

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

MR. K. J. HEMINGWAY, a Director of Patisson's, reports a novel use for the 10 in. Patisson Renovator at a golf club not 100 miles from Piccadilly Circus, where it is customary to put a flag stick in the temporary greens with no hole tin. Subsequent arguments amongst players as to which ball was nearest the pin in order to determine the result of the hole so interested the greenkeeper that he decided to cut a 10 in. hole with his Patisson Renovator and thought that this would certainly settle any arguments. In fact, it did more, and was acclaimed by members with great enthusiasm. We hear that several other clubs are following suit. We hope that after the discussion about the bigger ball has been settled, the new one about a bigger hole will not be long in following.

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Tom Mason is now nearing his 55th year as Head Greenkeeper at Hendon Golf Club, where a new club house is about to be built. These many years of loyal service have not been forgotten by the club in its new programme, and Tom has had handed to him the keys of a new house only some 200 yards from the site of the new club house. With the house goes a signed agreement that he will occupy the house for the rest of his life, whether as Head Greenkeeper or after retirement. Judging by Tom's appearance, he will be occupying this house for many years to come and his only wish is that all other greenkeepers will be treated in the same generous way. Tom's new address is 145 Devonshire Road, Mill Hill, London, NW7

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Tommy Oliver is now back on the job at Gosforth Golf Club looking as fit and well as ever. We hope that John O'Gorman of Glamorgan will soon have made as good a recovery from his operation. Among recent moves we hear that A. Juniper has moved from Hayling Golf Club to the Ellesborough Golf Club near Aylesbury

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