Special occasions

Jan. 23 South Coast Section Lecture
Feb. 1 Sheffield Section Lecture
7 Southern Section Lecture
12 North West Section Lecture
21 Midland Section Lecture
Mar. 7 Southern Section Lecture
23 Southern Section Annual Dinner
30 Midland Section Annual Dinner

SHEFFIELD SECTION

By H. Gillespie
G. HERRINGTON
(Lindrick)

Retirement
We all wish a long and happy retirement to
Harold Tanfield, Head Greenkeeper at
Renishaw Park Golf Club, who retired at
Christmas.

Harold started his greenkeeping career at
Lees Hall Golf Club and joined Renishaw Park
after the war and so completed 26 years on
retiring. He joined the committee of this
section in 1947 and has been no mean per-
former in competitive golf, playing off a
single figure handicap for many years.

Good luck and best wishes to you Harold!

Lecture
The lecture on 1st February, 1973, will be
given by Mr. J. B. Ball of Vitaseamin Ltd and
the subject 'Calcified Seaweed'. With the
increasing use of soil conditioners, this should
be a very interesting lecture; the venue as
usual is Abbeydale Golf Club, 2 pm.

The March lecture at Abbeydale, on the 1st,
is on 'Course Architecture' by Mr. F. W.
Hawtree, this should provide a full house.

5th April will bring a visit from our old
friend Mr. Glyn Vaughan of Ransomes with a
demonstration of their 'Course Management
Equipment'.

A Happy New Year to everyone.

NORTHERN

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October
The first of the Winter Lectures took place at
the Horsforth Golf Club on Thursday,
26th October, 1972. The subject of the Lecture
was 'Turf Diseases', which was put over very
aptly by Mr. A. R. Woolhouse of the Sport
Turf Research Institute.

November
What could be described as one of the high-
lights of the Northern Section Calendar for
1972/73, took the form of a visit to the Nacton
Works of Ransomes Simms & Jefferies,
Ipswich. In spite of the general lack of support
for the occasion, 28 Members mustered for the
visit.

Following the arrival at our overnight stop
at Felixstowe, a dinner was provided by our
hosts and, later, to make the evening pleasant,
a plentiful supply of liquid refreshments, etc.,
was provided once again by courtesy of our
hosts, Ransomes. The next day our party
travelled to Ipswich to witness the behind the
scenes story of the birth of an Auto-Certe's, or
a 5-7 Gang Mowing unit, not forgetting the
many other kinds of machines manufactured
at Ransomes.

Lunch was as a parting gesture, once again
furnished by our hosts, after which our
Chairman, John Scott, thanked Mr. Wilson,
representing the firm, for his close attention
and for his firm's generosity.

Our thanks are also due to our President,
Mr. W. Mountain (Bill), for his generosity
towards the cost of the coach.

The second highlight of the Northern
Section took place on Monday, 27th Novem-
ber in the form of a Buffet Dance which was
held at the Knaresborough Town Hall. 108
members and friends took part and a most
enjoyable evening was had by all. A general
discussion was held at the Horsforth Golf