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WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS--WILL SPORTS PHILATELY KILL ITSELF?

- Bob Bruce -

As chairman of SPI's membership committee, my major duty has been the coordination of all our membership efforts. The final step of our solicitation routine has been the dispatching of a follow-up letter with a return postal card enclosed to stimulate the prospect into letting us know his feeling about our organization. Not all prospects have been gracious enough to answer, but something over fifty per cent have responded one way or the other.

A very alarming number of prospects has indicated that they are not interested in sports collecting (including Olympics and recreation) because of the large number of sports-related emissions appearing every year and/or because of the frequent very debatable specialty items appearing with these regular emissions. This group of abstainers includes individuals who had exhibited some interest in sports philately (they were recommended by a friend or they sent for a sample copy of "JSP"), individuals who have collected sports only for a very short time and then have lost interest, previous members of the old Sports Units, and even veteran collectors who have finally given up in disgust.

Typical of their comments concerning the large number of sports-related emissions these days are "pointless", "no real significance", "sheer garbage", "mere labels", "too much Commie junk", etc. The specialty items to which they object so strenuously include imperforate sets (possibly with colors changed from the perforate set), perforate souvenir sheets, and imperforate souvenir sheets. Frequently this latter group is artificially controlled through blocked issues, low quantities printed, tie-in sales deals, monopolies with favorite dealers, questionable contracts with agencies, etc.

There seems to be little doubt that sizeable numbers of sports collectors and potential sports collectors are becoming disenchanted with these aspects of our favorite hobby, but just how serious a threat are these quantities of sports-related emissions and these extra specialty items?

Some six or eight months ago William Wylie, editor of "Western Stamp Collector", wrote an interesting editorial entitled "Produced for Collectors". In this editorial Mr. Wylie made the point that we have all grown accustomed to more postal emissions than really needed to meet the needs of the postal service, that we actually look forward to extra emissions, and that we would be disappointed if they were not forthcoming. As a matter of fact, there likely would be no topical collecting as we know it today if no country exceeded its basic needs for postal service. Editor Wylie goes on to point out that the danger is a relative matter of degree--the quantity and type of these extra emissions. He concludes by saying that this desire for extra emissions creates a potentially dangerous situation, one which collectors will have to control by setting up standards and ignoring philatelic material which does not measure up to these standards.

Elsewhere in this issue of "JSP" is the 1962 supplement to my "Check-List of Sports and Recreation". Out of simple interest to know just what is being issued, a rough analysis (Continued on Page 4)

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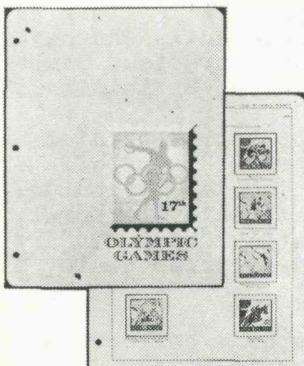
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

In addition to its popular "regulars" and its special one-issue features, this issue of "JSP" contains two check-lists of considerable contrast. There is the first installment of our alphabetical-by-country compiled by Barbara T. Williams and her cohorts in California and Arizona. This is a valuable aid to all sports philatelists and will keep many of you occupied for months to come. But it must be used with caution; you, the collector, must check out the various entries and select those which meet the criteria for your own personal collection. No one, including Mrs. Williams, advocates that any individual include every item in her check-list in his collection.

The second check-list should interest those who do their sports collecting by sub-topic within sports. This is the 1962 supplement to your editor's "Check-list of Sports and Recreation". If any of you are interested in obtaining copies of the original check-list and the 1960 and 1961 supplements, contact your editor for information.

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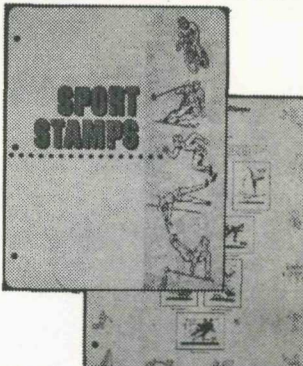
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(Send remittance at 2¢ per word and copy to Bob Bruce, Box 18, West Point, N. Y.)

Because of the timing of the mailing of "JSP" and the deadline of June 1st for bids on our spring auction, this is the last reminder. Although the number of higher-priced lots is not as great, perhaps, as in some of our previous auctions; still there is a wide range of attractive material. Many of you should find a number of items which you need for your collections. Study the catalogue carefully; then happy bidding!

On June 1st Helen Turner of Bremerton, Wash., will take over the chairmanship of our membership committee. This position involves coordination of all our membership efforts, including initial solicitation of prospects, mailing of sample copies of "JSP" to prospects, and follow-up on previously solicited prospects. SPI passed the 450-member mark just before the end of March; now the goal is 500. But the pace is slowing down a bit and the back-log of prospects is nearly exhausted, so Helen's committee has its work cut out for it. We wish them continued success in their endeavors.

Your president is delighted that he will be relieved of the responsibility of membership coordination. This duty, the presidency, and now the editorship have proven too much; the pace could not be continued. Although the directors still look hopefully for a volunteer to step forward for the editorship, the present temporary editor is growing resigned to his fate. He promises to do his best, but he must have yet more help with copy.

Those of you who read "Linn's" regularly must have noticed the "kick" on "golf on stamps" on which the senior editor, George W. Linn, has gone in three issues early in April. First he wrote about a memorial card prepared for the Canada Cup competition in July of 1960 in Ireland. In the next issue he editorialized concerning golf cancellations and stamps and asked for information on the latter. In the next issue he announced that a new golf stamp (France 1027) had been discovered; this stamp features a beach, but clearly depicts a golf bag and clubs to the left side of the stamp. Of course this issue has been well known to many sports collectors since its appearance in September, 1962, but we are delighted that Mr. Linn has taken so ardent an interest in golfing stamps.

SPI rose eagerly to the challenge and furnished Mr. Linn with information on three stamps either featuring golf or referring to golf in some detail. Of course his copy is prepared several weeks in advance, so we will have to wait to discover how many sports collectors (and SPI members) responded to his request for information.

NEWS OF OUR AFFILIATES

Sports collectors in northern California. Dave Fogel and Merv Hertzberg are planning an exploratory meeting at the home of the former (1156 Walnut St., Berkeley 7, Calif.) on Friday, May 17th, at 8:30 P. M. It is their hope to form a permanent organization of sports collectors residing in this general area. All SPI members within a reasonable traveling distance should try to make this meeting. Face-to-face meetings are so superior to correspondence. So come and bring your sports-collector friends and your potential sports-collector friends.

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Sports Philatelists of the Philippines. They're at it again! These guys really get things done! SPOP is now sponsoring a special sport slogan cancellation in connection with the 1963 Tour of Luzon (bicycle). The Tour of Luzon is held annually; this year it covers approximately 2250 kilometers over eighteen days ending in Rizal Memorial Stadium in Manila. The following tentative cancellation is expected to be used from April 21st to May 5th:



SPOP's next project is the promotion of a series of commemoratives depicting native sports in the Philippines. These would coincide with, and commemorate, the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

SCOSC and SSSSNY will have to move hard and fast to keep ahead of this group!

ysis of these 1962 issues has been made. Note that this list includes only those stamps which one individual has chosen for his own collection. Others may find his criteria too broad or too narrow. Note also that no imperforates (unless catalogued by Scott) have been included; thus that questionable category does not even enter into this analysis. And note still further that the compiler makes no claim to completeness in his listings nor to absolute accuracy in his analysis. It does offer one man's analysis of the situation as covered by Scott's catalogue (with one exception).

I have chosen to divide the sports and recreation stamps of 1962 into nine categories as follows:

1. Legitimate commemoration--81. These include events truly appropriate of commemoration, where the issuing country was either the host country or closely related to the competition and where the commemorative set was of length appropriate to the importance of the event.

2. Illogical commemoration--95. These include events inappropriate of commemoration and events where the issuing country was not the host and may not even have been a participant. Did Mongolia need to commemorate the World Soccer Championship in Chile?

3. Repeated or excess commemoration--44. These include events where commemoration is repeated year after year for the same event without close ties to the competition and where sets of inappropriate length are issued. Yugoslavia hardly needed a set of eight items to commemorate the European Athletic Championships, an annual event.

(Author's note: Categories 2 and 3 are very closely related. The principal violators are the Iron Curtain countries. Yet we must realize that these items do usually commemorate a worthwhile sports event; the difficulty is usually one of degree and/or frequency. We must also realize that tremendous enthusiasm is engendered by the spectators for such events; in asense American spectators are somewhat blaseby comparison. The Iron Curtain governments use these and similar events to considerable psychological advantage in camouflaging the otherwise drab existence of many of their citizens.)

4. Inappropriate delayed or advanced commemoration--4. The Albanian publicity set (so-called) for the 1964 Olympic Games is the example here. The whole sequence of the Dominican Republic Olympic commemoratives were typical examples from previous years.

