

# LFA Coalville & District Amateur League 1899-00

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Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Ibstock Albion	16	10	5	1	71	9	25
2	Whitwick White Cross	16	10	4	2	45	22	24
3	Barlestone United	16	10	3	3	62	30	23
4	Coalville Town	16	10	2	4	56	22	22
5	Coalville Athletic	16	7	2	7	41	38	16
6	Coalville United	16	7	2	7	35	51	16
7	Pegg's Green Victoria	16	4	0	12	25	59	8
8	Ibstock Rovers	16	2	3	11	26	60	7
9	Thringstone Town	16	1	2	13	15	65	4

*Coalville Times - 4 May 1900*

Winner:	Ibstock Albion
Runner-Up:	Whitwick White Cross
Wooden spoon:	Thringstone Town
Games Played:	72
Missing Results:	29
Goals scored:	351/356
Biggest home win:	Ibstock Albion 11-0 Thringstone Town
Biggest away win:	Pegg's Green Victoria 0-7 Coalville Town Reserves
Highest scoring:	11; Ibstock Albion 11-0 Thringstone Town

Coalville & District League was formally approved by the Leicestershire Football Association in June 1899. Practically all local junior clubs joined, forming a strong League including Hugglescote Robin Hoods who had forsaken their old order in senior circles in favour of amateurism. The fixture lists were published in August 1899.

Twelve teams entered the inaugural competition. Bagworth Rovers withdrew before the season started and their place taken by Ibstock Rovers. Three other teams – Hugglescote left the competition in March 1900; Coleorton Wanderers and Markfield Abion both resigned from the League in April 1900.

Due to short time being played and a number of postponements, several teams experienced fixture congestion and had to play two games in a day during the Easter weekend. Ibstock Albion won the championship on the final day of the season by one point from Whitwick White Cross. The Albion lost just once and conceded just 9 goals in League 16 games. Meanwhile, Thringstone Town accumulated just 4 points – one win and two draws.

A complaint from Whitwick White Cross as to the question of the championship of the league was considered by an Executive committee of the Leicestershire Football Association in late May. They decided that the principle upon which the Emergency Committee of the League had acted was with in accordance with League principles and that the manner of arriving at the championship was upheld. A further complaint by Whitwick against the League as to proceedings at their meeting on 2 April was read, and it was ruled that it was irregular for the league to deal with matters not under their jurisdiction and that their minute relating to Whitwick White Cross be erased, and that Mr. Earp, the referee, be censured for his irregular method of carrying out his duties. – *Leicester Chronicle 26 May 1900*

Newspaper coverage was poor even in Coalville-based publications.

At the meeting of the Coalville & District League held at the Red House Hotel on Tuesday 30 May 1899:  
 - The application of Whitwick White Cross was to join the League was formally accepted.

- The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Carpenter with reference to Coleorton, who the association had suggested, should join the Ashby League.
- It was decided to send a letter to Ellistown FC as to them joining the League, and to request a replay within 14 days.
- The application of Bagworth to become members was adjourned.
- Officers were elected as follows:- President, the Rev J W A Mackenzie; Treasurer, Mr. T Moss; Secretary, Mr. C E Marston; Chairman, Mr. W Fellows

Rev J W A Mackenzi stated that he should always do his best to promote amateur football in the district because he believed his healthy bodies conducted t healthy minds also. With a view of encouraging the players to be loyal to their clubs he was willing to offer a trophy to the champions of the league, but it was on condition that the club broke no fixtures, and that was no Good Friday playing.

## Results Grid

Coalville & District League 1899-1900	Barlestone United	Coalville Athletic	Coalville Town	Coalville United	Ibstock Albion	Ibstock Rovers	Peggs Green Victoria	Thringstone Town	Whitwick White Cross
Barlestone United		2-1	3-4	9-0	3-3		4-2	5-0	4-2
Coalville Athletic			3-1	8-1	1-4	4-1	3-1		3-2
Coalville Town					1-1		3-1	6-0	1-2
Coalville United					1-1	4-2	5-1	4-0	1-2
Ibstock Albion	0-0	1-2		9-0		7-0	10-0	11-0	0-0
Ibstock Rovers	3-3	3-1	2-5				2-5	5-0	2-4
Pegg's Green Victoria	1-6	1-6	0-7	1-2	1-2			6-2	1-5
Thringstone Town	0-4	0-0	1-4	0-3	0-5				1-2
Whitwick White Cross	4-2		5-2		6-1	2-2	4-0	6-1	

