

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

THE American Golf Club Superintendents' 35th International Turf Grass Conference was held in Philadelphia between 9th and 14th February. Upwards of 2,000 superintendents were expected to attend (record attendance was at Miami in 1962—2,250). The conference featured four days of study with thirty-three different speakers and included a public course clinic and business meetings held midway. An exhibition showing virtually every type of machine and material used on golf courses ran throughout the week.

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A motel with every room carpeted with artificial turf so that guests may practise putting in privacy, and a hole in the corner of each bedroom is in a £687,000 project for a leisure centre at Southport. The centre will offer a 24-hour golf driving range, swimming, archery, ten-pin bowls, artificial ski-runs, a hiliport, and sauna baths.

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Cardiff will have a second miniature golf course by the summer. Work has already started on the five-acre site and the city's parks department hope to open the course at the beginning of the summer.

The parks department will open a third miniature golf course in Heath Park next year.

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Burnley Parks Committee have turned down a proposal for a golf centre in the town.

The Parks Committee rejected the proposal because there was no land available which could be used as a suitable site. The golf course at Townley is being extended to 18 holes.

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