Friendly Matches 1886-87

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
2.8.1886	Coalville Long Eaton Alexandra Long Eaton Alexandra	0 (0) 3 (3) 1 (3)	3 (1) 0 (0) 1 (1)	Castle Donnington Burton Crusaders Castle Donington	Coalville Athletic Club Sports day. 6-a-side Football Contest – 4 teams entered – Coalville, Castle Donington, Long Eaton Alexandra and Burton Crusaders. First heat was won by Castle Donington and Long Eaton the second. Long Eaton won the final. There were "handsome prizes" – six silver tankards (1st) - valued at £3 3s (presented by Mr J Jones – vice-president) and six butter coolers, value £1 10s (presented by Dr Houghton) Scoring – goals (points).
4.8.1886	Heat 1 Whitwick Town Heat 2 Hugglescote Robin Hood Final Hugglescote Robin Hood	1 1 2	0 0 0	Coalville Rovers Gresley Rovers Whitwick Town	Whitwick Athletic Sports Football contest Held in a large field close to Charnwood Forest Railway station.
14.8.1886	Final: Long Eaton Rangers	W		Kegworth	Kegworth Flower Show. A football contest participated in by four Kegworth teams, and teams from Long Eaton, Castle Donington, and Hathern. The first prize was value £3 10s., and second £1 10s. Long Eaton Rangers took the first prize, and the Kegworth Club the second. The greasy pole was climbed for a leg of mutton, and there were roundabouts, shooting galleries, and other amusements provided, and a most enjoyable show was brought to a conclusion by a display of fireworks.
14.8.1886					Markfield Flower Show - During the afternoon, a football contest was held in several heats involving six clubs: two from the Coach and Horses Inn, Markfield, and one each from the Fox and Goose, Coalville, Hugglescote, Ansty, and Whitwick. Mr J. W. Walton of the Coach and Horses Inn ran a refreshment tent, and dancing took place in the evening, drawing a much larger crowd.
4.9.1886	Heat 1: Whitwick Town FC Heat 2: Hugglescote Robin Hood Final: Hugglescote Robin Hood	 1(4) 1(2) 2(0)	 0(0) 0(0) 0(0)	 Coalville Rovers Gresley Rovers Whitwick Town	Whitwick Athletic Sports and Pony Races held in a large field near Charnwood Forest Football Contest.— A break was made in middle of the proceedings by a football contest between four local teams of six men each. Each tie consisted of 20 minutes' play. The first tie was between Whitwick Town Club and the Coalville Rovers, the home team winning by one goal and four points. In the second tie the Hugglescote Robin Hood beat the Gresley Rovers by one goal and two points. The final resulted in the Hugglescote Robin Hood proving victorious over the Whitwick team by two goals. Judges, Messrs. Birkenshaw and Shephard; referee, Mr. P. Amon.
11.9.1886	Loughborough Olympic	1	3	Long Eaton Midland	

18.9.1886	Kegworth St Andrew's W Wood	1	0	Long Eaton	Game commenced at 3.45pm.
25.9.1886	Ashby FC	0	10	"Young Britons" [Swadlincote]	Played on a field adjoining Burton-road.
25.9.1886	Castle Donnington	7 (3)	0	Coalville	First match to be held on the Dons new ground. Coalville had the best of the play for the first 10 minutes. Coalville concede 11 corners and won none!
25.9.1886	Loughborough Town Gadsby	1	1	Derby County Wanderers AN Other	Loughborough Town's first-ever game.
2.10.1886	Castle Donington	5	0	Loughborough Town	
2.10.1886	Hugglescote Castle United	0 (0)	1 (0)	Whitwick Crusaders T Timson	Played in a field kindly lent by Mr Fisher.
9.10.1886	Hinckley Trinity	1	0	Singer's (Coventry)	
9.10.1886	Ibstock Albion G Flamson AN Other	2 (1)	0 (0)	Barwell FC	Fairly large number of spectators.
9.10.1886	Loughborough Town	2	2	Kegworth St Andrews	Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough. Loughborough played against a strong wind in the first half, which assisted Kegworth who scored two goals in a few mins. Loughborough equalised before half time and with the breeze they registered another goal. Kegworth were on the defensive for most of the second period.
