

Friendly Matches 1880-81

| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
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| 6.9.1880 | A Kidger's Team | 0 | 0 | J Bennet's Team | Sheepshed Athletic Sports Day. |
| 11.9.1880 | Sheepshed | 1 | 0 | Sheepshed | Dovecote field, Sheepshed. |
| | Mr Kidger's Team | | | Mr Argyles Team | · |
| 25.9.1880 | Sheepshed | 1 | 1 | Thringstone | 12-a-side game. |
| 2.10.1880 | Coalville Silver Star | 1 | 0 | Burton-on-Trent Prince | Game at times was rough. |
| 2.10.1000 | Coulvine Silver Star | ' | | Imperial | |
| 2.10.1880 | Earl Shilton Rising Star | 2 | 0 | Hinckley F.B.C | Played "under Association rules." |
| | | (2) | (0) | | |
| 2.10.1880 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 0 | 0 | Measham | Good number of spectators. "An adjournment then took place to the Castle Inn, where refreshments were partaken of, and a pleasant evening spent. Mr. Lager presided" |
| 9.10.1880 | Newhall | 0 | 2 | Coalville Silver Star | |
| 9.10.1880 | Sheepshed FC | 1 | 3 | Hugglescote FC | Discrepancy between reports regarding the number of Sheepshed goals scored |
| 11.10.1880 | Mr Kidger's team | 1 | 0 | Mr Argyle's team | Dovecote field, Sheepshed |
| 13.10.1880 | Ashby Grammar School | 1 | 0 | Coalville | The School's first match of the season. |
| 16.10.1889 | Loughborough Grammar School | 2 | 4 | Loughborough FC | Played on the Grammar School Grounds. |
| 17.10.1880 | Ashby Grammar School | 1 | 0 | Coalville | |
| 18.10.1880 | Coalville | 4 | 0 | Melbourne | |
| 22.10.1880 | Oakham team | 4 | 2 | Cambridge team | Upper Ground, Oakham. |
| 23.10.1880 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 3 (0) | 1 (1) | Coalville Rising Star | "An adjournment took place to the Castle Inn, when, after refreshment, the chair was taken by Mr. W. Andrew, and the evening was spent with songs and recitations." |
| 23.10.1880 | Sheepshed FC | 6 | 0 | Whitwick FC | |
| 23.10.1880 | Uppingham and District Club J. Barsby's team | 1 | 2 | Uppingham and District Club A. Dorman's team | |
| 23.10.1880 | Swannington | 1 | 1 | Castle Gresley | |
| 30.10.1880 | Coalville | 2 (0) | 0 (0) | Leicester County Team | |
| 30.10.1880 | Coalville Albion | 1 | 1 | Hugglescote St John's | "After an hour's well-contested game resulted in a draw, much in favour of Coalville by one goal and five tries to one goal and no tries." |
| 30.10.1880 | Leicester | 2 (1) | 2 (2) | Derby School | Belgrave-road Cricket Ground. Match played under Association Rules. Attendance was small due to the dampness of the ground, recent floods and a keen prevailing wind. |
| 30.10.1880 | Mountsorrel | 0 | 3 | Sheepshed | |
| 30.10,1880 | Price Imperial Club (Burton) | 0 | 3 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | |
| 30.10.1880 | "The Alliance" | 1 | 1 | Loughborough FC | Recreation Ground, Loughborough. |
| 30.10.1880 | Snibston Rising Star | 1 | 0 | Castle Rovers, Gresley | |

| 30.10.1880 | Woodville | 0 | 0 | Castle Gresley | |
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| 3.11.1880 | Ashby Grammar School (English Dept) | 1 | 1 | Woodville | |
| 6.11.1880 | Ashby Grammar School | 0 | 2 | Burton Grammar School Anderson Capes | |
| 6.11.1880 | Ashby Ivanhoe | 1 | 1 | Measham North Star | |
