

Perry D. Maxwell to Build Golf Course at Tulsa

Golf Architect



PERRY D. MAXWELL

Perry D. Maxwell, creator of Dornick Hills Country club, has signed a contract to construct the new Southern Hills golf course in Tulsa. The new project when completed should easily take its place with the outstanding courses in the nation, Maxwell believes.

Bob Davis, distinguished feature writer of the New York Sun, pays tribute to architect in current issue of "The American Golfer."

ARCHITECT OF DORNICK HILLS GETS CONTRACT

Goes to Tulsa to Begin Construction of Golf Course for the Southern Hills Country Club.

RECOGNITION IS GIVEN MAXWELL

Bob Davis, New York Sun Writer, Tells of Ardmore Mau in American Golfer.

Perry D. Maxwell, architect of Dornick Hills country club at Ardmore, who has sprung into prominence as one of the leaders in this profession in the nation the last decade, has signed contract to build a new course to be known as the Southern Hills country club in Tulsa.

Maxwell went to Tulsa last week to begin construction of the course which is on a site admirably adapted to golf and with adequate backing should easily take its place with the outstanding clubs of the country.

He is well acquainted for his fine work in Tulsa, having constructed Indian Hills, Lakeside, Kennedy and Avery and supervised reconstruction work on Oakhurst country club.

Tribute Paid Maxwell

In the current issue of "The American Golfer," edited by Grantland Rice, nationally famous sport writer, is a photo-biography of Maxwell. Bob Davis, distinguished feature writer of the New York Sun, is author of the article.

Following is the reproduction of the article, headed, "Perry D. Maxwell, Creator, of Ardmore."

"Can it be, at last, that a Moses has appeared who will lead us out of the wilderness, into green pastures, over rolling hills and onward to inviting landscapes where the beauty of fields and brooks and alluring undulations born of kindly nature merge in loveliness? Is it to be that we are to have tees and greens and fairways, yea, even rough, that rain and sunshine and the cleansing winds have brought to perfection through the seasons?"

"Is the Great Architect of the terrain, the Landscape Gardner of all outdoors to be approved, after all these centuries by a mere mortal who would leave undisturbed the splendors time hath wrought?"

"Hail to the newcomer who craves not to remake the world. Salute to simplicity. Hosannas . . . !

Chats With Maxwell

"Oh pshaw; I can't go on this way indefinitely, like a duffer addressing the ball. Don't seem right. Anyhow, getting down to brass tacks, I've just had what I consider a swell chat with Perry D. Maxwell, who hails from Ardmore, Okla., out where the west separates from the east and goes its own way, regardless.

"Unless I am much mistaken in my measure of this man, it is my desire to communicate to the cock-eyed world that 'P. D.' by which alphabetical abbreviation he is affectionately known to, his numerous and rapidly increasing disciples, has started something in the construction of golf links that will sweep the maimed and mutilated continent that for years has writhed under the constant assaults of

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