

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

The Committee of the Royal Lytham St. Anne's Golf Club have very kindly placed a small rest tent at the disposal of greenkeepers at the Open Championship on 8th—12th July. Members will also be admitted to the course without charge on production of their membership card. The Association is very grateful for these thoughtful and courteous arrangements, when so many others, more pressing, must be occupying the thoughts of the club.

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President Kennedy did not find time to play round the Wannsee Golf Course when he visited West Berlin at the end of last month. The U.S. forces have 18 holes of the original 27 and the German Club has 9 holes and a separate clubhouse.

Herr Rosshoff, the Secretary, who has been with the club for thirty-five years, is shortly retiring. He well remembers the Alliss family when they were there; Peter Alliss was, in fact, born in a house adjoining the course.

The German course looks to be in better shape than the American one where a couple of lorry loads of defaulters are likely to be turned loose to remove weeds or rake bunkers.

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More roads are eating into golf courses. An enquiry at Lowestoft a fortnight ago confirmed the removal of parts of the 8th and 9th holes. Dartford, in Kent, will lose a large slice out of five holes. Ewewash Valley will soon be rebuilt with six new holes to make way for the M1 extension after it has carved through the Longcliffe Golf Course at Loughborough. Tankersley Park, Sheffield, is another one which will suffer soon—Mill Hill another.

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Members will be sorry to hear that Lou Lowcock, Royal Liverpool, is in Hoylake Cottage Hospital for a few weeks. We saw him the other night, sitting up in bed with one eye on the weather and pencil and paper at the ready to send off a few instructions.

Ernest Folkes, Flackwell Heath, is pegging out four new greens, two of them in new land, which will enable some of the hill-climbs to be cut out. Ernest expects to take on some extra help and an excavator and get half the work done this winter at least.