



# English Amateur Cup 1899-00

**Winners:** Bishop Auckland

**Runner-Up:** Lowestoft Town

**No. of entries:**



Several results are missing for the qualifying competition.

Leicestershire were represented by Whitwick White Cross. They were awarded byes in the third qualifying round where they were drawn at home against Wisbech, who were scratched. In the final qualifying round Whitwick were narrowly beaten by Kings Lynn.

## Qualifying Competition

### Qualifying Round 1

#### Northern Division

##### District 1

Mickley, Prudhoe and Rutherford College, byes.

##### District 2

Date	Home			Away	
	Grangetown Athletic	7	1	Leadgate Park	At Middlesbrough
	Stockton St John's	0	2	West Hartlepool	At Middlesbrough
	Willington Rovers			Hobson Rovers	

Stanley United (Crook), Howden-le-Friar, 1<sup>st</sup> regiment and Scarborough, byes.

##### District 3

Liverpool Casuals and 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion South Lancashire Regiment.

##### District 4

Lincoln, Boston, Wisbech, Lynn and Whitwick, byes.

#### Southern Division

**District 5**

Bury St Edmunds, Colchester Town, Halesworth, Ipswich Town and Norwich CEYMS, byes.

**District 6**

Eastbourne, Eastbourne Swifts, Horsham and Worthing, byes.

**District 7**

Date	Home			Away	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Roya Scots Fusiliers			Lee	
14.10.1899	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kent VA	2	4	Clapham Rovers	
14.10.1899	Bradfield Waifs	7	4	Everleigh	
14.10.1899	Civil Service	1	0	West Croydon	White Hart Ground, Willesden.
14.10.1899	Kingston-on-Thames	1	1	Guilford	
14.10.1899	Norwood and Selhurst Tidy (2)	2 (0)	1 (1)	Black Watch Lowe	1,500 spectators. Black watch left for the Transvaal 6 days later
	Royal Engineers United			Wandsworth	

**District 8 (Preliminary Round)**

Date	Home			Away	
30.9.1899	Hoddesdon	1	9	Cheshunt	
30.0.1899	Leighton Cee Spring	5	0	Old Danes	
30.9.1899	Old St Mark's	3	1	Muswell Hill	

Crouch End Vampires, Dunstable Thursday, Hammersmith Athletic, Hitchin, Hampstead, London Welsh, Old Weymouthians, Olympian Olympic, Romford, Upton Park, Ware and West Hampstead, byes

**District 9**

Date	Home			Away	
21.10.1899	Apsley	1	2	Maidenhead Norfolkians	
1.10.1899	Berkhamsted	1	1	Chesham Generals	
	Harrow Athletic	0	2	Oxford City	
14.10.1899	Henley-on-Thames	1	3	Maidenhead	
	Oxford Cygnets	W		Burnham	Burnham scratched.
14.10.1899	Reading Amateurs	8	0	Reading Biscuit Factory	
21.10.1899	Wycombe Wanderers Green Stevens W Buchanan	3	1	Slough Gatwood	1,000 spectators.
21.10.1899	Uxbridge	0 A	0 A	Aylesbury United	At Uxbridge. Game abandoned after 55 mins due to heavy fog.

**District 10**

Bristol Amateurs, Bradford-on-Avon, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Highland Light infantry, Street, Weymouth and Yeovil Casuals, byes

**Qualifying Round 1 Replays**

21.10.1899	Chesham Generals E Redding (3) Stevenson	4 (1)	2 (1)	Berkhamsted Beaumont og	
21.10.1899	West Hampstead	P	P	Old St Mark's	Dense fog.

28.10.1899	Uxbridge	2	0	Aylesbury United	
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### Qualifying Round 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Replays

28.10.1899	West Hampstead	6	1	Old Mark's	Paddington Recreation ground. 1,500 spectators
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## Qualifying Round 2

### Northern Division

#### District 1

Mickley, Prudhoe. Rutherford College and Scarborough, byes.

#### District 2

Date	Home			Away	
28.10.1899	Crook Town	2	1	Howden-le-Wear	
28.10.1899	Stanley United	W		1 <sup>st</sup> Yorkshire Regiment	Yorkshire Regiment were scratched after being ordered to Aldershot.
28.10.1899	Willington Rovers	2	2	West Hartlepool	

Grangetown Athletic, a bye.

