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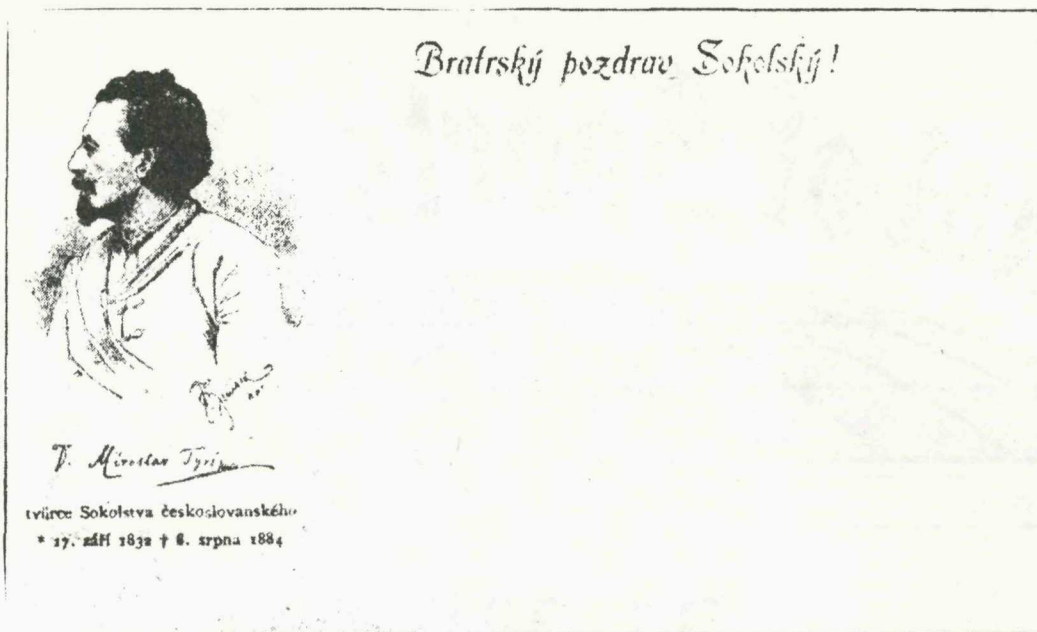
SOKOL

JOSEPH M. LACKO

I have enjoyed, and certainly benefitted from the articles on Sokol in JSP, but being somewhat of a specialist in Czechoslovakian sports material, I believe I am able to add additional information which may be of interest to other members. My modest bit follows, and I think that many of our members can send additions to almost everything which has been written. It is through this cooperation that we will all be better sports philatelists.

Although the first Sokol meet was held in Prague in 1882, there is little to commemorate the event philatelically. Most material suitable to a collection would be in the form of post cards with Sokol themes or various labels issued by C O S (Bohemian Sokol Community).

In 1887, the Prague Sokol issued postcards to publicize the Sokol movement. The cards are unusual in that the designation in small German lettering reads 'Correspondence-Karte' and in larger lettering the Czech 'Korespondenční Listek'. In the place for franking, an excerpt from the Human Rights law is quoted in which in essence states that in all lands its language is used in schools, in official places, as well as in everyday life, is recognized and sanctioned by the State. At this time, Bohemia was under the Austro-Hungarian Empire government. It was the idea of Sokol to keep the national spirit alive and for a time it was done successfully. The postal authority finally realized that by permitting the use of such propaganda, it was furthering the Sokol idea so it passed regulations against the use of such cards. It appears nothing was done about the artwork on the face side of the cards since even after the legends were forbidden, cards continued to be issued with view cards showing busts of leading Sokol personalities such as Dr. Tyrš, Jindřich Fugner and Dr. Gregř. Some showed the emblem of Bohemia and many carried various slogans. (Figs 1 & 2)



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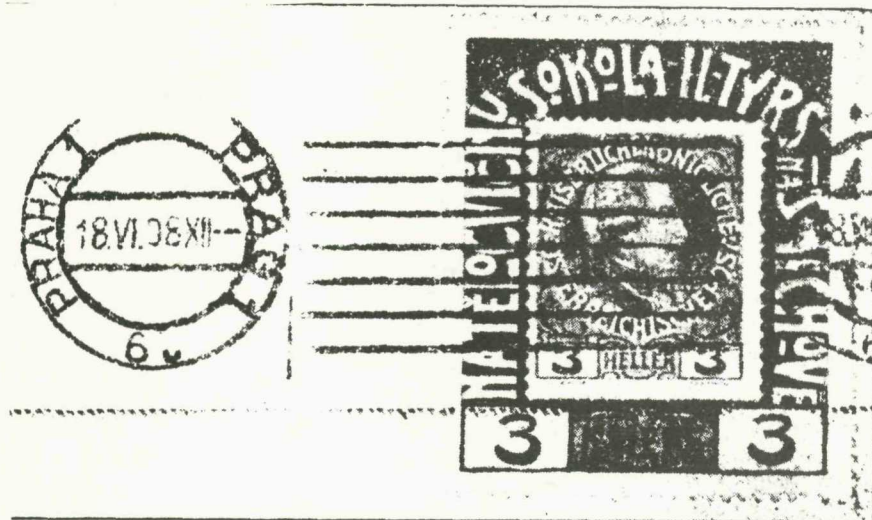
(Fig. 1)

Perhaps the most interesting of all items is the label-framer. These must be the most unusual of all labels. The Sokol Smichov in Prague, while honoring the Austrian commemorative stamps in 1908, cleverly stole the show. The labels were printed in very large format and in various colors. The center of the labels measuring exactly the size of the issued stamps were left blank; the labels also carried denomination designations for all values of the printed stamps. Thus, the labels formed a 'framer' for a stamp of a given value. In use, the labels were first affixed to the cover or card in the proper place, then the correct value postage was affixed to the blank space in the label. This was probably the forerunner of the Stamp on Stamp specialty - except of course - here it was stamp on label. (Fig. 3)

