



Ashby & District League 1898-99

Ashby & District League 1898-99 -last known table

| Nr | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----|------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| 1 | Boundary Albion | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 11 |
| 2 | Moira Rovers | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 9 | 9 |
| 3 | Woodville Town | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 9 |
| 4 | Ibstock Albion | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 4 | 8 |
| 5 | Measham Wanderers | 7 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 8 |
| 6 | Ellistown | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 5 |
| 7 | Ibstock Wanderers | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 13 | 4 |
| 8 | Swannington St Georges | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 4 |
| 9 | Ashby Town | 5 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 4 |
| 10 | Oakthorpe | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 4 |
| 11 | Donisthorpe | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 0 |
| 12 | Thringstone Albion | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 48 | 0 |

Leicester Chronicle- 12 November 1898

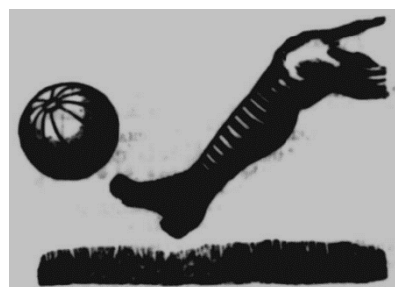
Winner: Boundary Albion

Runner-up: Moira Rovers

Donisthorpe [February] and Swannington St George's [March] withdrew from the League.

The two Ibstock teams scored no less than 12 goals against Donisthorpe in the first two League games.

Thringstone conceded 23 goals in their opening three League games, while failing to score a single goal.



Short time was played in many matches due to darkness and had to be replayed.

T. Hart (Moira Rovers) and T Storrer (Ibstock) were both suspended for a month in March 1899 for misconduct in a League match at Moira.

For ungentlemanly conduct J. Hickie was suspended for 14 days in late December 1898. At the same Leicestershire Football Association meeting B Tolley of Thringstone Albion was suspended for one month for misconduct.

A meeting of the representatives of Ashby and District football clubs was held in May 1899 to consider whether the League should continue. It was decided that the League should not continue and should be reformed to consist of Ashby Town Reserves, Blue Cross, Ashby United, Donisthorpe, Coleorton, Oakthorpe Albion, Oakthorpe United, Packington, Measham Reserves, Moira United and Overseal St Matthew.

Results Grid

| Ashby & District League 1898-99 | Ashby Town Res | Boundary Albion | Ellistown | Ibstock Albion | Ibstock Wanderers | Measham Wanderers | Moira Rovers | Oakthorpe Albion | Thringstone Albion | Woodville Town |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Ashby Town Reserves | | 3-3 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 8-0 | 2-1 | 1-6 | 6-0 | 7-1 | 0-3 |
| Boundary Albion | | | | | | 2-0 | 3-1 | | | 1-1 |
| Ellistown | | 4-2 | | 4-4 | | 3-2 | 1-4 | | 19-0 | 2-3 |
| Ibstock Albion | 4-0 | 0-2 | | | 2-0 | | | | | 4-1 |
| Ibstock Wanderers | 2-5 | | | | | 2-0 | | | | 1-1 |
| Measham Wanderers | | | 1-2 | 0-2 | 6-2 | | 1-1 | 3-0 | | 0-4 |
| Moira Rovers | 3-0 | 2-5 | 3-0 | | | 4-1 | | 3-0 | 8-0 | 0-6 |
| Oakthorpe Albion | | | | 1-3 | | 1-0 | | | | |
| Thringstone Albion | | | 8-0 | | | | | | | |
| Woodville Town | | 0-5 | 4-2 | 9-0 | | | 1-10 | | 13-0 | |

