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#### YOUTH "GOODY BAGS"

Young people attending the OLYMPHILEX '96 exhibition in Atlanta will receive a "goody bag" filled with stamps, covers, and other philatelic gems. I would like to see IPGS represented since it is a sports related organization.

If we have individuals employed by golf courses or country clubs, it might be possible to collect advertising corner cards with golf related meter cancels. We could then insert a slip of paper into the envelopes which would say "compliments of the International Philatelic Golf Society". It would also contain a name and address if the individual wanted further information. Any members who can supply such material, please let me know the kind of material and what you anticipate collecting over the next 14 months.

Other philatelic material will be welcomed as well. The committee hopes to prepare 2,000 "goody bags" so any and all material will be appreciated. If you send the material to me, I will see that is forwarded to the appropriate address in time for the Olympics.



### NEW ZEALAND TO ISSUE GOLF SET IN MARCH, 1995

New Zealand will issue four stamps depicting scenic golfing attractions on March 23, 1995. The set will consist of four stamps, a face value of \$4.25 in New Zealand dollars.

One of our members from New Zealand, John Cooper, has offered to air mail sets of the stamps to members. John is offering to ship the set at \$7.50 US dollars including postage and insurance. A first day cover is available for \$9.00 US. The cover must be ordered prior to March 22 and the stamps can be ordered through May 30. John's address is: P.O. Box 5010, Auckland, New Zealand. Checks in US dollars should be made payable to John.

### U.S. NEW ISSUE

The United States Postal Service (USPS) will issue a booklet in June 1995 consisting of five recreational sports. The set-tenant designs will feature golf, volleyball, softball, bowling and tennis. The booklet will contain four panes of five stamps each a face value of \$6.40 (or 20 times 32c). The exact date and place have not yet been announced.

The stamps and uncached first day covers can be ordered direct from the USPS, Philatelic Fulfillment Service Center, Box 449997, Kansas City, MO 64144-9997. All orders have a \$10.00 minimum purchase and \$.50c service charge (for up to 500 stamps). The Center will accept credit cards by fax at 1-816-545-1212.

However, if any of our overseas members wish, I will be happy to mail the booklets for face value

plus postage or \$7.50. The cost of the booklet is \$6.40 and the international postage rate is \$.95 for the first ounce. The booklets will be available from the USPS for several months

It would be nice for IPGS to offer a first day cover, however, with only one of five stamps being of a golf theme, one would have to use a lot of other stamps to make this possible. If any of our U.S. members would consider producing one for the society, please let me know by return mail.

### EDITOR NEEDED FOR TEE TIME

Stuart MacKenzie has sent me word that he wishes to resign as editor of TEE TIME, at the end of this year, or June 1995. He will have served in this capacity for eight years and published 32 issues. We appreciate his wealth of knowledge on the subject and his hard work on the journal as well as assistance in getting the society underway. Being editor of any society journal takes many hours of painstaking labor. While we hate to see Stuart give up this vital position, we wish him well in his future philatelic endeavors.

I am soliciting help in finding a volunteer who would be willing to take over the editorship. TEE TIME is now printed in the United States, however, the editor can live anywhere. A computer is certainly an asset for preparing copy for any publication today. Anyone willing to assume this responsibility, please contact me immediately so we can begin planning for the transition. Our printer, John LaPorta can provide assistance in page layout.



# FRENCH FLAMME CANCELLATIONS 1989-90

by Georges Jeanneau

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<p>SAINT BRIAC. 22.11.1990 N° 11317</p>  <p>ST BRIAC S/MER 22-11-90</p> 	<p>LA BASTIDE-DE-SEROU. 01.12.90 N° 11328</p>  <p>LA BASTIDE DE SEROU 1-12-90</p> 

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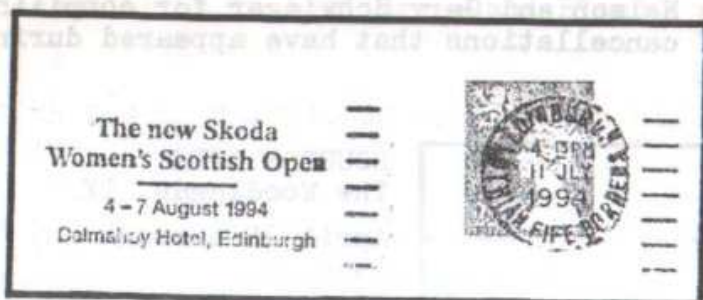


A complete sheet showing the - black separation print for the 30c. value of the recent issue for the Centenary of Royal Selangor Golf Club has just been discovered.

