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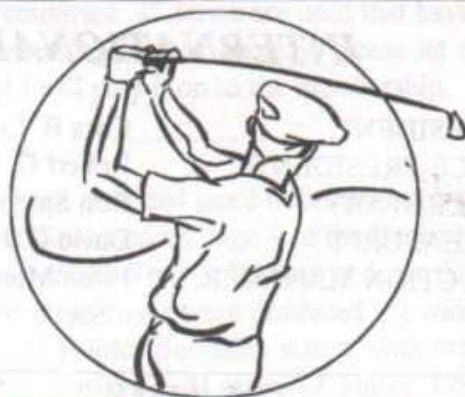


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Front Postcard

Once again, I have selected a postcard for a golf course which also occurs on a stamp—Bermuda (Scott 287) issued November 1, 1971. The postcard shows a number of golfers and observers on the Belmont Manor Championship Course.

The card is handcolored and printed by the Albertype Co. in Brooklyn New York. While this card is unused, a similar handcolored card from the same company was postally used in 1936. Most likely this is from the same era of postcards.

Letters to the Editor

The IPGS web site received a message from a member in Great Britain accusing the editor of *Tee Time* using philatelic terms purely for the sake of being clever. First of all, it is the intent of this editor to use philatelic terms whenever appropriate as a means of expanding our knowledge of philately since that is why IPGS exists.

The word perceived as being clever was "indicia". Becoming curious, I looked up the word in my Webster Collegiate Dictionary, not even an unabridged or philatelic one. It was defined as markings printed in place of a stamp.

In my travels to a number of international shows, I have found that philatelic terminology does vary between countries. If terms are used that have a different meaning in your country, please let me know and I will pass it on to the membership.

Eiron Morgan provided more information on the flight cover illustrated on page 4 of the December 2000 issue of *Tee Time*. He says at least three variations of the cover were produced: 1) with a 10c Hawker Hunter Barbados stamp, with same cancels but unsigned; 2) with \$2 Fairey Long Range Monoplane, St. Kitts stamp and signed by Steve Smith, Officer Commanding No. 111 Squadron at Leuchers; 3) with \$3 Hawker Hurricane, Barbados stamp and signed by Air Commodore Roger Leslie Topp, AFC. All the stamps used were parts of issues to commemorate the Royal Air Force's 75th Anniversary.

Eiron also enclosed another cover which is both a First Day of Issue for British golf (Scott 1567-71) and to commemorate No. 25 Squadron's flypast of 6 Tornado aircraft over the Norwegian Royal Yacht "Norge" moored off Edinburgh, Scotland. It was posted at Leeming, 5 July 1994. [Note: RAF FDC 22 in upper left corner of cover.]



IPGS Meter Stamp Handbook by Patricia Loehr

Because this is a project that we hope will benefit the entire membership it is my desire to provide progress reports along the way. When I suggested the project to Cora we both seemed to agree that it would be a work-in-progress for as long as needed until it can be determined that we have gathered and organized as much information as possible. Therefore, I feel it might be helpful to present some pieces of information as we move forward to our goal of producing this handbook.

First, I wish to thank Allen Payne for sending clear copies of 14 meters, several of which will be added to the present list. Many of the meters provided are from the 1990s. However, he did include one from 1941 for North British Golf Balls. I have a different meter for this make of golf ball dated 1932 (see illustrations). Does anyone know of other meter stamps from this company or those with an earlier date?

Allen included a meter for the Kemper Open dated May 12, 1969 from Chicago, Illinois (PB 144686). I have this identical meter dated May 8, 1969 from

Chicago but the meter number is PB 183722. I have yet another Kemper Open meter dated May 5, 1971 from Chicago and the design information varies somewhat from the 1969 example, however the meter number is identical (144686). Would anyone else have some additional information to add regarding the Kemper Open meters?

Thomas Y. Woo sent me an email to ask if it is possible to find out about meters before they are released and how to acquire meters. My response to him was that I did not know if it is possible to obtain advance information about meters. Until last year I worked at a golf course and had daily access to the mail to obtain recent meters. Also, I find them by looking through dealer boxes and by trading my duplicates for some I do not have. Golf course mail is a terrific source for recent meters. You could consider arranging with a golf shop to put aside all their metered envelopes for you to pick up from time to time.

Remember, the scope of this endeavor will depend on the information we can gather, so if you have some to offer, please get it to us. I will continue to keep the society informed about this ongoing work-in-progress. [E-mail: patloehr@mcw.edu]



CANCEL CORNER

No special hand cancels were advertised for US tournaments this quarter, however we have had some other cancels submitted.

The March 2000 issue of *Tee Time*, page 5 showed the following cancellation for the National Athletic Meeting in the Toyama Prefecture. Note the design remains constant, however, the Japanese characters below the date change to indicate the post office.



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Three other Japanese special cancellations were provided depicting variations on golf, including Perret Golf, unique to Japan. Note the golf club is different than a normal club.



