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Every time you try to drive
From a tee so neat,
Bang! you always hit yourself!
Plumb upon the feet.

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TEE TIME Articles Appear in "Down Under" House Organs

IPGS member Judith Sidaway wrote and asked permission to use two articles which had previously appeared in *TEE TIME*. Judith is the editor of *Stamping Around*, bulletin of the New Zealand Stamp Collectors Club Inc. She included Eiron Morgan's article on "A Christmas Airgraph" in the November 2003 bulletin.

A second article was published in *Captain Cook*, newsletter of the Christchurch (N.Z.) Philatelic Society (Inc.) This article was "The Australian Imperial Forces Victorian Cup 1937-1939" by Stuart R. McKenzie. This appeared in *Tee Time* in June of 1989.

HELP NEEDED FOR NEW ISSUES

The editor is no longer receiving copies of the new issues and related information about them. A number of individuals do supply scans via email, however I cannot print them out clear enough to reproduce. The best copies for reproduction are color photocopies. If anyone would care to take this on for the NEW ISSUE column, I would be most appreciative. If anyone sees information in the philatelic press concerning a new issue, please pass it along.

DUES NOTICE

If your dues expired at the end of 2003, you should have received a dues envelope in the December issue of TEE TIME. The amount of dues remains the same. If we do not receive your dues before the June issue goes to press, we will assume that you no longer wish to belong and drop you from the mailing list.

Some members asked about the price of the Handbook. It was supplied to all paidup members at the time it was issued. Other copies are available for \$15.00 (US) and \$2.00 shipping within the US or \$5.00 overseas.

Front Postcard

This card was postmarked Brooklyn, New York, February 13, 1907. It was of the undivided back era. Just below the picture in the lower left it says Aurochrome Series and it has name Myer in the upper right. The number "A 30" appears in the lower right. If anyone can shed any further light on this card or others in the series, please let us know.

It is always fun to look through a couple of shoe boxes of cards to pick one for the front. I must

start using some of the foreign cards with foreign expressions and someone can translate them for us. The older cards are especially fun when one considers that some are already 100 years old.

Show Calendar for 2004

At this time our plans call for my husband and me to attend the Plymouth Show (Michigan) at the end of April, ROMPEX (Denver, Colorado) in May, the Topical Show (Memphis, Tennessee) in June and finally SESCAL (Los Angeles, California). I will be on the judges panel at two of the shows and working the United Postal Stationery Society table at the other two. Please make it a point to make yourself known if you plan to attend any of these shows. If you let me know in advance and have an interest in any specific type of item, I will be glad to bring them if I have extras.

