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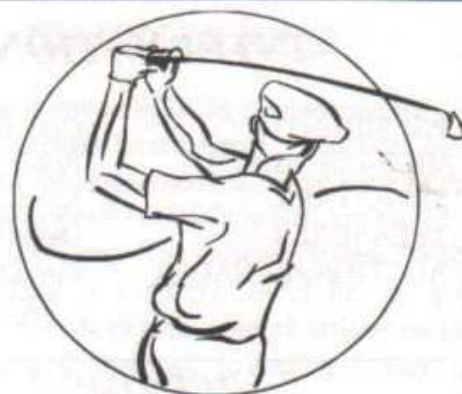


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PACIFIC '97

IPGS has a meeting room available on June 7, 1997 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Those planning to attend please contact me so we can plan some refreshments. I'm also interested in ways to use the time. My exhibit, "The Sport of Golf" has been accepted. If anyone else is exhibiting, please let us know so we can advise the membership.

FRONT COVER POSTCARD

When I found the postcard illustrated on the front cover of this issue, it reminded me of certain "generic cards" of the linen era--late 1930s to early 1950s. The same design would be used with greetings from a variety of places. For instance, any state could easily be substituted for North Carolina.

This card was recently found at both a Walmart and a Kmart on the outer banks of North Carolina. If any of our members find a similar card with greetings from another state, I would be glad to swap one for one. Just send me a copy of your card and I will return one of the North Carolina cards.

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The second auction of the year is included with this issue of *Tee Time*. Please check the closing date and get your bids in early. Bids are in U.S. dollars and should be sent directly to our auction manager, Dr. Eiron Morgan. His address is 50 Pine Valley, Cwmavon, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan, SA12 9NF WALES.

TEE TIME REVIEWED

Quite a few members of IPGS are also members of Sports Philatelists International. I wonder how many of our members read the recent issue of the *Journal of Sports Philately* which contained a review of *Tee Time*. The reviewer states: "While this periodical is certainly useful for all golf collectors, it tends to lack in-depth articles on the more rare golf material, indicating a lack of participation by the more advanced collectors in the study group."

Are any of our members willing to accept this reviewer's statement as a challenge and prepare some well re-searched articles on golf philately? Or shall we all sit back and be complacent assuming someone else will do all the work?



Not only do we need a new editor, we also need individuals who are willing to write articles for the journal. This is the members' journal and if it is to continue, others need to contribute some time and effort.

Cancellation Still Available--The following handstamp special cancellation will be available until December 24, 1996, 30 days after usage. One should prepare covers or postal cards with first class postage. The sender also needs to send a SASE with proper return postage.

Prepare your covers and send them to: B.R.S.C. Station, Box 9998, Elyria, OH 44035-9998. November 23-24. The cancellation includes a number of sports such as football, baseball, basketball, soccer, golf, and bowling in a stamplike frame for the 25th Anniversary of the Elyria Sports Hall of Fame, 1971-1996. It's seldom happens that we have this type of information when an issue of *TEE TIME* is due to be distributed. Hope you are successful in getting the cancellations.

POSTAGE DUE BILL by Cora B. Collins

The item illustrated below is most likely a unique piece of golf philately. First of all, the Babe Zaharis stamp, issued on September 22, 1981 at the first class rate of 18 cents had a short existence as first class postage. By early November the first class rate had increased to 20 cents. Also, since postage due stamps were no longer being issued, the use of postage due bills were also being phased out. During the last few months of use, postal workers could apply commemorative stamps of their choice to make up the postage needed. The bills were used for multiple items going to one address. The letters would be bundled together with the postage due bill on top indicating the amount of postage. While this item was used at a local post office in my area, it came to me through a friend in another part of the state.

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NAME OF CUSTOMER AND ADDRESS <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">NAS FCU</div> <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Box 15086</div>			
Postage due articles amounting to _____ dollars and <u>72</u> cents are herewith tendered for delivery upon payment of the amount, for which U.S. postage due stamps or meter impressions equivalent in value are attached to this and the necessary follow sheets forming a part of this bill. If you have deposited a sum in advance for postage due mail, the amount of this bill is being deducted from your account. Please see that the value of the attached postage due stamps corresponds with the amount stated.			
			