9.10.1886	Mountsorrel (2nd Team)	4 (2)	0 (0)	Loughborough Liberal Club (2nd)	Large company of spectators.
9.10.1886	St Mary's FC	2	1	Hill Street AFC	The Pastures, Leicester
9.10.1886	Uppingham (Captain's Team)	2	2	Uppingham (Secretary's Team)	Victoria Ground, Uppingham.
9.10.1886	Whitwick Charnwood Forest Rovers	2	1	Ibstock Wanderers	
9.10.1886	Woodville			Hugglescote Robin Hood	Score not currently known. "As the Robin Hood [Hugglescote] team of football players and friends, numbering 21, were returning home from Woodville, on Saturday night last, the trye of the left hind wheel on the brake that was being drawn by snapped. necessitating a walk of about a mile to Ashby through the rain to procure a more sustainable conveyance."
13.10.1886	Hinckley Grammar School AFC	2	1	Narborough	
16.10.1886	Leicester Fosse Bates Simpson	2	1	Leicester Association AN Other	Fosse goalkeeper was "encumbered with a large overcoat" – his restricted movement led to the Association scoring the first goal.
16.10.1886	Oakham Amateurs	0	4	Oakham School	
23.10.1886	Ashby Ivanhoe	4	2	Hugglescote Robin Hood	Played on a field adjoining Burton-road. Game kicked off at 4 pm Many spectators witnessed the game.
23.10.1886	Barwell AN Other	1	1	Leicester Fosse West	Ground was not in first-class condition - uneven and having a long grass over a great part of it.
23.10.1886	Coalville	1	1	Loughborough Town	Play was both fast and exciting.
23.10.1886	Hinckley Castle End Rovers (2nd Team)	1	0	Nelson Club (1st Team)	
23.10.1886	Melton Rovers	1	0	Bottesford Town Club	
23.10.1886	Ravenstone Druids	3	0	Leicester	Play commenced at 4.30 pm.

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25.10.1886	Melton Rovers (Mr Bailey XI)	5	3	Melton Rovers (Mr Brewin (XI)	
28.10.1886	Thursday Half Holiday Bates (2) Chadwick	3 (1)	1 (1)	Banks FC Rowell	Victoria Park, Leicester. Banks was a newly formed club.
30.10.1886	Earl Shilton FC	0	1	Ibstock Albion G Woodward	100 spectators.
30.10.1886	Leicester Fosse	0 (0)	2 (0)	Leicester Wanderers	Victoria Park. The Wanderers were a club composed principally of players from the famous Staffordshire Rangers, and as this was the first time they had played the Fosse. Hassel [Fosse], who had been playing splendidly on the right, received a nasty kick on the knee in the first half, which compelled him to retire from the field for the rest of the game.
30.10.1886	Heather Sparkenhoe	0	9	Coalville FC	
30.10.1886	Loughborough Town	1	5	Long Eaton Rangers	Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough. Large number of spectators.
30.10.1886	Oakham Amateurs	0	3	Ashfordby	
30.10.1886	Quorn	4	0	Ansty	"The visitors who were a good deal stronger than last season, played a good game."
30.10.1886	Shepshed FC (2nd)	16 (5)	1 (0)	Melbourne Church FC	
30.10.1886	Whitwick Town	5	1	Markfield	Whitwick scored within the first minute. The Markfield goal was continually in danger.
6.11.1886	Barwell Villa	3	2	Hugglescote Robin Hood	
6.11.1886	Coalville	0 (0)	0 (0)	Fosse FC	Ground was in bad condition with pools of water visible in various locations. In the second half playing with the wind and uphill the Fosse adopted different tactics and commenced dribbling. The game stopped a few minutes earlier than was arranged owing to the Coalville disagreeing with the umpire's decision of a foul in front of goal. One of the reasons given by Fosse for not scoring was the extreme length and breadth of the field. `
6.11.1886	Cosby	0	2	Stoney Stanton Rising Star (2nd)	
6.11.1886	Earl Shilton	1	0	Croft	"Old antagonists."
6.11.1886	Fosse (2nd Team) W Cooper (3) W Brown A Ashby	5 (1)	0 (0	Wyggeston School	Victoria Park, Leicester. Fosse played the whole game 2 men short.
