



# Leicester Schools' League 1895-96

**Winner:** Holy Trinity School  
**Runner-Up:** Elbow-lane School  
**Wooden spoon:** St John's School

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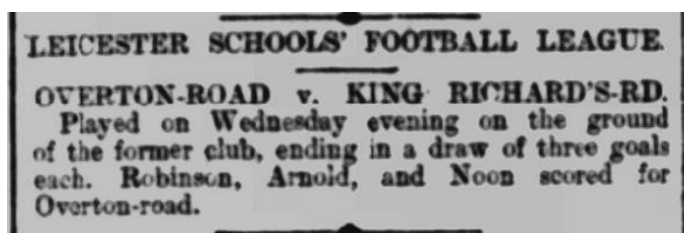
Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GA	Pts
1	Holy Trinity	12	12	0	0	68	5	13.6	24
2	Elbow-lane	12	9	0	3	57	16	3.6	18
3	Medway-street	12	7	1	4	4?	15	-	15
4	Overton-road	12	6	0	6	38	22	1.7	12
5	Catherine-street	12	4	1	7	?	45	-	9
6	St Mary's	12	2	0	10	14	88	0.2	4
7	St John's	12	1	0	11	4	64	0.1	2

## Results and Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
12.10.1895	Catherine-street Allsopp (5) AN Other	6	0	St John's	Welford-road Recreation Ground, Leicester.
12.10.1895	Holy Trinity	3	2	Elbow-lane	
19.10.1895	Medway-street	5	3	Elbow-lane	
9.11.1895	Catherine-street	5	1	Overton-road	
9.11.1896	Elbow-lane	9	0	St Mary's	
16.11.1895	Elbow-lane	5	1	St Mary's	
16.11.1895	Medway-street	1	1	Catherine-street	
16.11.1895	Overton-road	5	0	St John's	
23.11.1895	Charnwood-street	1	0	Belper-street	
23.11.1895	Elbow-lane	7	1	Catherine-street	
4.1.1896	Overton-road	0	3	Medway Street	Victoria Park, Leicester.
11.1.1896	Medway-street	12	1	St Mary's	
11.1.1896	Overton-road	7	2	Catherine-street	
18.1.1896	Elbow-lane	3	1	Medway-street	
18.1.1896	Holy Trinity	9	1	Catherine-street	
22.2.1896	Elbow-lane	0	2	Holy Trinity	Welford-road Ground, Leicester.
22.2.1896	Overton-road	5	0	St John's	
30.4.1896	Leicester Schools Past	1	2	Leicester Schools Present	Fosse Ground, Leicester.

## Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.



Leicester Daily Post - 12 October 1894

## **LEICESTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

### **PAST v PRESENT**

This match was played on the Fosse Ground last evening, before a small attendance, the bitterly cold weather keeping many away from witnessing an interesting match. Spriggs started for the Present, but the Old Boys were the first to act on the aggressive, and for a long time held a considerable advantage. Haywood, who was admirably assisted by Thorpe, a back, kept them out. After a long spell of defensive work the Present broke away, and Ladkin, receiving the ball last, landed it between the posts, by which point they were ahead when the interval arrived. On resuming the Present Boys had much the best of the game, and after a good run down Spriggs headed past Jones for their second point. This put the Old Boys on their mettle, and ten minutes from the finish Woodcock from the touch-line scored with a beautiful shot. After this the game proceeded very evenly, first one side and then the other holding the advantage, but the Old Boys were unable to draw level, and the game ended:

PRESENT, two goals;

PAST, one.

*Leicester Daily Post - 1 May 1896*

### **Additional Information**

SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL LEAGUE - At a meeting of the above, held at the Victoria Coffee Home, on Friday night, it was decided to become affiliated to the Leicestershire Football Association. The delegates present also resolved to divide the league into two sections for competition purposes. Efforts are being made to arrange home and away matches for next season with Derby, Nottingham, Burton, and Loughborough. In the case of the latter town the Leicester committee are endeavouring to establish a league, but up to the present nothing has been settled. The league is in a good financial position, but the chief drawback is the question of suitable grounds, which up to the present cannot be satisfactorily arranged. A wish was expressed that clubs affiliated to the Leicestershire Football Association would grant the use of their grounds for league matches.

*Leicester Daily Post - 1 July 1895*