



# Loughborough & District League 1898-99

## DIVISION I

### Loughborough & District league - Division I

Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	+/-	Pts
1	Whitwick White Cross	21	16	3	2	64	18	3.56	35
2	Hathern Victoria	22	12	7	3	60	29	2.38	31
3	Quorn Havelock	21	12	6	3	56	24	2.33	30
4	Loughborough Emmanuel	22	8	6	8	37	29	1.28	22
5	Barrow Rising Star	19	8	4	7	50	34	1.61	20
6	Mountsorrel St Peter's	21	8	4	9	46	50	0.92	20
7	Woodhouse United	21	8	3	10	49	53	0.92	19
8	Shepshed Town	19	7	2	10	39	28	1.39	16
9	Kegworth	20	6	4	10	33	46	1.72	16
10	Mountsorrel Castle	20	4	7	9	28	47	0.60	15
11	Barrow Excelsior	21	6	3	12	41	51	0.80	15
12	Sileby Rangers	21	3	3	15	14	105	0.13	9

*Leicester Chronicle – 29 April 1899.*

Winner:	Whitwick White Cross
Runner-Up:	Hathern Victoria
Wooden spoon:	Sileby Rangers
Games Played:	124
Missing Results:	7
Goals scored:	517/514
Biggest home win:	Barrow Excelsior 11-0 Sileby Rangers
Biggest away win:	Sileby Rangers 0-7 Mountsorrel St Peter's
Highest scoring:	11: Barrow Excelsior 11-0 Sileby Rangers 11: Barrow Rising Star 10-1 Sileby Rangers

At the start of the season there were 766 players registered by clubs in the Loughborough and District League.

Several clubs failed to fulfill all of their fixtures.

Three teams – Whitick White Cross, Hathern Victoria and Quorn Havelock – fought for the championship for most of the season. A sudden drop in form of both Quorn and Hathern, eventually gave Whitwick the Championship.

Whitwick lost just 2 games, scoring 64 goals, whilst conceding just 18.

In stark contrast Sileby Rangers conceded 105 goals in 21 games – at an average of exactly 5.0 goals per game, whilst managing to hit the back of net just 14 times.

J Wesley [Woodhouse United] was suspended in January 1900 for the rest of the season for ungentlemanly conduct towards the referee in the league encounter with Whitwick White Cross. At the same League Committee meeting, F Whatnall, secretary of Woodhouse was ordered to apologise to Rev J W A Mackenzie and Mr H J Preston, the referee for “imputting false motive”, and he was suspended for the remainder of the season for taking any further part in football. Woodhouse were also ordered to pay the cost of the inquiry. Sileby Rangers were reported by Kegworth for nonfulfillment of a fixture on 25 March. Sileby who were unable to raise a team, were ordered to pay the referees expenses (3s 4d) and those of the Kegworth club, 3s and were ordered to play the match on 29 April. Sileby failed to travel to the rearranged fixture.

Barrow Rising Star failed to pay two referees and were fined 2s 6d and told to make the payments within 7 days.

The match between Barrow Excelsior and Mountsorrel St Peter's at Barrow on 18 March was stopped after 20 mins play. As the Excelsior could not play the rearranged match at home, it was agreed that the match would be played at Mountsorrel on "cup tie terms."

The referee in the match between Whitwick White Cross and Barrow at Whitwick on 8 April protested to the League that the late arrival of the visitors meant that he missed his train and had to walk 6 miles home. In view of the fact that the Barrow club did not attend the League meeting discussing the complaint or send any explanation, they were fined 2s 6d.

