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#### Front Postcard

This is not a postcard; it is a plea for someone to voluntarily take over the editorship of *Tee Time*. Due to a number of physical concerns, I am having to give up many of my activities, both in philately and other volunteer work that we do in our area.

If no one volunteers, you will have one more issue of *Tee Time*, December 2008.

We are also in need of an auction manager. I know that many of you benefitted from the auction—either buying or selling and yet no one has come forward and volunteered to act as auction manager. The members are the ones losing out in that they can neither buy your duplicates or sell theirs.

Anyone interested in either position should contact me immediately, otherwise we will become an inactive organization.

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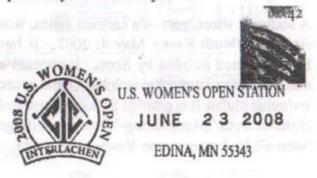
### US CANCELS

Bill Graham & John LaPorta

BUTLERPEX STATION Butler, PA, available for May 9 and May 10, 2008.



2008 U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN STATION, Edina, MN. Available at least on June 23 but probably for more days.



# PETITION FOR CHICK EVANS STAMP

Bob Lynch

A formal request has been made of the US Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee to issue a stamp for Chick Evans, possibly the greatest US amateur golfer and, without question, a great humanitarian as well. The site is: <a href="https://www.chickevansstamp.com">www.chickevansstamp.com</a>. This allows you to add your vote to the request if you are interested in doing so.

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#### **NEW ISSUES**

#### ALDERNEY

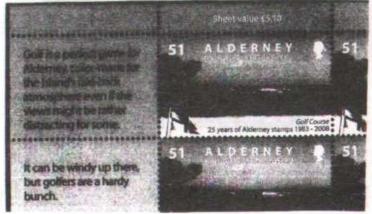
Stephan Filanovitch, P. B. Sands Johnson, Patricia Loehr and Yutaka Matsubayashi

Designer Andrew Fothergill was commissioned to produce a new set of Alderney stamps based on the original definitives set from 1983. The six stamps include: The Old harbour (34p), The breakwater that shields Braye harbour (40p), "The Golf Course" (51p), Hanging Rock (53p), and Fort Clonque (74p). An additional €5 stamp has a lion similar to a coat of arms. This stamp is embossed with spot varnish, the Queens head, value and Alderney are printed in silver.

The set entitled "25 Years of Alderney Stamps" was issued June 14, 2008 by an offset lithography process. They are printed on unwater-marked PVS adhesive paper.

Also available are mint sets of the stamps, printer's sheets (10 stamps) per denomination, First Day Covers, a Presentation Pack and a Limited Edition Souvenir Folder.

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#### FRANCE

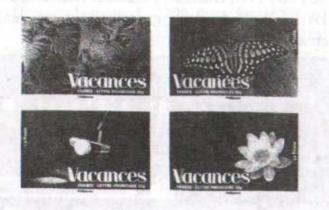
# Bill Graham, John LaPorta, Yutaka Matsubayashi, Jean Pierre Picquot & Dino Tognellini

On May 16, 2008 France issued a stamp for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Golf Club Aix Les Bains. A special cancel was also available for the first day of issue.



Another stamp featuring a putter was issued by France on May 28, 2008 as part of a selfadhesive booklet entitled Vacances or "Holidays". We are told that there was not a first day cancel available for the booklet. Four of the 10 different Holiday Stamps are shown below.

There is no face value on the stamps, however they sell for .55 Euro and carry 20 grams of mail.



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#### GREAT BRITAIN

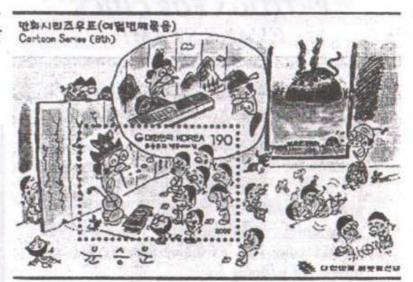
#### Jim Dewar

On November 30, 2007, Great Britain issued a sheet of stamps entitled "Glorious Scotland" which features landscapes of the Scottish countryside. These depictions of the landscape are labels next to a definitive Scotland Lion stamp. The sheet consists of 20 Lion stamps and 10 different landscapes. One of the landscapes features the "Old Course" at St. Andrews. Unfortunately, I am not able to reproduce the copy which I have.

