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OPENING DAY AT SPRINGHAVEN COUNTRY CLUB A GALA OCCASION

Saturday was a great day at the Springhaven Country Club, the event marking the formal opening of the magnificently-appointed house and grounds for the summer season. As may be supposed society was present in all the glory and a day of pleasure was the result. From a reasonably early hour the devotees of the club in the warm months began to arrive and from that on the beautiful environs of the club house began to fill up with automobiles, carriages and traps of all descriptions and the opening was on.

In the gay throng of ladies and gentlemen from various sections of Delaware County were numbered manufacturers, lawyers, bankers, merchants and businessmen, with many ladies prominent in social life. The ladies many of whom were attired in their showy gowns, made a picturesque appearance as they chatted in groups about the spacious grounds, or occupied places upon the porches of the club house.

During the afternoon a superb concert was given by Oslesby's Band of Chester, and the proved one of the delightful features of the opening. While some stopped to enjoy this others were busy on the golf links, the tennis courts, and other places that delighted the great crowd and gave an auspicious color to the opening of the club house, which will be the mecca all season of the numbers and friends.

Refreshments were served and taken on the hole, the opening marked a distinct era in the history of this new popular destination for Delaware County folk and their friends.

There were many splendid equipage upon the grounds, with an array of automobiles that brought visitors from all parts of the county.

THE GOLF GAME – Perhaps the most interest in any of the pastime was manifested in the golf game, which took place between a number of well-known devotees of the sport. The Springhaven and the Delaware County Clubs were pitted against each other, the former winning by the score of 6 to 3. The players and their individual work was as follows:

SPRINGHAVEN

H.W. Rhodes	0
R.J. Baldwin	1
J.J. James	1
G.H. Schoff	1
H. Pyle	1
F.F. Briggs	1
C.G. Dixon	0
H.E. Wilson	0
J.H. Colhn	1
TOTAL	6

DELAWARE COUNTY

J.A. Howard	1
J.F. Alcora	0
J.P. Edwards	0
J.W. Conn	0
R.F. Anderson	0
C.W. Weston	0
G.W. Lindsay	1
T.B. Greene	1
F.A. Hayes	0
TOTAL	3