division 2	Windsor & Eton	1-4	Gell	112
Sat 3 Apr 2004	A Ryman League Premier Division	Hitchin Town	2-1	Heselton 2	266
Sat 3 Apr 2010	A Ryman League Division 1N	Great Wakering Rovers	0-1		85
Tue 3 Apr 2012	H Middlesex Charity Cup SF	Uxbridge	3-2	Bellotti 2, McCluskey	91
Wed 3 Apr 2013	H EvoStik Southern League Central Division	Slough Town	2-1	Muir, Grant	155
Wed 21 Mar 2018	A Evo Stik Southern League South, East Division	Aylesbury United	0-2		89



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MEMORABLE PAST MEETINGS WITH THAME UNITED

SATURDAY 20TH OCTOBER 1979 HELLENIC LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION NORTHWOOD 3 THAME UNITED 1

Northwood took two important Hellenic League points when they overcame Thame in a game that swung from end to end until the latter stages of the second half.

The Woods started the match as if they were determined to change their recent run of bad luck. Robin Tidd had a header cleared off the line, and Ian Harvey had a fierce drive tipped round for a corner.

An amazing goalmouth scramble in the Thame area almost led to the opening goal. Shots were blocked on the line, the post intervened, and mishit shots all contrived to make the Thame box a panic area.

However once the initial Woods' forward drive failed to produce the vital goal, so Thame were allowed to ride their luck and started to become more adventurous.



1979 - Steve Revell up for a high ball

Ten minutes from half-time, however, the Woods took the lead courtesy of the young visitors' keeper. The ball was worked into the Thame box, where Harvey connected with a low drive. Although the ball was struck well, the keeper allowed it to slip under his body.

When a magnificent 30 yard drive from Nigel Franklin swerved into the roof of the net it signalled the return of glimpses of the real Northwood form. Tidd added the third as Thame collapsed under constant pressure and they looked set for a heavy defeat. However, the chances created were not converted, and when the Woods lost Steve Revell near the end, Thame pulled one back as they exploited the weakness.

Northwood: Dave Russell, Norman Heslop, Peter Carter, Alan Merison, Steve Revell, Robin Tidd, Phil Boyle, Ian Harvey, Martin Ellis, Roger Livingstone, Nigel Franklin.

SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER 1992 ICIS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE NORTHWOOD 2 THAME UNITED 1

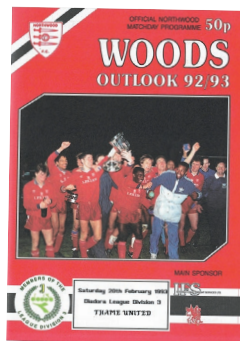
For this Diadora League Division Three game,

Northwood gave first team debuts to Troy McAuliffe, signed from Uxbridge and John Parsons, an 18 year old who had been playing in Chelsea's youth and reserve sides.

The match took time to warm up but Northwood took the lead after eighteen minutes with a superb goal. Tim Vincent won a crucial tackle with a strong challenge and played the ball out to Frank Omere. He beat his man and sent over a fierce cross towards the far post and Paul Rogan dived full-length to score.

Thame always looked dangerous on the break and Ken Lavender did well to narrow the angle and thwart Adie Blake. On the half-hour, a Vincent free-kick saw the ball fall kindly to Andy Martin who should have scored but he snatched his shot and the keeper was able to gather easily.

In the second half it again took a while before either





1993 - Andy Martin goes in to challenge



2002 - Phil Goss sends in a cross

keeper was troubled and on sixty eight minutes, a Hayward header flashed just wide of the goal. In the final minute of normal time, Frank Omere won a good tackle thirty five yards out after the keeper had cleared a back-pass to the wing, and he chipped the ball forward before lifting it over Mayhew and into the empty net for a fine second goal. There was still time for Thame to threaten in injury-time and Lavender saved from substitute Steve Lambert during a goalmouth scramble but could do nothing to prevent Nigel Mott from grabbing a late consolation goal.

Northwood: Ken Lavender, Troy McAuliffe, John Parsons, Ronnie John, Rob Holland, Steve Sailsman Paul Rogan, Tim Vincent, Frank Omere, Henry Pacquette, Andy Martin (Danny Buckley).

Thame United: Steve Mayhew, Martin Shepherd, Kevin Williamson (Watson), Matthew Hayward, Richard Carr, Ronnie Russell, Gregory, Kelly Lonergan, Phil Rodney (Steve Lambert), Nigel Mott, Adie Blake.

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2002 RYMAN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE NORTH NORTHWOOD 2 THAME UNITED 0

This game began with plenty of passion and skill from both sides and it provided plenty of entertainment. Both Gavin Hart and Phil Goss were making positive runs forward and Kieran Knight went close after just ten minutes when he got the better of his marker but he didn't get the run of the ball in front of goal. At the other end, giant striker Alex Stewart showed plenty of talent with a well-struck curling free-kick which clipped the crossbar with Rob Bullivant beaten. Just before the break Northwood should have made their dominance count when a

deep cross found Knight unmarked but his header lacked the power to beat Foster who saved well. In the second half the Woods did take control of the contest. Totton, Goss and Knight all went close and Hart began to make inroads down the right and it was following excellent work from him on sixty six minutes that he cut the ball back into the path of Scott Fitzgerald who fired home. It continued to be one-way traffic at this stage with Chris Moore and Fitzgerald both close to increasing the lead. The second goal came after seventy five minutes with Fitzgerald knocking a pass wide to Hart and he crossed to the near post where Chris Moore had got ahead of his marker to convert from close range. Almost immediately Thame had a chance to pull one back but Jemaine Ferreira shot straight at Bullivant.

Northwood: Rob Bullivant, Wayne Carter, Dave Sargent, Danny Butler, Gary Williams, Adam Durrant, Gavin Hart, Daryl Craft (Scott Fitzgerald), Craig Totton (Ben Porter), Kieran Knight, Chris Moore, Phil Goss.

Thame United: Alan Foster, Enzo Silvestri (Paul Hedger), Mark Bartley (Mark West), James Saulsbury, Andy Williams, Kamran Abbasi, Mark Avery, Jemaine Ferreira, Alex Stewart (Danny Keen), Mark Jones, Dave Thornton.



