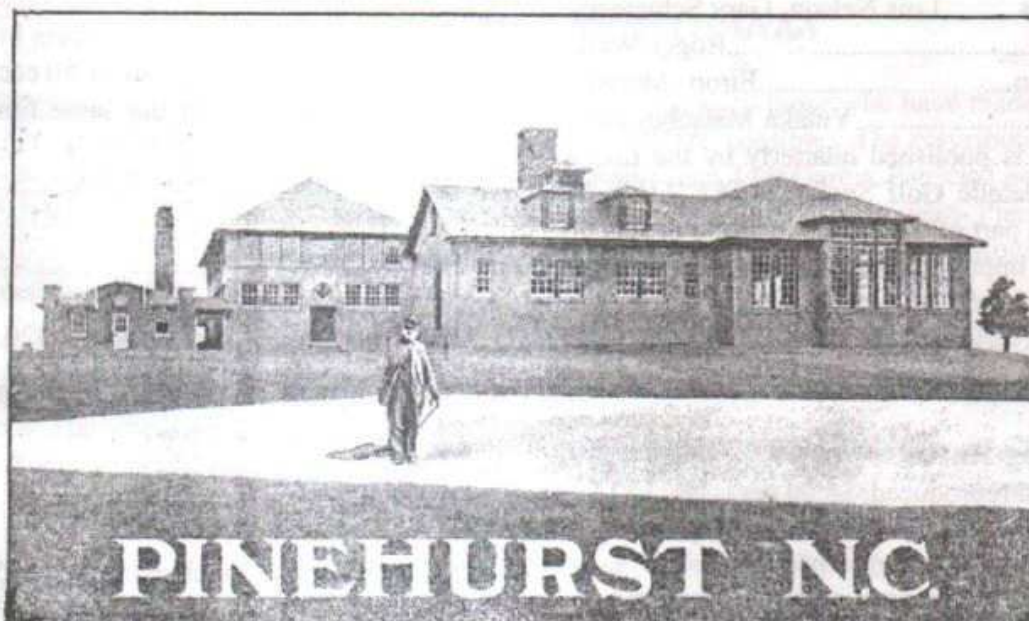


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New Member

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Front Postcard

This is one of two Pinehurst Country Club picture post cards which have the 1916-1917 Golf Tournament Schedule on the reverse side. The card shown begins with the Midwinter Tournament December 28-30 and January 1-2. This one was mailed in December of 1916 to W J Glidden of the Glidden Varnish Co., in Cleveland, OH. The second card, not shown, begins with the St. Valentine's Tournament January 30-31, February 1-3. This card was also mailed to WJ Glidden. Interestingly enough the cards were both mailed from Boston.

The tournament schedule called for 9 tournaments during this part of the year. Note that the tournaments had all existed for a number of

years—i.e., two were the seventeenth annual and the least was a seventh annual.

It would be interesting to know if the Pinehurst Country Club published similar tournament schedules for other years and other months of the year.

Pinehurst Country Club	
Golf Tournament Schedule	
SEASON 1916-1917	
DECEMBER 28, 29, 30, JANUARY 1, 2	Fourteenth Annual Midwinter Tournament
JANUARY 30, 31, FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3	Thirteenth Annual St. Valentine's Tournament
FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9, 10	Eleventh Annual St. Valentine's Tournament for Women
FEBRUARY 21	Thirteenth Annual Tin Whistle Anniversary Tournament
FEBRUARY 26, 27, 28, MARCH 1, 2, 3	Thirteenth Annual Spring Tournament
MARCH 24, 26, 27, 28, 29	Fifteenth Annual United North and South Amateur Championship for Women
MARCH 30	Seventh Annual Amateur Professional
MARCH 31	Seventeenth Annual United North and South Open Championship
APRIL 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Seventeenth Annual United North and South Amateur Championship
APRIL 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	Ninth Annual Mid-April Tournament
DONALD J. ROSS, SEC'Y	
PINEHURST, N. C.	

There is no printing information on the card. This first one is sepia. The schedule was made available by Donald J. Ross, secretary, Pinehurst, NC.

