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## THE SEVENTH BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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- Cliff Jeger -

Prince Philip formally opened the Games before a capacity crowd of 50,000 spectators in the new Perry Lakes Stadium. The Duke read a message from Queen Elizabeth expressing her best wishes for the success of the Games. A ceremonial flag, last flown at Cardiff, Wales, in 1958, was raised and seven shots were fired to symbolize the Seventh Games. As the salvo reverberated through the arena, thousands of pigeons were released. Then, surrounded by the flags of the participating countries, Ivan Lund, an Australian fencer in his fourth Games, took the oath on behalf of the assembled athletes.

Over 1,000 men and women from thirty-five countries competed in nine sports: boxing, cycling, fencing, lawn bowling, rowing, swimming, track and field, weight lifting, and wrestling. Summaries of each sport follow.

Boxing. The outstanding team was Ghana, which had six finalists and two winners. The champions included:

Flyweight	R. Mallon, Scotland
Bantamweight	J. Dynevor, Australia
Featherweight	J. McDermott, Scotland
Lightweight	E. Blay, Ghana
Light-welterweight	C. Quartey, Ghana
Welterweight	W. Coe, New Zealand
Light-middleweight	H. Mann, Canada
Middleweight	C. Colquhoun, Jamaica
Light-heavyweight	A. Madigan, Australia
Heavyweight	G. Oywello, Uganda

Cycling. Track events were held in the Perth Velodrome; the road race was held in King's Park. This course was named after former Olympic and Empire champion Russell Mockridge, who was killed in an accident during a race in 1958. The winners included:

1,000 meter spring	T. Harrison, Australia
1,000 meter time trial	P. Bartels, Australia (1:12.9)
4,000 meter pursuit	M. Langshaw, Australia
10 mile track race	D. Adams, Australia (22:14.8)
120 mile road race	W. Mason, England (5:20:26.2)

Fencing. All fencing was held in the Drill Hall in Victoria Park. Eight countries were represented; five of these participated in all team events. The ultimate winners were:

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Despite the best efforts of both Publisher and Acting Editor, the March issue was delayed almost two weeks after we had it ready for the presses--almost all of it, that is. When one has to gather material from so many sources, real coordination and cooperation are required all around to make deadlines. Please be patient. We plan to be back on the planned publication date of the twenty-fifth of the preceding month with the July issue.

If this issue seems just a little thin and perhaps a little lacking in balance, ask yourself how much you contributed toward the task of preparing it. Living from issue to issue with no backlog of material to which to turn in emergency makes editing a nerve-racking experience. Don't say I didn't warn you if one of the issues in the near future turns out to be a real "foul ball".

This issue brings the start of a new series of articles describing various sports activities, one at a time and in considerable detail. Some of the sports chosen for write-up will be the very popular ones; others will be of the off-beat and almost rare type. Some of you will get a considerable surprise on the competitive aspects of what appears to be a routine fishing activity in Japan. I hope you enjoy this one. This series will not likely run regularly, but more likely will appear irregularly as the material is ready for publication and the demand exists in the make-up of each issue.

*Bob*



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(Editor's note: The classified advertising rate is 2¢ per word; names and addresses are free. Send copy and remittance to Robert M. Bruce, Box 18, West Point, New York.)



It is the desire of the directors of SPI that every member shall receive every copy of our periodical just as soon after the publication date as possible. Our greatest permanent handicap is the varying quality of the services of the Post Office Department. Occasionally delivery of "JSP" is quite rapid; but, on the whole, it seems very slow. It sometimes requires as long for delivery in a fifty-mile radius of New York as for copies going to southern Texas and possibly even to California.

Our second handicap, more temporary in nature, is the time lag in publication due to the change in editors. The Acting Editor proposes to get back on the planned publication schedule (the twenty-fifth of the preceding month) by stages and has set the July issue as a target for that catch-up.

Yet another handicap, which involves our overseas members, is the sheer time problem of sea mail. For this we have no solution except to ease the deadlines for dated activities such as submission of material for auctions and closing dates for auction bids. We regret this lag in delivery, but have no new answers.

If a member does not receive his copy of any issue within a reasonable time, we want to hear from him. Another copy will be sent promptly. But, during the past three months when our publication fell behind schedule due to changing editors, we have had a few too many queries concerning presumed lost mailings. Knowing our handicaps and our promises to get back on schedule as soon as possible, please be just a little more conservative in writing concerning what appear to be lost copies. Perhaps that lost copy just hasn't had a chance to reach you yet.

The promised new check-list in alphabetical arrangement by country will begin its serial appearance in the May issue of "JSP". The compiler will be Barbara Williams, our new issues expert, of Los Angeles (not La Puente, as reported erroneously in the March issue of "JSP"), Calif. Actually this project has been worked on by a number of individuals in California and Arizona. You will find its definitions very broad in scope; much will be included which will not seem to qualify as sports material to some of you. The goal of this check-list is to provide a broad base from which every collector, no matter how narrow or broad his interests, may pick and choose at will. He should not miss much in using this check-list, but he will not want to use all that is listed. The directors hope that you will find it most useful whether you are a long-time expert or a beginner.

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"THE MOST LASTING MONUMENTS ARE THE PAPER MONUMENTS"

Thomas Fuller: "Gnomologia", 1932

- Ira Seebacher -

Many of the statues of antiquity have survived through having been buried. Those that were not buried very often were burned down for lime by farmers for their fields. Those of bronze fared equally poorly. They were frequently melted down for re-use.

Two statues which luckily survived and which today grace sports stamp issues of Greece are the "Charioteer of Delphi" and the "Hermes" of Praxiteles. The laddy-buck with the racing car, circa 460 B.C., handled a group of four horses, all bronze. The group was commissioned as a rather handsome souvenir of a victory in the Olympic Games by one of the wealthy kings of Sicily whose chariot was a winner. Whether the king himself did the driving is not known for in later years wealthy men did manage to win their Olympic kudos by proxy.

In any event, horses, chariot, and driver were buried by a landslide down one of the precipitous hills of Delphi and it wasn't until 1896 that excavating archeologists discovered him. His horses were gone--traces only being found (no pun on "traces" is implied). The chariot was missing--also just traces--and there are many today who still ponder these missing sections. How and why and where? Maybe they have been found--perhaps years ago--and are hidden away or perhaps they exist unrecognized and unvalued. Maybe they have just dusted away. Who knows? But philatelically Scott No. 562 will be with us for years to come.

Of the "Hermes" by Praxiteles, he stood at Olympia and as early as 170 A.D. when Pausanias was writing his book, "How to See Greece on Five Drachmas a Day", he mentioned the statue. The rest is old hat. An earthquake and a flooding river wrecked the site of the ancient games and Hermes had to settle for a blanket of clay and mud until 1877 when he, too, had his archeological unveiling. And he was found just where Pausanias had seen the statue.



## THE SEVENTH BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES (Cont'd)

Men's individual foil	A. Leckie, Scotland (7-1)
Men's individual epee	I. Lund, Australia (7-1)
Men's individual saber	A. Cooperman, England (7-1)
Women's individual foil	M. Coleman, New Zealand (6-1)
Men's team foil	A. Cooperman, A. Jay, R. Paul, M. Howard, England (4-0)
Men's team epee	M. Howard, P. Jacobs, J. Pelling, England (4-0)
Men's team saber	M. Amberg, A. Cooperman, G. Birks, England (4-0)

Lawn bowling. This competition was held at the Dalkeith Club. England's David Bryant was the outstanding bowler, winning gold medals in both his events, singles and fours. Winners were:

Singles	D. Bryant, England (24 pts.)
Pairs	R. McDonald and H. Robson, New Zealand (18 pts.)
Fours	G. Fleming, D. Bryant, J. Watson, and S. Drysdale, England (16 pts.)

