

Friendly Matches 1886-87

| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
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| 2.8.1886 | Coalville | 0(0) | 3(1) | Castle Donnington | Coalville Athletic Club Sports day. |
| 2.0.1000 | | | | _ | 6-a-side Football Contest – 4 teams entered |
| | Long Eaton Alexandra | 3(3) | 0(0) | Burton Crusaders | - Coalville, Castle Donington, Long Eaton |
| | Long Eaton Alexandra | 1(3) | 1(1) | Castle Donington | Alexandra and Burton Crusaders. First heat |
| | | | | | was won by Castle Donington and Long |
| | | | | | Eaton the second. Long Eaton won the final. |
| | | | | | There were "handsome prizes" – six silver |
| | | | | | tankards (1st) - valued at £3 3s (presented by |
| | | | | | Mr J Jones – vice-president) and six butter |
| | | | | | coolers, value £1 10s (presented by Dr |
| | | | | | Houghton) Scoring – goals (points). |
| 4.8.1886 | Heat 1 Whitwick Town | 1 | 0 | Coalville Rovers | Whitwick Athletic Sports Football contest |
| 4.0.1000 | Heat 2 Hugglescote Robin | 1 | 0 | Gresley Rovers | Held in a large field close to Charnwood |
| | Hood | ' | | diesiey kovers | Forest Railway station. |
| | | 2 | 0 | Whitwick Town | , |
| | Final Hugglescote Robin Hood | | | VVIIILWICK TOVVII | |
| 14.8.1886 | Final: Long Eaton Rangers | W | | Kegworth | Kegworth Flower Show. |
| | | | | | A football contest participated in by four |
| | | | | | Kegworth teams, and teams from Long |
| | | | | | Eaton, Castle Donington, and Hathern. The first prize was value £3 10s., and second £1 |
| | | | | | 10s. Long Eaton Rangers took the first prize, |
| | | | | | and the Kegworth Club the second. The |
| | | | | | greasy pole was climbed for a leg of mutton, |
| | | | | | and there were roundabouts, shooting |
| | | | | | galleries, and other amusements provided, |
| | | | | | and a most enjoyable show was brought to |
| 1101000 | | | | | a conclusion by a display of fireworks. |
| 14.8.1886 | | | | | Markfield Flower Show - During the afternoon a football contest was held, |
| | | | | | contested in several heats, in which six clubs |
| | | | | | took part—two from the Coach and Horses |
| | | | | | Inn, Markfield, one from the Fox and Goose, |
| | | | | | Coalville, one from Hugglescote, one from |
| | | | | | Ansty, and one from Whitwick. A |
| | | | | | refreshment tent was held by Mr. J. W. |
| | | | | | Walton, of the Coach and Horne Inn, and in the evening dancing took place, when there |
| | | | | | was a large increase in the attendance. |
| 4.9.1886 | Heat 1: | | | | Whitwick Athletic Sports and Pony Races |
| | Whitwick Town FC | 1(4) | 0(0) | Coalville Rovers | held in a large field near Charnwood Forest |
| | Heat 2: |] ` _ | | | Football Contest.— A break was made in |
| | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 1(2) | 0(0) | Gresley Rovers | middle of the proceedings by a football |
| | Final: | ` ′ | | | contest between four local teams of six men |
| | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 2(0) | 0(0) | Whitwick Town | each. Each tie consisted of 20 minutes' play. The first tie was between Whitwick Town |
| | | | | | Club and the Coalville Rovers, the home |
| | | | | | team winning by one goal and four points. |
| | | | | | In the second tie the Hugglescote Robin |
| | | 1 | 1 | | Hood beat the Gresley Rovers by ono goal |
| | | 1 | 1 | | and two points. The final resulted in the |
| | | 1 | 1 | | Hugglescote Robin Hood proving victorious |
| | | 1 | 1 | | over the Whitwick team by two goals. Judges, Messrs. Birkenshaw and Shephard; |
| | | 1 | 1 | | referee, Mr. P. Amon. |
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| 11.9.1886 | Loughborough Olympic | 1 | 3 | Long Eaton Midland | |
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| 18.9.1886 | Kegworth St Andrew's W Wood | 1 | 0 | Long Eaton | Game commenced at 3.45pm. |
| 25.9.1886 | Ashby FC | 0 | 10 | "Young Britons" [Swadlincote] | Played on a field adjoining Burton-road. |
| 25.9.1886 | Castle Donnington | 7 (3) | 0 | Coalville | First match to be held on the Dons new ground. Coalville had the best of the play for the first 10 minutes. Coalville concede 11 corners and won none! |
| 25.9.1886 | Loughborough Town Gadsby | 1 | 1 | Derby County Wanderers AN Other | Loughborough Town's first-ever game. |
