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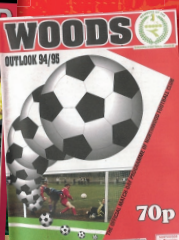
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## Northwood vs Maidenhead Town

Saturday 12th September 2026

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Tuesday 15th September 2026

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## Club Honours

**Isthmian League South Central Division Play-off Semi-finalists:**

2023

**Isthmian League Division One North Champions:**

2003

**Isthmian League Division Two Runners-up:**

2000

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1997

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2002

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1992

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1990

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1990, 1992

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1979

**Hellenic League Premier Division Cup Finalist:**

1982

**Hellenic League Division One Cup Winners:**

1979

**Middlesex League Premier Division Champions:**

1978

**Middlesex League Premier Division Runners-up:**

1972, 1977

**Middlesex League Challenge Cup Winners:**

1975, 1977, 1978

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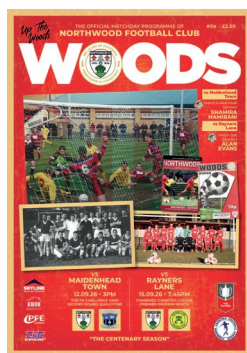
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# Ian Barry

**Woods Chairman  
Ian Barry welcomes  
you to the Skyline  
Roofing Stadium for  
our latest games...**

**Good afternoon and welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored clubhouse for our FA Challenge Vase fixture today against Maidenhead Town FC and also for our CCL league fixture against near-neighbours Rayners Lane FC. We extend our welcome to both opponents and trust they enjoy their short stay here.**

I won't mix my words here when I say this is currently in amongst my lowest times here at the club, with what we have produced on the pitch so far this season.

The set up hasn't been anywhere near good enough, the recruitment has been abysmal and ultimately performances have been nothing short of woeful in most games.

These are amongst the reasons I decided to make a change following the Harefield game here. Of course, this sets off the social media commentators who seem to know how clubs are run and it can't possibly be anyone's fault apart from mine! Those who know me, know me well enough to know that I will always take responsibility, as I will do now, but I can only take a certain amount. Others also need to look at themselves and accept short comings. Enough said.

The last two games have shown how far we have fallen and again, this is what we are left with, despite many hours being put in to improve what we have, which is always a challenge when you



don't have a permanent manager in situ: something again we have been working hard to put in place. We will get this right I am sure, but this pain we are going through at the moment sometimes happens in these circumstances. I am respectfully asking all NFC supporters to trust the process and bear with us at this tough time. We are better than this.

Many thanks to Jamie who has worked tirelessly to take this team right now and to Mark, Saj and Gus for their commitment; it's truly appreciated. Thanks also to Matt and Karl for stepping up from the U18s to help out.

Alan, as always, takes most of the impact when I make these changes and I know it's been tough for him to not only watch these games and make the long journeys, but to continuously sign and de-register players etc. in this period. His work is respected and appreciated.

We move to two imperfect games now both in the FA Vase and Tuesday's league game and it's fair to say the pressure is now on everyone to perform, including me.

In closing my words today, we have been advised by Graham of the sad passing of his dog, Teddy

who was put to sleep after a short illness. Teddy was part of the NFC family for many years and will be sorely missed. He was a real fans favourite and drew attention wherever he went. We will all raise a glass to Teddy today.

Enjoy these games and thanks for your continued support.

**As always, up The Woods!**

*Ian*





# Woods Outlook

Club Secretary, **Alan Evans**, brings us all the latest news from around the club.



## Welcome to the Town and the Lane

**W**elcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for another double-issue of our matchday programme as we face two home fixtures inside four days, starting with a big FA Challenge Vase match against Maidenhead Town before a Combined Counties League game against near-neighbours Rayners Lane.

Maidenhead Town are playing their first-ever FA Vase match this afternoon since they formed in 2004 and took the same name as a former club in the town. We used to meet the old Maidenhead Town side back in our Hellenic League days in the 1970s and 1980s so games against that club are covered elsewhere in today's programme. The Town side we meet today were promoted from the Thames Valley Premier League at the end of last season having finished third behind two sides who didn't take up the chance of moving up the pyramid. They now

play at Step 6 in Division One of the Combined Counties League and they have made a pretty good start to life at the higher level with seventeen points from their ten games played to date. Last Saturday they recorded a solid 5-2 away win at strugglers Deportivo Galicia and on Tuesday night they followed that with a narrow 3-2 defeat away at Step 5 side Amersham Town in the County Cup. Maidenhead's only defeats this season so far have been a 5-1 reverse at table-toppers Wembley, a home defeat by the same scoreline against Berks County and a 4-1 loss at Holmer Green on Bank Holiday Monday.

After the excitement of the Vase at the weekend, we then go straight back to League action with a midweek visit from Rayners Lane, who were relegated from the Southern League along with the Woods at the end of last season. Neither of us have been able to hit the ground running so far with both clubs having to rebuild with new management and completely new squads. It's not an easy

process that's for sure so it will be interesting to see who will come out on top in this contest.

Last season's meetings saw each side pick up three points from their away fixtures. The Lane won here at the Skyline way back in August 2025 with a 4-2 success while the Woods grabbed all three points in the Christmas game at Tithe Farm thanks to a Jon-Jo Bates goal that secured a 1-0 victory.

Rayners Lane drew their first two league games this season, picking up points against Wallingford & Crowmarsh and Broadfields United but after losing 3-1 at London Lions in the FA Cup and 1-2 at home to New Bradwell St Peter in the FA Vase, they have since lost three league matches. The first two were narrow 1-0 losses against top sides at Burnham and against Ardley United but they were then beaten 4-1 at North Greenford United. Last Tuesday night they went down 0-1 at home to Hilltop so they are still searching for their first win of the season.



We are extremely grateful to Shamira Hamirani who has kindly sponsored our game and the match ball against Maidenhead Town, our first home game in the FA Vase since we played Spalding United way back in December 1998. We hope she enjoys the match and we can get the result she deserves for her long-standing support of the club.

The Match-Ball against Rayners Lane has been sponsored by myself! As always, we are looking to have a match ball sponsor for all our games this season so please see the grid elsewhere in this article and if there's a date you fancy, please let me know. It's a cost of £50 for each match and is a great help to the club towards the costs of the match balls which we actually have to pay for this season.

## Club News

Most of you will be aware that following our home defeat against near-neighbours Harefield United on Bank Holiday Monday, a decision was made to end the short management spell of Manny Williams after just eight competitive games. We had won twice, drawn twice and lost four of those fixtures, though the wins had been against bottom club Holyport in the league and a Step 6 club in the FA Vase. I know for a fact that Manny had worked very hard since joining us from June onwards to put a new squad together and I take this opportunity to thank him for those efforts together with his assistant Liam Enver-Marum who had supported him well and performed really well on the pitch too. Parting with Manny did also have the inevitable consequence of losing the two players that had held the side together in many of our previous matches as Liam and Mustafa Tiryaki both also left the club and as they had scored 65% of our goals, others would need to step up in that area.

No doubt our Chairman Ian Barry will cover the process that has and will follow in the coming days and weeks but in the meantime, we will all get behind the interim

management team of Jamie, Mark, Matt, Karl and Saj as they cover things in that area but it looks a difficult task at the moment.

## League News

Having picked up a point with a late goal against Broadfields United, we were well beaten two days later in the Bank Holiday Monday fixture against neighbours Harefield United. We went close to being 1-5 down when Charlie Mawson-Smith saved a penalty before again scoring with the last kick of the game to give it a bit more respectability at 2-4.

Two away games over the last week have highlighted our defensive struggles. Ardley United blew the Woods away in the first-half before notching an easy 6-0 victory last Saturday – our worst away defeat since 2018. Things were better for long periods on Tuesday night at Bedfont. Several chances came our way in a first-half that saw the home side lead 1-0. It remained that way until the final fifteen minutes but once a second was conceded the home side took full advantage and romped home 5-0 by the end.

## Player News

In the game against Burnham, manager Manny Williams introduced five new names to the teamsheet, four of which made their debuts from the start. With top scorer Liam Enver-Marum unavailable, Reon Smith-Kouassi was given his role up front but he was supported by two debutants in Kayne Connor and Khalil Francis. 22-year-old Connor has previous service at Chalfont St Peter and Burnham and has also played international football for Anguilla (alongside Kieron Lake-Bryan) while Kahlil is now 24 and is on dual-registration with Risborough Rangers having previously played at British Airways, Harefield United and Chalfont St Peter. Tolu James started in midfield for the first time having been previously involved in early pre-season games. The 26-year-old has also played for Chalfont St Peter, Risborough Rangers, Oxhey Jets, Spartans Youth and North Greenford amongst others. Finally, young defender Lewis Buamah came in for Alex Sethi at the back. The 17-year-old was with Blackburn Rovers academy and has also made appearances for Lewisham Borough and Egham

## Match & Match Ball Sponsors - Season 2026/27

| Date               | Opponents                 | Match Sponsor    | Match Ball Sponsor   |
|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Sat 1st August     | Holyport                  | -                | Gerry Pimm           |
| Sat 8th August     | Hutton (FA Cup)           | Shamira Hamirani | Sean Moore           |
| Tue 11th August    | Burnham                   | -                | Colin Seal           |
| Sat 29th August    | Broadfields United        | -                | Graham Mann          |
| Mon 31st August    | Harefield United          | Dennis Goulding  | Dennis Goulding      |
| Sat 12th September | Maidenhead Town (FA Vase) | Shamira Hamirani | Shamira Hamirani     |
| Tue 15th September | Rayners Lane              | -                | Alan Evans           |
| Sat 3rd October    | Abingdon United           |                  |                      |
| Date TBA           | Wallingford & Crowmarsh   |                  |                      |
| Sat 17th October   | Redhill (League Cup)      |                  |                      |
| Tue 20th October   | Penn & Tylers Green       |                  |                      |
| Sat 31st October   | Kidlington                | Graham Mann      |                      |
| Sat 14th November  | Easington Sports          |                  | Peter & Michael Gant |
| Sat 28th November  | Hilltop                   |                  |                      |
| Sat 12th December  | North Greenford United    |                  |                      |
| Sat 19th December  | Reading City              |                  |                      |
| Sat 9th January    | Wokingham Town            |                  |                      |
| Sat 16th January   | North Leigh               | Gerry Pimm       |                      |
| Sat 6th February   | Ardley United             |                  |                      |
| Sat 13th February  | Bedfont                   |                  |                      |
| Sat 6th March      | Thatcham Town             |                  |                      |
| Tue 23rd March     | Amersham Town             |                  |                      |



Town. The fifth new name was Yannis Manta who didn't get on the pitch from the subs bench but is another youngster, just 18, who has been involved at an academy level at Bedford Town and Luton Town.

