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1976 Olympic Games — Sculptures

Robert Taft McKenzie, creator of "The Sprinter" and "The Plunger" was versatile. He inspired groups as different as artists and solders, and his biographers compared him to the ancient Greeks.

McKenzie began to sculpt, when he decided to use statuary for teaching and research. Having gained self-confidence with four "Masks of Expression" he began work on the "Sprinter". "It was to show the ideal...form of a sprinter...(by averaging the) dimensions of successful individuals." After three tries McKenzie overcame his lack of artistic training and produced a figure capable of supporting its own weight. His intention in both "The Sprinter" and "The Plunger" was to show the beauty of the healthy human form at the moment of resolve. The artist often sought the supremely graceful movement in the perfect actions of perfectly developed athletes. The search was aided by his work in anatomy and sport. As one of his contemporaries stated, "Probably no man filled with the aesthetic impulse has, since the days of the Greeks, seen pass before his eyes so long and varied a procession of men in the nude as he has during the physical examinations that he has conducted".

In 1904, The University of Pennsylvania hired McKenzie as director of its Physical Education Dept. As such, he attempted to reduce the number of spectors who only watched and never played. He feared that weak minds resulted from weak bodies and suspected that students who hated games failed in other activities. The solution was to make sports part of everyday life, and to make them countable for scholastic credit in the academic world. McKenzie's contributions to American society were not restricted to the university. He founded the Boy Scouts of Philadelphia and associations with playgrounds, medicine and sport.

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The "Olympic Shield of the Athletes" which appears on the first day cover is located at the R. Tait McKenzie Museum at the Mill of Kintail in Almonte. The Museum displays many other works of Dr. McKenzie.

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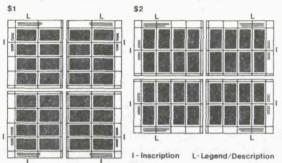


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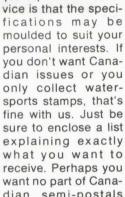
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- (4) Asian Games Persia 1778-83, 1789-94, 1795-98, 1810

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(2) Auto racing -- none

(3) Aviation--none (4) Badminton--none

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Ever helpful Joe Schirmer is arranging translation of articles in Greek on the early Olympic issues. This could be a major breakthrough especially on the 1896 issue. We hope these translations will supplement in English what is available from the Kohl Handbook. The Kohl Handbook in English contains a magnificent chapter on the 1906 Olympic issue and photocopies of these are available from the American Philatelic Research Library. Does anyone have articles in Greek on the early Olympic issues? Please send a clear xerox copy to Joe at: 7300 Blvd., East, North Bergen, NJ 07047.

Joe has also agreed to start a study on the Olympic Games which were to be held in 1940. Readers are urged to send xerox copies of their materials including any reference articles to him. Meters, cachets, picture postcards, special cancellations, vignettes, covers, organizing committee stationery are all of interest. The Haiti 1939 semi-postal set is the only stamp issue of this Olympiad that could come under this study. Who has covers?

Bill Brown reports contributions of assistance and information on the 1936 Olympic Study Group from Dr. Van Lint, Bill Smithett, Ed Parrasch, Ed Epstein, Brian Hammond, Joe Lacko, and Dave Bressler. An ambitious agenda includes the following areas:

- 1. Catalog of Official 1936 Olympic Postcards (Bill Brown).
- 2. Catalog of Other, Non-official Postcards.
- 3. Planning, preparation and operation of postal functions at the 1936 Olympics (Ed Epstein).
- 4. Olympic Zeppelin Flight Covers (Bill Smithett).
- 5. Registration labels.
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- 7. Fakes and Forgeries.
- 8. Bibliography '36 Olympics (books, clippings, articles).

Please contact Bill at 1408 N. Fenton Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46219. Please send him xeroxes of your material and offer your assistance.

Blocks or pieces showing Scott-listed varieties of the 1932 Olympic Games issues are urgently wanted for the 1932 Handbook. Please send blow-up photographs to me. Or send material to our SPI photographer (Olech W. Wyslotsky, 55 Glenwood Ave., East Orange, NJ 07017), who is careful, conscientious and meticulous and will make the necessary photographs without cost to you. This would be a real boost to our project.

I would like to have a locally available typist (pica size type-writer) to type up edited copy for the 1932 Handbook. My home is in the San Fernando Valley in the city of Los Angeles and workday phone is 974-5952. Evenings and weekends I can be reached at 893-4107.

I think all these contributors deserve much thanks and encouragement for their efforts. It is a great feeling seeing progress being made in SPI. All contributors and assistance will be acknowledged in the Handbook. If you are interested in starting a study group in your favorite subject, please let me know.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Constantly rising costs of everything pertaining to the publication of JSP make it necessary that we raise our dues.

In the past two years the cost of paper has increased over 100%. Third class postal rates for mailing JSP with 20 pages (under two ounces mailing weight) has gone from 6¢ to 10¢ per copy. That is an increase of 66 2/3%. The cost for mailing an issue of over 20 pages (2 to 4 ounces) has increased from 10¢ to 16¢. Many of our members may have noticed that every other issue of JSP has been limited to 20 pages. We have been doing this to hold down our postal expenses. But this has been leading your editor into problems as features had to be dropped and articles shortened. The USPS has been floating a rumor that third class rates will increase by 30% sometime this year.

At a meeting last Feb. with the Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Brown, he informed me that we would hit the break even point (i.e., expenditures would balance income) before the end of the year. In view of the above facts, I have asked the Board of Directors to approve an increase in the yearly dues and they have done so reluctantly.

The new dues schedule will be \$5.00 a year effective Sept. 1, 1975 This is the minimum yearly dues that will allow us to continue with a bi-monthly publication of a reasonable size.

In appreciation of the loyal support of our members over the years all current members will be allowed to become life members at the old rate of \$75 for a short period. The new life membership rate, which has been approved by the Board of Directors will be \$100. Please take advantage of this offer as it obviously cannot be repeated.

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SPORTS STAMPS FOR INVESTMENT?

Bob Bruce

This little essay is neither for, nor against, stamp collecting as an investment although the conclusion which one must draw after reading about my particular experience is pretty obvious.

About 1967 the excesses of the printing presses forced me to give up the collection of general sports, including Olympics; I now concentrate exclusively on basketball. I arranged my collection and stored it away to see what would happen. Incidentally, the collection is very nearly complete (slightly over 4200 items) under a fairly broad definition of "sports", but contains very few souvenir sheets. Most of the items are mint, although a very few are legimately used.

In 1970 I decided that I would buy Scott's catalogue only once every five years; I couldn't afford and really didn't need it more frequently. Using 1970 edition I inventoried my collection thoroughly. A few items had to be priced from either the Minkus or Michel catalogues, but the number was minimal.

