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## THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOLF IN PHILATELY

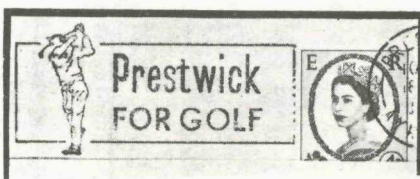
- George Aulbach -

If you look hard enough you can always find something different in philately. I am walking in a direction few steps have followed. I would like to share some of my interesting experiences in bringing together golf and philately. These two old glorious hobbies are far apart, one is outdoor and physical the other is indoor and mental, even enjoyed to their fullest in opposite seasons. After being caught in the fascination and participation of these hobbies for over a half century, I learned they have much in common. Each requires the same ingredients for enjoyment, some expense, time, study and patience.

If you are a philatelist who plays golf, I know you have wondered why there are not more golf stamps in the topical field of sports. The enthusiasm for golf is shared by so many around the world that I believe stamps with this subject will be seen more frequently in the future.

Over ten million people are now enjoying golf in 87 different countries, and even a little behind the iron curtain. In the past decade golf has established itself as an important economic factor in the development of communities, the way of life for the American executive. Close to a million acres are now devoted to golfing facilities in this country. The American capital investment in the game has moved up over the \$2 billion mark. During the past few years it has enjoyed an annual growth rate of over 12%.

Golf has been enjoyed by Kings and peasants, Presidents and factory workers. Golf is an important part of the early history of Scotland and Gt. Britain. Historians tell us they took their games so seriously that a king was once beheaded for losing a game. When the Romans overran Europe, crossed the channel and occupied the British Isles, they brought a game played on the ground with a ball and club known as 'pagancia'. It is believed golf is a direct outgrowth of this Roman pastime. Then 1500 years of history is lost before the first documented mention of golf appears, played as we know it today. In 1457 King James II of Scotland passed a statute prohibiting golf because it was interfering with the practice of archery for Scotland's defense.



Golf moved up in popularity in 1505 when the Royal Court set up an account to take care of the golf expenses of King James IV of Scotland. Golf became so widespread by 1592 that the Town Council of Edinburgh posted an ordinance forbidding golf on Sunday because more were playing golf than going to church. By the end of the 15th century it had taken over as Scotland's national pastime.

Golfers were hunting golf balls centuries before philatelists were hunting stamps.

The philatelic world recognized golf for the first time in 1953. Japan was first to use the commercial value of golf on a stamp. On November 20, 1953 they issued Scott's #592, an all-red commemorative showing the Sasabo golf course on the Island of Kyushu with snow-capped Mt. Unzen in the background. The stamp was photogravure and perf 13, also featured imperforate on a souvenir sheet. It was created for the purpose of publicizing this national park for tourist trade. It is an attractive 9 hole par 36 course between large trees and a lake. The course is owned, maintained and operated by the government as a public fee course the year-round.



Since golf is the fastest growing participant sport in Japan, it is possible more golfing stamps may be forthcoming because this course enjoyed a substantial increase after the appearance of the stamp. Japan now has an estimated 3½ million golfers.



On July 20, 1957, Fr. West Africa, now Senegal, issued a perf 13 long lithographed, brown, blue and green 100-franc airmail stamp, Scott's C27. The stamp had two golf clubs crossed with a tennis racket in the frame around a view of the city of Dakar. It was designed to create a sporting atmosphere to attract tourist to Dakar. This was part of a special Dakar centennial issue of 7 stamps to publicize the city. This stamp was also offered on a souvenir sheet. This city of over two million has only one 9 hole course, par 36, and used mostly by French officials and foreign hotel guests.

Next came the only stamp showing the full likeness of a golfer swinging, issued for the Portuguese island colony of Cape Verde. Scott's #325 issued Jan. 18, 1962 in the value of 12.50 escudos or approximately a fifty cent value at the present rate of exchange. It is a very attractive triangle-shaped lithographed stamp in seven colors and perf 13½.

The art work was produced by the National Lithograph Press of Lisbon. I dug a few Portuguese divots to learn more about its motivation. When it was decided a sports set would be issued for Cape Verde, they agreed to use the popular sports of the islands, they were throwing the javelin, discus throwing, cricket, boxing and track events. The Selection Committee were baffled for weeks on the highest value stamp because they wanted something unusual. A post office employee finally came forward with the approved suggestion, that it be golf because he knew there was a golf course on the islands.



**Professional Golfers' Association of America**

PALM BEACH GARDENS  
LAKE PARK, FLORIDA 33403

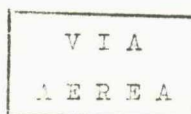


I received information from the Secretary of that golf club, an Italian who replied in perfect English. When I asked about the course that inspired such a beautiful stamp, he replied, "are you kidding". He gave me a detailed description of the club and course, which was so unique and unusual it was worthy of a story in itself. It was flat, barren, wind swept and grassless. Clay tees, dirt fairways and sand greens, a course without a blade of grass and in a class by itself.

The fairways were cut with a road grader and the greens were large circles of oiled sand dragged smooth with a piece of lead pipe. Wood tees were used for every shot except on the greens. The wind was so strong at times it would blow the ball off the greens and due to the shortage of water, none was available for the course.

Cape Verde is made up of a chain of 10 islands located 100 miles west of Dakar off the African coast. The population is 116,000 living on 1557 square miles of island territory. The golf course is on the island of St. Vincent, one of the smallest and known as the St. Vincent Golf and Tennis Club. It is owned by the Cable & Telegraph Ltd. of England and built for its employees who operate the islands cable station. The course was opened for play in 1900 and has been in constant use through the years without an improvement. The club has a small exclusive membership of foreigners because the Portuguese law forbids natives joining. The course is 9 holes, par 36, and caddy fee is two cents per hole.

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Lisbon dealers say this stamp is very scarce on a legitimately cancelled cover because of its high value and the small amount of mail from the islands. The natives have little use for mail because 88% cannot read or write. About the only mail is from government agencies and a few commercial companies. This set of sport stamps is one of the most important ever produced, they are beautiful and have two sports 'first' in action, golf and cricket.

On Sept. 3, 1962 France moved into the golf picture with a 1-franc multi-colored commemorative perf 13 stamp, Scott's 1027, showing an air view of the English channel resort town of Le Touquet with its beach, casino and hotels. To publicize the town as a highly developed golfing resort, a golf bag with a full set of clubs was pictured in the lower left side of the stamp. This lithographed stamp was issued both perforate and imperforate. It was said that a large group of prominent Paris business men held a large financial interest in this resort and used their influence in the government to get publicity through a postage stamp. This resort maintains two fine year-round courses with three teaching professionals available at all times. While the club has an exclusive membership of over 200, its major income is from daily tourist play at 700-francs per day. This is a very popular resort for English golfers. The large hotel in the foreground of the stamp is the Le Manoir, the golfer's headquarters.

The first golfing stamp of the western hemisphere was issued by Nicaragua on Dec. 12, 1963, Scott's C534. It is a 5-peso airmail lithographed, perf 12 and printed by the Dai Nippon Printing Ltd. of Japan. The basic color is green showing a putter head behind a golf ball close to the hole. This is the last stamp of a set of 12 sports subjects claimed to be issued to honor the 1964 Olympic Games in Japan. Only four of the set were official Olympic sports.

Nicaragua is proud of its exclusive Nejapa Country Club, a beautiful 18 hole, par 72, course in the capital city of Managua. Guests are only permitted to play by special invitation. Another 9 hole course is located in the La Lutz mountain mining district.



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The sixth and final golfing stamp was issued December 29, 1967 by the British Colony Island of Montserrat in the Br. West Indies. It is a colorful 24-cent item, part of a set of four to help promote 1968 as their International Tourist Year. It is perf 13, photogravure by Harrisons of London on watermarked paper. It shows a colored caddy with a bright red shirt holding a set of clubs in the foreground with a player putting in the background.

In each instance none of these six stamps were issued to honor golf, but to promote the image of something else, mostly tourist trade. To continue in this topical field we must seek associated items such as golfing meters and cancellations. Some are very attractive and interesting and strongly project the subject.

Unlike stamps with millions of each issue, meters of topical subjects are very limited and hard to find. There is no catalog on when or where they may be located, so it is always a thrill when a new golfing meter comes to light. My long search for meters of this kind has only produced about 50 different varieties.

