



Ashby & District League 1898-99

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Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Boundary Albion	6	5	1	0	20	4	11
2	Moira Rovers	6	4	1	1	22	9	9
3	Woodville Town	5	4	1	0	23	3	9
4	Ibstock Albion	5	4	0	1	14	4	8
5	Measham Wanderers	7	4	0	3	17	9	8
6	Ellistown	5	2	1	2	16	11	5
7	Ibstock Wanderers	4	2	0	2	8	13	4
8	Swannington St Georges	4	2	0	2	13	5	4
9	Ashby Town	5	2	0	3	11	10	4
10	Oakthorpe	7	1	2	4	7	16	4
11	Donisthorpe	6	0	0	6	1	20	0
12	Thringstone Albion	6	0	0	6	2	48	0

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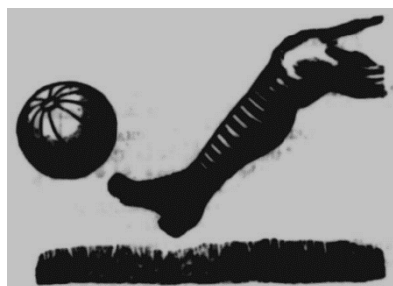
Winner: Boundary Albion

Runner-up: Moira Rovers

Donisthorpe [February] and Swannington St George's [March] withdrew from the League.

The two Ibstock teams scored no less than 12 goals against Donisthorpe in the first two League games.

Thringstone conceded 23 goals in their opening three League games, while failing to score a single goal.



Short time was played in many matches due to darkness and had to be replayed.

T. Hart (Moira Rovers) and T Storrer (Ibstock) were both suspended for a month in March 1899 for misconduct in a League match at Moira.

For ungentlemanly conduct J. Hickie was suspended for 14 days in late December 1898. At the same Leicestershire Football Association meeting B Tolley of Thringstone Albion was suspended for one month for misconduct.

A meeting of the representatives of Ashby and District football clubs was held in May 1899 to consider whether the League should continue. It was decided that the League should not continue and should be reformed to consist of Ashby Town Reserves, Blue Cross, Ashby United, Donisthorpe, Coleorton, Oakthorpe Albion, Oakthorpe United, Packington, Measham Reserves, Moira United and Overseal St Matthew.

Results Grid

Ashby & District League 1898-99	Ashby Town Res	Boundary Albion	Ellistown	Ibstock Albion	Ibstock Wanderers	Measham Wanderers	Moira Rovers	Oakthorpe Albion	Thringstone Albion	Woodville Town
Ashby Town Reserves		3-3	1-2	2-3	8-0	2-1	1-6	6-0	7-1	0-3
Boundary Albion						2-0	3-1			1-1
Ellistown		4-2		4-4		3-2	1-4		19-0	2-3
Ibstock Albion	4-0	0-2			2-0					4-1
Ibstock Wanderers	2-5					2-0				1-1
Measham Wanderers			1-2	0-2	6-2		1-1	3-0		0-4
Moira Rovers	3-0	2-5	3-0			4-1		3-0	8-0	0-6
Oakthorpe Albion				1-3		1-0				
Thringstone Albion			8-0							
Woodville Town		0-5	4-2	9-0			1-10		13-0	