6.11.1886	Hinckley Rising Star	1	0	Atherstone	
6.11.1886	Leicester Association Ashmole	1 (1)	0 (0)	Heanor FC	Victoria Park, Leicester. Game commenced at 3.15 pm. Owing to the recent rains the ground was very heavy
6.11.1886	Loughborough Town Lockwood (2) Gadsby (2)	4 (2)	3 (3)	Melbourne Town AN Others	Melbourne scored after 10 and 20 mins. F. Gibbs [Loughborough] then "badly twisted himself and had to retire." Coltman [Loughborough] had to retire for some time after breaking his nose. Loughborough "lacked combination throughout."

6.11.1886	Market Harborough	0	1	Wellingborough Grammar School	Mr Goward's field, Market Harborough.
6.11.1886	Nuneaton True Blues	1	0	Hinckley Castle End	
6.11.1886	Oakham Amateurs E Newham	1	0	Melton Rovers	
6.11.1886	Sawley Rangers	1	1	Long Eaton Athletic	
6.11.1886	Sheepshed FC (2nd)	5	0	Heather Sparkenhoe FC	
6.11.1886	Sheepshed Forest United	0	2	Kegworth St Andrews FC	
6.11.1886	St Mark's	2	1	Christ Church	St Margaret's Pasture, Leicester.
6.11.1886	Uppingham Mallam Carly Fowler	3	3	Rugby Masters AN Others	Victoria Ground, Uppingham.
6.11.1886	Whitwick Town	0 (0)	1 (0)	Gresley Rovers	Visitors arrived late, match was of a "short duration", the latter part being played in darkness.
13.11.1886	Ansty	0 (0)	3 (1)	Belgrave Chapman Barber (2)	
13.11.1886	Ashby Ivanhoe	1 (1)	3 (2)	Castle Donington (2nd Team)	
13.11.1886	Bedworth	0	1	Earl Shilton	
13.11.1886	Belgrave (2nd)	3	0	Ansty (2nd)	
13.11.1886	Enderby	0	4	Stoney Stanton Rising Star	
13.11.1886	Hinckley Church SS FC	0	1	Barwell	
13.11.1886	Hinckley Church SS FC (2nd)	1	0	Enderby	
13.11.1886	Kegworth St Andrews	3 (2)	0 (0)	Coalville	
13.11.1886	Loughborough Town Smalley AN Others	3 (1)	3 (1)	Sheepshed Danvers (10 min) AN Others	Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough. Large number of spectators. Game commenced at 3.10 pm. An unfortunate dispute arose over a goal which Shepshed claimed to have made, and later on another contention occurred as to the legality of one obtained by Loughborough.
13.11.1886	Nuneaton True Blues	0	0	Hinckley Rising Star	
13.11.1886	Quorndon Havelock FC	2 (2)	0 (2)	Loughborough Liberal FC	
13.11.1886	Ravenstone Druids	1 (1)	1 (1)	Coalville FC	The Druids scored after 5 minutes.
13.11.1886	Stoney Stanton Rising Star (2nd)	2	0	Hinckley Nelson	
13.11.1886	Wyggeston School Past and Present (VP)	0	5	Leicester Fosse E Johnson Brain Knight (3)	As one of the Fosse players failed turn up, they had to get a substitute from amongst the spectators. Brain sprained his leg just before half-time and the Fosse played the rest of the game with 10 men.
18.11.1886	Thursday Half Holiday	W		North Waverley	Victoria Park, Leicester.
20.11.1886	Belgrave FC	0	2	Fosse FC	Private ground, Belgrave. As one of the Fosse players failed turn up, they had to get a substitute from amongst the spectators
20.11.1886	Castle Donington Brewin (2) AN Others J Lees (2)	7	0	Hugglescote Robin Hood	

20.11.1886	Coalville	2	0	Barwell	Fox and Goose Hotel, Coalville. Large number of spectators.
20.11.1886	Gresley Bloodhounds	1	0	Moira United Star	Some splendid play on both sides.
20.11.1886	Hill-street	1	0	Christ Church	
20.11.1886	Hinckley Castle End Rovers FC (1st)	0	0	Stoney Stanton Rising Star (2nd)	
20.11.1886	Hinckley Church SS FC	1	0	Hinckley Grammar School FC	One hour's play.
20.11.1886	Huncote	0	0	Hinckley Rising Star	
20.11.1886	Leicester Fosse 2nd Team	1	4	St Matthew's	Victoria Park, Leicester. Game commenced at 3.30 pm
20.11.1886	Leicester Town	0	0	Loughborough Town	Victoria Park, Leicester. Association rules adopted. Owing to the late start the game finished in semi-darkness. Loughborough played a strong combined game. "The visitors left without leaving their names."
