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Special Soccer Cancellations

Part I — Western Hemisphere

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Soccer, known to most people in the world as football, was established in England some hundred years ago. In 1904 a federation was formed through the representatives of Great Britain and the representatives from the Continent of Europe. This body is known as the F.I.F.A. (Federation International Football Association), which governs the sport throughout the world. From a half dozen members, it now consists of more than 150 member nations.

The highest competition in soccer is the World Cup competition, which is held every four years. A trophy is awarded the winner, the Jules Rimet Cup, which is named after Jules Rimet who was president of FIFA in 1920, who brought the world competition to a reality.

In 1930 the first competition was organized and Uruguay, which defeated Argentina in the final game 4:1, was the winner of the cup "Victory". The Cup is made of solid gold, the "Victory" showing outspread wings. The upraised hands hold the Cup. It was the creation of French sculptor, Abel Lafleur, which cost the FIFA 50,000 Francs.

It was stipulated that a country winning the trophy three times would retire the Cup. Brazil did this in 1970 winning the Cup for the third time in Mexico, defeating Italy in the final game.

The game of soccer is played with 11 players on each side, on a field 110 X 130 yards X 70 to 80 yards. A ball 26-28 inches in circumference is used in scoring into a net, which is attached to goal posts 8 yards in length and 8 feet in height. The ball is kicked or headed, but none of the players is allowed to use his hands, except the goal keeper. A goal is scored when the ball is kicked or directed into the opponents goal and over the line into the net. A point is given for each goal. The game is played in two halves, consisting of 45 minutes each. There are 17 laws of the game which cover the

game of soccer consisting of equipment, infractions, penalties etc.

Soccer cancellations are definite postal documents, thus, history in sport philately. These postmarks were used for commemorating events, the sport itself, the tournaments, the places, the personages and groups.

Part I will deal with the soccer cancellations of the Western Hemisphere.

1. ARGENTINA: Argentina Championship in Soccer, Nov. 9, 1963, Bahia Blanca, Argentina.
2. BOLIVIA: XXI Championship of South America in Soccer. First Day of Issue March 21, 1963, La Paz, Bolivia.
3. BRAZIL: (a) Inauguration of Municipal Stadium, April 27, 1940 in Sao Paulo. (This cancel was used on air mail only)
(b) Airline "VASP" own cancel. 29 April 1940, MANNA Sao Paulo.
(c) VASP's airmail sticker (label).
4. BRAZIL: World Soccer Championship, June 24, 1950, Rio de Janeiro.
5. BRAZIL: Municipal Stadium, June 24, 1950, Brazil.
6. " IV World Soccer Championship, June 24, 1950.



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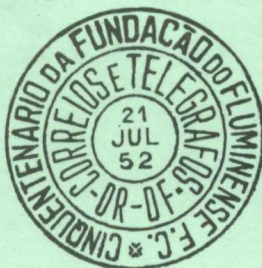
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7. BRAZIL: 50th Anniversary of Founding of Fluminense F.C. July 21, 1952.
8. " Same as above.
9. " Same as above.
10. " 50th Year of Botafogo F.R., August 12, 1954.
- 10a. " Routine daily cancel.
11. " 50th Anniversary of Sport Club Recife, 15 May 1955.
12. " 60 Years of Flamengo Club. Nov. 15, 1955.



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13. BRAZIL: VI Childrens Games, May 10, 1956.
14. " VI Childrens Games, May 21, 1956.
15. " Brazil World Champions in Soccer, July 2, 1958.
16. " 50 Years of Pelotas E.C. 1908-1958, Oct. 11, 1958.
17. " Meter: Vasco da Gama the rowing club, the pride of Brazil. (Note: this is a club known more in football throughout the world, rather than its water sport section.) Aug. 21, 1958, Rio de Janeiro.
18. " International Club Brazil. Jan. 20, 1959. First Day of Issue.
19. " 20th Anniversary of Municipal Stadium of Sao Paulo. Apr. 27, 1960.
20. " 50 years of J A Boticabal Athletic Club. April 26-May 3 1961.

