



Kettering & District Charity Cup 1898-99

Winner: Kettering
Runner-up: Rushden
No. of entries: 4

The final Kettering Charity Cup competition involved just 4 teams, three from Northamptonshire and one from Leicestershire – Loughborough.

It seems fitting that Kettering were the final winners of the cup.

Semi-Finals

#	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
1	6.3.1898	Loughborough	0 (0)	2 (1)	Kettering Beaver (2)	At Kettering. 1,000 spectators Loughborough missed a penalty at the last minute of the first half.
2	13.2.1898	Rushden Dunkley Hingerty AN Other	3 (1)	3 (1)	Wellingborough Williams Raby AN Other	At Kettering. Small attendance.

Semi-Final Replay

#	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3	?	Rushden	W		Wellingborough	

Final

#	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4	10.4	Kettering	0	0	Rushden	At Kettering. Rushden had two goals disallowed.

Final - Replay

#	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5	17.4	Kettering Pell AN Other	2 (1)	1 (1)	Rushden Pendered	At Kettering. Fair attendance.

Match Reports

#1 KETTERING CHARITY CUP

SEMI-FINAL

KETTERING v LOUGHBOROUGH

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York Herald - 7 March 1899

#2 KETTERING CHARITY CUP

SEMI-FINAL ROUND

WELINGBOROUGH v RUSHDEN

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equalised. In the second half Raby have Wellingborough the lead but Hingerty equalised, and each side scoring again, the match ended in a draw of 3 goals each.

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London) - 14 February 1899

#4

FOOTBALL
KETTERING CUP.

KETTERING v. RUSHDEN.

At Kettering before 2,000 spectators, in fine weather. In the first half with the wind Kettering had the best of the game, but failed to score. Rushden put through twice, but were off-side on each occasion. In the second half the game was fast and exciting. Both sides pressed hard at times. Altogether very few good shots were put in. Neither side was able to score, and the game was drawn. Result:—

Kettering	0
Rushden	0

Nottingham Journal - Tuesday 11 April 1899

#5

KETTERING CUP.

KETTERING v. RUSHDEN.

Played at Kettering before 2,000 spectators. Winning the toss Rushden scored a minute from the start, Kettering equalising four minutes later. Rushden pressed, but were driven back. The Rushden goal had several narrow escapes. Both teams had several fruitless corners, play slightly favouring Kettering. At the interval each side had scored once. Play was very fast in the second half. Kettering scored in eight minutes, and penned Rushden in. A fruitless penalty to Kettering was taken, who had much the best of the second moiety. Rushden only occasionally becoming dangerous. Result:—

Kettering	2
Rushden	1

Nottingham Journal - Tuesday 18 April 1899

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London) - Tuesday 14 February 1899

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opened their account, further points were added by Hunt and McGeoch, the Arsenal thus winning by 3 goals to 0.

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Porting Life - Saturday 12 November 1898

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KETTERING CHARITY CUP.

The draw for the semi-finals of this cup has resulted as follows :
—Loughborough v. Kettering; to be played on February 13.
Rushden v. Wellingborough; to be played on March 6.
The date of the final is fixed for April 10.

York Herald - Tuesday 07 March 1899

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Wanderers, one.

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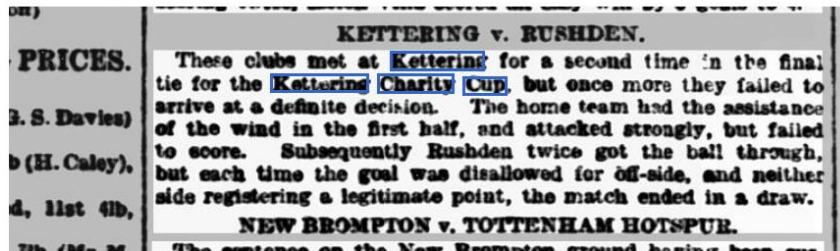
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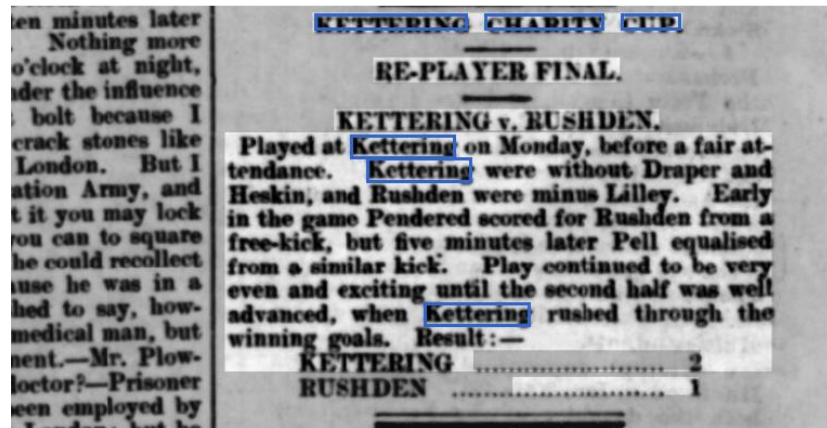
KETTERING CHARITY CUP FINAL KETTERING v RUSHDEN

These clubs met at Kettering for the second time in the final tie for the Kettering Charity Cup, but once more they failed to arrive at a definite decision. The home team had the assistance of the wind in the first half, and attacked strongly, but failed to score. Subsequently Rushden twice got the ball through but each time the goal was disallowed for offside and neither side registering a legitimate goal, the match ended in a draw.

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KETTERING CHARITY CUP RE-PLAYED FINAL KETTERING v RUSHDEN

Played at Kettering on Monday, before a fair attendance. Kettering were without Draper and Heskin and Rushden were minus Lilly. Early in the game Pendered scored for Rushden from a free-kick and five minutes later Pell equalised from a similar kick. Play continued to be very even and exciting until the second half was well advanced, when Kettering rushed through the winning goal

KETTERING 2
RUSHDEN 1

Daily Telegraph & Courier (London) - 11 April 1899