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# UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE CANCELLATIONS 1994

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 1994



HOUSTON OPEN  
The Woodlands, TX  
April 25 through May 1,  
1994

SARA LEE CLASSIC, Old Hickory, TN  
May 2-8, 1994



MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT, Dublin, Oh.  
May 16 through May 22, 1994  
Cancelled in green Ink

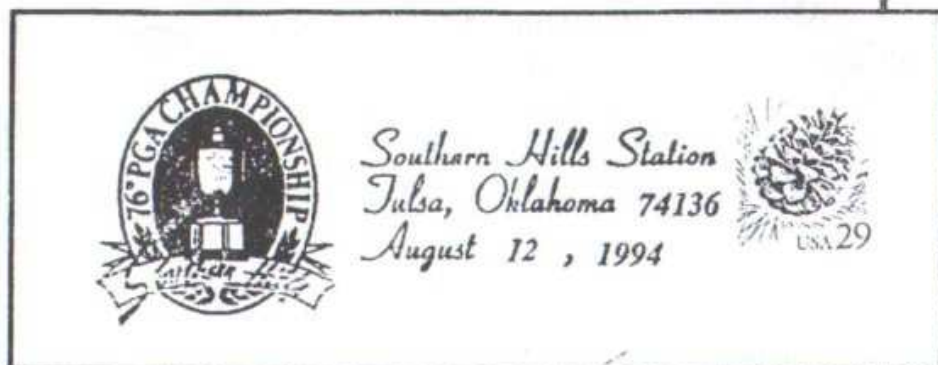
OLDSMOBILE CLASSIC, Walnut Hills Country Club, East Lansing, MI  
May 30 through June 5, 1994



U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP, Oakmont, PA  
 June 13-19, 1994  
 Cancellation in both Green and Black



76th P.G.A. CHAMPIONSHIP, Southern Hills,  
 Tulsa, Oklahoma.  
 August 8 through August 14, 1994



The FIRST INTERCLUB MATCH  
 U.S.A. 1894

100th Anniversary, Tuxedo  
 Park, NY  
 September 24, 1994



HALL of FAME, Boise, ID  
 November 2, 1994  
 Election of Chi Chi Rodriguez

SOLHEIM CUP 'The Greenbrier'  
 White Sulphur Springs, WV  
 October 20 through October 23,  
 1994





# THE FIRST INTERCLUB GOLF MATCH U.S.A. 1894

Jack Horney

In 1894, the first interclub Golf Competition was held in the United States at The Tuxedo Club in Tuxedo Park, New York. Competing in this competition was:

The Tuxedo Club	Tuxedo Park, New York
The Country Club	Brookline, Massachusetts
Shinnecock Hills Golf Club	Southampton, New York
St. Andrews Golf Club	Yonkers, New York

Not much is known about the first competition, but to the best of our knowledge here are some of the facts:

- It took Shinnecock Hills 2 days to arrive at The Tuxedo Club
- A silver cup was created for the event
- The Country Club won the Golf Competition
- The competition was not played again until 1982 and has been played every year since
- The original silver cup was donated by the Country Club to the United States Golf Association (U.S.G.A.) and it's used today as the U.S. Senior's Open Trophy.

## Current Format:

The Newport Country Club has replaced St. Andrews as the Fourth club. This competition is played very year, rotating from club to club.

It's a two-day event with single matches being played on the first day and alternate-shot matches being played on the second.

The Tuxedo Club won the 100th Anniversary Match played on September 24 and 25, 1994.

The commemorative envelope has a cachet that features the emblem of each of the four participating golf clubs, The Tuxedo Club, The Country Club, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club and Newport Country Club.

Affixed to the envelope are two U.S. Commemorative Stamps, one honoring Bobby Jones (1981) and the other featuring Frances Ouimet (1988). Only 150 envelopes featuring these two stamps were prepared.

In addition, another 150 envelopes featuring the same cachet were affixed with a U.S. 29 cent stamp.



