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STOP PRESS

From Joseph Lacko comes word of great interest to members of SPI and in particular to those who have worked long and hard over the years since the inception of the club and the publishing of JSP.

THE JOURNAL OF SPORTS PHILATELY WON A GOLD MEDAL AT AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

HOW'S THAT FOR NEWS!

In June 1968, one of the largest events in sports philately in the world was held in Riccione, Italy - The Verso Mexico Sport Philately Exhibition.

Our member Olech Wyslotsky, of East Orange, New Jersey, entered the SPI journal (from No. 1 to 1968) in the sports philatelic literature category.

To swell our pride more, Olech was awarded a silver-gold medal for his Soccer thematic exhibit. Among 250 entries from 35 countries, I would say Olech, personally, and the club collectively, has much to be proud of. We understand the gold medal will be sent to the club sometime in October.

The club extends its thanks to Olech for entering the journal and congratulates him on winning a medal on his exhibit.

We would all like to see the medal, but as that is asking the impossible, we will have a photo taken for printing in the journal - the next best thing to seeing it for real.

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For those who collect material related to Olympic Games, but not in the actual field of sports, should be interested in adding to their collection Scott's #819 issued by Japan in commemoration of the opening of the Tokyo Expressway, popularly known as the Tokyo Olympic Hiway since it was being placed in use in time for the 1964 Games.

The interchange expressway shown on the stamp is near the ancient Nihonbashi Bridge in Tokyo (Scott's 769) from which all distances in Japan are measured.

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QUESTIONS:

147 - Information on Bulgaria, Scott #237-43, regarding the correct date of issue is requested by Bill Smithett. He lists the following information from various philatelic sources:

Scotts - does not list	Carl-Olaf Enhagen's Sports Stamps - Sept. 18, 1931
Gibbons - Sept. 8, 1931	Landsman - Sept. 18, 1931
Michel-Sima - Sept. 18, 1931	Schmidt-Schneider - Sept. 18, 1931

He has a flown and registered cover from Sophia to England dated Sept. 5, 1931. Can someone shed more light on this subject.

ANSWERS:

145 - This question was answered by four members and will appear in JSP in installments.

Now that vacations are coming to a close and we will be taking an interest in our collections preparatory to the usual winter philatelic activity, why not start with going over the list of questions in the March-April issue and send in your answers. We know that many of them can be easily answered by members - so share your knowledge with the rest of us.

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POLAND'S 1960 GLIDER AND BALLOON MAIL

By - Fabian Bura
(Submitted by Walter Szymlek)

While the 1960 Olympic Games were taking place in Rome, Poland celebrated its 100th Anniversary of the First Polish Postage Stamp with an International Stamp Exhibition "Polska 60" in Warszawa. In order to commemorate postally the important sport festivals in Rome while the Centennary Jubilee was in progress in Warszawa, three special Olympic Flights were organized. One Balloon Flight and two Glider Flights.

Authorization was obtained from the Ministry of Communication, Department of Posts to overprint the 1960 Official Olympic vignettes into semi-official stamps for these flights. The Olympic vignettes were originally issued by the Polish Olympic Committee and the Polish Philatelic Federation in May 1960 in sheets of 60, with the vignettes alternating in color - brown and blue. The subject of the design is a Roman wolf and the Olympic rings in the upper part and at the bottom enframed "Rzym 1960" and the initials of the organizers "PZF" (Polish Federation of Philatelists) and "PKOL" (Polish Olympic Committee).

A total of 9990 of these vignettes were overprinted in red color for the glider flights mail with the following text: "Przesyłka Szybowcowa/Leszno, WLKP/4 sz/1960". Another 10,005 vignettes received black overprint for the balloon flight: "Przesyłka Balonowa/Lodz/4 sz/1960".

Because the original lay-out of the vignettes in the sheets, alternating in two colors, with the applied overprint, four varieties of the semi-official air mails were created:

- 1) 4 sz brown - overprinted red - 4995 pieces overprinted
- 2) 4 sz blue - overprinted red - 4995 pieces overprinted
- 3) 4 sz brown - overprinted black - 5010 pieces overprinted
- 4) 4 sz blue - overprinted black - 4995 pieces overprinted

To avoid errors, shiftings, etc. during the overprinting, the sheet margins were torn off and the sheets broken into four equal sectors thus only quarter sheets, consisting of 15 stamps were fed to the printing press for the overprint.

The two color alternating arrangement in the original sheets resulted in the following settings of the overprints - for the balloon flights - black on blue - black on brown - alternating in this sequence across the sheet. For the glider flights - red on blue - red on brown - alternating in this sequence across the sheet.

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Letters and cards for the Olympic Flights were franked with postage stamps at special delivery rates plus the special Olympic semi-postal vignette, for either glider or balloon flight, which were obtainable on the exhibition grounds of "Polska 60" and posted at the exhibition post offices.

