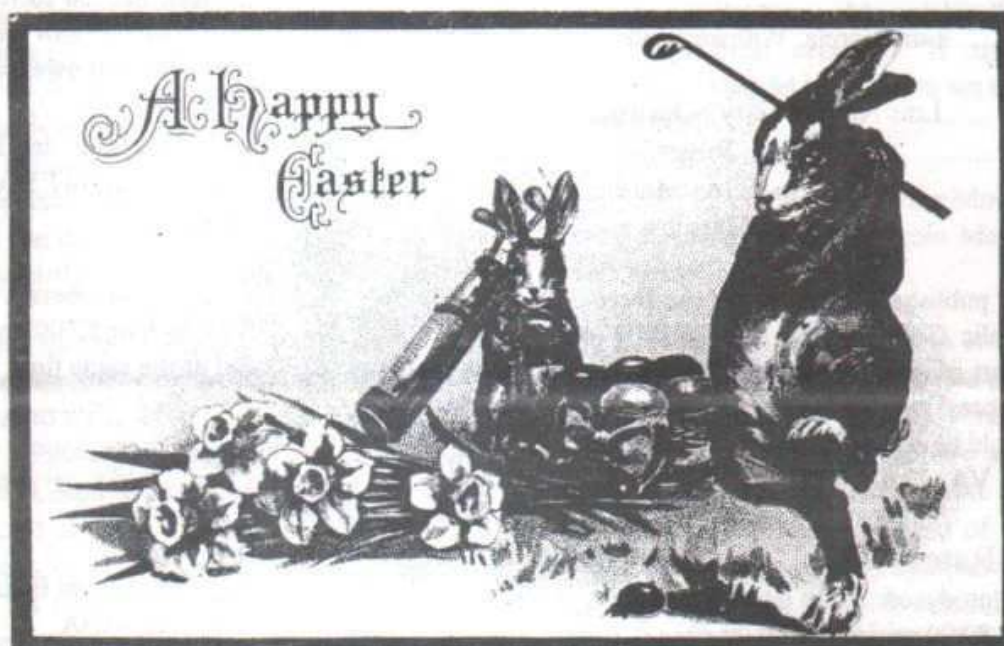


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## Word of Thanks

Three individuals wrote in regards to the list of golf issues which appeared in the December 1996 issue of *TEE TIME*. Individuals providing additional numbers and dates include Luis Garcia, Ron Spiers and K.P. Devenis. The next list will include appropriate additions or corrections.

## Letters to the Editor

One individual wrote in regard to a statement made in the December 1996 issue about the linen era of picture post cards. The original statement can be found on page 3. These US cards were described as linens due to the finish on the cards. They have a rough finish which resembles a linen weave of material. These cards existed from about 1938 until the early 1950s. They were replaced with glossy cards which still exist today.

As to the question asking for information regarding other states or areas which may have cards similar to the one shown on the front of the December 1996 issue. (same picture but from another state), Ron Spiers wrote that he had seen the same card at airports in North Carolina. He said he always looks for picture post cards relating to golf in his travels, however he had not seen other states mentioned with this same design. Thanks Ron for your response.

PACIFIC '97



IPGS has a meeting room available on June 7, 1997 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Those planning to attend please contact me so we can plan some refreshments. I'm also interested in ways to use the time. My exhibit, "The Sport of Golf" has been accepted. If anyone else is exhibiting, please let us know so we can advise the membership.

PACIFIC '97 is being held at the Moscone Center, San Francisco, California from May 29 through June 8, 1997.

My husband and I plan to be in attendance from May 28 until June 9. So, if you plan to attend other times, we would also enjoy meeting you. To date I have only heard from two members who plans to be there. As others make their plans to attend, please advise me ahead of time in order that we might have some light refreshments. If you can attend the June 7th session, please write to me at P.O. Box 2183, Norfolk, VA 23501-2183.

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## SPANISH GOLF CANCELLATIONS

by Miguel Gil Garcia  
and  
translated by Lynda Bowman

### *Centenary of the Real Golf Club of Las Palmas (1891-1991)*

The Real Golf Club of Las Palmas was founded in 1891. It was the first golf course built in Spain and is located about 15 kilometers from the city of Las Palmas, on the Isla de Gran Canaria (Grand Canary Island). The course is practically located inside the crater of an old volcano. As a result, the panoramic view of the island is exceptional.