NUMBER OF FOLLOW SHEETS TO THIS BILL _____		SIGNATURE OF POSTMASTER <div style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Northrop</div>	
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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,
			SS	1464-65	MS 1552
1993	22	February	[Euro Disney]	1637	1724
1996	23	September	Ascension Island	—	—
1974	24	July	Australia	592	573
1989	13	February		1112	1193
1968	20	August	Bahamas	272	315
1994	11	January	Barbados	—	—
1995		April	Batum	—	—
1996				—	—
1971	1	November	Bermuda	284-287	279-282
1993	25	February		645	680
1984	10	December	Bhutan	462	590
1980	6	December	Bophuthatswana	64-65	64-65
1995	6	June	Canada (Booklet)	—	—
1962	18	January	Cape Verde	325	389
1987	26	January	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	1281
1991	2	September	SS	931	1281
1991	2	September	Tryptic	931	1281
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, SS*	675-676
1957	8	February	Same, overprinted	CB3, SS*	686-687
1959	10	September	Dominican Republic	CB18	791
1974	24	October	Dominican Republic	729-730,	—
			C222-C223	—	1202-1205
1975	11	September	Ecuador	922	1591
1962	1	September	France	1027	1550
1980	18	October		1714	2377
1974	27	February	French Polynesia	275-276	177-178
1971	8	September		C75, C77a	138, 140
1958	15	March	French West Africa	C27, C27a	103-104
1976	18	February	Gambia	332-334	346-348

Year	Day	Month	Country	Scott #	SG #
1992	8	December	Gambia	1306-12c	1400-07
1994	7	February	Ghana	—	600c
1989	21	March	Great Britain Bklt	50a	DX10
1994	5	July	(Golf courses)	1567-71	1829-1833
1994	26	July	Booklet (N.Ire)	—	—
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 SS	—	—
1992	16	June	Guyana [Genoa]	—	—
			[Genoa SS]	—	—
1993	26	August	SS Cent Sports	—	—
1993	1	September	[Olympics]	—	—
			[Oly-overprtd]	—	—
1993	11	October	[Christmas]	—	—
			[Xmas SS #1]	—	—
			[Xmas SS #2]	—	—
1993			[1996 Olyms]	—	—
1990	14	August	Iceland	719	772
1991	18	November	India	1390	1483
1977	22	June	Indonesia	1002	1477
1975	26	June	Ireland	371-372	373-374
1991	3	September		839-840	814-815
1994	18	February	Isle of Man	578	591
1994	18	February	Booklet	578	B37
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	SS	798	MS839
1994	18	February	SS (ovprt)	799	MS842
1953	20	November	Japan	592, 593a	719, 721
1978	28	February	Jersey	183-186	183-186
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 (SS)	1473	1745
1980	28	April	Luxembourg	643	1048
1993	24	June	Malaysia	477-79	502-04
1990	3	May	Maldives (SS)	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	—

Year	Day	Month	Country	Scott #	SG #
1986	10	December	Montserrat	640	711
1974	8	February	Morocco	310	382
1983	3	September	9th Med. Games	552	—
1984	21	September	Nauru	288	306
1980	23	June	Nevis o'prt	107	44
1980	30	July	Same--official	05	05
1996	14	February		—	—
1987	5	December	New Caledonia	568	819
1988	13	January		C214	822
1993	24	November		687	—
1995	24	August		—	—
1995	22	March	New Zealand	—	—
1963	12	December	Nicaragua	C535	1497
1996			Niger	—	—
1974	16	December	Norfolk Island***	181-84***	158-61
1974	16	December	Souvenir Sheet	184a	MS162
1975	18	August		185-86***	163-64
1978	22	February		225-28***	203-06
1978	22	August		231-34***	209-12
1984	18	September	[Ausipex SS]	346a	MS346
1986	12	June		387	391
1995			Pakistan	—	—
1986	11	July	Philippines	1937	2095
1993	18	June		2241a	—
1971			Ras al Khaima	M540**	—
1990	29	January	Redonda	—	—
1986	10	April	Romania (SS)	3366	5030
1980	23	June	St. Kitts o'prt	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		364	401
1980	3	March	Same--official	04	04
1975	31	July	St. Vincent	431	452
1991	25	November	Souvenir Sheet	1560a-h	1812-19
			St. Vin & Grenadin	—	—
1983	29	August	Samoa	598	645
1972			Sharjah	M755, 760**	—
1981	25	August	Singapore	375	404
1976	2	December	South Africa	459, 459a	396-397
1979	4	October		525, 528a	466, 470
1989	8	December	Sri Lanka	942-943	1097-1098
1996	23	August	Sweden	—	—
1989	7	February	Tanzania	495, 497	658-659
1989	25	October	Tonga	760	1109
1978	17	January	Trinidad & Tobago	281, 283a	—
1979	3	June	Tunisia	738	925