| 2.10.1886 | Castle Donington | 5 | 0 | Loughborough Town | |
| 2.10.1886 | Hugglescote Castle United | 0 (0) | 1 (0) | Whitwick Crusaders T Timson | Played in a field kindly lent by Mr Fisher. |
| 9.10.1886 | Hinckley Trinity | 1 | 0 | Singer's (Coventry) | |
| 9.10.1886 | Ibstock Albion G Flamson AN Other | 2 (1) | 0 (0) | Barwell FC | Fairly large number of spectators. |
| 9.10.1886 | Loughborough Town | 2 | 2 | Kegworth St Andrews | Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough. Loughborough played against a strong wind in the first half, which assisted Kegworth who scored two goals in a few mins. Loughborough equalised before half time and with the breeze they registered another goal. Kegworth were on the defensive for most of the second period. |
| 9.10.1886 | Mountsorrel (2 nd Team) | 4 (2) | 0 (0) | Loughborough Liberal Club (2 nd) | Large company of spectators. |
| 9.10.1886 | St Mary's FC | 2 | 1 | Hill Street AFC | The Pastures, Leicester |
| 9.10.1886 | Uppingham (Captain's Team) | 2 | 2 | Uppingham (Secretary's Team) | Victoria Ground, Uppingham. |
| 9.10.1886 | Whitwick Charnwood Forest Rovers | 2 | 1 | Ibstock Wanderers | |
| 9.10.1886 | Woodville | | | Hugglescote Robin Hood | Score not currently known. "As the Robin Hood [Hugglescote] team of football players and friends, numbering 21, were returning home from Woodville, on Saturday night last, the trye of the left hind wheel on the brake that was being drawn by snapped. necessitating a walk of about a mile to Ashby through the rain to procure a more sustainable conveyance." |
| 13.10.1886 | Hinckley Grammar School AFC | 2 | 1 | Narborough | |
| 16.10.1886 | Leicester Fosse Bates Simpson | 2 | 1 | Leicester Association AN Other | Fosse goalkeeper was "encumbered with a large overcoat" – his restricted movement led to the Association scoring the first goal. |
| 16.10.1886 | Oakham Amateurs | 0 | 4 | Oakham School | |
| 23.10.1886 | Ashby Ivanhoe | 4 | 2 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | Played on a field adjoining Burton-road. Game kicked off at 4 pm Many spectators witnessed the game. |
| 23.10.1886 | Barwell AN Other | 1 | 1 | Leicester Fosse West | Ground was not in first-class condition - uneven and having a long grass over a great part of it. |
| 23.10.1886 | Coalville | 1 | 1 | Loughborough Town | Play was both fast and exciting. |
| 23.10.1886 | Hinckley Castle End Rovers (2 nd Team) | 1 | 0 | Nelson Club (1 st Team) | |
| 23.10.1886 | Melton Rovers | 1 | 0 | Bottesford Town Club | |

| 23.10.1886 | Dayonstone Druids | ٦ | | Loisostor | Play commenced at 4.30 pm. |
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| 23.10.1886 | Ravenstone Druids H Freeman | 3 (1) | 0 (0) | Leicester | Play commenced at 4.30 pm. |
| 25.10.1886 | Melton Rovers (Mr Bailey XI) | 5 | 3 | Melton Rovers (Mr Brewin (XI) | |
| 28.10.1886 | Thursday Half Holiday | 3 | 1 | Banks FC | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| | Bates (2) Chadwick | (1) | (1) | Rowell | Banks was a newly formed club. |
| 30.10.1886 | Earl Shilton FC | 0 | 1 | Ibstock Albion G Woodward | 100 spectators. |
| 30.10.1886 | Leicester Fosse | 0 (0) | 2 (0) | Leicester Wanderers | Victoria Park. The Wanderers were a club composed principally of players from the famous Staffordshire Rangers, and as this was the first time they had played the Fosse. Hassel [Fosse], who had been playing splendidly on the right, received a nasty kick on the knee in the first half, which compelled him to retire from the field for the rest of the game. |
| 30.10.1886 | Heather Sparkenhoe | 0 | 9 | Coalville FC | |
| 30.10.1886 | Loughborough Town | 1 | 5 | Long Eaton Rangers | Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough. Large number of spectators. |
| 30.10.1886 | Oakham Amateurs | 0 | 3 | Ashfordby | |
| 30.10.1886 | Quorn | 4 | 0 | Ansty | "The visitors who were a good deal stronger than last season, played a good game." |
| 30.10.1886 | Shepshed FC (2 nd) | 16 (5) | 1 (0) | Melbourne Church FC | |
| 30.10.1886 | Whitwick Town | 5 | 1 | Markfield | Whitwick scored within the first minute. The Markfield goal was continually in danger. |
| 6.11.1886 | Barwell Villa | 3 | 2 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | |
