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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Much to our delight the response to the International Philatelic Golf Society has far exceeded our initial expectations. As of this writing, our membership consists of 121 individuals from 9 countries including: Canada, Dominican Republic, England, Japan, Republic of South Africa, Scotland, Sweden, United States and Wales.

The response to our first edition of TEE TIME has been quite favorable with both Stuart and I receiving several letters from the membership. Our editor, Stuart Mackenzie, is to be congratulated on a job well done. With your input and cooperation, we hope to maintain the quality of TEE TIME and continue to publish articles of interest. We would welcome any research done by the members as TEE TIME provides a means of disseminating information of interest to all golf philatelists.

During the year my husband and I visit a number of stamp shows. I will be exhibiting at VAPEX, Virginia Beach, Virginia this November 21-23, we plan to attend INTERPEX in New York (March 1988) as well as FINLANDIA (June 1988). If any of the members plan to attend one of these shows, drop me a line so we can get acquainted.

It was my hope to announce a full complement of officers in this edition. We still need a number of volunteers to assist with publicity (both sides of the Atlantic) and more board members. The officers to date are:

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We look forward to a good year and hope all the members will profit from the combined efforts of many individuals.

Happy collecting and good golfing!

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Should
this
stamp
be
added?

This is
known as
a 'Soil
Sampler'.

AMERICAN AIRMAIL FLIGHTS and GOLF

by Cora B. Collins

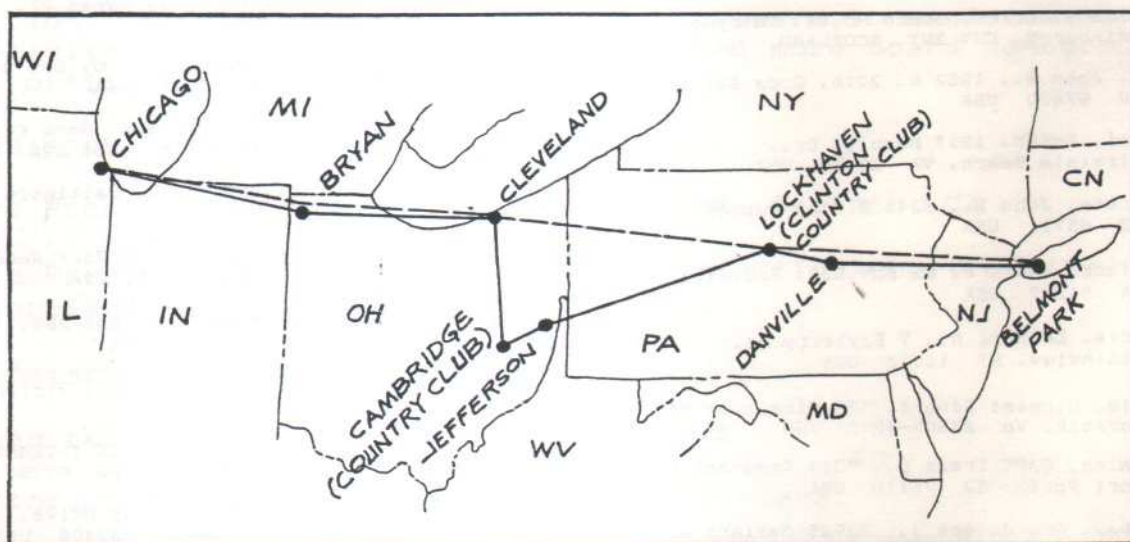
Regularly scheduled US Mail Flights began on May 15, 1918 between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The early mail service was provided by the Army Signal Corps until August 12th, 1918 when air mail service was turned over to the Post Office.

During the early years of the air mail service, golf courses and parks were often used as refuelling stops since airports had not yet been built in many places. For example, the inaugural flight between New York and Chicago had a scheduled refuelling stop on the golf course of the Clinton Country Club at Loch Haven, Pennsylvania.

Two planes, piloted by Edward V. Gardner and Max Miller, former Army flight instructors, were to leave Belmont Park (Long Island) for the 745 mile trip to Grant Park in Chicago. Loch Haven was a 30 minute refuelling stop both to and from Chicago.

Enroute to Chicago, the plane piloted by Max Miller got off course and made an un-scheduled stop on the golf course of the Cambridge Country Club in Cambridge, Ohio.