Home win
  Away Win
  Draw
  Result Not Known

## Results and Match Details

Date	Home		Away	Match Details
2.9.1899	Barlestone United	9	0	Coalville United
2.9.1899	Coalville Athletic	1	4	Ibstock Albion
2.9.1899	Pegg's Green Victoria	6	0	Markfield Albion
2.9.1899	Thringstone Town	1	2	Whitwick White Cross
9.9.1899	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	1	2	Whitwick White Cross
9.9.1899	Ibstock Albion	1	2	Coalville Athletic
9.9.1899	Markfield Albion	8	4	Coalville Town
9.9.1899	Pegg's Green Victoria	1	2	Coalville United
16.9.1899	Coalville United	1	2	Whitwick White Cross
23.9.1899	Barlestone United	2	1	Coalville Athletic
23.9.1899	Coalville United	1	4	Ibstock Albion
23.9.1899	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	A	A	Coalville Town Reserves Abandoned at half-time when the score was 0-0 due to inclement weather
23.9.1899	Markfield Albion	3	1	Ibstock Rovers
23.9.1899	Pegg's Green Victoria	1	5	Whitwick White Cross

23.9.1899	Thringstone Town	4	1	Coleorton Wanderers	
30.9.1899	Barlestone United	4	2	Pegg's Green Victoria	
30.9.1899	Coalville Athletic	3	2	Whitwick White Cross	
30.9.1899	Coalville United	1	1	Ibstock Albion	
30.9.1899	Coleorton Wanderers	3	4	Thringstone Town	
30.9.1899	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	3	1	Markfield Albion	Markfield missed a penalty.
7.10.1899	Coalville United	5	1	Pegg's Green Victoria	
14.10.1899	Markfield Albion	4	0	Pegg's Green Victoria	
14.10.1899	Whitwick White Cross	6	2	Coleorton Wanderers	
21.10.1899	Barlestone United	P	P	Ibstock Albion	Referee failed to turn up.
21.10.1899	Coalville Athletic	7	1	Coleorton Wanderers	
21.10.1899	Ibstock Rovers	4	6	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	
21.10.1899	Markfield Albion	0	1	Coalville United	
21.10.1899	Pegg's Green Victoria	0	7	Coalville Town Reserves	
21.10.1899	Whitwick White Cross	6	1	Thringstone Town	
28.10.1899	Coalville United	4	2	Ibstock Rovers	
28.10.1899	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	6	1	Coleorton Wanderers	
28.10.1899	Thringstone Town	0	4	Barlestone United	
4.11.1899	Barlestone United	3	3	Ibstock Albion	
4.11.1899	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	2	3	Coalville Town Reserves	
4.11.1899	Pegg's Green Victoria	6	2	Thringstone Town	
4.11.1899	Whitwick White Cross	5	2	Coalville Athletic	
18.11.1900	Barlestone United			Ibstock Rovers	
18.11.1900	Coalville Albion			Thringstone Town	
18.11.1900	Coalville Town Reserves			Peggs Green Victoria	
18.11.1900	Coleorton Wanderers			Markfield Albion	
25.11.1899	Ibstock Rovers	4	0	Coleorton	22 mins short time was played.
25.11.1899	Thringstone Town	1	4	Coalville Town Reserve	
2.12.1899	Coalville Athletic	8	1	Coalville United	Half-way House Ground.
2.12.1899	Coalville Town Reserves	7	1	Pegg's Green Victoria	36 mins short time played
2.12.1899	Coleorton Wanderers	2	6	Barlestone United	
2.12.1899	Ibstock Rovers	5	0	Thringstone Town	Short time played.
2.12.1899	Markfield Albion	2	2	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	35 mins short time played.
9.12.1899	Coalville United	4	1	Markfield Albion	
9.12.1899	Ibstock Albion			Barlestone United	
9.12.1899	Pegg's Green Victoria	0	3	Coleorton	
9.12.1899	Whitwick White Cross	6	1	Ibstock Rovers	26 mins short time played.
16.12.1899	Barlestone United			Whitwick White Cross	
16.12.1899	Coalville United			Coalville Athletic	
16.12.1899	Ibstock Rovers	2	5	Coalville Town	
16.12.1899	Markfield Albion	7	0	Thringstone Town	
23.12.1899	Coalville Town Reserves			Ibstock Albion	
23.12.1899	Coalville United			Barlestone United	
23.12.1899	Hugglescote Robin Hoods			Coalville Athletic	

