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- Mnk. 322-27, 327A. Baseball Players: Honus Wagner, Joe Di Maggio, Tyrus Cobb, Stanley Musial, Babe Ruth, George Sisler S/S, Babe Ruth.
- Mnk. 374-79, 380. Gold Medal Winners, Mexico City: Jim Hines, Pierre Trentin, Klaus di Biasi, Josef Neckermann, Reiner Klimke, Lieselotte Linsenhoff, S/S, United States Basketball Team.
- BARBUDA Mnk. 35-37. III Caribbean Scout Jamboree.
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- Gib. 1675. World Amateur Baseball Championship.
- Gib. 1679-86. World Fencing Championships.
- Gib. 1701-06. III National Games: XI Anniversary Games: Barrientos, in Memoriam: II Games of Future Olympic Athletes VI Cycle Race: Capablanca, in Memoriam:
- FUJEIRA Mnk. 249-58, 259. XX Olympic Games, Munich. Runner, Cyclist, Weight Lifter, Hurdler, Shot Put, Relay Race, Weight Lifter, Hurdler, Shot Put, Relay Race, S/S, Hurdler, Shot Put and Relay Race.
- HONDURAS Mnk. 950-56. Overprint, "Medallas de Oro, Mexico, 1968"
- KHOR FAKKAN Mnk. 128-37. 12th World Boy Scout Jamboree.
- MANAMA Mnk. 177-82. Automobile Racers: Ferrari 16, Lotus Ford Indianapolis, Alfa Romeo 158, Alfa Romeo P2, MG Liquid Suspension Special, Mercedes Benz 2500, S/S, ?
- Mnk. 190-95. Baseball Players: Honus, Wagner, Tyrus Cobb, Stan Musial, Babe Ruth, George Sisler.

- MANAMA Mnk. 229-29F. Gold Medal Winners, Mexico City; Jim Hines, Pierre Trentin, Klaus di Biasi, Josef Neckermann, Reiner Klimke, Lieselotte Linsenhoff.
- MONGOLIA Gib. 506-13, MS514. Olympic Gold Medal Winners: Paavo Nurmi, Jesse Owens, Fanny Blankers Koen, Laszlo Papp, Wilma Rudolph, Boris Sahlin, Don Schollander, Akinore Nakayama, S/S, Jig-jidin Menhbat, who carried Mongolias flag in Mexico City.
- PANAMA Mnk. 1162. XIX Olympic Games. Communications satellite.
- PARAGUAY Mnk. 1626-34, 1635-37. XIX Olympic Games Winners; Felipe Munoz, Daniel Rebillard, David Hemery, Bob Seagren, Francisco Rodriquez, Bjorn Fern, Klaus di Biasi, Stadium at closing, Ingrid Becker. Each of the S/Ss shows 3 stamps.
- Mnk. 1682-90, 1691-92. History of Olympic Soccer
- Mnk. 1693-1701, 1702-03. History of the World Soccer Cup.
- RAS AL KHAIMA Mnk. 282-85, 286. XIX & XX Olympic Games; Soccer, Skier, Ice Hockey, Kip Keino, S/S, Emblem of Munich Games.
- Mnk. 237, 299B, 299C. Pierre de Coubertin
- Mnk. 236. Lord Baden-Powell
- Mnk. 197, 199, 206. Stamp on Stamp. Reprint of Japan #B28; Reprint of Greece #670: Reprint of Mexico #966.
- SHARJAH Mnk. 407-10, 411, 421, 422. Gold Medal Winners, Mexico City Killy, Caslavaska, Morelon, Meyers, S/S, Meyers, Killy, S/S, Killy.
- UMM AL QIWAIN Mnk. 239. Arabian Jumping Horse, bred for Equestrian events.
- Mnk. 246-53, 254. XI Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. Skier, Toboggan, Speed Skater, Figure Skater, Ice Hockey, Bobsled, Skier, Skier, S/S, Skiers.
- Mnk. 255-63, 264. XX Olympic Games, Munich. Javelin, Runner, Basketball, Shot Put, Hurdler, Runner, Basketball, Shot Put, Hurdler, S/S, Shot Put, Runner, Hurdler.
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Philately Provides Salute to World Soccer Cup Championships

STAMPS ☆ August 1, 1970

By JAMES M. CHEMI

Editor, The American Philatelist

PHILATELY provided an interesting side touch to the ninth World Football Championship competition, concluded 21 June 1970 in Mexico City, where Brazil defeated Italy 4-1 to retire the famed Jules Rimet Cup, emblematic of world soccer supremacy.

