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RECENT SPORTS STAMPS NOT LISTED IN "SCOTT"

- Jim Hughes -

This is a supplement to the article in the July, 1963, issue of SPI's "Journal of Sports Philately" covering the 1962 non-"Scott" sports stamps. No doubt some of these, particularly the issues of Paraguay, may still slip into "Scott". We are including them here only for the record that they do exist, leaving it up to the individual collector whether he wants to procure them for his collection. Issues from Red China, Cuba, North Korea, and North Viet Nam cannot be imported into the United States under present regulations. "Gibbons" (SG) and/or "Yvert and Tellier" (YT) catalogue numbers are given where known to the compiler.

1963

Afghanistan

SG749-56 or YT741-49, PA48-9, and BF40-1. Issued on September 2, 1963, for the Games of the New Emerging Forces in Djakarta, Indonesia:

2p pink/brown (wrestler)	9p greenish gray/brown (same as 5p)
3p olive blue/brown (tennis)	10p turquoise blue/brown (same as 3p)
4p gray blue/brown (javelin)	300p gray blue/brown (same as 2p)
5p yellow green/brown (shot put)	500p ochre/brown (same as 4p)
Two perforated souvenir sheets (84mm x 84mm) also exist; 250p rose (wrestler) and 300p blue (wrestler). Photogravure; perforated 12. The wrestler depicted is Mohd Ibrahim, Afghan winner at the Games.	

Red China

SG1897, 1900--1, and 1903. Children's issue of June 1, 1963:

8f slate/black/red (child with toy sword)	10f violet/red/black (table tennis)
10f gray/green/red/black (playing in sand)	20f green/red/black (flying kite)

Lithographed; perforated 12½; ungummed.

SG1919-20 or YT1496-97. Issued on September 10, 1963, for the 27th World Table Tennis Championships:

8f gray green (table tennis player)	8f purple brown (championship trophy)
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Recess printed; perforated 11½.

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SG1940-44 or YT1514-18. Issued on November 17, 1963, for the "GANEF0" Athletic Games in Jakarta, Indonesia:

8f red/black/lavender (soccer)	8f bistre/brown/black/blue (diver)
8f blue/black/buff (discus)	8f purple/black/mauve (gymnastics)
10f multicolored (athletes on parade)	

Recess and photogravure; perforated 11 and 11½ (10f).

Cuba

SG737-38 or YT663-64. Issued on April 20, 1963, for the 4th Pan-American Games at Sao Paulo, Brazil:

1ø bluish green (baseball)	13ø red (boxing)
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Lithographed; perforated 12½; watermarked "R de C" in script.

North Korea

SG NK498-500. Issued on December 15, 1963:

5ch green/gray/black/red/orange (pistol marksman)
10ch blue/red brown/black/buff/green (small-bore rifle marksman)
10ch blue/red brown/black/buff/yellow (standard rifle marksman)

Lithographed; perforated 11.

Paraguay

SG1081-88 or YT709-13 and PA352-54. Issued on February 16, 1963, in honor of Pierre de Coubertin and the Olympic Games from 1896 to 1924:

15ø dark green/brown (de Coubertin and high jump)	50ø light blue/brown (same as 15ø)
25ø purple/brown (same as 15ø)	12.45g orange brown/brown (torch runner)
30ø dark blue/brown (same as 15ø)	18.15g light green/brown (same as 12.45g)
40ø dark blue/brown (same as 15ø)	36.00g blue green/brown (same as 12.45g)

Also issued imperforate in changed colors. Perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets of the 36.00g also exist. Lithographed by De La Rue, Bogota; perforated 14 x 13½; watermarked "wavy lines".

SG1097-1104 or YT719-23 and PA358-60. Issued on May 16, 1963, in honor of the Winter Olympic Games from 1924 to 1960:

10ø green/brown (downhill skier)	50ø purple/brown (same as 10ø)
20ø bright blue/brown (same as 10ø)	12.45g brown/gold (snowflake)
25ø red brown/brown (same as 10ø)	36.00g red brown/gold (same as 12.45g)
30ø dark blue/brown (same as 10ø)	50.00g dark blue/gold (same as 12.45g)

Also issued imperforate in changed colors. Perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets of the 50.00g also exist. Lithographed by De La Rue, Bogota; perforated 14 x 13½.

SG1127-34 or YT737-41 and PA379-81. Issued on November 26, 1963, to honor the 9th Winter Olympic Games in Innsbruck, Austria:

15ø yellow brown/red (ski jumper)	50ø indigo blue/red (same as 15ø)
25ø gray-green/red (same as 15ø)	12.45g chocolate brown/red (emblem of Games)
30ø plum/red (same as 15ø)	18.15g gray green/red (same as 12.45g)
40ø gray/red (same as 15ø)	50.00g yellow brown/red (same as 12.45g)

Also issued imperforate in changed colors. Perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets of the 50.00g also exist. Lithographed by De La Rue, Bogota; perforated 14 x 13½ and 13½ x 14.

North Viet Nam

SG N284-87. Issued on November 10, 1963, to honor the "GANEF0" Athletic Games in Jakarta, Indonesia:

12x black/gray/ochre (soccer)	12x black/gray/light blue (swimming)
12x black/gray/orange (volleyball)	30x black/gray/magenta (high jump)

Designed by Tran-Luong; lithographed; perforated 11.

1964

Afghanistan

GSM783-87. Issued on January 5, 1964, and depicting boy scouts and girl scouts (nine stamps and two souvenir sheets).

GSM792-94. Issued on July 23, 1964, and depicting girl scouts and the Afghan flag (three stamps and two souvenir sheets).

SG795-801. Issued late in 1964 (possibly on January 22, 1965) for child welfare:

2p multicolored (children playing rounders)	5p multicolored (young skier)
3p multicolored (same as 2p)	10p multicolored (same as 2p)
4p multicolored (boy on swing; girl jumping rope)	200p multicolored (same as 4p)
300p multicolored (same as 5p)	

Cuba

SG808-13. Issued on October 10, 1964, for the 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo:

1ø multicolored (gymnast)	7ø multicolored (runner on marks)
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2¢ multicolored (rowing)
 3¢ multicolored (boxing)
 Lithographed; perforated 10.

