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THE CASE OF THE "DIRTY DOZEN"

- Harold Wasserman -

Case 2: The Case of the Handsome Wallflower

Most stamp collectors have favorite stamps. By that I mean that they have a certain stamp, or stamps, which intrigue them more than others and for which they have a certain liking. Mine happen to be those stamps issued by Haiti in 1939 to honor Pierre de Coubertin, the founder of the modern Olympic Games. They are colorful, the Haitian and Olympic flags standing out on either side. The main portion of each stamp (red, purple, and gray) is a solid color. From within the oval between the draped flags Coubertin peers out, his eyes practically staring into the observer. The size itself is impressive, being nearly twice as large as a modern-day commemorative.

And yet the stamps were extremely poor sellers in their day. The printing order was for 75,000 of each, in itself not a very large quantity. The stamps were not valid for postage after December 31, 1940; when the remainders were destroyed in the early part of 1941, the following quantities had been distributed; ten centimes, 8,680; sixty centimes, 6,797; and 1.25 gourde, 6,296. Ira Seebacher, in his "Handbook of Sports Stamps", gives verification for the figures on the sixty centimes and the 1.25 gourde. The figure for the ten centimes comes from other handbooks and is not verified. However, based on the current market price the amount is probably close to being exact.

Several explanations help one to understand the situation. The postage was a hundred per cent semi-postal (ten centimes plus ten centimes). Conditions in 1939-1940 were not very good economically in Haiti--or in other parts of the world. As little as the extra ten centimes was, it might have been enough to discourage the use of this stamp in Haiti. The two airmail stamps were also semi-postals; the sixty centimes was plus forty centimes and the 1.25 gourde was plus sixty centimes. The two airmail stamps were intended primarily for overseas mail. The sixty centime was sufficient to send an airmail letter to the United States while the 1.25 gourde value was more than the double rate.

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These reasons would apply primarily to used copies and to covers. Used sets are difficult to locate and covers are almost impossible to find, especially those with the 1.25 gourde value. However, these reasons do not explain the poor sale of mint copies to collectors around the world. Even with the world turmoil of 1939-40 and the depression still hanging on, it is difficult to see how only 6,296 sets were sold (this includes the copies sent to the Universal Postal Union, often as many as 500). Even though sports philately was in its infancy, weren't there more world-wide collectors than this? Weren't there collectors of Haiti, the West Indies, or other regions to buy more copies than this? Why was this issue neglected so much?

If the lack of popularity were the only feature about this set, I would not have included it in the "Dirty Dozen". But there is more to be solved about this stamp. Here are some of the questions yet to be answered:

1. Were the stamps sold only in Port-au-Prince, the capital of Haiti? I personally have not seen a used copy or a cover which indicates any other city in Haiti; yet there are at least half a dozen other major cities. I have examined about forty used copies and seven covers. Some of the copies, of course, do not have a legible cancellation; however, all indications point to Port-au-Prince as the only city in which the stamps were distributed.

2. Why weren't the stamps used well into 1940, since they would be demonetized by the end of the year anyway? The latest use I have noted is May 7th. Does anyone have a copy with a later date?

3. Who was the designer and what do the dates 1900-1940 on the stamp signify? The name of the designer should not be too difficult to unearth, but the two dates seem to have little relation: they are hard to connect with Coubertin or with Haiti's participation in the Olympic Games. Perhaps they have some connection with the national sports stadium which was to be erected in Port-au-Prince since the surtax was to be used for this purpose.

4. Why was the date of issue postponed from August 29th to October 3rd? "Sanabria" and "Scott" both persist in using the August 29th date for the two airmail stamps although this is completely wrong.

5. This may seem to be a ridiculous question, but how many stamps were in one sheet (or pane)? The printers, the American Bank Note Company, politely refuse to answer any philatelic questions because the amount of work involved is large, the records are in storage, and (most important of all) such information is considered confidential and should be obtained from the Haitian government.

I have sent three letters (in French!) to the Minister of Posts in Haiti, one to the Haitian representative to the United Nations, and three additional letters via the Haitian consul, Raoul Cayard, in Los Angeles. In two years not a single response has been forthcoming. Monsieur Cayard is presently revisiting his native country and is hopeful that he may bring some information on his return.

Until they, can you help clean up this member of the "Dirty Dozen"?

PHILATELIC MARKET REPORT

- Fred Farr -

Tip of the month--Russia 678-86. The reader with a long memory will recognize this set as having been tipped in the April, 1964, issue of this journal. At that time, just two years ago, you could have bought a mint set for just \$3.50 and a used set for perhaps 75¢. I hope you won't ignore my advice this time because any further delay on your part may see these stamps sky-rocket!

Today a mint set will set you back about \$5.00 or so, but this is chicken feed compared to what it is really worth! Two years ago wholesalers offered this set for \$4.00 (above retail quotations at that time) and the same wholesalers offered to buy for \$3.00. But this doesn't tell the real story because the wholesalers can no longer supply this set, which means that dealers can offer it only when they purchase a collection.

However, tremendous increases in the European stamp market have not yet been felt here in the United States. In 1964 "Michel" quoted a mint set for \$18.50; today "Michel" quotes a price of \$65.00! Compare these quotations with those of "Scott"--1964, \$6.50, 1966, \$16.00. Retail prices in Europe are still climbing for this elusive set and six months ago dealers in Paris asked \$9.00 although I would bet that this set is no longer available for such a reasonable price. These facts should be your tip-off to make darn sure that these stamps are in your collection now, even if you have to pay a lot more than that ridiculous \$5.00 retail price.

Incidentally, used sets are also worth picking up. In 1964 "Michel" quoted a valuation of \$5.50, although today the quotation is \$11.25. During this two-year interim "Scott" has raised its valuation for a used set by 45¢--from \$2.17 to \$2.62. If you can find a used set at full "Scott" valuation, you will have made a good buy.