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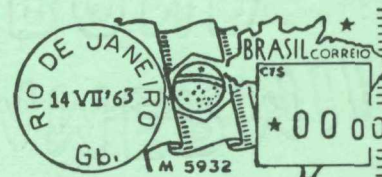
21. BRAZIL: 50 years of Petropolitano Football Club. 1911 July 4 1961
22. " 50th Anniversary of Ribeirao Preto Football Club, 1911 10 Oct. 1961.
23. " 50 Years of Francana A.A., Golden Anniversary, Oct. 12, 1962.
24. " Meter: R I O The World Capital of Football, Rio de Janeiro, July 14, 1963.
25. " 50 Years of Pailmeiras, Sao Paolo, Aug. 26-31, 1964.
26. " 50 Years of Brazilian Soccer Federation, June 8-17, 1964 Rio de Janeiro.
- 26a. " Same, except used in Sao Paulo.
27. " Twice World Champion in Football, 1958 & 1962. July 7, 1966.



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28. BRAZIL: The Cup is Ours. June 21 - July 5, 1970. First Day of Issue 24 June 1970 in Parana. (Round circle is associate cancel to the top).
29. " "We are going to get the cup! (The cancel was used during the World Football Championships in Mexico, and was cancelled on the incoming mail and on the reverse side of the envelopes.)
30. " Final Retention of the Jules Rimet Cup. July 10-20, 1970.
31. " Homage to the Triple Time Champions. 4-14 August 1970.



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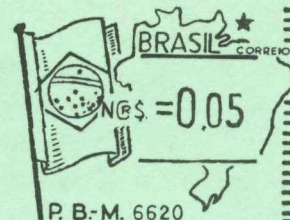
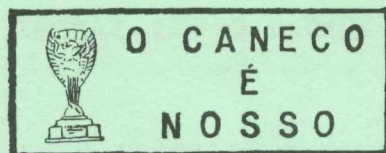
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32. BRAZIL: Meter: "The Mug is Ours", used in Rio de Janeiro central post office.
33. " II Anniversary of 1000 Goals by Pele. 26 Nov. 1971
34. CHILE: Championship of the World in Soccer - Jules Rimet Cup - Chile 1962.
35. COSTA RICA: Soccer Championship of Central and South America 1941 San Jose, May 1941.
36. " " III Panamerican Soccer Championships, San Jose, March 7, 1960. First day of issue.

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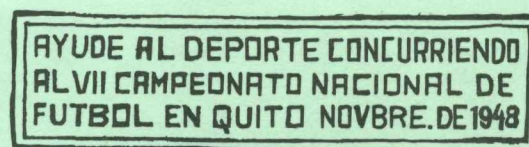
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Become A Life Member

37. CUBA: XI Central American and Caribbean Championship. Feb. 14, 1960.
38. ECUADOR: Help sports by attending the 7th National Football Championships in Quito 1948. (Used on incoming mail as a simi official postal cancellations.)
39. " Special Championship of South America in Soccer. Guayaquil, December 23, 1959.

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Total	3,960 yen

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The above information was sent in by Samuel H. Varonok (SPI 299). Sam advises that the Association will accept personal checks. The current exchange rate is 308 yen to the U.S. dollar.

The editor has not received any information on special cancels that are available for the Munich Games. Who can supply such information for the benefit of their fellow members?

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==== NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY - TREASURER ====

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Our V.P., Joe Lacko, has agreed to take over the auctions for SPI, with the help of Olech Wyslowsky. We have some auction material left over from the past, but we will need a great deal more before we can run another auction. Won't you all go thru your "goodie boxes" and see what you can find in the way of duplicate or unwanted material.

We now have a certificate available to be awarded at the smaller shows where our bank balance makes it unfeasible to award our trophy. If any of you have contact with exhibition committees in your area, please bring the certificate to their attention. Speaking of shows, there seems to be less and less Sports and Olympic

material shown in competition lately; or at least in those shows I have attended. I hope to see more in the later part of this year, because of its being an Olympic year. Let us hope that SPI is well represented.