Rowing. All races were rowed on the Canning River course. Five countries (Australia, Canada, England, New Zealand, and Wales) competed in the rowing events; all reached the finals in one or more event. The champions were:

Single sculls	J. Hill, New Zealand (7:39.7)
Double sculls	G. Justicz and N. Birkmyre, England (6:52.4)
Pairs	S. Farquharson and J. Nicholson, England (7:03.7)
Fours with coxswain	W. Stephens, K. Heselwood, H. Smedley, G. Paterson, and D. Pulman, New Zealand (6:48.2)
Fours without coxswain	C. Davidge, M. Clay, J. Beveridge, J. Tilbury, England (6:31.1)
Eights	Australia (5:53.4)

Swimming. Swimming events were held in the Aquatic Center in Beatty Park. Australia, led by Dawn Fraser and Murray Rose, won seventeen gold medals in the swimming competition. The winners were:

110 yd free style	R. Pound, England (55.8)	D. Fraser, Australia (59.5)
440 yd free style	M. Rose, Australia (4:20.0)	D. Fraser, Australia (4:51.4)
1650 yd free style	M. Rose, Australia (17:18.1)	
110 yd backstroke	G. Sykes, England (1:04.5)	L. Ludgrove, England (1:11.1)
220 yard backstroke	J. Carroll, Australia (2:20.9)	L. Ludgrove, England (2:35.2)
110 yd breaststroke	I. O'Brien, Australia (1:11.4)	A. Lonsbrough, England (1:21.3)
220 yd breaststroke	I. O'Brien, Australia (2:38.2)	A. Lonsbrough, England (2:51.7)
110 yd butterfly	K. Berry, Australia (59.5)	M. Stewart, Canada (1:10.1)
220 yd butterfly	K. Berry, Australia (2:10.8)	
440 yd indiv. medley	A. Alexander, Australia (5:15.3)	A. Lonsbrough, England (5:38.6)
440 yd free style relay	A. Phelps, M. Rose, P. Doak, and D. Dickson, Australia (3:43.9)	L. Bell, R. Everuss, R. Thorn, & D. Fraser, Australia (4:11.0)
880 yd free style relay	M. Rose, A. Wood, O. Strahan, and B. Windle, Australia (8:13.4)	
440 yd medley relay	J. Carroll, I. O'Brien, K. Berry, & D. Dickson, Australia (4:12.4)	P. Sargeant, M. Ruygrok, L. McGill, and D. Fraser, Australia, (4:45.9)
Springboard diving	B. Phelps, England	S. Knight, Australia
Platform diving	B. Phelps, England	S. Knight, Australia

Track and field. All events were held at the Perry Lakes Stadium. The intense heat during the competition virtually prohibited outstanding performances; no new Games or world records were set. Championships were won by:

100 yards	S. Antao, Kenya (9.5)	D. Hyman, England (11.2)
220 yards	S. Antao, Kenya (21.1)	D. Hyman, England (23.8)
440 yards	G. Kerr, Jamaica (46.7)	
880 yards	P. Snell, New Zealand (1:47.6)	D. Willis, Australia (2:03.7)
Mile run	P. Snell, New Zealand (4:04.6)	
3 mile run	M. Halberg, New Zealand (13:34.2)	
6 mile run	B. Kidd, Canada (28:26.6)	
Steeplechase	T. Vincent, Australia (8:43.4)	
Marathon	B. Kilby, England (2:21:17.0)	
80 meter hurdles		P. Kilborn, Australia (10.9)
120 yd hurdles	G. Razik, Pakistan (14.3)	
440 yd hurdles	K. Roche, Australia (51.5)	
High jump	P. Hobson, Australia (6'11")	
Pole vault	T. Bickle, Australia (14'9")	
Broad jump	M. Ahey, Ghana (26'5")	
Hop, step, & jump	I. Tomlinson, Australia (53'2")	



Shot put	M. Lucking, England (59'4")	V. Young, New Zealand (49'11½")
Discus throw	W. Selvey, Australia (185'3½")	V. Young, New Zealand (164'8½")
Hammer throw	A. Payne, England (202'3")	
Javelin throw	A. Mitchell, Australia (256'3")	S. Platt, England (164'8½")
440 yd relay	P. Radford, L. Carter, A. Meakin, and D. Jones, England (40.6)	J. Bennett, G. Beasley, B. Cox, and B. Cuthbert, Australia (46.6)
Mile relay	Malcolm Spence, L. Kahn, Melville Spence, & G. Kerr, Jamaica (3:10.2)	

Weight lifting. The highlight of the weight lifting events was the attempt by Louis Martin of England to surpass his own world record of 1,057 3/4 pounds at middle-heavyweight. Unfortunately a leg cramp prevented establishment of a new record. The champions were:

		Press	Snatch	Jerk	Total
Bantamweight	Ohua Phung Kim, Singapore	215	225	270	710
Featherweight	G. Newton, England	220	220	280	720
Lightweight	G. Goring, England	245	235	295	775
Middleweight	Tan Howe Liang, Singapore	260	250	350	860
Light-heavyweight	P. Cairn, Scotland	305	260	335	900
Middle-heavyweight	L. Martin, England	340	315	380	1,035
Heavyweight	A. Shannos, Australia	310	300	415	1,025

Wrestling. Wrestling bouts were held at the Royal King's Park Tennis Club. Pakistan dominated the wrestling with only an English victory in the light-heavyweight class preventing a clean sweep by Pakistan. The winners were:

Flyweight	M. Niaz, Pakistan
Bantamweight	D. Siraj, Pakistan
Featherweight	Alauddin, Pakistan
Lightweight	M. Akhton, Pakistan
Welterweight	M. Bashir, Pakistan
Middleweight	M. Faiz, Pakistan
Light-heavyweight	A. Buck, England
Heavyweight	N. Muhammad, Pakistan

Summary of scoring. Australia supplanted England as the top sports nation of the British Empire, winning thirty-eight gold medals to England's twenty-nine. Australia and England collected the majority of their medals in swimming and track and field.

During the Games nine world records were broken, all in swimming. A total of thirty-nine Empire Games' records were established--fifteen in swimming, eleven in track and field, nine in weight lifting, and four in rowing.

The top medal winners in the Games were the Australian swimmers, Dawn Fraser and Murray Rose. Each won four medals.

Medals for the Games were distributed as follows:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Australia	38	36	31
England	29	22	27
New Zealand	10	12	10
Pakistan	8	1	0
Canada	4	12	15
Scotland	4	7	3
Ghana	3	5	1
Jamaica	3	1	1
Kenya	2	2	1
Singapore	2	0	0
Uganda	1	1	4
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	0	2	5
Wales	0	2	4
Bahamas	0	1	0

Two bronze medals were won by Fiji, Trinidad and Tobago. One bronze medal was won by Barbados, British Guiana, Jersey, Malaya, Northern Ireland, and Papua and New Guinea.

Next scheduled Games. With the 1962 Games now history, we can look forward to the 1966 Games in Kingston, Jamaica, where athletes of the British Empire and Commonwealth will again pit their skills and strengths in friendly competition without the political and racial strife so prevalent in much international competition.

Postal emissions. On October 24th Papua and New Guinea issued a set of three stamps



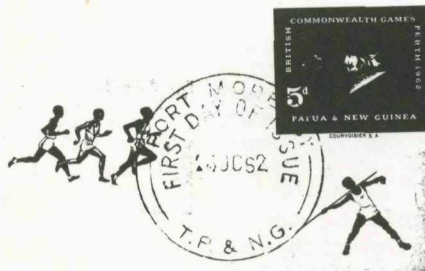
## THE SEVENTH BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES (Cont'd)

commemorating the Games. These included:

- 171 5d orange and brown (javelin thrower)
- 172 5d light blue and brown (high jump)
- 173 2sh/3d yellow green and brown (sprinters)

These stamps were perforated  $11\frac{1}{2}$ ; the paper had no watermark. Nos. 171 and 172 were printed se tenant in the same sheet and were 26 x 21 mm. in size. No. 173 was 32.5 x 22.5 mm. in size. All three were prepared by photogravure by Courvoisier from designs by George Hamori of Sydney, Australia. A first day cover is illustrated following:

PAPUA — NEW GUINEA  
FIRST ENTRY  
VII BRITISH EMPIRE AND  
COMMONWEALTH GAMES, PERTH



*Handwritten note:*  
171 5d orange and brown (javelin thrower)  
172 5d light blue and brown (high jump)  
173 2sh/3d yellow green and brown (sprinters)

On November 1st Australia issued a set of two stamps commemorating the Games. These included:

- 349 5d multicolored (view of Perth, Queen's Park, and Kangaroo Paw)
- 350 2sh/3d emerald, black, red, and ultramarine (Perth coat-of-arms, symbolic running track, and laurel of victory)

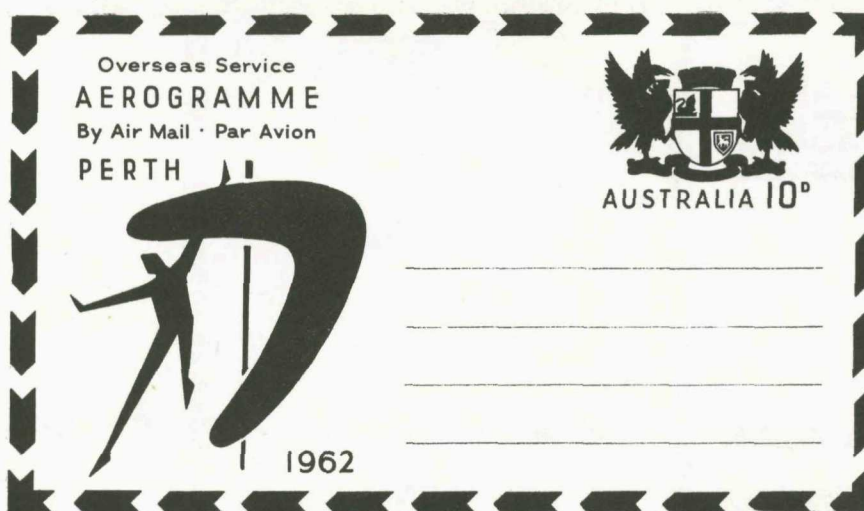
These stamps were perforated 14; the paper was unwatermarked. Reproduction was by photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., of London from designs by R. Malcolm (5d) and George Hamori. Printing was in sheets of eighty. A first day cover follows:



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On the same date Australia also published a 10d aerogram illustrated by the Perth coat-of-arms, a stylized athlete, and a symbolic boomerang. A sample is illustrated:





Cancellations. Some twenty-seven different cancellations were used before and during the Games. A publicity cancel was used in various cities:

1. PERTH INVITES/YOU TO THE/GAMES/NOV 1962

(Author's note: Mr. Keith Tucker, or some other SPI member from Australia, can you tell us exactly which cities used this publicity cancel?)

