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SPECIAL THANKS

In preparing this issue of Tee Time, I am indebted to numerous members of our organization who have provided material. Without the help of many people it would be impossible to publish a 12-page journal quarterly.

Those who have participated in this issue include our regular columnists: Gary Schwieger, Lois Nelson and Luis Garcia. In addition, cancellations were provided by Bob Hilken, Eiron Morgan, Dino Tognellini, and Valentino Vannelli. Yutaka Matsubayashi and Godfrey Fearn helped identify new issues. Finally, Godfrey Fearn provided an article for this issue.

A few items from other members are on hand for future editions. However, that supply will dwindle rapidly unless others are also willing to share their philatelic material with other collectors of golf.

FRONT COVER POSTCARD

The postcard is advertising 80 public and private golf courses in the Tri-state area of Southwest Ohio, Northern Kentucky and Southeast Indiana. It features a view of the 6th Tee looking back at #5 Green left and #17 Green right at Kingswood Golf Course, Mason, Ohio..

Also, on the card are reproductions of the three U.S. stamps related to golf. In 1981, Bobby Jones for his 1930 Grand Slam and Babe Zaharias, a great athlete and three time winner of the U.S. Women's Open. In 1988, Francis Ouimet, a former caddy who won the 1913 U.S. Open at the age of 20.

This card was purchased in May at an airport gift shop in Cincinnati. While I had bought it several months ago, I had forgotten it until a photocopy from a member, Jim Senkewitz reminded me.

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CANCEL CORNER

by Lois Nelson and Gary Schwieger

There are four new US cancels reported here. The first is from the Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf Tournament held in LaQuinta, California. The 1997 version appears to be exactly the same as the 1995 cancel with the exception of the dates.

Liberty Mutual Legends of Golf--March 17-23, 1997, one cancel used for all the dates in black ink. See figure 1.

The second cancel was for the Memorial Tournament held in Dublin, Ohio and is the same design as the 1996 cancel except it is larger.

Memorial Tournament--May 26-June 2, 1997, one cancel for each of the dates in green ink. See figure 2.

A third cancel was available for the U.S. Senior Open. This event took place at the Olympia Fields Country Club in Illinois.

U.S. Senior Open--June 23-29, 1997, one cancel for all dates in black ink. See figure 3.

The fourth cancel was for the U.S. Women's Open Championship held in North Plains, Oregon. Member and Vice President Bob Hilken is a member of the Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club, was on the tournament committee and he worked with the post office to obtain the cancellation.

U.S. Women's Open Championship--July 12-13, 1997, one cancel for each date in black ink. See figure 4.



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figure 1



figure 2



U.S. SENIOR OPEN STATION
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JUNE 23-29, 1997

figure 3



52nd U.S. Women's Open
Championship
July 13th 1997
Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club Station
North Plains, OR 97133



figure 4

The major disappointments of this year are cancels lacking for the U.S. Open Championship and the PGA Championship. We have called the post offices in each of these areas and were told that there was no cancel authorized for these events. I hope this is not true and if any member of the IPGS has information to the contrary, we would like to hear from that member in care of Cora Collins, IPGS editor.

A number of cancels have been listed in Linn's but we have not received our copies. We have ordered the LPGE, as listed in *Linn's Stamp News*, may be LPGA, authorized July 21, 1997. Other cancels are the Annandale Station, Deposit Guarantee Gold Classic, July 14-29, 1997 and the Texas Riviera Station, August 4-8, 1997.

We have been provided a number of cancellations used in other countries lately. Unfortunately in some cases we have no translation of the cancels and can only illustrate them.

The first cancel is from Italy. Members Valentino Vannelli and Dino G. Tognellini provided copies. See figure 5.



figure 5

A cancellation marking the 100th Anniversary of the Dorking Golf Club, located in Chart Park, Dorking, Surrey was available on May 19, 1997. The club prepared a cover for the occasion. The cancellation was done at St. Andrews because of its history of golf. This cancel was provided by Dr. Eiron Morgan, our auction manager. See figure 6.



figure 6

19 MAY '97

In addition to the official First Day of Issue on the Isle of Man, two other towns had cancels for the first day of issue. One might call these unofficial first days. The First Day Issue was done in Douglas, (figure 7) while the other two were from Peel (figure 8) and Castletown (figure 9) on the Isle of Man. These cancels were also provided by Dr. Eiron Morgan.



figure 7



figure 9



figure 8

ANOTHER WAY OF COLLECTING COVERS

by Godfrey Fearn

On June 6, 1996, Canada Post issued a booklet containing five golf stamps, each featuring a different golf course in Canada. See *TEE TIME*, December 1995 for an illustrated article on the issue written by Dr. Tom Woo.. The booklet was issued for the Centennial Year of the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Canada Post also made available a First Day Cover containing all five of the stamps. After obtaining a FDC from the post, it was sent to the Royal Canadian Golf Association and returned with the signature of Jacques Nols, the 1995 president of the RCGA. Obtaining relevant autographs on a cover is one way of enhancing the cover. See figure 10.

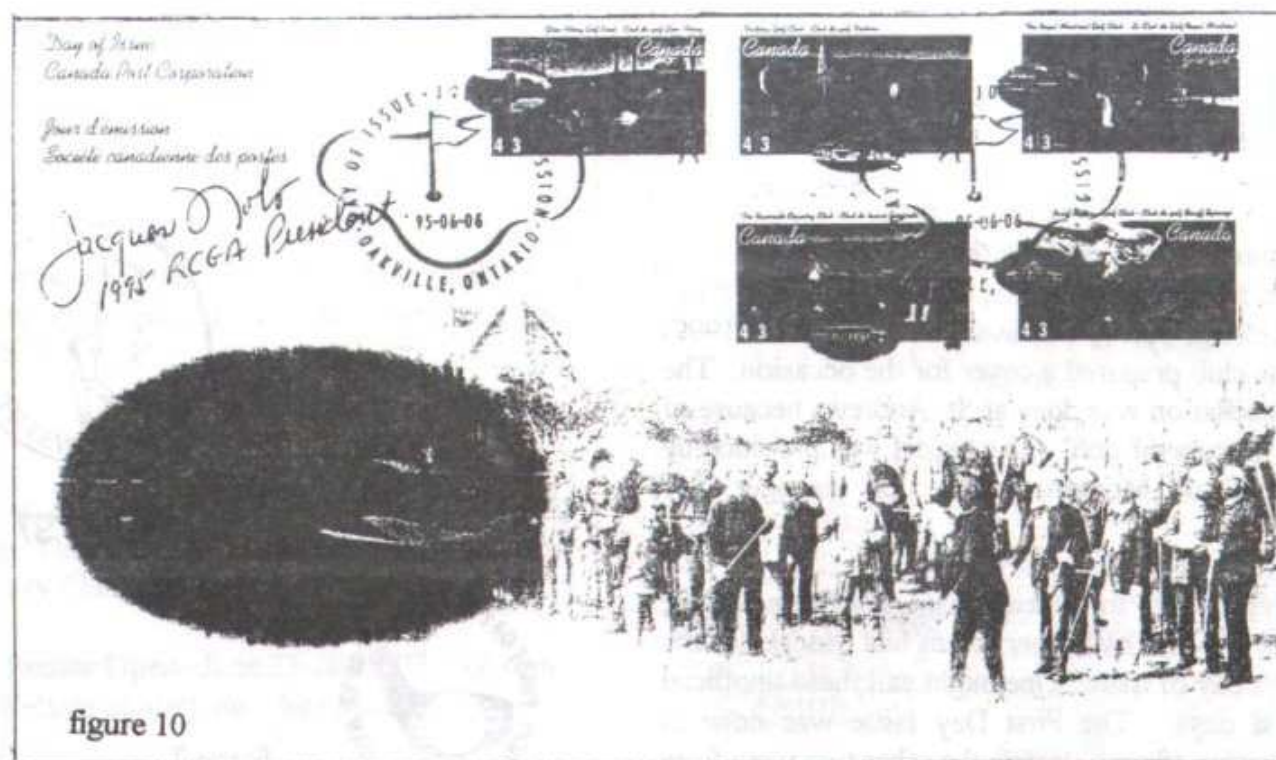


figure 10

In addition to the FDC prepared by Canada Post, the following covers were purchased. This individual had obtained corner cards from each of the clubs featured on the stamps, including the Victoria Golf Club, the Royal Montreal Golf Club, Banff Springs, Glen Abbey and the Riverside Country Club. These in turn received first day cancellations on the related stamp. See figure 11.

