Friendly Matches 1888-89

Date	Home			Away	Match Details
15.9.1888	Ashby Ivanhoe	1	1	Stapenhill	Mr Vinrace's ground – "which is easily accessible and admirably adapted for the game, being dry and situated close to the club house, the Bull Inn, Wood-street." This was Ivanhoe's third season.
15.9.1888	Hugglescote Robin Hood (2nd)	0	1	Loughborough Victoria	Game ended abruptly following a dispute after Loughborough scored.
15.9.1888	Leicester Fosse	0	3	Notts Forest Reserve	
15.9.1888	Melbourne Town FC	5	1	Hugglescote Robin Hood	
22.9.1888	Castle Donington	1	4	Loughborough Town	
22.9.1888	Hathern Britannia	2	1	Loughborough Forest United	Mr Burrow's field, Hathern.
29.9.1888	Castle Donington	5	1	Mill Hill House	
29.9.1888	Hugglescote Robin Hood Reserves	2	0	Hugglescote St John's	Recreation Ground, Hugglescote.
29.9.1888	Ibstock Robin Hood FC	0	1	Hugglescote Wanderers	
29.9.1888	Ibstock Wanderers	3	0	Atherstone Rovers	
29.9.1888	Loughborough Town Lowe Smith (2) Cross	4 (1)	0 (0)	Leicester Fosse	Game commenced at 3.45pm. Large number of spectators. Loughborough team included some fresh players – MacKay (Heart of Midlothian), Peters and Spibey (Notts) and Smith and Lowe (Long Eaton Rangers) MacKay received a severe sprain and had to retire.
29.9.1888	Loughborough Olympic	3	1	Hathern Britannia	
29.9.1888	Loughborough Olympic	1	1	Charnwood Rangers	
29.9.1888	Loughborough Victoria	3	1	Leicester Fosse Reserves	Recreation Ground, Loughborough.
29.9.1888	Mill-view (Shepshed)	4	3	Victoria (Shepshed)	Played in Mr Harriman's field, Tyler Bridge-lane, Sheepshed.
29.9.1888	St Matthew's	6	1	Leicester School Teachers	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
6.10.1888	Christ Church	1	1	Park Rovers	
6.10.1888	Coalville	2	1	Mill Hill House	
6.10.1888	East End	1	0	Highfield Rovers	
6.10.1888	Hugglescote St John's	0	0	Ibstock	Recreation Ground, Hugglescote.
6.10.1888	Leicester Fosse Reserves	A	A	Melton Rovers	"Owing to the inability of the Fosse to raise a team, Melton Rovers journeyed to Leicester in vain. It appears that on arrival of the Meltonites on the ground, only 3 of the Fossils were present, the remainder of the 11 chosen having been called away to make up a team against Leicester Teachers.
6.10.1888	Leicester Fosse FC Knight (3) Spiers	4	0	Teachers	
6.10.1888	Loughborough Town	1	0	Derby Midland	Loughborough scored the only goal of the game after 15 mins.
6.10.1888	North of Leicester	1 (0)	1 (1)	South of Leicester	At Coalville. Game commenced at 3.55pm.
6.10.1888	Oxford-street SS Johns (2)	2	1	South Wigston 2nd AN Other	
6.10.1888	Richmond 1st Team	5	0	Curzon-street	

6.10.1888	Richmond 2nd Team	3	4	Mill Hill House 2nd Team	
6.10.1888	South Wigston FC	7	0	Belgrave St Michael's	
6.10.1888	St John's	W		Ibstock	St John's won easily.
6.10.1888	St Mary's G Smith	1	1	Hugglescote Robin Hood J Poole	Victoria Park, Leicester.
6.10.1888	St Matthew's Robinson R Jelley (2) F Simpson (2) og	6	1	Excelsior Jenkins	
6.10.1888	St Saviour's Chesterton	1	2	Victor A H Shenstone Lovell	
6.10.1888	Wanderers Johnson Tildesley James	3	0	Belgrave	
6.10.1888	Wanderers	4	0	Croft FC	
10.10.1888	Street & Walker (Loughborough)	7	0	Half-day Holiday	
13.10.1888	Derby County Reserve	13	0	Leicester Teachers	"The Teachers were unable to make any stand against their opponents...."
13.10.1888	Loughborough Forest United	1	1	Baxter-Gate Sunday School (Loughborough)	The Baxter-gate players left the field a few minutes before full-time owing to a very unpleasant hitch. It was alleged that one of the Forest half-backs put his hand to his face to protect it from a shot by one of his own teammates. Upon Baxter-gate appealing for a handball, the umpires disagreed on whether the hand was put to the face before or after the ball struck it. Meanwhile, the ball had been kicked into the goal, which Forest claimed. Because neither side would concede—Forest demanding the goal and Baxter-gate insisting on the foul—the game was brought to an abrupt end.
13.10.1888	Hill-Street	8	1	YMCA	
13.10.1888	Hugglescote Wanderers L Rodgers (4) J Oldham (2) W Kilburn (2)	8	0	Loughborough Olympic	
13.10.1888	Leicester Fosse Bentley E Johnson (2) Knight	4 (1)	0 (0)	Coalville Town	Victoria Park, Leicester. Fair number of spectators.
13.10.1888	Leicester Wanderers	3 (2)	0 (0)	Coalville United	Wanderers "private ground." Game commenced at 4 pm. The James brothers scored all 3 goals,
13.10.1888	Loughborough Baxter-gate SS	1	1	Loughborough Forest Rangers	
13.10.1888	Mill Hill House Atter (5) Fernie (4) Dalley Sturges Nuttall	12	0	Belgrave	Aylestone-road Grounds, Leicester. Atter scored 5 times.
13.10.1888	Oxford-Street Jones Harris Bass	3	2	St Matthew's Matthews Sharman	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.

