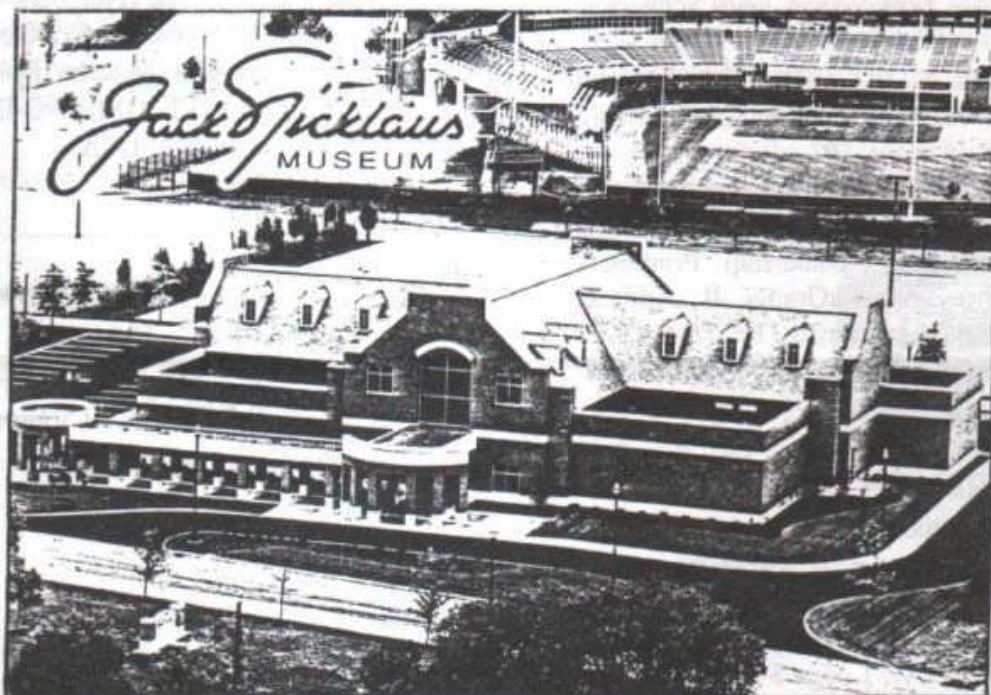
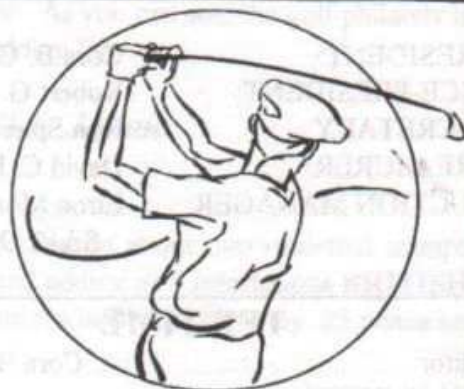


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## FRONT POSTCARD

This issue features a postcard provided by Ron Spiers. While it is a current postcard, it features a new museum which may be of interest to anyone visiting Columbus, Ohio. The new Jack Nicklaus Museum is located on the campus of Ohio State University. The museum opened in May 2002 and exhibits memorabilia of Jack's golf career and highlights his contributions to the history of golf. A web site has been set up for the museum which can be accessed at: [www.nicklausmuseum.org](http://www.nicklausmuseum.org). The Museum is located at 2355 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43210, and the telephone number is 614-247-5959.



