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Front Postcard

This is one of two Pinehurst Country Club picture post cards which have the 1916-1917 Golf Tournament Schedule on the reverse side. This is the second of two cards containing the Golf Tournament Schedule for Season 1916-1917. This one was mailed January 15, 1917 to W J Glidden of the Glidden Varnish Co., in Cleveland, OH.

This card begins with the St. Valentine's Tournament January 30-31, February 1-3. Interestingly enough, both cards were mailed from Boston, Massachusetts.

Has anyone else found any tournament schedules from the Pinehurst Country Club? We would like to receive a photocopy if any are found.

Pinehurst Country Club

Golf Tournament Schedule

SEASON 1916-1917

JANUARY 30, 31, FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3
Thirteenth Annual St. Valentine's Tournament

FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9, 10
Eleventh Annual St. Valentine's Tournament for Women

FEBRUARY 26, 27, 28, MARCH 1, 2, 3
Thirteenth Annual Spring Tournament

MARCH 24, 26, 27, 28, 29
Fifteenth Annual United North and South Amateur Championship for Women

MARCH 30
Seventh Annual Amateur-Professional

MARCH 31
Seventeenth Annual United North and South Open Championship

APRIL 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Seventeenth Annual United North and South Amateur Championship

APRIL 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
Ninth Annual Mid-April Tournament

DONALD J. ROSS, SEC'Y
PINEHURST, N. C.

There is no printing information on the card. This card is a dull teal. The schedule was made available by Donald J. Ross, secretary, Pinehurst, NC.

DUES NOTICE

If you owe 2005 dues, you should find a dues envelope with this issue. If one is not present, it means you are paid up and do not need to send money at this time. Many members have sent their dues in without a notice already.

Those of you who have email can contact me direct with questions regarding dues payments and/or address changes. My email address is: poststat@juno.com.

Numerous members do communicate by email now and keep me posted on new issues etc. I am always glad to hear from you in this manner. It is really much simpler than sending letters today. I don't pretend to know everything about computers but I will do my best to open your attachments or seek help as needed.

TEE TIME, March 2005

CANCEL CORNER

A cancellation announcing Todd Hamilton as the winner of the 133rd Open Championship held at Troon, Ayrshire was available on August 30th, 2004, after the fact.

Sponsor of the cancellation was H B Rutherford & Co. Ltd, Bridge House, 118 Church Street, Broughty Ferry, Dundee DD5 1EU.

Eiron Morgan provided the following copy of the cancellation.



Apparently there was a mixup between the sponsor and the Royal Mail, hence no cover or cancel was available for the Open Championship itself.

A United States handstamp which we did not feature last year was for the RYDER CUP STATION in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.



