

play was stressed to avoid golf balls being plugged in the sand.

The coming February lecture should be of interest to anyone contemplating any drainage schemes on fine or out-field turf. Our guest for that evening will be Mr. F. W. H. Pyne, F.L.S., M.I., Agr.E., M.S.E., F.R.H.S. The date of this lecture, for the benefit of the uninitiated, is the first Wednesday in February, and will be held at the Whitbread Sports and Social Club, Whitbreads Brewery, Moorgate. Everybody will be welcomed as we usually have about fifty spare seats.

If any members of the trade have a show or an interesting demo' planned in the near future and they would like it mentioned in this column, would they give me a ring on 01-524 1691.

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A LECTURE on fertilisers by Cannon Ltd. will be held on February 3rd at Charnwood Golf Club, Woodhouse Eaves, at 7.30 p.m.

Our Annual Dinner/Dance was held at the Shakespeare Inn, Leicester, on November 15th, 1975. There was a very good attendance, we were very pleased that the Chairman and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith, were able to attend this function.

The lecture by Chipman Ltd. at Longcliffe Golf Club was very well attended. Thanks to all at Longcliffe Golf Club and Chipman Ltd. We wish all sections and our own members a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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I would like to wish members a happy and prosperous New Year.

There are two lectures for members

of Midland Section to attend during winter months. The first one, which will be given by Graham Dale of Ransomes, is to be held at The Edgbaston Golf Club (Edgbaston Park, Birmingham) on Wednesday, February 11th, 1976. There is also a film to accompany this lecture. The second lecture will be given by Mr. D. Brown from the Amenities and Recreation Dept. of the Birmingham City Council on the subject of "Trees on Golf Courses". This lecture is to be held on Tuesday, March 9th, 1976, at the Sutton Coldfield Golf Club (Thornhill Road, Streetly, Sutton Coldfield).

Both lectures will start at 2.30 p.m. and members are asked to assemble in good time. Please write or telephone me in advance and let me know if you intend to come to these lectures as the clubs who allow our section the use of their club-houses like to know the numbers.

Diary dates

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| Jan. | 12 | N.W. Section. Lecture by Mr. T. L. Hewett, Atco Ltd. |
| Jan. | 19 | N.W. Section. Talk by Mr. G. R. Richards, Swinton Park G.C., 7.30 p.m. |
| Jan. | 29 | Northern Section. Lecture by Mr. Tyldesley, a Meteorological Officer, Moor Allerton G.C. |
| Feb. | 3 | East Midland Section. Lecture on Fertilisers by Cannon Ltd., Charnwood G.C., 7.30 p.m. |
| Feb. | 3 | South Coast Section. Talk by Colin Head, Chipman Ltd. |
| Feb. | 11 | Midlands Section. Lecture by Graham Dale of Ransomes, Edgbaston G.C. |
| Mar. | 9 | Midlands Section. Lecture by D. Brown on "Trees on Golf Courses", Sutton Coldfield G.C. |
| Mar. | 26 | Southern Section. Annual Dinner, Walton Heath G.C. |