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The Day The World Cup Stolen

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To many soccer enthusiasts, particularly the thematic "World Cup" collectors, throughout the world, one of the most harrowing experiences occurred in London on Sunday 20th March 1966.

At that particular time, the Football Association was in its final stages of preparation for the Finals of the 1966 World Football Championships to be held in England that year. During this period, Britain's National Stamp Exhibition known as STAMPEX 1966, was being held at the Central Halls, Westminster, London, from 18th-26th March 1966. As this particular year coincided with the Cup Finals, the theme of the exhibition was Sport and to publicize the exhibit, an unofficial souvenir sheet depicting soccer stamps (Brazil: Scott 887 & 949; France Scott 349 & Sweden Scott 525) was on sale and the covers prepared for same were cancelled with the STAMPEX cancellation depicting a Football.



With the hope of boosting the event, arrangements were made whereby a well known English firm of dealers, with the permission of the President of the International Football Association (FIFA) Sir Stanley Rous, the famous golden trophy of Soccer, the Jules Rimet Trophy, was loaned to the exhibition with the understanding that it was to be given a 24 hour guard. Thus the trophy arrived at the Central Halls in a blaze of publicity and was duly placed in a Glass case beside a display of soccer stamps.

On the day in question, just two days after the exhibition had opened, Sunday 20th March, 1966, the exhibition was closed to the public and a security patrol was placed inside the exhibition area then housing a display worth 3,000,000 Pounds and the Jules Rimet Trophy, unaware of the catastrophe about to befall them.

Between 11 am and 12 Noon, a thief forced off the locks of the rear door giving him access to the exhibition area which at that time was being guarded by four security men. Ignoring the stamps, the thief made his way directly to the showcase holding the Jules Rimet Cup and after breaking the lock, removed the trophy and made good his escape from the door he had entered from.

About 12 Noon one of the guards discovered the terrible theft and word was immediately flashed to New Scotland Yard, the center of Police activity in the London area. "THE WORLD CUP STOLEN" was flashed around the world, and stunned soccer fans throughout the world held its breath. Would they ever see this golden trophy again, the ultimate award in the global game.

The criticism levelled at the organizers for the lack of heavier security measures was very strong and the writer himself who is a police officer, can never understand why the trophy was left in the exhibition hall over the weekend, instead of being returned to the bank vault from where it had come when brought to London in the first place, to be returned to the exhibition for opening time on Monday, 21st March 1966.

Leading enquiries in the hunt for the trophy was a very experienced Officer, Chief Inspector Little. From police enquiries it was ascertained that a tall dark haired man with a scar on his face was seen leaving the area of the exhibition hall that Sunday just about the time of the theft. The first definite indication that the trophy had been stolen for ransom, was when the Secretary of the Football Association, the late Joe Mears, received a ransom note together with the "Lid" of the Jules Rimet Trophy, on Friday 25th March, 1966. Despite several police raids on well known areas and suspects, there was still no trace of the Cup.

The Football Association then issued a statement to the effect that if the trophy was not recovered by the time of the World Cup Final, they themselves would arrange for a similar Trophy to be made to scale size of the original trophy with the aid of photographs.

Then on Sunday 27th March, the trophy was found and of all things by a 'Dog'. A Mr. Corbett, a Londoner, was out strolling with his dog when he found his dog 'Pickles' in a garden examining some object wrapped in newspaper. On checking the parcel, he discovered to his amazement the trophy that New Scotland Yard and Interpol were searching the four corners of the earth for. Immediately New Scotland Yard was contacted

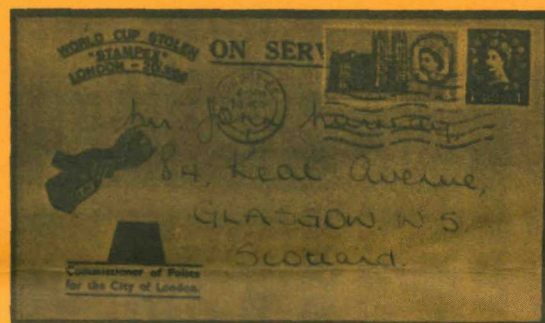
and a very relieved Football Association notified.

Despite the return of the trophy, the police continued their enquiries and eventually after exhaustive work, the results bore fruit when they announced the arrest of a Londoner EDWARD BETCHLEY for the theft of the Jules Rimet Trophy. He was later convicted and sent to prison for three years.

Looking back on the history of the trophy itself, one recalls how during the Second World War, resistance fighters in Italy died to keep the trophy (won by Italy in 1938) from falling into Nazi hands. Eventually they managed to smuggle it out of the country into Switzerland where it was kept until after the hostilities ceased.

It is very surprising to think that when the Brazilians won the Cup in 1958 and later in 1962, they were only to proud to display the Cup to the public at the headquarters of the Brazilian Football Headquarters (CBD) in Rio for 8 years where they were able to appreciate the honor they gained. Yet when the trophy comes to London and is on public display for the THIRD DAY, in the heart of so called civilization, it is stolen and almost lost forever.

To remember this somewhat despairing event, the writer has in his soccer collection a cover posted in London on Sunday 20th March, 1966. At that time there was only ONE post office open in London but with the assistance of colleagues in London the cover was despatched.



It was then anticipated by the writer that he would eventually manage to get the cover autographed by the thief Betchley, but this was not to be. The writer was notified in writing by the then British Home Secretary that as he was a police officer he was not to approach BETCHLEY at any time.