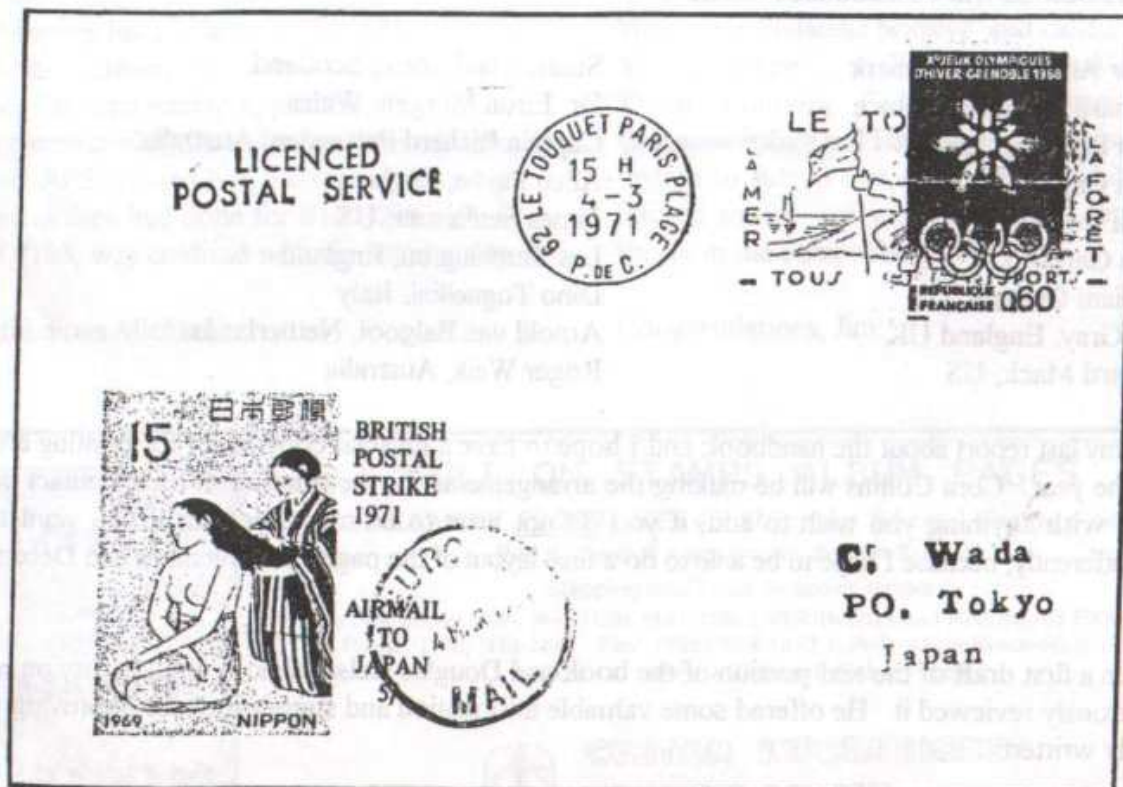
*A Little Bit of Postal History:* The following article is reprinted from *Japanese Philately*, June 2002, with permission of Robert M. Spaulding, editor and Denise Stotts, author. As you can see, the golf philately is in the French cancellation for Le Touquet--Caddie with golf bag holding flag.

### **1971 British Postal Strike Airmail to Japan**

*Denise Stotts [U.S.A.]*

In JP 56/230 (December 2001), William M. Collyer asked for information about two rouletted stamps reproducing Japan's 1969.4.20 Y15 Philatelic Week stamp design and adding new inscriptions **BRITISH POSTAL STRIKE 1971 AIRMAIL TO JAPAN** and new denominations in British currency: 25 pence on one, 5 shillings on the other.

The British postal service was on strike from 20 January to 8 March 1971. The British government suspended the monopoly on mail delivery and granted 200 licenses to private companies to print stamps and deliver the mail. Mail to other countries was hand carried on the ferry across the English Channel to France, Belgium, or the Netherlands, to be franked with that country's postage and sent on to the final destination. The stamps reported by Mr. Collyer were issued by a company called **Public Mail Service** for use on airmail to Japan, using the design of Japan's 1969 Philatelic-Week stamp showing the 1931 painting by Kobayashi Kokei (1883-1957) titled simply "Kami" [Hair]. I have the 5/- lilac stamp used on cover as shown below.



The Public Mail Service firm affixed a **LICENCED POSTAL SERVICE** handstamp (top left) and its 5/- stamp (lower left) tied by a blue circular cancel reading **EUROPA MAIL 4 MARCH 1971**. A French stamp at top right has a **62 LE TOUQUET PARIS PLACE** circular cancel also dated 4 March 1971. The handstamped address is simply "C. Wada / PO, Tokyo / Japan".



## I.P.G.S. Meter Stamp Handbook

By Patricia Loehr

Since the report on this project in the June, 2002 *Tee Time*, I have received an abundance of meter copies and information for the handbook. Each of the contributors deserves a special mention. Stuart MacKenzie from Scotland who many of us will remember as the first and long-time editor of *Tee Time* sent a few hundred meter copies, mostly from Great Britain and France. He mentioned in his letter that he is still having health problems, so he made an extra special effort considering his current situation. John Capers III from the United States sent copies of some covers he had acquired from the husband of an IPGS member who had passed away. Even though Karen Elder's meters were mostly from the 1980s, many of them were new additions. Bernard Bergeret from France identified the date of EKU (earliest known use) for France and sent copies of almost 300 French meters. He sent 59 pages of meters in excellent color along with a copy of the table he uses to list his meters. Captain Richard Pattenden from Australia sent some wonderful and clear copies of his meters.

