

HERE AND THERE

There was a conference on the Theory and Practice of Turfculture at Llandaff Technical College, Cardiff, on 23rd and 24th April.

Speakers included Dr V. I. Stewart, B.Sc., Ph.D., and Dr W. A. Adams, B.Sc., Ph.D., of the Soil Science Unit Aberystwyth. Mr A. Harrison introduced practical demonstrations of SISIS Equipment. The Chairman was Dr J. Bradley-Jones, B.Sc., Ph.D., Plant Pathologist, N.A.A.S., Cardiff.

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Objectors may be wasting their time in last-minute attempts, including a petition organised in Woodley, to kill the scheme for a municipal golf course at Old Oak Farm, Easthampstead.

There appears to be only one obstacle to be overcome before the three local authorities can proceed with the scheme as a joint venture.

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Mr & Mrs Cyril Peake, of Honey Tye Farms, Leavenheath, have put forward plans which have been submitted to Melford Rural Plans Committee for an 18-hole golf course on 130 acres of land between Leavenheath and Stoke by Nayland. Mrs Peake said they were first waiting for planning permission before deciding how the course would be developed.

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1969 Tournament

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Annual Draw

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