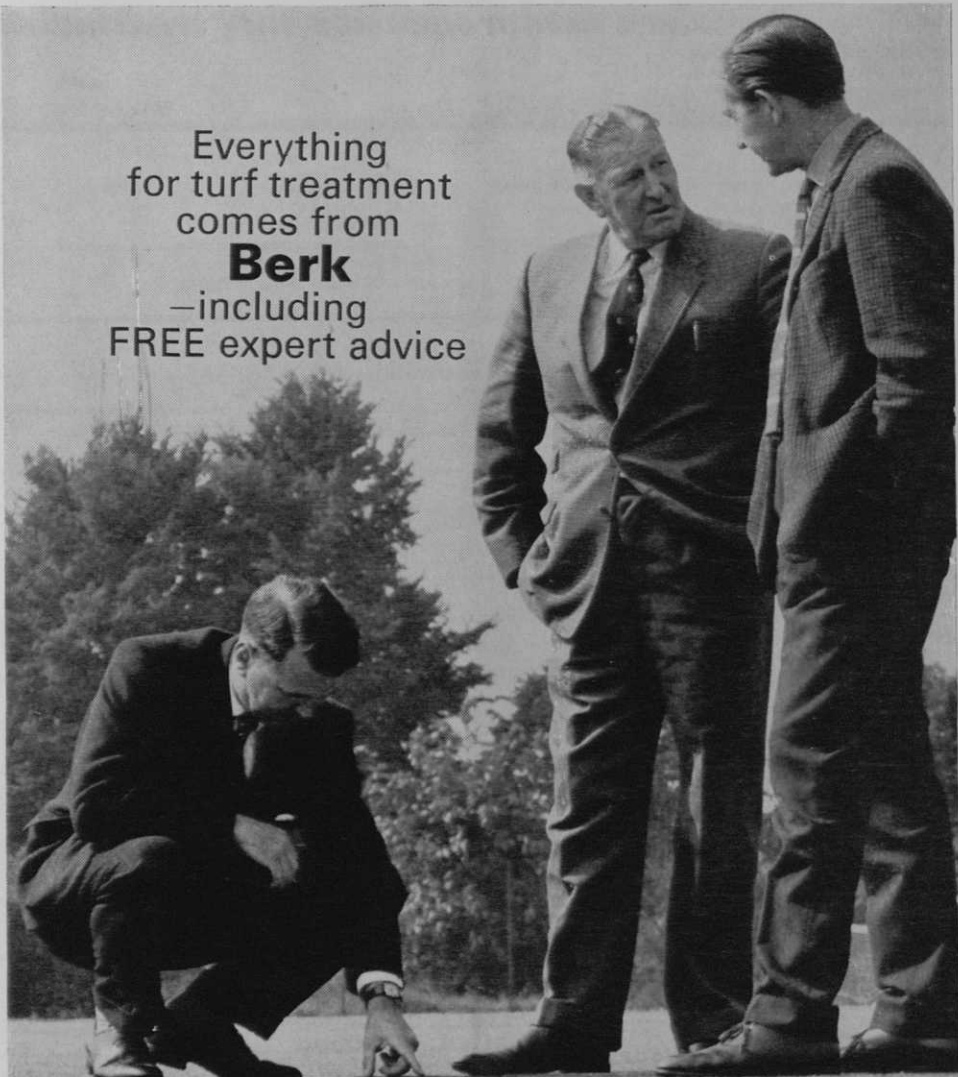


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20% Chlordane Worm Killer (granular)	80 lbs. per acre	Apply in warm showery weather, Spring and Summer when worms are most active	-
Feeding			
Berk Spring/Summer Fine Turf Feed	5 cwts per acre, 2 ozs. per sq. yd.	March-August	-
Berk Spring/Summer Granular Fertilizer for Outfields	3 cwts per acre	March-August	-
Weedkilling			
Berk Weed Killer (Standard) 2.4D	2-3 fluid ozs. per 100 sq. yds.	Warm dry weather during Spring or Summer	Half gallon of water per 100 sq. yds.
Berk Weed Killer (Super) 2.4D + CMPP	4-6 fluid ozs. per 100 sq. yds.	Warm dry weather during Spring or Summer	Half gallon of water per 100 sq. yds.
Berk Clover Killer CMPP	6-8 pints per acre	April-September	20-50 gallons of water per acre
Moss Control			
Berk Mercurized Turf Sand	4 ozs. per sq. yd. 10 cwts per acre	Late February to June	Water in during dry spells
Berk Moss Killer	4 ozs. per sq. yd. 10 cwts per acre	Any time during the year, but especially prior to normal Autumn treatments	-
Berk Moss Eradicant	4 ozs. per sq. yd. 10 cwts per acre	Any time during the year	-
Berk Lawn Sand	4 ozs. per sq. yd. 10 cwts per acre	Early Spring to Late Summer	Water in during dry spells
Fungicides			
Berk Turf Fungicide	1 oz. to 40 sq. yds.	As and when necessary	Liquid-1 oz. in 2-8 gallons of water Powder-1 oz in 14 lb. of fine dry sand
Top dressing			
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From an article by Mr Orville Clapper in the December, 1966 "Turf Grass Times" with grateful acknowledgments.

