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Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Hinckley Town	16	10	4	2	43	17	**24**
2	Coalville Town	16	10	2	4	34	21	**22**
3	Swadlincote Town	16	9	2	5	52	19	**20**
4	Nuneaton Town	14	7	3	4	27	18	**17**
5	Barwell Swifts	16	8	1	7	26	32	**17**
6	Gresley Rovers	15	6	2	7	31	28	**14**
7	Burton Swifts Reserves	15	4	3	8	28	37	**11**
8	Coalville Albion	16	2	4	10	25	46	**8**
9	Earl Shilton Town	16	2	3	11	12	60	**7**

Winner:	Hinckley Town
Runner-Up:	Coalville Town
Wooden spoon:	Earl Shilton
Games Played:	70
Missing Results:	3
Goals scored:	278 (3/97 goals per game)
Biggest home win:	Swadlincote 17-0 Earl Shilton Town
Biggest away win:	Coalville Albon 0-5 Hinckley Town
Highest scoring:	17: Swadlincote 17-0 Earl Shilton Town

Anstey Town, Hugglescote Robins Hood, Loughborough Athletic, and Whitwick Town resigned from the League at the end of the 1898-99 season. Anstey joined the Leicester & District League, Hugglescote joined the Coalville Amateur League and Loughborough the Loughborough Amateur League They were replaced by two teams from out of the county – Burton Swifts Reserves and Nuneaton Town.

Nuneaton failed to play postponed matches at Burton and Gresley as ordered by the League. Furthermore, no results have been found for three Swadlincote games.

Published results are at odds with the League table above. For example, according to the table above Gresley drew three games – yet four drawn match reports have been found. One possible explanation for this is the Gresley's home game with Coalville Town played on the 30 December which ended in a victory for Coalville by 2 goals to one, was replayed – for either an infringement of League rules or abandoned as stated in the Gresley Rovers archive. The replayed game which took place towards the end of April ended in a 2-2 draw. It appears that the outcome of the first game was never deleted from the League table

Also match reports for two drawn games for Barwell have been – yet the League table only states 1.

Using available information, it seems highly probable that the three unknown Swadlincote results they beat Burton, drew with Coalville Albion and lost against Earl Shilton. If these results are correct, then the final League standings would be:

Nr	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Hinckley Town	16	10	4	2	**24**
2	Coalville Town	16	9	3	4	**21**
3	Swadlincote Town	16	9	2	5	**20**
4	Nuneaton Town	14	7	3	4	**17**
5	Barwell Swifts	16	6	2	8	**17**
6	Gresley Rovers	15	6	3	6	**14**
7	Burton Swifts Reserves	15	4	3	8	**11**
8	Coalville Albion	16	4	3	9	**11**

9	Earl Shilton Town	16	2	3	11	**7**

On comparison with the standings published at the end of the season, there is little change to the overall positions apart from Gresley Rovers and Barwell Swifts swapping places in 5th/6th paces.

Leicestershire Senior League - League Table 1899/1900

	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Hinckley Town	16	10	4	2	43	17	26	24
2	Coalville Town	16	10	2	4	30	17	13	22
3	Swadlincote Town	16	9	2	5	52	19	33	20
4	Nuneaton Town	14	7	3	4	27	18	9	17
5	Barwell Swifts	16	8	1	7	26	32	-6	17
6	**Gresley Rovers**	**15**	**6**	**2**	**7**	**31**	**28**	**3**	**14** *
7	Burton Swifts Res	15	4	3	8	28	37	-9	11 *
8	Coalville Albion	16	2	4	10	25	46	-21	8
9	Earl Shilton Town	16	2	3	11	12	60	-48	7

*Home match against Nuneaton Town not played

Ref: Gresley Rovers Archive

A disgraceful affray took place in a Leicestershire Senior League fixture [currently unknown], in which a player in going to the assistance of a referee, was severely injured. As that club (Gresley) belonged to the Derbyshire Association, the matter was dealt by them, and the player was suspended from taking any further part in the game. The Derbyshire Association presented the player who protected the Leicestershire referee with a gold medal.

