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CANCELS FROM THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The British Open Championship was played at St. Andrews this past July 17 thru 23. Handstamp 3845 comprised the standard packet datestamp for St. Andrews. It was used on covers sold at the Royal Mail stand at the British Open Golf Tournament. A cachet was applied to covers sold or presented at the stand. Both the handstamp and cachet are shown below, as well as three different cancels used at the Open. Thanks to Dr. Eiron Morgan for supplying the cancels shown here.



Handstamp 3845



Cachet



20 & 23 July - 3846



20 July - 3847



23 July - 3848

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NEW ISSUES

By Luis E. Garcia

TUVA Autonomous Region located on the Siberian border of Northwestern Mongolia has issues three sheetlets related to golf, perforated and imperforated:

Laurel and Hardy playing golf (Fig 1)

10 stamps of different values. Date of issue: 7/8/95.

Legends of golf (Fig 2)

Six values featuring Lee Trevino, Arnold Palmer, Tom Watson, Seve Ballesteros, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player. Date of issue: 7/8/95.

World Champions (Fig 3)

Only one stamp relating to golf - out of six - showing Nick Faldo. Date of issue: 8/1/95.

Guernsey (Fig. 4) Mr. William Wollney reports that Guernsey Post issued an air letter showing golf on 9/1/95. It can be obtained by contacting:

Guernsey Post Office
Postal Headquarters, Guelies Road
St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 1AA

GOLF WITH LAUREL & HARDY



Fig. 1 - Shown at 50 %

New Caledonia On August 25, 1995, New Caledonia issued a golf stamp (fig.5) to commemorate The 10th South Pacific Games. Only 150,000 copies were issued in panes of 25. Those interested in obtaining a FDC or stamps can contact: Philatelic Bureau of New Caledonia, fax number 687-28-7100. The cancel used on the FDC is shown in fig. 6.

Special thanks to John Cooper of New Zealand and Stephan Filanovitch of France for their assistance with the New Caledonia issue information.

Varieties of the Canadian booklet golf issue have been reported by several members, including Gary Schwieger, James Senkewitz and David Brooker. The selvage edge of one variety has the silhouetted golfers printed in the colors used in printing, while the other variety has no golfers printed in the selvage. The silhouettes can be seen in the last issue of Tee Time on page 11.



