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The World Of Chess Cancels

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Introduction by Bob Long, Editor of CHESSTAMPS INFORMANT

Though collecting chess on stamps as a topical is becoming more and more popular, another aspect of this thematic is the always interesting collecting of chess cancels on first day covers, souvenir cards, etc.

The first official cancel known was used by Germany in 1923 at Borstendorf. Private cancels, club markers and other items have appeared since before the turn of the century.

The number of cancels is approaching 300, some scarce, especially the early ones and even a few recent ones, but most are moderately priced and bought by collector, amateur, professional, and even chess masters! However, it is unfortunate that sometimes an important event is ignored while many almost unnoticeable tournaments are publicized through cachets and cancels.

Cancels in the past have commemorated chess clubs, chess masters, tournaments, chess congresses and chess olympics. The largest proliferation within memory of an event being honored was the 1968 Chess Olympics in Lugano, Switzerland where FDC's, cancels, covers, cards, and medals were released. If it weren't for the varied items such as these, collecting the chess stamps alone would become a very slow topic.

Naturally several world championship events have been honored by stamps, cancels, and special stationery as with the recent World Championship Match in 1969 whereupon the Russian postal system issued a nicely cacheted cover and beautiful cancel. Other oddities such as chess clocks have also appeared on cancels.

As usual, some cancels have been prepared just as finely engraved stamps are, and others were rush jobs with little or no imagination.

But it is honest to say that it is one of the most interesting topics you could become acquainted with.

ARGENTINA

28.8-19.9.1939 - Buenos Aires, International Teacher's Championship. (8th Chess Olympiad)

21.7.1960 - Buenos Aires - International Masters Tournament. In use for one day only. (1)

AUSTRIA

19-21.9.1947 - Hartberg, National Tournament. Cancel also in red (2)

25.5-20.6.1948 - Badgastein, International Tournament. Cancel also in violet, red & green. (3)

13-29.7.1968 - Ybbs an der Donau, XV Student Chess Championship. (4)
Roller type cancel.

BRAZIL

20-28.10.1956 - Baura, 21st Interland Sports Olympiad.

8.8.1960 - Brusque, Men's Team & Women's Individual Championships. In use for one day only. (5)

19-27.11.1960 - Sao Paulo, South American Zonal Tournament. (6)

9-16.10.1965 - Brusque, VI National Championship. (7)



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23-28.8.1966 - Sao Paulo, II Pan-American Tournament. (8)

15-23.10.1966 - Rio Claro-Sao Paulo, 31st Interland Sports Olympiad. (9)

17-31.8.1968 - Sao Paulo, II Chess Tournament. (10)

17-25.5.1969 - Sao Paulo, IV Olympiad for Children. (11)

4.10.1969 - Botucatu - III University Olympic Games among the Medical Schools of Sao Paulo State. (12)

BULGARIA

29.9.1947 - Sofia, First Day cancel for #580.

17.7.1958 - Sofia, First Day cancel for #1015. (13)

7.7.1962 - Sofia, First Day cancel for #1225-29. (also 5 imperf's & S.S. sheet on three FDC's). (14)

15.9.1962 - Varna, same, opening day of the 15th Olympiad. Cancel in violet. (15)

CUBA

1.11.1951 - Havana, First Day cancel for # 463-5, C44-6, E14. Cancel in blue. (16)



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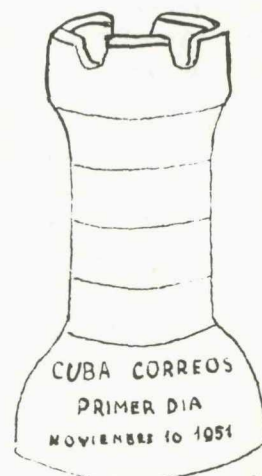
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(Linn's Stamp News)

CUBA (Con't)

April, 1966 - Havana, Pan-American Tournament. Promotional machine cancel.

18.10.1966 - Havana, First Day cancel, 6 stamps & S.S., 17th Chess Olympiad on 3 FDC's. (17)

25.10.1966 - Havana, Opening day cancel for the 17th Chess Olympiad. (18)

19.11.1966 - Havana, Simultaneous Games, 6,500 tables. (19)

19.11.1966 - Havana, Closing of the 17th Chess Olympiad. Purple (20)

June, 1967 - Havana, 4th Chess Tournament of Friendly Armies. (21)

August, 1967 - Havana, Capablanca Memorial Tournament. (22)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

6-19.8.1933 - Mnichovo Hradiste, U.J.C.S. Chess Congress. (23)



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- 15.8-1.9.1948 - Bratislava 1, 20th Chess Jubilee. Red cancel (24)
- 18.11-11.12.1956 - Pobebrady, National Championship Finals. (25)
- 24.10-16.11.1965 - Pardubice, 5th Final Championship. (26)
- 29.5-17.6.1966 - Harrachov, International Tournament. (27)
- 5-12.6.1966 - Pobebrady, Esperantist's International Tournament. Cancel also in red & green. (28)
- 20-28.8.1966 - Prague, International Correspondence Chess Federation. (29)
- 22.8-13.9.1966 - Prague, 3rd Chess Tournament of Friendly Armies (30)
- 3-10.7.1967 - Pobebrady, International Esperanto Tournament. Cancel also in green. (31)
- 15-31.7.1967 - Harrachov, 14th World Students Championship. (32)
- 3-13.8.1967 - Zilina, Youth Chess Tournament. Also in violet. (33)
- 25.11-3.12.1968 - Veseli na Morave, Semi Final Tournament of the European Championships. Also in red. (34)
- 21-30.6.1968 - Pobebrady, International Esperanto Tournament. Also in red, green & blue. (35)



