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THE TENNIS ENVELOPE

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A 10¢ envelope commemorating the sport of tennis was issued at Forest Hills, N.Y. on August 31, 1974. The envelope was issued in conjunction with the 1974 U.S. Open Tennis Tournament at Forest Hills to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the introduction of lawn tennis into the United States. The Tennis envelope was first announced by the USPS through Philatelic Release No. 34 issued on July 6, 1974. It was designed by Donald Moss of Chappaqua, N.Y. and was the first three-color stamp design used by the U.S. Postal Service on a stamped envelope. It was made available in both No. 6¾ and No. 10 sizes and in regular and window formats.

Because of the decision to use a multicolor stamp design, complete production of the Tennis envelope by U.S. Envelope Company, the envelope contractor, at its Williamsburg, Pennsylvania facility was impossible due to the printing limitations of the VH machines used by U.S. Envelope for envelope production. Thus an outside contractor was chosen to pre print the stamp design on the rolls of paper normally used by the VH machines. The VH machines were then used to emboss, cut, gum, and fold the paper into completed envelopes. The contractor selected to do the printing was Guilford Gravure, Inc., of Guilford, Connecticut. They were also responsible for printing the 1970 Anti-Pollution stamps (Scott 1410 thru 1413) and the 1970 Christmas stamps (Scott 1414 thru 1418). The yellow, blue and green colors of the Tennis design were applied by rotogravure press while the tennis ball and racquet strings were embossed. The printing cylinders were made by Roto Cylinders of Palmyra, N.J.

This issue has two unusual features. It is the first commemorative stamped envelope ever issued in a window format. This was done to stimulate the interest of business firms in the issue. Secondly, the issue was made available with printed corner cards. While the Bowling Issue of 1971 was the first recent commemorative stamped envelope to be made available with printed corner cards, the Tennis issue went one step further. Rather than the usual black ink, the corner card was printed in a green ink matching the lettering of the stamp design making a very attractive combination.

Preproduction Runs

In December of 1973, in order to determine the feasibility of the project, six specially ordered rolls of P.H. Glatfelter paper (weighing approximately 3000 lbs.) were supplied to Guilford Gravure for a trial printing of No. 10 envelopes, Each roll of paper was 25 3/8" wide instead of the usual width (6\%" wide for No. 6\% envelopes and 8" wide for No. 10 envelopes) and contained approximately 12,500 lineal feet of paper. This was done so that three impressions at a time could be printed on the paper and thus reduce the amount of printing time required. After printing, the paper was slit into three 8" wide rolls and spliced together to form the standard size rolls required by the U.S. Envelope Company's VH machines for No. 10 envelopes. Three of these rolls, each amounting to approximately 25,000 feet, were sent to Williamsburg in February for a trial printing run. The trial run on February 27th was a success. The envelopes produced in wmk. 48A (The Glatfelter watermark) as well as remaining roll stock were immediately destroyed except for 500 envelopes sent to USPS headquarters for approval. The remaining stock of Glatfelter paper kept by Guilford Grayure for trial runs and testing purposes was rigidly controlled. All of this paper was accounted for and eventually shipped to Williamsburg where it was destroyed.

Production Runs

At Guilford Gravure the production runs of the Tennis envelope started on May 29th and were all made with paper produced by the Oxford Paper Co. at their mill at Rumford Falls, Maine. The reason for the exclusive use of Oxford paper was economy. It minimized the transportation costs since Guilford is between Rumford Falls and Williamsburg. The other two paper suppliers are located in Pennsylvania (Glatfelter) and Ohio (Champion) which would have required duplicated transportation costs. This explains why the Tennis envelopes appear only in watermark 49A, the current version of the Oxford watermark. Again, the rolls of paper supplied by Oxford were extra wide - 28 3/8" wide accommodating four impressions for the No. 6\\[4] envelopes and 25 3/8" wide accommodating three impressions for the No. 10 envelopes. Both size rolls contained 20,000 feet of paper. Shipments of Oxford paper were received by Guilford Gravure from May 9th through September 5th. After printing, the paper was slit into normal width rolls leaving some width-wise scrappage. Two of these "press rolls" were then spliced together using a colorless double-back tape creating a new roll of paper containing 40,000 feet, Guilford Gravure printed the 25 3/8" rolls between May 29th and July 30th and again from August 24th to September 26th. The 28 3/8" rolls were printed from July 31st to August 21st and between September 27th and October 2nd. The rolls were then shipped to Williamsburg for completion of the envelope production process. The envelopes containing the taped splices were removed by hand at the end of the production process. All Tennis envelopes were produced with the new knives introduced with the 10¢ Liberty Bell issue (knives 112 and 113).

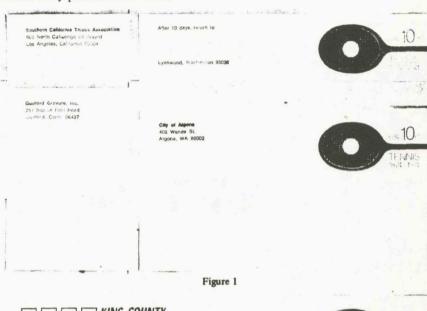
The first shipment of printed production paper was made to Williamsburg on June 11th and the first envelopes at Williamsburg were produced on June 26th. They were size 10. The first production of other sizes were: No. 6¾ - August 8th; No. 6¾W - August 13th; No. 10W - July 23rd. The last shipment of paper from Guilford Gravure to Williamsburg was made on October 14th.

Printing

The printing of the Tennis envelope was itself a significant accomplishment because until recently gravure printing required a hard paper surface. The difference can be noted in the paper used for the previously mentioned gravure printed stamps compared with the paper normally used for engraved stamps. Thus the unfinished surface of envelope paper was previously unsuitable for gravure printing. One process that helped

overcome this limitation was the use of electrostatic charge. The printing cylinders, and thus the ink, were given a positive charge while the paper was given a negative charge. This caused a more complete ink transfer. The order of the printing was the yellow racquet, then the blue background of the strings, and finally the green lettering.

Figure 1 shows some examples of printed corner cards. The Lynnwood office request corner card appears on a size 6% envelope; the City of Algona corner card is on a size 6% window envelope; the size 10 envelope has the corner card of the Southern California Tennis Association while the size 10 window envelope shows the corner card of the envelope's printer — Guilford Gravure, Inc. Figure 2 shows two envelopes with commercially printed corner cards.



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Registration markings were added to help control printing alignment. They were printed in the waste area of the rolls and were trimmed off when the rolls were cut to standard widths.

A second factor that helped improve the ink transfer was the use of a pre-applied sizing to the paper surface. This was done by adding sizing to the tagging solution and applying it prior to printing. A second registration mark, blue in color, was also printed on an area of paper normally cut out by the envelope knife. These markings were for U.S. Envelope which used electric eye register control to obtain correct embossing and cutting registration.

Tagging

Tagging the Tennis envelopes served two useful purposes. One was to provide the USPS with the tagging necessary for mail handling equipment and the second was to apply sizing. The tagging consists of a 1½" by 3" rectangular overlay applied by Guilford Gravure immediately prior to the colored inks. The large size of the tagging area was to insure adequate coverage for the printed design. The preproduction envelopes had a tagging which fluoresced a bright green but under visible light showed up as a dirty gray. To minimize this latter appearance, the tagging ink formula was changed in early May before production runs began. The early production envelopes still had a weak greenish glow while later Tennis envelopes have a tagging that fluoresces a blue-white.

Corner Cards

As anyone trying to locate corner cards on the Tennis envelope knows, they are very elusive. Postal Bulletin 20922, dated July 18, 1974, gave post offices the item numbers needed to order the Tennis envelopes as well as other specific information. It stated that printed envelopes could be ordered through March 31, 1975 and instructed postmasters to inform their window clerks of the availability of Tennis envelopes in regular and window formats in both plain and printed styles. However, no change was made to USPS Notice 18, "How to Order Printed Stamped Envelopes" to note the availability of printed Tennis envelopes or to give their item numbers. This, coupled with the facts that the ordering information in the postal bulletin was never repeated during the ordering period and that very few postal clerks were aware of the availability of printed Tennis envelopes, caused very little demand. Of the 65,371,000 Tennis envelopes manufactured, only 1,002,000 were ordered with printed corner cards. This amounts to only 1.5% printed as compared to the normal 35% for the 10¢ Liberty Bell envelope.

