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## THE TWO 1939 NURBURGRING AUTO RACES

- Irwin Bloomfield -

Many of my fellow "sports collectors" may have wondered, as I did, why Landmans Sport Catalog shows only one special cancellation, viz; the "Eifel Rennen", for the German Nurburgring automobile races issue of May 18, 1939 (Scott B141-43), when I had two covers for this set with two different special cancellations. Upon further investigation, I found that the results of the race given by Landmans, on page 304 of the third edition (1960), is not the Eifel Rennen auto race, but that these results are for the other race -- the Grosser Preis von Deutschland fur Rennwagen -- the second special cancellation mentioned above.

To set the record straight it is worth-while to state the correct facts. The Nurburgring road stretch is one of the most ideal auto race tracks of Europe, and was dedicated on July 7, 1927.

On February 16, 1939, to commemorate the International Automobile Exhibition, Berlin, there was issued 3 semi-



postal stamps, designed by a famous German artist, Erich Meerwald. The 6 + 4 pf. dark green denomination depicts the first auto built by Daimler & Benz. A 12 + 8 pf. red stamp, inter-esting for the sportsman, depicts the Auto Union racing car and the 1938 Mercedes-Benz model. A Volkswagen is shown for the first time

the third stamp, 25 + 10 pf., dark blue color. An interesting cancellation, depicting the exhibition hall, two racing cars, and the map of Europe, was used for this issue. On May 18, 1939, the foregoing series received a black overprint, "NURBURGRING RENNEN" in gothic letters, in a limited edition of only 300,000 sets.

It is these two Nurburgring auto races which I wish to clarify. On May 21, 1939, the "Eifel" race was held under the sponsorship of the O. N. S. (Oberste Nationale Sportbehorde -- Supreme National Sports Authority). This race was won by Herman Lang, driving a Mercedes-Benz racing car. Lang drove the ten laps, a total of 144 miles, in one hour, 40 minutes, 57.1 seconds.

The second auto race, the "Grosser Preis von Deutschland," took place some two months later, on July 23, 1939. This race was won by the renowned Rudolf Carraciola, who averaged 76.4 miles per hour (121 km/hr) over this torturous race course, in his Mercedes-Benz. This was the sixth time that Carraciola had won this famous race!

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Second place in this race was won by Herman Mueller in an Auto-Union, and the third place was taken by Pietsch in a Maserate. Dreyfuss won fourth place in his Delahaye.

At the left are illustrated the two special cancellations issued for these two races. The front page has an illustration of the start of the 2-liter sportcar race, in the 1938 Grosser Preis von Deutschland.

The Nurburgring was constructed in the period immediate—ly following World War I, when roads were built to combat unemployment. This circuit is something

like fourteen miles around. It is an artificial circuit, but its great length, coupled with the narrow width of the road, give it the very impression of being a normal highway into the German mountains.

The reader must understand that the Nurburgring is not a normal racetrack, but a special raceway constructed in the Eifel district of Western Germany, between the Rhine and Moselle Rivers, and the frontier of Luxemburg. The region is very hilly, with elevations of 2,000 feet above sea level, and with very picturesque scenery, This topographical feature enabled the Germans to create a raceway which abounds in one very sharp corner after another, while the roadway (at the same time) climbs and descends a number of hills. This combination of inclines and declines, combined with an endless array of sharp hills, has created a raceway which is impossible for any driver to memorize, and it puts any vehicle driven over it to extreme tests. During the off-season, ordinary vehicles may be driven over the road for a fee.



The surface of the Nurburgring is infamous, and causes many upsets each year. So far as spectators are concerned, the length of the Ring causes the vehicles to be seen only infrequent-Many spectators prefer to watch the race from the more exciting corners --rather than the grand One stands. such corner is the Karussell, where there is concrete ditch which the more enterprising drivers navigate, instead of using the roadway!

The Nurburgring is sometimes referred to as the German Grand Prix, instead of the Grosser Preis von Deutschland.

By now our country's first Christmas stamp is quite routine on first class mail and the commercial aspects of our most special holiday have long since palled on those of us who feel that the real significance of Christmas has been lost. Truly, Christmas is almost upon us! The directors and key workers of SPI wish all our members the merriest of Christmas seasons and the happiest of New Years (full of delightful sports collecting joys).

In the lighter vein, we offer the following Christmas want-lists:

Jack Bloom -- several more steady advertising accounts

Bill Brecht -- better cooperation by the Post Office Department on Third Class mailings (JSP)

Ron Collins -- more outstanding activities to be publicized in the philatelic press

Fred Farr -- a whole sack of high quality articles for immediate use in JSP

Jeff Kawashima and Larry McMillan -- more prompt and accurate reporting of changes of address of members

Ira Seebacher -- better cooperation on corrections and additions to his hand-book material

Bill Stoms -- five hundred attractive lots, including a reasonable number of donations, for our Spring Auction

Bob Bruce and his Membership Committees -- five hundred active, contributing members for SPI

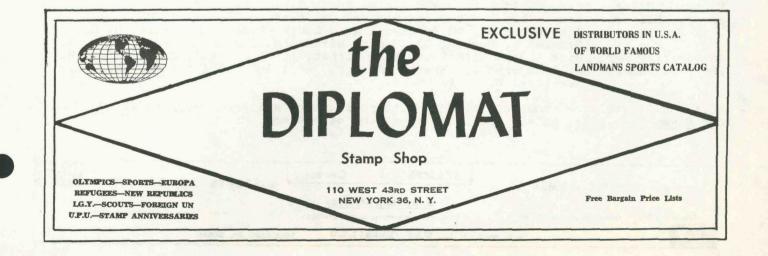
Now back to serious matters. Editor Fred Farr is again involved in graduate work and intern teaching at Columbia University and is not able to devote to <u>JSP</u> the time which he had anticipated. To continue the high quality product evident in the first four issues, he must have a steady flow of good articles. He cannot continue preparing, from scratch, the majority of the material. Not only <u>JSP</u>'s quality, but possibly its very life under Fred, is at stake. All of us are busy, but no one cannot spare enough time to prepare something useful to Fred. After all, it is <u>our</u> publication, not only his.

I regret that the advance announcement on our Spring Auction did not "make" the November issue of JSP. Look for it in this issue. Here is the opportunity to dispose of duplicates profitably, and to pick up more desirable items for one's collection.

The directors regret to announce the death of Carl Medlock in early October. His collection was advertised for sale in the October issue of <u>JSP</u>. Since his heirs wish to dispose of the collection, the offer is still open. If any of you are interested, please take action now.

Once again, Happy Holidays!

/s/ "Bob"



Sports Collectors of Southern California: Elections dominated the October meeting, at which Larry McMillan was re-elected as president, Jack Bloom was elected Vice President and Ayne Bloom was re-elected as Secretary-Treasurer. Frames were set up for SESCAL 1962, the contents of which were contributed from various members' collections. A member was designated to write an article for the special issue of Linn's, January 29, 19-63, which is devoted to SPI. Some 38 members attended this meeting, and sales books were avidly examined by everyone.

The November meeting was held on the twelfth at Helms Hall, with two visitors from the Philippines. Plans were made for participation in the Sports, Vacation and Travel Show which will be held in March, 1963. Emil W. Breitkreutz, member of SCOSC, has been elected National President of the Olympians -- a rare honor! A very successful auction was held, and Bill Schroeder was honored with a surprise birthday party.