Mail was accepted there - for the IX Glider Flight - until Sept. 6th - 10 o'clock
 for the Balloon Flight - until Sept. 10th - 10 o'clock
 for the X Glider Flight - until Sept. 11th - 10 o'clock

The mail was postmarked with the exhibition cancellation and stamped - for the IX Glider Flight "Nadano na Wystawie/Polska 60/Do Przewozu Szybowcem" and forwarded by air to Leszno, starting point of the glider flights. The Leszno post office stamped the time of arrival and cancelled the special glider stamp with the following legend in the cancellation: "Lot Szybowcowy Olimpijski" and the Olympic rings. The glider with the mail landed in Alexandrow, by Lodz, where mail was delivered to the post office for arrival cancellation and forwarded via regular postal channels to addressees. Mail for the IX flight bears the blue vignette, while the brown colored were used for the X flight on Sept. 12, 1960, to mark the Polish Stamp Centenary. Mail intended for the X Glider Flight received also the exhibition "Polska 60" cancellation and additional one: "Lot Jubileuszowy - Nadanona Wystawie "Polska 60" Do Przewozu Szybowcem".

On arrival in Leszno the Glider Flight vignettes were cancelled: "Lot Szybowcowy - 100 Lecie Znaczka Poczтового" and placed in the glider for the Jubilee Flight, which terminated in Gniezno. The mail was there postmarked with the date canceller and from there treated as special delivery mail - on its way to addressees.

September 11, 1960 "Aviation Day", coinciding with the ending of the Olympic Games in Rome was selected for the Balloon Flight. Mail for this flight originated in Warszawa in the same manner as for the Glider Flights, but the starting point for this flight was Lodz. On arrival from Warszawa the balloon vignettes were cancelled with a canceller in the shape of a balloon and the legend: "Balonem Syrena"/Swieto Lotnictwa/1960/ and the Olympic rings. The balloon flight was scheduled to be the climatic point during the "Aviation Day" air show, staged by the Air Corp. As it happened, one of the planes during the Air Defilade broke the sound barrier, which caused the balloon cover on the "Syrena" to burst. The flight had to be postponed and the balloon "Syrena" was substituted with the balloon "Warszawa" which carried the mail and ended its flight near Sierakowice. The pilot of the balloon delivered the mail to the post office in Sierakowice, but forgot to turn in to the postmaster the instruction sheet from the Ministry of Posts, containing specific instructions and orders that the mail from the balloon flight when delivered to the post office should receive that post office cancellation, recording the time of arrival with the date-canceller.

Not having the specific orders in hand, the post office in Sierakowice treated the mail as all special delivery mail in transit - directing it speedily to addressees. The recipients on arrival noticed the omission of the landing post office marker and a correction was sought. Those who did return their flight mail, cards and covers, to the post office at Sierakowice, received the proper post office cancellation with additional marking, that the mail was flown on the balloon "Warszawa" and not as originally intended on the "Syrena".

The total number of pieces on individual flights were:

IX Glider Flight	- 3372 (1000 postal cards, 2372 letters)
X Glider Flight	- 3582 (1000 postal cards, 2582 letters)
Olympic Balloon Flight	- 6185 (2000 postal cards, 4185 letters)

Collectors of Poland and the topical collectors of flights, sports, Olympics and Stamp Centenaries eagerly absorb these souvenirs into their collections and that is why these are not easily obtainable now, nor is their price cheap.

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GOLF HANDSTAMPS

Four separate handstamps were used at Dundee during the open golf championships from July 10 to July 13, 1968. The stamp was rectangular with a motif of a golf ball on the left-hand side, superimposed were the figures 1, 2 or 3, or the words "Final Day". The designation "Carnoustie Angus" and the date are shown on the right side.

In the event of a play-off, which would be held July 14, a fifth handstamp would be used. It also would be a rectangular design with the words "Play-Off" imposed upon the golf ball on the left side of the stamp.

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SPORTS EVENTS HONORED ON STAMPS

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Part II-A - 1951

- Jim Hughes -

Due to an oversight, the year 1951 was omitted in the March-April issue. This will bring the series up to, and including part of, 1958 appearing elsewhere in this issue.

