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#### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

If any members have suggestions or ideas on how future editions of The Membership Directory can be improved, please provide me with your thoughts so they can be considered before planning the next issue.

It would be helpful to know if the directory is of benefit to the members. Also, is there other information which might prove to be useful? Are there any disadvantages to having a membership directory? Any comments related to the above should be directed to Cora Collins.

#### PAST ISSUES OF TEE TIME

Past issues of TEE TIME, numbers 1 through 29, are available from Cora Collins or Stuart MacKenzie. The price per issue is \$2.50 U.S. or 1.5 pounds sterling. Postage is included. Quantities are limited.

#### NEW PRINTER--CUSTOM IMPRESSIONS

In September we contracted with a new printer to print and distribute TEE TIME. The printer is Custom Impressions of LaGrange, IL which is owned and operated by IPGS member, John LaPorta.

Due to the recent postal increases in the United Kingdom, we began looking for a new printer and means of distributing the journal. We hope this new arrangement will be agreeable to the membership. With the exception of the United Kingdom, all journals will be mailed out by Custom Impressions. Journals for the United Kingdom members will be bulk shipped to Stuart who will mail them separately from there.

Stuart MacKenzie will remain as editor so any material for publication should still be sent directly to him. Cora Collins will continue to keep the mailing list updated so changes of address should be sent to her. If any problems arise as a result of our new arrangement, please let us know.

#### APOLOGY/CORRECTION

'The GOLF, IL. Precancel' p. 345

The second sentence in para. 3 of the above article must surely have confused and bewildered IPGS members, it should have read:

'Such stamps are collected less the gum with which they were issued'

Eiron Morgan



## EXHIBITING

Over the past few months I have heard from several IPGS members who are preparing golf exhibits. It is encouraging to learn that collectors are progressing in their hobby to the point of wanting to compile an exhibit on the theme to share with other philatelists.

The next all sports exhibition will be held in conjunction with the 1996 summer Olympics to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, July-August 1996. The exhibition is OLYMPHILEX and is one of the cultural exhibits available to individuals attending the Olympics.

All sports exhibits, Olympic and non-Olympic sports, are eligible to compete if they meet the following criteria. The exhibition has two classes of exhibits—one judged by international exhibiting rules and a second identified as the promotional class. To enter the international exhibition one must have obtained a national vermeil (US) level award or its equivalent in other countries. One must previously have been awarded a silver at the national level to enter the promotional class.

Please consider this opportunity if you are an exhibitor or hope to be one in the future. I will be assisting with the US exhibits and can put our US members in contact with the proper person. Members from other countries should keep an eye out for information in their philatelic press regarding the exhibition. If you cannot identify the individual designated within your country, I will try to assist in helping you find the responsible individual if possible.

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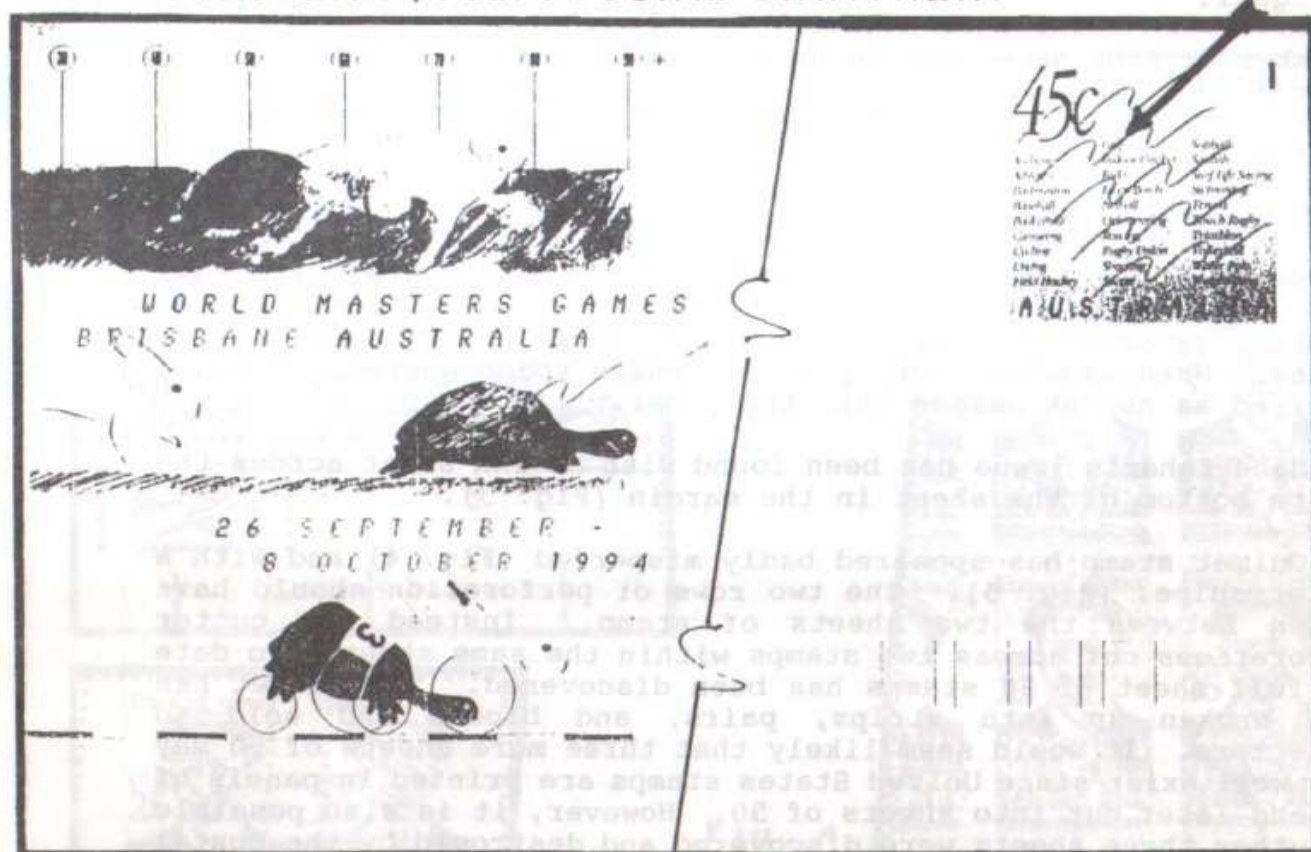
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# ERRORS, FREAKS and ODDITIES OF THE U.S. GOLF ISSUES