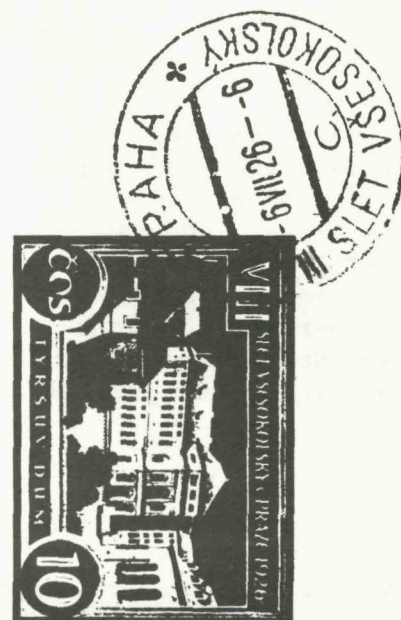
You can imagine the propaganda value of this little device. The mails were properly franked and therefore received service and yet around each of the stamps was a publicity item for Sokol. The labels read 'NA TELCOVICNU SOKOLA II TYRS na SMICHOVE' (To Tyrs Sokol Hall II in Smichov). Thanks to publicity given the labels by the German press and to the intervention of higher politicians, these labels were soon used up. In the beginning, the postal authority had inadvertently aided the Sokol cause but soon afterwards realized its mistake and the use of such labels were forbidden. These items, postally used, are rarities now.

There was only one commemorative cancel used during the Austro-Hungarian Empire and that was 'VI Sokol Meet in Prague 1912'. The first cancel after the birth of the Czechoslovakian Republic in 1919 was for a meet in the city of Znojmo. It reads 'SOKOLSKI SLET VA ZNOJME C.S.P. 24.8.1919'.

In 1926 a label was issued depicting Trys' home. It was sold for 10 Haleru and was in commemoration of the VIII Sokol meet in 1926. The illustration shows the label with a postal cancellation bearing the legend 'Praha 6.VII, 1926 VIII SLET VSESOKOLSKY' (VIII SOKOL MEET) (Fig. 4)



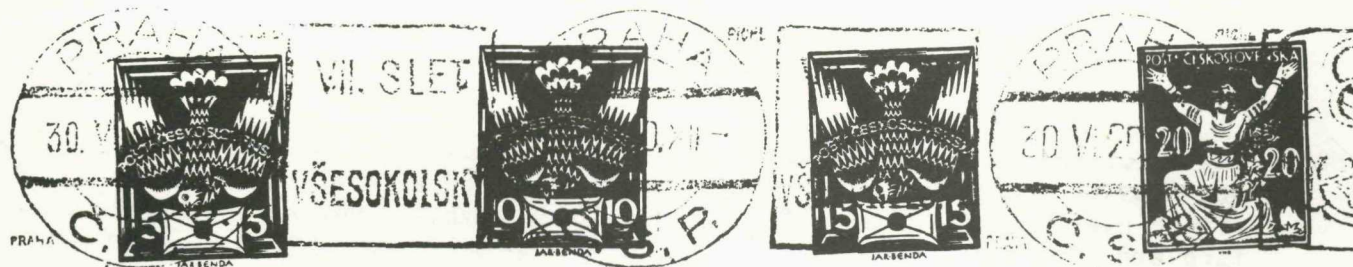
(Fig. 3)



(Fig. 4)

You have previously seen special cancels for the VII Slet but we show one here with the roller type (endless) cancel on several values of the Czech regular postage. (Fig. 5)

(Fig. 5)



In all, there are about 80 different special cancellations relating to the Sokol meets, and an undetermined number of special publicity labels. Specialists are always on the alert for such items and perhaps the information here will be of value to those who collect such material.

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The Year of Glasgow Celtic

R. LANDY ANTINORIS

Next to the World Cup - the European Cup for national club champions is the most important honour on the Soccer calendar. Indeed, such is the passion and the reward in winning it-clubs think nothing of withdrawing their key players from the national side, who may be playing for a place in the World Cup.

Initiated more than ten years ago by the French sports paper L'Equipe, the tournament was quickly taken over by FIFA and under their jurisdiction it has become the world's greatest money spinning tournament of all.

The first five years, Real Madrid, the famous Spanish club of Puskas, De Stefano, Kopa etc. held a tight grip on this trophy and became world renowned. As these stars who were recruited from all over the world mellowed with age, their great rivals Benfica, from Lisbon known as the Portuguese Red Eagles took over the mantle of greatness. For the next two years they reigned as champions. It seemed that no nation could break this Iberian domination. By 1963, the Milanese clubs from Italy, A.C. Milan and Inter broke the strangle hold of the Iberians and the Cup went to Italy. Again in order to do this, great names were recruited at fabulous sums from all over the world.

In England and Scotland for that matter, the wealthy clubs cast covetous eyes in the direction of the European Cup as they vied with one another to capture and be the FIRST British club to achieve this honour. Year in, year out, into the melting pot of Europe they went only to be fried, sizzled and tossed out to fight another day. But first they had to win their respective national championship - no mean this in itself. In Scotland, the powerful Glasgow Rangers were the nation's representatives on merit. Year in, year out, as Scottish champions they had failed time and again. By 1966, Celtic on the other hand having nursed and wielded their 'Babes' who had now grown in stature emerged with a powerful pool of home bred players. No foreign players were considered. At their very first attempt they swept all before them and became the first British team ever to win the European Cup, when they defeated the Italian club Inter Milan in the final at Lisbon.

To be Scotland's representatives, they first had to win the national championship. They did more than this; they won everything in sight. The four major Scottish honours were won. The signed card postmarked commemorating the four major honours was franked on the day during the actual times these matches were played - the time and date stamp shows the start and termination of each of these games.


