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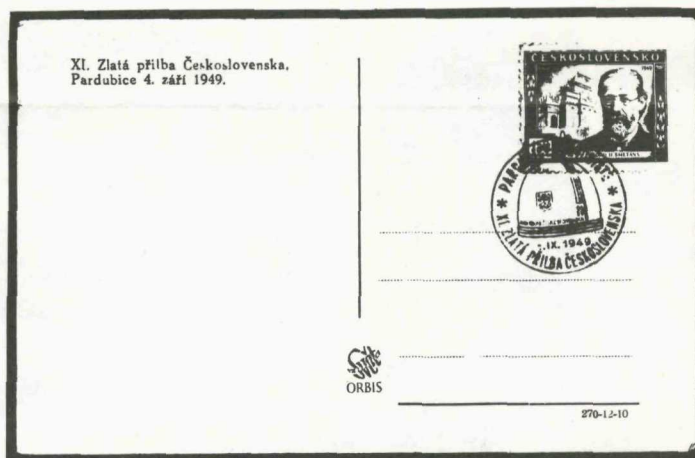
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THE "GOLDEN HELMET" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

- Joseph M. Lacko -

"Zlata Prilba" ("The Golden Helmet") is a cancellation frequently seen on both older and recent covers from Czechoslovakia. This cancellation honors a motorcycle race equally important to the host city, Pardubice, as its famous horse race, the "Grand Pardubice Steeplechase". Motorcycling was first mentioned in Pardubice in 1895 and the first motorcycle race there was held in 1903. Of course the "Golden Helmet" of Czechoslovakia has added more fame to Pardubice.



The first "Golden Helmet" was essentially a national competition and was won in 1929 by Zdenek Pohl. From then until 1938, with the exception of 1937, the race was held yearly and attracted such international names as Strban of Yugoslavia, Sam Mayer of Austria, Van Dijk of Holland, and the Germans Klein, Butler, and Gunzenhauser among the victors. The races recessed just before and during World War II, but were resumed in 1947 and have been held six times since. During the social movement in Czechoslovakia the race was re-organized by the Association for the Cooperation with the Army.

The "Golden Helmet" of Czechoslovakia now ranks among the noted motorcycle events of Europe such as the Grand Prix of Czechoslovakia in Brno; scrambles meets in Sark and Pre-rov (which count toward the world and European championships); the world and European speedway championships in Marianski Lazne, Liberec, Slany, and Plzen; the international scrambles meetings in Holice and Sedlcany; and the motor rally of "Peace and Friendship".

The course is located in pleasant surroundings and is one and one-half miles long, around a track twenty-seven yards wide on the straight-aways and thirty-eight yards wide on the turns. The final race is of seven laps and is thus over eleven miles in length, one of the most difficult in Europe.

Philatelically the "Golden Helmet" has been commemorated only with special cancellations. The first special cancel appeared in 1934. Prior to World War II some of the cancellations appear in black, blue, green, and yellow; now only black is used. A listing of the cancellations follows:

Pardubice 1/VI Zlata prilba Ceskoslovenska/2.IX.1934
 Pardubice Zavodiste/VII Zlata prilba Ceskoslovenska/12.IX.1935
 Pardubice Zavodiste/VIII Zlata prilba Ceskoslovenska/18.X.1936
 Pardubice Zavodiste/IX Zlata prilba Ceskoslovenska/1.IX.1938
 Pardubice Autoposta/10Zlata prilba Ceskoslovenska/6.IX.1947
 Pardubice Zavodiste/XI Zlata prilba Ceskoslovenska/3.IX.1949
 Pardubice Zavodiste/12 Zlata prilba Ceskoslovenska/9.IX.1951
 Pardubice Zavodiste/13 Zlata prilba Ceskoslovenska/20.VIII.1961
 Pardubice Zavodiste/14 Zlata prilba Ceskoslovenska/16.IX.1962
 Pardubice Jubilejni 15./Zlata prilba CSSR/15.IX.1963



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This issue of our "Journal of Sports Philately" brings to a close the second year of its parent organization, Sports Philatelists International. They have been two good years, with the pleasant experiences and accomplishments far outweighing the failures and disappointments. The outstanding characteristic of SPI to date has been the unfailing loyalty and sacrifice of time and personal interest by the small group of dedicated officers and helpers who really keep the organization and its program functioning. To them I give my heartfelt thanks.

The future should be equally bright for SPI. Larry McMillan will provide the leadership needed in the presidency and Len Eichorn will offer the steady dependability required of the secretary-treasurer. Most of our key workers will continue as faithfully as they have in the past. Occasionally one of them will drop by the wayside and require replacement and their ranks must be increased to provide a better-rounded working group.

It is neither of these groups which concern me for the future. I am concerned very much by the apathy of a large number of our reader-members. I label them that way because their contributions to SPI and its program are pretty much limited to paying their dues (possibly only after repeated urging) and to reading the periodical. These members (with some few logical exceptions of various types) do not offer occasional assistance here and there; they merely sponge up the services provided. Frankly, from the worker's viewpoint, each of these represents another copy of "JSP" to be assembled and mailed (a thankless task at best), another series of notices to be sent out, and another non-contributor to our periodical and to our auctions.

As we approach our third, and possibly most crucial, year; I wish that every member could develop and retain a real sense of belonging and participation in SPI. This, and only this, will guarantee the continuation of a vigorous society. Will you do your part, not only the steady old dependables, but the entire membership--you and YOU and YOU?

