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AUCTION (December) Lots urgently required
for another Auction - please send anything
you have direct to Clyde B. Stoddart.

FRANCIS OUIMET



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE
I.P.G.S. #1



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE



GOLF ILLINOIS



Looking through a packet of
golf covers that was sent to
me recently, I found a cover
dated APR 9 1948 used with a
GOLF/ILL(1) Duplex postmark.
After checking I note that I
do not have this recorded in
my article. (TEE TIME No. 3)

FRANCIS OUIMET COVERS

The I.P.G.S. First Day Cover
produced for - Francis Ouimet
is still available.

The cost is \$1.50 plus SASE or
appropriate overseas postage.
The covers may be ordered from
Cora Collins, P.O. Box 2183,
NORFOLK, VA 23501, U.S.A.

OVERDUE SUBSCRIPTIONS

By now all members who have paid their-1989 dues should have
received a new membership card dated 7-1-89 through 6-30-89.
If you have not received your card, please let us know, other
-wise, this is your last issue of TEE TIME. If a colored disc
appears in the box your dues have not been paid up until this
issue of TEE TIME was posted.

In past years some overseas members have paid with mint-U.S.
stamps. Anyone wishing to pay in this manner may do so by
sending \$10.00 in mint stamps to Cora Collins, P.O. Box 2183,
Norfolk, VA 23501, USA. In turn she will send a check to the
Treasurer on your behalf paying your dues for the year.

1989-90





WORLD STAMP EXPO '89

United States Postal Service
Nov. 17 — Dec. 3, 1989
Washington Convention Center
Washington, DC

Washington D.C. will be the site of WORLD STAMP EXPO '89, the first show ever to be sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service. It is scheduled for November 17-20 and November 24-December 3, 1989 in conjunction with the 20th Congress of the Universal Postal Union.

The Stamp Expo will be held at two sites - The Washington D.C. Convention Centre and the Sheraton Washington. Numerous dealers, auction houses and over 75 postal administrations have requested booth space at WORLD STAMP EXPO.

Societies have been given the opportunity to have a single frame exhibit. The IPGS will be represented with an exhibit on the various types of golf philatelic material including stamps, proofs, covers, postal stationery. The last page will advertise the IPGS and provide potential members with information on membership application and dues.

IPGS have been given times to hold meetings at WORLD EXPO. They have been arranged for SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 19th. at 3 p.m. at the WASHINGTON SHERATON and SATURDAY - DECEMBER 2nd. at 1.30 p.m. at the CONVENTION CENTRE. (both Metro and shuttles run between the two sites) If you are attending WORLD EXPO, we hope that it will provide the opportunity to meet other members of the IPGS, recruit new members and perhaps trade duplicates. We hope those attending will bring along some material to trade or sell.

FREE TICKETS are available to IPGS attendees. I have a supply on hand for any who wish them. Please send a SASE and indicate the number of tickets you will need - one per day per person. Send the request and SASE to:- Cora Collins, P.O. Box 2183, Norfolk, VA 23501, USA.

Other details or hotel information may be obtained by writing to:- WORLD STAMP EXPO '89, P.O. Box 23261, Washington D.C., 20026-3261 USA.

Next year sees two big events that are of interest to us all - the first is STAMP WORLD LONDON 90 (May). It promises to be the biggest and best International ever held - it also commemorates the - 150th Anniversary of the Penny Black. The second event is the Open (July) to be played over The Old Course, St. Andrews and into the bargain the opening of the - 'Museum of Golf' just prior to the Open - what a year ahead!

A number of members have written me recently about the possibility of having an informal meeting - maybe held during the above events. As we are an International Soc and members are World spread, it is not possible for a full scale Convention.

I would like to hear from any members who are going to be in the U.K. during both these events and am only too pleased to co-ordinate a suitable meeting time for a get-together if at all possible.

