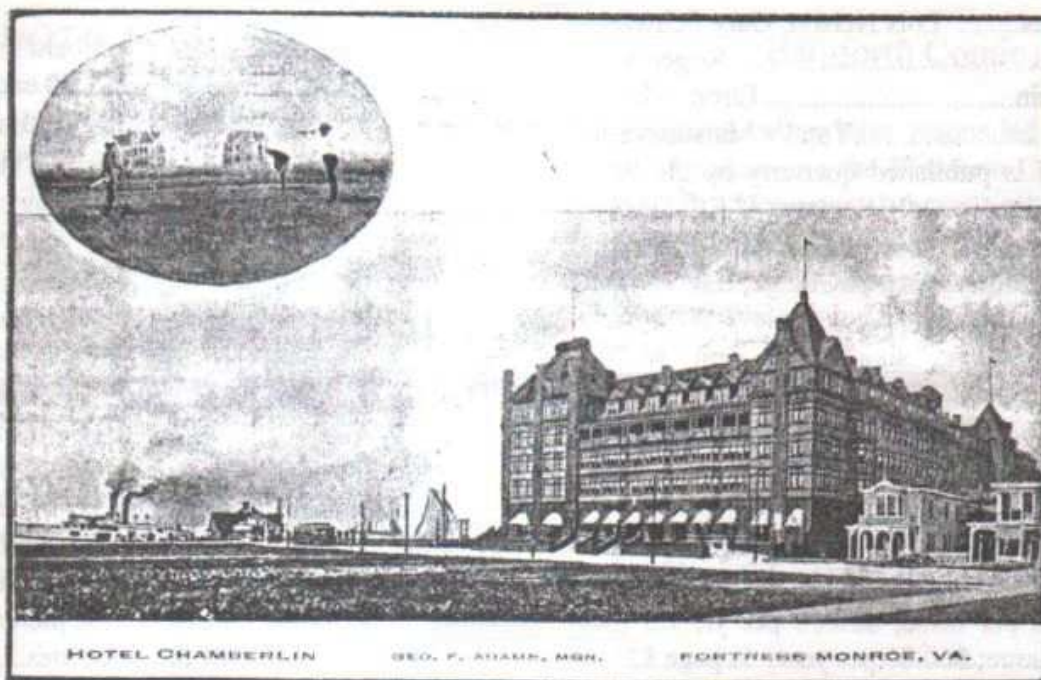


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## Front Postcard

This postcard caught my eye because it has a Jamestown Exposition cancel of September 12, 1907, Norfolk, VA. As we draw near to the 400<sup>th</sup> celebration of Jamestown in 2007, this type of philatelic material is gaining prominence in our region. This is a "Private Mailing Card" authorized by an act of Congress in 1898, generally considered the predecessor of the picture post card even though it has all the attributes. It is of the undivided back era of post cards.

This is one of many cards published and distributed by the Hotel Chamberlin located at Fortress Monroe, Geo. F. Adams, manager. This was the original wooden hotel which burned in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century to be rebuilt around 1920. The hotel still stands there today.

Early in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, the Chamberlin was considered a luxury hotel on the Chesapeake Bay. People could travel there by train in the early years. While the structure is still standing, having gone



through numerous owners and renovations, we have heard that the US government has bought it for a retirement facility available to military personnel. We wonder if that will still be true if Fortress Monroe is closed.

From the upper left hand picture, it appears that they actually played on the grounds of the hotel. However, we do know there was a Chamberlin Golf Club located in Phoebus, the area surrounding Fortress Monroe, at a later date.

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## DUES NOTICE

If you have not paid your 2005 dues, please do so right away as the membership list and addresses will be purged before the September issue is sent out.

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](mailto: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 may not answer your emails or letters promptly, however, I normally will answer them before the next issue. I do not erase any emails until they are answered and I do not throw out any letters before answering them.

I don't pretend to know everything about computers but I will do my best to open your attachments or seek help as needed. I have received a catalog of golf stamps on CDs which I need to concentrate on in the next few weeks.

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## Bamforth Comics

A couple members have responded to the request for information on the Bamforth Comics-related to golf. However, I have not received any information on the publisher such as where located, how long were the cards published, etc. It appears they were first printed in England and later in the States.

