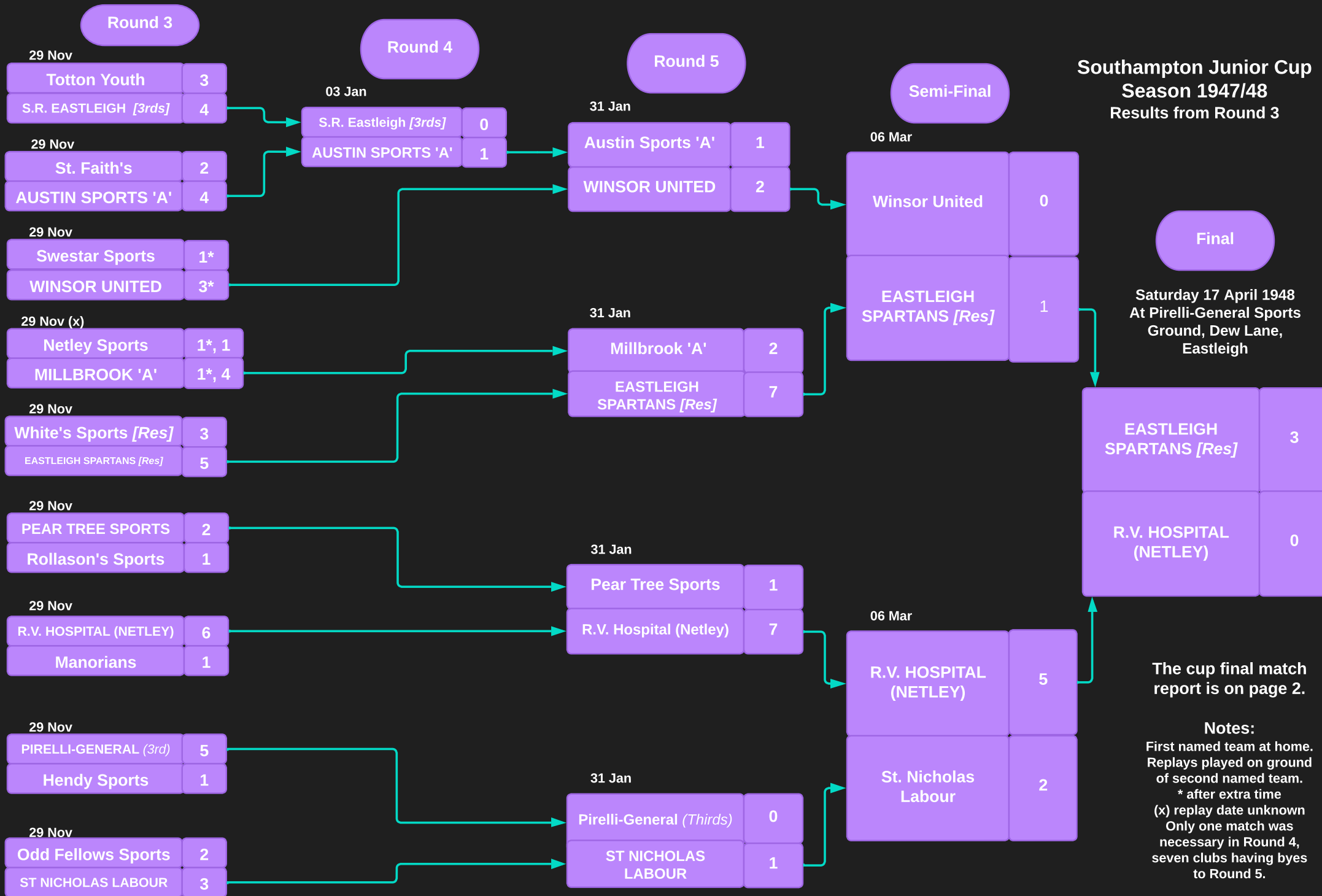


**Southampton Junior Cup  
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Results from Round 3**



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## Results for Rounds 1 and 2 and Cup Final Match Report

