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RUGBY IN THE OLYMPICS

by Joe Lacko

In the process of research on rugby in the Olympics, I came across some interesting items, one of which I would like to share with our readers and rugby fans.

My object was to find some documentation to support rugby in the USA. To be successful, a monumental pile of envelopes and cards were poured over and I finally was fortunate enough to locate a post card that seemed to me showing rugby in a statue of two players. Though the caption states, "Football Players University of California, Berkeley, Cal." to me it seemed like early American football or at least to be a fore-runner to football. Following it up I have discovered the following findings: (Thanks to Mr. A. M. Arlett; Mr. J. R. K. Kantor, Archivist, Mr. R. H. Hafner, Public Affairs, all of the University of California and Mr. W. E. Morris owner of Hotel Durant, for their generous knowledge and of sharing it with us.)

The statue is still standing today. It is located among a clump of oak and eucalyptus trees, and is now surrounded by an office and classroom buildings.

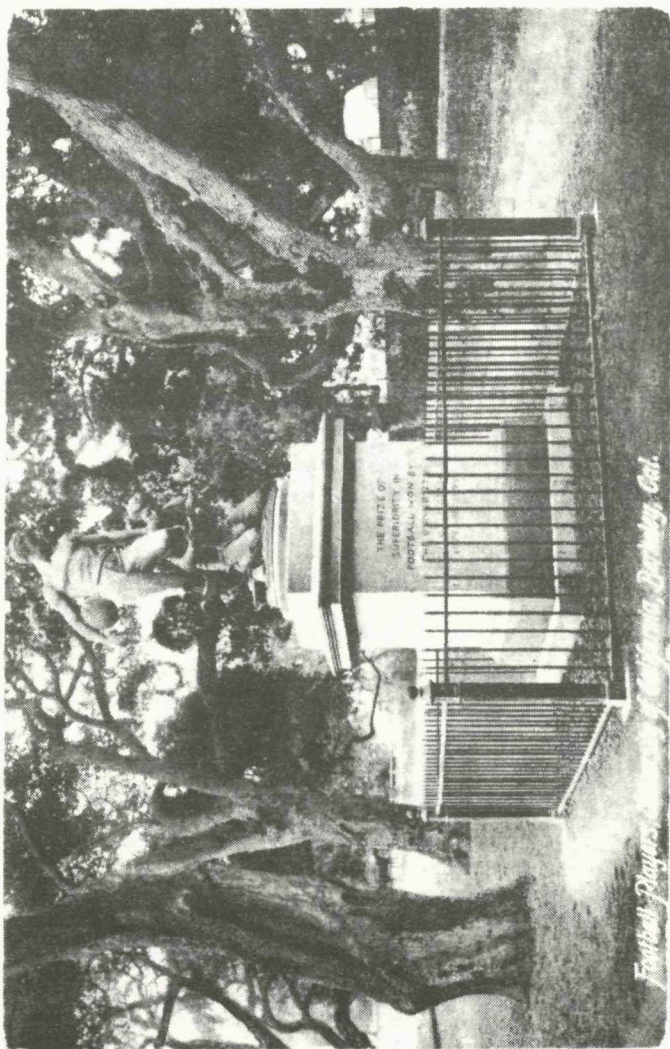
THE ORIGIN

Douglas Tilden created the so-called Football Statue in Paris in 1893, using studio models for the figure. There have been apocryphal stories that one or another Berkeley football heroes posed, but Tilden's daughter Gladys, has put to rest such stories. Somehow, James D. Phelan heard about the statue, and decided to present it to the winner of two of three contests between Berkeley and Stanford. It came to the campus in early 1900 and was dedicated on the 12th of May 1900. Phelan was Mayor of San Francisco; he later became a U.S. Senator.

The players are obviously wearing rugby uniforms, as contrasted with American football, and honors the California teams which defeated Stanford 22-0 in 1898 and 30-0 in 1899.

On the back of the statue itself is a simple inscription which says: Douglas Tilden Paris 1893. There are further inscriptions on the four sides of the pedestal on which the statue stands. On the front it states, THE PRIZE OF SUPERIORITY IN FOOTBALL WON BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA 1898 AND 1899. On the reverse side is listed the names of the California players in the games: 1898 CRAIG - WHIPPLE - GREISBERK - ATHEARN - PRINCLE - WOMBLE - THANE - HALL - KAARSBER - SMITH and 1899 HILL - WHIPPLE -

GREISBERK - CORNISH - ATHEARN - PRINCLE - WOMBLE - HOPPER - HAIL, KAARSBERG - SMITH - GARRET - COCHRAN COACH. On the right side: THE WORK OF DOUGLAS TILDEN THE GIFT OF JAMES DUVAL PHELAN. Left side: inscription in Greek translated into English reads: EVERYONE THAT STRIVETH FOR MASTERY IS TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS.



The illustrated post card is in multi-color of that period. The reverse side states that it was made in Germany for a concern in San Francisco, Calif.

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New Issue Column

by Joe Schirmer,
Associate Editor

ALGIERS — 13 July 1978. 3½ African Games. 5 stamps showing: games emblem, dancers, rower, map & fireworks. Photogravure, M. Aziz was the designer.

ANTIGUA — August 1978 World Cup Football set of 3, 10¢ dribbler; 15¢ goal action; \$3 referee. One s/s with 4 values - 25¢ goalie; 30¢ heading ball; 50¢ footwork; \$2 goalie jump. Designer: B & G Studios. Printed in lithography by Format International Security.

ARGENTINA / 3 June 1978. World Cup Football s/s showing stadium & Buenos Aires. Designer & engraver: J. Nicastro, recess with offset printing.

AUSTRIA — 30 Aug. 1978. 4sh World Angling Championship. Photogravure, 3.3 million copies. Designer: O. Stefferl, Engraver: W. Pfeiler.

BARBADOS — 6 June 1978. 7th Regional Bridge Tournament. 4 stamps & s/s. Designer: Waddington Studios. Lithographed by Questa in panes of 50.

BARBUDA — 22 May 1978. Sailing Week set from Antigua overprinted 4 stamps & s/s. Note: this is a Black Blot issue.

BOLIVIA— 1 June 1978. 8th Bolivian Athletic Games. Four 5p plus 15p s/s, with various Queen Eliz. & stamp shows...each sheet carries the imprint of an additional 5p stamp for the Games. 500 sets of s/s. Editors' Guess: a perfect setup to "win" the APS Black Blot.

BRAZIL — World Football Cup Argentina. A numbered imperf. s/s. No other data available at present.

CANADA — 3 Aug. 1978. Final 4 stamps in the 6 stamp series for the Commonwealth Games, 2 pairs of se-tenant stamps--2-14¢ & 2-30¢. Designer: S. Ash. Lithographed in panes of 50. 14¢ stamps depict running and the games stadium. 30¢ stamps show lawn bowling and the City of Edmonton. Also issued is a color poster and the souvenir pack for the games.