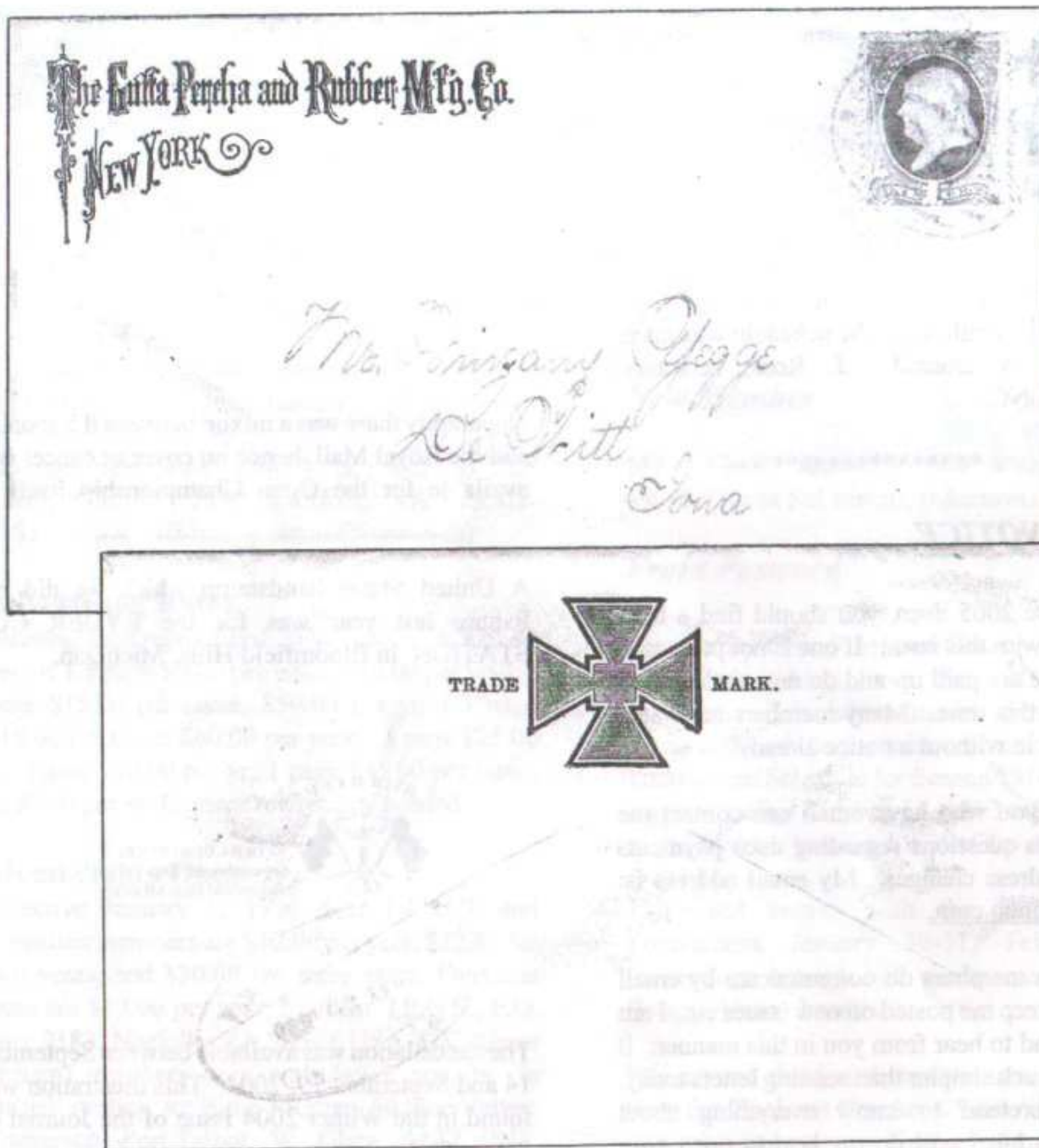
RYDER CUP STATION
September 19, 2004
Bloomfield Hills MI 48301

The cancellation was available between September 14 and September 19, 2004. This illustration was found in the Winter 2004 issue of the Journal of Sports Philately.

A Nice Piece of Postal History

by Nina Jackson

A corner card from "The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., New York" is shown below. As we know gutta percha was the predecessor of the rubber core golf ball. It was the ball of choice from 1848 to 1902 when the British Open was won with a rubber cored ball. This cover was used during the period of the gutta percha balls. According to the receiver mark, it was received in DeWitt, Iowa on May 16, 1885.



INTER ALLIED GAMES, PARIS, 1919

by James Gray

The Inter Allied Games were held June 22 to July 6, 1919. The Pershing Stadium was built specifically for the Games sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. and offered to the American Army. The stadium was partially built by the troops of the combined forces and was to hold 25,000 people. The ground was to be leveled and the track made by the French. It was to be offered to the French once the Inter Allied Games were finished.

Events approved to be held inside the stadium included baseball, basketball, cricket, cross country, fencing, football, rugby, throwing a grenade, riding, athletic competition on running track, tug-of-war and wrestling. Additionally, events were approved to take place outside the stadium. These included tennis, swimming, target shooting with pistol and gun, rowing and golf.

Nations participating in the games included the United States, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, France, Guatemala, Holland, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Czechoslovakia. All military and civilian allies were invited. The tickets were to be given free.

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CARTE POSTALE

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Stade Pershing : Installé spécialement pour les Jeux Inter-Alliés
par l'Y.M.C.A. et l'Armée Française. Aménagé
à l'usage des troupes alliées. Le Stade a été construit
en partie par les troupes de l'Armée Française et est
ouvert à la vente aux troupes alliées. Il est
ouvert à la vente aux troupes alliées.

Épreuves : Football, Basket-Ball, Tennis, Hockey, Rugby,
Baseball, Cricket, etc. Les troupes alliées
sont invitées à participer aux épreuves.

Chaque troupier aura droit à un billet de 10 centimes
pour assister aux épreuves.

Nations participantes : Amérique, Australie, Belgique,
Brésil, Canada, Chine, France, Hollande, Italie, Japon,
Nouvelle-Zélande, Portugal, Roumanie, Serbie, Tchécoslovaquie.

