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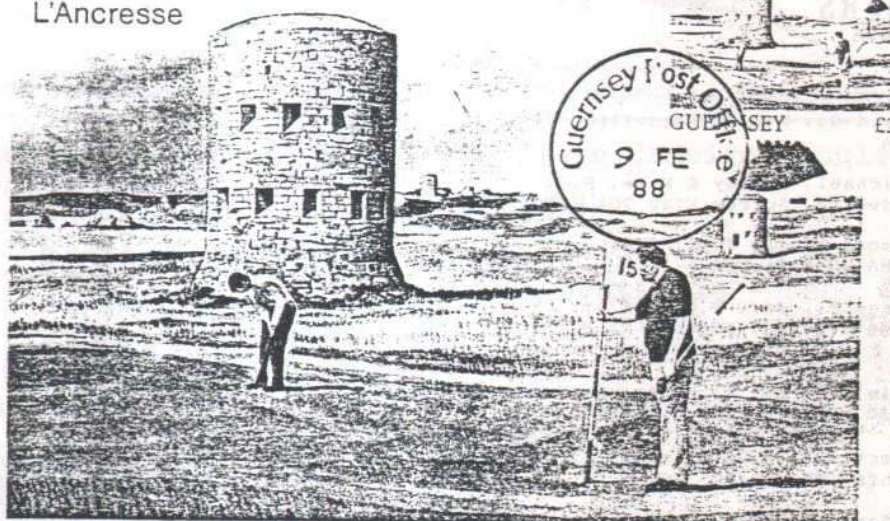
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1988

Subscriptions were due on July 1st, 1988, and up until going to mail of TEE TIME, a number of members subscriptions remain UNPAID.

Members who have not paid will find a colored disc in the box below.

Please pay promptly as this might be the last TEE TIME you receive!

CORRECTION

After the June edition of - TEE TIME had gone to press, we had to make a last minute decision regarding the cachet for the Francis Ouimet issue. Unfortunately the artist did not make the deadline for having the cachets printed by a four color process. Consequently, we substituted the IPGS-LOGO.

FRANCIS OUMET



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE I.P.G.S. #1

The price of this cover is \$1.50 plus a SASE or appropriate o/seas postage. I have received your order for..... covers. Since price has been reduced, I am refunding herewith \$.... If you are not satisfied with substitution, you may return them for a refund. We are sorry if this has caused you any inconvenience.

Cora B. Collins

THE AVIATION HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

THIS COVER WAS CARRIED ON AN AROUND-THE-WORLD RECORD FLIGHT IN A LEARJET 36 COMMANDED BY ARNOLD PALMER UNDER AUSPICES OF AVIATION/SPACE WRITERS ASSOCIATION, 38TH ANNUAL NEWS CONFERENCE, MAY 17-19, 1976, DENVER, COLORADO.

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Interesting Airmail cover sent in by Steve Shapiro, Louisville, KY.

"COLONEL BOGEY"-postscript

On song at Fortrose!

By COLIN FARQUHARSON

NOT many people know the part played by Fortrose and Rosemarkie golf course in the composition of the tune "Colonel Bogey".

Apparently, its composer, Bandmaster Ricketts of the 93rd Highlanders, was one of many officers stationed across the water at Fort-George who were honorary members of the golf club. He frequently partnered his colonel in rounds over the course in the pre-World War I days when the term bogey was used for what we would now call the par.

"While playing together one day their attention was drawn by another golfer who whistled from some distance away to attract their attention. The two notes of the whistle

became imprinted in the bandmaster's mind and came to form the opening bar of the famous tune he was later inspired to write and which he entitled 'Colonel Bogey'."

Just one of many interesting and informative anecdotes from the book published by Fortrose and Rosemarkie Golf Club to mark their centenary this year. Copies are available at £3 plus 30p for packing and postage from the secretary and treasurer, Mrs M. Collier, at 18 Ness Road, Fortrose.



Sent in by
Donald MacIntosh,
Elgin.

