



Hinckley District League 1896-97

Hinckley & District League 1896-97

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Stockingford	14	13	1	0	88	13	27
2	Earl Shilton Excelsior	14	11	1	2	48	18	23
3	Hinckley Granville	14	8	2	4	37	31	18
4	Croft Rising Star	14	7	1	6	27	28	15
5	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	14	5	2	7	33	36	12
6	Barwell Swifts Reserves	14	4	1	9	27	60	9
7	Stoney Stanton	14	3	1	10	31	45	7
8	Sapcote	14	0	1	13	16	77	1

Winner:	Stockingford
Runner-Up:	Earl Shilton Excelsior
Wooden spoon:	Sapcote
Games Played:	56
Missing Results:	19
Goals scored:	307/308 (5.5 goals per game)
Biggest home win:	Stockingford 9-0 Sapcote
Biggest away win:	Sapcote 0-10 Stockingford
Highest scoring:	10: Sapcote 0-10 Stockingford

Based on known information

The only non-Leicestershire team – Stockingford [Warwickshire] – remained unbeaten, winning 13 and drawing one of their 14 League games. Meanwhile, Sapcote failed to win a game, accumulating just a single point all season.

Nuneaton Town Reserves failed to complete the season.

Results Grid

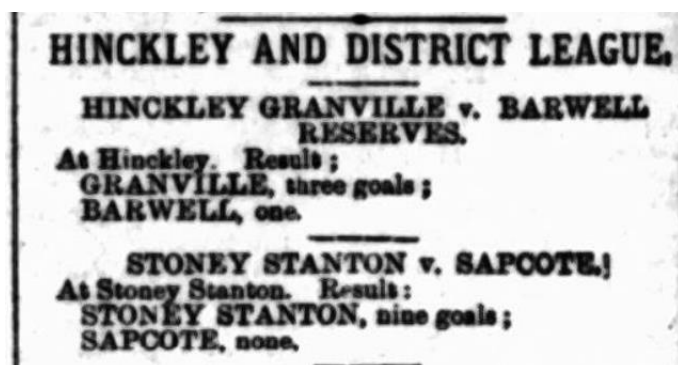
Hinckley & District League 1896-7	Barwell Reserves	Croft Rising Star	Earl Shilton Excelsior	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	Hinckley Granville	Sapcote	Stockingford	Stoney Stanton
Barwell Swifts Reserves		1-2	2-4	4-3	6-1		1-6	4-1
Croft Rising Star	3-0					3-1		1-0
Earl Shilton Excelsior	4-0	2-0		3-2		9-0	0-1	8-0
Earl Shilton Town Reserves			2-4		1-2	5-1	2-3	2-2
Hinckley Granville	3-1		4-2			1-0	1-5	4-0
Sapcote		0-2		4-6	0-6		0-10	2-5
Stockingford						9-0		4-0
Stoney Stanton		2-4			2-4	9-0	1-6	