### Results Grid

Loughborough & District League DIVISION I 1898-99	Barrow Excelsior	Barrow Rising Star	Hathern Victoria	Kegworth	Loughborough Emmanuel	Mountsorrel Castle	Mountsorrel St Peters	Quorn Havelock	Shepshed Town	Sileby Rangers	Whitwick White Cross	Woodhouse
Barrow Excelsior		1-3	1-2	1-2	1-5	2-0	x	1-5	1-0	11-0	0-3	6-1
Barrow Rising Star	3-0		3-0	5-0	3-2	x	8-1	2-2		10-1	1-4	4-0
Hathern Victoria	2-1	3-2		1-1	2-2	7-0	8-0	3-2	3-0	9-0	1-1	2-2
Kegworth	5-0	2-1	3-1		4-0	2-2	2-2	1-2	0-1		1-3	3-4
Loughborough Emmanuel	2-0	1-2	1-1	5-2		2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	4-0	1-3	2-0
Mountsorrel Castle	4-0	4-3	1-2	2-2	1-1		1-1	0-0		7-1	2-2	2-0
Mountsorrel St Peter's	4-5	2-2	1-2	5-0	1-1	2-0		3-2	2-1	6-1	1-2	5-3
Quorn Havelock	4-4	2-1	2-2	3-1	1-2	8-0	2-1		4-1	7-0	3-0	3-0
Shepshed Town	4-1	0-0	2-2	6-0	3-2		4-0	1-0		10-0	1-3	1-2
Sileby Rangers	1-4	1-1	0-2		0-2	1-1	0-7	1-1	1-0		1-7	2-1
Whitwick White Cross	1-1	2-0	2-1	0-1		6-0	3-0		2-1	6-0		7-0
Woodhouse United	0-0	5-2	2-4	5-1	2-2	2-0	3-1	1-3	5-3	9-1	2-4	

x = not played

Home win
  Away Win
  Draw
  Result Not Known

### Results and Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
3.9.1898	Loughborough Emmanuel Russell Preston (2) AN Others	5	2	Kegworth AN Others	Gate receipts >£1.
3.9.1898	Sileby Rangers	0	7	Mountsorrel St Peter's Cocker Braybrooke (3) og (2) AN Other	
3.9.1898	Woodhouse United Dalby Belton	2	4	Hathern Victoria Newham J Thompson og AN Other	Hathern had several goals disallowed for off-side
10.9.1898	Barrow Excelsior	0	3	Whitwick White Cross	

				Webster Allen Stayton	
10.9.1898	Loughborough Emmanuel Webster Mounteney Rossell (2)	4	0	Sileby Rangers	
10.9.1898	Mountsorrel Castle Whitehouse (pen)	1	2	Hathern Victoria Warren Hunt	Fourth time in succession Hathern won by this score.
10.9.1898	Quorn Havelock	2	0	Woodhouse United	
10.9.1898	Shepshed Town Cramp (2) Wilson Farmer AN Others	6	0	Kegworth	Kegworth missed a second half penalty – the ball struck the bar and rebounded back into play.
17.9.1898	Barrow Rising Star	3	2	Loughborough Emmanuel	Barrow's three goals were all scored by former Emmanuel players
17.9.1898	Sileby Rangers Barwell	1 (1)	1 (0)	Mountsorrel Castle	Hewitt [Castle] was sent off for offensive language early in the second half. Castle equaliser was rather lucky – instead of fisting out a long shot, Walker [Sileby's goalkeeper], tried to kick it, missed and the ball rolled through into the goal. This was the last kick of the game.
17.9.1898	Woodhouse United Belton Dalby Whatnall (3)	5 (2)	1 (1)	Kegworth Wallis AN Other	Woodhouse's first League win of the season.
24.9.1898	Mountsorrel Castle Hawkins Wesley	2 (2)	2 (1)	Kegworth AN Others	Game started late due to Kegworth's late arrival. Castle were poorly represented.
24.9.1898	Sileby Rangers	0 (0)	2 (1)	Hathern Victoria Thompson Newham	Mr Walter Cockain – chairman of the League officiated as referee.
24.9.1898	Whitwick White Cross	2	1	Shepshed Town	Vicarage field, Whitwick.
24.9.1898	Woodhouse United Harry Wesley (2) Dalby	3	1	Mountsorrel St Peter's AN Other	
1.10.1898	Quorn Havelock A Turner	2 (1)	2 (1)	Hathern Victoria Neddy Thompson	Old rivals – good gate. Quorn were thought by many to be lucky to make a draw. Hathern missed a first half penalty whilst leading 1-0. Quorn's second goal came direct from a corner, with Hathern equalising in the last minute.
1.10.1898	Sileby Rangers	1 (0)	7 (6)	Whitwick White Cross	A surprise result! Whitwick scored 6 goals in rapid succession in the second half.
1.10.1898	Woodhouse United	2	2	Loughborough Emmanuel	The Woodhouse equaliser according to reports ought never to have been allowed. The Woodhouse lineman signalled that Sylvester ran the ball out by several yards but the referee took no notice of the Woodhouse linesman, the player brought the ball back into play and put through the goal, the Emmanuel goalkeeper and backs not making an effort to stop it as the infringement was so glaring. The goal stood despite a strong protest