| 6.11.1886 | Coalville | 0 (0) | 0 (0) | Fosse FC | Ground was in bad condition with pools of water visible in various locations. In the second half playing with the wind and uphill the Fosse adopted different tactics and commenced dribbling. The game stopped a few minutes earlier than was arranged owing to the Coalville disagreeing with the umpire's decision of a foul in front of goal. One of the reasons given by Fosse for not scoring was the extreme length and breadth of the field.` |
| 6.11.1886 | Cosby | 0 | 2 | Stoney Stanton Rising Star (2 nd) | |
| 6.11.1886 | Earl Shilton | 1 | 0 | Croft | "Old antagonists." |
| 6.11.1886 | Fosse (2 nd Team) W Cooper (3) W Brown A Ashby | 5 (1) | 0 (0 | Wyggeston School | Victoria Park, Leicester. Fosse played the whole game 2 men short. |
| 6.11.1886 | Hinckley Rising Star | 1 | 0 | Atherstone | |
| 6.11.1886 | Leicester Association Ashmole | 1 (1) | 0 (0) | Heanor FC | Victoria Park, Leicester. Game commenced at 3.15 pm. Owing to the recent rains the ground was very heavy |
| 6.11.1886 | Loughborough Town Lockwood (2) Gadsby (2) | 4 (2) | 3 (3) | Melbourne Town AN Others | Melbourne scored after 10 and 20 mins. F. Gibbs [Loughborough] then badly twisted himself and had to retire. Coltman [Loughborough] had to retire for some time after breaking his nose. |

| | | | | | Loughborough lacked combination throughout. |
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| 6.11.1886 | Market Harborough | 0 | 1 | Wellingborough Grammar School | Mr Goward's field, Market Harborough. |
| 6.11.1886 | Nuneaton True Blues | 1 | 0 | Hinckley Castle End | |
| 6.11.1886 | Oakham Amateurs E Newham | 1 | 0 | Melton Rovers | |
| 6.11.1886 | Sawley Rangers | 1 | 1 | Long Eaton Athletic | |
| 6.11.1886 | Sheepshed FC (2 nd) | 5 | 0 | Heather Sparkenhoe FC | |
| 6.11.1886 | Sheepshed Forest United | 0 | 2 | Kegworth St Andrews FC | |
| 6.11.1886 | St Mark's | 2 | 1 | Christ Church | St Margaret's Pasture, Leicester. |
| 6.11.1886 | Uppingham Mallam Carly Fowler | 3 | 3 | Rugby Masters AN Others | Victoria Ground, Uppingham. |
| 6.11.1886 | Whitwick Town | 0 (0) | 1 (0) | Gresley Rovers | Visitors arrived late, match was of a "short duration", the latter part being played in darkness. |
| 13.11.1886 | Ansty | 0 | 3 | Belgrave | |
| | | (0) | (1) | Chapman Barber (2) | |
| 13.11.1886 | Ashby Ivanhoe | 1 | 3 | Castle Donington (2 nd | |
| İ | - | (1) | (2) | Team) | |
| 13.11.1886 | Bedworth | 0 | 1 | Earl Shilton | |
| 13.11.1886 | Belgrave (2 nd) | 3 | 0 | Ansty (2 nd) | |
| 13.11.1886 | Enderby | 0 | 4 | Stoney Stanton Rising Star | |
| 13.11.1886 | Hinckley Church SS FC | 0 | 1 | Barwell | |
| 13.11.1886 | Hinckley Church SS FC (2 nd) | 1 | 0 | Enderby | |
| 13.11.1886 | Kegworth St Andrews | 3 (2) | 0 (0) | Coalville | |
| 13.11.1886 | Loughborough Town Smalley AN Others | 3 (1) | 3 (1) | Sheepshed Danvers (10 min) AN Others | Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough. Large number of spectators. Game commenced at 3.10 pm. An unfortunate dispute arose over a goal which Shepshed claimed to have made, and later on another contention occurred as to the legality of one obtained by Loughborough. |
| 13.11.1886 | Nuneaton True Blues | 0 | 0 | Hinckley Rising Star | |
| 13.11.1886 | Quorndon Havelock FC | 2 (2) | 0 (2) | Loughborough Liberal FC | |
| 13.11.1886 | Ravenstone Druids | 1 (1) | 1 (1) | Coalville FC | The Druids scored after 5 minutes. |
| 13.11.1886 | Stoney Stanton Rising Star (2 nd) | 2 | 0 | Hinckley Nelson | |
| 13.11.1886 | Wyggeston School Past and Present (VP) | 0 | 5 | Leicester Fosse E Johnson Brain Knight (3) | As one of the Fosse players failed turn up, they had to get a substitute from amongst the spectators. Brain sprained his leg just before half-time and the Fosse played the rest of the game with 10 men. |
| 18.11.1886 | Thursday Half Holiday | W | | North Waverley | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| 20.11.1886 | Belgrave FC | 0 | 2 | Fosse FC | Private ground, Belgrave. As one of the Fosse players failed turn up, they had to get a substitute from amongst the spectators |
| 20.11.1886 | Castle Donington Brewin (2) | 7 | 0 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | |

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| | J Lees (2) | | | | |
| 20.11.1886 | Coalville | 2 | 0 | Barwell | Fox and Goose Hotel, Coalville. Large number of spectators. |
