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# **Olympic Postal Stationery**

Part I

by Irwin Bloomfield

(Editor's Note: It is with sad regret that we must report the passing of the author, Irwin Bloomfield, on Oct 24, 1972. We will publish this article posthumously in memory of our late member. A special thanks goes to William F. Brown (SPI 551) for his assistance in giving additional data for this article.)

In the September-October 1967 issue of our Journal of Sports Philately, there appeared a most enlightening and superb article entitled "The Fun's in the Chase" by Ira Seebacher. This article started me in the exploration of the many divisions of sports postal stationery-and I have had a great deal of fun and excitement ever since. My aim is to present in chronological order the postal stationery relating to the Olympics. By Olympic postal stationery we mean post-cards, stamped envelopes, aerograms, precancelled stationery, letter sheets, wrappers, etc. of all countries - to which a stamp has been imprinted by the postal authority to carry the said article through the mails - immaterial whether the stamp was imprinted (1) officially by the government or (2) privately, by arrangement with the government or (3) official postal stationery with private printing thereon; and, further such imprinted stamp alone or together with its stationery has an Olympic theme or connotation.

Since this article will list the Olympic postal stationery items without illustrating all, may I refer you to Ira Seebacher's article mentioned above, and wherein many of the items are illustrated.

1. France 1924 to commemorate the XVIII Summer Olympic Games.

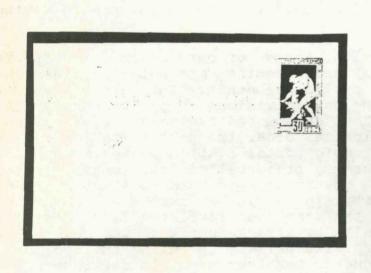
(A) On April 1, 1924 an official Olympic postcard was issued by France. Imprinted on the postcard is the 30c black and red-brown Olympic stamp (Scott 200) showing Milo of Crotona. The size of the card is approx. 138:92mm. The color of the card is greenish gray. Higgins & Gage #78.

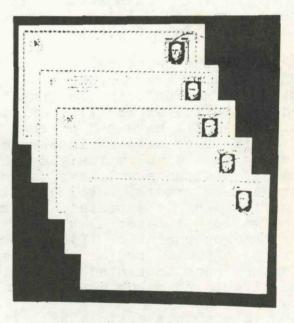
(B) At about the same time (exact date unknown) a packet of 8 commemorative postal cards were imprinted to private order and sold as a

unit. Each card has imprinted on the front (address) side the 15c gray green head of Louis Pasteur, facing left, and also printed the text "Jeux Olympiques Paris 1924" in white letters on brown-red background However, each of the 8 cards has on the reverse side a different sport illustrated. The sports shown are: (1) racing, (2) javelin throwing, (3) rowing, (4) wrestling, (5) high jump, (6) rugby, (7) boxing, and (8) tennis. (The "Boxing" card, front and reverse, is shown on the third page of Seebacher's article.) Size of cards: 132:92mm. Higgins & Gage #K-7. It is interesting to note that altho a small size Pasteur stamp was imprinted, the space outlined on the card was evidently intended for a stamp of the size of the usual simi-postal stamps. According to Ernest Trory, the Pasteur franking is an adhesive that was released approx. two months after the Olympic Games and applied at the later date. He makes no mention of an imprint.

2. Czechoslovakia 1925 - the 8th Intl. Olympic Congress in Prague May 24 to June 6.

On May 10, 1925, Czechoslovakia issued 5 postcards on the occasion of the 75th birthday of President Masaryk, with imprinted 50h green, head of Thomas G. Masaryk, and the text "Mezinarodni/Kongres Olympijsky/Congres /Olympique International/Praha 1925" (on each card in a different color). Printed at the upper left of card between the crest and the scroll, the text "Mezinarodni etc" is printed in a different color on each card, namely, the five Olympic colors; blue, red, black, yellow, green. The size of each postcard is 140:90mm. Higgins & Gage #31.