Five years have past and the 1975 catalogue is at hand. I have just repeated the cataloguing process. The exception is those non-Scott items, which have diminished in number as Scott has become slightly more broad-minded. Lacking current Minkus and Michel values, I did not re-price a few stamps: This introduced a small error in the calculations.

What are the results? They are very clear. The Scott catalogue value has increased 9.8% in five years--no more and no less. If I collected stamps for investment, obviously general sports and Olympics are not the answer.

A few issues have shown very attractive increases in catalogue value. They include the Canadian "Blue Nose", the "German Ribbon" issues, the Greek Olympic overprints, the Portuguese "Rifle Clubs", most Japanese issues, and selected items from Jugoslavia, Lebanon, Netherlands and Persia. On the other hand, the earlier Bulgarian issues and those of Italy, Italian Colonies, Aegean Islands, Liechtenstein, and San Marino have decreased markedly. Notice that most of the latter belong to the Italian area, probably much over-priced in 1970. ---- (Editor's Note: This short article arrived on Dec. 24 1974 and I thought it would be a good idea to get it into print before the 1976 catalogues were out!)

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Trachtenberg, Henri, Sport/Olympiques & Scoutisme/Catalogue/1975-76 (Catalogue of Sport, Olympics, and Scouting--1975-76). Paris: Author, 1975, 108pp., \$6.00 postpaid.

A copy of Trachtenberg's new edition is now available for review. Everything which has been said about earlier editions can be repeated. In addition, the new plastic ring binding is a vast improvement.

For newcomers, the catalogue contains two general sections. The first is a listing of Olympic issues through 1972; year, country, Yvert catalogue number, and price in French francs are included. The second lists <u>all</u> sports, scouting, and youth organizations (arranged chronologically by country); data include year of issue, Trachtenberg check-list number, Yvert and Tellier catalogue number, description, quantity issued, and price in French francs.

The particular strength of this catalogue is its coverage of imperforate issues and miniature sheets, and particularly its listing of quantities printed. One must be cautious in interpreting the pressrun data; occasionally the figure given may represent the number of complete sets issued rather than the number for the lower denominations.

Although the catalogue is written in French and although Yvert catalogue numbers are used throughout, neither offers a severe handicap. Yvert numbers offer yet another frame of reference for many sports collectors, especially in southern Europe. Whenever, like some other major catalogues, Yvert gets chary about listing the issues of certain countries, no catalogue numbers are available for reference. However, Trachtenberg still tries his best to include all known issues.

Trachtenberg's address is B. P. 49-94200 Ivry/Seine, France.

New Issue Column

Barbara Williams de Violini

- ZANADA

 June 11, 1975. XXI Olympic Games, Montreal. 20¢, Pole Vaulter; 25¢, Runner; 50¢, Hurdler. Designed by Peter Swan. Printed by Ashton-Potts Lmt., Toronto. Quantity: 14 million of the low value and 12 million of the two high values.
- GERMANY February 14, 1975. World Ice Hockey Championship, Munich and Dasseldorf, April 3-19. 50pf, Ice Hockey players. Designed by Ernst Finke.
- GERMANY May 15, 1975. 6th Gymnastrade, Berlin, July 1-5. 40pf, Athletes. Printed in offset. Designed by Ernst Finke.
- IRELAND

 June 26, 1975. 9th European Amateur Golf Team Championship, Killarney Golf Club, June 26-29. 6p, 9p, Players on course. Printed in photogravure by the Stamping Branch, Office of Revenue Commissioneers in a quantity of 2,000,000. The design is based on photos of the course by Jack McManus.
- ISLE OF MAN May 28, 1975. Tourist Trophy Races for Motorcycles. 52p, Tom Sheard and a Douglas Bike; 7p, Walter Handley and a Rex Acmes Bike; 10p, Geoff Buke and a Gilera; 12p, Peter Williams and a John Player Norton. The design was by J.H. Nicholson and printed by John Waddington.
- ISRAEL April 10, 1975. 25a, Obstacle Race; 1.70, Cyclist; 3.00, Volleyball. Issued for the 10th Hapoel Games.
- LEBANON December 30, 1975. XX Olympic Games, Munich. 5p, Discus Thrower; 10p, Shpt Puter; 15p, Weight Lifter; 35p, Runner; 50p, Wrestler; 85p, Javelin Thrower. A S/S of all six values exits.
- NORWAY

 June 19, 1975. Nordic Boy Scout Association, Lillehommer. 1250, Scouting in summer; 1400, Scouting in winter. Printed by Emil Moestue by offset.

 Quantity: 7 million and 12 million.
- RUSSIA March 14, 1975. 6th Spartiakiada USSR People. 6k, Emblem and sports figures. Designed by I. Martynow and H. Cherkassov.
- SAUDI ARABIA December 19, 1974. 6th Arab League Rover Moot, Mecca. 4p, 6p, 10p, Saudi Arabian Scouts.
- SENEGAL February 1, 1975. World Soccer Cup Victory. Scotts #401 overprinted "200F and Germany Victors"

Government Press, Israel.

SOLOMON ISLANDS August 4, 1975. 5th South Pacific Games. 4¢, Runner; 9¢, Long

Jump; 15¢ Javelin Thrower; 45¢, Soccer. A S/S exists of all 4 stamps.

Designer; PAD Studios. Printed in lithograph by Walsall Security Printers.

May 24, 1975. 30f, Rabbit Hunting; 40f, Beaver Hunting; 90f, Deer Hunting; 100f, Wild Boar Hunting. Designer; Shamir. Printed in offset by the

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LETS POOL OUR OLYMPIC AND SPORTS KNOWLEDGE

Edited by Edward B. Epstein

Sports and Olympic philatelists have, collectively, a great deal of knowledge which, when pooled, can be of mutual benefit. Questions concerning sports and Olympic philately will be assigned a number and published in JSP. Responses to questions will be printed in subsequent issues. Address all questions and answers to your editor: Edward B.

Epstein, Paterson Board of Education, 33 Church St., Paterson, NJ 07505. Please cite your source of information.