### CUP FINAL MATCH REPORT

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#### ROUND 1 RESULTS

(all matches played on 11th October 1947)

Totton Youth	5-0	Elephant & Castle
Lyndhurst	1-1 aet	Harland & Wolff 'A'
S.R. Eastleigh [3rds]	4-1	Petroleum Board
Shirley	3-0	Marchwood United
St. Faith's	4-1	Nursling St Boniface 'B'
Austin Sports 'A'	Bye	
Port Wing R.E.	3-2	Bursledon
Swaythling Athletic 'A'	0-2	Swestar Sports
Supermarine	2-6	Solent Athletic
So'ton Fire Service	3-0	Millbrook 'B'
Mottisfont	1-2	Winsor United
Warsash	1-2	Netley Sports
Cunliffe-Owen Aircraft [3rds]	3-1	Totton Stars
Millbrook 'A'	5-0	Blackfield & Langley [Res]
Follands	6-0	St. Michael's
White's Sports [Res]	12-0	Hants & Dorset
Austin Sports 'B'	5-0	Shirley Warren [Res]
Cunard White Star	0-10	Nursling St. Boniface 'A'
Eastleigh Spartans [Res]	4-4 aet	Princess Sports
Pear Tree Sports	4-1	Dibden Purlieu
Sarisbury Green	8-2	Ordnance Survey [Res]
Harland & Wolff 'B'	5-2	Civic Sports
Rollason's Sports	4-2	Swaythling Athletic 'B'
R.V. Hospital (Netley)	9-0	Thornycroft (Docks)
Braishfield	0-5	R.A.F. Association
Old Tauntonians 'A'	3-3 aet	Manorians
Sherfield English	0-7	H.M.S. Hawke
Weir Sports	2-3	Pirelli-General [3rds]
So'ton 'Phone Area [Res]	0-6	General Motots
Old Edwardians	1-3	Hendy Sports
So'ton Gas Company [Res]	1-4	Bitterne Athletic
Springfield United	5-2	Old Issonians
Odd Fellows Sports	7-0	Pages Athletic
R.E.M.E. Totton	2-3 aet	St. Nicholas Labour
Old Tauntonians 'B'	1-2	Imperial
REPLAYS (* on 18 October; ** on 25 October)		
* Princess Sports	0-3	Eastleigh Spartans [Res]
** Manorians	4-1	Old Tauntonians 'A'
** Harland & Wolff 'A'	5-0	Lyndhurst

#### ROUND 2 RESULTS

(all matches played on 8th November 1947)

Totton Youth	2-0	Harland & Wolff 'A'
S.R. Eastleigh [3rds]	Bye	
Shirley	2-3	St. Faith's
Austin Sports 'A'	1-0	Port Wing R.E.
Swestar Sports	2-1	Solent Athletic
So'ton Fire Service	2-4	Winsor United
Netley Sports	6-1	Cunliffe-Owen Aircraft [3rds]
Millbrook 'A'	5-2	Follands
White's Sports [Res]	3-3 aet	Austin Sports 'B'
Nursling St. Boniface 'A'	1-3	Eastleigh Spartans [Res]
Pear Tree Sports	4-3	Sarisbury Green
Harland & Wolff 'B'	0-3	Rollason's Sports
R.V. Hospital (Netley)	3-0	R.A.F. Association
Manorians	7-1	H.M.S. Hawke
Pirelli-General [3rds]	3-0	General Motors
Hendy Sports	2-0	Bitterne Athletic
Springfield United	1-4	Odd Fellows Sports
St. Nicholas Labour	3-2	Imperial
REPLAY (date unknown)		
Austin Sports 'B'	1-3	White's Sports [Res]

NOTE: On this page 'aet' denotes after extra time.

