Loughborough Charity Cup 1898-99

Winner: Loughborough Emmanel
Runner-Up: Quorn Havelock
No. of entries: 16

The Loughborough and District Charity Association was instituted in the summer of 1898 for the purpose of fostering friendly rivalry between the amateur clubs in the district, and at the same time providing funds for the Loughborough Hospital and Charnwood Forest Convalescent Home. The idea was first broached at a meeting of clubs affiliated to the Loughborough and District League, in February. Mr. F. R. Griggs generously presented a cup, which was been supplied by Mr. F. Stubbs. It was expected that sixteen or more clubs would enter the competition. A tenth of the amounts taken at the early rounds was devoted to the association, but these were anticipated to be small and it was to the final match chiefly that the association looked for financial results.

Mr Walter Cockain was the chairman of the Council of Management, Mr M Billson, of Mountsorrel, vice-chairman, and Mr W Bates, the hon. secretary

The accounts for the inaugural competition showed that £36 had been divided between Loughborough Hospital and the Charnwood Forest Convalescent Home.

Round 1

Division I

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
1	29.10.1898	Barrow Excelsior	4	4	Mountsorrel St Peter's	
2	29.10.1898	Barrow Rising Star	6	1	Mountsorrel Castle	
3	29.10.1898	Quorn Havelock	3	1	Sileby Rangers	
4	29.10.1898	Rothley Swifts	3	2	Woodhouse United	

Division II

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
5	29.10.1898	Kegworth	4	1	Hathern Victoria	Game was ordered to be replayed on a neutral ground after a protest by Hathern. Kegworth were not allowed to field Smith whose registration had not been properly completed.
6	29.10.1898	Loughborough Corinthians	5	2	Shepshed Albion	
7	29.10.1898	Loughborough Emmanuel	2	0	Shepshed Town	
8	29.10.1898	Whitwick White Cross	4	0	Loughborough Forest Rovers	

Round 1 Replays

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
9	12.11.1898	Mountsorrel St Peter's	3	1	Barrow Excelsior	
10	10.12.1898	Hathern	0	2	Kegworth	At Hathern.

						Record gate (£3) for the village

Round 2

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
11	10.12.1898	Barrow Rising Star	9	0	Rothley Swifts	
12		Loughborough Emmanuel	2	1	Whitwick White Cross	The Cup was on exhibition on the ground and a collection on behalf of the charity amounted to 6s 9 ½ d, while the referee also returned his fee, the total proceeds being 12s 3 ½ d
13	10.12.1898	Mountsorrel St Peter's	1	2	Quorn Havelock	The percentage of the gate for the charity amounted to 6s 6d
14	?.12.1899	Loughborough Corinthians Kidger Smith	2	3	Kegworth Moss Mellor Poxon	Athletic Ground, Loughborough. 600-700 spectators. Kegworth had 2 goas disallowed in the first half and missed a penalty in the second period. Corinthians led until 10 mins from time.

Semi-Finals

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
15	18.2.1899	Barrow Rising Star	1	1	Quorn Havelock	Mountsorrel Castle's ground. "Tremendous gate."
16	18.2.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel	3	1	Kegworth	At Hathern. Large gate

Semi-Final Replay

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
17	11.3.1899	Barrow Rising Star	1	3	Quorn Havelock	Played at Mountsorrel

Final

	Date	Home			Away	Match Details
18	8.4.1899	Loughborough Emmanuel Gould (2)	2	0	Quorn Havelock	Athletic Grounds, Loughborough Large attendance. Gould scored within a minute of the game starting. Major (Ald Coltman) presented the cup to the winning team on the grandstand amidst great enthusiasm. Capt. Griggs was unable to be present.

Match Reports

#1-8 and #11-14LOUGHBOROUGH CHARITY CUP
This took place last Saturday, the results being as follows:

DIVISION I
Barrow Rising Star, six; Mountsorrel Castle, one.
Quorn Havelock, three; Sileby Rangers, one.
Barrow Excelsior, four; Mountsorrel St Peter's, four.
Rothley Swifts, three; Woodhouse United, two.

DIVISION II
Loughborough Emmanuel, two; Shepshed Town, none.
Loughborough Corinthians, five; Shepshed Albion, two.
Whitwick White Cross, four; Loughborough Forest Rovers, none.

Kegworth, four; Hathern, one.

