



# Gresley & District Charity Cup 1899-00

**Winner:** Gresley Rovers  
**Runner-Up:** Stanton  
**No. of entries:** 10

## Round 1

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
1	24.2.1900	Boundary Albion	2	0	Newhall Swifts	
2		Midway Albion	W		Spring Cottage	

Buton Swifts Reserve, Gresley Rovers. Newhall Red Rose, Stanton Albion, Swadlincote Town, Woodville Town, byes.

## Round 2

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3	24.2.1900	Gresley Rovers Adey Cordley AN Others	4	1	Newhall Red Rose AN Other	Heavy ground.
4		Stanton Albion	W		Burton Swifts Reserve	
5	24.2.1900	Swadlincote Harrison (2)	2	1	Woodville Town Walton	Heavy ground. Fine weather.
6		Boundary Albion			Medway	

## Semi-Finals

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
7	10.3.1900	Stanton Albion Rae (2)	2	1 ae	Boundary Albion AN Other (pen)	At Gresley. Beautiful weather. Extra time played (1-1 at full-time)
8	17.3.1900	Swadlincote AN Other	1	1	Gresley Rovers Yardley	Swadlincote equalised on the stroke of time. Extra time was played.

## Semi-Final Replay

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
9	26.3.1900	Swadlincote	0	4	Gresley Rovers	Game commenced at 5 pm. [Monday]

## Final

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
10	21.4.1900	Gresley Rovers Lineman Yardley	2	0	Stanton	At Gresley.

## Match Reports

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Boundary Albion had much the best of the game with Newhall Swifts, whom they disposed of by two goals to nil, the Newhallers failing to score from a penalty. Bidder and Leiland were the scorers. Boundary will now have to oppose their namesakes from Midway.

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Burton Chronicle - 1 March 1900

### #3 GRESLEY ROVERS v. NEWHALL RED ROSE

At Gresley, on a heavy ground. The home team had the best of the opening half, and scored through Adey and Cordley, and this was the score at the interval. In the second half one of the Rovers scored for his opponents. Gresley had most of the ply, and put on two more goals the final result being:

GRESLEY ROVERS, four goals;  
NEWHALL RED ROSE, one goal.

*Leicester Daily Post - 26 February 1899*

### #5 SWADLINCOTE v WOODVILLE TOWN.

At Swadlincote, in fine weather, the ground being heavy. The game opened evenly, the visitors being first to score through Walton. The home team then had somewhat the best of matters, Harrison equalising after half an hour, this being the score at the interval. In the second half play was very exciting, the home team still having the best of matters, and increased their score through Harrison. Result:

SWADIINCOTE, two goals;  
WOODVILLE TOWN. one.

*Leicester Daily Post - 26 February 1899*

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#### SEMI-FINAL

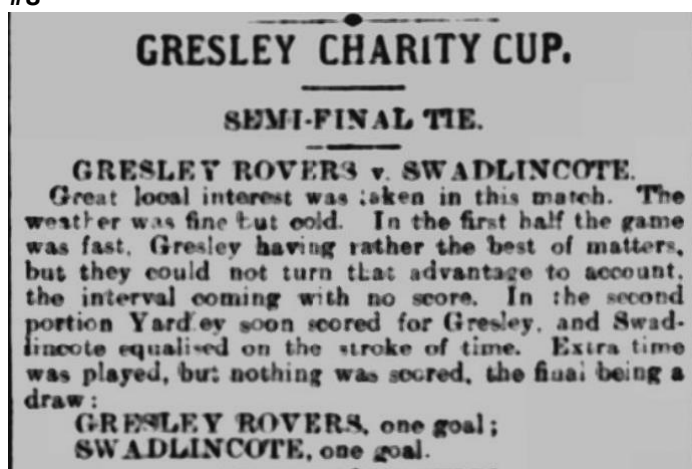
#### STANTON v BOUNDARY ALBION

At Gresley, in beautiful weather. The game opened evenly, but rather rough, and was not till nearly the interval that Rae scored for Stanton. In the second half Boundary scored from a penalty, and when time arrived the game was one each. Extra time was ordered Staton protesting. In the first few minutes Rae headed through from a corner, the final scoring being:

STANTON, two goals;  
BONDARY ALBION, one goal.

*Leicester Daily Post - 12 March 1900*

### #8



*Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 22 March 1900*

**Following up their creditable performance at Barwell, the Rovers had a dainty "bill of fare" on Monday evening. For at Gresley they entertained their Swadlincote friends, in the replayed semi-final tie of the Gresley Charity Cup, and, just to show there was no ill feeling, they put their visitors through the mill, to the tune of four goals to none.**

*Burton Chronicle - 29 March 1900*

## #10 GRESLEY CHARITY CUP

### FINAL

#### GRESLEY ROVERS v STANTON

At Gresley, in grad weather, and before a good gate. In the first half play was in favour of the home team, for whom Lineman scored after half an hour. Stanton missed a good opening just after, the score at the interval was:

GRESLEY ROVERS, one goal;

STANTON, none

In the second half was fairly even, but Stanton were done up. Yardley scored the second goal for Gresley, and the final was

GRESLEY ROVERS, two goals;

STANTON, none.

*Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 26 April 1900*

### Additional Information

**GRESLEY CHARITY CUP.**

The official sanction of the Football Association has now been received for the above cup to be competed for this season, and the preliminary rounds will now be got through as quickly as possible. The two matches in the first round will be played on Saturday next, and the two matches in the second round—Swadlincote v. Woodville, Gresley Rovers v. Newhall Red Rose—will be played the same afternoon. The draw and officials for the matches will be as under.—

FIRST ROUND.

Midway Albion v. Spring Cottage; referee, Mr. B. Hull.  
Boundary Albion v. Newhall Swifts; referee, Mr. J. M. Robinson.  
Newhall Red Rose, Woodville Town, Gresley Rovers, Swadlincote Town, Barton Swifts Reserve, and Stanton, byes.

SECOND ROUND.

A Swadlincote v. Woodville Town; referee to be selected.  
B Stanton v. Barton Swifts Reserve.  
C Gresley Rovers v. Newhall Red Rose; referee, Mr. J. Sherwin.  
D Boundary or Newhall Swifts v. Midway or Spring Cottage.

SEMI-FINALS.

Winners of A v. winners of C.  
Winners of D v. winners of B.

*Burton Chronicle - 22 February 1900*

### **GRESLEY CHARITY CUP.**

**At a special meeting of the Charity Cup Committee on Monday evening, it was decided that the drawn match between Gresley Rovers and Swadlincote should be re-played at Gresley on Monday evening next, the kick-off being timed for 5 o'clock. The same officials were selected, and it is expected that both clubs will be represented by exactly the same teams as in the last match.**

*Burton Chronicle - 22 March 1900*