

# Display Keen Interest In Municipal Golf Course, Tennis and Ball Grounds

Two Score Men at Meeting Last Night Pledge Selves to  
Pay Season's Membership Fee and to Obtain  
Other Members to Put Project Over

Strong sentiment in favor of the establishment of a municipal golf course, tennis courts and baseball diamonds, was expressed individually by more than two score persons who attended a meeting in the Board of Trade offices last night, which was called for the purpose of feeling out public interest in the project. As a result of the meeting, a committee composed of E. J. Paxton, Herbert L. Wallerstein and George H. Goodman, which had arranged the meeting, expressed the belief that only necessary minor details remain to be worked out before the city has a nine-hole golf course, five or six tennis courts, and one or two baseball diamonds for public use.

Mr. Goodman was authorized by those attending the meeting to appoint a working committee, which within the next few days will work out all details. Every one of the nearly fifty persons attending the meeting pledged himself to promote interest in the movement.

In order to get the golf course and tennis and baseball grounds established, it is tentatively planned to enlist one hundred or more men who would give \$20 for a membership fee, which would entitle them to all golf, tennis and baseball privileges—for the year 1928. Still others would be sought who would contribute \$5 as showing their interest in the project and pay the regular fees when using the grounds. For the contributing members and the general public, a golf fee of 25 cents per eighteen holes would be charged on days excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, when a fee of 50 cents would be charged for eighteen holes.

Children under 16 and women interested in a 1928 membership would be charged \$10 for all privileges. For those interested only in tennis, a \$5 season fee would be charged to adults, and \$3 for children. A \$3 fee would be charged

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for baseball. For those who would not choose to pay a season's membership, a fee of 10 cents an hour would be charged for tennis.

Visitors would be charged a dollar a round of golf at any time.

Boys and girls under 16 would be allowed the use of the golf course without charge mornings, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

### Playground Desired

During the individual discussion of the project, the need for a well-equipped playground for children, in connection with the golf course, was stressed by several persons.

Dr. H. P. Sights, a member of the park board, explained that the board had leased a 70-acre tract of ground adjoining the Bob Noble Park on the Hinkleville road for a period of twenty years, for the purpose of establishing a public golf course, tennis courts and baseball diamond. Aside from paying the rental of the ground, the park board, because of its limited finances, cannot undertake to improve it, Dr. Sights said.

Mr. Goodman, Mr. Paxton and Mr. Wallerstein, appointed as a committee by the park board to sound out public interest in developing the tract, gave their ideas of how the

golf course, tennis courts and baseball grounds should be developed. They suggested that one hundred or two hundred persons be signed for a season's membership of \$20 each, thus insuring enough money to pay for the needed improvements. Mr. Goodman said that the golf course could be built for approximately \$1,500 and be made ready for play by the middle of the coming summer.

### Maxwell To Design Course

Perry G. Maxwell, a former Paduchan and now a resident of Ardmore, Okla., has offered his services in laying out the golf course. Mr. Maxwell is a nationally known golf architect. He designed the Lake View Country Club course here, and last year designed a course near Philadelphia for which he received the highest fee ever paid a golf architect in this country. Mr. Goodman said that Paducah was fortunate indeed to have Mr. Maxwell offer his services in laying out a municipal course.

Those attending the meeting and who expressed themselves as favoring the plan of paying a \$20 membership for a year and in addition pleading their efforts to obtain other members, were: W. A. Blackburn, John Campbell, C. W. Craig, J. L. Roth, James K. Morgan, Richard Gordon, R. C. Flood, L. W. Emery, J. S. Daughaday, Ben Sosin, Dr. L. P. Molloy, J. G. Warnecke, V. B. Budde, E. W. Englert, Clay Kidd, W. J. Gilbert, Robert Utterback, Joe Goekel, Joe LaGore, C. T. Smedley, H. L. Woody, R. D. Brown, Anthony Johnson, Henry Weil, A. D. Sanders, Claude Sutherland and P. L. Raper.