The first day of issue cancel read:

2. FIRST DAY OF ISSUE/1 NOV 1962 (circular)(see Page Six for illustration)

A wide range of commemorative cancels was used. The designs, depicting various sports, were originated by Bruce Williams of the Postmaster General's Department in Perth and were prepared by H. C. Horton of Malvern, Victoria. The first series of these commemorative cancels originated from the Games' village:

3-14. VILLAGE-PERTH-W.A.AUST/VII BRITISH EMPIRE & C'WEALTH GAMES (circular)

The designs for this series include a village scene, discus thrower, hammer thrower, hurdler, javelin thrower, high jumper, broad jumper, pole vaulter, shot putter, wrestlers, boxers, and weight lifter. The entire cover for the village scene cancel is reproduced:

7th. British Empire  
& Commonwealth Games

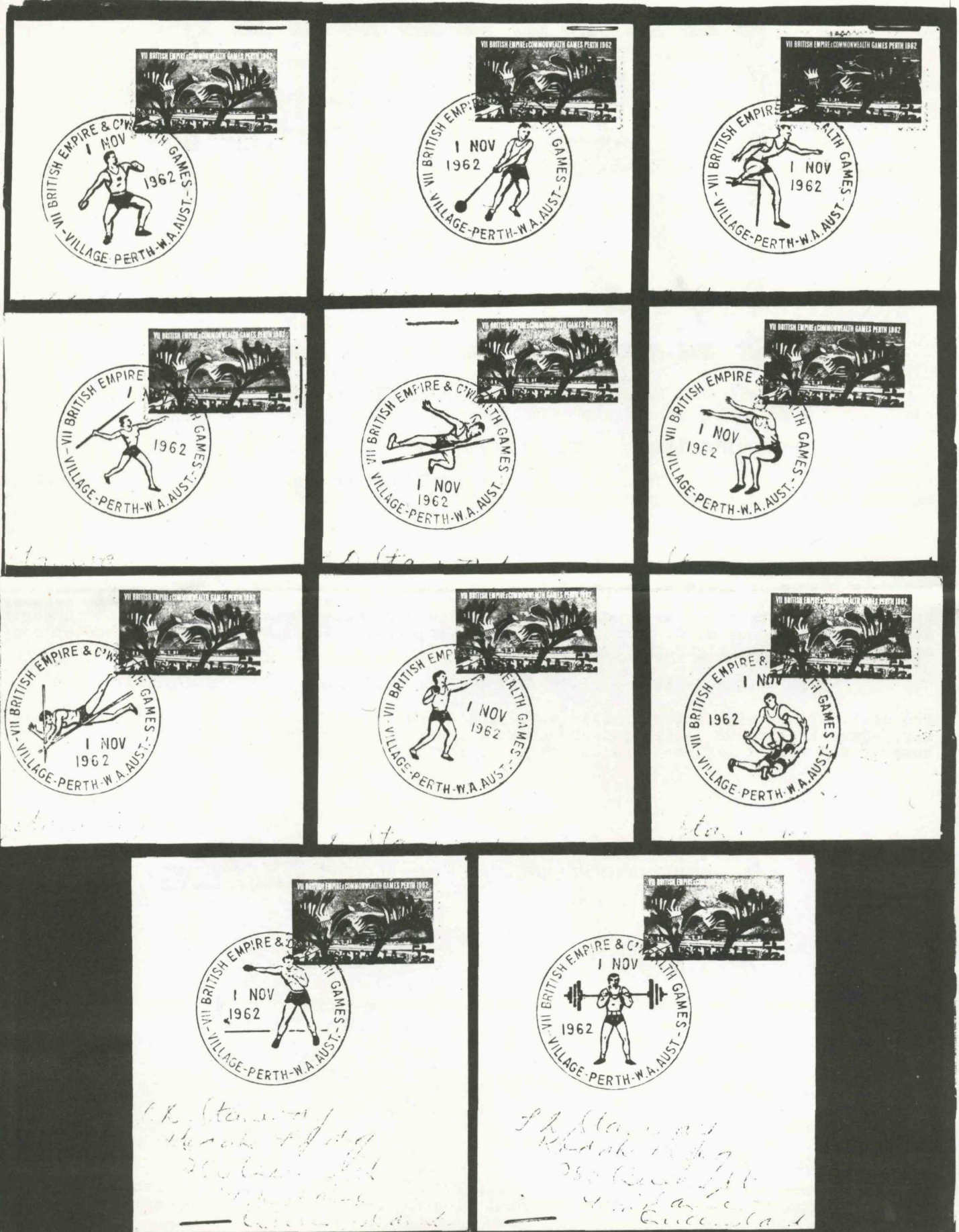


Note the cachet in red, green, blue, and black. It features the swan of Western Australia, the kangaroo paw (Australia's national flower), figures symbolizing three activities of the Games, and appropriate wording.



## THE SEVENTH BRITISH EMPIRE AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES (Cont'd)

The remaining eleven cancels of this group follow:





Another series of these commemorative cancels originated in Perry Lakes Stadium:

15-20. STADIUM-PERTH-W.A.AUST/VII BRITISH EMPIRE & C'WEALTH GAMES (circular)

The designs for this series include an emblem, dias, female runner, male runner, relay exchange, and marathon runner.

Two commemorative cancels originated from the Aquatic Centre:

21-22. AQUATIC CENTRE-PERTH-W.A.AUST/VII BRITISH EMPIRE & C'WEALTH GAMES (circ.)

The designs include a swimmer and a diver.

The remaining commemorative cancels originated from various areas involved in competition during the Games:

23. VELODROME-PERTH-W.A.AUST/VII BRITISH EMPIRE & C'WEALTH GAMES (circular)(design--cyclist)

24. KING'S PARK-W.A.AUST/VII BRITISH EMPIRE & C'WEALTH GAMES (circular)(design--cycling road race)

25. CANNING RIVER-W.A.AUST/VII BRITISH EMPIRE & C'WEALTH GAMES (circular)(design--crossed oars)

26. RINK DALKEITH-W.A.AUST/VII BRITISH EMPIRE & C'WEALTH GAMES (circular)(design--lawn bowling)

27. DRILL HALL VICTORIA PARK-W.A.AUST/VII BRITISH EMPIRE & C'WEALTH GAMES (circular)(fencing emblem)

A temporary post office was also established at North Wharf, Freemantle, to provide postal facilities for Games visitors staying aboard berthed liners. This post office used a standard type cancel.

### OLYMPIANA

Tokyo fund raising lottery seals. In a previous issue of "SJP" the seals used to advertise the Japanese fund-raising lotteries for the Olympic Games were mentioned. Through the cooperation of Irwin Bloomfield we reproduce below one of the eleven different miniature sheets of these seals. Each vignette is a small reproduction of an actual lottery ticket.

R.M.B.



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Ticket information on the 9th Olympic Winter Games, Innsbruck, Austria. The 9th Olympic Winter Games will be held in and around Innsbruck, Austria, from January 29 to February 9, 1964. They will be on a scale and of an importance without precedence in the history of the Games. The city of Innsbruck, the province of Tyrol, the government of Austria, and the Olympic Organizing Committee have pooled their efforts to provide sports installations, accommodations, and accessibility never before available for these sports classics.

