



Leicestershire County Team Results & Match Details - Nineteenth Century

| Date | Opponents | Result | Score | Scorers | Match Details |
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| 15.10.1887 | North v South | | 2-1 (0-1) | Brewin, Mellow / AN Other | At Loughborough. Trial game; kicked off at 3.10pm. North: Walter Cockain (Loughborough), goal; E Needham (Shepshed), Griffin, backs; T Goacher (Coalville Town), J C Bacon (Ravenstone Druids), E Newham (Melton Rovers), half-backs; J Mellor (Kegworth St Andrew's), H Bailey (Melton Rovers), right wing; G Stableford (Coalville Town), centre; W Cross (Robin Hood Hugglescote), W Brewin (Castle Donington), left wing. South: De Ville (Fosse), goal; Kemp Smith (Market Harborough), G Gardner (St Saviour's), backs; T S Ashmole (Fosse) captain, F Jelly (St Matthew's), Flint (St Matthew's), right wing; G Knight (Fosse), centre; W Carter (Harborough), Cornell (St Saviour's), left wing. Umpires Mr Hickling (South), Mr Taylor (North) Referee: Mr Small (St Saviour's) |
| 17.12.1887 | Derbyshire (H) | D | 1-1 (0-1) | Archer / Bradbury | Belgrave Road Grounds, Leicester. 300 spectators First inter-county game played by Leicestershire. Leicestershire: Newbould (Shepshed), goal; G Gardner (St Saviour's), E Needham (Shepshed), backs; E Newham (Melton Rovers), F Whitworth (Mill Hill Huse), TG Ashmore (Fosse), capt, half-backs; Archer (Castle Donington), T Exon (Leicester Association FC, right wing; J H Brain (Leicester Association FC), centre; Bennett (Shepshed), A Taylor (Wanderers), left wing. |
| 14.1.1888 | Derbyshire (A) | D | 3-3 (0-0) | | Belper, Derbyshire. "Pretty and well laid out enclosure, with every convenience for spectators and pressmen." Cold and cheerless weather. Greasy ground |

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| | | | | | Newbould (Shepshed), goal; E Needham (Shepshed), G Gardner (St Saviour's), backs; T G Ashmole (Fosse) capt., F Whitworth (Mill Hill House), F Roulston (Castle Donington), half-backs; T Exon (Leicester Association FC), E Dalley (Mill Hill House), right wing; J Mellors (Kegworth S Andrew's) centre; C Brewin (Castle Donington), A Tylor (Wanderers), left wing. |
| 9.2.1889 | Derbyshire (H) | W | 3-1 (1-1) | Fernie (2), Atter, /Wright | Athletic Grounds, Loughborough 900 spectators. 3.15 pm kick off Leicestershire: T DeVile (Loughborough), goal; F Whitworth (Mill Hill), A Banner (Coalville), backs; W Cockain (Loughborough), Briars (Hugglescote), TS Ashmole,(Loughborough), cap., half-backs; H Bailey (Loughborough), J Nash (Coalville), right wing; J Atter (Mill Hill), W Cross (Loughborough), left wing; Fernie (Mill Hill), centre. |
| 11.1.1890 | Loughborough (H) | D | 4-4 | Flint , Longdon (3), Atter/ Rose, AN Other, Palmer, Wiseman | Loughborough Athletic Grounds. Huntingdon did not appear, having found at the last moment that the railway service was inconvenient. Leicestershire: W H Harris (Leicester Teachers), backs; H Bailey (Melton Rovers) , H Griffin (Loughborough), backs; W Bolsover (South Wigston, Gibson (Loughborough), E A Nuttall (Mill Hill House), half-backs; J Flint (Leicester Teachers), J Longden (South Wigston), right wing; C McAlpin (Mill Hill House), centre; R Smith (Melton Rovers), J Atter (Mill Hill House), left wing. |
| 15.2.1890 | Northamptonshire (A) | L | 0-6 (0-3) | Fernie (3), Challen (2), Pendred | Wellingborough Sodden ground- snow and rain fell throughout the game Leicestershire arrived one man (no named). Leicestershire: Brice (Loughborough), goal; Spibey (Loughborough), Davis (Fosse), backs; Nuttall, Coltman (Loughborough), Perry (Fosse), half-backs; Rogers (Loughborough), Murdoch (Fosse), right wing; C McAlpin, centre; Smith (Melton), Atter, left wing. |
| 15.3.1890 | Birmingham Association (A) | L | 2-4 | | Coventry Leicestershire had two goals disallowed for offside. Leicestershire team: Harris, goal; Rowson, Davis, backs; Nuttall, Perry, Ashmole, half-backs; Flint, Murdoch, right-wing; Webb, centre; Atter, Johnson, left-wing. |
| 22.11.1890 | Huntingdonshire (H) | | | | Leicestershire: C Walker (Fosse), goal; S Rowson (Fosse), G Griffin (Loughborough), backs; A Petrs (Loughborough), E A Nuttall, J Johnson (Fosse), half-backs; J Flint (Fosse), R Smith (Melton Rovers), right wing; J Sharp (Grelsey Rovers), centre; W Smith (Coalville), J Atter (Fosse), left wing. |

