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THE TALK OF STAMFORD BRIDGE

ROM the Inter-Cities Cup affairs of mid-week, it's back to the League Championship today, with a good performance and result to match much needed. Starting as it did with a home reverse against Stoke, including also a postponed away fixture with Sheffield Wednesday and three points dropped in the last two games, September has not been all we had hoped. May it go out with a blaze of glory from us this afternoon.

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High Scoring: Newcastle United's promotion as Second Division runners-up enables us to resume rivalry with one of our oldest and most attractive opponents. Goals are the life-blood of the game, and there has certainly been an abundance in Newcastle's last eight visits to Stamford Bridge—a total of 48 (30-18), with seven of these results in our favour and the other match drawn. During this period we have twice scored six here against the "Geordies"—as well as registering six on their ground once-and the 6-5 result on September 10, 1958, was the fifth and last instance of our being involved in a match producing 11 goals.

His first in four: Marvin Hinton's knee injury, received against Sheffield Wednesday here ten days ago, led to Allan Young coming into our League side for the first time in four seasons when we visited Manchester United last Saturday. Despite the result, he played well, too. Allan's six previous League appearances for us were all in season 1961-62.

Casualty corner: Hinton's ligament trouble, happily, has proved only slight, and it is possible that Trainer Harry Medhurst will have cleared him in time to play this afternoon. With Joe Fascione doing so well as his deputy, there has been no need to hasten Bobby Tambling's return after the pulled ham-string injury which has kept him idle all September.

Terry's Target: Skipper Terry Venables has gone to the top of our list of League marksmen for the season. His five-goal total includes one in each of the last three games. At this rate his previous best scoring for a season—eight in 1963-64 —will soon be passed. And congratulations, Terry, on that first senior hat-trick on Wednesday night.