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NEW MEMBERS

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Front Postcard

by James Gray

Unfortunately, it is a colorful mint early French Carte Postale with no printing details. However, we do know there are 12 sports illustrated on cards prepared by the company. This one advertises Jamaican Rum, W. Charleston & Company.

The story began in Bordeaux in 1750. Marie Blizard, eldest daughter of a family of 15 dedicated her youth to helping weak and needy people. She cared and cured a planter "from the Indies". To show his gratitude he gave her a native elixir recipe, which he claimed, cured all types ills. She used it on her patients and was

highly successful. Thus the incomparable Marie Brizard anisette was born. In 1755 she formed the new company with her nephew, Jean-Baptiste Roger. In 1760, the Duke of Richelieu introduced the anisette into Versailles helping the company's enormous growth at the end of the 18th Century. It spread abroad rapidly, the first exports taking place in 1762. So considerable had the company grown that in 1777, 22 years after its foundation, it was said that "Marie Brizard pays the highest taxes in its trade".

The company, a wine and spirits merchants, is based in Bordeaux and is worldwide, mainly in Canada.

Even if the other 11 cards feature different sports, one cannot but wonder if the borders of the cards might also have golf clubs. Note numerous sports are depicted on both sides of the picture. If anyone else has additional cards, please let us know.

Short Issue

I must apologize for the 8 page issue this quarter. Unfortunately, we moved within the last month to a new condo in downtown Norfolk. Once we moved to the new residence, we had to clear the old one. Consequently, we are still living in the condo surrounded by boxes. After 26 years in one house, the amount of accumulation is unreal!!

Rather than wait to uncover other articles, etc. I felt it was necessary to get this issue to our printer so that the auction will take place according to the dates published in the journal. Will try not to let this happen again.

Anyway, I do want to thank those who have been kind enough to send material for this issue. These include: Bill Graham, James Gray, David Main, Yutaka Matsubayashi, Hansjorg Medvejsek, Mark Miller, Eiron Morgan, and Dino Tognellini.

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Recent Italian Issue

by Dino Tognellini

The illustrations below portray the front and back of a small plastic card about the size of a telephone card with the latest Italian stamp issue encased on it. It was produced and distributed by the Italian postal system but for what purpose is unknown. If anyone can enlighten us regarding purpose, please let us know.



Front



Back

Collect Canadian Cancels

by Mark Miller and David Main

We have recently learned of two golf pictorial cancellations provided by Canada Post.



BRIGHTS GROVE POST OFFICE
1933 WATERWORKS ROAD
BRIGHTS GROVE ON N0N 1C0

BUREAU DE POSTE DE
BRIGHTS GROVE
1933 WATERWORKS ROAD
BRIGHTS GROVE ON N0N 1C0



INGONISH BEACH POST OFFICE
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INGONISH BEACH NS B0C 1L0

BUREAU DE POSTE
D'INGONISH BEACH
37813 CABOT TRAIL
INGONISH BEACH NS B0C 1L0

Canada Post is pleased to provide philatelic pictorial cancels on an ongoing basis from post offices across Canada. Simply send your stamped envelopes or covers with proper postage to the "Postmaster", followed by the name and address of the post office as it appears below the particular cancel. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for return mailing.

For international customers, Canadian postage can be purchased at www.canadapost.ca. For cancellations mailed within Canada, 49 cents; to the US, 80 cents; and to other countries \$1.40.

To check for more golf cancels, and the cutoffs for these cancellations, visit the website at: www.canadapost.ca/personal/collecting.