The 'OPEN'

1988

A limited number of this years 'Open' covers available - send \$6 (in bills) no checks please - to Editor. Postage by return (Airmail)



The 117th
Open
Championship
17th July 1968

Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club
Lytham St Annes, Lancashire

1988



117th OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP



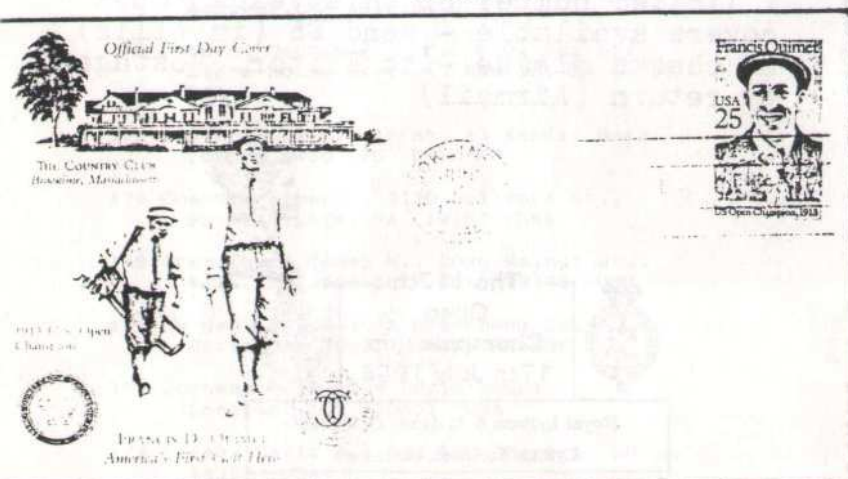
Royal Lytham & St Annes

The Ouimet Commemorative Stamp

BY ROBERT M. JENNEY

Of all the ways we honor our heroes, none is more unsung than the ubiquitous postage stamp. It is the most pervasive, most democratic, and most recognized honor that we can give. Pervasive because it is disseminated worldwide; democratic because each is issued in all our names; and most recognized because they are in daily use.

Recognition on stamps is also an honor most difficult to achieve. It must be posthumous by at least a decade, screened by panels of experts, and in competition with other worthy personalities from activities that range over the whole scope of human endeavors."—**Herbert Moore** *Noted Stamp Authority*



On June 1st, two weeks before the 1988 U.S. Open Championship, and for four weeks thereafter, posters announcing the issuance of the U.S. Commemorative Stamp honoring Francis D. Ouimet will be exhibited at over 40,000 Post Offices across the nation. 150 million Francis Ouimet Commemorative Stamps will be printed by the U.S. Postal Service. On the afternoon of June 13, the first day of issue, a formal ceremony will be held at the 1988 U.S. Open at The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts.

In 1985, at the request of the officers of the Ouimet Scholarship Fund, I accepted the task of spearheading the effort to gain approval for a Commemorative Stamp. I went to Washington to seek the crucial support of House Speaker Tip O'Neill and to ask him to become the stamp's initial sponsor. Speaker O'Neill is both an avid golfer and a serious stamp collector. He was candid in telling me that obtaining approval for the issuance of a Commemorative Stamp would be a very difficult undertaking.

All seven living U.S. Hall of Famers knew Francis Ouimet personally. Their support for a Commemorative Stamp in his honor would serve as convincing evidence that the stamp had strong endorsement at the highest levels of championship golf. It was felt that a formal joint Petition to the U.S. Postmaster General bearing all their signatures would be certain to carry considerable weight in the deliberations of the Postmaster General's Citizen Advisory Committee. To secure the sig-

Robert M. Jenney is a leading New England industrialist, a member of The Country Club and Chairman of the Commemoration Committee of the Francis Ouimet Caddie Scholarship Fund





President Gerald Ford was instrumental in having the Ouimet First Day Cover and Stamp issued by the Post Office.

natures of the legendary Hall of Famers, we enlisted the efforts of Herbert Warren Wind, golf's foremost historian, and a long-standing friend of the seven living Hall of Famers. Herb Wind was devoted to Francis Ouimet.

President Ford agreed enthusiastically to forward the Petition to the U.S. Postmaster General together with his own letter of personal support.