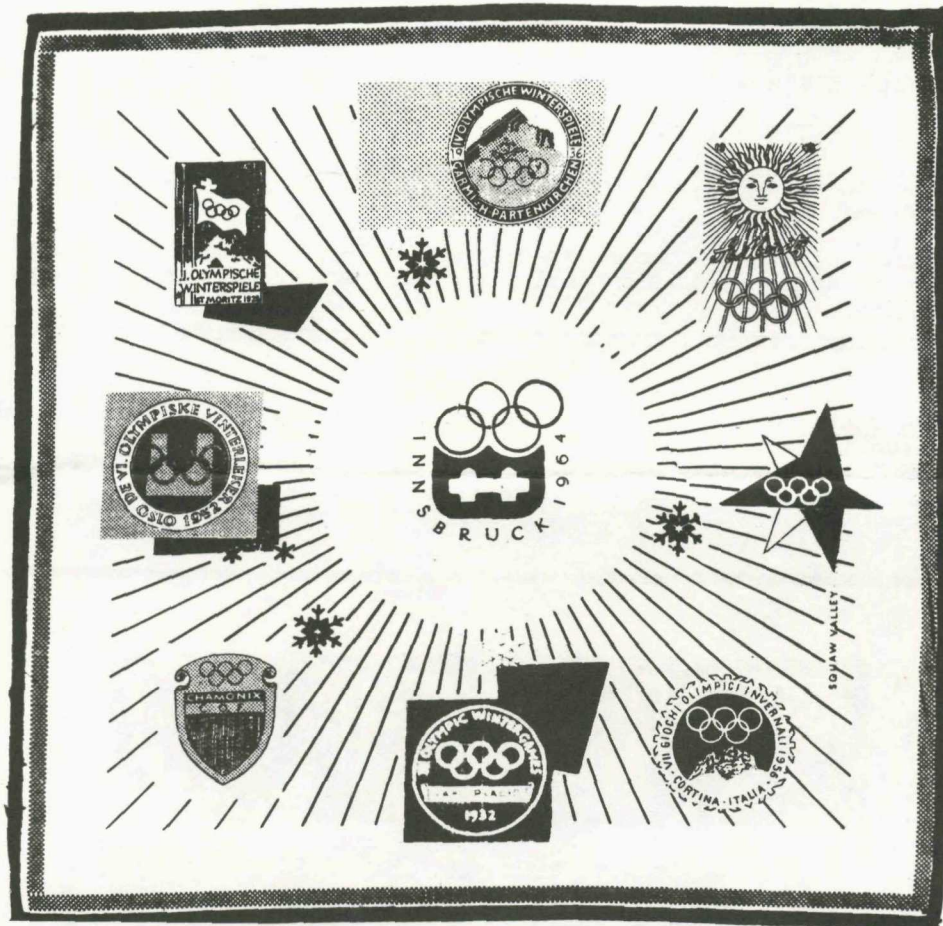
In the United States tickets will be sold by the American Express Company. Purchasers will not be required to buy inclusive tickets but may obtain tickets for only those events which interest them.




Prices, in American currency, are as follows: Season tickets: standing room for all events exclusive of ice skating, hockey, and final swardings, \$40.00; standing room for all Alpine ski events, \$8.00; standing room for all Nordic ski events (cross country and jumping), \$12.00; standing room for all figure skating, \$4.00; seats for all figure skating events, \$10.00. Single events (average price only): standing room, from \$1.20 to \$1.60 each; seats \$4.00 to \$10.00 each; jumping events, \$2.40 to \$4.00 each. R.M.B.

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Winter Olympic seals. This next one will probably shock you considerably. Actually it is a reproduction of a ladies cotton handkerchief sent recently from Austria! Olech Wyslowsky worked hard over the initial photography and we surely hope that it will show up well in the final reproduction. Notice the seal of the coming Winter Olympic Games surrounded by the seals of the eight preceding competitions. These are in color on the handkerchief with a red and black border. Isn't it a pretty and educational thing? R.M.B.





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- Jim Hughes -

(Editor's note: To do justice to reading and enjoying this article, you must understand that the author uses a very broad personal definition of sports stamps. He includes competitive sports, recreation, Olympic, and scouting stamps and he applies each of those terms broadly in making his selections. Each reader may not agree entirely with him as to what should be included in a sports collection and thus in the numbers issued in each category, but he does offer an excellent summary of the year in sports philately. And he also provides some sage thoughts on the future of sports philately, especially as we approach another Olympic year.)

What a spectacular season 1962 produced in the "Philatelic Sports League"! Nearly every previous record was broken, including "hits" (sports stamps issued), teams participating (countries issuing sports stamps), "rookies making the league" (countries issuing sports stamps for the first time), "comebacks" (resumption of issuance of sports stamps), and attendance at league competition (active sports collectors). Truly 1962 was the outstanding year in the history of the league.

The "Philatelic Sports League" was founded by Greece in 1896; that year it produced twelve "hits" in commemoration of the modern revival of the Olympic Games in Athens, but limited itself to exhibitions since Greece was the only participant. But from this humble beginning the league has climbed to its present status, that of being at or very near the top in topical popularity. A slow growth in the number of teams occurred prior to World War II; but there was a tremendous spurt just after the war, especially in Central and Eastern Europe. Just about this same time the league began to attract a large number of fans and attendance has been booming ever since. Records fell regularly, especially in the Olympic years, and 1960 established a complete new set.

With 1960 as the recognized previous best, let us compare the 1962 records with that year. Although 1962 was a non-Olympic year, it was an impressive record-breaker for the "PSL". Seventy-nine teams participated in 1962 as compared with seventy-five in 1960. The 1962 season produced 543 "hits" (stamps issued) and twenty-two "sacrifices" (souvenir sheets), with the 1960 season making 519 and twenty respectively. The leading teams in 1962 were San Marino with 45 "hits" (all in the recreation field), Cuba with 38 (blackened out to many of the fans), and Paraguay with thirty-one and three "sacrifices". In 1960 the outstanding teams had been Spain with thirty-five "hits" (none in the Olympic field, incidently), Romania with twenty and two "sacrifices", and Hungary with eighteen and one.

Seventeen rookies "made" the league in 1962; there were sixteen in 1960. The 1962 rookie crop included Angola, Barbados, Bhutan, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Macao, Mauritania, Mozambique, New Caledonia, Niger Republic, Papua and New Guinea, Portuguese Guinea, Portuguese India, St. Thomas and Prince Islands, Timor, Upper Volta, and Wallis and Fatuna Islands. This group produced a total of eighty-two "hits".

Not all went well in the league during the 1962 season; no doubt many of the team owners are aware of the set-back in attendance which this sort of thing causes. In 1962 the league produced an astounding number of "foul balls"--seventy-five stamps and seven souvenir sheets issued in imperforate form or in limited quantities and frequently selling at highly inflated prices. The fans were intensely unhappy about this part of the season and good numbers of them turned to other spectator sports for their recreation. The league must eliminate the excessive number of "foul balls" if it wishes to enjoy the continued support of the fans and to gain new enthusiasts.

A closer look at the 1962 record reveals the following "hits" and "sacrifices" (excluding the numerous "foul balls") in the four areas: 362 and fourteen in competitive sports, an even hundred in recreation, forty-five and four in the scouting group, and thirty-six and four in the Olympic field. The competitive sports and Olympic types seem to appeal most to the fans although a strong section prefers the scouting area.

Many new specific types of games appeared on the program for the first time in 1962. These included the Bhutan archers with their unique style (Bhutan SG2 and 4), ten-pin bowling (Cuba SG714 and Czechoslovakia 1094), the English game of cricket (Cape Verde 322 and Pakistan 166 and 168), the Cuban game of canchas (Cuba SG731), the Ethiopian games of guks and ganna (Ethiopia 378 and 379), golf (Cape Verde 325), go-cart racing (Hungary 1482), the International Bridge Tournament (Lebanon C353-54), an unique boat race (New Caledonia 318), big game hunting (Timor 318), and finally shell diving (Wallis and Fatuna Islands C16). All of these proved popular with the spectators.

Despite the wide range of activities sponsored by members of the league over the years, there is still quite a range of sports and recreation activities which have never made their appearance in the "PSL". It is entirely possible that some team will elect to launch play soon in new activities from among the following: American football, billiards, birling, Canadian football, checkers, croquet, curling, darts, dog racing, drag racing, dominoes, horseshoe pitching, jalopy racing, lacrosse, midget racing, miniature golf, rodeo activities, roller derbies, roulette, shuffleboard, soap box derbies, and touch foot-



ball. No doubt they too would prove popular with the fans.

As 1963 takes over the record-breaking from 1962, several facts have become crystal clear. Most of the league is still following the amateur concept of competition and the amateur rules. However, real professionalism is popping up here and there with a complete lack of interest in the welfare of the spectator and an all-consuming desire for the "long green".

What is the answer? Perhaps a commissioner is needed; but who would be strong enough to curb the more voracious of the "pros"? Perhaps the solution is in a set of operational rules and regulations based on fair play and good sportsmanship and equally desirable for both participating teams and fans. Perhaps a combination of the two plans might be the best solution. At any rate, unless the league members wake up and curb the unsavory activities of a few of their fellow-competitors, they may find the league "over the hill" so far as spectator interest is concerned. The fans may have decided that "too much is a superfluous amplitude of sufficiency" and given up our favorite spectator sport for other fields of stamp collecting.

