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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

Isthmian League Division Three Promotion:
1997

Isthmian League Cup Winners:
2002

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2002

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1993, 2000

Middlesex Senior Cup Winners:
2007, 2016

Middlesex Senior Cup Finalists:
2000, 2002

Middlesex Senior Cup Semi-finalists:
1992, 1997, 1999, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2013, 2022

Middlesex Senior Charity Cup Finalists:
1994, 2003, 2005, 2012,2023

Middlesex Intermediate Cup Winners:
1979

Middlesex Junior Cup Winners:
1938

Middlesex Junior Cup Finalists:
1935, 1936

London Spartan League Premier Division Champions:
1992

London Spartan League Premier Division Runners-up:
1990

London Spartan League Cup Winners:
1990, 1992

Hellenic League Division One Champions:
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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Ian Barry



Woods Chairman, Ian Barry welcomes you to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for our double-header of games against Redhill and Penn & Tylers Green.

Good afternoon and a warm welcome to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding Ltd sponsored clubhouse for both our Combined Counties League Cup fixture on the Saturday and also our return to league competition the following Tuesday. We extend that welcome to our visitors from Redhill FC and Penn & Tylers Green FC and trust they both enjoy their short stays here at Northwood.

At the time of writing (last Sunday morning), I'm certainly very pleased to be safely in the draw for the next round of the FA Vase, awaiting the draw with interest and with the draw due to be made the following day, our opponents will be known by now of course. Fingers crossed that it's an interesting fixture ahead for us.

Last Saturday against Midhurst & Easebourne was all about getting the job done and about building some confidence. We had many players not eligible to play due to being 'cup tied' so it gave chances to others and we came out resounding winners and perhaps should really have scored more on the day. But it was "job done" for sure.

We now have two games in quick succession with our Premier Division Cup tie and then back to league business on Tuesday, where we have now got to start making progress up the table. From what I've seen over the last few weeks, we aren't too far away from this happening so hopefully we can continue to make that improvement.

Before the game last week, a couple of our Youth Coaches had their heads shaved in the clubhouse to help raise money for Great Ormond Street Hospital and for the family of Miles, who plays for the clubsUnder 12's and who has been diagnosed with a brain tumour recently. It was great to see so many come along and whilst Miles wasn't able to come himself, as he was receiving treatment, I know live videos were sent to him and I'm sure he would have been proud of those who came along in support. Well done to all in the youth section and we wish Miles the very best

It's an older group – the Under-13s Whites that we welcome to the game today as they are the mascots for our League Cup tie. I hope they enjoy hearing about the club's history and seeing how we operate through a tour of the stadium and being part of the matchday experience.

Depending on when you read this programme, the 21st of October marks the 10-year anniversary of my Dad's passing. It doesn't seem possible that it has been that long to me, but I know he had some good friends here and I'll be raising a glass to him for sure and I hope you will join me. I miss you, Dad.

Let's hope we witness two good games and we continue to bring back those missing smiles.

Up The Woods!

Ian

Woods Outlook

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



Welcome to the Lobsters & Penn

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium this afternoon for the start of two home matches inside the next four days which sees the Woods firstly continue with Cup competitions before returning to League action. Our weekend opponents are for our first-ever game in the Cherry Red Combined Counties Premier Division Challenge Cup. The draw was made live at the League's AGM back in June and paired us with Premier South Division side Redhill who are former London Spartan League rivals of ours from the mid-1980s. As this is a double matchday programme, we are also welcoming, for the first-ever time, Penn & Tylers Green FC for a midweek Combined Counties League game under the lights. We hope everyone connected with both sides will enjoy their short stay with us and we wish you all a safe journey home.

Redhill have enjoyed several good seasons since returning to Step 5 football back in 2017, finishing in sixth place on three occasions but with a best finish of third in 2025 where a late three-point deduction meant that they missed out on automatic promotion. In the play-offs semi-finals, they lost on penalties to Cobham who were subsequently beaten by Jersey Bulls to the second promotion place. Last season, Redhill finished in eighth place but they have returned to top form this season and currently sit in the play-off positions.

They got through two rounds of the FA Cup before a 1-2 home defeat at the hands of Step 4 side Sheppey United but the Lobsters did have

disappointment in the FA Vase when they were 4-1 at Southern Counties East side Bearsted. Their last six league fixtures have produced three wins and draw as well as two defeats.

The draw for the next round of the competition has already been made and the winners of today's cup-tie is scheduled to play away to Tadley Caleva who are currently on a tremendous run of FA Cup form. Having defeated Dartford in the last round, they have a huge fourth qualifying round game away at National League near-neighbours Aldershot Town today. We wish them well. The holders of this cup competition are Windsor & Eton who defeated Wokingham Town 4-3 in the final last season.

Penn & Tylers Green are a club on an upward curve at present having been promoted as Champions of Division One of the Combined Counties League last season, finishing nine points clear of runners-up Bedfont who were also promoted in the play-offs. They lost just four of the forty-four league matches played, only beaten once on their own ground.

They took that impetus into the new season and were top of the table in the early weeks having defeated Thatcham and Holyport as well as drawing with Reading City. Penn also inflicted a notable defeat when winning 3-0 at Step 4 side Beaconsfield Town in the FA Cup before going out to Ascot United in the following round. Scoring goals has remained relatively easy for our visitors – they have netted in every match they have played – but defensively they have become a little brittle too with their last clean sheet being in a 2-0 victory over Easington Sports at the end of August; which is also the last time they won a League fixture as they are now without a league win in six games.

Penn departed the FA Vase last weekend too as they lost 2-4 at home to the strong Southern Counties League side Phoenix Sports. They will have had a chance to regain some for in a League Cup match away at Amersham Town on Saturday.

Both of this week's matches have been kindly sponsored by regular patron Shamira Hamirani and the club thank her for her kindness and generosity. We hope she enjoys the afternoon and evening. We also thank our Match Ball sponsors; Gerry Pimm for the Redhill game and Dennis Goulding for the league match against Penn & Tylers Green. Thank you, gentlemen.

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.

League News

We've had a break from league fixtures since our disappointing home defeat at the hands of Abingdon United when they grabbed all three points due to our lack of finishing power. Back in action this week against Penn & Tylers Green, we then pay a visit to Thatcham Town next Saturday. The Berkshire club ended their poor run of form with a solid 4-2 win over Hilltop and their home record stands up to scrutiny – yet to win an away game – so another tough fixture is ahead. The following week we were scheduled to play at home to Kidlington but this will now have to be rearranged as it is the date of the next round of the FA Vase.

Cup News

Despite missing a number of current squad players having already played for former clubs in the competition, the Woods were still able to put out a side that comfortably defeated visitors Midhurst & Easebourne 3-0 last Saturday and move into the Second Round proper of the FA Challenge Vase. It was great to see our former U18s striker Rowan Daly net his first senior goal for the club and hopefully he will continue to get plenty of chances to impress in and around the squad.

The draw for the next round was made on Monday and has granted the Woods another home tie but it is against one of only two sides left in the competition from our own division as we will play Reading City at the Skyline on Saturday 31st October at 3pm. This will replace our scheduled league game against

Match & Match Ball Sponsors - Season 2026/27

Date	Opponents	Match Sponsor	Match Ball Sponsor
Holyport	**Sat 1st August**	-	Gerry Pimm
Hutton (FA Cup)	**Sat 8th August**	Shamira Hamirani	Sean Moore
Burnham	**Tue 11th August**	-	Colin Seal
Broadfields United	**Sat 29th August**	-	Graham Mann
Harefield United	**Mon 31st August**	Dennis Goulding	Dennis Goulding
Maidenhead Town (FA Vase)	**Sat 12th September**	Shamira Hamirani	Shamira Hamirani
Rayners Lane	**Tue 15th September**	-	Alan Evans
Abingdon United	**Sat 3rd October**	-	Gerry Pimm
Midhurst & Easebourne (FA Vase)	**Sat 10th October**	Shamira Hamirani	Peter Reynolds
Redhill (League Cup)	**Sat 17th October**	Shamira Hamirani	Gerry Pimm
Penn & Tylers Green	**Tue 20th October**	Shamira Hamirani	Dennis Goulding
Reading City (FA Vase)	**Sat 31st October**	Graham Mann	
Easington Sports	**Sat 14th November**		Peter & Michael Gant
Hilltop	**Sat 28th November**	Shamira Hamirani	John Bridges
North Greenford United	**Sat 12th December**		
Kidlington	**TBA**		
Reading City	**Sat 19th December**		
Wallingford & Crowmarsh	**Sat 9th January**		
North Leigh	**Sat 16th January**	Gerry Pimm	John Bridges
Ardley United	**Sat 6th February**	Sean Moore	
Bedfont	**Sat 13th February**		
Thatcham Town	**Sat 6th March**		
Wokingham Town	**Sat 20th March**		
Amersham Town	**Tue 23rd March**	Peter Reynolds	

Kidlington which will be rearranged.