13.10.1888	Park Rovers Marvin (2) Caffery Rigley	4	1	Belgrave St Michael's	St Margaret's Pasture, Leicester.
13.10.1888	Richmond Reserves	3	0	Warrington Star	
13.10.1888	South Wigston	3	1	Fosse Reserves	"Good game."
13.10.1888	St Mary's Smith Mitchell Ordridge Lester	4	3	Hugglescote St John's Gamble (2) Cross	
13.10.1888	St Saviour's AN Other	2	4	Leicester Teachers (2nd) James Preston (2) og	
13.10.1888	Victor	0	2	Wigston	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
13.10.1888	Wreake Valley Lewin (2) Stacey	3	1	St Matthew's Marshall	
17.10.1888	Street and Walkers	7	0	Half-Holiday Association	Played at Loughborough.
17.10.1888	Wyggeston School	1	2	Loughborough Grammar School	Belgrave-road Grounds, Leicester.
20.10.1888	Fosse Reserves Thompson H Johnson (2)	3	1	Hugglescote Robin Hood Reserve AN Other	Owing to the late arrival of the visitors, the game did not commence until 4 pm. Hugglescote took the lead from a scrimmage. After half-time the home team had matters all their own way, and, but for kicking out tactics of the visitors and the wretched ground, would have repeatedly scored.
20.10.1888	Hugglescote Robin Hood W Cross (2)	2 (2)	2 (1)	Castle Donington AN Other Hall	
20.10.1888	Loughborough Town	P	P	Coalville	
20.10.1888	Shepshed Berridge J Bennett	2 (0)	2 (2)	Leicester Fosse Webb AN Other	Large number of people. Beautifully fine day. Game commenced at 3.35 pm. "Great enthusiasm prevailed when Bennett equalised for Shepshed, with caps and hats thrown into the air."
20.10.1888	Whitwick	D	D	St Matthew's	
27.10.1888	Belgrave York G Pole	2 (2)	2 (1)	Hugglescote Robin Hood Briers S Cross	Private ground, Belgrave. Owing to the late arrival of the visitors the game did not commence until 4 pm. Hugglescote opened the scoring within 5 mins.
27.10.1888	Belgrave (2nd)	0	0	Belgrave St Michael's	
27.10.1888	Breaston (2nd)	3	0	Loughborough Charnwood Rangers	
27.10.1888	Coalville FC	2	1	Whitwick	Fox and Goose Ground, Coalville
27.10.1888	Derby Junction	5 (1)	1 (1)	Loughborough	Arboretum Grounds, Derby. Two Loughborough players retired hurt – Gibbs and Batty (twisted knee). Loughborough had a goal disallowed for off-side.
27.10.1888	Fosse Reserves Squires West Bentley Thompson Staines	5 (1)	2 (2)	Excelsior Graham Crossley	Victoria Park, Leicester. Excelsior led 2-0.
27.10.1888	Hinckley Church Institute	3	0	Croft FC	Holy Well Grounds, Hinckley.

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27.10.1888	Hugglescote Robin Hood	2	0	St Mary's	
27.10.1888	Leicester Fosse og AN Other Webbe (2) E Johnson J Johnson	6 (2)	0 (0)	Market Harborough	DeVille [Fosse goalkeeper] only had one kick in the second half.
27.10.1888	London-Road E Sims Barker Jones	3	2	Highfield Rovers Dilkes Nesbit	
27.10.1888	Loughborough Forest United	0 (0)	1 (1)	Coalville Christ Church	Large number of spectators.
27.10.1888	Mill Hill House Fernie (4) Dalley (2) Sturges Nuttall	8 (4)	0 (0)	Ravenstone Druids	Aylestone-road Ground. Strong wind made accurate passing difficult.
27.10.1888	Oxford Sunday School	0	0	Richmond (1st)	Welford-Road Recreation Ground, Leicester.
27.10.1888	Shepshed Danvers Kidger	2	3	Loughborough AN Others	Numerous spectators
27.10.1888	South Wigston	4	0	Wreake Valley	
27.10.1888	St Matthew's F O Robinson	1	0	Hill-Street	The Pasture, Leicester,
27.10.1888	Victor A H Shenton (2) Haynes (2)	4	1	Curzon-Street Smith	
27.10.1888	Wickliffe	0	2	Highfield Rovers F Turner H Wright	
3.11.1888	Belgrave (1st)	0	11	St Mark's	At Belgrave. Easy win for St Mark's.
3.11.1888	Belgrave (2nd)	0	1	Teachers (2nd)	
3.11.1888	Charnwood Rangers (Loughborough)	4	3	Long Eaton Excelsior	
3.11.1888	Coalville Vicarage	7 (5)	1 (1)	Hugglescote St John's	
3.11.1888	Fosse Reserves Thompson Bentley West Hill AN Other	5 (3)	1 (0)	St Mary's Wood	Victoria Park, Leicester. Fosse played the whole game with 10 men, as one of their backs failed to put in an appearance.
3.11.1888	Kettering og (Johnson)	1 (1)	2 (2)	Leicester Fosse Gardner Draper	Game commenced at 3.45 pm. Rain fell throughout the game. "Accurate play seemed out of the question, the ball being so greasy with wet. About ten minutes from starting Kettering scored their goal. The ball was kicked on to Johnson, and glancing off rolled slowly through. De Ville was unable to reach it owing to the slippery conditions of the ground. Not long after re-starting Gardner shot the first goal for the Fosse. Just before half-time a corner was given to the Fosse, and Poynor placing nicely, Draper scored the second the visitors."

