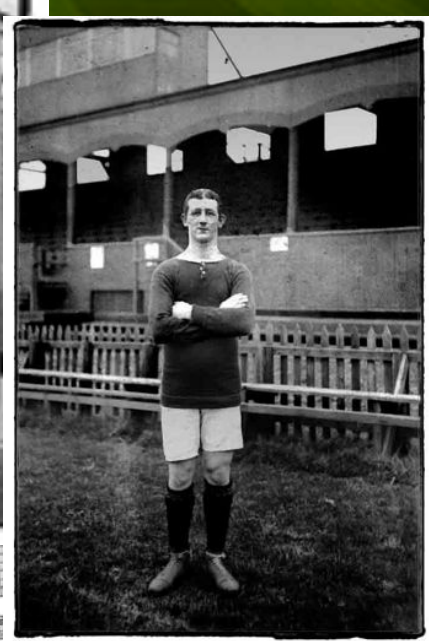
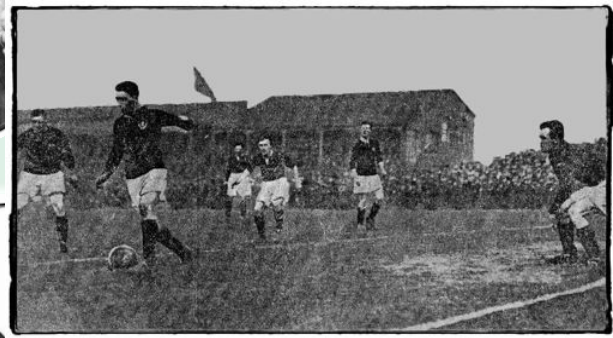


HOME: The Changing Face of Easter Road



On Sunday, 22 August 2010, Hibernian officially open the new East Stand at Easter Road Stadium, its home for over 100 years. This development could be considered as the completion of the stadium, however, it is but the latest in the ever changing face of a ground that has seen simple wooden pavilions, picket fences for crowd control, high banked terraces and now a state of the art facility for fast, flowing, attractive football in the best traditions of Hibernian F. C.



The construction of the new East Stand completes the latest phase in the development of Easter Road Stadium. In the last 115 years the face of Easter Road has changed considerably.

The modern stadium evolved following Sir Tom Farmer's rescue of the Club in 1991, with the construction of the Famous Five Stand and the South Stand during 1995. These developments ensured that the home of Hibernian fully complied with the findings of the Taylor Report into ground safety.

The old main stand, originally built in 1924, was eventually replaced in 2001, by the current stand. With a capacity of 6,500, the stand is also the main focus of match-day hospitality, conferencing and banqueting. FIFA compliant dressing room and state of the art media facilities make it amongst the best in British Football.

A new stand was always envisaged to replace the 1980's structure, indeed when planning consent was sought for building the West Stand in 2000, plans were submitted showing a new east structure that mirrored the proposals for the West Stand.

Late in 2009, the club commenced a tender process to select a construction partner and Hall Construction, an experienced stadia builder, was successful and work commenced in February 2010. With the work complete a month ahead of schedule the current version of Easter Road Stadium is complete.



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