

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

Several local authorities have public courses under active consideration—Maidstone, Brentwood, and Wembley to name only three in the Home Counties. The new Corby municipal course was sown last month and is now green. Soil conditions on reclaimed land are tricky until the grass is established and gang-mowing goes on at night when the weather is right. Even sowing was done by tractor headlights at times. A greenkeeper will be needed here shortly and we hope to give details soon.

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One or two new devices will interest greenkeepers at the NAG Hurlingham Exhibition this month. The Driftmaster-Drifeed machine combines the possibilities of applying wet or dry fertilizers and sowing grass seed. The 'Rainjet' Lawn Sprinkler, will operate on low pressure and spray a 70 ft.—80 ft. diameter circle evenly from its collapsible metal stand. This may not sound very revolutionary until you hear the price, 35/-d.

And the Mayfield Powered Wheelbarrow (4 h.p. engine 3 forward speeds and reverse) is promised to be self-loading.

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Can you tell the age of a golf course by its design? We were four years out in our guess at Longcliffe Golf Club in Leicestershire the other day. We thought 1910—it was 1906. This game gets more difficult in the Twenties and Thirties but is the more interesting to play because you can then put a name with the date if you know your designers.

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The Lecture season is on the way. The night may be discouraging and the fireside inviting but remember the lecturer and the officials of your Section who have gone to considerable trouble on your behalf.



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