Except for certain air mail issues, the Tennis envelope was the first to be issued with corner cards printed in a color other than black. While the usual color of the corner cards is a light green very closely approximating the green used for the lettering of the stamp design, various shades are known including a dark blackish-green. Despite the fact that the envelopes should have appealed to the tennis fraternity, it appears that few tennis associations were even aware of the envelope commemorating their sport. This is contrary to the Bowling issue of 1970 which was used by many bowling alleys.

First Day

The No. 6% and No. 10 regular Tennis envelopes were first placed on sale August 31st at Forest Hills which is a station of the Flushing N.Y. post office. Both sizes were serviced and exist with both the machine and hand First Day of Issue cancels. One box of each size of the two window envelopes were sold at Forest Hills on August 31st.

After the initial sale, postal officials reversed their position and refused to allow further sales of window envelopes. Several collectors shared in the two boxes and succeeded in obtaining cancellations at several surrounding cities. Through error, a few No. 6% window envelopes were canceled with the FDOI handstamp. As the next day was Sunday and the following day was Labor Day, Tuesday (September 3rd) was the next appearance of window envelopes. Both sizes are known canceled on this date in Washington, D.C. The Tennis envelopes were sold by the Philatelic Agency in sets of 4 or by the individual box.

Quantities

The quantity manufactured for each Tennis envelope is given below. As mentioned previously, the envelopes with printed corner cards are not very common.

	PLAIN	PRINTED	TOTAL
SIZE 6¾	21,985,500	125,500	22,111,000
SIZE 6¾ WINDOW	11,738,000	228,500	11,966,500
SIZE 10	22,955,500	501,000	23,456,500
SIZE 10 WINDOW	7,690,000	147,000	7,837,000
TOTAL	64,369,000	1,002,000	65,371,000

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			Bahamas		
	Scott #	Cond.	Year & motif	\$	
1	137; 142;				
	143	LH	1948 300th Anniv.	5.45	ì
2	same	•	и и и	5.45	
3	142	•	н н н	1.10	
4	139		on Air Mailed cover		
5	142	\boxtimes	н и и и		
6	162; 163;				
	168	•	1954 Regulars	.70	
7	163		Blk of 4 "	.72	
8	same	NH	same	-72	
9	163; 168			2.52	
10	163		on picture post card		
11	202	NH	Blk of 8; r/btm: #1 NH 1964 Olymp.	5.60	
12	same		same #1a	5.60	
13	same		on pict. post card w/plate margin #1a		
14	205; 211	NH	1965 Regulars	.30	
15	same		same Blks of 4, 1/btm. cor.	1.20	
16	221	**	1965 Surcharge	-75	
17	same	44	" blks 4 r/btm cor plts 2a & 1a	3.00	
18	245/46	\bowtie	FDC 1966 World Cup Soccer		
19	272/75	NH	1968 Tourism	1.96	
20	276/79	W	1968 Olympics, Blk of 4	14.80	
21	276		on cd w/FD cancel		
22	290/93	NH	1969 Tourism, Blk of 4	3.84	
23	290/93a	81	N SS	1.75	
24	Same	88	same " "	1.75	
25	Same	86	same " 3 Sheets	5.25	
26	241 Bartad	45 (1953-57 Regular	.08	
27	290/93 .	NH	1966 Independence	1.15	
28	292		" cricket	.50	
29	312/15 .	**	1969 Horse Race (w/margins) Blks of 4	5.16	
30	same .	**	" " " w/pl. #201 " " "	5.16	
31	same .		" ", color reg.	5.16	
32	312/15a "	4	W W SS	1.50	
33	same w		H H H H	1.50	
34	same «		" " 10 sheets	15.00	
35	357/61 .		1971 Tourism	1.18	
			Barbuda		
36	Mich.#28/30	NH	1968 Olympics cplt. Block 1 DM	10.00	
	same		" (soccer) "	5.00	
38	same		" cor. marg. clr. keys	20.00	

Bermuda

39	105	NH	200	-40 Regulars	Blk of		.32
40	same	\boxtimes	н		on cover	:	
41	109	0	11	"			4.00
42	same	•	11	11			4.00
43	same	\odot	- 11	17	3 copies	3	12.00
44	108/09	LH	11	11			6.25
45	108	NH	H	И	Blk of	k s	3.00
46	same	14	n	11	H		3.00
47	109	LH	н	11			.20
48	109a	•	n	11	on piece	9	.18
49	109A	NH	11	11	Blk of	+	.80
50	same	10	11	H	11		.80
51	109A	\times	n	11	on cover		
52	154	NH	1953-	-58 "			.50
53	146;154;174		H		Blk of		2.72
54	143/47	\boxtimes	FDC,	cachet (Posts	al) pend	il add.	
	143/52	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		cover			
	166/67	NH	1956	US - Bermuda	Race		-95
	same	10	same	Blk of 4			3.80
-	same	•	11	11			3.80
	same	\boxtimes	FDC.	cachet (Posts	al) Reg.	to USA	1 6 1
-	195	NH		Olympics	,		.30
	same		11		1/bm. w/	color keys	1.80
	same	**	H	и		n	1.80
	same		FDC.	cach. private	e & posta	al. addr.	
	same	to		on picture pos			
	205/06	W		cach. private		7	
	226/29	NH		Olympics			5.80
	same	\bowtie		" (singles	s) cach.	priv. & post	,,,,,,
	284/87	NH		Golf	, , ,	prive a post	2.00
00	204707	IVAR	17/1	0011			2.00
				British Guian	na		
				DITUISH GATA			
60	290/92	NH	1964	Olympics			.90
	same	1488	11		of 4 (ac	olor keys marg	12.0
10	Same			DIR	01 + (00	TOI Reys mars.	, ,
			Bni +	ish Solomon Is	alanda		
			DITO	LBII DOTOMOII TE			
71	198/201	NIET	1060	3rd So. Pacis	fia Camac		7 72
	198/201a	NH "	1707	ord So. Facil	SS SS		7.32
	88me		88	"	m		2.25
		•	N	"			
	same			/(+)h #			2.25
	222/25 168/71	10	1971		Comes	27.1 6 //	1.98
10	100//1	14	1901	2nd SE Asian	Cames 1	31k of 4	4.40

Canada

78	359	NH	1956 Hockey Plate no.1/956 Blk of 4	1.20+	
79	same	н	" " Blk of 4 match. ins. all 4		
			corners	4.80+	
80	same	\boxtimes	FDC addr. (pencil) cachet (Ottawa canc.		
81	same	40	н — н н		
82	same	*1	" cachet (Hoydminster, Sask.)		
83	same	89	" (Midale, Sask.)		
84	365/68	NH	1957 Sports w/inscr. margin	1.20	
85	same	10	" 2x stripe	2.40	
86	same	14	" Blks of 4 match. ins. 4 cor,	4.80+	
			(Ottawa 1		
87	same	10	(Ottawa 2) Blks of 4	4.80+	
88	same	24	3 Blks strip	3.60	
89	same	**	part sheet, var. comb. (30 stamps)	9.80	
90	same	11	full sheet (50 stamps)	15.00	
91	same	\boxtimes	FDC unaddr cachet by H & E (Ottawa)		
92	same	10	" addr. " - "		
93	same	61	и и и — и		
94	367	m	n n		
95	366; 368	n	Flown cover		
	472	NH	Blk of 4 1967 PanAm, Plate Ottawa #2	.80+	
97	same	n	" " all corners " #1	3.20+	
98	same	98	" " #2	3.20+	
	same		FDC (pair) addr. Artcraft		
100	483	NH	1968 LaCrosse	.25	
101	same		Blk of 4 Inscr. t/left, Ottawa #1	1.00+	
102	same	H	" " t/right "	1.00+	
103	same	10	" " b/left "	1.00+	
	same	14	4 Blks of 4 Inscr. all 4 corners	4.00+	
105	same	\bowtie	FDC unaddr. cachet (Rose-Craft)		
	same	**	" (pair) addr. airmailed, no cach.		
	490	NH	Blk of 4 1969 Curling, inscr. b/left	1.00+	
108	same		" " t/left	1.00+	
	same	n	4 Blks of 4 all four corners	4.00+	
110	same	- 4	3 " " t/r, t/l, b/l	3.00+	
111	same		FDC unaddr. cachet (Rose-Craft)		
112	500	NH	4 Blks of 4 1969 Summer Games all 4 cor.	4.00+	
	same		FDC unaddr. cachet (Rose-Craft)		
	559	NH	1972 World Figure Skating	.20	
	same	**	Blks of 4 " " Inscr. t/right	.80+	
The same	same	\boxtimes	FDC unaddr. cachet (Rose-Craft)		
117			Slogan: "1939 Toronto Bonspiel" on		
			fragment		

