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Front Postcard

The Easter postcard came in two versions with the same picture. One is an embossed postcard, the other is not. One has gold gilt added.. The greeting is placed at the top in one and at the bottom on the one shown. This card was mailed on March 25, 1910 from Nevada, California to Sacramento. Both were printed in Germany.

2007-FREE DUES YEAR

2007 is a FREE DUES YEAR. Everyone's account has been updated to reflect either one year free dues or multiple years for those who had already sent dues.

EMAIL ADDRESS LIST

Michael Sander of Indianapolis, Indiana has volunteered to maintain a roster of email addresses for the IPGS. This roster will be circulated only to the members which submit their email addresses to Mike. It will not be given out to auction houses, dealers, etc.

Each member of IPGS will need to send their email address to Mike if they wish to be included. Periodically the list will be circulated to those on the list and then only additions and corrections will be sent as information becomes available.

If you wish to participate in this, please send your email address to: mikebeckysander@earthlink.net

CANCEL CORNER

John LaPorta and Bill Graham

Both individuals provided a copy of the cancellation for the Dr. Robert Brown Double Eagle Golf Course Station. The contest was held November 11, 2006 in Eutaw, Alabama.



DR. ROBERT BROWN
DOUBLE EAGLE
GOLF COURSE
STATION

John also provided information from *The Postmark Advisory* from General Image in Maplewood New Jersey. According to them this was the Dedication of the golf course with a new name, Robert Brown, a prominent local doctor. The previous name of the course was Green County Golf Course.

We were also provided information regarding the cancellation on page 15 of the December 2006 issue of *TEE TIME*: Golf Ball Drop Station.

The W.C.T.A. stands for Wilna Champion Transportation Association. This local organization provides free transportation to seniors. In a golf ball drop, individuals buy numbered gold balls. These are gathered and dropped from a good height by a crane onto a golf course. The ball that goes into a hole or nearest is the winner of a cash prize.

Thanks John, for researching these items for us.

FRENCH ENVELOPE

Stephan Filanovitch

We were provided an answer to the question raised by member, William Kellert in the December 2006 issue of *TEE TIME*, page 3. Dr. Kellert had ordered the envelope with same indicia as stamp issue and the postal agency would not cancel it First Day of Issue.

According to Stephan, one of our members from France, this envelope was privately printed by the French Golf Federation. Therefore the postal administration cannot issue a First Day Cancel. The only way to get the FDC on this envelope was to include one of the stamp issues as well.

This is one of those cases where different countries have different rules regarding private versus governmental issues. Many years ago several European countries would print indicia on privately prepared cards or envelopes. However, this was a case where the government actually printed the indicia. In the current situation, private organizations apparently have permission to use an official design and prepare the own envelopes probably for a fee to cover postage.

GOLF ISSUES

Since we have not published an updated list of golf stamps in several years, I set upon the task of redoing the entire list, changing the format and researching each issue as I proceeded.

In pursuing a task such as identifying the golf stamps, it is necessary to begin with some criteria. Basically, I included all issues which had either a Scott or Stanley Gibbons number. I lived with the six volumes of Scott for several days, the 2007 version of Volume 1 and the 2006 version of Volumes 2 through 6.

We do need to recognize that some numbers do change from time to time by the cataloguer. One such change was the first issue of Cook Islands. For many years it was 263 and 263a. Now it is 258 and 258a. Of course there is always the possibility that an error was made in the writing and editing process. However, it will take time to resolve this issue with Scott. They had also changed the date of issue and I pulled out my first day covers to assure myself that it had not changed.

The Stanley Gibbons numbers have not been researched by me but accepted from the various sources which I have on hand. Anyone who can add numbers, provided corrections, the information would be very much appreciated. Please send to: poststat@juno.com or P. O. Box 2183, Norfolk, VA 23501 USA.

During this process, I also noted that a number of countries have declared certain items to be illegal. A few of these countries identified include Eritrea, Maldives, Niger, and Tadjikistan. In many cases, the subject matter of the sheets is identified and this information is listed within the text of that countries legitimate stamp issues. It would make an interesting article to identify just how many illegal issues have been circulated and even more interesting to know who is making money from the

sale of these illegal stamps. It certainly makes judging a philatelic exhibit of stamps more complex.

