

# LFA Hinckley & District Amateur League 1899-00

## DIVISION I

The Hinckley and District League was split into two divisions for the first time in 1899-00.

### Hinckley & District League Division I

Winner:	Stoney Stanton
Runner-Up:	Burbage United
Wooden spoon:	Croft Rising Star
Games Played:	36 (+4 games not played)
Missing Results:	15
Goals scored:	187 (aver, 5.2 goals per game)
Biggest home win:	Burbage United 11-1 Stoney Stanton
Biggest away win:	Earl Shilton Victor 0-5 Burbage United
Highest scoring:	12: Burbage United 11-1 Stoney Stanton

Just six teams contested the Division. Each team played each other twice home and away.

Stoney Stanton lost 2 League games – which included a 11-1 defeat away at Burbage, who finished runners-up.

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Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Stoney Stanton	15	11	2	2	50	23	24
2	Burbage United	13	9	3	1	68	13	21
3	Earl Shilton Victor	14	6	3	5	40	23	15
4	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	14	2	3	8	11	55	7
5	Croft Rising Star	16	1	3	12	18	73	5

### Results Grid

Hinckley & District League I 1899-1900	Burbage United	Croft Rising Star	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	Earl Shilton Victor	Stoney Stanton
Burbage United		5-0 11-0	7-0	2-2 5-0	11-1 2-1
Croft Rising Star			2-2 5-1	3-7	1-1
Earl Shilton Town Reserves		0-0 3-1			
Earl Shilton Victor	1-1 0-5	7-0 1-0	5-0		1-2
Stoney Stanton	4-3	8-1	9-0 7-0	3-0	

Home win
  Away Win
  Draw
  Result Not Known

## Results and Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
16.9.1899	Earl Shilton Victor	1	1	Burbage United	"A very exciting game."
7.10.1899	Croft Rising Star	3	7	Earl Shilton Victor	
	Stoney Stanton	4	3	Burbage United	
28.10.1899	Burbage United	7	0	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	
	Earl Shilton Victor	1	2	Stoney Stanton	
11.11.1899	Stoney Stanton			Croft Rising Star	
25.11.1899	Burbage United			Stoney Stanton	
	Earl Shilton Victor			Croft Rising Star	
2.12.1899	Croft Rising Star	2	2	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	
9.12.1899	Burbage United	2	2	Earl Shilton Victor	
	Earl Shilton Town Reserve	0	0	Croft Rising Star	
16.12.1900	Croft			Burbage United	
	Stoney Stanton			Earl Shilton Victor	
23.12.1899	Croft Rising Star			Stoney Stanton	
30.12.1899	Hinckley United	9	0	Burbage United	Burbage played with 9 men.
6.1.1900	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	3	1	Croft Rising Star	
13.1.1899	Earl Shilton Victor	7	0	Croft Rising Star	
	Stoney Stanton	2	0	Earl Shilton Town reserve	
20.1.1900	Hinckley United	0	4	Hinckley Victor	Lawns Ground, Hinckley.
27.1.1900	Stoney Stanton	8	1	Croft Rising Star	
3.2.1900	Burbage Rising Star			Croft Rising Star	
10.2.1900	Hinckley Victor	3	0	Croft Rising Star	
17.2.1900	Stoney Stanton			Burbage United	
24.2.1900	Burbage United	11	1	Stoney Stanton	
	Earl Shilton Victor	1	0	Croft Rising Star	
10.3.1900	Burbage United	5	0	Croft Rising Star	
	Stoney Stanton	9	0	Earl Shilton Reserves	
17.3.1900	Croft Rising Star	1	1	Stoney Stanton Rising Star	Large number of spectators.
	Earl Shilton Victor	5	0	Earl Shilton Town	
24.3.1900	Stoney Stanton	5	1	Croft Rising Star	
31.3.1900	Burbage United	5	0	Earl Shilton Victor	
	Stoney Stanton	1	0	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	
7.4.1900	Croft Rising Star	5	1	Earl Shilton Reserves	
	Stoney Stanton	2	1	Earl Shilton Victor	
14.4.1900	Burbage United	2	1	Stoney Stanton	
	Stoney Stanton	3	0	Earl Shilton Victor	
21.4.1900	Burbage United	11	0	Croft Rising Star	
	Stoney Stanton	7	0	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	
28.4.1900	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves Champions	4	3	Rest of League	

## Match Reports

<b>HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.</b>
Stoney Stanton 4, Burbage United 3. Shilton Victor 7, Croft 3.
<b>DIVISION II.</b>
Shilton Victor Res 3, Croft Reserve 2. Barwell Albions 4, Hinckley United 1.

