

## Junior League Cup Final 2005/6: Old Harrovians 5 – 2 Old Chigwellians (AET)



The Old Harrovian 2<sup>nd</sup> XI magnificently defied the odds once again to win the Junior League Cup for the first time in the club's history and remain on course to complete a remarkable promotion and Cup double that had seemed a mere pipe dream several months earlier.

Having already conquered three Division Two sides en route to the competition's climax, a fourth awaited them in the final at Old Brentwood's Sports Club in the shape of the Old Chigwellian's 2<sup>nd</sup> XI.

An even first half saw the Essex side take the lead after a slip from Harrow 'keeper Andy Butler, but parity was restored when Mike Okoigun bundled in a Freddy Brunt cross shortly before the break.

The second half saw Chigs regain the lead after a strong period of play but once again the Harrovian spirit proved redoubtable: Brunt finishing neatly ten minutes from the end to set up extra time.

A magnificent save from Andy Butler kept the scores level in the first period, but Harrow's superior fitness and spirit eventually told and a magnificent hat-trick from Beminye Soyinka in the last fifteen minutes sealed the win and saw a hobbling Arjun Chopra lift the cup to the delight of the vocal Harrow support who had journeyed round the M25.

**Harrow team:** Butler; Chopra (capt), Nelson, Thorn, Berry; Woolley, Danos, Pepys, Soyinka; Brunt, Okoigun

**Subs:** Arghebant, Morgan, Stead