Friendly Matches 1880-81

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
6.9.1880	A Kidger's Team	0	0	J Bennet's Team	Sheepshed Athletic Sports Day.
11.9.1880	Sheepshed Mr Kidger's Team	1	0	Sheepshed Mr Argyles Team	Dovecote field, Sheepshed.
25.9.1880	Sheepshed	1	1	Thringstone	12-a-side game. Game at times was rough.
2.10.1880	Coalville Silver Star	1	0	Burton-on-Trent Prince Imperial	
2.10.1880	Earl Shilton Rising Star	2 (2)	0 (0)	Hinckley F.B.C	Played "under Association rules."
2.10.1880	Hugglescote Robin Hood	0	0	Measham	Good number of spectators. "An adjournment then took place to the Castle Inn, where refreshments were partaken of, and a pleasant evening spent. Mr. Lager presided..."
9.10.1880	Newhall	0	2	Coalville Silver Star	
9.10.1880	Sheepshed FC	1	3	Hugglescote FC	Discrepancy between reports regarding the number of Sheepshed goals scored
11.10.1880	Mr Kidger's team	1	0	Mr Argyle's team	Dovecote field, Sheepshed
13.10.1880	Ashby Grammar School	1	0	Coalville	The School's first match of the season.
16.10.1889	Loughborough Grammar School	2	4	Loughborough FC	Played on the Grammar School Grounds.
17.10.1880	Ashby Grammar School	1	0	Coalville	
18.10.1880	Coalville	4	0	Melbourne	
22.10.1880	Oakham team	4	2	Cambridge team	Upper Ground, Oakham.
23.10.1880	Hugglescote Robin Hood	3 (0)	1 (1)	Coalville Rising Star	"An adjournment took place to the Castle Inn, when, after refreshment, the chair was taken by Mr. W. Andrew, and the evening was spent with songs and recitations."
23.10.1880	Sheepshed FC	6	0	Whitwick FC	
23.10.1880	Uppingham and District Club J. Barsby's team	1	2	Uppingham and District Club A. Dorman's team	
23.10.1880	Swannington	1	1	Castle Gresley	
30.10.1880	Coalville	2 (0)	0 (0)	Leicester County Team	
30.10.1880	Coalville Albion	1	1	Hugglescote St John's	"After an hour's well-contested game resulted in a draw, much in favour of Coalville by one goal and five tries to one goal and no tries."
30.10.1880	Leicester	2 (1)	2 (2)	Derby School	Belgrave-road Cricket Ground. Match played under Association Rules. Attendance was small due to the dampness of the ground, recent floods and a keen prevailing wind.
30.10.1880	Mountsorrel	0	3	Sheepshed	
30.10,1880	Price Imperial Club (Burton)	0	3	Hugglescote Robin Hood	
30.10.1880	"The Alliance"	1	1	Loughborough FC	Recreation Ground, Loughborough.
30.10.1880	Snibston Rising Star	1	0	Castle Rovers, Gresley	

30.10.1880	Woodville	0	0	Castle Gresley	
3.11.1880	Ashby Grammar School (English Dept)	1	1	Woodville	
6.11.1880	Ashby Grammar School	0	2	Burton Grammar School Anderson Capes	
6.11.1880	Ashby Ivanhoe	1	1	Measham North Star	
6.11.1880	Barrow Rising Star FC	2	0	Hathern Morning Star FC	Game commenced at 3.15pm and ended at 4.15 pm. Hathern "supplied" two players to Barrow.
6.11.1880	Britannia E Goodwin	1	0	Castle Rovers (Gresley)	
6.11.1880	Earl Shilton Rising Star Abbott Faulks (3) Elliott	5	1	Stoney Stanton Briggs	
06.11.1880	Melton	0	1	Leicester	All England Cricket Ground, Melton.
06.11.1880	Quorndon	0 (0)	1 (0)	Loughborough Athletic (2nd team)	Quorndon's first-ever game – which "excited a good amount of interest in the village." Loughborough scored 10 mins from time through a "sharp scrimmage."
