

## Friendly Matches 1884-85

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4.10.1884	Barrow Victoria	2	0	Sneinton Wanderers	
4.10.1884	Belgrave	2	0	Wreake Valley	Splendid weather.
4.10.1004	J R Walker	(1)	(0)	Wreake valley	
	R Kaye	(1)	(0)		
4.10.1884	Coalville Town	4	0	Barrow-on-Soar	
		(2)	(0)		
4.10.1884	Hugglescote Castle Rovers	6	5	Sheepshed Forest United FC	
4.10.1004	FC			(2 <sup>nd</sup> Team)	
4.10.1884	Leicester Association F. C.	5	0	Victoria	Leicester Association "played a good
4.10.1004	Bates			Victoria	passing game" and had 3 goals
	Lister				disallowed for off-side.
	W Smith (2)				
	Homer				
4.10.1884	Sheepshed FC	?	?	Sheepshed FC	Score not known.
	Captain's Team			Vice-Captain's Team	Sheepshed had 36 members enrolled
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4.10.1884	Sheepshed Forest United FC	6	0	Whitwick Town FC	Game commenced at 3.30 pm
		(2)	(0)		
11.10.1884	Barrow Victoria FC	2	0	Sneinton Wanderers	
11.10.1884	Earl Shilton	0	3	Coalville Town	
		(0)	(2)		
11.10.1884	Hemington United	6	0	Kegworth St Andrew's	
15.10.1884	Ibstock Rising Star (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	1	0	Sheepshed Forest United	
15.10.1884	Lutterworth Grammar	Α	Α	Lutterworth Grammar School	"Master Harry Powell had the
	School				misfortune to fall on his shoulder and
					break his collar bone. He was taken
					home to Bitterswell, and Mr. Ogle was promptly in attendance."
15.10.1884	Sneinton Wanderers	4	0	Sheepshed Temperance FC	promptly in attendance.
18.10.1884	Barrow Victoria	6	0	Wigston Victoria	
		5	0		Game commenced at 3pm.
18.10.1884	Castle Donington Rovers H Smith	5	0	Kegworth	dame commenced at 5pm.
	AN Others				
18.10.1884	Coalville Town	3	1	Swadlincote	
10.10.1004	Coalvine Town	(1)	(1)	Swadiiricote	
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	AN Other	1	3 (1)	Knight Homer	second half playing three instead of
18.10.1884	AN Other  Hinckley Trinity	1 (0)	3 (1) 0	Knight Homer Scratch team (Mr Puffer)	second half playing three instead of the 'normal' two backs.  Victoria Recreation Ground, Hinckley
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					Less than 30 minutes was played per half.
25.10.1884	Leicester Association	4	0	Belgrave	Victoria Park, Leicester. One-sided game – after the first 15 mins the Leicester goal was not attacked.
25.10.1884	Loughburians F.C. Stableford (3) Gibbs (3)	6 (3)	0 (0)	Wyggeston Boys School	
25.10.1884	Ibstock Rising Star FC	1	0	Sheepshed Forest United 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	
25.10.1884	Measham	4	0	Coalville	
25.10.1884	Stoney Stanton	0 (0)	1 (1)	Hinckley Trinity FC	
29.10.1884	Ashby Grammar School Present	0	2	Ashby Grammar School Past	Only 8 Past Boys turned up and beat 14 Present Boys easily through "skill and plucky play."
1.11.1884	Coalville Town FC	1	1	Sheepshed Forest United FC	
1.11.1884	Hinckley Trinity	1 (0)	0 (0)	Atherstone Oddfellows	Victoria Recreation ground, Hinckley Game commenced at 4 pm
1.11.1884	Rushden	4 (4)	0 (0)	Leicester FC	Leicester arrived with only 8 men including their umpire, who, in consequence had to play. Of these Knight did not arrive until Rushen had scored twice.
