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ntl:

The tonic needed for recent disappointments came in the form of a victory against Dundee on Wednesday night in the League Cup and now we have the semi-final to look forward to next February.

While it is good to know that we are well placed in that tournament we have to attend to more immediate matters this afternoon against Hibernian as we get back to fighting for the league championship.

We can't and won't rest on the back of one good result and performance. Instead we must build on what was achieved in midweek and to do that we will go out for another victory this afternoon.

A full house of 60,000 supporters will be in attendance and every single person at Celtic is determined not to disappoint them.

We will do everything we can to deliver the result that their devotion deserves not only today but in every coming match.

Against Dundee I felt that both individually and collectively we were excellent - especially when we went down to 10 men.

It was even more pleasing when you consider the confidence that Dundee played with after their result last Sunday against Rangers.

That sort of dedication is what I know that my players are capable of and that win has confirmed that we have what it takes to bring success to Celtic and the Celtic support.

Today, like every time we play, we will face a side intent on



disrupting our plans and Hibs like every other team in the league will prove to be tough opposition.

When we faced Alex McLeish's side at Easter Road at the end of

"We must believe in our own qualities and ability"

September we came away with a 2-0 victory but it wasn't easy and at the risk of repeating myself no game in this league will be.

Exemplary performances where each player can give his all in thought and effort is what we hope to achieve every time we pull on a Celtic jersey.

We managed it against Dundee and I hope we can repeat that again today. The way the support backed us in a truly miserable winter's night shouldn't go unnoticed either.

We are fully committed to playing our part and we are appreciative of the part played by our supporters and I can assure them that we will give nothing but our all.





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- 35 Johan MJALLBY
- 36 Mark VIDUKA
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- 39 Jamie SMITH



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- 3 Paul LOVERING
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- 5 John HUGHES
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- 26 Ian MURRAY
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Referee: S DOUGAL
Assistants: G W HUNTER
G R ALISON
Fourth Official: C J MELVILLE



Yogi's bears have the taste for it again!

TODAY'S visitors Hibs are in better shape after their 2-0 win over Aberdeen at Easter Road last time out.

That win arrested a mini slump for Alex McLeish's men, who will, as ever, be fired up for their trip to Glasgow. Walk On takes a look at their main men.

OLAFUR GOTTSKALKSSON - Born 12/03/68

Signed in July 1997 from Icelandic club, Keflavik, Olly Gottskalksson is a commanding figure in goal and was the club's only ever-present during the whole of the 1998/99 season.

DEREK COLLINS - Born 15/04/69

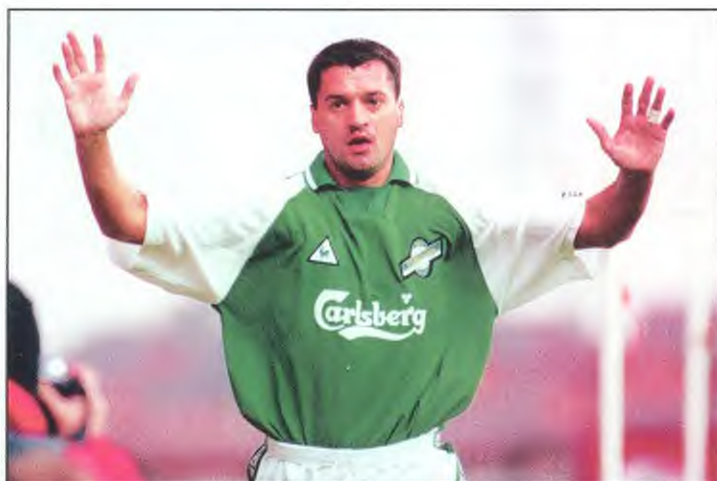
Derek is an experienced full back who played most of his career with Morton before signing for Hibs in December 1998. He made his debut in the 3-0 win against Clydebank.

PAUL LOVERING - Born 25/11/75

Signed from Clydebank in October 1998, this left-sided young player has quickly established himself as fans' favourite with his energetic, non-stop style.

FRANCK SAUZEE - Born 28/10/65

Franck joined Hibernian in February 1999, from French side Montpellier on a free transfer. The talented Frenchman has a cupboard full of medals including a European Cup Winners' Medal from 1993. He started his senior career at the age of 17, with previous clubs including



TOAST-MAN PAT ... Apart from a spell at Celtic Park, Pat McGinlay has been a superb servant to Hibs and is the club's longest-serving player

Marseilles, Monaco and Atalanta.

JOHN HUGHES - Born 09/09/64
Signed from Celtic in October 1996, Yogi is a natural leader on the park. An uncompromising tackler, he also has the knack of scoring vital goals. He went to Celtic from Falkirk after spells at Berwick Rangers and Swansea City. A local man and lifelong Hibernian fan, John is the club captain.

