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RECENT SPORTS STAMPS NOT LISTED IN "SCOTT"

- Jim Hughes -

(Continued from the April issue of the "Journal of Sports Philately)

SG994-1004. Issued to honor the medalists in the 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck. The medals are shown in gold, silver, and bronze.

5¢ reddish violet (cross country skier) 6¢ blue (cross country skier) ±¢ deep turquoise green (slalom skater)

1¢ deep blue (speed skater) 2¢ chocolate (bobsled) 7¢ violet (speed skater)

3¢ magenta (woman figure skater) 10¢ green (man figure skater) 4¢ brown lake (ski jumper) 21¢ vermillion (bobsled)

31¢ ultramarine (cross country skier)
Diamond format; lithographed and embossed by De La Rue of Bogota; perforated 13½ x 14.
Perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets in 10¢, 21¢, and 31¢ values containing a table of the medals won by each country also exist.

Paraguay

SG1135-42 or YT751-55 and PA370-72. Issued on January 8, 1964, for the 18th Olympic

Games in Tokyo. 15¢ blue/red (discus)

50¢ blue green/red (same as 15¢) 25¢ orange/red (same as 15¢) 12.45g violet/red (emblem of Games)

30¢ orange brown/red (same as 15¢) 18.15g vellow brown/red (same as 12.45g)

40¢ chocolate/red (same as 15¢) 50.00g blue green/red (same as 12.45g)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Carl-Olof Enhagen, Lansvagen 3, Stockholm-Farsta, Sweden: Complete sports stamp collection, 1896-1964, mint, for sale. Only one of each item. Send me want list and bids.

Zannie E. Davis, 16156 Alcima Ave., Pacafic Palisades, Calif. 90272: Why buy "baseballs" if you collect "swimmers"? We break sets to sell you only the stamps you want--on approval, of course. New issues and want-list service. We sell sets too, and pay postage both ways.

Dewey F. Langston, 1500 W. 17th Lane, Portales, N. M. 88130: Need mint singles or sets, Albania 384-90, Burma 056, Burma 068, Burma 122, Chile C247a (S/S), Czechoslovakia 552a-55a (left and right coupons), Danzig B28, Germany B144, Greece 564, Greece 579, Greece 430, and Israel 37a (with tab). Can you help?

Sherwin Podolsky, 5649 Natick Ave., Van Nuys, Calif. 91401: Olympic specialties (seals, labels, cancellations) on approval. Quantities very limited. Special: 1912 Stockholm "Flag Wavers" label, Russian or Greek text, \$3.00 each: 1960 Squaw Valley "Visit Los Angeles" label, \$1.00. Mention this adlet.

(The classified advertising rate is 2¢ per word for a single insertion; names and addresses are free. Send copy and remittance to Robert M. Bruce, 1457 Cleveland Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691.)

Lithographed; perforated $13\frac{1}{2}$ x 14. Imperforate varieties also exist in changed colors. Perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets containing the 50.00g value also exist.

SG1155-57. Issued to publicize the 18th Olympic Games in Tokyo.

12.45g dark blue and ochre (Telstar satellite)18.15g dark turquoise green and ochre (same as 12.45g)

50.00g bluish violet and ochre (same as 12.45g)

North Viet Nam.

SGN327-30. Issued on October 10, 1964, for the "National Defense Games".

5x black/gray/blue (rowing) l2x black/brown/blue (gliding)

l2x black/gray/yellow (pistol shooting) l2x black/pink/gray/green (parachuting)

Lithographed; perforated l1; designed by Tran-Luong.

Yemen (Royalist government)

SGR1-3. Issued on September 1, 1964, for the 18th Olympic Games in Tokyo.

2b light blue (Olympic torch and rings)

6b orange brown (same as 2b)

Lithographed; perforated 14.

Yemen Arab Republic

SG247-54. Issued on March 30, 1964, for "local sports".

1/4b bronze green/brown/ orange (dart thrower) lab red/brown/gray (soccer)

1/3b brown/ultramarine/red violet (table tennis) 4b brown red/black/blue (horse racing)

1/2b brown/light blue/magenta (running) 20b blue/deep blue/yellow brown (pole brown/green/blue (volleyball) vault

1 red/brown/blue green (basketball)

Printed by the State Printing Works in Vienna; perforated 12. An imperforate souvenir sheet in 4b value and a perforate souvenir sheet in 20b value also exist.

