

Also a new President to replace Mr A. Shardlow who finds he is spending more and more time away from Sheffield.

Mr Shardlow has been a first-class President during the years he has been in office and is going to be very difficult to replace. Therefore I think every member of our section should make the effort to attend this, his last meeting, and say a personal thank you.

NORTH-EAST

Chairman:
J. SIMPSON
(Ponteland G.C.)

By D. Earsman
Hon. Secretary:
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Spring Tournament

OUR SPRING COMPETITION WILL BE held on Thursday, 27th April, at the Durham City Golf Club, with the kind permission of the Captain and Committee. This will be an 18-hole medal event commencing at 1 p.m.

NORTH-WEST

Chairman:
F. HALSTEAD
(Bury Golf Club)

By H. M. Walsh
Hon. Secretary:
78 Hadfield Street,
Oldham, Lancs.

Lectures

THE LAST OF THIS WINTER'S LECTURES went off very well indeed, quite a fair attendance, 24 members decided to come and take part in what was a very lively and open discussion. The subjects ranged from the merits of compound fertilizer as against those self mixed and the relative merits of hollow tining and slit tining of greens. All in all, gentlemen, quite a good series this winter, thank you for coming.

Spring Tournament

Times of starting, etc., will be given in the May issue of the Journal. I am hoping to get an 8.30 a.m. start for the first arrivals.

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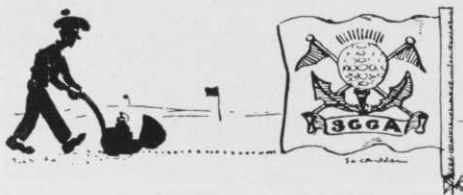
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EAST SECTION

Lecture

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST SECTION, Mr W. Paton of the Dunbar Golf Club, would like to thank Mr I. Forbes of Stewart & Co. for giving the East Section a very interesting talk on Shrubs and Trees for our November Lecture, Mr Sangster of S.A.I. for his most enjoyable talk on the life of Seeds (Grass) and for so ably taking over from Mr Hawtree who was taken ill and whom we hope has now recovered, Mr Woods of Bingley for his excellent talk on the Apprenticeship Scheme. Mr Hawtree was also due to speak but was still indisposed. Our Winter Lectures finished with a visit to Messrs Ransomes, Sims & Jeffries, Corstorphine Works, where we were shown how, and how not, to treat Lawnmowers. It was most interesting. Tea was kindly laid on. We had a very good attendance indeed, finishing up an excellent visit with a refreshment.

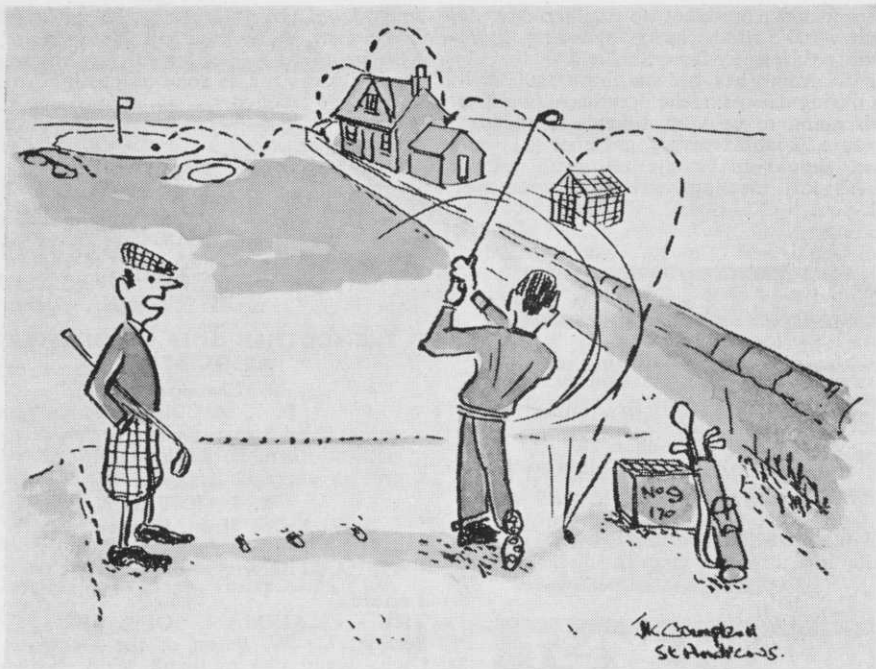
Members were quick to put questions to all lecturers who answered to everyone's satisfaction. The Chairman also thanks all

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members who attended the lectures. To those who missed them—come next lecture time.

Outing

The first outing will be held at the Kilspindie Golf Club, Aberlady, on the 11th May 1967. Members will receive details in due course.

New Members

We extend a cordial welcome to the following new members: A. Duncan, Kings Park Golf Club; A. C. Gilbert, Swanston Golf Club; G. Paterson, Luffness New Golf Club; T. Skelding, North Berwick Golf Club.

All Members

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