

PROFESSIONALS TO PLAY EXHIBITION DECORATION DAY

Many Local Golfers Have
Visited Course And Are
Profuse In Praise.

Hickory Hills, Springfield's newest golf course, located four miles east of the city on the Cherry street road, will be formally opened Decoration day, Saturday, May 30, it was announced this morning by J. T. Woodruff, on whose farm the course is located.

No expense has been spared to make this one of the best courses in the country. There will be 18 holes when all work has been completed, but for the opening day only nine holes will be available. Both courses are especially interesting and they possess natural hazards that will test the ability of the best.

Perry D. Maxwell of Ardmore, Okla., who is rated among the best golf architects of the country, has charge of laying out the Hickory Hills course. He made two trips here and completed work on both of the nine-hole courses. Carl Thomas is associated with Mr. Woodruff in securing memberships for the club. He has charge of that department.