

sports areas are however, exempt from the compulsory fitting of safety cabs.

The information was intrinsically correct but applies only to those tractors supplied and intended for, definitively, 'agricultural use'.

#### ON THE MOVE

A recourse to the green has been made by Peter Blacker.

Mr. Blacker a former Head Greenkeeper of Woodsome Golf Club, but latterly a technical representative for a leading Northwest firm has recently taken up the post of Head Greenkeeper to Headingley Golf Club. May success be yours for the future in your new position Peter.

#### GOLF

Well done Chaplins for your excellent invitation tournament at Woodhall Hills Golf Club on April 28th. Congratulations too for its smooth organisation, really fine food, and the impressive lineup of prizes.

Special thanks are due from all those who had the pleasure of participating.

The prospect was mooted of this tournament becoming an annual event;— a mighty fine prospect indeed.

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#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June 24th Presidents Day-Cleveland G:C.  
August 5th Invitation Tournament-

Ilkley G.C.

October 14th Autumn Tournament -

Bedale G.C.

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The final lecture of our 1976/77 Winter Programme held at Alresford Golf Club on 6th April was very entertaining and we extend our most grateful thanks to Mr. Jack Roffey for showing us such marvellous colour slides illustrating his recent visit to Rhodesia and South Africa. There were tantalising glimpses of a variety of wildlife, from giraffes to warthogs; the contrast between the Great Plains and the townships, the magnificence of the Victoria Falls, and the odd slide depicting a golf course or bowling green. We were informed that Elliott grass was used in nearly all bowling greens; that the application of fertilizers and weedkillers was almost unheard of and that there was no labour shortage; e.g., ten or more native workers employed on a nine hole course.

It was obvious that Jack had enjoyed every minute of his holiday and it wouldn't surprise me in the least if the title Roffey Bros. of Bournemouth was superseded by the title Roffey Bros. of Bulawayo!

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Jack and Harry for the refreshments they so kindly provided.

Will any member who wishes to visit Twyford Plant Breeding Station at Adderbury on their Turfgrass Open Day on Thursday, 22nd July 1976, and has not yet booked his seat on the coach, kindly contact me without delay. A Buffet lunch will be provided.

The coach will be leaving Parkstone at 8 am and picking up members en route at Southampton and Winchester. The seat reservation fee is £1.25 and your remittance should be sent not later than