3. Netherlands 1928 - XI Summer Olympic Games Amsterdam.
Acknowledgement is hereby given to Ernest Trory's Part IV of "A Philatelic History of the Olympic Games" and his "Olympic Review #4, Jan. 1962" article on Dutch Postal Stationery as the source for the following details: The postcards were issued between 1926 and 1928, printed and distributed by Huygens Book Co., Hague, to raise funds for the Netherlands Olympic Committee, who were determined to show the world that they were worthy hosts. Official postcards with different imprinted stamps-such as 'Numeral with flying dove' and 'Queen Wilhelmina' - were privately printed with Olympic texts to the left of the

dividing green double lines in center of card. At the right is the heading in outlined letters "BRIEDKAART" and below the address lines. (One of the cards is illustrated in the Seebacher article previously referred to.) The size of the cards is 140:90mm.

Cards were issued as follows:

- (A) 1926 card with 7½ brown definitive Queen Wilhelmina imprinted stamp (1899 type). None have the serial number shown at bottom of card below text, but shown is the price as "Sien Cents" (Ten Cents).
  - (1) Coat of arms with lion and text below in Dutch as follows: "When in due time guests from all over the world are cheerfully walking along the streets, the whole of the Netherlands must be able to say, I have contributed to this".

(2) Discus thrower with same text as (1) between ornamental rib-

bons. Printed in black. No serial number.

(3) Same as (2) in brown.

(4) Discus thrower and text between 2 columns. In black.

(5) Same as (4) in brown.

- (B) 1926 dec. 15. Postcards imprinted with green definitive Queen Wilhelmina (1924 type). Selling price 10 cents. Same text as in (A2) and (A3) in green.
  - (1) Without serial number (9) Series B printed in black
  - (10) Series B 1-1000 in green Mar 27
  - (2) Series A 1 1000 (3) Series A 1001-2000 (11) Series C 1000 (text with J.B.) (4) Series A 2001-3000 in green, 1928
  - (12) Series D 1000 (text with J.B.) (5) Series A 3001-4000 (6) Series A 4001-5000 in green, 1928
    (13) Series E 1000 (text with J.B.)
  - (7) Series A 5001-6000 (8) Series A 6001-7000 in green, 1928

The text of series B, C, D, and E in above (9) thru (13) has the words "Let the whole world say we were no match for the Netherland" in Dutch between 2 columns below the discus thrower.

- 1928 April postcards imprinted with 3c green numeral in flying dove (1924 type). Selling price: 10 cents. Executed, as (A4) and (A 5) with sport vignettes between the columns, in black.
  - Series F.1. Football (Voetball)

(2) Series F.2. Cycling (Wielrennen)

(3) Series F.3. Boxing (Boksen) (4) Series F.4. Swimming (Zwemmen) Series F.3. Boxing (Boksen)

- As (1) (football) but serial number and price omitted. Blank rectangle instead. 2½ cents below discus thrower.
- As (4) (swimming) but serial number and price omitted. Rectangle with 3 lines of text, including reference to "De ReGentes".

All these cards were issued by Huygens Boekhandel at the Hague and sold at various bookshops. They were not on sale at the post office. Most of the cards also exist in black without the imprinted stamp, and the word "Priefmodel" below "Briefkaart". These cards were sold for 10 cents, and all the proceeds were donated to the Netherlands Olympic Committee.

4. Germany 1936 - 4th Olympic Winter Games.

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(A) Postcard imprinted with 6+4 pfg brown, German eagle with Olympic Rings.

(B) Postcard imprinted with 15+10 pfg purple, German eagle with Oly-

mpic Rings.

Both (A) & (B) have at the left of the address lines, a picture of a winter scene at the top of the Alps, and text below: Olympische Winterspiele/Garmisch-Partenkirchen, 6-16 Februar 1936. Cards are cream colored. Picture in each case is the same color as the imprinted stamp. Designed by Karl Diebitsch. Size 148:105mm. Issued Nov. 25, 1935, Higgins & Gage #239 & 240.