One member did send some color copies I can start with along with the 17 different ones that I have. If any other members can supply color copies and/or information regarding the publisher, it would be much appreciated.

### FOR SALE: STAMP DUPLICATES-GOLF THEME

Selling off my duplicates. *I do not have a price list.* Please advise what you need and I will provide a price. I have catalog stamps and non-catalog items.

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Philippine covers showing name Ben Hogan (on golf club) in return address. Covers dated 60s and 70s. Also US covers with golf clubs in return address, i.e., Longview Golf Shop. Asking \$1.00 each plus \$.37 postage to US addresses. Overseas members add appropriate airmail postage.

For both of the above: contact Joe Nelson, 716 Springhill Drive, Hurst, TX 76054-2316. Tel: 817-498-2976.



# WILKINSBURG STAMP CLUB HONORS ARNOLD PALMER

by James Senkewitz

A cacheted cover was issued by the Wilkinsburg Club in honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of Palmer's first professional tour victory—"1955 Canadian Open". The cover features Palmer in both the cachet and the special hand cancel provided the club.


Arnold Palmer was born on September 10, 1929 in Latrobe, PA. He began swinging his first set of golf clubs when he was four years old. They had been cut down by his father, Milfred J. (Deacon) Palmer. Arnold attended Latrobe High School, went on to Wake Forest University. He then joined the Coast Guard during his senior year of college. After being discharged, he started to play amateur golf once again.

A. Palmer's springboard to professional fame and fortune was his victory in the US Amateur Championship in 1954. He turned professional a few months later. In his "rookie" year he won his first of 92 professional victories, the 1955 Canadian Open. His hottest period was a four-year stretch from 1960 to 1963 when he landed 29 of his titles.


These covers are available to the members of IPGS through our member James Senkewitz. The price for one cover is \$1.50 or three covers for \$4.00. Send your requests to: James Senkewitz, 2012 Garrick Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.


As some of you may know, the Wilkinsburg Stamp Club is known for its non-postal "Upper Slobovia Spoof Souvenir Sheets". If you are interested in receiving one, add \$.75 to your order. This year the Club spoofed the USPS with the clouds not included on the sheet of cloud formations, i.e., rain cloud, cloud 9, cloud with a silver lining, etc. Please note there is **NO GOLF CLOUD!!**

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









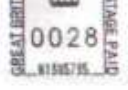
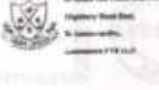


# GOLF METER STAMP UPDATE

METER NO.	YEAR & COLOR	PICTORIAL DESIGN AND/OR TEXT
<b>Great Britain continued</b>		
4NE16696	T224 2002	Strokesaver® Golf's No 1 Distance Guide
4NE18613	T225 2002	COCO Golf Thailand The Specialist for Golf in Thailand
PBG65563	PT226 2002	[Crossed clubs, 3 balls 1851] Prestwick Golf Club □
INE41814	PT227 2002	[Crossed clubs behind shield with horse] Chart Hills Golf Club
HT28377S	PT228 2002	[Design of 2 balls, each on a tee] Golf Foundation □ (GB 153)
N1106674	P229 2002/04 R	[Crossed clubs on shield, building, 1889, KGC on banner] (Kenilworth Golf Club <i>also</i> GB 141)
Same	PT230 2003/4 R	[Santa Claus] Happy Christmas from Kenilworth Golf Club Ltd □
PB307132	T231 2003 R	Crail Golfing Society At Balcomie Links and Craighead Links+ (email)
PB715870	T232 2003 R	Sunningdale Golf Club (GB 91)
FSC215511	T233 2003	PGA INFO □
PB214515	PT234 2003 R	[Flag in circle] BIGGA (GB 46 and 47)
N1300772	PT235 2003 R	[Ball] The PGA of Europe □
PB501703	PT236 2003 R	[Golfer] Golf UK Tournaments + □ (GB 187)
FSC273459	PT237 2003 R	[Design, possibly a dragon] Edgbaston Golf Club Founded 1896
N1129776	PT238 2003/04 R	[Shield] Oxley Park Golf Club