Cora B. Collins

EFOs are a specialized form of collecting for many philatelists. Some individuals have collections of EFO material regardless of the issue. Others look for EFOs related to their thematic collection, i.e. golf.

A number of EFOs have been found for the three U.S. stamps related to golf--1) Bobby Jones, 2) Babe Zaharis, and 3) Francis Ouimet. In addition, the U.S. golf envelope has been found with missing colors.

The Bobby Jones issue has appeared slightly misperfed on the First Day cover (Fig. 1). Another stamp appeared with a preprinting crease (Fig. 2). See the white space across the center of Jones' face. This happens when a crease occurs in the paper during the printing process and the paper goes through the press with the crease. When smoothed out, you have white space where the crease occurred as no ink passed onto the paper.

The Babe Zaharis issue has been found with an ink smear across the entire bottom of the sheet in the margin (Fig. 3).

The Ouimet stamp has appeared badly misperfed (Fig. 4) and with a gutter snipe. (Fig. 5). The two rows of perforation should have fallen between the two sheets of stamp. Instead the gutter perforations cut across two stamps within the same sheet. To date one full sheet of 50 stamps has been discovered. This sheet has been broken up into strips, pairs, and blocks and sold to collectors. It would seem likely that three more sheets of 50 may very well exist since United States stamps are printed in panels of 200 and later cut into sheets of 50. However, it is also possible the other three sheets were discovered and destroyed by the postal service.

The above items could be categorized as freaks by the EFO collector.

The large size, windowed, golf envelope (No. 10) exists with the black missing (Fig. 6), one with the black and blue missing (Fig. 7), and a third with all three colors missing. On the third which might be described as an albino, only the raised impression of the golf ball is evident. The missing colors would be classified as errors.

We would be glad to document any other finds which members have found in their search for golf material.



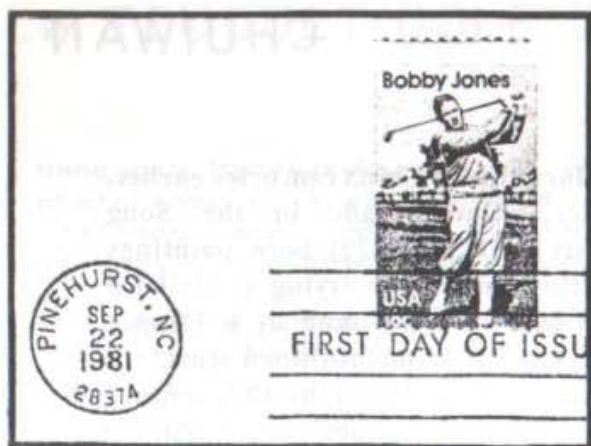


Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 5



Fig. 4



Fig. 6

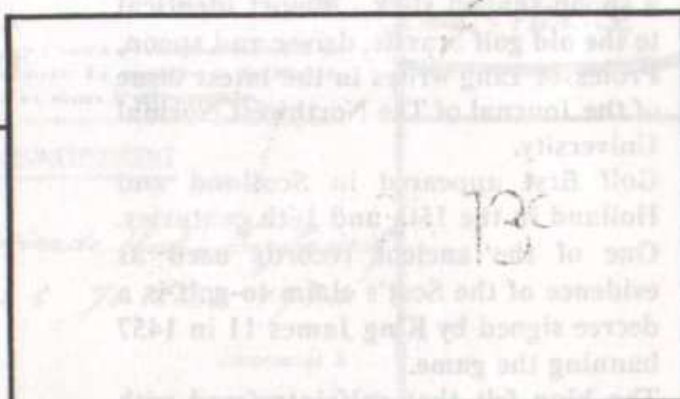


Fig. 7





(from The Straights Times) -  
submitted by Bob Gowland.