Player News

Just one player came in for his Woods debut against Midhurst & Easebourne. With regular 'keeper Finn Rushton cup-tied having played for Broadfields United in an earlier round and with Kacper Orlowski, our goalkeeper in the two previous rounds in the competition now playing at Ascot United, we were fortunate to be able to call up Lewis Everett as a very able deputy. He can't play regular football due to his job that keeps him occupied on Saturdays but it was great to see him keep a clean sheet and hope that he's now able to keep the date of the next round clear! We were hoping to welcome back Kieron Lake-Bryan after his international stint for Anguilla but sadly he returned with an ankle injury that ruled him out for the Vase game. There is an outside chance he could be back in the next week.

Lewis Everett was the fifth goalkeeper to play for the Woods this season and the 59th player to make an appearance as the squad begins to settle at last. A few of those players have moved on in recent weeks, the latest being Pierce McNamara who has started playing Step 4 football at Flackwell Heath and we wish him well. David Gillespie looks set to move to Molesey at the time of writing while Archie Morris, who arrived here on dual-registration from Harrow Borough is now believed to be moving on to North Greenford United. Finally, Luca Lombardi is in the process of transferring to our divisional rivals Holyport, Lucas Georgiou is playing at Everett Rovers and George Eldridge is getting more minutes at Sun Sports.

Under 18's

The Under-18s recorded an excellent 2-0 victory over Hayes & Yeading United in the opening round of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup as we started our defence of the competition, with James King and Ruben Machado netting the goals in the second-half. We now play at home to Walton & Hersham in round two in a game where the date is not quite firmed up at the time of writing.

What this means is that the next game for the Under-18s will be this week, on Wednesday 21st October but it will be against either Walton in the next round or against Aldershot Town in another Isthmian Youth League fixture. If it is Aldershot, it means we will play Walton the following week in the cup-tie.

We are looking for player sponsors to support our Under-18 side which we would like your help with. It is just £30 for the full season; most of the squad are still available so please turn to the pages of the programme that covers the U18s in full and if you can help please select your favourite!

There have been some excellent crowds at our youth home games this season so thank you very much for that support.

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. Our thanks go to Ali Karabacak who kindly popped down to take photos when we took on Maidenhead Town in the Vase last month and we hope he can continue to make it to further home matches in the future. It is much appreciated.

Hayes & Hillingdon FC

Our tenants stretched their unbeaten record to ten games last Saturday with an emphatic 9-0 away win at Eagles Land Cricklewood; just four days after they had beaten the same side 2-1 here at the Skyline Roofing Stadium. Hayes & Hillingdon remain in second place in the table, two points adrift of leaders Camden United and just one point ahead of FH Whistlers in third place.

They take a break from league action now though. They are away to AFC Southall in the Middlesex Intermediate Cup this afternoon (Saturday) but then have next weekend off before returning to action on Friday 30th September with a home game against Herts Senior County League side St Margaretsbury in the first round of the Anagram Records Trophy. Kick-Off is at 7.45pm. Note - This may be subject to being switched to the Saturday should the Woods be drawn away in the FA Vase the following day.

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

Alan

Next up at The Skyline

These two matches bring a run of four consecutive home matches to an end. Next Saturday we travel to Thatcham Town and the following weekend will be the next round of the FA Vase.

Wednesday 21st October
Woods U18s v Aldershot Town or Walton & Hersham
Isthmian Youth League or Middlesex Senior Youth Cup
7.45pm

Saturday 31st October
Woods v Reading City
FA Vase Second Round
3pm

Scott Patmore

Woods new manager, **Scott Patmore**, welcomes you to the Skyline Roofing Stadium and gives his latest thoughts...

As we are now well into the club's Centenary year, I remember the first time I set foot in the stadium and looking around at the facilities, thinking of the amazing history at this football club and how many people have watched games and cheered on the team at different times of their lives.

I have said before how proud I am to be the Manager of such a respected club and I have taken on the task of rebuilding a squad to firstly move us away from the bottom half of the league and then to introduce standards and players who I feel can push us next year into looking promotion.

With that in mind, I think I brought in my fifteenth new signing in for our home match with Abingdon United a couple of weeks ago, which is almost a whole new squad. We need time to allow the players to gel and create an understanding of each other's attributes, however the bulk of these players have already played in the Vase competition for other clubs this season so my job is also to keep players around the squad who are eligible to represent the club in that important competition.

Last Saturday, we played against Midhurst & Easebourne, who I mentioned have had a lot of internal issues with management leaving and also with the retention of players. From our point of view, I had to make ten changes to the squad that had played the previous week but we started well and Rowan was on hand to head home a goal after 14 minutes to put us ahead from a set piece corner. The supporters are seeing the hard work myself and the coaches spend in training as again a move we have been working on resulted In a second goal this time Parris firing home from another corner.



The game went a bit flat in the second half with Midhurst pushing but us never looking like we would concede. Arnold Mengi scored a great solo goal to secure the win but the bigger positive for us was the introduction of the young lads Josh Havard and James King, who are products of the youth set up, getting minutes and certainly not looking out of place as they showed their talents and put themselves into contention for further games.

So overall a good day with us being into the hat for the next round, a clean sheet and lots of positive performances. Today's match is against an in-form Redhill in the League Cup before we get back to league action against Penn & Tylers Green, where we hope to get some points on the board that our performances deserve. I welcome everyone connected with both sides and hope for two good games.

Enjoy the ride

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Scott

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There were five Premier North fixtures played last weekend, starting with Reading City who dispatched Abingdon United 4-2 on the Friday night to return to form.

On the Saturday, top scorers were just down the road at North Greenford United who thrashed bottom side North Leigh 5-1. Former Woods Rahim Jude-Boyd and Frankie Pass were both on the scoresheet while the Blues gave a debut to 17-year-old goalkeeper Damian Cech, son of former Chelsea, Arsenal and Czech Republic goalkeeper Petr!

Thatcham Town, who the Woods travel to next week, ended a poor run of form with a 4-2 defeat of Hilltop. Broadfields United remain unbeaten but only thanks to a 96th minute equaliser which they managed to dredge up to force a 1-1 draw at Wokingham Town who remain unbeaten at home.

A win would have taken our near-neighbours to the top of the table but they are now level on points with leaders Ardley United.

The battle of two sides at the other end of the table saw Holyport pick up three valuable points thanks to a late winner over Rayners Lane who had drawn level midway through the second-half but went down 2-1 and are still without a win this season.

There was a big game scheduled for Tuesday night with North Greenford taking on Ardley United while Hilltop were due to play Bedfont on Wednesday night.

There are six League games being played today while the other eight Premier North sides take part in League Cup competition. Four of the games, including our own, pit North Division against South Division so it will be interesting to see who comes out on top.

Upcoming Fixtures

Playing Today
Abingdon United vs Harefield United
Burnham vs Wokingham Town
Holyport vs Hilltop
North Greenford United vs Kidlington
North Leigh vs Thatcham Town
Reading City vs Rayners Lane

Tuesday 20th October 2026
Northwood vs Penn & Tylers Green
Thatcham Town vs Kidlington
Wokingham Town vs Wallingford & Crowmarsh

Wednesday 21st October 2026
Easington Sports vs Bedfont

Friday 23rd October 2026
Hilltop vs Harefield United

Saturday 24th October 2026
Bedfont vs North Greenford United
Broadfields United vs Easington Sports
Holyport vs Amersham Town
Kidlington vs Reading City
North Leigh vs Burnham
Penn & Tylers Green vs Rayners Lane
Thatcham Town vs Northwood
Wallingford & Crowmarsh vs Ardley United
Wokingham Town vs Abingdon United

Cherry Red Records Combined Counties League Premier Division North Table

Up to and including Tuesday 13th October 2026

			Home					Away						
		P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Broadfields United	12	5	1	0	17	3	4	2	0	16	5	25	30
2	Ardley United	13	6	0	1	24	4	4	0	2	11	7	24	30
3	North Greenford United	13	7	1	0	27	9	2	1	2	10	6	22	29
4	Burnham	13	4	0	2	9	5	4	2	1	15	8	11	26
5	Kidlington	11	4	1	1	17	5	3	1	1	8	6	14	23
6	Wokingham Town	12	3	3	0	14	7	3	0	3	7	8	6	21
7	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	10	3	1	2	12	8	3	1	9	10	5	9	20
8	Reading City	13	5	1	1	17	7	1	1	4	7	14	3	20
9	Easington Sports	12	3	1	2	11	8	3	0	3	5	8	0	19
10	Bedfont	12	4	1	2	16	7	1	0	4	8	10	7	16
11	Harefield United	11	2	1	2	11	8	2	2	2	12	12	3	15
12	Abingdon United	11	4	0	1	14	8	1	0	5	5	19	-8	15
13	Hilltop	13	2	1	2	9	12	2	2	4	11	19	-11	15
14	Penn & Tylers Green	11	2	2	4	17	20	1	1	1	7	4	0	12
15	Thatcham Town	12	3	1	2	8	8	0	2	4	4	13	-9	12
16	Amersham Town	13	0	3	4	4	18	2	1	3	12	21	-23	10
17	**Northwood**	**12**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**9**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**6**	**21**	**-18**	**9**
18	Holyport	13	1	0	3	5	11	1	2	6	8	23	-21	8
19	Rayners Lane	11	0	1	2	3	5	0	3	5	4	16	-14	4
20	North Leigh	12	0	1	5	2	9	1	0	5	5	18	-20	4

A Century of FOOTBALL HISTORY

Part 7: 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.