Match Results and Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
?.9.1898	Swannington St George's	7	0	Thringstone Albion	
3.9.1898	Ashby Town Res	2	3	Ibstock Albion	
3.9.1898	Ibstock Wanderers	3	0	Donisthorpe	
3.9.1898	Thringstone Albion	8	0	Ellistown	
10.9.1898	Ellistown	1	4	Moira Rovers	
10.9.1898	Ibstock Albion	9	0	Donisthorpe	
10.9.1898	Measham Wanderers	6	2	Ibstock Wanderers	
17.9.1898	Moira Rovers	2	5	Boundary Albion	
17.9.1898	Oakthorpe	1	0	Measham Wanderers	
17.9.1898	Woodville Town	13	0	Thringstone Albion	
24.9.1898	Ashby Town Res	4	1	Thringstone Albion	
24.9.1898	Ellistown Dobson AN Other	2	3	Woodville Town Thompson (2) Hall	
24.9.1898	Swannington St George's	P	P	Ashby Town Reserves	Ashby failed to arrive. Players missed the train. The League ordered Ashby to pay Swannington for expenses incurred and pay the referee 3s 3d.
1.10.1898	Ashby Town Reserves	1(0)	2	Measham Wanderers	
1.10.1898	Moira Rovers	3	1	Swannington	
8.10.1898	Ibstock Albion	0	2	Boundary Albion	His victory took Boundary to the top of the League.
8.10.1898	Measham Wanderers	1	2	Ellistown	Surprising win for Ellistown
8.10.1898	Swannington St George's	P	P	Woodville Town	Woodville failed to fulfil the fixture. It transpired that Woodville were engaged in a cup tie and did not communicate with Swannington until the Tuesday before the game.
15.10.1898	Ashby Town	3	0	Oakthorpe	
15.10.1898	Measham Wanderers	0	4	Woodville Town	This win took Woodville to the top of the table with the splendid goal average of 22 against 2.
15.10.1898	Moira Rovers	P	P	Donisthorpe	Donisthorpe failed to turn up
22.10.1898	Oakthorpe Albion			Boundary Albion	

22.10.1898	Swannington St George's	0	2	Ibstock Albion	
22.10.1898	Thringstone Albion			Woodville Town	The referee failed to arrive. Woodville claimed 15s expenses incurred in travelling to Thringstone. The clubs agreed that if the gross gate of the replayed game amounted to more than 15s Woodville were to take half, but if it was less then Thringstone had to make up Woodville's half to 7s 6d.
29.10.1898	Moira Rovers	3	0	Ashby Town Reserves	
22.10.1898	Swannington St George's	11	0	Thringstone Albion	Match was stopped 5 mins before time owing to darkness. Result was allowed to stand.
29.10.1898	Boundary Albion	1	1	Woodville United	The two remaining unbeaten sides remained unbeaten.
29.10.1898	Measham Wanderers	2	0	Donisthorpe	Donisthorpe remained winless
12.11.1898	Measham Wanderers A Bradford B Wainwright T Buckley	3 (1)	0 (0)	Oakthorpe Albion	Good gate.
19.11.1898	Ashby Town	7	1	Thringstone Albion	Holme's ground, Ashby.
26.11.1898	Ibstock Albion	P	O	Oakthorpe Albion	Oakthorpe failed to turn up and were ordered by the League to pay Ibstock 3s 6d to cover the referee's expenses and printing and fined 2s for breaking the fixture.
3.12.1898	Boundary Albion	P	P	Thringstone Albion	Boundary failed to inform the League, Thringstone or the officials of their intention to postpone the game and were ordered to pay the referee's expenses.
3.12.1898	Measham Wanderers			Ibstock Albion	
3.12.1898	Ibstock Wanderers			Moira Rovers	30 mins shirt time was played due to the late arrival of Moira. The match was ordered to be replayed "under cup tie principles."
10.12.1898	Ashby Town Reserves	2	1	Measham Wanderers	
10.12.1898	Moira Rovers	8	0	Thringstone Albion	
17.12.1898	Ashby Town Reserves	1	6	Moira Rovers	
17.12.1898	Ibstock Wanderers	P	P	Measham Wanderers	Ibstock failed to turn out. They were severely censured and ordered to pay the referee his full expenses, fined 2s 6d and o rearrange a date within 14 days. Measham were to receive 12s travelling expenses as well as half the net gate.
24.12.1898	Ellistown	19	0	Thringstone Albion	
24.12.1898	Moira Rovers	4	1	Measham Wanderers	
31.12.1898	Moira Rovers	3	0	Oakthorpe	Short time played. "match was allowed to stand as a friendly, a mutual arrangement was made to play the League game on 18 February.
31.12.1898	Woodville Town	0	5	Boundary Albion	
7.1.1899	Ashby Town	0	3	Woodville Town	
7.1.1899	Boundary Albion	3	1	Moira Rovers	
7.1.1899	Ellistown	3	2	Measham Wanderers	
7.1.1899	Ibstock Wanderers	0 (0)	4 (4)	Swannington St Georges	Ibstock changed their goalkeeper for the second half.