SPORTS AND RECREATION CHECK LIST

1963 ADDITIONS

- BARBARA T. WILLIAMS -

AFGHANISTAN	M	U	C	REMARKS
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ANDORRA				
1963				
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ARGENTINE				
1963				
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AUSTRIA				
1963				
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BAHAMAS				
1963				
181	OPT.	()	()	
182	OPT.	()	()	
BELGIUM				
1963				
552	()	()	()	
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554	()	()	()	
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BOLIVIA				
1963				
469	()	()	()	
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BRAZIL				
1963				
949	()	()	()	
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BRITISH ANTARCTIC TERRITORY				
1963				
2	()	()	()	
4	()	()	()	
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4 BULGARIA		M	U	C	REMARKS
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BURUNDI					
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CAMBODIA					
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CANADA					
1962	396	()	()	()	
CEYLON					
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CHINA					
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CHINA-RED					
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	DANCE	()	()	()	
	DANCE	()	()	()	
	DANCE	()	()	()	
	DANCE	()	()	()	
	DANCE	()	()	()	
1963	CHILD	()	()	()	
	FENCER	()	()	()	
	BEACH	()	()	()	
	TAB. TEN.	()	()	()	
	CHILD	()	()	()	
	TAB. TEN.	()	()	()	
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	SOCCER	()	()	()	
	DISCUS	()	()	()	
	ATHLETE	()	()	()	
	SWIMMER	()	()	()	
	GYMNAST	()	()	()	
CHRISTMAS ISLAND					
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COLUMBIA					
1963	C450	()	()	()	
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	C453	()	()	()	
CUBA-RED					
1963	BOXER	()	()	()	
	BASEBALL	()	()	()	
CYPRUS					
1963	**224	()	()	()	
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DOMINICA					
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FIJI					
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FINLAND					
1963	398A	()	()	()	
FRANCE					
1963	B370	()	()	()	
	1073	()	()	()	
FRENCH POLYNESIA					
1963	203	()	()	()	
	204	()	()	()	
GERMANY-BERLIN					
1963	9N200A	()	()	()	
GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC					
1963	*635	()	()	()	
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	B98	()	()	()	
	B99	()	()	()	
	B100	()	()	()	
	B101	()	()	()	
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	*B111	()	()	()	
GHANA					
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GREECE					
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GUINEA					
1963	279	()	()	()	
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GUINEA		M	U	C	REMARKS
1963	285	()	()	()	
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	C44	()	()	()	
	C45	()	()	()	
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HAITI					
1962	**C196	()	()	()	
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HUNGARY					
1963	1484	()	()	()	
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	*1540	()	()	()	
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	*1545	()	()	()	
	*1546	()	()	()	
	*B234	()	()	()	
INDONESIA					
1962	598	()	()	()	
1963	608	()	()	()	
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ITALY					
1963	873	()	()	()	
	878	()	()	()	
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IVORY COAST					
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	210a SHT.	()	()	()	
JAPAN					
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	803	()	()	()	
	803a STP.	()	()	()	
	802-03	()	()	()	
	*B24	()	()	()	
	*B25	()	()	()	
	*B26	()	()	()	
	*B27	()	()	()	
JUGOSLAVIA					
1963	695	()	()	()	
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	705	()	()	()	
	706	()	()	()	
	711	()	()	()	

JUGOSLAVIA		M	U	C	REMARKS
1963	715	()	()	()	
KENYA					
1963	10	()	()	()	
KOREA					
1963	363	()	()	()	
	388	()	()	()	
	412	()	()	()	
KOREA-NORTH					
1963	DANCE	()	()	()	
	DANCE	()	()	()	
	**PIONEERS	()	()	()	
	**PIONEERS	()	()	()	
	**PIONEERS	()	()	()	
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	SHOOTING	()	()	()	
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KUWAIT					
1963	214	()	()	()	
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	221	()	()	()	
LIBERIA					
1963	*413	()	()	()	
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	*413a IMP.	()	()	()	
	SHT.	()	()	()	
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	SHT.	()	()	()	
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	SHT.	()	()	()	
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	*C159a IMP.	()	()	()	
	SHT.	()	()	()	
LUXEMBOURG					
1963	405	()	()	()	
MALDIVE ISLAND					
1963	**129	()	()	()	
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MALI					
1963	48	()	()	()	
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MONACO					
1963	546	()	()	()	
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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES					
1963	B61	()	()	()	
NEW CALIDONIA					
1963	324	()	()	()	
	324 IMP.	()	()	()	
	325	()	()	()	
	325 IMP.	()	()	()	

6 NEW CALEDONIA		M	U	C	REMARKS
1963	326	()	()	()	
	326 IMP.	()	()	()	
	327	()	()	()	
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NICARAGUA					
1963	*B523	()	()	()	
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	*B531	()	()	()	
	*B532	()	()	()	
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	*B534	()	()	()	
	*B535	()	()	()	
PANAMA					
1963	C289 OPT.	()	()	()	
	*C290 OPT.	()	()	()	
PAPUA & NEW GUINEA					
1963	176	()	()	()	
	177	()	()	()	
PARAGUAY					
1962	661	()	()	()	
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	SHT.	()	()	()	
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS					
1963	889	()	()	()	
	890	()	()	()	
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	892	()	()	()	
	892a STP.	()	()	()	
	889-92	()	()	()	
POLAND					
1963	1159	()	()	()	
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	1193	()	()	()	
ROMANIA					
1963	1546	()	()	()	
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RUSSIA					
1963	**2699	()	()	()	
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RUSSIA		M	U	C	REMARKS
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	2761 IMP.	()	()	()	
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	2762 IMP.	()	()	()	
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	2763 IMP.	()	()	()	
	2765	()	()	()	
	2768	()	()	()	
	2769	()	()	()	
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1962	B319	()	()	()	
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	423	()	()	()	
	C46	()	()	()	
SYRIA					
1963	457	()	()	()	
	458	()	()	()	
TUNESIA					
1963	437	()	()	()	
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1963	1586	()	()	()	
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1963 RW30	()	()	()	
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URUGUAY				
1963 702	()	()	()	
703	()	()	()	
C256	()	()	()	
C257	()	()	()	
VIET NAM-NORTH				
1963 SOCCER	()	()	()	
VOLLEYBALL	()	()	()	
SWIMMER	()	()	()	
HIGH JUMP	()	()	()	

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 Nos. 483-89 July 31st
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 C,P,E,S,TC)
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Here, for better or for worse both chronologically and in size, is the August issue of "JSP". I regret sincerely that it was delayed and that it is not up to its full size. Circumstances far beyond my control prevented my giving the usual amount of time on schedule to its production. Not is there any guarantee that things will improve measurably in the immediate future. I just can't predict how much time I will have to devote to SPI.

