Friendly Matches 1882-83

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
29.8.1882	Sheepshed FC	0 (0)	4 (2)	Notts Forest	Sheepshed's first game of the season. Sheepshed cricket field. Fair attendance. Game commenced at 3.45 pm
16.9.1882	Hearts of Oak FC Mr H Ball's team	0	0	Hearts of Oak Mr S Robinson's team	At Coleorton. Large number of spectators.
30.9.1882	Barrow Victoria F.C.	2	0	Loughborough Falcon	Play commenced at 3.15 pm.
30.9.1882	Hugglescote Robin Hood	1	0	Newhall	Game ended abruptly in a dispute. HRH wore green jerseys and scarlet polo caps.
30.9.1882	Sheepshed Forest FC	0	0	Hathern Star FC	
30.9.1882	Wigston FC	0	5	Sheepshed FC	After the match the players spent a "pleasant hour together."
7.10.1882	Coalville	P	P	Loughborough	Large number of people were assembled at the Fox and Gosse ground when a disappointing telegram was received from the Loughborough team stating that they could not get a raise a team. Coalville played a match between its members.
7.10.1882	Coalville British Workman's Club J Newby AN Other W Reeve	3 (1)	0 (0)	Coleorton	At the end of the game the teams and officials adjourned to the Fountain Inn where a most enjoyable evening was spent.
7.10.1882	Oakham Institute	0	1	Oakham Grammar School	
7.10.1882	Royal Bottom-Enders [Coalville	3	0	Barrow-on-Soar	
7.10.1882	Sheepshed FC	5	0	Castle Donington FC	Large number of spectators.
14.10.1882	Coalville FC Smith	1 (0)	0 (0)	Loughborough Athletic	Good number of spectators.
14.10.1882	Heanor FC	2 (1)	3 (3)	Hathern Star FC	At Heanor. Game commenced at 3.15 pm. Two Hathern players [T Brown and F Bowler] were injured.
14.10.1882	Hugglescote National School	1	0	British School Coalville	
14.10.1882	Loughborough Falcon FC	2	3	Sheepshed Forest United	
14.10.1882	Heanor Star F.C.	2	3	Hathern Star F.C.	
14.10.1882	Notts Forest FC	W		Shepshed FC	Game commenced at 3 pm. After the match both teams adjourned to the club house, The New Fox and Goose Hotel where a very enjoyable evening was spent,
14.10.1882	Uppingham and District FC	3	0	Rev Vale Bagshaw' s Team [Uppingham School masters	Bagshaw's team included a former captain of Oxford University FC – P H Fernandes.
21.10.1882	Coalville FC Smith	1 (0)	0 (0)	Loughborough Athletic	Took place in a field adjoining the Fox and Goose Hotel, Coalville. Good number of spectators. At the end of the game. A "convivial evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music" at the Fox and Goose Hotel.

21.10.1882	Earl Shilton Dexter	1 (0)	2 (1)	Leicester FC Hill AN Other	Leicester arrived on the field at 4.30pm and play commenced at once.
21.10.1882	Earl Shilton	0 (0)	3 (2)	Thringstone Robin Hood	Thringstone met at their club house, the Old Gate Inn before travelling to Earl Shilton.
21.10.1882	Hathern FC	5 (2)	0 (0)	Nottingham St Mary's Institute FC	Ground was in very bad condition. Play commenced at 2.30 pm.
21.10.1882	Oakham School Wright Chapman	2 (1)	0 (0)	Oakham Amateurs	Heavy and slippery ground. Considerable number of spectators.
21.10.1882	Long Eaton Rangers (2nd)	0 (0)	1 (1)	Barrow Victoria FC	Game commenced at 3.15 pm.
21.10.1882	Sheepshed	0	4	Notts Forest F.C.	
28.10.1882	Coalville Bloodhounds	3	0	Ibstock	
28.10.1882	Coalville Royal Bottom-Enders	1	0	Oakthorpe	
28.10.1882	Coalville Rising Star	0 (0)	0 (0)	Royal Oakthorpe	Players adjourned to the Waggon and Horses Inn. "After refreshments the evening was spent in the most harmonious manner."