1951

- (?) 50th Anniversary of the Belgium Aero Club (Belgium S.G. C483-84)
- (?) "Week of the Wing" and 50th Anniversary of Santos Dumont's Dirigible Flight from St. Cloud around the Eiffel Tower, Nov. 13, 1901 (Brazil 713-14)
- (?) 30th Anniversary of Jose Raul Capablanca winning the World Chess Championship (Cuba 463-5, C44-6, E14)
- (?) Opening of Trade Union Recreation Centers (Czecho. 452-54)
- IX Sokol Congress and Games, Prague, June 7-10 (Czecho. 466-69)
- I Mediterranean Games, Alexandria, Oct. 5-20 (Egypt 292-94)
- II Winter Sports Championships of the German Dem. Rep., Oberhof (Ger.Dem.Rep. 76-77)
- I Asian Games, New Delhi, March 4-11 (India 233-34)
- II National Games, Djakarta, Oct. 21-29 (Indonesia B63-67)
- (?) 33rd International Auto Show, Turin, April 4-15 (Italy 570)
- International Gymnastic Festival, Florence (Italy 574-76)
- World Cycling Championships, Milan and Varese, Aug. 25 - Sept. 2 (Italy 584)
- (?) Mt. Zao Winter Sports (Tourist Attraction) (Japan 511-12)
- VI National Athletic Meet, Hiroshima, Oct. 27-31 (Japan 547-48)
- XII Congress of International Union of Alpine Clubs, Bled, July 13-18 (Yugoslavia C45-7)
- I World Parachute Jumping Championships, Bled, Aug. 16-20 (Yugoslavia C48-49)
- I National Spartacist Games, Warsaw (Poland 521)
- IX World University Winter Games, Poiana-Stalin, Jan. 28-Feb. 4 (Romania 768-72)
- Cycling Tour of Romania, June 29-July 15 (Romania 782)
- (?) Soviet Sports Aviation Day (Russia 1590-93)
- (?) National Fete (Switzerland B203-4)
- III Bolivarian Games, Caraca, December (Venezuela C334-37)

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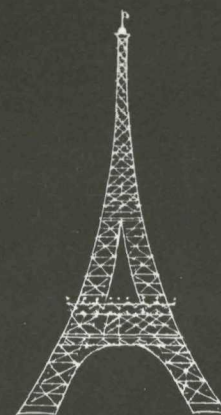
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SPECIALIZING IN FRANCE SINCE 1924 (IMPERFS, VARIETIES, DE-LUXE MINIATURE SHEETS, ARTIST PROOFS AND MULTI-COLOR ESSAYS)

The Olympic soccer games will be played in the 100,000-seat Azteca Stadium, unique in being the only one of its kind in the world. If fans decide they want to 'lynch the referee', as sometimes they do in Latin America, and swarm out of their seats in anticipation of settling matters, they will drop into an eight-foot-deep moat surrounding the playing field.

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Two Olympic firsts (1) the Games will be retransmitted by radio to Ceylon (2) Ceylon plans on sending competitors to the Games.

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"SPORTS ON STAMPS"

The following excerpts from an article in Western Stamp Collector should be of interest to all sports stamp collectors, and particularly to those who will be able to attend the show, and hopefully, that some of our members will consider exhibiting their stamps.

According to Phillip F. Robbins, Executive Officer of the American Stamp Dealers' Association, "Sports on Stamps" has been designated as the official theme of 1968's twentieth annual National Stamp Collecting Week.

The selection was deliberately made for several reasons. The collection of postage stamps of the world which depict every sport enjoyed by mankind not only is the fastest growing topical but one of stampdom's most universally popular.

The theme is particularly appropriate. Madison Square Garden Center is, without question, the world's most important sports facility.

This "Sports on Stamps" theme also will be one of the major features of the National Stamp Show to be held from Nov. 22 to 24.

Mr. Robbins has obtained the cooperation of scores of sports stamp collectors and societies who own and will exhibit their most treasured pages. The show will have what probably will be the most comprehensive sports thematical collections ever assembled in the United States. A number of distinguished sports stars will be at the show throughout its weekend stand.

Information about the show may be obtained from Mr. Robbins, 116 Nassau St., New York 10038.

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LACROSSE

Now that Lacrosse has made the philatelic sports field with Canada's commemorative issue, a few words on the origin of the game may be of interest. It is one of the few games that can be strictly considered North American in origin. It was known in 1750, but as far as can be ascertained, the first recorded match was played between the Iroquois and Algonquin Indians in Sept. 1834. The early records have yet to be completely traced, but there is little evidence that white men played until around 1842. It is one of the fastest games, requiring skill, speed and endurance. It has been played indoors as well as outdoors, but the indoor play has never been much in favor.

The rules are somewhat different from those played by the Indians, but they had the original idea and the Canadians merely made improvements.

It became the national game of Canada by legislative act, and is a development of the Canadian Indian game of 'baggataway', perhaps played by the aboriginies for centuries before adoption and standardization by the white settlers of Canada. The Canadians didn't know what name the Indians used, but when describing it they talked about 'lacrosse' - the stick - which reminded them of a bishop's crozier.

The game gained a foothold in Australia in 1874 and in the United States and Gt. Britain in 1877.

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THE OLYMPIC AWARD MEDALS
- Jim Hughes -

Award medals have been issued since the VII Olympiad (Antwerp Games of 1920), prior to this victors were awarded Challenges (statues, cups, shields, vases, etc.), most of which can be seen in the Olympic Museum at Lausanne. The reverse side of the award medal has been the same since the 1928 Games and is compulsory. It was designed by Prof. Cassioli of Florence, Italy, and adopted by the International Olympic Committee.