Editor



ALEXANDRA PALACE
3-13 MAY 1990

ROBERT the BRUCE and GOLF!

by Stuart MacKenzie

The 'Flying Spur' that is the crest of Highgate Golf Club commemorates the fact that part of the course still holds traces of the wall and moat that once enclosed a hunting lodge of the Bruces, whose English lands were at Tottenham.

In 1305 Robert Bruce, disappointed of his expectation of being granted the Scottish Crown after the defeat of Balliol at Dunbar and forced by Edward to remain with the court in London, became aware that his correspondence with the Scottish Patriot Party was suspected by King Edward. He accordingly withdrew to the lodge at Highgate, where he was close to the Great North Road. The Duke of Gloucester, who was friendly to Bruce, discovered that Edward was meditating stronger steps against the latter and not daring to commit himself by more explicit message sent him a warning by means of a spur with feather attached. Bruce, of course, had no difficulty in reading the riddle, and rode at once for Scotland.

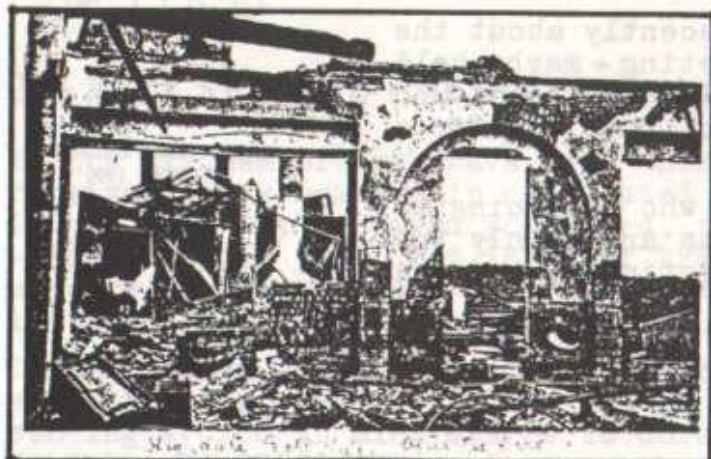


The Crest

POSTCARD CORNER

DISASTERS

In 1962 Highgate Golf Club suffered a serious fire that destroyed the Club House. The damage was photographed and produced on a series of photographic Picture Postcards, two of which are shown below. Whether or not this was done to raise funds for rebuilding I do not know, but they make interesting viewing.



The OPEN TROON 1989

by Stuart R. MacKenzie

The recent 'Open' at Royal Troon was again a fine Championship with record crowds, weather and an exciting PLAY OFF for the connoisseur to savour.

Unfortunately the same cannot be said for the postal arrangements. It was decided by the Postal Authorities that there would be no Mobile Post Office in attendance at this year's event. The excuse given was that they could not afford it!

Because of this the special commemorative cover was not readily available and there were no posting facilities. As it turned out, all the cancelling was done at the Philatelic Counter, Glasgow.

What is more interesting was that TWO special hand cancels were prepared, both the same design. One was used during the First Day (20th) and the other on the Last Day (23rd). After examination the latter cancellation was found to be larger - this is shown by the illustration I have prepared below. The outer frame line is larger and also the lettering.

It is not clear which of these cancellations will be the scarcer as no prior announcement was made that two cancels were to be used.



The AUGUSTA COVERS

by Cora B. Collins

Over the years a number of rubber stamp cachets were produced by Scott Nixon of Augusta, Georgia. The cachets were applied to self addressed stamped envelopes prepared by the sender. Scott Nixon's name was applied by rubber stamp to the reverse side of the envelope.

To date three designs have appeared. The first was a flight cover prepared for National Airmail Week in 1938. (Illustration A)

A



A second design was used to mark President Eisenhower's visits to Augusta. This design comes in several shades of blue and purple. Perhaps the different color inks were used at different times. Eisenhower appeared to visit frequently in April - perhaps for the Masters! (Illustration B)

B



Another design was prepared to commemorate the acceptance by President and Mrs Eisenhower of the cottage to be known as 'Mamie's Cabin' constructed for them on the grounds of the Augusta National Golf Course. A newspaper item announcing the cover was found in one of the covers. It says the cachet was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and would be applied to all standard sized self-addressed stamped envelopes. Apparently there was no charge for the cachet. This cachet is light green. (Illustration C)



All the above covers come in a variety of sizes, and different stamps were used.

