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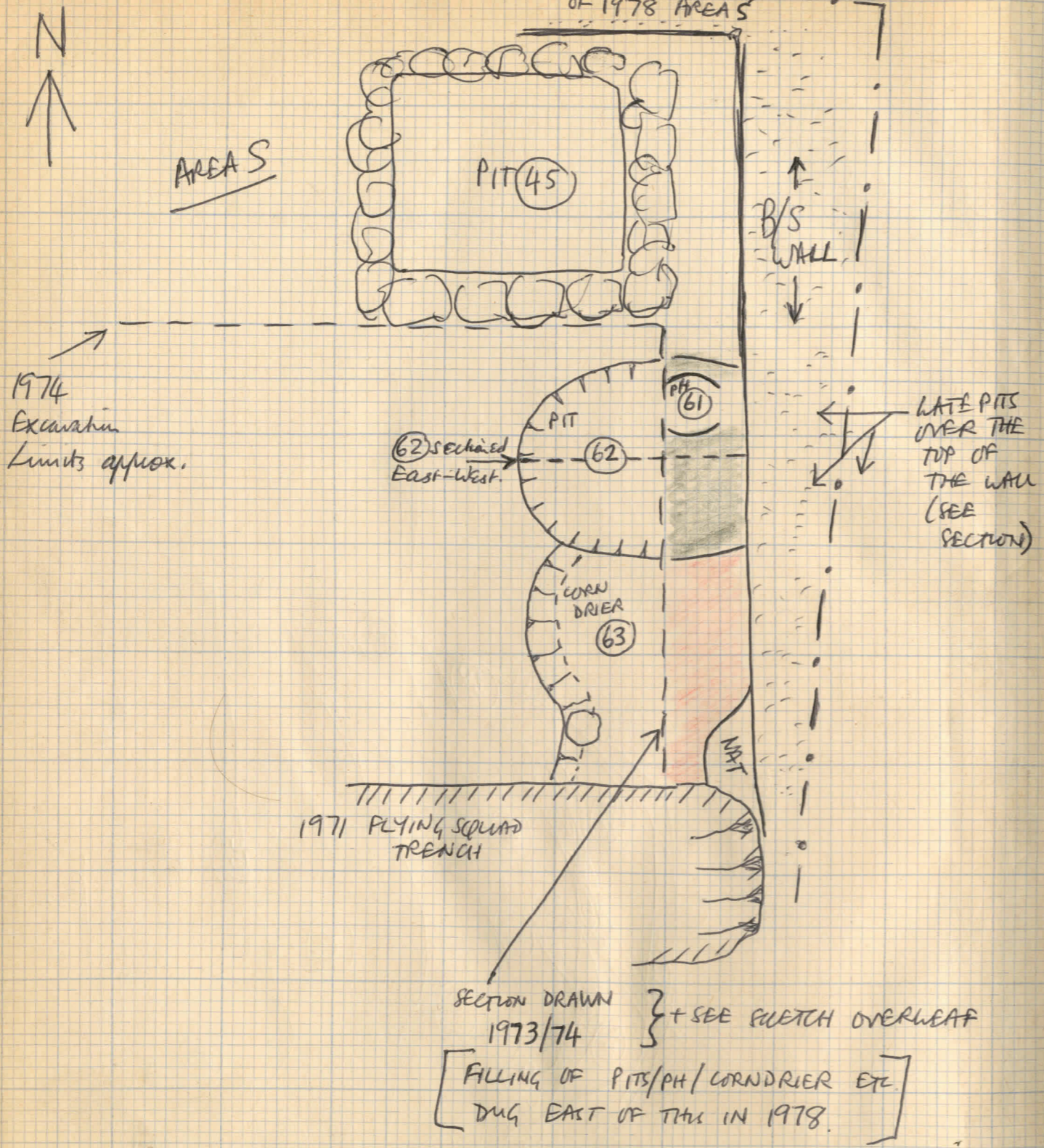
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63P

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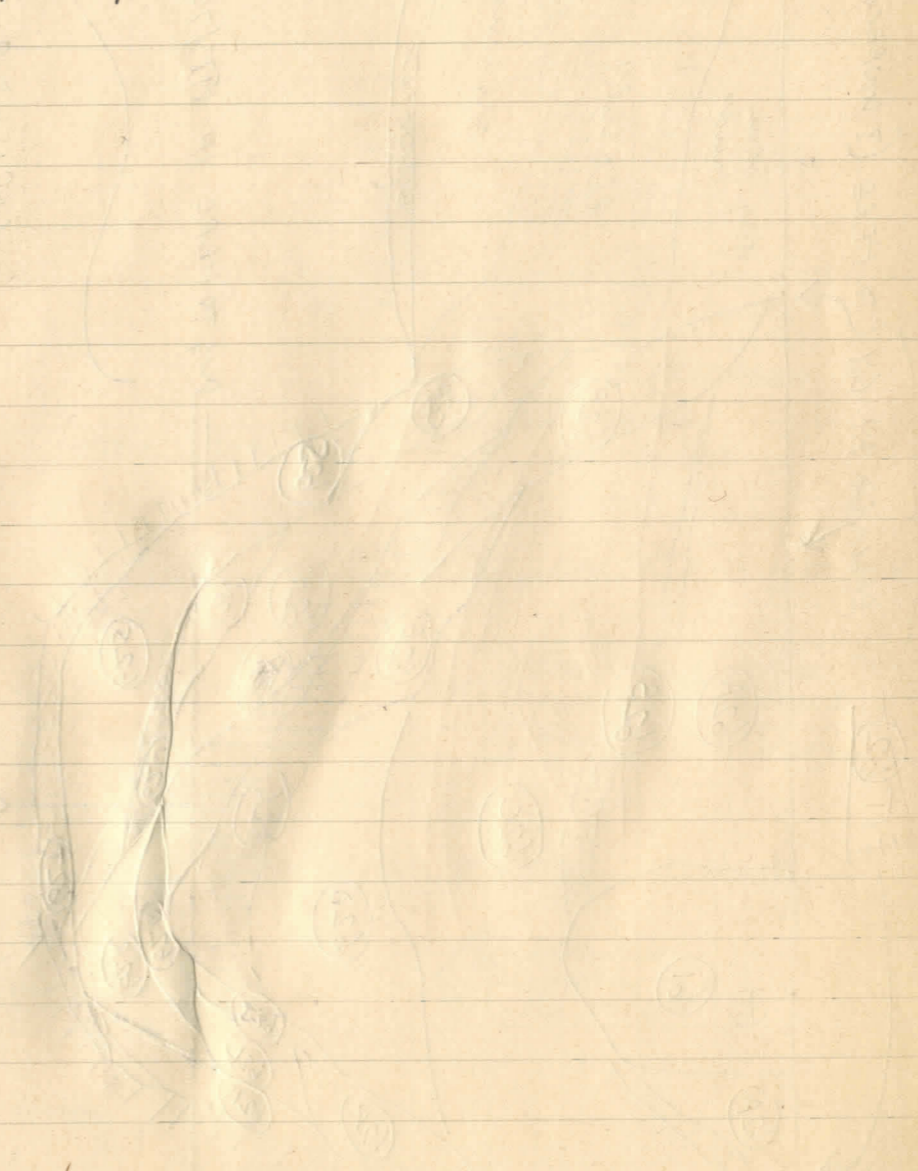


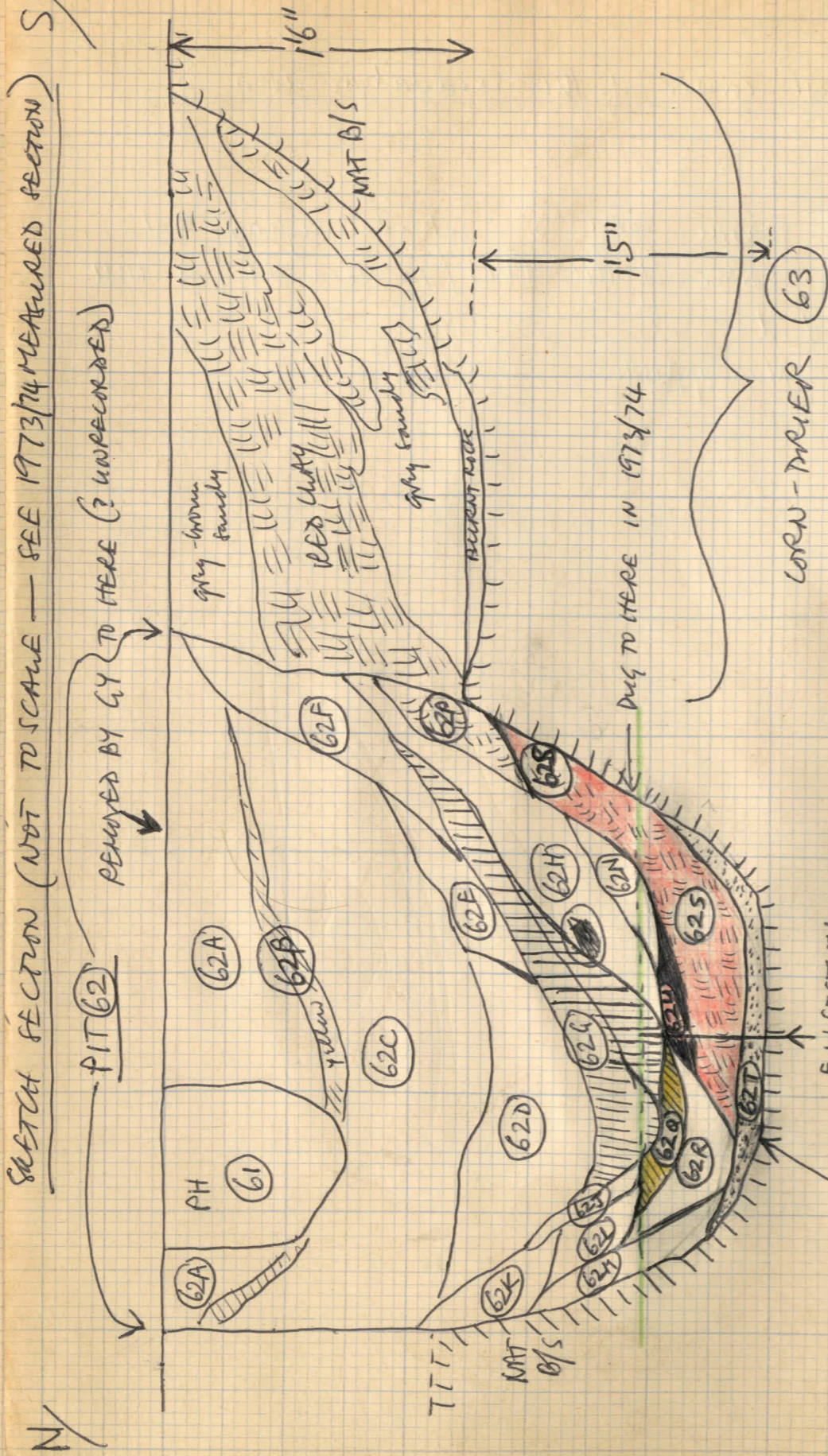
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The South-East corner of the excavation area S

In the 1978 season area S extends slightly east of the N.E. corner of the 1973/74 excavation, as well as north of it.
See sketch plan opposite.





NB. STRATIFICATION IN 62 DIPS STEEPLY FROM WEST TO EAST (LAYERS ABOVE THE GREEN LINE)

62 IS MORE LIKELY TO BE ANOTHER CORNDRIER THAN A PIT.

NB. 62R extends further S. than drawn above.

61) SMALL POST-HOLE (LATER THAN 62)

This was drawn in section in 1973/74.

Filling as in section drawing then.

62) SMALL PIT (LATER THAN 63)

62 IS PROBABLY A CORNDRIER NOT A PIT

This was drawn in section in 1973/74, when W. side was dug.

Filling as in that section and as sketched opposite. } should be main East section or addendum to main North section

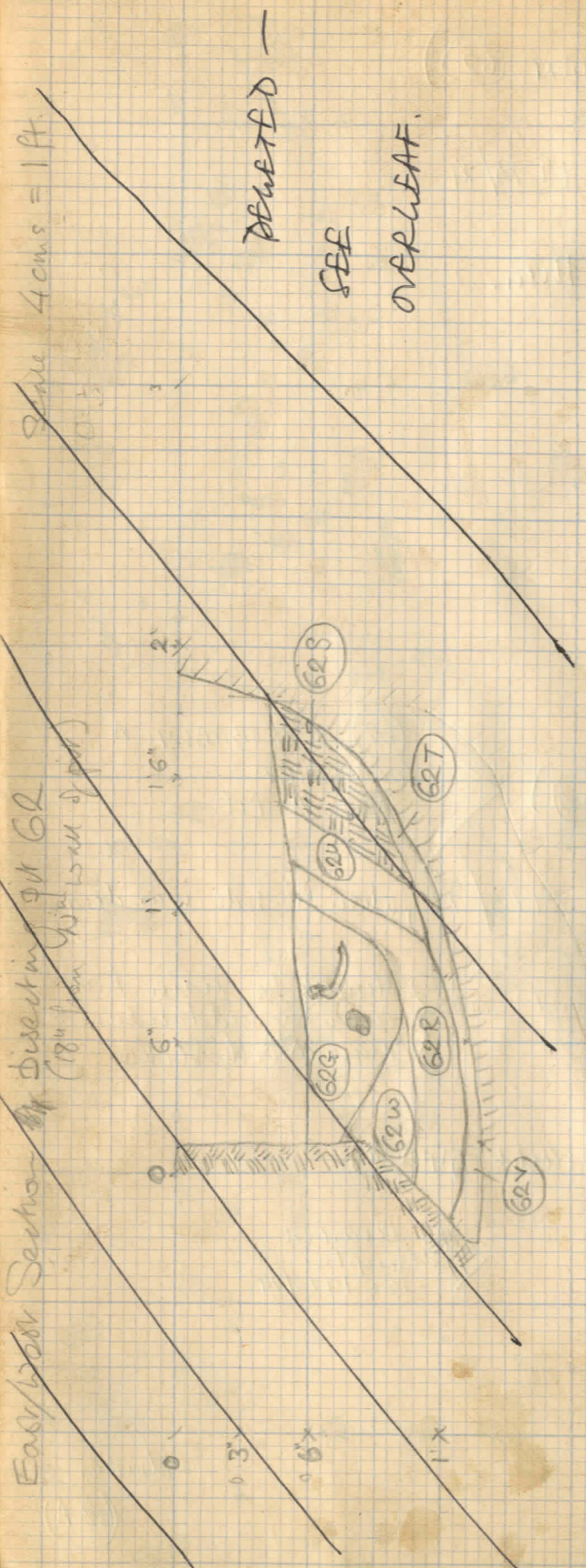
Not bottomed in 1973/4 (see sketch opposite)

Filling (see opposite)

for detailed descriptions see 1973/74

- 62A) Dark grey sandy, ch. d.
- 62B) Yellow/grey admixture

Under 62A)



NB when digging, **62** was thought to be a small pit until **62S** was found. **62S** suggested it was in fact a clay-lined corn-drier.