23.12.1899	Markfield Albion			Coleorton Wanderers	
23.12.1899	Thringstone Town			Ibstock Rovers	
25.12.1899	Coalville Town			Ibstock Rovers	
26.12.1899	Coalville Town			Coalville Athletic	
26.12.1899	Ibstock Albion			Coalville United	
26.12.1899	Ibstock Rovers			Pegg's Green Victoria	
27.12.1899	Whitwick White Cross			Ibstock Albion	
30.12.1899	Coalville Athletic	4	1	Ibstock Rovers	
30.12.1899	Coalville Town Reserves			Hugglescote Robin Hoods	
30.12.1899	Ibstock Albion			Coleorton Wanderers	
30.12.1899	Thringstone Town			Pegg's Green Victoria	
30.12.1899	Whitwick White Cross			Coalville United	
6.1.1900	Coalville United	4	0	Thringstone Town	
6.1.1900	Coleorton Wanderers	1	9	Coalville Town Reserves	
6.1.1900	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	0	7	Ibstock Albion	
6.1.1900	Ibstock Rovers	3	3	Barlestone United	
6.1.1900	Pegg's Green Victoria	1	6	Coalville Athletic	
13.1.1900	Barlestone United	3	4	Coalville Town Reserves	
13.1.1900	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	2	3	Coalville United	
13.1.1900	Thringstone Town	4	0	Markfield Albion	Game was stopped 25 mins before time.
13.1.1900	Whitwick White Cross	4	0	Pegg's Green Victoria	Game was stopped 20 mins before time.
20.1.1900	Coleorton Wanderers	3	2	Hugglescote Robin Hoods	
20.1.1900	Ibstock Rovers	3	1	Coalville Athletic	
20.1.1900	Markfield Albion	1	4	Barlestone United	
27.1.1900	Coalville Athletic	7	0	Markfield Albion	
27.1.1900	Coalville United	11	0	Coleorton Wanderers	
27.1.1900	Pegg's Green Victoria	4	1	Hugglescote Robin Hood	
10.2.1900	Coalville Athletic	3	1	Pegg's Green Victoria	
10.2.1900	Ibstock Rovers	9	0	Markfield Albion	
10.2.1900	Whitwick White Cross	4	2	Barlestone United	
17.2.1900	Markfield Albion	1	5	Coalville Athletic	
17.2.1900	Ibstock Albion	10	0	Pegg's Green Victoria	
17.2.1900	Whitwick White Cross	2	2	Ibstock Rovers	
3.3.1900	Coalville Athletic	3	3	Thringstone Town	
3.3.1900	Coleorton Wanderers	2	2	Coalville United	
3.3.1900	Whitwick White Cross	5	0	Markfield Albion	
10.3.1900	Coalville Town Reserves	6	0	Thringstone Town	
10.3.1900	Pegg's Green Victoria	1	2	Ibstock Albion	
17.3.1900	Barlestone	4	2	Whitwick White Cross	
17.3.1900	Coleorton Wanderers	1	0	Coalville Athletic	
17.3.1900	Ibstock Albion	7	0	Ibstock Rovers	
17.3.1900	Thringstone Town	0	3	Coalville United	
24.3.1900	Coalville Town Reserves	P	P	Barlestone United	Referee failed to arrive.
24.3.1900	Coleorton Wanderers	2	7	Whitwick White Cross	
31.3.1900	Ibstock Albion	9	0	Coalville United	Ibstock were due to play 2 games in a day.

