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Sometime ago, I ran across a lot on eBay describing a couple of post cards that showed the same golf course in two states. I purchased the two postcards and decided to hunt around to see if there were anything else like this around. I did find a number of other postcards with the same picture on the front so I decided to research these a bit further to see what more information. I could come up with. I will start off with the Florida cards and then continue onto the Arizona cards.

There are two basic photos with the same models used for all the cards. Also, the photos seem to be taken at different times and were printed by several printers. Basic card number one is shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1

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President's Message

Deceased: Borge, Venge of Denmark, a long time friend and pen pal of Ron Spiers. They became acquainted through IPGS and started corresponding in 1991. They managed to meet once when Borge was visiting in this country. He was 93 and an avid golfer until his late 80s.

DUES TIME HAS ARRIVED. Dues will remain the same as the last few years—\$15 for North America \$18 for overseas. If you wish to pay by PayPal, add \$1.00 (i.e. \$19.00) to cover the administrative cost and send to Leroy Collins at poststat@juno.com.

Now to the issue raised in the September issue of *Tee Time* regarding the stamps that appeared. There are really two issues involved—#1 are the stamps which are issued for countries which do not have stamp issuing authority. I only include the ones which Scott lists as I read where they follow the guidelines of the Universal Postal Union whereas other catalogers do not.

2 The second category of stamps are those issued by dealers outside the country i.e. Inter-governmental Philatelic Corporation in New York which has a contract with many African and Caribbean countries. While these stamps may never have seen the country of issue, we don't know if they could be used for postage or not. However, these could be tested if anyone were willing to really research the area.

You would need to know someone living in the country. Then buy some of the stamps through the Intergovernmental Agency in New York. Send them to someone within the country and ask them to use them on a letter back to you. You would need to know the postage rate and perhaps make up a SASE for them. If it makes it back to your country then you know they are valid for postage even though printed by the New Yorkers. If it doesn't come back then we would have a problem with them.

Your experiences from this exercise would make an interesting article for a future *Tee Time*.



Figure 2

The back of the card (Figure 2) has a golf score card printed. This card was mailed from Lakeland, Florida to So. Westerlo, NY on Feb. 7, 1966. Other information printed on the card: F.K. 148-FLORIDA STATE SERIES. Photo by F.S.N.B. This may refer to the Florida State News Bureau. The Florida Memory Division of Library & Information Services has several photos from this agency.

The other reference on this card: CURTEICHCOLOR 3-D NATURAL COLOR REPRODUCTION (REG. U.S.A. PAT. OFF.)

Curt Teich of Chicago was the printer for this card. We will have more on this famous printing company in a future article.



Figure 3

Identical card (Figure 3) was mailed from Bradenton, FL to Parma, Ohio on Feb. 3, 1968. (Figure 4).



