



# Leicester Schools' League 1898-99

**Champions:** Granby-road School  
**Runners-up:** ?

## Results & Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
8.10.1898	Granby-road	8	1	Bridge-street	
15.10.1898	King Richard's-road AN Other	1	3	Granby-road Smith (2) Renshaw	
15.10.1898	Overton-road	7 (2)	2 (0)	Hazel-street	
22.10.1898	Overton-road AN Other Spencer James	3 (1)	0 (0)	Catherine-street	
22.10.1898	Willow-street	0	9	Granby-road	
29.10.1898	Overton-road	15 (5)	0 (0)	Willow-street	
5.11.1898	King Richard's-road	0	2	Overton-road	Poor game.
12.11.1898	Granby-road	5	1	Holy Trinity	Filbert-street ground, Leicester.
19.11.1898	Granby-road	9	2	Catherine-street	
26.11.1898	Holy Trinity	5 (3)	0 (0)	Willow-street	
26.11.1898	Overton-road	3	3	Granby-road	Overton-road ground. Mr Keech, of the Fosse FC, was referee.
3.12.1898	Holy Trinity	5 (3)	0 (0)	Willow-street	Filbert-street Recreation Ground
3.12.1898	Overton-road	3	3	Granby-road	Mr Keech of the Fosse FC was the referee.
10.12.1898	Granby-road	9	1	Holy Trinity	At Aylestone.
17.12.1898	Catherine-street	1	4	King Richard's-road	
17.12.1898	Granby-road	3	0	Hazel-street	
14.1.1899	King Richard's-road	3	3	Holy Trinity	
21.1.1899	Granby-road	7	1	King Richard's-road	At Aylestone.
28.1.1899	Granby-road	3	1	Overton-road	This victory <sup>i</sup> gave Granby-road the School Championship. P12, W11 D1 L0 F73 A15
28.1.1899	King Richard's-road	3	1	Willow-street	
4.2.1899	King Richard's-road	4	0	Hazel-street	

## Match Reports

### GRANBY-ROAD v KING RICHARD'S-ROAD

On the latter's ground. Smith played well for Granby-road and scored two goals and Renshaw on. Result:  
 GRANBY-ROAD, three goals;  
 KING RICHARD'S-ROAD, one.

*Leicester Daily Mercury - Saturday 15 October 1898*

### OVERTON-ROAD v HAZEL-STREET

Played on the former's ground. Both teams were at full strength. He first half was fairly even. Hazel-street kicking against the wind. The second half was fast all through. He visitors were now thoroughly beaten.

Overton-road put through five times and Hazel-street twice. Spencer, James, Hunt and Charlesworth were the pick of the home team. Result:

OVERTON-ROAD, seven goals;  
HAZEL-STREET, two.

*Leicester Daily Mercury - 15 October 1898*

#### **OVERTON-ROAD v KING RICHARD'S-ROAD**

Played on the ground of the latter. The turf was heavy and the ball greasy. Half-time: Overton-road, two goals; King Richard's-road, none. The second half was played in fine weather, but the nature of the round was against good football. A poor game ended:

OVERTON-ROAD, two goals;  
KING RICHARD'S-ROAD, none.

*Leicester Daily Post - 7 November 1898*

#### **GRANBY-STREET v HOLY TRINITY**

On the Filbert-street Ground. Granby-street were another stronger team and won a good game. Result:

GRANBY-ROAD, five goals;  
HOLY TRINITY, one goal.

*Leicester Daily Mercury - 12 November 1898*

#### **HOLY TRINITY v WILLOW-STREET**

Played on the Filbert-street Recreation ground. At half-time the score was 3-9 in favour of Trinity. Result:

HOLY TRINITY, five goals;  
WILLOW-STREET, none.

*Leicester Daily Mercury - 3 December 1898*

#### **OVERTON-ROAD v GRANBY-ROAD**

These two teams met on the Overton-road ground, and as both teams had played six matches without dropping a point, a keen struggle was expected. Mr. Keech, of the Fosse FC was referee. In the first half of the game Overton-road had slightly the better of their opponents and led at half-time by three to one. Granby-road, although smaller played up luckily, and the result was:

A DRAW - three goals each.

*Leicester Daily Mercury - 3 December 1898*

#### **KING RICHARD'S-ROAD v CATHERINE-STREET**

Played on the ground of the former. The home team had the best of the game. Result:

KING RICHARD'S-ROAD, four goals;  
CATHERINE-STREET, one.

