Hagen and Horton Come To Play Nichols Hills Course October 5 and 6

Opponents for Famous Pros Will Be Chosen By Special Committee.

Walter Hagen, world's greatest golf professional, and Horton Smith, his youthful contemporary, will play exhibition matches over the new Nichols Hills course October 5 and 6. Announcement of the coming of these world-famous performers was made Saturday by Robert A. Conliff, president of the Oklahoma City Golf association.

Hagen and Smith, who have teamed in numerous exhibitions since Horton won the Oklahoma City open last November, will be paired against opponents who are yet to be chosen by a special committee from the association.

The whole expense of the match, including the $1,000 fee to be paid the two invading professionals, will be shouldered by G. A. Nichols and John Coyle.

Seventy-Two Hole Match

Present plans call for 36 holes Saturday, October 5, and 36 Sunday, October 6.

Although this will be the first event of importance to be played over this new and most unique of all Oklahoma City courses, it will not mark the opening of this links for play.

Perry Maxwell, architect, has promised that it will be thrown open for play Saturday and Sunday, September 20 and 21.

Architect Pleased

Oklahoma's "most interesting" golf course is promised by Maxwell, following an inspection Saturday of the 27 holes of golf soon to be opened at Nichols Hills. Maxwell, who designed the Dornick Hills course at Ardmore, the Twin Hills course in Oklahoma City, the Melrose course in Philadelphia, and a number of other heart-breaking links throughout the country, declares that the Nichols Hills 18-hole course will be one of the finest tests of golf in the southwest.

"It will be an unusual golfer, indeed, who breaks par on the Nichols Hills course," Maxwell declared. "In some respects it will not be as difficult a course as Dornick Hills.

"Although most of the grass has been set out only 60 to 100 days, the courses are in superb condition, and will be ready for strenuous use within a very few days."