Figure 4

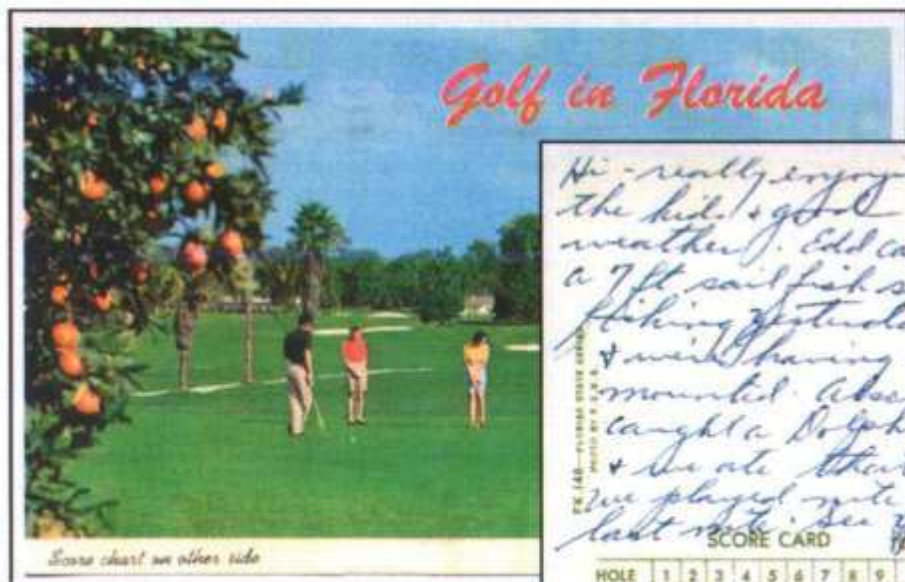


Figure 5

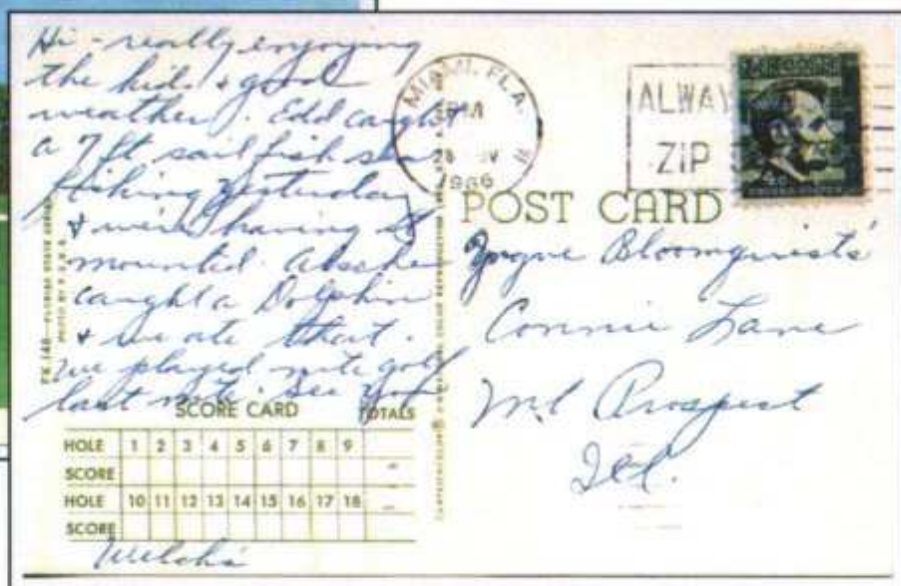


Figure 6



Figure 7

Basic card number two shown in figure 7. Same golf course. Same models in nearly identical positions. Different color shirts on women golfers. Two additional golfers in background. Also, note different cloud formations. The second basic card photo seems to be taken at nearly the same time as the first basic photo. Note the shadow from the golf cart. From here on, all cards from Florida and Arizona will be basic card two.

This card was mailed from Tampa, FL on March 17, 1961 to Chandler Gaspe, Canada.

The back of the card (figure 8) shows a logo for the Dukane Press in the lower left, the printer. "Golfing in Florida" is in the upper left. DUKANE SCENICS, HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33029 is in the center divider. Note that the "Golf in Florida" is now missing from the front of the card.

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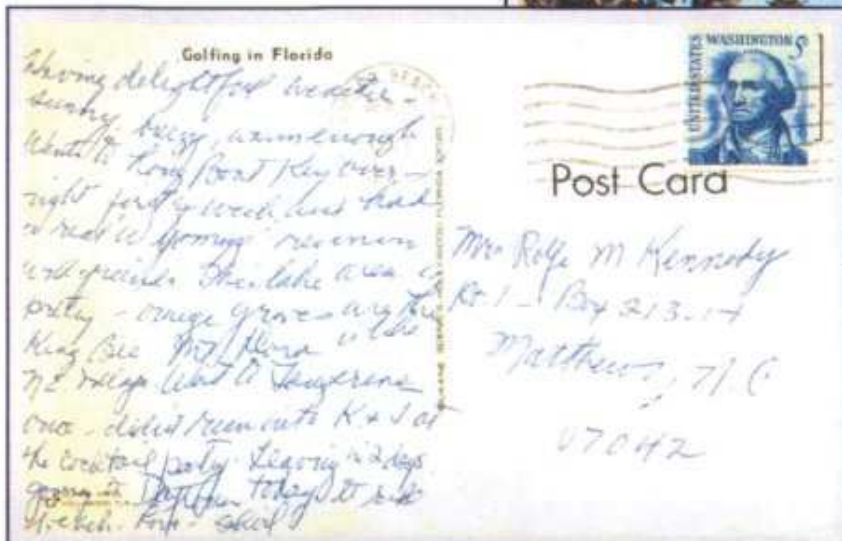
Figure 8

This card (Figures 9 & 10) was mailed from ORMOND BEACH, FL 32174 on APR 15, 1971. to Mathews, N.C. 07042. On the back, "Golfing in Florida" is still on the top but has moved to the center of the card.

