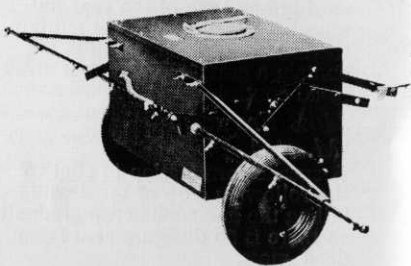


might go right through the following year. This rate of application, provided the material was not too evenly spread, would also scorch the remaining sward, so that I could put the mower away for a full year.

The same goal could be reached if cubes of bread soaked in a 10·15 10 solution of rum, brown sugar and water were put out at night from early Spring onwards. The passions of the grubs of *Tipula oleracea* and related species became inflamed by the sweet alcoholic bait and these thick-skinned but intensely romantic creatures multiplied rapidly at the expense of the grass roots.

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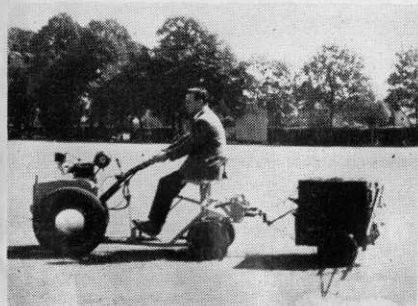
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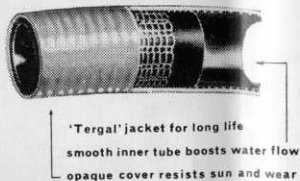
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#### *Hints on Moss Control*

1. Moss will always invade and colonise neglected turf.
2. Do not rely on raking alone to remove moss. This spreads moss spores and fragments which can re-infest the site. Always use a moss killer in conjunction with raking.
3. Correct turf management should always be practised. After using a moss killer the factors responsible for the appearance of moss should be removed.
4. Some common causes for the appearance of moss are
  - \* Poor drainage and aeration
  - \* Bare patches
  - \* Over-rolling and compaction
  - \* Acid and undernourished soils
  - \* Persistent close mowing.

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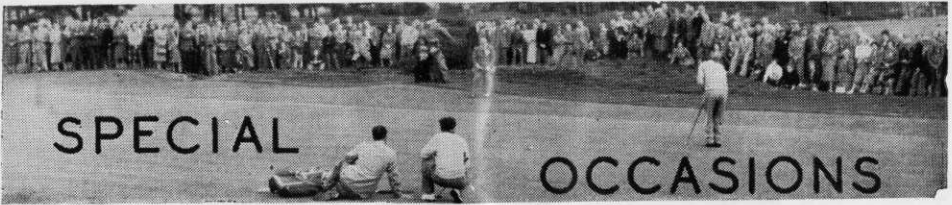
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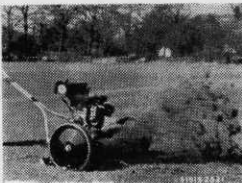
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	21st	S.G.G.A. West Spring Meeting, St Cuthbert Golf Club.
	26th	Northern Section Spring Tournament, Pannal Golf Club.
	28th	North-East Spring Competition, City of Newcastle Golf Club.
	28th	North-West Spring Tournament, Wallasey Golf Club.
MAY	5th	Midland Section Spring Tournament, Kidderminster Golf Club.
	9th	North-West Section A.G.M., Garrick Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
	12th	S.G.G.A. East Annual Competition, Royal Burgess Golf Club.
	25th	East Midland Spring Tournament, Kirby Muxloe Golf Club.
	26th	S.G.G.A. North and Mid Annual Tournament, Deeside Golf Club.
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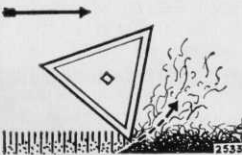
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By S. Fretter  
Hon. Secretary  
Portland Lodge Farm  
Portland Road  
Kirby Muxloe, Leicester

### Annual Spring Tournament

WILL BE HELD AT KIRBY MUXLOE Golf Club on Wednesday 25th May 1966. First Tee, 12.45 p.m. All members wishing to play please notify me by Monday, 16th May to enable catering arrangements to be made.

### New Members

We welcome as members to this section, the following gentlemen, G Arnold and I. Toon of Kirby Muxloe, J Moore of Kibworth, J Burnham of Whetstone, W Hampson of Churlwell Manor. We hope their association with us will be long and enjoyable.