The surprise of the afternoon was the defeat of Hathern, on their own ground, by Kegworth, who had not won a single League match. Hathern were cocksure of victory, and their defeat is as great a surprise to them as the general public. It is said that Kegworth had a dark horse or two, and it is probable a protest will be lodged.
Whitwick White Cross were anticipating a good gate for their match with the Forest Rover, as there was no other match on in the two, but a few days prior to Saturday the Twon Club arranged a friendly with Coalville Albion. This was a very bad turn on the part of the premier club, who, we should have thought, would have gladly supported the white Cross, especially as the match was a charity one.
Loughborough Emmanuel's victory over Shepshed was anticipated, but Woodhouse's defeat at Rothley was a bit of a surprise.
Barrow Rising Star were all over Mountsorrel Castle, who are completely down their back.
In cup matches this season Quorn have scored 19 goals to three.
Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 3 November 1898

#9 LOUGHBOROUGH CHARITY CUP.
RE-PLAYED TIE
BARROW EXCELSIOR v MOUNTSORREL ST PETER'S
The match was re-played at Mountsorrel. The home team were playing J H Bollard, an old St Peter's player, and late of Castle. At the last moment J Pearson was put in the Peter's team, A Bowler being unable to play. Payne won the toss, the St Peter's kicking towards the town end. Barrow had to defend for the first few minutes. Parnell worked a good opening, but spoiled it by striking the bar. Lockwood clearing with a big kick. The Saints half-backs, however, did not allow the Excelsior to get away. Hallam next made a good run and centred finely, but J Bollard was too anxious, and overrun the ball, Baum clearing. The Barrow goal was frequently in danger and James twice handled. The second offence proved fatal for Bowler placed well for the free kick and Bollard netted the ball, after 20 minutes play. Starting again, the Excelsior attacked, Pannell kicking away. The game was even and rather rough for some time and play on the whole was somewhat slow. Barrow forced an unsuccessful corner, the interval coming with St Peter's leading by two goals to one. On resuming, the Excelsior raced away, but the home backs cleared. A Bollard caused somewhat amusement by tricking the burly backs and racing away, but the Excelsior following in hot pursuit, he had no time to steady himself, with the result that his shot struck the post and went out. Barrow again got away, and James once again spoiled his chance by handling the ball. For the St Peter's Pearson got offside and J. Bollard getting away from a corner, was tripped by Disney. Hallam gained possession and control, Pannell passing on to the left, where the two Bollards executed some tricky work, and Ames eventually put in a beautiful shot, out of the reach of Baum, scoring the third goal. A stoppage was then caused through one of the Excelsior receiving an injury. The St Peter's eased a little, and the Excelsior, seizing their opportunity, Pannel was rushed into the net, this success coming to Barrow ten minutes from time, the end coming with the St Peter's winners by three goals to one. The Saints did not play so well as formerly. The goalkeeper and backs did not have much to do, the half-backs relieving them a great deal by their successful tackling. A Bollard was the best forward, but J. H. Bollard was scarcely in touch with forward play. He will doubtless improve in a week or two. Pearson proved useful, and should be given a further trial. For the visitors Lockwood and Baum played well, the ex-Peter's goalkeeper saving time after time.
Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 17 November 1898

FIRST ROUND
RE-PLAYED TIE
#10 HATHERN v KEGWORTH
At Hathern. Result:
KEGWORTH, two goals;
HATHERN, none
Leicester Daily Post – 12 December 1899

SECOND ROUND
#11 BARROW RISING STAR v ROTHLEY
At Barrow. Result:

BARROW, nine goals;
ROTHLEY, none.
Leicester Daily Post – 12 December 1899

#12 LOUGHBOROUGH EMMANUEL v WHITWICK WHITE CROSS
At Loughborough, the Emanuel had much the better f the first half, and led at the interval by two goals to none. Crossing over Whitwick equalized. Emanuel had a penalty, which filed, the end coming with the score.
LOUGHBOROUGH EMANUEL, two goals;
WHITWICK WHITE CROSS, one goal.
Leicester Daily Post – 12 December 1899

#13 MOUNTSORREL ST PETER'S v QUORN HAVELOCK
At Mountsorrel. Result:
QUORN, two goals;
MOUNTSORREL, one goal.
Leicester Daily Post – 12 December 1899

#11-13 The second round took place on Saturday, but only three of the four matches were played. Barrow Rising Star ran clean away with Rothley, whom they beat by nine goals to none, but the other two matches were closely contested.
Quorn had to go all the way to beat the Peter's at Mountsorrel, and so did the Emmanuel against the White Cross, from Whitwick. The gate at Mountsorrel was a very gratifying one, for the percentage of the charity realized 6s 9½d, while the referee , also returned his fee, the total proceeds from the match being 12s 9½d. The re-played matches in the first round between Hathern and Kegworth, on the former's ground, again drew a large gate, some £3 being taken. Kegworth played some further "darkhorses" and there are rumours of a further protest. The defeat of Hathern came as a surprise, and it seems as though they cannot get better of their neighbours. On Saturday, however, they were handicapped through having a passenger nearly all the game.
Unless there is protest, Loughborough Corinthians will play Kegworth in the second round at Loughborough, on January 7th.
Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 15 December 1898