An International All-Sports Stamp Exhibition-- SPORTMEX 70-- was opened during the closing week of the Cup eliminations and continued through June 28.

A number of the world's leading stamp collections devoted exclu-

sively to sports motifs, including soccer and the Olympic Games, were entered in the international show staged at Mexico City's beautiful Palacio de Bellas Artes. This writer had the pleasure of serving on the show's judging panel and also to witness the Cup final at Aztec Stadium, which was specially erected to accommodate soccer matches (and not the Olympics as some writers incorrectly mentioned).

The Rimet Cup finals drew the largest crowd--112,500-- this writer (who was a sports columnist for

more than two decades) had ever seen in attendance for a single sport event. No other stadium in North America (including the United States) could accommodate such a crowd! And what was probably most startling to a visitor from the U.S. was the fact the fans were very orderly, good-natured, and departed from the stadium at the conclusion of the match and Cup presentation without incident.

At most U.S. football games, the first thing the fans of the winning team attempt to accomplish is



Federal postal official, Miguel Delgado Chavez, cuts ribbon to officially open SPORTMEX '70, the international all-sports stamp exhibition in Mexico City, the largest such show ever staged in North America. It was in compliment to the Jules Rimet World Soccer Cup championships. In the picture, left to right: Jose Turu Carol, Emilio Obregon, Miguel Delgado Chavez, and Jorge Hernandez Compos. The ten-day show was held in Mexico City's magnificent Palacio de Belles Artes.

to rip down the goal posts. At the Rimet Cup conclusion some fans swarmed on the field, not to rip out the soccer goals but rather to try to get a piece of clothing worn by the victorious Brazilian team. Brazil's fabulous **Pele** lost his shirt and shorts seconds after the referee blew the closing whistle.

As we started to leave the stadium, we saw both goals still intact, but some mighty scantily attired Brazilian soccer players trying to work their way to the dressing room. Attendants had to bring some extra clothing onto the field so several players could retire.

The writer was the guest of Mexican stamp designer **Lance Wyman** and his charming wife. **Neila**, at the soccer final. They had purchased tickets days in advance to assure us entry to the game. We had to leave Lance's studio apartment four hours before game time to get a seat, even with a ticket! But it was worth the three-hour wait after we reached the stadium for the tens of thousands of partisan fans whooped it up in bongo drum style.

Days afterward the chant "BRA-SIL, MA-HE-KO" still sounded in our ears. But it was a delightful experience, and we now know why soccer is such a terrifically popular sport in Latin America and abroad. When played by masters of the game it is truly a spectator sport without parallel.

A number of visiting soccer



First day cover with 2 peso SPORTMEX 70 souvenir sheet affixed. Bottom cancel is official first-day pictorial marking with "flying 70" insignia. Top cancel also was applied on first day to mark visit of delegation from Italy's soccer team, which met Brazil in Cup finals. Notice Italian flag beneath SPORTMEX emblem.

players and their team officials were in attendance at SPORTMEX during the 10-day showing, which attracted an estimated 5,000 viewers.

Probably the most coveted philatelic souvenir of SPORTMEX was the threefold poster card prepared by the organizing committee to help defray show expenses. The outside front fold has a large full-color reproduction of the design used for Mexico's 80-centavo air-mail stamp in the Rimet Cup series. The center front fold has the two Mexico Cup stamps affixed and cancelled with the special pictorial cancellation, dated 2-VI-1970. Then on the inside left fold is a large replica of the SPORTMEX seal with the 2-peso "souvenir sheet" affixed and cancelled

on the opening day of the show, 19-VI-1970. To the right of the seal are spaces for the autographs of the players of each national team that reached the Mexico City finals.

Sets of sixteen cards (one for each team) were printed. However, the SPORTMEX committee could only obtain the cooperation of twelve teams to autograph their respective philatelic cards. Oddly enough, Mexico was one of the four teams that refused to autograph the cards. However, the teams that did autograph the SPORTMEX souvenir cards included Brazil, Italy, Belgium, Morocco, Israel, El Salvador, West Germany, Bulgaria, Soviet Union (Russia), Czechoslovakia, England, and Romania. So the complete set of these Rimet Cup-SPORTMEX 70 souvenir cards consists of 12 — not 16 items. And the most sought-after single card is the one signed by Brazil's team, including super-star **Pele**, who informed the press that he plans no further Cup play. He probably will be retired by the time the World Championships are held in Munich, Germany, in 1974.

