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ACCIDENT AT A PICNIC - An accident happened on Saturday at the residence of the Mayor (Mr. S. Evershed). Through the generosity of his Worship, the men in his employ were invited to spend the afternoon at his residence, and during the time various games were spiritedly indulged in. While a game of football was proceeding the ball was kicked near to a man named John Kirkland, who made an attempt to lift it back to the players. Whilst in that act he unfortunately slipped his foot into a hole, and fractured his ankle. He was removed to the Infirmary.
Hinckley News - 26 August 1882

HUGGLESCOTE ROBIN HOOD FOOTBALL CLUB —On Saturday evening the members in full force assembled at their club house, Mr. Tilson's, the Castle Inn, when the greatest enthusiasm prevailed, it being unanimously proposed and responded that during the ensuing winter the game should be carried on with all its well-known pluck and good play. Arrangements were made for all the matches of the season, the first to be played will be with a Newhall team. The event causes great interest, the betting being 10 to 1 on the home team. Mr. Tilson has kindly provided a large field for the season for the Robin Hoods. After business been concluded a most convivial evening was spent.
Hinckley News - 16 September 1882

SHEEPSHED FOOTBALL CLUB FIXTURES for 1882-3

Date	Name of Club	Where Played
Sept	2 nd Notts Forest	Sheepshed
	30 th Wigston	Wigston
Oct	7 th Castle Donington	Sheepshed
	14 th Notts Forest	Nottingham
	21 st Ashby Gram Schl	Ashby
	28 th Barrow Victoria	Sheepshed
	28 th Barrow Star	Barrow
Nov	11 th Loboro' Falcon	Sheepshed
	18 th Hugglescote	Hugglescote
	25 th Ashby GS	Sheepshed
	25 th Lororo' Victoria	Loughborough

Dec	2 nd	Mountsorrel	Sheepshed
	23 rd	Melbourne	Melbourne
	27 th	Hathern	Hathern
	30 th	Barrow Star	Sheepshed
Jan	6 th	Castle Donington	Castle Donington
	13 th	Hugglescote	Sheepshed
	27 th	Mountsorrel	Mountsorrel
Feb	3 rd	Lororo' Victoria	Sheepshed
	10 th	Hugglescote (2 nd)	Hugglescote
	19 th	Hathern	Sheepshed
	24 th	Loboro' Falcon	Loughborough
mar	10 th	Wigston	Sheepshed
	17 th	Barrow Victoria	Barrow
	17 th	Melbourne	Sheepshed
	31 st	Hugglescote (2 nd)	Sheepshed

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 21 September 1882

UPPINGHAM.
FOOTBALL.—The annual general meeting of the Uppingham and District Football Club was held in the Lecture Hall, on Monday evening, the chair being taken by the Rev. E. Thring, president, head master of Uppingham school. Mr. J. G. Thring, captain, gave his report of matches played last season, which was fairly satisfactory: 4 won (11 goals), and 3 lost (5 goals). Mr. Murfitt's account of the financial position was favourable, there being a balance in hand. The Chairman was re-elected president; Mr. J. G. Thring, captain; Mr. W. Murfitt, treasurer; committee, the Rev. A. J. Tuck, Messrs. F. Hodgkinson, T. M. Cherrington, H. Drake, F. Couch, A. Sellars, T. H. Jeays, J. Barsby. Several matches are being negotiated, but the dates are not all yet fixed. The club has obtained a great acquisition in Mr. Fernandez, a late captain of the Oxford University team. The first match will be played on the 14th, at Uppingham, against the Rev. W. A. E. Vale Bagshawe's eleven, consisting of masters of Uppingham school. It is also probable that a match will be arranged against a team of old Uppinghamians from the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford.

Hinckley Times - 7 October 1882

FIELD WANTED.—Any person having a field at Loughborough, suitable for Football, to Let for Saturday afternoons, between now and Lady Day will much oblige by communicating with me.—Charles D. Woolley, Rectory-place, Loughborough.

Hinckley News - 21 October 1882

EARL SHILTON.
FOOTBALL.—RISING STAR FOOTBALL CLUB.—Matches arranged up to the present for the coming season. Association rules.—Bedworth v. Earl Shilton, at Shilton, Oct. 21st; Wigston v. Earl Shilton, at Shilton, Nov. 4th; Croft v. Earl Shilton, at Croft, Nov. 18th; Cosby v. Earl Shilton, at Shilton, Dec. 23rd. Return matches:—Bedworth v. Earl Shilton, at Bedworth, Nov. 27th; Croft v. Earl Shilton, at Shilton, Dec. 16th; Wigston v. Earl Shilton, at Wigston, Feb. 17th; Cosby v. Earl Shilton, at Cosby, March 31st.

LEICESTER FOOTBALL CLUB.
To the Editor.
Sir,—Who is responsible for the mismanagement of the affairs of this club? Surely four disappointments in eight weeks ought to be avoided, especially when the weather has been everything that could be desired. Who arranged that the Loughborough team should duly arrive last Saturday, wait an hour or so, and then find no one to play against? I hope the Loughborough team liked their reception (?). The public have some right to complain that they, after being invited by advertisement and paying their money, should be subjected to so many disappointments.—Yours truly,
Z.
Leicester, 12th Dec., 1882.

Leicester Chronicle - 16 December 1882

SHROVE TUESDAY.—The observance of shrovetide was scarcely noticeable in Hinckley. Football kicking was very tardily carried on, but this gave the roughs an opportunity of having their fling at the Salvation Army. When the usual procession was formed the football was kicked amongst the members of the army, and some rough play ensued. The Salvation banner was trailed in the mud, and the standard bearer badly hurt. The police, although present, were unable to check the disorderly proceedings.