- A-9 There is much controversy about the first female athlete to be pictured on an Olympic stamp. Perhaps readers will add to the information thus far received. The first female (not female athlete) to be pictured on an Olympic stamp is "Pallis Athene", the Goddess of War which is shown on an antique vase-the prize most frequently awarded in the ancient games, on the first Olympic (and sports) stamp set (Scott 121, 122). On Dec. 15, 1955 San Marino issued a set of stamps to publicize the 7th Winter Games at Cortina-D'Ampezzo. The 10 l. value (Scott 369) pictures a female figure skater. This design, produced by C. Mancioli, won first prize in the Bonacossa Medal competition for the best sport stamp in 1955. If any reader knows of an earlier female athlete pictured on an Olympic issue, please let me know.
- A-10 The International Olympic Committee reports the following information about Selim Sirri Tarcan which is pictured on a stamp of Turkey (#1742): Selim Sirri Tarcan Founder of the Turkish Olympic Committee member for Turkey from 1908 to 1930. Born in 1874 at Navplion in the Peloponnese where his father served as a captain in the Ottoman army. A notable athlete, he practized gymnastics and weightlifting during his studies at the Galatasary lycee. Soon after completing his military studies, he resigned from the army to follow a two-year physical education instructor's course in Sweden. He met de Coubertin in 1907, after which he became a fervent supporter of Olympism. As a physical education adviser at the Ministry of Education, he extrolled sport in school and initiated physical education as a profession. From 1908 to 1924, he was Secretary General of the Turkish NOC which he presided from 1924 to 1928. He was elected a deputy in 1933, a position he held until 1946. He died in 1957.
- Q-12 One of three Greek stamps (Scott 934), issued Sept. 25, 1968 to publicize the 19th Olympic Games pictures Pindar and the Olympic Ode (in Greek). Can anyone translate?
- A-12 Topical Time, the Journal of the American Topical Association, reports that the Greek Inscription on the stamp is more an invocation than an ode. It reads (translated): "O mother of contests crowned with wreaths of gold, Olympia, Queen of truth! Where by the tests of sacrifices, deviners inquire the will of Zeus of the flashing thunderbolt, asking if he hath any message to give concerning men".
- Q-13 I am seeking information on the Olympic seals and vignettes issued for the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City.
- Q-14 I once saw a cover with an <u>event</u> postmark at the 1964 Olympic Games in Tokyo, Japan but have not been able to find any information event postmarks used at these Games. Can any member help?
- A-14 There were twenty (20) venue handstamps used at the Tokyo Games. Each, printed in red, had a stylized athletic figure and text (in Japanese) describing the event. It is assumed that these cancels were used at the site post offices.
- Q-15 I have a cover from France dated 3-1-68 with a special rectangleular cancellation. The five Olympic rings and 1968 below rings

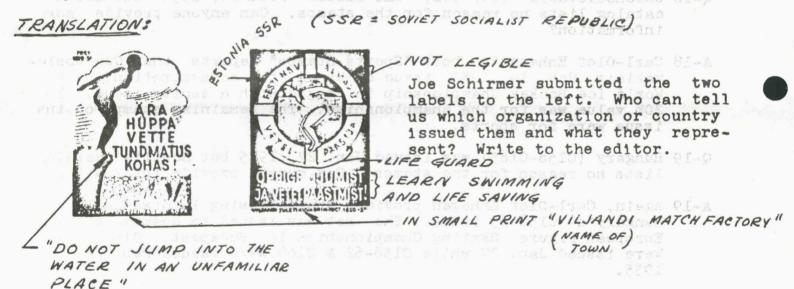
- (at left) with wording "les 2 alpes". Also in the rectangle, (at right) "ski au Soleil" and symbol. Can anyone tell me anything about it?
- Q-16 I have a dark green postal stationary card with imprinted 50 diffinitive stamp worder "III DELNICKA OLYMPIADA CESKOSLOVENSKA PRAHA 1- VII 8 VII 1934. Below is a view of a statue and building also in dark green. There is no record in Ernest Trory's P.H. of the Olympic Games. Can you give more details?
- A-16 Joe Lacko states that these cards (there is a set of seven with different views) were issued for the Third Workers Olypiad. The workers in Czechoslovakia have their own organization for sports and do not have any connection with the Olympic movement.
- Q-17 Czechoslovakia (#540-43) was issued Aug. 2, 1952 to publicize the Czech Unified Physical Education Program. Can any reader give details of this program?
- A-17 Joe Lacko supplies the following info. This is national unification of all physical educational and clubs program under one central jurisdiction. Various clubs and societies like Sokal and others gave way to the central Phys. Ed. Unit.
- Q-18 Czechoslovakia (897-902) was issued Feb. 14, 1959 but Scott's catalog lists no reason for the stamps. Can anyone provide more information?
- A-18 Carl-Olof Enhagen's book "Sports Stamps" reports that Czechoslo-vakia's Feb. 14, 1959 issue combined the commemoration of the World Ice Hockey Championship in Prague with a sports issue. The 20h value was for the championships. The remaining stamps on the issue were for sports.
- Q-19 Hungary (C158-C165) was issued Jan. 27, 1955 but Scott's catalog lists no reason for the stamps. Can anyone provide information?
- A-19 Again, Carl-Olof Enhagen provides the following information about Hungary's C158-65 issue. The set was issued to commemorate the European Figure Skating Championships in Budapest. C163 & C165 Were issued Jan. 27 while C158-62 & C164 were issued Feb. 26, 1955.
- Q-20 Poland (602-04) was issued Dec. 31, 1953. What was the reason for this issue?
- A-20 Enhagen reports that Poland 602-04 was a winter sports issue.
- Q-21 Can anyone identify the statue pictured on Uruguay 282-84 issued to commemorate their teams victory in the 1924 Olympics? What is the significance of the statue?
- A-21 The statue on the Uruguayan stamps picture the Nike from Samoth-race, c200 B.C.? which is in the Louvre Museum, Paris. It was quite natural for the Uruguayan's to picture this marble statue on the issue. John Barron's book "Greek Sculpture" comments, "The most magnificent statue of the Hellenistic period is the Victory (Nike) from the northern Aegean Island of Samothrace. She was probably an offering of the people of Rhodes, c190 B.C., to celebrate their victories over King Antiochus III of Syria. The

goddess is in the act of alighting on the prow of a ship, her drapery streaming in the wind as the ship rushes through the waves, and her great wings beating to steady herself: at this moment there is equal tension in both legs and the feet are planted firmly. The right arm was raised, waving a victor's triumphal sash (not a trumpet as in earlier restorations), and the head was turned to the left."

- Q-22 Can anyone identify the art pictured on the Oct. 10, 1964 Olympic issue of the United Arab Republic, Scott 216-19?
- Q-23 We understand that a souvenir sheet honoring wrestling was issued in 1938 by then existing Estonia. Now, who can supply some answers, was it mearly a label? Why and for what was it issued? Has anyone seen or heard of this item?

SOLUTION - by E. Pool, SPI

In the March-April issue, the two illustrations were listed on page 12. Member Pool gives the following information: The language on the labels is Estonian, they were issued by the City of "Viljandi Match Factory" and the labels look like match box cover labels, used to promote water safety.



NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

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L-14 - Marion Dombrowski (formerly #899)

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Joe Schirmer, Ed Spstein, Cliff Jager, Dave Bressler and Olech W Wyslotsky are having monthly meetings in New York City. The purpose of the meetings is to exchange information on sports and Olympics and to trade material. The group is interested in having other SPI members meet with them. For further info contact Joe Schirmer or Ed, address may be found on page four of this issue....Ed Epstein has just accepted a two-part article reviewing the Olympic stamp issues from the "Arranging Nations" for The Olympian Magazine", the publication of the U.S. Olympic Society. The articles, which will appear in the Oct. and the Nov. issues, will have full color illustrations from his collection. They plan to use his registered cover front with 9 of the 12 1896 Greek issue on the front cover of the magazine and a cover (reg.) with pairs of the 1924 issue on the back cover...

"COUNTY SCOUTS RALLY 22 JUNE 75 EXETER DEVON". Special posting box at Devon County Showground Summer Lane Exeter EX4 8NN. Handstamp.

"THE CHAMPIONSHIPS A.E.L.T.C. 1975 WIMBLEDON SW19". Special posting box at Mobile Post Office No 3 Wimbledon Tennis Club SW19. Handstamp

"JOHN PLAYER TENNIS TOURNAMENT THE PARK NOTTINGHAM 16 JUNE TO 21 JUNE 1975". To be used at Nottingham, 19 May-13 June 1975. Postmark.

"WORLD MODEL YACHT CHAMPIONSHIPS". To be used at Blackpool, 2nd class 7-20 July 1975, postmark.

"ARMY MOUNTAINEERING ASSOCIATION NUPTSE EXPEDITION 1975 BRITISH FORCES 1510 POSTAL SERVICE". 22 May-lJune 1975, handstamp.

"MIDLAND AUTOMOBILE CLUB SHELSLEY WALSH 70TH ANNIVERSARY HILL CLIMB 8 JUNE 1975 WORCESTER". 8 June 1975, handstamp.

"ROYAL THAMES YACHT CLUB BI-CENTENARY YEAR SAILING AND YACHTING STAMPS 11 JUNE 1975 LONDON SW1". Special Posting box in Foyer of Royal Thames Yacht Club. 11 June 1975, handstamp.

"ROYAL DORSET YACHT CLUB CENTENTARY 1875-1975 11 JUNE 1975 WEYMOUTH DORSET". 11 June 1975, handstamp.

"FIRST CROSS CHANNEL KITE FLIGHT DOVER KENT ENGLAND". 7 June 1975 (?) The date of use depends upon weather conditions. Handstamp.

"THE PRUDENTIAL CUP FINAL 21 JUNE 75 LONDON NW". Special posting box at Lords Cricket Ground. 21 June 1975, handstamp.

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"JOHN PLAYER GRAND PRIX 19 JULY 1975 SILVERSTONE TOWCHESTER NORTHANTS" 19 July 1975, handstamp.

"ROYAL THAMES YACHT CLUB 1775-1975 REVIEW OF THE CUMBERLAND FLEET COW-ES IOW 25 July 1975". 25 July 1975, handstamp.

"BRISTOL HARBOUR REGATTA 28-29 JUNE 1975". 16-29 June 1975, postmark.

"WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS NOTTINGHAM 1975 NATIONAL WATER SPORTS CENTRE HOLME PIERREPONT NOTTINGHAM AUGUST 19-31". To be used at Nottingham. One die each machine, 1st and 2nd class. 20 June-24 August 1975 postmark slogan.

Due to the fact that there is such short notice given for the use of British cancels, most of these listed will have been in use by the time you read this information. If any member is interested in acquiring these cancels, they will have to make arrangements with other members living in the U.K.

CARAVANS CARRY OLYMPIC MESSAGE

Five travelling exhibitions will carry the Olympic message into all parts of Canada from the summer of 1974 to Games' time in 1976. Five air-conditioned, mobile exhibition halls, are being sent across Canada to bring information about the Olympic Games and the various Olympic sports through audio-visual presentations.

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***** AUSTRIAN WINTER OLYMPIC SERVICE *****

Information on Austria and the XII Winter Games may be obtained from the following organizations. Austrian Information Service, 31 East 69th St., New York, NY 10021. This organization releases the "Austrian Information Bulletin" approximately eight times a year. For direct info on the Games write to: Organisationskomitee der XII. Olympischen Winterspiele 1976, Adamgasse 3, A-6021 Innsbruck, Austria. Attn: Mr. Bertl Neumann. Also the Austrian National Tourist Office, 545 Fifth Ave., New York, NY 10017. Covers and cards on Current and past Olympiads from AUSTRIA can be obtained from Eva Fuchs, Johann-Strauss-Gasse 28, A-1040 Vienna, Austria.

BLACK BLOTS: There were no sports or Olympic stamps "BLACK BLOTTED" in either the May or June issues of the American Philatelist.

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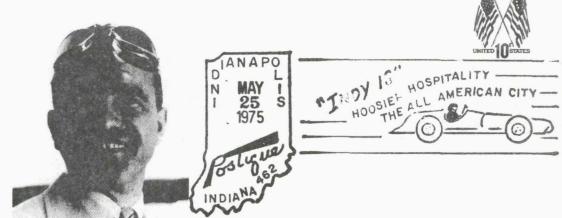


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A total of 56 ballots were received, 2 of which did not indicate their choices by checking the boxes. Of the other 54 ballots, it went like this:

John La Porta - unanimous Leonard K. Eichorn - unanimous William F. Brown - unanimous Bob Bruce - 53 votes George C. Kobylka - 52 votes

Rex Haggett - 48 votes Sherwin Polodsky - 49 votes Barb de Violini - 4 votes George Topping - 1 vote Helen Long - 1 vote

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: ARTICLE VIII - DISBANDMENT - RESULTS - submitted by William F. Brown ---

The amendment has been passed by the general membership (95% of those voting: 59 FOR, 3 AGAINST, for 62 Total). Approximately 23% of the eligible members (270 paying) having cast their ballot.

Page 21 of this issue is a rough lay-out of a proposed series on "Sport Boating" by K-Line Pub. Co. All types of racing yachts and other sport boats will be illustrated with spaces for stamps. All members who are interested in this proposed series are urged to send a card to K-Line. K-Line has also proposed a series of blank pages on various sports i.e., "Figure Skating", "Winter Sports", "Cycling", "Basketball", "Track and Field", etc. Any member who has any ideas on this series for blank pages, K-Line is interested in hearing from you.