8.10.1898	Barrow Excelsior Nobby (2)	2 (0)	0 (0)	Mountsorrel Castle	Excelsior fielded 3 new players – Boum, formerly of St Peter's kept goal, Evans (centre-half) and Hazeldine
8.10.1898	Kegworth	1	2	Quorn Havelock	
8.10.1898	Loughborough Emmanuel	0	1	Shepshed Town Roper	William-street Ground, Loughborough. Good attendance.
8.10.1898	Mountsorrel St Peter's Bowles Pannel	2 (2)	2 (1)	Barrow Rising Star Monk Paxton	
8.10.1898	Whitwick White Cross	6	0	Sileby Rangers	
15.10.1898	Hathern Victoria	3	2	Barrow Rising Star	
22.10.1898	Kegworth	2	2	Mountsorrel St Peter's	
22.10.1898	Mountsorrel Castle Neon Whitehouse	2 (2)	2 (1)	Whitwick White Cross Lovett AN Other	Moderate gate
22.10.1898	Loughborough Emmanuel Yorke	1 (1)	1 (0)	Hathern Victoria AN Other	
5.11.1898	Hathern Victoria	7 (4)	0 (0)	Mountsorrel Castle	The Castle arrived late, the game not commencing until 3.45 pm. The referee evincing a determination to have the match fully played out, despite the oncoming darkness out, was abused by several Mountsorrel players, some of whom to show their displeasure, sat on the ground while the game was in progress Hathern had 4 goals disallowed.
5.11.1898	Loughborough Emmanuel	0	0	Quorn Havelock	
12.11.1898	Hathern Victoria	9	0	Sileby Rangers	
	Quorn Havelock	4	1	Shepshed Town	
19.11.1898	Shepshed Town	1	2	Woodhouse United	Game stopped 13 mins before time owing to darkness. The game was ordered to be finished when the return match was played at Woodhouse – neither side scored Woodhouse were fined 2s 6d for arriving late
26.11.1898	Barrow Excelsior AN Other	1 (0)	5 (3)	Quorn Havelock Sid Rue J Wykes (pen) Thornton Price Bradley	Miserable weather. Poor gate. Quorn where without 4 key players
26.11.1898	Mountsorrel St Peter's	6 (4)	1 (1)	Sileby Rangers	
26.11.1898	Whitwick White Cross	1	0	Loughborough Emmanuel	The game was delayed several minutes owing to Whitwick's players not being ready at the proper time, with the result that 8 ½ mins short was played. The short time was ordered to be played when White Cross travelled to Loughborough.
26.11.1898	Woodhouse United Dalby (pen) Silvester	2 (1)	0 (0)	Mountsorrel Castle	Benefit match for W Bradshaw, an old member of the Woodhouse club. A penalty was awarded to Mountsorrel for tripping. Barwell took the penalty and netted, but as some of the players infringed the rules as the kick was taken, the referee ordered it to be taken again. Stockwell brought off a clever save. Mountsorrel were awarded a penalty a few minutes later and scored
3.12.1898	Hathern Victoria Warren (3) Berrington	8 (3)	0 (0)	Mountsorrel St Peter's	Beautiful weather. In the last 4 home games Hathern scored 31 goals and conceded none.

