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### OUR VISITORS

G. CAKEBREAD—Born Acton. Joined Junior side 1954, turned professional June 1955. Reserve for England Under 23 team last season.

T. WILSON-Born Southampton. Transferred from Fulham prior to commencement of the present season.

K. HORNE—Joined from Blackpool in 1950 as a centre forward, but played for the Bees at full back.

G. BRISTOW—Joined as a Junior, making his professional debut at 17 years of age, and has missed very few League matches since then. I. DARGIE—London boy. Played for Southern League team Tunbridge Wells. Amateur with the Club in 1950, signed professional 1952.

K. COOTE—One of the longest serving members of the Club, joining from Wembley Town in 1949. Played for London Football Association versus Basle in May 1956; also for Division III (South) last season.

D. HEATH—Another Junior product. Made a regular place in the first team towards the end of last season, following injury to E. Parsons.



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## Supporters' Club Notes

The Football League Officials who are responsible for drawing up the fixture lists have prevented us from being able, this year, to offer our good wishes to Directors, Management and Players for a Happy Christmas, but we can at least hope that a successful result this afternoon will be forthcoming to contribute to a generally happy week-end. We can, at the same time, take this opportunity to extend our good wishes to all, including our members and supporters generally, for a Happy New Year.

For ourselves, we can safely say that we undertake to continue our efforts on behalf of the Football Club, not only to raise money but to perform such services as may be within our powers, and to do what we can to keep the gates to satisfactory proportions.

As we have said previously, for some the season begins when a team plays its first cup-tie, and ends when it is knocked out. Yet such people would be indignant if accused of not being true supporters. We appeal to all to use their best endeavours to bring their friends regularly to the County Ground, and to the more luke-warm supporters, to consider if





## Supporters' Club Notes (continued)

they can attend more often, both at the Division III and the Football Combination matches.

Our visitors today are always very popular at the County Ground, and have had some great personalities in their teams in the past. One of the earliest memories of the writer—as a small boy—is of seeing Harold Fleming of Swindon and Hendren of Brentford, both nearing the ends of their great careers, walking around the touch-lines chatting, with the referee in the middle blowing his whistle for them to come and "toss-up," while they seemed to be entirely oblivious of the fact that the game was being held up by them. Eventually a linesman had to fetch them.

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- v. Barrow





**OUR VISITORS**—continued

J. RAINFORD—London boy. Previous Clubs Cardiff City and Crystal Palace.

G. FRANCIS—Product of the Junior side, turned professional January 1953.

J. TOWERS—Another product of the Junior side, turning professional May 1951. Leading goal scorer for one season.

S. RUSSELL—Born Feltham. At present doing National Service. Made League debut last season. Also on staff of Middlesex C. C.



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