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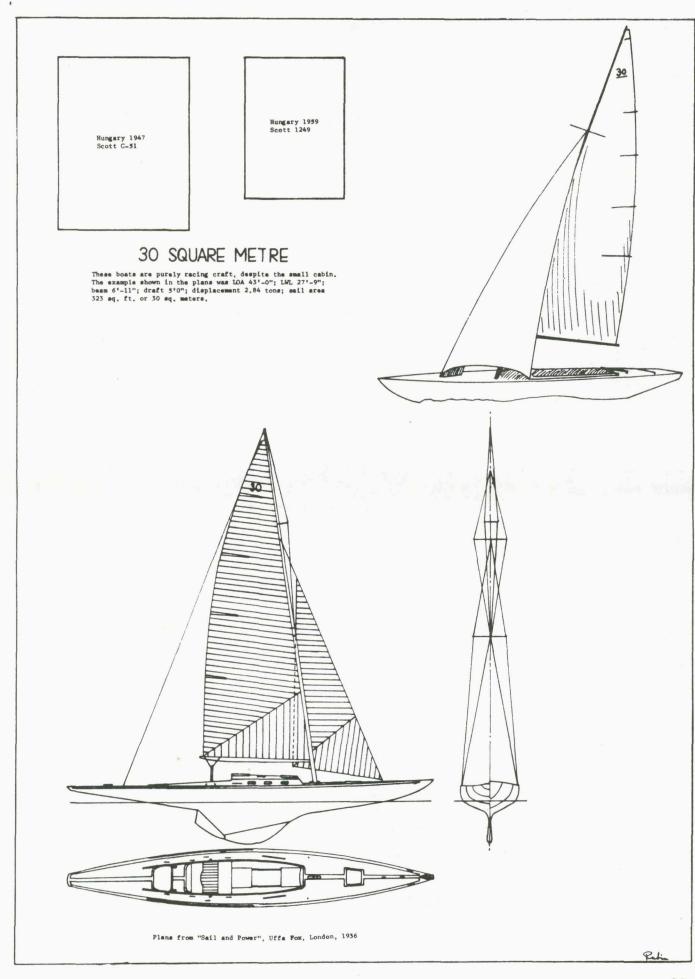
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ball) (120,000) multicolored (soccer 208

Bl 26; Bl Mi Gi MS1982; B37; Min 2118;

Unwmkd; P 12½; Printing Office Men's World Volleyball Championship. Kosturkova; photogravure by Government 1970, September. designed by D.

189. 2s dark carmine-brown/black (male volleyball players) (150,000) 190. 20s dark blue-green/yellow/black (male volleyball players) (150,000)

2030,2032; Yt 1807,1809 2024,2026; Mi Ğį Sc 1889, 1892; Min 2179,2181;

Office designed by J. Kosturkova; photogravure by Government Printing Sofia. 1970, September. Women's World Volleyball

191. 2s blue/orange/black (women volleyball players)(150,000) 192. 20s dark green-blue/yellow/black (women volleyball players) (150,000)

2031; Yt 1808 2029; 2025,2027; Mi Sc 1890, 1891; Min 2180,2182; Gi 1810

Office, Sofia Unwmkd; P 12½; de-Government Printing 20th Bulgarian Bicycle Race. by photogravure signed by Koronev; .970, September 20.

20s black-blue-green/lilac/yellow (bicyclists)

2036; Yt 1820 Sc 1907; Min 2160; Gi 2030; Mi 1971, March 13 (Mi), April (Min). 2nd Buropean Indoor Track and Field Championship. Unwmkd; P 12½ x 13 (Gi and Sc), 12½ x 13½ (Min), 12 3/4 x 13½ (Mi), 13 x 13½ (Yt); designed by J. Kosturkova; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

194. 2s multicolored (runner, (100,000) 195. 20s multicolored (woman shot putter) (160,000)

Sc 1927-28; Min 2204-05; Gi 2077-78; Mi 2080-81; Yt 1845-46

71, June 19. 30th European Weight Lifting Championship, Sofia, June 14-27, 1971. Unwmkd; P $12\frac{1}{2}$; designed by Stefan Nenov; lithography (Mi), photogravure (Sc and Min) by Government Printing Office, Sofia. 1971, June 19. 14-27, 1971.

barbells 196. 2s multicolored (meg of Lucer and barbell)

2094-95; Yt 1870-71 2093-94; Mi Sc 1956-57; Win 2224-25; Gi

000 sets Notes: (a) 160, 71, August. European Wrestling Championship. Unwmkd; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min, Mi and Yt), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc); designed by Stephene Goristanova and V. Korelev; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia. 1971, August. and Yt), 13½

2s green/black/gray-blue (wrestling scene) 198. 2s green/black/gray-blue (wrestiing scen199. 13s vermilion/black/gray-blue (wresting

; Mi 2104-05; Yt 1912-13 Sc 1970-71; Min 2237H-37J; Gi

sets issued

Sapporo, Feb. 11th Winter Olympic Games, 1971, September 25.

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Section 14

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Olympic rings, plus
8s brown/pale orange-red (soccer) (1,500,000)
12s blue-violet/pale orange-red (wrestling) (1,500,000)
15s blue-violet/pale orange-red (weight lifting) (1,500,000)
45s bright violet/pale orange-red (weight lifting) (1,500,000)
80s blue/pale orange-red (canoeing) (500,000)
21 dark green/pale orange-red (runner) (500,000)
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Sc 1113-18; Min 1310-15; Gi 1205-10; Mi 1172-77; Yt 1024-29

1960, August 25 (Min, Landmans, and Seebacher), August 29 (Sc and Gi), September 25 (Mi). 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Unwmkd; imperforate; designed by Boris Angelusev, Stefan Kancev, Luvben Siderow, and Totja Danov; photogravure by Government Printing Of-

Olympic rings, plus

86. dark brown/yeilow (same as No. 80)
87. 12s bluish violet/yellow (same as No. 81)
88. 16s dark orange-brown/lemon yellow (same as No. 89. 45s dark blue-green/lemon yellow (same as No. 80. 80s blue-lemon yellow (same as No. 81)
91. 21 dark brown-olive/lemon yellow (same as No. 84)

; Mi 1178-83; Yt 1030-35 Sc 1119-24; Min 1316-21; Gi ---

Notes: (a) 50,000 sets printed

(Min, Mi. Unwmkd; 1960, Sept. 22. 10th Tour of Bulgaria Bicycle Race. Unwmkd signed by Boris Angelusev; lithography (Gi), photogravure and Seebacher) by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

92. 11 yellow/orange-red/black (three bicyclists) (100,000)

Sc 1127; Min 1322; Gi 1211; Mi 1184; Yt 1036

1961, April 5 (Min and Gi), May 15 (Sc, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski).
World University Games, Sofia, Aug. 21 (Seebacher), 26 (Sc and Halm and Kobylanski)-Sept. 3, 1961. Unwmkd; P 11; designed by Boris Angelusev and Stefan Kancev; lithography (Min), photogravure (Gi, Min, and Seebacher) by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

emplem, plus

93. 4s gray-ultramarine/black (water polo) (300,000--Halm and Koby-lanski, 2,000,000--Mi)
94. 5s brick-red/black (tennis) (500--Halm and Kobylanski, 2,000,00

(1,000,000)

(300,000)16s dark olive-green/black (fencing) (1,000,000 45s gray-blue/black (discus) (300,000) 1.251 dark yellow-brown/black (Sports Palace) 21 bright violet/black (basketball) (300,000) 98...98.