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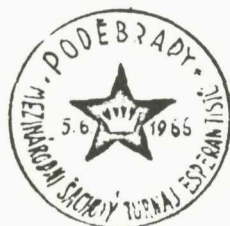
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18.5-8.6.1969 - Lukacovice, International Chess Tournament. (36)

18.8.1969 - Banska Bystrica, 12th Year of Chess Tourney S.N.P. (37)

4-31.10.1969 - Veseli n. Moravou, Women's World Chess Championship. (38)

25.10.1969 - Bruntal, International Chess Tournament. (39)

DENMARK

3-23.10.1965 - Copenhagen, International Tournament Celebrating 100 Year Jubilee of Copenhagen's Chess Club. (40)

14-17.10.1967 - Copenhagen, Semi-final Tournament of the European Chess Championships. (41)

ENGLAND

17-27.4.1963 - Bognor Regis, 11th International Chess Congress.

1-11.4.1964 - Bognor Regis, 12th International Chess Congress.

21.4-1.5.1964 - Bognor Regis, 13th International Chess Congress.

13-23.4.1966 - Bognor Regis, 14th International Chess Congress.

29.4-8.5.1967 - Bognor Regis, 15th International Chess Congress. (42)
All of the above are the Brighton & Hove meter cancels



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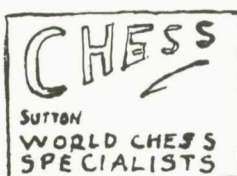
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29.11.1959 - Sutton Coldfield-Birmingham, Meter cancel in use for Chess magazine. (43)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

23.6.1967 - Santo Domingo, First day cancel for #'s 636, C152 & C152a. (44)

FINLAND

10.8.1952 - Helsinki, First day cancel for #308. Publicizing the 10th Chess Olympiad. (45)

FRANCE

9.4.1966 - Le Havre, First day cancel #1154 issued for the International Chess Festival. (46)

9-11.4.1966 - Le Havre, International Chess Festival. (47)

1.7-30.9.1966 - Grenoble, 40th National Chess Championship. Boxed slogan cancel.

16-23.9.1968 - Arcachon, International Chess Meet. (48)

GERMANY

1923-1929 - Borstendorf, Promotion of chess board & figures industry. (49)

22-28.5.1933 - Berlin-Charlotteburg, Chess Propaganda Week. (50)

16.8-2.9.1936 - Munich, Chess Olympics, International Team Tournament. (51)

Nov. 1938-June 1941 - Borstendorf, Promotion of chess board & figures industry. (52)



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- 10-31.8.1947 - Weidenau (Sieg), German Chess Championship. (53)
 13-23.9.1947 - Stuttgart, International Masters Tournament. (54)
 15-19.10.1947 - Endingen, 1st South Baden Chess Congress. (55)
 26.10-2.11.1947 - Schwabishch-Hall, Haller Chess Week. (56)
 29.9-5.9.1948 - Konstanz , 2nd South Baden Chess Congress. (57)
 29.8-5.9.1948 - Essen, German Championships. (58)
 23.7-7.8.1949 - Prun (Eifel), International Chess Tournament. (59)
 17-31.8.1951 - Dortmund-Bapop, International Chess Tournament. (60)
 30.9-23.10.1958 - Munich, 13th Chess Olympiad. (61)
 21-22.7.1962 - Seehausen, 1st International Fast Play Tournament. (62)
 7-8.9.1963 - Oberwossen, 2nd International Fast Play Tournament. (63)
 27.5-7.6.1964 - Bochum, Exhibition of Leisure & Recreation. (64)



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(The World of Chess Cancels Con't)

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Joseph M. Lacko (SPI 199), discussed "Sport in Czechoslovak Philately" last Jan. 22nd at the Czechoslovak Philatelic Society of New York....James M. Chemi (SPI 473), was elected to the board of directors of the newly reactivated Arizona Federation of Stamp Clubs....Roland Rindshoj (SPI 161), is the general chairman of the 7th Western National Postage Stamp Show (ASDA West), which will be staged May 15-17 at the Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles, CA.....Belated congratulations to Chris Norgard (SPI 9), who won the Cuy-Lor Topical Plaque at Cuy-Lorpex, Rocky River, Ohio, for his "Those Other Sports (Sports Seldom Seen in Philately) Olympics Excluded"....Two SPI members have articles in the 1969 "The Congress Book", published for the 35th American Philatelic Congress. One article by Ira Seebacher (SPI 16), is titled Oddity Collection and the other by P. J. Drossos (SPI 354), is Island State of 100 Days....Get well wishes to Hal Wasserman (SPI 183) who is recuperating from surgery...From Art Hoffman (SPI 131), comes the following - "The December 1969 issue of JSP carrying a listing on page 20 of Sharjah Minkus catalog XIX Olympic Gold Medal Winners of the past numbers 386-92 indicate that Jesse Owens is the person shown on one of the stamps in this set. This is incorrect and has been confirmed by the real person Ben Johnson writing in the Nov. issue of Track and Field News. He was captain of the 1937-38 track team at Columbia. Due to a massive hamstring pull, he was out of competition in 1936, the year of the Berlin Olympics"....Also from Art, "the Jan.-Feb. issue is a bit behind with information concerning what cities have applied for the 1976 Winter and Summer Olympic Games. The choice by members of the I.O.C. will be made at the 69th session in Amsterdam, May 7-16. The candidates are as follows: Summer Games--Montreal (Canada), Los Angeles (U.S.), Florence (Italy) and Moscow (USSR). Winter Games--Tampere (Finland), Vancouver (Canada), Denver (U.S.) and Sion, (Switzerland)."....Our Prexy reaped another first place award with her "The History of Soccer in the Olympics" at the Glendale Stamp & Coin Exhib.