2002 - Kieran Knight outpaces the Thame man

WOODS MATCH BY MATCH

AUGUST			F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sat 2	EGHAM TOWN	H	FACEPR	0-1	204	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sat 9	AFC DUNSTABLE	A	LGE	2-2	108	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin 1	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Tue 12	HADLEY	H	LGE	0-2	147	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sat 23	HANWORTH VILLA	H	FATPR	3-1	110	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	McGovern	M. Folarin	Empson	Baruwa
Mon 25	RAYNERS LANE	H	LGE	2-4	173	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	Sharifi	Miskin	Empson 1	Stewart
SEPTEMBER											
Sat 6	BECKENHAM TOWN	H	1QR	0-1	138	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	Miskin	M. Folarin	Empson	Stewart
Sun 14	AYLESBURY UNITED	A	LGE	2-2	203	Morris	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin 1	Empson	Stewart
Sat 20	HERTFORD TOWN	A	LGE	2-1	218	Morris	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Torsiello	Baruwa
Tue 23	EDGWARE & KINGSBURY	A	MSCI	2-1	43	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	McKenna	Torsiello	Empson	Smith
Sat 27	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	H	LGE	1-4	122	Al-Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	Torsiello	Mankumbani	Baruwa
Tue 30	MARLOW	H	LGE	1-2	102	Al-Droubi	Atkinson	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Smith
OCTOBER											
Sat 4	ENFIELD FC	H	LGE	0-2	109	Al Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Smith
Sat 11	LEIGHTON TOWN	H	LGE	0-5	184	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Bates
Sat 18	LEVERSTOCK GREEN	H	LGE	1-1	115	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Stewart
Sat 25	HITCHIN TOWN	A	LGE	1-1	632	Al Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Stewart
Tue 28	MILTON KEYNES IRISH	A	LGE	1-1	205	Al Droubi	Sharifi	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Stewart
NOVEMBER											
Sat 1	WARE	H	LGE	1-1	133	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Rowe
Tue 4	SOUTHALL	H	MSCQF	0-0*	77	Al Droubi	Atkinson	McKenna	M. Folarin	Mankumbani	Stewart
Sat 8	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	A	LGE	2-2	122	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert 1	Rowe
Tue 11	LONDON LIONS	H	LGE	2-5	121	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert 1	Rowe
Sat 15	AFC DUNSTABLE	H	LGE	3-1	185	McCorkell	Baruwa	McKenna	Cuthbert	Mankumbani	Vincent 1
Tue 18	FLACKWELL HEATH	A	LGE	2-2	105	Al Droubi	Baruwa	McKenna	Cuthbert	Mankumbani	Vincent 1
Sat 22	BARTON ROVERS	A	LGE	1-3	201	Burrows	Baruwa	McKenna	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Tue 25	HADLEY	A	LGE	1-1	101	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Sat 29	AYLESBURY UNITED	H	LGE	0-2	161	Al Droubi	Baruwa	McKenna	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
DECEMBER											
Sat 6	THAME UNITED	A	LGE	3-6	98	McCorkell	Baruwa	McKenna	M. Folarin	Mankumbani 1	Vincent
Sat 13	STOTFOLD	H	LGE	2-0	130	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Sat 20	HERTFORD TOWN	H	LGE	2-2	156	Al Droubi	McKenna	Mankumbani	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Ford
Sat 27	RAYNERS LANE	A	LGE	1-0	101	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Ford
JANUARY											
Sat 10	BIGGLESWADE	A	LGE	1-3	132	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Ford
Sat 17	ENFIELD FC	A	LGE	0-1	85	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Miskin	M. Folarin	Cuthbert	Vincent
Sat 24	MARLOW	A	LGE	0-2	174	Al Droubi	Baruwa	Mankumbani	Cuthbert	Udeh	Vincent
FEBRUARY											
Sat 14	MILTON KEYNES IRISH	H	LGE	2-3	137	Mussilhy	Baruwa	Miskin	Vincent	Cann	Mankumbani
Sat 21	WARE	A	LGE	0-4	194	Bonfield	Baruwa	Miskin	Vincent	Folarin	Cann
MARCH											
Tue 3	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	H	LGE	1-3	102	Kelly	Alidor-Hamilton	Miskin	Mbele	Mankumbani	Osei-Bonsu
Sat 7	LONDON LIONS	A	LGE	1-1	100	Kelly	Alidor-Hamilton	Miskin	Robbemond	Cuthbert	Osei-Bonsu
Tue 10	FLACKWELL HEATH	H	LGE	0-3	116	Kelly	Alidor-Hamilton	Miskin	Robbemond	Cuthbert	Osei-Bonsu
Sat 14	BIGGLESWADE TOWN	A	LGE	0-5	102	Kelly	Alidor-Hamilton	Miskin	Robbemond	Cuthbert	Osei-Bonsu
Tue 17	BROADFIELDS UNITED	H	MSCSF	1-2	58	Cruz	McKenna	Miskin	Seisay	Mankumbani	Osei-Bonsu
Sat 21	BARTON ROVERS	H	LGE	2-5	164	Mussilhy	Alidor-Hamilton	Cuthbert	Mbele	Seisay 2	Osei-Bonsu
Tue 24	LEIGHTON TOWN	A	LGE	0-2	470	Cruz	Miskin	Mankumbani	Mbele	Seisay	Osei-Bonsu
Sat 28	STOTFOLD	A	LGE	3-1	137	Sinclair	Balfour-Brown	Mankumbani	Diaby	Seisay	Osei-Bonsu
Tue 31	WELWYN GARDEN CITY	H	LGE								
APRIL											
Fri 3	THAME UNITED	H	LGE								
Mon 6	BEACONSFIELD TOWN	A	LGE								
Sat 11	BIGGLESWADE	H	LGE								
Sat 18	HITCHIN TOWN	H	LGE								
Sat 25	LEVERSTOCK GREEN	A	LGE								



WOODS SCORE SHOWN FIRST; **GOAL SCORER (1)**;
FIRST SUB; **SECOND SUB**; **THIRD SUB**; **FOURTH SUB**; **FIFTH SUB**; **YELLOW CARD**; **RED CARD**

* Northwood lost 3-4 on penalties.