Russia 698-705. Issued on December 28, 1938, this set honors Soviet sportsmen and depicts Russian athletes engaged in eight different sports. This attractive set includes track and field as well as swimming, tennis, skiing, football, motorcycle racing (a big Soviet sport), and marching gymnasts. Long neglected by sports philatelists, this set has suddenly come alive and spurted in cost.

The wholesale price in New York City is a tip-off as to which way this set is going--1963, \$6.50; 1964, \$7.50; 1965, \$9.00; and 1966, \$14.00. The wholesalers will buy your mint set for \$12.00.

Retail prices are equally interesting. Available four years ago for \$4.25, this set has climbed to its current quotation of \$13.00 and up. Dealers in Paris get \$15.00 for it and, frankly, I can't foresee anything but a steady rise.

It is interesting to note that "Michel" quotes this set at \$75.00 although "Scott" values it at a mere \$25.00. That \$75.00 valuation in Europe can only drive up the price of the few sets still left on the American market. If you can't afford to buy a mint set, try to get it used--valued by "Michel" at \$10.50 and by "Scott" at \$3.35. However, if you can possibly afford it, get the mint set--and do it today.

Russia 784-88. This set honors the Second All-Union (National) Physical Culture Day and depicts a relay race, marching sportswomen, the sports badge awarded to children, a cross-country skier, and an athlete throwing the grenade (some sport!). It is another excellent purchase at today's prices.

This set retails in New York City for \$5.00, compared with \$2.25 in 1962 and \$3.40 in 1964. However, dealers in Europe ask \$7.00 or more for this set. Wholesalers in the U.S. ask \$4.00, although I do not know if they can actually deliver at this price. "Michel" quotes it at \$19.25, compared with "Scott's" valuation of \$9.40. It is plain to see, therefore, that this set is greatly undervalued on the American market today. That's a big hint, isn't it?

Russia 1284-88. Some sports philatelists may not consider this set worthy of inclusion in their collection because it honors the Young Pioneers, Russia's answer to the Hitler Youth, the American Boy Scouts, etc. However, several values of this set depict these children flying model airplanes, marching, and assembled around a campfire.

Retail prices have been climbing for several years--1962, \$1.75; 1964, \$2.50; today, \$3.50. It is noteworthy that no wholesaler can supply mint sets of this issue, so no large stocks are held by anyone. This means that this set can only go upwards in price, so you know what to do.

Russia 1334-40. This set honors International Women's Day, an event celebrated in Russia on March 8, 1949. Actually only the top value (1340), the one-ruble denomination, is an item of sports philately. This lone stamp depicts women athletes and is a very necessary item for your collection.

This set currently retails for \$3.00 in New York, although "Scott" gives it a valuation of \$3.60. "Michel" is more realistic, quoting it at \$7.50. Wholesale stocks don't exist, hence this set is now firming up in price. It's noteworthy that "Michel" quotes this one-ruble denomination at \$2.50, which is almost what you pay for the whole set on the American market.

NEW ISSUES CALENDAR

- Barbara T. Williams -

March Addenda

3rd Guatemala. 5th Inter-American Regional Boy Scout Training Conference, Guatemala City, March 1-3, 1966. 5¢ multicolored (Guatemalan Boy Scout emblem); 9¢ multicolored (campfire and scouts); 10¢ multicolored (scout carrying torch and flag); 15¢ multicolored (scout giving scout sign); and 20¢ multicolored (Lord Baden-Powell).

14th Guinea. Pan-Arab Games, Cairo. Scott #355 (5fr multicolored--weight lifter); #356 (10fr multicolored--runner with torch); #357 (25fr multicolored--pole vault and flags); #358 (40fr multicolored--runners); #359 (50fr multicolored--judo); #360 (75fr multicolored--flags and stadium); and #056 (100fr multicolored--map of Africa, Japanese hostess, and plane) all overprinted "Jeux Panarabes-Cairo 1965" and sphinx and pyramid. Miscellaneous imperforates exist. Quantities: 10,000 perforate sets and 1,000 imperforate sets. (Additional information)

21st Czechoslovakia. 100th anniversary of the opera, "The Bartered Bride", by Bedrick Smetana. 3k slate blue, red, and medium blue (souvenir sheet)(dancing girl).

April Addenda

- 4th Andorra. 25fr blue, brown, and green (ski lift) and 40fr blue, brown, green, and red brown (skier and lift). Designed and engraved by Combet and printed by the Paris State Printing Office. (Additional information)
- 6th Chile. World Ski Championships, Chile. 4e brown and blue (skier in action and woman spectator). Printed by the State Mint of Chile. Souvenir sheets will be printed later. (Additional information)
- 22nd Chile. To commemorate the World Basketball Championship, April 10th-30th. 13e rose (basketball and basket). Printed by the State Mint of Chile. (Additional information)

May Addenda

- 8th Poland. World Soccer Championship, London. 20gr, 40gr, 60gr, 90gr, 1.50zl, 3.40zl, 6.50zl, and 7.10zl all multicolored (soccer players and location and score of previous championships). Also a 3.50zl souvenir sheet (Rimet Cup and flags of sixteen competing nations in London). Designed by J. Javorovsky. Printed in sheets of ten by polychrome off-set by the State Printing Works. Quantities: 8,000,000 (20gr), 6,500,000 (40gr), 7,000,000 (60gr), 2,500,000 (90gr and 1.50zl), 2,000,000 (3.40zl), 1,200,000 (6.50zl and 7.10zl), and 900,000 (souvenir sheet). (Additional information)
- 20th Turkey. 4th Military Volleyball Championship. 50k multicolored (volleyball players). Designed by the Training Department, Turkish General Staff. Printed by off-set by Ajans-Turk Printing House, Ankara. Quantity: 250,000. (Additional information)
- 26th British Guiana. Independence. Scott #264 (72¢ emerald and rose--Arapaima fish) overprinted "Guyana Independence 1966".
- 26th Russia. 4k brown and green (runners); 6k yellow-brown and black (weight lifter); and 12k blue and brown (wrestlers). All in triangular format. Designed by Boris Lebedev, Leonard Sergeyev, and Mark Grinberg.
- 30th Rwanda. 10¢ (soccer); 20¢ (basketball); 30¢ (volleyball); 40¢ (same as 10¢); 9fr (same as 20¢); and 50fr (same as 30¢). Designed by Oscar Bonnevalle and printed by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. Quantity: 35,000.
- 31st Russia. World Chess Tournament, Havana. 6k brown, black, and gold (chessmen, laurel spray, and medal on a chessboard). Designed by Boris Lebedev, Leonard Sergeyev, and Mark Grinberg.
- 31st Russia. World Soccer Championship, London, and World Fencing Championship. 4k gold and red orange (soccer ball and Jules Rimet Cup); 6k green, red, and brown (soccer players); 12k blue and black (fencers); and 16k purple and gold (fencer, mask, foil, and laurel spray). Designed by Boris Lebedev, Leonard Sergeyev, and Mark Grinberg.

