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REINSTATEMENT

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by Arthur Elliot. 1887. From an album of drawings.

Olle Bandh of Sweden has sent illustration of a 'Golf' postmark that was omitted from his article in the last issue of TEE TIME.

P.G.A. Open, TYLOSAND (Halmstad) 4 - 7 Aug, 1988. One of the Tournaments on the Swedish Professional Golf Tour.

Winner: Vijay Singh, Fiji - score 282

And another one for 'Minigolf' SOSDALA is dated 8th July 1978. Ed.





Affiliate status for the I.P.G.S. has now been achieved with both the American Philatelic Society (Affiliate 183) and the American Topical Association. The advantages of affiliation include:

- 1. Meeting place and publicity at the annual conventions of both Societies.
- 2. Applications for membership in the I.P.G.S. will be sent to APS or ATA members expressing interest in our Society or Golf philately.
- 3. TEE TIME will be reviewed by members of the respective organizations with a synopsis appearing in their journals.
- 4. I.P.G.S. will appear in the Biennial Handbook published by the APS.

The cost to I.P.G.S. is two copies of - TEE TIME to each organization, one for the archives and one for the reviewer. In addition we are required to file an annual report with each society.

Our Secretary, Kevin Hadlock, was responsible for putting the applications together for affiliation. We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his time and effort.

TOPEX '89

Now that IPGS is an affiliate of the American Topical Association (ATA), we are able to participate in a more structured way in ATA's annual exhibition and convention, TOPEX. TOPEX '89 will be held from June 16-18, 1989, at the Ridpath Hotel in Spokane, Washington (state), U.S.A. As an affiliate

Hotel in Spokane, Washington (state), U.S.A. As an affiliate society, we may have free use of a meeting room at the hotel for one hour on Saturday, June 17, (the most popular day) or up to two hours on Friday or Sunday, June 16 or 18. If there are any members of IPGS planning to attend TOPEX '89, please advise Kevin Hadlock of your plans (include your name and the avise Kevin Hadlock of your plans (include your name and the enough interest, he will arrange for a meeting room and advise you of the date and time. Kevin's address is listed on page 2 of this issue, at the top of the page. If you are interested in exhibiting at TOPEX, or in making hotel arrangements (Spokane hotels are very reasonable), send

'Golf on Mussleborough Links' hotel arrangements (Spokane hotels are very reasonable), send by Arthur Filiot 1997 From a #10 SASE to TOPEX '89, Box 9143, Spokane, WA 99209 U.S.A.

Kevin Hadlock



POST CARD CORNER

Early postcards advertising 'Golf Balls' are very nice additions to ones collection.

One of the better known cards was the 1905 post card for the 'Kite' golf ball with its guarantee 'The "Kite" clears all hazards'

Manufactured by Hutchison & Main Co., Glasgow. The sreies of balls was the Springvale and balls were marked S'VALE to shorten the name as shown on the cards.





At the turn of the century Hutchison Main were sued for patent by the makers of the famous - Haskell Golf Ball, but they failed to win the case against Hutchison Main.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS 1989-90

The Annual Subscription for membership falls due on July 1 1989. It would be appreciated that payment be PAID promptly to our Hon Treasurer - David C. Harmon. Renewal slips are enclosed with this issue of TEE TIME.

Members in the U.K./Europe can pay Sterling dircet to the EDITOR Stuart R. MacKenzie.

THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES VICTORIAN CUP 1937-1939

by Stuart R. MacKenzie

As far as I know these unusual postmarks are the first used at a 'Golf' Championship outwith those used in Scotland in 1905. They are also the first Australian Field Post Office postmarks to be used.

The Championships were strictly for Military personnel of the Australian Imperial Forces and was first played in 1928, but it was not until 1937 that any form of postmark was used to commemorate the Championships.

It was played over the Eastern Golf Course, Doncaster, Victoria, during the years 1937 to 1939 and I assume it was also played there during the previous Championships? (further research required) Each of the Champion -ships was designated a Field Post Office Number and they were used for 'one' day only. They are as follows:

10th VICTORIAN A.I.F. CUP - 30th September 1937 - Field Post Office No.1 11th VICTORIAN A.I.F. CUP - 29th September 1938 - Field Post Office No.2 12th VICTORIAN A.I.F. CUP - 28th September 1939 - Field Post Office No.3

In each case specially produced post cards were printed (buff) for each Championship i.e. 10th VICTORIAN A.I.F. CUP/SOUVENIR POST CARD with the venue EASTERN GOLF CLUB FIELD POST OFFICE printed under POST CARD. The back of the cards (illustrated) was similar to those used by all allied forces during the First W.W., but with a 'Golfing' content'.

A souvenir Picture Post Card was also produced, showing the Post Office Mail Van at Eastern Golf Links - note sign for Field Post Office. These cards can be found used for each of the Championships.(also Registered)

Registration vingettes were also printed for each Championship, and are inscribed i.e. 2nd Field Post Office, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

All these postmarks etc, are extremely scarce, especially - F.P.O. No. 3 (28th September 1939). The outbreak of W.W.11 had just been announced a few days before and Australian Forces were being mobilized.



1937 (30th September) Registered envelope showing example of FIELD POST OFFICE No. 1 Note Registered Label - Melb., Vic., Aust. - abbreviated.





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GLOSSARY of STAMP COLLECTING TERMS

The following is a glossary of stamp-collecting terms for the benefit of golf collectors who are not philatelists but are members of the I.P.G.S.

CATALOGS: U.S.: Scott, Minkus (no longer published).

Great Britain: S.G. (Stanley Gibbons).

They are yearly, comprehensive compilations of stamp issues, providing descriptions (including identifying numbers), and usually values for the item based on current market value.

DELUXE SHEETS: Sheets -- usually about 4 to 5 inches in size -- without gum, on which the stamp is printed in the center in the issued colors.

<u>COMPOUND DELUXE SHEETS</u>: Deluxe sheets which contain either a set as issued or stamps on the same topic issued at close dates.

<u>GUTTER PAIR</u>: A pair of stamps separated by marginal paper, usually unprinted.

IMPERFORATE: Stamp that has no holes of separation between itself and other stamps on the non-perforated sheet.

OVERPRINT: Any printing over the originally issued stamp. If the overprint changes the value of the stamp, it is called a "surcharge."

OFFICIAL OVERPRINT: Stamps issued for the use of government officials and departments.

SPECIMEN OVERPRINT: Specimen stamps are distributed to Universal Postal Union (U.P.U.) members for identification purposes and to the philatelic press and trade for publicity purposes. They are distinguished by being overprinted or punched with the word "SPECIMEN" or its equivalent (such as the three Japanese characters on the 1953 issue: MIHON).

PRESENTATION PACK: A set of stamps of British origin with the details of the designs, the designer and the printer. Presentation packs were introduced in 1964.

<u>PROOFS</u>: Trial impressions from the die or printing plate before the production of the stamp is begun, to examine the plate or die for defects and many times to compare colored inks to decide the colors that will be used for the issue.

<u>SOUVENIR SHEET</u>: A small sheet which includes either one stamp or a set that is surrounded by a wide margin that usually has a commemorative inscription.

WATERMARK: A semi-translucent pattern on a stamp produced by deliberately thinning the paper on which it is printed.

NOTE:

An illustrated leaflet of the French proof material has been published by FRANCE INTERNATIONAL. Anyone wishing to receive a copy of the leaflet may do so by sending two U.S. 25 cent stamps to:

FRANCE INTERNATIONAL, P.O. Box 307, Morganville, N.J. 07751 U.S.A.

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