Cayman Island

118	86	LH	1935 Regulars	.15
119	same	NH	blk of 4 "	.60
120	86;89;93	LH	1935 Regulars	2.80
121	100	NH	1938-43 "	.06
122	same		" blks of 4	.24
123	135	*	1953-55	.05
124	same	**	" blks of 4	.20
125	193/96	M	1967 Tourism (bottom color keys)blk 4	4.60
126	same	n	н н	4.60
127	same	\searrow	FDC addr. cachet	
128	200/02	NH	'68 Olympics blk of 4 (color keys)	5.40
129	same	\bowtie	FDC addr. cachet	
			Cook Island	
130	175/78 C10/	NH	Full sheet of 12	22.80
131	same	11	H	22.80
132	same	м	H .	22.80
133	same	N.	singles	1.90
134	same	\boxtimes	FDC addr. cachet	
135	same		cover airmaile d to USA	
136	237/42	NH	'68 Olympics w/bottom labels	3.55
137	same	N	full sheets of 10	35.50
138	same	\boxtimes	FDC Reg. Air to USA	
139	238; 240	14	cover (small-brown) Airmailed to USA	
140	254/63	NH	3rd So. Pacific Games	1.96
141	same	M	w/label left	1.96
142	same	•	" full sheets of 10 + labels	19.60
143	254/63a			2.00
144	same	- 10	1	2.00
145	same	**	9 sheets	18.00
146	256/57;260		(
	262/63	\boxtimes	cover (large) airmailed to USA	
147	258	10		
148	297-301a	NH	1971 Prince Visit	2.25
	327/29	44	'72 Olympics full sheet 8+label	16.80
	327/29a	94		2.25
151	302/04;B8/13	84	1971 4th So. Pacific Games	8.60
	B29	M	'72 Olympics	1.85
153	249/52	\boxtimes	on 3 covers 1969 Boy Scouts air to US	4 00
154	175 Cyprus	NH	1955 Regulars	1.20
155	213 "	"	1962 "	.70
156	213	"		2.80
157	234	n	1964 UN	-55
158	234	4	blk (plate #) of 4	2.20

159	241/43 "	NH	'64 Olympics	1.65
	same 241/43a	4	" blks (plate#) of 10	16.50
	same	18	п	4.50
	same		" Inverted watermarks !	???
	same	**	н н н	???
	241/43;43a		FDC 2 covers unaddr. cach.	
	300/02	NH	'67 Cyprus-Crete Games	1.15
	same	n	" blk of 4	4.60
	same	10	" " b/left corner	4.60
	303	10	" " -	3.00
	same		" "	3.00
	same		" 7 sheets	21.00
-	300/02	\boxtimes	FDC Reg. cach. to USA	21.00
		14	" rbc neg. cach. to the	
	same	11	" (no sech) menile env	
	same	11	(no cache) manila env.	
	303	10	cach. unaddr.	
	same		addie, basep ni	
	304/07	11	1,01 100110 1001 (DILLEND)	4 77
	319/21	NH	'68 Olympics	1.33
	319/21	•	D/1010 CO1. DIR C1 1	5.32
	319/21	\geq	FDC cach. unaddr.	
	319/21	10	" no cach., Reg.Air to USA	0.0
183	383/85	NH	72 Olympics	.90
			-4.	
			Dominica	
184	233/40	NH	'68 Olympics 2x, prs w/gutters	10.40
			Dubai	
185	Mich.79/83A	NH	'64 Winter Olympics DM	17.50
186	" 15/19	н	" blocks "	60.00
187	43/52	н	" Olympics (Tokyo)	3.93
188	same	н	" imperf. btm/marg. DM	25.00
189	same		" " pairs " "	50.00
190	52a	16	" " SS	4.00
191	Mich. 211/15	•	'66 World Cup Soccer CTO DM	7.00
192	" same	NH	" " " blks of 4 "	40.00
193	" 40 A&B	10	" " " Block 2 sheets "	18.00
194	same	**	same	18.00
195	Mich.216/20	11	" "blks of 4 England Win."	40.00
196	H	11	" " Block 41A&B 2 sheets "	18.00
197	same	14	same	18.00
198	Mich. 286/91	•	'67 Boy Scouts Idaho Jamboree CTO	3.40
199	" 315/22	NH	'68 Tokyo Olympics "	6.20
200	11 11	•	same CTO "	4.10

'68 Tokyo Olympics blks of 4

" 24.80

201 same

202	Mich. 315/22	NH	'68 Tokyo Olympics Block 49 DM	2.00
203	same	п	same	2.00
204	same	38	same 4 sheets	8.00
205	199/202	11	'63 1st So. Pacific Games	4.15
206	same		same blks of 4 b/r corner	16.60
207	same	\times	FDC Reg. flown to USA no cach.	
208	same	14	same	- 7
209	226/28	NH	'66 2nd So. Pacific Games	.92
210	same	+1	same	.92
211	same	*	same blks of 4 (b/r corner)	3.68
212	226/29	\times	FDC cach, addr.	
213	219/20	20	FDC '66 World Cup Soccer addr. no ca.	
214	same	10	same addr. cach.	
215	280/82	NH	'69 3rd So. Pacific Games	3.20
216	321/23		'71 4th " " "	1.20
217	B1/2		1951 Health (Rugby)	.45
218	same	**	same blks of 4	1.80
219	same		same	1.80
220	same	\boxtimes	FDC cach. unaddr.	,
221	same	43	same addr.	
222	same	10	same "	
			4	
			Gambia	
223	244/46	NH	'70 9th Commonwealth Games	1.85
224	same	**	same	1.85
			Ghana	
225	82/85	NH	'60 Olympics Rome	1.40
226	same	95	same blk of 4 b/left cor. plate #	5.60
227	Same	\times	FDC cach. unaddr. bk stp!!	
228	same	14	same	
229	61/65	NH	'59 Soccer tp sheet strp w/marg. inscr.	9.60
230	same	н	same full sheet of 30	45.10
231	same	\boxtimes	FDC cach. Reg. bk stp.	
232	same	16	same	
233	179/85	NH	'64 Tokyo Olympics blk of 4	9.00
234	same	10	same imperf w/margins	
235	185a	10	64 Tokyo Olympics	2.25
236	same	81	same	2.25
237	same	11	same	2.25
238	179/85;185a	\bowtie	FDC 2 cach addr covers	
239	233/35	NH	'65 Soccer	1.28
240	same		same blk of 4	5.12
241	same	\bowtie	FDC cach. addr.	
242	same	NH	'65 Soccer strps of 6 tp sht w/inscr.	7.68

