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#### THE TOKYO OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

#### - Irwin Bloomfield -

At Olympia, Greece, on Aug. 21, 1964, for the sixth time in the history of the modern Summer Olympic Games, the sacred flame was lighted from the rays of the sun. This first official ceremony of the Games of the 18th Olympiad took place in the presence of King Constantine of Greece, himself an Olympic champion in the yachting events in the 1960 Olympic Games. Before the ceremony the king paid homage to Baron de Coubertin by laying a wreath at the foot of the monument containing de Coubertin's heart.

From then onward the ceremony unfolded according to the ancient rite. A high priestess, Aleka Kaselis-one of the great actresses of the Greek National Theatre-surrounded by fourteen vestals, prayed to Zeus to grant his blessing and his light to the Olympic Games at Tokyo and then lighted an amphora by means of a concave mirror reflecting the ays of the sun. The high priestess then lighted the torch from the flame of the amphora, holding it out to the king in the presence of Her Royal Highness, Princess Irene, and some hundred personalities in the world of sport and politics.

Two speeches were made, by Mr. Daigoro Yusakawa, President of the Organizing Committee of the Tokyo Games, and by Admiral Lappas, Secretary-General of the Greek Olympic Committee (it should be noted that the Olympic flag was hoisted for the first time that same Friday morning, Aug. 21st, at the Kishi Memorial Hall, the seat of the International Olympic Committee in the Japanese capital, so as to commemorate the ceremony which was taking place at the same moment at Olympia).

The torch was entrusted to the first runner of the relay, George Marcellos, champion of Greece for the 110-meter hurdles. Before starting on his way to Athens, Marcellos bowed before the marble monument containing the heart of de Coubertin. About 320 relay runners, each covering one thousand meters, carried the flame as far as the Stadium of Athens.

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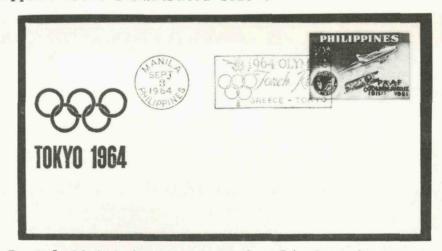
The card illustrated above was flown from Athens to Tokyo and shows a special pictorial cancellation of the torch being lighted from the amphora, dated at Olympia on Aug. 21, 1964, and a special oval cancellation for the fourth session of the International Olympic Academy at Olympia on Aug. 8-23, 1964.

The following day, August 22nd, the flame arrived in Athens and a ceremony was held that night at 9:00 P. M. at the stadium of that city. The torch was given to the Japanese delegation at 11:30 P. M. at the Athens airport.

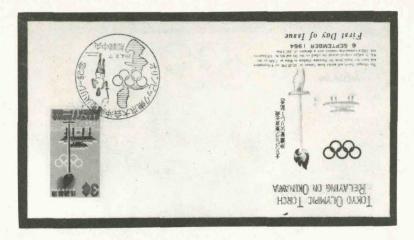
At 3:15 P. M. the following day a specially chartered Japan Air Lines Douglas DC-6Bl departed from Athens for the first stop at Istanbul, Turkey. (Note: The original plan for an overland route from the Olympic torch relay had been discarded as impractical.) After Istanbul the plane made stops on August 24th at Beirut, Lebanon: August 26th, Teheran Iran; August 27th, Lahore, Pakistan; August 28, New Delhi, India; August 29th, Calcutt, India; August 30th, Rangoon, Burma; August 31st, Bangkok, Thailand; September 2nd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya; September 3rd, Manila, Philippines; September 4th, Hong Kong; September 5th, Taipei, Formosa; and September 6th, Naha, Okinawa. At Okinawa the torch changed aircraft for the final leg to Japan on September 9th.

In Japan the torch was carried by young Japanese runners from sixteen to twenty years of age along four selected routes: Route 1, Kagoshima to Tokyo; Route 2, Miyazaki to Tokyo; Route 3, Aomori to Tokyo; and Route 4, Sapporo to Tokyo--a total of seven thousand kilometers with forty-six prefectures visited in thirty days. The Olympic flame arrived at the National Stadium in Tokyo for the opening ceremony on Oct. 10, 1964.

The National Olympic Committee of each country visited was responsible for carrying out the welcoming ceremonies. In Manila a special cancellation was used on Sept. 3, 1964, as shown on the Philippine cover illustrated below.

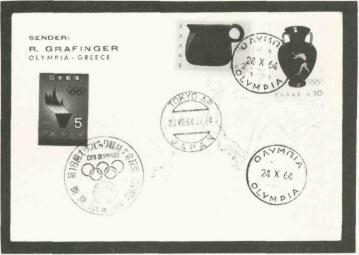


The Ryukyuku Islands Postal Administration issued a 3¢ stamp in commemoration of the Olympic torch relay on Sept. 7, 1964. The relay route in Okinawa was 247.1 kilometers, divided into 150 sections, with one major runner, two auxiliary runners, and twenty other runners following the first three. A first-day cover with special cancellation for the event is shown here.



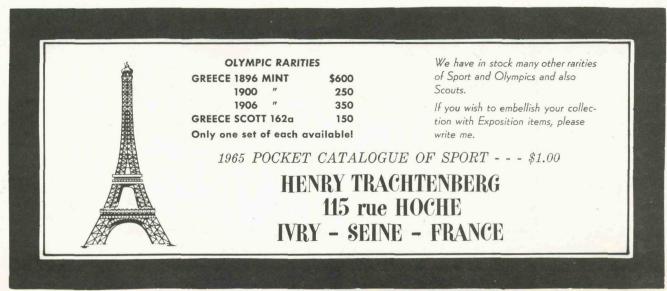
The reverse of the card flown from Olympia to Tokyo shows an arrival date in Tokyo of August 23rd and, for return postage to Greece, bears the Japanese torch relay 5 yen commemorative stamp. Two types exist, each featuring different cancellations of the Japanese 5 yen stamp: (1) Olympic torch relay special cancellation and (2) Olympic Games opening at Tokyo Stadium.



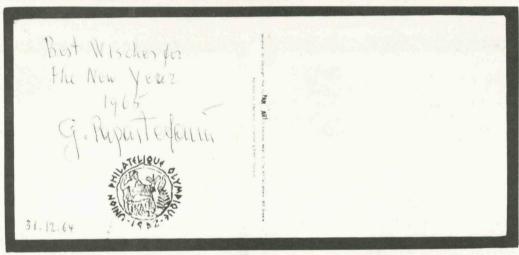


The reverse of this same card also bears several Greek Olympic stamps with Olympia cancels dated Oct. 24, 1964, the closing date of the Olympic Games in Tokyo.

Shown below are both sides of a New Year's greeting card from George Papestefanou, Director of the Philatelic Museum of the International Olympic Academy at Olympia, Greece. The front side illustrates quite dramatically the story of the Olympic torch relay and carries a cancel of Olympic rings and laurel branch from ancient Olympia. On the reverse side beneath Papastefanou's signature is the official cancel of the Olympic Museum.







#### A FRESH LOOK AT SPORTS STAMPS

#### - Phil Cole -

A few months ago my youngest son brought home a book entitled "A Fresh Look at Cats". That is just what the book did; it took a new look at an old subject and came up with some fresh ideas. The book got me to thinking too--about my collection of sports stamps.

The past few years I suppose I've grumbled as much as any sports collector. I grumbled when the Olympic issues came and came and came. And I grumbled more when the imperfs, color changes, and souvenir sheets followed. The more I read in "JSP" how unhappy others were, the unhappier I became. At one time I was so discouraged that I almost wrote an article for "JSP" myself!