Fig. 2 - Shown at 66 %



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Fig. 4 - Shown at 50 %



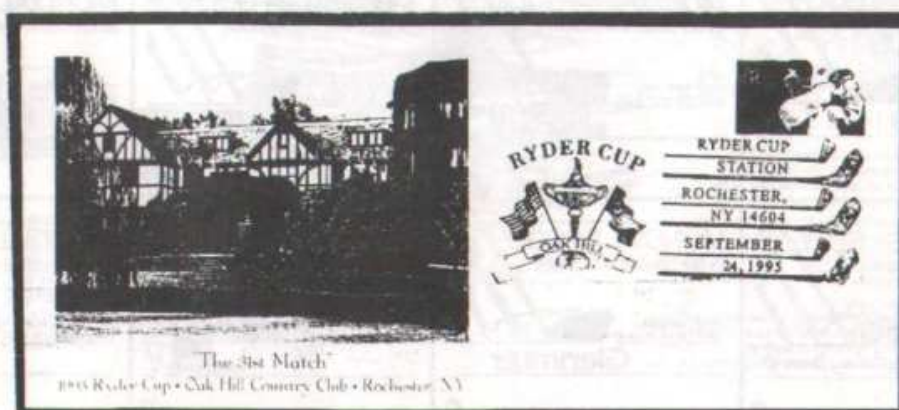
Fig. 3 - Shown at 50 %



Fig. 5 - Shown at 100 %



Fig. 6 - Shown at 50 %



Ryder Cup cover mentioned in Cancel Corner on pg. 8

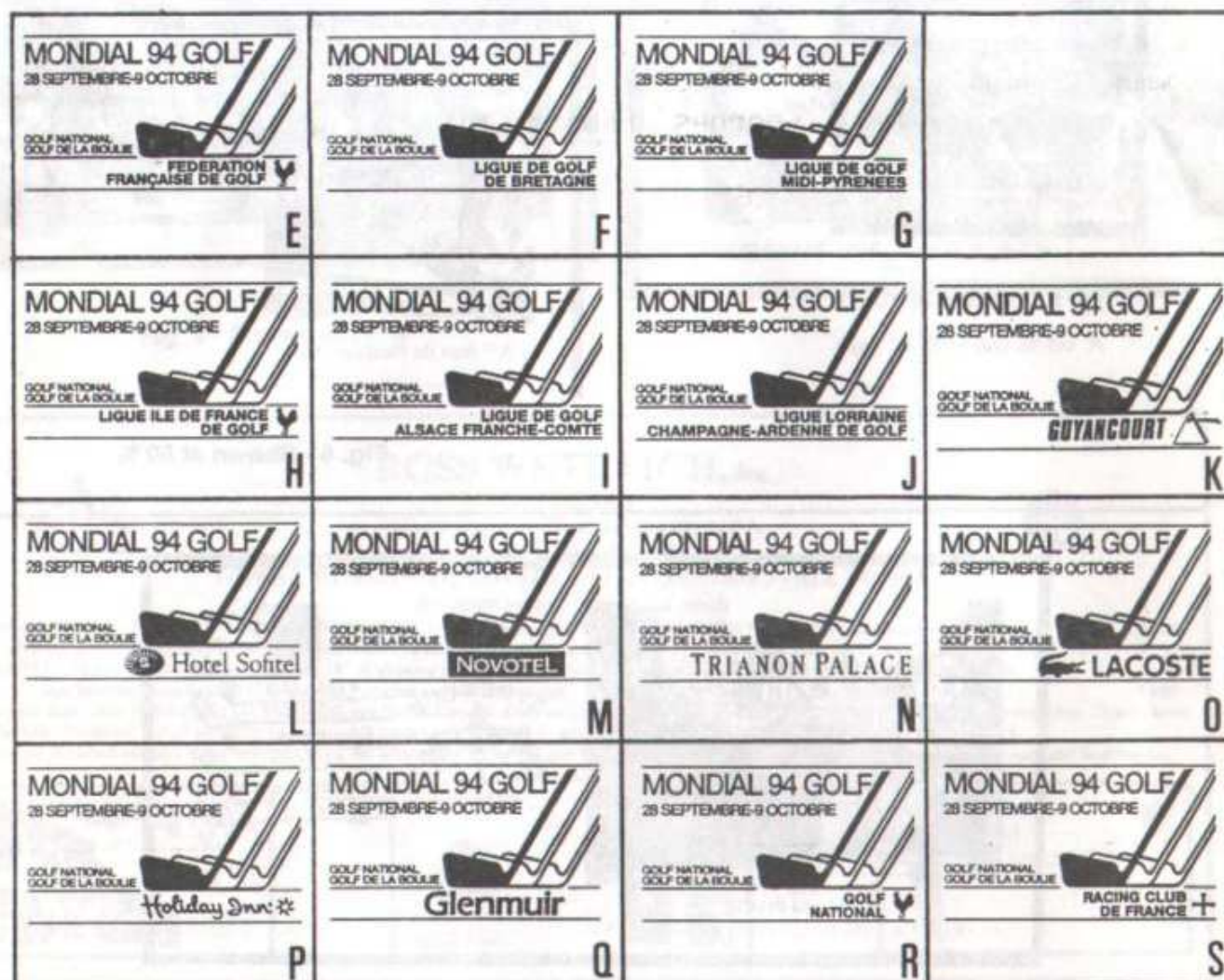
WORLD AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The WORLD AMATEUR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP was a major event and France has been elected to host 50 countries and more 80 men or ladies teams, for september 28th to October 9th. For this occasion the FRENCH GOLF FEDERATION has asked me to draw a philatélic program, in order to inform and leave a mark of this event: 22 cancellations and two philatelic documents had been created.

FLAMMES "LA POSTE" : These meters were used to obliterate mail in four post-offices, from July 9th, to October 8th. (A) (B) (C) (D)



METERS : 15 different moulds were created to private franking machines : the French Golf Federation (E), Regional Leagues (F) (G) (H) (I) (J), some partners and sponsors (K) (L) (M) (N) (O) (P) (Q) and the two golf-courses where the Championship was played : Golf National (6734 yards, par 72) and La Boulie-Racing Club de France (6563 yards, par 71). These golf-courses are situated near Paris (R) (S). For these franking machines, it's impossible to specify dates of use.



SPECIAL HAND-CANCELS :

Three special cancels were produced and used during the Championship :

- at the **GOLF NATIONAL** (situated at Guyancourt, near Paris)

Mobil Post Office and special letterbox : september 28th, 29th, 30th, October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th; little size cancel (diameter 27mm), text : " MONDIAL DE GOLF AMATEUR - GUYANCOURT " (T).