I am going to be a commissioner to the Inter-American Exhibition in Rio de Janeiro this August. I would like to see some of you give our Mexican members some competition. They always exhibit, so if any of you are interested, let me know, and I will see that you get a prospectus and take your collection to Rio and mail it back to you from here. It will save you a lot of worry.

Editorial Comment

Elsewhere in this issue, notice is given on additional member benefits. These include the new life membership, available to all members in good standing. The new SPI Certificate program to supplement the SPI Trophy and new auction managers have been appointed. We will shortly have a new sales book manager and hope to have this operation revamped by the time the next issue is ready.

As you can see, the Officers and Board of Directors have been hard at work to have additional and better benefits for you.

There are seven different illustrations of the proposed masthead in This issue. This is your Journal, please write the editor which one you like best, with any comments. Since you are writing, let us know of any changes that you would like to see in the Journal. Do you have any suggestions of any articles you would like to see in print? Let us know as this is the only way we know if you like the content of JSP.

Have you noticed the overall improvement in the appearance of JSP? A great deal of work has gone into this by Olech Wyslowsky, Bill Brecht and the editor. We hope that if anyone can suggest any additional improvements, that they will take the time to write the editor.

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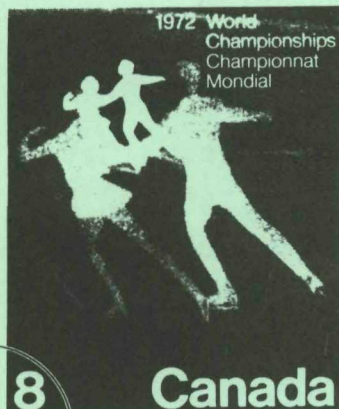
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CAMEROONS

February 22, 1972. African Soccer Cup. 20F, 40F, 45F, Soccer Players. Designer, G. Betemps. Printed by Deluieu

CANADA

March 1, 1972. World Figure Skating Championship, March 6-12, Calgary. 8¢, Figure Skaters. Designer, Design Work shop, Toronto. Printed by the Canadian Bank Note C.



CHINA

February 3, 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 1.00, 5.00, 8.00, Skiers. Printed by the Government Printing House.

CUBA

December 8, 1971. World Amateur Baseball Championship. 13¢, Player and Latin American Stadium. Designer, R. Penate. Printed in offset in a quantity of 1,000,000.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA January 13, 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 40h Figure Skater; 50h, Ski Jumper; 1K, Ice Hockey; 1.60K, Bobsled. Designed by Ivan Strnad.

FRANCE

February 7, 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 90c, Skier, Japanese scene and Sapporo Emblem. Designed and Engraved by G. Betemps.

FRENCH POLYNESIA January 25, 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 20F, Figure Skater. Designed & Engraved by Combet. Printed in recess by the French Stamp Printing Office.

GABON

January 21, 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 40F, Ski Jumper; 130F, Speed Skater; S/S, showing both stamps. Designed and Engraved by Haley. Printed in recess by the French Stamp Printing Office.

INDIA

December 30, 1971. Indian Cricket Victories. 20p, Four Cricketers in different positions of play. Designed and Printed by the Indian Security Press, in a quantity of 3,000,000.

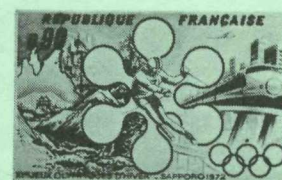
IRAQ

November 17, 1971. 4th Pan Arab Games for Schoolboys. 15F Soccer; 25F, Discus Thrower and Runners; 35F, Table Tennis 70F, Gymnast; 95F, Volleyball & Basketball. Designed by Younis Mohammed Al-Abdulla. Printed in Delacryl by Thomas de la Rue in a quantity of 25,000.

