



Mitre Trophy 1975-76

Winner: Southampton
Runne-Up: QPR
No. of entries: 87

Leicestershire were represented by only one team – Emgals – who were eliminated in Round 3 by Luton.

The number of regional groups was reduced from the 'standard' eight to four.

Group 1: Ashington, Ashton, Belle Vue Belles, Bronte, Chester, Fodens, Halton, Hull Brewery, Kilnhurst, Macclesfield, Prestatyn, Preston Dolphins, Preston North End Supporters Club, Reckitts, Southport, Star Inn, Taverners Pilgrims, Wallsend,

Group 2: Ashford Town, Brighton & Hove Albion Supporters, C&C Sports, Century, Courthope, Dartford College, Herne Bay, Kingston Grasshoppers, Maidstone, Marmion Centre, Millwall Lionesses, Orpington, Prism, Shoreham, Teynham, Thanet United, Waterlooville, Yellow Star,

Group 3: Amersham Angels, Aylesbury Harlequins, Beccles, Bedford Catarans, Bedworth, Birmingham City, Bruce Park, Carr Fastener, Chelsea, Cobblers Supporters, Dunstable, EMGALS, Fulham, Gallaher, Holbrooks Athletic, Leicester, Lowestoft, Luton, Luton Daytel, Notts Rangers, Pye, Queens Park Rangers, Spurs, Stevenage, Suffolk, Thame, Thurrock, Town & County, Watford, Wealdstone, Willesden,

Group 4: Bath, Bracknell, Bracknell Bullets, Brislington, Bristol Bluebirds, Chard, Cope Chat, Devizes, Droitwich, Evesham, Kays, Looe, Newport, Southampton, Swaythling, Swindon Spitfires, Totton, Warminster, Worcester,

Round 1

Group 1

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.10.1975	Chester	0	12	Halton	
5.10.1975	Hull Brewery	0	4	Preston North End Supporters Club	

Group 2

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.10.1975	Maidstone	1	0	Orpington	
5.10.1975	Marmion Centre	2	2	Dartford College	

Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
12.10.1975	Dartford College	10	0	Marmion Centre	

Group 3

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.10.1975	Amersham Angels	4	0	Cobblers Supporters	
5.10.1975	Aylesbury Harlequins	1	4	Watford	
5.10.1975	Bedford Catarans	2	0	Pye	

5.10.1975	Bedworth United	9	3	Beccles	
5.10.1975	Carr Fastener	6	0	Wealdstone	
5.10.1975	Dunstable	0	11	Suffolk Bluebirds	
5.10.1975	Emgals	4	1	Chelsea	
5.10.1975	Gallaher	0	12	Town & County	
5.10.1975	Holbrooks Athletic Tina Monger (3) Lesley Caine (2) Mary Connor Kath Gibson	7	1	Bruce Park [London]	
5.10.1975	Leicester	3	0	Luton	
5.10.1975	Luton Daytels	W		Thurrock	
5.10.1975	Notts Rangers	6	5	Lowestoft	
12.10.1975	Stevenage	1	1	QPR	
5.10.1975	Tottenham Hotspur	0	7	Suffolk Bluebirds	
5.10.1975	Thame	7	0	Willesden	

Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
12.10.1975	Fulham	2	1	Stevenage	

Group 4

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5.10.1975	Chard	7	1	Looe	
5.10.1975	Devizes	0	2	Warminster	
5.10.1975	Swaything	3	2	Bath	

Round 2

Group 1

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.11.1975	Ashton	1	2	Macclesfield	
2.11.1975	Belle Vue Belles	3	2	Fodens	
2.11.1975	Halton	5	1	Taverners Pilgrims	
2.11.1975	Kilhurs Shooting Sars	7	0	Bron	
2.11.1975	Preston Dolphins	7	0	Prestatyn	
2.11.1975	Preston North End Supporters Club	5	0	Star Inn	
2.11.1975	Southport	3	0	Reckitts	
2.11.1975	Wallsend			Ashington	

Group 2

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.11.1975	Century		W	Dartford College	
2.11.1975	Courthope	1	3	Shoreham	
2.11.1975	Maidstone	4	2	Kingston Grasshopper	
2.11.1975	Millwall Lionesses	2	13	Ashford Town	
2.11.1975	Prism	1	2	Teynham	
2.11.1975	Thanet Bluebirds	2	1	Herne Bay	
2.11.1975	Waterlooville	0	3	Brighton & Hove Albion	
2.11.1975	Yellow Star	2	0	C&C Sports	