1.11.1884	Leicester Fosse A West (2) S Dingley H Johnson (2)	5 (1)	0 (0)	Syston Fosse	Private ground, Fosse-road. Leicester Fosse's first-ever game. Played under Association rules.
1.11.1884	Market Harborough	1	0	Oakham	
1.11.1884	Rushden	4 (4)	0 (0)	Leicester FC	Leicester arrived with only 8 men including their umpire, who, had to play.  Knight [Leicester] arrived after Rushen had scored twice.
1.11.1884	Sheepshed FC 2nd	2	1	Whitwick Hare and Hounds FC	
1.11.1884	Wellingborough Grammar School	0	7	Market Harborough (2 <sup>nd</sup> team)	
8.11.1884	Belgrave (2 <sup>nd</sup> Team)	1 (0)	0 (0)	Wyggeston School (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
8.11.1884	Coalville	2 (1)	1 (0)	Thringstone	
8.11.1884	Croft Jones	1	2	Earl Shilton Lawrence Simpson	
8.11.1884	Leicester Association	5	0	Market Harborough	
8.11.1884	Leicester Fosse AN Other	1 (1)	1 (0)	Wyggeston Boys School W Smith	Victoria Park, Leicester.
8.11.1884	Hinckley Trinity	1	0	Stoney Stanton	Victoria Recreation Ground, Hinckley.
8.11.1884	Belgrave (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	1 (0)	0 (0)	Wyggestion School (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
8.11.1884	Forest United (second team)	0	0	Ibstock Albion.	Sheepshed. The visitors did not arrive till it was nearly dark, and it was therefore only possible to play tor a few minutes.
8.11.1884	Hinckley Trinity FC	1	0	Stoney Stanton	Victoria Recreation Ground. Return match.

8.11.1884	Ibstock Rising Star	1(4)	1(5)	Whitwick Town	Uncertain which rules were adopted. Whitwick were "declared the winner scoring 1 goal and 5 points to their opponents 1 goal and 4 points."
8.11.1884	Lenton [Nottingham]	7	0	Hathern Star	
8.11.1884	Sheepshed FC	4	2	Coalville FC	Sheepshed scored a further goal which was disputed.
8.11.1884	Sheepshed Temperance	5	0	Loughborough Forest United	
8.11.1884	Lenton	7	0	Hathern Star FC	
8.11.1884	Quorndon Havelock F.C.	4	0	Loughborough Robin Hood F.	
15.11.1884	Coalville	0	3	Loughburians	Fox and Goose Ground, Coalville
15.11.1884	Hugglescote Robin Hood	1	1	Sheepshed FC	Large number of spectators.
15.11.1884	Leicester Association F C	5	0	Market Harborough	
15.11.1884	Leicester Fosse W Johnson	1	2	Mill Hill House AN Others	
15.11.1884	Wigston Victoria FC	0 (0)	1 (1)	Barwell Villa FC	
22.11.1884	Coleorton FC	1	0	Sheepshed FC	
22.11.1884	Barwell Villa FC	1	0	Croft FC	
22.11.1884	Hugglescote Robin Hood	1	1	Sheepshed FC	
22.11.1884	Leicester Association Homer	1	0	Ravenstone Druids	Victoria Park, Leicester. Owing to the late arrival of the Ravenstone team, play lasted only half-an-hour. The game during the second half was played in the dark. Nothing was scored until just before time, when Homer scored from a low shot, which the goal-keeper could not see.
22.11.1884	Market Harborough	2	0	Belgrave	
22.11.1884	Sheepshed Temperance FC	5	0	Loughborough Forest United FC	
22.11.1884	Syston St Peters AN Other	1	2	Leicester Fosse AN Other W Johnson	
29.11.1884	Atherstone Oddfellows	1	2	Hinckley Trinity	Atherstone Ground, Witherley-road. Return match. Game began at 3.45 pm. Only 30 mins played each half. Hinckley's second goal was disputed, but not until 5 mins after it was scored.
