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Memo from Miller

We welcome Celtic to Easter Road today and look forward to an exciting game. Games against Celtic are usually good for the fans as they are always full of open and attacking football.

However I feel we have not played as well against Celtic this season as we have in the previous couple of years so we will be looking to rectify that.

I would not place too much emphasis on media hype about this game being a UEFA Cup place decider. You have got to look on a European place in the long term and it usually always comes down to the last couple of games. In the meantime we are looking to pick up points as we head into the last quarter.

In the third quarter we picked up 13 points, an improvement on three from the second quarter.

The downside is that we didn't equal the 15 points we notched up in the first quarter of the season. However we have proved that we can be consistent and will hopefully go well in the final stretch.

Last week against Motherwell we were hoping to get both points, but cannot really complain about the final result. As is the way with Premier Division football both sides tried to exploit the others' weaknesses and in turn

ended up cancelling each other out.

A share of the spoils was fair enough and to come away from Motherwell with a point is not unsatisfactory as they are a very good side.

What did please me was the second clean sheet in a row. This is particularly important if we are going to get a European place. I feel we have suffered from too many changes at the back this season and this has cost us in this department.

Also at times one or two individual performances have let us down.

Saying that, we may well have to make changes again today at the back. Steven Tweed picked up a hamstring injury at Fir Park, but we managed to get him off quickly and that may have helped.

I was pleased with the first half performance the week before with Raith Rovers. There were three very well taken goals.



Alex Miller

"You have got to look on a European place in the long term and it usually comes down to the last couple of games."

Billy Findlay did very well in that game. He has great vision and his passing is first class. He has lost weight and is working really hard in training. But Billy has to realise his future in the game counts on him not just playing when the ball is at his feet.

We have also been missing Willie Miller who had been playing very consistently. Willie is maturing and we look forward to his return.



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Chairman's Chat

WE welcome the new Celtic board members to Easter Road and wish them the best of luck in re-establishing the club at the forefront of Scottish Football. I know it is a cliché but Scottish football needs a strong and stable Celtic.

Both clubs are vying for a place in Europe come the end of the season so that should add a bit of spice to today's game. There have been so many great Hibs v Celtic games in the past and let's hope this afternoon's follows in that tradition.

I WAS really pleased to welcome, the Australian Supporters Club into Club 86 as members. They joined en-masse this month. They decided instead of investing in a season ticket as they usually do, to back Club 86. Fred Legget, the secretary, does a great job 'Down Under' and regularly sends us their newsletter.

Last week director Allan Munro was in Australia on business and Fred played 'mine host' taking Allan along to a football match in Sydney. I am sure however,

that Fred would say it is not a patch on being at Easter Road.

Allan Munro was fairly tickled when he phoned Fred on landing in Sydney to be greeted by "Glory, Glory to the Hibeese" booming out of Fred's answer machine.

Today Tom Farmer, chairman of Kwik-Fit, will present the Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze medals and certificates at half time to Vicky Tice (16) Broughton High School, Gillian Corrigan (16) Holyrood High School and Roy Golightly (15) Knox Academy Haddington.

ON behalf of all the directors and our supporters I would like to congratulate Alex Miller on his appointment as Scottish coach, Craig Brown's No 2. It is a great honour for the club and I am sure he will make a significant contribution to the squad.



Douglas Cromb

Hibs were the first Scottish club to participate in the Duke of Edinburgh awards. A few more youngsters have still to complete the Bronze certificate and will then move on to the Silver award.

Everyone at Easter Road wishes Craig, Alex and the Scottish squad all the best in qualifying for the European championships. Meanwhile I hope all the Hibs Kids thoroughly enjoy their trip to Hampden for the Holland game on March 26.

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SCOTLAND'S

No 2

Alex Miller will be joining up with the Scotland squad to face Holland as National Coach Craig Brown's No 2.

Alex says: "Of course I am delighted as it is a great honour. I will be working with Craig in the friendlies and qualifications for the European Championships in 1996 in England. Part of my remit will include going to America in the summer to watch some of our opponents."

Alex also covered the 1990 World Cup as part of Andy Roxburgh's staff, spying on teams Scotland would meet if they qualified. He has worked for almost nine years as an SFA staff coach in some respect. The recent Malta game was his first outing as the official No 2. "That was a great experience," Alex says, "Working at international level can only bring an extra dimension to your knowledge of the game."

You are working with and against the cream of international football. Basically it is an enlightening experience. Tactically it is very different from the Premier Division, but hopefully this experience is of benefit if and when Hibs play in Europe."

Alex appreciates the forward thinking of the board at Easter Road that have given him their blessing. "I see it as an honour for the club and can assure our supporters that under no circumstances will my job as Hibs manager be neglected. All it means is extra work for myself so I'll end up with no free time whatsoever now."

Meanwhile Alex relishes taking on the Dutch. "They are a great football nation. I played against the great Ajax team with Cruyff, Neeskens, Krol etc three times with Rangers and now look forward to being part of the team meeting Koemans, Bergkamp this week and Gullit in May."

KEITH'S *Cap*

Keith Wright receives the Scottish Cap he won against Northern Ireland in 1992. As reported in the Raith programme Keith never actually got a "cap" because of a problem with the suppliers at the time. But Hibs community coach John Ritchie (left) fixed it up for him with Jim Fleeting through the SFA and the presentation went ahead at a recent SFA forum in West Lothian.



reserve round-up

Bannon's Banter

OUR two recent Premier Reserve games were a perfect example of their rollercoaster nature. Younger players have yet to achieve real consistency so vital as a first team pro and it shows. We were terrible against Raith Rovers, the weakest team in the Reserve League. They beat us 1-0 and George McGeachie's experience showed as he held them together when we tried to get back into the game. We fielded a mixture of ten midfield players and attackers due to injury and it showed with some failing to adapt to playing out of position.