If other catalogues such as Gibbons, etc. have provided information on illegal issues, please pass that information on as well. If you do not own a set of catalogues, many libraries in the US have them available. We periodically use the ones in the library when we want to be up to date on values, etc. since we only purchase a set every five or so years.

Determining what is a golf issue varies from collector to collector. I probably approach the subject by what would be allowed in an exhibit.

Others would want the item being examined to say or portray golf equipment, a golf course or a golfer. For example, I have included some booklets which have references to golf on the interleaves. In this category there are a sizable number of other issues which I could include but have not primarily due to time it takes to do the research. However, I do know there are a number of booklets from Great Britain, one from South Africa, and one from Tunisia.

These need to be covered in *TEE TIME* and I would welcome an article regarding these.

Many oddities have entered the collectible realm of golf stamps in recent years. These include personalized stamps, computer generated postage, etc. Other countries are allowing variations on local post so the future is wide open for golf collecting.

I would be most interested in having your comments on the golf stamp issues. No one has to agree with the list as presented. Each collector has to decide what they want to collect. However, I do feel that the publication of our society should not be promoting the collection of illegal stamps and will not knowingly include them in the journal. I know several have slipped through over the years. In the future, one giveaway to illegal stamps is the lack of a day of issue.

Country	Issue Date	Golf Issues – Description	Sc #	SG #
Aland	5-12-1995	Tourism issue	116	98
Alderney	6/14/1983	Map, Essex Castle Golf Course	1, 11	1,11
	7/7/1989	Map showing golf course location	41	41
	4/28/2000	Wombles on Golf Course, SS	152, 153a	A150, ms 152
	8/01/2001	Alderney Golf, SS	170-175, 175a	169-174,ms175
	7-29-2004	Hllpoe Bird, GC in background, SS	236, 238a	
Antigua & Barbuda	6-16-1981	Royal Wedding Booklet	627	
	8-7-1991	Disney Characters golfing , 2 SS	1456-1465	1544-1551, ms 1552a,ms1552b
	2-22-1993	Golf Euro Disney, Goofy	1637	1724
Argentina	9-6-2002	Sports	2193H	
Ascension	9-23-1996	Santa Claus issue	661	700
	8-17-1998	Sports issue	708	753
	6-9-2001	Tourism collective sheet	784a-d	820-823
Australia	7-24-1974	Sports issue	592	573
	2-13-1989	Sports issue	1112	
	11-25-2004	Golf Open Centenary, SS	??	??
Bahamas	8-20-1968	Sports issue	272	315
Barbados	1-11-1994	Sports & tourism	858	1015
	5-22-2000	Royal Westmoreland Golf Course	994	1165
	7-7-2000	World Stamp Expo 2000	996-999	1171-1174
Barbuda	8-14-1981	Royal Wedding Booklet overprinted	501	
Belgium	4-19-2004	Duostamps, cartoon labels added	2010 (stamp)	
Bermuda	11-1-1971	Golf Courses	284-287	279-282
	2-25-1993	Tourist Posters	645	680
	9-24-1998	Tourism issue	759	793
Bhutan	12-10-1984	50 th Anniversary of Donald Duck	462	590
Bophutatswana	12-5-1980	Sun City Hotel and Country Club	64-65	64-65
Brunei	8-7-1999	20 th Sea Games, Strip of 5	550	611
Canada	6-6-1995	Golf in Canada , Booklet	1553-1557, 1557b	1637-1641