SHAUN DENNIS - Born 20/12/69
Shaun Dennis joined the Club in January 1997 from Raith Rovers, his only other senior club, and with whom he won a Coca-Cola Cup winners medal in 1995. The 6ft 1in central defender made his debut for

Hibernian against Motherwell. Shaun has one Scotland u-21 Cap.

STUART LOVELL - Born 09/01/72

Stuart signed in June 1998. He has played as a striker and as an attacking midfielder, and his bustling, all-action style and eye for goal has helped him establish a rapport with the supporters. He joined Hibernian from Reading.

STEVIE CRAWFORD - Born 09/01/74

Stevie Crawford joined Hibernian from Millwall in July 1997. He began his career at Raith Rovers and quickly established himself as

one of the country's best young strikers. He won the Coca-Cola Cup with Raith in season 1994/95 and in the same year he was acclaimed as the First Division player of the Year in Scotland. His one full Scottish Cap was gained against Ecuador in 1995.

MIXU PAATELAINEN - Born 03/02/67

Mixu was signed from Wolverhampton Wanderers in September 1998, returning to Scotland for the second time in his career. The talented internationalist moved from Finland to Scotland in 1987 and played for Dundee United and Aberdeen before moving to England. He has over 50 caps for his country.

RUSSELL LATAPY - Born 02/08/68

Russell signed in October 1998 having played in Portugal for several years for Porto and Boavista. He has represented Trinidad and Tobago from under 14 to senior level, and has amassed more than 100 full caps. Russell was named Scottish Football League Division One Players' Player of the Year in 1999.

PAT MCGINLAY - Born 30/05/67

Pat returned to Easter Road in November 1994, after two years with Celtic. A dynamic and powerful midfielder, he was a member of the League Cup winning side of 1991. He is the club's longest-serving player.

DIRK LEHMANN - Born 16/08/71
Dirk, a tall, right-footed striker, was signed before the beginning of the season 1999/2000 from Fulham. The German striker has played at a high level in both Germany and Belgium, where his former clubs include Cologne and Lierse SK.

MICHAEL RENWICK - Born 29/02/76

Michael joined Hibernian as a 16-



LUGGY STRIKE ... German hitman Dirk Lehmann, with his ears distinctively plastered because of his many ear-rings, celebrates another goal for Hibs

year-old trainee professional. The defender was voted Young Player of the Month for February 1998.

FABRICE HENRY - Born 13/02/68

Fabrice Henry signed for the club in July 1999. The attacking midfielder has played at a high level in Spain, with Toledo and with Sochaux and Marseilles in his native France. He joined from leading Swiss side, Basle.

MATHIAS JACK - Born 16/02/69

The former Bundesliga defender signed for the club in July 1998. The player, previously with Fortuna Dusseldorf, reads the game well and brings top-level experience to the squad.

EMILIO BOTTIGLIERI - Born 13/04/79

Emilio joined Hibernian in 1996 as a 16-year-old from Canada. He made his first-team debut as right

back against Stranraer in April 1999.

MARTIN HUGHES - Born 09/05/80

Martin was signed from Celtic Boys' Club in July 1997, and plays in midfield.

PAUL HOLSGROVE - Born 26/08/69

Paul was brought to Edinburgh in July 1998, and has played in both central defence and midfield positions.

GRANT BREBNER - Born 06/12/77

Grant Brebner first played for Hibernian while on loan from Manchester United during the 1997/98 season. He thrived at Old Trafford and became captain of the Scottish u-21 side. Brebner signed from Reading in August 1999.

win 'n' grin



WIN!

How would you like to win a new, improved Celtic strip? All you have to do is answer this one simple question.

Q: Who scored the winner against Dundee on Wednesday?

Send your answers on a postcard along with strip size (S,M,L,XL) to: Win & Grin, Walk On, PO Box 2413, Glasgow G40 3YB.

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meet the mascots

Christmas came early for lucky Huddle Clubbers, Alex Ferguson & Rachel Nelson.

Young Alex, who has vowed to follow in his namesake's footsteps into a football career, hopes one day to grace the field of - Ewood Park! Not Celtic Park, then? Well, as Alex explained, to commute from Bristol would eventually take its toll!

As for his sidekick, Rachel - if teenyboppers Steps are ever looking for a sixth band member - look no further! Since leading the Hoops to a Quarter Final victory, all her previous ambitions are now "better best forgotten". How many goals was Rachel secretly hoping for - 5, 6, 7, 8?!

If you would like the chance to be chosen as lucky mascot, please contact the Huddle Club, c/o the Commercial Department on 0141-551 4228 for further information.



NAME: Rachel Nelson

AGED: 9

FROM: Dumfries

NAME: Alex Ferguson

AGED: 12

FROM: Bristol

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