The Wyman designs for the Rimet Cup stamps depict dance masks and pre-Hispanic sculptured heads arranged to resemble spectators jammed into a soccer stadium and "cheering" for their favorite teams. The masks and



An official cover for Jules Rimet cup matches at Mexico City. It is autographed by Lance Wyman, who designed two Mexico airmail stamps honoring world soccer championships. The 2 peso stamp affixed is cancelled on first day of cup play.

ancient sculptured items provided a unique series and a pleasing departure from the normal designing usually associated with sporting subjects.

Stadium scenes have been frequently used for great sports extravaganzas such as the World Cup and the Olympics. But in most instances the backgrounds have featured real-life crowds, adapted from photographic "canned" art.

(Wyman, who went to Mexico City four years ago to work with the organizing committee for the 1968 Olympic Games, told this writer that he has purchased a brownstone studio home in New York City where he plans to spend some of his time in graphic art assignments. He also hopes to be able to put some of his imaginative art to work in publicizing the

bicentennial of United States independence, which will be celebrated in 1976 and will include a gigantic international philatelic exhibition in Philadelphia.

The 2-peso "souvenir sheet" for SPORTMEX 70 was designed by Mexican artist Gregorio Gutierrez, and features the emblem of the "flying 70" soccer ball. The margins are used to reproduce the seals of the Inter-American (FIAF) and Mexican (FMF) Philatelic Federations and those of The American Philatelic Society, Sports Philatelists International (SPI) and the Asociacion Tematica Americana (ATAMEX).

When initially announced, the SPORTMEX 70 item was to be a separately-cut souvenir sheet. However, the numbered "miniature items" actually are printed in sheets of 20 (4x5), then rouletted to make separation easier.

The "sheetlet" number appears at the bottom of the design.

The item is most unusual and marks the first return to postage stamp rouletting by Mexico in more than thirty years



MEXICO — On 19 June 1970 a \$2 (pesos) airmail souvenir sheet for Sportmex, philatelic exhibition held in connection with the World Football Championships in that country 19-28 June 1970; des. by G. Gutierrez has inscription legend; five-color rotogravure by T.I.E.M., Mexico; printed in panes of 20; quantity 250,000 copies. (Phila. Off., 1 de Tacuba, Mexico D.F.).

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Handbook Of Basketball Stamps

- Bob Bruce -

Section Four

1958, April 10. Spanish Guinea. Definitive. Unwmkd.; P 12½ x 13 (Sc), 13 (Mi and Yt), 13 x 12½ (Gi); designed by Vicenta Sanchez Algora (Mi), Jose Antonio Valdes Escuin (Seebacher); photogravure (Sc and Seebacher), lithography (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski) by the State Printing Office, Madrid.

42. 10¢ red-brown (rebounding)(3,000,000)

43. 2p lilac (same as No. 42)(2,000,000)

Sc 351, 355; Min 445, 449; Gi 430, 434; Mi 342, 346; Yt 392, 396

1958, April 28. Somalia. Definitive issue. Wmkd. Multiple stars; P 14; designed by Corrado Manciola; photogravure in sheets of 40 (8 x 5) by Officina de Carte Valori, Rome.

44. 1.50s red (right-handed hook shot)(50,000--Halm and Kobylanski, 80,000--Mi and Trachtenberg, 95,000--86,811 sold--Durso)

Sc C56; Min 479; Gi 329; Mi 349; Yt A71

Notes: (a) Postally valid through Oct. 20, 1958.

1958, June 1. Ifni. Child Welfare Fund. Unwmkd.; P 13 (Yt), 13 x 12½ (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski); designed by Jose Jesus Pacheco Cabarra; photogravure on coated paper by State Printing Office, Madrid.

45. 20¢ blue-green (lay-up over opponent)(1,001,000)

46. 10¢ + 5¢ brown-orange (same as No. 45)(1,001,000)

Sc 84, B36; Min 150, 152; Gi 145, 143; mi 176, 174; Yt 121, 119

1958, September 1. Ecuador. 3rd South American Basketball Championship, Quite. Unwmkd.; P 14 x 13½ (Sc, Gi, Mi, Yt, and Halm and Kobylanski), 14 ¾ x 13 ¼ (Seebacher); photogravure (Sc, Gi, and Mi), lithography (Halm and Kobylanski) in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) by Austria State Printing Works, Vienna.