Match Results and Details

| Date | Home | | | Away | Match Details |
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| ?.9.1898 | Swannington St George's | 7 | 0 | Thringstone Albion | |
| 3.9.1898 | Ashby Town Res | 2 | 3 | Ibstock Albion | |
| 3.9.1898 | Ibstock Wanderers | 3 | 0 | Donisthorpe | |
| 3.9.1898 | Thringstone Albion | 8 | 0 | Ellistown | |
| 10.9.1898 | Ellistown | 1 | 4 | Moira Rovers | |
| 10.9.1898 | Ibstock Albion | 9 | 0 | Donisthorpe | |
| 10.9.1898 | Measham Wanderers | 6 | 2 | Ibstock Wanderers | |
| 17.9.1898 | Moira Rovers | 2 | 5 | Boundary Albion | |
| 17.9.1898 | Oakthorpe | 1 | 0 | Measham Wanderers | |
| 17.9.1898 | Woodville Town | 13 | 0 | Thringstone Albion | |
| 24.9.1898 | Ashby Town Res | 4 | 1 | Thringstone Albion | |
| 24.9.1898 | Ellistown Dobson AN Other | 2 | 3 | Woodville Town Thompson (2) Hall | |
| 24.9.1898 | Swannington St George's | P | P | Ashby Town Reserves | Ashby failed to arrive. Players missed the train. The League ordered Ashby to pay Swannington for expenses incurred and pay the referee 3s 3d. |
| 1.10.1898 | Ashby Town Reserves | 1(0) | 2 | Measham Wanderers | |
| 1.10.1898 | Moira Rovers | 3 | 1 | Swannington | |
| 8.10.1898 | Ibstock Albion | 0 | 2 | Boundary Albion | His victory took Boundary to the top of the League. |
| 8.10.1898 | Measham Wanderers | 1 | 2 | Ellistown | Surprising win for Ellistown |
| 8.10.1898 | Swannington St George's | P | P | Woodville Town | Woodville failed to fulfil the fixture. It transpired that Woodville were engaged in a cup tie and did not communicate with Swannington until the Tuesday before the game. |
| 15.10.1898 | Ashby Town | 3 | 0 | Oakthorpe | |
| 15.10.1898 | Measham Wanderers | 0 | 4 | Woodville Town | This win took Woodville to the top of the table with the splendid goal average of 22 against 2. |
| 15.10.1898 | Moira Rovers | P | P | Donisthorpe | Donisthorpe failed to turn up |
| 22.10.1898 | Oakthorpe Albion | | | Boundary Albion | |

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| 22.10.1898 | Swannington St George's | 0 | 2 | Ibstock Albion | |
| 22.10.1898 | Thringstone Albion | | | Woodville Town | The referee failed to arrive. Woodville claimed 15s expenses incurred in travelling to Thringstone. The clubs agreed that if the gross gate of the replayed game amounted to more than 15s Woodville were to take half, but if it was less then Thringstone had to make up Woodville's half to 7s 6d. |
| 29.10.1898 | Moira Rovers | 3 | 0 | Ashby Town Reserves | |
| 22.10.1898 | Swannington St George's | 11 | 0 | Thringstone Albion | Match was stopped 5 mins before time owing to darkness. Result was allowed to stand. |
| 29.10.1898 | Boundary Albion | 1 | 1 | Woodville United | The two remaining unbeaten sides remained unbeaten. |
| 29.10.1898 | Measham Wanderers | 2 | 0 | Donisthorpe | Donisthorpe remained winless |
| 12.11.1898 | Measham Wanderers A Bradford B Wainwright T Buckley | 3 (1) | 0 (0) | Oakthorpe Albion | Good gate. |
| 19.11.1898 | Ashby Town | 7 | 1 | Thringstone Albion | Holme's ground, Ashby. |
| 26.11.1898 | Ibstock Albion | P | O | Oakthorpe Albion | Oakthorpe failed to turn up and were ordered by the League to pay Ibstock 3s 6d to cover the referee's expenses and printing and fined 2s for breaking the fixture. |
| 3.12.1898 | Boundary Albion | P | P | Thringstone Albion | Boundary failed to inform the League, Thringstone or the officials of their intention to postpone the game and were ordered to pay the referee's expenses. |
| 3.12.1898 | Measham Wanderers | | | Ibstock Albion | |
| 3.12.1898 | Ibstock Wanderers | | | Moira Rovers | 30 mins shirt time was played due to the late arrival of Moira. The match was ordered to be replayed "under cup tie principles." |
| 10.12.1898 | Ashby Town Reserves | 2 | 1 | Measham Wanderers | |
| 10.12.1898 | Moira Rovers | 8 | 0 | Thringstone Albion | |
| 17.12.1898 | Ashby Town Reserves | 1 | 6 | Moira Rovers | |
| 17.12.1898 | Ibstock Wanderers | P | P | Measham Wanderers | Ibstock failed to turn out. They were severely censured and ordered to pay the referee his full expenses, fined 2s 6d and o rearrange a date within 14 days. Measham were to receive 12s travelling expenses as well as half the net gate. |
| 24.12.1898 | Ellistown | 19 | 0 | Thringstone Albion | |
| 24.12.1898 | Moira Rovers | 4 | 1 | Measham Wanderers | |
| 31.12.1898 | Moira Rovers | 3 | 0 | Oakthorpe | Short time played. "match was allowed to stand as a friendly, a mutual arrangement was made to play the League game on 18 February. |
| 31.12.1898 | Woodville Town | 0 | 5 | Boundary Albion | |
| 7.1.1899 | Ashby Town | 0 | 3 | Woodville Town | |
| 7.1.1899 | Boundary Albion | 3 | 1 | Moira Rovers | |
| 7.1.1899 | Ellistown | 3 | 2 | Measham Wanderers | |
| 7.1.1899 | Ibstock Wanderers | 0 (0) | 4 (4) | Swannington St Georges | Ibstock changed their goalkeeper for the second half. |

