

CELTIC

v **HIBERNIAN**



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After the bitter disappointment of last Wednesday's exit from Europe I was pleased with the way the side performed against Aberdeen.

Despite having played some breathtaking football against Partizan we went out because of errors in defence. This is what made the experience even more harder to take.

So there was always the possibility that we could suffer a reaction especially in such a difficult game as the Aberdeen match.

But the forwards continued their good form and were unlucky not to have added to Joe Miller's goal. The defence too tightened up their act considerably and in Derek Whyte and Paul Elliott I believe we have the makings of an effective centre back partnership.

Any point gained at Pittodrie has to be looked upon in a favourable light but I am acutely aware that we have recently been piling up the amount of drawn games we've been involved in.

That's why tonight's match against Hibs takes on an even greater importance. It's a match we must win if we are to keep pressure on Aberdeen, who themselves face a difficult match at Tannadice.

Hibs though will come here with greater confidence than at most times in the past, and with good reason.

They have made an excellent start to the season

‘ Tonight's match is so important to us ’



**THE
BOSS
SPEAKS
OUT**

and have become a very difficult side to beat. They must be congratulated on their magnificent performance in Hungary last week when they defeated Videoton 3-0. It was a result that confirmed the great progress Alex Miller has been making with the Edinburgh side over the last year or so.

Hibs have been playing their part in making this season's Premier league the tightest and most competitive since it's inception. Only five points separates all ten sides and at this stage there can be no clear favourite for either relegation or topping the league in May.

But with tonight's home match followed by Dundee away and then hearts at home we have an excellent chance to strike out for the front ourselves.

No matter what's at stake I'm convinced this will be an entertaining match. Despite criticisms of Celtic's style of play we will continue to look for goals at all times although obviously other areas of the side must be tightened.

I don't think it's valid for people to criticise us for attacking when we have players of the quality of the forwards we currently have at our disposal. Certainly we need to adjust our game to suit the special nuances of European football and that's what all Scottish clubs need to do.

Essentially though, we are an attacking team; that's where our strengths have always lain, and it would be foolish to think otherwise.



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TEAMS



CELTIC

(from)

PAT BONNER	PAUL ELLIOTT
CHRIS MORRIS	PAUL McSTAY
ANTON ROGAN	D. DZIEKANOWSKI
ROY AITKEN	TOMMY COYNE
DEREK WHYTE	JOE MILLER
PETER GRANT	TOMMY BURNS
MIKE GALLOWAY	ANDY WALKER

HIBERNIAN

(from)

ANDY GORAM	NEIL ORR
PAUL KANE	KEITH HOUCHEM
ALAN SNEDDON	JOHN COLLINS
NEIL COOPER	GARETH EVANS
GRAHAM MITCHELL	BRIAN HAMILTON
GORDON HUNTER	STEVE ARCHIBALD
MICKEY WEIR	PAT McGINLAY

OFFICIALS:

REFEREE

G. A. EVANS (Bishopbriggs)

LINESMEN

P.T.K GLOVER (Largs)

J. LOVE (Glenmavis)

PREMIER DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aberdeen	7	4	2	1	7	3	10
Hibernian	7	3	2	2	9	5	8
Motherwell	7	2	4	1	10	7	8
Celtic	7	2	4	1	9	7	8
Hearts	7	3	2	2	10	9	8
Rangers	7	2	3	2	6	7	7
Dundee Utd	7	1	4	2	9	11	6
Dunfermline	7	1	3	3	8	10	5
Dundee	7	1	3	3	9	13	5
St Mirren	7	2	1	4	5	10	5

TONIGHT'S FIXTURES

Dundee United v Aberdeen
 Hearts v Dunfermline
 St. Mirren v Dundee

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Johnstone	9	8	1	0	20	6	17
Partick	9	6	3	0	21	7	15
Airdrie	9	5	2	2	13	7	12
Raith Rovers	9	5	1	3	12	13	11
Hamilton	9	3	3	3	11	14	9
Alloa	9	3	2	4	16	13	8
Falkirk	9	2	4	3	14	12	8
Clydebank	9	3	2	4	16	16	8
Ayr United	9	2	4	3	11	13	8
Clyde	9	2	4	3	10	13	8
Morton	9	2	3	4	10	14	7
Meadowbank	9	1	4	4	9	14	6
Forfar	9	0	5	4	9	17	5
Albion Rovers	9	2	0	7	11	24	4

CELTIC SWOOP FOR YOUNG STAR

AROUND THE CLUB

A new Celtic Shop has opened at the Celtic End of the front stand.

The shop is situated near section 1 in the front stand, adjacent to the new family enclosure.

Available are a full range of top quality, official Celtic goods. Despite its location the shop will be in service to all fans in the front stand.

Also moving onto this site in the near future will be Panini who will be setting up a football card and album swap-shop.

The shop area is very spacious and attractively-decorated.

NEWS BEAT

CELTIC have fought off intense competition to sign one of the most promising young players in British football.

And it was because of his famous father that Stewart Gray chose Celtic.

Dad, is Eddie Gray, one time Leeds Utd and Scotland favourite who used to dazzle fans all over the world with his skills on the left wing.

Now his son is quite literally following in his dad's footsteps. For young Stewart is also earning rave reviews throughout England, where he lives, with his own brand of magic on the left wing.

Among the sides keen to sign him were Liverpool, Manchester Utd and Arsenal.

Said Celtic chief scout John Kelman:

"We are delighted to have signed the boy. He will join us as soon as he leaves school."

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CHEQUE FOR BOYS' CLUB



Picture shows London Road Social Club President John Gara presenting a cheque to Celtic Boys Club official John Hampson. Also in the picture are J Gallagher, Social Club secretary and Vice-president J McGurk.