



Nuneaton Minor Cup 1898-99

Winner: Nuneaton Town Reserves
Runner-Up: Foleshill St Paul's
No. of entries: 17

The outcome of most Round 1 and Round 2 ties are not currently known.

Round 1

	Home			Away	Match Details
12.11.1898	Hawkesbury			Foleshill Great Heath Reserves	

Round 2

	Home			Away	Match Details
19.11.1898	Atherstone Athletic			Attleborough	
19.11.1898	Chapel End			Hawesbury or Foleshill Great Heath Reserves	
19.11.1898	Foleshill St Paul's			Wolvey United	
19.11.1898	Longford Forest	3	0	Foleshill Athletic	
19.11.1898	Nuneaton Reliable Walker (4 mins)	1 (1)	0 (0)	Exhall Victorias	
19.11.1898	Nuneaton Rovers	1	2	Bedworth Town	
19.11.1898	Nuneaton Town Reserves	5	0	Paradise [Foleshill]	
19.11.1898	Stockingford Reserves			Burbage United	

Round 3

	Home			Away	Match Details
17.12.1898	Atherstone Athletic	1	0	Chapel End	
17.12.1898	Bedworth Town	-0	1	Nuneaton Town Reserves	
14.1.1899	Longford Forest	0	4	Foleshill St Paul's	
17.12.1898	Nuneaton Reliable	3	3	Burbage United	

Round 3 Replay

	Home			Away	Match Details
14.1.1899	Burbage United Wood (2) AN Others Smith Knight	9 (5)	1 (1)	Nuneaton Reliable AN Other	Nuneaton played the second half with 10 men after Jarvis collided with a goal post.

Semi-Finals

	Home			Away	Match Details
4.3.1899	Burbage United Knight	1 (0)	2 (0)	Foleshill St Paul's Hadden Shortland	At Nuneaton
11.3.1899	Nuneaton Town Reserves	4	2	Atherstone Athletic	

Final

	Home			Away	Match Details
4.4.1899	Nuneaton Town Reserves	5	4	Foleshill St Paul's	

Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.

NUNEATON MINOR CUP.—SECOND ROUND.
ATHERSTONE ATHLETIC v. CHAPEL END ROVERS.—
On the ground of the former. After an evenly-contested
game, the Athletic won by 1 goal to 0.
NUNEATON RELIABLE v. BURBAGE UNITED.—This
match, at Nuneaton, proved a tough struggle, and Burbage
gave their strong opponents a good game. Result :—3 goals
each.
BEDWORTH TOWN v. NUNEATON RESERVES.—At Bed-
worth. Bedworth started well, but Nuneaton scored early
what was considered an offside goal. In the second half Bed-
worth had the best of the game, but the visitors' defence was
sound, and the game ended—Nuneaton, 1 goal ; Bedworth, 0.

Birmingham Daily Gazette – 19 December 1898

NUNEATON MINOR CUP.

BURBAGE v. NUNEATON RELIABLES.

In this re-played tie, at Burbage, the home team was as follows :

Burbage—Goal, Taylor; backs, Hewitt and Carter; half-backs, Wheelock, Nicholls and Crow; forwards, Lucas, Smith, Wood, Toone and Knight.

The game opened in favour of Burbage, who quickly made for the Nuneaton goal, a fine centre by Lucas being cleared. The Nuneaton left wing carried play to the other end, but, after beating Carter, a wide shot was sent in. Toone got away, and, passing out to Knight, that player centred well and Wood scored the first point. The visitors ran down and equalised almost immediately, and then the home team resumed the attack. Lucas centred well, Jarvis saving in splendid style from Wood and Knight, and the Nuneaton left wing paid a brief visit to the home goal, but Carter returned. Again the Reliables' goal was the scene of operations, and a second goal came from a scrimmage. Jarvis was hurt rather badly, his head coming in contact with the goal post, but he did not leave the field. Good play by Toone resulted in Smith obtaining a third point and a fourth came soon after. Continuing to have the better of the game, the home team still further increased their score, after a centre by Lucas, and half-time found the score :

Burbage United	5
Nuneaton Reliables	1

Jarvis did not resume, and Nuneaton played with ten men. Burbage attacked hotly for some time, and then Nuneaton broke away, but Crow sent the ball back. Toone shot wide at the other end, and, from a throw-in, Wheelock sent out to Knight, from whose centre the sixth goal came. Lucas and Smith showed good play, the little winger frequently beating the opposing back. Two more goals were added, and, after Lucas had struck the bar with a fine shot, Wood found the net for the ninth time. Final score :

Burbage United.....	9
Nuneaton Reliables	1

NUNEATON MINOR CUP.