10¢ multicolored (fencing)
 13¢ multicolored (symbols of Games)

North Korea

SG NK532-34. Issued on August 5, 1964, for the 9th Winter Olympic Games at Innsbruck, Austria:

5ch red/blue/buff (downhill skier) 10ch blue/blue green/buff (skating)
 10ch blue/red/buff (slalom skier)

Lithographed; perforated 11.

SG NK537-41. Issued on September 5, 1964, for the 18th Olympic Games at Tokyo:

2ch orange brown/slate blue (rifle shooting) 10ch orange/blue (running)
 5ch red brown/light green (cyclists) 10ch orange/bluish green (wrestling)
 40ch brown/ultramarine (volleyball)

Lithographed and photogravure (backgrounds); perforated 11.

SG NK547-51. Issued on October 15, 1964, for the "GANEF0" Athletic Games in Jakarta, Indonesia:

2ch multicolored (weight lifter) 5ch multicolored (boxing)
 5ch multicolored (runner at finish tape) 10ch multicolored (soccer)
 10ch multicolored (emblem of globe)

Lithographed; perforated 11.

Mongolia

YT BF7. Small souvenir sheet issued on February 12, 1964, for the 9th Winter Olympic Games at Innsbruck, Austria:

4t gray/red (cross country skier)

Lithographed by Hungarica in Budapest.

SG337-44 or YT311-18. Issued on April 30, 1964, for the 18th Olympic Games in Tokyo:

5m multicolored (girl gymnast) 30m multicolored (equestrian)
 10m multicolored (javelin) 50m multicolored (woman swimmer)
 15m multicolored (wrestling) 60m multicolored (cycling)
 20m multicolored (running) 1t multicolored (emblem of Games)

Diamond format; lithographed; perforated 10½. A small souvenir sheet (wrestling) was issued on September 1, 1964.

Panama

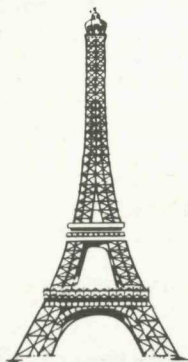
SG918-25 or YT389-92 and PA291-94. Issued in January, 1964, for the 9th Winter Olympic Games at Innsbruck, Austria:

½¢ red/light blue (Innsbruck scene) 5¢ red/brown/mauve (slalom skier)
 1¢ red/brown/green (speed skater) 15¢ red/brown/light blue (same as 15¢)
 3¢ red/ ultramarine (same as ½¢) 21¢ red/brown/gray green (same as 15¢)
 4¢ red/brown/light green (same as 1¢) 31¢ red brown/deep blue (same as 15¢)

Diamond format; lithographed by De La Rue; perforated 14 x 13½. Perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets containing the 21¢ and 31¢ values in changed colors also exist.

SG958-63 or YT395-96 and PA299-302. Issued on April 1, 1964, for the 18th Olympic Games in Tokyo:

½¢ multicolored (Myron's "Discobolus") 10¢ multicolored (same as 5¢)
 1¢ multicolored (torch runner) 21¢ multicolored (same as 5¢)
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SG988-93:

$\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ multicolored (water skier)	10¢ multicolored (yachting)
2¢ multicolored (underwater swimmer)	21¢ multicolored (speedboat race)
5¢ multicolored (fishing)	31¢ multicolored (water polo)

Lithographed by De La Rue of Bogota, Colombia; perforated 14 x $13\frac{1}{2}$ and $13\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (10¢). Perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets containing the 31¢ value also exist.

(To be continued)

PHILATELIC MARKET REPORT

- Fred Farr -

Tip of the month--Russia C76-C76D. In 1938 Russia issued a set of nine values to honor both the 21st anniversary of the Soviet Air Force as well as the achievements of Soviet aviators which were listed by the International Air Federation. On August 18, 1939, five values of that set were overprinted to commemorate Soviet Aviation Day. All five of these overprinted stamps are sports topicals and are so listed in Ira Seebacher's "Handbook of Sports Stamps".

This set is extremely elusive and the overprints may have caused you to overlook the sporting significance of the basic stamps. Let's hope not! Dealers who still have a supply of these stamps ask a modest \$2.50 per set, although dealers in Paris get \$4.00 for the same set. New York wholesalers get \$3.50, which is a dollar more than current retail prices! I can't help but note that the "Michel" catalogue lists a mint set for \$15.00, so that \$2.50 retail price in the U. S. is a real gift! If you still need this set in your collection, you'd better get your set now while you can still afford it.

Finland B31-3. You are correct if you remember that this set was listed here less than one year ago. However, an increase in the wholesale price makes it imperative for me to alert you to the ever-increasing nature of this set's price structure. Issued in 1938 to honor the FIS ski championships held at Lahti, this set features both attractive colors and dynamic sports designs. Best of all, the small quantity of 200,000 sets has been long since absorbed by stamp collectors in the 28-year interim since this set was issued. Wholesale stocks are virtually non-existent. Retail dealers in the United States are still asking approximately \$3.00 for this set, although the latest quotation by New York wholesalers is \$5.25 per set. The "Michel" catalogue, incidentally, lists this set for approximately fifty per cent more than "Scott". Anyway, the handwriting is on the wall; so you may buy or not depending on whether you would prefer to pay higher prices next year.

Norway B50-2. Here is one country which does not try to milk the stamp collector, as does Ghana, Paraguay, Sharjah, and all the other philatelic garbage pails! All Norwegian stamps are solid values and this set is no exception. In 1952 Norway was the host nation for the Winter Olympic Games, held at Oslo. As is true of all Norwegian stamps issued to honor worthy events, the face value of this set was very modest, being less than 20¢. Quantities issued were also modest, being exactly 466,364 complete sets. At long last this set is finally beginning to come into its own, with American retailers asking \$1.75 (approximately ten times face value) and Parisian dealers asking \$1.80. Interestingly enough, New York wholesalers get \$1.90 for this set, so you can be sure that the retail price in the United States must soon jump upward by approximately \$1.00 or so. I do not foresee any skyrocketing in the price of this set, but I do foresee a steady annual increase.

