

# THE COUNTRY CLUB GETS GOLF COACH

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Middle West.**

## PLAN BUSY GOLF SEASON

Bob Peebles, one of the leading professional golfers and golf coaches in the middle west, has been engaged by the Topeka Country club as instructor for the season of 1913. Under Mr. Peebles' direction the local Country club expects to have the banner golf season in its history.

Mr. Peebles yesterday resigned as golf instructor of the Emporia Country club, with which he has been for the last three years, and started in on his new duties the same day.

The local club has been angling for Mr. Peebles for more than a year. Last season he made frequent trips to Topeka to give golf lessons to local players. His services were always in great demand here whenever he was able to spare the time from his duties at Emporia. Mr. Peebles laid out the golf course of the Emporia Country club, having been with that organization for three years, ever since it was organized.

He is a native of Scotland, having been born near one of the most famous golf courses in that country, and he practically grew up on the links. He started his professional career with the Pollok Golf club, of Glasgow, Scotland, with which he was connected for five years. He came to the United States in 1900 and was with the South Orange, N. J., club for four seasons. Then he went to Texas as golf instructor for several clubs there, remaining in that state for four years. The next year he was at South Bend, Ind., from which he went to the Wichita Country club, where he turned out some good golfers. For the last three years he has been with the Emporia Country club. He was one of the leading players in the professionals' matches during the annual tournament of the Kansas Golf association here last fall.

A busy golf season is planned for the Topeka Country club this year, under Mr. Peebles' direction. There will be a number of club matches and tournaments, team matches, etc.

The local golf season will be opened formally tomorrow, when the first tournament will be held for the Hall monthly medal. Willard N. Hall has given a medal to be competed for once each month during the golf season. No player can win the medal more than once during the season. At the close of the season the six monthly medal winners will play for the possession of the medal for next season, and also for a permanent trophy.