Sports Stamp Study Circle of New York: The October meeting was sparked by the presence of Donald Kerr of Toronto, Canada, who spoke about philatelic forgeries of all kinds, especially those produced by Jean Sperati and Francois Fournier, the two master forgers of this century. Mr. Kerr, a guest of the chapter, displayed a number of these forgeries as illustrative material.

The program for the November meeting was prepared by the indefatiguable Ira Seebacher, consisting of the display of album pages, supplemented by a running commentary. Ira recently distinguished himself by winning silver medals recently for his pages of sports airmails exhibited at LUPOSTA in West Germany and SEPAD at Philadelphia. Ira capped his triumphs by being elected President of Aero Philatelists, Inc., the leading society for collectors of all phases of aero philately!

Sports Philatelists of the Philippines: No grass grows under the feet of these boys! This group can think up things faster than a computer can operate! this time it's the "First National Sports Philatelic Exhibition" (NASPEX), an exhibit of sports stamps from all over the world. The exhibition was held on the main floor of the Manila Post Office Building, from December 8 to 14, and was designed to promote both philately in general and sports philately in particular.

This exhibition coincided with the Fourth World Basketball Championships, the World Conference on Physical Education, the Sixth Asian Table Tennis Championships, and the AFP "Little Olympics" -- all of which will be held in Manila during the month of December! Luckily enough, this group has the Postmaster General on their side; a special sport slogan cancellation will be used on all philatelic mail for the duration of the NASPEX display. Here in the States, all we can get our PMG to do is to print some stamps upside down (and they're not sports stamps, either). Prizes for the NASPEX show are being donated by their prominent member, Don Manolo Elizalde.

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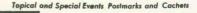
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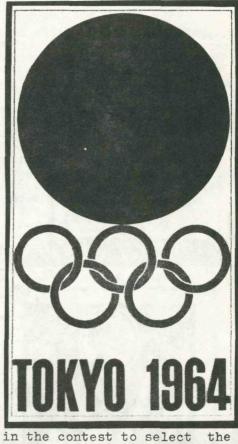
Start increasing your stamp budget NOW! With all of 1963 left and most of 1964, you can bet your bottom dollar that there will be plenty of stamps for everyone, and too many for most in the coming days .... for the Olympic Games are coming!

Despite "black blot" campaigns and despite anti-sports articles disparaging the intents and accomplishments of the Olympic Movement, we predict that the 1964 Olympics will see more philatelic emissions than any other Olympiad. ALBANIA has already issued a set of five stamps to publicize the Olympic Games of 1964! Japan has just released its third threesome with many others to follow. And this is still 1962!!!



The Organizing Committees for the Games are busily engaged in the finalizing of plans for this Olympiad. At the present time, most of the efforts are directed toward publicity, which will result in the greatest attendance ever to accompany an Olympiad. The first step was the creation of a poster for world-wide distribution. At the upper right is illustrated the poster created by Yusaka Kamekura. and below are some of the 40 designs submitted

Kamekura, and below are some of the 40 designs submitted in the contest to select the official emblem. These examples are taken from the publication, TOKYO INVITES ..., a beautiful brochure published by the Japanese Organizing Committee.





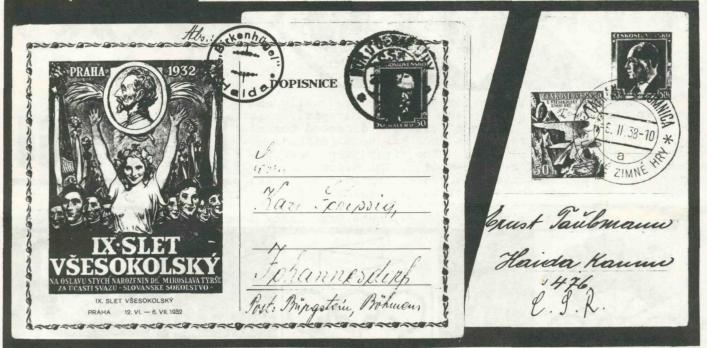
Note: the following article is the conclusion of the series on the Sokol Games which was inaugurated in the September issue.

> At the left is one value of the four-stamp set issued on March 16, 1932, honoring the IX Sokol Games and the centenary of the birth of Miroslav Tyrs. A 60h violet stamp, in the same design but smaller format, was issued on February 1, 1933, as a definitive stamp. The 4-stamp set was on general sale for almost one year, and every post office in Czechoslovakia received supplies of this set.

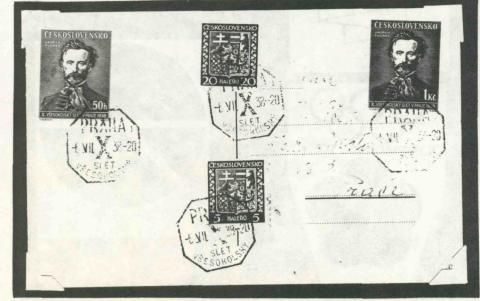


The Tenth International Winter Sokol Games were commemorated by a set of two stamps, as illustrated at the left. These stamps were issued on January 25, 1938, in an edition of 6,270,000 of each value. Each sheet of 112 subjects contains 100 stamps and 12 tabs, each tab depicting crossed skis, a twig of cedar, and an inscription denoting the occasion for their issuance. These games were held between February 6th and 13th, 1938.





Illustrated above, at the left, is a commemorative card honoring the Nineth Slet, held at Praha from June 12 to July 6, 1932. The commemorative cancellation used in honor of the Tenth International Sokol Games is clearly shown on the card illustrated above at the right.



The Tenth Sokol Summer Games, held at Prague in 19-38, were honored with a set of three stamps in the design on the cover illustrated at the left. Note the octagonal cancellation used in honor of these games. Once again, the stamps were issued in sheets of 112 subjects, with 100 stamps and 12 tabs.

There were more special cards, covers and cancellations for the Xth Slet than for any of the others -- the author has over forty different cacheted cards for this event, and he has been informed that others exist!



For the Eleventh Sokol Congress, a set of three stamps was issued on March 7, 1948, employing an allegorical design depicting "Czechoslovakia" greeting Sokol members, as illustrated above. Note the Falcon emblem at the bottom of the bouquet depicted on the tabs. A total of four million sets were issued, in sheets of 112 subjects (100 stamps and 12 tabs). A postal card of 1.50 K. face value was also issued.

On June 3, 1948, Czechoslovakia issued a second set honoring the Eleventh Sokol Games and Congress. This time, the two leaders of the Sokol Movement were depicted; Dr. Josef Scheiner and Dr. Jindrich Vanicek. As usual, these stamps were issued in sheets of 112 subjects (100 stamps & 12 tabs). I note that the Michel Catalog and the Seebacher Handbook state that 1,100,000 sets exist --- but Landmans' Catalog gives the figure as 900,000 sets, and Sport und Briefmarken says 1,000,000 sets!

On February 15, 1950, a three-stamp set was issued for the Tatra Cup Ski Championships, and the 3 K. value depicted the Tyrs Efficiency Badge. This time, there were no pictorial tabs to accompany the stamps, although two different pictorial cancellations were put in use to commemorate this event. A quantity of 1,200,000 of the 3 K. were printed.