#### District 3

Liverpool Casuals and 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, byes.

#### District 4

Date	Home			Away	
28.10.1899	King's Lynn	6	1	Lincoln Lindum	

Wisbech, Whitwick White Cross and Boston, byes.

#### District 5

Date	Home			Away	
28.10.1899	Colchester Town	2	1	Ipswich Twon	At Cambridge.

Bury St Edmunds, Halesworth and Norwich CEYM, byes.

#### District 6

Eastbourne, Eastbourne Swifts, Horsham and Worthing, byes.

#### District 7

Date	Home			Away	
28.10.1899	Bradfield Waifs	1	1	Guilford	Norbury Park.
28.10.1899	Clapham Rovers	P	P	Wandsworth	Postponed owing to Wandsworth's tie in the "premier competition."
28.10.1899	West Croydon	9	1	Lee	
28.10.1899	West Norwood	4	1	Norwood and Selhurst	

#### District 8

Date	Home			Away	
28.10.1899	Cheshunt	8	3	Dunstable Thursday	
28.10.1899	London Welsh	0	8	Olympic	
28.10.1899	Old Weymouthians	1	6	West Hampstead	Game was ordered to be replayed [reason unknown]
28.10.1899	Ware	P	P	Hitchin	

**District 9**

Date	Home			Away	
28.10.1899	Maidenhead Norfolkians	P	P	Reading Amateurs	
28.10.1899	Maidenhead	P	P	Wycombe Wanderers	
28.10.1899	Oxford City	1	0	Chesham Generals	
28.10.1899	Oxford Cygnets	P	P	Uxbridge	

**District 10**

Date	Home			Away	
28.10.1899	Devizes Town	3	3	Yeovil Casuals	350 spectators
28.10.1899	Street	P	P	Bristol Amateurs	
28.10.1899	Weymouth	W		Bradford-upon-Avon	Bradford scratched.

1<sup>st</sup> battalion Highland Light Infantry, a bye

**Qualifying Round 2 Replays**

Date	Home			Away	
	Bradfield Waifs			Guilford	
4.11.1899	Maidenhead	6	0	Wycombe Wanderers	Maidenhead ground. c. 1,000 spectators.
4.11.1899	Maidenhead Norfolkians	1 (0)	5 (4)	Reading Amateurs	Kidwell's Park, Maidenhead.
	Oxford Cygnets	W		Uxbridge	
	Street			Bristol Amateurs	
	Ware			Hitchin	
4.11.1899	Wandsworth	3	0	Clapham Rovers	
4.11.1899	West Hampstead	0	1	Old Weymouthians Budge	Recreation Ground, Maida Vale, NW London
4.11.1899	West Hartlepool	3	2	Willington Rovers	
	Yeovil Casuals		W	Devizes	Oevil scratched

**Qualifying Round 3****District 1**

Date	Home			Away	
	Mickley	0	1	Scarborough	
	Rutherford College			Prudhoe	

**District 2**

Date	Home			Away	
	Stanley United			Grangetown	
	Willington Rovers or West Hartlepool			Crook	

**District 3**

Liverpool Casuals and 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion South Lancashire Regiment, byes.

**District 4**

Date	Home			Away	
18.11.1899	King's Lynn			Boston	
18.11.1899	Whitwick White Cross	W		Wisbech	Wisbech scratched.

**District 5**

Date	Home			Away	
18.11.1899	Bury St Edmunds	0	4	Colchester Town	

18.11.1899	Halesworth	2	4	Norwich CEYMS	
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#### District 6

Date	Home			Away	
18.11.1899	Eastbourne Swifts	3	0	Eastbourne	
18.11.1899	Worthing	1	1	Horsham	

#### District 7

Date	Home			Away	
18.11.1899	Guildford	2	5	West Norwood	
18.11.1899	West Croydon	2	0	Wandsworth	

#### District 8

Date	Home			Away	
18.11.1899	Cheshunt	2	1	Olympic	
	Ware or Hitchin			Old Weymouthians	

#### District 9

Date	Home			Away	
18.11.1899	Wycombe Wanderers	2	0	Oxford City	
18.11.1899	Oxford Cygnets	1	2	Reading Amateurs	

