



Loughborough & District League 1899-00

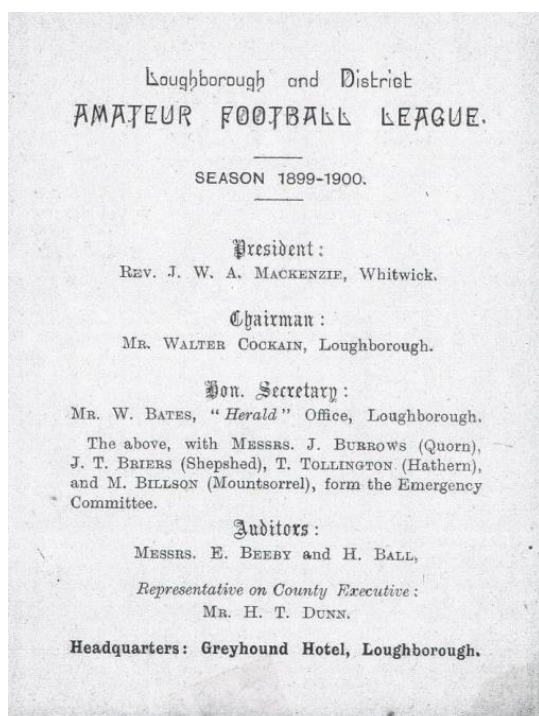
DIVISION I

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Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Loughborough Emmanuel	22	15	4	3	69	50	34
2	Loughborough Corinthians	21	13	7	1	45	14	33
3	Hathern Victoria	20	14	4	2	55	17	32
4	Whitwick White Cross	22	13	4	5	61	37	30
5	Quorn Havelock	22	10	5	7	62	31	25
6	Barrow Rising Star	22	8	7	7	61	40	23
7	Shepshed Town	20	9	4	7	42	43	22
8	Woodhouse United	21	6	3	12	42	57	15
9	Mountsorrel St Peter's	22	4	3	15	26	55	11
10	Barrow Excelsior	20	3	3	14	21	56	9
11	Loughborough Reserves	20	2	4	14	20	66	8
12	Mountsorrel Castle	16	2	2	12	17	55	6

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Winner:	Hathern Victoria
Runner-Up:	Loughborough Corinthians
Wooden spoon:	Mountsorrel Castle
Games Played:	128
Missing Results:	18
Goals scored:	521
Biggest home win:	Loughborough Emmanuel 10-0 Loughborough Whitwick White Cross 10-0 Mountsorrel Castle
Biggest away win:	Mountsorrel Castle 0-5 Loughborough Corinthians
Highest scoring:	11: Hathern Victoria 10-1 Woodhouse United



The number of players registered by Loughborough & District League clubs at the beginning of March 1900 totalled 830. Loughborough Corinthians had the highest number of registered players with 72, Whitwick White Cross with 55, and Quorn Havelock and Kegworth with 52.

Kegworth resigned from the League in March 1900.

Not all League fixtures were completed for a variety of reasons - high number of postponements which could not be rearranged and the unwillingness of some clubs to raise a team or travel to away games, particularly towards the end of the season.

Loughborough Corinthians and Loughborough Emmanuel were unable to complete their programme on account of Woodhouse United being unable to last the distance.

On the final Saturday of the season three matches were played, one of them being arranged in a most extraordinary manner. During Easter week, Woodhouse

United wrote to the League, stating that they be unable to pay Loughborough Corinthians on the 21 April,

because they could not raise a team, and also that they could not receive Loughborough Emmanuel as visitors on the following Saturday (28th) because they had no field. An effort was made to get the Woodhouse club to complete their fixtures, as the remaining matches were with clubs in the running for the championship, but without avail, and the club was considered to have ceased operations. The Corinthians in consequence were unable to complete their fixtures. The Emmanuel on the other hand, went over, and conferred with Woodhouse, whom they persuaded to play, the match being arranged without consultation, and without anything being known by League officials. The Emmanuel won by four goals to three, and the victory placed them at the head of the league table on points.

Barrow Excelsior went to Whitwick, the game being delayed, owing to the appointed referee failing to make the journey. The White Cross won by a goal to none.

Loughborough Reserve sent a team over to Barrow, to play the Rising Star, as the later were disappointed by Mountsorrel Castle failing to keep their fixture. The game went greatly in favour of the Stars, who won by seven goals to one.

The last match of the season, and the one which was to decide the championship if the League, was played at Hathern the following Monday (30th) evening, Whitwick White Cross being the visitors. Considerable interest was taken in the match, as only a victory to Hathern would place the championship in their possession. Unfortunately, the game was anything but a true test, as the Whitwick club sent their reserve team, thus giving the Hathern club an advantage over the two Loughborough clubs in the running for the championship, who had played the full strength of the Whitwick club. Hathern had matters all their own way, and won by five goals to none.

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Loughborough Emmanuel, having completed all 22 fixtures, finished the season at the top of the table with 34 points. The Corinthians who had played 21 games were one point behind, with Hathern on 32 points from 20 games. After much discussion, the League decided that Loughborough Reserve and Mountsorrel Castle having failed to make the journey to Hathern, their records for the sake of comparison for the championship should be deducted from the Corinthians and Emmanuel (home match only). As Woodhouse had not visited the Corinthians, their record on visiting the Emmanuel and Hathern were also deducted, so that the positions of the top four clubs in the League calculated on this basis gave the title to Hathern Victoria, with Loughborough Corinthians as runners-up and Loughborough Emmanuel in third. Emmanuel appealed to the Leicestershire FA who upheld the League's decision.

Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Hathern Victoria	19	13	4	2	45	16	30
2	Loughborough Corinthians	19	11	7	1	39	13	29
3	Loughborough Emmanuel	19	12	4	4	50	29	28
4	Whitwick White Cross	19	11	3	5	16	35	25

At the general meeting of the League held on Tuesday 8th May 1900, at the Greyhound Hotel, Loughborough:

- Several clubs were reported for non-payment of fines, and it was decided that clubs not making good their obligations by 1st June would be further dealt with.
- Loughborough Reserve were ordered to pay 2s 10d, to the referee and 2s 6d to Hathern for expenses incurred for failing to fulfil their fixture.
- Barrow Rising Star Reserves were ordered to pay the referee 2s 6 and 1s 6d ground expenses to Loughborough Corinthians for non-fulfilment of a fixture.
- A letter was read from Barrow Excelsior, complaining of the late kick-off in their match with the White Cross at Whitwick – The hon secretary stated that this was due to the referee failing to make

the journey, an official referee not being found until after the advertised time. The Rev J Mackenzie [White Cross] said he tendered this explanation to the representative who accompanied the Barrow Club, and he did not appreciate the feeling that was shown by the letter.