The oldest course in Spain, designed by Scotsman, Ross Mackenzie, offers the golf enthusiast an entertaining run, the advantages of a marvelous climate and hotel only 10 meters from the tee of hole No. 1.



### *World Cup 1973*

The 1973 World Cup of Golf was held on the Nueva Andalucia Golf Course, Marbella, Spain. The course which opened in 1968, was designed by the famous golf architect Robert Trent Jones.

The winning team was from the United States: Jack Nicholas and Johnny Miller, with a score of 558. The second place team was South Africa: Gary Player and Hugh Baiocchi. Individual champion was: Johnny Miller with 277 strokes.





## Knickers Missing on Canadian Stamp

*Linn's Stamp News*, July 3, 1995, is the basis for the following article. According to the article written by Michael Schreiber, of Linn's staff, one of the men pictured on Canada's recent 43c Victoria Golf Club stamp (Figure 1) is missing his knickers. The stamp was issued June 6, 1995 in a booklet format along with four other stamps featuring Canadian golf courses.

The design error was revealed at Pipex 95, a stamp show being held in Victoria, British Columbia.

General Manager of the Victoria Golf Club, Don Francis, noted that he and the club professional Mike Parker were wearing knickers when they were photographed for potential pictures to be used for the stamp design. In the stamp shown here, Francis is standing on the left of the green as Parker in the background has made his chip shot to the pin. Parker in the background is shown wearing knickers, but Francis has on straight-legged slacks.

Francis said that Canada Post probably thought that slacks looked better on the stamp and modified the photograph. With some amusement, Francis said that the designer, however, forgot to change Francis' shadow, which falls over the green just in front of Parker's ball. On the stamp, the narrow shape of Francis' legs below the knickers still is visible in the shadow on the green.

Francis spoke at a ceremony during Pipex 95. At the show, in a re-enactment of a ceremony held earlier that year, the postmaster of Saanichton, British Columbia, presented to Francis an enlarged model of the stamp design prepared by Canada Post. The framed model will be displayed at the Victoria Golf Club.

The 43c stamp also pictures golfer Harvey Combe in silhouette. Combe is reportedly the best golfer in Western Canada prior to World War I. A vignette of the Victoria Golf Club's clubhouse is inset below the scene of Francis and Parker.

Those who look closely at the design will see that the pin seems to cast no shadow. It is presumed that shadow was



Figure 1

removed so it would not clash with the inset.



Figure 2

The U.S. golf stamp, issued in May 1995, (Scott #2964) has been found with the yellow and gold colors missing. The golf stamp and the other sports on the strip of five different sports appeared in an auction which reported 8 known copies. This would indicate that two sheets have been discovered. However, there is the potential for a total of 24 since the sheets were printed in panes of six. Missing colors are classified as printing errors as opposed to an oddity or freak. This kind of error is not common, however it is not that unusual with modern day printing processes.

## PERFINS ON COVER

by Cora B. Collins

The following cover (figure 1) appeared in the journal of the perfin society several years ago. A photocopy of the page was sent to me from an individual in California. When I received the photocopy, I went directly to a perfin collector in our local stamp club. I soon learned that he had already written to the owner of the cover to begin negotiations on securing the cover for me. He had material which the other collector wanted so they worked out a trade and then I bought the cover from the individual in my local club.

For those of you not familiar with the term perfin--it stands for perforated initials/insignia. Perfins are stamps which have been perforated with designs, initials, or numerals by private firms and governmental agencies to discourage theft and misuse. The perforating of stamps as a security measure was first authorized in Great Britain in 1869. However, it wasn't until April 1908 that

the use of perfins was authorized in the United States.

While this cover is an advertising corner card it has the further advantage of having a perfin affixed for postage. The company advertised was a subsidiary of the B. F. Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. Coburn Haskell, a wealthy sportsman, combined forces with Bertram Work, an employee of the B.F. Goodrich company, to develop the rubber cored golf ball. Hence, we find usage of the perfin "BFG" (figure 2) of the parent company.