CHINA, P.R. — May 1978. 5 stamps showing children at play, 1 with sports theme, shows children kicking a soccer ball.

CHINA, P.R. — 1 June 1978. 5 stamps showing football, swiming, gymnastics, running & climbing, practicing exercises. Designer: Lu Tien-chiao.

COLUMBIA — July 1978. Sheet of 16 for the XIII Central American & Caribbean Games (XII PHILATELIC EXHIBITION MEDELLIN). Shows various sports being performed by cartoon characters. Designer: S.M. Gil. Se-tenant, quantity: 2,400,000 & 32,000 DSC's. Printer: Carvajal SA.

CUBA — 1 July 1978. XIII Central American & Caribbean Athletic Games. 6 stamps showing various sports. Quantity 635,000 sets.

DJIBOUTI 20 June 1978. World Cup Soccer. 100fr & 300fr showing trophy, may, etc. Designer: J.B.E. Chesnot. Offset printed by Edila.

DOMINICAN REP. — 21 July 1978. XIII Cent. American & Caribbean Games. 2¢ boxing, 500,000; 6¢ weight lifting, 500,000; 7¢ baseball, (airmail) 500,000; 10¢ soccer (airmail), 300,000. Designer: N. Davilla. Offset lithography by Editorial Padilla C por A in sheets of 50.

DOMINICAN REP. — 20 June 1978. World Cup Football. 2 stamps showing football, globe, etc. Designer: J. Llort. Offset lithography by Litografria Ferrua & Hnos, C por A in sheets of 50, quantity: 250,000 each.

ETHIOPIA — 19 July 1978. World Cup Soccer. 5 stamps showing soccer action. Designed & lithographed by de la Rue.

FRANCE — 23 Oct. 1978. 19th World Gymnastic Championships. 1fr showing town hall and gymnasts. Designer & engraver: J. Gauthier. Intaglio printing by French Govt. Printing Office. Will be withdrawn from sale on 4 May 1979.

FRANCE — 23 Oct. 1978. "Sports for Everyone". 1 fr stamp showing various sports. Designer & engraver: C. Andreotto. 7 million. Intaglio printing by the French Govt. Printing Office. With drawn from sale 4 May 1979.

FRENCH POLYNESIA — 1 June 1978. World Football Cup. 28fr. Designer: J. Combet. Photogravure printed by T.P. Perigieux.

GERMANY (WEST BERLIN) — 17 Aug. 1978. Aquatic World Championships. 40pf swimmers in action.

GREAT BRITAIN — 5 July 1978. Horses Revealed by Princess Ann. Designer: P. Oxenhan, printer: Harrison & Sons. Photogravure, 4 stamps showing various the 13p has sports theme and it shows a racing thoroughbred.

GREAT BRITAIN — 2 Aug. 1978. Salute to 100 years cycling. 13p has a sports theme showing multigeared road racing cycle. Photogravure printing by Harrison & Sons. Designer: F. Wegner. Also 4 postcards featuring these stamps are available.

GRENADA — August 1978. World Cup Football. 4 stamps showing soccer action. S/S also shows soccer action. Designer: M. Rubin. Printer: Format International Security by lithography.

HUNGARY — 15 May 1978. World Cup Soccer, 8 stamps & s/s. Stamps show scenes from first 8 matches of the Cup. Designer: L. Keksi. Offset color printing by Banknote Printing Office, Budapest. 444,000 perf & 12,800 imperf with 271,000 perf s/s & 14,800 imperf s/s. Each s/s is numbered.

INDONESIA — 1 June 1978. World Football Cup, 40r & 100r. Rotogravure printed by Indonesian Govt. Security Printing & Minting. 1 million sets.
 ISLE OF MAN — 4 May 1978. 4 stamps honoring various events; 1 with sports theme, 9th anniversary of the Commonwealth Games.
 IVORY COAST — May 1978. World Football Cup. 5 stamps & s/s. Designer: J. Bask offset printed by Fornat International.
 JAPAN — 1 July 1978. Sumo wrestling. Series #1 of a 5 part series of the Ukiyoe paintings. Each unit will consist of a se-tenant pair and a single pair shows wrestlers entering ring, single shows announcing drum. Photogravure and engraved printing. Quantities: pair 17½ million sets, single 25 million.
 KENYA — 15 July 1978. Commonwealth Games. 4 stamps depicting: boxing, javelin throw, boxing trophy & 1968 team. Designs from local submissions, photogravure by Hheracilo Fournier. Same stamps also issued for UGANDA & TANZANIA.
 LIBERIA — 15 May 1978. World Football Cup. This release date is now confirmed.
 MALI — July 1978. 2 stamps 100fr showing the game of dominos & 130fr showing a bridge card hand. This issue was for social games. Designer: P. Bequet. Recess printed by the French Stamp Printing Office.
 MALI — The recently issued World Cup Football 250fr airmail value and the same stamp in the s/s has an error in the spelling of the word "Republic". The error is: "Repuplic". The issue has been reprinted with the correct spelling.
 MEXICO — 1 June 1978. World Cup Soccer, 3 stamps. Stamps show stylized soccer players in action. Designer: J. Canales. Recess printed in sheets of 100 by Mexico Govt. Stamp Printing & Values Office.
 NICARAGUA — 1978 World Cup Football. 4 stamps & s/s perforated.
 NIGER — May 1978. World Cup Football, 2 stamps & s/s showing soccer action and flags. Offset by Fornat International from designs by J. Bask.
 PARAGUAY — 16 May 1978. World Cup Soccer s/s shows Queen Elizabeth handing winner cup. 7,000 printed. S/S showing flags of the 16 finalist countries with Argentina '78 emblem. 9,000 printed. Both issues are 'Black Elotted'.
 PARAGUAY — 28 June 1978. Racing Cars, 9 stamps showing various racing cars. A s/s depicting track emblems, racing cars etc. Quantities: 35,000 each except G\$10 airmail stamp, 10,000, s/s perf 5,000, UPU 550, Muestra 1,000, stamp set 550 UPU, Muestra 1,000.
 PARAGUAY — 30 June 1978. World Cup Football s/s showing poster of the games plus soccer goal keeper. 550 for UPU, Muestra 1,000.
 PERU — July 1978. Argentina World Football Cup, 4 se-tenant stamps showing soccer and flags. Designer: C. Zeiter, offset printed by Sanmarti in sheets of 10 blocks.
 PHILIPPINES — 17 July 1978. World Chess Championship Match. 30s & 2p printed in offset lithography in sheets of 50 by APO Productions Unit, Inc. Quantity: 1 million sets.
 PORTUGAL — 24 July 1978. Sports for All. 4 stamps showing various sports. Designed by and printed: Serv. Artisticos dos CTT. Quantities: \$5 — 5 million; \$10 — 2 million; \$12.50 — 1 million; \$15 — 1 million.
 RWANDA — 19 June 1978. World Cup Soccer. 8 stamps. Designer: O. Bonneville. Printed in sheets of 25 by Printing House CD. Stamps depict soccer scenes and flags of countries.
 RUSSIA — 1978 6 Olympic envelopes and 2 cards. Envelope cachets: swimming; diving; rowing; water polo; sculling; auto racing - postcards: map of Moscow and surrounding Olympic Games areas.
 SENEGAL — July 1978. World Football Cup. 4 stamps & 2 s/s showing competing teams. Designer: O. Bonneville, offset printed.
 SOMALI — 5 Aug. 1978. 3 stamps for World Cup Football showing soccer players & Mogadishu Stadium. Designer: Comri. 90,000 sets printed by photogravure by State Polygraphis Institute, Rome. Also s/s, 12,000.
 THAILAND — 9 Dec. 1978. Eighth Asian Games. 75s & 2b shows athletes while