#14 LOUGHBOROUGH CHARITY CUP
SECOND ROUND
LOUGHBOROUGH CORINTHINS v KEGWORTH
On the Athletic Ground, Loughborough, before six or seven hundred spectators. The Corinthians pressed at the start but did not take advantage of their opportunities. Kegworth netted the ball twice, both were disallowed for infringements of the rules. Kidger ran clean through and scored the first goal for Corinthians. Directly after long shot was put in at Moss, who stumbled over the ball, and it was rushed through equalising the scores. Five minutes after the interval Smith scored for the Corinthians who held the advantage until ten minutes from time, when Kegworth pressed and had a penalty, which they failed to convert. Mellor equalised, and three minutes from the finish Poxon gave Kegworth the lead. Result
KEGWORTH, three goals.
CORINTHIANS, two goals.
Leicester Daily Mercury – 27 December 1898

SEMI-FINALS
#15 BARROW RISING STAR v QUORN HAVELOCK
This tie was played off on the Castle club's ground on Mountsorrel, before a tremendous gate, the interest in the match being of the most pronounced character. Both clubs had shown in and out form, and had met each other twice previously this season in other competitions. Quorn making a draw at Barrow and the Stars winning at Quorn. The latter had the better League record. Mr. Walter Cockain had the teams in hand, and the result was as follows:
BARROW RISING STAR, one goal;
QUORN HAVELOCK, one goal.
Leicester Daily Post – 20 February 1899

#16 LOUGHBOROUGH EMMANUEL v KEGWORTH TOWN

These clubs met at Hathern before a good gate. Both were strongly represented, and a keen match was anticipated. The Emmanuel, who had beaten Whitwick White Cross and Shepshed, were hoping to follow up their success, and Kegworth on the other hand were equally sanguine, Mr. J E Carpenter was the referee. Result:

LOUGHBOROUGH EMMANUEL, three goals;
KEGWORTH, two goals.

Leicester Daily Post – 20 February 1899

#17

LOUGHBOROUGH CHARITY CUP.

RE-PLAYED SEMI-FINAL.

QUORN HAVELOCK v. BARROW RISING STAR.

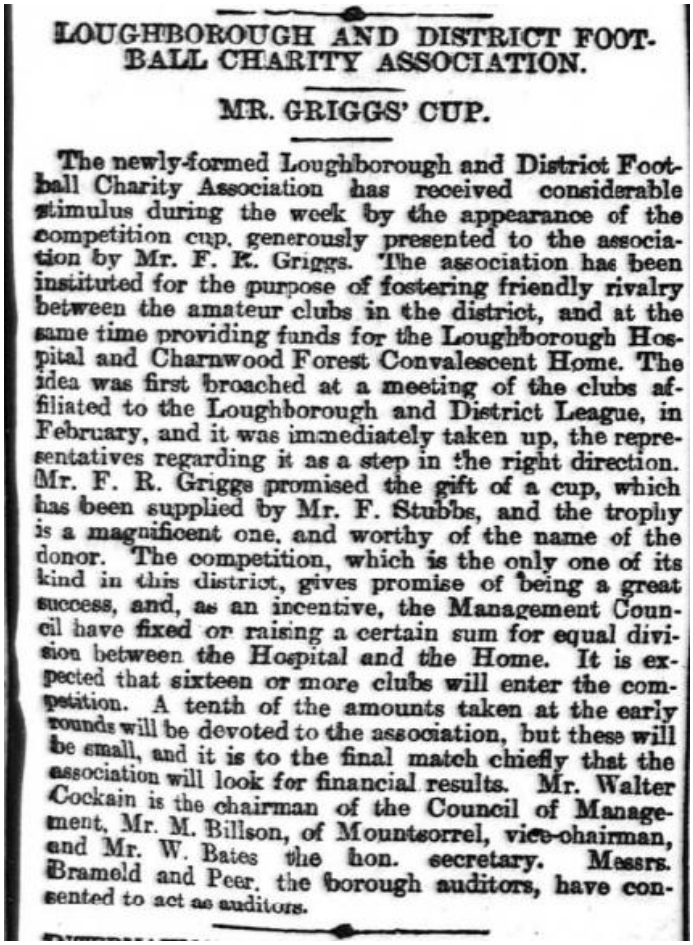
These clubs met on the Castle ground, Mountsorrel, on Saturday, to re-play their semi-final tie. The teams met a few weeks ago, when Barrow were very lucky to make a draw of one goal. Since that meeting the Stars had done well in winning the Rolleston Cup, and consequently additional interest was thrown into the match, which was evidenced by the tremendous gate, something like 800 people being present. The Stars were hopeful of continuing their victorious career, but the Havelock were keen on the match. Wykes, the Quorn captain, won the toss. Both sides put a lot of dash into their play, and the game at once became exciting. Each end was visited with great rapidity, but after ten minutes' play Quorn began to press, and with a long shot Thornton put on the first goal. The Stars then played more determinedly, and were soon rewarded, Williamson bringing the scores level. The game continued at a great pace. Quorn went at it again, their forwards playing splendidly. After repeated attempts, J. Roe, with a grand shot, placed his side again in the ascendency. Marlow had no chance, the ball going in the top corner of the net. At half-time the Havelocks, who had had a goal disallowed, led by two goals to one. Quorn re-started with more dash, and their forwards, combining well, were much too quick for the opposing defenders. For a quarter of an hour they sorely pressed Barrow, but the latter plucked up, and made the running without any tangible result. They fell off, however, and Quorn had nearly all the game in the concluding stages. After numerous onslaughts, Sutton brought about the downfall of the Stars' goal again with a splendid shot. Quorn pressed to the finish, but there was no further scoring, and the Havelocks ran out winners by three goals to one. Quorn will now meet Loughborough Emmanuel in the final on the Athletic grounds on April 8th. All the Quorn players played with great determination. The receipts of the match totalled over £9.

