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MANAGER PREVIEW

WITH JOHN ROBERSTON

Good afternoon and welcome to today's Ladbrokes Championship clash against Arbroath at the Caledonian Stadium. I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas!

I would like to warmly welcome Dick Campbell, his coaching staff, the players and, of course, the fans of Arbroath who have travelled North this afternoon.

We've hit a good run of form at home, we've won five of our last six from the last time we faced Arbroath. It was quite a chasing in the second-half down at Gayfield, we had a good chat with the lads after that game concerning the responsibilities as a player, the quality of player they are, what's required for the jersey, the club and the fans.

The response to that defeat has been very good, even in our loss against Partick Thistle we played very well and were unfortunate to lose that game. We need to keep it going and today is a chance to put things right. That's the way we look at it, as another three points and to continue our climb up the table and to put as many points on the board as possible.

We've gone from five points behind second place to four points ahead of third, that's what we want to keep doing. As I've said before, we can't effect the one side above us but we can influence what we can do on everyone else. We want to finish 2019 and the decade on a high for the club, and move into a new decade full of confidence.

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TREMARCO'S PREVIEW

Good afternoon and welcome to the Caledonian Stadium for today's match against Arbroath, I hope you're all well! I hope everyone had a great Christmas.

We're looking forward to today's game, it's another home game and we want to keep up our good record here to keep putting together as many points as we can. We have a small gap between ourselves and third place, so we need to win today to ensure that we maintain that gap.

I was missing last weekend but I thought the boys did well to pick up all three points as we strengthened our grip on second spot and created a good gap between ourselves and Dunfermline.

I'm delighted to be back in the fold for today's game and will be ready if the manager selects me.

Let's get behind the boys in the final game of the year,

Carl Tremarco





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MATCH REPORT

INVERNESS CT **2**
DUNFERMLINE **0**



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LADBROKES CHAMPIONSHIP

Caley Thistle treated the fans to an early Christmas present of three points, as they beat Dunfermline 2-0 via a neat Rooney volley in the first half and a McCart header, ten minutes from time.

From the off, Caley Thistle looked to open the scoring, firstly via a cute pass from Doran on the right. At the 6th minute his clipped pass to the middle was run onto by James Keatings from around 11 yards out, who swept it first time towards the near left hand post, only for it to whistle past the wrong side of it.

Three minutes later it was Keatings who was being inventive, sending an outside of the foot pass for Storey to run in and behind the defence. His cutback was almost met by White, but this time Paul Paton was wise to cut out the pass just in time.

But Dunfermline would threaten goal with their first big move of the game. Lewis McCann managed to squeeze a pass around the two centrebacks to give Nisbet a free pop at goal one on one. Ridgers rushed him quickly and spread himself to block the low shot, and then was on his feet quickly to catch the headed rebound.

The dam would be broken eventually by the Caley Jags at the 34th minute.

James Keatings' whipped corner from the right hand side was initially dealt with and quickly prodded back to him in space. His second crack at it was guided into the corner of the net by Shaun Rooney, hooking it on the volley in a crowded box.

With the goal in hand, ICT almost picked up a second moments later. A slack back pass was enough for Doran to run onto and was just pipped by Scully who rushed to clear

from his line. The ball landed to White who had the opportunity to try to chip the keeper from distance, but Comrie cleared before he could shape his body to shoot.

Dunfermline's only real threat came from their pair up front, and it was they who fashioned an almost identical chance to end the first half. Kevin Nisbet was played in by Lewis McCann and his low shot was again blocked by a rushing Rudgers and the remnants were booted away by Carson.

Ten minutes from the restart, Miles Storey managed to beat the offside trap with a curved run and with just Scully to beat, it looked to be a certain second of the game.

The angle was getting tighter for Storey to sneak it but just as he was about to shoot, Lee Ashcroft appeared from nowhere and prodded the ball out for a corner. McCart met the whipped set-piece, and just missed the post from close.

At the 62nd minute, former loanee Anthony McDonald was subbed on in exchange for Lewis McCann and he was immediately involved, cutting across a dangerous low cross from the left that had to be cleared for a corner. McCart was on hand to sweep away the loose ball from the set-piece.

