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		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Kettering	24	16	5	3	58	24	37
2	Wellingborough Town	24	16	4	4	64	38	36
3	Northampton Town	24	16	2	6	66	36	34
4	Derby County Reserves	24	11	5	8	63	46	27
5	Lincoln City reserves	24	11	3	10	45	46	25
6	Heanor Town	24	8	8	8	31	37	25
7	Doncaster Rovers	24	9	6	9	51	42	24
8	Ilkeston Town	24	9	6	9	43	44	24
9	Newark	24	10	1	13	51	50	21
10	Burton Wanderers	24	6	6	12	39	62	18
11	Rushden town	24	7	3	14	39	56	16
12	Barnsley Reserves	24	5	6	13	39	68	16
13	Leicester Fosse Reserves	24	3	3	18	34	74	9

Winner: Kettering  
 Runner-Up: Wellingborough  
 Wooden-spoon: Leicester Fosse Reserves  
 Games Played: 156  
 Missing Results: 0  
 Goals scored:  
 Biggest home win: Rushden Town 8-1 Barnsley Reserves  
 Doncaster Rovers 8-1 Rushden Town  
 Biggest away win: Barnsley Reserves 1-9 Burton Wanderers  
 Highest scoring: 10: Barnsley Reserves 1-9 Burton Wanderers  
 Doncaster Rovers 8-2 Burton Wanderers  
 Newark 8-2 Rushden Town

## Home Grounds

Home Ground 1899-00	
Barnsley Reserves	Oakwell Enclosure, Barnsley
Burton Wanderers	Allsopp & Sons Cricket Ground, Burton-on-Trent
Derby County Reserves	Baseball round, Derby
Doncaster Rovers	Intake Ground, Doncaster
Heanor Town	Town Ground, Heanor
Ilkeston Town	Manor Ground, Ilkeston
Kettering	Rockingham Rad, Kettering
Lincoln City Reserves	Sincil Bank, Lincoln
Leicester Fosse Reserves	Filbert Street, Leicester
Newark	Muskham Road, Newark
Northampton Town	County round, Northampton
Rushden Town	Newton Riad Ground, Rushden
Wellingborough	Do & Duck ground, Wellingborough

Sheffield United Reserves and The Wednesday Reserves resigned at the end of the 1898-99 season to play in more local leagues - which confirmed the concerns of many who believed that clubs with reserve teams were not as committed to the Midland League, as some long-standing members. Long Eaton were forced to resign after 9 seasons for financial reasons, as were Mexborough. Chesterfield left to join the Football League.

News clubs for the last season of the nineteenth century were Barnsley Reserves, Lincoln City Reserves, Newark and Northampton – reducing the membership down to 13. Lincoln City Reserves has finished runners-up in the 7-team Lincolnshire league the previous season. Newark who had left the Midland League in 1896, had competed in the Notts Football League in 1898-99, finishing in second place, behind Nottingham Forest Reserves, but ahead of Mansfield and Newark County Reserves. Northampton meanwhile has won the 9-team Northants League. This bought the number of Northampton teams competing in the Midland League to four.

Reigning champions, Doncaster Rovers made a stuttering start of the 1899-00 campaign, winning just 3 times before the end of the 1899 calendar year. A seven match unbeaten run towards the end of the season lifted them to a respectable mid-table finish.

Kettering led the league in early January, followed by the reserve teams from Wellingborough and Northampton. Leicester Fosse Reserves were already isolated at the bottom. In March Northampton had taken over from Kettering at the head of the table and held a 3 point lead, though they had played 3 more games. Wellingborough, having played 3 games less were in third place just a point ahead of Kettering, although their aspirations suffered a blow on the last day of March when Ilkeston beat them 3-1. As the season entered the final few weeks, it was difficult to predict which one of the three Northamptonshire clubs would win the title. None of the top three teams were beaten in April during the run-in. Although Northampton won 11 out of their last 12 ML games, it was the points lost during the first half of the season that would prove to be their undoing. They ended the season in third place, 3 points adrift of the leaders and a point behind the runners-up – an impressive first ML season. For Wellingborough, the outcome was agonising, who despite winning their last 4 games, finished a single point behind local rivals, Kettering.