					Thringstone could not raise a team due to the counter attraction of the Loughborough match at Whitwick.
31.3.1900	Ibstock Albion	P	P	Thringstone Town	
31.3.1900	Markfield Albion	1	3	Whitwick White Cross	
31.3.1900	Pegg's Green	1	6	Barlestone United	
5.4.1900	Ibstock Rovers Renshaw AN Other	2 (1)	4 (2)	Whitwick White Cross Clamp (3) Hoult	
7.4.1900	Coalville Town Reserves	1	1	Ibstock Albion	Town played two games on one day
7.4.1900	Coalville Town Reserves	3	1	Pegg's Green Victoria	
7.4.1900	Thringstone Town	0	0	Coalville Athletic	Thringstone played two games on one day.
7.4.1900	Thringstone Town	0	5	Ibstock Albion	
14.4.1900	Barlestone United	5	0	Thringstone Town	
21.4.1900	Coalville Athletic	3	1	Coalville Town Reserves	
21.4.1900	Ibstock Albion	11	0	Thringstone Town	
21.4.1900	Ibstock Albion	0	0	Whitwick White Cross	Albion and white Cross played two games in one day.
21.4.1900	Ibstock Rovers	2	5	'Pegg's Green	
21.4.1900	Whitwick White Cross	5	2	Coalville Town Reserves	
28.4.1900	Ibstock Albion	0	0	Barlestone United	
30.4.1900	Ibstock Albion	0	0	Whitwick White Cross	Excited spectators. Fiercely contested. Ibstock adopted "kicking out" tactics. The draw gave Ibstock the championship by one point.
30.4.1900	Ibstock Albion	3	2	Rest of the League	Another Ibstock team represented the Champions in a benefit game for the League. After the match the players and officials partook of tea together, spending a very pleasant evening.

## Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.

**Coalville and District Amateur League.**

**HUGGLESCOTE v COLEORTON.**

At Hugglescote on Saturday. Result :  
**HUGGLESCOTE, six goals ;**  
**COLEORTON, one.**

**COALVILLE UNITED v IBSTOCK ROVERS.**

At Coalville. Result :  
**COALVILLE, four goals ;**  
**IBSTOCK, two.**

**THRINGSTONE v BARLESTONE.**

At Thringstone. Result :  
**BARLESTONE, four goals ;**  
**THRINGSTONE, none.**

Coalville Times - 3 November 1899

**Coalville and District League.**

**MARKFIELD v THRINGSTONE.**

At Markfield on Saturday. Result :  
**MARKFIELD, seven goals ;**  
**THRINGSTONE, none.**

**IBSTOCK ROVERS v COALVILLE TOWN.**

At Istock. Result.  
**COALVILLE, five goals ;**  
**IBSTOCK, two.**

**COALVILLE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.**

	Ply'd	W	L	D	Goals		Pts.
					For	Ag't	
Whitwick White C...	8	7	1	0	20	12	14
Barlstone United ...	7	6	0	1	33	9	13
Coalville United .....	10	5	4	1	20	29	11
Coalville Town .....	5	4	1	0	23	15	8
Coalville Athletic ...	7	4	3	0	24	16	8
Markfield Albion.....	8	4	4	0	24	19	8
Hugglescote Robin H	5	3	2	0	18	11	6
Istock Albion .....	4	2	1	1	13	6	5
Thringstone Town...	8	2	6	0	13	33	4
Pegg's Green Victoria	9	2	7	0	17	32	4
Coleorton Wanderers	7	1	6	0	13	33	2
Istock Rovers .....	6	0	5	1	11	24	1

Coalville Times - 22 December 1899

## Coalville and District League.

### WHITWICK WHITE CROSS v. PEGG'S GREEN.

At Whitwick. The game was stopped 20 minutes before time, when the score was :

WHITE CROSS, four goals ;  
PEGG'S GREEN, none.

### COALVILLE UNITED v. HUGGLESCOTE ROBIN HOODS.

At Hugglescote. Result :

COALVILLE, three goals ;  
HUGGLESCOTE, two.