47. 1.30s brown/blue-green/black (two-handed lay-up)

a. Imperforate

b. Yellow/brown-black

Sc C326; Min 1244; Gi 1112; Mi 973; Yt A323

Notes: (a) Date of issue: Sept. 1 (Sc, Enhagen, Seebacher, Bruce-cover, Pistiner--cover, Norgard, and Williams--cover), Sept. 6 (Gi, Mi, and Landmans).

1959, February 12. Russia. 3rd World Basketball Championship, Santiago, Jan. 17-31, 1959. Unwmkd.; P 12 (Sc and Gi), 12½ (Mi and Yt); designed by R. F. Shitkov; Russia No. 26 overprinted "Vic-

tory of the Basketball Team of the U.S.S.R./Chile 1959"; lithography with typographed overprint.

48. 1r orange-brown/blue/black (orange-brown overprint)(lay-up shot over opponent)

Sc 2170; Min 2309; Gi 2309; Mi 2201; Yt 2150

Notes: (a) Results of the 3rd World Basketball Championship: (1) Brazil, (2) United States, (3) Chile, (4) Puerto Rico, (5) Formosa, (6) Russia, (7) Bulgaria, and (8) Philippines; (b) Actually Russia was disqualified for refusing to compete against Formosa.

1959, May 21. Turkey. 11th European Basketball Championship, Istanbul, May 21-31, 1959. Unwmkd.; P 10 (Sc, Gi, and Halm and Kobylanski), 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 10 (Yt); lithography by Yeni Desen Matbaasi, Ankara.

49. 25k red-orange/dark blue (start of lay-up over opponent)
(1,000,000)
a. Marginal copy, imperforate at top

Sc 1441; Min 2103; Gi 1877; Mi 1626; Yt 1443

Notes: (a) Postally valid through Dec. 31, 1961; (b) Results of 11th European Basketball Championship: (1) Russia, (2) Czechoslovakia, (3) France, (4) Hungary, (5) Bulgaria, (6) Poland, (7) Belgium, and (8) Romania.

1959, May 30. Brazil. 3rd World Basketball Championship, Santiago, Jan. 17-31, 1959. Wmkd. "Correio Brasil" and stars; P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc and Gi), 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ (Mi and Seebacher), 12 (Yt and Halm and Kobylanski); designed by Bernardino Lancetta; engraved by Gildasio de Souza Ferreira; photogravure in sheets of 25 by Casa da Moeda of Brazil.

50. 3.30cr sepia/blue (player with trophy--Algodao, captain of Brazil's champions)(5,000,000)
a. "1958" for "1959"
b. "Basketb" for "Basketball"

Sc 089; Min 1078; Gi 1003; Mi 955; Yt A77

Notes: (a) For results of the 3rd World Basketball Championship, see Note 48a.

1959, June 26. Yugoslavia. Partisan Sports Federation Physical Culture Festival, Belgrade, June 26-28 and July 4-6, 1959. Unwmkd.; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski), 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ s 13 (Yt); designed by Bojan Spremo and Andrej Milenkovic; lithography by Banknote Printing Institute, Belgrade.

51. 44d black-green/gray-brown (rebounding)(110,000--Trachtenberg, 400,000--Seebacher)

Sc 552; Min 1153; Gi 942; Mi 905; Yt 806

Notes: (a) Postally valid through June 30, 1962.

1959, September 5. Argentine Republic. 3rd Pan-American Games, Chicago, Aug. 27-Sept. 7, 1959. Wmkd. "RA" in sun; P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; designed by Hector Amadio Viola; lithography by Casa de Moneda de la Nacion, Buenos Aires.

Torch emblem, plus

52. 50¢ + 20¢ orange-yellow/black (two-hand jump shot over opponent)(300,000--Trachtenberg, 500,000--"SSS")

Sc B20; Min 951; Gi 733; Mi 707; Yt 608

Notes: (a) Postally valid through Feb. 28, 1962; (b) Basketball results of 3rd Pan-American Games: (1) United States, (2) Brazil, (3) Chile, (4) Canada, and (5) Mexico.

