

MOTHERWELL

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CELTIC

SCOTTISH
PREMIER LEAGUE

Monday, January 1, 1979
Kick-off 3 p.m.



OFFICIAL MATCH DAY PROGRAMME

No. 14

12p

Ally's Angle



I HOPE we can start off 1979 on a good footing today, as my New Year wish is that we will avoid relegation and stay in the Premier League.

Whether we go down or not, I am sure that this year will mark the start of a new era for Motherwell Football Club. I aim to rebuild the club, and once again give Motherwell a team to be proud of.

The fans have been terrific since I came here and I am sure that if you keep giving us the same support, then we will stay up.

It is going to be a long, hard battle, but the players are determined to beat the odds and I am determined that we are going to succeed.

There is a bit of spirit back in the team again and this has shone through in the games against Mor-

ton and Partick Thistle, where the players fought back to equalise after being behind.

I will be trying to get a settled side and I think that the signing of Joe Smith shows that the players I sign will be skilful ones.

On behalf of everyone at the club, I would like to wish you a happy New Year and hope that 1979 is a prosperous year for everyone connected with the club.

ALLY MacLEOD.

COVER PIC

WILLIE Pettigrew gets a shot in at goal despite Johannes Edvaldsson trying to block it during an earlier match at Parkhead.

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HONOURS

Scottish League, Division I —

CHAMPIONS, 1931-32

Scottish League Cup — WINNERS, 1951

Scottish Cup — WINNERS, 1952

Scottish League, Division II —

CHAMPIONS, 1953-54, 1968-69

Scottish Summer Cup —

WINNERS, 1944, 1965

Scottish 2nd XI Cup —

WINNERS, 1943, 1950, 1957

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