243	244/46	NH	1966 Soccer Overprint	1.35
	same	11	same blk of 4 (plate #s on mgns)	5.40
245	same	11	same	5.40
246	same	11	same stp of 6 tp sht mrgns insc's	8.10
247	same	\bowtie	FDC cach addr	
248	259/63	NH	'66 Wrld Cup Soccer blks 4 (btm marg)	15.80
249	same	14	same tp lft cor w plate #'s blk 4	15.80
250	same	10	same imperf w/marg.	
251	263a	11	same	4.50
252	same	10	same	4.50
253	same	19	same	4.50
254	259/63	\bowtie	FDC cach. unaddr.	
255	340/43	NH	'68 Olympics (Mexico) blks of 4	6.10
256	340/43a	*	" "	1.60
257	same	н	H H	1.60
			Gibraltar	
250	436	•	1057 Pagulana	.30
	136 same	NH	1953 Regulars same blk of 4	1.40
-	177/79	10	1966 Sea Fishing blks of 4	4.20
200	177779		1900 Sea Fishing Diks Of 4	4.20
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261	125/26	\boxtimes	FDC cach. addr.	
	127/20		220	
			Grenada	
262	280/85	NH	'68 Mexico Olymp.	1.65
	same	и .	same full mint shts, of 9 w/labels	4.95
264	same	11	same	4.95
265	same	98	same	4.95
266	same	\boxtimes	FDC reg. no cach. addr. to USA	
267	305A	NH	1968/71 Regulars	•75
268	same		same	•75
269	324/27	n	'69 Cricket full shts of 9	6.57
270	439;439a;			
	C1/2	11	'72 Sapporo Olymp.	5.42
271	same	11	same	5.42
			Guyana	
272	36/38	NH	'68 Cricket	•53
273	same	40	same full shts of 9 (3 sets)	1.59
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275	233/34 N	H	'51 1st Asian Games blks of 4	3.20
276	same	18	same	3.20
277	same	\leq	FDC cach. addr. sp. canc. New Delhi	
278	same	19	same "	
279	same		same " unaddr. "	1 3
280	same	١	same " addr. daily canc. Calcut.	
281	244/45 N	Н	'53 Conquest Mt. Everest blks of 4	4.80
282	same	4	same	4.80
283	same	14	same	4.80
284	same	\leq	FDC cach.(India Posts&Tel) Reg. addr.	
285	same	н	same " (BDS Production) add. Reg.	
286	same	H	'65 Mt. Everest Exped.	.12
287	same	94	same blk of 4 cor. marg.	.48
288	same	**	same	.48
289	same	11	same blk of 6	.72
290	same	\leq	FDC cach. unaddr.	
291	443		'66 Field Hockey blk of 10	1.20
292	same	\leq	FDC cach. addr.	
293	same	pA.	same	
294	471/72 N	NHI.	'68 Mex. Olymp.	• 34
295	same	M .	same blks of 4	1.36
296	same	\leq	FDC cach. unaddr.	
297	550		'71 Cricket FDC	
			Ireland	
			TI-GIANG	
298	90 N	OHI	'34 Gaelic Athl. Ass'n	1.25
299	same	н	same blks of 4	5.00
300	same	11	same	5.00
301	same	10	same	5.00
302	282	44	'70 Royal Cork Ycht Clb pr gtr	.24
303	same	18	same	.24
			Jamaica	
304	197/200+SS	H	'62 IX Cntrl Carib. Games	3.10
305	197/200	4	same blks of 4 (cor w/mrgns CK)	6.40
306	same SS	A	same SS	1.50
307	same SS		same 3 sheets	4.50
308	197/200	\leq	FDC cach. addr.	
		14	same	
310	same	м	cover Reg. to USA	
311	same SS	10	same " "	
312	same	pl	same	
313		n	cover cach, IX Cent.Am.Carib. green	
			(runner) airmail to USA	

314	226;229 NH	'64 Regulars	1.10
315	226	Blks of 4	1.10
316	226	cover airmail to USA	
317	254/57 NH	66 8th Empire Games blks of 4	7.28
318	254/57a "	н	2.00
319	same	same	2.00
320	same	same 2 sheets	4.00
321	254/57&57a	FDC 2 covers (one w/cach)	
322	Mint	aerogramme 8th Empire Games	
323	•	same FD cancel	
324	266/68 NH	'68 Cricket, sheet of 9 (3 sets)	2.40
325	same	same	2.40
326	same	same .	2.40
327	266/68	FDC reg. to USA no cach.	

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March 9, 1977 100th Anniversary of the Australian-England Test Cricket Match. 18c, (5), in a strip showing an 19th Century

February , 1977. Indoor Handball World Championship, Group B.

Benin August 16, 1976. African Scout Jamboree. 50f, 70f, Scouting Scenes. Designed by Claude Adreotte and printed in offset by Deluieu. Bolivia 1976. 60th Anniversary of Bolivian Boy Scouts. lb, Scout giving oath. Bulgaria 1976. XXI Olympic Games, Montreal. ls, Wrestling; 2s, Boxing; 3s, Weight Lifter; 13s, Kayak; 18s, Gymnast; 28s, Diver; 40s, Runner; 1L, S/S, (?) Chad June 21, 1976. Winners at the Innsbruck Olympic Games. (As far as anyone knows, this set only exists with overprints).
60f, Ice Hockey opt. Russia; 90f, Ski Jumper opt. K. Schnabl,
Austria; 250f, Bobsled opt. West Germany; 300f, Speed Skater
opt. J. E. Storholt, Norway; 500f, S/S, Downhill Skier opt. F. Klamner, Austria. October 29, 1976. XXI Olympic Games, Montreal, World Soccer Chile Cup, 1978, and 2nd National Philatelic Congress. les, S/S, with emblems of all three. July 16, 1976. 10th Anniversary of Mao's swim in Yangtze River. 3 8f stamps showing children and adults swimming. Dominican Republic October 22, 1976. XXI Olympic Games, Montreal. 2c, Boxing; 3c, Weight Lifting; 10c, Runner; 25c, Basketball. The designer was Lucas Saldana. Printed in offset by Editorial Padilla in a quantity of 500,000 of the first 3 and 300,000 of the high value. atorial Guinee July 24, 1976. Motorcycle Champions. Hailwood, Great Britain; Anscheidt, Germany; Simmonds, Great Britain; Carruthers, Austria; Gould, Great Britain; Saarinen, Finland; Owesle, Germany; Enders, Germany; Nieto, Spain; De Kries, Netherlands; Andersson, Sweden; Braum, Germany; Agostini, Italy; Read, Great Britain; Enders, Germany; Scheidegger, Switzerland. French Polynesia XXI Olympic Games, Montreal. 26f, Runner; 34f, Long Jump; 50f, Olympic Flame. A S/S of all 3 exists. Great Britain January 12, 1977. 100th Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championship and the World Table TEnnis Championships. There will be one value of each of Table Tennis, Lawn Tennis, Squash and Badminton. October , 1976. Chess Olympics, Jerusalem, November, 1976. 1.30, Rook; 1.60, Pawn. Designed by D. Ben-Dov and E. Wesihoff. Israel Japan October 23, 1976. 31st National Athletic Meet, Saga Prefecture. 20y, Gymnast. Printed in photogravure in a quantity of 50 million. September , 1976. 80s, "Wrestling Trick" by O. Cevegshova. Mongolia Printed in offset, in a quantity of 230,000 by the State Printing Office, Budapest. November 16, 1976. Child Welfare. 40+20c, Soccer players. The Netherlands design was taken from a childs, (Jos Raats) drawing. Printed in photogravure by Enshede & Sons. New Caledonia July 24, 1976. XXI Olympic Games, Montreal. 33f, Runner. Philippines July 30, 1976. XXI Olympic Games, Montreal. Scott #1164 opt. "15s, Montreal 1976, 21st Olympics, Canada" August 25, 1976. Winners of Olympic Medals. Scott #4450, S/S, opt. "The sportsmen of the USSR have won 47 gold, 43 silver and 35 bronze medals, Glory to the Soviet Sport" So. Africa December 1976. 15c, Gary Player, Champion golfer. Designed by John Maskew. St. Pierre & Miquelon August 10, 1976. XXI Olympic Games, MOntreal. 70c, Swimmer; 250f, Basketball. Switzerland September 16, 1976. World's Men's Skating Championships, Davos, February 5-6, 1977. 80c, Skater.

Trinidad & Tobago October 1976. XXI Olympic Games, Montreal. 25¢, stamples of the state of 25¢, stamp and 25¢ S/S honoring Hasely Crawford who won the 100m run at Mohtreal. Designed by the Waddington Studio and printed in lithograph by

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Tuvalu, (Ellice Islands) 35¢, Te Ano Game United States October 27, 1976. Christmas. 13¢, "Winter Pastime" by Nathaniel Currier. Could be curling of just ice skating on a pond.

United States Hunting Permit. \$5.00, Family of Canada Geese. March 12, 1976. XXIII So. American Swimming, Diving and Water Uruguay Polo Championships. .30, Swimmer. Designed by Angel Medina Medusa and printed in photogravure in a quantity of 50,000 by the Government Press, Montevidio.