*A.G. Spalding & Bros.*

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CHICAGO, ILL.

Spalding's  
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CONTRIBUTION  
TO GOLF — THE  
NEEDLED KRO-FLITE  
GOLF BALL



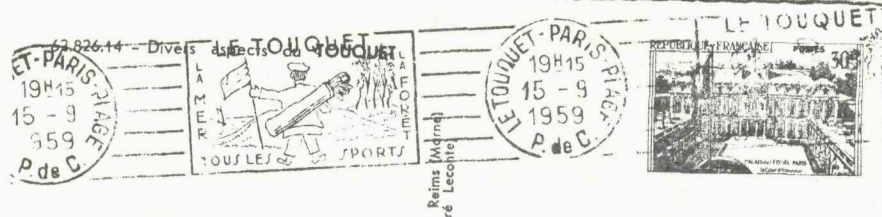
The largest variety of golf meters has been used by the Professional Golfers' Association of America from their national headquarters in Palm Beach, Florida. They first began promoting their national golf championships in 1958 with Pitney-Bowes meters and since then have used seven basic designs in colors of red, blue and green. The PGA limited the use of these meters to administrative mail only and not more than 4000 were circulated in a 30-day period before a tournament. Many were of the same design with a change only in the year date and place of the event.

From time to time golf club manufacturers and other makers of golfing equipment have used meter advertising their products or trade mark. The earliest I have found was dated Dec. 21, 1934 which stated boldly in a box 'Play the Hagen honey center golf ball'. It is reasonable to believe many more early meters exist waiting to be discovered by some sharp-eyed philatelist.





4 During the past year golfing cancellations were issued from four cities in Scotland promoting a golf tournament at St. Andrews. Several British cancellations have been used with golf characters to advertise tourist resorts. In 1959 the popular French golfing resort of Le Touquet on the English channel had an attractive cancellation showing a caddy with a bag of clubs. During the 10th annual Canada Cup competition in 1962, a pictorial 'caddy with bag' cancellation was used at the San Isidro Club near Buenos Aires. Again in 1960 when this event was played in Dublin a 'Canada Cup' circular cancel was offered. For one week only a 'golfer swinging' cancel was used in Manila for the 1964 Phi



Several times between 1931 and 1936 the city of Cannes in France featured a 'golf and tennis' cancel to advertise the city as a sports center. In 1935 Belgium also used a 'golf and tennis' cancel. So far as known, the longest issued golf postmark is from Samedan near St. Moritz in Switzerland. This popular summer golfing resort where the Swiss Open is held each year has used the same postmark for about 17 years. The Engadine Golf Club in the valley is their championship course.

### «First Flight» Company

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'Greatest Ball I Ever Played'—Jimmy Demaret



George Aulbach  
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Lufkin, Texas

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In this country we have several city postmarks with golfing terms such as Ball, Driver, Hazard, Ace, Honor, Wood, Eagle, Tombstone, Bunker, Nassau and Golf. Other associated items in this topical field may be U.S. stamps with the Presidents who have played golf with a footnote of their playing ability. They were Taft, Wilson, Harding, Roosevelt, Eisenhower and Kennedy.

If you wish, to these you may add King Gustaf of Sweden, King Edward of England, King Leopold of Belgium and President Miguel Aleman of Mexico. Golf in philately is new and as fascinating as playing the game itself.

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### OLYMPIC STAMP EXHIBITION

- Irwin Bloomfield -

The first national exhibition of Olympic postage stamps took place in Turkey from July 20 - 31, 1967 under the patronage of the Turkish Olympic Committee. About sixty years previously, in July 1907, Baron de Coubertin, during a visit to Istanbul, gave Mr. Selim Sirri Tarcam the task of founding a Turkish Olympic Committee. To mark the occasion two stamps were issued (Scotts 1742-43) se-tenant, offset printed by Ajans-Turk Matbassi in Ankara, designer is Baber Kocomanoglu.

The stamps picture Selim Sirri Tarcam and Baron de Coubertin, both stamps show the Olympic rings in color. The panes of the stamps follow each other horizontally in vertical columns. The set will be withdrawn from sale at the post offices on Jan. 19, 1968.

A special Olympic cancellation (pictured) was also used as a first day cancel, similar to one which was in use by the post offices from the beginning of the year until July 30th. This philatelic event will be repeated in Turkey every four years, the year preceding the Olympic Games to the great joy of sports philatelists.



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Did you know that - the Olympic Games are allotted, during a plenary session, to a town, not to a country, which puts in an application through its mayor or the highest authority in the city. This application must be approved by the National Olympic Committee and submitted to the IOC at least six years before the date set for the Olympic Games in question.



AFARS' & ISSA	M	U	C	REMARKS	ALGERIA	M	U	C	REMARKS	5
1967 315	( )	( )	( )		1967 **385	( )	( )	( )		
316	( )	( )	( )		AUSTRIA					
AFGHANISTAN					1967 648B	( )	( )	( )		
1967 754	( )	( )	( )		785	( )	( )	( )		
*760	( )	( )	( )		786	( )	( )	( )		
*761	( )	( )	( )		788	( )	( )	( )		
*761a S/S	( )	( )	( )		BAHAMAS					
AJMAN					1967 253	( )	( )	( )		
1967 **6 values,					258	( )	( )	( )		
Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		**267	( )	( )	( )		
**6 values,					**268	( )	( )	( )		
Imp. Boy					BELGIUM					
Scouts	( )	( )	( )		1967 644	( )	( )	( )		
**S/S, Perf					B816	( )	( )	( )		
Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		B817	( )	( )	( )		
**S/S, Imp.					B818	( )	( )	( )		
Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		B819	( )	( )	( )		
*Equestrian	( )	( )	( )		B820	( )	( )	( )		
*Equestrian					B821	( )	( )	( )		
Imp.	( )	( )	( )		BHUTAN					
*Hurdler	( )	( )	( )		1967 **6 values,					
*Hurdler,					Boy Scouts	( )	( )	( )		
Imp.	( )	( )	( )		**6 values,					
*Canoe	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scouts	( )	( )	( )		
*Canoe, Imp	( )	( )	( )		Imp.	( )	( )	( )		
*Torch	( )	( )	( )		**S/S, Perf					
*Torch, Imp	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		
*Boxing	( )	( )	( )		**S/S, Imp.					
*Boxing, Imp	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		
*Soccer	( )	( )	( )		**6 values,					
*Soccer, Imp	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scouts	( )	( )	( )		
*Hurdler	( )	( )	( )		**6 values,					
*Hurdler Imp	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scouts	( )	( )	( )		
*Equestrian	( )	( )	( )		Imp.	( )	( )	( )		
*Equestrian					**S/S, Perf					
Imp.	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		
*S/S, Torch	( )	( )	( )		**S/S, Imp.					
*Bobsled	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		
*Bobsled, Imp	( )	( )	( )		**6 values,					
*Fig. Skater	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		
*Fig. Skater,					**6 values,					
Imp.	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout,	( )	( )	( )		
*Ice Hockey	( )	( )	( )		Imp.	( )	( )	( )		
*Ice Hockey					**S/S, Perf,					
Imp.	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		
*Skier	( )	( )	( )		**S/S, Imp.					
*Skier, Imp.	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		
*Ski Jump	( )	( )	( )		BOTSWANA					
*Ski Jump,					1967 39	( )	( )	( )		
Imp.	( )	( )	( )		BULGARIA					
*Ice Hockey	( )	( )	( )		1967 1564	( )	( )	( )		
*Ice Hockey					1565	( )	( )	( )		
Imp.	( )	( )	( )		1566	( )	( )	( )		
*Skier	( )	( )	( )		1567	( )	( )	( )		
*Skier, Imp.	( )	( )	( )		1568	( )	( )	( )		
*Bobsled	( )	( )	( )		1569	( )	( )	( )		
*Bobsled,					1571	( )	( )	( )		
Imp.	( )	( )	( )		1585	( )	( )	( )		
*S/S, Perf,					1616	( )	( )	( )		
Fig. Skater	( )	( )	( )		*1617	( )	( )	( )		
*S/S, Imp.					*1618	( )	( )	( )		
Fig. Skater	( )	( )	( )		*1619	( )	( )	( )		
ALBANIA					*1620	( )	( )	( )		
1967 991	( )	( )	( )		*1621	( )	( )	( )		
1036	( )	( )	( )		*B31	( )	( )	( )		
1053	( )	( )	( )		*B32	( )	( )	( )		
1056	( )	( )	( )		1642	( )	( )	( )		
1103	( )	( )	( )		BURUNDI					
1104	( )	( )	( )		1967 **200	( )	( )	( )		
1105	( )	( )	( )		**200 Imp	( )	( )	( )		
1106	( )	( )	( )		**201	( )	( )	( )		
1107	( )	( )	( )		**201 Imp	( )	( )	( )		
1108	( )	( )	( )		**202	( )	( )	( )		
1108a	( )	( )	( )		**202 Imp	( )	( )	( )		
ALGERIA					**203	( )	( )	( )		
1967 367	( )	( )	( )		**203 Imp	( )	( )	( )		
378	( )	( )	( )		**204	( )	( )	( )		
379	( )	( )	( )		**204 Imp	( )	( )	( )		
*380	( )	( )	( )		**C38	( )	( )	( )		
*381	( )	( )	( )		**C38 Imp	( )	( )	( )		



