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IAN'S INSIGHT

WITH WOODS CHAIRMAN,
IAN BARRY



Good afternoon and welcome to The Skyline Roofing Stadium and our C & G Scaffolding sponsored Clubhouse for today's final Pitching In Isthmian League fixture of the season.

We extend our welcome to our visitors today from Ascot United FC and trust they enjoy their short and first-ever stay here with us.

So, as the season draws to a close today, it's been a strange, difficult and testing season in every aspect. I'm quite pleased to see the end of it if I'm honest as I'm even more drained and tired than usual!

Of course, I have 8 to 9 weeks of pitch watering to look forward to but that can be quite mellowing at times. There are many people that we need to thank for all of their efforts here as

without you, we don't have a club that we can be proud of and behind the scenes we wouldn't have the desire to do what we do. It's that simple. So, from me and my committee, a massive thanks from us to you.

With our Presentation and Awards evening tonight, everyone is invited and this is where we can reflect on the season, award those who go above and beyond and more importantly get together and have a few drinks with all of our NFC family.

With the much-publicised shenanigans of one particular individual this season (still ongoing) and such things like gas leaks, fewer functions etc this has been up there with my toughest of years here. But once it was explained to people what had happened and the effects on the

club and us as individuals, that NFC family rallied together and helped in so many ways.

Thank you all for that and your amazing continued support. It would mean a lot if you could stay this evening and join us for one final time this season. In closing, we always remember those we have sadly lost here at the club and our thoughts are with those friends and families who have been affected.

Enjoy the game this afternoon, I think goals are guaranteed today so enjoy the afternoon! Have a good summer break and please look forward to our return to action again in July/August when, hopefully, the weather may have warmed up at last!

Up The Woods!

Ian

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DIRECT FROM THE MANAGEMENT

WITH MANAGER BEN BUKOWSKI



Good afternoon, Woods fans,

The last game programme notes always feel strange as the season ends having felt like it started yesterday. A complete contrast to last year where at this stage we were celebrating and preparing for a play-off semi-final and a Middlesex Cup Final. However today is about enjoying the closure of the season and hopefully signing out with a strong performance at home and a presentation evening afterwards.

I think we can all agree that this season has been a challenging one. The most challenging time I have faced since we were given the role at the club. On the back of last year's success, our motivation and demands we put on ourselves and the players was to back that up this year. We started the season strong with wins in the FA Cup and League and believed our recruitment had been done right and we would have another strong season.

Unfortunately, that was not to be with our main issue this year being consistency. I have stressed that a lot this year to the players that the main difference this year has been our lack of consistency all over the pitch and

not taking games by the scruff of the neck at key times.

We found ourselves on the back of a terrible run of results which is the worst we have ever come across and this was a new challenge for us. Since coming in, we have kept the club up from a position of rock bottom and finished in a play-off spot the season after. A spell of results with a few additions to the squad allowed us to stop looking over our shoulder and ensure we stuck in the division for next season.

Whilst it hasn't gone the way we wanted it to, our dedication and willingness to do well has never changed. I would like to thank my staff, Keagan, Jacob, Den and Nicolai for their continued support and effort this year. The team does not run without them and their hard work to ensure the demands placed on them are met with a high standard does not go unnoticed.

I would also like to thank every player that has been a part of the changing room this year. We have stuck together through a demanding season that none of us have enjoyed being part of, but that is what a team does. Especially a team full of top

characters and people who are willing to stick together.

Many thanks also go to Alan, Ian, John, Robin and Sean for their continued support and help organising off the pitch matters. This is such an important role to ensure our full concentration can be focused on the playing side.

Lastly everyone who has attended a game in support of us this year, whether it be home/away, one or every game. We appreciate you always and will continue to give you everything whilst we are representing the club.

Our full focus now is to ensure our preparation for next year is to a high standard. We will be working tirelessly in the summer to recruit and build for next year to ensure a strong start to the season. Keep an eye out for pre-season fixture dates as I am already in the process of arranging this. I hope you all have a lovely summer and enjoy the break.

Let's enjoy today, I hope to see you in the bar after the game for the presentations.

Up the Woods!

Ben



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TODAY IN THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE

TODAYS FIXTURES

SOUTH CENTRAL

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

PREMIER

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

NORTH

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

SOUTH EAST

Ashford United vs Broadbridge Heath
 Burgess Hill Town vs Beckenham Town
 East Grinstead Town vs Sheppey United
 Erith & Belvedere vs Merstham
 Herne Bay vs Chichester City
 Horndean vs Cray Valley PM
 Hythe Town vs Lancing
 Ramsgate vs Three Bridges
 Sevenoaks Town vs Phoenix Sports
 Sittingbourne vs Littlehampton Town

South Central

#	Team	HOME						AWAY						GD	Pts
		P	W	D	L	F	A	P	W	D	L	F	A		
1	Chertsey Town*	39	14	5	0	49	18	16	3	1	52	13	70	97	
2	Marlow	39	12	1	6	53	23	16	1	3	50	25	55	86	
3	Leatherhead	39	12	4	3	32	11	14	1	5	36	21	36	63	
4	Southall	39	14	1	4	44	19	11	4	5	35	24	36	80	
5	Westfield	39	12	4	3	36	23	12	4	4	42	27	28	80	
6	Raynes Park Vale	39	11	5	3	31	18	11	4	5	34	27	20	75	
7	Hanworth Villa	39	10	5	5	41	32	8	6	5	35	24	20	65	
8	South Park (Reigate)	40	10	5	5	42	29	7	5	8	30	32	11	61	
9	Thatcham Town	39	9	4	6	36	24	8	4	8	35	38	9	59	
10	Badshot Lea	39	7	4	9	35	39	8	5	6	29	29	-4	54	
11	Hartley Wintney	38	7	5	8	25	33	8	2	8	36	41	-13	52	
12	Uxbridge	39	11	2	7	47	31	4	3	12	22	39	-1	50	
13	Ascot United	39	6	4	10	28	34	6	2	11	25	31	-12	42	
14	Sutton Common Rovers	39	7	2	11	26	34	4	5	10	23	34	-19	40	
15	Northwood	39	9	1	9	43	30	2	5	13	24	42	-5	39	
16	Metropolitan Police	39	4	5	10	20	31	5	5	10	17	30	-24	37	
17	Guernsey	38	5	4	10	34	46	4	3	12	28	43	-27	34	
18	Ashford Town (Middx)	39	4	3	13	21	37	5	3	11	19	33	-30	33	
19	Binfield	39	4	5	10	28	37	4	4	12	30	71	-50	33	
20	Chipstead	39	5	3	12	26	40	3	3	13	18	40	-36	30	
21	Corinthian-Casuals	39	4	3	13	19	46	1	3	15	15	52	-64	21	

Premier

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hornchurch	41	30	7	4	93	33	60	97
2	Chatham Town	41	24	6	11	85	59	26	78
3	Enfield Town	41	22	10	9	79	52	27	76
4	Wingate & Finchley	41	22	7	12	75	62	13	73
5	Horsham	41	22	7	12	62	50	12	73
6	Billericay Town	41	22	4	15	73	49	24	70
7	Hastings United	41	19	9	13	71	54	17	66
8	Lewes	41	19	7	15	64	70	-6	64
9	Carshalton Athletic	41	17	11	13	73	56	17	62
10	Dulwich Hamlet	41	17	11	13	75	66	9	62
11	Whitehawk	41	16	14	11	61	53	8	62
12	Bognor Regis Town	41	15	14	12	74	63	11	59
13	Hashtag United	41	15	13	18	64	-16	47	58
14	Canvey Island	41	16	5	20	62	74	-12	53
15	Potters Bar Town	41	14	9	18	64	68	-4	51
16	Folkestone Invicta	41	13	11	17	60	67	-7	50
17	Cray Wanderers	41	12	11	18	48	64	-16	47
18	Cheshunt	41	12	6	23	55	69	-14	42
19	Margate	41	10	9	22	47	75	-28	39
20	Haringey Borough	41	6	9	26	32	84	-52	27
21	Concord Rangers	41	6	8	27	34	80	-46	26
22	Kingstonian	41	5	6	30	54	100	-46	21

North

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Lowestoft Town	35	25	3	7	90	39	51	78
2	Bowers & Pitsea	35	23	4	8	70	47	23	73
3	Bury Town	35	21	8	6	87	46	41	71
4	Felixstowe & Walton	35	21	8	6	72	39	33	71
5	Brentwood Town	35	21	6	8	67	32	35	69
6	Walthamstow	36	19	8	10	63	50	13	62
7	Brightlingsea Regent	35	18	3	14	66	50	16	57
8	Heybridge Swifts	35	16	9	10	51	44	7	57
9	Basildon United	35	16	4	15	65	60	5	52
10	Maldon & Tiptree	35	15	4	16	65	60	5	49
11	Gorleston	35	13	8	14	54	49	5	47
12	Wroxham	35	12	9	14	45	47	-2	45
13	Redbridge	34	12	8	14	55	58	-3	44
14	Witham Town	35	11	9	15	52	59	-7	42
15	New Salamis	35	9	8	18	57	76	-19	35
16	Grays Athletic	35	8	6	21	43	67	-24	30
17	Ipswich Wanderers	35	8	5	22	36	72	-36	29
18	Enfield	34	5	4	25	29	85	-56	19
19	Stowmarket Town	35	0	6	29	34	121	-87	6
20	East Thurrock United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

South East

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Cray Valley PM	37	28	8	1	101	32	69	92
2	Ramsgate	37	28	5	4	105	39	66	89
3	Sittingbourne	37	22	9	6	81	37	44	75
4	Three Bridges	37	21	7	9	96	67	29	70
5	Chichester City	37	21	5	11	80	40	40	68
6	Lancing	37	19	6	12	70	65	5	63
7	Sheppey United	37	17	7	13	74	58	18	58
8	Herne Bay	37	16	10	11	71	60	11	58
9	Broadbridge Heath	37	13	10	14	56	54	2	49
10	Sevenoaks Town	37	13	7	17	60	63	-3	46
11	Ashford United	37	14	3	20	55	79	-24	45
12	Horndean	37	12	7	18	57	74	-17	43
13	Hythe Town	37	12	7	18	53	70	-17	43
14	Burgess Hill Town	37	10	11	16	58	70	-12	41
15	Merstham	37	11	8	18	57	69	-12	41
16	Phoenix Sports	37	9	8	20	50	90	-40	35
17	Littlehampton Town	37	9	7	21	45	75	-30	34
18	East Grinstead Town	37	9	7	21	51	84	-33	34
19	Beckenham Town	37	7	8	22	57	92	-35	29
20	Erith & Belvedere	37	5	8	24	24	85	-61	23

Tables up to 6 including Tuesday 23rd April 2024. *Deducted 1 point.