Year	Day	Month	Country	Scott #	SG #
1995	8	July	Tuva, Laurel/Hardy	—	—
1995	8	July	Legends of Golf	—	—
1995	1	August	World Champions	—	—
1995			Laurel/Har ovprtd	—	—
1991	7	October	United Arab Ems	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	Recreational Sps	—	—
1996	11	February	Uruguay	—	—
1996			Wallis & Futuna	—	—

*No number assigned

**Minkus catalogue

***Golfer on reverse side of peelable backing.

Please Note

If any of our members can supply missing dates and/or the Scott or Stanley Gibbons catalogue numbers, I would be most grateful. The list will be updated before it is published again in *TEE TIME*. I would also appreciate knowing of any stamp issues which might have been missed.

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CANCEL CORNER

by Lois Nelson & Gary Schwieger

There are six new cancels and one update on a cancellation previously reported.

The update involves The First of America Classic cancel shown on page 8, September 1996, *TEE TIME*. Three cancels are shown for the tournament. The use of all three cancels have been recorded for two days and it is surmised that all three were in use August 5 through August 11, 1996, 7 days. The cancellations have also been found to exist in two colors of ink. Hence, there may be as many as 42 if all combinations are collected--7 days times 3 cancels times 2 colors of ink!!

Other cancellations not previously reported include:

Sports Day Station, used July 29, 1996 in Woodbridge, Connecticut.

U.S. Women's Amateur Station, August 5 through August 10, 1996, Lincoln, Nebraska.



1996 U.S. WOMEN'S AMATEUR STATION
Lincoln, Nebraska 68520

August 8, 1996



PGA Championship Station, August 5 through August 11, 1996, Louisville, Kentucky.



July 29, 1996

Sports Day Station

Woodbridge, CT 06525



Hogettes Open Station, September 16, 1996, Poolesville, Maryland.

10TH ANNUAL HOGETTES OPEN



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96th U.S. Amateur Championship, September 24 and 25, 1996, North Plains, Oregon. Note: IPGS member Robert Hilken assisted the Postmaster of North Plains with the design of this cancellation.



96TH U.S. AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

August 25th, 1996

PUMPKIN RIDGE GOLF CLUB STATION
North Plains, OR 97133



NEW ISSUES

Luis E. Garcia

Ascension Island, located midway between Africa and South America in the south Atlantic, issued a set of stamps featuring Santa Claus on September 23, 1996. The 20p value shows Santa with a golf club over his shoulder and a bag of clubs in his sleigh. See figure 1.



Figure 1

Niger, a republic in northern Africa directly north of Nigeria, featured golf on both a souvenir sheet (figure 2) and a stamp (figure 3). Both items are available perforated and imperforate. The individual stamp was printed in sheetlets of 9 (figure 4).



Figure 2

In addition, we are illustrating the imperforate souvenir sheet of the 1995 New Caledonia issue. (figure 5). These are printed in the format of the former deluxe sheets which are being phased out. Imperforate stamps were also available for this issue. See *TEE TIME*, December 1995 for information on this issue.



Figure 3



Figure 4

Figure 5



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