

J. Drew Smith, who was with the Sports Turf Research Institute for eight years, called back again last month to help with the revision of "Fungal Diseases of Turf", an S.T.R.I. publication which has now established itself as a standard reference book in this field. Since leaving Bingley, Mr. Drew Smith has been in Aberdeen and in New Zealand working on mycology and is now off to Canada to do research into diseases of forage crops. The new edition of "Fungal Diseases of Turf" is now with the printers, so those who have had to wait after the sell-out of the first edition can expect their copy soon.

Over 453,000 rounds were played on ten of London's municipal courses last year compared with 380,000 in 1961. Bromley with 9 holes had 46,258.

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