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SPORT ISSUES AMONG THE SWISS MILITARY STAMPS OF WORLD WAR II

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(Assoc. Editor's Note: Bob recently opened a new field of sports philately to me with his "Swiss sports." When I suggested the article to him, he complied almost immediately and that should speak well for his philatelic knowledge - Joe Schirmer.)

During World War II, military units in Switzerland issued over 2,200 different stamps (in some 10,000 varieties), primarily for aid to needy soldiers and their families, but sometimes for the use of the unit itself -- guard houses, entertainment, etc. There is controversy over the status of these "stamps." They did not carry the mail, because all soldiers' mail went post free, except mail abroad, registered and express letters, and parcels over 6 pounds. But the post office allowed their use to aid in sorting mail. Whatever their true philatelic status, they are a colorful and generally inexpensive addition to Swiss and topical collections

Over 80 of these stamps were issued to help finance Army sport championships during the war; and at least one of the regular issues was overprinted in honor of a sporting event. This article lists these various sport-related issues and notes the existence of others.

The basic reference to these stamps is an out-of-print dealer's catalog issued in 1943 by Paul Locher and Robert Forestier, supplemented through 1964. Their arbitrary numbering system is used in this article. The article is based in part on the A.M. (Armeemeisterschaften or "Army Championships") class of that catalog and in part on my collection.

#### FIFTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The fifth championships (the first held during World War II) were held in Basel on September 4 through 7, 1941. A special souvenir card was released and two cancels were used, one by the post office and the other by the Army Field Post. The stamps were each in red, grey-green and black and were printed in strips of five different designs. There are four different strips of five with the same five designs, but with German. French. Italian and Romansh text, respectively. They were de-

signed by Numa Rick, Basle, and were printed by Wassermann, S.A., Basle. All strips are found perforated 11 and imperforate. The text on all the stamps may be translated: "Fifth Swiss Army Championships, Basle."

At some later time all of these stamps were overprinted in gold diagonally: "MILITARWETTMARSCH FRAUENFELD". I have never seen used copies. The Army cancellation for the 1943 Winter Games (see below) was similar; "Armee-WettKampfe." This overprint may have been for a competitive hike held at Frauenfeld, a small town north-west of Winterhur. Locher numbered these strips 23 (German Text), 25 (French text 27 (Italian text) and 29 (Romansh text), respectively. The overprinted strips are also found imperforate.

The exact format of the sheets from which these stamps come is not clear. We know that all four overprinted strips appear with selvage on all four sides. I have the overprinted French, Italian and Romansh strips imperforate with this same selvage but with the legend in black at bottom: "EN FAVEUR DU DON NATIONAL," "A FAVORE DEL DONO NAZIONALE SVIZZERO," and "A FAVUR DEL DUN NAZIONAL SVIZZER," respectively. The German would probably be "ZUGUNSTEN DER SCHWEIZ NATIONALSPENDE." (In favor of the National Fund"; this fund was for the benefit of needy soldiers, and proceeds from several semi-postal Pro Patria sets and special flights were given to this foundation.) It may be that the "strips" were printed only in these sheetlets, but they may also have been printed in fuller sheets containing several strips. Locher used the word "strip" to describe both types elsewhere in his catalog.

#### SIXTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Sixth Army championships were held in Fribourg August 27 through 30, 1942. The Field Post issued a special circular cancellation and the Post Office a special rectangular mark. Six stamps were also issued in dark green, red, blue, yellow and (imperforate) black, all occurring in a sheet of six, both perforate 11 and imperforate. The artist was H. Broillet. These stamps were numbered 71 thru 76 by Locher.

#### WINTER GAMES, 1943

The Army held winter games at Adelboden on February 23 through 28, 1943. Again, a special card was issued and two special cancels were employed by the Post Office and the Field Post. Sixteen different stamps were issued, all of a similar type and all in green and black, in perforated 11 and imperforate sheets of four. Locher Nos. 77-80 is on white paper with German text. Locher's Nos. 81-84 occur on green paper with French text; Nos. 85-88 occur on blue paper with Italian text and Locher Nos. 88-92 occur on buff paper with Romansh text.

#### POSTPONED CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Army scheduled championship at St. Gallen in 1944, but they were postponed because of a general mobilization. The rescheduled games were not held in 1945 because of the end of the war. To cover the cost of organizing the games and to raise funds for soldier's sports, the following three sets (numbered by Locher 93 through 104x) were sold in August 1945 both with and without the overprint: "Wahrsportfond" (Military Sport Fund) in black.

Locher's listing is somewhat confusing but 93-98 and 103 basically break down into two sets. The first set was printed in two different sheets. The first sheet (containing all seven stamps), which Locher numbered 104, and he numbered the same sheet without the two black overprints "Wehrsportfond" as 104x; both sheets are perf. 11. None of the stamps themselves were overprinted. Imperforate versions of these sheets were numbered 104a and 104ax, respectively.

