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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, Thornycroft 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 Loyal 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 justified by taking a glance at the team that won the Junior Cup in the panel below!). [\* The 1st Scots Guards didn't arrive in Aldershot until October and the four-week H.F.A. residency rule was waived].

Not competing in this season having taken part in 1912/13 were:  
Winchester City, which was a surprising absence considering they had been a regular entrant, their previous season's performance took them to the semi-final stage and they also remained in the Hampshire League. Also, as usual, military teams departed from the area; this time - 4th Royal Fusiliers and 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

Note:

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 Infantry; R.G.A. = Royal Garrison Artillery; R.M.A. = Royal Marine Artillery; H.M.S. = His Majesty's Ship.

### NOTES

\* after extra time

[ ] bracketed score is uncertain, see details in the white panel shown above the game.

1\* the match was abandoned or replayed, reason is stated in the panel above (\* during extra time, if applicable).

### FIRST ROUND

Four ties are settled by one goal. Two teams notch double figures, including the debutant Motor Boys, for whom Grange nets seven. No further information has been sourced about Pompey's thirteen goals.

25/10/1913; Park Road, Farnborough

Royal Flying Corps (Aldershot)	1
THORNYCROFT ATHLETIC	11

29/10/1913; Dean Court, Boscombe (the tie was reversed, Southampton were drawn at home)

Bournemouth Wanderers	0
SOUTHAMPTON RES	1

25/10/1913; Veracity Ground, Bitterne (the tie was reversed, Cambridge were drawn at home)

Woolston	0
SOUTHAMPTON CAMBRIDGE	1

25/10/1913; Dean Court, Boscombe

BOSCOMBE	1
Bournemouth	0

25/10/1913; Dutton Lane, Eastleigh

EASTLEIGH ATHLETIC	4
Christchurch	1

25/10/1913; venue unknown

Portsmouth R.G.A.	0
H.M.S. EXCELLENT	2

25/10/1913; venue unknown

PORTSMOUTH AMATEURS	1
Gosport United	0

25/10/1913; Whippingham, East Cowes

East Cowes Victorias	0
COWES	2

08/10/1913; Fratton Park, Portsmouth (unconfirmed)

PORTSMOUTH RES	13
Southsea St. Simon's	0

1st Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (Aldershot)

BYE	
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25/10/1913; R.A.M.C. Ground, Aldershot

R.A.M.C. (ALDERSHOT)	3
1st Scots Guards (Aldershot)	1

25/10/1913; RE Ground (unconfirmed)

ROYAL ENGINEERS (ALDERSHOT)	7
Basingstoke	2

01/11/1913; Eggar's Hill, Aldershot

1ST KING'S ROYAL RIFLES (Aldershot)	3
South Farnborough Athletic	2

01/11/1913; Harrison's Meadow, Fareham

1st Heavy Brigade, R.G.A. (Fareham)	1
ROYAL NAVAL BARRACKS	2

No information - other than they were drawn together!

R.M.A.	[X]
R.M.L.I. (Gosport)	[X]

### SECOND ROUND

A convincing win for the Yachtsmen at Westwood. Big matches in Aldershot see the Engineers through and the Medics bow out (but get their revenge a week later with a 7-0 romp in the F.A. Amateur Cup!)

THORNYCROFT ATHLETIC	
BYE	

10/01/1914; The Dell, Southampton (the tie was reversed, Cambridge drawn at home)

SOUTHAMPTON RES	3
Southampton Cambridge	1

25/10/1913; Dean Court, Boscombe

BOSCOMBE	3
Bournemouth	0

08/11/1913; Dean Court, Boscombe

BOSCOMBE	3
Eastleigh Athletic	0

08/11/1913; venue unknown

H.M.S. Excellent	0
PORTSMOUTH AMATEURS	2

08/11/1913; Westwood, Cowes

COWES	5
Portsmouth Res	1

08/11/1913; Park Road, Farnborough (abandoned 116 minutes - ref unable to follow flight of the ball). Replay: 15/11/1913; R.A.M.C. Ground, Aldershot