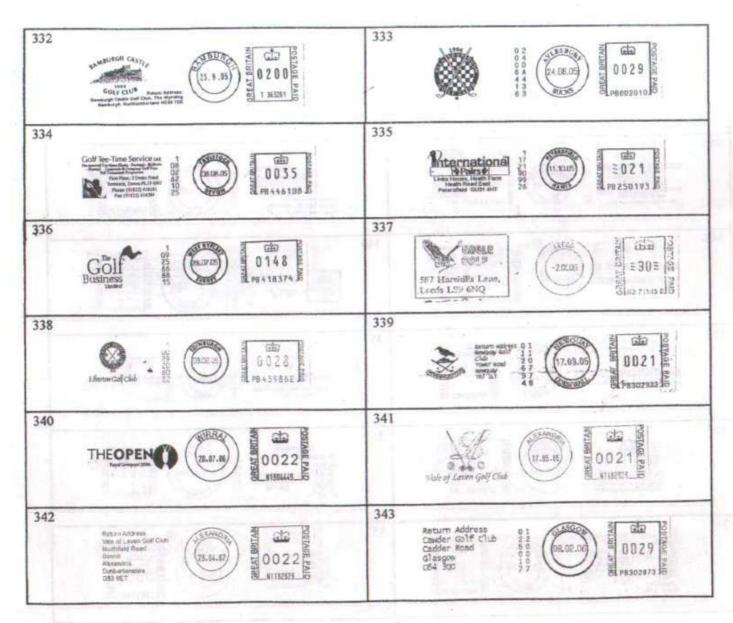
#### SOUTH KOREA

#### Jim Dewar

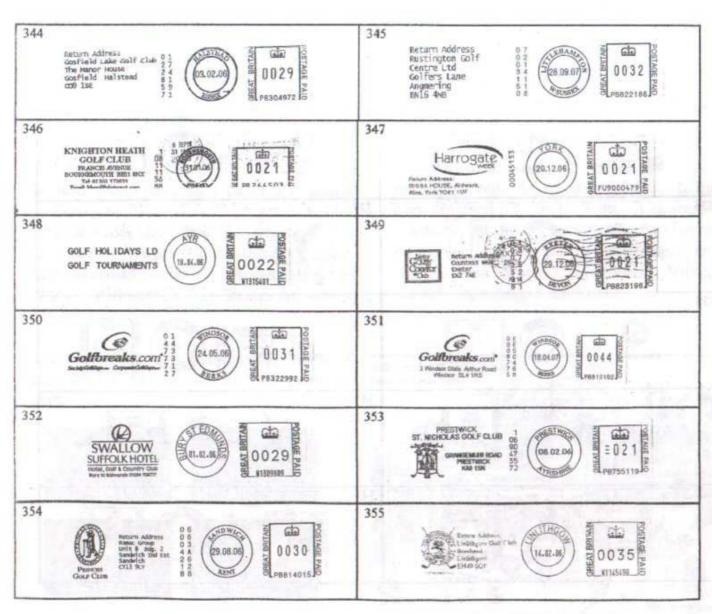
A souvenir sheet, part of a cartoon series, was issued by South Korea May 4, 2002. It has been assigned #2080a by Scott. It appears a number of caricatures have clubs in hand or are swinging clubs. It is entitled Schoolmaster and children from "Mengkkong-i Seodang Village School", by Seung-woon Yoon.



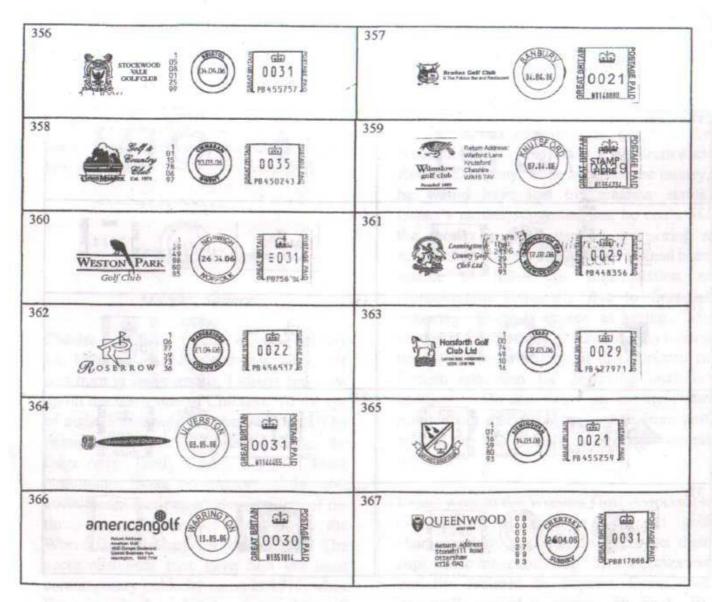
METER NO.	YI	EAR & COLOR	PICTORIAL DESIGN AND/OR TEXT
T363261	PT332	2005 R	[Castle] Bamburgh Castle 1904 Golf Club (address)
PB802010	PT333	2005	[Crossed clubs over checker pattern] Ellesborough Golf Club 1906
PB446108	PT334	2005	[Golfer] Golf Tee -Time Service Ltd. + (address, tele, fax)
PB250193	PT335	2005	[Golfer] nternational Pairs Links House, Heath Farm (address)
PB418374	PT336	2005	[Flag] The Golf Business Limited
NB71149?	PT337	2005	[Eagle with club] Eagle Golf (address)
PB439862	PT338	2005 R	[Crossed Clubs, 3 balls] Liberton Golf Club
PB302933	PT339	2005	[Bird, Crossed clubs, 2 balls, Banner] Newquay Golf Club (address) (GB 169)
N1304449	PT340	2005 R	[Claret Jug] The Open Royal Liverpool 2006 (British golf championship)
N1132323	PT341	2005 R	[G, Script L, 2 Golf Clubs as V, C] Vale of Leven Golf Club
Same	T342	2007 R	Vale of Leven Golf Club (address)
PB302873	T343	2006 R	Cawder Golf Club (address)



