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P.E.d.

Dear Sir

I would appreciate any information you could give me on a set of clubs I have. The following information is all I have.

- 1 STAR MAXWELL
- 2 MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN HAND FORGED
- 3 AUTOGRAPHED BY  
JOS VAN DYK  
HOLLAND
- 4 ENAMELED SHAFT
- 5  STRA WITH "G" IN CENTRE

I would appreciate the  
year of these clerks and  
any value they might have.

Thank You

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Dear Mr.Stewart,

Thank you for your letter of the 15th. It is always difficult to say something about clubs without having seen them. From what you state in your letter I would presume the following:

enameled steel shafts normally date from around 1930. Your clubs were made around that time by the firm of William Gibson of Kinghorn, Fifeshire, Scotland-as can be seen from the five-pointed star with the capital G which was the mark of the firm. By my guessing the shafts will not have the 'set-backs' of later date and may be some of Accles & Pollock's early manufacture.

The stamp 'Jos van Dijk, Holland' indicate that they were sold in this country by Jos van Dijk who was professional at the Doornsche Golf Club prior to 1930 in Doorn. In 1930 the Doornsche Golf Club, founded in 1894 and one of the oldest golf clubs in this country, moved their course and clubhouse in 1930 to Huis ter Heide, changing their name to 'Utrechtse Golf Club DE PAN' in that year.

This years' International Open Championship (the 63rd) will be held on their course in the beginning of August. Jos van Dijk who started as a caddie on the Doornsche golf club later became professional of the club, developing into a good player on the national level. He was the club's head professional both at Doorn and at Huis ter Heide. Maxwell, finally, was a line of products, a very successful line as a matter of fact, of the above Gibson-for irons.

It may well be that if there are woods with your set the wooden heads were Jos van Dijk own manufacture.

In all, probably a fine set of around 1930.

More I can alas not do for you without seeing the set. Hoping that you will find the information of use I am

yours faithfully,

*van Hengel*

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P.S. It is difficult to put a value to your set. It is interesting but not exceptionally rare.