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Wed morning
 Herbert Lister: Bermuda.

This is a picture
 of the Soldiers
 Golf Club at
 which I often
 stop. I am
 well and am
 sending a
 letter to Mamma
 by this boat
 Ned

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Front Postcard

This postcard of the undivided back era leaves plenty of room on the picture side for a message. The writer identifies the pictures as being of the Soldiers Golf Club where he has often stopped. It

was posted in Hamilton, Bermuda and sent via S.S. Ponce, a ship of the Puerto Rico Steam Ship Company. Upon arrival it was backstamped Northport, New York, January 28, 1907.

VOLUME/NUMBERING CORRECTION

As some of you may know, copies of our journals are sent to both the American Philatelic Society (APS) and the American Topical Association (ATA) as a part of our membership in those societies.

A librarian from the APS found an error which I made in the volume numbering and then proceeded to carry it forward for several issues. If you wish to make the corrections you may, but I will change the volume numbers to reflect where we actually should be rather than continue as before.

All was fine through year 2003 which is Volume 9. I started 2004 correctly with Vol. 10, No. 1, however I mistakenly reverted to Vol 9 for the remainder of the issues in 2004 and continued that same pattern into 2005.

The year 2004 should be corrected to Volume 10. In other words, June, September and December become Vol 10, Issues. 2, 3, and 4. Vol. 11 began with Issue 1 in March and Issue 2 in June. We are now on Volume 11, Issue 3.

This is not a big problem, however, I do appreciate someone taking the time to let me know so that future issues will be correct. As she said this would probably not be evident unless you laid out the volumes sequentially. She thought perhaps I was shaving points in the best golf tradition!

Thank you, Betsy Gamble, APS Serials and Auctions Clerk.

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NEW GOLF CATALOG

Domfil Catalogos Tematicos Internacionales has published their first thematic catalog on golf stamps. If you have access to the INTERNET, you can bring up the website at www.domfil.com.

The catalog was released in 2005. According to the website, the catalog consists of 363 stamps, 229 sets, and 72 pages. The text is in both Spanish and English. The size is 17 cm by 24 cm and includes numbering systems used by Comfil, Yvert et Tellier, Scott, Michel, and Unificato.

The book is arranged by alphabetically by country and chronologically within a country if there is more than one golf issue. Stamps are illustrated in full color at 50 percent of their original sizes. Stamp values are stated in both Euros and U.S. dollars.

Price of the catalog is 19 Euros plus postage. Foreign orders are exempt from tax, however, one would need to contact the company direct in order to determine the amount of postage.

The catalog is available from: Domfil Catalogos Tematicos Internacionales, 33 Dr. Doctor Puig, Apartado 271, Sabadell 08202 Barcelona, SPAIN.

The catalog can also be ordered from Amos Hobby Publishing in the U.S.A. or by telephone at 1-800-572-6885, or by email at: cuserv@amospress.com.

The catalog is reviewed in the September-October 2005 Issue of *Topical Time*, page 74.

I have not seen the catalog so am neutral regarding its accuracy or presentation of golf stamps. I suspect from the review in *Topical Time* that all issues, whether or not they are recognized by the country of issue, have been included. What anyone collects is a matter of personal taste, however I feel legitimate issues should be identified as such and not left to the collector to determine.

While one may not always agree with what is included, it is always good to see what someone else has done and what is available to the philatelic community who collect the material. I will order a copy for myself so I can see what has or has not been included.

We recently purchased a complete set of the 2006 Scott Catalogs and I hope to research many of the recent issues to see if they are recognized by the country of issue as legitimate stamps.

If anyone gets a copy in the near future, please let me know your comments about the catalog.

MISREGISTERED CANADIAN STAMP

by Godfrey Fearn

The Canadian stamp below was offered on piece in a March auction by Vance Auctions of Ontario, Canada. The estimate for this stamp was \$125 Canadian dollars.