Turkey 1160-62. Soccer, called "football" in other nations, is the great sport throughout the world, with the exception of the United States. It should be obvious, therefore, that stamp collectors throughout the world should seek those stamps depicting soccer. Here is a set made to order for all soccer lovers as well as for all sports philatelists. Issued in 1955 to honor the International Military Soccer Championships, held at Istanbul in August of 1955. Some 100,000 sets were issued, which was the standard for all Turkish commemorative sets during the mid-1950s. Retail dealers in the United States, Great Britain, and France all ask approximately \$1.75 for this set. New York wholesalers, however, get \$2.50 for this same set--allowing the retailer a fifty per cent mark-up; this means that the retail price in the United States must inevitably jump upward by some \$2.00 when these retailers need to replenish their supplies. Fool the dealer; buy your set now before you have to pay the much higher future price! Yes, this set is still freely available for \$1.75, but I wouldn't bank on paying that same price in another year or so.

Lebanon C200-06. Have you ever noticed that the number of airmail stamps issued by Lebanon is approximately equal to the number of ordinary stamps she has issued? There is

a reason for this; over half of all the Lebanese people live and work in other nations, hence the Lebanese at home use a vast amount of airmail stamps to communicate with their relatives abroad. This is good from the viewpoint of the stamp collector because it means that most Lebanese stamps will be used to defray postal charges, leaving only a minimum quantity of mint sets in existence.

That long introduction brings me down to this very desirable set. Issued in 1955, these stamps depict two skiers skiing down a slope among the fabled cedars of Lebanon. Remember, these were not commemorative stamps, but airmail definitives, hence there were some 500,000 sets with a face value of about 85¢. As you would guess, almost all of these stamps were used to pay airmail postal charges and few were left for collectors. American retailers ask \$5.00 for this set today although dealers in Paris get \$9.50 for the same set. New York wholesalers have just raised their price to \$6.00 so you can darn well bet that the current retail price won't be around much longer! The "Michel" catalogue lists this set for \$22.50 so you can see that this set does not go unappreciated in Europe. Happy hunting!

Finland B110-13. Here is another country whose stamps represent solid value; this set is no exception. Every collector of Europe, Scandinavia, sports philately, and Olympiana will need this set, which was issued in 1951 and 1952 to commemorate the XVth Olympiad, held at Helsinki in 1952. As the host nation, no one had a greater right to issue such a set of stamps. With a total of 2,000,000 sets issued, this set is not going to skyrocket overnight, but it will continue to show a steady increase. To judge from the price asked for this item, American dealers must have almost the entire world's floating supply; American retailers ask a modest 60¢ for this set although dealers in London get 85¢ and dealers in Paris get \$1.40 per set. In the United States wholesale supplies of this set are drying up and most wholesalers can no longer supply this item. American wholesalers who still have a supply of this set get 60¢, which is exactly equal to current retail prices. How long do you think this condition can continue? Thought provoking, isn't it?

Greece 677-87. You have a good memory if you remember that this set was tipped here in the December, 1964, and March, 1965, issues of "JSP". This set is still as volatile as a volcano and hasn't settled down yet! You all know it--Greece's long and beautiful set honoring the history of the Olympic Games, issued back in 1960. With a face value of \$1.20 and only 225,000 sets issued, this set has done some real traveling in the past two years. In early 1964 this set was freely available for \$2.25 retail; a year ago this same set sold for \$3.00 or so. Today no dealer really knows what to ask, although some dealers ask (and get) \$7.50 retail. The wholesale history is equally interesting. Two years ago this set cost \$1.80 wholesale; a year ago it suddenly jumped to \$3.25 wholesale and then really started climbing. Today American wholesalers ask prices up to \$7.50 for this set. My point is that this set is one of the most desirable items of Olympiana issued during the past decade and it is often available on the American market at prices which are below the current wholesale offerings! If you still need this set, I can't begin to emphasize that you should buy it immediately at virtually any price below ten dollars; you can be assured of a steady increase in price as the years go by.

Finland 251. We will close this column with a cheap stamp which is a bargain at current retail prices. In 1946 Finland issued a single commemorative stamp to honor the 3rd Sports Festival, held at Helsinki. The design depicted two victorious athletes, a man and a woman; for some unknown reason, they are nude. Anyway, a total of 3,000,000 was issued; this may account for the current retail price of only 30¢, which is almost identical to the new-issue price of twenty years ago. Dealers in London are also asking 10¢, although Parisian dealers get 20¢ for this same stamp. American wholesalers ask 10¢, which is identical to the current retail price. If you like to buy your stamps at wholesale prices, then this item is for you!

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The stamps come in sheets of ten, each stamp fully perforated. The set of two stamps is offered at 50¢, blocks of four of each at \$2.00, and full sheets of each at \$5.00. Remittance must be made by U. S. check or money order, payable to the "New Jersey Division of Fish and Game". The address is Trout Stamps, Division of Fish and Game, Box 1809, Trenton, N. J. 08625. Quick action is demanded for the unsold remainders will be destroyed on June 1st.

This information is supplied by Vice-President Fred Farr (SPI 2).

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APS black blot report. The February issue of "The American Philatelist" has black-blotted the "Khor Fakkan" overprint on Sharhah's 1964 Tokyo Olympic imperforate souvenir sheet. It is assessed as a limited printing and an oddity intentionally included with the issue.

NEW ISSUES CALENDAR

- Barbara T. Williams -

October Addenda

10th Mongolia. 40th anniversary of the Mongolian Pioneers. 5m multicolored; 10m multicolored; 20m multicolored (campfire scene); 30m multicolored (wrestlers); and 50m multicolored. Printed in diamond format by photogravure by the State Printing Office, Budapest. (Additional information)

November Addenda

10th Romania. To commemorate the Spartacist Games. 55b multicolored (runners); 1.55L multicolored (soccer); 1.75L multicolored (gymnast); and 2L multicolored (mountain climbing). Designed by E. Palade and F. Iranus. Printed in off-set. (Additional information)

10th Romania. European Kayak and Canoe Championships. 5L multicolored (single canoe).

16th Albania. 20q (duck hunting punt).