This is another means of collecting first day or special cancellations. If one is a member of a club or arranges ahead of time to purchase the corner cards from the club where a tournament is being held, then one could add a bit of history to the cover.

Editor's Note: Bob Hilken who is a member of the Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club in Oregon, prepared this same type of cover for the US cancellation featured in CANCEL CORNER featured later in this issue.

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THE RIVERSIDE COUNTRY CLUB

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figure 11

"BABE" ZAHARIAS HONORED ON THREE STAMPS

by Cora B. Collins

Born Mildred Didrikson, later Mrs. George Zaharias and known as "Babe", she has been described as the most phenomenal woman athlete in history. She was a world record holder in track, an All-American basketball player in addition to showing great natural skill in baseball, bowling, tennis and golf.

In 1935, she went on an exhibition tour with Gene Sarazen. Babe astonished everyone with the length of her drives, and there was no doubt in everyone's mind that she would become a great player.

Babe Zaharias has been featured on stamps of the Dominican Republic, the United States and Liberia. See figure 12.



figure 12

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NEW ISSUES -- by Luis Garcia

NEVIS—On July 15, 1997, the postal authority of Nevis, a tourist mecca and former British colony of the eastern Caribbean released a sheetlet of nine different \$1 stamps on Famous Golf Courses of the World. The courses include the one open to guests of the posh Four Seasons Resort on Nevis, Cypress Point (US), Cabo Del Sol (Mexico), Augusta National (US), New South Wales (Australia), Moscow Country Club (Russia), Lost City (South Africa), St. Andrews (Scotland), and the Royal Montreal (Canada).

The philatelic tribute to Great Golf Courses of the World was designed by Mordechai and printed for the Nevis Postal Service by the Dublin firm of BDT International Security Printing Ltd. which used the process of multicolor offset lithography on stocks of unwatermarked PVA gummed security-coated paper.

The right and left borders of the sheetlet depict fancy dressed golfers in the midst of their swings as they prepare the start another hole in the sports competition. At the bottom of the sheet are eleven famous golfers joined by entertainers and former US presidents who also enjoy a brisk round of golf. These include (left to right) Arnold Palmer, Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dwight Eisenhower, Gary Player, Gerald Ford, Greg Norman, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Seve Ballesteros and Bobby Locke. See figure 13.



figure 13

LIBERIA—On August 19, 1996, Liberia released a set of eight stamps for the 1996 Olympics held in Atlanta, Georgia. One of the stamps features Mildred Didrikson, more commonly known as Babe Zaharias, one of the most famous female golfers to ever live. She was an all around athlete before becoming a golfer having excelled as an Olympian. Born in Port Arthur, Texas, she won the 1946 and 1947 US Women's Amateur, also 17 amateur events in succession during those years. Turning professional in 1948 she won 31 LPGA events by 1955, including the US Women's Open in 1948, 1950 and 1954. She was also instrumental in starting the LPGA. See figure 14.

TANZANIA—During 1996 Tanzania issued a sheetlet of six stamps honoring Mercedes Benz Automobiles. Each of the stamps has a face value of 250/- (local currency). The stamp in the upper left corner showing Mercedes Benz 300 SL coupe of 1952 also has four golfers on a green in the background playing golf. See figure 15.



figure 14

Identified by member Godfrey Fearn



figure 15

Identified by member Yutaka Matsubayashi

GUYANA—On December 20, 1993, Guyana issued a sheetlet honoring Disney's production of the movie entitled *Aladdin*. The sheetlet contains nine stamps each with a value of \$65 (local currency) each. The stamp located in the lower right hand corner "The Genie is free at last" depicts the Genie carrying a golf bag and clubs on his back. See figure 16.

