

Our Visitors—continued

including that at our expense when they won (3—1) on August 29—and a draw.

The Londoners' are challenging Manchester United strongly for the First Division leadership, and so far there has been no indication that they are feeling the strain of being among the leading pace makers.

As their record shows, they are a really first-class side, with a sound defence and free-scoring forward line. One of the outstanding members of their attack is George Graham who was signed from Aston Villa at a very modest fee during the close-season. Graham, who scored when making his debut against us in the third match of the campaign, has made amazingly rapid progress in the intervening period, so much so that he won his first Scottish Under-23 cap against Wales on December 2. He has averaged a goal a game in his eleven League appearances for the Pensioners.

Graham, who was 20 at the end of last month, has established a fine partnership with outside-right Albert Murray, another member of the Chelsea team who has reached Under-23 status. Murray who played for England in the Under-23 game with Rumania in November, has missed only one League game this term, and has scored eight goals.