These additional hundreds of meters have given me a considerable challenge to get them sorted, organized and listed.

The names of those who have sent meter copies for the project will be listed in the acknowledgements section as follows (reviewers will be mentioned separately):

Peter Andersen, Denmark  
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Roger Weik, Australia

This will be my last report about the handbook and I hope to have a finished copy ready for printing around the end of the year. Cora Collins will be making the arrangements for the printing. Please contact me by October 30 with anything you wish to add, if you do not want to be mentioned, or if you want to be mentioned differently, because I hope to be able to do a final layout of the pages in November and December.

I have written a first draft of the text portion of the book and Douglas Kelsey who is an authority on meter stamps generously reviewed it. He offered some valuable information and suggestions for improving what I had already written.

The current EKUs (earliest known use) are as follows:

France – June 19, 1936	Australia – April 22, 1949
Great Britain – April 19, 1930	Germany – December 5, 1936
United States – December 21, 1934	Italy – May 13, 1931



United States PGA – November 13, 1956  
Shell's Wonderful World of Golf – May 23, 1961

Do you have any earlier meters? My question about meter colors has been answered. Many countries have produced meter impressions in several colors – not just the United States.

Eiron Morgan submitted a copy of a text only slogan meter that reads – Britain's Best Bunkers Three Bees – dated November 27, 1933. Eiron noted that he doubts that "Bunkers" refers to golf. Can anyone provide any information about this meter?

If you have anything else to offer for the book, please get it to me soon as I will work to meet the deadlines I have set. Once again I want to extend my thanks for your interest in this project and hope we will all have a copy of it sometime in 2003.

## APS NUMBER 200,000

Our member, #451 Michael P. Kelly, had recently been reinstated after returning to the States. As an APS affiliate, we get free dues annually by making our membership list available to the APS which in turn solicits members. On July 9 when Mr. Kelly submitted his membership application to APS, he became member #200,000. In recognition of this milestone, APS granted him lifetime membership, the same as they had done for #100,000. IPGS, Affiliate #183, was credited with his membership.

Congratulations Michael.

## ANOTHER GOLF EXHIBITOR

Member #82, James Gray, has entered his first exhibition beyond a local club show with "A Game of Golf". The exhibition was hosted by the Worcester Philatelic Society and called the Mike Young Competition. Each society making up the Three Counties Federation (Worcestershire, Gloucestershire and Herefordshire Counties) was invited to submit one entry. Each exhibitor was limited to one entry of 16 pages. Jim came in fourth in the competition.

Congratulations, Jim.



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## NEW ISSUES

by Jim Gray

While the stamps and booklet were issued June 28, 1997 for the Jersey Island Games, none of us picked up on the references to golf in the booklet. Scott lists the stamps as Jersey 800-805, however the booklet is not listed. Stanley Gibbons lists the stamps as 818-823 but only lists the booklet in their Channel Islands Catalogue as SB 55.

While golf is not one of the sports featured on the set of stamps, it is listed as one of the sports which would be played during the Jersey Island Games.

The Island Games Association includes the communities of Aland, Alderney, the Falklands, the Faroes, Froya, Gibraltar, Gotland, Greenland, Guernsey, Hitra, Iceland, Jersey, the Orkneys, Shetland, the Isle of Man, the Isle of Wight, Saaremaa, Sark, Prince Edward Island, Ynys Mon and St. Helena. The Island Games started in 1985 and now communities bid to host the Games which are held every two years.

The interleaves of the booklet present a brief history of the Island Games. According to this history golf was added to the competition in 1991 when the 4th Island Games were held in Aland. Golf is mentioned on two of the interleaves

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# Jersey Island Games 1997



Front and back covers of booklet.



Guernsey was the venue for the second Island Games, which were held in September 1987. The 15 original member islands competed, together with teams from Alderney, Sark and Gibraltar.

Archery, indoor bowls and table tennis were added to the list of sports, but there was no soccer competition. However, the Games proved to have grown to such an extent that a total of 1,049 sportsmen and women, including officials, took part. For the second time in succession, the winning team came from the Isle of Man.