Locher listed the large center stamp as No. 103. It is green, black and red and occurs only in the sheet of seven.

The six smaller stamps were printed not only in the sheet of seven but also together in sheets of six, perforated 11 and imperforate, in both cases apparently with marginal inscriptions (not known to me). No. 93 was printed in green, black and red; 94 in brown, yellow, black and red; 95 in the same colors as 94; 96 in the same colors as 93; 97 in lilac, red and black; and 98 in blue, red and black. Nos. 93-98 each have a horizontal overprint "Wehrsportfond" at or near the top, and 93x-98x are without the overprint. I do not believe single copies of 93x-98x and 93ax-98ax (without overprints) from the sheets of six and seven are distinguishable (unless with wide selvage).

#### Locher Nos 99-102

The second set of the 1944 issues was printed in a sheet of four containing four different stamps in four different languages without marginal inscriptions. The issue appears both with and without the overprint at the far left, and both perforated 11 and imperforate. The stamps are numbered 99-102 with the overprint and 99x-102x without the overprint. No. 99 is red, pink and black (German text), 100 is green, red and black (French text), 101 is blue, red and black (Italian text) 102 is lilac, red and black (Romansh text); and the overprint is in black.

#### PRICES

Locher priced these stamps as set forth in the following check list. His revision was published in November, 1964, and prices are in Swiss francs. Unpriced items (marked "-.-") may or may not be rare; Locher did not price items where quantities were so small that realistic values could not be assigned. He specifically warned that this could occur as the result of speculation. Collectors should therefore exercise restraint in purchasing unpriced stamps.

Locher No.		Item			Price
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23a // 29a	н	н	11	"	30.00
71-76	Sheet	of 6			3.00
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77-80, 81-84, 85-88, 89-92	Each	sheet	of	4	7.50

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#### REGULAR ISSUE - WINTER GAMES - 1945

In the regular military issues a stamp issued by the Tenth Mountain Brigade nonors the brigade's own winter championships held at Montana and Crans in 1945. (Locher No. Army 63III.) The artist was J.P. Kaiser, and the printer was Klausfelder S.A., Vevey. The stamp is in brown, black, blue and light green and is perforate 11. It appeared in a sheetlet of four, without marginal inscription. The stamp was priced at 4.00 Swiss francs and the sheet at 20.00 Swiss francs.

#### OTHER REGULAR ISSUES

Sport-related motifs appear on several other military stamps-calvary horses, leaping hurdles, skiers on maneuvers, bicyclists motorcyclists, etc. -- but these were issued by military units using sport equipment in military applications.

#### CONCLUSION

Any reader with additional information on these stamps, or earlier or later Army championships, is urged to write to the author at 28 Kenmore Place, Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452 or to Joe Schirmer, 7300 Blvd. East, North Bergen, New Jersey 07047.

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# New Issue Column

Barbara Williams de Violini

April 25, 1974 World Soccer Cup. 10q,15q,20q,25q,40q,80q, ALBANIA 1L,1.20L, S/S 2,50L, Players in action. Printed in polychrome. Imperfs exist. Designed by N. Prizreni. July , 1974. 13th European Water Sports Championships. AUSTRIA 4s, Diver. BRAZIL June 20, 1974 World Soccer Cup. 2.50, Players in action. Designed by Martha C. Poppe and printed by the Casa de Moeda de Brazil in a quantity of 1 million. BULGARIA April 25, 1974. 5st, Wrestlers; 13st, Runner; 18st, Gymnast. Designed by Asen Stereichinski and printed by the State Press, Sofia, in a quantity of 160,000.
May 16, 1974 World Soccer Cup. 500e, 1,000e, Soccer Ball CHILE and Emblem of the Games. Printed by Casa de Moneda, Chile. CHINA June 23, 1974. 80th Anniversary of the I.O.C. 1.00, Long Distance Runner; 8.00, Woman Relay Runner. Printed by the China Engraving and Printing Works. June 10, 1974 21st World Chess Olympics, Nice, 1f, Hand FRANCE moving men on board. Designed by P. Lambert.
May 15, 1974 World Soccer Cup. 30pf, 40pf, Players in GERMANY action. Designed by Erwin Poell and printed by the Federal Printing Office, Berlin. , 1974 World Soccer Cup. 5p, 30p, 50p, 1.00c, GHANA June Players in action. A S/S was issued of all 4 stamps. They were designed by J.L. Vaserhelyi and printed in lithograph by Format International Press. JUGOSLAVIA June 13, 1974 World Soccer Cup. 4.50d, World Cup and Ball. Designed by A. Milenkovic and printed in a Quantity of 350th. JUGOSLAVIA June 15, 1974 100th Anniversary of the Jugoslavian Mountaineers Assoc. 200d, Mountaineers home, Klek Mt. Designed by A. Milenkovic and printed by the Belgrade Mint. 450,000. June 4, 1974 World Soccer Cup. 1¢, 2¢, 5¢, 10¢, 12¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, S/S 60¢, Players in action and S/S stadium & Cup. June , 1974 World Soccer Cup. 1L, 2L, 3L, 4L, 5L, 4R, 5R, S/S 10R, Players in action. Designed by M. Shamir and LIBERIA MALDIVE printed by Format International Security Press in lithograph. MALI May 6, 1974. World Soccer Cup. 270F, 280F, Soccer players and Games Emblem. Designed by C. Haley. NETHERLANDS June 5, 1974 World Soccer Cup. 25¢, Ball on Field. The design was by Jan Boterman. NETHERLANDS June 5, 1974 75th Anniversary of the Royal Dutch Lawn Tennis Assoc. 40¢, Tennis Ball in hand. Designed by Marte Roling. May 8, 1974. World Soccer Cup. 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢, 5¢, 10¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 10cd, S/S 4cd, 5cd, Finals of the World Cup NICARAGUA since 1930. Designed by Lawrence Klonaris and printed by Format International Press in lithograph. January 31, 1974. World Soccer Cup. 5g, 10g, 20g, P.S/S 25g, I. S/S 25g; The stamps show Soccer paintings by F. PARAGUAY Genkinger and the S/Ss show Lufthansa posters. April 30, 1974. 7th Asian Games, Tehran, September, 1974. PERSIA 1R, Table Tennis; 1R, Gymnast; 2R, Hurdler; 2R, Boxer; 6R, Weight Lifter; 8R, Basketball. ROMANIA April 5, 1974 Horse Racing Centenary. 40b, 55b, 60b, 1.55L 2.75L, 3.45L, Racing. Quantity: 400.000.