Bob Bell scored 62, 60 and 67 goals in 3 seasons!

Following a number of football clubs which had represented the town since the first known one, Northwood FC, in 1899 – and we have reviewed all these in previous editions of the programme – the summer of 1926 saw the formation of a new football club in Northwood, and 100 years later that club is still going strong....

The Premier Division champions Northwood United started the 1934-35 season with a 1-1 local derby draw at home to Holy Trinity Northwood – but that was to be the last campaign the local clubs met as Trinity finished bottom of the table the following May, never returning to the top division, then did not reappear after World War II. United had a three-way battle with Wembley Institute and Sudbury to retain their title – but they had clinched the championship by the time they met the Wembley outfit at The Rec. in the final match, and were soundly beaten 2-5 -it didn't matter!

Northwood United played nine ties to reach the 1935 final of the Middlesex County Junior Cup – including two semi-final replays against West Ealing Railwaymen Social & Athletic Club of the Dauntless League. Their opponents in the final were South-West Middlesex League club Hanworth, who eventually won 5-4 after extra time. Bob Bell, Albert Welch, Tom Bell and Harry Gutteridge scored for United, who led until the 87th minute. Northwood United's team was: Alan Friend, H. Cross, Leslie Giddings, J. Ellworthy, Tom Carmedy, Harry Darvill, Bob Bell, Fred Taylor, Tom Bell, Albert Welch, Harry Gutteridge. Bob Bell broke the club scoring record with 62 goals in 35 games in the season.

Champions again, Northwood United – playing in "red shirts and white knickers" – commenced the 1935-36 campaign in great form, winning their opening seven league games whilst netting 34 goals, whilst also making progress in two cup competitions. They were shocked, therefore, when Shahinian came to Northwood Recreation Ground and won 4-1 – and the visitors would chase them at the top all season. But United bounced back, winning 9-1, 9-3, 3-0 and 7-3 in successive games, with Bob Bell continuing to find the net regularly.

United enjoyed another great run in the Middlesex Junior Cup, seeing off Hanwell Mental Hospital 5-1 in the semi-final to reach a second successive final, where they met Minimax – sadly, the South-West Middlesex League side won 6-1. But they did win the Northwood Hospital Charity Cup and Harrow & Wembley League Senior Cup – the latter in a replay against Neasden Association 4-3, Taylor, Darvil, Gill, Gutteridge scoring, and the team was: Alan Friend, H. Cross, T. Watt, A. Weightman, Joe Long, H. Darvill, Bob Bell, Fred Taylor, Joe Gill, Tom Bell, H. Gutteridge.

In the penultimate league game, Northwood crashed 0-6 at Shahinian, which meant they had to win their last match, at Sudbury

HARROW & DISTRICT LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION 1934/35

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northwood United	**22**	**13**	**4**	**5**	**78**	**44**	**30**
Wembley Institute	22	12	4	6	57	48	28
Sudbury	22	11	4	7	69	52	26
Neasden Association	22	10	4	8	46	35	24
Wembley Brigade Old Boys	22	10	4	8	55	42	24
Wm. Geipels	22	10	4	8	59	47	24
Harrow St Mary's	22	10	3	9	56	55	23
Roxeth Institute	22	11	0	11	45	39	22
Tellings Sports	22	7	5	10	58	57	19
Courtfield Athletic	22	8	3	11	44	56	19
Sudbury Rangers	22	6	5	11	48	66	17
Holy Trinity, Northwood	22	3	2	17	25	99	8
Geeko II	26	5	4	17	43	93	14
Harrow Wesleyan	26	1	0	25	14	143	2

Rangers, to lift the title again – and they did, by a narrow 3-2 margin. Bob Bell slipped a little from his high standards – only getting 60 for the season! United used just 16 players in the entire campaign.

Northwood United held their annual dinner at The True Lovers' Knot Hotel, at which 62 members and supporters were present. Lieut.-Commander S. W. Todd, J.P., the Club's President, who was also chairman of the Ruislip-Northwood Council, proposed the toast of the club, and extended his congratulations to them on their many successes.

But at the club's annual meeting in May 1936, it was announced that the club secretary Leslie Faint was leaving due to his moving to Eastbourne for work. Mr Faint had been involved with the failed previous Northwood FC and had been one of the main instigators in the launch of Northwood United in 1926, and he said: "I attribute the club's success to working with a small committee, no grumbling on the field of play, and no "inquests" on what should have been." Mr Tom Bell and Mr H. Erswell, were elected joint hon. Secretaries; Mr. S. Carter, hon. treasurer; Mr J. Wyatt, the club's left-back, was appointed captain, Mr J. Gill, vice-captain, and Messrs E. Ellworthy, W. Walford and S. Cumbling, committee members.

Northwood United went into 1936-37 with their eyes on a fifth successive Harrow & Wembley League title – the previous record had been two consecutive championships! And with nine wins in the first ten league games, they started very well – the tenth proved to be the biggest win of the season, 9-2 versus Sudbury Rangers at home, Tom Bell getting a hat-trick, Bob Bell netting four and S. Jones scored the other two. United's team was: Alan Friend, E. Hill. S. Hughes, J. Elworthy, H. Darvill, Joe Gill, S. Jones, Fred Taylor, Bob Bell, Tom Bell, Allen.

The hopes of finally lifting the Middlesex Junior Cup were ended by a 0-2 home defeat to Uxbridge League champions Hillingdon British Legion, who went on to lift the cup, but Sudbury, Holy Trinity Northwood and Sudbury Rangers were defeated in the League Senior Cup rounds, and United won the trophy by defeating Wealdstone Corinthians 6-1 in the final at Lower Mead in front of a 600-strong crowd. Back in the league, fixture congestion led to Northwood playing four games in five days in April – and three games also went unplayed and were counted as 0-0 draws; as a result, Northwood United tied at top with Harrow Weald United, so a play-off was required, and this United won 2-1 to lift that fifth championship in a row! Oh, and Bob Bell broke his own goalscoring record – this time 67 for the season!

Below: (Left) Green Lane, Northwood from the railway bridge - 1935; (Right) Northwood United won League champions medals 5 years running



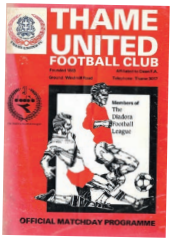


Yesterday TODAY



Throughout Northwood's history – which dates back one hundred years to 1926 – the club have played 16 fixtures on 17th October; sadly, we have only won once in this date since 1959!!! All previous matches are listed below, and I take a look at three of them in more detail. Researched and written by Ken Green

1995
Windsor & Eton 2 Woods 0



Keeper Lee Carroll saved Northwood from a rather larger defeat at Windsor in this midweek encounter.

Keith Boreham hit a post for Windsor in the first half, and Carroll produced a couple of excellent saves, whilst Bryan Hammatt was just off target at the other end.

The second half started with Windsor still looking good going forward and Woods looking dangerous on the counter-attack, with both Tony Ponnou and Chris Gell going close.

But Windsor went ahead in the 69th minute when a free-kick was headed out to Gary Boreham, who crashed the ball home.

Carroll had to be at his best, whilst Lee Hawkins narrowly missed equalising at the other end, and Simon Walsh hit a defender with a fierce header.

But right on time Steve Jones was allowed to run 30 yards before wrapping things up and making it 2-0 to Windsor.

Northwood: Lee Carroll, Steve Payton, Kevin Dobson, John Walsh, Matt Allen, Sean Glynn, Tony Ponnou, Chris Gell, Simon. Walsh, Bryan Hammatt, Dave Pickstock, subs. Lee Hawkins, Tony Collins.



Lee Carroll saved Woods from larger defeat

2009
Woods 1 Abingdon United 0



Northwood put their name in the hat for the next round after a solitary goal win over Abingdon United.

Woods were immediately on the attack as Kyle Matthews found himself with only goalkeeper Jon Beames to beat, but the Abingdon stopper stood up well and deflected the shot around the post.

The Woods maintained the early pressure and Chris Seeby combined with Scott Orphanou who turned well to create an opening for Michael Peacock, but he stabbed his shot wide of the goal.

Northwood were rewarded for their bright start by scoring the crucial goal on 11 minutes following a sweeping move. Power began the move which involved Matthews and Gary Burrell, before Orphanou fed John Christian, who blasted the ball home.

Abingdon briefly threatened as James Faulkner got beyond Michael Peacock in the box, but 'keeper Mitch Swain showed a strong hand to beat the beat the shot away.