3.11.1888	Loughborough Town og Rodgers (2) Peters AN Others	6	2	Derby Junction AN Others	Junction team was weak as 6 of their regulars played for the Derbyshire county-level match against Cheshire.
3.11.1888	Loughborough Victoria	3	1	Shepshed Reserves	
3.11.1888	Market Harborough	0	1	Kegworth	
3.11.1888	Northgate-Street Wesleyan	0	1	London-road	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
3.11.1888	St Michael's Curtis (4) Inchley	5	0	St Saviour's	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
3.11.1888	St Matthew's Flint Sharman Robinson	3 (1)	4 (2)	Melton Mowbray Rovers Bruin Smith Bailey	Victoria Park, Leicester. Flint [St Matthew's] had to retire early in the second half.
3.11.1888	Tyro W S Lovell (2) Costello	3	1	Victor A Lovell	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
7.11.1888	Wyggeston School	0	3	Mr Pearce's Eleven Fernie (2) Cooper	Belgrave-road Ground, Leicester.
9.11.1888	Loughborough Town	5	0	Castle Donington	Fairs Week, Loughborough. Loughborough FC should have played Blackburn Rovers – but was cancelled owing to a misunderstanding between the club secretaries.
10.11.1888	Belvoir Rovers	5	1	Westcotes Star	
10.11.1888	Coalville Christ Church	1	0	Ashby Ivanhoe	Large number of spectators. Ashby team arrived late, delaying kick off until 4.10 pm.
10.11.1888	Croft	0	2	Hinckley Church Institute Moore Tansey	Owing to the late arrival of Hickley the last 15 mins had to be played in the dark. Croft were strengthened by one or two players from Hugglescote. Bassett [Hinckley] retired at half-time.
10.11.1888	Highfield Rovers (2nd)	2	0	Curzon-street	Welford Recreation Ground, Leicester.
10.11.1888	Kegworth St Andrew's Mellors	1 (1(	4 (1)	Mill Hill House Fernie (2) Brice Atter	Beautiful weather. Large concourse of spectators.
10.11.1888	Loughborough Town Bailey Cross AN Others	7	2	Kettering Town AN Others	
10.11.1888	Ravenstone Druids	0 (0)	1 (1)	Fosse Reserves Burdett	Game was delayed until 4.20 pm, the visitors having to wait on the ground for the local team. Match reduced to 20 minutes each way. The wind and almost total darkness prevented the Fosse from scoring more than one goal.
10.11.1888	Richmond	3	0	St Saviour's	
10.11.1888	Rugby Gerontes	3	0	Market Harborough	Recreation ground, Rugby.
10.11.1888	South Wigston	2	1	Leicester Wanderers	Very rough game. Strong wind.
10.11.1888	St Matthew's (2nd)	3	2	Richmond	
10.11.1888	Victor	1	1	St Michael's	
10.11.1888	YMCA Harrap Wathers	2	1	St Mary's	
10.11.1888	Warrington	0	1	Enderby South End	

14.11.1888	Wyggeston School	0	1	Loughborough Grammar School	Evenly contested throughout, no goals until ten minutes before time was called, when the ball was headed through for Loughborough
17.11.1888	Belvoir Rovers	5	0	Westcotes Star	
17.11.1888	East End	0	2	Excelsior Pares Crossley	
17.11.1888	Fosse Reserves J Johnson Thompson (3)	4 (2)	1 (0)	Leicester Teachers	Victoria Park, Leicester. Teachers were to have met the Fosse first team, but a match had been arranged for the latter with Loughborough Foss Reserves took the first team fixture. A sharp fall of rain delayed the start until "rather late."
17.11.1888	Hill-Street	2	0	St Mary's	
17.11.1888	Leicester Park Rangers	P	P	South Wigston	Leicester Park Rangers refused to play on account of the rain
17.11.1888	Leicester Teachers' 2nd	1	1	Excelsior	The Pastures, Leicester.
17.11.1888	Loughborough Charnwood Rangers W Barker	1	0	Kegworth Town Rangers	
17.11.1888	Loughborough Town Rodgers Gibson AN Other	3 (1)	1 (1)	Leicester Fosse Webb	Hastily arranged game. The Town were weakened by the absence of Bailey, Peters and Smith while the Fosse were minus Gardner, Glover and Ashmole. Play began in drenching rain
17.11.1888	Richmond	3	0	St Saviour's	
17.11.1888	Shepshed	1	3	Mill Hill House	Unfavourable weather.
17.11.1888	South Wigston Reserves	1	3	YMCA	Wigston scored first.
17.11.1888	St Matthew's Bass Flint	2	0	St Mary's 1st	Victoria Park, Leicester,
17.11.1888	Teachers M C Jarvis (3) Wilkins (2)	5 (0)	0 (0)	Christ Church	
17.11.1888	Victor	1	1	Belgrave St Michael's	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
17.11.1888	Warrington	0	1	Enderby South End	
24.11.1888	Barwell Rovers	1	0	Burbage Crusaders	
24.11.1888	Burbage Rovers	1	0	Bullington	
24.11.1888	Fosse Reserves	0	1	Coalville United	A high shot from a Fosse player struck the post, but in rebounding through the goal struck the umpire which stopped it from going through; one of the Coalville players clearing it. United were assisted by 4 Coalville Town first team players as they were without a match having been let down by Hucknall Torkard.
24.11.1888	Hugglescote Robin Hood S Gent	1 (1)	1 (1)	Shepshed AN Other	Large number of spectators. Rough wind blew across the wind, which prevented strictly accurate play, but nevertheless both teams at times showed splendid form.
24.11.1888	King Richard's-road S Buswell W Buswell Orlidge	3	0	Warrington-street	The Pasture, Leicester.
24.11.1888	Leicester Teachers	1 (0)	0 (0)	Rugby Gerontes	Victoria Park, Leicester. Good attendance. Game commenced at 2.45 pm. Styring wind which prevented accurate shooting.
24.11.1888	Long Eaton Excelsior	2	0	Loughborough Charnwood Rangers	

