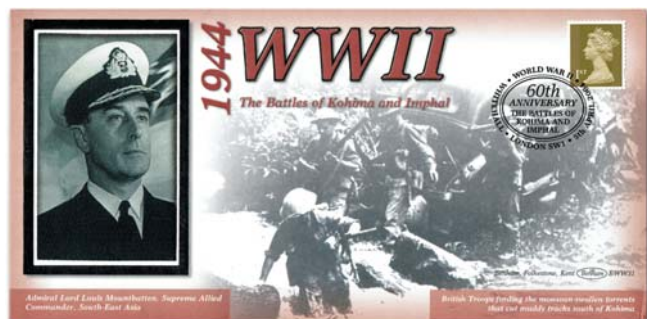


# READERS' COMMENTS



I wish to congratulate Norman Jacobs on his article "Kohima and Imphal - the Battle of the Tennis Court" (Fall 2018 issue). It is a masterpiece.

How many of us have used sports (philately) to describe historical events? How many have used sports philately to describe political conflicts, by facts of war, ideological differences or abuse of sports? Rare are those attempts by our community. Sports are not a separate social phenomena, sports are part of our society and its history – good or bad. Norman has proven it.

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I have a 1972 set of Umm Al Quwain stamps showing athletes purporting to be from the 1972 Summer Olympics which, for the most part, is true.

I have identified all the athletes on 11 of the 12 stamps, however the two in the handball stamp completely elude me.

I can neither identify, the teams, the match, or the contestants. I will not cloud the issue by giving you my thoughts. Maybe one of your handball experts can help?



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