Then I got to thinking that perhaps, instead of grumbling, it was time to take a fresh look at my sports collection. This I proceeded to do. I got out my collection and gave it a good inspection. There are a lot of stamps—some pretty and some homely, some rare and some common, some I've always enjoyed and some I've always wondered why I bought. Of course at one time I was naive enough to think I'd get them all.

The second thing I did was to get out an article I wrote in 1949 entitled "Why I Collect Sports Stamps". I have given that talk several times and most of what I said then is still true today. I collected sports stamps because they related to a subject that is interesting to me. After all, what man doesn't read the sports page of the newspaper first? I have always enjoyed and been good at winter sports—skiing, skating, hockey—so they are of a special interest to me. My interest in track and field and in yachting is almost as great; this combination of sporting events accounted for a good percentage of the early sports stamps (before 1950).

Initially I started out keeping my stamps mounted strictly by sport and I'm still not convinced that this is not the best way. In fact, I still have thirty-six pages of stamps

mounted this way and intend to keep them so until I can get some good colored slides made.

By 1960 two things had happened to change my collecting ways. First, there were a lot of sports stamps by then. And secondly, I had a chance to work with George Kobylka when he first planned his sports and Olympic albums. With a good album available and lots of stamps it was a lot easier to mount them by country; that's where most of mine are to-

But with lots of sports stamps already issued and a lot more on the way, my sports collection is now where my world-wide collection was a few years ago -- getting a bit too

As I looked at my collection recently some new ways to collect sports stamps occurred to me. First, why not just collect the stamps or sets that appeal particularly to me personally? If one would select ten or a dozen attractive sets each year, he could have quite an impressive collection. It could be a truly beautiful collection if design and color were his standards or it could be an historically interesting collection if just stamps issued to recognize special sporting events were selected.

Each year there are a good number of sports stamps or sets that could qualify as beautiful stamps by most standards. I was disappointed personally to see the Bonacossa Award for the most attractive sports stamp of the year given up. To me this would be a good subject for SPI. Let members nominate each year what they think is the most attractive sports issue. It could be done as a fun project or it could be made into a significant recognition. Just to start the pot boiling, I'll nominate the following sets:

1960 -- no nominations

1961--(1) Poland 1006-08; (2) Romania C96-102; (3) Hungary 1403-05 and B219 1962--(1) Poland 1079-86; (2) Jugoslavia C72-9; (3) France 1019 1963--(1) Bulgaria 1284-88; (2) Hungary 1484-89; (3) Japan 801 1964--(1) Jamaica 226; (2) Hungary 1578; (3) Ghana 179-85; (4) Japan 821-25

Another possibility would be to collect sports stamps strictly by the competition they were issued to honor. I've started this list of major competitions several times, but like lots of other collectors have never quite gotten the job done. I'll certainly be deflated if such a list appears in the next issue of our "JSP".

It's been a natural to separate the sports issued honoring the Olympic Games from other sports issues. There have been plenty of Olympic issues (putting it mildly), K-Line albums make the job easy and fun, and the Olympics are the granddaddy of them all and probably deserve to be collected by themselves. I am looking forward to George Kobylka's development soon of separate albums for summer and winter Olympic issues, at least separate title pages so we could split our present holdings conveniently.

To me, though, some other special athletic events which are held on an annual or biennial basis and have stamps issued regularly in their honor would make fine individual collections. I am partial to:

> World Ski Championship (FIS) -- my favorite because I like the sport involved, the event is held regularly, and in most cases the host country has issued special stamps Japanese National Athletic Meet

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Perhaps, instead of all the grumbling and all the black blots (or spots or whatever they are), we ought to take a fresh look at our sports stamps and be happy with what we have.



#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

New questions:



47. San Marino 327 exists in a variety showing a white line above the name panel "Republica di San Marino". Do other values of this set have this variety? Can anyone explain the reason for it?

48. What is the Sir Thomas Fearnley Cup? Please include the details as to how and when it is awarded.



49. Were any stamps issued in commemoration of the 1st International Friendship Games in Bucharest in 1953?

50. Is there any relationship between the 1st International Friendship Games in Bucharest on August 4-16, 1953, and the Fourth World Youth Festival (commemorated by "Scott" 937-40) on August 2-16, 1953?

51. Were any stamps issued in commemoration of the 3rd International Friendship Games

in Moscow in 1957?
52. Please give the background data on the Paramaribo Stadium (seating capacity, when

built, etc.) shown on Surinam B55-7.
53. Who won the 13th C.I.S.M. Cross Country Championship commemorated by Tunisia 433? What do the initials "C.I.S.M." stand for?

#### Answers:



30. Hungary 884 (and its watermark twin 958) shows two young athletes, a man and a woman. The man holds a javelin and the woman either a volleyball or a soccer ball. In the foreground are a fencer's mask and weapon and a pair of skiis while in the background is a soccer game and a stadium.

Magary 897 depicts the head of a boy in the foreground; in the background a nurse and five children are playing on a beach. The inscription in Hungarian reads "Youth is our reserve for future battles".

347 Hungary 879 (and its watermark twin 953) displays considerable sports and recreation material. In the foreground a family of four is playing in shallow water with a large beach ball while still farther back in the water is a sailboat.



(Editor's note: This column has been doing well recently, largely due to the efforts of Jim Hughes, who supplied the information for the three questions answered in this issue, and Max Kordylewski. But the supply of fresh material is running low. There are plenty of unanswered questions to be worked on; your cooperation is solicited.

#### - Barbara T. Williams -

#### September Addenda

25th Jordan. McDivitt-White space flight. lof light pink and pink (brazier and flame); 15f light violet and violet (same as lof); 20f pale blue and light blue (same as lof); 30f light bluish green and gluish green (same as lof); 40f light bistre brown and bistre brown (same as lof); and 50f light magenta and magenta (same as lof), issued for the Tokyo Olympic Games, overprinted in Arabic and English "James McDivitt-Edward White-2.6.65". Also imperforate souvenir sheet similarly overprinted. (Additional information)

#### October Addenda

29th Russia. 14th European Basketball Championship. 1r multicolored (basketball players, map of Europe, and flags of participating countries). Also souvenir sheet. Printed by off-set.

#### November Addenda

- 15th Ghana. African Soccer Cup competition. 6p red, beige, brown, and green (goalkeep-er); 15p green, brown, and black (player kicking ball); and 24p blue-gray, yellow, red, green, and brown (players and African Cup). (Additional information)
- 15th Lebanon. World Bridge Championship. 2.50p orange (playing card and laurel wreath); 15p pink (same as 2.50p); 17.50p blue (same as 2.50p); and 40p mauve (same as 2.50p). Also souvenir sheet containing 15p and 40p values. Printed in photogravure by the State Printing Office, Budapest. Quantities: 60,000 (sets) and 10,000 (souvenir sheet).
- 20th Ecuador. V Bolivarian Games. 40¢ orange (hammer throw, shot put, discus throw, and javelin throw); 50¢ coral (runners); 60¢ blue (soccer); 80¢ (same as 40¢); ls (same as 50¢); l.50s (same as 60¢); 2s blue (swimmer, gymnast, wrestler, and weight lifter); 2.50s (cyclists); 3s rose (same as 2s); 3.50s purple (hurdlers, pole vault, long jump, and high jump); 4s green (same as 2.50s); and 5s (same as 3.50s). Also an imperforate souvenir sheet containing all twelve stamps.
- 23rd Fernando Po. Stamp Day. 50¢ green (pole vault) and 1.50p blue (same as 50¢). Designed by Teodoro Miciano and A. Blanco Varas. Quantity: 600,000.
- 23rd Spanish Sahara. Stamp Day. 50¢ red-brown (basketball players) and 1.50p blue (same as 50¢). Designed by A. Blanco Varas and Emilio Marin Jimeno. Quantity: 600,000.