But last Saturday's 2-1 win over Aberdeen was probably our best performance of the season. We went a goal down, but did not lose our shape. Darren Dods and Graeme Donald played very well, with "Duffy" quite

outstanding. He could be knocking on the first team door with such form whereas earlier in the season his form was of fifth team standard. Aberdeen went ahead and then had Winnie sent off for a foul on Stevie Dallas. Danny Lennon scored with a low drive from the free kick. Danny made it two following up a Donald shot that the keeper parried.

A real blow was that Kevin Harper dislocated his shoulder - this time his good one. That means he is probably out till the end of the season. It is a real shame as Kevin is just back from injury. Other long termers are still Joe Tortolano, Scott Mitchell, and Stewart Brown. On a more positive note Mickey Weir has returned to light training, Douglas Laidlaw is back after an eight week lay-off and Alan Orr who has been out all season is set to make a start.

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THE WIZARDS of 'OZ'

MANY supporters will have heard of Hibs' Australian branch. This month they further cemented their relationship with the club by signing the Australian branch up as a member of Club 86.



Chairman Douglas Cromb gratefully acknowledges the Aussies' commitment to Hibs (Page 7).

The club president is the legendary Fred Legget who founded the branch in 1987. The fans are far flung over thousands of miles but keep in contact through 'HERE WE GO' their newsletter.

Australian Hibs' vice president is David Main of Hallett Cove, South Australia and the treasurer is Peter Hart of Westmeadows Victoria.

'HERE WE GO's editor is Tom Anderson of Ringwood North Victoria with production by Russell Whitson of Kingsley, Western Australia.

Other state representatives are Bruce Short, Queensland; David Robertson, Western Australia; Stuart Robertson, Western Australia and Bob Morrison, New Zealand.

The latest edition of **HERE WE GO** shows it is a lively, well produced magazine. The February issue included among its features a tribute to Sir Matt Busby (acknowledging his spell with Hibs), pieces on David Farrell and Chris Jackson and news of Ian Brennan's promotion to the board of directors.

Lo and behold there's Ally Smaill of the Charlotte, Virginia US branch in their letter page congratulating **HERE WE GO** on its high standards and asking for advice on establishing Hibs' clubs in all 50 states of the Union.

Another point of note is the Daily Record

and Sunday Mail were due to hit Australian newstands last month as a weekly edition, giving the 150,000 Scots up to date "gen" on how their team is doing.

Interestingly enough the most recent member of the Aussie branch is a Jambo - Joe Rowley originally of Piershill. Joe joined up during a session in the "Blue Cattle Dog" tavern in Western Sydney which included a few renditions of "Flower of Scotland" and a game of football with a tennis ball in the lounge bar. Even when he sobered up Joe insisted on maintaining his membership. Another member is 'blue nose' Jack Campbell of Sydney. So the editor has promised "to include more articles in crayon with joinery up writing" for the converted Hearts and Rangers fans.

Hibbie Brian Smart won £20,000 on ITV's Talking Telephone Numbers last week and some of you may have noticed him splashed over the Evening News. Brian is a season ticket holder and says the big win won't change his lifestyle - he'll continue to send the begging letters!

Brian is a North East Terracing man and to show what a true Hibe he is he says he would willingly swop the £20,000 for a win on New Year's day. How many of us would make a choice like that, I wonder?

Celtic Quiz Special Feature

Here are a few questions selected by Kenny Barclay to test both sets of fans' knowledge of players who have turned out for both clubs. Answers at bottom of page.

- 1 Which goalkeeper won an English Cup medal, returned to Scotland to play for Hibs and then went on to win a Scottish Cup medal with Celtic?
- 2 Who was the father who played for Hibs and Celtic and whose son turned out for Hibs?
- 3 Two of the Hibs team which won the Skol Cup in 1991 have played for both clubs. Who are they?
- 4 Two of the Scottish Football Writers Players of the Year have played for both Hibs and Celtic. Who are they?
- 5 Four of the Celtic team who won the Scottish Cup in 1978 and 1980 played for both clubs. Who were they?



- 6 Who won a Scottish Cup medal and a European Cup medal with Celtic and a Scottish Cup runners up medal with Hibs?

- 7 Which ground has the bigger playing surface - Easter Road or Parkhead?
- 8 Two players have won Scottish Cup medals with Celtic and a League Cup medal with Hibs. Who are they?
- 9 Hibs and Celtic have met in the final of five different competitions. Name them?
- 10 In the 1974/75 League Cup final a player on each side scored a hat trick. Who were they?

Who is the Celtic player trying to block Pat Stanton's goal in the 1972 League Cup final?



ANSWERS

- 1 Ronnie Simpson
 - 2 Joe McBride
 - 3 Murdo Macleod and Pat McGinlay
 - 4 Ronnie Simpson and Pat Stanton
 - 5 Alan Sheddson, Mike Conroy, Murdo Macleod, George McCluskey
 - 6 Bertie Auld
 - 7 Parkhead 114 x 75, Easter Road is 112 x 74
 - 8 Pat Stanton and Murdo Macleod
 - 9 Scottish Cup, League Cup, Dnyborough Cup, Coronation Cup, Glasgow Charity Cup
 - 10 Joe Harper and Dixie Deans
- Picture George Connolly