

Reports to hand suggest that fishing has been better at Gobians and readers are invited to write to "QUILL" telling of their personal experiences at the lake since the Wardens group was formed. The latest news is that five new notice-boards have been erected and that the water level has been raised still further, due to bank repairs and control of the overflow. Man-hours spent by the group to date - 1,237.

NEW STOCK. This year new stock is to be introduced, some of which will be 'tagged' to assist the group in keeping a watchful eye on growth and general progress in the future. Requested 'info' and instructions will be printed in "QUILL" from time to time so that members may take part in this interesting work. Experiments have been conducted with various plant-life already and new species introduced, - more about this later.

A.V.Searle

LARGE FISH ON THE MOVE AT COLNEY

Another long awaited season is upon us and as far as Colney is concerned, members can expect some really fine sport. On my weekly visits to this fishery I have seen many large fish on the move. During the close season a very few members, Mr Tofts and I have been putting in a lot of hard work - Cleaning out swims, erecting barbed wire and trimming hedges. There is however still plenty to do - all too few turn up to assist in this work. I would like to take this opportunity of thanking those members who did turn out for their very great help, and hope that the rest of our members will appreciate what has been done for their comfort. Maybe when next an appeal for a working party is called you too will volunteer.

R. Coulton

NO POLUTION AT DYRHAM PARK!

Due to the doubtful condition of the water at Dyrham Park, we recently obtained the services of the analyst of the Lea Conservancy Board. Samples having been taken at all of the inlets and as well at various points around the lake, we were furnished with the following encouraging report:

- (A) There were no signs of polution in the samples.
- (B) The lake water was capable of supporting fish life.
- (C) The bed of the lake contained a good deal of vegetable organic matter which would be liable to give rise to "overturning" during warm weather, and thus cause fish to die.

Further enquiries regarding the vegetable matter are being made.

Jack Stuart