- 62C** Dark grey sandy Under **62B**
- 62D** Mid-grey sandy, faint brown varicosities Under **62C**
- 62E** Grey sandy streaked with yellow Under **62D**
- 62F** Mid-grey sandy Under **62E**
- 62G** Blackish silty (charcoal admixture?) Under **62F**
- 62H** Mid-grey sandy with brown varicosities Under **62G**
- 62J** Yellow Under **62G**
- 62K** Pale whitish grey sand Under **62J**
- 62L** Mid-grey sand (slightly bluish) Under **62K**
- 62M** Light grey sand Under **62L**
- 62N** Mixed grey sandy ~~red clay~~ Under **62H**
- 62P** Mixed grey sandy / red clay Under **62N**

[ALL THESE IN SECTION 1973/1974]

62Q Light grey sandy ~~red clay~~ Under **62P**

62R Blue-grey clayey sand Under **62Q**

Scale -

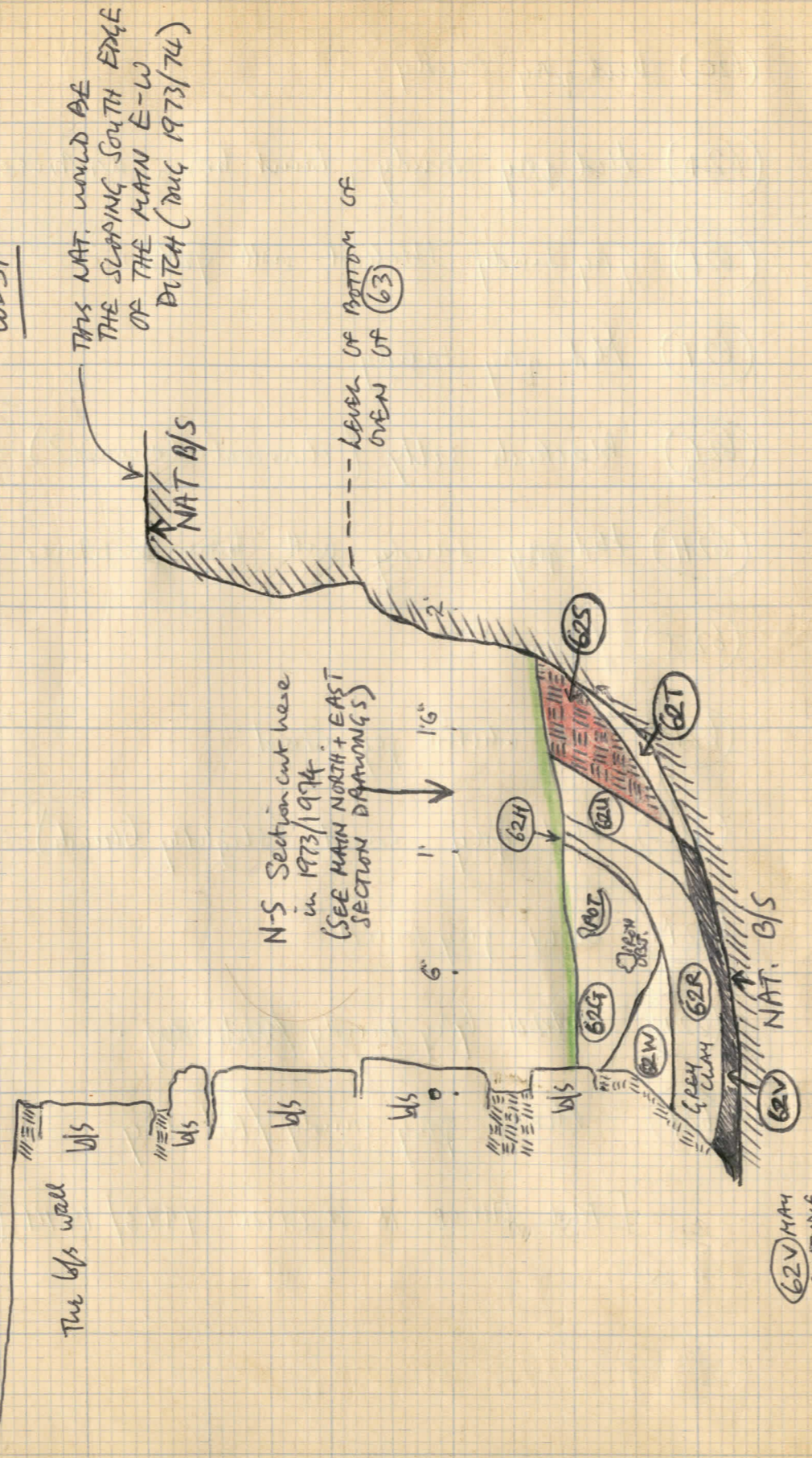
2 Large Squares = 1 ft.

East/West Section of Columns S (62)
(18" from north wall of columns)

N/S Section cut here in 1973/1974 (SEE MAIN NORTH + EAST SECTION DRAWINGS)

c. 3' 7" TO TOP OF MAIN EAST SECTION.

EAST



~~62~~ COPY FILE
The W. side of this was dug in 1973/74.

The excavation of (62) was completed in 1978 in the following manner - - -

A. The upper fill as drawn in 1973/74 was first removed working eastwards back to the bunker sandstone wall.

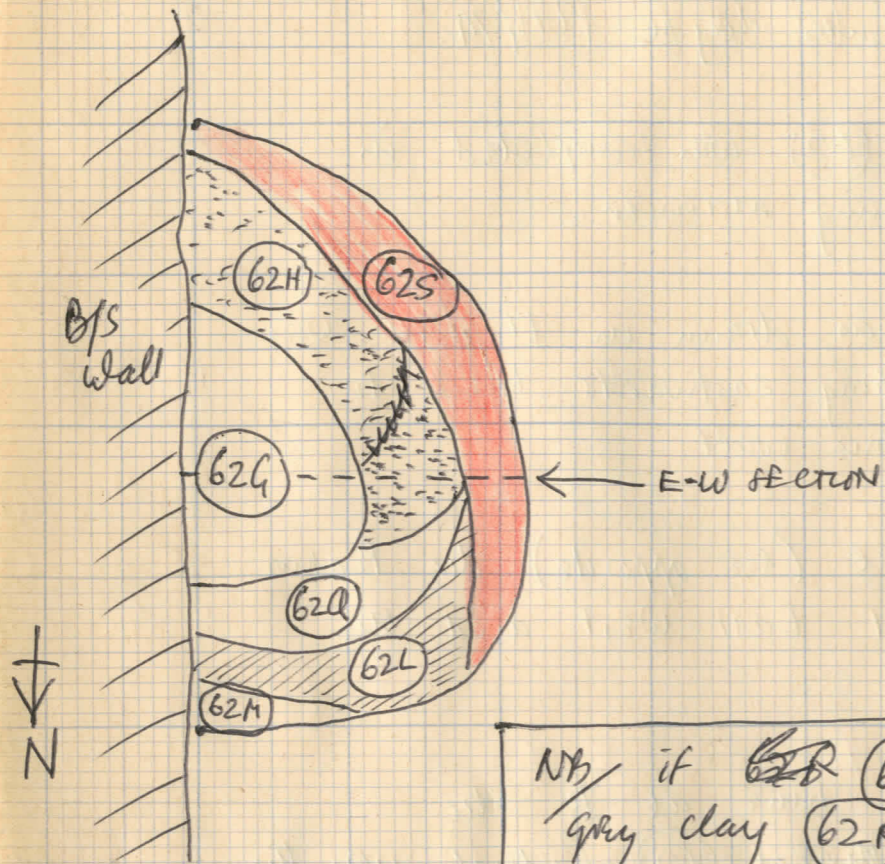
B. Below this level (see opposite) the feature was then sectioned East-West and the section drawn.

C. At the same time as B the N-S section through (62) (which was the main East section then) was completed diagrammatically from excavation notes.

D. Having drawn this East-West section through (62) its filling etc. was fully removed.

P.T.O.

SKETCH PLAN OF LAYERS
IN (62) BELOW GREEN LINE
ON N-S SECTION



NB/ DRAWN BY
 MARTIN ELLIS.
 SOME LAYERS
 HAVE BEEN
 MISSED!

(MARTIN SAYS
 THIS IS A VERY
 ROUGH SKETCH)

NB/ if ~~(62R)~~ (62) is a lute the
 grey clay (62R) could be from a
repaired dune? which has perhaps
 collapsed before us?

(62R) seems a little organic in nature
 and Martin thought he detected grass
 (ie. grass could be used as a
 clay strengthener in the dune).

SAMPLE OF (62R)

- Check for (i) grass/organic content
 (ii) black nodules? = grain
 (iii) soil type - is it clay?

Stratification of (62) dug in 1978

DUG + RECORDED BY G
 MARTIN ELLIS - SUPERVISED
 BY C.Y.

Layers above green line were dug first +
 dipped steeply from W to E.
 Extra layers as follows

(62Q) Lightish grey sand with greenish nodules.
 Only on N. side of (62), so doesn't show in
 E-W section.

Under (62Q)
 then
 under (62J)
 and (62L)

(62R) light grey to mid-grey very clayey to
 clay (little soil content).
 Shows in N-S section and in E-W section.

Under
 (62Q) then
 under
 (62L)

(62S) Clean solid light red clay (unhard).
 Shows in N-S section and in E-W section.

Under
 (62R) + (62Q)
 and (62T)

(62T) Dark grey silty/sandy with reddish
artifacts and with small nuclei of red clay.
Much more reddish than (62V)

Shows in E-W section and in N-S section.

SAMPLE Sample taken to compare (62T)
with (62V) (if it is a lichen (62T) should not
have grain in it!)

(62U) Admixture of grey sandy and red clay —
possibly weathered from higher levels of (62S)
or possibly even deriving from weathering
of (63).

Shows in E-W section and in N-S section.

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Under
+ "believed"
(62S) against
Nat. B/S.

Stat.
under (62R)
but exposed
under
later
layers
also
(see sections)

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(63) ~~SMALL CORN-DRIPPER~~
The W. side of this new dune in 1973/74.

(62V) All over the bottom of (62) a natural
lys.

Clayey textured dark grey sandy. Probably
partially organic + partly trampled silt or
weathering with clay content and "dissolved"
charcoal content.

Under (62R) + (62U) "against" (62T) in
E-W section. Below the level of (62S) but
see later notes.

In E-W section but not in N-S section.

SAMPLE

(62V) sampled to check for carbonised
grain (see concluding notes).

For continuation of (62V) see pps 27-29.

Under
(62R)
+ (62U)

(62W) Very similar to (62H) (i.e. mid-grey sandy with brownish arrows) PROBABLY SAME LAYER AS (62H).

Shows in E-W section.

(62X) Possible stakehole for wattle lining. Exists 6 inches west of main ear section on the south side of (62). See pps 27-29.

General notes on (62)

During the excavation of (62) it became obvious that (62) is quite likely to be a corn drying kiln, of which only the oven part survives here, the stone-lids being East of this, either under or destroyed by the lat's wall.

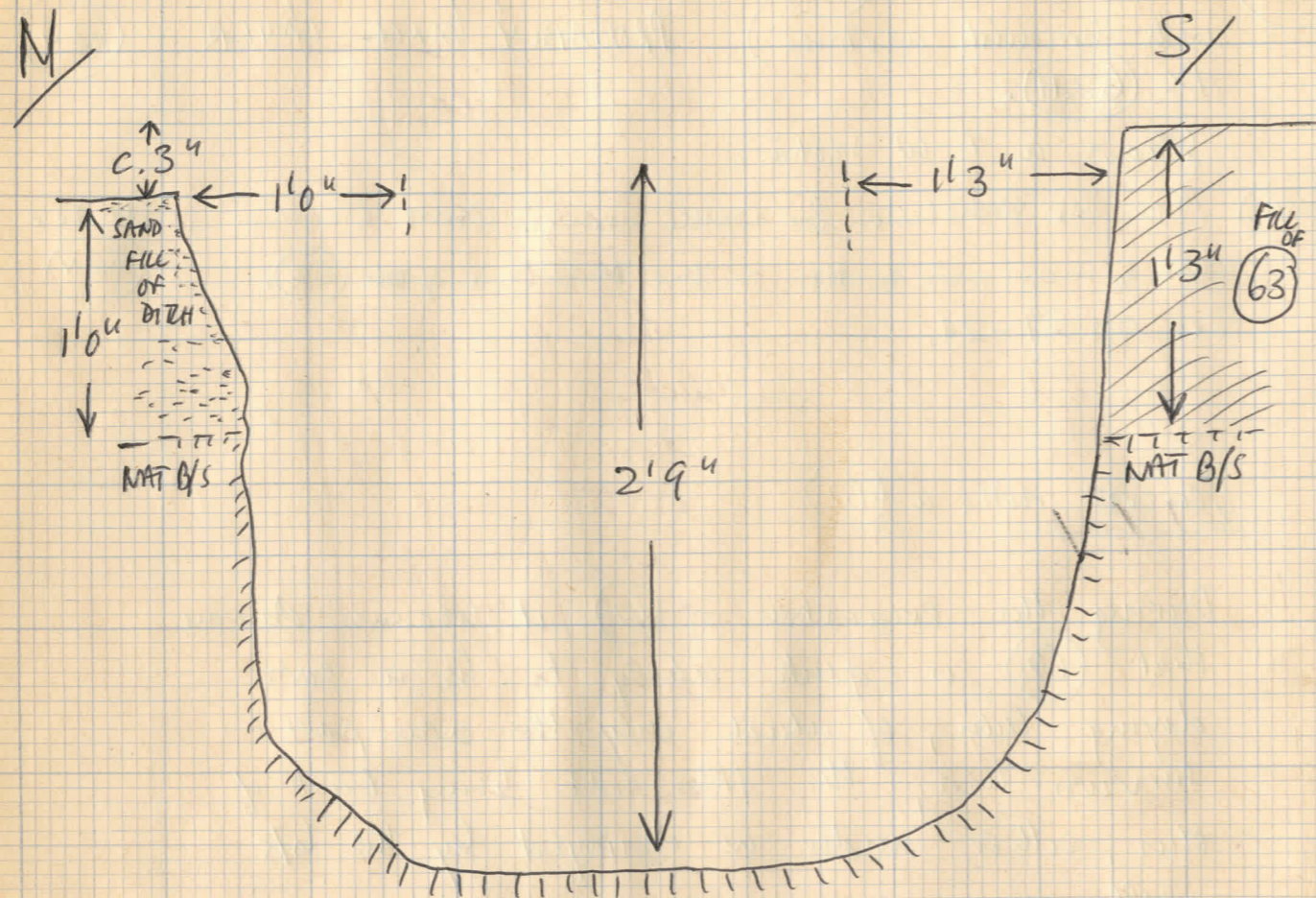
If it is a corn-drier....

(62S) is clay lining in situ (the other more silty clays being destroyed sides/dome, e.g. (62P) + (62U)). (62S) survives round about two-thirds of the oven, on the south and west. Where it survives it exists to the height of that drawn in the N-S section generally. East of the N-S section it survives to an even higher level, being plastered over the hill of (63) to about 9" to 1'0"

9/
Under
(62G)

Under
(62V)

SKETCH PROFILES OF (62), (NOT TO SCALE)



DRAWN N-S ADJACENT TO THE B/S WALL

ALSO SEE MEASURED E-W SECTION, WHICH BISECTS (62).

FAIRLY UNIFORM PROFILE ALL ROUND.

above the level of the bottom of (63), where marked as (63) there is also greyish sandy behind it (very thin), then the clays in (63).

The grey (62T) behind (62S) could well be filling of a construction trench, assuming the ditch had a wicker framework in which (62S) had been placed originally. No trace of wicker work survives however (as usual) and there are no stakes in the bottom of (62). (62S) (as usual) shows no sign of having been fired. The rock bottom of the ditch is also unburnt — this again is usual, as burning is only ever evident just inside the area at the stake end.

In the E-W section (62V) seems different from (62T) but this is not entirely certain, although (62T) is more reddish. Apart from that they seem relatively similar. Only the existence of seeds in (62V) will demonstrate finally whether or not this is a ditch.

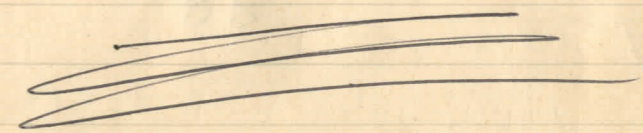
The (62T)/(62V) distinction is also crucial in interpreting (62S). If they are the same (thought not to be) (62) could alternatively be a pit, with clays etc. deriving mainly from (63). If (62T)/(62V) are different, as thought, then (62S) could be clay lining in situ.

At least one "seed" has been found in (62)'s filling but this could possibly be a stray from (63).

(62V) has been extensively sampled to examine for grain content later. Stratigraphically (62V) could relate to one of the levels. It is the typical shell found heretofore in the bottom of condrives — i.e. it has a blackish content from powdered charcoal and is hardish, trampled, and slightly organic.

