



# Hinckley Trades Football Cup 1899-00

**Winner:** Printers  
**Runner-Up:** Carpenters  
**No. of entries:** 4

Following the success of a charity match between the Bakers and the Printers (see Additional Information below) on Good Friday 1899, which raised £4 4s for the Cottage Hospital, a Trades Football Cup competition was established for the following season.

Leicestershire Football Association banned all registered members from playing in this competition.

Only three results have been found to date.

## Round 1?

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
28.10.1899	Printers Beardsmore AN Others	9 (4)	0 (0)	Carpenters	Holywell ground, Hinckley. Fair attendance. The players were in "fancy costumes." Proceeds were given to Hinckley Cottage Hospital.
6.2.1900	Painters	8	1	Bakers	Match Holywell ground, Hinckley. Small attendance. "Bakers played with just 7 men, including boys."

## Final

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
13.4.1900	Printers	9	0	Painters	Holywell ground, Hinckley. Good Friday. Good crowd. "The Printers were in smart costume and wore sashes with the names of English generals printed on, while the Painters wore their usual trade jackets."

## Match Reports

### TRADES' FOOTBALL CUP COMPETITION PRINTERS v CARPENTERS

The first match in connection with the above was played on the Holywell ground, Hinckley, on Saturday before a fair attendance of spectators, though a great number of Hinckley supporters had journeyed to Loughborough. The teams were as follows:

Printers: Goal, C Baggott; backs, Alf Pickering, and T Eggleton; half-backs, S Beardsmore, W Herbert and H Bassford; forwards, S Hill, W Groves, D Collyer, H Kiddle and T K Kirby.

Carpenters: Goal, F Marbrook; backs, A Russell, and W Townsend; half-backs, W Rowley, E Smart, and W Langham; forwards, R Spencer, C Mustin, A Boss, H Tomlin, and E Rowley.

Both teams were well represented, and played for all they were worth. It should be mentioned that the eleven were weakened by the decision of the Leicestershire Football Association that no registered members could take place in the competition. The Carpenters had the advantage of weight, but the Printers certainly put more science into the game, and to add to the amusement of the affairs the players appeared in fancy costume. The Printers won the toss, and chose to kick down hill. The ball was rolling at 3.15 and in the first five minutes Collier scored for the Printers. Following some interesting play in front of goal, and from a good centre, Collier again scored. The third goal for the Printers completely baffled the goalkeeper, the ball rolling slowly in the net. The score at half-time was Printers, four goals, Carpenters, none.

Resuming, both sides showed more combination, and after four minutes Beardsmore scored for the Printers and goal after goal followed, till the whistle blew, with the result:

PRINTERS, nine goals;

CARPENTERS, none.

Pickering, Collier, Eggleton and Hill played a good game for the Printers; while Russell, Tomlin and Townsend, and the brothers Rowley were most conspicuous amongst the Carpenters, the proceeds of the competition, after deducting expenses will be devoted to the Hinckley Cottage Hospital.

*Leicester Daily Post - 30 October 1899*

**HINCKLEY TRADES' CUP.**

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**CARPENTERS v. PRINTERS.**

The first encounter in connection with the recently formed Trades Cup Competition, took place on the Holy Well ground on Saturday last, the attendance being very good considering the counter attraction of the Town-Loughborough match. The game was between representative elevens of the Carpenters and Printers, but the view was pretty generally held that "Ink" would be victorious over "Shavings," and so it proved, but none expected to the tune of nine nothing. The following were the teams:—

**Printers:**—Goal, C. Baggott; backs, Alf. Pickering and J. Eggleton; half-backs, S. Beardsmore, W. Herbert, and H. Bassford; forwards, J. Hill and G. Groves, right; D. Collyer, centre; H. Kiddle and T. Kirby, left wing.

**Carpenters:**—Goal, F. Marbrook; backs, A. Russell and W. Townshend; half-backs, W. Rowley, E. Smart, and W. Langham; forwards, R. Spencer and C. Mustin, right; H. Boss, centre; A. Tomlin and E. Rowley, left wing.