June 3, 1976. .10, Emblem of Montreal Olympics; .50, Emblem Uruaquay of World Soccer Cup, Argintina. S/S contains a .30 soccer seene and the emblem of Montreal, Innsbruck and Argentina. Another S/S contains a Discus stamp and the Montreal and Innsbruck emblems.

October 26, 1976. University Football World Championship. Uruquay 83c, Player and Emblem. Designed by Wilmar. Printed in a quantity of 50,000 by the National Printing House.

Uruquay November 12, 1976. 10p, Soccer Player, 1.00p, 1.50p, Soccer Stadium. World Soccer Cup, 1978. The 1.00 and 1.50 are S/Ss. 30p, 60p S/S, 90p S/S, Medals and Olympic Posters for the Montreal Olympics.

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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 U.S.A.

A-29 Thanks to Emilio Obregon of Mexico, a satisfactory explanation has been provided regarding the inverted year numeral on the Mexican Olympic machine slogan "Use and Collect Olympic Fostage Stamps" from

Monterrey dated April 27, 1968.

In his letter to your editor he states "I have actually seen one of the automatic cancelling machines used by the Mexican Postal Service, just like the one used in Monterrey." He continues "The cancelling devices in these machines is divided into four different parts: the central portion being, (at that time) the hour, the date and month, and the year numeral. The fourth part is the outer circular design. Each part of the central portion had to be changed daily and individually in order to fit into the outer circular design. So, in the case of the Monterrey cancel, only the year numeral was the one that, by mistake, was placed upside down. One may suppose that, when the date was changed the next day, it mounted correctly. Some, not many, other inverted date cancels are known with different dates from different towns. Even if during one day many cancellations were printed, in Mexico nobody cares for that aspect of philately and, obviously, almost all were destroyed. So, the inverted date cancels have to be considered rare."

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Your editor has in his collection, in addition to the 1968 invert discussed above, the same machine slogan cancel from Monterrey in which the hour, date and month and year numeral, was inverted. On the year numeral the 197 are the only numbers that

appear.

- A-36 Thanks to Morris Rosen and Joe Schirmer for the answer to question #36. Budapest July 4/5, 1925 roller cancellation---there are 6 special cancellations for the 50th Jubilee of the Jungarian Athletic Club. The first line M.E. SZ means Magyar Evejo Szovetsig (Hungarian Rowing Federation). The second line means Nemzetkozi Regetta (International Regetta 1925 Berlin-Budapest-Wein).
- Q-40 Can anyone provide a technical explanation of the method used by the Canadians to transfer the Olympic flame, via satellite to Montreal?
- Q-41 While reviewing his collection your editor noticed an oddity regarding the commemorative first day cancels used for the San Marino set (Scott #427-32, Cl06). It seems two cancels were used. The ordinary cancel's date reads "19.5.1959." However, the "Posta Air" cancel reads "19.5.959" (the numeral one is missing). This Same deletion (in the air cancel) appears on two maximum cards in your editor's set. He wonders if other members of S.P.I. have the same deletion?

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Belated Olympic Medal



In the 1924 Winter Olympic Games in Chamonix, Anders Haugen of the United States placed fourth in the ski jumping competition, won by Norway's Jacob Tullin Thams. The silver and bronze medals went to Narve Bonna and Thorleif Haug (both Norway), respectively.

Haugen felt fairly confident that he won the bronze medal after he had completed his second jump, but he accepted its being awarded to Thorlief Haug. As for Haug, when it was announced that he had placed third, he said that the medal really should have gone to Anders Haugen.

When the official results were announced, many believed that a calculation error had been made and that Haug and Haugen should have switched places, giving the United States its first Olympic medal in Nordic events. Nothing was done to correct the error, however, until 50 years later.

This month, the Norwegian Olympic Committee, having confirmed that an error was made in 1924, arranged for Haugen to receive the medal he had won in the first Winter Olympic Games. In a ceremony near Oslo's famous Holmenkollen Ski Jump, the bronze medal was presented to him by Anne Marie Magnussen, daughter of the late Thorleif Haug. Mrs. Magnussen said that had her father been alive, he would gladly have made the presentation himself. Also present were six of Haugen's fellow ski jumpers from 1924.

Haugen, now 86, was born in Telemark, Norway, in 1888 and emigrated to the United States in 1908. His home is in Yucaipa, CA.



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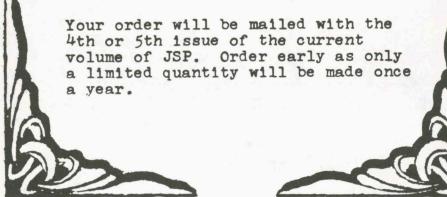
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What Next in Olympic Varieties??

by Joe Schirmer, Associate Editor

Over the years the re have been more than enough "plate varieties" being discovered by assorted collectors and dealers. Now a very enterprising and energetic Canadian dealer has conveniently "discovered" another variety... on the recently issued \$1 and \$2 Canadian Olympic stamps. He claims that the additional printings were on DULL paper instead of the original Hibrite paper. He even claims that it is visible to the naked eye. Be all this as it may; I have had a terrible time in trying to distinguish between the two; and even if so; what is so different about papers? I can see colors, perfs, missing printing, broken lines etc., but when one gets into papers they are creating a field that is a toughie which is not for the topical collector. And they are only asking \$30 for the "variety" and \$120 for blocks... now we ask you??

* * * DID YOU KNOW??? * * *

by Joe Schirmer, Associate Editor

In today's philatelic world, the collecting of sports cancellations are definitely on the rise and there are actually more sports cancellations than there are sports stamps. Evidence of this can be easily seen in various parts of Europe where there is some form of sports event which is to be commemorated by a special postmark. The long lines at postal counters are an indication of the popularity of this phase of sports philately, and our sports promoters here in the U.S. and our postal people could take a page from the book of the Europeans.

Sports cancels are older than sports stamp, and Germany used the first sports cancel to commemorate a gymnastic festival in Leipzig in 1863 --- Austria in 1880, Switzerland and Germany in 1895 issued cancels for rifle shooting.

If any SPI members have any of these cancellations, please send a clear xerox copy to me for study purposes and I will reimburse you for your trouble.

GOLD IN PHILATELY OR "GIGGING DE*LUXE"

by Joe Schirmer, Associate Editor

People have always used gold as a medium of exchange or a back-up for their currencies; and coin collectors were amongst the first to take advantage of the potential money making facits of gold... an example is the numerous gold coins, notes, medals, bars, tokens, etc. Not to be outdone, the stamp collector finally followed suit... it was but a few Olympiads ago, when places like Chad, Togo, Equatorial Guinea, and the various Arab Trucial States started to flood the market with the gold and gold foil issues. Needless to say they were for one purpost... the dealer and promotor to make money. I even know a promoter in Paris who used a very stunning woman at various shows to "promote" the gold issues he was backing... but he eventually left the field; gold issues dying rather quickly as they should.

Now comes to light a rather startling fact... the medals issued to winners in the Olympic Games were not gold in the true sense but actually gold plated silver containing approximately 6 grains of gold; and even at today's depressed gold prices, this certainly indicates something is wrong.

Now, if the awe-inspiring (??) International Olympic Committee will spend but a measly \$66 for a medal that is supposed to honor a famous and world renowned athletic; just what do you think the average dealer and promoter will give you for your gold stamp issues? Not a helluva lot, believe me.

Be forewarned -- there "ain't any legal gold issued stamps."

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NOTE: It has now been possible to include almost all 1975 entries, as well as those for 1973 and 1974. All additions and corrections have been underlined; all deletions have been MEXIMENTEM. Entries in parentheses imply no change; they are used only as points of reference for identification. Ajman and Ajman (Manama) have been completely reorganized and reprinted.

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				963/B1 336	
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				86/B1 7	
				86B/B1 7B	
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Section 22 - Cuba to Czechoslovakia

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi 1527-33; Ni 1344-50; Yt 1158-64

86. l¢ multicolored (green moray eel)
87. 2¢ multicolored (octupus)

88. 3¢ multicolored (great barracuda)
89. 4¢ multicolored (bull shark)
90. 5¢ multicolored (spotted Jewfish)
91. 13¢ multicolored (ray)
92. 20¢ multicolored (green turtle)

Note: 145,000 sets issued.