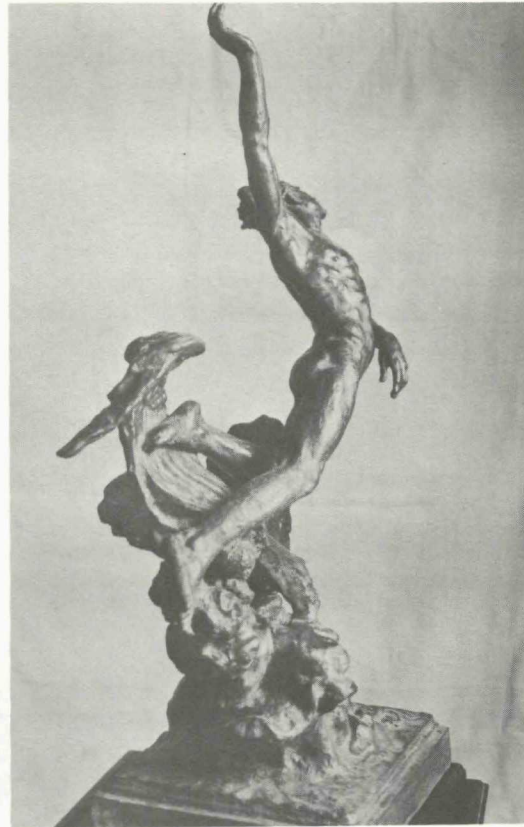
The face of the Award Medal Design (where the athlete's name is engraved) may be different for each Olympiad if the Organizing Committee so decides, however it appears the same design has been in use since 1928, only the inscriptions differ. While on the other hand the medals for the Winter Games have been of a different design each time.

Prizes for the Olympic Games of the modern era are provided by the Organizing Committee for distribution by the International Olympic Committee, consisting of medals and diplomas. The first prize being a silver-gilt medal (strongly gilded with at least 6 grams of fine gold) and a diploma. Second prize is a silver medal and diploma; third prize a bronze medal and diploma. The first and second place medals must be of silver, at least 925/1000 fine. All medals should be at least 60mm. in diameter and 3mm. thick.

The awards are presented in victory ceremonies by the President of the International Olympic Committee, or by his representative (see San Marino 427-32) immediately after the event has taken place for the first, second, and third place winners. This ceremony is shown on Albania 764, and on some values of Haiti, 462-65, C163-65. This is a very impressive ceremony, which I am sure all of our readers are familiar with.

The 1956 and 1960 Olympic Medals can be seen on issues from Romania, 1452-57, the Dominican Republic, 479-83, C100-2 (on the souvenir sheets), and on Pakistan, 164. The Tokyo Olympic Medal has been depicted on issues from Hungary, Panama, Paraguay, Poland and Romania.

(Pictured above is one type of Challenge awarded. The following pictures show medals from some of the Summer and Winter Olympic Games)



ATHENES 1896



LONDRES 1908



STOCKHOLM 1912

OLYMPIC MEDALS

GARMISCH 1936



BERLIN 1936



BERLIN 1936



GARMISCH 1936



ST. MORITZ 1948



LONDRES 1948



ANVERS 1920



PARIS 1924



ST. MORITZ 1928



CHAMONIX 1924



LAKE PLACID 1932



AMSTERDAM 1928



LOS ANGELES 1932



OLYMPIC AWARDS



OSLO 1952



HELSINKI 1952



CORTINA 1956

LITHUANIA - SCOTTS B43-6

The first Lithuanian National Olympic Games were actually international in character in that athletes of Lithuanian descent from all over the world were eligible and participated. The main contingents were those from Lithuania and the United States.

The opening exercises were staged in the National Stadium in Kaunas on July 17, 1938 as well as in Klaipeda where a reception was held to greet the arrival of foreign yachts and guests. The competitive events were scheduled daily over a period of two weeks with the closing exercises and ceremonies held on July 31, 1938.

The stamps were printed in an initial edition of 100,000 sets, but at the last moment, it was split. Only 50,000 sets were assigned for the Olympic Games and the remainder were overprinted for the Boy and Girl Scout Jamborees held in June 1938. First day of issue for the Olympic set was July 13, 1938 at the Kaunas main post office. The set did not receive very wide distribution due to its limited issue and also to the fact that a premium had to be paid for this special semi-postal stamp issue.

Usage during the period of the Games, July 17-31, 1938, outside Kaunas and its suburbs is less common. After the games the set was permitted to be postally used until all values were sold, and covers from cities in other parts of Lithuania can be found.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Our own Hall of Fame is really growing. Mr. Ray Votaw, of Sacramento, California, won a silver medal at the Vienna Aerophilatelic Exhibition for his exhibit 'Cards & Letters of Zeppelin Flights' That is our first winner in an International show in a long time. I know of a half dozen people exhibiting at EFIMEX, and I hope they all bring home medals and perhaps one of them will win the SPI trophy. (Note: Barbara had not received word of the club award or Mr. Wyslowsky's medal at the time of writing her message)

Speaking of shows, you may wonder why SPI is not taking an active part in the ASDA show in New York. The publicity in the newspapers is a bit misleading. Some of our members are taking an active part, helping Mr. Robbins, but it was costing \$100.00 for a table to pass out our prospectus, and we can't afford it. The publicity states that all of the Sports collecting organizations are taking part, but again, according to Mr. Robbins, this consists of the Scouts on Stamps.