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¢); 1s (same as 50¢); 1.50s (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. Designed by C. Alonso. Printed in off-set by De La. Rue, Bogota, Colombia. (Additional information)

December Addenda

28th Romania. Hunting dogs and hunting scenes. 5b (dachshund); 10b (spaniel); 40b (retriever); 55b (terrier); 60b (red setter); 75b (setter); 1.55L (pointer); and 3.25L (duck shooting with dogs). Designed by Dumitrana and printed by photogravure. Quantities: 2,000,000 (5b, 10b, 40b, 60b, 75b, and 1.75L), 3,000,000 (55b), and 250,000 (3.25L).

January Addenda

17th Czechoslovakia. Men's World Volleyball Championship, Prague, August 29-September 16, 1966. 60h carmine red and orange (spiking) and 1k dark and light blue (recovery). Designed by Karel Pekarek and engraved by Josef Hercik (1k) and Bedrich Housa (60h). Printed in sheets of fifty by rotary steel press and gravure methods by the Post Office Printing House, Prague. (Additional information)

17th Czechoslovakia. European Figure Skating Championships, Bratislava, February 1-3, 1966. 30h red violet and rose (ice dancing); 60h dark and light blue (male figure skater); 1.60k brown and yellow (woman figure skater); and 2k dark blue and gray blue (pair figure skating). Designed by Karel Pekarek and engraved by Josef Hercik (30h and 60h) and Bedrich Housa (1.60k and 2k). Printed in sheets of fifty by combined photogravure and recess by the Post Office Printing House, Prague. (Additional information)

- 24th Italy. World Bobsled Championship, Cortina d' Ampezzo. 40L gray, blue, and red (two-man bobsled) and 90L blue and violet (four-man bobsled). Designed by P. Cuzzoni (40L) and C. Pontani (90L). Printed in rotogravure. Quantities: 18,000,000 (40L) and 10,000,000 (90L). (Additional information)
- 25th German Democratic Republic. World Bobsled Championship, February 8-13, 1966. 10pf multicolored (woman's single sled); 20pf multicolored (double sled); and 25pf multicolored (men's single sled). Designed by D. Dorfstecher and K. Hennig. Printed in off-set by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei. (Additional information)
- 29th Argentina. Paintings by Prilidiano Pueyrredon. 8p (sailboats from "Landscape at San Fernando"). Printed by Casa de Moneda. Quantity: 2,000,000.

February Addenda

- 5th Italy. University Winter Games, Torino and Sestriere-Clavliere. 40L red, gray, and black (skier with torch); 90L red and violet (ice dancer); and 500L red and brown (ice hockey). Designed by S. de Stefani (40L), L. Gasbarra (90L), and E. Consolazione (500L). Printed in photogravure. Quantities: 18,000,000 (40L), 10,000,000 (90L), and 3,000,000 (500L). (Additional information)
- 14th San Marino. 10L (trotter); 20L (cross country); 40L (jumping); 70L (galloping); 90L (steeplechase); and 170L (polo). Designed by Arseny and printed by photogravure by the Italian State Printing Office.
- 18th Sweden. World Skating Championship, Gothenburg. 50 orange red (skater); 250 green (same as 50); and 400 blue (same as 50). Designed by Czeslaw Slania and printed in se-tenant booklets of ten. Quantity: 1,200,000 booklets. (Additional information)
- 28th New Caledonia. Second South Pacific Games. 8fr (stadium and emblem of the Games). Designed and engraved by Haley.

April

- 4th East Africa. 30¢ (hunting lodge in game park) and 2sh/50¢ (deep sea fishing). Designed by R. Fennessy and printed by photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.
- 4th France. International Chess Festival. 60fr (chessboard and men). Designed by Serveau and engraved by Piel.

Current

Red China. 2nd National Games. 4f (archery); 4f (soccer); 8f (gymnast); 8f (javelin thrower); 8f (volleyball); 10f (cycling); 10f (marching athletes); 20f (diver); 22f (hurdlers); 30f (weight lifter); and 43f (basketball).

Czechoslovakia. World Angling Championship, Svit, September 3-5, 1966. 30h (trout); 60h (perch); 1k (carp); 1.20k (pike); 1.40k (pike-perch); and 1.60k (eel and emblem of the International Federation of Anglers). Designed by Vincene F. Vingler and printed in sheets of fifty by the Cartographical and Reproduction Institute.

Qatar. Pan-Arab Games, Cairo. 1r multicolored (basketball); 1r multicolored (equestrian); 1r multicolored (runners); 1r multicolored (soccer); and 1r multicolored (weight lifter). Imperforates exist. Printed in sheets of twenty-five.

Forecast

Austria. 200th Anniversary of Prater Amusement Park, Vienna. 1.50s (largest ferris wheel on earth). (April, 1966)

Bermuda. World Cup Football Championship, London. 10p and 2sh/6p. (July 1st)

Hungary. World Cup Football Championship, London. (9 stamps plus souvenir sheet)

Japan. 10y (Ayu fish--cormorant fishing). (June 1st)

Japan. National Athletic Meet. 2 x 8y. (October 23rd)

Jugoslavia. 25th Balkan Games, Serajavo. 30d

Mexico. Pre-Olympic. 20¢ and 40¢; also 80¢, 2.25P, and 2.75P (airmail)

Papua-New Guinea. Second South Pacific Games, Noumea, New Caledonia. 5¢, 10¢, and 20¢.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

My editorial in the April issue of "JSP" launched a three-part search for evidence that the rank and file members of our organization really have more than a passing interest in our program. There I mentioned the responsibilities of voting in our infrequent elections and of my intention to collect evidence and pass judgment on our membership with respect to this first criterion.

This month my editorial will deal with the second criterion, that of support of our "Questions and Answers" column. Here the questions range from the very simple, which require only a single bit of fairly easily obtained material for an answer, through those of medium difficulty, which require either a large mass of easily located data or a small amount of hard-to-find information, to the really tough questions, which challenge our real experts. In short, there is a chance for a contribution by every member from our beginners to our veterans.

What is the result, then? In actuality only four members out of a potential of well over 350 are showing any real cooperation in submitting either questions or answers. Is it any wonder that I have doubts? I accept the fact that some very experienced, and thus knowledgeable, members are already making their contribution through their continuous association with our inner group of volunteer workers. But I also know that there are many others who have that same knowledge, who cannot claim any extensive contribution of their time and energy to SPI and its program, and who yet decline to help with our cooperative column.