14.1.1899	Ashby Town Reserves	6	0	Oakthorpe	
14.1.1899	Boundary Albion	A	A	Ibstock Wanderers	25 mins short time played. Match was ordered to be replayed under cup tie conditions.
21.1.1899	Boundary Albion Boddice Gilchrist	2 (1)	0 (0)	Measham Wanderers	Just a few "ardent" supporters watched the game played in a midst of showers and gales. Short time was played - but the result was allowed to stand.
28.1.1898	Oakthorpe			Ashby Town	
28.1.1898	Measham Wanderers	1	1	Moira Rovers	
4.2.1899	Measham Wanderers	3	3	Woodville Town	
11.2.1899	Ashby Town Res	8	0	Ibstock Wanderers	Holmes ground, Ashby.
18.2.1899	Ellistown	4	2	Boundary Albion	
18.2.1899	Moira Rovers			Oakthorpe	
18.2.1899	Woodville Town	2	1	Ibstock Albion	
25.2.1899	Ibstock Albion	4	0/1	Woodville Town	
25.2.1899	Moira Rovers	3	0/1	Ellistown	
4.3.1899	Ashby Town	1	2	Ellistown	
4.3.1899	Oakthorpe	1	3	Ibstock Albion	
4.3.1899	Woodville Town	1	10	Moira Rovers	
11.3.1899	Ibstock Albion	4	0	Ashby Town	
11.3.1899	Woodville Town	9	0	Ibstock Albion	
18.3.1899	Moira Rovers	0	6	Woodville Town	
25.3.1899	Swannington St George's	6	0	Ibstock Wanderers	
25.3.1899	Woodville Town	4	2	Ellistown	
1.4.1899	Ibstock Wanderers	2	5	Ashby Town	
3.4.1899	Ashby Town Reserve	3	3	Boundary Albion	
3.4.1899	Ellistown	4	4	Ibstock Albion	
3.4.1899	Ibstock Wanderers	2	0	Measham Wanderers	
8.4.1899	Ellistown			Ashby Town	
8.4.1899	Ibstock Albion			Measham Wanderers	
15.4.1899	Measham Wanderers	0	2	Ibstock Albion	
22.4.1899	Ibstock Wanderers	1	1	Woodville Town	
22.4.1899	Measham Wanderers			Swadlincote St George's	
29.4.1899	Ibstock Albion	2	0	Ibstock Wanderers	

Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.

Ashby and District League.	
ASHBY TOWN v. WOODVILLE TOWN	
At Ashby.	Result :
	WOODVILLE, three goals ;
	ASHBY, none.
ELLISTOWN v. MEASHAM WANDERERS	
At Ellistown.	Result :
	ELLISTOWN, three goals ;
	MEASHAM, two goals.
BOUNDARY ALBION v. MOIRA ROVERS	
At Boundary	Result :
	BOUNDARY, three goals ;
	ROVERS, one goal.
IBSTOCK WANDERERS v. SWANNINGTON.	
At Istock. Swannington scored four times in the first half, one of the goals being from a penalty. There was no further scoring, Istock playing up better in the second portion of the game. Result :	
	SWANNINGTON, four goals ;
	IBSTOCK, none.

Coalville Times - Friday 13 January 1899

ASHBY AND DISTRICT.

An interesting match was played under the auspices of the Ashby and District League on Saturday, at Woodville, the home club beating Istock Albion by two goals to one.

Coalville Town Reserves and Measham Wanderers Reserves met at Coalville in a friendly, the result being a draw of two goals.