The early recipient of the cover was apparently a stamp collector or philatelist. The pencil notation on the cover comments on the early usage of a perfin, August 1908.

Perfins have been used in many other countries. The second cover (figure 3) has the perfin of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company, "DRC". I originally bought this cover because of the golf seal on the reverse side of the cover (figure 4). Several years later I discovered the perfin usage.

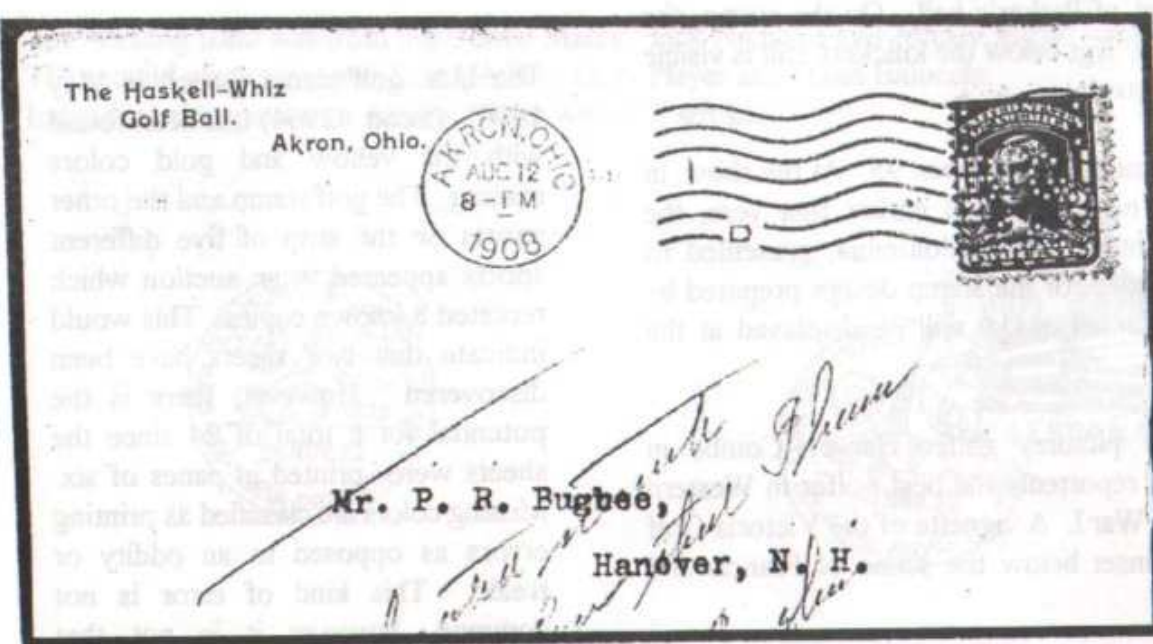


Figure 1



Figure 2



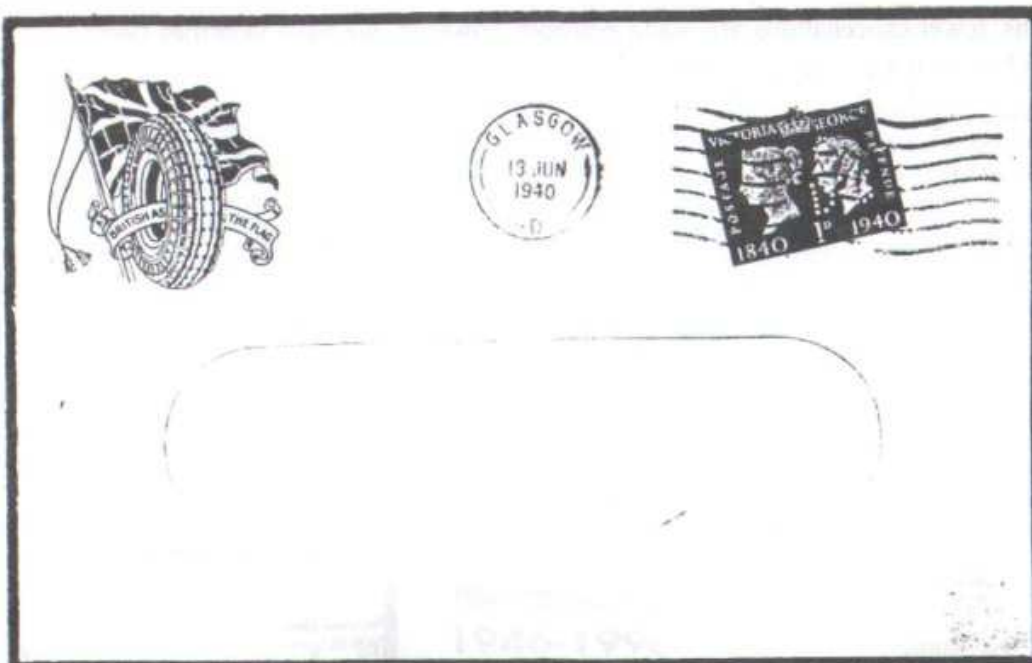


Figure 3

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Figure 4

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## CANCELLATION CORNER

During the winter months, fewer cancellations are made available, however, we have identified two 1996 cancellations which were not previously illustrated.

The October 10, 1996 cancellation was for the Betsy King Classic. 1996 was the first year for this tour event. It was held in the Pennsylvania town, Limekiln, where Betsy King resides.



The November 23 and 24, 1996 cancellation was for the 25th Anniversary of the Sports Hall of Fame located in Elyria, Ohio. The Hall of Fame opened in 1971 with numerous sports as well as area high schools being recognized.



### SPECIAL OFFER

Any IPGS member submitting two or more pages of publishable copy to *TEE TIME* during 1997 will receive one year's free dues in exchange. We would like to have more individuals participating in the journal.

I would like to thank Miguel Gil Garcia for the article which he submitted on Spanish cancellations. However, I also know cancellations exist for Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland and others which have never been illustrated in *TEE TIME*. Other items of postal stationery which have not been illustrated also exist.

If we are to continue *TEE TIME*, we do need the support of the membership. I'm asking every member to look over their collections and identify material which would provide an interesting article for *TEE TIME*. Spend some time doing appropriate research and prepare an article. If illustrations are available, the photocopies do need to be clear and reproducible.