The Grand Slam of Scottish football included Scottish League Cup (Rangers) - Glasgow Cup (Partick Thistle) - Scottish Cup (Aberdeen) - Scottish League Championship (Rangers) - Runners up. Autographed by Celtic pool of players and President, General Secretary of UEFA (European Football Association). Postmarks record the commencement and the termination of each of the honours. (Fig. 1)


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- SIX WORLD CLUB CHAMPIONS TWO -

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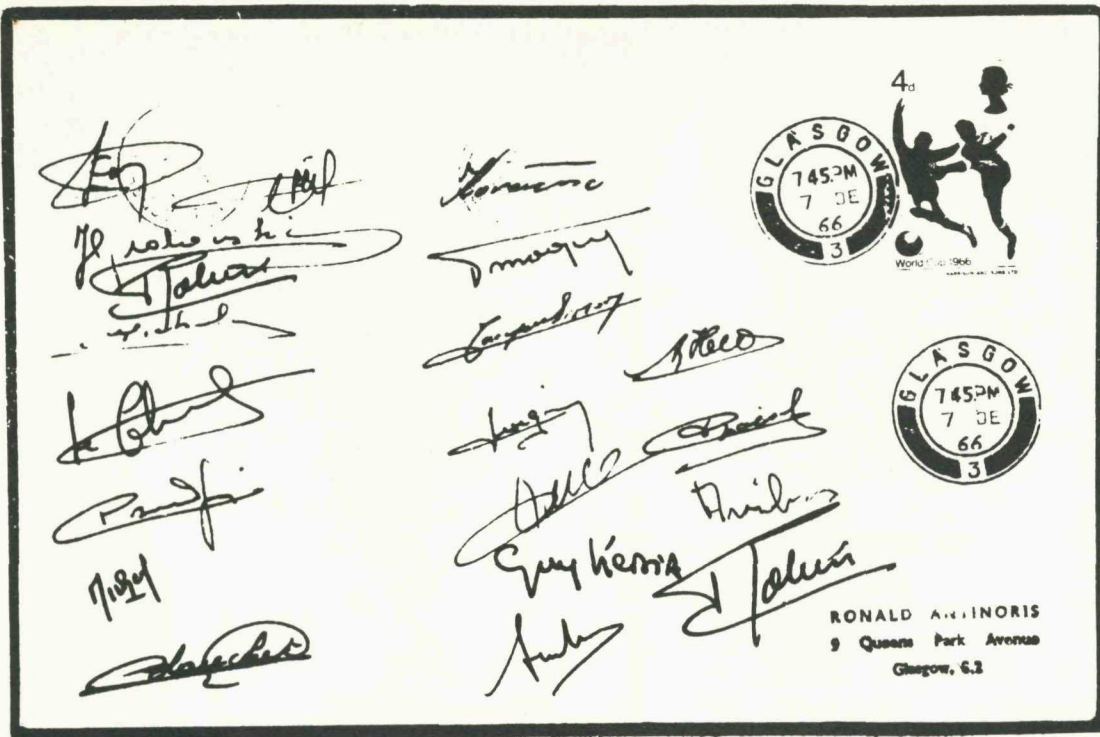


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(Fig. 7)

The French national club, Nantes, are eliminated by Celtic in the first round. The cover was cancelled on the match day with the 7.45 P. M. kick-off time. Also with the 'Parkhead' match location stadium cancel. Autographed by the Nantes player pool. (Fig. 7)

European Cup Quarter-Final: Vojvodina of Yugoslavia are narrowly defeated by Celtic. The cover is cancelled on the match day with the 8 P.M. kick-off time. Also with the 'Parkhead' match location cancel. Autographed by the Vojvodina players pool. (Fig. 8)

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(Fig. 15)

Racing takes the World Club Championship. First game Glasgow, second game Buenos Aires. Combination cover with both postmarks. Illustrated cover depicts the South American and World Club Champions. (Fig 15)

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REVIEWS

by Bob Bruce

Bateman, Robert, The Encyclopedia of Sports Stamps. London: Stanley Paul, 1969, 193pp. (available in this country from the American Topical Association, 3308 N. 50th St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 53216 @ \$6.00 postpaid)

This interesting little volume is printed on glossy paper with quite respectable black-and-white illustrations. It is hard bound, but is rather small in format (5 1/4 x 8 1/4"). "Gibbons" catalogue numbers are used throughout with a further arrangement according to the three standard "Gibbons" volumes.

The indexing is (1) by country with background notes on its sports activities, (2) major and minor sports and sports sub-topics, (3) sports personalities, and (4) Olympic, world, and regional championships. Sample entries include: Abu Dhabi, acrobatics, Aden, Aegean Islands, Afghanistan, air sport, Ajman, Albania, Albright (Tenley), Algeria, American football, American Topical Association, etc.

A rough analysis indicates that sixty-four pages are devoted to illustrations while ninety-eight involve descriptive text. Therein lies a symptom of the weakness of this publication. The author has tried to cover the entire area of sports philately in less than one hundred pages and, in so doing, has spread himself disastrously thin. It just can't be done!

The volume suffers further (particularly for readers in North America and Europe) from the "Gibbons" base of reference with its unfamiliar catalogue numbers, its own set of definitions, and thus its limitations. No truly philatelic date is included. Significant omissions include the International Peace Bicycle Races and the World University Games; undoubtedly, careful study would locate others. In attempting to highlight the occasional difficulty of classifying a given stamp by sport, the author lists Yugoslavia 363 (G1735) under basketball only; but its overprint, Trieste--Zone B 55 (G1J69), is classified under both basketball and netball!