SEMI-FINAL.

BURBAGE v. FOLESHILL ST. PAUL'S.

This semi-final tie took place at Nuneaton on Saturday last in the presence of a fair number of spectators. Teams:

Burbage—Goal, Taylor; backs, W. Smith and Hewitt; half-backs, Wheelock, Nicholls and Carter; forwards, Lucas, Smith, Wood, Toone and Knight.

Foleshill—Goal, Greaves; backs, Kimberley and Froggitt; half-backs, Lowe, Taberer and Brandish; forwards, Haddon, Shortland, Berry, Tebbs and Brown.

During the first half Burbage played with the wind, and the forwards were quickly round the Foleshill goal, Smith shooting over. Taylor had to handle from the right wing, and then, from a free-kick, Smith put in a fast grounder, Greaves kicking away. Foleshill attacked strongly, but Wheelock cleared with a fine kick. Lucas and Smith worked the ball to the other end, but Toone shot wide. Nice passing by the Foleshill forwards placed the Burbage goal in danger, but Hewitt came to the rescue, the same player clearing from a free-kick soon after. Burbage pressed towards the interval, which, however, came with

NO SCORE.

Foleshill forced the pace on resuming and they pressed with great determination. Carter headed away from a free and Taylor saved a shot from Brown. Lucas centred finely after this, Toone causing the goalkeeper to handle. Wood missed a very easy chance almost under the bar, and then Foleshill broke away and Haddon beat Taylor with a splendid shot. Burbage pressed, and Knight equalised, but soon after Shortland gave Foleshill the lead. Smith got away and beat Greaves with a fine shot, but, after consulting the lineamen, the referees awarded a goal-kick. The end came with the score

Foleshill St. Paul's	2
Burbage United	1

Hinckley Free Press - 10 March 1899

†NUNEATON CUP.

FINAL TIE.

FOLESHILL ST. PAUL'S (HOLDERS) v. NUNEATON TOWN.

This match, played at Nuneaton yesterday, attracted a big crowd of spectators. The proceedings were of an even, exciting nature, but the defence of both was weak. Nuneaton opened the scoring, and led by three goals to two at the interval. Foleshill drew level in the second half, but amidst a scene of wild enthusiasm, Nuneaton ran out winners. Scores:—Nuneaton, five goals; Foleshill, four.

Sporting Life - 5 April 1899

Additional Information

**NUNEATON COTTAGE HOSPITAL
CHARITY CUPS ASSOCIATION.**

ENTRIES FOR THE JUNIOR AND MINOR
CUPS CLOSE 30TH SEPT., 1898.

Forms of Entry can be obtained from the
HON. SECRETARY,
H. E. GREATORIX,
MANOR COURT ROAD,
NUNEATON.

Coventry Evening Telegraph - 17 September 1898

NUNEATON HOSPITAL CUPS ASSOCIATION.

DRAWS FOR THE SECOND ROUND.

A meeting of the executive of the above Association was held at the Newdegate Arms Hotel on Wednesday night, the principal business of which was to decide the draws for the second rounds of both cups. In the Coventry United v. Polesworth United match, the latter club protested against the former club's ground arrangements, and the match has to be re-played. The protest against Nuneaton Town by Stockingford, the ground for complaint being a late start, was dismissed, a similar course of procedure being adopted in the case of the protest against Clifton Victorias by Dordon Albions.

The draw for the second round of the junior cup resulted as follows :—

Twoogate Wanderers or Royal Artillery v. Fazeley Swifts. — Referee, Mr. W. Taylor, Nuneaton.

Hinckley Granville or Glascote St. George's v. Lord Street or Atherstone Town. — Referee, Mr. C. Ash, Nuneaton.

Coventry United or Polesworth United v. Clifton Victorias. — Referee, Mr. J. T. Harris, Foleshill.

Nuneaton Town v. Foleshill Great Heath. — Referee, Mr. Bradbury, Earl Shilton.

Matches to be played on December 10th.

The draw for the second round of the minor cup was as follows :—

Atherstone Athletic v. Chapel End. — Referee, Mr. W. Hart, Nuneaton.

Nuneaton Reliable v. Stockingford Reserves or Burbage United. — Referee, Mr. Grotorex, Nuneaton.

Longford Forest v. Foleshill St. Paul's or Wolvey United. — Referee, Mr. W. Taylor, Nuneaton.

Bedworth Town v. Nuneaton Town Reserves. — Referee, Mr G. Newton.

Matches to be played on December 17th.
