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THE MOON.

The moon will be at the FULL on nights as follows during 1930.

Jan. 14.	Feb. 13.	Mar. 14.	Apl. 13.	May 12.	June 11.
July 10.	Aug. 9.	Sept. 8.	Oct. 7.	Nov. 6.	Dec. 6.

GOLF.

BERMUDA is widely known throughout the United States and Canada as a Paradise for golfers. There are three 18 hole and five 9 hole courses available for their accommodation, and from the standpoint of scenery every lover of the game will derive much pleasure in addition to all the enjoyment and recreation afforded by the play. Designers of these courses have had at their disposal exceptional natural advantages in the contour of the country, with its numerous opportunities for water hazards, and the grass is from imported seed, producing the regular turf familiar to golfers.

The Mid Ocean Course.

The Mid Ocean Golf Course forms a part of a natural park hundreds of acres in extent, located at the eastern end of the main island. A commodious residential Club House is available for members and invited guests, to whom the privileges of the Club, the 18 hole Golf Course, perfect Tennis Courts, the finest Bathing Beaches in Bermuda, and the Park generally, are restricted. Many cottages have been built by members, and as a residential colony the Mid Ocean offers advantages unequalled elsewhere in Bermuda. The grounds have a frontage of six miles on the waters of Harrington Sound, Castle Harbour, and the Atlantic Ocean, and the scientifically laid out Course leads over hills, through valleys, and across lakes, with an almost endless series of magnificent views of ocean and other scenery. The Course was laid out by Mr. Charles B. Macdonald, designer of the National Links, Long Island, U. S. A., and the Bermuda Course is reputed to be the equal of any other in the western hemisphere. Mr. James Hepburn, from the National Golf Club of Long Island, U. S. A. is professional instructor at the Mid Ocean Course. Membership is restricted, although, whenever possible, the privileges of the Club will be made available to golfers visiting Bermuda. Enquiries for information relative to home-sites, membership, etc., should be made to Mr. F. G. Gosling, O.B.E., Secretary, Mid Ocean Club, Chancery Hall, Hamilton.

Belmont Manor Golf Course

The Belmont is a very cleverly laid-out Course on the grounds of Belmont Manor, a charmingly located Hotel in Warwick across the harbour to the westward of the city of Hamilton. There is a frequently operated ferry service from the city, a trip of about fifteen minutes over sheltered waters with some pretty island scenery enroute, fare fourpence (8¢) each way. The Belmont Course, traverses the most picturesque portions of Warwick, and it is one of the foremost 18 hole, 6300 yards Courses in the Island. It offers exceptional facilities to Golfers for the enjoyment of the game, and one of the

attractions is the presence of the 18th hole practically at the door of the hotel. Mr. Nicol Thompson, of the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, Canada, and Mr. Andrew Kay, of Lampton Club, Toronto, are the popular professional instructors at the Belmont Course. The privileges and comforts of the Hotel, combined with the high standard of the Course ensure satisfaction alike to visitors resident there and to those sojourning elsewhere in the islands. The Green Fees to guests at the hotel are free; non-guests, \$2.50 day or half day, (ten shillings and fivepence), \$14 (£2.18.4) week, \$35 (£7.5.10) month. For further particulars application should be made to the Management of the Belmont Manor.

Riddell's Bay Golf Course.

For the general Golfing visitor to Bermuda the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club offers special advantages and pleasures. The course of 18 holes is located in a most delightful section of the country, on the northern shores of Warwick parish, and it is bounded on three sides by water—Riddell's Bay to the south, and the Sound to the north and west. The scenery in this vicinity is charmingly picturesque and panoramic in variety. The Club House is an historic 18th century building on the shores of the Bay, and a number of thoroughly renovated houses with all modern improvements are located on the Club's property for residential purposes. Mr. Dave Guthrie of the Buckhill Golf Course, Pennsylvania, is the popular professional instructor at this course. The Green Fees are \$1.92 (eight shillings) half-day, \$2.40 (ten shillings) for day, \$9.60 (£2.0.0) week, \$31.20 (£6.10.0) month. Golfers seeking weekly, monthly, or season membership should apply to the Resident Secretary at the Riddell's Bay Golf and Country Club, Warwick. The Course is within convenient access by ferry, plying at intervals daily from the foot of Queen Street, Hamilton, fare for the round trip 75¢ (three shillings).