In summary, this publication sets broad definitions and goals for itself in the field of sports philately, but it cannot do justice to the assignment. Like so many other publications and periodical articles of its type, it will provide interesting reading, likely stimulate thought, and possibly engender new ideas, particularly for the novice sports collector; but in no sense of the word can it be regarded as a definitive reference work on sports philately.

Tomassini, Elio, La Pallacanestro Nei Francobolli (Basketball on Stamps). Porto San Giorgio, Italy: Author, 1969, 119 pp. (available from the author, Viale N. Sauro, 139, 63017, Porto San Giorgio, Italy, @ \$2.00 for surface delivery and \$2.50 by air mail).

This highly specialized publication will be of general interest to all sports collectors and of particular appeal to those who concentrate on basketball philately. Written entirely in Italian and using Yvert catalogue numbers for reference, it is divided into two distinct parts.

The first section traces basketball on stamps chronologically, from the Philippines' issue of 1934 to early 1969, indicating, where appropriate, the competition commemorated. In some cases, particularly where Italian teams have been involved, the results of the competition and the names of the individuals on the Italian squads have been included. For a few competitions, usually those held in Italy, special cancellations are described and illustrated; no illustrations of basketball stamps, per se, are included in this section.

The second section lists alphabetically by country all known basketball stamps; most are illustrated in black-and-white. The data includes the year (but not the month and day) of issue, the event commemorated, and the perforation of each set, as well as the Yvert catalogue number, face value, and the color of the stamp. Where the basketball stamp is only one of a set, all numbers of the set are so listed and described. Monetary value for both mint and used copies, expressed in Italian lira, are given for each set and for each basketball stamp; these values are based on the 1969 editions of the major catalogues.

The omission of Bulgaria 1161 (Yt1072), Italy 804 and 806 (Yt817 and 819), Japan 824 (Yt874), and Mexico 999 (Yt752) is especially noticeable; these five stamps depict buildings in which major championship basketball has been played and would seem worthy of inclusion in a basketball collection. Also Khor Fakkan M133 has been overprinted for new currency under the catalogue number, M197. Catalogue descriptions of Yugoslavia 363 (Yt615) and Trieste--Zone B 55 (Yt63) vary (some describe the subject matter as "basketball", others as "handball"), but these stamps seem to be generally accepted as depicting basketball; yet they are not included in Tomassini's tract. Conversely, Wallis and Futuna C28 (YtA30) is nowhere described as depicting "basketball" and the design appears far more appropriate for volleyball. Romania 2032 (Yt2448) seems to fall in to the same category.

The reader unaccustomed to the Italian language will have difficulty in understanding and using the first section of the volume; however, with a little practice (and perhaps the judicious use of a simple Italian-English dictionary), the second section will be quite comprehensible and, thus, quite useful. For the reader bothered by "Yvert" catalogue numbers, the research projects published in the March-April, 1969 (pp. 15-7), and July-August, 1969 (p. 3), issues of "JSP" should make transformation to "Scott", "Gibbons", or "Michel" numbers quite easy. Thus this publication is a solid contribution to sports philately and a worthwhile reference, especially to the basketball philatelist.

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OLYMPIC DAY

by Helen Turner

After much thought, the Greek Olympic Committee decided in 1966 to celebrate Olympic Day annually on a fixed day throughout the country.

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Why April 6th? April 6th was chosen as the fixed date since it is the date when the first modern Olympic Games started in Athens in 1896. Ever since it has marked the start of modern Olympiads.

Many events take place during the celebration, but the one of interest to philatelists is the special postage stamp issued representing the Olympic Day emblem (a map of the world with the five Olympic Rings). A postmark is designed for use only on April 6th on all correspondence leaving Greece.

Many other countries of the world celebrate an Olympic Day, but none have officially designated a particular day each year for the event.

Although Greece has designated April 6th as its national Olympic Day, because of the historic nature of that particular day, it could have been March 25 because at the time of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896 Greece was still using the Julian calendar, which was twelve days behind the Gregorian calendar in use at that time throughout much of the world. In fact, Greece did not adopt the Gregorian calendar until 1923. No doubt because of the unification of the entire world to the Gregorian calendar, it is much simpler to use April 6th.

Since the official decision of celebrating April 6th as Olympic Day, Greece has issued two stamps in its honor - Scott's Nos. 886 (1967) and 913 (1968). No stamp was issued for 1969, or did I miss noting it on my records?

The Olympiana column will again become a regular part of each journal, however the length and scope of the articles can only be continued with the help of the members. Articles, long or short, are welcome, also questions and suggestions of specific areas of interest to collectors individually and collectively.

Please send your letters to Mrs. Helen Turner, 1645 So. 272nd. St., Kent, Washington 98031.

(Subject matter of this article from IOC Bulletin)

OLYMPIC AWARDS

The Olympic Cup for 1968 - to the people of Mexico City

The Olympic Cup for 1969 - to the Polish Olympic Committee

The Tokyo Trophy for 1969 - to David Bodington, British skater for his noble and sporting spirit during the Winter Games in Grenoble.

The Avery Brundage Foundation Medal - to Dr. Gustavo Diaz Ordaz, President of the Republic of Mexico.

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Editorial Comment

A number of years ago, I answered an appeal from Bob Bruce to supply the 'Black Blot' data from the American Philatelist. That was my introduction to the working group of the SPI. Shortly thereafter, I assumed the operation of the Sales Department and it's now an important service for our membership. Being manager of the sales dept. brought me into closer contact with the working group and led into assuming the editing of JSP. With the help of our excellent staff of associate editors, I hope to continue the progress JSP has made in sports collecting for the past eight years.

After a lapse of two years, the Olympiana column, edited by Helen Turner resumes with this issue. This is an important facet of sports collecting that many of our members are interested in and will be a regular feature from here on. Again, after a lapse of two years, the compilation of the handbook will be resumed. Bob Bruce has undertaken this important function and will bring the handbook to the end of the alphabet. Plans are now underway to revise the entire handbook after the current completion.