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| 14.1.1899 | Ashby Town Reserves | 6 | 0 | Oakthorpe | |
| 14.1.1899 | Boundary Albion | A | A | Ibstock Wanderers | 25 mins short time played. Match was ordered to be replayed under cup tie conditions. |
| 21.1.1899 | Boundary Albion Boddice Gilchrist | 2 (1) | 0 (0) | Measham Wanderers | Just a few "ardent" supporters watched the game played in a midst of showers and gales. Short time was played - but the result was allowed to stand. |
| 28.1.1898 | Oakthorpe | | | Ashby Town | |
| 28.1.1898 | Measham Wanderers | 1 | 1 | Moira Rovers | |
| 4.2.1899 | Measham Wanderers | 3 | 3 | Woodville Town | |
| 11.2.1899 | Ashby Town Res | 8 | 0 | Ibstock Wanderers | Holmes ground, Ashby. |
| 18.2.1899 | Ellistown | 4 | 2 | Boundary Albion | |
| 18.2.1899 | Moira Rovers | | | Oakthorpe | |
| 18.2.1899 | Woodville Town | 2 | 1 | Ibstock Albion | |
| 25.2.1899 | Ibstock Albion | 4 | 0/1 | Woodville Town | |
| 25.2.1899 | Moira Rovers | 3 | 0/1 | Ellistown | |
| 4.3.1899 | Ashby Town | 1 | 2 | Ellistown | |
| 4.3.1899 | Oakthorpe | 1 | 3 | Ibstock Albion | |
| 4.3.1899 | Woodville Town | 1 | 10 | Moira Rovers | |
| 11.3.1899 | Ibstock Albion | 4 | 0 | Ashby Town | |
| 11.3.1899 | Woodville Town | 9 | 0 | Ibstock Albion | |
| 18.3.1899 | Moira Rovers | 0 | 6 | Woodville Town | |
| 25.3.1899 | Swannington St George's | 6 | 0 | Ibstock Wanderers | |
| 25.3.1899 | Woodville Town | 4 | 2 | Ellistown | |
| 1.4.1899 | Ibstock Wanderers | 2 | 5 | Ashby Town | |
| 3.4.1899 | Ashby Town Reserve | 3 | 3 | Boundary Albion | |
| 3.4.1899 | Ellistown | 4 | 4 | Ibstock Albion | |
| 3.4.1899 | Ibstock Wanderers | 2 | 0 | Measham Wanderers | |
| 8.4.1899 | Ellistown | | | Ashby Town | |
| 8.4.1899 | Ibstock Albion | | | Measham Wanderers | |
| 15.4.1899 | Measham Wanderers | 0 | 2 | Ibstock Albion | |
| 22.4.1899 | Ibstock Wanderers | 1 | 1 | Woodville Town | |
| 22.4.1899 | Measham Wanderers | | | Swadlincote St George's | |
| 29.4.1899 | Ibstock Albion | 2 | 0 | Ibstock Wanderers | |

Match Reports

A selection of published match reports.

| Ashby and District League. | |
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| ASHBY TOWN v. WOODVILLE TOWN | |
| At Ashby. | Result : |
| | WOODVILLE, three goals ; |
| | ASHBY, none. |
| ELLISTOWN v. MEASHAM WANDERERS | |
| At Ellistown. | Result : |
| | ELLISTOWN, three goals ; |
| | MEASHAM, two goals. |
| BOUNDARY ALBION v. MOIRA ROVERS | |
| At Boundary | Result : |
| | BOUNDARY, three goals ; |
| | ROVERS, one goal. |
| IBSTOCK WANDERERS v. SWANNINGTON. | |
| At Ibstock. Swannington scored four times in the first half, one of the goals being from a penalty. There was no further scoring, Ibstock playing up better in the second portion of the game. Result : | |
| | SWANNINGTON, four goals ; |
| | IBSTOCK, none. |

Coalville Times - Friday 13 January 1899

ASHBY AND DISTRICT.

An interesting match was played under the auspices of the Ashby and District League on Saturday, at Woodville, the home club beating Ibstock Albion by two goals to one.