#### District 10

Date	Home			Away	
	Devizes Town			1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion Highland Light Infantry	
	Street or Bristol Amateurs			Weymouth	

#### Replays

Date	Home			Away	
25.11	Horsham	1	0	Worthing	

#### Qualifying Round 4

##### District 1

Date	Home			Away	
9.12.1899	Mickley	4	1	Prudhoe	

##### District 2

Date	Home			Away	
9.12.1899	Stanley United	2	2	Crook	

##### District 3

Date	Home			Away	
9.12.1899	Liverpool Casuals	W		1 <sup>st</sup> Battalion South Lancashire Regiment	Lancashire Regiment scratched

##### District 4

Date	Home			Away	
9.12.1899	Whitwick White Cross	2	3	King's Lynn	

##### District 5

Date	Home			Away	
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9.12.1899	Colchester Town	W		Norwich CEYMS	Norwich scratched.
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#### Division 6

Date	Home			Away	
9.12.1899	Eastbourne	0 (0)	1 (1)	Horsham Etheridge	Saffrons, Eastbourne. Smith and Plummer booth retired hurt.

#### District 7

Date	Home			Away	
9.12.1899	West Croydon	3	0	West Norwood	

#### District 8

Date	Home			Away	
9.12.1899	Old Weymouthians	1	3	Cheshunt	

#### District 9

Date	Home			Away	
9.12.1899	Reading Amateurs	0 (0)	3 (2)	Wycombe Wanderers	

#### District 10

Date	Home			Away	
	Weymouth			Devizes	

## Proper Competition

### Round 1

#### Northern Division

Date	Home			Away	
20.1.1900	Bishop Auckland	6	0	Darlington	
20.1.1900	Grimsby All Saints	5 (3)	1 (0)	Sheffield	
20.1.1900	Hunslet Smalley Connor Little (2)	4	0	Thornsby	
20.1.1900	Kings Lynn	3	2	Thornaby Utopians	
20.1.1900	Liverpool Casuals	W		Mickley	Mickley scratched
20.1.1900	South Bank	1	2	Crook	
20.1.1900	Tow Lane	0 (0)	2 (1)	Stockton Linton (2)	For a guarantee of £40 Tow Lane agreed to waive the choice of ground. c. 4,, 000 spectators. Linton missed a second half penalty.
20.1.1900	Whitby	1 (1)	5 (3)	Darlington St Augustine's Tolson (5 mins) Bowes Callighan AN Others	

#### Southern Division

Date	Home			Away	
20.1.1900	Colchester Town Leaning (2)	3	2	Ealing Woodyatt	Fair crowd

	Holt			Roche	
20.1.1900	Harwich and Parkestown	0	0	West Croydon	
20.1.1900	Horsham	3	7	Cheshnut	
20.1.1900	Kirkley	2	4	Leytonstone	
20.1.1900	Lowestoft Baker (2) Crewe Wilkins Allan Core	6 (4)	1 (0)	Richmond Association Cox	Fine weather.
20.1.1900	Old Etonians	8	1	Weymouth	At Oxford
20.1.1900	Old Malvernians	7 (4)	1 (1)	Weybridge	At Norbury.
20.1.1900	Wycombe Wanderers	1	1	Marlow	

## Round 2

### Northern Division

Date	Home			Away	
3.2.1900	Grimsby All Saints	3 (0)	2 (0)	Hunslet	
3.2.1900	Kings Lynn	W		Crook Town	Crook scratched.
3.2.1900	Liverpool Casuals Barlow Griffiths	2	5	Darlington AN Others Cansick (2)	
3.2.1900	Stockton [Cup Holders]	2 (1)	4 (2)	Bishop Auckland	Large attendance

### Southern Division

Date	Home			Away	
3.2.1900	Colchester Town Manning Gosnell (2)	3 A	2 A	Old Malvernians Rhodes Collett	Played in a snow storm. Before commencing the visitors entered a protest against the condition of the ground. Game abandoned 20 mins after half-time.
3.2.1900	Leytonstone	A	A	Old Etonians	Game abandoned owing to snow.
3.2.1900	Lowestoft Timmoney Crewse Wilkins AN Others	9 (4)	0 (0)	Cheshunt	Good crowd.
3.2.1900	Marlow	P	P	West Croydon	Postponed owing to snow

### Round 2 Replays

Date	Home			Away	
10.2.1900	Colchester	3	3	Old Malvernians	
10.2.1900	Leytonstone	2	0	Old Etonians	Fair attendance. Hard ground. Old Etonians only fielded 10 men.