ROMANIA 1974 VIII World Handball Championship for Men. Scott #2373 opt. "Romania Champions of the World, 1974". Overprinted in a quantity of 100,000.

June 9, 1974 9th Asian-Pacific Scout Conference. 10¢. 75¢ SINGAPORE

Boy Scout Emblem. Designed by William Lee and printed by

Harrison & Sons, London.

June 7, 1974 60, Sailing Regatta. Printed in recess and SWEDEN

TOGO

designed by Harry Dittmer.

August 3, 1974 30F, 40F, 90F, 100F, Horse Racing. A S/S was issued of the 90F and !00F.

May 7, 1974 World Soccer Cup. 50, 74, 75, Players in action. Two S/Ss were issued, one official and one unofficial, which are almost impossible to get. They were URUGUAY

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We all owe a vote of thanks to Marie and Bill Brecht for the more than 12 years of devotion and hard work that they have given the organization in printing and mailing of JSP.

Back issues of JSP will be stocked by the editor. Copies lost in the mail will be replaced by the editor.

Les Yerkes, the Chairman of the Nomination Committee, has come up with a fine slate of candidates for offices in the SPI. We ask that all members show their support of the organization by mailing the ballot to Les for tabulation. Nothing is ever asked of the general membership, but please show your support by voting for the candidates on the ballot in this issue.

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I recently received a tremendous effort by one of our members, Rex Haggett, on the cancels for Table Tennis Championships and matches. I know how long he has been working on it and the labor of love which has gone into it. It belongs in any library which includes Sports information as he has included the results of the matches as well as the cancels. He is selling it for a nominal charge, \$3.00. I wish more of our members would work on something like this as we all have "our field" or speciality. Les Yerkes could do Tennis, Bob Bruce - Basketball - how about someone for Baseball, Handball, Golf and Volleyball. Then we would have just about covered the Ball sports when the Soccer articles have run their course. I will be glad to supply copies of my extensive collection of cancels for each but I don't have the time to do the rest.

(Editor's Note: Rex Haggett's ad for this issue was misplaced. cost of a copy of the handbook is \$3.00. His address is: 27 Meadow Close, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England.)

#### Research Study Groups Being Formed

A research group has been formed to study the postal history of the 1932 Olympic Games which will cover cancellations, cachets and related vignettes. The subject is being broken down into three or four manageable catagories with the objective of producing illustrated re-

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search articles for JSP. The group leader for the 1932 Olympics is Edwin Parrasch and readers are invited to participate by furnishing information and Zerox copies of their material to Ed at 111 Large Ave. Hillsdage, New Jersey 07642. Sharing the project at this time are Sherwin Podolsky and Joe Lacko.

Readers interested in forming research study groups in other areas of Olympics or Sports are invited to contact Sherwin Podolsky, 16035 Tupper, Sepulveda, CA 91343. The basic idea is the exchange of information and Zerox copies of material for organizing an article (or series of Articles) for publication in JSP. If you have something unusual others should know about but feel it could be part of a study, let Sherwin know about it. Group leader volunteers will be solicited. Developement and progress of the study groups will be reported in each issue of JSP by Sherwin, who will coordinate efforts. You are invited to join and participate now.