#### TEAM SUFFIXES EXPLAINED

Where a club had entered more than one team in the competition they are shown as 'A' (first team) and 'B' (reserve team) which is applicable in each case for this season

Where a club has entered only one team then as a general rule no suffix is shown, which therefore indicates it is their only, or first, team. However, where the team is not that club's first XI (who were playing at a higher, or senior, level in that season) then the suffix [Res] is shown to denote the club's reserve team and [3rds] is shown for their third team.

**SOUTHAMPTON JUNIOR CUP**

**Spartans 3 : Royal Victoria Hospital 0**

Spartans attacked on the commencement and forced a corner in the first minute. From Avery's kick Webb put over the bar. After seven minutes Morris put Fudge through to score a nice goal by putting the ball wide of Welch, the R.V. goalkeeper.

Later Avery hit the side net. After Davies had caused a spot of trouble by pretty footwork to the Spartans defence play went to the other end and Eades crossed the ball to Morris who gave the goalkeeper no chance with a hard low shot. A good move was started by R.V. but hand ball by Baldwin spoiled the effort. Spartans then forced two quick corners which were finally cleared and Spartans were glad to concede a corner at the other end which went behind.

Davies got away on the Hospital left flank and put across a good centre but Palmer (left back) kicked off the goal line. In another attack Elliot shot wide. Hitchings then cleared a difficult shot which went to Baldwin who finally put over the bar.

Spartans retaliated and Morris had a good shot well saved by Welch. Avery hit a free kick hard but the goalkeeper saved.

A good move by Long, Hopper and Fudge left the last name to score from close in.

**PUT ON PRESSURE**

Not daunted by this reverse R.V.'s put on pressure but Davies put over the bar. After Hitchings had tipped a good save over the bar Palmer headed off the goal line what looked like a certain goal. Spartans led at the interval by three goals to nil.

On the resumption the Hospital lads made all the going and for nearly ten minutes the Spartans defence stood resolute. Spartans first attack put Avery in possession but he shot wide and seconds later Fudge narrowly missed increasing their lead.

To try and force goals Davies was brought into the centre but Webb had a tight grip on him.

After Palmer and Hopper had hard knocks attended to, Avery went to the right back position and Palmer went on the wing for the remainder of the game.

Baldwin on the R.V. left flank made a brilliant run but finished weakly. After Long had shot wide the ball went to the other end and Hill put across a perfect centre but the ball was completely missed.

Fudge had a couple of chances to increase Spartans lead but he was well smothered by the goalkeeper.

Just before the end Davies put a hard shot inches over the Spartans goal and Hitchings was applauded when he tipped a certain goal over the bar. The whistle sounded with a scramble in front of the Spartans goal.

The teams were :—

**Spartans** : Hitchings; Palmer, Palmer; Aldis, Webb, Eades; Avery, Morris, Fudge, Hopper, Long.

**R.V. Hospital** : Sgt. Welch; L/Cpl. Bonner, L/Cpl. Attwood; L/Cpl. Walker, Pte. Dicker, Lt. Cavie; Pte. Hill, Sgt. Elliott, Sgt. Baldwin, Pte. Head, Pte. Davies.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. H. J. Mathieson (hon. secretary, Southampton F.A.) introduced Mr. W. Jurd (president) and asked him to make the presentation of cup and medals.

Mr. Jurd said he would like to thank Mr. Brown and Pirelli-General for allowing the match to be played on their ground. He thought everyone would agree with him when he said that the best team had won.

He added, jokingly, that the football in Southampton must have deteriorated for clubs to allow the cup to leave Southampton.

In conclusion he congratulated R.V. Hospital upon winning the Southampton Eastern Division and the Wednesday League and wished them the best of luck in the "Travers" cup final.

Mr. Jurd then presented the cup to the Spartans captain (Avery) and medals to both teams.

Others present were :—Mr. Gooch (life president); Mr. R. A. Mathieson (hon. treasurer, Southampton F.A.) and Mr. F. W. Harding (chairman, Eastleigh League).