

taries. Firstly in seeking the opinion of the other, and secondly by tactful enquiry making certain that one greenkeeper will not resent a visit from another, and that they are of compatible character. Nor should there be any suggestion that one is going to be taught by the other. Obviously the greenkeeper cannot be expected to pay for transport, or entertain out of his own pocket, and it should not be on his day off.

A secretary worth his salt takes a pride in his course, and leads rather than commands his staff. Thus, these interchanges should present little difficulty.

A further advantage is the break from parochialism . . . the day after day effort to coax the best from the sandy, the mud and wormcast course, the east wind emaciated grass — in many instances mis-called turf.

Looking back, I can only wish I had taken the responsible man with me on more occasions when I went to watch tournaments. I am convinced there is profit to the man, a day out for one thing, and therefore to the course if he has an occasional walk around with one of his profession at a club foreign to him.

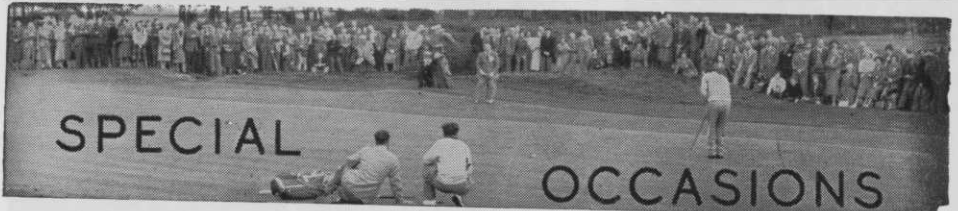


HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES

Annual Draw

This year the draw will be run on the Dunlop Masters Tournament and the books of tickets are now in the hands of the Section Secretaries.

It is hoped that every member will do his utmost to promote the sale of these tickets to ensure the financial stability of our association.



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| MAY | 6th | Midland Section Tournament—Oswestry G.C. |
| | 13th | East Midland Spring Tournament—Stanton on the Wold G.C. |
| | 13th | North-East Section—Visit to S.T.R.I. |
| | 19th | Sheffield Section President's Trophy |
| | 27th | Southern Section A.G.M. |
| JUNE | 15th | Sheffield Section Union Match |
| | 16th | Northern Section President's Prize |
| | 22nd | South-West Section Am/Greenkeeper foursome |
| | 23rd | Midland Section—Visit to Massey-Ferguson |
| | 25th | Midland Section Annual Match |
| 30th | Welsh Section A.G.M. | |
| JULY | 8th | Sheffield Section Annual Tournament |
| | 16th | South-West Section Summer Tournament |