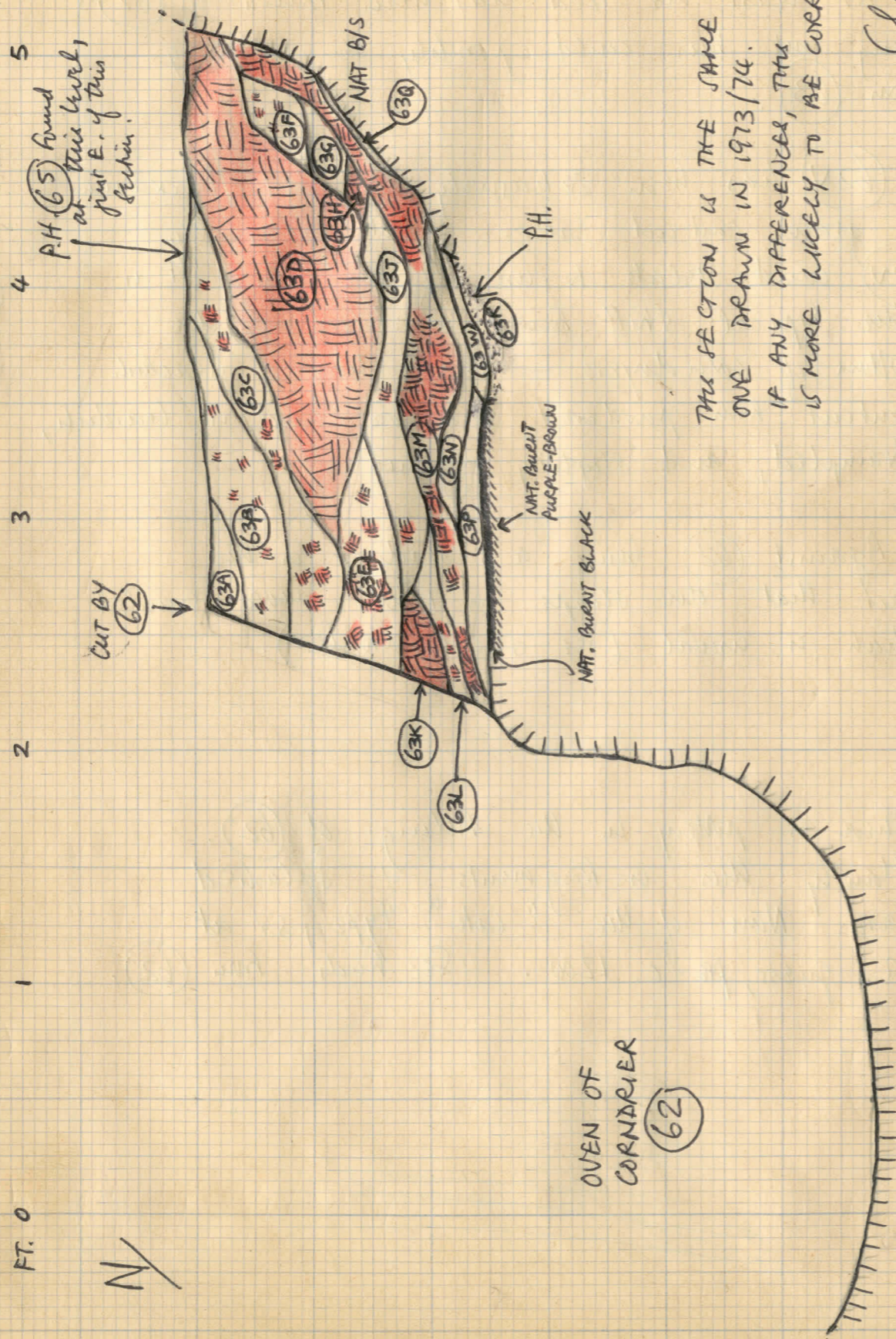
Against (62) being a condrive is the fact that the shape is rather more rounded than is usual (see sketch profiles).

NB/ There is pottery in the filling of (62). Mainly this is fragments of splashed ware. None of the "cake" type, so at a guess, pre-c. 1200. See finds from (62).



MEASURED NORTH-SOUTH SECTION OF CORNDRIER (63)

Scale 2 large squares = 1'0"



THIS SECTION IS THE SAME ONE DRAWN IN 1973/74. IF ANY DIFFERENCES, THIS IS MORE LIKELY TO BE CORRECT.

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NB. an excavation (63H) proved to be part of (63M). See explanatory notes.

(64) USE 2 FOR (45)

(63) SMALL CORN-DRIER EARLIER THAN (62)

NB. The W. side of this was dug in 1971 or in 1973/74, and a N-S section through it is the main E. section (or addendum to the main N. section) drawn in 1973/74. See opposite + 1973/74 drawings.

The section drawn opposite is in fact very oblique to the lichen and is sited here only because it was the old E. limit of the excavation. See 1978 main plan.

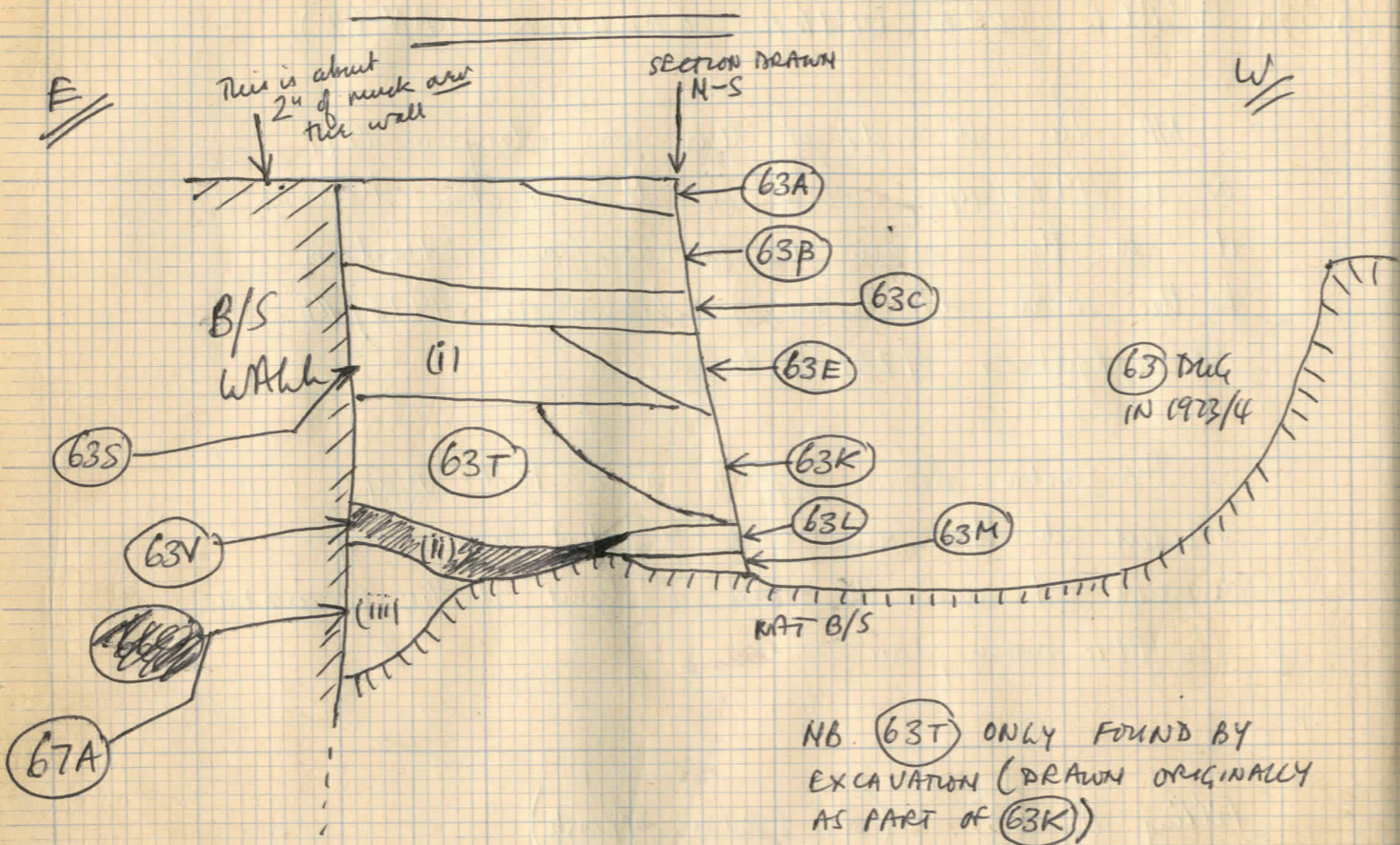
Filling of (63) (see section opposite)

(63A) Mid-grey to light grey sandy with brownish nodules. One or two small pieces of red clay + charcoal. Extends 7" east from drawn section sloping slightly from East to West.

Finds :- None.

Plan page 14.

Sketch section (not to scale) of the strat. in (63) as it shows in the S. side of (62) (looking south)

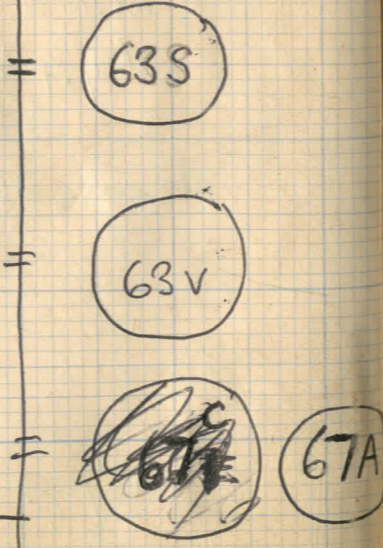


NB. (63T) ONLY FOUND BY EXCAVATION (DRAWN ORIGINALLY AS PART OF (63K))

"EXTRA" LAYERS

- (i) Dark grey sandy with 1 or 2 ch-cl. pebbles. Some yellow sand. Possibly slightly charcoal blackened.
- (ii) Grey sandy mixed with red clay: similar to (63L) but slightly lighter grey + softer.
- (iii) Light grey silty/sandy. Another feature?

STRAT. NOS.



NB. This section was amended during excavation

(63B) Mid-grey sandy a little darker than (63A). Sparse flecks of red clay and some small flecks of charcoal.

More clay than (63A), + yellowier than (63A). Extends 12" east from drawn section, reaching N.E. edge of ~~the~~ ^{concrete} ~~clay~~. Slopes slightly east to west and south to north.

Finds: None. Plan page 14.

Under (63A)

(63C) Grey sandy similar to (63B) but with a lot of lumps and lenses of red clay scattered through it. One or two charcoal flecks. Extends back to ~~the~~ ^{B/S wall on E side} ~~the~~ ~~edge~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~drawn~~ ~~section~~ and to ~~the~~ ~~edge~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~drawn~~ ~~section~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~S. side~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~drawn~~ ~~section~~. Sloping South to North.

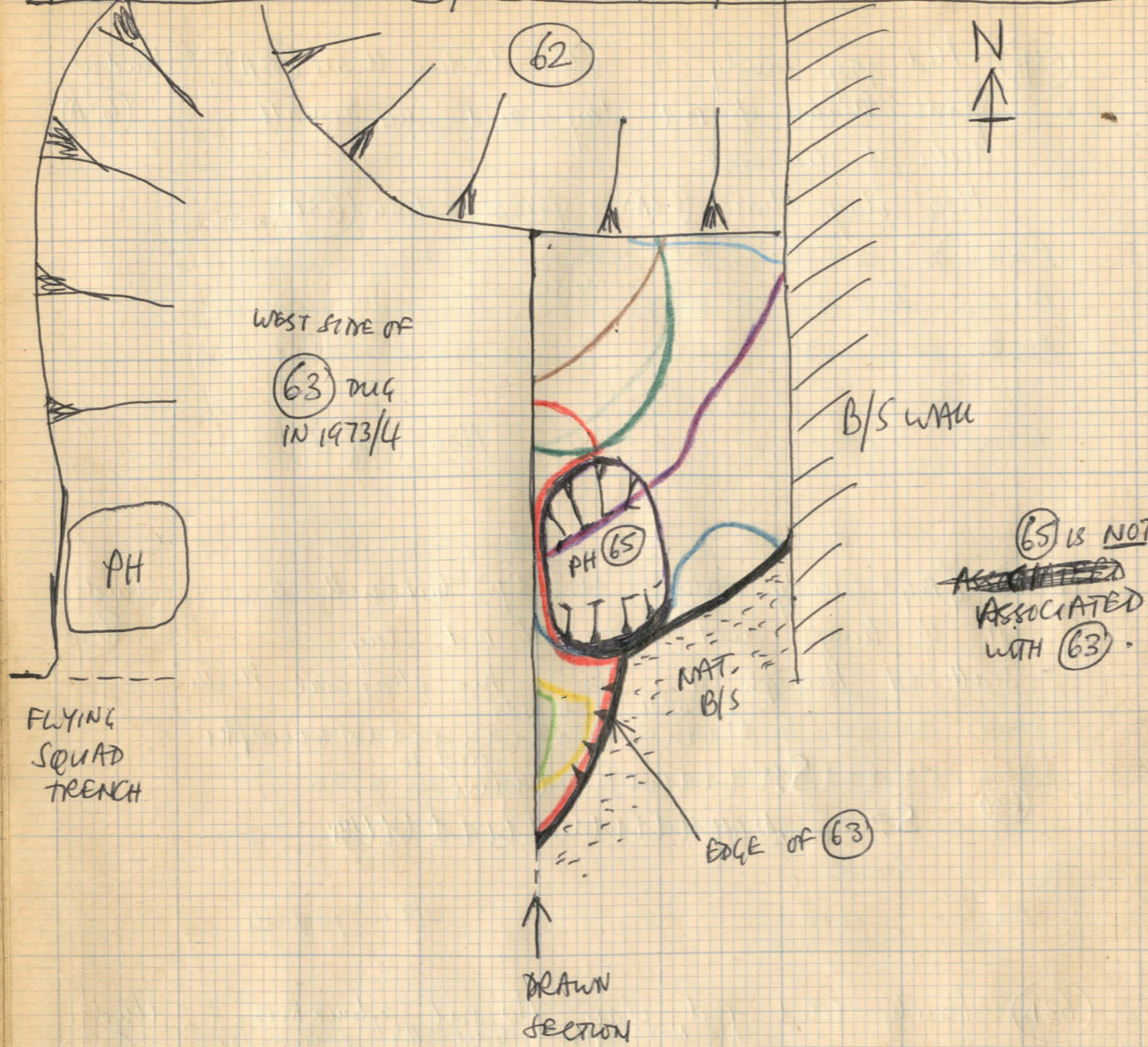
Finds: none. Plan page 14

Under (63B)

(63D) Fairly solid red clay. No soil admixture. Extends from ~~the~~ ~~drawn~~ ~~section~~ ~~about~~ ~~1/2"~~ ~~eastwards~~. Interrupted by P.H. (65). Up to Natural. E. edge of ~~the~~ ~~drawn~~ ~~section~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~S. side~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~drawn~~ ~~section~~.

No FINDS. Plan page 14.

Under (63C)



Sketch plan of strat. in (63). Strat. to scale of 2 large squares = 1'0", other features approx.

- | | | | | |
|-----|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|
| Key | — | = (63A) (S. limit) | — | = (63D) (E. limit) |
| | — | = (63B) (S. limit) | — | = (63E) (S. limit) |
| | — | = (63C) (S. limit) | — | = (63F) (E. limit) |
| | — | = (63S) (S. limit) | — | = (63G) (E. limit) |

(63E) Equal admixture of grey to brown sandy and red clay (Even distribution of contents). Extends seven inches east of drawn section (see plan). ^{N-S} ~~extends only in NW corner of the room~~ ~~etc.~~

Under (63D)

NO FINDS.

Plan opposite.

(63F) Very dark grey sandy/silty (possibly cracked by powdered charcoal); faintly mottled with yellow sand; some small pecks of red clay. Extends only 2 1/2 inches from drawn section ^{N-S} ~~to the~~ ~~South~~ ~~corner~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~section~~, sloping slightly East to West (see plan).

Under (63D)

NO FINDS

Plan opposite.

