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ARTICLES

A number of individuals have responded to the request for philatelic material. Hopefully others will consider writing an article for a future issue.

Good News!

Free dues in 2000 for all members in good standing as of December 31, 1999. In the past, the dues have been based primarily on the cost of printing and distributing *TEE TIME*. In addition, we have been able to publish an index and two membership directories.

Unpredictable income from our loyal advertisers, the auction, the first day cover and the sale of past issues of *TEE TIME* have put us financially in far better shape than anticipated. Therefore, we will collect no dues for the year 2000 as a way of returning part of your past dues. For those who have paid multiple years in advance, you will be credited with an additional free year.

Anyone who has not yet paid dues for 1999, need to do so before the next issue goes to press or they will be dropped and forfeit their free dues. If you do not have a card showing you paid through 1999, you need to get this year's dues paid.

Front Postcard

One of our members, Pat Loehr, wrote and asked if I would provide some information about the postcards featured on the front of *TEE TIME*. The following is an attempt to respond to her request.

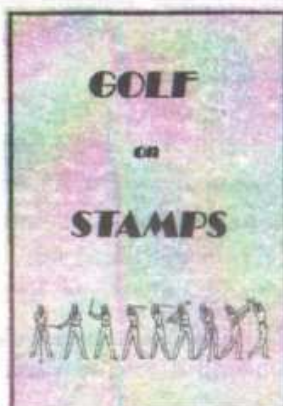
The postcard pictured is about the normal length for the time period but somewhat slimmer. This card was a premium packed inside a candy bar, comparable to a baseball card packed with bubble gum. This one has a copyright date of 1906 by the W.M.L. Co. This lady golfer is number 5. Number 6 in the set is also a lady golfer. A third card--number 2--pictures an American Indian.

These cards are from the undivided back era which meant no message could be placed on the address side. The postal regulation which restricted the address side was changed in 1907. At this time, postcards entered the divided back era--allowing both the address and a message to appear on the same side of the card.

The Hershey candy company also used cards as premiums in their candy bars. There is at least one which features the club house and golf course at Hershey, Pennsylvania. These cards are of the divided back era.

The postcard eras do vary in different parts of the world. U.S. postal regulations governed the cards shown above.

If any of our members can provide additional information regarding these cards, please write. It would also be nice to know if other members are interested in learning more about the postcards when such information is available.



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by Jack Horney

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On October 3, 1998, the Centennial anniversary was celebrated. To commemorate the occasion a cachet and cancellation were designed. The cachet has the emblems of the four participating clubs.

The Tuxedo Club
The Somerset Hills Country Club
Morris County Golf Club
Rumson Country Club

Tuxedo Park, New York
Somerset, New Jersey
Morristown, New Jersey
Rumson, New Jersey

The match was played at Tuxedo, and included a black tie dinner dance. On hand to help celebrate the occasion were players who participated in the matches since the 1940s.

A temporary postal station was open at the Golf Shop, and 150 commemorative envelopes were prepared.



Cachet designed by Jack Horney.

Requesting U. S. Pictorial Postmarks

Other members may wish to consider obtaining pictorial postmarks or cancellations for a tournament held in their area. A number of IPGS members have been involved with hosting tournaments at their local clubs. Anyone serving on an organizing committee might have the opportunity to suggest requesting a pictorial postmark for the occasion.

All pictorial postmarks are requested through the local postmaster where the event will be held. The postmaster should probably be your first contact. This individual can share with you the requirements of the *Postal Operations Manual*.

Cancellations must carry the name of the temporary station (name of the event followed by the word "station"), the city, state and zip code of the actual location where the event will be held. The cancellation must also include the month, day and year of use. Overall dimensions of the cancellation must not exceed four inches horizontally and two inches vertically.

There are rules regarding content of cancellations. The *Postal Operations Manual* states that cancellation designs cannot include words, symbols or illustrations referring to ideals, policies, programs, products, campaigns or candidates. There are also rules governing copyrights. If you wish to use copyrighted logos, you should have written permission before applying for the canceling device.

The post office requires a ten week lead time for requesting a pictorial postmark. The initial request must be accompanied by a proposed design and finished artwork for the cancellation. The 10-week lead time is to allow for proper publicity of the event and special cancellation. Pictorial cancellations are listed in the USPS' *Postal Bulletin* and various stamp publications.

There is no charge to the sponsor for the creation of the rubber handstamp or for postal service personnel assigned to the temporary station to service cancellation requests. The USPS handstamps may be used only under the supervision of authorized postal personnel.

Pictorial cancellations are available upon request for thirty days after the actual date of the event. These are likewise processed by the post office.

The sponsoring organization needs to plan ahead, come up with an appropriate design and contact the local postmaster. In some cases the post office has approved multiple designs for multiple days of a tournament. In a few rare instances, a cancellation was also available for a tie breaker.

SPECIAL THANKS

A word of thanks for those who have helped to make this issue of *TEE TIME* possible. We are especially indebted to Yutaka Matsubayashi for his efforts in helping us update the list of Japanese Echo cards. It is our hope in the future to include an annual update. He also provided the dates and descriptions of the other postal cards.

In addition, we appreciate the help of Jack Horney in providing the cacheted cover which he designed. Hopefully, we can produce another IPGS cacheted cover in the near future. The problem is knowing in advance when a special cancellation will be available. One also needs time to design an appropriate cachet for the event.

Thanks also to Luis Garcia for providing copies of the new issues for inclusion in the journal. A number of other members have responded to our need for articles and these will appear in future issues of *TEE TIME*. It is a good feeling to know that you have some material on hand for the next issue before the deadline.