- Philatelic Day : October 1st. Illustrated hand-cancel (diameter 32 mm) (U).

- at the **RACING CLUB DE FRANCE-LA BOULIE** (situated near Versailles), special letterbox collected on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th of October. Little size cancel (diameter 27mm). Text : "MONDIAL DE GOLF AMATEUR - 78 VERSAILLES" (V).



EDITIONS ISSUED :

French Golf Federation and I, had suggested a stamp's dummy to the Ministry of Posts : for unknown grounds this project fail...However French Golf Federation has printed :

- a **POST CARD** : design stamp draft. Printing 1. 000 exemplars (W).

- a **PHILATELIC DOCUMENT** with cover : watercolour (by Hubert Chesneau, the National Golf Course's architect), with three stamps (Golf, Armory of Paris, Ile de France Blazon), franked with the special illustrated cancel (X). Edition of 600 copies, numbered 001 to 600, and sold from 50 FF.

Georges JEANNEAU

Nota : I thank Mr Hubert CHESNEAU, General Manager of the French Golf Federation for his faith and who showed a large interest in golf philately.





The Tee Time Cancel Corner

A list of recent USPS cancels

By Gary Schweiger and Lois Nelson



Welcome back! Our hope is that you have found collecting cancels a fun and rewarding part of the golf topical collection.

Since the last issue of *Tee Time*, there have been five US cancels and one official cachet. The list of golf cancels continues for 1995:

PGA Championship - August 7-13, 1995. One cancel for each of the dates in black ink.

The BC Open - Sept. 15, 1995. One cancel for the one day in black ink.

The Ryder Cup - Sept. 19-24, 1995. One cancel for each of the dates in black ink. There may have been an additional day used, but we do not have any record of this.

CINCOPEX - October 21, 1995. One cancel for the one day in black ink.

Southern Hills Station - October 23-29, 1995. (We have ordered this cancel, but it has not arrived yet.) You can send for the cancels to the following address:

Southern Hills Station

333 West Fourth St.

Tulsa, OK. 74103-9998 USA

The **Ryder Cup Station** has an official cachet and there is a copy pictured here. It is in full color, and is probably one of the best examples of a golf official cover seen to date. The cover was still available in the first part of November at a cost of \$5.32 each. Interested, send to the following address:

Ryder Cup Station

1335 Jefferson Road

Rochester, NY 14692-9998 USA

Stuart MacKenzie wrote a note about two cancels that were used but there is no record of them. The first is a Dec. 3, 1993 cancel from Metroexpo Station, West Palm Beach, FL. 33406, and the second is May 27, 1994 Montgomery Elementary Stamp Station, Mercersburg, PA, 17236.

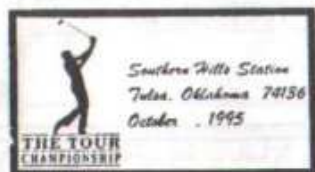
If any member has knowledge of these, or any other items that have not been catalogued, please write to David Brooker, editor.



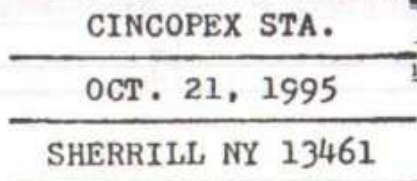
77TH PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