The following map provides Miller's route from New York to Chicago with a scheduled stop on the golf course at Loch Haven and an unscheduled stop on the golf course at Cambridge (---) and his return five days later (—).



No. 1



No. 2

The September 6th, 1918 backstamp on the New York to Chicago flight places this cover on the plane flown by Miller since Gardner did not arrive until the morning of the 7th.

No. 3

Miller left Chicago on - September 9th for the return flight arriving Belmont Park on the morning of the 10th, whereas Gardner left Chicago early on the morning of the 10th and arrived in New York late that same evening. The September 9th cancellation places this cover on Miller's plane also.



Later contract air mail flights had cachets applied which depict Golf. Known routes where golf was incorporated into the cachet design are as follows :-



No. 4



No. 5



No. 6



No. 7



No. 8

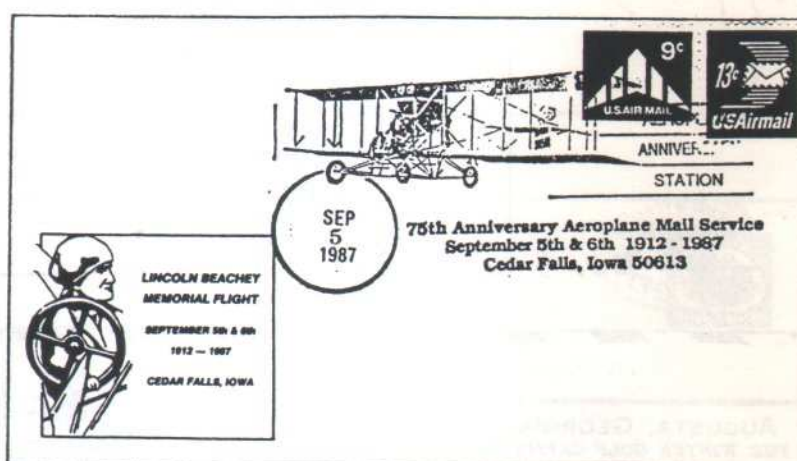


No. 9



No. 10

June 2 1969



No. 11

The last (No. 11) is a recent Memorial Flight cover which took place on September 5th 1987. The covers were flown from Isley's field, West of Cedar Falls, Iowa, to the University of Northern Iowa Golf Course, also in Cedar Falls.

If anyone has other flight covers related to golf, we would be happy to include that information in a future edition of TEE TIME.

INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC GOLF SOCIETY MAIL AUCTION REGULATIONS

Terms of sale: Please read carefully

1. All lots are sold to the highest bidder at one bidding interval over the second highest bid. Bidding will be in \$0.50 intervals. On identical bids, the earlier postmark will govern. If only one bid is recieved on a lot, then the lot is sold at that bid.
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6. Should a claim for error of description arise, such claim should be made within three days of receipt of lot. Claims made after that time cannot be considered. Lots described as collections, mixtures, or damaged, etc. are not returnable under any circumstance.
7. The placing of a bid shall constitute full acceptance of the foregoing terms.
8. Nova Scotia bidders will be charged the provincial Sales tax rate.
9. All bids in Canadian Funds.
10. All numbers and prices are from Scott catalogs unless otherwise noted.

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1. All lots pertaining to Golf should be sent to the auctioneer. Any lots that the auctioneer feels are not suitable will be sent back to the owner at the owner's expense.
2. IPGS mail auction commissions are 10% for members and 15% for non members.
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The OPEN COMMEMORATIVE COVERS

by Stuart R. MacKenzie

I thank the various members who came to my assistance and sent me photocopies of the 1976 Open illustrated cover used at ROYAL BIRKDALE. This is shown below. It occurred to me that I missed out obtaining this due to being in Philadelphia for the Bi-centennial International Exhibition.

Quite a few members have also written to me regarding purchase of covers and I would like to point out that many of them are just impossible to find. They are unlike First Day Covers and were not commercially serviced by cover dealers. They were obtainable from the Mobile Post Office which is at each Open and one has to attend the event (paying the entry fee) or those who were lucky enough to acquire them through the local Post Office where the Open was being played. A great number of the covers were sent by various firms i.e. Medical, Pharmaceutical, Dentistry, Whiskey, Paper or Printing firms to their clients - as I see it, those who play golf or members of the 'Golfing Fraternity!'