WOODS OUTLOOK

WITH CLUB SECRETARY, ALAN EVANS



Welcome to the Yellas

A warm welcome back to the Skyline Roofing Stadium for this afternoon's Pitching In Isthmian League fixture against Ascot United, who are visiting us for the first-ever time having been promoted from Step 5 at the end of last season not only as Champions of the Combined Counties League but also as brilliant winners of the FA Vase at Wembley.

Though expectations for further success were high amongst fellow teams in our division, the Yellas appear to be satisfied with their first season at the higher level which has seen them comfortably in mid-table almost throughout the campaign. Ground improvement work has been completed and they are now in a position to kick on next season.

Our first-ever visit to the Racecourse ground came in early December and on a very windy day, the home side earned all three points thanks to a goal towards the end of the first-half scored by the Woods nemesis Brendan Matthew who has since moved to play-off placed Southall and won two games against Northwood for them too!

Ascot are managed by Jamie Tompkins who is a former Northwood player, a stalwart of our Allied Counties League side in 2007/08 who completed a League and Cup double, making just one first-team appearance as a substitute in an away game at Great Wakering Rovers (Vase finalists this year) at

the back-end of that season. The side for the Woods League Cup win over Maidenhead United is reproduced here. We welcome Jamie back to Northwood.

The Yellas had some good early season success in cup competitions, battling through three rounds of the FA Cup with wins over Ardley United, Mangotsfield United and Westfield before losing narrowly to Step 3 side Lewes. In the FA Trophy another Step 3 club, Whitehawk, beat Ascot after the Yellas had seen off Horndean and Lancing.

Today's final game of the season has been kindly sponsored by Graham Mann for which we thank him and we wish him and hope he and his guests enjoy our Boardroom Hospitality this afternoon.

League News

It's not been the greatest couple of weeks for results for the Woods. Losing 0-3 at home to South Park (Reigate) in our last home game was a blow as we were looking to make it

three home wins on the bounce but we were without key players for the game.

We then travelled to play relegation-threatened Binfield on the following Thursday night and, after four previous postponements, the fixture finally got played! Unfortunately, the much-improved Moles showed why they are now favourites to avoid the drop at the expense of Chipstead by racing out of the blocks and they were 4-1 up by half-time. The game ended 6-3 with the only personal triumph being a hat-trick for Kofi Anokye-Boadi.

Then, last Sunday, we made the long trip to Channel Islands side Guernsey. Another blustery day and the home side were looking for a point to be mathematically safe from relegation. The Green Lions were 3-0 up at the break after another bad start from the Woods but that all changed after the break when goals from Luke Tingey, Lucas Sinclair and Stephan Langley pulled it back to 3-3. We should have won it late in the game but in the end both sides were happy with the point.

We were quickly back in action on Tuesday night but despite just the two-days between games, the Woods produced an excellent display at Westfield who also needed a point to have a great chance of making the play-offs. We should have been at least two goals ahead at the break but it was still goalless until Harry McCorkell popped up to head home his first Woods goal with twenty minutes to go. Sadly, we couldn't hold on and Westfield levelled with a heavily deflected effort and then scored the winner with almost the last kick of the game, as they had done here at Northwood back in January. We wish them well in the play-offs.

Player News - Hat-Tricks!

Kofi Anokye-Boadi's hat-trick at Binfield means that four different Woods players have now scored three

ALLIEDS MATCH REPORTS 2007-08

Northwood Youth 4 Maidenhead United Youth 1			
12th May 2008			
Northwood	Allied Counties League Cup Final	Maidenhead United	
Troy Roach	1	Church Road,	1 Lee Barney
Dan Power	2	Hayes	2 George Bond
Elliott Gibbs	3	Kick Off	3 Jake Chance
Jamie Tompkins	4	7.30 p.m.	4 Steve Deverall
Nick Glenday	5	Attendance	5 Xavier Etienne
Aryan Tajbakhsh	6	H/T	6 James Gisborne
Tyrone Durrant	7	1-1	7 Ryan Hazell
Scott Purdue	8	Scorers	8 Jamiesh Holait
Jake O'Meara	9	Northwood	9 Kieron Hudson
Courtney Francis	10	Francis 19,	10 Nathan Lishman
Jack Bennett	11	Bennett 54,	11 George Lock
		O'Meara 84, Taj 89	
Substitutes		Substitutes	
Aiden Lynam (2)	12	Maidenhead United	12 Sam Lock
Ollie Wright (9)	14	Hazell pen. 27	14 Aaron O'Brien
Chris Michael (11)	15	Bookings	15 Chris Sargent
Frank Lynam	16	Northwood	16 Jason Strouger
Luke Aldridge	17	n/a	17 Matty Stevenson
		Maidenhead United	
		n/a	



or more in games this season, all of them in League matches. Osaretin Otote led the way with three on the opening day against Corinthian Casuals and then Dan Williams bagged a hat-trick against Sutton Common Rovers in late November before Lucas Sinclair scored four times twice, away at Ashford Town (Middx) and then against Badshot Lea three weeks later.

This is the first instance of four different players scoring hat-tricks for the Woods in exactly 50 years! In the 1973/74 season, though it wasn't all in League matches. This is in the old Middlesex League days and the scorers were Rob Stevens (against Twickenham), Dave Metcalfe (v Viking Sports) plus -Harry Stone and Murray Amory who both netted four each in the club's record highest-score victory of 15-0 versus Dateline in the Middlesex Intermediate Cup. These are the only two instances of there being four different hat-trick scorers as a senior club.

Since that season, there have been ten occasions when three different players have scored hat-tricks in the same season. The best hat-trick scorer in our history has been the legend that is Lawrence Yaku who netted nine hat-tricks in two seasons from 1999 through to 2001.

In other news, Harry Gallagher limped off at Guernsey with a muscle injury which ruled him out of the final week of the season while other players are carrying some knocks and niggles through games.

Player of the Year / Presentation Evening

We stage our annual presentation of awards this evening, Saturday 27th April, following today's final home game, so please either stick around after the game or come back around 7pm to be part of that celebration of the end of another season.

U16s County Cup Final

The Woods Under-16s EJA side have enjoyed an excellent season and on Tuesday night they play in the final of the Middlesex County U16s Cup Final. Our opponents are Whitton Wanderers Youth and the final takes place at Hanwell Town FC with kick-off at

7.30pm. We wish them the best of luck and I'm sure they would appreciate any support they can get.

Ground Improvements

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

Under-18s - Champions!!

Earlier this week, the Under-18s received official confirmation that they had been awarded the three points from a postponed game at Chalfont St Peter when our opponents cancelled on the day because they couldn't raise a side and this meant that the Woods could no longer be caught at the top of the East Division table. So, they would have gone into their final home game against Hillingdon Borough on Wednesday night as Champions. The result isn't known at the time of writing.

This also means that the side qualify for the end-of-season Champions Cup and they will be at home to (almost certainly) Walton & Hersham (who are leading the South Division and can only be caught if Camberley Town win their last two games by wide margins) in the semi-final.

The lads also battled through to the Final of the League Cup with a superb 5-1 victory away at Didcot Town in the semi-final a couple of weeks ago. That final takes place on the 3G at the Racecourse Ground of

today's opponents Ascot United on Wednesday 8th May so we urge you to get along to that match and show your support for Ryan Young's side on that night.

They also still have one more League game to play, away at neighbours Harefield United, which is currently scheduled for Tuesday 14th May.

Spartans FC

Our tenants Spartans have found top form just as they leave us after three years of ground sharing to move to Bedfont FC (not Bedfont Sports as previously reported here). They have now won six successive games and moved up to a very comfortable 14th place in the table, finally establishing themselves at Step 6. They have just one more game to play here at the Skyline which is on Thursday 9th May when they take on Woodley United. They beat Holmer Green 3-1 on Tuesday night, a result that may have relegated their opponents.

That's all Folks...

So, that brings us to the end of another season, one that never panned out as we had hoped when it started. With sixteen league matches postponed over the season (8 at home, 8 away), it was difficult to gain any momentum once we had started to recover from the bad run of form following our exit from the FA Cup replay at Cray Valley.

I'd like to thank all our regular contributors to our matchday programme - Manager Ben Bukowski, Chairman Ian Barry and the rest of the team - Keagan Cole, Jacob Cook and Dennis Quigley for (just) always managing to get their copy over before the print deadlines. Thanks also to our anonymous programme sponsor who allows us to continue to provide a printed programme by covering our losses in production and sales. Many thanks as well to our programme production team at JJ Sports Promotions and its leader Terry Brumpton for always producing each issue with plenty of care and attention. Until next season, enjoy today's game and see you all again in August. Remember to buy your season tickets when they become available!

Alan





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2023/24 Season Review...

On the 8th August, our targets were set for the season ahead. Within our changing room we set targets per 6 games with the same target points throughout the season. Our campaign started off fairly well coming away with 6 points, scoring 8 goals and conceding just the 1 within our first league fixtures as well as progressing through both the FA Cup Preliminary round and also the First Qualifying round. Then came the memorable and entertaining Second Qualifying round where we competed fantastically across the board and managed to take a league winning Cray Valley side to extra time in a replay with chances to win the game. However, that game proved to hit us hard with us massively struggling to replicate our earlier performances which led to us coming away with 1 point from the 26 points available, as well as being knocked out of the Velocity League Cup. It was a run of results which has been the biggest challenge of our management careers and more than likely my whole football experience. Something that I will always look back at and I'm sure relate to one day. November approached and we

started to show signs of regaining our feet with a few good results but still too many inconsistent flickers of poor collective and individual performances. New challenges landed on our laps with Andrew McCorkell & Dan Williams moving on to rivals Uxbridge. On the 13th January we added both Adam Laaref and Lucas Sinclair on respective dual registration deals from friends Hendon and Chesham. A spark seemed to flicker into our changing room and a certain feel of belief was regained. Our performances started to improve dramatically but the points on the board weren't showing that. However, during the period we picked up some key points in important games against teams in and around us. Coming away with memorable results against Uxbridge, Thatcham, Ashford Town, Badshot Lea & Hartley Wintney. Results that seemed to put us into a feeling of safety with just over a month of the season to play.

Overall, our season has been a challenging one in all aspects, a season amongst the opposite end of the table to last year but also a season of learning, new challenges and experiences and one that will I'm sure still be remembered in glimpses for some real negatives. However, also some real positives and we hope to add a new plus point this afternoon when we come up against Ascot

United with an opportunity to move above them in the league table.

I'd like to thank everyone within the background of the club. The volunteers who turn up early to clean the ground we appreciate you. The ladies who work behind the bar, kitchen and our outside stadium food hut, thank you. To the ones who manage our social media accounts and allow the opportunities for our players and club to be noticed amongst those platforms, thank you.

