

SPALDING PARK

GOLF CLUB

HONORING THE PAST

CHAMPION BAY CLUB—New Course Opened

The opening of the new course constructed on the banks of the Chapman River by the Champion Bay Golf Club attracted a large gathering of members, associates and visitors on Saturday the 15th May 1937. Amongst the visitors present were the Mayor of Geraldton (Mr Carson), Crs G. Lester, F. Rowland, A.F.Davenport and E.Nancarrow, the town clerk (Mr R.W. Carter), Mr and Mrs Sheard, Mr and Mrs Darragh (Mt Erin) and Mrs W. Uren.

The president (Mr Geo Moffett) who welcomed the visitors, read several letters of felicitations and congratulations from various clubs in the northern districts, and telegrams of congratulations from members and associates of the club, who where unable to be present. He thanked the mayor and councillors for their confidence in the club by granting them an extended lease at the very nominal rental, and expressed the opinion that the work carried out by the club on the links should be a sufficient guarantee of the club's determination to develop the course. He paid a tribute to the support given by the club members in the wonderful co-operation shown by those who, during the last six months, had worked so hard and diligently to bring the course to its present standard, and he thanked everyone who had loaned trucks, tractors, tools and various implements.

The Mayor (Mr R. Carson), in the course of his remarks, stated he was greatly surprised and delighted at the progress the club had made in such a short time and hoped the members would enjoy many years of recreation and pleasure. He then formally declared the links opened.



Mr T.G. Chippington, in his honorary capacity of surveyor, architect, draughtsman and engineer for the new course, joined

with the president in paying tribute to the members who had worked so zealously during the past six months, and to the associates who had regularly dispensed afternoon tea at the "busy bees".

The patron of the club (Cr G. Lester), who had the honour of driving the fist ball, joined with Mayor in wishing the club every success in the future. As the official opening coincided with the present's birthday, Mr Lester called for three hearty cheers for Mr Moffett, which were lustily given.

A dainty afternoon tea was dispensed by the associates. The winners of the mixed foursomes competition over nine holes, for which Cr G. Lester kindly donated trophies were Miss J. Clarke and Mr Darragh, the runners-up being Mrs F.J.Dunn and Mr M. McConkey.



ASSOCIATES AT AFTERNOON TEA: