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1911 Valentine Card (Dr Eiron Morgan Collection)

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UPCOMING EVENTS--Cora B. Collins

WORLD COLUMBIAN STAMP EXPO '92 will be held May 22-31, 1992 in Chicago. The show is being held at the same location where AMERIPEX 1986 was held in Rosemont, Illinois. For those of you unfamiliar with the area, this is near O'Hare Airport.

Free tickets are being made available for the event. Anyone needing tickets, please let me know the number of days you plan to attend. Send along a self-addressed stamped envelope and I will see that you get the number of free tickets needed. Overseas members can send the equivalent in cash--probably one U.S. dollar will be adequate to cover postage.

I am hoping to have a get together of IPGS members during the show. It will probably be the first weekend--please check the calendar of events for the exact time and place.

OLYMPHILEX 92

At the time of the Olympics, a cultural exhibit on sports will include OLYMPHILEX 92. This all sports philatelic exhibition will be held in the Faculty of Economic and Business Sciences of Barcelona, Avinguda Diagonal 696, from July 29 to August 6, 1992.

Both competitive and non-competitive exhibits will be on display, however, being sports related is a prerequisite for all exhibits. We do know there will be at least one CQLF exhibit in the competitive section. If any of our European members have the opportunity to visit Barcelona during the Olympics, please stop to see the exhibits.

SVEN TUMBA

by Olle Bandh



What has this ice-hockey stamp to do with Golf? In fact it shows "Mr Golf" of Sweden, Sven Tumba.

This man started his remarkable sport career as an ice-hockey player. He became World Champion three times and is regarded as one of the best ice-hockey player in Europe ever. He was also an excellent Soccer player and played five times for the Swedish National Team.

After this career he started with golf at the age of about thirty, and with his great sport gifts he soon became a scratch player. In 1970 he became Scandinavian Champion, and he played for Sweden in the World Cup in Caracas 1974.

Sven Tumba already was a sports celebrity as an ice-hockey player, and now he made a huge PR-contribution among common people for the game of golf. The number of golf players increased rapidly in Sweden during the Seventies thanks to him.

Over the past years he has worked with golf courses and tournaments, and is founder of the Scandinavian Open (now Swedish Masters). His latest project at the "age of 61" is a golf course in Moscow.

This stamp was issued for the - Ice Hockey World Championships in Stockholm 1963, and a photo of Sven Tumba was used as a pattern.



SCANDINAVIAN ENTERPRISE OPEN

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A Postcard produced for the - 1981 Scandinavian Open Championship, with Sven Tumba in inset.

Linköpings Golf Klubb 2-5 Juli 1981.

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GOLF SLOGAN POSTMARKS of the UNITED KINGDOM Part 9

by Stuart R. MacKenzie

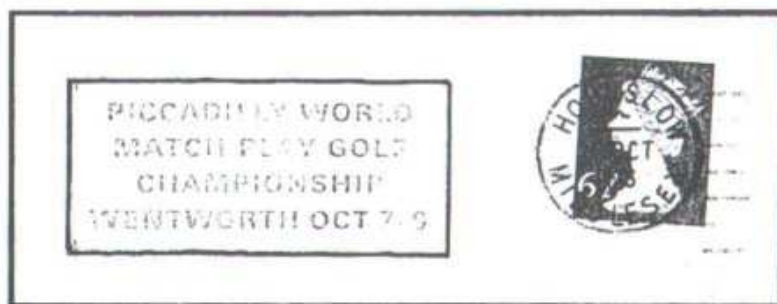
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G 89/91

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STAMP ISSUE 28 FEB
WRITE JERSEY BOX 1978

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CLUB CENTENARY
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OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ST. ANDREWS
NORTH EAST FIFE
12th to 15th July

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OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP NORTH EAST FIFE DISTRICT
St. Andrews 1984

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1984 June 25 to July 14

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EDINBURGH LOTHIAN ☐
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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CANCELLATIONS

1991

Compiled by Lois Nelson and Gary Schwieger

Thanks to both our members Lois Nelson and Gary Schwieger for compiling details of the various U.S. Golf cancellations that have appeared during 1991.



MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT played at
Dublin, Ohio

Cancellation struck in bright
green

Available May 13 th rough May 19

U.S.OPEN played at Chaska,
Minnesota (Hazeltine)

Available June 10 through
June 17



1991 U.S. OPEN STATION
Chaska Minnesota 55318

June 10 1991



CENTEL WESTERN OPEN played at
Coghill, Lemont, Il.

Available Jule 1 through July 7

AMERITECH SENIOR OPEN
Played at Stonebridge,
Aurora, Il

Available July 18
through July 21



STONEBRIDGE
STATION
JULY 20 1991

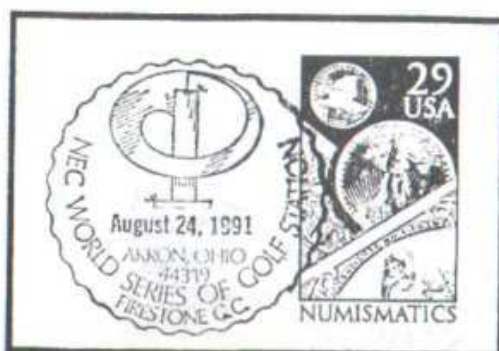
AURORA IL 60504

USA 19

**\$425,000 CHICAGO SUN-TIMES
SHOOT-OUT**

Played at Oakbrook, IL

Available August 22 through
August 25



NEC WORLD SERIES OF GOLF

Played at Firestone C.C. Akron, Ohio

Available August 22 through August 25

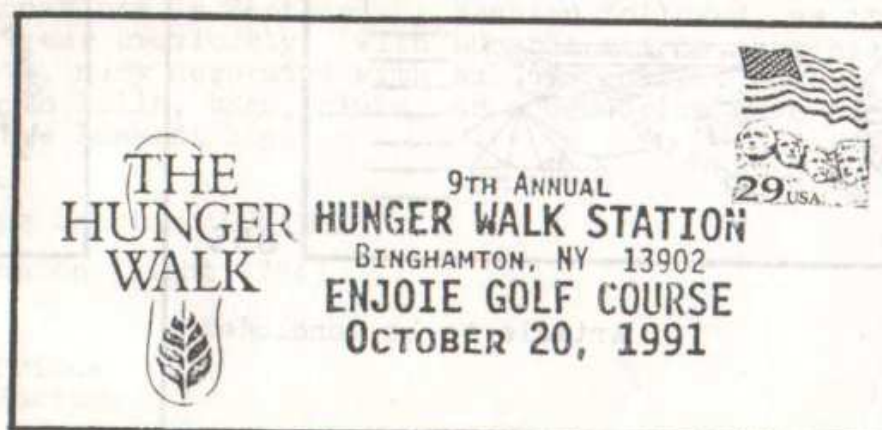
SUNWEST BANK STATION

Played at Albuquerque N.M.

Available August 23 through August 25



THE HUNGER WALK at Binghamton, NY took place at Enjoie Golf Course on October 20, 1991.



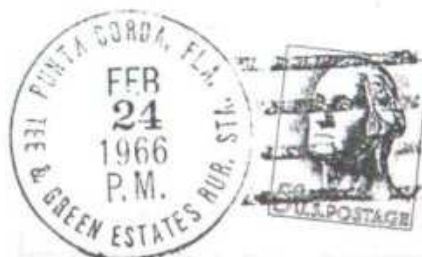
TEE & GREEN ESTATES

by Cora B. Collins

With the help of a fellow philatelist who willingly contacted a former assistant postmaster in Punta Gorda, we have been able to learn a little about a recently found cancellation - TEE & GREEN ESTATES Rural Station. This cancellation was available through a post office adjoining a golf course in Punta Gorda, Florida. The Rural Station was opened in the mid 1950s for less than 10 years.

If anyone has access to any further information on the post office i.e. last day usage, we would very much like to hear from them. Keep us posted of dates you might find and we can put them together our own history of the post office.

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Starkers Trust Office
Johnson City,
New York*

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NEW FRENCH GOLF
POSTMARK



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Article to be Concluded



LUNARDI VISITS St. ANDREWS

by Hamish Anderson

This elegant young Italian was what today would be described as a ladies man, a daredevil, even perhaps adventurer. He was the first man to make an unteathered aerial ascent in England by balloon on 15 September 1784, just 11 months after Pilatre de Roziers famous first flight in Paris. However, in Scotland he was led by James "Balloon" Tytler, who ascended freely if somewhat uncontrolled on 27 August 1784 in Edinburgh.

