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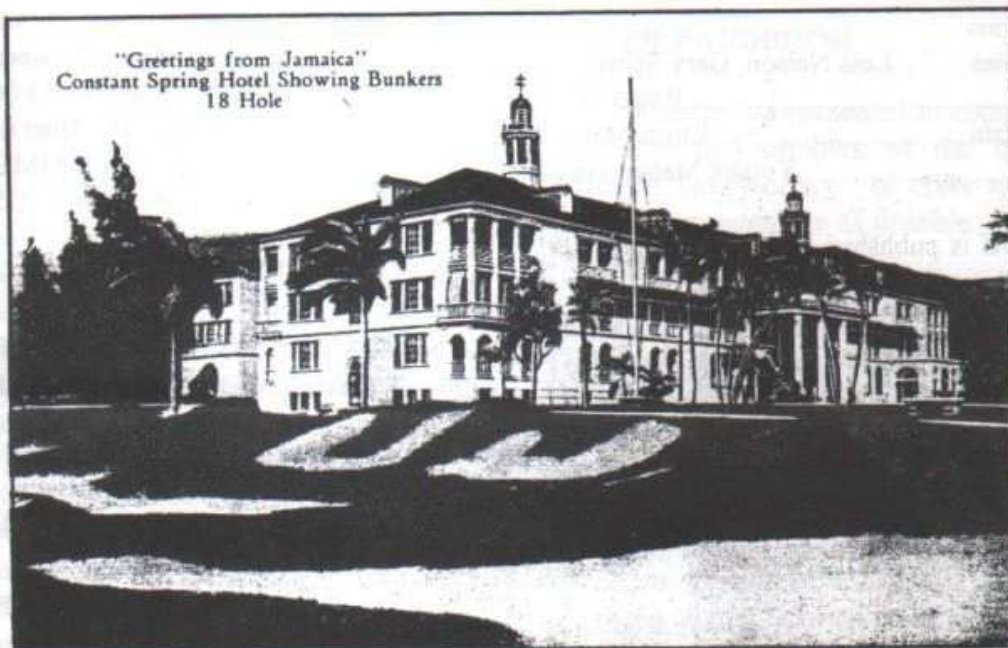


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ROMPEX 2001 UPDATE

We are continuing plans to have a meeting at ROMPEX 2001, May 18-20, Denver Colorado. Another sports group, Sports Philatelists International (SPI) will be holding a meeting at the same show. We are hoping to have a large turnout of sports philatelic exhibits.

To date, I have heard from four other exhibitors that they plan to enter their exhibits. At this time the exhibits in competition for IPGS awards are two in the competitive category and two in display class.

Entry forms have been mailed to two other exhibitors and we are still hoping that they will enter their exhibits. If anyone is in the area, please stop by to see the most golf exhibits ever shown in one location. At this time there may be as many as five golf exhibits at ROMPEX.

The show is held at the Holiday Inn, Denver International Airport, 15500 East 40th Avenue (I-70 at Chambers). The telephone number is 303-371-9494 and the show rates are \$84 single and \$94 double.

As you plan your travels this spring, consider a trip to Denver. We will plan to have a get together sometime on Saturday for those in attendance. My husband and I will be arriving on May 16 and depart May 21. Anyone who can't make the show on Saturday, please make an effort to locate us at the show. It is always fun to meet other collectors of golf philately.

Front Postcard

This card features part of a golf course that was shown on a 1993 issue of Jamaican stamps. While

this particular card is unused, one knows from the value of the stamps required that it was issued prior to the mid-1960s. The postage rate is stated as inland ½ d and foreign 1 d. After 1964 no ½ value stamps were issued.

The card was published by A. Duperly & Son, Kingston, Jamaica but made in the USA. It is numbered 1A925. If anyone can supply further information about the card, we would be glad to hear from them.

METER HANDBOOK

Patricia Loehr has consented to compile a meter handbook for members of the International Philatelic Golf Society. In order to make this handbook as complete as possible, she will need the help of all our members.

Those who have meters with a golf theme, should contact Pat either by mail or e-mail. If you have e-mail, you could probably ascertain whether or not she has a particular meter before you make copies and send them. She would probably still want to know the date of the meter and the meter number to compare to the list she currently has.