Burton Swifts' Reserve had won championship of the Burton and District League narrowly missing securing premier honours in the First Division of the Derby and District competition last season.

Results Grid

Leicestershire Senior League 1899-1900	Barwell Swifts	Burton Swifts Reserves	Coalville Albion	Coalville Town	Earl Shilton Town	Gresley Rovers	Hinckley Town	Nuneaton Town	Swadlincote
Barwell Swifts		4-0	4-1	0-2	2-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	0-1
Burton Swifts Reserves	2-4		2-2	3-1	6-1	2-3	4-0	X	0-2
Coalville Albion	9-1	7-1		1-1	2-1	2-4	0-5	1-3	
Coalville Town	1-0	5-2	2-1		5-0	1-0	1-1	1-3	1-0
Earl Shilton Town	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-3		2-1	0-3	1-1	
Gresley Rovers	6-1	1-2	4-2	2-2	4-0		1-1	X	1-4
Hinckley Town	3-1	3-2	6-1	1-0	8-0	5-2		2-1	3-1
Nuneaton Town	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-3	3-0	1-0	1-1		3-1
Swadlincote Town	7-1		5-0	3-1	17-0	0-2	0-0	4-1	

X= game not played

Home win Away Win Draw Result Not Known

Results & Match Details

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.9.1899	Burton Swifts Banner Stretton (2)	3 (1)	1 (0)	Coalville Town AN Other	Peel Croft, Burton. Buron's debut in the Leicestershire Senior League. Game commenced at 3.40 pm due to the late arrival of Coalville. Excellent goalkeeping by Harry Bunting – former Coalville player. Coalville had a goal disallowed in the second half for offside.
2.9.1899	Nuneaton	3 (2)	0 (0)	Coalville Albion	Good gate
2.9.1899	Swadlincote Town Parker Pickering Brearley AN Others	7 (3)	1 (0)	Barwell Swifts	
9.9.1899	Barwell Swifts	0	1	Swadlincote	
9.9.1899	Gresley Rovers Ward	1	2	Burton Swifts Reserve Stretton (2)	Good "company."
9.9.1899	Hinckley Town Hitchcock (8 mins) Dewey (20 mins)	2	1	Nuneaton Town Elsworth	2,000 spectators. Hinckley were holders of Hinckley Charity Cup, whilst Nuneaton were runners-up. Elsworth [Nuneaton] scored directly from a corner.
16.9.1899	Coalville Albion Sheffield (10 mins) Moore	2 (2)	4 (1)	Gresley Rovers Ward AN Others	Coalville Central Ground Heavy ground. Poor attendance.
16.9.1899	Earl Shilton Town AN Other	1	3	Coalville Town Smith (2) AN Other	Smith [Coalville] scored twice within the first 6 mins.
16.9.1899	Swadlincote	14 (6)	0 (0)	Nuneaton Town	Nuneaton were poorly represented, being engaged at home in an English Cup match. Swadlincote scored 8 goals in the second half.
23.9.1899	Coalville Town AN Other Clamp	2	1	Coalville Albion AN Other	Moderate attendance. A portion of the first half was played in a heavy storm and had to be stopped, being resumed in fine weather afterwards. Town had two goals disallowed for offside.
23.9.1899	Earl Shilton Town G Jones (pen)	2	1	Gresley Rovers AN Other	
23.9.1899	Hinckley Town Gilchrist Dewey Hitchcock	3 (0)	1 (0)	Swadlincote AN Other	Holywell Ground. Large gate, stiff wind Goal-less at half-time; Swadlincote scored in the last minute. Beadsworth [Hinckley] missed a first half penalty.
23.9.1899	Nuneaton Town Dearne	1 (1)	1 (0)	Burton Swifts Reserve AN Other	Dearne retired injured just after the interval.
21.10.1899	Barwell Swifts	2 (1)	1 (1)	Nuneaton Town	Barwell missed a first half penalty
21.10.1899	Coalville Town	0	0	Gresley Rovers	Very foggy weather. Game did not commence until after 4 pm. Play stopped 20 mins before time due to darkness and fog.