5. Non-commemorative singles or parts of sets which feature sports--33. These are single items or parts of sets or sports motifs incidental to the major design of a stamp. Cyprus 213 and France 1027 are good examples.


6. Non-commemorative sets obviously produced for the topical collector--57. These are obvious--the Portuguese Colonies sports sets of 1961-62, the mountaineering set of San Marino, the fishing set of Romania, etc. Essentially these are labels, nothing more.

7. Sports overprints on non-sports items--none.

8. Sports overprints on sports items--6

9. Non-sports overprints on sports items--11. Here the real significance of the set is lost through overprinting for other purposes; Haiti C196 and C197 are good examples.

Now for the damaging statistical summary. In this man's estimation only, the truly worthwhile commemoratives (Categories 1, 5, 7, and 8) totaled 120 or 36.1 per cent of the emissions of 1962. Conversely the undesirables and the unnecessaries totaled 211 or 63.9 per cent of the total. In short, we could have gotten along quite nicely with only approximately one-third of the sports stamps issued in 1962. And the Olympic year is nearly upon us again! What figures will it produce when judged on similar criteria.



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It isn't a pretty picture. But is it the whole picture? Some of you will argue that you enjoy collecting the colorful bits of paper from behind the Iron Curtain and from the emergent countries of Africa. They represent a variety of sports and round out your collection nicely, especially if your collection is formed by sports rather than alphabetically by country. As long as the face values of their emissions are kept under control and as long as reputable catalogues list them as legitimate issues, you will be glad to include them in your collection. Surprisingly enough, perhaps, I agree with you; all of these items are in my accumulation or will be in time. But how do you like the prospect of paying for a Republic of Guinea series which includes a 100fr, 200fr, and 500fr air mail and is presumably dedicated to national sports? (See this issue's "New Issue Calendar" for advance notice.) This set will make all of us think again; production figures have not appeared yet in the philatelic press.

Note that we have limited ourselves thus far to stamps only; we have not dealt with the damaging category of specialty items. Part Two of this series will continue this trend of thought in the June issue of "JSP".

(Editor's note: Although not too much controversial material has appeared in Part One of this serial, it is entirely possible that many toes will be stepped on pretty hard in the next two installments. Your editor would be delighted to hear from any of you, either supporting or opposing the author's position. In writing, please indicate if you do not want your opinions published for it is entirely possible that I may choose to print some of your letters, either in toto or in part. Please remember that material published in "JSP" represents the personal feeling of the author rather than any official stand on the part of SPI.)


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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions:

1. Cyprus 214 (50m olive bistre and dark green) is described by Scott as depicting "Ruins of Gymnasium, Salamis". Actually it shows a rectangle of remnants of pillars, clearly indicating the outline of a former building of some type. What was the gymnasium at Salamis? Does this stamp qualify as a sports stamp?

2. Hungary 1475A (1fo violet) shows the portrait of Andras Chazar. In the publicity releases on this stamp Chazar was described as a pioneer sportsman, in some way associated with the Siketek Sports Club which was founded in 1912 and whose emblem was to appear on the stamp. However, the December, 1961, issue of "Scott's Monthly Journal" describes Chazar as the "founder of Hungarian deaf-mute education". What is the accurate story here?

3. Late in 1962 Mexico issued as C274 an old airmail stamp, C198 (20p carmine and blue gray), with a different watermark. Both stamps are described by Scott as a "modern building". Yet some of the publicity releases for the new stamps have described it as a "gymnasium". Is the latter description accurate?

Answers: (Now up to our reader-members)

(Editor's note: My suggestions in the February issue of "JSP" that we start a question and answer column pulled exactly no responses. However, for filler in that same issue I included reproductions of two Turkish aviation seals with a request for information. The results were quite encouraging; I got the desired information from three members. I am prone to think that a question and answer column can be both educational and very helpful to individual members. Therefore, I have started the ball rolling with three questions concerning recent issues which have been puzzling me. I hope that they will produce the answers and also motivate a flood of questions for future issues. Don't be bashful. If you have a problem, send it in and let our members work it over. None is too simple and we hope that none is too hard!)

1962 Supplement

- Bob Bruce -

1. Competitive sports

a. Aquatic

- (1) Canoeing
Romania 1478, 1479, 1485
- (2) Diving
Albania 616, Dominican Republic
CB21, German Democratic Republic
B92, Indonesia 545, Jamaica 198
- (3) Rowing
Japan B20, Romania 1480, 1481,
Russia 2605, Switzerland 413
- (4) Sailing
Brazil 934, Jamaica 198, Romania
1482, 1484
- (5) Swimming
Dominican Republic B35, CB23, Ger-
man Democratic Republic 621-24,
Jamaica 198, Lebanon CB17, Monaco
505, Timor 315, Venezuela 817
- (6) Water polo
German Democratic Republic 625,
Indonesia 557, Jamaica 198, Japan
B15
- (7) Miscellaneous
Cayman Islands 164, Romania 1483

b. Ball

- (1) Baseball
Japan 765, Venezuela C809
- (2) Basketball
Indonesia 542, Japan B19, Middle
Congo C7, Niger 110, Panama C266

(3) Field hockey

Ethiopia 379, Indonesia 555, Macau
394, Pakistan 164, 168

(4) Soccer

Albania 625-28, Bulgaria 1222
Chile 340-41, C246-47, Czechoslo-
vakia 1095, 1123, 1126, Ethiopia
381, Gabon 162, Hungary 1447-53,
B224, B229, Indonesia 546, Jamaica
197, Mongolia (series of five),
Niger 110, Pakistan 163, 168, Ro-
mania 1474, 1510, Russia 2606, Ti-
mor 317, Upper Volta 103, Venezu-
ela 816

(5) Table tennis

Indonesia 559, Macau 396, United
Arab Republic (Egypt) 138, 140,
142

(6) Tennis

Indonesia 558, Paraguay 623-26,
C310-13

(7) Volleyball

Indonesia 548, Russia 2604

(8) Miscellaneous

Czechoslovakia 1094, France 1027,
Pakistan 165, 166, 168 (2), Roman-
ia 1500, 1501

c. Combative

(1) Archery

Indonesia 549, 552, 554, 556

(2) Boxing

Dominican Republic B37, Indonesia
547, Jamaica 197, Lebanon B16,
Middle Congo 103, Niger 109, Upper
Volta 105

(3) Fencing

Dominican Republic B38, Japan B18,
Lebanon CB15, Philippines B22,
Ryukyus 104

(4) Judo

Japan B17, Macau 395

(5) Rifle and pistol

China 1362, Indonesia 553, Japan
766, Lebanon B16-8, CB15-7, United
Arab Republic (Egypt) 137, 139,
141

(6) Wrestling

Dominican Republic B34, CB22, In-
donesia 551, Lebanon B17

d. Racing

(1) Automobile

Hungary 1483, Monaco 499, 500

(2) Bicycle

Central African Republic 20,
Czechoslovakia 1091, Ethiopia 380,
German Democratic Republic 603-04,
B89, Indonesia 560, Italy 857-59,
Jamaica 197, Lebanon CB16, Luxem-
bourg 384-85, Niger 109, Poland
1053-55, Russia 2603, Upper Volta
104, Venezuela C808

(3) Horse racing

Russia 2607

(4) Motorcycle

Hungary 1475-80, Italy 857, Macau
397

e. Track and field

(1) Broad jump

Gabon C6

(2) Discus

Chad C7, Czechoslovakia 1096, In-

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Indonesia 544, Jamaica 199, Yugoslavia 673, Poland 1084, Spain 1127

- (3) High jump
Chad 84, Dominican Republic B36
Yugoslavia 679, Niger 111, Papua
and New Guinea 171, Poland 1083
- (4) Hammer throw
Poland 1086
- (5) Hurdles
Central African Republic 19, Jamaica 199, Yugoslavia 678, Poland 1082, Spain 1129
- (6) Javelin
Albania 619, Jamaica 199, Yugoslavia 675, Panama 0254, 0267-70, Papua and New Guinea 172, Poland 1081
- (7) Pole
Albania 617, Central African Republic 06, China 1361, Jamaica 199, Yugoslavia 672, Poland 1079
- (8) Relays
Chad 83, Jamaica 199, Macau 398, Poland 1080
- (9) Running
Central African Republic 08, Czechoslovakia 1127, Ethiopia 382, Gabon 161, Jamaica 200, Yugoslavia 674, 677, Middle Congo 104, Niger 111, Papua and New Guinea 173, Poland 1085, Spain 1128, 1130
- (10) Shot put
Albania 620, Yugoslavia 676, Lebanon B18, Niger 111, Venezuela 815
- (11) Miscellaneous
Hungary 1482

f. Winter

- (1) Hockey
Russia 2573
- (2) Ice skating
Czechoslovakia 1093, Russia 2562, 2563, 2574
- (3) Skiing
France 1019-20, Hungary B227, Yugoslavia 653, Poland 1046-48a, Russia 2564-65, 2572, San Marino 524

g. Miscellaneous

- (1) Ancient games
Indonesia 549, 552, 554, 556
- (2) Badminton
Indonesia 550, Macau 399, Pakistan 168
- (3) Calisthenics
Timor 316
- (4) Gliding
France 1034
- (5) Gymnastics
Austria 648A, Czechoslovakia 1092, Japan B16, Timor 316, Venezuela 0810
- (6) Native games
Ethiopia 378, 379
- (7) Parachuting
Bolivia 0241
- (8) Riding
Timor 314
- (9) Weight lifting
Hungary 1473, Indonesia 543, Jamaica 197
- (10) Miscellaneous
Czechoslovakia 1124-25, 1127