However the sequel to all the foregoing events culminated with the death of Betchley after a long illness in the summer of 1970. And at Azteca Stadium Mexico City in June 1970, when Brazil deservedly won the Jules Rimet Trophy for the third time and the right to keep it for good as stipulated by the former F.I.F.A. President Jules Rimet when he presented the Trophy for competition in 1930.

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1964, December 8. Rwanda. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; designed by Oscar Bonnevalle; lithography by John Enschede & Sons, Amsterdam.

Olympic rings, plus

147. 20¢ carmine/black (left-handed hook shot over opponent)(40,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

a. Imperforate (400--Trachtenberg, 500--Mi)

148. 5fr yellow-green/black (same as No. 147)(40,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

a. Imperforate (400--Trachtenberg, 500--Mi)

Sc 77, 81; Min 79, 83; Gi 77, 81; Mi 78, 82; Yt 77, 81

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 18th Olympic Games, see Note 102a above.

1964, December 8. Rwanda. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt); souvenir sheet (134 x 99 mm.--Sc and Min, 135 x 100 mm.--Gi, Yt, and Halm and Kobylanski) containing one each of stamps similar to Sc 76-9, orange margin with slate inscription: "Rwanda Republic/18th Olympic Games/Tokyo/1964" and Olympic rings; designed by Oscar Bonnevalle; lithography by John Enschede & Sons, Amsterdam.

Olympic rings, plus

149. 20fr yellow-green/black (left-handed hook shot over opponent)(15,000--Mi)

Sc 83a; Min 86; Gi MS83a; Mi 86 in Bl 2; Yt Bl 2

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 18th Olympic Games, see Note 102a above.

1964, December 8. Rwanda. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (134 x 99 mm.--Sc and Min, 135 x 100 mm.--Gi, Yt, and Halm and Kobylanski) containing one each of stamps similar to Sc 76-9, orange margin with slate inscription: "Rwanda Republic/18th Olympic Games/Tokyo/1964" and Olympic rings; designed by Oscar Bonnevalle; lithography by John Enschede & Sons, Amsterdam.

Olympic rings, plus

150. 20fr yellow-green/black (left-handed hook shot over opponent)(500--Mi)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi 86B in Bl 2; Yt ---

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 18th Olympic Games, see Note 102a above.

1964, December 16. Ecuador. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (139 x 107 mm.--Sc, 140 x 107 mm.--Min, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski) containing one each of four stamps similar to Sc 725 and Sc C432-34, pale olive margin with black and white inscription: "Republica De Ecuador/Correos Nacionales/Emission Olympiadas de Tokio/October 10 to October 24 1964", red control number; lithography (Min and Gi), photogravure (Min and Gi), photogravure (Mi) by De La Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

Olympic rings, plus

152. 2s multicolored (two-handed lay-up over opponent)

Sc --- ; Min 1436; Gi MS1290a; Mi 1161B in Bl 11; Yt Bl 11

Notes: (a) Date of issue: see Note 151a above. (b) For basketball results of 18th Olympic Games, see Note 102a above.

1964, December 19. Nicaragua. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), 12 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi); No. 117 overprinted "Olympics/Tokyo--1964"; lithography and recess printed by Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd., Japan.

Olympic rings, plus

153. 2cor green/pale red/dark brown (hands, ball, and basket)(930, 000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

Sc C558; Min 1980; Gi 1520; Mi 1371; Yt A527

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 18th Olympic Games, see Note 102a above.

1964, December 28. Philippines. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Wmkd "Harrison & Sons"; P 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (Sc, Min, and Gi), 15 x 14 (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski); designed by Nemisio Disnanlig Jr. and Tony T. Chuidian Jr.; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Tokyo (Halm and Kobylanski), Harrison & Sons, Ltd., London (Mi).

Olympic rings, plus

154. 6s gold/blue/brown (jump shot over opponents)(9,600,000--Mi, Halm and Kobylanski, and "JSP")

a. Imperforate (400,000--Mi, Halm and Kobylanski, and Trachtenberg)

Sc 915; Min 1050; Gi 792; Mi 762A; Yt 605

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 18th Olympic Games, see Note 102a above.

1965, January 23. Lebanon. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 13; designed by Jacques Combet (Mi), Claude Durrens (Yt); engraved by Jacques Combet; recess printed by the State Printing Office, Paris.

Olympic rings, plus

155. 10p blackish green/lilac-brown/dark blue-green (lay-up shot) (150,000--Trachtenberg)

Sc 433; Min 1005; Gi 363; Mi 390; Yt 249

1965, April 19. Peru. 4th Women's World Basketball Championship, Lima, Apr. 18-May 4, 1964. Unwmkd; P 12 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; lithography by De La Rue, Bogota.

156. 1.30s blue-violet/red (globe above basket)(300,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

157. 4.30s olive-brown/red (same as No. 156)(300,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

Sc C195-96; Min 831-32; Gi 895-96; Mi 645-46; Yt A196-97

Notes: (a) Results of 4th Women's World Basketball Championship: (1) Russia, (2) Czechoslovakia, (3) Bulgaria, (4) United States, (5) Brazil, (6) Jugoslavia, (7) Peru, and (8) South Korea

1965, April 26. Congo Democratic Republic. Elimination Games of 1st African Games, Leopoldville, Mar. 31-Apr. 7, 1965. Unwmkd; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 (Yt), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc, Min, Mi, and Mi); designed by Oscar Bonnevaille; photogravure in sheets of fifty by Austrian State Printing Office, Vienna.

