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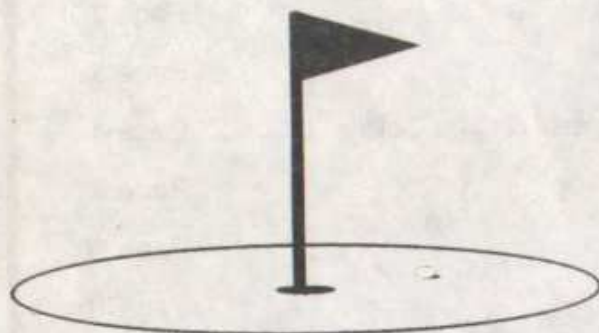
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Klueh, David

We are sorry to learn of the death of David Klueh. He was currently serving as the indexer for *Tee Time*. He was also actively involved in The Henry Clay Philatelic Society of Lexington, KY, where he served as secretary and newsletter editor

## MEMBER AD:

Ron Spiers is interested in finding out more about 'famous celebrities' i.e. D.D. Eisenhower, etc. that may have also been avid golfers. Write to Ron at: 8025 Saddle Run Powell, Ohio 43065 USA

## A SPECIAL VOTE OF THANKS

The first editor of *Tee Time*, Stuart MacKenzie, gave up the editorship as of June 30, 1995. During his eight years, he supplied us with a wealth of information regarding golf philately. While he has stepped down as editor, he does plan to write articles for the journal.

We want to extend a hearty thanks to Stuart for all of his hard work. We recognize that being the editor of a philatelic society journal is a labor of love and one which requires hours of hard work. We all owe a debt of gratitude to Stuart for a job well done.

**Deadline** for submitting articles and materials you wish published for the next issue is Nov. 15, 1995. Please mail direct to the editor. Typewritten text and clear copy is greatly appreciated. Items will be returned if you include a SASE.



### NEW EDITOR FOR TEE TIME

It is with pleasure to announce that we have had a volunteer to edit our journal, *Tee Time*

Our new editor is David Brooker from Forest Grove, Or. We all hope that you will support David with articles for the journal. His address is: 1511 23rd. Ave. Forest Grove, Or. 97116 USA. Please take the time to write articles about golf philatelic materials of which you have knowledge.

In addition, we have had some other volunteers for regular columns to include: New issues by Luis Garcia and William Wollney; U.S. Cancellations by Lois Nelson and Gary Schwieger; Great Britain by Dr. Eiron Morgan; Japan by Yutaka Matsubayashi and Australia by Roger Weik. We are interested in identifying other members who could contribute columns either about their country or some specific aspect of golf philately, i.e., postal history, advertising covers, etc.

### NEW GOLF PHILATELIC EXHIBITOR

During the last several months, member Patricia Loehr has entered the exhibiting world and cornered several awards. Her first attempt was TOSAPEX '94, the annual show of her local club, The Wauwatosa Philatelic Society. Patricia's exhibit, *The World Of Golf*, was awarded Best in Show. She has since entered her exhibit in WISCOPEX '95, the annual exhibition of The Wisconsin Federation Of Stamp Clubs. The exhibit was recognized as the most popular exhibit at the show.

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# JAPANESE ECHO CARDS

Yutaka Matsubayashi and Cora Collins

Prior issues of golf related echo cards have appeared in *Tee Time* numbers 6,7,16,17 and 21. This is a continuation of the cards through calendar year 1994. As you will note, the first two cards were missed during earlier listings. Rather than renumber all the cards after number 36, additional alpha has been assigned to the two missed cards. For example, 36A was the issue following number 36. Likewise 46A was the issue following number 46.

In 1981 when echo cards were introduced by the Japanese postal administration, the second class postage rate for postcards (government or private) was 40 yen. In 1989 a tax was added bringing the postcard rate to 41 yen. Finally, in 1994 a postal increase resulted in a 50 yen rate. These advertising cards have always been sold "below face" because the advertiser pays a portion of the fee - normally 5 yen. (See *Tee Time* No. 6, pgs. 64-65 for details).

Three new stamp designs or indicia were added in 1991 to mark the 10th anniversary of Echo postal cards. We are identifying these three stamp designs as "D", "E" and "F". The designs are shown below (enlarged to 125%). For illustrations and details on the first three stamp designs, see *Tee Time* No. 6, pg. 65.



D

E

F

A new category of echo cards was created in 1992, recycled - paper echo postcards with surtax. These issues are equivalent to semi - postal issues with a portion of the cost donated for a specific purpose - "recycled used for environmental preservation". In 1992 the imprinted stamps or indicia on these cards was "41 + 1" but were sold at 40 yen. Another inscription says 36 yen price and 4 yen donation. The recycled cards are currently 50 + 3. We have chosen to list these cards separately and the numbers will begin with SP1, SP2, etc. Golf related recycled cards will be featured in the December 1995 issue of *Tee Time*.

