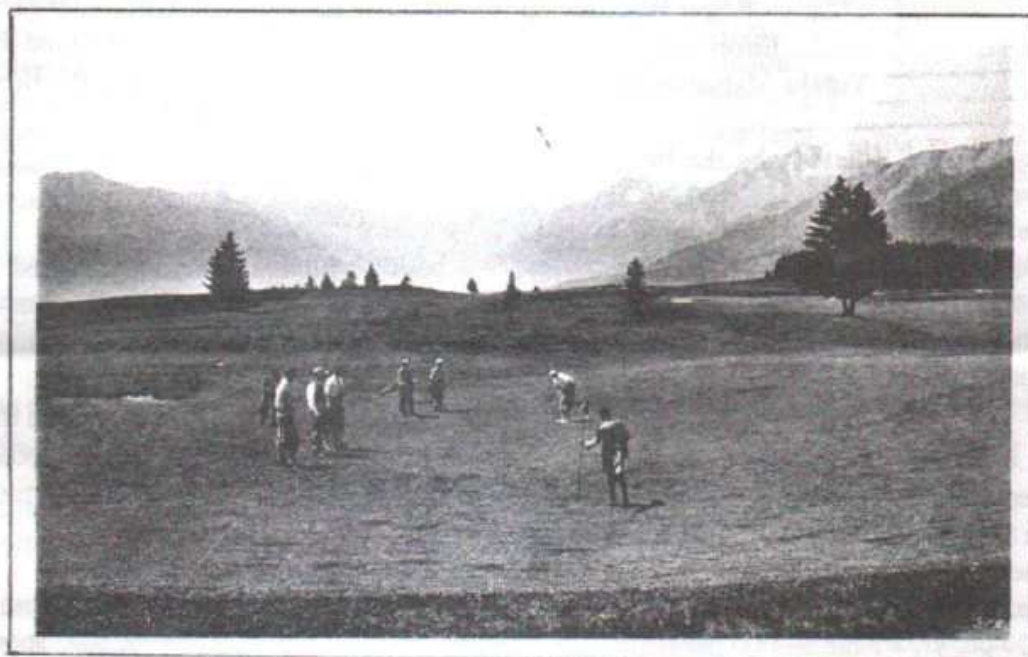


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*FRONT POSTCARD*

This issue features a postcard provided by Jim Senkewitz. It is No. 1012, a reproduction photograph by the Galleries of Crans. It features four golfers and their caddies playing atop the course on Mt. Blanc, Crans, Switzerland. While this card was mailed in 1956, the original photograph appears to be from an earlier time by virtue of the players dress.

The reverse side of the card is also of interest with the Crans cancellation featuring sun, sports and golf. It is always fun to find a picture postcard where both the front and back feature golf.





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

by Patricia Loehr

Since the last *Tee Time* update I have received information from Jim Senkewitz, Millard Mack, and William Graham from the United States and Arnold van Balgooi from The Netherlands. In addition, Cora Collins has contributed considerable listings to the project. Many thanks to all. Along with her list of meters, Cora sent the meter copies she had received from members after her initial request for them. Many of those copies are unclear and that makes it difficult to get the information to accurately list them. A list of many of those meters appears and I ask for you to check your meters and if you have any from this list to please send a copy (it may be better than the one we have). I have also included a group of United States meters that are missing a date. Does anyone have any of them with a date? An example of this type of meter is pictured.

The list has grown to fourteen pages with the number of meters listed by country as follows:

Australia	38	France	48	South Africa	1
Austria	1	Germany	10	Spain	4
Belgium	3	Great Britain	68	Sweden	5
Bermuda	1	Ireland	4	Switzerland	2
Canada	9	Italy	6	Sub Total	212
Denmark	5	Netherlands	4	United States	334
Finland	1	New Zealand	1	Total Meters	546

The numbers will continue to change, but this will show what has been gathered so far. For Great Britain I have separated the St. Andrews meters that mention St. Andrews either in the slogan design and/or the postmark information. Do you know of any St. Andrews meters that are not on this list?