Woods were quickly back into their attacking rhythm, Seeby getting



Match-winner John Christian

on the end of Matthews' far-post free-kick to send a downward header into the arms of Beames. And Northwood thought they had scored a second goal on 21 minutes, but Orphanou was deemed to be in an offside position as he received the ball from Sonuga.

Chances were now being created at both ends of the pitch, Swain saving well from John Mills and Faulkner whilst Christian had a shot saved by Beames before his follow-up shot was cleared off the line.

There were further opportunities for both sides before the end, Figueiredo shooting wide and Burrell having two attempts on goal following a goalmouth melee, whilst Mills squandered another chance for Abingdon as Woods deservedly moved into the next round.

Northwood: Mitch Swain, Mark Burgess (Anthony Page), Gary Burrell, Chris Seeby, Michael Peacock, Bradley Hewitt, Scott Orphanou, John Christian, Kyle Matthews, John Sonuga (Hugo Figueiredo), Danny Power

2023
Leatherhead 0 Woods 0



Northwood finally had something to smile about as they put an end a losing run of six league matches with a hard-fought draw at high-flying Leatherhead who were looking for a win to take them to the summit of the table.

The contest began at a brisk pace with the Tanners having the first opportunity of the evening as Northwood goalkeeper Andrew McCorkell miscued a clearance on the edge of the box with Gus Sow returning a low shot which drifted narrowly wide of the unguarded net. And McCorkell was involved again moments later as was quickly out to smother the danger as Trevan Robinson threatened.

Woods had themselves started with purpose and at a good tempo and a slick move involving Dan Williams, Otote and Kofi Anokye-Boadi led to the latter's shot being deflected by goalkeeper Mikey Allen with Otote finding the side-netting as he looked to squeeze the loose ball home from a tight angle.

Soon after the restart, the visitors went on the offensive as Kofi Anokye-Boadi had a shot charged down in the box. And Woods proceeded to force a couple of corners with Deago Dunbar-Bonnie's precise delivery causing Leatherhead concern as an almighty scramble ensued in the six-yard box with the ball refusing to cross the goal-line.

Romario Jonas blocked an effort from Leatherhead's Trey Masikini but Northwood continued to offer an attacking threat as Allen conceded a corner as he touched Otote's cross behind as Williams challenged for the ball – George Milner-Smith seeing his header deflected behind for another corner from which Williams headed over from Otote's hanging cross after Harry McCorkell had kept the play alive.

Woods continued to hold a good defensive shape against a Leatherhead outfit that appeared to be running out of ideas and it was Northwood who went close to breaking the deadlock in the closing stages as Milner-Smith's stooping header from Dunbar-Bonnie's freekick was gathered by Allen.

Northwood: Andrew McCorkell, Teddy Stacey, Deago Dunbar Bonnie, George Milner-Smith, Luke Tingey, Romario Jonas, Carl Stewart, Harry McCorkell, Dan Williams (Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway), Kofi Anokye-Boadi, Osaretin Otote (Sam Jenkins).


2015
Pressure on the Leatherhead goal

Games The Woods have played on 17th October

Date		Competition	Opponents	F-A	Scorers	Att
Sat 17 Oct 1931	A	Harrow & District League Premier Division	Wembley Corinthians	2-8	Gill 2	
Sat 17 Oct 1936	A	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Neasden Association	6-1	R Bell 4, Fanshaw 2	
Sat 17 Oct 1953	H	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Harrow St Mary's	2-1	?	
Sat 17 Oct 1959	H	Harrow & Wembley League Premier Division	Tokyngton	2-1	?	
Sat 17 Oct 1964	H	Middlesex Junior Cup round 1	Masonian Athletic	1-3	?	
Sat 17 Oct 1981	H	Cold Shield Hellenic League Premier Division	Forest Green Rovers	1-3	Clarke	
Wed 17 Oct 1990	A	Middx Senior Cup Prel Round 2	Waltham Abbey	0-0		35
Sat 17 Oct 1992	H	Diadora Isthmian League Div. 3	Collier Row	1-2	Schwartz	146
Tue 17 Oct 1995	A	Icis Isthmian League Division 3	Windsor & Eton	0-2		119
Sat 17 Oct 1998	H	Ryman Isthmian League Div. 2	Leighton Town	1-1	Kellman	146
Sat 17 Oct 2000	H	Ryman Isthmian League Div. 1	Boreham Wood	1-1	Yaku	221
Sat 17 Oct 2009	H	FA Trophy 1Q	Abingdon United	1-0	Christian	93
Sat 17 Oct 2015	H	Evo Stik Southern League Div. 1C	Bedford Town	1-2	Murray	117
Tue 17 Oct 2017	A	Middx Senior Cup round1	Afc Hayes	0-3		39
Sat 17 Oct 2020	H	FA Trophy 2Q	Heybridge Swifts	3-3	(4-5 pens.) Graca, Totesaut, Al-Droubi	151
Tue 17 Oct 2023	A	Pitching-In Isthmian League Div. 1SC	Leatherhead	0-0		299

Match Action

Northwood VS Midhurst & Easebourne

Saturday 10th October 2026, 3pm
FA Challenge Vase, First Round

NORTHWOOD FC	Daly 14, Mason 32 Mengi 84	3
MIDHURST AND EASEBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB		0


Rowan Daly heads for goal

Playing in the FA Vase for the first season this Century, Northwood have made it through to the Second Round proper with a third win in the competition during this campaign. It's the first time since 2012 that the Woods have won three consecutive matches in any FA competition, that time being in the FA Cup.

Both sides went into this cup-tie with issues affecting team selection after management changes at both clubs immediately after the last round in the competition. For the Woods, who had six recent signings cup-tied, they also only fielded three of the starting line-up from that previous round fixture and seven of the 16-man squad. They were also missing Kieron Lake-Bryan, injured while on international duty but were able to welcome back Kayne Connor from his. Lewis Everett was drafted in for his Woods debut between the sticks. The visiting Stags had seen a complete change as none of their named players had been part of their previous 5-2 victory at Whitchurch United just four weeks earlier, having also had a complete rebuild.

1-0 Rowan Daly (14)
Former Woods Under-18 striker Rowan Daly was starting only his second game for the senior side and was a threat to the opposition from the start. One dangerous run into the box appeared to be halted by a trip but the Referee waved the penalty appeals away. But he did get Northwood off the mark after just fourteen minutes when flicking home a near-post corner with a neat header to settle any nerves early on; his first goal at this level.

Midhurst rarely threatened in the first-half, though the pace of Linus Jordan caused a few issues and one Rafiq Bettamer clearance was headed only just wide of his own goal, but it was Northwood who were still on the front foot and they went close on two occasions in quick succession. Lucas Da Silva Luz had a header saved by goalkeeper Zidane Khan and then Parris Mason's shot from the resulting corner only found the side-netting.

2-0 Parris Mason (32)
That pressure paid off on 32 minutes though when Mason made no mistake from close-range to net his first goal of the season and double the Woods advantage.

HT: NORTHWOOD 2
MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE 0

Everett made sure that the advantage held through to the half-time break with a comfortable save to deny Jordan and the visitors made the decision to change goalkeepers at half-time with Khan replaced by 17-year-old former Bognor Youth 'keeper Alfie Barnes.

The Woods also made a change with their own U18 James King replacing Da Silva Luz.

Northwood continued to edge things but Barnes made a couple of early saves and the Stags forced a couple of corners which led to a couple of scrambles in the box which Midhurst were unable to force home.

Amara Fofana replaced a tiring Connor and at the other end, Arnold Mengi went close when driving into the area and firing a shot across goal which was inches wide of the far post while King was doing well on the left, combining with Sankou Jabbi, and had a couple of good efforts that were saved well by Barnes.

Bettamer was forced off with injury on 77 minutes with skipper Jonathan Moura dropping back to fill in at the back while Josh Havard was introduced from the bench. And the Woods finished the game strongly. Lewis Buamah appeared to have headed home his first goal for the club on 83 minutes but it was ruled out for a push somewhere in the box but a third goal soon followed.

2-0 Parris Mason (32)
It came from Mengi who made a strong run down the middle to pick up the ball and hot a good low strike which had the diving Barnes beaten at last.

A good day for the makeshift Northwood side who will be pleased with the clean sheet and a place in the next round of the





But the keeper saves for Midhurst



Up for another corner



Lewis Everett made his Woods debut

competition. Next up is more cup action with Redhill the visitors to the Skyline Roofing Stadium next Saturday in League Cup competition.

FT: NORTHWOOD 3
MIDHURST & EASEBOURNE 0

Words: Alan Evans

Woods Line-Up

Everett, Dos Santos, Jabbi, Moura, Buamah, Bettamer (Havard 77), Da Silva Luz (King 46), Mengi, Daly, Connor (Fofana 64), Mason
Unused Subs: Fostyk, Ingham-Wright

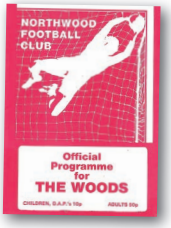
3 OF A KIND

Memorable past meetings with today's opponents Redhill. **Ken Green**



Monday 27th August 1984
London-Spartan League
Premier Division

Northwood 0
Redhill 1



The Woods went down to the current Athenian League champions in front of a large Bank Holiday crowd.

