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Front Piece:

In keeping with the season, I have used two meters supplied by Eiron Morgan of Wales. To my knowledge this is the first "golf meter" which includes a Santa Claus with seasons' greetings. While the top example shows the crest of the club, the lower one is obviously used during the Christmas season.

TWO AUCTION ITEMS

by Jeremy Burford

Sometimes it is nice to get a sense of what something is worth in the philatelic marketplace. Jeremy sent the following illustrations, one of which was in an auction at the time of writing (October, 2003) and a second which had been sold at auction in June of 2003.

The item which was in a Williams Stamps Auction in June is an unapproved essay for India SG 1483 or Scott 1390. The design was submitted for the International Conference on Youth Tourism in 1991. Notice the reverse side of the essay says unapproved and is signed by the General Manager of India Security Press. This item sold for 420 pounds sterling.



Unapproved design

GENERAL MANAGER
INDIA SECURITY PRESS, NASRUD

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The second stamp has the black color omitted. It is SG 573a or Scott 592. Issued in 1974 as part of a Non-Olympic sport set, the 7c golf multicolored stamp is missing the black color (both value and inscription are omitted). This stamp has a reserve in the Stanley Gibbons auction of 1200 pounds sterling. Hopefully, Mr. Burford will inform us of the final selling price.



CANCEL COLUMN

by Yutaka Matsubayashi



Our only new cancellations come to us from Japan. The first was used on September 13, 2003 in commemoration of the 58th National Sports Festival at Shizuoka.



The second cancellation was used on October 16, 2003 for the Japan Open Golf Championship held at Nikko Golf course. We are told the same postmark was used at several local post offices.

CHICAGOPEX

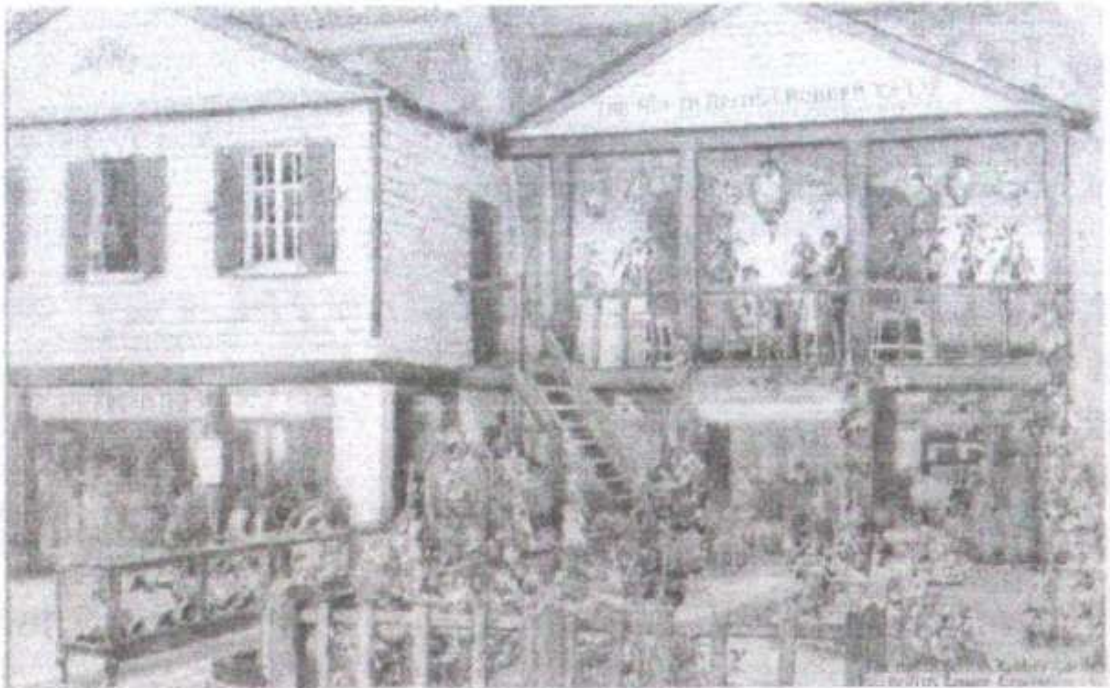
At the recent show, CHICAGOPEX, Pat Loehr came by and showed me a number of letters she had received regarding the Meter Handbook. We discussed possible updates to the Handbook. I too have received a number of letters and additional meters which I will mail on to her for inclusion in the update. Your letters are most appreciated.

