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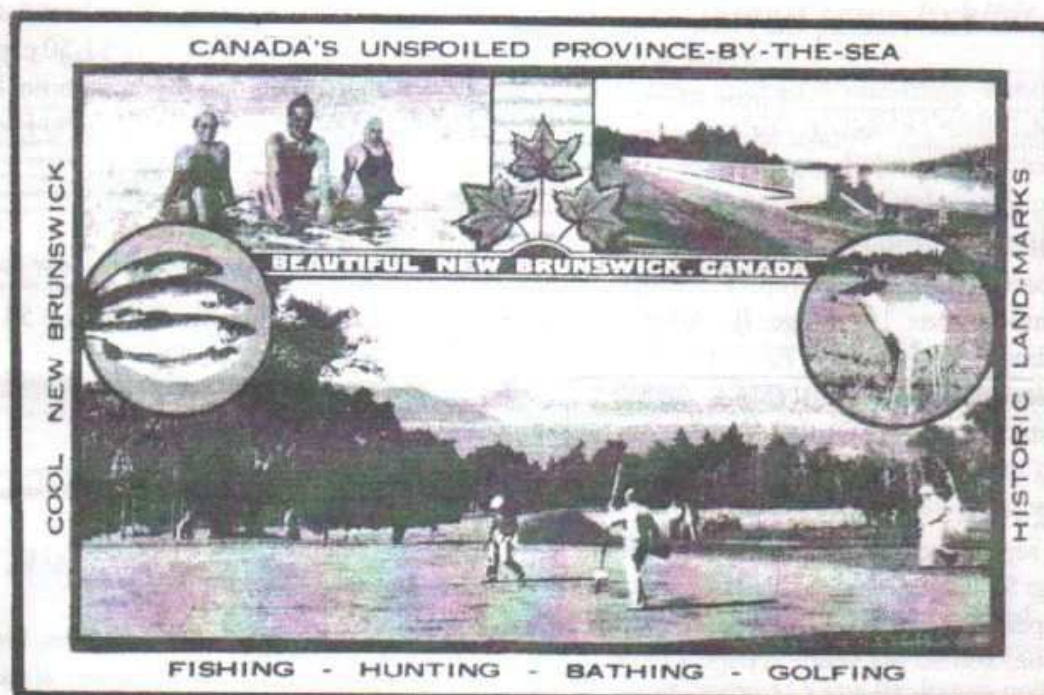


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CORRECTION:

In the March issue of Tee Time, page 5, Editor's Comment at the bottom of the page. This statement was made in error based on what the editor thought she had read rather than what the stamp designs actually contain. On the souvenir sheet at the top of page 5, the upper right stamp is marked golf, and depicts a golfer lining up his shot. Please disregard the statement altogether. They are available at some dealers. Happy hunting.

Front Postcard:

The card pictured on the front of this issue is a tourism advertising card probably from the late 1930s or 1940s. It is of course promoting the province of New Brunswick, Canada. On the reverse side it is already made out for one to mark and receive information about fishing, hunting or vacationing. All one needed to do was mark the kind of information requested and add one's own name and address. The address was already completed. While there is no date the postage rate was still 1 cent and zip codes did not exist.

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FUTURE STAMP SHOWS

My husband and I will be attending the APS STAMPSHOW in Columbus, Ohio, August 7-10, 2003 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center.

I believe Ron Spiers will be there part of the time as well. If you can attend the show and would like to get together informally, please let Ron Spiers know and we will see what we can arrange. His email address is: Rwspiers@aol.com. While in Columbus, one might want to take the opportunity to visit the Jack Nicklaus Museum on the campus of Ohio State University. (See *Tee Time*, September 2002, front cover and page 2.) If we knew there was enough interest and could find a time, we could possibly tour the museum.

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The other show we will attend later in the fall is CHICAGOPEX, November 21-23.

At both of these shows I will be working at the United Postal Stationery Society booth. Hopefully those of you that are in attendance will come by to say hello. I am in charge of the booth so I can't leave for an extended period of time.

My golf exhibit will be at the APS show in Columbus, Ohio.

One-Frame Exhibit

Pat Loehr entered a one-frame exhibit on golf meters in the APS AMERISTAMP EXPO held in Biloxi, Mississippi, February 29 to March 2, 2003. It was entitled "Wonderful World of Golf Meter Stamps" and she received a silver award. Con-gratulations, Pat.