SG272-80. Issued on June 1, 1964, for the 18th Olympic Games in Tokyo.

1/4b multicolored (globe and flags)

1/3b multicolored (Olympic torch)

1/2b multicolored (discus)

1b multicolored (flag of Yemen)

20b multicolored (same as 1/2b)

Printed by photogravure in Vienna; perforated 12.

SG281-89. Issued on June 20, 1964, to honor the Yemen Boy Scouts.

1/4b multicolored (hoisting flag)
1/3b multicolored (guarding camp)
1/2b multicolored (bugler)
1b multicolored (same as 1/3b)
20b multicolored (same as 1/2b)
20b multicolored (same as 1/2b)

Printed by photogravure; perforated 12.

SERVICES

Warning on Mexican Olympic imperforates. Emilio Obregon of Mexico City, technical advisor to the Mexican postal service, has warned that no imperforate varieties of the recent pre-Olympic set of Mexico were officially issued. He suggests that such material now appearing on the market was probably prepared by cutting up souvenir sheets bearing the same designs. The souvenir sheets were printed on a thicker paper with a different watermark.

Distribution of "Verso Mexico" seals. Free distribution of the "Verso Mexico" seals provided by Nino Barberis (SPI 244) for our members is progressing slowly. Check the March issue of our "JSP" for full information. Meanwhile David O. Johnson (SPI 619) informs me that a second attractive set of "Verso Mexico" seals, predominantly in blue, has been issued. No further details are available just now.

The offer of three extra single copies of the "I.O.C. Bulletin" was snapped up quickly. I regret the disappointment caused others who desired these copies.

APS black blots. The March black blots hit sports again, including the German Democratic Republic's bobsled set because of the blocking of the 25pf value and the overprint for Khor Fakkan of an imperforate Tokyo Olympic souvenir sheet because it was a limited printing and an intentionally created oddity.

1966 Bruns topical catalogue. The 1966 Bruns topical catalogue on sports and scouting is now available from Elholm's for Stamps in Racine, Wis. The publication covers both boy and girl scouts as well as sports in 184 pages. Yvert and Tellier catalogue listings and numbers are used. Although written in French, the volume is accompanied by a sheet of suggestions and comments which makes use quite satisfactory.

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I OLIMPEX '68. The President of the Republic of Mexico and his Minister of Communications and Transport have accepted the honorary presidency and executive presidency of the International Philatelic Exposition I (I OLIMPEX '68). This would seem to assure considerable support for the undertaking.

I OLIMPEX '68 will begin in Mexico City on Oct. 30, 1968 just three days after the completion of the 19th Olympic Games. It will be under the auspices of the Federacion Mexicana de Filatelic with participation by all philatelic groups of Mexico.

The strict regulations of the Federation Internationale Philatelie (FIP) will govern the exhibition. The customary classes of competition for all international exhibitions will be available; in addition, because of the close connection with the Olympic Games, two special topical classes will be established for sports material and for Olympic material

Elsewhere in this issue of "JSP" you read of Landy Antinori's disappointment that no sports collections from the United States made their appearance at STAMPEX in London. If you have objected to European competitions in the past, here is a very specialized one fairly close to home. It is doubtful that an exhibition of this scope and specialized focus will ever be held in this country. Those of our members who delight in specialized philatelic competition should begin preparation now.

The Federation Internationale Philatelie (FIP) has been asked to lend official sponsorship for I OLIMPEX '68. Meanwhile the Association Internationale des Journalistes Philateliques has voted official support; this means the cooperation of seven hundred philatelic journalists--quite a help to any exhibit.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

In the last two issues of our periodical I have discussed two much sought-after types of evidence that the members of our organization really do have a sincere interest in our program. These have included participation in our election of officers and occasional contribution to our question and answer column. Certainly these are simple and undemanding evidences of concern.