REVIEWS

- Bob Bruce -

Foster, C. E., A Guide for Amateur Writers. Albuquerque: Author, 1969, 12 pp.

In this modest publication C. E. Foster, editor of "The New Mexico Philatelist", has produced a business-like booklet which should be of interest to several hundred members of SPI. It is Foster's thesis that hobbyists (e. g., sports philatelists and just plain sports collectors), even the most inexperienced, have something to share with fellow-collectors (with which most editors would agree wholeheartedly) and that non-professional writing is easy once the initial psychological reluctance is overcome.

Foster divides his guide into three parts: simplified article writing, illustrating the article, and preparing the final manuscript. He makes each task sound so simple that Editor John La Porta's desk may just be flooded with material from new member-authors! Why not accept the challenge? What about that special twist you give a portion of your collection, that sub-topic which only you exploit, or that favorite cover with the interesting history?

John (1413 S. 58th Court, Cicero, Ill. 60650) has obtained a small supply of Foster's guide; they are your's for twenty-five cents to cover cost and postage. If you exhaust, the author himself can be contacted at 317-D 15th St., N. W., Albuquerque, N. M. 87104.

Try it. Writing for "JSP" is easy.

Halm, Herbert S., and J. K. Kobylanski, Ball Games on Stamps, A Topical Catalog. Montevideo: Editorial Mundus S. A., 1969, 210 pp.

Here's a really good one, especially for those of you who collect your stamps by sport!

The compilers have delimited the field of sports philately to those stamps clearly depicting a game played with a ball. Preferably the ball itself is shown, although series issued in honor of a particular championship and stadia showing the specific playing field of a ball game are included.

Separate sections are established for each of twenty-four sports. As one might guess easily, soccer leads with eighty-four pages while basketball has a thirty-page coverage. Within each section the organization is alphabetically by country, then chronologically within each country.

No standard catalogue numbers are used; rather the stamps of each country are numbered chronologically regardless of the sport depicted. Among the United States issues, for example, the baseball stamp of 1939 is #1 and the basketball stamp of 1961 is #2; presumably the next edition of this publication will carry the baseball stamp of 1969 as #3 and the 1969 football stamp as #4.

Full philatelic information (to the limit of known data, at least) is given for each stamp. Nearly every stamp and souvenir sheet are illustrated in black and white; in only a few cases is there a printed notation indicating a reference to a previous entry. Prices in dollars and cents are quoted to represent the world market situation at the time of compilation.

The catalogue excludes the issues of "certain states and territories of the Near East" where they are regarded as of doubtful postal validity or the issuing country does not belong to the Universal Postal Union.

The very heavy paper cover was designed by Angel M. Medina, who is responsible for most of the Uruguayan stamps of recent years. It is a pity that the binding is not a bit sturdier; my copy is already quite the worse for wear in that the cover is rapidly detaching itself from the volume.

Despite this handicap, this publication receives high recommendations--if nothing else, for the compilation of philatelic data. Your check or money order for \$7.40 in favor of the State Bank and Trust Company (Account 9273-852-3) of Boston will produce a copy by air mail in quite reasonable time. You won't be sorry!

Editorial Comment

WHY GIVE IT UP

In the past several years, a number of friends have given up sports and Olympic collecting. When asked why, the usual answer was "too many new issues and too many high priced sets". This disenchantment seems to be bourne out in the loss of membership in the SPI, the drop in sales of printed album pages and the continual overprinting of "remainders" of the original sport stamps of certain countries.

The reasons cited above for giving up topical collecting seem to be a fallacy to this writer. Instead of giving up, why not just ignore the high priced "labels", excessive issues from the iron curtain countries etc. There is no reason to have your collection "complete" if a good deal of the material is not even recognized as legitimate stamps by the catalog editors! Why not just collect the more respectable stamp issuing countries who sell stamps at a reasonable face value.

If you are completely fed up with the situation, I suggest you try another field of collecting. Some areas that don't seem to be exploited by the entrepreneurs are cancellations and postal stationery. I concede that there are not quite as easy to locate as stamps but the fun is in the chase!

Why not give it a try before you give it up.

Is there any member interested in compiling the index. It's a once a year job and not very difficult. Please write if interested.

Research Project On Basketball Philately

- Bob Bruce -

In the very near future the basketball research group will attack the subject of basketball cancellations. Help will be needed to do the job completely and accurately. Won't you assist? Write to 1457 Cleveland Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691 to join the group, to supply needed information, or to raise pertinent questions. The same request applies to the material which follows.

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MASTER CHECK-LIST OF BASKETBALL SOUVENIR AND MINIATURE SHEETS

	<u>Scott</u>	<u>Gibbons</u>	<u>Michel</u>	<u>Yvert</u>	<u>Date of issue</u>
Bolivia	C156a C156b	MS544a	Bl 13A Bl 13B	Bl 13 Bl 13(i)	(July 1, 1951) (July 1, 1951)
Bulgaria	1163	MS1248a	Bl 8	Bl 8	May 15, 1961
Central African Republic	C23a	MS62a	Bl 2	Bl 2	(June 27, 1964)
Colombia	C419	MS1201	Bl 25	Bl 25	Dec. 16, 1961
Ecuador		MS1290a	Bl 11	Bl 11	Dec. 16, 1964
Japan	B20a	MS976	Bl 69	Bl 55	Aug. 20, 1964
		MS986	Bl 73	Bl 59	Oct. 10, 1964
Mexico	983a	MS1105	Bl 7	Bl 7	Oct. 12, 1967
Nicaragua	725(a) C301(a)	MS1132a MS1145a	Bl 9 Bl 19	Bl 45 Bl 55	July 15, 1949 July 15, 1949
Panama	C47a	MS474a	Bl 1	Bl 1	Feb. 2, 1938
Peru	C81a	MS717a	Bl 1	Bl 1	July 29, 1948
			Bl 2	Bl 2	Nov. 19, 1956
Poland	1165	MS1410a	Bl 30	Bl 37	Sept. 16, 1963
	1265	MS1515b	Bl 33	Bl 39	Aug. 31, 1964
Russia	2763a	MS2865a	Bl 32	Bl 32	Dec. 22, 1963
	3111	MS3204	Bl 40	Bl 40	Oct. 29, 1965
Rwanda	83a	MS83a	Bl 2	Bl 2	Dec. 8, 1964
San Marino	465(b)	MS616b	Bl 6	Bl 9	Aug. 27, 1960
Uruguay	C318	MS1220	Bl 9	Bl 16	June 12, 1967