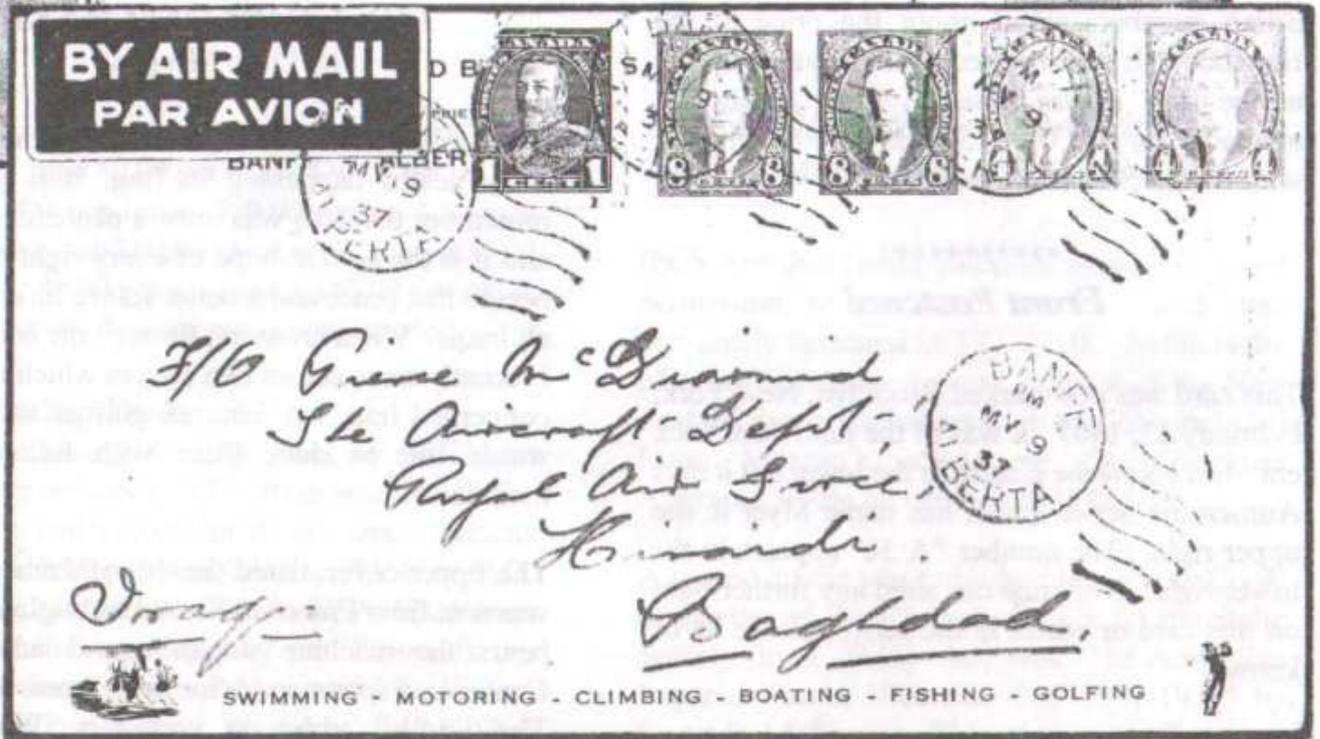