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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-49 Thanks to Cliff Jeger for additional informational about the letters beneath the date on the 1952 Helsinki double ring Olympic cancel has been provided. According to Landsman's catalog the following list has been compiled concerning the letters used at the various post offices during the Games:

n - Olympic Stadium	I - Tourist Camp
L - Swim Stadium	C - Olympic Village of Kapyla
K - Congress	D - Olympic Village of Otamiemi
P - Office of the treasury	E - Olympic Village (females)
R - Several kiosks (booths)	G - Satakuna Press Hotel
M - Training Camp	S - Airport at Seutula
F - Domus Accademica	
H - Tourist Camp	No letter beneath date line denotes
J - Tourist Camp	Central Post Office.

A-52 Although no known souvenir sheet of the 14th Olympiad British stamps exist Eberhard Gasch's Olympic Auction Catalogue of 1974 pictures a Ministerial gold edged presentation card with the complete 14th Olympiad set gold stamped. Below the Coat of Arms of Great Britain is the following imprinted inscription, "By Appointment / Printers to His Majesty The King." The following four line inscription is imprinted below the four stamps "Olympic Games Commemorative Stamps/ Printed in photogravure for the Postmaster General/ by Harrison & Sons Ltd., London: Hayes: High Wycombe/ 29th July, 1948".

Q-55 I have in my collection a number of cards posted from the Montreal Olympic Games with the special handstamps used at the venue post offices. One card was handstamped July 20, 1976 with a hockey cancel; another July 22, 1976 with the volleyball cancel. A third card of July 24 has the rowing stamp tied by the rowing cancel. However, the basketball cancel of July 18, the boxing cancel of July 19 and the gymnastics cancel of July 20th all have "T" (Tax Due) 4 cents handstamps. If the eight cent rate changed on July 18th why don't the volleyball July 22 and the rowing July 24 cards (used with the same 8¢ rate stamps) have the Tax Due stamp? I can't understand how this could happen. Can anyone enlighten me?

Q-56 Is there a listing with information about the pictorial reference of actual athletes used by stamp designers as a basis for sports designs on stamps?

A-50 Sherwin Podolsky reports 1932 Olympic covers bearing L.A. Chamber of Commerce "Welcomes Foreign War Ships to Olympic Games/ Los Angeles Harbor, San Pedro, California" with rubberstamp cachets of the Indian ship H.M.S. Delhi and the Japanese training ship Dia Maru which almost certainly transported athletes from their respective countries to the 1932 Olympic Games.

A ship card in your editor's collection provides an example of an item of Olympic historic significance as discussed previously (Q-51). While browsing through a box of ship cards your editor noticed a card from the S.S. Barbarossa.

Knowing that the S.S. Barbarossa sailed the 1906 American team to Naples to participate in the special 1906 Olympic Games, your editor noticed the April 3, 1906 date stamp and the message, "Have just been down to see the American team sail for Athens on this steamer..Lulu." The odds of finding such an item perhaps the only one of its kind, qualifies its uniqueness. Dick Schapp, in his book, "An Illustrated History of the Olympics", confirms that 31 track and field men, 4 swimmers and divers, and 2 wrestlers embarked from New York on the "Barbarossa" on April 3rd. They docked in Naples on April 16, traveled across Italy by train, sailed to Greece and road by train to Athens.

Q-57 I recently acquired for my collection a flown cacheted cover reading "Make the Hollywood-Plaza Olympic Headquarters for Convenience and Economy." To the left of this imprinted text is a discuss thrower surmounting the Los Angeles Coliseum and the text "Olympic Games/ Los Angeles 1932". Above this cachet is a photo of the entrance with text "The Doorway of Hospitality/ Hollywood Plaza Hotel/ Vine at Holleywood Blvd., Holleywood, California. Was the Hollywood Plaza Hotel in any way officially connected with the 1932 Games? Were any members of the IOC or any other officials staying there? Were any conferences or Congresses held there? Is perhaps the sender of the cover, Jack R. Young, known to any SPI members?

Q-58 My second question is about the Bonacossa award for best designed sport stamp. When was it first awarded and is it still being awarded? Who decides on the awards? Is it possible to obtain a list of all the stamps that were selected for this award?

Q-59 I have one big question (about the 1936 Olympic Games) that I would like an answer to. I have two cards posted in Kiel, with handstamps "C" and "G", which according to Trory was the head post office. These two handstamps are in RED instead of the usual black. Any ideas why this should be?

Olympic Postal Stationery

Part 11

by Brian Hammond

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25. RUSSIA in connection with the XVIII Olympic Games, Tokyo, Japan 1964.
Five cacheted envelopes with 4k imprinted stamp as Item 21, Text Tokyo 1964 around Sun of Japan and Olympic Rings.

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- B. BOXING
- C. BASKETBALL
- D. JUDO
- E. THROWING

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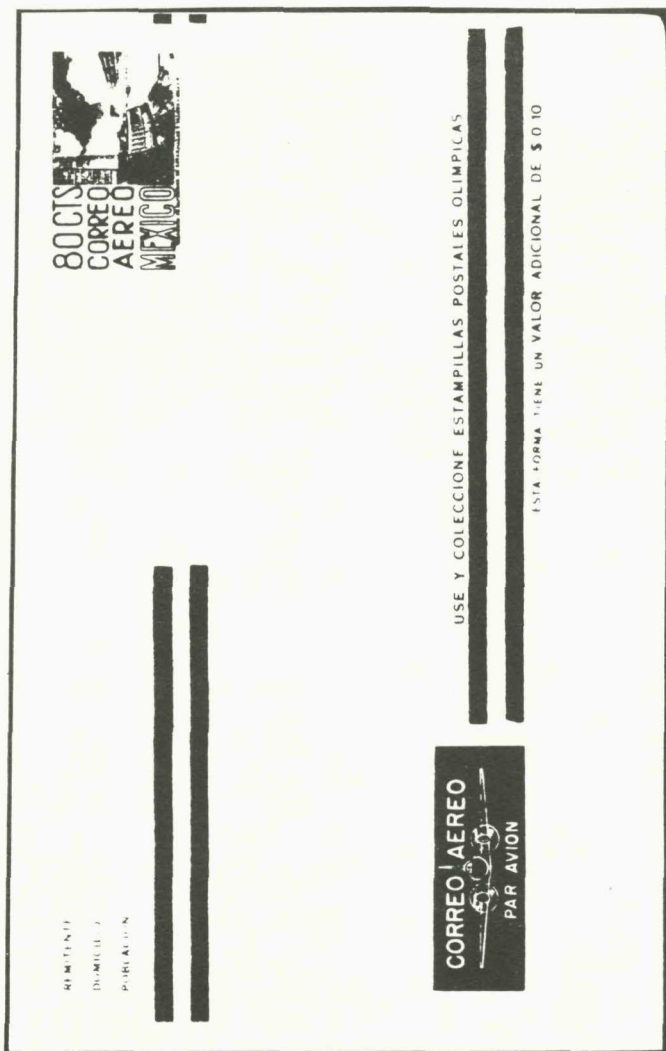
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27C

