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# CELTIC

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## **NOW HEATING EXPERTS TO MEET IN EDINBURGH**

Due to the particularly heavy snowfall in Edinburgh in the middle of last week, Hibs were unable to be represented at a meeting in Glasgow at which the Electricity Board discussed ways and means of beating the kind of weather which has wrecked the Scottish football schedule this season.

However, the Board were impressed by the interest shown at their gathering and it is fairly certain that a second seminar will be staged in the Capital shortly for the benefit of East clubs.

Celtic want further details about the scheme to install an electric blanket though, for the majority of clubs, the initial outlay of £50,000 would be too steep.

Running costs for the season will not exceed £5,000 and that is very reasonable compared to the receipts from even modest gates.

A blanket ensures that frost will not penetrate the ground but doesn't guarantee that a match can be played when so much emphasis must be placed on the safety of the terracings.

The SFA were represented at the Glasgow conference, listening carefully to the expert from the Board's Research Institute at Bingley.

Of course, it is the intention to have underground heating in the ultra modern stadium planned for Hampden and the SFA will be examining various ideas.



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