CHICK GOLF CARDS

by Jim Gray, Stuart MacKenzie, Erion Morgan,
and Judith Sidaway

Apparently, citing the Chick Golf Ball Cards in the last issue of *TEE TIME* brought in a plethora of information on the cards. We now have a full set of the 12 cards to portray as well as other relevant information on the cards.

In addition to the "Chick" cards, Judith Sidaway also sent a Tuck card of the North British Rubber Garden located in the Palace of Industry near the Gate of Harmony, British Empire Exhibition, 1924-1925. All the flowers, grass, earth, etc. are made of rubber. According to the reverse side description, the garden was created to demonstrate the numerous possibilities of manufactured rubber.



In 1912 the North British Rubber Company took over the business of Hutchison and Main Ltd, Glasgow and continued to use their own trade mark. The Chick Golf Balls were all the rubber core type.

The picture post cards were featured in "Through the Green", publication of the British Golf Collectors Society, in March and June of 1998. All twelve 'Chick' cards commissioned by the British Rubber Company of Edinburgh were issued in 1913. All are artist signed 'Elcock' and have a small number 13 to the upper right of the signature.

The cards were issued to advertise the 'Chick' family of golf balls. All are humorous in nature and depict Rules of Golf or provide advice on golf. Each has a chick atop a golf ball in the lower right or left hand

corner. The legend on the reverse of the card reads "Printed and published by the North British Rubber Co. Ltd., Castle Mills, Edinburgh. Makers of the Famous 'Chick', 'Big Chick', 'Clincher', 'Diamond Chick', 'New Hawk', and 'Osprey' Golf Balls." In the space outlined for the postage stamp is the chick and ball logo but with "Play the Chick Golf Ball" imprinted on the ball.

The post cards came in the wrapper shown below.



The picture post cards are shown in the order presented in "Through the Green". The rules of golf, although not consecutive are shown first followed by etiquette and advice on golf.



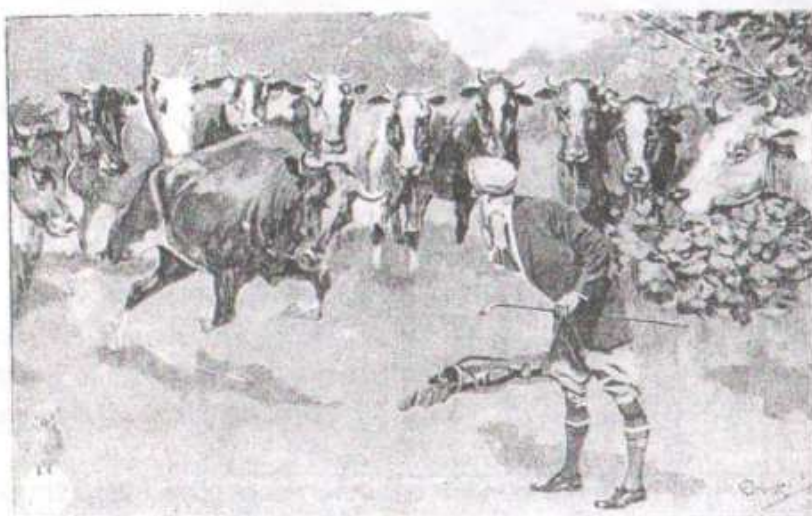
RULE 4. (1) A PLAYER MAY NOT ASK FOR HIS WILLINGLY RECEIVE ADVICE FROM ANYONE EXCEPT HIS OWN CADDIE.



RULE 15. BEFORE STRIKING AT A BALL IN PLAY, A PLAYER SHALL NOT MOVE, BEND, NOR BREAK ANYTHING GROWING.



RULE 13. A PLAYER SHALL NOT PLAY WHILE HIS BALL IS MOVING, UNDER THE PENALTY OF THE LOSS OF THE HOLE.



RULE 36. IF A DISPUTE ARISE ON ANY POINT IT SHALL BE DECIDED BY THE COMMITTEE, WHOSE DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.



ROGUE COMPETITION RULES. (1) ANY HOLE FOR WHICH A COMPETITOR MAKES NO RETURN SHALL BE REWARDED AS A LOSS.



ETIQUETTE OF GOLF. (2) A PLAYER SHOULD CAREFULLY FILL UP ALL HOLES MADE BY HIMSELF IN A BUNKER.



DON'T KILL FLIES ON YOUR OPPONENT WHEN HE IS PUTTING.



DON'T ASK YOUR OPPONENT WHERE HE THINKS HIS BALL WENT.