August 9, 1995

Riviera Country Club Station
Pacific Palisades CA 90272



May 27, 1994
Mercersburg,
PA 17236



GOLF STAMP ISSUES

As of 10/17/95

YEAR	DAY	MONTH	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	SG #
1995	12	May	Aland		
1983	14	June	Alderney	1, 11	A1, A11
1989	7	July		41	A41
1991	7	August	Antigua	1456-63	1544-51
			S/S	1464-65	MS 1552
1993	22	February	[Euro Disney] —	1637	1724
1974	24	July	Australia	592	573
1989	13	February		1112	1193
1968	20	August	Bahamas	272	315
1994	11	January	Barbados		
1995		April	Batum		
1971	1	November	Bermuda	284-287	279-282
1993	25	February		645	680
1984	10	December	Bhutan	462	590
1980	6	December	Boputhatswana	64-65	64-65
1995	6	June	Canada (Booklet)		
1962	18	January	Cape Verde	325	389
1987	26	September	Cayman Islands	574	647
1993	30	September		666c	757
1993	30	September	[Booklet]	666-667	SB1
1980	12	February	Christmas Island	93-94	120-121
1986	30	September		192	225
1995	11	May			
1992	5	November	Ciskei	201	
1987	8	April	Cocos Islands	161	164
1980	9	December	Colombia	C695	1544
1991	2	September	Congo	931	
1991	2	September	S/S	931	
1991	2	September	Tryptic	931	
1969	7	July	Cook Islands	263, 263a	303-304
1985	29	July		880,883	1044, 1047
1992	17	November	Dominica	1494	1632
1957	24	January	Dominican Republic	C99 S/S*	675-676
1957	8	February	Same, overprinted	CB3 S/S*	686-687
1959	10	September		CB18	791
1974	24	October		729-730	
				C222-223	1202-1205
1975	11	September	Ecuador	922	1591
1962	1	September	France	1027	1550
1980	18	October		1714	2377
1974	27	February	Fr. Polynesia	275-276	177-178
1971	8	September		C75, C77a	138, 140
1958	15	March	Fr. West Africa	C27, C27a	103-104
1976	18	February	Gambia	332-334	346-348
1992	8	December		1306-12c	1400-08
1994	7	February	Ghana		
1989	21	March	Great Britain Bklt.	50a	DX10
1994	5	July	(Golf courses)	1567-71	
1994	26	July	Booklet (N. Ireland)		
1979	24	November	Greece	1325	1487
1976	25	February	Grenada	704	773
1979	2	November		954	1029
1985	23	July	Guernsey	302	315
1993			Guinee S/S		
1992	16	June	Guyana (Genoa)		
			(Genoa S/S)		
1993	26	August	S/S Cent sports		
1993	1	September	(Olympics)		
			(Olympics o'print)		
1993	11	October	(Xmas S/S #1)		
			(Xmas S/S #2)		
			(1996 Olympics)		
1990	14	August	Iceland	719	772
1991	18	November	India	1390	1483
1977	22	June	Indonesia	1002	1477
1975	26	June	Ireland	371-72	373-74
1991	1	September		839-40	814-15
1994	18	February	Isle of Man	578	591
1994	18	February	Booklet	578	B37

YEAR	DAY	MONTH	COUNTRY	SCOTT #	SG #
1988	16	May	Italy	1741	1996
1979	26	November	Jamaica	466, 468	462, 464
1986	19	May		626, 628a	652, 655
1993	16	December		792-97	833-38
1993	16	December	S/S	798	MS839
1994	14	February	S/S o'print	799	MS842
1953	20	November	Japan	592, 593a	522, 525
1978	28	February	Jersey	183-86	183-86
1989	21	March	Jersey	480	470
1990	3	May	Jersey	537, 539a	522, 525
1990	3	May	Jersey Bklt pane	480a	479
1995	28	February	Kenya		
1986	31	October	Korea S/S	1473	1745
1980	28	April	Luxembourg	643	1048
1993	24	June	Malaysia	477-79	502-04
1990	3	May	Maldives S/S	1407	1392
1973	25	October	Mali	C200	408
1993	12	March	Monaco	1854	2118
1967	29	December	Montserrat	192	193
1970	30	November		251, 251a	262, 263a
1975	3	March	Booklet	322a	
1986	10	December		640	711
1974	8	February	Morocco	310	382
1983	3	September	9th Me. Games	552	
1984	21	September	Nauru	288	306
1980	23	June	Nevis o' print	107	44
1980	30	July	Same - official	05	05
1987	5	December	New Caledonia	568	819
1988	13	January		C214	822
1993	24	November		687	
1995	22	March	New Zealand		
1963	12	December	Nicaragua	C535	1497
1974	16	December	Norfolk Island ***	181-84 ***	158-61
1974	16	December	S/S	184a	MS162
1975	18	August		186-86 ***	163-64
1978	22	February		225-28 ***	203-06
1978	22	August		231-34 ***	209-12
1984	18	September	(Aussiepex S/S)	346a	MS346
1986	12	June		387	391
1986	11	July	Philippines	1937	2095
1993	18	June		2241a	
1971			Ras Al Khaima	M540 **	
1990	29	January	Redonda		
1986	10	April	Romania S/S	3366	5030
1980	23	June	St. Kitts o' print	32	36
1980	23	June	same - official	05	05
1988	20	April		228	259
1975	1	November	St. Kitts - Nevis	308-11	342-45
1978	8	September		384	401
1980	3	March	same - official	04	04
1975	31	July	St. Vincent	431	452
1991	25	November	S/S	1560a-h	1812-19
1983	29	August	Samoa	598	645
1972			Sharjah	M755, 760 **	
1981	25	August	Singapore	375	404
1976	2	December	South Africa	459, 459a	396-97
1979	4	October		525, 528a	466, 470
1989	8	December	Sri Lanka	942-43	1097-1098
1989	7	February	Tanzania	495, 497	658-659
1989	25	October	Tonga	760	1109
1995			Touva - Golfers Champions Laurel & Hardy		
1978	17	January	Trinidad & Tobago	281, 283a	
1979	3	June	Tunisia	738	925
1991	7	October	United Arab Emirates	366	
1993	16	January		411	405
1993	28	January		409-10	409-10
1993	27	March		417	413
1981	22	September	United States	1932-33	1906-07
1988	13	June		2377	2356
1995		May			