It is hard to determine how the stamp design got so misaligned with the die cut golf ball to where the "Canada 49" is nearly all missing. The normal cut stamp follows in the next column.



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Godfrey Fearn says he has **not** read or heard about any other such misregistrations of this issue. As he says, the stamp comes in panes of eight stamps so most likely there are seven more out there just like it.

Mr. Fearn would like to hear of other oddities if anyone knows of any. Or if anyone knows the results of the auction, let us know.

MANY THANKS

Many individuals have participated in supplying information for this issue of *TEE TIME*. The editor is most grateful for any help provided. Those who have participated include: Olle Bandh (Sweden), Godfrey Fearn (Canada), Stephan Filanovitch (France), Bill Graham (US), Yutaka Matsubayashi (Japan), Gary Schwieger (US), Ron Spiers (US), John Traver (US) and Arnold van Balgooi (The Netherlands).

We hope that you will take the time to go through your philatelic golf material and select a few items to share with other golf philatelists.

Another way to participate in the society is through are twice annual auctions—June and December. All members are welcome to send material to our auctioneer, Dr. Eiron Morgan, 50 Pine Valley, Cwmavon, Port Talbot, W. Glam, SA23 9NF WALES. If you don't have material that you wish to sell, you may want to bid in the auctions which are distributed with the June and December issues of *TEE TIME*.

CANCEL CORNER

by Gary Schwieger and Others

U.S. Cancellations

Some additional information was provided on the WILKPEX 05 cover featuring Arnold Palmer. It was used on both the 16th and 17th of April.

66th Senior PGA Championship Station,
Laurel Valley Golf Club, May 23 through
29, 2005, Ligonier, Pennsylvania 15658.



66th Senior PGA Championship Station
Laurel Valley Golf Club
May 23 , 2005
Ligonier, Pennsylvania 15658

Memorial Tournament Station, May 30
through June 5, 2005, Dublin, Oh 43016.
Cancellation in green ink.



Memorial Tournament Station
Dublin OH 43016

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Ron Spiers also provided a copy of the Memorial Tournament cancellation. Member Bill Graham provided copies of both the Senior PGA Championship and Memorial Tournament cancellations.

French Meter Stamp

Stephan Filanovitch provided us with a new French meter stamp issued by the French Federation of Golf to announce the French Open, June 23-26, 2005. The town name is Levallois P. Pal which means Levallois Perret Principal (principal post office of the town). We are told this is the only location where the meter is available. While this sample is non-denominated, the current Euro rate within France is now .53 Euro.

The meters are now done in blue ink whereas they were previous done in red. We are told that blue ink is now a requirement.

A similar meter was used in 2004 for the French Open. It can be found on page 8 of the September 2004 issue of *TEE TIME*.



