



Leicester Schools' League 1897-98

Winner: King-Richard's-Road School
Runner-Up: Overton-road School

100 copies of the Association Handbook were given to the Leicester Schools' League.

Little information is known about this competition apart from that given below:

Results and Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
9.10.1897	Overton-road	1	1	King Richard's-road	
16.10.1897	Hazel-street King Dobson	2 (1)	6 (4)	King Richard's-road Little (2) Lawrence (2) Whiteside Sykes	Welford-road, Leicester
16.10.1897	Overton-road	3 (2)	1 (0)	Holy Trinity	
6.11.1897	Catherine-street	5	0	Holy Trinity	Recreation Ground, Welford-road, Leicester.
6.11.1897	Overton-road	4	2	Granby-street	
13.11.1897	Elbow-lane	5	0	Holy Trinity	
13.11.1897	Granby-road School Reserves	5	0	Hazel Street School Reserves	At Aylestone, Leicester.
13.11.1897	Hazel-street Kershaw Shea Carter Plummer AN Others	5	3	Overton-road Webster York AN Other	Recreation ground, Leicester.
13.11.1897	King Richards-road Burdett Shuter Hubbard Little Webb	5	1	Catherine-street AN Other	
27.11.1897	Elbow-lane			Catherine-street	
27.11.1897	Holy Trinity			Hazel-street	
27.11.1897	King Richard's-road AN Others	4	1	Overton-road Warburton	Welford-road Ground, Leicester. Ground was very heavy
15.1.1898	Elbow-lane	0	2	Overton-road	
29.1.1898	Elbow-lane	0	6	Granby-road	
5.2.1898	Hazel-street Dobson Shea	2 (0)	1 (1)	Catherine-street Harris	Belgrave Recreation Ground, Leicester. Turf was very slippery, owing to frost, and players had great difficulty in keeping their feet.
5.2.1898	Holy Trinity	1	10	King Richard's-road	Welford-road, Leicester. Saer of the Fosse was the referee. Tuckwood [King Richard's-road] badly cut his hand towards the end of the game.
19.2.1898	Champions Tyler	1 (1)	4 (1)	Rest of the League AN Other Warburton	Preceded the Rolleston Cup tie on the Fosse ground

				Wiggins Harris	
26.2.1898	Catherine-street	1	11	King Richard's-road	
2.4.1898	Overton-road	3	1	Hazel-street	Final for runners up.

Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.



Leicester Daily Post - 18 October 1897

LEICESTER SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

CATHERINE-STREET v HOLY TRINITY

On the Recreation Ground, Welford-road. Result:

CATHERINE-STREET, five goals;

HOLY TRINITY, none.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 6 November 1897

OVERTON-ROAD v GRANBY-ROAD

Played on the ground of the former. York, Webster, and Warburton played a good game for the home tea. Vickerstaff, of the Granby-road, was the mainstay of the visitors' team. Result:

OVERTON-ROAD, four goals;

GRANBY-ROAD, two

Leicester Daily Mercury - 6 November 1897

SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

OVERTON-ROAD v ELBOW-LANE

Played on the latter's ground. Overton-road were without York. The first half was evenly contested with no score. In the second half Overton-road proved themselves the better team, and ran out winners by:

OVERTON-ROAD, two goals;

ELBOW-LANE, none.

Leicester Daily Post - 17 January 1898

LEICESTER SCHOOLS' LEAGUE
GRANBY-ROAD v ELBOW-LANE

On the latter's ground, ending in an easy win for the visitors. Result:

GRANBY-ROAD, six goals;

ELBOW-LANE, none

Leicester Daily Post - 31 January 1898

LEICESTER SCHOOLS' LEAGUE
HOLT TRINITY v KING RICHARD'S-ROAD

Played on the Welford-road. Saer, of the Fosse FC refereed a very pleasant match, which ended in a win for the "Roadsters" by ten goals to one. Tuckwood of the King Richard's-road team got his hand badly cut towards the close of the game. Result.

KING RICHARD'S-ROAD, 10 goals;

HOLY TRINITY, one.

Leicester Daily Post - 7 February 1898

HAZEL-STREET v CATHERINE-STREET

On the Belgrave Recreation Ground. Turf was very slippery, owing to frost, and players had great difficulty on keeping their feet. Harris got away, and scored for Catherine-street, who led at the interval by a goal. Hazel-street soon equalised through Dobson, who was playing a fine game, and Shea obtained the winning goal for them. Harris and Wiggins were the pick of the losers, while Carter played a fine game for the winners. Result:

HAZEL-STREET, two goals;

CATHERINE-STREET, one.

Leicester Daily Post - 7 February 1898

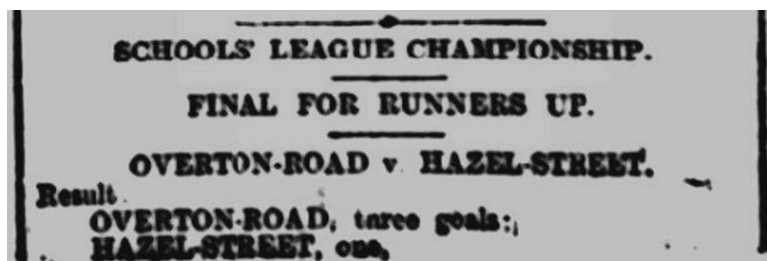
LEICESTER SCHOOLS LEAGUE
KING RICHARD'S v REST OF THE LEAGUE

A match under this title the on the Fosse Ground, on Saturday. The "Rest" eleven held a decided advantage in weight, and, perhaps as a consequence, had the best of matters, but it was some time before they gamed the lead. The champions, however, were not long in equalising, through Tyler, the scratch team's making a sad mess of the shot, and the boys crossed over on level terms. The second half showed up the capabilities of the taller boys in a favourable light, and led by their promising centre, Michael, they were repeatedly dangerous. Goals were scored in rapid succession by Warburton, Wiggins and Harris and despite some plucky work by champions diminutive left wing, King Richard's-road failed to penetrate the Reds' defence, and an interesting game ended:

REST OF THE LEAGUE, four goals;

KING RICHARD'S-ROAD, one goal.

Leicester Daily Post - 21 February 1898



Leicester Daily Post - 4 April 1898