29.11.1884	Leicester Fosse	0	0	Mill Hill House	
29.11.1884	Leicester Melbourne	0	10	Barwell Villa FC	Victoria Park, Leicester.
29.11.1884	Market Harborough (2 <sup>nd</sup> team)	0	6	Wyggeston School	Game kicked off at 3.45 pm due to the late arrival of the Barwell team. An Earl Shilton player retired in the first half after being kicked.
29.11.1884	Nuneaton Grammar School	0	3	Hinckley Grammar School	
29.11.1884	Old FC (Earl Shilton)	3	0	Barwell Cross Keys FC	
29.11.1884	Wreake Valley AN Other	1 (0)	2 (1)	Leicester Association Knight (2)	Fair number of spectators. Leicester were without 5 or 6 of their first team players.
29.11.1884	Wyggeston School	6	0	Market Harborough (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
6.12.1884	Belgrave (2 <sup>nd</sup> team) A Smith G Walton	2 (1)	0 (0)	Fosse-Road FC	Just before the call of time Belgrave put the ball between the posts, but the Fosse claimed a foul and the goal was not allowed,

6.12.1884	Earl Shilton Old FC	1	2	Barwell Villa FC	
		(0)	(1)		
6.12.1884	Hinckley Trinity FC	2 (2)	1 (0)	Barwell FC	Victoria Park, Hinckley. Played under Association rules. Game commenced at 3.30 pm.
6.12.1884	Syston	4	2	Market Harborough	dame commenced at 3.50 pm.
6.12.1884	Uppingham	5	3	Uppingham	Victoria Ground, Uppingham
	Captain's Team			Secretary's Team	
13.12.1884	Earl Shilton Old FC	2 (1)	0 (0)	Bedworth FC	
13.12.1884	Hinckley Trinity FC	0	0	Lutterworth	
13.12.1884	Leicester Association	3	0	Earl Shilton	
	Knight Allington (2)	(2)	(0)		
13.12.1884	Hinckley Trinity FC	0	0	Lutterworth	
13.12.1884	Market Harborough	5	0	Wyggeston School	
13.12.1884	Oakthorpe Star Club	0	1	Coalville Town	
13.12.1884	Wellingborough Grammar School	4	1	Market Harborough (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	
17.12.1884	Mill Hill House Present	5	3	Mill Hill House Past	Victoria Park, Leicester.
17.12.1884	Uppingham School Past	0	7	Uppingham School Present	Victoria Ground, Uppingham. Strong wind, bitterly cold.
20.12.1884	Holy Trinity Band of Hope FC	1	1	St Mary's (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Victoria Park, Leicester.
		(0)	(1)		A. Cl.
20.12.1884	National School	1	0	British School Club	At Sheepshed.
20.12.1884	Jospeh Allsopp Sheepshed Town FC	(1)	(0)	Loughborough Twon FC	
20.12.1884	St Mary's FC	1	0	Loughborough Twon FC Leicester Town (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Victoria Park, Leicester.
20.12.1884	Uppingham School	1	3	Uppingham School	Victoria i ark, Edicester.
20.12.1004	Mr Sharpe's Team	'	3	Secretary's Team	
20.12.1884	Whitwick Town	3 (0)	1 (1)	Sheepshed Forest United FC	
20.12.1884	Wreake Valley AN Others Sharpe North Dalley	5	0	Belgrave	Strong wind – which made "kicking uncertain."
26.12.1884	Hathern Rising Star	0	0	Loughborough Excelsior	
26.12.1884	Hathern Rising Star	4	0	Barrow Rising Star	
26.12.1884	Wreake Valley Nuttall (2) Hitchcock North Sharpe	5	0	Leicester Town	At Syston. Nuttall scored immediately after kick- off.
