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## PACIFIC '97 Cora Collins

Pacific '97 is the international exhibition to be held in San Francisco, CA, May 29-June 8, 1997. IPGS has been given time for a meeting or get together on June 7, 4:00 -5:30 PM.

We will have the designated room for one and one-half hours. If any members have an idea on how they would like to see the time used, I would be most happy to hear from them.

We previously met in Washington, D.C. ( World Expo, 1989 ) and in Chicago ( World Columbian, 1992 ). I showed some slides in DC from my exhibit and collection. Others brought material to swap or to just share their collections. If any of you who plan on attending have special requests, please let me know and we will get the word out. We should at least make it a time to swap or sell duplicate material among ourselves. I look forward to hearing from those of you who plan to attend.

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## NEW CINDERELLA GOLF STAMP



A new "cinderella" golf stamp has been discovered. It is a reproduction of a plate taken from a book titled " Prehistoric Proverbs" produced by British artist Lauson Wood in 1907. In the book were a series of plates of full color paintings of humorous activities in The Stone Age.

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With the fourth issue of *Tee Time* complete, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who have contributed in the past issues since I have taken over the editorship of the journal. My hope is that you are pleased with my efforts. I know that some of you have submitted items you wish to see published that have not been included yet, but have patience, it will be in a future issue. Some times things are left out for purposes of space, while others need further clarification before being included. Thanks to all who have helped.

One favor I ask of those contributing to the issue: please either type, or very clearly print your copy for publication. I re-type virtually all the articles into the computer, and I sometimes encounter difficulty reading the hand written copy. I only ask this favor so that no names are mis-spelled, and no important information is mis-understood. I also would like to let everyone know that if you send original material you would like returned, enclose a post paid addressed envelope, and I will happily return your material as soon as I am finished with it. Otherwise, items will not be returned.

I appreciate the assistance, and encourage anyone to offer suggestions, comments, as well as articles, etc. This is your journal, I am only the one who assembles it, so feel free to participate. Happy Collecting !

## NOT TRULY GOLF STAMPS

By John Capers

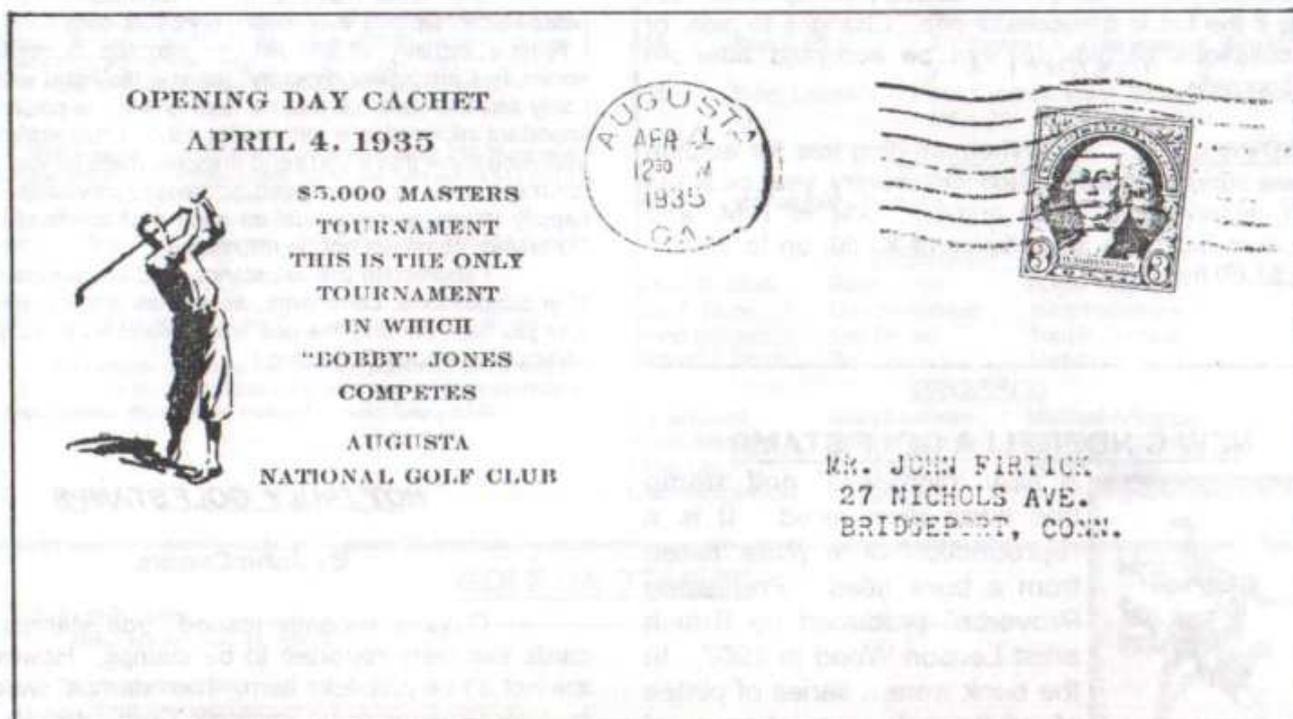
Guyana recently issued golf stamps, or golf cards that were reported to be stamps. However, they are not a true philatelic item. The "stamps" were printed by Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corp. 460 W 34th St. New York, NY. 10001. They were supposed to be issued in card form, much like a deck of playing cards. The initial press release said that the cards were going to be a " peel off for postal use" front to the cards, i.e., the stamp portion of the card. There was also supposed to be a FDC issued. Neither of these has materialized. The cards are laminated, not peelable or perforated, therefore, not a true philatelic item, but a novelty.