Sc 1157-62; Min 1355-60; Gi 1243-48; Mi 1224-29; Yt 1068-73

1961, April 5 (Min and Gi), May 15 (Sc, Mi, and Seebacher). World University Games, Sofia, Aug. 21 (Seebacher), 26 (Sc and Halm and Kobylanski)-Sept. 3, 1961. Unwmkd: imperforate; souvenir sheet (65 x 65 mm.--Min, 66 x 66 mm.--So, Gi, Mi, and Seebacher, 67 x 67 mm.--Yt) containing one stamp similar to Sc 1161; designed by Boris Angelusev and Stefan Kancev; lithography (Min), photogravure (Gi, Min, and Seebacher) by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

99. 51 ultramarine-gray/chrome-yellow/yellow-green (Sports (30,000--Mi and Trachtenberg, 50,000--Halm and Palace) Kobylanski)

Min Gi MS1248a; Mi 1230/B1 8; Yt; Bl

1961, by (Mi , April 5 (Min), May 15 (Sc). World University Games, Sofia, Aug. (Seebacher), 26 (Sc)-Sept. 3, 1961. Unwmkd; imperforate; designed Boris Angelusev and Stefan Kancev; lithography (Min), photogravure and Seebacher) by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

100. 4s pale blue-violet/black (same as No. 101. 5s orange-brown/black (same as No. 94) 102. 16s dark green/black (same as No. 95) 103. 45s dark green-gray/black (same as No. 104. 1.251 Turkish blue/black (same as No. 105. 21 dark rose-lilac/black (same as No. 5)

; Min 1361-66; Gi ; Mi 1237-42; Yt 1074-79

Notes: (a) 30,000 (Trachtenberg), 50,000 (Mi) sets issued

1962, May 1962. U)62, May 26. 7th World Cup Soccer Championship, Chile, May 30-June 16 1962. Unwmkd; P 10½ (Sc), 11 (Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt); designed by Vesselyn Tomov; lithography (Min), photogravure (Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski) by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

106. 13s dark blue-green/black/orange-brown (soccer (250,000) player and globe)

SC 1222; Min 1440; Gi 1319; Mi 1312; Yt 1138

1962, May 26. (Min), photogravure (vi. Printing Office, Sofia. y 26. 7th World Cup Soccer Championship, Chile, May 30-June Unwmkd; imperforate; designed by Vesselyn Tomov; lithography photogravure (Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski) by Government Government

13s greenish blue/black/orange-brown (40,000)

; Min 1441; Gi ---Mi 1313; Yt 1139

1963, February 20. Mi), 11 (Yt); des Mi), 11 (Yt); designed by L. Jotov and K. Michailov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia. Definitive issue. Unwmkd; P 10 (Sc), 10 (Gi and

(5,000,000)

109. ls dark blue-green (Levki Stadium)
a. Type II--perforated 11½ (1964)
ls blue (parachutist) (5,000,000)
a. Type II--perforated 11½ (1964)

1255, 1257; Min 1489, 1490; Gi 1358, 1360; Mi 1362,1364; 1171

1963, May Sofia. vure on May 31. 1st International Free-Style Wrestling Championship, ia. Unwmkd; P 11½; designed by L. Marinov and V. Popov; photograe on coated paper by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

110. 5s dark brown-olive/black (free-style wrestling) (200,000) 20s dark orange-brown/black (free-style wrestling) (200,000)

S 1274-75; Min 1506-07; Gi 1379-80; Mi 1383-84; Yt 1190-9

1963, September 17. Vesselyn Tomov; pl Tomov; photogravure by Balkan Games, Government Printing Office, 1963. Unwmkd; P 112; designed Sofia.

112. 28 ls multicolored multicolored (women's relay) (1,200,000) (hammer throw) (1,200,000)

> 20s + 10s dark violet-blue/gray/rose (rowing)

(a) 250,000 sets B33; Min 1934-39; Gi 1803-08; Mi 1810-15; 1 Y 1595-1600

1968, Wmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (65 x 65 mm.--Min, 74 x 74 mm.--Mi, 74 x 76 mm.--Gi, 75 x 75 mm.--Sc, 100 x 75 mm.--Yt) containing one stamp; designed by S. Sotirov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

Olympic rings, plus
73. 50s + 10s dark gray/black/dark e
and communications satellite) gray-blue (100,000) (stadium, Mexico

SC B34; Min 1940; Gi MS1809; Mi Bl 22; Yt Bl 22

ment Printing Office, 169, September. 3rd National Spartakiade. Vesselyn Tomov; lithography (Mi), photograment Printing Office, Sofia. photogravure Unwmkd; P 11; designed by and Min) by Govern by Govern-

174. 2s gray-ultramarine/black/light brownish (2,500,000) red (woman gymnasts)

175. 20s multicolored (wrestlers) (150,000)

1791-92; Min 1067A-67B; Gi 1923-24; Mi 1929-30; Yt 1708-09

1969, August 20 (Min), October (Sc). World Championship for Artistic Gymnastics, Varna. Unwmkd; P 11; designed by Stephana Goristanova; Vladimir Kovenev; lighography (Mi), photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gi) Government Printing Office, Sofia. and

176. ls indigo/dark blue-green/light gray (woman gymnast) 2s dark violet-blue/light greenish blue/light gray ((two

178 with hoop)

180. 3s black-green/yellowish green/light gray (one woman with hoop) 5s violet/vermilion/light gray (two women with spheres) 13s + 5s dark blue-violet/carmine-lilac/light gray (woman with

181. 20s + 10s dark blue-green/yellow-olive/light gray (acrobatic (dung

1794-97, B35-6; Min 2062-67; Gi 1935-40; Mi 1941-46;

Notes: (a) 200,000 (Trachtenberg & press) sets issued. Michel), 2,000,000 (philatelic

970, February 2 (Sc), March 4 (Mi). 9th World Cup Soccer Championship, Mexico City, May 30-June 21, 1970. Unwmkd; P 12½; designed by Wassi-leva and Denkov; lithography (Mi, Halm and Kobylanski and Seebacher), photogravure (Sc) by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

182.

