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## NEW MEMBERS

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**Member Ad:** Hamish Anderson has obtained extra copies of three publications: 1) Ryder Cup Official Program (in Spanish with lots of pictures of the players), and 2) Pagina au del Sur (in both Spanish and English with profiles of the teams), and Andalusia Costa del Golf (in English).

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## SPECIAL THANKS

In preparing this issue of Tee Time, I am indebted to numerous members of our organization who have provided material. Without the help of many people it would be impossible to publish a 12-page journal quarterly.

Those who have participated in this issue include our regular columnists: Gary Schwieger, Lois Nelson and Luis Garcia. In addition, cancellations were provided by William Graham, John Koger, Richard Strahm and Dino G. Tognellini. James

Senkewitz has identified a new "golf" stamp. Patricia Loehr provided the article on golf meters and Les Stubbington the articles on other types of golf cancels.

A few items from other members are on hand for future editions. However, that supply will dwindle rapidly unless others are also willing to share their philatelic material and knowledge with other collectors of golf philately.

## ITALIAN METER

by Dino G. Tognellini

The meter opposite is most likely the most rare of golf topical meters. It was used by the Grand Hotel Majestic in Palanza, Italy, during the 1930s. More often than not, the inking on the golfers legs is not clear. Some examples are known to have been used on a corner card of the hotel which of course adds even more interest. [Editor's Note: The only place I have seen this particular meter is in European auctions but it doesn't appear very often.]



*Grand Hotel Majestic - Palanza, anni '30. È di gran lunga il pezzo più raro della tematica «Golf» e, come tale, ricercato in tutto il mondo. Tutti gli esemplari noti hanno una inchiostrazione più o meno difettosa nella parte inferiore della figura centrale.*

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# VARIATION ON GOLF POSTMARKS

by Les Stubbington

Another way of collecting postmarks is to look for "golf terms" which in essence would be town names. These postmarks may have no connection to the sport itself, but it is a way of telling the story of golf and also presents the fun side of the hobby. My display is entitled "Golf Links with the World of Stamps". One example is a page entitled "A Par 4 Golf Hole". (See figure 1). This is a 1904 cancellation from a small village in Cornwall, England. Having researched the Par postmarks it is possible to find a Par 3 and Par 5.

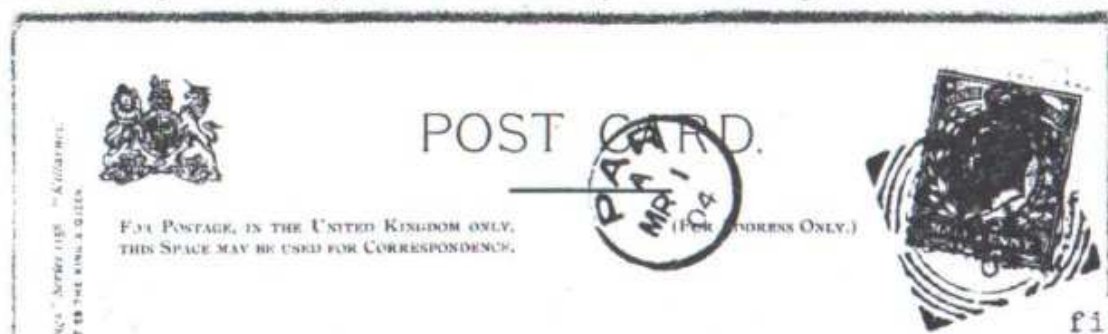


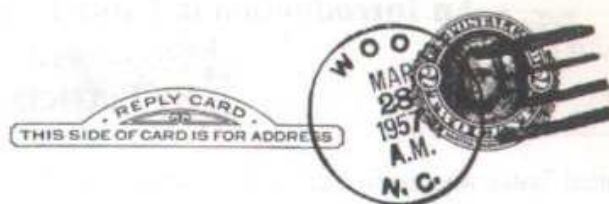
figure 1

On this same page are Stockton-on-Tees, Hook, Shank and Woodgreen. All these postmarks are from places in England. None of these names has any interesting, historic connection with the game in the same way that Golf, Illinois has. They relate more to the shape or nature of the land which became inhabited. Tees as many of you know is a river. Other cancellations related to the River Tees include the following.