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I am pleased to announce that John La Porta (SPI 79) has consented to relieve Bill Stoms of some of his extensive responsibilities with SPI. Effective immediately John is taking over the assignment of the sales department. Bill will continue to handle our auctions.

Anyone wishing to submit or to receive circuit books should contact John at 1413 South 58th Court, Cicero, Illinois 60650. He is now in possession of the sales books and the records and is ready to do business.

Although the sales department responsibilities represent only a small portion of his contributions to SPI's program, it is certainly appropriate to thank Bill for his efforts in building this service. I am sure that John will continue the fine work.

It is also appropriate to remind our members of the splendid opportunity our sales service offers. Your duplicates may be just what someone else needs and a third member may have just what you need. Why not get together? Demand usually exceeds supply!

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES

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Nos. 414-31, 551-55, and 603-05	February 28th
Nos. 432-50, 556-59, and 600-08	March 31st
Nos. 451-68, 560-68, and 609-11	April 30th

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Membership changes (to March 1st)

Additions:

637 Aton, Mrs. Mary C., 8145 Ecole St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46240 (GC,TF:S:
C,TC)
638 Erasmus, J. A., Department of Education, Arts and Sciences, Pretoria,
South Africa (O:C:IC)
639 Noboa, Gustavo J., P. O. Box 552, Guayaquil, Ecuador (GS:C:S)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

New questions:

58. What were the official standings in the 2nd Women's World Basketball Championships in 1957 (Brazil 852)?
59. Who won the 5th Balkan Soccer Cup in 1935 (Bulgaria 267-72)? Is it true that only four nations participated in this tournament?
60. When was the "A. Girardet Stadium" in Medellin, Colombia (Colombia C249), built? What is its seating capacity?
61. What is the data on the achievements of the assassinated sportsmen on German Democratic Republic B98-102 and B106-10?
62. Who won the 7th Round-Colombia Cycle Tour of 1957 (Colombia C297-98)? Was this a national or international event?

Answers:

24. Helen Turner (SPI 17) reports that there are two ways one can obtain Japanese stamps directly from Japan; both are excellent sources and can be depended upon for prompt and courteous service. If one prefers a more personal service, he should write to our club member Frank L. Allard Jr. (SPI 364). Letters are answered promptly. If Frank hasn't what one wants, he makes every effort to locate it.

If one prefers buying from a government source, he should write to the Japan Stamp Publicity Association, c/o Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, P. O. Box 5, Azabu, Tokyo, Japan. This organization publishes a business guide to which one can subscribe and will also send one price lists periodically.

30. Carl-Olof Enhagen (SPI 39) reports that the inscription on Hungary 884 (and its watermark twin, 958) reads "The five year plan guarantees greater sports facilities".

36. Helen Turner ventures some information and a bit of personal opinion on several Greek tourist propaganda items. She points out that in Greek mythology Olympia was never a town but a place dedicated to the worship of the gods and thus was a meeting place for affairs of state, religion, and the arts and sciences. With the inception of the Olympic Games (considered a part of the religion of Greece) Olympia took on the status of a city-state and became the meeting place of all the Hellenic states. Thus Greece 697 definitely is material related to the Olympic Games.

On the other hand, Helen finds no relationship between Greece 693, 701, and 706 and the Olympic Games.

1923, ? Tercentenary Issue. Wmk. Multiple crown & script CA; P 14. Nos. 12-13 wmkd. Multiple Crown & C.A. Typographed De La Rue & Co. chalky paper

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| 1. ½ d green/black | 8. 1 s sage green/black |
| 2. 1 d blue purple/black | 9. 2 s blue on blue/black |
| 3. 1½ d scarlet/blac | 10. 2½ s red on blue/black |
| 4. 2 d grey/black | 11. 10 s red on emerald/black |
| 5. 2½ d brown/black | 12. 5 s red on yellow/black |
| 6. 3 d blue/black | 13. 20 s purple on red/black |
| 7. 6 d purple/black | |

Design: Caravel in Old Road Bay

Note: This issue was issued to commemorate the tercentenary of the founding of St. Christopher's but the high values were sold knowing they were not to be used postally. The money was spent to build a country club and cricket grounds in the colony and so the set has come to be called the "Cricket set". The set was for for temporary use and remainders were destroyed on March 7th, 1924

Sc 52-64; Gi 48-60; Mi 52-64; YT 73-85

1952, June 14. Definitives. Wmk. Multiple Script CA; P 12%. Recess Waterlow.

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| 14. 2 c green | 15. 6 c ultramarine |
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Design: 14-Children marching on to sports field in Warner Park; 15-Finney's Beach. Both stamps have inset head of King George VI

Sc 108, 112; Gi 95, 99; Mi 101, 105; YT 122, 126

1954, March 1. Definitives. Wmk. Multiple Script CA; P 12%. Recess Waterlow (until 1961), then De La Rue

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| 16. 2 c green | 17. 6 c ultramarine |
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Designs: As Nos. 14-15 but with inset of Queen Elizabeth II

Note: Both stamps exist in a number of shades as there were various printings

Sc 122, 126; Gi 108, 112; Mi 115, 119; YT 136, 140

ST. LUCIA

1964, March 1. Definitive. Wmk multiple St. Edward's Crown & CA; P 14x14½ (No. 18), 14½x14 (No. 19). Des. V. Whiteley. Photogravure Harrison & Sons.

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| 1. 25 c blue/green/brown/yellow |
| 2. \$1 blue/black/green/yellow |

Designs: 1-Reduit Beach; 2-Vigie Beach

Sc 191, 194; Gi 206, 209; Mi 180, 183; YT 189, 192

ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON

1959, September 14. Definitive. Unw.; P 13. Des. Cottet. Recess

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| 1. 20 f lake/turquoise/deep green/black |
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Design: Ice hockey players

Note: Gibbons says first day was Sept. 14; Landmans states it was Sept. 25; exists imperforate

Sc 258; Gi 316; Mi 390; YT 360

HANDBOOK

OF

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by Ira Seebacher

Section 34--Pussia to St. Pierre & Miquelon

1963, January 31. Child Welfare. Unw.; P 11½. Des. A. Schmidstein. Photogravure.

