

Annual Tournament at Walton Heath

We apologise for the mistake in the July British Golf Greenkeeper—the Annual Tournament will, as members know, be at Walton Heath Golf Club and not at Walsall Golf Club as mentioned on page 11 last month. Please note that holders of Trophies should return them to Walton Heath Golf Club, and not Walsall Golf Club as mentioned.

IMPORTANCE OF GREENKEEPERS' TRAINING

A meeting was held recently at Ransomes Conference Centre at their Ipswich headquarters for people from the golf clubs of Suffolk, Essex and Norfolk, interested in the training of greenkeepers.

Chaired by Mr. J. J. Kerrison, Secretary of the Suffolk Golf Union, the meeting was addressed by Mr. Geoffrey Richards, training co-ordinator for The Standing Conference for Golf Greenkeeping and Mrs. Richards, who is working with her husband on this project.

This was the final meeting of a series which have been held throughout the

U.K. to make people connected with golf aware of the training schemes being organised for golf greenkeepers.

Mr. Richards reported that schools have been circularized to make careers teachers aware of greenkeeping as a profession, and that colleges were co-operating in providing the necessary courses.

Indeed, there were representatives from the agricultural colleges of Norfolk and Suffolk at the meeting, together with greenkeepers, chairmen of green committees, golf club secretaries and members of the golf union.

Mr. Geoffrey Richards, training co-ordinator for the standing conference for Golf Greenkeeping, Mr. J. J. Kerrison, Centre Secretary of the Suffolk Golf Union, and Mrs. Richards, at the recent meeting at Ransomes Ipswich headquarters for people from golf clubs of Suffolk, Essex and Norfolk interested in the training of greenkeepers.

