

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

It looks as though St. Nom la Bretèche will be choosing their Red Course for the Canada Cup in October. The choice is not an easy one to make, because both of the two 18-hole courses are of identical length, but the Red has rather more contour interest. Crowd control should also be more simple. One or two English travel agencies have already offered all-in prices for a round trip to Paris for this event.

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O. P. Jones is getting ready to move his ninth green this autumn. Bramhall looked very green and tidy when we saw it at the end of last month. Mr. Jones had his troubles like everyone else after the winter, but obviously soon had his greens back in shape.

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Harry Monkhouse looks like losing nine holes out of his Marston Green Municipal Course at Birmingham when the Elmdon Airport, which adjoins, is extended to accommodate jet aircraft. Fortunately, more land is likely to be made available, so Birmingham's position as the leading Authority in England in providing municipal golf courses, will not be affected.

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We should have reported this last month. Douglas Pate of the Royal Birkdale had a week off—not for a holiday, much as he needs it—but serving with eleven others on jury service in Liverpool.

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George Wilson has left Finham Park at Coventry and is taking two weeks' holiday in Angus in Scotland before moving on to fresh pastures which, it seems, will be overseas in France.

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Mr. Escritt, Assistant Director of the Sports Turf Research Institute, has been touring the United States on business during July. Just before he went, he visited three courses in Paris. Mr. Clayton, Senior Advisory Officer, was then touring Holland and Germany, advising on routine maintenance and new courses.