The third Games were held in July 1989 in the Faroe Islands, which lie between Shetland and Iceland. A team from Greenland participated for the first time and soccer (the full 11-a-side version rather than the five-a-side game which featured in the Isle of Man) reappeared in the programme. The bowls competition was dropped, but judo and gymnastics were introduced for the first time. The Isle of Man pulled off a hat-trick, again winning the team trophy. June 1991 saw the fourth Games open on the Finnish islands of Åland.

Newcomers to the Games were Saaremaa, an island which lies off Estonia, and Canada's Prince Edward Island. There was also an observer from the Falklands in the southern Atlantic. Golf and tennis were played for the first time, a record 1,500 athletes and officials took part in the spectacular opening ceremony, and Åland emerged as the winning team after much tough but friendly competition.



## Guernsey Island Games 1997



The success of Jersey's athletes in the 1993 event in the Isle of Wight and in 1995 in Gibraltar, where they won 37 gold medals, 32 silver and 34 bronze – an Island Games record total of 103 – means that they are keenly looking forward to competing at home between 28th June and 4th July 1997 for the 7th Island Games. It is expected that as many as 4,000 competitors, officials and spectators will visit Jersey for the '97 Games and that they will take part in a range of sports which will include athletics, soccer, cycling, tennis, table-tennis, golf, sailing, windsurfing, swimming, archery, badminton, volleyball, gymnastics, small-bore full-bore and pistol shooting, plus clay pigeon shooting. The scale of the 1997 Games means that they will be the largest sports event held in Britain & the year