But it was Lunardi who had the style and passion to attract not only the fashionable ladies but the general public as well. Possibly his training and certainly his position as Personal Private Secretary to the Neapolitan Ambassador to the Court of St James helped greatly in his desire to become famous and wealthy quickly.

A year after his successful English flight, Lunardi arrived in Edinburgh and after some initial problems ascended on 5th October, 1785 from the grounds of Heriot's Hospital. This was an unqualified success and he eventually landed in Fife at Coaltown of Callinge, 1 mile from Ceres and 3.5 from Cupar. After being feted in the County Town he preceeded to St Andrews at the invitation of Mr Stuart Grace, Secretary of the Society of Gentleman Golfers who of course at that time were in the midst of their Autumn Meeting. Lunardi duly appeared on the first tee of the Old Course, attended by a very large crowd, and after taking 21(!) for the first hole retired from golf as far as we know, forever. The Golfers had not finished with him yet; after custom of the time there were toasts and speeches and he was made a member of the prestigious Club. I do not know of anyone else who became a member with such ease! Soon he was made a Freeman of St. Andrews itself, and Honorary Member of a dozen local clubs. And then of course there were the ladies: a hundred of the local beauties had assembled in his private suite at the Town Hall where a Grand Ball had been arranged.

Not surprisingly Lunardi slept late the next morning and indeed spent the whole of the forenoon in bed prior to having a conducted tour of the University, the Castle and the Cathedral.

Soon he returned to Edinburgh and yet more adulation and flights from various locations in Scotland. Fashion followed, as it had done in England a year previously, with Lunardi skirts, kerchiefs, garters, and bonnets, many decorated with balloon motifs. But golf was ephemeral. No balls, bags, clubs, or accessories have been discovered carrying the Lunardi logo!

Some Stamps Showing 'LUNARDI'

Comoro (London flight 1784)

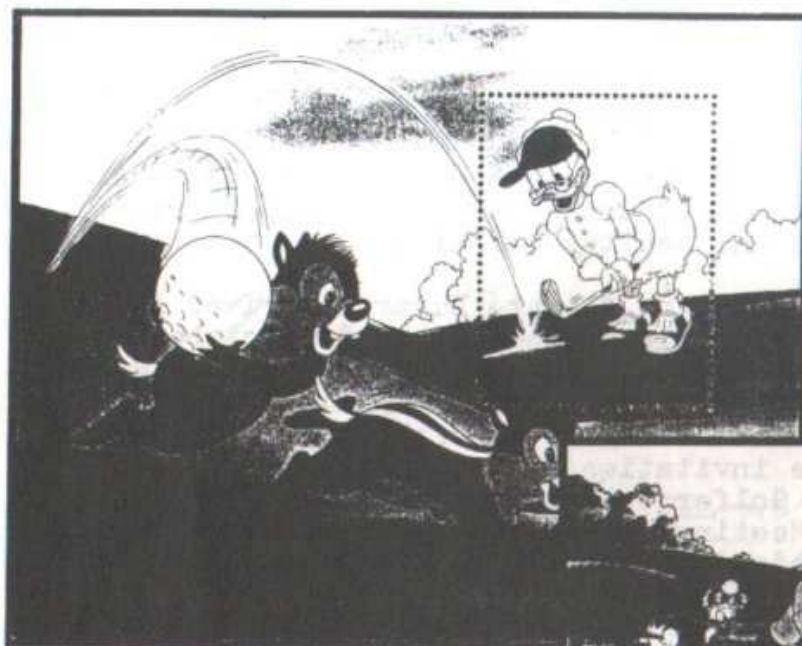
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1991 (August 7)

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA Part I
Walt Disney Golf Issue



1991 (August 7)

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA Part II
Walt Disney Golf Issue



1991 (September 2) CONGO
Sports Issue
With Souvenir and Composite
Sheets



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Issue



1991 (November 18) INDIA
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON YOUTH TOURISM Issue
Showing Golfer swinging club



1991 (November 25) St. VINCENT Famous Golfers
Souvenir sheet containing eight stamps.



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