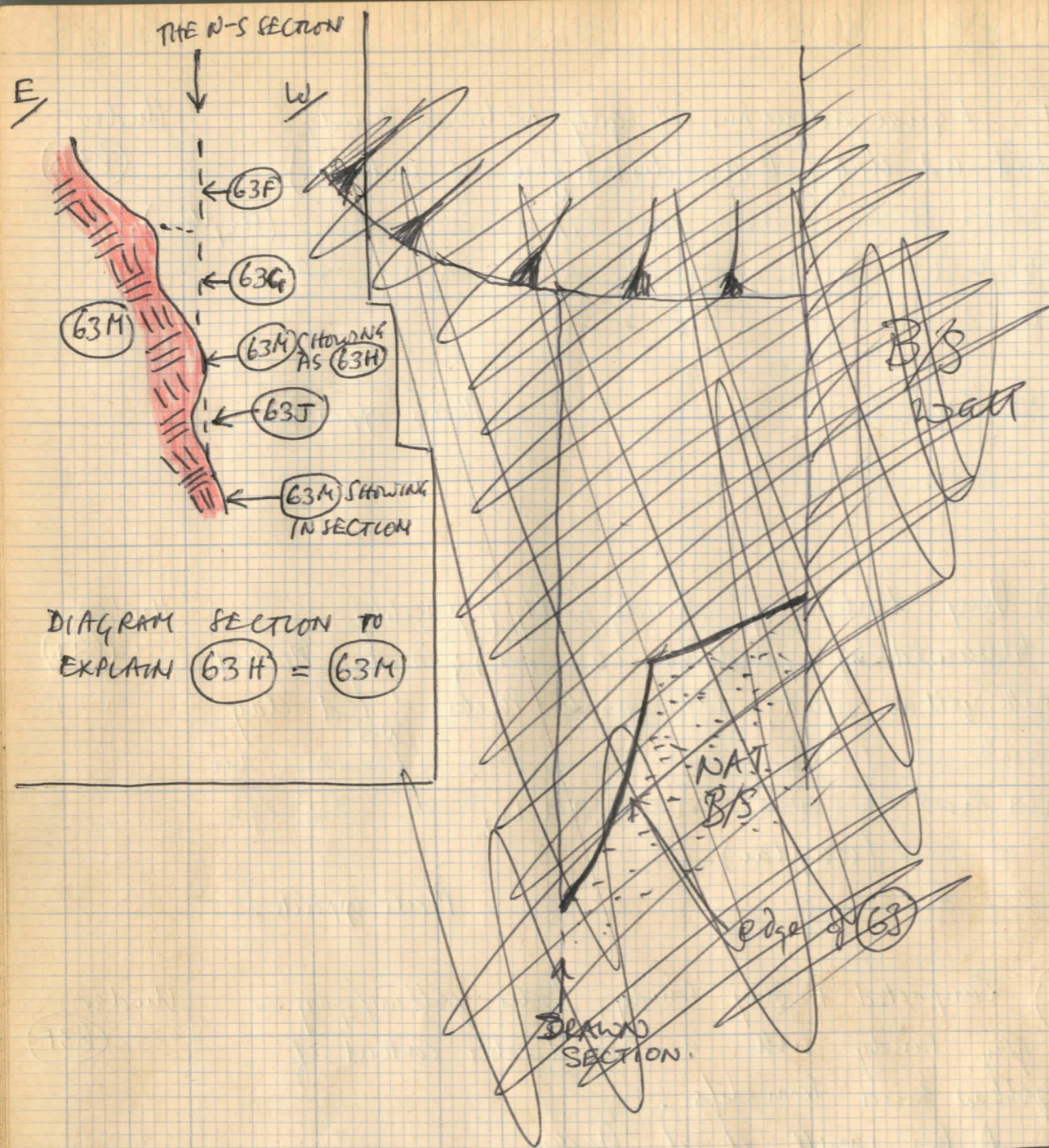
(63G) Compacted + very sandy, looks yellow/grey = grey sandy with a considerable content of yellow sand from lofs. A few small ch. cl. pecks.

Under (63F)

Extends only one inch ~~eastwards~~ ^{N-S} ~~from~~ ~~drawn~~ ~~section~~, existing only ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~edge~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~section~~, at the south end of it.

NO FINDS.

Plan opposite.



*NOTE ON 63H 63H is not in fact a separate layer, but part of 63M. 63M is a substantial "lumpy" layer dipping steeply from E to W just behind the N-S drawn section. 63M partly protruded through the drawn section and was mistakenly drawn as a separate layer 63H. See section diagram above.

63H Red clay with a slight admixture of grey sandy.

NOT a separate layer; it is ^{in fact} a continuation of clay in 63M. ~~It is a~~ ~~thin~~ ~~bed~~ ~~of~~ ~~clay~~ ~~with~~ ~~shallow~~ ~~layers~~ ~~63G~~ ~~and~~ ~~63J~~, between which 63H is situated. See note * opposite, + diagram.

Under 63G and 63H SEE 63M

63J Mid-grey sandy faintly mottled with yellow sand. One or two pebbles of red clay.

Extends ~~the~~ ^{only two} inches eastwards from drawn N-S section, sloping steeply east to west. ~~It is a~~ ~~thin~~ ~~bed~~ ~~of~~ ~~clay~~ ~~with~~ ~~shallow~~ ~~layers~~ ~~63G~~ ~~and~~ ~~63J~~, between which 63H is situated. See note * opposite, + diagram.

Under 63E and 63H

NO FINDS.

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63K Clean red clay. Very slight admixture of grey sandy.

Extends seven inches east from drawn ^{N-S} section. ~~It is a~~ ~~thin~~ ~~bed~~ ~~of~~ ~~clay~~ ~~with~~ ~~shallow~~ ~~layers~~ ~~63G~~ ~~and~~ ~~63J~~, between which 63H is situated. See note * opposite, + diagram. Slightly ^{from} E. to W. and ^{from} S. to N.

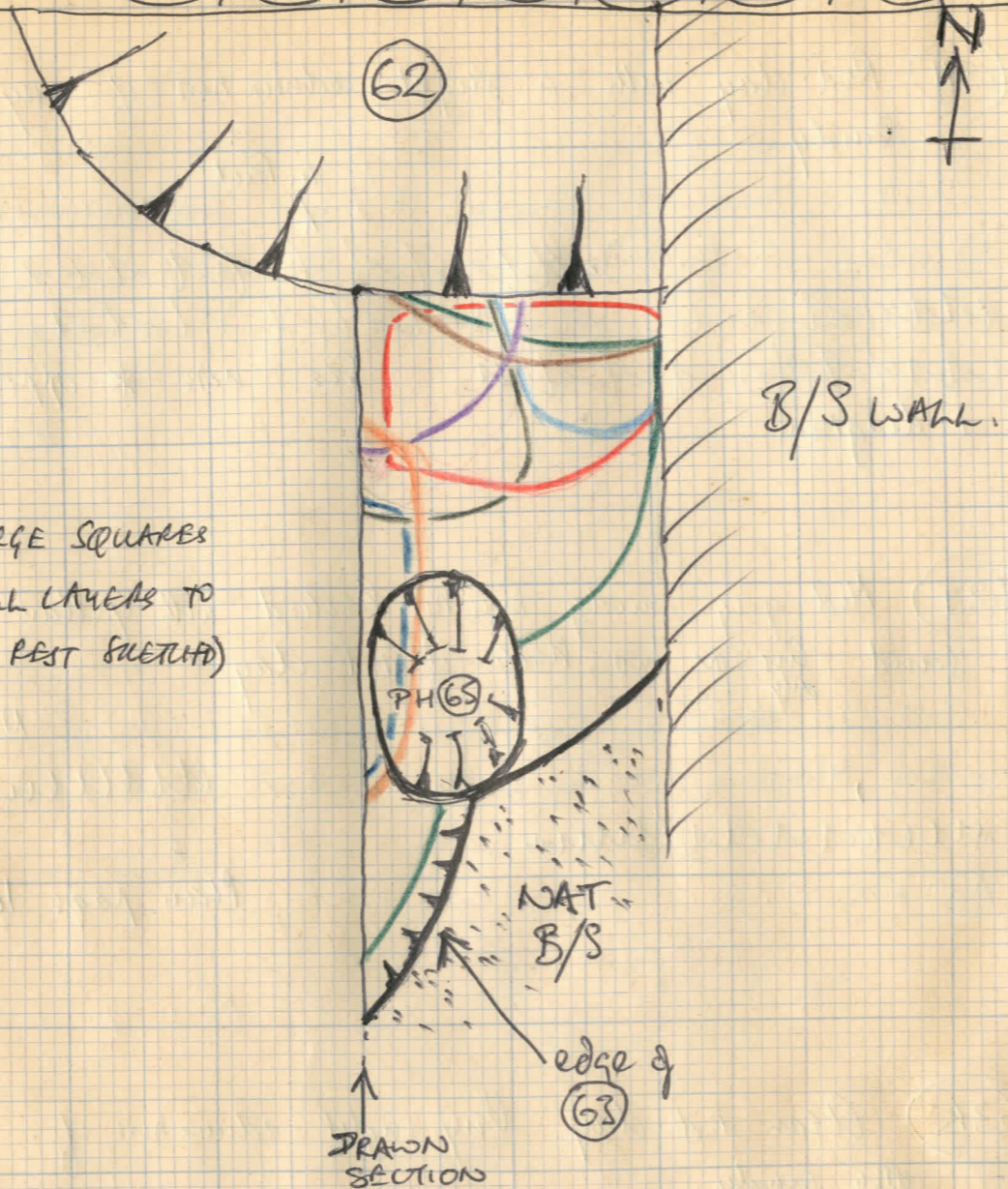
Under 63J and 63S

NO FINDS.

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NB/ 63K is not as shown ^{originally} in sketched E-W section, where it was not distinguished from 63T.

63T only noted during excavation [SECTION NOW AMENDED - Cef.]



SCALE 2 LARGE SQUARES = 1'0" (ALL LAYERS TO SCALE, THE REST SKETCHED)

SKETCH PLAN OF STRAT IN (63) CONST.

- KEY
- = (63J) (E-limit)
 - = (63K) (S-limit)
 - = (63T) (S-limit)
 - = (63U) (S-limit) (N+W+S limits)
 - = (63L) (S-limit)
 - = (63V) (S-limit)
 - = (63M) (E-limit) (+N-limit)
 - = (63N) (E-limit)

(63L) Mid-grey sandy mainly bedded with yellow sand. A few beds of red clay. Extends seven inches east of drawn section (although not as far on the north edge as supposed in the E-W section). Sloping S. to N. it reaches but natural where (63M) does not exist. Also in its north-east extremity, it underlies (63V).

Under (63K)
+ under (63V)
+ under (63T)

NO FINDS

Plan opposite.

(63M) Grey sandy containing large lumps of red clay. Darker + grayer than (63J).

Under (63L)

Extends back from drawn section to B/S wall on east side. Also shown in E-W section sketch. Sloping S. to N. and East to West.

Finds: - 1 piece jawbone, 1 sherd pot.

Plan opposite

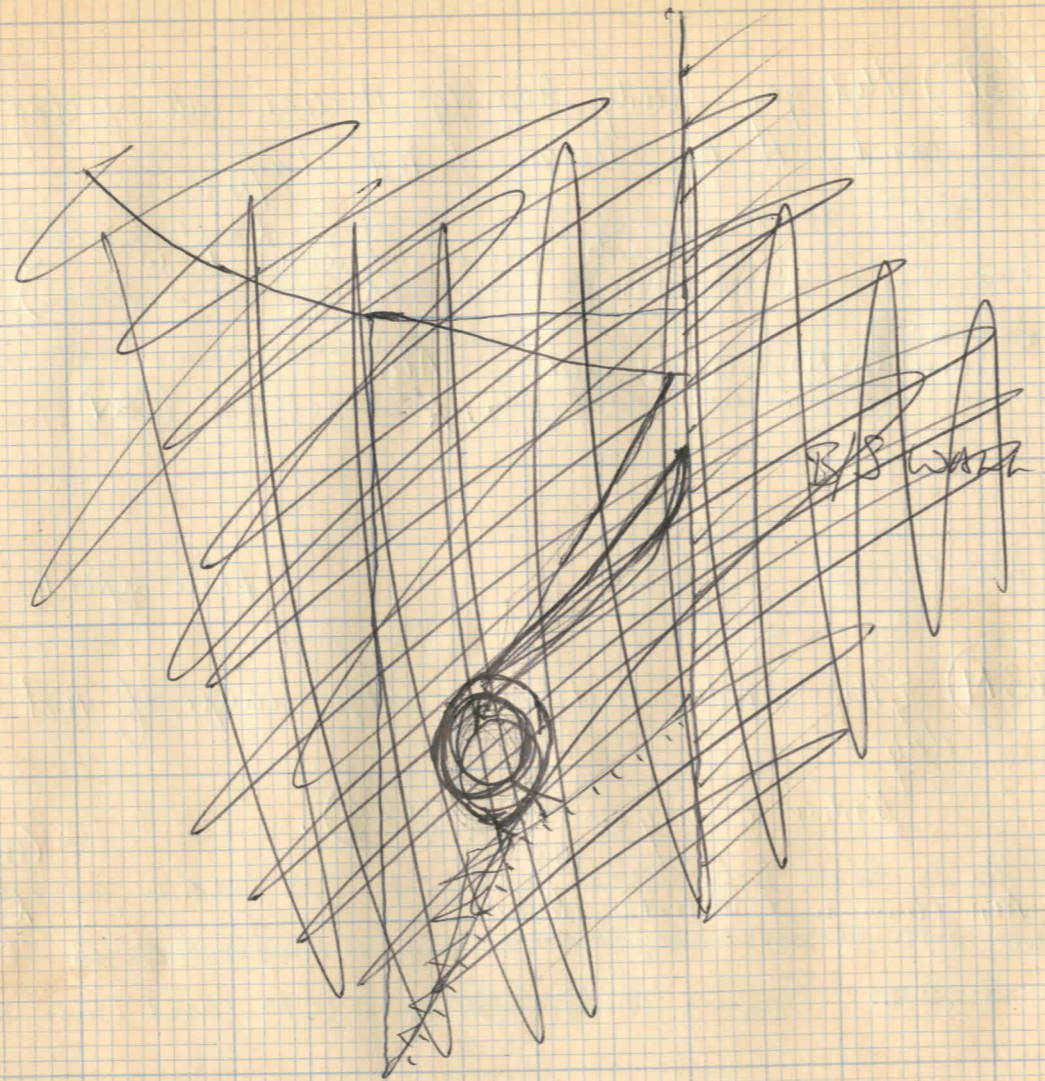
(63N) Yellow-bedded mid-grey sandy very similar to (63J)

Under (63M)

Extends two inches east of drawn section, dipping slightly from E. to W.

NO FINDS

Plan opposite



(64) Number used for the continued excavation of pit (45). See the sketch on (45).

(63P) Looks blackish = dark grey silt blackened by "disolved" charcoal; flecked with red clay. Lies over burnt natural. Extends ten inches east of drawn section ^{N-S (see plan)} and ~~fifteen inches from north edge~~, overlying (63W) by one or two inches.

Under
(63N)

Over
(63W)

FINDS: 1 piece bone + SAMPLE Plan page 18

[(63P) Sampled for possible content of carbonised grain etc.]

(63Q) Very similar to (63P) = dark grey silt blackened by "disolved" charcoal. Exists only in patches ^{at} extreme ~~S.W. edge of~~ ~~feature~~ S. end of N-S section, dipping steeply from S. to N. only against natural edge. Very little of it exists. Not planned.

Under
(63M)

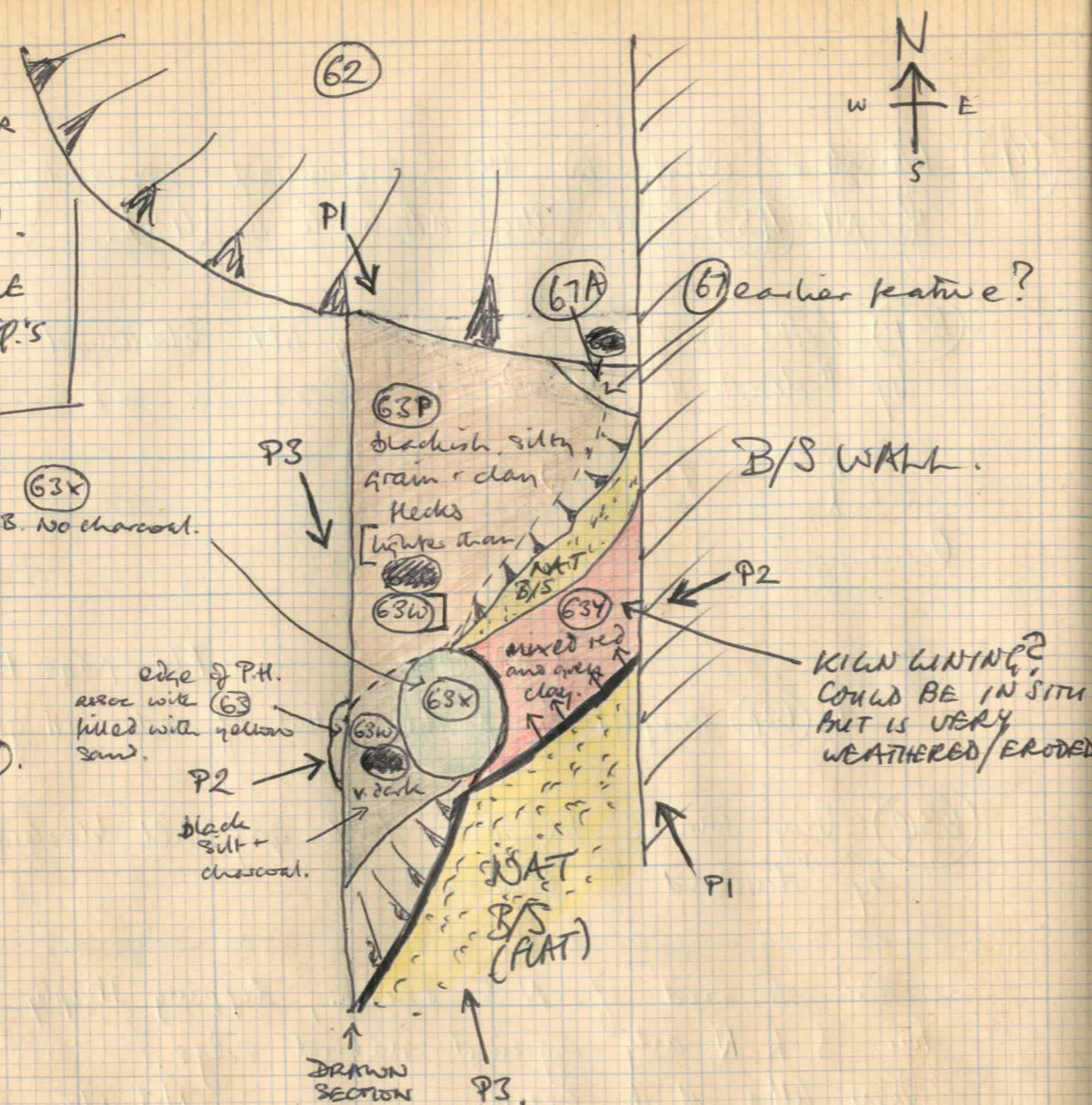
(63R) Clean yellow sand from b/s. Probably packing posthole at the junction of hole/shore (cf. the W. side of the hole.)