## UPDATE ON AUGUSTA COVERS

By Cora B. Collins

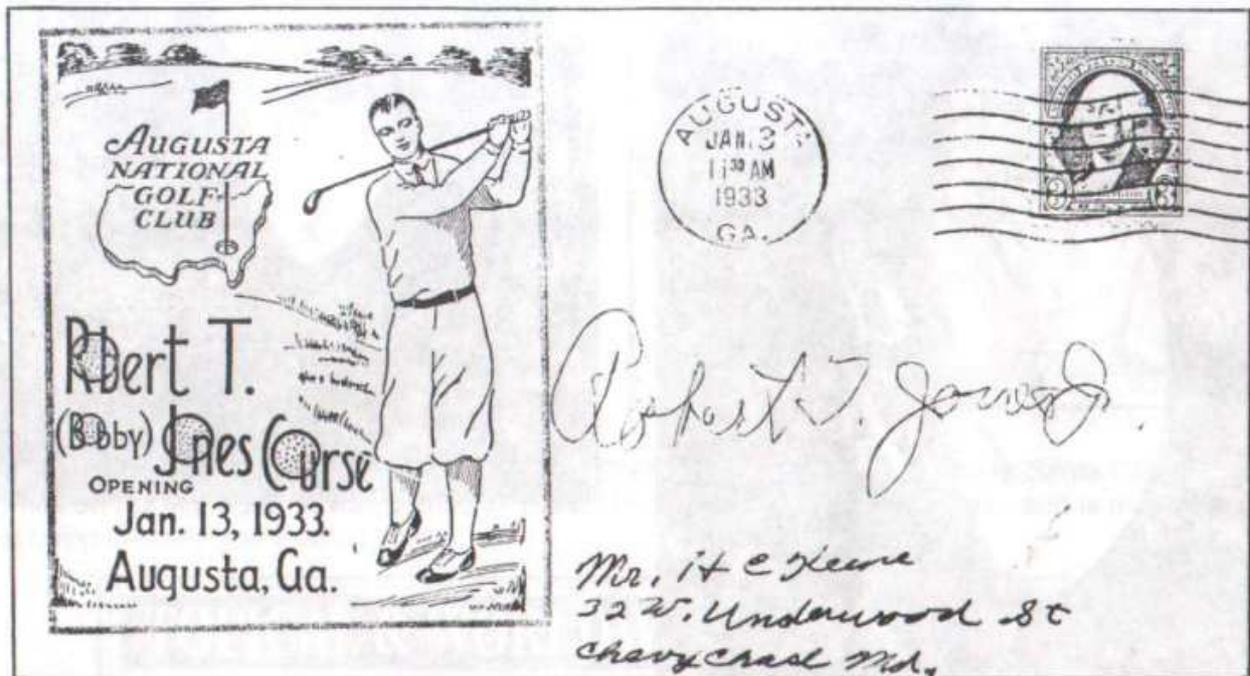
An article appeared in issue # 9 ( page 102-103 ) of *Tee Time* identifying a number of covers from Augusta, Ga. including the opening of Augusta National, home of The Masters, on January 13, 1933. The remaining covers were prepared by Scott Nixon and were related to President Eisenhower's visits to Augusta National, or the dedication of Mamie's Cabin on the grounds of Augusta National Golf Club.