#### COMPETITIVE CORMORANT FISHING

- Barbara Williams -

One of the most ancient of Japanese sports, cormorant fishing, has become a great spectator sport among tourists. Tame cormorant birds, which are caught in the winter on the coastal cliffs of Kushigata, are trained to catch the highly prized shu fish in the Nagara River. These birds stand about two feet high and weigh from five to seven pounds.

The fishing boats are manned by four men, one of whom steers the boat. The master, or usho, stands at the bow, wearing his ceremonial headgear, and handles twelve birds. His assistant, or u-zukai, stands amidship and handles four birds. The fourth man tends the fire, which is kept burning



in an iron pot near the bow. The fishing fleet consists of from four to six boats and is accompanied by gaily decorated pleasure boats filled with excited spectators. The betting waxes fast and furious on the favorite crews.

When the fishing grounds are reached, the fire is ignited to attract the fish and the master lowers his twelve birds into the water, while his assistant does the same with his. Each bird is on a rein, with a string around his neck to keep him from swallowing any but the smallest fish.

The master and his assistant hold the reins of their birds in one hand, leaving the other free to pull in the birds one by one as they fill their bills with fish. As they do, they are pulled in and forced to disgorge the fish on the deck and then returned to the water. To us this may not sound like the most sanitary way to catch fish, but these trout-like fish are highly prized among the Japanese for their flavor. In the ninth century all of the fish caught this way were reserved for the table of the Emperor Daigo. When one considers that each bird catches forty to fifty fish a night, the Emperor must have been quite a fish lover! We know he didn't have refrigeration; let's hope he had ice!

A bird generally catches three or four good-sized fish every time he is put in the water. The handlers literally have their hands full pulling them in and putting them back in the water without snarling their reins. Every bird in the flock knows his seniority and the rights of the lead bird are jealously guarded. He is the last to be put into the water and the first to come out. He is the first to be fed and the last to be put into the baskets in which they are carried home. If the rights of seniority are not meticulously followed by the handlers, the rumpus which follows is a sight to see and a sound to hear, as each bird runs around in circles and screams his protest in no uncertain terms.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Detroit has been nominated by the U. S. Olympic Committee as the host for the 1968 Olympic Summer Games. The decision will be made in 1963 at a meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Nairobi, Kenya. The feeling appears to be quite strongly in favor of a European city, possibly Lyons, France.

At the last report Malcolm MacGregor had received eighty-eight (88) responses from his article on autographs on stamps in our special issue of "Linn's"!

Members Bob Pritchard and Malcolm MacGregor are two of the United States representatives who are entering material in Melusina, the International Philatelic Exhibition to be staged in April as part of Luxembourg's 1,000th anniversary.



# GRENADA

1934, October 23. Definitive. Wmk. Multiple Crown & Script CA; P 12%.

Recess Waterlow & Sons

1. ½ d green
- a. P 12%xl3% ('36)

Design: Grand Anse Beach, inset head of George V

Note: "This view of the Grand Anse bathing beach is taken from the town of St. George's. It is a favorite resort of the townsfolk and is adjacent to Mourne Rouge which it is intended to develop as a seaside resort." From Handbook of British Colonial Stamps, R. Courtney Cade, M.B.E. London: His Majesty's Stationery Office.

Sc 114; G1 135; Mi 106; YT 105

1938, March 16. As No. 1 but with inset head of King George VI. Wmk Multiple Crown & Script CA; P 12%. Recess Waterlow & Sons

2. ½ d yellow green
- a. P 12%xl3% ('38)
- b. P 12%, blue green ('43)
- c. P 12%xl3%, blue green

Note: Portrait of George VI reproduced from a photograph by Messrs. Bertram Park

Sc 132; G1 153; Mi 124; YT 123

# GUATEMALA

1948, August 31. Unw.; P 12%. Recess Wright Bank Note Co., Philadelphia, in sheets of 25 (5x5). Issued for Fourth Central American and Caribbean Football Championships.

1. 3 c deep carmine (300,000)
2. 5 c emerald green (300,000)
3. 10 c violet (100,000)
4. 30 c blue (25,000)
5. 50 c ochre (25,000)

Design: Soccer Game

Note: (a) The centers of these stamps are all in black; (b) quantities given above are those of Sanabria's. Michel differs in stating that 30,000 each of Nos. 1-2.

Sc C158-62; G1 474-78; Mi 484-88; YTM160-64; Sa 174-78

1950, February 25. Sixth Central American & Caribbean Games, Guatemala City. Unw.; P 12%. Recess Wright Bank Note Co. in sheets of 25 (5x5)

6. 1 c purple (1,000,000)
7. 3 c carmine (1,000,000)
8. 4 c orange brown (1,000,000)
9. 8 c red violet (500,000)
10. 35 c blue (20,000)
11. 65 c green (15,000)

Designs: 6-Soccer; 7-Foot race; 8-Pole vault; 9-Tennis; 10-Diving; 11-Stadium

Note: Centers of Nos. 6-10 are in black, No. 11 in yellow green

Sc C171-76; G1 498-503; Mi 507-12; YTM173-78; Sa 187-92

1953, December 18. National Fair Publicity Set. Unw.; P 12%. Recess Wright Bank Note Co., borders photogravure.

12. 15 c brown/mauve
13. 65 c ultramarine/green

Designs: 12-Horse racing; 13-Cyclists

Notes: Scott says Fair was held Oct. 20, 1953. It was, in fact, postponed and ultimately cancelled; (b) Sanabria errs in stating the borders were recess printed and the centers, which are in black, were photogravure or helio printed.

Sc C191,95; G1 533,37; Mi 548,52; YT A192,96; Sa 216,20

# HANDBOOK

## OF

# SPORTS STAMPS

by Ira Seebacher

## Section 14. ---Greece to Guatemala

1906, March 6. 10th Anniversary of Founding of Modern Olympic Games and for Games held on the occasion, Athens, April 22 to May 5, 1906. Wmkd. Crown and ET; P 13%-14. Recess Perkins, Bacon & Co.

18. 1 l brown (4,505,000)
- a. imperf
19. 2 l grey (3,505,000)
- a. imperf
20. 3 l orange (3,005,000)
- a. imperf
21. 5 l green (4,505,000)
- a. imperf
22. 10 l carmine red (3,505,000)
- a. imperf
23. 20 l purple (5,005,000)
- a. imperf
24. 25 l ultramarine (2,505,000)
- a. imperf
25. 30 l dull purple (305,000)
- a. double impression
26. 40 l dark brown (405,000)
27. 50 l brown lake (505,000)
28. 1 d grey black (202,500)
- a. imperf
29. 2 d rose (202,500)
30. 3 d olive yellow (102,500)
31. 5 d slate blue (102,500)

Designs: 18, 19 - Apollo throwing the discus; 20, 21 - Jumper with halteres (weights); 22 - Mike, Goddess of Victory; 23, 27 - Atlas supporting the universe and Hercules offering the Apples of Hesperides; 24 - Struggle of Hercules and Antaeus; 25 - Wrestlers; 26 - "Genius of the Games" (Nike?); 28, 29, 30 - Four runners; 31 - Goddess of Victory and priests celebrating sacrifices at the Olympic Games.

Notes: (a) Commaodours states Nos. 18 through 28 all exist imperforate. Landmans states No. 25 exists imperforate. Both statements are challenged by specialists; (b) a double print of the 10 l. on 2 l. is purely printer's waste; (c) Overprints of "K II" on low values of this set are fantasies.

Sc 184-97; G1 183-96; Mi 144-57; YT 165-78; Zn 137-50



1934, December 10. Athens Stadium. Unw.; P 13x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 13x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x10 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Des. L. Sovnietki eng. W. L. Vacek. Recess in Poland by PPM.

32. 8 d blue

Design: Stadium in Athens and statue of discus thrower at the entrance

Sc 381; Gt 479; M 372; Y 404; Z 417

1937, November 1. Definitives. Wmk Crowns; P 13x12 $\frac{1}{2}$  (horiz.), 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 (vert.) lithographed by Aspiotis, Corfu. No. 35 is engraved.

33. 5 l. brown red/blue

a. double impression of frame

34. 50 l. brown/black

35. 5 d. red

Designs: 33 - Bull-leaping after a fresco in Knossos (2,000-1,400 B.C.); 34 - Diagoras of Rhodes, Olympic winner (ca. 500 B.C.); 35 - Panathenaeic chariot from a work by Philades.

Sc 396, 400, 403; Gt 497, 501, 506; M 395, 399, 402; Y 422, 426, 429; Z 449, 453, 456.

