So with the “Blitzcleve” costing 37/9d. per gallon, it costs approximately 5/-d. per green and £4 10s. 0d. for the whole eighteen. The whole treatment costs so little and the result so good, that the application could be applied annually as a preventive rather than a corrective treatment.

No scorching was visible at any time and during the trials with the C.M.P.P., I applied on the same turf 16 and 18 fluid ounces and I am certain that if the basic principles of weedkilling are carried out namely—a good leaf area, don’t mow before 48 hours after application and choose ideal weather conditions for spraying, I don’t think any difficulty will be encountered.

I am certain that G.M.P.P. in the form of “Blitzcleve” is the solution to one of the biggest problems we greenkeepers have ever had. The surface weeds have always been difficult to eliminate, but I certainly have found the answer.

The fairways and rough were no difficulty at all and were dealt with quite easily with “Blitzweed” Super at a cost of 22/6d. per gallon.

Applied at 4 pints per acre the cost worked out at 11/3d. per acre the result was better than I ever expected and now it is only a case of repeat applications to combat the weeds that appear each year through so many weeds being allowed to seed year after year.

Lou Lowcock stands on a famous short hole green No. 11, The Alps, at Royal Liverpool. A popular green with spectators, Hillbre Island is in the distance.

RECORD BREAKER AT SIXTEEN

Sixteen year old Tommy Patterson, playing in the Victory Cup at Morpeth, Northumberland, set a new record for the course with a 67. The previous records were:—Amateur, 70; Professional, 68.

When only fifteen he was Club Champion of both Morpeth and Newbiggin Golf Clubs, surely another record. Now playing off scratch, he played his third game for Northumberland on the 19th May against Yorkshire at Foxton Hall, Alnmouth, and won 4—3.

J. G. Irving, Head Greenkeeper, Newbiggin-by-Sea Golf Club, Northumberland.