Leicester Chronicle - 10 February 1883

LOUGHBOROUGH DISPENSARY AND INFIRMARY - The Secretary begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the (per Mr. S. Baker, Sec. Loughborough Athletic Football Club), of the sum of £1, being a portion of the gate money received at a football match played on March 17th.—Contribution boxes, Thursday, March 15th, 1s. 7 ½d.

Hinckley News - 24 March 1883

VICTORIA F.C.—A meeting of members and friends of the Victoria Football Club was held on Friday evening at the Welford Coffee House, for the purpose of presenting the secretary (Mr. E. Taylor) with a testimonial. The captain of the club (Mr. G. Jones) occupied the chair, and in a few well-chosen remarks presented a handsomely illuminated address, which read as follows: "Victoria Football Club, April, 1883.—Presented to W. E. Taylor, secretary, as a small token of the respect and esteem of every member, and of his honorary services to the club during the past three years.—W. G. JONES, Captain; J. H. WESTON, Vice-captain."

Leicester Chronicle - 28 April 1883

HUGGLESCOTE.

FOOTBALL CLUB.—On Saturday evening last the members of the Robin Hood Football Club held their annual supper, at the close of the season, at the Old Gate Inn, under the presidency of the Rev. H. E. Broughton, who was supported by Mr. T. Bishop, Mr. T. Heward, and other friends of the club and the game. After justice had been done to the catering of host Wilkins, the usual loyal and other toasts were given preparatory to the business of the evening. From the financial report it appears that upwards of 40 members belong to the club, and that a satisfactory balance remains in hand for next year. The club have played 14 matches during the past season, four being won, two lost, and seven drawn, the result of the other being disputed. Business over, songs and speeches were engaged in, and a pleasant and enjoyable evening quickly passed.

Leicester Chronicle - 28 April 1883

FOOTBALL CLUB - On Saturday evening a number of members and friends of the Sheepshed F.C. sat down to supper in the large room of the Victoria Arms Inn. The annual general meeting was held immediately afterwards. Mr. R. Husbands, president of the club, occupied the chair, and Mr. A. Kidger, in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Wilson, the vice-chair. After a few congratulatory remarks from the president, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The hon. secretary (Mr. J. G. Foston) then read the committee's report as follows.—"The football season having drawn to a close your committee have taken the first favourable opportunity to call you together to present their report and balance sheet. The season commenced somewhat earlier than usual owing to a match being arranged with Notts Forest Football Club, which was played in the cricket field (by kind permission) on Saturday, September 2nd, 1882. Your committee have to express their thanks to Mr. J. H. Poyner to this for his kindness in lending a field for practice prior to this match. During the season 21 matches have been played, 11 of which were won, four lost, and six drawn. Thirty six goals were obtained by our club, as against 18 by our opponents. Taking into consideration the superior class of clubs we have met we regard the result as very encouraging. At the commencement of the season a list of 30 arranged matches was presented to you, but from unexplained causes (in the majority of instances) no less than nine teams disappointed us. Had these clubs fulfilled their engagements there, is no doubt that you would have proved your superior ability, and as a consequence, the number of matches won would have been largely augmented. The match of the mason was played on the Sheepshed ground on February 19th, 1883, against the Hathern Football Club. There was a large number of spectators, and the net proceeds from the gate amounted to £3, which have been judiciously distributed amongst the aged and deserving poor of the village. The enthusiasm was at times intense, and it certainly rose to the highest pitch when at the close of the match our team were declared the victor by two goals to our opponents' one. The match played under distinguished patronage, and your committee deem this a fitting time to record their thanks to those gentlemen who allowed their names to be placed amongst the list of patrons. The past year shows a slight decrease in the number of members, which, to your committee, is a matter of regret: but they hope that the encouraging report of this and other seasons will tend to arouse an interest in the lovers of manly sport, which in future seasons will further popularise this club. Now that the Charnwood Forest Railway is opened, increased facilities will be given to reach the places where matches are arranged. In conclusion your committee (though at times they have been placed in little difficulties with respect to some of the matches), in retiring from their position, beg to express their thanks to you for the general support you have given them, (Applause) —The report was unanimously adopted—Mr. A. Kidger presented the captain's report, which contained the number of matches each member had played in, and other interesting items—The Secretary then read the balance sheet, showing that the receipts had been £6 17s. 8d, and the expenses £6 2s. 7d., leaving a balance in hand of 15s 1d. The rules were next considered, and one or two alterations were made - —A cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Major-General Burnaby, M.P., and the honorary subscribers for their financial assistance and the officers were elected follows: —President, Mr. Robert Husbands; vice-president, Mr. A. Hubbard; treasurer, Mr. C. Tivey; hon. secretary, Mr. J. G. Foston; captain, Mr. A. Kidger; vice-captain, Mr. T. Lovitt; committee, Messrs. W. Lovitt; F. Elliott, and T. Matlock. The remainder of the evening was spent in a convivial manner.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Uppingham and Oakham - 3 May 1883

FOOTBALL.
ANY Clubs wishing to play the "Loughborough Town Football Club" should send Challenges at once to Secretary,
R. C. J. CAYLESS,
Canal Bank, Loughborough.
N.B.—Anyone wishing to join the Loughborough Club apply as above.

Hinckley News -25 August 1883

SHEEPSHED.
FOOTBALL CLUB.—The annual meeting of members of the Forest United Football Club was held on Tuesday evening at the Railway Hotel, Mr. J. Haywood presiding. The report and balance sheet were presented by Mr. H. Langham. The former bore testimony to the success of the club, and the latter showed a balance in hand of upwards of £1. Business of a routine character was transacted.

Loughborough Herald & North Leicestershire Gazette - 16 August 1883