I was disappointed by the lack of material available for publication. We urgently need more articles covering all subjects in sports and recreation, long and short. Your editor is a novice at writing and editing so this should encourage new writers. Nothing is rejected and eventually it will be published. What happened to our prolific writers of a few years ago? Most are still members so let's hear from you - - -

Sales Department Notes

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Effective immediately, the complete operation of the sales dept. has been transferred to Urban Billmeier. All correspondence pertaining to the sales books should be sent to Urban since he now has all the records etc.

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I wish to thank all the members who have used the sales service for their fine cooperation while I managed the service. I gratefully acknowledge all the friends I have made while manager. I was able to meet three of our local members thru the service and I hope to meet more in the future. I hope to have the cooperation of other members in my new endeavor as editor of JSP.

JL



Barbara T. Williams

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is the first issue of JSP under the editorship of John La porta. Some changes have been made, for the better I think, and I hope you enjoy it. Please try to help John with articles. Your Journal can only be as good as the members make it.

You can look forward to the last installments of the Seebacher Handbook in the forthcoming issues. There are several of us working on a revision of the past sections to bring it up to date. Bob Bruce needs all the corrections which you have noted, so if you can help, please let him know.

George Kobylka of K-Line, informs me that the section for the 16th Olympic Games has now been reprinted. It is available to SPI members for \$4.00. Please order direct from him, giving your SPI number.

I hope that 1970 is great for all of you, and brings all good things to the SPI.

Mrs. Joyce Sink To Design Sport Cachets

The 12 special cachets for 1970 which will be issued by the Sports Covers Club of America will be designed by Mrs. Joyce Sink, wellknown creative artist of Santa Monica, California, according to Sol H. Marshall, (SPI 740) president of SCCA.

Mrs. Sink has designed cachets for the Sunset Trails Chapter of SOSSI (Scouts on Stamps Society International) and has completed commissions for other community organizations in various fields of art.

The first cachet issued was for the Rose Bowl Festival, which took place at Pasadena, Calif. on Jan. 1. The second cachet honored professional football and was issued for the Super Bowl Game on Jan. 11 at New Orleans. Both issues were franked with the 1969 Football commemorative. See page 27 in this issue for complete details.

Is there any interest in a bi-monthly, illustrated column on chess cancels? If a sufficient number of members write to the editor expressing their interest, Bob Long, (SPI 732) editor of 'Chesstamps Informant' will write a chess column for JSP.

Research Project On Basketball Philately

by Bob Bruce

The basketball research project needs help from SPI members--help in criticizing, correcting, and adding to our reports and help in producing future reports. The address is 1457 Cleveland Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691. Please volunteer your services if you have an interest in basketball philately or material about which we should know.

With minor exceptions where individual items are not listed in "Scott", only "Scott" numbers are used in the current report. Conversion to the numbers of other major catalogues can be accomplished by reference to Reports #1 and #3 of this series. Parentheses have been used where the date of issue is not clearly determined; in most cases conflicting data are available, but have not been successfully analyzed to satisfy the research team.

Report #5

CHRONOLOGICAL CHECK-LIST OF PERFORATE BASKETBALL STAMPS THROUGH 1967

Apr. 14, 1934	Philippines 382	Oct. 12, 1957	Brazil 852
Feb. 12, 1938	Panama C43	Apr. 19, 1958	Spanish Guinea 351, 355
Mar. 15, 1939	Ecuador, 379	Apr. 28, 1958	Somalia C56
May 20, 1939	Lithuania B52-4	June 1, 1958	Ifni 84, B36
Sept. 27, 1947	Bulgaria 579	Sept. 1, 1958	Ecuador C326
July 1, 1948	Monaco 207	Feb. 12, 1959	Russia 2170
July 29, 1948	Peru C79	May 21, 1959	Turkey 1441
July 15, 1949	Nicaragua 725, C301	May 30, 1959	Brazil C89
Dec. 2, 1950	Hungary 923	June 26, 1959	Jugoslavia 552
(July 18, 1951)	Bolivia C151	Sept. 5, 1959	Argentina B20
July 10, 1952	Jugoslavia 363	Sept. 25, 1959	China (Red) G1641
July 26, 1952	Triest--Zone B 55	Oct. 26, 1959	Panama C226
Feb. 23, 1953	Monaco 295	Nov. 20, 1959	Albania 544
Apr. 19, 1953	Hungary 1039	Dec. 28, 1959	China (Red) G1681
May 29, 1954	Russia 1717	Jan. 20, 1960	Czechoslovakia 957
Oct. 23, 1954	Brazil 813	Mar. 18, 1960	Paraguay C262-64
July 27, 1955	Poland 702	May 23, 1960	San Marino C111
Apr. 25, 1956	Czechoslovakia 748	June 3, 1960	Bulgaria 1103
July 7, 1956	France 801	June 25, 1960	Italy 804, 806
July 30, 1956	Reunion 318	July 23, 1960	United Arab Republic 75
Aug. 5, 1956	Russia 1853	Aug. 1, 1960	Russia 2361
Sept. 25, 1956	Hungary 1167	Aug. 10, 1960	Surinam B76
Oct. 3, 1956	Bulgaria 944	Aug. 20, 1960	Maldiv Islands 47-9
Oct. 28, 1956	Japan 629	Aug. 25, 1960	Tunisia 377
Nov. 19, 1956	Peru M1548A	Aug. 25, 1960	Turkey 1489
Dec. 28, 1956	Ecuador C308-09	Sept. 22, 1960	Panama C234
June 20, 1957	Bulgaria 969	Oct. 25, 1960	China 1286
		Nov. 30, 1960	Philippines 821

