

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

Norwich Council which gave up its 18-hole municipal golf course for the new University of East Anglia is back in the golf business. By 26 votes to 10 the Council last month approved the plan for a pitch and putt course in Eaton Park. The total cost of the scheme together with a park for 150 cars is estimated at £12,000.

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Merton Council in Surrey have already completed their new pitch and putt course which only cost £1,800. It is situated in Morden Park and has nine holes with an average length of 85 yards.

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Market Drayton has extended its nine-hole course from 5,626 yards to 6,460 yards. The Club has now ten holes but by playing the first and last holes only once and the remaining holes twice members still get round in the regulation 18 holes.

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Two new driving ranges opened last month, one at Kersley, Bolton, and another at Woodham Mortimer near Maldon in Essex. Kirkby golfers on Merseyside may also be having an American-style driving range, one of the Arnold Palmer Enterprises.

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Glasgow Corporation is planning a 400 acres recreation area at Bishoploch near Easterhouse. Football, putting, bowling and sailing are planned to accompany an 18-hole golf course. The Parks Department is also modernising clubhouses at the City's eight municipal courses. The new pavilion at Lethamhill with 720 lockers for men and 79 for women has already been opened. It cost £52,000. Littlehill municipal course is next in line for improvement.

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Malvern golf course may be going back to 18 holes. It has been reduced to nine since the War when the Ministry of Defence took a large section for Woodfarm Camp. Now the Ministry wishes to dispose of fourteen acres.

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