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FORE
AND
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STATISTICAL ACCOUNT of SCOTLAND VOL I 1845 PARISH of INVERESK

Golf.—The ancient national game of golf continues a favourite amusement, for which the adjacent links are well adapted, so much so, that they have become a place of resort to many of the inhabitants of Edinburgh, who come hither for the purpose of playing this healthful and exhilarating game. A golf club was formed in 1760, and still continues to flourish, consisting of the principal gentlemen of the town and vicinity. A handsome silver cup is annually played for, the winner of which retains possession of it, and is captain of the club for one year, and attaches a gold or silver medal to it before the next competition. The game, from the dryness of the links, can be played at all seasons, and affords to the inhabitants a delightful recreation. It is much to be deplored, however, that an exercise in itself sufficiently stimulating, should frequently be prostituted to the purposes of gambling, and that so many of the young who are employed as *cadies* or club-carriers, should be initiated in the practices of vice partly from the evil example of those in whose gambling transactions they take a deep interest, and whom they in this respect on a smaller scale ludicrously imitate, and partly from the mistaken liberality of their employers, who, by extravagantly overpaying them for their services, not only furnish them with the means of vicious indulgence, but totally unfit them for the sober and steady industry of any laborious calling.

POST CARD CORNER

1933 Isle of Man Postcard Censorship Act.

All postcards had to pass censorship before sale to the public - when one sees postcards on sale today I wonder what happened with 'Censorship'?



INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC GOLF SOCIETY

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

NAME: The official name of this organization shall be the International Philatelic Golf Society (IPGS).

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE: The purposes of the International Philatelic Golf Society shall be to:

- Further the knowledge of collectors and students of golf philately about their hobby;
- Disseminate information about golf philately to non-golf philatelists to whet their interest in this topic;
- Provide opportunities for members to improve their collections by participating in auctions, sales, and informal trading with other members.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP: Membership in IPGS shall be open to all who are interested in golf philately. Special classes of membership and rates of dues shall be determined by the Board of Directors, as necessary. Applications for membership shall be submitted in writing to the Society Officer designated on the application form, accompanied by dues for the appropriate membership period. Members not paying their dues within four months of the due date shall be dropped from membership.

ARTICLE IV

OFFICERS: The Society shall have the following officers:

- The President shall have general charge of business and affairs of the society, shall preside at any meetings, shall appoint all committees authorized by the Board of Directors, and shall be an ex-officio member of all such committees.
- The Vice-President shall serve as aide to the President and shall perform the duties of the President in the President's absence or inability to serve. The Vice-President shall also perform such other duties as delegated by the President.
- The Secretary shall conduct correspondence relative to the welfare of the Society and shall keep records of membership and meetings of the Society.
- The Treasurer shall receive all monies in the name of the Society, and pay out monies authorized by proper voucher. The Treasurer shall maintain a permanent record of all the Society's finances and submit an annual financial report for publication in the Society's bulletin.
- The Journal Editor shall publish the official journal on a regular basis. Publication in this case refers to compilation, editing, and arranging for printing and distribution of the journal to the membership.
- The Auction Manager shall conduct periodic auctions of philatelic golf material. The Auction Manager is to be a clearing house for material supplied by members and, if feasible, non-members. Auction and sale prices are to be structured in such a way to encourage membership in the Society.
- The Director(s) shall number between one and three at any given time. Directors shall help promote the Society and serve in any capacity that the President sees fit, other than the duties of the other officers.

The above officers shall constitute the Board of Directors. The term of office shall be three (3) years.

ARTICLE V

ELECTIONS: Elections shall be conducted by mail ballot, with a majority of the valid votes being cast necessary for election to office. Should only one candidate stand for office or directorship, no ballot for that particular office or directorship is necessary. All members in good standing shall be entitled to one vote for each office or directorship, and must be given a minimum of one month to cast their vote from the time written notification of all candidates is published to the membership.

ARTICLE VI

PUBLICATION: The official journal of the International Philatelic Golf Society shall be called Tee Time. The publication of any official notice in the journal shall constitute official notification to all members of the Society. The journal is mailed to every member in good standing.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS: The Society's By-laws may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the members voting, providing that notice of the proposed amendment(s) has been sent in writing to each member at least one month in advance.