#### December Addenda

- 5th Philippines. II Asian Cycling Championship, November 28th to December 5th. 6s multicolored (cyclists and map of participating countries); los multicolored (same as 6s); and 25s (same as 6s). Printed by heliogravure in sheets of fifty. Quantities: 7,000,000 (6s); 6,000,000 (los); 2,000,000 (25s). (Additional information)
- 14th Malaysia. Third Southeastern Asia Games, Kuala Lumpur. 25¢ olive (soccer); 30¢ or-chid (runner); and 50¢ blue (diver). Designed by E. A. F. Anthony.

Ghana. Ghanian victory in African Soccer Cup competition. 6p red, beige, brown, and green (goalkeeper); 15p green, brown, and black (player kicking ball); and 24p bluegray, yellow, red, green, and brown (players and African Cup), all overprinted "Blackstars Retain Africa Cup 21/11/65".

#### Current

Monaco . XXXV Monte Carlo Motor Car Rally. Ifr (route of race and scenes in Monaco and London).

Romania. European Canoe Championships, 1965. 51 multicolored (single kayak).

Romania. 55b multicolored (runners); 1.55L multicolored (soccer); 1.75L multicolored (gymnast); and 2L multicolored (mountain climbing).

Yemen. Olympic winners, Tokyo, 1964. 1/8b blue and gold (soccer and stadium); 1/4b light brown and gold (runner and stadium); 1/2b blue-green and gold (discus thrower and stadium); 2b pink and gold (judo and stadium); 4b orchid and gold (wrestlers and stadium); and 6b olive and gold (equestrian and stadium). Also souvenir sheet containing the 6b olive and gold (equestrian and stadium). Miscellaneous imperforates exist.

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#### EDITORIAL COMMENT

Close to seventy-five applicants desiring our position as head football coach have silenced your editor! You will be lucky if there is an issue of "JSP" for February, much less than if it appears even reasonably on schedule.

#### NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES

Results of CHRISTQUAPIPEX judging. The international stamp show staged in Manila in early December produced two winners among SPI members. Robert G. Lyttle Jr. (SPI 586) captured the Thematic Award, one gold medal, and one silver medal with his Olympic entry of twenty-four frames. Pablo M. Esperidion (SPI 157) also scored in the Sports Division, where his collection of chess on stamps won a silver medal. Congratulations to both.

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August 31st of this year will mark the end of SPI's fourth year and the completion of the term of the present officers. So that our election of new officers may occur in sufficient time to permit a smooth transition from the old to the new, I have appointed the following members as our Nominating Committee: Helen Turner (SPI 17), Chairman, George C. Kobylka (SPI 11), William D. Stoms (SPI 181), and Barbara T. Williams (SPI 69). It is my hope that their slate of nominees and the official ballot can be included in the March issue of "JSP".

#### PHILATELIC MARKET REPORT

#### - Fred Farr -

Tip of the month--Ireland 90. This stamp was first "tipped" here in the April, 1965, issue of "JSP". My source at that time was Martin Levin, noted New York stamp dealer and booster of SPI. I mentioned my surprise to find this stamp on Mr. Levin's list of under-valued sports stamps, but I also noted that "Mr. Levin must know what he is talking about".

How true! The latest supplement of "Stanley Gibbons! Stamp Catalogue" has raised the price of this stamp from 4d  $(5\phi)$  to 2/6  $(35\phi)$ . When a stamp increases in value by six hundred per cent at one jump, it's time you made sure that this stamp is in your collection NOW. Remember, this stamp is still freely available for ten cents a copy, but don't be so sure you will be able to pick it up at the same price a year from now.

Portugal 749-50. This ever-popular set was issued in honor of the 8th World Roller Hockey Championships, held in Oporto in 1952. Only 500,000 sets were issued and these seem to have completely disappeared from the market. I mentioned this set in my column in June of 1962, when the set was selling for \$2.00 retail. At that time I said: "Pay whatever your dealer asks and consider yourself lucky". This is still good advice--retailers ask \$4.50 for this set and the latest wholesale quotation is now \$6.00 in New York. If you neglected to add this set to your collection before, get it now before you are paying a ten-dollar bill for it.

France 883-86. Although I have said it before (July, 1964), I will say it again: "I like this set". Issued in 1958, these stamps depict various regional sports which are all native to France. Only 2,350,000 sets were issued, which is very small for France's postal needs. In the past year and a half American dealers have increased their prices from  $50\phi$  to  $75\phi$ , which compares quite favorably with the current Paris quotation of  $80\phi$ . New York wholesalers, however, are now asking  $75\phi$ , which is the current retail price today. How long do you think that dealers can afford to sell stamps to you at the same price which they must pay themselves?

<u>Persia 1159-60</u>. Issued to commemorate the 17th Olympiad at Rome in 1960, this set is an attractive example of Persian art. Only 50,000 sets were issued, according to Henri Trachtenberg, although Ira Seebacher and Dr. Gerhard Schmidt stated 80,000 sets. Take your choice, but remember that it is still a small edition. New York wholesalers are asking 50% per set, while American retailers ask only 40% Dealers in Paris ask 90% retail, so you can see which way American prices are headed. If you still need this set, pay the 40% and be glad that you got a bargain.

Romania B77-81. This is an old set as sports stamps go, being issued back in 1937, when there were almost no sports stamps at all! Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Federation of Romanian Sports Clubs, these handsome stamps show athletes engaged in various sports. Although some 100,000 sets were issued, these stamps have been either destroyed in the war or dispersed in collectors' holdings all over the world. Retailers are now asking \$2.75 in New York and wholesalers ask \$2.50. It won't be long before retailers are adding a dollar to their price, so fill those blank spaces now.

Philippines 610-12. Dynamic action is the only way to describe these three stamps, issued in 1954 to honor the 2nd Asian Games, held in Manila. Boxers, a diver, and a discus thrower are all shown on these stamps, which were mentioned in this column back in August of 1963. In those days you could buy a set for 85¢ retail; today it will cost you at least \$1.50 retail. Interestingly enough, however, the latest wholesale quotations in New York are \$2.00 per set, which makes the retail price look like quite a bargain indeed. The current price in London is \$1.80 retail and dealers in Paris get \$2.80 per set. If your stamp budget is limited, why not spend it on a set like this, which is always rising steadily? Forget the latest garbage from Afghanistan and Paraguay!

German Democratic Republic 51-2. Certainly no prize winner for its designs, this set was issued during the post World War II "austerity period", when ugly Spartan-like designs spewed forth from the East German stamp presses. Some 2,000,000 sets were issued, but these were rigidly controlled and few now exist on the wholesale market. American retailers now ask 70% for this set although wholesalers in New York quote prices ranging from 75% to 90%. Dealers in Paris ask \$1.30 retail, up from 70% just two years ago. No, this

set won't sky-rocket, but it is a nice "buy" at today's retail prices. Incidentally, FDCs exist, but I have never seen them in pristine, unaddressed condition--yes, they actually were sent through the mails way back in 1950!

Austria B277. Here is an Olympiana item which is really hot and on the move! Don' let current quotations (retail or wholesale) fool you. A masterpiece of the engraver's art, this stamp was issued in 1952 in an edition of 350,000 copies and depicted a laurel branch and the five circles of the Olympic Games symbol. "Scott" values this stamp at \$11.00 (mint or used), but "Michel" lists it at \$18.75 mint and \$17.50 used. One New York wholesaler asks \$4.50 per mint copy, while another equally reputable wholesaler asks a more realistic \$7.80 (and guarantees delivery at this price). Retailers in New York ask anything from \$4.25 upwards, which is double what they asked just one year ago. Especially desirable are covers, both FDCs and commercially used, bearing this stamp.