| 6.11.1880 | Barrow Rising Star FC | 2 | 0 | Hathern Morning Star FC | Game commenced at 3.15pm and ended at 4.15 pm. Hathern "supplied" two players to Barrow. |
| 6.11.1880 | Britannia E Goodwin | 1 | 0 | Castle Rovers (Gresley) | |
| 6.11.1880 | Earl Shilton Rising Star Abbott Faulks (3) Elliott | 5 | 1 | Stoney Stanton Briggs | |
| 06.11.1880 | Melton | 0 | 1 | Leicester | All England Cricket Ground, Melton. |
| 06.11.1880 | Quorndon | 0 (0) | 1 (0) | Loughborough Athletic (2nd team) | Quorndon's first-ever game – which "excited a good amount of interest in the village." Loughborough scored 10 mins from time through a "sharp scrimmage." |
| 6.11.1880 | Ravenstone | 1 | 0 | Thringstone | |
| 6.11.1880 | Stoney Stanton | 0 | 1 | Earl Shilton Old Club | |
| 6.11.1890 | Melton | 0 | 1 | Leicester Team | 11-a-side game. |
| 6.11.1880 | Thringstone F.C. | 2 | 3 | Coalville Albion F.C. | This was the third match Coalville had played- one won, one drawn, and one lost. |
| 10.11.1880 | Ashby Grammar School Latin Dept | 2 (1) | 0 (0) | Ashby Grammar School (English Dept) | |
| 11.11.1880 | Coalville Burton Tivey H H Gibbs | 3 | 0 | Leicester Thursday Half- Holiday | |
| 13.11.1880 | Coalville F.C. | 2 (2) | 0 (0) | Sheepshed F.C. | Boisterous wind. Coalville scored twice kicking against the wind. Half-time interval lasted 10 mins. |
| 13.11.1880 | Leicester FC A Wale G Taylor | 2 | 0 | Hinckley | Belgrave Cricket Club. Leicester F.C. ("Tigers") played under Association Rules. |
| 13.11.1880 | Oakham | 2 | 0 | Wyggeston School | |
| 13.11.1880 | Oakham Grammar School | 2 | 0 | Cambridge University | |
| 13.11.1880 | Quorn | 3 | 0 | Loughborough Falcon | Played on Mr Rumsby's field, Quorn. |
| 13.11.1880 | Ravenstone | 1 | 0 | Coalville | |
| 13.11.1880 | Syston Springers | | W | Mountsorrel FC | |
| 13.11.1880 | Whitwick AN Other | 1 | 2 | Ravenstone Biddle Woolley | |
| 16.11.1889 | Oakham School | 2 | 0 | J. Besch's Eleven | |
| 17.11.1880 | Coalville Albion F.C. | 1 | 2 | Ashby Grammar School | Return match. Play began at 3.30 pm. "An hour and a half's well-contested game ended in a draw, greatly in favour of Coalville by one goal and three tries to one goal and no try." |
| 20.11.1880 | Earl Shilton Rising Star Abbott | 1 (0) | 0 (0) | The Coalville Club | A large number of spectators were present. |

| | | | | | Due to the late arrival of the Coalville team it was agreed to play just 1 hour. The game ended when the ball could be scarcely seen due to poor light. |
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| 20.11.1880 | Mountsorrel | 1 | 0 | Hathern | |
| 20.11.1880 | Oakham Grammar School | 3 | 2 | Melton Mowbray team | School cricket ground. This was the 6 th consecutive win for the School. |
| 20.11.1880 | Quorndon (2nd team) | 1 | 1 | Loughborough Victoria | |
| 20.11.1880 | Ravenstone | 1 (0) | 0 (0) | Coalville | Game lasted 1 hour. |
| 20.11.1880 | Sheepshed | 0 | 0 | Loughborough AFC | |
| 20.11.1880 | Swannington Rising Star | 2 | 0 | Coleorton | "Some of the players wore some very effective football suits, which gave the ground a very attractive appearance." |
| 20.11.1880 | Thringstone | 0 | 2 | Swannington | Game commenced at 4.05 pm. Due to the ate start the half-time interval was just 2 minutes. The game lasted 1 hour. |
| 20.11.1880 | Uppingham FC | 1 | 4 | Oddfellows (MU) | Victoria Ground, Uppingham,. |