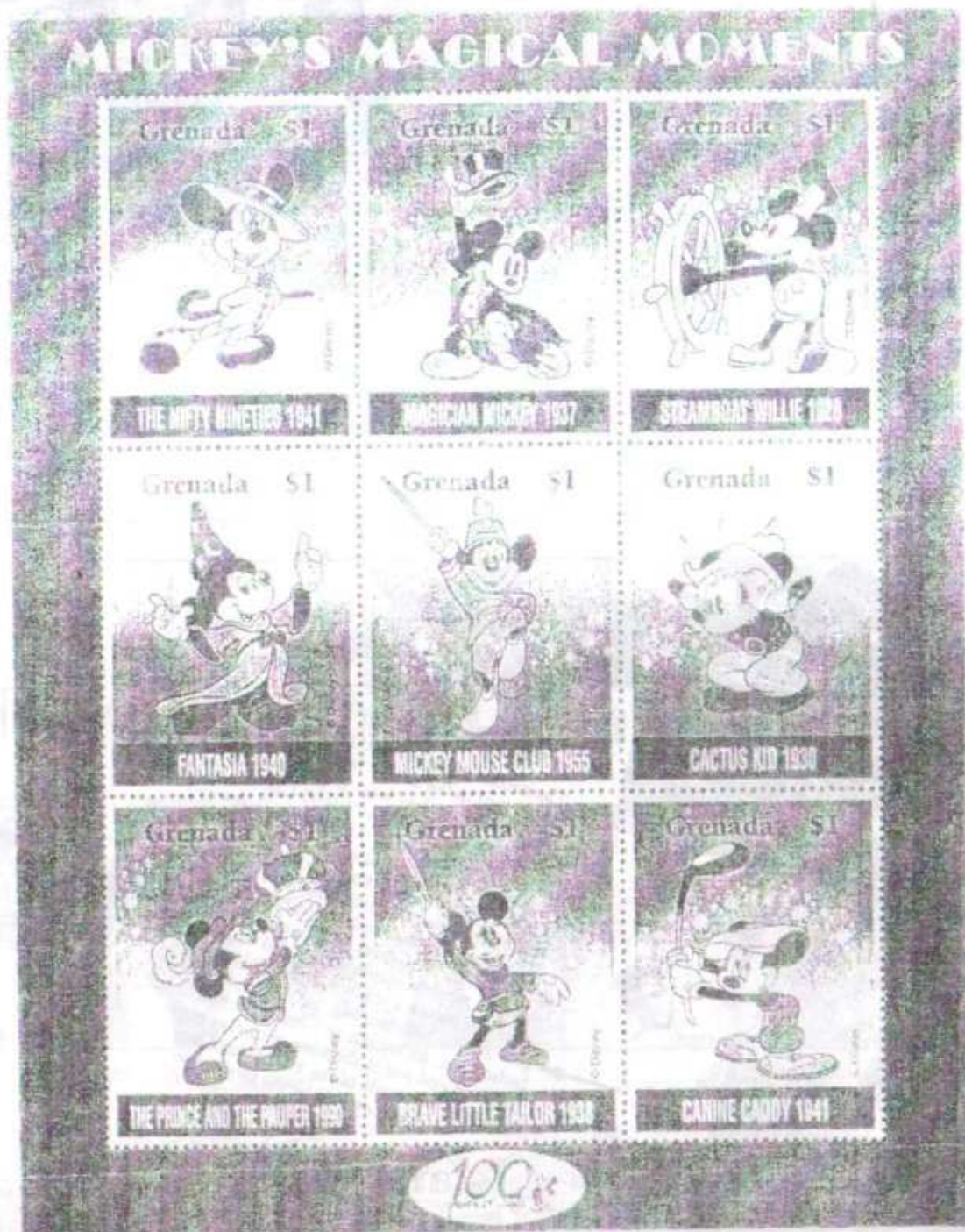
## Jersey Island Games I

Two references to the golf competition.

Our thanks to Jim for identifying golf in the booklet. We rely on the membership to make new discoveries of this nature. When you discover something new, please let us know so we can alert the other members of our society.



**NEW ISSUES – Grenada**  
by Yutaka Matsubayashi



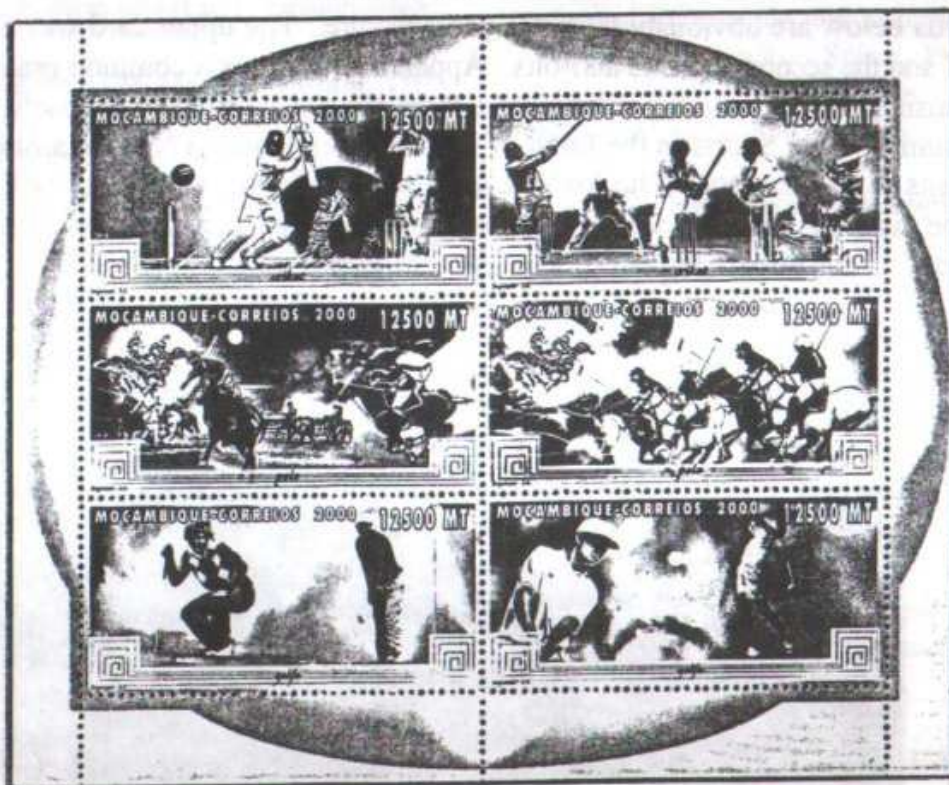
Unfortunately, we have no other information regarding the above souvenir sheet. As one can see, Mickey is playing golf in the bottom right stamp. If anyone else can provide further information such as date of issue or printing information, please write.



## NEW ISSUES - Mozambique

by Luis Garcia

While we have no issue date for the souvenir sheet below, the Scott catalog number is 1404. The two lower stamps depict golf.