21.10.1899	Hinckley Town AN Other Gilchrist (2)	3 (1)	2 (1)	Burton Swifts Reserves AN Others	Holywell Ground. Large gate. Game started in thick fog. Dewey retired hurt
4.11.1899	Coalville Albion J Sheffield (2) Heward Whitmore (2) Orton Lowe (og)	7 (5)	1 (0)	Burton Swifts Reserves	
11.11.1899	Gresley Rover Solomon Bannister AN Others	4 (0)	2 (0)	Coalville Albion	
25.11.1899	Barwell Swifts	3	0	Earl Shilton Town	Played for the benefit of League funds
25.11.1899	Hinckley Town	1	2	Barwell Swifts	Owing to Hinckley having to replay their English Cup match, their League fixture with Earl Shilton Town was postponed, but Barwell Swifts arranged a match with the latter, in consequence of their fixtured opponents – Coalville- also having a cup match.
2.12.1899	Barwell Swifts AN Other Nutting	2	1	Hinckley Town AN Other (pen)	Splendid weather
2.12.1899	Coalville Albion Heward	1 (1)	1 (0)	Coalville Town Walker	Central Ground, Coalville
2.12.1899	Gresley Rovers Robinson	1	4	Swadlincote Parker Brearley Orme (2)	Big crowd Game finished in semi-darkness
9.12.1899	Hinckley Town Beardsworth (1 + pen) Pollard AN Others	8 (4)	0 (0)	Earl Shilton Town	Poor gate Hinckley scored 4 goals each half and missed a penalty.
9.12.1899	Nuneaton	1	0	Barwell Swifts	
16.12.1899	Burton Swifts Reserves	2	4	Barwell Swifts	
16.12.1899	Coalville Town	P	P	Hinckley Town	Waggon and Horses Gound, Coalville. Match postponed owing to frost.
16.12.1899	Swadlincote	17 (12)	0 (0)	Earl Shilton Ton	Ground was covered in snow. Earl Shilton only had 10 players Swadlincote scored 12 goals in the first half
23.12.1899	Earl Shilton Town	0	3	Hinckley Town	
23.12.1899	Swadlincote	P	P	Burton Swifts Reserves	The Burton team did not put in an appearance.
25.12.1899	Burton Swifts Reserve Stretton (pen) AN Other	2	3	Gresley Rovers Robinson (3)	
26.12.1899	Swadlincote Geo Parker	3	1	Coalville Town Draycott	Good number of spectators.
30.12.1899	Gresley Rovers Yardley	A 1 (1)	A 2 (2)	Coalville Town Jeffcote AN Other	Rovers protested strongly over Coalville's second goal for off-side. Coalville Times reports Jones and Smith as Coalville scorers. Match was abandoned
30.12.1899	Hinckley Town Sanders AN Other Beadsworth	3	1	Barwell Swifts Haywood	Holywell Ground. Strong wind