Those of you who read the philatelic press will have noticed the announcement that APS intends to black-ball the Olympic issues of every country not fully registered as a member of the International Olympic Committee. Give this proposal some serious thought. It may well be the most logical plan yet to guide the individual collector in cutting down the scope of his Olympic collection and thus frustrating the purely commercial efforts of many countries. I offer my congratulations to Editor Jim Chemi of APS for the development of this criterion and I wonder why it is that SPI didn't give enough serious thought and leadership to come up with this concept long ago.

If one eliminates the imperforate issues, the perforate souvenir sheets, and the imperforate sheets and now refuses to buy the issues of those countries who do not belong to the IOC; he may have a very workable concept for his Olympic collection. The following of these principles by a large number of sports collectors might have two additional effects on the small, have-not countries which cause our trouble; they may find their products attracting so little market interest as to (1) force them out of the printing business on Olympic issues or (2) motivate them to join the IOC to gain respectable status. I grant that the latter is unlikely, but the former may have merit.

If you are bewildered and struggling with the mass of Olympic material or possibly even thinking of giving up Olympic collecting entirely, why don't you give this new criterion some consideration as a means of controlling your collection before it controls you?

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REVIEWS

With the appearance of Part 2 of its album pages for the 18th Olympic Games, the K-Line Publishing Company launches a new policy, designed to ease the strain on the Olympic collector's pocketbook. Each part appears in two sections. The first section includes perforate sets of stamps and perforate souvenir sheets. The second section includes imperforate sets of stamps and imperforate souvenir sheets. If only an imperforate souvenir sheet has been prepared, it is included in the first section with the perforate set of stamps and the second section is eliminated for that particular country.

This policy can do nothing wrong in gaining the approval of the financially-harassed collector of Olympic stamps. Now he can pick and choose to meet his needs and save accordingly. I salute George Kobylka for his consideration and ingenuity, but I suggest to him that yet another step is to get all souvenir sheets out of the section covering the perforate set of stamps for each commemorative issue. This policy would come even a little closer to giving a break to the many collectors who will not touch any souvenir sheets.

As usual, the sheets are excellent in their make-up and quality. The stock is heavy and printed on only one side. Each sheet has rounded corners and is punched for three-ring binders. Explanatory material covers each commemorative set. The illustrations are appropriate and clear. For the collector who wants printed album pages rather than preparing his own sheets from scratch this is the answer. Keep it up, George. R.M.B.

- Fred Farr -

Algeria B47-50. Previously tipped in this column, this set contains only one stamp of interest to sports collectors, B49, which depicts the head of an athlete with a crown of laurel leaves. Some collectors also include B47 in their collections because it has a picture of two boys playing by a stream. This set catalogues only \$2.55 in the latest edition of "Scott", but it has sold for approximately full catalogue value for the past several years. Wholesale stocks have been depleted for a long time; after all, this set was issued eighteen years ago. In France this set retails for approximately \$2.80, up from \$2.50 a year ago. I can foresee no spectacular rises for this set, although it is an excellent purchase at current prices.

Central African Republic C4, Chad C1, Gabon C3, and Republic of the Congo C1. These overprints were made in 1960 to honor the 17th Olympiad in Rome. Each stamp was surcharged for a face value of 250 African francs, which equals one dollar in U. S. currency; the set, therefore, had a face value of \$4.00 in U. S. currency. Current wholesale on this set is \$5.00, with dealers adding a mark-up of twenty-five per cent or so. No one seems to know the exact quantity of sets issued, although it has been authoritatively estimated that it ranges between 12,000 and 20,000 sets. Like almost all of the stamps being issued by the former French colonies in Africa, this set was a controlled issue, distributed by the syndicate run by Varga, the Parisian dealer. Supplies would appear to be about equal to demand now, so no rapid price rises are in sight.

Central African Republic C8. This handsome multicolored pictorial was issued to honor the Tropic Cup, a series of soccer games held by the former French African colonies in late December, 1962. With a face value of 40¢, this stamp is still being offered wholesale at face value and most dealers ask only 50¢ or so retail, although the retail in France is 75¢; this is your tip-off to get this stamp now.

Dahomey 152. This stamp is an overprinted variety, intended to honor the Abidjan Games, held in late 1961. With a face value of only 10¢, this stamp is still available at 13¢ wholesale and costs 20¢ or less at retail. The retail price in France is now 30¢, up from 20¢ only a year ago. Surcharge varieties of this stamp also exist. At today's modest prices, be sure this stamp is in your collection.

French Equatorial Africa C42. I unabashedly admit that this is one of my favorite sports stamps. Issued in honor of the late Governor General Felix Eboué, this stamp is quite elusive--wholesale stocks are non-existent and even most retailers are now unable to offer this stamp. "Scott" prices this stamp at 90¢, although it retails for \$1.00 on the Parisian market. "Sanabria" is more realistic and prices it at \$1.50. Buy this stamp now, if it is missing from your collection; it would be even better to buy a commercially used cover with this stamp on it, although it will take a real chase to locate such an item.

Madagascar 319. This attractive commemorative depicts two athletes, one white and the other Negroid, shaking hands. It was issued in 1960 to commemorate the first Sports Games of the French Community, held in the capital of Madagascar. With a face value of only 10¢, this stamp has held firm at 16¢ wholesale and 20¢ retail. But the retail price in France has increased from 20¢ to 30¢ in the past year, indicating that this stamp should be purchased immediately at the 20¢ price figure.

New Caledonia C31. This exquisitely designed multicolored stamp is almost guaranteed a good future--it's a sports stamp; it's an airmail; it's from a French colony; and it's a beautiful stamp. Depicting a skin diver shooting a fish, this stamp has a face value of about 30¢ and lists for 50¢ in "Scott". This stamp retails for 55¢ in France and almost as much here in the U. S. I don't anticipate any spectacular increases, but I would make sure that I owned this stamp now.