The Nineth Congress of the Czechoslovak Sokol Federation was held in Prague, June 7 to 10, 1951. A set of four stamps was issued on June 21, three values of which depicted the Tyrs Efficiency Emblem, but the 1.50 K value omits this symbol! We presume that the reason for this is that this particular stamp depicts Nina Dumbadze, then holder of the women's world record for throwing the discus — it would be singularly inappropriate to include the Czech emblem on a stamp depicting Miss Dumbadze, a citizen of the Soviet Union. Does anyone have a better explanation?

SPI members desiring to collect and research the Sokol Games as a separate unit of their collecting activities will have a field day in cancellations and fringe items as well as a nice representation of stamps and covers. They will also be intrigued by their study of the Sokol Movement, as distinguished from the Games. The Games were the sports manifestation of a great political movement; a physical culture aspect initiated by Miroslav Tyrs to capture the imagination of a despairing Czech nation and to draw its people together.

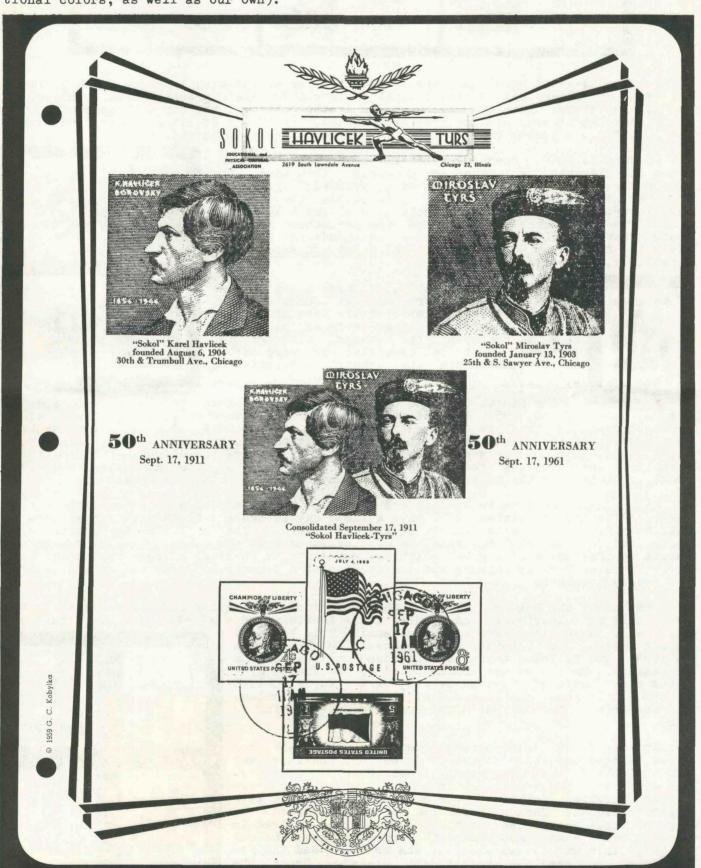
What about the Sokols? Imagine that a sports organization here in America sent a group over to Bulgaria, and on landing these Americans were asked: "You are from America? What is America? Who are Americans?" This happened

ica? What is America? Who are Americans?" This happened to the Czechs. Dr. Scheiner sent proposals to the French in 1888, and followed that with numerous publications on gymnastics. No one on the entire board of the French gymnasts ever heard of Czechoslovakia or a people called Czechs! A language dictionary finally solved the problem, and the French invited the Sokol Praha to its meeting in 1889.

At this first international festival, the Czechs won first, second and third places. It was Dr. Scheiner who led the Sokols into the International Federation of Gymnasts, where they were represented for forty years. Perhaps the greatest tribute to the Sokols came from the late Czech President, Thomas Masaryk: "I underestimated the international activities of the Sokols, until I lived in foreign lands when I soon found that in many cases the only thing that was known about us was that we had the Sokols who conducted the magnificent Slets". Hence the story of the Sokols is the story of the Czech nation.



An unusual piece offered by the American Sokol was the album page shown below. It was printed by our own member, George C. Kobylka, for the American Sokol on its 50th anniversary, September 17, 1961. Note the three sketches at the top, and the four United States stamps at the bottom, cancelled on the anniversary date. The border ribbons are in red and blue against the white album page (these are Czechoslovakia's national colors, as well as our own).



- Q. I am interested in knowing the quantities printed of the Far Eastern Championship commemorative set, issued in 1934 by the Philippine Islands. I cannot find this information in Landmans Catalogue, nor in Sport und Briefmarken by Schmidt and Schneider.
- A. The quantities are as follows:  $2\phi -- 1,000,000$ ;  $6\phi -- 800,000$ ;  $16\phi -- 500,000$ . These statistics were officially supplied by the Director of the Bureau of Posts, and appeared in the December 14, 1940, issue of <u>Weekly Philatelic Gossip</u>.
- Q. Have any stamps ever been issued showing a roller coaster?
- A. Yes. This activity is depicted in the lower right hand corner of Russia C72, the 40 kopeks value of the 1937 set commemorating the Jubilee Aviation Exhibition at Moscow.
- Q. Where can I find detailed information about the various Olympic Games cancellations, including illustrations of the different types?
- A. A recently published handbook is now available, entitled <u>Die Poststempel der Welt zu den Olympischen Spielen</u>, 1906-1960. Send an International Money Order for \$1.50 or six Deutschemarks to Gunter Schneider, 6719 Eisenberg/Bayern, Postfach 126, West Germany. It will take about four weeks to receive your copy.
- Q. What quantity was issued of France's recent commemorative honoring skiing on Mount Dore?
- A. Sales figures are 10,300,000 copies printed and sold.
- Q. The 6¢ value of Liberia's 1956 Olympic Games set (Scott #359) depicts the famous Discobolus after a copy of this statue by Myron, according to Sport und Briefmarken. Is this so?
- A. The official release of the Liberian Post Office Department states that this is a statue by Rodin, the famous French sculptor.
- Q. None of the catalogues of sports stamps lists the quantity issued of Monaco's 1955 commemorative for the Auto Rally, Scott #333. I also note that it is rapidly rising in price, and I wonder if this is because only a small quantity was printed.
- A. Only 43,600 copies were sold. For comparison's sake, remember that 52,000 copies were issued of the top value of Greece's 1896 Olympic Games set (Scott #128). Thought-provoking, isn't it?
- Q. Where can I get an exchange partner in Scandinavia? I wish to exchange stamps, FDCs, covers, etc?
- A. Write to Axel Miltander, Bevaringsgatan 11, Gothenburg, Sweden. Mr. Miltander the philatelic editor for the Goteborgs-Posten, Sweden's second largest newspaper. He will be glad to help you, but be sure to include an International Reply Coupon for return postage. Of course, Mr. Miltander cannot undertake any responsibility for your subsequent dealings with exchange partners. But you have nothing to lose -- Scandinavians are wonderful people!



TIP OF THE MONTH: Portugal 851-54. This attractive set of four multi-colored stamps was issued in 1960 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Aero Club of Portugal. Actually, the anniversary date occurred in 1959, but the stamps were a year late in appearing. Face value is less than 25¢, but this set is already selling readily at prices ranging from \$1.20 upwards. Only 300,000 sets exist, so don't delay.