To Alan who tirelessly gives us information per game on parking, addresses, football. You name it, pumps up our matchday balls, completes our registration forms, checks our programmes notes amongst plenty other roles, thank you. I'm sure I've missed loads of others here but we appreciate you all.

We hope to see as many of you this evening staying behind to enjoy our presentation evening which includes celebrating your great work this season. Northwood Football Club will again be an established step 4 side next season. Our plans and targets are in discussions already for next season and we hope to continue to take some forward steps. Onto Season 24/25.

Up The Woods!

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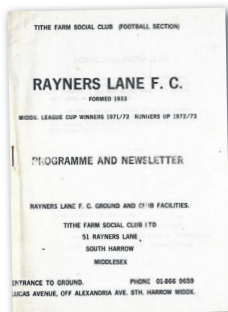
YESTERDAY: TODAY

THIS IS THE 19TH OCCASION IN NORTHWOOD'S HISTORY, WHICH DATES BACK TO 1926, THAT THEY HAVE PLAYED A COMPETITIVE FIXTURE ON 27TH APRIL. ALL PREVIOUS 18 GAMES ARE LISTED BELOW, AND I TAKE A LOOK AT THREE OF THEM IN MORE DETAIL.

BY KEN GREEN



Date	@	Competition	Opponents	Res.	Goalscorers	Att.
Thur 27 Apr 1933	H	Harrow & District League Premier Division	Neasden Association	W 6-0	T Bell 2, R Bell, Bennett 3	
Sat 27 Apr 1935	A	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Wm Geipels	W 4-0	T Bell, R Bell, Gutteridge, Taylor	
Tue 27 Apr 1937	H	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Wembley Institute	W 6-0	R Bell 3, T Bell, Jones, Weightman	
Sat 27 Apr 1940	H	Harrow & District Emergency League Division 3	Brookshill Rovers	W 2-0	?	
Tue 27 Apr 1948	H	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Eastcote	W 3-0	?	
Thur 27 Apr 1950	A	Harrow, Wembley & District League Premier Division	Wood End	L 1-4	Bainbridge	
Sat 27 Apr 1963	H	Harrow, Wembley & District League Senior Division	South Harrow	D 1-1	Ratcliffe	
Sat 27 Apr 1968	H	Harrow, Wembley & District League Senior Division	Stedfast	W 2-1	Byrne 2	
Tue 27 Apr 1976	A	Middlesex League	Yeading	W 2-1	Cooper 2	
Thur 27 Apr 1978	A	Middlesex League	Rayners Lane	W 2-1	Ellis, Tidd	
Tue 27 Apr 1982	H	Cold Shield Hellenic League Premier Division	Hazells (Aylesbury)	L 1-3	Lucas	
Sat 27 Apr 1985	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Beckton United	D 0-0		
Sat 27 Apr 1991	A	London-Spartan League Premier Division	Dorinthian Casuals	W 1-0	McCormack	
Sat 27 Apr 1996	H	Icis League Division 3	Hertford Town	D 1-1	Dobson	87
Thur 27 Apr 2000	A	Ryman League Division 2	Metropolitan Police	W 2-1	Yaku, Sargent	103
Sat 27 Apr 2002	H	Ryman League Division 1	Carshalton Athletic	D 1-1	Moore	211
Sat 27 Apr 2013	H	EvoStik Southern League Central Division	Uxbridge	W 3-0	Grant, Muir, Hawkins	277
Sat 27 Apr 2019	A	Bostik Isthmian League South Central	Molesey	W 1-0	Wltham	61



1978

Rayners Lane Woods

Northwood became Middlesex League champions for the first time with this win, their 14th consecutive

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league victory. But the first half belonged to Rayners Lane, and the lead they held at that time they rightly deserved.

Woods started well enough, and the closest they came to scoring were two fine headers from Gary Cooper and two efforts from Martin Ellis that keeper Pickard dealt with comfortably. But Lane went ahead when Townsend's free kick was headed clear of the box, but Jeff King hit a tremendous volley which found the back of the net before Dave Russell could move.

It took until the final half hour before Woods finally recovered from that blow, and they levelled when Ross Harman found Ian Harvey, who set up Ellis, who chested the ball down



1978 Dressing room celebration as title clinched at Lane

before volleying home as a posse of defenders closed in.

Back on terms, Northwood strung together more and more attacks, but defending in numbers, Lane absorbed



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a lot of pressure, but with ten minutes left Woods grabbed the winner. Ellis chased a ball out of the box with Snell close behind. A quick dummy and turn left the defender marking space, and the Woods striker drew defenders before slipped the ball to Robin Tidd, who struck home a low left foot volley.

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.

1991

Corinthian Casuals Woods

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John McCormack kept Northwood's faint championship hopes alive with the winning goal away to Casuals. McCormack headed home after Peter Lammin had flicked on a Tim Vincent corner in the second half.

The goal was enough to give Northwood three Greene King Spartan League points, but they still needed to rely on Walthamstow



1991 Northwood squad



Pennant to drop points if they were to win the title.

It was a good performance by the Woods, who proved they are Vauxhall League

standard even if they may have to wait another season to get there...

Paul Rogan, in for injured skipper Greg Phillips, was an inspiration in midfield and helped set up Garfield Blackman, McCormack and Rod Findlay in the first half.

After the break, Rogan went close himself before McCormack headed the winner to keep those title hopes alive.

Northwood: Ken Lavender, Rod Findlay, Peter Augustine, Jeremy Billins, Paul Curran, Pete Lammin, Paul Rogan, Tim Vincent, John McCormack, Andy Edey, Garfield Blackman, Subs. Greg Phillips & David Nolan.

2013

Woods Uxbridge

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This game was just 45 seconds old when Oliver Hawkins was scythed down by a high Rob Fitzgerald challenge and there were a few anxious moments for the visitors before the referee pulled a yellow rather than red card for the Uxbridge defender. Then, after only four minutes, Jerome Federico got down the right and knocked in a great cross which presented Lee Grant a great chance to head the Woods in front from which he made no mistake.

It was all Northwood at this stage, with Niko Muir next to go close with a strike that flashed only just wide of the post and the second goal arrived after 24 minutes. Federico played Jon-Jo Bates in down the right and he knocked a good ball into Muir who swivelled and fired low into the net.

Uxbridge were almost back in the game just three minutes later though

as Michael Murray struck a typical free-kick over the wall it crashed back off the crossbar and was cleared. On 38 minutes Woods looked offside as he raced down the left onto a through-ball but with no flag he had time to cut in and shoot for goal but Brad Hewitt was on hand to clear off the line. But it was Northwood who went closest to extending their lead before the as a defensive slip allowed Hawkins to run through on goal and he jinked his way past two players but Elston-Bull was

out quickly and managed to smother his shot for a good save.

The third goal finally arrived on 77 minutes, Northwood forcing a corner and when it was swung in, Hawkins rose highest to flick a header across goal and in for the third goal and his nineteenth of the season.

Northwood: James Reading, Lee Grant, Ryan Phillips, Brad Hewitt, Reece Yorke, Craig White, Jon-Jo Bates (Travonn St Leonce), Mark Burgess (Adil Salihi), Niko Muir, Oliver Hawkins, Jerome Federico (Rean Thomas)



2013 Niko Muir takes on Uxbridge defender



THREE OF A KIND

Today is the Woods' first-ever home league meeting with Ascot – and we look at three previous first league encounters with other clubs

By Ken Green

Middlesex League

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Bedfont	9	8	0	1	32	6
Yeading	8	7	1	0	35	5
Northwood	8	5	2	1	27	12
Wembley Res.	9	6	0	3	17	22
Viking Sports	8	5	0	3	20	17
N. Greenford Utd.	8	4	1	3	17	12
Hanwell Town	8	3	2	3	17	15
Hillingdon B.L.	7	3	1	3	15	15
C.A.V.	8	3	1	4	10	22
Bell P. (Vic.)	5	2	2	1	11	7
Rayners Lane	8	1	3	4	10	27
Twickenham	8	1	2	4	11	16
Ham	7	1	2	4	7	19
Mill End	7	0	0	7	4	17
Ruislip Town	8	0	0	8	7	29
Barnes	8	0	0	8	7	27

Saturday 23rd October 1971

Middlesex League Premier Division

Northwood 12
Twickenham 1

Although the opposition and the score suggests rugby, this was football at its best! This game saw the Woods gain their biggest league win since 1934 – they did repeat the 12-1 against Beckton United in 1991.

After several chances in the opening burst, Steve Senior set the goals rolling in the 19th minute, slotting home a chance from close in. Five minutes later Barry Wanless snapped up a half-chance and rammed it home. And then in the 30th minute, Pat Madigan slotted in a free-kick from 30 yards.

Just before half-time the Woods added two more, Senior chipping in to the far post for full-back Brian Taylor to head home, then Harvey, Paddy Coburn and Wanless giving Senior the chance to crash home his second.

Five up, they refused to relax in the second half. Wanless was on hand to snatch number six five minutes after the restart, and soon he completed



1971 - Paddy Coburn scores the ninth

his hat-trick. The eighth, in the 63rd minute, saw Senior complete his hat-trick. Coburn then got in on the act when he snapped up a chance.

Double figures were achieved when Wanless notched his fourth with a superb left-foot drive. The last two goals came in the final ten minutes after Twickenham had pulled back a consolation goal. Harvey made a great run, leaving four men in his wake, drew the keeper then pushed the ball to Coburn, who netted. The final goal came when Senior picked up the ball from Barry Gould, beat the centre-half, and guided it past the keeper.

Northwood: Ray Byrne, Graham Harding, Pat Madigan, John Myers, Brian Taylor, Barry Gould, Ian Harvey, Steve Pearce, Paddy Coburn, Barry Wanless, Steve Senior, sub. Tony Roche.



Saturday 11th October 1986

London-Spartan League Premier

Northwood 3
Ulysses 1

Woods came back from a goal down to take full points from their London Spartan League match with Ulysses.

Ulysses FC, now long gone, was founded for graduates from the



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University of London, and first competed in senior football in the London League in 1962–63 season. In 1971, Ulysses joined the newly founded Metropolitan-London League, which then merged with the Spartan League in 1975, becoming the London Spartan League. The Woods joined that league from the Hellenic League in 1984, though Ulysses were at that time in a lower division.

Anyway, to the game, and the visitors broke the deadlock after a goalless first-half when Caddick fired home, and that finally woke Northwood up.

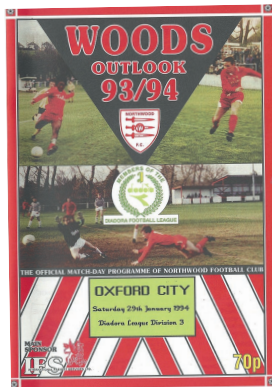
Nigel Pompilis cracked home a fine 25 yarder for the equaliser, and Junior Jones ended a good move with Mark Thomas by slotting in Northwood's second.