158. 5fr black/yellow-brown/green-blue (lay-up over opponent, rebounding)(40,000--Trachtenberg)

a. Imperforate (500--Trachtenberg)

159. 24fr black/darkblue-green/bright violet (same as No. 158)(40,000--Trachtenberg)

a. Imperforate (500--Trachtenberg)

Sc 528, 531; Min 628, 631; Gi 567, 570; Mi 221, 224; Yt 580, 584

1965, May 12. Honduras. Official stamps. Unwmkd; P 14 (Sc and Min), 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Gi, Mi, and Yt); Nos. 138-44 overprinted "Oficial"; photogravure by Heraclio Fournier, Vitoria.

Olympic rings, plus

160. 1 ϕ green-olive/black (R)(view of Copan)(8,500--Mi)

161. 2 ϕ lilac-rose/black (R)(stone marker from Copan)(8,500--Mi)

162. 5 ϕ gray-ultramarine/black (R)(Mayan stone ball player)(8,500--Mi)

163. 10 ϕ buff/black (R)(same as No. 160)(8,500--Mi)

164. 12 ϕ ochre-black (R)(same as No. 161)(8,500--Mi)

165. 11 pale salmon/black (R)(same as No. 162)(8,500--Mi)

166. 31 brown-red/black (R)(same as No. 160)(8,500--Mi)

Sc C0111, C0112, C0113, C0115, C0116, C0117, C0119; Min 839, 840, 841, 843, 844, 845, 847; Gi ---; Mi Off 131, 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 139; Yt Air Mail Service 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 91, and 93

1965, July 15. Gabon. 1st African Games, Brazzaville, July 18-25, 1965. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Georges Betemps; recess printed by State Printing Office, Paris.

167. 100fr dark brown/lilac/orange-red (lay-up over opponent)

a. Imperforate

Sc C35; Min 272; Gi 239; Mi 226; Yt A37

Notes: (a) Postally valid through Apr. 29, 1966. (b) First day of

issue: Libreville. (c) Basketball results of 1st African Games: (1) United Arab Republic, (2) Senegal, (3) Congo Republic, (4) Algeria, (5) Guinea, (6) Upper Volta, (7) Congo Democratic Republic, and (8) Madagascar.

1965, July 25. Cuba. 1st National Games. Wmkd "K of C"; P 10; designed by Leandro Contreras; photogravure (Sc), lithography (Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski).

168. 2ø brown-orange/red/black (stylized lay-up)(157,000--Halm and Kobylanski)(295,000--Mi and "JSP")

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1242; Mi 1043; Yt 873

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

Olympic rings, plus

169. 40ø brown-orange/yellow-olive/black (jump shot)(3,000,000--Mi "JSP", and Halm and Kobylanski)

Sc 723; Min 1289; Gi 1152; Mi 1013; Yt 734

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 18th Olympic Games, see Note 102a above.

1965, August 14. Bulgaria. 1st European Junior Women's Basketball Championship, Sofia, Plovdiv, Haskovo, and Yambol, Bulgaria, Aug. 22-29, 1965. Unwmkd; P 10½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt), 11 x 10½ (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski); designed by Milka Petkova and Gheorghii Kovatchev; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

170. 10s red-lilac/black/dark red-lilac (woman player with ball and opponent)(200,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

Sc 1434; Min 1681; Gi 1557; Mi 1562; Yt 1354

Notes: (a) Date of issue; Aug. 13, 1965 (Bruce--cover), Aug. 14, 1965 (Sc, Gi, and Williams--cover), Sept. --, 1965 (Mi and Trachtenberg). (b) Results of 1st European Junior Women's Basketball Championship: (1) Russia, (2) Yugoslavia, (3) Czechoslovakia, (4) Poland, (5) Bulgaria, (6) Hungary, (7) Romania, and (8) Germany.

1965, August 20. Hungary. World University Games, Budapest, Aug. 20-29, 1965. Unwmkd; P 11; designed by F. Gall (Sc and Gi), Laszlo Kekesi (Mi, Halm and Kobylanski, and "JSP"); photogravure by Government Printing Office, Budapest.

Symbol of the Games, plus

171. 2.50fo multicolored (lay-up over opponent)(460,000--Mi, Halm and Kobylanski, and Trachtenberg)

a. Imperforate (10,000--Mi, Halm and Kobylanski, and Trachtenberg)

