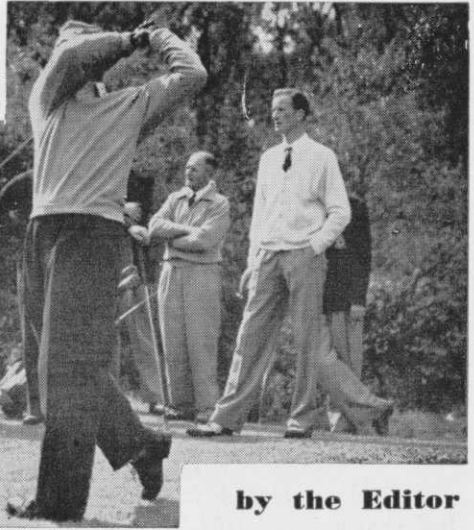


TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

The Barnet Western Area Road Safety Committee has been discussing the Mill Hill Golf Club's mowing problems. The Barnet by-pass, many years ago, separated the clubhouse from the course and this is now a dual carriageway as the A.1, with a gap between the clubhouse entrance and the course. There is an underpass but the mower cannot get through to mow the lawns on the clubhouse side and the Safety Committee want to close the gap. One councillor suggested a movable barrier which could be used only to get the lawn mower across the road at restricted times. Another said, "If we are to move the Ministry of Transport we must move the lawn mower". The answer seems to be two mowers, one on either side, and we must wait and see who buys the second one.

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Mrs R. Watson of High Street, Dunfermline, has come up with a splendid idea for easing congestion at golf courses and even eliminating the disproportionate cost of the clubhouse. Basing her argument on the fact that golfers now all have motor cars with boot compartments to hold their gear and that there is much time wasted when four players drive off one at a time, she suggests "Starting stalls should be at each tee, and all players could then start at once".

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A Steering Committee has been formed to bring back the old Leominster Golf Club at Ford Bridge into operation. The course was reopened after a

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break during the war but post-war austerity and other problems caused it to close again. Now the committee is appealing for 50 subscribers at £2 a head. There should be no shortage at this price.

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School children in the Warley area of Birmingham will have an opportunity of learning golf as part of their education. The Education Committee is inviting secondary schools to send children to have one hour lessons under the professional at the Oldbury Municipal Golf Course.

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Chelsea relaxed with a round of golf at West Hove before their cup final but nearly lost inside-left Bobby Tambling when a sliced shot from team mate John Hollins skimmed past within one inch of his head. Tambling decided that his reflexes were OK and asked Hollins, "Who are you playing for anyway, Spurs?"

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Members of the Flackwell Heath Golf Club of its Artisan section and of the Artisan Golfers' Association joined in honouring the memory of the late W. J. Gardner, M.B.E., with a Memorial Plaque erected within the clubhouse at Flackwell Heath, Bucks.

A commemorative ceremony and unveiling of the memorial by Sir William Carr, President of the Artisan Golfers' Association, took place on Sunday, 30th April.

Mr W. F. Cropley, President of the Flackwell Heath Golf Course, Mr Jim Wilkes, and Mr Bill Farley all spoke of the work which "Bill" Gardner had done for Artisan golf. Several members of his family were present and Mr Tom Scott of *Golf Illustrated* was amongst the many others who attended.

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