| 20.11.1880 | Whitwick Miners Married men | 2 (1) | 2 (1) | Whitwick Miners Single men | Game between single and married miners of Silver Street. The game took place on a field kindly lent by Mrs Hill. An adjournment then took place to the "Crown and Cushion" Inn, where a first-rate supper was served, the remainder of the evening being spent in a most pleasant manner, with songs and recitations. |
| 24.11.1880 | Ashby Grammar School | 2 | 0 | Coalville British School | |
| 24.11.1880 | Coalville Albion FC | 1 (1) | 1 (0) | Ashby FC | Game commenced at 3.30 pm. "An hour and a half's well-contested game ended in a draw, greatly in favour of Coalville, by one goal and three tries to one goal and no try." |
| 27.11.1880 | Coleorton F.B.C. S Robinson (2) J Fowkes M Ball | 4 | 0 | Whitwick (Charnwood) F.B C. | "After the play, both sides adjourned to the Beaumont Arms Inn, and passed a very enjoyable evening." |
| 27.11.1880 | Derby County School (2nd Team) | 2 | 0 | Leicester F.C. | Played under Association Rules. Leicester played one man short. |
| 27.11.1880 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 2 | 0 | Castle Rovers, Gresley | Bright and pleasant weather. Large number of spectators. |
| 27.11.1880 | Hugglescote St John's FC | 0 | 1 | Coalville Albion F.C. | Cold weather,. Game commenced at 3.30 pm. |
| 27.11.1880 | Loughborough Alliance | 6 | 0 | Hathern | |
| 27.11.1880 | Coalville | Р | Р | Newhall St John's | Newhall failed to turn up. |
| 27.11.1880 | Oakthorpe [Measham] | 0 | 0 | Gresley United | |
| 27.11.1880 | Quorndon Second Team | 0 | 0 | Mountsorrel Second Team | |
| 27.11.1880 | Ravenstone | | W | Leicester F.C. | "Leicester F.C. went out to play Ravenstone. The home team, having consented to play the Rugby rules instead of the Association, to which they had not been accustomed, the game proved very one-sided, and terminated in a victory for the visitors by two goals and twelve tries to love." |
| 27.11.1880 | Sawley United AN Others | 3 (0) | 0 (0) | Shepshed Institute | The game turned rough after Sawley scored their second goal"one man deliberately |

| 11.12.1880 | Leicester F.C. | 2 | 0 | Wyggeston School | The game was played under Association Rules. |
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| 11.12.1000 | AN Other | (0) | (0) | Watters Arnold | Nuneaton scored the winning goal close to time being called. |
| 11.12.1880 | Hinckley | (1) | (2) | Nuneaton | Played under Association Rules. |
| 11.12.1880 | Coalville F.C. | 2 | 3 | Hathern F.C. | |
| 11.12.1880 | Green Barrow-on-Soar | 0 | 1 | Syston | |
| 8.12.1880 | Ashby Grammar School (English Dept) Kirby Emery | 3 | 0 | Church Gresley (United) | |
| 4.12.1880 | Wigston Ashby Crammar School | 4 | 2 | Hinckley F.C. | Sibson's Ground, Wigston Fields. |
| 4.12.1880 | Victoria [Loughborough] | 6 | 0 | Juvenile Templar | Recreation ground, Loughborough. |
| 442.4000 | | | | | and consequently much time was wasted before another was obtained." Syston equalised from a "hot scrimmage." |
| 4.12.1880 | Syston AN Other | (0) | (0) | Quorn Rennock | "The ball was kicked off soon after three o'clock, but shortly afterwards the ball burst, |
| 4.12.1880 | Swannington | 1 | 0 | Thringstone | |
| 4.12.1880 | Sheepshed | 1 | 4 | Loughborough Alliance | |
| 4.12.1880 | Quorn 2 nd Team | 1 | 1 | Hathern Rising Star | |