185. . ls multicolored (
. 2s multicolored (
. 3s multicolored (
. 5s multicolored (
. 5s multicolored (multicolored (soccer scene soccer (soccer scene

multicolored

(soccer scene

1842-47; Min 2112-17; Gi 1976-81; Mi 1982-87; Yt 1761-66

Notes: (a) 250,000 sets issued

1970, February 2 (Sc), March 4 (Mi). 9th World Cup Soccer Championshi Mexico City, May 20-June 21, 1970. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (55 x 73.5 mm.--Sc, 55 x 79 mm.--Gi, 55 x 80 mm.--Min and Mi) containing one stamp; lithography (Gi), photogravure by Government. Soccer Championship,

- 1638; Mi 1618; Gi 1514; Min
- 966, July 29 (Sc. Gi, and Mi), August 10 (Min). 3rd International Wrestling Championships, 1966. Unwmkd; P 10½; designed by J. Kosturkova and N. Petkov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- 156. 13s brown/black-brown/dark olive-green (Wrestlers Nicolas Petrov and Don Kolor) (150,000
- Sc 1515; Min 1770; Gi 1629; Mi 1639; Yt 1433
- Unwmkd; P 10%; designed 1966, August 10. 3rd Spartacist Games, 1966. Unwmkd; P 10%; designed by J. Kosturkova and N. Petkov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- 157. 2s dark yellow-green/sulfur yellow/orange-red (woman javelin thrower) (150,000)
- yellow/vermilion (runner) (150,000) 158. 13s dark blue-green/chrome
- 1640-41; Yt 1431-32 Sc 1512-13; Min 1768-69; Gi 1630-31; Mi
- Stefan Kancev; pho-World Angling 1967, August 28 (Gi and Mi), 29 (Sc and Min). 7th ionship, Varna, 1967. Unwmkd; P 11; designed by togravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- Varna) 159. 10s multicolored (fish, angling rod, sailboats, and (160,000)
- Sc 1616; Min 1873; Gi 1734; Mi 1743; Yt 1535
- Goristanova; 6-18, Feb. 67, September 20. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11; designed by V. Korenev and Stefan Gophotogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

skiing)

- 13s violet-blue/gray-rose/black (figure-skating couple) 20s + 10s greenish blue/brick red/black (skiing slalom) 160. Is dark blue-green/orange-red/black (cross country 161. 2s ultramarine/brown-olive/black (ski jump) 162. 3s carmine-brown/pale blue/black (biathlon) 163. 5s dark bluish green/orange-red/black (ice hockey) 164. 13s violet-blue/gray-rose/black (figure-skating coul 165. 20s + 10s greenish blue/brick red/black (skiing sla
- Sc 1617-21, B31; Min 1874-79; Gi 1735-40; Mi 1744-49; Yt 1550-55
- Notes: (a) 260,000 sets issued.
- Office, Sofia 1967, September 20. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (68 x 68 mm.--Sc, 69 x 69 mm.--Yt, 70 x 70 mm.--Min and Mi, 98 x 98 mm.--Gi) containing one stamp, silver and bistre marginal design; designed by V. Korenev and Stefan Goristanova; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofis
- Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus 6. 40s + 10s multicolored (figure-skating couple) (100,000) 166. 408
- 20 20; Yt Bl BI B32; Min 1880; Gi MS1741; Mi Sc
- 1968, June 24. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwankd; P 10½; designed by S. Sotirov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.

- Olympic rings, plus
 167. ls red/dark gray (gymnast on bar)
 168. 2s gray-carmine-brown/black (steeplechase).
 169. 3s lilac-purple/bray (fencer)
 170. los greenish blue/gray/pale ochre-brown (boxer)
 171. l3s dark violet-blue/gray/rose (woman discus thrower)

- (1,200,000)3s multicolored (women's long jump) (5 multicolored (high jump) (500,000) 13s multicolored (discus) (200,000) 114.
- Sc 1284-88; Min 1521-25; Gi 1393-97; Mi 1399-1403; Yt 1200-04
- Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir % September 17. Balkan Games, 1963. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvening sheet (?4 x 69 mm.--Mi and Seebacher, ?4 x 70 mm.--Sc, ?5 x 70 mm.--It) containing one of Sc 1284, multicolored inscription; designed by tefan Kancev; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia. 1963,
- 117. Is multicolored (women's relay) (50,000)
- Sc --- ; Min 1526; Gi MS1397a; Mi Bl 11; Yt Bl 11
- 1964, February. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Jan. 24-Feb. 9, 1964. Unwmkd; P 10½ (Sc, Min, and Gi), 10 3/4 (Mi), 11 x 10½ (Yt); designed by R. Stancova, A. Sartev, and D. Vlaev; photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- blem of 9th Winter Olympic Games, plus
 ls multicolored (speed skating) (3,400,000)
 2s multicolored (women's figure skating) (3,400,
 3s multicolored (cross country skiing) (2,400,00)
 5s multicolored (ski jump) (1,400,000)
 los multicolored (ice hockey goalie) (400,000)
 l3s multicolored (ice hockey players) (400,000) Emblem of
- g) (3,400,000) (2,400,000) 119. 120. 121. 122.
- a. Olympic rings almost missing
- Sc 1311-16; Min 1551-56; Gi 1420-25; Mi 1426-31; Yt 1227-32
- 1964, February. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Jan. 24-Feb. 9, 1964. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (64 x 66 mm.--Min, 64 x 67 mm.--Gi and Mi, 64 x 67.5 mm.--Sc, 65 x 62 mm.--Yt) containing one stamp designed by R. Stancova, A. Sartev, and D. Vlaev; photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- skating) (80,000) 124. 50s pale gray/green-blue/rose (women's figure Emblem of 9th Winter Olympic Games, plus
- Sc 1317; Min 1557; Gi MS1425a; Mi Bl 12; Yt Bl
- 164, June 8. 50th anniversary of Levski Physical Culture Association. Unwmkd; P 112; designed by Stefan Kancev and Vladimir Korenev; photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Office, Sofia. 1964, June 8.
- 125. 2s multicolored (soccer) (1,000,000) 126. 13s multicolored (women's volleyball) (200,000)
- Sc 1338-39; Min 1578-79; Gi 1446-47; Mi 1452-53; Yt 1253-54
- 964, June 8. 50th anniversary of Levski Physical Culture Association, European Cup for Women's Volleyball, Sofia (Yt). Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (60 x 60 mm.--Gi, 60 x 68 mm.--Min, 60 x 69 mm.--Mi, 60 x 90 mm.--Sc) containing one stamp multicolored inscription; designed by Stefan Kancev and V. Korenev; photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Office, Sofia. 1964, June 8.
- 127. 60s orange-yellow/green-gray (map of Europe and European Women's Volleyball Cup) (100,000)
- Sc 1340; Min 1580; Gi MS1447a; Mi 1454/Bl 13; Yt Bl 13
- Halm and Unwmkd; Sofia. 1964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. P 112; designed by Boris Angelusev; lithography (Min, Mi, and Kobylanski), photogravure (Gi) by Government Printing Office,