Freddie Greenstreet made a fairly swift return from his injury issues to come on as a substitute in the game but Rodney Dos Santos and Alex Sethi were both missing alongside Enver-Marum, Nathan Akandi. Chris Rangel will start a three-match suspension today following his late red card at North Greenford.

## Cup News

It's the FA Vase today against Maidenhead Town and we will need to see much more of the improvement we saw in the first-half on Tuesday night to return to winning ways. In ten days, we start our campaign in the Middlesex Senior Cup with an away match at Harrow Borough who are currently still looking for their first win of the season. With our near-neighbours due to leave their Earlsmead Stadium at the end of the season after having to sell the ground, it will probably be our last match ever at the ground where we have played plenty of times over the years. So, please get down to the match next Tuesday night. Kick-Off is at 7.45pm.

## Under 18's

The Under-18s won their opening league game at home to Hayes & Yeading by a 3-0 margin and then followed that with progress in the FA Youth Cup as they came back from Everett Rovers with a 5-1 victory. There was a drawback to that victory as we lost Blake Harrison to a bad injury and he is likely to be ruled out for a lengthy period. We wish him well with his recovery.

The side was due to play at home to Tooting & Mitcham United on Wednesday night so we hope that they will have been able to continue the positivity with a good result in that one. They are also back here at the Skyline this coming Wednesday night as the FA Youth Cup campaign continues

with another visit from Hayes & Yeading. Kick-off is at 7.45pm and it would be great to have a really bug crowd here to cheer on the lads.

## Photographer still needed

After the retirement of long-serving club photographer James Brown, we are still currently without an official club photographer so if we are to maintain the standard of our website, programme and social media, we still need a regular replacement that can get to matches. If you are an enthusiastic amateur with a love of photography and football and can assist, then please let us know as soon as possible as we are missing out on capturing the action at present.

## Hayes & Hillingdon FC

Our tenants could have gone top of the table last Saturday but were held to a 1-1 draw by mid-table side Wood Lane. They do still have a game in hand to two of the three sides above them in the table and they can get closer when they play away at Stonewall this afternoon. They have home games on both of the next two Saturday's, taking on Sporting Duet on the 19th and then Larkspur Rovers on the 26th so if you can't get to our away matches, pop along and give them a cheer. Admission is Free.

## Merchandise

There is plenty of new stock available at the merchandise stall inside the ground already including the new shirts, both home and away and some training wear, in most sizes so please give them a visit. There is also a new range of caps and bucket hats with the club's centenary logo on them plus some lovely polo shirts. More will be added as the season goes along. The new shirts have been selling quite a bit in recent weeks but there are plenty in stock, included in youth sizes.

Thanks for your support this afternoon and evening and see you all again soon.

**Alan**

# Next up at The Skyline

After this set of two home fixtures, needless to say we then go on the road but this time for a set of four matches, firstly at North Leigh in the Combined Counties League next Saturday and then a Middlesex Senior Cup fixture away at Harrow Borough.

After this we have a Saturday game at Wokingham Town and a rearranged midweek visit to Hilltop on a Wednesday night (at Silver Jubilee Park) to finish off a busy September.

We are not due back here until the first Saturday in October when we entertain Abingdon United.

**Wednesday**  
**16th September 2026**  
Woods U18s  
v. Hayes & Yeading  
FA Youth Cup  
7.45pm

**Saturday**  
**19th September 2026**  
Hayes & Hillingdon  
v. Sporting Duet  
Middlesex League  
3pm

**Saturday**  
**26th September 2026**  
Hayes & Hillingdon  
v. Larkspur Rovers  
Middlesex League  
3pm

**Saturday**  
**3rd October 2026**  
Woods  
v. Abingdon United  
Combined Counties League  
3pm





# Match Report

## Ardley United vs Northwood

Saturday 5th September 2026, 3pm  
Combined Counties League  
Premier Division North



# 6-0



Barton (7')  
McConnell (18, 58)  
Cowmeadow (42, 45)  
Davis (64')

**Having parted company with manager Manny Williams earlier in the week, this tough away game at second-placed Ardley United looked to be a tall order for the makeshift Woods side and so it proved as the home side inflicted the club's equal worst away league defeat since a similar result at Hayes & Yeading United back in September 2018.**

Former Under-18s manager Jamie Barry returned to the club to bridge the gap before any new appointment is made and he was assisted by Mark Chandler plus the current youth team management of Matt Kaye and Karl Scott.

With the experienced pair of Mustafa Tiriyaki and Liam Enver-Marum opting to leave the club, the squad was bolstered by the arrival of two players on dual-registration from Harrow Borough in Archie Morris and Parris Mason. Former Wood, Michael Kelly came in from North Greenford while current U18 James King came in for a senior debut while former Wembley defender Lucas Georgiou was also drafted in to the backline.

On a good-looking green surface, the home side kicked down the significant slope in the first-half and soon took command. The game was just seven minutes old when a corner was swung in from the right and skipper Elliot Baron found himself unmarked to power home a header.

The Woods struggled to get any impetus going forward and Ardley pierced the shaky defence again on 17 minutes. Top scorer Marcus



Mealings was denied a shot at goal by Kieron Lake-Bryan who then also blocked another shot before the rebound was picked up by Sam McConnell who drove quickly into the box before a crisp left-foot finish. There was almost a third two minutes later as George Cowmeadow flashed a shot just wide of the far post.

The Woods finally made some inroads into the final third after 22 minutes as a half-cleared free-kick saw Kelly head the ball into the path of Mason whose first touch created a good chance but he couldn't squeeze a shot past goalkeeper Harry Way. From the resulting corner, Morris swung the ball in and Way had to claw the ball away from under the crossbar to keep it out.

Northwood were still looking to get back into the game and got another good chance on 40 minutes when an excellent pass from Lake-Bryan put Mason through on goal. He beat Way to the ball but couldn't steady himself which allowed the 'keeper to recover well and block his effort.

From the chance to make it 2-1, the Woods saw the game completely slip away from them inside the next four minutes as Ardley netted twice, pretty much in identical fashion. A long ball put Cowmeadow through on goal and he tucked his shot away neatly. Times two. Suddenly the half-time whistle blew and the Woods were behind 4-0.

There was a change to personnel for the second-half as Freddie Greenstreet slotted into a three-man defence at the expense of King. Ten minutes on and Mason went close to pulling a goal back

with a powerful strike from distance which was either just wide or touched wide by the diving Way. Mason was then replaced by Kayne Connor.

Sadly, the home side netted a fifth goal soon after as a free-kick was knocked deep and McConnell's simple knock back across goal found it's way through the defence and over the line.

Rowan Daly, who had a few first-team games for the Woods last season, came on as a substitute to replace Reon Smith-Kouassi but Ardley were rampant again and netted a sixth goal through substitute Josh David on 64 minutes.

Lake-Bryan continued with his good form with a run into the box soon after, stayed on his feet when challenged and got a cross into the danger-area but the ball was cleared and he was substituted soon after, replaced by another debutant, Lucas Da Silva Luz. Nathan Akandi also replaced Kelly on 74 minutes as the Woods continued to battle and this spirit almost brought a goal on 82 minutes as Daly was put through on goal. He showed great composure to step across two retreating defenders but his left-foot strike lacked the power needed to beat Way who dived to his left to parry and recover the loose ball.

The last chance of the game also came from Northwood as Akandi was felled just outside the box and Morris flighted the free-kick well but Way was equal to it once more, collecting it safely.

**Words Alan Evans**

### Woods Live-Up

Mawson-Smith, Lake-Bryan (Da Silva Luz 69), Kelly (Akandi 74), Fofana, Georgiou, Buamah, King (Greenstreet 46), McNamara, Smith-Kouassi (Daly 62), Morris, Mason (Connor 55).

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# Cherry Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North



**Bedfont, in their first season at Step 5 since 2016-17, moved up into fifth following back-to-back home wins over Harefield last Saturday and then the Woods on Tuesday night.**

They have North Greenford United, who have a game in hand, just above them and the surprise package of Hilltop one place below them after they won 1-0 at Rayners Lane on Tuesday night.

Burnham lead the way though having beaten Hilltop last weekend, with Ardley United just behind them. The Oxfordshire side were away at North Leigh on Wednesday night, after these notes had to go to

print, but will have gone top with at least a draw.

Kidlington have climbed to second and have the best current form record.

The Woods are languishing down at third from bottom after two heavy defeats over the last week. Without a win in six matches and with only winless Rayners Lane and Holyport below them, it's not the start to life at Step 5 that was imagined by anyone.

There's just three league matches today with eleven of the Premier North involved in Vase matches, but nine league games in midweek.

## Upcoming Fixtures

### Playing Today

Broadfields United vs Wokingham Town  
Burnham vs North Greenford United  
Reading City vs Amersham Town

### Tuesday 15th September 2026

Amersham Town vs Harefield United  
Bedfont vs Reading City  
Holyport vs Wallingford & Crowmarsh  
North Greenford United vs Ardley United  
**Northwood vs Rayners Lane**  
Wokingham Town vs North Leigh

### Wednesday 16th September 2026

Easington Sports vs Thatcham Town  
Hilltop vs Broadfields United  
Penn & Tylers Green vs Burnham

### Saturday 19th September 2026

Abingdon United vs Amersham Town  
Ardley United vs Holyport  
Easington Sports vs Hilltop  
Harefield United vs Kidlington  
**North Leigh vs Northwood**  
Penn & Tylers Green vs Bedfont  
Rayners Lane vs Wokingham Town  
Reading City vs Burnham  
Thatcham United vs North Greenford United  
Wallingford & Crowmarsh vs Broadfields United