Under
(63P)

NB. This was numbered (63R) when drawing the section, but inadvertently re-numbered (66A) when excavating the post-hole.

(63R) + (66A) are the same layer.

SKETCH PLAN
OF LAYERS IN
KILN (63) AFTER
REMOVAL OF
(63M) + (63N).
STRAT. TO SCALE
OF 2 LARGE SQ.'S
= 1'0"


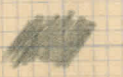
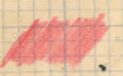
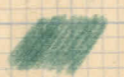



NB (63Y) IS ON A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL THAN (63X). SEE P2 OVER PAGE.

edge of P.H. assoc with (63) filled with yellow sand.

KILN LINING? COULD BE IN SITU BUT IS VERY WEATHERED/ERODED

(63X) is below (63M) and consequently nothing to do with (65).
? Possibly socket for post in kiln, slanting at this level.

-  = (63P)
-  = (63W)
-  = (63Y)
-  = (63X) (P.H. SOCKET)
-  = NATURAL BUNTER SANDSTONE
- P = PROFILES

NOTE

(63A) to (63Q) inclusive have already been excavated west of this drawn section.
The profile with (63R) has only just begun to show, so exists E. of the drawn section.

(63S) Dark grey sandy, with one or two charcoal flecks. Some yellow sand. Possibly slightly charcoal blackened. Shows in E-W sketch section, but only extends two inches S. from it. ~~Extends only two inches south of north edge, and only seven inches from east edge, existing only on extreme north edge.~~ Extends out from B/S wall to the east.

Under (63C) and under (63E).

NO FINDS

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Finds: None.

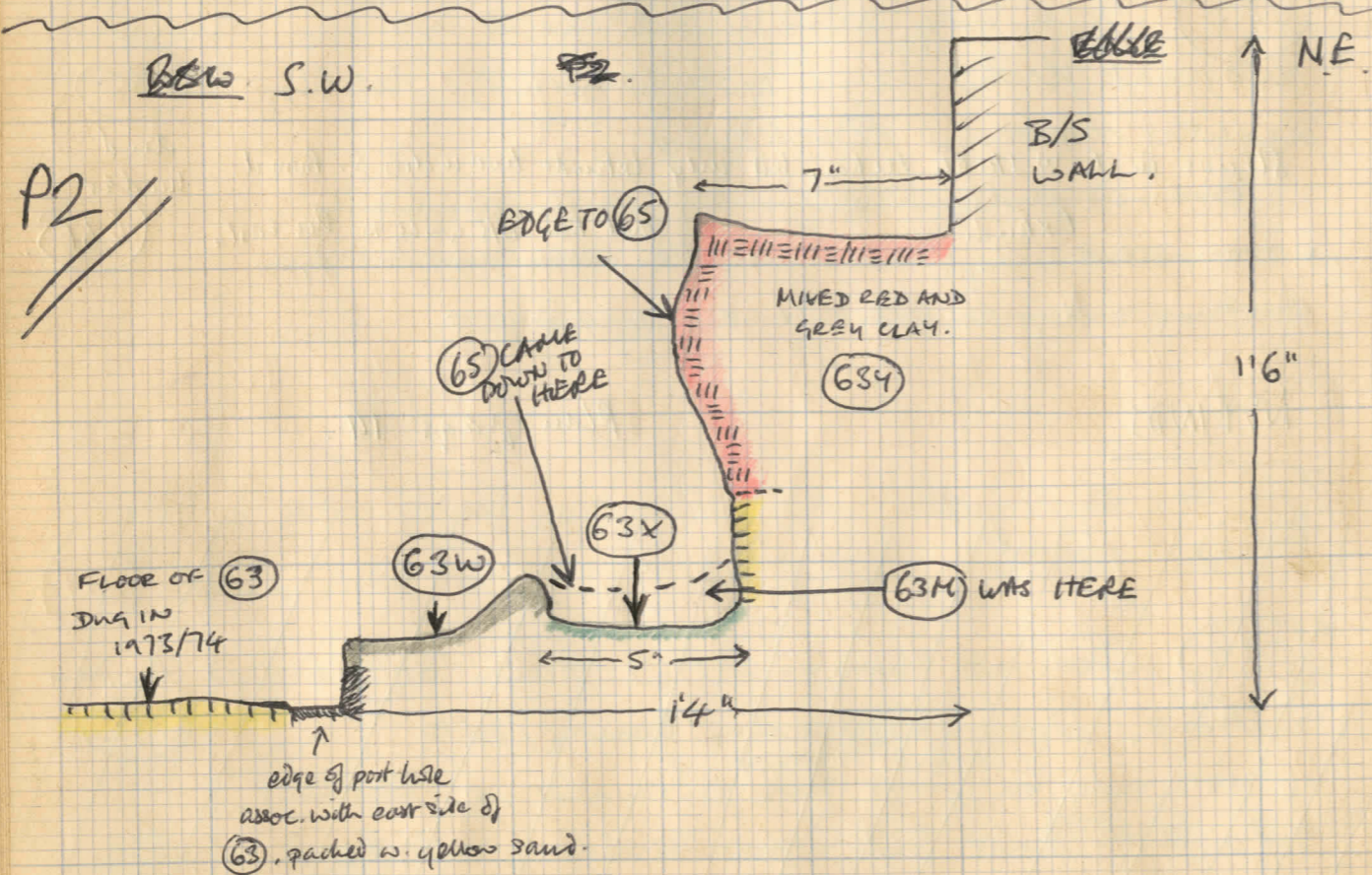
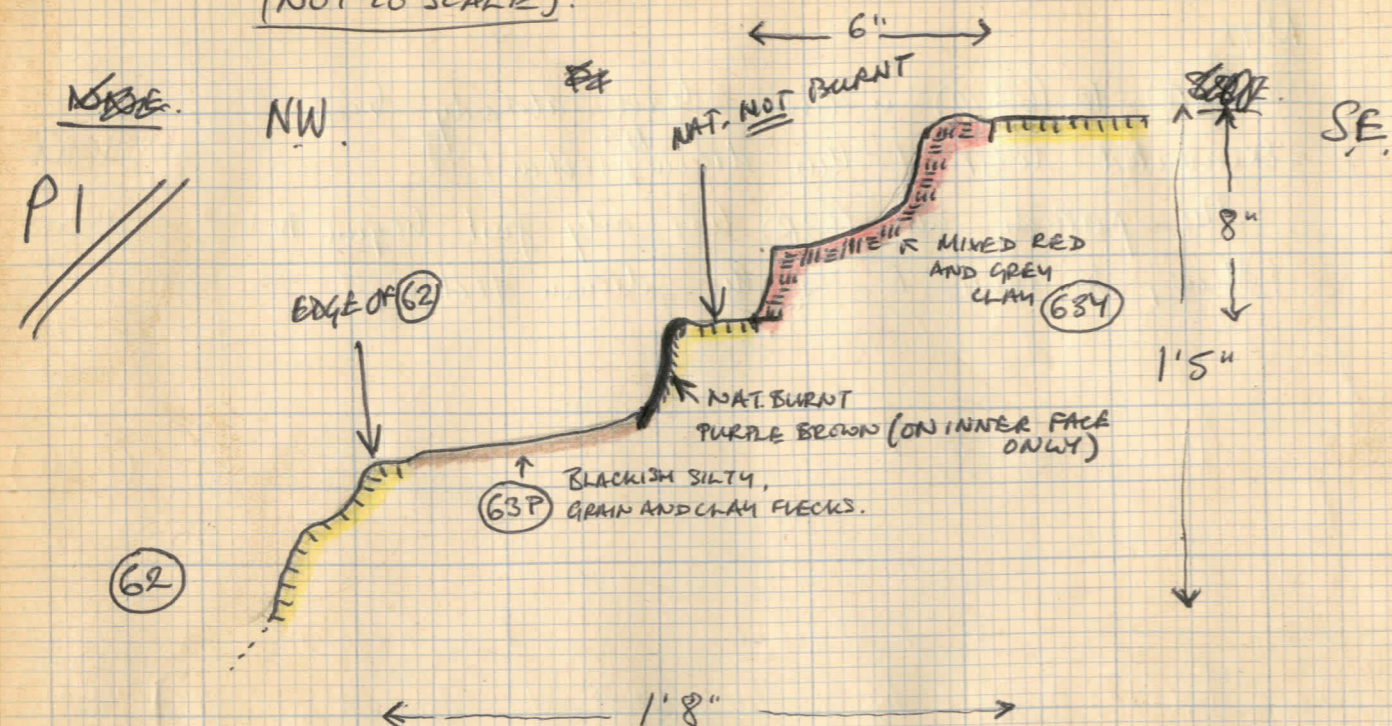
* (63T) Does not show in either drawn or sketched sections. Dark grey-brown sandy/silty. Exists only in South corner of courtyard. Extends six inches east from drawn section and ten inches from South (natural) edge. Slopes E to W, S to N.

Finds: None.

* (63U) - Max depth = 6" (measured from top of feature).

SKETCH PROFILES OF CORNDRIER (63)

(NOT TO SCALE).



? IS (63X) A KILN POST-SOCKET

(63T) Mixed red clay and grey sandy with a few yellow and charcoal flecks. Does not show on drawn ^{N.S.} section, but is in E-W sketch section. Extends three inches back from ^{E-W section} north edge of feature, sloping steeply from south to north.

Under (63K)

NO FINDS.

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(63U) Very light brown sandy flecked with grey sandy and red clay. Does not show in drawn ^{N.S.} section, nor in E-W section. Extends eight inches south from north edge of feature and runs $\frac{1}{2}$ way on east side to within top inches of drawn section on west. Slopes fairly steeply from S. to N. Exists only as a large patch - see plan.

Under (63T)

NO FINDS.

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(63V) Grey sandy flecked with red clay: similar to (63L) but slightly lighter grey, + softer texture. Extends six inches south from north edge of sloping steeply S. to N., ~~starting at (63P)~~ + slightly west to east.

Under (63U)

Shows in E-W sketch section and extends 6" south from it. Dips steeply from S. to N., and slightly from W to E.

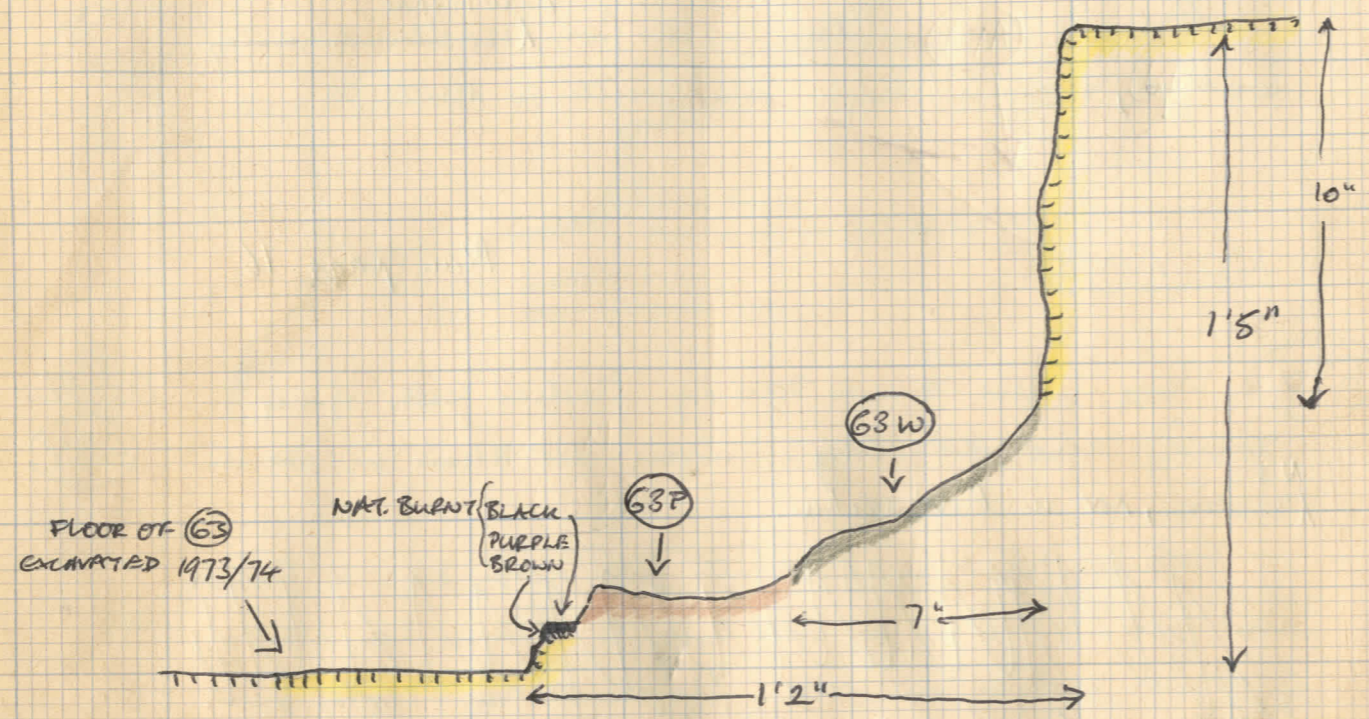
NO FINDS.

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SUBTIL PROFILE OF CORNERIER (63)
(NOT TO SCALE)

NAT.

SE:



DRAWN TO SHOW (63W) (WHICH IS BANKED UP IN CONTRAST TO (63P))

(63W) Black charcoal with some dark grey silty admixture, and some light grey ashly. Lying on sandy filling of post hole assoc. with (63). Banked up ^{against} SE. side of kiln. ^{Extend} around ^{west side of} (63X) ^{East of drawn section (NS)} and northwards to the S. edge of burnt natural (see plan on p. 21).

~~NO~~ FINDS - SAMPLE || Plan page 21 + see P2+P3.
[(63W) SAMPLED FOR ? GRAM AND TO C.F. (63P)]

(63X) Dark grey silty sandy, one or two flecks charcoal; and flecked with red clay. Fills P.H. ? SOCKET. Surrounded by (66A), ~~except for small area on N.E. side of post hole~~ ^{exists only} ~~area of the~~ ^{significantly it showed at the level of} P.H., although ~~not showing~~ ^{well} ~~in the P.H. itself.~~

KILN P.H. POSSIBLY SOCKET? SEE PLAN Pg. 21 + SECTION Pg. 22

FINDS - 1 small fragment pot.