2. Active recreation

a. Boating

- Bulgaria 087, Cayman Islands 154, 164, Czechoslovakia 1136, Yugoslavia 657, New Caledonia 320
- (2) Cycling and touring
Hungary 1481, Netherlands B369
- (3) Fishing and hunting
Cayman Islands 161, New Caledonia 030, Romania 1502-09, San Marino 529-38, Timor 313, 318
- (4) Hiking and camping
Canal Zone 156, Colombia 746, 0436, 0438, Haiti 492, 495, 0193, 0196-97, Korea 358-59, Lebanon 380, Libya 224, Paraguay 627-31, Portugal 885-90, Romania 1516, Russia 2645, Turkey 1547
- (5) Mountain climbing
Brazil 931, San Marino 519-23, 525-28
- (6) Swimming
Cayman Islands 158, 163, Dutch New Guinea 46-7, France 1027, Yugoslavia 650, 652, 654, 657, Monaco 521, New Caledonia 030, Surinam 307, Wallis and Fatuna Islands 016
- (7) Winter sports
Cyprus 213, Yugoslavia 653, Poland 1103

3. Specific athletic competitions

- a. Olympic Games
Albania 616-20, Japan B15-7, B18-20
- b. Supplementary Olympic Games
Dominican Republic B34-8, 0B21-3
- c. Olympic-sanctioned regional competitions
 - (1) Central American and Caribbean Games
Jamaica 197-200, Panama 0266-70
 - (2) Asian Games
Indonesia 542-60, 565-69
- d. Non-Olympic-sanctioned world competitions
 - (1) Bicycling
Italy 857-59, Luxembourg 384-85
 - (2) Bowling
Czechoslovakia 1094
 - (3) Figure skating
Czechoslovakia 1093
 - (4) Gymnastics
Czechoslovakia 1092
 - (5) Handball
Romania 1500, 1501
 - (6) Rowing
Switzerland 413
 - (7) Shooting
United Arab Republic (Egypt) 137, 139, 141
 - (8) Soccer
Albania 625-28, Bulgaria 1222, Chile 340-41, 0246-47, Czechoslovakia 1095, 1123, Hungary 1447-53, B224, Mongolia (set of five)
 - (9) Skating
Russia 2562, 2563
 - (10) Skiing
Poland 1046-48a, Russia 2564-65
 - (11) Table tennis
United Arab Republic (Egypt) 138, 140, 142
- e. Non-Olympic-sanctioned regional competitions
 - (1) British Empire and Commonwealth Games
Australia 349-50, Papua and New Guinea 171-73

3 CHECK-LIST OF SPORTS AND RECREATION (Cont'd)

- (2) European Games
 - (a) Athletic Games
 - Czechoslovakia 1096, Yugoslavia 672-79, Poland 1079-86
 - (b) Marksanship
 - Lebanon B16-8, CB15-7
 - (c) Junior Soccer
 - Romania 1474, 1510
 - (d) Swimming
 - German Democratic Republic 621-25, B92
 - (e) Weight lifting
 - Hungary 1473
- (3) International Peace Bicycle Race
 - Czechoslovakia 1091, German Democratic Republic 603-04, B89, Poland 1053-55
- (4) South American Championships
 - (a) Tennis
 - Paraguay 623-26, CB10-13
- (5) African Football Cup
 - Ethiopia 378-82
- g. National competitions
 - Brazil 934, Japan 765-66, Russia 2572-74, Venezuela 815-17, CB08-10
- h. Miscellaneous competitions
 - Czechoslovakia 1124-27, Hungary B229
- Monaco 499, 500, Russia 2603-07
- 1. Competitions whose background is not positively determined
 - Central African Republic 19-20, C6, C8, Chad 83-4, C7, Gabon 161-62, C6, Middle Congo 103-04, C7, Niger 109-11, Spain 1127-30, Upper Volta 103-05
- 4. Miscellaneous
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 - Afghanistan 575-77
 - b. Awards and trophies
 - Central African Republic C8, Ethiopia 381, Hungary B229, Pakistan 163, 165, 166
 - c. Officials
 - Middle Congo 103
 - d. Parades and ceremonies
 - Afghanistan 575-77
 - e. Personnel
 - (1) Athletes
 - Dominican Republic B34-8, CB21-3, Ethiopia 382
 - (2) Other
 - Philippines B22
 - f. Spectators
 - Dominican Republic B34, B36, CB21, CB22, Lebanon CB15

OLYMPIANA

Austria to issue Winter Olympic series. No doubt most of you notice in the April "New Issues Calendar" that the host country will issue a series of seven stamps honoring the coming Olympic Winter Games. This set is now scheduled for appearance in October, 1963. R.M.B.

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Austrian skiers dominate Olympic rehearsal. 105 men and 69 girls from 21 countries, including all of Europe's aces, came to Innsbruck for a three-day dress rehearsal for the 1964 Olympic Winter Games. The purpose of this meet was to test the courses which will be used for the Winter Games next year and to see what improvements might be needed for the Olympic contests. By the end of the competition, held February 15-17, Austria's crack alpine skiers had swept the boards.

Austria's Gerhard Nennung won the combined title with a first in the men's slalom and a second in the downhill competition. The women's combined championship went to Edith Zimmerman of Austria, who was first in slalom and eighth in the downhill.

Rip McManus showed the best American performance by finishing 29th in the slalom with Rex Carson in 33rd position. Although American ski officials are enthusiastic about the improvement of this country's best competitive skiers, it looks as though there is a long way to go to win an Olympic gold medal. R.M.B.

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Ticket information on the Olympic Summer Games, Tokyo, Japan. This is rough! Admission tickets to the various Olympic events will be sold to overseas visitors only if they hold confirmed space at hotels or ryokan (Japanese style inns) in the Tokyo area for the date on which the tickets are valid. Special hotel reservation certificates will be issued for this purpose to those holding space. Applications for hotel and ryokan reservations are being accepted now by individual hotels and inns.

The American Express Company has been designated as the sole United States ticket agency. The application period for tickets will be from April 1, 1963 through June 30, 1964. Applications will be accepted after this period if any tickets are still available. However, no tickets will be sold after September 1, 1964.

Further details regarding reservation procedures in Tokyo hotels and inns are contained in a circular "How to Reserve Hotel Accommodations", issued by the Bureau of Olympic Preparations of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government.

It would appear that NOW is the time to act if you have even tentative plans of attending the Summer Games in Tokyo. Don't say that we didn't warn you! R.M.B.

- Barbara T. Williams -

In preparing this check-list I have included all the items which could possibly be involved in this type of collection. Each individual should select or discard according to his personal wishes for his own collection. All items in the check-list are known to be included by one or more philatelists in his sports collection.

Olympic items are marked with one asterisk. This group includes not only stamps issued for the various Games, but also those showing Olympic athletes, officials, and the Olympic medal. Scout items are marked with two asterisks. This group includes scouts, pioneers, and St. George, the patron saint of scouting. The many sheets not listed in Scott's catalogue have been marked "a", "b", etc. All these items actually exist, either according to my own knowledge or upon the verification of reputable collectors.

Space is provided after each item in the check-list for the individual to indicate his holdings--mint, used, and cover--and to make brief descriptive notes. Thus the compilation is truly a check-list.

I wish to thank the many collectors and dealers who have given of their time and effort. Without access to their files and collections the compilation of this check-list would have been impossible. B.T.W.

