



# Atherstone Nursing Cup 1899-00

**Winner:** Fazeley Swifts  
**Runner-Up:** Wilnecote Wanderers  
**No. of entries:** 18

Little is currently known about this competition.

Hinckley Victor, Leicestershire's only club in the competition, were knocked out of the competition by Attleborough in Round 1.

At a meeting of the Atherstone Nursing Cup Executive held at the Cricketers Arms in late February 1900:

- It was decided that Tamworth Swifts be reported to the Birmingham Association for non-payment of the entrance fee and expenses incurred by Amington Juniors. In which Amington scratched at the last moment was sustained.
- A claim was made by Atherstone Town against Amington Rovers for 4s 6d expenses, incurred in billing a match

## Preliminary Round

Date	Home	Away		Details
28.10.1899	Atherstone Town	12 (6)	0 (0)	Polesworth United The Adders scored 4 goals in the first 10 mins.
28.10.1899	Fazeley Swifts	W		Glascote St George

## Round 1

Date	Home	Away		Details
	Atherstone Athletic			Fazeley Swifts
	Atherstone Town			Amington Rovers
4.11.1899	Hinckley Victor	1 (1)	3 (2)	Attleborough
4.11.1899	Polesworth Athletic	0 A	0 A	Kingsbury Abandoned
4.11.1899	Polesworth True Blues	1	7	Dordon Albion
	Tamworth Town Swifts	W		Amington Juniors Amington scratched at the last moment
	Warton Rovers			Tamworth Athletic
	Wilnecote Wanderers			Dosthill

## Round 2

Date	Home	Away		Details
6.1.1900	Fazeley Swifts	2	0	Attleborough
	Kingsbury			
6.1.1900	Tamworth Athletic	1	1	Atherstone Town Lamb Inn grounds, Tamworth.
	Wilnecote Wanderers			

## Round 2 Replay

Date	Home	Away		Details
10.3.1900	Atherstone Town	3 (3)	4 (1)	Tamworth Athletic

## Semi-Finals

Date	Home	Away		Details
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	Tamworth Athletic			Fazeley Swifts	
7.4.1900	Wilnecote Wanderers	2 (2)	0 (0)	Kingbury	At Atherstone

### Final

Date	Home			Away	Details
28.4.1900	Fazeley Swifts	3	0	Wilnecote Wanderers	Ratcliffe Road ground, Atherstone.

### Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.

Atherstone Town had the misfortune to be drawn to play Polesworth United in the first round of the Atherstone Cup, but the weather being fine there was a fair crowd to witness the farce. The Adders scored four goals in the first ten minutes, and at half-time had added four more. In the second half the game was slower, but the Adders made up the score to a dozen before the whistle blew. Polesworth United never had a chance of scoring.

*Midland Counties Tribune - Saturday 04 November 1899*

#### ATTLEBOROUGH v HINCKLEY VICTOR

In the second round of the Atherstone Nursing Cup competition, Attleborough met Hinckley Victor at Hinckley on Saturday. Both teams were well represented. In the first half, the game was fairly even, both teams pressing alternatively. At the interval, the score read two goals in one in favour of Attleborough. Attleborough again pressed, and ultimately succeeded in scoring their third point. Result:

ATTLEBOROUGH 3 goals

VICTOR 1 goal

*Hinckley Times - 11 November 1899*

FAZELEY SWIFTS v. ATTLEBORO.  
 Played on January 6. Fazeley had the advantage of the wind in the first half, and scored through Archer and Rose. Play was more even in the second half, but there was no further scoring. Fowkes, the Fazeley goalkeeper, did not have to stop a shot during the game. Score, Fazeley 2 goals, Attleboro nil.

*Tamworth Herald - 13 January 1900*

ATHERSTONE NURSING CUP.—SEMI-FINAL.

WILNECOTE WANDERERS v. KINGSBURY.— At Atherstone, on Saturday. The opening exchanges were of an even description, until Wilnecote broke away and scored the first point, about 20 minutes from the start. The same team added another, and half-time arrived with the score in their favour by 2 goals to 0. Crossing over, the game was of much the same character as that of the first half, although unproductive of points, and Wilnecote qualified themselves for the final, the game ending with the score—

WILNECOTE WANDERERS .....	2
KINGSBURY .....	0

*Lichfield Mercury - 13 April 1900*

Atherstone Town have won the Leamington Hospital Cup this year by defeating Bournville Athletic by three goals to two on Saturday. The result at full time was a draw, but in the extra half hour played the Town obtained the lead. Fazeley Swifts became holders of the Atherstone Nursing Cup, beating Wilnecote Wanderers by three goals to one.

*Hinckley Echo - 2 May 1900*

#### Additional Information

ATHERSTONE CUP.

The draw for the preliminary and first round proper is as follows:—Preliminary round: Atherstone Town v. Polesworth United, Fazeley Swifts v. Glascote St. George; to be played on October 28. First round: Wilnecote Wanderers v. Dosthill, Polesworth True Blue v. Dordon Albion, Tamworth Town Swifts v. Amington Juniors, Hinckley Victor v. Attleborough, Polesworth Athletic v. Kingsbury, Atherstone Athletic v. Fazeley Swifts or Glascote St. George, Atherstone Town or Polesworth United v. Amington Rovers, Warton Rovers v. Tamworth Athletic.

*Kenilworth Advertiser - 21 October 1899*

**FINAL**  
OF THE  
**Atherstone Nursing Cup.**

**SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 28th.**

**FAZELEY SWIFTS v.**

**WILNECOTE WANDERERS**

ON THE  
*Ratcliffe Road Ground, Atherstone,*

**KICK-OFF 4 O'CLOCK.**

Admission, 3d. ; Enclosure, 2d. ; Stand, 2d. extra.  
Tickets to admit straight through to Stand,  
thereby securing a Seat. may be obtained from  
the Hon. Sec. (Mr. A. T. Hatton), or any mem-  
ber of the Committee, price 1s. each.

At the conclusion of the Match, the Cup will be  
presented by A. G. DOBSON, Esq.

*Atherstone News & Herald – 27 April 1900*