JAPAN

February 3, 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 20y, Skier; 20y, Bobsled; 50y, Figure Skating Pair; 90y, S/S, showing all 3 stamps. Designers, Hitoshi Otsuka, Takaski Shimizu, Saburo Watanabe. Quantity, 35,000,000, (20y), 20,000,000, (50y), 15,000,000, (S/S),

- LIECHTENSTEIN March 16, 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 10R, Gymnast; 20R, High Jumper; 40R, Runner; 60R, Discus Thrower. Designed by Hans Erni; Printed in photogravure by Courvoisier
- MALI January 10, 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 150F, Skier; 200F, Ice Hockey; S/S of the stamps with the Sapporo Emblem in the border.
- MONGOLIA January , 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 10m, Skier; 20m, Bobsled; 30m, Figure Skater; 50m, Slalom Skier; 60m, Speed Skater; 80m, Skier; 1T, Ice Hockey; 1.30T, Figure Skating Pair; S/S, 4T, Ski Jumper. Printed in photogravure by the State Printing Office, Budapest.
- MOROCCO November 25, 1971. Mediterranean Games. 40dh, Soccer; 60dh, Runner. Designer: Jaouhare. Printed in photogravure by Deluieu.
- POLAND January 12, 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 40gr, Tobaggan, (8m); 60gr, Slalom Skier, (8m); 1.65zl, Biathlon, (4m); 2.50zl, Ski Jumper, (1.3m); 10+5zl, Skier, (850,000). Designer, Helena Matuszewska. Printed in rotovragure by the State Press, Warsaw.
- ROMANIA November 2, 1971. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 10b, Figure Skater; 20b, Ice Hockey; 40b, Skier; 55b, Bobsled; 1.75L, Slalom Skier; 3L, Sapporo Emblem; 5L, S/S, Olympic Flame & Snowflake. Designer, E. Palade. Printed in photogravure by the State Printing Office, Bucarest.
- SENEGAL December 24, 1971. 6th African Basketball Championship, Dakar, 12/25/71-1/2/72. 35F, 40F, Players; 75F, Emblem of the Championship. Designed by Haley. Printed by photogravure by Delrieu.
- SPAIN February 10, 1972. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 2p, Ski Jumper; 15p, Figure Skater. Quantity, 8,000,000.
- TOGO October 30, 1971. Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo. 1F, Speed Skater; 10F, Skier; 20F, Figure Skating Pair; 30F, Bobsled; 50F, Ice Hockey; 200F, Ski Jumper; S/S of last 4.
- UNITED STATES August 17, 1972. Winter & Summer Olympic Games. 6¢, Cyclist, (40m); 8¢, Bobsled, (135m); 11¢, Skier, (40m); 15¢, Runner, (20m). Designed by Lance Wyman.

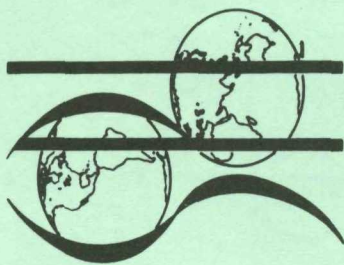


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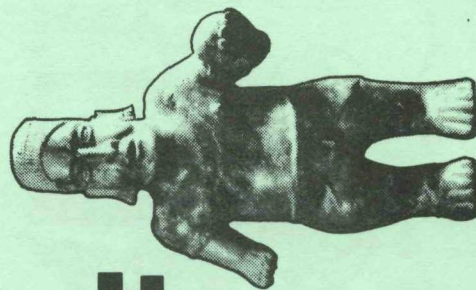

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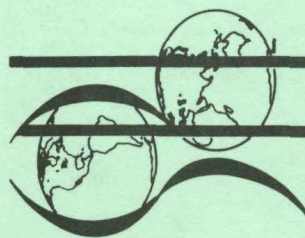


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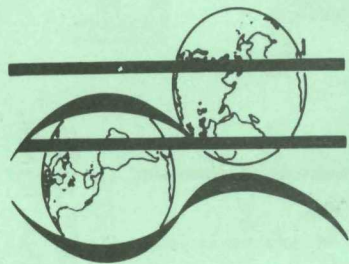