27.12.1884	Belgrave	0	0	Market Harborough	
27.12.1884	Wreake Valley Nuttall (2) Hitchcock North Sharpe	5	0	Leicester Town	
3.1.1885	Coalville	0	3	Hugglescote St John's	
3.1.1885	Earl Shilton	2	1	Barwell	
3.1.1885	Leicester Fosse	2	0	Melbourne Hall West	
3.1.1885	Quorndon Havelock	2	0	Lewitt Loughborough Forest United	
3.1.1885	Whitwick	1	3	Ravenstone Druids	Gane commenced at 3.30 pm.
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				AN Other	
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10.1.1885	Belgrave	D	D	Notts Druids	Very bad weather.  "The ball being a new one was very slippery with the wet and it was difficult to kick straight.  The game terminated at half-time owing to heavy rain.
10.1.1885	Quorndon Havelock	1	0	Loughborough Eagle FC	
10.1.1885	Syston Fosse	0	1	Leicester Fosse J Johnson	Unfavourable weather. Game stopped shortly after Leicester scored, owing to heavy rain.
17.1.1885	Nelson	1	0	E F Bellows	Nelson's first match on the Welford- road Ground, Leicester.
17.1.1885	St Mary's (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	1	0	The Excelsior	Welford-road Ground, Leicester. Not known what rules were played.
17.1.1885	Swadlincote	1 (1)	1 (1)	Coalville Town	Swadlincote opened the scoring after 15 mins.
24.1.1885	Coalville	5 (2)	0 (0)	Coleorton	
24.1.1885	Hathern Star FC	2	3	Sheepshed Forest United	Large "concourse of spectators."
24.1.1885	Leicester Fosse	1	0	St Mary's	Victoria Park, Leicester.
24.1.1885	Ravenstone Druids	2	0	Whitwick Rovers	Game commenced at 3.30 pm. "The ball was scarcely seen against the Druids goal owing to the good kicking of Beadman and Collier."
24.1.1885	Stoney Stanton FC	1	7	Earl Shilton	Benefit game for one of the Stoney Stanton players who broke his leg whilst playing against Croft.
31.1.1885	Barwell Cross Keys FC	2	1	Croft FC	Play commenced at 4 pm. "Five minutes before time Barwell kicked the ball under the tape. It was kicked back again by a Croft man and a dispute arose which ended the game."
31.1.1885	Castle Donington (2 <sup>nd</sup> Team) J Lambert (3) Castledine (2) R Adkin	6	1	Long Eaton St Lawrence Hickton	Castle Donington scored a further goal was which disputed.
31.1.1885	Coalville Town	5 (2_	0 (0)	Coleorton	
31.1.1885	Kegworth St Andrew's GC	1	0	Long Eaton Midland Star	Kegworth also scored a disputed goal.
31.1.1885	Leicester Fosse	1	1	Mill Hill House	Victoria Park, Leicester.
31.1.1885	Sheepshed Town FC	6	0	Whitwick FC	High wind "which the home team were perfect masters ofThey would have doubtless scored six more had not a smart shower given the Whitwick men an excuse to cease play."
31.1.1885	Uppingham 'North'	12	2	Uppingham 'South'	Victoria Ground, Uppingham.
7.2.1885	Belgrave	0 (0)	3 (0)	Leicester Association Chadwick (3)	Played at Belgrave. The visitors played against a strong wind and with the sun shining brightly into their faces in the first half.
7.2.1885	Croft	2	0	Barwell	The game was a very fast one throughout.
7.2.1885	Leicester Fosse H Johnson Coleman	2	0	Syston St Peter's	Racecourse, Leicester. Thought to have been a 12-a-side game. Rain stopped play.