As this is written, it is too early to assess the number of ballots returned to our Secretary-Treasurer and the second editorial (concerning the "Q and A" column) has not reached our readers. A small number of interesting comments has arrived, apparently spurred by the editorial on voting, and I shall hope to have more favorable evidence of one type or another of your reactions to my comments.

My third great doubt concerning our membership and its willingness to help in the program is much harder to assess because it deals not with little responsibilities on behalf of members but with real commitments to give of one's time. These episodes do not occur frequently; but, when they do happen, they really hurt. I refer to a category which we might, for lack of a better name, call that of broken promises.

These fall into two divisions; offers to help which never mature into positive commitments and definite commitments which never produce tangible results. A member asks repeatedly what he can do to help the editor but, when offered one or more suggestions from which to choose, he lapses into silence and is not heard from again. Or a member makes rather extravagent promises on the undertaking of a regular assignment for our periodical and then either makes a fine start but lapses into complete non-production or else does absolutely nothing to carry out his commitment.

It hardly seems necessary to discuss this source of irritation any further. To those of you who are subscribers to "Linn's Weekly Stamp News" I commend Editor Carl P. Rueth's editorial in the issue dated April 25, 1966. This is a professional philatelic editor writing, not about his own problems in editing a philatelic publication, but rather those of the amateur, volunteer editor. No doubt you will hear more from me on this editorial.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

New questions:

63. What are the background data and details on the 13th Brazilian Snipe Class Yachting Championships of 1962 (Brazil 941)?

64. Who were the winners of the World Free Style Wrestling Championships in 1958 at

Sofia (Bulgaria 1013-14)?

65. Where were the 7th European Women's Basketball Championships held (Bulgaria 1103)? What were the standings?

66. What titles did Bela Kehrling (1891-1937), the Hungarian tennis champion (Hungary

B251), win?

67. What is the background data on the Indo-Chinese "Youth Games" of 1944 (Indo-China 241-42)?

Answers:

1. Max Kordylewski (SPI 114) reports that the visible ruins on Cyprus 214 are from the palestra, built in the first century A.D. He justifies the inclusion of this stamp in a sports collection this way. Among the Greeks a gymnasium was a public place for exercise usually including a running track, a palestra (wrestling school), and dressing rooms. So the ruins of a palestra indicate the existence of a gymnasium, automatic qualification

for inclusion as a sports stamp.

40. Helen Turner (SPI 17) offers some information on Japan 828. An article in "Japanese Philately" indicates the scene to be Hodogaya, which was the fourth station on the Tokaida (railroad, presumably) as one traveled from Tokyo. Hodogaya, located just outside Yokohama, is now the site of one of Japan's best golf courses. The figures in the foreground have no bearing on anything related to sports or recreation. The greatest stretch of the imagination to make this a sports stamp is that a golf course is now located nearby, but not likely so when the painting was done by Hokusai.

44. Carl-Olof Enhagen (SPI 39) reports that the first Hungarian-Swedish Athletic Meeting took place in Budapest on June 28-29, 1914, the very day of the murder in Serajevo. The Hungarian team wore mourning during the second day of the competition. Sweden won seven victories to six for Hungary.

55. Presidential Nominee Barb Williams (SPI 69) reports that the International Military Soccer Championships commemorated by Turkey 1160-62 were held in Rome on March 18-28, 1955. The championship was won by Turkey. Now the question still is: Who were the entries?

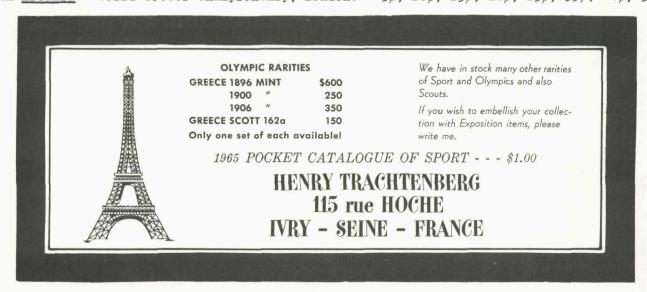
- 7th Costa Rica. 50¢ gray and violet blue (folk dancing).
- 18th <u>Tunisia</u>. 10m (woman swimming in pool). Designed by Zeineb Ben Yussef and printed in photogravure by Enschede.