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| 214. 4 k multicolored | 215. 4 k multicolored |
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Designs: 214: Children playing ball, various games; 215-Young Pioneers marching and camping

Sc 2697, 99; Gi 2800-01; Mi 2713-14; YT 2629-30; Zu 2841-42

1963, February 28. Fifth Soviet Trade Union Winter Games. Unw.; P 11½. Des. J. L. Levin. Photogravure printed in sheets of 50 with alternate horizontal rows inverted.

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| 216. 4 k orange/black/blue |
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Design: Winter sports, games emblem. Note: Zumstein says offset prt'd

Sc 2716; Gi 2820; Mi 2730; YT 2644; Zu 2696

1963, March 30. Soviet Victory in World Ice Hockey Championships at Stockholm. Seven line overprint on No. 197.

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| 217. 6 k Prussian blue/plum |
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Sc 2717; Gi 2821; Mi 2732; YT 2645; Zu 2700

1963, April 7. 15th Anniversary of World Health Day. Unw.; P 12½x12.

Des. J. L. Levin. Offset Lithographed

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| 218. 2 k multicolored |
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Design: Woman's head, bathing beach, rest home

Note: Gibbons states that the 4 k of this set depicts a stadium. None of the other catalogues agree. Zumstein calls the design "Shorter hours", implying it is a factory. Scott terms it a laboratory and Michel calls it an entrance to work

Sc 2729; Gi 2824; Mi 2744; YT 2653; Zu 2712

1963, May 18. 25th World Chess Championship, Moscow. Unw.; P 11½.

Des. L. Scharov. Photogravure

219. 4 k multicolored 221. 16 k multicolored

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220. 6 k multicolored

a. imperf

Designs: 219-Championship medal and chessmen; 220-Chess board, chess men and globe; 221-Moscow Theater, chess figures, tournament site

Note: Michel states that the imperforate sets were issued on May 18 but that the perforated sets did not appear until May 22

Sc 2742-44; Gi 2851-53; Mi 2763-65; Yt 2669-71; Zu 2728-30

1963, May 29. European Boxing Championships (15th), Moscow. Unw.; P 12½.

Des. L. Sawjalov. Offset lithographed

222. 4 k multicolored 223. 6 k bistre/violet/blue/black

Designs: 222-Boxers; 223-Referee raising arm of winner

Sc 2746-47; Gi 2855-56; Mi 2767-68; Yt 2679-80; Zu 2732-33

1963, June 27. Third Spartacist Games. Unw.; P 12½x12 (Nos. 224-25,

227-28), 12½x12½ (No. 226). Des. L. Sawjalov, A. Schmidstein.

Offset lithographed.

224. 3 k multicolored 227. 12 k multicolored

225. 4 k multicolored 228. 16 k multicolored

226. 6 k multicolored

Designs: 224-Cyclist; 225-long jump; 226-Women divers; 227-Basketball;

228-Soccer

Notes: (a) all values exist imperforate; (b) Michel states the imperforate sets appeared on June 27 but the perforated sets appeared a month later on July 27.

Sc 2759-63; Gi 2861-65; Mi 2773-77; Yt 2684-88; Zu 2738-42

1963, July 27 (?). Third Spartacist Games. Souvenir sheet (155x104mm) with four imperforate stamps similar to Nos. 224-25, 227-28 but with changed colors and margin in bright green, orange and grey. Unw.; Imperf

229. 3+4+12+16 k multicolored

Design: Besides the four stamps in block form, sheet has figure of man and woman

Note: Michel states the sheet appeared on Dec. 22, 1963, that A. Schmidstein did the designing of the sheet and L. Sawjalov of the stamps. Also that the sheet was offset lithographed on chalk-surfaced paper.

Mi 2842-45 (B1 32); Yt B1 32; Zu 2815

1963, July 27. Soviet European and World Championship Victories in Ice Hockey. Unw.; P 12½x12. Des. A. W. Sawjalov. Photogravure

230. 6 k light red/indigo

Design: Ice hockey player, emblem Note: Zumstein says offset prt'd

Sc 2764; Gi 2871; Mi 2785; Yt 2694; Zu 2750

1963, August 8. National Volksports. Unw.; P 11½. Des. W. W. Pimenov. Photogravure

231. 3 k ultramarine/olive brown/red

232. 4 k brown ochre/black/red

233. 6 k red/deep sepia/yellow

234. 10 k drk brown olive/black/brownish purple

Designs: 231-Lapp reindeer race; 232-Pamir polo player; 233-Burjat archery contest; 234-Armenian wrestling

Sc 2768-71; Gi 2875-78; Mi 2789-92; Yt 2698-01; Zu 2754-57

SAAR

1949, January 11. Aid For Youth Hostels. Unw.; P 13½. Photogravure by Imp. Vaugirard. Valid through Oct. 31, 1949

1. 8+5 f sepia (26,000) 2. 10+7 f dk green (326,000)

Designs: 1-Youth hostel at Ludweiler; 2-Youth hostel at Weisskirchen

Sc B65-66; Gi 259-60; Mi 262-63; Yt 250-51; Zu 264-65

1949, September 25. Day of the Horse 1949 in Gldingen. Unw.; P 13½.

