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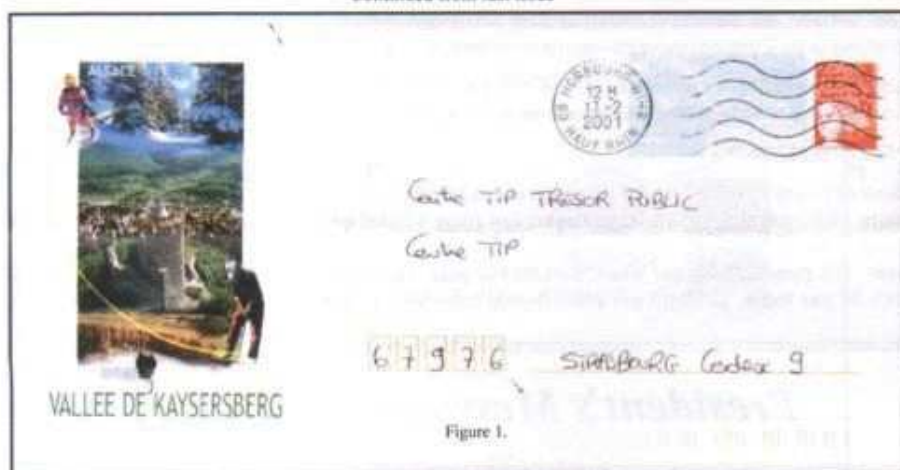


Figure 1.

Figure 1. Skiing and golf in the Valley of Kaysersberg. Valley of Kaysersberg, a small town of 2700 inhabitants located in the region of Alsace. Figure one cover was cancelled on February 17, 2001. Figure 2 shows a cover with a machine slogan cancel dated March 29, 2004.



Figure 2.

Photo of Kaysersberg
Castle



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President's Message

We have had a number of changes in our membership.

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Doug Young

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There are still a number of members that we have not heard from in regard to dues. If your name appears in this list, this is the last edition of *Tee Time* that you will receive unless we receive your dues.

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Two people have apparently changed their address and have not notified me of the change. They are: **Christian Kabanica** of Germany and **Sam Lucas** of Maryland, USA. If anyone has current addresses for either of these, please advise me.



Figure 3.

Villette-sur-Ain, A town with a population of 656, in the région of Rhone-Alpes. Sorell Golf Club, Domaine de Gragneux. Figure 3 is a pre-stamped envelope with Maryiann indicium. This cover was postal used on April 15, 2004. Figure 4 is a new design envelope with a pre-stamped Pret a Poster indicium. Postal used on March 9, 2009.



Figure 4.



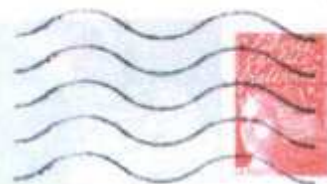
Illustration of the Sorell Golf Course



Emblem of the Sorell Golf Course



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DEPARTEMENTALES
Golf des Poursaudes



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Figure 5.

Villers-le Tilleul. A very small village of 250 inhabitants in the region of Champagne-Ardenne. Golf Couse Les Poursaudes. Postally used on July 13, 2005. Figure 5.



STATION EUROPEENNE DES 4 SAISONS



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Figure 6. Le Touquet-Paris-Plage. A small town of 5500 inhabitants in the region of Nord-pas de-Calais, a seaside resort. Golf and tennis on the cachet. Additional Marianne adhesive stamp added. Postally used on November 22, 2002.

FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL COMPANY

John La Porta



An excellent example of early 20th century business advertising. This envelope front is post-marked October 16, 1918 in French Lick, Indiana. The envelope is franked with a 2c carmine Pedro Miguel Locks, Panama Canal stamp of the Panama-Pacific Exposition stamp issue of 1913. The cancel is of the wavy flag type.

This business envelope front features the colorful advertising for "Pluto Water" that was featured at the French Lick Springs Hotel. The French Lick Springs Hotel grew to international prominence in the early 1900's, when the hotel became famous for its mineral spring water "Pluto Water".

The hotel golf course was world renowned for it was designed by noted golf course designer Donald J. Ross.

IPGS MEMBERS!

The larder is empty! I do not have a single item left to publish in the next issue. Please send your material in for publication. Do you have a favorite cover that you can write a short piece on? Some interesting postcards? Whatever you have will be appreciated.

The Editor

Portugal Private Issue Prepaid Post Cards John La Porta

This is quite an interesting postcard. It was issued for the Euro 2004 football tournament (soccer) sometime in 2004. See story of the tournament below. The sponsor was the Union of Europe Football Associations (UEFA). One of the sites where one of the games was played was in Faro/Loule, Algarve. Algarve was one of the sponsors of the card and this is where the golf comes in. The Algarve area has numerous world renowned golf courses.



