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## SUBSCRIPTIONS

1991-92

SUBSCRIPTIONS - were due on July 1,  
1991. Up until posting of TEE TIME,  
a number of members had still " NOT  
PAID "

Members who have not paid will find  
a yellow ball in the box.

PLEASE pay promptly as this might be  
the last TEE TIME you receive!



## FRONT ILLUSTRATION

At long last an example of the post  
card showing Murray of Atholl Clan  
Tartan has turned up. It shows scene  
of a Lady in Clan Tartan driving a  
ball from tee, with her partner and  
caddie in the background.

Postcards were produced and printed  
by W & R.K. Johnston Ltd, Edinburgh  
around the turn of the Century.

## MEMBERS WANTS

I wish to trade mint sets of the two 1989 stamps of  
Sri Lanka commemorating the Centenary of the Nuwara  
Eliya Golf Club for packets of 50 or more different  
worldwide stamps. All stamps I receive will be for-  
warded to the Junior Philatelic Society of Sri Lanka  
to benefit the 11,000 members, so please be generous.

Send to - Ron Spiers, 8025 Saddle Run, Powell, OH  
43065 U.S.A.



# MYRTLE BEACH, SC

St Andrews Citizen - August 8th 1959

## Notable Golfer's Death

" Intimation has been received from America of the death at the age of 85 years of Mr Robert White, St Andrews born and bred, who became the first President of the American Professional Golfers' Association.

Mr White, who resided at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina since 1928, had connections with golf at St Andrews that goes back over a century. His father was a clubmaker in the town and was rated as a skilled maker of iron heads. For a time Mr White became a teacher in the Burgh School during the period that Mr Edward King was headmaster.

He turned his skill as a golfer to good purpose by becoming a professional and he was one of the early professionals to go to America.

At Myrtle Beach he was a pioneer in developing the area as a holiday resort, and helped also to organise the A.P.G.A.

He served as its first President in 1916-17. Later he became a golf course architect and designed a large number of Golf Courses. He is survived by one son and two married daughters."

## Supplementary information

Robert White, senior, was born in England in 1857. He came to St. Andrews and set up in business as a blacksmith with his forge situated in the "Pends". It was here he turned to cleek making and was noted for particularly fine cleeks and lofting irons.

White was the last man to use the water from the Medieval Mill lade; in 1894 a heavy rain storm burst the banks of the mill dam and thus put an end to the blacksmith's shop.

With the loss of the water White, senior emigrated to America where he became acquainted with W. H. Crawford of the firm of Crawford, MacGregor, Canby and Co., of Dayton, Ohio who manufactured 'shoe lasts'. He introduced him to a set of his hand forged irons and this is what brought the firm in to the golf business.

Robert White, junior, had emigrated with his father in 1894. The APGA was officially founded in 1916 but really existed from 1907 mainly through the effort of Robert White the younger who had been a professional at several American Golf Clubs prior to this time and his settlement in Myrtle Beach.

by Hamish Anderson



# GOLF SLOGAN POSTMARKS of the UNITED KINGDOM

## Part 7

by Stuart R. MacKenzie

PENFOLD PGA CHAMPIONSHIP  
ROYAL ST GEORGES, SANDWICH  
MAY 28-31  
THANETS BIG BANK HOLIDAY ATTRACTION

No. Dates Showing Period of Use

Office

1976 April 5 to May 29

G71T Used in Transposed Position at

THANET KENT 'A'



G72T Used in Transposed Position at

THANET KENT 'B'



G73T Used in Transposed Position at

THANET



NOTE:

Used at MARGATE with THANET 'A' Town Die and at RAMSGATE with the  
THANET 'B' Town Die (two Dies used)





PICCADILLY MEDAL GOLF  
FINHAM PARK  
MAY 12-15

No. Dates Showing Period of Use

1976 April 26 to May 10

G74T Used in Transposed Position at

Office

COVENTRY, WEST  
MIDLANDS 'B' ☐

G74T



1976 CURTIS CUP  
LADIES PREMIER GOLF  
11th-12th June at ROYAL LYTHAM St. ANNES

No. Dates Showing Period of Use

1976 May 24 to June 5

G75T Used in Transposed Position at

Office

FYLDE BLACKPOOL WYRE  
LANCS.1. ☐

G76T Used in Transposed Position at

FYLDE BLACKPOOL WYRE  
LANCS.3. ☐

G75T



G76T

to be continued



# GOLF IN JAPAN-THE WORLD'S FIRST GOLF STAMP

by Leroy P. Collins III

"Gorufu" (golf) came to Japan on May 24, 1903, with the opening of an 18-hole course on top of Mt. Rokko, on the outskirts of Kobe. The first golf postal item from Japan was a scenic postage stamp for the summer post office on Mt. Rokko, starting in 1931.