On the last day of the season, the title could still have gone the way of Wellingborough, though it is likely that supporters, players and club officials did not hold out much hope as they were playing Leicester Fosse Reserves. They were right to be pessimistic – two goals from Fred Mawson and one from Dick Pegg secured a routine victory and the Midland League title.

### Results Grid

Midland League 1899-00	Barnsley Reserves	Burton Wanderers	Derby County Res	Doncaster Rovers	Heanor Town	Ilkeston Town	Kettering	Leicester Fosse Res	Lincoln City Res	Newark	Northampton	Rushden Town	Wellingborough
Barnsley Res		2-2	1-9	1-1	2-4	3-1	3-6	1-3	4-0	2-3	1-2	3-2	6-1
Burton Wanderers	2-2		2-3	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	6-2	5-7	4-1	2-3	1-0	0-2
Derby County Res	6-1	1-1		3-1	4-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	4-1	6-1	5-1	3-1	1-2
Doncaster Rovers	1-3	8-2	3-1		3-0	1-1	3-2	0-0	3-0	3-1	1-1	8-1	2-2
Heanor Town	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-1		3-3	1-2	4-2	0-0	1-0	4-1	1-1	2-2
Ilkeston Town	0-0	2-2	1-3	6-1	1-0		1-1	5-2	1-0	3-1	3-0	3-0	3-1
Kettering	2-0	4-0	3-1	2-1	2-1	4-1		7-1	1-4	5-1	2-0	4-0	2-1
Leicester Fosse Res	1-1	2-4	2-1	1-2	0-1	5-1	0-3		2-2	1-3	2-6	0-1	2-3
Lincoln City Res	2-0	6-0	5-1	1-0	1-2	4-0	0-0	2-1		1-0	1-3	6-0	0-4
Newark	2-0	0-1	8-1	1-3	2-0	3-2	2-2	7-1	1-2		3-1	8-2	1-2
Northampton	7-1	5-0	5-3	4-2	3-0	2-1	1-2	4-1	3-0	4-0		1-0	6-0
Rushden Town	8-1	5-0	3-3	4-2	1-2	3-1	0-0	1-0	4-0	0-1	0-1		1-3
Wellingborough	2-0	3-2	1-1	2-1	4-1	4-1	2-0	7-2	7-0	3-1	2-2	4-1	

### Results and Match Details

Date	Home	Away		Match Details	
2.9.1899	Burton Wanderers Richards	1 (0)	1 (1)	Ilkeston Town Weston	First ML game at Burton Wanderers new enclosure - Allsopp & Sons Cricket Ground.
2.9.1899	Doncaster Rovers Nelson (2) Oxspring	3 (2)	1 (0)	Derby County Reserves Arkesden	c. 1500 spectators Doncaster [Champions] started their ML season with a win.
2.9.1899	Newark Loverseed (2)	2-0 (2)	0 (0)	Heanor	c.1200 spectators
2.9.1899	Rushden Town Sale (2) Pendered Webb	4-0 (1)	0 (0)	Lincoln City Reserves	c. 1000 spectators Lincoln started their first ML season with a heavy defeat.
2.9.1899	Wellingborough Martin Hulme	2 (2)	2 (2)	Northampton Howe Handley	Northampton's first ML game. The first game staged at the Dogg and Gun ground.
7.9.1899	Lincoln City Reserves Henderson Hartley	2 (1)	0 (0)	Barnsley Reserves	Sincil Bank, Lincoln. An agreement between the clubs saw both Lincoln and Barnsley play their first teams.
9.9.1899	Derby County Reserves McDonald Blessington	2 (1)	1 (1)	Leicester Fosse Reserves Fletcher	c. 2,500 spectators
9.9.1899	Heanor Town Swann	1 (0)	0 (0)	Burton Wanderers	Game played "in glorious weather in front of a good crowd."
9.9.1899	Ilkeston Town Fulwood Grundy AN Other	3 (0)	0 (0)	Northampton Heapy	
9.9.1899	Kettering Draper (pen) Pegg	2 (1)	1 (1)	Wellingborough Heapy	The winning goal by Pegg was scored in the final minute of the game.
9.9.1899	Lincoln City Reserves Pugh	1 (0)	1 (0)	Doncaster Rovers AN Other	Hulme [Lincoln City] and [Nelson [Doncaster Rovers]] were sent off for fighting in the second half.
16.9.1899	Burton Wanderers	0	0	Heanor Town	Second goal-less draw in 3 ML encounters between the clubs.
16.9.1899	Doncaster Rovers Nelson	1 (1)	1 (0)	Ilkeston Town Grundy	c. 2000 spectators Doncaster had won 13 consecutive ML games at home prior to this game
16.9.1899	Northampton Dunkley Warner Miller	3 (2)	0 (0)	Lincoln City Reserves	c. 3000 spectators Northampton's first win in the ML.
16.9.1899	Wellingborough Heapy	1 (0)	1 (0)	Derby County Reserves Leiper	c. 1,500 spectators
21.9.1899	Barnsley Reserves Lees	1 (0)	1 (0)	Doncaster Rovers Linward	Barnsley equalised within a minute of Doncaster scoring.
23.9.1899	Leicester Fosse Reserves Brown McWhirter	2 (1)	4 (2)	Burton Wanderers Richards (2) Bunting og	Game was stopped in the first half due to torrential rain.
23.9.1899	Lincoln City Reserves Cowley	1 (0)	0 (0)	Newark	c. 1,000 spectators. Heavy waterlogged ground.
23.9.1899	Rushden	0 (0)	1 (0)	Northampton Handley	c. 3000 spectators. Boisterous weather.
25.9.1899	Rusden Town	0	0	Kettering	"Stubborn encounter"
30.9.1899	Kettering Carter	1 (1)	4 (3)	Lincoln City Reserves Phillips (2)	c. 2,000 spectators