Some US cancellations which fit into this theme are shown below. A more complete list can certainly be compiled. If any other member has such a list of related cancellations available, or examples which could be shown, please send them along to the editor and they can be included in a future edition of *TEE TIME*.





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# An Introduction to United States Golf Meter Stamps

By Patricia Loehr

The United States was the first country to authorize meter stamps, doing so through a special act of Congress on September 1, 1920. A meter stamp is printed directly on the envelope or an adhesive tape by a postage meter, which is a machine licensed by the government to print postage. A meter stamp consists of the frank (amount of postage) and a postmark (date of mailing). Figure 1 is an example of a basic meter stamp used by the United States Golf Association.

An optional third element called a slogan can be included in the meter stamp. It is printed on the envelope or adhesive strip at the same time as the frank and postmark.

In figure 2 a message appears as a slogan of the meter stamp. The slogan conveys information or advertising.



figure 1



figure 2

The first United States slogan meter appeared in 1929 and by 1940 meter stamps were used for only about 19% of the mail. However, metered mail has grown rapidly since the end of World War II. Consequently, pre-World War II meters are more difficult to acquire. See figure 3 for examples of early meters.



figure 3

There are three types of slogan meters—pictorial only (figure 4), text only (figure 5) and a combination of the two (figure 6).



figure 4

HAWAII KAI  
GOLFING  
AND  
FISHING



figure 5

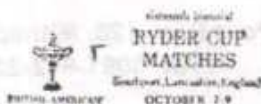


figure 6

In the United States meter stamps are required to have a postage meter machine number. If the meter imprint lacks a meter number, then it cannot be considered a meter stamp. The meter stamps in figure 7 could appear to be the same, however, notice that they each have a different meter number. The earlier meter strike is in green while the more recent one is in red.



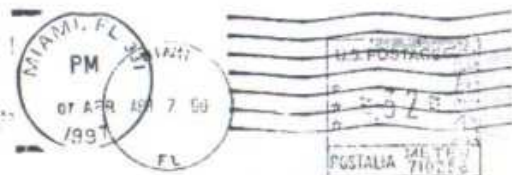
figure 7

Meter stamps require no cancellations, yet sometimes they arrive with an additional cancellation. Note than in figure 8 the machine cancellation clearly indicates the current year of 1997, while the meter stamp is dated 1996, an error.

figure 8



"For All Your Golf Car Needs"



Some recent meter stamps of interest include the PGA of America which used a series of text meters to promote their merchandise shows. The meter stamps were in use for a short period prior to each show (figure 9).

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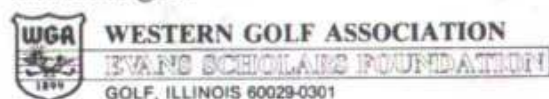
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figure 9



The example in figure 10 is interesting as it is addressed to the Caddie Master and the meter stamp has a caddie slogan.



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figure 10

*Caddie Master  
 Brynwood Country Club*

In figure 11 the North Hills Country Club hosts the Vince Lombardi Memorial Golf Classic each year to raise funds for cancer research. In 1997 the annual tournament was conducted for the 27th time.



**NORTH HILLS  
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figure 11

## CANCEL CORNER

by Lois Nelson and Gary Schwieger

A special word of thanks to both William Graham, John Koger and Richard Strahm who also provided copies of a number of the cancellations featured below.

There are seven new US cancels reported here and one of these is from the PGA Championship. In the September issue, we stated that this major championship lacked a cancel even though a phone call was placed to the postmaster in that city and we were told that a cancel would not be available for the PGA Championship. Surprise.

The following is a list of cancels that we have received as of November 10, 1997.