| 20.11.1886 | Gresley Bloodhounds | 1 | 0 | Moira United Star | Some splendid play on both sides. |
| 20.11.1886 | Hill-street | 1 | 0 | Christ Church | |
| 20.11.1886 | Hinckley Castle End | 0 | 0 | Stoney Stanton Rising Star | |
| | Rovers FC (1st) | | | (2 nd) | |
| 20.11.1886 | Hinckley Church SS FC | 1 | 0 | Hinckley Grammar School FC | One hour's play. |
| 20.11.1886 | Huncote | 0 | 0 | Hinckley Rising Star | |
| 20.11.1886 | Leicester Fosse 2 nd Team | 1 | 4 | St Matthew's | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| 20.11.1000 | Zereester rosse z ream | | • | Se Materiew s | Game commenced at 3.30 pm |
| 20.11.1886 | Leicester Town | 0 | 0 | Loughborough Town | Victoria Park, Leicester. Association rules adopted. Owing to the late start the game finished in semi-darkness. Loughborough played a strong combined game. "The visitors left without leaving their names." |
| 20.11.1886 | Market Harborough (2 nd eleven) | 4 | 1(0) | St Saviour's | Mr Goward's field, Market Harborough. Discrepancy in the number of goals scored by St Saviour's – either 0 or 1. |
| 20.11.1886 | Mil Hill House | 3 | 0 | Market Harborough | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| 20.11.1886 | Melton Rovers | 4 | 4 | Grantham Rangers | Large number of spectators. |
| 20.11.1886 | Sheepshed Town | 9 | 1 | Loughborough Liberal Club | Numerous spectators. |
| 20.11.1000 | Sheepshed rown | (3) | (1) | Loughborough Liberar club | Game commenced at .20 pm. |
| 20.11.1886 | St Mary's | 3 | 1 | Leicester (2 nd Team) | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| 2011111000 | H Wood G Smith AN Other | (0) | (0) | | , |
| 20.11.1886 | Stoney Stanton | 2 | 0 | Croft | |
| 20.11.1886 | Syston United | 2 | 0 | Northgate Wesleyan | Northgate played two men short. |
| 20.11.1886 | Whitwick Crusaders | 3 | 0 | Sheepshed Town | Duke of Newcastle's Ground, Whitwick. |
| 20.11.1000 | S Timson | (1) | (0) | Sheepshed rown | Jane of Hemedale's Ground, Hintmen |
| 27.11.1886 | Ashby Ivanhoe | 4 | 0 | Whitwick Rising Star | |
| 27.11.1886 | Croft | 0 | 0 | Hinckley Rising Star | Game of 40 mins. |
| 27.11.1886 | Earl Shilton | 0 | 1 | Stoney Stanton Rising Star Taylor | Play commenced at 3.30pm |
| 27.11.1886 | Excelsior | 1 | 0 | Christ Church | The Pasture, Leicester. |
| 27.11.1886 | Hinckley Nelson | 0 | 0 | Stoney Stanton Rising Star (2 nd) | Recreation Ground, Hinckley. |
| 27.11.1886 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 4 | 1 | Earl Shilton | |
| | 200.111000 | (0) | (0) | | |
| 27.11.1886 | Ibstock Albion | 1 | 3 | Whitwick Town | |
| 27.11.1886 | Leicester Association | 1 | 0 | Leicester Fosse | |
| 27.11.1886 | Loughborough Town | 8 | 1 | Loughborough Liberal Club | The Loughborough team were to have journeyed on Saturday to Derby School, but as the latter club were engaged to play their cup tie with Wirksworth in the second round of the Derbyshire Challenge Cup, it was arranged for the first team to play off the second team's fixture with Notts St John's Institute whilst the second team were to play Mountsorrel. As neither team turned up without sending notice, a match was arranged with the Liberal with Club four |

| | | | | | from Hathern Club Liberal Club. The Town |
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| 07.11.1006 | | - | | | had two goals disallowed for off-side |
| 27.11.1886 | Market Harborough | 6 | 0 | Belgrave | Played in Mr. Goward's field, Market Harborough. |
| | | | | | "There were constant disputes throughout |
| | | | | | the game, which considerably marred the |
| | | | | | pleasure of it." |
| 27.11.1886 | Sheepshed FC | 0 | 0 | Hucknall Commercial FC | The fall of snow rendered the game a most |
| | | | | | unpleasant one, and neither side was able |
| | | | | | to give the contest any remarkable interest. |
| 27.11.1886 | St Matthew's | 1 | 0 | St Saviour's | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| | | | | | Played under Association rules. |
| 2.12.1886 | Belgrave 2nd | 0 | 5 | Wyggeston Boys' School | Ground was in very bad condition. |
| 2.12.1886 | Loughborough Town (2 nd) | 4 | 0 | Northgate-street SS FC | |
| 2.12.1886 | Melbourne Town | 2 | 0 | Loughborough Town | Loughborough arrived late, at 3.35pm, due |
| | | (2) | (0) | | to the bad condition of the roads. |
| | | | | | Game commenced at 3.30pm. |