Group 3

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.11.1975	Amersham Angels	0 (0)	4 (1)	Emgals	Emgals third goal was allowed by the referee despite the lineswoman flagging for offside.
2.11.1975	Bedford Catarans	0	9	Tham	
2.11.1975	Bedworth United	5	5	Luton Daytel	
2.11.1975	Fulham	2	3	Leicester	
2.11.1975	Holbrooks Athletic	0	7	Carr Fastener	
2.11.1975	QPR	6	0	Birmingham City	
2.11.1975	Town & County	1	3	Notts Rangers	
2.11.1975	Watford	1	0	Suffolk Bluebirds	

Group 4

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.11.1975	Brislington	3	1	Chard	
2.11.1975	Bristol Bluebirds	1	8	Bracknell Bullets	
2.11.1975	Cope Chat	5	0	Totton	
2.11.1975	Droitwich	0	4	Southampton	
2.11.1975	Kays	5	4	Swaythling	
2.11.1975	Newport	3	2	Bracknell	
2.11.1975	Warminster	13	0	Evesham	
2.11.1975	Worcester	0	6	Swindon Spitfires	

Round 3**Group 1**

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
7.12.1975	Belle Vue Belles	2	2	Macclesfield	
7.12.1975	Halton	2	3	Southport	
7.12.1975	Prestatyn	3	3	Kilhurst Shooting Stars	
7.12.1975	Wallsend	0	5	Preston North End Supporters Clun	

Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
14.12.1975	Kilhurst Shooting Stars			Prestatyn	
14.12.1975	Macclesfield			Belle Vue Belles	

Group 2

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
7.12.1975	Ashford Town	3	0	Yellow Star	
7.12.1975	Brighton & Hove Albion Supporters	11	1	Teynham	
7.12.1975	Maidstone	5	1	Shoreham	
7.12.1975	Thanet Bluebirds	W		Dartford College	

Group 3

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
7.12.1975	Luton Daytels	5	1	Leicester	
7.12.1975	QPR	4	2	Notts Rangers	
7.12.1975	Thame	2	3	Carr Fasteners	
7.12.1975	Watford	2	1	Emgals	

Group 4

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
7.12.1975	Brislington	6	3	Bracknell Bullets	
7.12.1975	Cope Chat	5	1	Swindon Spitfires	
7.12.1975	Newport	1	1	Kays	
7.12.1975	Southampton	2	0	Warminster	

Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
14.12.1975	Kays			Newport	

Round 4

Group 2

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4.1.1976	Ashford Town	2	1	Maidstone	
4.1.1976	Thanet Bluebirds			Brighton & Hove Albion Supporters	

Group 3

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4.1.1976	Carr Fastener	1	8	QPR	
4.1.1976	Watford			Luton Daytel	

Group 4

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4.1.1976	Brislington			Kays	
4.1.1976	Southampton	2	1	Cope Chat	

Replay

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
11.1.1976	Kays	8	0	Brislington	

Quarter Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
1.2.1976	Belle Vue Bells	3	2	Preston North end Supporters	
1.2.1976	Brighton & Hove Albion Supporters	6	1	Ashford Town	
1.2.1976	Kays	2	4	Southampton	
1.2.1976	Watford	0	4	QPR	

Semi-Finals

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
4.4.1976	Belle Vue Belle	0	1	QPR	
4.4.1976	Brighton & Hove Albion Supporters	1	8	Southampton	

3rd Place Play-Off

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
25.4.1976	Belle Vue Belles			Brighton & Hove Albion Supporters	

Final

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
25.4.1976	Southampton Maggie Kirkland Pat Davies	2 aet	1	QPR Margaret McGroarty	Queens Park, Bedford 1,500 spectators 1-1 after 90 mins; extra time played

Final: Southampton v QPR

Line-ups

Southampton: Sue Buckett (capt), Beverley Green, Maggie Kirkland, Ann Squires, Linda Coffin, Grace Cesareo, Lynda Hale, Paulin Dickie, Pat Davies, Hilary Carter, Pat Chapman. Substitutes: Cathy Bennett, Heather Kirkland, Julie Bevis,
Manager: Noel Coffin

QPR: Pat Cavanagh, Cora Francis, Pauline Gardner, Margaret McGroarty (capt), Maggie Flanagan, Joan Clements, Sandra Choat, Judith Orsmond, Carrie Staley, Josie Lee, Hazel Ross. Substitutes: Jackie Green, Janet Brownbill, Sue Francis.
Manager: Sav Ramayon.

Referee: John Hunting

Linesman: A J Stephens and B O'Bray