Reunion 299-300. These stamps are a hot item on the world's philatelic market and are among the best French Colonial sports stamps you could possibly own. Overprinted on France's sports issue of 1953, these two stamps retail for \$4.25 in the United States, compared with \$3.95 in Paris last summer (1963). Frankly, I have never seen these two stamps on a commercially used cover, although I presume you might unearth such a museum piece if you are a human bloodhound. Anyway, these stamps are alleged to depict the French winners of the 1952 Olympic Games, so many sports collectors include these items in their collections of Olympiana. I sincerely doubt if these stamps will ever be cheaper, but I can easily conceive of a higher price--and you know what that means.

Reunion 318-21. These overprinted sports stamps are also gilt-edge material and are among the blue chips of sports philately. No wholesale supplies exist of either this set or of 299-300 (listed above). Currently retailing at \$2.00 to \$2.50 in the United States, this set was selling for \$2.35 on the Parisian stamp market a year ago (and prices certainly have not declined since then). Try to get this set on cover so you can feature it on the page with your mint set.

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Senegal 202-06. This set depicts five different native sports, masterfully depicted in the beautiful engravings we have come to expect from France and colonies. Issued in 1961 with a face value of approximately 30¢, this set is still available for 40¢ wholesale and retails for 45¢ or 50¢. In France, however, this set retails for 65¢ to 70¢, so it would be wise to pick up your set now. Many of these stamps were used up on commercial mail and are freely available if you like used stamps.

SERVICES

Current APS "black-blots" on sports issues. The list of black-blotted stamps and additional philatelic material in the April and May issues of the American Philatelic Society's periodical listed no sports stamps--for a change. Apparently none were included again in the June issue; if this statement is in error, correction is welcomed. Please include all details if you are sending in a correction.

Editor Jim Chemi (SPI 473) of "The American Philatelist" has announced that in the future he will list for black-blotting the Olympic issues of all issuing countries which are not actually members of the International Olympic Committee, the sponsoring organization of the Olympic Games.

The American Philatelic Society has pointed out repeatedly that its service of suggesting doubtful issues is only a recommendation, that no one is bound by its judgments, and that it is telling no one what he should or should not collect. It is very difficult to recommend that a country's issue is beyond the boundary lines of worthwhile collecting simply on the basis of postal services and similar characteristics. Here, however, is an external criterion which applies not to the issuing country's postal service, but rather to the subject closest to the collector's heart, the Olympic Games and their sponsoring organization.

NEW ISSUES CALENDAR

- Barbara T. Williams -

April Addenda

25th Romania. 40b multicolored (equestrian--dressage); 55b multicolored (steeplechase); 1.35l multicolored (equestrian); and 1.55l multicolored (horse race). Designed by I. Dumitrana and printed in photogravure.

May Addenda

14th French Polynesia. 15¢ multicolored (Tahitian dancer); 1fr multicolored (Tahitian dancer); and 3fr multicolored (Tahitian dancer). Designed by Pierrette Lambert (15¢) and Raoul Serres (1fr and 3fr).

15th Guinea. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck. 10fr green and gold (ice hockey); 25fr purple and gold (ski jumper); 50fr blue-green and gold (skier); and 100fr orange and gold (figure skater). Printed in photogravure by the Spanish State Printing Office. (Additional information)

June Addenda

1st United Arab Republic (Yemen). 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 1/4b (globe and flags); 1/3b (Olympic flame and torch); 1/2b (discus); 1b (flag); 1 1/2b (swimming); 4b (swimming); 6b (Olympic flame and torch); 12b (globe and flags); and 20b (discus). Produced by the State Printing Office, Vienna. (Additional information)

2nd Jordan. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 1f rose (basketball); 2f blue (volleyball); 3f blue-green (soccer); 4f red-brown (table tennis); 5f purple (runner); 35f red (bicyclist); 50f green (fencer); 100f brown (pole vault); and 200f light blue (pole vault)(souvenir sheet). The souvenir sheet also exists in imperforate form. Printed by photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

6th Japan. 19th National Athletic Meeting, June 6-11, Nagata City. 5y grey (handball) and 5y rose (gymnast on balance beam). Designed by Yoshiomi Higashitsunoi (handball) and Hitoshi Otsuka (gymnast) and engraved by Shokichi Nakada (handball) and Hideo Hasegawa (gymnast). Printed by recess methods in sheets of twenty in se tenant arrangement. Quantity: 22,000,000. (Additional information)

ren in surf and child in canoe

Notes: (a) These stamps were issued also in miniature sheets of six stamps (3x2). A greater number of these sheets (80,000 sheets of each value) appeared on paper with watermark sideways. About half as many (No. 38-45,000; No. 39-40,600) sheets were issued on paper with upright watermark. All stamps of this issue on paper with the upright watermark were from the second printing of the miniature sheets; (b) A special postmark showing a girl praying was in use on the first day of issue only at the following health camps: Maunu, Pakurango, Otaki, Glenelg and Roxburgh

Sc B52-53; G1 761-62; M1 369-70; YT 362-65

1958, August 20. Health Camp. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple; P 14x14. Des. J. Berry. Photogravure by Harrison & Sons in sheets of 120 and in miniature sheets of six (3x2)

40. 2+1 green (3,694,732 + 1,410,000 in miniature sheets)

41. 3+1 ultramarine (1,440,000 + 1,440,000 in miniature sheets).