Both teams had been weakened by the decision of the Leicestershire Football Association that no registered members could take part in the competition, but nevertheless on the whole, the play exceeded anticipations. The Printers from the kick-off, assumed the aggressive, in which operation they were ably assisted by His Satanic Majesty, who was in no small degree responsible for the goals that were scored. The Carpenters tried hard to beat the defence, but Pickering and Eggleton were "all there" on the few occasions in which they managed to get through. In less than five minutes from the start, the Printers scored number one, and added three more before the whistle sounded half-time. In the second half the play was of a more combined character, but the Carpenters were worsted at all points, and at the fall of time, the score stood:—

Printers .....	9
Carpenters .....	0

The proceeds will be given to the Hinckley Cottage Hospital.

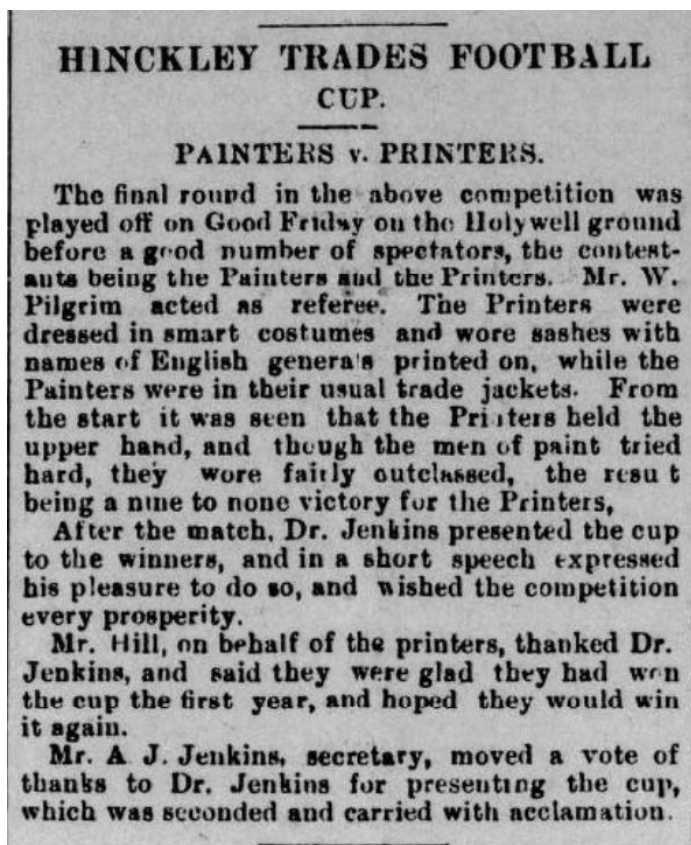
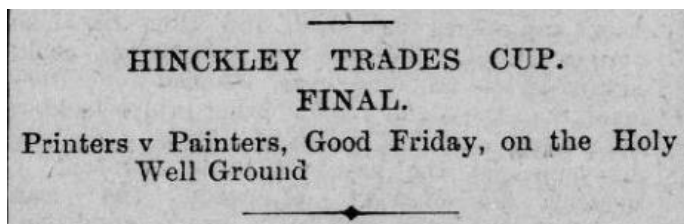
*Hinckley Free Press - 3 November 1899*

**HINCKLEY TRADES' CUP  
SEMI-FINAL  
PAINTERS v BAKERS**

Before a small attendance the second round of this competition was played at the Holywell on Saturday last. The Bakers met the Painters, the former having from various having to take the field with seven men, including boys. Notwithstanding the heavy weight pitched against them. The Bakers for the first quarter of an hour were at least on terms of equality and well held their own, but the Painters gradually wore the opposing forces down and succeeded in making the final score of 8 goals against 1. It is generally conceded that had the Bakers had their full team the result would have been far different, and the finalists would have a less "soft thing" on than the Printers will now have. The final takes place on Good Friday. Result:

Painters	8
Bakers	1

*Hinckley Free Press- 12 January 1900*



*Hinckley Echo - 18 April 1900*

**Additional Information**

BAKERS v. CARPENTERS.—For the benefit of the Cottage Hospital, a friendly football encounter between bakers and carpenters of Hinckley, was played on the Holy Well Ground on Good Friday. There was a capital attendance and the sum of £4 4s. has in consequence been handed over to the hospital funds. The match itself was productive of considerable amusement and pleasure which was heightened by the indifference and good will with which players on the respective sides received their “upsets.” The partisans of both forces were vigorous in their shouts of “go it Buns,” “go it Sawdust,” and it is only fair to say that although the former were beaten by four goals to three, they certainly were the better team and had most of the—play (?) Farr for the bakers played a very tricky game which completely baffled his opponents, who were outwitted by his tactics. Of course it was a game of football—of a certain degree. However, the cause was a good one, the teams friendly and hearty in the spirit of the thing and the players thoroughly enthusiastic. Whilst congratulating the carpenters we wish the bakers better luck next time.