For those she doesn't have, she will need a very clear photocopy in order to reproduce it. Her attempt will be to include dates of use and the list will be by country. **Get out those meters, now and contact Pat Loehr!!!**

This should be a very exciting project and the more participation we have the better the results will be. We will make the handbook available to all club members, however, we can also sell it to other interested parties. It will most likely be the first handbook on a single theme for meters.

Pat can be reached at: 2603 Wauwatosa Avenue, #2, Wauwatosa, WI 53213-1168. Her work e-mail is: patloehr@mcw.edu.

Letters to the Editor

The airmail cover on page 4 of the December 2000 *Tee Time* seems to have aroused the most interest. Godfrey Fearn sent some additional information which may clarify the issues raised by a couple members.

The first day of issue was April 1, 1993 and it was canceled in Barbados. Then on July 1, 1993 the covers were carried aboard a special flight which took off from Royal Air Force Leuchars. It was an Air Defense training sortie which finished with a flypast over the St. Andrews Golf Course to mark the opening of the new Practice Centre.

It was disappointing that no one wrote concerning the question raised in the article: *Turn-of-the-Century Golf Advertising Cover*.

The question concerned the relationship of the USGA to a publication entitled *Golf* which was commercially produced. I searched through my covers and found one posted in 1897 from Boston, Massachusetts.

The back flap of this cover reads: *The Golfer*--An Official Organ of the United States Golf Association and An Official Organ of the Intercollegiate Golf Association.

In searching through my golf books I found one entitled *Golf Antiques & Other Treasures of the Game*, by John M. Olman & Morton W. Olman. Pages 208 and 209 are about early publications. It lists *Golf* as being published in New York 1897-1917 and *The Golfer* was published from 1894-1903.

A second book by the Olmans, *The Encyclopedia of Golf Collectibles*, has a chapter on periodicals, pages 273-278. The list identifies *Golf*, *The Golfer* and *Golfing* all as official organs of the United States Golf Association.

We know the USGA did not publish any of these magazines about golf and whether or not they endorsed them is unknown. These may only have been claims by the publication.



The Golfer

An Official Organ of the United States Golf Association
An Official Organ of the Intercollegiate Golf Association
154 Pearl Street, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.

Back flap of envelope

IPGS Web Site

For those of you who have access to the Internet, check out our new web site at IPGSONLINE.ORG. Randy Johnson, a member of IPGS is managing the site for us. We hope to use it as a recruiting tool for new members and to supply some basic information regarding golf philately to our membership and other interested parties. If you have any ideas on how we can improve it, please let Randy know..

CANCEL CORNER

by Lois Nelson and Gary Schwieger

We have one US cancel to report in this issue.

Georgia-Florida Golf Classic Station, 32 N. Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA 31527-9998, October 26 and 27, 2000 in black ink.

We have only been able to secure the October 26 date and do not know for certain if the October 27 cancel was used. If anyone obtained both dates, please let us know.



Canadian Commemorative Coin

The Commemorative coin referred to in the December issue of *TEE TIME*, page 11, is no longer available from the Canadian mint.

TWO JAPANESE POSTMARKS

by Yutaka Matsubayashi



Left: Special cancellation used for the National Athletic Meeting in Toyama Prefecture. Used on September 9, 2000.

Right: Special cancellation commemorating aged peoples athletic festival held in Osaka Prefecture. Used on November 3, 2000.

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POSTAL HISTORY: THE CLUBMASTER

by Eiron Morgan

I bought this letter (see photocopy) at the end of a long and tiring day at a London stamp show. The contents speak for themselves—an appeal to members of The Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers to contribute to a “marriage present” for Miss Georgie Fitzjohn. What puzzled me was the phrase “daughter of the Clubmaster at Musselburgh”. What, I asked myself, was a clubmaster? What was Georgie’s father like? What did he do? I had no idea!

My first inquiry went to Archie Baird, Archivist of The Honourable Company, and he described the clubmaster as the man responsible for running a clubhouse, and his duties were to see to the food, drink and general comfort of the members. This had evolved from the early days when there were no clubhouses as such, and different societies played on the same common land. After playing, members would adjourn to an inn or hostelry—today’s 19th hole! The Gentlemen of Edinburgh dined in a private room in Lucky Clephan’s Inn, whereas members of the Edinburgh Burgess Society would play on Bruntsfield Links before retiring to Maggie Johnson’s. As time passed, a staff member at an Inn became responsible for arranging the details regarding food and drink and such may have been the origin of the clubmaster.