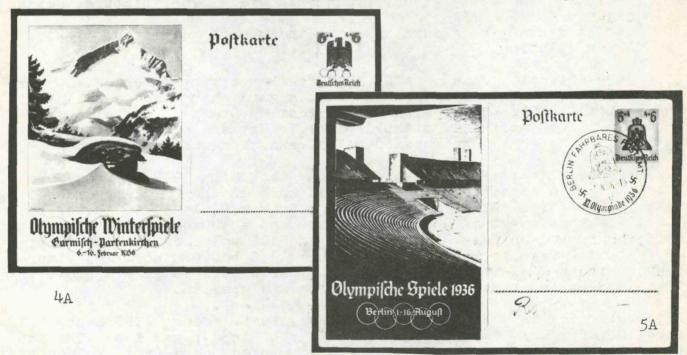
5. Germany 1936 - XI Olympic Summer Games.

(A) Fostcard with 6+4 pfg brown, Olympic Bell imprinted stamp.

(B) Postcard with 15+10 pfg purple, Olympic Bell imprinted stamp. Both (A) & (B) have at the left of the address lines, part view of the stadium, and text below: Olympische Spiele 1936, the Olympic Rings, and therein Berlin, 1-16 August. Cards are cream colored. Picture in each case is the same color as the imprinted stamp. Designed by Georg Fritz. Size 148:105mm. Issued May 8, 1936. H&G #241 & 242.

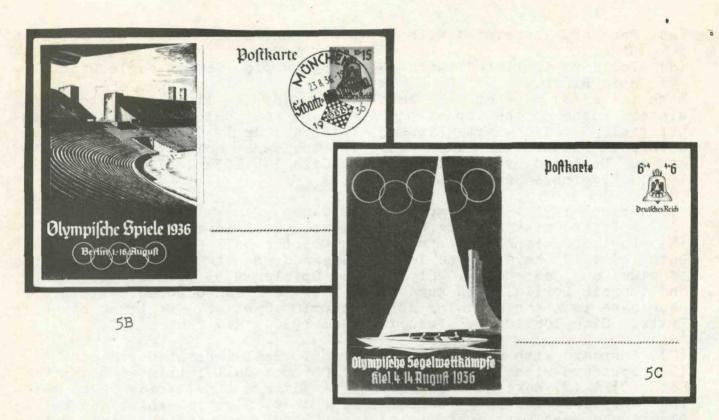
(C) Postcard with 6+4 pfg brown, Olympic Bell imprinted stamp.

(D) Postcard with 15+10 pfg purple, Olympic Bell imprinted stamp. Both (C) & (D) have to the left of the address line, picture of sailing yawl alongside navy-honor-mark in Lahoe, Olympic Rings, and below: Olympische Segelwettkampfe (Olympic sailboat competition) Kiel, 4-14, August 1936. Cards are cream colored. Pictures in each case is the same color as the imprinted stamp. Designed by "Anton". Size 148:105 mm. Issued May 8, 1936. H&G #243-244. Cards with the 6+4pfg stamp were for domestic use. The 15+10pfg cards were for foreign use.



6. Germany 1936 - Olympic Stamp Exhibition Dresden.

A set of 4 official picture postcards were issued on the occasion of the Olympic Postage Stamp Exhibition\* held at Dresden from Aug. 1-16, 1936. Each card has at the top left next to the address lines the text: Olympia-Postwertzeichen-Ausstellung/Dresden/1-16 August 1936, below: Offizielle Postkarte. Each card on the reverse side has a full picture. The 4 cards are as follows:



- (1) Imprinted stamp 3pfg brown, Hindenburg medallion, picture: German Labor.
- (2) Imprinted stamp 4pfg gray-blue, Hindenburg medallion, picture German Music.
- (3) Imprinted stamp 5pfg green, Hindenburg medallion, picture, German Family.
- (4) Imprinted stamp 6pfg dark green, Hindenburg medallion, picute, German Aviation.

(The 1936 Olympic Games: A Philatelic History by James F. Danner, states that the exhibition consisted of a garden show and a philatelic show entitled "Die Briefmarke" (The Postage Stamp). He also states that the 5pfg imprinted stamp depicts a German eagle flying over a world illuminated by the rays of a Nazi swastika sun.)

7. Polish Officers Prisoner-of-War Camp Crossborn 1944 Olympic Games. An Olympic committee was organized here at the POW Camp Crossborn to arrange for Olympic Games to be held from July 30 to August 15, 1944. Desides a set of 3 Olympic stamps and a souvenir sheet, a post-card was issued on July 30, 1944 with the 10F value of the set imprinted featuring Olympic Rings and the numeral 10 between stylized laurel leaves, in the color red-brown. The postcard comes in size approx. 90: 70mm, and on two paper varieties - white and grayish.