6 BURUNDI	M	U	C	REMARKS	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	M	U	C	REMARKS
1967 **C39	( )	( )	( )		1967 1514	( )	( )	( )	
**C39 Imp	( )	( )	( )		1515	( )	( )	( )	
**C40	( )	( )	( )		DAHOMY				
**C40 Imp	( )	( )	( )		1967 **239	( )	( )	( )	
**C41	( )	( )	( )		**240	( )	( )	( )	
**C41 Imp	( )	( )	( )		**C59	( )	( )	( )	
**C42	( )	( )	( )		**C59a	( )	( )	( )	
**C42 Imp	( )	( )	( )		*241	( )	( )	( )	
215	( )	( )	( )		*242	( )	( )	( )	
CAMBODIA					*243	( )	( )	( )	
1967 178	( )	( )	( )		*243a	( )	( )	( )	
179	( )	( )	( )		DOMINICA				
180	( )	( )	( )		1967 202	( )	( )	( )	
181	( )	( )	( )		203	( )	( )	( )	
182	( )	( )	( )		204	( )	( )	( )	
CAMEROONS					205	( )	( )	( )	
1967 472	( )	( )	( )		DOMINICAN REPUBLIC				
*C91	( )	( )	( )		1967 636	( )	( )	( )	
CANADA					C152	( )	( )	( )	
1967 454	( )	( )	( )		C152a	( )	( )	( )	
472	( )	( )	( )		DUBAI				
CAYMAN ISLANDS					1967 **6 values				
1967 193	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout( ) ( ) ( )				
194	( )	( )	( )		ECUADOR				
195	( )	( )	( )		1967 *6 values,				
196	( )	( )	( )		Paintings( ) ( ) ( )				
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC					*S/S, Perf				
1967 80	( )	( )	( )		Paintings( ) ( ) ( )				
CEYLON					*S/S, Imp.				
1967 **410	( )	( )	( )		Paintings( ) ( ) ( )				
**411	( )	( )	( )		*Hurdler	( )	( )	( )	
CHAD					*Soccer	( )	( )	( )	
1967 138	( )	( )	( )		*Runner	( )	( )	( )	
**144	( )	( )	( )		*Fencers	( )	( )	( )	
**145	( )	( )	( )		*High Jump	( )	( )	( )	
150	( )	( )	( )		*Diver	( )	( )	( )	
C38	( )	( )	( )		*2S/S, Perf	( )	( )	( )	
C39	( )	( )	( )		above sports( ) ( ) ( )				
CHINA					*2S/S, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
1967 1525	( )	( )	( )		above sports( ) ( ) ( )				
CONGO					Soccer, Opt	( )	( )	( )	
1967 603	( )	( )	( )		Cyclist Opt	( )	( )	( )	
604	( )	( )	( )		Jumpers Opt	( )	( )	( )	
COOK ISLANDS					FIJI				
1967 175	( )	( )	( )		1967 230	( )	( )	( )	
176	( )	( )	( )		FRANCE				
177	( )	( )	( )		1967 *1176	( )	( )	( )	
178	( )	( )	( )		1188	( )	( )	( )	
219	( )	( )	( )		FRENCH POLYNESIA				
C10	( )	( )	( )		1967 228	( )	( )	( )	
C11	( )	( )	( )		229	( )	( )	( )	
CUBA					230	( )	( )	( )	
1967 Javelin	( )	( )	( )		231	( )	( )	( )	
6 values,	( )	( )	( )		232	( )	( )	( )	
Dancing	( )	( )	( )		GABON				
Baseball	( )	( )	( )		1967 *213	( )	( )	( )	
Swimming	( )	( )	( )		*214	( )	( )	( )	
Basketball	( )	( )	( )		*215	( )	( )	( )	
Gymnastics	( )	( )	( )		**C56	( )	( )	( )	
Water Polo	( )	( )	( )		**C57	( )	( )	( )	
Weight Lift	( )	( )	( )		GAMBIA				
Javelin	( )	( )	( )		1967 232	( )	( )	( )	
7 values,	( )	( )	( )		233	( )	( )	( )	
Skin Dive	( )	( )	( )		234	( )	( )	( )	
CYPRUS					GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC				
1967 295	( )	( )	( )		1967 894	( )	( )	( )	
300	( )	( )	( )		895	( )	( )	( )	
301	( )	( )	( )		896	( )	( )	( )	
302	( )	( )	( )		921	( )	( )	( )	
303	( )	( )	( )		922	( )	( )	( )	
304	( )	( )	( )		928	( )	( )	( )	
305	( )	( )	( )		941	( )	( )	( )	
307	( )	( )	( )		942	( )	( )	( )	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA					943	( )	( )	( )	
1967 1467	( )	( )	( )		944	( )	( )	( )	
1468	( )	( )	( )		945	( )	( )	( )	
1469	( )	( )	( )		946	( )	( )	( )	
1470	( )	( )	( )		947	( )	( )	( )	
1488	( )	( )	( )		948	( )	( )	( )	



GHANA				REMARKS	HUNGARY				REMARKS	7
1967	**308				1967	1846				
	**308	Imp.				1846	Imp			
	**309					1847				
	**309	Imp.				1847	Imp			
	**310					1864				
	**310	Imp.				1864	Imp			
	**310a					*1871				
GIBRALTAR						*1871	Imp			
1967	201					CB23				
	202					CB23	Imp			
GREAT BRITAIN						CB26a				
1967	511					CB26b				
GREECE						CB27				
1967	*886					CB27	Imp			
	*887					CB30a				
	888					CB30b				
	889									
	*890									
	893									
GUATAMALA					INDIA					
1967	C360				1967	457				
	**C376					**460				
	**C377				INDONESIA					
	**C378				1967	724				
	**C379					725				
	**C380				IRAQ					
HADHRAMAUT					1967	**457				
1967	**Boy Scout					**458				
	**Boy Scout					**459				
	Imp.					**460				
	**S/S, Boy					**460a				
	Scout				ITALY					
	*Runner				1967	958				
	*Runner,					959				
	Imp					960				
	*S/S, Perf				JAPAN					
	*S/S, Imp.				1967	928				
	*Skier					929				
	*Skier, Imp					929a				
	*Hockey					933				
	*Hockey Imp				JORDAN					
	*Skater				1967	*6 values,				
	*Skater,					Scenes				
	Imp.					*6 values,				
	*Skier					Scenes, Imp				
	*Skier, Imp					*S/S, Runner				
	*Skater				JUGOSLAVIA					
	*Skater,				1967	882				
	Imp.					883				
	*Skier					884				
	*Skier, Imp					898				
	*Skater				KATHIRI					
	*Skater,				1967	**Boy Scout				
	Imp					**Boy Scout,				
	*Bobsled					Imp.				
	*Bobsled,					**S/S, Perf				
	Imp.					**S/S, Imp				
	*Skier					*Runner				
	*Skier, Imp					*S/S,				
	*Skier					Runner				
	*Skier, Imp					*Skater				
	*S/S, Perf					*Skater, Imp				
	*S/S, Imp					*Hockey				
	*Auto Race					*Hockey, Imp				
	*S/S, Auto					*Skater				
	Race, Perf					*Skater, Imp				
HAITI						*Skier				
1967	**566					*Skier, Imp				
	**B38					*Skier				
	**B39					*Skier, Imp				
	**B40					*Bobsled				
	**CB 55					*Bobsled, Imp				
	**CB56					*Skier				
	**576					*Skier, Imp				
	**C286					*S/S, Perf				
HUNGARY						*S/S, Imp				
1967	1842				KENYA					
	1842	Imp			1967	177				
	1843				KOREA					
	1843	Imp			1967	555				
	1844					555a				
	1844	Imp				556				
	1845					556a				
	1845	Imp								