We have elected to show only the advertising portion of the echo cards to conserve some space, however we have included the stamp design list (the only variable design) for your convenience. Showing only the bottom portion of the cards is the means by which the cards have been depicted in Japanese catalogues. Hopefully at a future date we can make available a complete illustrated list of the cards for interested members.



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# ECHO CARD CATALOGUE

Continued from *Tee Time* # 21

No.	Date of Issue	Sponsor	Prefecture	Stamp Design
36A	June 1, 1988	Kamei Real Estate Co., Ltd	Shizuoka	A
46A	May 22, 1989	Matsu Ken	Hokkaido	A
70	Apr. 1, 1992	Sembadaira GC	Toyama	E
71	Jun. 1, 1992	Tangashima GC	Kagoshima	F
72	Jun. 1, 1992	Presidential GC ( Nihon Kohan Co. )	Yamanashi	D
73	Feb. 15, 1993	Tama CC ( Dai Nippon Dobuko Co., Ltd. )	Aichi	D
74	Mar. 1, 1993	Toyama Royal Golf	Toyama	E
75	Apr. 1, 1993	Ohnodai GC	Akita	E
76	Jun. 1, 1993	Kumihama CC	Kyoto	F
77	Aug. 2, 1993	Takutsue CC	Fukushima	D
78	Sep. 30, 1993	Muroyama Agri-Park	Nagano	D
79	Oct. 25, 1993	Kasaoka CC	Okayama	D
80	Nov. 25, 1993	Kohnan Bird Lake CC	Saitama	E
81	Mar. 30, 1994	Nakago Green Park ( Putter Golf )	Niigata	D
82	Mar. 31, 1994	Matsunaga CC	Hiroshima	F
83	Jul. 1, 1994	Hotel Ichiraku ( Training station for Golf )	Fukuoka	F
84	Jul. 18, 1994	Sembadaira GC	Toyama	E
85	Aug. 1, 1994	Michinoku Golf Garden	Aomori	D
86	Aug. 1, 1994	Green Park Santoh	Shiga	E
87	Aug. 15, 1994	Isobe Town	Mie	F
88	Sep. 19, 1994	Coca Cola Bottling	Toyama	E
89	Oct. 31, 1994	Phenix Resort	Miyazaki	E
90	Dec. 1, 1994	Akita CC	Akita	E

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India issue ( Nov. 18, 1991 )	\$0.50
FDC	\$1.50
Folder with stamp	\$1.50
Early India used telegram forms with cancellations ( 3 different depicting golf )	
Very scarce	\$50.00 each
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## The Tee Time Cancel Corner

A list of recent USPS cancels

By Gary Schwieger and Lois Nelson



Welcome to The Cancel Corner. It is our desire to keep all IPGS members informed of specific cancels related to golf from the United States Postal Service. If you do not collect in this area, perhaps you will develop an interest.

Usually, the USPS will authorize special cancels for six to eight golf events per year. Over the past five years, *Tee Time's* intent has been to list and illustrate those golf related cancels from the USPS. In a future column, a more extensive list will be published to catalogue cancels used prior to 1995.

Cancels come in many shapes and sizes. There have been two different size cancels used for the same event, and the same cancel used with two different colors of ink. Usually, the cancels will show a golf tournament, but there have been other themes as well.

Hopefully, this list is complete for 1995. If any members know of any other golf cancels used for 1995 which have not been listed, please write to the editor of *Tee Time*.

This is an enjoyable area of collecting and it is hoped that you will enjoy this column. **HAPPY COLLECTING!!!**

Fig. 1 Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf - April 17-23, 1995. One cancel for all days in black ink.

Fig. 2 Oldsmobile Classic - May 29, 1995. One cancel for one day in black ink.

Fig. 3 Recreational Sports Station - May 22, 1995. One cancel for one day in black ink.

Fig. 4 Recreational Sports - Franklin Station - May 23, 1995. One cancel for one day in black ink.

Fig. 5 Memorial Tournament - May 29 thru June 4, 1995. One cancel for each day in green ink.

Fig. 6 US Open Championship - June 15-18, 1995. One cancel for all days in black ink.

Note: When *Tee Time* is released before a cancel is available, information will be published so that members can order their own cancels from the specific event.

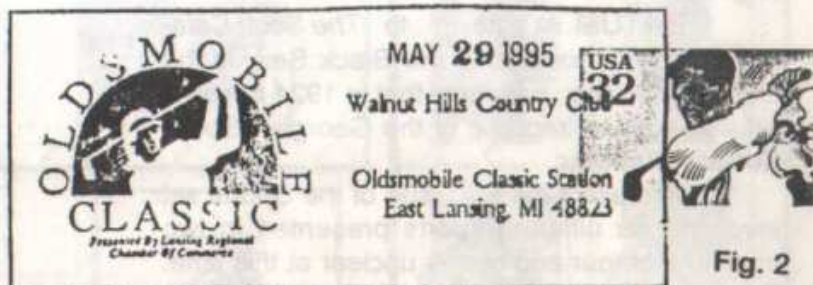


Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 6



Fig. 5



## NEW ISSUES

By  
Luis E. Garcia

*Editors note: All stamps and covers pictured on pg. 11 have been reduced due to size limitations in the journal. The actual sizes are listed on pg. 12 for reference. The Aland and Canada postmarks are shown full size.*

**ALAND ISLANDS** According to *The Stanley Gibbons Catalogue*, Aland is an autonomous Province of Finland. Finnish stamps were used on Aland until 1984.