### COALVILLE TOWN RESERVES v. BARLESTONE.

At Barlestone. Result :

COALVILLE, four goals ;  
BARLESTONE, three.

### THRINGTONSTONE v. MARKFIELD.

At Thringstone on Saturday. The game was stopped 25 minutes before time when the score was :

THRINGTONSTONE, four goals ;  
MARKFIELD, none.

Coalville Times - 19 January 1899

## COALVILLE AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

### CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

### WHITWICK WHITE CROSS v. COALVILLE TOWN.

At Coalville. Result :

A DRAW—no score.

### WHITWICK WHITE CROSS v. MARKFIELD.

At Markfield. Result:—

WHITWICK WHITE CROSS, three goals ;  
MARKFIELD, one goal.

Leicester Daily Post - 2 April 1900

The interest in the Coalville and District League has been maintained right to the end of the season, because it was the very last match, played between Ibstock Albion and Whitwick White Cross on Monday night, that decided the championship. If the Ibstock team had beaten Barlestone on Saturday, they could have afforded to lose the match at Whitwick, as their splendid goal average would have given them the lead, but only being able to make a draw,—no score,—it gave an added importance to Monday night's encounter.

The match was fiercely contested from start to finish, and in the excitement both sides showed a tendency to roughness, free kicks for fouls being of very frequent occurrence. Matters were not improved either by the conduct of the spectators who were even more excited than the players, and if some of them were not hoarse, after the match, they must be blessed with very powerful lungs. But there was, perhaps, some little excuse for them, as the kicking-out tactics adopted by Ibstock was sufficient to exasperate the supporters of a club which expected to be victorious, though Ibstock are by no means the first team who have won a cup in this manner. In fairness to them, however, it should be said that they were several times within an ace of scoring and had more chances than did their opponents. Not a single goal was scored in the match, and the draw gave Ibstock the championship by one point. After the match, the cup—a handsome one—was presented to them by the Rev J. W. A Mackerzie, and they met with a hearty reception at Ibstock

Also on Monday evening, another team of the Albion played the Rest of the League at Ibstock for the benefit of the league. An interesting match resulted in a win for Ibstock by three goals to two, and after the match the players and officials partook of tea together, spending a very pleasant evening.

*Coalville Times - 4 May 1900*

## Additional Information

### Coalville and District Amateur Football League

#### LIST OF MATCHES FOR SEASON 1899-1900

##### SEPTEMBER – Kick off 3.30

- 2 Coalville v Ibstock Albion
- Barlestone United v Coalville United
- Coalville Town v Bagworth Rovers
- Thringstone Town v Whitwick White Cross
- Peggs Green v Markfield Albion
- 9 Ibstock Albion v Coalville Athletic
- Peggs Green v Coalville United
- Markfield Albion v Coalville Town
- Hugglescote Robin H v Whitwick White Cross
- Coleorton Wanderers v Bagworth Rovers
- 16 Coalville United v Whitwick White Cross
- Bagworth Rovers v Peggs Green
- 23 Barlestone United v Coalville Athletic
- Thringstone Town v Coleorton Wanderers
- Whitwick White Cross v Peggs Green
- Markfield Albion v Bagworth Rovers
- Coalville United v Ibstock Albion
- Hugglescote Robin H v Coalville Town
- 30 Bagworth Rovers Coalville United
- Hugglescote Robin H v Markfield Albion

Peggs Green v Barlestone United  
Coleorton Wanderers v Thringstone Town  
Coalville Athletic v Whitwick White Cross

**OCTOBER – Kick 3.0**

- 7 Coalville United v Peggs Green
- 14 Whitwick White Cross v Coleorton Wanderers  
Markfield Albion v Peggs Green
- 21 Coalville Athletic v Coleorton Wanderers  
Whitwick White Cross v Thringstone Town  
Peggs Green v Coalville Town  
Markfield Albion v Coalville United  
Bagworth Rovers v Hugglescote Robin H  
Barlestone United v Ibstock Albion
- 28 Coalville United v Bagworth Rovers  
Coalville Town v Markfield Albion  
Hugglescote Robin H v Coleorton Wanderers  
Thringstone Town v Barlestone United  
Ibstock Albion v Peggs Green