JAPANESE ECHO CARDS

by Yutaka Matsubayashi

The following list is a continuation of Echo cards issued since the last list was published in *TEE TIME*, December 1998.

	Date of Issue		Name of Sponsor	Prefecture
1.	1997	September 16	Mitsugamine Golf Club	Aichi
2.		December 22	Tomari Mura Ground Golf	Tottori
3.	1998	February 2	Golden Palm Country Club	Kagoshima
4.		March 10	Green Cross, Kurisuno Kannabe Koogen, Petit Golf	Hyogo
5.		March 27	Hamada Golf	Hiroshima
6.		May 6	Asahi Kokusai, Tojyo Country Club '98 World Junior Golf Team Championship	Hyogo
7.		November 30	Tokuyama Kokusai Country Club	Yamaguchi
8.		November 20	Seibuen Bicycle Race Track	Saitama
9.		December 4	Narumi Country Club	Aichi

Two typographical errors were noted in the December issue. Echo card number 1 should read Tonami Royal Golf Club and number 19 should be Nikke Yatomi Golf Club.



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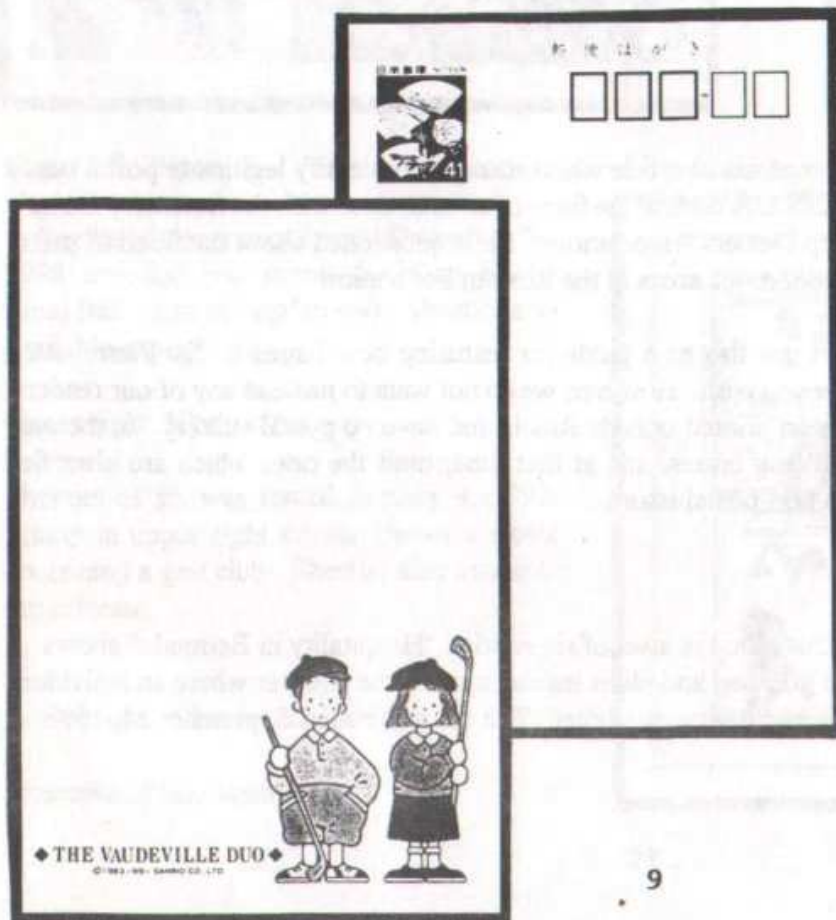


Left: This postal card was issued by the Tohoku Postal Administration for the purpose of tourism. It was issued October 1, 1987 and illustrates Shichi-ga-hama, Miyagi Prefecture, near Sendai.

In the lower left corner one can see where the design is printed over the postal code boxes.

Below: This postal card was issued April 1, 1991 by the Kanto Postal Administration in Tokyo. The design is a popular character in the Kanto area and was printed on the reverse side of a regular postal card. The card was issued in the folder pictured on the next page.

The above postal cards are considered privately produced. Existing postal cards were overprinted with the pictorial designs which contain the golf theme.



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Front and back of folder containing postal card

New Issues

A recent issue of the *Philatelic Exporter* contains an article which attempts to identify legitimate postal issues from the former Russian republics. The article is done in the form of an interview with the Secretary General of the International Federation of Stamp Dealers Associations. He is questioned about the flood of pretty pictures purporting to be stamps of autonomous areas in the Russian Federation.

Until we have a better source, we will use this as a guide for featuring new issues in *Tee Time*. As a collector, you are free to collect whatever you wish. However, we do not want to mislead any of our readers. Many of the "labels" or "seals" have been printed outside Russia and have no postal validity. In the near future, we will print an updated list of golf issues, and at that time, omit the ones which are identified through the article mentioned above as non-postal issues.

BERMUDA



One value in a set of six entitled "Hospitality in Bermuda" shows a golf bag and clubs leaning against the counter where an individual is registering at a hotel. The set was issued September 24, 1998.



Upper left: Niger

A sheetlet of nine stamps issued December 20, 1998 included one stamp depicting Bobby Jones (left stamp of middle row). Sheetlet also available imperforate.

Upper right: Kyrgyzstan

Sheetlet of six was issued January 4, 1999. Stamp in upper right corner shows a closet containing a golf club. Sheetlet also available imperforate.

Lower right: Central Africa

Sheetlet of four stamps.



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