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- Bob Bruce -

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 - i. Winter sports
 - Canada 522, Lesotho 89, Russia 3701, Sweden 854, 856
 - j. Miscellaneous--none
- 3. Specific athletic competitions
 - a. Olympic Games
 - Ajman Min 424-29, Min 573-78, Chad Min 375, 376, 377, Germany B459-62, Hungary 2036-43, Manama Min 347-52, Paraguay Min 1386-94, Ras Al Khaima Min 339-44, Min 345-50, Yemen Arab Republic Min 884-90, Min 891-97, Min 898-904, Min 905-11, Min 912-18, Min 919-25, Min 928-34, Min 935-42, Min 943-48
 - b. Supplementary Olympic Games
 - Chad Min 353, Min 355, Min 373, 374, Hungary 2036-43, Yugoslavia RA38, Poland 1742-44, 3120, Yemen Arab Republic Min 878-83
 - c. Olympic-sanctioned regional competitions
 - (1) Central American and Caribbean Games--none
 - (2) Far Eastern Games--none
 - (3) Bolivarian Games--none
 - (4) Asian Games
 - Siam 553-56, 567
 - (5) Mediterranean Games--none
 - (6) Pan-American Games--none
 - d. Pseudo-Olympic competition
 - Congo Republic Mi 217-20
- 3. Non-Olympic-sanctioned world competitions
 - (1) Archery--none
 - (2) Auto racing--none
 - (3) Aviation--none
 - (4) Baseball and softball--none
 - (5) Basketball
 - Yugoslavia 1023
 - (6) Badminton--none
 - (7) Bicycling--none
 - (8) Bob-sledding--none
 - (9) Boxing--none
 - (10) Bowling--none
 - (11) Canoeing--none
 - (12) Figure skating--none
 - (13) Fencing

- Turkey B135-36
- (14) Fishing--none
- (15) Gliding--none
- (16) Gymnastics
Yugoslavia 1034, Niger
C137-40, Russia 374-75
- (17) Handball
Andorra 195, France 1265
- (18) Handicapped
France 1283
- (19) Hockey, ice
Romania 2148-51, Russia
3714, 3715
- (20) Hockey, roller--none
- (21) Judo--none
- (22) Maccabiah Games--none
- (23) Modern pentathlon--none
- (24) Motorcycle racing--none
- (25) Parachuting--none
- (26) Polo--none
- (27) Riding--none
- (28) Rowing
St. Pierre & Miquelon
399
- (29) Sailing
Israel 419-21
- (30) Shooting--none
- (31) Skating--none
- (32) Skiing
Czechoslovakia 1664-67,
Italy 1007-08
- (33) Soccer
Ajman Min 479-84, Min
486-91, Albania 1290-96,
Brazil 1166, 1167-69,
Bulgaria 1842-47, Came-
roun C150-52, Central
African Republic C85,
Chad Min 353, Min 355,
Min 364-67, Czechoslo-
vakia 1704-09, Dahomey
C121-23, C126, Liberia
511-14, Maldive Islands
346-50, Mali C101-02,
Manama Min 268-73, Min
291-95, Mauritania 279-
82, Mexico C372-73, Mon-
golia Mi 591-97, Nicara-
gua 869-75, C712-16, Ni-
ger 228-30, Ras Al Khai-
ma Min 332-37, Min 367-
72, Min 373, Romania
2174-77, Russia 3746,
Rwanda 335-42, Salvador
C275-90, Togo 730-34 and
C130-32, Upper Volta
C80-1, Uruguay C369, Ye-
men Arab Republic Min
840-48, Mi 1097-1105,
Mi 1108, Mi 1159, Min

855A-59A, Mi 1151-56, Min
844-54, Mi 1166-71

- (34) Swimming--none
- (35) Table tennis--none
- (36) Tennis--none
- (37) Volleyball
Bulgaria 1839, 1890,
1891, 1892,
- (38) University Games
Italy 1016-17
- (39) University Games, Winter
--none
- (40) Water polo--none
- (41) Water skiing--none
- (42) Weight training--none
- (43) Wrestling--none
- (44) Miscellaneous
German Democratic Repub-
lic 1232-33
- f. Non-Olympic-sanctioned re-
gional competitions
- (1) African Games
 - (a) Basketball
United Arab Republic
(Egypt) 407
 - (b) Soccer
United Arab Republic
(Egypt) 408
- (2) Arab Games--none
- (3) Asian Games--none
- (4) Balkan Games--none
- (5) British Commonwealth
Games
Gambia 244-46, Great
Britain 639-41, Kenya,
Uganda, & Tanzania 217-
20, Malawi 132-35, Swa-
ziland 179-82
- (6) European Games
 - (a) Athletic--none
 - (b) Athletics, junior
Andorra 198, France
1284
 - (c) Auto racing--none
 - (d) Basketball--none
 - (e) Boxing--none
 - (f) Canoeing--none
 - (g) Figure skating--none
 - (h) Fishing--none
 - (i) Gymnastics--none
 - (j) Ice hockey--none
 - (k) Marksmanship--none
 - (l) Rowing--none
 - (m) Sea angling--none
 - (n) Shooting--none
 - (o) Soccer
Poland 1740
 - (p) Soccer, junior--none
 - (q) Swimming
Spain 1623

- (r) Table tennis--none
- (s) Volleyball--none
- (t) Weight lifting--none
- (u) Wrestling--none
- (v) Miscellaneous--none
- (7) Friendship Games--none
- (8) GANEFO--none
- (9) International Peace Bicycle Race--none
- (10) South American championships
 - (a) Athletic--none
 - (b) Auto racing--none
 - (c) Basketball--none
 - (d) Fencing--none
 - (e) Skiing--none
 - (f) Soccer--none
 - (g) Swimming--none
 - (h) Tennis--none
- (11) South East Asian Games--none
- (12) South Pacific Games--none
- (13) West African Soccer Championship--none
- (14) Miscellaneous--none
 - g. National competitions
 - Bulgaria 1907, Colombia C527-28, 792, Japan 1044, Korea 721-23, Singapore 122-25
 - h. Miscellaneous competitions
 - German Democratic Republic 1225, Bl52, New Caledonia C75, Russia 3796-97
 - i. Unidentified competitions--none
- 4. Miscellaneous
 - a. Athletes (generalized)
 - Yemen Arab Republic Min 879
 - b. Awards and trophies
 - Albania 1291, Brazil 1166,