- A25 U.S.A. in connection with the XVIII Olympic Games, Tokyo, Japan 1964. Manfred Winterheimer in his "Spezialkatalog Olympischen Spielen 1964" lists a 5¢ World Fair, New York 1964, 5 imprinted stamp envelope. Text "Syncon Olympic TV-Relay Station to Bring the 1964 Olympic Games live from Japan Launched by thrust-augmented Delta 815 EDT". Illustrated with Syncon Satellite above map of route (local post labels of this event were also issued).
29. WEST GERMANY in connection with the XIX Olympic Games, Mexico, 1968.
- B. ENVELOPE as 29A illustrated in Part 5 with additional text in German below the Olympic Rings.
- C. POSTCARD with 40pf imprinted stamp. Olympiade Mexico 1968 above figures and German text.

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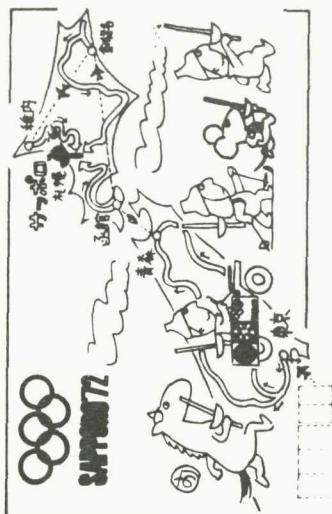
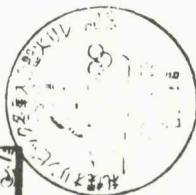


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21A

- A31. AUSTRIA in connection with the XIX Olympic Games, Mexico, 1968.
 Aerogram with 5s aircraft imprinted stamp. No illustration available. Text
 "Österreichische Olympic Sonder Flug Post Wien-Mexico."

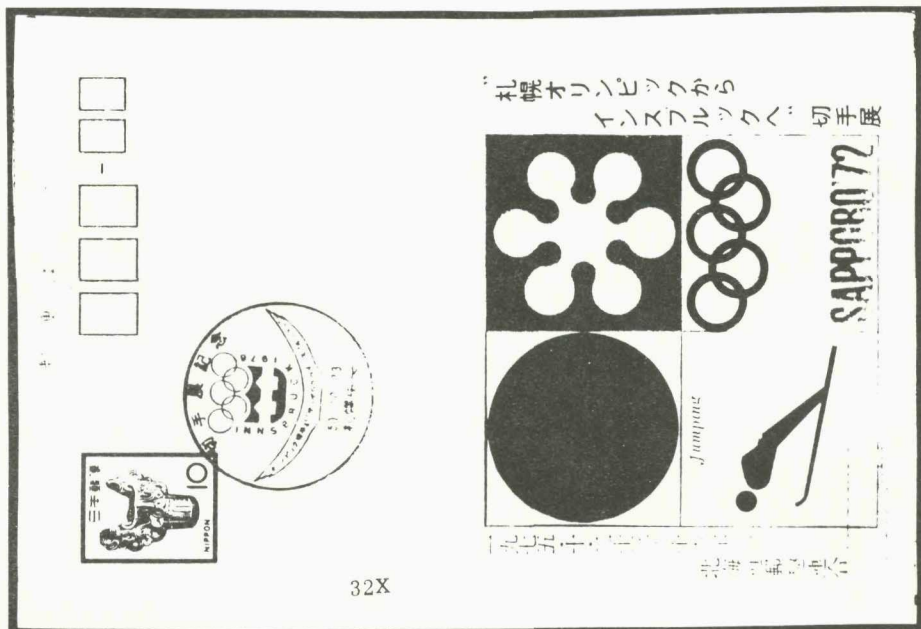


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32. JAPAN in connection with the XI Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Japan 1972.

W. POSTCARD with 7Y green imprinted stamp issued to commemorate the Inland Torch Relay. Text Sapporo 72 rings and map printed in black. Size 148mm x 100mm.

X. POSTCARD with 10Y green imprinted stamp. Japanese text in blue plus jumping and Sapporo 72 Games emblem in quad format printed in blue and red and ski jumper in blue. Size 148mm x 100mm.



32X

35. WEST GERMANY in connection with the XX Olympic Games, Munich 1972.

Q. ENVELOPE with 40pf Heinenann imprinted stamp. Illustrated with the Olympic Rings. Text in German.

R. POSTCARD with 25pf Heinenann imprinted stamp. Text Munchen 1972. Illustrated with the Olympic Rings and discus thrower.

S. POSTCARD 30pf Heinenann imprinted stamp. Olympic Rings.

T. ENVELOPE with 40pf Heinenann imprinted stamp. Text: Grundung in Gahnstein Philatelis Club Rhein-Lahn IM Olympischen Jahr 1972 Mitglied Des BD P11.