CORRECTION

The item shown on page 9 of the September 2004 issue is a picture post card which was attached to a score card from the Country Club de Saint Donat. Therefore it is not considered postal stationery. We appreciate Jean-Pierre Picquot informing us further about the card.

METER HANDBOOK UPDATE

Patricia Ann Loehr has provided us with her first installment updating the Meter Handbook. The center of this issue may be removed in tact and

punched for your notebook or it could be photocopied and portions inserted with the various countries represented. She is continuing to receive additional meters and later supplements will be made available as she completes another section.

Our thanks to Patricia for continuing this task and keeping us informed about the "meter world of golf". Anyone with meters to be included in this project, please send them to Patricia Loehr, 2603 Wauwatosa Avenue #2, Wauwatosa, WI 53213-1168 or email her at patloehr@mcw.edu.

MANY THANKS

Special thanks to those who have made this issue of *TEE TIME* possible. The contributors include Godfrey Fearn, Luis Garcia, Patricia Loehr, Yutaka Matsubayashi, Lois Nelson, Jean-Pierre Picquot, Ron Spiers, Gary Schwieger, and Roger Weik.

DUES NOTICE

I was not able to prepare the list of those who owe dues for 2005 and beyond. Consequently, I will include the dues notices in the March issue. This will give you a couple months grace if you in fact owe dues. Many members are paid ahead by a year or more. If you have email, you might want to contact me before you send it in.

Always interested in receiving material to be included in *TEE TIME*. This is the first time I have had any residual in a long time. It is always good to know that you have a few items to start the next issue. I am truly grateful to those of you who consistently send me information for the journal.

A sincere wish for all to enjoy the upcoming holidays. I'm looking forward to shedding one of my jobs soon after the new year so I can concentrate more on Tee Time and golf philately.

DENMARK GOLF MUSEUM CELEBRATES COLLECTION OF BORGE VENGE

By Ron Spiers and Borge Venge

On October 6, 2004, the Denmark Golf Museum held a ceremony to honor IPGS member, Borge Venge for his generous donation of golf stamps and other golf memorabilia.

Venge, a retired press photographer, resides in Ebeltoft, Denmark. His vast collection numbers more than 10,000 stamps, covers, cancellations, postcards, phonecards, cigarette cards, bag tags, ball markers and other golf related items. Also included are autographed photos of professional golfers Jack Nicklaus, Seve Ballesteros, Bernhard Langer and Thomas Bjorn, all of whom Venge had photographed during this career.

Museum Chairman, Erik Halling, a friend of Venge's, had visited him during the summer and was impressed to see much of the collection on display in his home. When Venge told Halling he would like to donate the collection to the museum, Halling said that he was so excited that he could not sleep that night. The museum, located at the Munkebjerg Hotel in Vejle, has dedicated a special room to display Venge's initial contribution of hundreds of items. The remainder of his collection has been bequeathed to the organization.



Venge began playing golf in 1976, when his late wife encouraged him to take up the game as a means of relaxation from the long hours and travel demands of his job. He instantly took a liking to the sport. Combined with his love for photography, he developed a special interest in golf stamps and philatelic items which he considers a form of art. At 85 years young, he is still an avid collector and golfer, although his recuperation from leg surgery kept him off the links for the 2004 season.

IPGS salutes Borge Venge for his love of our hobby and his generous gesture to highlight it to golf lovers and visitors to Denmark for many years to come.



GOLF METER STAMP CHECKLIST UPDATE

PT = Pictorial & Text T = Text Only P = Pictorial Only
 PT = [Pictorial description listed first] Text description follows ECU = Earliest Known Usage
☐ Entire slogan is in a box *Same Slogan, different Meter Number +Indicates additional text
 R = Red, G = Green, B = Blue, P = Purple, Br = Brown, Bk = Black