Country	Issue Date	Golf Issues – Description	Sc #	SG #
Canada (cont.)	8-12-2004	Open Championship	??	??
Cape Verde	1-18-1962	Sports issue	325	389
Cayman Islands	1-26-1987	Tourism	574	647
	9-30-1993	Tourism, Booklet	667f	757
	12-3-1997	Santa Claus	751	854
	3-9-2002	Peanuts Comic Strip, SS	854a	986
Central African Republic	8-28-1998	Famous Golfers, Sheet of 4	1220a-d	
Chad	2000	Le Golf, Sheet of 4	893a-d	
China, PR	12-20-1986	Ancient Sports	2072	3475
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	2-12-1980	25 Years of Golf	93-94	120-121
	9-30-1986	Santa Claus at Christmas Island	192	225
Christmas Island (Australia)	5-15-95	Tourism issue	369	403
Ciskei	11-5-1992	River Sun Hotel	201	220
Cocos Keeling Islands	4-8-1987	Island Views--Golf Course	161	164
Colombia	12-9-1980	28 th World Golf Cup	C695	1544
	9-19-1996	Colombian Golf Fed 50 th Anniversary	C891	2099
Congo Repub.	9-2-1991	Nick Faldo [Single, SS, strip of 3 values]	931	1281, ms1288
Cook Islands	7-7-1969	3 rd South Pacific Games, SS	258b, 258c	303, 305
	7-29-1985	South Pacific Mini Games, SS	880, 883	1044, 1047
Dominica	11-11-1992	Goofy about Sports	1494	1632
	8-7-2000	Bob Hope, Button & Bows, Sheet of 6	2231	2890
	4-12-2004	Gold Medalists--Babe Didrikson	2493	
Dominican Rep	1-24-1957	Olympic Winners, Babe Zaharias, SS,	C99	
	2-8-1957	--Surcharged for Hungarian Refugees, SS	CB3	
	9-10-1959	--Surcharged for Pan Amer Games	CB18	
	10-24-1974	World Amateur Golf Championships	729-730; C222-C223	1202-1205
Ecuador	9-11-1975	Modern Sports drawn Inca Style	922	1591
Fiji	5-26-2006	Vijay Singh, ms	1097	

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Finland	5-11-2005	Young Players on Golf Course MS	1236	ms1786
France	9-1-1962	Paris Beach, Le Touquet	1027	1550
	10-18-1980	French Golf Federation	1714	2377
	6-24-2006	French Golf Open–100 Years, SS		
Fr. Polynesia	9-8-1971	4 th South Pacific Games, SS	C75, C77a	138, 141
	2-27-1974	Polynesian Golfer & Atimaono Course	275-276	177-178
Fr West Africa	3-17-1958	Centenary of Dakar, SS	C27, C27a	103
Gambia	2-18-1976	11 th Anniversary of Independence	332-334	346-348
	12-8-1992	Golf–Players, Courses, Trophies, 2SS	1306-1312A, 1312B, 1312C	1396-1404b
Ghana	3-1-1994	Mickey with Club	1660	1932
Great Britain	3-21-1989	Scots Connection Booklet	BK 153	
	7-5-1994	Golf Courses	1567-71	211-215
	7-26-1994	Northern Ireland Booklet	BK 159	
Greece	11-24-1979	Golfer	1325	1487
Grenada	2-25-1976	St. George's Golf Course	704	773
	11-2-1979	Disney Characters	954	1029
	4-24-2002	Mickey's Magical Moments Sheet of 9	3249	4703
	8-26-2002	Teddy Bear Collective Sheet, Sheet of 4	3273	4734
Guernsey	7-23-1984	L'Ancrese Golf Course	302	315
	1-30-2003	Island Games 2003, SS	799, 800a	988, ms990
Guinee	7-27-1993	First Manned Moon Landing, Sh of 16	1257B	1561
Guyana	7-26-1993	Famous Athletes, Min Sheet of 9	2676	3579
	12-20-1993	Aladdin, Miniature Sheet	2760	3808
	12-6-1993	Movie Posters, Miniature Sheet	2769	3728-35
	10-7-2002	Summer Sports with Popeye	3728-3729	ms6336-6337
Iceland	8-14-1991	Sports Issue	706	772
India	11-18-1991	Int Conference on Youth Tourism	1390	1483
Indonesia	6-22-1977	9 th National Sports Week	1001	1471
	9-9-1997	19 th Southeast Asia Games Booklet	1720b	SB19

