

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

Ed. Maule, formerly of Sandyhills in Glasgow has settled down in Majorca with his wife and his sons and is picking almonds off the trees in his garden. He has also discovered an exotic fruit on a cactus which he introduces to the unwary as a rare delicacy in spite of the bristles, which they are removing from their lips for the rest of the day.

He is about the only greenkeeper in the inner circle who has had anything like sunshine this year, and Sundays often see the family on the beach at Magatoff under the pine trees. A storm nevertheless blew up in September and washed away many of the features he had built up on his new course during the summer. He will be getting them back into shape for sowing this month.

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Working Retirement

Frank Smith called to see us last week on one of the holidays which he allows himself since he retired from the post of Superintendent at the S.T.R.I. Life has not been all holiday though. He put in a hard spell at Castletown in the Isle of Man to help them get back greens which the winter had left bare. He lost a couple of stones in the process, but he says it was worth it.

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No Bagpipes?

George Wilson, formerly Hon. Treasurer of the Midland Section, has arrived in Paris to take over his new course near Meulan. One of his first tasks was to help St. Nom de la Breteche get ready for the Canada Cup. If some of the gladiators hole their approach shots at the 17th, it will be partly due to some neat turfing under George's able guidance. He left England armed with a new record player, a bottle of Chivas Regal, golf clubs and two "Trulutes". With this array he was ready for anything.

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Mr. Martin Sutton

Messrs. Sutton's 'Turf for Sport' struck a sad note when it arrived last month. An article by Mr. Martin Sutton had been written for this issue shortly before his death. Greenkeepers will greatly miss this popular figure in the world of turf.

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