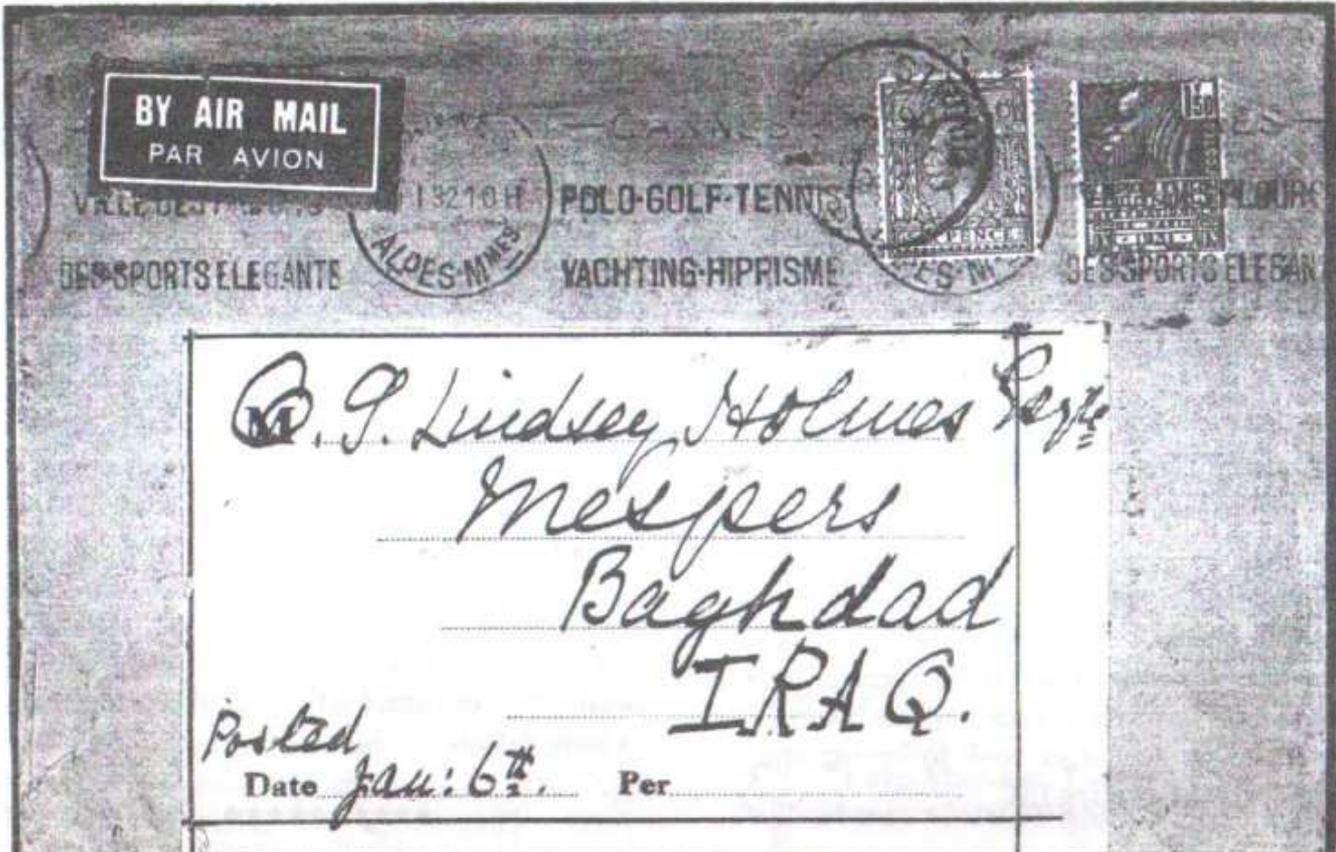
THE GOOD OLD DAYS