KOREA  
1967

M U C REMARKS

557	( )	( )	( )	
557a	( )	( )	( )	
558	( )	( )	( )	
558a	( )	( )	( )	
559	( )	( )	( )	
559a	( )	( )	( )	
560	( )	( )	( )	
560a	( )	( )	( )	
**580	( )	( )	( )	
**580a	( )	( )	( )	
**581	( )	( )	( )	
**581a	( )	( )	( )	
561	( )	( )	( )	
561a	( )	( )	( )	
562	( )	( )	( )	
562a	( )	( )	( )	
563	( )	( )	( )	
563a	( )	( )	( )	
588	( )	( )	( )	
589	( )	( )	( )	
592	( )	( )	( )	
592a	( )	( )	( )	

KOREA, NORTH

1967	Tab.Ten.	( )	( )	( )	
	Tab.Ten.	( )	( )	( )	

KUWAIT

1967	2 values,	( )	( )	( )	
	Boy Scouts)	( )	( )	( )	

LEBANON

1967	C515	( )	( )	( )	
	C520	( )	( )	( )	

LESOTHO

1967	**44	( )	( )	( )	
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LIBERIA

1967	**458	( )	( )	( )	
	**458 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	**459	( )	( )	( )	
	**459 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	**460	( )	( )	( )	
	**460 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	**C176	( )	( )	( )	
	**C176 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*461	( )	( )	( )	
	*461 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*462	( )	( )	( )	
	*462 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*463	( )	( )	( )	
	*463 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*C177	( )	( )	( )	
	*C177 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*473	( )	( )	( )	
	*473 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*474	( )	( )	( )	
	*474 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*475	( )	( )	( )	
	*475 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*C178	( )	( )	( )	
	*C178 Imp.	( )	( )	( )	

LIBYA

1967	320	( )	( )	( )	
	321	( )	( )	( )	
	322	( )	( )	( )	
	323	( )	( )	( )	
	324	( )	( )	( )	

LUXEMBOURG

1967	454	( )	( )	( )	
	**B261	( )	( )	( )	

MAHRA

1967	**4 values,	( )	( )	( )	
	Boy Scouts)	( )	( )	( )	
	**4 values,	( )	( )	( )	
	Boy Scouts,	( )	( )	( )	
	Imperf	( )	( )	( )	
	*Discus	( )	( )	( )	
	*Discus,Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Basketball	( )	( )	( )	
	*Basketball,	( )	( )	( )	
	Imperf	( )	( )	( )	

MAHRA  
1967

M U C REMARKS

*Gymnastics	( )	( )	( )	
*Gym, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Runner	( )	( )	( )	
*Runner, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Fencer	( )	( )	( )	
*Fencer, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*S/S, Fencer	( )	( )	( )	
*S/S, Fencer	( )	( )	( )	
Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
*Skier	( )	( )	( )	
*Skier, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Skier	( )	( )	( )	
*Skier, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Bobsled	( )	( )	( )	
*Bobsled, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Hockey	( )	( )	( )	
*Hockey, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Skater	( )	( )	( )	
*Skater, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Skater	( )	( )	( )	
*Skater, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Skater	( )	( )	( )	
*Skater, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Skier	( )	( )	( )	
*Skier, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*Biathlon	( )	( )	( )	
*Biath, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
*S/S, Skier	( )	( )	( )	

MALAGASY

1967	405	( )	( )	( )	
	406	( )	( )	( )	
	C86	( )	( )	( )	

MALDIVE ISLANDS

1967	207	( )	( )	( )	
	208	( )	( )	( )	
	209	( )	( )	( )	
	210	( )	( )	( )	
	211	( )	( )	( )	
	212	( )	( )	( )	
	213	( )	( )	( )	
	213a	( )	( )	( )	
	**243	( )	( )	( )	
	**244	( )	( )	( )	
	**245	( )	( )	( )	
	**246	( )	( )	( )	

MALI

1967	**C49	( )	( )	( )	
	**C50	( )	( )	( )	
	**C50a	( )	( )	( )	

MANAMA

1967	**6 values,	( )	( )	( )	
	Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )	
	**6 values,	( )	( )	( )	
	B.S. Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Equestrian	( )	( )	( )	
	*Equest, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hurdler	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hurdler, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Canoe	( )	( )	( )	
	*Canoe, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Torch	( )	( )	( )	
	*Torch, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Boxer	( )	( )	( )	
	*Boxer, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Soccer	( )	( )	( )	
	*Soccer, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hurdler	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hurdler, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Equestrian	( )	( )	( )	
	*Equest, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*S/S, Torch	( )	( )	( )	
	*Bobsled	( )	( )	( )	
	*Bobsled, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hockey	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hockey, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skier	( )	( )	( )	



MANAMA				REMARKS	NEW CALEDONIA				REMARKS	9
1967	*Skier, Imp	( )	( )	( )	1967	C50	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skier	( )	( )	( )		*C53	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skier, Imp	( )	( )	( )	NEW ZEALAND					
	*Hockey	( )	( )	( )	1967	398	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hockey, Imp	( )	( )	( )		B73	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skier	( )	( )	( )		B74	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skier, Imp	( )	( )	( )	NIGER					
	*Bobsled	( )	( )	( )	1967	*190	( )	( )	( )	
	*Bob, Imp	( )	( )	( )		*191	( )	( )	( )	
	*S/S, Skater	( )	( )	( )		*192	( )	( )	( )	
MAURITANIA						*193	( )	( )	( )	
1967	*221	( )	( )	( )		**196	( )	( )	( )	
	*222	( )	( )	( )		**197	( )	( )	( )	
	*223	( )	( )	( )		**198	( )	( )	( )	
	*224	( )	( )	( )	NIGERIA					
	**230	( )	( )	( )	1967	213	( )	( )	( )	
	**231	( )	( )	( )	PAKISTAN					
MEXICO					1967	**234	( )	( )	( )	
1967	*981	( )	( )	( )		243	( )	( )	( )	
	*982	( )	( )	( )	PANAMA					
	*983	( )	( )	( )	1967	Hunting	( )	( )	( )	
	*983a	( )	( )	( )		*6 values,	( )	( )	( )	
	*984	( )	( )	( )		Scenes	( )	( )	( )	
	*985	( )	( )	( )		*S/S, Perf,	( )	( )	( )	
	*985a	( )	( )	( )		Scene	( )	( )	( )	
	*C328	( )	( )	( )		*S/S, Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*C329	( )	( )	( )		Scene	( )	( )	( )	
	*C329a	( )	( )	( )	PARAGUAY					
	*C330	( )	( )	( )	1967	*8 values,	( )	( )	( )	
	*C331	( )	( )	( )		Scenes	( )	( )	( )	
	*C331a	( )	( )	( )		*8 values,	( )	( )	( )	
MIDDLE CONGO						Scenes, Imp)	( )	( )	( )	
1967	**C58	( )	( )	( )		*S/S, Perf,	( )	( )	( )	
	**C59	( )	( )	( )		Scene	( )	( )	( )	
MONACO						*S/S, Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
1967	587A	( )	( )	( )		Scene	( )	( )	( )	
	648	( )	( )	( )		*8 values,	( )	( )	( )	
	649	( )	( )	( )		Statues	( )	( )	( )	
	650	( )	( )	( )		*8 values,	( )	( )	( )	
	651	( )	( )	( )		Statues, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	652	( )	( )	( )	PERSIA					
	653	( )	( )	( )	1967	1433	( )	( )	( )	
	654	( )	( )	( )		*1436	( )	( )	( )	
	655	( )	( )	( )		*1437	( )	( )	( )	
	656	( )	( )	( )		*1438	( )	( )	( )	
	657	( )	( )	( )		1459	( )	( )	( )	
	658	( )	( )	( )	PHILIPPINES					
	659	( )	( )	( )	1967	*963	( )	( )	( )	
	660	( )	( )	( )		*964	( )	( )	( )	
	661	( )	( )	( )		*965	( )	( )	( )	
	C72	( )	( )	( )		*966	( )	( )	( )	
	664	( )	( )	( )	POLAND					
	*671	( )	( )	( )	1967	1474	( )	( )	( )	
MONGOLIA						1475	( )	( )	( )	
1967	*Skater	( )	( )	( )		1476	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater	( )	( )	( )		1477	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hockey	( )	( )	( )		1478	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skier	( )	( )	( )		1479	( )	( )	( )	
	*Bobsled	( )	( )	( )		1480	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater	( )	( )	( )		1481	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skier	( )	( )	( )		1501	( )	( )	( )	
	*S/S, Skater	( )	( )	( )		*1502	( )	( )	( )	
MONSERRAT						*1503	( )	( )	( )	
1967	189	( )	( )	( )		*1504	( )	( )	( )	
	190	( )	( )	( )		*1505	( )	( )	( )	
	191	( )	( )	( )		*1506	( )	( )	( )	
	192	( )	( )	( )		*1507	( )	( )	( )	
MOROCCO						*1508	( )	( )	( )	
1967	161	( )	( )	( )		*1509	( )	( )	( )	
	162	( )	( )	( )		*B110	( )	( )	( )	
	163	( )	( )	( )	QUATAR					
	164	( )	( )	( )	1967	**7 values,	( )	( )	( )	
NEPAL						Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )	
1967	**207	( )	( )	( )		**7 values,	( )	( )	( )	
NEW CALEDONIA						B.S. Imp	( )	( )	( )	
1967	353	( )	( )	( )		**S/S, B.S.	( )	( )	( )	
	354	( )	( )	( )						
	355	( )	( )	( )						