				Scott (2)	Kettering's only home defeat of the season in the ML.
7.10.1899	Derby County Reserves Crump (2) Paterson Warren Shanks	5 (1)	2 (1)	Northampton Handley	
7.10.1899	Doncaster Rovers Cutts Robinson Oxspring	3 (1)	0 (0)	Heanor	c. 2,000 spectators. Doncaster goalkeeper only had to make one save all game.
7.10.1899	Kettering Coleman (2) Draper (pen) Winterhalder Carter	5 (1)	1 (0)	Newark A Shaw	c. 1,000 spectators. First league meeting for 3 years – Kettering beat Newark for the 5 <sup>th</sup> time in 5 home games in the ML.
7.10.1899	Lincoln City Reserves Mowatt Cowley (pen)	2 (1)	1 (0)	Leicester Fosse Reserves Lyon	This win sent Lincoln to the top of the ML.
7.10.1899	Rushden Webb (2) Pendered W Mellor og	5 (2)	0 (0)	Burton Wanderers	Rushden inflicted a big defeat on Burton for the second time in 3 years (6-0 Set 1897)
14.10.1899	Heanor Town Dunn	1	1	Derby County Reserves McQueen	McQueen appeared for Derby in the FA Cup final.
14.10.1899	Kettering Pegg (3) Coleman (2) Mawson	7 (1)	1 (1)	Leicester Fosse Reserves Lyon	With this result - Kettering had scored 18 goals in 3 ML games.
19.10.1899	Ilkeston Town	0	0	Barnsley Reserves	Manor Ground, Ilkeston. c. 500 spectators. Played on "Fair Thursday."
19.10.1899	Wellingborough Dartnell (3)	3 (1)	2 (2)	Burton Wanderers Fitch Bladon	Wellingborough's first ML win of the season.
21.10.1899	Ilkeston Town Fulwood	1 (0)	0 (0)	Heanor Town	"Fiercely contested local derby"
21.10.1899	Kettering	2 (1)	1 (1)	Northampton	
21.10.1899	Leicester Fosse Reserves	0 (0)	1 (0)	Rushden Town W Mellor	Rushden's only away win of the 1899-00 season.
21.10.1899	Northampton Dunkley	1 (1)	2 (1)	Kettering Draper Winterhalder	c. 4,000 spectators Northampton's only home ML defeat of the season.
28.11.1899	Newark	0 (0)	1 (0)	Burton Wanderers Richards	c. 500 spectators.
4.11.1899	Derby County Crump (3) Shanks (2) Bradbury	6 (1)	1 (0)	Newark Tomlinson	Newark's 4 <sup>th</sup> consecutive ML defeat.
4.11.1899	Ilkeston Town Burke (pen)	1	1	Kettering Draper	c. 1,000 spectators.
4.11.1899	Leicester Fosse Reserves	0 (0)	1 (1)	Heanor Town Thorpe	c. 1,000 spectators. Leicester's 5 <sup>th</sup> consecutive defeat in the ML.
4.11.1899	Northampton Stewart (2) Warner Brawn	5 (2)	0 (0)	Burton Wanderers	Future England international Billy Brawn scored his first ML goal.