30.12.1899	Nuneaton Town Walker (2) AN Other	3	1	Swadlincote Town AN Other	
6.1.1900	Barwell Swifts	2	1	Earl Shilton Town Wileman	
6.1.1900	Coalville Town Smith	1	3	Nuneaton Town AN Others	Miserable weather. Poor gate.
6.1.1900	Gresley Rovers Yardley	1	1	Hinckley Town Beadsworth	Wet weather
13.1.1900	Barwell Swifts Abbott (2) Herbert Smith	4 (1)	1 (0)	Coalville Albion Webster	
13.1.1900	Coalville Town Jones (2) Smith (2) Jeffcote	5 (0)	2 (5)	Burton Swifts Reserves AN Other	Poor gate. Coalville were without 2 key players – Clamp and Brewin. Coalville scored 5 goals in the second half.
13.1.1900	Nuneaton Town Holmes (2) Elsworth	3	0	Earl Shilton Town	
20.1.1900	Barwell Swifts	0 (0)	2 (1)	Coalville Town J Smith A Smith	
20.1.1900	Burton Swifts Reserves	0	2	Swadlincote	Peel Croft. This result sent Burton to the bottom of the League.
20.1.1900	Coalville Albion Tugby (pen) Sheffield	2 (1)	1 (1)	Earl Shilton Town AN Other	
20.1.1900	Nuneaton Town Walker	1 (0)	0 (0)	Gresley Rovers	
27.1.1900	Earl Shilton	0	1	Coalville Albion J Sheffield	
27.1.1900	Gresley Rovers AN Others	6 (1)	1 (1)	Barwell Swifts AN Other (pen)	Snow fell heavily throughout the first half Barwell took the lead through a penalty.
10.2.1900	Coalville Albion	P	P	Barwell Swifts	Match postponed due to severe weather
10.2.1900	Hinckley Town Mee (2) AN Other Beadsworth Sanders	5	2	Gresley Rovers Yardley Aden	
17.2.1900	Barwell Swifts	4 (2)	0 (0)	Burton Swifts Reserves	Barwell took the lead in the first minute.
17.2.1900	Swadlincote Draycott (2) Parker Brealey	4 (1)	1 (0)	Nuneaton Town	Heavy ground Nuneaton missed a penalty
24.2.1900	Burton Swifts Reserves Baxter Hitchcock (2) Sanders (1+ pen) AN Other	6	1	Earl Shilton Town	Peel Croft Bottom two clubs
24.2.1900	Hinckley Town Baxter Hitchcock AN Others Sanders	6 (6)	1 (0)	Coalville Albion	Holywell Ground. Good attendance. *'Issue was regarded as such a foregone conclusion for the champions that the attendance suffered somewhat.'*

3.3.1900	Burton Swifts Reserves	4	0	Hinckley Town	Peel Croft. Prior to this game Hinckley had only lost one match and in 10 games had conceded only 11 goals. Hinckley remained top of the League by 2 points.
3.3.1900	Coalville Town	1	0	Barwell Swifts	
3.3.1900	Gresley Rovers AN Others Yardley Adey	4	0	Earl Shilton Town	
10.3.1900	Coalville Albion	0	1	Barwell Swifts	Beautiful weather
10.3.1900	Hinckley Town Hitchcock	1 (1)	0 (0)	Coalville Town	Holywell Ground A victory for the Colliery club would have put them on level terms with Hinckley. The win for Hinckley practically ensured them the Championship. A collection was made on the ground for the benefit of Mr J T Hawkins, the secretary of Hinckley Town FC, who was departing with Division D of the Leicester reservists to South Africa
10.3.1900	Earl Shilton Town Pickering	1	1	Nuneaton Town Walker	
17.3.1900	Coalville Town	5	0	Earl Shilton Town	Waggon and Horses ground. Good gate. Outstanding performance by the Shilton goalkeeper.
10.3.1900	Nuneaton Town Holmes	1	1	Hinckley Town Worthington	Derby-day 2,000 spectators
24.3.1900	Barwell Swifts	1	1	Gresley Rovers	
24.3.1900	Burton Swifts Reserves AN Others	2 (0)	2 (1)	Coalville Albion AN Other Garner	Swifts equalised in the last minute.
24.3.1900	Nuneaton Town	0	3	Coalville Town Arthur Smith (2) Lakin	1,000 spectators This victory-maintained Coalville's outside chance of winning the League.
24.3.1900	Swadlincote	0	0	Hinckley Town	Hinckley missed a penalty. Swadlincote were Hinckley's nearest challengers for the championship.
7.4.1900	Earl Shilton Town	0	0	Burton Swifts	
7.4.1900	Gresley Rovers	P	P	Nuneaton Town	As soon as the players turned out rain fell heavily, after waiting nearly an hour the referee declared the ground unfit to play on.
13.4.1900	Swadlincote AN Other	A	A	Gresley Rovers Marsh Boam	Gresley were leading 2-1 when the game was abandoned.
14.4.1900	Coalville Albion	1 (0)	3 (0)	Nuneaton Town	
14.4.1900	Earl Shilton	1	1	Barwell Swifts	
16.4.1900	Coalville Town Walker	1	0	Swadlincote	
17.4.1900	Coalville Albion	0 (0)	5 (4)	Hinckley Town	Delightful weather
18.4.1900	Gresley Rovers Robinson AN Other	2 (1)	2 (0)	Coalville Town	Match played for the benefit for the League
21.4.1900	Coalville Town Jeffcoat	1	1	Hinckley Town Brooks	Championship decider Coalville missed a penalty