24.11.1888	London-road Sunday School	4	1	St Matthew's	
24.11.1888	Loughborough Town W Gibson (1 min) AN Other	3 (2)	1 (0)	Derby St Luke's	Athletic Grounds, Loughborough. DeVille, former Fosse goalkeeper, made his debut for the Luffs. Bailey [Loughborough] missed his train – his place was taken by Gadsby. Game was abandoned after 75 mins – bad light.
24.11.1888	Mill Hill House	2	1	South Wigston	Aylestone-road Ground, Leicester. South Wigston played the game with just 7 men
24.11.1888	Notts Forest Reserves	2 (2)	1 (1)	Leicester Fosse Webb (5 mins)	
24.11.1888	Richmond (1st) Nelson Tyler Starkey Cartwright AN Other	5	0	St Saviour's (1st)	
24.11.1888	Richmond (2nd) E Davis (4) W Davies Lynn Fowler Hudson	8	1	Wyggeston (2nd)	
24.11.1888	Syston Wreake Valley Neale Taylor Tidsley	3	1	Leicester Wanderers AN Other	
24.11.1888	Wycliffe	0	3	St Mary's (2nd) G Smith (2) T West	Victoria Park, Leicester.
24.11.1888	YMCA W Cooper	1	6	Loughborough Grammar School Palmer (4) Heafford Tollenmache	Victoria Park, Leicester.
24.11.1888	Wreake Valley	1	3	Leicester Wanderers	
1.12.1888	Christ Church	2	0	East End	The Pastures, Leicester.
1.12.1888	Cosby Swifts	1	0	Croft FC	
1.12.1888	Croft FC	4	0	Enderby	
1.12.1888	Fosse Reserves	3	2	St Matthew's	Victoria Park, Leicester.
1.12.1888	Ibstock Robin Hood	7 (1)	1 (1)	South Leicester Albion	
1.12.1888	London-road Sunday School	3	0	Victoria Rovers	Spinney-hill Ground, Leicester.
1.12.1888	Leicester Fosse	0	1	Kettering	Victoria Park, Leicester. Fair number of spectators.
1.12.1888	London-road SS	3	0	Victoria Rovers	Spinney-hill ground, Leicester.
1.12.1888	Loughborough Town Bailey AN Others	5	2	Grantham Rovers	Loughborough Athletic Grounds.
1.12.1888	Loughborough Charnwood Rangers	1	5	Breaston Juniors	A "rough" game.
1.12.1888	Richmond 1st Tyler Garner	2	1	Victor AN Other	
1.12.1888	St Mary's FC 2nd	1	4	Belgrave Reserves	Welford-road Recreation Ground, Leicester.
1.12.1888	St Michael's [Belgrave]	1 (0)	0 (0)	Excelsior	The Pasture, Leicester.

					Neither side scored in the first half, but in the second the ball was put through the uprights for the Excelsior. The umpire agreed that it was off-side, however and shortly after the Belgravians scored the only goals of the game.
1.12.1888	Wanderers Tinsley Johnson Perry	3	1	Teachers Wilkes	
1.12.1888	Wreake Valley 1st Lewin (2) G Walton (2)	4	0	Syston St Peter's	
1.12.1888	Wreake Valley Reserves	0	5	Loughborough Olympic	
1.12.1888	YMCA	9	0	St Matthew's	St Matthew's was a scratch eleven
8.12.1888	Belper	6	4	Loughborough Town	Unfavourable weather. The ground was in wretched condition. Well contested match. A decision by the referee gave some dissatisfaction.
8.12.1888	Mill Hill House	1 (0)	0 (0)	Wyggeston School	Belgrave-road Grounds. Tyler scored the winning goal with a "capital long shot" from the right wing. The House played the whole game with 9 men,
15.12.1888	Barrow Liberal FC 2nd Team	4	0	Loughborough Congregationalist 1st Team	
15.12.1888	Derby St Luke's AN Other	3 (3)	2 (1)	Loughborough Town Bailey Smith	Derby scored within 10 mins.
15.12.1888	Fosse 2nd	1	0	Teachers 2nd	Victoria Park, Leicester.
15.12.1888	Hill-Street	4	0	Curzon-street	
15.12.1888	Leicester Fosse	0	0	Wellingborough	Victoria Park, Leicester. About 3 minutes before time a scrimmage took place and one of the Fosse players gave one of the Wellingborough men a blow in the face, which caused the visiting team to at once leave the field.
15.12.1888	Loughborough Athletic	4	1	Coalville	
15.12.1888	Oxford	0	4	Richmond	
15.12.1888	St Mark's 1st Team	0	6	Barrow Liberal Club 1st Team	The Pasture, Leicester.
15.12.1888	St Matthew's	0	0	South Wigston	Bolsover [Wigston] put the ball through, but the goal was not allowed.
15.12.1888	Wreake Valley 2nd	1	0	London-road SS	
20.12.1888	Wyggeston School	1 (0)	2 (2)	Mr Billson's Eleven	Belgrave-road Grounds, Leicester.
22.12.1888	Christ Church	2	1	Curzon-street	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
22.12.1888	Coalville Smith	1 (1)	3 (1)	Aston Villa Reserves	Coalville missed 3 easy chances to score.
22.12.1888	Kegworth Rangers	1	1	Loughborough Charnwood Rangers	A very good game. Mellors played a good defence for the home team and Clarke and Barker played well for the visitors.
22.12.1888	Leicester Teachers	2	0	Richmond	
22.12.1888	Loughborough Town Bailey (3) Taylor Gibson AN Others	10	2	Birmingham Excelsior	Largest attendance of the season. Excelsior had to find three substitutes. Loughborough scored after 2 mins; Excelsior rapidly equalised.
22.12.1888	Loughborough Athletic	0 (0)	3 (1)	Basford Wanderers	Athletic Club Ground, Loughborough.