Designs: 40-Boys' Brigade bugler, camp scene in background; 41-Girls' Life Brigade cadet standing in doorway

Note: 1958 marked the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Boys' Brigade

Sc B54-55; G1 764-65; M1 373-74; YT 368-69

1959, January 5. Pan-Pacific Scout Jamboree, Auckland, Jan. 3-10. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple; P 13x13. Des. Mrs. S.M. Collins. Recess Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Withdrawn March 31, 1959

42. 3 d brown/rose

Design: "Kiwi", Jamboree badge

Sc 326; G1 771; M1 380; YT 374

1960, July 11. Definitive. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple sideways; P 14x13. Des. A.G. Mitchell. Photogravure Harrison & Sons

43. 10 s steel blue

Design: Skier on Tasmanian glacier

NICARAGUA

1937, ? Postal Tax. Unw.; P 11. Typographed on ungummed paper

1. 1 c carmine/red
 - a. tete beche pair, vertical
 - b. vertical pair, imperforate between
 - c. double perfs at top
 - d. extra row of vertical perforations down center
2. 1 c yellow/red
 - a. tete beche pair, vertical
3. 1 c green/red
 - a. tete beche pair, vertical
 - b. horizontal pair, imperforate between
 - c. block of four, tete beche vertically, imperforate between vertically
4. 1 c blue/red
 - a. tete beche pair, vertically
 - b. imperforate, without red insigne
 - c. imperforate tete beche pair, vertical, without insigne
 - d. horizontal pair, imperforate vertically
 - e. vertical pair, imperforate between
 - f. horizontal pair, imperforate between
 - g. block of four, tete beche vertically, imperforate vertically between
 - h. pair, one without insigne, one with two insignia

HANDBOOK OF

SPORTS STAMPS

by Ira Seebacher

Section 25--Netherlands to Nicaragua

1956, August 27. 16th Olympic Games. Unw.; P 12x12. Des. by Jan van Heel (Nos. 29,33), Harry Disberg (Nos. 30, 320 and P. Wetselaar (No. 31). Lettering by Disberg (Nos. 29-30,32-33) and Wetselaar (No. 31). Offset lithographed. Valid through Dec. 31, 1957

29. 2+3 c light blue/black (772,741)
30. 5+3 c dull yellow/black (679,725)
31. 7+5 c red brown/black (690,053)
32. 10+5 c grey/black (851,192)
33. 25+8 c bright green/black (615,602)

Designs: 29-Sailboat; 30-Girl runner; 31-Ancient Greek amphora depicting a foot race; 32-Field hockey player; 33-Water polo player

Note: While the surtax was intended to aid the Dutch Olympic Fund, Holland withdrew from the 1956 Summer Games at Melbourne in a protest against the Soviet oppression of the rebellion in Hungary. Holland regarded the suppression as so brutal she refused to compete against the Soviet's athletes

Sc B296-300; G1 831-35; M1 678-82; YT 654-58; Zu 691-95

1958, November 17. Child Welfare Fund. Unw.; P 12x12. Des. I. Strik. Offset lithographed on chalk-surfaced paper. Valid through Dec. 31, 1959

34. 4+4 c blue (6,336,463)
35. 6+4 c red (771,197)
36. 8+4 c dk blue green (859,838)
37. 12+9 c red orange (11,534,197)
38. 30+9 c dark blue (765,956)

Designs: 34-Girl on stilts; 35-Boy and girl on scooter; 36-Boy and girl playing leapfrog; 37-Two boys on roller skates; 38-Girl jumping rope and boy in toy car

Sc B326-30; G1 870-74; M1 723-27; YT 696-700; Zu 735-39

1959, November 16. Child Welfare Fund. Unw.; P 12x12. Des. W. van der Salm. Offset lithographed on chalk-surfaced paper. Valid through Dec. 31, 1960.

39. 6+4 c green/red brown

Design: Child with bow and arrow playing at being an Indian brave

Sc B337; G1 887; M1 740; Y1 713; Z1 752

1962, November 12. Child Welfare Fund. Unw.; P 12x12. Des. P. G. Rueter. Photogravure

40. 6+4 c ochre

D sign: Children bicycling

Sc B369; G1 ; M1 786; Y1 ; Z1

Netherlands Antilles

1951, August 16. Child Welfare. Unw.; P 13x14. Photogravure Joh. Enschede & Sons, Haarlem. Valid through Dec. 31, 1952

1. 14x1 c lilac (84,795)

2. 5+2x c brown (69,908)

3. 6+2x c blue (78,035)

4. 12x+5 c red (77,762)

5. 25+10 c blue green (69,464)

Designs: 1-Leapfrog; 2-Flying kite; 3-Girls swinging; 4-London Bridge (Oranges and Lemons); 5-Boys rolling hoops

Sc B10-14; G1 331-35; M1 319-23; Y1 222-26

1955, December 10. 21st Meeting of Caribbean Commission at Aruba. Unw.; P 12x. Photogravure by Joh. Enschede & Sons

6. 15 c brown/blue/green (239,308)

Design: Bathing beach Note: Michel says first day 12-10; Gibbons 12-5

Sc 233; G1 352; M1 342; Y1 243

1957, February 22. 50th Anniversary of the Founding of Boy Scout Movement and 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Lord Baden Powell. Unw.; P 13x. Des. P.F.C. Koch. Photogravure by Joh. Enschede & Sons

7. 6+1x c orange yellow

8. 7x+2x c blue green

9. 15+5 c carmine

Design: Bust of Baden Powell in oak wreath --detail from painting by David Jagers presented to Baden Powell in 1929 by scouts of the world.

Note: 180,000 sets issued (Michel)

Sc B28-30; G1 355-57; M1 345-47; Y1 246-48

1957, July 1. Tourist Publicity. Unw.; P 14x13. Des. Harry Dieberg. Lithographed by Joh. Enschede & Sons on chalk-surfaced paper

10. 15 c multicolored 11. 25 c multicolored

Designs: 10-Sailing scene off St. Maarten; 11-Sail boats off St. Eustatius

Note: 300,000 sets issued (Michel)

Sc 238-39; G1 360-61; M1 350-51; Y1 251-52

1957, August 5. 8th Central American and Caribbean Soccer Championships.

Aug. 11-25. Unw.; P 11x11x (No. 13), 11x11 (Nos. 12, 14-15). Des. A. van der Vossen (Nos. 12-13), F. Lammer (Nos. 14-15). Lithographed

12. 6+2x c orange (145,357) 14. 15+5 c blue green (128,785)

13. 7x+5 c brown red (127,518) 15. 22x+7x c greenish blue (127,189)

1948, October 1. Health Camp. Wmk. Star and N.Z. multiple; P 13x13x. Des. by E. Linzell. Recess by Bradbury, Wilkinson.