20.11.1886	Market Harborough (2nd eleven)	4	1(0)	St Saviour's	Mr Goward's field, Market Harborough. Discrepancy in the number of goals scored by St Saviour's – either 0 or 1.
20.11.1886	Mil Hill House	3	0	Market Harborough	Victoria Park, Leicester.
20.11.1886	Melton Rovers	4	4	Grantham Rangers	Large number of spectators.
20.11.1886	Sheepshed Town	9 (3)	1 (1)	Loughborough Liberal Club	Numerous spectators. Game commenced at .20 pm.
20.11.1886	St Mary's H Wood G Smith AN Other	3 (0)	1 (0)	Leicester (2nd Team)	Victoria Park, Leicester.
20.11.1886	Stoney Stanton	2	0	Croft	
20.11.1886	Syston United	2	0	Northgate Wesleyan	Northgate played two men short.
20.11.1886	Whitwick Crusaders S Timson	3 (1)	0 (0)	Sheepshed Town	Duke of Newcastle's Ground, Whitwick.
27.11.1886	Ashby Ivanhoe	4	0	Whitwick Rising Star	
27.11.1886	Croft	0	0	Hinckley Rising Star	Game of 40 mins.
27.11.1886	Earl Shilton	0	1	Stoney Stanton Rising Star Taylor	Play commenced at 3.30pm
27.11.1886	Excelsior	1	0	Christ Church	The Pasture, Leicester.
27.11.1886	Hinckley Nelson	0	0	Stoney Stanton Rising Star (2nd)	Recreation Ground, Hinckley.
27.11.1886	Hugglescote Robin Hood	4 (0)	1 (0)	Earl Shilton	
27.11.1886	Ibstock Albion	1	3	Whitwick Town	
27.11.1886	Leicester Association	1	0	Leicester Fosse	
27.11.1886	Loughborough Town	8	1	Loughborough Liberal Club	The Loughborough team was scheduled to travel to Derby School on Saturday. However, because the Derby School club was playing their second-round Derbyshire Challenge Cup tie against Wirksworth, alternative plans were made. The Loughborough first team was arranged to play the second team's fixture against Notts St John's Institute, while the second team was set to play Mountsorrel. Because neither opponent showed up or sent notice of cancellation, a last-minute match was arranged with the Hathern

					Liberal Club. During that game, the Town team had two goals disallowed for offside.
27.11.1886	Market Harborough	6	0	Belgrave	Played in Mr. Goward's field, Market Harborough. "There were constant disputes throughout the game, which considerably marred the pleasure of it. "
27.11.1886	Sheepshed FC	0	0	Hucknall Commercial FC	The fall of snow rendered the game "a most unpleasant one, and neither side was able to give the contest any remarkable interest."
27.11.1886	St Matthew's	1	0	St Saviour's	Victoria Park, Leicester. Played under Association rules.
2.12.1886	Belgrave 2nd	0	5	Wyggeston Boys' School	Ground was in very bad condition.
2.12.1886	Loughborough Town (2nd)	4	0	Northgate-street SS FC	
2.12.1886	Melbourne Town	2 (2)	0 (0)	Loughborough Town	Loughborough arrived late, at 3.25pm, due to the bad condition of the roads. Game commenced at 3.30pm. 20 mins each way was played. Melbourne's second goal resulted from a miskick by one of the Loughborough half-backs.
2.12.1886	St Mark's	2	2	Fosse FC	Victoria Park, Leicester. St Mark's played one man short
2.12.1886	Wyggeston School	3	1	The Banks	Victoria Park, Leicester.
4.12.1886	Castle Donington Brewin	1	1	Sawley Rangers Knight	Knight was the first player to score a goal against Castle Donington on their own enclosure this season.
4.12.1886	Coalville	4 (2)	0 (0)	Ravenstone Druids	
4.12.1886	Leicester Fosse	2	2	St Mark's	St Mark's played one man short.
4.12.1886	Long Eaton Midland	D	D	Loughborough Olympic	Recreation Ground, Leicester.
4.12.1886	Loughborough Eagles J Harvey Johnson AN Other	3	2	Loughborough Rising Star AN Others	Recreation Ground, Loughborough. Game started at 3 pm.
