

# MATCHDAY

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TUE 4TH DEC VS EDINBURGH CITY

*William* HILL  
SCOTTISH CUP



## SCOTTISH CUP REPLAY

A MUST WIN TO MEET EAST KILBRIDE

PLUS FALKIRK REVIEW, YOUTH CUP  
& THE CAPTAINS THOUGHTS



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# MANAGER PREVIEW

WITH JOHN ROBERTSON

Good evening and welcome to tonight's William Hill Scottish Cup Third Round replay against Edinburgh City. I would like to welcome everyone who has travelled north tonight from the capital, in particular, James, his team and their directors.

The first game was well fought affair, although we created enough chances to get clear water between ourselves and City we couldn't take them. They have shown all season throughout their good League Cup campaign, their great run to the semi finals of the Challenge cup, and their fantastic run of league victories, that they do not give up and are more than capable of winning games.

Their late equaliser showed the resilience, determination, and their ability instilled in them by their manager that they simply refuse to give up in any match. It is these strengths that once more we will have to overcome if we are to progress to the next round.

Saturday was frustrating as we lost our first league match since March, this was hard to take as we created more than enough chances to win the match and we then failed to match our men in the box allowing the Bairns to grab an undeserved win on the day.



Again, it was a harsh lesson for us about taking chances one end and defending well at the other. To improve we simply have to be more clinical at both ends of the pitch.

We must react in a positive fashion starting here tonight against the capital side who will be boosted by another strong performance against Queens Park on Saturday at Ainslie Park. A home tie awaits the winners this evening and we must be at our best to ensure it is us.

Enjoy the match

***Robbo***

# CAPTAIN CARL

## TREMARCO'S MATCH PREVIEW

Welcome to tonight's William Hill Scottish Cup match against Edinburgh City, I hope you're all well.

Tonight is a chance for the lads to bounce back sharply after Saturday's result. We're putting the league to bed right now to focus on the Cup and the main aim is to get through to the next round.

Saturday was really disappointing, the goals we gave away were really poor. I'm not too disappointed that this whole unbeaten run is now over, we can put it to bed now and, hopefully, start getting some wins on the board. We hope it's the kick up the backside that we need.

Edinburgh will come here with a game plan and we think it'll be a tough match with them top of League Two but if we're at our best we should win.

Let's get behind the boys, enjoy the game!

***Carl Tremarco***



# FROM THE CHAIRMAN

I would like to welcome the Directors, Management, Players and Supporters of Edinburgh City Football Club to Inverness. It's always exciting to compete in the Scottish Cup and we look forward to great football and a competitive match, fairly played and with no injuries.

Please join me in wishing our team the very best for the match. What's important is that as steadfast supporters, we unite behind our manager and the footballers, and demonstrate our collective support for ICTFC in today's cup replay.

Warm regards and thank you for your support, which the Club really do appreciate. As always, if you have any feedback on how we are doing or suggestions on how we can improve, please send them to me at [graham.rae@ictfc.co.uk](mailto:graham.rae@ictfc.co.uk) - I'd be pleased to hear from you.

**Graham Rae**

**Chairman**

# COMMUNITY NEWS

Festive Friends In Partnership with The Scottish Professional Football League Trust are set to become, for the 4th year running, Festive Friends to potentially socially isolated older people within our community.

This year we will have kids in care joining us for our Christmas meal. In another powerful demonstration of the positive impact football can make in local communities, socially isolated older people and youngsters in care across Inverness and beyond have been invited to Tulloch Caledonian stadium to enjoy a free Christmas meal, receive a gift and meet new friends including staff from the club.

New this year we are focusing on giving back to children who are in care, and who deserve a Christmas to remember. This is a great way to bring together both young and old people who are suffering similar struggles at Christmas. Working using an intergenerational approach to achieve our goal of bringing our community closer together.

At ICTFC we recognise the difficulties that many people face during the festive period and the impact this can have on their physical and mental health. Festive Friends now combined with Jingle Box Cares is a very simple but hugely effective project to make a real difference and provide a memorable day. This years event will be held on Thursday 20th December from 12 noon at the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium.



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**JAMES  
MCDONAUGH**

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SCOTTISH CUP

# **EDINBURGH CITY**

## THE OPPONENT



Edinburgh City come into tonight's encounter top of League Two as they have had a fantastic campaign thus far - winning 11 of their opening 13 league matches.

Blair Henderson has been in fine form for the visitors this campaign as he has scored 19 goals in all competitions already - making him one of the deadliest strikers in the SPFL this season.

City earned tonight's replay with a late leveller from Liam Henderson in the last meeting between the sides, after Shaun Rooney had given the Caley Jags the lead earlier in the game.

Edinburgh City are enjoying their best season since being promoted to the SPFL, they have knocked out Championship opposition in Alloa in the IRN-BRU Cup and now have a semi-final against Connah's Quay to look forward to next year.

This isn't the first time City have played in Inverness as on 29th September 2007 they came north to play Clachnacuddin in round 1 of the Scottish Cup at Grant Street Park. The game finished 2-2, with City winning the replay 1-0 in Edinburgh.

# MATCH REPORT

01.12.18, TULLOCH CALEDONIAN STADIUM  
SCOTTISH CHAMPIONSHIP

**INVERNESS CT 2**  
**FALKIRK 3**



AARON DORAN RACES BEYOND FALKIRK'S LEWIS KIDD

Caley Thistle suffered their first league defeat of the campaign as they lost 3-2 to Falkirk at the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium, with Scott Harrison's 93rd minute strike winning it for the Bairns.