ROYAL JERSEY GOLF CLUB

by Victor T. Luzar

On February 28 1978, Jersey issued a set of four stamps commemorating the Centenary of the Royal Jersey Golf Club and honoring Harry Vardon, a World class golfer born on this island in 1870. This set of four stamps are my favorite golf stamps, and led me to wanting to find out more about them



The Royal Jersey Golf Club, built along Grouville Bay, was founded in 1878 by a Mr F.W. Brewster amongst others. A year later, Her Majesty Queen Victoria granted the Club the title of "Royal".

The course remained virtually unchanged until World War Two, when the Germans occupied the Island. During this period of occupation, the course could not be maintained as usual. The course did retain the professional whose task it was to keep the greens in as good a condition as possible. However, from a beautiful golf course, the Germans transformed the ground into a fortress for the future defense of the Island. Two great block-houses of reinforced concrete were built, cutting into the 2nd. fairway. The mound upon which the eighteenth green is located was littered with machine-gun nests. All the fortifications built were connected by an extensive system of deep trenches covering with camouflaged netting. To protect the coastal areas of the Island, barbed wire was strung across the land and the putting - greens which happened to fall within the wire, became inaccessible and received no more attention until the end of the war.

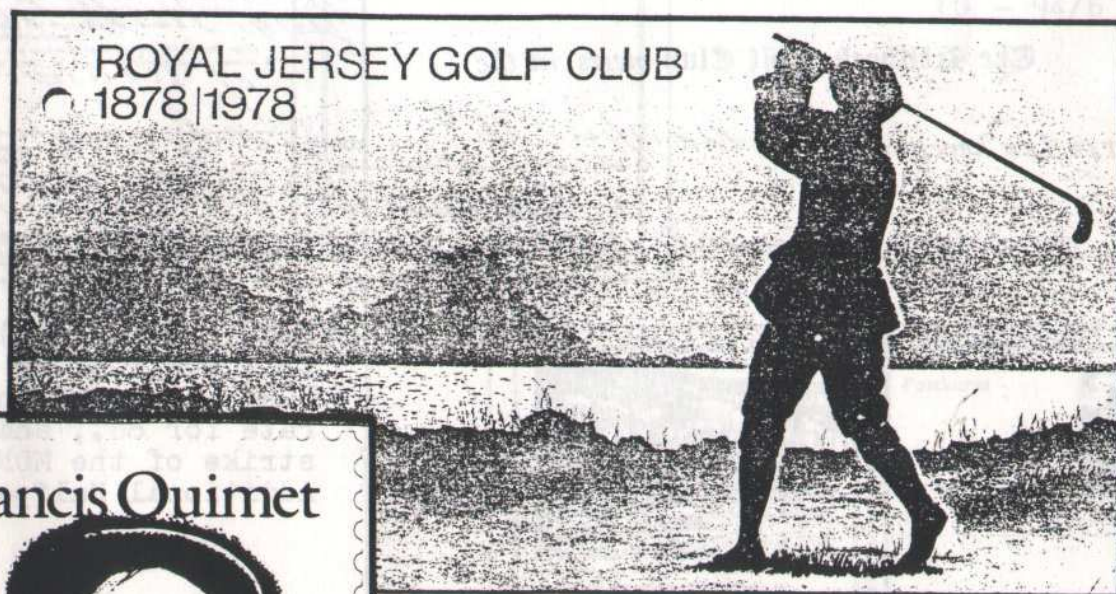
Adding to the damage was the fact that the course was used as a dumping ground for other materials to be used for the fortifications of other parts of the Island. Material such as the gravel and sand of Grouville Bay, were carried by railway from the beach and dumped onto the course. The Germans found the sand and gravel very well suited for the making of concrete. One pile of this material, running across the golf course and estimated to contain more than a half million tons, was nearly 400 yards long, 50 yards wide, and 25 yards high. Needless to say, the grass on the fairways was ruined. Adding to the destruction - was the fact that the Germans pulled up the water pipes running to the greens using them instead to carry water to their concrete mixers. The course was also used as a firing range and as a training ground for infantry and machine-gun detachments. In late 1943, the land was mined, being a safe guard against an Allied invasion.