DON'T HOLE OUT IN ONE, OR SAY SO--GOLF, NOT TIDDLEYWINKS.



DON'T BE SURPRISED IF IT'S YOUR WIFE WHO DOCTORS THE GREENS!



DON'T FORGET TO REMIND YOUR OPPONENT, HE HAS ONLY ONE MINUTE MORE FOR "LOST BALL."



DON'T BE SCATTERED ON THE GREEN.

We would not normally take up so much space showing all the cards, however with the number of responses received to the last issue, it seemed practical to provide all the images so that others might look for them as well. I received the twelve cards in full color and they are truly beautiful. Only wish they could be shown here in color. Again thanks to the individuals who sent the cards along with the information on them for inclusion in this issue.

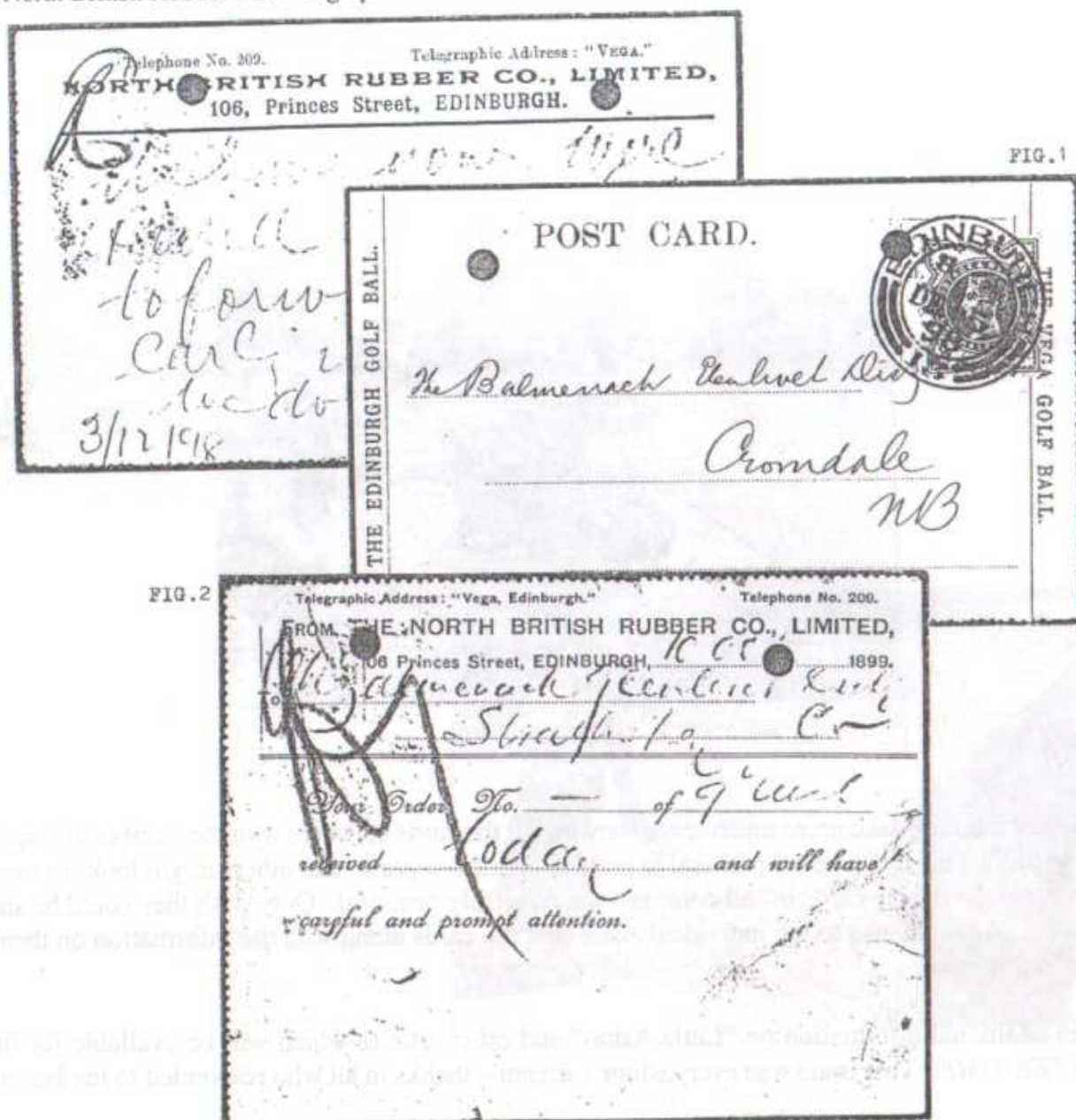
I received additional information on "Little Aston" and other articles which will be available for future issues of *TEE TIME*. This issue was every editor's dream-- thanks to all who responded to the last issue.

