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PHILATELIC MARKET REPORT

- Fred Farr -

Tip of the month--Paraguay 556-59 and C262-64. I am embarrassed to suggest that any stamps from Paraguay are worthwhile. From the very first issue in 1870, virtually every issue of stamps from this country has been reprinted, forged, manipulated, etc. Almost every issue has a very sordid history; this fact became blatantly apparent in 1961, when the issuance of stamps was handed over to a syndicate (starting with the 28th South American Tennis Championships, "Scott" #605-09 and C301-03).

In 1960 Paraguay issued a set of stamps honoring the 17th Olympiad. Appropriately enough, the stamps depicted a basketball game and included the five Olympic rings. This issue was relatively cheap and sold for approximately 50¢ as a new issue. Even today dealers in the United States are still asking this same price, despite the fact that wholesalers in New York City have increased their price to 80¢. Retailers in London ask \$1.40, while dealers in Paris ask \$2.00 retail. According to Henri Trachtenberg (SPI 127) only 50,000 sets were issued, which is rather a limited number when we consider the number of collectors of sports stamps, Olympic Games stamps, specialists in Latin America, etc. Anyway, if you can pick up a set at the current low prices still prevailing in the United States, you will have done well.

Note: I am not recommending the purchase of the spurious souvenir sheet, containing one copy of C264. To the best of my knowledge, this piece of junk was concocted and unloaded on the philatelic market by a well-known firm of wholesale dealers in New York City. At least, this is the company which first offered wholesale quantities of this "souvenir sheet" to retail dealers. This gaudy "souvenir sheet" sells for \$7.00 retail, although it would be expensive even at a few cents. However, I guess that this junky "sheet" is no greater a philatelic crime than the garbage emanating from every village on the South Arabian peninsula.

Greece 690. Here is an attractive stamp, depicting King Constantine II of Greece and commemorating his victory (when the Crown Prince) in the yachting event of the 17th Olympiad. Formerly tipped back in the August, 1963, issue of "JSP", many dealers are still offering this stamp for 30¢, despite the fact that the latest wholesale price is now 50¢.

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Retailers in Paris ask 90¢ for this stamp. With the current tremendous pressure on all Greek stamps and considering the fact that this stamp is needed by all sports philatelists, all specialists in Greek and European stamps, etc., isn't it time that this stamp was in your collection? I believe that this stamp is a bargain even at the current wholesale price!

Incidentally, 1,793,112 copies were sold, according to the Greek Ministry of Posts; however, most of these stamps were used on commercial mail, hence only a limited quantity of mint copies are available for collectors. Most catalogues, including "Michel", state that 2,000,000 copies were issued, but this is erroneous.

Finland 365. This stamp depicts a woman gymnast and was issued to honor the centenary of the birth of Elin Oihonna Kallio, a pioneer in physical education for Finnish women. Some 2,000,000 copies were sold of this commemorative, which is the standard quantity for most commemoratives from this country. Recently the stamps of Finland have started to climb in price and the prices asked for this stamp have risen accordingly. Still offered by American retailers at only 20¢, this stamp now wholesales in New York City for 40¢--just twice the retail price! Buy your copy now if you still need this stamp, or you may be paying 60¢ or more before the year is out.

Sweden 444-48. All of the stamps of this country are solid value and none have been issued to exploit collectors. How we wish more countries could make that statement!!! This set was issued in 1953 to honor the 50th anniversary of the Swedish Athletic Association and the stamps depict both winter and summer sports activities--ski jumping, ice hockey, wrestling, and a woman throwing a slingball. A total of 1,941,800 complete sets were issued and most commercially used on mail. Retail dealers in New York City ask \$1.10 for this set, although American wholesalers get \$1.50 per set! Retail dealers in Paris sell this set for \$1.60. Frankly, I don't know how long American retailers can afford to sell their sets so cheaply, but it should be quite obvious that, when they replenish their supplies from American wholesalers, they will have to ask quite a hefty increase in price. Once this happens, retailers will have to ask almost twice their current retail price. If you want to save money, you had better make sure this set is in your collection now.

Lebanon C311-13. This interesting set was issued in 1961 to publicize Tourist Month in Lebanon. The top value of this set depicts tourists on a boat ride through a cave, hence it can be termed a recreation stamp, even if it isn't a sports stamp. But there is no doubt about C312, which depicts four girls water skiing--just like chorus girls, they are lined up in a row and each girl has raised up her left leg. That's enough reason for you to buy the set, of course!

This set was issued in the very limited quantity of 30,000 sets, which is a good point in their favor. Secondly, they are sports stamps, so they will always be in demand. Best of all, however, is the modest 85¢ asked for this set by American retailers, up from 60¢ asked just two years ago. American wholesalers, however, are asking \$1.10 for their sets. Obviously, from the very limited quantity which was issued, wholesale stocks must be virtually non-existent, hence any great demand for this set would send prices (both wholesale and retail) soaring. If you missed this set as a new issue, buy now before prices advance any more.

Great Britain 338-40. The idea that prices of British stamps would advance may strike some persons as strange. However, the crop of attractive commemorative issues which have sprung forth from Britain's stamp presses during the past several years has created fantastic demand in the British Isles for all British issues. A horde of new stamp collectors has sprung into existence and their appetite for British issues seems

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insatiable--indeed, British dealers can hardly keep up with the demand. As these new collectors start filling in the blank spaces in their albums, the prices for the older commemoratives will advance sharply.

