

# LFA Hinckley & District Amateur League 1899-00

## DIVISION II

### Hinckley & District League Division II 1899-00

Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Hinckley Victor	10	9	0	1	46	14	18
2	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves	10	9	0	1	36	16	18
3	Barwell Albion	10	7	0	3	36	20	14
4	Hinckley United	10	4	0	6	26	31	8
5	Croft Rising Star Reserve	10	2	0	8	18	24	4
6	Stoney Stanton Swifts	10	0	0	10	5	62	0

Broughton, Burbage Reserves and Stanton Reserves all withdrew during the season.

Winner:	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves
Runner-Up:	Hinckley Victor
Wooden spoon:	Stoney Stanton Swifts
Games Played:	30
Missing Results:	5
Goals scored:	167 (aver 5.6 goals per game)
Biggest home win:	Hinckley Victor 8-0 Stoney Stanton Swifts
Biggest away win:	Stoney Stanton Swifts 0-9 Hinckley Victor
Highest scoring:	11: Hinckley Victor 6-5 Barwell Albions

The following clubs were affiliated to the Hinckley and District League Second Division for the 1899-1900 season: Burbage Reserves, Croft Rising Star Reserves, Earl Shilton (B Team), Stanton Rising Star Reserves, Earl Shilton Victor Reserves, Hinckley Victor, Barwell Albion, Stanton Swifts, Hinckley United and Broughton Astley. (*Leicester Chronicle* – 8 July 1899)

Hinckley Victor and Earl Shilton Victor Reserves both finished with 18 points – with an identical record P10 W9 D0 L1. Hinckley had the better goal average, but this according to the League rules was not allowed to count. Instead, the two teams played a Championship decider, which Earl Shilton won 2-1. This was the second year that Hinckley Victor were defeated in fight for the championship of the division. Last season they were beaten by Stanton Reserves.

“It seems hardly that on occasions such as this a club [Earl Shilton Victor] should put out most of its first team in the field when the Reserves are supposed to competing. Such was the case on Saturday and there is no doubt that the Hinckley team owe their defeat entirely to this fact. It is rather hard lines, when the youngsters have tried well through the season to gain the championship, to be beaten in the end by practically a senior team. This should receive the attention of the authorities.” – *Hinckley Free Press* – 27 April 1900.

Stoney Stanton Swifts failed to gain a single point, losing all 10 games which contributed to the final standings – conceding an average of 6 goals, per game.

## Results Grid

Hinckley & District League II 1899-1900	Barwell Albions	Croft Reserves	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves	Hinckley United	Hinckley Victor	Stanton Swifts
Barwell Albions		2-1	3-1	5-0	1-4	5-1
Croft Reserve	0-3		0-7	3-4	0-2	4-2
Earl Shilton Victor Reserves		2-1		7-3	5-1	3-0
Hinckley United	3-1				4-1	7-1
Hinckley Victor	6-5	3-0		4-1		8-0
Stoney Stanton Swifts			0-3	0-6	0-9	

Home win
  Away Win
  Draw
  Result Not Known

## Results & Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
9.9.1899	Croft Reserves	0	3	Barwell Albion	
16.9.1899	Stanton Swifts	0	6	Hinckley United	Good gate.
23.9.1899	Barwell Albions			Stanton Swifts	
23.9.1899	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves Boonham (3) Green Worthington	5	1	Hinckley Victor	
30.9.1899	Burbage Reserves			Hinckley United	
30.9.1899	Broughton Astley			Stanton Swifts	
30.9.1899	Croft Reserves	0 (0)	2 (1)	Hinckley Victor Moore Coley	Croft had 2 goals disallowed for offside.
7.10.1899	Hinckley United			Barwell Albion	
14.10.1899	Barwell Albion			Burbage Reserves	
14.10.1899	Stanton Swifts			Croft Reserves	
21.10.1899	Broughton Astley	1	3	Earl Shilton Reserves	
21.10.1899	Croft Reserves	3	4	Hinckley United	
21.10.1899	Stanton Swifts	0	9	Hinckley Victor	
28.10.1899	Hinckley Victor Groves (2) G Moore (2) Payne Coley	6 2)	1 (1)	Broughton Astley AN Others	Broughton scored the first goal.
28.10.1899	Stanton Reserves	4	1	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves	
11.11.1899	Croft Reserves	3	0	Stanton Reserves	
11.11.1899	Hinckley Victor	6	5	Barwell Albion	
11.11.1899	Stanton Swifts	1	3	Broughton Astley	
18.11.1899	Barwell Albions			Croft Reserves	
18.11.1899	Broughton Astley			Burbage Reserves	
18.11.1899	Hinckley United			Stanton Swifts	