MEMO FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT ----

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the old Board of Directors for cooperating with me in every way. It was my pleasure to be able to associate with such a fine group of people. It is also with a hope that the new officers will strive to make our SPI a better organization than it is (and there is always room for improvement), that I pledge to continue to serve in some other capacity. At this time, I urge our membership to contribute articles to our Journal, because, I know that there is some information or story to be shared with the rest of the members, just take a little time out and send it in. Do not fear of writing, as our editor always can 'shape it up' for publication. We alone are the ones who can keep our Journal interesting, lets bombard the editor with all sorts of material dealing with sport philately. For the able people, I beg of you to get on the wagon and let us all pool our talents and make our Journal a better one, so it can compete with any other sport philatelic publication in the world, and make the editor's job more enjoyable and easier. lication is the HEART of our organization. And for the ones who do not contribute by writing for our publication, why not voice your opinion and suggestion either directly to the new administration or write to the editor. (Maybe the editor will make a corner for the "Voice of the Members".) Good luck SPI, Joe Lacko.

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promoter) de Marchi, sports 24. 25¢ black-blue (Baron

930 M1 1131; Yt G1 1343; Min :086 Sc

and 1966, July 1. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown and "CA"; P 14; designed by Victor Whiteley; lithography (Sc. Min, and Gi), photogravure (Mi an Halm and Kobylanski) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

soccer player) up and s Cup (same as (Rimet 3p multicolored 6p multicolored 1.

M1 100-01; Yt 9-96 102-03; G1 Sc 100-01; Min 30, Sept. through valid

1954, December 1. 16th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956. Unwmkd; P 14 (G1, M1 and Yt); 14 x 14% (Min); designed by Richard L. Beck; recess printed by Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Melbourne.

Melbourne) (3,204,320) of 2sh violet-blue (Olympic rings and arms

280; M1 250; Yt 215 277; Min 359; G1 Sc

1955, November 30. 16th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956. Unwmkd; P 14 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Yt), 14 x  $14\frac{1}{3}$  (Min); designed by Richard L. Beck; recess printed by Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Melbourne

(3,936,000) 2sh green (same as No. 1)

286; Min 360; G1 280a; M1 259; Yt 216 Sc

1956, October 31. 16th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956. Unwmkd; P No. 3--14½, No. 4--14 (Sc), 14 x 14½ (Min, G1, Min and Yt), No. 5--14 (Yt), 14 x 14½ (Sc. Min, G1 and Mi), No. 6-- 11½ (Min, G1 and Mi), 12 (Yt), 12½ x 11 (Sc); designed by M. Murphy and L. Coles (No. 5) and by M. Murphy (No. 6); recess printed by Government Stamp Printing Works, Melbourne (Nos. 3 and 4), photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London (No. 5), and photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier, La Chaux-de-Fonds.

4p brownish red (Melbourne coat-of-arms) (119,209,880) 7 %p blue (Southern Cross and Olympic torch) (4,602,000 lsh multicolored (Collins Street, Melbourne) (7,500,000 2sn multicolored (Melbourne across Yarra River) (7,500,000) らったっち

266-69; Yt 290-93; M1 288-91; Min 383-86; G1 Sc

1960, October 12. Centenary of the Melbourne Cup. Unwmkd; P 14½ (G1 and M1), 15 (It), 15 x 14½ (M1n); designed by F.D. Manley; recess printed by Reserve Bank of Australia, Melbourne.

(46,653,000) winner) archer, 1861 Cup and (Melbourne 7. 5p black-brown

G1 336; M1 307; Sc 337; Min 439; 1942, November 1. 7th British Empire and Commonwealth Games, Perth, Nov. 22-Dec. 1, 1962. Unwmkd; P No. 8--14 (Sc., Min, G1 and Mi), 14 x 14\$ (Yt), No. 9--14 x 14\$ (Yt), 14\$ x 14 (Sc., Min and G1), 15 x 14 (Mi);

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# Section Nine

71, September 15. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (69 x 82 mm.--M1 and Yt, 70 x 82 mm.--Min) containing one of M1 1506; designed by S. Toptani; lithogrophy by Albanian State Printing Office, Tirana.

finish runner plus (Olympic rings multicolored 21

B1 18 42; Yt Bl in Sc 1381; Min 1512; G1 MS1471; Min 1506

Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. by S. Toptani; lithography by Albania State 1972, February 10, 11th Winter Unwmkd; P 12 x 12; designed 164. 10g multicolored (r. 164. 10g multicolored (b. 165. 15g multicolored (le. 166. 20g multicolored (le. 167. 50g multicolored 168. 11 multicolored 169. 21

multicolored (rifle shooting (bob-sled)

(1ce-hockey) (bob-sled)

(1ce skating) 21 multicolored (ski jump) (slalom)

M1 1527-33; Yt 1344-50 Sc 1403-09; Min 1534-40; Gi 1493-99; 972, February 10. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (70 x 89 mm.--Min, 71 x 90 mm.--Sc Mi, and Yt, 72 x 82 mm.--G1) containing one of Mi 1534; designed by S. Toptani; lithography by Albanian State Printing Office, Tirana.