Ellistown beat Boundary Albion, at Ellistown, by four goals to two.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 23 February 1899

Ashby and District League.	
OAKTHORPE v IBSTOCK ALBION.	
At Oakthorpe.	Result :
	IBSTOCK, three goals ;
	OAKTHORPE, one.
ASHBY TOWN v ELLISTOWN.	
At Ashby.	Result :
	ELLISTOWN, two goals ;
	ASHBY, one

Coalville Times - Friday 10 March 1899

WANDERERS FC – The return League match with Boundary in the Ashby and District League was played on the Bosworth Road Ground on Saturday. The home team made a good fight for the greater part of the match, but were eventually beaten two goals to nil.
Burton Observer and Chronicle – 30 March 1899

Additional Information

ASHBY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Leicestershire Emergency Committee, on Friday, an application was received for sanction to the Ashby and District League, which has been thoroughly reorganised, but Mr Carpenter having reported that the matter was mentioned at the council meeting of the Football Association on the previous Monday, and that as several of the clubs proposed to be included were also applicants in the rejected Woodville and District League, the Derbyshire F.A. will have to be consulted in the matter, and Messrs. Marson and Carpenter were appointed to meet a joint committee of the Derbyshire Association to consider the application.

The matches and referees in this League next Saturday are:—

Woodville, v. Overseal St. Matthew's, T. Eames.
Boundary v. Gresley Reserves, R. Johnson.
Swadlincote Reserves v Moira, W. Yates.
Spring Cottage v Measham, T. Cox.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News – 7 September 1899

ASHBY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Mr. W. Gee presided over a general meeting of this League on Tuesday evening at the King's Head Inn, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, there being also present Messrs. S. W. Hallam (Thringstone Albion), A. E. Clay (Swannington St. George's), J. Cooper (Moira Rovers), I. Sandall (Measham Wanderers), E. Black (Ibstock Albion), Geo. Adcock (Ibstock Wanderers), and W. Jones (Ashby Town), with Mr. G. J. Lee (hon. secretary).—The meeting ordered the match of Saturday last, in which five minutes' short time was played, Swannington v. Thringstone, to stand, the former leading by 11 goals to nil at the time the match was stopped by the referee on account of darkness.—Moira Rovers complained of Donisthorpe declining to keep their fixture at Moira on October 15, after having been made to suit the convenience of both parties. Moira agreeing to negotiate with Donisthorpe, it was agreed to allow the two clubs an opportunity of mutually agreeing, and report within 14 days, failing which the League to settle the matter at the next meeting.—Woodville Town claimed 15s. expenses incurred in going to Thringstone on October 22, on which occasion no referee put in an appearance, and Thringstone declined to agree to the choice of one on the field.—The clubs were ordered to arrange a date within 14 days, and it was agreed that if the gross gate amounted to more than 15s. Woodville were to take half, but should it be less Thringstone must make up the Woodville half to 7s. 6d.—The remainder of the business was the appointment of referees for the month of November.

Leicester Daily Post - Thursday 03 November 1898

ASHBY AND DISTRICT.

In the Ashby and District League on Saturday, Measham Wanderers beat Oakthorpe Albion by three goals to none.

Ashby Blue Cross met Donisthorpe in a friendly, and beat them by four goals to two.

In the Burton Junior League Gresley Rovers Reserves at Gresley beat Horninglow by five goals to two, and Burton Wanderers' Reserves beat Swadlincote Strollers at Derby Turn by two goals to one.

There were several matches in the Burton Amateur League. Newhall St. John's beat Trent Rovers by two goals to none, Spring Cottage beat Burton Victoria by six goals to two, and Horninglow beat Barton by two goals to one.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 17 November 1898

ASHBY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

A meeting of this League was held at the King's Head Inn, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, on Monday evening, Mr. W. Jones presiding. There were also present Messrs. I. Sindall (Measham Wanderers), Bates, (Oakthorpe Albion), J. Sherwin (Woodville Town), J. Cooper (Moirs Rovers), and E. Black (Ibstock Albion).—Ibstock Albion reported Oakthorpe Albion for non-fulfilment of fixture on November 26th.—Oakthorpe were ordered to pay Ibstock Albion 3s. 6d. to cover referee's expenses and printing (an item for ground expenses being disallowed), and fined 2s. for breaking the fixture, a date to be arranged within 14 days.—Referees for December and January were appointed.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News – 8 December 1898