The first stamp issued, worldwide, relating to golf was the November 20 1953 Japan issue for Unzen National Park. Although part of an ongoing national park series, the set of two stamps (5 yen, 10 yen) and souvenir sheet also commemorated the fiftieth anniversary of golf in Japan.

Unzen National Park, 63,000 acres in size, opened March 16, 1934. The park is located on the west coast of Kyushu, most southerly of the main Japanese islands. It consists of a series of inactive volcanoes, the Unzen-dake, surrounding an old crater as well as a number of hot springs and geysers and a golf course. The park was expanded on July 20, 1956 to include Amakusa and was renamed Unzen-Amakusa National Park.

Of the two 1953 stamps, the 5 yen value shows a scene "as viewed from the golf course", with part of the course visible at the bottom of the stamp. Although the souvenir sheet reproduces the two stamps with no additional references to golf, the sheet's folder shows a scene of horses grazing by the Unzen golf course. Several golfers can be seen in the background. Quantities issued: stamps - 4,000,000 each; souvenir sheet with folder - 216,000, including 16,000 with specimen overprint 'mihon'. The sheet size is 148 x 105 mm and it cost 20 yen when issued.



'mihon' overprint on souvenir sheet only.



国立公園郵便切手

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UNZEN NATIONAL PARK

1953



Stamps (without souvenir sheet) for the expanded Unzen-Amakusa National Park were issued February 15, 1953, but contained no reference to the golf course.

The volcano on Mt. Unzen which has remained dormant for 200 years, began to spew ash, hot gases and lava on May 24, 1991. A more violent eruption occurred on June 3, killing 37 people and driving thousands from their homes. It was described as Japan's worst volcanic disaster since 1926. The eruption of 200 years ago resulted in the death of 15,000 people.

To date we have had no word concerning the golf course. Perhaps one of our members from Japan will provide us with an update.



#### UNZEN NATIONAL PARK ISSUE

The Unzen National Park is composed of a group of volcanoes forming the center of Shimabara Peninsular, Nagasaki Prefecture. It protrudes into the Tsukushi Sea which is famed for the "SHIRANUI" phenomenon that illuminates the distant horizon with myriads of will-o'-the-wisps toward the end of August every year.

The park commands a magnificent view across the sea that almost completely surrounds it—in the east Mt. Aso with its never-ceasing smoke, in the south Amakusa Archipelago with Kirishima mountain group in the background, in the west the promontory of Nagasaki Peninsular projecting far out into the open sea, and in the north the mountains of Fukuoka, Saga, and Nagasaki Prefectures. In spring the hillsides are ablaze with wild azaleas, and in winter the trees put on spotless robes of ice woven of the vapors rising from the hot springs in which the region abounds.

These natural beauties combine to make the National Park an ideal recreation ground, and quite a colony of western vacationists is set up here by those who escape from the heat of China, Hongkong, etc. during the summer months.

The peninsular is also hallowed by the memory of Christian martyrs who dyed the land with their blood in the 17th century.

5 yen Main peak of Unzen seen from the golf links

10 yen Unzen as viewed from Chijiwa coast

(English printed text in folder)



国立公園 雲 仙  
National Park UNZEN



First Day of Issue  
Nov. 20, 1953



FIRST DAY OF ISSUE, NOV. 20, 1953  
NATIONAL PARK  
"UNZEN"



