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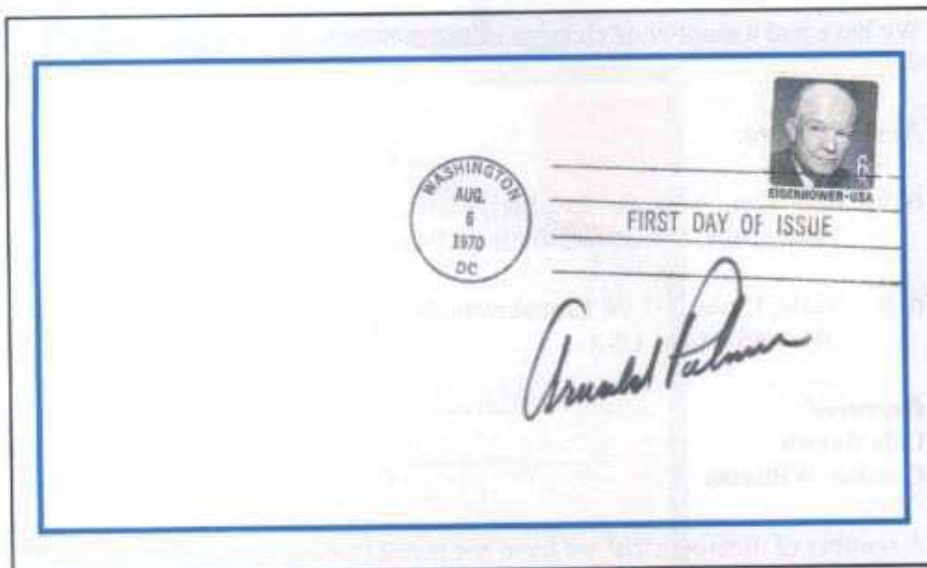
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TWO AMERICAN TITANS By Mike Sander

"This is a piece that combines all the reasons that I love collecting golf stamps. A FDC from Washington DC 6 August 1970 Eisenhower 6 cent Scott # 1393 signed by Arnold Palmer. Just imagine the career of Dwight Eisenhower from a humble boy of the heartland of America to the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe to a two term president. Arnold Palmer from a little kid hitting across a creek for nickels on ladies day to a beloved icon of world golf. Then for these two titans to merge at the cathedral of golf Augusta National to share the love of the game of golf seems surreal. A simple cover that speaks volumes of American history and the adventures of two American originals."

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President's Message

We have had a number of changes in our membership.

New Members:

- 609 Itoh, Toru, 9-21, Hanayashiki, Matsugaoka, Takarazuka, Hyogo 665-0801 JAPAN
- 610 Viola, Dave, 207 W. Lincolnway, Minerva, OH 44657-1414 USA

Deceased:

Olle Bandh
Gordon Williams

A number of members that we have not heard from in regard to dues have been dropped from membership.

Aldrich, David	Martensson, Goran
Bergeret, Bernard	Matsinen, Martti
Clark, Russ	McDaniel, Jerry
Coin, Ivan	Murray, Richard
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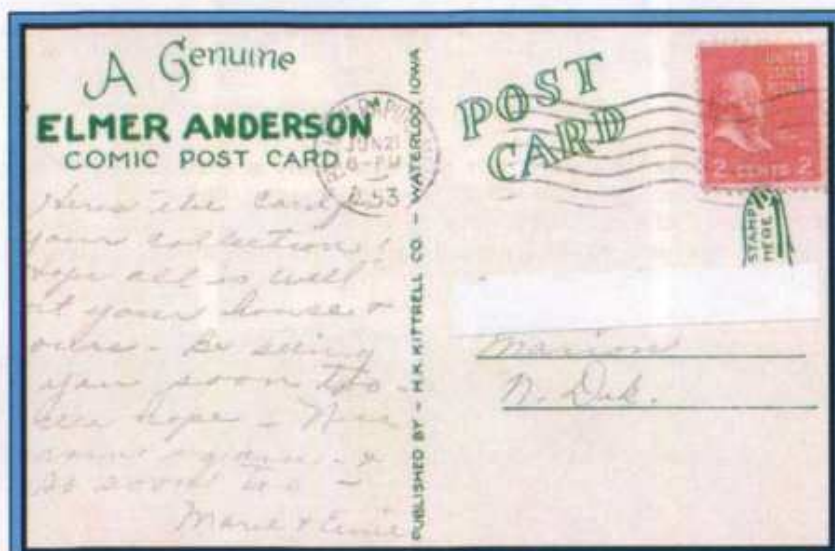
If anyone has any information on the above list of members, please let me know. It is hard to keep an accurate list with members moving or not being notified about someone's passing. Please email me at poststat@juno.com or write P.O. Box 2183, Norfolk, VA 23501-2183, USA.

Summer is the time of year to be out of doors playing the game. Hope many of you make that "Hole-in-One" and keep up your interest in stamp collecting. If you find something interesting, please write an article and send it to our editor, John La Porta.