### Congratulations

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all members of this section to congratulate B. F Mott and wish him all the best in married life.

## MIDLAND

Chairman:  
G. HART  
(Gay Hill)

By F. Cashmore  
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### Spring Tournament

A REMINDER THAT THIS WILL BE played at the Kidderminster Golf Club on



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Thursday, 5th May Could we please have your entries by 20th April to enable catering arrangements to be made.

### Annual Tournament

This year's Annual General Meeting and Tournament is being held at the Little Aston Golf Club on 8th, 9th and 10th August and I would appeal to our members to support same. We have the same few supporting it every year and as it is being held in our section I should like to see a big entry from the Midlands. I also appeal to our Vice-Presidents to do all they can to encourage the staffs on their courses to enter

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### New Members

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## SOUTHERN

By **W. Mason**

Chairman:  
W. E. MOORE  
(Romford)

Hon Secretary:  
18 Albert Road, Hendon, N.W.4.  
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### Lecture

GIVEN BY MR WILLIAM FINCH OF Messrs Maxicrop Ltd., on Wednesday, 16th February, was very well attended. Plenty of questions were asked and answered, in all a very educative and interesting evening was had by all. The Chairman moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Finch.

### Spring Tournament

Will be held at the South Herts Golf Club on Wednesday, 4th May. Will all members when sending in their entries to me, please give their handicap and the name of their club, only those members whose subscriptions are paid up to date will be eligible to play. The closing date will be Monday 18th April, an early reply will be greatly appreciated.

### Retirement

I have received a letter from Mr A. Thompson saying after 54 years with North Middlesex Golf Club he has now retired and the club and its members with press men invited, presented him with a clock and cheque. We wish him good health and many happy years.

### New Members

We welcome to the section L. T. Edwards of Hillbarn Golf Club, D. McLellan of Malden Golf Club and F. Ainsworth of Hampstead Golf Club.

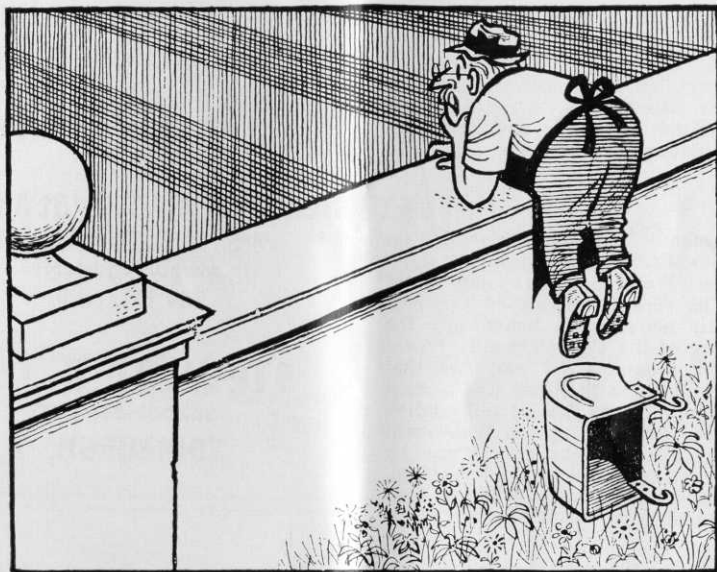
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# NORTHERN

By J. Parker

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## Spring Tournament

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT the closing date for entries for the Annual Tournament, to be played over the course of the Pannal Golf Club, Harrogate, on Tuesday 26th April, is Monday, 18th April. This is essential so that the draw and necessary catering arrangements can be made.

## Film Show

Thirty-five members attended this show on Thursday, 24th February, held in the club house of the West Bowling Golf Club, Bradford. The film presented by Carreras Ltd., was their newest, this being only the second showing of the 1965 Piccadilly World Match Play Tournament. I am sure that all members will agree that this was a most fascinating and first class film of outstanding golfers in action over the famous Wentworth course. A vote of thanks was given by our President and seconded by the Chairman, Mr D. Roberts, to Mr C. Norton, who presented the show

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## Dinner

The first ever held by the section for members and their wives was held in the club house of the West Bowling Golf Club on Thursday, 10th March. Although we approached the venture with a certain amount of trepidation the evening was an outstanding success and I am sure all fifty-five attending thoroughly enjoyed it. The whole affair was made free and easy with no speech making and the entertainment which followed was first class. It came as a great surprise to most of us to know that one of our members, G Hartley, was a ventriloquist of outstanding ability. A vote of thanks to the catering staff of the club for their excellent service and the club committee for their kindness in allowing the use of the club house was given by our President, Mr W Mountain. As usual, on these occasions, the generosity of our President was evident and for this he was thanked by our Chairman, Donald Roberts. I feel sure that this will now become an annual occasion in the section's events.

