

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

MR. and Mrs. Bill Mason celebrated their Golden Wedding on 7th March. Among many others they had telegrams from the Association and the British Golf Greenkeeper. We all wish continued health and happiness with a special thanks from the Southern Section whose Hon. Secretary Bill has been for many loyal years.

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Mr. Tony Everard, the new High Sheriff of Leicestershire, goes to play golf at Charnwood Forest Golf Club by helicopter. The eight mile trip takes him about six minutes. The nine holes take a little longer.

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Mr. G. W. Long retired from his post as Head Greenkeeper at the Torquay Golf Club, Petitor, on the 29th February, 1964.

George William Long was born at Coney Heath, Herts., on the 27th February, 1898, and after service with the Somerset Light Infantry in the First World War, started work on the Torquay Golf Course, where his father was Head Greenkeeper, in 1919.

He succeeded his father as Head Greenkeeper in June, 1945. George Long can thus boast of over 44 years' uninterrupted service to one golf club and he is greatly respected by all the members and staff.

A presentation was arranged for 6-15 p.m., on the 7th March, when he received tokens of appreciation from both the Torquay Golf Club and the Torquay Artisans Golf Club.

Mr. G. H. Taylor is George's successor in charge of the course and has worked with him for the past year or so.

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Burford Golf Club in the Cotswolds has just opened a new club house. The club started in 1936, and bought the freehold for about £17,000 when the lease ran out in 1962. Now they have spent a similar sum on this two-storey building. The upstairs accommodation comprises one flat for the steward and another for the greenkeeper.

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Messrs. Carters have introduced a new Fairway Fertiliser in addition to their combined Grass Fertiliser and Weedkiller (including 2:4, 5-T), Carters specially compounded mixtures now come in strong multi-wall paper sacks.

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