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Indonesia(cont)		–2 Collective Sheets		2322-2334, 2335-2336
Ireland	6-26-1975	9 th Euro Amateur Team Championships	371-372	373-374
	9-3-1991	Walker Cup Competition	839-840	814-815
	9-27-2005	Ryder Cup–Former Players	1628-1631	1753-1756
		–Prestige Booklet, 4 panes, A,B,C,D	1628a, 1629b, 1630a, 1631a	
	9-14-2006	Ryder Cup–Matches on K-Club, SS	1674-1677, 1677b	
		–Self-adhesive stamps, same designs	1678-1681	
		–Lenticular Stamps, SS of 2	1682	
		–Prestige Booklet, 5 panes M,N,O,P,Q Lenticular pane–same # as above	1677c,d, 1630b,1631b	
Isle of Man	2-18-1994	Tourism, Booklet	586a	837
	5-29-1997	Ryder Cup, SS, Bklt	752-755, 756	755-759, B45
	6-18-1999	Manx Buses Booklet	831a-834a	
Italy	5-16-1988	Golf	1741	1996
	4-5-2003	Acquasanta Golf Club	2541	2817
Jamaica	11-26-1979	Sports , Golf & Tyrall Hanover Course	465-466	461-462
	7-29-1981	Royal Wedding Booklet	503b	
	9-1-1982	21 st Birthday of Diana Booklet	532-537	
	9-13-1982	–overprinted for Royal Baby Booklet	539-544	
	5-19-1986	Tourism, SS	626, 628a	652, 655
	12-16,21-93	Golf Courses, 2 SS	792-99	833-838, ms 839 & 842
Japan	11-20-1953	Mt. Unzen from Golf Course, SS	592, 593a	720-721
	9-10-1999	54 th National Sports Festival	2707	2626
Jersey	2-28-1978	Cent of Royal Jersey Golf Club	183-186	183-186
	3-21-1989	Royal Jersey Golf Course, Bklt	480	
	3-5-1990	Festival of Tourism, SS	537, 539a	522. ms525
	6-28-1997	Jersey Island Games, Booklet	800-805	818-823, SB55
	4-16-2004	100 th Anniversary of Le Moye Golf Club	1024-1028	1035-1039
	3-11-2003	Poster Art, ms	1072	1083

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Kenya	2-28-1995	Golf	642-645	642-645
Korea, North	4-15-1993	81 st Birthday of Kim Sung		ms3260
	11-10-1997	Sports Issue, Collective Sheet		N3714, N3713/15
Korea, South	10-31-1986	10 th Asian Games SS	1473	m21745
	5-4-2002	Cartoon Series, SS	2079a	
Liberia	8-19-1996	Summer Olympics-Babe Didrikson	1221	
Luxembourg	4-28-1980	Sports for All	643	1048
	7-12-2004	Charity Stamps, Golf picto in margin	B441-B444	1688-1691
	12-6-2005	Charity Stamps, Golf picto in margin		1729-1732
Malaysia	6-24-1993	Cent of Royal Selangor Golf Club	477-479	502-504
	12-23-1995	10 th Anniversary Proton Cars, Booklet	573a	
	11-18-1999	'99 World Cup Golf, Collective Sheet	758-761, 761a	
	11-18-1899	SS with two values		
	3-19-2004	Commonwealth Tourism Ministers	764	1192
Maldives	5-3-1990	London 90 Disney SS	1407	ms1539a
	5-27-1996	Olympic Golf Medalists-Didrikson, SS	2152	2481
	11-18-2002	Teddy Bear Centenary, SS	2660	
	1-27-2003	Popeye SS	2685	ms3841
Monaco	3-24-1993	10 th Monte Carlo Golf Open	1854	2118
	6-19-2000	Professional-Celebrity Golf Tournament	2164	2459
Mongolia	1998	Bears in sports activities	2330	
	2001	Children & Sports	2496	
Montserrat	12-29-1967	International Tourist Year	192	193
Montserrat	11-30-1970	Tourist Publicity	251-251a	262, 263
	3-3-1975	Booklet with Golf Course on front	322a	343/6
	12-10-1986	Montserrat Golf Course	640	711
Morocco	2-8-1974	Int Golf Grand Prix	310	382
	9-3-1983	Mediterranean Games, SS	552, 554a	644, 647
Mozambique	2000	Sports	1404	ms1565
Nauru	9-21-84	Golfer	288	306