Perret Golf

The third variation is Park Golf. Note the club differs from regular golf.



A second variation is called Ground Golf. It is the same as gate-ball. Observe the club and hole. Both are different than normal golf.



Above: Ground Golf

Left: Park Golf

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The only disappointment in the show was that members of IPGS from the surrounding area did not attend the show. At least three live in the nearby communities. However, we were very pleased to have two new members join the IPGS at ROMPEX. They are Danette M. Ellison from Wright, Wyoming and Doug Young from Parker, Colorado.

Three golf exhibits were entered in the various competitions by three members of IPGS. We made available both a prize in the open class competition and a prize award for the display class. The open class award was a Waterford crystal TEE which lays on a desk and holds a clock. The crystal tee was awarded to Patricia Loehr for her exhibit entitled: "The World of Golf". The other prize, a pewter letter opener featuring a golf bag was awarded for the display class entry entitled: "Ya Gotta Have Balls" exhibited by Clyde Jennings and Frances Dixon. The third exhibit was not in competition with the golf exhibits.

In the ROMPEX open competition, Cora Collins received a gold award for her exhibit entitled: "The Sport of Golf"; Patricia Loehr received a vermeil award and Clyde Jennings and Frances Dixon received a Second Place. For those of you not familiar with US exhibiting, there are five level awards in the open competition and three in the display class.

We know there are at least four other golf exhibits which have been shown competitively. We hope one day to have a competition where all are present.



Cora Collins and new member Danette M. Ellison at IPGS Table

The ROMPEX Committee designed two cancellations, one of which was golf. Both cancellations were available all three days of the show, May 18, 19 and 20 in black ink. An example of the cancellation is shown here.

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May 18, 2001

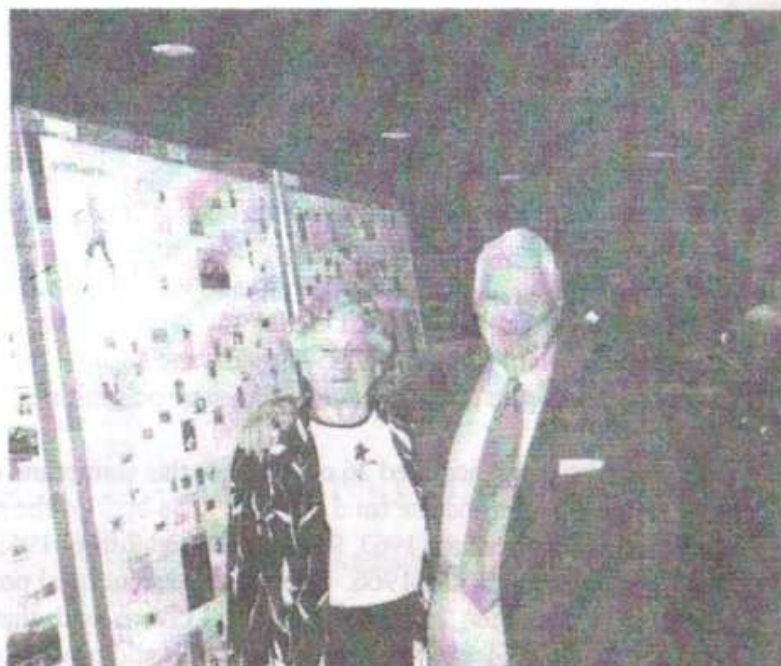
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Our society photographer, Patricia Loehr, took pictures of each exhibitor at their frames. In addition, we have a picture of one new member.



Above: Patricia Loehr



Upper Right: Clyde Jennings and
Frances Dixon



Lower Right: Cora Collins

From the Unusual to the Ordinary

by Patricia A. Loehr

In the December issue of *Tee Time* Cora Collins wrote about the French *Le Touquet* golf stamp (Scott 1027). Her unusual cover was not only a single usage of the *Le Touquet* stamp, but also with a printing variety. I would like to continue the discussion about this stamp and why it is interesting to study.

In chronological order it is an early golf stamp, preceded only by Japan (Scott 592), French West Africa (Scott C27) and Cape Verde (Scott 325). The one franc *Le Touquet* stamp was first issued on September 1, 1962 and remained in use until April 9, 1966. In the handbook "The Regular Issues of France According to Their Normal Postal Usage", Vol III, 1960-1977 by Stanley J. Luft, it states that approximately 194 million *Le Touquet* stamps were printed in 15 press runs between 31 July 1962 and 21 June 1965. As a result, this stamp was somewhat of a workhorse and carried considerable mail.

The December 1999 article mentioned the interest this stamp offers, not only with printing varieties, but also usages. The handbook provides some useful information regarding the intended purpose of this stamp. As previously mentioned, its original use was as a supplementary value, primarily for airmail. It was also used for registered foreign post cards. On May 15, 1964, one franc became the registry fee for both domestic and foreign mail. As of January 18, 1965 one franc became the rate for foreign letters from 20 to 40 gm. The handbook lists some other less common usage possibilities.