Our new officers take office on October 1, 1968 The will be:

President:	Barbara T. Williams
Vice-Pres:	John La Porta
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Board of	
Directors:	Harold Wasserman
	Robert M. Bruce
	William G. Brecht
	Mrs. Helen Turner

They have all been a great help to me in the past, and the future of SPI looks bright.

As always, Mrs. Turner and I need articles for JSP. Out of 500 members, some of you must be articulate, and what you know about a subject may be just what someone else doesn't. One of our best articles lately, George Aulbach's article on golf, is from a man who told me there was little to say about golf on stamps - and besides, he couldn't write. Come on now! We are yelling HELP.

For those of you who are going to Mexico City during the Olympic Games, I will be there from the 11th through the 22nd and I will be staying at the Hotel Milan. Give me a ring - I will even buy the drinks.

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NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS AND AFFILIATES

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#262 - Tad Olbinski - 1963-B So. 13th St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53204
#284 - Levi M. Hall - 4370 Brookside Ct., Minneapolis, Minn. 55436
#477 - Louise A. Merritt - 319 S. Clark Dr. Apt. 106, Los Angeles, Ca. 90048
#563 - C. Mitchell Draper - ZIP should be 02109
#81 - George Topping 1819 Shore Drive, S. St Petersburg, Fla. (Apt. 318) 33707 as of Nov. 5, 1968
#88 - Major Donald Smith - 815 N. Hastings, Hastings, Neb. 68901
#101 - David Lane - 2933 Lansdowne Ave., Toronto 19, Ontario, Canada

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Did you know - that Japan B21-s, issued June 23, 1963, was specifically planned to coincide with the sixty-ninth anniversary of the Paris meeting of sports representatives in 1894. This meeting was to set in motion the desire of those attending to revive the ancient Games.

The Olympic Diploma of Merit was awarded to Kenzo Tange, designer of the National Gymnasium, Tokyo, Japan. Scott's #824.

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CHRONOLOGICAL LIST OF SPORTS EVENTS HONORED ON STAMPS

Part IV -- 1957 - 1958

- Jim Hughes -

1957

(?) Publicizing the National Game of "Buzkashi" (Afghanistan 452)
 VII Children's Games (Brazil 847)
 IX Spring Games (Brazil 851)
 II World Women's Basketball Championships, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil 852)
 IV Tour of Egypt International Cycle Race (Bulgaria 958-59)
 X European Basketball Championships, Sofia, June 20-30 (Bulgaria 969)
 (?) Publicity for Canadian Outdoor Recreation Facilities (Canada 365-68)
 VII Round-Colombia Cycle Race, Barranquilla to Bogota (Colombia C297-98)
 III South American Fencing Championships, Bogota, Nov. 23-Dec. 7 (Colombia 769, C305)
 (?) Cuban Youth Recreation (Cuba C158-61)
 X International Peace Cycle Race, Prague-Berlin-Warsaw (Czecho. 796)
 International Women's Archery Championships (Czecho. 798)
 European Boxing Championships, Prague (Czecho. 799)
 (?) Mountain Climbing Rescue Service (Czecho. 800)
 XXXII International Six-Day Motorcycle Races, Spindleruv Mlyn (Czecho. 815)
 Honoring All-Time Famous Olympic Medalists (Dom. Rep. 474-78, C97-99)
 Honoring XVI Olympic Medalists (Dom. Rep. 479-88, C100-5)
 (?) Pigeon Fanciers (Colombophiles). (France 818)
 World University Games, Paris, Aug. 31 - Sept. 8 (France 845)
 (?) International Pigeon Fanciers Exhibition, Budapest, Dec. 14-16 (Hungary 1176-80, C175)
 (?) Sports - 2nd. Issue (Iceland 300-01)
 XII National Athletic Meet, Shizuoka (Japan 639-40)
 II World Gymnastic Championships, Zagreb, July 10-14 (Yugoslavia 480-83)
 II Pan-Arab Games, Beyrouth (Lebanon 313-14, C243-44)
 (?) IV Sports Set (Liechtenstein 308-11)
 VIII Central American & Caribbean Soccer Championships, Curacao, Aug. 11-25 (Neth.Ant. B31-34)
 International Weightlifting Championships, Teheran, Nov. 9-12 (Persia 1099)
 (?) 50th. Anniversary of Polish Skiing (Poland 758-60)
 (?) XII Anniversary of the Death of Bronislaw Czech & Hanna Marusarzowna (skiers) (Poland 764-65)
 World Youth Fencing Championships, Warsaw, April 20-23 (Poland 766-68a)
 I European Women's Gymnastic Championships, Bucharest, May 25-26 (Romania 1155-58)
 (?) VI World Youth Festival, Moscow (Romania 1174)
 International Athletic Meet, Bucharest (Romania 1180-82)
 XXIII World & XXXV European Ice Hockey Championships, Moscow, Feb. 24-Mar. 4 (Russia 1910-12)
 III International Youth Games, Moscow, July 29-Aug. 11 (Russia 1963-67)
 Glider Festival, Damascus, Dec. 8-11 (Syria 416-18)