| | | | | | 20 mins each way was played. |
| | | | | | Melbourne's second goal resulted from a |
| | | | | | miskick by one of the Loughborough half- backs. |
| 2.12.1886 | St Mark's | 2 | 2 | Fosse FC | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| 2.12.1000 | St Marks | ۷ | 2 | 1033610 | St Mark's played one man short |
| 2.12.1886 | Wyggeston School | 3 | 1 | The Banks | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| 4.12.1886 | Castle Donington | 1 | 1 | Sawley Rangers | Knight was the first player to score a goal |
| 2 | Brewin | • | | Knight | against Castle Donington on their own |
| | | | | 3 | enclosure this season. |
| 4.12.1886 | Coalville | 4 | 0 | Ravenstone Druids | |
| | | (2) | (0) | | |
| 4.12.1886 | Leicester Fosse | 2 | 2 | St Mark's | St Mark's played one man short. |
| 4.12.1886 | Long Eaton Midland | D | D | Loughborough | Recreation Ground, Leicester. |
| | | | | Olympic | |
| 4.12.1886 | Loughborough Eagles | 3 | 2 | Loughborough Rising Star | Recreation Ground, Loughborough. |
| | J Harvey | | | AN Others | Game started at 3 pm. |
| | Johnson | | | | |
| | AN Other | _ | | | |
| 4.12.1886 | Loughborough | 3 | 2 | Meadow-lane | Recreation Ground, Loughborough. |
| | Lancastrian School | | _ | | |
| 4.12.1886 | Melton Rovers | 11 | 0 | Woolsthorpe [Lincs] | |
| 4.12.1886 | Stoney Stanton Rising | 3 | 0 | Bulkington (Warks) | |
| | Star | | | | |
| 4.12.1886 | St Saviour's | 1 | 0 | St Mary's | First Round of the Young Men's Institute |
| | | | | | Association Challenge Football Cup |
| 1 12 1006 | 1441: | - | | | competition, |
| 4.12.1886 | Whitwick Crusaders | 3 | 0 | Sheepshed Town | Duke of Newcastle ground, Whitwick. |
| | T Timson | | | | |
| | S Timson AN Other | | | | |
| 11.12.1886 | Brampton | 2 | 1 | Long Eaton Midland | Long Eaton put their "Cup Team" into the |
| 11.12.1000 | AN Other | _ | ' | Clarke | field. |
| | Marriott | | | Ciarre | |
| 11.12.1886 | Castle Donington | 2 | 0 | Derby Midland (2 nd) | Castle Donington added another to their |
| | Archer | | | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | long line of victories. |
| | AN Other | | | | Return engagement. |
| 11.12.1886 | Hinckley Church SS | 0 | 2 | Hinckley Nelson | |
| 11 12 1006 | Hinckley Grammar School | 1 | 2 | Burbage | |
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| 11.12.1886 | Hinckley Rising Star | 0 | 0 | Earl Shilton | |

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| 11.12.1886 Loughborough Victoria 1 2 Mountsorrel Game kicked off at 3.15pm. | 11.12.1886 | Leicester Fosse og J Johnson | 3 | 0 | Leicester Wanderers | |
| 11.12.1886 Sheepshed Town 4 2 2 1 1.12.1886 Stoney Stanton Rising Star 3 0 Cosby Start Stary | 11.12.1886 | Leicester Park Rovers | 4 | 0 | Ansty | The Pastures, Leicester. |
| 11.12.1886 Sheepshed Town | 11.12.1886 | | | | | Game kicked off at 3.15pm. |
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| 11.12.1886 St Saviour's Pole (2) Ellis St Saviour's (2 ^{nd)} O O North-Gate Wesleyan Spinney Hill Park, Leicester. | 11.12.1886 | , | | | Cosby | |
| 11.12.1886 Syston Wreake Valley 0 | 11.12.1886 | St Saviour's Pole (2) | 3 | 0 | Christ Church | The Pasture, Leicester. |
| 11.12.1886 Wigston Working-Men's 2 | 11.12.1886 | St Saviour's (2 nd) | 0 | 0 | North-Gate Wesleyan | Spinney Hill Park, Leicester. |
| 11.12.1886 Wigston Working-Men's 2 | 11.12.1886 | Syston Wreake Valley | 0 | 1 | • | |
| 1.12.1886 Wigston Working-Men's 2 0 St Mary's (Leicester) | 11.12.1886 | | 2 | 0 | St Mary's Club (Leicester) | |
| 18.12.1886 Barwell 0 2 Hinckley Rising Star 18.12.1886 Belgrave St Michael's 3 0 Christ Church, Leicester. Hastily arranged game. "Although the ground was hard and treacherous, play was both good and fast. In the second half Rodgers sent in a shot from the right, which the goalkeeper caught. Gadsby charged him through but the bail was dropped on the goal line, where it lay for a second or two. A Long Eaton back getting in first before the other two could recover themselves, kicked out onto Burton, from whom it rebounded through the goal." 18.12.1886 Wigston FC 2 0 St Mary's Club, Leicester 25.12.1886 Castle End Rovers FC 8 2 Attleborough Rangers Played at Hinckley 25.12.1886 Mountsorrel 1 0 Barrow Liberal Club 25.12.1886 Hinckley Nelson 1 0 Castle End Rangers 25.12.1886 Hinckley Nelson 1 0 Castle End Rangers Town Ground, Loughborough. "Griffin, Simpson and Cockain played well for the town, but the eleven all showed good form." 25.12.1886 Mountsorrel FC 1 0 Barrow Liberal Club 25.12.1886 Quorndon Havelock 5 0 Belgrave (2 nd Team) Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough. Fair number of spectators. Game kicked off just after 3pm. "Simpson (Loughborough) alleged he went behind the goal line. The | 11.12.1886 | | 2 | 0 | St Mary's (Leicester) | |