4.12.1886	Loughborough Lancastrian School	3	2	Meadow-lane	Recreation Ground, Loughborough.
4.12.1886	Melton Rovers	11	0	Woolsthorpe [Lincs]	
4.12.1886	Stoney Stanton Rising Star	3	0	Bulkington (Warks)	
4.12.1886	St Saviour's	1	0	St Mary's	First Round of the Young Men's Institute Association Challenge Football Cup competition,
4.12.1886	Whitwick Crusaders T Timson S Timson AN Other	3	0	Sheepshed Town	Duke of Newcastle ground, Whitwick.
11.12.1886	Brampton AN Other Marriott	2	1	Long Eaton Midland Clarke	Long Eaton put their "Cup Team" into the field.
11.12.1886	Castle Donington Archer AN Other	2	0	Derby Midland (2nd)	Castle Donington added another to their long line of victories. Return engagement.
11.12.1886	Hinckley Church SS	0	2	Hinckley Nelson	
11.12.1886	Hinckley Grammar School	1	2	Burbage	
11.12.1886	Hinckley Rising Star	0	0	Earl Shilton	
11.12.1886	Hinckley Trinity	4	0	Leicester Hill-Street	Trinity scored 3 times in 25 minutes.

11.12.1886	Leicester Association (2nd)	1	0	St Mark's FC	Victoria Park, Leicester.
11.12.1886	Leicester Fosse og J Johnson AN Other	3	0	Leicester Wanderers	
11.12.1886	Leicester Park Rovers	4	0	Ansty	The Pastures, Leicester.
11.12.1886	Loughborough Victoria (2nd)	1 (1)	2 (1)	Mountsorrel	Game kicked off at 3.15pm.
11.12.1886	Sheepshed Town	4 (1)	2 (1)	Hugglescote Robin Hood	Large number of spectators.
11.12.1886	Stoney Stanton Rising Star	3	0	Cosby	
11.12.1886	St Saviour's Pole (2) Ellis	3	0	Christ Church	The Pasture, Leicester.
11.12.1886	St Saviour's (2nd)	0	0	North-Gate Wesleyan	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
11.12.1886	Syston Wreake Valley	0	1	Melton Rovers	
11.12.1886	Wigston	2	0	St Mary's Club (Leicester)	
11.12.1886	Wigston Working-Men's Club	2	0	St Mary's (Leicester)	
18.12.1886	Barwell	0	2	Hinckley Rising Star	
18.12.1886	Belgrave St Michael's	3	0	Christ Church, Leicester.	
18.12.1886	Loughborough Town Gadsby Burton	2	1	Long Eaton Athletic AN Other	Hastily arranged game. "Although the ground was hard and treacherous, play was both good and fast. In the second half Rodgers sent in a shot from the right, which the goalkeeper caught. Gadsby charged him through, but the ball was dropped on the goal line, where it lay for a second or two. A Long Eaton back getting in first before the other two could recover themselves, kicked out onto Burton, from whom it rebounded through the goal."
18.12.1886	Wigston FC	2	0	St Mary's Club, Leicester	
25.12.1886	Castle End Rovers FC	8	2	Attleborough Rangers	Played at Hinckley
25.12.1886	Mountsorrel	1	0	Barrow Liberal Club	
25.12.1886	Hinckley Nelson	1	0	Castle End Rangers	
25.12.1886	Loughborough Town	7	0	Loughborough Olympic	Town Ground, Loughborough. "Griffin, Simpson and Cockain played well for the town, but the eleven all showed good form."
25.12.1886	Mountsorrel FC	1	0	Barrow Liberal Club	
25.12.1886	Quorndon Havelock	5	0	Belgrave (2nd Team)	
26.12.1886	Loughborough Town Gadsby AN Other	2	0	Keyworth	Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough. Fair number of spectators. Game kicked off just after 3pm. "Simpson [Loughborough] sent in a good shot which H. Pike caught, and in trying to dodge Gadsby, who charged him, it was alleged he went behind the goal line. The referee gave a goal and visitors threatened to leave the field but were prevailed upon to stay."