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<b>Great Britain continued</b>		
FSC222893	PT239 2003 R	[Shield] Wenboe Castle Golf Club Ltd. <input type="checkbox"/>
N1304856	PT240 2003 R	[Shield] Haywards Heath Golf Club RH16 1SL <input type="checkbox"/>
4NE73981	PT241 2003 R	[Tree] Effingham Golf Club
N1121812	PT242 2003 R	[Building] Moor Park Golf Club
PB255856	PT243 2003	[Golfer, top of backswing] Tonick Watering + (address, tele)
*PB412808	PT 2004	Same
FSC214072	T244 2004 R	Rudding Park Hotel & Golf + (Internet web site)
N1304902	T245 2004	Leisure Club Open Spring 2004 Matjen Hall Country House Hotel
PB377175	T246 2004 R	Same as <u>GB 127</u> Gloucestershire replaces Glos
N1125669	T247 2004 R	Golf Pages
PB422869	T248 2004	Pentland Golf
PB320698	T249 2004	GBG Golf & Travel Including International Golf Tours
PB377830	T250 2004	Foremost in oval good for golf + (Internet web site)
T548644	T251 2004	Worfield Golf Club <input type="checkbox"/>
N1305735	T252 2004 R	Corus hotels Tewkesbury Park Hotel, Golf & Country Club <input type="checkbox"/>
N1130492	PT253 2004 R	[Shield, 1901- 2001 on banner] St. Annes Old Links Golf Club+ (address)

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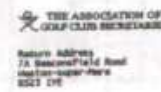








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## Great Britain continued

PB728184	PT254	2004 R	[Fox, crossed clubs] N D G C (North Downs Golf Club)
N1303183	PT255	2004 R	[Circle of laurel, design in center, banner] Ashridge Golf Club
PB305733	PT256	2004 R	[Deer or Elk] Knole Park Golf Club ( <i>GB 100</i> )
PBG27188	PT257	2004	[Shield, banner, 1902 Radyr Golf Club on banner] Radyr Golf Club □
PBG01680	PT258	2004	[Crown over shield, flags, lion, horse] Hanover Golf Club
PB753639	PT259	2004	[Flower design in circle] Cherry Lodge Golf Club
PB376853	PT260	2004	[Shield] St. Augustine's Golf Club
PB322072	PT261	2004	[Ball, club, quill pen] The Association of Golf Club Secretaries + (email) ( <i>GB 111</i> )
Same	PT262	2004	Same, return address replaces email
N1304601	PT263	2004 R	[Horse] Bowood Golf & Country Club (Internet web site)
PB230292	PT264	2004	[Deer or Elk, crossed clubs] Newbury & Crookham Golf Club LTD +
FM2111681	PT265	2004	[Male and female golfers on a course] Hintlesham Golf Club □
N1305228	PT266	2004 R	[Shield DFGCC] Dunham Forest Golf & Country Club
N1121880	PT267	2004 R	[Crossed clubs, 1894 1994 on Shield, Banner] Bedale Golf Club Ltd
N1102676	PT268	2004 R	[Shield over Banner] Warley Park Golf Club

254  NORTH DOWNS GOLF CLUB	255  ASHRIDGE GOLF CLUB	256  KNOLE PARK GOLF CLUB
257  RADYR GOLF CLUB	258  HANOVER GOLF CLUB	259  CHERRY LODGE GOLF CLUB
260  ST. AUGUSTINE'S GOLF CLUB	261  THE ASSOCIATION OF GOLF CLUB SECRETARIES Email: hq@golfsa.org.uk	262  THE ASSOCIATION OF GOLF CLUB SECRETARIES Return Address: 75, Broomfield Road Hemel Hempstead Herts AL3 7TE
263  BOWOOD GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB	264  NEWBURY & CROOKHAM GOLF CLUB LTD	265  HINTLESHAM GOLF CLUB
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## Great Britain continued