Despite a brave effort, they were unable to break down the visitors' back four. Redhill's attacks were few and far between, and while the Woods' own chances were never that many, they certainly had the lion's share of the play.

On numerous occasions the inspired wing play of Billy Stagg had Redhill at sixes and sevens, but the final touch was missing.

The first half was an even affair, but within seconds of the restart Northwood were behind.

The Woods' attack broke down and in a lightening counter-attack Redhill, for the only time in the match, exposed the Woods defence.

A penetrative run and angled shot of power left Keith May helpless, and cost the Woods a share of the points.

Teenager Derek Payne was playing in midfield for the Woods in this game and made a total of 34 appearances for the club, scoring four goals. He went on to play 200 Football League matches for Peterborough, Southend and Watford; Derek's brother Colin later managed the Woods, from September 2005 to November 2008.

Northwood: Keith May, Barry Davies, Alan Routledge, Peter Lammin, Gary Amer, Derek Payne, Phil Boyle, Peter Davies, Billy Stagg, Peter Caines, Bobby Bennett.



1984

Back: Nigel Pompilis, Gary Amer, Bobby Bennett, Keith May, Mark Burridge, Mark Nelhams, Gary Lunn; Front: Dennis Ryan, Derek Payne, Beano Wilson, Viv James, Pat Coburn.

Tuesday 26th November 1985
London-Spartan League
Premier Division

Northwood 0
Redhill 1

This was a good, workmanlike performance from Northwood, with Peter Davies in midfield playing an important role, and John Powell returning to supply more fire power to the attack.

New signing Ray Dennis linked well with Colin Dennison and Garfield Blackman, and could have given the home side the lead when after 20 minutes his close-range shot went inches wide.

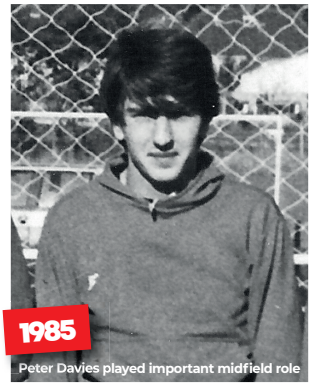
But on the half-hour Blackman worked himself clear on the wing, and from his shot the ball rebounded to Dennison, who made no mistake as he drove it home.

The visitors equalised just before half-time through Turner, whose close-range header gave keeper John Toogood no chance.

After the break, the Woods had most of the possession, and both Blackman and Dennis were giving the Redhill defence plenty of problems. When the visitors did push forwards, Richard McGivney marshalled the Northwood defence well, along with Peter Lammin.

And in the end, the Northwood team were disappointed that they could not turn their obvious superiority intro the convincing win they fully deserved.





Northwood: John Toogood, Richard Mount, Lee Randall, Peter Lammin, Richard McGivney, Russell Payne, Peter Davies, Russell Smith, Colin Dennison, Garfield Blackman, Ray Dennis.

Saturday 6th December 1986
London-Spartan League
Premier Division

Redhill 2
Northwood 0

Even with the return of John Toogood in goal, Woods were unable to come to terms with London Spartan League title chasers Redhill on Saturday.

Billy Stagg did get through on goal in the 10th minute only to be foiled by a fine save from Sargent but it was Redhill who drew first blood when Elmes crossed for Dolding to head home just before half-time.

The second half continued in the same vein, with most the play down the wings, and although John Powell and Billy Stagg both gave the home defence plenty to think about, Northwood were unable to finish some good moves, though Steve Long went close.



They paid for it in the 80th minute when Minnette scored with a diving header to settle the issue.

Northwood: John Toogood, Peter Moran, Mark Burridge, Richard Mount, Les Brower, Kevin McPherson, John Powell, Phil Ash, Steve Long, Mark Thomas, Billy Stagg. Sub: Mark Ryan.



Follow the Woods throughout the season

Match by Match 2026/27

AUGUST			F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6
SAT 1	**Holyport**	LGE	2-0	129	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Santos	McNamara	Tiryaki	Greenstreet
SAT 8	**Hutton**	FACEPR	1-1	132	Vaughan	Lake-Bryan	Dos Santos	Smith-Kouassi	Greenstreet	Tiryaki
WED 12	Hutton	FACEPRR	1-2	221	Vaughan	Lake-Bryan	Dos Santos	Fofana	Sethi	Trujillo
SAT 15	Rothwell Corinthians	FAV1QR	5-2	65	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Dos Santos	Havard	Sethi	**Tiryaki (3)**
TUE 18	North Greenford United	LGE	1-3	136	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Yone	McNamara	Sethi	Rangel
SAT 22	**Burnham**	LGE	1-2	117	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Yone	McNamara	**Tiryaki (1)**	Buamah
SAT 29	**Broadfields United**	LGE	1-1	101	Mawson-Smith	Lake-Bryan	Yone	T. James	Greenstreet	Buamah
MON 31	**Harefield United**	LGE	2-4	195	Mawson-Smith	Horwood	Yone	T. James	Konate	Buamah
SEPTEMBER										
SAT 5	Ardley United	LGE	0-6	92	Mawson-Smith	Lake-Bryan	Kelly	Fofana	Georgiou	Buamah
TUE 8	Bedfont	LGE	0-5	48	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Kelly	Connor	Greenstreet	Buamah
SAT 12	**Maidenhead Town**	FAV2QR	3-1	121	Orlowski	Lake-Bryan	Kelly	**Vincent (1)**	Greenstreet	Georgiou
TUE 15	**Rayners Lane**	LGE	0-0	125	Rushton	Mustali	Lake-Bryan	Connor	Buamah	Wilson
SAT 19	North Leigh	LGE	1-0	47	Rushton	Adewale	Mustali	Moura	Buamah	Wilson
TUE 22	Harrow Borough	MSC	1-4	101	Rushton	Mustali	Greenstreet	Moura	Buamah	Wilson
SAT 26	Wokingham Town	LGE	1-4	148	Rushton	Mustali	Dos Santos	Mason	Buamah	Wilson
WED 30	Hilltop	LGE	3-3	50	Rushton	Mustali	Jabbi	Moura	Buamah	Wilson
OCTOBER										
SAT 3	**Abingdon United**	LGE	0-2	146	Rushton	Mustali	Jabbi	Moura	Bettamer	Wilson
SAT 10	**Midhurst & Easebourne**	FAVR1	3-0	93	Everett	Dos Santos	Jabbi	Moura	Buamah	Bettamer
SAT 17	**Redhill**	LC								
TUE 20	**Penn & Tylers Green**	LGE								
SAT 24	Thatcham Town	LGE								
SAT 31	**Reading City**	FAVR2								
NOVEMBER										
SAT 7	Amersham Town	LGE								
SAT 14	**Easington Sports**	LGE								
SAT 28	**Hilltop**	LGE								
DECEMBER										
SAT 5	Wallingford & Crowmarsh	LGE								
SAT 12	**North Greenford United**	LGE								
SAT 19	**Reading City**	LGE								
MON 28	Harefield United	LGE								
JANUARY										
SAT 2	Broadfields United	LGE								
SAT 9	**Wallingford & Crowmarsh**	LGE								
SAT 16	**North Leigh**	LGE								
SAT 23	Abingdon United	LGE								
SAT 30	Rayners Lane	LGE								
FEBRUARY										
SAT 6	**Ardley United**	LGE								
SAT 13	**Bedfont**	LGE								
SAT 20	Penn & Tylers Green	LGE								
SAT 27	Burnham	LGE								
MARCH										
SAT 6	**Thatcham Town**	LGE								
SAT 13	Holyport	LGE								
SAT 20	**Wokingham Town**	LGE								
TUE 23	**Amersham Town**	LGE								
SAT 27	Kidlington	LGE								
MON 29	Reading City	LGE								
APRIL										
SAT 3	Easington Sports	LGE								
TBA	**Kidlington**	LGE								