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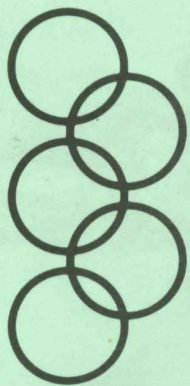
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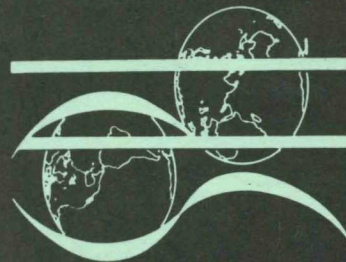
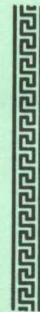
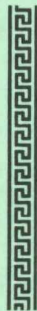
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Prexy Barb Williams has been appointed to the US Bicentennial Commission's Philatelic Advisory Panel along with fourteen other philatelists....Bob Kline (SPI 749), Brian Kelly (SPI 395) and Bill Ketz (SPI 674) had their first meeting of their new sports study group recent-

ly. Brian presented some track and field events on stamps. The next meeting will cover stamps which incorrectly represent or inaccurately depict athletics in competition. Members in the Albany, N.Y. area who wish to attend these meetings can write to Bob Kline at 89 Edgewood Ave., Albany, NY 12203....Last issue we reported the International Junior Stamp Exhibition in Rimini, Italy, now Joe Schirmer (SPI 536) sends in a new change. The "Jurior Show" will be part of the huge International Sport & Olympic Exhibition "Verso Monaco 1972" in San Marino, Italy. Write to Nino Barberis, Viale Famagosto 24, 20142 Milano, Italy for details....Joe seems to use a number of different Olympic labels on his correspondence. Perhaps a note and a small donation to the US Olympic Committee will get you a few. Write Joe at Hudson Towers, 7300 Blvd. East, North Bergen, NJ 07047....See the ad from SCCA in this issue if you want to go to Munich on a group tour. Sol Marshall, who heads the SCCA, suggests that any members going to Munich pin notes to a bulletin board at the Olympic Village Post Office in order for you all to get together...Jay Helm (SPI 268) writes that the Official Guide Book Sapporo Winter Games 1972 is available for \$1.50 from JITSUGYO-NO NIHON-SHA, 1-3-9 GINZA, CHUOKO, TOKYO JAPAN. The book is soft cover and 5 X 7 in size and very detailed... James M. Chemi (SPI 473) will be chairman of the jury at WESTPEX. Prexy Barb Williams will also be on the jury....

AROUND THE EXHIBITION CIRCUIT

Members of the SPI had some outstanding medal winning collections on exhibit at STAMP EXPO '71 (North) recently. Elmer J. Binker (SPI 163) showed his "National Parks", Nancy Williams (SPI 691) her "Topsy Turvy Turtles" and Helen E. Long (SPI 693) her "Laos-Land of a Million Elephants". Surprisingly, the Smithsonian Institution presented the only collection of "Sports & Olympic Stamps"....At ORCOPEX, held in Orange, CA., Helen Long received a Section Award for "Laos: 11 Years of Postal History"....

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Conclusion

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RUSSIA

27.11-16.12.1964 - Baku, International Chess Tournament. (286)

17.9-17.10.1965 - Erewan, 7th International Tournament. Also in violet. (287)

11.4-3.6.1966 - Moscow, 26th World Championship. Also in red. (288)

28.12.1966 - 30.1.1967 - Tbilissi, 34th USSR Championship. (289)

1967-68 - Moscow, Central Chess Club in Moscow. (290)

19.3-20.6.1969 - Moscow, World Championship between T. Petrosian & B. Spassky. (291)

1971 - New, no information. Can someone translate please. (292)



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SPAIN

12.9.1971 - Gijon, NAC Championship of Chess. (293)

20.9.1971 - Igualada, 15th Chess Championship for Club Equipment. (294)

SWEDEN

31.7-21.8.1937 - Stockholm, 7th Chess Olympiad and World Chess Congress. (295)

4-20.7.1965 - Falkoping, National Championship. (296)

3-17.7.1966 - Malmo, National Championship. (297)

12.2.1967 - Varberg, Sports Cancel showing pawn, baseball, hockey stick and corner of stamp. (298)

9.7.1967 - Stockholm, National Championship. (299)

