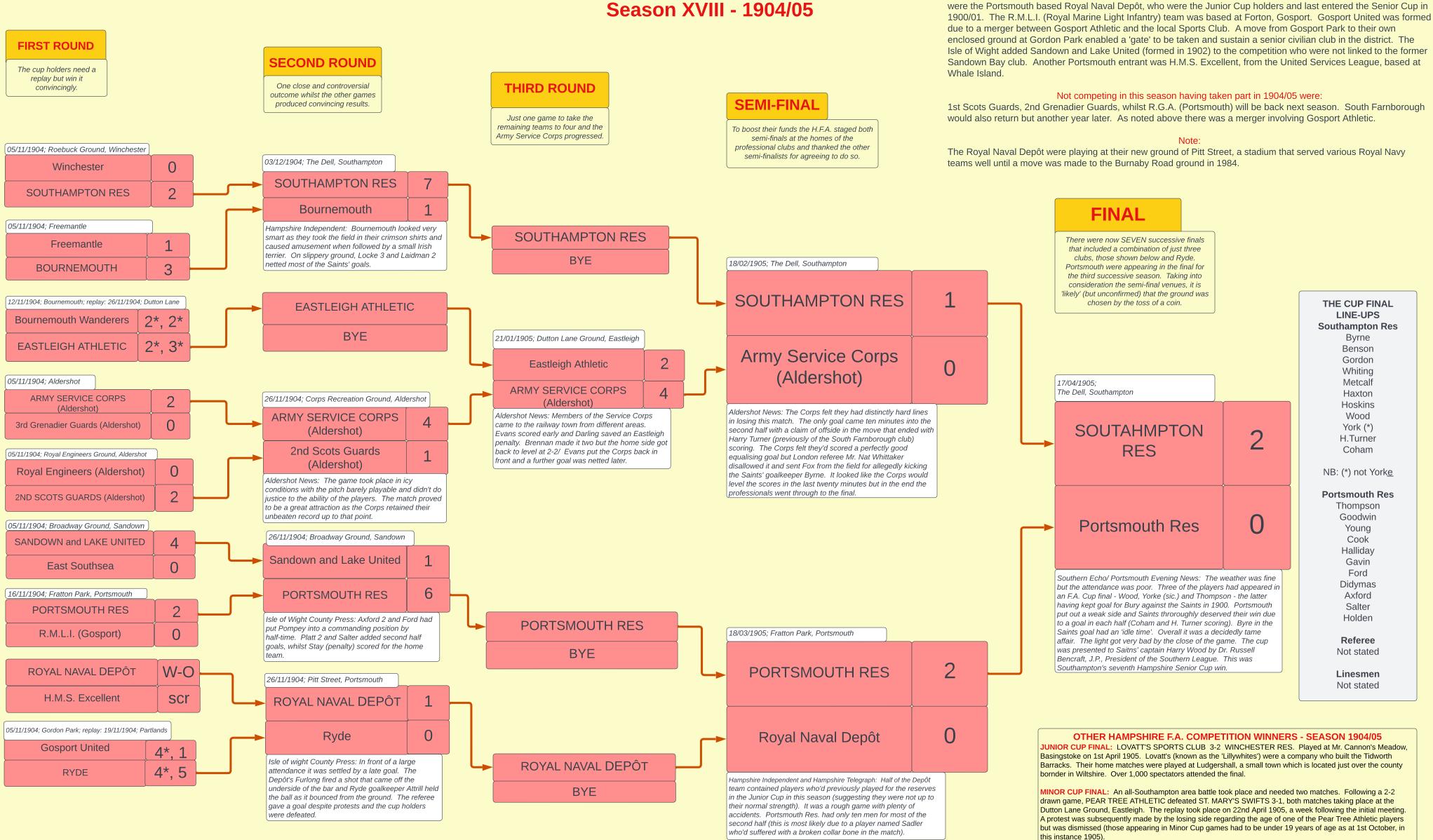


## HAMPSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION **SENIOR CUP**

## **Season XVIII - 1904/05**



## **NOTES**

\* after extra time W-O and scr 'walk over' and scratched.

## **SEASONAL TRIVIA - 1904/05**

**HOLDERS**: RYDE F.C.

Club changes since the previous competition

New HSC entrants in this season are:

Scots Guards (the '1st' competed before) and Army Service Corps, the latter being the Aldershot Senior Cup holders. They were joined by the 3rd Grenadier Guards (their 2nds having entered previously). Another rejoining entrant

Three Army service teams returned to the competition for the first time since 1899, namely Royal Engineers, 2nd

The Royal Naval Depôt had a very successful season, winning the United Services League and Charity Cup. The Depôt were Hampshire League South Division champions, took the county shield and also won the 'Inter-Port Cup' ... Gosport United won the Portsmouth Senior Cup, needing a replay to beat R.M.L.I. ... the 2nd Scots Guards were beaten by a single goal in the Army F.A. Cup semi-final at Craven Cottage, Fulham ... it was farewell to a past winner as the lease was terminated on the Freemantle F.C. ground and they were forced to complete their season by playing on their opponents' grounds. The 1893 winners, and one-time great rivals to the Southampton club, considered professionalism in their late lamented Southern League days but had struggled in recent times and the once infamous 'Magpies' were no more.