



Leicester Schools' League 1896-97

Leicester Schools' League 1896-97 - last known table

Nr		P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Holy Trinity	8	6	2	0	14
2	Elbow-lane	7	5	2	0	12
3	Hazel-street	7	5	0	2	10
4	Overton-road	6	2	2	2	6
5	Clarendon Park, Knighton	9	2	2	5	6
6	Granby-road	8	1	1	6	3
7	Catherine-street	9	1	0	8	2

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Winner: Holy Trinity School

Runner-up: ?

Little is known about this competition apart from the league table above the results listed below,

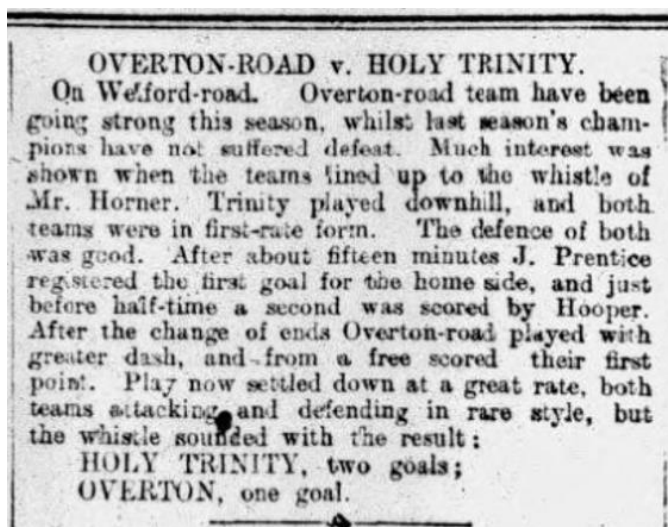
Results & Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
10.10.1896	Hazel-street	1	0	Clarendon Park	
10.10.1896	Holy Trinity	9	0	St John's	
10.10.1896	Overton-road	8	1	Catherine-street	
17.10.1896	St John's Hamer (2) Elton Jones Adcock	5	5	Clarendon Park AN Others	Welford-road Recreation Ground, Leicester.
31.10.1896	Overton-road	1	2	Holy Trinity	Welford-road, Leicester.
7.11.1896	Hazel-street	19	0	St John's	Welford-road Recreation ground, Leicester.
14.11.1896	Hazel-street	9	1	Catherine-street	
14.11.1896	Elbow-lane Screaton Wheelband	2 (1)	2 (2)	Holy Trinity	Welford-road Grounds, Leicester.
21.11.1896	Elbow-lane	9	0	Catherine-street	Belgrave Recreation Ground, Leicester.
21.11.1896	Holy Trinity	1	1	Clarendon Park	
21.11.1896	Overton-road	1	2	Hazel-street	Private ground, Leicester. Good number of spectators.
12.12.1896	Holy Trinity	5	0	Knighton	Victoria Park, Leicester.
12.12.1896	Overton-road	7	3	Granby-road	

Non-League Schools' Football

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
17.10.1896	Nottingham Boys	4	2	Leicester Boys	At Nottingham. Bad weather.
20/4/1896	Old Boys	5	1	Schools League	Filbert-street Grounds. Game commenced at 2.00pm. Played before the friendly match between the Fosse and Glasgow Rangers - holders of the Scottish Cup.

Match Reports



Leicester Daily Mercury - 31 October 1896

HOLY TRINITY v GRANBY-ROAD

Played on the Welford-road Ground, and ended in an easy win for the Champions, Hamer, Prentice, Hooper, Wood and McQuillan scoring for their side. Result:

HOLY TRINITY, eight goals;
GRANBY-ROAD, none.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 7 November 1896

HAZEL-STREET VOARD SCHOOL v ST JOHN'S

On the Recreation round, Hazel-street had matters all their own way, the forwards playing a splendid game, Kershaw and King being the pick. Jones of St John's played a good game. Result:

HAZEL-STREET, 19 goals;
ST JOHN'S, none.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 7 November 1896

HAZEL-STREET v CATHERINE-STREET

HAZEL-STREET, nine goals;
CATHERINE-STREET, ONE.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 14 November 1896

ELBOW-LANE v TRINITY

On the Welford-road Ground. Half-time came with the score: Trinity, two goals; Elbow-lane, one. The scorers for Elbow-lane were Sreaton and Wheelband. Martin, Alibats and Foxx played a good game for Elbow-lane, and MacDonald for Trinity. Time came with the score:

ELBOW-LANE, two goals
TRINITY, two.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 14 November 1896

HAZEL-STREET v OVERTON-ROAD

This important match took place on the Overton-road's private ground, before a good number of spectators. Result:

HAZEL-STREET, two goals;
OVERTON-ROAD, one.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 21 November 1896

ELBOW-LANE v CATHERINE-STREET

On Belgrave Recreation Ground. Score at half-time: Elbow-lane, three goals; Catherine-street, none. Final score:

ELBOW-LANE, nine goals;
CATHERNE-STREET, none.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 21 November 1896

HOLY TRINITY, one goal;
CLARENDON PARK, one.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 21 November 1896

HOLY TRIITY v KNIGHTON

Played on Victoria Park. The ground was very slippery. Knighton were without Clark, while Trinity had two men absent. After a well-contested match, the end came, with the score:

HOLY TRINITY, five goals
KNIGHTON, none.

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OVERTON-ROAD seven goals;
GRANBY-ROAD, three goals.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 12 December 1896

Additional Information

LEICESTER SCHOOLS' LEAGUE.

The Leicester Boys visit Northampton, on Saturday, to play their return match with an eleven selected from the Northampton School League. The following will represent Leicester:—A. Reader (Hazel-street School), goal; F. Roome (Trinity), and A. Wells (Hazel-street), backs; J. Harris (Hazel-street), A. Swain (Overton-road), and H. Michael (Trinity), half-backs; J. Prentice (Trinity), H. Lewitt (Elbow-lane), E. Screeton (Elbow-lane), T. Allsopp (Catherine-street), and W. Hamer (Trinity), forwards. Reserve, A. Brant (Overton-road).

Leicester Daily Mercury - 2 December 1896

ALLEGED NOBBLING OF A SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM.

On Wednesday morning an extraordinary football protest was received by the Norwich Schools League, which controls the Mid-Cheshire Schoolboys' Competition for the Silver Shield presented by Sir John Brunner. On Saturday Witton and Danebridge, the favourites were engaged in the Shield tournament, the latter winning by eleven to three. Witton now protest that at the interval when they led they were given coffee doctored with whiskey, making them helpless. As none of the players are 13 years of age the imputation is creating a sensation.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 11 February 1896

GRAND EASTER MATCHES.

FILBERT - STREET GROUNDS.
EASTER TUESDAY.

OLD BOYS v. SCHOOLS LEAGUE.
KICK-OFF TWO O'CLOCK.

FOSSE v. GLASGOW RANGERS,
WINNERS OF THE SCOTTISH CUP.
KICK-OFF 3.30. ADMISSION 6d. and 1s.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 19 April 1897