

THE SPORTS TURF RESEARCH INSTITUTE
COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, 6th—10th APRIL, 1964

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(A picture of the second course (13th-17th April) will appear next month).

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