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By T. Oliver

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Visit to S.T.R.I.

ON TUESDAY, 23rd APRIL, A VISIT to the Sports Turf Research Institute has been arranged. A bus is engaged to leave Newcastle at 8-30 a.m. It can be arranged to pick up en route at convenient places. We shall also welcome members of Golf Club Committees to accompany their Greenkeeper. To enable me to make final arrangements, will members please let me know at their earliest convenience if they are coming and whether accompanied by any of their officials. Lunch and tea will be at the Research Station. Total cost of bus, meals, etc., will be known later. I can thoroughly recommend this visit to all concerned. The officials and staff of the S.T.R.I. are looking forward to meeting us.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Durham County Golf Union Committee for the cheque I received from Mr. W. A. Chrichton, Hon. Treasurer, value £5, as donation to the funds of our Association.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. Allan Harrison is recovering from his illness. We all hope he continues to do so.

Bingley Visit

If it will be more convenient for members of Durham, regarding information for Bingley visit, for seats, please contact Mr. J. L. Lawery, 14 Galloping Green Road, Wrekenton, Gateshead. I have to attend the Infirmary for treatment on 15th February and hope to be back to normal by then.

Spring Meeting

The Spring Meeting to be held at Hartlepool—Mr. Nicholson said he would let the Committee know about a suitable date in May.

MIDLAND

By F. Cashmore

Hon. Secretary:
76 Four Oaks Common Road
Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire.

Chairman:
G. HART
(Gay Hill)

Spring Tournament

OUR SPRING TOURNAMENT IS AT the Sutton Coldfield Golf Club, Streetley, on Thursday, 4th April. Will members please let me have their entries by 25th March. We shall be pleased to have any of our Vice-Presidents join us for 18 holes after lunch. There is a Midland Red bus which leaves New Street at 8-29 a.m., which put you down at Streetley Station and then the club house is about 250 yards up the hill. The service number of the bus is No. 101. There is another bus, the 113, via Perry Barr, leaving at 8-52 a.m. and 9-15 a.m., which after putting you down at the Buccaneer on the Chester Road leaves you a considerable walk down Manor Road.

President's Match

Mr. Bretherton has fixed up his match, Presidents' Team v. Greenkeepers, at Handsworth Golf Club on Tuesday, 11th June, when we can again look forward to a very enjoyable evening.

Autumn Tournament

The Committee of the Handsworth Golf Club have kindly given us the courtesy of their course for playing our Autumn Tournament on Thursday, 26th September. We are extremely grateful for their kindness.

At the time of writing these notes, 6th February, there is not much sign of playing golf. I have not seen any green grass since 26th December, but they say to-night that the thaw is coming, so perhaps you will be able to get some practice in.

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