6.11.1880	Ravenstone	1	0	Thringstone	
6.11.1880	Stoney Stanton	0	1	Earl Shilton Old Club	
6.11.1890	Melton	0	1	Leicester Team	11-a-side game.
6.11.1880	Thringstone F.C.	2	3	Coalville Albion F.C.	This was the third match Coalville had played- one won, one drawn, and one lost.
10.11.1880	Ashby Grammar School Latin Dept	2 (1)	0 (0)	Ashby Grammar School (English Dept)	
11.11.1880	Coalville Burton Tivey H H Gibbs	3	0	Leicester Thursday Half-Holiday	
13.11.1880	Coalville F.C.	2 (2)	0 (0)	Sheepshed F.C.	Boisterous wind. Coalville scored twice kicking against the wind. Half-time interval lasted 10 mins.
13.11.1880	Leicester FC A Wale G Taylor	2	0	Hinckley	Belgrave Cricket Club. Leicester F.C. ("Tigers") played under Association Rules.
13.11.1880	Oakham	2	0	Wyggeston School	
13.11.1880	Oakham Grammar School	2	0	Cambridge University	
13.11.1880	Quorn	3	0	Loughborough Falcon	Played on Mr Rumsby's field, Quorn.
13.11.1880	Ravenstone	1	0	Coalville	
13.11.1880	Syston Springers		W	Mountsorrel FC	
13.11.1880	Whitwick AN Other	1	2	Ravenstone Biddle Woolley	
16.11.1889	Oakham School	2	0	J. Besch's Eleven	
17.11.1880	Coalville Albion F.C.	1	2	Ashby Grammar School	Return match. Play began at 3.30 pm. "An hour and a half's well-contested game ended in a draw, greatly in favour of Coalville by one goal and three tries to one goal and no try."
20.11.1880	Earl Shilton Rising Star Abbott	1 (0)	0 (0)	The Coalville Club	A large number of spectators were present.

					Due to the late arrival of the Coalville team it was agreed to play just 1 hour. The game ended when the ball could be scarcely seen due to poor light.
20.11.1880	Mountsorrel	1	0	Hathern	
20.11.1880	Oakham Grammar School	3	2	Melton Mowbray team	School cricket ground. This was the 6th consecutive win for the School.
20.11.1880	Quorndon (2nd team)	1	1	Loughborough Victoria	
20.11.1880	Ravenstone	1 (0)	0 (0)	Coalville	Game lasted 1 hour.
20.11.1880	Sheepshed	0	0	Loughborough AFC	
20.11.1880	Swannington Rising Star	2	0	Coleorton	"Some of the players wore some very effective football suits, which gave the ground a very attractive appearance."
20.11.1880	Thringstone	0	2	Swannington	Game commenced at 4.05 pm. Due to the ate start the half-time interval was just 2 minutes. The game lasted 1 hour.
20.11.1880	Uppingham FC	1	4	Oddfellows (MU)	Victoria Ground, Uppingham,.
20.11.1880	Whitwick Miners Married men	2 (1)	2 (1)	Whitwick Miners Single men	Game between single and married miners of Silver Street. The game took place on a field kindly lent by Mrs Hill. An adjournment then took place to the "Crown and Cushion" Inn, where a first-rate supper was served, the remainder of the evening being spent in a most pleasant manner, with songs and recitations.
24.11.1880	Ashby Grammar School	2	0	Coalville British School	
24.11.1880	Coalville Albion FC	1 (1)	1 (0)	Ashby FC	Game commenced at 3.30 pm. "An hour and a half's well-contested game ended in a draw, greatly in favour of Coalville, by one goal and three tries to one goal and no try."
27.11.1880	Coleorton F.B.C. S Robinson (2) J Fowkes M Ball	4	0	Whitwick (Charnwood) F.B C.	"After the play, both sides adjourned to the Beaumont Arms Inn, and passed a very enjoyable evening."