It was the perfect start for Caley Thistle initially as Polworth played Tom Walsh in after just five minutes and he calmly finished past Leo Fasan.

But the lead was to be short lived as, Rangers loanee, Zak Rudden was found free in the box and he headed past Ridgers to make it 1-1.

The Bairns then got their noses in front before the break, Rudden again knocked the ball past Rooney and his shot went past Mark Ridgers.

ICTFC were frustrated to be going into the break behind and started the second-half well. They got their reward on the hour-mark as Oakley prodded Rooney's header in from a Polworth corner to level the game.

ICTFC would dominate the remainder of the match but Falkirk would cruelly snatch a late winner. Paton's swung in free-kick was finished at the back-post by Harrison.

Caley Thistle U18s take on Celtic U18s this Saturday at the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium in the Scottish Youth Cup Third Round.

The match kicks off at 2pm and entry is FREE for all fans. There will be collection buckets at the stadium if fans wish to make a donation to help fund buses for the youth development squads.

The U18s progressed to the fourth round by beating, Scotland's European representatives, Hamilton Accies 3-2 in the last round, thanks to two goals from Daniel Mackay and a goal from Roddy MacGregor.

We urge all supporters to come along and support the young Caley Jags, to give them a brilliant backing as they go up against another top side in Celtic.

ICTFC U18s have scored 50 league goals this season and have won all but one of their league matches with their only defeat coming against Rangers last Friday.

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THE U-18'S HAVE ENJOYED PLENTY OF GOALS THIS SEASON

# SQUADS

## MATCH OFFICIALS

DAVID MUNRO, GRAHAM MCNEILLIE, BARRY DICKSON

## ICTFC

### JOHN ROBERTSON & SCOTT KELLACHER

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> MARK RIDGERS   | <b>15</b> SEAN WELSH         |
| <b>2</b> SHAUN ROONEY   | <b>19</b> JORDAN WHITE       |
| <b>3</b> CARL TREMARCO  | <b>22</b> BRAD MCKAY         |
| <b>4</b> JOE CHALMERS   | <b>23</b> DANIEL MACKAY      |
| <b>5</b> COLL DONALDSON | <b>24</b> CHARLIE TRAFFORD   |
| <b>6</b> JAMIE MCCART   | <b>25</b> OWAIN FON WILLIAMS |
| <b>7</b> LIAM POLWORTH  | <b>31</b> CAMERON MACKAY     |
| <b>8</b> ANGUS BEITH    | <b>35</b> RODDY MACGREGOR    |
| <b>9</b> NATHAN AUSTIN  | <b>37</b> JACK BROWN         |
| <b>10</b> AARON DORAN   | <b>42</b> DANIEL HOBAN       |
| <b>11</b> TOM WALSH     | <b>40</b> CAMERON HARPER     |
| <b>14</b> GEORGE OAKLEY |                              |

## EDINBURGH CITY

### JAMES MCDONAUGH & COLIN JACK

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| <b>1</b> CALUM ANTELL    | <b>14</b> GARETH RODGER  |
| <b>2</b> CRAIG THOMSON   | <b>15</b> BRAD DONALDSON |
| <b>3</b> ROBBIE MCINTYRE | <b>16</b> KIERAN STEWART |
| <b>4</b> ANDREW BLACK    | <b>17</b> CALUM HALL     |
| <b>5</b> CONRAD BALATONI | <b>18</b> JOHN DUNN      |
| <b>6</b> MARC LAIRD      | <b>19</b> SCOTT SHEPHERD |
| <b>7</b> ALLAN SMITH     | <b>20</b> ADAM WATSON    |
| <b>8</b> JOSH WALKER     | <b>21</b> FRASER MORTON  |
| <b>9</b> BLAIR HENDERSON | <b>22</b> LIAM HENDERSON |
| <b>10</b> DANNY HANDLING |                          |
| <b>11</b> GRAHAM TAYLOR  |                          |

# ICTFC CODE OF CONDUCT

**Inverness Caledonian Thistle FC will not tolerate unacceptable conduct at the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium or any away football stadia.**

**Unacceptable conduct is conduct which is deemed violent or disorderly.**

**Violent conduct is any actual, attempted or threatened physical violence against any person, or intentional damage to property.**

**Disorderly conduct includes:**

**Conduct which stirs up or sustains or is likely to or is designed to stir up or sustain hatred or ill will towards people or groups of people based on their membership of the following categories:**

- **Gender, Race, Nationality (including citizenship) or ethnic or national origin.**
- **Membership or presumed membership of a religious group or a social or cultural group with perceived religious affiliation.**
- **Sexual orientation**
- **Transgender Identity**
- **Disability**
- **Or against an individual who is perceived to be a part of such group**
- **Using threatening, abusive or insulting words or conduct**
- **Displaying or writing anything which is abusive or insulting**
- **Using words or conduct or displaying any writing or other thing which indicated the support or affiliation to, or the celebrating of, or opposition to an organisation or group proscribed in the terms of the terrorism act of 2000**

**All persons entering the Tulloch Caledonian Stadium on a matchday are subject to these rules, including employees and volunteers of ICTFC whilst discharging their duties.**

**Any person who engages in unacceptable conduct will be liable for sanctions imposed by the club, which may involve possible**