One set with good possibilities for rapid advancement in price is the set issued in 1958 to honor the Sixth British Empire and Commonwealth Games, held at Cardiff, Wales. The designs would hardly win any prizes, which is why British issues were in the doldrums for so long. However, with only 9,870,000 sets issued and almost all of them used on commercial mail, this set will soon begin to advance in price. American retailers are getting 40¢ a set, which is approximately equal to what American wholesalers are now asking. Dealers in Paris get \$1.00 for this issue, so you can see now which was the wind is blowing! Buy a set now at the current (40¢) price and be glad that American retailers aren't greedy.

Austria 640-43. Of all the nations which issue stamps, the two nations whose stamps are literally masterpieces of the engraving and printing arts are France and Austria. This exquisite set was issued in 1959 to honor the meeting in Vienna of the Congress of the International Hunting Council. For the sake of beauty, no hunter is depicted on these stamps; instead, they depict various game animals and are reminiscent of the three hunting issues from Liechtenstein. With a modest face value of approximately 33¢, this set was freely available as a new issue for only 50¢ to 55¢. The price rose slowly to approximately \$1.00 which is asked today, although wholesale prices have generally kept a little bit ahead of the retail price. Today wholesalers ask \$1.25 for this set, which is still more than the current retail price. With only 3,000,000 sets issued and given the tremendous demand for all Austrian commemoratives, this set is virtually a gift at current retail prices. Enough said!

SERVICES

Recognized National Olympic Committees. The September, 1964, issue of our "Journal of Sports Philately" listed one hundred and sixteen National Olympic Committees officially recognized by the International Olympic Committee. Some months ago Nepal and Saudi Arabia were added and a separate committee was established for East Germany. Then, on October 9, 1965, the I.O.C. accepted four more national committees, including those of Guinea, Singapore, Togo, and Zambia. Zambia replaces Northern Rhodesia so the total is now one hundred and twenty-two.

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Duplicate copies of the "I.O.C. Bulletin". Your editor has duplicate copies of Bulletins No. 87, 89, and 90. The first member who encloses postage may have them at no charge. See the mast-head on Page 8 for the address.

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Black blots on sports stamps again. Reporter John La Porta (SPI 79) indicates that sports stamps are keeping Editor Jim Chemi of "The American Philatelist" busy again. The December issue cites Ajman for overprinting its twenty Olympic stamps (ten perforate and ten imperforate) for the Pan-Arab Games; this "deal" is labeled as excessively extended and including intentional oddities. Ras Al-Khaima's three overprinted stamps released on October 10, 1965, to commemorate the Olympic Games in Tokyo came just about a year too late and are accused of having no direct relationship to the issuing country.

However, sports stamps drew a blank in the January issue. We lucked out!

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Free seals. A sheet of seals publicizing "Verso Mexico 1968" was illustrated and described on Page 7 of the October, 1965, issue of "JSP". It was suggested that members interested in a copy of this sheet and further information on the exhibition should contact Nino Barberis (SPI 244) of Milan, Italy. But Nino has gone us one better and made available a good supply of these sheets for members of SPI.

Any member desiring a copy should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the editor; check the mast-head on Page 8 for the address. The sheet measures 4 3/4" x 6 5/16"; please use an envelope of appropriate size or your sheet will have to be folded. Stuffers of appropriate cardboard are also suggested for protection of your sheet. Absolutely no attention (not even a postal card) will be given to requests which do not include a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage.

The supply of these seals is really quite good. However, for the time being, we will limit distribution to one sheet per member. It is entirely possible that another offer permitting greater quantities will be made some time in the future.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES

Biographical sketches of our nominees for office in SPI. Our nominee for president is Barbara T. Williams (SPI 69) of Reseda, California. Once known as a sports-collecting housewife and the mother of a junior sports collector, Barb has been for several years an associate of Fred Sussman in the Fred Howard Sports Stamps concern in Los Angeles. Her regular column, "New Issues Calendar", appears monthly in "JSP". She has also written occasional short articles and once a year she compiles a supplement to her "Sports and Recreation Check-List" which ran serially in "JSP" beginning with the May, 1963, issue and was subsequently published by Fred Howard Sports Stamps.

F. Quentin Farr (SPI 2), better known as Fred, is a hold-over as vice-president. He combines graduate study at Columbia University with full-time college teaching. Fred's column, "Philatelic Market Report", is a regular in "JSP". He lives in Elizabeth, N. J.

Another hold-over is our secretary-treasurer, Leonard K. Eichorn. A managerial jack-of-all-trades residing in Cleveland, Ohio, Len has handled smoothly the details of membership and money for SPI.

The first nominee to the Board of Directors is a retired "naval person", Joseph E. Schirmer, who is now employed as a tool engineer. Several short articles from his type-writer have appeared in "JSP" from time to time. Joe now resides in North Bergen, N. J.

The second nominee to the Board of Directors (two to be elected) is Harold Wasserman of Los Angeles. Hal is a secondary school teacher who does some "moon-lighting" with the administration of the Los Angeles Lakers. He has written several short articles for "JSP" and is especially interested in Olympiana.

Strong support is recommended for these volunteers. Use your ballot.

