



Leicester Schools' League 1897-98

Winner: King-Richard's-Road School
Runner-Up: Overton-road School

100 copies of the Association Handbook were given to the Leicester Schools' League.

Little information is known about this competition apart from that given below:

Results and Match Details

| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
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| 9.10.1897 | Overton-road | 1 | 1 | King Richard's-road | |
| 16.10.1897 | Hazel-street King Dobson | 2 (1) | 6 (4) | King Richard's-road Little (2) Lawrence (2) Whiteside Sykes | Welford-road, Leicester |
| 16.10.1897 | Overton-road | 3 (2) | 1 (0) | Holy Trinity | |
| 6.11.1897 | Catherine-street | 5 | 0 | Holy Trinity | Recreation Ground, Welford-road, Leicester. |
| 6.11.1897 | Overton-road | 4 | 2 | Granby-road | |
| 13.11.1897 | Elbow-lane | 5 | 0 | Holy Trinity | |
| 13.11.1897 | Granby-road School Reserves | 5 | 0 | Hazel Street School Reserves | At Aylestone, Leicester. |
| 13.11.1897 | Hazel-street Kershaw Shea Carter Plummer AN Others | 5 | 3 | Overton-road Webster York AN Other | Recreation ground, Leicester. |
| 13.11.1897 | King Richards-road Burdett Shuter Hubbard Little Webb | 5 | 1 | Catherine-street AN Other | |
| 27.11.1897 | Elbow-lane | | | Catherine-street | |
| 27.11.1897 | Holy Trinity | | | Hazel-street | |
| 27.11.1897 | King Richard's-road AN Others | 4 | 1 | Overton-road Warburton | Welford-road Ground, Leicester. Ground was very heavy |
| 15.1.1898 | Elbow-lane | 0 | 2 | Overton-road | |
| 29.1.1898 | Elbow-lane | 0 | 6 | Granby-road | |
| 5.2.1898 | Hazel-street Dobson Shea | 2 (0) | 1 (1) | Catherine-street Harris | Belgrave Recreation Ground, Leicester. Turf was very slippery, owing to frost, and players had great difficulty in keeping their feet. |
| 5.2.1898 | Holy Trinity | 1 | 10 | King Richard's-road | Welford-road, Leicester. Saer of the Fosse was the referee. Tuckwood [King Richard's-road] badly cut his hand towards the end of the game. |
| 19.2.1898 | Champions Tyler | 1 (1) | 4 (1) | Rest of the League AN Other Warburton | Preceded the Rolleston Cup tie on the Fosse ground |

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| | | | | Wiggins Harris | |
| 26.2.1898 | Catherine-street | 1 | 11 | King Richard's-road | |
| 2.4.1898 | Overton-road | 3 | 1 | Hazel-street | Final for runners up. |

Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.



Leicester Daily Post - 18 October 1897

LEICESTER SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

CATHERINE-STREET v HOLY TRINITY

On the Recreation Ground, Welford-road. Result:

CATHERINE-STREET, five goals;

HOLY TRINITY, none.

Leicester Daily Mercury - 6 November 1897

OVERTON-ROAD v GRANBY-ROAD

Played on the ground of the former. York, Webster, and Warburton played a good game for the home tea. Vickerstaff, of the Granby-road, was the mainstay of the visitors' team. Result:

OVERTON-ROAD, four goals;

GRANBY-ROAD, two

Leicester Daily Mercury - 6 November 1897

SCHOOLS' LEAGUE

OVERTON-ROAD v ELBOW-LANE

Played on the latter's ground. Overton-road were without York. The first half was evenly contested with no score. In the second half Overton-road proved themselves the better team, and ran out winners by:

OVERTON-ROAD, two goals;

ELBOW-LANE, none.

Leicester Daily Post - 17 January 1898

**LEICESTER SCHOOLS' LEAGUE
GRANBY-ROAD v ELBOW-LANE**

On the latter's ground, ending in an easy win for the visitors. Result:

GRANBY-ROAD, six goals;

ELBOW-LANE, none

Leicester Daily Post - 31 January 1898

**LEICESTER SCHOOLS' LEAGUE
HOLT TRINITY v KING RICHARD'S-ROAD**

Played on the Welford-road. Saer, of the Fosse FC refereed a very pleasant match, which ended in a win for the "Roadsters" by ten goals to one. Tuckwood of the King Richard's-road team got his hand badly cut towards the close of the game. Result.

KING RICHARD'S-ROAD, 10 goals;

HOLY TRINITY, one.

Leicester Daily Post - 7 February 1898

HAZEL-STREET v CATHERINE-STREET

On the Belgrave Recreation Ground. Turf was very slippery, owing to frost, and players had great difficulty on keeping their feet. Harris got away, and scored for Catherine-street, who led at the interval by a goal. Hazel-street soon equalised through Dobson, who was playing a fine game, and Shea obtained the winning goal for them. Harris and Wiggins were the pick of the losers, while Carter played a fine game for the winners. Result:

HAZEL-STREET, two goals;

CATHERINE-STREET, one.

Leicester Daily Post - 7 February 1898

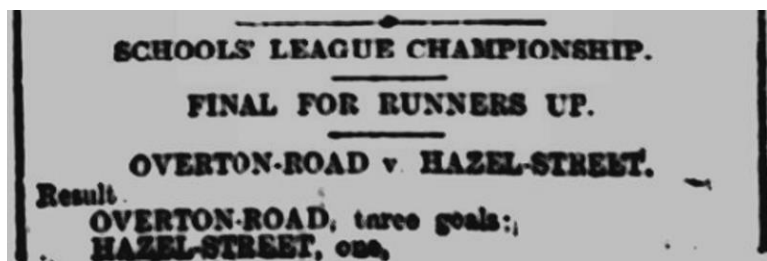
**LEICESTER SCHOOLS LEAGUE
KING RICHARD'S v REST OF THE LEAGUE**

A match under this title the on the Fosse Ground, on Saturday. The "Rest" eleven held a decided advantage in weight, and, perhaps as a consequence, had the best of matters, but it was some time before they gamed the lead. The champions, however, were not long in equalising, through Tyler, the scratch team's making a sad mess of the shot, and the boys crossed over on level terms. The second half showed up the capabilities of the taller boys in a favourable light, and led by their promising centre, Michael, they were repeatedly dangerous. Goals were scored in rapid succession by Warburton, Wiggins and Harris and despite some plucky work by champions diminutive left wing, King Richard's-road failed to penetrate the Reds' defence, and an interesting game ended:

REST OF THE LEAGUE, four goals;

KING RICHARD'S-ROAD, one goal.

Leicester Daily Post - 21 February 1898



Leicester Daily Post - 4 April 1898