- Cameroun C152, Liberia 513, Mongolia M1 591-97, Salvador C275-90, Charjah Min 562, Min 563, Min 568, Yemen Arab Republic Min 840-48, M1 1097-1105, M1 1108, M1 1159, Min 849-54, M1 1166-71
- c. Officials
 - Congo Republic
- d. Parades and ceremonies
 - Swaziland 182
- e. Personnel
 - Ajman Min 424, Min 426, Min 479-84, Min 486-91, Argentina C133, Brazil 1167-69, Cameroun C151, C152, Czechoslovakia 1705, 1706, 1706, 1708, 1709, Nicaragua 869-75 and C712-16, Panama 523, Salvador C275-90, Yemen Arab Republic M1 1108, M1 1159, Min 855A-59A, M1 1151-56
- f. Spectators--none
- g. Stadia
 - Albania 1291, Bahrain 159c, Cameroun C150, Chad Min 353, Min 355, Jamaica 312, Panama 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 524, 525, C370, C371, C372, C373, C376, C377, C378, Siam 553-56, Yemen Arab Republic Min 908
- h. Miscellaneous
 - Andorra 1265, Colombia C527-28, Czechoslovakia 1704, Yugoslavia 1034, Liberia 511, Norway 566-67, Panama 517-25 and C368-69, Paraguay Min 1786-94, Romania 2148, Swaziland 179-82

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		1295	()	()		1970	522	()	()
ANDORRE		1296	()	()	CAYMAN IS.			()	()
		1297 S/S	()	()		1970	271	()	()
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ANTIGUA			()	()	CHINA		C85	()	()
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ARGENTINE			()	()	COLUMBIA			()	()
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AUSTRIA			()	()			C528	()	()
	1970	648B	()	()	DAHOMEY			()	()
		881	()	()		1970	1664	()	()
BAHAMAS			()	()			1665	()	()
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GERMANY				
1970	1024	()	()	()
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GREAT BRITAIN				
1970	639	()	()	()
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GREECE				
1970	969	()	()	()
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	982	()	()	()
GRENADA				
1970	360	()	()	()
	360a S/S	()	()	()
HUNGARY				
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	C298	()	()	()
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	C300	()	()	()
	C301	()	()	()
	C302	()	()	()
	C303	()	()	()
	C296-303,	()	()	()
	Imperf	()	()	()
INDIA				
1970	**532	()	()	()
IRELAND				
1970	282	()	()	()

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ISRAEL				
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ITALY				
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JAMAICA				
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JAPAN				
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KOREA				
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	722	()	()	()
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LESOTHO				
1970	87	()	()	()
	88	()	()	()
	89	()	()	()
LIBERIA				
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	514	()	()	()
	511-14,	()	()	()
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MALAWI				
1970	132	()	()	()
	133	()	()	()
	134	()	()	()
	135	()	()	()
	135a S/S	()	()	()

MALDIVE ISLAND		M	U	C
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MALI				
1970	**145	()	()	()
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	C101	()	()	()
	C102	()	()	()
MAURITANIA				
1970	279	()	()	()
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MEXICO				
1970	C372	()	()	()
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MONTSERRAT				
1970	250	()	()	()
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NETHERLANDS ANTILLES				
1970	B107	()	()	()
	B108	()	()	()
NEW CALEDONIA				
1970	C75	()	()	()
NEW ZEALAND				
1970	437	()	()	()
	**B80	()	()	()
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	of 6	()	()	()
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	of 6	()	()	()
NICARAGUA				
1970	869	()	()	()
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NICARAGUA		M	U	C
1970	C712	()	()	()
	C713	()	()	()
	C714	()	()	()
	C715	()	()	()
	C716	()	()	()
NIGER				
1970	228	()	()	()
	229	()	()	()
	230	()	()	()
	C137	()	()	()
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	C139	()	()	()
	C140	()	()	()
NIGERIA				
1970	247	()	()	()
NORWAY				
1970	566	()	()	()
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PANAMA				
1970	517	()	()	()
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PERU				
1970	C298	()	()	()
PHILIPPINES				
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	1079	()	()	()
POLAND				
1970	1740	()	()	()
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1970	2148	()	()	()
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	2150	()	()	()
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	2174	()	()	()
	2175	()	()	()
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ROMANIA				
1970	2177	()	()	()
	2178 S/S	()	()	()
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RUSSIA				
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ST. LUCIA				
1970	267	()	()	()
ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON				
1970	399	()	()	()
SALVADOR				
1970	C275	()	()	()
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SENEGAL				
1970	**332	()	()	()
	**333	()	()	()

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SIAM				
1970	553	()	()	()
	554	()	()	()
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SINGAPORE				
1970	116	()	()	()
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SPAIN				
1970	1623	()	()	()
SURINAM				
1970	378	()	()	()
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	381	()	()	()
SWAZILAND				
1970	179	()	()	()
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SWEDEN				
1970	853	()	()	()
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SWITZERLAND				
1970	517	()	()	()
SYRIA				
1970	**569	()	()	()
TOGO				
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	732	()	()	()
	733	()	()	()
	734	()	()	()
	C130	()	()	()
	C131	()	()	()
	C132	()	()	()
	C132a S/S	()	()	()
TURKEY				
1970	B135	()	()	()
	B136	()	()	()
UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC				
1970	407	()	()	()
	408	()	()	()
UPPER VOLTA				
1970	231	()	()	()
	232	()	()	()
	C80	()	()	()
	C81	()	()	()
URUGUAY				
1970	C369	()	()	()

