

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

The whole Association will be saddened by the news of the death of Mrs Bretherton in April. After undergoing two operations she had returned home, and we had all looked forward to seeing her restored to full health at this year's Tournament. We send all our sympathy to our President.

New Courses

Malton and Norton's 9-hole course will soon be extended to eighteen. The East Riding Planning Authority has now approved the 56-acre extension.

Theydon Bois will soon have a second golf course. Epping and Ongar Rural District Council plan a par-3 course, driving range, putting course and club room on 27 acres.

Theydon Bois Golf Club itself may also extend to 18 holes soon.

Gosby Golf Club, Leicester, is completing another nine holes to bring the course up to full size.

Worcestershire Golf Club is also planning to double its nine holes. But this club was 18 holes before the war. Now Army housing occupies most of the original first half.

Changes

Workshop Golf Club is making four new holes to give more length and avoid an area where a new road will eventually cut across a corner of the course. George Herrington is helping in his spare time and tree clearance, cultivations and green formations are already complete.

Problem

The rapid growth of "Pitch and Putt" Clubs in Ireland has led them to form their own union. But any course with a hole over 90 yards long is barred as it is considered too near the real thing. The 90-yard-plus courses come into the par-3 category but their players' handicaps cause a problem. A 10-handicap man on a 54 par gets two extra strokes when he plays on a full scale par-70 and mops all the trophies in sight. There will be a par-3 greenkeeper in the Association soon. You have been warned.