7.2.1885	Market Harborough 'Volunteers'	0	2	Market Harborough 'Town'	Mr Goward's field, Market Harborough.

7.2.1885	Mountsorrel and Quorndon Combined	1 (0)	1 (1)	Loughborough Victoria	Game commenced at 3,30 pm.
7.2.1885	Netherseal Colliery Perseverance	1 (1)	4 (2)	Coalville Town	Played at Linton. Coalville scored after 5 mins.
7.2.1885	Sheepshed Forest United	1	0	Hugglescote	Large number of spectators.  "During the game one of the Hugglescote team slightly lost his temper, and the incident threatened to prove in the end disagreeable, but happily proved otherwise."
14.2.1885	Coalville Town	7 (5)	0 (0)	Gresley White Star	Coalville scored after 3 mins.
14.2.1885	Croft 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	6	1	Hinckley Trinity 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	The weather was very unfavourable, rendering the ground very soft and slippery.
14.2.1885	Hinckley Trinity 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	A	A	Croft 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team	Croft obtained a goal which was disputed by some of the players, and the spectators who invaded the ground, causing the game to be abandoned.
14.2.1885	Kegworth St Andrew's FC	6 (4)	2 (2)	Long Eaton FC	Unfavourable weather.
14.2.1885	Leicester Association	0 (0)	1 (0)	Notts Forest (2 <sup>nd</sup> )	Victoria Park, Leicester. Forest arrived with 10 men. The Leicester team expressed great dissatisfaction with the decision which gave the only goal of the game to Notts.
14.2.1885	Netherseal Colliery Perseverance	1 (1)	4 (2)	Coalville Town	At Linton.
14.2.1885	Wyggeston School		W	Market Harborough	Victoria Park, Leicester. The school were supported by their masters and at least one old Wyggestonian. Harborough were missing 5 first team regulars.
21.2.1885	Hinckley Trinity	8 (3)	0 (0)	Hinckley St Peter's	Victoria ground, Hinckley. Game commenced at 3.40pm.
21.2.1885	Rushden	7	0	Market Harborough	
28.2.1885	Market Harborough	3	1	Belgrave	Played in Mr Goward's field, Market Harborough.
7.3.1885	Leicester Fosse	0	1	Wyggeston Boy's School Whitworth	Victoria Park, Leicester.  Just before half-time it was discovered that the School were playing 13 men,
7.3.1885	Ravenstone Druids	0	0	Leicester	Played in a field lent by Mr Rose Leicester arrived with 9 players but received a valuable addition to their team in the shape of Reeves and Lager, two Coalville players. Leicester captain claimed "off-side" for a goal scored by Collier [Druids]. Leicester stated that they would leave the field of play if the goal was allowed. Play continued.
7.3.1885	Uppingham Football Club	1	2	Uppingham Cricket Club	
14.3.1885	Leicester Fosse West H Johnson	2	0	Mill Hill House	Victoria Park, Leicester.
21.3.1885	Castle Donington	3 (2)	1 (0)	Loughborough Victoria	Large number of spectators. With a strong wind in their favour the Dons scored within 2 mins. Victoria played a rough game.
21.3.1885	Chilvers Coton	0 (0)	4 (1)	Hinckley Trinity	Played under Association rules. Return match,

21.3.1885	Leicester Fosse	1	0	St Mary's	Victoria Park, Leicester.
21.3.1885	Market Harborough	1	2	Leicester Association	Leicester played 10 men, one of whom
	AN Other	(1)	(0)	Bankart	(a Wyggeston School boy) they picked
				Knight	up at Harborough
28.3.1885	Coalville	3	3	Sheepshed Town	Numerous spectators.
28.3.1885	Coalville Town	2(3)	0(1)	Long Eaton St Laurence	Coalville Athletic Club Annual Sports
	Whitwick Town	1(1)	0(7)	Burton Wellington	Football Contest.
	Final:				Upwards of 6,000 spectators.
	Coalville	2(4)	0(0)	Whitwick	
28.3.1885	Hugglescote St John's	D	D	Sheepshed Church of England	
				Temperance Society	
28.3.1885	Market Harborough	1	2	Leicester Victoria	