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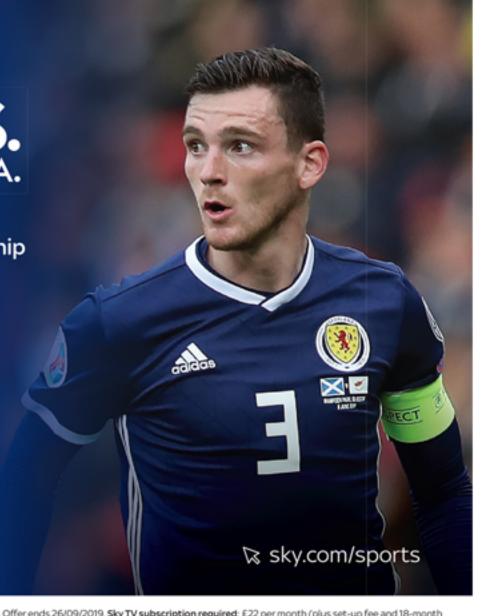


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MANAGER PREVIEW

WITH JOHN ROBERSTON

Good afternoon and welcome to today's Ladbrokes Championship clash against Dunfermline at the Caledonian Stadium.

In particular, I would like to welcome Stevie Crawford, his coaching staff, the players, directors and, of course, the fans of The Pars who have travelled North this afternoon. Last weekend we were disappointed not to take anything against Partick Thistle but we weren't disappointed about our performance. I thought we played some fantastic football and on another day we could have got something from the match. Although, it shows what we have stressed that we have to be clinical in both boxes.

This afternoon we will be looking for a similar performance to the one we produced in our last home match against Ayr United, where we produced some fantastic football, looked solid defensively and scored two great goals.

Like ourselves, the Pars come here having lost last weekend after a great run of form. They have one of the most in-form strikers in the country in Kevin Nesbit, he has hit 12 goals in his last 8 matches and will be a real threat this afternoon. We need to be on top of our game and defend from the front to make sure he doesn't add to his impressive tally.

With this being our last home game before Christmas, I would like to wish all Caley Thistle fans a very Merry Christmas and hopefully we can give you an early present this afternoon by taking all three points.

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Robbo

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TREMARCO'S PREVIEW

Good afternoon and welcome to the Caledonian Stadium for today's match against Dunfermline, I hope you're all well!

We're really looking forward to today's match, they are all massive games but especially around Christmas time as they come thick and fast. We can put some distance between ourselves and Dunfermline with a win today, anything other than a win keeps the gap close so it is a huge game this afternoon and we need to perform.

The slight consolation about last weekend was that we did play well but we need to be clinical in both boxes. We usually keep the back door shut but last week we did tend to switch off at times and let them in.

I wouldn't worry too much about the third goal because we were trying to push for an equaliser but for the other two we need to be a bit more switched on defensively. On the other side of things, we maybe need to take a few more chances that we do create.

However, we're always going to miss chances, we're always going to switch off now and again but It' can't be too many times because there's some good sides in this league which will punish us.

Enjoy the game and have a great Christmas when it comes around,

Carl Tremarco





MATCH REPORT

PARTICK TH 3
INVERNESS CT 1



14.12.19 | FIRHILL STADIUM, GLASGOW LADBROKES CHAMPIONSHIP

Caley Thistle fell to a 3-1 defeat against Partick Thistle at Firhill, with all the goals coming in the second-half of the match.

Alex Jones, Steven Saunders and Dario Zanatta scored for the home side, James Keatings had equalised with a stunning close-range overhead kick.

The match started in a quick fashion and Caley Thistle had the first real chance of the game as David Carson's cross from the right side found Storey in the middle and his effort was saved by Fox.

Shaun Rooney produced some fine play down the right side but his cross was a bit too high for Tremarco, who saw his looping header caught by Scott Fox.

Caley Thistle would continue to attack that right hand side as after 23 minutes, Miles Storey went on a fantastic run down the right flank and his cross was met by Jordan White in the middle but the striker's header was over the bar.