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Netherlands	6-14-2005	Goese Golf Course		
Neth Antilles	10-27-1999	Golf	B337	1371
Nevis	6-23-1980	St. Kitts-Nevis overprinted	107	44A
	6-23-1980	St. Kitts-Nevis overprinted	05	05
	2-14-1996	5 th Anniversary of Four Seasons Resort	950	975
	7-15-1997	Golf Courses of the World, Sheet	1021	1101-1109
Nevis (cont.)	1999	Scenes of Four Seasons Resort, Sheet	1181	
	7-10-2000	Bob Hope Entertainer, Sheet	1222	1578
	8-26-2002	Ecotourism, Sheet	1303	1737
New Caledonia	5-12-1987	8 th South Pacific Games	568	819
	1-13-1988	Dumbea Arms	C214	822
	12-10-1993	Dumbea Arms, Sheet	687	986
	8-24-1995	10 th South Pacific Games	724	1048
New Zealand	3-22-1995	Golf Courses	1255-1258	1861-1864
Nicaragua	12-12-1963	Publicizing the Olympic Games	C535	1497
Niger	9-27-1997	Sports-Golf, SS	898, 898a	
Norfolk Island	12-16-1974	Stamp island shape, SS (golfer on back)	181-184, 184a	162
	8-18-1975	Map shape (golfer on peelable backing)	185-186	
	2-22-1978	50 th Anniversary Girl Guides (backing)	225-228	
	8-22-1978	Boy Scouts (golfer on peelable backing)	231-234	
	9-18-1984	AUSIPEX stamp on stamp design, SS	346a	
	6-12-1986	Queen Elizabeth's 60 th birthday	387	391
	10-1-2001	Norfolk Island Mini Games, Booklet		
	3-21-2002	–Mini Games, 2 ms (gutter golfer)		
	1-14-2003	Year of the Horse, Strip of 5	788	822
Pakistan	9-15-1995	4 th Conference on Women, Strip of 4	836	493
Palau	6-17-1996	1996 Olympic Games. Sheet of 20	401	1026
	10-7-2002	Popeye, SS	696, 697	ms1923A, ms1923B
Paraguay	11-9-2005	Golfer Putting on the Green, SS	2884	
Philippines	7-11-1988	Olympic Comm Emblem & Sport Events	1937	2095

Country	Issue Date	Golf Issues – Description	Sc #	SG #
Philipp (cont.)	6-18-1993	17 th South East Asia Games, Strip of 3	2241	2506
	3-2-2000	La Union Province, 150 th Anniversary	2659	3296
	2-18-2005	Baguio Country Club 1905-2005		
	11-27-2005	23 rd Southeast Asia Games (margin mascot)		
Portugal	10-6-2000	Snoopy, SS	2393a	ms2816
	8-2-2002	Sports	2504	2968
Portugal (Madeira)	7-1-2005	Tourism Issue		
Qatar	9-29-2002	Asian Games Emblems	960	
Romania	4-10-1986	Disney Characters in Band Concert, SS	3366	5030
	7-11-2002	Sports, Set of 4	4525-4528	6290
St. Helena	4-8-2003	Tourism, Collective Sheet of 12 stamps	819	884
St. Kitts	6-23-1980	St. Kitts-Nevis overprinted	32	36
	6-23-1980	Same—official stamp	O5	O5
	4-20-1988	Tourism issue	228	259
St. Kitts-Nevis	11-1-1975	Opening of Frigate Bay Golf Course	308-311	342-345
	9-8-1978	Royal St Kitts Hotel & Golf Course	364	401
	3-3-1980	Overprinted for official usage	O4	O4
St. Vincent	7-31-1975	Tourist publicity	432	452
	11-25-1991	Famous Golfers, Miniature Sheet	1560	1815-1822
St. Vincent & Grenadines	1-8-1996	Disney Characters, Collective Sheet	2250	3214-3222
	7-19-1996	Past Olympic Winners-Didrikson, Sh of 9	2318	
Samoa	8-29-1983	7 th South Pacific Games	598	645
San Marino	11-14-1997	VW Golf Car, Sheet of 4	1411	
	5-21-2004	2004 Summer Olympics, Strip of 4	1606	
	5-21-2004	VW Golf Car, Booklet	1607	
Singapore	8-25-1981	Sports for All	375	404
South Africa	12-2-1976	Gary Player S. African Golf Champ, SS	459, 459a	396, 397
	10-4-1979	Gary Player Rose, SS	525, 528a	466, 470
	1-4-1997	Motoring in S. Africa	956	944