1970 Soccer Stamps

Ajman	Mks. 479-85	Mongolia	Gib. 565-71, MS572
	Mks. 486-92	New Zealand	Sc. B81, B81a
Albania	Sc. 1290-97	Nicaragua	Sc. 869-75, C712-16
Brazil	Sc. 1166-69	Niger	Sc. 228-30
Bulgaria	Sc. 1842-47, B37	Nigeria	Sc. 247
Cameroons	Sc. C150-52	Poland	Sc. 1740
Cen. Africa	Sc. C85	Ras as Khaima	Mks. 332-38
Chad	Mks. 364-68		Mks. 367-73
Czechoslovakia	Sc. 1704-09	Romania	Sc. 2174-78
Dahomey	Sc. C121-23	Russia	Sc. 3746
	Sc. C126	Rwanda	Sc. 335-42
Fujeira	5 stamps, 1S/S, World Cup	Salvador	Sc. C275-90
	5 stamps, 1S/S, Cup Winners	Sharjah	Mks. 562-63, 568, 571
Jordan	Sc. 591	Surinam	Sc. 378-81
Liberia	Sc. 511-14	Switzerland	Sc. 517
Maldiva Is.	Sc. 346-50	Togo	Sc. 730-34, C130-32, C132a
Mali	Sc. C101	U.A.R.	Sc. 407
Manama	Mks. 268-74	Upper Volta	Sc. C80-81
	Mks. 291-97	Uruguay	Sc. 369
Mauritania	Sc. 279-82	Yemen	Mks. 840-48
Mexico	Sc. C372-73, C374		Mks. 849-54B
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The sand dune countries haven't forgotten us sport collectors! In the July issue of the American Philatelist:

FUJEIRA: An assorted "package" of perf and imperf stamps and souvenir sheets labeled Pre-Olympic Games Munich and Sapporo. Face for the Munich is \$10.70 and \$4.50 for the Sapporo items.

FUJEIRA: (listed in the August issue) a 13 stamp package with Olympic motifs with perf and imperf S.S. The package has an expressed value of \$15.30!

FUJEIRA: Two souvenir sheets for the world boxing championships with a face value of \$4.20.

MANAMA: A 20-adhesive package for the 13th World Jamboree in Japan.

STATE OF OMAN: NO SUCH COUNTRY EXISTS!! A pile of perf and imperf stamps and S.S. for the Boy Scout Jamboree and six labels and S.S. in perf and imperf assortments for the 11th Winter Olympic Games.

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Barbara T. Williams

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After San Antonio, I am a little the worst for wear, but I had a wonderful time. The committee headed by Dr. Cal Nelson, showed us the superb hospitality for which Texas is famous, besides staging a great show. The facilities in the Villita Building were more than adequate. Being a circular hall, the frames were set up as the spokes of a wheel, with the lounge and the P.A. system as the hub. It saved a good many miles when looking for someone and I wish it were possible to adopt this set-up more often.

After many years of correspondence, I had the pleasure of meeting Travis Land and George Aulbach. As members of the SPI, as well as San Antonio Committee members, they were very helpful in smoothing my path and helping me with the Thematic Symposium. I wish there were SPI members wherever I go.

I was disappointed that mine was the only Sport Exhibit. You might start thinking about New Orleans next April. I will not be exhibiting, although I will be there, and as the newest Unit of the APS, it is important that we show the scope of our collections.

Our Journal, JSP, took a bronze medal in the Philatelic Literature class, so we weren't completely without stature. The Topical section was small, only eight entries, and only three awards were given; two silvers and a bronze. I was outclassed and took the bronze. All in all, it was a rewarding weekend. A great deal will come out of it when plans are finalized. I will then give a full report. I had the undeserved honor of being appointed to the Advisory Council of the Writers Unit, and was asked to repeat my Symposium in New Orleans.

In the next few months I have the use of a duplicating machine. Any member who is missing 'out of print' copies of either JSP or the Seebacher Handbook should let me know. I will run off copies for the price of the paper. It will run about 10¢ per page for the Journal and 5¢ a page for the Handbook. It will be less if the quantity is large enough to make it feasible to buy a ream of paper. Let me know your needs, as soon as possible, and I will get started.

