

# TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

The Abergele Golf Club in North Wales is busy installing itself on its new site in Gwrych Castle grounds. They hope to have nine holes ready for next year and the second nine the year after that. Their present nine-hole course is to be crossed by the new Abergele By-pass.

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John Campbell, Links Supervisor at St Andrews, showed us over his new quarters last month. He is now installed between the first and eighteenth holes of the Jubilee Course with commodious sheds, his own generating plant and repair shops. The hotel on the site of the former Black Sheds is due to open next June, and bookings are already being taken. The old stationmaster's house is to become an inn.

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New municipal courses have been agreed by the councils of Rotherham and Stevenage and work on the former scheme at least will start this year. Brentwood and Dartford are also extending existing nine holes to 18. Harlow, Waltham Cross and Epping Urban councils may also join together in a project for another local golf course.

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The Minister overruled his inspectors finding on the proposed development of the Kings Norton Golf Course, Birmingham, for housing. The club have plans to move farther out of town. The new clubhouse at Carnoustie will cost £57,878. This is nearly three and a half thousand pounds more than the last estimate due to rises in labour costs and materials.

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