27.11.1880	Derby County School (2nd Team)	2	0	Leicester F.C.	Played under Association Rules. Leicester played one man short.
27.11.1880	Hugglescote Robin Hood	2	0	Castle Rovers, Gresley	Bright and pleasant weather. Large number of spectators.
27.11.1880	Hugglescote St John's FC	0	1	Coalville Albion F.C.	Cold weather,. Game commenced at 3.30 pm.
27.11.1880	Loughborough Alliance	6	0	Hathern	
27.11.1880	Coalville	P	P	Newhall St John's	Newhall failed to turn up.
27.11.1880	Oakthorpe [Measham]	0	0	Gresley United	
27.11.1880	Quorndon Second Team	0	0	Mountsorrel Second Team	
27.11.1880	Ravenstone		W	Leicester F.C.	"Leicester F.C. went out to play Ravenstone. The home team, having consented to play the Rugby rules instead of the Association, to which they had not been accustomed, the game proved very one-sided, and terminated in a victory for the visitors by two goals and twelve tries to love."
27.11.1880	Sawley United AN Others	3 (0)	0 (0)	Shepshed Institute	The game turned rough after Sawley scored their second goal....."one man deliberately

	A Williamson				kicked the Sawley captain, which caused quite a commotion for a few minutes."
27.11.1880	Sheepshed (2nd team)	4	1	Quorndon	"It seems a great pity that in a large village like Sheepshed, and with such a thriving club, a better' ground cannot be obtained, the general complaint being that it is totally unfit to play upon."
27.11.1880	Stoney Stanton	0	1	Earl Shilton Old Club J Coley	This was the fifth time these clubs had met. Time was called when darkness set in.
27.11.1880	Thringstone	0 (0)	4 (2)	Snibston Rising Star	At Coalville. Game commenced at 3.30pm. Thringstone's first season. "The Rising Star team is one of the best teams in the county. Although this is their fourth year of playing they have been defeated only three times. This is the eighth match they have played this year, and they have not lost one of them."
1.12.1880	Ashby Grammar School	2	0	Woodville	
4.12.1880	Atherstone Grammar School	0	1	Ashby Grammar School (Latin Department)	
4.12.1880	Barrow	0	2	Mountsorrel (2nd)	
4.12.1880	Coleorton Mr Ball	1	0	Ravenstone	Game commenced at 3 pm. "...the game at times became very exciting, both parties being repeatedly cheered by the spectators."
4.12.1880	Hathern F.C.	1 (0)	1 (0)	Loughborough Athletic F.C	
4.12.1880	Loughborough Alliance 2nd Team	1	0	Loughborough Falcon	
4.12.1880	Measham North Star	3	0	Swannington Rising Star	"After the game was over the players adjourned to the "Queen's Head," where an excellent repast was partaken of."
4.12.1880	Melton Mowbray FC	2	0	Market Harborough	All England Cricket Ground, Melton.
4.12.1880	Quorn 2nd Team	1	1	Hathern Rising Star	
4.12.1880	Sheepshed	1	4	Loughborough Alliance	
4.12.1880	Swannington	1	0	Thringstone	
4.12.1880	Syston AN Other	1 (0)	1 (0)	Quorn J Rennock	"The ball was kicked off soon after three o'clock, but shortly afterwards the ball burst, and consequently much time was wasted before another was obtained." Syston equalised from a "hot scrimmage."
4.12.1880	Victoria [Loughborough]	6	0	Juvenile Templar	Recreation ground, Loughborough.
4.12.1880	Wigston	4	2	Hinckley F.C.	Sibson's Ground, Wigston Fields.
8.12.1880	Ashby Grammar School (English Dept) Kirby Emery Green	3	0	Church Gresley (United)	
11.12.1880	Barrow-on-Soar	0	1	Syston	
11.12.1880	Coalville F.C.	2 (1)	3 (2)	Hathern F.C.	
11.12.1880	Hinckley AN Other	1 (0)	2 (0)	Nuneaton Watters Arnold	Played under Association Rules. Nuneaton scored the winning goal close to time being called.