22.12.1888	Rotherham Swifts	3 (3)	0 (0)	Loughborough	Clifton-road, Rotherham. 1,000 spectators. Dull and threatening weather, but fortunately the rain held off. Loughborough visited Yorkshire at the invitation of the Rotherham club. Owing to the holiday season, the train service was delayed, the players not arriving at Masbrough station until an hour after the appointed time. Immediately on their arrival they dressed and took up their positions in the enclosure. Rotherham scored 3 goals in the first 20 mins.
22.12.1888	St Matthew's F Garner	2	0	St Mark's	Victoria Park, Leicester. Both goals scored by Frank Garner.
22.12.1888	YMCA	2	2	Hill-Street	The Pasture, Leicester.
24.12.1888	Loughborough Town Kelham Cross AN Other	3	0	Sheffield Heeley	
24.12.1888	Melton Rovers	7	1	Syston Wreake Valley	
24.12.1888	Melton Swifts	2	1	Harby FC	
25.12.1888	Loughborough Taylor	1	2	Notts Wanderers AN Others	Large number of spectators passed the turnstiles. Notts arrived 2 men short. The last 15 mins were played in semi-darkness. This was Loughborough's first home defeat of the season.
26.12.1888	Hugglescote Robin Hood J Poole S Cross Gent Briers H Cross	5 (1)	1 (0)	Rev H E Broughton AN Other	Annual match between a team picked by the Rev H E Broughton and he Robin Hood.
26.12.1888	Leicester Teachers	1	2	Market Harborough	Victoria Park, Leicester. "Large concourse of spectators" Last 15 mins played in semi-darkness. Loughborough's first home defeat of the season
26.12.1888	Loughborough Town Bailey (2) Gibson Taylor Rodgers (2) AN Others	10	2	Birmingham Excelsior	Largest attendance of the season. Excelsior had to find three substitutes.
29.12.1888	Ashby Ivanhoe	P	P	Castle Donington	Mr Vinrace's field, Ashby. Castle Donington failed to turn up and made no excuse. The idea was abandoned at 4 pm and the team practised.
29.12.1888	Belgrave	1	1	Highfield Rovers	
29.12.1888	Fosse 2nd	3	1	St Matthew's	Victoria Park, Leicester. "Scratch" match played as the expected representatives of both teams did not appear.
39.12.1888	Hinckley Church Institute	2	0	Hinckley Great Meeting	Great Meeting had the assistance of Smith from Bromsgrove and Lillyscraps, of Nuneaton Town FC.
29.12.1888	Kettering	4	1	Mill Hill House	The House played the whole of the second half with 10 men after Streeton was "disabled."
29.12.1888	Lead-street Sunday School	2	0	Evington	
29.12.1888	Loughborough Town Gadsby Smith AN Others	5	1	Notts Swifts	Athletic Grounds, Loughborough.

29.12.1888	Loughborough Olympic Kilburn (2)	2	3	Loughborough Victoria Marriott Rose Armstrong	
29.12.1888	Notts Reserve Browne Weightman	2 (0)	0 (0)	Leicester Fosse	Trent Bridge ground. Cold weather. Fosse did not arrive until 3.15 pm and played commenced 15 mins later.
29.12.1888	St Saviour's	1	0	St Matthew's 2nd	
29.12.1888	Victor	3	0	Oxford-street	
5.1.1889	Burton Wanderers	3	0	Loughborough	
5.1.1889	COALVILLE				No matches were played in the Coalville District on account of a severe frost.
5.1.1889	Bullwell	5	2	Shepshed	Sheepshed sent a poor team.
5.1.1889	Burton Wanderers	3	0	Loughborough	Loughborough played a representative team – Wiseman of Long Eaton playing in the place of Griffin.
5.1.1889	Gresley Rovers	0	2	Hugglescote Robin Hood	Hard and slippery ground. The Hood's second goal was disputed. Nichols kept goal in splendid style for the visitors.
5.1.1889	LEICESTER				Football in Leicester was a blank as far as the leading sides were concerned, the hard state of the ground rendering "the Rugby game impossible and the Association very dangerous"
5.1.1889	Leicester Fosse	0	0	Market Harborough	Victoria Park, Leicester. This game appears in Foxes and Fossil- but no report has been found to date. Also, it contradicts the statement above which was published in the Leicester Chronicle.
5.1.1889	Melton Mowbray Rovers Adams	1	1	Nottingham Broad-street Baptist Hackett	Adams kicked off and immediately scored for Melton. On resuming, Hackett equalised.
5.1.1889	Shepshed Reserves AN Other	1 (1)	2 (1)	Loughborough Olympic Kilburn (2)	Frosty weather.
12.1.1889	Burbage Crusaders	0 (0)	1 (0)	Hinckley Institute Garratt	Hinckley had to wait 30 mins in a snowstorm for the village team to arrive.
12.1.1889	Coalville Christ Church	0	0	Hugglescote Wanderers	
12.1.1889	Hinckley Rising Star	0	4	S Davis & Sons' FC	Rising Star played a weakened side.
12.1.1889	Kettering AN Others	3	7	Loughborough Town Smith AN Others	Very fast game. Loughborough played in grand style.
12.1.1889	Leicester Fosse	0	0	Bulwell United	Victoria Park, Leicester.
12.1.1889	Richmond	0	1	Melton Swifts	Played on a private ground. Richmond played one man short.
12.1.1889	Shepshed	D	D	Bulwell	Unfavourable weather. Good number of spectators.
12.1.1889	Syston St Peter's	0	7	Leicester Fosse Reserves J Johnson (2) F Gardner (2) Burdett Squires AN Other (scrimmaged)	One-sided game.
19.1.1889	Barrow Liberal FC (1st)	A	A	Quorn Victoria	Quorn were assisted by 2 Loughborough Athletic players. With the score 1-1, Quorn appealed for a foul, but it was not allowed, and when Barrow had added another