	Thompson Hunt Roper Mitchell (pen)				St Peter's were late in arriving. The referee, Mr Cockain after consulting both captains decided to play 40 mins each way.
3.12.1898	Kegworth T Young Mellors (2) A Smith Clifford	5 (2)	0 (0)	Barrow Excelsior	First time these teams had met in the League. Late arrival of the visitors. Game commenced at 8 mins past three. The game was not as one-sided as the result implies. 8 minutes short tie was played
3.12.1898	Mountsorrel Castle Whitehouse (pen) og	2 (0)	0 (0)	Woodhouse United	Neither goalkeeper was troubled in the first half. Lovett [Woodhouse] missed a second half penalty
3.12.1898	Sileby Rangers	0	2	Loughborough Emmanuel og Jackson	Good gate. York missed a penalty for Loughborough.
17.12.1898	Barrow Rising Star AN Others	2	2	Quorn Havelock AN Other Sid Rue	Mill-lane Ground, Barrow. First-ever League game between these clubs. The visitors outside left was injured and was almost a "passenger" during the second half. <i>"The Quorn committee are to be commended for playing their own village lads, but the same cannot be said of the "Stars" who are composed of players from Loughborough, Sileby and Quorn."</i>
17.12.1898	Hathern Victoria Hunt (pen)	1	1	Whitwick White Star D Thompson	Both teams were unbeaten and were running each other close for the championship. First-ever League game between these clubs
17.12.1898	Kegworth	0	1	Shepshed Town	The only goal of the game was scored "off the referee"
17.12.1898	Loughborough Emmanuel Jackson (2)	2 (2)	0 (0)	Woodhouse United	William-street ground. Good gate Weston (Emmanuel) missed a second half penalty
17.12.1898	Mountsorrel St Peter's Payne AN Others	4	5	Barrow Excelsior Lovett (2) AN Others	
24.12.1898	Barrow Rising Star	10 (2)	1 (0)	Sileby Rangers	Mill-lane Ground. Sileby only played 9 men 35 mins each half was played as a consequence of the late start.
24.12.1898	Mountsorrel St Peter's	5	3	Woodhouse United	
24.12.1898	Quorn Havelock	8	0	Mountsorrel Castle	
24.12.1898	Shepshed Town	2	2	Hathern Victoria	Large crowd. Hathern equalised 2 mins from time.
24.12.1898	Whitwick White Cross	1	1	Barrow Excelsior	Mill-lane ground. Large gate.
26.12.1898	Barrow Rising Star Paxton "Kiddy" Yorke	3 (1)	0 (0)	Barrow Excelsior	
26.12.1898	Kegworth	4	0	Loughborough Emmanuel	Emmanuel had several absentees. Kegworth scored 4 times in the first 20 mins.
26.12.1898	Mountsorrel Castle	7	1	Sileby Rangers	
26.12.1898	Quorn Havelock Wykes (pen + 1)	2	1	Mountsorrel St Peter's Seaton	Quorn's largest gate since joining the League.
27.12.1898	Shepshed Town	1	3	Whitwick White Cross	
31.12.1898	Barrow Excelsior AN Other	1 (0)	2 (0)	Hathern Victoria AN Other Hunt	Hathern scored the winning goal 3 mins from time.

