

# EAGHC - 10th Annual Meeting



Valescure – Saint-Raphaël – France – Oct. 1st & 2nd, 2015

## The dawn of golf on the French Riviera

JBK (*Jean-Bernard Kazmierczak*)



# The ten golf-clubs before WW2

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- 1891 – Cannes-LaNapoule-Mandelieu
- 1894 – Hyères-les-Palmiers (1891)
- 1895 – Valescure (1900)
- 1902 – Nice (Cagnes-sur-Mer)
- 1907 – Hyères-Costebelle
- 1909 – Menton-Sospel
- 1912 – Monte-Carlo (Mont-Agel)
- 1924 – Cannes-Mougins (1978)
- 1927 – Beauvallon
- 1931 – Antibes – Juan-les-Pins (Biot)





# Cannes – Mandelieu – La Napoule: 1891



# Cannes – Mandelieu – La Napoule

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*The Grand Duke Michael  
Of Russia*



*The first image of the  
new club-house (1892)*



# Cannes – Mandelieu – La Napoule



*Col. Cragg*

*Sophie Torby*

*GDM*

*GD Serge*

*Inaugural of the New Golf Club*



# Hyères – Les Palmiers: 1894 (1891) until 1939



# Hyères – Les Palmiers

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*Postcard after a painting by Lessieux – see the hurdles*



# Hyères – Les Palmiers

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*Arnaud Massy playing (Hyères 1908)*