Since that time, a 1934 cover has been found. Only two others have been discovered at stamp shows. While it appears scarcer, it generally does not bring as high a price as the 1933 cover, which is quite plentiful.



## Augusta Update Continued

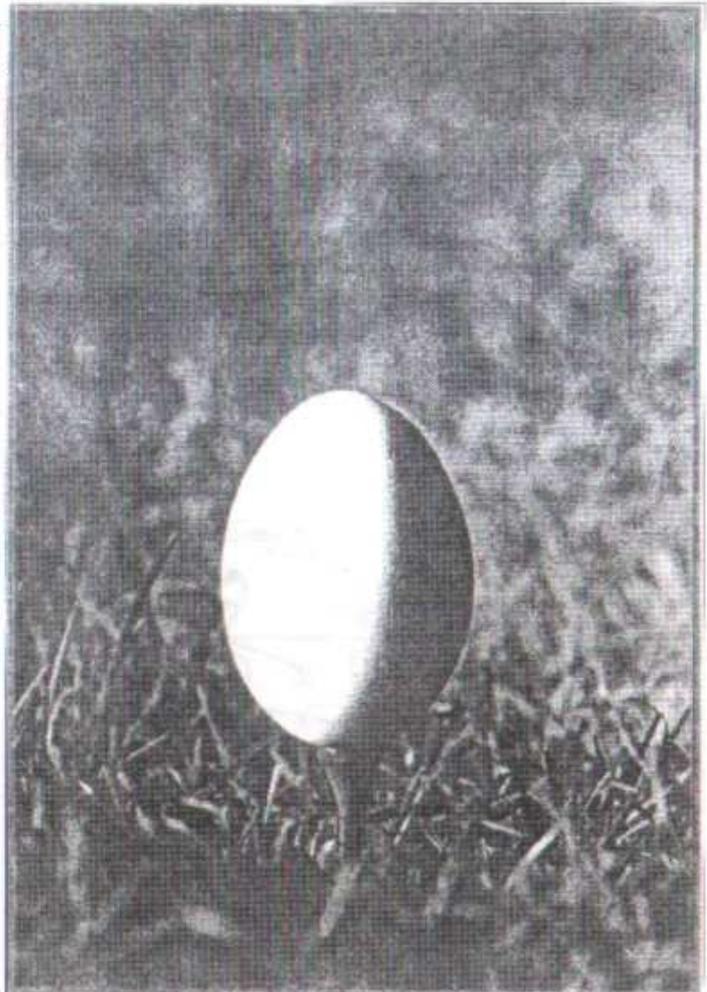
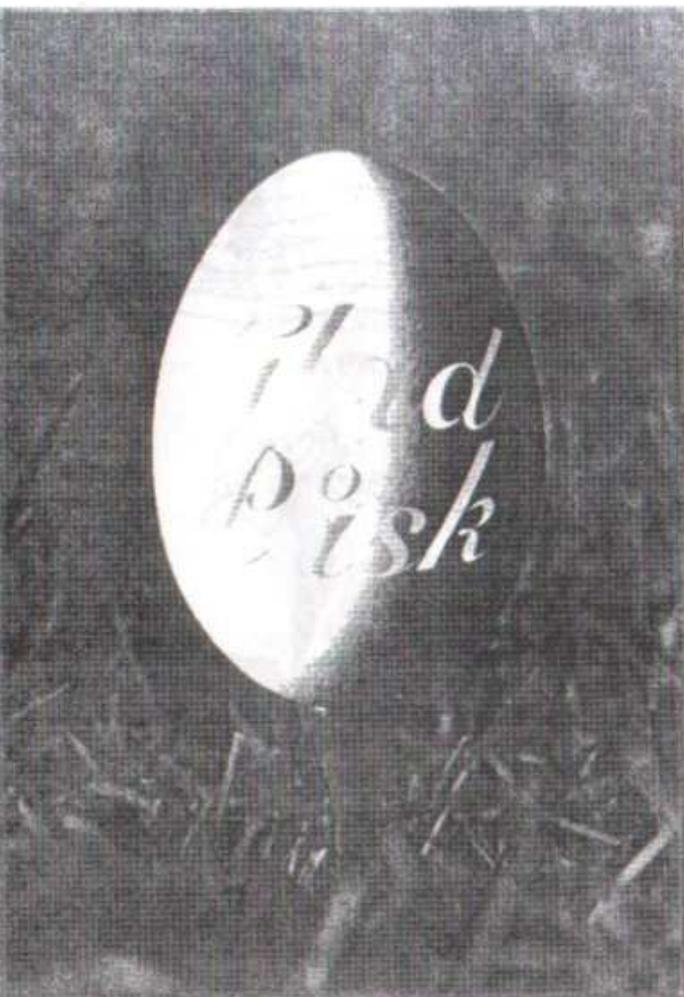
An autographed copy of the 1933 cover has been recently purchased, but Bobby Jones' autograph has not been authenticated. If anyone has a Bobby Jones autograph, or can otherwise help in the authentication of the one shown here, please write in care of *Tee Time*. A similar cover was recently sold at the NAPEX show in northern Virginia early in June 1995.