June Addenda

- 4th Cameroons. 100fr (hunting camp at Mora) and 150fr (hunting camp at Wasu).
- 7th Hungary. 20th anniversary of the Hungarian Pioneer Movement. 60f (girl pioneer and emblem). Designed by Zolton Nagy and printed by off-set. Quantities: 3,560,000 perforate and 4,500 imperforate.
- 9th Ras al Khaima. Pan-Arab Games, Cairo, 1965. 1np multicolored (runners); 2np multicolored (boxers); 3np multicolored (soccer players); 4np multicolored (fencers); 5np multicolored (same as 1np); 10np multicolored (swimmers); 25np multicolored (same as 2np); 50np multicolored (same as 3np); 75np multicolored (same as 4np); and 1R multicolored (same as 10np). Also a souvenir sheet (5R value). Printed by photogravure. Quantities: 100,000 perforate sets and 10,000 imperforate sets.
- 16th Haiti. Caribbean Football Championship, June 6th-22nd. 5¢ tan (soccer players, laurel branch, and President Duvalier); 10¢ blue (same as 5¢); 15¢ green (same as 5¢); 50¢ violet (same as 5¢); 50¢ olive (same as 5¢); and 1.50g rose (same as 5¢). Printed by off-set by Enschede and Sons.
- 17th Niger. World Soccer Championship. London. 30fr (soccer player); 50fr (same as 30fr); and 60fr (same as 30fr). Designed and engraved by Pheulpin.
- 18th Poland. VIII European Athletic Championships, Budapest, August. 20gr (sprinters); 40gr (women's relay race); 60gr (javelin); 90gr (woman hurdler); 1.30zl (discus); 3.40zl (runners); 6.50zl (hammer throw); and 7.10zl (high jump). Also 5zl (marathon runners)(souvenir sheet). Designed by St. Malecki. Printed in sheets of thirty by

polychrome by the State Printing Works, Warsaw. Quantities: 6,000,000 (20gr, 40gr, and 60gr), 2,500,000 (90gr), 3,600,000 (1.35zl), 2,000,000 (3.40zl), 1,200,000 (6.50zl and 7.10zl), and 900,000 (souvenir sheet).

22nd Israel. Road safety. 12il (child running after ball).

23rd China. Dragon boat festival. \$2.50 multicolored (dragon boat race). Quantity: 4,000,000.

July Addenda

1st Antigua. World Soccer Championship, London. 6¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 35¢ brown and blue (same as 6¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrision and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Ascension. World Soccer Championship, London. 3d purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 6d brown and blue (same as 3d). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Bahamas. World Soccer Championship, London. 8¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 15¢ brown and blue (same as 8¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Bermuda. World Soccer Championship, London. 10d purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 2sh/6d brown and blue (same as 10d). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st British Solomon Islands. World Soccer Championship, London. 8¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 35¢ brown and blue (same as 8¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Cayman Islands. World Soccer Championship, London. 1½d purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 1sh/9p brown and blue (same as 1½d). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Dominica. World Soccer Championship, London. 5¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 24¢ brown and blue (same as 5¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Fiji. World Soccer Championship, London. 2d purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 6d brown and blue (same as 2d). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Gibraltar. World Soccer Championship, London. 2½d purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 6d brown and blue (same as 2½d). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Gilbert and Ellice Islands. World Soccer Championship, London. 3¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 35¢ brown and blue (same as 3¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Grenada. World Soccer Championship, London. 5¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 50¢ brown and blue (same as 5¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st New Hebrides. World Soccer Championship, London. 20¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 40¢ brown and blue (same as 20¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st Pitcairn Islands. World Soccer Championship, London. 3d purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 2sh/6d brown and blue (same as 3d). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st St. Kitts. World Soccer Championship, London. 6¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player and globe) and 25¢ brown and blue (same as 6¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

1st St. Helena. World Soccer Championship, London. 3d purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 6d brown and blue (same as 3d). Designed by V. Whiteley

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Now that my term of office is drawing to a close, I would like to thank my officers and those members who have worked so diligently for SPI.

With the new officers about to take over, it is not our place to mention, nor to boast about, what we have done in the past. Rather it is the duty of each and every member of SPI to get behind the new officers and show what can be done in the future.

I am sure that these new officers are more than willing to try to give you what you want in our "JSP", but it is up to each one of you to get that pen in hand and let them know. Keep in mind that this is your hobby and your organization and that these officers were elected by your ballot; now it is up to you to help them give you what you really want.

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A terse announcement from my local Postmaster (concerning another matter) makes it quite obvious that the Post Office Department really means business in requiring individual zip code entries on second and third class mailings as of January 1, 1967. Our January issue is always a problem because of the volume of Christmas mail so it is probably safe to suggest that the December, 1966, issue of "JSP" will be the last mailing prior to the enforcement of the new regulation.

I can think of no better method to solve our likely problem than for our mailers to simply destroy those mailing tabs which do not include zip code numbers (for all addresses in the fifty state). This would be harsh medicine and would cause any number of protests when it happened. But there is one way to prevent it in your personal case: Check the current mailing of "JSP"--the one you are reading right now. If the zip code number is included, you are sitting pretty. If it doesn't show up, get it to Secretary-Treasurer Len Eichorn NOW. The last date for changes in mailing tabs for our December issue go from his office on November 1st. Don't let it happen to you.