On May 12, 1995, a set of two stamps were issued, one of them on golf, a lady swinging a club ( Fig. 1 ). Also, the postal administration issued a FDC ( Fig. 2 ). The cancellation is a golf ball inside two concentric rings. The legend in the crown of these circles reads "o MARIEHAMN 12.5.1995 o FORSTDAGEN". (Fig. 2A)

**BATUM** According to *The Scott Catalogue*, Batum, located in the Black Sea, is the Capitol of Adzhar, a territory that in 1921 became an autonomous republic of the Georgian Soviet Socialist Republic.

The exact date of issue of the Sports set involving six different sports presented in two sheetlets of four and two, is unclear at this time. The stamps show Soccer, Cricket, American Football and Golf in the sheetlet of four stamps. ( Fig. 3 ) This sheetlet of four stamps can be found perforated and imperforated. Rugby and Baseball are shown on the sheetlet of two stamps.

At the same time a new sheetlet came to light showing only the Golf player ( also perf. and imperf. ) This new sheetlet ( Fig. 4 ) has drawings on the selva ( painted in light blue ) of what, in my estimation, looks like a baseball bat, cricket paddle, golf club, fishing hook, badminton racquet and shuttle, tennis racquet and skis.

Three different FDC's, with three different dates have been discovered. Unfortunately, the exact date of issue has not been confirmed.

Upon finding the real first day of issue, you will be updated in a future column. Needless to say, the cooperation of our members will be appreciated in solving this mystery.

**GUERNSEY** It has just been announced that the issuance of the air gram from The Guernsey Islands has been postponed until September. Hopefully, an update will be in the next *Tee Time*.

**CANADA** On June 6, 1995, Canada issued a set of five golf stamps to commemorate the 100th anniversary of The Royal Canadian Golf Association. ( Fig. 5 )

The stamps, in booklet format, come in a pane formed by two rows of stamps, so that you will see two of each stamp in each pane. There is one pane per booklet. The inside cover of the booklet is extremely interesting as in just a couple of lines you become acquainted with five famous Canadian golfers, namely Stanley Thompson, George Knudson, Harvey Combe, Mabel Thomson and Alexander Denison.

To purchase the stamps in Fig. 5 directly, as well as first day covers such as the one shown ( Fig. 6 ), please send your request to:

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## THE WALKER CUP 1995

by  
Dr. Eiron Morgan

A brief history of The Walker Cup was presented in *Tee Time* No. 26 pp. 311-312. This year's event is being played in Wales.

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As you can see, the hand cancels pay honor to The International Philatelic Golf Society. They were designed and commissioned by Dr. Eiron Morgan.





Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

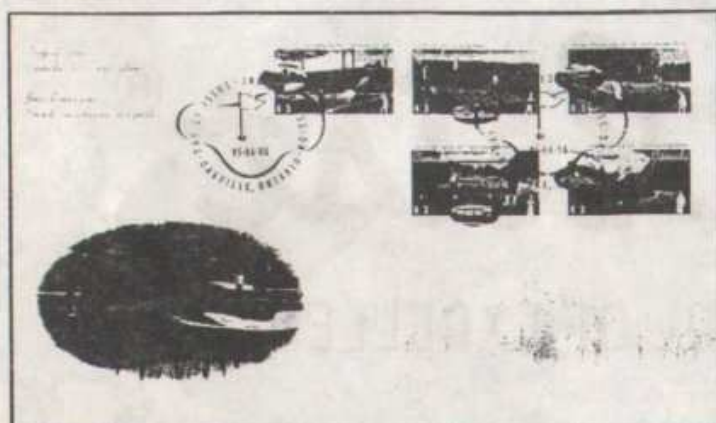


Fig. 6



Fig. 5



# ACTUAL SIZES OF STAMPS AND FDC's ON PAGE 11

Figure 1	Aland	Shown actual size
Figure 2	Aland FDC	4 9/16" X 6 7/8"
Figure 2A	Aland FDC postmark	Shown actual size
Figure 3	Batum Sheetlet (large) perf.	3 3/4" X 4 3/4"
	Batum Sheetlet (large) imperf.	3 3/4" X 4 3/4"
Figure 4	Batum Sheetlet (small) perf.	2 1/2" X 3 1/2"
	Batum Sheetlet (small) imperf.	2 1/2" X 3 1/2"
Figure 5	Canada Booklet pane	Shown actual size
Figure 6	Canada FDC	4 7/16" X 7 1/16"
Figure 7	Canada FDC postmark	Shown actual size



Fig. 2A



Fig. 7

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