1959, September 25. Red China. 1st anniversary of the Peoples' Communes. Unwmkd.; P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; designed and engraved by Designing and Engraving Division of Stamp Issuing Bureau, Peking; recess printed (Sc and Gi), lithography (Seebacher) by Peking Stamp Printing Bureau, Peking.

Flutist, plus

53. 8f violet (three basketball players, basket, and backboard)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1641, Mi 464; Yt 1222

Notes: (a) Ungummed; (b) Date of issue: Aug. 25 (Trachtenberg and Williams), Sept. 25 (Gi, Mi, Landmans, Seebacher, and Halm and Kobylanski).

1959, October 26. Panama. 3rd Pan-American Games, Chicago, Aug. 27-Sept. 7, 1959. Wmkd. star and "RP" multiple; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; lithography in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) by Estrella de Panama.

54. 50¢ ultramarine/red-brown (offensive rebound shot)(400,000)

a. Imperforate

b. Vertical pair, imperforate horizontally

c. Inverted watermark

Sc C226; Min 684; Gi 797; Mi 564; Yt A212

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 3rd Pan-American Games, see Note 52b above.

1959, November 20. Albania. 1st Albanian National Spartacist Games. Unwmkd.; P 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc, Gi, and Yt), 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ (Mi), 11 (Halm and Kobylanski); designed by Mihal Duri; lithography by Mihal Duri, Tirana.

55. 1.50l bluish violet (defensive player attempting to block lay-up)

Sc 544; Min 657; Gi 628; Mi 578; Yt 507

Notes: (a) Postally valid through Jan. 31, 1960

1959, December 28. Red China. 1st National Sports Meeting, Peking. Unwmkd.; P 14 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Yt), 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Halm and Kobylanski); lithography by State Printing Office, Peking.

56. 8f violet/red-brown/black (one-hand push shot)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; G1 1681; Mi 504; Yt 1262

Notes: (a) Ungummed.

1960, January 20. Czechoslovakia. 2nd Winter Spartacist Games, Prague, June 20-July 3, 1960. Unwmkd.; P 11½ (Sc and Yt), 11 x 12 (Halm and Kobylanski), 11 1/4 x 11 3/4 (Mi and Seebacher), 11½ x 12 (G1); designed by Anna Podzemna; engraved by Bedrich Housa, recess printed (G1, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski), photogravure (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski) by Postal Printing Office, Prague.

57. 1.60k pale brown/violet-brown (two-hand turn-around shot over opponent)(3,225,000)

Sc 957; Min 1307; G1 1135; Mi 1178; Yt 1061

Editorial Comment

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Officers and Staff.

This issue concludes my first year of editing JSP. Overall, I am pleased with the make-up and content and hope to have many more improvements in the coming year. If any member has any suggestions concerning the contents etc. of the Journal, I would be interested in hearing from you.

Prospects for inclusion in the Journal in the coming year will be the continuation of the chess cancels, Bob's basketball series, seals and labels, Austrian sport cancels, British slogan cancels, a series on Soccer cancels, and the field of postal stationery. Most of these articles are very long and will have to be published in serial format and probably will be continued through 1971 or beyond

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1968 SUPPLEMENT TO MASTER CHECK-LIST OF PERFORATE BASKETBALL STAMPS

	<u>Scott</u>	<u>Gibbons</u>	<u>Michel</u>	<u>Yvert</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
Ajman			252		Apr. 20, 1968
Algeria	400	514	505	474	July 4, 1968
Bhutan			234A	188	Oct. 1, 1968
Burundi	261			295	Oct. 24, 1968
Cuba		1610	1436	1249	Oct. 21, 1968
Dominica	239-40	243	235-36	234	Nov. 23, 1968
Ethiopia	513	706	597	518	Oct. 12, 1968
Indonesia	744	711	621	549	Oct. 12, 1968
Israel	377	404	427	370	Nov. 6, 1968
Jugoslavia	919	1330	1291	1184	June 28, 1968
Korea	622-23	599-600	628A-29A		Oct. 12, 1968
Maldives Islands	291	297	298	283	Oct. 12, 1968
Manama		(Minkus 78)		A6(b)	Apr. 20, 1968
Mexico	999	1135	1286	752	Oct. 12, 1968
	1000	1136	1287	753	Oct. 12, 1968
	0343	1141	1291	A296	Oct. 12, 1968
Morocco	211	257	636	573	Oct. 25, 1968
Nicaragua	0659	1635	1489	A627	Nov. 28, 1968
Poland	1596	1837	1857	1707	Sept. 2, 1968
Rwanda				280	Dec. 9, 1968
Senegal	063	384	386	A71	Oct. 12, 1968
Somalia	339	489	137	99	Oct. 12, 1968
Syria	0424	1021	1048	A347	Dec. 19, 1968
Umm Al Qiwain		(Minkus 180)			Sept. 25, 1968
		(Minkus 184)			Sept. 25, 1968
		(Minkus 211)			Nov. 14, 1968
		(Minkus 215)			Nov. 14, 1968
Yemen (Kingdom)			497		May 15, 1968
			502		May 15, 1968