11.12.1880	Leicester F.C.	2	0	Wyggeston School	The game was played under Association Rules.

11.12.1880	Measham North Star A Dennis S Jewsbury	3 (1)	0 (0)	Swannington Rising Star	Game commenced at 3.20 pm. "After the game was over the players adjourned to the "Queen's Head," where an excellent repast was partaken of."
11.12.1880	Quorndon	1?	0	Barrow	Confusing report
11.12.1880	Quorndon (2nd)	1 (0)	0 (0)	Mountsorrel (2nd)	Mr Rumsby's ground, Quorn. Return match.
11.12.1880	Sheepshed F.C. (2nd team)	1	1	Loughborough A.F.C (2nd team)	
11.12.1880	Swannington	2	0	Coleorton	
11.12.1880	Whitwick Charnwood Foresters	1 (0)	2 (2)	Loughborough Alliance	At the finish an adjournment took place to Mrs. Benniston's, the King's Arms, where a social and musical evening was spent.
15.12.1880	Ashby Grammar School (Latin Dept)	0	0	Horninglow	
15.12.1880	Gresley	1	2	Ashby Grammar School (English Dept)	
18.12.1880	Ashby Ivanhoe	0	0	Stapenhill	A dispute between players, resulted in the match ending before time.
18.12.1880	Bosworth Britons	0	3	Earl Shilton Wanderers	
18.12.1880	Coleorton Beaumont S. Robinson (3) W. Horn M. Bell	5	1	Gresley United Farmer	
18.12.1880	Market Harborough	0	1	Kettering	Monk [Market Harborough] fractured his ankle.
18.12.1880	Mountsorrel (2nd team)	1	1	Quorndon (2nd team)	
18.12.1880	Night School Club (Mountsorrel)	1	1	Quorndon (3rd)	
18.12.1880	Oakthorpe Rising Star Thos. Moore	1	0	Newhall	"The home team won by one goal and two points to none."
18.12.1880	Quorndon	1	0	Mountsorrel	It was a rather rough game, and both teams played well. The ground was very wet and slippery, and players found difficulty in obtaining a good footing.
18.12.1880	Victoria FC	1 (1)	1 (1)	Great Meeting FC	Welford-road Recreation Ground.
1.1.1881	Coalville Rising Star	0	0	Swannington Robin Hood	"The game thus ended in a draw in favour of the home team."
1.1.1881	Loughborough AFC	0	1	Sheepshed FC	Recreation Ground, Loughborough. "The ground marked out was exceedingly small and gave little chance to a team that was unused to it." "....great praise is due to the Shepshed umpire for his stamina displayed in doing the right thing for both sides..."
1.1.1881	Loughborough Victoria FC	1	0	Quorn 2nd Eleven FC	Recreation ground, Loughborough.
1.1.1881	Thringstone	0	0	Hugglescote	
8.1.1881	Coleorton Beaumont FC Robinson	1	0	Coalville British Hounds FC	"Afterwards, with many friends, the players adjourned to the Beaumont Arms, where a pleasant evening was spent."
8.1.1881	Quorn FC	0	2	Sheepshed FC (Second Team)	Played on Mr Rumsby's field.
8.1.1881	Syston FC	2	1	Loughborough FC	
8.1.1881	Woodville	1	1	Stapenhill Whittingham	Five minutes before time the ball was again put between the posts by Whittingham, but

					the home team objected to the goal on the ground that the ball went out and was forced into play by some of the spectators.
12.1.1881	Ashby Grammar School (English Dept)	0	2	Hugglescote Robin Hood Armson Johnson	In consequence of the frost and of the heavy fall of snow the previous evening, the ground was in a bad condition, and the play was difficult. A shot by Armson, for the Robin Hood, caused a dispute, the umpires disagreeing as to whether it was a goal or not, but it was ultimately allowed.