Photogravure by Impr. Vaugirard. Valid through Dec. 31, 1950

3. 15+5 f brown red (160,000) 4. 25+15 f blue (160,000)

Designs: 3-Mare and foal; 4-Two steeplechasers

Sc B67-68; Gi 262-63; Mi 265-66; Yt 253-54; Zu 267-68

1952, March 29. 15th Olympic Games, Helsinki. Unw.; P 13. Recess by the State Printing Works, Paris. Des. Tschersovsky (No. 5), H. Blum (No. 6); eng. J. Piel (No. 5), Sandow (No. 6). Valid through Mar. 31, '54

5. 15+5 f dark green (350,000)

6. 30+5 f dark blue (300,000)

Designs: 5-Youth holding Olympic torch; 6-Hand holding sprig of laurel against background of globe

Sc B89-90; Gi 312-13; Mi 314-15; Yt 301-02; Zu 317-18

1955, February 28. World Cross-Country Cycle Race Championships. Unw.;

P 13½. Des. Bartz. Photogravure by Vaugirard Paris. Valid through June 30, 1957

7. 15 f olive black/ red/ blue (1,000,000)

Design: Cyclist on globe, Saar flag in background

Sc 253; Gi 354; Mi 357; Yt 339; Zu 355

1956, July 25. 16th Olympic Games, Melbourne. Unw.; P 13. Des. Serres. Recess at Government Printing Works, Paris. Valid through Dec. 31, '58

8. 12+3 f deep blue green/deep dull green (1,300,000)

9. 15+5 f brown violet/brown (1,300,000)

Design: Head of youth after the statue "Victor of Benevent"

Sc B 109-10; Gi 368-69; Mi 371-72; Yt 353-54; Zu 368-69

1958, April 1. Students' Fund. Wmk. DBP and Quatrefoils multiple; P 14. Des. Ernst Gbhlert. Offset lithographed by State Printing Works, Berlin

10. 15+7 f green/red/black/grey (1,300,000)

Design: Design from legend "A Hunter From the Palatinate (Kurpfalz)"

Note: Valid through July 5, 1959; Surtax paid for student trips to Berlin

Sc B122; Gi 431; Mi 434; Yt 416; Zu 431

1958, July 21. German Gymnastic Festival Marking 150th Year of German Turners. Wmk. DBP and Quatrefoils multiple; P 14. Offset lithographed by Government Printing Works, Berlin. Des. Ernst Gbhlert. Valid through July 5, 1959

11. 12 f light olive grey/dark grey green/black (1,500,000-Michel)

Design: Turn cross against oak leaf

Sc 315; Gi 434; Mi 437; Yt 419; Zu 434

Note: 35,000 sheets issued (Michel)

Mi 2938 (Bl 33); YT B&F 33; Zu 2905

1964, September 2. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. Unw.; Imperforate. Souvenir sheet (91x70mm) without red overprinted number and in new colors and otherwise like No. 253.

254. 1 r brown red/multicolored

Mi 2960 (Bl 35); YT B&F 34; Zu 2905 I

1964, December 28. Development of Mountaineering in USSR. Unw.; P 11%.

Des. Aniskin. Photogravure

255. 4 k greenish blue/black/blue

256. 6 k grey brown/brown/yellow

257. 12 k citron/blue black/green

Designs: Chan Tengri in Tjan-Schan (6995 m); 256-Kasbek in the Caucasus (5047m); Ushba in the Caucasus (4760 m - south face, 4695 m - north face)

Note: Michel says Dec. 28 was first day; Gibbons and Scott give Dec. 29 as date of issue

Sc 2982-84; Gi 3075-77; Mi 3002-04; YT 2899-2901; Zu 2962-64

1965, February 11. European Figure Skating Championships, Moscow. Unw.; P 11%xl2. Des. M. E. Kruglov. Photogravure

258. 6 k green/black/red

Design: Figure skating pair, emblem of the championships, Sports Palace in Lushniki, Moscow

Note: Scott says stamp was issued Feb. 12; Gibbons and Michel give Feb. 11 as first day

Sc 2999; Gi 3091; Mi 3018; YT 2916; Zu 2979

1965, February 21. 4th World Bandy Championships, Moscow, Feb. 21-27.

Unw.; P 11%xl2. Des. M. E. Kruglov. Photogravure

259. 4 k blue/red/yellow

Design: Bandy players

Note: Gibbons and Michel mistakenly report this stamp was issued for ice hockey championships. Y&T also made the same error

Sc 2998; Gi 3092; Mi 3019; YT 2915; Zu 2992

1965, February 26. Hunting Dogs. Unw.; P 12x12% (No. 260), 12x11% (No. 261-62), 11x12 (No. 263). Des. M. Alekseev and N. Stroganowa. Typographed (No. 260), photogravure (261-63)

260. 1 k orange yellow/black/brown red

261. 2 k chestnut/blue/black

262. 4 k yellow brown/black/yellow green

263. 6 k black/orange brown/cobalt

Designs: 260-Russian hound; 261-Irish setter; 262-Pointer; 263-Borzoi or Russian wolfhound

Sc 3000-01, 3003, 3006; Gi 3093, 3097, 3100-01; Mi 3020-21, 3024, 3026; YT 2917-18, 2920, 2922; Zu 2980-81, 2983, 2986

1965, March 20. European and World Hockey Championships Victories by USSR. No. 230 with two-line typographed overprint

264. 6 k red/indigo

Sc 3012; Gi 3105; Mi 3033; YT 2929; Zu 2993

1965, March 26. Soviet Victory in World Figure Skating Championships-- Pair skating. No. 258 with four-line overprint

265. 6 k red/black/green

Sc 3017; Gi 3109; Mi 3034; YT 2931; Zu 2992

1965, May 7. 70th Anniversary of Aleksandr S. Popov's Radio Pioneer Work. Unw.; P 11%. Souvenir sheet (145x102mm) containing six perforated labels without denomination or name of country. Des. M. Grinberg. Lithographed

266. 1 r multicolored

Designs: Sheet shows steps from Popov's radio to space telecommunications. The top right label in the block of 6 (3x2) shows a pair of figure skaters on a TV screen with Moscow TV transmitting tower in background. Note: Zumstein says sheet was photogravure printed

Sc 3040; Mi 3061-66 (Bl 39); YT ; Zu 3024

RWANDA

1964, December 8. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-24. Unw.; P 13%. Des. O. Bonnevalle. Lithographed by J. Enschede & Sons.

1. 10 c grey/dark green/slate

2. 20 c pink/rose red/slate

3. 30 c lt green/green/slate

4. 40 c buff/brown/slate

5. 4 f violet grey/violet/slate

6. 5 f pale green/yellow green/slate

7. 20 f pale lilac/red lilac/slate

8. 50 f grey/dark grey/slate

Designs: 1,5-Sprinter; 2,6-Basketball players; 3,7-High jumper; 4,8-Soccer players

Note: 40,000 sets issued (Michel)

Sc 76-83; Gi 76-83; Mi 77-84; YT 76-83

1964, December 8. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. Unw.; P 13%. Lithographed souvenir sheet (134x99mm).

