

The Sowerby Division League

1895-1901

Founder Members

CLUB	GROUND
Booth	Booth (various fields)
Copley	Copley Lane
Cross Lanes	Calder Holme
Luddendenfoot St Mary's	Ellen Holme, Luddendenfoot
Luddendenfoot UMFC (United Methodist Free Church)	Top Shuttles
Mytholmroyd	Calder Holme
Salem (Hebden Bridge)	Foster Holme
Sowerby Bridge West End	White Windows

First Champions: Luddendenfoot St Mary's

Final Table 1895

	P	W	D	L	P
Luddendenfoot St Mary's	14	10	1	3	21
Mytholmroyd	14	9	1	4	19
Booth	14	9	1	4	19
Cross Lanes	14	8	1	5	17
Salem	14	5	0	9	10
Luddendenfoot UMFC	14	3	3	8	9
Copley	14	4	1	9	9
Sowerby B West End	14	3	2	9	8

Luddendenfoot St Mary's followed their Free Press Cup triumph of 1894 by winning the inaugural Sowerby Division League in 1895.

The cup was presented at a special match, The Champions v The Rest of the League, which concluded the season.

After the ceremony: 'the victors were conveyed in a waggonette through the village, preceded by the Sowerby Subscription Band playing "See the conquering hero comes", and wound up by sitting down to a first-class tea at the General Rawdon Hotel'.