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47,000 cheered home-team Hibernians to the
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Dons. Davie Shaw called the wrong side of the coin. Hibs
had choice of ends and Buckley set the game in motion for *t Dons.*
Aberdeen, ~~The Dons~~ struck attacking form from the start, quite
unaffected by the class of league-leading Hibernians
or the Cup Tie atmosphere of Easter Road. Very seldom
in the first half did the home team threaten danger: When
they did they found Martin safe as a rock in the Dons' goal.
Veteran Hibs' supporter Jimmy Murray didn't like it a bit.
Nor did 40,000 brother-fans after 10-minutes play,
when a good pass by Buckley found the head of Roger and it was
goal for Aberdeen.

Stung by that early reverse Hibernians tried to put on
the pressure, all without success.

The first period was Aberdeen and the rest nowhere and at
the Interval, on the run of the play, the Dons should have
been more than one goal to the good. In the second-half
the game was transformed. From now on it was Hibernians on
top, playing as became the leaders of Division A. But
the minutes went on till it began to look as though Hibs
were out of the Cup for this year, ^{though} In the Aberdeen goal Martin
had a busy time.

Seven minutes from the end Hibs equalised. Smith placed a
corner beautifully in the goal mouth. Buchanan headed into
the net.

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