- Mountsorrel Castle were reported by Barrow Excelsior for non-fulfillment of fixtures. It was stated that the Excelsior went to Mountsorrel on Easter Tuesday and, after waiting for two to three hours, had to return without playing a match, the referee also being refused payment by the Castle. The return match with the Excelsior on the following Saturday was also not played, the Castle not making the journey. The Mountsorrel club were ordered to pay the referee's fee and also fined 2s 6d.
- Loughborough Corinthians' Reserves were ordered to pay Sutton Bonnington 1s 6d expenses incurred through failing to turn up on 14 April.
- Woodhouse United sent a letter to the League stating that they would be unable to play their two last matches with the Corinthians and Emmanuel, owing to their inability to get a team to visit the former, as their field had been taken away from them they could not play the latter at Woodhouse. The hon secretary of the League wired Woodhouse stating the two matches were important ones, and reply was received that it was impossible to play anymore matches. He then personally communicated this to both the Corinthians and the Emmanuel clubs, and also wrote to the referee telling him not to make the journey. Nothing further was heard of the matter until at 1.45 pm on Saturday 28 April, when the secretary of the Emmanuel called and said his club were going to Woodhouse and hey they had sent word to Mr Heggs of Quorn, who was originally appointed to officiate the match, to make the journey. This referee however, had been instructed to take another match, but preferred the Woodhouse appointment. The match was arranged without the knowledge or approval of the League.
- Considerable discussion followed – Mr G Preston, on behalf of the Emmanuel, contended that as Woodhouse had not withdrawn, they were justified in arranging the match. They were anxious to fulfil their fixtures – Mr Stirling inquired why the Emmanuel were so anxious to play the match. It seemed strange that Woodhouse could play after writing to the League and saying they had no ground to play on. – Mr Preston said they wanted to get at the top of the League. – Seera; delegates contended that the Emmanuel acted wrongly in view of them having been informed that Woodhouse had declined to play the two matches. – Mr Preston said his committee did not know that Woodhouse had given up. Their secretary had only received an intimation in a private note to that effect. – The League Hon Secretary (Mr Bates) strongly denied this. After sending the Emmanuel secretary the private note the latter called and saw him, and he then told him there definitely. Also on the Thursday before the Emmanuel secretary, and told him there was no match. – The League censured the Woodhouse ad Emmanuel clubs for the manner in which the fixture was arranged.
- The championship was next discussed, and occupied considerable time. Loughborough Emmanuel had finished tip of the League having fulfilled all of their fixtures, but Hathern were "virtual" champions. At a meeting of the League it was decided that if Mountsorrel Castle did not visit Hathern their record with the other clubs in the running for the championship should be deducted, so that all clubs would be put on a level footing. Emmanuel contended that having fulfilled all matches, they were entitled to the championship trophy and that he did not think it legal to do so.
- Mr Mackenzie, who donated the Championship Cup, was asked to give his opinion on the rule, which states that the trophy "shall be handed over to the club that had fulfilled all its matches." He did not wish to become embroiled in the issue. Strictly, in the letter of the law, the championship could not be decided until the matches were played, but if they took a sportsmanlike view then the clubs would have to be placed on an equal footing. His intention in drafting the rule was that a club should go out and fulfil all its matches. It was utterly impossible to drag a team to the ground, and say "You must play us". Since his was not possible, then the championship should be decided on an equal footing. Consequently, the League awarded the championship trophy and medals to Hathern.
- Emmanuel appealed to the Leicestershire FA who upheld the League's decision.

At the AGM of the Loughborough and District League held on Saturday 23 June 1900 at the Greyhound Hotel, Loughborough:

- The hon secretary remarked in the trying season experienced owing to bad weather;

- There were 862 players registered and no fewer than 908 letters , postcards and telegrams had been written by him;
- Nine teams had forfeited their deposit through nonfulfillment of fixtures;
- The balance came out well considering that no championship match was played, there was a balance in hand of £1 10s. When the fines owed were included the balance in hand be £2 5s.
- During a discussion regarding the constitution of the league it was decided that only clubs whose pas record showed that they were on a proper foundation should be admitted.
- A motion that the First division should consist of 11 clubs was carried.
- The constitution of first Division for 1900-01 season would be as follows: Loughborough Corinthians, Loughborough Emmanuel. Loughborough Park, Hathern, Barrow Rising Star, Barrow Excelsior, Quorn, Mountsorrel St Peer's, Whitwick White Cross, Woodhouse and Shepshed Town.
- It was also decided that the Second Division should consist of 11 clubs. The following had signified their intention of remaining members:- Loughborough Havelock, Loughborough Adult Schol, Barrow Star Reserves, Sibley Victora and Shepshed Albion. Several applications were received, and on a vote the following were elected to complete the League: - Loughborough YMCA, Hathern Reserve, East Leake, and Mountsorrel Castle. An application from Whitwick Holy Cross did not receive any support, the delegates considered that the distance was too great.
- The deposit was increased to 10s;
- Second Division clubs were ordered to use goal nets;
- Rev J W A Mackenzie, Mr. Walter Cockain and Mr. W Bates was unanimously re-elected president, chairman and secretary, respectively;
- The following were elected to the Emergency Committee - Messrs. J J Sterling (Barrow), Mr. Billson (Mountsorrel), T Tollington (Hathern), W Johnson (Loughborough) and W Hewitt (Shepshed).

Results Grid

Loughborough & District League Division I 1899-1900	Barrow Excelsior	Barrow Rising Star	Hathern Victoria	Loughborough Corinthians	Loughborough Emmanuel	Loughborough Reserve	Mountsorrel Castle	Mount sorrel St peters	Quorn Havelock	Shepshed Town	Whitwick White Cross	Woodhouse United
Barrow Excelsior		1-1	1-4	0-3	0-1	4-0		5-0	1-2	1-4	1-4	1-1
Barrow Rising Star	5-0			3-0	0-1	7-1		3-2	3-5	5-0	2-2	2-1
Hathern Victoria	3-0	3-1		1-1	5-1		3-1		2-1	2-1	5-0	10-1
Loughborough Corinthians	4-0	5-1	2-1		0-0	4-0	2-1	4-0		2-0	0-0	
Loughborough Emmanuel	9-0	3-2	1-3	1-1		10-0	6-0		3-2	4-1	4-2	3-1
Loughborough Reserve	2-2		1-3	0-1	0-3		2-1	3-1		0-1	0-2	4-4
Mountsorrel Castle				0-5	1-4			2-1	1-4			4-1
Mountsorrel St Peter's	3-1	3-1	1-1	0-2	1-4	3-1			0-3	1-2	2-3	2-1
Quorn Havelock	0-1	2-2		1-1	0-4	3-1	1-0	4-0		3-0	2-2	4-1
Shepshed Town	4-1		2-1	1-1	2-2	7-3		2-1			1-4	
Whitwick White Cross	1-0	5-3	1-2		3-1	1-1	10-0	3-2	4-1	4-0		
Woodhouse United	4-2	2-1	0-1		3-4	5-1	4-1	6-2	0-2	4-0	5-2	

7 games were not played.