## MORE PORTOKORT CARDS FROM SWEDEN

By Mats Hogberg

The Swedish Post Office has issued four new PORTOKORT postcards with golf as the theme. All of the new cards play on a holiday theme, and were all printed by the "Hello Card Promotion".

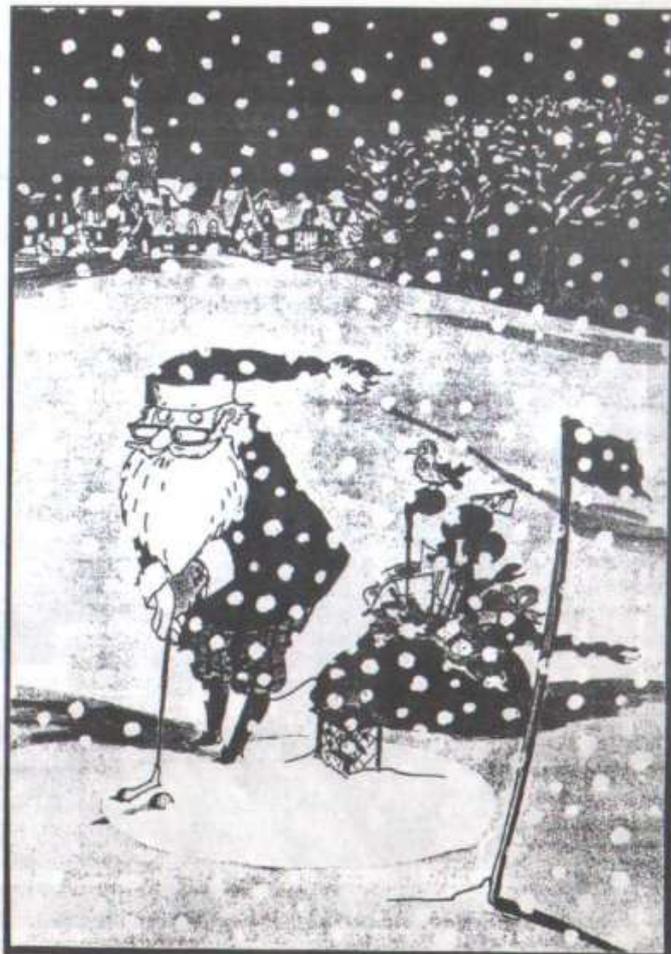


The first card, issued in a set of five, with it being the only golf related material, is of an egg on a golf tee. "Glad Pask" means "Happy Easter" in Swedish. The issue was for 6000 cards.