**United Way Tournament, Lyons, New York--**  
 July 10, 1997, one cancel in black ink, figure 1.  
 A charity golf tournament on behalf of the United Way. It appears this design includes a cachet as well as the cancellation.



figure 1



**Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic, Madison, Mississippi**--July 16 through July 20, 1997, one cancel for each of the dates authorized for use in black ink, figure 2.

figure 2



**Giant Eagle LPGA Classic, Warren, Ohio**--July 21, 1997, one cancel in black ink, figure 3.

figure 3



**PAGA Texas Riviera Station, Corpus Christi, Texas**--August 4 through August 8, 1997, one cancel per date, figure 4. To celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Pan American Golf Association a golf tournament and convention were held in Corpus Christi. The cancellation reflects the occasion with the crossed golf clubs and flag stick together with the convention center depicted in the background.

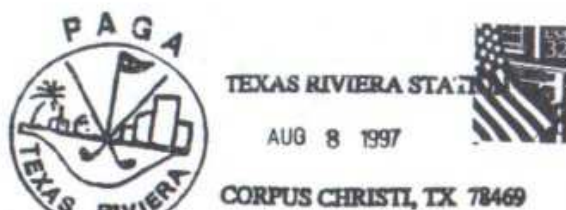
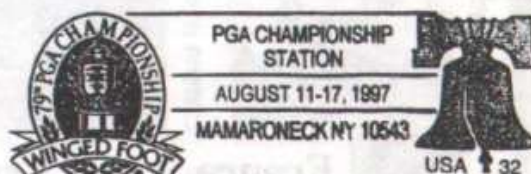


figure 4

**PGA Championship, Mamaroneck, New York**--August 11 through August 17, 1997, one cancel for all of the dates in black ink, figure 5. We have learned member John Koger served as a marshall for this tournament.

figure 5



**Cedar Beach Golf Outing Station, Babylon, New York**--September 25, 1997, one cancel in black ink, figure 6.

figure 6



**Betsy King Golf Classic Players Station, Limekiln, Pennsylvania**--October 2 through October 5, 1997, one cancel for each of the dates authorized for use in black ink, figure 7.

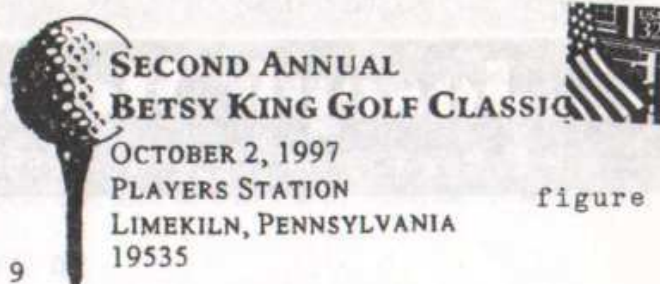


figure 7

We called the Mamaroneck, New York and found the post office was offering a special cachet with the cancel for the PGA Championship. It shows the ninth hole at Wing Foot Golf Club with the clubhouse in the background. The cachet is in color. If you wish to add this cover to your collection, you may order it from the postmaster in Mamaroneck, NY for a cost of \$5.00.



9th Hole • Winged Foot Golf Club • Mamaroneck, NY

One other cancellation is still available if you get your order in by December 20, 1997. Send your prepared covers along with return postage to: World Cup Station, 2860 Maybank Highway, Johns Island, SC 29455-9998 USA. This cancellation was used on November 20 and it shows a golfer wearing sunglasses and cap carrying clubs.