After the Island was liberated, the task of restoring the course was tackled. Lieut - Gen. Sir Edward Grasset, the new Lieut - Governor of Jersey, made P.O.W. labor available to the club. The prisoners tore

down the barbed-wire, cleared minefields, relaid the watering system, and tore up all the railway lines built to transport the sand and the gravel from Grouville Bay. Later when P.O.W. labor was withdrawn, the remainder of the course restoration rested with the Club. Today, the course is in excellent condition.

Harry Vardon was born at Grouville, Jersey, on May 9th 1870. One of eight children, he was born in a cottage that stood on the edge of the Royal Jersey Golf Club. Vardon first played a form of golf as a boy of seven using sticks and large marbles. Other interests of the young Vardon included cricket, soccer and gardening which was his father's trade. Encouraged by his younger brother Tom's success at golf, Harry decided to have a go at making money playing the game. He took jobs at several different courses before entering the - 1893 British Open at Prestwick. He didn't do very well in the Open, but a year later ended in fifth place in the Open played at Sandwich. Two years later, in 1896, Vardon won his first British Open played at Muirfield. He would go on to win 5 more British Opens - 1898 (Prestwick), 1899 (Sandwich) 1903 (Prestwick), 1911 (Sandwich) and 1914 (Prestwick). Harry Vardon's six British Open Championships are a record that stands to this day - though Tom Watson from the United States is but one victory shy of tying Vardon's remarkable accomplishment.

I would like to thank those people at Royal Jersey Golf Club who were so kind to answer my request for information about the history of their Club.



Francis Ouimet



US Open Champion, 1913

STOP PRESS

Francis Ouimet will be featured on the No. 1 FDC of the International Philatelic Golf Society to be released June 13 1988 at Brookline, MA.

The cachet was designed by Byron Huff of New York. It will be reproduced by a 4-color separation process and available by mail. The cost of the cover is \$2.50 (US) plus a - Self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) or appropriate postage for overseas orders (90c).

Requests for the cover should be sent to :- Cora B. Collins, P.O. Box 2183, Norfolk, VA. 23501 USA.

The KEITHOCK GOLF CLUB - 1832

by Stuart R. MacKenzie

Having handled many thousands of pre-stamp entires over the years very few yield interesting contents - but to find one from a Golf Club from this period is quite unusual.

The early days of Golf Clubs - were mainly meeting places for gentlemen of the time to wine and dine - Golf being secondary.

Evidently Mr Ellis the recipient of the letter has been informed, that Dinner will be at 6 o'clock and the Golf Medal to be played for and is also informed that he has been proposed as a member of the 'Club'.

Despite having made enquiries through a postal historian in that area, I have been unable to locate the whereabouts of the Golf Course. There is a Keithock House near Brechin (Forfarshire), now Angus and no doubt further research here. One thing sure is that 'The Star Inn' is still to the fore!

*Keithock Golf Club Montrose
16th April 1832.*

The Keithock Golf Club meets in the

STAR INN here, on Thursday April 26th

Captain Macneil President.

Dinner on the table at 6 o'Clock.

Henry Macneil Secy.

Montrose, 16 April

*1st. The Golf Medal is to be played
for. The Members assembled at the Star
Inn at 6 o'clock Noon - 16th*

Turn Out.

1/2
Ellis Esq.
George Keith Esq.
of Warran
Square
Edinburgh

1832 (19th April) E.L.
from MONTROSE to EDIN-
BURGH - showing the M/s
rate for 8d., and fine
strike of the MONTROSE
Additional Halfpenny.

