

architect and they were fortunate in securing Riggs Miller to draw the plans and lay out the holes for the new course.

As the builder of the course Perry Maxwell was selected. He is the builder of many famous courses in this country. Mr. Maxwell first began building golf links in 1914. He toured the United States, visiting the most outstanding courses and when he returned to his home at Ardmore, Okla., he built one of the finest eighteen hole layouts in the southwest.

In order to better acquaint himself with the various fine holes abroad Mr. Maxwell has made two trips to Scotland and England, and it is because of his fine knowledge of construction and variety of holes that he has constructed the Melrose Country club, Philadelphia; Indian Hills, Tulsa; University of Michigan course, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Southern Hills, Tulsa; Oklahoma Golf and Country club, Oklahoma City; remodeled Pine Valley, Philadelphia; and Twin Hills, Oklahoma City, on which course was played the western amateur in 1934 and the national P. G. A. will be held there this year. Mr. Maxwell has constructed about forty-three courses since 1914.

It was necessary to purchase fifty-two additional acres to have enough land for the new eighteen hole course. This land was bought to the north and runs east from the west line of the present course to a point northeast of the present number four green.

In laying out the new course all the old land was utilized and the holes were constructed to eliminate the hills which were on the old course. Altho the present nine holes are considered to be very sporty they have been unnecessarily difficult due to the fact that the hills on the course were steep and the older members of the club complained. By the changes being made it is hoped that everyone will be able to play and women especially will enjoy the new course.

The yardage of the new course will be around 6,350, but it will be possible to increase the yardage to over 6,700 yards by changing the tees to their full length and giving maximum length on the greens. This yardage will make the course championship caliber. Par on the new course will be 72 with 36 on each line. There will be two par three holes, two par five holes and five par four holes on each nine. This will give a wide variety of shots, it being the plan of the architect to construct a course that would call for a shot with each club in the bag.

The greens are now being worked up for the seeding which should be completed within the next ten

this week should see the completion of the grading and preparatory work. The board of directors of the Country club had Mr. Zahnley, crop expert of the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan, come to the club and personally inspect each green. He recommended what would be necessary to put each green in perfect condition for seeding. Mr. Zahnley was very enthusiastic about the type of soil which the club has for its greens.

Into each green, before it is ready to be seeded, it is necessary to work in sand, fertilizer and Colorado peat moss. This gives to each green the proper texture so that in years to come the putting surface will be good regardless of the play upon it.

Cocoas bent seed will be planted and this grass has proven to be exceptionally hardy, standing up well under excessive wet weather and prolonged dry periods during the summer.

The new water line running to each green and tee on the new course has been welded and will be put under the ground and covered as soon as it is tested.

It would be of interest to everyone to go out to the Country club and see how the greens are being built and how the new holes will be played.

It is worthy of note that the construction is running below the budget set for the work.

Otto Barteldes, the president, the board of directors, Al Bromelsiek and Elmer Lupton are to be congratulated for the fine work they are giving to Lawrence Country club.

The Lawrence Country club in developing this beautiful new course does so with the hope that many people who have never affiliated themselves with this organization will become members and enjoy the privileges of not only playing golf but in utilizing the splendid club house and its equipment. It is particularly interesting to note that the club is also rebuilding one of the finest putting clocks in the