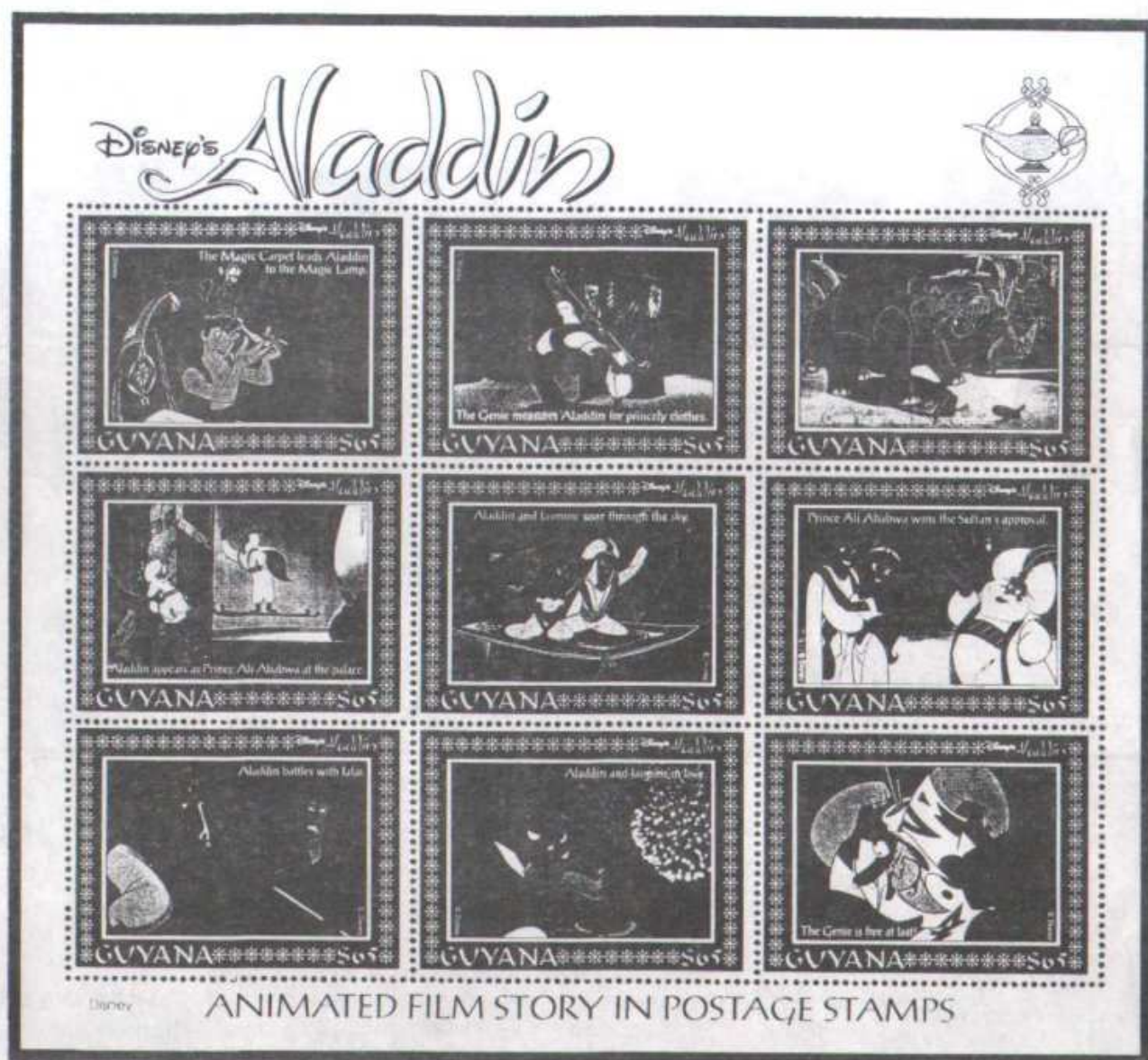


figure 16

Identified by members Godfrey Fearn and Luis Garcia

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA--Early in 1997 South Africa issued a Souvenir sheet, figure 17, commemorating 40 years of Motor Sport. In the lower right appears a golf ball on a tee.

figure 17



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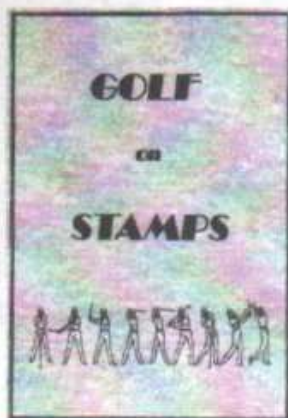
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