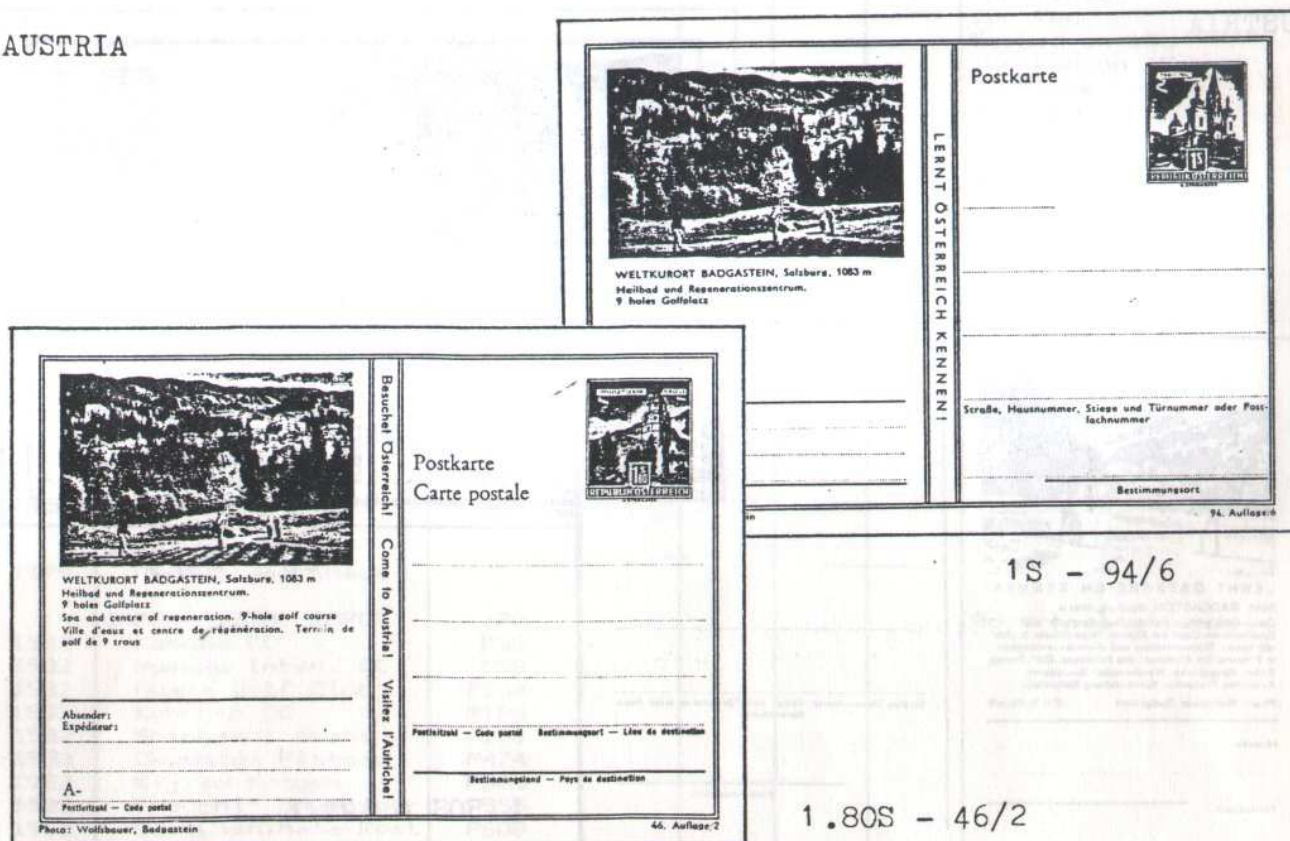


GOLF POSTAL STATIONERY

by Cora B. Collins

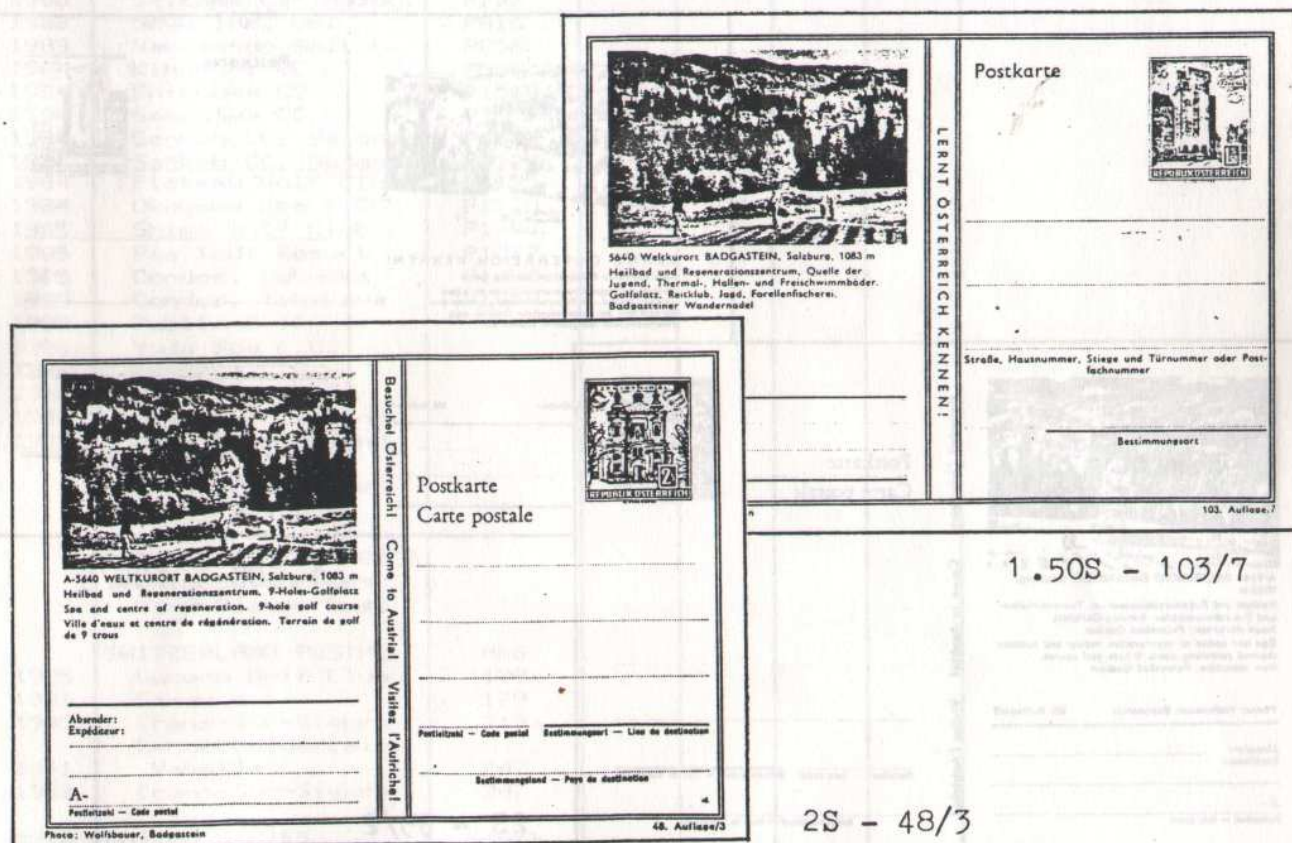
Golf Postal Stationery has been with us since 1921 when Belgium issued a series of Picture Post Card Stationery (6) for the 'Ostende - Dover' route. This showed a bag of Golf Clubs in the picture. The following year, Belgian Congo issued Picture Post Card stationery items showing 'Le Golf' at Elisabethville, and since these were issued, nine further countries, as far as I know have issued stationery items. In all some 64 items are available, although some of these are now hard to locate.

AUSTRIA



1S - 94/6

1.80S - 46/2




1.50S - 103/7

2S - 48/3

Over the next few issues of TEE TIME, I hope to record all the types of stationery there is and commence with a selection of the Austrian Postal Stationery. I also show a table giving a detailed listing, using H & G, JPP and Michel Numbering.

Should any of our members know of any items not included in this listing, I would be very grateful to have information so as it can be included at the end of this article.