Prior articles in JSP illustrate these items. See: JSP, Sept, '62, page 10, JSP, Dec. '63, page 16-7, JSP, Feb. '65, pages 1-6. The latter article indicates there is a rare imprinted card from Woldenberg in addition to the item mentioned above from Crossborn.

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philatelic elements with Olympic events of historical importance. Among the historical material displayed from his collection, which received favorable comment, was a photographic post card, posted from London, Aug. 4, 1908, which described the Dorando Pietri-John J. Hayes Marathon incident of the 1908 London Olympic Games. Last year at the same show, Mr. Epstein won a Gold in the Novice Class....

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#### - Bob Bruce -

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The review copy of the fifth (at least) edition of Trachtenberg's catalogue has just arrived. Retaining the same size (52" x 82") and format, the new edition is bigger (107 pages) and better (three styles of print for contrast) than ever before. Printed on glossy paper. it is easy to read and makes a superb reference for the sports collector. Unfortunately, the binding on my copy leaves something to be desired. but this will be very little handicap in its use.

The catalogue includes Clympic Games, sports in general, scouting, and youth organizations; it is divided into four sections:

- 1. Olympic Games (1896-1964)(by Olympiad, then by country)--year, country, Yvert catalogue number, and price in French francs
  2. Olympic Games (1968)(by country)--as for No. 1 above
- 3. Olympic Games (1972)(by country) -- as for No. 1 above
- 4. All sports (including Olympic Games), scouting, and youth organizations (chronologically by country) -- year, Trachtenberg check-list number, Yvert catalogue number, description, quantity issued, and price in French francs.

Imperforate stamps and miniature sheets are listed for many countries, especially for France, former French colonies remaining under French influence, and many non-Scott-listed issues.

The strength of this catalogue is its coverage of imperforate issues and miniature sheets, but particularly its listing of quantities printed. One must be a little cautious in interpreting the press-run statistics; the statement for a set may well represent the quantities for the high values, but not necessarily for the more commonly used denominations.

Although the catalogue is written in French and Yvert and Tellier catalogue numbers are used throughout, enither offers a severe handicap. With assistance from an inexpensive French-English dictionary, a little practice will enable one to follow the pattern. Yvert numbers offer yet another frame of reference for our many sports stamps, especially for those who correspond with sports collectors where Yvert and Tellier is THE catalogue.

The compiler, Henri Trachtenberg, can be reached, for correspondence or for purchase of the catalogue, at B. P. 49/94200 Ivry, Paris, France. He will be happy to hear from you.

# BECOME A LIFE MEMBER

# THE MORA VASALOPPET

## by Dorothy W. Gulick

Last spring, on the traditional first Sunday in March, the 49th Vasa Ski Race was held in Sweden. By far the best known cross country race in the world, the Vasa run is 85.25 kilometers or over 53 miles. Starting at 7:45 in the morning, the winner last year finished in 5 hrs., 40 mins. and 23 secs., and the last runner came in 13 hours after the start. The oldest skier was a 76 year old Italian.

The race has an interesting history. In the early sixteenth century, Sweden was under the rule of Denmark. Gustaf Eriksson, a young Swedish nobleman who had fought the Danes and been imprisoned for it, escaped and made his way to Dalecarlia in the heart of Sweden. In Mora on the shore of Lake Siljan, he tried to arouse the peasants to march against the Danes, but was unsucessful. He decided to leave Sweden, cross the border on skis, and take refuge in Norway.

Meanwhile the Dalecarlians changed their minds and decided to join him to fight Denmark. They sent their two best and fastest skiers, Engelbrekt from Morkalby and Lars from Kattilbo after him. The men chased him for over 50 miles, following his tracks, and overtook him at Salen, close to the Norwegian border. Gustaf returned with them and leading a Dalecarlian army joined by peasants from other provinces, he liberated Sweden. He became king, under the name of Gustavus Vasa (Gustavus I), and laid the foundation for Sweden as it is today. The Vasas ruled Sweden for 295 years after that.

