

# **Buddies breeze past Hibs**

## **St Mirren thumped Hibernian 3-0 in Leith after a dismal first half performance from the home side.**

Hibs conceded three goals in the opening 45 minutes and the Easter Road faithful failed to hide their feelings, booing the side throughout.

It was a nightmare start for the Hibeas as former player Alex Gogic thundered a header past David Marshall within ten minutes, getting on the end of a beautiful cross from Caolan Boyd-Munce.

Hibs' performance didnt improve, they continued to struggle creating chances as they failed to muster a single shot in the first half.

St Mirren then double their lead on the 34th minute; Greg Kiltie converted from the penalty spot after Willie Columm gave a controversial handball against Hibs' deadline day signing Nectarios Triantis.



Nectarios Triantis signed for Hibs on loan on 1 February. The half ended the same way it began, with Hibs conceding a header, this time it was Caolan Boyd-Munce scoring at the back post from a corner with all the space in the world.

That was the final action of the first half as the side walked off to a chorus of boos from the home stands.

Nick Montgomery made a triple substitution at half-time in an attempt to change the game, however, they never looked like overcoming the first half deficit as St Mirren professionally saw the game out.

Hibs did create a handful of half-chances but never truly threatened the Buddies goal.

It was a truly worrying performance from Montgomery's men, after a busy January transfer window more would've been expected from their new signings.

Hibs are now without a win in six league games, and their upcoming run of fixtures isn't easy, first up is Celtic at

home on Wednesday night.