1958

(?) 50th. Anniversary of the Argentine Aero Club (Argentina C71)
 F.I.S. Ski Championships for Alpine Events, Bad Gastein, Feb. 2-7 (Austria 631)
 VIII Children's Games (Brazil 864)
 X Spring Games (Brazil 880)
 World Freestyle Wrestling Championships, Sofia (Bulgaria 1013-14)
 V International Student's Chess Championships, Sofia (Bulgaria 1015)
 International Student's Sports Championships, Sofia (Bulgaria 1017-19)
 Balkan Athletic Games, Sofia (Bulgaria 1030-34)
 (?) Aviation Sports (Communist China SG/1599-1602)
 European Figure-Skating Championships, Bratislava (Czecho. 839)
 World Canoeing Championships, Prague (Czecho. 840)
 V European Volleyball Championships, Prague (Czecho. 841)
 IV World Parachute Jumping Championships, Bratislava (Czecho. 842)
 Honoring XVI Olympic Medalists (Dom. Rep. 501-5, C106-8)
 III South American Basketball Championships, Quito (Ecuador C326)
 V Egyptian International Cycle Race, Jan. 12-26 (Egypt 418)
 F.I.S. World Nordic Ski Championships, Lahti, March 2-9 (Finland 354-55)
 (?) Traditional Local Sports (France 883-86)
 (?) VI International Congress of African Tourism, Dakar (Fr. West Africa 75)
 German Turners Festival & 150 Years of the German Turners (Germany 788)
 Grand Prize of the DDR in Horse Racing (Ger. Dem. Rep. 394-96)
 First Summer Spartacist Games of Friendly Armies, Leipzig, Sept. 20-28 (Ger. Dem. Rep. 401-3)
 VI British Empire & Commonwealth Games, Cardiff, Wales, July 18-26 (Gt. Britain 338-40)
 XXX Anniversary of Sylvio Cator's World Record Broad Jump (Haiti 421-23, C115-18)
 European Table Tennis Championships, Budapest (Hungary 1203-4)

(To be continued)

- AJMAN April 10, 1968. X Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble. S/S from set issued 12/5/67, opt. with names of winners: Franco Nones, Italy; Olga Pall, Austria; Peggy Fleming, U.S.A.; Harold Gronningen, Norway; Jean-Claude Killy, France. Quantity, 25,000.
- ANDORRE October 14, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. .40, High Jumper. Designed and Engraved by Betemps.
- ANGUILLA May 11, 1968. 10¢, Yachts in Lagoon.
- BAHAMAS August , 1968. Tourist Issue. 5¢, Golf; 11¢, Yachting; 15¢, Horse Racing; 50¢, Water Skiing. All issues have a portrait of the Queen. Designer; George Hamori.
- BAHAMAS September 30, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. .05, Sailing, (5.5 Metre Class); .11, Triple Jumper; .50, Sprinter; 1.00, same as .05, but different colors. All issues show the Olympic Monument at San Salvador. Designer was M. Shamir. Printed by Harrison & Sons, London.
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- BARBADOS August 29, 1968. 50th Anniversary of the Girl Guides of Barbados. 3¢, Cooking over Campfires; 25¢, Headquarters at Pax Hill; 35¢, Girl Guide Trefoil. Designed by Victor Whiteley. Printed by Harrison & Sons, London. All issued show Queen Elizabeth and Lady Baden-Powell.
- BERMUDA September 24, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. Soccer, Runner, Dragon Class Sailing, Finn Class Sailing, all on one stamp, with portrait of Queen Elizabeth and the Olympic Rings. Designer, Victor Whiteley.
- BRAZIL July 14, 1968. 100th Anniversary of the Brasileiro Jockey Club. 10¢, Horse Race. Quantity, 2,500,000.
- BULGARIA 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 1st, Gymnast; 2st, Equestrian, 3st, Fencers; 10st, Boxers; 13st, Discus Thrower; 20+10st, Rowing; S/S, 50+10, Olympic Stadium, Mexico City and T.V. Satellite. Designer: Sloian Solirov. Printed in photogravure. Quantity. 250,000 of the set, and 100,000 of the S/S.
- CAMEROONS August 19, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 30f, Boxers; 50f, Long Jump; 60f, Gymnast. Designed and Engraved by Durrens. Printed by the Postal Stamp Establishment, Paris.
- CHINA, RED June , 1968. 8f, 8f, Dancers. Printed by the Stamp Printing Office, Peiping.
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC June 29, 1968. World Lightweight Boxing Championship between Carlos Ortiz, U.S.A., and Teo Cruz, Dominican Republic. 6¢, 7¢, 10¢, Scenes from match. Quantity, 500,000. Printed in Litho-offset by Lito, Ferrua & Bros.
- DUBAI July 21, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 15dh, Sprinters at start, 20dh, Swimmers; 25dh, Boxers; 35dh, Water Polo; 40dh, High Jumper; 60dh, Gymnast, 1R, Soccer; 1.25R, Fencers; S/S, 1R, Soccer. Imperfs Exist. Printed in lithography by Kultura, Budapest.
- FIJI July 5, 1968. Tourist Issue. 1/, Black Marlin and Game Fishing Boat. Designer; Victor Whiteley. Printed by Thomas de la Rue.
- FRANCE October 14, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. .40f, Relay Race. Designed & Engraved by Betemps.
- GABON September 3, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 25f, High Jumper; 30f, Cyclist; 100f, Judo; 200f, Boxers. Designed & Engraved by Monvoisin. Printed in Copperplate.
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- GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC August 13, 1968. V Acrobatic Flying Championship, Magdelburg. 10, 25, Sports Planes. Designer, Lothar Grunewald.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC June 20, 1968. II Childrens & Youth Sports Day. 10pf, Torch and Brandenburg Gate; 25pf, Torch and Stylized Stadium. Designer, Rudolf Patzer.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC September 18, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 5p, Runner; 10=5p, Pole Vaulter; 20+10p, Soccer; 25p, Gymnast; 40p, Water Polo; 70p, Rowing. Designer, Klaus Hennig.