There was a big moment in the match after 34 minutes, Jordan White went down in the box under the challenge of Tam O'Ware but the referee judged it to be an act of simulation by White and he was booked. The decision looked extremely harsh on the Caley Thistle striker. ICTFC Manager John Robertson was also booked for his protests about the decision.

The home side took the lead early into the second-half, Alex Jones was played clean through by Reece Cole and he made no mistake as he slotted past Mark Ridgers.

Caley Thistle looked for a response and almost were level straight away as James

Keatings' free-kick found Jamie McCart in the middle but his effort was held by Scott Fox.

Caley Thistle did get level with 57 minutes played, Aaron Doran's corner was turned in by a sublime overhead kick by James Keatings from close range to level the game with his fourth goal of the season.

The Caley Jags weren't level for long though as Partick Thistle took the lead again after 64 minutes, Steven Saunders finished from close range after Reece Cole's corner found its way into his path.

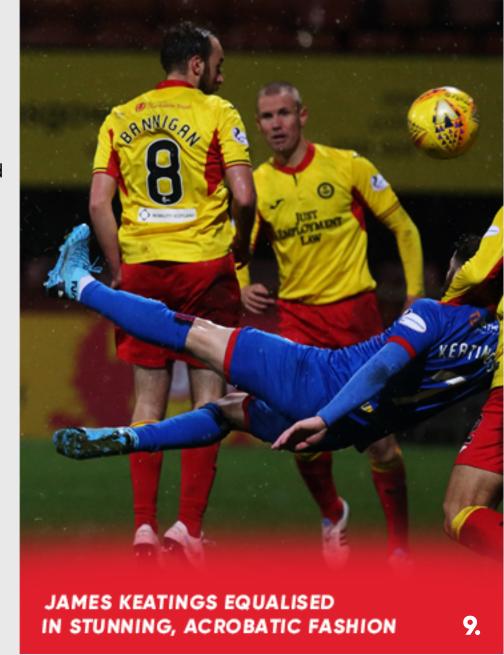
After 73 minutes, Keatings saw a free-kick from about 25 yards turned behind for a corner by Scott Fox. The Caley Thistle goalscorer took the resulting corner and Shaun Rooney headed just wide of the post.

John Robertson made a triple substitution after 83 minutes as Carl Tremarco, Jordan White and Aaron Doran were replaced by Cameron Harper, Nikolay Todorov and Mitch Curry.

Mark Ridgers made a fine save late on as he denied Osman Kakay from close range.

In added time, Charlie Trafford met James Keatings' corner in the middle and his header was inches wide of the post.

Partick Thistle sealed all three points in added time, with the Caley Jags throwing everything at the match, Gary Harkins played the substitute Dario Zanatta through on goal and he rolled the ball in from a tight angle, past an onrushing Mark Ridgers, to make it 3-1.





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Thank you to everyone who attended an ICTFC Community course in 2019. All our weekly classes are now completed for the year (Except Hilton this Thursday) Please see below schedule for new courses next year. Bookings will be available through ictfc.com

MFR Mission Christmas

ICT Captain Carl Tremarco lead by example this year and his teammates eagerly followed with every ICTFC player donating a gift to MFR Mission Christmas. We combined this with further drop offs by fans and staff at the club.

(COMMUNITY NEWS))







Miles Storey made his return to Caley Thistle in August and the Englishman hasn't looked back since. Storey netted in our last home game against Ayr and he was also named as the Man of the Match after having what was possibly his best game for the club since he's return.

Storey hit 13 goals in his first stint at Caley Thistle in 2015-16 and has said before it was the place he most enjoyed his football in his career to date. Miles has found himself in wider role this time around, but the Caley Thistle man is enjoying it.

Talking about his return so far, Storey said: "I've loved it, I'm learning a new position and trying to learn how to play it better, create more chances for my teammates and get myself into better areas as well. I've loved being back here and it is something I needed in my career, I needed to come and enjoy my football again and I felt like I've done that."