雲仙國立公園切手

昭和二十八年十一月二十日發行

国立公園切手

「雲 仙」

雲仙国立公園は長門県島根半島の中央部にあつて、最高峰である、長門山で二二六〇米の標高を有する。美しい自然美と整備された観光施設は多くの外客を招き、国際的な観光地として発達している。雲仙山中最高峰は二〇〇米余の高所に温泉が溢れ、春のつばき、冬の霧氷など特に美しく、その眺望の雄大なこと遠く阿蘇の噴煙、天草や霧島連峰、長門の断崖、福岡、佐賀の連山までパノラマ式に望むことができて、その名の示すとおり雲仙の景観といえる。

今回国立公園シリーズ第十五集として、雲仙国立公園風景を主題とする五円及十円の二種の切手とその組合せ切手とが昭和二十八年十一月二十日から発行されることとなった。

種類 五円 十円 額 色 発行枚数 原案作者  
五円切手 ゴルフ場より 赤 色 四百萬枚 木村藤氏  
見た雲仙主峰 青 色 四百萬枚 木村藤氏  
十円切手 千々石海岸より 青 色 四百萬枚 木村藤氏  
見た雲仙主峰 青 色 四百萬枚 木村藤氏  
印刷の大きさは、何れも縦二・一五センチ、横四〇ミリ、版式はアラビア、シート構成は縦四枚横五枚の二十面版である。

組合せ切手 右二種を組合せた小型シートで、紙面の大きさは、縦一〇五ミリ、横一四八ミリ、二つのシートに収まる。

タイトルの表紙は、写真（アラビア）で、雲仙主峰の雄姿を表現したもの。内装には、雲仙国立公園の概況と切手の説明とが和文・英文で印刷されてある。光価一圓二十四、発行数二十萬部。

カバーの設計は、雲仙、お米地蔵の噴煙と昭和八年九月十六日、コンスタンティン・カミルの聖母瑪麗に臨んで説教の図。

NATIONAL PARK ISSUE: UNZEN  
Date of Issue: November 20, 1953

Denomination:	5 yen	10 yen
Design:	Mt. Unzen from Golf-links	Mt. Unzen from Chijiwa Beach
Color:	Red	Blue
Size of Impression:	40 x 22.5mm.	40 x 22.5mm.
Printing:	Photogravure	Photogravure
Number issued:	4,000,000 pieces	4,000,000 pieces
Sheet arrangement:	5 x 4	5 x 4
Designer:	Masaru Kimura	Masaru Kimura

郵便文化部発行

Various covers were produced to commemorate the UNZEN NATIONAL PARK issue. The covers show artists impressions of some of the views in the park, one being a Martyras described in the text from the folder.

The card stiffener shows an interesting use of the original plates to print imprint for both stamps (in black)



## ENTRANCE FEE and SUBSCRIPTION for MUIRFIELD — 1890

submitted by Charles Anderson



Union Bank of Scotland, Limited.  
Edinburgh 6 Nov. 1890

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that you were today elected a member of the Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, and request that you will please pay the Entrance Money and First Year's Subscription to 31<sup>st</sup> December 1891 amounting together to £14 14. — to the Union Bank of Scotland Limited, 64 George Street, Edinburgh, when a Receipt will be sent to you.

A copy of the Rules of the Club, and a copy of the Rules of the Game of Golf, are sent you herewith.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. R. Kerr, Secy.

The date of the institution of - THE HONOURABLE THE EDINBURGH COMPANY OF GOLFERS (incorporated by a Charter from the Magistrates of Edinburgh in 1800) is lost in antiquity, but the first of a regular series of Minutes, signed by President Forbes of Culloden, bears date 1744. In March of the same year, the Magistrates of Edinburgh, having been "from time to time applied to" authorised their "Treasurer to cause make a SILVER CLUB not exceeding the value of Fifteen Pounds Sterling, to be played for annually" and with the exception of the years 1746-47 and 1832-35, the SILVER CLUB has been regularly played for doen to the present time.

Until the year 1768, when The Golf House at the south-west corner of the Links at Leith was built, the Club used to meet in a tavern called Luckie Clephan's; but from 1768 downwards the business and social meetings were held in the Golf House. In 1831, some alterations having been made on the links, and the green ceasing to be attractive, it was deemed advisable to dispose of the Club House and furniture; and it is much to be regretted that various pictures of old members, painted expressly for the Club and forming part of its history, were not reserved. The pictures were sold for trifling sums to parties unconnected with the Club; but there is a probability that some of them may again become the Club's property.