Each year, Gustaf's flight from Mora to Salen and his pursuit by the two Dalecarlians is commemorated by the Vasaloppet. The course follows as closely as possible the tracks of Gustaf Eriksson Vasa. However it was found more practical to reverse the route, having the start in Salen and the finish in Mora, as Mora has enough hotels and accommodations for the thousands of spectators and skiers.

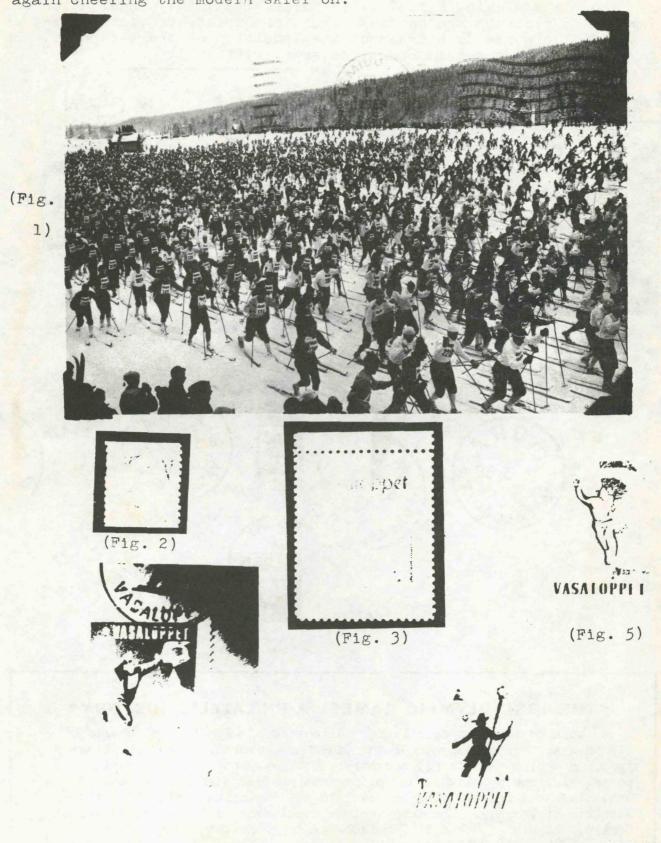
The first Vasaloppet was in 1922. Ernst Alm was the winner with a time of 7 hours, 32 minutes and 49 seconds. In 1953 Nils Karlsson cut the time to five hours, 1 minute and 55 seconds. He won the Vasaloppet at least nine times. However, winning is not the only goal. Just to finish the 54 miles is considered a glorious feat. In 1962 Life Magazine said that 2,061 started and 1,997 finished. Last year there were 8,500 entries and in 1970 there were 9,300 - a record.

Photographs of the race with its thousands of entries all starting at once look like pictures of ants over spilled sugar. (Fig. 1)

Gustavus Vasa was honored by three stamps issued by Sweden in 1921 to commemorate the fourth centenary of the delivery of Sweden from the Danes. (Scott #194-96 - Fig. 2). Then in 1936 a seal was issued. It pictures a modern skier in the foreground and an antique skier, probably Gustaf, behind him. (Fig. 3). The antique skier uses one ski pole, which was customary in those days, and the skier simply straddled the pole to slow it down and rode it to a stop.

In 1960 the seal was changed and shows a more modern skier coming in after the race. Gustaf is merely watching the race and his hat has some (Fig. 4). In 1965 the seal changed again to a skier inside the