					McGregor after a few mins play had a nasty spill and so seriously hurt his leg that he retired.
10.2.1900	Marlow E Shaw C A Shaw Jones	3 (1)	0 (0)	West Croydon	

### Round 2 Second Replay

Date	Home			Away	
17.2.1900	Old Malvernians	9 (7)	0 (2)	Colchester	At Norbury. Wretched weather.

### Quarter-Finals

Date	Home			Away	
17.2.1900	Bishop Auckland Tommy Marshall (4)	4 (0)	1 (1)	Kings Lynn Holroys	Good attendance. Rather greasy ground.
17.2.1900	Darlington McIntosh (2) Shalewell Hillham	6	2	Grimsby All Saints Hillman Donison	
24.2.1900	Lowestoft Town	9	0	Leytonstone	
24.2.1900	Marlow	3	1	Old Malvernians	

### Semi-Finals

Date	Home			Away	
10.3.1900	Darlington Bowes Johnson	2 (1)	2 (1)	Bishop Auckland T Marshall AN Other	At Stockton.
10.3.1900	Lowestoft Town	1	0	Marlow	Ilford Sports Ground.

### Semi-Final Replay

Date	Home			Away	
17.3.1900	Darlington	0 (0)	2 (0)	Bishop Auckland	At Stockton. Auckland scored twice in 5 mins.

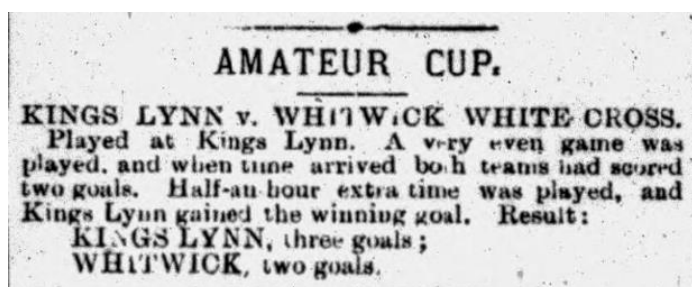
### Final

Date	Home			Away	
31.3.1900	Bishop Auckland	5	1	Lowestoft Town	Filbert-street, Leicester.

### Match Reports

Whitwick White Cross pass into the 4<sup>th</sup> and last qualifying round of the English Amateur Cup, they were to have played Wisbech, on Saturday, at Whitwick, but the visiting team has scratched.

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## AMATEUR CUP

### QUALIFYING STAGE — DIVISIONAL FINALS.

#### KING'S LYNN V. WHITWICK WHITE CROSS.

The Leicestershire club accepted the offer of £20 made by the Lynn F.A., and the match took place on the Waiks Field, Lynn. Whitwick are champions of the Loughborough and District League, and have also won the Whitwick Charity Cup.

Lynn—Gay, goal; Girton and Haylock, backs; Sporns, Stevens, and Goodrich, half-backs; Orviss, Holdroyd, Hearnigold, McDonald, and H. Smith, forwards.

Whitwick White Cross—Taylor, goal; Springthorpe and Williams, backs; Jarvis, Stanyard, and Hall, half-backs; Finnie, Clamp, Allen, Caine, and Middleton, forwards.

Whitwick started against a slight breeze and first attacked. Gay saved, but the visitors forced a corner. Lynn replied, and Macdonald ran through, Taylor turning his shot behind. After the corner was taken a visitor was injured, but continued playing after a slight halt. The sides settled into a fast and exciting s'riter, the visitors' right several times looking extremely dangerous. Girton's defence was magnificent. The Lynn forwards rushed, and were rewarded after twenty minutes, Holdroyd scoring after a dashing melee. The Lynn halves went well, useful shots coming from them. Play ruled very keen. Ten minutes from the interval Clamp was kicked on the ankle, and was obliged to retire. With only ten men Whitwick attacked. Gay fisted a shot on the Whitwick forwards, who scored. Smith directly after gave Lynn the lead. Girton retired for a few minutes injured. There were exciting exchanges up to the interval, when the score was—Lynn 2, Whitwick 1.