Afghanistan. On August 28th, this country issued a set of three stamps honoring the 44th anniversary of independence, and strangely enough, this country chose to depict a column of athletes carrying their nation's flag. A sports item, of course, and fully written up on page 13 of the November issue of JSP. This set is readily available for about 35¢, and is very attractive in appearance, having been printed by the Austrian government. The joker? Only 10,000 sets exist!

Romania 1952 surcharges. On January 28, 1952, the government of Romania initiated a currency reform, and all postage stamps were immediately demonitized. Existing stocks of stamps were surcharged, including those stamps with a sports motif, at the National Printery in Bucharest. The quantities of stamps surcharged have never been revealed, but one thing is certain -- #845 and 847-48 were issued in minute quantities, and are extremely scarce. Don't overlook #841A-C, a set of three stamps depicting the Pioneers, and if you include early sports flights, don't overlook #842-44. These items are rarer than hen's teeth, and the various catalogue quotations are utterly laughable. These stamps were scarce shortly after their issuance, and your editor spent some time in 1954 going from one dealer to another, picking up a few stamps here, a few there, etc -- even the biggest dealers, like Frank Warner and General Stamp Company, were unable to supply more than a few of these items. Pay whatever your dealer asks and rejoice -- you're in select company, indeed, if you can boast of having these stamps.

<u>Lebanon</u>. The Bridge Championships of Europe were held in Beirut, Lebanon, in the early part of September, 1962, and were commemorated with a snazzy-looking pair of stamps. If playing cards is considered a sport by you, then this item is your dish of tea -- only 30,000 sets were issued, and after the Europa specialists have taken their quota, and a certain quantity is used for commercial postage, how many are left for sports collectors? You figure it out!



## TRACHTENBERG'S CATALOG - A REVIEW

The 1963 edition of this dandy catalog has just been issued, and is offered in the advertisement on the left. It has many wonderful features: pocket-size (only 41/4x51/4 inches), absolutely up-to-date, lists all stamps in chronological order, gives the Yvert Catalog numbers, and lists the quantities issued (including many stamps whose quantities are not listed elsewhere).

Best of all, this publication is more than a catalogue -- it's a price-list, so each stamp listed herein can be ordered from Henri Trachtenberg at the price noted in this catalogue! This means that the prices are realistic, although some of the rarest sports stamps seem a little over-priced -- but only because prices in America have not yet caught up with those prevailing in Europe.

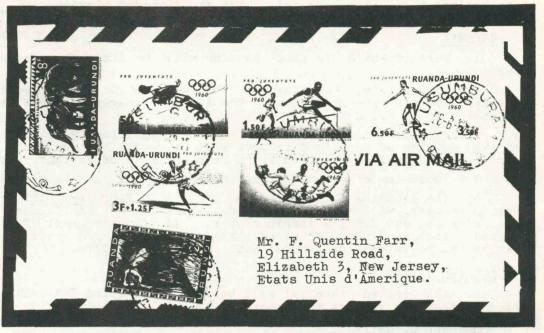
Written in French, of course, but this isn't much of a barrier -- if you studied French in high school, you're all set to extract the full value from this catalog. which lists prices only for mint stamps.

Available direct from France for 75¢, but for your convenience in ordering, orders and remittances may be sent to Larry McMillan, 3261 Los Coyotes Blvd., Long Beach 8, California. This latter plan is recommended, due to the high cost of purchasing International Money Orders and other forms of foreign remittances.

- Fred Farr -

There's no law against collecting trash, but why do it when there's plenty of genuine material?

Your editor has always had an affinity for commercially used covers -- those which have done postal duty. Most collectors shun cover except those snazzy jobs wouldn't be which be found dead in a mail box! You've seen many times -- vnaddressed, pristine condition, stamps perfectly cancelled. You can have them; I want the real Mc-Coy!



Unfortunately, many dealers are unable to supply me with genuinely used covers, although the cancelled-to-order trash is a dime a dozen; just come to the stamp shop with your wallet brimming with cash, and your "Friendly Dealer" will be glad to supply all the made-to-order FDCs your little heart wants. Your heart, not mine! Because most dealers are unable to supply what I want, I am often forced to resort to buying two mint sets -- one for my album pages, and one to be pasted on envelopes and sent to the country of origin for cancellation. These foreign governments don't mind taking my money for the stamps, so they may as well do some work for the money!

Illustrated above is a commercially used cover with the complete set of the 1960 Olympic Games issue from Ruanda-Urundi. Just prior to the independence of this territory on July first, 1962, your editor sent this cover to the postmaster in Usumbura, with a request that he cancel it and return it to the sender. A packet of about 30 used commemorative stamps was also enclosed, as a token of the sender's good will. The letter was written in French, the native language employed by the Belgian postal administration in this territory, and contained the writer's good wishes to the people of Ruanda-Urundi on their forth-coming independence. Airmail postage to Africa cost the writer 50¢, and the mint set used on the cover cost \$1.50, and two International Reply Coupons were enclosed in case the cover was overweight — but the results justified the costs!

An unusual cover of a different sort is illustrated at the right. In 1936, Germany's giant new dirigible LZ-129, the "Hindenburg," was completed and underwent her test flight prior to entering commercial service. This maiden flight was commemorated by a special cancellation, illustrated herewith. that this cover is franked with the 1936 Olympic Games set, neatly cancelled with the special cancellation provided for covers mailed on board the dirigible.

You can vastly increase the human-interest value of your collection if you will purchase only genuine covers, especially those which bear evidence of unusual franking or usuage.



SPI's second annual auction will take place in the spring of 1963. The number of lots entered will determine the number of sections required for the auction and thus the dates. Rules pertaining to donors and consignors are as follows:

## A. GENERAL

- 1. Participation in this auction will be limited to members of SPI in good standing.
- 2. All material submitted must be genuine and in collectible condition. All material must have a sports theme. The Auction Manager reserves the right to determine acceptability of all lots.
- 3. All Scott-listed material must be identified by catalogue number and value. The 1963 edition of Scott's Catalogue will be used. All non-Scott material must be accompanied by a full description and a fair estimate of current value.
  - 4. Inclusion of several items as a single lot must be clearly indicated.
- 5. The deadline for submission of lots is February 15th. Send all lots to our Auction Manager, William Stoms, 4040-C Alabama Avenue, Los Alamos, New Mexico, listing name, address, and SPI membership number. If acknowledgment of receipt of material is desired, enclose a self-addressed postal card or stamped envelope. For your own protection use registered or insured mail for expensive lots.