170. 2.501 multicolored (figure skating)

44; B1 Bl Sc 1410; Min 1541; G1 MS1500; M1 1534 in

litho-Printing 1972, June 30. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. P 12 (Yt), 124 x 12 (M1), 128 x 12 (Sc); designed by S. Toptani; graphy in sheets of twelve with central coupon by Albanian State office, Tirana.

(pole vault) (hurdling)

171. 5q multicolored (high jump) 172. 10q multicolored (running) 173. 15q multicolored (shot put) 174. 20q multicolored (spoilst) 175. 55q multicolored (hurding) 177. 75q multicolored (hockey) 178. 21 multicolored (swimming)

Sc 1432-39; Min 1563-70; Gi 1522-29; Min 1556-63; Xt 1372-79

Unwmkd: 1972, June 30. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd. Imperforate; souvenir sheet (59 x 76 mm.--G1, 70 x 86 mm.--Mn, 70 x 87 mm.--Sc, 70 x 88 mm.--M1, 70 x 89 mm.--Xt) containing one of M1 1564; designed by S. Toptani; lithography by Albanian State Printing Office,

(diving) multicolored

21 Bl BI 1n MS1530; M1 Min 1571; G1

1972, August 18. 1st National Festival of Peoples' Games. Unwmkd; F 12 designed by I. Sheku; 11thography by Albanian State Printing Office, Tirana.

180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 1446-51; 5q multicolored (Indian wrestling)
10 multicolored (bick-a-back fighting)
15q multicolored (women's jumping)
25q multicolored (pick-a-back scrum)
90q multicolored (hop-scotch) 21 multicolored (women's throwing game 1585-90; G1 1536-41; M1 1570-75; Yt 1385-90 with mugs)

Sc

1946, October C. P. Dufresne, designed by A. State Printing Office, Paris. National fellowship and social welfare. Unwmkd; P 12; Boutet, F. Fauck and O. Ferru; engraved by G. Barlangue, E. Feltesse and C. Mazelin; recess printed by French

8fr + 27fr lilac (athlete with wreath) Imperforate (200,000

Sc B49; Min 292; G1 263; M1 249; Yt

967, September 2 (So and Gi), 4 (Min). 5th Sept. 8-17, 1967. Unwmkd; P 10%; designed (So. Min, and Gi), and lithography (Mi) by Mediterranean Games, Tunis, by All Khodja; typography Central Bank of Algeria, Al Algeria, Al-

30¢ black/red/gray-blue (map and diving) 8 Imperforate of Mediterranean; basketball, running,

Sc 379; Min 554; G1 492; M1 484; Yt 452

967. October 21 (So and Gi), 23 (Min). 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, July 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 (Yt), 13 (So, Min and Mi), 13-No. 3 (Gi), 13 x  $12\frac{1}{2}$ -No. 4 (Gi); designed by B. Yelles (No. 3) and Pierre Lambert (No. 4); recess printed by French State Printing Office,

w. Olympic rings, plus 30¢ blue/dark green-blue/ultramarine (snowflake and winter sports)

95¢ multicolored (same Imperforate as No.

Sc 380-81; Min 555-56; G1 493-94; M1 485-86; Yt 453-54

1968, July 4. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd P 12\* x 13--Nos. 5 and 7 (So, Min and Mi), 13 x 12\*--No. 6 (So, Min and Mi), 13 (Yt); designed by Mohamed Temam (Nos. 5 and 6) and Pierre Lambe: (No. 7); photogravure by French State Printing Office, Paris. Unwmkd;

5 30¢ multicolored (Olympic rings, sports in five) torch and flame, and athletes

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a. Imperiorate
50¢ multicolored (soccer) 8. Imperforate

7. ld multicolored (Mexican athletes) Imperforate pyramid, Olympic rings, torch and flame, and

Sc 400-402; Min 574-76; G1 514-16; M1 506-08; Yt 474-76

1971, (M1) zmir, March 6 (Min and G1), 7 (Sir, Turkey, October, 1971. ; photogravure on granite 7 (Sc), 8 (M1). Mediterranean Sports Games, 971. Unwmkd; P 112 (Sc, Min and G1), 11 3/4 nite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-De-

00 greenish blue/gray-black (hurdler

> 14. 12p ++ 6p dark blue-green/black
> 5p blue-black (sailboat) (National Stadium, Tokyo)

Sc Notes: 200,000 sets. 1084-86; G1 1084-86; Min 843-45; Yt 689-90.