15.1.1881	Coleorton Beaumont G Fowkes	1	0	Thringstone FBC	Much talked of association match. Foulkes scored from 30 yards
15.1.1881	Oakham	?	?	Grantham	Score not known. Mr Atkinson, landlord of the Square and Compass Inn, Lower Gowerby, near Grantham was driving Grantham FC players when 3 miles from Oakham he overbalanced himself and fell from the waggonette into the road. The rear wheels of the vehicle passed over his legs causing a compound fracture of his left leg and severely bruising the other.
15.1.1881	Quorn	P	R	Syston	The Syston team did not travel to Quorn – due to severe weather, so sides were chosen by the captain (G White) and J White. After capital game, the captain's team proved easily victorious by 4 goals to 1.
15.1.1881	Sheepshed	3	0	Whitwick	"The field was covered with snow and both teams laboured under great disadvantage,"
15.1.1881	Swannington Robin Hood	2	0	Ibstock	Game commenced at 3.55 pm. Ground was in very bad condition. Robin Hood scored after a few minutes play. After the game the players adjourned to the Robin Hood where all enjoyed themselves well; song, toast and sentiment being fully appreciated. At 7 pm the visitors returned to their respective homes with three hear cheers.
15.1.1881	Thringstone FB Club	0	1	Coleorton Beaumont G Fowkes	Fowkes scored from 30 yards. Both parties afterwards adjourned to the Rose and Crown and spent a convivial evening, the visitors returning home late.
17.1.1881	Hugglescote Robin Hood Armson Johnson	2	0	Ashby Grammar School	Heavy snow and frost.
22.1.1881	Sheepshed FC	P	P	Sawley United	Sawley failed to arrive.
22.1.1881	Sheepshed (2nd Team)	2	1	Hathern Morning Star	
22.1.1881	Thringstone Old Rose and Crown	3 (0)	1 (1)	Whitwick	Game commenced at 3.15 pm.
29.1.1881	Sheepshed (2nd Team)	4	0	Kegworth	
29.1.1881	Whitwick FC	1	0	Old Rose and Crown [Thringstone]	Game commenced at 3.30 pm and lasted one hour.
5.2.1881	Barrow (1st team)	0	2	Mountsorrel (1st Team)	
5.2.1881	Barrow Rising Star FC 2nd Team	7	0	Mountsorrel Night School	
5.2.1881	Mountsorrel (2nd Team)	1	0	Ansty (2nd Team)	
5.2.1881	Quorndon	3	0	Syston	Mr Rumsby's ground. Game commenced at 3.30pm.

5.2.1881	Sheepshed FC	1	0	Coalville	
5.2.1881	Swannington Robin Hood	2	0	Ibstock	
9.2.1881	Ashby Grammar School (English Dept.) Hood Kirby	2	1	Ashby Grammar School (Latin Dept.) Wright	English Ground, Ashby.
12.2.1881	Barrow Victoria FC	2	2	Sheepshed FC	
12.2.1881	Burton Albion	2	0	Ashby Grammar School	At Horninglow.
12.2.1881	Coleorton	0	1	Thringstone	Game kicked off at 4 pm. After play, both teams returned to Mr. Charvill's, where a very pleasant evening was spent.
12.2.1881	Hathern Morning Star FC	1	1	Quorndon FC (2nd Team)	
12.2.1881	Measham North Star J Dennis	1 (0)	0 (0)	Hugglescote Robin Hood	Return match. Large gathering of spectators
12.2.1881	Mountsorrel	3	0	Quorn F.C.	Return match.
12.2.1881	Hathern	1	1	Quorn F.C. (2nd team)	"Capital game".
12.2.1881	Sheepshed FC (2nd Team)	2	1	Kegworth	
12.2.1881	Snibston Rising Star	0 (0)	1 (0)	Swannington Rising Star	Played at Coalville.
12.2.1881	Syston FC	4	0	Barrow FC	
16.2.1881	Ashby Grammar School (Classical dept.)	5	1	Burton Grammar School	
19.2.1881	Coalville F.C.	3	0	Gresley	
19.2.1881	Gresley Rovers	0	5	Coalville Rising Star	
19.2.1881	Hugglescote Robin Hood	1	0	Leicester Athletic & Football Club	One of the best and most exciting matches of the season."