1ST LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT (Aldershot)	1*
R.A.M.C. (Aldershot)	0

09/11/1913; Royal Engineers Ground, Aldershot

ROYAL ENGINEERS (ALDERSHOT)	2
1st King's Royal Rifles (Aldershot)	0

08/11/1913; venue unknown. Protest lodged by the R.M.L.I. and the game was replayed, scheduled for 20/12/1913, venue and result unknown

Royal Naval Barracks	3 [X]
R.M.L.I. (Gosport)	2 [X]

### THIRD ROUND

The Boscombe professionals lose to the Amateurs. The Engineers win 7-2 for the second time in the H.S.C. this season! The Loyals are victorious on the Island whilst the Saints fall from two penalties but progress by scoring a third one!

17/01/1914; Baths Meadow, Basingstoke (the tie was reversed Southampton drawn at home)

Thornycroft Athletic	2
SOUTHAMPTON RES	3

Hampshire Observer: The Saints were unsuccessful from two first half penalty kicks but led 2-1 at half-time both scored by Hinton whilst the Motor Boys had levelled when Castle tested Matcham but the ball was put into the net before he recovered. C. Harmsworth levelled the scores in the second half but the Saints got a third spot-kick which Salway scored which proved to be the winning goal.

SOUTHAMPTON RES	1
Portsmouth Amateurs	0

17/01/1914; Dean Court, Boscombe

Boscombe	0
PORTSMOUTH AMATEURS	2

Bournemouth Guardian: The score was blank at half-time but the better football had been exhibited by the visitors. Danaghar and Reeves scored for the Amateurs. Boscombe were awarded a late penalty, although their player reacted angrily to the challenge and was ordered off. The penalty kick was not netted and proved to be the final kick of the game. It was a disappointing match but great credit to the visitors for their businesslike display.

COWES	1
1ST LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT (Aldershot)	2

17/01/1914; Westwood, Cowes

COWES	1
1ST LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT (Aldershot)	2

23/03/1914; Army Athletic Ground, Aldershot (neutral). Replay: 26/03/1914; Park Road Ground, South Farnborough (neutral).

1st Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (Aldershot)	3*, 0
ROYAL ENGINEERS (ALDERSHOT)	3*, 2

No report traced from the original game, which took place on the Monday before the scheduled final. A replay was necessary which was played on Thursday of the same week. Southern Echo (replay): Both teams made changes and this was the fifth cup-tie between the teams this season with feelings running high between players and supporters. Wearn scored early for RE but the Loyals had the better of the first half but failed from a penalty, Coleman saving Howard's kick. Pope settled it near the end.

ROYAL ENGINEERS (ALDERSHOT)	7
R.M.L.I. (Gosport)	2

Aldershot News: A convincing win for the Sappers - Pope 3, Wearne 2 and Marshall 2 were their scorers. Rowe scored for the visitors to make it 3-1 (which was the half-time score), the second R.M.L.I. scorer was not identified.

### SEMI-FINAL

The civilian and military teams are drawn together in the semi-finals and the teams with previous H.S.C. success get through although the Engineers needed a replay.

07/02/1914; Gordon Park, Gosport (neutral)

SOUTHAMPTON RES	1
Portsmouth Amateurs	0

Hampshire Independent: Saints were the smarter side in the first half and scored after ten minutes through Prince. The Amateurs pressed late in the half and Saints goalkeeper Matcham had to fist out three times. Matcham again continued to deny the Amateurs in the second half, saving a succession of shots in an exceedingly smart manner. The other goalkeeper Wood made a sensational save from Hinton. The Saints may attribute their success to the fine goalkeeping of Matcham.