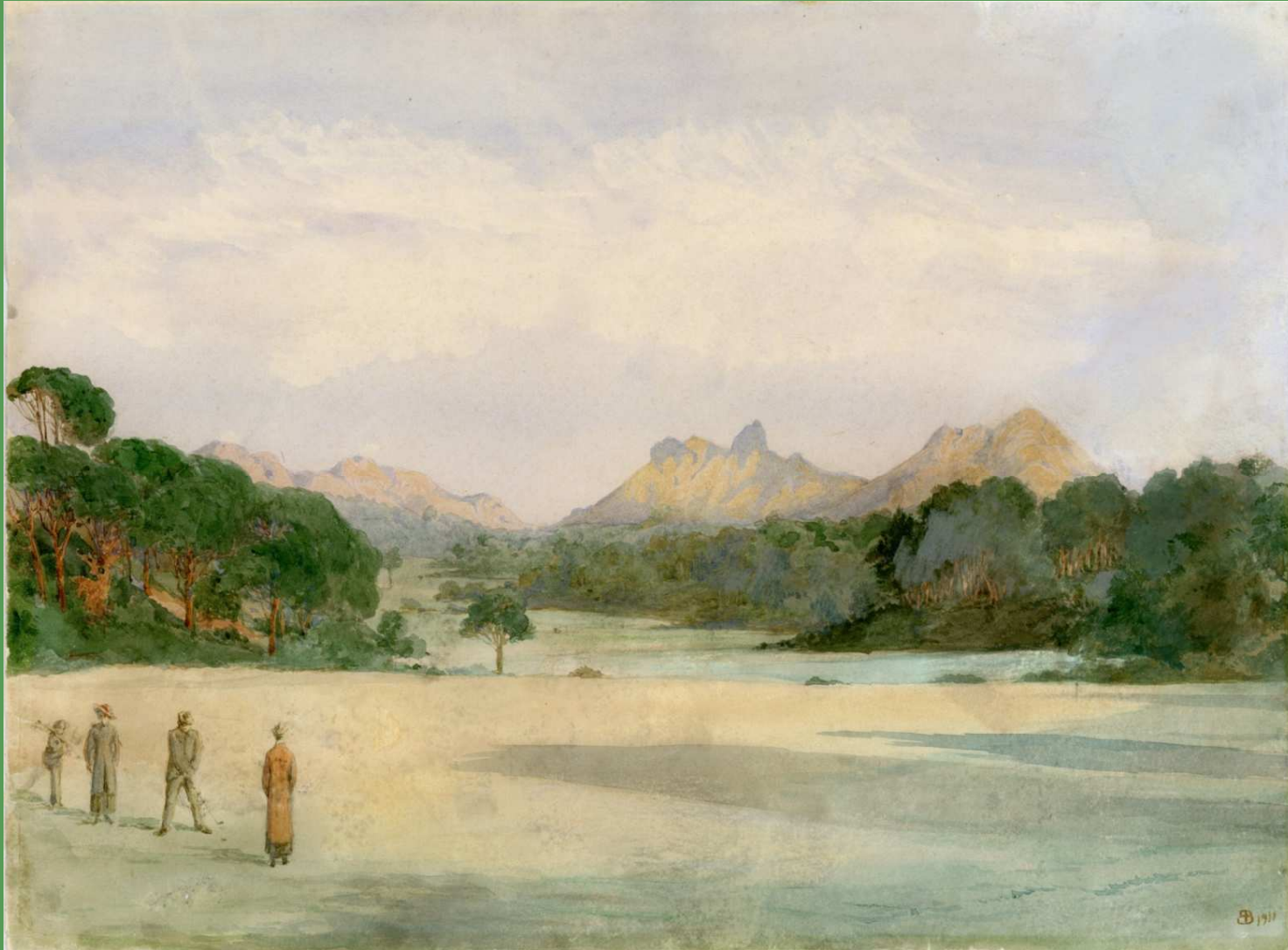


# Valescure – Saint-Raphaël: 1895 (1900)



# Valescure – Saint-Raphaël

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# Valescure – Saint-Raphaël

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*A painting by Viktor Cleve*

*Grand duke Michel of Russia  
At Valescure about 1910*



# Nice – Cagnes-sur-Mer: 1902 until 1939



# Nice (Cagnes-sur-Mer)



Photo-Gauvin, Nice

1065. NICE — Golf Links - (Cagnes.)

*Arnaud Massy putting*



# Nice (Cagnes-sur-Mer)

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*Auguste Boyer  
Not present!*

*Staff at the Nice Golf Club*



# Hyères – Costebelle: 1907 until 1936



# Hyères – Costebelle

## THE COSTEBELLE HÔTELS, HYÈRES (Var) :- E. H. PEYRON, Proprietor

HONoured BY THE RESIDENCE OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND 1892

Telegram - COSTEBELLE-HYÈRES      TELEPHONE : 0-31

### General Plan of the Hôtels, Showing Gardens, Golf, Tennis, Croquets, etc.

The premier resort on the Riviera for Golf, Tennis and Croquet. Situated on a hill side 2 miles from and facing the sea amidst the pine trees 300 feet above sea level. The Costebelle Golf Links situated opposite and in Hotel grounds - 1<sup>st</sup> tee two minutes walk.

The Costebelle Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club. 5 full size Tennis Courts - 8 full size Croquet Lawns all in Hotel grounds.

250 Rooms and sitting rooms. Electric Light and Central Heating throughout. Telegraph and Telephone Offices in Hotel. Extensive and well selected library.

Apartments with bath room. Large and spacious Hall adjoining Ball Room. Orchestra. Badminton. English Billiards. 3 full size tables. American Bar. English and Roman Catholic Churches in Hotel grounds.

Connected in MENTON with GRAND HOTEL BELLEVUE  
in MARSEILLES with GRAND HOTEL du LOUVRE & de la PAIX


**WHAT THE PRESS SAYS**

*The Times* - "A charming scene of Provence."  
*The World* - "Costebelle commands lovely views of the sea and islands."  
*Vanity Fair* - "The position of the Hôtels is very fine."  
*Puff Mail Gazette* - "Delightfully situated on the southern slopes of the lovely Costebelle hills."  
*Globe* - "The panorama viewed from the Hôtels Costebelle is one of exceptional beauty."  
*Daily Graphic* - "The gardens surrounding the Costebelle Hôtels are delightful."  
*Times* - "From Toulon to Genoa, no lovelier spot can be found than Costebelle."  
*Daily Telegraph* - "A scene of veritable enchantment a panorama of endless beauty."  
*New York Herald* - "Costebelle is unquestionably the most beautiful health resort along the whole of the littoral."  
*Daily Telegraph* - "Costebelle is without doubt an ideal home."  
*World* - "Costebelle commands lovely views of the sea and the islands."  
*Times* - "These residences are interlaced with charming walks amongst the pines, olives and oaks."