Results and Match Details

Date	Home			Away	
12.9.1896	Earl Shilton Excelsior	3	2	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	
19.9.1896	Barwell Reserves	2	4	Earl Shilton Excelsior	
19.9.1896	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	1	2	Hinckley Granville	
19.9.1896	Nuneaton Town Reserves Carrie (2) Elsworth	4 (2)	0 (0)	Croft Rising Star	Towards the end of the game, cries of "Wake up Reserves" resulted in Carrie scoring Nuneaton's third goal. The visitors' supporters retaliated by crying "Now Bluebags, show 'em wot yer made o"
26.9.1896	Stockingford	11	1	Nuneaton Town Reserves	Referee did not turn up. Not classified as a League game.
3.10.1896	Croft Rising Star	3	0	Barwell Swifts Reserves	
3.10.1896	Earl Shilton Excelsior			Nuneaton Town Reserves	
10.10.1896	Stockingford	4	2	Nuneaton Town Reserves	
17.10.1896	Croft Rising Star	3	1	Sapcote	
17.10.1896	Hinckley Granville	3	1	Earl Shilton Excelsior	
17.10.1896	Stoney Stanton	1	6	Stockingford	
24.10.1896	Barwell Swifts Reserves	1	6	Stockingford	
24.10.1896	Earl Shilton Excelsior	9	0	Sapcote	
24.10.1896	Stoney Stanton	2	4	Croft Rising Star	
31.10.1896	Earl Shilton Excelsior	4	0	Barwell Reserves	
31.10.1896	Earl Shilton Town			Nuneaton Town Reserves	
31.10.1896	Stockingford			Sapcote	
31.10.1896	Stoney Stanton	2	1	Hinckley Granville	
7.11.1896	Earl Shilton Excelsior	8	0	Stoney Stanton	
7.11.1896	Earl Shilton Town Reserves			Stockingford	
7.11.1896	Sapcote	0	2	Croft Rising Star	
14.11.1896	Croft Rising Star	5	0	Nuneaton Town Reserves	
14.11.1896	Hinckley Granville	3	1	Barwell Swifts Reserves	
14.11.1896	Stoney Stanton	9	0	Sapcote	
21.11.1896	Barwell Swifts Reserves			Sapcote	
21.11.1896	Earl Shilton Town	2	2	Stoney Stanton	
28.11.1896	Hinckley Granville	4	2	Earl Shilton Excelsior	
28.11.1896	Sapcote	0	10	Stockingford	
5.12.1896	Nuneaton Town Reserves			Hinckley Granville	
5.12.1896	Stockingford			Barwell Swifts Reserves	
12.12.1896	Croft Rising Star			Stockingford	
12.12.1896	Hinckley Granville	1	0	Sapcote	This game was stopped after just 10 mins play.
19.12.1896	Earl Shilton Excelsior	2	0(1)	Croft Rising Star	
19.12.1896	Hinckley Granville	4	0	Stoney Stanton	
25.12.1896	Sapcote	0	6	Hinckley Granville	
26.12.1896	Barwell Swifts Reserves	6	1	Hinckley Granville	
26.12.1896	Nuneaton Town Reserves			Earl Shilton Excelsior	
26.12.1896	Sapcote	2	5	Stoney Stanton	
26.12.1896	Stockingford	9	2	Sapcote	
28.12.1896	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	2	3	Stockingford	
2.1.1896	Earl Shilton Town Reserves			Nuneaton Town Reserves	
2.1.1896	Hinckley Granville	1	0	Sapcote	

2.1.1896	Stockingford			Croft Rising Star	
9.1.1897	Barwell Swifts Reserves	4	1	Stoney Stanton	
9.1.1897	Hinckley Granville			Nuneaton Town Reserves	
16.1.1897	Stockingford	9	0	Sapcote	Stockingford captain, Josh Boswell had to temporarily retire following an injury to his ankle. He returned before the game ended after spectators made a couple of fine splints for his ankle - allowing him to do some "very effective work."
23.1.1897	Stockingford	4	0	Stoney Stanton	Stockingford "beat Stoney Stanton by four points."
30.1.1897	Hinckley Granville	1	5	Stockingford	Game was stopped 25 mins before time.
30.1.1897	Nuneaton Town Reserves			Earl Shilton Excelsior	
30.1.1897	Stoney Stanton			Earl Shilton Reserves	
6.2.1897	Earl Shilton Town	2	4	Earl Shilton Town Excelsior	
6.2.1897	Stockingford			Hinckley Granville	
13.2.1897	Barwell Reserves	4	3	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	
20.2.1897	Sapcote	4	6	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	
20.2.1897	Stoney Stanton	5	1	Nuneaton Town Reserves	
27.2.1897	Earl Shilton Excelsior	0	1	Stockingford	
27.2.1897	Stoney Stanton	2	4	Hinckley Granville	Re-played League match.
6.3.1897	Nuneaton Town Reserves			Sapcote	
6.3.1897	Stoney Stanton			Barwell Swifts Reserves	
13.3.1897	Stoney Stanton			Nuneaton Town Reserves	
20.3.1897	Earl Shilton Town Reserves	5	1	Sapcote	
20.3.1897	Hinckley Granville	2	0	Croft Rising Star	
20.3.1897	Stockingford			Earl Shilton Excelsior	"Title decider"
27.3.1897	Croft Rising Star	1	0	Stoney Stanton	
27.3.1897	Sapcote			Nuneaton Town Reserves	
3.4.1897	Barwell Reserve	1	2	Croft Rising Star	
3.4.1897	Nuneaton Town Reserves			Barwell Swifts Reserve	
3.4.1897	Stockingford			Earl Shilton Town Reserves	
17.4.1897	Champions (Stockingford)			Rest of the League	At Croft.