Hungary 1336. This item is the souvenir sheet which accompanies #1326-35 and B218, written up in this column in March of 1964. This sheet, depicting a statue of Romulus and Remus (and the wolf, of course) and a bowl with the Olympic flame, was issued in an edition of 70,000 sheets (perforated). The wholesale price on this item has increased from approximately \$1.40 (as a new issue) to the current wholesale quotation of \$3.00. The retail price has likewise climbed from \$2.00 (two years ago) to the current asking price of \$3.00—exactly equal to wholesale quotations in New York. Dealers in Paris ask \$4.50 retail, up from \$3.00 one year ago. Dealers in London ask \$4.20 retail. If you need this souvenir sheet for your collection of Olympic Games stamps, then you had better buy now at the current retail quotation; it certainly isn't going to be any cheaper.

Jugoslavia C45-7. Although this set is attractive, there is nothing in the designs to indicate that these stamps have anything to do with sports. Each stamp depicts an alpine hospice on a renowned mountain peak of the Dinaric Alps, which is quote appropriate for a set issued to honor the 125th meeting of the International Union of Mountaineers (or Alpinists). The key stamp of this set is C47, issued in an edition of 30,000 copies, compared with "Scott's" more modest valuation of \$6.65. Wholesalers ask a minimum of \$2.50, although I am not certain if they can actually supply this set at this price. Retailers in New York ask \$5.00, up from \$3.50 just two years ago. French retailers ask \$8.00, up from \$4.50 just two years ago. Most dealers, both retailers and wholesalers, would rather buy this set than sell it--you will find it listed in almost all of the buying ads published today. By now you must have gotten the message--buy this set immediately while you can still afford it.

#### REVIEWS

K-Line Part 5 for the 18th Olympic Games. The K-Line Publishing Company has closed out its preparation of album pages for the issues of the 18th Olympic Games with Part 5. This section covers the late perforate issues from Ajman (also souvenir sheet), Argentina, Bahamas, Bermuda, Cambodia, Comoros Islands, Cuba, Dahomey, Ecuador, Fujeira, Germany, Guatemala, British Guiana, Iceland, Iran, Israel (also tabs), Jordan (also souvenir sheet), Leichtenstein, Nicaragua, North Korea (Winter and Summer), Panama winners (also souvenir sheet), Poland winners (also four souvenir sheets), Qatar, Ryukyus, Somalia (also souvenir sheet), Somali Coast, United Arab Republic, Umm Al Qiwain (also souvenir sheet), Uruguay (also souvenir sheet), Wallis and Fatuna, Kenya, and Yemen (both governments) (also souvenir sheet). Two blank pages are included in each packet. For those who insist upon collecting them, a special section is prepared for the imperforate issues which correspond to the more legitimate items.

K-Line's usual quality and clarity continue. Purchasers can expect that the last sheets will match the first of the series for these Olympic Games. The perforate set (including the souvenir sheets) is priced at \$3.25 plus 65¢ postage. The imperforate set costs \$1.30 (postpaid).

Also included is a statement of policy regarding the preparation of album pages for the forthcoming 19th Olympic Games in Mexico City and their counterparts, the 10th Winter Olympic Games. K-Line will prepare pages for commemorative stamps issued by those countries which have a National Olympic Committee officially recognized by the International Olympic Committee. The stamps of non-affiliated countries will be ignored. R.M.B.

962, March 4. First People's Winter Games, Sverdlowsk. Unw.; P 111%. Des. W. Sawjalov.

198. 10 k red/black/blue 197. 6 k turquoise/purple 196. 4 k violet/red

Note: Zumstein says set was of set nut Scott, Gibbons and Michelsay it was produced by photogravure Designs: 196-Skiing; 197-Ice hockey; 198Pair Figure skating

Sc 2572-74; Gi 2669-71; Mi 2581-83; IT 2500-02; Zu 2553-55

1962, May 19. 40th Anniversary of All-Union Lenin Pioneers Organization. Unw.; P 12%x12. Des. J. Rijakowsky. Offset lithographed

202. 4 k multicolored 203. 6 k multicolored

199. 2 k multicolored 200. 3 k multicolored 201. 4 k multicolored

and red crescent; 203-Trumpeter, Pioneers of different races, globe Solikov and Valja Kotik, Pionecrs; 201-Model rocket construction; Designs: On each stamp, the emblem of the organization is part of th design. 199-Lenin greeting Pioneers, flag; 200-Lenja 202-Pioneer undergoing sanitary inspection, background red cross

962, May 31. F.I.S. International Ski Championahipa, Zakopana. Unw.; P 11%. Des. L. Sawjalov (No. 204), R.F. Shitkov (No. 205). Photogravure

Sc 2596-2600; G1 2689-93; M1 2600-04; TT 2520-24; Zu 2573-77

204. 2 k ultramarine/red/chocolate 205.10 k ultramarine/greenish black/orange red

Designs: 204-Ski jumper; 205-Cross-country skier. Note: Zum. says offset Sc 2564-65; G1 2695-96; M1 2607-08; YT 2525-26; Zu 2545, 47

.962, June 27. Summer Sports Championships. Unw.; P 11%. Des. L. Sawjalow

orange brown/pale yellow/black 206. 2 k olive brown/light red/black 207. 4 k orange brown/pale yellow/bla 208. 10 k colbalt/olive yellow/black

12 k ultramarine/greenish yellow/black 16 k grey olive/carmine red/black 209.

Designs: 207-Volleyball players; 206-Cyclists with wheel in background; 208-Eight-oared shell; 209-Soccer goalie; 210-Equestrian jumper

Note: All catalogues say set was photogravure but Zumstein who states it was offset printed

Sc 2603-07; G1 2698-2702; M1 2611-15; YT 2529-33; Zu 2580-84

1962, Saptember 29. The People's Well-Being. Unw.; P 12x12%. Des. J. Kominarz. Offset lithographed.

212. 4 k multicolored 211. 4 k multicolored

Sc 2647, 49; G1 2749, 47; M1 2660, 58; YT 2575, 74; Zu 2628, 24 Designs: 211-Hiker; 212-Worker and physical training leader, lathe in background

962, November 24. 30th Sowiet Union Chess Championships, Erivan. Unw.; P 12%. Des. G. Scharov. Photogravure 213. 4 k black/yellow ochre

Design: Three cheasmen against tesselated squares Sc 2676; Gi 2775; Mi 2680; TT 2602; Zu 2648

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# SPORTS STAMPS

by Ira Seebacher

# Russia Section 33

1948, November 20. World Chess Championships, Moscow. Unw.; P 121. Des. W. Andrejev. Pho-

78. 30 k blue green 79. 40 k grey violet

50 k brown red

Designs: 78, 80-Tournament building; 79-Players' insigne (Castle and board)

Sc 1299-1301; Gi 1440-42; Mi 1292-94; YT 1264-66; Zu 1285-87

1949, March 8. International Women's Congress. Unv.; P 124. Des. L. Goslowanov. Photogravure

81. lr green

Design: Women in sport

Sc 1339; Gi 1471; Mi 1323; TT 1316; Zu 1318

1949, August 7. People's Sports. Unw.; P 12. Des. W.W. Sanjelov. Photogravure

grey blue 1 r carmine 2 r black 40 k green 50 k grey b 88 87. 20 k blue 25 k blue green 30 k violet 87. 25 k blue green 84. 30 k violet 85. 40 k red brown Designs: 82-Sailing regatta; 87-Canoeing; 84-Start of swimming race; 85-Cyclicts; 86-Soccer; 87-Mountain climbing; 88-Parachute jumping; 89-High jumper

89.