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1968, Cctober 21. 19th Clympic Games, Mexico City, Cct. 12-27, 1968.
   Unwmkd; P 122; designed by Carlos Echenagusia; lithography on
    coated paper.
   93. 1¢ multicolored (parade of athletes, Clympic flag, and flame)
   94. 2¢ multicolored (basketball)
   95. 3¢ multicolored (hammer throw)
96. 4¢ multicolored (boxing)
   97. 5¢ multicolored (water polo)
98. 13¢ multicolored (pistol marksmanship)
99. 30¢ multicolored (Aztec sun-stone)
   Sc ---; Min ---; Gi 1610-16; Mi 1435-41; Yt 1248-54
   Note: 305,000 sets issued.
1968, October 21. 19th Clympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968.
   Unwmkd: imperforate: souvenir sheet (124 x 84.5 mm.--Mi, 125 x 84
   mm. -- Gi, 126 x 83 mm. -- Yt), containing one stamp, Clympic rings,
    flags, and stadium in background; designed by Carlos Echenagusia;
   lithography.
   100. 50¢ multicolored (runners and flags) (30,000)
   Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi MS1617; Mi 1442/Bl 32; Yt Bl 31
1969. Victory in World Baseball Championship, Iominican Republic.
Unwmkd; F 122; designed by Raimondo Garcia Farra; lithography with
   vertically se-tenant labels showing table of results.
   101. 13¢ multicolored (baseball player sliding home) (1,000,000)
   Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1676; Mi 1501; Yt 1312
1969, October 2. World Fencing Championships, Havana. Unwmkd; P 121;
   designed by Carlos Echenagusia; lithography.
   102. 1¢ multicolored (ancient Egyptians in combat)
103. 2¢ multicolored (Greco-Roman warriors)
104. 3¢ multicolored (Norman battling Viking)
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105. 4¢ multicolored (medieval tournament)

106. 5¢ multicolored (fighting musketeers) 107. 13¢ multicolored (Japanese samurai fencing) 108. 30¢ multicolored (Cubans fighting with machetes)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1683-9; Mi 1508-14; Yt 1319-25

Note: 235,000 sets issued.

1969, Cctober 2. World Fencing Championships, Havana. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (66 x 98 mm.) containing one of Mi 1515; designed by Carlos Echenagusia; lithography.

109. 50¢ multicolored (Ramon Faust, Cuban fencer) (30,000)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1690; Mi 1515/El 34; Yt El 33

1969, November 15. Sporting events of 1969 (2nd National Games, 9th Anniversary Games, Barrientas Memorial, future Clympic Games, and Sixth Cycle Race). Unwmkd; P 122; designed by Raimondo Garcia Farra; lithography.

110. l¢ multicolored (Sports City stadium and map of Cuba)
111. 2¢ multicolored (discus)
112. 3¢ multicolored (running)
113. 10¢ multicolored (basketball)

114. 13¢ multicolored (cycling)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1705-09; Mi 1530-34; Yt 1340-44

Note: 280,000 sets issued.

1970. February 28. 11th Central American and Caribbean Games. Wmkd Loman "R de C"; F 122; designed by Rancisco Roman; lithography.

115. l¢ multicolored (weight lifting)
116. 3¢ multicolored (boxing)
117. 10¢ multicolored (gymnastics)
118. 13¢ multicolored (sprint running)

119. 30¢ multicolored (fencing)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1734-8; Mi 1568-72; Yt 1372-76

Note: 230,000 sets issued.

1970, February 28. 11th Central American and Caribbean Games and World Easeball Championship. Wmkd Foman "R de C"; P imperforate; souvenir sheet (85 x 125 mm.--Gi, 85 x 127 mm.--Mi) containing one of Mi 1573 inscribed: "Republic de Cuba/Fanama 1970/ 11 Games/ of Central America/and the Caribbean/World Chmpions/Amateur/Baseball"; designed by Francisco Koman; lithography.

120. 50¢ multicolored (baseball)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1739; Mi 1573/El 35; Yt Bl 34

1970, Iebruary 20. 6th Fan-American Games, Cali, Colombia. Unwmkd; F 122; designed by R. Quintana Alvarez; lithography.

Emblem of the Games, plus

121. 1¢ multicolored (emblem of the Games)

122. 2¢ multicolored (woman runner)

123. 3¢ multicolored (rifle marksmanship) 124. 4¢ multicolored (gymnasts)

125. 5¢ multicolored (boxing)

126. 13¢ multicolored (water polo)

127. 30¢ multicolored (baseball)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi 1824-30; Mi 1667-73; Yt 1473-79

Note: 510,000 sets issued.

1971, November 22. 19th Amateur Baseball World Championship. Loman "E de C"; F 12 x 122 (Yt), 122 (Gi and Mi); designed by E. Arias Borrego; lithography.

128. 3¢ multicolored (emblem of the championship) 129. 1p multicolored (emblem, hand, and ball)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1885-86; Mi 1728-29; Yt 1533-34

Note: 540,000 sets issued.

1971, Lecember 11. Champions, World Amateur Baseball, 1971. Wmkd Roman "K de C"; F 122; designed by K. Penate; lithography by Fostage Stamp Eureau, Havana.

130. 13¢ multicolored (baseball player, map of Cuba, and emblem) (1,000,000)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1898; Mi 1741; Yt 1538

1972, August 26. 20th Clympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; F 122; designed by R. Quintana Alvarez; lithography by Ministry of Communications Printing Bureau, Havana.

131. l¢ multicolored (athletes' greeting and emblem of 20th Clympic Games)

132. 2¢ multicolored (boxing and "M")
133. 3¢ multicolored (weight lifting and "U")
134. 4¢ multicolored (fencing and "N")

135. 5¢ multicolored (riftle marksmanship and "I")
136. 13¢ multicolored (tennis and "C")
137. 30¢ multicolored (basketball and "H")

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1947-53; Mi 1790-96; Yt 1594-1600

Note: 695,000 sets issued.

1972, August 26. 20th Clympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Inwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (58½ x 75 mm.--Gi, 64 x 81 mm.--Mi) containing one of Mi 1797, embossed perforation; designed by Guintana Alvarez; lithography by Ministry of Communication Printing Bureau, Havana.

138. 60¢ multicolored (gymnast on bars)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi MS1954; Ni 1797/El 38; Yt El 37

1972, Lecember 15. World Amateur Easeball Championship; Unwmkd; F 122 (Gi and Ni), 13 (Yt); designed by Alberto Franca; lithography by State Frinting Office, Havana.

139. 3¢ blue-violet/red-orange (baseball umpire) (1,000,000)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi 1988; Mi 1831; Yt 1640

1972, Lecember 22. Sports events. Unwmkd; P 122 (Gi and Mi), 13 (Yt); designed by Alberto Franca; lithography by State Printing Cffice, Havana.

140. l¢ multicolored (poster for 1st National Schools Games, various sports)

141. 2¢ multicolored (poster for Barrientas Memorial Athletics) 142. 3¢ multicolored (poster for 11th National Amateur Baseball

Series)

143. 4¢ multicolored (poster for Cerre Celado Wrestling Tournament) 144. 5¢ multicolored (poster for Central American and Caribbean Fencing Tournament)

145. 13¢ multicolored (poster for Geraldo Cordova Boxing Tournament) 146. 13¢ multicolored (poster for Ernest Hemingway National Marlin Fishing Tournament)

Curacao

(Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt), 113/4 x 11 (Mi)

- 1957, August 6. 8th Central American and Caribbean Soccer Championship, Aug. 11-25, 1957. Unwmkd; F Nos. 1. 3, and 4--112 x 11 No. 2--11 x 112 (Sc. Min, and Gi), 11 x 11 3/4 (Mi), 112 x 11 (Yt); designed by E. A. van der Vossen (Nos. 1 and 2), F. Lammers (Nos. 3 and 4); lithography by J. Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

 - 1. $6\phi + 2\frac{1}{2}\phi$ red-orange (soccer player) (145,357) 2. $7\frac{1}{2}\phi + 5\phi$ red (map of Central America and the Caribbean) (127,518) 3. $15\phi + 5\phi$ blue-green (soccer goalie) (128,785)

4. 222¢ + 72¢ blue (soccer players) (127, 189)

Sc B31-4; Min 402-05; Gi 362-65, Mi 60-3; Yt 253-56

Note: Fostally valid through Dec. 31, 1958.