Storey admits that last weekend's loss against Partick Thistle at Firhill was disappointing, but Caley Thistle are aiming to widen the gap this afternoon between themselves and Dunfermline.

He said: "We're looking forward to trying to get back on track, last week was disappointing for everyone. I think we did alright in the first-half, we probably had the better chances. In the second-half, we didn't create enough and we made a few mistakes. We've done well the past month or so, we're trying to get back to where we were and trying to create a gap again."

He added: "Last weeks game was similar to the first game we played against Partick Thistle. We probably had better chances but they took theirs. Sometimes that happens and especially in this league, I think you can see that anyone can beat anyone. We need to be on our toes again against Dunfermline, it's a big game again as they are not too far behind us points wise."

On today's match, fourth placed Dunfermline visit the Caley Jags, with the Pars also looking to bounce back from a disappointing 4-3 defeat against Dundee at Dens Park after they were on a good run of results.

Storey said: "I'm looking forward to the game, we need to get some points behind us before the New Year. We have two home games left and we need to try to win them both and start looking up a bit. We need to look after ourselves a bit rather than checking the league results every time the game finishes. We need to put winning run together again and keep pushing ourselves up the table."

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MANAGER STEPHEN CRAWFORD

> STADIUM EAST END PARK

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W 1-0 HOME, 04.05.19 CHAMPIONSHIP

L 1-0 AWAY, 16.02.19 CHAMPIONSHIP



THE OPPOSITION DUNFERMLINE ATH

The Pars arrive at the Caledonian Stadium this afternoon sitting in fourth place in the Ladbrokes Championship. They would have been disappointed to have been beaten 4-3 at Dens Park last weekend, but prior to that result Dunfermline had won three league matches in a row to catapult them into the play-off positions.

Among their ranks includes Kevin Nesbit, who was signed from rivals Raith Rovers in the summer. He has hit 19 goals in 24 appearances in all competitions this season and has hit 12 goals his last 8 matches, a phenomenal record!

The Pars also have Hearts loanee Harry Cochrane among their ranks and Kilmarnock loanee Greg Kiltie but he's suspended today after his red card against Dundee last weekend.

Former Caley Thistle Ioanee Anthony McDonald has had a frustrating Ioan period at East End Park due to a back injury. His last competitive game was back in August for Hearts Colts in the Tunnock's Caramel Wafer Cup. However, McDonald is now fit and has made a few appearances as an unused sub for the Pars this term. The last meeting between the sides was back in September, Caley Thistle winning 1-0 thanks to a Sean Welsh penalty.

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AYR UTD 0



07.12.19 | CALEDONIAN STADIUM LADBROKES CHAMPIONSHIP

Caley Thistle beat Ayr 2-0 at the Caledonian Stadium thanks to goals from Jordan White and Miles Storey.

After 13 minutes, Shaun Rooney produced a fine block to deny Alan Forrest from close range.

Caley Thistle had the lead after 20 minutes, David Carson played a fine pass through to Jordan White and he took a superb first touch and fired low into the bottom corner.

Just before the break, Miles Storey unleashed a strike from the edge of the box which Doohan had to tip behind for a corner.

In the second-half, James Keatings found Aaron Doran on the edge of the box but the Irishman's effort was just wide of the mark.

After 56 minutes, Alan Forrest went close to levelling the game for the visitors as his effort trickled past the post.

After 63 minutes, Miles Storey doubled Caley Thistle's lead as the forward went on a fantastic 40 yard run down the left hand side and he slotted past Doohan from close range.

After 74 minutes, Doohan produced a fine stop to deny James Keatings from just inside the box as he was set-up after brilliant work from Storey down the right hand side.

With ten minutes remaining, Mark Ridgers was called into action as the Caley Thistle number one came off his line quickly to deny McKenzie from close range.

After 87 minutes, Nikolay Todorov came close to scoring with his first touch of the match as he met James Keatings' corner in the middle of the box but an Ayr defender headed off the line.



STOREY PUTS THE GAME TO BED WITH HIS GOAL & ROONEY EXECUTES A VITAL CHALLENGE





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