Swedish Cancellation

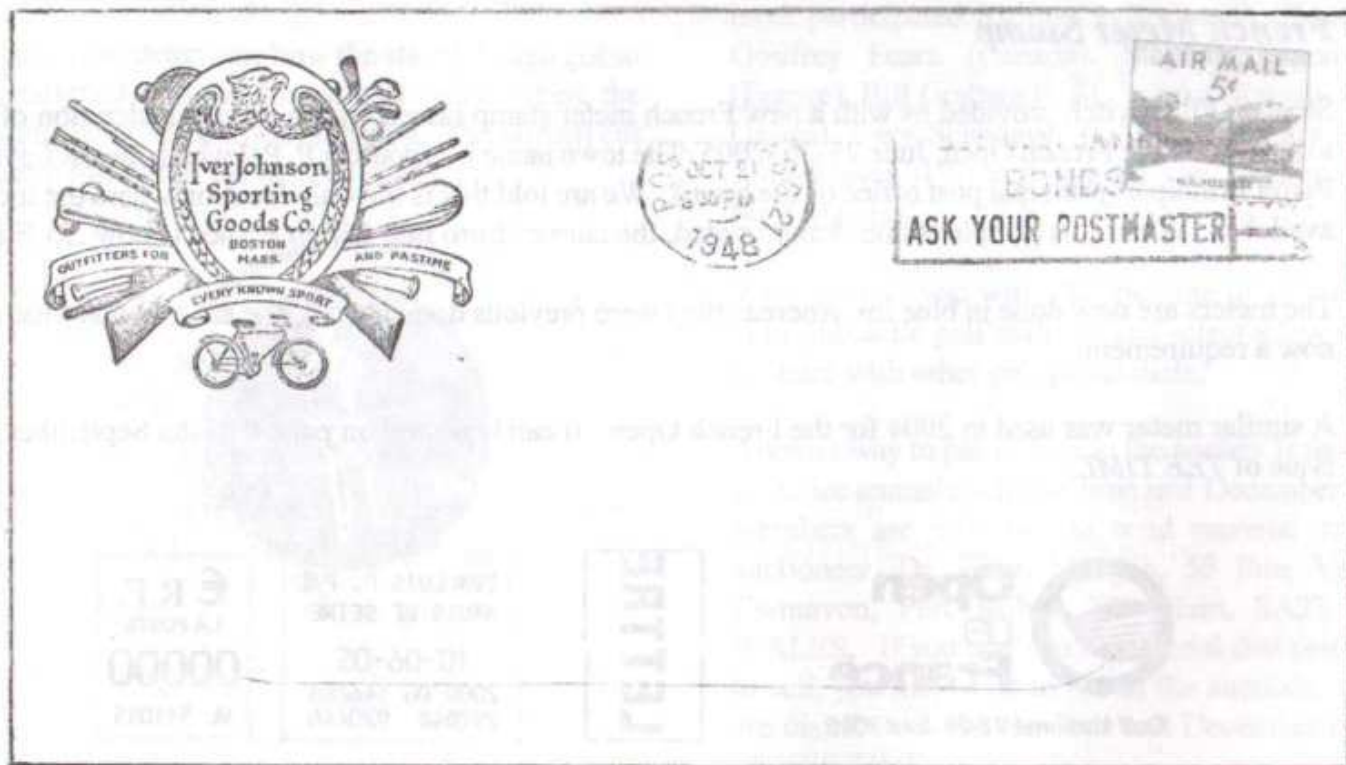
Olle Bandh provided a new Swedish cancellation. We are told that there was a stamp expo in Halmstad, a town on the west coast of Sweden, called "Hallands Traffen". Hallen is the province where Halmstad is located. The Swedish word "traffen" means "the meeting" but also "the hit". Maybe you kill two birds with one stone, showing a golfer hitting a ball. Olle called the designer of the cancel to get more information. They chose a golfer because Halmstad has so many good golf courses. The peak is the north course of Tylosand, where the Solheim cup match in Europe will take place. The designer found the golfer in a picture library on the Internet, so we don't know if the golfer is a real person or not. The date of usage was March 5, 2005.



Addendum to Iver Johnson Covers

The first article on Iver Johnson covers was by Thomas Marlborough and appeared in the September 2003 issue of *TEE TIME*. I have subsequently received a photocopy of one posted somewhat later, October 21, 1948. While the design on this one is similar to the one used in 1933, it is smaller and easily fits above the window on the envelope. The design however, does show four golf clubs whereas the earlier one only showed one as the eagle has been redesigned and overall is smaller.

I only have one problem with this cover—I somehow managed to loose the envelope or identifying information as to who sent the copy. Please do let me know so you can be properly recognized.



Addendum to 1754 - 22-14-14-5

by Bill Graham

I recently received a copy of another five pound commemorative banknote issued by the Royal Bank of Scotland. Unfortunately, I only received the one side of the item so we don't know what is on the other side. This follows an article published in the September 2004 issue of *TEE TIME*. Page 7 shows the first five pound note issued to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

The banknote below honors Jack Nicklaus who won the Open Championship in both 1970 and 1978 held on the Old course of St. Andrews, Scotland.. His scores in these two events are indicated on the lower left of the banknote. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club appears over Nicklaus's right shoulder while the lower right shows par and yards for each of the 18 holes of "The Old Course".