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Expiration notices:

Nos. 394-413, 543-50, and 595-602	January 31st
Nos. 414-31, 551-55, and 603-05	February 28th
Nos. 432-50, 556-59, and 600-08	March 31st

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Membership changes (to February 1st)

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 636 Tichman, Lou, 220 W. 5th St., Room 504B, Los Angeles, Calif. (O:C:C,PE, E,S)

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Our nominating committee of Helen Turner, George Kobylka, Bill Stoms, and Barb Williams presents the following slate of nominees to hold office from September 1, 1966, to August 31, 1968:

President	Barbara T. Williams
Vice-President	F. Quentin Farr
Secretary-Treasurer	Leonard K. Eichorn
Director	Jospeh E. Schirmer
Director	Harold Wasserman

Publisher Bill Brecht has attached to this issue of "JSP" the official ballot to be used in registering your approval of this slate. They will need your support. The cost is small--two minutes of your time, an envelope, and a stamp.

Short biographical sketches of the candidates will be found in "News of Our Members and Affiliates", elsewhere in this copy of "JSP".

NEW ISSUES CALENDAR

- Barbara T. Williams -

September Addenda

24th North Korea. 2j multicolored (pole vault); 4j multicolored (javelin); 10j multicolored (shot put); 10j multicolored (high jumper); and 10j multicolored (discus). Printed in off-set.

October Addenda

10th Mongolia. 40th anniversary of the Mongolian Pioneers. 5m, 10m 25m, 30m, and 35m all multicolored (scenes of Pioneer life). Printed in diamond shape by photogravure.

Albania. 65q ("Partizoni" Sports Palace, Tirana). Printed in off-set.

Romania. 55b, 1L, 1.60L, 1.75L, and 3.20L (various hunting trophies--hunting dogs and hunting scenes). Designed by F. Ivanus and printed in photogravure. (Additional information)

November Addenda

1st Iran. 18th World Weight Lifting Championship, Teheran, October 26th. 10r (weight lifter). Printed in off-set by Majhlis Printing Office, Teheran. (Additional information)

December Addenda

11th Cuba. 1¢ (hurdlers); 2¢ (discus); 3¢ (shot put); 7¢ (javelin); 9¢ (high jump); 10¢ (hammer throw); and 13¢ (runner). Printed in off-set. Quantity: 325,000 sets.

14th Malaysia. 3rd Southeast Asia Peninsular Games, Kuala Lumpur. 25¢ olive (soccer and sepak raga); 30¢ orchid (runner); and 50¢ blue (diver). Designed by E. A. F. Anthony and printed in off-set by the Japanese Government Printing Bureau. (additional information)

14th South Viet Nam. 3rd Southeast Asia Peninsular Games, Kuala Lumpur. 0.50d (basketball); 1.00d (javelin); 1.50d (runner, gymnast, and torch); and 10.00d (pole vault). Designed by Nguyen Hoang, Ngonhat Khahn, Lam Van Be, and Phan Van Thang. Printed by the French State Printing Office in Paris. Quantities: 6,000,000 (0.50d and 1.00d), 3,000,000 (1.50d), and 1,000,000 (10.00d). (Additional information)

15th Khor Fakkan. Pan Arab Games, Cairo, 1965. 50p (basketball); 50p (cycling); 50p (weight lifting); 50p (soccer); and 50p (riding).

17th Mexico. Pre-Olympic Games. 20¢ (ancient statue--"The Sling Thrower"); 40¢ (ancient statue--"The Batter"); 80¢ (airmail)(ancient statue--"The Resting Ball Player"); 1.20P (airmail)("The Scoreboard of the Ball Games"); and 2P (airmail)("Scene of a Match of a Ball Game"). Also 3.90P souvenir sheet containing the four low values and a 3P souvenir sheet containing the 2P value. Designed by R. Garcia (20¢, 40¢, and 80¢) and R. Munoz (1.20P and 2P). Quantities: 250,000 sets. (Additional information)

23rd Laos. Local sports. 10k (bull fight); 20k (field hockey); 25k (canoe racing); and 50k (dancers). Quantity: 100,000 sets.

6 NEW ISSUES CALENDAR (Cont'd)

30th Philippines. To honor the Presidential Inauguration. "Marcos Lopez Inauguration, Dec. 30, 1965" overprinted On Scott B21 (6s + 4s green and rose lilac--Jose Rizal playing chess) and Scott B22 (30s + 5s bright blue and claret--Jose Rizal fencing). Quantities: 850,000 (6s + 4s) and 350,000 (30s + 6s).

January Addenda

1st Bahrain. 200f (horse racing and falconry). Designed by Lewis and printed by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., in London. (Additional information)

5th Guinea. Festival of African Arts and Culture. 10¢ (sabre dance); 30¢ (dance of the young girl); 5fr (dance of Dounbouba); and 40fr (bird dance).

17th Czechoslovakia. European Figure Skating Championship, Bratislava, Feb. 1-5, 1966. 30h (pair figure skating); 60h (male figure skater); 1.60k (woman figure skater); and 2k (pair figure skating). Designed by Karel Pekarek. Printed in combined photogravure and recess.

17th Czechoslovakia. Men's World Volleyball Championship, Prague, Aug. 29-Sept. 16, 1966. 60h (volleyball) and 1k (volleyball). Designed by Karel Pekarek.



