News

from the Sections

SOUTH-WEST

By A. Cockfield

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

OUR CHRISTMAS DINNER, THE
first of what we hope will be an annual
event, took place at Clevedon Golf Club, on
12th December. For a first attempt I'm
sure everyone will agree that the evening
was a great success and we are once again
very grateful to the Clevedon Golf Club for
allowing us the use of the clubhouse.

Our President, Mr. Southgate, presided
and introduced our Association Chairman,
Harry Sheppard, who thanked everyone for
supporting our Dinner. Mr. Southgate then
proposed a toast to the guests. Mr. Nicholas
(Clevedon Golf Club) responded, at the same
time adding a few words of welcome.

On behalf of our committee I should like
to say how pleased we were with the success
of the evening. It is the greatest reward of
all for time spent in organisation and we all
look forward to another next year.

Our Dinner was preceded by an 18 hole
medal round. This is always a light-hearted
affair and to add to the festive occasion a
few seasonal prizes were to be won. Harry
Sheppard (Weston-Super-Mare Golf Club)
with a nett 67 won a bottle of whisky. F.
Tucker (Knowle Golf Club) and G. Morgan
(Lansdown Golf Club) a bottle of sherry
each. C. Burge (Long Ashton Golf Club) a
golf umbrella and W. Light, a bottle of wine.

As this competition like the Christmas
Dinner is to be an annual event, Mr. Veals
(Ransomes agent for Bristol) is providing us
with a trophy to play for. A very generous
gesture for which we are extremely grateful.

Regrettably, the light-heartedness of our
Christmas festivities was soon to be dashed,
for we learned that our Chairman, Harry
Sheppard, had tragically lost his wife on the
day following the Dinner. Although Mrs.
Sheppard had not for some time enjoyed the
best of health, her death came as a great
surprise and shock to us all. I feel sure all
our members will be sorry to hear this and
will join me in expressing our deepest
sympathy.

NORTHERN

By J. Parker

Chairman:
S. BAILES

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Bingley, Yorks.

SPRING TOURNAMENT

THE ANNUAL SPRING TOURNAMENT
of the section will be played over the course
of the Shipley Golf Club, Beckfoot, Bingley,
on Thursday, 6th May, 1965 (by kind per-
mission of the Committee).

HANDICAP

The following adjustment of handicap has
been made:—P. Williams (6).

FEBRUARY LECTURE

This will be held on Tuesday, 16th
February, at White Swan, Call Lane, Leeds,
at 7-15 p.m. The speaker will be a repre-
sentative of Messrs. Synchemical Ltd., who
will take for his subject "Turf Chemicals,
New Techniques”. As the speaker will be making a long journey to give the talk your committee look for a good attendance.

Grand National Sweep
In an effort to make this more attractive your committee have this year decided to increase the value of the 1st and 2nd prizes. This means that more tickets will have to be sold to increase any profits and they hope you will not let them down with your efforts. Just drop me a line and I will send you more tickets.

SOUTHERN
By W. Mason

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Lecture
AS ALREADY MENTIONED IN MY January notes, our next lecture will be given by Mr. William Finch, Messrs. Maxicrop Ltd., on Wednesday, 10th February.

Section Dinner
I would like to remind members that our Section Dinner will be held on Friday, 26th March.

Past Lecture
Our last lecture I am very pleased to say was well attended and most interesting, with a wonderful film showing all the latest piercing machines.

New Members
We welcome to the section the following new members:—G. Taylor, J. E. Cox, M. Nelson, and M. Gay.

Quiz
A reminder that on Wednesday, 10th March, a Quiz will be held at the Talbot Restaurant.

NORTH-WEST
By V. Crabtree

Chairman: D. Pate
Hon. Secretary: 223 Market Street (Royal Birkdale G.C.)

Lecture
AFTER THE GREAT SUCCESS OF our December lecture we were disappointed that the January one had to be cancelled. Arrangements were made with Mr. Finch of I.T.P. Ltd., who unfortunately is not now with the company. I.T.P. Ltd., wrote to apologise for being unable to provide an alternative lecturer and as it was too late to approach anyone else, cards had to be sent, cancelling the meeting. I am sorry but circumstances were beyond my control.

February Meeting
Our February meeting will be held on the 15th at the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester, as usual at 7-30 p.m., when we have a representative of Messrs. H. Pattisson & Co. Ltd., with us.

SITUATIONS VACANT
ASSISTANT HEAD GREENKEEPER required for City of Newcastle Golf Club. Age 20 to 25. Apply, stating experience, etc., to the Secretary, City of Newcastle Golf Club, Three Mile Bridge Road, Gosforth, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 3.

BETCHWORTH PARK GOLF CLUB (Dorking) require experienced 2nd greenkeeper. Accommodation not provided. Apply in writing with full particulars to Secretary, Punchbowl Lane, Dorking.