Dec. 14, 1960	Costa Rica C310	Dec. 16, 1964	Ecuador C434
Dec. 27, 1960	United Arab Republic (Syria) C35	Dec. 19, 1964	Nicaragua C558
May 15, 1961	Bulgaria 1161, 1162	Jan. 23, 1965	Lebanon 433
Nov. 4, 1961	Korea (North) G1NK333	Apr. 19, 1965	Peru C195-96
Nov. 6, 1961	United States 1189	Apr. 26, 1965	Congo 528, 531
Dec. 16, 1961	Colombia 736	July 15, 1965	Gabon C35
Dec. 23, 1961	Ivory Coast 194	July 25, 1965	Cuba G11242
Jan. 18, 1962	Mozambique 428	Aug. 3, 1965	Uruguay 723
May 26, 1962	Niger 110	(Aug. 14, 1965)	Bulgaria 1434
June 24, 1962	Indonesia 550	Aug. 20, 1965	Hungary 1702
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Mar. 16, 1963	Guinea 279, 284, 289	Dec. 23, 1965	Costa Rica C414
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Apr. 11, 1963	Upper Volta 108	May 30, 1966	Rwanda 165, 168
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Sept. 16, 1963	Poland 1159-64	Oct. 30, 1966	Korea (North) G1NK731
Oct. 26, 1963	Czechoslovakia 1201	Dec. 15, 1966	French Polynesia 225
Nov. 8, 1963	Kuwait 215	1966	Qatar M1220
Nov. 20, 1963	China 1377-78	Jan 12, 1967	Cook Islands 176
Nov. 20, 1963	Guinea 312(c), 312(y)	Mar. 23, 1967	Liberia 459
Dec. 12, 1963	Nicaragua C534	Apr. 17, 1967	Czechoslovakia 1469
Jan 30, 1964	Albania 715	June 9, 1967	Uruguay C313-17
Feb. 11, 1964	Lebanon 416	July 22, 1967	Cuba G11492
June 1, 1964	Jordan 446	Aug. 26, 1967	Japan 929
June 23, 1964	Central African Republic C21	Sept. 2, 1967	Algeria 379
June 24, 1964	Israel 261	Sept. 8, 1967	Tunisia 484
June 25, 1964	San Marino 584	Oct. 5, 1967	Korea 589
July 1, 1964	Jugoslavia 734	Oct. 12, 1967	Mexico 982
July 11, 1964	Cameroun 399	Oct. 16, 1967	Congo 604
Aug. 22, 1964	Senegal C37	Nov. 15, 1967	Salvador 779, C243
Sept. 6, 1964	Hungary 1593	Dec. 18, 1967	Afars & Issas 316
Sept. 15, 1964	Ethiopia C83	1967	Mahra
Sept. 25, 1964	Albania 761		
Oct. 10, 1964	Japan 824		
Dec. 8, 1964	Rwanda 77, 81		

Are the 1976 Winter Olympic Games coming to the U.S.? Could be, since Denver, Colo. has presented their application to Arthur Takacs IOC technical director, at the Chateau de Vidy, headquarters of the IOC in Switzerland. Tampere, Finland also presented an application for the Winter Games and Florence, Italy was the only city applying for the Summer Games in 1976.

NEW ISSUES

Barbara T. Williams

- ALBANIA September 15, 1969. II Kombetare Spartakada. 5g, Stadium; 10g, Gymnast; 15g, Runner; 20g, Pistol Shooting; 25g, Swimmer; 80g, Cyclist; 95g, Soccer.
- BAHRAIN November 13, 1968. Inauguration of Isa Town. 120F, Stadium showing soccer field. Designed by L. Mortand. Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons, London.
- BARBADOS December 16, 1969. Independence of Scout Association. 5¢, Scout Badge; 25¢, Sea Scout rowing boat in Bridgetown Harbor; 35¢, Campfire; 50¢, Scouts and Headquarters Building, Hazelwood. Designed by J.E. Cooter, and printed by Enschede.
- BOLIVIA October 29, 1969. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. 40¢, Rifle shooting; 50¢, Equestrian; 60¢, Kayak, 1.20B, Runner; 2.80B, Discus Thrower; 5B, Hurdler. Designed by Dibujo Gil Imana. Printed by La Papelera S.A., La Paz.
- BRAZIL November 28, 1969. 1000th Goal made by Edson Pele. 10¢, Pele and soccer goal.
- BRITISH SOLOMAN ISLANDS August 13, 1969. III South Pacific Games. 3¢, Basketball; 8¢, Soccer; 14¢, Runner; 45¢, Rugby; S/S exists of all 4 issues. Designed by J.E. Cooter. Printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons, London.
- BULGARIA April 15, 1969. 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 5¢, 13+5¢, 20+10¢, Gymnasts in various exercises. Designed by Stephana Goristanova & Vlad. Korenev. Quantity, 200,000.
- BULGARIA III Field Day. 2¢, Gymnast; 20¢, Wrestler. Designed by Vesselin Tomov.
- BURMA December 1, 1969. V SEAP Games. 15¢, Soccer; 25¢, Runner; 50¢, Weight Lifter; 1K, Volleyball. Printed in offset by the Security Printing Company, Leipzig. Quantity, 1,000,000
- CHINA September 7, 1969. World Little League Baseball Championship. Postcard. 50¢ postcard opt. "Golden Dragon Little Leaguers". The Chinese team won the championship in the U.S. in August, 1969.
- CUBA April 4, 1969. 3¢, Cuban Pioneers. Lithographed.
- CUBA October 2, 1969. World Fencing Championship, Havana. 1¢, Ancient Egyptian Fencing; 2¢, Greco-Roman Warriors; 3¢, Vikings & Normans Fencing; 4¢, Tournament, Middle Ages; 5¢, Fencing-Renaissance; 13¢, Samurai Fencing, Japan; 30¢, Combat with machetes, Cuban Civil War; 50¢, S/S, Ramon Fonst, 1900-1904, Cuban Olympic Champion, and modern fencing. The issue was designed by Carlos Eshenaguzia, and was printed in a quantity of 285,000.
- DOMINICA November 26, 1969. 38¢, Grammar School Cricket players.
- GABON March 28, 1969. Tourist Attractions. 15F, Fishing for Barracuda; 30F, Trophies of the Hunt. Designed and engraved by J. Combet & M. Monvoisin. Printed in recess.
- G.D.R. April 23, 1969. 25pf, Camping in the woods. Designed by H. Naumann, and printed in lithograph.
- IVORY COAST March 29, 1969. 30F, Swimming pool, Ivory Hotel. Designed and Engraved by J. Gauthier. Printed in recess.
- JAPAN September 6, 1969. XXIV National Athletic Meet. 7y, Postcard, Diver. The special cancel shows a 4 oar shell. The designer was Takao Yamanouchi. Quantity, 3, 500,000.
- KOREA October 28, 1969. 50th National Athletic Meet, Seoul. 10w, Korean Wrestling; 10w, Fencing; 10w, Tackwondo, (Karate);

