Friendly Matches 1879-80

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
11.10.1879	Coalville	2	2	Loughborough	"After a short rest the Loughborough team started for home about 7 pm, calling by special invite at the country residence of our well-known towns man, Mr. Samuel Dakin, where a hospitable entertainment of a truly rural character had been prepared for them, after which, giving three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Dakin, they drove homewards through the bleak, cutting winds and drizzling rain."
11.10.1879	Loughborough Amateur AN Others	2 (0)	1 (0)	Falcon Works (Loughborough) H Hickling	Recreation Ground, Loughborough. The Amateur's used a shed on the ground for dressing purposes. There was a dispute following Amateur's second goal and play was not resumed.
15.10.1879	Ashby Grammar School	6	0	Coalville Britannia	
18.10.1879	Ashby Grammar School E A L Thompson	1	0	Burton Grammar School	Game lasted 75 mins.
27.10.1879	Earl Shilton Junior FC	3	1	Broughton FC	
29.10.1879	Coalville	0	0	Leicester	Ground in poor condition.
1.11.1879	Loughborough Amateur 1st team (R Cayless Capt.)	1	0	Loughborough Amateur Remaining club players, (W Brown, Capt.)	Recreation ground, Loughborough. Opening match of this club for the season.
1.11.1879	Woodville	0	0	Swannington	"The play of both teams, considering the state of the weather, was remarkably good."
8.11.1879	Loughborough FC J Cartwright AN Others	4 (2)	2 (0)	Loughborough Grammar School AN Others	Bromhead's Ground, Loughborough.
8.11.1879	Swannington	1	0	Gresley & Linton	
15.11.1879	Coalville	1	0	Burton Britannia	
15.11.1879	Coalville	0	0	Swannington	
15.11.1879	Coleorton	1	2	Castle Gresley	Beaumont Arms. Darkness set in after Coleorton scored. Gresley scored two goals in the dark to win the game. The players afterwards spent a convivial evening together.
15.11.1879	Nuneaton and Neighbourhood FC (Mr Rowbottom's team)	W		Nuneaton and Neighbourhood FC Mr Townsend's team)	Nuneaton and Neighbourhood FC's first game of football. Played on Newdegate Anne meadow.
19.11.1879	Coalville	4	0	Ashby	
22.11.1879	Croft	0 (0)	1 (1)	Earl Shilton Rising Star	
22.11.1879	Oakham Grammar School		W	Oakham Town	Played on the School Cricket Ground. "An easy victory for the School."
25.11.1879	Loughborough	1	1	Wigston	Played on the field adjacent to the cricket ground, Leicester Road.
25.11.1879	Coleorton F.C.	1	1	Swannington F.C.	Played at Beaumont Arms.
29.11.1879	Sheepshed Institute FC	6 (4)	1 (0)	Loughborough Rising Star	Large number of spectators.
6.12.1879`	Castle Gresley T Landford	1	0	Coleorton	
6.12.1879	Newhall Wanderers (2nd)	0	1	Mount Pleasant (2nd)	

13.12.1879	Sheepshed FC	3	2	Loughborough Athletic & FC	"Newly formed Shepshed FC."
13.12.1879	Swannington	1	0	Woodville	Owing to the late start the game lasted only 30 mins.
22.12.1879	Loughborough Athletic Society	0	0	Hathern	Recreation Ground, Loughborough.
27.12.1879	Earl Shilton	5	0	Stoney Stanton	
27.12.1879	Hugglescote Robin Hood	2	1	?	Robin Hood's opponents are not given in the match report. Robin Hood played 4 professionals.
29.12.1879	Sheepshed	0 (0)	5 (2)	Hathern	Monday. Large number of sectators.
08.1.1880	Civil Service AN Others	3	2	Thursday Half-Holiday AN Other Withers	Victoria Park, Leicester
10.1.1880	Broughton Astley	0	2	Earl Shilton Rising Star	
10.1.1880	Coalville	5 (5)	0 (0)	Hugglescote	"At half-time a dispute arose respecting what was considered by the Hugglescote men to be a foul, which caused three of their number to leave the field. The remaining men, however, pluckily finished the game, and may be congratulated on their manly spirit."
10.1.1880	Mountsorrel	6	0	Loughborough Rising Star	
17.1.1880	Croft	3	0	Stoney Stanton	
17.1.1880	Earl Shilton	6 (1)	0 (0)	Market Bosworth	Game lasted 80 mins.
17.1.1880	Loughborough FC (Second Team)	5	0	Sheepshed	
17.1.1880	Market Harborough	2	0	Leicester Athletic Society	
24.1.1880	Coleorton	0	0	Hugglescote	
24.1.1880	Lutterworth	A	A	Wigston	"The Lutterworth men had objected to play due to the severe frost, and the majority of them were away from home when their opponents arrived, much the disappointment of the visitors. A scratch match was agreed upon; sides being chosen C Boothaway and H Dyson. Considering the hard state of the ground, play was decidedly brisk and plucky, and after about 45 mins duration -Boothaway's team won 2-0."
31.1.1880	Coleorton	2	0	Whitwick	
31.1.1880	Mountsorrel	1	1	Sheepshed	Large number of spectators. Beautiful weather. After the game was over, songs &c were indulged in, and all the players seemed thoroughly satisfied with the game.
7.2.1880	Mountsorrel (2nd)	0	1	Sheepshed (2nd)	Large number of spectators.
10.2.1880	Mr Hollis' team	5	2	Mr Lovitt's team	Played at Sheepshed. Shrove Tuesday.
14.2.1880	Earl Shilton Rising Star	3 (3)	0 (0)	Wigston United	
14.2.1880	Hathern	1	1	Beeston	
14.2.1880	Hugglescote	0	0	Loughborough	
14.2.1880	Charnwood Foresters FC	2	0	Sheepshed FC	
21.2.1880	Leicester Athletic Society	2	1	Market Harborough	Aylestone Ground, Leicester. Harborough played with just 9 men.
21.2.1880	Whitwick Juveniles	D	D	Sheepshed 2nd team	The game ended in a draw owing to the ball bursting.

21.2.1880	Wigston FC G Broughton	1	0	Earl Shilton	Sibson's Ground, Wigston Fields.
28.2.1880	Loughborough FC	1	0	Coalville	Bromhead's Ground, Loughborough. Large of number of spectators. Minor crowd trouble.
28.2.1880	Sheepshed	0	0	Whitwick	Very large number of spectators. Some good play on both sides, but neither obtained a goal.
28.2.1880	Sheepshed (2nd eleven)	1	0	Whitwick (2nd eleven)	
28.2.1880	Wigston FC	0	0	Lutterworth FC	Sibson's ground, Wigston Fields.
Shrove Tuesday	Sheepshed Mr Lovitt's Team	2	5	Sheepshed Mr Hollis' Team	
01.3.1880	Hathern	2	0	Sheepshed	Monday.
13.3.1880	Ashby Ivanhoe FC	6	0	Whitwick Charnwood Forest FC	
20.3.1880	Coalville	2	0	Gresley	
27.3.1880	Loughborough FC Harris (2) Hickling AN Other	4	0	Hathern	
30.3.1880	Syston Curate's Club	7	0	St Matthew's	Barkby-road, Syston.
30.3.1880	Hugglescote Robin Hood H Husband's team	0	0	Hugglescote Robin Hood J Parker's team	Played after the Top Seamers v Bottom Seamers cricket match that took place in a field, kindly lent by Mr. Tillson, of the Castle Inn.