25th. German Democratic Republic. World Bobsled Championship, February 8-13, 1966. 10pf, 20pf, and 25pf multicolored (views of bobsled racing). Designed by D. Dorfstecher and K. Hennig.

February Addenda

8th Norway. World Ski Championships, Feb. 17-27, 1966. 40o grey-brown (petroglyph of a ski jumper); 55o olive-grey (ski jumper); 60o red (skier); and 90¢ blue (ski jump course, Holmenkollen). Designed by M. Ottar Michaelsen and engraved by Henry Welde. Printed in sheets of fifty by Norges Banks Seddeltrykkeri, Oslo.

24th Denmark. 100th Anniversary of the Danish Health Society. 25o green (hiker). Designed by Mads Stage and engraved by Czeslaw Slania.

25th Jugoslavia. World Ice Hockey Championship, Ljubljana and Zagreb. 0.50d and 3d (both ice hockey scenes). Quantity: 250,000 sets.

25th Jugoslavia. World Rowing Championship, Bled. 1d and 5d (both rowing scenes). Quantity: 250,000.

28th San Marino. Equestrian sports.

Current

Bulgaria. 5st ("Lazarka" folk dance). Designed by Nava and Nicola Tussusox. Quantity: 200,000.

Costa Rica. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. 5¢ multicolored (runner and running track); 10¢ multicolored (cyclist and running track); 40¢ multicolored (judo and running track); 65¢ multicolored (basketball and running track); 80¢ multicolored (soccer and running track); 1c0l multicolored (two torches and running track). Also perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets containing two of the 1c0l stamps in different colors.

Italy. World Bobsled Championships.

Italy. Winter University Games.

Romania. 55b multicolored (runner); 1.55L multicolored (soccer); 1.75L multicolored (gymnast); 2L multicolored (mountain climbing); and 5L multicolored (European kayak and canoe). Designed by E. Palade and F. Iranus. Printed in off-set. (Additional information)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

New questions:

54. What is the history of the "Circuit of the Oases" air race of 1934 (Tripolitania

C38-42, C61-2)? Who were the winners of this event?

55. Where were the International Military Soccer Championships (Turkey 1160-62) held? Who participated? Who were the winners?

56. What were the dates of issue of the two Panama Olympic medalist sets (SG994-1004 and SG1009-19)?

57. Please give the following data on the Paraguay gold medal (Olympic medalist) issues: event honored, winners of the events, and date of issue.

Answers:

12. Helen Turner (SPI 17) offers the following information and opinion on Greece 164. The footnote in Ira Seebahcer's "Handbook of Sports Stamps" offers considerable material. Although Ira does not list this stamp as a sports issue, his explanation of the reason for the surcharge will suffice. Why Greece 164 is sometimes not included as a sports stamp is hardly clear. If Greece 159-63 with their single overprints qualify, why would not our case-in-point with its second revaluation?

To obtain a copy is yet another problem. Helen reports that fifteen years of auction catalogue watching have produced only two listings. One of Nassau Street's dealers replied to her request as follows: "Greece 164 is an error, not a regular stamp, and only one hundred copies exist at all. I doubt whether this stamp can be found at all; but, if it turns up, it will cost \$75 to \$100. We have handled about four copies in almost twenty years on Nassau Street." This was written in 1958; the value would go considerably higher now, eight years later. The double surcharge is listed in "Scott" with no notation of an error: why should this dealer so describe it?

SPI Auction-Section one-Prices Realized.....

Section one had a total sales of \$523.26 for 250 lots. There were 38 members who bid and 35 of them were successful. Five members had material for sale in this section. The SPI realized a commission of \$104.65 for this section and expenses will be deducted from the total commission for all six sections.

Lot	Price	Bids	37	0.90	5	75	0.05	1
		Rec'd	38	0.85	3	76	0.05	1
1	1.20	4	39	2.50	4	77	0.80	3
2	1.20	4	40	0.30	2	78	21.00	8
3	0.75	3	41	0.85	3	79	20.00	6
4	0.65	3	42	0.10	1	80	1.85	3
5	0.35	5	43	1.20	3	81	3.80	4
6	0.60	2	44	0.10	1	82	0.95	6
7	1.00	5	45	0.50	2	83	2.50	9
8	1.80	6	46	1.00	3	84	1.00	4
9	1.20	6	47	0.45	1	85	0.75	4
10	5.10	7	48	1.50	3	86	0.75	4
11	0.90	5	49	0.10	1	87	0.90	3
12	1.45	6	50	0.75	5	88	1.45	4
13	0.20	4	51	3.25	5	89	3.90	5
14	0.50	4	52	0.52	5	90	3.90	4
15	0.35	6	53	0.30	7	91	0.35	6
16	0.25	6	54	1.70	5	92	0.65	4
17	0.80	5	55	1.20	6	93	0.40	3
18	0.80	3	56	2.75	4	94	0.25	3
19	0.07	1	57	2.75	5	95	3.20	3
20	1.00	5	58	4.00	5	96	3.35	1
21	1.80	7	59	3.00	4	97	0.55	5
22	1.50	7	60	1.10	3	98	3.20	7
23	2.60	5	61	2.50	6	99	3.20	3
24	0.30	6	62	7.54	4	100	1.00	3
25	4.50	9	63	3.20	3	101	0.15	6
26	0.95	4	64	2.75	6	102	0.10	4
27	3.75	7	65	3.20	7	103	0.80	2
28	1.60	8	66	5.50	5	104	0.20	3
29	0.05	1	67	0.50	6	105	0.15	2
30	1.10	3	68	0.50	2	106	0.05	1
31	0.65	3	69	0.60	3	107	0.05	1
32	0.20	3	70	0.70	3	108	2.70	7
33	1.00	5	71	0.05	1	109	2.20	6
34	0.75	5	72	0.05	1	110	2.10	7
35	1.45	2	73	0.05	1	111	0.60	2
36	0.75	2	74	0.05	1	112	4.50	5