Home win
 Away Win
 Draw
 Result Not Known

Results and Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.9.1899	Barrow Excelsior	1	2	Quorn Havelock	
2.9.1899	Whitwick White Cross	4 (3)	0 (0)	Shepshed Town	Defending champions won easily.
9.9.1899	Barrow Excelsior	1	4	Hathern Victoria	
9.9.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel	1	0	Mountsorrel St Peter's	Emmanuel were anticipating to be assisted by 3 professionals, whose - instatement had been applied for. Receipts for the fee had been received from the Association but on the day of the game came the intimation the reinstatements could not be granted. Emmanuel managed to get a team together at the last minute.
9.9.1899	Whitwick White Cross	10	0	Mountsorrel Castle	
16.9.1899	Barrow Rising Star AN Other J Williamson "Nobby" AN Others	5 (3)	0 (0)	Barrow Excelsior	Moderate gate. Rising Star scored the first goal of the season after 5 mins.
16.9.1899	Kegworth	1 (1)	1 (0)	Loughborough Emmanuel	
16.9.1899	Loughborough Reserves	1	3	Hathern Victoria	Athletic ground, Loughborough. Loughborough found themselves unable, at the last moment, to secure a "fully-qualified eleven", the team having to be made up on the ground. "This was unfortunate, but owing to there being so many clubs in the town and the Loughborough club having to remain idle in the first fortnight, the fact is not surprising."
16.9.1899	Whitwick White Cross	4	1	Quorn Havelock	White Cross remained top of the League - having scored 18 goals in 3 games, conceding just once.
16.9.1899	Woodhouse United	4	1	Mountsorrel Castle	
23.9.1899	Barrow Excelsior	0	3	Loughborough Corinthians	Corinthians first league game of the season.
23.9.1899	Hathern Victoria	3	1	Mountsorrel Castle	
23.9.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel	A	A	Woodhouse United	Game was stopped by the referee during a storm.
23.9.1899	Quorn Havelock	4	0	Mountsorrel St Peter's	
23.9.1899	Shepshed Town	7	3	Loughborough Reserves	
30.10.1899	Hathern Victoria	2	1	Quorn Havelock	
30.10.1899	Kegworth AN Other	1 (0)	3 (2)	Woodhouse United Dalby (pen) og Bolton	Moderate gate.
30.10.1899	Loughborough Corinthians	2	0	Shepshed Town	
30.10.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel	6	0	Mountsorrel Castle	
30.10.1899	Loughborough Reserve	0	2	Whitwick White Cross	Athletic ground, Loughborough. Miserable weather - hence poor gate.
30.10.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's Pannell Rudkin	3 (0)	1 (1)	Barrow Rising Star Ward	St Peter's first home match of the season.

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7.10.1899	Barrow Rising Star	0	0	Loughborough Emmanuel	Mill-lane ground, Barrow.
7.10.1899	Mountsorrel Castle Hewitt Hunt	2 (2)	1 (1)	Mountsorrel St Peter's AN Other	Large gate. Last season St Peter's took 3 points from the Castle – a win at home and a draw away. Castle's first league victory of the season.
7.10.1899	Quorn Havelock AN Other	1 (1)	1 (0)	Loughborough Corinthians A E Moss	
7.10.1899	Woodhouse United Westby (3) Belton Dalby	5 (4)	1 (0)	Loughborough Reserves AN Other	Garbage-lane ground, Woodhouse. Good gate. Played for the benefit of Albert Squires, who had been ill for some time. Woodhouse climbed to third in the league.
14.10.1899	Hathern Victoria	10	1	Woodhouse United	Woodhouse's keeper was "extremely nervous."
14.10.1899	Loughborough Reserves	2	1	Mountsorrel Castle	
14.10.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	2	3	Whitwick White Cross	The grass was too long for accurate football. Whitwick were lucky to win. At 2-2 the St Peter's goalkeeper made an error of judgement in the latter stages of the game and Whitwick took the lead and bagged the 2 points.
14.10.1899	Shepshed Town	4	1	Barrow Excelsior	Barrow were now the only pointless team in the League.
21.10.1899	Kegworth	2	1	Loughborough Reserves	Kegworth were unlucky.
21.10.1899	Hathern Victoria	1 (1)	1 (1)	Loughborough Corinthians	Foggy weather
21.10.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	1	4	Loughborough Emmanuel	
21.10.1899	Quorn Havelock	1	0	Mountsorrel Castle	
21.10.1899	Shepshed Town	P	P	Woodhouse United	Woodhouse did not arrive. There had been a disagreement within the camp, and though the brake went to fetch them, and 10 players were ready, the journey never commenced.
4.11.1899	Barrow Rising Star	5	0	Loughborough Reserves	"The score ought to have been much less - several soft goals being scored."
4.11.1899	Hathern Victoria	3	0	Barrow Excelsior	
4.11.1899	Kegworth	1	2	Loughborough Corinthians	Corinthians maintained their unbeaten record.
4.11.1899	Mountsorrel Castle	4	1	Woodhouse United	
4.11.1899	Quorn Havelock	0	4	Loughborough Emmanuel	Very poor game. Ground was in bad condition. Surprise result of the day.
4.11.1899	Shepshed Town	2	1	Mountsorrel St Peter's	St Peter's arrived late, and though it was decided to play 5 mins short each way, the match was not finished, the referee stopping operations with only 2 minutes to go.
18.11.1899	Kegworth	A	A	Hathern Victoria	The home side commenced with just 8 players. The game was abandoned 5 mins into the second half due to fog.