IPGS members who do submit material which can be published will receive a membership card extending their dues through the next unpaid year.



## NEW ISSUES

by Luis Garcia

On September 19th, 1996 Colombia issues a stamp (figure 1) honoring the 59th Anniversary of the Federation Colombiana De Golf. A brochure issued by the Colombian post office indicates the history of the Federation, plus the influence of golf players from Argentina, Spain and the USA. It also mentions that Maria Isabel Baena from Colombia was the first one to classify in the US Ladies Open. Figure 2 illustrates the First Day Cover issued in Bogota for the stamp.

Figure 1 (below)



Figure 2 (right)

The following two items from Wallis and Futuna Islands (issued January 24, 1996) are referred to as proof material and are issued for most French and French colony stamps. Figure 3 is an imperforate single and Figure 4 is a deluxe sheet. These two items were provided compliments of E. Joseph McConnell.

Figure 3 (below)



Figure 4 (right)



## FOR THE RECORD

The following two pages contain issues which have questionable postal validity. We are illustrating them for any who care to collect this material. The philatelic press in the U.S. has had numerous articles about issues from the countries which were formerly part of the USSR. Articles have indicated that they are not valid for postage, but are produced outside the countries as money making schemes. If any collectors from other countries can shed any light on these issues, we would be most happy to hear from them.

Buryat, located in Southern Siberia, commemorated Thailand '96 with a souvenir sheet (figure 5) and it shows Tiger Woods in the upper left corner. Additionally, it issued a strip of three stamps showing Issa Aoki, Joe Ozaki and Ayako Okomoto (figure 6).

Figure 5



Figure 6



Figure 7

Touva issued a souvenir sheet on January 14, 1997 related to Valentine's day as well as golf. This item exists imperforate also (figure 7)





Yukuti, located in north eastern Siberia, issued two souvenir sheets honoring JAPEX '96 on July 21, 1996. Figure 8 shows Joe Ozaki and figure 9 shows Isao Aoki.

Figure 8



Figure 9





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