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I know you have all received your copy of the prospectus for SPORTMEX 70, to be held in June. For any of you who have not contacted me, I will be going down, and I will be glad to take your material with me, if you want to mail it to me. I have arranged for a vault, so you needn't have any concern for the safety of it, while it is with me. It will be a wonderful show, and I am looking forward to returning to Mexico to see all of the philatelic friends I made during the Olympic Games. One other thing I look forward to with a great deal of anticipation is seeing the final match of the World Soccer Cup. I am supposed to be somewhat of an authority on Soccer Philately, but I have never seen a soccer match. It seems to be felt in some quart-

ers that a lack exists, so I have been promised seats to the final match. See, this job isn't all work and no play.

If any of you are thinking of going down to Mexico City for the show, special prices have been quoted to SPI members for hotel rooms. If you are interested, you may write to Emilio Obregon, Apartado Postal 1, Mexico 1, D.F., for particulars.

Nancy is going with me, and she will remain the entire summer with Dr. and Mrs. Carlos Casali. She says if she enjoys herself as much as I did, she may never come back. She has been studying Spanish for two years, but I have told her all she has to learn is the words for "speak slowly", because if she doesn't, she won't understand them anyway. When I come to think of it, if I have a wonderful time like the last, I may never come back either.

I hope you enjoyed the last issue as much as I did. I think our new editor did a great job on the format, but it is up to all of you to help with articles, and keep him happy.

HENRI TRACHTENBERG

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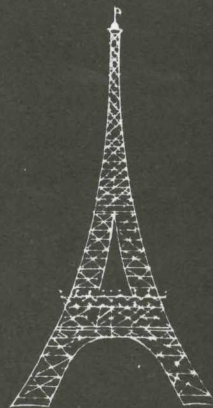
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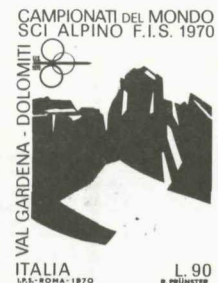
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- BHUTAN January 19, 1970. 3nu, "Breezing Up", by Winslow Homer. A S/S exists which includes the same stamp.
- COSTA RICA November 22, 1969. IV CONCACAF Soccer Championship. 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00, Scenes of Soccer action. Printed by Fotolit San Jose, by offset. Quantity, #1, 150,000; #2-3, 125,000; #4, 100,000.
- CUBA November 15, 1969. Sports Events of 1969. 1¢, Sports City Stadium & II National Games; 2¢, Discus Thrower & XI Anniversary Games; 3¢, Runner & "Barrientos in Memoriam"; 10¢, Basketball & II Games of Future Olympic Athletes; 13¢, Cyclist & VI Cycle Race; 30¢, Chessboard & "Capablanca in Memoriam". Designed by Raimundo Garcia Parra. Printed in offset in a quantity of 280,000.
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA January 6, 1970. World Nordic Ski Championships. 50h 1kc, Ski Jumper; 80h, 1.60kc, Skier. Designed by J. Lukovsky; Engraved by J. Goldschmied.



- FRANCE January 12, 1970. Alain Gerbault Tour of the World by Sailboat, 1923-29. .70, Sailboat & profile of Alain Gerbault. Designed & Engraved by Decaria. Printed at the Paris State Printing Office.
- FRANCE February 23, 1970. 7th World Handball Championship. .80, Handball Player. Designed & Engraved by Betemps.
- GREECE January 16, 1970. 2.50dr, "The Hunter", a detail from the Lion Hunt mosaic from the ancient Pella, (4th Century, B.C.)
- HAITI 10g, 1.50g, Children playing ball, jumping rope, and playing leapfrog.
- ITALY February 6, 1970. World Alpine Ski Championship, Val Gardena, Dolomite Alps. .50, Downhill skier; .90, "Les Meisules" mountain peaks and Meet emblem. Printed in rotogravure by the Inst. Poligrafico dello State, Rome. Designed by R. Prunster. Quantity, 16 million and 10 million.