Report #8

1969 SUPPLEMENT TO MASTER CHECK-LIST OF PERFORATE BASKETBALL STAMPS

	<u>Scott</u>	<u>Gibbons</u>	<u>Michel</u>	<u>Yvert</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
Albania	1240	1330	1368	1187	Sept. 15, 1969
	1241	1331	1369	1188	Sept. 15, 1969
	1242	1332	1370	1189	Sept. 15, 1969
	1243	1333	1371	1190	Sept. 15, 1969

Albania	1244	1334	1372	1191	Sept. 15, 1969
British Solomon Islands	198	184	185	179	Aug. 13, 1969
Central African Republic	072	193	192	A75	Mar. 18, 1969
China	1819	713	730	664	July 15, 1969
	1821	718	734	666	Sept. 1, 1969
	1822	719	735	667	Sept. 1, 1969
Cook Islands	257	298	220	206	July 7, 1969
Cuba	-----	1704	1533	1343	Nov. 15, 1969
Ecuador	770	1347	1434	817	Jan. 10, 1969
Guinea	538	644	539	389	July 1, 1969
Togo	672	639	697	604	Apr. 26, 1969

REVIEWS

- Bob Bruce -

"Chesstamps Informant"--Vol. III, Nos. 10 and 11, July and September, 1970.

I last reviewed this periodical in the July and August, 1969, issue of "JSP". In the intervening months there has been little change in content, but a considerable increase in volume. These two issues ran twenty-eight and twenty pages in length. The editor, Robert B. Long, remains the same, but his address is now 428 W. 17th St., Davenport, Iowa 52830.

In the two issues reviewed currently, slightly less than fifty per cent of the copy was devoted to philatelic matter and chess-on-stamps; the balance is concerned with the game of chess itself.

Features in these two issues included "Recollection of YBBS, Austria, 1968", "Lasker, Losing the Crown" (continued from a previous issue), "Cylindrical Chess", "Chesstamps Enthusiast--Jerri Chaivoe", and "Capablanca Specimens". Regularly-appearing columns deal with new chess cancels, news notes, book reviews, and stock additions.

Issue No. 11 also included a seven-page, illustrated "Chesstamps Pricelist, Fall, 1970".

ANOTHER MEDAL FOR JSP

The SPI was awarded a bronze medal for its exhibit of "JSP" in the literature section on Oct. 25th. The exhibit was staged by the Chicago Philatelic Society in Chicago, Ill.

We hope to have a photo of this medal and the one awarded at SPORTMEX for the next issue.