25.11.1899	Croft Reserves	1	2	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves	
25.11.1899	Stanton Reserves	3	2	Broughton Astley	
25.11.1899	Stanton Swifts	1	1	Burbage Reserves	
2.12.1899	Broughton Astley			Stanton Reserves	
2.12.1899	Hinckley Victors	8	0	Stanton Swifts	
9.12.1899	Barwell Albions			Broughton Astley	
9.12.1899	Croft Reserves	4	2	Stanton Swifts	
9.12.1899	Shilton Victor Reserve	7	3	Hinckley United	
16.12.1899	Broughton Astley			Croft Reserve	
16.12.1899	Burbage Reserves			Stanton Swifts	
16.12.1899	Hinckley Victor			Hinckley United	
16.12.1899	Shilton Victor Reserves			Stanton Reserves	
23.12.1899	Hinckley United			Broughton Astley	
23.12.1899	Hinckley Victor			Shilton Victor Reserves	
23.12.1899	Stoney Stanton Reserves			Croft reserves	
30.12.1899	Croft Reserves	0	7	Earl Shilton Victor Reserve	Play was "somewhat uninteresting.
30.12.1899	Hinckley Victor Res			Barwell Albions	
6.1.1900	Barwell Albions	1	4	Hinckley Victor	
6.1.1900	Stanton Swifts			Stanton Reserves	
13.1.1900	Burbage United Reserves	4	3	Hinckley Victor	
13.1.1900	Stanton Reserves	2	1	Stanton Swifts	
20.1.1900	Earl Shilton Victor	3	0	Stoney Stanton	
20.1.1900	Stanton Swifts	0	3	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves	
27.1.1900	Barwell Albion	5	0	Hinckley United	
27.1.1900	Burbage Reserves	3	1	Stanton Swifts	
3.2.1900	Barwell Albion	5	1	Stanton Swifts	
3.2.1900	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves			Broughton Astley	
3.2.1900	Stoney Stanton Reserves			Hinckley Victor	
10.2.1900	Hinckley United			Stanton Reserves	
10.2.1900	Hinckley Victor	3	0	Croft Reserves	
17.2.1900	Burbage Reserves			Stanton reserves	
17.2.1900	Hinckley United	3	1	Croft Reserves	
24.2.1900	Hinckley United	7	1	Stanton Swifts	
24.2.1900	Hinckley Victor	7	0	Stanton Reserves	
3.3.1900	Burbage Reserves			Croft Reserves	
3.3.1900	Earl Shilton Reserves			Stoney Stanton Swifts	
3.3.1900	Hinckley United	4	1	Hinckley Victor	Game for the benefit of J H Chesterton.
10.3.1900	Stanton Swifts	1	0	Stanton Reserves	
17.3.1900	Barwell Albions	3	1	Shilton Victor Reserves	
17.3.1900	Stanton Reserves			Hinckley United	
24.3.1900	Barwell Albions			Stoney Stanton Swifts	
24.3.1900	Hinckley United			Hinckley Victor	
7.4.1900	Stoney Stanton Rising Stars	2	1	Earl Shilton Victor	
14.4.1900	Barwell Albions	2	1	Croft Reserves	

14.4.1900	Hinckley Victor	4	1	Hinckley United	
21.4.1900	Hinckley Victor	2 (2)	1 (0)	Earl Shilton Victor	Championship Decider Holywell ground, Hinckley.
28.4.1900	Earl Shilton Victor Reserves	4	3	Rest of the League	

### Inter-League Match

4.11.1899	Hinckley & District League I	4	1	Hinckley & District League II	Played on Stoney Stanton Rising Star's ground.
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### Match Reports

<p>HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE, DIVISION II.</p> <p>HINCKLEY VICTOR v. CROFT RESERVES.</p> <p>At Croft. The Victors won the toss and played with the wind. Play was fast at the commencement, and Croft succeeded in getting one through in the first five minutes, but was ruled offside. Payne and Groves on the right wing ran the ball well up, Payne centred well and Grimes scored an offside goal. After some even play, Croft pressed, and put in some clinking shots which England saved in good style. The home goal was then visited and Payne shot into goal but it was disallowed. From a corner which was well placed by Grimes, Moore headed a fine goal just before the interval which arrived with the score:</p> <p>Victors ..... 1 goal Croft ..... nil</p> <p>From the re-start, Victors went away with a rush, the Croft custodian saving well from Groves. Croft next broke away, the visiting backs cleared and Bassett getting possession, passed to Payne, who put in a fine centre from which Coley scored. Croft then gave the Victor defence a lot of trouble, but Bostock eventually cleared. Play settled down in midfield and the game ended in a win for the Victors.</p> <p>Victors ..... 2 goals Croft ..... nil</p>
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Hinckley Free Press - 6 October 1899

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DIVISION II.