AUSTRIA




A-5640 WELTKURORT BADGASTEIN, Salzburg, 1083 m
Heilbad und Regenerationszentrum. 9-Holes-Golfplatz
Spa and centre of regeneration. 9-hole golf course
Ville d'eaux et centre de rééducation. Terrain de golf de 9 trous

Postkarte
Carte postale

Bestimmungsort — Lieu de destination
Bestimmungsland — Pays de destination

49. Auflage/5




LERNT ÖSTERREICH KENNEN!
5640 BADGASTEIN, Salzburg, 1034 m
Österreichs größtes Heilbad, Regenerations- und
Sportzentrum. Quell der Jugend; Thermalbäder in über
100 Hotels, Thermal-Hallen- und -Freischwimmbäder
in 7 Hotels. Die Attraktion: das Felsenbad. Golf, Tennis,
Reiten, Badgasteiner Wandernadel! Spielcasino
Auskunfte, Prospekte: Kurverwaltung Badgastein
Photo: Wolfsbauer, Badgastein 124. Auflage/6

Postkarte

Straße, Hausnummer, Stiege und Türnummer oder Post-
fachnummer

Bestimmungsort

1.50S - 124/6




LERNT ÖSTERREICH KENNEN!
5640 WELTKURORT BADGASTEIN, Salzburg, 1083 m
Heilbad und Regenerationszentrum. Quelle der Jugend,
Thermal-, Hallen- und Freischwimmbäder gegenüber dem
Bahnhof bzw. der Stubenogelbahn. Golfplatz, Jagd,
Forellenfischerei: Badgasteiner Wandernadel

Postkarte

Straße, Hausnummer, Stiege und Türnummer oder Post-
fachnummer

Bestimmungsort

108. Auflage/5



A-5640 WELTKURORT BADGASTEIN, Salzburg,
1083 m
Heilbad und Regenerationszentrum. Thermal-Hallen-
und Freischwimmbäder. 9-Holes-Golfplatz.
Neue Attraktion: Felsenbad Gastein
Spa and centre of regeneration. Indoor and outdoor
thermal swimming pools. 9-hole golf course.
New attraction: Felsenbad Gastein

Postkarte
Carte postale

Straße, Hausnummer, Stiege und Türnummer oder Post-
fachnummer

Bestimmungsort

55. Auflage/2

2S - 49/5

1.50S - 124/6

1.50S - 108/5

2S - 55/2

#	DATE	CAT #	MINT	FDC	USED	SPEC	MISCELLANEOUS
1		AUSTRIA POSTAL CARDS	H&G				
	1966	Salzburg GC	402				Series 94, #6
	1966	" "	404				46, #2
	1967	" "	410				103, #7
	1967	" "	411				48, #3
	1967	" "	411				49, #5
	1969	Diff. view	419				124, #6
	1969	Same as 1st	419				108, #5
	1970	" "	419				55, #2
2		BELGIUM POSTAL CARDS					
	1921	Voyagers-Pacquebot	PC 14				15c Violet
		" "	PC 15				30c Red
		" "	PC 16				5c Red on 15c
		" "	PC 17				10c Red on 15c
		" "	PC 18				5c Black on 30c
		" "	PC 19				10c Black on 30c
	1960s	Advertising Cards					
		Middlekerke	355a				Card #2125
		"	355a				#2126
		"	368a				#2216
		"	368a				#2217
3		CANADA POST CARD					
	1931	Clear Lake GC	111a				
4		CONGO					
	1922	Elizabethville GC	63				15c blue green
		" "	64				30c brown red
5		GERMANY POSTAL CARDS	Michel				
	1963	Weisbaden	P81				O 22/164
	1964	Weisbaden	P81				34/258
	1966	Minigolfanlage	P89				A30/231
6		GREAT BRITAIN					
	1979	Air Letter Sheet					
7		JAPAN POSTAL CARDS	JPP				Advertising Cards
	1982	Kanuma CC	P38				
	1982	Numazu Inter. CC	P98				
	1982	Awana Golf Club	P154				
	1982	Kohryuh CC	P193				
	1982	Shinbashi Sushi	P196				
	1983	Okushiga Plateau	P474				
	1983	Kijima Koogen	P503				
	1983	"Houchi" Newspaper	P555				
	1983	Sumiyoshihama Rest	P608				
	1983	Ube CC	P711				
	1983	Saitama Car Assoc.	P797				
	1983	Dowa Ins. Co.	P816				
	1983	Nakasendo Golf C.	P856				
	1984	Kinokuni CC	P996				
	1984	Shizuoka CC	P1068				
	1984	Senogawa CC	P1077				
	1984	Sankoh CC, Saitama	P1087				
	1984	Sankoh CC, Gumma	P1123				
	1984	Plateau Golf Club	P1155				
	1984	Okayama Spa & CC	P1220				
	1985	Shima Golf Club	P1370				
	1985	Pia Iadi Resort	P1377				
	1985	Condos, Fukuoka	P1497				
	1985	Condos, Ishikawa	P1514				
	1985	Public Golf					
	1986	Yuda Spa C.C.					
	1986	Adatara C.C.					
	1986	Business Hotel					
	1987	Obana Const. Inc.					
	1987	Morioka Highland					
8		POLAND POSTAL CARD					
		Golf Cart					
		REP. OF SOUTH AFRICA					
		Composite Roses					
		Gary Player Rose					
9		SWITZERLAND POSTAL C	H&G				
	1925	Luzern Golf Club	138a				
	1931	Samaden	179				
	1940	Crans-Sur-Sienne	213a				
		Lenzerheide/Lai-					
	1961	Vabolla	247				
	1963	Crans-Sur-Sienne	247				
10		UNITED STATES	Scott				
	1977	Golf Envelope	U583				Large, small, with & without windows