	Foster (pen)				
4.11.1899	Wellingborough Dartnell (2) Hume (2) Heapy Holmes Brightwell	7 (1)	0 (0)	Lincoln City Reserves	After 5 wins in 6 ML games, Lincoln lost to Wellingborough – who recorded their biggest ML win in 5 seasons.
11.11.1899	Burton Wanderers Bunting Fitch	2 (0)	0 (0)	Doncaster Rovers	Burton's first home ML win of the season.
11.11.1899	Kettering Heskin Mawson	2 (1)	1 (1)	Heanor Dunn	c. 1,000 spectators. Kettering's 6 <sup>th</sup> consecutive undefeated ML game
11.11.1899	Lincoln City Reserves	0 (0)	4 (2)	Wellingborough Dartnell (2) Hulme Marriott	Lincoln beaten for a second week running by Wellingborough – who complete a 11-0 ML double.
11.11.1899	Leicester Fosse Reserves Bishop (2)	2 (1)	1 (1)	Derby County Reserves Russell	
11.11.1899	Northampton Warner	1 (1)	0 (0)	Rushden	c. 3,000 spectators.
23.11.1899	Leicester Fosse Reserves Lyon	1 (0)	1 (0)	Barnsley Reserves Gosling	
25.11.1899	Burton Wanderers Fitch	1 (0)	0 (0)	Rushden Town	Rusden's 3 <sup>rd</sup> ML defeat – all by a 1-0 scoreline.
25.11.1899	Doncaster Rovers Clayton Oxspring og	3 (0)	2 (0)	Kettering Heskin Winterhalder	Kettering's first defeat in 7 ML games.
25.11.1899	Lincoln City Reserves Rae (2) Phillips McDonald	4 (2)	0 (0)	Ilkeston Town	
25.11.1899	Newark Jaynes (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	Barnsley Reserves	
25.11.1899	Northampton Brawn (3) Foster	4 (1)	1 (0)	Leicester Fosse Reserves Eaton	County ground, Northampton. c. 1,000 spectators.
2.12.1899	Barnsley Reserves	2 (0)	2 (2)	Burton Wanderers	The original game was postponed due to fog.
2.12.1899	Derby County Reserves McDonald McLean McQueen	3 (1)	1 (1)	Doncaster Rovers Clayton	Doncaster were one man short until Cullis arrived after 35 mins play.
2.12.1899	Heanor Town Barker (2) Richardson (2)	4 (1)	1 (1)	Northampton Miller	
2.12.1899	Ilkeston Town Smith	1 (0)	0 (0)	Lincoln City Reserves	c. 1,500 spectators. Having lost 4-0 to City Reserves a week earlier, Ilkeston turned the tables on their visitors to hold out for a narrow win.
2.12.1899	Leicester Fosse Reserves Bishop	1 (1)	3 (2)	Newark Giles Tomlinson (2)	c. 1,000 spectators. After 10 ML games Leicester had secured just one victory.
2.12.1899	Wellingborough Hulme (2) Walker Marriott	4 (2)	1 (0)	Rushden Town Webb	Wellingborough's 4 <sup>th</sup> consecutive ML win.