# 1894 MATCHES



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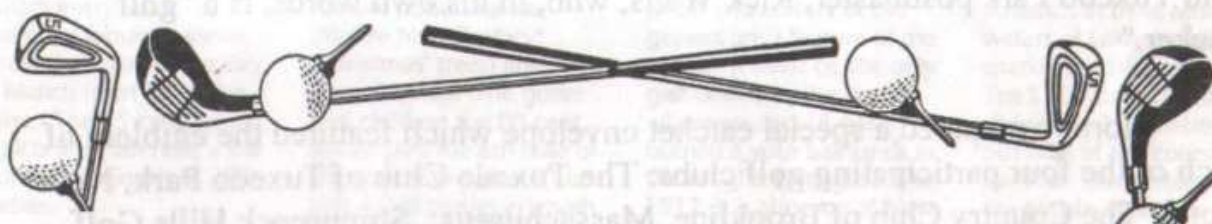


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THE FIRST  
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### **POSTAL SERVICE AND THE TUXEDO CLUB CELEBRATE "THE 1894 MATCHES"**

On September 24, it was tee-off time again for "The 1894 Matches" at The Tuxedo Club in Tuxedo Park. It was one hundred years ago that the Tuxedo Club held the first interclub golf competition in the United States, and the club remembered the centennial anniversary by hosting a two-day competition with the four original competing clubs.

The Tuxedo Park Post Office assisted in commemorating the event by providing a special cancellation for the tournament, and by setting up a temporary postal station at the golf clubhouse. "I was delighted when the chairman of the event, Jack Horney, approached me about doing a commemorative cancellation," said Tuxedo Park postmaster, Rick Walls, who, in his own words, is a "golf hacker."

Horney prepared a special cachet envelope which featured the emblem of each of the four participating golf clubs: The Tuxedo Club of Tuxedo Park, New York; The Country Club of Brookline, Massachusetts; Shinnecock Hills Golf Club of Southampton, New York; and, Newport Country Club of Newport of Rhode Island. The envelopes each featured two stamps: the 1981-issued Bobby Jones stamp which pays tribute to the "grand slam" winner who was considered the finest amateur to ever play the game of golf; and, the 1988-issued stamp which honors the first American-born golfer to win the U. S. Open, Francis Ouimet.

The temporary postal station, which was manned by Walls, was open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the first day of the tournament, and made stamps, envelopes, and a special pictorial cancellation available.

The winner of the tournament, The Tuxedo Club, "may have had a home field advantage," hinted Walls. But, at the black-tie affair on the closing evening of the tournament, winners and losers alike from each team were presented with one of the specially prepared commemorative envelopes.



# GOLF STAMP CATALOGUE

NEW ZEALAND (March 22) 'GOLF' Issue



## 45c Waitangi

Situated just a few kilometres from the site where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed, the Waitangi Golf Club's course draws many overseas visitors every year. There are fabulous views across the water of the Bay of Islands from 15 of the holes. The 45 cent stamp depicts the 15th hole, a par four with a length of 310 metres.



## 80c New Plymouth

This superb golfing venue has hosted several national, international, amateur, and professional tournaments. Its park-like setting is enhanced by hundreds of mature pohutukawas (Native New Zealand 'Christmas' trees) lining every fairway. The golfer and child on the 80 cent stamp putt the 6th hole of the course together. This hole is 159 metres in length and a par three. The symmetrical cone of Mt Taranaki (Egmont) provides the perfect backdrop.



## \$1.20 Rotorua

The 9th hole (featured on the \$1.20 stamp) of the Arikikapakapa course in Rotorua is unique in being guarded by volcanic chasms. Steam vents, mud pools and craters of old geysers are a feature of the venue - it must be the only golf course in the world where you could get burned if your ball lands in the rough! Dating back to 1912, it is also one of New Zealand's oldest courses.



## \$1.80 Queenstown

Queenstown is, quite simply, one of the world's chosen spots. And this course at Kelvin Heights takes full advantage of its beauty. The course abounds in trees and the waters of Lake Wakatipu sparkle on three sides. The \$1.80 stamp illustration shows the 336 metre long 5th hole of the course, a par four. Rising steeply in the east to complete the picture is the spectacular Remarkables mountain range.



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# FORTHCOMING NEW GOLF ISSUES

## CHRISTMAS ISLAND GOLF

A new stamp, to be issued for Christmas Island on 11 May 1995, commemorates the 40th anniversary of the official establishment of the Christmas Island Golf Course. The stamp features a stylised interpretation of the Course.



Two stamps with the Nordic joint theme tourist attractions will be issued on 12 May. The motif of the First Day Cover is the logotype of Ålands turistförbund and the First Day Cancel depicts a golf ball. Jan Nordlund designed the stamp, the FDC and the First Day Cancel.

**RECREATIONAL SPORTS:** Five "moments" in recreational sport have been captured by designer Don Weller of Park City, Utah. In addition to the popular sports softball and tennis, these stamps specifically commemorate the hundredth anniversaries of the invention of volleyball, the development of golf's national championships, and the establishment of the American Bowling Congress.



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