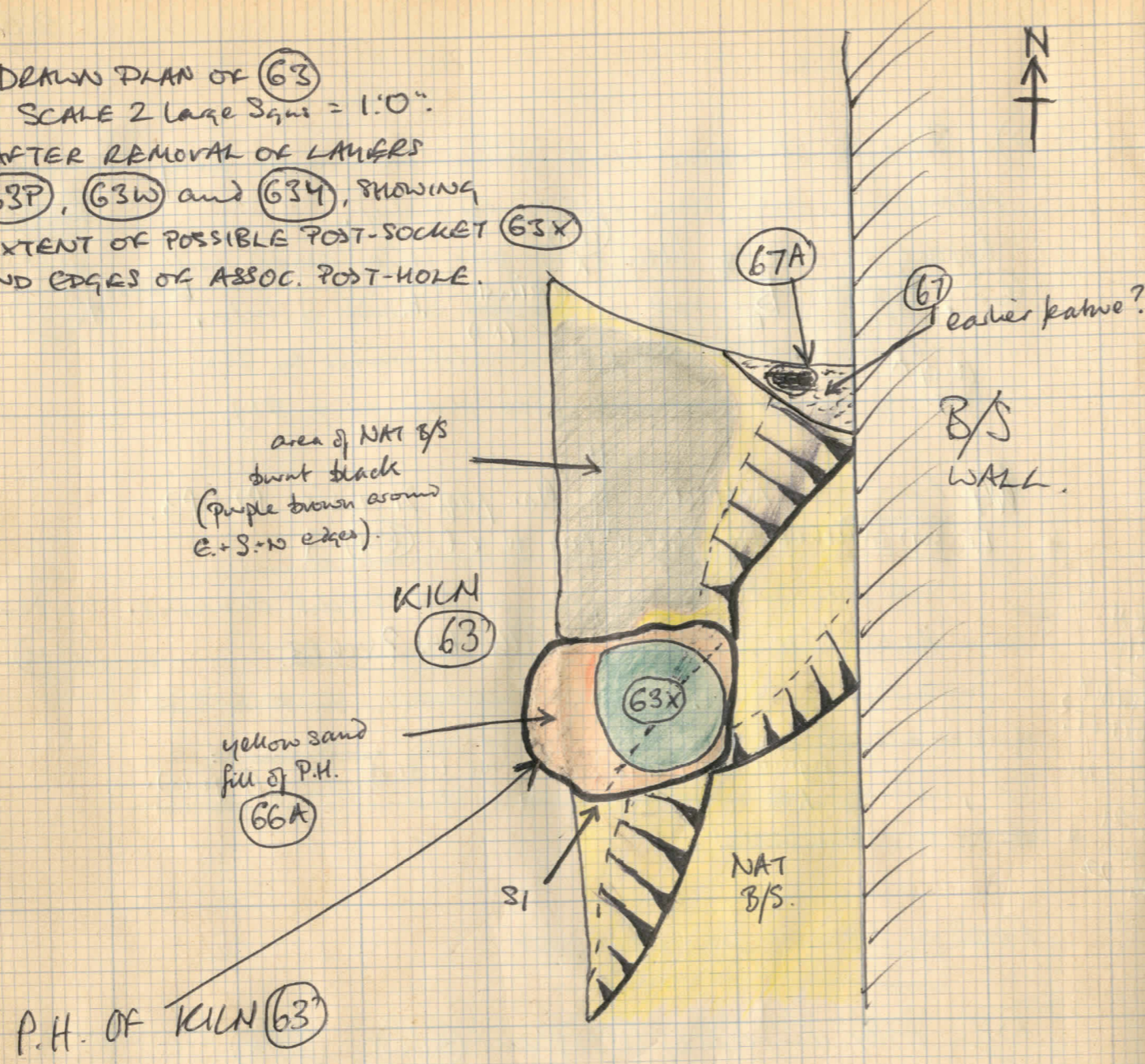
NB After removal of (63P) and (63W), (63X) continued to show as in sketch plan on p. 18.

(63Y) Mixed red and grey clay, one or two charcoal flecks. Possibly kiln lining in situ, but much deteriorated. Does not show on drawn ^{NS} section, as in E-W, but see P1+P2. Extends seven inches west from ~~the~~ ^{the kiln} B/S wall on east side of ~~the~~ and seven inches north from the natural ~~the~~ south edge.

NO FINDS.

Plan page 18. P1+P2 page 19.

DRAW PLAN OF (63)
 SCALE 2 Large Squ = 1:0"
 AFTER REMOVAL OF LAYERS
 (63P), (63W) and (63Y), SHOWING
 EXTENT OF POSSIBLE POST-SOCKET (63X)
 AND EDGES OF ASSOC. POST-HOLE.



SEE OVERLEAF FOR S1.

FILL OF P.H. ? SOCKET (63Z) Mixed red clay and dark grey silty/sandy. Under (63X)
 Exists only in P.H. ^{SOCKET WITH (63X)} ~~with (63)~~ surrounded
 by (66A) and (66B) except for small area on N.E. side of
 P.H. ~~Exists in N.E. quarter of P.H., extending back to~~
~~sand fill from lower section of P.H. (c. 3 1/2") on E side~~
 as indicated in P.H. section page 22. Extends
 c. 1" NW from cut section, and c. 3 1/2" SE from cut
 section. Roughly circular in plan.
NO FINDS.

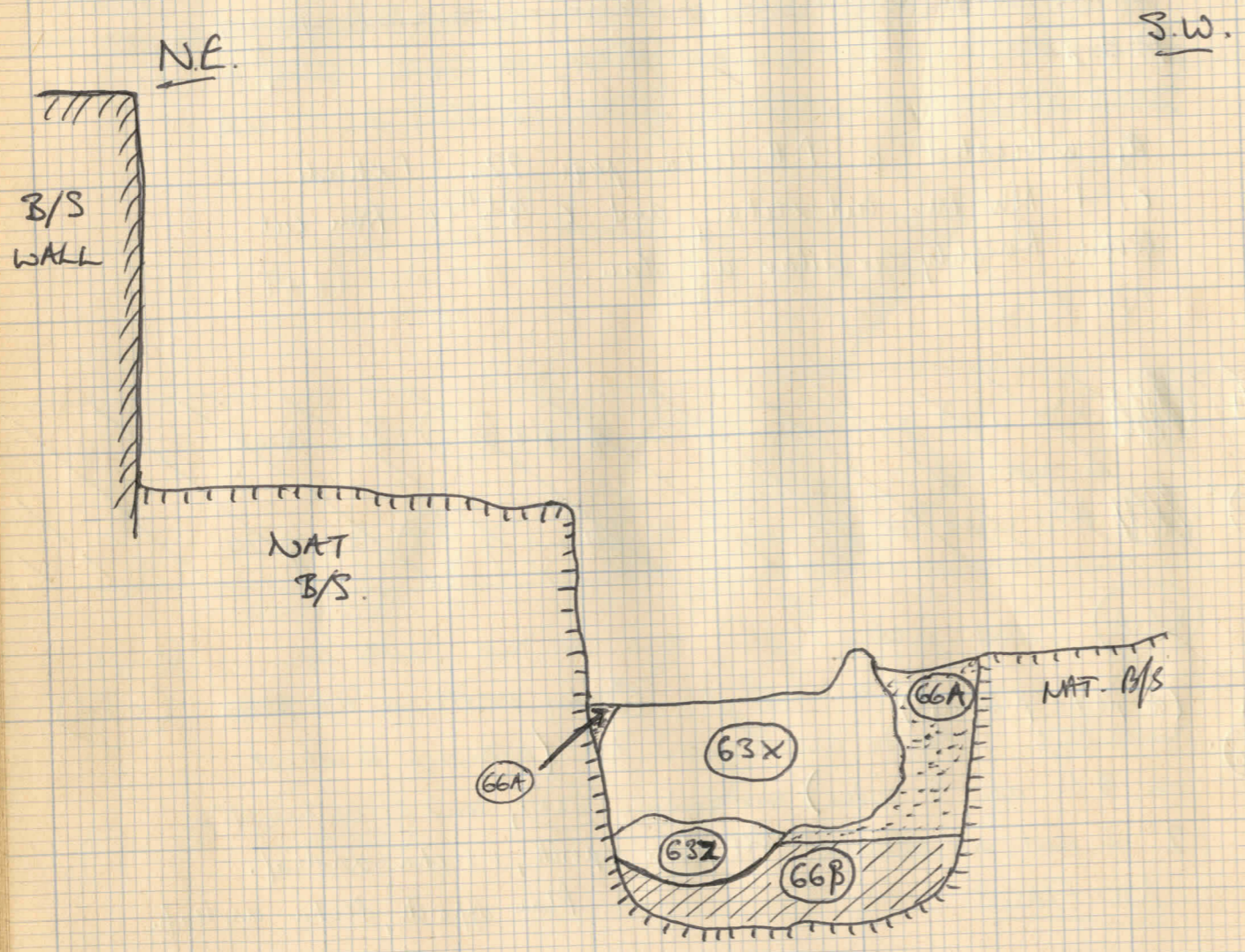
~~(64) (64) No used for continuation of pit (45). See area~~
~~S book 2.~~
~~(65) (65) No used for P.H. cut into filling of (63). See p. 24.~~

(63) CONT. USING NO. (66) (66A) Soft yellow sand, one or two flecks of
 dark grey (see (63Z)). Only exists in P.H. ~~with (63)~~ ^(as post-packing?)
~~with (63)~~. Extends all around P.H. (although thickest
 on W. and S. sides) surrounding (63X), and to within 1" or
 2" of nat. at bottom. See plan opposite, + section workleaf.
NO FINDS. Plan opposite, section workleaf.

(66B) Clean yellow sand, coarser than (66A). Under (66A)
 Exists at bottom of P.H. ^(as post-packing?) ~~with (63)~~ Overlying
 nat. B/S, sloping slightly S. to N.
NO FINDS. In section workleaf.

DRAWN SECTION OF P.H.
ASSOC. WITH (63) (S1)

SCALE = 4 Large Squ. = 1' 0"
~~CONSTRUCTION PIT IN BRICK WALL~~

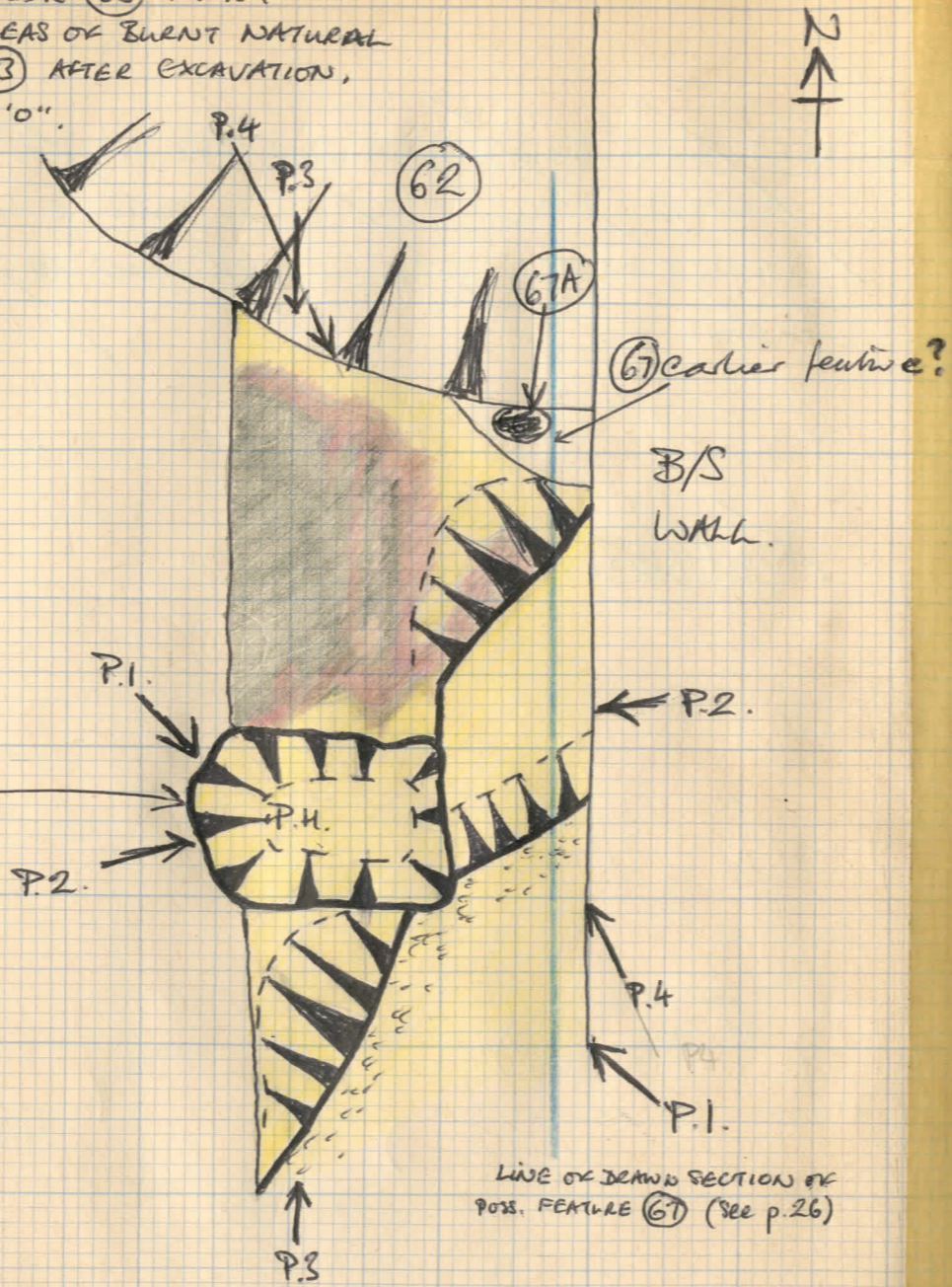


- (66A) } Cream yellow sand from b/s } POST-PACKING, FILLING THE CONSTRUCTION PIT.
- (66B) }
- (63X) } Grey silty } POSSIBLY POST-SOCKET?
- (63Z) } Admixture of red clay + grey silty } POST WITHDRAWN?

~~(66C) Light grey silty/sandy, one or two flecks of charcoal. Extends low inches south of north edge of feature, existing only in north east corner of feature.~~

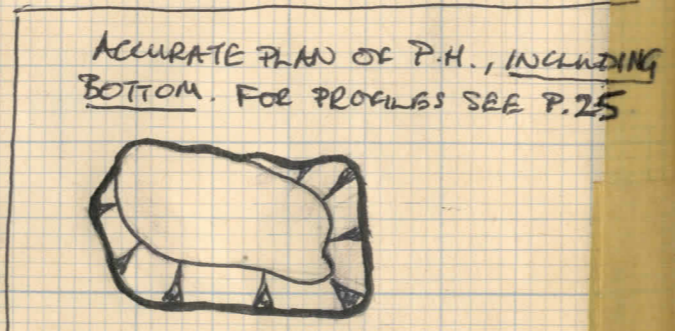
~~NO FINDS~~

DRAWN PLAN OF CORNER (63) FULLY EXCAVATED, SHOWING AREAS OF BURNT NATURAL AND P.H. ASSOC. WITH (63) AFTER EXCAVATION.
 SCALE: 2 Large Sqms. = 1'0".

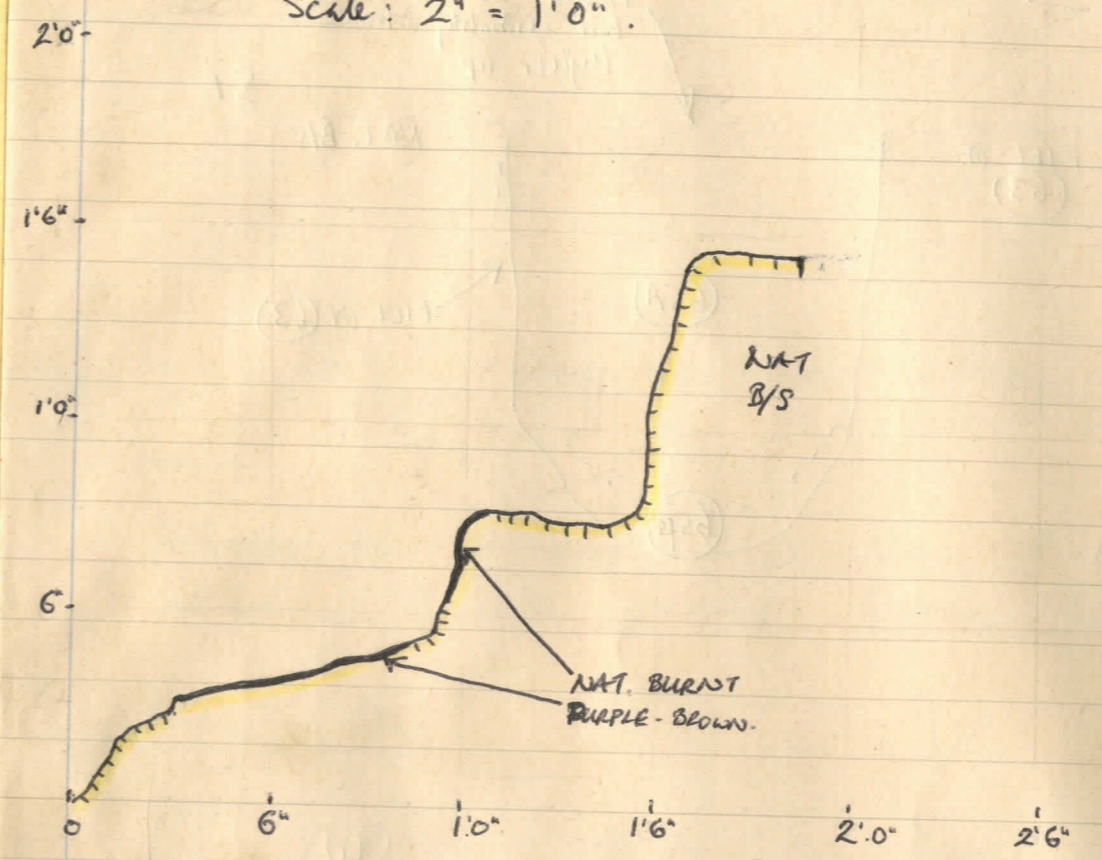


THIS P.H. IS DIAGRAMMATIC EXCEPT FOR TOP EDGES. SEE INSET.