## B. DONATED MATERIAL

1. All donated material will be gladly accepted and will serve SPI well. No price limitations are set for donated lots.

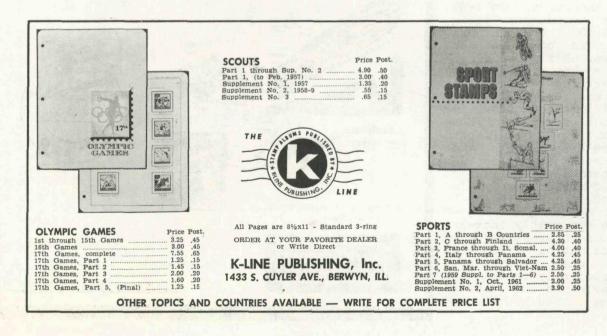
## C. CONSIGNED MATERIAL

- 1. A commission of twenty per cent (20%) will be levied on the amount realized from the sale of consigned material.
- 2. No minimum bids will be permitted. If a consignor wishes to protect his material, he may enter a protective bid. Should he ultimately take the lot with his own protective bid, a commission of ten per cent (10%) will be charged.
  - 3. Minimum catalogue value for lots will be \$1.00 per lot.
- 4. All lots will be sold to the highest bidder at a slight advance over the second highest bid.
- 5. Consignments must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope of sufficient size to permit the return of unsold lots and/or check for net realizations.

The rules and terms of sale will be presented with the auction listings.

We encourage every member to enter several lots, either as donations or consignments. The greater the participation, the greater the benefits for every member. You will have read the President's Message, on page 3 of this issue, regarding the auction and the need for your participation.

Don't wait! Send in your lots NOW!



## - S. Jim Hughes -

## AUGUST ADDENDA

- 25th ROMANIA. Children Issue of six values (three values depict Pioneers). 40b, Boy Pioneer with model sailboat; 1.20L, Boy Pioneer playing violin, and girl accompanying him on piano; 1.55L, group of Pioneers at camp in woods. Designs by Meschendorfer. Offset printed on coated paper in sheets of 100.
- 28th AFGHANISTAN. 44th Anniversary of Independence Festival, reported here last month. Additional information: design by afghan artist Assadullah Khan Safi; printed by the Austrian State Printing Office in Vienna.
- AFGHANISTAN. Women's Welfare Day and the Girl Scouts. 100p, Afghan Girl Scout in uniform; 175p, same design. Quantity of 20,000 each value. Also a souvenir sheet with a face value of 3.50af (containing four stamps, the two Girl Scouts values and the two Women's Day values), issued in a quantity of 15,000. Designs by Afghan artist Assadullah Khan Safi; printed by Austrian State Printing Office in Vienna.

## SEPTEMBER ADDENDA

- HUNGARY. European Weight Lifting Championships, held in September at Budapest. Ift, weight lifter. Design by Ference Bokros. Printed in photogravure in quantities of 5,700,000 perf and 10,000 imperf.
- HUNGARY. 10th Anniversary of the Mabeosz Hungarian Philatelic Federation and the 35th Stamp Day. One stamp from the set of four depicts the 1.50ft ski stamp of 1955. 2ft + 1ft, slalom skier. Printed setant in one strip of four. Issued perf and imperf in sheets of 20 (5x4). Also souvenir sheets of the four values in perf and imperf condition.
- 24th <u>BELGIUM</u>. Handicapped Children's Fund. 2.50f + lf, paralysis victim in walker device, holding a ball overhead; 6f + 2f, two boys in leg braces, tossing a basketball. Photogravure printed at l'Atelier de Timbres in Malines, from plates prepared by Malvaux, and issued in sheets of 30 stamps. Designs based on photographs by Maison Daams.

## OCTOBER ADDENDA

- lst <u>JUGOSLAVIA</u>. Children's Week, 1962. 25d, small boy with hoop. Lithographed by the Bank Note Printing Office in Belgrade. Design by Nikola Masnikovic, of the Academy of Belgrade. Quantity of 2,000,000 in sheets of 50 stamps.
- KOREA (SOUTH). 40th Anniversary of Boy Scouts in Korea. 4w, Boy Scouts emblem tents and Korean flag. Two 4w stamps of the same design, differing only in back ground colors (deep green, and red-brown). Designed by K. C. Whan and offset-printed by the Government Printing Agency. Quantity of 300,000 pairs. Also a souvenir sheet containing both stamps, issued in a quantity of 150,000.
- 7th SPAIN. Second Ibero-American Athletic Games, October 7-12, 1962. 25c, discus thrower; 80c, sprinter; lp, hurdler; 3p, sprinter at start. Photogravure printed in quantities of 6,000,000 each of the three lower values, and 4,000,000 of the top value.
- 8th CHINA (FORMOSA). 45th Anniversary of the Establishment of Lions International. 80c, \$3.60; both stamps depict boy swinging a baseball bat, and various Lions service activities. Printed on ungummed paper, as usual.
- PARAGUAY. Honoring the International Olympic Games. Postage values depict the "Discobolus" statue, and the following different inscriptions: 0.15g, "1928-Amsterdam"; 0.25g, "1932 Los Angeles"; 0.30g, "1936 Berlin"; 0.40g, "1948 London"; 0.50g, "1952 Helsinki." Airmails show the Olympic Flame, and the following different inscriptions: 12.45g, "1956 Melbourne"; 18.15g, "1960 Roma"; 36.00g, "1964 Tokio." Quantities: 500,000 each of 0.15g, 0.25g, and 0.30g values; 300,000 each of 0.40g and 0.50g values; and 10,000 each of the three airmail values. A souvenir sheet containing the 36.00g value was also issued. All values and the souvenir sheet were issued imperforate, in changed colors and in a limited edition.
- 21st <u>JAPAN</u>. 17th National Athletic Meeting, fully reported here last month. Quantities of these stamps were 10,000,000 of each design, in lieu of the figure of 9,000,000 each.

- 25th <u>CHINA (FORMOSA)</u>. 17th National Meeting of Taiwan Province. 80c, pole vaulter successfully clearing bar; \$3.20, rifle target-shooter. Photogravure printed. Quantities: 4,000,000 of the low value, and 1,000,000 of the high value.
- AFGHANISTAN. Asian Games in Djakarta, Indonesia. lp, 2p, horse racing; 3p, wrestling; 4p, weight lifting; 5p, football; 25p, 50p, horse racing; 75p, 100p, wrestling; 150p, weight lifting; 175p, football. Souvenir sheets: 125p (perf), horse racing; 200p (imperf), football. Quantities: 400,000 each of the five lowest values, and 20,000 each of the other values. This set was also issued imperf in a quantity of 3,000 sets. There were 20,000 of the 125p souvenir sheet, and 5,000 of the 200p souvenir sheet. Designs by Assadullah Khan Safi. Printed by the Austrian State Printing Office in Vienna.
- ---- WALLIS & FUTUNA. 100fr, native diving for sea shells. Engraved by Betemps; design by P. Lambert.

## NOVEMBER ADDENDA

- 10th PAKISTAN. Pakistan Small Industries Fair. 13 paisa, sports goods. Recess-printed by the Pakistan Security Printing Corporation, Ltd., Karachi, in sheets of 80 stamps. Quantity: 1,000,000 copies. The production of sports goods is one of the most important small industries in Pakistan.
- NETHERLANDS. Child Welfare Fund. 6c + 4c, two boys on bicycles, and running dog. Photogravure printed by N. V. Joh. Enschede & Zonen, Haarlem, in sheets of 100 (10x10). On sale through January 11, 1963; valid for postage until December 31, 1963. Design by Pam G. Rueter of Amsterdam. Issued for the benefit of the mentally and physically indigent children.

## FORECAST

<u>UNITED STATES</u>. Winslow Homer's "Breezing Up" painting, depicting a group of Gloucester fishermen in a catboat. Due on December 15, 1962.