27.12.1886	Mountsorrel	5	0	Belgrave Liberal Club	
Bank Holiday	Quorndon Havelock	5	0	Belgrave (2nd Team)	
1.1.1887	Woodhouse Eaves	0	3	Quorndon Havelock	

1.1.1887	Sheepshed FC	1 (1)	1 (0)	Mellors Limited FC (Notts)	Play commenced at 2.50 pm. Sheepshed scored within the first 10 mins. Mellors equalised 2 mins before time. After the match all the players were entertained to dinner by the Sheepshed Club ay the Railway Hotel.
8.1.1887	Leicester	A	A	Burton	"This match, always a popular fixture with lovers of football in the Leicester district, should have been played on Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon, but owing to the heavy downfall of snow, all idea of play was abandoned early in the day" – *Leicester Journal – 14 January 1887*
8.1.1887	Sheepshed	P	P	Loughborough	Abandoned on account of the weather.
8.1.1887	Sheepshed (2nd Team)	P	P	Melbourne Church	Abandoned due to inclement weather.
15.1.1887	Castle Donington	1 (0)	1 (1)	Derby County Wanderers	First time these clubs had met. Castle Donington pitch was declared unfit, so a neutral ground was kindly lent for the occasion. Visitors played a strong team. Castle Donington unbeaten since 18 Sept. Derby left the field of play after the Dons had equalised in the second half owing to "rough play."
15.1.1887	Gotham FC	A	A	Sheepshed FC	Sheepshed travelled to Gotham, but owing to the state of the ground no play was possible.
15.1.1887	Kegworth (Notts).	0 (0)	3 (2)	Loughborough Town Rodgers (2) Lockwood	Played at Keyworth in a field the village team has rented for the day as their unseal ground was in a very bad state. Weather was very severe, and the ground was unfit for football. Loughborough had a good goal disallowed.
22.1.1887					*"No matches have been played by the Coalville FC for the last three weeks owing to the weather. The heavy falls of snow, followed by alternative thaws and frosts, made the ground almost like a sheet of ice. Skating was the order of the day, and during the past fortnight the pools around this place have been frequented by crowds of persons, who have indulged in this favourite pastime. The snow, however, is gradually disappearing, much to the satisfaction of lovers of football, as several good matches have had to be postponed."* Leicester Chronicle – 22 January 1887
22.1.1887	Leicester Association	0	0	Market Harborough	
22.1.1887	Leicester Fosse Knight AN Other Brown	3 (2)	0 (0)	Coalville	Victoria Park, Leicester. 5 weeks of inaction owing to cold/frosty weather. Coalville arrived late, so only one hour's play was practicable. Greasy, slippery ground
22.1.1887	Loughborough Town Gadsby	1	2	Sheepshed AN Other og (Gibbs)	At Loughborough. "The town team seemed lost on the bad ground."
22.1.1887	Sheepshed	A	A	Whitwick	Whitwick failed to travel or send any excuse, At a meeting of the Shepshed committee 2 days later, it was decided to try and arrange dates for those matches which have been interfered with by the severe weather.
22.1.1887	St Saviour's	3	0	Leicester Fosse 2nd Team	St Saviour's played ten men, Fosse nine.

					Game commenced at 3.30 pm.
29.1.1887	Ashby Ivanhoe	0	2	Ravenstone Druids	
29.1.1887	Attleborough Rangers			Hinckley Castle-End Rovers FC	
29.1.1887	Christ Church	0	0	St Saviour's	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester. St Saviour's played one man short.
29.1.1887	Excelsior	2	0	St Saviour's	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
29.1.1887	Hill-street Association	3	0	Syston-street St Peter's	"Owing to Syston dress being the same as Hill-street, there was much confusion."
29.1.1887	Hinckley Church SS FC P Manton C Besford	2 (0)	1 (1)	St Mary's Abbey Church FC (Nuneaton) AN Other	
29.1.1887	Leicester Fosse FC J Johnson (2) Taylor (2) Bankart (2)	6 (2)	0 (0)	Wigston	Victoria Park, Leicester. Owing to the late arrival of the visitors the game did not commence until nearly 4 o'clock. Fosse scored three times in the first 8 mins of the second half.
29.1.1887	Leicester Fosse "A" Team	0	0	Wyggeston School	Victoria Park, Leicester.
29.1.1887	Loughborough Liberal Club	0	0	Coalville	Recreation Ground, Loughborough.
3.2.1887	Thursday Half-Holiday AN Other	1	2	Banks Hincks	Victoria Park, Leicester. Banks' played the whole game one man short.