7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes	OG
Price-Placid	Baruwa	Kearney	Totesaut	Lewis-Thomas	Clarke-Rowe, Bates, Ford, Kennedy, Otote	
Price-Placid	Baruwa	Kearney	Totesaut 1	Otote	Ellis (67), Kennedy (67), Torsiello (71), Bates (62)	
Price-Placid	Baruwa	Kearney	Totesaut	Otote	Ellis (61), Ford (61), Bates (72), Torsiello (72)	
Price-Placid	Bates	Kearney 1	Kennedy 1	Bouchareb 1	Otote (74), Torsiello (75), Ellis (81), Totesaut (72) 1, Smith (90)	
Otote	Clarke-Rowe	Totesaut 1	Kennedy	Bouchareb	Torsiello (30), Baruwa (46), Price-Placid (46), McKenna (66), Smith (90)	
Price-Placid	Baruwa	Totesaut	Bates	Williams	Ford (66), Otote (67), Kearney(71), Kennedy (84), Torsiello (87)	
McKenna	Baruwa	Totesaut	Otote	Williams 1	Price-Placid (46), Bouchareb (79), Kennedy (89)	
Ellis	Stewart	Williams 1	Bates	Bouchareb	Price-Placid (55), Otote 1 (60), Ford (64), Empson (84),	
Price-Placid	Ford 1	Kearney	Totesaut 1	Kennedy	Bouchareb (33), Mankumbani (67), Baruwa (84)	
Ellis	Stewart	Williams	Totesaut	McKenna	Price-Placid 1 (14), Smith (46), Atkinson (62), Kearney (73), Ford (73)	
Price-Placid	Stewart	Kearney	Baruwa	Williams 1	Ford (67), Totesaut (68), Ellis (83)	
Price-Placid	Stewart	Kearney	Baruwa	Williams	Atkinson (56), Bouchareb (71), Totesaut (77), Ford (90)	
McKenna	Stewart	Williams	Ford	Bouchareb	Smith (64), Kearney (64), Kennedy (67), Talia (89)	
Price-Placid 1	Rowe	Totesaut	Bates	Williams	Sharifi (79), Kennedy (79), Bouchareb (80)	
Price-Placid	Baruwa	Totesaut	Ford 1	Smith-Jones	Williams (54), Bates (80), McKenna (88), Otote (90)	
Rowe	Baruwa	Totesaut	Ford	Williams 1	Otote (61), Smith-Jones (61), Bates (81)	
McKenna	Stewart	Williams	Bates	Otote 1	Ford (68), Price-Placid (79), Totesaut (81)	
Price-Placid	Rowe	Totesaut	Ford	Otote	Baruwa (52), Bouchareb (64), Bates (67), Daly (79)	
Price-Placid	Stewart	Williams 1	Ford	Otote	McKenna (54), Bouchareb (67), Totesaut (89), Atkinson (89), Sharifi (73)	
McKenna	Stewart	Williams 2	Ford	Otote	Totesaut (46), Bates (58), Bouchareb (70), Sharifi (70), Atkinson (85)	
Atkinson	Stewart	Williams 1	Bates 1	Otote	Daly (68), Ford (68), Sharifi (87)	
Price-Placid	Stewart	Williams 1	Bates	Otote	Totesaut (71), Ford (84), Bouchareb (84)	
Williams	Stewart	Totesaut	Ford	Otote 1	Bouchareb (73), Atkinson (77)	
Price-Placid	Stewart	Williams	Ford 1	McKenna	Atkinson (59), Totesaut (72), Bates (74)	
Price-Placid	Stewart	Williams	Rowe	Otote	Ford (70), Bates (70), Mankumbani (82), Daly (84)	
Ford	Stewart	Williams 1	Bates 1	Otote	Bouchareb (58), Bombelenga (58), Tarrant (71), Daly (71)	
Bombelenga 1	Stewart	Williams 1	Bates	Ford	Otote (78), Kennedy (86)	
Bombelenga	Stewart	Williams 1	Bates	Bouchareb 1	Otote (65), Mfinda (82), Kennedy (71),	
Bombelenga	Stewart	Williams	Bates 1	Bouchareb	Otote (62), Mfinda (68), Kennedy (73), Torsiello (90)	
Atkinson	Stewart	Williams	Bates	Otote 1	Vincent (46), Udeh (71), Mfinda (71)	
Atkinson	Stewart	Williams	Ford	Otote	Bates (68), Mfinda (79), Mankumbani (82), Udeh (90)	
Ford	Stewart	Williams	Bates	Miskin	Otote (46), Atkinson (71), Mfinda (71), McKenna (85), Kennedy (85)	
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Pass	Stewart	Williams	McCorkell	Otote	Bombelenga (65), Atkinson (78), Ellis (78), Croucher (83)	
Otote	Ford	Bangura 1	Domi	Tormey	Pass (38), Marquis (67), Lake-Bryan (79)	
Ipanga	Mbele	Bangura 1	Domi	Otote	Nzang (53), Lake-Bryan (59), McKenna (74), Ford (79)	
Otote	Mbele	Bangura	Cole	Ipanga	Lake-Bryan (55), Ford (55), Ali (55), Nzong (55)	
Otote	Seisay	Bangura	Mbele	Ipanga	Ali (46), Amu (46), Ford (46), Lake-Bryan (63), Mankumbani (63)	
Bangura	Mbele	Ali	Ford	Bombalenga	Alidor-Hamilton 1 (37), Amu (37), Coulibaly (90)	
Bangura	Patrick	Amu	Ford	Anderson	Miezou (58), Miskin (66), Scholtz (76), Mankumbani (78)	
Bangura	Patrick	Amu	Miezou	Anderson	Diaby (55), Ford (71), Ali (84), Tormey (104)	
Bangura 3	Patrick	Anderson	Mbele	Ford	Miskin (46), Miezou (70), Ali (83), Tormey (93)	





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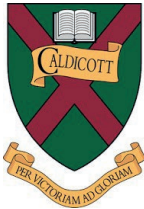


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Welcome once again to Commercial Corner!

We've only got two more programmes after this one as the season draws to a close. Big congratulations to the U18s team who won the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup on Thursday evening and a welcome first win of 2026 for the first team!

There are plenty of Centenary events news throughout this programme and I'm hoping people will support the club and our chosen charity by attending them. The big celebrity match isn't far away on the 4th May and tickets are selling fast! Available at www.eventbrite.co.uk or through a link on www.northwoodfc100.co.uk/centenary-events

Today I'm highlighting one of our Club Tier Sponsors MCMA Northwood who came on board last season.

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Our Instagram Matchday Sponsors against Welwyn Garden City FC are Skyline Roofing Ltd and GoughBuild UK Ltd against Thame Utd.

Anyway until next time, Up The Woods

John





UNDER 18'S

WOODS STORM TO COUNTY CUP SUCCESS

Last Thursday night, Bedfont Sports FC was the venue for the Under-18s as they took on League title rivals Hampton & Richmond Borough in the Final of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup.

It proved to be an epic night for Jamie Barry's young side as they dominated their opponents for much of the game and notched up a solid 4-0 victory. Aidan Swaby got the Woods off the mark on fifteen minutes latching onto a header from Aidan Tarrant down the middle and slotting home to put any nerves to bed. Tarrant then helped himself to the second six minutes before the break with another well-directed header, this time from twenty yards which flew over the keeper.

Six minutes after the break, top scorer Rowan Daly got in on the act with a neat finish to make it 3-0 and the scoring was completed on sixty eight minutes when official Man of the Match Tarrant met a Freddie Ford corner with another powerful header into the top corner.

Everyone put in a great shift all over the pitch and it was a superb performance all-round, with the Woods winning the competition for the first time since 2008; just around the time that all this Northwood squad were born!

Now it's time for the lads to refocus and concentrate on strengthening their Isthmian League title bid with seven matches still to play. Two of those are against rivals Hampton & Richmond Borough right at the end of the campaign and another two are against third-placed Camberley Town so it won't be easy for sure.

The Woods start that seven-match sequence tomorrow night (Wednesday 1st April) with a home game against Bracknell Town so make sure you get back down to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this one. The Robins are the only side to have beaten the Woods in a league game this season, winning 1-0 back in January on a bad night all-round. We follow



this next Wednesday, 8th April with the home fixture against Camberley Town; both matches kick-off at 7.45pm and all support would be very welcome.

The remaining fixtures are listed on the opposite page.



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Plenty of players still need a sponsor for the new season. It's only £30 so if you can help, please use the link from the club's website to make payment (or just pay cash).