Match Reports



Leicester Daily Post - 16 November 1896

HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

HINCKLEY GRANVILLE v. STOCKINGFORD.

This match was played at Hinckley, but was stopped 25 minutes before the time. The score at the close stood:

STOCKINGFORD, five goals;
HINCKLEY, one.

Hinckley Free Press - 5 February 1897

HINCKLEY & DISTRICT LEAGUE.

HINCKLEY GRANVILLE v. STONEY STANTON.

This re-played league match was decided at Stanton on Saturday last. The visitors having the best of a moderate game, won by four goals to none.

Hinckley Free Press - 5 March 1897

Additional Information

HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.—A meeting of the Emergency Committee of this League was held at the Railway Hotel, Hinckley, on Monday last, when the following were present: Mr. H. Bradbury, Earl Shilton, Mr. A. Farndon, Stoney Stanton, Mr. J. Chesterton, Earl Shilton, and Mr. J. T. Hawkins, hon. sec. The minutes were passed, and the selection of referees for the months of September and October were made. These were as follows:

Sep. 12—Excelsior v. Earl Shilton—J. Waring.
19—Barwell v. Excelsior—J. T. Hawkins.
19—Nuneaton v. Croft—J. Chesterton.
19—Earl Shilton v. Granville—H. Tomlinson.
26—Croft v. Earl Shilton—W. Pilgrim.
26—Stockinford v. Nuneaton—H. Bradbury.
Oct. 3—Croft v. Barwell—J. Waring.
10—Nuneaton v. Stockinford—J. Chesterton.
17—Granville v. Excelsior—H. Tomlinson.
17—Croft v. Sapcote—J. T. Hawkins.
17—Stanton v. Stockinford—H. Bradbury.
24—Excelsior v. Sapcote—W. Peace.
24—Stanton v. Croft—J. Chesterton.
24—Barwell v. Stockinford—W. Pilgrim.
31—Earl Shilton v. Nuneaton—J. Waring.
31—Excelsior v. Barwell—J. T. Hawkins.
31—Stanton v. Granville—H. Bradbury.
31—Stockinford v. Sapcote—W. Peace.

Hinckley Times - 5 September 1896

HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of this league was held at the Railway Hotel, Hinckley, the members present being Messrs. H. Bradbury, H. Tomlinson, W. Powers, J. Kenney, T. Flude, H. Stokes, and J. T. Hawkins, (hon. sec).—For playing ten minutes short in League match Stoney Stanton and Hinckley Granville were ordered to replay the match at Stoney Stanton, the proceeds of the gate to be equally divided after meeting expenses. The match between Croft Rising Star and Stoney Stanton to stand. Permission was given to the following clubs to postpone their League games arranged for December 12 on account of the same being engaged in Cup-ties, viz.: Barwell Reserves, Earl Shilton Excelsior, True Blues, and Stockingford. Mr. J. Chesterman tendered his resignation from the Emergency Committee, which was accepted, and nominations were invited from the clubs affiliated to fill the vacancy. The list of referees appointed for the months of December and January were as under:—

December 12.—Hinckley Granville v. Sapcote, Mr. N. Tomlinson.

December 19.—Earl Shilton Excelsior v. Croft Rising Star, Mr. J. Waring; Hinckley Granville v. Stoney Stanton, Mr. W. Peace.

December 26.—Barwell Reserves v. Hinckley Granville, Mr. J. Chesterman; Sapcote v. Stoney Stanton, Mr. H. Bradbury; Nuneaton Town Reserves v. Earl Shilton Reserves, Mr. J. T. Hawkins.

December 28.—Earl Shilton Town v. Stockingford Mr. C. A. Bywater.