					Hinckley won the championship
21.4.1900	Swadlincote Harrison (2) Harvey Parker Wileman	5	0	Coalville Albion	Hot weather
27.4.1900	Swadlincote Town	0	2	Gresley Rovers	
28.4.1900	Coalville Town Smith	1	0	Gresley Rovers	Gresley arrived late for the 2.30 pm kick off. As two matches were in progress [Coalville Charity Cup Final] at the same time, interest in this game rapidly waned.

Match Reports

A selection of published match results.

LEICESTERSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE.

HINCKLEY v. BURTON SWIFTS RESERVES.

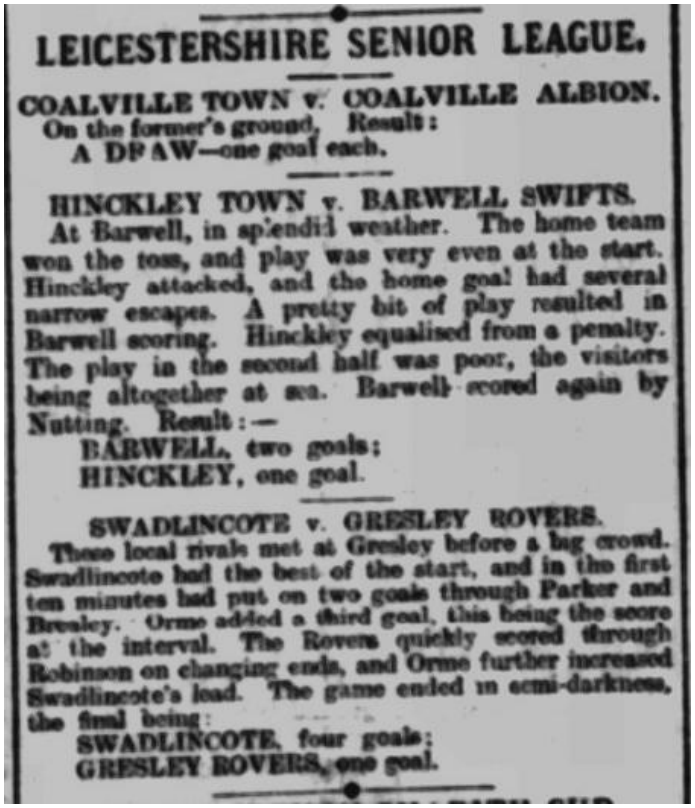
Played on the Holywell Ground, Hinckley, on Saturday, before a very good gate. There was a deal of speculation and uncertainty as to the outcome of the game, this being the first year the Swifts have tried conclusions in the Leicestershire Senior League. The result was more than encouraging to Hinckley's prospects in the League, especially as during the second half they were handicapped by the absence of Dewey, who in a collision had severely strained the guides of his thigh. The game started in a thick fog, which, from a spectator's point of view, spoiled the game, it being impossible at times to see across the ground, and the points of the play were difficult to follow. Hinckley won the toss, and kicked down hill. After a few minutes in mid-field Beadsworth took the ball into the visitors' territory, and centering Gilchrist took a shot, which resulted in a corner, and a second one was kicked out. Hinckley continued pressing, but their shooting was again poor. Then Sellors got away on the wing, and, with a splendid centre, transferred to Burton, who scored for the Swifts after 20 minutes' play. Unfortunately, Underwood collided and was hurt at the same moment. Hinckley again pressed on restarting, and after ten minutes' hard work the combined efforts of the home forwards resulted in their equalising from a melee in front of goal. It was at this stage that Dewey had to retire hurt. Half-time:

HINCKLEY, one goal;
BURTON SWIFTS, one goal.