NEW ISSUE COLUMN

Barbara T. Williams

- AJMAN February 4, 1970. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 15d, Runner; 30d, Gymnast; 50d, Hammer Thrower; 70d, Runner; 2r, Hammer Thrower; 5r, Runner; S/S, 12r, Runner.
- ANDORRE September 14, 1970. European Junior Athletic Championships. .80, Shot Puter. Designer, Betemps.
- ANGUILLA August 10, 1970. 40th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts in Anguilla. 10¢, Island of Anguilla; 15¢, 40¢, Scout scenes; 50¢ Lord Baden-Powell.
- AUSTRIA September 16, 1970. 2s, Mountain Climbers.
- BELGIUM September 21, 1970. 3.50+1.50, Sport Fishing; 9+4, Field Hockey. Designer; M. Bonnevalle. Printed by the Malines Stamp Studio.
- BRAZIL August 4, 1970. Brazilian World Soccer Cup winning record. 1¢, Capt. Bellini holding Cup, 1958; 2¢, Garrincha on field, 1962; 3¢, Pele, Tostao & Jair in action, 1970. Printed by Medina. Designers: 1¢, W. Puntar, the rest W. Grando. The quantity issued was 1,500,000.
- COLUMBIA October 12, 1970. IX National Athletic Games, Ibague. 80¢, Discus Thrower; Quantity, 6,000,000.
- FRANCE September 14, 1970. European Junior Athletic Championships. 45, Pole Vaulter. Designer, Claude Betemps.
- FUJEIRA August 17, 1970. World Soccer Cup. Set & S/S issued June 9 1970 overprinted "Brazil, Champions of the World".
- GERMANY June 5, 1970. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 10+5, Residenz Palace, Munich; 20+10, Propylaea; 30+15, Glyptolkek; 50+25, Bavaria Statue & Colonnade.
- GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC September 15, 1970. World Orienteering Championship. 10pf, Map & Compass; 25pf, Orienteer following map.
- GREECE March 16, 1970. 6ap, Bird Hunting; 20ap, Wrestlers.
- HUNGARY September 26, 1970. 75th Anniversary of the Hungarian Olympic Committee. 40f, Boxing; 60f, Kayak Racing; 1ft, Fencer; 1.50ft, Water Polo; 2ft, Gymnast; 1.50ft, Hammer Thrower; 3ft, Wrestler; 5ft, Swimmer. Designed by J. Vertel.
- HUNGARY August 19, 1970. 17th European Rowing Championship for Women, Tata. 1ft, Rowers. Designed by Laszlo Kekesi; Printed by the Printing Office of Bank Notes, Budapest. Quantity, 5,375,000. 9,000 Imperfs were issued.

- ITALY August 26, 1970. University Games, Turin. 20, Runner; 180, Swimmer. Designed by S. Dabovich.
- ITALY August 31, 1970. 50, Children doing calisthenics and Maria Montessori, child education pioneer.
- JAPAN September 7, 1970. 25th National Athletic Meet. Postcard, 7y, Sailboat. Designer, Kanshi Aratake. Quantity, 4 mil.
- JAPAN October 10, 1970. 25th National Athletic Meet. 15y, Equestrian & Mt. Iwale. Designer, Takao Yamanouchi. Quantity, 21,000,000.
- MALI September 7, 1970. World Soccer Cup. 80f, 200f, Players in action. Designed and Engraved by Claude Betemps.
- MONGOLIA September 1, 1970. Art in Sports. 10, Archer; 30, Horse Race. Printed by the Printing Office of Bank Notes, Hungary
- NETHERLANDS ANTILLES November 16, 1970. 20¢+10¢, Wrestling; 25¢+11¢ Children riding Piggy-back. Designed by Oscar Ravelo.
- NEW CALIDONIA August 20, 1970. IV Cycle Race. 40f, Cyclists & map of New Calidonia. Designed & Engraved by Claude Betemps. Printed in recess by the French State Printing Office.
- NORWAY November 17, 1970. 100th Anniversary of Central School of Gymnastics, Oslo. 50o, Handball; 70o, Leapfrog. Designed by Eli Silseth. Printed by Emil Moestue, Oslo.
- RAS AL KHAIMA July 10, 1970. World Soccer Cup. Set and S/S issued March 10, 1970 overprinted "World Cup Champions, Brazil". Quantity, 6,000; S/S, 4,000.
- SALVADOR May 25, 1970. World Soccer Cup. All 1¢ stamps, they picture the 16 teams which played in Mexico; Germany, England, Czechoslovakia, Morocco, Italy, Brazil, Peru, Bulgaria, Salvador, Mexico, Russia, Israel, Switzerland, Romania, Belgium and Uruguay.
- SIAM September 1, 1970. VI Asian Games, Bangkok. 50st, Swimming Stadium; 1.50b, Velodrome; 3b, Subhajalasaya Stadium; 5b, Kittikachorn Indoor Stadium; Designed by the Post & Telegraph Department. Printed by Japan Government Printing Office.
- SURINAM October 1, 1970. 50th Anniversary of the Surinam Football Association. 4¢, 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, Soccer Field, inscribed, "Surinaamse Voetvalbond 1920-1970". Designed by L.C. Johanna & A. Verkuyl. Printed in offset by Joh. Enschede.
- TURKEY September 13, 1970. World Fencing Championships. 90+10, 130+10, Fencers. Quantity, 300,000. Printed in offset by Guzel Sanatlar Printing House, Ankara.
- URUGUAY June 2, 1970. World Soccer Cup. 50, Player in action. Quantity, 100,000.