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FIXTURES & RESULTS 2025/26

Date	Opposition	F-A
August		
Wed 20	Fleet Town	LYL 4-1 H Atkinson 2, Wright, Daly
September		
Wed 3	Tring Athletic	FAY 4-0 Pullem 2, Ford, H Atkinson
Mon 8	Bedfont Sports	LYC 5-0 Faleye, Kelly, Pullen, Wright, Daly
Wed 17	Hayes & Yeading United	FAY 2-0 Pullem, Daly
October		
Thu 2	Kings Langley	FAY 11-1 Ford (Woods won 3-2 on pens)
Fri 7	Eastbourne Borough	FAY 0-0 (Woods lost 5-6 on pens)
Tue 21	Broadfields United	MXV 4-1 Faleye, Tarrant, Daly, Ford
Wed 29	Maidenhead United	LYL 4-2 Swaby 3, Daly
November		
Wed 5	Farnham Town	LYC 3-0 Daly, Ford 2
Wed 12	Ascot United	LYL 3-1 Daly 2, Ford
Wed 17	Bedfont Sports	MXV 4-2 Wright, Harvard, Daly, Swaby
Thu 27	Aldershot Town	LYL 3-1 Pullem, H Atkinson 2
December		
Wed 3	Farnham Town	LYL 5-0 King, Tarrant 2, Harvard, Swaby
Wed 10	Walton & Hersham	LYC 3-1 Ford, Daly, Harvard
Mon 15	Badshot Lea	LYL 4-2 Tarrant 2, Daly 2
January		
Wed 7	Hampton & RB (QF)	LYC 4-2 Boardman, Tarrant, Faleye, King
Tue 20	Bracknell Town	LYL 0-1
Wed 28	Edgware & Kingsbury (SF)	MXV 1-0 Loveday
February		
Mon 9	AFC Whyteleafe (SF)	LYC 2-3 H Atkinson, Ford
Tue 24	Ascot United	LYL 5-2 Wright, Faleye, Swaby 2, Pullem
March		
Wed 4	Fleet Town	LYL 6-0 Gardner 2, King 2, Loveday 2
Mon 16	Aldershot Town	LYL 4-1 Swaby 2, Tarrant, Harvard
Wed 18	Maidenhead United	LYL 2-0 Daly, Ouardi
Thu 26	Hampton & RB (Final)	MXV 4-0 Swaby, Tarrant 2, Daly
April		
Wed 1	Bracknell Town	LYL
Wed 8	Camberley Town	LYL
Wed 15	Farnham Town	LYL
Fri 17	Badshot Lea	LYL
Mon 20	Camberley Town	LYL
Wed 22	Hampton & RB	LYL
Mon 27	Hampton & RB	LYL (At Bedfont Sports FC)

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Northwood	11	10	0	1	40	11	29	30
2 Hampton & RB	12	8	2	2	35	22	13	26
3 Camberley Town	12	7	3	2	27	16	11	24
4 Bracknell Town	14	6	2	6	31	25	6	20
5 Maidenhead United	13	5	2	6	25	29	-4	17
6 Farnham Town	12	5	0	7	17	28	-11	15
7 Badshot Lea	11	4	2	5	29	23	6	14
8 Ascot United	13	4	2	7	24	40	-16	14
9 Aldershot Town	14	3	4	7	30	30	0	13
10 Fleet Town	10	0	1	9	8	42	-34	1

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WELWYN GARDEN CITY



The first Welwyn Garden City football team was formed in 1921.

Matches were played on a local playing field. The team joined the Mid-Hertfordshire League in 1922 and established a permanent home at Parkway ground. The first competitive match was played at home to Markyate on 26th August 1922. For the 1926-27 season, they joined the Bedfordshire & District League and entered the FA Amateur Cup for the first time.

The following season, the first silverware was won when the club won the Herts Charity Cup by beating Hoddesdon Town 5-2 in the final. The Spartan League was joined, where the team would stay until the 1934-35 season. The FA Cup was also entered for the first time in that season.

Owing to money problems, in 1934, the club amalgamated with local club, Shredded Wheat FC, although both clubs maintained their separate identities.

Welwyn Garden City FC commenced playing at the Shredded Wheat ground, adjacent to the Shredded Wheat works in Broadwater Road, with the view to benefiting from the association with the company-run team. In 1935, the club was forced to resign from the Spartan League at the end of the season when the use of the facilities at Shredded Wheat was withdrawn as the company wanted to close down Shredded Wheat FC.

As no suitable alternative could be found, at the club AGM held on 24th July 1935, it was agreed to wind up the club. However, the Shredded Wheat company generously offered the facilities of Shredded Wheat FC to the club, so in 1937 a new Welwyn Garden City FC was set up and re-joined the Spartan League.

In 1938, the arrangement with Shredded Wheat ended after one season, so the club ground-shared with Murphy Radio FC for one season at Handside Playing Fields.

In 1939, a permanent home was found at Springfields, where the Citizens remained for 29 years. In the 1939-40 season, the Spartan League was suspended after one game owing to the war, and the Citizens then played in the local Hertfordshire & Bedfordshire Combination league for a season, before all games stopped until the Spartan League resumed after the war.

During the 1950's and 1960's, the club had spells in three different leagues, the London, Spartan and Hertfordshire leagues, and moved into the club's present home, Herts Way, in 1968.

In 1973, the club merged with Welwyn Garden United to form Welwyn Garden FC and took United's place in the South Midlands League, securing senior status as a result. In 1974, Welwyn Garden FC won the South Midlands League Championship and Welwyn Garden United re-established as a separate club.





1976-77, saw the club lose top-flight status by being relegated out of the SML Premier League and there began a five-year battle to reclaim it. During these First Division years the club was to finish no lower than 5th.

In 1981-82, they won the First Division title and changed the club's name back to Welwyn Garden City FC prior to the 1982-83 season. In that league-topping year, the final of the South Midlands League Challenge Trophy was also reached but the team had to settle for runners-up, losing 3-0 on aggregate to Stotfold.

The season 1984-85 brought cup success for the first time since the club was reformed when, under the management of John Sneddon, Pirton were beaten 2-0 to lift the first ever Hertfordshire FA Senior Centenary Trophy. The Hertfordshire FA Charity Shield was won in the 1986-87 and 1987-88 seasons, making the Citizens only the sixth team to retain the Shield. The close of the 1986-87 season also

saw floodlights installed at the Hens Way ground, which was celebrated with a match versus Tottenham Hotspur.

1997-98 saw the merger of the Spartan League and the South Midlands League to form the Spartan South Midlands League, with the club joining the Premier North Division and finishing high enough (6th) to qualify for the Premier Division the following season.

The next two decades saw periods in both the Premier Division and Division One, but also saw some good cup runs. In 2005-06, the 5th round of the FA Vase was reached as well as the 3rd qualifying round of the FA Cup.

In 2015-16 the Citizens won the Spartan South Midlands League Challenge Trophy for the first time.