9.12.1899	Doncaster Rovers	0	0	Leicester Fosse Reserves	c. 1,000 spectators. Fosse's first clean sheet of the season and also their first scoreless game in the ML (37 games).
9.12.1900	Heanor Town	0	0	Lincoln City Reserves	c. 1,000 spectators.
9.12.1899	Ilkeston Town Seagraves	1 (1)	3 (2)	Derby County Reserves Bradbury Shanks Crump	
9.12.1899	Newark	3 (2)	1 (1)	Northampton	Improving Newark defeated Northampton who slipped to 4 <sup>th</sup> place in the ML
16.12.1899	Barnsley Reserves Reid (pen) Huntingdon	2 (2)	3 (1)	Newark Wood Tomlinson Cox	Newark's 4 <sup>th</sup> consecutive ML win.
16.12.1899	Burton Wanderers Faulkner (3) Richards Bladon	5 (3)	7 (4)	Lincoln City Reserves Wright Smith Clarke (2) Phillips (2) McDonald	Highest scoring ML game of the season/
16.12.1899	Heanor Town Allan	1 (1)	2 (1)	Kettering Carter Mawson	Ground covered in snow Despite losing – Heanor remained at the tip of the ML..
16.12.1899	Rushden Town Mellor Pepper Clarke	3	3	Derby County Reserves Crump Radford Paterson	Rushden trailed 3-1 before recovering to gain a point.
16.12.1899	Leicester Fosse Reserves(2) Brown Eaton AN Other Lyon	5 (3)	1 (0)	Ilkeston Town Seagrave	c. 1,000 spectators. Ground was very ice. Ilkeston played one man short. Allowing Leicester to win only hir second ML game of the season/
23.12.1899	Barnsley Cambell (2) Howard	3 (2)	1 (0)	Ilkeston Town Grundy	Barnsley's first ML win of the season
23.12.1899	Heanor Ton Richardson (2) Ackroyd Allan	4 (3)	2 (1)	Leicester Fosse Reserves McWhirter Eaton	Game ended 15 ns earlier due to fog. I was agreed that the result should stand.
23.12.1899	Kettering Coleman Draper	2 (0)	0 (0)	Northampton	
23.12.1899	Lincoln City Reserves Scott (2) McDonald Smith Mowatt og	6 (2)	0 (0)	Burton Wanderers	13 goals for Lincoln against Burton in 8 days.
23.12.1899	Wellingborough Dartnell Marriott	2 (2)	1 (0)	Doncaster Rovers Ray	
25.12.1899	Burton Wanderers Bladon Bunting	2 (1)	3 (1)	Derby County Reserves Shanks (2) Rock	Derby Reserves travelled with just 9 men for this Xmas morning fixture
25.12.1899	Heanor Town Richardson (2) Allan (pen)	3 (3)	3 (1)	Ilkeston Town Walker (2) Seagrave	

25.12.1899	Kettering Pegg Mawson	2 (1)	1 (0)	Doncaster Rovers Ray	c. 3,000 spectators. Kettering's 6 <sup>th</sup> consecutive win in the ML.
26.12.1899	Ilkeston Town Draper Peace Walker Fulwood Grundy	5 (1)	2 (1)	Leicester Fosse Reserves Walker (2) Seagrave	Ilkeston returned to winning ways in a "storming performance against a poor Leicester Reserve side."
26.12.1899	Newark Jaynes (3) Tomlinson (2) Giles (2) Shaw (2)	9 (6)	1 (1)	Derby County Reserves Fletcher	c. 1,500 spectators. Three Derby players missed the train and so they fielded just 8 players.
26.12.1899	Rushden Town Webb (3) Mellow	4 (0)	2 (1)	Doncaster Rovers Ray (2)	c. 500 spectators.
27.12.1899	Wellingborough Campion Dartnell	2 (1)	0 (0)	Kettering	Wellingborough stalled the progress of ML leaders - with their 7 <sup>th</sup> consecutive home win.
28.12.1899	Northampton Dunkley (2) Brawn (2) Stewart Warner	6 (2)	0 (0)	Wellingborough	c. 4,000 spectators.
30.12.1899	Derby County Reserves Shanks (2) Wombwell Boag	4 (2)	0 (0)	Heanor Town	Derby fielded several first team players.
30.12.1899	Kettering	4 (1)	1 (0)	Buron Wanderers	Kettering started the game with 10 men and extended their lead at the top of ML to 6 points.
30.12.1899	Lincoln City Reserves Smith	1 (0)	3 (1)	Northampton Warner Lawrence Brawn	c. 2,000 spectators. Northampton recorded a double over Lincoln.
30.12.1899	Rushden Town	0 (0)	1 (1)	Newark Shaw (pen)	Newark's 6 <sup>th</sup> consecutive win.
6.1.1900	Burton Wanderers	0 (0)	2 (1)	Wellingborough Campion Marriott	Wellingborough's 7 <sup>th</sup> win in 8 games.
6.1.1900	Heanor Town Ackroyd	1 (0)	1 (1)	Rushden Town Webb	Cold and miserable weather Small gathering
6.1.1900	Kettering Draper (2) Coleman Pegg	4 (3)	1 (1)	Ilkeston Town Fulwood	c. 2,000 spectators. An Ilkeston player missed the train.
6.1.1900	Northampton F Warner (2) Lawrence Brown og	5 (3)	3 (2)	Derby County Reserves Shanks Evans Wombwell	c. 3,000 spectators. Northampton moved into 2 <sup>nd</sup> place replacing Derby.
13.1.1899	Barnsley Fleming Armson	2 (1)	4 (2)	Heanor Town Richardson (3) Dunn	Another defeat for bottom-placed Barnsley.
13.1.1900	Derby County Reserves Davis	1 (0)	1 (1)	Burton Wanderers Wildin	Late equaliser by Wildin gave Burtn their first point in 6 ML fixtures
13.1.1900	Leicester Fosse Reserves Allsop	1 (1)	2 (1)	Doncaster Rovers Lee	c. 1,000 spectators.