1968, February 19. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Cct. 12-27, 1968.
Unwmkd; F 12½ x 14 (Gi), 12 3/4 x 14 (Mi), 13 x 13½ (Yt), 13 x 14
(Sc. Min), designed by C. ... Nadal; lithography on coated paper by J. Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

Clympic rings, plus

5. 10¢ multicolored (Myron's "Liscobolus")

6. 20¢ dark brown/brown-olive/yellow-orange (hand holding torch)

7. 25¢ pale blue/Prussian blue/celadon (stadium and doors)

Sc 313-15; Min 543-45; Gi 499-501; Mi 187-89; Yt 378-80

Cyprus

- 1964, June 7 (Min), July 6 (Sc and Mi). 18th Clympic Games, Tokyo, Cct. 10-25, 1964. Wmkd map of Cyprus and "KC KA" (sideways on Nos. 2 and 3); F No. 1 13 x 14 (Min and Yt), 13½ x 14 (Sc, Gi, and Mi), Nos. 2 and 3--13 x 14 (Yt), 14 x 13 (Min), 14 x 13½ (Sc, Gi, and Mi); lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co., Athens.
 - Clympic rings, plus
 - 1. 10m red-brown/straw yellow/black (14th century B.C. runners) (598,851)
 2. 25m light blue/dark blue/red-brown (14th century B.C. archers)

 - (317,784)
 3. 75m brick red/black/red-brown (14th century B.C. chariot) (243,165)
 - Sc 241-43; Min 240-42; Gi 246-48; Mi 237-39; Yt 229-31
- 1964, June 7 (Min), July 6 (Sc and Mi). 18th Clympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Wmkd mpa of Cyprus and "KC/KA"; imperforate; souvenir sheet (110 x 90 mm.) containing one each of Nos. 1-3, gray marginal inscription; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co., Athens.
 - Clympic rings, plus 4. 10m red-brown/straw yellow/black (14th century B. C. runners)
 25m light blue/dark blue/red-brown (14th century B. C. boxers)
 75m brick red/black/red-brown (14th century B. C. chariot)

Sc 243a; Min 243; Gi MS248a; Mi 237B-39B in Bl 2; Yt Bl 2

Note: (a) 69,820 (Trachtenberg), 79,819 (Mi) blocks issued. (b) Sold for 250m.

1967, September 4. Cyprus-Crete-Salonika Athletic Games. Wmkd map of Cyprus and "KC/KA": P 132 x 13 (Sc and Gi), 14 x 13 (Min, Mi, and Yt) designed by Aspiotis-Elka Graphics Arts Co., lighography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co., Athens.

Map of eastern Mediterranean and victory statue, plus

5. 15m multicolored (javelin) (332,275)
6. 35m multicolored (runner) (157,307)
7. 100m multicolored (high jumper) (157,304)

Sc 300-02; Min 301-03; Gi 305-07; Mi 295-97; Yt 287-89

- 1967, September 4. Cyprus-Crete-Salonika Athletic Games. Wmkd map of Cyprus and "KC/KA"; imperforate; souvenir sheet (110 x 90 mm.) containing one 250 mm. stamp, simulated perforations, inscription in pale greenish blue; designed by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co., lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co., Athens.
 - 8. 250m multicolored (amphora, map of eastern Mediterranean, and victory statue) (101,836)
 - Sc 303; Min 304; Gi MS308; Mi Bl 5; Yt Bl 5
- 1968, October 24. 19th Clympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. imkd map of Cyprus and "KC/KA"; P Nos. 1 and 2--13 x 14 (Sc, Min, Mi and Yt); 13 x 14 (Gi), No. 3--13 x 14 (Yt), 14 x 13 (Gi, 14 x 13 t) (Sc. Min, and Mi); lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co.,

Olympic rings, plus

9. 10m multicolored (discus) (809,895) 10. 25m multicolored (runners) (569,875)

- 11. 100m multicolored (stadium, Mexico City) (158,883)
- Sc 319-21; Min 320-22; Gi 324-26; Mi 312-14; Yt 304-06
- 1972, July 24. 20th Clympic Games, Munich, Aug. 22-Sept. 12, 1972. mkd map of Cyprus and "KC/KA"; P 14 x 132; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts Co., Athens.

Emblem of 20th Olympic Games, plus

12. 10m multicolored (archery)
13. 40m multicolored (wrestling)

14. 100m multicelored (soccer)

Sc 383-85; Min 386-88; Gi 390-92; Mi 377-79; Yt 369-71

Czechoslovakia

- 1925, May 10 (Min and Mi), 11 (Gi). International Clympic Congress, Frague. Wmkd linden leaves in one of four positions; P 132 x 142 (Sc), 13 3/4 to 14 3/4 (Ni), 14 (Min), 14, 142, or 142 x 14 (Gi), 142 x 14 (Yt); Czechoslovakia Sc El 33-35 overprinted "Congress" Clymp. Internat./Fraha 1925"; designed by M. Svabinsky; engraved by K. Wolf; recess printed on paper of varying thickness and with brown quadrilled gum with "CSK" monogram by Postal Frinting Office, Frague.
 - 1. 50h + 50h dark green (El)(Fresident Masaryk) (280,000)

a. Louble perforations (Seebacher)
2. 100h + 100h carmine (El) (same as No. 1) (110,000)

a. Shifted monogram (Seebacher) 3. 200h + 200h blue (R) (same as No. 1 (50,000)

Sc El37-39; Min 281-83; Gi 241-43; Ni 209-11; Yt 203-05

Notes: (a) Sold for double face value with the surtax being divided between the International Clympic Committee and a fund for postal employees. (b) A 300h + 300h brown issue with red overprint is an essay (Seebacher). (c) Postally valid until June 30, 1925.

1926, June 1. 8th Sokol Festival, Prague, June, 1926. Wmkd linden

leaves in one of four positions; F $13\frac{1}{2}$ x $14\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc), 13 3/4 to 14 3/4 (Mi), 14 (Min), 14, $14\frac{1}{2}$, or $14\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (Gi), $14\frac{1}{2}$ x 1^{L} (Yt); Czechoslovakia Sc Bl33-35 overprinted "VIII Slet Vsesokolsky/Praha 1026"; designed by M. Svabinsky; engraved by K. Wolf; recess printed on paper of varying thickness and with brown quadrilled gum with "CSF" monogram by Fostal Printing (ffice, Frague.

4. 50h + 50h dark green (Bl) (same as No. 1) (300,000) a. Double perforations (Seebacher)

5. 100h + 100h carmine (Bl) (same as No. 1) (235,000)

a. Shifted monogram (Seebacher) b. Inverted monogram (Seebacher)

c. Broken overprint "..et Vsesokolsky" (Seebacher)

6. 200h + 200h blue (R) (same as No. 1) (90,000)

a. Ultramarine

b. Double overprint

c. Defective "VIII" (Seebacher) d. Defective "Slet" (Seebacher)
e. Defective "Sokol" (Seebacher)
f. Double overprint, both imperfect (Seebacher)

g. "Praha 1926" shifted and separate from top line (Seebacher)

h. Overprint separated due to shift (Seebacher)
i. Pair, one with double overprint (Seebacher) 7. 300h + 300h sepia (R) (same as No. 1) (60,000) a. Black-brown

B140-43; Min 289-92; Gi 251-54; Mi 213-16; Yt 209-12

Notes: (a) Sold for double face value with the surtax given to the Congress of Sokols; (b) Postally valid until July 31, 1926.