The United States Golf Association endorsed our efforts. Frank Hannigan, USGA Executive Director, and Janet Seagle, Museum Curator, were both great Ouimet admirers. We are appreciative of their advice and assistance in this effort.

Stamp collecting is the most popular hobby in the world. There are over 25 million stamp collectors in the United States and legions more overseas. The Postmaster General's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee has the formidable task of dealing annually with over 20,000 requests for a Commemorative Stamp. Only 24 U.S. Commemorative Stamps are finally approved for issuance each year.

As a result of discussions with others who had been involved in similar efforts we knew that it was crucial that the campaign be sustained at a high level of intensity throughout the long selection process. We were fortunate to gain the support of Vice President Bush whose grandfather, George Herbert Walker, had established the Walker Cup when he was president of The United States Golf Association. The Vice President's father, Senator Prescott Bush, Sr., also served as President of the USGA and had been a close personal friend of Ouimet's. Vice President Bush was helpful in making known to the U.S. Postmaster General his family's long standing ties to the USGA, and his own strong support for a Ouimet commemorative stamp.

Speaker O'Neill arranged for a meeting with Congressman Bill Ford of Michigan, Chairman of the Postal and Civil Service Committee of the House of Representatives. We reviewed with Representative Ford the merits and background of our project and he agreed to lend his backing.

At long last, on April 2, 1987, I received an exciting telephone call from Speaker O'Neill telling me he had received word from the U.S. Postmaster General, Preston Robert Tisch, that the issuance of a Francis D. Ouimet Commemorative Stamp had been officially approved! All of us involved in the endeavor were overjoyed to learn that our quest to honor America's First Golf Hero had been successful.

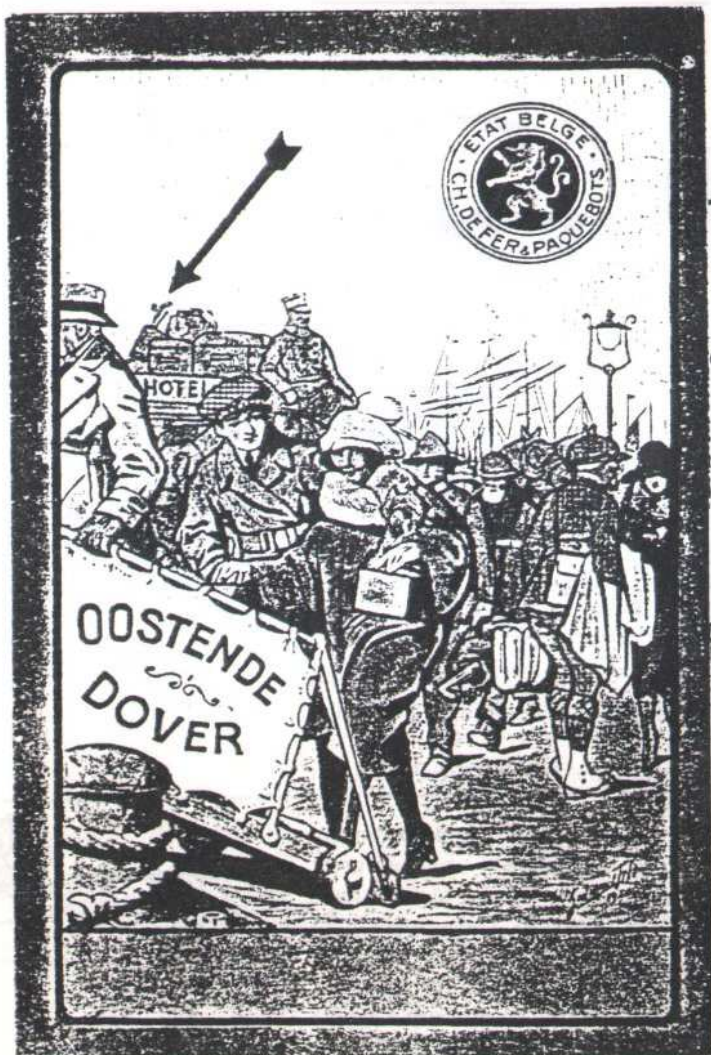
We feel sure that everyone interested in the sport of golf will want to have one or more Limited Edition Official First Day Covers, as shown in the illustration. The First Day of Issue Francis Ouimet Commemorative Stamp Covers will be available by mail order *only during the thirty day period* ending July 13, 1988. Pursuant to U.S. Postal Regulations your mail request for First Day Covers must be postmarked *on or before July 13, 1988*. To obtain your Commemorative Covers, send a self-addressed envelope with your payment: one Cover for \$4.00, two Covers for \$6, four Covers for \$10 to the 1988 U.S. Open Office, P.O. Box #1400, The Country Club, Brookline Village, Mass. 02147.