Sc 1376-83; Gt 1497-1504; Mt 1357-64; YT 1368-75; Zu 1349-56

Designs: 82-Regatts; 83-Two-man kayak race; 84-Start of swimming race; 85-Cycling race; 86-Soccer; 87-Mountain climbing; 88-Parachute jumping; 89-High jumper

Se 1376-83; G1 1497-1504; M1 1357-64; YT 1368-75; Zu 1349-56

949, November 12. Sports Competitions, 1949. Unw.; P 12%. Des. W. Sawjalov. Photogravure

1 r red orange 2 r violet 93. 90. 20 k blue green 91. 40 k orange 92. 50 k dark blue

a. margin copy, imperf at top

D\_signs: 90-Ski jumper; 91-Girl on flying rings; 92-Ice hockey; 93-Weight lifter; 94-Shooting wolves

Se 1415-19; Gi 1549-53; Mi 1409-13; YT1396-1400; Zu 1401-05

P 12%x12% (Nos. 95-97), 12%x12% (No. 98). Des. W. W. Sawjalov. Litho. .951, Septem. 19. Evolutionof Sports Aviation in the Soviet Union.

40 k multicolored

emerald, light blue, brown blue, salmon, lilac y 09 96

2 r red, yellow, brown, lilac 98. 97.

97-Mass parachute jump ("Parachute jumping is sport for the intrepid"); higher flying than all others"). Note: Michel says set was photographine 98-Formation of Jakovlev "Jak 18" planes ("Farther flying, faster and Sc 1590-93; G1 1725-28; M1 1593-96; TT 1576-79; Zu 1585-88; Sa 161-64 Designs: 95-Insigne of the Volunteer Aviation Association; 96-Model flying ("From model planes to gliders, from gliders to airplanes");

1952, March 3. Winter Sports. Unw.; P 12%. Des. W. W. Sawjalev. Photogravure

100. 60 k multicolored 99. 40 k multicolored Designs: 99- Speed skating (ice); 100.-Cross-country skiers Sc 1617-18; G1 1751-52; Mi 1619-20; YT 1602-03; Zu 1611-12 1952, May 15. 15th Anniversary of the Adoption of the Stalin Constitution. Unw.; P 12%. Des. N. F. Pawlov. Photogravure

101. 40 k red, dark green, pale grey

distance ("The right to recreation--Article 119")--a worker's resort Design: Men and women workers, chess games at tables, sailboat in

Se 1625; G1 1760; Mi 1629; TT 1613; Zu 1620

1953, August 29. First Anniversary of the Opening of the Volga-Don Canal. Unw.; P 12%. Des. R. F. Shitkov, Photogravure

102. 40 k multicolored

Design: Sailboat and lighthouse on the Volga

photogravure printed. Gibbons states set was lithographed and designed by J. P. Grscheschkewitsch. Scott says it was lithographed, Zumstein Note: Michel states Shitkov was the designer and the stamps were says it was photogravure.

Sc 1669; Gi 1801; Mi 1672; TT 1655; Zu 1662

Design: Children with snowman, ice skaters, etc.

Note: The design of this stamp is from a drawing by N. Sokolowa, aged 13 (Michel)

Sc 2347; G1 2453; Mi 2354; YT 2297; Zu 2326

1960, August 1. 17th Summer Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11. Unw.; P 111%. Des. W. W. Sawjalov. Offset lithographed

40 k multicolored multicolored multicolored multicolored multicolored 1 r 80 k 40 K 10 K 185. 182. 183. 177. 5 k multicolored 178. 10 k multicolored 180. 20 k multicolored 181. 40 k multicolored multicolored 179. 15 k

Designs: 177-Runners; 178-Wrestlers; 179-Basketball; 180-Weightliffer; 181-Boxers; 182-Woman gymnast; 183-Diver and sail boat; 184-Fencers; 185-Canoeing; 186-Equestrian jumping

Sc 2360-68; G1 2466-75; Mi 2369-78; YT 2310-19; Zu 2339-48

1960, August 23. International Stamp Exhibition, Riccione. No. 183 overprinted with 3-line red inscription.

187. 40 k multicolored

Design: Diver and sail boat

Sc 2369; Gi 2477; Mi 2379; YT2321; Zu 2350

1961, May 31. International Children's Day. Unw.; P 12%x12 (No. 188), 12x12% (No. 189). Des. W. W. Pimenov. Photogravure

189. 4 k drab/vermilion 188. 3 k violet/ochre

Design: 188-Young Pioneer camp; 189-Young Pioneers with model planes, toys, plants, pets, etc.

Sc 2488-89; Gi 2495-96; Mi 2493-94; YT 2410-11; Zu 2463-64

Photogravure (No. 190), offset lithographed (Nos. 191-Des. 1961, July 5. Spartakiade for Technical Sports. Unw.; P 12%. W. Sawjalov.

190. 4 k red/greenish grey 192. 10 k red/slate 191. 6 k red/slate

191.

Designs: 190-Gliders; 191-Motorboat; 192-Motorcycle

Sc 2497-99; G1 2602-04; M1 2503-05; YT 2431-33; Zu 2473-75

1961, August 8. Seventh Trade Union Games. Unw.; P 12%x12. Des. N. E. Kruglov.

193. 6 k carmine red

Design: Javelin thrower and emblem of the Games

Note: Gibbons, Scott and Michel say stamp was photogravure printed but Zumstein says offset lithographed

Sc 2500; G1 2613; M1 2513; YT 2443; Zu 2489

1962, February 17. World Ice Skating Championships, Moscow. Unw.; 11%. Des. R. F. Shitkov.

194. 4 k ultramarine/orange

Design: Speed skater

Note: Michel, Gibbons and Scott say stamp was photogravure printed Zumstein says offset lithographed

Sc 2562; Gi 2667; Mi 2575; YT 2496; Zu 2546

1962, March 3. Sowiet Victory in Ekating Championships. No. 194 with 3-line overprint

Sc 2563; G1 2668; Mi 2580; IT 2497; Zu 2552 195. 4 k ultramarine/orange

158. 1 r orange brown/chestnut/dark brown

Desirn: Basketball

Note: In this tournament which the Russians claimed to have won, their team withdrew from the tournament after virtually having clinched the title. The Russians refused to play a Nationalist Chinese team and in forfeiting the game, forfeited their chance to win. Regardless of this hey claim they had won anyway.

Sc 2170; Gi 2309; Mi 2201; YT 2150; Zu 2179

450, Hay 15. Tourist Propaganda. Unw.; P 12%x12 (Nos. 159-61), 12x12% (No. 162) Dec. W. W. Sawjalov. Offset lithographed

40 k multicolored 161. 40 k multicolored Design: 159-Mountain climber; 160-Tourists reading map; 161-Crosscountry skiers; 162-Canoeists

162. 40 k multicolored

multicolored

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Sc 2200-03; Gi 2339-2342; Hi 2226-2229; YT 2174-77; Zu 2203-06

959, August 7. Second Russian Spartakiad. Unw.; P 12% (Nos. 163-64, 166), 12x12% (No. 165). Des. J. L. Levin. Offset lithographed on chalk-surfaced paper

grey/bright purple

grey/brown/bright green 15 k 25 k 60 k 164.

olive/red 155.

grey/blue/orange yellow 166.