*Leicester Daily Post - 19 December 1898*

#### **GRANBY-ROAD v HAZEL-STREET**

On the Filbert-street ground. Granby-road won a fair game. Result:

GRANBY-ROAD, three goals;  
HAZEL-STREET, none.

*Leicester Daily Post - 19 December 1898*

#### **GRANBY-ROAD v OVERTON-ROAD**

This match was played at Aylestone, Mr. Keech, of the Fosse officiating as referee. Granby-road won a well-earned victory. McAdam, the captain of the home team played a fine game at right half. Harrison and Worley were the best of the losers. The match settles the School Championship for 1898-99. Granby-road have played 12 matches, won 11, drawn one, lost none; scored 73 goals to 15. Result:

GRANBY-ROAD, three goals;  
OVERTON-ROAD, one goal.

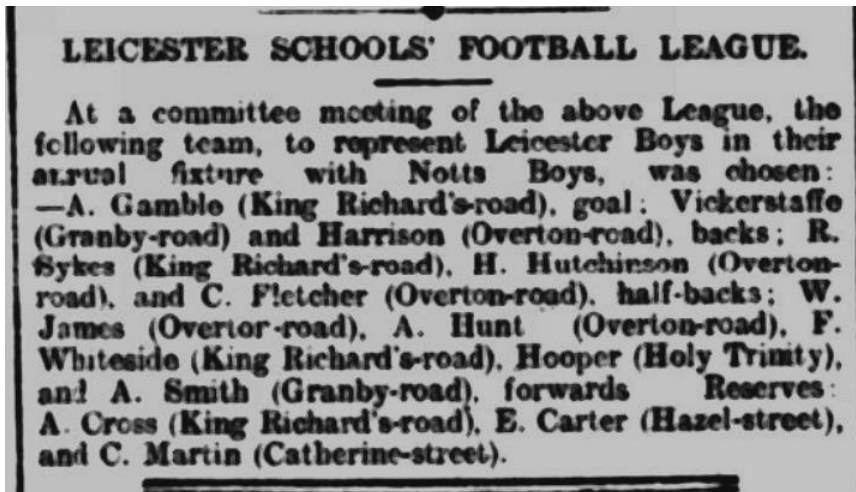
*Leicester Daily Mercury - 28 January 1899*

#### **KING RICHARD'S-ROAD v WILLOW-STREET**

Played on the ground of the former. The home team had the best of matters, scoring three to the visitors  
KING RICHARD'S-ROAD, three goals;  
WILLOW-STREET, one.

*Leicester Daily Mercury - 28 January 1899*

### **Additional Information**



*Leicester Daily Post - Wednesday 28 December 1898*

### **LEICESTER SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

The presentation of medals to the champions of the Association Football League in connection with the public schools of Leicester, took place at the Granby Board School on Friday evening. Mr Morey (Holy Trinity) chairman of the League presided and there were also present Messrs J Bell (headmaster Granby-road School), J E Carpenter (hon sec, Leicestershire FA), W E Jones (hon secretary Schools' League) and others - Mr Morey, in asking Mr Carpenter to present the banner and medals, gave a resume of the doings of the champions, stating that they had gone through the competition undefeated, and had in fact only lost one point in a drawn game with the runners-up the whole season. He congratulated the teachers, especially Mr Wood, who had assisted in the training of the boys, upon the general conduct both on and off the field. Mr Carpenter, in making the presentation, congratulated the winners upon their success, and especially upon the excellent report as to their conduct. In asking the boys to accept the medals provided for them by the League, he pointed out to them that whilst the benefits of athletics were great, there was a great danger of devoting too much time and thought to recreation. They must remember that there was something more to strive for than the amusements of life, and that it would be a bad day for the boy who gave their whole time and thought to athletics. Let them by all means endeavour to become good athletes and to devote some part of their time to the development of physical exercises, but this must only take portion of their time. He also paid tribute to the work of the teachers in connection with the various athletic associations amongst the schools of the town, and said that the extra and voluntary undertakings by the teachers had only to become more generally known to secure that assistance that was necessary, and which he felt sure would be cheerfully given. He then presented the banner and medals amidst cheers, and said in addition to winning, the Granby-road team had by their goal average proved themselves an all round team, as the goals for were 75, and against 15 - Mr Bell, on behalf of the teachers, accepted the banner, and initiated a hearty voice of thanks to the League officials, and to Mr Carpenter for attending and making the presentation.

*Leicester Daily Mercury - 8 July 1899*