The 2017-18 season was one that supporters will remember for a long time. A club record of 25 consecutive games unbeaten in all competitions was set, as well as going 18

consecutive league games unbeaten, also a club record. On November 12th, 2017, Tottenham Hotspur Ambassador and World Cup winner, Osvaldo Artilles, unveiled stadium upgrades - which included two turnstiles from the old White Hart Lane ground donated by Tottenham Hotspur - after the club had received a Premier League grant. To cap the season off, the Premier League championship was won for the first time since the merger of the Spartan and South Midlands leagues, taking the club up to the Southern League Central Division 1.

The achievement of Level 4 football in the Southern League was the highest level achieved in the club's history.

The seasons since then have seen consolidation at the new Step 4 level and then, in the last four seasons, the Citizens have finished in the top half. The Citizens will be looking for more progress this season and finally making the jump to step 3.

MEET THE CITIZENS



GOALKEEPERS

LAMAR JOHNSON

Vastly experienced keeper who joined WGC a couple of months into the 2025-26 season from Essex Senior League Barking FC. He has two international caps for St Lucia and numbers Aveley, Grays Athletic, Hertford Town, Waltham Abbey, Canvey Island and Enfield FC among his former clubs, having begun as a junior with Charlton Athletic.

DONNY GREEN

22-year-old Donny began his career with National League side, Boreham Wood. Originally, he joined the Citizens three seasons ago, then left for a short spell with Edgware & Kingsbury, before returning.

DEFENDERS

AIDEN READ

Strong central defender signed from Cockfosters of the Spartan South Midlands League. He settled with

the Citizens well and played regularly throughout the 2024-25 season.

PANNY BOXER

Joined at the start of 2025 from fellow Division 1 Central club Hadley. Adaptable midfielder, who can also play in the back-line. Has previous experience with FC Romania, New Salamis and St Neots Town of the Eastern Counties League, as well as a previous spell at Hadley.

LAYNE EADIE

Appointed club captain late in the



2024-25 season, when predecessor Brad Wadkins opted to rejoin Berkhamsted, just prior to their promotion. Vastly experienced attacking full-back, who has seen service with St Albans, Hitchin and Potters Bar.

RYAN KIRWAN

Skilled full-back, who rejoined the club a month into the 2023-24 season, after a brief spell with Hanwell Town. Found opportunities hard to come by with the west Londoners, so returned to WGC for a second spell. Formerly played with Enfield Town and Brightlingsea Regent, having begun his career with North Greenford United.

JACK GREEN

Tough, tigerish defender who joined the Citizens after spending the 2023-24 campaign with promotion winning Bedford Town. Prior to that played at Hitchin Town, for whom he played 130 times, after starting his career with St Albans City. Missed most of the 2024-25 season with a serious injury, but fully fit for the new campaign.

MIDFIELDERS

LEWIS TAAFE

Re-joined the club at start of 2025, after a couple of months with Premier Central Bedford Town, where he found it difficult to gain regular football. Was originally on dual registration at WGC, while with National League South Enfield Town for whom he played for seven seasons, now starting his second full season with the Citizens.

EDDIE CORBIT

Returned to his home-town club, where he has family connections last season, having spent the previous two seasons with Real Bedford, helping them win the Spartan South Midlands title in 2023-24. Can play as an attacking wing back or in midfield. Spent a decade in Luton Town's Academy.

CARLOS VELASCO

Stylish Spanish defender or midfielder, who re-joined WGC at the start of 2025, having played on dual registration with them at the end of the 2023-24 season from National League South Enfield Town. Returned to the UK after a year back in his home country.

MANAGER MARC WEATHERSTONE

Took over the reins at Herts Way from Max Mitchell in December 2022, just two months after leaving Wingate & Finchley, whom he managed for 15 months.

A legend at the north London club, for whom he played a record-breaking 457 times, as well as spending two seasons each with Enfield Town and Dulwich Hamlet, whom he helped win promotion to the National League South.

Has taken WGC to top 10 finishes, in all of his three seasons as manager of the club.



TOM BRUNO

Hard tackling defensive midfielder who has made a comeback this season with the Citizens after a couple of seasons away from football. Previously seen service with Cheshunt and Ware and has become a regular in the line-up, after a series of strong performances.

ISAAC PEDRO

Recent signing on dual registration from Isthmian North division Waltham Abbey. Had extensive experience as a strong midfielder with Hertford Town, Kings Langley – where he was skipper – and Potters Bar, before joining Waltham Abbey.

ADAM POLLOCK

Australian midfielder, who first played for the club two seasons ago, after being recommended to manager Marc Weatherstone by a leading Aussie coach. Has had a season away from WGC, but has now re-joined for the 2025-26 campaign.

REMEL LARWOOD

Signed from Aylesbury United earlier this campaign, where he notched four goals in his first 14 appearances of the season for the Ducks. Started his senior non-league career ith North Greenford United of the Combined Counties League.

FORWARDS

LEWIS JONES

Vastly experienced performer, who is at home in either midfield or attack and is now on the club first team coach. A former teammate

of manager Marc Weatherstone at Wingate & Finchley for many seasons, who has weighed in with some vital goals for the club. Joined the Citizens from FC Baresi.

STEVE CRAWLEY

A landmark close season signing for the Citizens from step three neighbours Potters Bar, where he was top scorer last season with 18 goals. Previously played over 200 times for Concord Rangers in their rise up the non-league ladder and for Hitchin Town.

NICK RALFE

Recent capture from St Albans City, where he had played all his football, he joined the Citizens on loan last season, scoring five times in 10 games, before injury ended his loan spell. Now with WGC permanently to reinforce their forward options.

BAILY STEVENSON

Has returned to the club this summer after leaving Herts Way in November 2024 to join Potters Bar of the Isthmian Premier. He was the Citizens' top scorer with 15 goals at the time and still leading marksman at the club at the end of the campaign.

ETHAN ROOKARD

Another close season capture, who also top scored for his club. He was leading marksman at Cockfosters of the SSMU last season with 17 goals, the seventh best strike rate in that league. He was previously with Ware and Hoddesdon Town.

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THAME UNITED



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Season 2016-17 was one of the most successful in the recent history of the Club. Going the whole league season without losing at home, United were crowned Hellenic League Premier Division Champions. United were duly promoted to the Southern Football League East Division, returning after a spell of twelve years away. In the first season back at Step 4. In 2018/19 United secured an 8th place finish in the new Division 1 Central with the side occupying a mid-table position when the 2019/20 season was curtailed due to the pandemic.

The 2020/21 season was curtailed due to the pandemic, with only seven league matches completed before the league was again halted. Prior to the 2021/22 significant enhancements were completed to Meadow View Park, including a new full-size 3G training pitch, together

with associated organisational changes. Last season, after a slow start, United finished eighth in Division One Central, and until the final month of the season were within touching distance of a play-off place.

2022/2023 the team struggled towards the bottom of the table but an unbeaten run in April saw the team win all matches and climb to a respectable 12 in the table. Whilst a successful run in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup rounded off the season being crowned champions beating Oxford city in the final 4 - 1.

At the end of the season after a number of years Mark West and his management team left the club. Ben Williams formally of Aylesbury United was appointed to guide the club through the 2023/2024 season.