The lead would finally be extended with 10 minutes to go of normal time, again from a great corner. Doran whipped in a delicious cross from the far side and McCart rose highest to float in a header into the side netting of the goal. The linesman threatened to flag it off for offside, having suspected a final touch by Trafford at the post, but the goal stood.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Football Fans In Training is Back!

ICT in the Community Trust are starting FFIT up again and we are looking for men and women who are looking to lose weight after the festive period. The classes will be starting on Monday 20th January 2020 at 7pm for both the men and women's class. We have been running Football Fans in Training since 2010 and it's funded by The Scottish Government in partnership with The SPFL Trust.

The 12 week course which is FREE is aimed at tackling MENS and WOMENS health issues throughout all SPFL Clubs.

The sessions look at weight management, Healthier Lifestyle and improving your general health. This is done by splitting the course 50/50 with 45 minutes theory work in the stadium and 45 minutes outside doing physical activity based on your own ability.

Over the past few years the FFIT participants have a weight loss of over 800kg which is 125.9 stone.

If this is something you are interested in and want to improve your health with like minded individuals then phone 07754 609425 or email us at craig.masterton@icttrust.org.uk

New Defibrillator for the Trust

We have been very lucky over the past few months to receive donations by company's and individuals in Inverness towards a new defibrillator for when we are out and about. We would like to say a big thank you to Specsavers Inverness, Macleod Roofing, Ian Henderson, Nicola Manson who very kindly donated towards it. Also a thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets to help towards this and also the people/companies who donated the prizes for the winners. We have been working closely with the Lucky2bhere charity, who have been providing the defibrillators along with helping to train up our coaches as well, so we are always prepared.

COMMUNITY NEWS





**KEVIN
MCHATTIE**



Game time has been limited for Caley Thistle's Kevin McHattie but he has recently got his opportunity to show what he can do with recent starts and appearances off the bench.

McHattie, who has played at centre-back, full back and in midfield during his time at the club, has said everyone at the club is pushing for places in the squad. He said: "Everyone is pushing for places, the gaffer would say the same."

"If someone is doing well in training and looking sharp then whoever is in their position needs to up their game to stay in the team or obviously, like from my point of view, is to look sharp to get into the team."

Even though McHattie is desperate for more games he understands that the team has been doing well recently and that's the main thing.

McHattie said: "It's hard, but in football you just have to take everything on the chin and get on with it. I want to play as much as I can but the boys have been doing very well. Injuries will play a part throughout the season, so I have to be ready to see where I can step in and do a job."

"The last month I've played two games and have come off the bench a few times. It's good to get out there and back playing. I've not had many friendlies or that, it was just the Tunnock's Caramel Wafer Cup games and the next one of those is not until February. It's hard but you have to go out and work hard in training and try to keep your fitness up."

He added: "It's like that but we're a close knit bunch of boys which helps massively especially at this time of year when you have loads of games coming up."

In the absence of Carl Tremarco, McHattie started last weekend in the win over Dunfermline and was happy with the result and performance.

"It was a good run out, I've not played at left back in a while so it was good to get back there. It was a good win for the boys, it was also great to keep the momentum going at home."

Looking at today's game, McHattie said: It's a tough game now against Arbroath, they turned us over last time we played them, I wasn't there due to injury but we obviously need improve on that result to try and get the three points."

"It's been a great turnaround since the last game against Arbroath, we're looking up the league rather than down. This weekend's match is massive to keep the gap between ourselves and third place, we need to go out and work hard again."

"We have to take each game as it comes, right now we're fully focused on our game against Arbroath. We're just looking at each game and seeing what we can do to get all three points."



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MANAGER
DICK CAMPBELL

STADIUM
GAYFIELD PARK

PAST RESULTS

L 3-0

AWAY, 09.11.19
CHAMPIONSHIP

W 2-1

HOME, 10.08.19
CHAMPIONSHIP

W 7-0

HOME, 30.07.16
LEAGUE CUP



THE OPPOSITION

ARBROATH

Dick Campbell's side travel North this afternoon sitting 7th in the table, four points ahead of Partick Thistle who currently occupy the relegation play-off place and 8 points ahead of Alloa, who sit bottom.

