

# Nicholson Injury Blow for Hearts

Hearts were dealt a blow today with the news that winger Sam Nicholson will be out for at least three months following knee surgery.

The 21-year-old took the opportunity to have an operation during last week's break for international games. However, it transpired the problem was worse than first feared and the operation was bigger than anticipated.

Nicholson, who has scored four goals for Hearts this season, hopes to return to first team duty towards the end of January.