John Powell had a penalty saved by Ulysses keeper Power after a trip on Billy Stagg, before Northwood sealed the game with 10 minutes remaining, Jones finding the net again after a Stagg shot had been parried.

Northwood: Barlow, Nigel Pompilis, Steve Revell, Tony Shankster, Richard Mount, Mark Burridge, Brooks, Kevin McPherson, Billy Stagg, Junior Jones, Mark Thomas.



1986 - Nigel Pompilis hit 25-yard equaliser



Saturday 29th January 1994
Diadora League Division Three

Northwood Oxford City

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Manager Alan Merison rated this the best performance of the season as Northwood picked up the Diadora League points against the club with a famous name. And the Woods went ahead after just four minutes when

Troy McAuliffe robbed a defender and crossed for Eddie Coppinger to score. Martin Randall's finish was not good enough to beat the keeper after a super through-ball from Paul Rogan before Oxford, playing their part in an entertaining match, saw Melvin Keen and Stuart Fisher just miss the target.

Rogan shot just wide before Oxford equalised on the stroke of half time when Mick Putnam headed home a cross.

Northwood, however, had the game settled when Randall scored twice within the first 10 minutes of the second half. His first goal came from a great diving header from a Rogan cross and the second followed a superb through ball from Steve Matthews.

Oxford substitute Mark Thomas made it 3-2 with 15 minutes left to set up a grandstand finish, but Woods held out in style.

Northwood: Eddie Doyle, Troy McAuliffe, Kevin Dobson, John Varney, Rob Holland, Steve Payton, Steve Matthews, Eddie Coppinger, Paul Rogan, Lawrence Holmes, Martin Randall. Subs. Lenny Brayshaw & Gerry O'Donnell.



1994 - Two-goal Martin Randall ball-watching



MATCH ACTION

Words: Alan Evans

PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024

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Guernsey

Gauvain 8; Murray 36; Loaring 45+1

Northwood

Tingey 63; Sinclair 65; Langley 74'

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Lucas Sinclair grabbed Woods second (pictured against Leatherhead)

The Woods long trip to the Channel Islands produced the proverbial game of two halves as the home side romping to a three-goal lead by half-time only for the visitors to storm back after the break to force a draw, though it could easily have been all three points.

Following Thursday night's defensive frailties in the 6-3 loss at Binfield, the Woods rang the changes both to formation and personnel with skipper Luke Tingey rested while Harry Gallagher returned after injury for his first start since mid-March.

Guernsey were still looking for a point to be mathematically sure of avoiding relegation but in their open stadium, the strong breeze was always going to play a part and it was with the Green Lions in the first-half.

The match was only two minutes old when a hopeful ball forward dropped kindly for Charlton Gauvain but he saw his shot under pressure saved by Andrew McCorkell in the Woods goal.

GOAL ALERT 1-0 Charlton Gauvain (8)

He had more joy after eight minutes though when McCorkell made a hash of a clearance and Gauvain was able to fire it back past the stranded 'keeper to give the home side an easy lead.

Northwood were struggling to make any real impact with just a deflected Dan Williams effort to show, but were almost gifted an equaliser themselves after 21 minutes when an awkward back-pass from Matt Loaring was missed by goalkeeper Josh Addison but then bounced just wide of the post.

There was another problem for the Woods two minutes later when Gallagher suffered a recurrence of his injury, limping off to be replaced by Tingey as Guernsey continued to hold sway.

GOAL ALERT 2-0 Sam Murray (35)

McCorkell made another recovery save

after a poor clearance from Stephan Langley but the Green Lions then doubled their lead after 35 minutes thanks to some more good work from Gauvain. He cut in from the left and battled past both Harry McKenna and Langley. His ball into a crowded area led to McCorkell pushing the ball onto the bar and there was a couple of ricochets before a goal was signalled, the home side accrediting Sam Murray with a touch on the goal-line.

With half-time approaching, the home side continued to press and Murray was put through on goal by Gauvain. The Woods 'keeper dived and blocked his effort with the ball trickling on but just wide of the post. From the resulting corner, Dave Merris let fly with a good strike from the edge of the box and McCorkell flew to his left to push his effort wide.

GOAL ALERT 3-0 Matt Loaring (45+1)

Just when it was looking like Northwood would be two goals behind at the break,



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Luke Tingey got Woods first



Stephan Langley completed the comeback

the Green Lions got lucky in stoppage-time as Loaring worked some space to deliver a ball into the box and it took a slight deflection off a Woods defender before curling in at the far post.

HALF TIME
GUERNSEY 3
NORTHWOOD 0

The pattern of the game reversed completely after the break with Northwood immediately on the front foot. The first of several long-throws from Tingey was headed on by Harry McCorkell but Addison claimed it comfortably. A minute later, Deago Dunbar-Bonnie crossed from the left and picked out Williams. His header lacked the power to beat Addison but Archie James was almost in before the 'keeper collected it safely.

After 51 minutes, Kofi Anokye-Boadi made his first real impact with some good approach work and then a shot on the turn but it was deflected wide. It was all Northwood at this stage and two minutes later another Tingey throw was allowed to bounce in the danger-area. McCorkell got his head to the loose ball again but Addison once more gathered it safely.

Guernsey finally managed to get upfield themselves on 56 minutes with Owen Wallbridge creating a chance but Loaring's shot was blocked.

GOAL ALERT
3-1 Luke Tingey (63)

Back came Northwood with both Anokye-Boadi and Lucas Sinclair having shots clocked on the edge of the six-yard box on the hour and the pressure finally told three minutes later when James curled a corner to the far post where Tingey stole in to head home. .

GOAL ALERT
3-2 Lucas Sinclair (65)

Just two minutes later, Tingey turned provider with another of his monster throws directed perfectly towards Sinclair who was able to head home from close-range and suddenly it was game on for the Woods. After 68 minutes, Sinclair became the playmaker as he was sent down the left and his cross found McKenna coming in from the right flank but his shot was well blocked.

Just two minutes later, the Woods felt that they should have had a penalty when a cross from Dunbar-Bonnie was clearly blocked by the arm of a defender who turned his back on it but appeals were waved away.

GOAL ALERT
3-3 Stephan Langley (74)

In a positive attacking move, McKenna was replaced by Godlove Oppong after 71 minutes and three minutes later, Northwood pulled level. It was another corner from James that caused the problem and although this time Tingey's header was blocked, it dropped kindly for

Langley to stab home from close-range to make it 3-3.

Having got level, the Woods then lost a little bit of momentum but with three minutes left of normal time, they had the chance to win the game when Anokye-Boadi twisted and turned inside the box to get the ball across to Sinclair in front of goal but he got underneath it and side-footed his shot over the crossbar from six-yards.

The Green Lions though had one chance to take all three points themselves as they were awarded a free-kick just outside the box on the left. Veteran striker Ross Allen, on as a substitute, was always favourite to try his luck but his curling effort was always just too high.

Two minutes into stoppage-time, it was Northwood's turn for a free-kick. It was a bit further out and it was Sinclair who was given the opportunity to make amends but his strike deflected for a corner. From that, James again curled it goalwards and it clipped the top of the crossbar before bouncing to safety with the final whistle coming soon afterwards.

FULL TIME
GUERNSEY 3
NORTHWOOD 3

WOODS LINE-UP A. McCorkell, McKenna (Oppong 71), Dunbar-Bonnie, H. McCorkell, Gallagher (Tingey 23), Langley, James, Stacey, Williams, Anokye-Boadi,

Unused Subs: Jenkins, Flannery



MATCH ACTION

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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE
SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION
THURSDAY 18th APRIL 2024

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Binfield

D'Cruz 9', 39'; Parker 15'; Holland 45+2'; Kusel-Gabriel 57'; Linda 90+4'

Northwood

Anokye-Boadi 17', 83', 88'

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Northwood's wretched away form continued on this rare Thursday night outing into Berkshire as they finally played their away game at relegation-haunted Binfield at the fifth attempt following a series of postponements.

In the meantime, their opponents had found a rich vein of form, several excellent wins to give them a real chance of avoiding the drop and a glut of goals meaning they the Moles went into this crucial match having scored nineteen in their past six matches; the most in the division.

The Woods were still missing top scorer Dan Williams, not yet fully fit to return, but they did welcome back both Harry McCorkell after injury and Deago Dunbar-Bonnie who missed the weekend's game against South Park through suspension.

GOAL ALERT 1-0 Tyler D'Cruz (9')

Apart from one through-ball that Carl Stewart went close to getting on the end of, it was Binfield that enjoyed the better of the early exchanges and they took the lead as early as the ninth minute when a cross from the right picked out an unmarked

Tyler D'Cruz who headed firmly past Andrew McCorkell.

GOAL ALERT 2-0 Mitch Parker (15')

Just six minutes later, Harry McKenna was penalised for a foul just outside the area and Mitch Parker hit a free-kick that bounced awkwardly in front of the Woods goalkeeper and flew over him and into the net to double the Moles lead.

GOAL ALERT 2-1 Kofi Anokye-Boadi (17')

It was a pretty awful start for Northwood but they were back in the game just two minutes later as Luke Tingey's long-throw was headed on and Kofi Anokye-Boadi headed over goalkeeper Killian Barrett to reduce the home side's advantage.

It spurred on the Woods and after 18 minutes Stewart made another good run forward down the right, knocked in a fine cross which was met by the returning Lucas Sinclair but his flicked effort was well saved by Barrett. Almost immediately, Anokye-Boadi cut in from the left and found space for a shot which curled only just wide of the far post.

It was a really open game but on 23 minutes another good move from the visitors saw McKenna slip a ball to Sinclair inside the box and he was taken down by Barrett as the 'keeper looked to intercept. The Referee pointed to the spot but Stewart saw his penalty saved by Barrett, diving to his right. The ball rebounded out where Anokye-Boadi was quickly onto it but again Barrett recovered to push his effort against the post. The ball rebounded again onto the Woods goalscorer and into the net, only for handball to be given as the goal was ruled out.

Binfield were next to go close as Luke Wayborn got in a powerful header from a free-kick and though the ball was cleared off the line, the Moles continued to look dangerous going forward.

GOAL ALERT 3-1 Tyler D'Cruz (39')

They were rewarded again on 39 minutes as D'Cruz met another cross from the right with a solid header which McCorkell managed to block at point-blank range. The striker reacted quickest to hook the loose ball home before any reaction from the Woods defence.



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GOAL ALERT
4-1 Connor Holland (45+2)

And the Moles were jubilant when they added a fourth, two minutes into stoppage-time of the first-half. Again, the approach work came down the right via Parker and Razhir Smith-Jones but this time it was a low cross into the box which was flicked home by Connor Holland.