| 4.12.1880 | Melton Mowbray FC | 2 | 0 | Market Harborough | All England Cricket Ground, Melton. |
| 4.12.1880 | Measham North Star | 3 | 0 | Swannington Rising Star | "After the game was over the players adjourned to the "Queen's Head," where an excellent repast was partaken of." |
| 4.12.1880 | Loughborough Alliance 2 nd Team | 1 | 0 | Loughborough Falcon | |
| 4.12.1880 | Hathern F.C. | 1 (0) | 1 (0) | Loughborough Athletic F.C | |
| 4.12.1880 | Coleorton Mr Ball | 1 | 0 | Ravenstone | Game commenced at 3 pm. "the game at times became very exciting, both parties being repeatedly cheered by the spectators." |
| 4.12.1880 | Barrow | 0 | 2 | Mountsorrel (2 nd) | |
| | School | | - | (Latin Department) | |
| 4.12.1880 | Atherstone Grammar | 0 | 1 | Ashby Grammar School | |
| 1.12.1880 | Ashby Grammar School | 2 | 0 | Woodville | defeated only three times. This is the eighth match they have played this year, and they have not lost one of them." |
| | | (0) | (2) | | Game commenced at 3.30pm. Thringstone's first season. "The Rising Star team is one of the best teams in the county. Although this is their fourth year of playing they have been |
| 27.11.1880 | Thringstone | 0 | 4 | J Coley Snibston Rising Star | Time was called when darkness set in. At Coalville. |
| 27.11.1880 | Stoney Stanton | 0 | 1 | Earl Shilton Old Club | unfit to play upon." This was the fifth time these clubs had met. Time was called when darkness set in |
| 27.11.1880 | Sheepshed (2nd team) | 4 | 1 | Quorndon | "It seems a great pity that in a large village like Sheepshed, and with such a thriving club, a better' ground cannot be obtained, the general complaint being that it is totally unfit to play upon." |
| | A Williamson | | | | kicked the Sawley captain, which caused quite a commotion for a few minutes." |

| 11.12.1880 | Measham North Star A Dennis S Jewsbury | 3 (1) | 0 (0) | Swannington Rising Star | Game commenced at 3.20 pm. "After the game was over the players adjourned to the "Queen's Head," where an excellent repast was partaken of." |
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| 11.12.1880 | Quorndon | 1? | 0 | Barrow | Confusing report |
| 11.12.1880 | Quorndon (2 nd) | 1 (0) | 0 (0) | Mountsorrel (2 nd) | Mr Rumsby's ground, Quorn. Return match. |
| 11.12.1880 | Sheepshed F.C. (2 nd team) | 1 | 1 | Loughborough A.F.C (2 nd team) | |
| 11.12.1880 | Swannington | 2 | 0 | Coleorton | |
| 11.12.1880 | Whitwick Charnwood Foresters | 1 (0) | 2 (2) | Loughborough Alliance | At the finish an adjournment took place to Mrs. Benniston's, the King's Arms, where a social and musical evening was spent. |
| 15.12.1880 | Ashby Grammar School (Latin Dept) | 0 | 0 | Horninglow | |
| 15.12.1880 | Gresley | 1 | 2 | Ashby Grammar School (English Dept) | |
| 18.12.1880 | Ashby Ivanhoe | 0 | 0 | Stapenhill | A dispute between players, resulted in the match ending before time. |
| 18.12.1880 | Bosworth Britons | 0 | 3 | Earl Shilton Wanderers | |
| 18.12.1880 | Coleorton Beaumont S. Robinson (3) W. Horn M. Bell | 5 | 1 | Gresley United Farmer | |
| 18.12.1880 | Market Harborough | 0 | 1 | Kettering | Monk [Market Harborough] fractured his ankle. |
| 18.12.1880 | Mountsorrel (2 nd team) | 1 | 1 | Quorndon (2 nd team) | |
| 18.12.1880 | Night School Club (Mountsorrel) | 1 | 1 | Quorndon (3 rd) | |