On resuming a goal was given against Burton, and the leather was taken into close proximity of the visitors' goal, but their backs were safe. Play then continued very even, till Gilchrist got in a straight but slow shot, which one was surprised at the visitors' custodian not stopping, and scored the second goal for Hinckley. Soon after Beadsworth increased the lead after some clever work on the wing. Baxter at this stage unfortunately strained his knee when kicking, and changed positions with Beadsworth on the wing. A few minutes after this the Swifts scored again. Though Burton worked hard to equalise the result was:

HINCKLEY, three goals;
BURTON, two goals.

Leicester Daily Post – 23 October 1899



LEICESTERSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE.

COALVILLE TOWN v. COALVILLE ALBION.

On the former's ground. Result:
A DRAW—one goal each.

HINCKLEY TOWN v. BARWELL SWIFTS.

At Barwell, in splendid weather. The home team won the toss, and play was very even at the start. Hinckley attacked, and the home goal had several narrow escapes. A pretty bit of play resulted in Barwell scoring. Hinckley equalised from a penalty. The play in the second half was poor, the visitors being altogether at sea. Barwell scored again by Nutting. Result:—

BARWELL, two goals;
HINCKLEY, one goal.

SWADLINCOTE v. GRESLEY ROVERS.

These local rivals met at Gresley before a big crowd. Swadlincote had the best of the start, and in the first ten minutes had put on two goals through Parker and Brealey. Orme added a third goal, this being the score at the interval. The Rovers quickly scored through Robinson on changing ends, and Orme further increased Swadlincote's lead. The game ended in semi-darkness, the final being:

SWADLINCOTE, four goals;
GRESLEY ROVERS, one goal.

Leicester Daily Post – 4 December 1899

COALVILLE ALBION v COALVILLE TOWN.

On the Central Ground, Coalville, before a fairly good gate. The teams were: Town: Goal, Walker; backs, Berry and Ball; half-backs, E Benistone, Gamble and Brewin; forwards, Smith, Walker, Jones, Lees and Clamp.—Albion: Goal, Hibbert; backs, Tivey and Tegby; half-backs, Wharmby, Smith and King; forwards, J Sheffield, G Sheffield, Orton, Whitmore and Heward.

The Town played towards the road end in the first half and just before the interval scored through Walker, the ball bounding into the net off King. Soon after re-starting, Heward scored for the Albion, and the game was hotly contested, the result being

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Coalville Times - 8 December 1899

LEICESTERSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE.

EARL SHILTON TOWN v. COALVILLE ALBION.

At Earl Shilton. The visitors had the advantage of a strong wind in the first half. J. Sheffield managed to get through for Coalville fifteen minutes from the start. In the second half the game was very even, both teams striving hard to score, but to no avail. Result:—

COALVILLE ALBION, one goal;
EARL SHILTON, none.

GRESLEY ROVERS v. BARWELL SWIFTS.

At Gresley, the Rovers being poorly represented. Snow fell heavily in the opening half, when the game was even. The visitors scored from a penalty, but the Rovers soon equalised, this being the score at the interval. In the second half the game went much in favour of the home team, who added five more goals, and won easily, the final score being:

GRESLEY ROVERS, six goals;
BARWELL SWIFTS, one goal.

Leicester Daily Post – 29 January 1900

FOOTBALL.

Leicestershire Senior League.

COALVILLE ALBION v. HINCKLEY TOWN.