Les troupes et civils alliés sont tous invités à participer
aux épreuves. Les troupes de l'Armée Française
ont droit à un billet de 10 centimes pour assister
aux épreuves.



JEUX INTER-ALLIÉS
STADE PERSHING
22 JUIN - PARIS - 6 JUILLET

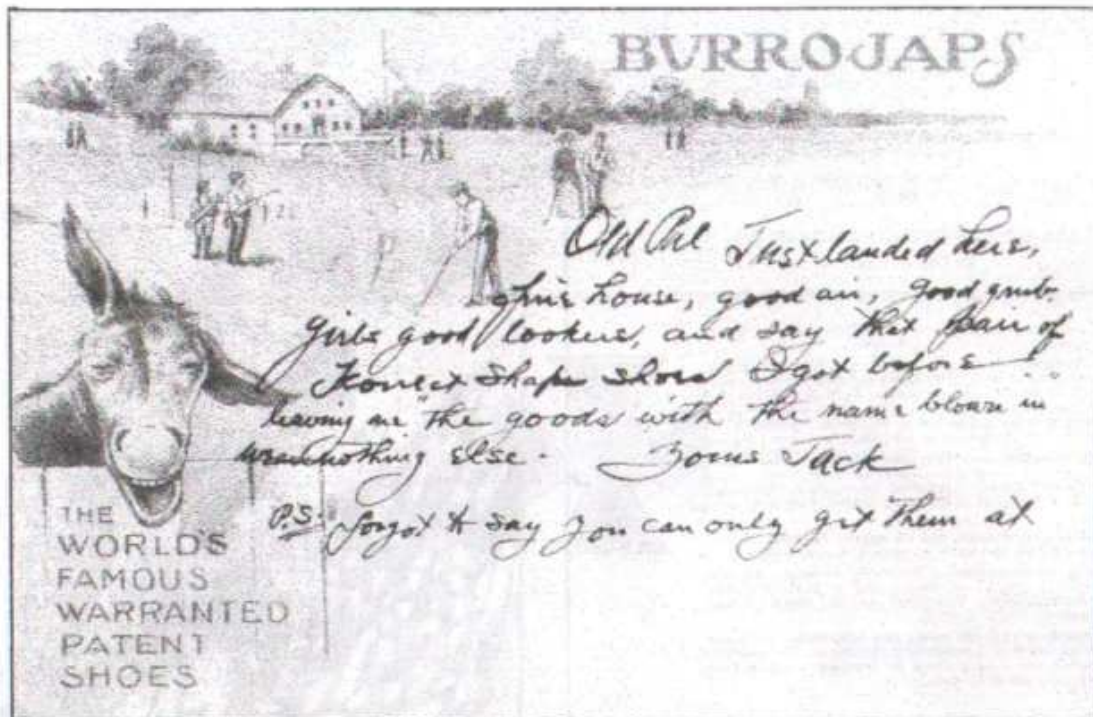
"BURROJAPS"

James Gray and Cora Collins

The illustrations which follow are advertising picture post cards from the early 20th Century. These are three examples of the same basic post card. They are from the undivided back era of postcards which lasted until 1907 in the United States. During this period of time, messages could only be written on the front of the card. The reverse side was reserved for the address only.

One cannot help but wonder why they used a golf scene to illustrate the Burrojaps—do you think they played golf in patent leather shoes? There is no indication that they are "golf shoes". There really doesn't seem to be any connection between the picture shown on this card and the shoes which are for sale. Anyone have any theories about this?