The **2004 UEFA European Football Championship**, better known as **Euro 2004**, was the 12th European Football Championship, a quadrennial football tournament for European national teams. It was hosted in Portugal, for the first time, between 12 June and 4 July 2004, following its selection by UEFA, in 1999, over rival bids from Spain and Austria-Hungary. As in the previous tournaments in England and Netherlands-Belgium, sixteen teams contested the final tournament after going through a qualification round, which began in late 2002. The tournament took place in ten venues located in eight cities: Aveiro, Braga, Coimbra, Guimaraes, Faro/Loule, Leiria, Porto and Lisbon.

The tournament was rich in surprises: Germany, Spain and Italy were knocked out during the group stage; title-holders France were eliminated in the quarter-finals by underdogs Greece, and the Portuguese hosts recovered from their opening defeat to reach the final, eliminating Spain, England and Netherlands along the way. For the first time, the final featured the same teams as the opening match, with the hosts losing both of them, for the first time as well, as Portugal were beaten by Greece on both occasions. Greece's triumph was even more outstanding considering that they had only qualified for two other major tournaments – Euro 1980 and the 1994 FIFA World Cup – and their victory in the opening match was their first in a major tournament, and the Latvia was has the first time join the tournament.

During the opening ceremony, one of the tableaux depicted a ship, symbolizing the voyages of the Portuguese explorers, sailing through a sea which gave way to the flags of all competing countries. The ship caught the imagination of the Greek media and public, and the Greek team was dubbed the "Pirate Ship" (πειρατικό) for the manner in which the unfancied team "stole" the title from under the noses of the established sides. Portuguese-Canadian pop singer Nelly Furtado performed her single and official theme song "Força" which represented Portuguese folk music and culture.

The final was a repeat of the opening game of the tournament and Portugal were hoping to avenge their opening day loss. Portugal furiously attacked and dominated the possession but once again, sturdy defending and goalkeeping from Greece kept the Portuguese hosts off the scoreboard. Just before the hour mark, Greece earned a corner kick from which Angelos Charisteas scored. Portugal continued to press after the goal but even with five minutes of injury-time added, they could not find an equalizer. Greece won the match 1–0 and were crowned as European champions, a title that they were given a 150–1 chance of winning before the tournament.



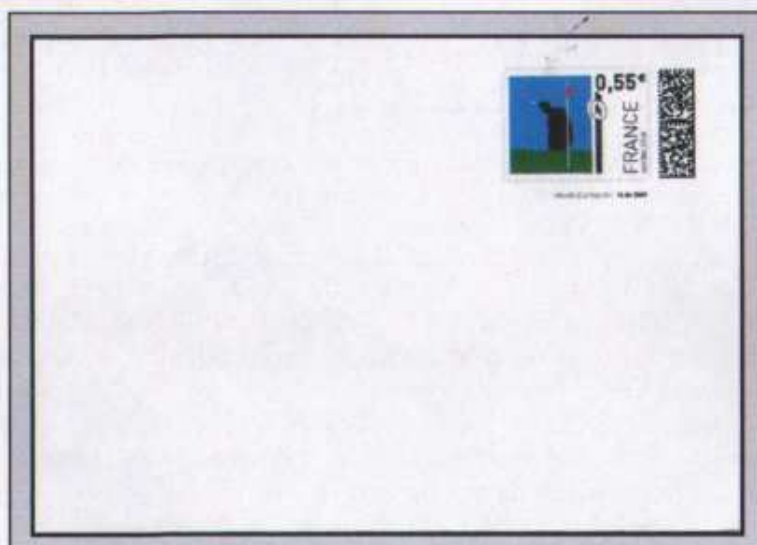
Additional sponsors of the card are listed on the mailing side in the upper left. www.portugalinsite.com, which is Portugal's official travel and tourism website. www.euro2004.com is the site of Online Bookmakers, which is a betting site for online sports betting!

Information needed on the cover illustrated to the right. This is a French envelope size 160mm x 114mm with the imprinted stamp.

The marking under the stamp is:

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26th SEA Games



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6/6 Pencak Silat

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Printer: AMG Security Printing

The Southeast Asian Games (also known as the SEA Games), is a biennial multi-sport event involving participants from the current 11 countries of South-east Asia. The games are under the regulation of the Southeast Asian Games Federation with supervision by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Olympic Council of Asia.

The Southeast Asian Games owes its origins to the Southeast Asian Peninsular Games or SEAP Games, On 22 May 1958,

delegates from the countries in Southeast Asian peninsula attending the 3rd Asian Games in Tokyo, had a meeting and agreed to establish a sport organization. Thailand, Burma (now Myanmar), Malaya (now Malaysia), Laos, South Vietnam and Cambodia (with Singapore included thereafter) were the founding members. These countries agreed to hold the Games bi-annually. The SEAP Games Federation Committee was formed.

The first SEAP Games were held in Bangkok from 12-17 December 1959 comprising more than 527 athletes and officials from Thailand, Burma, Malaya (now Malaysia), Singapore, South Vietnam and Laos participating in 12 sports.

Indonesia SEA Games 2011 were held in 11 days from November 11, 2011 - November 22, 2011 in two host cities, Palembang and Jakarta with 542 gold medals competed through 44 sports.

