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## The Talk of Stamford Bridge

FOR the second time this season, we welcome new Cup opponents from Northamptonshire. Two months ago we set out on the road for Wembley against Northampton Town and today, three Rounds later, we meet Peterborough United from that same county. Once again, they have shown that their League label means nothing in the knock-out business—Peterborough built a “giant-killer” reputation long before they were admitted to the Football League — and, in reaching the Sixth Round this season for the first time, they achieved their most prized scalp of all when they dismissed Arsenal five weeks ago. That in itself is sufficient to warn us against over-confidence.



At the same time, we cannot but feel optimistic about reaching the semi-Finals for the seventh time in Chelsea history. The last occasion was in 1952, and from only one of those six did we go on to the Final. By winning today we would make a bit of “local” history, for in none of those past excursions to the semi-Finals did we play every match in London as we have done this season.

It could be that history will also be made on a national scale today, with Manchester United, Leeds and ourselves all seeking a place in the semi-Finals to maintain this season’s tremendous three-club pursuit of the League Championship and F.A. Cup “double”.