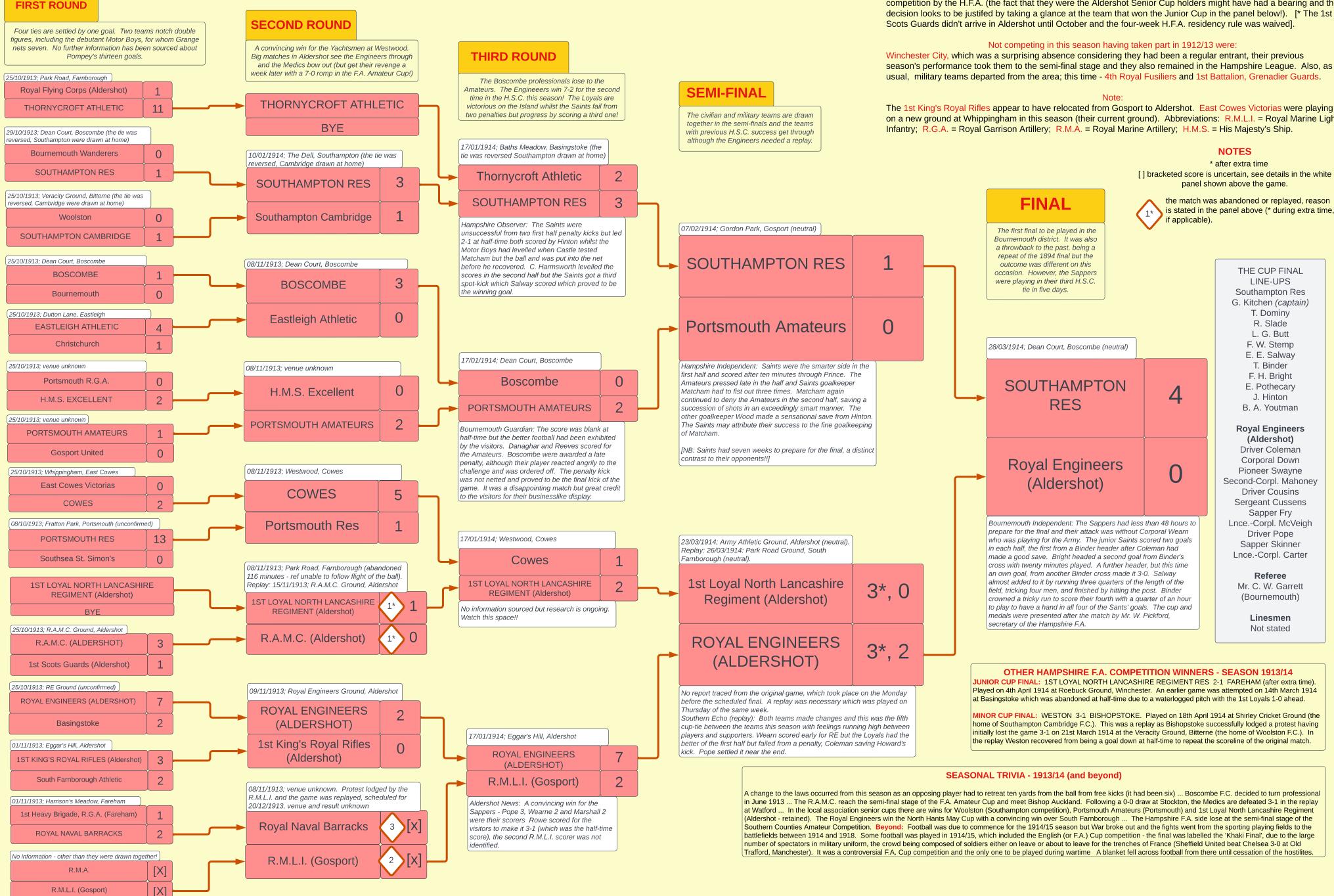


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## HAMPSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION SENIOR CUP Season XXVII - 1913/14



HOLDERS PORTSMOUTH F.C. (RESERVES)

Club changes since the previous competition

New HSC entrants in this season are:

Eleven teams, although eight of them had entered at some point in the past (Christchurch, Southsea St Simon's, 1st Heavy Brigade R.G.A., Royal Naval Barracks, East Cowes Victorias, Portsmouth R.G.A., H.M.S. Excellent and 1st Scots Guards\*). The three teams that hadn't entered before were Royal Flying Corps (Aldershot), who had a constant drain on their players. Thornvcroft Athletic who were a Basingstoke-based motor vehicle manufacturer whose team was formed in 1900 and had just completed their first Hampshire League season and 1st Loval North Lancashire Regiment, from Aldershot. The latter had tried to enter the Junior Cup but were put into the senior competition by the H.F.A. (the fact that they were the Aldershot Senior Cup holders might have had a bearing and the decision looks to be justifed by taking a glance at the team that won the Junior Cup in the panel below!). [\* The 1st

The 1st King's Royal Rifles appear to have relocated from Gosport to Aldershot. East Cowes Victorias were playing on a new ground at Whippingham in this season (their current ground). Abbreviations: R.M.L.I. = Royal Marine Light