The second card is similar to the first, except that the egg is smaller, and there is no message across it. It was made solely for customers of Hello Card, whom were given a calendar, along with the cards, as a gift. It was not an open, public issue. The issue of the second card was for 8000.

The third and fourth cards have a Christmas theme.

The card with the man playing golf indoors was printed for a special issue for the large Swedish book enterprise called Bonnier. It was issued in 1995, though no exact date has been determined. The



quantity was 5000 cards.

The fourth card pictured here was issued for Christmas as well, and it shows Santa Claus taking a short break on his big night. It was printed in 1994. The issue was for 6250 cards, and is one in a set of ten, this being the only golf themed card.

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## ARE THESE GOLF STAMPS ???

By John Capers

If anyone has any information on the two stamps depicted here, please write to the editor. It is possible that there is one, maybe two, new golf stamps that were previously not catalogued.

The North Korean souvenir sheet quite clearly has to do with golf. Kim Il Sung - Korean President, a non-golfer - has a golf figure which is part of his pen/pencil set on his desk. The S/S is listed in Michel catalogue as #3405 BLK 282. It was issued sometime in 1993.

It may not be a true golf stamp, but anyone who has input is encouraged to write, and we can determine if it should be included in the list.

The second stamp (Scott # 58) is a bit more of a mystery.



The land to the right of Endeavour Bay certainly looks like a golf course, but there is nothing to clarify if it is or not. Perhaps a member has been to St. Vincent Grenadines, or can ask a traveller, to find out if this is indeed a golf course. The Scott and Michel Catalogues have been of little assistance.

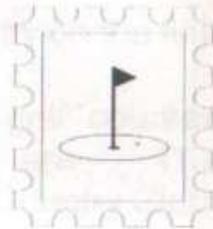
The N. Korea S/S is shown full size, while the St., Vincent Grenadines are shown full size, but as a partial S/S.





## The Tee Time Cancel Corner

By Gary Schweiger and Lois Nelson



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designing the cancel on any subject they would like. After all have been completed, the class votes on the best cancel and cachet and the winning design is given to the local post office for authorization.

Ms. Lori Stouder won the contest

with her golf cancel and cachet in 1994. She is an avid sports enthusiast and evidently, the game of golf is a family affair. Her brother, now in the fourth grade, won the design contest this year.

According to Mr. Kolva, there were less than 100 cancels done in 1994, so this would be a true treasure to have in a collection.

If any IPGS member is aware of a cancel that has not been published yet, write in care of *Tee Time*, so that the details can be researched.

Also, if any member wants to promote a cancel for a golf related event, there was an article in a recent issue of *Linn's Stamp News* on that topic. If any one decides to undertake a project like that, let *Tee Time* know a bit of its history so it can be shared with all members.

**This** issue's Cancel Corner will be a little different than those in past editions, mainly due to the fact that there have been no new cancels in The United States pertaining to golf.

Upcoming events that may - and in the past have had - special cancels are The Memorial Tournament and The US Open. You may want to call the main post office in those areas to inquire if they will be having a special cancel this year.

For this edition, it seemed like a nice idea to shed a little light on an interesting cancel mentioned in the last December issue of *Tee Time*. It is the May 27, 1994 cancel and cachet from The Montgomery Elementary School in Mercersburg, Pa. USA. A copy of the cover is shown here, but never mentioned in any publication advertising cancels available to the public. After trying to locate the source of the cover, a call was placed to the Montgomery Elementary School to ask for information. Mr. Paul Kolva and his fourth grade class have a Ben Franklin Stamp Club.

Mr. Kolva, an avid stamp collector, started the club. Each year he has the class design a cancel and cachet for use in the later part of May at the annual Montgomery Elementary Stamp Station Expo.

