

S.T.R.I. BOARD MEETS

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.