HOME GAMES IN BOLD; GOAL SCORER (1);
FIRST SUB; SECOND SUB; THIRD SUB; FOURTH SUB; FIFTH SUB;
YELLOW CARD; RED CARD

7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes	OG
Lombardi	Fofana	**Enver-Marum (1)**	**Bubb (1)**	Trujillo	Ingham-Wright 53; Morris 64; Rangel 85; Akandi 90+6	
Trujillo	Fofana	**Enver-Marum (1)**	Morris	Ingham-Wright	Sethi 21; Yone 46; Akandi 58; Havard 63; Stephen-Lett 86	
Lombardi	Morris	**Enver-Marum (1)**	Smith-Kouassi	Akandi	Havard 40; Jalloh 43; L. James 58; Ingham-Wright 72; Gillespie 72	
Fofana	McNamara	**Smith-Kouassi (1)**	**Ingham-Wright (1)**	Akandi	Gillespie 58; Jalloh 66; Trujillo 66; Lombardi 66; Enver-Marum 75	
Trujillo	Fofana	**Enver-Marum (1)**	Smith-Kouassi	Akandi	Gillespie 27; Lombardi 46; Jalloh 74; Tiryaki 80; Ingham-Wright 83	
Trujillo	T. James	Smith-Kouassi	Connor	Francis	Fofana 46 (Ingham-Wright 88); Greenstreet 69; Lombardi 77	
Khan	Connor	Smith-Kouassi	**Enver-Marum (1)**	Gibson	Fofana 46; Akandi 80	
Fofana (1)	Connor	Tiryiki	Enver-Marum	Khan	Greenstreet 17; Trujillo 38; **Smith-Kouassi 46 (1)**; Akandi 55; Gibson 67	
King	McNamara	Smith-Kouassi	Morris	Mason	Greenstreet 46; Connor 56; Daly 62; Da Silva Luz 69; Akandi 74	
Akandi	Morris	Smith-Kouassi	Mason	Da Silva Luz	T. James 46; Daly 66; Lombardi 86	
Naim	Connor	**Ingham-Wright (1)**	Mason	**Da Silva Luz (1)**	James 46; Akandi 60; King 70; Daly 76; Fofana 85	
Adewale	Mason	Ingham-Wright	Mengi	Osei	Eldridge 72; Mfinda 83; Naim 87	
Osei	**Mengi (1)**	Daly	Mason	Khader	Greenstreet 11; Da Silva Luiz 76; Mfinda 80	
Khader	Fofana	Ingham-Wright	Mengi	Osei	Mfinda 55; Eldridge 63; Da Silva Luiz 66 **(1)**; Fostyk 83; Havard 88	
Eldridge	Mengi	**Akintunde (1)**	Fostyk	Osei	Campbell 46; Bettamer 59; Da Silva Luiz 73; Fofana 81; Moura 87	
Khader	Mengi	**Akintunde (3)**	Fostyk	Osei	Bettamer 46; Mason 46; Campbell 76; Eldridge 79; Mfinda 90+2	
Khader	Mengi	Akintunde	Fostyk	Osei	Mason 70; Campbell 86; Eldridge 86; Buamah 90+2	
Da-Silva	**Mengi (1)**	**Daly (1)**	Connor	**Mason(1)**	King 46; Fofana 64; Havard 77	

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NORTHWOOD FC

Visiting The Skyline... Redhill

Formed **1894** | Nickname **THE LOBSTERS** | Ground **KILN BROW**

It all started back in 1894, after a meeting between prominent local businessmen in the Warwick Hotel and shortly after, a friendly match was arranged against a Dorking side.

Two years later, the club moved into its stadium of 88 years at Memorial Park in the centre of Redhill. At the time, the ground was an open swamp, until proper drainage was installed, which was accomplished under the auspices of a Sports Ground Association, an organisation that lasted until 1919.

For the first few years, the club only competed in friendly matches but that all changed in 1898, when Redhill Football Club entered the South Suburban League, followed by various other leagues, that, unfortunately, have since folded. It didn't take long for the Reds to make an impact; the club were Champions of the East & West Surrey league in 1902/03, and two years later, lost in the Surrey Senior Cup final.

Redhill became members of the Athenian League in 1923 and remained there until the leagues demise in 1984. Success came early, being runners up and champions in their first two seasons in the league.

In 1925/26, the club enjoyed possibly its best season; reaching two cup finals and reaching the semi-final of the FA Amateur Cup, losing to Northern Nomads at Arsenal's Highbury stadium in front of 17,000 people.

In 1949, Redhill lost to Arsenal 1- 0 in a friendly that was offered by the Gunners after Redhill provided them with two of their best players at the time; Colin Grimshaw and Bernard Sexton.

In 1957/58, Redhill reached the FA Cup 1st Round Proper for their only time. After beating Tooting & Mitcham in the previous round, the Reds travelled to Norwich City, only to lose 6-1, but many write ups at the time gave Redhill plenty of credit for their performance.

In the 1960's, a very talented youngster by the name of Ray Hutchins played for Redhill. Not many people in football circles will know the name, but in 1963/64, he won 2 England youth caps whilst playing for Redhill. The other players in the squad were playing for top professional clubs, and one of players was a certain Harry Redknapp playing at the time for West Ham United.



After winning the final Athenian League title in 1984, the Reds were moved into their current home, Kiln Brow. Lack of facilities meant the club could not take their rightful place in the higher league and instead found some success in the London Spartan League, before moving to the Sussex County League in 1988. After many brutal years of ups and downs, following hard work by many club officials and supporters keeping the club alive.

Redhill eventually found themselves as runners-up of the Sussex League Division One in 2013, winning promotion to the Isthmian League Division One (South). Redhill's time in the 'Ryman' league was relatively short lived. They finished 3rd from bottom in the relegation zone in their first season but survived when offered a reprieve. The Reds were not so lucky in 2014/15, finishing 2nd from bottom. Again, a reprieve was offered but to play in the Southern League—South & West Division. This was turned down based, amongst other reasons, travel logistics and the financial implications. After back-to-back relegations, the club needed a positive season to build on. The 2016/17 season gave the club that platform, finishing runners up in Combined Counties Division One and gaining promotion, whilst also finishing runners up in the Division One Cup.

Redhill FC won the Combined Counties Premier League Cup in 2020/21 beating Ascot United on Penalties at Cobham FC.

In 2024 Redhill FC entered its 130th year and also 40 years at Kiln Brow.

Andy Lampard takes us into the 2026/27 season, assisted by Dan Pappoe and coaches Matt Chapman, Jack Porter and goal keeper coach Steve Collins.

The FA Vase FIRST ROUND REVIEW



Alan Evans takes a look back at last week's first round FA Vase action and we bring you the full draw for the second round of the competition.

The Woods moved into the Second Round of the FA Challenge Vase last Saturday thanks to a 3-0 success over Southern Combination League side Midhurst & Easebourne and my thanks goes to the exhaustive FA Vase Factfile X account that pointed out that it is 37 years since Northwood were last eliminated from the competition before the Second Round!

You do have to consider that it 27 years since we actually last played in the competition but it's true that you have to go back to the 1989/90 season to see a defeat at the First Round proper stage and that was in an away game at Flackwell Heath which saw the Woods lose 4-3. Having played our first Vase game in 1983, we had actually only made it to Round Two once before at that stage, beating Brimsdown Rovers, Hazells (Aylesbury) and Harefield United before losing to Heybridge Swifts in the third round.

Switching back to last weekend, there were 103 matches played in the first round proper, reducing the 206 teams competing to the 103 winners* that are now joined by the 25 best performing clubs from last seasons competition to make it 64 games involving 128 clubs in round two. *There was one game that was abandoned on Saturday due to an injury – AFC Greenwich Borough v Tooting Bec – so that still needs to be replayed.

Two local clubs have made it through to this stage for the first-ever time in upcoming Spartan League side Everett Rovers and Combined Counties Division One outfit Belstone. Both are in only their second Vase campaign and they are joined by Kings Langley who surprisingly have also reached the second round to equal their best-ever previous run in their seventh year of trying.

As far as our divisional rivals are concerned – there were eight of us left before last weekend - Harefield United remain in the competition having secured an excellent 2-1 win at fellow Premier North rivals Burnham but league leaders Ardley United's run came to an end as they were thrashed 5-1 by Staveley Miners Welfare, a Derbyshire side, based near Chesterfield, who play at Step 6 in the United Counties League. Penn & Tylers Green crashed out 2-4 at home to Southern Counties East side Phoenix Sports while it was also an exit for Easington Sports who went down to 1-2 at home to another United Counties League team in Northampton On Chenecks. Hellenic Leaguers, Longlevens who the Woods played in FA Cup competition twice in the late 2010's, managed to put out in-form Kidlington with a 2-0 away victory. Finally, Bedfont were well beaten 4-1 at Southern Combination League side East Grinstead Town so it just leaves ourselves and Harefield United as the only teams that have battled through to the Second Round. However, there will be three representatives of the North Division as Reading City will now join us as a team with an exemption to that stage thanks to their performance in the competition last season. Belstone join us as a Step 6 club in the Combined Counties but sadly, all of the South Division sides are now out so it's just the four clubs left.