					Hathern were winning 5-0 when the teams left the field of play. The conduct of the spectators towards the referee was reported to have been very bad.
18.11.1899	Loughborough Corinthians	A	A	Woodhouse United	Abandoned due to heavy fog which was so thick that the goal could not be seen from the ropes on the wing side.
18.11.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel	P	P	Loughborough Reserve	Loughborough Reserve broke the fixture to play a benefit match for the Senior League. Emmanuel hurriedly arranged a friendly with Falcon for the Reservists Fund. Although the weather was poor, there was a good attendance and £2 was raised. The game ended 1-1.
18.11.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	A	A	Mountsorrel Castle	
18.11.1899	Shepshed Town	A	A	Quorn Havelock	Abandoned after 20 mins.
25.11.1899	Loughborough Reserves	0	1	Loughborough Corinthians Kidger	Athletic Ground. Reserves missed a penalty.
25.11.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel West Jackson Monk	3 (0)	1 (1)	Woodhouse United	Good attendance. Close to half-time Webster [Emmanuel] let a soft ball roll into the net, he being under the impression that the ball was going outside the post.
25.11.1899	Kegworth	0	3	Quorn Havelock	Quorn took a weakened side to Kegworth and obtained a totally unexpected victory.
25.11.1899	Shepshed Town	2	1	Hathern Victoria	Shepshed remained unbeaten at home.
2.12.1899	Mountsorrel St Paul's	1	1	Mountsorrel Castle	
2.12.1899	Quorn Havelock	3	1	Loughborough Reserves	
9.12.1899	Barrow Rising Star	3	2	Mountsorrel St Peter's	Mill-lane ground, Barrow.
9.12.1899	Hathern Victoria	2	1	Shepshed Town	A collection was taken by 6 ladies on behalf of the War Fund and the Hathern Old Prize Band played through the village to the ground. More than £4 was collected.
9.12.1899	Loughborough Corinthians	4	0	Barrow Excelsior	Corinthians maintained their unbeaten record.
9.12.1899	Mountsorrel Castle	1	4	Loughborough Emmanuel	Game stopped play early owing to darkness. It was stated that Castle played
9.12.1899	Woodhouse United	5	1	Kegworth	
16.12.1899	Barrow Excelsior	P	P	Mountsorrel Castle	Postponed due to frost and snow.
16.12.1899	Hathern Victoria	P	P	Barrow Rising Star	Postponed due to frost and snow.
16.12.1899	Kegworth	4	1	Whitwick	
16.12.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	P	P	Quorn Havelock	Postponed due to frost and snow.
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23.12.1899	Barrow Rising Star	5	0	Shepshed Town	
23.12.1899	Loughborough Corinthians	0	0	Whitwick White Cross	
23.12.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel	1	3	Hathern Victoria	Hathern arrived late, with the result that a few minutes short time was played.

23.12.1899	Loughborough Reserves	3	1	Mountsorrel St Peter's	
23.12.1899	Quorn Havelock	4	1	Woodhouse United	
25.12.1899	Barrow Rising Star			Mountsorrel Castle	
25.12.1899	Shepshed Town	1	0	Kegworth	
26.12.1899	Barrow Rising Star	2	2	Quorn Havelock	
26.12.1899	Kegworth	3	2	Shepshed Town	
27.12.1899	Whitwick White Cross			Woodhouse United	
30.12.1899	Barrow Excelsior	1	4	Shepshed Town	
30.12.1899	Barrow Rising Star	3	0	Loughborough Corinthians	Mill-lane ground.
30.12.1899	Loughborough Reserves AN Other	1 (0)	3 (2)	Loughborough Emmanuel Gould Preston Webster	
30.12.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	1	1	Hathern Victoria	Good gate
6.1.1900	Barrow Excelsior	1 (1)	1 (0)	Barrow Rising Star	Through having to replay their Rolleston Cup tie at Whitwick, Rising Star had to play their second team against Excelsior
6.1.1900	Hathern Victoria	P	P	Loughborough Reserve	Loughborough failed to make the journey, being unable to raise a team
6.1.1900	Loughborough Corinthians	1	1	Quorn Havelock	
6.1.1900	Shepshed Town	2 (0)	2 (2)	Loughborough Emmanuel Jackson Monk	Ground was in a very bad state. The Shepshed Brass Band played for the benefit of J Lakin, an injured Shepshed player. Emmanuel had a strong win in their favour in the first half.
6.1.1900	Woodhouse United Lovett (3) Belton (2) Armson	6 (2)	2 (2)	Mountsorrel St Peter's AN Other Rudkin	
13.1.1900	Hathern Victoria	3	0	Kegworth	
13.1.1900	Loughborough Corinthians	P	P	Mountsorrel Castle	The Castle were unable to raise a team and wired the game off at the last minute
13.1.1900	Mountsorrel St Peter's	3	1	Loughborough Reserves	Loughborough travelled to Mountsorrel with only 10 players.
13.1.1900	Whitwick White Cross	3	1	Loughborough Emmanuel	
13.1.1900	Woodhouse United	4	2	Barrow Excelsior	Barrow led twice, but for one of their backs having to leave the field, it was very probable that they would have at least left with one point.
20.1.1900	Barrow Rising Star	P	P	Kegworth	Kegworth failed at arrive.
20.1.1900	Hathern Victoria	P	P	Mountsorrel St Peter's	Mountsorrel did not travel to Hathern
20.1.1900	Loughborough Emmanuel	1	1	Loughborough Corinthians	Strong rivalry akin to Fosse and Loughborough. A good deal of feeling was introduced, rough play being frequent and good football was out of the question. A good
20.1.1900	Mountsorrel Castle	1	4	Quorn Havelock	
20.1.1900	Woodhouse United	5	2	Whitwick White Cross	Whitwick sent a weakened team as they had to play an Amateur Cup tie. At the last minute only 7 players appeared; the