**NOVEMBER – Kick off 2-45**

- 4 Peggs Green v Thringstone Town
- 11 Barlestone United v Coleorton Wanderers
- 18 Coalville Athletic v Thringstone Town  
Peggs Green v Hugglescote Robin H  
Coleorton Wanderers v Markfield Albion  
Barlestone United v Bagworth Rovers  
Coalville Town v Coalville United
- 25 Thringstone Town v Coalville Town  
Ibstock Albion v Barlestone United  
Bagworth Rovers v Coleorton Wanderers

**DECEMBER – Kick off 2-30**

- 2 Coalville Athletic v Coalville United  
Bagworth Rovers v Thringstone Town  
Coalville Town v Peggs Green  
Markfield Albion v Hugglescote Robin H  
Coleorton Wanderers v Barlestone United
- 9 Coalville United v Markfield Albion  
Coleorton Wanderers v Peggs Green  
Whitwick White Cross v Bagworth Rovers
- 16 Coalville United v Coalville Athletic  
Markfield Albion v Thringstone Town  
Barlestone United v Whitwick white Cross  
Bagworth Rovers v Coalville Town
- 23 Coalville United v Barlestone United  
Coalville Town v Ibstock Albion  
Hugglescote Robin H v Coalville Athletic  
Markfield Albion v Coleorton Wanderers  
Thringstone Town v Bagworth Rovers
- 26 Coalville Town v Coalville Athletic  
Ibstock Albion v Coalville United
- 27 Whitwick White Cross v Ibstock Albion
- 30 Whitwick White Cross v Coalville United  
Coalville Town v Hugglescote Robin H  
Ibstock Albion v Coleorton Wanderer  
Coalville Athletic v Bagworth Rovers  
Thringstone Town v Peggs Green

**JANUARY – Kick off 2-30**

- 6 Peggs Green v Coalville Athletic  
Coalville United v Thringstone Town  
Whitwick White Cross v Markfield Albion  
Bagworth Rovers v Barlestone United  
Coleorton Wanderers v Coalville Town
- 13 Hugglescote Robin H v Coalville United  
Barlestone United v Coalville Town  
Peggs Green v Whitwick White Cross  
Thringstone Town v Markfield Albion
- 20 Bagworth Rovers v Coalville Athletic  
Thringstone Town v Ibstock Albion  
Markfield Albion v Barlestone United  
Coalville Town v Whitwick White Cross  
Coleorton Wanderers v Hugglescote Ronin H
- 27 Coalville United v Coleorton Wanderers  
Hugglescote Robin H v Ibstock Albion  
Coalville Athletic v Markfield Albion

**FEBRUARY – Kick off 2.45**

- 3 Coalville United v Barlestone United  
Ibstock Albion v Thringstone Town  
Coleorton Wanderers v Peggs Green  
Hugglescote Robin Hood v Bagworth Rovers  
Coalville United v Coalville Town
- 10 Coalville United v Hugglescote Robin H  
Whitwick White Cross v Barlestone United  
Coleorton Wanderers v Ibstock Albion  
Bagworth Rovers v Markfield Albion  
Coalville Athletic v Peggs Green
- 17 Markfield Albion v Coalville Albion  
Coleorton Wanderers v Coalville United  
Hugglescote Robin H v Barlestone United

**MARCH – Kick off 2-30**

- 3 Hugglescote Robin H v Peggs Green  
Bagworth Rovers v Whitwick White Cross  
Ibstock Albion v Coalville Town
- 10 Coalville Town v Coleorton Wanderers  
Thringstone Town v Hugglescote Robin H  
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Peggs Green v Ibstock Albion
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Ibstock Albion v Bagworth Rovers
- 24 Coalville Town v Barlestone United  
Coalville Athletic v Hugglescote Robin H  
Coleorton Wanderers v Whitwick White Cross  
Markfield Albion v Ibstock Albion  
Peggs Green v Bagworth
- 31 Hugglescote Robin H v Thringstone Town  
Barlestone United v Peggs Green  
Whitwick White Cross v Coalville Town

*Coalville Times – 18 August 1899*