February Addenda

- 10th Cuba. 1¢ (Guardalaborca Beach). Quantity: 475,000.
- 16th Colombia. 25th anniversary of the Auto Club of Colombia. 20¢ (automobile and emblem). Designed by T. N. Moline and printed in lithograph by Thomas De La Rue. Quantity: 5,000,000.
- 25th Romania. 17th Chess Olympics, Cuba. 20b (pawn on chess board); 40b (knight on chess board); 55b (jousting knight on chess board); 11 (same as 55b); 1.601 (same as 20b); and 3.251 (same as 40b). Designed by H. Dascalescu.
- 29th San Marino. 751 black, gray, and yellow (crossbow)(Scott E26) without overprinted value change and 1001 black and orange (same as 751)(Scott E27) without overprinted value change.

March Addenda

- lst <u>Jugoslavia</u>. World Ice Hockey Championship, Ljubljana and Zagreb. 0.50d (ice hockey) and 3d (hockey sticks and puck). Designed by J. Trpin and engraved by Krnjajic, Babic, and Svetkovic. Printed in recess by the Belgrade Banknote Printing Company. Quantity: 250,000. (Additional information)
- lst <u>Jugoslavia</u>. World Rowing Championship, Bled. ld (single scull) and 5d (oar). Designed by J. Trpin and engraved by Krnjajic, Babic, and Svetkovic. Printed in recess by the Belgrade Banknote Printing Company. Quantity: 250,000. (Additional information)
- lst <u>Jugoslavia</u>. 25th Balkan Games, Serajavo. 0.30d (long jump). Designed by J. Trpin and engraved by Krnjajic, Babic, and Svetkovic. Printed in recess by the Belgrade Banknote Printing Company. Quantity: 250,000. (Additional information)
- 3rd <u>Jamaica</u>. Royal visit. 1sh yellow brown and black (stadium and statue of runner) (Scott 226) overprinted "Royal Visit--March 1966". Printed in topography by Harrison and Sons, London.
- 14th <u>Guinea</u>. Pan-Arab Games, Cairo. 5fr gold, claret, and black (weight lifter)(Scott 355); lofr gold, black, vermillion, and blue (runner with torch)(Scott 356); 25fr gold, black, yellow, green, and red (pole vault)(Scott 357); 40fr gold, black, brown, and yellow (runners)(Scott 358); 50fr gold, black, and green (judo)(Scott 359); 75fr gold and multicolored (flags and stadium)(Scott 360); and loofr gold, black, and red lilac (map of Africa, Japanese hostess, and plane)(Scott C56) all overprinted "Jeux Panarabes--Cairo 1965". Miscellaneous imperforates exist. Quantities: 10,000 (perforate) and 1,000 (imperforate).
- 20th Albania. World Soccer Championship, London. 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢, 40¢, 50¢,



and 70¢ (maps of previous hosts for championships).

28th German Democratic Republic. Traffic safety. 15pf (child on scooter) and 25pf (cyclist).

April Addenda

- 2nd <u>Senegal</u>. Negro Arts Festival. 75fr (dancing). Designed by Opic and engraved by <u>Mazelin</u>. Printed by the State Printing Office, Paris.
- 4th Andorra. 25fr (ski lift) and 40fr (skier and lift). Designed and engraved by Combet.
- 4th Mali. Negro Arts Festival. 90fr (dancers). Designed and engraved by Haley. Printed in recess by the State Printing Office, Paris.

May

6th Poland. World Soccer Championship, London. 20gr, 40gr, 60gr, 90gr, 1.50zl, 3.40zl, 6.50zl, and 7.10zl (soccer players and location and score of previous championships). Also a 3.50zl + 1.50zl souvenir sheet (Rimet Cup and flags of sixteen competing nations in London). Printed by polychrome off-set. Quantities: 8,000,000 to 900,000.

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Congo. 30fr (gymnasts with flags).

Belgium. Swimmers (2)

Congo. Sports. 1fr, 2fr, 3fr, 5fr, 10fr, and 15fr. (July 15)

Gibralter. 1966 European Angling Championships. 4d, 7d, and lsh. Printed in photogravure by Harrison and Sons, London.