- COLOUR KEY.
- = NAT. B/S.
 - = NAT B/S BURNT BLACK.
 - = NAT B/S BURNT PURPLE/BROWN.

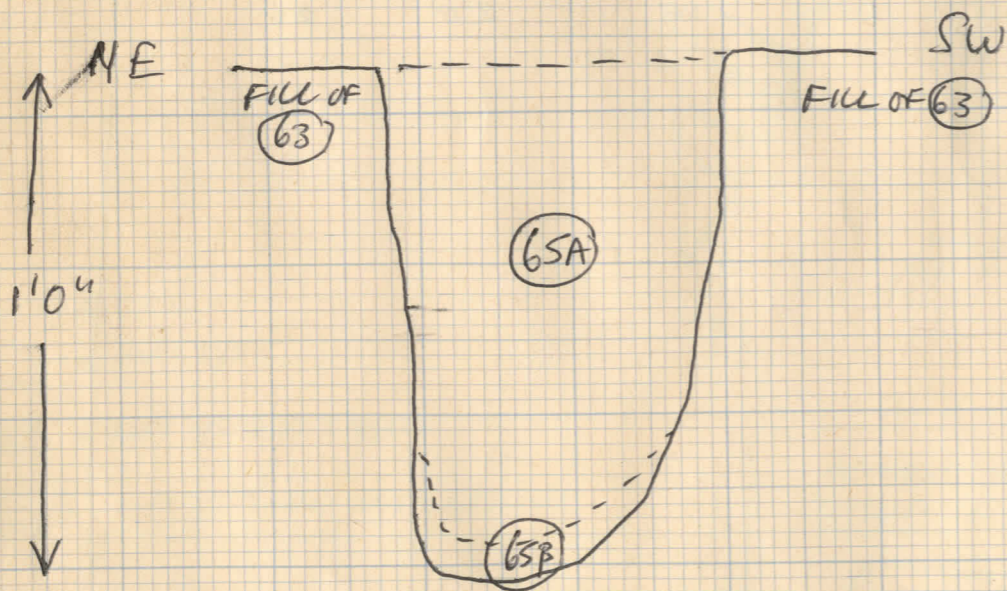
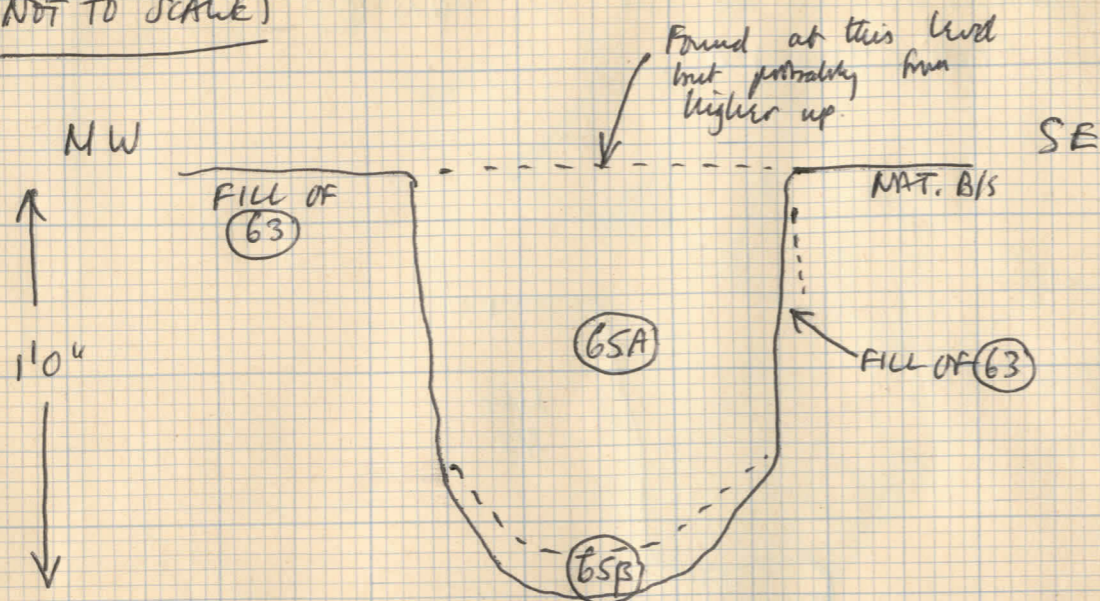


DRAWN PROFILE OF P.4 OF KILN (63).
 Scale: 2" = 1'0".



PROFILES OF P.H. (65)

(NOT TO SCALE)



(64) Number used for continuation of pit (45). See area I book 2.

(65) Small posthole found cut into the filling of (63).

Probably from a higher level than that at which it was located. Compare (61).

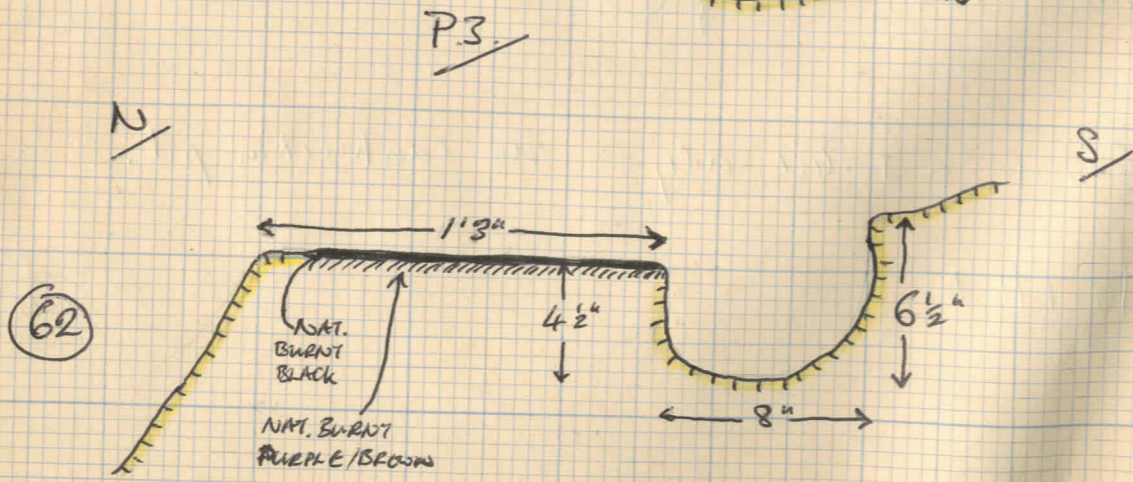
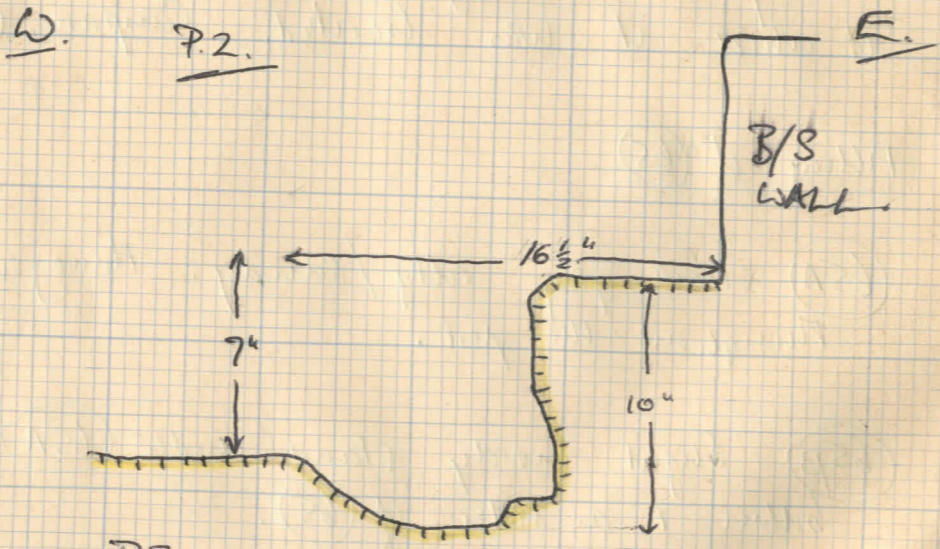
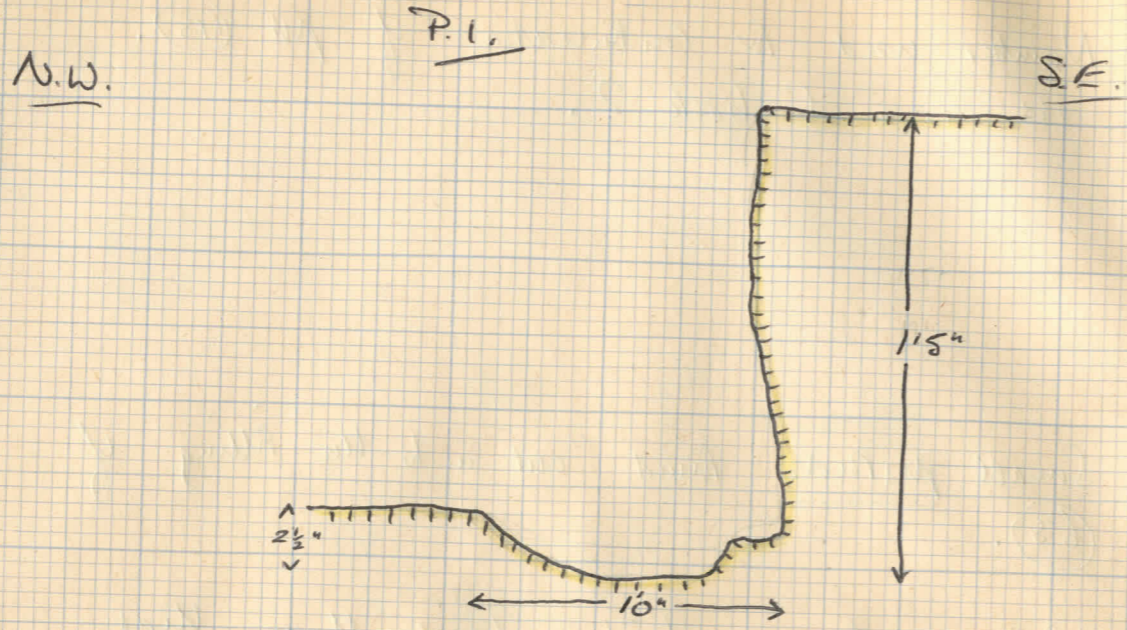
Filling of (65)

(65A) Dark grey silty/sandy. Homogeneous throughout the post.

(65B) Slight woody stains under (65A) at bottom + on sides of (65).

(65) is a socket only - no construction pit.

NO FINDS



(66) Number used for continuation of
condition (63).
See (63).

(66A)
(66B)
~~(66C)~~ } SEE (63) CONTINUED.

(67) POSSIBLE FEATURE?
(Pre-dating kilns (62) + (63))

Under
(63V)

Filling of (67)

(67A) light grey silty/sandy with one or two pieces
of charcoal

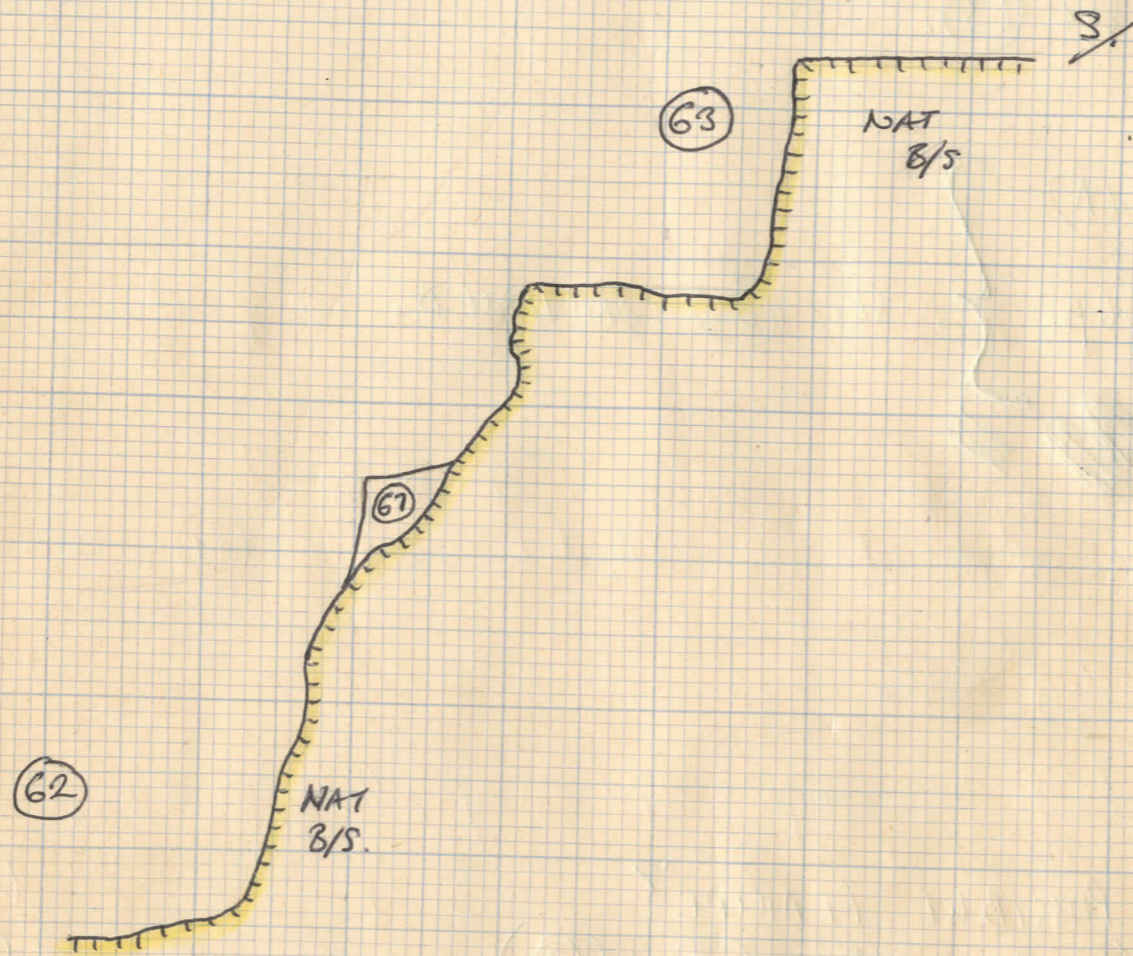
For (67) see various plans of kiln (63).
Not enough survives to establish the nature
of (67) as a feature. It must pre-date (62)

DRAWN SECTION OF POSSIBLE FEATURE (67)

SCALE: 2 Lge Squ. = 1'0"

(FOR ORIENTATION SEE PLAN ON P. 23)

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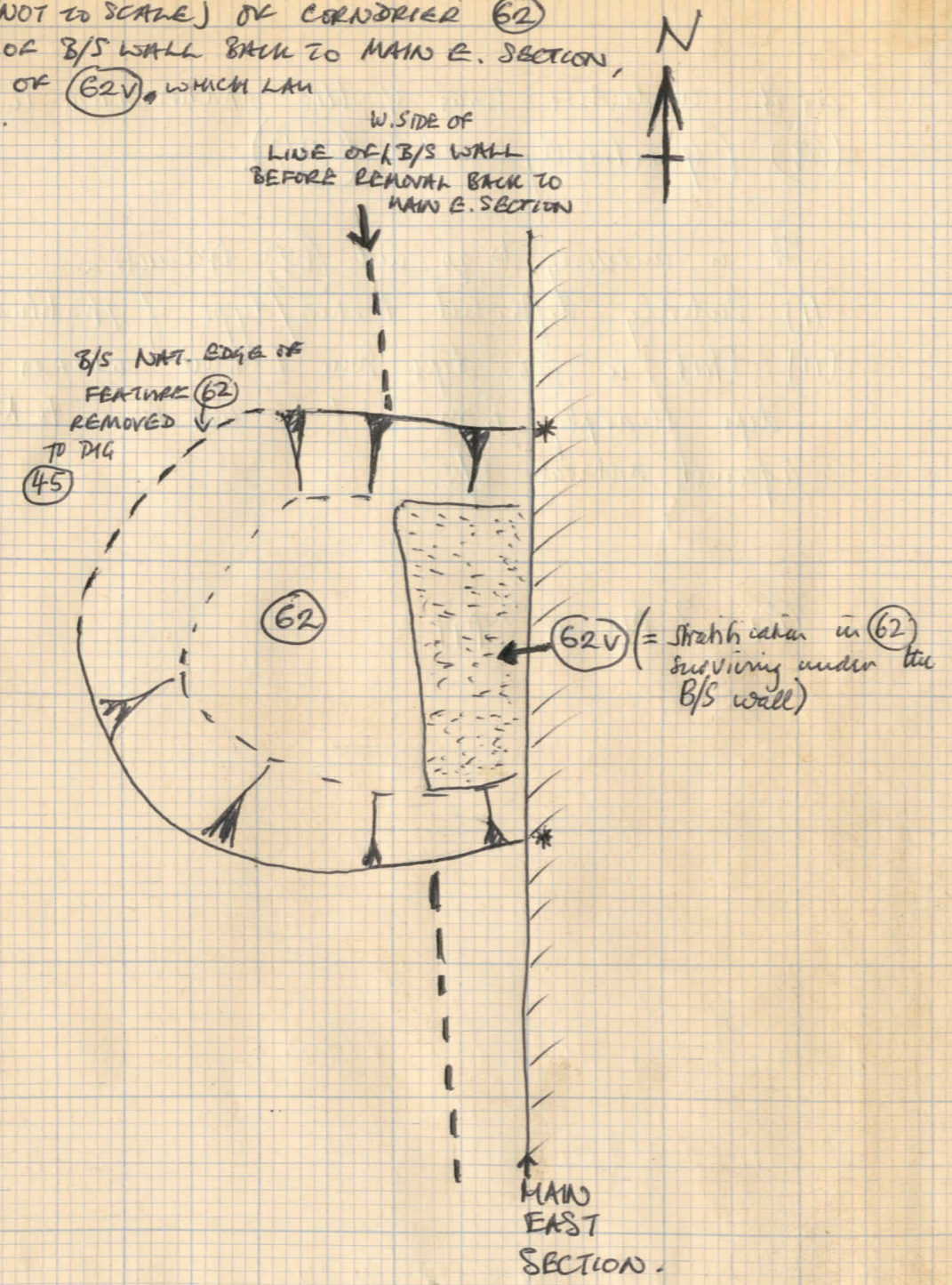
as it underlies some of the stratification in (63) (specifically under (63V)).