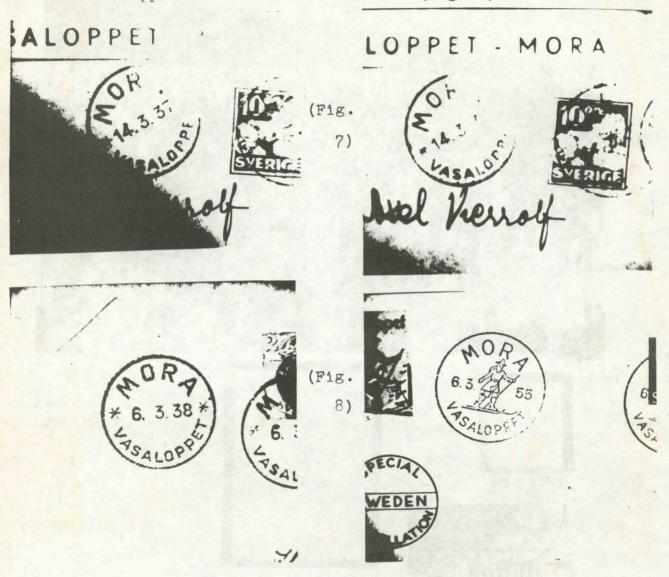
victory wreath. (Fig. 5). Gustaf appears to be in the far background, but my seal is not clear enough for me to be sure. In 1968 Vasa is again cheering the modern skier on.



(Fig. 4) (Fig. 6)

He is in the same position he was in on the original seal and on the second cancel. (Fig. 6)

The first official cancellation was used in 1937, a year after the first seal. It has the town name, Mora, at the top, and Vasaloppet at the bottom. They are separated by a star on each side. The date goes across the middle (Fig. 7). In March, 1955, the cancellation was changed. It pictures the shadowy figure of Gustaf, previously used on the seal. There are no stars, but the position of the town name, the date and Vasaloppet remain about the same. (Fig. 8).



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## NEW ISSUE COLUMN

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October , 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 2ptas, Volleyball; 5ptas, Swimmer. Designed and Printed by the ANDORRE State Printing Works, Madrid. December 15, 1972. 50th Anniversary of the Rising Sun ANTIGUA Cricket Club. 5¢, 35¢, \$1.00, Cricket players, Club Crest and Queen Elizabeth. Designed by G.L. Vasarhelyi and printed in lithograph by Questa Color, Ltd. ANTIGUA December 29, 1972. Sailing Week. 35¢, 50¢, Sailboats; the S/S shows the 50¢. Designed by Shamir and printed in lithograph by Format International Security Press. BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS December 12, 1972. Game Fish. 1/2, Blue Marlin %¢, Wahoo; 15¢, Allison Tuna; 25¢, White Marlin; 50¢, Sail fish; 1.00, Dolphine. Designed by Gordon Drummond and printed in lithograph by Questa Color Ltd. Quantity, 200 th September 29, 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 1st, Canoe BULGARIA 2st, Long Jumper; 3st, Boxer; 18st, Wrestlers; 40st, Weight Lifter. Designed by Assen Stareishenski. Quantity, 200th October 5, 1972. Welfare Issue. 25+10pf, 30+15pf, 40+20 GERMANY 70+35pf, Chessmen. Designed by Heinz & Hella Schillinger. GERMANY-BERLIN October 5, 1972. Welfare Issue. 20+10pf, 30+15pf, 40+20pf, 75+35pf, Chessmen. Designed by the above. January 26, 1973. World Yachting Center. 25¢, R.O.R.C. GRENADA Class II sailboat; 35¢, Sailboats in St. George Harbor; 60¢, "Bloodhound" Sailboat; 70¢, St. George Harbor. It was designed by Victor Whiteley and printed by Format International Security Press.



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October 23, 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. Scott #338 overprinted "Juegos Olimpicas" & Munich, 1972. Quantity

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October 22, 1972. 27th National Athletic Meet, Kagoshima 10y, Kendo and background of Sakurajima Inlet. Designer, Takao Yamanouchi. Quantity, 45 million.