30. 1x+1 d blue/green (5,442,851)

31. 2+1 d purple/scarlet (5,903,958)

a. double perfs

Design: Health camp scene--boy sub bathing, children playing

Note: A thick paper variety is said to exist of No. 30 according to a report contemporary of the issue

Sc B32-33; G1 696-97; M1 305-06; Y1 301-02

1951, November 1. Health Camp. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple; P 13x13x. Des. James Berry and R.S. Philley after a picture by James A. Nalle. Recess by Bradbury, Wilkinson in sheets of 120. Withdrawn Jan. 31, 1952

32. 1x+1 d scarlet/yellow (5,100,013)

33. 2+1 d deep green/yellow (6,122,628)

a. inverted watermark

Design: "Takapuna" class yachts (12'6" and in races, rig is limited to main sail and spinnaker. Crew of two restricted in regards to age and aggregate minimum weight)

Sc B38-39; G1 708-09; M1 317-18; Y1 313-14

1953, October 7. Health Camp. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple; P 14x14x. Des. James Berry. Photogravure by Harrison & Sons. Withdrawn Jan. 31, 1954

34. 1x+1 d blue (6,932,962) 35. 2+1 d dk yellow green (5,213,378)

Designs: No. 34-Girl Guides, one carrying banner; 35-Boy Scouts camping with foreground scout cooking over fire. No. 35 has outer band in Morse code reading "Health" on top and bottom and "New Zealand" on the sides. No. 34 has a band in Morse code at top reading "Health."

Note: A sheet of No. 35 was found with one vertical row imperforate on one side, the next row imperforate on three sides and a third row with double perforations on three sides

Sc B42-43; G1 719-20; M1 328-29; Y1 323-24

1954, October 4. Health Camp. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple; P 13x13x.

Des. James Berry. Recess printed with inset of Mt. Everest offset lithographed. Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co., Ltd.

36. 1x+1x sepia/deep violet (6,530,543)

37. 2+1 sepia/blue black (4,723,313)

Design: Young climber consulting map with Mt. Aspiring in distance and vision of Mt. Everest above

Note: According to the post office department, the design symbolizes the aspirations of many young New Zealanders and at the same time acknowledges the achievements of the New Zealand climbers of the Mt. Everest expedition in 1953. Those climbers perfected their skills in the rugged Southern Alps of New Zealand, it was pointed out. Mt. Aspiring is 3110 m. Sc B44-45; G1 737-38; M1 346-47; Y1 341-42

1957, September 25. Health Camp. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple sideways and reading up; P 13x13x. Des. L. Cutten (No. 38) and L.C. Mitchell (No. 39). Recess by Waterlow & Sons (Antwerp Branch) in sheets of 60 from rotary direct plates

38. 2+1 d black/green (4,204,959)

a. wmk upright (270,000)

39. 3+1 d blue/red (4,424,084)

a. wmk upright (243,600)

Designs: 38-Public beach life saving team going into action; No. 39-Child-

1939, October 16. Health Camp. Wmk. single-lined N.Z. and star close together; P 11½. Black surcharge applied by Government Printing Office, Wellington, with new value. Recess by Note Printing Branch, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Melbourne. Des. S. Hall. Withdrawn Feb. 28, 1940

18. 1 d on ½+½ d green (482,746)
19. 2 d on 1+1 d scarlet (516,046)

Design: Three young boys playing beach ball. The ball is labeled "Health"
Notes: (a) Michel errs in giving first day as Oct. 15; (b) A change of postal rates necessitated surcharging new values after these stamps had been printed

Sc B14-15; G1 607-08; Mi 251-52; YT 241-42

1940, October 1. Health Camp. Wmk. single-lined N.Z. and star close together; P 11. Recess. Withdrawn Feb. 28, 1941

20. 1+½ d blue green (284,756)
21. 2+1 d brown orange (359,972)

Design: As Nos. 18-19 without surcharge

Sc B16-17; G1 622-23; Mi 266-67; YT 256-57

1941, October 4. Health Camp. Nos. 20-21 overprinted "1941" in black at Government Printing Office, Wellington

22. 1+½ d green (349,543) 23. 2+1 d brown orange (434,855)

Sc B18-19; G1 628-29; Mi 271-72; YT 258-59

1942, October 1. Health Camp. Wmk. single-lined N.Z. and star close together; P 11½. Des. S. Hall. Recess printed by Note Printing Branch, Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Melbourne

24. 1 ½ d blue green (720,042) 25. 2+1 d orange red (942,425)

Design: Boy and girl in swing

Sc B20-21; G1 630-31; Mi 273-74; YT 262-63

1944, October 9. Health Camp. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple; P 13½. Recess printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.

26. 1+½ d green (3,045,288) 27. 2+1 d blue (3,405,260)

Design: Princess Elizabeth in uniform of Sea Rangers and Princess Margaret in uniform of Girl Guide

Sc B24-25; G1 663-64; Mi 278-79; YT 267-68

1946, October 24. Health Camp. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple; P 13½x13½. Des. James Berry. Recess by Waterlow & Sons

28. 1+½ d green/orange brown (4,500,000)
a. yellow green/orange brown
b. blurred center (golden shade)
c. inverted watermark

29. 2+1 d chocolate/orange brown (5,000,000)
a. blurred center (golden shade)

Design: Anzac helping child over stile, sailing scene in background

Notes: (a) The figures above show the number of stamps printed. Whereas N.Z. generally released figures on the numbers of an issue destroyed after removal from sale, it was never done for this set. Few, however, are said to have been destroyed; (b) The Commonwealth Catalogue calls attention to several major re-entries existing on this is issue: Doubling of inner vertical frame lines, under yacht, etc. (No. 8/8 in later printed sheets of Nos. 28 and 28a, and partial doubling of soldier's profile and hat (in front) and child and hanging leaves under "Zealand" etc. (No. 14/1 in sheet of No. 29)

Sc B28-29; G1 678-79; Mi 293-94; YT 283-84

Designs: 12-Soccer player; 13-Map of Caribbean, soccer ball; 14-Goalie; 15-Soccer players pursuing ball
Sc B31-34; G1 362-65; Mi 352-55; YT 253-56

1960, August 24. Princess Wilhelmina Cancer Relief Fund. Unw.; P 13½. Des. after color photos by F. Fischer. Photogravure

16. 10+2 c blue
Design: Scuba diver with spear gun

Note: Michel says stamp is offset lithographed; (b) Surtax was for Cancer fund.