- It is unlikely to go with (63) because...
- (i) Entirely different texture/type of stratification
 - (ii) Strat. in (63) dips from E to W whereas (67A) dips sharply from W to E and from S to N, against natural B/S.

(67) ? PH or ? PIT

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SKETCH PLAN (NOT TO SCALE) OF CORRIDOR (62)
AFTER REMOVAL OF B/S WALL BACK TO MAIN E. SECTION,
SHOWING EXTENT OF (62V) WHICH LAY
UNDER THE WALL.



* = edges of (62) undisturbed by the B/S wall

CONTINUATION OF ~~THE~~ CORRIDOR (62), specifically (62V).

After the B/S wall was taken back to the main East section, it was discovered that (62V) extended under the wall, still covering the floor of (62), although becoming rather patchy towards the ^{side} of the kiln and ^{towards} the main east section. The newly ^{exposed area} of (62V) was "banked" slightly on the southern side of the ^{footing} corridor and lay directly under the red clay ^{bonding} of the B/S wall; ~~although~~ this clay was flecked with charcoal for c. 1" above (62V), unlike the rest of the clay ^{bonding} which was fairly clean (probably due to trampling (62V) etc).

The newly exposed area of (62V) existed only as a thin layer ranging from a very thin covering of the natural floor of the kiln on the north, to a layer 1" thick on the southern side.

(62) also continued as a feature under the B/S wall (see main E. section).

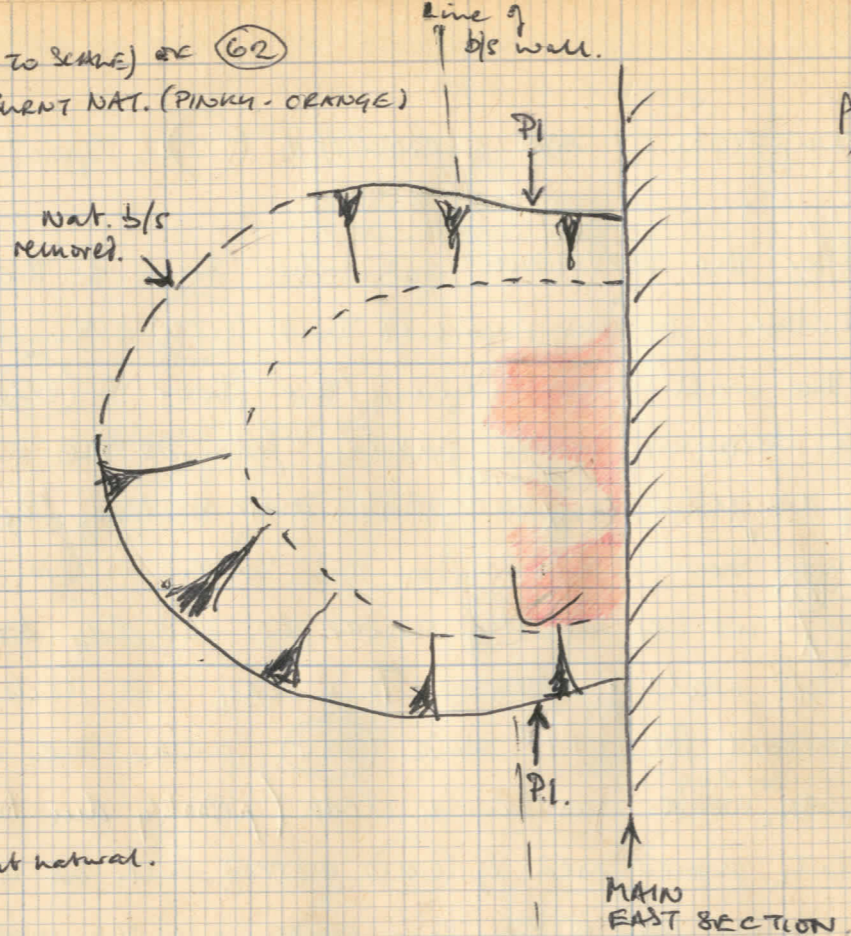
From the shape of (62) after the wall was removed, it would seem unlikely that ~~the feature~~ ^{because} (62) is a circular pit ^{it} the edges of ~~the feature~~ ^{which also continue probably} ~~possibly~~ ^{beyond} ~~the main east section~~ "straightening", if anything, rather than curving around to meet each other.

SEE PLAN

It was thought, if (62) was a corridor, that traces of post-holes might be discovered after the removal of (62V). No post-holes were found, (62V) lying over solid natural, although an indentation in the natural was found six inches west of the main east section on the south side of the feature — perhaps a stakehole for wattle lining?

see sketch over the page

SKETCH PLAN (NOT TO SCALE) OF (62) SHOWING POSSIBLE BURNT NAT. (PINKY-ORANGE) AND POSSIBLE



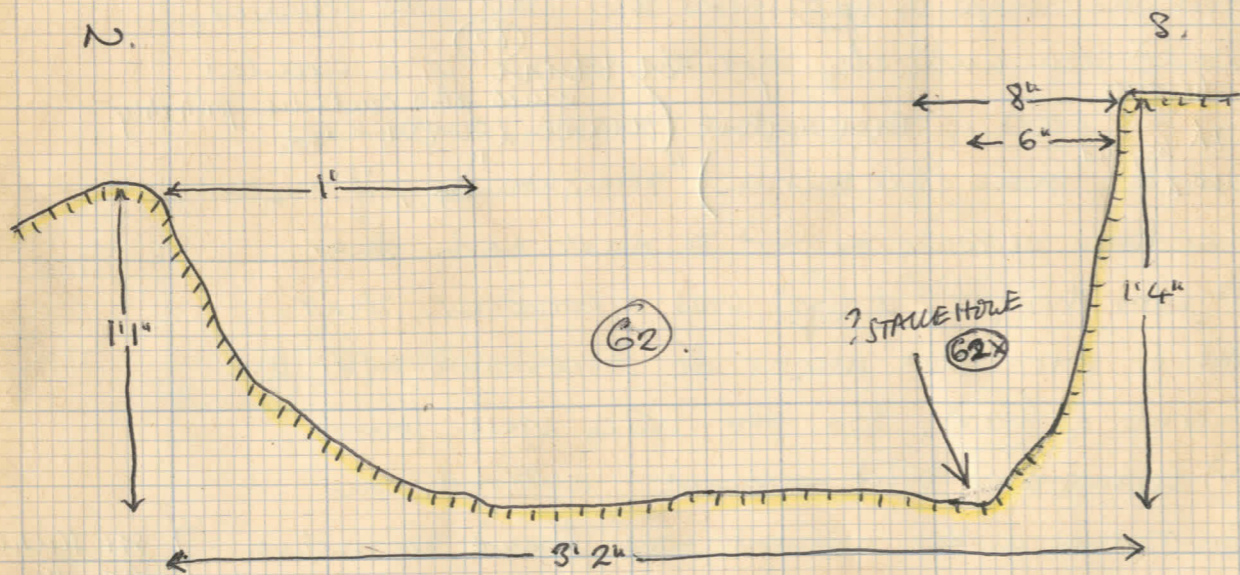
APPROX. SCALE
1 LARGE SQ.
= 1'0"

If there are any porr-holes associated with (62), it is possible that they exist under the main east section of the excavated area.

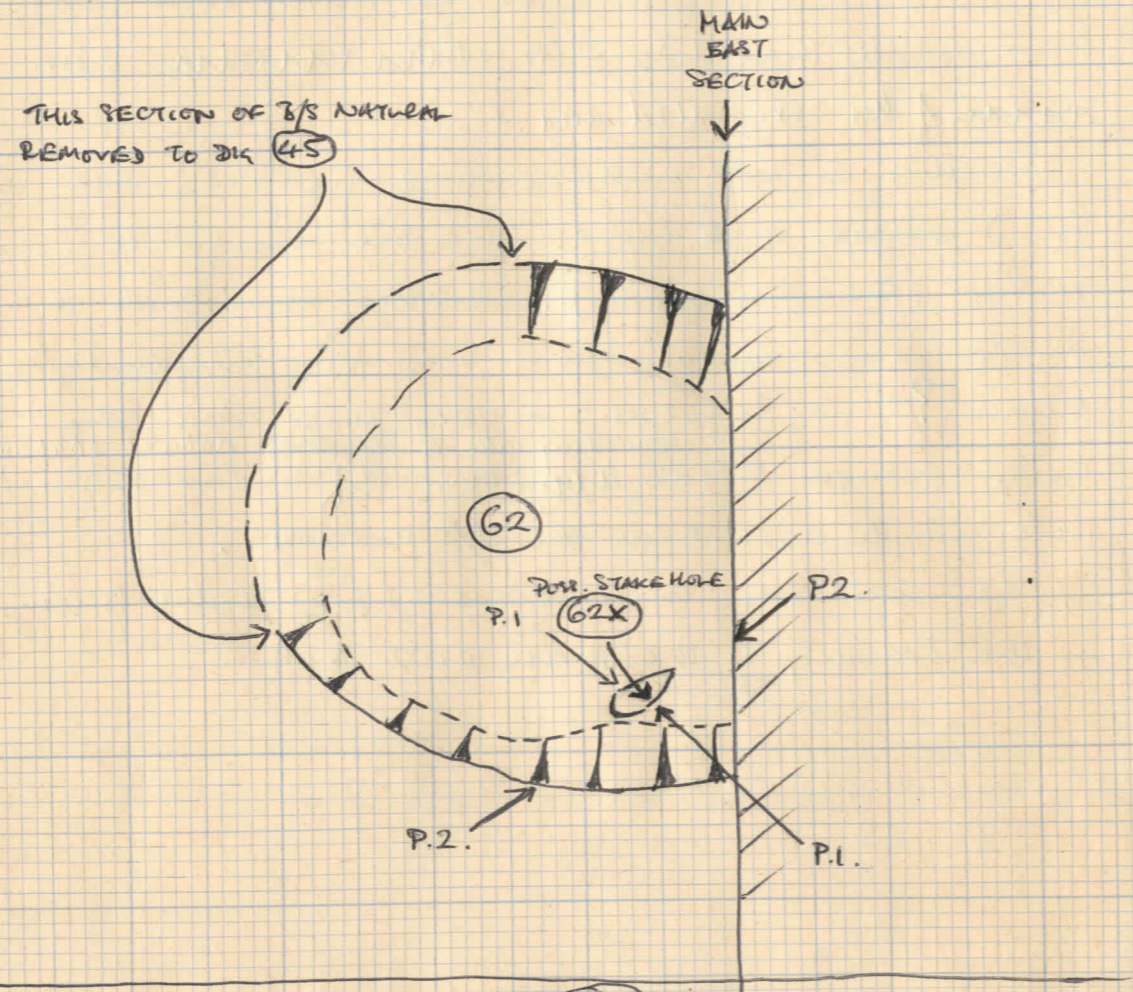
Patches of pinky-orange natural were found ~~at~~ ^{up to} c. 8 inches from the main east section (see plan opposite) - possibly ~~due~~ such a dislocation occurring from very low temperature burning? This, however, is very uncertain, the pinky-orange areas ^{considering with a} ~~being~~ ^{natural stratum of} ~~lying over~~ ^{similar coloured} rock, which occurs in the b/s ~~material~~.

The north and south edges of (62) should show in the drawing of the main east section.

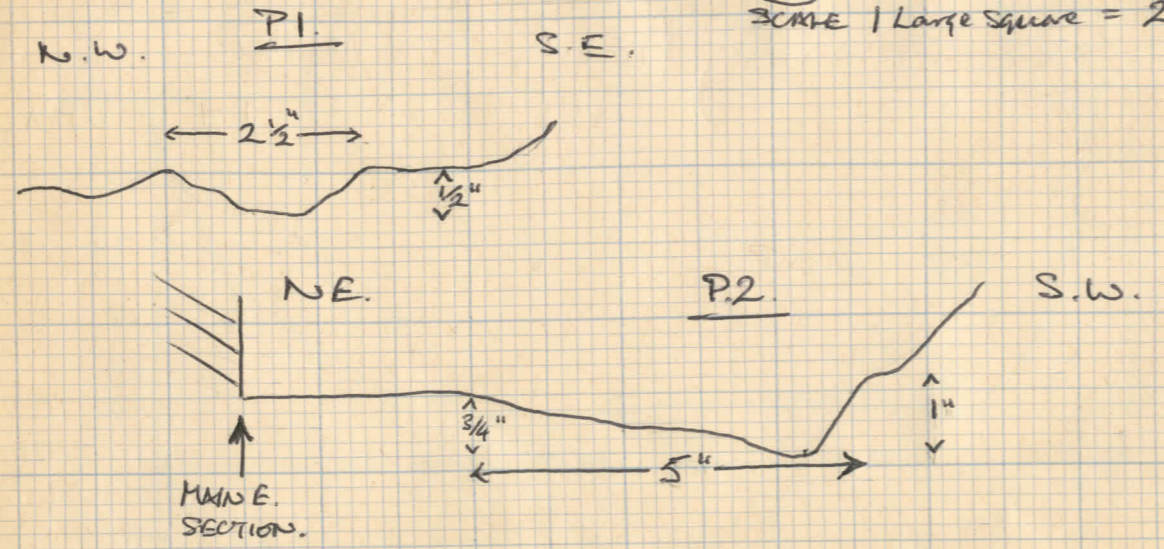
PROFILE OF (62) (P1 ABOVE) ~~NOT~~ TO SCALE OF TWO LARGE SQUARES = 1'0"



DRAWN PLAN OF (62)
 SHOWING POSSIBLE STAKEHOLE (62X)
 SCALE: 1 Large Square = 1' 0"



PROFILES OF POSSIBLE ~~WALL~~ STAKEHOLE (62X)
 SCALE: 1 Large Square = 2"



GENERAL NOTE

The survival of (62) under the b/s wall is due to the way this N-S stretch of the wall has been constructed. The C.T. has been dug to the rock-bottom of the E-W ditch, and follows the ditch profile. This process continues through (62), the filling of (62) having been excavated for the wall but the sides left intact. Thus the wall follows the profile of the ditch and of (62) — this is apparent in the main East section.

FOR LAYERS OVER TRENCH + DITCH
ITSELF SEE NOTEBOOK 4.
(No. (68) onwards)