Barbara T. Williams

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am writing this in Hawaii. HAPEx is over, and I am staying a few days to rest and play. Right now, the trade winds are blowing across the balcony where I am, and below me the surf is rolling in, and over Nancy, who finds surfing here rougher than the California beaches.

The show was great, as all APS conventions are, but I was surprised to find it very weak in topicals. The best sections were Ryukyus and Hawaii. The best material I have ever seen was shown in both. The Grand Award, and all of the major trophies, were split between the Hawaii exhibits, and the top Asian awards went to Cdr. Melvin Schobel, of Hawaii, whose original research collection of Proofs, Essays, and Specimens of the Ryukyus left me speechless. I have collected Ryukyus since the beginning, and I didn't know such material existed.

The Ryukyu Philatelic Specialist Society had their first convention here, and it was wonderful to meet people with whom I have corresponded with for years. Some like Bob Sloan and George Mac Lellan were old friends from SANDIPEX, and others, like John Temptilton, the editor of The Dragon's Den, were a delight to meet.

The greatest thrill of all was the Champion of Champion's competition. I had my finger's crossed, and was able to relax only when it was announced that Margaret Wunch had won. Margaret is an old friend and us gals have to stick together. Of course, I was excited waiting for the announcement of the "Best Junior" in the show. Yes, Nancy won it with her "Topsey Turvey Turtles", which may be why she has been rolling in the surf ever since.

One of our members, Hiro Mizue, of Los Angeles, was drafted about a year ago. I was so happy when he walked into the showroom. I had forgotten he was in Hawaii. It was great to see him again.

It is sunset-and one like we never see at home. I have a date with a lobster and several Mai Tais. Never let it be said that I won't try anything. I had my first Mai Tai at the airport when I arrived, and they could become an excuse to stay. Aloha.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Get well wishes to Len Eichorn (SPI 150) who is recuperating from a stay in the hospital....Barb Williams (SPI 69) was recently made an accredited judge by the American Philatelic Society. Barb is now qualified to judge at local, regional, national, and international shows....STAMP EXPO '71 will operate a hospitality booth and Barb will be one of the representatives that will man the booth....

NEW MEMBERS

- #766 - Issac Gutman Chayet, Fuente de Quijote #19, Mexico 10, D.F., Mexico Football, Soccer:AE
- #767 - Juan Torras Segu, Jose Antonio Torres 720-1, Box 8-844, Mexico 8, D.F. Mexico GS:AE
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- #125 - Wee, Luther S.

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AUGUST - 1970

ALBANIA: Imperf. set and so-called souvenir "sheetlet" publicizing World Soccer Championships in Mexico City.

EL SALVADOR: World Football Championships issue, consisting of 16 high-value (1 colon) stamps.

FUJEIRA: World Football Championships at Mexico City. "Package includes adhesives and a so-called souvenir sheet. (ed. note: Use extreme caution when purchasing "stamps" from this country. I have a number of letters on hand from the postal administration of Fujeira stating that most issues were not authorized and are mere labels. I will have a complete report on this subject in the next issue.)

NICARAGUA: World Football Championships (poll winners) issue consisting of 12 values.

PARAGUAY: All recent commemorative and/or special issues of this nation continue to be assessed editorial "Black Blots".

TOGO: Imperf. souvenir sheet of four values for the Rimet Cup.

SEPTEMBER - 1970

AJMAN: World Soccer Cup "package" of six values, including perf. and imperf. items and a souvenir sheet.

HAITI: Additional imperf. value (1.50G) to the Mexico Olympic issue.

LIBERIA: The imperf. "package" for the Mexico City soccer cup. The "package" includes a set of four and a souvenir sheet.

PARAGUAY: The World Soccer Cup "package" consisting of nine stamps and two so-called "souvenir sheets."

STATE OF OMAN: Labels from this non-existent state are still being peddled in the philatelic marts. Oman is part of a sultanate known as Muscat and Oman. It is under British protection and only the stamps of the Sultanate of Muscat and Oman can prepay postage in that territory.

YEMEN (REPUBLIC): World Soccer Cup issue of 21 adhesives plus four souvenir sheets.

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