GREECE September 25, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 2.50d, Panathenaic Stadium, the scene of the 1896 games; 5d, Buildings at Olympia; 10d, Scroll, with quotation from one of the Olympian Odes by Pindar, (5th cen. B.C.). Designer, P. Gravalos. Printed by Aspioti-Elka. Quantity, 2.50d, 7,000,000; 5d, 3,300,000; 10d, 700,000.

GRENADA September , 1968, XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. Olympic Gold Medal Winners from North America, South America and the Caribbeans. 1¢, 10¢, Edith McGuire; 2¢, 50¢, Arthur Wint; 3¢, 60¢, Adhemar da Silva; The stamps are printed in two sheets, containing 3 of each denomination. The low value sheet contains a picture of a statue of an ancient Grek female athlete. The high value sheet contains a picture of a statue of an ancient Olympic discus thrower. Designed by M. Shamir. Printed by Harrison & Sons, London.

HADHRAMAUT XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 5f, Gymnast; 5f, Wrestlers, (Ancient Statue); 15f, Soccer; 15f, Boxer, (Ancient Statue); 25f, Cycling; 25f, Equestrian, (Ancient Statue); 500f, Hurdler; 500f, Discobolus. S/S, 500+500f, Stadium, Mexico City & Stadium, Olympia. The stamps are triangular, and each of the two of the same denomination were issued tete-beche. Imperfs Exist.

HUNGARY August 3, 1968. 9th World Festival of Youth & Students, Sofia. 60f, Festival Emblem & youths in Bulgarian and Hungarian national costumes. Designer; L. Kekesi. Quantity; Perf, 4,045,000; Imperf, 7,000.

HUNGARY August , 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 20f, Swimmer; 60f, Soccer; 80f, Wrestlers; 1ft, Kayaks; 1.40ft, Gymnast; 2+1ft, Equestrian; 3ft, Fencers; 4ft, Javelin Thrower; S/S, 10ft, Runners. All of the issues are superimposed on an ancient Aztec calendar. Designer, J. Vertel. Quantity, Perf, 815,000; Imperf, 5,500; S/S, Perf, 400,000; Imperf, 6,000.



ITALY August 26, 1968. World Cycle Championships. 25L, Cycle wheel and Stadium; 90L, Cycle and Buildings. The 25L is inscribed "Campionati Mondiale di Ciclismo su Pista" The 90L is inscribed "Campionati Mondiali di Ciclismo su Strada". Designer, Renato Ferrini. Quantity, 18 million and 12 million.

JAPAN August 6, 1968. International Convention of Youth Hostels. 15y, Symbolic design of trees and sun. Quantity, 18,000,000. Printed by photogravure, in sheets of 20.

JAPAN August 9, 1968. National Inter-Senior High School Baseball Tournament, Koshien Stadium, Nishinomiya, August 9-13, 1968. 15y, Baseball Pitcher; 15y, Emblem of the Tournament. Quantity, 15,000. Designer, Hideo Hasebe.

KHOR FAKKAN January 16, 1968. X Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble. Sharjah set issued on the same date, overprinted for Khor Fakkan.