While both the Scots and the Dutch claim to have created the game of golf, today a Chinese professor of physical education is trying to prove that golf actually originated in China and was brought to Holland or Scotland after the Mongolians swept through Europe between the 12th and 13th centuries.

Professor Ling Hongling of the Northwest Normal University in Lanzhou, Gansu province, has based his claim on years of study of *chuiwan*, a ball game played in ancient China.

The word *chui* means "striking" while *wan* means a small ball.

As in golf, *chuiwan* competitors used clubs to drive a small ball into a series of holes on a course.

And like in golf, the *chuiwan* player who completed the course with the fewest strokes was the winner.

The clubs for *chuiwan* included a metal-tipped stick, a plane-surfaced stick and a spoon-shaped stick - almost identical to the old golf brassie, driver and spoon, Professor Ling writes in the latest issue of the Journal of The Northwest Normal University.

Golf first appeared in Scotland and Holland in the 15th and 16th centuries. One of the ancient records used as evidence of the Scot's claim to golf is a decree signed by King James II in 1457 banning the game.

The king felt that golf interfered with the practice of archery which was important to the defence of the realm at that time.

However, *chuiwan* had already become a

## CHUIWAN

popular game in China centuries earlier. Pottery pillows made in the Song dynasty (AD 960-1279) bore paintings depicting small boys trying to strike a small ball on the ground by holding a spoon-shaped or metal-tipped stick.

A mural dating back to the 10th century AD portrays two men on a course playing *chuiwan* assisted by two servants. From the mural which still hangs on the wall of the Shuisen Temple in Hougong county, Shanxi province, Prof Ling said "we can see that all the partners are deeply interested in the game, not a bit less than their modern counterparts".

Wan Jing, a book on ball games in China published in 1262, devotes a chapter to *chuiwan* recording the rules and methods of the game.

It notes that "both Emperor Huizong (1101-25) of the Song dynasty and Emperor Zhangzong (1190-1208) of the Jin dynasty liked to play *chuiwan*. They kept their balls in silk bags and while playing, they used coloured sticks," Professor Ling quotes from the book.

The most recent documents about *chuiwan* in China are two paintings from the Ming dynasty (1368-1644), both of which are reprinted in A Picture Collection Of Ancient Chinese Sports, which was published in 1986. - China Daily



Women playing *chuiwan*



# Le TOUQUET GOLF BALLOON

Edited by Stuart MacKenzie

Hansjorg Madvejsek, one of our members in Germany has sent me a photo-copy of a very unusual and interesting Golf item. It is a 'Balloon Card', which has been released at Le Touquet and found at Hazebrouk, some 70Km (45 miles) away, where it landed.

The green printed Card No. 815 is from M. le President, du Comité des Fêtes, Mairie, Le Touquet-Paris-Plage. A small eyelet can be seen at the top left corner which was used to tie it to the balloon. The card has been struck with a superb cachet showing the 'Little Golfer' of Le Touquet, in bright magenta. The questionnaire has been completed by the finder a Ms. C. Briche, who has returned the card in the post, but unstamped. The Post Office at Hazebrouk has noted for Taxe and on arrival at Par de Calais postage due labels to the value of .80 Centimes are affixed and due collected.

I wonder how many other balloon cards were found ?



N° **815**

Le Comité des Fêtes du Touquet-Paris-Plage, sera reconnaissant à la personne qui trouvera cette carte de bien vouloir la mettre à la Poste, après avoir rempli le questionnaire ci-dessous et sans l'affranchir.

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Le Comité des Fêtes vous adresse ses remerciements

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# SWEDISH POSTAL POSTCARDS

by Stuart Mackenzie

Being a collector of modern Golf postcards, I acquired two recent cards from Sweden and was surprised to notice that both had stamp imprints on the back. I asked our member Mats Hogberg in Sweden to let me have details about the cards.

The first cards issued were 'test' cards at the beginning of 1993 (9 cards showing different motives). The Official cards were issued for the Water Festival in the Summer of 1993, and since then other series of cards have been issued.

Both the cards illustrated below (reduced) show a 'Golf' interest - 'Family on a Magic Carpet' showing a golfbag and clubs (36,150 cards issued). The second card shows golfer playing a shot from a digger (3,000 cards issued).

Evidently the PORTOKORT imprint was printed in yellow, but, this was changed to the stamp design to eliminate forgery ! The cards cost 10 Swedish Crowns and can only be used within Sweden.







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Before the Hotel, the mill had become the Club Bar for the Golf Course. All this was prior to the 1963 Hurricane which devastated the Golf Course.

The Mill is now the "Sugar Mill Restaurant" in the Mount Irvine Bay Hotel complex.

1979 JAMAICA - Tourist Issue  
5c value showing the "Old Waterwheel Tryall Hanover" on Golf Course.



1983 MOROCCO - Ninth Mediterranean Games, Casablanca.  
80c value showing Games Emblem and Stylized Sports (see detail).

1995 (February 28) KENYA - NEW GOLF ISSUE