## League Table

Up to and including Tuesday 8th September 2026

|                           | P        | Home     |          |          |          |          |  | Away     |          |          |          |           |  | GD         | Pts      |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|--|------------|----------|
|                           |          | W        | D        | L        | F        | A        |  | W        | D        | L        | F        | A         |  |            |          |
| 1 Burnham                 | 8        | 3        | 0        | 1        | 6        | 3        |  | 3        | 1        | 0        | 12       | 4         |  | 11         | 19       |
| 2 Ardley United           | 8        | 4        | 0        | 1        | 17       | 4        |  | 2        | 0        | 1        | 6        | 2         |  | 17         | 18       |
| 3 Kidlington              | 8        | 3        | 0        | 1        | 11       | 4        |  | 2        | 1        | 1        | 6        | 5         |  | 8          | 16       |
| 4 North Greenford United  | 6        | 4        | 0        | 0        | 12       | 5        |  | 1        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 3         |  | 7          | 15       |
| 5 Bedfont                 | 7        | 4        | 0        | 1        | 14       | 4        |  | 0        | 0        | 2        | 1        | 3         |  | 8          | 12       |
| 6 Hilltop                 | 7        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 6        | 4        |  | 2        | 0        | 2        | 6        | 7         |  | 1          | 12       |
| 7 Wallingford & Crowmarsh | 6        | 2        | 1        | 1        | 7        | 4        |  | 1        | 1        | 0        | 5        | 4         |  | 4          | 11       |
| 8 Penn & Tylers Green     | 7        | 2        | 1        | 2        | 12       | 11       |  | 1        | 0        | 1        | 6        | 3         |  | 4          | 10       |
| 9 Reading City            | 7        | 3        | 0        | 0        | 9        | 1        |  | 0        | 1        | 3        | 6        | 10        |  | 4          | 10       |
| 10 Easington Sports       | 8        | 1        | 0        | 2        | 6        | 7        |  | 2        | 0        | 3        | 4        | 8         |  | -5         | 9        |
| 11 Abingdon United        | 7        | 3        | 0        | 1        | 8        | 7        |  | 0        | 0        | 3        | 1        | 13        |  | -11        | 9        |
| 12 Broadfields United     | 4        | 0        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        |  | 2        | 1        | 0        | 7        | 4         |  | 3          | 8        |
| 13 Wokingham Town         | 6        | 0        | 2        | 0        | 4        | 4        |  | 2        | 0        | 2        | 4        | 3         |  | 1          | 8        |
| 14 Harefield United       | 6        | 1        | 1        | 0        | 4        | 3        |  | 1        | 1        | 2        | 8        | 9         |  | 0          | 8        |
| 15 Thatcham Town          | 7        | 2        | 0        | 1        | 4        | 4        |  | 0        | 2        | 2        | 4        | 8         |  | -4         | 8        |
| 16 Amersham Town          | 6        | 0        | 2        | 2        | 1        | 8        |  | 1        | 0        | 1        | 3        | 4         |  | -8         | 5        |
| 17 North Leigh            | 6        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 0        | 3        |  | 1        | 0        | 2        | 3        | 6         |  | -6         | 4        |
| <b>18 Northwood</b>       | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> |  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>14</b> |  | <b>-14</b> | <b>4</b> |
| 19 Rayners Lane           | 6        | 0        | 1        | 2        | 3        | 5        |  | 0        | 1        | 2        | 1        | 5         |  | -6         | 2        |
| 20 Holyport               | 7        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 5        |  | 0        | 2        | 4        | 6        | 16        |  | -14        | 2        |





# A Century of FOOTBALL HISTORY

Part 4: Researched and written by **Ken Green**



We are now celebrating the Centenary of Northwood FC, which was founded in 1926 as Northwood United. As we are now in the club's 101st season – although no activity took place during World War II between 1940 and 1946 – in this season's matchday programmes over the coming weeks and months, we will bring you a whole host of stories covering the past century, telling of games, players, club officials, league titles, cup wins, and yes, the odd relegation.

**A highlight of the 1921-22 campaign for the previous Northwood FC came in the inaugural Northwood War Memorial Charity Cup, in which the club defeated Harrow St Mary's, Rickmansworth and Wealdstone Rangers to reach the Easter Monday final at Northwood Recreation Ground, which was closed to the public by permission of the Council so that an admission of men 6d, boys 3d (no mention of females!) could be charged – and "fully 1,000 souls" paid to watch Northwood beat Hamilton's Wealdstone 1-0!**

The Rickmansworth & District brass band "had kept the crowd entertained with several selections". Northwood's team in

that match was: E.H. Parramore, C. West. G. Walden, J. Cook, J. Wright, F. Arnold, P. Barr, W. Barr, F. Nicholls, A. Wright, Ratcliffe.

The cup was in later years known as the Northwood & Pinner Hospital Cup, won a few times by the present club under the names of Northwood United and Northwood.

However, at the end of February 1922, Northwood had an important league fixture away to Wembley Institute, and after a hard-fought match with disputed decisions, Northwood lost 2-1 despite a goal from C. Green. At the final whistle there was mayhem and "abuse in the air" from the Northwood players. The club was charged by the Middlesex Football Association, the referee saying that he had

## Harrow & District League Premier Division 1921/22

|                          | P         | W         | D        | L        | F         | A         | Pts       |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| No. 4 Stores, R A F      | 26        | 21        | 3        | 2        | 95        | 25        | 45        |
| Roxeth & Harrow Old Boys | 26        | 21        | 2        | 3        | 84        | 24        | 44        |
| Wembley Institute        | 26        | 18        | 4        | 4        | 64        | 31        | 40        |
| <b>Northwood</b>         | <b>26</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>30</b> |
| Stonebridge Athletic     | 26        | 12        | 5        | 9        | 45        | 45        | 29        |
| Sudbury                  | 25        | 9         | 8        | 8        | 56        | 40        | 26        |
| Wembley Brigade Old Boys | 25        | 8         | 10       | 7        | 52        | 40        | 26        |
| Wembley G E C            | 26        | 9         | 5        | 12       | 58        | 46        | 23        |
| Stanmore Athletic        | 26        | 10        | 3        | 13       | 58        | 62        | 23        |
| Alperton                 | 26        | 10        | 3        | 13       | 39        | 45        | 23        |
| Harrow St Mary's         | 26        | 7         | 7        | 12       | 43        | 47        | 21        |
| Metropolitan Railway Res | 26        | 7         | 3        | 16       | 33        | 71        | 17        |
| Wembley B O C            | 26        | 5         | 1        | 20       | 26        | 147       | 11        |
| Ruislip Manor            | 26        | 1         | 2        | 23       | 17        | 75        | 4         |

been strongly sworn at by two players. C. West and G. Green. At the hearing both players denied swearing, and when asked if the referee was lying, they replied, "He must be." Club secretary Leslie Faint was asked if he had heard any bad language, and he said: "No." However the referee was believed, and the two players were suspended for the rest of the season. Additionally, the whole Northwood club was suspended for two weeks from 1st April 1922.

As a result of the suspension, Northwood were unable to play Roxeth & Harrow Old Boys on 1st April and lost the points for the game. The club were annoyed at this response from the Harrow League, so much so that during the close season they pulled out of the league after the Annual General Meeting, and gained election to the Uxbridge & District League Premier Division for 1922-23. Amongst their opponents in the new league were Harefield, later to merge with Breakspear Rovers to form Harefield United. It wasn't a good season – Northwood lost 2-7 at home to Botwell Mission in their first game, whilst in Uxbridge League Division 1, the reserves opened by losing 0-9 to Tickler's Works. The first team managed just two wins all season, versus Iver Unity and Steel Barrel Works, and finished second bottom, whilst the reserves won seven games for 14 points and were placed 7th.

1923-24 proved to be an absolute disaster for Northwood FC; the reserves struggled for players from the start, and pulled out of their division in January. Meanwhile, the first team gained zero points all season, losing every fixture until they lost 0-7 away to Yiewsley reserves on 1 March, and after that they were unable to field a side for the remaining games – all of which were marked as a defeat but recorded nevertheless as 0-0 in the table. That was the end of the second-named Northwood FC, leaving Emmanuel Northwood and Holy Trinity Northwood in the Harrow & District League as the only clubs to represent the town.

The 1924-25 season saw Northwood Holy Trinity finish joint

## Uxbridge & District League Premier Division 1923/24

|                   | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Power Plant       | 16 | 13 | 2 | 1  | 59 | 15 | 28  |
| Harefield         | 16 | 12 | 1 | 3  | 45 | 24 | 25  |
| Staines Lagonda   | 16 | 11 | 0 | 5  | 30 | 20 | 22  |
| Hillingdon        | 16 | 10 | 1 | 5  | 50 | 39 | 21  |
| Tickler's Works   | 16 | 7  | 0 | 9  | 22 | 52 | 14  |
| Yiewsley reserves | 16 | 6  | 2 | 8  | 31 | 30 | 14  |
| Southall Imps     | 16 | 3  | 1 | 12 | 20 | 82 | 7   |
| RAF reserves      | 16 | 2  | 1 | 13 | 21 | 48 | 5   |
| <b>Northwood</b>  | 16 | 0  | 0 | 16 | 8  | 44 | 0   |

runners-up in Division 1 of the Harrow League, and having trailed Ipco FC for most of the season, they defeated them in a play-off game to gain promotion. Northwood Emmanuel were just behind, in fourth place; however, the club then withdrew from playing league football, leaving just Northwood

Holy Trinity to represent the town, fielding two sides. The 1st XI were placed fourth in the Harrow League Premier Division in 1925-26, with their reserves claiming the same spot in Division 2.

## HARROW & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### FINAL TABLES. PREMIER DIVISION.

|                   | GOALS |    |    |   |     |     |    |   |   |   |
|-------------------|-------|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|---|---|---|
|                   | P     | W  | D  | L | F   | A   | P  | F | A | P |
| *Wm. Geipels ...  | 23    | 19 | 1  | 3 | 110 | 27  | 41 |   |   |   |
| Wembley Inst.     | 23    | 19 | 3  | 1 | 126 | 45  | 39 |   |   |   |
| Hamiltons .....   | 22    | 13 | 5  | 4 | 97  | 49  | 30 |   |   |   |
| Holy Trinity ...  | 22    | 14 | 7  | 1 | 82  | 38  | 29 |   |   |   |
| Harrow Legion     | 22    | 11 | 7  | 4 | 55  | 29  | 26 |   |   |   |
| Pinner .....      | 22    | 12 | 9  | 1 | 54  | 45  | 25 |   |   |   |
| R.H.O.B. ....     | 22    | 8  | 12 | 2 | 52  | 90  | 18 |   |   |   |
| Preston .....     | 22    | 8  | 13 | 1 | 41  | 44  | 17 |   |   |   |
| Gt. Central Rly.  | 22    | 7  | 13 | 2 | 48  | 65  | 16 |   |   |   |
| St. James, Alp'tn | 22    | 7  | 14 | 1 | 33  | 93  | 15 |   |   |   |
| Excelsior Sports  | 22    | 5  | 16 | 1 | 35  | 85  | 11 |   |   |   |
| Gecko .....       | 22    | 0  | 22 | 0 | 20  | 140 | 0  |   |   |   |

But the summer of 1926 would see the formation of a new football club in Northwood, and 100 years later that club is still going strong...



Northwood Holy Trinity - 1925 play-off winners

# Yesterday TODAY

Throughout Northwood's history – which dates back one hundred years to 1926 – the club have played 15 fixtures on 12th September; all previous matches are listed below, and I take a look at three of them in more detail. Researched and written by Ken Green



## 1992 Horsham 2 Woods 3

Northwood hit back from 2-0 down to grab a last minute winner as Horsham had striker Mark Dunk sent off after the interval for a second bookable offence.

Woods, without the injured Paul Canoville and with Vic Schwartz



not fully fit, were 2-0 down after 40 minutes, but pulled a goal back early in the second half when a marvellous ball from Paul Rogan over the defence found Robbie Holland, who netted from close range.

Then, following Dunk's dismissal, Woods equalised with another fine goal, this time a 30 yard strike from Paul Curran.