AFGHANISTAN				REMARKS			
		M	U	C			
1952	RA11	()	()	()			
	RA11 IMP.	()	()	()			
1955	B3	()	()	()			
	B3 IMP.	()	()	()			
	B4	()	()	()			
	B4 IMP.	()	()	()			
1956	B7	()	()	()			
	B7 IMP.	()	()	()			
	B8	()	()	()			
	B8 IMP.	()	()	()			
1957	453	()	()	()			
	B13	()	()	()			
	B13 IMP.	()	()	()			
	B14	()	()	()			
	B14 IMP.	()	()	()			
1958	B17	()	()	()			
	B17 IMP.	()	()	()			
	B18	()	()	()			
	B18 IMP.	()	()	()			
1959	B21	()	()	()			
	B21 IMP.	()	()	()			
	B22	()	()	()			
	B22 IMP.	()	()	()			
1960	B27	()	()	()			
	B27 IMP.	()	()	()			
	B28	()	()	()			
	B28 IMP.	()	()	()			
	472	()	()	()			
	472 IMP.	()	()	()			
	473	()	()	()			
	473 IMP.	()	()	()			
	473a	()	()	()			
	482	()	()	()			
	482 IMP.	()	()	()			
	*483 OPT.	()	()	()			
	*483 OPT.	()	()	()			
	IMP.	()	()	()			
	*483a SHT.	()	()	()			
	OPT.IMP.	()	()	()			
1961	496	()	()	()			
	497	()	()	()			
	498	()	()	()			
	499	()	()	()			
	500	()	()	()			
	501	()	()	()			
	502	()	()	()			
	503	()	()	()			
	503a SHT.	()	()	()			
	504	()	()	()			
	505	()	()	()			
				REMARKS			
		M	U	C			
	**510	()	()	()			
	**511	()	()	()			
	**511a SHT.	()	()	()			
	**511b SHT.	()	()	()			
	IMP.	()	()	()			
1962	549	()	()	()			
	549 IMP.	()	()	()			
	550	()	()	()			
	550 IMP.	()	()	()			
	551	()	()	()			
	551 IMP.	()	()	()			
	552	()	()	()			
	552 IMP.	()	()	()			
	B37 OPT.	()	()	()			
	B38 OPT.	()	()	()			
	B39 OPT.	()	()	()			
	B40 OPT.	()	()	()			
	B41 OPT.	()	()	()			
	B41a SHT.	()	()	()			
	OPT.	()	()	()			
	575	()	()	()			
	576	()	()	()			
	577	()	()	()			
ALBANIA				REMARKS			
		M	U	C			
1946	384	()	()	()			
	385	()	()	()			
	386	()	()	()			
	387	()	()	()			
	388	()	()	()			
	389	()	()	()			
	390	()	()	()			
1959	538	()	()	()			
	539	()	()	()			
	540	()	()	()			
	544	()	()	()			
	545	()	()	()			
	546	()	()	()			
	547	()	()	()			
1962	*616	()	()	()			
	*616 IMP.	()	()	()			
	*617	()	()	()			
	*617 IMP.	()	()	()			
	*618	()	()	()			
	*618 IMP.	()	()	()			
	*619	()	()	()			
	*619 IMP.	()	()	()			
	*620	()	()	()			
	*620 IMP.	()	()	()			
	*620a SHT.	()	()	()			
	*620b SHT.	()	()	()			
	IMP.	()	()	()			

10		M	U	C	REMARKS
	625	()	()	()	
	625 IMP.	()	()	()	
	626	()	()	()	
	626 IMP.	()	()	()	
	627	()	()	()	
	627 IMP.	()	()	()	
	628	()	()	()	
	628 IMP.	()	()	()	
	628a SHT.	()	()	()	
	628b SHT.	()	()	()	
	IMP.	()	()	()	
ALGERIA					
1946	B47	()	()	()	
	B49	()	()	()	
	B49 IMP.	()	()	()	
1957	B91	()	()	()	
	B93	()	()	()	
ANGOLA					
1957	398	()	()	()	
	400	()	()	()	
	404	()	()	()	
	405	()	()	()	
1961	433	()	()	()	
	434	()	()	()	
	435	()	()	()	
	436	()	()	()	
	437	()	()	()	
	438	()	()	()	
ARGENTINE					
1944	517	()	()	()	
1946	C48	()	()	()	
	C49	()	()	()	
1947	566	()	()	()	
1949	C58	()	()	()	
1955	645	()	()	()	
1958	C71	()	()	()	
1959	B19	()	()	()	
	B20	()	()	()	
	B21	()	()	()	
	CB15	()	()	()	
	CB16	()	()	()	
1960	692	()	()	()	
1961	697	()	()	()	
	**710	()	()	()	
AUSTRALIA					
1948**	216	()	()	()	
1952**	249	()	()	()	
1954	*277	()	()	()	
1955	*286	()	()	()	
1956	*288	()	()	()	
	*289	()	()	()	
	*290	()	()	()	
	*291	()	()	()	
	*291a SHT.	()	()	()	
1960**	335	()	()	()	
	337	()	()	()	
1962	349	()	()	()	
	350	()	()	()	
AUSTRIA					
1929	330	()	()	()	
1932	341	()	()	()	
	342	()	()	()	
1933	B106	()	()	()	
	B106 IMP.	()	()	()	
	B107	()	()	()	
	B107 IMP.	()	()	()	
	B108	()	()	()	
	B108 IMP.	()	()	()	
	B109	()	()	()	
	B109 IMP.	()	()	()	
	B119 OPT.	()	()	()	
1934	357	()	()	()	
	364	()	()	()	
1935	B128 OPT.	()	()	()	
	C33	()	()	()	

		M	U	C	REMARKS
	C33 IMP.	()	()	()	
	C39	()	()	()	
	C39 IMP.	()	()	()	
	C44	()	()	()	
	C44 IMP.	()	()	()	
	C46	()	()	()	
	C46 IMP.	()	()	()	
1936	B138	()	()	()	
	B138 IMP.	()	()	()	
	B139	()	()	()	
	B139 IMP.	()	()	()	
	B140	()	()	()	
	B140 IMP.	()	()	()	
	B141	()	()	()	
	B141 IMP.	()	()	()	
1945	396 OPT.	()	()	()	
	461	()	()	()	
	467	()	()	()	
1946	482 OPT.	()	()	()	
	B166 OPT.	()	()	()	
	B166 OPT.	()	()	()	
	IMP.	()	()	()	
	B179	()	()	()	
	B180	()	()	()	
	B181	()	()	()	
	B182	()	()	()	
	B183	()	()	()	
1947	486	()	()	()	
	505	()	()	()	
	B207	()	()	()	
1948	*B224	()	()	()	
1951**	569	()	()	()	
1952	*B277	()	()	()	
1957	618	()	()	()	
1958	631	()	()	()	
1959	640	()	()	()	
	641	()	()	()	
	642	()	()	()	
	643	()	()	()	
	647	()	()	()	
	648	()	()	()	
1960	652	()	()	()	
	B302	()	()	()	
1962	648A	()	()	()	
	**684	()	()	()	
BAHAMAS					
1948	139	()	()	()	
	140	()	()	()	
	141	()	()	()	
	142	()	()	()	
	143	()	()	()	
1954	163	()	()	()	
	166	()	()	()	
	167	()	()	()	
	168	()	()	()	
	171	()	()	()	
BAHRAIN					
1948	*64 OPT.	()	()	()	
	*64a OPT.	()	()	()	
	*65 OPT.	()	()	()	
	*66 OPT.	()	()	()	
	*67 OPT.	()	()	()	
1951	79 OPT.	()	()	()	
1955	96 OPT.	()	()	()	
1957**	115 OPT.	()	()	()	
	**116 OPT.	()	()	()	
	**117 OPT.	()	()	()	
BARBADOS					
1962**	254	()	()	()	
	**255	()	()	()	
	**256	()	()	()	
BAVARIA					
1911	86	()	()	()	
	87	()	()	()	
	88	()	()	()	

		M	U	C	REMARKS
	89	()	()	()	
	90	()	()	()	
	91	()	()	()	
BELGIUM					
1920	*B48	()	()	()	
	*B48 IMP.	()	()	()	
	*B49	()	()	()	
	*B49 IMP.	()	()	()	
	*B50	()	()	()	
	*B50 IMP.	()	()	()	
1921	*140 OPT.	()	()	()	
	*140a OPT.	()	()	()	
	*141 OPT.	()	()	()	
	*141a OPT.	()	()	()	
	*141b OPT.	()	()	()	
	*142 OPT.	()	()	()	
	*142a OPT.	()	()	()	
1944	B387	()	()	()	
	B387aOPT.	()	()	()	
	**B389	()	()	()	
	**B389aOPT.	()	()	()	
1950	B480	()	()	()	
	B481	()	()	()	
	B482	()	()	()	
	B482aSHT.	()	()	()	
	B482bSHT.	()	()	()	
	OPT.	()	()	()	
	B482cSHT.	()	()	()	
	OPT.	()	()	()	
	B483	()	()	()	
	B484	()	()	()	
	B484aSHT.	()	()	()	
	IMP.OPT.	()	()	()	
1951	C13	()	()	()	
	C14	()	()	()	
	C14a SHT.	()	()	()	
	OPT.	()	()	()	
1953	B541	()	()	()	
1954	B555	()	()	()	
	B556	()	()	()	
	B557	()	()	()	
1955	B579	()	()	()	
	B580	()	()	()	
	B581	()	()	()	
	B582	()	()	()	
1957	**457	()	()	()	
	**458	()	()	()	
	B616	()	()	()	
1960	514	()	()	()	
	B663	()	()	()	
	B664	()	()	()	
	B665	()	()	()	
	B666	()	()	()	
	B667	()	()	()	
	B668	()	()	()	
	B676	()	()	()	
1962	B721	()	()	()	
	B723	()	()	()	
BERMUDA					
1936	105	()	()	()	
	108	()	()	()	
1938	109	()	()	()	
	120	()	()	()	
	122	()	()	()	
1940	109A	()	()	()	
	109b	()	()	()	
	110	()	()	()	
	113	()	()	()	
	114	()	()	()	
1941	120A	()	()	()	
	120c	()	()	()	
1943	120b	()	()	()	
1953	146	()	()	()	
1956	166 OPT.	()	()	()	
	167 OPT.	()	()	()	