1939, October 1. 10th Balkan Games, Athens, Sept. 1-7. Unw.; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Lithographed on toned paper by Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu.

36. 50 l black/green (580, 912)

37. 3 d carmine/dull rose (985, 081)

38. 6 d dk brown/dull orange (184, 128)

39. 8 d blue/grey (309, 426)

Designs: 36-Runner with shield; 37-Javelin thrower; 38-Discus thrower; 39-Dumping with halteres (weights)

Notes: (a) Races in armor in ancient Greece differed in length, equipment and rules. This type of racing appealed to the Greeks as a practical military exercise. Thus a Hoplite (a heavy armed foot soldier) who took part in a foot race in full armor was called a "hoplitodromos." Since this race required as a maximum amount of armor a helmet, cuirass, greaves, shield and sword, it included more than the mere shield and helmet carried by the runner depicted on this stamp; (b) Halteres were made of stone or metal and shaped so as to afford a grip. They lent impetus to the swing of the arms, increasing the length of the jump. The athlete took off from a standing position or else after a few short preliminary steps. He would swing his arms down and back and jump as they started to swing forward at great speed. It is likely that the weights were released in midair before the jumper landed; (c) The style of throwing the discus in ancient Greece was not the same as the free-style employed today in which the athlete whirls inside a circle and releases the discus from a sideward sweep with the added impetus of the rotary motion of his spin. Rather, the discus in ancient Greece, it is believed was held in front of the athlete, brought down and back in a full-arm arc, then quickly brought up and out in the same full arm arc in which the discus was released at that point to give it its longest and highest trajectory. This must have called for the same sense of timing that an outfielder might employ in a long throw from the field to the plate but of course it was delivered in an underhand arc with the thrower virtually stationary. The diskos were about 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, 16 pounds in weight and usually made of marble; (d) In ancient times, the javelin was thrown with the aid of a leather thong (amentum) which was bound around the shaft of the javelin near the center of gravity. When the javelin was released, the temporary hold on the amentum imparted to the javelin a rotary motion which helped it to carry true without waver or wobble. The amentum was of leather, about 12"-18" long, and detachable. Blunted javelins were used for distance throwing, pointed ones for targets. They were also thrown from horseback.

Sc 421-24; Gt 528-31; M 421-24; Y 446-49; Z 482-85

# GREEK OCCUPATION OF NORTH EPIRUS (SOUTH ALBANIA)

1940, December 10. 1937 Greek definitives overprinted with black horizontal two-line overprint "Ellinike Diotiksisi" in Greek. Wmk Crowns; P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

1. 5 l brown red/blue (3,896, 612) 2. 50 l brown/black (332, 632)  
a. inverted overprint 3. 5 d red (48, 672)

Designs: As Nos. 33-35

Sc N202, 06, 11; Gt 1,5,10; M 1,5,10; Y 4,8,11; Z 509,13,18

1941, March 1. Greek Youth set overprinted in carmine by lithography "Ellinike Diotiksisi" in Greek

4. 3 d silver/ultramarine (68, 667)  
5. 5 d dark blue/black (14, 330)  
6. 10 d black/orange (14, 231)  
7. 15 d black/green (13, 573)  
8. 20 d black/red (13, 570)  
9. 25 d black/blue (13, 570)  
10. 30 d black/violet (13, 560)  
11. 50 d black/red (13, 560)  
12. 75 d blue/brown/gold (13, 559)  
13. 100 d silver/blue/red (13, 559)

Designs: As Nos. 40-49

Note: Above issued quantities are those of Commonwealths and are virtually the same as those listed by Michel

Sc N219-28; Gt 18-27; M 18-27; Y 18-25; Z 535-44

1941, March 1. Greek Youth set overprinted as above.

14. 2 d black/orange (65, 323)  
15. 4 d black/green (14, 327)  
16. 6 d black/carmine (13, 975) a. inverted surcharge (50)  
17. 8 d black/blue (14, 161) a. inverted surcharge (50)  
18. 16 d black/violet (13, 569)  
19. 32 d black/orange (13, 567)  
20. 45 d black/green (13, 564)  
21. 55 d black/red (13, 563)  
22. 65 d black/blue (13, 578)  
23. 100 d black/violet (13, 562)

Designs: As Nos. 50-59

Note: These stamps were issued as postage and not as regular airmail stamps despite the fact they are listed by Sanabria

Sc N229-38; Gt 28-37; M 30-37; Y 36-45; Z 545-54; Sa 1-10

## GREENLAND

1945, February 1. Definitives. Unw.; P 12. Recess American Bank Note Co.

1. 10 B olive/purple  
2. 15 B blue/red

Design: King Christian X on daily horseback ride through Copenhagen

Note: 70,000 sets issued (Michel)

Sc 11-12; Gt 11-12; M 11-12; Y 13-14; Z 11-12

1945, ? Nos. 1-2 overprinted "Denmark/Befriet/5 Maj 1945". Unw.; P 12.

3. 10 O purple/olive (Blue)  
4. 15 O blue/red (Carmine)  
a. overprinted in blue

Note: 30,000 sets issued (Michel); (b) this overprint was applied to mark the liberation of Denmark; (c) Zumstein says Nos. 3-4 exist with inverted overprint

Sc 20-21; M 20-21; Y 18D-E; Z 20-21



Designs: 81-Scout on horseback spearing imaginary dragon, silhouette in background of mounted St. George; 82-Ephebi oath, scout and boy of ancient Athens; 83-Scouts performing disaster work; 84-Scouts planting tree; 85-Scouts before tent studying map; 86-Scout, sea scout and air scout against landscape background; 87-Chief Scout Crown Prince Constantine; 88-Flag and medal of Greek scouting.

Note: The top value of this set was semi-controlled. The government announced a certain number (probably small) would be available for postage but that all others could not be purchased singly but only by buying the entire set. This created a wave of disapproval in Greek philatelic circles.

Sc 669-76; Gi 829-36; Mi 726-33; Yt 705-12; Zu 861-68

1960, August 12. Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Wmk Crowns; P 13x13% (vert.), 13x13 (horiz.). Des. A. Tassos. Lithographed Aspiotis-Elka. Valid through Dec. 31, 1960.

- 89. 20 1 black/brown/blue (986,177)
- 90. 50 1 black/brown/orange brown (1,510,616)
- 91. 70 1 black/brown/green (830,977)
- 92. 80 1 black/brown/grey (850,649)
- 93. 1 d black/brown/blue/ochre (2,118,852)
- 94. 1 1/2 d black/dk brown/salmon (1,677,465)
- 95. 2 1/2 d black/brown/blue/ultramarine (2,403,830)
- 96. 4 1/2 d black/dk brown/yellow/blue (1,145,513)
- a. double impression of black (40)
- 97. 5 d black/brown/green/lt blue (625,418)
- 98. 6 d black/brown/lt violet blue (1,071,063)
- 99. 12% d black/brown/buff/grey/terra cotta (225,458)

Designs: 82-Greek holding sacred disk proclaiming armistice during Games; 83-Lighting Olympic flame; 84-Athlete taking oath; 85-Boy cutting olive branches for Olympic prizes; 86-Entrance of judges to stadium; 87-Jumping with halters; 88-Discus throwing; 89-Sprinter; 90-Throwing the javelin; 91-Crowning the victor; 92-Return home in quadriga by victor

Notes: (a) Day of issue coincided with start of torch-bearer from Olympia; (b) The note regarding No. 88 applies to No. 99 as well.

Sc 677-87; Gi 837-47; Mi 734-44; Yt 713-23; Zu 869-79

1961, January 18. Olympic Winner Crown Prince Constantine. Wmk Crowns; P 13x13. Des. A. Tassos. Offset lithographed by Aspiotis-Elka on chalk-surfaced paper in sheets of 40 or 50. Valid through May 31, 1961.

- 100. 2 1/2 d blue/ultramarine/orange/black/buff
- a. inverted watermark

Design: Constantine and his Dragon Class yacht, "Nirefs"

Note: Constantine and his crew, Odysseus Eskidoglou and Georges Zaimus, won the gold medal in the Olympic Dragon Class, Bay of Naples. In seven races, the Nirefs won 6,733 points by finishing respectively 9, 3, 3, 1, 4, 2, 4. Argentina was second with 5,715 pts., Italy third with 5,704 pts.

Sc 690; Gi 849; Mi 747; Yt 725; Zu 882

1961, February 15. Tourist Propaganda. Wmk Crowns; P 13x12. Des. A. Tassos. Recess. Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co., Athens

- 101. 4 d slate green (8,000,000-2)

Design: Epidaurus Amphitheater, site in ancient days of the drama and various athletic events

Sc 700; Gi 859; Mi 757; Yt 735; Zu 892

1940, August 3. Fourth Anniversary of the Greek Youth Organization. Wmk. Crowns; P 13x13%. Offset lithographed by Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu. Nos. 40, 49-Perf. 12%. Des. M. Capsokephalos.