Over the years I have acquired 26 covers with this stamp and decided to chart what I have by the number of covers for each year and the total postage. The bulk of the covers are about evenly divided among the full years of usage with 6 from 1963, 9 from 1964 and 7 from 1965. For the partial years of use, I have 3 covers from 1962 and only 1 from 1966. The most frequent total postage amount is 1.20 francs including the 1.00 golf stamp and another .20 stamp. I have 11 covers with that combination and for every year except 1966. Now for the single usage possibilities which should most likely be a registered post card or a foreign letter of 20-40 gm sent after 18 January 1965. I have three single usage items, a cover dated April 8, 1964, a

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regular picture post card dated April 17, 1964 and a cover dated September 11, 1965 which is the only one of the three that conforms to the single usage possibilities. My post card is not registered and seems to be tourist mail. The remaining 12 covers have a wide range of postage amounts. From the analyses of my 26 covers there were 42% with the 1.00 and .20 combination and only 12% with a single usage with the remaining 46% a variety of combination postage.

A cover with a single French 1.00 *Le Touquet* stamp may appear to be quite ordinary, yet knowing the usage possibilities during the years it carried the mail is necessary to understand how the ordinary can actually be special and somewhat scarce from a philatelic perspective.

FRANCE LE TOUQUET 1.00 F GOLF STAMP USAGES Issued September 1, 1962 and in use until April 9, 1966

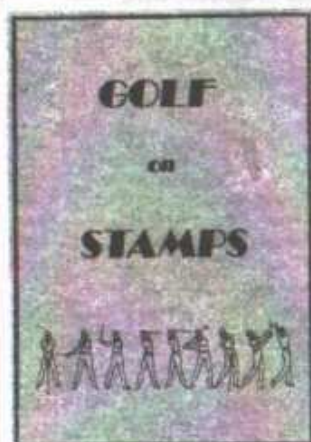
All are on cover unless noted. All were sent from France to the US unless noted. Single usage in bold.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STAMPS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
1962	3 Oct	1.00, .20	1.20	
1962	12 Oct	1.00, .20	1.20	
1962	27 Dec	1.00, .50, .05	1.55	
1963	11 Jan	1.00, .20	1.20	
1963	6 Mar	1.00, .20	1.20	
1963	2 May	1.00, .50, .20	1.70	
1963	5 Aug	1.00, .20	1.20	Post Card to Australia
1963	17 Dec	2x1.00, .50, .10	2.60	
1963	17 Dec	3x1.00, 2x.05	3.10	Registered
1964	4 Mar	1.00, .20	1.20	
1964	23 Mar	1.00, .20	1.20	
1964	8 Apr	1.00	1.00	
1964	13 Apr	1.00, .95, .95	2.90	
1964	17 Apr	1.00	1.00	Post Card
1964	18 July	1.00, .20	1.20	
1964	30 Oct	2x1.00	2.00	Sent from Guadeloupe
1964	26 Nov.	1.00, .20	1.20	
1964	10 ?	1.00, .20	1.20	
1965	13 Feb	1.00, .60, .10	1.70	
1965	26 Feb	1.00, .30	1.30	
1965	24 Mar	1.00, .30	1.30	
1965	11 Aug	1.00, .30	1.30	Registered to Luxembourg
1965	11 Sept	1.00	1.00	
1965	7 Oct	1.00, .60, .05	1.65	
1965	? ?	1.00, .20	1.20	
1966	3 Jan	1.00, .30	1.30	

[Editor's comment: One of the most interesting usages is the cover sent from Guadeloupe at double the 1.00 rate. Would two francs have been the rate for a letter heavier than 20 to 40 gm?]

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New Issue Update: Eiron Morgan supplied the issue date for the **Portugal** sheet which appeared in the March 2000 issue of Tee Time, page 10. It was issued October 6th, 2000, Stamp Day for the 50th Anniversary of the Peanuts cartoon strip: "Snoopy the Mail". The designer was Luiz Duran, after Charles M. Schulz.

South Africa issued a sports set of 10 on February 28, 2001. The 1.40 Rand value shows golfer Ernie Els.



IPGS Web Site

For those of you who have access to the Internet, check out our new web site at IPGSONLINE.ORG. Randy Johnson, a member of IPGS, is managing the site for us.

Articles Needed for *TEE TIME*.

An editor always needs help in putting together an issue of *TEE TIME*. I am especially indebted to those who supplied information for this issue. These include Eiron Morgan, Patricia Loehr, Yutaka Matsubayashi, Stuart McKenzie, Luis Garcia, and Hamish Anderson. Without these individuals the membership would not have a journal. **It's time to dig out some of your gems and do some research which you can share with the membership.**

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