Some years ago the Balmenach & Glenlivet Distillery Companies cleared out their old correspondence and I was fortunate enough to go through some of it looking for any whisky material. I was lucky to spot a few of these lettercards from the North British Rubber Company, all with 'Golf Ball' advertising on the upright edge of the cards.

Illustrated below are two letter cards showing early golf ball advertising. The first card (fig.1) dated 1898 from Edinburgh to Cromdale with Edinburgh Stamper datestamp (13) show 'The Edinburgh Golf Ball' and the 'Vega' Golf Ball printed in red.

I have not been able to find information regarding either ball, but it just so happens that a new book 'The story of the Golf Ball' is due for publication this October, and I will be most interested to see whether either ball is mentioned.

The second lettercard (fig. 2) dated 1899 from Edinburgh to Strathspey shows the interesting use of 'Vega Edinburgh' as the North British Rubber Co. Telegraphic Address.



NEW ZEALAND POST USAGE OF SPRAY-ON MARKINGS

by Judith Sidaway

Spray-on slogan postmarks are also used in New Zealand. They have been in use there six or seven years and to date two related to golf have been used. Both golf related slogans have been used for the same event and one cover received by Judith Sidaway has both slogans on it--one runs across the top of the envelope and the second one runs across the bottom of the envelope. Since one is upside down on that envelope, I am showing other copies.

CHARITY GOLF & GALA DINNER WITH STEVE WILL

HAWKE'S BAY MSC - 5 PM 19-NOV-2001 - NEW ZE



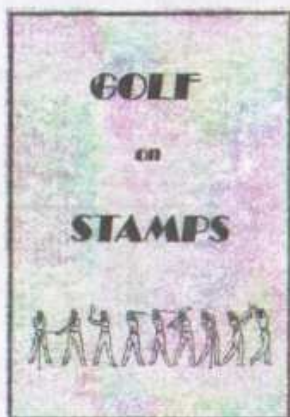
STEVE WILLIAMS AT ROTARY'S TREMAIN TRUST GOLF NEW ZEALAND

HAWKE'S BAY MSC - 5 PM 19-NOV-2001 - NEW ZE



Both postmarks above feature Steve Williams, a New Zealander who is caddie for Tiger Woods. We are told that he makes more money than any other sportsman in his country. Before Woods, Williams worked for 1986 US Open Champion, Ray Floyd. In addition to golf, he loves to race cars and when not walking a golf course, he flies to other locations to race.

We are told that the use of slogan postmarks is entirely up to the local Postal centre manager although he is not allowed to promote any commercial event or anything which might cause offense or cause embarrassment to New Zealand Post. Hawkes Bay mail centre, the one seen above, is the most active in doing special slogans.



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A HAND DRAWN AIRGRAPH

by Eiron Morgan

A somewhat unusual usage of an airgraph. It was a third birthday greeting sent by LAC Howgate of No. 2 Filter Room, RAF in India to his son in Southport, Lancashire, England whose birthday was October 2nd.

Several Disney characters are represented on the airgraph. Donald Duck is holding a balloon with the number 3; 'Dopey' from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" with golf club in hand is playing a tee shot; a rabbit is holding a mushroom and finally a pig dressed like a bellboy is holding a leprechaun.

Perhaps this should inspire us to create some "golf" collectibles for future generations!!

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HELP NEEDED FOR NEW ISSUES

The editor is no longer receiving copies of the new issues and related information about them. A number of individuals do supply scans via email, however I cannot print them out clear enough to reproduce. The best copies for reproduction are color photocopies. If anyone would care to take this on for the NEW ISSUE column, I would be most appreciative. If anyone sees information in the philatelic press concerning a new issue, please pass it along. It is my hope to update the list of golf issues in a future issue of *TEE TIME*.

DUES NOTICE

If your dues expire at the end of 2003, you should receive a dues envelope in this issue of *TEE TIME*. The amount of dues is remaining the same. Some members asked about the price of the Handbook. It was supplied to all paid-up members at the time it was issued. Other copies are available for \$15.00 (US) and \$2.00 shipping within the US or \$5.00 overseas.

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