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1967	**7 values				
	Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )	
	**7 values				
	B.S., Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	**S/S, Perf,				
	Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )	
	**S/S, Imp.				
	Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )	
	*Discus	( )	( )	( )	
	*Discus, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Wt.Lifter	( )	( )	( )	
	*Wt.Lifter,				
	Imperf	( )	( )	( )	
	*Soccer	( )	( )	( )	
	*Soccer, Imp.	( )	( )	( )	
	*Fencer	( )	( )	( )	
	*Fencer, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Runner	( )	( )	( )	
	*Runner, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Boxer	( )	( )	( )	
	*Boxer, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*S/S, Boxer	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hockey	( )	( )	( )	
	*Hockey, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skier	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skier, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Bobsled	( )	( )	( )	
	*Bobsled, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Emblem	( )	( )	( )	
	*Emblem, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Bobsled	( )	( )	( )	
	*Bobsled, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater	( )	( )	( )	
	*Skater, Imp	( )	( )	( )	
	*S/S, Emblem	( )	( )	( )	
ROMANIA					
1967	1945	( )	( )	( )	
	1946	( )	( )	( )	
	1947	( )	( )	( )	
	1948	( )	( )	( )	
	1949	( )	( )	( )	
	*1951	( )	( )	( )	
	*1952	( )	( )	( )	
	*1953	( )	( )	( )	
	*1954	( )	( )	( )	
	*1955	( )	( )	( )	
	*1956	( )	( )	( )	
	*1957	( )	( )	( )	
	*1958	( )	( )	( )	
	1972	( )	( )	( )	
RUSSIA					
1967	3314A	( )	( )	( )	
	3334	( )	( )	( )	
	3336	( )	( )	( )	
	3337	( )	( )	( )	
	3338	( )	( )	( )	
	3339	( )	( )	( )	
	3340	( )	( )	( )	
	3361	( )	( )	( )	
	3362	( )	( )	( )	
	3363	( )	( )	( )	
	3364	( )	( )	( )	
	3365	( )	( )	( )	
	*3366	( )	( )	( )	
	*3367	( )	( )	( )	
	*3368	( )	( )	( )	
	*3369	( )	( )	( )	
	*3370	( )	( )	( )	
RWANDA					
1967	210	( )	( )	( )	
	225	( )	( )	( )	
	227	( )	( )	( )	
	230	( )	( )	( )	
	232	( )	( )	( )	

SALVADOR	M	U	C	REMARKS
1967 779	( )	( )	( )	
C243	( )	( )	( )	
SAUDI ARABIA				
1967 **421	( )	( )	( )	
**422	( )	( )	( )	
**423	( )	( )	( )	
**424	( )	( )	( )	
**425	( )	( )	( )	
SHARJAH				
1967 *6 values				
Scenes	( )	( )	( )	
*6 values				
Seenes, Imp)	( )	( )	( )	
*S/S, Scene	( )	( )	( )	
SINGAPORE				
1967 77	( )	( )	( )	
78	( )	( )	( )	
79	( )	( )	( )	
SOMALIA				
1967 306	( )	( )	( )	
307	( )	( )	( )	
**310	( )	( )	( )	
**311	( )	( )	( )	
**312	( )	( )	( )	
**313	( )	( )	( )	
SPAIN				
1967 1449	( )	( )	( )	
1450	( )	( )	( )	
1456	( )	( )	( )	
1457	( )	( )	( )	
1458	( )	( )	( )	
1474	( )	( )	( )	
SURINAM				
1967 347	( )	( )	( )	
B137	( )	( )	( )	
B138	( )	( )	( )	
B139	( )	( )	( )	
B140	( )	( )	( )	
B141	( )	( )	( )	
SWEDEN				
1967 714	( )	( )	( )	
715	( )	( )	( )	
716	( )	( )	( )	
716a	( )	( )	( )	
724	( )	( )	( )	
725	( )	( )	( )	
726	( )	( )	( )	
726a	( )	( )	( )	
TOGO				
1967 *624	( )	( )	( )	
*625	( )	( )	( )	
*626	( )	( )	( )	
*627	( )	( )	( )	
*C84	( )	( )	( )	
*C85	( )	( )	( )	
*C85a	( )	( )	( )	
TUNESIA				
1967 468	( )	( )	( )	
469	( )	( )	( )	
481	( )	( )	( )	
482	( )	( )	( )	
483	( )	( )	( )	
484	( )	( )	( )	
485	( )	( )	( )	
TURKEY				
1967 1731	( )	( )	( )	
1739	( )	( )	( )	
1740	( )	( )	( )	
*1742	( )	( )	( )	
*1743	( )	( )	( )	
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS				
1967 164	( )	( )	( )	
165	( )	( )	( )	
166	( )	( )	( )	
169	( )	( )	( )	
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC				
1967 290	( )	( )	( )	
C25	( )	( )	( )	



UNITED STATES	M	U	C	REMARKS	YEMEN	M	U	C	REMARKS	11
1967 1335	( )	( )	( )		1967 **7 values					
RW34	( )	( )	( )		Boy Scout	( )	( )	( )		
**UXC7	( )	( )	( )		**7 values					
UPPER VOLTA					B.S., Imp	( )	( )	( )		
1967 **177	( )	( )	( )		**S/S, Soout	( )	( )	( )		
**178	( )	( )	( )		6 values,					
*182	( )	( )	( )		Soccer	( )	( )	( )		
*183	( )	( )	( )		6 values,					
*184	( )	( )	( )		Soccer, Imp	( )	( )	( )		
UPPER YABA					*Equestrian	( )	( )	( )		
1967 4 values,					*Equest. Imp	( )	( )	( )		
Soccer	( )	( )	( )		*Fishing	( )	( )	( )		
4 values,					*Fishing, Imp	( )	( )	( )		
Soccer, Imp	( )	( )	( )		*Soccer	( )	( )	( )		
S/S, Soccer)	( )	( )	( )		*Soccer, Imp	( )	( )	( )		
URUGUAY					*Scene	( )	( )	( )		
1967 C313	( )	( )	( )		*Scene, Imp	( )	( )	( )		
C314	( )	( )	( )		*Scene	( )	( )	( )		
C315	( )	( )	( )		*Scene, Imp	( )	( )	( )		
C316	( )	( )	( )		*Scene	( )	( )	( )		
C317	( )	( )	( )		*Scene, Imp	( )	( )	( )		
C318	( )	( )	( )		*Equestrian	( )	( )	( )		
VIRGIN ISLANDS					*Equest. Imp	( )	( )	( )		
1967 186	( )	( )	( )		*Fishing	( )	( )	( )		
187	( )	( )	( )		*Fishing, Imp	( )	( )	( )		
188	( )	( )	( )		*S/S, Equest.	( )	( )	( )		
189	( )	( )	( )							