31.12.1898	Mountsorrel Castle	1 (0)	1 (1)	Loughborough Emmanuel	
31.12.1898	Sileby Rangers	1	0	Shepshed Town	35 mins were played each way due to the late start. Sileby's first win of the season.
31.12.1898	Woodhouse United og Dalley Belton AN Others	5 (1)	2 (0)	Barrow Rising Star J Williamson AN Other	
7.1.1899	Barrow Excelsior	1	2	Kegworth	
7.1.1899	Barrow Rising Star AN Other Paxton Lovett	3 (3)	4 (1)	Mountsorrel Castle Rudkin Barwell Whitehouse AN Other	Mill-lane ground, Barrow. Barrow scored 3 times in the first 10 mins.
7.1.1899	Quorn Havelock	7	0	Sileby Rangers	Very one-sided . Quorn goalkeeper had practically nothing to do – he only handed the ball twice.
7.1.1899	Woodhouse United	2	4	Whitwick White Cross	
14.1.1899	Barrow Excelsior	1	0	Shepshed Town	Walker [Shepshed] scored a splendid goal, the ball going through a hole in the net, large enough to allow two balls to pass through. The referee pointed to centre, but upon the Barrow players and spectators arguing that the ball did not go between the posts the goal was disallowed and a goal kick awarded.
14.1.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	1	1	Loughborough Emmanuel	Very heavy ground.
14.1.1899	Whitwick White Star	0	1	Kegworth	Result came as a great surprise.
21.1.1899	Kegworth	2	1	Barrow Rising Star	Moderate crowd. Due to the late arrival of the visitors the game was played under the "short time rule."
21.1.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel W York Webster	2 (0)	0 (0)	Barrow Excelsior	William-street ground.
21.1.1899	Mountsorrel Castle Braybrooks	1 (1)	1 (1)	Mountsorrel St Peter's Pannell	Miserable weather – a gale blowing in an oblique direction across the ground.
21.1.1899	Shepshed Town	10	0	Sileby Rangers	
28.1.1899	Kegworth			Hathern Victoria	
28.1.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel Jackson Webster	1 (0)	2 (0)	Barrow Rising Star Paxton	
28.1.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's J H Bollard Parlton	2	0	Mountsorrel Castle	Large gate.
28.1.1899	Quorn Havelock Thornton (2) Rue Price	4 (3)	4 (2)	Barrow Excelsior AN Others	Treacherous ground. This unexpected draw dented Quorn's championship hopes.
28.1.1899	Woodhouse United Dalby Belton (2) og Silvester	5 (1)	3 (3)	Shepshed Town	Ball burst after it was hit into a hedge and the replacement met with the same fate a few minutes later. A stoppage was caused while another ball was found – this proved to have "seen considerable service."
4.2.1899	Barrow Excelsior	1	5	Loughborough Emmanuel West (2) York	Barrow players and spectators objected strongly to the referee awarding a penalty to Loughborough.

				Webster (pen)	
4.2.1899	Hathern Victoria	3 (1)	2 (1)	Quorn Havelock	Good number of spectators. Hathern were without several key players. Quorn were unlucky not to draw the game.
4.2.1899	Shepshed Town	0	0	Barrow Rising Star	Ground was treacherous and several nasty slips occurred. Barrow were unlucky not to win - Williamson struck the bar three times.
4.2.1899	Sileby Rangers Wood (2)	2 (1)	1 (0)	Woodhouse United Wesley	Good gate.
4.2.1899	Whitwick White Cross AN Other Middleton (2)	3	0	Mountsorrel St Peter's	St Peter's did not arrive until 4 pm. 35 mins was played each way. Ground was very slippy. The second half was played in a blizzard.
11.2.1899	Hathern Victoria	1	1	Kegworth	Hathern's biggest gate of the season
11.2.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	3	2	Quorn Havelock	Good attendance. Quorn's defeat placed them third in the running for the championship.
11.2.1899	Shepshed Town	3	2	Loughborough Emmanuel	
11.2.1899	Woodhouse United	0	0	Barrow Excelsior	
18.2.1899	Barrow Excelsior	6	1	Woodhouse United	Woodhouse sent a weakened team. The appointed referee failed to attend - the team agreed on a replacement.
18.2.1899	Whitwick White Cross	2	1	Hathern Victoria	Each team scored a penalty.
25.2.1899	Barrow Excelsior F Lovett (6) AN Others	11	0	Sileby Rangers	
25.2.1899	Hathern Victoria W Thompson J Thompson (2)	3 (2)	0 (0)	Shepshed Town	The referee ordered a player off from each side [ whereupon they adjourned to an adjoining field to settle their differences!
25.2.1899	Kegworth	2	2	Mountsorrel Castle	
25.2.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel	1	3	Whitwick White Cross Webster	Good gate.
4.3.1899	Hathern Victoria	2	2	Woodhouse United	Hathern unexpectedly dropped a point, which with Whitwick's win placed the championship into a "state of glorious uncertainty." Hathern did not equalise until 3 mins from time.
4.3.1899	Kegworth Clifford	1 (0)	3 (2)	Whitwick White Cross Middleton Allen Stanyard	This result took White Cross into second place in the League, one point behind Hathern, with 2 matches in hand.
4.3.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel	0	1	Mountsorrel St Peter's	Poor gate.
4.3.1899	Mountsorrel Castle AN Other Frank Lovett (2)	4 (2)	0 (0)	Barrow Excelsior	
4.3.1899	Shepshed Town	1	0	Quorn Havelock	Very rough game, the spectators urging the players on. Quorn suffered severely, three of their players sustaining nasty knocks. The only goal resulted from a penalty awarded after one of the backs fouled Thornton about 10 yards from goal. Quorn were still not out of the running for the Championship.
11.3.1899	Hathern Victoria Black AN Other	2 (2)	1 (1)	Barrow Excelsior Oram	Unpleasant and scrambling game. Scoring opened by Hathern with a shot which Black ought to have saved. He kicked at the ball and missed. Oram equalised, but Hathern gained the lead before the interval.