St. Andrews has a total of four golf courses. In addition to the Old course, there are Eden, New and Jubilee. These are public courses with the ownership vested in the community and regulated by the Town Council. The Open Championship is controlled by the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club whose Clubhouse overlooks the first tee of the Old Course.

If anyone can supply us with details regarding the banknote such as date of issue, quantity minted, information regarding the reverse side of this banknote, and ordering information if still available we would be happy to share with the membership.

It would be interesting to know how often the Royal Bank of Scotland issues such commemorative banknotes. Is it a rarity for them to issue such an item or are several issued every year. One wonders if the bank has individuals petitioning them to have specific people so honored on a commemorative banknote.

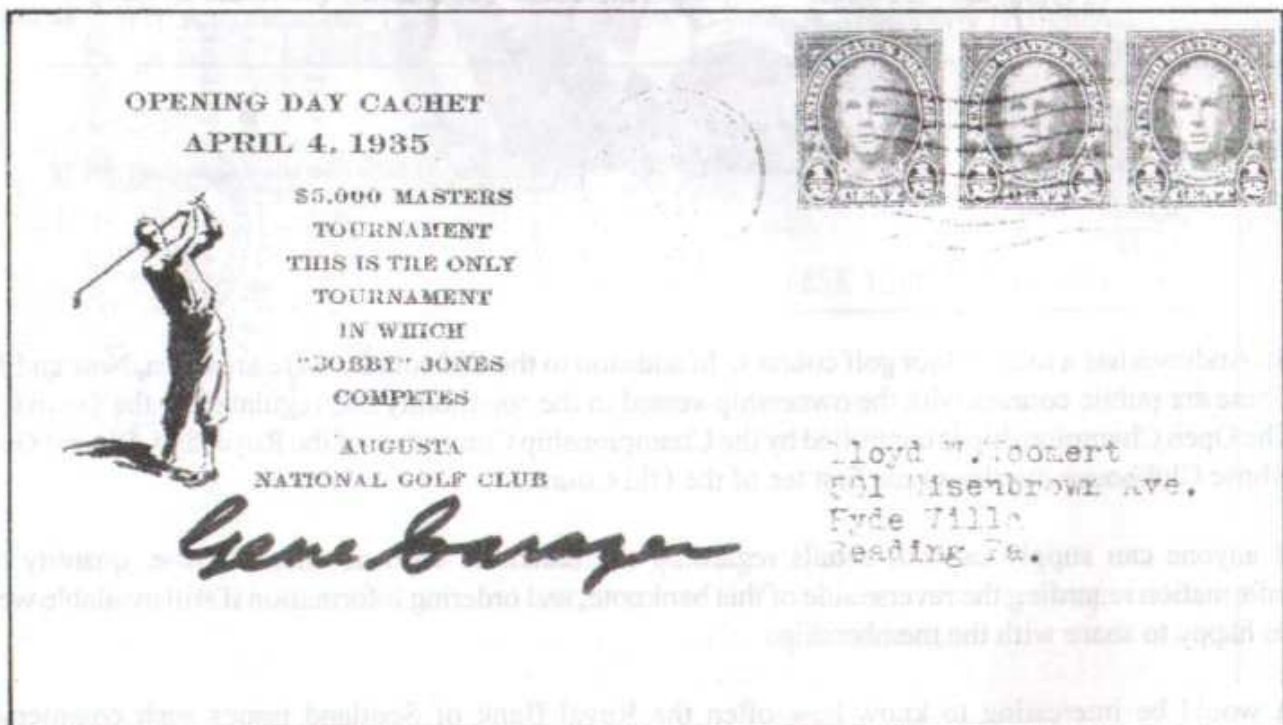
The Masters of 1935

by Bill Graham

Gene Sarazen (born Eugene Saracine) was one of the dominant golfers of that era, no less in status than Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus or Tiger Woods in their respective times. Born of an immigrant carpenter, he had worked as a caddy and through his love of golf and hard work progressed to become, in 1922, the youngest golfer to win the US Open Championship (again in 1940), multiple winner of the PGA Championship (1922, 1923, 1933), the first winner of all four major professional championships of the world, the US and British Open Championships, the PGA Championship and the Masters.