PB412565	PT269	2004 R	[Crossed clubs on Shield, H G C] Hillside Golf Club
T560196	PT270	2004 R	[Shield over banner, crossed clubs] Royal Cromer Golf Club Est 1888
PB719808	PT271	2004 R	[Shield within circle] Burhill Golf Club Est 1907
PB321833	PT272	2004 R	[Flag M W ▲] Merrist Wood Golf Club
PB309340	PT273	2004 R	[Golfer, fish, banner] Hayling Golf Club
PB406733	PT274	2004 R	[Crossed clubs] Disley Golf Club
??????738	PT275	2004 R	[Branch with leaves] Moatlands Golf • Club
PB925957	PT276	2004 R	[Tree] The Branston Golf & Country Club □
N1301425	PT277	2004	[Shield] Royal Dornoch Golf Club + (address) □ (GB 165)
PB420415	PT278	2004	[Shield crossed clubs S G C Founded 1955] Shirley Golf Club (GB 134)
N1138440	PT279	2004	[Shield, 3 pears] Worcestershire Union of Golf Clubs
5NE16723	PT280	2004	[Flag, trees] Cleobury Mortimer Golf Club + (address, tele, fax, email) □
N1130712	PT281	2004	[Tree, rope design, banner] Beau Desert Golf Club
EFS545976	PT282	2004	[Shield, banner, Welcombe] Welcombe Hotel and Golf Course □
PB801432	PT283	2004	[Elk] The Berkshire Golf Club (page 63)

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## NEW ISSUES

### *ISLE OF MAN, by James Dewar*

A new discovery was made on an Isle of Man booklet, SG B52 published in 1999. The subject of the booklet is Manx Buses. Among the pages of text, there are four panes of stamps each displaying 4 stamps. The reference to 'Putting' at Glen Wyllin is on the first pane of stamps.

This glen started out as a Pleasure Ground which held tennis courts, bowling green, café and boating lake. Though by the 1960s the glen attractions, which were owned and operated by the Railway Company, were closed and shortly after the railway bridge running over the glen was dismantled. By 1978, the glen moved into the control of the Manx Government, who sought to bring out the natural beauty of the area and move away from its former man made appeal. By the early 1980s the glen began to be used as a camp site and by the late 1990s even more facilities were added.

Unfortunately, I do not have a reproducible copy of the booklet to include. If a copy becomes available, it will be pictured at a later date.

### *SWITZERLAND, by Yutaka Matsubayashi*

A miniature sheet of ten golf-related stamps was issued by Switzerland on March 8, 2005. It is described as a comic: "Cheeky Mouse Plays Golf". As other information becomes available, we will pass it along.