13-20.7.1968 - Norrkoping, National Championship. (300)

23.2-2.3.1969 - Varberg, Sports cancel showing pawn, baseball, hockey stick and corner of stamp. (Sports lovers week) (301)

12.7.1969 - Sundsvall, National Championship. (302)

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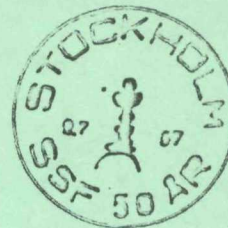
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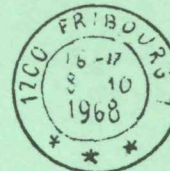
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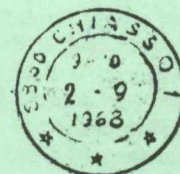
- 17.10-7.11.1968 - Lugano, 18th Chess Olympiad. (306)
2.9-31.10.1968 - 1700 Fribourg, same - in French. Machine Cancel.
(307)
2.9-31.10.1968 - 1200 Geneve 3 - Rive. Same. Like 307.
1.9-31.10.1968 - 8000 Zurich 1 - Briefversand - Same in German.
1.9-31.10.1968 - 4000 Basel 2 Briefversand - Same. (308)
2.9-31.10.1968 - 6830 Chiasso 1 - Same, in Italian. (309)
1.9-7.11.1968 - 6900 Lugano 3 Stazione - Same. Like 309.
1.9-5.1970 - Riehen, Swiss Chess Tournament. (310)

UNITED STATES

- 1954 - New York, Its Fun to Play Chess by Mail. Meter cancel used
by "Chess Review". (311)
1964 - New York, Give Chess for Christmas. Meter cancel used by
"Chess Review". (312)
1969 - Pittsford, NY, "The Nost", meter cancel used by the "Knights
of the Square Table". Still in use. (313)
April 1970 - Newburgh, NY, Meter used by the United States Chess
Federation. Same design or similar used for various U.S. Tourna-
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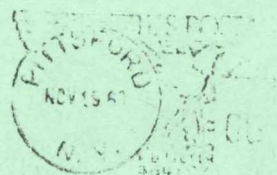
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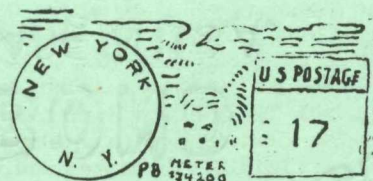
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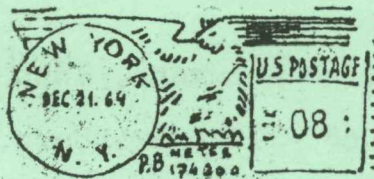
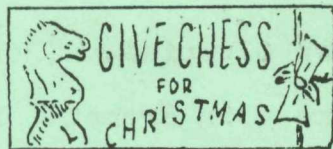


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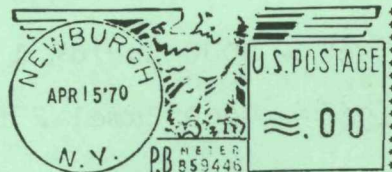




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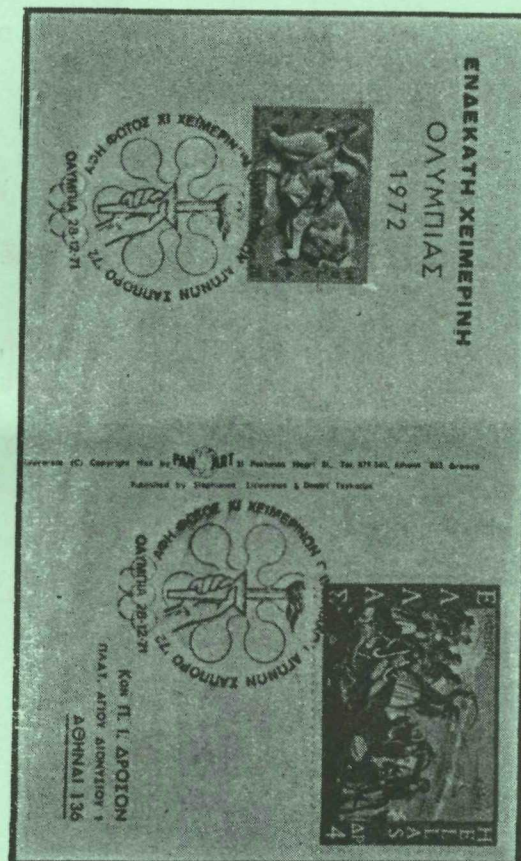