The Red Lichties have proved tough opposition for the Caley Jags this term, the first meeting between the sides back in August at the Caledonian Stadium was a tight game which Caley Thistle edged due to Miles Storey's late winner. Down at Gayfield, Arbroath outplayed Caley Thistle to win 3-0 and take a deserved three points.

The key players for Arbroath include Bobby Linn, who has hit six league goals this term. Luke Donnelly has four strikes to his name and they also have Miko Virtanen on loan from Aberdeen.

Head-to-head

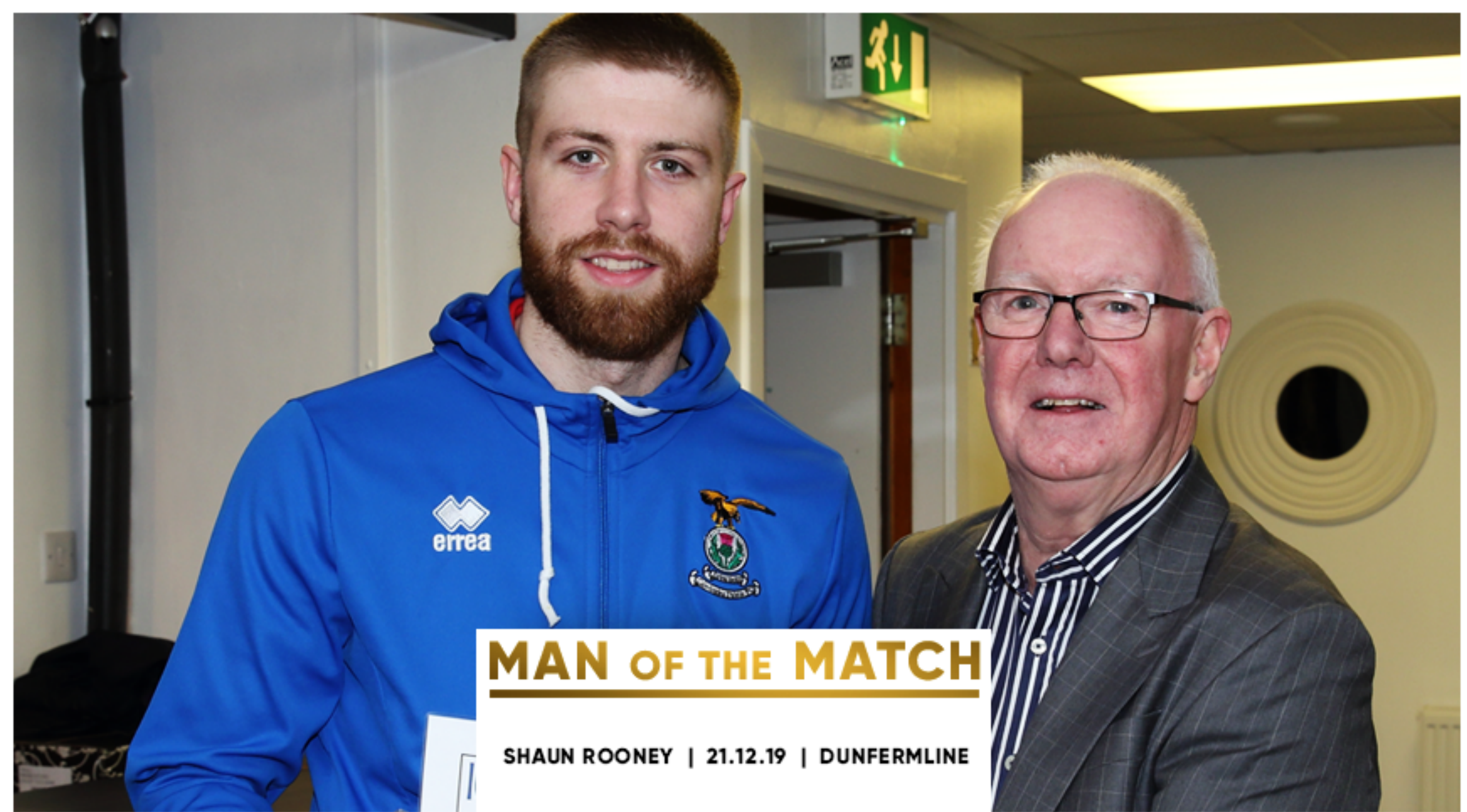
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