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At long last we have had some notice that SPI is still alive and kicking. The article that appeared in Linn's Weekly recently has brought in ten requests for sample copies of JSP and information on how to join. I don't know who is responsible for the article, but thanks for the effort, it shows that the 'power of the press' pays off. The only way we can recruit members is through the press, the old saying of 'telephone, telegraph or tell a woman' doesn't work - so let's have more articles. (HT)



- Bob Bruce -

The United States Olympic Committee has announced the formation of a philatelic and numismatic committee under the chairmanship of Herbert Rosen of New York City. Rosen is best known for his sponsorship of the annual INTERPEX, now ready for its tenth showing in New York. Presently other members of the committee include Carl G. Rueth, editor and publisher of "Linn's Weekly Stamp News", Ira Seebacher, also of New York, George F. Stilphen, editor of "Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News", Mrs. Barbara T. Williams of Reseda, Calif., and the author.

Mrs. Williams will be easily recognized as the hard-working president of Sports Philatelists International. Seebacher has just finished a short period as editor of the "Journal of Sports Philately", is a regular contributor with his "Handbook of Sports Stamps", and has written numerous other articles for the periodical. The author was the first president of SPI and editor of "JSP" until June, 1967.

The purpose of this committee is to help support financially the U.S. teams in the Winter Games at Grenoble, February 6-18, and the XIX Games in Mexico City in October of this year. Four million dollars must be raised to transport, feed, and house our athletes and their supporting cast for these contests. Rosen and his committee hope to accomplish this valuable assistance through the official preparation of a wide range of commemorative Olympic Material. For a start covers will be prepared for the trials to select U.S. entries in seventeen sports during the spring and summer. Other special material will be prepared at the Games themselves.

The primary use of this philatelic material will be as a series of rewards for donors to the Olympic Financial campaign. In addition, the committee hopes to make this official material available to the many Olympic (and general sports) collectors throughout the world. As Rosen says, "Many collectors were extremely disappointed after the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo because of the absence of official memorabilia". This will be the first time that the U.S. Olympic Committee has entered this field.

One can well imagine the wealth of interesting material which might be prepared and offered to the collector - all to the financial gain of the Olympic fund. We can only hope that the Olympic philatelic committee will be equally mindful of the collector as of the donor who can afford to give generously.

As additional developments and details become available, they will be conveyed to our members through this periodical.

(Ed. Note: My apologies to Bob for the delay in getting this information to the members. Through no fault of his, the time it took to get to the typist's desk indicates it must have gone by way of the Cape of Good Hope. HT)

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## Part II -- 1941 - 1951

- Jim Hughes -

(Ed. Note: Inadvertently part II was left out of the January-February issue of JSP)

1941

Central American and Caribbean Soccer Championships, San Jose, May 8-18 (Costa Rica 201-8, C57-66)  
 'Blue Ribbon' Horse Race, Hamburg, June 29 (Germany B191)  
 VIII Running of the 'Brown Ribbon' Horse Race, Munich-Riem (Germany B192)  
 Grand Prize of Berlin Horse Race, Hoppegarten (Germany C193)  
 National Athletic Games of the Revolution, Nov. 4-20 (Mexico 767)  
 (?) 23-Anniversary of the Red Army (Russia 824, 829)

1942

(?) National "Work and Joy" Movement (Bulgaria 409-13)  
 Model Plane Exhibition, Zagreb (Croatia B7-12)  
 'Blue Ribbon' Horse Race, Hamburg, June 28 (Germany B204)  
 IX Running of the 'Brown Ribbon' Horse Race, Munich-Riem (Germany B205)  
 Storm Troopers Sports Awards Competitions, Aug. 15 - Sept. 15 (Germany 528)

1943

X Running of the 'Brown Ribbon' Horse Race, Munich-Riem (Germany B243)  
 Grand Prize of Vienna Horse Race, Aug. 15 (Germany B244-5)  
 Rumanian Sports Week, Sept. 17-26 (Romania B217-18)  
 (?) 50-Anniversary of the Swedish Volunteer Rifle Association (Sweden 342-44)  
 (?) 20-Anniversary of the Turkish Republic (Turkey 922)

1944

(?) "Week of the Wing" (Brazil C60)  
 VII Tyrolean Shooting Festival, Innsbruck, Austria, July (Germany B278-70)  
 XI Running of the 'Brown Ribbon' Horse Race, Munich-Reim (Germany B283)  
 Grand Prize of Vienna Horse Race (Germany B284-5)  
 (?) Youth Games (Indo-China 241-2)  
 (?) 30-Anniversary of the Rumanian Rugby Association (Romania B245)  
 (?) 50-Anniversary of the International Olympic Committee (CIO) Constitution (Switz. 290-2)  
 VII World Series of Amateur Baseball, Caracas, Oct-Nov. (Venezuela C189-97)

1945

(?) Sports Fund (Depicting Finnish Olympic Medalists and competitors) (Finland B69-73)  
 (?) Organization of Popular Sports (OPS) in Romania (Romania B279-89)

1946

X Balkan Games, Tirana, Oct. 6-13 (Albania 384-90)  
 (?) Air Week (Argentina C48-9)  
 Austria Prize Horse Race, Vienna-Freudenau (Austria B179-83)  
 V Central American & Caribbean Games, Barranquilla (Colombia 543-4) (Note: Ira's Handbook lists this as the 'V National Olympic Games')  
 Central American & Caribbean Soccer Championships, San Jose, Feb. 23 - Mar. 13 (Costa Rica C121-3)  
 III Sports Festival of the Worker's Sports Association, Helsinki, June 27-30 (Finland 251)  
 (?) Organization of Popular Sports (OPS) in Romania (Romania 628-31, B340, C26, CB6, CB8)  
 All-Union Sports Festival of 1945 (Russia 1056)  
 (?) Special Flight, Lausanne-Luceme-Lausanne, May 22-3 (Switzerland C41)

1947

(?) "AViation Week" (Argentina 566)  
 "City of Vienna" Prize Horse Race (Austria B207)  
 (?) "Week of the Wing" (Brazil C65, RAB1)  
 XII Balkan Games, Sofia (Bulgaria 578-82)  
 National Olympic Games, Barranquilla, Colombia (Proceeds from sale of Costa Rica's the F.D. Roosevelt issue (251-55, C160-67) to send National team to Games)  
 Finnish Athletic Festival, Helsinki, June 29-July 3 (Finland 266)  
 (?) 60-Anniversary of the Finnish Touring Association (Finland 269)  
 II National Athletic Games, Kanazawa, Oct. 30-Nov. 4 (Japan 397-400)  
 National Sports Meet, Belgrade, June 15-22 (Yugoslavia 218-20)  
 Balkan Games, Ljubljana, Sept. 5-7 (Yugoslavia B142-4)  
 XXII Polish Ski Championships, Zakopane, Feb. 22-26 (Poland B54)  
 Balkan Games, Bucharest, Sept. 6-8 (Romania B368)