SOME TRIVIA from Loren Lippert

Along with golf stamps I also collect golf picture post cards. I have more than fourteen hundred different at present.

On a Cotton Bay Golf club card I recently purchased, something caught my eye on one of the Bahamas' stamps. I saw the letters golf. It turned out to be the name Montgolfier. Joseph and Jacques Montgolfier were the Frenchmen who were the first to make a man-carrying balloon, November 21, 1793, in Paris.

The stamp is Bahamas C-1 from a set of four stamps. While I don't consider these golf stamps, and will not have them in my collection, I just thought it was interesting, and there may be some who collect fringe items that would want these. I would imagine the Montgolfier hot air balloon is on several stamps from many countries. Talk about trivia!!

Cinderellas And/Or Others

Mike Falls

Being a Cinderella and Christmas Seal collector, I spend time at stamp shows looking through dealer boxes for Christmas Seal material. Last spring in Williamsburg, I found the following items about Lee Trevino. While they are probably labels as opposed to Cinderellas, I thought they would be interesting in my golf collection.

While we can't be certain of the year of issue, the 1971 U.S. Open Champion Lee Trevino's name was used to promote the sale of Christmas Seals in the state of Kansas.

The entry form which one would submit makes it sound as though these tournaments were held across the state. The entry forms were then submitted to the State Chairman along with a contribution of \$2.00. (See top of next page.)

A third sticker "Automatic Golf". After a number of phone calls, I have come up with some facts about these stickers. Bob Mann's Automatic Golf is a business enterprise of his. He is a retired golf pro who lives somewhere near Salinas, California. The Prunedale address on the sticker is for receiving mail and is near Salinas which is about 75 miles south of San Francisco.

After finding a telephone number, I called his office and talked with his assistant. She told me that Mr. Mann made several tapes a few years back on improving one's golf swing. He has since made DVDs on same and markets them. So the sticker is an ad for his business venture!!

Looking for the unusual can be fun for the collector. The research which goes into learning more about it can also be fun.



Entry form for CHRISTMAS Seal's
KANSAS "BEAT LEE TREVINO DAYS" GOLF TOURNAMENTS
John Begert, State Chairman

Player's

Name _____ Name of Pro: _____
Street & No. _____ Beat Trevino? Yes _____ No _____
City: _____ Course: _____
Date: _____ Handicap: _____
Actual Score (18 holes) _____ Score Less Handicap _____
Volunteer Collecting _____
Cash _____ Check _____ (other) _____
Clip this to check or cash. Send through pro to John
Begert, Box 4426, Topeka.

Tax Deductible Receipt
Name of Player:

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Christmas Seals to play
in the "Beat Lee
Trevino" golf tourna-
ment at _____
(course)
in _____ on _____
(town) (date)
(volunteer)

Entry form for the I Beat Lee Trevino Tournament.

One more golf item was found on my search through the dealers boxes for Prexie material (collecting the US Presidential issue of 1938). This is a corner card featuring a swinging golfer also has a coil pair of the two-cent John Adams stamp of the 1938 issue. Since the corner card only had an address, 518 Fifth Avenue, New York City--the search began.

Through the New York Public Library Express, I was able to learn the following. This information came from a 1941 Manhattan Address/Telephone Directory. Seems there were 3 businesses at 518 Fifth Avenue. One is not likely as it was Whippy Steggall & Co of London. The other two are both possibilities. The first (which I lean towards) was Bob Morrison Golf Studio and the second was A.G. Spalding & Bros. If any other collectors can shed any further light on this cover, please write to the editor. Was the swinging golfer ever a logo of Spalding?



A RECENT ACQUISITION

by
Eiron Morgan

Whenever I go to a large stamp show I draw up a "wants list". Sometimes I'm lucky and am able to fill a couple of blanks in my collection, but just as often I get no luck at all. When the latter happens I begin a random trowl among non-thematic dealers, and quite often one of these turns up a little gem at a fraction of the price which would be charged by a thematic dealer who "knows his stuff". Such unexpected luck makes my day and brings a smile to my face!

Sometimes, however it is possible to collect items without going to large shows. One such way is when a fellow philatelist (not himself interested in golf) turns up at one's local stamp club and says "I found this in a dealer's box of odds and ends--all of a \$1.00. Would you like it?" Such 'out of the blue' luck brings an even bigger smile to my face.