I often wonder if perhaps Mr. Nixon was not also responsible for the 1933 cover commemorating the opening of the Augusta National Golf Club. It also appears to be a rubber-stamp type cachet which most often is found in blue with a red border. However, black cachets without the border also exist. Envelopes vary in size, some cachets are printed on corner cards and the stamps & addresses vary the same as the later covers. This cover can be found with a variety of postage rates including 1½c (unsealed greeting card); 2c (drop letter) & 3c (First class). The addresses may be typed or printed. (Illustration D)

D



Attempts to contact Mr. Nixon while alive were fruitless as I understand he was elderly. The Chamber of Commerce was also contacted but no one currently employed had any information on the covers. If any of our readers have additional information on these covers, we would be most interested in hearing from them.

GOLF POSTAL STATIONERY

by Cora B. Collins

1974 Great Britain Air Letter Sheet (10½p) - showing The 'Open' Championship Trophy, St. Andrew's Golf Club and caricature of Bob Hope/Bing Crosby

FIRST FOLD HERE. AN CEUD FILLLEADH AN SEO

Sender's name and address (please show postcode)
Ainm agus seòladh an sgrìobhaiche (cleachd còd a' phuist)

Bob Hope

From:
Jim Gray
Collection

An air letter should not contain any enclosure; if it does, it may be surcharged or sent by ordinary mail.
Ma bhios rud an taobh a stigh de'n litir seo, àrdaichear cìs a' phuist, air neo cuirear troimh'n ghnàth-phost l.

Drawings by Willie Rodger, Kirkintilloch
Designed by Ruari McLean Associates Ltd, Dollar
Printed for the British Post Office by
McCorquodale Printers Ltd



First Day
Postmark

SECOND FOLD HERE. AN DARA FILLLEADH AN SEO

By airmail-Air letter
Par avion-Aerogramme

Troimh'n phost-adhair/Litir-adhair



The Open Championship Trophy

10½p

10½p



The Royal and
Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews



1963 GERMANY (WEST)

Postal Stationery card showing golf course at Weisbaden.

Identical card but showing 1964 Imprint



1966 GERMANY (WEST) Postal Stationery card showing Minigolf - course at Wanne-Eickel

PUZZLE - STAMP COLLECTING TERMS

POSTAL ISSUES

AIR LETTER SHEET
BOOKLET
COMPOUND DELUXE SHEET
DELUXE SHEET
DIE PROOF
GUTTER PAIR
IMPERFORATE
INDICIA
MINT
OFFICIAL
OVERPRINT
PLATE BLOCK
POSTAL CARD
PROGRESSIVE PROOFS
REVENUE
SELF-ADHESIVE
SEMI-POSTAL
SEPIA INSPECTION PROOF
SOUVENIR SHEET
SPECIMEN
STAMPED ENVELOPE
SURCHARGE
TABS
TELEGRAM
TRIAL COLOR PROOF
USED

CANCELLATIONS

COMMEMORATIVE DATESTAMP
FIELD POST OFFICE
MAILERS POSTMARK PERMIT
METER
MOBILE POST OFFICE
PICTORIAL
PREPAID
ROLLER
SCENIC DATESTAMP
SHIP
SLOGAN

USAGES/RATES

AIR MAIL
CENSORED
CROSS BORDER
EXPRESS MAIL
FREE FRANKING
LOCAL POST
PAQUEBOT
POSTAGE DUE

COVERS

ADVERTISING
CORNER CARD
FIRST DAY
FLIGHT
SPECIAL EVENT

Stamp collecting or philately can be very general in nature or highly specialized depending upon the collecting interests of the individual. A thematic or topical collection on a subject such as "golf", may contain numerous philatelic elements. The puzzle contains philatelic elements known to exist on the subject of golf.