GOLF POSTAL STATIONERY

by Cora B. Collins

1921

BELGIUM - The 'Golf bag' is only found on the Voyageur postcards. These were normally ONLY sold on cross-channel steamers although Ostend main Post office did sell on special request.



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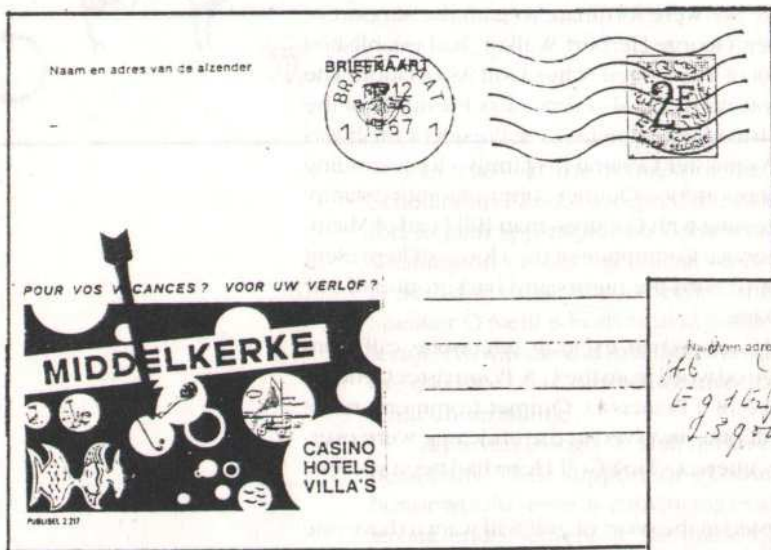
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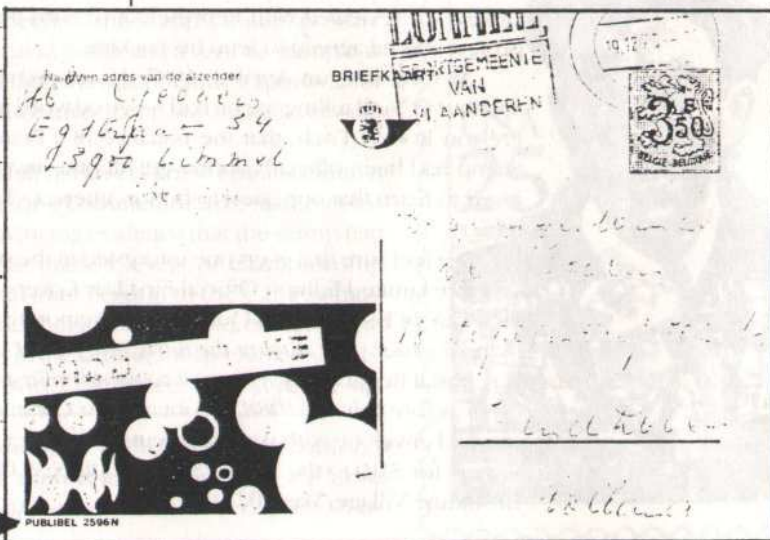
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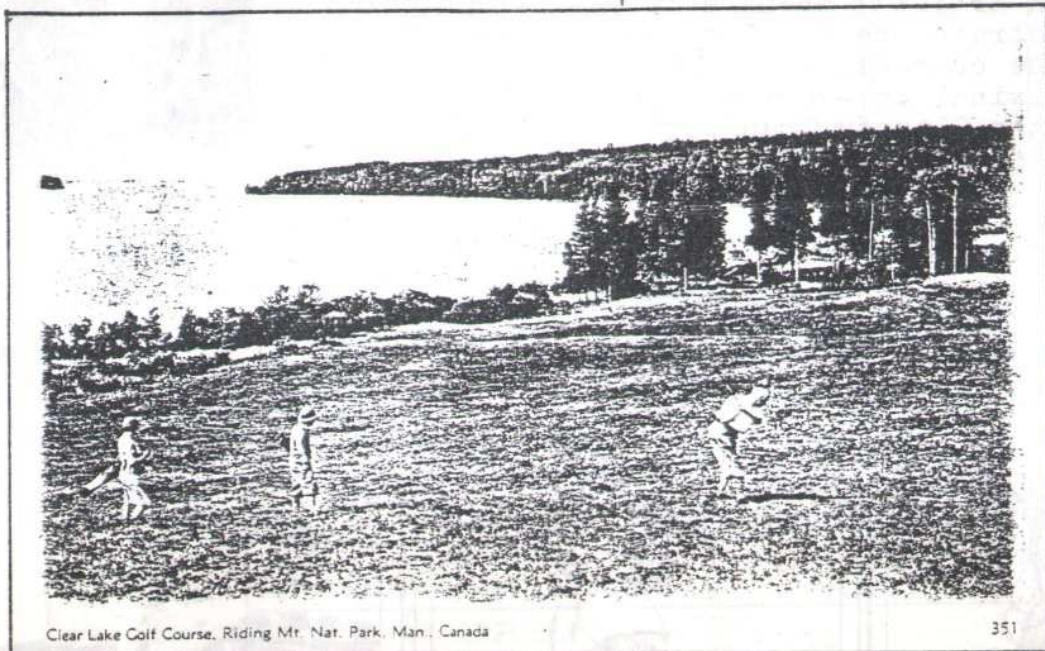
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xxxx N means two languages DUTCH dominant
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PUBLIBEL 2596-N

