

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

Civic Sunday at Bury St Edmunds had to be held without the Mayor. Alderman Stephen Davies had a recurrence of back trouble after driving the first ball on Bury's two new holes the day before. Changes have had to be made because the new A45 carriageway cuts through the second hole. Four new holes come into play next spring. The Club Secretary, Major R. G. Dove, says that in spite of the changes a full 18 holes has been maintained thanks especially to the excellent work of the green staff.

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Ten thousand people were able to watch play in the Open Championship at Lytham St Annes from stands erected on the course.

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An outbuilding at Southport and Ainsdale Golf Club was destroyed in a blaze last month. While firemen tackled the fire, the bar was closed.

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Councillors of Dinnington Parish, near Rotherham, received anonymous phone calls after a site meeting to discuss building a golf course in the village. Councillor Mrs Freda Shirt said some of them were "far from pleasant".

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Hooligans ran riot on the Elderslie golf course near Paisley last month, devastated the 7th green and damaged others. Boulders and bottles littered the turf. Mr Bob Smith, the greenkeeper, said that he had never seen anything as bad in his whole career.

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Work has started on an additional 9 holes at Ferndown in Dorset.



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