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Today we welcome Celtic to Easter Road for the third time this season.

We lost the first encounter, and drew our last 90 minute session. This time we aim to improve that record further with a win.

Two points would help us continue our drive towards Euro soccer. In the short term, it would be nice to see in the New Year with another brace in the bag.

The lads did not need any words from me to motivate them for today's encounter. Celtic are a great club and the squad are really looking forward to the game.

They will enjoy the challenge, and so will our supporters.

Our last three League fixtures have been against Aberdeen, holders of the European Cup Winners'

MANAGER'S



COMMENTS

Cup, Rangers and Celtic. That is a tough schedule. But Hibs have no fear of the big clubs.

We will battle for the whole 90 minutes to earn something from the game.

Considering our injuries throughout this season we have done well. Gordon

Rae has been out for some time, skipper Jackie McNamara had an operation on his knee just before Christmas, Mike Conroy has been sidelined . . . and we could go on.

The set-backs have not upset dressing-room moral. It's just made Hibs determined to overcome.

Before closing, just a word about the fans. You have been a big help in recent months. Make it a New Year resolution to continue giving vocal backing. The players really appreciate it.

A Happy New Year from myself, my assistant John Blackley, and all the back-room boys at Easter Road.

● **COVER PIC** — Manager Stanton in Celtic green and white during his spell with the Parkhead club.



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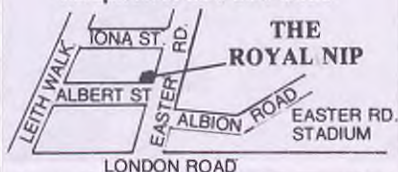
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HIBS NEWS...



Hibs chairman, Kenny Waugh, pictured at Easter Road.

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Much has been done and much remains to be done. That in many ways sums up the first half of season 1983/84.

After a difficult start to the season the team has produced a string of good results in spite of injuries and suspensions to key players.

A place in Europe is our goal in 1984. It's an ambition our players are anxious to achieve. And we feel it would give the fans a big boost too.

It's not just the team that has been active. Our backroom staff has been strengthened by the appointment of Jack Campbell as commercial manager.

VISITS

In the New Year he aims to visit supporters club branches in the area. He wants to hear what supporters want. Also Jack is anxious to know what you can do for the club.

The removal of the high terracing on the east side of the ground opposite the main stand has made the stadium more compact and better prepared for football in the 1980's.

The next priority is to cover the area and this will be tackled as soon as finance is available.

We want to give fans at Easter Road the best possible facilities. But development takes time and money. And only with your support can we succeed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MUM

Send a birthday or greetings message on the Hibs electronic scoreboard. £10 for an individual message; £5 for a joint message.

Application forms available from Hibs Shop or phone Jack Campbell on 661 7350 for details.

TEAM

Let's be clear about one thing. Although effort is going into providing improved facilities we are not forgetting about the development of the playing side.

We want a first-class team to grace the Easter Road pitch. The manager has talented senior players on the staff.


But he is also looking to the future. And we have a number of outstanding youngsters here.

I close by repeating my opening remarks. Much has been done and much remains to be done. Be patient.

In closing, may I wish you a Happy New Year. Let's hope for success in 1984.

KENNY WAUGH

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TODAY'S OPPOSITION IS ...

CELTIC

Ex-Celt Alan Sneddon, one of the most consistent performers at Easter Road, today casts his expert eye over some of the talent at manager David Hay's disposal.

But before the name checks Alan had a message for the visitors. He said: "Hibs are determined to do well today. And speaking for myself, I always want to play well against my old club to prove they were wrong in letting me leave."



ALAN SNEDDON *Evening News picture.*

PAT BONNER (keeper) — He's one of the best in the league. Good with cross balls, he commands the area.

DANNY McGRAIN (defender) — What can you say about Danny. He has been a great servant to the club and his experience is invaluable. He inspires everyone around him.

MARK REID (defender) — Mark is a

steady player and does a fine job. He also gets into good positions up-front and must have a lot of confidence to be able to take penalties.

ROY AITKEN (defender) — Roy is a great player to have in your team. Steady at the back and likes to come forward.

TOM McADAM (defender) — He is an under-rated player in my opinion, for he has done a good job since joining the club. Tom is valuable at set-pieces too.

MURDO MACLEOD (midfield) — What a worker! Murdo is a great winner of the ball and likes to have a crack at goal.

GRAEME SINCLAIR (utility) — I have not seen much of him except from television clips, but Graeme looks a good marker.

BRIAN McCLAIR (forward) — He appears to have settled down after his transfer from Motherwell and seems to have a lot of pace.

FRANK McGARVEY (Forward) — Frank is one of the most difficult strikers to play against. His work-rate is unbelievable, and he is another player I would like to have on my side.