Inaugural Automobile Grand Prix of So. America, Sept. 22-Oct 31 (Bolivia 330, C124)  
 V So. American Athletic Championships, La Paz, Oct. (Bolivia 352, 354, 357-8, C153-5)  
 So. American Tennis Championships (Bolivia 353)  
 IV So. American Ski Championships (Bolivia 356)  
 II Bolivian National Sports Congress (Bolivia 355, C150-2, C156)  
 XI Sokol Congress, Prague (Czecho. 343-5, 351-4)  
 XIV Olympic Games, London, July 29-Aug. 14 (Gt. Britain 271-4)  
 IV Central American & Caribbean Soccer Championships (Guatemala C158-62)  
 (?) 25-Anniversary of Japan's Horse Racing Laws (Japan 412)  
 III National Swimming Meet, Yawata, Sept. 16-19 (Japan 417)  
 III National Athletic Meet, Fukuoka, Oct. 29-Nov. 3 (Japan 418-21)  
 XIV Balkan Athletic Games, Belgrade (Yugoslavia B155-7)  
 X World Series of Amateur Baseball, Managua (Nicaragua 717-29, C296-308, RA60)  
 I International Cycle Race, Warsaw-Prague-Warsaw, May 1-9 (Poland 419)  
 VII Circuit of Poland Cycle Race, June 22-July 4 (Poland 423-5)  
 (?) Office of Popular Sports (OPS) (Romania B421-4, CB20-1)  
 (?) Sports Publicity (Russia 1253A-57)  
 (?) 30-Anniversary of Lenin's Young Communist League (Komsomol) (Russia 1289)  
 XVI World Chess Championships, Moscow (Russia 1299-1301)  
 V Winter Olympic Games, St. Moritz, Jan. 20-Feb. 8 (Switzerland B170-3)  
 (?) May Day Gymnastic Festival (Trieste - Zone B 1-3)  
 (?) Centenary of the American Turners Society (U.S. 979)

## 1949

World Shooting Championships, Buenos Aires (Argentina C58)  
 (?) Sports and Military (Bulgaria 663-6)  
 Trans-German Bicycle Race (Germany B304-5)  
 German Ski Championships, Northern Combination, Isny/Allgau, 1948-49 (Germany (Wurttemberg) 8NB5-6)  
 IV National Skating Championships, Suwa, Jan. 27-30 (Japan 444)  
 IV National Ski Championships, Sapporo, Hokkaido, March 3-6 (Japan 445)  
 IV National Swimming Meet, Yokohama, Sept. 15-18 (Japan 469)  
 IV National Athletic Meet, Tokyo, Oct. 30 (Japan 470-73)  
 International Ski Meet, Planica, March 13-20 (Yugoslavia 260-1)  
 (?) International Women's Congress (Russia 1339)  
 (?) People's Sports (Russia 1376-83)  
 (?) Sports Competitions (Russia 1415-19)  
 (?) Day of the Horse in Gudingon (Saar B67-8)  
 II International Lingiad, Stockholm, July/August (Sweden 408-10)  
 (?) "Pro Aero 1949" Special Flights, April 27-28 (Switzerland C45)  
 V European Free-style Wrestling Championships, Istanbul, June 3-5 (Turkey 986-89)

## 1950

IV European Athletic Championships, Brussels, Aug. 23-7 (Belgium B480-4)  
 IV World Cup Soccer Championships, Rio de Janeiro, June 24-July 16 (Brazil 696, C78-9)  
 (?) Sports and Physical Fitness (Bulgaria 706-9)  
 51-Ski Championships for the Tatra Cup, Feb. 15-26 (Czech. 401-3)  
 I Winter Sports Championships of the German Dem. Rep., Schierke (arz) (GDR 51-52)  
 VI Central American & Caribbean Games, Guatemala City (Guatemala C171-6)  
 World Chess Championships (First Candidates Tournament) Budapest (Hungary 889-90, C69)  
 (?) Sports Propaganda (Ready for work and action movement) (Hungary 920-4, C82-6)  
 III Maccabiah Games, Tel-Aviv, Sept. 27-Oct. 8 (Israel 37)  
 (?) 32-International Auto Show, Turin, May 4-15 (Italy 532)  
 V National Athletic Meet, Nagoya (Japan 505-8)  
 III Sports Aviation Week, July 2-11 (Yugoslavia 295-9)  
 International Chess Olympics, Dubravaik, August (Yugoslavia 300-4)  
 (?) Physical Culture Fund (Panama RA31-5)  
 (?) People's Sport and Work (Romania 759-63)  
 Swiss Confederation Festival (Switzerland B192-5)  
 Victory of Uruguay Soccer Team in IV World Cup Soccer Championships in Rio de Janeiro (Uruguay 584-5)

To be continued.



- AFARS & ISSAS 1968. 85F, Skin Diving & Water Skiing.
- AUSTRIA May 28, 1968. 100th Anniversary of the Freudenau Trotting Races. 3.50sch, Racing Horses.
- BURUNDI February 16, 1968. IX Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble. 5F, Skier: 10F, Ice Hockey: 14F, Figure Skater: 17F, Bobsled:(50,000): 26F, Ski Jumper: 40F, Speed Skater: (30,000): 60F, Olympic Torch: S/S, showing 40F & 60F: (25,000)
- DUBAI March 21, 1968. Arab Mothers Day. 60dh, "Games in the Park", by Zandomene. Printed by the Format International Security Printers, London.
- FRANCE April 16, 1968. 100F, Prehistoric wall painting of bulls and hunters. From a cave at Lascaux. Designed & Engraved by Durrens.
- GERMANY-BERLIN April 29, 1968. German Gymnastic Festival. 20pf, Festival Emblem. Design, R.J. Schmitt. Quantity, 6½ million.
- GIBRALTAR March 27, 1968. 60th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of Gibraltar. 4d, Baden Powell and tents: 7d, Gibraltar and Boy Scout flag: 9d, Scouts and tents: 1/, Scouts and Emblem. All of the values show a vignette of the Queen.
- HADHRAMAUT Honoring past Olympic Games. 10F, Runner, 1896: 35F, Wrestling, 1932: 50F, Discus Thrower, 1936: 65F, Runner with Shield, 1948: 75F, Chariot, 1960: 100F, Jumper & Javelin Thrower, 1964: 150F, Crowning an Athlete, 1968: 200F, Athletes, 1972: S/S, showing the 150F & 200F.
- LIBYA Childrens Day. 25m, Statue of Wrestling Boys.
- MAURITANIA April 4, 1968. 1968 Winter & Summer Olympic Games. 20F, Slalom Skier: 30F, Gymnast: 50F, Ski Jumper: 100F, Hurdler. Printed in Copperplate in Paris. Designed and Engraved by Combet.
- POLAND May 26, 1968. 11th World Glider Championships, Leszno, Poland. Gliders which are manufactured in Poland. 60g, Zephyr: 90g, Storks: 1.50z, Swallow: 3.40z, Flies: 4z Seal: 5.50z, Pirate. Designed by Jerzy Jaworowski. Printed in offset by the State Printing Works of Security, Warsaw.
- ST. LUCIA March 8, 1968. Middlesex Cricket Club tour of the West Indies. 10c, 35c, Cricket Players in action & insert of Gov. Sir Fredrich Clarke. Designer, Victor Whiteley; Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons, London.
- SHARJAH January 16, 1968. IX Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble. 1dh, Toboggan: 2dh, Curling: 3dh, Ice Hockey: 4dh, Slalom Skier: 5dh, Figure Skater: 1R, Bobsled: 2R, Ski Jumper: 3R, Speed Skater: S/S, 5R, Figure Skater. Perf and Imperf. Quantities: Perf, 10,000: Imperf, 3,500: S/S, 6,500.
- UMM AL QIWAIN March 18, 1968. IX Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble. 10d, Ski Jumper: 25d, Toboggan: 75d, Speed Skater: 1R, Figure Skater: 1.50R, Ice Hockey: 2R, Bobsled: 3R, Skier: 5R, Slalom Skier: showing the 3R & 5R values. Issued Perf and Imperf.
- YEMEN IX Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble. ¼b, Skier: 1/3b, Figure Skater: ½b, Bobsled: 3b, Ice Hockey: 6b, Skier: S/S, Skier and the Emblem of the Grenoble Games.



- Hal Wasserman -

For those of us who have been collecting stamps for more years than we care to remember, The one and only guidebook has been Scotts. So constant has been the use of this book that I can rattle off dozens of numbers to other old-timers, and I do not even need to mention the name of the country to be understood. The other day I had the opportunity and the occasion to look over the Minkus catalogs. As I did so, I jotted down some notes. The following remarks are not intended to be a review, an appraisal, a criticism, a comparison, a recommendation, or any other type of evaluation of the Minkus catalogs. These brief notes are simply thoughts that occurred to me as I thumbed my way through the two books. I like to browse without direction. You can take your choice of two quotations: "Some love to roam" (Charles Mackay) or "They are fools who roam" (Nathaniel Cotton). As the case may be, here are some impressions.