					to their total, a dispute occurred, and the game was brought to an abrupt end.
19.1.1889	Belgrave	0	0	Mill Hill House	The House played with just 10 men.
19.1.1889	East End	7	0	YMCA	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
19.1.1889	Hinckley Institute	0 (0)	2 (0)	Coventry Singers	Holy Well Ground, Hinckley. Singers scored twice in the last 10 mins.
19.1.1889	Loughborough Athletic	p	P	Coalville United	Loughborough received a telegram at 3pm stating that the Coalville team had missed the train.
19.1.1889	Leicester Fosse Reserves	0	0	St Matthew's	Victoria Park, Leicester.
19.1.1889	Loughborough Baxter-gate	4	0	Loughborough Congregational	
19.1.1889	Loughborough Charnwood Rangers	0	0	Barrow-on-Soar Liberal FC (2nd)	
19.1.1889	Loughborough Olympic	P	P	Hugglescote Robin Hood	
19.1.1889	Nuneaton Town	2	2	Burbage Crusaders	
19.1.1889	Richmond	2	1	Curzon-street	Private ground, Leicester.
19.1.1889	Sawley Rangers Smedley	1 (1)	3 (0)	Leicester Fosse Webb (2) Knight	Very wet weather. The home team was "not fully represented."
19.1.1889	Shepshed	2	0	Hucknall	
19.1.1889	Small Heath Alliance	6	0	Loughborough	3,000 spectators.
19.1.1889	St Saviour's	3	0	London-road	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
19.1.1889	Syston St Peter's	6	1	St Mary's 1st	
19.1.1889	South Wigston AN Others	2	2	Victor A Lovell A H Shenstone	Wigston beat Victor 2-0 earlier in the season at Leicester. Victor were unfortunate in their shooting.
26.1.1889	Ashby Ivanhoe	0	1	Stapenhill	Mr Vinrace's field, Ashby. Favourable weather. The visitors were late in arriving. The game ended with a dispute. The home umpire had miscalculated the time, and the game continued 3 minutes beyond the hour of withdrawal – when the home goalkeeper and backs had walked off the field during which time the goal was scored.
26.1.1889	Barwell Rovers	0 (0)	1 (1)	S Davis & Son's Eggleton	
26.1.1889	Gresley Rovers 1st Team	6	0	Ashby Ivanhoe 2nd Team	
26.1.1889	Hinckley Institute Moore Pratt	2 (1)	0 (0)	Nuneaton Town	Holy Well ground, Hinckley.
26.1.1889	Leicester Teachers 2nd Jarvis (2) Smith (2) Preston	5	0	St Saviour's	
26.1.1889	Little Bowden	1	2	Market Harborough	
26.1.1889	Leicester Fosse Knight Webb	2	3	Long Eaton Midland Osbourne Marshall Archer	Victoria Park, Leicester.
26.1.1889	Loughborough Town Gibson AN Other	2	0	Burton Wanderers	
26.1.1889	Loughborough Albion	6	0	Loughborough Swifts	Mr Lever's field, Loughborough
26.1.1889	Loughborough Olympic	1	0	Leicester Fosse Reserves	
26.1.1889	Melton Rovers	2	2	Grantham	

26.1.1889	Mill Hill House	3	1	Leicester Teachers	
26.1.1889	Shepshed	7	1	Hugglescote	
26.1.1889	St Mary's 2nd Stewart (2) Durliston Broughton	4	2	Highfield Rovers AN Others	
26.1.1889	St Peter's Catholic [Hinckley] S Brocklehurst	1 (0)	1 (1)	Burbage Crusaders AN Other	
26.1.1889	Victor A Pick	1	0	Curzon-street	
26.1.1889	Warrington	4	1	Oxford-street	
?.2.1889	Mill Hill House M Tyler (4) H Tyler (3) A Billson	8	0	Ashby Grammar School	Victoria Park, Leicester.
2.2.1889	Baddesley Rovers	0	0	Hinckley Institute	Played at Baddesley. Snow fell in "blinding flakes."
2.2.1889	Burbage Crusaders	0 (0)	1 (0)	Barwell Rovers E Grewcock	Very bad weather.
2.2.1889	Barrow Liberal Club AN Other	1	1	Leicester Teachers' Reserves Beadsmore	
2.2.1889	Curzon-street R Jinks F Jinks	2	1	Leicester YMCA AN Other	
2.2.1889	Kettering	0	2	Loughborough Town Bailey (2)	Kettering Charity Cup competition.
2.2.1889	Leicester Fosse Webb	1	2	Notts County Reserves Warburton Shelton	Victoria Park, Leicester. Return match. Good number of spectators. A gale wind, accompanied by a driving snowstorm prevailed throughout the match, rendering accurate play very difficult. "I am prepared to give credit to the Fosse men for their capital display and defence."
2.2.1889	Leicester Victor Shenstone Skeffington	2	1	Belgrave 2nd	"New Park", Leicester.
2.2.1889	Melton Rovers	1 (A)	0 (A)	Leicester Fosse Reserves	All England Ground, Melton. Played stopped due to a snowstorm. Even though Melton had scored, the teams mutually agreed to consider the match as a draw!
2.2.1889	Nuneaton Town	1	1	Hinckley Great Meeting	Well-contested game.
2.2.1889	St Matthew's Nixon	1	1	Hill-street FC AN Other	
2.2.1889	Uppingham	4	1	Rugby	
2.2.1889	Victor Shenstone W Skeffington	2	1	Belgrave (2nd)	"New Park", Leicester. Belgrave scored after 3-4 mins. Skeffington's goal was scored after the longest run and prettiest bit of play during the afternoon.
7.2.1889	Haymarket FC Whitchurch Stubbins (2)	3	1	Pawnbrokers	Welford-road grounds, Leicester [Thursday]
9.2.1889					Several leading Association clubs scratched their games in view of the county match,
9.2.1889	Leicester Teachers' Exton Eyles	3	2	St Mary's Orlidge Smith	

