

Start Work On Sandhill Links

Oklahoman to Superintend Golf Project

The task of pushing to completion the 9-hole Prairie Dunes golf course, located in the sandhills four miles northeast of Hutchinson, started in earnest today with the arrival of Dean Woods, of Ardmore, Okla., who will superintend the job.

Woods is the right hand assistant to Perry D. Maxwell, noted golf architect, who chose the site for the Prairie Dunes course because of its similarity to famous seashore links in England and Scotland.

Prepare Greens First

The task of grading top soil on the nine greens will occupy the attention of workmen immediately. Later a huge reservoir, capable of holding 750,000 gallons of water, will be built. It will retain the water to be used in the elaborate fairway watering system. The latest equipment for watering fairways in the hot months will be used at the Prairie Dunes course.

Coos bent grass will be planted on the greens between April 10 and 15 while the fairways grass will be sown in May.

"We expect to get the course ready as fast as possible," said Emerson Carey jr., president of the Prairie Dunes Improvement Co.

Carey said the response from local golfers has been splendid and that new members are being added to the roster daily. Only a limited number of members will be accommodated.