With this issue of "JSP" we wrap up Volume 4 of our periodical and the fourth year of SPI. Add two badly-starred years as an ATA unit and we find that our organization is really six years old. Much has happened in those six years--much to be proud of and some of the opposite. Many of the issues of "JSP" during the last year fall in that latter category. Let us simply hope that the next SPI year will be a little more kind to "JSP" and that our members will be a little more cooperative with its editor.


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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

New questions:

69. What were the official medal standings in the World University Games of 1957 (France 845)? (Replacement question for a previous duplication)
73. Who participated in the Tropic Cup (soccer) competition at Yaounde in 1964 (Came-rooms 398-400)? What were the official standings?
74. What is the background data on the 10th Bulgarian Cycle Tour of 1960 (Bulgaria 1127)--distance covered, winner, etc.? Was this race a national or international event?
75. What were the official standings in the Central American and Caribbean Soccer Games of 1941 (Costa Rica 201-08 and 057-66)?
76. Please identify the statues on Monaco 364.
77. What are the official results of the 28th South American Tennis Championships (Paraguay 605-09, 623-26, 0301-03, and 0310-13)?

Answers:

47. San Marino 327 does exist in a variety showing a white line above the name panel "Repubblica di San Marino". However, this is merely a printing variety, caused by the poor alignment of the two separate printings--the bottom panel was printed in brown and the rest of the stamp in black. As often happens when stamps have to go through the printing press twice, the two colors will either overlap, giving a weird shade to the area where they touch, or they may be out of alignment by a fraction of a millimeter, giving the appearance of a white line (no ink) in the area where the two colors do not meet. It is this latter condition which prevails on the variety. (Fred Farr, SPI #2)
58. Cliff Jeger (SPI 147) quotes a release from the October 27, 1957, issue of "The New York Times" as the authority for the following women's basketball results: An A.A.U.-sponsored team from the United States won the Second Women's World Basketball Championship by defeating Russia 51-48. The U. S. team was undefeated in six games while Russia lost only once.
62. Again Fred Farr comes through. Colombia C297-98 commemorated a bicycle race from Barranquilla to Bogota, entirely within Colombia. Obviously this was not an international event. The winner is still unidentified.

(Editor's note: I just can't believe that the entire membership of SPI is so lacking in knowledge that we cannot, as a group, answer every one of these questions as they appear. The point is that we don't. Within the first twenty questions let's concentrate on Nos. 8, 13, 14, 16, and 17 and wipe clean that part of the slate. This is a challenge to you individually and collectively. R.M.B.)

Personal observer at the World Cup Football Championships. SPI, and particularly its periodical, are particularly fortunate to have a personal observer in England for the next few weeks during the Rimet Cup series. Landy Antinori (SPI 323) has prepared a number of fine articles on soccer philately for "JSP" and has the proper contacts and a really outstanding knack for getting "where the action is". Already he has made some most interesting discoveries about the interest of several of the outstanding international soccer stars in sports philately. When he has had appropriate time to recover from his exhausting month (and to marry off his eldest daughter), we shall expect some fine reports from him.

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SERVICES

OLIMPEX '68 becomes EFIMEX '68. Mrs. Jean Mahon (SPI 464) reports that the committee organizing the philatelic exhibition planned for Mexico City at the conclusion of the Olympic Games in 1968 has elected to change its title from "OLIMPEX '68" to "EFIMEX '68". The new name is an abbreviation for "Exhibicion Filatelica Internacional de Mexico". The organizers are hoping to have a very large percentage of the two thousand frames filled with sports and Olympic material and are counting on the timeliness of the exhibit to interest these two groups of collectors.

Since the most active collectors in Mexico City are interested in topicals and most exhibits there are dominated by topical presentations, Mrs. Mahon promises that such exhibits will get a fair shake from the judges at EFIMEX '68.

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Again no black blots. Once more the field of sports evaded censure by the APS judges, according to John La Porta (SPI 79); the editor of "The American Philatelist" cleared us again in his June issue. How long can this go on?

1962, January 23. Old Automobiles. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type I; P 14.
Des. Corrado Manciola. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works

83. 100 1 red/yellow/black

Design: Isotta Fraschini (Targa Florio) 1908

Note: The Targa Florio was an auto race and the car shown on this stamp was one of the racing cars that year. Presumably it was the winner

Sc 506; G1 656; M1 716; YT 539; Zu 748

1962. April 4. Vintage Aircraft. Wmk. Three Plumes; P 14. Des. Corrado Manciola. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works.

84. 1 1 black/yellow 89. 10 1 orange brown/blue green
85. 2 1 brown/green 90. 30 1 yel. brown/blue
86. 3 1 orange brown/grey green 91. 60 1 yel. brown/slate violet
87. 4 1 black/yellow brown 92. 70 1 black/red orange
88. 5 1 carmine/blue 93. 115 1 yel. brown/blk/green

Designs: 84-Aircraft designed and flown by Wright (Flyer-1904); 85-Ernest Archdeacon, France (1907); 86-Albert and Emile Bonnet-Labranche, France (1908); 87-Glenn Curtiss, U.S.A. (1908); 88-H. Farman, France (1909); 89-Louis Bleriot, France (1909); Hubert Latham, France (1909); 91-Alberto Santos Dumont, Brazil (1909); 92-Alfred Verdon Roe, Gr. Britain (1909); A. Faccioli, Italy (1910)

Note: Most of these planes or models very close to them were flown in early meets or for prizes in contests. Accordingly they are sports stamps though your editor recognizes the borderline character of them

Sc 509-18; G1 659-68; M1 719-28; YT 542-51; Zu 751-60; Se 151-60

1962. June 14. Mountaineering. Wmk. Three Plumes; P 14. Des. P. Vincenzi. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works