The Frascati Course.

The rapid development of the Flatts as a residential centre for visitors owning or leasing winter and summer homes, or sojourning at the Hotel Frascati, has resulted in the construction of a Golf Course in the neighbourhood, designed by the well-known architect, Mr. Devereux Emmett. It is a 9 hole course, 2940 yards in length, and its first tee and 9th hole are within fifty feet of the hotel. This new Course with its delightful waterside and pretty country scenery is popular with skilled players because of its special features, and it also provides pleasure for the average golfer. No Green Fees are charged to guests of the Frascati Hotel, but non-guests will pay at the rate of \$2 (8/4) per day, \$10 (£2.1.8) week, \$30 (£6.5.0) month.

Prospect Golf Course.

This is a 9 hole Course, with a length of about two thousand four hundred yards, located along the northern shore below Prospect, to the northeast of Hamilton, and within comfortable walking, cycling or driving distance from that city. The Course is maintained by the Officers of the Military forces stationed at Prospect,

but the privileges of the Club House and the Links are available to all visiting Golfers. Daily members need not make any formal application other than calling at the Club House and paying the Green Fees of \$1.44 (Six shillings) winter season; \$1.20 (five shillings) summer season. Weekly rates \$7.20 (thirty shillings), monthly \$19.20 (four pounds), season \$38.40 (eight pounds), December to April inclusive. Applications should be addressed to the Honorary Secretary at the Club House.

Elbow Beach Course.

This is a 9 hole Course, located on the southern shores of Paget, in connection with the South Shore Hotel. A bus service plies at intervals daily from Hamilton. Green Fees are \$1 (four shillings and twopence) for half day, \$1.50 (six shillings and threepence per day. Longer periods on application.

The St. George Hotel Course.

During 1928 a very attractively planned Course was specially constructed for use in connection with the St. George Hotel, the links formerly operated by the military garrison of Bermuda's ancient capital being incorporated into it. The location alone ensures for it the attention of visiting golfers. It is a 9 hole course, the fairways leading along the hills on the northern side of the town and Island of St. George, starting from the Hotel and ending close to its famous swimming pool. The Course is so laid out that golfers find its attractiveness adds to the interest of their play. Mr. Gerald Peniston, of Bermuda, serves as professional instructor this season. Green Fees are \$1.50 (6/3) per day, \$8 (£1.13.4) week, \$20 (£4.3.4) month.

Shore Hills Course, St. George's.

Operated by The Shore Hills Golf and Country Club in connection with the charmingly located waterside Shore Hills Hotel, in the mid-western portion of St. George's Island and near to the town, this 9 hole course has its first tee within a few feet of the hotel entrance, play continuing over attractive greens and gently undulating fairways, with green hills, sparkling blue ocean waters, the pretty scenery of Castle Harbour and The Ferry Reach, all contributing their quota towards the pleasures of golfers using this Course. Green Fees are \$1.50 (6/3) per day, \$8 (£1.13.4) week, \$20 (£4.3.4) month, \$30 (£6.5.0) for the season.

NEW COURSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

A portion of the property of the Bermuda Development Company at Tuckers Town is being laid out for a new 18 hole golf course, and a hotel is being erected. Although in the same section of the islands, and a further evidence of the keen interest in Bermuda's development which exists on the part of the famous steamship firm—Furness-Withy & Company, the new undertaking will be operated entirely separate and distinct from the Mid-Ocean Club and Golf Course. It is planned to have the new Hotel and course ready for use next year.