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9.2.1889	Leicester Victor W C Shenstone	1	0	Highfield Rovers	"New Park", Leicester.
9.2.1889	Melton Rovers AN Other Brewin	2	1	Leicester Reserves AN Other	Fosse's goal was scored from a long-range effort. The Fosse played three backs in the second half.
9.2.1889	Leicestershire FA Fernie (2) Atter	3 (1)	1 (1)	Derbyshire FA Wright	Loughborough Athletic Grounds. 900 spectators. Game kicked off at 3.15 pm. Several leading Association clubs scratched their engagements in view of this county game.
9.2.1889	Stoney Stanton	0	0	Hill-street	A late start spoilt what might otherwise have turned out as an enjoyable match. The play, what little there was of it, was of a hurried character. As "darkness came "stumps were drawn" with the game practically finished and the virginity of the score sheet unsullied by contamination with either ink or crayon."
9.2.1889	Wellingborough AN Others	2	8	Leicester Fosse Webb (4) E Johnson (2) Knight Sudbury	
16.2.1889	Barrow Liberal Club 2nd	P	P	Whitwick Primitives	Barrow did not put in an appearance.
16.2.1889	Enderby	1	1	Burbage Crusaders	After 15 mins play it was discovered that Enderby were playing 12 men. Crusaders failed to score the winning goal due to "tripping on the part of Enderby."
16.2.1889	Hathern Brittania	1	2	Barrow Liberal Club	Return match.
16.2.1889	Leicester Teachers' 2nd	0 (0)	3 (2)	Fosse Reserves Bettison Bentley og	Victoria Park, Leicester.
16.2.1889	Leicester Victor captain's side	2	5	Leicester Victor vice captain's side	Scratch game played due to the non-arrival of St Mark's
16.2.1889	Loughborough Rodgers Gadsby AN Others	4 (2)	1 (0)	Belper AN Other	Loughborough started against a strong wind.
16.2.1889	Loughborough Athletic	3	0	Loughborough Grammar School	
16.2.1889	Notts St John's	2	2	Leicester Fosse	
16.2.1889	South Wigston	0	3	Hugglescote Robin Hood	The ground at one end was in wretched condition.
16.2.1889	Victor Captain's Team	5	2	Victor Vice-Captain's Team	Scratch match played after St Mark's failed to make an appearance.
20.2.1889	Wyggeston School AN Other	1	4	Mill Hill House Atter Fernie Sturges Bellaers	Aylestone-road Ground, Leicester. The House played one man short and faced a strong wind in the first half.
23.2.1889	Coalville	5	0	Leicester Teachers	Rough game.
23.2.1889	Hill-street AN Other W Townsend	3	0	Christ Church	The Pasture, Leicester. Hill-street scored their first two goals by a series of rushes.
23.2.1889	Leicester Teachers 2nd	0	3	Belgrave 2nd Walker (2) J Pole	Victoria Park, Leicester. Teachers were obliged to use several substitutes.
23.2.1889	Melton Rovers	3	0	Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir	

23.2.1889	Mill Hill House M Tyler (4) H Tyler (3) A Billson	8	0	Ashby Grammar School	Victoria Park, Leicester. Return match.
23.2.1889	South Wigston	1	1	Mill Hill House	
23.2.1889	YMCA Squires (2) McInnes	3	0	St Saviour's	Victoria Park, Leicester.
2.3.1889	Barrow Liberal Club	0	2	Warrington Star Gumley (2)	
2.3.1889	Coalville FC	0	7	Derby County Reserves	Good number of spectators. "A grand football match…Some good and plucky play was shown by the home team, but their opponents proved much too strong for them…." The match was played in aid of the funds for Coalville Town CC
2.3.1889	Hugglescote Robin Hood	0	5	Mill Hill House	"Mill Hill House astonished the natives with something sensational in the scoring line." A serious accident befell W Wilkins, Robin Hood's goalkeeper. The game had proceeded for about 15 minutes when in a slight scrimmage in front of the Hugglescote goal, Wilkins in getting possession of the ball fell, and broke his leg. Dr Jamie was sent for and quickly set the leg, which was found to be badly broken in two places
2.3.1889	King Richard's-road W Buswell W F Cooper AN Other	3	2	Oxford-street G Smith (2)	
2.3.1889	Leicester Fosse Reserves Webbe (3) Cooke Thompson (2)	6 (3)	0 (0)	South Wigston	Victoria Park, Leicester.
2.3.1889	Leicester Victor Shenstone Skeffington AN Other	3	1	Leicester Teachers 2nd Kaye	Victoria Park, Leicester. Ann unexpected result.
2.3.1889	London-road Sunday School	1	1	St Saviour's	Spinney Hill Park, Leicester.
2.3.1889	Melton Rovers Smith	1 (1)	3 (0)	Notts Bohemians AN Others	Back Park – Countess of Wilton. The match was witnessed by a large number of people who "cheerfully paid the admission money."
2.3.1889	Richmond	1	1	Leicester Teachers	
2.3.1889	St Saviour's	1	1	London-road SS	
2.3.1889	Wanderers FC J Wallace (3) Josiah Haywood (3) J Haywood (3)	9	0	Rev H E Broughton's Team	At Hugglescote.
6.3.1889	Wyggeston School	0	2	Market Harborough Price Burdett	Belgrave-road enclosure, Leicester. The Harborough team included W and E Johnson, of the Fosse.
7.3.1899	Burton-on-Trent Grammar School	4	3	Appleby Grammar School	
9.3.1889	Burbage Crusaders	1	0	Hinckley St Peter's Institute	Crusaders' first win of the year. Villagers were assisted by C Garratt and C Pratt (Hinckley Church Institute) and the visitors by G Bailey, W Pilgrim, Eggleston (Davis & Son's), T Spencer and C Burford (Rising Star).
9.3.1889	Curzon-street	2	0	Oxford-street	
9.3.1889	Leicester Fosse Knight	2	1	Leicester Teachers	

