

CAMERAS CLICK; GOLFERS CHEER

Miss Hazel Stark Christens
Club With Bottle of Milk
and Play Is Started.

Kirk Dyer, city manager, drove off the first ball over Hillsdale golf course, Ardmore's newest amusement center, Saturday afternoon while cameras flicked and two score and more golfing enthusiasts cheered. Miss Hazel Stark, selected as most popular senior in the class of 1928, smashed a bottle of primrose milk with a masher, and dubbed the course "Hillsdale."

A dozen or more ardent golfers were standing in line waiting their turn at the first tee and no sooner had the fragments of the broken bottle been removed than regular play was started. The nine holes were in exceptionally good condition and the first round of players appeared well pleased with their sport.

A sudden shower of rain which was localized to the confines of Ardmore alone, prevented a larger turnout at the opening of the course which had been extensively advertised. Through a coincidence it did not rain at the course itself.

The links was wide open throughout the afternoon to all players and a number of visiting golfers from Dornick Hills course, across the highway, came over to try a few drives. The sand traps and greens were giving the players considerable difficulty but theuffers were having plenty of fun. The fairways are in exceptionally good shape considering the short time consumed in constructing the course.

First Regular Day of Play

Sunday marks the first regular day of play on the course, and it is not at all unlikely, if weather permits, that the place will be well populated throughout the day. Members of the club can play at will but non members will be assessed fifty cents admission fee on Saturdays and Sundays, and 25 cents on week days. This fee covers a whole day's play or so long as the player does not leave the links.

Today a number of prizes are to be given for various contests over the course. These will be announced at the register booth, today and explained.

The prizes include a pair of golf knickers from Westheimer and Daube, a golf bag from Herd-Baileys, a shirt from Whiteman-Simpson; three golf balls from the New State Hardware company, a sweater from Budd-Hoard, golf socks from Dillingham-Coopers and silk hose for ladies from Kruegers; a toilet set from Frame Drug company.

Members and non-members alike will have an opportunity at these prizes, the club announces.

Flags Are Placed

Flags for the nine holes, which are placed stationary at the rear of the cups, as is the custom on sand green courses, are heart-shaped and brilliant red in color. They were donated by the Sam T. Hale Motor company. A bench at each tee, for golfers who must wait their turn were contributed by business houses. The sand boxes at each tee are also the gifts of business houses to the course. Herd, Bailey Hardware contributed a tee box, Johnson Furniture company, two tee boxes Krueger, two boxes; C. Houk Brewer, one box and one bench; Collier Brothers, Tire Service company and New State Hardware, one box each; Chickasaw Lumber company two benches; Cornwell Lumber company, two benches and Hudson-Houston Lumber company three benches. The Frame Drug company contributed one bench.

Brick for the ornamental gateway was given by the Hudson-Houston Lumber company while the lumber was given by the Chickasaw Lumber company and the cement by the Cornwell Lumber company. Carpenter labor in building the gateway was the donation of K. K. Kelly and A. P. Toome, local builders. McLeon Printing company supplied the score sheets, membership cards and all club printing. The city donated much of the labor in grading the greens and tee box sites.

President Short Works Hard

Virgil Short, president of the board of directors of the club, and one of the prime workers in the task of forming the organization, has toiled daily on the course for the last three weeks, helping with the work of putting it in shape. Perry Maxwell, nationally known as a designer of golf courses, laid out the nine holes. Mr. Maxwell, has many remarkable courses to his credit, including Dornick Hills club just across the roadway from the Hillsdale links.

The course is 2810 yards long. Par for the course is 35. Hole No. 1 is 330 yards, par 4; No. 2, 155 yards, par 3; No. 3, 290 yards, par 4; No. 4, 295 yards, par 4; No. 5, 115 yards, par 3; No. 6, 360 yards, par 4; No. 7, 330 yards par 4; No. 8, 525 yards, par 5.