by Eiron Morgan

In the midst of all the daily media coverage of the daily deaths happening in Iraq, it is good to remember that Iraq was once a peaceful country and it is the fervent hope of every right thinking person that peace and a better future lie ahead for all Iraqis. When browsing through my collection, I recently came across two covers which not only concerned Iraq, but featured golf as well and I would like to share these with fellow IPGS members.

The upper cover, dated the 4th of January 1932 was sent from France to Stroud in England and it bears the machine slogan cancel advertising Cannes as a sports centre for Polo, tennis and golf. The English addressee was Mrs. Waring of Roxbourne Rectory nr. Stroud in Gloucestershire.

Evidently this lady had moved and a label was stuck over the original address and the cover re-directed to Baghdad in Iraq. (upper illustration) The lower cover was also sent to Bagdad but from Banff in Canada in 1937. This cover is also one which advertises golf both in the wording and in the illustration at the bottom.



Both of these covers give me a great deal of pleasure but also a pang of conscience about the Iraqi people, especially those in Baghdad, who don't experience much in the way of pleasure these days. Bring back the good old days!

3/1/2004

GOLF STAMP ISSUES

Year	Day	Month	Country	Scott #	SG #
1995	12	May	Aland	116	98
1983	14	June	Alderney	1, 11	A1, A11
1989	7	July	"	41	A41
2000	28	April	" , SS	152,153a	A150,MS152
2001	1	August	" , SS	170-175, 175a	169-174,MS175
1991	7	August	Antigua	1456-1463,	1544-1551
			" , SS	1464-1465	MS 1552
1992		December	"	1637	1724
2002	6	September	Argentina	2193H	
1996	23	September	Ascension.	661	700
1998	7	August	"	708	753
2001	9	June	" SS	784	
1974	24	July	Australia	592	573
1989	13	February	"	1112	1193
1968	20	August	Bahamas	272	315
1994	11	January	Barbados	858	1015
2000	22	May	"	994	1165
2000	7	July	"	996-999	1171-1174
1971	1	November	Bermuda	284-287	279-282
1993	25	February	"	645	680
1998	24	September	"	759	793
1984	10	December	Bhutan	462	590
1980	6	December	Bophuthatswana	64-65	64-65
1999	7	August	Brunei	550b	611
1995	6	June	Canada	1553-1557	1637-1641
			Pane, Bkt	1557a,1557b	SB191
1962	18	January	Cape Verde	325	389
1987	26	January	Cayman Islands	574	647
1993	30	September	" , Bkt pane	666c,666f	757,SB1
1997	3	December	"	751	854
2002	9	March	" , SS (Peanuts Gang)	854, 854a	
1998			Central Africa-Sh/4	1220	
1980	12	February	Christmas Island	93-94	120-121
1986	30	September	"	192	225
1995	11	May	"	369	403
1992	5	November	Ciskei	201	220
1987	8	April	Cocos Islands	161	164
1980	9	December	Colombia	C695	1544
1996	19	September	"	C891	2099
1991	2	September	Congo,SS,Triptic*	931,938	1281
1969	7	July	Cook Islands, SS	263, 263a	303-304
1985	29	July	" " , SS [SP]	880, 883	1044, 1047
1992	11	November	Dominica	1494	1632
?			" Bob Hope SS	2231b	
1974	24	October	Dominican Republic	729-730,C222-C223	1202-1205
1957	24	January	" , SS*	C99	675-676
1957	8	February	" "overprtd, SS*		686-687
1959	10	September	" "Overprtd	CB18	791
1975	11	September	Ecuador	922	1591
1962	1	September	France	1027	1550
1980	18	October	"	1714	2377
1974	27	February	French Polynesia	275-276	177-178
1971	8	September	" " , SS	C75, C77a	138,141

Year	Day	Month	Country	Scott #	SG #
1958	15	March	French West Africa, SS	C27, C27a	103-104
1976	18	February	Gambia	332-334	346-348
1992	8	December	Gambia	1306-1312C	MS1408
1994	1	March	Ghana	1660	600c
1989	21	March	Great Britain Bklt	50a	DX14
1994	5	July	" "	1567-1571	1829-1833
1994	26	July	" ".Bkt [N.Ire]	1402e	DX16
1979	24	November	Greece	1325	1487
1976	25	February	Grenada	704	773
1979	2	November	"	954	1029
200?			" Mickey's Magical SS	3249a-i	—
?			" Teddy Bear SS	3273	—
1984	23	July	Guernsey	302	315
2003	30	January	" .SS	799	—
1993	27	July	Guinea, Sh/16	1257B	1561
1998	9	January	" , Sh/9	—	—
?			" -SS, Sh/9	—	—
1992	16	June	Guyana [Genoa], SS	—	—
1993	26	July	Athletes, Sh/9	2676	3579
1993	1	September	Olympics, SS	—	—
1993	11	October	Christmas, SS (2)	—	—
1993	6	December	Poster Stamps, Sh/8	2769	3729
1993	20	December	Aladdin, Sh/9	2760	—
1994	10	February	Chapin, Sh	—	—
1998	20	November	Poster Stamps, Sh/8	—	—
1990	14	August	Iceland	706	772
1991	18	November	India	1390	1483
1977	22	June	Indonesia	1002	1477
1997	9	September	" 2 sh/margin	1717-1720	2333-2336
			" Bkt-Cover	1720b	—
1975	26	June	Ireland	371-372	373-374
1991	3	September	"	839-840	814-815
1994	18	February	Isle of Man, Bk pane	578, 586a	591, B37
1997	29	May	" ", SS	752-755, 756	755-758, MS759
			" ". Bkt panes	752a, 753a, 755a, 756a	B45
1988	16	May	Italy	1741	1996
2003	5	April	"	2541	—
1979	26	November	Jamaica	466, 468	462, 464
1986	19	May	"	626, 628a	652, 655
1993	16	December	" , SS	792-797, 798	833-838, MS839
1994	18	February	" , SS (ovprt)	799	MS842
1953	20	November	Japan	592, 593a	719, 721
1999	10	September	"	2707	2626
1978	28	February	Jersey	183-186	183-186
1989	21	March	" , Bkt pane	480, 480a	470
1990	3	May	Jersey, SS	537, 539a	522, 525
1997	28	June	" JI Games booklet	*	SB55
2002	16	April	" LaMoye Club	1024-1028	—
2003	11	March	" Poster Art	1072	—
1995	28	February	Kenya	642-645	642-645
1986	31	October	Korea SS	1473	1745
1996	19	August	Liberia	1221	—
1980	28	April	Luxembourg	643	1048
1993	24	June	Malaysia	477-479	502-504
1995	23	December	" ,Bkt, pane	564, 573a	SB4