Designs: 163-Woman gymnast; 164-Woman runner, background figures throwing hammer and javelin and hurdling; 165-Man and woman athletes with flag and upraised emblem of the Spartakiade; 166-Water polo blayers

Sc 2224-27; Gi 2355-58; Mi 2249-52; YT 2197-2200; Zu 2222-25

959, October 28. Society for the Co-operation with the Army, Navy and sir Force (DOCAF). Unw.; F 12%. Des. J. L. Levin. Photogravure.

10 k violet biue/brown carmine 167.

brown/light blue 25 k 168.

bistre brown/light blue deep blue/orange brown 40 k 60 K 100. 1.70.

esigns: 167-Helicopter; 168-Frogman; 169-Notorcyclist; 170-Farachutist Note: Zumstein and Gibbons state this set portrays military sports.

It is moot that the designs nortrayed are intended to show the sports

Sc 2262-65; G1 2389-92; Mi 2280-83; YT 2233-36; Zu 2253-56

phase of the events portrayed.

960, February 18. Eighth Olympic Winter Games, Squaw Valley, California, Feb. 18-29. Unw.; P 11%. Des. R. F. Shitkov. Offset lithographed

violet blue/orange 171.

blue/black/blue green/orange red 25 k

orange/ultramarine/reddish purple 40 K 173.

violet/brown/dull green blue/orange/blue green **x** 09 175.

Designs: 171-1ce hockey; 172-Speed skating; 175-Ski running; 174-1.1 figure skater; 175-Ski jumper

Sc 2300-04; G1 2414-2418; M1 2317-21; YT 2258-2262; Zu 2291-95

960, June 1. International Children's Day. Unw.; P 12x12%. Des. W. W. Sawjalov. Offset lithographed

176. 25 k multicolored

R. F. Shitkov. Lithographed Des. Storts. Unw.; P 12%. .954, May 29.

orange brown/chestnut orange brown/black 40 k 104.

orange brown/chestnut 40 K 105.

orange brown/dark blue/black 수 수 보 보 보

orange brown/blue/black 107. orange brown/dark blue 108.

a. horizontal pair, imperforate between 1 r orange brown/dark blue

Butterfly swiming race; 107-Regatta; 108-Downhill skier; 109-Mountain-Designs: 103-Women hurdlers; 104-Marathon; 105-Cycle race; 106orange brown/chestnut, dark brown orange brown/dark blue/black eers; 110-Basketball 1 4 L 110. 109.

Sc 1710-17; Gi 1844-51; Mi 1710-17; Til693-1700; Zu 1702-09

1956, January 9. International Horse Racing Competition, Moscow, Aug. 14-Sept. 4, '55. Unw.; P l2x12% (Nos. 111-12), 12 (No. 113). Des. J. R. Grscheschkewitsch. Lithographed

40 k sepia/brown

60 k greenish blue/bluish green

113. 1 r brown wiolet/wi det blue

Designs: 111-12 Jockey up on race horse; 113-Standardbred trotter and sulky

Sc 1789-91; Gi 1930-32; Mi 1798-1800; YT 1775-77; Zu 1790-92

1956, January 18. Fifth Spartacist Games, Moscow, Aug. 12-18, '55, Unw.; P 12%. Des. W. W. Sawjalov. Lithographed

114. 1 r red violet/pale green

Design: Badge of Games against background of stadium and factories Sc 1793; G1 1933; M1 1801; YT1778; Zu 1793

1956, May 12. W. G. Perov (1833-1882, painter). Unw.; P 12%. Dubassov. Lithographed

Des. J. J.

116. 1 r multicolored 115. 1 r multicolored

Designs: 115-Perow's painting "Fowler"; 116-Perow's painting "Hunters Resting"

Note: Michel says set was lithographed but Zumstein and Gibbons state it was photogravure printed

Sc 1806-07; G1 1959-60; M1 1827-28; YI1804-05; Zu 1819-20

1956, June 22. Centenary of the Birth of I. V. Michurin, Naturalist (1855-1935). Unw.; P 12%. D s. S. A. Pomanski. Lithographed

117. 60 k multicolored

Design: Michurin with Young Pioneers

Sc 1829; G1 1969; M1 1837; YT1813; Zu 1830

1956, August 5. Third World Parachuting Championships, Moscow, July 1956. Unw.; P 12x12%. Des. E. F. Nowitzkij. Lithographed in sheets of 100.

118. 40 k multicolored

Design: Parachutist landing and pulling in 'chute

Sc 1854; G1 1995; M1 1863; YT 1825; Zu 1856; Sa 176

1956, August 5. Sixth Spartacist Games, Moscow, Aug. 5-16. Unw.; P l2xl2% Des. G. L. Levin, A. M. Jakowlev and L. F. Golowanov. Photogravure (Nos. 119-20, 122-23, 125-26, 130-32), lithographed (Nos. 121, 124, 127-29).

bright carmine red

orange brown 120.

dk. blue green/dk brown 121.

greenish blue 122.

yellow/yellow brown/pink/yellow orange blue green 123.

light red brown 125.

grey blue 126.

dk green/black brown yellow green/red 3 127.

deep brown/brown/bright green 2 129.

blue violet blue violet x 09 ¥ 09 130.

light red brown

Designs: 119-Relay racers exchanging baton; 120-Volleyball; 121-Swimmer; 122-Eight-oared shell; 123-Cyclists racing; 124-Medal; 125-Tennis; 126-Woman diwer and sailboat; 127-Stadium and flag; 128-Fencers; 129-Soccer; 130-Boxers; 131-Girl gymnast; 132-Girls' basketball

Sc 1840-53; G1 1981-94; M1 1849-62; YT1829-42; Zu 1842-55

1957, February 24. 23rd World Ice Hockey Championships, Moscow. Unw.; P 12%. Des. J. L. Lewin/ Photograwure

135. 60 k bright emerald green 25 k violet 40 k blue Designs: 133-Championship emblem; 134-Fockey player; 135-Hockey goalie Sc 1910-12; Gi 2052-54; Mi 1919-21; YT 1895-97; Zu 1910-12

1957, June 20. Tenth International Peace Bicycle Race. Unw.; P 12%x12. Des. E. N. Gundobin. Lithographed

40 k cobalt/indigo/reddish purple/maroon

Design: Racing cyclists against Warsaw background

Sc 1956; G1 2092; Mi 1958; YT 1938; Zu 1951

.957, July 15. Third International Youth Games, Moscow. Unw.; P 12%. Des. W. W. Sawjalov. Lithographed

blue violet/orange brown 20 k

bright green/claret

Prussian blue/olive/red 40 k 139.

crimson/wiolet 40 k

ultramarine/brown **1** 09 140.

Design:: 137-Woman gymnast; 138-Wrestling; 139-Runner in front of "III" and stadium; 140-Youths of three races; dove of peace; 141-Javelin thrower

Sc 1963-67; G1 2096-2100; M1 1967-72; IT 1948-53; Zu 1958-62

Unw.; 1957, July 20. Russian Successes in 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games. Pl2x1216. Des. W.W. Sawjalow. Lithographed.

green/black/purple cobalt/olive black

red orange/black/ultramarine 

rose violet/black 145.

deep pink/blue/buff/black lt blue violet/dk brown 147. 146.

Designs: 142-Runner; 143-Woman javelin thrower; 144-Gymnast; 145-Boxers; 146-Soccer players; 147-Weight lifter

Sc 1968-73; G1 2101-06; Mi 1967-72; YT 1948-53; Zu 1952-57

1957, July\_27. Sixth Youth World Festival, Moscow (Third Issue). Unw.; P 12%. D s. W. W. Sawjalov. Chalk-surfaced paper.

148. 40 k brown violet

D'sign: Sports stadium

Note: Gibbons says stamp was typographed, Scott says lithographed, Michel says photogravure while Zumstein says it was typographed and offset printed.