A great many varieties of sports issues are listed or noted. Minkus notes the varieties of the 1959 and 1960 Haiti sets and the many German sports varieties, such as vertical ribbed gum and imperfs. It does not seem to be uniform in its listing of imperfs. It notes the imperfs of the Paraguay 1960 Olympic Games but not those of Panama; it lists the Burundi 1964 Olympic Games imperfs but not those of Cambodia. Part of the fun in glancing through Minkus was spot checking to see what varieties were mentioned.

Much miscellaneous information is given in connection with many issues, such as the seating capacities for the Costa Rica stadium (soccer set) and the Monaco stadium (inauguration stamp). Some times one must be a little careful in 'interpreting' this information. For the 1956 Olympic Games stamp of France, Coubertin is given as the one 'who revived modern Olympics 1900'; the 1944 Switzerland Jubilee issue is for the '50th anniversary first modern Olympic Games'. Both statements are close to the truth but not exactly on target.

First day of issue is indicated for practically all issues. I was delighted to see Aug. 14th. for the 1937 National Olympiad Games stamps of Dominican Republic. Most other sources indicate Aug. 16th. But I suffered a letdown when the same catalog gave Feb. 2nd. as the first day of the 1938 Panama Central American Games set. Other sources give Feb. 12th. which I am sure is the date on my cover even though I do not have it in front of me at the moment. The Albania Balkan Games set is given as Oct. 6, 1946, which complicates matters even more than they had been. This is another date to be added to the three or four different ones we already have.

One stamp which I have contended for some time has been greatly undervalued in catalogs is the 1907 Peru stamp which pictures the grandstand of the Santa Beatriz race track. Evidently it must be rather difficult to locate in mint condition, as Minkus pictures the stamp in used condition. Another amusing illustration was in the Peru 1948 Olympic Games set. The discus thrower stamp has the Melbourne 1956 overprint.

The 1924 Uruguay Olympic soccer set on yellow paper for presentation purposes is noted in Scott but not priced. Minkus gives it a price of \$37.50. I wonder how many sets a person could buy at that price. But Minkus does list (and frequently price) many souvenir sheets and special items that are not in other sources. For Korea the 1955 National Athletic Meet souvenir sheet is priced at \$64 and the 1956 Olympic Games souvenir sheet at \$400. The 1960 Yemen Olympic Games souvenir sheet is listed at \$100, and the Lebanon 1957 and 1959 Games souvenir sheets are noted but not priced. For the early sports issues of Czechoslovakia the tabs are noted and priced at from 1/3 to 1/4 higher than the set itself. The imperfs of the 1958 Russia soccer set are listed. On the other hand, some items are omitted. No mention is made of the 1962 Chile soccer set souvenir sheet or of the 1952 Finland Olympic Games booklet.

Glancing at sets in which only one of the items is a sports item, I notice that generally the sports stamp is listed at a higher price than other stamps in the same set. The National Stadium stamps of Honduras are typical of this trend. However, I was disappointed that the Gymnasium stamp (and its overprints) of Salvador did not follow this same pattern.

I could ramble on, but I think Francis Bacon had a good point: "When you wander, as you often delight to do, you wander indeed, and give never such satisfaction as the curious time requires".

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Did you know that - SPI has been given a short commentary in each issue of 'Newsletter', the new official publication of the Olympic International Committee. No. 4 of the 'Newsletter' also contained nine pages showing a chart prepared by Georges Deschiens on the stamps issued to date for the Winter and Summer Olympic Games. Any member interested in receiving the IOC 'Newsletter' can write to me for information on joining. (Helen Turner, 1645 So. 272nd. St., Kent. Wa. 98031.



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last weekend I had the pleasure of attending WESTPEX in San Francisco. It was one of the best exhibitions I have ever seen, and from Mr. Joseph Clary, the General Chairman, on down, -we were shown true Western hospitality. There were not enough eligible exhibits to warrant the SPI trophy being given, but Chris Norgard did it again. His exhibit, "Soccer and the World Cup", took a gold medal as well as the Silver Bowl given by the Filatelic Fiesta Committee for the 'Best in Topicals'. I had the pleasure of meeting a lot of our members from the Bay area, as well as Mr. Emilio Obregon, one of the foremost Thematic Judges in the world. He will be a judge at EFEMEX, in Mexico City, as well as Executive Vice-President of the exhibition. Dr. Carlos Casali and Mr. Robert Oesch, who will also be judges, were present, so the discussions were most informative. I can only hope I remember all they said, when I start to prepare my exhibit.

Mr. Robert Oesch has submitted the design for the Olympic label which is being prepared by SPI, and it is beautiful. There will be two, one in red and white, and one in green and white. Full particulars, and an order blank will be printed in the next JSP. There are still a few of the basketball covers available, at 50¢ a pair. Please order from me. And don't forget to send in your ballot.

I see in the papers that Mrs. Helen Turner, of Kent, Washington, took a gold medal for her exhibit, "Olympic Games History", at the Inland Empire Philatelic Exhibition in Spokane, Washington. She was also given the ATA award.

Right now, I am in Atlantic City, at SOJEX, which has been a great show. The SPI trophy was awarded to Hal Wasserman for his "Proofs, Specimens and Essays of Sports Philately". He also took the bronze medal in the Essay Proof division. Morris Rosen took first in topicals for his "Postal History of the Olympic Games". This exhibit, with a few changes, is of International Exhibit caliber. It is one of the most beautiful I have ever seen.

The SOJEX committee did their usual fine job for our Convention, and we had a good turnout of members. It has been a wonderful weekend seeing old friends again, and the SOJEX group makes you feel like 'one of the family'.

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THE du MAURIER INTERNATIONAL

The following article came as an insert in the first day cover sponsored by the Columbia Philatelic Society of Trail, B.C. for the du Maurier International for the World Cup Ski Championships.

The du Maurier International has put Canada on the world ski map. For years, Canada's rating as a world ski power has been enhanced by the brilliance of its skiers. Three young ladies in particular have brought this country fame and recognition - Lucille Wheeler in the mid 50's and Anne Heggveit in the late 50's and currently Nancy Greene.

But, despite this recognition, one major ingredient was missing. Canada did not have an international race where her local stars could perform against the world's best. For years, the Canadian Amateur Ski Association had dreamed of one day seeing the best from the world compete in Canada. Until the spring of 1965, that was about all it was - a dream. The Canadians had to travel to Europe in order to obtain top-rate competition and Canada's excellent facilities were virtually unknown outside the country.

Then in 1965, Imperial Tobacco Limited, approached the CASA to determine if it would be possible to stage a major international ski race in Canada. From that initial contact, the du Maurier International was developed. The F.I.S. (Federation Internationale de Ski), the world governing body of amateur skiing, sanctioned the meet and opened the way for the world's best to participate.

In 1966 the du Maurier International attracted skiers from 10 countries and was quickly established as a premier international event. The event was held in two stages, at Mount Norquay, Alberta, and Mont Ste. Anne, Quebec. The 1967 event, held at Whistler Mountain, B.C. and Mont Orford, Quebec was another great success, laying the groundwork for sanctioning this year of the du Maurier International as a World Cup event.

Appropriately enough, Canada's first World Cup Ski Championship was held at Red Mountain, in Rossland, B. C. the home of Nancy Greene, the 1967 World Cup women's champion and the 1968 Olympic champion at Grenoble, France. (HT)

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Our nominating committee, Helen Turner, Chris Norgard and Jim Hughes, has presented a slate of nominees for office in Sports Philatelists International for the term of September 1, 1968 to August 31, 1970.

Included in this issue of JSP you will find a ballot with the names of the nominees as presented by the committee. It would be appreciated if you would mark your ballot and send it by return mail to Leonard Eichorn, 18502 Winslow Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122. This will speed the tabulating of the votes and a report to the members.

This is the opportunity each member has to show his interest in the club - PLEASE VOTE

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OFFICIAL BALLOT

SPORTS PHILATELISTS INTERNATIONAL

Election of Officers for  
1968 - 1970

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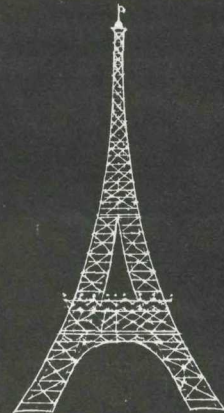
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