- 40. 3 d silver/ultramarine (179,221)
- 41. 5 d dark blue/black (14,099)
- 42. 10 d black/orange (12,579)
- 43. 15 d black/green (10,252)
- 44. 20 d black/red (9,771)
- 45. 25 d black/blue (9,538)
- 46. 30 d black/violet (9,328)
- 47. 50 d black/red (9,075)
- 48. 75 d blue/brown/gold (6,122)
- 49. 100 d silver/blue/red (9,081)

Designs: 40-Insigne of the organization; 41-Uniformed boy member; 42-Uniformed girl member; 43-Javelin thrower; 44-Column of Greek Youths; 45-Greek Youth buglers; 46-Three Youth leaders; 47-Youths in formation; 48-Coat of arms of Greek Youth Organization.

Notes: (a) all values exist on paper with inverted watermark; (b) Quantities issued, as stated above, are given by Comoudouros. Michel cites the following quantities: 40-179,200; 41-14,100; 42-12,330; 43-10,000; 44-9,270; 45-9,340; 46-8,980; 47-8,675; 48-8,570; 49-8,630; (c) Good for postage for only three days-August 3, 4, 5, 1940 but these stamps remained on sale through February 3, 1941.

Sc 427-36; Gi 534-43; Mi 427-36; Yt 452-61; Zu 488-97

1940, August 3. Airm issued for Fourth Anniversary of Founding of the Greek Youth Organization. Wmk. Crowns; P 12%. Lithographed Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu. Des. M. Capsokephalos.

- 50. 2 d black/orange (424,016) (58,020) (1,050,000)
- 51. 4 d black/green (28,572) (12,570) (50,000)
- 52. 6 d black/carmine (27,935) (11,935) (50,000)
- 53. 8 d black/blue (27,111) (11,110) (50,000)
- 54. 16 d black/violet (26,387) (10,390) (50,000)
- 55. 32 d black/orange (25,931) (9,930) (50,000)
- 56. 45 d black/green (25,484) (9,485) (50,000)
- 57. 55 d black/red (25,444) (9,445) (50,000)
- 58. 65 d black/blue (25,427) (9,425) (50,000)
- 59. 100 d black/violet (25,475) (9,475) (50,000)

Designs: 50-Meteora Monasteries; 51-Simon Peter Monastery, Mt. Athos; 52-Volcanic Isle of Santorin (Thira); 53-Pantanassa Church, Mistra; 54-Monastery on Santorin; 55-Ponticonissi, Corfu; 56-The Acropolis; 57-The Erechtheum; 58-Temple of Nike, Apteros; 59-The Temple of Zeus, Athens

Notes: (a) Good for three days for postage, August 3, 4, 5, 1940; (b) the quantities issued, as stated above, are those of Comoudouros (Col. 1), of Michel (Col. 2) and Sanabria (Col. 3). Silombra evidently has either used the Comoudouros figures or those of the same source as Comoudouros cites since they are identical.

Sc C38-47; Gi 544-53; Mi 437-46; Yt A40-49; Zu 498-507; Sa 38-47

1942, September 1. Views. Wmk Crowns; P 12%. Offset lithographed by Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu.

- 60. 15 d bright purple
- a. imperf

Design: Rowboat at Candia Harbor, Heraklion, Crete

Sc 440; Gi 564; Mi 467; Yt 582; Zu 465

1944, June 11. Aid for Victims of the Bombing of Piraeus, Jan. 11, 1944. Wmk. Crowns; P 12%. No. 60 with blue surcharge in Greek "Bombardment of Piraeus, 11-1-1944, Dr. 100,000" in blue.

- 61. 100,000 on 15 d red violet (95,304)



Note: These stamps, says Zumstein, were purchased voluntarily and had no franking power. Unlisted by Gibbons.

Sc B1; Mi Z V; YT 484;

1944, July 20. Children's Vacation Camp Semi-Postals. Values of Wind Set (1942-43) and View Set (1942-44) overprinted by lithography in blue "Paidikai Exochairi" in arc over "Drach." over "50,000+450,000". Wmk. Crowns; P 12%. Offset lithographed by Aspiotis (Nos. 62-66); Wmk. Crowns; P 12%. Recess by Aspiotis (Nos. 67-71).

- 62. 50,000 + 450,000 d on 2 d red brown (132,294)
  - 63. 50,000 + 450,000 d on 5 d lt blue green (141,198)
  - 64. 50,000 + 450,000 d on 10 d lt blue (137,646)
  - 65. 50,000 + 450,000 d on 15 d red violet (132,151)
  - 66. 50,000 + 450,000 d on 25 d orange red (138,006)
- Designs (basic stamps): 62-Windmills on Isle of Mykors; 63-Burzi Fortress; 64-Katohk on Aspropotamos River; 65-Heraklion, Crete; 66-Houses on Mydra Island

#### Airs:

- 67. 50,000 \* 450,000 on 10 d rose red (132,232)
    - a. inverted surcharge (50)
  - 68. 50,000 + 450,000 on 25 d prussian green (132,867)
    - a. inverted surcharge
  - 69. 50,000 + 450,000 on 50 d violet blue (138,206)
    - a. inverted surcharge
  - 70. 50,000 + 450,000 on 100 d slate black (138,154)
    - a. inverted surcharge
  - 71. 50,000 + 450,000 on 200 d violet (133,780)
- Designs: 67-Apeliotas, East Wind; 68-Zephyrus, West Wind; 69-Kaikias, North-east Wind; 70-Boreas, north Wind; 71-Eurus, Southeast Wind

Notes: (a) There is little agreement as to just what kind of camps that these stamps aided. Scott states they were children's camps; Gibbons calls them children's convalescent camps; Michel refers to them as vacation and recreation camps; Silombra uses the term vacation colonists and Sanabria specifies children's summer camps, etc.; (b) Sanabria states 148,000 sets of the airs were issued while Silombra gives the number as 132,232. The figures above are those of Comandouras and Michel who agree identically; (c) Zumstein avers these stamps were for inland postage only and that the inland letter rate was 50,000 dr.

Sc B11-15; CB6-10; Gi 595-604; Mi 485-94; YT 494-503; Zu 603-12; Sa 72-76

1944, November 11. Currency Reform. Nos. 34, 35 overprinted "Drachmai Neai" (New Drachmas) in blue black by lithography.

- 72. 50 1 bistre/black (16,839,700)
  - a. double surcharge
  - b. pair, one without overprint
- 73. 5 d red (5,249,307)
  - a. printer's name at bottom missing
  - b. double overprint
  - c. pair, one without overprint
  - d. inverted overprint

Sc 455,57; Gi 605, 07; Mi 495,98; YT 504,06; Zu 614,16

1946, ? Postal Clerk's Welfare Fund Charity Tax. No. 33 with horizontal 3-line overprint in Greek. Valid through May 1, 1947

74. 20 d on 5 1 red brown/dk blue (Red)

Note: Michel and Zumstein both err in saying the tax on this stamp went to a Tuberculosis fund; (b) Gibbons says stamp was issued July 20, 146 while March 11th is given as the date of issuance by Michel

Sc RA78; Gi C32; Mi Z77; YT PS29; Zu 647

1951, ? Postal Workers' Welfare Fund Charity Tax. No. 33 with three-line overprint in Greek

75. 50 d on 5 1 red brown/dk blue (Red)

Sc RA85; Gi C39; Mi Z85; YT PS35; Zu 706

1954, January 15. Ancient Grecian Art. Wmk Crowns; P 13x13 (No. 76), 13x13% (No. 77). Lithographed by Aspiotis-Elka.

- 76. 1200 d olive green (60,000,000)
- 77. 2400 d greenish blue (4,000,000+?)
  - a. double impression

Designs: 76-Charioteer of Delphi; 77-Wild boar hunt

Sc 562,64; Gi 719,21; Mi 609,11; YT 598,600; Zu 742,44

1954, May 15. Fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Wmk Crowns; P 13x13%. Dies and plates engraved by De La Rue, recess printed from copper plates by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co., Athens. Valid through January 31, 1955

78. 1200 d orange

Design: Nude athlete bearing torch

Notes: (a) Michel says the stamp was designed by A. Tassos. Gibbons and F. J. Drossos as well as Sanabria, state it was designed by Tassos Alvarez or T. Alvarezos. There is a strong likelihood these are all one and the same man--Alvarezos Tassos is perhaps the correct name; (b) Michel says close to half of this issue was unsold. This was certainly more than true of the middle value and the top value did not sell much more than half. Put of the 10,292,000 of No. 78 alleged to have been printed, the remainder were only 73,000 which are said to have been destroyed. This would leave 10,219,000, the exact amount Sanabria quotes.