		M	U	C	REMARKS	11
BHUTAN						
1962	Archery	()	()	()		
	Archery	()	()	()		
BOLIVIA						
1948	330	()	()	()		
	C124	()	()	()		
1951	352	()	()	()		
	353	()	()	()		
	354	()	()	()		
	355	()	()	()		
	356	()	()	()		
	357	()	()	()		
	357a SHT.	()	()	()		
	357b SHT.	()	()	()		
	IMP.	()	()	()		
	358	()	()	()		
	358a SHT.	()	()	()		
	358b SHT.	()	()	()		
	IMP.	()	()	()		
	C150	()	()	()		
	C151	()	()	()		
	C152	()	()	()		
	C153	()	()	()		
	C154	()	()	()		
	C155	()	()	()		
	C155aSHT.	()	()	()		
	C155bSHT.	()	()	()		
	IMP.	()	()	()		
	C156	()	()	()		
	C156aSHT.	()	()	()		
	C156bSHT.	()	()	()		
	IMP.	()	()	()		
1961	C241	()	()	()		
BRAZIL						
1944	C60	()	()	()		
	C60 IMP.	()	()	()		
1947	C65	()	()	()		
	RAB1	()	()	()		
1950	696	()	()	()		
	696 IMP.	()	()	()		
	C78	()	()	()		
	C79	()	()	()		
1951	713	()	()	()		
	713a OPT.	()	()	()		
	714	()	()	()		
	714a OPT.	()	()	()		
	714b SHT.	()	()	()		
	OPT.	()	()	()		
1952	725	()	()	()		
1954	**802	()	()	()		
	813	()	()	()		
	814	()	()	()		
1955	823	()	()	()		
	825	()	()	()		
	828	()	()	()		
1956	835	()	()	()		
	840	()	()	()		
1957	847	()	()	()		
	**C87	()	()	()		
	851	()	()	()		
	852	()	()	()		
1958	864	()	()	()		
	880	()	()	()		
1959	C89	()	()	()		
	887	()	()	()		
	C90	()	()	()		
	891	()	()	()		
	896	()	()	()		
	898	()	()	()		
1960	911	()	()	()		
	912	()	()	()		
	**C101	()	()	()		
	C103	()	()	()		
1962	931	()	()	()		
	934	()	()	()		

BRITISH GUIANA	M	U	C	REMARKS
1954 264	()	()	()	
BULGARIA				
1930 RA10	()	()	()	
1931 RA11	()	()	()	
237	()	()	()	
238	()	()	()	
239	()	()	()	
240	()	()	()	
241	()	()	()	
242	()	()	()	
243	()	()	()	
1933 244	()	()	()	
245	()	()	()	
246	()	()	()	
247	()	()	()	
248	()	()	()	
249	()	()	()	
250	()	()	()	
RA12	()	()	()	
1935 267	()	()	()	
268	()	()	()	
269	()	()	()	
270	()	()	()	
271	()	()	()	
272	()	()	()	
273	()	()	()	
274	()	()	()	
275	()	()	()	
276	()	()	()	
277	()	()	()	
278	()	()	()	
1939 352	()	()	()	
353	()	()	()	
354	()	()	()	
355	()	()	()	
356	()	()	()	
1941 RA17	()	()	()	
1942 409	()	()	()	
410	()	()	()	
411	()	()	()	
412	()	()	()	
413	()	()	()	
1946 528	()	()	()	
528a	()	()	()	
1947 578	()	()	()	
579	()	()	()	
580	()	()	()	
581	()	()	()	
582	()	()	()	
1948 604	()	()	()	
606	()	()	()	
1949 663	()	()	()	
663a	()	()	()	
664	()	()	()	
665	()	()	()	
666	()	()	()	
1950 703	()	()	()	
705	()	()	()	
706	()	()	()	
707	()	()	()	
708	()	()	()	
709	()	()	()	
756	()	()	()	
1951 757	()	()	()	
758	()	()	()	
1953 856	()	()	()	
1954 864	()	()	()	
869	()	()	()	
870	()	()	()	
871	()	()	()	
872	()	()	()	
877	()	()	()	
1955 879	()	()	()	
1956 *940	()	()	()	

	M	U	C	REMARKS
*941	()	()	()	
*942	()	()	()	
*943	()	()	()	
*944	()	()	()	
*945	()	()	()	
G72	()	()	()	
G73	()	()	()	
G74	()	()	()	
1957 958	()	()	()	
959	()	()	()	
969	()	()	()	
970	()	()	()	
1958 991	()	()	()	
1006	()	()	()	
1013	()	()	()	
1014	()	()	()	
1015	()	()	()	
1017	()	()	()	
1018	()	()	()	
1019	()	()	()	
1030	()	()	()	
1031	()	()	()	
1032	()	()	()	
1033	()	()	()	
1034	()	()	()	
1959 1042	()	()	()	
1043	()	()	()	
1056	()	()	()	
1057	()	()	()	
1058	()	()	()	
1058 IMP	()	()	()	
1059	()	()	()	
1060	()	()	()	
1061	()	()	()	
** 1067	()	()	()	
1068	()	()	()	
1068 IMP.	()	()	()	
1076	()	()	()	
1960 *1094	()	()	()	
*1094 IMP.	()	()	()	
1103	()	()	()	
1105	()	()	()	
1106	()	()	()	
*1113	()	()	()	
*1114	()	()	()	
*1115	()	()	()	
*1116	()	()	()	
*1117	()	()	()	
*1118	()	()	()	
*1119	()	()	()	
*1120	()	()	()	
*1121	()	()	()	
*1122	()	()	()	
*1123	()	()	()	
*1124	()	()	()	
1127	()	()	()	
1961 1157	()	()	()	
1157 IMP.	()	()	()	
1158	()	()	()	
1158 IMP.	()	()	()	
1159	()	()	()	
1159 IMP.	()	()	()	
1160	()	()	()	
1160 IMP.	()	()	()	
1161	()	()	()	
1161 IMP.	()	()	()	
1162	()	()	()	
1162 IMP.	()	()	()	
1163 SHT.	()	()	()	
IMP.	()	()	()	
1171	()	()	()	
1172	()	()	()	
1173	()	()	()	
1179	()	()	()	

Girl on balance beam; 54-Hammer thrower; 55-People's Stadium, Budapest.

Note: All values exist imperforate

Sc 1000-03, Cl07-08; Gi 1239-44; Mi 1247-52; YT 1046-49, Al30-31; Sa 192-3
1953, January 19. Publicized the Completion of Extension of the Budapest
Subway System. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 12xl2%. Des. J. Vertel. Photograv-
ure. Valid through January 19, 1954.

56. 1 Ft brown carmine
a. Imperforate

Design: Terminal station: People's Stadium and map of subway extension
to the stadium

Sc 1031; Gi 1268; Mi 1282; YT 1069; Zu 1287

1953, April 4. 8th Anniversary of Republic. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 12xl2%.
Des. K. Fule. Photogravure. Valid through April 4, 1954.

57. 40 f dark blue 59. 1 Ft blue green
58. 60 f Green

Designs: 57-Playing chess on terrace at recreation home for workers
in the Mecsek mountains; 58-Sports field at recreation home at Kekes
in the Iatra mountains; 59-Sailing and bathing at Balaton

Notes: (a) Nos. 58 and 59 were issued on April 19; (b) All values ex-
ist imperforate

Sc 1037, 39, Cl21; Gi 1283, 85, 87; Mi 1298, 1300, 02; YT 1074, 76, Al46; Sa 224
1953, June 6. Reconstruction. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 15. Photogravure.

60. 1.70 Ft dark blue

Design: Iron and Steel Apprentices Institute at Csepel. Volley ball game in fore-
ground.

Note: The Reconstruction issues appeared first in a 22x18mm format which was re-
duced in size to 21x17mm commencing in 1958.