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13.1.1900	Lincoln City Reserves	0	0	Kettering	c. 400 spectators. League leaders Kettering held off 4 <sup>th</sup> placed Lincoln.
20.1.1900	Burton Wanderers Richard (2) Faulkner Buning Cooper Parkes	6 (3)	2 (1)	Leicester Fosse Reserves Bishop (2)	
20.1.1900	Kettering Pegg (3)	3	1	Derby County Reserves Arkesden	Derby's Frank Howard was sent off.
20.1.1900	Northampton F Warner (3) Miller (2) R Warner Stewart	7	1	Barnsley Reserves AN Other	10 man Barnsley suffered a drubbing at second-placed Northampton.
20.1.1900	Wellingborough Darnell (2) AN Other	3 (2)	1 (1)	Newark Loverseed	Newark's first defeat in 7 ML games.
25.1.1900	Barnsley Reserves Lees (2) Gosling Jones Pepper og	6 (1)	1 (1)	Wellingborough Marriott	c. 1,000 spectators. Unexpected result – the team with only one win in 11 games thumped the team with only 1 defeat in 10 games.
27.1.1900	Heanor Town Dunn	1	0	Newark	Ame was suspended in the first half due a severe snowstorm and shortly afterwards Heanor scored the only goal.
27.1.1900	Ilkeston Town Walker (2) Seagrave Weston Grundy Fulwood	6 (1)	1 (1)	Doncaster Rovers Lee	Ilkeston scored 5 goals in the second half.
27.1.1900	Wellingborough Bennett (pen) Dartnell	2 (1)	0 (0)	Barnsley Reserves	c. 1,000 spectators. Wellingborough redressed the balance by defeating Barnsley who had thrashed them 6-1 two days earlier.
3.2.1900	Barnsley Reserves og	1 (1)	2 (1)	Northampton Miller Handley	Barnsley played a number of first team players.
3.2.1900	Ilkeston Town Fulwood Walker Seagrave	3	0	Rushden Town	Played in ankle deep snow- which made "good play impossible."
3.2.1900	Lincoln City Reserves Beales	1 (1)	2 (1)	Heanor Town Hart (2)	Gound was "covered in snow and football was a farce".
10.2.1900	Burton Wanderers Cooper (3) Richards	4 (2)	1 (0)	Newark Tomlinson	
10.2.1900	Northampton Lawrence (2) Miller F Warner	4 (2)	2 (0)	Doncaster Rovers Brookes Oxspring	Edwards, later to join Arsenal, scored twice.
10.2.1900	Rushden Town Sale	1	0	Leicester Fosse Reserves	Fosse lost yet again and were firmly rooted to the bottom of the table – with just 7 points from 17 games.
10.2.1900	Wellingborough Marriott Hulme	4 (0)	1 (0)	Ilkeston Town	With this victory, Wellingborough joined their 2 Northants rivals, to occupy the top 3 places in the ML.