Sc B48; G1 409; Mi 403; YT 301

1961, July 24. Child Welfare. Unw.; P 13x13½. Des. O.A. Ravelo. Lithographed

17. 20+6 c yellow

Design: Boy on beach

Sc B53; G1 414; Mi ; YT

1962, May 2. International Candidates Chess Tournament, Willemstad, May-June. Unw.; P13x14. Lithographed

18. 10+5 c green 20. 25+10 c blue

19. 20+10 c red

Design: Chess knight and terrestrial globe

Sc B55-57; G1 ; Mi ; YT 315-17

New Caledonia

1962, July 2. Definitive. Unw.; P 13. Recess

1. 4 f brown/carmine/green

Design: Spear fisherman

Sc 319; G1 ; Mi ; YT 303

1962, July 2. Definitive Air. Unw.; P 13. Des. and eng. by Mazelin. Recess in sheets of 25 (5x5)

2. 25 f blue/red brown/grey

Design: Spear fisherman shooting fish

Sc C31; G1 ; Mi ; YT 67; Sa 70

Newfoundland

1897, June 24. 400th Anniversary of Discovery of Newfoundland and 60th Year of Queen Victoria's Reign. Unw.; P 12. Recess by American Bank Note Co.

1. 4 c olive green 3. 24 c grey violet
2.12 c dark blue

Designs: 1-Caribou hunting; 2-Ptarmigan; 3-Salmon fishing from rowboat

Notes: (a) These three stamps all bear the legend, "Newfoundland Sport"; (b) The man on No. 1 has been identified as an American businessman who owned a hunting lodge in Newfoundland and is claimed to be the first American ever shown on a foreign stamp

Sc 64,69,71; G1 69,74,76; Mi 47,52,54; YT 51,56,58

1923, July 9. Definitive. Unw.; P 14. Recess

4. 4 c brown violet 5. 6 c grey black

Designs: 4-Sailing on Humber River; 5-Rowing on Humber's Upper Steadies

Note: Gibbons says these stamps were recess printed by De la Rue while Michel says they were the work of Whitehead, Morris & Co., London.

Sc 134, 36; G1 152, 54; M1 117, 19; YT 120, 22

1929, August 23. No. 5 overprinted provisionally in red "Three/Cents" above a single bar. Surcharged by Messrs. D. R. Thistle, St. Johns.

6. 3 c on 6 c grey black
- a. surcharge inverted
- b. surcharge in red

Note: The stamps with black surcharge were first or trial printings and were not issued. These printings exist in black in two types, 50 of each type having been made. Type I: Space of 5mm between "Cents" and bar; Type II: Space of 3mm between "Cents" and bar. The red surcharge as well as the inverted surcharge are Type II

Sc 160; G1 179; M1 144; YT 146

1933, May 31. Definitive Air. Wmk. Coat of Arms in sheet; P 11%. Recess Perking, Bacon in sheets of 50 (5x10)

7. 10 c orange yellow
- a. imperforate

Design: Camping scene described on stamp as "Land of Heart's Delight"

Note: Sanabaga says first day was June 9; Gibbons and Michel say May 31

Sc C14; G1 231; M1 195; YT A14

NEW ZEALAND

1898, April 5. Definitive. Unw.; P 12 to 16. Recess printed by Waterlow & Sons.

1. 2½ d sky blue ("Wakatipu")
- a. blue
2. 2½ d blue ("Wakatipu")
- a. deep blue
3. 9 d purple
- a. 9 d purple

Designs: 1-2: Lake Wakatipu sailing scene, Mt. Earnslaw in background; 3-Boating scene, Pink Terrace, Rotoromahana

Note: No. 1 has the spelling "Wakitiipu", corrected on No. 2 to "Wakatipu"

Sc 73-74, 80; G1 253-56, 267; M1 68-69, 75; YT 73-73a; 79

1899, ? Definitive. Unw.; P 11. Recess by Government Printer at Wellington on Pirie paper

4. 2½ d blue
5. 9 d purple
- a. rosy purple

Designs: No. 4 as No. 2; No. 5 as No. 3

Note: Scott mentions two varieties of No. 4: a. vertical pair imperforate horizontally and b. ribbed variety of paper. Gibbons mentions that No. 4 exists as a pair, imperforate between

Sc 88, 95; G1 272, 282-83; M1 80, 87; YT 83, 90

1902-09. Definitive. Wmk. single-lined N.Z. and star close together. Recess printed.

6. 2½ d blue (P 11)
- a. deep blue (1905)
7. 2½ d blue (P 14) (1907)
- a. deep blue
8. 9 d purple (P 11)
9. 9 d purple (P 14) (1906)
10. 9 d purple (P compound of 11 and 14)
11. 9 d purple (mixed perfs)

Designs: Nos. 6-7 as No. 2; Nos. 8-11 as No. 3

Note: Stamps printed on sheet containing 120 watermarks with space of 24 mm between each vertical row

Sc 111, 117; G1 352-53, 368, 381, 383, 395; 404b, 413; M1 103, 109; YT 102, 108, 116, 122

1935, May 1. Definitive. Wmk. single-lined N.Z. and star close together; P 13-14x13%. Des. by W.J. Cooch and R.E. Tripe. Recess by De la Rue

12. 5 d ultramarine
- a. Perf 13x14

Design: Swordfish hooked on line. Rock to left with hole through which launch may pass its Piercy Island, near Cape Brett, famous fishing ground striped marlin and mako sharks. Border shows Maori art

Note: On the P 13-14x13%, the horizontal perforations of each stamp are in two sizes, one half of each horizontal side measuring P 13, the other half, perf 14.