- 128. ST bars sea green/dark green/red, light yellow (gymnast on
- 129. 2s pale blue-violet/violet-blue/red, pale violet-bluish dunf
- diver)
- 3s pale greenish blue/brown/red, pale green-bluish (woman 5s dark rose/bluish violet/red, light violet (soccer) 13s pale blue/greenish blue/red, light blue (women's volle 20s dark chrome/dark green/red, cream (wrestling) volleyball
- 1366-71; Min 1607-12; Gi 1481-86; Mi 1488-93; Yt 1279-84

(a) 500,000 sets issued

- 1964, October 10. 964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd imperforate; souvenir sheet (60 x 68 mm.--Sc, 61 x 61 mm.--Min, 61 x 67 mm.--Gi and Mi, 61 x 68 mm.--Yt) containing one stamp; designed by Stefan Kancev (Mi), Boris Angelusev (Gi); lithography (Sc), photogra-(Mi) by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- 40s + 20s ochre-brown/pale blue/pale red (outline of running track, Olympic rings, Mt. Fuji, and emblem of rising (100,000 aus
- B27; Min 1613; Gi MS1486a; Mi Bl 14; 1 Y Bl 14
- 1965, January 27. P 11½; designed Office, Sofia. by Bulgarian victories Stefan Sotirov; photogravure in 1964 Olympic Games. I Printing
- 20s pale brown/gold/black (Olympic medal Glory") (150,000) inscribed "Olympic
- So 1387, Min 1635; Gi 1502; Mi 1509; Yt
- 1965, ski). International Student Gymnastics Championship. Unwmkd; P 102 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt, and Seebacher) 11 x 102 (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski) designed by Milka Peikova and Goerghi Kovatchev; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia. August 14 (Sc, Min, and Gi), September (Mi and Halm and m and Kobylan-Unwmkd; P 10}
- ls red/black/dark brown-carmine (2,700,000 (woman gymnast ni free exercise
- S 1430; Min 1677; Gi 1553; Mi 1558; Yt 1350
- 1965, August 14 (Sc. Min, and Gi), September (Mi). 5th European Women's Gymnastics Championship. Unwmkd; P 10½ (Sc. Min, Gi, Yt, and Seebacher), 11 x 10½ (Mi); designed by Milka Peikova and Georghi Kovatchev; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- 2s pale violet/black/dark red-lilac (woman bars) (1,500,000) gymnast on
- 1431; Min 1678; Gi 1554; Mi 1559; Yt 1351
- 1965, August 14 (Sc, Min, and Gi), September (Mi). International Weight Lifting Championship. Unwmkd; P 10½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt), 11 x 10½ (Mi); designed by Milka Peikova and Georghi Kovatchev; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- lilac-red/black/reddish brown (weight lifter) (1,600,000
- Min 1679; Gi 1555; Mi 1560; 7 Y
- 1965, August 14 (Sc. Min, rally. Unwmkd; P 102 (rally. Unwmkd; P 10½ (Sc, Mi by Milka Peikova and Georghi Printing Office, Sofia. LO8 n, and Gi), September (Mi). European automobile (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt), ll x 10½ (Mi); designed Jeorghi Kovatchev; photogravure by Government

- 139. 5s lilac-brown/black/orange-brown (automobile and chart)(400,000) 13s pale gray-lilac/black/dark reddish lilac (automobile and map of rally) (200,000)
- S 1433, 1435; Min 1680, 1682; Gi 1556, 1558; Mi 1561, 1563;
- 1965, August 14 (Sc, Min, and Gi), September (Mi). 1st European Women's Basketball Championship. Unwmkd; P 10½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt), 11 x 10½ (Mi); designed by Milka Peikova and Georghi Kovatchev; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- 141. 10s lilac-red/black/dark lilac-red (women's basketball)(200,000)
- SC 1434; Min 1681; Gi 1557; Mi 1562; Yt 1354
- 1965, 965, September 30 (Mi and Gi), October (Mi). and Yt), 10½ x 11½ (Min); designed by Stefan Government Printing Office, Sofia. Unwmkd; P 102 (Sc, Gi, Mi Sotirov; photogravure by
- 143. 2s pale gray-brown/black/reddish brown 144. 3s pale lilac-gray/black/reddish lilac (1,750,000) ls pale blue-gray/dark gray-violet/black (dressage) (2,750,000) 2s pale gray-brown/black/reddish brown (three tests) (2,250,000) (equestrian jumping)
- 5s pale gray-green/black/red-brown (horse race) (450,000) 10s pale lilac-gray/black/carmine-brown (steeplechase) (250,000) 13s orange-brown/dark bluish green/carmine-brown (hurdle race) (250,000)
- 1444-49; Min 1698-1703; Gi 1559-64; Mi 1571-76; 7 T
- 1965, September 30 (Sc, Min, and Gi), October (Mi). Unwmkd; imperforate souvenir sheet (80 x 79 mm.--Sc, 80 x 80 mm.--Gi, Mi, and Yt) containing one stamp; designed by Stefan Storiov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- 148. 40s + 20s multicolored (hurdle race) (100,000
- B28; Min 1704; Gi MS1565; Mi Bl 16; Yt Bl
- 1966, June 27. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 10½; designed by Jana Kosturkova and Najden Petkov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia.
- 149. Is pale gray/yellow-brown/black (soccer scene) (2,000,00 150. 2s pale gray/red/black (soccer scene) (1,500,000) 151. 5s pale gray/ochre/black (soccer scene) (500,000) 152. 13s pale gray/violet-blue/black (soccer scene) (220,000) 153. 20s pale gray/gray-blue/black (soccer scene) (220,000)

- 1506-10; Min 1759-63; Gi 1623-27; Mi 1633-37; Yt 1426-30
- 966, June 27. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (59 x 64 mm.--Yt, 60 x 63 mm.--Mi and Halm and Kobylanski, 60 x 64 mm.--Sc and Min, 60 x 65.5 mm.--Gi) containing one stamp; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Sofia
- 154. 1511; Min 1764; Gi MS1628; Mi Bl 18; 1X BI
- 1966, May 25 (Gi), July 18 (Min and Mi), August (Sc). 3rd Congress of the Belgarian Sports Clubs, 1966. Unwmkd; P 102; designed by J. Kosturkova and N. Petkov; photogravure by Government Printing Office Office
- 155. 13s s greenish (150,000) blue/pale cobalt/minium (gymnasts with standards)