HALF TIME
BINFIELD
NORTHWOOD

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Teddy Stacey replaced an injured Carl Stewart at half-time for what was always going to be a tall order for the Woods but the home side remained in charge.

GOAL ALERT
5-1 Tone Kusel-Gabriel (57)

Wayborn had a chance but skied his effort before they notched a fifth on 57 minutes when substitute Tone Kusel-Gabriel scored with almost his first touch as his shot took a huge deflection and looped over McCorkell.

Only now did Northwood start a rally. Barrett pushed a dangerous cross away bit straight into the path of Harry McCorkell who had most of the goal to aim at but sliced his effort well wide of the target. After 64 minutes, Sinclair did well to get a cross in from the left and Anokye-Boadi went close with a good flick which was just the wrong side of the post.

Four minutes later there was a double-substitution as Archie James and Jeremy Stewart were introduced and the Woods continued to push for some success. After

73 minutes Dunbar-Bonnie got on the end of a sweeping move across the face of goal with a goalbound effort but Barrett did well to leap to his left and push the ball wide.

Northwood should have scored again three minutes later when defender Daniel Lewis left an attempted back-pass short and Anokye-Boadi nipped in to take it across the 'keeper. The goal was gaping but he delayed his shot too long and Barrett got back to save his effort.

Two minutes later, the Woods did finally have the ball in the net as James was quickly onto a through-ball and he rolled it neatly past the 'keeper only for another strike to be ruled out, this time for a tight offside decision.

GOAL ALERT
5-2 Kofi Anokye-Boadi (83)

The second goal for the visitors finally came after 83 minutes when McKenna again got forward well down the right and centred for Anokye-Boadi to finally flick home his second of the game.

GOAL ALERT
5-3 Kofi Anokye-Boadi (88)

And it was another five minutes later that the hard-working Anokye-Boadi was brought down in the box for another penalty award. This time it was Anokye-Boadi that was given the opportunity of completing a deserved hat-trick from the spot and he made no mistake.

Within a minute, the Woods won a corner and if they had scored, it would have been a nervous period of stoppage-time for the

Moles. Sinclair rose high to meet the ball as it swung in but he could only head it goalwards and Barrett claimed it safely.

GOAL ALERT
6-3 Ethan Lindo (90+4)

There was five minutes of added time and in the fourth of them, Binfield broke quickly and substitute Ethan Lindo neatly tucked a cross to complete the extraordinary 6-3 scoreline. The win lifted his side above Chipstead and out of the bottom two for the first time since the third match of the season with two home games to play.

A few stats for those that like that sort of thing: it was the first time that the Woods had conceded six in a game under current management and the game brought an aggregate score of nine goals for the first time since Northwood's 8-1 defeat of Staines Town back in April 2022.

The last 6-3 scoreline in a Northwood game came back in October 2016 when an FA Trophy game away at Dorking Wanderers went the way of the Woods. In the League, the last 6-3 result was back in January 2007 when Cirencester Town defeated Northwood by that margin in a Southern Premier Division fixture.

FULL TIME
BINFIELD
NORTHWOOD

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WOODS LINE-UP

A. McCorkell, McKenna, Jenkins, C. Stewart (Stacey 46), Tongey, Langley, Dunbar-Bonnie, H. McCorkell (J. Stewart 68), Sinclair, Dppong (James 68), Anokye-Boadi

Unused Sub: Gallagher, Williams



THE WOODS FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

August		F-A	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Sat 12	Corinthian-Casuals	H	4-0	158	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 19	Buckhurst Hill (PR)	A	1-0	133	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Mon 28	Binfield	H	4-1	224	A. McCorkell	Stacey 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
September										
Sat 2	Binfield (1QR)	A	2-2	127	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 5	Binfield (1QR-R)	H	1-0	212	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Brophy	Stewart 1	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Ramsgate (1Q)	A	0-3	416	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 12	Marlow (R2)	H	2-1	115	Messer	Tierney	Brophy	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 16	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR)	H	2-2	159	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Cray Valley (PM) (2QR-R)	A	3-4*	132	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey 1	Gallagher 2
Sat 23	Ashford Town (Middx)	H	1-3	149	Messer	Gallagher	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas 1
Tue 26	Hanworth Villa	A	1-2	148	Messer	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Gallagher	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 30	Uxbridge	A	2-4	86	Hudd	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Jonas
October										
Sat 7	Chipstead	H	0-1	149	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Tue 10	Marlow	H	1-3	122	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Jonas
Sat 14	Raynes Park Vale	A	0-1	180	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 17	Leatherhead	A	0-0	299	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Sat 21	Chertsey Town	H	2-4	239	A. McCorkell	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
Tue 24	Badshot Lea (R3)	H	0-3	103	A. McCorkell	Tierney	Dunbar-Bonnie	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 28	Thatcham Town	A	0-2	80	Browne	Stacey	Stewart	Milner-Smith	Tingey	Jonas
November										
Wed 8	Southall (R2)	A	5-1 (4)	87	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Sat 11	Chipstead	A	3-1	129	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 25	Hartley Wintney	A	0-4	238	Browne	Stacey	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 28	Sutton Common Rovers	H	5-1	108	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
December										
Sat 9	Ascot United	A	0-1	202	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stacey	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 16	Guernsey	H	2-1	93	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 23	South Park (Reigate)	A	0-2	74	Browne	McKenna	Duru	Tingey	Jonas	Cole
Tue 26	Southall	H	1-2	169	Browne	Jenkins	Duru	Stewart	Tingey	Cole
January										
Tue 9	Metropolitan Police	H	1-0	82	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas 1	Gallagher
Sat 13	Leatherhead	H	1-2	152	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Tue 23	Hendon (QF)	A	2-3	79	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Tingey	Jonas	Gallagher
Sat 27	Uxbridge	H	3-0	166	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie 1	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 30	Marlow	A	1-4	102	Browne	McKenna	Jenkins	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
February										
Sat 3	Raynes Park Vale	H	2-2	151	Browne	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher 2
Tue 6	Westfield	H	1-2	96	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Jenkins	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 17	Thatcham Town	H	4-1	128	A. McCorkell	Jenkins	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Sat 24	Sutton Common Rovers	A	2-2	72	A. McCorkell	Jenkins	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher 1
Tue 27	Ashford Town (Middx)	A	6-0	69	A. McCorkell	Langley 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Gallagher
March										
Tue 5	Hanworth Villa	H	2-3	82	A. McCorkell	Langley	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 9	Chertsey Town	A	0-0	519	A. McCorkell	Langley	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Gallagher
Sat 16	Badshot Lea	A	0-4	130	A. McCorkell	Langley	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Tingey	Gallagher
Tue 19	Badshot Lea	H	6-1	110	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Jenkins	Stewart	Tingey	Langley
Sat 23	Hartley Wintney	H	3-0	146	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Jenkins	Stewart 1	Tingey	Langley
April										
Mon 1	Southall	A	1-2	93	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Jenkins	Stewart	Tingey	Langley
Sat 6	Corinthian-Casuals	A	1-2	156	O'Brien	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stewart	Tingey	Langley
Tue 9	Metropolitan Police	A	0-0	73	A. McCorkell	McKenna	C. Stewart	Stacey	Jenkins	Langley
Sat 13	South Park (Reigate)	H	0-3	114	A. McCorkell	McKenna	C. Stewart	Stacey	Tingey	Langley
Tue 18	Binfield	A	3-6	125	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Jenkins	C. Stewart	Tingey	Langley
Sun 21	Guernsey	A	3-3	728	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Gallagher	Langley 1
Tue 23	Westfield	A	1-2	143	A. McCorkell	McKenna	Dunbar-Bonnie	Stacey	Tingey	Langley
Sat 27	Ascot United	H								



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7	8	9	10	11	Used Substitutes	06
Otote 3	Alexander-Greenaway !	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (72); Jenkins (77); H. McCorkell (90)	
Otote	Coulter	Williams 1	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (80); H. McCorkell (77); Jenkins (90)	
Otote	H. McCorkell !	Williams 1 !	Smith	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (80); Newman (72); Crowder (84)	
Jenkins	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Smith	Anokye-Boadi	Otote (63); Brophy (63)	
Dunbar-Bonnie	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	Otote	Anokye-Boadi !	Newman (78); Jenkins (84) !	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (11); Jenkins (58); Brophy (89)	
Otote 1	Jenkins	Newman 1	Smith !	Crowder	Alexander-Greenaway (62); Dunbar-Bonnie (62); Opong (70) !; Anokye-Boadi (81)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway 1	Williams 1	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (72); Newman (90); H. McCorkell (90)	
Otote !	Alexander-Greenaway	Jenkins !	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Williams (53); Brophy (85); Crowder (111) > Smith (115)	
Otote	H. McCorkell !	Williams	Jenkins !	Newman	Brown (62); Alexander-Greenaway (76); Brophy (83)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	Anokye-Boadi	Newman (88); Smith (88); Jenkins (88)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1	Jenkins 1	Anokye-Boadi	Smith (48); Brown (77)	
Brown	Mbengui	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Otote (72); Jenkins (72); Tingey (82)	
Otote	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams 1 !	Anokye-Boadi	Brown	Hannachi (89); Mbengui (83); Jenkins (83)	
Stewart	Mbengui	Williams !	Anokye-Boadi	Hannachi	Alexander-Greenaway (59) !; Brown (75); H. McCorkell (90)	
Stewart !	H. McCorkell	Williams	Anokye-Boadi !	Otote	Alexander-Greenaway (90); Jenkins (90)	
Stewart 1	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins	Cameron (46) !; Brown (82) !	
Stewart	Alexander-Greenaway	Brown !	Jenkins	Otote	Anokye-Boadi (46); Jonas (46); H. McCorkell (46) !; Williams (48) ; Stacey (78)	
Brown !	Alexander-Greenaway	Williams !	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Opong (63) !; Hannachi (83); McKenna (83)	
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (88) > Alexander-Greenaway (76); Opong (82)	
McKenna	H. McCorkell	Williams 1	Cameron 1	Anokye-Boadi	Opong 1 (82)	
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams	Cameron !	Anokye-Boadi	McKenna (70); Opong (76)	
Jenkins	H. McCorkell	Williams 3	Opong	Anokye-Boadi 1	Stacey 1 (19); Cameron (66); Cole (86)	
Jenkins !	H. McCorkell	Cameron	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart (62); Cole (81); Brown (82)	
Stewart	Stacey	Opong	Jenkins !	Anokye-Boadi 1	Cameron 1 (46); Cole (85)	
Stewart	Stacey	Cameron	Jenkins	Anokye-Boadi	Robinson (86); Dunbar-Bonnie (87)	
McKenna	Stacey	Cameron	Anokye-Boadi 1	Dunbar-Bonnie	Helmore (83); Robinson (89)	
Stewart	Stacey !	Cameron	Opong	Anokye-Boadi	Helmore (82); Cole (87); H. McCorkell (88)	
Stewart	Stacey	Helmore	Sinclair 1	Anokye-Boadi	Crowder (64); Tierney (84); Jenkins (84)	
Stewart	Stacey	Williams 1 !	James	Anokye-Boadi 1	Jenkins (54); Flannery (73); Reade (81); Crowder (86) ; Tierney (86)	
Laaref 1	Stacey !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart	Sinclair (73); James (81); Helmore (89)	1
Laaref 1	Stacey !	Williams	Sinclair	Anokye-Boadi	Jonas (81); Langley (89); James (82)	
Laaref	Stacey	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Stewart	Sinclair (85) ! ; Langley (90); James (90)	
Laaref	Stacey !	Sinclair 1 !	Anokye-Boadi	H. McCorkell !	Langley (71); Williams (81)	
Laaref	Stacey	Sinclair 1 !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi 2	McKenna (83); H. McCorkell (88); James (89)	
Laaref	Stacey 1	Sinclair	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	James (79); McKenna (89); H. McCorkell (88)	
McKenna	Stacey	Sinclair 4	Williams 1	Anokye-Boadi	Laaref (79); Flannery (83); Stewart (84)	
McKenna	Stacey !	Sinclair 1 !	Williams	Anokye-Boadi 1	Laaref (74); Jenkins (82)	
Laaref	Stacey	Sinclair !	Williams !	McKenna !	Jenkins (89); James (74); Flannery (90+4)	
Anokye-Boadi	Stacey	Sinclair	Williams	Jenkins	Grant (78); James (68); Stewart (89)	
Anokye-Boadi 1	Stacey	Sinclair 4	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	James (78); Flannery (82); Grant (87)	
Anokye-Boadi 1	Stacey	Sinclair	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	Effah (85); James (90+1); Fresneda (90+3)	
Anokye-Boadi !	Stacey	Sinclair	Williams 1	H. McCorkell	Opong (76); Gallagher (88); Effah (90+3)	
Effah	Stacey	Williams	James 1	Anokye-Boadi	Fresneda (59); Opong (69); Gallagher (84)	
Effah	J. Stewart	Williams	James	Opong !	Anokye-Boadi (78); Dunbar-Bonnie (82); Fresneda (86)	
Effah	J. Stewart	Opong	Fresneda	Anokye-Boadi	Jenkins (64); Sinclair (65); James (86)	
Dunbar-Bonnie	H. McCorkell	Sinclair !	Opong	Anokye-Boadi 3	Stacey (46); J. Stewart (87); James (80)	
James	Stacey	Sinclair 1	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	Tingey 1 (25); Opong (70);	
James	H. McCorkell 1	Sinclair	Williams	Anokye-Boadi	J. Stewart (75); Effah (87); Opong (87)	