113	1.75	8	161	0.80	4	209	3.50	4
114	1.80	7	162	0.90	4	210	1.10	3
115	1.15	5	163	1.10	4	211	0.50	5
116	17.00	9	164	0.70	4	212	1.25	2
117	1.50	4	165	1.00	3	213	0.10	1
118	0.25	4	166	withdrawn		214	0.45	5
119	0.20	3	167	1.10	5	215	1.90	4
120	0.05	1	168	0.60	3	216	2.20	2
121	0.15	2	169	0.55	2	217	1.60	4
122	0.15	2	170	0.80	3	218	12.50	6
123	0.15	3	171	2.55	7	219	3.20	7
124	0.15	3	172	0.75	3	220	0.30	4
125	0.15	3	173	11.00	3	221	0.60	2
126	0.10	3	174	0.07	1	222	0.40	7
127	0.70	5	175	0.07	1	223	0.20	4
128	0.10	4	176	0.02	1	224	0.40	3
129	0.30	3	177	2.20	5	225	0.20	5
130	2.60	7	178	2.30	7	226	0.50	3
131	1.50	7	179	2.15	6	227	0.25	2
132	25.50	10	180	18.75	12	228	0.50	4
133	24.50	11	181	26.00	9	229	0.30	4
134	4.50	3	182	5.00	5	230	0.90	4
135	1.20	4	183	2.00	5	231	0.15	3
136	1.45	5	184	1.60	4	232	0.30	3
137	1.25	6	185	1.70	6	233	0.50	3
138	1.10	7	186	0.60	1	234	0.45	4
139	1.00	6	187	0.02	1	235	0.30	1
140	1.35	1	188	0.30	3	236	0.30	1
141	14.00	10	189	0.20	2	237	0.30	1
142	1.25	6	190	0.50	3	238	0.30	1
143	6.00	7	191	0.40	3	239	0.15	1
144	1.60	3	192	0.30	2	240	0.15	1
145	0.70	2	193	0.20	3	241	0.15	1
146	0.65	1	194	2.00	3	242	0.05	1
147	0.50	3	195	5.50	10	243	0.05	1
148	3.25	10	196	5.00	5	244	1.30	5
149	1.40	6	197	3.20	8	245	2.00	1
150	0.35	3	198	1.90	5	246	2.20	5
151	1.00	6	199	1.80	5	247	1.60	7
152	0.90	5	200	1.80	5	248	13.00	8
153	6.35	5	201	1.70	3	249	1.60	3
154	1.95	5	202	0.75	1	250	1.40	2
155	2.00	4	203	0.75	1			
156	17.00	7	204	1.40	4			
157	0.35	2	205	1.30	3			
158	0.35	2	206	1.15	4			
159	0.40	2	207	1.05	3			
160	0.70	3	208	1.10	3			

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Within the past week I have taken a physical count of our current membership. The figure is a modest 378, quite a comedown from the day when we counted our five hundredth member and from those which followed when our membership climbed even higher. I shall not analyze the causes of the decrease. Perhaps it is a product of the normal turnover and a reaction against the prostitution of the stamp-issuing privilege or perhaps it is a simple shakedown so that only the faithful remain. But I fear that it goes far deeper.

On the next page of this issue of "JSP" is a ballot for the use of our members to select officers for the two years beginning September 1st of this year and a brief sketch of each of the nominees.

On casual reading these two statements do not seem very closely related. But to me they are perilously close. I have been perturbed that our membership has been slipping regularly, but I have been even more disturbed by the lack of positive interest displayed by many of our members.

Since SPI is essentially a paper organization, only one thing is really demanded of every member--that he pay his dues. On the other hand, SPI is constantly pleading for voluntary assistance from its members; most sit on their hands, but enough do volunteer to keep things going with a struggle. Somewhere in between is the simple responsibility of voting in our infrequent elections. In our administrative set-up voting is not a thing which will make or break the organization, but certainly is a simple way of showing confidence in the society and its working core.

However, right now it goes a lot farther than that. For a number of months, as other pressures have waxed and waned here, I have had grave doubts as to whether the time I spend each month in editing our periodical is really worth the effort. There certainly isn't enough free time to do everything I wish; perhaps I should use what time I have on my own stamps, on professional reading and planning, and on just plain living a less demanding life during those two weeks each month.

So, starting right now, I am going out of my way to look for some positive indications that there really is more than passing interest in our program, that my time is reasonably well spent, and that I should continue to push myself in editing our periodical. My first search for evidence will be quite simple; all I shall need is a percentage-of-returns report from our secretary-treasurer.

There will be more comments of this nature as I report the results of my findings to you in future months and as I progress on my assessment.