					team was made up of Whitwick committee men and others, who, though registered had not played football this season The ground was in an indifferent state.
27.1.1900	Loughborough Emmanuel	4	2	Whitwick White Cross	William-street ground, Loughborough. Good gate Whitwick arrived late – a number of spectators had left before they appeared. Whitwick were without their goal keeper
27.1.1900	Loughborough Reserves	A	A	Quorn Havelock	Athletic ground, Loughborough. Short time played – game was abandoned due to a storm early in the second half, when the score was 0-0.
27.1.1900	Mountsorrel St Peter's	A	A	Barrow Excelsior	Match abandoned in the second half due to a storm, when the score was 1-1.
3.2.1900					No league matches were played owing to the weather.
10.2.1900	Barrow Excelsior	5	0	Mountsorrel St Peter's	St Peter's sent a weakened side as several of their players went skating. This was Excelsior's first League win of the season.
10.2.1900	Loughborough Emmanuel	P	P	Kegworth	On the morning of the match a letter was received stating that Kegworth were unable to raise a team. This was the third match away from home that the Kegworth club had cried off.
10.2.1900	Loughborough Reserve	0	1	Shepshed Town	
10.2.1900	Woodhouse	0	2	Quorn Havelock	
17.2.1900	Mountsorrel Castle	P	P	Loughborough Reserve	Due to illness of several Loughborough players, the match was postponed earlier in the week.
17.2.1900	Quorn Havelock	P	P	Barrow Excelsior	Barrow broke their fixture through no fault of their own. They were ready and willing to travel, but the River Soar overflowed covering the roads to such a depth that they could not travel the mile and a half.
17.2.1900	Woodhouse United	0	2	Loughborough Corinthians	Ground was in a very bad state. Game was very rough.
23.2.1900	Barrow Excelsior	1	1	Woodhouse United	
23.2.1900	Loughborough Corinthians	4	0	Mountsorrel St Peter's	
3.3.1899	Barrow Excelsior	0 (0)	1 (1)	Loughborough Emmanuel W York	Emmanuel's first League game for a month. Emmanuel missed chance after chance. Barrow missed an pen goal in the last minute.
3.3.1899	Loughborough Corinthians Kidger Shephard Bailey (2)	4 (2)	0 (0)	Loughborough Reserves	Corinthians remained League leaders.
3.3.1899	Mountsorrel St Peter's	2	1	Woodhouse United	
3.3.1899	Quorn Havelock	2	2	Whitwick White Cross	These teams are due to meet in the Loughborough Charity Cup Final. Fair number of spectators.
10.3.1900	Loughborough Corinthians	5	1	Barrow Rising Star	

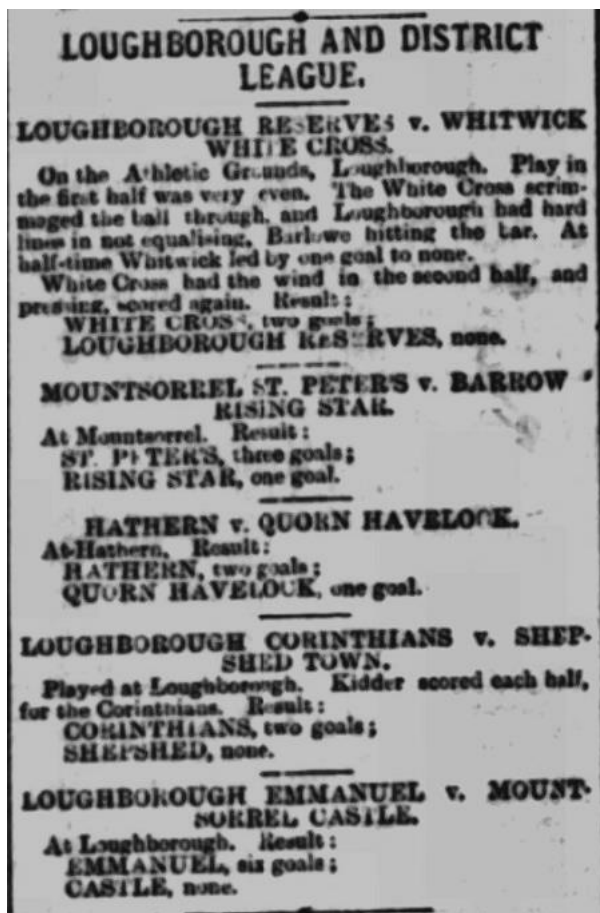
10.3.1900	Loughborough Emmanuel	3	2	Quorn Havelock	William-street. Fair attendance. Rather hard luck on Quorn who lost in the last minute with a soft goal - "the ball rolling through."
10.3.1900	Loughborough Reserves	2 (2)	2 (1)	Barrow Excelsior	Athletic ground. Loughborough had a weak team. "Fitting result."
10.3.1900	Whitwick White Cross	1	2	Hathern Victoria	
10.3.1900	Woodhouse United	0	4	Shepshed Town	Poor performance by Woodhouse's goalkeeper
17.3.1900	Hathern Victoria	5	1	Loughborough Emmanuel	Emmanuel were unable to command the services of their goalkeeper, through illness, and to make matters worse T Webster sustained an injury early in the game. This win gave Hathern a good chance of winning the League. Emmanuel were now almost out of the running.
17.3.1900	Mountsorrel Castle	0	5	Loughborough Corinthians	Corinthians maintained their title challenge.
17.3.1900	Mountsorrel St Peter's	0 (0)	3 (0)	Quorn Havelock Wykes Thornton J Payne	Poor gate.
17.3.1900	Shepshed Town	1	4	Whitwick White Cross	Whitwick played two games in the same day - winning them both.
17.3.1900	Whitwick White Cross	5	3	Barrow Rising Star	
24.3.1900	Loughborough Corinthians	2	1	Hathern Victoria	Largest gate for an amateur game in Loughborough for some years. Hathern played a rough game.
24.3.1900	Loughborough Emmanuel	9 (4)	0 (0)	Barrow Excelsior	
24.3.1900	Mountsorrel Castle	P	P	Loughborough Reserve	Loughborough failed to make the journey.
24.3.1900	Quorn Havelock	3	0	Shepshed	
24.3.1900	Woodhouse United Wesley Belton	2	1	Barrow Star AN Other	Barrow only just managed to raise a team.
29.3.1900	Barrow Rising Star	2	2	Whitwick White Cross	Mill-lane ground [Thursday evening]. Kick off was advertised for 4.00pm, but the Star players were not ready until 5.45pm and then the match was played without goal nets. "Considering the remuneration which Whitwick offered for playing the match midweek, the Barrow club might have shown more consideration."
31.3.1900	Barrow Excelsior	3	0	Loughborough Reserves	
31.3.1900	Loughborough Emmanuel	4	1	Shepshed Town	Emmanuel brought this match forward by a week. Good gate. Proceeds for the benefit of Lakin [Shepshed]
31.3.1900	Mountsorrel St Peter's	0	2	Loughborough Corinthians Shepherd H A Moss	Poor gate. Corinthians maintained their position as league leaders.
31.3.1900	Quorn Havelock	3	5	Barrow Rising Star	