Year	Day	Month	Country	Scott #	SG #
1999	18	November	Malaysia	758-761	806-809
			" SS	761a	810-813
1990	3	May	Maldiv Island SS	1407	1392
1996	27	May	" ", Sh/6	2152	2481
2002	18	November	Mald Is--TeddyBearSS	2660	
1993	12	March	Monaco	1854	2118
2000	19	June	"	2164	2459
1967	29	December	Montserrat	192	193
1970	30	November	" , SS	251, 251a	262, 263a
1975	3	March	" Bkt	322a	343-346
1986	10	December	"	640	711
1974	8	February	Morocco	310	382
1983	3	September	" , SS	552,554a	644,647
200?			Mozambique SS	1404	
1984	21	September	Nauru	288	306
1999	27	October	Netherlands Antilles SP	B337	1371
1980	23	June	Nevis o'prt	107	44
1980	30	July	" Same--official	05	05
1996	14	February	"	950	975
1997	15	July	" , Sh/9	1021	1101-1109
1999			" , SS	1181c	
2000	10	July	" Bob Hope SS	1222,1222d	1545
2000	19	November	" Millenium	1248c	1577-1579
2002	2	August	" EcotourismSS	1303	
1987	5	December	New Caledonia	568	819
1988	13	January	" "	C214	822
1993	24	November	" ", Sheet/13	687	986
1995	24	August	" "	724	1048
1995	22	March	New Zealand	1255-1258	1861-1864
1963	12	December	Nicaragua	C535	1497
1996	27	September	Niger, SS*	898	
1998	23	July	" , SS		
1974	16	December	Norfolk Island***	181-184***	158-161
			" " , SS	184a	MS162
1975	18	August	" "	185-186***	163-164
1978	22	February	" "	225-228***	203-206
1978	22	August	" "	231-234***	209-212
1984	18	September	" " , SS	346a	MS346
1986	12	June	" "	387	391
2001	1	October	" Mini Games booklet	747,747a	
2002	21	March	" , Golfer in gutter		
			" , SS		
?			"HorseRacing/5		
1993	15	April	North Korea SS		MS3260
1997	10	November	" " , SS		
1995	15	September	Pakistan	836	973
1996	17	June	Palau Sh/20	401	1026
2002	7	October	" Popeye SS	696-697	
1988	11	July	Philippines	1937	2095
1993	18	June	"	2241c	2506
2000	2	March	"	2659	
2000	6	October	Portugal, SS	2393A	MS2816
2002	2	August	"		
2002	1	December	QatarSS		