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Lot Material and country and condition

- 1640 Cover, Russia 1913, 1936, 1938-40 on reg flown commercial cover.
- 1641 Cover, Russia FDC 2300-4 cachet, no address on two covers.
- 1642 Cover, Russia FDC 2359-68 cachet, no address on four covers.
- 1643 Card, Russia-unused color card of steeplechase horse jumping.
- 1644 Cover, Siam 333-5 on two pieces E 0.25
- 1645 Cover, Somalia FDC 248-9, C73-4 cachet
- 1646 Card, Spain 913, 916, 918, 920 On color view card showing bull fight, creases.
- 1647 Card, Spain-919. Very unusual card showing bull fighter and girl. The girl's dress is made with cloth and lace.
- 1648 Cover, Spain FDC C163-6 cachet, no address
- 1649 Cover, Spain C170 on comm cover-fair condition.
- 1650 Cover, Spain cancel and cachet for Barcelona bicycle race, 1957.
- 1651 Card, Spanish Guinea color view card of elephant herd, has 334.
- 1652 Card, San Marino FDC 327-31 on heavy cardboard, cardboard is damaged.
- 1653 Card, San Marino 349 cachet and cancel for VI Rallye Internationale Motociclistico 1955
- 1654 Card, San Marino 427 max card
- 1655 Cover, San Marino 438 FDC cachet, no address
- 1656 Card, San Marino 461 two diff color cards Campionati Mondiali de Ciclismo 1962
- 1657 Cover, San Marino FDC 465a SS on three covers.
- 1658 Cover, San Marino FDC 572-81 on four covers
- 1659 Cover, San Marino FDC 529-38 on three covers
- 1660 Cover, Sweden FDC 408-9, pair of 410, no cachet, addressed
- 1661 Cover, Sweden FDC same as 1660 but has cachet.
- 1662 Cover, Sweden 445 with hockey cancel.
- 1663 Cover, Sweden 487 Stadium Opening Day handstamp, cachet, cancel 1956-Oly
- 1664 Cover, Sweden 489, 528, 558(2) on comm cover.
- 1665 Cover, Sweden FDC 524-6, pairs of 527-8 cachet, addressed.
- 1666 Cover, Sweden 527-8 in pairs on comm cover.
- 1667 Cover, Sweden scout cancel 31-5-64
- 1668 Score card (?) Sweden "Talong till tavling-kupong, 24-26-29 Aug 1960.
- 1669 Cover, Togo FDC 369-75 cachet, no address on two covers
- 1670 Booklet, Togo, presentation booklet 369-75 for First Day E 2.95
- 1671 Cover, Trieste A FDC 143 cachet, no address
- 1672 Booklet, Turkey 1488-92 sheet of 25 cancelled E 2.50
- 1673 Card, Turkey colorful wrestling scene with wrestling cancel.
- 1674 Cover, UAR FDC 74-80 cachet, no address on two covers
- 1675 Cover, UAR FDC C35-8 cachet, no address
- 1676 Cover, USA FDC 716, three diff covers 25 Jan 1932 Lake Placid, one cachet.
- 1677 Cover, USA two cards show Oly Stadium and Village-posted on SS Manhattan and has 718.

- 1678 Cover, USA 718 three covers for 1932 Oly at LA E 0.50
- 1679 Cover, USA FDC 718-9 five diff, cachet
- 1680 Cards, USA 718 cancelled US GER SEA POST SS Manhattan-views of Oly Stadium and village in LA- has Oly Village handstamp, three cards
- 1681 Cover, USA 1146 with Aritopex 1960 cancel, sport cachets, three covers.
- 1682 Cover, USA FDC 1146
- 1683 Cover, USA FDC 1146 six diff covers.
- 1684 Cover, USA 1189 Amos Stagg birthday, Orange NJ
- 1685 Card, USA 1189 Naismith memorial and FDC
- 1686 Cover, USA FDC 1189, two diff cachet covers
- 1687 Cover, USA FDC C56 cover and card, cachet
- 1688 Cover, USA Handstamp cachet Women's National Air Derby 1930-fair shape.
- 1689 Cover, USA cachet for 1933 Indy 500 Race.
- 1690 Cover, USA Oly meter cancel, cachet Oct 20, 1955
- 1691 Cover, USA six diff Pan Amer Games 1959 covers from Complex
- 1692 Cover, USA 1960 Winter Games cancels-24 on postal cards, 23 on covers
- 1693 Cover, USA Helm Foundation seal on cover.
- 1694 Cover, USA cachet and cancel 1964 Indy 500 Race.
- 1695 Cover, USA same as 1694-diff color cachet
- 1696 Cover, USA six diff covers with sport cancels or cachets
- 1697 Cover, USA four diff Sokol cachet covers.
- 1698 Card-photo autographed Torchy Peden
- 1699 Card USA Sokol Album page Kobylka 1959 very attractive.
- 1700 Card, USA 1932 Los Angeles Times advertisement of Oly Games and LA area-unused.
- 1701 Card, USA color postcard of Knute Rockne, unused
- 1702 Cards USA two unused color cards, one skier and one sail boat.
- 1703 Card, Origin unknown-two cards, blk and white views of "Luttenbach Munster Haute Alsace.
- 1704 Card, 1928 Oly multicolor card showing runner-probably Netherlands.
- 1705 Card, 1914 multicolor, French text, Swiss printing shows victor riding horse, beautiful.
- 1706 Card, 1924 French text, javalin thrower in black, blue, and gold.
- 1707 Autograph, Penny Pitou on Squaw Valley FDC
- 1708 Autograph Roy Karghn on Naismith FDC
- 1709 Autograph Anne Heggveit on Squaw Valley FDC also autographed photo.
- 1710 Autograph Bob Mathias on card
- 1711 Autograph Carolyn Schuler on Berlin Oly cover
- 1712 Autograph Mel Counts USA Basketball team on Czech cover.
- 1713 Autograph Rafer Johnson- signed twice on Italian card
- 1714 Autograph Ken Sitzherger(?) on French cover.
- 1715 Autograph Bob Mathias on GB 271 cover.
- 1716 Autograph Cy Young on GB 272 cover
- 1717 Autograph Scott E Allen on US cover
- 1718 Autograph Rafer Johnson on Italian card
- 1719 Autograph Penny Pitou Zimmerman on Squaw V.
- 1720 Autograph Tommy Kono on Japan FDC 657-8
- 1721 Autograph John B Kelly Jr on German card with Oly cancel. Bremen.
- 1722 Autograph Goitschel sisters on Lebanon C206 commercial cover.
- 1723 Autograph Bill Smith on German Oly comm cover.
- 1724 Autograph Gary Ilman on Japan FDC
- 1725 Autograph Bob Schul 5000 m on German cover
- 1726 Ticket to 1932 Oly Games at LA good for all games, cost \$22.00, some stains on back side.
- 1727 Ticket to 1932 Oly tryouts, general admission
- 1728 Ticket to 1932 Oly Swimming Stadium dated Aug 11, 1932
- 1729 Ticket to 1956 Oly Equestrian Games, Helsinki. To Opening Ceremony, "Standing Place" Estimated value \$6.00
- Lots 1730 through 1740 are booklets issued by Japan and contain an engraving of the design of the stamps included. There is also a FD cancel on the stamps. These usually retail for \$1.50 to \$3.50
- 1730 Engraving, Japan 705-6
- 1731 Engraving, Japan 705-6
- 1732 Engraving, Japan 736-7
- 1733 Engraving, Japan 736-7