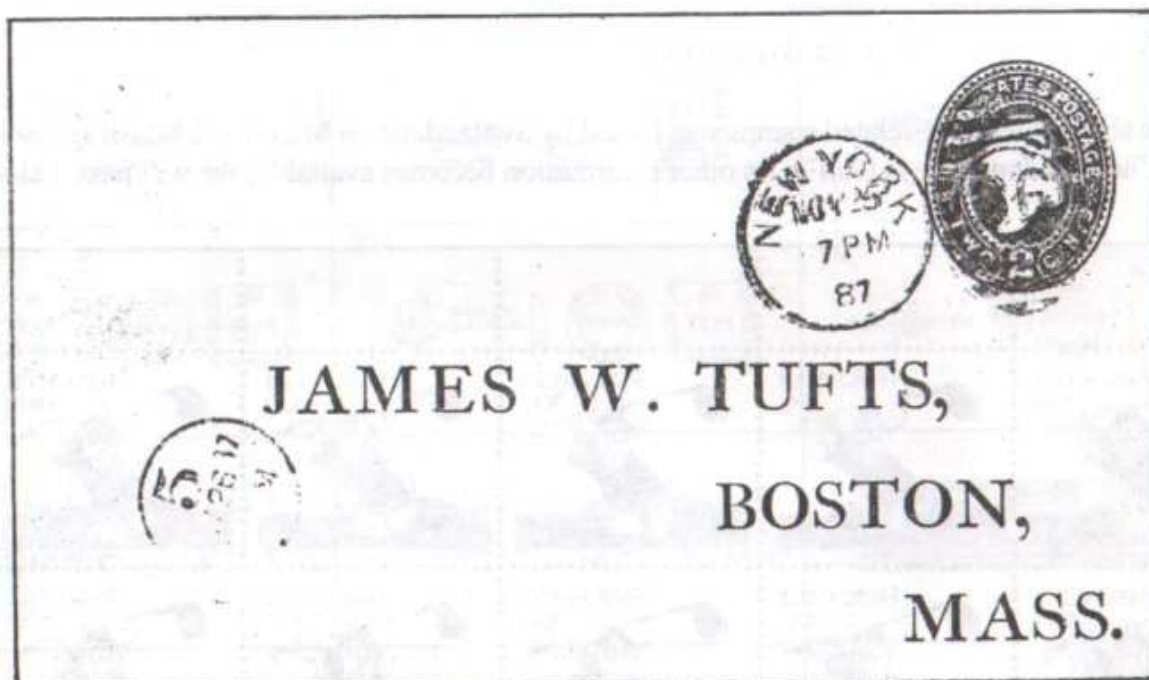
## ***A LITTLE POSTAL HISTORY***

by Millard Mack

The "Gutta Percha" cover in the March 2005 issue reminded member Millard Mack that he also had such a cover. His cover was mailed to Orville, Ohio on July 12, 1884. In addition to that cover, we were provided a copy of another cover with a golf relationship. This cover is postmarked November 25, 1887, New York..

The cover below was sent to James W. Tufts, Boston, Massachusetts, member of a wealthy family from Medford, Massachusetts. In the world of golf, Mr. Tufts was the founder of Pinehurst, North Carolina in 1895. Course No. 1 was originally designed by Dr. LeRoy Culver in 1898-1899.

Tufts then met Donald Ross at the Oakley Country Club where he was serving as greens keeper after his emigration to the United States from Scotland in 1899. Mr. Tufts persuaded Donald Ross to be his winter golf pro at the course being developed in Pinehurst. For several years, Ross spent his summers in Massachusetts and winters in North Carolina. Continual refining and development of the Pinehurst course brought national fame to Ross as a golf architect.



For those of you who are interested in the history of the game of golf, this is indeed an interesting way to expand your collection. One's knowledge of the history makes the search for new material even more interesting.

We would like to hear from others regarding interesting pieces of postal history which they can relate to the sport. It is especially difficult to find pre-1900 covers related to the subject, however, these last two have certainly helped to fill the void.



## MANY THANKS

Once again, we want to thank those of our membership that have contributed to this issue of *Tee Time*.

We are especially indebted to Patricia Loehr who has provided us with another update to the Meter checklist. I understand that there will be at least one more update. Please send any new additions to: Patricia Loehr, 2603 Wauwatosa Avenue, Wauwatosa, WI 53213-1168.

In addition, I have received 8 pages of color photocopies of comic picture postcards from Gordon Williams. Some of these will be used at a later date once we learn more about the Bamforth comics.

Other contributors include James Dewar, Millard Mack, Yutaka Matsubayashi, James Senkewitz and John E. Traver

## Member Comments and Questions

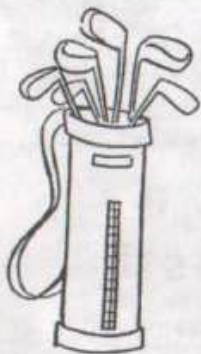
J. Boyd Tong made an observation regarding the miniature sheet of the Ivory Coast, shown on page

10 of the March 2005 issue of *Tee Time*. He said the stamp showing Montgomery is reversed making him appear to be left-handed. Montgomery appears on the lower left stamp. Any comments or information regarding this would be welcome.

Joseph McDermott has written asking for a list of dealers who specialize in golf stamps. I'm hoping if any of you know of dealers that do specialize in golf that you will let us know so we can solicit them for an ad in *Tee Time*. My suggestion was to start with topical dealers and then proceed to sports.

Our ad rates are shown on page 2 of each issue and begin as low as \$6.00 for the reproduction of a business card in one issue. If any member would be willing to ask a dealer for an ad, I will be glad to supply some back issues of *Tee Time*.

We have also noted there is quite a bit of material related to golf on ebay—especially picture postcards. Whether or not stamps are listed is not known. Another source might be the American Philatelic Society's Stamp store where members can sell stamps at a set price, not an auction. However, to use this source effectively, I believe you would need to know the Scott catalog numbers.



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