* No Number Assigned

** Minkus Catalogue

*** Golfer on reverse side of peelable backing

CANADIAN GOLF ISSUE

By Dr. Tom Woo

Recently Canada Post announced that it would issue a set of five stamps to commemorate the Centennial Year of the Royal Canadian Golf Association (RCGA). Featured on the issue are five of the oldest and more renowned Canadian golf courses. These include The Royal Montreal Golf Club at Ile-Bizard, Quebec, located just outside Montreal; Riverside Country Club in Moncton, New Brunswick, the second oldest golf club in The Maritimes; Victoria Golf Club, the oldest golf club on Canada's west coast; Banff Springs Golf Club, a world famous course designed by Stanley Thompson, the great Canadian architect, and Glen Abbey Golf Club, the permanent home of The Bell Canadian Open as well as the site of the Golf House and headquarters of The RCGA.

The RCGA is the governing body of golf in Canada and represents 1400 member clubs. Canada Post based their decision after much consultation with various bodies and associations. The stamps went on sale on June 6, 1995, 100 years to the day after the first meeting of The RCGA (then called The Canadian Golf Association) back on June 6, 1895.

All of the stamps feature a rendering of the course, a silhouette of a famous person associated with the course, and an inset showing the clubhouse for the particular course.

The Royal Montreal Golf Club was established in 1873 in Quebec. This is stated to be the oldest club in North America. Previous to the now permanent site of The Canadian Open this site has fielded many a Canadian Open. The founding member was Alexander Dennistoun, the so-called father of golf in Canada. His silhouette can be found in the lower right hand corner of the stamp.



The second golf course featured in the series is from the adjacent province of Ontario - Glen Abbey Golf Club. It was established in 1977 near Toronto, and is the site of every Canadian Open since 1977, except one. George Knudson, silhouetted on the stamp, probably one of Canada's finest male golfers frequented this club on a regular basis. Moving a bit



further east to the coast is The Riverside Country Club, in Moncton, New Brunswick, which was established in 1897. An original member of Riverside was Mabel Thompson, who was Canada's first great woman golfer, is silhouetted on the

stamp. Moving directly to the other side of the continent is The Victoria Golf Club in Victoria, British Columbia. This is the oldest golf club on Canada's western coast, and was founded by Harvey Coombe in 1893. His silhouette is on the lower right hand corner of the stamp. Lastly is The Banff Springs Golf Club which was established in 1927. This course was designed by Stanley Thompson, who is a member of The Canadian



Golf Hall Of Fame, and silhouetted on the stamp. The course continues to attract international attention due to its setting in The Canadian Rocky Mountains. Quite often wildlife can be seen on the course, and the ranger frequently warns golfers



not to go looking in the woods for stray golf balls, as there are frequent black bear sightings!

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Golf on Stamps	U.S. \$
India issue (Nov. 18, 1991)	\$0.50
FDC	\$1.50
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Early India used telegram forms with cancellations (3 different depicting golf)	
Very scarce	\$50.00 each
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THE WALKER CUP - 1995

This year's event will be played at Royal Porthcawl G.C. in Wales on September 9 and 10. Illustrated below is the official cover design and special handcancel to be used. A limited, numbered edition of 500 covers will be serviced on each day. Included with each cover is an insert card with details about the Walker Cup, the Welsh Golfing Union, and Royal Porthcawl G.C. Covers with the 9 September cancel will have the G.B. 25p "Muirfield" stamp; those with the 10 September cancel will have the G.B. 19p "St. Andrews" stamp and the 6p definitive.

The cover is cream, 220 x 110 mm ($8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{4}$ ") with a multicolour design. Covers will be on sale at the venue or may be had from Dr. Eiron Morgan, 50 Pine Valley, Cwmavon, Port Talbot, SA12 9NF, U.K.

Price: Pair of covers cancelled 9 and 10 September - £6.50 UK and EC; rest of world - US \$11, prices include postage.



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