1964, lithography by Casa de Moneda, Buenos Aires. Wmkd multiple large 13th Olympic Games for the Handicapped, Tokyo, 1964. ge sun with "RA"; P 132; designed by Eduardo Millavaca;

16. 18p + 9p multicolored (crutch, torch and Olympic rings) (200,000)

Sc CB34; Min 1088; G1 1088; M1 847; Yt Aloo

1964 (Min, G1 and M1), 1965 (Sc). sun with "RA"; P 132; No. 7 over gravure by Case de Moneda, Buenos Aires Sc). Official stamp. Wmkd multiple large overprinted "Official" horizontally; phot photo-

100p blue (B) (same as No. 7)

Sc 0143; Min 949; G1 0139; M1 Service 105; Yt Official

1965 (G1 and M1), 1966 (Sc). Official stamp. Wmkd multiple large s "RA"; P 13%; No. 7 overprinted "Official" vertically (upward--G1); photogravure by Casa de Moneda, Buenos Aires. nus with

100p blue (B) (same as No. 7)

Sc 0144; Min 949 (A); G1 0140; M1 Service 105; Yt Official

1969. Official stamp. photogravure by Casa de Moneda, Buenos Aires. Wmkd coat-of-arms, "Republica Argentina", and

19. 100p blue (same as No. 7)

Sc 889; Min 1246; G1 1224; M1 1022; Yt 835

1970, ed December 19. Horacio Alvarez 24th h Aeronautic and Space Week. Unwmdk; P 13%; design-Boero; lithography by Casa de Moneda, Buenos Aires.

260 multicolored (Jorge Newbery -- rowing and boxing mer, fencer, sailor and auto racer champion,

Sc C133; Min 1299; G1 1283; M1 1090; Yt A136

1970 (Sc), 1971, May (M1) and M1); photogravure ( moneda, Buenos Aires. photogravure (Sc), 11thography and Definitive issue. typography Unwmkd; P 13 (G1); 13½ typography (M1) by Casa de

21. 100p blue (same as No. 7)

890; Min ---; G1 1308c; M1 1085; Yt ---

1971, September (), 13 3/4 () (M1); 11thography by Casa de Moneda, Buenos Aires. (Sc), October 1 (M1). Definitive issue. Unwmkd;

lp (same as No.

Min •• G1 --- ; M1 1099; Yt 901

1972, June 17. Definitive issue. x 13\* (Yt), 13\* (Min), 13 3/4 (N Buenos Aires. (M1); photogravure by Casa de Moneda,

lp brown (same as No.

Without watermark (Oct. 1, 1971--M1)
Wmkd coat-of-arms, "Republica Argentina", 1972--M1) and "RA" (June 16,

Un-Championship, Paris. Undesigned and engraved by Printing Office, Paris. wmkd; P 13 (Sc. Min, G1, and M1),  $13 \stackrel{>}{\Rightarrow} x 13 (Yt)$ ; Georges Betemps; recess printed by French State 1st European Junior Athletic September 11.

80¢ cobalt/dark carmine-brown (shot put)

F224; M1 225; Yt 205 G1 Sc 198; Min 276; 771, February 20. (Sc. Gl. and M1), 22 (Min and Yt). Women's Figure Skating Championship, Lyons, Feb. 23-28, 1971. Unwmkd; F 13; designed and engraved by Pierre Forget; recess printed in sheets of fifty by French State Printing Office, Perigeaux.

80¢ bluish 111ac/brownish violet/carmine (five figure skaters) (650,000)

229; Yt 209 F228; M1 202; Min 280; G1

designed and engraved by Georges Betemps; recess printed by 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Prench State Printing Office, Perigeaux. 1972, July 8. wmkd; P 13;

7. Ifr brownish violet (target marksman) plus Olympic rings,

M1 241;

239; G1 213; Min 292;

Andorra (Spanish)

oer (M1) 26. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Unwmkd; P 13; photogravure by Spanish State 1972, August (Min), September (Mi) Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; Mint, Madrid.

Olympic rings, plus

(volleyball) (swimming) 2p multicolored 5p multicolored 76-7; Xt 69-70 72-3; M1 67-8; Min 77-8; G1 Sc

sets, Notes:

de 1962, January 18 (Min), March 3 (Mi). Definitive issue. Unwmkd; P 13 (G1), 13\$ (Sc, Min, Mi, Yt and Halm and Kobylanski); designed by Jose Moura; photogravure (G1), 11thography (Min and Mi) on coated paper by Printery, Oporto. Portuguese National

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le multicolored (rowing) (250,000)
1.50e multicolored (water polo) (225,000)
2.50e multicolored (hammer throw) (225,000)
4.50e multicolored (high jump) (250,000)
15e multicolored (weight lifting)

434-38; Min 511-15; G1 561-65; M1 442-46; Yt 437-41

72. June 20. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Ur wmkd; P 14 (M1), 14 x 13% (Sc. Min, G1, and Yt); designed by Alberto Cutileiro; lithography by Portuguese National Printery, Oporto. 1972,

Olympic Games, plus (sailboats) (15,000,000) 20th Olympic 50e multicolored Emblem of

M1 702; G

1972, October 30. Definitive issue. Unwmkd; F 13\(\frac{2}{3}\) (Min), 14 (Mi and Yt); designed by J. Listed, Ltd.; lithography by Format International Security

Printers, Ltd., London.