DUKANE SCENICS, HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33020 is in the center divider.



Figure 9



In the lower left is the new logo for Dukane Press

Golfing in Florida
H. H. H. K.

Figure 10

This card (Figures 11 & 12) was mailed from U. S. Postal Service, FL 327 on 15 JAN 1973 to Willshire, Ohio 45898. On the back, "Golfing in Florida" is still on the top.

DUKANE SCENICS, HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA 33020 is in the center divider.

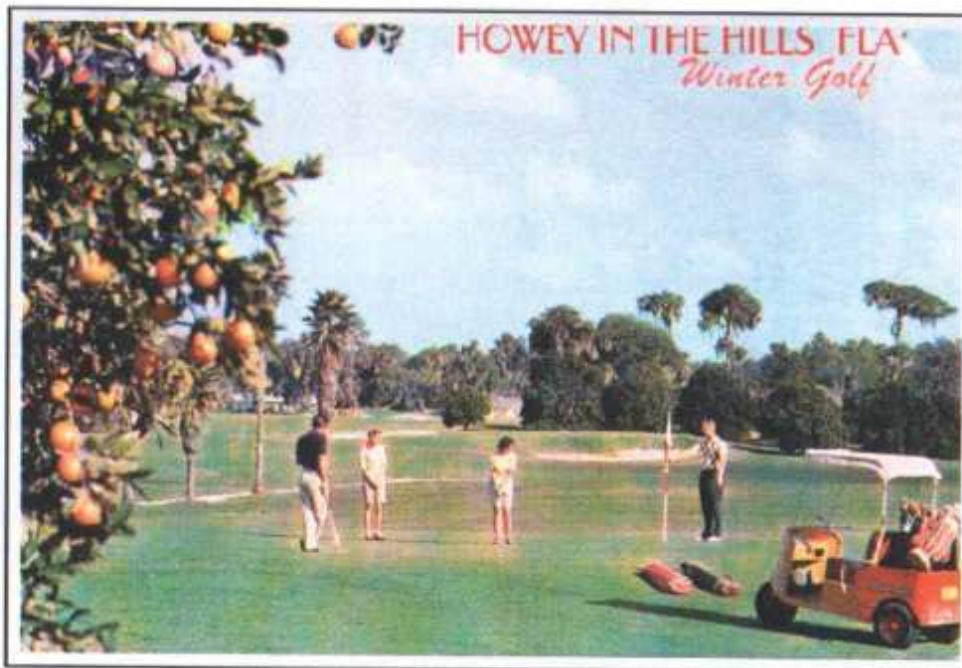


Figure 11

In the lower left is a new Dukane Press logo



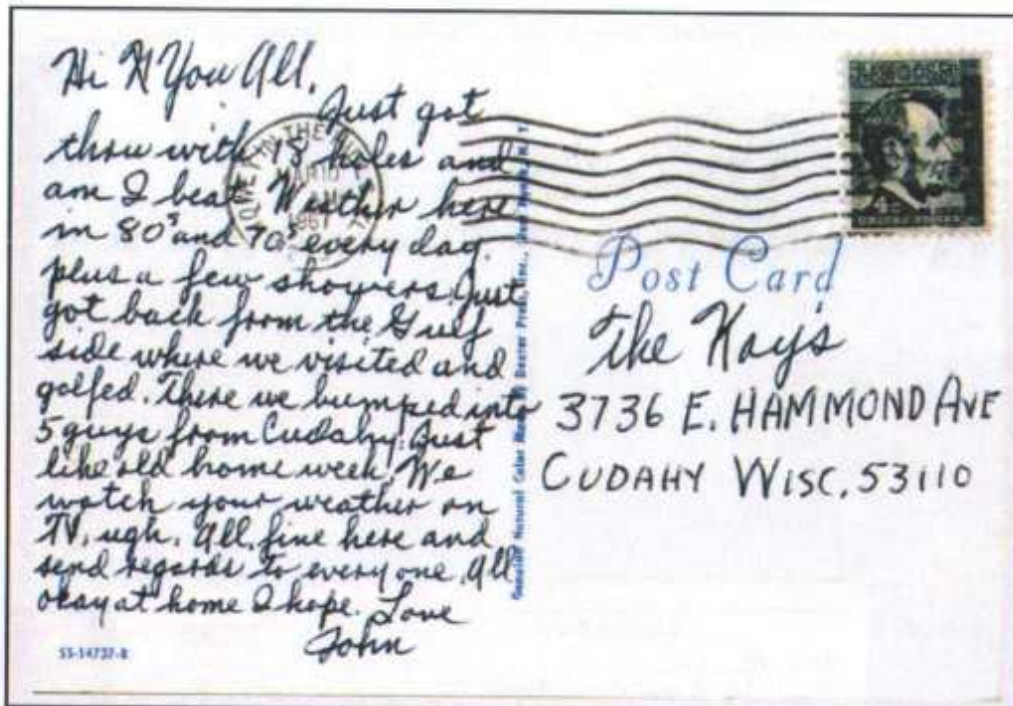
Figure 12



This card depicts "Winter Golf" in orange ink on the front, (Figures 13 & 14) with the additional of HOWEY IN THE HILLS FLA. Which has been added by letterpress printing after the basic card was printed.

This card was mailed from HOWEY IN THE HILLS FL on March 10, 1967 to Cudahy Wisc. 53110.

Figure 13



Other changes on the back of the card shows "Post Card" in the address area.

Genuine Natural Color Made by Dexter Press, Inc. West Nyack, N.Y. is in the center divider.

The number 55-14737-B appears in the lower left of the card. This is a control number used by Dexter Press.

Figure 14

DUKANE PRESS

Dukane Press, Inc. was a publisher of postcards, books and technical publications in Hollywood, Florida. Jerome D. Bryant (March 4, 1928—September 11, 2004), moved to Florida from New York in the early 1950's. He purchased Dukane Press in Hollywood, which grew to be an award winning company specializing in four-color (Photochrome or "chrome") postcards, brochures and books. He sold Dukane Press to the International Silver Company in the 1970's.

Bill Marder was among the first to utilize photography as a method of photographing the advertisers merchandise for producing catalogs from controlling the beginning to the end of the printing process. He moved to Hollywood Florida to manage Dukane Press in 1970, one of the largest printers with in house photography in the U. S. Bill did most of the photography for the postcards for Dukane Press. He later opened his own business, Creative Color in Ft. Lauderdale.