CANADA 1931 Clear Lake G.C.

CANADA POST CARD



Clear Lake Golf Course, Riding Mt. Nat. Park, Man., Canada

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BELGIAN CONGO
1922
Elizabethville
G.C.
15c blue green

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70c brown red

POSTCARD CORNER

by Stuart R. MacKenzie

Gleneagles Golf Courses are in Perthshire, Scotland. They were opened in the early 1920s. To promote the opening of the courses the Caledonian Railway Company commissioned an artist to prepare designs for 6 cards which are illustrated below. They depict James Braid who laid out the courses, with some of his 'Golfing Girls'. The original art-work of four of these cards is on show at the Glasgow Transport Museum. Until he saw these scarce cards, the Curator was not aware that six designs existed.



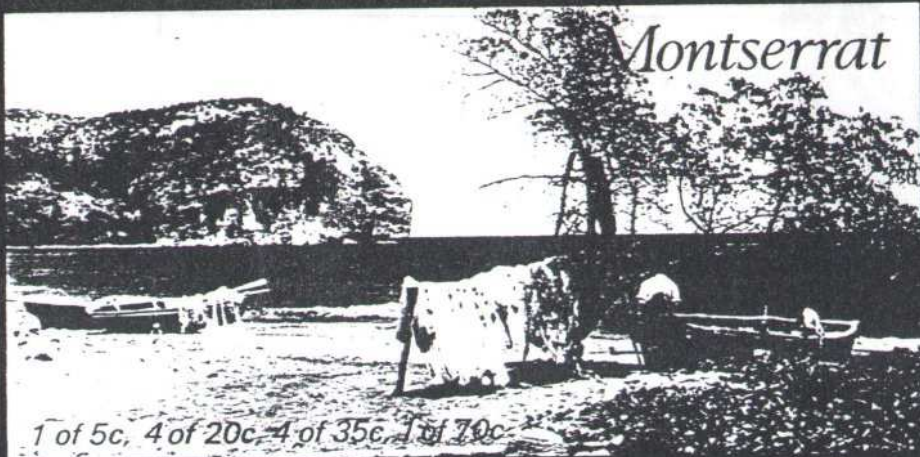
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New additions and varieties recorded since the last edition of TEE TIME