U. POSTCARD with 30pf Heinenann imprinted stamp. Text as in T above.

V. ENVELOPE as T above but text: "im Olympiajahr XV Europäische Volkstumsund Trachen Woche Neustadt in Holstein".

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Olympia 1972 München



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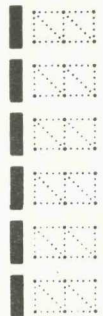
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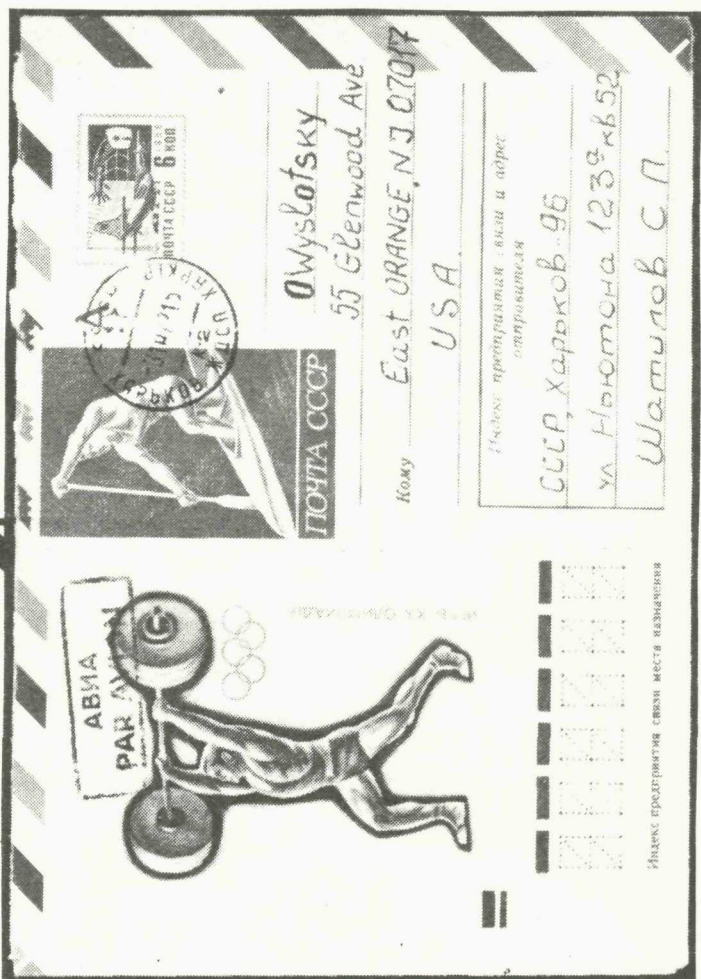
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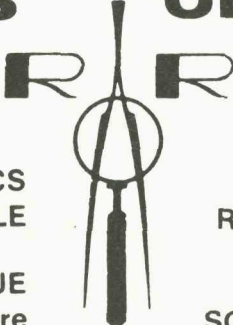
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In addition to above items, I have in my collection a gummed backed label with gold imprinted stamp on a light green and white background, text: "Deutsches Olympiade-Komitee fur Reiterei Ev". Also a Greek postcard with 10d red embossed stamp and Greek text in red on face and black photo of Olympia on reverse.

Further information on the above items or any other Olympic postal stationery with photo copies would be appreciated by the author at 6 Lanark Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 3EH, ENGLAND.

This article contains all items known to me until October 1976. I would like to thank all the friends who have helped with this series, especially our editor and with his permission I hope to update this series in the future.

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SHOULD I COLLECT THE 1980 RUSSIAN OLYMPICS?

by Sherwin Podolsky, Associate Editor

(Note: This article was written just before the announcement of the trials of Scharansky and Ginsburg.)

This is a question sport collectors are asking themselves these days. The flood of pre-Olympic issues from the USSR for the 1980 Olympic Games at Moscow includes almost every conceivable form of philately: stamps, souvenir sheets, sheetlets, FDC's, postal stationery, special cancellations. Every participating city and practically every sport will be honored. Face values range from modest

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Handbook Of Basketball Stamps

- Bob Bruce -

Addenda

- 1951, July 18. Bolivia.
16. 30¢ rose-lilac/black
a. Imperforate
- 1963, May 25. Albania
102. 3l dark chrome/ Prussian blue/light brown
a. Imperforate
- 1963, November 20. Guinea
116. 30fr red/Russian green/violet-purple (C)
a. Imperforate
b. Yellow overprint
c. Yellow overprint--imperforate
- 1964, March 30. Yemen Arab Republic
121. 1R green/brown/red
a. Imperforate
- 1964, December 16. Ecuador
151. 2s multicolored
a. Imperforate
- 1965, December 15. Khor Fakkan.
182. 50np dark blue-green/brown-red
a. Imperforate
- 1966, December 15. French Polynesia
192. 40fr dark olive-green/lilac/black
a. Imperforate
- 1967, December 18. Afars and Issas
213. 30fr dark lilac/greenish blue/brown
a. Imperforate
- 1972, February. Iraq
309. 95f multicolored
a. Imperforate
- 1972, December 22. Cuba. Sports events. Unwmkd; P 12½ (G1 and M1), 13 (Yt); designed by Alberto Franca; lithography by State Printing Office, Havana
- A335. 1¢ multicolored (poster for 1st National School Games--various sports, including basketball)
- Sc --- ; Min --- ; G1 1989; M1 1832; Yt 1633
1972. Fujeira.
335B. 65dh multicolored

a. Imperforate

1972. Sharjah

335D 40dh multicolored

a. Imperforate

1975, July (Min and Mi), August (Sc and Gi). Ghana. 21st Olympic Games, Montreal, July 17-Aug. 8, 1976. Unwmkd; P 14 (Mi), 14 x 13½ (Sc and Mi); souvenir sheet (103 x 135 mm.--Sc and Gi, 104 x 136 mm.--Min and Mi, 104 x 136 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Sc 587a-d; multicolored margins: flags of Ghana and Canada, emblems of various sports, including basketball; designed by PAD Studio; lithography by Format International Security Printers, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

360A. 15p multicolored (shot put)

a. P 15

40p multicolored (soccer)

a. P 15

65p multicolored (women's 1500-meter run)

a. P 15

80p multicolored (boxing)

a. P 15

Sc 587a-d; Min 830; Gi MS777; Mi 650-53/Bl 65; Yt Bl 62

1975, July (Min and Mi, August (Sc and Gi). Ghana. 21st Olympic Games, Montreal, July 17-Aug. 8, 1976. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (103 x 135 mm.--Sc and Gi, 104 x 136 mm.--Min and Mi, 104 x 136 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Sc 587a-d; multicolored margins: flags of Ghana and Canada, emblems of various sports, including basketball; designed by PAD Studio; lithography by Format International Security Printers, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

360B. 15p multicolored (same as No. 391A)

40p multicolored (same as No. 391A)

65p multicolored (same as No. 391A)

80p multicolored (same as No. 391A)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi 650B-53B/Bl 65B; Yt ---

Note: For basketball results of 21st Olympic Games, see Note 373b above.

1975, December 20 (Sc, Min, and Mi), 1976 (Yt). Congo Republic. 10th African Games, Brazzaville. Unwmkd; P 12½ (Sc and Mi), 13 x 12½ (Min and Yt); designed by J. Louvelo; lithography by Cartor.