94. 1 1 bistre brown/black 99. 15 1 org. yellow/black
95. 2 1 Prussian green/black 100. 30 1 carmine/black
96. 3 1 lilac/black 101. 40 1 greenish blue/black
97. 4 1 brt blue/black 102. 85 1 lt. green/black
98. 5 1 orange/black 103. 115 1 violet blue/black

Designs: 94-Mountaineer descending by rope; 95-View of Saaslungo--Langkotel, St. Joseph's Church at St. Ulrich; 96-Mt. Titano; 97-Three peaks of Lavaredo; 98-The Matterhorn; 99-Skier; 100-Climber negotiating overhang; 101-Cutting steps in glacier wall; 102-Aiguille du Geant (Giant's Tooth); 103-Citadel on Mt. Titano

Sc 519-28; G1 669-78; M1 729-38; YT 552-61; Zu 761-70

1962. August 25. Modern Hunting. Wmk. Three Plumes; P 14x14 (nos. 105, 113), 14x14½ (Nos. 104, 106-12). Des. Corrado Manciola. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works.

104. 1 1 brown/yellow green 109. 15 1 black/orange brown
105. 2 1 dk blue/orange 110. 50 1 brown/green/black
106. 3 1 black/Prussian green 111. 70 1 green/salmon pink/blk
107. 4 1 black/brown 112. 100 1 black/red/sepia
108. 5 1 brown/yellow green 113. 150 1 green/lilac/black

Designs: 104-Hunter with retriever; 105-Huntsman and hounds; 106-Duck hunter; 107-Deer hunter; 108-Partridge hunter and dog; 109-Snipe hunter; 110-Wild duck hunter; 111-Hunter in boat; 112-Bear hunt on horseback; 113-Pheasant hunter

Sc 529-38; G1 679-88; M1 739-48; YT 562-71; Zu 771-80

HANDBOOK

OF

SPORTS STAMPS

by Ira Seebacher

Section 35 -- St. Thomas to San Marino

ST. THOMAS & PRINCE ISLANDS

1962, January 18. Sports. Unw.; P 13½. Des. Jose de Moura. Lithographed by Litografia Nacional, Porto

1. 50 c grey green (500,000)
a. blue impression, including imprint, missing
2. 1 e light lilac (250,000)
3. 1.50e salmon (150,000)
4. 2 e blue (150,000)
5. 2.50e grey green (100,000)
6. 20 e dark blue (100,000)

Designs: 1-Angling; 2-Gymnast on rings; 3-Handball; 4-Sailing; 5-Running; 6-Skin diving

Sc 374-79; G1 434-39; M1 385-89

ST. VINCENT

1938, March 11. Definitive. Wmk. multiple Crown & Script CA. Recess by Bradbury Wilkinson

1. 2½ d peacock blue/indigo

Design: Villa Beach, inset of King George VI

Sc 145; G1 153; M1 123; YT 125

1947, ? Definitive. Wmk. Multiple Crown & Script CA; P 12. Recess by Bradbury Wilkinson

2. 3½ d blue black/blue green

Design: As No. 1

Sc 146A; G1 154a; M1 126; YT 128

1949, March 26. Definitive. Multiple Crown & Script CA; P 12. Recess by Bradbury Wilkinson

3. 7 c blue black/blue green

Design: As No. 1 but value in cents

Sc 162; G1 170; M1 148; YT 146

1952, June 6. Definitive. Multiple Crown & Script CA; P 12. Recess by Bradbury Wilkinson

4. 10 c blue black/blue green

Design: As No. 1

Sc 184; G1 170a; M1 149; YT 168

1964, November 23. 50th Anniversary of St. Vincent Boy Scout Association. Wmk Multiple St. Edward's Crown CA; P 14%. Des. V. Whitely. Lithographed Harrison & Sons

5. 1 c yellow green/chocolate

6. 4 c blue/brown purple

7. 20 c yellow/black violet

8. 50 c red/bronze green

Design: Scout Badge and Proficiency badges, inset of Elizabeth II

Sc 216-19; G1 224-27; M1 195-98; YT 188-91

SALVADOR

1924-25, ? Definitive. Unw.; P 12%. Photogravure by Waterlow & Sons.

1. 2 c dark red

Design: National Gymnasium

Sc 496; G1 751; M1 422; YT 450

1927, ? Official. No. 1 overprinted "Official" in black

2. 2 c dark red

a. Inverted overprint

Note: Scott shows the wrong type surcharge for this stamp. The surcharge correctly is bigger and the font heavier than that used on the subsequent overprint (16 x 2 3/4 mm)

Sc 0353; G1 0333; M1 D205; YT TS236

1932, ? Official. No. 1 overprinted "Official" in black

3. 2 c dark red

Note: The type surcharge for this stamp is wrong in Scott's. See note above. The size of this surcharge is 13 x 2 mm). Michel says issued in '29

Sc 0359; G1 0337; M1 D209; YT TS236

1932, February 4. Provisional. Overprinted "1932" in black, on No. 1

4. 2 c dark red

Sc 521; G1 797; M1 464; YT 474

1935, March 16. Third Central American Games. Unw.; P 12%. Recess by Columbian Bank Note Co.

5. 5 c carmine (50,000)

6. 8 c blue (50,000)

7. 10 c orange yellow (50,000)

8. 15 c bistre (50,000)

9. 37 c green (50,000)

Design: Discus thrower

Note: The numbers issued are those given by Michel. The chances are these are the numbers printed but since the issue was overprinted, those sold unoverprinted are almost certainly less than the 50,000 sets Michel cites

Sc 538-42; G1 826-30; M1 494-98; YT 491-95

1960, May 23. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type I; P 14x14 (Nos. 54-57, 59, 62) and 14x14 (Nos. 58, 60-61, 63). Des. C. Mancio. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works.

