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Scottish League Division 1 Champions:
1964/65

Runners-up: 1959/60, 1960/61,
1962/63, 1963/64

New Division 1 Runners-up: 1975/76,
1978/79, 1981/82, 1992/93

Division 2 Champions: 1897/98, 1898/99

New Division 2 Runners-up: 1989/90

Scottish Cup Winners: 1920, 1929, 1997

Scottish Cup Runners-up:
1898, 1932, 1938, 1957, 1960

League Cup Runners-up:
1952/53, 1960/61, 1962/63, 2000/01

Scottish Qualifying Cup Winners: 1896/97

Ayrshire FA Challenge Cup Winners:
42 times

European Cup Entrants: 1965/66

Cup Winners Cup Entrants: 1997/98

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has just signed an
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Popular defender
Freddy Dindeleux took
over as Club Captain at
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from **the top**

Bobby Williamson

Welcome back to Rugby Park for the first home SPL match of the new season.

As usual, there was a hectic build-up before the restart but we did manage to get away to Austria for a week, taking advantage of some superb training facilities. We played three matches against good quality opposition, and it gave us the chance to have a look at an number of trialists.

After we returned the Testimonial against Sheffield Wednesday and a number of closed-door games let us see how the players

shaped up in match situations, and I'm delighted that both Michael Pizzo and Michel Ngonge have joined the club.

The new lads will add to the options available this season, and with a number of our youngsters forcing their way into the squad, I'm looking forward to the new campaign!

It's always difficult at Easter Road, and although it's disappointing to only take a point after leading twice, a draw wasn't an unreasonable finish.

I know from experience that there's nothing

better for a striker than to make an early start, and Michel certainly took his goal well! Unfortunately we couldn't built on that early lead, and didn't get a break at the penalty against us, but came back well with a clinical finish by Christophe Cocard right on half-time.



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Hibs put us under pressure in the second half, but just as it looked as if we would hold on Hibs grabbed that late equaliser. Admittedly it was a good header but we could have defended it better. All in all, though, I wasn't too down hearted about the draw.

We face another tough contest this afternoon. Celtic come here on the back of that magnificent treble win, and always make things difficult for us. We'll have to match them and keep our concentration.

Enjoy the new season!