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ROLL CALL 2023/24

Player	2023/24 Season										Woods Career						Woods Debut
	Isthmian League				Cup				Total		League		Cups		Overall		
	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Starts	As Sub	Total	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	
Ric Alexander-Greenaway	5	3	8	0	6	2	8	1	16	1	44	4	16	3	60	7	Ashford Town (Mx) [A] Mar '22
Kofi Anokye-Boadi	36	1	37	12	8	2	10	1	47	13	37	12	10	1	47	13	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Luke Brophy*	0	1	1	0	2	3	5	0	6	0	1	0	5	0	6	0	Binfield [A] Sep '23
Curtis Brown*	3	5	8	0	1	1	2	0	10	0	8	0	2	0	10	0	Ashford Town (Mx) [H] Sep '23
Roraih Browne*	13	0	13	0	2	0	2	0	15	0	13	0	2	0	15	0	Thatcham Town [A] Oct '23
Reece Cameron**	7	3	10	2	1	0	1	0	11	2	10	2	1	0	11	2	Chertsey Town [H] Oct '23
Keagan Cole	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	44	7	11	0	55	7	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Archie Coulter*	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	Buckhurst Hill [A] Aug '23
Ben Crowder	0	3	3	0	1	2	3	0	6	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Deago Dunbar-Bonnie	31	2	33	1	9	1	10	1	43	2	33	1	10	1	43	2	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Lesley Duru*	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	South Park Reigate [A] Dec '23
Denzel Effah	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	Hartley Wintney [H] Mar '24
Martin Flannery	0	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	3	0	1	0	4	0	Hendon [A] Jan '24
Julio Fresneda	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	Hartley Wintney [H] Mar '24
Harry Gallagher	22	2	24	5	9	0	9	4	33	9	43	8	16	4	59	12	Tooting B MU [H] Aug '22
Alex Grant	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	Badshot Lea [A] Mar '24
Zeid Hannachi*	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Josh Helmore	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	57	16	13	5	70	21	Bedfont Sports [H] Jan '22
Beau Hudd*	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Uxbridge [A] Sep '23
Archie James	4	11	15	1	1	0	1	0	16	1	15	1	1	0	16	1	Hendon [A] Jan '24
Sam Jenkins	21	10	31	1	4	5	9	0	40	1	90	4	26	0	116	4	Kings Langley [H] Sep '18
Romario Jonas	15	2	17	2	2	3	5	0	22	2	28	2	10	0	38	2	South Park Reigate [H] Aug '22
Adam Laaref*	7	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	9	2	9	2	0	0	9	2	Uxbridge [H] Jan '24
Stefan Langley	13	3	16	2	0	0	0	0	16	2	16	2	0	0	16	2	Marlow [A] Jan '24
Prince Mbengui*	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Andrew McCorkell	22	0	22	0	7	0	7	0	29	0	63	0	18	0	81	0	Uxbridge [A] Sep '17
Harry McCorkell	19	5	24	1	3	3	6	0	30	1	24	1	6	0	30	1	Corinthian-Casuals [H] Aug '23
Harry McKenna	24	4	28	0	2	0	2	0	30	0	28	0	2	0	30	0	Thatcham Town [A] Oct '23
Matt Messer	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	Marlow [H] Sep '23
George Milner-Smith*	6	0	6	0	1	0	1	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	7	0	Chipstead [H] Oct '23
Jaden Newman**	1	2	3	0	1	3	4	1	7	1	3	0	4	1	7	1	Buckhurst Hill [A] Aug '23
Dan O'Brien	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	Corinthian-Casuals [A] Apr '24
Godlove Oppong	7	8	15	1	2	2	4	0	19	1	15	1	4	0	19	1	Marlow [H] Sept '23
Osaretin Otote*	7	1	8	3	7	1	8	1	16	4	13	3	10	1	23	4	Binfield [A] Apr '23
Joe Reade**	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	7	0	Ashford Town (Mx) [H] Oct '22
Tyler Robinson*	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	South Park Reigate [A] Dec '23
Lucas Sinclair	15	3	18	13	0	0	0	0	18	13	18	13	0	0	18	13	Leatherhead [H] Jan '24
Jack Smith*	2	2	4	0	3	1	4	0	8	0	7	0	5	0	12	0	Thatcham Town [A] Mar '23
Teddy Stacey	36	2	38	3	8	1	9	0	47	3	74	6	16	1	90	7	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Carl Stewart	31	3	34	2	9	0	9	1	43	3	95	3	23	1	118	4	Chipstead [A] Nov '21
Jeremy Stewart	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	Met. Police [A] Apr '24
Mikey Tierney**	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	4	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	Marlow [H] Sep '23
Luke Tingey	33	2	35	1	10	0	10	1	45	2	86	4	22	1	108	5	Tooting B MU [H] Feb '22
Dan Williams	30	1	31	14	7	2	9	3	40	17	41	17	11	4	52	21	Merstham [A] Feb '23

* No longer with club; ** Dual-Registered





UNDER 18S

CHAMPIONS!! WITH A CUP FINAL TO COME...

On Monday, the Allied Counties League made the expected decision in respect of our postponed game at Chalfont St Peter which was cancelled on the day by our hosts as they couldn't raise a side. The three points were awarded to Northwood and as a consequence, the Woods are Champions of the East Division on our return to the league this season. Our congratulations on this success to manager Ryan Young and his management team of Marc Harding, Jamie Barry, Kevin Lawrence and Derek Young.

The lads were due to play at home to Hillingdon Borough in their last home league game on Wednesday night so we can only hope that they managed to extend their lead at the top then as these notes had to be written before that game was played.

But there is still more to play for this season as their last game, a tough away fixture at Didcot Town in the Allied Counties League Cup semi-final the previous week resulted in a brilliant 5-1 success to take them through to the final.

They made a cracking start to the match with Joe Reade scoring the opener with his first of the season. Londin Latifi then netted twice just before half-time to put the Woods 3-0 up before the break. Didcot pulled a goal back immediately after the restart to test the Woods nerve but the lead was restored when Liam Osborne touched home another Reade header and the tie was wrapped up when substitute Jayden Williams netted with his first touch after coming on.

The opponents for the final will be known by now as Hartley Wintney were playing Badshot Lea in the other semi-final on Tuesday night. That Final is scheduled to be played at Ascot United's Racecourse Ground on Wednesday 8th May 2024 so please make a note of that in your diary and try to get along to support the side as I'm sure they would appreciate it.

Winning the League also means the Woods qualify for the Champions League Cup and they will play either Walton & Hersham or Camberley Town in the Semi-Final here at the Skyline at a date yet to be decided so please watch the website and social media for details of this competition.

Most appearances: 17-Scholz 16-Grant, Latifi, Osborne, Reid, Sweeney 15-Bradford, Lousley 14-Casteluber, Thapa, Williams

Top Scorers: 11-Grant 9-Latifi 5-Thapa 4-Reid 3-Scholz, Toci, Williams.