9. 10 f lilac grey/black

10. 20 f yellow brown/black

11. 30 f blue green/black

12. 40 f violet/black

Designs: 9-Soccer players; 10-Basketball players; 11-High jumper; 12-Sprinter

Note: 15,000 sheets issued (Michel)

Mi 85-88 (Bl 2); YT B&F 2; Sc 83a

RYUKYU ISLANDS

1960, November 6. 8th Kyushu Inter-Prefectural Athletic Meet, Nago, Northern Okinawa, Nov. 6-7. Des. M. Adaniya. Unw.; P 13x13%. Photogravure in sheets of 20.

1. 3 c blue/green/red (600,000)

2. 8 c orange/lt blue/black

Designs: 1-Torch, Nago Bay in background; 2-Runners leaving mark

Note: Michel states set was of set lithographed

Sc 72-73; Gi 90-91; Mi 98-99; YT 78-79

1964, February 4. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Jan. 29-Feb. 9. Unw.; P 11%. Des. P. Bendel, E. Galinsky. Photogravure.

1962, July 25. Kendo. Unw.; P 13%. Des. S. Isagawa. Photogravure

3. 3 c multicolored

Design: Kendo fencer

Note: 300,000 issued (Michel) printed in sheets of 20

Sc 104; Gi 129; Mi 132; Yt 101

1964, August 31. 10th Anniversary of Founding of Ryukyu Island girl Scout Movement. Unw.; P 13%. Des. Seikichi Tamahara. Photogravure in sheets of 20

4. 3 c multicolored (800,000)

Design: Girl Scout saluting against background emblem

Sc 121; Gi 146; Mi 150; Yt 115

1964, September 7. Relaying the Olympic Torch on Okinawa on its Way to Tokyo from Mt. Olympus. Unw.; P 13%. Des. Masayoshi Adaniya. Photogravure in sheets of 20

5. 3 c multicolored (2,000,000)

Design: Shuri Gate (Gate of Courtesy), Olympic Torch and rings

Sc 124; Gi 149; Mi 153; Yt 117

1964, October 5. Karate. Unw.; P 13%. Des. Koya Oshiro. Photogravure

6. 3 c dull claret/yellow/black (1,000,000)

Design: "Naihanchi", a Karate stance

Sc 125; Gi 150; Mi 154; Yt 118

1965, February 5. Karate. Unw.; P 13%. Des. Shin Isagawa. Photogravure

7. 3 c multicolored (800,000)

Design: Karate devotee with "Makiwara", a wooden pole against which the hands and feet are strengthened by constantly raining the wood with blows

Sc 126; Gi 151; Mi 155; Yt 118A

1965, February 6. 10th Anniversary of the Founding of the Ryukyu Islands Boy Scout Movement. Unw.; P 13%. Des. Shin Isagawa. Photogravure

8. 3 c multicolored (1,000,000)

Design: Boy scouts, Shurei Gate in background

Sc 130; Gi 168; Mi 158; Yt 123

1965, June 5. Karate. Unw.; P 13%. Des. Masayoshi Adaniya. Photogravure printed in sheets of 20.

9. 3 c grey/red/black (1,000,000)

Design: Kumite, simulated combat

Sc 127; Gi ; Mi ; Yt

235. 2 k ultramarine/black/lilac rose
236. 4 k lilac rose/black/ultramarine
237. 6 k dark blue/red/black
238. 10 k green/lilac/black
239. 12 k lilac/black/green

Designs: 235-Woman speed skater; 236-Women's cross-country skiing; 237-Emblem of the Olympic Winter Games, torch, background of snow crystal; 238-Biathlon competitor, on skis, shooting; 239-Pair figure skaters. Each stamp of this set has an ice crystal for a background and the five Olympic rings in its upper left or right hand corner

Note: All values were issued imperforate and Michel says the imperforate stamps appeared earlier than the normal--Jan. 29

Sc 2843-47; Gi 2947-51; Yt 2772-76; Zu 2830-34

1964, March 9. Soviet Olympic Medal Winners in the 9th Winter Olympic Games at Innsbruck. Nos. 235-39 with 4-6 line overprints in black

240. 2 k ultramarine/black/lilac rose
241. 4 k lilac rose/black/ultramarine
242. 6 k dark blue/red/black
243. 10 k green/lilac/black
244. 12 k lilac/black/green

Designs: As above

Sc 2685, 2687-70; Gi 2969-73; Mi 2887-91; Yt 2790, 2792-95; Zu 2849, 2851-54

1964, March 9. Soviet Medal Winners in the 9th Winter Olympic Games at Innsbruck. Unw.; P 11% (No. 245), 12% (No. 246). Des. P. Bendel. Photogravure.

245. 3 k blue green/orange red/black
246. 16 k yellow brown/vermillion

Designs: 245-Ice hockey player; 246-Olympic gold medal as well as an inscription reading: "All gold/8 silver/6 bronze/medals". The line at the bottom of this stamp reads: "Triumph of Soviet Sport"

Sc 2866, 2871; Gi 2974-75; Mi 2892-93; Yt 2791, 2796; Zu 2850, 2855

1964, July 31. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-24. Unw.; P 11%. Des. P. E. Bendel and I. I. Shapenkov. Photogravure

247. 3 k 1t yellow/green/red/brown/black
248. 4 k yellow/black/red
249. 6 k 1t blue/black/red
250. 10 k blue green/red/black
251. 12 k grey/black/red
252. 16 k 1t ultramarine/black/red

Designs: 247-Equestrian jumper; 248-Weight lifter; 249-High jumper; 250-Canoist; 251-Girl gymnast; 252-Fencer

Note: All values were issued imperforate and Michel states the imperforate issue appeared before the normal set--on July 27;

Sc 2921-26; Gi 3013-18; Mi 2932-37; Yt 2843-48; Zu 2896-2901

1964, July 31. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-24. Unw.; Imperforate. Souvenir sheet (91x70mm) numbered at lower right. Typographed on chalk-surfaced paper. Des. E. D. Aniskin

253. 1 r dark olive grey/multicolored

Design: Girl gymnast against background showing stadium. At left is the Russian Olympic emblem for 1964

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