Sc 1009B; Gi 1185b; Mi 1313; YT 1090; Zu 1318

1953, August 20. Opening of the People's Stadium, Budapest. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P
12. Des. F. Fall (Nos. 61, 63-65) and J. Vertel (Nos. 62, 66-70). Photogravure.
Valid through Dec. 31, 1954

Postage:-

61. 20 f brown/orange
62. 30 f brown/deep emerald
63. 40 f red brown/turquoise
64. 50 f red brown/bronze green
65. 60 f red brown/ochre

Airs:-

66. 80 f brown/turquoise
67. 1 Ft red brown/purple
68. 2 Ft brown/green
69. 3 Ft red brown/brown red
70. 5 Ft blue green/olive brown

61-Cycling; 62-Butterfly swimmer; 63-Women's gymnastics-free exercise; 64-Dis-
cus thrower; 65-Wrestling; 66-Water polo; 67-Boxing; 68-Soccer; 69-Relay race;
70 People's Stadium

Note: All exist imperforate

Sc 1057-61, Cl23-27; Gi 1313-22; Mi 1320-29; YT 1097-1101, Al48-52; Zu 1325-34
1953, December 3. Hungary's Soccer Victory over England at Wembley Stadium. Nov.
25, 1953. No. 68 overprinted in black "London-Wembley/1953.XI.25./6:3" Valid
through Dec. 31, 1953.

71. 2 Ft. brown/green (100,000)

Note: 6:3 was the final score of Hungary's victory over England; (b) exists
imperforate

Sc Cl28; Gi 1333; Mi 1340; YT Al59A; Zu 1345; Sa 238

HANDBOOK

OF

SPORTS STAMPS

by Ira Seebacher

Section 15 --- Guinea to Hungary

1955, 3 50 Years of Soccer Football In Guatemala. Unw.; P 12%. Recess
14. 4 c violet 16. 15 c dark blue
15. 10 c blue green

Designs: 14-Goalkeeper Mario Camposeco; 15-Carlos Aguirre Matheu, who
introduced the game into Guatemala; 16-Goalkeeper leaping for ball

Note: Gibbons says first day was August 2. Schmidt-Schneider says Sept
ember 21.

Sc 355, 58-59; Gi 550, 53-54; Mi 656-67; YT 360, 70-71

1956, 2 As Nos. 14-16

17. 4 c red 18. 4 c blue green

Design: 16-17: Mario Camposeco

Note: Schmidt-Schneider says first day of No. 16 was March 12, for No.
17 April 14.

Sc 356-57; Gi 551-52; Mi 571, 593; YT 368-69

GUINEA

1960, September 12. 1960 Olympic Games. "Jeux Olympiques" and "Rome 1960"
in oval around Olympic rings overprinted on 1959 issues of Guinea. Nos.
1 and 2: Unw.; P 12. Lithographed by E. A. Wright Bank Note Co.; nos. 3
5: Unw.; P 11x12, centers recess, frames lithographed by Wright.

1. 50 f multicolored (Bk)
2. 100 f multicolored (Orange or Carmine)
3. 100 f dp carmine/ultramarine/emerald (Carmine or Orange)
4. 200 f emerald, brown, lilac (blue)
5. 500 f orange/blue/emerald/black (Carmine or Orange)

Designs: 1, 2-Flag raising, Lobe; 3-5-Lockheed Constellation

Note: An inexhaustible quantity of "errors" of these stamps continue
to come forth periodically--inverted and double overprints, etc.

Sc 201-02; C 24-26; Gi 207-11; Mi ; YT 39-40, Al1-13; Sa 11-13

1939, October 3. Pierre De Coubertin Commemorative. Unw.; P 12. Recess American Bank Note Co., flags lithographed. Valid through Dec. 31, 1940.

Postage:-

1. 10+10 c carmine/blue/red/yellow/black
2. 60+40 c violet/blue/red/yellow/black
3. 1½ g+60 c grey black/blue/red/yellow/black

Airs:-

34. 60+40 c violet/blue/red/yellow/black
35. 1½ g+60 c grey black/blue/red/yellow/black

Design: Pierre de Coubertin, organizer of the modern Olympic Games; Haitian and Olympic flags

Note: The surtax was used towards the erection of a sports stadium at Port-au-Prince; (b) 75,000 each of the airs were printed. According to an official report of February 1941 of No. 2 68,203 were destroyed and of No. 3 68,704 remainders were destroyed. Thus, 6,797 of No. 2 were sold and 6,296 of No. 3 were sold. These figures included the amounts sent by Haiti to the International Postal Union, thus making these two stamps extremely limited in number both mint and used. Figures on No. 1 are not known to your editor.

Sc B1, C81-2; G1 404-06; M1 278-80; Y1 277, A12-13; Sa 13-14

1958, August 16. 30th Anniversary of Sylvio Cator's world record broad jump. Unw.; P 12½. Photogravure on paper with silk threads by Courvoisier S.A., Genf.

Postage:-

4. 5 c green/lt green
5. 10 c brown/lt brown
6. 20 c violet/brown

Airs:-

7. 50 c green/lt green
8. 50 c blk brown/grey lilac
9. 1 g brown/yellow brown
10. 5 g black/lt blue

Designs: Two different views of Cator jumping and the inscription "La Victoire de L'Effort--Sylvio Cator, Champion de la Monde: 7 M:937-1928"

Note: It is incorrect to term Cator a world champion since the only Games with any pretense of being world championships are the Olympic Games. In 1928 at Amsterdam, the winner in the broad jump was Ed Hamm, U.S.A., with a jump of 7.73 meters (25'4¼"). Cator was second and so certainly not a world champion. The reference on the stamp was to his world record leap which surely did not qualify him to the title of "world champion."

Sc 421-23; C115-18; G1 622-28; M1 488-94; Y1 379-81, A124-27; Sa 144-47

1959, August 27. Pan-American Games, Chicago, Aug. 27-Sept. 7. Unw.; P 13½. Photogravure by Austrian State Printing Works, Vienna, in sheets of 50.

Postage:-

11. 25 c grey brown/lt blue
12. 50 c violet/blue green
13. 75 c brown/blue

Airs:-

14. 50 c red brown/greenish blue
15. 1 g violet/blue green
16. 1½ g blue/red/green/brown

Designs: 11-Dessables house (Chicago's first) and modern Chicago skyline, 12-Discus thrower and Haitian flag, 13-Jean Baptiste Paul Dessables, the founder of Chicago against a map of the Lake Michigan area, 14-Like No. 13, 15-Like No. 11, 16-Like No. 12.

Sc 448-50, C145-47; G1 697-702; M1 580-85; Y1 420-22, A173-75; Sa 199-201

1959, October 30. Sport Fund. Nos. 11-16 overprinted in red "Pour Le Sport/0.75/Centimes"

17. 25+75 c grey brown/lt blue
18. 50+75 c violet/blue green
19. 75+75 c brown/blue

20. 50+75 c red brown/gr. blue
- a. inverted surcharge
- b. double surcharge

21. 1 g+75 c violet/blue green
22. 1½ g+75 c blue/red/green/brown
- a. inverted surcharge

Note: 10,000 sets (Michel); (b) Oct. 20 was first day error Michel

Sc B10-12, C819-21; G1 709-14; M1 586-91; Y1 423-25, A176-78; Sa 202-04

1950, December 2. Sports Propaganda. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 12x12½. Des. Sandor Legrady. Photogravure. Valid through April 30, 1942.

Postage:-

33. 10 f blue/grey
34. 20 f salmon/dk brown
35. 1 ft olive/green
36. 1.70 ft. vermilion/br carmine
37. 2 ft salmon/purple

Airs:-

38. 30 f lilac/magenta
39. 40 f olive/indigo
40. 60 f olive/dk brn/or. red
41. 70 f grey/dk brown
42. 3 ft buff/dk brown

Designs: 33-Start of swimming race; 34-Gymnast in dismount from bar; 35-Climbing party; 36-Women basketball players; 37-Motorcycle racer; 38-Volley Ball game; 39-Javelin thrower; 40-Emblem of "Ready for work and action" movement; 41-Soccer; 42-Glider R-15 "Koman"

Note: All values exist imperforate

Sc 920-24, C82-86; G1 1144-53; M1 1129-38; Y1 971-75, A106-10; Zu 1151-60; Sa 137-41

1951, April 5. Livestock Expansion Program. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 12x12½. Des. M. Füle. Photogravure. Valid through July 31, 1951.

Postage:-

43. 10 f lake brn/yel. brn
44. 20 f olive green/red brn

Airs:-

45. 40 f green
46. 1.70 ft ultramarine

Design: Thoroughbred mare and foal

Note: Both values exist imperforate

Sc 929, C87; G1 1163, 67; M1 1150, 54; Y1 986, A111; Zu 1172, 76; Sa 148
1951, June 3. International Children's Day, June 3, 1951. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 12½x12. Des. Zoltan Nagy. Photogravure. Valid through April 30, 1952.

