

Thanks to our President, Mr A. Shardlow, for providing such an enjoyable meal and some beautiful prizes; our thanks also to the Captain and officials of the Hallows Golf Club for granting us the use of their course, etc., and to Jack Baxby and his staff for providing such a good course. Unfortunately, Jack was not feeling too well and could not play but we were pleased that he could join us afterwards. We were also pleased to see one of our retired members, B. Crookes, walking round the course during the afternoon and looking fit and well.

#### **New Members**

We welcome the following new members to the Section and hope they find our activities of interest. G. Crofts and A. Hunt (both Rotherham Golf Club) and W. Lister (Concord Park Golf Club).

## **NORTH-EAST**

**By G. Jeffries**

*Chairman:*  
J. SIMPSON

*Hon. Secretary:*  
55 Brackenfield Road,  
Framwell Gate Moor, Durham.

#### **S.T.R.I. Visit**

On Wednesday, 13th May, 29 members of the North East Section made the coach journey to the S.T.R.I., Bingley. This was a very good turnout for the time of year and we were fortunate with the weather; it was a very warm and sunny day. After an enjoyable journey, we arrived at the Research Institute around 1.30 p.m. and were greeted by the Secretary, Mr B. M. Wood, who kindly introduced our party to Mr Sheldrick and Mr Clayton, Senior Advisor, who showed us round the grounds.

Mr Sheldrick and Mr Clayton both gave very interesting talks on the various grasses and fertilisers being used on these plots.

Questions were asked by our members and answered most adequately by these very able men. After a two hour tour of the station, our Chairman, Mr J. Simpson, thanked Mr Sheldrick and Mr Clayton for giving us so much of their valuable time, and he was sure that we were all leaving the Institute having gained more knowledge from our visit. After tea and sandwiches we climbed on board the coach for our return journey. Inevitably the usual refreshments were had on arrival at a convenient hotel, and I am sure that everyone was in agreement that this was the end of a perfect day. Of course we all eventually arrived back at our starting point!

#### **Autumn Tournament**

Our Autumn Tournament will be held on Thursday, 10th September, at the Boldon Golf Club, by kind permission of their Captain and Committee.

## **NORTHERN**

**By J. Parker**

*Chairman:*  
A. ROBERTSHAW

*Hon. Secretary:*  
8 Goit Stock Terr., Harden,  
Bingley, Yorks.

#### **Handicaps**

The following changes of handicaps have been made: D. Storey 11 to 8, D. Ward 13 to 9, J. E. Storey 24 to 22, C. Garnett 20 to 18, C. Geddes 17 to 15, A. Burge 22 to 20, J. Readhead 16 to 17.

#### **Headquarters Sweep**

Members are reminded that the closing date for the return of counterfoils and monies for the draw on the Dunlop Masters Tournament is Monday, 27th July. It is hoped that every effort will be made to make the draw a success.

#### **New Members**

We welcome to the section the following new member: Mr K. Gallagher, 7 Temple Walk, Holton, Whitkirk, Leeds 15.

#### **Spring Tournament**

I would like to thank Wolf Tools for their contribution to our prize list in addition to those acknowledged last month.

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#### **REMINDER**

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