## New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members Mr J Cogan (Vice-President) and Mr W Heeles, Oakdale Golf Club.





J K Campbell

"Chinese torture?"

## NORTH-WEST

**By H. M. Walsh**

*Hon. Secretary:*  
78 Hadfield Street,  
Oldham, Lancs.

*Chairman:*  
D. PATE

(Royal Birkdale G.C.)

### Lectures

OUR THANKS TO MR JOSS OF S.T.R.I. for a very interesting talk indeed, illustrated by some extremely good coloured slides. This concludes the present series of winter lectures and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the members of the section for the very good support they have given to the various speakers concerned.

### Spring Tournament

This will take place as stated in last month's journal at the Wallasey Golf Club.

Wallasey, Cheshire. The competition will consist of 9 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon, a total of 27 holes. Visitors play a competition in the afternoon of 18 holes. This does not prevent them from playing in the morning if they wish to do so.

I would be grateful if all members who intend to take part would kindly let me know as soon as possible so that I can make the necessary catering arrangements.

Members may invite one visitor only. A cordial welcome is extended to all associate members who wish to take part.

### Annual General Meeting

Will be held at the Garrick Hotel, Fountain Street, Manchester on Monday 9th May at 7.30 p.m. Can I count on a big turn out for the occasion?

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## Cheese Balls

4 oz. Cheddar cheese — 2 oz. flour — 2 eggs — fat — salt — pepper — Cayenne.

Grate the cheese and mix it with the flour, salt, pepper, egg yolks and cayenne. Whisk the egg whites stiffly and stir in *gently*. Drop into deep fat (HOT) from a spoon and fry until golden brown.

## Cheese Cakes

2 eggs — 1 teaspoonful of chopped parsley — breadcrumbs — pepper — 1 level teaspoon salt — 4 oz. cheese — 12 oz. potatoes — fat.

Boil the potatoes and while they are still hot, mash them. Mix in the parsley salt, pepper and one egg. Grate the cheese and add. Shape the mixture into balls or flat cakes, coat with the other egg and roll in breadcrumbs. Fry in hot fat for several minutes until golden brown. If you prefer they can be grilled for about five minutes on either side or baked in a hot oven for 20 minutes. If left to stand for 30 minutes after coating, they will keep their shape better when cooked.

## Cheese Delights

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful of mustard — salt —  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter — 8 oz. cheese — 1 egg — Worcester sauce — bread — six rashers of bacon.

Grate the cheese and mix with the beaten egg, Worcester sauce (1 teaspoonful), mustard, a good pinch of salt and the butter. Cut six slices of bread about

the size of the bacon rashers and spread thickly with the mixture, then put the bacon rashers on top. Bake for 10 minutes in a hot oven and serve immediately.

## Cheese Fritters

3 oz. butter — 2 oz. grated cheese — 3 heaped teaspoonsful of breadcrumbs — 1 egg — salt — pepper.

Put the grated cheese in a basin and mix in well the beaten egg, breadcrumbs, 2 oz. of the butter, pepper and salt. Put the other ounce of butter in a frying pan and make very hot. Drop tablespoonsful of the mixture into this and fry until golden brown.

## Cheese Pie

8 oz. cooked potatoes —  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter — 1 pint of white sauce — 3 onions — 8 oz. tomatoes — 4 oz. grated cheese — salt — pepper.

Fry the onions. Slice the potatoes and tomatoes and put them in a pie dish, alternate layers of potatoes, tomatoes and fried onions. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Into the white sauce mix all but a little of the grated cheese and pour this over the vegetables. Sprinkle the rest of the cheese on top and lay on some slices of butter. Bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven.

## Cream Cheese

Collect sour milk and cream in a bowl and keep in a warm room until it has set. Pour into a clean cloth and hang up to drain. When almost dry, take down and mash thoroughly with salt and a good pinch of paprika and very finely chopped garlic or onion. This make a delicious cheese for serving on buttered rolls or dry biscuits.

— Until May. . . .