

CENTENARY YEAR 1877-1977

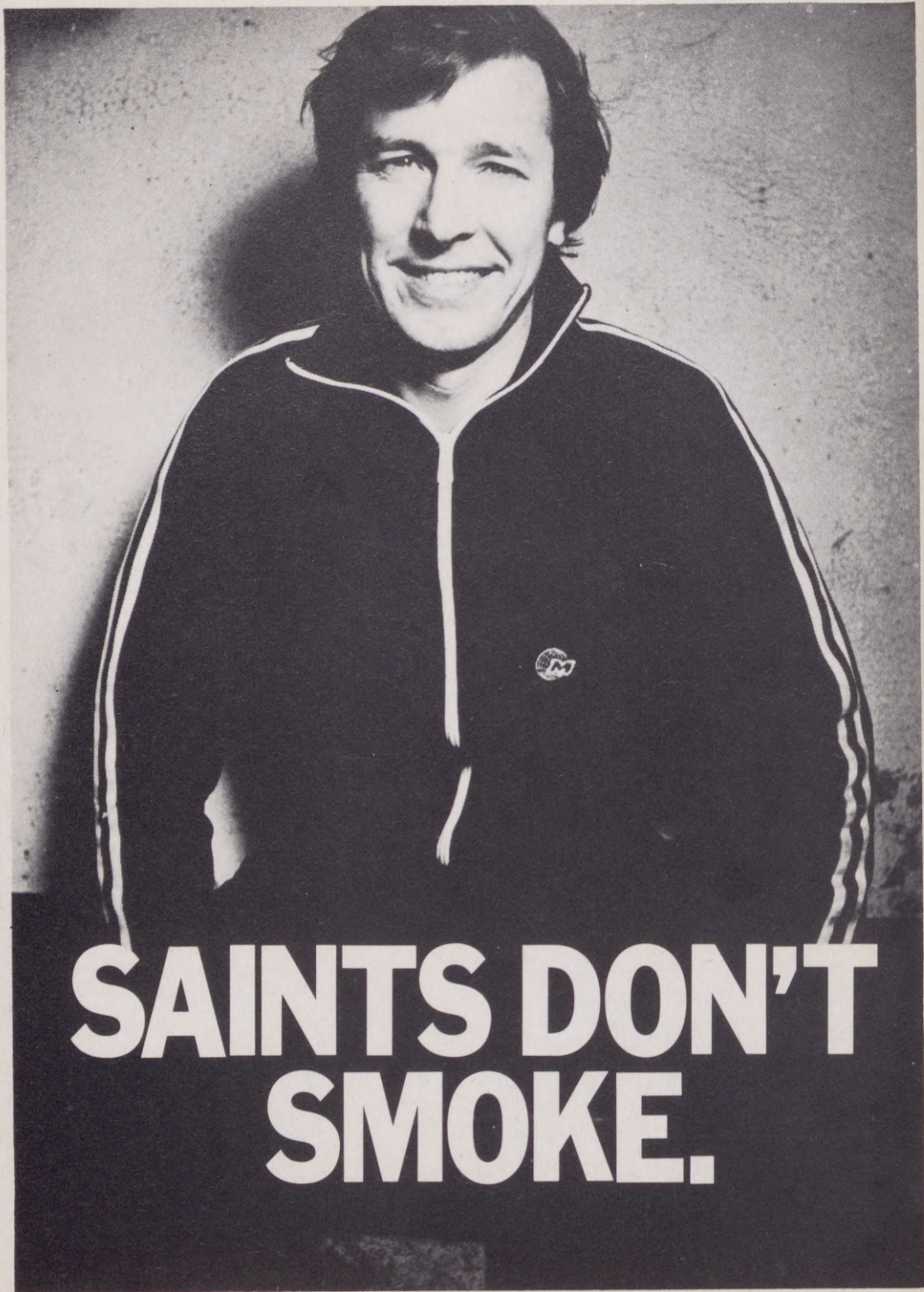


OFFICIAL 12^p
MATCH
PROGRAMME

ST. MIRREN V. CELTIC

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP,
QUARTER-FINAL, 1st LEG,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1977.





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SMOKE.**

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The Victory Cup 1919-20
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League Cup Runners-Up 1955-56
Scottish League
Division Two Champions. 1967-68
Scottish League
First Division Champions. 1976-77

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FERGIE'S VIEW



Saints are a good "Cup team"

I AM utterly convinced St Mirren can take on and beat any team in Scotland on the day, or, as is the case with this game against Celtic, at night. Another way of putting that is to say we are a good "cup team".

Proof of that is surely the fact we have reached the Final of the Anglo-Scottish Cup, and I see no reason to stop us beating Bristol City and so win the trophy.

Since the draw was made for the League Cup quarter finals,

I haven't been able to stop thinking about our two encounters with Celtic.

I've been dreaming of Love Street packed to capacity for tonight's match, and showing Scottish football once and for all that we are among the top clubs in the country. We want to win a domestic trophy this season—along with the Anglo-Scottish Cup—and the League Cup would do nicely.

I don't want to sound over-confident, though, because we will have to play very well both here and at Parkhead to

knock Jock Stein's men out the competition, and even if they haven't been on top form recently they are still an extremely difficult side to beat.

A couple of weeks ago we did beat them, of course, so nobody can say we don't have every chance of winning through to the semi-finals.

Tonight's game is obviously important, but it is not absolutely vital in the sense that both teams must win. We will be hoping to take some sort of lead into the second-leg, but if we don't then by no means will the road to Hampden have been blocked off.

OUR COVER: *Billy Stark scores the winning goal for St Mirren in their 2-1 win at Parkhead in the League.*