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| 1.1.1887 | Sheepshed FC | 1 | 1 | Mellors Limited FC (Notts) | Play commenced at 2.50 pm. |
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| 1.1.1007 | Sneepsneu FC | (1) | (0) | iviellors Limited FC (Notts) | Sheepshed scored within the first 10 mins. Mellors equalised 2 mins before time. After the match all the players were entertained to dinner by the Sheepshed Club ay the Railway Hotel. |
| 8.1.1887 | Leicester | A | A | Burton | "This match, always a popular fixture with lovers of football in the Leicester district, should have been played on Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon, but owing to the heavy downfall of snow, all idea of play was abandoned early in the day" – Leicester Journal – 14 January 1887 |
| 8.1.1887 | Sheepshed | Р | Р | Loughborough | Abandoned on account of the weather. |
| 8.1.1887 | Sheepshed (2nd Team) | Р | Р | Melbourne Church | Abandoned due to inclement weather. |
| 15.1.1887 | Castle Donington | 1 (0) | 1 (1) | Derby County Wanderers | First time these clubs had met. Castle Donington pitch was declared unfit, so a neutral ground was kindly lent for the occasion. Visitors played a strong team. Castle Donington unbeaten since 18 Sept. Derby left the field of play after the Dons had equalised in the second half owing to "rough play." |
| 15.1.1887 | Gotham FC | A | A | Sheepshed FC | Sheepshed travelled to Gotham, but owing to the state of the ground no play was possible. |
| 15.1.1887 | Kegworth (Notts). | 0 (0) | 3 (2) | Loughborough Town Rodgers (2) Lockwood | Played at Keyworth in a field the village team has rented for the day as their unseal ground was in a very bad state. Weather was very severe, and the ground was unfit for football. Loughborough had a good goal disallowed. |
| 22.1.1887 | | | | | "No matches have been played by the Coalville FC for the last three weeks owing to the weather. The heavy falls of snow, followed by alternative thaws and frosts, made the ground almost like a sheet of ice. Skating was the order of the day, and during the past fortnight the pools around this place have been frequented by crowds of persons, who have indulged in this favourite pastime. The snow, however, is gradually disappearing, much to the satisfaction of lovers of football, as several good matches have had to be postponed." Leicester Chronicle – 22 January 1887 |
| 22.1.1887 | Leicester Association | 0 | 0 | Market Harborough | |
| 22.1.1887 | Leicester Fosse Knight AN Other Brown | 3 (2) | 0 (0) | Coalville | Victoria Park, Leicester. 5 weeks of inaction owing to cold/frosty weather. Coalville arrived late, so only one hour's play was practicable. Greasy, slippery ground |
| 22.1.1887 | Loughborough Town Gadsby | 1 | 2 | Sheepshed AN Other og (Gibbs) | At Loughborough. "The town team seemed lost on the bad ground." |
| 22.1.1887 | Sheepshed | A | A | Whitwick | Whitwick failed to travel or send any excuse, At a meeting of the Shepshed committee 2 days later, it was decided to try and arrange dates for those matches which have been interfered with by the severe weather. |
| 22.1.1887 | St Saviour's | 3 | 0 | Leicester Fosse 2 nd Team | St Saviour's played ten men, Fosse nine. |

| | | | | | Game commenced at 3.30 pm. |
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| 29.1.1887 | Ashby Ivanhoe | 0 | 2 | Ravenstone Druids | dame commenced at 5.50 pm. |
| 29.1.1887 | Attleborough Rangers | | | Hinckley Castle-End Rovers | |
| 29.1.1887 | Christ Church | 0 | 0 | St Saviour's | Spinney Hill Park, Leicester. St Saviour's played one man short. |
| 29.1.1887 | Excelsior | 2 | 0 | St Saviour's | Spinney Hill Park, Leicester. |
| 29.1.1887 | Hill-street Association | 3 | 0 | Syston-street St Peter's | "Owing to Syston dress being the same as Hill-street, there was much confusion." |