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HINCKLEY VICTORS v. BARWELL  
ALBIONS.

Victors at once made a rush and scored through Payne. Bennett however soon put the sides on level terms. Victors then assumed the aggressive and Coley soon scored. From a good centre by Grove Coley gave the Victors a further lead. Scoring began to be the order, Parker shot through for Barwell, and Moore headed the ball though for the Victors' fourth goal. When the restart was made Barwell played the best game and Bennett scored and the same player brought the scores level from a corner. The Victors again took the lead, Fletcher soon brought them level again, but Grimes gave the Vics. the lead before time, leaving the score:

Hinckley Victors ..... 6 goals  
Barwell Albion ..... 5 goals

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Broughton Astley ..... 3 goals  
Stanton Swifts..... 1 goal

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Croft Reserve..... 3 goals  
Stanton Reserve..... 0 goals

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Hinckley Free Press - 17 November 1899

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HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

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HINCKLEY UNITED v. BURBAGE  
UNITED.

At Hinckley. Burbage played only nine men, consequently the home team had a very easy task, pressing repeatedly. Result:

Hinckley ..... 9  
Burbage ..... 0

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SHILTON VICTOR v CROFT RESERVES.

At Croft on Saturday last. The homesters had only a weak team as also the visitors. Play was somewhat uninteresting, the visitors having most of the play and at the call of time, the score testified to the character of the game. Score:—

Shilton Victor..... 7  
Croft Reserves ..... 0

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Hinckley Free Press - 5 January 1900

DIVISION II.	
Hinckley Victor.....	7
Stanton Reserves .....	0
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Hinckley United .....	7
Stanton Swifts .....	1

Hinckley Free Press - 2 March 1900

### CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

#### HINCKLEY VICTOR v SHILTON VICTOR RESERVES

These teams having secured equal points in the second division of the Hinckley League to meet to decide the championship on Saturday the game taking place on the Holy Well Ground Shilton brought very strong side including the majority of their first team players while the home side their usual team Shilton had the best of the opening half and the interval led by two goals to nil On resuming the Hinckley team pressed but the opposing defence was very strong Coley opened the score for them but they were unable to anything further and when the end came they to admit defeat the score being:

Shilton Victor Reserves	2
Hinckley Victor	1

Hinckley Free Press - 27 April 1900

### Additional Information

**FOOTBALL.**  
**HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**--On Saturday an adjourned general meeting of the Hinckley and District Football League was held at the Railway Hotel, Mr. Bown (Earl Shilton) in the chair.--It was decided to play four league matches during the coming season, and the following clubs were accepted as members of the first division :--Barwell United, Earl Shilton Victors, Croft Rising Star, and Stoney Stanton Rising Star.--The election of officers was then proceeded with the following being elected.--President : Mr. W. Smith, Barwell ; vice-presidents : C. H. Aldridge, Esq., T. Aucott, Esq., C. C. Hurst, Esq., Dr. Cogswell, Dr. Nicholson, Messrs. G. Hewitt, H. Orton, J. Cooper, C. Walker, W. G. Bradley, E. L. Stringer, T. Moore, T. Geary, and S. Coe ; committee : Mr. J. Waring (chairman), Mr. H. Bown (vice-chairman), Messrs. R. Waring, H. Fox, E. Biddles, H. J. Patrick, W. Spence, H. Place, and J. Armstrong ; auditor, Mr. W. Powers, Barwell ; secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. Towers, Orchard Street.--It was proposed and agreed that 10s. be paid to Mr. J. T. Hawkins (the late secretary) from the funds of the First division.--Fixtures were arranged for the coming season.

