

## GREENKEEPERS VISIT ROLAWN



Sheffield Section with President Kenneth Arnold, centre front, at Rolawn Ltd, Elvington, York.

The Sheffield branch of the British Golf Greenkeepers Association visited the headquarters of Rolawn Ltd at Elvington near York on Wednesday, November 5th, to view the turf nurseries and discuss the needs of greenkeepers.

Rolawn, which now has four turf production units in Britain, has been supplying the professional market for over ten years and pioneered the production of purpose-grown turf on a large scale. The visit was organised by Gordon Brammah, Secretary of the Sheffield section and Head Greenkeeper of Hallamshire Golf Club. Members were shown around the Yorkshire unit by Robert Laycock, Technical Manager and, Rod Moore, Sales Manager.

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The Autumn Tournament was held over 27 Holes of Stableford play at Woburn Golf and Country Club on 28th October, with a large entry of 44.

Scoring is never easy on the fine Championship "Dukes" Course and the 34 Points scored by Geoff Smith was good enough to win the prize for the best 18 Holes in the morning.

The afternoon 9 Hole event was played over the "Duchess's" Course and Steve Denton's 20 points took the second prize.

The President's Cup and Watch was won by Martin Lay one of our most steady players, with a 27 Hole score of 31 + 22 = 53 closely followed by another experienced campaigner, with a bit slower swing these days, Bob Plain 31 + 20 = 52.

Well done Bob, hope you are saving the Brandy for a cold day, and to Bill O'Haulon who won the Body Warmer with 33 + 18 = 51.

We were pleased to have our President, Don Reeder, available to present the prizes.

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Mr. G. Pitcher (Vice President).

We would also like to thank the Woburn Golf and Country Club for providing their superb facilities throughout the day.

Neil Whittaker and the Greenstaff provided us with 27 Holes of most interesting golf on two very fine courses, plus an exceptionally high standard of subsistence from the restaurant staff.

The first meeting of 1987 will be at St. Neots Golf Club on Monday, 19th January at 2.30 p.m. when Jon Albutt of Synchemicals will give a talk on the latest Legislation concerning the use of Chemicals.

The new laws are extensive and the opportunity to listen to Jon should not be missed.

Martin Lay has arranged for the sandwiches and liquid refreshment to be available until 2.00 p.m. so please come early, and bring along the Chairman of Green of your home club, to this most important lecture.

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