| 29.1.1887 | Hinckley Church SS FC P Manton C Besford | 2 (0) | 1 (1) | St Mary's Abbey Church FC (Nuneaton) AN Other | |
| 29.1.1887 | Leicester Fosse FC J Johnson (2) Taylor (2) Bankart (2) | 6 (2) | 0 (0) | Wigston | Victoria Park, Leicester. Owing to the late arrival of the visitors the game did not commence until nearly 4 o'clock. Fosse scored three times in the first 8 mins of the second half. |
| 29.1.1887 | Leicester Fosse "A" Team | 0 | 0 | Wyggeston School | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| 29.1.1887 | Loughborough Liberal Club | 0 | 0 | Coalville | Recreation Ground, Loughborough. |
| 3.2.1887 | Thursday Half-Holiday AN Other | 1 | 2 | Banks Hincks | Victoria Park, Leicester. Banks' played the whole game one man short. |
| 5.2.1887 | Coalville Town | 3 (3) | 0 (0) | Sheepshed United | Large number of spectators. Pleasant weather. |
| 5.2.1887 | Hinckley Church SS | 0 (0) | 2 (1) | Stoney Stanton T Fox AN Other | |
| 5.2.1887 | Hinckley FC Rising Star | 2 (0) | 2 (2) | Barwell FC | Recreation Ground, Hinckley. |
| 5.2.1887 | Hugglescote Castle FC | 0 | 1 | Sheepshed FC (2 nd) | |
| 5.2.1887 | Loughborough Town | 4 | 1 | Leicester Fosse | One-sided game. The Cockaynes played well for the winners. Some reports state that the final score was 4-0 |
| 5.2.1887 | Loughborough Town (2 nd) | 3 | 2 | Barrow Town | |
| 5.2.1887 | Sheepshed FC 2 nd Team | 1 | 0 | Hugglescote Castle FC | |
| 12.2.1887 | Coalville Town | 1 (0) | 1 (0) | Kegworth St Andrew's | |
| 12.2.1887 | Leicester Fosse Knight (3) Bankart Staines | 5 (4) | 0 (0) | Belgrave | Belgrave arrived very late and one man short. J. Johnson [Fosse] had a goal disallowed for offside. |
| 12.2.1887 | Loughborough Town | 0 (0) | 1 (0) | Castle Donington | Advertised as "match of the season". Since its formation in 1884 Castle Donington FC had only been beaten on 2 occasions on their own ground, and then only by the narrow majority of one goal. |
| 12.2.1887 | Whitwick Town | 4 (3) | 1 (0) | Ashby Ivanhoe | Ashby arrived late. Game was of a short duration. |
| 16.2.1887 | Collegiate, Narborough Cruikshank (7) Adcock (3) Cutter | 11 | 0 | Hinckley Grammar School | |
| 19.2.1887 | Christ Church | 0 | 0 | Leicester Park Rovers | |
| 19.2.1887 | Coalville Town | 5 (3) | 1 (0) | Earl Shilton | Coalville Cricket Club. Coalville scored twice within the first 10 mins. |
| 19.2.1887 | Hinckley Rising Star | 1 | 0 | Croft | Recreation Ground, Hinckley. |

| | | | | | Hinckley's goal was disputed. |
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| 19.2.1887 | Leicester Fosse FC J Johnson Knight | 2 (0) | 0 (0) | Barwell | Victoria Park, Leicester. A late start was made. Johnson scored the first goal from a long |
| 19.2.1887 | Loughborough Town | 2 | 0 | Coalville | shot. Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough. |
| 19.2.1887 | Sheepshed Liberal Club | 6 (4) | 2 (0) | Loughborough Liberal Club | Played in Mr John Mill's field (kindly lent). The proceeds of the game were devoted to paying the subscriptions of old Liberals in the village to the Sheepshed Club – in the hope that membership would be greatly increased. The game commenced at 3.45 pm |
| 19.2.1887 | Sheepshed Forest United | 4 | 0 | Hugglescote Castle | "The play was of an ordinary character, and calls for no special comment." |
| 24.2.1887 | Ashby-de-la-Zouch Hill (2) | 2 (0) | 4 (2) | Leicester Banks Nuttall Lister AN Others | Ashby equalised after scoring 2 goals in the opening 15 mins of the second half. |
| 26.2.1887 | Ashby Ivanhoe | 0 | 2 | Ravenstone Druids | |
| 26.2.1887 | Coalville T Lees AN Other | 2 | 0 | Leicester (A-Team) | Sports Ground, Coalville Numerous spectators. After 25 mins discovered that Coalville -who were leading - 2-0 - were playing 12 men to their opponent's 11, upon which it was decided to make another start. |
| 26.2.1887 | Enderby | 0 (0) | 1 (0) | Hinckley Church Sunday School | Winning goal scored 3 mins before time. |
| 26.2.1887 | Hugglescote Robin Hood | 0 | 1 | Sheepshed | |
| 26.2.1887 | Notts St Saviour's | 3 | 0 | Leicester Fosse | "The chief feature of the game was the splendid passing of the Notts forwards, who completely baffled the Fosse half-backs." |
| 26.2.1887 | Nelson FC | 2 | 9 | Great Meeting | Recreation Ground, Hinckley. |
| 26.2.1887 | Mountsorrel Town J Bowler AN Other | 2 (2) | 2 (0) | Mountsorrel Victoria AN Others | |