Year	Day	Month	Country	Scott #	SG #
1972			Ras al Khaima	M540**	—
1990	29	January	Redonda	—	—
1986	10	April	Romania SS	3366	5030
2002	11	July	"	—	—
2003	1	April	St. Helena	819g	—
1980	23	June	St. Kitts o'prt	32	36
			" " Same—official	05	05
1988	20	April	" "	225,228	256,259
1975	1	November	St. Kitts-Nevis	308-311	342-345
1978	8	September	" "	364	401
1980	3	March	" ".official	04	04
1975	31	July	St. Vincent	431	452
1991	25	November	" " SS	1560	1812-1819
1996	8	January	St. Vin Grenadines-Sh/9	2250	3214-3222
1997	19	July	" " .Sh/9	2318A	3376
1983	29	August	Samoa	598	645
1971		December	Sharjah	M755, 760**	—
1981	25	August	Singapore	375	404
1976	2	December	South Africa, SS	459, 459a	396-397
1979	4	October	" ", SS	525, 528a	466, 470
1997	4	January	" " SS	956	944
2001	28	February	" ", SS	1211	1273
1989	8	December	Sri Lanka	942-943	1097-1098
1996	23	August	Sweden	2181	1873
1989	7	February	Tanzania, SS	495, 497	658, MS659B
1996	27	September	" Sh/6	1504	—
1999	15	November	Thailand, SS	1920a	—
1989	25	October	Tonga	760	1109
1978	17	January	Trinidad & Tobago	281, 283a	486
1979	3	June	Tunisia	738	925
2001	2	September	" , SS	1251	—
2003	28	June	" Parcs/Tunis	1315-8	—
1999	19	September	Turkey	2738	3393
1991	7	October	United Arab Emirates	366	353
1993	16	January	" "	411	405
1993	28	January	" "	409-410	409-410
1993	16	February	" "	417	413
1997	24	June	" Stamp on stamp	575	564
1981	22	September	United States	1932-1933	1906-1907
1988	13	June	" "	2377	2356
1995	20	May	" "	2965	3040
1998	10	September	" " 1930s, Sh/15	3185	3509
1996	27	February	Uruguay	1606	2251-2255
1996	24	January	Wallis & Futuna	477	674

*No number assigned

**Minkus catalogue

***Golfer on reverse side of peelable backing.

If anyone can fill in any of the missing numbers or dates, I would be glad to hear from you. Countries such as Guyana are particularly difficult to identify. Issues of questionable postal validity have been purposely left out. Individuals can collect whatever they wish, however, the Society does not purport to endorse these questionable items and will not promote them in the journal.

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Luis Garcia, John Traver, and Arnold van Balgooi for their assistance in identifying golf issues, and also researching dates and catalog numbers.

If a stamp has not been pictured in TEE TIME, it is generally because I do not have an image of the stamp which is reproducible. I find a colored photocopy will generally reproduce satisfactorily in the journal. However, when images are e-mailed, I have a difficult time opening the attachments and then printing them out for reproduction.

I appreciate the members taking their time to assist in the task of keeping the checklist up to date. There are probably still some dates or catalog numbers which need to be corrected. While I may not always respond to your letters and e-mails immediately, I do keep the information on file for future use. I hope you will join those listed in watching the philatelic press for new golf issues and mail the information to the Editor. IPGS, P O Box 2183, Norfolk, VA 23501-2183 USA. The e-mail address is poststat@juno.com.