The full draw for the second round proper of the FA Vase is as follows:

FA CHALLENGE VASE
SECOND ROUND PROPER
SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026

WINNING CLUBS RECEIVE **£900**
LOSING CLUBS RECEIVE **£275**

Maghull
vs Retford

Chadderton
vs Bottesford Town

Thornton Cleveleys
vs Billingham Town

Holker Old Boys
vs Winsford United

Shildon **vs** Carlisle City

West Didsbury & Chorlton
vs Prestwich Heys

Bishop Auckland
vs Atherton LR

Cheadle Town
vs Droylsden

FC St Helens
vs Boldon CA

North Shields
vs Brigg Town CIC

Woolton
vs Durham United

Northwich Victoria
vs Yarm & Eaglescliffe

Sheffield FC
vs South Liverpool

Nelson
vs Burscough

Bilston Town
vs Heanor Town

Birstall United
vs Cinderford Town

Ashby Ivanhoe
vs Gornal Athletic

Abbey Hulton United
vs Brocton

AFC Bridgnorth
vs Desborough Town

Atherstone Town
vs GNG Oadby Town

Lye Town
vs Eastwood Community

Cirencester City
vs Longlevens

Southwell City
vs Rugby Town

Gresley Rover
vs Ludlow Town

Sherwood Colliery
vs Heather St Johns

Staveley MW
vs Hinckley

Harrowby United
vs Sutton United (Birmingham)

Belper United
vs Northampton OR Chenecks

Kings Langley
vs Holland

Halesworth Town
vs Hadleigh United

Ampthill Town
vs Haverhill Rovers

Belstone
vs Wisbech Town

Heybridge Swifts
vs Everett Rovers

Risborough Rangers
vs Great Yarmouth Town

Cockfosters
vs Norwich United

Lymore Gardens
vs Biggleswade United

Tring Athletic
vs Hertford Heath

Harpenden Town
vs West Essex

St Neots Town
vs Saffron Walden Town

Colney heath
vs Benfleet

White Ensign
vs Wormley Rovers

Lingfield
vs Crawley Down Gatwick

Hassocks
vs Eastbourne United

Rusthall
vs Haywards Heath Town

Larkfield & New Hythe
vs East Grinstead Town

Harefield United
vs Snodland Town

Fisher
vs AFC Varndeanians

Northwood
vs Reading City

Pagham
vs AFC Greenwich Borough or Tooting Bec

Tunbridge Wells
vs Ash United

SE Dons
vs Hythe Town

Cove
vs Lancing

Phoenix Sports
vs Faversham Strike Force

Andover New Street
vs Mangotsfield United

Downton
vs New Milton United

Cowes Sports
vs Buckland Athletic

Hallen
vs Hythe & Diben

Bovey Tracey
vs Brixham AFC

Wantage Town
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Honiton Town
vs Devizes Town

Shepton Mallet
vs Bridgwater United

Amesbury Town
vs Highworth Town

Portishead Town
vs Clevedon Town

Elburton Villa
vs Sturminster Newton United



Woods Under 18's

Woods start County Cup defence with success

The Woods U18s hosted Hayes & Yeading United for a third time last week in the opening round of the Middlesex Senior Youth Cup, a competition that the side won last season with a 4-0 defeat over Hampton & Richmond Borough.

Two previous matches against Hayes had seen Northwood record a League victory but then slip to a narrow defeat in the big FA Youth Cup fixture just three weeks earlier.

So, another tough battle was expected in this cup-tie and so it proved. There was plenty of tackles flying about from the visitors and both sides racked up a few yellow cards but the scores remained goalless at the break.

For the second-half, the Woods increased the tempo and got the breakthrough early on when Olivier Kostrycki slipped a great ball through to James King who slotted home for the second game in succession.

The visitors were unable to find a way back into the game but it was still a relief when substitute Ruben Machado found the net with an excellent finish from the edge of the area on 79 minutes, his first goal for the club, to double the advantage.

Woods Line-Up

Sharma, Clark, Boardman, Gunasekera, Wright, Atkinson, Gardner (Nornoo), Brooks (Flemming), Kostrycki, Gooch (Machado), King.

The draw for the second round has been made and the Woods have been given another home tie against that well-known "Middlesex" side Walton & Hersham. At the time of writing, the date for the game has not quite been finalised but will be either this coming Wednesday (21st October), replacing the game v Aldershot Town, or it will be the following week (28th October) while the away game at Sutton United being cancelled.

The full second round draw is:

Hampton & Richmond Borough **v.** Hilltop

Harrow Borough **v.** Broadfields United

CB Hounslow & Abbots **v.** Brook House

Cockfosters or Rayners Lane **v.** PFC Victoria

Wealdstone **v.**Barnet

Spartans Youth **v.** Edgware & Kingsbury

Northwood **v.** Walton & Hersham

Hanwell Town **v.** Bedfont Sports

Top Scorers (to date)

8 – Olivier Kostrycki.
3 - Connor Haire.
2 - Calum Gardner, James King.
1 - Finley Brooks, Alfie Clark, Ted Gooch, Tomas Gunasekera, Blake Harrison, JJ Heaven, Ruben Machado.

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	**Tooting & Mitcham United**	LGE	**7-0**
	Gardner 2, Kostrycki 2, Haire 3		
Wed 16	**Hayes & Yeading United**	FAY	**0-1**
Mon 21	Kingstonian	IYC	**0-6**
Mon 28	Tooting & Mitcham United	LGE	**5-1**
	King, Kostrycki 4		
OCTOBER			
Wed 7	**Hayes & Yeading United**	MXY	**2-0**
	King, Machado		
Wed 21	**Aldershot Town**	LGE	
Wed 28	Sutton United	LGE	
NOVEMBER			
Wed 4	**Camberley Town**	LGE	
Mon 9	Hayes & Yeading United (at Burnham)	LGE	
Wed 18	**Ascot United**	LGE	
Mon 23	Tooting & Mitcham United	LGE	
Mon 30	Walton & Hersham	LGE	
DECEMBER			
Mon 14	Aldershot Town (at Bracknell Town)	LGE	
JANUARY			
Thu 7	Woking (at Knaphill)	LGE	
Thu 14	Camberley Town	LGE	
Wed 20	**Woking**	LGE	
Wed 27	**Walton & Hersham**	LGE	
FEBRUARY			
Tue 2	Ascot United	LGE	
Wed 17	**Sutton United**	LGE	

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

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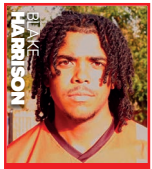
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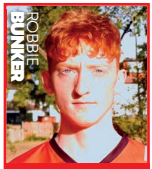

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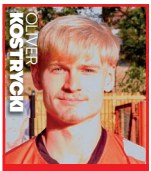

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Isthmian Youth League

		P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	**Northwood**	**3**	**3**	**0**	**0**	**15**	**1**	**14**	**9**
2	Aldershot Town	2	2	0	0	3	0	3	6
3	Camberley Town	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	3
4	Walton & Hersham	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
5	Hayes & Yeading	2	1	0	1	1	3	-2	3
6	Ascot United	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
7	Woking	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
8	Sutton United	2	0	0	2	0	3	-3	0
9	Tooting & Mitcham	3	0	0	3	1	14	-13	0

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* = Left Club ** = Dual-registered

	2026/27 SEASON										WOODS CAREER						
	League				Cup				Total		League		Cups		Overall		
Player	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals	Starts	Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Woods Debut
Amara Fofana	4	3	7	1	4	2	6	0	13	1	7	1	6	0	13	1	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Lewis Buamah	9	1	10	0	2	0	2	0	12	0	10	0	2	0	12	0	*Burnham (H) Aug '26*
Kieron Lake-Bryan	7	0	7	0	4	0	4	0	11	0	12	0	4	0	16	0	*Beaconsfield Town (H) Mar '26*
*Freddie Greenstreet	3	4	7	0	3	0	3	0	10	0	7	0	3	0	10	0	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
*Nathaniel Akandi	2	4	6	0	2	2	4	0	10	0	6	0	4	0	10	0	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
**Parris Mason	5	2	7	0	2	0	2	1	9	1	7	0	5	2	12	2	*Enfield Town (H) Feb '23*
*Reon Smith-Kouassi	5	1	6	1	3	0	3	1	9	2	6	1	3	1	9	2	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
Zack Ingham-Wright	1	3	4	0	4	1	5	2	9	2	4	0	5	2	9	2	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Kayne Connor	5	1	6	0	2	0	2	0	8	0	6	0	2	0	8	0	*Burnham (H) Aug '26*
Arnold Mengi	5	0	5	1	2	0	2	1	7	2	5	1	2	1	7	2	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
*Liam Enver-Marum	4	0	4	3	2	1	3	2	7	5	4	3	3	2	7	5	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Lucas Da Silva Luz	1	3	4	0	2	1	3	2	7	2	4	0	3	2	7	2	*Ardley United (A) Sept '26*
Brandon Trujillo	3	1	4	0	2	1	3	0	7	0	4	0	3	0	7	0	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Finn Rushton	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Johnny Wilson	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Kevin Mustali	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Mark Osei	5	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	6	0	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
*Mustafa Tiryaki	3	1	4	1	2	0	2	3	6	4	4	1	2	3	6	4	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
**Kacper Orlowski	4	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	6	0	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Jonathan Moura	3	1	4	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	6	0	*North Leigh (A) Sept '26*
*Luca Lombardi	1	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	6	0	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
Rodney Dos Santos	2	0	2	0	4	0	4	0	6	0	2	0	4	0	6	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	1	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	5	0	*Burnham (H) Aug '26*
**George Eldridge	1	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	5	0	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Rowan Daly	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	1	5	1	6	0	3	1	9	1	*Southall (A) Nov '25*
Josh Havard	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
Ilyas Khader	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	*North Leigh (A) Sept '26*
Maksym Fostyk	3	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	*Harrow Borough (A) Sept '26*
Rafiq Bettamer	1	2	3	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	*Wokingham Town (A) Sept '26*
Ronny Mfinda	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	15	0	2	0	17	0	*Bracknell Town (A) Dec '19*
Alex Sethi	1	0	1	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
**Juwon Akintunde	3	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	19	8	3	1	22	9	*Merstham (H) Oct '22*
Charlie Mawson-Smith	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	*Broadfields United (H) Aug '26*
Javan Campbell	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	*Wokingham Town (A) Sept '26*
**Sankou Jabbi	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	*Hilltop (A) Oct '26*
Michael Kelly	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	2	0	10	0	*Beaconsfield Town (H) Aug. '24*
James King	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	*Ardley United (A) Sept '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*
*Archie Morris	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	*Ardley United (A) Sept '26*
*Abdullah Khan	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	*Broadfields United (H) Aug '26*
Adeyemi Adewale	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	*Rayners Lane (H) 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*
Chris Rangel	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	*Holyport (H) Aug '26*
*Lucas Georgiou	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	*Ardley United (A) Sept '26*
Shakeel Naim	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	10	5	6	2	16	7	*Thatcham Town (A) Aug '21*
**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*
**Khalil Francis	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*Burnham (H) Aug '26*
*Kenzo Konate	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*Harefield United (H) Aug '26*
*Luke Horwood	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*Harefield United (H) Aug '26*
Harvie Gardiner	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	*Rayners Lane (H) Sept '26*
Dan Vincent	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	14	2	2	2	16	4	*Brentford "B" Oct. '24*
*Craig Stephen-Lett	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	*Hutton (H) Aug '26*
Lewis Everett	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	*Midhurst & Easebourne (H) Oct '26*
Louis James	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	*Hutton (A) Aug '26*