| 26.2.1887 | Sapcote | 0 (0) | 2 (0) | Croft | |
| 26.2.1887 | Sheepshed | 0 (0) | 1 (0) | Hugglescote Robin Hood | Return match. |
| 26.2.1887 | Wigston FC | 3 | 1 | Leicester Park Rovers | Well-contested game. |
| 5.3.1887 | Forest Rangers Musson G Robinson | 2 | 0 | Britannia | Recreation Ground, Loughborough |
| 5.3.1887 | Hinckley Church Sunday School | 1 (0) | 1 (0) | Sapcote Village | Hard and fast game. Game commenced rather late. Sapcote had to borrow 2 substitutes. |
| 5.3.1887 | Leicester Fosse FC | 0 | 1 | Market Harborough Fisher | Victoria Park, Leicester. First encounter between these clubs this season, the former match was scratched owing to frost. "Fosse were beaten by not putting more spirit into their play at the commencement the game of duration, being only 35 minutes each way." |
| 12.3.1887 | Sheepshed Savage Bennett AN Others | 5 (2) | 5 (3) | Loughborough Town Cockain AN Others Kelham | Wintry weather. Poor attendance – undoubtedly due to the weather. |

| 19.3.1887 | Hill-street FC Nuttall (6) AN Ohers | 12 | 0 | Leicester Association FC (2 nd) | Victoria Park, Leicester. Game lasted 35 mins each way. |
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| | Leicester Fosse FC AN Others James Bankart (2) T Johnsson Knight | 9 (3) | 0 (0) | Wyggeston School (Past & Present) | Victoria Park, Leicester. Fosse played in chocolate and blue. |
| 26.3.1887 | Hucknall Commercial FC | 3 | 1 | Sheepshed FC | Walsall-road Ground, Hucknall Torkard. Large attendance. Ground was in good condition. |
| 26.3.1887 | Leicester Fosse Knight (3) | 3 (2) | 0 (0) | Loughborough Town | Victoria Park, Leicester. Both clubs fielded their strongest teams. |
| 26.3.1887 | Sapcote | 0 | 2 | Croft | |
| 26.3.1887 | Wigston | 3 | 0 | Leicester Park Rovers | |
| 2.4.1887 | Hugglescote Robin Hood Ashby Ivanhoe FC Sheepshed Town Coalville Town | 1(2) 3 (0) 3(1) 1(1) | 0 0(1) 0(1) 0(1) | Mr Tivey's Team Mr Butler's Team Ravenstone Druids Coalville Fox and Goose Club | Annual football contest organised by Coalville Cricket Club. Fox and Goose Ground, Coalville. 600 spectators. Ten mins each way was played under Association Rules. Terms goals and points are used. In the results these are designated as goals (points) Round two and final took place on Easter Monday. |
| 11.4.1887 | Hugglescote Robin Hood Coalville Final: Hugglescote Robin Hood | 3(3) 0(0) 3(5) | 1(1) 0(1) 1(2) | Ashby Ivanhoe Sheepshed Sheepshed | Final rounds of the annual Coalville Cricket Club Football Contest. "Immense" number of spectators. Fine weather. Numerous spectators. |
| 11.4.1887 | Leicester Fosse | 1 | 0 | Mill Hill House Past and Present | Victoria Park, Leicester. |
| 16.4.1887 | Coalville | 0 | 2 | Sheepshed Town FC | Fox and Gosse Ground, Coalville. Good weather. Good attendance. Proceeds were given to the well-known Coalville town goalkeeper, F Stevens, |
| 16.4.1887 | Heat 1: Whitwick Town FC Heat 2: Coalville Swifts FC Final: Coalville | w w | | Whitwick Rising Star Ashby Ivanhoe Whitwick | Whitwick Sports and Pony Races Football 6- a-side Contest. First prize, 6 teapots, value, £3; 6 sets of fireirons, value £1 10s |
| 30.5.1887 | | | | | Annual Whitwick Sports and Pony Races 2,500 spectators. Dull weather. Wide range of races Football Contest: First prize, six teapots, value £3; second six sets of fireirons, value £1. |
| 17.7.1887 | Leicester (Mr D McAlpin) | 0 | 1 | R Daft's Team H R Daft | Additional attraction for the cricket week, and exhibition of Association Football played at Aylestone on the Tuesday evening. Mr D McAlpin selected a team of Leicester players. 20 mins each way was played. Rain stopped play a few minutes |

| | | | | | before time. Some pretty play was witnessed, the clever tactics of Dr Tinsley Lindley [Daft's Team – see photo], the English international centre forward was loudly cheered. |
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| 23.7.1887 | Messrs J Moore's Team | 1(1) | 1(0) | Messrs J Holbrooke's Team | Moira Gala and Sports Football Contest. |
| | (Moira) | | | (Moira) | Scoring system - goals (points) |
| | Woodville | 0(1) | 0(0) | Gresley Rangers B Team | |
| | Mr John Moore's Moira | 0(0) | 1(0) | Gresley Rangers A Team | |
| | Team | | | | |
| | Woodville | 0(1) | 0(0) | Gresley Rangers A Team | |