After an interregnum of five years, the Club was revived at Musselburgh in 1836, and continued to increase to such an extent as to render quite inadequate the accomodation provided at the Grand Stand. In 1865 the Club House at Musselburgh was built. But by and bye the game became so popular, and the players so numerous, as to force the Club again to look out for "fresh fields and pastures new"; and in 1891 suitable ground was found at Muirfield (a lease of nineteen years having been acquired from Mrs Hamilton-Ogilvy) whereon a handsome Club House was erected. Muirfield is the private green of the Club, and all Medals are now competed for over it.

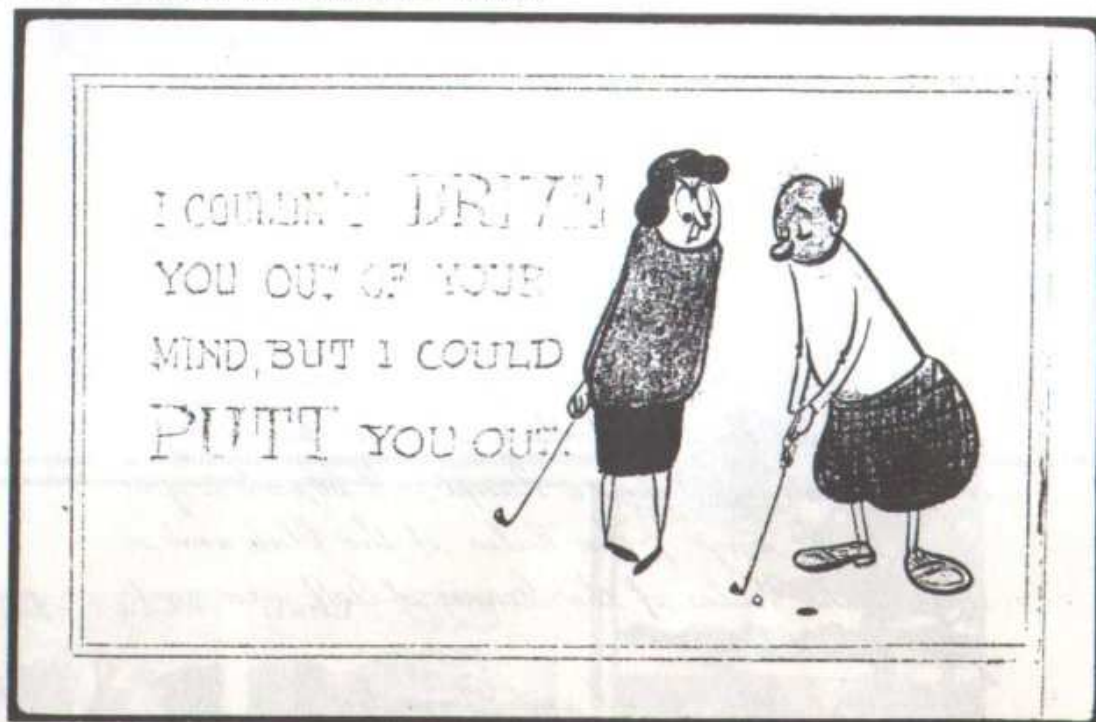
From "GOLF - A Royal and Ancient Game" published by Lang Syne Publishers Ltd., Newtongrange, Midlothian, in 1984.



# POSTCARD CORNER

Original artist's artwork for a postcard makes a welcome addition to one's collection. They are not very plentiful but sometimes a dealer will turn up such an item. The item below is c.1930 produced from the Greyfriars Art Studio, Stoke-on-Trent who specialised in Advertising, Comic and Industrial Art.

Has any member seen the actual card?



## The 120th OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP — BIRKDALE

*Royal Birkdale*  
**1991**

120th Open Golf Championship

The 120th  
Open  
Championship  
18th July 1991  
SOUTHPORT, MERSEYSIDE

STUART R. MacKENZIE  
"Caberfeith"  
Riverside, Poolview  
Ross-shire IV22 2LA

**The 120th  
Open  
Championship**  
**21st July 1991**  
SOUTHPORT, MERSEYSIDE

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The 120th. Open Golf Championship was played over the Royal Birkdale Golf Links at Southport. The weather was superb and again large crowds turned out for both practice days and the Championship proper.