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We are pleased to welcome twenty-eight new members to the I.P.G.S. since the last edition of TEE TIME. It is encouraging to know of the widespread interest in Golf Philately. Hopefully we can all learn from one another.

A couple of letters came recently which had questions of a general nature which I thought might be of interest to everyone. One person wanted to know what kind of material would be in the auction. Being a member's auction it can consist of whatever material is submitted by the member - ship. We were hoping to have enough lots submitted to publish an auction in this edition, but will now be the next issue for the beginning of the new session. We hope that you will sort through your material and send duplicate stamps or covers to Clyde Stoddart as soon as possible. Check the last issue for the rules to follow.

Several members have expressed an interest in having a - First Day Cover for the Francis Ouimet issue in June. It would be great to have one but first thing we need is some artwork for a cachet. This has now been put in hand and members will be advised on developments. Perhaps some of our members living near Brookline can check out arrangements regarding sales of covers at the site.

I look forward to hearing from several members regarding the - First Day Cover for the Francis Ouimet issue. This would be an appropriate First Day Cover for the International Philatelic Golf Society.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

27th April 1988

Dear Mr. Anderson.

Thank you for your letter dated 24th April. The photograph of The Duke of York you ask about was taken at a celebrity shoot at Chester in July 1984. The event was organised by Jackie Stewart and the proceeds were donated to the Save the Children Fund.