45. 40 f green
46. 1.70 ft ultramarine

Designs: 45-Children flying model plane; 46-Young pioneer

Note: Both values exist imperforate

Sc 941, 44; G1 1177, 80; M1 1166, 69; Y1 998, 1001; Zu 1188, 91

1951-52, ? Reissue of Nos. 25 and 26 on paper wmkd. Multiple Stars.

47. 1.70 ft green/yellow/dk green
48. 10 ft dk brown/yellow

Notes: (a) The first day of issue is not known since the government merely issued the same stamps on new paper without announcement; (b) Both values exist imperforate

Sc 953, 58; G1 1090, 95; M1 1181, A1185; Y1 935B, 40B; Zu 1102, 07

1951, August 20. Successful Conclusion of First Year of Five-Year Plan. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 12x12½. Des. S. Legrady. Photogravure. Valid through Dec. 31, 1951.

49. 1 ft green

Design: Young people at recreation home

Note: Exists imperforate

Sc C92; G1 1195; M1 1197; Y1 A116; Zu 1206; Sa 157

1952, May 26. Olympic Summer Games, Helsinki. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 11. Des. J. Vertel. Photogravure. Valid through May 26, 1953.

Airs:-

50. 30 f red brown
51. 40 f green
52. 60 f carmine rose
53. 1 ft blue

Airs:-

54. 1.70 ft orange
55. 2 ft olive brown

Designs: 50-Runner breasting tape; 51-Girl swimmer; 52-Fencer; 53-

1960, February 29. Squaw Valley Winter Olympics, Feb. 18-29. Nos. 12, 14-16 overprinted in black "VIIème Jeux Olympiques D'Hiver" and "Californie USA 1960" in semi-circle enclosing the five Olympic rings.

23. 50 c violet/blue green 25. 1 g violet/blue green
a. "Californif" a. "Californif"
Airs:-
24. 50 c red brown/greenish blue 26. 1½ g blue/red/green/brown
a. "Californif" a. "Californif"

Note: The "Californif" variety for each value of this set occurs in the No. 1 position of the right hand bottom corner block of each sheet, or in the penultimate stamp of the next to the bottom row to be equally explicit.

Sc 451, Cl48-50; G1 718-21; M1 595-98; YT 430, Al84-86; Sa 210-12

1960, May 30. Haitian Sugar Industry. Unw.; P 11½. Photogravure by Courvoisier.

Airs:-

27. 50 c bright blue/brown 28. 2½ g ultramarine/brown

Design: Claudinette Fouchard--Miss Haiti and the World Sugar Queen of 1960 against a bathing beach background

Sc 460, Cl62; G1 738, 741; M1 617, 620; YT 439, Al98; Sa 225

1960, August 18. The 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11. Unw.; P 12. Photogravure by Austrian State Printing Works, Vienna.

Postage:-

29. 10 c orange/black 33. 50 c olive brown/purple
30. 20 c red/blue 34. 1½ g yellow green/red violet
31. 50 c yellow brown/blue green 35. 2½ g dk green/red
32. 1 g blue/black brown

Designs: 29-Olympic flame, Melbourne Stadium and, in inset, parade of winners at Athens, 1896; 30-Discus thrower, Rome Stadium; 31-Parade of athletes at Melbourne, 1956, de Coubertin in inset; 32-Athens Stadium, 1896; 33-Like No. 29 but with de Coubertin in inset; 34-Like No. 30; 35-As No. 31 but with same inset as No. 29

Sc 462-65, Cl63-65; G1 752-58; M1 621-27; YT 447-50, A203-05; Sa 230-32
1960, August 18. 17th Olympic Games. Souvenir sheet (104.5 x 57mm) inscribed "Republique D'Haiti" (on top) and "XVII Jeux Olympiques Rome 1960" (at bottom in bistre and slate green. Unw.; Imperforate. Photogravure by the Austrian State Printing Works, Vienna.

36. 1 g (No. 32) and 2½ g (No. 35) multicolored

M1 B19; YT BFl4; Sa 233

1960, September 9. Sport Fund. Nos. 31-34 overprinted in black "Centimes".

Postage:-

37. 50+25 c yellow brown/blue green 39. 50+25 c olive brown/purple
a. "Centimes" a. double surcharge, one invt.
38. 1 g+25 c blue/black brown b. "Centimes"
a. "Centimes" 40. 1½ g+25 c yellow green/red violet
a. inverted surcharge
b. "Centimes"

Note: The "Centimes" variety occurs on the penultimate position of the next to the bottom row of the sheet for each of the four values

Sc B18-19, CR28-29; G1 ; M1 628-31; YT 45152, A206-07; Sa 234-35

HONDURAS

1947, October 20. First International Conference of Caribbean Archaeologists. Unw.; P 11x12½. Recess by Hamilton Bank Note Co. in sheets of 50 (5x10).

1. 16 c green (500,000) 4. 1 l blue (300,000)
2. 22 c yellow (500,000) 5. 2 l mauve (200,000)
3. 40 c brown orange (400,000) 6. 5 l olive brown (25,000)

1943, June 30. Fourth Admiral Horthy Aviation Fund Issue. Wmk. Double Barred cross, wreath and crown; P 12x12. Des. E. Szucs. Photogravure.

21. 8+6 f dk blue green 23. 30+30 f rose carmine
22. 12+12 f Prussian blue

Designs: 21-Boy's hand holding model of glider; 22-Gliders in flight; 23-LE-109E Fighter and gliders

Notes: (a) 400,000 sets issued--Micheli; (b) all catalogues are strangely silent concerning the first day of issue of this set. Sanabria ventures July 1943. A single cover seen by your editor was dated June 30, 1943, mailed locally in Budapest and was not in itself entirely convincing. (c) all values exist imperforate

Sc Pl66-67, 69; G1 765-66, 68; M1 73132, 34; YT A53-54, 56; Zu 739-40, 42; Sa 58-59, 61

1947, March 5. Definitive Airmail. Wmk. Double Cross on Pyramidal Base; P 12. Des. Bela Kalna and Zoltan Nagy. Photogravure. Valid through April 30, 1952.

Airs:-

24. 3 f green
a. imperforate

Design: Sailing at Tihany on Lake Balaton

Sc C51; G1 993; M1 969; YT 64; Zu 64; Sa 68

1950, March 12. Five-Year Plan. Wmk. Multiple Coat of Arms on Shield; P 12x12½. Des. S. Legrady. Photogravure. Valid through March 31, 1955.

25. 1.70 Ft gr en/yellow/dk green 26. 10 Ft dk brown/yellow

Designs: 25-"Holiday"; 26-"Sports"

Note: All values exist imperforate

Sc 879, 88; G1 1090, 95; M1 1077, 82; YT 935, 40

1950, April 9. World Chess Championships, Budapest. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 12x12½. Des. S. Legrady. Photogravure. Valid through Jan. 31, 1951.

27. 60 f brown red Air:- 29. 1.60 Ft olive brown

28. 1 Ft blue

Designs: 27-Chess players, emblem of the championships; 28-Emblem and Iron Workers Union building, site of the matches; 29-Emblem, globe and plane

Note: All values exist imperforate

Sc 889-90, C69; G1 1105-07; M1 1092-94; YT 946-47, A95; Zu 1114-16; Sa 113

1950, June 4. International Children's Day. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 12x12½. Des. Zoltan Nagy. Photogravure. Valid through April 30, 1951.