2023 /2024 was a difficult season, new manager Ben Williams joined the club with pre-season about to

start and had to work hard to bring in players. The team spent most of the team fighting at the bottom of the table, which resulted in the team finishing second from bottom of the table, this did not reflect the overall performances with many games Thame were well in contention. With a number of step 3 teams dropping out of the league.

Thame gained a reprieve from relegation due to the teams having the best points per game over the season, of all the step four clubs who finished second from the bottom.

But it wasn't all bad with the team reaching the Oxfordshire Senior Cup final for the second season running and coming away with a 3 - 2 victory against Kidlington, lifting the cup for the second consecutive season.

Ben Williams and his team remained in charge for the 2024/ 2025 season and got off to a good start, reaching

the third qualifying round of both the FA Cup and FA Trophy.

In the league the team were in playoff contention right up until the last game of the season, but missed out by 3 points finishing in sixth place.

But there was good news in the Oxfordshire Senior Cup where the team won the title for the third consecutive year beating Ardley United 5 - 1 in the final at Oxford City.

Ahead of last weekend's league games the Red Kites stood in fourth position in the league table and away from home are the joint highest goalscorers in the division having scored forty nine goals from their eighteen league games on the road.

MANAGER BEN WILLIAMS

Ben holds a UEFA A Licence and will use his experience and knowledge to help rebuild Thame United.

With over 200 games managing in Step 4 he previously managed Aylesbury United. He had an extensive playing career in the local area with teams such as Berkhamsted, Tring, Aylesbury Vale Dynamos and Risborough Rangers and has played at Anfield, winning the FA Sunday Cup in 2005.

He successfully managed Thame to retain the



Oxfordshire Senior Cup in his first season in charge, he went on to complete a successful second season, finishing in sixth place and again winning the Oxfordshire Senior Cup.

ONES TO WATCH

MATTHEW CROWTHER

GOALKEEPER

Matthew is in his second season with Thame after playing for Milton United, a very assured and confident keeper who last season completed in 50 matches for Thame, keeping 20 clean sheets.

LUKE TINGEY

CENTRE BACK

A strong experienced right footed central defender, with over 260 non-league appearances, joins us from

Leighton Town where he made 30 appearances for them last season. He started his career playing at Hendon, where he stayed for five seasons, before moving on to Northwood, then Leighton Town. Luke will add a great deal of experience to the Thame United defence this season.

MARK RIDDICK

MIDFIELD

Mark has re-signed for the Red Kites for a third season and continues to captain the team this season. A very experienced defensive midfielder with over 330 non-league appearances, who has previously played for Tring Athletic, Aylesbury United and Berkhamstead. From his 42 appearances last season he scored 8 goals, the majority of from headers.

HARRY ALEXANDER

MIDFIELD

Retained from last season a regular member of the squad who started playing for Thame when he was 7. Harry's season was cut short back in February through injury but still

managed to score 12 goals from his 35 appearances, after scoring 17 in the previous season. Having Harry back fully fit will be like a new signing for the team.

LOUIS WALSH

FORWARD

A talented left winger, who is skilful on the ball, with pace and likes to take on defenders. Louis past clubs include Oxford City, Bishops Stortford, Gosport and most recently Flackwell Heath in his 120 Non-League appearances.



Luke Tingey



Harry Alexander

MATCH ACTION

ALAN EVANS LOOKS BACK ON RECENT GAMES AGAINST BROADFIELDS UNITED, BARTON ROVERS AND LEIGHTON TOWN

NORTHWOOD VS BROADFIELDS UNITED TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2026 MIDDLESEX SENIOR CHARITY CUP – SEMI-FINAL – ATT 58



Alidor-Hamilton 50

Piorkowski 27, Mohamed 43

The Woods had a break from the rigours of the League scheduled with this opportunity to reach the Final of the Middlesex Charity Cup in a strange season for the competition when just five team entered.

They were up against Combined Counties League title-contenders Broadfields, who had won the Charity Cup twice in the last three seasons and had been beaten in the Senior Cup Final by Southall just a week earlier.

There was a debut in goal for young goalkeeper Dani Cruz, Stephane Bombalenga was back from injury issues, Harry McKenna was recalled and there was a first start for Mohamed Ali up front.

There was a slow start to the game with neither side getting much of a grip and an Alie Bangura chip over the bar on 23 minutes was the first effort on goal.

27 MINUTES 0-1 GABRIEL PIORKOWSKI

On 27 minutes though the visitors were in front with a cut back picking out one-time Woods midfielder Gabriel Piorkowski and he slotted them in front.

The Woods were a little under siege from Broadfields

when changes were made on thirty seven minutes as Solomon Alidor-Hamilton and Arel Amu replaced McKenna and Bombelenga.

43 MINUTES 0-2 ABDI SHARIF MOHAMED

Two minutes before the interval there was a second goal for the Fighting Cocks when Abdi Sharif Mohamed finished neatly.

HT: NORTHWOOD 0-2 BROADFIELDS UNITED

53 MINUTES 1-2 SOLOMON ALIDOR-HAMILTON

Cruz was brought into action almost immediately after the restart with a good save from a David Levy strike but on fifty minutes, the Woods raised hopes of a recovery when Alidor-Hamilton rose at the near-post to head home a Mack Miskin corner.

Sadly, the goal failed to revive fortunes for Northwood. Cruz was called into action again as the visitors broke quickly and there was a debut for substitute Mohammed Diaby but the nearest the Woods came to an equaliser was on seventy five minutes when Arel Amu played a good ball through to Bangura but the keeper was out quickly to block his effort.

Broadfields move into the May Final against Uxbridge who defeated Hanwell Town in the other semi final.

FT: NORTHWOOD 1-2 BROADFIELDS UNITED

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP

Cruz, McKenna (Alidor-Hamilton 37m), Miskin, Seisay, Mankumbani, Osei-Bonsu (A Triallist 90m), Bangura, Mbele, Ali, Ford, Bombalenga (Amu 37m).

Unused Sub: Sajid-Ouardi, Diaby.

NORTHWOOD VS BARTON ROVERS SATURDAY 21ST MARCH 2026 PITCHING IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE DIVISION ONE CENTRAL – ATT 164



Seisay 61, 81

Warman 13, 70, Seale 34,
Hall 78 (pen), Culklin 90 + 3

Barton Rovers were the next visitors to the Skyline Roofing Stadium on a rare sunny afternoon and with the Woods' hopes of avoiding relegation disappearing fast.

There were debuts for experienced attacker Tahjæ Anderson and midfielder Seth Patrick, the latest arrivals from Chertsey Town and Hanwell Town respectively and there was a second appearance in goal for young keeper Kai Mussilhy.



Solomon Alidor-Hamilton



Alfie Bangura shoots against Barton Rovers

Northwood started the match well with a long-throw from Hamid Seisay causing some issues but Gabe Cuthbert sliced his shot and goalkeeper Matt Boylan was able to take easily.

Then Anderson's run down the left saw him put his cross into a good area but Freddie Ford wasn't able to get a shot off.