- JAPAN January 24, 1970. 25th National Winter Athletic Meet. 7yen, Postcard, Speed Skater. Designed by Takao Yamanouchi. It was printed in a quantity of 3,500,000.
- JAPAN February 18, 1970. 25th National Winter Athletic Meet. 7 yen, postcard, Skier. Designed by Yoshiomi Higashitsuno.
- JUGOSLAVIA November 28, 1969. 2.50d, "Olympia", by Miroslav Kraljevic, 1835-1913. Designed by Dr. Dejan Medakoric & Andrej Milenkovic. Printed by the State Printing House, Vienna. Quantity, 750,000.
- JUGOSLAVIA December 1, 1969. Olympic Week & 50th Anniversary of the Jugoslavian Olympic Committee. .10, Globe, Torch & Olympic Rings. Quantity, 8 million.
- RHODESIA February 17, 1970. 10¢, Yachting on Lake McIlwaine, Designed by Ross Martin. Printed by Mardon Printers, Salesbury, in offset, in a quantity of 3 million.
- RUSSIA December 26, 1969. Technical Sports. 3k, Building model planes; 4k, Motor boating; 6k, Parachuting. Designed by Eugeny Aniskin.
- ST. LUCIA February 1, 1970. 12¢, Beach scene, Reduit Beach. Designed by M. & S. Goaman. Printed by Format International.
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- TOGO October 18, 1969. Pioneers. (Togo no longer has Boy Scouts) 5f, Human Pyramid; 40f, Sports activities; 250f, Pioneer Band.
- YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC 1969. Mexico Cultural Olympiad. Paintings from the National Gallery, Washington D.C. ¼b, "David" by Del Castagno; 1/3b, "Elena Grimaldi", by Van Dyck; ½b, "Girl with her Duena", by Murillo; 2b, "Agostina", by Corot; 3b, "Ginevra Bentivoglio", by Ercole Roberts; 4b, "Balthasar Coymans", by Frans Hals; S/S, 4b, "Ginevra de Benci" by De Vinci.

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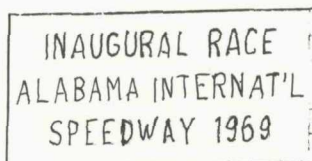


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Section 41--Uruguay to Venezuela

URUGUAY

1924, July 29. Uruguayan Olympic soccer victory, Paris. Unwmkd.; P 11; typography in sheets of twenty (5 x 4) by Munoz & Co., Montevideo; valid for postal use until Aug. 2, 1924 (Sc)(Mi), Aug. 3, 1924 (Halm & Kobylanski).

1. 3¢ dark rose ("Winged Victory of Samothrace"--180 A. D., Louvre, Paris)(35,000)
2. 5¢ lilac (same)(35,000)
3. 12¢ pale greenish blue (same)(35,000)

Notes: (a) Five hundred sheets were printed on yellow paper for presentation purposes; they were not sold at post offices (Sc). (b) Second printing (15,000) was somewhat darker in color (Mi), lighter in color (Halm & Kobylanski).

Sc 282-84; Min 484-86; Gi 487-89; Mi 285-87; Yt 281-83

1928, July 29. Uruguayan Olympic soccer victories in 1924 and 1928. Unwmkd.; P 12½; recess printed in sheets of twenty by A. Barreiro & Ramos, Montevideo

4. 2¢ brown-lilac (garlanded goal posts)(100,000)
5. 5¢ red (same)(100,000)

6. 3¢ ultramarine (same)(100,000)

Notes: (a) Used with star (Min) or Maltese cross (Mi) punches as official stamps. (b) Badly centered throughout (Mi).

Sc 388-90; Min 613-15; Gi 574-76; Mi 379-81; Yt 371-73

1930, June 16. Centenary of national independence and promulgation of the constitution. Unwmkd.; P 12 (Gi and Mi), 12½ (Sc); recess printed by Bradbury, Wilkinson, & Co., Ltd., London.

7. 1¢ dark brown (gauchos breaking horse)(5,000,000)

Sc 395; Min 661; Gi 603; Mi 404; Yt 395

1944, September 3. 100th anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. Unwmkd.; P 12½; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

8. 5¢ blue (Y.M.C.A. seal)(2,000,000)

Sc 533; Min 895; Gi 833; Mi 655; Yt 555

1948, October 9. Exposition of Industry and Agriculture, Paysandu, Oct.-Nov., 1948. Unwmkd.; P 12½; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

9. 3¢ green (sailboat in harbor)(3,000,000)

Sc 564; Min 991; Gi 888; Mi 740; Yt 593

1951, March 20. 4th World Soccer Championship, Rio de Janeiro, June 25-Jul. 16, 1950. Unwmkd.; P 12½; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

10. 3¢ blue-green (kicking soccer ball)(5,000,000)

a. Imperforate

b. Rouletted 11½

11. 7¢ blue (same)(5,000,000)

a. Imperforate

b. Rouletted 11½

Sc 584-85; Min 1004-05; Gi 901-02; Mi 754-55; Yt 602-03

1954, January 14. First Exposition of National Products. Unwmkd.; P 13½ x 13 (Mi), 13 (Yt); recess printed by Waterlow and Sons, Ltd., London.

12. 1¢ rose/black (gaucho breaking horse)(30,000,000)

13. 14¢ lilac/black (same)(10,000,000)

Sc 606, 614; Min 1026, 1034; Gi 927, 935; Mi 777, 785; Yt 624, 632

1958, February 15. 14th South American Swimming Championship, Montevideo. Unwmkd., P 10½, 11½ (Sc), 11 (Gi)(Mi)(Yt); lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

14. 5¢ blue-green (woman diver in tuck position)(3,000,000)

15. 10 ¢ blue (woman swimmer leaving starting blocks)(3,000,000)

Sc 628-29; Min 1091-92; Gi 959-60; Mi 810-11; Yt 646-47

1959, February 13. Airplane flight of Alberto Santos-Dumont, Brazilian aeronaut, in France in 1906. Wmkd. Coat-of-arms; P 11½ (Sc), 12 x 11½ (Gi), 12 (Mi and Yt); lithography on coated paper by Impresora Uruguay S. A., Montevideo.

16. 31¢ multicolored (Alberto Santos-Dumont and his airplane)
(200,000)

17. 36¢ multicolored (same)(200,000)

Sc C193-94; Min 1122-23; Gi 987-88; Mi 839-40; Yt A178-79

1959, March 6. 50th anniversary of Punta del Este, seaside resort. Wmkd. Coat-of-arms; P 11½ (Sc, Gi, and Yt), 12 (Mi); lithography on coated paper by Impresora Uruguay S. A., Montevideo.