The COSTEBELLE GOLF Links (18 Holes)  
Designed and constructed by E. E. H. GREEN

Length - 4,800 yards											
1-200 yards	2-300 yards	3-400 yards	4-500 yards	5-600 yards	6-700 yards	7-800 yards	8-900 yards	9-1,000 yards	10-1,100 yards	11-1,200 yards	12-1,300 yards
13-1,400 yards	14-1,500 yards	15-1,600 yards	16-1,700 yards	17-1,800 yards	18-1,900 yards	19-2,000 yards	20-2,100 yards	21-2,200 yards	22-2,300 yards	23-2,400 yards	24-2,500 yards


SCALE: 1 1/4 inch = 100 yards




ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH




ENGLISH CHURCH




H. M. QUEEN VICTORIA AT COSTEBELLE




GENERAL VIEW OF HOTELS




ON THE GOLF LINKS




THE GARDENS




THE TENNIS COURTS




THE WOODS AT COSTEBELLE



ONE OF THE CROQUETS



THE BALL ROOM



THE GARDENS



# Hyères – Costebelle

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*COSTEBELLE GOLF LINKS. — HYÈRES. — Arnaud Massy and J. H. Taylor on the 9th Green*

*Massy vs Taylor at Hyères-Costebelle*

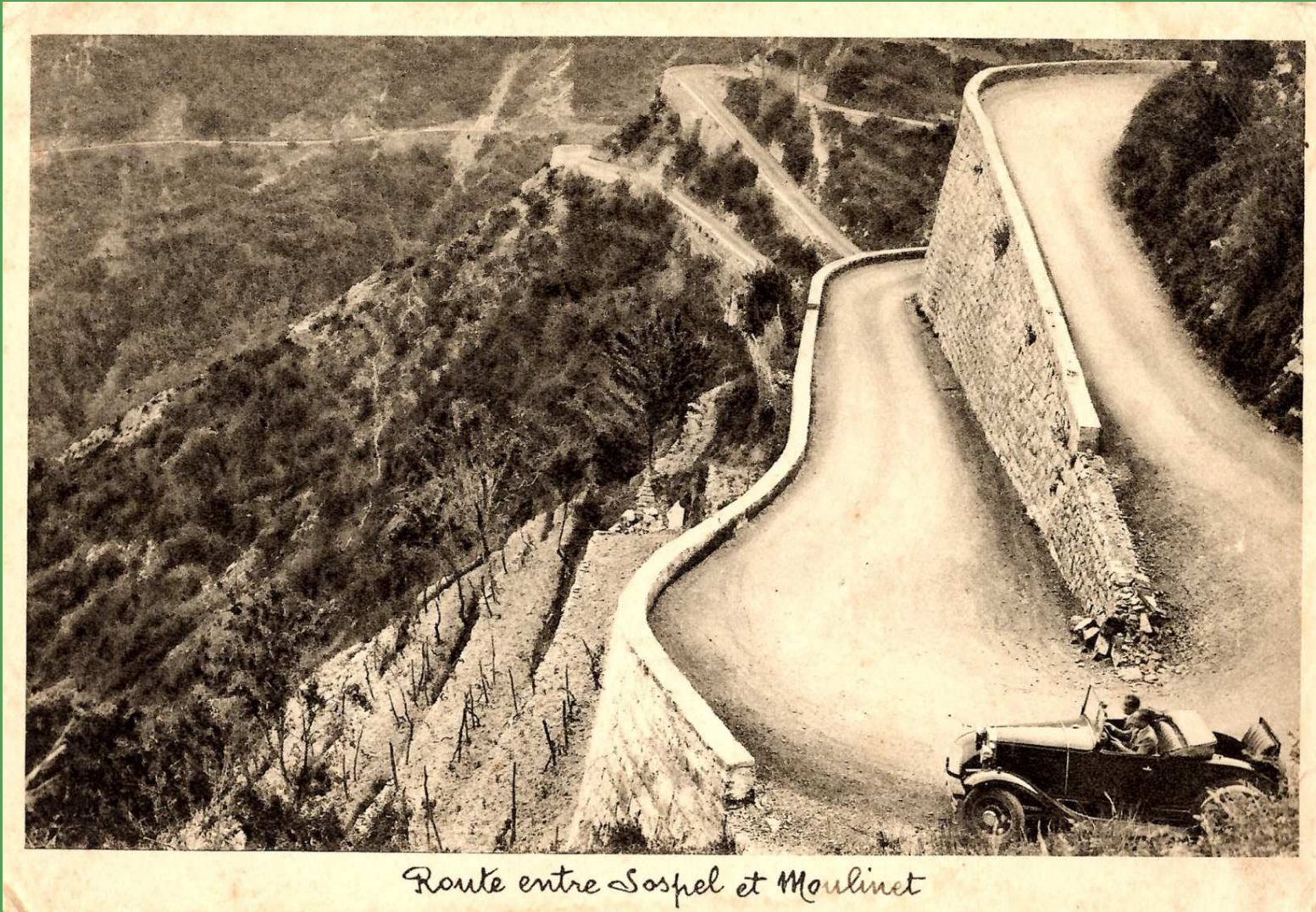


# Menton – Sospel: 1909 until 1934



# Menton - Sospel

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# Menton - Sospel

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*A golf lesson at Sospel (by J. Sunter?)*



# Monte-Carlo (Mont-Agel): 1912



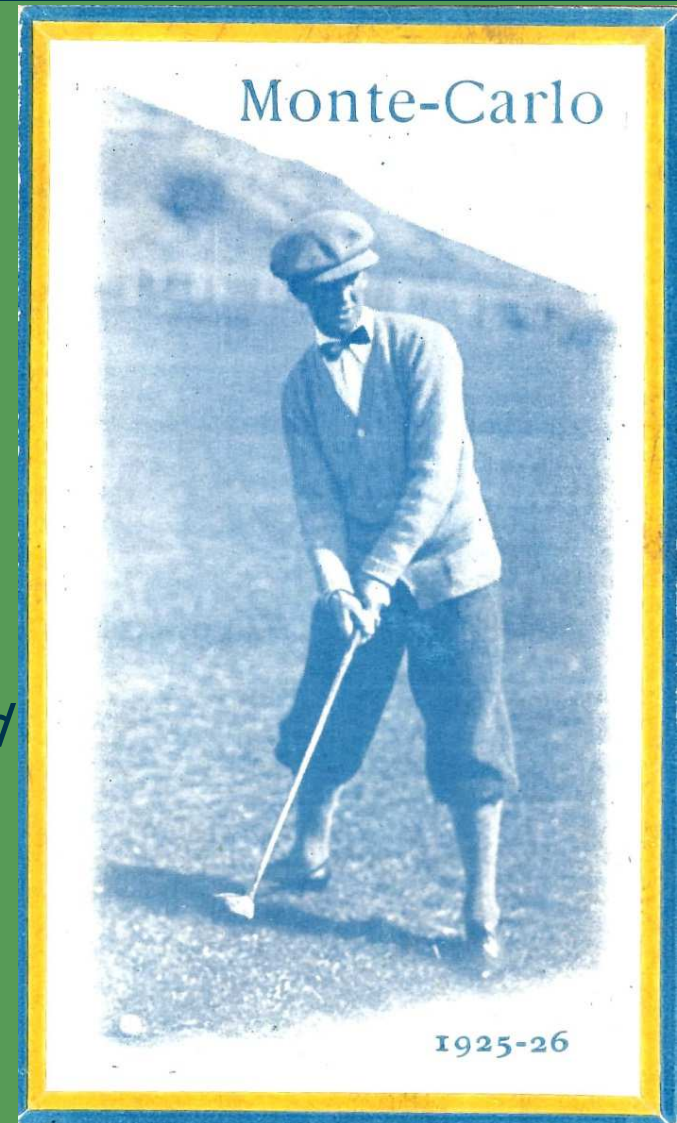
# Monte-Carlo (Mont-Agel)

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*A poster  
(postcard)*

*Possibly A. Grant  
on an US postcard*



# Monte-Carlo (Mont-Agel)

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# Cannes Country Club – Mougins: 1924 until 1948 1978





# Cannes Country Club - Mougins

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Cannes Country Club.