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S, Africa,(cont)	2-28-2001	Famous Sports Stars–Ernie Els, Sh of 15	1242, 1251a	1243
Spain	5-27-2004	Min Sheet for Int Philatelic Exhib	3300	ms4004
Sri Lanka	12-8-1989	Cent of Nuwara Eliya Golf Club	942-943	1095-1096
Sweden	8-23-1996	Golf	2181	1873
Switzerland	3-10-1987	VW Golf vehicle, Booklet	786, 786a	
	9-7-1987	—overprinted for charity, flood victims	B535	
	3-8-2005	Mouse Playing Golf, Collective Sheet		1632
Tanzania	2-7-1989	World Class Athletes, SS	495, 497	658, ms659b
	9-27-1996	Mercedes Benz Automobiles, Sheet	1504	2442
Tonga	10-25-1990	UN Development Program	760-761	1109
Tunisia	6-3-1979	Development of Resort Area	738	925
	9-2-2000	2001 Mediterranean Games, SS	1219a	1444
	9-2-2001	2001 Mediterranean Games, SS	1251	1473-1474
	6-28-2003	Series of four parks	1317	
Turkey	9-19-1999	Tourism issue–golf course	2738	3393
United Arab Emirates	10-7-1991	Ruler of Dubai, Golf Club House	367	352
	1-28-1993	Dubai Creek Yacht & Golf Club	409-410	409-410
	1-16-1993	Tourism issue	411	405
	3-27-1993	National Youth Festival	415	403
	6-24-1997	Emirates Phil Assoc–Stamp on Stamp	575	564
Uruguay	2-27-1996	Golf in Uruguay, Strip of 5	1606 a-e	2251-2255
United States	9-22-81	Babe Zaharias & Bobby Jones	1932-1933	1896-1897
	6-13-1988	Francis Ouimet	2377	2356
	5-20-1995	Recreation Sports	2965	2126
	9-10-1998	1930s Celebrate the Century	3185	3500
Wallis & Futuna Islands	1-24-1996	Golf	477	674

NEW ISSUE-BELGIUM

by Stephan Filanovitch

Golf was the theme of one of the three sports related stamps issued in January. On January 6 2007 the stamp was available in Antwerpen with a special cancel. Then on January 8, the same stamp was available at all post offices throughout the country. A special cancellation was available in Brussels on the 8th.

Contrary to the other two sports depicted in this series (cycling and bowling), golf is still viewed as primarily reserved for a select few in Belgium. Belgium's first golf course opened as early as 1888 in Antwerp province and encouraged by King Leopold II, a second course followed soon after in Ostend. Golf is now becoming a more popular sport and Belgium boasts 80 courses and 50,000 golfers.

The designer of the stamps was Valerie Paul. The denomination of the sheet stamp is .65 Euros. The stamp size is 27.66 mm times 40,20 mm. It was printed in sheets of ten with a margin of portraying several golfers on a course [figure 1]. This issue is considered a special issue by the postal administration.

In addition to the special issue, the same stamps were issued as definitives in a booklet format containing 10 self-adhesive stamps [figure 2]. All three sports stamps were issued in booklets. The self-adhesive stamps from the booklets will remain valid in the future. These stamps can be used for normalized priority mail up to 50 g in Belgium. The value of each stamp is currently .52 Euro. These permanently valid stamps can be used for mail attracting a higher postage than .52 Euro in combination with other stamps with face value and this mail will be considered sufficiently franked.