Olympic rings, plus

372A. 30fr multicolored (emblems of various sports, including basketball)

Sc C214; Min 706; Gi ; Mi 508; Yt 411

Corrections

1976, June 25. No. 382. Change Romania Sc 2623 to Sc 2631 (Section Twenty)

- 1976, July 16. No. 386. Change Benin Sc 251 to Sc 248 (Section Twenty).
No. 387. Change Benin Sc 252a to Sc 249a (Section Twenty)

Deletions

No. 305--November 17, 1971, Iraq Sc 620 (Section 15)

Section Twenty-One

1977, February 22. Ghana. Victors, 21st Olympic Games, Montreal, July 17-Aug. 1, 1976. No. 360A overprinted with winner's and country's names; unwmkd; P 14 (M1), 14 x 13½ (Sc and M1); souvenir sheet (103 x 135 mm.--Sc and G1, 104 x 136 mm.--Min and M1, 104 x 136 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Sc 587a-d; multicolored margins: flags of Ghana and Canada, emblems of various sports, including basketball; designed by PAD Studio; lithography by Format International Security Printers, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

397. 15p multicolored (shot put)
40p multicolored (soccer)
65p multicolored (women's 1500-meter run)
80p multicolored (boxing)

Sc 610; Min 858; G1 MS800; M1 690-93/B1 69; Yt B1 66

Note: Basketball results of 21st Olympic Games: (1) United States, (2) Yugoslavia, (3) Russia, (4) Canada, (5) Italy, (6) Czechoslovakia, (7) Cuba, and (8) Australia

1977, February 22. Ghana. Victors, 21st Olympic Games, Montreal, July 17-Aug. 1, 1976. No. 360B overprinted with winner's and country's names; unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (103 x 135 mm.--Sc and G1, 104 x 136 mm.--Min and M1, 104 x 136 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Sc 587a-d; multicolored margins: flags of Ghana and Canada, emblems of various sports, including basketball; designed by PAD Studio; lithography by Format International Security Printers, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

398. 15p multicolored (shot put)
40p multicolored (soccer)
65p multicolored (women's 1500-meter run)
80p multicolored (boxing)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; G1 --- ; M1 690B-93B/B1 69B; Yt ---

Note: For basketball results of 21st Olympic Games, see Note 397 above.

1977, June 22. Indonesia. 9th (M1), 11th (Min) National Sports Week. Unwmkd; P 12½; designed by Central Tourist Board; photogravure by Security Printing Company, Jakarta.

399. 100r multicolored (emblems of ten sports, including basketball)
(1,000,000)

Sc 1001; Min 1620; G1 1473; M1 876; Yt 799

1977, June (Min and G1), July (M1), August (Sc). Bulgaria. World Uni-

versity Games, Sofia, Aug. 18-27, 1977. Unwmkd; P 13 (Sc and Gi), 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ x 13 (Mi), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 (Min); photogravure.

400. 18st multicolored (stylized basketball dribbler)

Sc 2428; Min 2705; Gi 2566; Mi 2588; Yt 2290

1977, August. Bulgaria. 7th European Junior Women's Basketball Championship, Haskovo and Dimitrovgrad, Aug. 6-14, 1977. Unwmkd; P 13 (Sc and Gi), 13 x 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ (Mi), 13 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min and Yt); designed by Bojidar Ikonov; photogravure.

401. 23st multicolored (left-handed hook shot over opponent) (200,000)

Sc 2425; Min 2707; Gi 2582; Mi 2604; Yt 2318

Note: Results of 7th European Junior Women's Basketball Championship: (1) Russia, (2) Poland, (3) Czechoslovakia, (4) Yugoslavia, (5) Hungary, (6) Romania, (7) Italy, and (8) Finland.

1977, September 10 (Sc, Gi, and Mi), 12 (Min). Belgium. 20th European Men's Basketball Championship, Ostende and Liege, Sept. 15-24, 1977. Unwmkd; P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$; designed by Oscar Bonneville; photogravure on phosphorescent paper by Belgian Stamp Printing Office, Malines.

402. 10fr multicolored (left-handed lay-up shot) (2,500,000)

Sc 996; Min 2115; Gi 2483; Mi 1917; Yt 1860

Note: Results of 20th European Men's Basketball Championship: (1) Yugoslavia, (2) Russia, (3) Czechoslovakia, (4) Italy, (5) Israel, (6) Bulgaria, (7) Holland, and (8) Belgium.

1977, October 1. Kuwait. 4th Asian Youth Basketball Championship, Oct. 1-15, 1977. Unwmkd; P 12; lithography in sheets of fifty by State Printing Office, Budapest.

403. 30f multicolored (emblem of the championship)

404. 80f multicolored (same as No. 403)

Sc 730-31; Min 773-74; Gi 749-50; Mi ; Yt 734-35

Note: 1,000,000 sets issued.

1977, October 8. Libya. 7th Arab School Games, Unwmkd; P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$; lithography.

405. 40d multicolored (basketball)

Sc 698; Min 636; Gi 788; Mi ; Yt 657

1977, October 24. Chad. Sports. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Jacques Combet; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Ferieux.

406. 125fr multicolored (lay-up shot, opponent, and teammate)

Sc C178; Min 863; Gi 512; Mi 806; Yt A211

1977, November 14. Burundi. 60th anniversary of Russian revolution.

Unwmkd; P 13 (Sc and Min), 13 x 13½ (Yt), photogravure set-tenant by Heraclio Fournier, Vitoria.

Emblem of 22nd Olympic Games, plus

407. 13fr multicolored (two rebounders and net)(reproduction of Russia Sc 4446--No. 380)
a. Imperforate

Sc 537a; Min 1350; Gi ; Mi ; Yt 783

Note: 50,000 sets issued.

1977, November 16 (Sc, Gi, and Mi), 25 (Min). Salvador. 2nd Central American Youth Sports, El Salvador, Nov. 25-Dec. 4, 1977. Unwmkd; P 16; designed by Lito Grafia Trejos, Costa Rica; lithography by Lito-grafia Trejos, Costa Rica.

408. 10¢ multicolored (basketball)

Sc C411; Min 1702; Gi 1556; Mi 1225; Yt 388

Note: 50,000 sets issued.

1977, November 16 (Sc, Gi, and Mi), 25 (Min). Salvador. 2nd Central American Youth Sports, El Salvador, Nov. 25-Dec. 4, 1977. Unwmkd; im-perforate; souvenir sheet (100 x 119 mm.--Sc and Gi, 100 x 120 mm.--Min, Mi, and Yt); lithography by Litografia Trejos, Costa Rica.

409. 5¢ multicolored (emblem of Games, emblems of various sports, including basketball)(10,000)

Sc C428; Min 1719; Gi MS1574; Mi B1 35; Yt B1 31

1977. Bulgaria. World University Games, Sofia, Aug. 18-27, 1977. Un-wmkd; P 13 (Min and Gi), 13¼ x 13 (Mi), 13½ x 13 (Sc); souvenir sheet 82 x 75 mm.--Gi, 83 x 75 mm.--Sc, 83 x 76 mm.--Min and Mi, 94 x 86mm.--Yt); photogravure.

410. 11 multicolored (emblem of Games, emblems of eight sports, in-cluding basketball)

Sc 2465; Min 2737; Gi MS2596; Mi 2618/ B1 72; Yt B1 69

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Additional informational to Joe Lacko's art-
icle, 'RUGBY IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES' (March-
April 1978 issue). Reported by Joe Lacko

New member, Evald Raid of Toronto, Canada, supplied the following informa-
tion:like to make my first contribution to the statement 'no results available'
in rugby competition in the 1900 Olympics held in Paris....The internationally
known Hungarian expert on Olympic Games, F. Mezo, writes in his book "60
Jahre Olympische Spiele" that the rugby tournament in Paris, 1900 was won by
France, defeating Germany in the finals with a score of 25: 16."