31.3.1900	Woodhouse United	0	1	Hathern Victoria	
7.4.1900	Barrow Excelsior	1	0	Quorn Havelock	
7.4.1900	Barrow Rising Star	2	1	Woodhouse United	Rising Star were unable to turn out two teams as arranged and Loughborough Reserve were left without a match. However one was arranged with Emmanuel.
7.4.1900	Hathern Victoria	P	P	Mountsorrel Castle	Castle despatched a team, but they got no further than Loughborough. Mountsorrel announced in view of their low state of affairs that they were only going to play matches with clubs they had already met.
7.4.1900	Loughborough Emmanuel	10	0	Loughborough Reserves	Hastily arranged fixture. Several Reserve team layers had travelled to Walsall. This seriously crippled their team, several players not turning up, but they managed to get 11 players on the field.
7.4.1900	Quorn Havelock	0	1	Barrow Excelsior	The Havelock were poorly represented for through various causes, not half of the first eleven playing.
7.4.1900	Shepshed Town	1	1	Loughborough Corinthians	Shepshed claimed that Corinthians were lucky to make a draw, Corinthians players complained that two good goals were disallowed/
7.4.1900	Whitwick White Cross	3	2	Mountsorrel St Peter's	White Cross fielded their second eleven in consequence of their first team being engaged in a cup tie
14.4.1900	Loughborough Corinthians	2	1	Mountsorrel Castle	
14.4.1900	Loughborough Emmanuel	3	2	Barrow Rising Star	
14.4.1900	Mountsorrel St Peter's	3	1	Barrow Excelsior	
14.4.1900	Whitwick White Cross	1	1	Loughborough Reserves	
16.4.1899	Barrow Excelsior	1	4	Whitwick White Cross	Match ended in disorder 20 mins before time, the referee being mobbed
16.4.1899	Hathern Victoria	P	P	Loughborough Reserves	Loughborough failed to make the journey.
17.4.1900	Loughborough Corinthians	0	0	Loughborough Emmanuel	Athletic Ground [Tuesday evening]
21.4.1900	Barrow Excelsior	P	P	Mountsorrel Castle	Mountsorrel failed to appear.
21.4.1900	Hathern Victoria	3	1	Barrow Rising Star	
21.4.1900	Loughborough Corinthians	A	A	Woodhouse United	Woodhouse could not raise an eleven and sent word that they would have to abandon the match.
21.4.1900	Mountsorrel St Peter's	1	2	Shepshed Town	
28.4.1900	Barrow Rising Star	7	1	Loughborough Reserve	Barrow were due to have played Mountsorrel Castle who failed to arrive. This match was hastily arranged.
28.4.1900	Whitwick White Cross	1	0	Barrow Excelsior	Game was delayed considerably owing to the appointed referee failing to make the journey
?4.1900	Woodhouse United	3	4	Loughborough Emmanuel	Arranged and played without the knowledge of the League - the result put Emmanuel on top of the League.

28.4.1900	Barrow Rising Star	7	1	Loughborough Reserve	Barrow were due to have played Mountsorrel Castle who failed to arrive. This fixture was hastily arranged.
30.4.1900	Hathern Victoria	5	0	Whitwick White Cross	Monday evening. Last game of the season - which decided the championship. Only a victory would make Hathern champions. The game was anything but a true test, as Whitwick sent their reserve team.

Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.



Leicester Daily Post – 9 October 1899

LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

The only club exempt from League matches on Saturday was Whitwick White Cross.

The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Quorn Havelock, on their own ground, by Loughborough Emmanuel. It seems as though the Puppies cannot master the Emmanuel. This latest defeat is the heaviest yet sustained by the Quorn club on their own ground.

Loughborough Corinthians managed at Kegworth to maintain their unbeaten record, winning by two goals to none.

Hathern also continued their successful career by beating Barrow Excelsior by three goals to none. This score, however, does not accurately represent the state of the game, Hathern having nearly all the play.

Loughborough Reserves, despite expectations to the contrary, went down easily at Barrow to the Rising Star. The score ought to have been much less, several soft goals being scored. Loughborough played a good game in the field, but could not overcome the Stars' defence.

Mountsorrel St. Peter's arrived very late at Shephed, and though it was decided to play five minutes short each way, the match was not finished, the referee stopping operations with only two minutes to go, the score being two goals to one in favour of Shephed.

Mountsorrel Castle had their revenge on Woodhouse, and by beating them they take precedence to the St. Peter's in the League table. The game went greatly in favour of the Castle, who won by four goals to one.

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HATHERN v. BARROW EXCELSIOR.

At Hathern. Owing to the late arrival of the visitors, only 35 minutes were played each way. The Excelsior won the toss, but Hathern soon forced them on the defensive. The visitors, however, defended well, Jacques keeping out several shots. After twenty minutes' play Ned Thompson ran through and scored, Jacques just touching the ball as it went into the net. At the interval this was the only goal scored. With the wind it was expected that Hathern would make matters lively for the Excelsior. They pressed strongly, but the visitors kept their lines intact for over twenty minutes. Hunt then scoring with a good shot. Jacques saved splendidly, one shot being smartly diverted over the bar. Five minutes from time Hutchinson, from almost off the half-way line, sent in a terrific shot, which passed under the bar into the net, the end coming with Hathern winners by three goals to none.

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LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

QUORN HAVELOCK v. LOUGHBOROUGH EMMANUEL.

At Quorn. Result :
LOUGHBOROUGH EMMANUEL, four goals;
QUORN, none.

MOUNTSORREL CASTLE v. WOODHOUSE UNITED.

At Mountsorrel. Result :
MOUNTSORREL, four goals;
WOODHOUSE, one goal.

KEGWORTH v LOUGHBOROUGH CORINTHIANS.

At Kegworth. Result :
CORINTHIANS, two goals;
KEGWORTH, one.

BARROW RISING STAR v. LOUGHBOROUGH RESERVES.

At Barrow. Result :
BARROW RISING STAR, five goals;
LOUGHBOROUGH, none.

Leicester Daily Post – 6 November 1899

LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

DIVISION I.

SAUNDAY'S RESULT:--

Hathers.....	3	Shepherd Town	1
Mountsorrel St. Pts...	3	Barrow Rising Star ...	3
Woodhouse	5	Kegworth	1
Loughborough Emanuel	4	Mountsorrel Castle.....	1
Loughboro' Corinthians	4	Barrow Excelsior.....	0

RESULTS UP TO DATE:--

	Pld.	Won.	Lo.	Draw.	For	Agst	Pts.
Hathers	9	7	1	1	29	9	13
Loughborough Em	8	6	0	2	23	6	12
Loughboro' Cor...	8	6	0	2	18	6	12
Quorn Havelock...	9	5	3	1	16	13	11
Whitwick Wht Crs	6	5	1	0	25	7	10
Shepherd Town...	7	4	3	0	17	14	8
Woodhouse	7	4	3	0	20	21	8
Barrow Star	5	2	1	2	13	5	6
Mountsorrel Cstle	10	2	7	1	13	23	5
Mountsorrel St Pts	9	1	6	2	11	29	4
Kegworth	6	1	4	1	6	15	3
Loughboro' Res.	9	1	8	0	9	29	2
Barrow Excelsior	7	0	7	0	3	25	0

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LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Quite a number of matches were played last Saturday. Loughborough Corinthians maintained their unbeaten record by beating Barrow Excelsior, at Loughborough, by four goals to none.