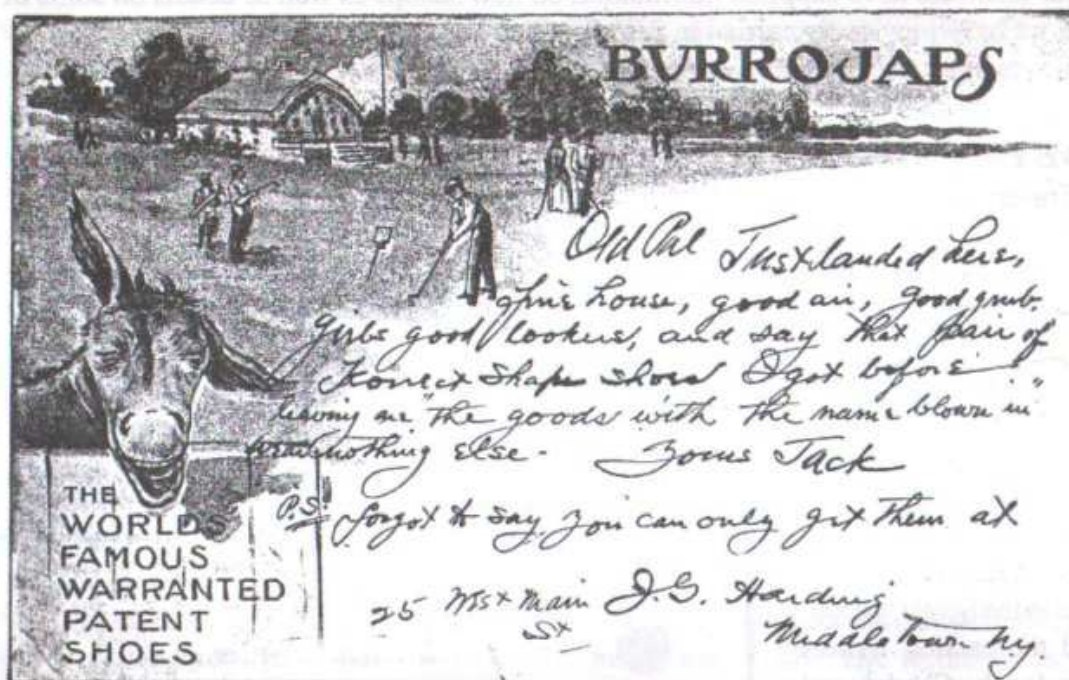
The first example came from James Gray, a member of IPGS living in England. His card is postmarked October 24, 1905 and was mailed from Boston, Massachusetts to Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. The Chambersburg receiver mark shows that it arrived on October 25—must have been sent by rail.



While the ad on the postcard appears to be handwritten, it is a printed message to which the location where the shoes could be purchased would be added later.

The message reads "Old Pal—Just landed here, fine house, good air, good grub, girls good cookers, and say that pair of Korrek Shape Shoes I got before leaving are 'the goods with the name blown in' wear nothing else. Yours Jack. P.S. forgot to say you can only get them at....." (For some reason the location where the shoes could be purchased was omitted from this example.)

The second card which has the exact same printing on it was also mailed from Boston in 1905 to Middletown, New York. However, this example contains an additional line which tells them where the shoes can be purchased—"25 West Main Street, J.G. Harding, Middletown, New York".