11.3.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel Gould Johnson	2 (1)	0 (0)	Mountsorrel Castle	
11.3.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	1	2	Whitwick White Cross	
11.3.1899	Woodhouse United Wesley Salby og	9 (5)	1 (0)	Sileby Rangers	
18.3.1899	Barrow Rising Star	8 (5)	1 (1)	Mountsorrel St Peter's	Barrow first League match for several weeks. Mountsorrel were only able to muster 10 players. Game was stopped early.
18.3.1899	Kegworth	3	1	Hathern Victoria	In their last 6 matches Hathern scored 10 goals, conceded 9 and have dropped 6 points. The Championship was drifting away from them.
18.3.1899	Quorn Havelock	1	2	Loughborough Emmanuel	Totally unexpected result - which destroyed Quorn's title hopes.
18.3.1899	Shepshed Town Tivey (2 min) AN Others	4 (2)	1 (1)	Barrow Excelsior AN Other (pen)	
25.3.1899	Barrow Rising Star	3	0	Hathern Victoria	
25.3.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	2	1	Shepshed	
25.3.1899	Kegworth	P	P	Sileby Rangers	This should have been Sileby's last away game of the season. The train by which they were to make the journey left Sileby only 6 players were on the platform. Therefore, they could not fulfil the match. Kegworth were disappointed as Sileby had previously broken the fixture at a few days; notice.
25.3.1899	Quorn Havelock Price AN Other Thornton	3 (2)	0 (0)	Whitwick White Cross	Both teams were at full strength. Whitwick's biggest defeat of the season - but they were still in the running for the championship, being 3 points, games in hand, compared with their rivals.
31.3.1899	Sileby Rangers			Kegworth	
	Woodhouse United	1	3	Quorn Havelock Turner Rue Thornton	Good Friday Fair gate. Miserable weather. Very rough game. Woodhouse scored their only goal close to time.
1.4.1899	Barrow Rising Star	1	4	Whitwick White Cross	White Cross had 2 goals disallowed The spectators were very disorderly and mobbed the referee at the end of the game.
1.4.1899	Hathern Victoria	2	2	Loughborough Emmanuel	Loughborough's final League game of the season.
1.4.1899	Quorn Havelock Payne Price AN Other	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	Kegworth AN Other	Quorn missed a second half penalty.
1.4.1899	Shepshed Town	4	0	Mountsorrel St Peter's	
1.4.1899	Sileby Rangers	1	4	Barrow Excelsior	Sileby managed succeeded in reaching 10 goals scored in the season. This match also saw them concede their 100 <sup>th</sup> goal of the season.
3.4.1899	Mountsorrel Castle	0	0	Quorn Havelock	Good game.
3.4.1899	Sileby Rangers	1	1	Barrow Rising Star	
4.4.1899	Mountsorrel Castle			Barrow Rising Star	
4.4.1899	Sileby Rangers	1	1	Quorn Havelock	
4.4.1899	Whitwick White Cross	7	0	Woodhouse United	
7.4.1899	Quorn Havelock	3	1	Woodhouse United	
8.4.1899	Barrow Excelsior	A	A	Mountsorrel St Peter's	Match abandoned.