Nuneaton Observer - 4 August 1899

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## Hinckley & District First Division Fixture List 1899-1900

October.	
7—	Croft Rising Star v. Shilton Victor.
7—	Stoney Stanton v. Burbage United.
10—	Shilton Victor v. Stoney Stanton.
November.	
11—	Stoney Stanton v. Croft Rising Star.
25—	Shilton Victor v. Croft Rising Star.
25—	Burbage United v. Stoney Stanton.
December.	
9—	Burbage United v. Shilton Victor.
16—	Stoney Stanton v. Shilton Victor.
16—	Croft Rising Star v. Burbage United.
23—	Croft Rising Star v. Stoney Stanton.
30—	Croft Rising Star v. Shilton Victor.
January.	
20—	Shilton Victor v. Stoney Stanton.
27—	Stoney Stanton v. Croft Rising Star.
February.	
3—	Burbage United v. Croft Rising Star.
17—	Stoney Stanton v. Burbage United.
24—	Shilton Victor v. Croft Rising Star.
24—	Burbage United v. Stoney Stanton.
March.	
3—	Croft Rising Star v. Burbage United.
3—	Stoney Stanton v. Shilton Victor.
10—	Burbage United v. Croft Rising Star.
17—	Croft Rising Star v. Stoney Stanton.
24—	Shilton Victor v. Burbage United.
31—	Burbage United v. Shilton Victor.

HINCKLEY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.						
DIVISION I.						
	Pld	won	lost	drn	For	Agst Pts
Burbage United ..	2	1	0	1	9	2 3
Shilton Victor....	1	0	0	1	1	1 1
Croft R.S. ....	1	0	1	0	2	8 0
Stoney Stanton ..	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Shilton Town R.	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
DIVISION II.						
Barwell Albions..	2	2	0	0	12	0 4
Shilton Victor Res	2	2	0	0	7	2 4
Hinckley United	3	2	1	0	10	4 4
Burbage Reserves	2	1	1	0	13	3 2
Hinckley Victor..	2	1	1	0	3	6 2
Broughton Astley	2	0	2	0	1	13 0
Croft Reserve ....	1	0	1	0	0	3 0
Stanton Swifts ..	2	0	2	0	0	15 0
Stanton Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0 0



The first League tables published had 9 teams in Division II, By the end of the season this was reduced to 6 - following the resignations of Broughton, Burbage Reserves and Stanton Reserves.

The Hinckley and District League promises an interesting struggle for first place.

Burbage, Stanton, and Shilton Victor are all running well.

Stanton are perhaps in the best position, having escaped defeat up to the present, while both their rivals have given away four points.

Burbage United have always been easily champions, and it will be a change to see someone else take their place.

The United failed to do better than draw with Shilton Victor, at Burbage, although the home team should have won.

*Hinckley Free Press - 15 December 1899*

### LEICESTERSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Allen Lovell presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee on Monday evening. Other officials present were: Messrs. E. A. Marson (Leicester), Rev J. W. A. Mackenzie (Whitwick), and Mr. J. K. Carpenter (hon. sec.). Burbage appealed against the ruling of the Hinckley and District League dismissing the claim against Earl Shilton Victor, and disallowing the amount of brake fess for a second fruitless journey. The ruling given was that Burbage be awarded 7s. 6d. on the first claim, and 15s. on the second claim, subject to them carrying out the fixture during the forthcoming season according to the decision of the league. — Stoney Stanton appealed against the decision of the same league, providing for unfinished matches being played next season before awarding the championship. — As the clubs interested were all in arrear with fixtures, the decision of the league was upheld. — Loughborough Adult School were granted permission to change their name to Loughborough Victoria. — The following clubs were admitted as members of the association: Ellistown St. Christophers, Coalville Excelsior, Earl Shilton Albion, Ibstock Wanderers (re-admission), and Crafton Swifts. — The renewed application of Earl Shilton United was deferred. — The application of Loughborough Park was referred back to ascertain the position with the Loughborough Falcon Works. — The officials connected with King Richard's-road Wesleyan, Holy Trinity, and St. Peter's were ordered to stand suspended until the amounts due to the Leicester Town League were paid. — Hugglescote Robin Hood's, Coleorton, and Markfield were suspended until the amounts due to the Coalville and District League were paid. — Mr. J. J. Stirling (Barrow Rising Star) attended to explain the tone of some letters. His explanation was accepted. — Birch (Barrow Excelsior) was suspended from taking any further part in connection with football. — Barrow Excelsior were fined 10s. 6d. and the ground suspended until October 1 for disorderly proceedings in a Loughborough League match.

*Midland Mail - 30 June 1900*