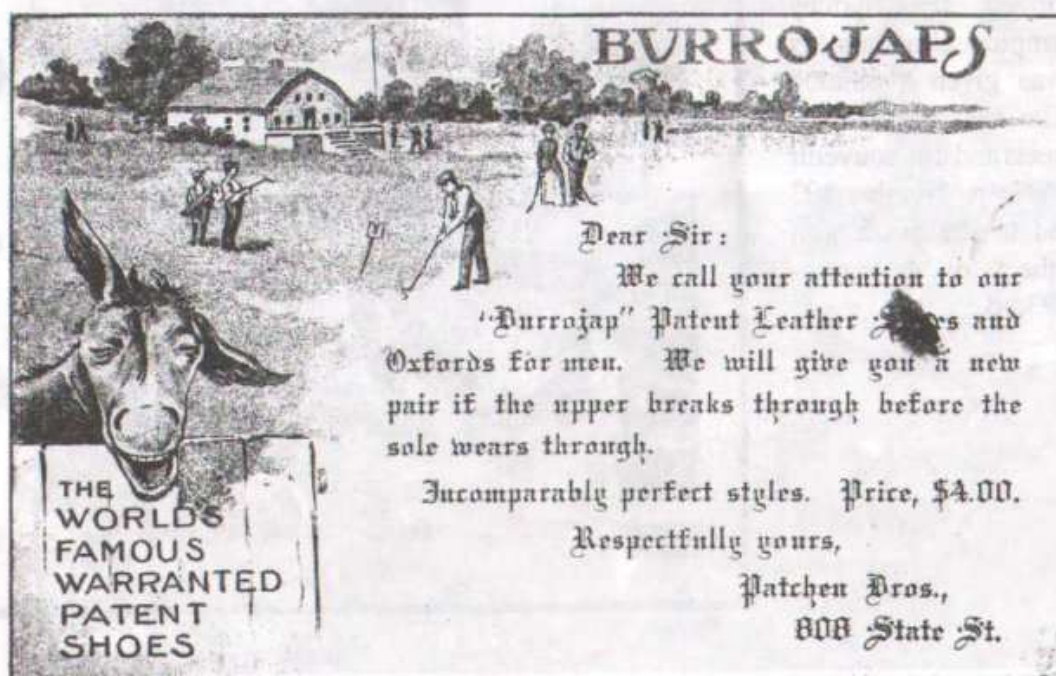
BURROJAPS

Old Ch! Just landed here,
 your house, good air, good grub,
 girls good lookers, and say that pair of
 honest shape shoes I got before
 using in the goods with the name blown in
 with nothing else. Yours Tack

P.S. I forgot to say you can only get them at
 25 West Main J.G. Harding
 Middletown, N.Y.

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The third card has an entirely different message. It mentions patent leather shoes and oxfords for men. They promise to replace the shoes "if the upper breaks through before the sole wears through". Price is \$4.00. These can be purchased at Patchen Bros, 808 State St. This card was mailed from Erie, Pennsylvania to another address in Erie in May of 1906. Then the card was forwarded to Edinboro, Pennsylvania.



BURROJAPS

Dear Sir:

We call your attention to our
 "Burrojap" Patent Leather Shoes and
 Oxfords for men. We will give you a new
 pair if the upper breaks through before the
 sole wears through.

Incomparably perfect styles. Price, \$4.00.

Respectfully yours,
 Patchen Bros.,
 808 State St.

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NEW ISSUES

Several of our members have supplied information on new stamps as well as details on some of the issues which we have previously carried in *TEE TIME*.

ALDERNEY

by John E. Traver

The stamp was featured in the September 2004 issue of *TEE TIME*, page 10 and the souvenir sheet was shown in the December 2004 issue of *TEE TIME*, page 10. Scott numbers for this issue are 236 for the single stamp and 238a for the souvenir sheet of 6.

CHAD

by John E. Traver

The country of Chad has recently been updated in the Scott Catalog. We are told the catalog writers were waiting for the Chad postal officials to declare which stamps are legitimate. The Chad postal administration declared that 8 sets of stamps had not been authorized. Among those that were authorized, the Sydney summer Olympics set of January 31, 2001 was given a catalog number. The set comprises 9 miniature sheets and one souvenir sheet of one stamp. Number 893 was assigned to the 500fr golf miniature sheet of 4 stamps numbered 893a-d.



DOMINICA

by Bill Graham and John E. Traver

This Dominica stamp was pictured on page 11 of the December 2004 issue of *TEE TIME*. The stamp features Babe Didrikson Zaharias running in the 1932 Los Angeles Olympics. The Scott numbers for the set of 8 stamps are 2490-2497. The 65 cent Babe Z. stamp is numbered 2493.