METER NO.	YEAR & COLOR	PICTORIAL DESIGN AND/OR TEXT
FRANCE = FRA		
P2052	T230 1976	DUNLOP SP SPORT c'est fantastique!
NL9906	PT231 1987 R	[Landscape scene] VILLE D' ETRETAT Ses Palaises + (address)
HBA900530	PT232 2002	[Design in <input type="checkbox"/>] PONT ROYAL GOLF S.a.r.l. Mallemort + (address)
SC866318	PT233 2003	[Crossed clubs and ball, animal design] GCL, Golf Club de Lyon
VE106275	PT234 2003	[Tree in circle] HOTEL *** GOLF DE FONCAUDE Montpellier +

FRA 28, page 6 add 1992; FRA 107, page 11, add 2003, different stamp for Euro;
 FRA 212, page 16 add 2002

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GERMANY = GER / ECU September 20, 1934 (GER 1, page 19 add 8861 meter number and 1934)

None	T116 1960/I R	Statistisches Landesamt Rheinland-Pfalz Bad Ems + Golf +
None	T117 1966 R	EMS Welberuhmt staatsbad BAD EMS + Golf • Tennis • +
None	PT118 1979 R	[Circle Golf-Club Hoisdorf e.V. around design] + (address)
?????	T119 1993	Golf Store est. 1973 For Professional ???
B246979	PT120 1994 R	[Club] Golf House over club, Golf House Direktversand (see GER 80,81)

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GOLF METER STAMP UPDATE

METER NO.	YEAR & COLOR	PICTORIAL DESIGN AND/OR TEXT
<u>Germany continued</u>		
None	T121 1994	Golf ● ● ● Wagner Gmbh Sportartikel Mini - Golf
F764302	PT122 1994 R	[Circle with KGC] Krefelder Golf Club E.V. + (address)
Same	T123 1994/2000	Golfverband Nordrhein-Westfalen E.V. + (address)
None	T124 1995 R	Contacts Gotta Golf Designer Collection
F674420	T125 1995 R	Bavaria Sport & Freizeit GmbH Golfplatz Schloss Eggening +
E4009777	PT126 1995 R	[Shield] Golf und Lundclub + (address)
???????	PT127 1995 R	[Ball and Golfclub text in □] Golf + Sport GmbH & Co. KG
F910388	PT128 1995 R	[Design over line] Wolter Genuin Genuin Golf und Dress GmbH
H050750	PT129 1996 R	[Ball] Golf Service Flag for I in Info Helen Hain Verlag+(address)
A108145	PT130 1996 R	[Golfer on course] Golf Club Wiesensee
F702497	T131 1999 R	Blinker Yager Esox + Sports Golf magazin +
Same	T132 2000 R	Same, except no Sports

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GOLF METER STAMP UPDATE

METER NO.	YEAR & COLOR	PICTORIAL DESIGN AND/OR TEXT
<u>Germany continued</u>		
E5137??	T133 1998 R	Callaway® Golf
F7777??	PT134 1999 R	[Design in oval] Golf in Deutschland over oval, ??? below oval
A087418	T135 2000 R	Sellschopp Driving Range • Golf Sport • Ausstatter + (address, tele, fax)
F037384	PT136 2000 R	[Golfer] Golfino Hamburg + (address)
E962601	PT137 2000 R	[Bear with club in circle] Golf-und land-club + (address)
E973609	PT138 2003 B	Same, different color, different stamp
H052806	T139 2000 R	Golf Multimedia Communication GmbH □
F733786	T140 2002 B	5★s Maximilian Mein Leben, Golf & ich.
C043235	PT141 2002 B	[Golfer breaking club] Golf is easy Infobrief
F729434	PT142 2002 B	[Design] Bogey Golfer above design, International + (address)
F818914	PT143 2002 B	[Design] GUT LÄRCHENHOF Designed by Jack Nicklaus
C500166	PT144 2003 B	[Golfer] PGA Germany + (different address from <u>GER 18, 18A</u>)
H501447	T145 2003 B	Circle with G in center, Deutscher Golf Verband (<u>see GER 15, 16, 17</u>)
F274019	PT146 2003 B	[Shield design, name of Golf Club over design] + (address)
F772982	PT147 2003 B	[Design above and below Rose Walk] Club is L in Walk and Golf