54. 1 1 carmine rose/violet 59. 10 1 red brown/blue

55. 2 1 grey/orange 60. 15 1 emerald/lac

56. 3 1 brown olive/purple 61. 25 1 blue green/orange

57. 4 1 rose red/brown 62. 60 1 deep green/orange

58. 5 1 brown/blue 63. 110 1 emerald/red/black

Designs: 54-Shotput; 55-Gymnast on rings; 56-Walker; 57-Boxer; 58-Fencer; 59-Cyclist; 60-Field hockey player; 61-Rower; 62-Soccer player; 63-Steepchase jumper

Sc 456-65; G1 603-12; M1 667-72, 75-77, 79; YT 48-98; Zu 687-96

1960, May 23. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type I; P 14x14 (Nos. 64-65), 14x14 (Nos. 66-67). Des. C. Mancio. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works.

64. 20 1 reddish violet (300,000)

65. 40 1 carmine red/yellow brown (300,000)

66. 80 1 orange yellow/blue (300,000)

67. 125 1 sepia/red (300,000)

Designs: 64-Basketball; 65-Sprinting; 66-Swimming; 67-Shooting

Sc 611-14; G1 613-16; M1 673-74, 78, 80; YT A121-24; Zu 697-700; Sa 143-40

1960, August 27. 12th Riccione-San Marino Stamp Day. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type I; P 14. Des. R. Franzoni. Photogravure Italian Government Printing Works.

68. 30 1 multicolored Air: 69. 125 1 multicolored

Design: Sailboat, Riccione, San Marino in background

Sc 471, 616; G1 623-24; M1 665-66; YT 504, A126; Zu 710-11; Sa 148

1960, August 27. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type I; Imperforate. Souvenir sheets. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works

70. 1 2, 3, 60 1 dark blue green/brown (90x125mm)

71. 4, 10, 20, 40 1 brown red/brown (90x127mm)

72. 5, 15, 25, 80, 110, 125 1 emerald/brown (145x100mm)

Designs: As Nos. 54-67 but Nos. 64-67 in the sheets have "Posta Aerea" removed

M1 B1 5-7; YT BF 8-10; Zu 707-09

1961, May 4. Hunting, 16-18th Centuries. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type I; P 14. Des. Corrado Macio. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works.

73. 1 1 ultramarine/deep magenta 78. 10 1 slate violet/red orange

74. 2 1 red/sepia 79. 30 1 blue/yellow

75. 3 1 black/orange red 80. 60 1 red/brown/orange/black

76. 4 1 brown red/blue 81. 70 1 red/purple/green

77. 5 1 brown/yellow green 82. 115 1 blue/purple/black

Designs: 73-Hunting deer on horseback (16th Century); 74-Falconer (16th Century); 75-Boar Hunt (16th Century); 76-Duck shooting with crossbow (16th Century); 77-Stag hunt with bow and arrow (16th Century); 78-Mounted falconer (16th Century); 79-Huntsman with horn and dogs (17th Century); 80-Hunter with rifle and dog (17th Century); 81-Hunter and beater (17th Century); 82-Duck shooting with bow and arrow (18th Century)

Sc 477-86; G1 626-35; M1 686-95; YT 510-19; Zu 718-27

1956, June 8. Hunting Dogs. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type II; P 14 (Nos. 40-43), 13x13 1/4 (No. 44). Des. R. Franzoni. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works.

39. 1 1 ultramarine/brown 42. 25 1 dk blue/multicolored
40. 2 1 carmine lake/bl grey 43. 100 1 carmine lake/multicolored
41. 4 1 greenish blue/grey violet

Designs: 39-Pointer, Coat of Arms; 40-Russian Borzoi, Coat of Arms;
41-English Greyhound, Coat of Arms; 42-Irish setter; 43-Foxhound, Coat of Arms (Brocco Italiano)

Note: Nos. 43 and 44 are known imperforate (D'Urso); 105,000 sets issued

Sc 375-76, 78, 81, 84; Gi 508-09, 11, 14, 17; Mi 547-48, 50, 53, 56; Yt 413-14, 16, 19, 22; Zu 589-90, 92, 95, 98

1956, August 25. 8th International San Marino-Riccione Stamp Exhibition. Like No. 28 with changed inscription. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type II; P 14x14. Des. C. Mancioi. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works

44. 100 1 brown/blue green (80,000-D'Urso)

Note: Gibbons gives first day as August 6. Michel and D'Urso say Aug. 25

Sc 385; Gi 518; Mi 557; Yt 423; Zu 599

1956, December 10. Airmail. No. 37 with typographed overprint of airplane and inscription Posta/Aerea. Photogravure in sheets of 40 (5x8)

45. 100 1 black/Prussian Green (84,600-D'Urso)

Note: Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type II only

Sc C96; Gi 522; Mi 561; Yt 106; Zu 603; Sa 128

1959, May 19. Pre-Olympics. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type I; P 14x14 1/4 (Nos. 46-51), P 13 (No. 52). Des. by A. Vicinni and R. Mura, eng. by E. Donnini (No. 52). Photogravure (Nos. 46-51), recess (No. 52) by Italian Government Printing Works, sheets of 40 (5x8)

46. 2 1 brown orange/black 49. 30 1 violet/black
47. 3 1 lilac/grey brown 50. 60 1 dk green/grey brown
48. 5 1 blue/dk green 51. 80 1 carmine rose/deep green
Air: 52. 120 1 sepia

Designs: 46-Lierre de Coubertin; 47-Count Alberto Bonacossa; 48-Avery Brundage; 49-Ge. Carlo Montu; 50-U. Sigfrid Estrom; 51-Henri de Baillet-Latour; 52-de Coubertin--all members at one time or another of the International Olympic Committee.

Note: Gibbons states Donnini engraved No. 52 but D'Urso says it was the work of V. Nicastro

427-32, Cl06; Gi 569-75; Mi 611-17; Yt 460-65, All6; Zu 653-59; Sa 138

1959, August 29. University of Turin. Wmk. Multiple Stars, Type I; P 14. Des. R. Franzoni. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works

53. 30 1 red orange 53a. imperforate on one side

Design: 53-Myron's Discobolus, Mt. Titano

Sc 438; Gi 584; Mi 626; Yt 470; Zu 668

1935, March 16. Third Central American Games, Aires. Unw.; P 12 1/2. Recess Colombian Bank Note Co.