Being a Postal History dealer (Golf being a side-line) I participate in many of the International and National Philatelic Exhibitions throughout the World. I view many covers and to-date I think I am lucky if I can purchase a couple of covers at each venue. I do not know how many covers are printed for each Open, but will make further enquiries.

With regard to the Table shown in the last issue, some errors were noticed after the first print run of TEE TIME. I amended these in the second run and also had a small paste up printed for members who received the first issue (Members Nos. 1-68). Please check your copy before pasting the new table in.



ADDENDUM to JAPANESE SCENIC CANCELLATIONS

by Yutaka Matsubayashi



Sept. 1, 1987
Ichikawa
Chiba Pref.



Nov. 3, 1984
Oshimizu
Ishikawa Pref.

Stamp Collecting, December 5th, 1931.

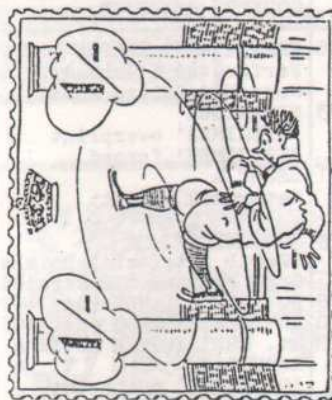
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IF BRITAIN ISSUED SPORTING STAMPS!

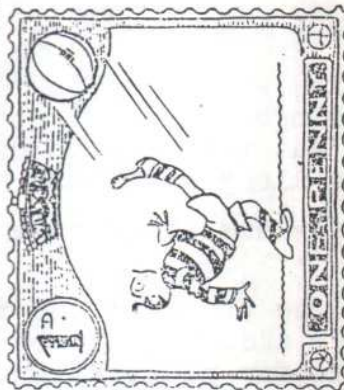
BULGARIA'S LATEST SERIES OF STAMPS ARE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO SPORT. ENGLAND, AS A SPORTING NATION, SHOULD NOT BE OUTDONE IN THIS. CAN WE NOT HAVE SPORTING STAMPS?



A SKATING SHILLING



A FOOTBALL STAMP WOULD BE POPULAR



OR A 'DARTS' SIXPENNY.



AND SOMETHING REALLY DECORATIVE FOR THE HIGHER PRICED STAMPS.



— A COMIC ARTIST'S FORECAST. —

(Reproduced by courtesy of the "Daily Mirror.")

The GOLFER GLOUCESTER CATHEDRAL

c.1350



The East window is the largest in England, perhaps in the World, 78' x 38'. Its glass commemorating warriors who fought at Crecy, 1346 and at Calais 1347, was erected in 1349, during the Black Death an act of faith in a time of despair. It portrays the Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary by her son, flanked by the Apostles, with Seraphim above (one replaced by a 15th Century Madonna) & Saints, Kings and Abbots beneath. Below are the shields of Left to Right - Arundel, Berkley, Warwick, Northampton, Ruyall (later) Edward I or II, Edward III claiming France, the Black Prince, Lancaster, the Passion, Pembroke, Talbot, Berkley and Bradeston. Below again, Lancaster and the GOLFER. The window designed as a vast triptych, is not flat but has bayed wings, the easternmost bays of the Quire veer outwards so that the window is 6'- wider than the Quire. The glass is the first of its style, its colour scheme, using ruby, blue, white and yellow stain, with some green and amber, did not become general until 1370.

This attractive colored postcard showing the 'Little Golfer' is printed for and sold by the Bookstall at Gloucester Cathedral. Members who are interested in wanting a copy, if they would be good enough to send a \$1 bill direct to Cora Collins, I will arrange for a supply of cards to be sent to her for posting within the States.

Editor.

GOLF STAMP CATALOGUE

continued

I thank the various members (once again) who wrote to me regarding some omissions in the last Golf Stamp Catalogue. I had noted some of them after I sent copy to the printer, but was too late to make corrections. The missing stamps have now been added along with others I had missed.

Since the last issue of TEE TIME, a few new items have been discovered and these have also been added.

It is intended that a new listing will be prepared and re-numbered at a future date. Any member who has further additions to be made to listing would they be good enough to send to me for publication.

