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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

IF Chelsea supporters are wondering how it is possible to get so much of the play right and the results so unbelievably wrong, as we have done on the last two Saturdays, we can only say that we would still be pondering the point ourselves were it not that, at times like this, the future is more important than the immediate past. It cannot be otherwise, for the simple reason that nothing can alter what has gone. So, first, let us congratulate most sincerely our very good friends Stoke City on their historic achievement at Wembley. They waited an awful long time for their first real prize, and if things had to turn out the way they did last Saturday we can nevertheless feel happy for Stoke that they have at last etched their name on a major trophy.

By losing the League Cup Final, we missed certain re-entry into European football in next season's U.E.F.A. Cup, but a second chance presents itself in the 14 matches that remain between now and the end of April, for if we finish above Tottenham and Arsenal we can win a place as London's representatives in the same European tournament in 1972-73.

As Dave Sexton says: "Our season is by no means over—there is still much to play for. We have bounced back before. We shall do so again". It will help, of course, if we can begin to do well again in the results sense this afternoon, especially as Liverpool come to Stamford Bridge in "team of the moment" form with a string of five successive League wins behind them. There's a challenge!

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Unlucky Paddy: Paddy Mulligan's first Wembley appearance was restricted to half an hour last Saturday, for although he came back for the last four minutes of the first half after badly bruising his right ankle, the swelling was such that there could be no question of him resuming after half-time. Paddy arrived at the after-match banquet on sticks, and on Sunday morning he visited hospital to have the foot put in a cast. He was due to have the plaster off yesterday and, if the hoped-for progress has been made, he could be playing again