

ABERDEEN BEAT HIBS

Close on 50,000 packed Easter Road for a vintage match in round three of the Scottish Cup. A great roar greeted Hibernians.

Close on 50,000 packed Easter Road for a Vintage Cup Tie, Aberdeen against those equally doughty Cup fighters, Hibernians. A last minute change put Hather at outside-left for the Dons, Aberdeen won the toss.

Lawrie Reilly kicked off for Hibs, ⁱⁿ a matter of seconds there was drama which might ^{have} produced a snap goal, ^{but} ~~but~~ Hamilton, ~~in the~~ goal was equal to the occasion.

3-4 The game was barely 4 minutes old when Hibs' suffered a shattering blow. The Dons' defenders cleared up field, Hather fastened on to the ball and with a rasping left footer put Aberdeen one up.

90 Only 2 minutes later Hather scored again. (aft Crowd) Aberdeen came out after the interval leading two-nil.

125 Inside-a minute the astonished crowd saw goal number three. Hather centred; Buckley ~~was~~ scored.

(aft girls) For a time the game was all Hibernians, but somehow the Aberdeen defence held firm.

164 After 17 minutes second-half play Hibs got a consolation goal. Taking the ball from a free kick inside-right ~~Johnstone~~ Johnstone crashed it into the net.... ~~St Andrew's~~ ~~in the~~ ~~four~~.