| 18.12.1880 | Oakthorpe Rising Star Thos. Moore | 1 | 0 | Newhall | "The home team by one goal and two points to none." |
| 18.12.1880 | Quorndon | 1 | 0 | Mountsorrel | It was a rather rough game, and both teams played well. The ground was very wet and slippery, and players found difficulty in obtaining a good footing. |
| 18.12.1880 | Victoria FC | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Great Meeting FC | Welford-road Recreation Ground. |
| 1.1.1881 | Coalville Rising Star | 0 | 0 | Swannington Robin Hood | "The game thus ended in a draw in favour of the home team." |
| 1.1.1881 | Loughborough AFC | 0 | 1 | Sheepshed FC | Recreation Ground, Loughborough. The ground marked out was exceedingly small and gave little chance to a team that was unused to it. "great praise is due to the Shepshed umpire for his stamina displayed in doing the right thing for both sides" |
| 1.1.1881 | Loughborough Victoria FC | 1 | 0 | Quorn 2 nd Eleven FC | Recreation ground, Loughborough. |
| 1.1.1881 | Thringstone | 0 | 0 | Hugglescote | |
| 8.1.1881 | Coleorton Beaumont FC Robinson | 1 | 0 | Coalville British Hounds FC | "Afterwards, with many friends, the players adjourned to the Beaumont Arms, where a pleasant evening was spent." |
| 8.1.1881 | Quorn FC | 0 | 2 | Sheepshed FC (Second Team) | Played on Mr Rumsby's field. |
| 8.1.1881 | Syston FC | 2 | 1 | Loughborough FC | |
| 8.1.1881 | Woodville | 1 | 1 | Stapenhill Whittingham | Five minutes before time the ball was again put between the posts by Whittingham, but |

| 5.2.1881 5.2.1881 | Team Mountsorrel (2 nd Team) Quorndon | 1 | 0 | Ansty (2 nd Team) | Mr Rumsby's ground. |
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| 5.2.1881 | Barrow Rising Star FC 2 nd | 7 | 0 | Mountsorrel Night School | |
| 5.2.1881 | Barrow (1 st team) | 0 | 2 | [Thringstone] Mountsorrel (1st Team) | one hour. |
| 29.1.1881 | Whitwick FC | 1 | 0 | Old Rose and Crown | Game commenced at 3.30 pm and lasted |
| 29.1.1881 | Crown Sheepshed (2 nd Team) | (0) 4 | (1) | Kegworth | |
| 22.1.1881 | Thringstone Old Rose and | 3 | 1 | Whitwick | Game commenced at 3.15 pm. |
| 22.1.1881 | Sheepshed (2 nd Team) | 2 | 1 | Hathern Morning Star | |
| 22.1.1881 | Sheepshed FC | Р | Р | Sawley United | Sawley failed to arrive. |
| 17.1.1881 | Hugglescote Robin Hood Armson Johnson | 2 | 0 | Ashby Grammar School | Heavy snow and frost. |
| 15.1.1881 | Thringstone FB Club | 0 | 1 | Coleorton Beaumont G Fowkes | Fowkes scored from 30 yards. Both parties afterwards adjourned to the Rose and Crown and spent a convivial evening, the visitors returning home late. |
| 15.1.1881 | Swannington Robin Hood | 2 | 0 | Ibstock | Game commenced at 3.55 pm. Ground was in very bad condition. Robin Hood scored after a few minutes play. After the game the players adjourned to the Robin Hood where all enjoyed themselves well; song, toast and sentiment being fully appreciated. At 7 pm the visitors returned to their respective homes with three hear cheers. |
| 15.1.1881 | Sheepshed | 3 | 0 | Whitwick | "The field was covered with snow and both teams laboured under great disadvantage," |
| 15.1.1881 | Quorn | Р | R | Syston | The Syston team did not travel to Quorn – due to severe weather, so sides were chosen by the captain (G White) and J White. After capital game, the captain's team proved easily victorious by 4 goals to 1. |