Four countries dominate the list, so we might try to establish the earliest known meter for each country. The earliest dates submitted are:

Australia	April 22, 1949	Great Britain	April 9, 1930
France	????, 1936	United States	December 21, 1934

Does anyone have an earlier meter for these countries? We might also try to identify the earliest known usage (EKU) for some of the meter groups such as the Shell's Wonderful World of Golf meters. The current EKU for that group is May 23, 1961. If we try to establish earliest known meters that might generate interest, challenge and excitement to continue to search for earlier meters of a known design. The Shell meters appeared for several years (1961-70) making them especially plentiful.

Another useful identifier for topical meters is their color. At this point it seems that the United States is the only country to produce meters in several colors. So far, all the meters submitted from countries outside the United States are red. Do you know of any non-US meters in a color other than red?

Please consider only those meters that picture and/or mention golf in their slogan area. Some golf equipment companies have been included even though they do not specifically mention golf. Now that our list is in the hundreds, I will continue to check for accuracy as it has become very detailed. We hope to include many illustrations of the meters listed from the photocopies that are received, so please try to send the best copy you can. Sometimes the meter mark itself is difficult to decipher which will then result in an unclear copy. I would still encourage you to continue to send any meter information you have to offer for the handbook.

## GOLF Meter Checklist

METER NO.      YEAR & COLOR      PICTORIAL DESIGN AND/OR TEXT

### St. Andrews appears in the slogan and/or postmark

PBL600L	PT	1981	Logo - 12th European Amateur Team Championship Old Course + <input type="checkbox"/>
HF39832	PT	1984	Crest - Open Golf Championship 19-22 July 1984 Old Course + <input type="checkbox"/>
*2NE13220	T	1991 R	Same
PBT1687X	PT	1987 R	Golfer (facing away) - Eden Grove Bond GB Papers plc
7NE10034	PT	1988	Crest - The Home of Golf Old Course Golf and Country Club Ltd. <input type="checkbox"/>
PRT1734N	PT	1988 R	Ball & Flag forms d in - St. Andrews, The Home of Golf
*PBT1086E	PT	1993 R	Same
*PBC16067	PT	1996 R	Same
RR55818	PT	1989 R	Logo - Swilken St. Andrews (golf equipment company) <input type="checkbox"/>
2NE18826	PT	1991/93 R	Same
MMC40702	PT	1993 R	Crest/St. Andrews Links - The Home of Golf <input type="checkbox"/>
PBL762W	PT	1993 R	Logo - The New Golf Club, St. Andrews + (address)
1NE38009	PT	1994 R	Golf Ball w/Design - St. Andrews Golf Hotel <input type="checkbox"/>
PBG60123	PT	1996 R	Logo (Oval), Crossed Clubs in center - St. Andrews Golf Club
HT85565J	PT	1999 R	Logo - If not delivered please return to the Royal and Ancient + <input type="checkbox"/>
8NE41175	PT	1999 R	Logo (LGU in Circle) - Ladies' Golf Union <input type="checkbox"/>

St. Andrews in postmark:



St. Andrews in slogan:



St. Andrews in both postmark and slogan:



### United States meters missing a date

472358	T	None B	The Cape's Finest Golf, Blue Rock, Par 3
626186	T	None G	Inquire About Our Golf Package Plan



# United States meters missing a date (continued)

71864	PT	None B	Miami Open Golf Tournament January 7,8,9
182259	T	None R	Play at the Floridan Country Club Golf-Horses-Fishing
516155	PT	None G	2 Golf Balls - Finest Quality (Bartsch Company)
537479	PT	None R	Swinging Golfer - New & Used Golf Balls, Range Equipment +
Same	PT	None R	Golfer - Serving the Golf Professional

US meter with missing date:

*Play at the*  
*Floridan Country Club*  
*Golf - Horses - Fishing*

SEC 34.66 P.L.A.K.