In January, his students begin the process by

## NEW ISSUES

By Luis E. Garcia

**TUVA** Once again, this autonomous region located on the Siberian border of Northwestern Mongolia has issued three sheetlets related to golf, shortly after the Ryder Cup in 1995.

Although the sheetlets are similar in appearance to each other, as well as to the last golf issue from Tuva, they have an overprint, which is in three different colors. They have been issued

Puerto Rico. The set commemorates the 5th anniversary of The Four Seasons Resort.

**PAKISTAN** issued a se-tenant strip of four stamps in the latter part of 1995, commemorating The Fourth World Conference On Women in Beijing, China

### GOLF WITH LAUREL & HARDY



perforated and imperforated.

The overprint is an embossed golf ball, and the inscription, "EUROPEAN TEAM RYDER CUP VICTORY 1995" have been printed in red, gold and black. It is shown here at approximately 66% size.

**NEVIS** issued a golf stamp ( one in a set of four ) on 2/14/1996. Nevis is an island country located southeast of

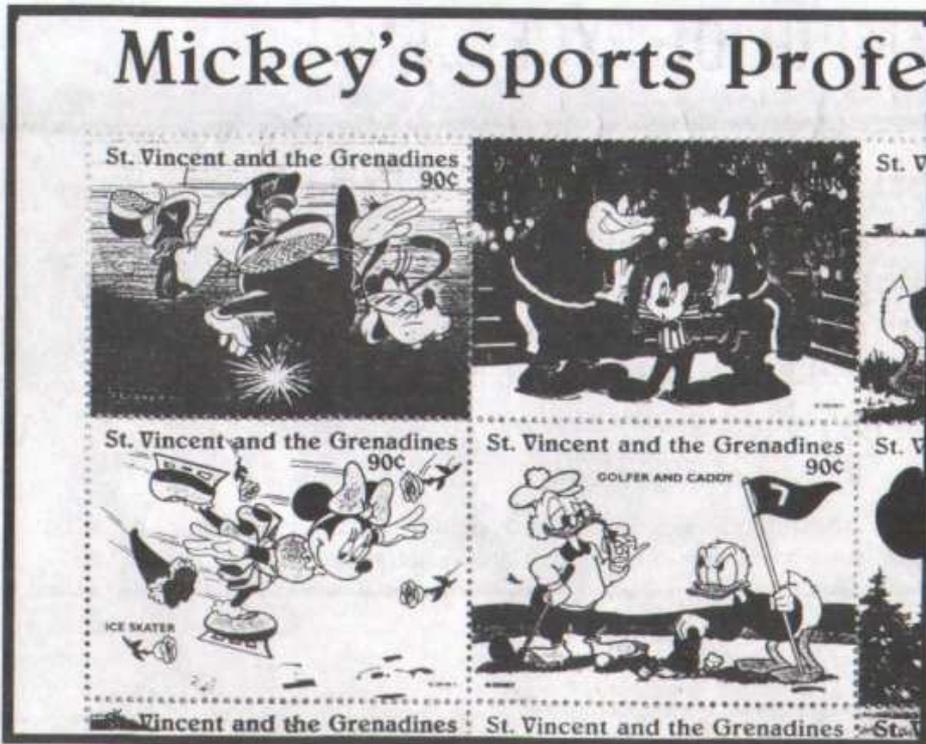




in September 1995. The first stamp on the left shows a woman playing golf.

**ST. VINCENT GRENADINES** issued a sheetlet of nine stamps titled "Mickey's Sports Professionals / Disney Characters At Work". The center stamp, showing Donald Duck working as a caddy, is the only golf related stamp on the sheet. Only the center portion of the sheetlet is shown here.

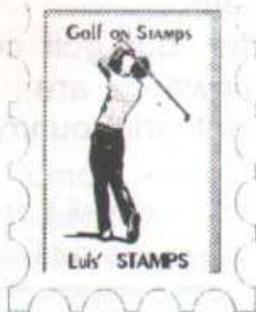
Cerro and The Club de Golf del Uruguay. All five stamps have the same denomination.



**URUGUAY** issued a set of five stamps on 2/11/96, all of which have to do with golf. The stamps show four different golf courses in Uruguay, and Fay Crocker



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