More research in books and journals brought to light some

Unofficial
Honourable Company of Edinburgh Golfers.
Union Bank of Scotland Limited
Edinburgh 20th June 1891
John F. Cairns Esq

Dear Sir,
You are probably aware that Miss Georgie Fitzjohn, daughter of the Clubmaster at Musselburgh is about to be married — on 3rd July — and a number of the members of the Club have expressed a desire to join in making her a marriage present. I have been asked informally & unofficially to bring it under your notice, and if you are so disposed, I shall be glad to receive a subscription — from 5/- upwards — before Friday next, 26th inst. The form of present will be decided by a small committee (Messrs George Dalziel, M.S., J. Campbell Penney, C.A. & myself) when the amount available is known.

Yours Faithfully

A. Kirkcaldy

interesting facts about Mr. Fitzjohn himself. It was claimed that he possessed a fine presence and was hearty, genial and obliging towards every member. He was so anxious to make everyone comfortable that each might think himself the special object of Fitzjohn's devoted attention. His one desire was to minister to the enjoyment of the club members and to make the clubhouse restful, attractive and home-like.

Fitzjohn was appointed clubmaster to the Honourable Company at Musselburgh in 1874, and moved to the Muirfield clubhouse in 1892. Soon after this he had a severe attack of the influenza and was suddenly struck down by a paralytic stroke from which he died at the start of the following year.

A sad ending, but Fitzjohn must have been a proud father when giving away his daughter at her wedding. Now we all know what is meant by "clubmaster"—and such an office still exists in some golf clubs. To me, what is truly remarkable and fascinating about this "story" is that often what a letter doesn't say can be as interesting as what it does.

THE ULTIMATE GOLF STAMP

by Jim Senkewitz

The Australia Post offers photo stamps or "P" stamps. The stamp itself has a blank label or tab attached and an individual can have a photo reproduced on the label. Jim's brother who lives in Sydney took a picture of Jim golfing to the post office and had it printed on the label or tab. I believe these are also available through the Australian Post web site. At the time we were in

Sydney, they charged \$18.00 (Australian) for the first sheet and additional sheets were less. This is in addition to the cost of the stamp.



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Souvenir sheet, with gum	7.50	12.00
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2000 Japanese Echo Cards

by Yutaka Matsubayashi

The following list is a continuation of Echo cards issued since the last list was published in *Tee Time*, March 2000. Examples of the cards appear on the following page.

Date of Issue	Name of Sponsor	Prefecture
1. March 31, 2000	Tokuyama Kokusai Country Club	Yamaguchi
2. May 15, 2000	Shonan Sea Side Country Club	Kanagawa
3. August 1, 2000	Narumi Country Club	Aichi
4. November 10, 2000	Tokuyama Kokusai Country Club	Yamaguchi

Articles Needed for *TEE TIME*.

An editor always needs help in putting together an issue of *TEE TIME*. I am especially indebted to those who supplied information for this issue. These include Hamish Anderson, Eiron Morgan, Godfrey Fearn, Lois Nelson, Gary Schwieger, Yutaka Matsubayashi, and Jim Senkewitz. Without these individuals the rest of the membership would not have a journal. **It's time to dig out some of your gems and do some research which you can share with the membership.** I am especially grateful to Pat Loehr for volunteering to collect examples of meters and compile them in a meaningful way which we can all appreciate. It will benefit every member of the society as they pursue their interest in golf philately.

