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Lecture

Our thanks to Mr. Greenwood of "Sisis" Ltd., for the interesting talk he gave to the members of the Section and the slides shown of some of Sisis latest equipment.

The March talk will be given by Mr. Fairhurst of Synchemicals Ltd., Subject—"Fungi—Their identification and control" Venue—Swinton Park Golf Club, March 4th at 7.30 p.m.

Spring Tournament

This will be played over the Dean Wood G. C. course on Thursday 16th May. Will all members who intend to be there please let me know as soon as possible, to assist with catering arrangements.

Subscriptions

Our Treasurer informs me that some subscriptions are still unpaid. Will members concerned please rectify.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members:—

P. Lloyd, Hillside Golf Club, Southport, Lancs. S. R. Edgerly, Hillside Golf Club, Southport, Lancs.
A. L. Huxley, Astbury Golf Club, Astbury, Nr. Congleton.

BOOK REVIEW

"I CAN HELP YOUR GAME"

—by Lee Trevino.

(published by Corgi Books at 65p)

Lee Trevino may have one of the

most individual swings in top class golf today, but the basic fundamentals he outlines in his book "I can Help Your Game" are those common to any good golf swing, however individual, and should be referred back to at all times of golfing despair.

Trevino deals with the usual array of specialised shots, such as bunker play and putting, as well as explaining how to shape the ball in flight, especially in the wind (at which he is a proven master).

However, this well illustrated book goes beyond the usual instruction and emphasizes other aspects important to the golfer's approach to the game and how the individual can make the most of his ability with a little thought.

One of the best chapters describes a particular golf course, hole by hole, explaining the best approach to each hole according to one's ability, to gain the best results, emphasizing reward from placement of shots rather than length in saving precious shots.

He saves possibly the most humorous chapter (probably unintentionally) until near the end. This is devoted to Gamesmanship written from experience gained in his days as a self-confessed hustler. He tells us the way to deal with coughers and rattlers is to tell them that "if they do not cease and desist, you will bury a wedge in their damned skull". Although not always quite so forthright, his expressions, whether describing a wayward big hitter playing "ricochet rumba" in the trees, or the lateral movement of the hips in the downswing as the "hula shift" (times have changed since H. Cotton, Esq., called it a braced left side), throughout the book make it one of the few instructional books I have found easy to read, while it still contains a mine of information enabling all shape and size of golfers to improve their score.