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1734	Engraving, Japan 790	
1735	Engraving, Japan 801	
1736	Engraving, Japan B12-4	
1737	Engraving, Japan B15-7	
1738	Engraving, Japan B21-3	
1739	Engraving, Japan B21-3	
1740	Engraving, Japan B24-7	
1741	Seal, 1894 Olympique International Comite blue circle with white	E 2.00
1742	Seal, 1906 Athens-blue, winged statue	2.00
1743	Seal, 1906 same as 1742 but red	2.00
1744	Seal, 1912 Austria "Osterreich in Stockholm 1912"	est 2.00
1745	Seal, 1912 Stockholm, French text	0.50
1746	Seal, 1912 Stockholm, German text	0.50
1747	Seal, 1912 Stockholm, English text has one straight edge	0.50
1748	Seal, 1912 Stockholm, English text	0.50
1749	Seal, 1914 Russia, gold and brown, chariot drawn by lions	est 2.00
1750	Seal, 1916 Germany "Olympische Spiele Berlin 1916" angel and athlete	E 2.00
1751	Seal, 1920 Antwerp Oly purple, has small thin on back	E 1.75
1752	Seal, 1924 "Paris 1924 Jeux Olympiques" javalin thrower, has crease	E 2.00
1753	Seal, 1924, similar to 1752 but shows athletes with raised hands	E 2.00
1754	Seal, 1924 same as lot 1753	E 2.00
1755	Seal, 1928 Oly, Amsterdam, runner, brown	0.50
1756	Seal, 1928 same a lot 1755 but has two seals, one red, one brown	E 1.00
1757	Seal, 1932 Los Angeles shows Oly patch in red, gold, and black	E 0.25
1758	Seal, 1932 Los Angeles, blue discus	E 0.25
1759	Seal, 1932 "Los Angeles Invites--"	E 0.50
1760	Seal, 1932 Los Angeles 16 diff views and coats of arms	
1761	Seal, 1932 Los Angeles 16 diff views and coat of arms	E 5.00
1762	Seal, 1932 Los Angeles multicolor seal Norway(?) shows Thor in cart	
1763	Seal, 1932 USA strip of three, black and gold	
1764	Seal, 1932 same as lot 1763 by one copy	
1765	Seal, 1932 same as lot 1763 in blk of six	
1766	Seal, 1932 USA "Call To The Games" in blue, black, gold, red, Bottom edge straight. Estimated value 0.25	
1767	Seal, 1932 similar to lot 1766 but has left edge straight	E 0.25
1768	Seal, 1932, Mexico Oly. Eagles, two seals one brown, one green	E 0.50
1769	Seal, 1932 Oly. Rowing scene, red-blue-black from "Mountain View Daries"	E 0.50
1770	Seal, 1932 Lake Placid, skier on map of USA-straight edge	E 0.25
1771	Seal, 1932 same as lot 1770	E 0.25
1772	Seal, 1934 Czecho athlete and flag red and blue-Delnicka Oly 1934	E 0.25
1773	Seal, 1936 Germany white bell in red circle	E 0.25
1774	Seal, 1936 Germany white bell in red oval, six diff	E 1.50
1775	Seal, 1936 Germany red oval, white bell German text-one seal	E 0.25
1776	Seal, 1936 Germany seven diff red oval, white letters	E 1.75
1777	Seal, 1936 Kiel-circular seal, sail boats in black and blue	E 0.75
1778	Seal, 1936 Germany multicolor skier for Games at Garmisch-	E 1.00
1779	Seal, 1936 Germany multicolor athlete for Berlin Games-chariot.	E 1.00
1780	Seal, 1936 Berlin, four seals-two blue two brown, all different	E 1.00
1781	Seal, 1936 brown horseman on white seal for Munich-Riem 1936 horse race	E 0.50
1782	Seal, 1936 same as lot 1781	E 0.50
1783	Seal, USA 1940 Oly Committee-four seals	
1784	Seal, USA 1940 same as lot 1783	E 1.00
1785	Seal, USA 1940 Oly Comm- red seal	E 0.25
1786	Seal, 1940 USA Oly Comm- blue seal	E 0.25
1787	Seal, 1940 Oly seal for Latvia-crease	E 2.00