That's how I got this Dolder Grand Hotel cacheted cover of 1927. The illustration reminded me of myself playing in the recent Welsh Hickory Championship. But apart from this, the cover does show that Miss A H Caros was quite a traveller. The letter from Zurich missed her at Alness (Scotland), and again at Grosvenor St. in London, and I know not if she got it then in France!



I phoned the Dolder Grand Hotel and they sent me some interesting brochures. They no longer use such attractively interesting covers--what a pity! But it does seem to be very much a 5-star hotel with a 9-hole golf course as well as a mini-golf course--just the sort of place where I'd love to stay.

Hacker Valley
by
Jim Senkewitz

There are those among us who collect cancellations where the town name or post office name is also a golf term. The item shown below is one of those items. While the cancellation is hard to see on this item due to the color of the envelope, being on official mail it has the name of the post office written in at the upper left: Hacker Valley, West Virginia. The cancellation reads Hacker Valley, September 14, 1946, W.VA.



It would be interesting to take this cover one step further and find out if this post office is still in existence. If it still exists, individuals could request the cancellation for their collections. However, if the post office has been closed, it would be listed among the historic post offices which no longer exist. If this is the case, then collectors need to go through dealer boxes to find the cancellation.

If anyone has or has access to philatelic library which includes a book identifying dead post offices, they may want to follow up on this item, we would be pleased to pass it on to the membership. It would also be helpful to have the zip code if this post office is still in existence and that can probably be found on the Internet if one is interested in a search. Hacker Valley can still be found on maps of West Virginia. It is located near the Holly River State Park in Webster County. It is almost directly north of Webster Springs if anyone wants to find it on a map.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special word of thanks to all of you who provided information for this issue of *Tee Time*. This includes Mike Falls, Loren Lippert, Pat Loehr, Eiron Morgan and Jim Senkewitz.

In addition to these individuals, numerous members have supplied information about new issues. These include James DeWar, Luis Garcia, Eiron Morgan, Joe Nelson and John Travers. I hope I haven't left anyone out.

Member Joe Nelson took the time to photocopy sections of the 2003 Scott Catalogue along with color photocopies of the stamps. Consequently, we need to catch up on a number of past issues. Since we have no other guidelines for accepting or rejecting stamp issues, we will list those which are listed in Scott. If the Gibbons Catalogue does not agree with the listings, please let me know so we can so acknowledge.

NEW ISSUES

Jersey: Europa - Poster Art
March 11, 2003

The governing body for Post Offices in Europe, Post Europ selected a theme of 'Poster Art' for the 2003 Europa stamps. Each member postal administration was free to interpret the theme as they chose and Jersey Post chose to feature tourism/travel posters which are in the possession of the Jersey Heritage Trust.

While there are four stamps in the series, only one includes golf, the 29p value which features 'Southern British Railways'. The golfer is located near the center and has on a yellow shirt. In the upper right hand corner of the sheet of 10 stamps is a close-up of the golfer.

Stamps, Presentation Pack and First Day Cover envelope were designed by Nick Shewring.

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Poster images were courtesy of the Jersey Heritage Trust. The stamps were printed by Cartor Security Printing of France in four colour process offset lithography in sheets of ten.



The stamps, official First Day Cover and Presentation Packs are available from the Jersey Philatelic Bureau, Postal Headquarters, JERSEY JE1 1AB; Internet at <http://www.jerseypost.com> or eMail: stamps@jerseypost.com.