METER NO.	YI	EAR & COLOR	PICTORIAL DESIGN AND/OR TEXT			
PB304972	T344	2006	Gosfield Lake Golf Club (address)			
PB752397	T	2006	Rustington Golf Centre Ltd (address) (GB 173)			
PB822186	T345	2007	Same			
PB266503	T346	2006	Knighton Heath Golf Club (address, tele, email)			
FU9000479	T347	2006	Harrogate week (address)			
N1315401	T348	2006	Golf Holidays LD Golf Tournaments			
PB823196	PT349	2006	Exeter Golf & Country Club (address)			
PB322992	PT350	2006	[Golf glove] Golfbreaks.com@ SocietyGolfdays.com CorporateGolfdays.com(GB 119)			
PB819162	PT351	2007	[Same] Golfbreaks.com® (address) (GB 119)			
N1309809	PT352	2006	[Bird] Swallow Suffolk Hotel Hotel, Golf & Country Club (address)			
PB755119	PT353	2006 R	[Banner, shield, clubs] Prestwick St. Nicholas Golf Club (address)			
PB814015	PT354	2006	[Golfer with club] Princes Golf Club (address) (GB 115)			
N1145490	PT355	2006 R	[Banner, crossed clubs] Linlithgow Golf Club (address)			



METER NO.	YI	EAR & COLOR	PICTORIAL DESIGN AND/OR TEXT
PB455757	PT356	2006	[Shield, banner] Stockwood Vale Golf Club
N1140880	PT357	2006	[Shield, crossed clubs] Brailes Golf Club & The Feldon Bar and Restaurant
PB450243	PT358	2006	[Trees, golfer] Green Meadow Golf & Country Club Est. 1979
N1354734	PT359	2006	[Bird and ball] Wilmslow golf club Founded 1889 (address)
PB756?04	PT360	2006	[Bird] Weston Park Golf Club
PB448356	PT361	2006	[Banner, figure with spear, serpent] Learnington & County Golf Club Ltd
PB456537	PT362	2006	[□ R, Flag in top of R] Roserrow
PB427971	PT363	2006	[Horse] Horsforth Golf Club Ltd (address)
N1144455	PT364	2006	[Shield] Ulverston Golf Club Ltd
PB455259	PT365	2006	[Shield, banner] Gay Hill Golf Club 1913
N1351014	PT366	2006	[Ball, stars] americangolf (address)
PB817666	PT367	2006	[Shield] Queenwood Golf Club (address)



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Patricia contributed another four-page update of Great Britain Meter Stamps. She says she has quite more and will provide them for the December issue of *Tee Time*.

The way these updates are formatted, they could be extracted and added to the Slogan Meter Book which most of you received a few years back.

# "Chick" Evans

### Michael Sander

Charles E. "Chick" Evans, Jr. was born July 18, 1890 and died November 6, 1979. He was born in Indianapolis, Indiana and grew up on the north side of Chicago. At the age of eight, Evans was first exposed to golf by being a caddie at a Chicago course, the Edgewater Golf Club. From these beginnings, Evans became one of the most acclaimed American amateur golfers of his time, eventually earning induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1975. The accomplishment that gave him the most contemporary publicity came in 1916, when Evans won both the US Amateur and the US

Open in the same year. He was the first golfer to accomplish that and Bobby Jones was the only one to do it since. Evans also won the Western Open in 1910, the only amateur to do so until Scott Verplank in 1985.

Into the 1960s, Evans was an active participant in senior tournaments. Even at his age, he was competing in the US Amateur events, and eventually set a record of completing 50 of those championships. Evans played his last rounds of competitive golf in 1967. After his retirement, he continued to attend events as a spectator and converse with the fans and players. He lived to be 89 years of age.