1788	Seal, 1940 six diff blue circular seals with white lettering, flame and ring Complete set	E 1.00
1789	Seal, 1942 "6th Championnats d'Armee" Friebourg- six in sheet	
1790	Seal, 1948 Iceland Oly seal	E 0.25
1791	Seal, 1948 same as lot 1790	E 0.25
1792	Seal, 1948 same as lot 1790 but in block of nine	E 1.50
1793	Seal, 1952-large green and white seals showing diff themes	E 1.50
1794	Seal, 1952 Helsinki, green torch and rings, German text	E 0.25
1795	Seal, 1952 "Occupied Ukraine-not yet present at Olympia 1952" Nine seals in sheet	
1796	Seal, 1956, Melbourne blue and brown "60th Anniv of Oly"	E 2.50
1797	Seal, 1956 Melbourne blue and white torch over Australia	E 0.25
1798	Seal, 1956 same as lot 1797	E 0.25
1799	Seal, 1956 blue and pink, four diff seals in Esperanto	E 1.00
1800	Seal, 1956 Italy (?) VII Giochi D'Inverno Ampezzo 1956 Cortino.	E 0.25
1801	Seal, 1956, Italy, Cortina-blue-white same as lot 1800	E 0.25
1802	Seal, 1956, Italy same as lot 1800 but in block of four	E 1.00
1803	Seal, 1956, Italy same as 1800	E 0.25
1804	Seal, 1956, Italy similar to 1800 but larger	E 0.25
1805	Seal, Italy, same as lot 1804	
1806	Seal, 1956, Norway three seals no text in red, blue, and brown	E 0.75
1807	Seal 1956, USA-gold seal with torch wreath and rings	E 0.25
1808	Seal, 1960, seals of the Games of Austria two copies on cardboard	
1809	Seal, 1960, Kenya for Rome Games in gold, green and blue, torch and lion and athlete	E 0.25
1810	Seal, 1960, Belgium Oly Comm-four seals in min sheet	E 1.00
1811	Seal, 1960 same as lot 1810	E 1.00
1812	Seal, 1960 "D.O.G. Itzehoe 1960" torch and rings in circular seal	E 0.25
1813	Seal, 1960 "Olympiade 1960-Rom" torch and rings, five seals in yellow, black, red, blue, and green	E 1.25
1814	Seal, 1960 "Norsk Deltagelse" flags of Norway and Oly	E 0.25
1815	Seal, 1960 Germany "1960 Rom Olympische Spiele" gold, brown torch	E 0.25
1816	Seal, 1960, private seal by PF Rampacher four diff seals	E 2.00
1817	Seal, 1960 Hungary Oly 18 diff- red-brown on yellow paper	E 7.50
1818	Seal, 1960 Hungary Oly 18 diff- red on white paper	E 1.00
1819	Seal, 1960 Hungary Oly 18 diff- brown on white paper	E 1.00
1820	Seal, 1960 Oly-12 diff seals in 12 languages-wolf and children	E 1.00
1821	Seal, 1960 Squaw Valley "I was there" sticker.	
1822	Seal, 1960 Sq. Valley window decal	
1823	Seal, 1960 "Visit Los Angeles"	E 1.50
1824	Seal, 1960 "Plan now for victory"	E 0.25
1825	Seal, 1960 "Lake Tahoe, Home..."	E 0.25
1826	Seal, 1964, Japan lottery tickets issued by bank, seven diff	E 5.00
1827	Seal, 1964, Japan 12 views of cities	
1828	Seal, 1964, Japan 12 seals in two hexagons	
1829	Seal, 1964, Japan 12 stamps on 12 seals in sheet	
1830	Seal, 1964 Japan sheet of Japan Fund Raising Assn. 12 seals-creased.	E 1.00
1831	Seal, 1964 Japan Tokyo Fund Raising Assn JOC 61-E 0107, folded across center, 12 seals in sheet	
1832	Seal, 1964 Spain eight seals (4 diff) in green, black, yellow in Esperanto	E 1.00
1833	Seal, 1964, Tokyo-gold, red, and blue torch and runner-Fuji	E 0.90
1834	Seal, 1964 Innsbruck white snowflake on blue seal	E 0.75
1835	Seal, 1968 Grenoble, yellow-white, red snowflake	E 0.80

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