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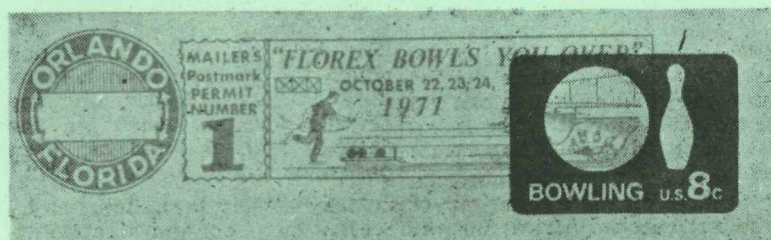
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Section Twelve

1968, July 4. Algeria. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13; designed by Tenam; photogravure by State Printing Office, Paris.

Olympic rings, torch and flame, plus
220. 30¢ multicolored (two-handed lay-up)
a. Imperforate

Sc 400; Min 574; Gi 511; Mi 505; Yt 474

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, September 2. Poland. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11 x 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; designed by Tadeusz Michaluk; lithography on coated paper by State Printing Works of Security, Warsaw.

Olympic rings and Mexican sculpture, plus
221. 60gr multicolored (two players rebounding)(1,200,000--Trachtenberg, 4,500,000--Mi)

Sc 1596; Min 1936; Gi 1837; Mi 1857; Yt 1707

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, September 25. Umm Al Qiwayn. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; photogravure.

Olympic rings and emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus
222. 50d multicolored (player beginning baseball pass, opponent in background)

a. Imperforate

223. 3r multicolored (same as No. 222)

a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 180, 184; Gi --- ; Mi --- ; Yt ---

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 1. Bhutan. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; photogravure by Heraclio Vournier, Victoria.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus
224. 45ch multicolored (player catching ball)(20,000--Trachten-

berg, 100,000--Mi)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 215; G1 --- ; Mi 234; Yt 188

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Ethiopia. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; designed by G. E. Robson; lithography by Poligrafica and Cartevalori Ercolana, Naples.

Olympic rings, plus
225. 40¢ multicolored (tip-off)(250,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

Sc 513; Min 742; G1 706; Mi 597; Yt 518

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Indonesia. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; designed by Junalies; photogravure by Indonesian Security Printers, Djakarta.

Olympic rings, plus
226. 12r gray-ultramarine/brown-red/greenish yellow (dribbling and left-handed hook shot sequence)(1,000,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

Sc 744; Min 1550; G1 711; Mi 621; Yt 549

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Korea. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; designed by Chun Heui Han; lithography on granite paper horizontally seOtenant in sheets of fifty by Government Printing Agency.

Olympic rings, brazier, and flame, plus
227. 7w multicolored (stylized basketball and basket)(500,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

228. 7w multicolored (same as No. 227)(500,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

Sc 622-23; Min 628-28L; G1 599-600; Mi 628-29; Yt 506

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Korea. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (90 x 60 mm.--G1 and Mi) containing one each of Nos. 227 and 228, black inscription and Olympic symbols in margin; designed by Chun Heui Han; lithography on granite paper by Government Printing Agency.

Olympic rings, brazier, and flame, plus
229. 7w multicolored (stylized basketball and basket)(60,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

230. 7w multicolored (same as No. 229)(60,000--Mi and Trachten-

berg)

Sc 623a; Min 628a; Gi MS607; Mi 628B-29B in Bl 276; Yt ---

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Maldives Islands. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 14 (Sc and Gi), 14 1/4 x 14 (Mi); designed by M. Shamir; lithography (Sc), photogravure (Gi) by Israel Government Print Works, Tel Aviv.