To be continued

IPGS MEMBERS!

A few items were sent in for publishing and I do thank the members for helping out. But, as usual, there is 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

NEW & RECENTLY DISCOVERED ISSUES

by Alan Hargreaves

email golfonstamps@gmail.com if you have any information that you wish to share.

If you wish to receive information on new issues as soon as I am aware of them, please email me and ask to be put on my new issue list. There is no obligation to purchase stamps from me.

I am not aware of any new golfing stamps this period. Shown in this month's article are some new philatelic material with a golfing theme.



**Alderney
October 31 2012
History of Alderney Harbour**

This Presentation Pack Cover shows an aerial view of Alderney Harbour which includes the golf course to the south-east (right) of the harbour.

**Japan
2012
Ai Miyazato**

This personalized sheet shows Japanese Golfer Ai Miyazato. My thanks to Stefan Filanovitch for bringing this sheet to my attention.





**Great Britain
2012**

Universal mail Reprint

The St Andrews stamp first issued in May 2009, and illustrated in Tee Time 92 June 2010, was reprinted in July 2011. There appear to be no differences between the stamps, although the stamp strip headed 'Scotland Souvenir stamps Postcards Only' shows a different code at the bottom of the strip (UK020 07/11 replaces UK020 06/09). My thanks to John Gray for bringing this stamp to my attention.



**Great Britain
2012**

British Sporting Heritage

This Smilers sheet from Great Britain has two golfing links. The upper left label shows "1744 Oldest Golf Club 1994" and the left margin of the sheet shows the 1994 GB golf stamps. This is a numbered sheet limited to 500 and is priced at a ludicrous price of £50. My thanks to Jim Dewar for bringing this sheet to my attention

**Spain
2012**

Personalized Golf

My thanks to John Gray for bringing this stamp to my attention.