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NEW ISSUE COLUMN

Barbara T. Williams

- AJMAN March 16, 1971. Famous people and their Zodiac signs. 90d, Lord Baden-Powell, Pisces; 1.25R, Don Schollander, Taurus; 1.50R, Jean-Claud Killy, Virgo. (They must stay up all day and night thinking of ways to fill the coffers).
- AJMAN May 14, 1971. World Boy Scout Jamboree, Japan. Boy Scouts in the uniforms of the following countries: Turkey, Portugal, Liechtenstein, Finland, Luxembourg, Norway, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, Iceland, Greece, Italy, Denmark, Belgium, Ireland, Scotland, Great Britain, Netherlands, France & Germany. There is a S/S showing Scouts around a campfire. It goes without saying that imperfs exist.
- BELGIUM June 21, 1971. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 7F+3F, Discobolus by Myron. Printed in recess and photogravure. The surtax is to go to the Belgian Olympic Committee.
- BRITISH SOLOMON ISLANDS August 14, 1971. 4th South Pacific Games, Tahiti. 3¢, Boxers; 8¢, Soccer; 12¢, Runner; 35¢, Underwater Fishing. Designed by C. Debenham. Printed by the Questa Color Security Printers.
- CHINA July 29, 1971. Pacific Region Little League Playoffs, Taiwan, July 29th. 1.00, Pitcher; 2.50, Sliding into base; 4.00, Hiter at bat. Printed in photogravure. Quantity, 4 million, 2 million and 1 million.
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA April 27, 1971. 50th Anniversary of the Alpine Organization. 30h, Emblem & Mt. Pick, Piton, Namun and Edelwiess.
- FINLAND July 5, 1971. European Athletic Championships. 30p, Pole Vault, Discus Thrower & Hurdler; 50p, Runner & Javelin Thrower. Designed by Paavo Huovinen. Printed in offset in a quantity of 2 million.
- FINLAND July 14, 1971. International Lightening Class European and World Championships. 50p, Sailboats. Designed by Paavo Huovinen.
- GERMANY August 27, 1971. 50th Anniversary of the Avus Auto Test Trials, 9/29/21. S/S of 4 stamps: 10pf, Opel, 1921; 25pf, Auto-Union, 1936; 30pf, Mercedes Benz SSKL, 1931; 60pf, Auto Union & Mercedes Benz, 1937, on the north curve at Avus. Designer, Rudolf Gerhardt. Printed in offset by Bundesdruckerei in a quantity of 6 million.
- HONG KONG July 23, 1971. 60th Anniversary of the Scouts of Hong Kong. 10¢, 50¢, 2.00, Scout Emblem and the numeral 60, and 1911-1971. Printed in lithogravure by Harrison & Sons, London.
- HUNGARY August 27, 1971. World Exhibition of Hunting. 10ft, S/S, Forest scene with a roe-deer family. Designed by Sandor Legrady. Printed in photogravure by State Printing Office, Budapest, in a quantity of 380,000 perf & 9,000 imperf.
- ITALY June 16, 1971. Kayak-Canoe Races, Merand. 25L, 90L, Kayak Racers. Designed by A. Fruhauf. Quantity, 8 million.
- ITALY June 26, 1971. Youth Games. 20L, Skier, Basketball Player & Tennis Player; 50L, Gymnast, Cyclist, Runner & Swimmer. Designed by A. Perone. Quantity, 14 million.
- IVORY COAST May 29, 1971. Treichville Swimming Pool. 100F, Pool & Swimming Competition. Designer, P. Lambert. Printed in photogravure by Delrieu.

- KOREA May 2, 1971. 1st Asian Soccer Championship, Seoul, May 2-13
10w, Soccer player superimposed on a soccer ball & goal. The
designer was Kim Sung Sil. Printed in offset: Quantity 1/2mil
- LIBERIA August 6, 1971. World Boy Scout Jamboree. Scouts in the
uniforms of the following countries: U.S.A., Germany, Aust-
ralia, Great Britain, Japan, Liberia. S/S, 50¢, Scouts at
a campfire.
- MALI June 28, 1971. Munich Pre-Olympics. 80F, Runner, Soccer &
Javelin Thrower. Printed by Delrieu, and designed by C.
Haley.
- MAURITIUS April 12, 1971. 60¢, Beach scene and Sailboats. Designed by
R. Granger Barrett. Printed by Format International Security
Printers.
- NEW CALEDONIA June 25, 1971. 4th South Pacific Games, Papeete, Tahiti
11F, Weight Lifter; 23F, Basketball; 25F, Archery; 100F, Pole
Vault; Designed by Durrens. Printed in recess by the
French State Printing Office.



- NEW ZEALAND August 4, 1971. Health Stamps. 3+1¢, Girls playing
Hockey; 4+1¢, Boy playing Hockey. Printed in sheets of 6.
Designer: L.C. Mitchell. Printed by Harrison in litho.
- OMAN June 20, 1971. World Boy Scout Jamboree. 5 stamps showing
Scouts. (Of course, there is no such thing as a Oman Postal
Authority).
- SAMOA August 9, 1971. 7s, Cricket game. Designed and Printed by
John Waddington, Ltd.
- SIAM July 1, 1971. 60th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of Siam.
50s, King & Queen in Scout uniform. Designed by Pranee
Srivipat. Printed by the Japanese Government Printers in a
quantity of 5 million.
- TONGA July 20, 1971. 4th South Pacific Games, Tahiti. 3s, 7s, 15s
25s, 50s, Pole Vault; 9s, 10s, 24s, 29s, 38s, High Jumper;
50s, 90s, 1.50T, Soccer Ball.
- UMM AL QIWAIN June 21, 1971. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 5d, Ski
Jump; 10d, Ice Dancer; 15d, Bobsled; 20d, Speed Skater; 25d,
Ice Hockey; 50d, Skier; 75d, Skier; 1R, Skier; 3R, Ice Dan-
cer; 5R, Skier; 5R, S/S, Skier; 5R, S/S, Olympic Flame &
Skier. Designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi. Printed in litho by
Questa Color Ltd. Imperfs exist.
- UNITED STATES August 21, 1971. 8¢ envelopes, both small and large;
Bowling Ball and Pin. Designer, George Giusti.
- UPPER VOLTA June 10, 1971. Munich Pre-Olympic. 150F, Olympic Rings,
vignettes of Boxers, Diver, Soccer player, Fencer, Runner,
Wrestler, Javelin Thrower, Hurdler, Skier and Discus Thrower
Designed by M. Monvoisin; Printed by the French State Print-
ing Office.