Yours sincerely,

John Haslam

John Haslam
Assistant Press Secretary to The Queen

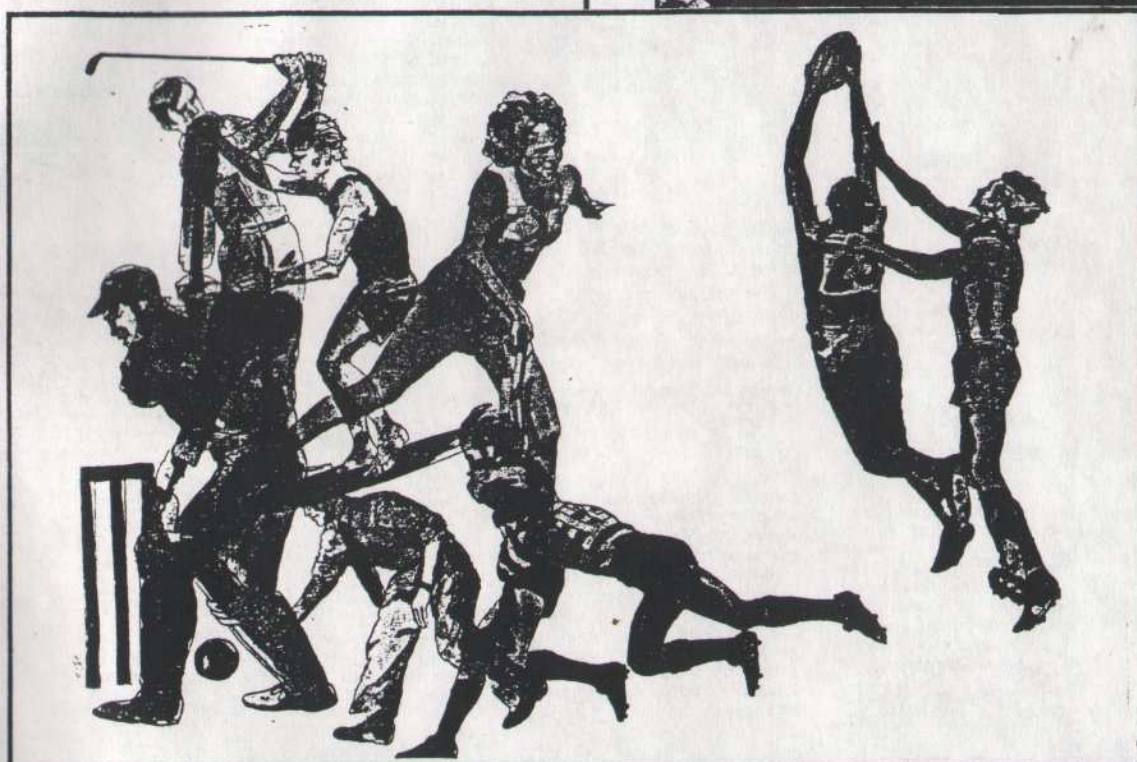


Recently I have had several enquiries re the St. Vincent Grenadines stamp above. All question whether this might be connected with "Golf".

I passed the query to Hamish Anderson. He, in turn got in touch with The Queen's Press Secretary and received the reply, which I have printed here - nothing whatsoever to do with Golf!

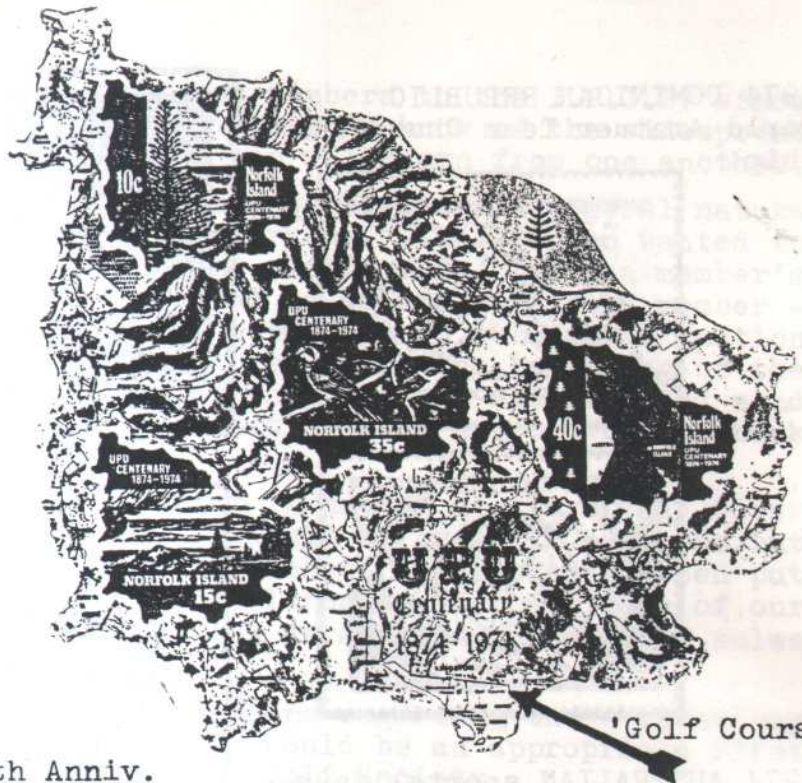
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GOLF STAMP CATALOGUE continued

1974 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
World Amateur Team Champion-
ship1974 AUSTRALIAN sports issue
and Presentation Pack

1975 St. CHRISTOPHER NEVIS
ANGUILLA

Frigate Bay Golf Course



1974 NORFOLK ISLANDS

U.P.U. Centenary sheet

1974 U.P.U. and Settlement 150th Anniv.

1975 Girl Guide and Boy Scout

One stamp on every sheet shows a 'Golfer' on the adhesive side

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