*Hinckley Free Press - 7 April 1899*

BAKERS AND CARPENTERS.—As a result of the energy displayed by Mr. Jenkins, who, it will be remembered was to a great extent responsible for the Good Friday football match between the Hinckley bakers and carpenters, a very successful supper was held at the New Inn on Tuesday evening. Host Coltman provided an excellent spread to which upwards of 30 sat down, after which a concert was held. Mr. Ward was unanimously voted to the chair, and proved an excellent choice, his remarks at intervals during the evening being particularly piquant.—Mr. Jenkins, the secretary, read the report of the finances. The supper had paid, and there was a balance in hand of about £1 1s. The match was very successful and resulted in £4 4s. being handed over to the Cottage hospital. With respect to the £1 1s. it was decided to spend it that evening, a suggestion that the money was handed over to the players being vetoed by them. Thanks were accorded to Mr. Collier for the gift of a cod fish for the supper, to Mr. Coltman for the use of the room for that night, and for the committee meetings when arranging the match, and for the requisites, also to Mr. Biddle and Mr. Jenkins for their work.—Mr. Jenkins expressed a hope that the match would become an annual affair, and said that they might be able to get up a cup for the players, and

other trades could be included. He would himself give 30/- towards it. During the evening, the following programme was gone through, and the toast of the Bakers and Carpenters given.— Song, "Harbour lights," W. Clarke; song, "Boys of the old brigade," J. Cassell; song, "What's an Englishman," A. Pearce; song, "Mother-in-law," W. Townsend; song "Golden kippers," (encored) W. Squires; Indian Club exercise, F. Marbrook; song, "Sow and pigs," A. Biddles; duett, W. and C. Squires; song. "Old time's sake," T. Cuer; song, "Champagne Charley," G. Ward; song, "Moses and Aaron," W. Townsend; song, "Fairly in," W. Clarke; song, "Old folks at home," J. Cassell; song, "When other lips," C. Squires; recitation, "Christmas day at the Workhouse," W. Clark; song. "The skipper," W. Townsend. The duetts by Messrs. Squire were the hit of the evening, and the Indian club exercise by Mr. Marbrook was much appreciated. Encores were frequent, and the whole of the contributions were well received. Mr. Harris presided at the piano.

*Hinckley Free Press - 14 April 1899*

**THE TRADES CUP COMPETITION.**—A Committee meeting was held at the New Inn on Wednesday evening, when on the occasion of the first match on Saturday next it was decided to accelerate interest by having telegrams at intervals of the progress of the match between Hinckley Town and Loughborough in the third round of the English Cup. The match on Saturday at the Holy Well is between the Carpenters and Printers. Novel costumes will be worn.

*Hinckley Free Press - 27 October 1899*

The second match in the Hinckley Trades Cup Competition takes place on the Holy Well Ground tomorrow.

It will be remembered that in the first game the Printers administered a crushing defeat to the Carpenters, and the winners of to-morrow's game will have to meet the Pressmen to decide who shall be the first holders of the trophy.

A correspondent writes :—

"It is gratifying to see how enthusiastic the members of the Trades Football Cup Competition are, and it would be more gratifying to see their efforts appreciated by a good gate to-morrow, when 'Buns' meet 'Ye Knights of the Brush.' To give a forecast would be difficult as we understand both teams are to all appearances equally fit, though the 'Buns' are unfortunate in having two of their fixed players ill. But those who pay a visit to the Holy Well on Saturday will not regret spending the 3d., and also have the satisfaction of knowing that their money is for a good object."

*Hinckley Free Press - 16 December 1899*