A neck and neck match was witnessed at Mountcorrel between the Castle and Emanuel, the Loughborough club striving hard to maintain their unbeaten certificate. Ten minutes from time, with the score standing 4-3 in the Emanuel's favour, the referee stopped play, owing to darkness. It is stated that the game was delayed through the Castle players, and that had it been started when the Emanuel entered the field, it would have been finished.

Woodhouse United obtained another victory over Kegworth, thus securing the full four points from this club. On Saturday the United were very much at home, scoring five goals to one.

Barrow Rising Star do not seem able to get the better of the St. Peter's this season, though in the past they have severely trounced them. At Mountcorrel, the St. Peter's beat them comfortably, and on Saturday, on the Mill-lane ground, it took the Stars all their time to make a draw of two goals.

The return match between Hathern and Shephed ended exactly opposite to the opening engagement, Hathern this time gaining the verdict by two goals to one. A collection was taken by six ladies on behalf of the War Fund, and the Hathern Old Prize Band played through the village to the ground. The handsome sum of £4 was collected.

EMMANUEL v. SHEPSHED TOWN.

At Loughborough. The Emmanuel won the toss, and defended the Church end. Shepshe'd kicked off against a slight breeze, and Emmanuel were soon round their opponents' goal, and after several attempts Gould scored No. 1 ten minutes after the start. This roused Shepshe'd, and, getting away, the ball was placed behind the posts. Emmanuel came again, but they could not score. Give and take play was the order for the rest of the first half, when Emmanuel were leading 1—0. On resuming, Shepshe'd played much better with the wind, and soon equalised, after Webster had saved a good shot. This roused the Emmanuel, and, urged by the spectators, they were soon round their opponents' goal, and the ball appeared to be over the line when the goalkeeper got it away. Not to be beaten the Emmanuel pressed still more, and at last, from a corner, C. West scored the second point for the Emmanuel after Jackson had been injured. Thus encouraged, the Emmanuel still pressed, and Shepshe'd seldom got dangerous, except on one occasion, when the right wing got away, but Webster saved well as the whistle went for offside. Emmanuel roused again, and from another corner Jackson, who could hardly stand through an injury to his knee, headed No. 3 in a splendid manner. This success made them press more and more, and ten minutes from the finish W. York ran through, and scored No. 4. Final, Emmanuel, four goals; Shepshe'd, one.

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Additional Information

when play ceased.

The only local league of any interest is the Loughborough and District League, of which the Rev. J. W. A. McKenzie is president, and has offered a trophy for competition. There are two divisions, and the champions of both last year, Whitwick White Cross and Loughborough Corinthians, are now competing in the first division, with several notable additions, including Loughborough Town Reserve, who have discarded the Leicestershire Senior League as being too expensive. Castle Donington, however, still remains aloof. The Loughborough and District League is now composed of the principal clubs which formerly were included in the North Leicestershire League, which proves that a multiplication of local leagues is not desirable.

Division I. consists of Loughborough Corinthians, Loughborough Town Reserve, Barrow Rising Star, Hathern Victoria, Kegworth Town, Mountsorrel St. Peter's, Mountsorrel Castle, Shepshed Town, Quorn Havelock, Woodhouse United, and Whitwick White Cross.

Division II. includes Loughborough Havelock, Loughborough Trinity, Loughborough Adult School, Loughborough Casuals, Loughborough Corinthians Reserve, Seagrave Rising Star, Sutton Bonnington, Sileby Victoria, and Shepshed Albion.

The list of referees appointed for the first month of the football season include Messrs. Walter Cockain, E. Beeby, A. Tollington, W. Johnson, J. James, H. Ball, G. Beale, J. Bowler, J. Kirchin, W. Kelham, W. Heggs, W. Bunney, J. H. Lambert, A. Taylor, J. Smith, H. J. Preston, B. Bennett, H. Kirchin, F. J. Mattingley, and T. Monk.

Reports of local matches will be welcomed for insertion in the "Examiner" if received in good time.

LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP QUESTION.

A general meeting of the Loughborough and District League was held on Tuesday evening, at the Greyhound Hotel, Loughborough. Mr. W. Cockain presided, and there were also present Rev. J. W. A. Mackenzie (Whitwick White Cross), A. Tollington (Hathern), J. Sterling (Barrow-on-Soar), G. H. Hall (Barrow Excelsior), J. T. Briers (Shepshed Town), G. Preston (Loughborough Emmanuel), G. F. Brewill (Loughborough Corinthians), H. Barratt (Loughborough Reserves), W. Johnson (Loughborough Havelock), W. Smith (Loughborough Forest Rovers), W. Hammond (Loughborough Adult School), J. Harvey (Loughborough Casuals), J. Burrows (Sutton Bonnington), W. Thornton (Quorn Havelock), and W. Hewitt (Shepshed Albion).

Several clubs were reported for non-payment of fines, and it was decided that clubs not making good their obligations by June 1st should be further dealt with.

A letter was read from Barrow Excelsior, complaining of the late kick-off in their match with the White Cross at Whitwick.—The hon. secretary stated that this was due to the referee failing to make the journey, an official referee not being obtained till after the advertised time.—The Rev. J. Mackenzie said he tendered this explanation to the representative who accompanied the Barrow Club, and he did not appreciate the feeling that was shown by the letter.

Loughborough Reserves were ordered to pay 2s. 10d. referee, and 2s. 6d. to Hathern, expenses incurred through their failing to fulfil their fixture.

Loughborough Corinthians claimed expenses from Barrow Star Reserves for non-fulfilment of fixture, and the latter were ordered to pay 2s. 8d. for referee and 1s. 6d. ground expenses.

Mountsorrel Castle were reported by Barrow Excelsior for non-fulfilment of fixtures. It was stated that the Excelsior went to Mountsorrel on Easter Tuesday, and, after waiting between two and three hours, had to return without playing a match, the referee also being refused payment by the Castle. The return match with the Excelsior on the following Saturday was also not played, the Castle not making the journey. The Mountsorrel club were ordered to pay the referee's fee, and also fined 2s. 6d.

