

OCT. 6th South Coast Section Meeting. North-West Section Autumn Tournament. 6th 7th Southern Section Ouiz. 14th Southern Section v. Secretaries Match. 15th Northern Section Annual Tournament. Midland Section Lecture. 19th 26th North-West Section Lecture. NOV. 4th Southern Section Lecture.

> 8th East Midland Section Film Show 10th North-West Section Trip.

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Free Entry for B.G.G.A. Members

Members will be pleased to learn that the P.G.A. have very kindly granted facilities for the free entry to most professional tournaments next year. Major John Bywaters, M.B.E., P.G.A. Secretary, has written as follows:—

"At a meeting of the Committee recently I read your letter of 31st July concerning the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association members coming to P.G.A. tournaments. The simple answer is that we shall be delighted to see them.

As you may or may not know, whereas at the majority of the tournaments there is free access to P.G.A. members, this is not always the case and so your own members would be bound by the same conditions as ours. Accordingly your members will be welcome to some 95 per cent of the events although I cannot guarantee that every single tournament of the year will be open to them."

Commissionaires and gatekeepers at these events will have authority to admit members of the Association who produce current membership.

Members will be very grateful for this friendly action.

Scottish Golf Union Member Clubs will be paying 4s for each male member next year instead of 2s 6d but golf clubs without their own courses will still only pay the annual affiliation fee of 4 guineas.

Plans are now completed for a new 18-hole course at Blaris, near Lisburn, Co. Antrim. This will replace the present 9-hole course and should be ready for play in summer 1972.