Philippines: 150th Anniversary of La Union Province. March 2, 2000

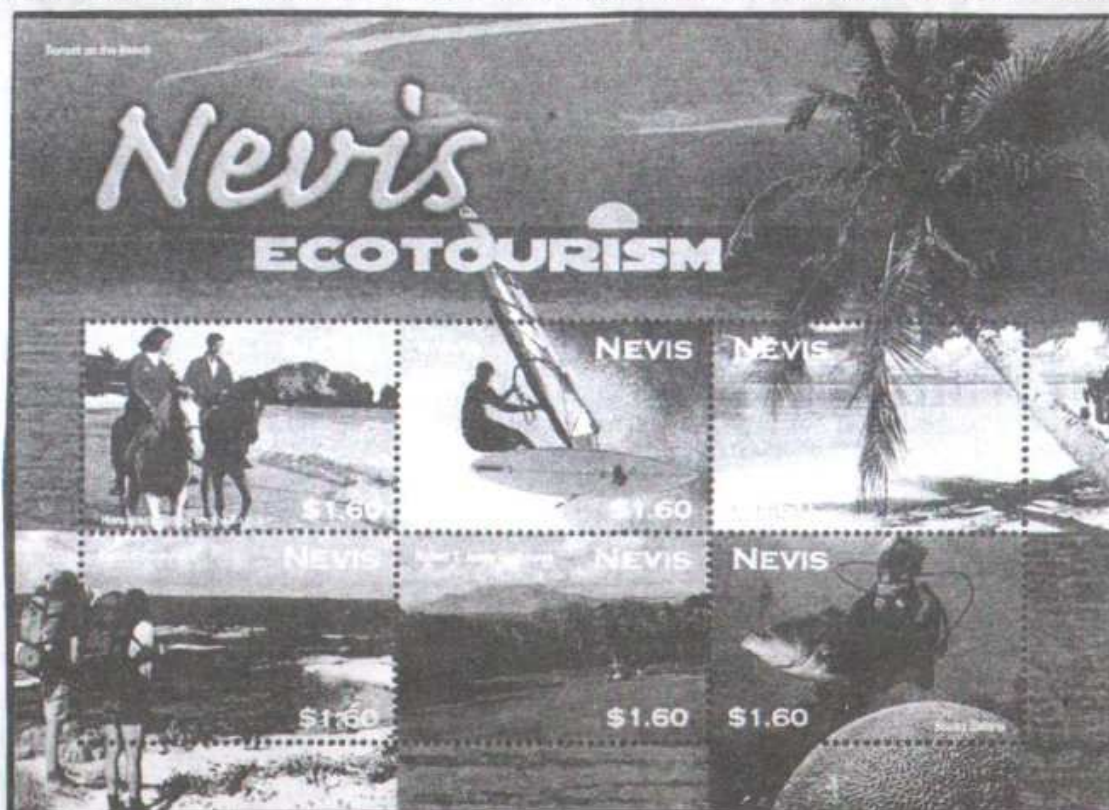
A se-tenant block of four stamps was issued in 2000 for the 150th Anniversary. The upper left stamp contains a golfer. The Scott Catalogue number is 2659. The block of four is identified as a-d, presumably the upper left would be the "a".



Nevis - Ecotourism

August 22, 2002

Scott Number 1303 features the Robert T. Jones Golf Course on the center stamp in the bottom line of three stamps.



Qatar - 14th Asian Games in Busan 2002

December 1, 2002

Stylized golfer is shown in the margin, second figure from the bottom on the left hand side of the souvenir sheet.



Argentina - 2002



St. Helena - April 1, 2003 Scott # 819, St. Helena Golf Course on third stamp from top, right hand row of four stamps.



Tunisia

Mediterranean Games

September 2, 2001

Stylized golfer in upper right hand corner. Scott # 1251



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THAILAND - Bangkok International Stamp Exhibition, Scott # 1920a, issued November 15, 1999

Tiger Woods second stamp down in second row from left.



กรุงเทพฯ 2000
BANGKOK

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ณ ศูนย์การประชุมแห่งชาติสิริกิติ์

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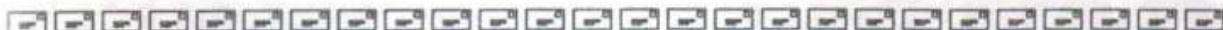
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BANGKOK 2000 WORLD YOUTH STAMP EXHIBITION & 13th ASIAN INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

WHY NOT TELL US ABOUT YOUR GOLF COLLECTION--As you can see from this issue, while we all claim to collect golf stamps, many look for a wide variety of material related to golf. Many collectors accumulate material, but how many really spend the time to learn something

about it? If one were to just research the stamp designs, you would have a wealth of information. The ones related to courses, and often the history of those courses, makes for an interesting research project. For instance, what happened to many golf courses during World War II?

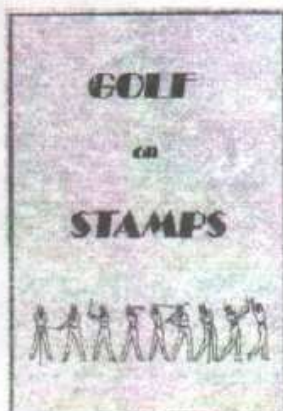


Cayman Islands	Set of 6 - 1 Golf - Cayman Vacation	\$4.50
Cayman Islands	s/s Cayman Vacation	\$4.50
Chad	Block of 4 - all golfers	\$6.00
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