28.10.1882	Hathern Star FC	4 (2)	1 (0)	Loughborough Victoria FC	After the game the players proceeded to the large club room at the Three Crowns Inn.
28.10.1882	Hugglescote Robin Hood Heywood W Wilkins T Smith AN Other	4 (2)	1 (0)	Hugglescote St John's AN Other	Enjoyable evening spent at the Old Gate Inn.
28.10.1882	Oakham School	5	0	Wyggeston School, Leicester	At Oakham. The School ground was partially flooded. Oakham Amateur Club kindly lent them their ground.
28.10.1882	Quorndon FC	1	3	Mountsorrel FC	
28.10.1882	Sheepshed FC	3	0	Barrow Victoria FC	
28.10.1882	Sheepshed FC (2nd team)	0	0	Barrow Rising Star	The game kicked-off at 3.15pm. Exciting game – numerous shots were made at goal by both sides.
28.10.1882	Sheepshed Forest United FC	3	0	Mountsorrel Rising Star FC	
28.10.1882	Temperance Cricket Club Married members	1	0	Temperance Cricket Club Single members	"In the evening the players with a few friends sat down to an excellent tea in the Congregational schoolroom. After tea a very pleasant evening was spent: the usual votes of thanks were given."
28.10.1882	Uppingham & District H V Pears (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	Oakham Amateurs	Victoria Ground, Uppingham "Ground was little better than a mud pit, and totally unfit for football, but still a good game was engaged in." The home goalkeeper only touched the ball once throughout the whole game.
28.10.1882	Wigston F.C.	0	5	Sheepshed	
28.10.1882	Wigston Lighthouse	3	0	Market Harborough	
4.11.1882	Coalville FC	4	0	Leicester Town	
4.11.1882	Earl Shilton Rising Star	2	0	Wigston Lighthouse	
4.11.1882	Loughborough AFC	0	1	Loughborough Falcon FC	Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough.
4.11.1882	Melton	1	1	Oakham School	
4.11.1882	Sheepshed FC	1 (0)	3 (1)	Leicester Athletic FC	Several of the local spectators pulled down the goal posts after Leicester scored their 3rd goal.
4.11.1882	Uppingham	A	A	Stamford FC	Stamford sent a telegram on the morning of the game saying that they were unable to raise a team. In consequence a game was played

					among members, sides being chosen on the ground.
11.11.1882	Broughton	0 (0)	2 (2)	Barwell G Garner W Grewcock	Played under Association rules. Game commenced at 3.15 pm.
11.11.1882	Coalville Rising Star	A	A	Melbourne	Melbourne failed to turn up. Large number of spectators assembled to witness the contest. The Rising Star team arranged a match between themselves – two captains – Mr Fran Stevens and Mr T Locker.
11.11.1882	Leicester FC	0	2	Market Harborough	
11.11.1882	Long Whatton FC	1	2	Sheepshed Brook Street FC	
11.11.1882	Melton AN Other	1 (0)	1 (1)	Oakham School Sills	Melton equalised just before time.
11.11.1882	Oakham Amateurs W Clark Rawlings	2 (1)	1 (1)	Kettering Church Institute FC AN Other	Large number of spectators.
11.11.1882	Sheepshed Forest United Lovett	1	1	Coalville "Bloodhounds" AN Other	Both teams remained undefeated. Game commenced at 3.45 pm
11.11.1882	Stamford	2	0	Oakham School	The match was originally to have been played at Oakham, but the School ground being flooded again, the game was played at Stamford. Both Stamford goals were scored in the first 10 minutes.
13.11.1882	Long Whatton FC	0	10	Sheepshed (Bennet's Shop)	
13.11.1882	Oakham Grammar (5th form)	0	2	The School Slade AN Other	Treacherous ground.
18.11.1882	Hugglescote Robin Hood	0	0	Sheepshed	Large number of spectators.
18.11.1882	Leicester Victoria	0	0	Leicester Town FC	Victoria Park, Leicester. Game commenced at 3.30pm.
18.11.1882	Ravenstone	2 (2)	0 (0)	Bass & Co Brewery (Burton)	Game did not commence until 4 pm. "The ball was nearly invisible for the last quarter-of-an-hour."