# Great Britain: Incomplete information and/or unclear copies

????	T	????	Igswood (Surrey) Golf Club <input type="checkbox"/>
JN88?	T	1973	Eurogolf a unique service for those who love the game <input type="checkbox"/>
????	PT	1975	Crest -- Royal St. Georges Golf Club Sandwich May 23-26, 1975 <input type="checkbox"/>
????	PT	1979	Lion -- Lynx Precision Golf Club <input type="checkbox"/>
PBT1809F	T	1979	Ryder Professional Golf Division
PBT???	T	1979	Titleist We're out to improve your game
PBT19278	PT	1979	Clover -- Penfold Play the Best <input type="checkbox"/>
PBT???	T	1983	The Golf Foundation LDT + (address)
?1200?	PT	1983	Ball on Tee -- FORE GOLF Lessons Service Equipment Only + <input type="checkbox"/>
PBT1105U	T	1984	SD Sandy Davidson Identigolf Precision Golf <input type="checkbox"/>
RR2?437	PT	1986	Owl -- Gratex Golf Wear Be Wise Buy Best <input type="checkbox"/>
PBT11293	T	1987	The Links Country Park Hotel
?229X	T	1987	St. Mellion Golf & Country Club
????	T	1990	Titleist No. 1 Ball in Golf
PBG 08655	T	199?	Welsh Golfing Union + (address) <input type="checkbox"/>

# France: Incomplete information and/or unclear copies

????	PT	1991	Logo -- Golf Hotel Perigord - Agenais (tele #)
ML???	PT	1992	Crest -- Golf de Fourqueux (address)
HD52323	PT	1992	Golfer -- Golf de ?? Anglet Golf Basque
NE1645	PT	1992	???la Bretagne de la Vendee Mer le Golf La Voile
????	PT	1996	Crest - Royal Mougins Golf Club

We would ask all members to please check their meters as quickly as possible and supply any missing information to Pat Loehr at their earliest convenience. She can be reached by e-mail at: patloehr@mcw.edu. or by regular mail at: 2603 Wauwatosa Avenue #2, Wauwatosa, WI 53213-1168. I know she is anxious to complete the project so that we all might benefit from her efforts and research over the last several months. Any information you can supply to expedite the project would be greatly appreciated.

# New Issues--Norfolk Island Roger Weik

## 2001 Mini Games--October 1, 2001

The first issue for the Mini Games consisted of a booklet of 20 ten cent stamps. In the background of each stamp the sports included in the Games are listed. The front of the booklet shows the same stamp and the back of the booklet has the schedule of Games plus one of the mascot owls playing golf.



## Local Postage Stamps 6th South Pacific Mini Games. Norfolk Island 3-14 December 2001

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Setup & Printing Photopress International, Norfolk Island



Front cover of booklet



Inside pane of 10 stamps



## 6TH SOUTH PACIFIC MINI GAMES - Norfolk Island 3-14 December 2001

VENUES . . . Opening Ceremony: Kingston Closing Ceremony: Kingston

 Athletics - Middlegate  
  Archery - Middlegate  
  Golf - Kingston  
 Lawn Bowls - Burnt Pine  
 Netball - Bicentennial Centre  
 Squash - Ferny Lane  
 Tennis - Queen Elizabeth Ave.  
 Triathlon - Kingston  
 Clay Target - Anson Bay  
 Body Building - Rawson Hall  
 Norfolk Gift - Middlegate.

### Monday 3 December:

Opening Ceremony at Kingston, 4pm

### Tues 4 - Wed 5 - Thu 6 December:

Archery, Golf, Lawn Bowls, Squash, Tennis

### Friday 7 December:

Archery, Golf, Netball, Squash, Tennis

### Saturday 8 December:

Archery, Body Building, Golf, Netball, Squash, Tennis, Triathlon

### Mon 10 - Tues 11 - Wed 12 - Thu 13 December:

Athletics, Clay Target Shooting, Lawn Bowls, Squash, Tennis

### Friday 14 December:

Athletics

'Norfolk Gift' - Middlegate, 12 noon

Closing ceremony 4pm, Kingston

Media & Co-ordination Centre - New Cascade Rd, Burnt Pine (opposite Norfolk Telecom)