13 MINUTES 0-1 ALFIE WARMAN

Yet, on 13 minutes, Barton Rovers grabbed the lead with their first attack as a cut back from the right flank picked out Alfie Warman and he tucked it home.

The Woods regrouped and played some good football during the remainder of the first-half. Anderson was twice denied by Boylan in quick succession and then Patrick fired over after a short corner from Alie Bangura.

34 MINUTES 0-2 RAWN SEALE

Boylan punched clear a Freddie Ford free-kick on thirty four minutes but it was an error from Woods' keeper Mussilhy which gifted Rovers a second goal two minutes later as some unsafe handling allowed Rawn Seale to head home.

HT: NORTHWOOD 0-2 BARTON ROVERS

It gave Northwood a mountain to climb after the break but again they set about things quickly which good approach work from Bangura and Arel Amu which was just lacking a final ball.

After 52 minutes Gabe Cuthbert forced Boylan into a good save with a fierce strike from distance and two minutes later Ford jinked through three separate challenges but eventually saw his shot blocked.

61 MINUTES 1-2 HAMID SEISAY

Hamza Miezou replaced Amu on fifty eight minutes for another debut and three minutes later Northwood finally got the goal their performance had been threatening when Hamid Seisay scored with a crisp strike from the edge of the box.

70 MINUTES 1-3 ALFIE WARMAN

As the Woods began to look for a leveller, they were dealt a crushing blow on 70 minutes when Warman bagged his second of the game, allowed too much space around the edge of the box and beating the dive of Mussilhy.

78 MINUTES 1-4 ALBIE HALL (PENALTY)

Another debut followed with MK Dons youngster Phoenix Scholtz replacing Anderson but Barton then grabbed a fourth when a penalty was awarded and top scorer Albie Hall was able to convert.

81 MINUTES 2-4 HAMID SEISAY

There could be no doubting the spirit of the home side though as Seisay grabbed his second of the game after eighty one minutes when neatly heading home a corner.



Hamid Seisay wins a header



Hamza Miezou attacks



90 MINUTES 2-5 MURPHY CULKIN

That looked likely to be it until Rovers grabbed a fifth in stoppage-time as Murphy Culkin went straight in from a corner.

FT: NORTHWOOD 2-5 BARTON ROVERS

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP

Mussilhy, Alidor-Hamilton (Miskin 66m), Cuthbert **I**, Mbele, Seisay, Osei-Bonsu (Mankumbani 78m), Bangura, Patrick **I**, Amu (Miezou 58m), Ford, Anderson (Scholtz 76m). **Unused Sub:** Ali.



Woods line up with the U7 mascots prior to kick-off against Barton Rovers

LEIGHTON TOWN VS NORTHWOOD TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2026 DIVISION IN SOUTHERN LEAGUE PITCHING ONE CENTRAL - ATT 470



Williams 13, Oppong 81

With eight League matches to play and the Woods needing to win most of them to have any chance of avoiding the drop, a trip to play the league leaders Leighton Town would not have been the ideal piece of scheduling.

Dani Cruz returned in goal for his League debut while Hamza Miezou started for the first time but the Woods were missing young QPR defender Gabe Cuthbert who has switched to join Uxbridge for the remaining weeks of the season.

The home side had their usual sprinkling of ex-Northwood players with Dan Hosier between the sticks, Kyal Williams at wing-back and both Sydney Ibie and Godlove Oppong paired up front. They were all to play a huge role in the eventual win for Leighton.

It was a cold night with a strong wind behind the home side for the first-half and it was soon joined by plenty of rain too.

13 MINUTES 1-0 KYAL WILLIAMS

Cruz made a comfortable early save from Leo Farrukh but could do nothing about the opening goal which came after thirteen minutes as Williams got forward well to tuck home a BJ Christie cross from the left.

The conditions proved difficult for both sides and although Leighton had a lot of the ball throughout the first-half, they created little in front of goal.

The only chance that Northwood managed to forge was when Tahjae Anderson had an effort blocked while Alie Bangura burst onto a ball into the box but was given offside.

HT: LEIGHTON TOWN 1-0 NORTHWOOD

The rain had increased to monsoon levels at the start of the second-half, briefly making visible puddles on the pitch and the Woods did threaten early on as Bangura hit a shot that Hosier fumbled before recovering to gather the loose ball.

It was after fifty eight minutes that Cruz came out of goal to save at the feet of Ibie but was caught in the head in the collision that followed.

A long injury break followed with the Woods goalkeeper concussed and then suffering with a neck injury before being carried off to wait for an ambulance.

Freddie Ford came on as a substitute with centre forward Arel Amu donning the gloves and he was quickly into the action, saving well with his feet from a shot from substitute Pap Jawara.

81 MINUTES 2-0 GODLOVE OPPONG

The Woods were still searching for an equaliser and a cross from Ford saw Seth Patrick swing a shot goalwards but it drifted wide and Leighton put the game to bed on eighty one minutes when a long ball dropped kindly to Oppong. Amu hesitated and the home side's top scorer swept it past him to double the lead.

There were eighteen minutes of stoppage-time added but without much incident and it was Northwood who went closest to scoring as Mack Miskin brought a ball down on the edge of the box and chipped a shot but it was just over the bar.

There was good news the following morning as we heard that Dani Cruz had been discharged from Hospital after an overnight stay and plenty of tests, given the all-clear.

The Club sends sincere thanks to everyone from Leighton for their help on the night, especially physio John Rutherford.

FT: LEIGHTON TOWN 2-0 NORTHWOOD

NORTHWOOD LINE-UP

Cruz (Ford 71m), Miskin, Mankumbani **I**, Mbele, Seisay, Osei-Bonsu, Bangura, Patrick (Ormey 104m), Amu, Miezou **I**, Anderson (Ali 84m).

Unused Sub: Cooney.