Northwood then grabbed the points in the last minutes when Rogan found Andy Edey, whose pace left the defenders gasping before, instead of shooting, he, pulled the ball back across the area for Moran Dodds to hit the winner.

**Northwood:** Ken Lavender, David Nolan, Paul Curran, Tim Ventour, Rob Holland, Moran Dodds, Paul Rogan, Andy Edey, Tim Vincent, Vic Schwartz (Henry Pacquette), Greg Phillips. Sub: Simon Elliott.

## 2009 Woods 2 Wingate & Finchley 2

Star striker Eugene Ofori's return from a month on the injury list helped the Woods to an ideal start in this tough FA Cup fixture but it wasn't

enough to ensure Northwood's place in the next round. Northwood took just five minutes to make the breakthrough; Rob

Ursell played the killer pass through to Ofori, who found space to drill his shot past Gavin King in goal.

Northwood won a free-kick in a dangerous area after 18 minutes and Ursell curled a perfect shot which had King diving across goal to tip the ball onto the crossbar and a defender scrambled it away for a corner.

Wingate finally went close after half an hour when they were awarded a free-kick wide on the edge of the area. Michael Lenahan whipped the ball across and it took a deflection to flash just wide of the far post. But after 36 minutes Ofori chased down a long ball and beat King to it as the 'keeper hesitated. It looked an impossible task to score from the tight angle but Ofori managed it with a curling lifter from the outside of his boot and the Woods were 2-0 in front.

Wingate were then given the lifeline they needed five minutes before half-time with the Referee pointing to the spot, and Ahmed Rifat netted to bring the visitors back into the game.

Northwood on the back foot in the second period, and after 57 minutes a run from Marc Weatherstone led to a cross which picked out the unmarked Leon Smith to head home. But neither side could find the win, so a midweek replay it was!

**Northwood:** Mitch Swain, Gary Meakin (Mark Burgess), Gary Burrell, Chris Seaby, Michael Peacock, Brad Hewitt, Rob Ursell (Gary Senior), John Christian, Eugene Ofori, Anthony Page, Hugo Figueiredo



1992

Robbie Holland netted from close range







Two-goal Eugene Ofori

## 2020 Woods 1 Slimbridge 1 (Woods won 4-2 on penalties)

Northwood survived the nail-biting drama of a penalty shoot out to overcome Gloucestershire Southern League outfit Slimbridge; both sides were playing their first competitive game of the Covid-affected season.

Woods began to make an impression in attack with Amin Belaid crossing for Calvin Dickson, whose close-range header was blocked. But play switched to the other end as Hafed Al Droubi was quickly out to smother a shot from

Danny King before Jay Malshansky was denied by a timely tackle from Dave Thomas as the Slimbridge man bore down on the Northwood goal.

But Northwood took the lead on 32 minutes after Belaid was fouled in a dangerous position close to the visitors' box, Dickson powering home a header from Richard Ward's pin-point free kick. And Woods could have gone into the half-time break with a two goal cushion as Dickson created an opening for Belaid but the latter took an extra touch when well-placed and the opportunity was missed.

Woods started the second period in a positive fashion with Amin's hanging cross picking out Isaac who cut inside and tested visiting keeper Lewis Adams who gathered at the second attempt. However, Slimbridge got stronger, and

equalised on 82 minutes after the hosts squandered possession by the corner flag and Jamie Martin headed the ensuing cross beyond Al Droubi.

There was no extra time so the game went straight to penalties, and Al Droubi was the hero when he saved Slimbridge's second spot-kick from Turner after Ward and Charlie Kuehn had successfully converted for Northwood. Belaid was then denied by Adams and Mbunga blasted over for the visitors before successful conversions from Isaac and Johan Flo left Ryan Phillips with the chance to win the tie for Woods and he made no mistake much to the delight of his teammates.

**Northwood:** Hafed Al-Droubi, Luke Jones (Jaden Sharman), Ryan Esprit, Craig Carby (Haluna Masembe), Dave Thomas, Calvin Dickson (Ryan Phillips), Amin Belaid, Charlie Kuehn, Richard Ward, Marcelo Graca, George Isaac



Midfield action against Slimbridge

## Games The Woods have played on 12th September

| Date            | Competition                                 | Opponents              | F-A                | Scorers                | Att |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Sat 12 Sep 1931 | H Harrow & District League Premier Division | Roxeth Institute       | 1-1                | Taylor                 |     |
| Sat 12 Sep 1970 | A Middlesex League                          | North Greenford United | 2-2                | Byrne, Madigan         |     |
| Sat 12 Sep 1981 | A Cold Shield Hellenic League Premier Div   | Fairford Town          | 0-3                |                        |     |
| Sat 12 Sep 1987 | H London-Spartan League Premier Div         | Beckton United         | 1-3                | Dennison               |     |
| Tue 12 Sep 1989 | A London-Spartan League Premier Div         | Haringey Borough       | 3-2                | Phillips 2, o.g.       |     |
| Sat 12 Sep 1992 | A Diadora Isthmian League Div 3             | Horsham                | 3-2                | Holland, Curran, Dodds | 186 |
| Tue 12 Sep 1995 | A Icis Isthmian League Div 3                | Hornchurch             | 2-2                | Hutchinson, Hammatt    | 45  |
| Sat 12 Sep 1998 | A Ryman League Div 2                        | Hemel Hempstead        | 1-1                | Sherry                 | 115 |
| Tue 12 Sep 2000 | A Ryman League Cup round 2                  | Grays Athletic         | 4-0                | Hale 3, Yaku           | 81  |
| Sat 12 Sep 2009 | H FA Cup 1Q                                 | Wingate & Finchley     | 2-2                | Ofori 2                | 142 |
| Wed 12 Sep 2012 | A Friendly                                  | Enfield Town           | 2-1                | Senior, Worman         |     |
| Sat 12 Sep 2015 | H FA Cup 1Q                                 | Harrow Borough         | 0-0                |                        | 173 |
| Tue 12 Sep 2017 | H Southern League Cup prelim round          | Egham Town             | 1-3                | Kouassi                | 52  |
| Sat 12 Sep 2020 | H FA Cup prelim round                       | Slimbridge             | 1-1<br>(4-2 pens.) | Dickson                | 153 |
| Tue 12 Sep 2023 | H Velocity Isthmian League Cup round 2      | Marlow                 | 2-1                | Otote, Newman          | 115 |



SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

Visiting The Skyline...

# Maidenhead Town



Formed  
2004

Nickname  
TOWN

Ground  
THE 1878 STADIUM



**The club were founded in 2004 and named after the highly successful Maidenhead Town side from the 1970's and 1980's who the Woods competed with in our Hellenic League days.**

The club are making their debut at Step 6, in the Combined Counties League Division One, this season following promotion from the Thames Valley Premier League after finishing in third place behind unbeaten Westwood Wanderers and Wargrave. Neither of the teams that finished above them were able to qualify for promotion.

As a club, Town have recent successes in the Berks & Bucks Cup and local League Cups, winning two titles last season.

The First-team enjoy fantastic facilities thanks to their groundshare with Burnham, at the impressive 1878 Stadium.

Maidenhead Town actually run three adult teams, with Reserve and Development sides playing at the world-class Bisham Abbey facilities, offering a pathway for local players to move from youth football into adult football all the way to Step 6. They also have deep roots within their community with

extensive charity work, donating 10% of their home gate takings to the Thames Valley Air Ambulance. Their annual events - including

the Legends Day which welcomes back players from the club's past - have raised almost £50,000 for national and local organisations.

## Cherry Red Records Combined Counties Football League Division One

|                         | P  | Home |   |   |    |    | Away |   |   |    |    | GD  | Pts |
|-------------------------|----|------|---|---|----|----|------|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
|                         |    | W    | D | L | F  | A  | W    | D | L | F  | A  |     |     |
| 1 Wembley               | 10 | 3    | 1 | 0 | 11 | 2  | 4    | 1 | 1 | 18 | 9  | 18  | 23  |
| 2 Bovingdon             | 11 | 3    | 2 | 1 | 10 | 9  | 4    | 0 | 1 | 13 | 3  | 11  | 23  |
| 3 Belstone              | 10 | 5    | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1  | 2    | 0 | 3 | 6  | 8  | 13  | 21  |
| 4 Brook House           | 10 | 5    | 1 | 0 | 19 | 7  | 1    | 2 | 1 | 4  | 6  | 10  | 21  |
| 5 PFC Victoria          | 10 | 3    | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5  | 3    | 1 | 1 | 21 | 7  | 20  | 20  |
| 6 Westside              | 10 | 3    | 1 | 0 | 15 | 5  | 3    | 0 | 3 | 13 | 7  | 16  | 19  |
| 7 Colliers Wood United  | 9  | 6    | 0 | 1 | 22 | 9  | 0    | 1 | 1 | 2  | 3  | 12  | 19  |
| 8 Langley               | 10 | 4    | 0 | 1 | 13 | 8  | 2    | 1 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 7   | 19  |
| 9 London Samuel Rovers  | 10 | 3    | 0 | 1 | 11 | 7  | 3    | 1 | 2 | 12 | 9  | 7   | 19  |
| 10 Holmer Green         | 10 | 4    | 1 | 1 | 12 | 7  | 1    | 1 | 2 | 4  | 5  | 4   | 17  |
| 11 Maidenhead Town      | 10 | 2    | 2 | 1 | 12 | 10 | 3    | 0 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 0   | 17  |
| 12 Berks County         | 10 | 2    | 0 | 1 | 7  | 5  | 2    | 3 | 2 | 15 | 10 | 7   | 15  |
| 13 Molesey              | 11 | 4    | 1 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 0    | 0 | 4 | 5  | 15 | -4  | 13  |
| 14 Spelthorne Sports    | 10 | 3    | 3 | 0 | 7  | 3  | 0    | 0 | 4 | 3  | 10 | -3  | 12  |
| 15 Staines & Lammas     | 10 | 0    | 3 | 3 | 6  | 13 | 1    | 2 | 1 | 9  | 7  | -5  | 8   |
| 16 Oxhey Jets           | 10 | 1    | 1 | 4 | 5  | 10 | 1    | 1 | 2 | 7  | 10 | -8  | 8   |
| 17 Eagles Land Benfica  | 8  | 0    | 1 | 2 | 2  | 8  | 2    | 0 | 3 | 8  | 16 | -14 | 7   |
| 18 FC Deportivo Galicia | 11 | 1    | 0 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 0    | 3 | 3 | 3  | 11 | -13 | 6   |
| 19 Edgware & Kingsbury  | 9  | 1    | 0 | 2 | 2  | 8  | 1    | 0 | 5 | 8  | 24 | -22 | 6   |
| 20 Shepherd's Bush      | 10 | 2    | 0 | 4 | 14 | 30 | 0    | 0 | 4 | 4  | 12 | -24 | 6   |
| 21 Woodley United       | 10 | 0    | 1 | 2 | 3  | 9  | 1    | 1 | 5 | 6  | 19 | -19 | 5   |
| 22 Spartans Youth       | 9  | 1    | 0 | 3 | 7  | 9  | 0    | 1 | 4 | 5  | 16 | -13 | 4   |

*Visiting The Skyline...*

# Rayners Lane

**Formed  
1933****Nickname  
THE LANE****Ground  
THE TITHE FARM SOCIAL CLUB**

**Rayners Lane FC was originally founded in Harrow, Middlesex, in 1933 & spent their formative years playing local football.**

By the early 1960's they had joined the Spartan League, a tenth spot finish in 1966-67 their highest placing. In 1978-79 they had joined the Hellenic League & they were crowned Division 1 champions on goal difference in 1982-83, earning promotion to the Hellenic Premier Division where they stayed for eleven seasons before lack of floodlights saw the club returned to Division 1.