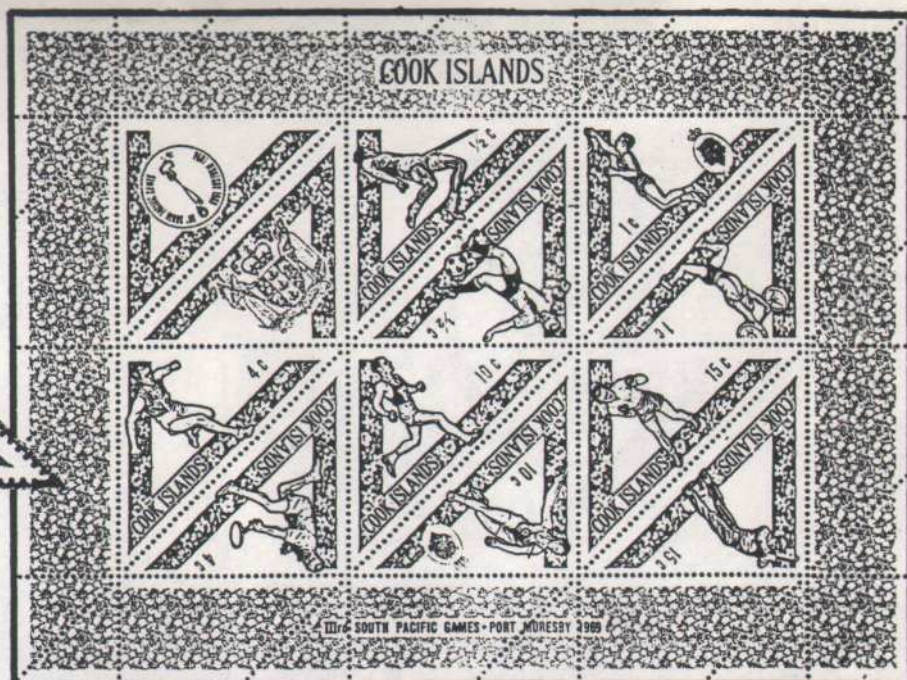
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5. 1963	NICARAGUA 'SPECIMEN' overprint 'SPECIMEN' forged	C535	1944	1497	
11. 1971	BERMUDA Watermark variety			279E1 281E1	
1974	MONTERRAT 'Carib Artefacts' Booklet Golf courses illustrated			347-50	
21. 1978	NORFOLK ISLANDS (not 1975)				
22. 1978	NORFOLK ISLANDS (not 1975)				
1978	St. CHRISTOPHER NEVIS & ANGUILLA 'OFFICIAL' overprint	364	382	401 04	
1979	GRENADA	954	1014	1029	
38. 1980	FRANCE Philatelic Document Colour Trial Proof 1 Colour Trial Proof 2	1714	2424	2377	
1981	UNITED STATES	1932-33	991-92	1896-97	
1981	SINGAPORE	375	415	404	
42. 1983	SAMOA (not 1984)	598	564	645	
43. 1984	NAURU Presentation pack	288	302	306	
44. 1984	BHUTAN Imperforate	462	858		
46. 1985	GUERNSEY Gutter pairs	302	874	315	