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| 26.4.1890 | Birmingham & District (H) | L | 2-6 (2-3) | Atter (2), Longden / Bostock (3), AN Others, James | Mill Lane ground, Leicester Large attendance. Leicestershire: Price (Market Harborough), goal; Rowson, Davis (Fosse), backs; Nuttall (Mill Hill), Lineker (Teachers), Coltman (Loughborough), half-backs; Flint (Teachers), Longden (South Wigston), right wing; Webb (Fosse), centre; Kelham (Loughborough), Atter (Fose), left wing. |
| 31.1.1891 | Huntingdonshire (A) | | | | Leicestershire: A Crooks (South Wigston), goal; H Bailey (Melton Rovers), A Taylor (Leicester Teachers), backs; J Johnson (Fosse), E A Nuttall (Fosse), A peers (Loughborough), half-backs; J Flint (Fosse), J Handford (Teachers), J Sharpe (Gresley Rovers), J Atter (Fosse), R Smith (Melton Rovers), forwards |
| 21.2.1891 | Birmingham & District (A) | L | 1-5 | AN Other / Dorrell, Hands, Bond, AN Ohers | Singer's Ground, Coventry. Leicestershire were unable to play anything like a representative side. Leicestershire: Crooks (South Wigston); Bailey (Melton Rovers), W Bolsover (South Wigston), backs; Fox (Gresley Rovers), H Bolsover (Wigston), Heath (substitute), half-backs; Smith (Melton Rovers), captain, Medley (South Wigston), Sharpe, Robinson (Gresley Rovers), Gibson (Loughborough) |
| 12.3.1891 | Northamptonshire (H) | L | 1-6 (0-50) | Johnson / Henfrey (4), Elson, Stanley | Mill Lane, Leicester. Cold, dry weather – 'dreadfully heavy and sticky ground.' 300 spectators. Leicestershire: S Crooks (South Wigston), goal; W Johnson, J Staines (Fosse), R Martin, T Lineker (Teachers), R Perry (Fosse), half-backs; J Flint (Fosse), E Hanford ; J Medley (South Wigston); J Atter, E Johnson (Fose), left wing.(Teachers), right wing |
| 22.11.1891 | Huntingdonshire (H) | W | 5-1 | Atter (2), Flint , Webb, E Johnson / Goodliffe | Walnut-street ground. Large attendance. Leicestershire: C Walker, goal; Davis, Rowson, backs; Viccars, Parry, E A Nuttall (capt), half-backs; J Flint, R Smith, right wing; H Webb, centre; J left wing. Atter, E Johnson, |
| ?3.1892 | Leicester Fosse (H) | L | 1-4 (1-0) | Poole / E Johnson, Bailey (2), Mouel | Walnut-street Ground, Leicester. Benefit game for the Children's Hospital Good gate |