Great Britain. World Football Cup Championships. 4d, 6d, and lsh/3d. (June 1)

Poland. European Light Athletic Championship, Budapest. (8)

Romania. World Cup Football Championship, London. (6)

Upper Volta. Boy Scouts. 10fr (campfire) and 15fr (scouts overlooking river). Designed by George Betemps and printed in photogravure. (June 15th)

Olympiana

Additional information on pseudo-Olympic stamps. Writing in the "Olympiana" column in the July, 1964, issue of "JSP", Harold Wasserman listed a variety of stamps which used the Olympic five-ringed symbol although there was no really close connection between the purpose of the issue and the International Olympic Committee or the Olympic Games. However, there may be a more direct relationship there than appears at first glance.

Brazil 725 was issued to commemorate the Fluminese Football (soccer) Club. In 1949 that same club had been awarded the Olympic Cup by the International Olympic Committee. The connection is quite direct.

Colombia 623-24 and C256-57 have a somewhat similar relationship to the Olympic movement. Initially it would have been hard to justify inclusion of these stamps in an Olympic collection. However, in 1955, one year after their issue, The Colombian Ministry of Sports in Cali was awarded the Sir Thomas Fearnley Cup by the International Olympic Committee. (M.K.)

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Correction on the Olympic medalist depicted on Dominican Republic 529 and B38. The two Dominican Republic stamps do not actually show Carlo Pavesi of Italy, but rather R. Pugh (or Pew) of the United States, who finished fourth in the 1960 competition. This information has been verified by the other fencer on the stamp, E. Mangiarotti, also of Italy, who finished third. Pugh is taller than Pavesi and left-handed like Mangiarotti but unlike Pavesi; he also wears the "U. S." badge on his upper right arm. (C.O.E.--who is a fencer himself, three-time Swedish champion and member of the Swedish national saber team since 1953)

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Special report from STAMPEX, England. Landy Antinori (SPI 323), our faithful author on soccer-on-stamps, reports several items of interest from the recent STAMPEX in London. The theme of this year's exhibition was sports, in compliment to the World Cup Soccer Championship scheduled for London in July of this year. Watch for a real barrage of comemoratives here; already the announcement are beginning to appear in large numbers.

In the Class D Thematic Section Landy won a silver medal with his nine pages of soccer material. Only four such awards were made; the other three went to space exhibits. Congratulations, Landy. Unfortunately, despite the sports theme, about ninety-five per cent of the exhibits had nothing to do with sports. Incidentally, the material on exhibition was said to be worth some eight million dollars!

At the very last minute Landy was asked to prepare seventy-two pages of soccer material as a special non-competitive exhibit. Congratulations again, Landy. It is nice to know that the original theme of the exhibit did receive some attention.

The Jules Rimet Cup, insured for some \$84,000, was loaned to STAMPEX for inclusion in the exhibition. During a church service in another part of the tightly guarded exhibition hall the Cup was stolen from its display case on March 20th. Fortunately for all concerned, especially Scotland Yard, a dog discovered the Cup in a bundle of ordinary brown wrapping paper a few days later.

Names and addresses to be remembered. All correspondence concerning SPI auctions should still be addressed to William D. (Bill) Stoms, 2161 A 36th St., Los Alamos, N. Mex. Meanwhile John La Porta, 1413 S 58th Court, Cicero, Ill. 60650, is handling all aspects of our sales department (especially circuit books).

Special cachet and cover for the U.S.-U.S.S.R. track meet. The Sports Collectors of Southern California (SCOSC) are duplicating their efforts of two years ago in again providing a special cachet and cover for the U.S. U.S.S.R. track meet to be held in Los Angeles on July 23rd and 24th of this year. Detailed information can be obtained by con-Barb Williams; her address is on the masthead on Page 6 of this issue of "JSP".

Open house and sports stamp exhibition. The same organization mentioned above (our friends in Southern California) is holding an open house and sports and Olympic stamp exhibition at the Helms Athletic Foundation on August 28th. Again specific information can be obtained from Barb Williams.

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