8.4.1899	Mountsorrel Castle	A	A	Shepshed Town	Match abandoned after 10 mins following a storm, when the Castle were leading 1-0. Shepshed were anxious to continue the match afterwards, but the referee decided that the game could not proceed,
8.4.1899	Whitwick White Cross	2	0	Barrow Rising Star	Barrow arrived an hour late. This was a serious financial loss to Whitwick, as their supporters went away and watched the Town club play. The match did not start until 4.50 pm. Barrow strongly protested against Whitwick's first goals and threatened to leave the field. The win for White Cross made them Champions of the league.
15.4.1899	Barrow Excelsior	1 (1)	3 (1)	Barrow rising Star	Pym [Rising Star] had to leave the field at the start of the second half through injury.
15.4.1899	Kegworth AN Others	3 (0)	4 (3)	Woodhouse United Dalby (2) Squires	Silvester scored the winning goal in the last minute.
15.4.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	1	2	Hathern Victoria	In their final 9 weeks of the season, Hathern lost 9 points.
15.4.1899	Shepshed Town			Mountsorrel Castle	Shepshed wired to say they would not play. It resulted from the unavailability of their brake at the last moment which left them no time to get another. At a League meeting two days earlier both clubs agreed that the match should decide the destiny of the 4 points, as the match at Mountsorrel the previous week was abandoned. It was also agreed that the receipts and expenses should be pooled.
22.4.1899	Quorn Havelock Davis E Winterton	2 (2)	1 (0)	Barrow Rising Star AN Other	Nit much interest was taken in this match and neither team was at full strength.
22.4.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	5	0	Kegworth	Kegworth took a weakened team.
22.4.1899	Whitwick White Cross	6	0	Mountsorrel Castle	
26.4 weds	Barrow Rising Star	5 (4)	0 (0)	Kegworth	Kegworth team was almost wholly composed of players connected with the Half-Holiday club. But for Poxon in goal they would have conceded many more goals. An eye witness stated that Poxon saved at least 100 shots.
29.4.1899	Barrow Rising Star	A	A	Shepshed Town	Shepshed failed to go to Barrow.
29.4.1899	Barrow Rising Star	4	0	Woodhouse United	It was arranged to play the Shepshed fixture at this end of this match.
29.4.1899	Kegworth	A	A	Sileby Rangers	Sileby did not travel.
29.4.1899	Whitwick White Cross	A	A	Quorn Havelock	Quorn failed to travel.

Note: Both Emanuel and Emmanuel are used in the press. For the sake of consistency – Emmanuel is used throughout this text.

## Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.

## LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### DIVISION I.

#### WOODHOUSE v. MOUNTSORREL ST. PETER'S.

At Woodhouse. Result :  
WOODHOUSE, three goals ;  
MOUNTSORREL, one goal.

#### SILEBY RANGERS v. HATHERN.

At Sileby. Result :  
HATHERN, two goals ;  
SILEBY, none.

#### MOUNTSORREL CASTLE v. KEGWORTH.

At Mountsorrel. Result :  
MOUNTSORREL, two goals ;  
KEGWORTH, two goals.

#### WHITWICK WHITE CROSS v. SHEPSHED.

At Whitwick. Result :  
WHITWICK, two goals ;  
SHEPSHED, one goal.

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#### WOODHOUSE UNITED v. SHEPSHED TOWN.

Woodhouse made the journey to Shepshe'd on Saturday, with scarcely any hope of being successful, for they had two of their regular players away, but they managed to fill their places with two reserves. They were somewhat late in their arrival, a start not being made until about a quarter-past three. Woodhouse were the first to attack, but their efforts only resulted in Shepshe'd taking a goal kick, from which the home forwards got away, and threatened danger. A shot was sent along the ground to Stockwell, who kicked at the ball, which curled round quickly, and entered the net, scoring the first goal for Shepshe'd after three minutes' play. Then Woodhouse played a very strong game, and, forcing matters, success attended their efforts, a centre from the left wing being despatched into the net by Dalby. The game was warmly contested for some time, but the Shepshe'd goalkeeper was more often called upon than his vis-a-vis. Eventually the United showed undoubted superiority, and, but for the display of Berensford in goal they would have scored on several occasions. At the interval the score was still one goal each. Upon re-starting Shepshe'd made several rushes, which the Woodhouse defenders successfully resisted, the visitors exhibiting a sound defence. Woodhouse forwards got going, and eventually Belton beat the Shepshe'd goalkeeper with a fast low shot. This success encouraged the visitors to still greater efforts, and hereabouts two of the Shepshe'd players left the field, one to catch a train and the other being injured. Directly after, the referee stopped the game owing to darkness coming on, there being 13 minutes left to play. Woodhouse then leading by two goals to none.—Woodhouse complain that their captain was not consulted about the stopping of the game, and that the referee was influenced in his decision by the action of the spectators. They also state that it was possible to play several minutes longer.