See if you can solve the puzzle and then relate items to the various elements of philately.

The words listed may be found - reading left to right, top to bottom or diagonally, both forwards and backwards.

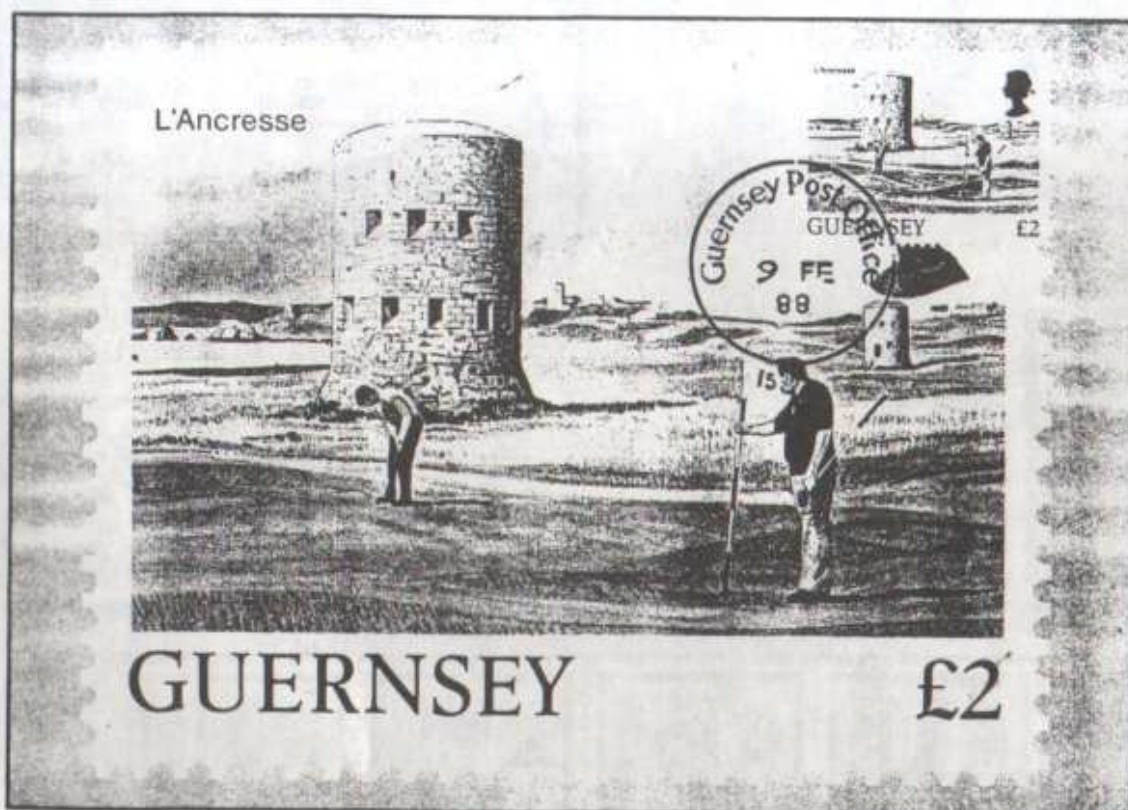
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T	I	S	I	F	Z	O	T	R	I	A	L	C	O	L	O	R	P	R	O	O	F	X	Z	I

1985 GUERNSEY - Definitives
£2 value showing Golf Course
at L'Ancrese



Stamps printed in two panes
with gutter between

1988 Maxim card showing the
£2 value



1985 COOK ISLANDS
South Pacific Mini
Games
Miniature sheet &
Sheetlet (12)



1986 JAMAICA
Tourism - AMERIPEX '86



Stamps printed in two panes with
gutter between

Miniatuer sheet



1986 NORFOLK ISLANDS
H.M. Queen Elizabeth - 60th Birthday
Opening of N.I. Golf Club

Stamps printed in two panes with
gutter between

1986 CHRISTMAS Is.
Christmas issue