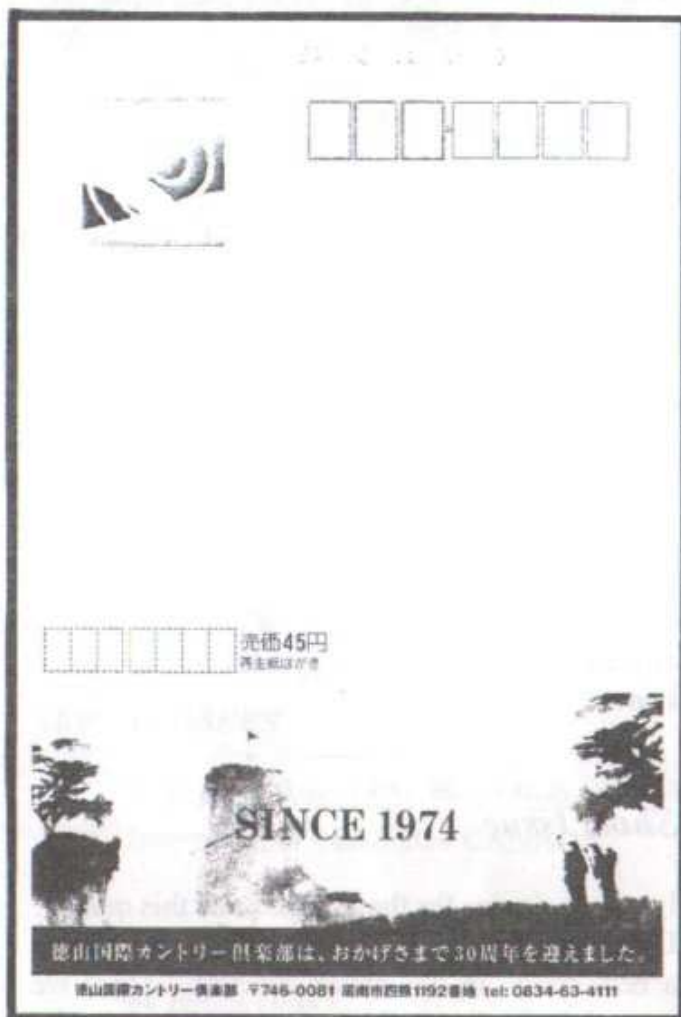
NEW ISSUES

JAPANESE ECHO CARD

by Yutaka Matsubayashi

The first echo card of 2004 was released on March 24, 2004. The sponsor of the card is Tokuyama

Kokusai Country Club, Shunan City, Yamaguchi Prefecture. The card was issued to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Club.



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

by Hansjorg Medvejsek

We have finally received a copy of the stamp-on-stamp issue of the UAE which portrays the Golf Club House of the Emirates Golf Club Dubai. The original stamp of this design is Scott 417. Scott 575 shows that stamp, along with several others to make up the stamp-on-stamp design. The black circle is directly to the right of the ruler's head which appears on Scott's 417.

Mr. Medvejsek was the individual who first identified the first stamp in 1995. Information on

the original issue can be found on pages 381 and 382 of *Tee Time*, June 1995, Whole No. 32.



CANADA

August 12 is the date of issue for Canada's self-adhesive pane of eight die-cut golf ball-shaped stamps, commemorating the centennial of the Open Golf Championship of Canada.

The circular 49 cent golf-ball shaped stamps, each with a silvery figure at the center, showcase pictures of old and recent tournaments. They were designed by q30 design inc. of Toronto. Canadian post offices will sell related products such as playing cards, coasters and a stamp and coin set.

Six million of the 43 mm stamps were printed by Lowe-Martin, to be sold in sheets of eight with a folder. Printing was in 8-color lithography, plus multi-level embossing and silver foil on Fasson paper and will be tagged on all margins.

The Open Golf Championship of Canada has been called the most prestigious golf event in Canada. Players such as Byron Nelson, Arnold Palmer, Sam Snead, Greg Norman and Tiger Woods have all won the Open Championship. The only Canadian-born golfer to win the championship was Karl Keffer in 1909 and 1914. The 2004 event will be held at Glen Abbey Golf Club in Oakville, Ontario, the week of September 6-12.

Likenesses of the stamps appeared in the June 7 issue of *Stamp Collector* but the images were not sharp enough to use. Hopefully we will obtain copies of the actual stamps once issued which can be shown.

MALAYSIA

by Yutaka Matsubayashi and Bill Graham

A set of three commemoratives was issued by Malaysia on March 19, 2004 for the Commonwealth Tourism Ministers' Meeting. The 30 sen stamp shows a golf ball on the right side of the stamp. Stamps were issued in sheets of 20.



BELGIUM Duostamp

Yutaka Matsubayashi

We are in receipt of the sheet of "Duostamps" with golf depicted in the upper left hand corner. The sheets appear to be made up of stamps and labels such as the photo stamps of Great Britain, Japan, Australia, etc. One could have a photo of one's choice added to the label section. However, the label once detached from the stamp, had no postal value.

If anyone has any detailed information on the Duostamps, we would appreciate hearing from you. It appears the cartoon portion on these sheets has no value either. Consequently, if detached from the stamp, they would have no value.

We also read where Belgium Post had recently issued a book on the publibel postal cards, all fully illustrated. It was to have a topical index. However, upon contacting the Belgium Post we learned a limited number were printed and it had already sold out. If any of our members did manage to get one, I would like to research the ones on golf for a future issue of *Tee Time*. Please let me know if available.