WOODS ROLL CALL



Player	2025/26 SEASON										WOODS CAREER						Woods Debut
	League					Cup					League		Cups		Overall		
	XI	Sub	Total	Goals	XI	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals			
Freddie Ford	18	13	31	2	3	2	5	1	36	3	33	2	5	1	38	3	Kings Langley (H) Apr '25
* Ademide Baruwa	27	0	28	0	3	2	5	0	33	0	28	0	5	0	33	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
* Carl Stewart	29	0	29	0	3	0	3	0	32	0	124	3	26	1	150	4	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
* Osaretin Otote	20	7	27	4	1	3	4	0	31	4	37	7	13	1	50	8	Binfield (A) Apr '23
Mack Miskin	23	2	25	1	3	0	3	0	28	1	36	1	6	0	42	1	Ware (A) Nov '19
* Dan Williams	25	1	26	13	1	0	1	0	27	13	68	30	12	4	80	34	Merstham (A) Feb '23
* Manny Folarin	23	0	23	1	4	0	4	0	27	1	49	2	5	0	54	2	Thame United (A) Nov '24
Hafed Al-Droubi	22	0	22	0	5	0	5	0	27	0	41	0	11	1	52	1	Slimbridge (A) Sep '20
Bryan Mankumbani	19	4	23	1	2	1	3	0	25	1	23	1	3	0	26	1	Edgware & Kingsbury (A) Sep '25
** Jon-Jo Bates	12	8	20	3	2	2	4	0	24	3	59	8	6	0	65	8	Leighton Town (A) Mar '13
** Devonte Totesaut	9	7	16	2	4	1	5	1	21	3	35	6	8	2	43	8	Westfield (A) Sept '20
* Gabe Cuthbert	20	0	20	1	0	0	0	0	20	1	20	1	0	0	20	1	Hitchin Town (A) Oct '25
Harry McKenna	12	5	17	0	3	0	3	0	20	0	72	0	10	0	82	0	Thatcham Town (A) Oct '23
* Reece Price-Placid	10	5	15	2	5	0	5	0	20	2	15	2	5	0	20	2	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
Henry Atkinson	5	8	13	0	4	0	4	0	17	0	13	0	4	0	17	0	Hanworth Villa (H) Aug '25
* Hicham Bouchareb	5	8	13	1	1	2	3	1	16	2	13	1	3	1	16	2	Hanworth Villa (H) Aug '25
* Nasir Sharif	9	4	13	0	1	0	1	0	14	0	13	0	1	0	14	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
** Jamie Kennedy	1	9	10	0	2	2	4	1	14	1	10	0	4	1	14	1	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
* Dan Vincent	11	1	12	2	0	0	0	0	12	2	14	2	1	1	15	3	Brenford B (H) Oct '24
* Dylan Kearney	4	2	6	0	3	1	4	1	10	1	7	0	3	1	10	1	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
* Chama Torsiello	2	4	6	0	1	2	3	0	9	0	6	0	3	0	9	0	AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25
* Jack Empson	4	1	5	1	4	0	4	0	9	1	38	1	7	0	45	1	Ashford Town (Middx) (H) Aug '24
Allie Bangura	7	0	7	5	1	0	1	0	8	5	7	5	1	0	8	5	Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26
Andrew Osei-Bonsu	7	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	7	0	1	0	8	0	Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26
Richie Mbele	7	0	7	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	7	0	1	0	8	0	Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26
Stephane Bombelenga	3	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	7	1	6	1	1	0	7	1	Thame United (A) Dec '25
** Omar Rowe	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	10	0	1	0	11	0	Ware (H) March '25
Jordan Ellis	2	4	6	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25
** Jack Smith	2	3	5	0	1	1	2	0	7	0	34	2	12	0	46	2	Burnham (A) Nov. '13
** Solomon Alldor-Hamilton	5	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	6	1	5	0	1	1	6	1	Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26
Ronny Mfinda	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	12	0	1	0	13	0	Brocknell Town (A) Dec. '19
Hamid Seisay	4	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	5	2	4	2	1	0	5	2	Biggleswade Town (A) Mar '26
Mohamed Ali	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	5	0	Flackwell Heath (H) Mar '26
* Ryan Kelly	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26
Kieron Lake-Bryan	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26
Arel Amu	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	Biggleswade Town (A) Mar '26
Rowan Daly	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	Southall (A) Nov. '25
* Gabriel Ipanga	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	2	0	0	9	2	Aylesbury United (H) Aug '24
* Seb Robbmond	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	London Lions (A) Mar '26
Seth Patrick	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Barton Rovers (H) Mar '26
Tahjae Anderson	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Barton Rovers (H) Mar '26
* Louis Udeh	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Biggleswade (A) Jan '26
** Frankie Pass	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Milton Keynes Irish (H) Feb '26
Hamza Miezou	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Barton Rovers (H) Mar '26
Nathan Tormey	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26
Mohammed Diaby	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Broadfields United (H) Mar '26
* Ethan Cann	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Milton Keynes Irish (H) Feb '26
* Sam Morris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Aylesbury United (A) Sep '25
** Kai Mussilhy	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Milton Keynes Irish (H) Feb '26
Andrew McCorkell	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	66	0	18	0	84	0	Uxbridge (A) Sep '17
Revin Domi	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26
* Harry McCorkell	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	27	2	6	0	33	2	Corinthian Casuals (H) Aug '23
** Rahzir Smith-Jones	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Hitchin Town (A) Oct. '25
* Claudio Nzang	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	London Lions (A) Mar '26
Dani Cruz	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Broadfields United (H) Mar '26
Rico Clarke-Rowe	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25
** Brian McGovern	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Barton Rovers (A) April '25
** Ezra Ndukuba	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	Milton Keynes Irish (H) Feb '26
* Matt Burrows	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Barton Rovers (A) Nov '25
** Keagan Cole	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	45	7	11	0	56	7	Chipstead (A) Nov '21
Alfie Bonfield	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Enfield Town (A) Oct '19
Olly Sinclair	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Stotfold (A) Mar '26
Sakeel Balfour Brown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Stotfold (A) Mar '26
** Brandon Talla	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Leighton Town (H) Oct '25
** Javon Marquis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26
Aidan Tarrant	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Kidlington (A) Mar '25
Phoenix Scholtz	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Barton Rovers (H) Mar '26
Kush Lewis-Thomas	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Egham Town (H) Aug '25



CELEBRITY FOOTBALL COMES TO NORTHWOOD



Northwood FC's centenary celebrations continue in style on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May, as we host a fantastic afternoon of football, entertainment and community spirit – all in support of Mount Vernon Cancer Centre Charity.

We are delighted to be working with Sellebrity Soccer, led by former Northwood player Kevin Cooper, to bring a star-studded celebrity match to the club. Kick-off for the main event is at 3.15pm, and it promises to be a fun-filled occasion for all ages – not just football fans.

A host of well-known names from TV, sport and social media will be pulling on their boots, including Calum Best, Jake Wood, Dwayne Chambers, Dean Gaffney and Dan Osborne. They will be joined by familiar faces from shows such as Love Island, Married at First Sight and The Apprentice, with more names set to be announced in the coming weeks.

But the day is about far more than just the celebrity match. Proceedings begin earlier with a special game kicking off at 12.15pm, featuring Northwood players from the past five years including many from the play off achieving team of 2022/2023. With over 30 former players confirmed, it promises to be a fantastic reunion – and a competitive one too.

Adding an extra edge to the occasion, former managers Ben Bukowski and Dennis Quigley (pictured right) will return to the dugout to select and lead their squads. Expect plenty of familiar faces, plenty of banter, and no shortage of quality on show.

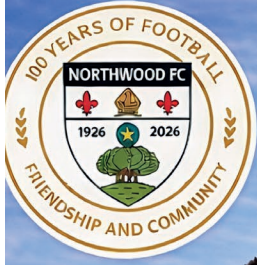
Ahead of the main event, we are also proud to showcase the future of the club, with some of our youth teams taking to the pitch for mini matches. It's a great opportunity to celebrate the strength of our football family – past, present and future – all in one place.

This is shaping up to be a brilliant, family-friendly afternoon, bringing the community together during our centenary year.

Whether you come to see former favourites, enjoy the celebrity action, or simply soak up the atmosphere, your support will help raise vital funds for an incredible cause.

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