

Bayou DeSiard Opens New 18-Hole Course Here Today

MEMBERS TO GET TEST RUN; FORMAL OPENING ON SEPT. 1

Country Layout Measures
6,250 Yards With Par 70
For Distance

The Bayou DeSiard Country Club holds an informal opening of its new 18-hole course today for its membership with a strong turnout of golfers expected to test the expansive layout which stacks up as one of the best in this section of the country.

Although club members will be getting in trial runs, beginning today, the formal opening of the new course won't come off until Saturday, September 1, at the beginning of the club's third annual Cotton States Invitational Golf Tournament.

The course has been brought to its present excellence by the addition of nine holes to the original course and the expansion was designed by Perry Maxwell, nationally known golf course architect of Tulsa, Okla. Maxwell has designed and built many of the country's best known golf courses and is recognized as one of the leading architects in the business of golf course construction.

The new 18-hole layout measures 6,250 yards and par for the course in 35-35-70. The course is of real championship caliber when played from the long tees, yet it is a good country club test which the average player will enjoy.

Under the new setup, the old nine-hole course will be the back nine, and the new nine holes will be the front side.

A member of the Bayou DeSiard committee last night advised that the opening today is not to be considered as a formal opening, stressing that it is but a testing period during which the membership is asked to play the new links. The Cotton States Invitational will serve as the big blow-off for introduction of the classy course to the public.