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8 April, 1981

Mr. Steven J.H. VAN HENGEL
30 Saxenrodeweg
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Dear Mr. Van Hengel;

I am a new member of the Golf Collector's Society, since January of this year. My interests in collecting are different golf balls, and different ball markers.(i.e., the small markers that we use to mark the position of our ball on the putting green when it is necessary to lift the ball temporarily.)

At the present time, I have more than 3000 different golf balls, and over 1700 different ball markers in my collection., many of them bearing advertising from different companies, banks, golf courses, country clubs, etc.

I was wondering if you might assist me with any golf balls or markers from your area that you might find for me. I would like some different golf balls marked made in Holland, - plus any ball markers that you might find. Advertising on either would be fine, also.

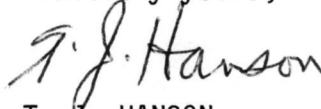
I am not sure just how I can help you to reciprocate for your efforts, but will be most willing to do what I can for you.

Incidentally, the golf balls do not have to be new, but should be in reasonably good condition so that the manufacturer, and/or any advertising can be read easily. I will be most happy to reimburse you for any expenses involved in getting these for me. If nothing better, I will be happy to send you new golf balls from the United States in exchange for any that you get for me.

Please let me know what I can do for you.

I'll look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,


T. J. HANSON



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Dear Mr. Hanson,

This is to thank you for your letter of the 8th April.
I am afraid that I can be of but little use to you.
Golf balls are not manufactured in this country and the
passion for individualized balls and ball markers has
not developed very far in this part of the world.
In fact I am enclosing one of the rare balls which has
any publicity on it. Bols, as you may know, are a rather
sizeable company manufacturing all sorts of distilled
liquors.
Hoping that it may be of use to you and with kind regards
I am,

yours sincerely,

Steven van Hengel

Steven J.H. van Hengel

Enclosure

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25 April, 1981

Steven J. H. van Hengel
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Dear Steven;

Thank you so very very much for your good letter and the BOLS golf ball. I appreciate it very much.

When I wrote to you, I did not understand the status of golf balls and markers in Holland, and I appreciate you giving me the correct information.

I hope that the two enclosed golf balls will in part repay you for your trouble in getting and sending the BOLS ball to me.

Thank you once again.

Sincerely yours,

Tam Hanson

T. J. HANSON