SOUTHAMPTON RES	4
Royal Engineers (Aldershot)	0

Bournemouth Independent: The Sappers had less than 48 hours to prepare for the final and their attack was without Corporal Wearn who was playing for the Army. The junior Saints scored two goals in each half, the first from a Binder header after Coleman had made a good save. Bright headed a second goal from Binder's cross with twenty minutes played. A further header, but this time an own goal, from another Binder cross made it 3-0. Salway almost added to it by running three quarters of the length of the field, tricking four men, and finished by hitting the post. Binder crowned a tricky run to score their fourth with a quarter of an hour to play to have a hand in all four of the Sants' goals. The cup and medals were presented after the match by Mr. W. Pickford, secretary of the Hampshire F.A.

23/03/1914; Army Athletic Ground, Aldershot (neutral). Replay: 26/03/1914; Park Road Ground, South Farnborough (neutral).

No information sourced but research is ongoing. Watch this space!!

17/01/1914; Eggar's Hill, Aldershot

### FINAL

The first final to be played in the Bournemouth district. It was also a throwback to the past, being a repeat of the 1894 final but the outcome was different on this occasion. However, the Sappers were playing in their third H.S.C. tie in five days.

28/03/1914; Dean Court, Boscombe (neutral)

SOUTHAMPTON RES	4
Royal Engineers (Aldershot)	0

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OTHER HAMPSHIRE F.A. COMPETITION WINNERS - SEASON 1913/14  
JUNIOR CUP FINAL: 1ST LOYAL NORTH LANCASHIRE REGIMENT RES 2-1 FAREHAM (after extra time). Played on 4th April 1914 at Roebuck Ground, Winchester. An earlier game was attempted on 14th March 1914 at Basingstoke which was abandoned at half-time due to a waterlogged pitch with the 1st Loyals 1-0 ahead.  
MINOR CUP FINAL: WESTON 3-1 BISHOPSTOKE. Played on 18th April 1914 at Shirley Cricket Ground (the home of Southampton Cambridge F.C.). This was a replay as Bishopstoke successfully lodged a protest having initially lost the game 3-1 on 21st March 1914 at the Veracity Ground, Bitterne (the home of Woolston F.C.). In the replay Weston recovered from being a goal down at half-time to repeat the scoreline of the original match.

- THE CUP FINAL LINE-UPS
- Southampton Res  
G. Kitchen (captain)  
T. Dominy  
R. Slade  
L. G. Butt  
F. W. Stemp  
E. E. Salway  
T. Binder  
F. H. Bright  
E. Potheary  
J. Hinton  
B. A. Youtman

- Royal Engineers (Aldershot)  
Driver Coleman  
Corporal Down  
Pioneer Swayne  
Second-Corpl. Mahoney  
Driver Cousins  
Sergeant Cussens  
Sapper Fry  
Lnce.-Corpl. McVeigh  
Driver Pope  
Sapper Skinner  
Lnce.-Corpl. Carter

- Referee  
Mr. C. W. Garrett (Bournemouth)

- Linesmen  
Not stated

### SEASONAL TRIVIA - 1913/14 (and beyond)

A change to the laws occurred from this season as an opposing player had to retreat ten yards from the ball from free kicks (it had been six) ... Boscombe F.C. decided to turn professional in June 1913 ... The R.A.M.C. reach the semi-final stage of the F.A. Amateur Cup and meet Bishop Auckland. Following a 0-0 draw at Stockton, the Medics are defeated 3-1 in the replay at Watford ... In the local association senior cups there are wins for Woolston (Southampton competition), Portsmouth Amateurs (Portsmouth) and 1st Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (Aldershot - retained). The Royal Engineers win the North Hants May Cup with a convincing win over South Farnborough ... The Hampshire F.A. side lose at the semi-final stage of the Southern Counties Amateur Competition. Beyond: Football was due to commence for the 1914/15 season but War broke out and the fights went from the sporting playing fields to the battlefields between 1914 and 1918. Some football was played in 1914/15, which included the English (or F.A.) Cup competition - the final was labelled the 'Khaki Final', due to the large number of spectators in military uniform, the crowd being composed of soldiers either on leave or about to leave for the trenches of France (Sheffield United beat Chelsea 3-0 at Old Trafford, Manchester). It was a controversial F.A. Cup competition and the only one to be played during wartime. A blanket fell across football from there until cessation of the hostilities.