

# CONSTRUCTION OF GOLF COURSE TO BE STARTED

Semi-Municipal Course to Be  
Located East of City Lake  
Dam and West of  
Springer Highway.

## SAND GREENS AND SAND TEES USED

Course to Have Nine Holes  
With Possible Par of 36  
Strokes, It Is Said.

Construction work on Ardmore's semi-municipal golf course starts Saturday morning, it was announced by the board of directors today. Perry Maxwell, nationally known golf course designer, staked off the nine holes and tees Thursday afternoon and workmen will enter the tract of ground Saturday with teams and wagons and begin the task of putting the course in playing shape. With good luck the work should be completed within two weeks.

The new golf course will be located on the tract of land just east of the city lake dam and just west of the Springer highway. It will be between the two high ridges running east and west and will range from the highway to within a few hundred feet of the lake dam. The natural lay of the land makes construction work for the nine holes fairly simple. Some grading must be done; several loads of loose rock on the north edge will have to be hauled away and the holes and tees constructed and sanded. Mowing of the grass will also require some time. If the weather is good and nothing interrupts, the committee believes that actual playing can be started by June 1.

### Sand Greens

The course is to be built with sand greens and sand tees. It will be nine holes, with a possible par of around 36 strokes. The committee believes that the course should not be made too difficult as the majority of the players, for some time at least, are to be amateurs at the game and if the holes were too "stiff" the reaction would not be favorable. The actual distance around the nine holes will be somewhere near a mile and the majority of the holes will be par fours. One or two will probably require 5 and one or two will be 3 par.

The links is to be open to the public. A small greens fee will be charged. There will be approximately 50 charter members whose fees made the actual construction possible, who will be privileged to play at any time they see fit. This charter list is still open according to L. E. Rader, secretary to the board of directors. Virgil Short is president of the directorate.

### Opening to Be Celebrated

Preliminary plans for a big opening day celebration are being made by the board.

The contest started some weeks ago seeking a suitable name for the links is still open. Anyone is privileged to submit as many suggestions as he pleases. The winning name will give its suggestor a free year's membership. The contest will be closed sometime within a few days of the course's formal opening. The names may be submitted in care of the sports department of this newspaper.