Sc 192; G1 563; M1 196; YT 200

1935, September 30. Health Camp Issue. Wmk. single-lined N.Z. and star close together; P 11. Des. S. Hall. Recess printed by J. Ash, Melbourne. Withdrawn Jan. 11, 1936, remainders destroyed.

13. 1+1 d scarlet (1, 250, 057)

Design: Young girl in bathing suit at beach, framed in keyhole which symbolizes "The Key to Health"

Sc B8; G1 576; M1 209; YT 210

1936-43. Definitive. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple; P 13-14x13%. Recess by De la Rue & Co.

14. 5 d ultramarine
- a. P 12½ (1941)
- b. P 14x13½ (1942)
- ba. inverted watermark
- bb. Printed double

Design: As No. 12

Note: The perforation varieties on this stamp are known as the "Biltz perfs", having been printed and perforated by Waterlow & Sons when enemy action damaged the De la Rue printing works

Sc 210; G1 584; M1 219; YT 220

1936, November 2. Health Camp Stamp. Wmk. single-lined N.Z. and star close together; P 11. Recess by J. Ash, Melbourne. Des. S.J. Berry. Withdrawn Jan. 6, 1937

15. 1+1 d scarlet (1, 449, 980)

Design: Girl framed by life preserver, health camp in background

Sc B11; G1 598; M1 231; YT 232

1937, October 1. Health Camp Stamp. Wmk. single-lined N.Z. and star close together; P 11%. Des. G. Bull and J. Berry/ Recess by J. Ash, Melbourne, in sheets of 192

16. 1+1 d scarlet (897, 035)

Design: Boy climber on crag

Note: Michel errs in stating first day was Oct. 4

Sc B12; G1 602; M1 235; YT 236

1938, October 1. Health Camp Stamp. Wmk. N.Z. and star multiple; P 14x13%. Des. J. Berry. Recess Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co. Withdrawn Feb. 15, 1939

17. 1+1 d scarlet (1, 234, 720)

Design: Two children playing

Sc B13; G1 606; M1 249; YT 240

- 6th Malagasy Republic. Fortieth anniversary of boy scouts in Madagascar. 20f orange and light brown (two scouts at a campfire). Designed by Gautier from a drawing by Razafinjato.
- 12th Hungary. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 30fo (fencing); 40fo (women gymnasts); 60fo (soccer); 80fo (equestrian); 1ft (runners); 1.40ft (weight lifter); 1.70ft (men gymnasts); 2ft (hammer thrower and javelin thrower); 2.50fo (boxers); and 3ft + 1ft (water polo). All stamps are multicolored and in diamond format. Printed by photogravure. Quantity: 450,000 perforate and 15,000 imperforate. (Additional information)
- 15th Hungary. European Skittles (Tenpin) Bowling Championship, June 15-20, Budapest. 1ft red (bowler). Printed in sheets of 100. Quantity: 4,520,000 perforate and 6,000 imperforate. The bottom row of each sheet shows the Olympic rings in red and is inscribed "Verso Tokyo/Rimini 1964, VI.25-VII.6".
- 23rd Japan. Olympic fund-raising issues (sixth series). 5y + 5y (canoeing); 5y + 5y (soccer); 5y + 5y (weight lifting); and 5y + 5y (modern pentathlon). Designed by Hideo Hisebe (canoeing), Masaru Kimura (soccer), Saburo Watanabe (weight lifting), and Minoru Hisano (modern pentathlon). Printed in diamond format by line engraving. Sheets of twenty. Quantity: 14,000,000. (Additional information)
- 27th Ivory Coast Republic. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 35fr (globe, Olympic torch, and Greek athletes) and 65fr (globe, Olympic torch, and Greek wrestlers). Printed in Paris by recess methods. (Additional information)
- Jugoslavia. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 25d (athletes); 30d (wrestling); 40d (rowing); 50d (basketball); 150d (water polo); and 200d (soccer). Quantity: 100,000 sets.

July Addenda

- 6th France. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 50¢ blue and purple (judo). Designed and engraved by Georges Betemps. (Additional information)
- 7th Cyprus. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 10m (runners); 25m (boxers); and 75m (charioteers). All are reproductions of ancient Mycenaean carvings. Size: 40 x 24 mm. Printed in sheets of one hundred by offset by Asplotis-Elka, Athens. (Additional information)

August

- 31st Ryukyus. 10th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of the Ryukyus. 3¢ multicolored (girl scout and emblem). Designed by Seikichi Tamanaha. Printed in sheets of twenty by photogravure. Quantity: 800,000.

Current

Argentina. Scott 700 overprinted "S. Oficial". 100p (ski jumper).

Hungary. 1964 thematic stamp exhibition. 2ft + 1ft (girl gymnast with ribbon and inscription of exhibition in background).

Forecast

Honduras. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 1¢ (arena at Copan--Mayan ruins); 2¢ (stone discus found at Copan); 5¢ (Mayan ball player); 8¢ (Tokyo Stadium); 10¢ (same as 1¢); 12¢ (same as 2¢); 1L (same as 5¢); 2L (same as 8¢); and 3L (same as 1¢). Also perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets containing 5¢, 8¢, 12¢, and 3L values. Quantities: 5,000 pairs of the souvenir sheets. (September).

Laos. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. (October). (Additional information)

Mauretania. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 15fr (drinking cup and horse race); 50fr (jug and runner); 85fr (jug and wrestlers); 100fr (winecup and charioteer); and 250fr (souvenir sheet). Designed and engraved by Combet. (September 7th). (Additional information)

Ryukyus. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 3¢ (torch and pagoda). Designed by Masayoshi Adaniya. Size: 22½ x 40 mm. Printed in sheets of twenty by multicolor photogravure. Quantity: 2,000,000. (September 6th).

Ryukyus. First of a series stressing karate, the national sport. 3¢ (Naikanchi form of karate). Designed by Kaya Oshiro. Size: 31 x 27 mm. Printed in sheets of twenty. Quantity: 1,000,000. (October 5th).

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