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### S.T.R.I.

THE NOVEMBER LECTURE BY Mr W. H. Bartle of the Sports Turf Research Institute was a repeat of that he gave to our members last January which was said at that time to be the best presented to the Section. The subject was "Greenkeeping in General" and the idea of a repeat was to invite the Chairmen of Green Committees of all Sheffield and District Golf Clubs. However, only seven clubs were represented at the lecture along with thirty-two of our members to hear Mr Bartle present ideas and recommendations on course maintenance, work planning, management and staff relationship, etc. The evening had to be brought to a close at 10.30 p.m. after three hours of discussion and questions which was in itself proof of the popularity of the lecture.

### Tractors

The February lecture to be held on Thursday the 27th will be given by Messrs. J. I. Fearn (Agricultural) Ltd., and the subject will be "Tractors" Maintenance and Handling Tips.

We wish all our friends both old and new a happy and prosperous New Year and may 1969 bring more favourable weather conditions than its predecessor.

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person of the head greenkeeper at "The Gogs", Douglas Neville. He is the son of a present greenkeeper in Buckinghamshire and his own son, Andrew, has joined him and is making the progress under his watchful eye.

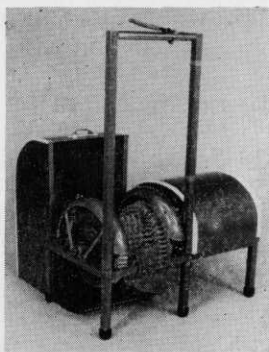
Nearer home and with a splendid record of service to the Links Golf Club is my old friend "Ted" Scrivener. Working with his brother who has now retired, Ted can be considered the doyen of his profession in this area.

The splendid condition of the course is a testament to his hard work and enthusiasm and he has the best of both worlds for he is a keen golfer himself.

Talking with him recently, he told me that next year he completes 50 years with the club. I shouldn't think there are many greenkeepers in this country to beat that.

Our friends the greenkeepers deserve well of us—salute them all.

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