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1	Argentina, 704 used	.20	43	Germany (DDR) 297-300 in fol-
2	" 0143 mint,NH	1.75	der, FD Cancel	
3	" 0143 used	.25	44	Germany (DDR) 921-2
4	Bermuda, 120 mint NH	.75	45	Great Britain 271-4 add.
5	Bulgaria, 608 mint	.30	46	Greece 524 add.
6	Canada, 472 plate bk NH	?	47	" 911-14
7	China, 1099 used	3.75	48	" 932-4
8	France, 200 mint NH	4.50	49	Hungary 1403 on color card
9	" B114 mint NH	.10	50	Japan 821 pair
10	Israel, soccer S.S. Est	1.00	51	" 821 pair
11	Italy, C64 used	8.00	52	" 825a s.s.
12	Jamaica, 266-8 mint NH	.45	53	" 963-4
13	" 266-8 mint NH	.45	54	" 970
14	Japan, 928-9 mint NH	.39	55	" 970
15	Luxembourg, 474 mint NH	1.60	56	Monaco 204 on color card
16	Monaco, C63 mint NH	1.25	57	Morocco 53-5 add.
17	Netherlands, B25 mint NH	1.50	58	Poland 816 folded cover
18	" B26 mint NH	1.75	59	Romania 1153-4 on color card
19	" B27 used	1.25	60	" 1479 on color card
20	" B28 mint LH	2.50	61	Russia 3210
21	" B29 mint LH	3.00	62	Saar B110 on ill. card
22	" B30 used	3.00	63	Switzerland 470, add.
23	" B31 used	2.10	64	UAR 81
24	" B32 used	7.00	65	US 979 on add. card
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#799 - Peter McArthur, 11 Linden Blvd., Brooklyn, NY 11226 (GS)
#800 - Arthur J. Brown, Mitre House, 44 Fleet St., London, E.C.4, England (Editor of Stamp Lover)

REINSTATEMENT

- #43 - Anthony Benz, Box 6047, Tucson, AZ 85716

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- #754 - Etherton, James J.

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| #462 - Dr. Van Lint, J. H. | #752 - Furrey, Martin |
| #467 - Dean, Leo J. | #756 - Heins, Paul S. |
| #482 - Chernozubov, Greg | |

Lester M. Yerkes (SPI 722) would like to get in contact with any members who are interested in "Tennis". Objective is to gather additional information for use as a possible tennis handbook similar to Bob Bruce's. Interested members may write to Lester at 3514 - 66th St., North, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33710....Robert B. Klein (SPI 749) is interested in forming an SPI Affiliate or Study Group of any members who are within driving distance of Albany, NY. Write to Bob at 89 Edgewood Ave., Albany, NY 12203. Sounds interesting, anyone in the Chicago area interested in forming a Study Group? If so, write to the editor....Joe Schimer (SPI 536) writes that the U.S. Olympic Teams are in sad shape financially. He recently discovered that the U.S. Olympic Committee has given permission for the use of the Olympic Shield and the Five Olympic Rings to be used on cans of non-carbonated orange flavored drink. The can also carries the notation "Support your U.S. Olympic Team". Joe is also a volunteer worker for the U.S. Olympic Committee and if members wish to obtain pins; patches; plaques; decals cuff links; charm bracelets; desk paper weights; tie tacts etc. they can purchase these directly from him. Receipts are given for tax deductions. Write to Joe at Hudson Towers, 7300 Blvd. East. North Bergen, NJ 07047....Helen E. Long (SPI 693) was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Society of Indo-China Philatelists....Bob Oesch (SPI 250) has designed three more California Mission cachets that have been sold at SESCAL....Prexy Barb Williams served on the judges panel for VENPEX at Ventura, CA....Future collectors: Benjamin Aliza, daughter of Israel and Ida Bick, born May 1st and Michelle Joanne, daughter of Carole and John La-Porta, born July 12th....A mis-

sive from Helen Rocco (SPI 35) informs us that the Traymore Hotel where SOJEX'72 was scheduled for will close down. The Dennis Hotel/Motel at Boardwalk & Michigan Ave., Atlantic City, NJ will be the replacement site and the show will be held April 14-16, 1972....

AROUND THE EXHIBITION CIRCUIT

Helen E. Long was awarded a gold medal for her exhibit "Host Nations to the Olympic Games". at BECKPEX....Veep Joe Lacko received a silver medal for his "Sokol" exhibit at COMPEX. There were over 1,000 frames at this exhibit and Joe's was the only SPORT the editor could find!.....And at TOPEX-71 Arlene Crosby (SPI 338) won a bronze medal for her exhibit "Maps"....

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Editorial Comment

After nine years Jeff Kawashima, our circulation manager, has given up sport collecting and has resigned from the organization. This leaves us in a bind as we have no one to make address labels to mail out JSP to the membership. This is a plea for some member who has access to an addressing machine and who is willing to keep the mailing labels up to date please volunteer your services now. Any member who is willing to help please write the editor today!

The first of several mini-auctions of donated material with the proceeds going into the SPI TROPHY FUND is in this issue. Please send your bids in and help the club out at the same time. Additional material to be donated may be sent to the editor.

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