| | | | | | Mr Atkinson, landlord of the Square and Compass Inn, Lower Gowerby, near Grantham was driving Grantham FC players when 3 miles from Oakham he overbalanced himself and fell from the waggonette into the road. The rear wheels of the vehicle passed over his legs causing a compound fracture of his left leg and severely bruising the other. |
| 15.1.1881 15.1.1881 | Coleorton Beaumont G Fowkes Oakham | ? | ? | Thringstone FBC Grantham | Foulkes scored from 30 yards Score not known. |
| | (English Dept) | | | Armson Johnson | fall of snow the previous evening, the ground was in a bad condition, and the play was difficult. A shot by Amson, for the Robin Hood, caused a dispute, the umpires disagreeing as to whether it was a goal or not, but it was ultimately allowed. Much talked of association match. |
| 12.1.1881 | Ashby Grammar School | 0 | 2 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | the home team objected to the goal on the ground that the ball went out and was forced into play by some of the spectators. In consequence of the frost and of the heavy |

| 5.2.1881 | Sheepshed FC | 1 | 0 | Coalville | |
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| 5.2.1881 | Swannington Robin Hood | 2 | 0 | Ibstock | |
| 9.2.1881 | Ashby Grammar School (English Dept.) Hood Kirby | 2 | 1 | Ashby Grammar School (Latin Dept.) Wright | English Ground, Ashby. |
| 12.2.1881 | Barrow Victoria FC | 2 | 2 | Sheepshed FC | |
| 12.2.1881 | Burton Albion | 2 | 0 | Ashby Grammar School | At Horninglow. |
| 12.2.1881 | Coleorton | 0 | 1 | Thringstone | Game kicked off at 4 pm. After play, both teams returned to Mr. Charvill's, where a very pleasant evening was spent. |
| 12.2.1881 | Hathern Morning Star FC | 1 | 1 | Quorndon FC (2 nd Team) | |
| 12.2.1881 | Measham North Star J Dennis | 1 (0) | 0 (0) | Hugglescote Robin Hood | Return match. Large gathering of spectators |
| 12.2.1881 | Mountsorrel | 3 | 0 | Quorn F.C. | Return match. |
| 12.2.1881 | Hathern | 1 | 1 | Quorn F.C. (2 nd team) | "Capital game". |
| 12.2.1881 | Sheepshed FC (2 nd Team) | 2 | 1 | Kegworth | |
| 12.2.1881 | Snibston Rising Star | 0 (0) | 1 (0) | Swannington Rising Star | Played at Coalville. |
| 12.2.1881 | Syston FC | 4 | 0 | Barrow FC | |
| 16.2.1881 | Ashby Grammar School (Classical dept.) | 5 | 1 | Burton Grammar School | |
| 19.2.1881 | Coalville F.C. | 3 | 0 | Gresley | |
| 19.2.1881 | Gresley Rovers | 0 | 5 | Coalville Rising Star | |
| 19.2.1881 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 1 | 0 | Leicester Athletic & Football Club | One of the best and most exciting matches of the season." |
| 19.2.1881 | Measham North Star FC | 2 | 0 | lbstock Wagon and Horses FC | |
| 19.2.1881 | Mountsorrel | 6 | 0 | Quorndon | |
| 19.2.1881 | Quorndon | 0 | 0 | Barrow Rising Star | |
| 19.2.1881 | Quorndon (3 rd Team) | 0 | 0 | Mountsorrel Night School | |
| 19.2.1881 | Sheepshed FC | 5 (0) | 0 (0) | Swannington FC | New football ground, Charnwood-road, Sheepshed. |
| 19.2.1881 | Swannington | 8 | 0 | Whitwick | |
| 23.2.1881 | Ashby Grammar School (English Dept.) Peplow Green | 2 (2) | 2 (0) | Ibstock AN Other | |
| 24.2.1881 | Leicester Half-Holiday F.C. | 0 | 1 | Coalville F.C | Racecourse, Leicester |