ITALY. Mediterranean Games in Naples. Due in September of 1963.

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36. 25+10 pf dark blue 34. 6+4 pf dark green 35. 12+8 pf carmine Designs: 34-First automobiles of Bens (1885) and Daimler (1886); 35-Auto-Union and Mercedes Bens racing cars; 36-The Volkswagen

Sc. B134-36; G1 674-76; G1 686-88; TT 627-29; Zu 695-97

1939, April 4. German Young Workers Competitions. Wak. Swastikas; F 14. Des. Erich Meerwald. Photogravure on chalk-surfaced paper. Valid through Dec. 31, 1940.

38. 12 pf carmine

57. 6 pf green

Design: Winner's emblem

Sc 490-91; G1 677-78; Mt 689-90; TT 670-71; Zu 698-99

1979, May 18. Nürburgring Races, May 21 and July 27, 1979. Nos. 34-36 overprinted in black "Nürburgring-Rennen." Valid through Dec. 31, 1940.

39. 6+4 pf dark green 40. 12+8 pf carmine

41, 25+10 pf dark blue

So B141-43; M. 683-85; M. 695-97; TT 6294-C; Zu 704-06

1979, June 18, 70 Years of the German Derby, Uns.; P 14x174. Des. by Prof. Hadamk. Recess. Valid through December 71, 1940.

42. 25+50 pf ultramarine

Degign: Race horse "Investment" and jockey

Note: Proceeds went to Hitler's National Culture Fund and to the race promoters.

Se B144; G1 686; M1 698; TT 677; Zu 707

1939, July 12. Sixth Running of the German Brown Ribbon. Unv.; P 14x134. Des. Frof. Richard Klein, Recess. Valid through June 30, 1940.

43. 42+108 pf brown

a. greenish paper

Design: Trainer holding pair of rearing thoroughbreds

Note: Gibbons says first day is July 3

Sc B145; G1 687; Mt 699; TT 679; Zu 708

1939, September 15. Fellowship of German Postal Workers. Unv.; P 12½x144. Design by Axster-Heudtlass. Photogravure on chalk-surfaced paper. Valid through Dec. 71, 40

46. 15+10 pf lilac purple 47. 20+10 pf ultramarine 44. 5+3 pf dark green 45. 12+6 pf carmine red Designs: 44-Young workers competitions-work and sport; 45-Automobile touring; 46-Gymnastics-aero wheel, etc.; 47-Glider works and gliding

Note: Surtax went to Hitler's Culture Fund and Postal Employees Fund

Sc B150,154,155,157; G1 692,696,697 ,699; M1 704,708,709,711; YT 642,646, 647, 649 Zu 713,717,718,720

1940, June 22. Grand Prize of Germany for 3-year-olds—the Hamburg Blue Ribbon, June 23-30, 1940. Wink. Swagtikas; P 14. Des. E. Stahl. Photogravure on chalk-surfaced paper. Valid through "ecember 31, 1941.

48. 25+100 pf darl ultramarine

Design: Military equestrian jumping

Note: Surtar went to Hitler's Culture Fund

So B172; C4 734; Mt 746; TT 671; Zu 757

## HANDBOOK

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## STAMPS SPORTS

## by Ira Seebacher

# SECTION 11 FRANCE TO GERMANY

1956, November 24. 16th Olympic Summer Games. Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. & eng. R. Serres.

36. 30 f dark blue grey/purple (2,500,000) a. imperf Design: Pierre de Coubertin (1863-1937, barron and founder of the modern Olympic Games, and an athlete giving the Olympic salue with the  $O_{\rm lympic}$ flag in the background.

Sc 817; Gi 1313; Mi 1116; YT 1088; Zu 1102

1957, January 12. Pigeon Fanciers (Colombophiles). Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. & eng. Gandon

37. 15 f blue/indigo/blackish purple (4,550,000) a. imperf Design: Ræcing pigeon "Bleu-Sion-Lamotte" and pigeon loft

Sc 818; Gi 1316; Mi 1119; YT 1991; Zu 1105

1957, August 31. University World Games. Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. and eng. Decaris.

38. 18 f black/wiolet grey (2,200,000)

a. imperf

Design: Leo Lagrange, founder of the games, and stadium in the back-

Sc 845; Gi 1345; Mi 1155; YT 1120; Zu 1141

1958, April 26. Traditional Local Sports. Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. and eng. R. Serres.

12 f red/brown (2,350,000) 39.

a. imperf

15 f blue/olive grey/green (2,685,000) a. imperf 40.

green/brown (2,585,000) 18

a. imperf

brown/indigo (2,350,000) a. imperf 25 £

Designs: 39-Boules (Bocce); 40-Nautical jousting; 41-Archery; 42-Breton wrestling

Sc 883-86; Gi 1385-88; Mi 1197-1200; YT 1161-64; Zu 1183-86

1960, February 20. Museum of Art and Industry, Saint-Etienne. Unw.; P 13., Recess. Des. and eng. Durrens

43. 30 c carmine brown/carmine/slate (4,500,000

Sc 951; Gi 1469; Mi 1291; YT 1243; Zu 1277 Design: Museum, double barreled shotgun, bicycle, etc

1960, March 5. Meeting of the European Mayors' Assmbly, Cannes, March 1960 Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. and eng. Decaris

44. 50 c yellow green/orange brown (4,500,000)

Design: Assembley emblem, view of Cannes, salboats

Sc 956, Gi 1474, Mi 1292, YT 1244, Zu 1278

1960, May 21. 150th Anniversary of Normal School, Strasbourg. Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. and eng. Hertenberger.

45. 20 c lilac/black/blue violet (4,500,000)

two youths kicking soccer ball. Design: Students, teacher, Strasbourg Cathedral and, in background,

Sc 964; G1 1484; M1 1307; YT 1254; Zu 1292

1960, July 9. 17th Olympic Summer Games, Rome, Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. and eng. Decaris

20 c blue/magenta/olive black (5,500,000)

meter race at the Stockholm Olympics, 1912, stadium in the background Design: Jean Bouin, runner up to Finland's Kolehmainen in the 5,000-

Sc 969; Gi 1496; Mi 1317; YT 1271; Zu 1303

1960, November 5. Marc Sangnier, Founder of the French League of Youth Hostels. Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. and eng. Cami

20 c blue/black/lilac (5,025,000)

Design: Marc Sangnier (1873-1950) and youth hostel at Bierville

Sc 976; G1 1502; M1 1324; YT 1271; Zu 1310

1961, July 1. View. Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. and eng. Combet

20 c red orange/lilac

Design: Aerial lift, ski poles and stylized snow crystal, Le Mont-Dore

Mi 1360; YT 1306; Zu 1346

1961, October 7. View. Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. C. Serveau; eng. J. Piel.

30 c blue/slate green/brown

Design: Sailing at Arcachon

Mi 1374; YT ; Zu

1961, November 10. Famous Painting. Unw.; P 13x12%. Recess. Des. and eng.

50. 85 c dk. blue green/violet/blue

Design: Paul Cezanne's "The Card Players"

Mi 1374; YT ; Zu

1962, January 27. FIS Ski Championships, Alpine Events, Chamonix. Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. and eng. Gandon

30 c violet blue/blue violet

50 c greenish blue/violet/slate green

Designs: 51-Downhill run; 52-Slalom run.

