

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

A second 18-hole course for Lossiemouth is strongly supported by the Town Council. Tourism is apparently the only growth industry in Lossiemouth and another golf course is expected to encourage it. Some of the Members are not so sure.

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Extra Gardai have been drafted to Oughterard, Co. Galway, to prevent possible trouble during the construction of a new golf course covering 170 acres of a local estate. Local smallholders have been demanding that the land should be divided between them. Outhouses on the estate have already been set on fire and explosives have been found near the home of one of the developers.

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The Oundle Golf Course opened its extension to 18 holes on May 2nd after 80 years as a 9-hole course. The number of Members just after the last war was twelve. Now there are 250.

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Kent County Council has agreed to another nine holes in Lullingstone Park. Mrs Kathleen Herbert, Chairman of the Dartford Rural Council's Estates Committee, said that when the original course was only nine holes there were many women golfers. When it was extended to 18, a lot of them stopped playing. Now they will be able to start again but Mrs Herbert stressed that the new course was not solely for their use.

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An American-European company, Hamblyn-Collett (Europe) is looking into the possibility of building a new course overlooking the Severn Gorge in the new town of Telford in Shropshire.

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