The 14th A.G.M. of The Sports Turf Research Institute was held at Bingley on Monday, 26th April, under the Chairmanship of Mr Alan Sowden.

(1) In the annual report for 1964, reference was made to: —

(a) Extensive grass variety trials laid down with a view to finding better and tougher grasses for sport.

(b) Continued trials with urea-formaldehyde fertilisers, fungicides and herbicides.

(c) Advisory visits — up in number by almost 10 per cent on previous year. Most European countries were visited. Furthest point was Mexico City to advise on the construction of a football pitch in the new Aztec Stadium. It is expected that this will be used during the 1968 Olympic Games.

(d) Inauguration of a Building Fund to help provide ultimately a solution to the accommodation problem.

(e) Finance: Income up 16 per cent but expenditure also up 14 per cent. A small surplus resulted, this being in keeping with a non-profit-making organisation. Surplus automatically ploughed back to further the objects.

(2) Message of loyal greetings sent to our Patron, H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.

(3) Elections to office: —

President—His Grace The Duke of Norfolk.
Vice-Presidents—Sir Bracewell Smith, Mr Carl Bretherton,
            Sir William Worsley, Mr R. B. Dawson.
Chairman—Mr Alan Sowden.
Vice-Chairman—Mr Carl Bretherton.