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GOLF METER STAMP UPDATE

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

GREAT BRITAIN = GB

PBC19524 PT213 1995 R

[Golfer, Bird] St. David's
Park Hotel ☐



(English Ladies' Golf Association)

PB916542 PT214 1999 R

[Design] English Ladies' Golf Association ☐

PB376753 PT215 2004 R

[Flower design] English Ladies' Golf Association

Same PT216 2004 R

[Rose] E.L.G.A. trust Registered Charity No.326140

PB375080 T217 2002

Best Western Bank House Hotel Golf & Country Club

PB915915 T218 2002 R

Take Time away from it all and enjoy a Golf or Leisure Break + ☐

5NE05941 T219 2002 R

Cottrell Park Two first class Golf Courses set in 270 acres of
mature Park Land + (address, tele) ☐

T555809 PT220 2002

[GM as design in oval] Gatton Manor Hotel, Golf & Country Club

PB771507 PT221 2002

[Eagle, globe] Eagle Golf Tours

PB923162 PT222 2002

[Bird] Hawkstone Park Limited for Corporate Entertainment Golf +

FSC250645 PT223 2002 R

[Crown and laurel leaves] Royal Ascot Golf Club in banner, 1887

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CANCEL CORNER

Gary Schwieger, Lois Nelson, and Ron Spiers

We have four new US special hand cancels to report in this issue of *TEE TIME*. Three of the cancels relate to women's golf and one is for the PGA Championship.

Women's Golf at the Orchard Station, June 28, 2004, South Hadley, MA 01075.

Celebrating Women's Golf Station, June 30, 2004, South Hadley, MA 01075

The 2004 PGA Championship, August 9-15, 2004, Whistling Straits Station, Kobler, Wisconsin. Cancel available for one date only, August 15, 2004 in black ink.

"Rally for a Cure", Squaw Valley Ladies Golf Association Station, October 4, 2004 "Rally for a Cure", Rainbow, TX 76077.

Japanese Scenic Cancels

Yutaka Matsubayashi

Cancellations for Women's Game of Golf, Sayama Post Office, September 10, 2004 and Men's Game of Golf, Kawagoe Nishi Post Office, September 10, 2004. These cancellations were available at the 59th National Athletic Fair held in the Saitama Prefecture (Figs 1) & (2).

Aged peoples athletic fair was held October 16, 2004 in Gumma Prefecture with a special cancellation made available by the Kurafunchi post office (Fig. 3).

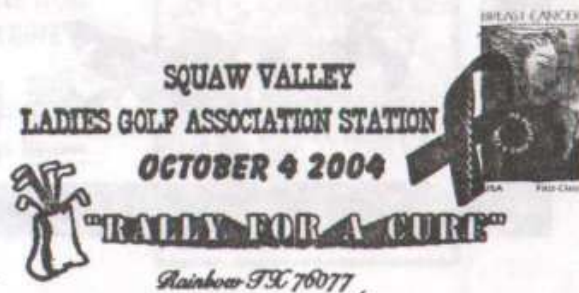
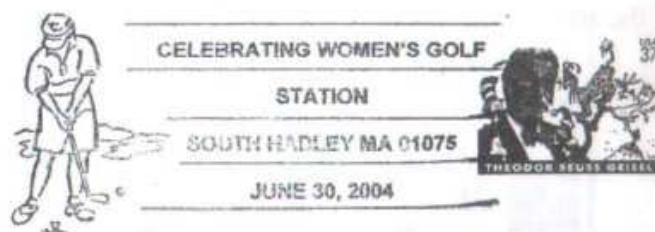


Fig. 1



Fig. 2



Fig. 3

Ginko Festival, November 20, 2004 held at Hachioji city of Tokyo. Special cancellation used by the Asakawa Post Office depicting ginko trees and golfer (Fig. 4).