	COUNTRY of ISSUE	Scott	Minkus	S.G.
1957	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Olympic Winners issue 17c value - Mildred Didrickson ('Babe' Zaharias) 17c value perf 17c value imperf Souvenir sheet perf ovpt. 'SPECIMEN' (green) Souvenir sheet imperf	C99		733 733.4
1957	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Olympic Winners surcharged: Aid Hungarian Refugees 17c value perf 17c value imperf Souvenir sheet perf ovpt. 'SPECIMEN' (purple) Souvenir sheet imperf	CB3		742
1959	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Olympic Winners surcharged: Pan American Games, Chicago 17c value imperf	CB13		
	PROOFS and COLOR TRIALS a) Figure/Frame - violet b) Figure/Frame - black (stamp) c) Complete stamp black d) Background only - mixed color e) Background only - red f) Background only - blue			
25. 1975	St. VINCENT - Presentation pack	431	/	431
34. 1979	JAMAICA - Blue gum variety	466		466
1981	SINGAPORE - Presentation pack	375		404
47. 1985	COOK ISLANDS Sheetlet of - 12 stamps	880		1044
49. 1986	JAMAICA - Ameripex 86 issue Gutter pairs			
1987	NEW CALEDONIA - Maxim card Deluxe sheet			
1988	GUERNSEY - £2 Maxim card			
1988	NEW CALEDONIA Dumbea Coat of Arms issue			
1988	U.S.A. - Francis Guimet issue Vending pack of 10			
1988	ITALY - Sport Il Golf			
1988	PHILIPPINES - 1988 Olympics P8.80 value perf P8.80 value imperf Strip with Olympic Label perf Strip with Olympic Label imperf			

1975 MONTSERRAT - Carib Artefacts Booklet (adhesive) showing views of the Montserrat Golf Course on the back cover and interleave.



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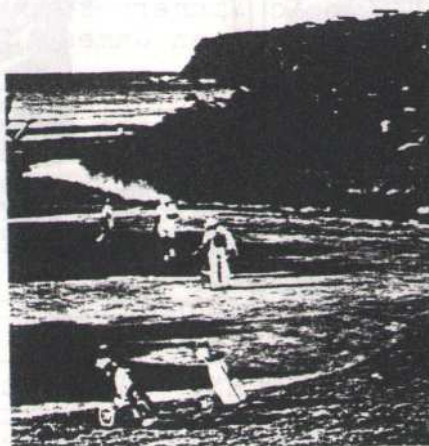
Souvenir booklet of self-adhesive stamps \$2.95

Peace and quiet...

