

Jimmy Dunn, Head Greenkeeper at Welwyn Garden City Golf Course, has been doing a great job in maintaining nine new holes extra this year in addition to his normal eighteen due to a large slice of the course being removed for improvements to the A.1. His new layout will be over 6,000 yards and he hopes to have it ready by next June.

Paul Cook, one of the early recruits to the Apprenticeship Scheme, has now done four years at Addington Court Golf Course since he finished his apprenticeship. He was first under Cyril Chamberlain until he retired, when Bill Machin took over. Now at the age of 22, he has been selected as Head Greenkeeper for the new championship golf course at Westport, Co. Mayo. It will be a great pleasure to the greenkeepers who started the Scheme to see young men already getting some of the top jobs.

The new Tonbridge Municipal Course is now under construction. Although on the short side, it will be a particularly pretty layout, part of it having been cut out of woodland. Thirty-two acres of trees have been cleared and all the greens have already been formed after a start at the end of June. Messrs Spearman Construction Limited of Epping, Essex, are the contractors.

The new municipal course at Rotherham is approaching completion. Nine holes will be in play next year and the second nine in 1973. This job was undertaken by the Parks Department by direct labour. A new clubhouse has been built which would grace any private course and some hundreds of golfers have already formed a Club and will be practising during the winter ready for the "Off" next summer.