	J Johnson			Bailey	
9.3.1889	Leicester Teachers 2nd	7	0	St Margaret's	
9.3.1889	London-road W J Jones Berry	2	1	St Margaret's	
9.3.1889	Mill Hill House	1	1	Shepshed	Greyhound Football Ground.
9.3.1889	Richmond	1	0	Leicester YMCA	
9.3.1889	St Matthew's	1	0	Leicester Victor	Scratch match.
16.3.1889	Coventry Charles	0	0	Burbage Crusaders	At Coventry.
16.3.1889	Leicester Victor A H Shenstone W Skeffington	2 (2)	0 (0)	Curzon-street	"New Park", Leicester. Third time this season these clubs had played each other.
16.3.1889	Quorndon FC	0 (0)	2 (2)	Loughborough Forest Rangers Fisher (10 mins) Barker	
16.3.1889	Syston Wreake Valley AN Others (2 ogs)	3	4	Leicester Fosse Reserves West Burdett Cooke Adcock	Two of the Wreake Valley goals were accidentally put through by their opponents.
16.3.1889	Wellingborough Mundin	2 (1)	8 (1)	Leicester Fosse Webb (5) Knight E Johnson Sudbury	Game commenced at 4 pm. Wellingborough opened the scoring after 2 mins. Fosse were without G Gardner, Caffrey and Thompson. Wellington were minus two of their regular team.
23.3.1889	Burbage Crusaders	1	0	Hinckley St Peter's Institute	The villagers were assisted by Garratt and Pratt of Hinckley Church Institute, and the visitors by G Bailey, Pilgrim and Eggleston (Davis and Sons).
23.3.1889	Coalville Town W Smith	1 (1)	4 (0)	Basford Wanderers	Play commenced at 3.30 pm. Basford scored 4 times in the last 15 mins.
23.3.1889	S Davis and Sons	1	0	Church Institute	Ashby-road, Hinckley. Large number of spectators. Rough and exciting game. Davis and Son's goalkeeper [Jennings] hurt his knee after a collision in the second half and had to be carried off the field.
23.3.1889	Hugglescote Robin Hood	3	1	South Wigston	Large number of spectators. Strong wind blew across the ground which greatly interfered with play, the ball being constantly "outside the flags."
23.3.1889	Leicester Fosse AN Other	3 (2)	2 (0)	Shepshed	Victoria Park, Leicester. Game kicked off at 3.40 pm. Sheepshed objected to the Fosse's first goal on the ground of 'offside,' but all objections were overruled
23.3.1889	Leicestershire FA Ashmole Kelham	2 (2)	6 (1)	Northamptonshire FA Henfry Challen (2) Bailey Cooke Clapham	Aylestone-road Grounds. Fair array of spectators - several hundred in number. Game competed with the Junior Rugby Cup Final at Belgrave; over 1200 football patrons journeyed to Coventry with the Tigers. Strong wind blew diagonally across the ground. Leicester led 2-0. Northants then showed that Leicestershire had "got a lot to learn at the dribbling game."
23.3.1889	Leicester Teachers	5	0	St Margaret's	Victoria Park, Leicester.
23.3.1889	Melton Swifts	2	1	Richmond School [Leicester]	Wheat Sheaf Paddock, Melton.
23.3.1889	Shepshed Reserves	5	1	Hathern Britannia	Mr Thompson's ground.

23.3.1889	Warrington-street FC	0	0	Barrow Liberal FC 2nd Team	Good game.
30.3.1889	Hinckley Institute	1	0	Baddesley	Holy Well ground. Baddesley were assisted by several members of Atherstone Rovers.
30.3.1889	Leicester Fosse 1st Gardner West	2 (0)	0 (0)	Leicester Teachers 1st	Victoria Park, Leicester.
30.3.1889	Leicester Victor	1	3	Leicester YMCA	Both teams played several "substitutes!"
30.3.1889	Nuneaton Town Lillycrap	1	0	S Davis & Son's	Moderate number of spectators.
6.4.1889	Burbage Crusaders H Reynolds A Howkins W Calkin	3 (1)	0 (0)	Enderby	
6.4.1889	Bullwell United	0	0	Leicester Fosse	
13.4.1889	Coalville	2 (1)	1 (0)	Shepshed	Fox and Goose Hotel Ground, Coalville. Good attendance. Just before time "a long shot was made by a Sheepshed forward which Coalville's goalkeeper, Blount knocked over the goal line. Sheepshed claimed the ball went under, and notwithstanding the cries of spectators and protests of the Coalville umpire, the referee (Mr C H Morris of Whitwick) allowed the goal. As a result of this decision Eales [Coalville] left the field, and the game ended."
13.4.1889	Mill Hill House Fernie og	2 (1)	3 (0)	Leicester Fosse E Johnson Perry Knight	Belgrave-road ground, Leicester. Played for the benefit of the Children's Hospital Fund. 1,000 spectators Selection of music played by the Highfield Band. A Rugy Union game – Leicester v Eighteen – was played after the Fosse game ended.
13.4.1889	Syston Wreake Valley	7	0	Melton Swifts	Swifts were unable to organise a full team. Melton only had one more match to play before closing the season, which had been a successful one; for out of 17 matches played 12 have been won, two drawn and three lost.
20.4.1899	Coalville Town	0 (0)	1 (0)	Leicester Fosse Gardner	Fosse's final game of the 1888-89 season. Fair number of spectators. Coalville played with 10 men for part of the game.
20.4.1899	Shepshed	4 (1)	3 (3)	Hugglescote Robin Hood	Mr Thompson's ground, near White Horse Inn, Shepshed. Shepshed announced on their advertising bills that they had a two-year unbeaten record in the Leicestershire Football Cup competition. Hugglescote turned up with a good team. Both teams afterwards met at the White Horse and spent an hour in conviviality.
10.6.1889	Heat 1: Hugglescote Robin Hood Heat 2: Coalville Town Final: Coalville Town	2 2 2	1 0 0	Hathern Burton Thistles Hugglescote Robin Hood	Loughborough Friendly Societies Sports Day. Athletic Grounds. Loughborough. 1st prize 6 leather bags – value £3; 2nd 6 pairs of carvers, value £1 10s.
20.7.1889	Heat 1: Shepshed Town Heat 2; Leicester Teachers Final: Leicester Teachers	1(4) 2(6) 2(1)	0(0) 0(0) 0(1)	Loughborough Olympic FC Shepshed Mill View FC Shepshed Town FC	Shepshed Athletic Sports – 6-a-side Football Contest Field near the railway station 1,500 spectators. 1st prize, 6 teapots, value £3 3s. Scoring system – goal (points).

10.8.1889	Hathern Britannia FC	4	0	Mr Fred Burgess XI	Old Cricket ground, Hathern.