November 4, 1972. 50th Anniversary of the Japanese Boy JAPAN Scouts. 20y, Boy Scout and Cub Scout. Designed by Takao Yamanouchi. Issued in a quantity of 32,000,000. November 5, 1972. 50th Aniversary of the Korean Boy Scouts KOREA 10w, Scout taking oath. Designer, Chun Hee Han. Printed by the Gorernment Press, Seoul, in a quantity of 1 million September 11, 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 100F, Run-MALAGASY ner; 200F, Judo. ND October , 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 5L, Cyclist; 10L, Runner; 25L, Wrestlers; 50L, Hurdler; 2R, Boxer MALDIVE ISLAND October 5R, Volleyball. Printed in lithograph by Format International Security Press. November 13, 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. Former Gold Medal Winners. 70F, Hamalainen, 1952; 90F, Strickland, MALI 1956; 140F, Berrute, 1960; 150F, Miyake, 1964; 170F, Munoz 1968; 210F, Wolfermann, 1972. December 9, 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 40¢, \$2.00, MEXICO Munich Emblem: 80¢. Symbolic Soccer player. Designer. A. Brisha. , 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. Gold Medal MONGOLIA December Winners. 5m, Mark Spitz, U.S.; 10m, Ulrike Meyfarth, Ger. 20m, Savao Kato, Japan; 30m, Andras Balczo, Hungary; 60m, Lasse Viren, Finland; 80m, Shone Gould, Australia; 1T, Anatali Bondarchuk, Russia; S/S, 4T, Khorloo Baianmunk, Mongolia; Printed in photogravure by the State Printing Office. Budapest. PHILIPPINES November 13, 1972. Asia Pacific Scout Conference. Scott #878, 882 and 899 overprinted 10s. PHILIPPINES November 15, 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 5s, 10s, 70s Olympic Torch & Emblem. Printed by Joh. Enschede en Zonen in a quantity of 1 million of the 5s & 70s and 5 million of the 10s. November 13, 1972. Mountain shelters for Hikers and Mt. POLAND Climbers. 40gr, Chochalowska Dolina; 60gr, Hala Ornak; 1.55Z1, Hala Gasienicowa; 1.65Z1, Dolina Pieciu Stawow; 2.50Zl. Morskie Oko. Designed by A. Balcerak. July 15, 1972. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 15p, Discus, SYRIA Soccer & Swimming; 60p, Runner, Gymnast & Fencer; S/S, 75p Equestrian and Emblem. Designed by Aziz Ismail. Printed in offset by Official Printing Press, Damascus in a quantity of 60,000 sets and 30,000 S/Ss.

NALLIS & FUTUNA October 16, 1972. 14F, Childrens Pirauges; 16p, Model
Pirauge Race; 18F, 200F, Pirouge Race. WESTERN SAMOA January 29, 1973. Boy Scouts. 2s, 3s, 8s, 20s, Boy Scout activities. There are a great many Olympic issues about which I have in-

by Courvoisier.

September 25, 1972. 20th Chess Olympiad. 60m, Chess men on board. Designer, Ali Beliagha. Printed by heliograph

complete information. Instead of trying to pick these up in ensuing columns, they will appear listed on my yearly list. unless somebody objects, which will be in the March-April issue. This is dedication—it is New Years Eve and only fear of John LaPorta's wrath would get me to type tonight.

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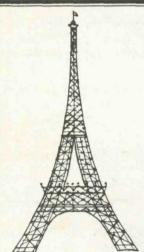
THE PRESIDENT'S There has been a good bit of press coverage of a California Stamp Exhibition called SUNTRAPEX. It is sponsored by the Scouts on Stamps Society International. In October

they awarded the SFI Certificate to Charles Wright, of Pittsburg, PA.

In 1973 they intend to open the show to one other class of exhibit, Sports and Olympics, and have asked that SPI act as co-sponsors. After discussing the possibility with our So. California members, who will do the labor, I have agreed to do so. NOW-how many of you are going to make us look good and send in an exhibit. If you will drop me a card-P.O. Box 5025, Oxnard, CA 93030, I will see that you are sent a prospectus when they are ready.

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Another major project has been under taken by Bob Bruce. The 1st section of "A Simplified Check-List of Competitive Sports on Stamps" is published in this issue. Subsequent sections will appear in each is-

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- Austria 1964 Innsbruck mint (Ebensee am Traunsee) Shilling 1.80 121
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130 Italy 1956 Cortina d'Ampezzo Post Card by CONI mint

- 131 Italy 1959 Olympic Day Post Card by CONI used SC for same event Olympic Flights
- 132 Argentina 1960 Buenos Aires-Rome 2 covers (red & green cancels) back stamp: Rome Olympics
- 133 Germany 1960 Hamburg-Rome by Lufthansa, back stamped: Olympics