Back cover of booklet

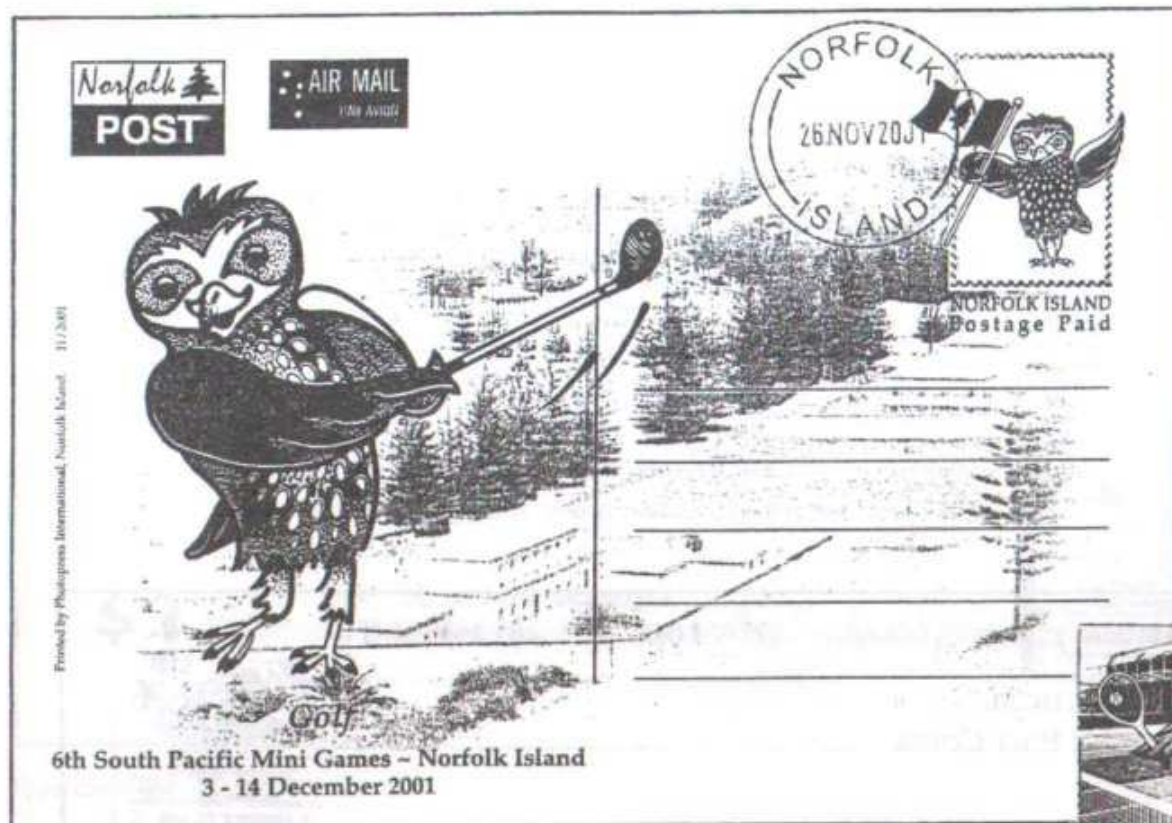
## OFFICIAL NORFOLK POST COVER



First Day Cover of 10 cent stamp

## Norfolk Island-Postcards for 2001 Mini Games -- November 26, 2001

Ten prepaid postcards good for postage anywhere in the world were issued by Norfolk Island Philatelic Bureau on November 26, 2001 for the Mini Games held on Norfolk Island. The cards show Miamiti, the famous Norfolk Owl competing in all Games events. The Owl is superimposed over a view of the historical Kingston area where the opening and closing Games Ceremonies were held. The Games cards are available in packs of 10 cards, mint or FDCs. The Cards are also available in three uncut sheets of four totalling twelve cards as two designs are repeated. The set of cards can be viewed on the Internet at [www.stamps.gov.nf/Postcards-2001-Minigames.htm](http://www.stamps.gov.nf/Postcards-2001-Minigames.htm). Note corrected date.



## 2002 Mini Games--March 21, 2002

On March 21, 2002, two more stamps were issued for the Mini Games. This issue, originally slated for issue on December 3, 2001, included two sheetlets of stamps as well. Due to the poor printing quality of the two sheetlets, the Bureau did not release them. Instead they were withdrawn from the stamp issuing program. The two stamps issued feature athletics (50c) and tennis (\$1.50). However, if one purchases a gutter pair of the tennis stamp, an owl with a golf club appears in the gutter between the stamps. The same FDC design was used for this issue as the one used with the 10 cent stamp on October 1, 2001.

Thanks to a number of other members who provided information on the Norfolk Island issues. These include Luis Garcia, Yutaka Matsubayashi and Arnold van Balgooi.