Coalville Town Reserves and Measham Wanderers Reserve met at Coalville in a friendly, the result being a draw of two goals.

Ellistown beat Boundary Albion, at Ellistown, by four goals to two.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 23 February 1899

| Ashby and District League. | |
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| OAKTHORPE v IBSTOCK ALBION. | |
| At Oakthorpe. | Result : |
| | IBSTOCK, three goals ; |
| | OAKTHORPE, one. |
| ASHBY TOWN v ELLISTOWN. | |
| At Ashby. | Result : |
| | ELLISTOWN, two goals ; |
| | ASHBY, one |

Coalville Times - Friday 10 March 1899

WANDERERS FC – The return League match with Boundary in the Ashby and District League was played on the Bosworth Road Ground on Saturday. The home team made a good fight for the greater part of the match, but were eventually beaten two goals to nil.
Burton Observer and Chronicle – 30 March 1899

Additional Information

ASHBY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Leicestershire Emergency Committee, on Friday, an application was received for sanction to the Ashby and District League, which has been thoroughly reorganised, but Mr Carpenter having reported that the matter was mentioned at the council meeting of the Football Association on the previous Monday, and that as several of the clubs proposed to be included were also applicants in the rejected Woodville and District League, the Derbyshire F.A. will have to be consulted in the matter, and Messrs. Marson and Carpenter were appointed to meet a joint committee of the Derbyshire Association to consider the application.

The matches and referees in this League next Saturday are:—

Woodville, v. Overseal St. Matthew's, T. Eames.
Boundary v. Gresley Reserves, R. Johnson.
Swadlincote Reserves v Moira, W. Yates.
Spring Cottage v Measham, T. Cox.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News – 7 September 1899

ASHBY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Mr. W. Gee presided over a general meeting of this League on Tuesday evening at the King's Head Inn, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, there being also present Messrs. S. W. Hallam (Thringstone Albion), A. E. Clay (Swannington St. George's), J. Cooper (Moira Rovers), I. Sandall (Measham Wanderers), E. Black (Ibstock Albion), Geo. Adcock (Ibstock Wanderers), and W. Jones (Ashby Town), with Mr. G. J. Lee (hon. secretary).—The meeting ordered the match of Saturday last, in which five minutes' short time was played, Swannington v. Thringstone, to stand, the former leading by 11 goals to nil at the time the match was stopped by the referee on account of darkness.—Moira Rovers complained of Donisthorpe declining to keep their fixture at Moira on October 15, after having been made to suit the convenience of both parties. Moira agreeing to negotiate with Donisthorpe, it was agreed to allow the two clubs an opportunity of mutually agreeing, and report within 14 days, failing which the League to settle the matter at the next meeting.—Woodville Town claimed 15s. expenses incurred in going to Thringstone on October 22, on which occasion no referee put in an appearance, and Thringstone declined to agree to the choice of one on the field.—The clubs were ordered to arrange a date within 14 days, and it was agreed that if the gross gate amounted to more than 15s. Woodville were to take half, but should it be less Thringstone must make up the Woodville half to 7s. 6d.—The remainder of the business was the appointment of referees for the month of November.

Leicester Daily Post - Thursday 03 November 1898

ASHBY AND DISTRICT.

In the Ashby and District League on Saturday, Measham Wanderers beat Oakthorpe Albion by three goals to none.

Ashby Blue Cross met Donisthorpe in a friendly, and beat them by four goals to two.

In the Burton Junior League Gresley Rovers Reserves at Gresley beat Horninglow by five goals to two, and Burton Wanderers' Reserves beat Swadlincote Strollers at Derby Turn by two goals to one.

There were several matches in the Burton Amateur League. Newhall St. John's beat Trent Rovers by two goals to none, Spring Cottage beat Burton Victoria by six goals to two, and Horninglow beat Barton by two goals to one.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 17 November 1898

ASHBY AND DISTRICT LEAGUE

A meeting of this League was held at the King's Head Inn, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, on Monday evening, Mr. W. Jones presiding. There were also present Messrs. I. Sindall (Measham Wanderers), Bates, (Oakthorpe Albion), J. Sherwin (Woodville Town), J. Cooper (Moirs Rovers), and E. Black (Ibstock Albion).—Ibstock Albion reported Oakthorpe Albion for non-fulfilment of fixture on November 26th.—Oakthorpe were ordered to pay Ibstock Albion 3s. 6d. to cover referee's expenses and printing (an item for ground expenses being disallowed), and fined 2s. for breaking the fixture, a date to be arranged within 14 days.—Referees for December and January were appointed.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News – 8 December 1898