1969 COOK ISLANDS
3rd South Pacific Games

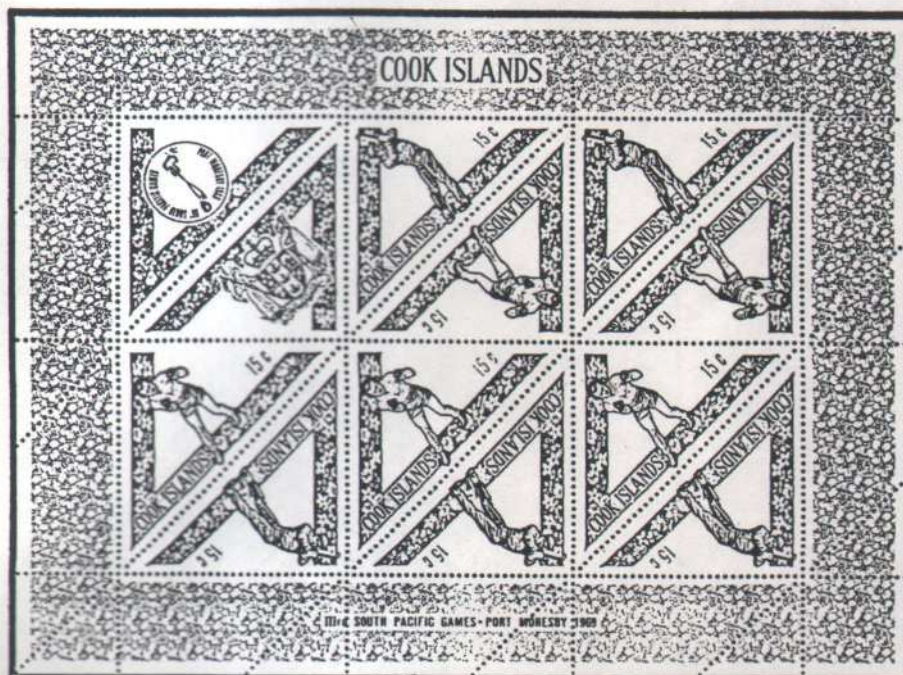


Perforated stamp

Souvenir sheet showing
single golfer all sets
taken from sheets



Sheet Type 1



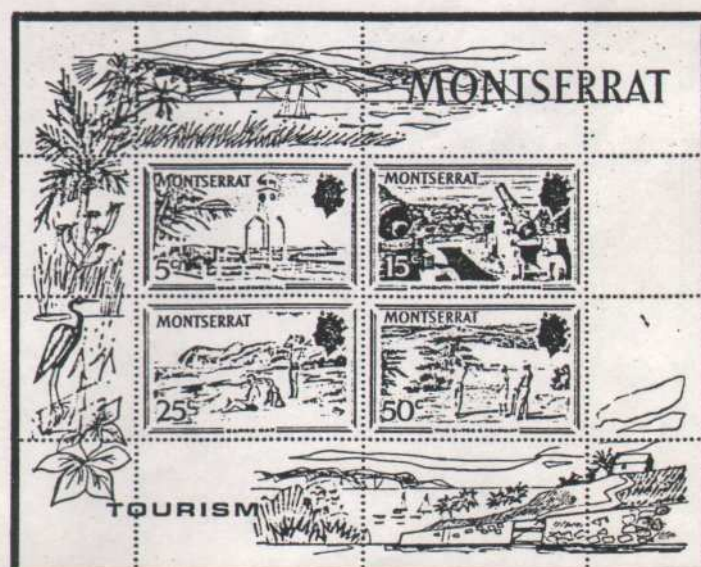
Souvenir sheet Type 2
showing five golfers.

1970 MONTSERRAT
Tourism



Perforated stamp

Souvenir sheet perforated



1971 FRENCH POLYNESIA
4th South Pacific Games



Perforated



Imperforate variety



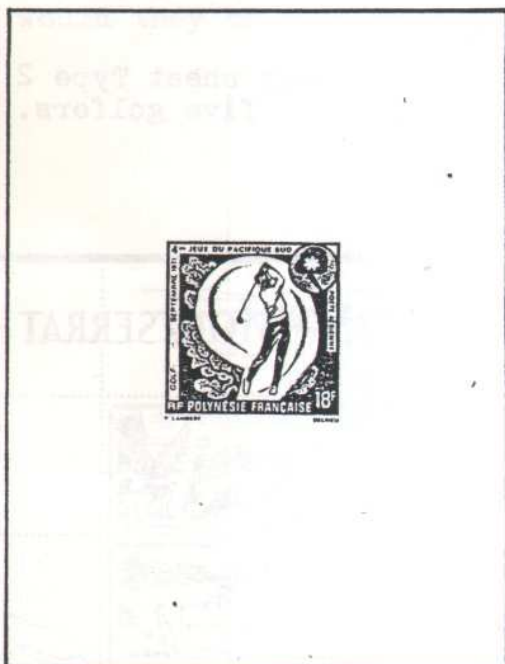
4^{es} JEUX DU PACIFIQUE SUD
SEPTEMBRE 1971

Souvenir sheet perforated



4^{es} JEUX DU PACIFIQUE SUD
SEPTEMBRE 1971

Souvenir sheet imperforate
Collective sheet



Deluxe sheet (card stock)