Sc C71; Gi 725; Mi 615; YT A66; Zu 748; Sa 83

1955, July 10. Currency Reform. Wmk Crowns; P 13x13%. Lithographed by Aspiotis-Elka

79. 3 d orange red (5,014,000)

Design: As No. 77

Note: A new drach was equal to 1,000 old drachma

Sc 579; Gi 739; Mi 629; YT 615; Zu 762

1959, January 2. Currency Reform. Wmk Crowns; P 13x13. Lithographed by Aspiotis-Elka.

80. 70 1 red orange (6,000,000+?)

Design: As No. 76

Sc 635; Gi 736b; Mi 692; YT 671; Zu 827

1960, April 23. 50th Anniversary of the Founding of the Greek Boy Scout Movement. Wmk Crowns; P 13x13% (vert.), 13x13 (horiz.). Des. A. Tassos. Lithographed by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co., Athens. Valid through October 22, 1960.

- 81. 20 1 multicolored (1,387,204) 85. 70 1 multicolored (468,723)
- 82. 30 1 multicolored (813,043) 86. 1 d multicolored (3,247,047)
- 83. 40 1 multicolored (1,663,202) 87. 2% d multicolored (2,544,469)
- 84. 50 1 multicolored (2,616,036) 88. 6 d multicolored (377,944)



- Jack Paterson -

The following supplementary list of Canadian slogan cancellations involving sports or recreation will bring your check-list up to date. The cancellations listed for 1957 are complete. All cancellations listed for 1958 and later are tentative; it is easily possible that other cancellations exist for sporting events.

<b>Antigonish</b>		<b>Ottawa</b>	
1961 Attend the Highland Homecoming July 9 and 10		1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
<b>Brantford</b>		1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1957 Sportsmen's Show - the Armouries Feb. 21, 22, 23		<b>Quebec</b>	
1958 Sportsmen's Show - the Armouries Feb. 20, 21, 22		1957 Participez au Carnaval du Quebec	
<b>Banff</b>		1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1959 41st Annual Water Carnival - Feb. 26, Mar. 1		1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
<b>Calgary</b>		<b>Regina</b>	
1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely		1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1958 Visit the Air Show 2 June 1958		1960 Hunt With Safety The Life You Save May Be Your Own	
1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely		1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
<b>Charlottetown</b>		<b>St. Agathe (bilingual)</b>	
1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely		1957 Winter Carnival Jan. 23 Feb. 13	
1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely		<b>St. Johns</b>	
<b>Coleman</b>		1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1957 Attend the Rodeo July 6, 1957		1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
<b>Edmonton</b>		<b>Saskatoon</b>	
1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely		1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely		1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
<b>Fort William</b>		<b>Sydney</b>	
1959 Northwestern Ontario Sportsmen's Show April 22-25		1957 Support Boy Scouts Campaign	
1960 Canadian Curling Championship March 9-11		<b>Toronto</b>	
<b>Halifax</b>		1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely		1957 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show Mar. 15-29	
1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely		1958 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show Mar. 16-23	
1962 Help Our Youth Atlantic Bowl Nov. 24		1959 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show Mar. 13-21	
<b>Kimberly</b>		1960 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show Mar. 11-19	
1957 Snow Fiesta 3rd Week of February		1961 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show Mar. 10-18	
<b>Kitchener</b>		1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1961 German-Canadian Sommerfest June 30-July 2		1962 Canadian National Sportsmen's Show Mar. 9-17	
1962 Canadian Curling Championship March 5-9 1962		<b>Vancouver</b>	
<b>Mission City, B. C.</b>		1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1960 Western Canada Soap Box Derby July 1		1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
<b>Montreal (bilingual)</b>		<b>Victoria</b>	
1957 Enjoy Living - Swim Safely		1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1961 Enjoy Living - Swim Safely		1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1962 4th Canadian Rover Meet Aug. 28		<b>Winnipeg</b>	
<b>Noranda (bilingual)</b>		1957 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	
1962 Winter Carnival Feb. 23, March 6		1961 Enjoy Living Swim Safely	

(Editor's note: Please advise the compiler of any additional sporting cancellations so that the check-list may be kept as complete as possible. His address is 10983 73rd Ave., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Jack's original check-list appeared in the September, 1961, and November, 1961, issues of "SportStampS". If you are interested in acquiring these issues, write to William G. Brecht, Brecht and Holer, Inc., 694 Third Ave., New York 17, N. Y. Individual copies are twenty-five cents each while they last.)

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November Addenda

- 12th Poland. 20th anniversary of the death of Dr. Janusz Korczak. 5.60z brown, dark blue, and green (King Matthew skating in moonlight).

December Addenda

- 9th Tanganyika. Establishment of the Republic of Tanganyika. 50¢ multicolored (mountain climber raising flag on Mt. Kilimanjaro).
- 12th Monaco. Oceanographic Museum. 5¢ blue green, violet, and black (skin diver).

January Addenda

Central African Republic. Commemorating the "Challenge Cup of the Tropics" competition, Bangui, Dec. 24-31, 1962. 100fr green, brown, red, and black (athlete with torch and palm branch, five-ring emblem). Printed by the Paris State Printing Office from design by Combet. (Additional information)

- 14th Brazil. Victory in World Soccer Championship, Chile, 1962. 100cr blue green (soccer player superimposed on hemisphere of North and South America). Printed in sheets of twenty-five by photogravure by Casa Da Moneda from design by L. D. Tartiso. Quantity: in excess of 5,000,000. (Additional information)

February Addenda

- 5th Hungary. European Ice Skating Championship, Feb. 5-10, 1963. 20f, 40f, 60f, 1f, 1.40f, 2f, and 3f, all multicolored (various figure skating poses, either single skaters or pairs--see illustration to right). Printed by photogravure from designs by Vertel. Quantities: 450,000 perforate sets, 15,000 imperforate sets. Also 150,000 perforate souvenir sheets with 10f (woman skater and flags of competing nations) and 12,000 similar imperforate sheets were issued.



- 9th Argentina. 9th World Gliding Championship, Buenos Aires. 5.60p blue (Skylark III glider); 1lp blue (Super Albatross glider). Printed in sheets of 100 (22mm x 32mm) by lithography by the Argentine Mint from designs by Eduardo Miliavaca. Quantity: 1,000,000 sets. (Additional information)
- 15th Burundi. Stadium fund. 50¢ + 25¢ and 1fr + 50¢ multicolor (Prince Louis Rwagasore); 1.50fr + 75¢ and 3.50fr + 1.50fr multicolor (sports stadium); 5fr + 2fr and 6.50fr + 3fr multicolor (Rwagasore monument).

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17th Tunisia. 13th International Cross Country Championship. 30m.

### March Addenda

25th Switzerland. 50th anniversary of Swiss Boy Scouts (5¢); 100th anniversary of Swiss Alpine Club (10¢). 5¢ (Swiss Boy Scout and dated flag); 10¢ (emblem of Swiss Alpine Club). Designs by Eric Poncy, Geneva (5¢) and Herbert Auchli, Bern (10¢). (See illustration to right)



30th Italy. Italian Alpine Club. 30L.

### Forecast

Austria. 9th Winter Olympic Games. Winter sports (7)(October, 1963). Quantities: 3,500,000 sets.

Bolivia. 1963 South American Sports Championships. Sports designs.

Brazil. 4th Pan American Games. (May 2)

Dahomey. Friendship Games. Sports (6)(Summer, 1963).

Paraguay. 18th Olympic Summer Games. 15¢ dark green, 25¢ purple, 30¢ brown, 40¢ dark blue, and 50¢ light blue (all high jump and Pierre de Coubertin); 12.45g orange brown, 18.15g light green, and 36.00g blue green (all runner with torch). Engraved and designed by Masdossy and printed by de la Rue of Colombia. Quantities: 10,000 sets perforate and 10,000 sets imperforate (changed colors). Also 6,000 perforate souvenir sheets (36.00g blue green) and 4,000 imperforate souvenir sheets (36.00g mustard) were issued.

Senegal. Friendship Games. Sports (6)(Summer, 1963).

Upper Volta. Friendship Games. Sports (2)(Summer, 1963).

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Champions in the 30th Russian Chess Championships at Erivan (Russia 2676) were Boris Spassky (14½-5½) in the men's division and Valentina Borisenko (13½-5½) in the women's section.

The International Candidates Chess Tournament at Willemstad, Curacao, in May and June of 1962 (Netherlands Antilles B55-7) was won by Tigran Petrosia of Russia with eight wins, no losses, and nineteen draws. Petrosia thus won the right to challenge his countryman, Mikhail Botvinnik, for the world crown in 1963.

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