

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

Ding Dong

The Wrekin Golf Club is going to lose about 3½ acres to the Wellington by-pass. Efforts to obtain a similar area from neighbouring woodland donated as open space were approved by the Council's committee, referred back to it by the Council, and have now been re-approved by the Committee.

Anti-Golf Course

Sidmouth Ratepayers' Association is appealing for volunteers to stand as anti-golf course candidates for the local council. A rather grandiose scheme for a championship course on Muttersmoor has been brewing for some years and the town is sharply divided on the issue.

Words

Henry Longhurst has been wondering in the *Sunday Times* why earlier golfers referred to "holding" putts instead of "holing" them. We have two pet hobby horses in present-day usage. "Greens" Committee instead of "Green" Committee. Remember the visitor who was introduced to the Chairman of the Greens Committee and complained about the lunchtime cabbage? The other is "seeding" instead of "sowing". Seeding is something only the plant can do. Otherwise we may as well re-write the parable: "A seeder went forth to seed . . .".

Too Easy

The 500-odd 3rd at Hollinworth in a drive and a No. 8. David Snell certainly had a near gale behind him. But he also holed the No. 8 for an albatross.



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