January 2.—Sapcote v. Hinckley Granville, Mr. J. Lynes; Stockingford v. Croft Rising Star, Mr. J. T. Hawkins.

January 9.—Hinckley Granville v. Nuneaton Town Reserves, Mr. H. Bradbury; Barwell Reserves v. Stoney Stanton, Mr. J. Chesterton.

January 16.—Croft Rising Star v. Earl Shilton Excelsior, Mr. C. Garrett; Barwell Reserves v. Sapcote, Mr. J. Spence.

January 23.—Stockingford v. Stoney Stanton, Mr. J. Chesterton.

January 30.—Earl Shilton Excelsior v. Nuneaton Town Reserves, Mr. H. Tomlinson; Stoney Stanton v. Earl Shilton Town, Mr. W. Peace; Hinckley Granville v. Stockingford, Mr. J. Waring.

Hinckley Times - 12 December 1896

The following team has been selected to represent the Hinckley District Football League in the match Stockingford (champions) v Rest League, Croft, Saturday April 17th: Newcombe (Hinckley Granville), goal; Barker (Excelsior), right back; Fox (Stanton), left back; Chesterton (Excelsior), right half-back; Rowbottom (Croft), centre half-back; Simpson (Excelsior), left half-back; A R Booth (Sapcote), outside right; One from Barwell, inside right; Armson (Excelsior), centre; Warren (Granville), inside left; Pickering (Shilton Town), outside left forwards. Reserves Phipps (Croft) Wileman (Excelsior).

Hinckley Free Press - 9 April 1897

HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of representatives of clubs belonging to this League was held on Wednesday evening at the Railway Hotel, Hinckley. Mr. W. Groves (Hinckley Granville) presided until the arrival of Mr. H. Bradbury, and there were also present Messrs. C. Armson, Tillson, and R. Warren (Croft), J. Bacon (Stockingford), Kenney (Granville), W. Bray (Barwell), and A. Farndon (Stoney Stanton), with Mr. J. T. Hawkins (hon. sec.)

NUNEATON TOWN F.C.

The hon. sec. reported that the Nuneaton Town F.C. had paid the fines due from them amounting to 22s., namely, 17s. to Shilton Excelsior and 5s. to Hinckley Granville. The hon. sec. further stated that if the club could see their way to raising a team for next season they would be pleased to join the League.

THE INTER-LEAGUE MATCH.

A communication was read from Mr. R. A. James, hon. sec. of the Leicester and District League, stating that he desired to thank the Hinckley and District League committee for their offer to play an inter-league match, but the committee thought that as the matter was not taken up earlier in the season, and several of their clubs being behind with their matches, the inter-league match had better be postponed till another season.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS.

The minutes of the Emergency Committee stated that it was agreed to present to the champions of the League gold centre medals value 4s., and to the team chosen to represent the League silver medals of the value of 3s. The minutes were confirmed. It was decided to present the medals at a convivial gathering to be held at the Railway Hotel on Thursday evening, June 3.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

The balance sheet of the championship match was presented, and showed that the gate receipts amounted to £1 6s. 0½d., and the expenditure was 16s., leaving a balance to the good of 10s. 0½.

SENIOR PLAYERS.

Some discussion took place respecting the proposed alteration of the rules relating to senior players, but in the end it was decided that the question be deferred until all the clubs in the League had had a full opportunity of considering the matter and making known their views upon it.

BURBAGE F.C.

An application was received from the Burbage F.C. to join the League, but it was agreed to defer sanction until after the annual general meeting, which was fixed for the second Wednesday in June, as per rule.

THE LEAGUE CHART.

The hon. sec. presented the chart showing the position of the clubs in the League up to date, as follows:—

Teams.	Played.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt
Stockingford	14	13	0	1	88	13	27
Excelsior	14	11	2	1	48	18	23
Granville	14	8	4	2	37	31	18
Croft	14	7	6	1	27	28	15
Shilton R.	14	5	7	2	33	36	12
Barwell R.	14	4	9	1	27	60	9
Stanton	14	3	10	1	31	45	7
Sapcote	14	0	13	1	16	77	1