FIXTURES & RESULTS 2023/24

Date	Opposition	@	Comp	Res	Scorers
July					
Mon 24	Dunstable Town	N	Friendly	6-1	Dwyer, Grant 2, Osborne 2, Crowder
Thu 27	Leverstock Green	A	Friendly	2-1	Osborne, Crowder
August					
Thu 10	Walton & Hersham	N	Friendly	3-4	Caselli 3
Wed 16	Tring Athletic	H	FAY	2-5	Scholz, Toci
Thu 31	Kings Langley	A	Friendly	2-4	Williams, Reid
September					
Mon 11	Hillingdon Borough	A	ACYL	5-1	Thapa 2, Grant, Scholz, Dwyer
Wed 27	Wembley	H	ACYL	2-0	Toci, Lewis
October					
Wed 11	Chalfont St Peter	H	ACYL	4-1	Latifi 3, Thapa
Wed 25	Beaconsfield Town	H	ACYL	3-0	Lousley, Reid, Toci
November					
Wed 15	Hillingdon Borough	H	MCYC	2-1	Grant, Latifi
Wed 22	Burnham	H	ACYLC	8-0	Grant 2, Reid, Latifi, Williams, Bradford, Crowder, Clemowpa
January					
Tue 9	Beaconsfield Town	A	ACYL	2-0	Reid, Thapa
Wed 24	Uxbridge	H	MCYC	5-4	Casteluber 2, Grant 3 (1 pen)
Tue 30	Rayners Lane	A	ACYL	1-2	Williams
February					
Wed 7	Wembley	A	ACYL	2-2	Thapa, Scholz
March					
Mon 4	Bedfont Sports	H	MCYC	1-1	Scholz <i>(Lost 3-5 on pens)</i>
Wed 6	Rayners Lane	H	ACYL	3-1	Scholz, Grant 2
Wed 20	Harefield United	H	ACYL	2-2	Latifi 2
Mon 5	Thatcham Town	A	ACYLC	1-0	Grant
April					
Mon 8	Binfield	H	ACYLC	2-0	Osborne, Grant
Wed 10	Chalfont St Peter	A	ACYL	P-P	Match awarded to Northwood
Mon 15	Didcot Town	A	ACYLC	5-1	Reade, Latifi 2, Osborne, Williams
Wed 24	Hillingdon Borough	H	ACYL		
May					
Wed 8	Hartley Wintney or Badshot Lea	N	ACYLC		Final at Ascot United FC
Tue 14	Harefield United	A	ACYL		

ALLIED COUNTIES LEAGUE EAST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1 Northwood	10	7	2	1	24	9	15	23
2 Rayners Lane	11	4	3	4	24	19	5	15
3 Wembley	10	3	4	3	17	18	-1	13
4 Hillingdon Borough	9	3	3	3	21	24	-3	12
5 Chalfont St Peter	9	3	2	4	21	22	-1	11
6 Harefield United	9	2	4	3	14	31	-17	10
7 Beaconsfield Town	10	3	0	7	30	28	2	9

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



MATCH ACTION

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PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN LEAGUE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION

SATURDAY 13th April 2024

ATT 114



Northwood

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South Park (Reigate)

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Swaby 78', 90+1; Brown 89'



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The Woods were looking for their third successive home league win when taking on South Park but instead, three late goals meant that they slipped to their heaviest home defeat in the league all season.

Northwood had top scorer Dan Williams ruled out with an injury picked up in the final seconds of their midweek trip to Met. Police and although Lucas Sinclair returned, it was only for a place on the bench. Harry McCorkell and Harry Gallagher both remained injured while Deago Dunbar-Bonnie had to sit it out with suspension. It meant a first start for youngster Julio Fresneda up front and a home debut for Jeremy Stewart in midfield.

And the Woods made a bright enough start to the game in the sunshine with Godlove Opong playing Fresneda into the box in the very first minute with his shot being blocked for a corner. From that, Kofi Anokye-Boadi headed on and goalkeeper

Danny Bracken had to punch clear under pressure.

Conversely, the Sparks made a slow start though young attacker Deondre Date had a shot from distance which was always going wide.

After 11 minutes, Harry McKenna got forward well and knocked in a tempting cross but Stephan Langley couldn't quite get his head to it and then the match developed into a scrappy midfield battle with neither side getting fully to grips with the bumpy surface.

The lively Mathias Tepe whipped in a good cross from the right on 28 minutes but it eluded both attackers in the centre and then at the other end, Jeremy Stewart ball in fell to Opong but his strike flew over the crossbar.

The Woods best chance came on 35 minutes when an excellent ball through from Carl Stewart gave Opong a clear opportunity and he struck his shot well enough but Bracken made a fine save.

Four minutes later McKenna shot from distance but again it was comfortable enough for the visitors experienced 'keeper.

Brendan Murphy-McVey did well to work some space for a shot after 39 minutes but that went wide of the near-post and the half came to an end just after Anokye-Boadi's run from deep but it was the same again when he shot straight at Bracken.

HALF TIME

NORTHWOOD

SOUTH PARK (REIGATE)

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Andrew McCorkell had been pretty much a spectator in the first-half but he was forced into his first real action just two minutes after the restart as he blocked another effort from Date and then Craig McGee saw an effort fly wide of the post again.

The Woods hadn't really made any impression after the break so a double substitution was made in the hope of an improvement as Sam Jenkins and Sinclair



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replaced Fresneda and Oppong closely followed by a break in play as the Referee needed some treatment on an injury.

After 72 minutes, the two subs combined as Jenkins knocked in a corner and Sinclair rose high to meet it but was unable to keep his header down.

GOAL ALERT
0-1 Courtney Swaby (78)

Six minutes later, Luke Tingey slipped when trying to clear a ball, Sparks substitute Courtney Swaby quickly pounced and kept his composure well to fire past McCorkell and put his side in front.

Now the Woods were having to battle for a point and Denzel Effah started to make some inroads down the left but he had crosses either cleared or blocked and it was South Park who looked more dangerous on the break with another substitute Aiden Brown seeing a shot

saved by McCorkell.

GOAL ALERT
0-2 Aiden Brown (89)

It was after 89 minutes that the Northwood defence was caught out on the break and Brown raced through with an easy finish to secure all three points for the Sparks.

GOAL ALERT
0-3 Courtney Swaby (90+1)

It then got worse just two minutes later as the defence went completely awol to allow Swaby to slot home his second.

FULL TIME
NORTHWOOD
SOUTH PARK (REIGATE)

0
3

WOODS LINE-UP

A. McCorkell, McKenna, C. Stewart, Stacey, Tingey, Langley, Effah, J. Stewart (James 86'), Oppong (Sinclair 63'), Fresneda (Jenkins 63'), Anokye-Boadi
Unused Sub: Cole, Flannery



INTRODUCING OUR VISITORS

ASCOT UNITED



Ascot United as we know it, was founded in 1965 by a men's team who played their games at Sunninghill with "after match meetings" in The Wells in Cheapside village (now Mikado's).

Teams played as long ago as 1928 under the name "Ascot United" but nothing to link them directly to the current club. In 1965, the club had gained permission from the Ascot Racecourse Trustees to convert the land east of coach park 10 into a football pitch.

A wooden clubhouse was built, and this team went on to win many prestigious trophies in the years that followed.

Various youth teams represented Ascot United over the years up to 1988, and in 1992 the East Berks 7-a-side Association was formed by our then Chairman Keith Wicks, introducing small-sided junior games and having disbanded in 1980 the men's team also reformed.

The men's senior team enjoyed early

success through the East Berks League gaining continued promotions to the Senior division and winning various Cups including the Fielden Charity Cup in 1996/7.

In 2001, the First Team join the Reading Senior League, were awarded FA Charter Standard status in 2004, and won the Reading Evening Post Senior Cup at the Madejski Stadium in 2006.

Promotion to the Hellenic League Division 1 soon followed in 2007, before promotion to the Premier Division in 2009.

"The Yellamen" made their debut in the FA Cup in 2011 with a home tie against Wembley FC.

The game attracted 1,149 people to The Racecourse on a Friday evening where the famous trophy itself was on display, and the match was streamed live on Facebook.

In 2012-13 and 2015-16 we reached the Quarter Final of the FA Vase twice, enjoyed two toptthree finishes in the UHlsport Hellenic League Premier

Division, and won both the Bluefin Sport Challenge Cup and Perpetua Press Floodlit Cup.

In 2018-19, new manager Jamie Tompkins led his side to the top of the table for long spells, and although they couldn't hang on to their lead, they would taste league cup glory once again by defeating Windsor FC 3-1.

A lateral move to the Combined Counties Premier Division for the 2019-20 season, combined with the installation of a new 3G pitch provided a platform for further development both on and off the pitch.

The Yellamen were clear at the top of the league before COVID curtailed their first crack at the title before the 2021-22 season saw them reach the Bucks Senior Cup Final after defeating three sides from higher divisions, including Wycombe Wanderers in the semi-final in front of a club-record crowd of 1,267.

However, it is the 2022-23 campaign that will surely remain the club's most successful for decades to come.



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Tompkins' side dominated the league, taking 102 points from 38 league matches to win the title with four matches to spare.

And if that wasn't enough, they achieved an incredible double by lifting the Isuzu FA Vase at Wembley in front of over 4,400 travelling Ascot United supporters and the BT Sport cameras. Impressively, they entered in the very first qualifying round before winning ten matches in a mesmerizing run; Kai Walters heading home in the 79th minute to secure a 1-0 win over the then-holders Newport Pagnell Town.

The club has also enjoyed much success at all levels particularly in the Women's and Girls Section. Our Senior Women won promotion to the Premier Division of the Southern Region Women's Football League in 2017-18 and enjoyed their best season in 2022-23 when they were runners-up but ended on a high by winning the league cup.

Our Women's Phoenix side achieved back-to-back promotions from the Thames Valley League to take their place just one level below the Senior side for 2023-24, and the newly-formed Junior Premier League (U18s) also won their league title at the first attempt in 2022-23.

Ascot United has grown to become one of the largest Community football clubs in the UK with over 1,000 registered players and over 90 teams playing every weekend embracing all ages and abilities from 5 year olds through to veterans.

We are also extremely proud to have a mixed-ability team representing our club, the Ascot United Warriors, who are affiliated with Special Olympics GB.

The future is bright.



The Manager Jamie Tompkins



Jamie was appointed First Team Manager for the 2018-19 Hellenic League campaign after stepping up from his role as Assistant Manager under former manager Neil Richards.

He made an immediate impact by leading his side to the top of the league, a position they held for much of the campaign before eventually finishing in seventh. However, he would ultimately bring silverware back to the Racecourse Ground in the shape of the Hellenic League Cup, masterminding Ascot's victory over Windsor in the season-ending final.

And, that success provided a trajectory for their maiden Combined Counties League campaign which was looking increasingly like it would end in triumph – until Covid brought a halt to things. Last season he finally led the Yellas to promotion and their maiden season in the Isthmian League South Central Division this term.

Jamie is also Senior Director of Football Development at Brentford.





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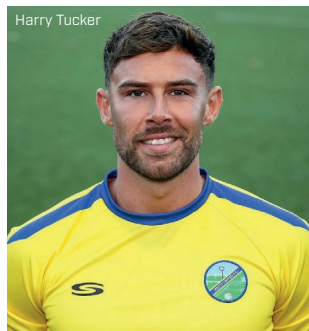
GOALKEEPERS

MARK SCOTT

A commanding, experienced goalkeeper who signed in January 2024 having played for a string of higher level clubs including Step 2 football with Hungerford Town. Previous clubs also include Bracknell Town, Slough Town, Oxford City, Beaconsfield and Basingstoke Town.

ALEX SYKES

Goalkeeping coach and reliable backup. Has International experience having played for the England Futsal team. Part of the successful double winning squad of 22/23.