30. 30 f red brown/lake 32. 1.70 Ft green/grey lilac
31. 60 f yellow brown/red brown

Designs: 30-Baby boy, holiday scene in background; 31-Young pioneer and camp; 32-Young pioneers and pioneers building model planes

Notes: (a) No. 31 was first prepared with an inscription at the top reading "Utantpotlasunk A Jüv8 Harcshoz" ("Youth is our reserve for future battles"). The cynicism of this must have been latently realized for the stamp was never issued. Instead, a new inscription was substituted: "Szabad Hazaban Boldog Ifjusag" ("Happy youth in a free fatherland"). Thus the first stamps were essays. Some did get into the public's hands but were not officially issued by the overnment; (b) exist imperforate

Sc 897, 99-900; G1 1115, 17-18; M1 1102, 04-05; YT 954, 56-57; Zu 1124, 26-27

Design: Map of the ruins and monuments and relics found at Copan. One that is depicted is the ball game temple

Note: (a) Sheets of this issue have one vertical side P 11. This may be either the right or the left side. This was due probably to the fact the perforating machine could not perforate an entire sheet which, on the first pass, left a single vertical row not perforated. The sheets were probably then given the additional row of vertical perforations by another machine in a second operation and thus attained one vertical row of perforations not P 12, the perforation size of the other vertical rows. It may be this added row was made on a different machine or machines for a few copies have been found that are P 11 1/2 rather than P 11 (b) Since in each sheet of five vertical rows of stamps, only one row could have this vertical side with a bastard perforation, there must, then, be four times as many normal stamps as those with the bastard perforation (c) The figures given as the size of the printing do not include the quantities of this issue later overprinted. Thus the set is actually much scarcer than the figures of the original printing indicate. Since one-fifth of the numbers actually issued are perforation varieties, these last with their bastard perforation either on the right or left side are even scarcer. (d) The Mayan ball game, Pok-ta-pok, was played on a long court and demanded of a player that he bump a rubber ball with his hip through a stone ring positioned high on a wall and vertically to the ground. A game very similar to Pok-ta-pok was played by the neighboring Aztecs and was called "Tlachtli"

Sc C164-69; G1 466-71; M1 435-40; Y1 A154-59; Sa 247-52

1949, September 17. Succession to the Presidency of Dr. Juan Manuel Galvez, 1949-55 Period. Unw.; P 12. Recess American Bank Note Co. in sheets of 100 (10x10)

7. 30 c olive grey (1,000,000)

Design: National Stadium

Note: Of the 1,000,000 printed, 50,000 were later overprinted

Sc C176; G1 478; M1 447; Y1 A166; Sa 259

1951, February 26. U.P.U. Commemoratives. Nos. 1 to 6 overprinted in red: "U.P.U./75 Antaresaio/1874-1949"

8. 16 c green (30,000) 11. 1 1 blue (15,000)

9. 22 c yellow (30,000) 12. 2 1 violet (15,000)

10. 40 c orange (25,000) 13. 5 1 brown (10,000)

Note: All remarks concerning perforations of the basic stamps of this set apply here as well.

Sc C181-86; G1 483-88; M1 462-67; Y1 A181-86; Sa 264-69

1951, February 27. Founding of National Central Bank. No. 7 overprinted in red: "Com-emorative/Fundacion/Banco Central/Administracion/Galvez-Lozano/Julio 10. de 1950"

14. 30 c olive (50,000)

Note: Julio Lozano was Galvez' vice-president

Sc C194; G1 495; M1 458; Y1 A177; Sa 277

1956, October 3. Five-Year Plan. Unw.; P 13x12 1/2. Recess by Waterlow & Sons.

15. 10 c bright green/black (2,000,000)

Design: National Stadium

Note: .Lighten different violet-printed facsimile signatures, intended as control marks, were applied to available stocks of stamps in July and August 1958 following fire and theft of stamps at Tegucigalpa in April. All post offices were instructed to honor stamps only if overprinted with these signatures of their departmental revenue administrator. There are 18 such departments. Whether any of No. 15 exist with this overprint is not known by your editor but that they may have been so overprinted is quite possible.

Sc C256; G1 557; M1 528; Y1 A232; Sa 357

1956, October 3. No. 15 overprinted in red "Official" with the stamp in new colors.

16. 10 c deep red brown/black

Sc C075; G1 0156; M1 066; Y1 TSA46; Sa 377

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HUNGARY

1925, April 27. Sports Propaganda. Unw.; P 12. Des. F. Halbing. Offset lithographed. Valid through Dec. 31, 1925.

1. 100+100 k green/yellow brown (151,134)
2. 200+200 k brown/dk green (140,469)
3. 300+300 k dk blue (129,483)
4. 400+400 k blue/dk green (127,666)
5. 500+500 k grey violet (128,719)
6. 1000+1000 k red brown (133,738)
7. 2000+2000 k brown violet (117,651)
8. 2500+2500 k dk brown (116,329)

Designs: 1-Parade of athletes in stadium; 2-Skier; 3-Figure skater; 4-Diver; 5-Fencers; 6-Scouts camping; 7-Soccer match; 8-Hurdler

Notes: (a) All values exist imperforate; (b) This set sold at double face, plus an additional premium of 10% for all orders filled by mail. The stamps are said to have filled no postal need and were issued to raise funds to aid athletic associations. An inscription on the back of each stamp details the 100% premium; (c) Scott states the set exists P 12, 12 1/2 and compound.

Sc B80-87; G1 452-59; M1 403-10; Y1 371-78; Zu 402-09

1933, July 10. World Scout Jambooree, G88118, July 20-August 20. Wmk. Double Cross on Pyramidal Base; P 15. Des. Sandor Legrady. Photogravure. Valid through Sept. 10, 1933.

9. 10 f green (334,612) 12. 32 f yellow (130,317)
10. 16 f violet brown (157,335) 13. 40 f blue (132,543)
11. 20 f carmine (189,815)

Designs: Leaping stag, crown and cross of St. Stephen.

Note: All values exist imperforate

Sc 481-85; G1 563-67; M1 511-15; Y1 462-66; Zu 511-15

1939, July 21. First International Girl Scout Peace Jambooree, G88118, July 25-August 7. Wmk. Double Cross on Pyramidal Base; P 12. Des. Sandor Legrady. Photogravure. Valid Dec. 31, 1939.

14. 2 f orange brown 16. 10 f dk brown
15. 6 f green 17. 20 f lilac

Designs: 14-Hand making scout salute; 15-White lily, arms and crown; 16-Hungarian girls' heads--one in scout uniform, one in native head dress; 17-Dove of Peace

Note: (a) all values exist imperforate

Sc 551-54; G1 649-52; M1 612-15; Y1 538-41; Zu 614-17

1940, January 1. Admiral Horthy National Aviation Fund. Wmk. Double Cross on Pyramidal Base; P 12x12. Des. Sandor Legrady. Photogravure

18. 6+6 f green
- a. imperforate

Design: Scout flying kite

Sc B110; G1 658; M1 623; Y1 A45; Zu 625; Sa 45

1941, March 24. Second Admiral Horthy Air Fund Issue. Wmk. Double Cross on Pyramidal Base; P 11x12 1/2. Des. Sandor Legrady. Photogravure.

19. 10+10 f dk red lilac 20. 20+20 f brown red

Designs: 19-Scout with model airplane; 20-Glider in flight

Note: Michel states 200,000 sets issued

Sc B132-33; G1 681-82; M1 652-53; Y1 478; Zu 654

- Barbara T. Williams -

August Addenda

- 30th Afghanistan. Women's Welfare Day and the Girl Scouts. 100p and 175p (Afghan Girl Scout in uniform). Designed by Afghan artist Assadullah Khan Safi and printed by the Austrian State Printing Office in Vienna. Quantities: 20,000 sets. Also 15,000 souvenir sheets with face value of 3.50af (two Girl Scouts and two Women's Day values). (Additional information)

December Addenda

- 24th 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)

January Addenda

- 31st Russia. 4k bright green, red, and brown (pioneers marching and camping).

February Addenda

- 5th Korea. 1w bright blue (farmers dancing)
- 17th Tunisia. Commemorating the 13th International Cross Country Championship. 30m brown, black, and white (runner superimposed on second runner). Designed by A. Bellagha. (Additional information)
- 25th Czechoslovakia. Commemorating the 5th Trade Union Congress, Prague. 60h black and red (pioneer camp). Printed from designs by Ivan Strnad by photogravure by the Post Printing Office, Prague. Engraved by Jan Mracek.

March Addenda

- 20th United Arab Republic. 51st International Lawn Tennis Championship, United Arab Republic. 10m brown, grey, black, and white (tennis player and world globe). Printed from design by M. F. El Hendawi by photogravure by U.A.R. Postal Authority Printing Press. Quantity: 2,000,000. (Additional information)
- 25th Belgium. 350th anniversary of founding of St. Michel Fencing Society. 1fr red and light blue (fencers of 1613); 3fr violet and yellow green (modern fencers); and 6fr black, gold, and red (shield of the Society of St. Michel). Printed in sheets of 30 from designs by M. Bonneville by Malines and Malvaux. Engraved by Janssens. Quantities: 2,700,000 (1fr), 8,250,000 (3fr), and 3,000,000 (6fr).

April Addenda

- 11th Dahomey. Sport Championship Games, Dakar. 50¢, 1fr, 2fr, 5fr, 15fr, and 25fr depicting boxing, soccer, and various track and field events. (Additional information)

Forecast

Guinea. National sports. 10¢, 30¢, 50¢, 1fr, 1.50fr, 2fr, 3fr, 4fr, 10fr, 25fr, 40fr, and 75fr (all regular) and 100fr 200fr, and 500fr (airmail) depicting boxing, basketball, cycling, canoeing, etc.

Jugoslavia. 5th European Gymnastics Championship, Belgrade. 15d, 25d, and 50d. (July)

Nigeria. World Scout Jamboree.

Russia. Ice hockey and one additional sport

United Arab Republic. International Cycle Race. (Originally announced for March 10th; now scheduled for October, 1963)

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