18. 10¢ yellow-brown/blue (girl and ocean waves)(500,000)

19. 90¢ orange-red/blue-green (same)(300,000)

Sc C195, C198; Min 1124, 1127; Gi 989, 992; Mi 841, 844; Yt A180, A183

1959, December 22. 50th anniversary of the Y.M.C.A. in Uruguay. Wmkd. Coat-of-arms; P 11½; lithography by Colombino Hermanos S. A., Montevideo.

20. 38¢ green/gray/black (torch, Y.M.C.A. emblem, and Chrismon)
(100,000)

21. 50¢ blue/gray/black (same)(100,000)

22. 60¢ red/gray/black (same)(100,000)

Sc C200-02; Min 1137-39; Gi 1002-04; Mi 854-56; Yt A185-87

1963, August 16. Uruguayan sailing vessel's, "Alferez Campora", voyage around the world in 1960-63. Wmkd. Large Sun and "ROU"; P 12 (Mi), 11½ (Yt); lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

23. 10¢ orange/violet (anchors)(3,000,000)

24. 20¢ lilac-carmine/gray (same)(3,000,000)

25. 90¢ dark green/orange (sailing ship, Alferez Campora)(300,000)

26. 1.40p violet-blue/yellow (same)(300,000)

Sc 702-03, C256-57; Min 1247-50; Gi 1113-16; Mi 966-69; Yt 711-12, A246-47

1965, August 3. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Wmkd. Coat-of-arms; P 12½ x 11½ (Sc), 12 x 11½ (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski), 11½ (Yt); designed by Rudi Grams; lithography (Gi and Mi), photogravure (Halm and Kobylanski) by Imprenta Nacional (Mi), Impresora Uruguay S. A. (Gi and Halm and Kobylanski), Montevideo.

27. 20¢ gray-green/yellow-orange/black (soccer player kicking ball)
(3,000,000)

28. 40¢ brown-orange/yellow-olive/black (basketball player shooting jump shot)(3,000,000)

29. 80¢ gray-brown/black/orange-red (bicycling)(3,000,000)

30. 1p blue/black/celadon (woman swimmer leaving starting blocks)
(1,000,000)

31. 1p brownish red/black/dull gray (boxing)(1,000,000)

32. 1.50p yellowish-green/black/gray blue (runner leaving mark)
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33. 2p dark carmine/black/dark gray-blue (fencing)(1,000,000)

- 34. 2.40p gray ultramarine/black/brown-orange (sculling)(1,000,000)
- 35. 3p pale gray violet/black/bistre (pistol shooting)(1,000,000)
- 36. 20p pale blue/dark blue/lilac rose (Olympic rings)(50,000)

Sc 722-25, C276-81; Min 1288-97; Gi 1151-60; Mi 1012-21; Yt 733-36, A271-76

1965, August 3. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Wmkd. Coat-of-arms; P 12 x 11½; designed by J. B. Gurewitsch; souvenir sheet (69 x 125 mm.--Sc; 70 x 125 mm.--Gi, Mi, and Yt) containing one each of Nos. 3 and 5, blue Olympic rings in margin, black inscription: "HOMENAJE A LOS CAMPIONES OLYMPICOS DE FUTBOL" and "COREOS DEL UTUGUAY 1924-1928", black control number; lithography (Gi), photogravure (Mi) by Imprenta Nacional (Mi), Barreiro & Ramos S. A. (Halm and Kobylanski), Montevideo.

- 37a. 5p ochre/black/Turkish blue (No. 3)(100,000)
- 37b. 10p Turkish blue/black/red (No. 5)(100,000)

Sc C282; Min 1298; Gi MS1160a; Mi 1022 and 1023 in B16; Yt B112

1966, July 11. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, England, July 11-30, 1966. Wmkd. Coat-of-arms; P 12; designed by Angel M. Medina; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

- 38. 10p blue-violet/yellow-orange/brown-ochre (Jules Rimet Cup, soccer ball, and globe)(106,00--Trachtenberg; 100,000--Mi)

Sc C289; Min 1310; Gi 1172; Mi 1035; Yt A283

1967, July ?. 5th World Basketball Championship, Montevideo, May, 1967. Wmkd. "ROU" in sun; P 12; designed by Angel M. Medina; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

- 39. 5p multicolored (basketball player shooting)(300,000)
- 40. 5p multicolored (basketball player driving by defensive opponent)(300,000)
- 41. 5p multicolored (basketball player pivoting away from defensive opponent)(300,000)
- 42. 5p multicolored (basketball player passing)(300,000)
- 43. 5p multicolored (basketball player dribbling)(300,000)

Notes: (a) Date of issue: June 9, 1967 (Sc, Gi, and Halm and Kobylanski), June 12, 1967 (Mi). (b) Nos. 39-43 were printed set-tenant with five stamps connected in strips in the sheets of twenty-five stamps.

Sc C313-17; Min 1349T1-5; Gi 1215-19; Mi 1084-88; Yt 318-22

1967, July ?. 5th World Basketball Championship, Montevideo, May, 1967. Wmkd. "ROU" in sun; P 12; designed by Angel M. Medina; souvenir sheet (42 x 62 mm.--Sc; 49 x 75 mm.--Mi; 50 x 76mm.--Gi; 31 x 77 mm.--Yt) containing one of No.44, black marginal inscription: "V CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL DE BASQUETBOL MONTEVIDEO MAYO 1967"; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

- 44. 10p multicolored (basketball players jumping for ball)(600,00--Mi; 500,000--Trachtenberg)

Notes: (a) Date of issue: June 9, 1969 (Sc, Gi, and Halm and Kobylansky, June 12, 1967 (Mi). (b) Printing included twelve souvenir

sheets per sheet.