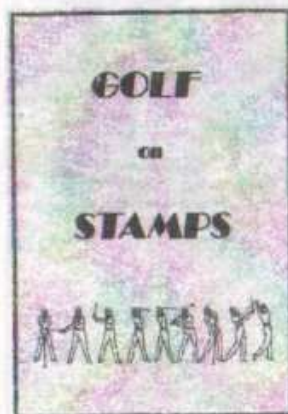




## PEANUTS GANG—CAYMAN ISLANDS

March 9, 2002

A copy of the souvenir sheet was provided to include in this issue. Note the 60c stamp shows Charlie Brown at the second hole sitting on a golf bag with a club in his hands. In addition to the souvenir sheet, the same six stamps were issued separately.



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## Illegal Usage—Lois Nelson



The indicia from the 1977 golf envelope was recently found illegally used. While many countries allow one to cut the indicia from one envelope and paste it on another, this practice has never been allowed in the U.S. It is obvious that the individual was able to get it through the mail system.

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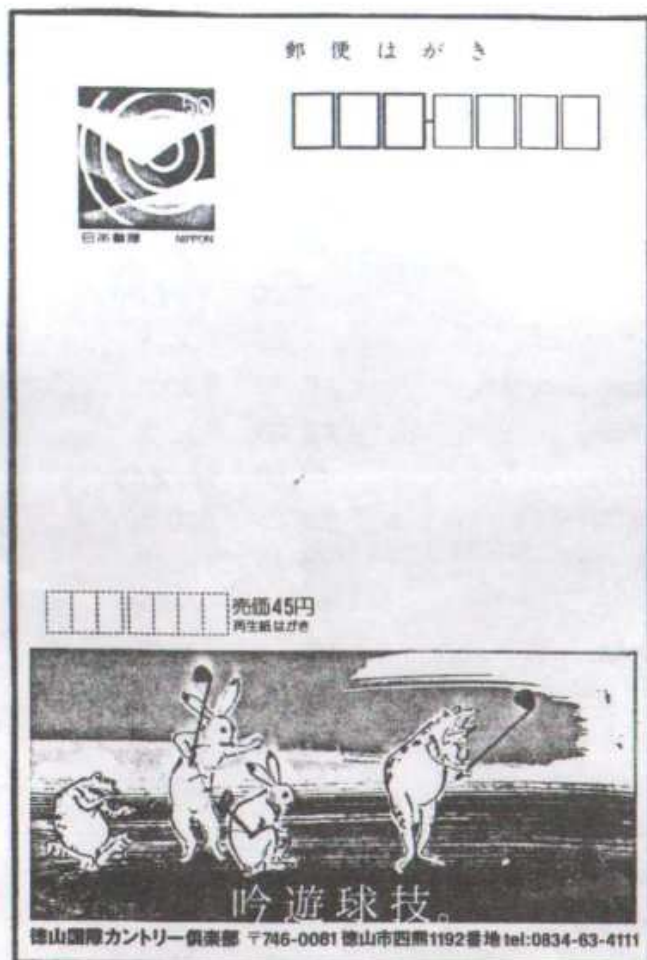


## JAPANESE ECHO CARDS-2001

By Yutaka Matsubayashi

Echo cards were quite sparse in Japan during 2001. Only two new cards were issued.

<i>Date of Issue</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Prefecture</i>
May 10, 2001	Member's Golf Service Co., Ltd.	Kyoto
October 17, 2001	Tokuyama Kokusai Country Club	Yamaguchi



### New Exhibitor Enters Arena

Member Dieter H. Schmidt recently wrote to say that he had entered a one-frame golf exhibit in the Stamp Exhibition and Fair at Sindelfingen near Stuttgart, South Germany. His exhibit was entitled "The 19th hole has no bunker--or that is golf". The one-frame exhibit consisted of twelve album pages. We congratulate Dieter on his award and hope one day to have the privilege of seeing it.

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Angola	s/s of 4 Tiger Woods Annika Sorenstam	\$5.90	\$11.80
Angola	s/s 1 value - Annika Sorenstam	\$5.00	\$10.00
Angola	s/s 1 value - Tiger Woods	\$5.00	\$10.00
Angola	2002 s/s Tiger Woods/Mickey Mouse	\$4.75	\$9.50
Angola	2002 Tiger Woods Single Stamp	\$2.00	\$4.00
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