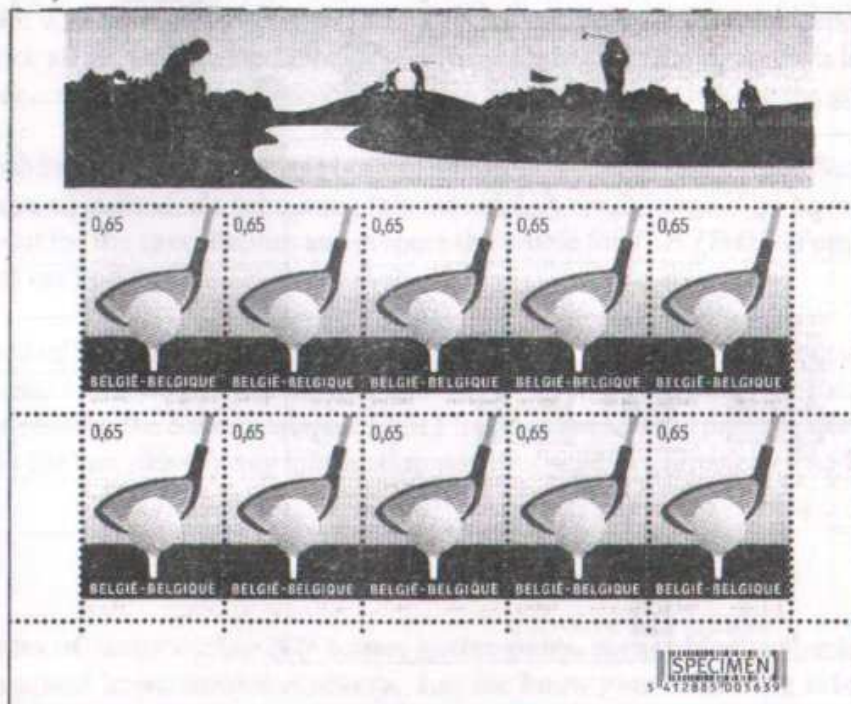
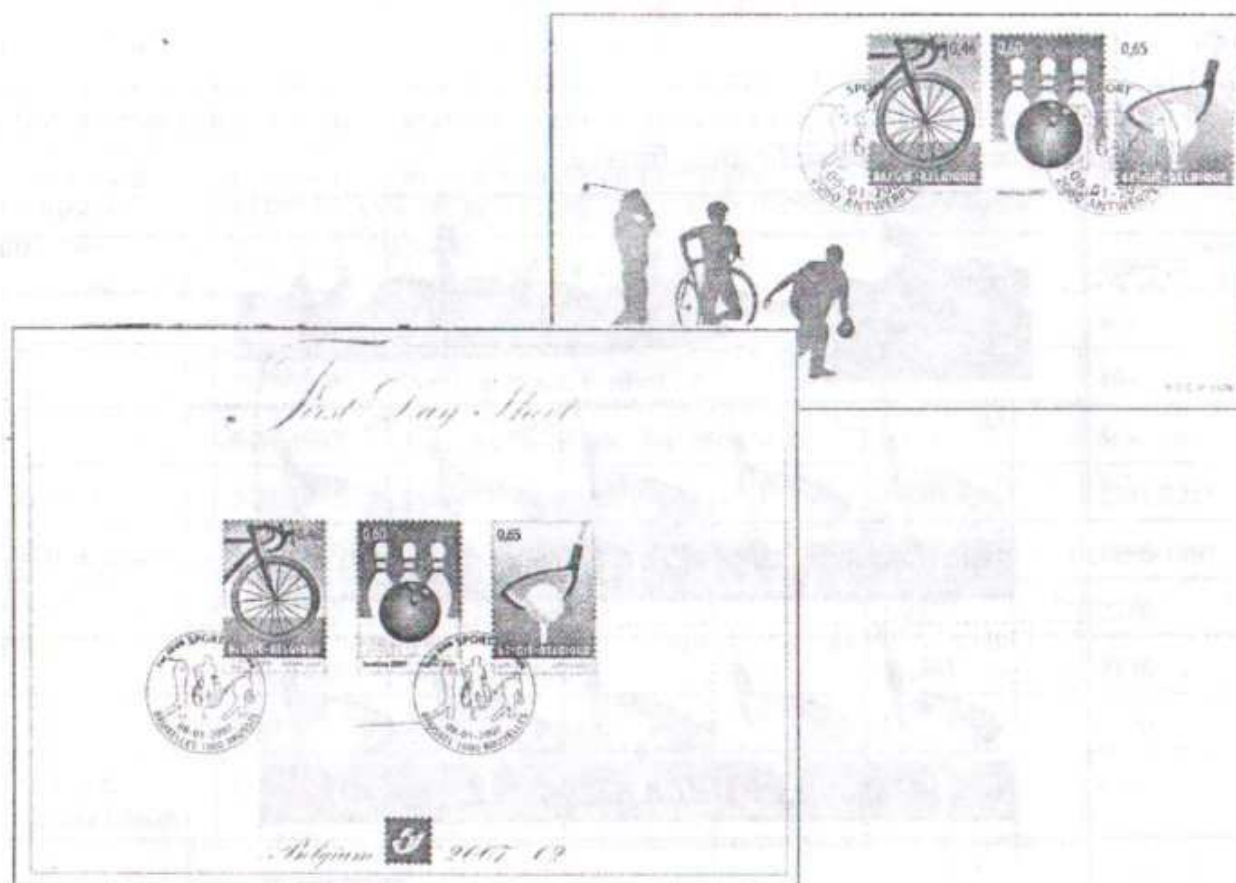


