Souttar injury blow for Hearts

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memorable Scottish Cup triumph over Rangers on Saturday evening was marred by

the news that defender John Souttar has been ruled out for the rest of the season.

The

23-year-old centre half, who only recently returned from nine months on the sidelines,

snapped his Achilles and faces another long lay-off.

It's a bitter blow for Hearts in their fight against relegation and also for Scotland who face Israel in a Euro 2020 championship play-off later this month.

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