Hinckley Free Press – 13 October 1899

### INTER-LEAGUE MATCH AND CONCERT AT STANTON

On Saturday at Stoney Stanton an inter-league played on Rising Star football ground between teams selected from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> division of the and District League. A good deal of interest centred in the contest, which was witnessed by a big gate. The teams under whistle of Mr G Waring, of Burbage, lined up following order:- 1st Division - Goal; Pick, Earl Shilton Victors; backs; W Richardson (Stanton), J Knight (Burbage); half-backs, Ellis (Croft), J Fox (Stanton), Green (Shilton); forwards, Lovett (Stanton), Green (Shilton); forwards, , Chesterton (Shilton), V James (Croft), Toone (Burbage). 2nd Division – Goal, Taylor (Burbage); Walter Vernon (Stanton), Bott (Barwell Albions), half-backs; Bassett (Hinckley Victors), G Brown (Stanton), F Johnson (Broughton Astley): forwards, Hodges (Hinckley) (Croft), Marston (Croft), Boonham (Shilton), Spiby (Stanton Swifts), Toone (Burbage Reserves)

The minor team played with the wind for the first half, but shortly after the start a goal was scored by their opponents through Dayman. This was the result at the end of the first half, the minors keeping up a sound defence. Restarting the younger team made a good defence and finally equalised, but the first division players showed their superiority and gained two goals in quick succession. Just before the whistle blew they added a fourth, the game ending: First Division 4 goals, Second Division 1.

Hinckley and League, 1st division 10s, 2nd division 10s, Mr W Smith (Barwell) 5s, Mr C Walker (Hinckley) 2s 6d, Mr A (Stanton) 1s; total receipts £4 5s 1d. Expended: new silver English lever watch £2 12s 6d, miscellaneous expenses 7s 1d, balance to Mr Hawkins £1 5s 6d — Mr J Robinson of Burbage, regretted that Mr Hawkins was not present and had sent no letter of apology for his absence and he would move the matter the balance be left in the of executive to on to Mr Hawkins. At the same time the meeting disapproved of his not coming to receive it, as it had been subscribed for by the representatives of clubs of league (Hear hear). The proposition seconded and carried *nem. con.* – During the course of the evening some capital songs were contributed by Messrs Toone, bros, of Burbage, Marlow, H Fox, Howkins, Burbage. And others; a recitation was also given by Mt Howkins, apropos to the war – Mr J Robinson proposed success to the Hinckley and District league, and said he did so for the reason that they upheld junior football. It was evident that before that had good football they must have brought out junior players. He came there that day because he was interested in the future welfare of the league, and he was pleased to see that the young players had given a good account of themselves. It was well known that their league had brought out some good players from the fact that it was an amateur league, he hoped that no club would be disheartened because they did not rise to the position they might wish in he league, but that they would stick together and try their best and not withdraw from the league. He was sorry there were not more clubs in the league than there were at present time, as the first division only comprised 5 clubs and the second division nine. He hoped some of the young clubs would be able to join the first division another year, and so assist to carry on the league in a much strengthened form another and future years. – Mr Waring responded on behalf of the league, and thanked Mr Robinson for the kind words of encouragement he had spoken. It was a fact that unless something was done to encourage the juniors they could never expect to get good senior players, because it was only natural to expect that all young players should want to get in higher divisions. The one thing that had done much to rob and ruin the clubs in a league like theirs was the professional bogey. When clubs began to sign on pros it often resulted in their ruin. He was very pleased to witness that day how when the young team acquitted themselves, seeing that they had a string team to face, the backs especially had done well, the forwards also were worthy of comment, but they must try and keep their places a little better and not bundle tether so much. He was convinced they had some good future players amongst them that day (Hear hear). As chairman of the league he might say that they had had a good deal of uphill work, having lost such teams as Hinckley, Barwell and Shilton Town. He was

pleased, however, to say that Shilton Town had entered their reserve team in the league, but he was sorry to tell them that Barwell swifts had tried to persuade a junior club from that village not to join the league, which he thought showed a bad spirit. He hoped that the clubs would hang together and support that league, and try to make it eventually one of the best leagues in Leicestershire. (hear hear)- After another song had been given, Mr Waring proposed a vote of thanks to the Stanton rising Star FC for so kindly allowing the use of the field, and finding the other things for the match that day. It showed that a good feeling prevailed between that club and the league, which he had hoped would be copied and cherished by all the other clubs in the league and district. It was the intention of the executive to extend the league for another season and he hoped to see a few of the old clubs back again and some of the new promising clubs in the radius included, and he thanked the Stanton club for the kind way they had provided for the match that day. - Mr Knight, of Burbage supported the vote of thanks, which was carried with acclamation, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner.

*Hinckley Times - 11 November 1899*

DIVISION I.	
Barwell Albion .....	2
Croft Reserves .....	1
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Hinckley Victor.....	4
Hinckley United .....	1

*Hinckley Free Press - 20 April 1900*

HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.	
Burbage United.....	11
Croft Rising Star.....	0
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Stoney Stanton .....	7
Shilton Town Reserves ....	0

*Hinckley Free Press - 27 April 1900*

HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.	
DIVISION I.	
BURBAGE v. STONEY STANTON.	
At Burbage. Result:—	
Burbage .....	11
Stoney Stanton .....	1
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Shilton Victor.....	1
Croft Rising Star .....	0

*Hinckley Free Press - 2 March 1900*

