



Leicestershire County Team Results & Match Details - Nineteenth Century

Date	Opponents	Result	Score	Scorers	Match Details
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, captain (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. 500 spectators. "Pretty and well laid out enclosure, with every convenience for spectators and pressmen." Cold and cheerless weather. Greasy ground 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 DeVille (Loughborough), goal; F Whitworth (Mill Hill), A Banner (Coalville), backs; W Cockain (Loughborough), Briars (Hugglescote), TS Ashmole (Loughborough), Capt., 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, Longden (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 (1-3)	Johnson, Webb / Sims (2), Howell, AN Other	Coventry. Large number of spectators. Neither team were fully represented. 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)	W	5-1 (1-1)	Atter (2), Flint, Webb, E Johnson / Goodliffe	Mill-lane, Leicester. In spite of the "formidable counter attraction by a Rugby match, there was a large attendance." Though nominally a Leicestershire team, it was to all intents and purpose a "good Fosse team."

					<p>Huntingdon team was weak consisting of "several odd members of the various county clubs."</p> <p>Leicestershire had a goal disallowed for offside.</p> <p>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 (Gresley Rovers), centre; W Smith (Coalville), J Atter (Fosse), left wing.</p>
26.4.1890	Birmingham & District (H)	L	2-6 (2-3)	Atter (2), Longden / Bostock (3), AN Others, James	<p>Mill Lane ground, Leicester</p> <p>Large attendance.</p> <p>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.</p>
31.1.1891	Huntingdonshire (A)				<p>No match report has been found to date, although the following Leicestershire side had been announced:</p> <p>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</p>
21.2.1891	Birmingham & District (A)	L	1-5	AN Other / Dorrell, Hands, Bond, AN Others	<p>Singer's Ground, Coventry.</p> <p>Leicestershire were unable to play anything like a representative side.</p> <p>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)</p>
12.3.1891	Northamptonshire (H)	L	1-6 (0-50)	Johnson / Henfrey (4), Elson, Stanley	<p>Mill Lane, Leicester.</p> <p>Cold, dry weather - 'dreadfully heavy and sticky ground.'</p> <p>300 spectators.</p> <p>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 (Teachers), right wing; J Medley (South Wigston), centre; J Atter, and E Johnson (Fose), left wing.</p>
22.11.1891	Huntingdonshire (H)	W	5-1	Atter (2), Flint, Webb, E Johnson / Goodliffe	<p>Walnut-street ground.</p> <p>Large attendance.</p>

					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. County team was considerably strengthened by the addition of Nuttall who played for them to equalise the strength of he two teams as far as possible. Rain fell from just before half-time and continued for the remainder of the game rendering the ground treacherous. Leicester Mayo kicked off for Leicestershire. 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.
12.11.1892	Northamptonshire (H)	L	1-8	Hexton / Keech, Lichfield (4), Lewis (2), Elson	Holy Well Ground, Hinckley. Northants team comprised of 5 players from Finedon, four from Rushden and one each from Raunds and Wellingborough, 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. 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.
13,1.1894	Northamptonshire (A)	W	6-1 (1-1)		Wellingborough. The home team scored first – ‘a fluky goal.’
9.2.1895	Northamptonshire (H)	W	2-1 (1-1)	Moore, West/ F Dunkley	Athletic Grounds, Loughborough Small attendance. 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.
19.10.1895	Cambridge University (H)	L	1-2	AN Other /Lowe, Taylor	Walnut Street, Leicester. 2,000 spectators,

					<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> <p>Fast and exciting game.</p> <p>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), Hibberd, Hogan (Fosse), forwards.</p>
16.4.1896	Northamptonshire (A)	L	1-2	Davis / Martin, McDonald	<p>At Wellingborough.</p> <p>Small gate; miserable weather.</p> <p>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,</p>
14.11.1896	Oxford University (H)	W	4-3	Bishop, Trainer, Jones (2) / Corbett, Morgan-Owen (2)	<p>Walnut Street, Leicester.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Good game, and the Varsity were unlucky not to equalise close to time.</p> <p>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.</p>
11.12.1897	Bedfordshire (H)	W	3-1 (2-1)	Blockley, Hickingbottom / Durant	<p>Walnut Street, Leicester.</p> <p>The visitors played a more scientific game but were weak in front of goa.</p> <p>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)</p>

Overall Record

P	W	D	L	F	A
19	7	3	9	46	60