

TEE SHOTS



by the Editor

Stoke Poges Golf Club last month asked Eton Rural District Council for permission to put up a 123 ft. long, 30 ft. high fence to protect a new house. Councillor Gasson thought it would be wrong to subsidise the inaccuracies of Stoke Poges golfers. The Chairman, Hugh Hughes, went one better. The fence would be a slight on the skill of golfers. "As one who is inherently a slicer, I object to having my slice cut off."

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Workshop Golf Club is selling the turf from three greens and one and a half fairways, surplus to requirements after their recent extensions. Club members have put in bids for some of it, but Club Secretary Mr Harold Alker says that whoever wants part of a green for his lawn will have to get it from whoever buys the lot.

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Arnold Palmer is giving away a million paper table napkins to hotels and guest houses in Margate. There is an Arnold Palmer Putting Course on the seafront.

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The Joint Links Committee has decided that a bunker in the middle of the 8th fairway and another in the 14th of the Eden course are either redundant or unfair to women golfers. Either way, they are to be filled in.

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A new ball harvester from Japan is said to be able to pick up 10,000 golf balls an hour, which is nearly three every second. The machine is a hybrid—somewhere between a lawn mower and a carpet sweeper and is hand operated. Phew!



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