Sc Mi 1379-80; YI Zu

Design: Horse race

Note: The surtax provided a sweepstakes purse of 100,000 marks

Sc B90; G1 618; M1 621; YT 579; Zu 630

1936, June 30. World Congress for Vacation and Recreation at Hamburg, July 23-30. Walk. Swastikas; Pl4. Photogravure on chalk-surfaced paper. Des. by Sepp Semar, Berlin-Wilmersdorf. Valid through December 31, 1937.

25, 15 pf lilac carmine

Design: Allegory of leisure time

22. 6 pt green

80 477-78; G1 619-20; M1 622-23; YT 577-78; Zu 651-32

1936, August 1. Olympic Summer Games, Berlin. Mos. 13, 14, 15 and 20 and Mos. 16, 17 18 and 19 in sourcair sheets of four on hand-made paper (147x104mm). Recess printed. Each sheet had watermarked in its borders "OLYMPISCHE SPIELE" above the block of four stamps and "BERLIN 1936" below the stamps. Valid through June 30, 1937

24. 3+2, 4+3, 6+4, 40+35 pt multicolored

b. inverted watermark imperforate

25 8+4, 12+5, 15+10, 25+15 pt multicolored

a. imperforate

terieration due to the gum that German sheets of this era are prone to underge. Note: The thickness of the paper on these sheets varies from moderate to quite thick and quite stiff in texture. Moreover, sheets are beginning to show the de-

special exhibition, "Die Briefmarke." (b) Sold on August 1 at special Olympic post office windows in Berlin and Kiel and also from August 1 to 16 at the Reich Garden Show at Dresden during the

Se B91-92; Mi Blk. 5-6; IT BAF 4-5; Zu 633-40

1977, August 1. Fourth running of the Brown Hibben of Germany. No. 21 overprinted in red: "l.August/1977/Minchen/Riem" in wreath surmounted by eagle perched on swastika. Valid through June 30, 1938.

26. 42+108 pf brown

Sc Blo5; Mt 649; YT Ber 7; Zu 658

1938, January 28. 5th Anniversary of Hitler's Assumption of Power (1-30-33), Walk. Swastikas; P 14. Photogravure on chalk-surfaced paper. Des. Alois Kolb, Leipsig. Vertically rippled gum. Valid through December 31, 1939.

27. 6+4 pf dark green 28. 12+8 pf carmine

Design: Athlete with torch, Brandenburg Gate in background

So Bl16-17; G1 648-49; M1 660-61; YT 603-04; Zn 669-70

1978, June 21. 16th German Turn and Sports Festival, Breslau, July 24-71, 1978. Des. Georg Fritz. Recess printed. Valid through December 31, 1939.

29. 5 pf dark brown 30. 6 pf green

31. 12 pf carmine 32. 15 pf dk. 111 dk. lilac barra

Designs: 29-Cathedral Island, Breslau; 30- Hermann Goering Stadium, Breslau; 31-Town Hall, Breslau; 32- Centennial (Jahrhundert) Hall, Breslau

Sc 468-69; @1 653-56; Mt 665-68; TT 608-11; Zu 674-77

1938, July 20. Fourth Running of German Brown Ribbon. Wmk. Swastikas; P 14. Des. Frof. Richard Klein. Recess. Gum rippled horisontally or vertically. Valid through

33. 42+108 pf brown

Note: light to dark brown shades exist Design: Nude equestrienne with upraised laurel wreath; Gibbons says first day 7-22

Sc Bl19; G1 671; M1 671; YT 612; Zu 680

.890. Wiesbaden, Local for 11th Rifle Club Festival, Unw.; P 113

5. 3 of light yellow green

Glaser Cat. No. 74

1935, April 26. Young Frofessional Workers Competitions, Unw.; F 14. Photogravure on on chalk-surfaced paper, vertically rippled gum. Des. Karl Diebitsch, Munich. Val-1d through Dec. 31, 1936.

6. 6 pf dark green

a. horizontally rippled gum 7. 12 pf red

Design: Hand holding victory wreath

Note: Gibbons states stamp is watermarked Swastikas, an error.

So 454-55; G1 568-69; M4 571-72; TT 530-31; Zu 580-81

935, July 25. World Meeting of Hitler Youth. Winkd. Swastikas; P 14. Photogravire on chalk-surfaced paper, rippled gum. Valid through Dec. 31, 1936

9. 12 pf red 8, 6 pf dark green

a. horizontal rippled gum; a. horizontal rippled gum

Design: Youth bugler blowing fanfare

Sc 463-64; G1 581-82; Mt 584-85; IT 543-44; Zu 593-94

1935, November 25. Fourth Winter Olympic Games, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Feb. 6-16. Wakd. Swastikas; P 14. Recess. Des. Max Eschle, Munich. Valid through June 6, 1937

10. 6+4 pf dk green

a. margin copy, imperf left 12, 25+15 pf ultramarine

a. inverted watermark 11. 12+6 pf carmine red

Design: 10-Ice skater; 11-Ski jumper; 12-Four-man bob

Notes: (a) surtax went towards defraying the cost of the Games; (b) this issue included the first German stamps to bear the name of their designer.

Sc B79-81; 61 597-99; Mt 600-02; TT 559-61; Zu 609-11

936, May 8. Summer Olympic Games, Berlin, August 1-16. Wmkd. Swastikas; P 14x137.

Recess. Des. Max Eschle, Munich. Valid through June 30, 1937. 12+6 pt carmine red grey lilac olive brown

ultramarine 25+15 pf ultrame 40+35 pf violet 15+10 pt 17. 18. 13. 3+2 pf olive brown 14. 4+3 pf grey blue 15. 6+4 pf green 16. 8+4 pf orange red

Designs: 13-Gymnast on horizontal bar; 14-Diver; 15-Socoer player; 16-Javelin thrower; 17-Runner with Olympic torch; 18-Fencer; 19-Sculling; 20-Military e-

questrian jumping

Note: Nos. 15 and 17 exist printed in sheets with the two stamps se tenant. The same is true for sheets including Nos. 14 and 15. These same stamps, in the pair-ings indicated, also exist tete beche; (b) Booklets selling at 2 RW were issued of stripe added to the front cover and French and Spanish text on the back cover. In two types, one with German text on its cover. The second type has a diagonal red each type, the contents of the booklets were identical. These included two panes of ten stamps. One pane included a vertical strip of 5 x No. 15 se tenant to a strip of 5 x No. 14. The second pane was similar but made up of strips of Nos. 17 se tenant to No., 13.

Se B82-89; G1 606-17; M1 609-16; TT 566-72; Zu 618-25

1976, June 22. Third Running of "The Brown Ribbon of Germany", Minchen-Riem, Wak. Swastikas; P 14. Recess printed in souvenir sheet on hand-made paper (147x105mm) the borderof which was additionally watermarked "MUNCHEN-RIEM" above the stemp and "1936" below it. Des. by Prof. Richard Klein. Valid through June 30, 1937.

21. 42+108 pf brown (200,000)

b. inverted watermark

910, August 14. Nantes Aviation Meeting, Aug. 14-21. Unw.; P 11%. Typographed by Dugas et Cie, Nantes, in sheets of 192 (16x12). Des. G. de Passorio-Peyssard.