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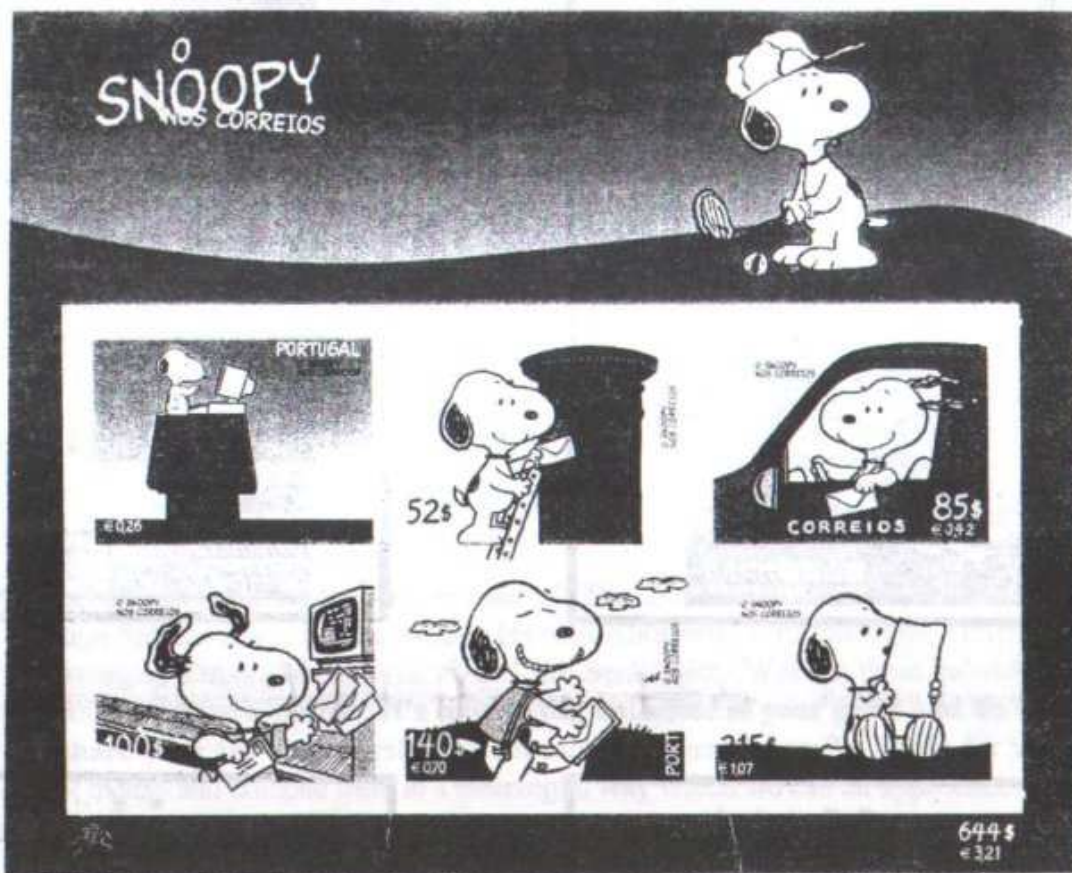


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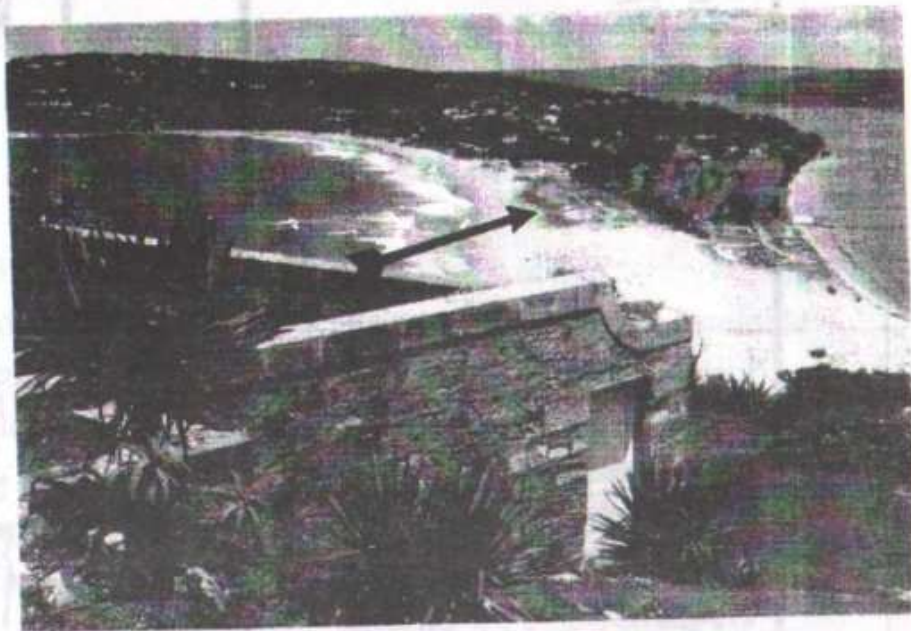
NEW ISSUES

A souvenir sheet of six stamps from Portugal shows Snoopy playing golf in the border. While we don't have the date of issue, it appears to be an issue for Letter Writing Week. A color photocopy was provided by Godfrey Fearn. We will be glad to have the date of issue for our checklist if anyone can supply it.