10. 15 c carmine (8,398) 13. 55 c blue (6,748)
11. 25 c violet (7,592) 14. 1 c black (7,043)
12. 30 c brown (11,929) a. "Coion" for "Colon" (70)

Design: Runner. Notes: (a) small as are the numbers issued of this set, they include copies with straight edges. Thus even fewer copies exist, than cited, perforated on all sides; (b) The "Coion" variety is a flaw in the "L" so that only the vertical stroke appears.

Sc 836-49; Gi 831-35; Mi 499-503; Yt A31-35; Sa 37-41

1935, ? Nos. 5-9 overprinted "Habilitado" in black.

15. 5 c carmine 18. 15 c bistre
16. 8 c blue 19. 37 c green
17. 10 c orange yellow

Sc 543-47; Gi 836-40; Mi 504-08; Yt 496-500

1935, June 8. Provisional overprint "Habilitado", in black, on Nos. 10-14

20. 15 c carmine (39,400) 23. 55 c blue (6,800)
21. 25 c violet (40,000) 24. 1 c black (39,900)
22. 30 c brown (35,800) a. "Coion" for "Colon" (399)

Note: As in the previous three sets, the numbers issued included those with the less desirable straight edge on one or two sides

Sc C41-45; Gi 841-45; Mi 509-13; Yt A36-40; Sa 42-46

1937, July 28. Provisional. No. 13 overprinted in red "Aereo" and 30.

25. 30 on 55 c blue (R) (33,692)

Sc C53; Gi 873; Mi 541; Yt A48; Sa 54

1954, June 1. Definitive. Unw.; P 11 1/2. Photogravure on silk thread paper in sheets of 100 (10x10)

26. 3 c blue green/turquoise 29. 15 c slate blue/grey blue
27. 7 c chestnut/buff 30. 1 c crimson/pink
28. 10 c carmine lake/pink

Designs: 26-27, 30-Izalco Volcano, Atecosol Baths and beach; 28-29-Lake Ilopango, Apulo Baths and beach

Sc 659, 65-66, Cl58, 164; Gi 1056, 60, 65, 78, 84; Mi 732, 36, 39, 53, 59; Yt 608, 13, 18, 140, 46; Sa 160, 66

1958, June 28. Mi Salvadur Intercontinental Hotel. Unw.; P 11 1/2. Photogravure on granite paper.

31. 3 c brown/green/dk blue/red
32. 6 c crimson rose/green/dk blue/red
33. 10 c bright blue/green/dk blue/red
34. 15 c bright green/green/dk blue/red
35. 20 c lilac/green/dk blue/red
36. 30 c brt. yellow green/green/dk blue/red

Design: Intercontinental Hotel with swimming pool in background

Sc 697-702; Gi 1126-31; Mi 802-07; Yt 648-53

1957, November 1. Provisional. No. 27 overprinted "6"

37. 6 c on 7 c chestnut/buff

Sc 693; Gi 1122; Mi 798; Yt 644

1960, May 10. "I.V.U." Multi-family Building Project. Unw.; P 11%. Photo engrave by Courvoisier.

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| 38. 10 c scarlet/multicolored | 41. 30 c turquoise/multicolored |
| 39. 15 c purple/multicolored | 42. 40 c yel. olive/multicolored |
| 40. 25 c yel. green/multicolored | 43. 80 c deep blue/multicolored |

Design: Children at games, row of houses in background

Sc 707-12; G1 1140-45; M1 816-21; YT 658-63

1962, November 1. Provisional. Overprinted "10" on No. 39.

44. 10 c on 15 c purple/multicolored

Sc 783; G1 1164; M1 843; YT 647A

1963, ? Provisional. no. 39 overprinted "6 Cts."

45. 6 c on 15 c purple/multicolored (250,000-michel)

Sc 730; G1 1172; M1 852; YT 679

1963, May ? 1st North and Central American and Caribbean Football Championships. March 24-April 7, 1963. Souvenir sheet of 1960 with Christmas plant, printed with soccer scene on left and inscription on right of central stamp. Unw.; P 11%. Photogravure printed on chalk-surfaced granite paper, each sheet numbered on top right (100x75mm)

46. 40 c silver/red/green Air: 47. 60 c gold/red/green (5000)

Design: Poinsettias Note: no. 47 is imperforate

M1 B1 14-15; YT ; Sa 205

SAN MARINO

1952, August 27. Riscione Philatelic Exhibition and Day of the Stamp. Unw. (Nos. 1-3), Wmk. Winged Wheel (No. 4); P 14 (sides)x10 (bottom)(No. 1), P 14 (Nos. 2-3) and P 13% (No. 4). Des. R. Franzoni, eng. M. Canfarini (No. 4). Photogravure (Nos. 1-3) in sheets of 40; engraved (No. 4) in sheets of 6 (2x3). Printed by Italian Government Printing Works.

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| 1. 21 steel blue/blue green | 2a. imperforate horizontally |
| 2. 51 rose lilac/brown | 3a. imperforate horizontally |
| 3. 251 blue violet/blue green | |
| 4. 2001 claret/red/blue green/dark blue (37,418-San.) | |

Designs: 1-Douglas DC 6, San Marino, Riscione beach and sailboat; 2-same design with cyclamen and rose added to corners

Sc 83, 85-87; G1 447, 449-51; M1 486, 488-90; YT A93, 95-97; Zu 527, 529-31; Sa 112, 114-16

1953, April 20. Sports. Wmk. Winged Wheel; P 14. Des. R. Franzoni. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works.

