

## SPORTS TURF RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The Institute's autumn courses of instruction were held during the weeks commencing 11th, 18th and 25th October respectively and were, as usual, filled to capacity.

Such is the demand for places on the courses that already they are fully booked for the two to be held in April 1972, and a waiting list has been opened for cancellations.



### *Course of Instruction — 11th - 15th October 1971*

*Back row:* A. P. Wilson, Rotherham Corporation; H. Pearson, Hallowes G.C.; A. Young, Leeds G.C.; D. Jack, Woodhall Hills G.C.; J. Darling, Longniddry G.C.; N. P. Deeble, Wimbledon Common G.C.; W. F. Swirles, Joint Links Committee, St Andrews; J. Dodds, Borough of Bedford; L. M. Bingham, Prestwick G.C. *Middle row:* P. Grice, Coxmoor G.C.; P. Clement, Southernness G.C.; M. Browne, Shannon G.C.; J. B. Monk, Effingham G.C.; J. Stickels, Littlestone G.C.; G. H. Foster, Borough of Bedford; D. A. C. Hood, Links G.C.; M. Garside, Bradford University; C. E. Miller, Woodlands Manor G.C. *Front row:* P. Marshall, Truro G.C.; J. D. Socket, Ashton in Makf'ld G.C.; K. P. Atherton, Coxmoor G.C.; R. Barham, Aldeburgh G.C.; R. H. Fleming, Milngavie G.C.; D. Baines, Doncaster Town Moor G.C.; B. Gregson, Hawtree Memorial Fund; P. Doyle, Clontarf G.C.

### **Acknowledgements**

We regret the omission of acknowledgement to "Turfcraft" in the article "Are You a Good Greenkeeper?" which appeared in the December issue of the Journal.



*Course of Instruction — 25th - 29th October 1971*

*Back row:* J. H. Welburn, Pannel G.C.; T. Quigley, Portmarnock G.C.; B. Crighton, Leven Links G.C.; R. E. Waters, Arbroath G.C.; D. Stringer, Shoreham-by-Sea U.D.C.; J. Smith, County Boro' of Bedford; D. Costain, Peel G.C.; E. Batley, Laleham G.C.; P. Lloyd, West Lancashire G.C. *Middle row:* D. Clark, Royal Portrush G.C.; J. Dodds, Ampfield Par Three G.C.; J. Rushton, Boro' of Mossley; B. Mott, Kettering G.C.; G. Flisher, Kent County Council; P. J. Cadigan, Christchurch, New Zealand; D. Bennett, Kent County Council; H. V. Lewis, Copt Heath G.C.; *Front row:* E. M. Dibb, Bradford Education; S. A. Halliwell, Rotherham Corporation; R. McAllister, Alderney G.C.; D. Cruickshanks, Falkirk G.C.; G. Kazer, County Boro' of Bedford; D. Bradshaw, West Lancashire G.C.; J. Donald, Mortonhall G.C.; P. Warman, Kingsdowne G.C.

### **Under Age**

A golfer traditionally receives a salute for "shooting his age". Such feats are something out of the ordinary . . . but not for Bill Diddel of Naples, Florida. At age 87, Bill has accomplished the feat more than 850 times. At age 80, he did it 77 times. At age 81, 119 times. At age 86, 91 times. And since his 87th birthday on June 7th, he has recorded nearly 60 rounds of 87 or better.

In a recent invitational event at Sycamore Springs near Indianapolis, Bill shot a 77 and won the "closest to the pin" trophy. Other memorable achievements include a 69 at Pinehurst at the age of 79, and a 71 at the age of 81. In addition, he scored a 73 at the age of 84 and a 74 at the age of 85.