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| | | | | | <p>County tem was considerably strengthened by the addition of Nuttall who played for them to equalise the strength of he two teams as far as possible.</p> <p>Rain fell from just before half-time and continued for the remainder of the game rendering the ground treacherous.</p> <p>Leicester Mayo kicked off for Leicestershire.</p> <p>Leicestershire: Pratt (Hinckley), goal; Bolsover (Wigston), Nuttall (Fosse), backs; Clements (Kegworth), Thompson (Fosse Rovers), Stretton (Fosse Rovers), half-backs; Brown (Highfield Swifts), Lane (Leicester Banks), right wing; Poole (Hugglescote), centre; Roundtree (YMCA), Smith (Melton), left wing.</p> |
| 12.11.1892 | Northamptonshire (H) | L | 1-8 | Hexton / Keech, Lichfield (4), Lewis (2), Elson | <p>Holy Well Ground, Hinckley.</p> <p>Northants team comprised of 5 players from Finedon, four from Rushden and one each from Raunds and Wellingborough,</p> <p>Leicestershire arrived late – and were only able to field a third rate eleven as Loughborough and Fosse were engaged in an encounter, and not one of their first team payers could be spared for the county match.</p> <p>Leicestershire: G Crookes(Wigston), goal; J W Paget (Loughborough), H Bolsover, backs; Pilgrim (Hinckley), C Coltman (Loughborough), A Kidger (Shepshed), half-backs; H Clarke (Loughborough), centre; J A White (Hemington), J T Hexton (Leicester Hornets), right; W Bridgeford (South Wigston), E B Smithson (Leicester), left.</p> |
| 13,1.1894 | Northamptonshire (A) | W | 6-1 (1-1) | | <p>Wellingborough.</p> <p>The home team scored first – ‘a fluky goal.’</p> |
| 9.2.1895 | Northamptonshire (H) | W | 2-1 (1-1) | Moore, West/ F Dunkley | <p>Athletic Grounds, Loughborough</p> <p>Small attendance.</p> <p>Leicestershire: W Picken (Leicester YMCA), goal; R A Thompson (Fosse), C Ball (Kegworth St Andrews), backs; G Carter (Hinckley Town), W C Hopewell (Sibley Rangers), Atkins (Fosse), half-backs; Lucas (Hinckley), West (Shepshed), Moore (Ellistown), Mounteny (Loughborough) , Bradshaw (Belgrave Granville), forwards.</p> |
| 19.10.1895 | Cambridge University (H) | L | 1-2 | AN Other /Lowe, Taylor | <p>Walnut Street, Leicester.</p> <p>2,000 spectators,</p> <p>The Leicestershire Committee selected new county colours prior to this game – red and green (same as the county cricket colours).</p> <p>The University ‘s first goal resulted from a poor shot by Lowe which Monteith allowed to roll between his legs in the ‘simplest manner imaginable.’</p> |

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| | | | | | Fast and exciting game. Montieth (Loughborough) goal; R A Thompson (Fosse), Swift (Loughborough), backs; C J B Wood (Market Harborough & Wellingborough School), Davis (Hinckley), Atkins (Hugglescote), half-backs; Dickson, Bull, Cotterill (Loughborough), Hibbeerd, Hogan (Fosse), forwards. |
| 16.4.1896 | Northamptonshire (A) | L | 1-2 | Davis / Martin, McDonald | At Wellingborough. Small gate; miserable weather. Spectators and players alike when Leicestershire were denied a penalty after Davis, within a few yards from the Northants goal was deliberately pushed over Leicestershire: Harrison (Anstey), goal; Thompson (Fosse), captain, Swift (Loughborough), backs; Bevan (Fosse), McAlpin (Leicester YMCA), Cassell (Fosse), half-backs; Atter (Melton), Bishop (Fosse), Smithson (Post Office), Davis, Pickard (Fosse), forwards, |
| 14.11.1896 | Oxford University (H) | W | 4-3 | Bishop, Trainer, Jones (2) / Corbett, Morgan-Owen (2) | Walnut Street, Leicester. Prince Ranjitsinhji journeyed to Leicester for the purpose of kicking off and was met at 12,30 pm at Midland Station by the Mayor (Mr J H Marshall), Mr Carpenter (Hon Secretary of Leicestershire FA) and Mr Jones (Leicester Fosse). Good game, and the Varsity were unlucky not to equalise close to time. Leicester: Foulds, goal; Thompson, Bailey (Fosse), backs; Beavans (Leicester Fosse), Paget (Hinckley), Worthington (Leicester Fosse), half-backs; Roulston (Loughborough), Jones (Leicester Fosse), right wing; Trainer (Leicester Fosse), centre; Dickin (Coalville Albion), Bishop (Leicester Fosse), left wing. |
| 11.12.1897 | Bedfordshire (H) | W | 3-1 (2-) | Blockley, Hickingbottom / Durant | Walnut Street, Leicester. The visitors played a more scientific game, but were weak in front of goa. Leicestershire: Foulds (Loughborough), Thompson (Leicester Fosse), Bradshaw (Loughborough), backs; Ridgard (Coalville Albion), Pickering (Coalville Town), Chell (Hemington), half-backs; Beadsworth (Hinckley), Watkins (Leicester Fosse), Hickingbottom (Hemington), Blockley (Coalville Albion), Wakins (Loughborough) |