Two seasons in Hellenic Division 1 were followed by two seasons in the Middlesex League before they joined the Chiltonian League Premier Division in 1998-99. The Chiltonian & Hellenic Leagues merged in 2000-01 & Rayners Lane found themselves in Division 1 East which they won in 2012-13.

However, they were denied promotion due to ground grading issues & stayed in Division 1 until the 2017-18 season when they moved to the Spartan South Midlands Division 1.

That summer work began on installing a 3G playing surface along with a new club house & the Tithe Farm Sports & Social Club was eventually opened in October

2019. A year later long-time club stalwart Tony Pratt was recognized by the FA with the "Volunteer of the Year Award" for over 50 years of service, a fine achievement for both the club & Tony.

The club remained in the Spartan South Midlands League until the 2021-22 campaign when restructuring by the FA saw them moved over to the Combined Counties League Division 1.

A fourth-place finish saw them reach the Play-Offs where they lost in the semi-final to eventual winners Wallingford Town.

The following season saw them again finish fourth which resulted in another Play-Off spot where this time they overcame London Samurai Rovers in the semi-final & then Langley in the final to earn promotion. They also beat British Airways FC to win the Middlesex Premier Cup to chalk up a first ever League & Cup double. 2023-24 saw Rayners Lane under the stewardship of Gary Meakin & Wes Daly win promotion from CCL Premier Division North via the Play-Offs.

They also became the first Step 5 side to win the Middlesex Senior County Cup with a memorable victory over Hayes & Yeading United.

The 2024-25 season saw the Lane

competing at Step 4 for the first time in their history. After a mixed start to the season and some internal disagreements, Gary Meakin was relieved of his duties, and Justin Gardiner was brought in as Head Coach alongside Josh Bostock.

They steadied the ship but results never really improved so Justin was replaced just after Christmas by Mark Dacey who became joint manager with Josh Bostock. This along with changes in player personnel saw a vast improvement in results and they eventually finished a creditable 11th place.

They also became the first club in the modern era to win the Middlesex Senior County Cup back-to-back after beating step 3 Hanwell Town 2-0 in the final.

The 2025-26 season saw the FA move the club sideways from The Isthmian League to the Southern League Division One Central. Scott Patmore was re-appointed First Team Manager but there was to be no repeat of his double winning season of 2022-23 and with the club deep in the relegation zone he was relieved of his duties in January. Pete Singh and Nigel Hanlon stepped in to try to save the club from relegation but to no avail.

The 2026-27 season sees the club back in the Combined Counties League Premier Division North and the club moved quickly to secure the services of Gary Pitt as First Team Manager after he left Hillingdon Borough FC. Rayners Lane are looking forward to renewing some old rivalries this season as well as meeting new faces and visiting some new grounds.



# 3 OF A KIND

**Ken Green** revisits three memorable past meetings with Maidenhead Town



The Woods first played the old Maidenhead Town FC in 1978-79 in the Hellenic League; their ground was in Courthouse Road, Maidenhead. The club was founded as Maidenhead Social in 1946, becoming Town in 1974, and they won the Berks & Bucks Intermediate Cup in 1975, also being Hellenic League Division One runners-up and League Cup finalists the same season. However, after moving to the Chiltonian League, the old club folded in 1990.

**Saturday 9th December 1978 – Hellenic League Division One**

**Northwood 4 Maidenhead Town 1**

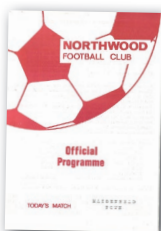
Northwood opened up a six-point gap over third-placed Hellenic League

Division One Maidenhead Town with a well-earned victory which was achieved by fine team-work and the explosive finishing of Martin Ellis.

The Woods made the perfect start to this crucial match. The ball was worked into the Maidenhead area, and while defenders stood still, Ellis pounced to score off the post. Five minutes from half-time Town levelled when a shot from Cox struck O'Donnell and swerved past Dave Russell.

The visitors started the second

half in style heartened by the late equaliser, and Northwood had to fight hard to hold them, but once the initial burst subsided the Woods regained control and started to treat the large crowd to a display of superb football.



After 15 minutes Harvey took a quick free kick on the halfway line, and sent Roger Livingstone racing away on the right, where he crossed into the area for Ellis to guide the ball home.

Despite the Woods' superiority, it was a further 15 minutes before they scored again, but the goal was worth waiting for. Livingstone made a lone dash down the right wing, made space for himself and knocked the ball into the box. It was met by the chest of Ellis, back to the goal, and he proceeded to bounce the ball twice on his knee before flicking the ball over his head and that of his marker. Before it came down he swivelled round to send a left-foot volley crashing into the net – a spectacular goal indeed!!!

**Northwood:** Dave Russell, Norman Heslop, Steve Revell, Robin Tidd, Peter Carter, Martin O'Donnell, John Powell, Ian Harvey, Roger Livingstone, Martin Ellis, Phil Castella.

**Maidenhead:** I Gemmell, W Garraway, R King, I Bradley, T Atkins, J Eatwell, P Stone, P Powell, D Baltimelli, T Cox, C Smith

**Saturday 29th November 1980 – Hellenic League Premier Division**

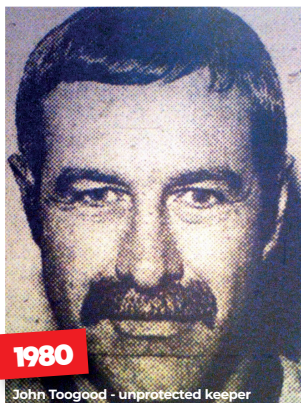
**Northwood 0 Maidenhead Town 3**

Northwood were caught cold, both by the climate and the pitch when Maidenhead Town came to Northwood Park for a Hellenic League Premier Division match. The match was as good as over after 15 minutes when some



**1978**

Martin O'Donnell fires across a free-kick



1980

John Toogood - unprotected keeper

uncharacteristic defensive errors gifted the visitors with three goals.

The Woods had an early chance to take the lead but soon came under pressure. Maidenhead were awarded a free-kick, and when the ball was floated over, the Woods' defence remained static as Moir stole in on the blind side to volley a superb shot past the unprotected John Toogood.

Within minutes the visitors went two up when two Northwood defenders, Peter Carter and Kevin Walton, collided attempting to clear the same ball, and it left Jones with the easiest of chances to drive the ball low into the net.

A lowly struck corner on the quarter-hour again evaded the Woods' immobile defence and Moir gratefully knocked the ball over the line.

It was a disastrous start that had Northwood reeling, and they never looked likely to recover. The visitors retreated into defence and succeeded in thwarting Woods' efforts to get into the game. Certainly Northwood controlled the match from this moment, but three goals adrift needed a quick reply, which rarely looked like coming.

A disappointing defeat for the Woods, who had turned in some fine performances in previous outings.

**Northwood:** John Toogood, Peter Davies, Peter Carter, Kevin Walton, Steve Revell, Robin Tidd, Norman Heslop, Martin Ellis, Steve Mariner, Gary Cooper, Roger Livingstone, Sub: Mick Hancock.

Saturday 5th May 1984 – Hellenic League Premier Division

### Maidenhead Town 4 Northwood 1

With their Hellenic League Premier Division status secured for another season, Northwood had cause to relax in this end of season game, but with five regulars missing, the side were expected to respond for their shortcomings with a display of determination.

This was never to be, and despite an early half dominated by the Woods, they turned round 1-0 down, and from this moment things went against them, they never looked like getting back into the game.

The opening goal which destroyed the Woods' was a speculative drive from 30 yards that was adjudged safe by defender Peter Davies and keeper Chris Merson alike, only for it to nestle neatly in the corner of the net.

The Woods dropped their heads in the second half and Maidenhead punished them accordingly. They soon stretched their lead to 4-0 and it, was only a neatly taken goal by Terry Benning that stopped the rot, but was just a consolation.

The hosts were well deserving winners, but if Northwood met a team amongst the league leaders on this dismal, lacklustre performance, the result would have been a lot different — probably double figures!

**Northwood:** Chris Merison, Peter Nelmes, Barry Davies, Peter Lammin, Peter Davies, Gary Edwards, Terry Benning, Alan Day, Viv James, Bobby Bennett, Mark Nelhams.



1984

Peter Davies - adjudged shot safe!



