

Eight young men are in Macclesfield on 8th and 9th February for the first specially arranged course for apprentices at the "SISIS" Works. They come from as far apart as Crewe, Oxley Park, Olton, Eastbourne, Stanton on the Wolds, Addington and Bristol. The use and upkeep of the "SISIS" range of machines, illustrated talks, sessions in the works and practical demonstrations make up this short but intensive course.

The Joint Council for Golf Greenkeeper Apprenticeship have much appreciated the co-operation of Mr Hargreaves and Mr Taylor in arranging the course and their hospitality to the apprentices. It is hoped that other firms will follow suit.

Southport golf clubs are organising an inter-club information service for visitors. Those who arrive, say, at Royal Birkdale and cannot get a game because of a society meeting or competition will be forwarded to either Hillside, Hesketh or Southport & Ainsdale, wherever there is the least delay Other clubs where overcrowding occurs ought to follow this example and spread the load as evenly as possible.

Golfers could, of course, help themselves by telephoning beforehand. The days when the casual visitor could arrive, take a green fee, and tee up are no more and week-end visiting will soon be only a happy memory