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- 135 Poland 1956 Warsaw-Melbourne, Back stamped: Melbourne Olympic Village
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136 Belgium 1971 Hamme (VI.) Olympic Rings, Torch

- 137 Austria 1964 Innsbruck-Olympic Village (Identification number 5) on Fragment
- 138 Austria 1964 Innsbruck-Axams (Identification number 8) and Seefeld (#6) on 2 covers
- 139 France 1966 Vichy-Olympic Swimming Elimination and Meet: France-Romania-Sweden (slogan)
- 140 France 1968 Les Deux Alpes-Ski and Sun-Olympic Rings (on Fragment) slogan
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# , A Simplified Check-List of Competitive Sports on Stamps

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This serial presentation will consist of a check-list of adult competitive sports on stamps and sheets. The definitions, and thus the inclusions and exclusions, are those of the compiler alone. Knowing the controversy which can easily arise; he quarrels with, or apologizes to, none of his fellow sports collectors. This check-list presents only one individual's idea of a complete sports collection; others are perfectly free to pattern their own collections as they may wish.

Two basic definitions apply:

1. Adult--typically participated in by physically mature individuals beyond the age of approximately thirteen or fourteen

2. Competitive sports -- physically demanding, vigorous sports whose major goal is com-

petition (generally modern in chronology)

The check-list is governed by the following major criteria:

l. It deals only with stamps, including errors, and miniature and souvenir sheets. It does not include essays, proofs, covers, cancellations, seals, labels, and maximum cards.

2. It includes all stamps and sheets which portray sports even though they may not be

part of a specially-issued sports set (e.g., Guatemala C191).

3. It includes all components of a specially-issued sports set even though some individual items in the set do not depict sports (e.g., Colombia 433).

4. It includes all components of a specially-issued sports set even though a given

design may be common to several members (e.g., Costa Rica 201-08).

5. It includes all sports stamps and sheets overprinted for any purpose, including use in a country other than the country of issue (e.g., Italy 574-76 overprinted as Trieste--Zone A 115-17).

6. It includes a few overprinted stamps and sheets whose initial subject matter and/or reason for issue have nothing to do with sports, but whose overprints qualify them for

inclusion (e.g., Poland 344 overprinted as Poland B54).

7. The cut-off date for inclusion is the end of December, 1972. Since some major catalogues permit lags in description of as great as three or four years, there will be major omissions in data for emissions of the past few years.

Careful application of these principles produces an important series of delimitations. Not included are stamps and sheets depicting:

l. Activities of Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other similar youth organizations and sets issued in their honor. If individual stamps or sheets portray a competitive sports activity, normally engaged in principally by adults, they are included.

2. Children's play activities and sets issued in behalf of child welfare. Again, if individual stamps or sheets portray juvenile use of a predominantly adult competitive

sport, they are included.

3. Active recreation, including boating (for pleasure), camping, cycling, fishing, folk dancing, hunting, mountain climbing, swimming, etc.

4. Inactive recreation, including bridge, chess, stamp collecting, etc.

5. Native archery, boating, fishing, and hunting

6. Aviation activities, except for gliding and parachuting. At the present time these two are generally accepted as competitive activities of universal appeal and broad geographical spread.

The compiler acknowledges the numerous errors and omissions which may exist in the check-list and accepts full responsibility for them. In reality, this check-list is a revision of his own Check-list of Sports and Recreation, originally prepared for the moribund Sports Unit of the American Topical Association and published serially in Topical Time and as ATA Handbook #35, with yearly supplements published in the Journal of Sports Philately and reprinted in Topical Time.

A number of other sources and helpers deserve credit. President Barbara T. Williams' (di Violini) Sports and Recreation Check-list, privately published with annual supplements in the Journal of Sports Philately, has provided an interesting check on completeness. Ira Seebacher's Handbook of Sports Stamps, published serially in SportStampS and the Journal of Sports Philately, has provided great assistance. Hal Wasserman (SPI 183) and Jim Yarwood (SPI 213) have been diligent in identifying errors and omissions; their contributions will be particularly helpful in the new Handbook of Adult Competitive Sports on

Stamps, which will appear serially in the Journal of Sports Philately in the near future. Editor John La Porta deserves special consideration for his encouragement.

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