At Hinckley. In the first half Hinckley scored six goals, but after the cross-over, the game was more even. Result:
HINCKLEY, six goals;
COALVILLE, one.

BURTON SWIFTS v EARL SHILTON.

At Burton-on-Trent. Result:—
BURTON SWIFTS, six goals;
EARL SHILTON, one goal.

Coalville Times – 2 March 1900

Additional Information

LEICESTERSHIRE SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Management Committee of this League met at the George Hotel, Leicester, on Wednesday evening. Mr. J. E. Carpenter presided, and there were present Messrs. H T. Dunn (Loughborough), H. White (Hinckley), J. M. Fergusson (hon. treasurer), and W. E. Jones (hon. secretary).—Whitwick Town wrote resigning membership of the League, and it was decided to accept their resignation, subject to the club paying deposit and subscription for the current season. In order to keep the League up to its proper strength it was resolved that applications to fill the vacancy should be received by the hon. secretary up to Monday next, after which date no application to be entertained. Barwell Swifts were awarded £1 as travelling expenses to Coalville on April 29th. Gresley Rovers were ordered to pay fines and money due to Loughborough by Sept. 15. It was resolved that all deposits, subscriptions, etc, for the ensuing season be paid by Sept. 18th. Rev. J. W. A. Mackenzie (Whitwick) was unanimously elected president of the League. The referees for September and October were chosen.

Leicester Chronicle - 26 August 1899

FOOTBALL.

LEICESTERSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above league was held on Saturday night, at the George Hotel, Mr. J. E. Carpenter presiding. There were also present Messrs. S. Goacher (Coalville Albion), H. White (Hinckley Town), R. B. Mansfield (Gresley Rovers), H. Orton (Earl Shilton), W. Bray (Barwell), C. H. Williams (Nuneaton Town), B. Hull (Swadlincote), C. E. Marston (Coalville Town), T. Moss (Hugglescote R.H.), W. H. Harris (late secretary of the league, now of Kettering), and J. M. Fergusson (Leicester).—The report issued by the hon. secretary (Mr. J. W. Ferguson) showed that the league had done good work during the past season.—The report was adopted.—The statement of accounts, showing a deficit of £3 11s. 7d., was also adopted.—The two retiring clubs (both eligible for re-election) were Anstey and Loughborough Reserves. Neither of them, however, sought re-election.—Application for admission into the league was made by Nuneaton Town, and it was unanimously decided to admit them.—It was stated that other clubs were anxious for admission, and their claims will be considered at a future meeting.—A proposal was made that the Management Committee should meet alternately at Leicester, Coalville, and Hinckley. It was argued that if the resolution was carried it would save expense to some of the clubs; but on the other hand, it was contended that it would be wisest to continue as before, namely, that the Management Committee should meet at Leicester. The resolution was lost.—A proposition to reduce the deposit money from two guineas to one guinea was also lost, as, too, was the motion, "That the Management Committee be abolished, and the management be vested in one representative from each club."—It was decided that in Rule 3, after the word "chairman," the words "hon. treasurer" be inserted.—The following new rule was made:—"No player shall be allowed to play in league matches unless he be a bona-fide member of the club he plays for. The association certificate of registration shall be the only official registration form from which the hon. secretary of the league shall register playing members, and that the date of such registration shall count from the date of the association certificate, and before such players shall be considered as registered players of the league the association certificate shall bear the endorsement of the hon. secretary of this league, and which shall be forwarded to the said hon. secretary for the last-named purpose within three days of its receipt from the association."—N.B.—In the case of clubs not under the jurisdiction of the Leicestershire F.A., the names of all players shall be sent to the league secretary within seven days of election at a proper committee meeting of the club.—The election of president and vice-presidents was held over to a future meeting.—Mr. J. E. Carpenter was re-appointed chairman of the league, Mr. W. E. Jones was elected secretary, and Mr. J. M. Fergusson treasurer.—The members of the management committee were elected as follows:—Messrs. H. T. Dunn, H. S. Goacher, and W. White, together with the secretary, treasurer, and chairman of the league.—A cordial vote of thanks was passed to last season's officials.

