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The Talk of Stamford Bridge

THE end of our unbeaten record in the eleventh League match and our first time this season without scoring. That was, for us, the inevitably disappointing outcome of a fine match against Manchester United, watched by 60,000 on Wednesday night. We would not think of discrediting United in any way—frankly we were a little fortunate to keep them to two goals. To them, congratulations on being the first to lower our colours; to our lads, may better fortune reward your efforts today.

Victory away to Arsenal was the tenth time since the war (and the fifth in succession) that we have returned with both points from Highbury. Manager Tommy Docherty, of course, was himself an Arsenal player when we started this five-in-a-row sequence. No wonder he and the team felt very much "at home" there last Saturday.

Following last week's 3-0 Football League Cup win at Birmingham, we have been drawn at home to Netts County in the third round, to be played on Wednesday week, 14th October, kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Prices will be as for a normal League fixture, and seats are bookable in advance at 7/6, 10/-, 12/6 and 15/-.

Season-ticket holders are reminded that their usual tickets will not apply to this match. Should they require their normal seats they should make postal application by Wednesday next, 7th October, enclosing remittance and quoting their seat numbers.

Our Chairman, Mr. J. H. Mears, has been confined to his Richmond home with a poisoned leg. We are pleased to hear that he is now making good progress.

Mr. Leslie Juan Mears, son of the late Mr. Leslie Mears who died in February, was elected to our Board of Directors at Wednesday's A.G.M.

Monday's first round London Challenge Cup-tie away to Fulham will have a 3 p.m. kick-off because Fulham have a League match at Tottenham that night.