A special commemorative cover was produced with hand-cancel used on the First and Last Days play only.



## GOLF POSTAL STATIONERY

by Gora Collins and Yutaka Matsubayashi

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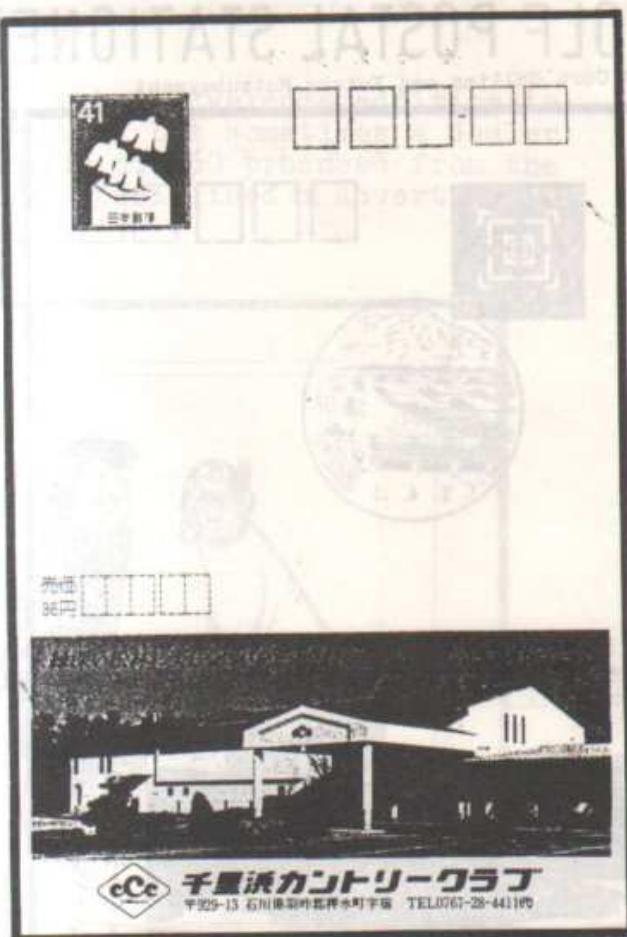
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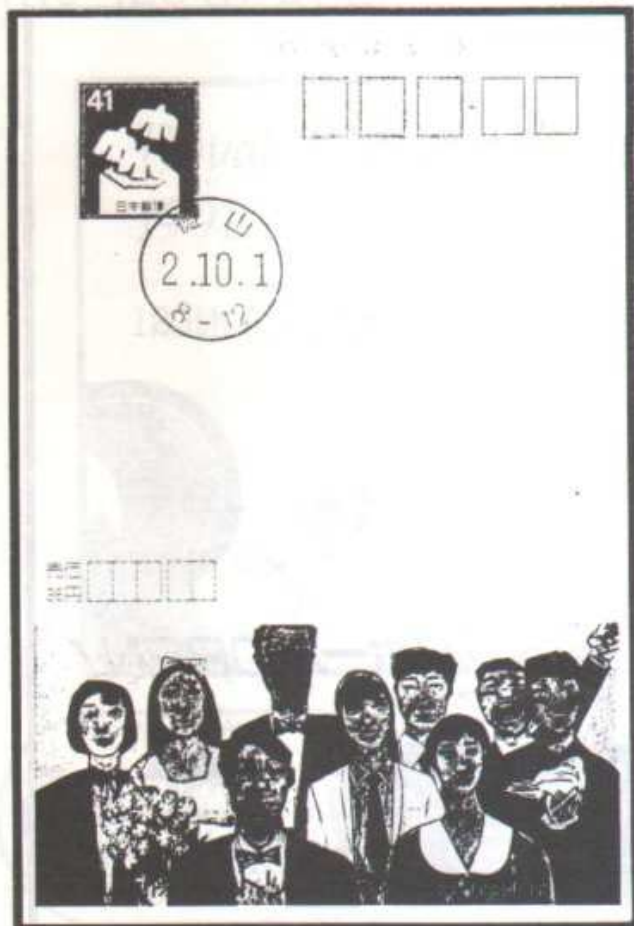


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