On the one hand

West Byfleet Golf Course is not to be re-zoned for building—West Hill has also been spared a proposal for 840 houses—Bournemouth Council are considering a scheme for a new course on Hengistbury Head—Darlington are going into the possibilities of an 18 hole course on 109 acres—American airmen at Lakenheath (Suffolk) are planning to build their own 9-hole course in off-duty hours—Malvern needs a new 18 hole course, says the Chairman of the Council.

On the other

The new hospital on the site of the former Northwick Park golf course will cost over £13,000,000—Richmond Golf Course, Sudbrook Park, will be cut by a third if a new 40 ft. wide by-pass is made—A public inquiry is to be held into the Lake District Planning Board’s refusal to allow a new 18 hole golf course for Keswick—£196,000 was not enough to buy 41½ acres of the former St Leonard’s Golf Course with permission to build up to 370 homes.

Open arms

“We have to consider the bona fide golfers. So we turn the others away” (West Country golf club secretary).

NEW BROOM

Messrs Stewart & Co. of Edinburgh have introduced a new brush for attachment to all makes of lawn mowers. It is called the “Finalawn” and comes complete with small rollers and brackets for attachment in front of the machine. This position gives it the maximum effect in lifting grass blades, clearing worm casts and discouraging moss. It is made with long-lasting Nylon bristles which help to provide those professional-looking stripes on the finished surface, which are so dear to the hearts of golfers. The basic 12 in. size costs 47s. 6d. plus 2s. 6d. for each additional inch. Model 18J, for example, for the Autocertes works out at 62s. 6d.