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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

AFTER the disappointment of last Saturday's defeat here against Arsenal we had just three days to pick ourselves up again before flying to Sweden to meet Atvidaberg in the European Cup-Winners' Cup second round first leg. We are booked for action in the next two mid-weeks as well, with the fourth round League Cup-tie at home to Bolton Wanderers on Wednesday and the European second leg against Atvidaberg a week later.

Meanwhile, we must do all we can to pull ourselves together in the League, where three wins have been a poor return from 13 matches played. Progress in cup competitions can be a comforting cushion, but a healthy League position is equally important, and there is plenty of scope for improvement in ours, standing as we do only two points better off than the last-but-one club as we go into the match that completes one third of the season's First Division programme this afternoon.

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Welcome, Saints: By beating the season's early pace-makers Sheffield United 3-2 last Saturday, Southampton ended a sequence of five defeats and will hope to maintain their recovery today. Our two League meetings last season were both drawn—first 2-2 at Stamford Bridge in October, when Mike Channon twice put Southampton ahead and we replied first through John Hollins, then David Webb. When we met again at The Dell in February the result was 0-0.

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The injured: Peter Houseman (damaged left shoulder ligament) was still resting this week, with his arm in a sling. Chris Garland (Achilles tendon) may be ready to step up from light to full training next week. Ian Hutchinson is hoping that the next three weeks will be the last with his broken left leg in plaster. He went with us to Sweden after spending a few days at home last week.