

The last 7 holes are able to ease up a bit with the sand hazard; for from the 12th drive onwards into the trees we go on the lower level of the heath; and from then to the end belts of birch make a continual threat along every hole. There's one hole, though, where the sand comes back in a tight battalion before and around the green: the drive and short-pitch 15th. There I took a lovely 7, 5 of it struck out of sand: and this is quite, quite easy to do.

### One Bad One?

There is perhaps one bad hole, the 16th: rather an undistinguished drive and pitch to a flat green surrounded by trees, and half hidden by a cross ridge 30 yards short. In winter conditions this may be a fine hole; but it somehow lacks the character of the others; and is vastly overshadowed by 15 and 17, both challenging drive-and-short-pitches. It's a contrast to them, yes; but not a very good one.

You can sit back and try to analyse the particular charm and challenge of Woodhall, and never quite arrive at a certainty. Perhaps that itself is part of it—as with the theme of a woman with a bit of irreducible mystery about her, no matter how many years you know her. But in Woodhall's case I think part of the answer may be that the essential of playing it well is to direct the drive to the tactical side—usually the bolder, too—of every fairway; then be able to play firmly at the pin: and then do so! Your mind, in fact, must weather the hazards before the ball is struck; and that, perhaps, is part of the best of golf.



## GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT

Hole Tins	Tee Boxes
Cutters	Tee Plates
Staffs	Ball Cleaners
Mats	Tablets
Mowers	Rollers
Hose	Sprinklers
Mole Ploughs	Rotary Sifters
Aerating Machines and all Greenkeeping Tools	

**H. PATTISSON & CO. LTD.**  
**STANMORE · MIDDLESEX**  
 Telephone GRImdsyke 400

All this, I think, makes good golf. But *splendid* golf, as Woodhall provides, is essentially indefinable and subjective. Either it is there for you, or it is not.

### MISCELLANEOUS

PROFESSIONALS AND GREENKEEPERS having stocks of used golf balls contact Sparkbrook Golf Ball Co., 295 Highgate Road, Stoney Lane, Birmingham, with a view to filling export orders.

AGENTS FOR  
CROYDEX

PLASTIC  
HOSE &  
SPRINKLER  
HOSE

GOODENOUGH  
PUMPS

Pumping under  
all conditions

**CLYDE BUILT  
TRACTOR CABS**

**A. C. BANKS & CO.**

149 COPSE HILL, WIMBLEDON, S.W.20  
 TELEPHONE: WIMBLEDON 1768

TRACTORS FOR GOLF COURSES, SPORTS GROUNDS,  
 PARKS, ETC., and ALL EQUIPMENT FOR MAINTENANCE

ALL MAKES OF  
MOWERS  
SUPPLIED AND  
REPAIRED  
SAWS  
CIRCULAR  
CROSS CUTS  
SHEARS  
Repairs and  
Grinding