- 1932, March 16. 9th Sokol Congress, Prague and centenary of birth of Dr. Miroslav Tyrs, founder of the Czech Sokol movement. Unwmkd; P 91 (Min), 92 (Gi and Yt), 9 3/4 (Mi), 10 (Sc); engraved by Karol Seizinger; recess printed by Postal Printing Office, Prague.
 - 8. 50h green (Miroslav Tyrs) (71,000,000--Mi and 71,560,000--Seebacher)

a. Dark green

b. Without rotary press lines (Seebacher)
9. lk carmine-red (same as No. 8) (70,000,000-Mi, 70,900,000-Landmans, 70,960,000--Seebacher)

a. Light red

b. Dark red

- c. lk fault (Seebacher)
- 10. 2k dark blue (Miroslav Tyrs) (710,000--Seebacher, 5,000,000--Mi, 5.700,000--Landmans)

a. Ultramarine

b. 2k fault (Seebacher) 11. 3k brown (same as No. 10) (3,000,000-Mi, 3,700,000-Landmans, 3,770,000--Seebacher)

Sc 187-90; Min 394-97; Gi 320-23; Mi 314-17; Yt 277-80

Notes: (a) The design of Nos. 8 and 9 is from a photograph; that of Nos. 10 and 11 from a portrait by Frant Zenisek (1912). (b) Mi says that the issue was postally valid until Feb. 28, 1937. However, Seebacher states that the original order provided for postal validity until Dec. 31, 1932, but that a rescission on Dec. 20, 1932 extended the postal validity until the supply was exhausted, early in 1933. (c) Many varieties in shade exist.

1933, February 1. Definitive issue. Unwmkd; P 92 (Gi and Yt), 9 3/4 (Min and Mi), 10 (Sc); recess printed by Postal Printing Office, Prague.

12. 60h violet (same as No. 8) (97,220,000)

a. Dark violet

- b. Transparent paper (Seebacher)
- c. Without rotary press lines (Seebacher)
- Sc 191; Min 398; Gi 324; Mi 318; Yt 281
- 1938, January 21 (Sc), 25 (Min and Mi), 31 (Gi). 10th International Winter Sokol Games, High Tatras, Feb. 6-13, 1938. Unwmkd: P 122; designed by C. Bouda; engraved by B. Heinz; recess printed in sheets of 112 subjects (16 x 7) (100 stamps and twelve se-tenant tabs depicting crossed skiis and cedar boughs and inscribed "Congress Winter Games, Feb. 6-13, 1938, High Tatras") by Postal Printing Office, Prague.
 - 13. 50h blue-green (falcon, emblems of the Sokols) (6,270,000--Seebacher, 6,310,000--Mi)
 - 14. lk lilac-carmine (same as No. 13) (6,270,000)
 - Sc 241-2; Min 472-3; Gi 378-9; Mi 387-8; Yt 333-4
 - Notes: (a) Postally valid until Nov. 30, 1939. (b) Trachtenberg indicates 672,000 sets with tabs were issued; Landmans suggests 200,000 sets. (c) Imperforate copies of No. 14 are essays from unused plates engraved by Karole Seizinger; similar proofs of No. 14 may also exist. (d) Various Czech towns overprinted locally these stamps "Wirsind Prei" when the German occupation occurred after Munich (Seebacher).
- 1938, June 18 (Seebacher), 18 (Sc., Min, Gi, and Mi). 10th Sokol Summer Games, Prague. Unwmkd; P 122; designed by M. Svabinsky and engraved by B. Heinz; recess printed in sheets of 112 subjects (16 x 7) (100 stamps and twelve se-tenant tabs depicting emblem of the 10th Sokol Festival and falcon and inscribed "Vsesokolosky/Slet V Praze/1938") by Postal Printing Office, Prague.
 - 15. 50h blue-green (Jindrich Fugner) (15,150,000) 16. lk brown-red (same as No. 15) (15,520,000) 17. lk dark blue (same as No. 15) (5,470,000)

 - Sc 246-8; Min 480-2; Gi 385-7; Mi 395-7; Yt 340-2.
 - Notes: (a) Landmans indicates 400,000 sets with tabs were issued. Trachtenberg suggests 570,000 sets. (b) Postally valid until Nov. 30, 1939. (c) Various Czech towns overprinted locally these stamps "Wir Sind Frei" when the German occupation occurred after Munich (Seebacher).
- 1948, March 7. 11th Sokol Congress, Prague, 1948. Unwmkd; P 12½; designed by M. Svabinsky and engraved by J. Schmidt; recess printed in sheets of 112 subjects (16 x 7) (100 stamps and twelve se-tenant tabs depicting falcon and bouquets of flowers) by Postal Printing Office, Prague.
 - 18. 1.50k lilac-brown (allegorical figure of "Czechoslovakia" greeting Sokol athletes) (8,000,000)
 19. 3k carmine-rose (Same as No. 18) (8,000,000)
 20. 5k blue (Same as No. 18) (4,000,000)

 - Sc 343-5; Min 656-8; Gi 507-09; Mi 532-4; Yt 460-2
 - Notes: (a) Postally valid until Dec. 31, 1948. (b) Trachtenberg indicates 429,000 sets with tabs were issued; Landmans suggests 500,000 sets.
- 1948, June 10. 11th Sokol Congress, Prague, 1948. Unwmkd; P $12\frac{1}{2}$; designed by M. Svabinsky and engraved by Jindra Schmidt; recess printed in sheets of 112 subjects (16 x 7) (100 stamps and twelve se-ten-

ant tabs depicting flowers) by Postal Printing Office, Prague.

21. 1k dark green (Jindrich Vanicek) (5,000,000) 22. 1.50k dark violet (Josef Scheiner) (12,000,000)

23. 2k blue (same as No. 21) (6,000,000)

24. 3k lilac-red (same as No. 22) (1,100,000)

Sc 351-4; Min 664-7; Gi 515-8; Mi 540-53; Yt 463-66

- Notes: (a) Postally valid until Dec. 31, 1948. (b) Trachtenberg states 117,000 sets with tabs were issued; Landmans suggests 200,000 sets.
- 1950, February 15. 51st Ski Championship for Tatra Cup, Feb. 15-26, 1950. Unwmkd; P Nos. 25 and 27--12 (Sc), 12 x 13 (Yt), No. 26--173. Shimled, F Nos. 25 and 27-122 (Sc), 122 x 132 (11), No. 20-122 x 132 (Yt), 132 (Sc, Min and Mi); designed by K. Hochman Nos. 25 and 27) and J. Benda (No. 26); engraved by Jindra Schmidt; recess printed No. 25 (Sc, Min and Mi), No. 26 (Sc), No. 27 (Min and Mi), photogravure--No. 26 (Min and Mi), No. 27 (Sc) by Postal Printing Office, Prague.
 - 25. 1.50k blue-green (downhill skier and three entwined rings) (700,000)
 - 26. 3k brown-carmine, cream (Tyrs Efficiency Badge) (1,200,000)

27. 5k ultramarine (same as No. 25) (700,000)

Sc 401-03; Min 730-2; Gi 578-80; Mi 605-07; Yt 523-5

- 1951, June 21. Sokol Congress, Prague. Unwmkd; P 122; designed and engraved by Jiri A. Svengsbir; recess printed by Postal Printing Office Prague.
 - 28. lk dark olive-green (gymnast on rings) (2,240,000)

29. 1.50k lilac-brown (discus) (5,600,000) 30. 3k brown-carmine (soccer) (4,270,000) 31. 5k blue (skier) (560,000)

Sc 466-9; Min 797-800; Gi 641-4; Mi 671-4; Yt 584-7

Note: Withdrawn on June 18, 1953.

- 1952, August 2. Czechoslovakia's United Physical Education Program. Unwmkd; P 112; designed by J. Smetana (No. 32), Jaroslav Kovar (No. 33), V. Sprungl and Jindra Schmidt (No. 34), and Anna Suchardova-Podzemna (No. 35); engraved by B. Roule (No. 32), Jan Mracek (No. 33), Jaroslav Goldschmied (No. 34), and Ladislav Jirka (No. 36). 35); recess printed by Postal Printing Office, Prague.
 - 32. 1.50k black-brown (relay) (2,975,000)
 33. 2k black-green (canoeing) (1,100,000)
 34. 3k brown-carmine (cycling) (4,970,000)

35. 4k steel blue (hockey) (300,000)

Sc 540-3; Min 870-3; Gi 716-9; Mi 749-52; Yt 657-60

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 - 36. 3k dark blue (cyclists) (2,230,000)

Sc 588; Min 917; Gi 761; Mi 797; Yt 706

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