10w, Volleyball; 10w, Soccer. Designers: Sung Sil Kim, Won Sook Hong, Hee Han Chun & Kyung Ho Kem. Printed by the Government Printers, Seoul, in a quantity of 1,000,000. August 1, 1969. 25th Anniversary of Independence. 40p, Skiing. Designed by M. Gebara. Printed in photogravure, by Kultura, Budapest.

LEBANON

LIBERIA

November 18, 1969. 15¢, "Peasants Dancing"; 20¢, "Hunters in the Snow", both painted by Bruegel.

MALDIVE ISLANDS

1969. XIX Olympic Games, Mexico City. Scott #289, opt. "Gold Medal Winner Mohammed Gammoudi, 5000m run, Tunisia"; Scott #290, opt. "Gold Medal Winner P. Trentin, Cycling, France".

MONTSERRAT

November 1, 1969. Sports Fishing. 5¢, Dolphin; 15¢, Sailfish, (Atlantic); 25¢, Blackfin Tuna & man fishing from a sport fishing boat; 40¢, Spanish Mackerel.

NEW ZEALAND

January 28, 1970. 10¢, "Cardigan Bay", Harness Horse, the first Harness Racer in history to win \$1,000,000. It was designed by L.C. Mitchell, and printed in photogravure by Courvoisier.

POLAND

June 21, 1969. Round the World voyage of Leonid Teliga. 60g, Map of the world, and yacht "Opty".



QATAR

September, 1969. 10th Boy Scout Jamboree, Qatar. 1d, Building boats; 2d, Scout emblem; 3d, Parade; 60d, Campfire; 1.25, Camp entrance; 2R, Shiek and Flag of Qatar. S/S, of the 4 low values. Printed in offset by Bradbury Wilkinson.

RAS AL KHAIMA

February 5, 1969. 2R, Lord Baden Powell & Wembley Park 3R, Baron de Coubertin & Ruins at Olympia. (On August 13, 1969, the stamps above were issued on Gold Foil, as both a stamp and a S/S)

RAS AL KHAIMA

1969. XIX & XX Olympic Games, Mexico City and Munich. 1R, Soccer & Emblem of Mexico; 2R, Skier & Emblem of Grenoble; 3R, Ice Hocley & Emblem of Sapporo; 4R, Kip Keino & Runner; S/S, Emblem of Munich.

RUSSIA

April 18, 1969. 4k, Hunting Lodge, Shushenskaya. Designer, V. Tirdatov.

RUSSIA

August 9, 1969. IX Trade Union Summer Games, Moscow. 4k, Runner; 10k, Gymnast; 20k, S/S, Runner & vignettes of Swimmer, Fencer, Equestrian, Camoeing, Gymnastic Dancing and Handball. Designers: Anatoli Zubov & Yuri Kosorukov.

SAUDI ARABIA February 19, 1969. III Arab League Rover Moot, Mecca. 1p, 4p, 10p, Rover Moot Badge.

SHARJAH February 25, 1969. Gold Medal Winners, Mexico City. 10dh, J.C. Killy; 60dh, V. Caslabska; 1R, D. Morelon; 6R, D. Meyer S/S, 10R, D. Meyer. (Later a stamp and S/S, on Gold Foil, was issued like the 10dh value of J.C. Killy).

SURINAM November 21, 1969. Child Welfare. 10+5, Pillow fight; 15+8 Eating contest; 20+10, Pole climbing; 25+12, Sack race; 30+15. Obstacle race. S/S, two each of the Pillow fight and Pole climbing. The designer was S Robles de Median. It was printed by Joh. Enschede, Holland.

UNITED STATES September 24, 1969. 100th Anniversary of Professional Baseball. 6¢, Batter swinging at ball. Designer Alex Ross.

UNITED STATES September 26, 1969. 100th Anniversary of Intercollegiate Football. 6¢. Player & Coach. Designer, Robert Peak.

URUGUAY October 7, 1969. 50th Anniversary of the Automobile Club of Uruguay. \$10, Club Emblem. Quantity, 500,000.

WALLIS & FUTUMA April 30, 1969. 50F, Fishing. Designer, P. Lambert. Printed in photogravure by the National Printing Office, Paria.

REVISION OF SEEBACHER'S "HANDBOOK OF SPORTS STAMPS"

- Bob Bruce -

With a little bit of luck, the concluding sections of Ira Seebacher's "Handbook of Sports Stamps" (Uruguay through Zanzibar) should begin making their appearance with this issue of "JSP". If not then, certainly they will start in the March-April issue.