Melton Mowbray Mercury and Oakham and Uppingham News - 16 March 1899

#18 LOUGHBOROUGH CHARITY CUP
FINAL
LOUGHBOROUGH EMMANUEL v. HAVELOCK.

Played the Nottingham-road Ground, Loughborough. The home team had turn beaten Shepshed Town, Whitwick White Cross, and Kegworth. whilst Quorn Havelock in the preceding rounds had disposed Sileby. Mountsorrel St. Peter's, and Barrow Rising Star. The cup presented by Captain F. R. Griggs for junior amateur clubs the town and district. Quorn kicked off, before 1.000 spectators, and Emmanuel scored within two minutes, by Gould. Yorke sent over, and Wilmore soon after saved from Chester. Quorn, despite the fact that they were playing against the wind, forced a comer, but nothing resulted. Webster saved well from Price. A Leavy storm interfered greatly with accurate play. Quorn working down again had another fruitless comer. A free-kick brought to Emmanuel and temporary stoppage then occurred through injury to Thornton. Restarting, the home team pressed, but the ball was sent wide. Half-time —Emmanuel, one; Quorn, none. Players: Emmanuel—E Webster (goal). F. Taylor. G. Hardy (backs). York. G. Preston. F York (half-backs). T. Webster. G. Gould. W. Jackson. C. West, and A. Stevens (forwards).
Nottingham Evening Post – 8 April 1899

Additional Information



LOUGHBOROUGH AND DISTRICT FOOT-BALL CHARITY ASSOCIATION.

MR. GRIGGS' CUP.

The newly-formed Loughborough and District Football Charity Association has received considerable stimulus during the week by the appearance of the competition cup, generously presented to the association by Mr. F. R. Griggs. The association has been instituted for the purpose of fostering friendly rivalry between the amateur clubs in the district, and at the same time providing funds for the Loughborough Hospital and Charnwood Forest Convalescent Home. The idea was first broached at a meeting of the clubs affiliated to the Loughborough and District League, in February, and it was immediately taken up, the representatives regarding it as a step in the right direction. Mr. F. R. Griggs promised the gift of a cup, which has been supplied by Mr. F. Stubbs, and the trophy is a magnificent one, and worthy of the name of the donor. The competition, which is the only one of its kind in this district, gives promise of being a great success, and, as an incentive, the Management Council have fixed or raising a certain sum for equal division between the Hospital and the Home. It is expected that sixteen or more clubs will enter the competition. A tenth of the amounts taken at the early rounds will be devoted to the association, but these will be small, and it is to the final match chiefly that the association will look for financial results. Mr. Walter Cockain is the chairman of the Council of Management, Mr. M. Billson, of Mountsorrel, vice-chairman, and Mr. W. Bates the hon. secretary. Messrs. Brameld and Peer, the borough auditors, have consented to act as auditors.

Leicester Chronicle - 13 August 1898