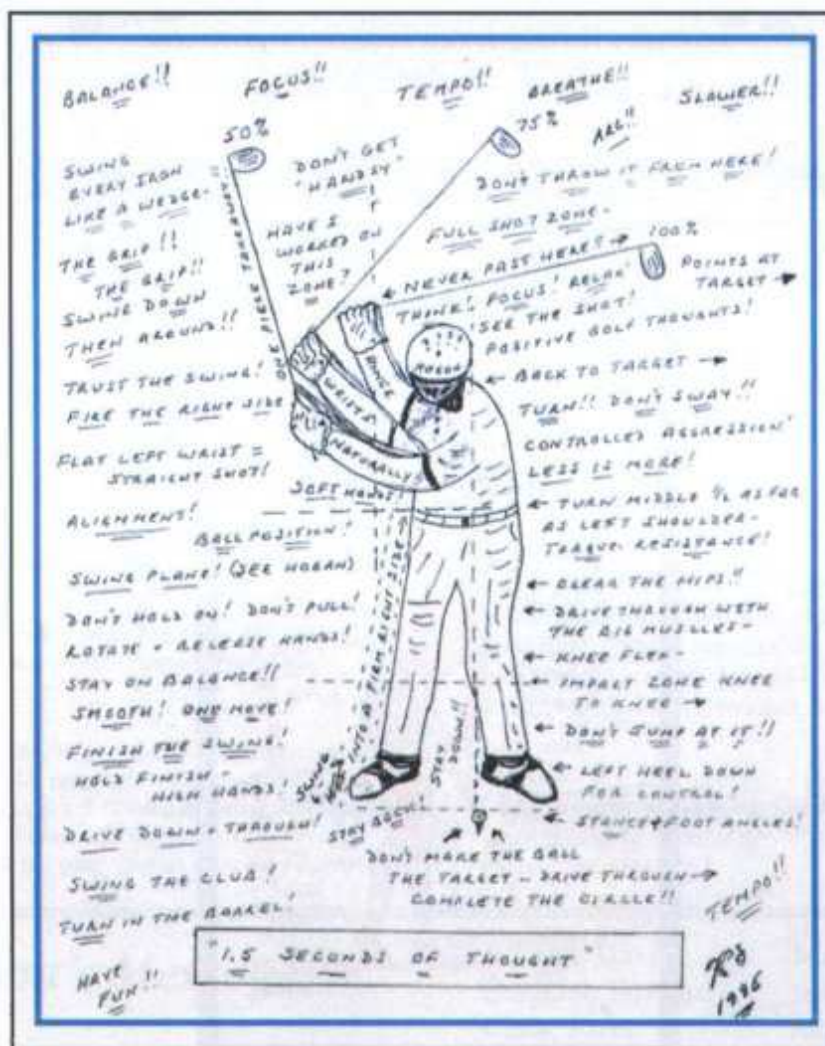
GOLF-AN EASY GAME

by Ken Aldridge

I'm not sure where or when I obtained the picture post card shown. It's an Elmer Anderson Comic Post Card mailed June 21, 1953 from Pelican Rapids, MN to Marion, North Dakota. The picture side of the card, showing a woman golfer, attempts to be a comical reminder of the mental aspects of the golf swing.



This card of a male golfer, I also don't remember where or when it was obtained. Possible off the internet. It's cleverly labeled: "1.5 seconds of thought" and greatly expands the instructions on the picture post card. It is said that the game of golf is 90% mental, perhaps they are correct. As for me, I just rear back and swing as hard as I can, just in case I hit the ball!



Aldridge has been a stamp collector for 20 years and is a member of the Mid-Cities Stamp Club, Arlington, TX. His favorite hobbies are stamp collecting and golf.

Sports Philatelists International will be celebrating their 50th anniversary at INDYPEX from September 28-30, 2012. We will have a table there and all the officers and other members will be attending. Please note that this year is the 25th anniversary of the International Philatelic Golf Society. All IPGS members are welcome to participate at the show. The show will be held at the Wyndham Hotel at Indianapolis, IN. Please email the editor if you are attending. album@comcast.net.

IPGS MEMBERS!

A few items were sent in for publishing and I do thank the members for helping out. But, as usual, there's still not much left in the larder for publication. Please help out your old editor and send something interesting to publish in Tee Time.

The Editor

CHINA SLOGAN CANCEL

A special cancel depicting a cat golfing was used in China of June 9, 2009. The cancellation was used in three colors: red, blue and black.



GOLF COURSE POSTCARD PACKS

by Cora Collins

This information was obtained through the "Postal Stationery Collector" journal of the Postal Stationery Society of Australia (PSSA), February 2012. The editor, Ian McMahon provided additional information regarding the prepaid side of the cards.