The completion of this material will be fairly easy, but the subsequent revision will be quite another story. The first phase, that of bringing the old material up-to-date, will not be difficult; it is really quite like the completion mentioned above.

But the second phase, the correction of errors and omissions in the first edition, will be tough and will require much assistance to do the job right. This is a formal call for volunteers. Already Jim Yarwood has been helping with "Michel" and "Minkus" data. Joe Schirmer has volunteered his services. I think that I can count on Hal Wasserman and Barbara Williams, when the latter can spare the time. The big question is this: Who else wants badly enough to see the handbook thoroughly revised to give liberally of his time, effort and experience?

There will not be another request for assistance. This is it! Here we separate the workers from the "easy riders". My address is 1457 Cleveland Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691. Let me hear from you if you really want to work. Sit on your hands if you just don't give a damn or are too selfish to contribute. But search your conscience just a bit as to your recent contributions to Sports Philatelists International and its projects before you pass up the challenge.

(The next section of the Handbook will appear in the next issue. ed.)

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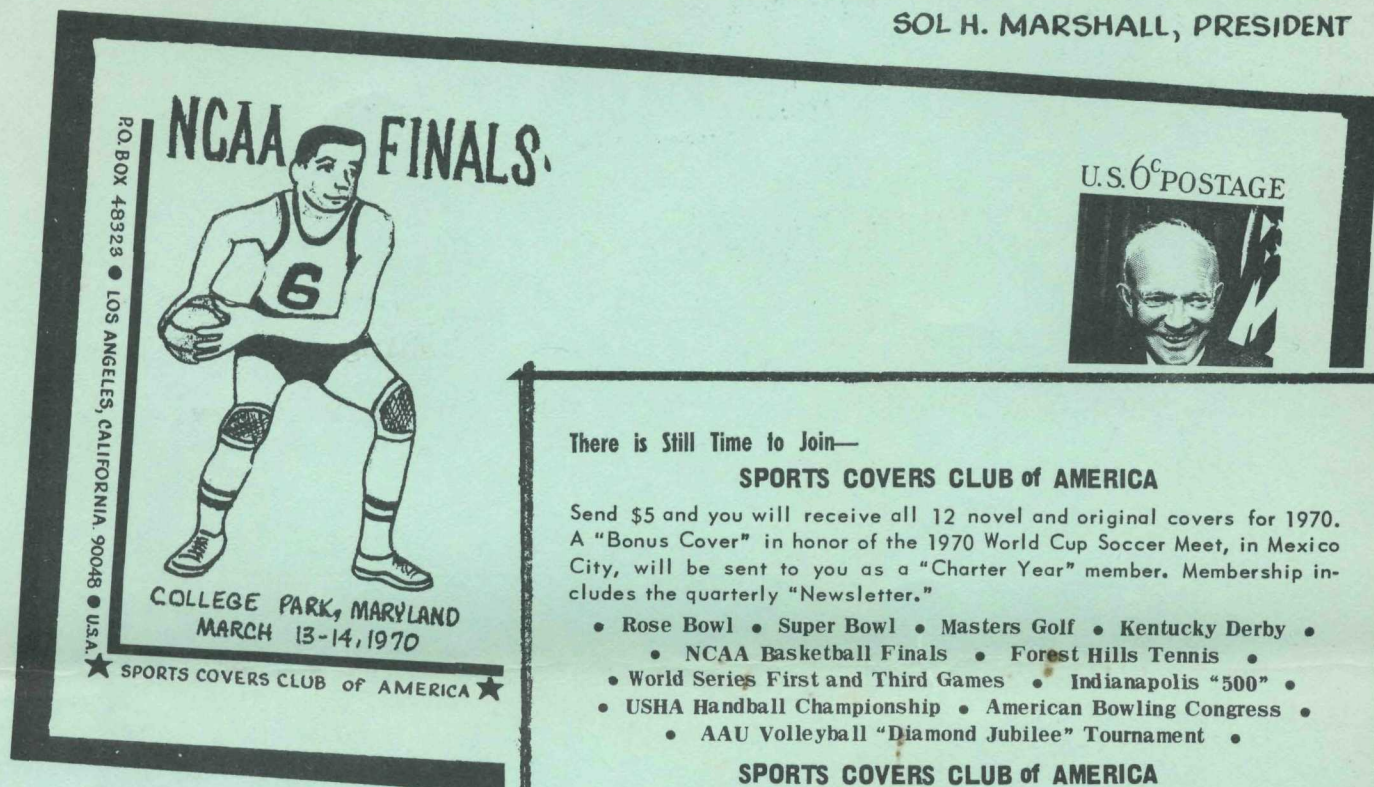
Bob Oesch reaped several additional awards at SESCAL in addition to the gold medal received for 'Man's Outer Limits' which was reported in the last issue. The same exhibit was also awarded the 'Best in Section', which was a silver pitcher contributed by Roland Rindshoj (SPI 161). Bob also designed the fourth in the series of SESCAL mission cachets and the medals that are awarded by SESCAL. He also received one of the cash awards for the Best Article in the SPA Journal for the year 1968. Bill Stoms was awarded a Blue Ribbon First at SOUTHWESTPEX with his exhibit of 'U.S. Stamps and Freemasonry'.....Our congratulations to Roland and Gunild Rindshoj on the birth of their daughter Nina in late October.....This page is reserved for 'News of our Members' so please write to the editor and let us know of any exhibits that you have entered etc.

Your editor has been keeping watch on the progress of the last two sections of Olympic pages at K-Line. There has been a few problems since there doesn't seem to be any dealer or collector who knows exactly what has been issued. This is especially true for issues for the non-member nations of the I.O.C. A number of SPI members are co-operating with K-Line on the project and most of the problems seem to be solved at the present time. The pages should be ready for shipment by the time you read this in late February.

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