

HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES

PRESSURES ON THE GREEN—cont.



I AM VERY PLEASED TO INFORM members that the Welsh Section have expressed a wish to provide the prizes for the Wednesday Competition at Pyle & Kenfig. I am sure everyone will be most happy to accept this kind offer which is a very nice gesture on the part of the home team.

May I remind holders of trophies from last year's Tournament who are not taking part this year, to ensure that these are returned to Pyle and Kenfig Golf Club, Porthcawl, prior to this year's Meeting.

Annual Draw

Will members please note that all counterfoils and monies should be returned to their own Section Secretary and NOT to me.

C. H. Dix.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROFESSIONALS AND GREENKEEPERS having stocks of used golf balls contact Sparkbrook Golf Ball Co., 295 Highgate Road, Stoney Lane, Birmingham, with a view to filling export orders.

bandits have made a useful haul in some clubs. But the most neglected opportunity has been in catering. Frequently at present turnover is too small to make the service particularly attractive, either to members, cooks or stewards. As a result standards are often low and reliable staff is short in supply. In some cases, the natural conservatism of members is to blame; the idea of attracting visitors and family parties by the clubhouse facilities is not favoured.

In spite of this, the future prospects seem to be best for clubs far-sighted enough to call in professional catering, install a manager, run the clubhouse on strictly business lines, and even go so far as to provide alternative facilities—tennis or squash courts (as at Wentworth), ultimately a swimming pool. This would enable subscriptions to be kept to a minimum, solve the problem of keeping the family amused and maintain golf's main attraction—a wide appeal to different age groups, and to women as well as men.

With grateful acknowledgments to "The Financial Times".

SITUATIONS VACANT

ASSISTANT GREENKEEPER required. (Second of four). Good cottage available in village adjoining the course. Apply with references to Secretary, John O'Gaunt Golf Club, Sandy, Beds.

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