

Perry Maxwell to Direct Building of Walker Field

NOTED EXPERT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER OUTLOOK

Designer and Constructor of
Famous Golf Courses to Be
in Charge of Athletics
Field.

EFFORTS MADE TO HURRY WORK

Plans for Ardmore Athletic
Field Designed for Beauty
as Well as Utility.

Perry Maxwell, widely known Ardmore expert, who has a national reputation as a designer and constructor of golf courses, has been enlisted as a major director in plans to build Walker athletic field on the 10-acre tract given to the city of Ardmore for that purpose by E. A. Walker, Oklahoma City banker.

Mr. Maxwell, only recently returned from Philadelphia, is much enthused over the project and spent most of Friday and Saturday on the ground in conference with Sam Matthews, city engineer, who has already prepared important plans and estimates on this program.

Every effort to hasten work on the field will be made and the state CWA is to be asked to place it on the list of projects for the immediate future.

Plans call for an extremely interesting layout, designed with an eye to beauty and to utility. Natural lay of the ground, which is cut through by a wide ravine, makes it ideal for the purpose and the construction of a bowl suitable to football and allied sports will be largely a matter of labor.

No Strings to Gift

Mr. Walker, in donating the 10 acres to the city, attached no provisions to his offer other than that the land be devoted to the public needs and service in the capacity of an athletic field. The tract is just west of the city limits and is bounded on the south by U. S. highway 70. It is a tract of land that was considered as the site for Dornick Hills country club 20 years ago when that now famous sporting center was being created. Perry Maxwell, incidentally, was the designer of that course.

When completed, the athletic field will serve not only Ardmore but the entire southern half of the state as an athletic stadium. It will be used for football, track, tennis and for out-of-doors meetings. Sloping banks will be graded down and seating arrangements offered.

Night football is also planned. Fortunately, the land is closely connected with highlines, sewage and water facilities.

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