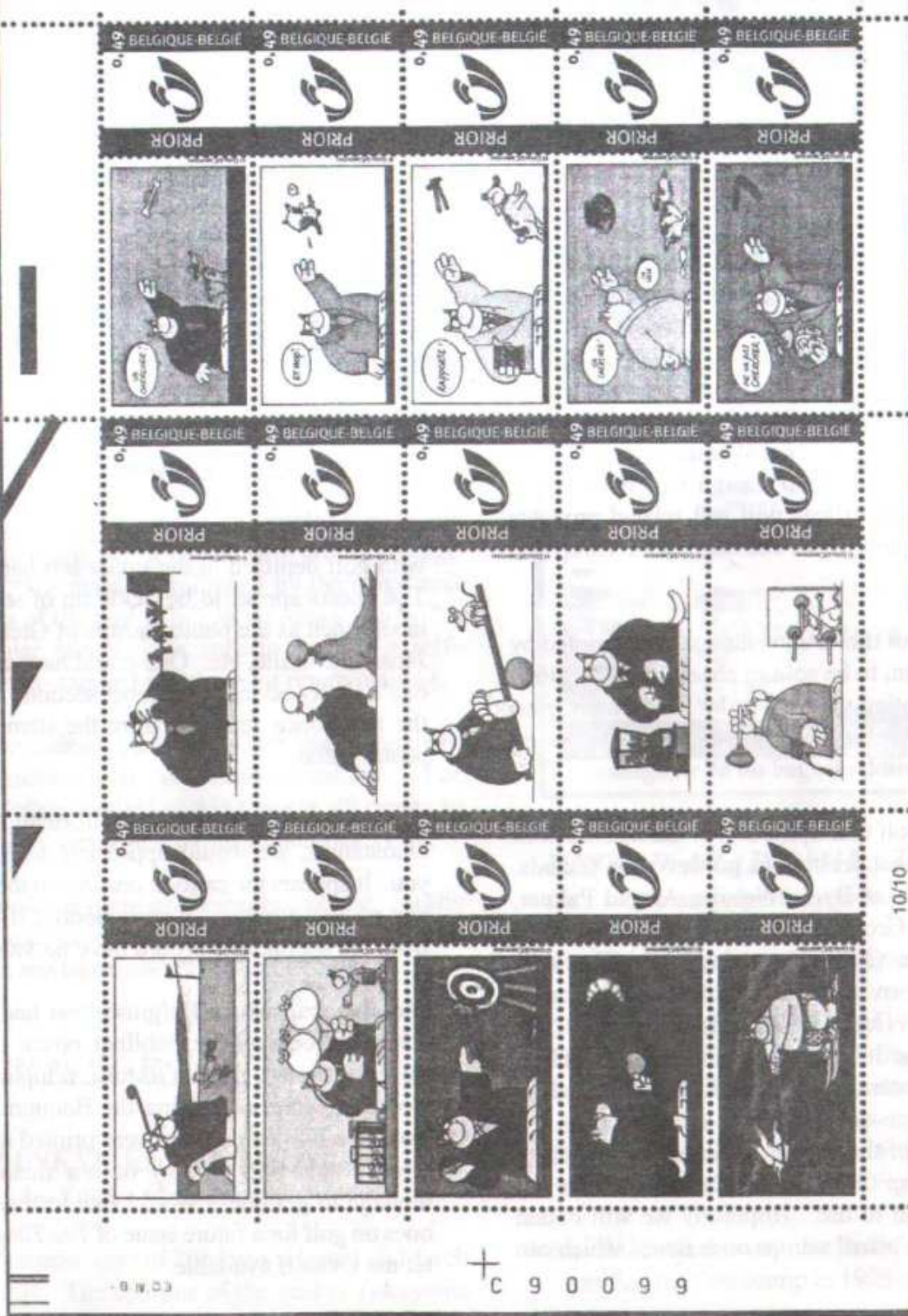
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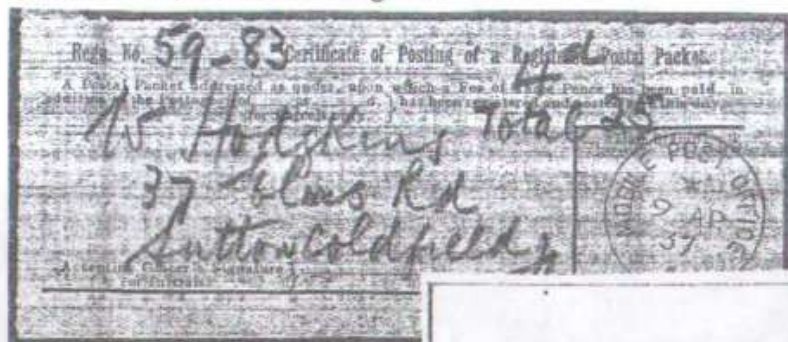
Mobile Post Offices

(Continued from March Issue)
by Eiron Morgan

(Since the release of the March 2004 issue, I understand there are a couple of mistakes in the first part of the article. First, the two illustrations were reversed. The illustration on page 11 should be on page 12 and vice versa. The captions go with the reversed illustrations. Second, the second listing in the table on page 11 is wrong., I think the correction should be Sr. Enodoc. If that is wrong, I need help deciphering the correction.)

We are told that Little Aston in April of 1937 was the first time the mobile post office was used in conjunction with a golf tournament. On page 8 are three versions of the MPOs—one with code A, one with code B and one with a combination of A and B.

A certificate of posting shows that at least 25 covers were registered with the 9 April date stamp. The certificate was prepared for numbers 59 through 83.



Later registration labels contain the location of the tournament, i.e., the first MPO used at an amateur championship was the 1956 British Amateur Golf Championships played at Royal Troon. See example above. Other information on the MPOs would be most welcome.



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