figure 1



figure 2

In addition to the stamp issues, a First Day Cover containing all three of the sports stamps and a First Day Sheet. The Cover is cancelled with a January 6 cancellation and the First Day Sheet has a January 8 cancellation. See below.



ADDITION TO CANCEL CORNER

by Stephan Filanovitch

An older cancellation for the World Golf Hall of Fame has come to light and Stephan sent a copy of it. If anyone has more information on this cancellation, we would be glad to share it with the membership. It is somewhat difficult to make out the date on this and I am not certain of the year.



This cancellation may have been used around the time the World Golf Hall of Fame was moved from Pinehurst, NC to St. Augustine, FL.

THANKS

I do want to thank those who have provided material for this issue of *TEE TIME*. John Laporta, Bill Graham and Stephan Filanovitch all provided information on current and past cancellations shown in *Tee Time*. John Traver and Jim DeWar consistently send me information on the stamp issues to keep the golf list up to date.

We are currently in need of someone to replace our cancellation person for the United States. While there is no problem with several individuals submitting this material, it would be good to have one person who would be on the lookout for the cancellations and prepare the article for *TEE TIME*. If anyone is willing to take this on, please let me know.

As usual we are in need of articles for future issues of *TEE TIME*. I was hesitant about using the list of golf issues in the March issue since we just had the membership roster in the December issue. However, after spending several days reading the Scott catalogue, I felt I had to complete the project. I hope you will take time to go through the list and identify any information which should be corrected or added.

MEMBER AD

Duplicates of many earlier golf issues, gutter pairs, corner blocks sheets of some issues and imperforates of others. Let me know your collecting interests and I will provide you information on what I have available.

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CATALOG NUMBERING SYSTEMS

by Cora B. Collins

I have to admit the more I read the catalogs, the more confused I became at times. I kept wondering what is the difference between a souvenir sheet, a collective sheet, a miniature sheet, and a sheetlet. How do the people assigning numbers to the variety of stamp issues decide what to call an issue. It would appear that certain catalogs prefer certain terms. For instance, Stanley Gibbons seems to use the term miniature sheet more often than others.

Another question is how do they decide whether to assign one number or three if there are three different stamps involved. For many years Scott assigned a lower case "a" to a souvenir sheet. The "a" was normally attached to the last stamp in the series which appeared on the sheet. For example, the 1953 issue of Japan, Mt. Unzen which has the view of the golf course is 592 and the souvenir sheet is 593a. The second stamp was the higher denomination.

Airmail stamps are designated with a "C". Charity or semipostal stamps begin with the letter "B" and official stamps begin with the letter "O". The various categories of stamps follow one after the other alphabetically by country. There are a few exceptions. Guernsey, Jersey, and Isle of Man come after Great Britain. Aland follows Finland and Ciskei and Bophutatswana follow South Africa. Make use of the index to help determine which countries are contained in each volume.

Booklets seem to vary from one issue to the next. Sometimes the entire booklet is given a lower case "a" under the regular issue. At other times the panes are listed separately and you may have two to four numbers with lower cases in order to have a complete booklet. An example of this is the new Irish Prestige Booklets.

If anyone figures out the logic of the numbering systems, you need to let the rest of us know. It appears as though the system has been amended many times as the number of annual issues has skyrocketed over the last several years. Hope you can take the time to do some research on your own.



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