Sc 1976; Gi 2109; Mi 1975; YT 1956; Zu 1968

1958, May 29. Pioneers Day. Unw.; P 12%. Offset lithographed. Des. L. F. Golowanow.

150. 25 k multicolored 149. 10 k multicolored

Sc 2068-69; C1 2206-07; M1 2087-88; TT 2052-53; Zu 2073-74 Designs: 149-Camp bugler; 150-Pioneer with model plane

1958, May 29. World Soccer Championships, Sweden, June 8-29. Unw.; P 12%x12. Des. R. F. Shitkov. Offset lithographed.

imperforate (July 1) 60 k multicolored 152. a. imperforate (July 1) 151. 40 k multicolored

Design: Soccer players and globe

Note: Michel states 150,000 imperforate sets were issued; Zum. says photo Sc 2072-73; Gi 2210-11; Mi 2089-90; YT 2056-57; Zu 2078-79

1958, June 24. 14th World Gymnastic Championships, Moscow. Unw.; 12%x12. Des. R. F. Snitkow. Offset lithographed

40 k multicolored 154. 153. 40 k multicolored Designs: Turner on flying rings, Noscow Stadium in background; 154-Girl gymnast on balance beam, Moscow University in background

Note: Games were held from July 6-10 (Scott); (b) Zumstein says Sc 2075-76; Gi 2213-14; Mi 2092-93; YT 2061-62; Zu 2080-81

1958, August 30. 50th Anniverrary of the Death of M. J. Tschigorin, chess master. Unw.; P 12%x12. Des. G. W. Tschutschelov. Photogravure

40 k emerald/black

Des. Tschigorin (1850-1908)

Sc 2107; G1 2249; M1 2137; YT 2093; Zu 2118

58, February 5. Women's World Ice Skating Championships, Sverdlovsk. Unw.; F 12½x12. Des. R. F. Shitkov. Offset lithographed 1958, February