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| 5. 11 dark brown/black | 9. 51 dk brown/slate green |
| 6. 21 black/brown | 10. 101 deep blue/crimson |
| 7. 31 black/greenish blue | 251 black/dark brown |
| 8. 41 black/bright blue | 1001 dk brown/slate (112,000 sets) |

Designs: 5-Discobolus; 6-Runner; 7-Tennis Player; 8-Cyclist; 9-Soccer; 10-Model flying; 11-Girl roller skater; 12-Freshmooting

Se 327-34; G1 454-61; M1 493-500; YT 366-72; Zu 535-42

1953, April 20. Sports. Wmk. Winged Wheel; P 13%. Des. R. Franzoni; eng. M. Canfarini. Recess by Italian Government Printing Works in sheets of 6 (3x2)

13. 2001 deep green (40,262)

Design: Girl skier

Sc 690; G1 462; M1 501; YT A100; Zu 543; Sa 120

1953, August 24. Riscione Philatelic Exhibition and Day of the Stamp. No. 500 with three-line overprint in black Giornata Filatelica/S. Marino-Riscione/24 Agosto 1953. Colors changed.

14. green/dark blue green

Sc 335; G1 463; M1 502; YT 373; Zu 544

1954, August 28. Sports. Wmk. Winged Wheel; P 14 (15-23), 14x14 (24). Des. R. Franzoni. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works.

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| 15. 11 violet/cerise | 20. 81 lilac rose/purple |
| 16. 21 dk green/violet | 21. 121 black/crimson |
| 17. 31 brown/brown orange | 22. 251 blue/dk blue green |
| 18. 41 dk blue/bt blue | 23. 801 dk blue/blue green |
| 19. 51 dk green/dk brown | 24. 2001 v1 let/brown |

15-Walker; 16-Fencer; 17-Boxers; 18-Gymnast on rings; 19-Motorcyclist; 20-Javelin thrower; 21-Car racing; 22-State of wrestlers (Pankration)

Note: 60,000 sets (D'Urso)

Sc 345-54; G1 474-83; M1 513-22; YT 383-92; Zu 555-64

1955, March 10. Sports. Wmk. Winged Wheel; P 13. Des. R. Franzoni; eng. V. Nicastro. Recess by Italian Government Printing Works in sheets of 4 (2x2)

25. 2501 gray/or. brown/brown cerise/dk brown (60,000)

Note: This stamp is part of the previous set though issued later

Sc 355; G1 484; M1 526; YT 393; Zu 568

1955, June 26. International Olympic Stamp Exhibition. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 14x14. Des. C. Manciola. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works, sheets of 40 (5x8)

26. 801 brown red/grey black 27. 1201 dk blue green/brown red

Designs: 26-Hurdler; 27-Relay runners Note: 75,000 sets issued

Sc 693-94; G1 488-89; M1 527-28; YT A103-04; Zu 569-70; Sa 125-26

1955, August 27. 7th San Marino-Riscione Stamp Fair. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 14x14. Des. C. Manciola. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works.

28. 1001 grey black/blue (70,000 D'Urso)

Design: Sailing yacht

Sc 358; G1 490; M1 529; YT 396; Zu 571

1955, December 15. 7th Winter Olympic Games, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Jan. 26-Feb. 5, 1956. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 14x14. Des. C. Manciola. Photogravure by Italian Government Printing Works in sheets of 40 (5x8)

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| 29. 11 brown/yell-w | 34. 101 ultramarine/pink |
| 30. 21 bt blue/red | 35. 251 grey/blue/red |
| 31. 31 blk brown/lt brown | 36. 501 brown/indigo |
| 32. 41 brown/green | 37. 1001 black/purplish green |
| 33. 51 ultramarine/salmon pink | 38. 2001 black/blue green (air) |

Designs: 29-Speed skater; 30-Cross country skier; 31-Two-man bob; 32-Downhill skier; 33-Ice hockey player; 34-Girl figure skater; 35-Like No. 30; 36-Like No. 31; 37-Like No. 33; 38-Ski jumper

Note: The multiple star watermark exists in two types and this set is found watermarked with each type. Type I has the stars tipped identically in examining them horizontally. Type II has the stars tipped differently from one row to the next; (b) 60,000 sets issued (D'Urso) (c) No. 38 is with Type I wmk only

Sc 364-72, C95; G1 496-505; M1 535-44; YT 402-10, A105; Zu 577-86; Sa 127

and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

- 1st St. Lucia. World Soccer Championship, London. 4¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 25¢ brown and blue (same as 4¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)
- 1st Seychelles. World Soccer Championship, London. 15¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 1R brown and blue (same as 15¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)
- 1st South Arabia. World Soccer Championship, London. 10f purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 50f brown and blue (same as 10f). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)
- 4th Brunei. World Soccer Championship, London. 4¢ purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 75¢ brown and blue (same as 4¢). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)
- 12th German Democratic Republic. 8th Parachute Jumping Championship, Leipzig. 10pf (parachutist and open parachute on ground); 15pf (three parachutists); and 20pf (parachutist in free fall). Designed by Klaus Hennig, Berlin. Printed by off-set.



Hungary. Trophies of the chase. 20f (fox); 60f (wild hog); 70f (wildcat); 80f (roe-buck); 80f (roe-buck)(with tab); 1.50ft (stag); 1.50ft (stag)(with tab); 2.50ft (fallow deer)(with tab); and 3ft (mouflon). Designed by F. Gal and L. Kekesi and printed by photogravure. Quantities: 530,000 perforate and 5,000 imperforate.

Tristan Da Cunha. World Soccer Championship. 3d purple and green (World Cup, soccer player, and globe) and 2sh/6d brown and blue (same as 3d). Designed by V. Whiteley and printed by off-set by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

August

- 27th Gibraltar. European Sea Angling Championship. 4d (red beam and Rock of Gibraltar); 7d (scorpion fish and Rock of Gibraltar); and 1sh (stone bass, fishing rod, and Rock of Gibraltar). Printed by Harrison, Ltd., London. (Additional information)

San Marino. 75L (crossbow and three towers); 80L (same as 75L); and 100L (same as 75L). Printed by photogravure.

Togo. World Soccer Championship, London. (8)

Yemen Arab Republic. World Soccer Championship, London. 1/4b, 1/4b, 1/4b, 1/2b, 4b, and 5b. Also souvenir sheet containing 20b value.

Forecast

Jamaica. Commonwealth Games. 3d, 6d, 1sh, and 3sh. Also souvenir sheet.

Japan. 21st National Athletic Meet. (2) (Additional information)

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