22/11/1882	Wyggeston School, Leicester	0	1	Oakham School Wright	
25.11.1882	Band of Hope Section of the Church of England Temperance Society Captain's Team	4	2	Band of Hope Section of the Church of England Temperance Society Vice-Captain's Team	
25.11.1882	Barrow Rising Star	2	0	Sheepshed Forest United FC	
25.11.1882	Bedworth FBC	4	0	Earl Shilton Rising Star FBC	
25.11.1882	Hugglescote Robin Hood	0	0	Loughborough Athletic	Large number of spectators. "The frequent cheers of the spectators indicated how much they enjoyed the capital play of both sides……Taking it all round it was one of the best matches played this season, each team fighting hard for victory …" Game stopped 10 minutes into the second half due to darkness.
25.11.1882	Long Whatton	1	1	Hathern United	
25.11.1882	Loughborough Rising Star	0 (0)	6 (3)	Sheepshed Forest United	
25.11.1882	Oakham School	1	0	Oakham Institute	Very fair attendance.
25.11.1882	Quorn Rovers	1	1	Barrow Victoria FC	The "field was not suitable for football."

					Barrow scored after 5 mins. Barrow also scored a "disputed goal."
25.11.1882	Shepshed FC (2nd team)	2	0	Loughborough Victoria	
25.11.1882	Sheepshed Forest United	2	0	Barrow Rising Star	
25.11.1882	Stamford FC	2 (1)	1 (0)	Oakham Amateurs FC	
30.11.1882	Syston	1	0	Leicester Amateurs	
2.12.1882	Coalville FC Secretary's Team	1	0	Coalville Treasurer's Team	Fox and Gosse hotel, Coalville.
2.12.1882	Barrow Victoria FC	5	0	Rothley House FC	Visitors arrived late. Only time to play an hour.
2.12.1882	Earl Shilton	3	0	Coalville Rising Star	Coalville's "broke down on the road, which unnerved them and mitigated against their well-known first-class play."
2.12.1882	Hugglescote National School	1 (0)	0 (0)	Baptist School	
2.12.1882	Ibstock	0 (0)	0 (0)	Hugglescote Robin Hood	Robin Hood – "well known reputation as the A1 team of the county" - travelled in wagonettes to Ibstock. Very hard ground. Game ended as darkness set in.
2.12.1882	Kettering & District FC	1 (0)	0 (0)	Uppingham & District FC	It was expected that the game would not take place on account of the frost, but a telegram to the effect that the ground was fit for play.
2.12.1882	Leicester Town FC	0	4	Sheepshed FC	
2.12.1882	Long Whatton FC	1	1	Hathern United	
2.12.1882	Loughborough Athletic	2 (0)	0 (0)	Leicester Victoria	Doughty and Blockley - both Victoria backs were hurt in the second half. Loughborough scored both goals as it was getting dark.
2.12.1882	Loughborough Rising Star	0 (0)	6 (3)	Sheepshed Forest United	
2.12.1882	Loughborough Victoria FC	2	0	Barrow Rising Star	
2.12.1882	Mountsorrel Rising Star AN Other	1	1	Messrs. J. and S. Harriman's team, Sheepshed J Crooks	
4.12.1882	Countesthorpe FC		W	Wigston United	Countesthorpe's first-ever game. Easy win for the visitors.
16.12.1882	Quorn Rovers	2	1	Loughborough Falcon	
16.12.1882	Syston Rangers	2	0	Barrow Rising Star	
19.12.1882	Uppingham School	1	4	Old Boys	Upper Cricket Ground, Uppingham. Old Boys included A. Rotherham- who had played for England against Wales a couple of weeks earlier.
23.12.1882	Loughborough Falcon	0	2	Barrow Victoria	The game ended when Barrow left the field owing to the Falcon wanting to dispute a goal which was obtained by a free kick from a foul within 10 yards of the goal, claiming that they were not ready.
23.12.1882	Shepshed Town FC	1	0	Melbourne FC	
23.12.1882	Wigston United	0	2	Barrow Rising Star	
26.12.1882	Barrow Rising Star	0	0	Wigston	Wigston team arrived 5 men short. Rising Star allowed them to pick 4 Barrow Victoria FC players and one from Rising Star to play for them
26.12.1882	Coleorton Beaumont S Robinson H Rowell Richards	3	1	Hugglescote Robin Hood AN Other	Coleorton's victory took away the reputation of the Robin Hood, who are called themselves the "A1 team."