| 26.2.1881 | Barrow Victoria F.C. | 0 | 8 | Hathern F.C. | Return match. |
| 26.2.1881 | Earl Shilton Wanderers | 13 | 0 | Bedworth | |
| 26.2.1881 | Gresley Rovers | 0 (0) | 5 (3) | Coalville Rising Star | The ball "failed" after 12 mins with Coalville leading 2-0. |
| 26.2.1881 | Leicester Victoria Greasley (2) AN Others | 4 | 1 | Ansty AN Other | South End Recreation ground, Leicester. Return match. Played under Association rules. Play commenced at 3.30 pm. |
| 26.2.1881 | Measham North Star | 4 | 0 | Thringstone FC | "The ball not going anywhere near the opposite goal from beginning to end." |
| 26.2.1881 | Mountsorrel | 6 | 0 | Quorndon | |
| 26.2.1881 | Quorndon (3 rd Team) | 0 | 0 | Mountsorrel Night Club | |

| 26.2.1881 | Payenstone | 1 | 1 | Church Graslay | Match was played in half-melted snow, with |
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| 20.2.1881 | Ravenstone | 4 (3) | (0) | Church Gresley | occasional storms to enliven the play. Owing to the state of the ground the game was a slow one, but a good one nevertheless; and "there was less of that indiscriminate kicking and charging which is so often seen." |
| 26.2.1881 | Sheepshed | Р | Р | Sawley United FC | Owing to some unknown reason Sawley did not put in an appearance. This was the second time during this season that the Sawley Club disappointed the Sheepshed team. |
| 26.2.1881 | Sheepshed (2 nd Team) | 2 | 0 | Hathern | Large number of spectators. |
| 26.2.1881 | Swannington | 8 (5) | 0 (0) | Whitwick | Slow game due to the bad condition of the ground. Game ended after 1 hour. |
| 26.2.1881 | Syston F.C. | 4 (1) | 0 (0) | Barrow Rising Star F.C. | Game commenced at 3.15 pm |
| 2.3.1881 | Ashby Grammar School (Classical Dept) | 12 | 0 | Burton Grammar School | |
| 5.3.1881 | Barrow Star (2 nd Team) | 7 | 0 | Mountsorrel Night School | |
| 5.3.1881 | Coalville | 2 | 0 | Gresley | |
| 5.3.1881 | Coalville Rising Star | 2 (1) | 0 (0) | Coleorton Beaumont Club | |
| 5.3.1881 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 2 | 0 | Sheepshed | Large number of spectators. |
| 5.3.1881 | Loughborough Athletic FC (2 nd Team) J Sharpe AN Other | 2 | 1 | Leicester Victoria AN Other | Recreation Ground, Loughborough. Return match. |
| 5.3.1881 | Melton | 0 | 4 | Oakham Grammar School | |
| 5.3.1881 | Mountsorrel (2 nd Team) | 1 | 1 | Syston FC | |
| ?.3.1881 | Coleorton | 2 | 1 | Oakthorpe | |
| 12.3.1881 | Coalville | 2 | 0 | Gresley | |
| 12.3.1881 | Hathern FC | 3 | 1 | Mountsorrel FC | Return match. |
| 12.3.1881 | Hathern Morning Star FC | 0 | 0 | Mountsorrel (2 nd Team) | An exciting game. |
| 12.3.1881 | Ibstock Wagon and Horses FC | 0 | 3 | Measham North Star | |
| 12.3.1881 | Swannington Rising Star | 2 | 0 | Measham North Star | |
| 19.3.1881 | Coalville | 1 | 0 | Earl Shilton Rising Star | Return match. Last game of the season. "One of the most unpleasant games ever played. Coalville could plainly see that the visiting team were ' getting the best of them and they did not like it, so they began to play as rough as they possibly could, and doing all they could to raise a dispute until their adversaries fairly obtained a goal, but the Coalville players claimed a foul, and so closed one of the most unpleasant games ever played, ten minutes before time." After Green scored – "a deal of rowdyism was displayed by the Shilton players and their friends." Coalville's season record – P20 W13 D2 L5 |