	Bennett Dartnell				
17.2.1900	Derby County Reserves McLean (2) Crump (20) Bradbury Davis	6 (3)	1 (1)	Barnsley Reserves Gosling	Baseball ground was in dreadful condition and "many thought the game would not take place."
17.2.1900	Leicester Fosse Reserves Lyon (2)	2 (1)	6 (1)	Northampton Handley (2) Miller (2) Dunkley F Warner	c. 1,500 spectators. Fosse's 6th consecutive ML defeat – conceding 24 goals.
17.2.1900	Lincoln City Reserves Hartley (4) McCairns Henderson	6 (4)	0 (0)	Rushden	Lincoln's biggest win of the season.
17.2.1900	Newark Giles Tomlinson	2 (1)	2 (0)	Kettering Pegg (2)	Newark earn a creditable draw against the League leaders.
24.2.1900	Ilkeston Town Walker (2) Draper	3 (0)	1	Newark AN Other	Walker scored his 7 <sup>th</sup> ML goal in 8 games
24.2.1900	Northampton Dunkley (2) Handley	3 (1)	0 (0)	Heanor Town	Northampton's win took them to within a point of leaders Kettering.
24.2.1900	Rushden Town Pendered (2) Webb (2) Dunkley (2) West og	8 (4)	1 (1)	Barnsley Reserves Smith	
3.3.1900	Doncaster Rovers Oxspring Linward	2 (1)	2 (0)	Wellingborough Dartnell (2)	c. 1,500 spectators.
3.3.1900	Leicester Fosse Reserves Allsop Rosevear	2 (1)	2 (1)	Lincoln City Reserves Dixon Pyle	c. 1,500 spectators. Fosse equalised late to gain their first point in 7 ML games.
7.3.1900	Heanor Town Richardson Allan	2 (0)	2 (2)	Wellingborough Busby Heapy	
10.3.1900	Burton Wanderers Richards Faulkner	2	3	Northampton Lawrence Warner Miller	This win took Northampton to the top of the ML for the first time.
10.3.1900	Newark Tomlinson	1 (1)	2 (1)	Wellingborough Campion Walker	
10.3.1900	Rushden Town Cook	1 (1)	2 (2)	Heanor Town Baker Dunn	c. 500 spectators. Heanor's 3 <sup>rd</sup> away win in 4 ML games.
17.3.1900	Barnsley Reserves	1 (1)	3 (0)	Leicester Fosse Reserves	
17.3.1900	Derby County Reserves Crump Arkesden (pen) Patterson	3 (2)	1 (1)	Rushden Webb	
17.3.1900	Northampton (pen) Handley Foster F Warner Stewart	4 (2)	0 (0)	Newark	c. 1,500 spectators. Northampton extended their lead over Kettering in the ML though their rivals had 3 games in hand.