1¢ multicolored (spear

114 145; It M1 G1 130; 145; ; Min

66, July 1. 8th World Cup Soccer Champlonship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown and "CA"; P 14; designed by Victor Whiteley; iithography (Sc. Min and Gl), photogravure (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

soccer player) Cup and (Rimet multicolored

35¢ multicolored (same as No. 1)

152-53; Xt 154-55 Sc 163-64; Min 157-58; G1 176-77; M1

(b) 66,500 sets. (a) Postally valid to Sept. 30, 1966. Notes:

72, December 15. 50th anniversary of Rising Sun Cricket Club, St. John's. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown and "CA"; P 13½ (G1), 13½ x .: (Sc and Min) 14 (M1 and Yt); designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi; lithography Questa Colour Security Printers, London. .972, December 15.

map) and wicketkeeper) 5\$ multicolored (cricket batsman, club badge, and 35\$ multicolored (cricket batsman and wicketkeaner 5¢ multicolored (cricket batsman

\$1 multicolored (club badge)

297-99; Min 295-97; G1 346-48; Min 286-88; Yt 286-88

14 87 John's. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown and "CA"; P 13\$ (G1), 13\$ x 14 (Sc and Min), and 14 (M1 and Yt); souvenir sheet (87 x 129 mm.-Min, 87 x 130 mm.-Min, 87 5 x 130 mm.-Sc. 88 x 130 mm.-Yt) containing one of each of Nos. 3-5, light green margin with black inscription, cricketeers in margin; designed by G.L. Vasarhelyi; lithography by Questa Colour Security Printers, London. 1972,

map) 5¢ multicolored (cricket batsman, club badge, and 35¢ multicolored (cricket batsman and wicketkeeper) \$1 multicolored (club badge) (cricket batsman and wicketkeeper)

5 Sc 299a; Min 298; G1 MS349; M1 B144, Yt B1 772, December 29. Tourism and Salling Week, inauguration of Antigua and Barbuda Information Office in New York City. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown and "CA"; P 144; designed by M. Shamir; lithography by Format International Security Printers, Ltd., London.

map of Antigua) of 1sland multicolored (sailing boat and mag multicolored (yacht race and flag Sc 300, 301; Min 299,300; G1 350, 351; M1 289,290; Yt 291, 292

72, December. Tourism and Sailing Week, inauguration of Antigua and Barbuda Information Office in New York City. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown and "CA"; P 14%; souvenir sheet (98 x 92 mm.--Min, 98.5 x 92 mm.--So. 99 x 92 mm.--Mi and Yt) containing one of each of Nos. 7 and 8 (plus So, 99 x 92 mm.--M1 and It) containing one of each of Nos. 7 and 8 (plus one each of So 302 and 303), brown and yellow margin with black inscription and flags of Antigua; designed by M. Shamir; lithography by Format International Security Printers, Ltd., London. .972.

map of multicolored (sailing boat and 'yacht race and multicolored

BI 5: 290 1n Bl M1 289 and Sc 303a; Min 303; G1 MS354;

Argentina

1949. gle large suns "RA"; P 13 x 132; pnotogravure too, min, lithography (Seebacher) by Casa de Moneda, Buenos Aires. November 4. World Rifle Championship, Buenos Aires, large suns "RA"; P 13 x 13%; photogravure (Sc. Min, G1, and 1949. M1), Wmkd sin-

brown (Argentine Cup--marksmanship 3,000,000--Landsman and Seebacher) trophy) (1,000,000--M1

Sc Min 759; G1 811; M1 567; Yt

Postally valid to June 1, 1952.

1959. Aires. 959, September 5. 3rd Pan-American Games, Chicago, Aug. 27-Sept. 7, 1 Wmkd multiple large sun with "RA"; P 12½ (Min), 13½ (Sc. Gi, Mi, and designed by Hector Amadeo Viola; lithography by Casa Moneda, Buenos

2 Emblem of Games, plus 20¢ + 1¢ green/black (runner) (500,000)

antm a. Blue-green (100)

50% + 20% orange-yellow/black (basketball players)

1p + 50% carmine-brown/black (boxers) (500,000)

2p + 1p cobalt/black (rowing) (300,000)

3p + 1.50p olive/black (woman diver) (300,000) (500,000)

Missing insignia

Sc B19-21, Postally valid through February 28, 1962. CB 15-6; Min 950-54; G1 965-69; Min 706-10; Yt 607-09. A63-4

1961. May (Min), June 12 (G1 and M1). Definitive issue. Wmkd multiple large sun with "RA"; P 13 x 13\$ (Sc), 13\$ (Min, G1, Mi, and Yt); lithography (Sc), photograpure (Min, G1, and M1) by Casa de Moneda, Buenos Aires.