Leicester Chronicle - 3 June 1899

LEICESTERSHIRE SENIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES

for this season as follows :—

September.

23—Hinckley Town v. Swadlincote.
23—Coalville Town v. Coalville Albion.
23—Nuneaton Town v. Burton Swifts Reserves.
30—Coalville Albion v. Earl Shilton Town.

October.

14—Nuneaton Town v. Earl Shilton Town.
21—Hinckley Town v. Burton Swifts Reserves.
21—Swadlincote v. Earl Shilton Town.
21—Barwell Swifts v. Nuneaton Town.
21—Coalville Town v. Gresley Rovers.
28—Gresley Rovers v. Hinckley Town.
28—Coalville Albion v. Nuneaton Town.
28—Earl Shilton Town v. Swadlincote.

November.

4—Coalville Albion v. Burton Swifts Reserves.
4—Earl Shilton Town v. Gresley Rovers.
11—Gresley Rovers v. Coalville Albion.
18—Hinckley Town v. Nuneaton Town.*
18—Barwell Swifts v. Earl Shilton Town.*
18—Gresley Rovers v. Coalville Town.*
18—Burton Swifts Reserves v. Swadlincote.*
25—Hinckley Town v. Earl Shilton Town.
25—Barwell Swifts v. Coalville Albion.

*For League funds.

March.

3—Burton Swifts Reserves v. Hinckley Town.
3—Gresley Rovers v. Earl Shilton Town.
3—Coalville Town v. Barwell Swifts.
10—Hinckley Town v. Coalville Town.
10—Earl Shilton Town v. Nuneaton Town.
24—Swadlincote v. Hinckley Town.
24—Burton Swifts Reserves v. Coalville Albion.
24—Nuneaton Town v. Coalville Town.
31—Coalville Albion v. Swadlincote.

April.

7—Earl Shilton Town v. Burton Swifts Reserves
7—Gresley Rovers v. Nuneaton Town.
13—Swadlincote v. Gresley Rovers.
14—Earl Shilton Town v. Barwell Swifts.
16—Coalville Town v. Swadlincote.
21—Swadlincote v. Coalville Albion.

December.

2—Barwell Swifts v. Hinckley Town.
2—Coalville Albion v. Coalville Town.
2—Gresley Rovers v. Swadlincote.
9—Nuneaton Town v. Barwell Swifts.
16—Coalville Town v. Hinckley Town.
16—Burton Swifts Reserves v. Barwell Swifts.
23—Earl Shilton Town v. Hinckley Town.
23—Swadlincote v. Burton Swifts Reserves.
25—Burton Swifts Reserves v. Gresley Rovers.
26—Swadlincote v. Coalville Town.
30—Hinckley Town v. Barwell Swifts.
30—Gresley Rovers v. Coalville Town.
30—Nuneaton Town v. Swadlincote.

January.

6—Coalville Albion v. Hinckley Town.
6—Barwell Swifts v. Earl Shilton Town.
6—Coalville Town v. Nuneaton Town.
13—Coalville Albion v. Barwell Swifts.
13—Coalville Town v. Burton Swifts Reserves.
20—Barwell Swifts v. Coalville Town.
20—Burton Swifts Reserves v. Swadlincote.
20—Nuneaton Town v. Gresley Rovers.
27—Earl Shilton Town v. Coalville Albion.
27—Gresley Rovers v. Barwell Swifts.

February.

3—Nuneaton Town v. Hinckley Town.
3—Coalville Town v. Earl Shilton Town.
10—Hinckley Town v. Gresley Rovers.
10—Burton Swifts Reserves v. Nuneaton Town.
17—Barwell Swifts v. Burton Swifts Reserves.
24—Hinckley Town v. Coalville Albion.
24—Burton Swifts Reserves v. Earl Shilton Town
24—Barwell Swifts v. Gresley Rovers.

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