19.2.1881	Measham North Star FC	2	0	Ibstock Wagon and Horses FC	
19.2.1881	Mountsorrel	6	0	Quorndon	.
19.2.1881	Quorndon	0	0	Barrow Rising Star	
19.2.1881	Quorndon (3rd Team)	0	0	Mountsorrel Night School	
19.2.1881	Sheepshed FC	5 (0)	0 (0)	Swannington FC	New football ground, Charnwood-road, Sheepshed.
19.2.1881	Swannington	8	0	Whitwick	
23.2.1881	Ashby Grammar School (English Dept.) Peplow Green	2 (2)	2 (0)	Ibstock AN Other	
24.2.1881	Leicester Half-Holiday F.C.	0	1	Coalville F.C	Racecourse, Leicester
26.2.1881	Barrow Victoria F.C.	0	8	Hathern F.C.	Return match.
26.2.1881	Earl Shilton Wanderers	13	0	Bedworth	
26.2.1881	Gresley Rovers	0 (0)	5 (3)	Coalville Rising Star	The ball "failed" after 12 mins with Coalville leading 2-0.
26.2.1881	Leicester Victoria Greasley (2) AN Others	4	1	Ansty AN Other	South End Recreation ground, Leicester. Return match. Played under Association rules. Play commenced at 3.30 pm.
26.2.1881	Measham North Star	4	0	Thringstone FC	"The ball not going anywhere near the opposite goal from beginning to end."
26.2.1881	Mountsorrel	6	0	Quorndon	
26.2.1881	Quorndon (3rd Team)	0	0	Mountsorrel Night Club	

26.2.1881	Ravenstone	4 (3)	1 (0)	Church Gresley	Match was "played in half-melted snow, with occasional storms to enliven the play. Owing to the state of the ground the game was a slow one, but a good one nevertheless"; and "there was less of that indiscriminate kicking and charging which is so often seen."
26.2.1881	Sheepshed	P	P	Sawley United FC	Owing to some unknown reason Sawley did not put in an appearance. This was the second time during this season that the Sawley Club disappointed the Sheepshed team.
26.2.1881	Sheepshed (2nd Team)	2	0	Hathern	Large number of spectators.
26.2.1881	Swannington	8 (5)	0 (0)	Whitwick	Slow game due to the bad condition of the ground. Game ended after 1 hour.
26.2.1881	Syston F.C.	4 (1)	0 (0)	Barrow Rising Star F.C.	Game commenced at 3.15 pm
2.3.1881	Ashby Grammar School (Classical Dept)	12	0	Burton Grammar School	
5.3.1881	Barrow Star (2nd Team)	7	0	Mountsorrel Night School	
5.3.1881	Coalville	2	0	Gresley	
5.3.1881	Coalville Rising Star	2 (1)	0 (0)	Coleorton Beaumont Club	
5.3.1881	Hugglescote Robin Hood	2	0	Sheepshed	Large number of spectators.
5.3.1881	Loughborough Athletic FC (2nd Team) J Sharpe AN Other	2	1	Leicester Victoria AN Other	Recreation Ground, Loughborough. Return match.