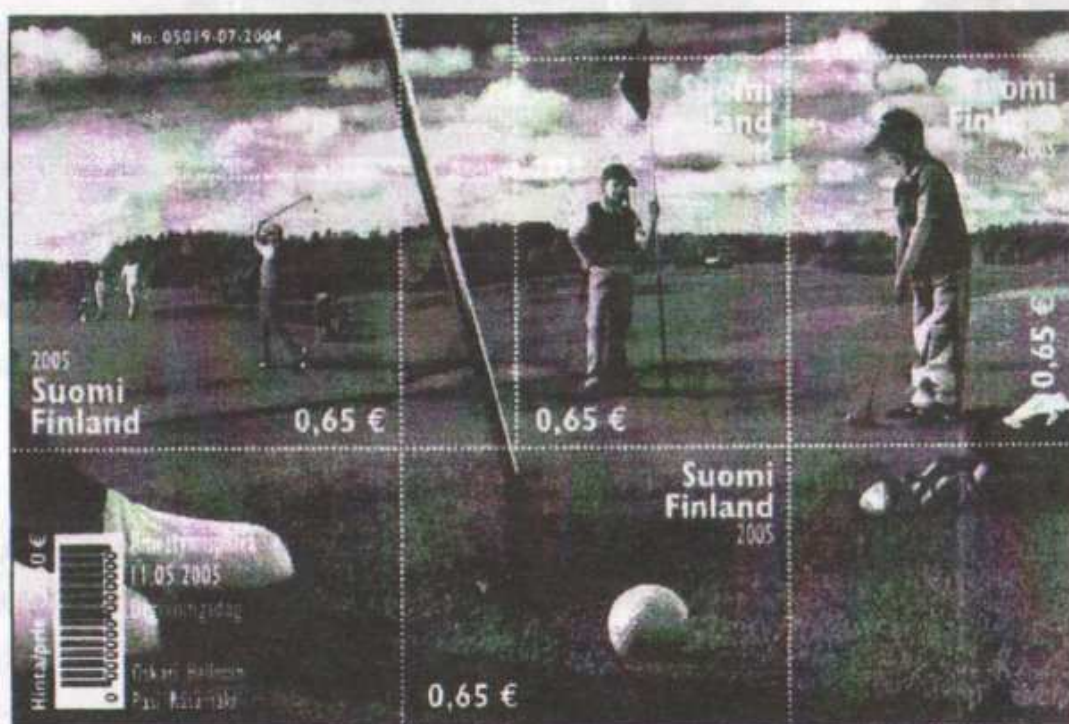
FINLAND

by Markku Helisma

Golf has become a popular sport and leisure activity in Finland over the past few decades. There are currently 110 golf courses and 105,000 players of which 14,000 are juniors. New courses are continuously being built and with the annual growth rate, the golfing population is expected to be approximately 150,000 by 2010. The golf season is usually from May until September, but the midnight sun allows golf to be played 24 hours a day at some of the northern courses during the middle of the summer.

Finland Post will issue a miniature sheet of golf stamps on May 9, 2005. The sheet consists of four gummed stamps with a values of .65 euro each or 2.60 euro for the sheet.. The sheet features golfers and caddies on a golf course. One stamp has a close-up of a club head and a ball. The technique is described as photograph/manipulation and was designed by Oskari Hellman and Pasi Rasamaki..

Stamps may be ordered from Finland Post, Philatelic Centre, P.O. Box 2, FIN-000 11 Posti, FINLAND. Email: stamps@posti.fi or the Internet: www.posti.fi/stamps. See ad on back cover of this issue.



IVORY COAST

by Yutaka Matsubayashi

The miniature sheet of four stamps was issued in 2004 by Ivory Coast. At this time, we do not know if they were authorized by the government or not. If anyone can answer that question, please pass the information along so we can treat it appropriately in our list of golf issues.

This miniature sheet features four golfers. Upper left is Tiger Woods, lower left is Colin Montgomerie, upper right is Davis Love and lower right is Ian Poulter. Any further information on the date of issue would also be appreciated.



MALAYSIA

by John E. Traver

The Malaysia stamp issued for the Commonwealth Tourism Ministers' Meeting on March 19, 2004 was pictured in the June 2004 issue of *TEE TIME*, page 5. The 30c value which includes a world map, logo, city skyline and a golf ball has been assigned Scott number 964.

SPAIN

by John E. Traver

This souvenir sheet is featured in the December 2004 issue of *TEE TIME*, page 11. The miniature sheet was issued for the Espana 2004 International Philatelic Exposition on May 27, 2004. We are told that during the Expo at least 5 different Expo sets were issued by Spain. The sports miniature sheet shows tennis, motorcycle racing and golf. The sheet has been assigned number 3300 by Scott and the individual stamp (upper right hand corner of sheet) has been assigned 3300c. The golf stamp has a value of 1,90 euro and the total value of the miniature sheet is 2,77 euro.

MANY THANKS

Many Thanks to Bill Graham, Markku Helisma, Yutaka Matsubayashi and John Traver who take their time to research the new issue information and make it available for *TEE TIME*. There are sources in US publications which list the new Scott numbers for the issues. If there are similar sources for the new issues in Great Britain, we would be happy to publish the Stanley Gibbons numbers as well. We will publish an updated list of golf issues within the next few issues.

Others who have participated in the development of this issue include James Gray, Nina Jackson and Eiron Morgan. We hope others will also decide to share some of their philatelic gems and knowledge with the membership of the International Philatelic Golf Society.

HELP NEEDED:

I have been looking at my picture post cards and realize that I have 17 of the Bamforth Comics, however, I have no information on these. How many golf comics are there? When were they printed? Mine range from 1919 to the early 1940s per the postmarks. Some of the earlier ones were printed in England and the later ones were printed in the US. Does anyone have information regarding this series of postcards. If we can find the information, I would run the series over two or three issues of *TEE TIME*.

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