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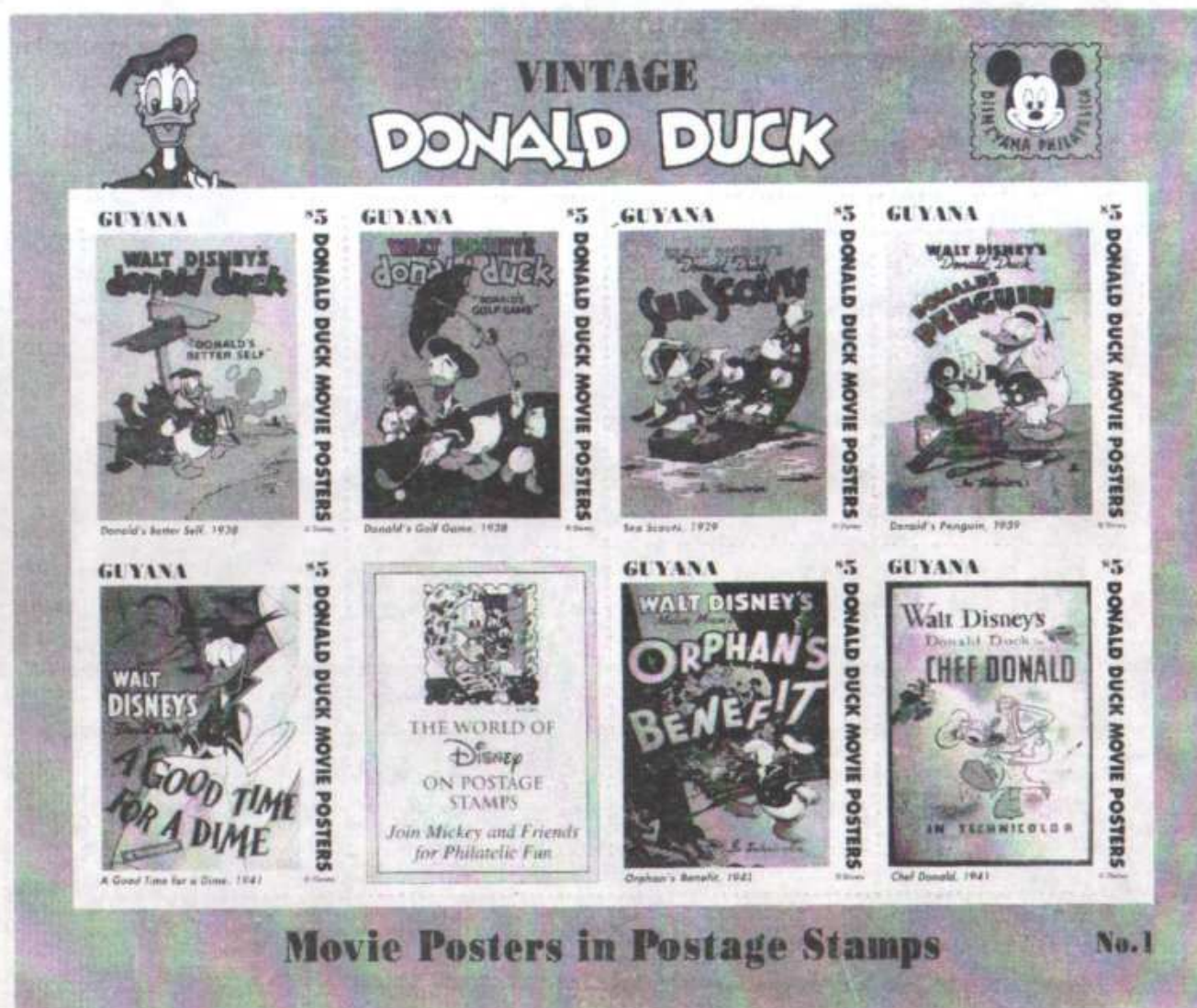


## NEW ISSUES

— by Luis Garcia

A special word of thanks to James Senkewitz for his contribution to this column.

**GUYANA**—A second souvenir sheet on Movie Posters in Postage Stamps has been issued by Guyana. The second stamp, top row, shows Donald Duck playing golf. It is similar to the one issued January 9, 1993 (Scott 2769b) and the item under this stamp is now a label rather than a stamp. The face value of the stamps are \$5 Guyana dollars whereas the earlier issue was in 60 cent denominations.



A second find has been identified by member James Senkewitz. It is from Malaysia (Scott 564). The first stamp in the booklet pane (top left) show a foursome of golfers on the course just above the windshield of the car. One may need a magnifying glass to see them however. The booklet was issued on December 23, 1995 and contains 10 different designs honoring the Proton car, the National Car of Malaysia. It was printed

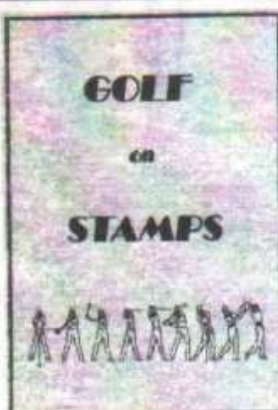


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