5.3.1881	Melton	0	4	Oakham Grammar School	
5.3.1881	Mountsorrel (2nd Team)	1	1	Syston FC	
?.3.1881	Coleorton	2	1	Oakthorpe	
12.3.1881	Coalville	2	0	Gresley	
12.3.1881	Hathern FC	3	1	Mountsorrel FC	Return match.
12.3.1881	Hathern Morning Star FC	0	0	Mountsorrel (2nd Team)	An exciting game.
12.3.1881	Ibstock Wagon and Horses FC	0	3	Measham North Star	
12.3.1881	Swannington Rising Star	2	0	Measham North Star	
19.3.1881	Coalville	1	0	Earl Shilton Rising Star	Return match. Last game of the season. "One of the most unpleasant games ever played. Coalville could plainly see that the visiting team were ' getting the best of them and they did not like it, so they began to play as rough as they possibly could, and doing all they could to raise a dispute until their adversaries fairly obtained a goal, but the Coalville players claimed a foul, and so closed one of the most unpleasant games ever played, ten minutes before time." After Green scored – "a deal of rowdyism was displayed by the Shilton players and their friends." Coalville's season record – P20 W13 D2 L5
19.3.1881	Horninglow	4	2	Ashby grammar School (Classics Dept)	Horninglow team included seven men picked by the captain from Burton.

19.3.1881	Hugglescote Robin Hood	2	1	St John the Baptist	Robin Hood scored two goals and 7 points
19.3.1881	Loughborough Athletic and Football Club (2nd team)	0 (0)	2 (1)	Quorndon FC J White Sutton	Game kicked off at 3.30pm
19.3.1881	Mountsorrel (2nd Team)	2	0	Barrow Rising Star	
19.3.1881	Ravenstone	0 (0)	2 (2)	Coleorton S Robinson	
19.3.1881	St Margaret's F.C. AN Other	1	3	Ansty F.C. C Willett (2) AN Other	Southern end Recreation Ground, Leicester. Game commenced at 3.45 pm.
19.3.1881	Swannington Rising Star FC	0	1	Snibston Rising Sar	This was only Swannington's third defeat in 4 years.
?.3.1881	Coleorton S Robinson (2)	2	1	Oakthorpe AN Other	
26.3.1881	Hugglescote Robin Hood	2	0	Hugglescote United	United's first season.
26.3.1881	Hugglescote Robin Hood	2	0	United Schools	Well-contested
26.3.1881	Quorndon Mee (2) G White	3 (1)	0 (0)	Syston	Quorndon had 2 goals disallowed.
26.3.1881	Sheepshed FC	2	0	Loughborough FC	Return match. "The game ended unpleasantly, the Loughborough team wishing to have a goal which the Shepshed umpire would not allow, claiming that the ball went over the tape."
26.3.1881	Thornborough	0	0	Thringstone	A rather unexpected football match took place. Thornborough and Whitwick, should have played but the latter not putting in an appearance, and a full team of Thringstone players being present, who should have been at Swannington to play their return, a match was at once arranged by Thornborough, with the help of two of the Swannington team. Game ended after 1 hour. Both teams afterwards adjourned to the Queen's Head where every accommodation was afforded to them, a
2.4.1881	Barrow Victorria FC	2 (2)	0 (0)	Gotham FC	The ball was "very often out of play."
2.4.1881	Leicester FC	3 (2)	0 (0)	Ravenstone	"In the first half Ravenstone played against the wind, which was very rough, and they had considerable difficulty in keeping the ball out of their goal."
2.4.1881	Swannington	0	0	Sheepshed	Return match. Play was very slow. No sooner was the ball kicked off than it was out of play owing to the strong wind. Game ended after one hour. Both teams adjourned to the Robin Hood Inn, where all enjoyed themselves. Sheepshed season record:P30, W16 D, L17, F66, A25.
2.4.1881	Syston FC	0	1	Quorndon FC	Return match.
9.4.1881	Barrow Rising Star FC	2	1	Ellis and Son's Quarrymen	
9.4.1881	Gotham			Barrow	Score not known. A charge of 'wanton brutality' by Barrow against the Gotham players was made in a letter to the Hinckley News.

9.4.1881	Sheepshed FC	2 (1)	1 (1)	Hugglescote FC	
9.4.1881	Thringstone	0	0	Thornborough	Return match. This was Thornborough's 5th match since their formation.