21.3.1900	Derby County Reserves Crump	1	2	Wellingborough Hulme Marriott	c. 2,000 spectators.
22.3.1900	Barnsley Reserves Jones (pen)	1 (1)	9 (1)	Derby County Reserves Crump (2) McDonald (2) Russell (2) Davis (2) Paterson	
24.3.1900	Burton Wanderers Buntin (2)	2 (1)	2 (1)	Barnsley Reserves Campbell Fleming	
24.3.1900	Newark Tomlinson	1 (1)	3 (2)	Doncaster Rovers	Doncaster's 2 <sup>nd</sup> win in 11 games.
24.3.1900	Rushden Town West (2) Dunkley (pen)	3 (1)	3 (1)	Ilkeston Town AN Other	c. 200 spectators.
28.3.1900	Derby County Reserves Crump (2) McDonald Russell	4 (3)	1 (0)	Lincoln City Reserves	Early evening fixture.
31.3.1900	Doncaster Rovers Goodson (3) Oxspring (2) Clayton Linward Nelson	8 (3)	1 (0)	Rushden Town	Rushden played with 9 men after two men got off the train at the wrong station.
31.3.1900	Ilkeston Town Walker (2) Burke (pen)	3 (2)	1 (0)	Wellingborough Dartnell	Ilkeston beat 3 <sup>rd</sup> placed Wellingborough to go 5 <sup>th</sup> in the ML.
2.4.1900	Wellingborough Dartnell (2) Marriott Busby	4 (3)	1 (0)	Heanor Town Ackroyd	c. 500 spectators.
2.4.1900	Burton Wanderers	0 (0)	2 (1)	Kettering Pegg Mawson	Kettering's first ML game in 8 weeks.
7.4.1900	Heanor Town Ackroyd	1 (0)	1 (1)	Doncaster Rovers Robinson	Doncaster were still seeking their first ML win at Heanor.
7.4.1900	Lincoln City Reserves Mowett (2) Morphett Tippin Dixon	5 (5)	1 (1)	Derby County Reserves Robinson	Lincoln scored all of their goals in the first half.
7.4.1900	Newark W Shaw (2) A Shaw (2) Giles Loverseed Cox	7 (4)	1 (1)	Leicester Fosse Reserves Bishop	Newark's first win in 8 ML games.
7.4.1900	Northampton Howe Handley	2 (1)	1 (0)	Ilkeston Town Burke	Northampton remained top of the ML.
7.4.1900	Rushden West	1 (0)	3 (2)	Wellingborough Campion Walker og	c. 1,500 spectators. This win kept the pressure on Kettering and Northampton.
13.4.1900	Doncaster Rovers Oxspring	1 (1)	1 (0)	Northampton Lawrence	First points dropped by Northampton in 12 ML games.
13.4.1900	Ilkeston Town	2	2	Burton Wanderers	c. 400 spectators.

	Draper Seagrave	(1)	(1)	Fisher Bunting	Ilkeston and Buron draw for the second time this season.
13.4.1900	Leicester Fosse Rovers Bradshaw Berry	2	3	Wellingborough Busby (2) Hulme	c. 3,000 spectators.
14.4.1900	Derby County Reserves	0	0	Kettering	Kettering dropped 2 points – but were only 3 points behind ML leaders Northampton with 3 games in hand.
14.4.1900	Doncaster Rovers Goodson Oxspring	3 (0)	0 (0)	Lincoln City Reserves	c. 2,000 spectators.
14.4.1900	Newark Joynes W Shaw Tomlinson	3 (1)	2 (2)	Ilkeston Town Fulwood Walker	Newark's first ever victory against Ilkeston after 5 previous defeats.
16.4.1900	Doncaster Rovers Linward (2) Oxspring (2) Nelson (2) Goodson (2)	8 (2)	2 (1)	Burton Wanderers Richards Bunting	Burton conceded the most goals they ever conceded in the last ever ML game.
16.4.1900	Heanor Town Richardson	1 (0)	1 (1)	Barnsley Reserves Simmons	After 53 mins Heanor were down to 9 fit players.
16.4.1900	Newark	1	2	Lincoln City Reserves	c. 3,000 spectators. Lincoln completed a ML double over Newark.
18.4.1900	Kettering Carter Pegg	2 (1)	0 (0)	Barnsley Reserves	c. 2,000 spectators. Kettering had several goal disallowed.
19.4.1900	Newark Cox (3) W Shaw (3) Gresham A Shaw	8 (1)	2 (1)	Rushden Town West (2)	
23.4.1900	Wellingborough Hulme Marriott (2) Campion Heapy Bunting	7 (2)	2 (1)	Leicester Fosse Reserves Allsop Eaton	After 2 defeats since the New Year (14 ML games), Wellingborough ended the season in style.
23.4.1900	Kettering Draper Pell Mawson Carter	4 (0)	0 (0)	Rushden Twon	
26.4.1900	Barnsley Reserves Kilner Hunt Moorhouse Lees	4 (1)	0 (0)	Lincoln City Reserves	Barnsley's 3 <sup>rd</sup> win of the season.
28.4.1900	Barnsley Reserves King Cameroon Littlewood	3 (3)	2 (0)	Rushden Town	Barnsley's second win in 3 days.
28.4.1900	Doncaster Rovers Goodson Linward Nelson	3 (1)	1 (0)	Newark	Doncaster – 1898-99 Champions – remained unbeaten in their last 8 ML games
30.4.1900	Leicester Fosse Resees	0 (0)	3 (2)	Kettering Mawson (2) Pegg	This victory clinched Kettering's second ML title.