7. door blue (ski jumpers) (San Carlos de Bariloche

Sc 704; Min 940; G1 963; M1 770; Yt 606E

1963, 963, February 9. 9th World Gliding Championship. Wmkd multiple large sun with "RA"; P 13½ (Min, Gi and Mi), 14 (Yt); designed by Eduardo Miliavaca; lithography by Casa de Moneda, Buenos Aires.

900 11p 5.60p blue/black (Skylark glider) blue/black/red (Super Albatross glider)

Sc 85-6; Min 1050-51; G1 1049-50; M1 808-09; Yt A89-90

1,000,000 sets.

- 1963, May 18. 963, May 18. 4th Pan American Games, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Wmkd multiple large sun with "RA"; P 132 (Sc. Min, Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski) (Yt); designed by Horacio Alvarez Boero; lithography by Casa de Moneda Buenos Aires. 14
- 10. 4p + 2p lilac/black/dark blue-green (soccer)
  12p + 6p pale salmon/black/brown-carmine (ri
  11p + 5p green/black/red (bicycling) 6p pale salmon/black/brown-carmine (riding)
  5p green/black/red (bicycling)
- Sc CB31; Min 1061-63; G1 1060-62; Mi 819-21; 671-72.

Notes: 200,000 sets.

1964, July 18. )64, July 18. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Wmkd multi: large sun with "RA"; P 13½ (Sc. Min, Gi, and Mi), 14 (Yt); designed by Horacio Alvarez Boero; lithography by Casa de Moneda, Buenos Aires. Wmkd multiple

13. Olympic rings, plus + 2p red/orange/dark brown (fencers

- 10. 75% olive/gray-black (gymnast on vaulting brown/carmine/gray-black (basketball) horse)
- 461-63; Min 639-41; G1 576-78; M1 566-68; Yt

Sc

1972, March 25. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. wmkd; P 11 (Sc. Min and Gi), 11 3/4 (Mi), 12 (Yt); designed by K. photogravure on granite paper by Bank of Algeria Printing Office, glers (philatelic press), Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-De-Fond (Min Gi). 1972. (Min and Krim

Olympic rings, plus
25¢ multicolored (bicyclists
40¢ multicolored (javelin)
60¢ multicolored (wrestlers) (bicyclists)

11. 12. 14.

ld multicolored (gymnast on wings)

473-76; Min 655-58; G1 590-94; M1 583-86; Yt 545-48

1972, 972, June 10 (Sc. Min and G1), 12 (M1). Inauguration of Cheraga Olympic Stadium. Unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc. Min, G1 and Yt), 11 3/4 (M1); photogravure on granite paper by Bank of Algeria Printing Office, Algiers (philatelic press), Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-De-Fond (Min and G1)

15. 50¢ lilac-gray/dark brown/green (aerial view of stadium)

Sc Min 664; G1 599; Mi 592; Yt

# Andorra

- 1968, January 27. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb 6-18, 1968; Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Jacques Combet; recess printed French State Printing Office, Paris
- 8. pale orange 'vermilion/bright violet Imperforate (downhill

181; Min 258; G1 F207; M1 207; Yt 187

1968, October 12 (Sc, Min City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Retemps; recess printed Retemps; Min and Gi), 14 (Mi). 19th Olympic Games, M 968. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by nted by French State Frinting Office, Paris. Mex1co Georges

2. 40¢ cobalt/dark carmine-brown (high Olympic rings, plus Imperforate (700)

184; Min 264; G1 F213; M1 210; Yt 190

- Maurice, July 31-Aug. 6, 1969. Jacques Combet; recess printed International Canoe and Kayak Championship, Bourg-Saint-31-Aug. 6, 1969. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by by French State Printing Office,
- w 70¢ blue/black-blue/black-green (kayak Imperiorate (1,100) on Isere

190; Min 267; G1 F216; M1 216; Yt 196

- 1970, 8, 1970 and 7th (Gi), 8th (Sc) World Handball Charlesigned and engraved by Georges Betemps; recess Printing Office, Paris. February 21. 8th International Fieldball Games, Faris, G1), 8th (Sc) World Handball Championship, Unwmkd; P 13; French State
- 4. black-blue/gray-ultramarine/dark Imperforate (1,100)carmine-brown (field ball)
- Sis Gi Mi