After his win in 1916, Evans was given several thousand dollars in royalties for recording golf instructions for the Brunswick Record Company. If he accepted the money, he would have lost his amateur status. Evans's mother suggested that he could put the money to good use by sponsoring a scholarship fund for caddies. (Evans had been unable to finish his matriculation at Northwestern University due to financial reasons.) Evans is quoted as saying: "My mother wouldn't think of accepting my money unless we could arrange it to be trusted to furnish education for desérving qualified He also went on to say, "She caddies." pointed out that the money came from golf and thus should go back into golf. It was all her idea."

Evans went to the Western Golf Association (WGA), an organization that ran golf championships in the Midwest, to get their support for his scholarship. The organization initially declined to support Evans, but eventually agreed to oversee his fund. By

1929, the Evans Scholars Foundation had formed.

Editor's Note: Both the Western Golf Association and the Evans Scholars Foundation are located in Golf, Illinois.

Evans's dream was finally made a reality in 1930 when two caddies by the name of Harold Fink and Jim McGinnis were named the first two Evans Scholars. The criteria used to choose these recipients were scholarship, fellowship and leadership. Since that time, over 8,000 caddies have become Evans Scholars and attained college educations. The scholarship program continues today as the largest scholarship organization in sports and the largest privately-funded scholarship program in the United States.

Scholarship houses exist at the following universities: University of Illinois, Northwestern University, Marquette University, University of Wisconsin, Purdue University, Ohio State University, Northern Illinois University, University of Missouri, Indiana University, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Miami University (Ohio) and the University of Minnesota. In addition to these universities at which houses exist, scholarship recipients attend several other universities around the country.

#### **EVANS TOURNAMENT WINS:**

1907: Chicago Amateur, Western Junior, Western Interscholastic

1908: Chicago Amateur, Western Interscholastic

1909: Western Amateur

1910: Western Open

1911: French Amateur, North and South Amateur, Chicago Amateur

1912: Western Amateur

1914: Western Amateur, Chicago District Amateur

1915: Western Amateur

1916: US Open, US Amateur

1920: US Amateur, Western Amateur

1921: Western Amateur

1922: Western Amateur

1923: Western Amateur

1925: Kansas City Open

Evans was selected to the Walker Cup team in 1922, 1924 and 1928. He competed in a record 50 consecutive US Amateurs. All his achievements were done with only seven hickory-shafted clubs.

In 1960 Evans was voted the Bobby Jones Award, the highest honor given by the United States Golf Association in recognition of distinguished sportsmanship in golf.

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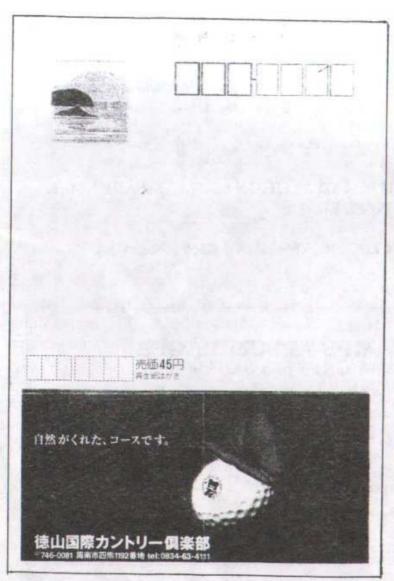
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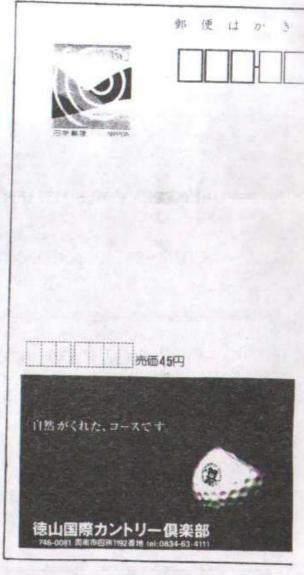
## JAPANESE ECHO CARDS

by Yutaka Matsubayashi

Since 2006 the issuance of Echo cards has decreased significantly as they are becoming unpopular. A second reason is due to the cut in advertising costs by many enterprises.

The only golf related issues we have had in two years were issued by Tokuyama Kokusai Country Club. The card on the left was issue June 1, 2006 and the card on the right was issued May 1, 2008. The advertising portion of the card (lower part) is the same on both cards. The only part which changed between 2006 and 2008 was the indicia.





### **GUINE-BISSAU**

Yutaka Matsubayashi also sent photocopies of two souvenir sheets from Guine Bissau. If we find that they are legitimate issues, we will feature them in the December 2008 issue of *Tee Time*. Otherwise we do not want to promote the collecting of seals or labels, thinking that they are valid for postage. If anyone finds a Scott or Stanley Gibbons number for them, please advise.

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