

LINKS WILL BE OPEN SEPT. 16

Three Days of Practice To
Precede Start of Inaug-
ural Tourney.

Nichols Hills links, latest creation of Perry Maxwell, Oklahoma's most famous golf architect, will be thrown open to the public for practice September 16, Robert A. Conliff, president of the Oklahoma City Golf association, announced Saturday night.

Three days of practice, ending September 18, will be permitted prior to start of the inaugural tournament scheduled for Friday, September 20.

The qualifying round for amateurs will be played September 20, and two rounds of match-play are carded for each day, September 21 and September 22.

Professional Play for \$250

The professionals, meanwhile, will be engaged in a 72-hole medal competition with \$250 in cash prizes awaiting them. Five hundred dollars in trophies will go to winners among the amateurs.

Originally it had been planned to throw a women's tournament on the nine-hole course concurrently with the men's tournament over the championship 18-hole course, but these plans have been abandoned because the short links has not rounded to good condition yet. Instead, a state-wide women's invitation tournament will be played over the 18-hole course the following week.

Clubhouse Work Rushed

While the Nichols Hills course has been completed long enough to derive a great deal of benefit from recent rains, these same showers threaten to hold back work on the clubhouse.

G. A. Nichols has promised, however, that all possible speed will be made in completing the basement this week so that it may be occupied by those competing in the tournament next week. Nichols said he hoped to have the lounge and lockers ready for the contestants.