Sl. 10 c red/blue (10,000)

Design: Plane inside shield-shaped inscription "Nantes Aviation-Aout.

ing destroyed; (c) this stamp was a semi-official and used together with regular French stamps. It is claimed that mail from this meeting was actually flown but positive proof is still not forthcoming. were issued while Sanabria says 10,000. Actually, 100 sheets were printed (19,200) and about 10,000 stamps were sold, the remainder be-Notes: (a) imperfs of this stamp are essays; (b) Silombra says 9,800

1922, June 4. Bourges Aviation Meeting, June 4-6. Unw.; P 12. Lithographed. Des. Henri Rudaux

claret/blue red/blue

1 K 85 S2 25 c violet/red S3 50 c blue/red S4 75 c blue green/red

Design: Bi-plane over Bourges

Note: A number of varieties exist: imperforate, double values, value omitted, value inverted; (b) stamp is a semi-official

Sa 503-07

1922, September 2. Rouen Aviation Meeting, Sept. 2-3. Unw.; Pll. . vpographed.

a. value double 25 c on 2 f orange (black) a. inverted surcharge b. double surcharge 2 f orange 812 211 orange/red violet green blue 25 c 210 68 88

Design: Plane over Rouen Cathedral

Notes: (a) stamp is semi-official; (b) S7-11 exist with value omitted and value inverted.

Sa 508-13

1922, September 2. La Baule Aviation Meeting, Sept. 2-11. Unw.; P 11.

S17 2 f red (4,000) S18 5 f blue (2,000) S19 25 c on 1 f orange (black) S20 25 c on 5 f blue (red) 25 c violet (12,000) 50 c blue (12,000) 75 c green (6,000) 1 f orange (4,000) 815

Design: Plane over sailboat orange (4,000)

Note: (a) Used semi-officially; (b)multiple errors of color and various varieties exist; (c) Sanabria says stamps were lithographed, Silombra says typographed; (d) S13 and S15 exist with value in manuscript; (e) the design incorporates an error in the inscription: "Soc. de Propaganda Areonautique" which was found too late by the committee to correct.

1923, September 2. Montpelier Aviation Meeting. Unw.; P 111/2. Des. Henri Rudaux. Sheets of 10.

b. without stop after value c. "2" with thin foot a. inverted center b. inverted center 2 f red/blue 5 f blue/red a. green/red S26 c. as "a", blue double d. as "a", red brown double e. without stop after value green/red brown a. blue/red brown b. inverted center 25 c orange 50 c blue olive 75 c \$23 \$21 822

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Designs: Bi-plane flying in opposite directions

Notes; (a) stamps are semi-officials; (b) all values exist imperf; is lithographed, Silombra says typographed (c) some values exist with double centers; (d) Sanabria says set

522-27

1923, September 23. 2nd Rouen Aviation Meeting. Unw.; P 11%. Des. Faucher

S27 a. imperf 75 c blue green 50 c carmine blue \$30 \$31 \$32 U N H brown orange lilac blue green

Design: Bi-plane

lithographed, Silombra states typographed Note: (a) stamps are semi-officials; (b) Sanabria says stamps were

San 528-33

1923, October 7. Amiens Aviation Meeting. Unw.; P 11%. Des. Henri Rudaux.

8334 75 c red brown rose

25 c green 50 c blue

836 837 1 f brown/blue green/brown

Design: three bi-planes

of the 50c (S34) were bisected and used on 20 cards as 25c stamps. Notes: these stamps were semi-officials; (b) Sanabria says they were lithographed; (c) ten stamps

San 534-38

1924, June 9. Vincennes Aviation Meeting. Unw.; P 11% \$39 \$40 50 c 75 c 25 c blue/lilac blue/green red/mauve brown/red s45 25 on 75c blue/green S44 25 on 50c brown/red inverted surcharge gray/yellow brown/blue

Design: triangular stamps with bi-plane

a. inverted surcharge

1938, July 24. Jean Mermoz Club Aviation Meeting. Unw.; Pll%. Typographed in sheets of 20 by Ed Blondel La Rougery, Paris.

S48 1.25f red/carmine S47 846 25 c carmine/black gray violet/red S49 1.75 f magenta/black S50 5 f green/red a. value missing

Design: Aerial view and inscription "Club Jean Mermoz/Meeting/D'Aviation/ LaBaulle Pornichet/Le Pouliguen/24 Juillet 1938"

Notes: (a) stamps exist tete beche; (b) 76 stamps exist with inverted values; (c) four stamps of each value exist tete beche and with value inverted.

San 553-57

## FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA

1955, April 30. Governor General Felix Eboue. Unw.; P. 13. Des. and eng. R. Serres. Recess in sheets of 25 (5x5)

1. 15 f dk. brown/red brown/gray violet

a. imperi

Design: Eboue, stadium in Brazzaville and the Pantheon

Sc C42; G1 185; Mi 297; YT A61; Sa 61 Note: Gibbons states first day was May 2

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FRENCH MOROCCO

1899. French Courier, Local Service Brudo, Mazagan-Marrakech. Unw.; **Violet** 

yellow blue lilac vermilion 700 750 c carmine green

Design: Gazelle hunter

3. 20 c 4. 25 c

1. 5 c 2. 10 c

Note: These were local stamps. They were used together with French stamps from July 16, 1900 through July 15, 1902, a period during which brudo had obtained a contract for the French post between Mazagan and Marrakech.

YT 62-68 (Postes Locales)

1949, May 1. Day of the Stamp and 50th Anniversary of the Mazagan-Marra-kech locals. Unw.; P 13. Recess. Des. and eng. Cortot.

8. 10+5 f carmine/brown purple

Design: Gazelle hunter

Note: Michel states this stamp was printed by the Impr. Lugat, Casa-blanca. This is in error as they were printed by the French Government in Paris.

Sc B42; Gi 361; Mi 291; YT 275

## FRENCH WEST AFRICA

1958, March 15. Dakar Centenary. Unw.; P 13. Recess in sheets of 25 (5x5). Des. and eng. by Cottet.

1. 100 f green/blue/brown

athletic equipment -- anchor, tennis racket, golf club, saddle, etc. Design: View of N'gor Bay, border on left of stamp shows various

Sc C27; Gi 91; Mi 93; YT A27; Sa 27

1958, March 15. Dakar Centenary. Unw.; P 13. Souvenir sheet--185x125mm center and inscribed "Centenaire de Dakar." with six stamps of set, including No. 1, and picture of old Dakar in

2. 15+20+25+40+50+100 f multicolored

Mi Block 1; YT B7F 1; Sa

1887. Bergedorf. Local Issue. Unw.; P 12.

l. 5 pf dark olive a. imperforate

Design: Retriever with dead fowl

Glaser Cat. No. 2

1887. Frankfort-am-Main. Local issue for 9th German Rifle Matches. Unw.; P 114 2. 2 pf green 5. 2 pr carmine red

Design: Man with rifle resting on its butt end, and holding in his other hand

shield with German eagle. Cathedral in background.

Glaser Cat. Nos. 8-9

1887. Frankfort-am-Main. Local issue for Bicycle Racing Pestival. Unv.; P 117

4. 1 pf blue/red

b. center inverted

Design: Rider on old-fashioned bicycle (bone-breaker)

Glaser Cat. No. 33

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