In addition, Evald tells us, that Dr. Mezo claims in his book, that the gold
medal in rugby, in London 1908 was won by a combined team from Australasia.
Most sources give Australia as the winners.

Thanks for the above information. Keep it up and lets hear from you again.

SPORTS AND RECREATION CHECKLIST

BOB BRUCE

1. Competitive sports

a. Aquatics

- (1) Canoeing
Austria 1063, Bahamas 410,
Bulgaria 2455-56, Fiji Min
395-98, St. Lucia 425
- (2) Diving
Burundi 537d, Indonesia
1000
- (3) Rowing
Bahamas 410, Congo Peo-
ple's Republic 390-91,
Grenada 796, Indonesia
1000, Kuwait Mi 698
- (4) Sailing
France 1511, Grenada 798,
807, Grenada Grenadines
Min 249, Indonesia 999,
Togo C298, Turkey 2056-58
- (5) Swimming
Dominican Republic 780-81,
C254-55, Grenada 797, In-
donesia 999, Libya 694,
Salvador C418, Sweden
1197
- (6) Water polo
Grenada 799
- (7) Water skiing
Grenada 794, Indonesia
1001
- (8) Miscellaneous
Grenada 797, Indonesia
1000

b. Ball

- (1) Baseball and softball
China 2064-65, Indonesia
1000, Salvador C416, C417
- (2) Basketball
Belgium 996, Bulgaria
2425, 2428, Burundi 537a,
Chad Min 863, Indonesia
1001, Kuwait 730-31, Lib-
ya 698, Salvador C411
- (3) Cricket
Australia 661-66, Barba-
dos 452, 464
- (4) Field hockey
Belgium 997, Indonesia
1000, 1001

- (5) Football--none

- (6) Golf--none

- (7) Handball

Austria 1053, Cuba Mi
2242, Libya 695

- (8) J'Alai--none

- (9) Polo--none

- (10) Rugby--none

- (11) Soccer

Argentina 1147-48, Belgium
B958, 994, BeninC269-70,
Central Africal Empire
Min 659-63, Chad Min 862,
Min 867-71, Equatorial
Guinea Min 1588-95, Min
1596-1603, France 1599,
Gabon C196, Ghana 607,
North Korea Mi 1587, Mi
1595, Libya 696, Mali
C311-13, Mexico C534-35,
Niger Min 768, Paraguay
Min 2656-63, Salvador
C410, Tunisia 699, Uru-
guay Min 1706

- (12) Table tennis

France 1558, Great Britain
803, Indonesia 1000, Libya
697, Salvador C427

- (13) Tennis

Great Britain 802, Indo-
nesia 1001, Monaco 1091,
1092, Salvador C422

- (14) Volleyball

Chad Min 861, Finland 602,
Indonesia 999, Italy 1280,
Salvador C414

- (15) Miscellaneous

Great Britain 804, Indo-
nesia 1000, Kuwait, Mi
693, Mi 713

c. Combative

- (1) Archery

Indonesia 1001, Monaco
1061, Russia 368

- (2) Boxing

Cuba Mi 2241, Ghana 609,
Democratic People's Re-
public of Korea Mi 1588,
Mi 1596, Paraguay Min

- 2594, Russia B65, Salvador C415, Senegal 440-41
- (3) Bull fighting
Paraguay Min 2602
- (4) Fencing
Belgium 995, Burundi 537c, Indonesia 1001, Israel 633, Kuwait Mi 714, Paraguay Min 2592, Russia B71, Salvador C419, Togo C299
- (5) Judo
Benin 376, Indonesia 999, Israel 635, North Korea Mi 1585, Mi 1593, Russia B64, Salvador C423, Spain 2077
- (6) Marksmanship
Cuba Mi 2246, German Democratic Republic 1814, Indonesia 999, Korea 1113-15, Russia B69, Salvador C421
- (7) Wrestling
Bulgaria 2426, Congo People's Republic 399-401, North Korea Mi 1586, Mi 1594, Kuwait Mi 712, Russia B62, B63, Salvador C424
- (8) Miscellaneous
Cuba Mi 2245, Grenada 806, Indonesia 1000, Iran 1955
- d. Racing
- (1) Auto
Gabon 388, Kenya 76-9, Rwanda 813, Tanzania 74-7, Uganda 167-70
- (2) Bicycle
Czechoslovakia 2109-12, German Democratic Republic 1808-10, Indonesia 1000, Japan 1313, North Korea Mi 1583, Mi 1591, Poland 2214, Russia B67, Salvador C420, Sweden 1198
- (3) Horse
Hungary 2491, Libya 698-703, Mongolia 962, Switzerland 623
- (4) Motorcycle
Afars and Issas 432, Djibouti 453, Isle of Man 101-04
- (5) Miscellaneous
Ireland 422
- e. Track and field
- (1) Discus--none
- (2) Hammer throw--none
- (3) High jump
German Democratic Republic 1834, Niger 395, Togo 947
- (4) Hurdles
Benin 378, German Democratic Republic 1835, Upper Volta Min 703
- (5) Javelin
Benin 377, Paraguay Min 2596, Salvador C412
- (6) Long jump
Cyprus 488
- (7) Pole vault
Upper Volta Min 704
- (8) Relays--none
- (9) Running
Bulgaria 2427, Burundi 537b, Chad Min 860, Cuba Mi 2244, Cyprus 488, German Democratic Republic B183, Ghana 608, Hungary B317, Indonesia 1001, Malaysia 159, Paraguay Min 2591, Sweden 1199, Trinidad and Tobago 267, Upper Volta Min 701
- (10) Shot put
Ghana 606, Israel 634
- (11) Triple jump--none
- (12) Walking--none
- (13) Miscellaneous--none
- f. Winter
- (1) Biathlon
Czechoslovakia 2096
- (2) Bob-sledding
Cameroun Min 937
- (3) Hockey, Ice
Cameroun Min 940, Czechoslovakia 2095
- (4) Skating, Figure
Cameroun Min 941, Central African Empire Min 635, Min 636, Min 637, Finland 592, Japan 1297-98
- (5) Skating, Speed
Sweden 1196
- (6) Skiing
Cameroun Min 937, Min 938, Central African Empire Min 633, Min 634, Czechoslovakia 2097, 2098, Finland B213-14, Paraguay Min 2593, Min 2598, Spain 2036
- (7) Miscellaneous--none
- g. Miscellaneous
- (1) Ancient games and contests
Cyprus 479
- (2) Badminton
Great Britain 805, Indonesia 999, Sweden 1200
- (3) Calisthenics
New Zealand 621