Visiting The Skyline...

Penn & Tylers Green

Formed **1905** | Nickname **PENN** | Ground **FRENCH SCHOOL MEADOW**



Penn & Tylers Green Football Club is one of Buckinghamshire's oldest and most respected grassroots football clubs. Officially established in 1905, the club has grown from a small village side into a thriving community organisation, providing football opportunities for hundreds of players of all ages while maintaining a proud tradition of sporting excellence and volunteer commitment.

Penn & Tylers Green quickly joined local competitions and achieved its first major success in the 1911–12 season, winning the Wycombe League. This early triumph established the club as one of the leading teams in the district.

After the First and Second World Wars, for many years, the club played on the village common before purchasing French School Meadow in 1949. The ground takes its distinctive name from an eighteenth-century school established for the orphaned children of French émigrés following the French Revolution.

The pupils wore blue uniforms with white trim, inspiring the club's blue-and-white colours and crest that remain in use today.

Throughout the following decades the club steadily improved its facilities. Showers were installed during the 1960s, a brick clubhouse was constructed in the 1980s, and the building was extended in 2001 to be er serve players, members and the wider community.

Penn & Tylers Green enjoyed consistent success in local football throughout the twentieth century, winning numerous Wycombe Combination titles and local cup competitons.

A landmark moment came in 1984, when the club became a founding member of the Chiltonian League, signalling its ambition to compete at a higher standard of non-league football.



Following the merger of the Chiltonian League with the Hellenic League in 2000, the club competed in Division One East and gradually established itself as one of the division's strongest sides. After finishing runners-up in 2002–03, Penn & Tylers Green achieved back-to-back league championships in 2015–16 and 2016–17, earning widespread recognition for the quality of its football. The club later joined the Spartan South Midlands League before moving into the Combined Counties Football League, where it continues to compete while striving for further promo on.

While success on the pitch has remained important, the club's greatest achievement has been its remarkable expansion as a community organisation.

Today Penn & Tylers Green fields teams from youth football through to senior men's and women's football, with hundreds of players representing the club every weekend.

The reserve side has enjoyed considerable success, winning consecutive Berks & Bucks Junior Cups in 2013–14 and 2014–15, while the women's section on has developed rapidly since its formation.

The women's first team secured promotion by winning the Thames Valley Counties Women's League Division Three in 2020–21 and lifted the Berks & Bucks Women's Trophy the following season.

Last season, Penn & Tylers Green FC enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in the club's history during the 2025–26 campaign.

Competing in the Combined Counties League Division One, the club secured the league title and earned promotion to Step 5 football for the first time.

The title was confirmed following a convincing 3–0 home victory over Wembley in April, before the team rounded off the league campaign with another 3–0 win against Oxhey Jets to celebrating the championship trophy.

Throughout the season, Penn demonstrated consistency at both ends of the pitch, combining a strong defensive record with an effective attacking style that kept them at the top of the table during the run-in.

The 2025–26 season will be remembered as a landmark year for Penn & Tylers Green FC. Winning the league title and achieving promotion marked a significant milestone in the club's development and provided a platform for the next challenge in the Combined Counties Premier Division North.

AT THE HELM



Jamie Pritchard

Returning to the club in February 2023, James brought with him a wealth of experience from his playing days at Marlow, Maidenhead United, and Slough Town. Since rejoining, he has helped steer the side to League Cup success.

Giovanni Sepede

Having returned to co-manage the first team in February 2023, Gio has played a key role in guiding the side to League Cup victory. His previous spell as manager, from 2011 to 2019, saw Penn secure two Hellenic League titles.



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AMARA FOFANA

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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.



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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 Binfield and Sutton Common Rovers.



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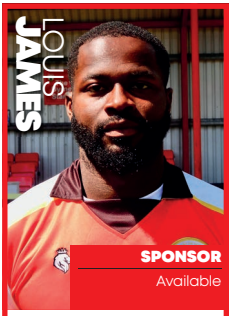
19-year-old defender who has been with Hampton & Richmond Borough and Woking Academies and had short loan spells with Corinthian Casuals and Molesey last season.



JOSH HAVARD

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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.



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.



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.



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.



ZACK INGHAM-WRIGHT

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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.



FINN RUSHTON

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Sean Moore

23-year-old goalkeeper who arrived from Broadfields United in September 2026. Finn started out in the Wingate & Finchley before joining Potters Bar Town and playing plenty of games at Step 3. He has also played for Marlow, Enfield, Barking and Buckhurst Hill.



KEVIN MUSTALI

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Arriving from AFC Welwyn in September 2026, the 28-year-old is an experienced and versatile player who can play in several positions. He can list New Salamis and St. Pantelimon amongst his former clubs, where he enjoyed plenty of success.



LEWIS BUAMAH

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Young defender, 17, who arrived in September 2026 on dual-registration from Egham Town having also been involved at AFC Croydon Athletic. He played in the Blackburn Rovers Academy having previously been with Sutton Common Rovers.



JOHNNY WILSON

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Colin Seal

Experienced defender who joined from AFC Welwyn in September 2026 and takes over as club captain. The 34-year-old will provide a steadying influence and has previously played for Rayners Lane over several seasons and Broadfields United.



PARRIS MASON

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29-year-old midfielder who joined for a second spell in September 2026 on dual-registration from Harrow Borough. He was previously with Woods in February 2023 and has also played at Hampton & Richmond Borough, Molesey as well as a spell in Norway for Honefoss BK.



KAYNE CONNOR

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22-year-old midfielder who has over ten caps for Anguilla. He played in the Caribbean country for Roaring Lions and has also had spells with Chalfont St. Peter, Burnham and North Greenford United.



JONATHAN MOURA

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Experienced, 26-year-old midfielder, Jon moved to Northwood from AFC Welwyn in September 2026 having previously played at Edgware & Kingsbury. The Brazilian also had a very successful spell at St. Pantelimon.



MARK OSEI

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Young attacking winger who has arrived at Northwood from AFC Welwyn having previously been with Edgware & Kingsbury. Only 21 with plenty of pace and skill.



ARNOLD MENGI

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Experienced 25-year-old attacking midfielder who joined from West Essex in September 2026. He has also played for Romford, White Ensign, Witham Town and Basildon United as well as Walthamstow and, last season, Haringey Borough.



ILLYAS KHADER

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Young and skilful, 18-year-old winger who arrived in September 2026 from AFC Welwyn along with new manager Scott Patmore having also played for him at Rayners Lane and at Burnham. Bags of potential and can play anywhere across the front line.



JUWON AKINTUNDE

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31-year-old striker who joined for a second spell in September 2026 from Aylesbury United following a first spell at Woods in 2022. Other clubs include Harrow Borough, Chalfont St Peter, Portland Phoenix (USA), Royston Town, Thame United, Flackwell Heath and Windsor & Eton amongst others.



LUCAS DASILVALUZ

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Lucas is a tricky winger, just 20, who joined the Woods in September 2026 having seen previous service at Hayes & Yeading, Edgware & Kingsbury and Croxley Green.

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