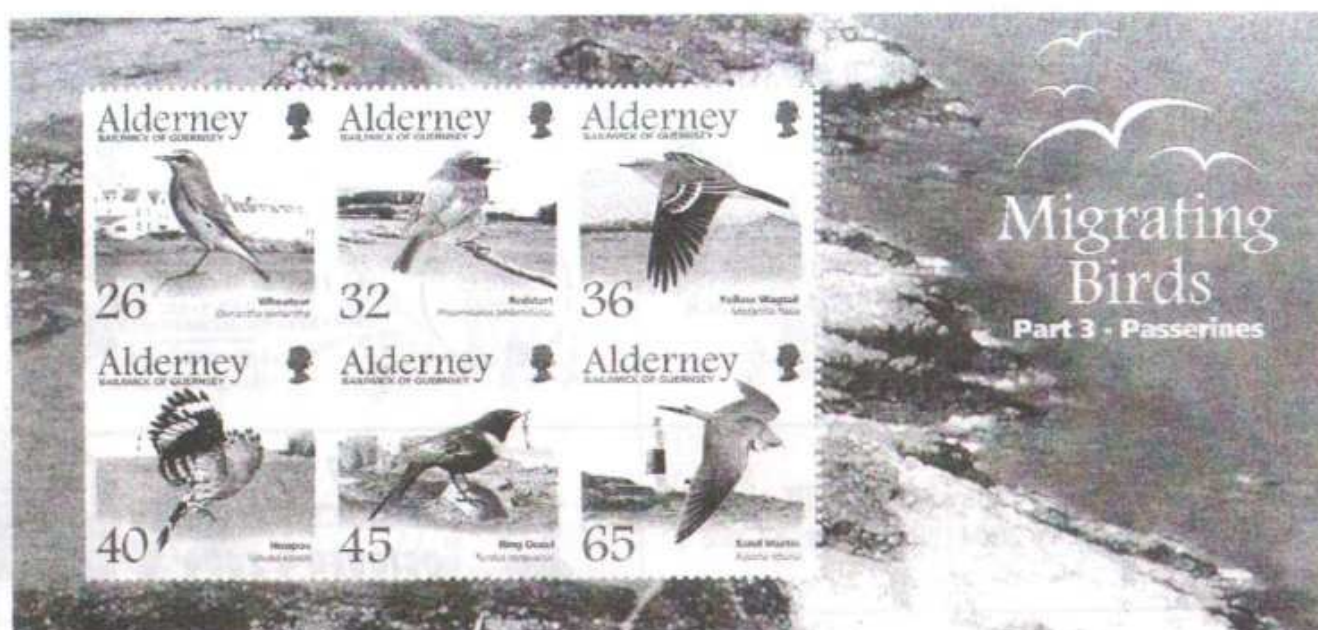
Fig. 4



NEW ISSUES

Alderney

Godfrey Fearn has provided us with an addition to the Alderney issue pictured on page 10 of the last issue, September 2004. In addition to the individual stamps, a souvenir sheet containing all six birds was issued on the same date, July 29, 2004. The 40 p stamp has a green with flag in the background.



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Spain

Luis Garcia and Yutaka Matsubayashi provided the Spanish souvenir sheet. The sheet contains three stamps and three labels. The golf design is shown on the upper right hand stamp 1,90 Euro value and the label just below it also features golf. This sheet was issued on May 27, 2004.



Dominica

Luis Garcia also provided a stamp from Dominica which is one of eight stamps issued for the 2004 Olympics with an Olympic history theme. Each of the athletes depicted represents different sports from many Olympics since the beginning of the modern games in 1896.

The date of issue for the Dominica stamp is unknown at present. If you can supply any information on the issue date, please let us know.



Australia

Roger Weik provided a souvenir sheet issued by the Australian Post to celebrate the Centenary of the Australian Open Championship being held at the Australian Golf Club. It was first staged in 1904 and returned to the same club where it all started to celebrate 100 years. The Open is Australia's national golf championship and, apart from the four global Majors, is a tournament that all Australian professional golfers want to win.

The list of former champions reads like a who's who of the world golf. It includes: Gary Player, seven times; Jack Nicklaus, six times; Peter Thompson, three times; plus Gene Sarazen, Arnold Palmer, Tom Watson, and Greg Norman.

The Australian Open was held 25-28 November, 2004. A copy of the souvenir sheet is shown on the next page.

Australian Open Golf Centenary

1904 - 2004



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