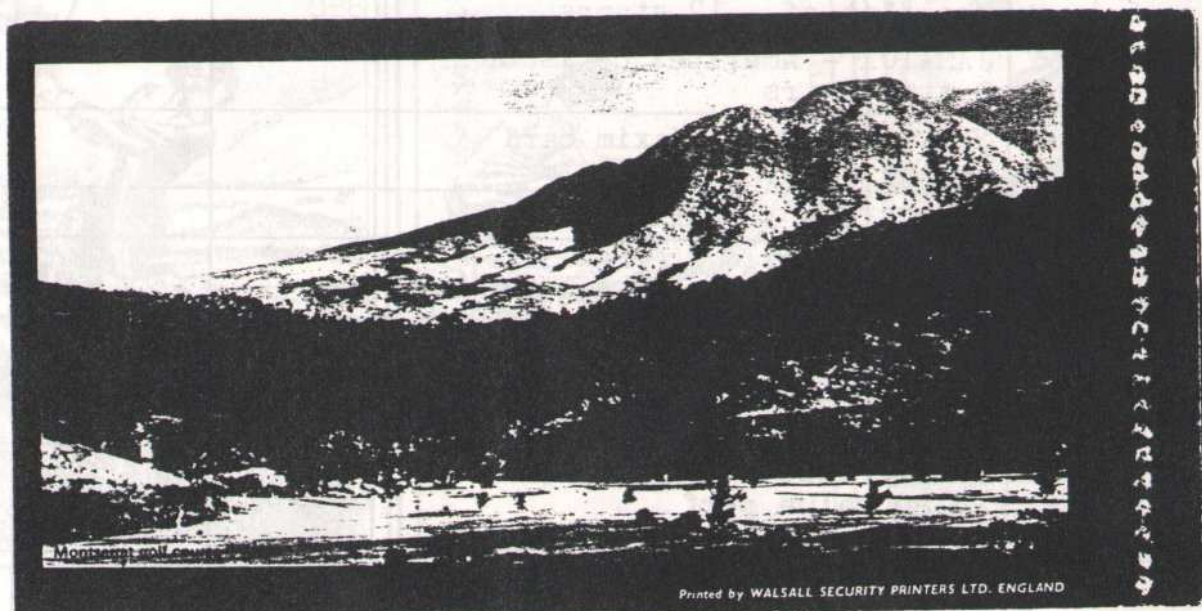
Montserrat offers peace and relaxation. There is superb swimming from the dark sand beaches and fine snorkeling. There is sailing, fishing, tennis and golf on the finest and most beautiful course in the Caribbean. Scenic drives and many fine walks - to the Great Alps Waterfall to the impressive sulphur springs - and many others reveal the varied beauty of Montserrat.

Steelbands provide music to listen or dance to and the throb of hot rhythm makes a vivid contrast with a cool night breeze under the stars.

For the visitor who falls in love with Montserrat's peace and quiet there is Runaway Ghaut to drink whose waters, so the legend has it, will ensure his return to this beautiful island.



Montserrat golf course



1975 St. VINCENT - Tourist issue



Perfed issue



'SPECIMEN' overprint

Gutter pair
Plate 1A

TOURISM

Special Issue of Postage Stamps

PRINTING DETAILS:-

Designer: Gordon Drummond
 Process: Lithography
 Paper Used: CA Watermarked
 Printer: Questa Colour Security Printers
 Sheet Format: Sheets of 50 (2 panes of 25)
 Release Date: 31st July 1975.

In an archipelago long noted for its tropic beauty, ST. VINCENT is fully representative of all those natural attractions and relaxing surroundings that lure the average visitor from big winter. Here he finds a and quiet; fascinating lush valleys, sea-fretted beaches; starlit nights an exotic flowering trees, d sites, and a marine world ful coral reefs and a fabu

ST. VINCENT's inhabitants are noted for their helpfulness and direct the staff of some 34 small hotels and to the more than 20,000 every year.

With this Issue of five attempts to highlight a

The 15c stamp typifies of skin-diving and snorkelling the shores here and

the incredible beauty of the surrounding waters combine to make this sport delightful for the average swimmer. ST. VINCENT offers an abundance of shallow reefs, crystal-clear seas and white coral sands.

One of the Caribbean's finest small golf courses, ST. VINCENT's AQUADUCT, is portrayed on the 20c denomination. Set in the verdant and historic Buccament Valley, the Aquaduct's 9-hole course is a thing of beauty, with its clubhouse, swimming pool, tennis courts, cottages, restaurant and pool-side bar, all in a lush natural setting over and around a rollicking mountain stream of pools and cascades. The remains of an aqueduct that once served the Valley's Sugar Mill stands proudly sentinel and lends its atmosphere as well as its name.

Special
Postage Stamp
Issue

ST. VINCENT
WEST INDIES

G.P.O. PRESENTATION PACK

Presentation
Pack



1975 ECUADOR
Sports issue

1976 The GAMBIA
Independence
issue



1979 GRENADA
International Year
of the Child



1979 SOUTH AFRICA - Sports



1977 INDONESIA - Sports



1979 Souvenir Sheet



1975 IRELAND - European Team Championship