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# Beauvallon: 1927





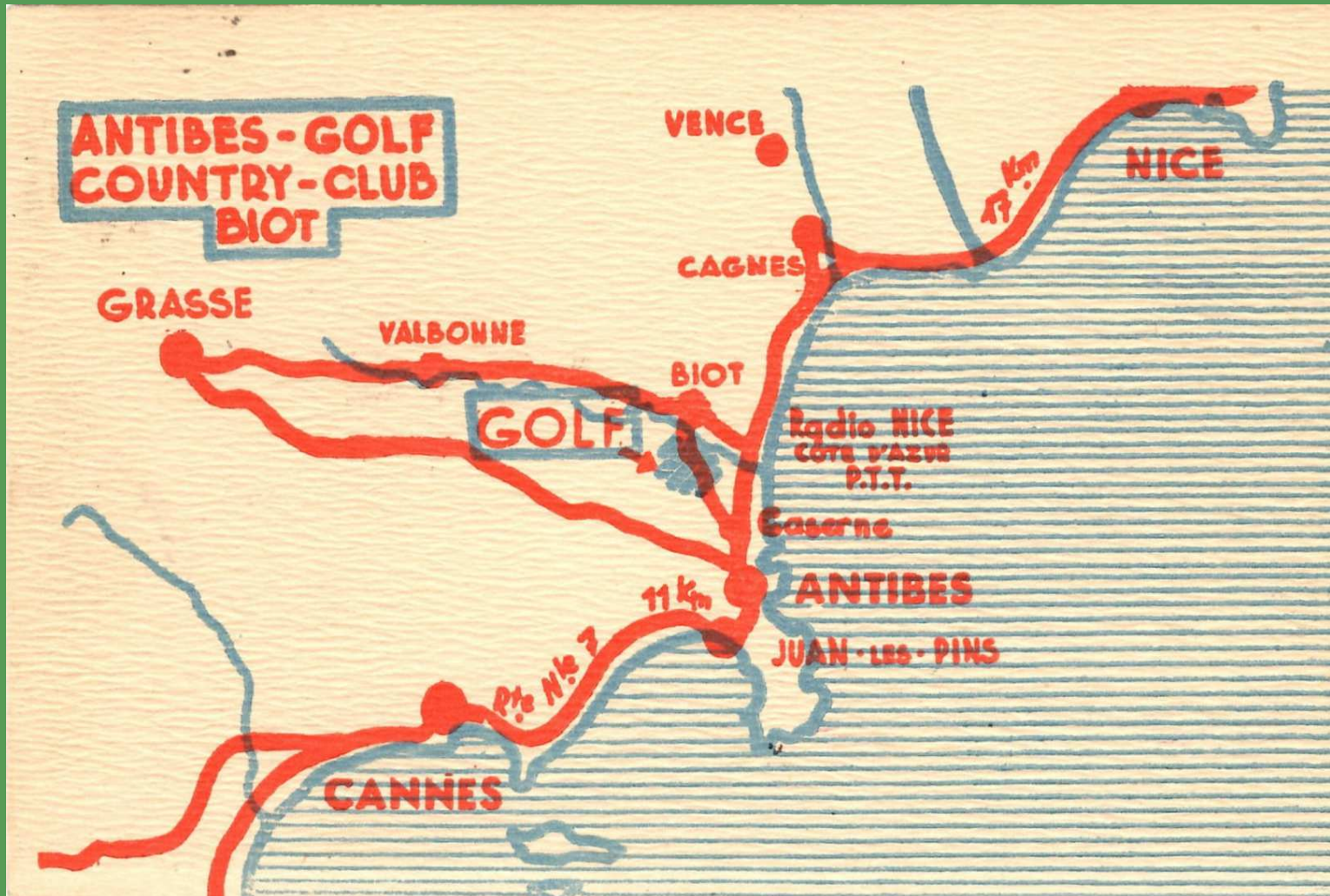
*A view on the Saint-Tropez Gulf*

# Antibes – Juan-les-Pins – Biot: 1931



# Antibes – Biot

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*A postcard featuring the Antibes GCC*





*A view on the village of Biot*

And ... two questions



# Question 1: Nice – Villa Arson

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*Donald Cameron is referring to "Golf" dated 28 Dec 1894 (p. 282)*

*"The new GC at Nice has been inaugurated at the Villa Arson".*





# Question 2: Grasse – Le Pré-du-Lac

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*Massy (Le Golf):  
1910*

*Guides Plumon  
Project 1930*



Thank you for your attention