2003 Echo Card

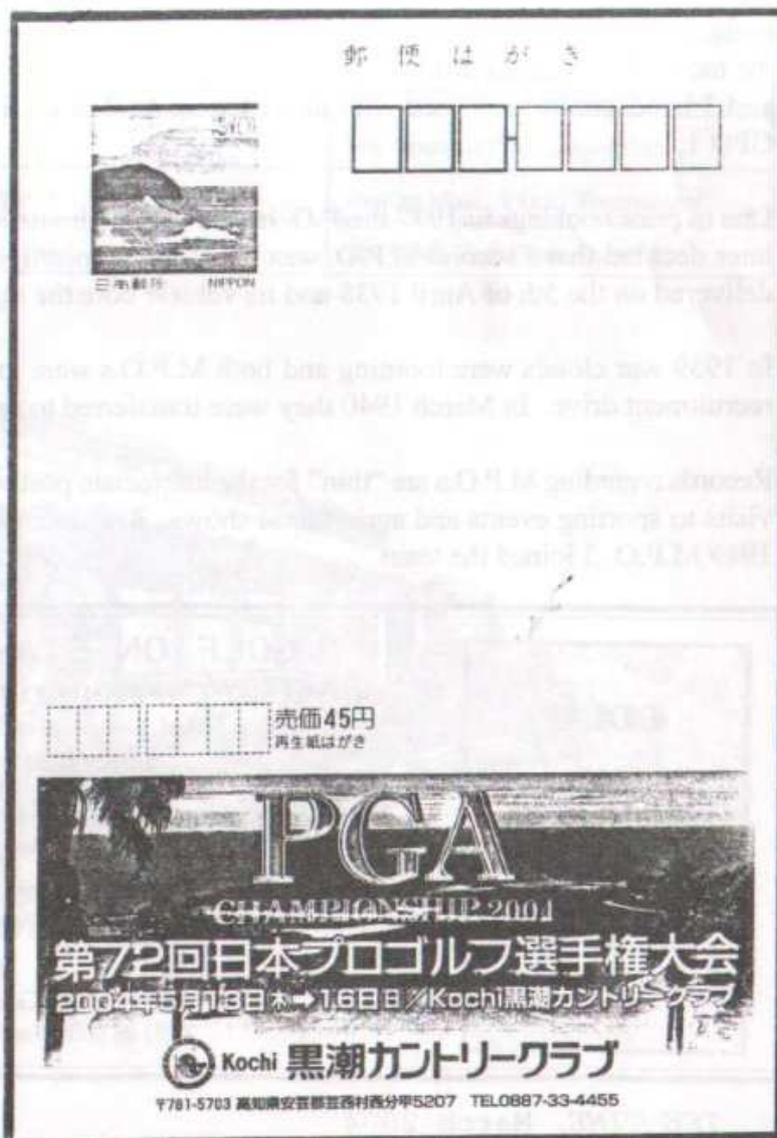
by Yutaka Matsubayashi

We are advised that this was the first echo card with a golf theme for 2003. The card was issued on December 10, 2003. It was sponsored by the Kuroshio Country Club in Kochi Prefecture for the commemoration of the upcoming PGA Championship to be held May 13-16, 2004.

Another special cancellation was used by the Goshō Post Office in Tokushima Prefecture, Shikoku to commemorate Nenrinpic, so called aged people's athletic fair in Tokushima. For those unaccustomed to the dates, year 15 of the current Japanese emperor (year 1 was 1989), 10th month and 18th day--hence October 18, 2003.



TEE TIME, March 2004



Mobile Post Offices *by Eiron Morgan*

Until Cora Collin's article (*Tee Time* 65, p. 10) which mentioned a "Mobile Post Office", very little has appeared in our journal regarding M.P.O.s. MacKenzie (*Tee Time* 1, p. 5) refers briefly to their presence at Open venues, and later (*Tee Time* 7, p. 76) he presents illustrations of M.P.O. cancels at the Canada Cup event at Wentworth Golf Club in 1956. The purpose of this article is to share some more historical information with members.

Britain's Post Office took over the telegraph companies in 1870 and in 1871 introduced its first mobile telegraph office. This was done as a means of meeting a sudden increase in business at small places, e.g., a race course or the Oxford and Cambridge boat race. The P.O. regarded the sending and delivery of telegrams as its main function at such special events--postal facilities were only incidental. However, on the 30th September 1936 the first Mobile Post Office was inaugurated.

Usually the M.P.O. was taken on the previous day to an event's venue. Limited postal facilities were offered such as the sale of stamps, postal stationery and postal orders as well as the registration of letters. Only registered mail received the special handstamped postmark of the M.P.O., and registration labels either bore the name of the nearest district head P.O. or were of the "skeleton" type. Each M.P.O. had 3 postal clerks and 3 handstamps were used with index letters A, B or C. The first M.P.O. bore the registration number GPO 1.

Due to prior bookings in 1937 the P.O. had to decline invitations for the M.P.O. to attend 18 events and it later decided that a second M.P.O. was "justified on prestige and other grounds". A second M.P.O. was delivered on the 5th of April 1938 and its vehicle bore the registration number GPO 2.

In 1939 war clouds were looming and both M.P.O.s were loaned to the Home Office for a civil defence recruitment drive. In March 1940 they were transferred to war service and used by the Radio Branch.