1984

Terry Benning scored Woods' consolation goal



Follow the Woods throughout the season

# Match by Match 2026/27

| AUGUST        |                                    |         | F-A        | Att | 1            | 2            | 3          | 4             | 5                    | 6                  |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----|--------------|--------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>SAT 1</b>  | <b>Holyport</b>                    | LGE     | <b>2-0</b> | 129 | Orlowski     | Lake-Bryan   | Santos     | McNamara      | Tiryaki 🟡            | Greenstreet        |
| <b>SAT 8</b>  | <b>Hutton</b>                      | FACEPR  | <b>1-1</b> | 132 | Vaughan      | Lake-Bryan   | Dos Santos | Smith-Kouassi | Greenstreet          | Tiryaki            |
| WED 12        | Hutton                             | FACEPRR | <b>1-2</b> | 221 | Vaughan      | Lake-Bryan   | Dos Santos | Fofana        | Sethi                | Trujillo           |
| <b>SAT 15</b> | <b>Rothwell Corinthians</b>        | FAVIQR  | <b>5-2</b> | 65  | Orlowski     | Lake-Bryan   | Dos Santos | Havard        | Sethi                | <b>Tiryaki (3)</b> |
| <b>TUE 18</b> | <b>North Greenford United</b>      | LGE     | <b>1-3</b> | 136 | Orlowski     | Lake-Bryan 🟡 | Yone 🟡     | McNamara      | Sethi                | Rangel 🟡           |
| <b>SAT 22</b> | <b>Burnham</b>                     | LGE     | <b>1-2</b> | 117 | Orlowski     | Lake-Bryan   | Yone       | McNamara      | <b>Tiryaki (1) 🟡</b> | Buamah             |
| <b>SAT 29</b> | <b>Broadfields United</b>          | LGE     | <b>1-1</b> | 101 | Mawson-Smith | Lake-Bryan   | Yone       | T. James      | Greenstreet          | Buamah             |
| <b>MON 31</b> | <b>Harefield United</b>            | LGE     | <b>2-4</b> | 195 | Mawson-Smith | Horwood      | Yone       | T. James      | Konate               | Buamah             |
| SEPTEMBER     |                                    |         |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 5</b>  | <b>Ardley United</b>               | LGE     | <b>0-6</b> | 92  | Mawson-Smith | Lake-Bryan   | Kelly      | Fofana        | Georgiou             | Buamah             |
| <b>TUE 8</b>  | <b>Bedfont</b>                     | LGE     | <b>0-5</b> | -   | Orlowski     | Lake-Bryan   | Kelly      | Connor        | Greenstreet          | Buamah             |
| <b>SAT 12</b> | <b>Maidenhead Town</b>             | FAV2QR  |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>TUE 15</b> | <b>Rayners Lane</b>                | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 19</b> | <b>North Leigh</b>                 | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>TUE 22</b> | <b>Harrow Borough</b>              | MSC     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 26</b> | <b>Wokingham Town</b>              | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>WED 30</b> | <b>Hilltop</b>                     | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| OCTOBER       |                                    |         |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 3</b>  | <b>Abingdon United</b>             | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 10</b> | <b>Reading City</b>                | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 17</b> | <b>Redhill</b>                     | LC      |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>TUE 20</b> | <b>Penn &amp; Tylers Green</b>     | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 24</b> | <b>Thatcham Town</b>               | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 31</b> | <b>Kidlington</b>                  | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| NOVEMBER      |                                    |         |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 7</b>  | <b>Amersham Town</b>               | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 14</b> | <b>Easington Sports</b>            | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 28</b> | <b>Hilltop</b>                     | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| DECEMBER      |                                    |         |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 5</b>  | <b>Wallingford &amp; Crowmarsh</b> | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 12</b> | <b>North Greenford United</b>      | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 19</b> | <b>Reading City</b>                | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>MON 28</b> | <b>Harefield United</b>            | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| JANUARY       |                                    |         |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 2</b>  | <b>Broadfields United</b>          | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 9</b>  | <b>Wokingham Town</b>              | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 16</b> | <b>North Leigh</b>                 | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 23</b> | <b>Abingdon United</b>             | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 30</b> | <b>Rayners Lane</b>                | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| FEBRUARY      |                                    |         |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 6</b>  | <b>Ardley United</b>               | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 13</b> | <b>Bedfont</b>                     | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 20</b> | <b>Penn &amp; Tylers Green</b>     | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 27</b> | <b>Burnham</b>                     | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| MARCH         |                                    |         |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 6</b>  | <b>Thatcham Town</b>               | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 13</b> | <b>Holyport</b>                    | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>TUE 23</b> | <b>Amersham Town</b>               | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 27</b> | <b>Kidlington</b>                  | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| APRIL         |                                    |         |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>SAT 3</b>  | <b>Easington Sports</b>            | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |
| <b>TBC</b>    | <b>Wallingford &amp; Crowmarsh</b> | LGE     |            |     |              |              |            |               |                      |                    |



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| Trujillo          | Fofana   | <b>Enver-Marum (1)</b>   | Morris                   | Ingham-Wright | Sethi 21; Yone 46; Akandi 58; Havard 63; Stephen-Lett 86                        |    |
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| <b>Fofana (1)</b> | Connor   | Tiryaki                  | Enver-Marum ■            | Khan          | Greenstreet 17; Trujillo 38; <b>Smith-Kouassi 46 (1)</b> ; Akandi 55; Gibson 67 |    |
| King              | McNamara | Smith-Kouassi            | Morris                   | Mason         | Greenstreet 46; Connor 56; Daly 62 ■; Da Silva Luz 69; Akandi 74                |    |
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## Welcome to another Commercial Corner!

It's been all change in recent weeks on the field and the management team and hopefully there will be a settled period ahead soon and better results off it.

I'm pleased to announce however, our first new sponsor of this season in Hillingdon Print Ltd who are committed to the 2026-27 season as Club Tier Sponsors.

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Our Instagram Matchday footage sponsors for today's game against Maidenhead Town are Screwfix Ltd and against Rayners Lane, GoughBuild UK

We have also added some new NFC T-shirts/Training Kelme tops in red and blue to our merchandise range and these are priced at £20 each. They look fantastic and are on display on our clothing rail. For the colder months we will soon have new Woods hooded fleeces.

Until next time, Up the Woods!

John





# Woods Under 18's



## Promising start by the Under-18s

**T**he Woods U18s, under the new management of Matt Kaye, made a solid start to their new Isthmian Youth League season a couple of weeks ago when Hayes & Yeading made a visit to the Skyline Roofing Stadium.

With several players still away on holiday, the squad was tested by the early season game but they made an immediate impact as Connor Haire set up Oliver Kostrycki to fire home. The Woods continue to hold sway with JJ Heaven going close on a couple of occasions but they were awarded a penalty on 27 minutes when Haire was brought down in the box, only to see his effort saved by the visiting goalkeeper.

Hayes & Yeading were battling well into the second-half and it needed a second goal to take away the worries of an equaliser and that came on 72 minutes when Heaven beat the 'keeper with a good strike and the three points were wrapped up close to the end when Kostrycki notched his second for a 3-0 victory.

A week later, the Woods started their FA Youth Cup campaign with a short trip to Everett Rovers with the squad again tested with a series of missing players. However, this proved a more comfortable victory with Tomas Gunasekera

powering home from a free-kick that dropped into the box on 15 minutes. Ted Gooch doubled that lead before half-time and soon after the break, Blake Harrison pounced to make it 3-0. There was another penalty, this time with Luke Atkinson seeing his shot saved but Finley Brooks was able to score from the loose ball before the home side scored a consolation. A fifth different scorer wrapped up a 5-1 success when Alfie Clark netted on 88 minutes. The reward is a home tie against Hayes & Yeading again and that's here at the Skyline this coming Wednesday night, 16th September so try to get along for that one. We also face the same opposition (again at home) in the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup and that will now have to be rearranged as one of us will be in the FA Youth Cup again the week it was originally scheduled.

The lads were due to play at home to Tooting & Mitcham United on Wednesday night but these notes had to be prepared before the result of that one was known.

Once again, it is our intention to have all the U18s players sponsored for the season so if you can help out with that, please let us know. It's just £30 per player (and management). Remember that all NFC Season Ticket holders get free admission to the Isthmian Youth games here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium but this doesn't include the coming FA Youth Cup fixture.

## Fixtures & Results 2026/27

### AUGUST

**Wed 26 Hayes & Yeading United** LGE 3-0  
Kostrycki 2, Heaven

### SEPTEMBER

**Wed 2 Everett Rovers** FAY 5-1  
Gunasekera, Gooch, Harrison, Brooks, Clark

**Wed 9 Hayes & Yeading United** LGE

**Wed 16 Everett Rovers (FAY)** FAY

**Wed 21 Kingstonian (at South Park FC)** LGE

**Wed 30 Hayes & Yeading United (TBA)** MXY

### OCTOBER

**Wed 7 Aldershot Town**

**Wed 28 Sutton United**

### NOVEMBER

**Wed 4 Camberley Town**

**Mon 9 Hayes & Yeading United (at Burnham)**

**Wed 18 Ascot United**

**Mon 23 Tooting & Mitcham United**

**Mon 30 Walton & Hersham**

### DECEMBER

**Mon 14 Aldershot Town (at Bracknell Town)**

### JANUARY

**Thu 7 Woking (at Knaphill)**

**Thu 14 Camberley Town**

**Wed 20 Woking**

**Wed 27 Walton & Hersham**

### FEBRUARY

**Tue 2 Ascot United**

**Wed 17 Sutton United**

FAY = FA Youth Cup; IYC = Isthmian Youth League Cup; MXY = Middlesex Youth Cup



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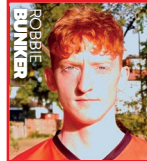
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| 3 Camberley Town    | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2  | 3   |
| 4 Hayes & Yeading   | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -2 | 3   |
| 5 Ascot United      | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   |
| 7 Walton & Hersham  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0   |
| 8 Woking            | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0   |
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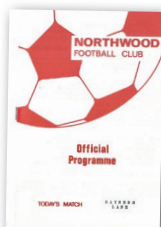
**Ken Green** revisits three memorable past meetings with Rayners Lane



**Saturday 1st October 1977**  
Middlesex League

## Northwood 5 Rayners Lane 0

Northwood made the most of perfect conditions when they went one up after only two minutes in their



Middlesex League local derby with Rayners Lane.

Centre-forward Roger Livingstone was set free as the defence appealed for offside and he nonchalantly lobbed the ball over the head of keeper Marshall. After 15 minutes the home side went further ahead when Livingstone knocked the ball down to Martin Ellis, who quickly controlled, beat one defender and lashed a superb drive into the back of the net

Livingstone grabbed his second minutes later, leaving the Rayners

Lane keeper helpless with his first-time effort.

It was then Ellis's turn to get a second as he rewarded an immaculate Ian Harvey through-ball with a dummy and a rifled shot into goal. The Woods sealed a thoroughly impressive performance with a Harvey penalty in the second half.

**Northwood:** Dave Russell, Peter Carter, Norman Heslop, Martin O'Donnell, Alan Merison, Robin Tidd, Ian Harvey, Phil Castella, Roger Livingstone, Martin Ellis, Gary Cooper (Paddy Coburn)

**Rayners Lane:** G Marshall, G Stallwood, M Brennan, P Lynn, D Leigh, C Townsend, J Wood, B Jones, D Reed, M Purvis, G Fotheringham

**Thursday 27th April 1978**  
Middlesex League

## Rayners Lane 1 Northwood 2

Northwood clinched the Middlesex League championship for the very first time with their 14th consecutive league victory!

But the first half belonged to Rayners Lane, and the lead they rightly deserved. A Townsend free-kick was headed clear of the box, where Jeff King met the ball on the volley and the ball hit the back of the net before anyone could move. This was Lane's first attempt at goal but it inspired them to greater efforts, and during the next 20 minutes to half time they could so easily have added two more.

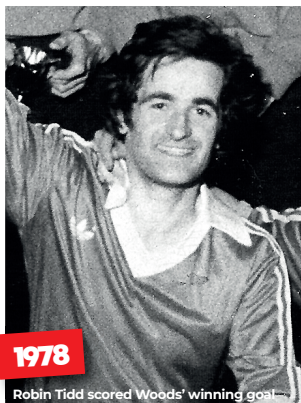
Northwood came off at half time to face a ferocious ear bashing from manager Paddy Coburn, but for the first ten minutes of the second half it seemed to have had little effect as Rayners Lane dominated proceedings. With 30 minutes to go the Woods



**1977**

Two goal Roger Livingstone fires in a shot





1978

Robin Tidd scored Woods' winning goal

suddenly stepped up a gear and from that moment, there was only one team in it.

