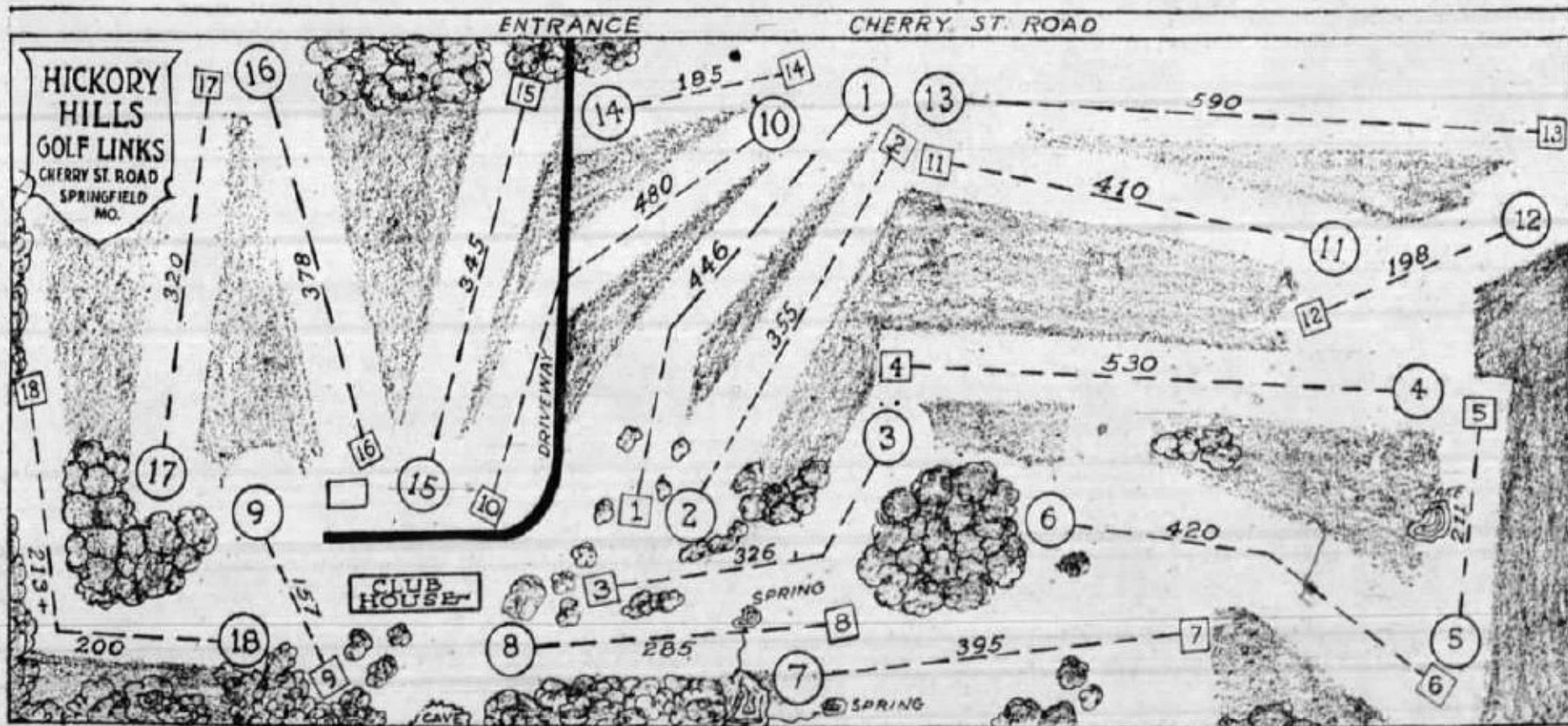


HICKORY HILLS CLUB WILL OPEN SECOND NINE HOLES TODAY



The second nine holes at the Hickory Hills golf course, located east of the city on the Cherry street road, will be officially opened for play this morning, according to an announcement yesterday by John T. Woodruff, who operates the golf club in conjunction with the Kentwood-Arms hotel.

Two years were required to build the second nine holes at Hickory Hills. The new nine holes are equally as interesting and as hazardous as the first nine and the golfer who makes a par score must shoot very consistent golf.

Many golfers are expected to turn out today to familiarize themselves

with the second nine in preparation for the Fourth of July tournament Monday.

Tournament Monday.

Five prizes are to be awarded the winners in the tourney, according to Professional Jeff Newton. A prize also will be given for the low gross score.

At 9:30 a. m., Monday, a feature match will be played. Dr. F. R. Talbot and his son, Tom, will oppose Grady Renfro and Jeff Newton in the match and the golfers will attempt to set a course record for the full 18 holes.

Professional Newton also announced last night that the grounds would be open for members to hold picnics.

Excavation work has been complet-

ed for the large dam being constructed below the clubhouse. Mr. Woodruff said yesterday. The dam, when completed, will hold 50,000 gallons of water and will supply all greens on the course at one time. The work is being done by the Alexander Engineering company. Concrete work on the dam is to start Tuesday.

No. 13 a Long Hole.

The 13th hole, on the new second nine, is 590 yards long and is the longest in Southwest Missouri. It is a par five.

No. 14 provides an ideal pitch shot with the green trapped and bunkered and a road surrounding it on the east and north and pits and bunkers on the north and south. To make

No. 14 in a par three, one must shoot dead to the pin on the green. The green is built up on the east side so as to resist the roll of the ball. The green is a large one and is covered with Washington creeping bent grass. It is one of three holes on the second nine with creeping bent grass, No. 17 and No. 18 being the other two greens.

No. 18 is remarkable in that it is 440 yards with a 250-yard straightaway. The approach then is a left angle on the dog-leg. The 18th green has been in the process of making for two years and is covered with creeping bent planted with creeping bent stolons last year and is the most perfect green on the course. It is skirted on the north by a long deep pit as

a hazard. Surrounding the green on the west is a grove of walnut trees which form a natural hazard.

Finish at Clubhouse.

The Hickory Hills course is so laid out that both the 9th and 18th greens are at the clubhouse, giving the player the privilege of playing one or both nines and winding up at the clubhouse. The 1st and 10th tees also start at the clubhouse.

Par for the course now is as follows:

Out	544	535	443-37
In	543	534	444-36

Yardage on the second nine is as follows: No. 10, 455; 11, 413; 12, 195; 13, 590; 14, 185; 15, 336; 16, 341; 17, 309; 18, 420