Sc C318; Min 1350; G1 MS1220; M1 1089 in B17; Yt B116

1968, January 24. 20th anniversary of Uruguayan Boy Scouts. Wmkd. Large sun and "R.O.U."; P 12; designed by Angel M. Medina; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

45. 9p olive-brown/brwon/salmon (boy scout standard bearer and tent)(1,000,000)

Sc C333; Min 1375; G1 1241; M1 1109; Yt A333

1968, May 29. Victory of Penarol Soccer Club in Intercontinental Championship, 1968. Wmkd. Large sun and "R.O.U."; P 12; designed by Angel M. Medina; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

46. 1p chrome yellow/black (soccer player and trophy)(3,000,000)

Sc 758; Min 1384; G1 1251; M1 1115; Yt 768

1969, February 6. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd. Large sun and "R.O.U."; P 12; designed by Angel M. Medina; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

47. 30p pale cobalt/pale brown/black (rowing)(500,000)

48. 50p chrome yellow/pale brown/black (running)(500,000)

49. 100p yellow-green/pale brown/black (soccer)(500,000)

Sc C344-46; Min 1399-1401; G1 1266-68; M1 1132-34; Yt A345-47

1969, March 21. 1968 World Bicycle Championship, Montevideo. Wmkd. Large sun and "R.O.U."; P 12; designed by Angel M. Medina; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

50. 6p dark violet-blue/orange/emerald (bicyclists)(2,000,000)

51. 20p pale cobalt/pale bluish violet/greenish yellow (bicyclists and globe)

Sc 765, C347; Min ; G1 ; M1 1136-37; Yt 775, A348

1969, April 25. World Volleyball Championship, Montevideo, April, 1969. Wmkd. Large "R.O.U." in sun; P 12; designed by Angel M. Medina; souvenir sheet (No. 44) overprinted: "CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL DE VOLEIBOL/ MONTEVIDEO--ABRIL DE 1969/emblem of the volleyball clubs of Uruguay (M1 1089 in souvenir sheet overprinted vertically "CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL DE VOLEIBOL"; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

52. 10p multicolored (basketball players jumping for ball)(60,000)

Sc C349; Min ; G1 ; M1 1139 in B111; Yt

1969, May 8. 75th anniversary of L'Avenir Athletic Club. Wmkd. Large sun and "R.O.U."; P 12; designed by Angel M. Medina; lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

53. 6p vermillion/black (gymnasts and club emblem)(1,000,000)

Sc 766; Min ; G1 ; M1 1140; Yt

VENEZUELA

1937, June 25. Definitive. Unwmkd.; P 11½ (Sc, Mi, and Yt), 11½ x 11 (Mi), 11 (Gi, Mi, and Yt); designed by Giovanni Agostini; lithography by Giovanni Agostini, Milan.

1. 10¢ black-green (sailboat on Orinoco River)(997,000)

Sc 312; Min 233; Gi 448; Mi 181; Yt 176

1937, December 17. Definitive. No. 1 overprinted "Resellado/1937-38".

2. 10¢ black-green (sailboat on Orinoco River)(300,000)

a. Inverted overprint

b. Imperforate

Sc 322; Min 260; Gi 482; Mi 216; Yt 187

1941, February 21. Definitive. No. 1 overprinted "Habilitado/1940".

3. 10¢ black-green (sailboat on Orinoco River)(260,000)

Sc 377; Min 416; Gi 107; Mi 371; Yt 238

1943, December 21. Definitive. No. 1 overprinted "Resellado/ 1943".

4. 10¢ black-green (sailboat on Orinoco River)(8,000)

1944, October 12. 7th World Amateur Baseball Championship, Caracas. Unwmkd.; P 12; lithography by Commercial Lithographic and Typographic Company, Caracas.

All values overprinted "Aereo"(dark carmine)

5. 5¢ brown-purple/red (baseball batter catcher, and stands)
(100,000)

a. Double overprint

b. Pair, imperforate between

6. 10¢ gray-green/red (same)(100,000)

a. Pair, imperforate between

7. 20¢ ultramarine/red (same)(100,000)

a. Pair, imperforate between

8. 30¢ carmine/red (same)(100,000)

a. Pair, imperforate between

9. 45¢ purple/red (same)(50,000)

a. Pair, imperforate between

b. Double overprint, deep dark purple/red

10. 90¢ red-orange/red (same)(50,000)

a. Pair, imperforate between

b. Violet overprint (Yt)

11. 1b gray/red (same)(50,000)

12. 1.20b yellow-green/red (same)(10,000)

a. Inverted overprint

b. Pair, imperforate between

13. 1.80b yellow-brown/red (same)(10,000)

a. Pair, imperforate between

Sc G189-97; Min 456-64; Gi 746-54; Mi 415-23; Yt A186-94

1951, December 18. 3rd Bolivarian Games, Caracas, December, 1951. Unwmkd.; P 12; recess printed (Sc and Gi), lithography (Mi) by American Bank Note Company.

14. 5¢ green (National Velodrome)(500,000)
15. 10¢ red (same)(500,000)
16. 20¢ pale red-brown (same)(1,000,000)
17. 30¢ blue (same)(1,000,000)

Notes: (a) Entries included Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela.

Sc C334-37; Min 1061-64; Gi 995-98; Mi 730-33; Yt A368-71

1951, December 18. 3rd Bolivarian Games, Caracas, December, 1951. Unwmkd.; P 12; souvenir sheet (190 x 150 mm.--Sc and Mi; 190 x 152 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Nos. 14-7, arms and marginal inscription in blue, control numbers in red; recess printed (Sc and Gi), lithography (Mi) by American Bank Note Company.