JIM MELROSE (forward) — He appears to be taking time to adjust to the Parkhead style but looks useful.

TOMMY BURNS (midfield) — Tommy uses the ball well and has an unbelievable potential, but sometimes fades from a game.

PAUL McSTAY (midfield) — Paul has great potential. He drifts into space. He makes time for himself and always seems to find his man with the pass.

JOIN THE VIDEO SET

Video recordings of Hibs matches with St Johnstone, Motherwell and Dundee United can now be ordered at the club shop underneath the main stand priced at £15 each.

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It's ballet time . . . Celtic's Tommy Burns in a duel for the ball with acrobat Bobby Thomson. But what is striker Willie Irvine playing at?



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SOCCER CLINIC

We continue our series by Tom McNiven and look at ways of defeating travel fatigue.

"The exercises are simple but effective and you do not need a lot of space. If possible have a small pillow or towel rolled up and placed behind the head but not on the base of the skull.

"Sit comfortably back in your seat, relax and breath quite naturally for a minute or so, then perform the following movements, at least three times.

1 - Circle both shoulders forward, backward and downward bringing the palms of your hands to face front as shoulders go down;

by Tom McNiven

M.C.S.P., S.R.P.

2 - Circle both shoulders forward, upward and back, and while pushing them, push head gently up; 3 - Circle left shoulder forward, upward and back and while pushing shoulder down, stretch head up and over to right to stretch muscles on left side of neck. Rest and repeat.

4 - Push tummy out and hollow back, hold position for a second or two. Do not hold breath. Then relax; 5

- Draw tummy in and flatten back. Repeat. Relax;

6 - Perform 4 and 5 without stopping.

7 - Circle both feet to left, then right. Repeat. Circle both outwards then inwards; 8 - Stretch left leg, hip first, then straighten knee. Stretch whole limb by pushing heel away. Repeat with other leg; 9 - Bend left knee to raise foot from floor, then straighten knee as in pedalling but push heel away. Repeat with right; 10 - Push tummy out while breathing in and draw tummy in while breathing out. Rest and breath naturally. Relax.

Next time - More warm-up routines.

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Date	Against	F. A.	Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14
Aug. 20	19,000	0-2	ROUGH													
Aug. 24	19,000	5-0	ROUGH													
Aug. 27	13,000	5-0	ROUGH													
Aug. 31	1,000	2-1	ROUGH													
Sept. 3	21,000	2-0	ROUGH													
Sept. 7	11,045	1-3	ROUGH													
Sept. 10	1,000	0-0	ROUGH													
Sept. 13	4,757	0-0	ROUGH													
Sept. 19	3,523	0-0	ROUGH													
Sept. 24	3,523	3-1	ROUGH													
Oct. 1	4,200	0-0	ROUGH													
Oct. 5	1,384	0-0	ROUGH													
Oct. 8	3,785	0-0	ROUGH													
Oct. 15	7,000	2-1	ROUGH													
Oct. 22	7,000	2-1	ROUGH													
Oct. 27	6,882	0-0	ROUGH													
Nov. 3	13,777	1-1	ROUGH													
Nov. 5	3,200	1-1	ROUGH													
Nov. 12	3,785	1-2	ROUGH													
Nov. 19	4,000	4-1	ROUGH													
Nov. 26	3,965	2-1	ROUGH													
Nov. 30	1,000	3-1	ROUGH													
Dec. 3	7,000	0-2	ROUGH													
Dec. 10	4,628	3-0	ROUGH													
Dec. 17	4,628	1-0	ROUGH													
Dec. 27	14,000	3-2	ROUGH													
Dec. 31	14,000	1-2	ROUGH													
Jan. 7	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Jan. 14	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Jan. 21	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Jan. 28	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Feb. 5	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Feb. 11	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Feb. 18	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Feb. 25	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Mar. 3	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Mar. 10	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Mar. 24	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Mar. 31	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Apr. 7	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Apr. 14	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Apr. 21	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
Apr. 28	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
May 5	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													
May 12	14,000	1-1	ROUGH													

DATES SWITCH

Hibs have switched two of their Premier League games to avoid a clash with Scotland's rugby internationals at Murrayfield.

Dundee have agreed to meet Hibs in Edinburgh on Sunday February 5, just 24 hours after England play a Calcutta Cup game with Scotland.

And St. Johnstone are to follow suit by moving to Sunday March 18. The previous day Scotland face France at rugby headquarters.

NOT INCLUDED ARE STATISTICS FOR GAMES PLAYED AFTER DECEMBER 17

NEXT HOME GAME

PREMIER LEAGUE

HIBERNIAN

v.

ST MIRREN

Saturday, January 7

Kick-off 3 p.m.

STATISTICS 1983-84

Key... Scorer - bold type; P - penalty; O - own goal; ● - sub. by 12; * - sub. by 14.

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