5.2.1887	Coalville Town	3 (3)	0 (0)	Sheepshed United	Large number of spectators. Pleasant weather.
5.2.1887	Hinckley Church SS	0 (0)	2 (1)	Stoney Stanton T Fox AN Other	
5.2.1887	Hinckley FC Rising Star	2 (0)	2 (2)	Barwell FC	Recreation Ground, Hinckley.
5.2.1887	Hugglescote Castle FC	0	1	Sheepshed FC (2nd)	
5.2.1887	Loughborough Town	4	1	Leicester Fosse	One-sided game. The Cockaynes played well for the winners. Some reports state that the final score was 4-0
5.2.1887	Loughborough Town (2nd)	3	2	Barrow Town	
5.2.1887	Sheepshed FC 2nd Team	1	0	Hugglescote Castle FC	
12.2.1887	Coalville Town	1 (0)	1 (0)	Kegworth St Andrew's	
12.2.1887	Leicester Fosse Knight (3) Bankart Staines	5 (4)	0 (0)	Belgrave	Belgrave arrived very late and one man short. J. Johnson [Fosse] had a goal disallowed for offside.
12.2.1887	Loughborough Town	0 (0)	1 (0)	Castle Donington	Advertised as "match of the season". Since its formation in 1884 Castle Donington FC had only been beaten on 2 occasions on their own ground, and then only by the narrow majority of one goal.
12.2.1887	Whitwick Town	4 (3)	1 (0)	Ashby Ivanhoe	Ashby arrived late. Game was of a short duration.
16.2.1887	Collegiate, Narborough Cruikshank (7) Adcock (3) Cutter	11	0	Hinckley Grammar School	
19.2.1887	Christ Church	0	0	Leicester Park Rovers	
19.2.1887	Coalville Town	5 (3)	1 (0)	Earl Shilton	Coalville Cricket Club. Coalville scored twice within the first 10 mins.
19.2.1887	Hinckley Rising Star	1	0	Croft	Recreation Ground, Hinckley.

					Hinckley's goal was disputed.
19.2.1887	Leicester Fosse FC J Johnson Knight	2 (0)	0 (0)	Barwell	Victoria Park, Leicester. A late start was made. Johnson scored the first goal from a long shot.
19.2.1887	Loughborough Town	2	0	Coalville	Hubbard's Ground, Loughborough.
19.2.1887	Sheepshed Liberal Club	6 (4)	2 (0)	Loughborough Liberal Club	Played in Mr John Mill's field (kindly lent). The proceeds of the game were devoted to paying the subscriptions of old Liberals in the village to the Sheepshed Club – in the hope that membership would be greatly increased. The game commenced at 3.45 pm
19.2.1887	Sheepshed Forest United	4	0	Hugglescote Castle	"The play was of an ordinary character and calls for no special comment."
24.2.1887	Ashby-de-la-Zouch Hill (2)	2 (0)	4 (2)	Leicester Banks Nuttall Lister AN Others	Ashby equalised after scoring 2 goals in the opening 15 mins of the second half.
26.2.1887	Ashby Ivanhoe	0	2	Ravenstone Druids	
26.2.1887	Coalville T Lees AN Other	2	0	Leicester (A-Team)	Sports Ground, Coalville Numerous spectators. After 25 mins discovered that Coalville -who were leading - 2-0 - were playing 12 men to their opponent's 11, upon which it was decided to make another start.
26.2.1887	Enderby	0 (0)	1 (0)	Hinckley Church Sunday School	Winning goal scored 3 mins before time.
26.2.1887	Hugglescote Robin Hood	0	1	Sheepshed	
26.2.1887	Notts St Saviour's	3	0	Leicester Fosse	"The chief feature of the game was the splendid passing of the Notts forwards, who completely baffled the Fosse half-backs."
26.2.1887	Nelson FC	2	9	Great Meeting	Recreation Ground, Hinckley.
26.2.1887	Mountsorrel Town J Bowler AN Other	2 (2)	2 (0)	Mountsorrel Victoria AN Others	
26.2.1887	Sapcote	0 (0)	2 (0)	Croft	
26.2.1887	Sheepshed	0 (0)	1 (0)	Hugglescote Robin Hood	Return match.
26.2.1887	Wigston FC	3	1	Leicester Park Rovers	Well-contested game.
5.3.1887	Forest Rangers Musson G Robinson	2	0	Britannia	Recreation Ground, Loughborough
5.3.1887	Hinckley Church Sunday School	1 (0)	1 (0)	Sapcote Village	Hard and fast game. Game commenced rather late. Sapcote had to borrow 2 substitutes.
