

# Tee Shots

The Spanish Open Championship was played at Pals, province of Gerona, this year. The course is mostly in pine trees, just back from the beach. Some of the early fairways are narrow and occasioned the comment – 'No question of whether to play the big ball or the small ball here. The big one wouldn't fit'.

The new Portsmouth municipal course on Portsdown Hill was opened on the 13th May. The site provides magnificent views over the harbour as well as inland to the north. Municipal courses continue to take the lead in new construction – Swindon, Worsley, Nelson, Cheshunt, Bedford, Sheffield, Bebington, all have plans afoot or work going on.

Work on Wellingborough Golf Club's new 18 hole course has just begun. Messrs. Spearman Construction Limited of Epping are the contractors. The present 9 hole course will disappear under houses in three years time.

Portmarnock's new 9 holes are looking about ready for play, now under the able care of John Temple, who has also been in charge of the construction over the past five years. Play is expected to start in June. There is also a new 9 holes at Howth Castle not far away. The castle is famous in May and June for its rhododendrons.

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