LIBERIA August 22, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 15¢, Statue of Diana, the Huntress, and a Javelin Thrower; 25¢, "Quetzalcoatl", (Serpent God), and Discus Thrower; 35¢, "Xachicalco", (wall carving), and Diver; S/S, 50¢, Ancient God & Equestrian.

Panama X Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble. Gold Medal Winners, similar to the set issued for the 1964 winners. 1¢, Killy, France; 2¢, Grenoble Emblem, and Pall, Austria; 3¢, Grenoble Emblem, and Fleming, U.S.A.; 4¢, Maier, Norway; 5¢, Hoglin, Sweden; 6¢, Goitschel, France; 8¢, Geijssen, Holland; 13¢, Mustonen, Finland; 30¢, Monti & De Paolis, Italy; S/S, 70¢, Grenoble Emblem and Keller, Germany, and Medal Record.

PARAGUAY XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. From a set of nine stamps showing paintings. 36.00, Air Mail, Painting of a sailboat by Sessions, and the Olympic Rings. S/S, showing the 36.00 value and a 50.00 Air Mail stamp showing a yacht race, from a painting by Currier & Ives. Imperfs Exist.

PARAGUAY

XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. From a set showing "Stamps on Stamps", one value, .30, shows Scott #627 & #680, (Scout & the Discus Thrower). S/S, shows the .20 value from the 1968 Olympic set, issued in 1966, and showing the Aztec calendar. Imperfs Exist.

PERSIA

June 25, 1968. Iranian Girl Guide Jamboree. 4R, 6R, Empress Farak in Guide uniform. Quantity, 400,000.

POLAND

September 2, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 30gr, Relay Race; 40gr, Boxers; 60gr, Basketball; 90gr, Long Jumper; 2.50zl, Javelin Thrower; 3.40zl, Gymnast; 4.00zl, Cycling; 7.90zl, Fencers; S/S, 10.00+5.00zl, Torch Runner & Discus Thrower. Designer, Tadeusz Michaluk. Printed by the State Printing Works, Warsaw.

ROMANIA

May 17, 1968. 15th Hunting Congress, Manaia. 1.60L, "Bison Hunt", by n. Grigorescu. Designer, Dumitrana; Quantity, 1,000,000.

ROMANIA

August 28, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 10b, Javelin Thrower; 20b, Diver; 40b, Volleyball; 55b, Boxers; 60b, Wrestlers; 1.20L, Fencers; 1.60L, Soccer; 1.35L, Canoeing. All values show the Olympic Rings, and the Sun-Disk Emblem.

RUSSIA

July 9, 1968. 1st USSR Youth Summer Sporting Games. 4k, 2 athletes Running, and large 50. Designer, Yu. Levinovsky.

RUSSIA

July 18, 1968. International Competitions. 2k, World Handball Games, Moscow; 4k, All European Juvenile Table Tennis Competition; 6k, 20th Baltic Regatta; 10k, 70th Anniversary of Soccer in Russia; 12k, European Championship in Under Water Sports, Alushta, Crimea. All of the values show players in action. The designer was Edward Drobilsky.

RUSSIA

July 31, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 4k, Gymnast; 6k, Gymnast; 10k, Akademik Rowing; 12k, Hurdlers; 16k, Fencers; S/S, 40k, Torch Runner and Aztec calendar. Designer, Evgeny Aniskin.

SALVADOR

July 26, 1968. VII Interamerican Scout Conference. 10¢, Scouts Hiking; 25¢, Scouts helping in Community Service. Quantity, 500,000.

SPAIN

September 24, 1968. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 1p, Shooting; 1.50p, Equestrian; 3.50p, Cycling; 6p, Yachting. Quantity, 6,000,000.

SWEDEN

September 5, 1968. II World Championships in Orienteering, Linkoping, 9/23-29. 40o, 2,80o, Orienteer with map. The 40o was also issued in Booklets of 10. Designer, Gosta Kriland. Engraver, Czeslaw Slania. Printed in recess by the Post Office Stamp Printing Works.

TURKEY

June 15, 1968. World Yacht Tour of Mr. & Mrs. Sadun Boro, aboard the "Kismet". The trip took 2 years, 10 months, and 6 days. 50k, "Kismet". Quantity, 400,000. Printed in offset, by the Ajans-Turk Printing House, Ankara.

UPPER YAFA

XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 5 values, Ancient Mexican Artifacts, and the Olympic Torch & Rings. S/S, Imperf, Mexican Artifacts.

UPPER YAFA

From a set of five stamps, showing ancient statues and carvings, one value, 75f, shows the Discus Thrower. There is no Olympic Emblem on the stamp.

YEMEN

XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 5b, 10b, 15b, Chariot, on Gold Foil. Inscribed "Olympic Games, 1968".

YEMEN

September 21, 1968. Girl Guides of Yemen. 10f, 25f, 50f, Scenes showing Girl Guide activities. Designer; Victor Whiteley. Printed in offset, by Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co.

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