27.12.1882	Hathern	2	0	Sheepshed	Played on field kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. S. Groves, the usual field being flooded. Uncertain which team played at home. Home side won 2-0.
27.12.1882	Shepshed FC	0	2	Hathern FC	
28.12.1882	Sheepshed FC	4	0	Castle Donington Church FC	
28.12.1882	Uppingham & District FC	4	0	Rev M Edmond's Team	
30.12.1882	Hugglescote FC	2	0	Coalville	
30.12.1882	Leicester	1	3	Hathern	Played under Association rules. Ground was very heavy. Hathern scored 3 times in the opening 10 mins due to poor goalkeeping
30.12.1882	Mr E B Brown's Team	0	2	Oakham Amateurs	Tod's Piece, Uppingham. Owing to the rain the ground was in a very wet state.
30.12.1882	Sheepshed FC	1	0	Melbourne FC	
30.12.1882	Sheepshed FC (2nd)	1	0	Barrow Rising Star	Poor attendance due to "unpropitious" weather
2.1.1883	Barrow FC	4	0	Coalville Rising Star	
?.1.1883	Mr F B Brown (scratch team)	0	2	Oakham Amateurs	At Uppingham - match played on Tod's Piece
6.1.1883	Hugglescote FC	2	1	Coalville FC	Rain came down in torrents all the time, drenching all the players to the skin.
6.1.1883	Loughborough Victoria FC	2	0	Loughborough Rising Star FC	
6.1.1883	Oakham Amateurs FC	1	0	Stamford	Favourable weather, although the ground was rather heavy.
6.1.1883	Sheepshed	1	0	Castle Donington Rising Star	"Elements were good" and a good game was witnessed.
6.1.1883	Sheepshed (2nd team)	1	0	Barrow Rising Star	Played at Shepshed. Small attendance. Unpropitious weather.
13.1.1883	Leicester Victoria	0	0	Market Harborough	Racecourse, Leicester. Game commenced at 3.40 pm.
13.1.1883	Sheepshed Town	4 (3)	0 (0)	Hugglescote Robin Hood	"Large number" of spectators.
20.1.1883	Kettering Church Institute H Bayes Issett	2 (1)	0 (0)	Oakham Amateurs	
27.1.1883	Leicester FC	2	0	Earl Shilton	Very unfavourable weather, a strong gale blowing during the whole afternoon. Leicester played with 10 men against Earl Shilton's 12.
3.2.1883	Barrow Victoria	2 (2)	0 (0)	Quorn Rovers	Barrow scored 2 goals on the first 10 minutes. Quorn "without any apparent reason left the field of play after a quarter of an hour much to the disappointment of their opponents."
3.2.1883	Coalville	P	P	Melbourne	Coalville expected teams from Melbourne, the Bottom Enders from Linton and Hugglescote - all failed to arrive or send any information as to the cause of their absence.
3,.2.1883	Coalville Bottom Enders	P	P	Linton	The Linton team did not arrive.
3.2.1883	Hugglescote	P	P	Earl Shilton	Earl Shilton failed to arrive and did not send any information as to the cause of their absence.
3.2.1883	Market Harborough	0	3	Wigston	Harborough Cricket Club.
3.2.1883	Sheepshed FC	1	1	Loughborough Victoria	Large number of spectators.

3.2.1883	Sheepshed Band of Hope J Waring E Needham (2) W Corah	4 (2)	0	Loughborough Eagle	Game commenced 3.20 pm. Large number of spectators.
10.2.1883	Barrow Rising Star FC	1	0	Hathern Morning Star FC	Played in heavy rain. 15 mins each half was played.
10.2.1883	Hathern	A	A	Melbourne	Game abandoned after Melbourne players had arrive due to bad weather.
10.2.1883	Sheepshed (2nd)	0	0	Hugglescote (2nd)	Rained throughout the whole game.
10.2.1883	Sheepshed Band of Hope	0	1	Hugglescote Castle FC	
10.2.1883	Uppingham	0	7	Kettering Rev G Thurston (2) J Woolston (5)	"Owing to the Uppingham club ground being under water it was thought the game would be postponed, but thanks to the kindness of F W Brown – who placed his field at the disposal of the club" – the game was played. Rain fell in torrents and a "more miserable day for football could hardly be imagined."