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### **BARROW EXCELSIOR v. QUORN HAVELOCK.**

At Barrow, on Saturday, in miserable weather, before a poor gate. Neither team was fully represented, Quorn having four regular players away; the home side also having several absentees. The game opened fairly interesting, considering the heavy and slippery state of the ground. The visitors were not long in testing the Excelsior's defence, Lockwood kicking well. After ten minutes Sid Rue put on the first point from Price's centre, while later, from a penalty, J. Wykes easily netched the second for Quorn. Soon after the home-ers got away, and the visitors missing, they got through. The game was not fast now, the ground being very slippery, and the players had a job to get along. Thornton got through, and scored the third goal for Quorn, the goal-keeper measuring his length in the mud in his attempt to stop the shot. There was no further score up to half-time. On resuming, the visitors played up in vastly different style, and kept the home side nearly throughout on the defensive. The Havelocks, however, got two more, through Price and Bradley, a rather uninteresting game ending in an easy victory for Quorn by five goals to one. On Saturday next takes place the re-played cup-tie between the old rivals, Quorn and Barrow Star, at Quorn, when a great game is anticipated.

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### **LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

#### **SILEBY RANGERS v. LOUGHBOROUGH EMANUEL.**

At Sileby. Result :  
EMANUEL, two goals ;  
RANGERS, none.

#### **MOUNTSORREL CASTLE v. WOODHOUSE.**

At Mountsorrel. Result :  
MOUNTSORREL, two goals ;  
WOODHOUSE, none.

#### **HATHERN VICTORIA v. MOUNTSORREL ST. PETER'S.**

At Hathern. Result :  
HATHERN, eight goals ;  
MOUNTSORREL, none.

#### **KEGWORTH v. BARROW EXCELSIOR.**

At Kegworth. Eight minutes short time was played,  
the score then reading :  
KEGWORTH, five goals ;  
EXCELSIOR, none.

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**LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT  
LEAGUE.**

**DIVISION I.**

**SILEBY RANGERS v. WOODHOUSE UNITED.**  
At Silby. A very good game resulted :  
**SILEBY RANGERS, two goals ;**  
**WOODHOUSE UNITED, one goal.**

**HATHERN VICTORIA v. QUORN HAVELOCK.**  
At Hathern. Result :  
**HATHERN VICTORIA, three goals ;**  
**QUORN HAVELOCK, two goals.**

**WHITWICK WHITE CROSS v. MOUNTSORREL  
ST. PETER'S.**  
At Whitwick. Result :  
**WHITWICK, three goals ;**  
**MOUNTSORREL, none.**

**BARROW EXCELSIOR v. LOUGHBOROUGH  
EMMANUEL.**  
At Barrow. Result :  
**EMMANUEL, five goals ;**  
**EXCELSIOR, one goal.**

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**Loughborough and District  
League.**

**KEGWORTH v WHITWICK WHITE CROSS.**

The White Cross journeyed to Kegworth on Saturday to play the Town the return match in the Loughborough and District League. Kegworth some weeks ago defeated the White Cross at Whitwick by one goal to none, but with a full team last Saturday it was hoped that honours would be divided, and the result, White Cross three goals, Kegworth one was most creditable. This brings the White Cross into second place in the league chart, being one point behind Hathern and having two matches in hand. It is highly probable that the White Cross will now top the league.

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**LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT  
LEAGUE.**

**WHITWICK WHITE CROSS v. BARROW  
RISING STAR.**

**WHITE CROSS WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

Great interest was centred in this match at Whitwick, as the White Cross had only to win to be proclaimed the champions of the League. They had by far the best of matters, and won by :

— **WHITE CROSS**, two goals ;  
— **RISING STAR**, none.

**BARROW EXCELSIOR v. MOUNTSORREL  
ST. PETER'S.**

This match was abandoned.

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