

Faithful

Henry Shepherd took over his duties as new Chairman of the B.G.G.A. at Weston-Super-Mare last month. Henry, a young-looking 62, started work on the Weston links in May, 1919 and has been there ever since. Says he likes it.

Keen

Jack Noakes has joined the select ranks of those greenkeepers who have been made Honorary Members of their clubs. A letter from Thorndon Park's Secretary gave him this news recently. Jack often golfs with Mr. Clement Booth, Clerk to the Brentwood U.D.C. and a prime mover in the council's decision to start the public course now under construction. He is so keen on golf that when the new Brentwood by-pass is opened, Jack expects to find a string of holes laid out down the deserted High Street.

Tee I

New York's public course players now get a regular bulletin on the wireless detailing the 'waits' on the 1st tee at the State's public courses. For those who have forgotten their transistors, a special telephone service can be dialled for the same information.

We were glad to see Mr. Vic Southgate, Messrs. Ransomes' South West Representative, restored to good health after his recent operation. He says that he is eating carefully at the moment, not more than four meals a day, and feels so much better that he is thinking of retiring before long.

An apology is due to W. Morris who last month was wrongly quoted here as Head Greenkeeper at Berkhamsted instead of Ashridge. Mr. Morris lives in Berkhamsted and has been a member of the Association since 1923.