Harry Tucker

DEFENDERS

JOSH EDWARDS

Signed for the 23/24 season from Thatcham Town where he was player of the season in 22/23. A strong, powerful defender and excellent in 1 v 1 scenarios. Previously with Basingstoke Town.

OLIVER LAHTINEN-KALSI

Exciting addition for the 23/24 campaign having joined us on a season-long loan from National League neighbours Aldershot Town.

DAN BAILEY

Experienced centre back and club captain. Previously played at a higher level with Marlow and has a FA level 2 coaching qualification. A great communicator who shows incredible commitment and leadership on the pitch. Pivotal member of our double-winning campaign in 22/23, leading the team to victory at Wembley.

GEORGE LOCK

A fearless right back previously with Binfield and Bracknell. Technically strong and a consistently high performer who likes to get forward and has weighed in with important

goals. Has made over 200 appearances heading into the 23/24 campaign. Another FA Vase winner.

ALFIE GRANT

Commanding and no-nonsense ball-playing defender who relishes winning aerial challenges. FA Vase winner who originally signed from Reading City in October 2022 and then re-signed in November 2023. Previously with Oxford United's youth team.

HARRY TUCKER

Strong, commanding defender who oozes confidence on the ball and has excellent distribution. Previously with Kings Langley and Thame United. FA Vase winner.

JOE GATER

Highly respected defender on the local scene having previously played Step 4 football with Bracknell Town and Binfield. Tall and physical with a strong aerial presence.

CHRIS ELLIS

Came out of retirement what must be the 58th time this season. A strong defender who possesses a long throw in, but has also proved versatile all over the park including a cameo in goal. Another FA Vase winner. Will





probably retire again at least 5 more times!

KRAIG MCLEOD

Signed in the Spring of 2024. A commanding defender with Step 3 experience. Most recently with Wingate & Finchley and previously featured for Corinthian Casuals, Enfield Town, Brightlingsea Regent and Maldon & Tiptree. Came through QPR U18 and U21's.

MIDFIELDERS

CHARLIE MORGAN

Exciting young talent who first featured in 22/23 and will continue to improve.

LIAM TACK

Signed from step 3 neighbours Bracknell Town in January 2024. Versatile midfield player with pace and good passing ability, plus has a good eye for goals. Also played for Flackwell Heath, Thame United and Egham Town.

OLLIE HARRIS

Signed from near neighbours Binfield in 22/23 where he was a huge part of The Moles' run to the FA Vase final in 20/21. A true clubman, he was a huge part of Ascot's double-winning campaign in 22/23 despite long-term injury and will bounce back in 23/24. Exceptionally quick and talented forward with bags of tricks.

HARRY GRANT

A Rolls Royce of a player and an excellent addition to the club in 22/23. Ex-professional at Gillingham, winning EFL League 2 and the FA Vase with



Thattham Town in 2017/18 before repeating the feat with Ascot United in 22/23.

OLLIE MASON

Ollie, a dynamic midfielder, is an Ascot United youth product having first joined the club at our soccer school aged 5 and has since played for every age group for the club. Most recently joining Woking Academy, he returns to the yellas to gain first team experience.

FORWARDS

BEN HARRIS

Experienced striker who won the New Zealand championship with Team Wellington sandwiched between spells at Hampton & Richmond Borough, Windsor, Slough Town and Bracknell Town. Rejoined Ascot in January 2024 after featuring in 17/18 following his return to the UK. Excellent in the air and a proven goalscorer who has consistently played at a higher level.

EWAN LYNCH

Signed in February 2024 after playing college football for four years in the



US. A Binfield youth product who also played for Maidenhead United.

HARRY LAFLIN

Needs little introduction. 'Laffers' is a goal-machine who returned late in the 22/23 season to add more attacking options having scored 29 goals in 30 appearances for Ascot in 21/22. Has netted over 80 goals for the club heading into 23/24 in just over 150 games.

TAYLOR MORGAN

Re-joined the Yellamen in December 2023 from Hartley Wintney having previously featured for Ascot United between 2020-2022. An experienced striker who has played Major League soccer in the US, as well as having spells in Sweden and Scotland. Pacey and holds the ball up well.

SEAN MCCORMACK

. Skilful forward signed from Walton and Hershaw in 21/22 and previously with Maidenhead United and Bracknell Town. Was the players' and supporters' POY in his first campaign after dazzling on the right wing. Incredible work rate and vision and tracks back to cover the defence. Another FA vase winner.

USMAN LALUSTANI

Re-joined The Yellamen in 22/23 after featuring in 18/19 and 19/20 when he netted 11 goals from 38 appearances. Maintains high fitness levels and on his day will cause problems for any defence. An ice-cool character, he scored the winning penalty in the FA Vase Quarter Final in but was suspended for the final



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Luke Tingey



Luke is an experienced 26-year-old defender who joined the Woods in February 2022 from Isthmian Premier side Potters Bar Town. He started off at the MK Dons Youth Academy and then went on to notch almost 200 games at Step 3 for Hendon FC. He also had a short spell with St Albans City. Made skipper during an almost ever-present 2022-23 season, he won the Managers' Player of the Year award and is back from another term.

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Harry Gallagher



Harry came late to Saturday non-League football having only started playing in 2021-22 with Broadfields United having trained with Northwood for much of 2022. The 25-year-old has registered with the Woods for the last season and continued to develop, also bagging the bonus of scoring Goal of the Season. He returns for a second year.

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Teddy Stacey



26-year-old Teddy joined us from Hadley FC. He was at Tottenham as a youth and then went to the US where he represented Northwood College in Michigan as well as playing for Greater Lowell Rough Diamonds. He's a versatile player who can play in defence or midfield and enjoyed a fine first season at the higher level, taking the Managers' Player of the Year award. Missed the first half of last season but is now approaching 50 appearances for Woods and returns for a third term.

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Andrew McCorkell



Experienced goalkeeper who had a short spell with the Woods back in 2017 after release from MK Dons where he picked up representative honours in Northern Ireland's U19s. He had already made appearances at Hendon and Chesham United. In recent years he has had spells with Beaconsfield, Hayes & Yeading, Chalfont St Peter and, most recently, Bedfont Sports before joining in 2022. He was ever-present during that first season.

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Sam Jenkins



Sam originally joined the club in July 2018 having previously been at Harpenden Town. He won the Managers Player of the Year award at the end of that season but joined Chesham United where he stayed for three years, though with injury issues. He came to the Woods on dual-registration several times but returned permanently for 2022. Now approaching 75 appearances for the club, he's back for another year.

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Romario Jonas



Romario is a 25-year-old defender who joined on dual-registration with Harwell Town in July 2022. He made his name with some impressive performances at Ashford Town (Middx) and earned a move to Step 3 side Hendon where he made almost 50 appearances over two seasons. He has had short spells with Bracknell Town and Chalfont St Peter but was then part of the successful Harwell side that won promotion through the play-offs back in May 2022.

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Deago Dunbar-Bonnie



Only 20, Deago is a left-back who was with Stoke City and Leyton Orient as a youth. He had spells with Maldon & Tiptree and Hullbridge Sports upon his release from the O's and last season played for Kings Langley while also dual-registering with Duxhey Jets. He is dual-registered with Harrow Borough.

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Godlove Oppong



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

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Kofi Anokye-Boadi



Kofi moved to Northwood in July 2023 having played for both Chipstead and Bedford Sports last season. The attacking midfielder started as a youth at Barnet and at 23 will be looking to establish himself with the Woods.

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Carl Stewart



Former Watford youth midfielder Carl Stewart signed on a dual-registration basis from Beaconsfield Town in November 2021. Carl is a 26-year-old who was also at Udinese as a youngster and then played in Poland for Zagłębie Sosnowiec. He has also had short spells at Oxford City, Banbury United, Bedford Sports, Wingate & Finchley and most recently, Marlow. He won the coveted Players' Player of the Year award in 2022 and has been virtually ever-present in the Woods midfield, clocking up over 75 appearances.

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Harry McKenna



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

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Dan Williams



Returning to the Woods in mid-January 2024 after a brief spell at Uxbridge, Dan is a 26-year-old striker who came through the successful Hendon U23 side and then made a huge impact at Chalfont St Peter with plenty of goals. He then moved to Tooting B Mitcham and Bedfont Sports in 2021/22 before joining Uxbridge in the summer of 2022. From there he joined the Woods in February 2023. Despite being away for a couple of months, he remains Woods top scorer this season.

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Harry McCorkell



24-year-old midfielder who joins the Woods from North Greenford United where he scored 10 goals in 44 games last season. Prior to that Harry enjoyed six seasons with Herefield United, making over 100 appearances and he now teams up with his older brother as he looks to make the step up.

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Riccardo Alexander-Greenaway



The 23-year-old midfielder joined the Woods on a dual-registration basis from Southern Premier side Hendon in March 2022 but only played one game. Ric had previously played at Chalfont St Peter for two seasons, being named Player of the Year in 2019/20. He signed on permanently for the 2022/23 season and played a huge part in bolstering the midfield area.

Now starting a second season, Ric is just short of 50 appearances and has also been amongst the goals.

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Matt Messer



Young, 22-year-old goalkeeper has signed for the Woods as cover for the established McCorkell and will be looking to progress during the season. He joins from Holmer Green where he featured 25 times during the last campaign.

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Josh Helmore



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

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Archie James



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

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Keagan Cole

Player/Assistant Manager



Keagan arrived at Northwood in a player-coach role in November 2021 having skippered Potters Bar Town at Step 3 and after a short spell with Walthamstow FC. Prior to that he came up through the youth ranks at Hendon to become the youngest player to make over 100 appearances for Hendon. Just turned 24 and an inspirational skipper who picked up the Supporters Player of the Year award in 2022. Now installed as Assistant Manager.

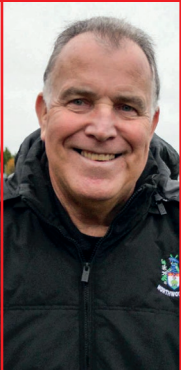
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- Teddy **Stacey**
- Deago **Dunbar-Bonnie**
- Luke **Tingey**
- Harry **Gallagher**
- Romario **Jonas**
- Carl **Stewart**
- Riccardo **Alexander-Greenaway**
- Harry **McCorkell**
- Harry **McKenna**
- Sam **Jenkins**
- Kofi **Anokye-Boadi**
- Josh **Helmore**
- Dan **Williams**
- Godlove **Dopping**
- Keagan **Cole**
- Mikey **Tierney**
- Ben **Crowder**
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- Lucas **Sinclair**
- Alex **Grant**
- Julio **Fresneda**
- Denzel **Effah**
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Daniel Trout

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Have a great summer and we will hopefully see you all back here in July for the beginning of the pre-season friendlies.



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