Golfers are demanding better turf every year. This means more grooming and time table scheduling of work jobs. Every man must be fully utilised from the moment he checks in until he checks out. There can be no loafing or waiting for "play-through". All this is lost time.

We'll have to water those greens, tees and fairways **at night**. It could even be better for the grass as the nights are cooler, and, with no player interference to start or stop a sprinkler, we know we have applied the amount of water scheduled.

In my own business I am facing that mountain of paper work — government forms — tax collector's duties, until we seem to be sliding backwards. And the pile is growing daily. We note that businessmen who are in the same boat are actually **calling on**, not waiting to be **called on**, data processing and other updated equipment to speed up their work with fuller utilisation of present manpower.

Is it not about time that club officials start co-operating with their operations and management personnel to see what is new and better in equipment or methods to accomplish greater results with their present staff ??? It is not to "keep up with the Jones" nor beat "the Jones" but to make more golf time available for the increased membership necessary to carry this increasing cost of operation.

As we drive to and from work and note the heavily loaded traffic complexes we wonder why so much time is lost — just waiting in traffic lines. Yet, we find the same good folks "a huffing and a puffing" — "dilly-dallying" in line on the first tee. With earlier starting times

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A famous statue of a chief justice has been severely damaged by frost and ice. The statue, of Sir Edward Coke, is a famous landmark for golfers at Stoke Poges Golf Course.

It faces towards the Law Courts, where Sir Edward Coke was intimately involved in championing the people's rights. He was called to the Bar in 1578 and later achieved fame as attorney general, Speaker of the House of Commons, and Chief Justice of the common pleas. He fought King James VI on many issues connected with the rights of the people. He finally became Chief Justice of the King's Bench — and in this position tried Sir Walter Raleigh. Earlier in his career he represented Oliver Cromwell in a libel suit.

The statue, situated on top of a 70 ft. high pedestal had split at the sides and back, due to the water trapped inside expanding as it froze. The statue has been restored by Szerelmey Ltd., who have filled the inside with cement and hardcore and stitched the terra cotta frame with non-ferrous cramps.

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we might accommodate even 25 per cent more golfers in a given day. Yes, we might even light the last 3 or 4 holes if necessary.

It reminds me of the little boy with the wild eyes who crams his fist into the jar of jelly beans only to find that a very limited number can come out in his hand every time he tries. We can't make the hole in the jar any larger but we can put it on the counter earlier.

We have about reached the peak in reducing the number of necessary staff so we have only two other roads open to us: (1) greater efficiency from new and more modern equipment, and (2) move into the hours of darkness for much of the "on the course" maintenance tasks.

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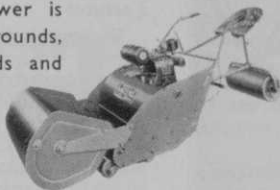
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Lecture

AT OUR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, 11th January, the lecture was given by Mr W. Finch, of Maxicrop Ltd. It was a most interesting talk. His main topic was the use of seaweed. Plenty of questions were asked afterwards, mostly on its effects on different soils and the amounts to be used. There was a very good attendance at this meeting. Mr J. Glass, in drawing the meeting to a close, passed a very hearty vote of thanks and hoped we should have the pleasure of Mr Finch again at some later date.

Spring Tournament

Our Spring Tournament will be held on Wednesday, 10th May, at the Romford Golf Club. The closing date for entries will be Monday, 24th April and the draw will take place on Tuesday, 25th April. When sending along your entry will you please state your handicap and the name of your club.

New Members

We welcome to the Section the following new members: hon. associate member Mr G. Wyatt, H. Cave.

NORTH-WEST

By H. M. Walsh

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Spring Tournament

DUE TO THE KINDNESS OF THE Captain and Council of Davyhulme Park Golf Club, our Spring Tournament will be held at the above course on 23rd May and further details will be given nearer the time but I would greatly appreciate it if members could let me know as soon as possible if they will be taking part so as to make the necessary catering arrangements.

Lectures

We are indebted to Mr Hewitt, of Atco's Service Branch, Preston, for a very interesting and instructive talk and demonstration on the maintenance and running repairs of modern mowing machines, for which I am very happy to say we had a very good attendance once again. I would like at this time to say Thank You very much to all the speakers who have come to the section to talk to us and give us the benefit of their very valuable experience and knowledge. Thank you, gentlemen.

New Members

We welcome to the section the following new members: A Ebdon, Werneth Golf Club, Oldham; A. Styles, Jun., Reddish Vale Golf Club, Reddish, Stockport; R. R. Daniels, Hazel Grove Golf Club, Hazel Grove, Stockport; S. Lightfoot, Heaton Moor Golf Club, Heaton Moor, Cheshire, and wish them well in their careers.

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By D. Earsman

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Annual Dinner

OUR ANNUAL DINNER AND SOCIAL Evening took place at Shephard's Panorama Restaurant, Gateshead, on Friday, 27th January. It was the first of what we hope will be annual events. I am sure everyone will agree that the evening was a great success.

Our chairman, Mr J. Simpson, who thanked everyone for supporting our Dinner, said how pleased he was to see so many attending. It was a great reward for time spent in organisation and we looked forward to another next year. Vice-president Mr W Hood proposed the Toast and said a few kind words on behalf of the Section and he, too, looked forward to another next year.

I received the following letter on behalf of our ex-chairman Mr T. Auld:—