Much to his disappointment he missed playing the the first "Masters" having previously committed to an overseas tour that year. In 1935 Sarazen arrived for the tournament as a highly fancied choice to win the tournament, played four practice rounds, his total being seven under par! However at the 15th hole, on the final day of play Sarazen was left with four holes to play and Craig Wood was being congratulated in the club house as a sure winner with a score of 282, six under par and two strokes better than Horton Smith's total in 1934.

Three strokes down and four holes to play, a seemingly impossible task, Sarazen struck his second shot and he watched it land on the green and disappear into the hole—a double eagle, two shots on a par five. The result of the "shot heard around the world" was a playoff for the title, Sarazen having equaled the score in regulation play, he won the next day in a 36 hole playoff 144 to 149.



NEW ISSUES

CONGO

by Yutaka Matsubayashi

The Democratic Republic of Congo has issued a set of stamps and a souvenir sheet which depict a Disney character striking a golf ball. At this time we do not have a date of issue, except the year 2005, and we don't know if this issue is recognized by the governmental postal agency. If anyone else can shed some further light on this issue, we would be most happy to have it.



NORFOLK ISLAND

by Arnold van Balgooi

The December 2001 issue of *TEE TIME*, page 10, illustrates a stamp from Norfolk Island which is said to have a golf course in the background. That stamp (Scott 735) was part of an issue of fragrance stamps, perfumed with the scent of Jasmine in a newly developed printing technique. The golf course in that stamp was not easily discernible. It is listed in Scott Catalog as the "Woman with Roses"

The minisheet of that same issue (Scott 738) had a golf course in the background. The minisheet was reissued on September 28, 2004 with "SPECIAL EDITION" printed across it.

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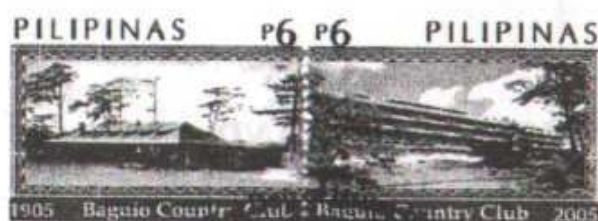


PHILIPPINES

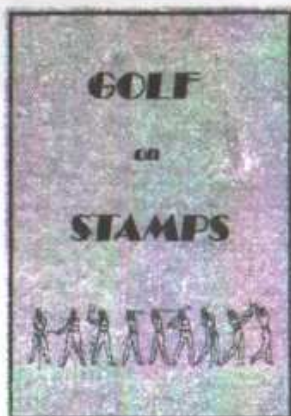
by Yutaka Matsubayashi

Two 6 pesos stamps were issued by the Philippines to commemorating 100 years of the Baguio Country Club on February 18, 2005.

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FINLAND MINIATURE OR SOUVENIR SHEET

Cora Collins and John E. Traver

This item was featured in the March 2005 issue of *TEE TIME*, page 9. Markku Helisma, a member from Finland provided the initial information on the stamp issue. This sheet was also advertised on pages 12 of both the March and June issues of *TEE TIME*.

I received the cover, see page twelve of this issue. Kaj Hellman used first day covers of this issue to circulate information on his upcoming auction to be held on October 8, 2005. If you read the earlier article, you will notice the last name associated with the auction house, is the same as the last name of the stamp designer. Kaj Hellman inserted a card saying his son Oskari Hellman was the photographer and that the young children, Kia Hellman and Otso Hellman are his son's children.

The first day cancellation reflects the day of issue, May 11, 2005.

