

PATTISSON TRACTOR RETIRES AFTER 42 YEARS

Littlestone Golf Club,
Littlestone,
New Romney,
Kent.

21st December 1967.

Dear Sirs,

We have a motorised cart purchased from you in 1926 which is still in daily use. The model is the one which starts on petrol and then the engine runs on T.V.O.

The two back wheels are of iron studded with spikes.

We are planning shortly to take this faithful piece of Club equipment out of daily use and rather than see it rust away in a quiet corner of our workshop area, I thought we should first of all write and see whether you might possibly like the vehicle back as an example of the length of service given by equipment supplied by your good selves.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

[Messrs. Pattisson's inform us that they are going to collect it and restore it for preservation purposes.

The tractor was made in 1925, and sold to Littlestone Golf Club for £97 10s. 0d., and is still working. One wonders how many modern tractors will still be in "daily use" after the next 42 years. Up to, and for a while after the last war, the Pattisson Golf tractors were unbeatable for their work, and would be today if the same components were available to build them as they used to be made. Many a Greenkeeper still asks "why can't we have a Golf Tractor like the pre-war ones". There are still some old ones doing faithful service, although spares are now non-existent.]

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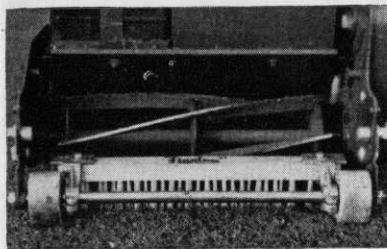
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Annual Tournament

A reminder to members wishing to make arrangements for the 1968 Tournament, it will be held at the Seacroft Golf Club, Skegness, on the 12th, 13th and 14th August.

Executive Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee has been arranged for Saturday, the 16th March 1968, at the Imperial Hotel, Birmingham, commencing at 12 noon.



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