157. 40 k multicolored 25 k multicolored

Design: Woman speed skater

Sc 2168-69; G1 2304-05; Mi 2196-97; YT 2145-46; Zu 2173-74

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Luxemb. 324-5 mint nh 1.60
Nether Antilla
                                                  1385
                                                        Russia
                                                                 2759-63 mint nh
                                                                                         1.10
1304
                                                        Russia 2759-63 mint hinged
                                                 1386
                                                                                         1.10
1305
                                                 1387
1306
                                                        Russia
                                                                 2759-63 mint nh imperf
                                                 1388 Russia
                                                                 2759-63 mint nh imperf
1307
     Nether.Antilles B10-4 mint nh 9.25
Nether.Antilles B28-30 mint nh 1.60
                                                  1389
                                                       Russia
                                                                 2759-63 mint nh imperf
1308
                                                                 2759-63 mint hinged imperf--
                                                 1390 Russia
1309
      Persia 1073 mint nh
                                       1.35
                                                 1391 Russia
                                                                 2764,2768-71 mint nh 0.73
1310
     Philippines 528-9 perf and imperf
                                                  1392
                                                                 2865-71 mint nh
                                                        Russia
                                                                                         1.28
1311
                   mint nh 2.45
608-9 mint nh 1.75
                                                                 2865,2867-70 OVPT mint nh --
                                                 1393
                                                        Russia
                                                  1394
1312
     Philippines 608-9 mint nh
                                                        Ryukyus
                                                                 104 sheet of 20 mint nh 9.00
     Philippines 610-2 mint nh
                                       3.15
                                                  1395
                                                                 Bl09-10 mint hinged
1313
                                                        Saar
                                                                                         0.65
     Poland 570-2 mint nh
Poland 575-7 mint nh
                                       1.80
                                                        Salvador 718,C192,two 55 Mint nh
                                                 1396
1314
                                       2,60
1315
                                                                 perf and imperf, football----
      Reunion 318-21 mint nh
                                       1.50
                                                 1397
                                                        San Marino 327-34 mint hinged 14.32
1316
                                                 1398
                                                        San Marino
                                                                    345-54 mint hinged
                                       3.10
                                                                                         4.78
1317
      Romania 628-31 mint hinged 0.60
                                                 1399
                                                        San Marino
                                                                    355 mint nh UL margin
1318
1319
      Romania
               628-31 mint hinged imperf
                                                                    сору
                                                                                        20.00
      Romania 628-31 mint sheets of 16
                                                 1400
                                                        San Marino
                                                                    358 mint nh
1320
                                                                                         3.00
                                     9.60
                                                                    364-72 mint hinged 14.01
               each, perforated
                                                 1401
                                                        San Marino
                                                        San Marino
                                                 1402
                                                                    385 mint nh
1321
      Romania
               628-31 mint imperf sheets
                                                                                         1.50
                                      ----
                                                 1403
                                                        San Marino
               of 16 each
                                                                    427-32,C106 mint hinged 3.80
               937-40 mint nh
                                       1.45
                                                  1404
                                                        San Marino
                                                                    427-32,C106 mint nh
1322
      Romania
                                                                                            3.80
               1116-20 mint hinged
                                                                    438 mint nh pair
                                       2.42
                                                 1405
                                                        San Marino
1323
     Romania
                                                                                         0.50
                                       2.42
                                                 1406
                                                        San Marino
                                                                    456-65,Clll-4 mint
1324
      Romania
               1116-20 mint hinged
               1116-20 mint hinged
                                       2.42
                                                                    hinged
                                                                                         3.52
1325
      Romania
      Romania 1260 twenty copies CTO 1.00
1326
                                                 1407
                                                       San Marino 456-65,Clll-4 mint
      Romania
               1261 sixteen copies CTO 1.28
1327
                                                                    hinged
                                                                                         3.52
                                                 1408
                                                       San Marino 465a set of 3 SS nh
1328
               1326-30 mint hinged
                                                                                         2.75
      Romania
                                       3.45
                                                 1409
                                                      San Marino 477-86 mint hinged
                                                                                         2.90
               not joined
                                       2.55
                                                       San Marino 529-38 mint hinged
San Marino 554-63 mint nh
               1331-6 mint hinged
                                                 1410
                                                                                         2.23
1329
      Romania
                                                 1411
                                                                                         1.70
1330
      Romania
               1331-6 mint nh
                                                       San Marino 569-70 mint nh
      Romania 1337-8 55 mint nh
                                       7.00
                                                 1412
                                                                                         2.00
1331
                                                       San Marino 572-81 mint nh
San Marino 572-81 mint hinged
                                                 1413
1332
               1381-5 mint hinged
                                       1.37
                                                                                         1.75
      Romania
               1381-5 mint hinged
                                       1.37
                                                 1414
                                                                                         1.75
1333
      Romania
                                                       San Marino 572-81 mint nh blk four 7.00
San Marino 582-91 mint nh 1.75
San Marino 582-91 mint nh 1.75
                                                 1415
      Romania 1452-7 mint hinged thin 2.25
1334
                                                 1416
1335
     Romania
               1452-7 mint hinged thin
               imperforate
                                                 1417
     Romania
                                                 1418 San Marino 582-6 mint nh blk four 0.60
               1961 SS-gold medal nh
                                       ----
1336
               1478-85 mint hinged
                                       2.65
                                                       San Marino 594-603 mint nh 1.60
1337
                                                 1419
      Romania
      Romania 1478-85 mint nh
                                                 1420 San Marino 594-603 mint nh
1338
                                       2.65
                                                                                         1.60
              1478-85 mint hinged imperf
                                                       San Marino C90 mint hinged
1339
     Romania
                                                 1421
                                                                                        20.00
                                                 1422
                                                       San Marino
1340
     Romania
               1478-85 mint nh imperf
                                                                    C93-4 mint hinged
                                                                                         5.50
     Romania 1478-85 mint nh
                                                 1423 San Marino C93-4 mint hinged
                                                                                         5.50
1341
               imperf blks of four
                                                 1424
                                                       San Marino C95 mint hinged
                                                                                         8.00
                                       1.85
                                                 1425
                                                       San Marino C96 mint hinged thin 3.50
1342
     Romania 1500-1 mint nh
1343 Romania 1500 mint nh blk four
                                       1.00
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                                                                    202-6 mint hinged
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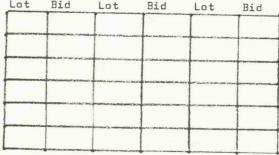
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15.60		
1560	Card, Germany Garmisch Partenkirchen Oly	
	Winter Games Slogan Cancel "Munchen	
	2" on comm card. Corner of card	
	clipped. E 1.00	
1561	Cover, Greece 186 on picture post card	
	with 1906 cancel, some tropical stains	
	but good for a sixty year old card.	
	Has Samsun cancel from Austrian	
	postal system.	
1562	Cover, Greece FDC 677-78	
1563	Cover, Greece 682-3,685, sport cachet	
1564	Cover, Greece meter cancel for Centenary	
	of Birth of Coubertin, wrinkles	
	on cover E 1.00	
1565	Cover, Greece meter cancel-Olympic fair	
2000	condition	
1566	Cover, Hungary FDC 529-31 cachet, addressed	
1200		
1567	has some wrinkles.	
1567	Cover, Hungary FDC 1160-7 cachet	
	addressed, two covers	
1568	Cover, Hungary FDC 1447-52 and 1453	
	perf and imperf, cachet, addressed	
	Four covers.	
1569	Cover, Hungary FDC 1475-83 cachet,	
	addressed, two covers.	
1570	Cover, Hungary B80-7 on cardboard with	
2010	soccer cancel- used cat at 14.00	
1571	Cover, Italy 772 cancel from Maiden	
1211	Cover, Italy //2 cancel Irom Maiden	
	Voyage of "Leonardo Da Vinci"	
on the last on the	on July 1960.	
1572	Booklet, Italy for 799-807 very nice.	
1573	Cover, Italy three diff official Oly meter	
	cancels.	
1574	Cover, Jamaica FDC of SS with 197-200	
	postally used.	
1575	Cover, Japan FDC 619 on card	
1576	Aerogramme, Japan Oly 50 yen, unused	
1310	folded and creased.	
1577	Cover, Jugo FDC 461-8 cachet addressed	
	Cover, Maldive Is. FDC 42-9 cachet, no add.	
1578	Cover, Maldive Is. FDC 42-9 Cachet, no add.	
1579	Cover, Mauritania FDC of ovpted 126-7	
	ovpted for Oly Games, 1962	
	cachet, no address.	
1580	Card, Mexico two color view cards of	
	bull fight scene and jai alai	
	statue-postally used.	
1581	Cover, Monaco FDC 363-4 cachet, no address	
	two covers.	
1582	Cover, Monaco FDC 363-4 no cachet, no	
2000	address.	
1583	Cover, Monaco FDC 363-4 no cachet, no	
1303	address	
1501	Cover, Monaco FDC 538 cachet, no address	
1584	Cover, Monaco FDC 539 cachet, no address	
1585		
1586	Cover, same as lot 1585	
1587	Cover, Monaco FDC 548 cachet, no address	
1588	Cover, Monaco FDC 548 cachet, no address	
1589	Cover, Mongolia FDC 1959 sports- eight	
	values on two covers	
1590	Cover, Morocco FDC 45-52 on two	
	addressed, cacheted covers.	
1591	Cover, Netherlands FDC B296-300 cachet	
	addressed, back of cover is	
	damaged.	
1592	Cover, Netherlands B337 on comm cover	
	in fair shape only.	
1593	Cover, Netherland Antilles FDC B28-30	
10/0	on reg,addressed cover.	
1504	Cover, Netherland Antilles FDC B31-4	
1594	cachet, addressed, some cover damage.	
1505		
1595	Cover, New Zealand special flight 321	
	addressed	
1596	Card, New Zealand FDC B24-5 cachet	
	addressed, fair shape.	
1597	Cover, New Zealand FDC B38-9 cachet	
and the first	addressed, fair shape.	
1598	Cover, Nicaragua FDC 717-21 cachet, address	
1599	Cover, Norway FDC B50-2 cachet, addressed	
1600	Cover, Pakastan FDC 163-6 cachet, no address	
1601	Cover, Panama FDC C254 cachet, no address	
1602	Cover, Panama FDC C290 cachet, no address	
1603	Cover. Panama color card of cock fight.	0
1604	Cover, Papau and New Guinea FDC 171-3	1
	cachet, addressed.	-
1605	Cover, Papau and New Guinea FDC 176-7	,
200	cachet, no address	Ĺ
1606	Cover, Paraguay FDC of SS with 605-8	
	on two covers.	
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1608	Cover, Paraguay FDC 1963 Coubertin and high jumper, not listed.
1609	Cover, Philippines FDC 380-2 cachet
	addressed, smears amd smudges.
1610	Cover, Philippines 621 with Scout 1955 cancel, no cachet, no address
1611	Booklet, Philippines 821-2, C85-6 with FD cancel in very nice Souvenir Alb.
1612	Cover, Philippines FDC 832-3,833a on two cacheted covers
1613	Cover, Philippines FDC 847 cachet, no address
1614	Cover, Philippines 847 cancel of DZRH-TV Phil Station, autographed.
1615	Cover, Philippines cancel with "Tour of Luzon" Bicycle and has Oly cachet.
1616	Cover, Philippines JAL flight to Tokyo
1617	for 2nd Asian Games, cachet. Booklet, Poland 570-2 in cancelled booklet.
1618	Cover, Poland FDC 624-7 cachet, addressed
1619	on two covers.
	Cover, Poland FDC 693-4 cachet, addressed in fair shape.
1620	Cover, Poland FDC 750-6 cachet, no address four covers.
1621	Cover, Poland FDC 750-5 cachet, on three covers
1622	Cover, Poland FDC 1146-51 on three cacheted covers.
1623	Cover, Poland Oly flight to Melbourne
	cachet, cancel and backstamp of
1624	Oly Village, has C38 and 754. Cover, Poland, Oly flight same as lot 1623
1625	Cover.Poland FDC 754 cachet.
1626	Cover, Poland FDC 754 cachet. Cover, Poland FDC 764-5 cachet, no address
1627	Cover, Poland FDC 764-5 cachet, addressed
	in only fair condition.
1628	Cover, Poland FDC 766-8 cachet, no address
1629 1630	Cover, Poland 918-9 on comm cover. Cover, Poland FDC 1053-5 cachet, no
1030	address plus cacheted post card
1621	with 1053- four items.
1631	Cover, Poland three covers with three diff runner seals Oly 1960-red, blue, brn.
1632	Cover, Poland two covers with sport cancels no addresses, wrinkled.
1633	Card, Poland has bicycle cancel and sea shore cachet 9-5-51
1634	Card.Poland unused postal card has skiers
2004	cachet and skier stamp theme
1635	like Scott # 758 Card,Poland unused postal card has skier
1033	cachet, Dly cancel on FIS card.
1636	Cover, Romania FDC 1326-30 in strips cachet, no address.
1637	Cover, Romania FDC C96-102 imperf
1638	cachet, no address Cover, Free Romania – FDC pistol shooting
	stamp theme ovpted in three lang. Originated in Madrid, Spain.
1639	Cover, same as lot 1638
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