Olympic rings, "Mexico, 1968", and torch and flame, plus
231. 2r multicolored (catching basketball)

Sc 291; Min 293; Gi 297; Mi 298; Yt 283

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Mexico. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd. multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; P 14; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure by Mexico State Printery, Valores.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus
232. 2p multicolored (Sports Palace, Mexico City)(300,000--Trachtenberg, 1,000,000--Mi)

Sc 999; Min 1575; Gi 1135; Mi 1286; Yt 752

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Mexico. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (105 x 70 mm.--Sc and Mi, 110 x 70 mm.--Gi) containing one each of No. 232 and Sc 1000, simulated perforation, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure (Sc and Gi), lithography (Mi) by Mexico State Printery, Valores.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus
233. 2p multicolored (Sports Palace, Mexico City)(250,000--Trachtenberg, 500,000--Mi)

Sc 100a; Min 1583; Gi MS1137; Mi 1296 in Bl 16; Yt Bl 12

Notes: (a) Sold for 9p. (b) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Mexico. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; P 14; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure by Mexico State Printery, Valores.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus
234. 5p multicolored (stylized ball and basket)(250,000--Trachtenberg, 500,000--Mi)

Sc C343; Min 1580; Gi 1141; Mi 1291; Yt A296

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Mexico. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (105 x 70 mm.--Sc and Mi), 110 x 70 mm.--Gi) containing one each of No. 234 and Sc C344, simulated perforation, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure by Mexico State Printery, Valores.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus
235. 5p multicolored (stylized ball and basket)(250,000--Trachtenberg and Mi)

Sc 344a; Min 1585; Gi MS1143; Mi 1301 in Bl 18; Yt Bl 14

Notes: (a) Sold for 20p. (b) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Senegal. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 13; designed by Pierre Forget; engraved by M. Manvoisin; recess printed by State Printing Office, Paris.

Olympic rings, plus
236. 75fr sepia/dark bluish green/brown (four rebounders under basket)
a. Imperforate

Sc C63; Min 443; Gi 384; Mi 386; Yt A71

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Somalia. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple stars; P 14; designed by Murad A. M. Kusail; photogravure by State Printing Office, Rome.

Olympic rings, plus
237. 1.50sh yellowish green/orange-brown/black (hook shot over defensive opponent)(80,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

Sc 339; Min 648; Gi 489; Mi 137; Yt 99

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Somalia. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple stars; P 14 (Sc and Gi), 14 x 14½ (Sc 336-38--Mi), and 14½ x 14 (No. 237--Mi); souvenir sheet (160 x 180 mm.--Sc, 163 x 182 mm.--Gi, 162 x 180 mm.--Mi) containing one each of No. 237 and Sc 336-38, black marginal inscription and design; designed by Murad A. M. Kusail; photogravure by State Printing Office, Rome.

Olympic rings, plus
238. 1.50sh yellowish green/orange-brown/black (hook shot over defensive opponent)(40,000--Mi and Trachtenberg)

Sc 339a; Min 649; Gi MS490; Mi 134C-36C in Bl 2; Yt Bl 1

Notes: (a) Sold for 3.65sh. (b) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

1968, October 12. Guatemala. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11½; lithography and recess printed by State Printing Office, Guatemala City.

Olympic rings, plus

- 239. 1¢ gray-black/yellowish green/vermillion (quetzel and Mexican sculpture)(3,000,000--Mi)
- 240. 5¢ chrome yellow/yellowish green/vermillion (same as No. 239) (3,000,000--Mi)
- 241. 8¢ pale orange/yellowish green/vermillion (same as No. 239) 1,500,000--Mi)
- 242. 15¢ pale blue/yellowish green/vermillion (same as No. 239) 1,000,000--Mi)
- 243. 30¢ pale blue-violet/yellowish green/vermillion (same as No. 239)(90,000--Mi)

Sc 399-403; Min 867-71; Gi 809-13; Mi 844-48; Yt 407-11

Notes: (a) For basketball results of 19th Olympic Games, see Note 208a above.

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