The Woods equaliser came after a period of pressure in the Lane box. Ross Harman found Ian Harvey racing into the box, and he neatly chipped across to Martin Ellis, who chested the ball down and volleyed home as a posse of defenders closed in.

Back on terms, Northwood strung together more and more attacks, and with just ten minutes to go the Woods grabbed the lead and again it was Ellis who played the main role, chasing a ball out of the box with Snell close behind.

A quick dummy and Ellis bore down on goal, before slipping the ball inside for Robin Tidd to strike home a low left foot volley.

**Rayners Lane:** Farrier, Leigh, Reed, Snell, Harrison, Marks, Townsend, King, Jones, Parris, Taylor, sub. Fotheringham

**Northwood:** Dave Russell, Norman Heslop, Peter Carter, Barry Gould, Alan Merison, Robin Tidd, Ian Harvey, Phil Castella, Martin Ellis, Gary Cooper, Ross Harman. Sub. Mick Luck.

**Saturday 23rd September 1989**

**Middlesex Senior Cup  
First Preliminary Round**

**Rayners Lane 1  
Northwood 2**

Northwood hit the woodwork twice in addition to grabbing two goals as they deservedly moved into the next round of the Middlesex Senior Cup at the expense their near neighbours.

It was a typical exciting cup local derby with plenty of talking points and early on Northwood's Greg Phillips hit a post before the home team's Mills hit a cracking free kick just over.



Northwood lost Henry Pacquette injured after 20 minutes, to be replaced by Malcolm Bennett, who had a hand in the visitors' second goal.

Then Whitehead headed against the bar with Micky Devlin just failing so put away the rebound before Northwood went ahead after 15 minutes. A long throw from Roy Oatway caused confusion in the penalty area, and Paul Abell headed over his own goalkeeper to score.

Lane soon counter-attacked, and midfielders Howard and Meany caused some uncomfortable moments, and the home side equalised early in the second half when Stuart Howard's delicate chip went in off the woodwork.

But Woods kept going, and a ball from Roy Oatway found Bennett wide out on the wing and his run and cross was not cleared, allowing Tim Vincent to score.

Garfield Blackman could have increased the lead but, with only the goalkeeper to beat, mishit his shot and then the keeper made a great save from Devlin low down on his right.

**Northwood:** Ken Lavender, Roy Oatway, Lee Randall, Larry Wilson, Phil D'Cruz, Steve Whitehead, Mick Devlin, Greg Phillips, Tim Vincent, Henry Pacquette, Garfield Blackman (Malcolm Bennett)



1978

Woods players celebrate in dressing room after clinching title



1989

Henry Pacquette bursts through Lane's defence



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| Reon Smith-Kouassi   | 5              | 1   | 6     | 1     | 3      | 0   | 3     | 1     | 9     | 2     | 6            | 1     | 3    | 1     | 9       | 2     | Hutton (H) Aug '26             |
| Amara Fofana         | 4              | 2   | 6     | 1     | 3      | 0   | 3     | 0     | 9     | 1     | 6            | 1     | 3    | 0     | 9       | 1     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Kieron Lake-Bryan    | 6              | 0   | 6     | 0     | 3      | 0   | 3     | 0     | 9     | 0     | 11           | 0     | 3    | 0     | 14      | 0     | Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26  |
| Nathaniel Akandi     | 2              | 4   | 6     | 0     | 2      | 1   | 3     | 0     | 9     | 0     | 6            | 0     | 3    | 0     | 9       | 0     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Freddie Greenstreet  | 3              | 3   | 6     | 0     | 1      | 0   | 1     | 0     | 7     | 0     | 6            | 0     | 1    | 0     | 7       | 0     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| *Liam Enver-Marum    | 4              | 0   | 4     | 3     | 2      | 1   | 3     | 2     | 7     | 5     | 4            | 3     | 3    | 2     | 7       | 5     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Brandon Trujillo     | 3              | 1   | 4     | 0     | 2      | 1   | 3     | 0     | 7     | 0     | 4            | 0     | 3    | 0     | 7       | 0     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| *Mustafa Tiryaki     | 3              | 1   | 4     | 1     | 2      | 0   | 2     | 3     | 6     | 4     | 4            | 1     | 2    | 3     | 6       | 4     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Luca Lombardi        | 1              | 3   | 4     | 0     | 1      | 1   | 2     | 0     | 6     | 0     | 4            | 0     | 2    | 0     | 6       | 0     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Zack Ingham-Wright   | 0              | 3   | 3     | 0     | 2      | 1   | 3     | 1     | 6     | 1     | 3            | 0     | 3    | 1     | 6       | 1     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Lewis Buamah         | 5              | 0   | 5     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 5     | 0     | 5            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 5       | 0     | Burnham (H) Aug '26            |
| Kayne Connor         | 4              | 1   | 5     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 5     | 0     | 5            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 5       | 0     | Burnham (H) Aug '26            |
| **Kacper Orlowski    | 4              | 0   | 4     | 0     | 1      | 0   | 1     | 0     | 5     | 0     | 4            | 0     | 1    | 0     | 5       | 0     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Mehdi Yone           | 4              | 0   | 4     | 0     | 0      | 1   | 1     | 0     | 5     | 0     | 4            | 0     | 1    | 0     | 5       | 0     | Hutton (H) Aug '26             |
| Pierce McNamara      | 4              | 0   | 4     | 0     | 1      | 0   | 1     | 0     | 5     | 0     | 4            | 0     | 1    | 0     | 5       | 0     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Tolu James           | 3              | 1   | 4     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 4            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 4       | 0     | Burnham (H) Aug '26            |
| Alex Sethi           | 1              | 0   | 1     | 0     | 2      | 1   | 3     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 3    | 0     | 4       | 0     | Hutton (H) Aug '26             |
| Rodney Dos Santos    | 1              | 0   | 1     | 0     | 3      | 0   | 3     | 0     | 4     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 3    | 0     | 4       | 0     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Charlie Mawson-Smith | 3              | 0   | 3     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 3            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 3       | 0     | Broadfields United (H) Aug '26 |
| Armani Morris        | 0              | 1   | 1     | 0     | 2      | 0   | 2     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 2    | 0     | 3       | 0     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| David Gillespie      | 0              | 1   | 1     | 0     | 0      | 2   | 2     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 2    | 0     | 3       | 0     | Hutton (A) Aug '26             |
| Yayah Jalloh         | 0              | 1   | 1     | 0     | 0      | 2   | 2     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 2    | 0     | 3       | 0     | Hutton (A) Aug '26             |
| Josh Havard          | 0              | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1      | 2   | 3     | 0     | 3     | 0     | 0            | 0     | 3    | 0     | 3       | 0     | Hutton (H) Aug '26             |
| Abdullah Khan        | 2              | 0   | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 2       | 0     | Broadfields United (H) Aug '26 |
| Archie Morris        | 2              | 0   | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 2       | 0     | Ardley United (A) Sept '26     |
| Michael Kelly        | 2              | 0   | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 8            | 0     | 1    | 0     | 9       | 0     | Beaconsfield Town (H) Aug. '24 |
| Parris Mason         | 2              | 0   | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2            | 0     | 3    | 1     | 5       | 1     | Enfield Town (H) Feb '23       |
| Chris Rangel         | 1              | 1   | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 2       | 0     | Holyport (H) Aug '26           |
| Lucas Da Silva Luz   | 1              | 1   | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 2       | 0     | Ardley United (A) Sept '26     |
| Tommy Gibson         | 1              | 1   | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 2            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 2       | 0     | Broadfields United (H) Aug '26 |
| Rowan Daly           | 0              | 2   | 2     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 5            | 0     | 1    | 0     | 6       | 0     | Southall (A) Nov '25           |
| Noah Vaughan         | 0              | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2      | 0   | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     | 0            | 0     | 2    | 0     | 2       | 0     | Hutton (H) Aug '26             |
| **Bradley Bubb       | 1              | 0   | 1     | 1     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1     | 1     | 2            | 1     | 0    | 0     | 2       | 1     | AFC Dunstable (A) Aug '25      |
| James King           | 1              | 0   | 1     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 1       | 0     | Ardley United (A) Sept '26     |
| Kenzo Konate         | 1              | 0   | 1     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 1       | 0     | Harefield United (H) Aug '26   |
| Khalil Francis       | 1              | 0   | 1     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 1       | 0     | Burnham (H) Aug '26            |
| Lucas Georgiou       | 1              | 0   | 1     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 1       | 0     | Ardley United (A) Sept '26     |
| Luke Horwood         | 1              | 0   | 1     | 0     | 0      | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 1            | 0     | 0    | 0     | 1       | 0     | Harefield United (H) Aug '26   |
| Craig Stephen-Lett   | 0              | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1   | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0            | 0     | 1    | 0     | 1       | 0     | Hutton (H) Aug '26             |
| Louis James          | 0              | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1   | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     | 0            | 0     | 1    | 0     | 1       | 0     | Hutton (A) Aug '26             |



# Match Report

## Northwood vs Broadfields United

Saturday 29th August 2026, 3pm  
Combined Counties League  
Premier Division North



1-1



Enver-Marum 90+2

Holland 40



**F**ollowing two defeats in the previous week, the Woods went into two home matches over the Bank Holiday weekend against fellow Middlesex clubs, needing to pick up points to climb back up the table.

This was their first-ever league match against Broadfields United and once again, manager Manny Williams was quick to change the starting line-up. With main goalkeeper Kacper Orlowski called up by parent club Uxbridge, there was a new man between the sticks in Charlie Mawson-Smith, a former Hanwell Town youth who has been at Loughborough University over the last couple of years, playing in their development teams. There were also debuts for attackers Tommy Gibson and Abdullah Khan who had arrived from North Leigh and Aylesbury Vale respectively. Liam Enver-Marum was back but Mustafa Tiryaki was missing along with Pierce McNamara.

The kick-off was greeted with heavy rain pouring down at the Skyline and it was the Woods who recorded the first effort on goal after five minutes when Enver-Marum tried to chip goalkeeper Tom Clark but it was an easy grab for him. A minute later the play was at the other end and Mawson-Smith had to make his first stop to as he denied a good effort from Jordy Mumbiny.

After seventeen minutes, the visitors went close as a header had the Woods 'keeper beaten but

young defender Lewis Buamah did well to head the ball off the line and off for a corner. Broadfields were looking more dangerous, especially from set-pieces and a deep free-kick picked out skipper Marley Anderson-Richards who did well to get his shot on target but Mawson-Smith managed to push it over the bar. Dillon Gordon also had a low effort from the edge of the box saved by the busy 'keeper and though the ball ran loose, Buamah managed to block a shot from that rebound.

A goal for the visitors seemed likely and it came on forty minutes as a ball was whipped in from the right by Abdi Ahmed and former Woods winger Max Holland arrived unmarked to stab it home.

