



FOOTBALL MATCH AND BICYCLE RACES  
BY  
ELECTRIC LIGHT :

ON WEDNESDAY Evening, November 27th, a FOOTBALL MATCH between the Leicester Alert F.C. and the Loughborough F.C., will take place on Bromhead's Cricket Ground, Loughborough.

On the same Evening, Prizes will be given for a ONE-MILE HANDICAP BICYCLE RACE (open to all Amateurs). 1st Prize value £3; 2nd Prize value £1 10s; 3rd Prize value 10s. Entrance Fee 2s. 6d. Entries, giving name, address, colours and height of machine, to be sent to T. B. GARTWRIGHT, Forest road, Loughborough, on or before Monday, November 23rd.

The Ground will be illuminated with a GRAND DISPLAY of the ELECTRIC LIGHT, by Messrs. Welch and Scott, Electrical Engineers, Manchester, with two Siemens' Machines, producing lights equal to 12,000 Candles.

Admission to the Ground, One Shilling, and Sixpence.

Bicycle Races commence at 7 o'clock; Football Match commences at 7.30 p.m.

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT  
ON THE  
LEICESTERSHIRE CRICKET GROUND  
(LATELY POSTPONED).

ARRANGEMENTS have now been completed with an eminent Firm of Electricians, who have guaranteed to exhibit the

ELECTRIC LIGHT

on the above Ground on BOXING NIGHT and following Night, December 26th and 27th.

SEVEN LIGHTS

will be shown, and a number of interesting Experiments will take place during the Evening.

A FOOTBALL MATCH and BICYCLE SPORTS will take place, full particulars of which will be announced in next week's papers.

Admission 6d.

A large Marquee will be erected, and accommodation provided for Ladies and Gentlemen visiting the Ground. Admission 1s.

## **FLOODLIGHT MATCH & BICYCLE EVENT**

BICYCLE RACE. Shortly after seven o'clock, a one-mile bicycle race was commenced. There were 11 entries for the event, but only five put in an appearance. These were W. A. Thompson, 180 yards start; J. Grudgings, 150 yards; G. H. Upton, 130 yards; J. H. Taylor, 20 yards; and W. Wood (Whitwick), scratch. After a good race, Wood was the winner by nearly a lap, Taylor being second, and Grudgings third.

FOOTBALL, Loughborough F.C. and the Leicester Alert F.C. Loughborough won the toss, and the kick-off was made by Perkins, the first goal being obtained by J. Cartwright. After a spirited game in which the splendid kicking of Gulliver, Bromhead, and the capital dribbling of Turner, were remarkably conspicuous, the Loughborough team won, they having scored five goals to none. The Loughborough team comprised Messrs. Pickering, T. B. Cartwright, J. Cartwright, J. Perkins, G. Bromhead, W. Cockayne, T. Mills, W. Harris, T. Bowley, G. J. Gulliver, J. Turner, and W. Tyler.

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