After the interval the visitors turned out in full, Clamp limping, and being of little service. Play was again hard and fast. After another slight casualty Whitwick took a series of corners. From the flag kick Middleton headed through amidst great excitement. The sides kept up prolonged periods of pressure near the goal. Taylor survived a melee in which all the forwards had a try. Goodrick shaved the bar. Then Gay had luck in saving a cross shot from Caine, also from a corner. Orviss once appeared certain to score, but Williams robbed for a corner in the nick of time, Stevens shaving the bar after an exciting flag kick. The visitors maintained a robust style, lending a spice of danger to their frequent attacks. Gay and backs defended superbly. At the other end also the backs were excellent, and Taylor was safe. Gay ran out and saved just before time. The time score was 2 all. Extra time was played, and amid excitement Macdonald scored in the first minute. Lynn pressed almost continuously, but did not score further, and the game ended—Lynn 3, Whitwick 2.

## †THE AMATEUR CUP.

### FINAL TIE

#### BISHOP AUCKLAND v. LOWESTOFT.

##### DEFEAT OF THE SEASIDERS.

There were only a few spectators present to witness the final game for the Amateur Cup between these teams, on the Leicester Fosse Ground, on Saturday. Bishop Auckland won the toss, and Lowestoft commenced the game punctually to time. The opening exchanges were of a rather loose order, T. Marshall scoring for Auckland from a free kick, after two minutes' play. Auckland followed up this success by a good combined run by the forwards, which was spoilt by T. Marshall infringing the offside rule. Even play followed, Baker making an individual effort, but his shot went wide. Mewse clearing well for Lowestoft. Crews run up the left wing, and ended with shooting over. From the goal kick the Auckland forwards got away, and Marshall succeeded in placing his team further ahead by adding a goal from close in. Immediately after this the same player scored another point—three goals in eighteen minutes. Auckland continued to have the best of the deal, Lowestoft playing continually on the defensive. Ayres punching out a good shot from Thomas, J. Marshall directly afterwards shooting outside. Bishop Auckland were by far the superior team, play being nearly wholly in Lowestoft's quarters, whose defence was sorely taxed. Midfield play ensued, the Lowestoft players spoiling several good chances by failing to pass to the wings. Allen tried a shot from a long range, striking the crossbar. Auckland continued to press, and when half-time arrived the score stood: Bishop Auckland, three goals; Lowestoft, nil. Resuming, Auckland at once made tracks for their opponents' territory, but spoilt their chance by offside play. Lowestoft getting away from the free kick, Crews passed to Wilkins, who headed a goal from close in, after three minutes had elapsed. Auckland were soon on the attack again, T. Marshall shooting a few inches wide. After a spell of midfield play, Lowestoft attempted a run up the left wing. Bonsfield, however, obtaining possession and relieving with a huge kick. Auckland again took up the offensive, and a combined run resulted in J. Marshall

placing his side further ahead. The defensive tactics of Lowestoft left much to be desired, the kicking of the backs being very poor. After the Lowestoft goal had had several narrow escapes, Pennington added a fifth point, Crawford missing by a few inches directly afterwards. Lowestoft making an incursion into the Auckland quarters, Allen caused Proud to put over his goal in trying to save. The corner kick was placed outside, and Auckland were quickly pressing again. Crawford shooting just outside. Lowestoft again got away, but the defence of the Auckland men proved too good, and they were unable to get through. The game continued of a very straggling nature, and no further scoring resulted, the game ending:

BISHOP AUCKLAND ..... Five goals  
LOWESTOFT ..... One goal

The teams were as follow:

Bishop Auckland: Proud (goal), Bonsfield and Condon (backs), Pennington, Thomas, and Ord (half-backs), Joe Marshall and Allen (right wing), T. Marshall (centre), James Marshall and Crawford (left wing) (forwards).  
Lowestoft: Ayres (goal), F. Timoney and J. Mewse (backs), W. Marr, H. Royal, and H. J. Beaton (half-backs), W. Wilkins and L. Baker (right wing), A. Allen (centre), J. Cole and E. Crews (left wing) (forwards).  
Referee: Mr A. Kingscott (Derby).

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