Picture postal cards are those which appear to be commercial picture post cards, however, there is an imprinted indicia on the reverse. These cards are also referred to as pre-stamped. In many cases, this imprinted indicia or stamp is the same design as the front picture side of the card. Many of the countries which issue these picture postal cards issue

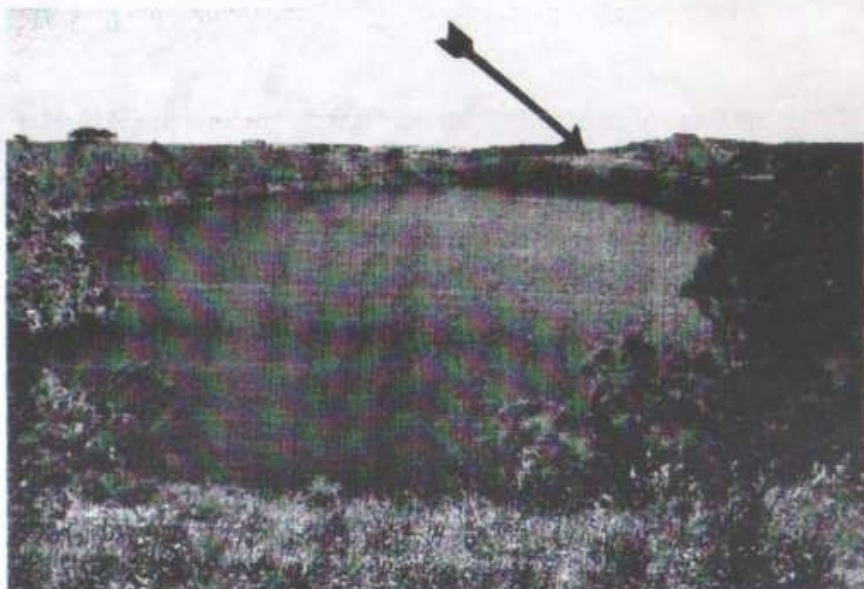
Right illustration: Palm Beach Golf Course viewed from Barrenjoey Head with ruins of old light house in foreground.



a large set, sometimes 30-50. These three postal cards came from Series I, II and III issued by Australia Post. Series I was issued in February 1976 and Series II was issued October 1978. Series III is undated. The postal rates identified go from 18 in 1976 to 22 when Series III was issued.

Very often collectors do not wish to buy an entire set to get one or two cards, therefore it is especially nice when a dealer breaks up the set and lets you purchase only those that are of interest. Such was the case at a dealer in Sydney who is located under the Sydney Harbor Bridge, probably in North Sydney. He had broken up the sets and made them available for topical collectors to purchase only the cards needed for one's collection.

These picture postal cards are especially nice for thematic collections. It seems as though almost any subject can be found on them.



The two cards above are both views of the golf course at Blue Lake, located at Mt. Gambier, South Australia.

In this case the three indicia or pre-printed stamps are the same as the picture postcard side of the card.



Australia 18



Australia 20c



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Angola	Ryder Cup s/s Tiger Woods (1)	\$7.00	\$12.50
Angola	Sports Records	\$7.50	\$15.00
Falkland Islds	Local - Tiger Woods Sheetlet of 12 & 2 s/s	\$18.50	XXX
Guinee	s/s Bing Crosby	\$4.00	xxx
Guinee	Events - 1 Tiger Woods sh of 9	\$11.30	\$30.00
Guinee	s/s Events - Tiger Woods	\$2.90	\$13.50
Guinee	s/s Block of 4 - All Golfers	\$4.00	\$15.40
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Kyrgyzstan	Golf Film s/s	\$6.25	\$12.50
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Mozambique	2 v. sh. Of 6 = 1 T.Woods 1 N. Lopez	\$9.50	\$30.00
Niger	Events - 1 Tiger Woods sh of 9	\$11.30	\$30.00
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