18. 5¢ green (National Velodrome), 10¢ red (same), 20¢ pale red-brown (same), and 30¢ blue (same)(20,000)

Sc 337a; Min 1065; Gi MS998a; Mi B13, Yt B13

1953, February 13. Coat-of-arms of Guarico State; definitive. Unwmkd.; 11 3/4 (Mi), 11 1/2 (Yt); phtogravure by Courvoisier S. A. La Chaux-de-Fonds (Mi), Waterlow & Sons, Ltd., London (Gi).

19. 5¢ green (coat-of-arms--cowboy lassoing steer)(750,000)
20. 10¢ red (same)(500,000)
21. 15¢ brown (same)(200,000)
22. 20¢ ultramarine (same)(200,000)
23. 40¢ red-orange (same)(100,000)
24. 45¢ red-violet (same)(50,000)
25. 3b gray-blue (same)(50,000)
26. 5¢ blue-green (same)(250,000)
27. 10¢ carmine-rose (same)(250,000)
28. 15¢ dark brown (same)(250,000)
29. 25¢ sepia (same)(400,000)
30. 30¢ dark blue (same)(150,000)
31. 50¢ brown (same)(200,000)
32. 60¢ brown-olive (same)(250,000)
33. 1b purple (same)(100,000)
34. 2b gray-violet (same)(50,000)

Sc 562-68, C464-72; Min 869-84; Gi 965L-68L, 972L-73L, 976L, 978L, 980L-81L, 983L-84L, 986L-87L, 989L, 991L; Mi 923-38, Yt 452-58, A474-82

1958, October ?. Definitive. Unwmkd.; P 13; recess printed by Thomas De la Rue & Co., Ltd., London.

35. 5¢ green (swimming pool Tamanaco Hotel, Caracas)(Oct. 10, 1957--Mi; Oct. 15, 1957--Gi)
36. 10¢ red (same)(Oct. 10, 1957--Mi; Oct. 15, 1957--Gi)
37. 15¢ dull gray (same)(Oct. 10, 1958)
38. 20¢ dark blue (same)(Oct. 10, 1958)
39. 25¢ dark lilac-red (same)(Oct. 10, 1958)
40. 30¢ ultramarine (same)(Oct. 10, 1958)
41. 35¢ pale violet (same)(Oct. 10, 1958)
42. 40¢ orange (same)(Oct. 10, 1958)
43. 45¢ dark violet (same)(Oct. 10, 1958)
44. 50¢ pale yellow (same)(Oct. 10, 1958)
45. 1b dark green (same)(Oct. 10, 1958)

46. 5ø dark yellow (same)(Oct. 10, 1957--M1; Oct. 15, 1957--G1)
(1,000,000)
47. 10ø sepia (same)(1,000,000)
48. 15ø dark brown (same)(500,000)
49. 20ø pale blue (same)(1,000,000)
50. 25ø dark brown (same)(1,000,000)
51. 30ø blue-violet (same)(Oct. 10, 1957--M1; Oct. 15, 1957--G1)
(500,000)
52. 40ø pale red (same)(1,000,000)
53. 45ø lilac-purple (same)(1,000,000)
54. 50ø red-orange (same)(1,000,000)
55. 60ø pale green (same)(500,000)
56. 65ø brown-orange (same)(500,000)
57. 70ø dark blue-slate (same)(500,000)
58. 75ø blue (same)(500,000)
59. 1b dark violet (same)(250,000)
60. 2b dark gray (same)(350,000)

Sc 692-702, C643-57; Min 1215-40, G1 1148-73; M1 1157-82; Yt 546-56,
A620-31

1959, March 10. 8th Central American and Caribbean Games, Caracas,
Nov. 29-Dec. 18, 1954. Unwmkd.; P 13½ (Sc, G1, and Yt), 13 (M1);
Lithography by Litografia Panamericana, Caracas.

61. 5ø blue-green (Caracas Stadium, pennant, and three-ringed in-
signia)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)
62. 10ø carmine-rose (same)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)
63. 20ø pale blue (same)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)
64. 30ø dark blue (same)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)
65. 50ø lilac-rose (same)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)
66. 5ø yellow (same)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)
67. 10ø red-brown (same)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)
68. 15ø red-orange (same)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)
69. 30ø gray (same)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)
70. 50ø green (same)(250,000--Trachtenberg; 500,000--M1)

Sc 735-39, C701-05; Min 1316-25; G1 1252-61; M1 1282-91; Yt 589-93,
A675-79

1960, March 22. Tourist series. Unwmkd.; P 14; designed by Rudolf
Gerhardt; lithography by State Printing Office, Berlin

71. 5ø green/dark green (Bolivar Peak, Merida)(50,000)
72. 30ø violet-blue/blackish violet (same)(50,000)

Sc 782, C753; Min 1338, 1341; G1 1273a, 1273d; M1 1304, 1307; Yt
600, A685A

1962, November 30. 1st National Games, Caracas, 1961. Unwmkd.; P 13
x 14 (Sc, G1, and Yt), 13½ x 14 (M1); designed by Joachim-Hans Hil-
ler; lithography by State Printing Office, Berlin

Diamond-shaped; all values depict emblem of Games, plus

73. 5ø green (shot put)(500,000)
74. 10ø red-lilac (soccer players)(500,000)
75. 25ø dark blue (free-style swimmer)(500,000)
76. 40ø dark violet-blue (two bicyclists)(500,000)
77. 75ø orange-brown (baseball batter)(500,000)
78. 85ø brown-lilac (woman athlete with ball)(500,000)

Sc 815-17, C808-10; Min 1510-15; G1 1421-26; M1 1458A-53A; Yt 657-
59, A766-68