The Woods only just managed to keep it down to the one goal deficit at the break as Broadfields went close twice in the closing stages but hopes were still high for a second-half comeback as Amara Fofana replaced Gibson at the break.

After an early free-kick had to be kept out by Mawson-Smith, things did improve as the Woods competed better. Khan missed out at the far post from one good

cross and then Reon Smith-Kouassi picked out Fofana but the substitute failed to connect.

On sixty three minutes, Smith-Kouassi again made ground down the left and Enver-Marum did well to pounce on a loose ball to swing in a cross but Kayne Connor wasn't able to get his shot on target from close-range. Broadfields still looked dangerous on the break though and a snapshot from Mumbiny again forced Mawson-Smith into a diving save.

While Northwood were enjoying more of the ball, they were still unable to take advantage in the final third against a well-organised Broadfields defence and the match entered stoppage-time with the Woods still trailing.

But they were to grab a very late point in the second minute of stoppage-time. Fofana played the ball wide to fellow sub. Nathan Akandi who lofted the ball into the area where it was headed out but it was touched back into the box by both Tolu James and Connor to where Enver-Marum turned and slipped the ball past Clark for the equaliser.

**Words Alan Evans**

### Woods Line-Up

Mawson-Smith, Lake-Bryan, Yone, James, Greenstreet, Buamah, Khan (Akandi 80), Connor, Smith-Kouassi, Enver-Marum, Gibson (Fofana 46).

Unused Subs: Konate, Trujillo, Manta





# Match Report

## Northwood vs Harefield United

Monday 31st August 2026, 3pm  
Combined Counties League  
Premier Division North



# 2-4



Fofana 31  
Smith-Kouassi 90+4

Haire 5  
Bouimane 22  
Sobalak 44  
Kearney 54

**There was better weather and a much better attendance for this first league meeting between the two near-neighbours for over thirty years as Harefield United arrived at the Skyline.**

Mustafa Tiryaki was back but switched to play up front rather than in defence with Reon Smith-Kouassi relegated to the bench but there were two other debuts in defence. Luke Horwood came in to replace the unavailable Kieron Lake-Bryan for his debut at right-back while new in central defence was Kenzo Konate, a recent recruit from Aylesbury Vale.

The Hares included former Woods Carl Stewart, Stephan Langley and Dylan Kearney in their starting line-up while Jack Smith was on the bench.

It was Harefield who were quickest out of the blocks though. A long-throw into the box from Che Bell caused issues in the defence but it was eventually cleared away at the fourth attempt. The game was still only five minutes old though when Harefield did take the lead as Roqeeb Olaniran found space to sweep the ball across the area and Connor Haire, who plays his U18 football for the Woods, steered his shot past Charlie Mawson-Smith in goal for an easy finish.

The Woods tried to get back on terms quickly with Liam Enver-Marum the main danger as he



found the side-netting when trying to flick a cross from the right goalwards and then also ended a good run into the box with another near-post strike which was pushed wide by goalkeeper Eric Negraru.

Sadly, debutant Konate was forced off with injury on 17 minutes, with Freddie Greenstreet his replacement and Harefield almost doubled the lead two minutes later as a free-kick picked out Langley but he was unable to connect from six yards.

The second goal followed almost immediately though as a defensive error presented Youssef Bouimane with a gift and he fired home to double the Hares lead on 22 minutes.

The Woods needed to get back into the game quickly to have a chance and that came about on 31 minutes with Enver-Marum again being the catalyst with some clever play in the box. His shot hit the near post, flew across the goal to hit the other post but also rebounded kindly for Amara Fofana to score from close-range, his first for the club.

Brandon Trujillo replaced Kayne Connor and almost immediately, frustration got the better of Enver-Marum on 38 minutes as he became the first-ever Woods player to be sin-binned after some dissent at a decision. Harefield were soon back on the front foot though with Bell's long throws continuing to bring havoc and from one of those, Langley pounced only to see his effort hit the post. Another quick break from the Woods own corner, saw Stewart through on goal but his

shot only found the side-netting while Mawson-Smith made a fine save to stop another effort.

The relentless pressure against the ten men was rewarded eventually though as Jake Sobolak pounced on some hesitation in defence to poke home a shot at the near-post and the Hares had a comfortable 3-1 advantage at half-time.

Changes were made at the break with Tiryaki dropping back to strengthen the defence with Smith-Kouassi on for Mehdi Yone. Enver-Marum was back on but failed to connect properly to a ball in from Tiryaki and Harefield pretty much made the game safe on 54 minutes. Kearney broke down the right and drilled a shot across the keeper and inside the far post.

Mawson-Smith did well to keep out another shot from Bouimane on the hour as Harefield continued to enjoy plenty of possession.

Smith-Kouassi started to threaten down the left with a couple of efforts, the first saved by Negraru, the second flashed well wide of the far post but that was the best it got for Northwood who could have conceded a fifth when Kearney was adjudged to have been brought down by Lewis Buamah. He took the kick himself but Mawson-Smith made a fine save, diving to his left to keep it out.

Stoppage-time followed almost immediately and Smith-Kouassi made the scoreline a little more respectable when he fired home from close-range in the 94th minute but the final whistle followed immediately before the game could restart.

**Words Alan Evans**

### Woods Live-Up

Mawson-Smith, Horwood, Yone (Smith-Kouassi 46), James (Akandi 55), Konate (Greenstreet 17), Buamah, Fofana, Connor (Trujillo 38), Tiryaki, Enver-Marum, Khan (Gibson 67m).



# Woods Squad & Sponsorship

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Skilful 19-year-old winger who arrives at the Skyline having previously had spells with Crawley Green, Colney Heath and AFC Welwyn.



Ivorian, Amara is a 23-year-old central midfielder who has been playing in France for AS Ararat Issy in the French League De Paris.



20-year-old goalkeeper who has joined us on dual-registration from Uxbridge. Was with Bromley and Dulwich Hamet academies as a youngster and has also played for Blinfield and Sutton Common Rovers.



19-year-old defender who has been with Hampton & Richmond Borough and Woking Academies and had short loan spells with Corinthian Casuals and Molesey last season.



Josh comes into first-team contention having made 30 appearances in midfield for the successful Under-18s. Only just turned 18, further progress would be great to see.



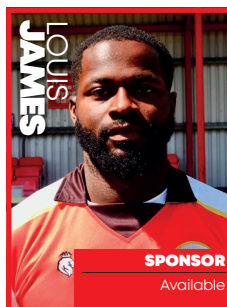
Vastly-experienced striker, now 38, who's long non-League career saw him play at Chalfont St Peter, Beaconsfield and then Farnborough Town. He also played at Aldershot Town, Basingstoke Town, Eastleigh, Woking, Havant & Waterlooville, Oxford City, Ebbsfleet United and Wealdstone while also playing in Belgium for Royal Antwerp. Has 10 caps for Grenada.



Craig joins from Amersham Town. The 26-year-old central defender spent two seasons at Oxhey Jets after returning from playing in Sweden for GIF Sundsvall. He has also played for Harefield United, Staines Lammas and Enfield Town U23s. He represented Grenada U20s as a youngster.



Experienced 39-year-old former pro with Tranmere Rovers who he joined after spells at Maidenhead United and Havant & Waterlooville. The striker played in Turkey for 1461 Trabzon before returning to National League side Boreham Wood. He also played at Wealdstone and Bedford Sports.



**LOUIS JAMES**

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Imposing striker, now 26, who arrives at the Woods having previously played at Egham Town, Cockfosters, Burnham, Belstone and Welwyn Garden City.



**TOLU JAMES**

**SPONSOR**  
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Experienced midfielder, age 28, who has most recently seen service at Chalfont St Peter, Spartans Youth, Risborough Rangers, Oxhey Jets and North Greenford amongst others.



**RODNEY DOSSANTOS**

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24-year-old left-back who arrives having played last season at Fleet Town and Risborough Rangers. Other clubs include Hastings United, Knaphill, Camberley Town and Horsham YMCA.



**LUCA LOMBARDI**

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20-year-old, attacking midfielder who signed in July 2026. Started out in the academies of Brentford, Fulham and Maidenhead United. Has since played for Langley and Beaconsfield.



**KIERON LAKE-BRYAN**

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22-year-old defender who has represented Anguilla as an International, joined Northwood from Dorking Wanderers in March 2026 having previously played for Edgware & Kingsbury.



**YAYAH JALLOH**

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Experienced 28-year-old central midfielder, Yayah lists St Margaretsbury, Sporting Hackney, Barking, Alexandra Knights and Anatolians as his former clubs.



**REON SMITH-KOUASSI**

**SPONSOR**  
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Former Leyton Orient Academy player who has played Step 3 football for Cheshunt and AFC Sudbury. While with the O's, the 20-year-old attacker had loan spells with Basildon United, Bowers & Pitsea and Grays Athletic.



**NEIL SANEH**

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Available

Experienced goalkeeper, 28-year-old Neil has joined from Frimley Green where he has played over 30 games over two seasons. He has also played for Fleet Town and Harefield United.



**CHRIS RANGEL**

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Available

Young defender who was with Merstham, where he enjoyed a long run in the FA Youth Cup, and then Woking Elite Development as a youngster. Only 18, he will be looking to maintain a place and develop in the Woods squad.



**BRANDON TRUJILLO**

**SPONSOR**  
Available

23-year-old midfielder. His former clubs include British Airways, Risborough Rangers, Edgware & Kingsbury, Uxbridge, Harrow Borough, Sutton Common Rovers and Herne Bay.



**ZACK INGHAM-WRIGHT**

**SPONSOR**  
Available

22-year-old striker who arrived at the Woods in July 2026. Was with Walton & Hersham as a youngster. Previous clubs include Epsom & Ewell, Abbey Rangers, AFC Royal Holloway, Deportivo Galicia, Tooting Bec and Tooting & Mitcham United.



**NATHANIEL AKANDI**

**SPONSOR**  
Available

Skillful 19-year-old winger who arrives at the Skyline having previously had spells with Crawley Green, Colney Heath and AFC Welwyn.





# Woods Management



Tom arrives as first-team coach at the Woods after a similar spell with Metropolitan Police. The 41-year-old enjoyed a long career as an attacking midfielder playing in Sierra Leone and Sweden (for Akropolis and Arameisk Syrianska) as well as here in the UK for Met. Police, Merstham, Kings Langley and Hendon. He also has his own coaching academy – TK Born and Raised – which operates both here and in Sierra Leone.

The well-travelled 39-year-old's career has seen him play for Maidenhead United and then for Gretna, Partick Thistle, Queen of the South and Brechin City in Scotland. He then moved south of the border to make over 100 appearances for Northampton Town and then played 69 games for Crewe Alexandra. He also played for Kerkyra and Lamia in Greece and more recently at Dartford, Walton Casuals, Sittingbourne and Harwell Town.

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