Records regarding M.P.O.s are "thin" for the immediate post-war years, but by 1947 they were back on their visits to sporting events and agricultural shows. The demand for their services continued to grow and in 1949 M.P.O. 3 joined the team.



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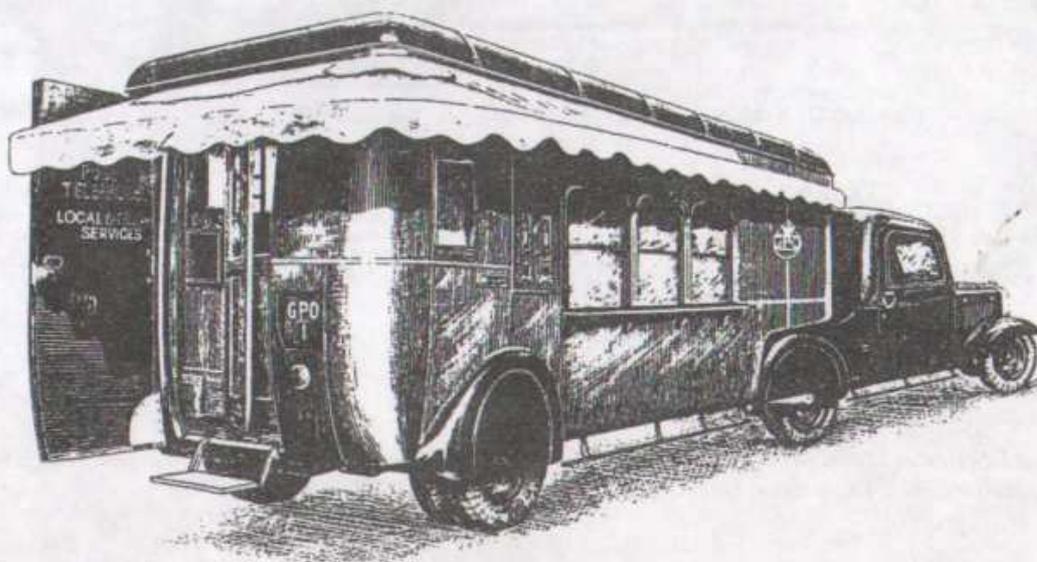
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Some Early Golf Events Attended by M.P.O.s

Date	Venue	Event
1937 - April 7-8-9	Sutton Coldfield	Daily Mail L2000 Golf Tournament, Little Aston GC
1937 - Sept 24-25, 27, Oct 1	St. Exeter	Golf Championship
1938 - April 21-30	Moortown, Leeds	English Amateur Golf Championship
1939 - March 29-31	Queen's Park, Bournemouth	'Daily Mail' Golf Tournament
1939 - August 29-31	Carnoustie	Boys' Open Golf Championship
1949 - Sept 16	Ganton G. C.	Ryder Cup Match
1951 - Oct 4	Ganton G. C.	Daily Telegraph Am-Pro Foursomes
1952 - April 28	Burnham & Barrow G. C.	English Amateur Golf Championship
1956 - May 30	Royal Troon G. C.	British Amateur Golf Championship
1965 - July 7	Royal Birkdale G. C.	The Open Golf Championship
1970 - July 6-11	St. Andrews	The Open Golf Championship
1970 - Sept 8-12	Royal Lytham & St. Annes	Dunlop Masters Golf Tournament
1985 - July 18-21	Royal St. Georges, Sandwich	The Open Golf Championship



The 1st Mobile Telegraph Office inaugurated by the Post Office in 1871.



First Mobile Post Office, registration number GPO 1 in its 1936 livery.



Cover with Skeleton Registration Label with location handstamped by Mobile P.O. First day of competition, 7 April 1937. Daily Mail L2000 Tournament at Little Aston Golf Club.

Due to space limitations, this article will be continued in the June 2004 issue of *TEE TIME*. Eiron has done a great job of research and we will try to bring you as many details as possible, including pictures of the vehicles used, cancellations, etc.