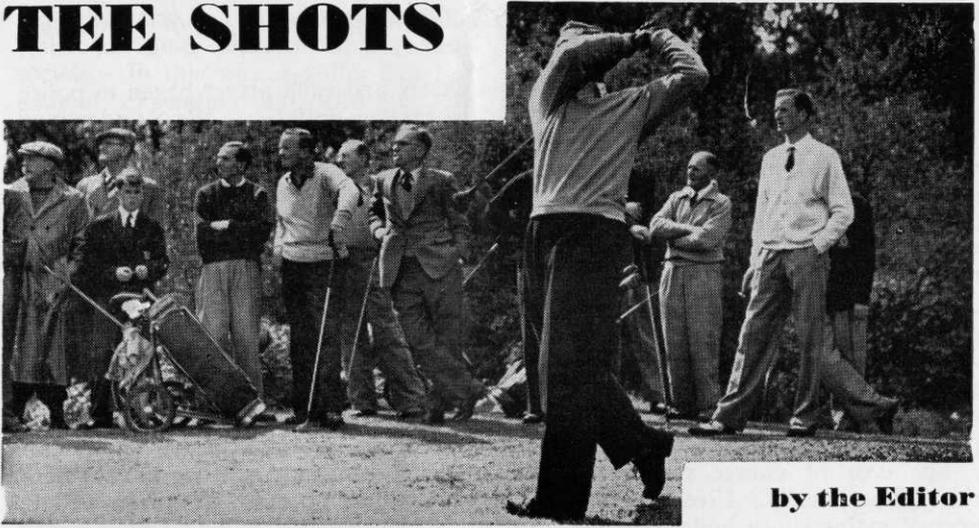


TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

Ipswich Golf Club (Purdis Heath) opened its new 9-hole relief course on 15th June. With five par-3's and four par-4's giving a total length of 1,950 yards this layout will ease the congestion on the attractive 18-hole course.

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Bowring Park Municipal Golf Course, Liverpool, may be sliced in half by the new South Lancashire motorway. Nearby Huyton & Prescot will also lose a large section of their course for the same reason. Both hope to acquire more land adjoining to make up for what they lose.

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The re-formed Beeches Golf Club in Norfolk has carved 9-holes out of neglected gorse and grass on Beccles Common, bought equipment and reached 50 members in just 18 months. All the work, clubhouse redecoration, cutting, fund raising has been done by the members themselves. It is less than 10 years since the club came defunct. Now it hopes to have 18-holes within a year or two.

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Sandwell Park Golf Club in Birmingham is undeterred by the construction of the Midland Links motorway alongside the 1st hole with an interchange system just outside the redstone arch at their entrance. They have replaced the short 10th with a new par-3 at No. 16 and now propose to spend £10,000 on clubhouse improvements; the first phase of a bigger scheme to replace the building which has been in use since 1890's.