5.3.1887	Leicester Fosse FC	0	1	Market Harborough Fisher	Victoria Park, Leicester. First encounter between these clubs this season, the former match was scratched owing to frost. "Fosse were beaten by not putting more spirit into their play at the commencement the game of duration, being only 35 minutes each way."
12.3.1887	Sheepshed Savage Bennett AN Others	5 (2)	5 (3)	Loughborough Town Cockain AN Others Kelham	Wintry weather. Poor attendance – undoubtedly due to the weather.

19.3.1887	Hill-street FC Nuttall (6) AN Ohers	12	0	Leicester Association FC (2nd)	Victoria Park, Leicester. Game lasted 35 mins each way.
	Leicester Fosse FC AN Others James Bankart (2) T Johnsson Knight	9 (3)	0 (0)	Wyggeston School (Past & Present)	Victoria Park, Leicester. Fosse played in chocolate and blue.
26.3.1887	Hucknall Commercial FC	3	1	Sheepshed FC	Walsall-road Ground, Hucknall Torkard. Large attendance. Ground was in good condition.
26.3.1887	Leicester Fosse Knight (3)	3 (2)	0 (0)	Loughborough Town	Victoria Park, Leicester. Both clubs fielded their strongest teams.
26.3.1887	Sapcote	0	2	Croft	
26.3.1887	Wigston	3	0	Leicester Park Rovers	
2.4.1887	Hugglescote Robin Hood Ashby Ivanhoe FC Sheepshed Town Coalville Town	1 (2) 3 (0) 3 (1) 1 (1)	0 0 (1) 0 (1) 0 (1)	Mr Tivey's Team Mr Butler's Team Ravenstone Druids Coalville Fox and Goose Club	Annual football contest organised by Coalville Cricket Club. Fox and Goose Ground, Coalville. 600 spectators. Ten mins each way was played under Association Rules. Terms goals and points are used. In the results these are designated as goals (points) Round two and final took place on Easter Monday.
11.4.1887	Hugglescote Robin Hood Coalville Final: Hugglescote Robin Hood	3 (3) 0 (0) 3 (5)	1 (1) 0 (1) 1 (2)	Ashby Ivanhoe Sheepshed Sheepshed	Final rounds of the annual Coalville Cricket Club Football Contest. "Immense" number of spectators. Fine weather. Numerous spectators.
11.4.1887	Leicester Fosse	1	0	Mill Hill House Past and Present	Victoria Park, Leicester.
16.4.1887	Coalville	0	2	Sheepshed Town FC	Fox and Gosse Ground, Coalville. Good weather. Good attendance. Proceeds were given to the well-known Coalville town goalkeeper, F Stevens,
16.4.1887	Heat 1: Whitwick Town FC Heat 2: Coalville Swifts FC Final: Coalville	 W W W		 Whitwick Rising Star Ashby Ivanhoe Whitwick	Whitwick Sports and Pony Races Football 6-a-side Contest. First prize, 6 teapots, value, £3; 6 sets of fireirons, value £1 10s
30.5.1887					Annual Whitwick Sports and Pony Races 2,500 spectators. Dull weather. Wide range of races Football Contest: First prize, six teapots, value £3; second six sets of fireirons, value £1.
17.7.1887	Leicester (Mr D McAlpin)	0	1	R Daft's Team H R Daft	 Additional attraction for the cricket week, and exhibition of Association Football played at Aylestone on the Tuesday evening. Mr D McAlpin selected a team of Leicester players. 20 mins each way was played. Rain stopped play a few minutes

					before time. Some pretty play was witnessed, the clever tactics of Dr Tinsley Lindley [Daft's Team – see photo], the English international centre forward was loudly cheered.
23.7.1887	Messrs J Moore's Team (Moira) Woodville Mr John Moore's Moira Team Woodville	1 (1) 0 (1) 0 (0) 0 (1)	1 (0) 0 (0) 1 (0) 0 (0)	Messrs J Holbrooke's Team (Moira) Gresley Rangers B Team Gresley Rangers A Team Gresley Rangers A Team	Moira Gala and Sports Football Contest. Scoring system - goals (points)