| 19.3.1881 | Horninglow | 4 | 2 | Ashby grammar School (Classics Dept) | Horninglow team included seven men picked by the captain from Burton. |

| 19.3.1881 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 2 | 1 | St John the Baptist | Robin Hood scored two goals and 7 points |
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| 19.3.1881 | Loughborough Athletic and Football Club (2 nd team) | 0 (0) | 2 (1) | Quorndon FC J White Sutton | Game kicked off at 3.30pm |
| 19.3.1881 | Mountsorrel (2 nd Team) | 2 | 0 | Barrow Rising Star | |
| 19.3.1881 | Ravenstone | 0 (0) | 2 (2) | Coleorton S Robinson | |
| 19.3.1881 | St Margaret's F.C. AN Other | 1 | 3 | Ansty F.C. C Willett (2) AN Other | Southern end Recreation Ground, Leicester. Game commenced at 3.45 pm. |
| 19.3.1881 | Swannington Rising Star FC | 0 | 1 | Snibston Rising Sar | This was only Swannington's third defeat in 4 years. |
| ?.3.1881 | Coleorton S Robinson (2) | 2 | 1 | Oakthorpe AN Other | |
| 26.3.1881 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 2 | 0 | Hugglescote United | United's first season. |
| 26.3.1881 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 2 | 0 | United Schools | Well-contested |
| 26.3.1881 | Quorndon Mee (2) G White | 3 (1) | 0 (0) | Syston | Quorndon had 2 goals disallowed. |
| 26.3.1881 | Sheepshed FC | 2 | 0 | Loughborough FC | Return match. "The game ended unpleasantly, the Loughborough team wishing to have a goal which the Shepshed umpire would not allow, claiming that the ball went over the tape." |
| 26.3.1881 | Thornborough | 0 | 0 | Thringstone | A rather unexpected football match took place. Thornborough and Whitwick, should have played but the latter not putting in an appearance, and a full team of Thringstone players being present, who should have been at Swannington to play their return, a match was at once arranged by Thornborough, with the help of two of the Swannington team. Game ended after 1 hour. Both teams afterwards adjourned to the Queen's Head where every accommodation was afforded to them, a |
| 2.4.1881 | Barrow Victorria FC | 2 (2) | 0 (0) | Gotham FC | The ball was "very often out of play." |
| 2.4.1881 | Leicester FC | 3 (2) | 0 (0) | Ravenstone | I'n the first half Ravenstone played against the wind, which was very rough, and they had considerable difficulty in keeping the ball out of their goal." |
| 2.4.1881 | Swannington | 0 | 0 | Sheepshed | Return match. Play was very slow. No sooner was the ball kicked off than it was out of play owing to the strong wind. Game ended after one hour. Both teams adjourned to the Robin Hood Inn, where all enjoyed themselves. Sheepshed season record:P30, W16 D, L17, F66, A25. |
| 2.4.1881 | Syston FC | 0 | 1 | Quorndon FC | Return match. |
| 9.4.1881 | Barrow Rising Star FC | 2 | 1 | Ellis and Son's Quarrymen | |
| 9.4.1881 | Gotham | | | Barrow | Score not known. A charge of 'wanton brutality' by Barrow against the Gotham players was made in a letter to the Hinckley News. |

| 9.4.1881 | Sheepshed FC | 2 (1) | 1 (1) | Hugglescote FC | |
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| 9.4.1881 | Thringstone | 0 | 0 | Thornborough | Return match. This was Thornborough's 5 th match since their formation. |