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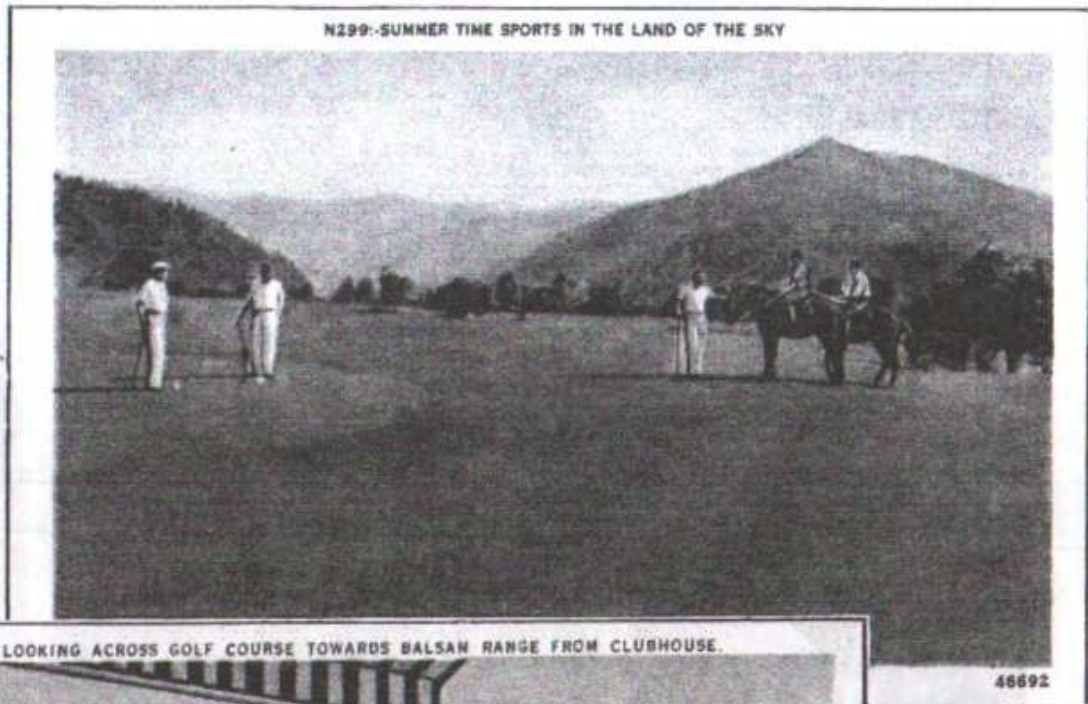
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## WHICH CAME FIRST?

by Jim Gray

The two postcards below are obviously from the same picture. The upper card was most likely the original and the second contains add-ons. Apparently this was a common practice in the postcard business. If you do have them, take them out and look at them closely. In the top card, "Summer Time Sports in the Land of the Sky" (reference to North Carolina), one sees mountains in the distance. The lower card from the Waynesville Country Club shows a lake in the distance. Not only were a lady and awning added, part of the mountains became a lake!! Both cards were published by the Asheville Post Card Co. in Asheville, NC.





## CANCEL CORNER

by Lois Nelson and Gary Schwieger

We have two cancels to report to the membership.

**Memorial Tournament Station, Dublin, OH 43016, May 20 through May 26, 2002.** One cancel for each of the dates in green ink.



Memorial Tournament Station  
Dublin OH 43016

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2002 US Women's Open  
Championship Station  
Hutchinson KS 67502  
July 7 2002



A special cachet was prepared for the US Women's Open and may still be available from the postmaster. The cost is \$5.00. Mail your request to:

Mr. Stan Blast, Postmaster  
128 East 1st Avenue  
Hutchinson, KS 67501-9998

**The 131st Open Championship, Muirfield, Gullane, East Lothian, 18th July 2002.** Cancel supplied by Eiron Morgan.



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## MANY THANKS

Many thanks to those of the membership that have supplied information and articles for this issue. The list includes Ron Spiers, Pat Loehr, Eiron Morgan, Jim Gray, Lois Nelson, Gary Schwieger, Yutaka Matsubayashi, and Luis Garcia.

In addition John Travers has supplied a number of missing Scott numbers for our ongoing catalogue. These will be added before it appears in *Tee Time* again.

Any articles on golf philately which you can provide for a future issue will be greatly appreciated. Please don't be discouraged if it does not appear in the next issue. It is very important to have a variety of items in the hopper from which one can select for each issue. If you have any suggestions which you think would improve our journal, please do not hesitate to write.

## DUES PAYMENT

An envelope has been inserted with your copy of TEE TIME only if you owe dues for 2003. Many of you have continued to send dues even though we have not required them. I have tried to keep track of them and mark you paid for future years if you did send dues. The amount of dues will remain the same for the time being--\$12 US members for one year, \$22 for two years or \$30 for three years. All members residing outside the US owe \$12 per year. We are hoping to help offset some of the cost to produce the upcoming Meter Checklist which Patricia Loehr has been working on for the past year.

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