

# RAMS ARMY

SUPPORTERS CLUB OF CROYDON ATHLETIC FC

# CUP FINAL SPECIAL

Extra Newsletter – April '09

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## Verses

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### Let's save the best until last...

There is no better way to round off the season than with a chance to lift a piece of silverware and after emphatic wins against Kingstonian and then Harrow Borough that is precisely what we can do. Let us turn the Final at Kingsmeadow in Kingston into a home game for the Rams; let us hear the noise and see the maroon and white.

Twice Croydon Athletic have appeared in the Final of this competition but I would suggest that we have never had a better chance of lifting the Cup – a Trophy that is over 100 years old. Our record and performances have been exceptional under Tim O'Shea and it at Chipstead on 22<sup>nd</sup> November the last time the Rams lost away from the KT Stadium.

Hendon have won this competition twice and this will be their 9<sup>th</sup> final having appeared, and lost, in 2 of the last 3. They have secured their place in the Ryman Premier Division and will be tough opponents but let's hope we prevail and bring home the Cup!

**COME ON YOU RAMS!**

**Paul Smith**  
Chairman

**Mick Lloyd**  
Secretary



## The path to the Final...



3	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Welling United	H	0-1	125	
Result void... Welling United expelled from competition and tie awarded to Croydon Athletic						
4	10 <sup>th</sup> March	Kingstonian	H	3-1	103	Selley, Baidoo, Bolarinwa
SF	6 <sup>th</sup> April	Harrow Borough	A	5-0	187	Godfrey 3, Murray, Baidoo



3	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Bromley	A	2-2*	238	Bent, Hunt
(Hendon won 6-5 on penalties)						
4	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Erith & Belvedere	A	4-0	78	Busby 2, Garner, Guentchley
SF	6 <sup>th</sup> April	Tooting & Mitcham United	A	4-0	187	Garner 3, Bent

## Where it's at...



The Kingsmeadow Stadium is the home of AFC Wimbledon and Kingstonian FC. It is on Kingston Road just a few minutes in the car from the town centre. It is served by the 131 Bus which runs from Kingston to Wimbledon. There is parking at the ground although this will no doubt fill up quickly. By train they recommend alighting at Norbiton and leaving the station via back exit and heading across to Norbiton Avenue. Follow round to end and turn right onto Gloucester Road. Take a left upon reaching Kingston Road at end, and the ground is a few minutes down on the right.

***However you get there... be there... 29<sup>th</sup> April 2009 kicking off at 7.30pm***