17.2.1883	Band of Hope	0	1	Church of England Temperance Society	Played at the British School, Coalville. Band of Hope, seeing that they were going to be beaten, took the ball and the posts away, thus putting an end to the game.
17.2.1883	Belgrave	0	1	Leicester Victoria	Very hard and fast game.
17.2.1883	Market Harborough	0	1	Leicester Town Club	Market Harborough cricket ground.
17.2.1883	Mountsorrel		W	Sheepshed Forest United	
17.2.1883	Oakham School FC C Slade	1 (0)	1 (0)	Uppingham Mr Thring	Oakham School ground. Game commenced at 3 pm. Fast and furious match.
17.2.1883	Rothley House FC	1 (1)	0 (0)	Barrow Victoria	
19.2.1883	Shepshed		W	Hathern	Second annual football match for the benefit of the aged poor of Sheepshed, "under the distinguished patronage of Right Hom Lord John Manner, GCB, MP, and Major-General Burnaby, MP." The spectators were not so numerous as last year, and consequently there was a diminution in the total entrance money, amounting to a little over £3. This sum, however, was expected to be augmented by private donations from Right Hon. Lord John Manners, M.P. Major-General Burnaby, M.P. and other patrons.
24.2.1883	Barrow United	3	1	Loughborough Eagle FC	
24.2.1883	Barrow Victoria FC	A	A	Long Eaton Rangers	Although the weather was most favourable the Rangers never put in an appearance.
24.2.1883	Church of England Temperance Society Football Club [Sheepshed]	1	0	Hathern Juveniles	
24.2.1883	Market Harborough	1	1	Wellingborough	
24.2.1883	Sheepshed FC	P	P	Leicester Town FC	Leicester Town F.C. failed to arrive.
24.2.1883	Sheepshed Church of England Temperance Society's F.C.	1	0	Hathern Juveniles' F.C.,	
24.2.1883	Syston	0	8	Loughborough Athletic	
3.3.1883	Hathern FC	6	1	Leicester Town FC	Good number of spectators.

					"Delightfully fine weather." "The ball was started at four o'clock, and after an hour and 20 minutes' play time was called."
3.3.1883	Rothley House	0	4	Quorndon Rovers	
3.3.1883	Sheepshed Church of England Temperance Society	1	2	Long Whatton School	Great number of spectators.
3.3.1883	Sheepshed Forest United	2	1	Ibstock Rising Star	Benefit match for a member of Forest United who had been unwell for a considerable time. Sum raised - 10s 6d.
3.3.1883	St Matthews United	4	0	Oxford Street	Spinney Hill Recreation Ground.
5.3.1883	Sheepshed FC (Married club members)	4	3	Sheepshed FC (Single Club members)	
10.3.1883	Melton	A	A	Oakham	Owing to the poor state of the ground, the game was abandoned.
15.3.1883	Leicester Amateurs Barwick	1	0	Nottingham St Mary's	Play commenced at 3.30pm
17.3.1883	Loughborough Athletic	1 (0)	1 (0)	Sheepshed FC	Benefit game for the Loughborough Dispensary Cold weather – low attendance. Sheepshed equaliser was a "fluky" own goal. Several of the Sheepshed players were severely injured.
17.3.1883	Sheepshed (A-team) Hubbard AN Others	4 (3)	0 (0)	Melbourne FC	At Sheepshed. Large number of spectators.
19.3.1883	Sheepshed	2	1	Hathern	Large crowd. Benefit for the 'aged poor'. "No contest during the present season has called forth such a large amount of interest among the partisans of football in Sheepshed." This was Hathern's first defeat in 2 years.
24.3.1883	Barrow Victoria FC	2 (2)	1 (1)	Sheepshed Town FC	Game commenced at 3.30 pm. Teams agreed to play 35 mins each way. Barrow's last game of the season.
31.3,1883	Sheepshed	P	P	Hugglescote	Hugglescote failed to attend.