

GOLF CLUB PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

New Greens to be Constructed —Membership Reaches the Hundred Mark.

Perry D. Maxwell, the golf architect having the building of the Neosho course in charge, spent last Saturday going over the course and meeting with the greens committee and board of governors. He made several suggestions that will be put into effect as soon as the work can be done. One of the most interesting things to be done from the viewpoint of the players is the locating of a new No. 8 and No. 9 green. Eight will be changed from its present location to the hill top just east and north of the tool house. This will necessitate the relocation of the No. 9 tee with it and No. 9 will be permanently located in the cloverfield just east of the present car parking space. Cars then will be parked south of the spring and pergola.

A greens expert will be employed and new greens for the entire course will be constructed. The ground will be plowed up and all rocks removed and filled in with soil and fertilizers suitable for the growing of creeping bent and blue grass that is to cover the greens. None of the other greens will be moved with the exception of No. 5 which will be relocated a few yards west of its present location. All stumps and several trees have been removed from the fairways. Other improvements will be made from time to time in keeping with the original plans to have the best and most attractive course in the middle west.

The membership of the Neosho Golf and Country Club has now reached the hundred mark. This has been attained with little or no solicitation from the membership committee and it shows the interest being taken in the game locally.

Over one hundred players were on the course Sunday and Saturday thirty-three non members paid to play over the course which is rapidly rounding into one of the best and sportiest courses in this section of the country.

The matter of erecting a club house and increasing the length of the course to eighteen holes will be taken up this winter and as soon as practicable this will be carried out.