While visiting the Canberra post office, he unexpectedly came across a postcard pack entitled "Great Golf Courses of New South Wales". The pack of cards contains six prepaid postcards (serrated) so they can be separated. He learned that there are actually three packs of cards—the other two are "Great Golf Courses of Queensland" and "Great Golf Courses of Victoria". In talking with other members of the PSSA, they came to the conclusion that the cards were not generally available at post offices. The packs sell for \$9.95 Australian dollars.

It is unclear why the postcards were issued but it may have been related to an adhesive stamp issue of 27 September 2011. Ian sent an image of the prepaid or indicia side of the card. One might call it generic—no relation to the picture side. Figure 1 shows the first card in the pack and Figure 2 shows the pack open on one side and the prepaid indicia.

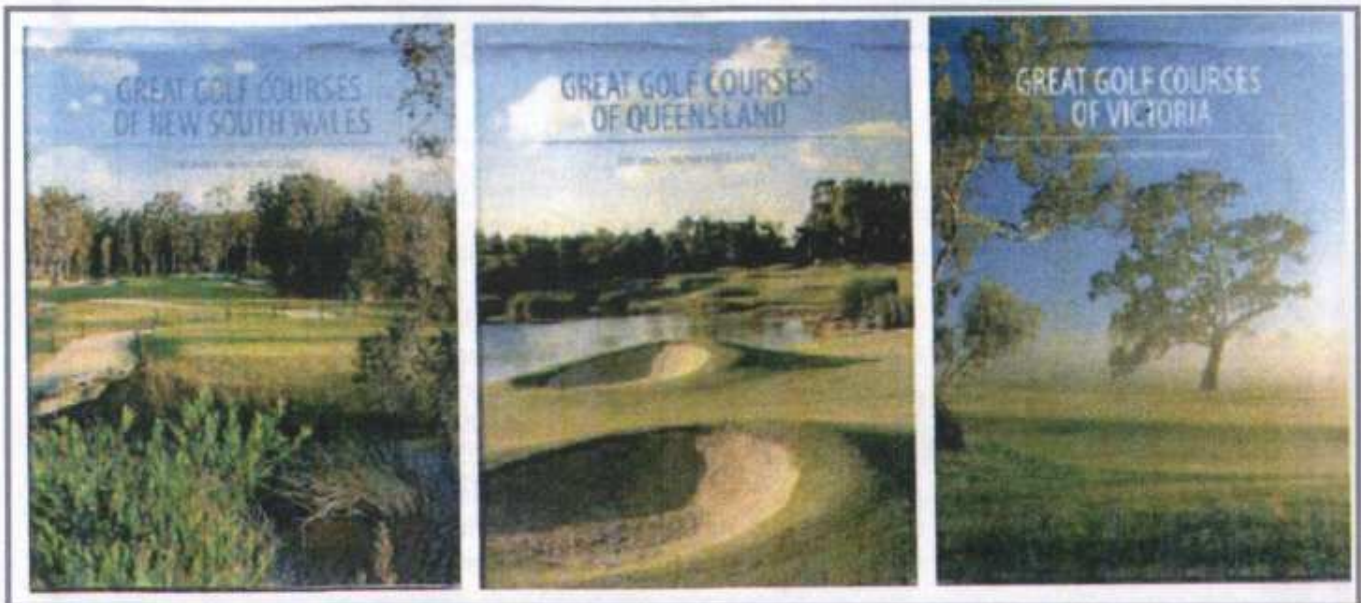


Figure 1

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Number Issued: 300.000

Golfer Severiano Ballesteros, poet José Hierro and musicologist Manuel Garcia Matos are depicted in this year's Famous Character series.



Severiano Ballesteros (Pedreña, Cantabria, 1957-2011) is the greatest Spanish golfer of all times and one of the best in the world. He began his career as a caddy at the early age of 10 and in 1974 turned professional. His triumphs and international fame were soon to come. In 1979 he won the British Open, one of the most prestigious tournaments in the world and in the years to come he would win it on two further occasions. In 1980 he was the first European player to win the Augusta Masters and to don the green jacket. He won it again in 1983. On several occasions he was champion of the world's most renowned competitions such as the Ryder Cup and Match Play, and he was voted the best player in the 1980's. In 2007 he retired, leaving for posterity a spectacular style of play. One of his greatest achievements was to popularize golf, a sport virtually unknown in Spain and reserved for the elite until his arrival.

China Custom (Personalized?) Issue

2012

Custom sheet produced for the Agricultural Bank of China

I have discovered a new China Custom Sheet believed to be issued in 2012. There is an origami style golfer on one of the labels, with a golf bag and clubs. The sheet is based on China stamp Scott #3460 originally issued on November 6th 2005. No technical details are available. Please contact me if you have more details.



Madeira (Portugal)

The Quinta Serra Golf stamp reported in the December 2011 Tee-time has been listed in Scott Catalog as Madeira #297. The stamp is also available in booklet pane form.



This is from a deluxe Booklet which also contains the 2011 Europa Issue.