Loughborough Corinthians' Reserves were ordered to pay Sutton Bonnington 1s. 6d. expenses incurred through their failing to turn up on April 14th.

A letter was read from Woodhouse United, stating that they would be unable to play their two last matches with the Corinthians and Emmanuel, owing to inability to get a team to visit the former, and as their field had been taken away from them they could not play the latter at Woodhouse.—The hon. secretary of the League stated that he wired to Woodhouse on the matter, as the two matches were important ones, and a reply was received that it was impossible to play any more matches. He personally communicated this to both the Corinthians and the Emmanuel clubs, and wrote to the referees not to make the journey. He

heard nothing further of the matter until about a quarter to two on Saturday, the 28th ult., when the secretary of the Emmanuel called and said his club were going to Woodhouse, and that they had sent word to Mr. Heggs, of Quorn, who was originally appointed for the match, to make the journey. This referee, however, had been instructed to take another match, but he preferred the Woodhouse appointment to that one. Had he been informed of what was being done, the referee could have been satisfactorily arranged with. The match was arranged without his knowledge, and over the head of the League altogether.—Considerable discussion followed.—Mr. G. Preston, on behalf of the Emmanuel, contended that as Woodhouse had not withdrawn, they were justified in arranging the match. They were anxious to fulfil all their fixtures.—Mr. Stirling inquired why the Emmanuel were so anxious to play the match. It seemed strange that Woodhouse could play after writing to the League and saying they had no ground to play on.—Mr. Preston said they wanted to get at the top of the League.—Several delegates contended that the Emmanuel acted wrongly in view of their

having been informed that Woodhouse had declined to play the two matches.—Mr. Preston said his committee did not know that Woodhouse had given up. Their secretary had only received an intimation in a private note to that effect.—The League Hon. Secretary (Mr. Bates) strongly denied this. After sending the Emmanuel secretary the private note the latter called and saw him, and he then told him definitely. Also on the Thursday before the Saturday on which the match was played he saw the Emmanuel secretary, and told him there was no match.—Eventually it was decided that the Woodhouse and Emmanuel clubs should be censured for the manner in which they arranged the match apart from the League.

The championship question was next discussed, and occupied considerable time. Loughborough Emmanuel had finished at the top through having filled all engagements but Hathern were virtual champions. At the last meeting of the League it was decided that if Mountsorrel Castle did not visit Hathern their record with the other clubs in the running for the championship should be deducted, so that all clubs could be put on a level footing.—Mr. Preston contended that the Emmanuel having fulfilled all matches, were entitled to the championship trophy. He did not think it was legal to deduct points, and had never heard of such a thing being done. A delegate asked whether he wished to have an unfair advantage over another club.—Mr. Mackenzie, the donor of the cup, was asked to give his opinion on the rule, which states that the trophy "shall be handed

over to the club that has fulfilled all its matches. He said he would rather not have anything to do with the matter. Strictly, in the letter of the law, the championship could not be decided until the matches were played, but if they took a sportsmanlike view then the clubs would have to be placed on an equal footing. His intention in drafting the rule was that a club should go out and fulfil all its matches. It was utterly impossible to drag a team to the ground, and say "You must play us." It was hard on a club if it had not been visited, but his idea was that the club should fulfil its out matches.—It was remarked that the question really depended on the minute respecting Mountsorrel Castle, passed at the last meeting. If that was unquestioned, then Hatheru were the champions, and entitled to the trophy and medals.—Mr. Preston moved that the Castle minute be rescinded. There was no seconder, and the motion fell to the ground.—The Emmanuel representative said that his club would appeal to the Leicestershire Association for a ruling as to whether it was legal to deduct points.—The meeting then ended. *

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FOOTBALL.

LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Loughborough and District League was held on Saturday at the Greyhound Hotel, Loughborough. Mr. W. Cockain presided, and there was a good attendance.

In a brief report the hon. secretary remarked on the trying season experienced owing to the bad weather. There were 362 players registered, and no fewer than 908 letters, postcards, and telegrams had been written by him. Nine teams had forfeited their deposit through not fulfilling all their fixtures. The balance-sheet came out very well considering that no championship match was played, there being a balance in hand of £1 10s. Several fines, however, were owing, or the balance would have been a very good one.

A number of fines were then paid, bringing the balance in hand to £2 5s.

The constitution of the league was discussed. The Rev. Mackenzie said that clubs should be admitted whose past records showed that they were on a proper foundation. A motion that the First Division should consist of 11 clubs was carried. The two retiring clubs were Mountsorrel Castle and Loughborough Reserve, thus leaving 10 clubs in the league. The Castle applied for re-admission, and an application from Loughborough Park was also received. The claims of the latter were considered satisfactory, and they were elected, the division thus being comprised as follows:—Loughborough Corinthians, Loughborough Emmanuel, Loughborough Park, Hathern, Barrow Rising Star, Barrow Excelsior, Quorn, Mountsorrel St. Peter's, Whitwick White Cross, Woodhouse, and Shepshed Town.

It was also decided that the Second Division should consist of 11 clubs, and the following signified their intention of remaining members:—Loughborough Forest Rovers, Loughborough Casuals, Loughborough Havelock, Loughborough Adult School, Barrow Star Reserve, Sileby Victoria, and Shepshed Albion. Several applications were received, and on a vote the following were elected to complete the number required:—Loughborough Y.M.C.A., Hathern Reserve, East Leake, and Mountsorrel Castle. An application from Whitwick Holy Cross did not receive any support, the dele-

gates considering that the distance was too great for the Second Division teams.

On the proposition of Mr. A. J. Shepherd (Corinthians), seconded by Mr. Johnson (Shepshed), the Rev. J. W. A. Mackenzie was unanimously re-elected president, and in response the rev. gentleman said his interest in football had certainly not waned. Whether he had a White Cross Club or not, he would take an interest in the league because of the fact that it made the Whitwick Club what it now was.

Mr. Walter Cockain was unanimously re-elected chairman, and Mr. W. Bates was asked to continue in office as secretary, the hope being expressed that his health would permit of his being able to continue through the season.

The following were elected to constitute the Emergency Committee:—Messrs. J. J. Stirling (Barrow), M. Billson (Mountsorrel), T. Tollington (Hathern), W. Johnson (Loughborough), and W. Hewitt (Shepshed).

The deposit was increased to 10s., and Second Division clubs ordered to have goal nets. The Emergency Committee were empowered to select the referees the whole of the clubs to be called together to transact general business.