I came by this first day cover through a fellow stamp collector whom I have known for many years. Hopefully, many of these covers have been saved and will get into the hands of golf philatelists. My assumption is that he sent them to the individuals who would normally receive his auction catalogs.

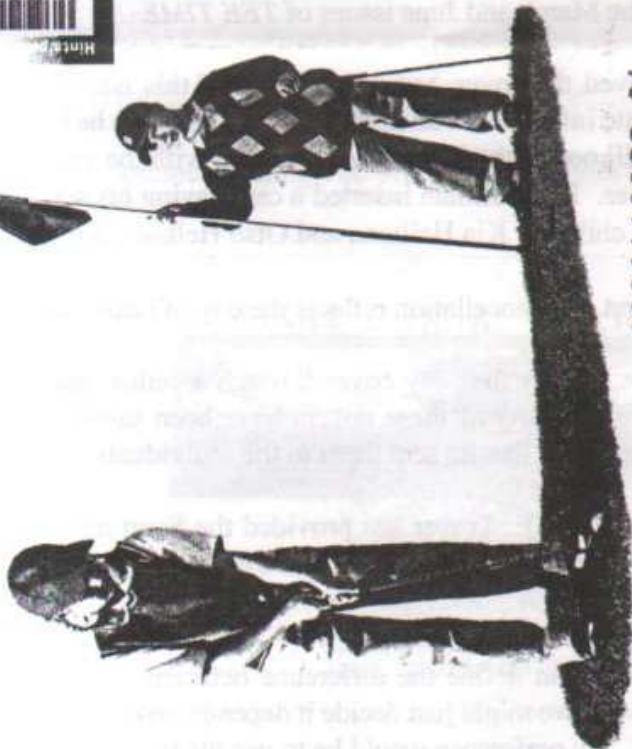
Finally, John E. Traver has provided the Scott numbers for the issue. According to him Scott calls it a souvenir sheet and has assigned 1236 to the sheet and 1236a-d to the four single stamps which are perforated 13.25 on 3 or 4 sides.

If anyone can define the difference between a souvenir sheet and a miniature sheet, please provide it. Otherwise we might just decide it depends upon the cataloguer and his or her mood the day the decision is made! My preference would be to use the term used by the issuing country.

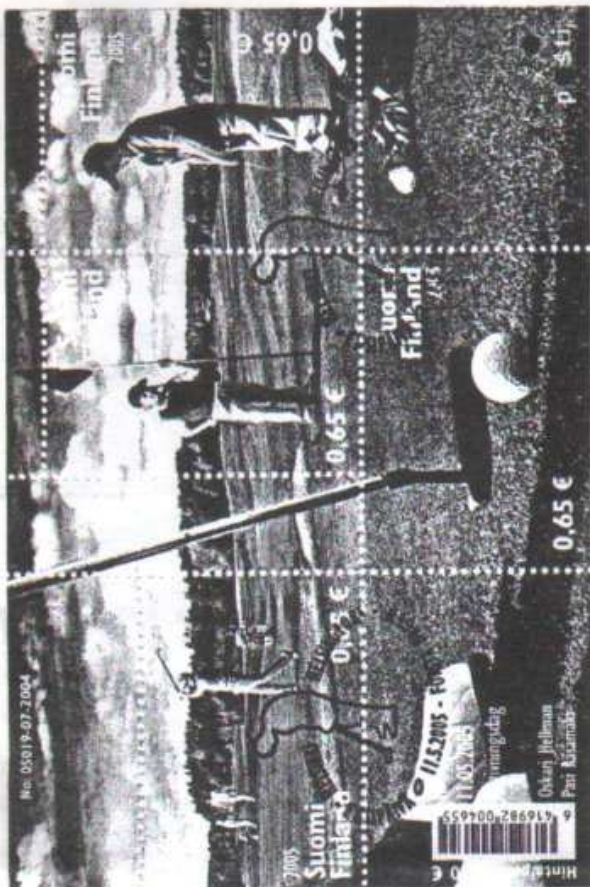
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