- (4) Gliding
Indonesia 1000, Romania
C206-11
 - (5) Gymnastics
Belgium 994, Bulgaria
2429, German Democratic
Republic B184, Mexico
C546, Niger 394, Paraguay
Min 2595, Romania 2731-
36, St. Lucia 419, Salva-
dor C426, South Africa
496, Upper Volta Min 705
 - (6) Modern pentathlon--none
 - (7) Native games and contests
Botswana 191, Congo Peo-
ple's Republic 390-91,
399-401
 - (8) Parachuting
Cuba M1 2243, Indonesia
1001
 - (9) Riding
Liberia 784-87, C216,
Paraguay Min 2597, Rus-
sia B70, Salvador C425,
Upper Volta Min 702
 - (10) Roller skating--none
 - (11) Weight lifting
Angola 608, Bulgaria
2624, Indonesia 1001,
Iraq 817-18, North Korea
M1 1584, M1 1592, Russia
B66
 - (12) Miscellaneous
Antigua 467, Barbuda Min
337, Bulgaria 2389, Hun-
gary 2464, Salvador C413
2. Active recreation
- a. Boating
Antigua 471, Argentina 1154,
Austria 1061, Barbuda Min
339, Brazil 1506, Cyprus--
Turkish Post M1 42, Dominica
538, 539, Gilbert and Ellice
Islands 293, 304, 307, Gre-
nada 805, Yugoslavia 1343,
Liberia 760, Monaco 1063,
Turkey 205b, Tuvalu 51
 - b. Cycling and touring
Iceland 503
 - c. Fishing and hunting
Dominican Republic C252, Ga-
bon C199, C200, German Demo-
cratic Republic 1858-63
Grenada 200, Genya 68-71, 87a,
88, Min 531, Mongolia 964,
Pitcairn Islands 167, Romania
2712-17, Russia 4572, Swazi-
land M1 274, M1 276, Sweden
1206, Tanzania 66-9
 - d. Hiking and camping
Antigua 465, 466, Bahamas 410,
410, Barbuda Min 333, Min 334,
Dominica 534, 536, Grenada
800, 809, 810, Grenada Grena-
dines Min 244, Min 246, Min
248, Indonesia 991-93, Ireland
416-17, Papua New Guinea 459,
St. Lucia 424, Switzerland
631, Syria Min 1466, Thailand
832, Tuvalu 51
 - e. Marksmanship--none
 - f. Mountain climbing
Antigua 467, Barbuda Min 335,
Dominica 537, Korea 1110, Ne-
pal 335
 - g. Riding
Dominican Republic C253
 - h. Swimming
Bahamas 411, Brazil 1506,
Cayman Islands 382, 383,
Dominican Republic 779,
Finland 567, 603, German Remo-
cratic Republic 1815, Grenada
Grenadines Min 243, Ireland
502, Yugoslavia 1343, Korea
1105, Monaco 950A, New Zealand
626-29, St. Vincent Grenadines
Min 96-9, Uganda 159-62
 - i. Winter sports
Argentina 1153, Bulgaria 2389
 - j. Miscellaneous
Antigua 469
3. Specific athletic competitions
- a. Olympic Games
Russia B62-6, B67-71, B107-12
 - b. Supplementary Olympic Games
Cameroun Min 937-41, Central
African Empire Min 633-37,
Ghana 606-09, Iran 1945, Ju-
goslavia M1 258, M1 258, North
Korea M1 1583-88, M1 1591-96,
Liberia 784-87, C216, Libya
662, Paraguay Min 2591-98,
Togo 947, C298-99, Trinidad
and Tobago 267, Uruguay Min
701-05, M1 1465
 - c. Olympic-sanctioned competition
 - (1) Central American and Carib-
bean Games
Colombia C647, Dominican
Republic 780-81, C254-55
 - (2) Far Eastern Games--none
 - (3) Bolivarian Games--none
 - (4) Asian Games--none
 - (5) Mediterranean Games--none
 - (6) Pan-American Games--none
 - d. Pseudo-Olympic competition--
none
 - e. Non-Olympic-sanctioned compe-
tition
 - (1) Archery
Monaco 1061

- (2) Auto racing--none
- (3) Aviation--none
- (4) Badminton--none
- (5) Baseball and softball
China 2064-65
- (6) Basketball--none
- (7) Bicycling--none
- (8) Bob-sledding--none
- (9) Boxing
Senegal 440-41
- (10) Bowling--none
- (11) Canoeing
Austria 1063
- (12) **Cricket--none**
- (13) Fencing--none
- (14) Figure skating
Japan 1297-98
- (15) Field hockey
Belgium 997
- (16) Fishing--none
- (17) Gliding--none
- (18) Golf--none
- (19) Gymnastics--none
- (20) Handball
Austria 1053
- (21) Handicapped--none
- (22) Horse racing
Libya 698-703
- (23) Ice hockey--none
- (24) Judo
Spain 2077
- (25) Maccabian Games
Israel 633-35
- (26) Marksmanship
Korea 1113-15
- (27) Modern pentathlon--none
- (28) Orienteering, ski
Bulgaria 2389
- (29) Parachuting--none
- (30) Polo--none
- (31) Riding--none
- (32) Roller hockey--none
- (33) Rowing--none
- (34) Sailing--none
- (35) Skiing
Finland B213-14, Spain
2036
- (36) Soccer
Argentina 1147-48, Belgium
B958, Benin C269-70, Cen-
tral African Empire Min
659-63, Chad Min 867-71,
Equatorial Guinea Min
1588-95, Min 1596-1603,
Gabon C196, Mali C311-13,
Mauritania Min 671-75,
Niger Min 765-69, Paraguay
Min 2656-63, Min 2666--73,
Tunisia 699, Upper Volta
Min 1706
- (37) Speed skating--none

- (38) Swimming--none
 - (39) Table tennis
Great Britain 803
 - (40) Tennis--none
 - (41) Volleyball--none
 - (42) University Games
Bulgaria 2426-29
 - (a) Handball--none
 - (b) Soccer--none
 - (43) University Games, Win-
ter--none
 - (44) Water polo--none
 - (45) Water skiing--none
 - (46) Weight lifting
Bulgaria 2424
 - (47) Wrestling--none
 - (48) Miscellaneous--none
- f. Non-Olympic-sanctioned re-
gional competition
- (1) African
Algeria 600-02
 - (a) Basketball--none
 - (b) Soccer--none
 - (c) Volleyball--none
 - (2) Arab Games--none
 - (a) Arab Gulf Soccer Tour-
nament--none
 - (b) Arab School Games--
none
 - (3) Asian Games--none
 - (a) Asian Basketball Cham-
pionship
Kuwait 730-31
 - (b) Asian Weight Lifting
Championship
Iraq 317-18
 - (4) Balkan Games--none
 - (5) British Commonwealth
Games--none
 - (6) Central African Games--
none
 - (7) Central American Games
Salvador C410-27
 - (8) European Games
 - (a) Archery--none
 - (b) Athletics--none
 - (c) Junior athletics--none
 - (d) Auto racing--none
 - (e) Basketball
Belgium 996, Bulgaria
2425
 - (f) Boxing--none
 - (g) Canoeing--none
 - (h) Cricket
Australia 661-66
 - (i) Fishing--none
 - (j) Golf--none
 - (k) Gymnastics--none
 - (l) Ice hockey--none
 - (m) Marksmanship--none
 - (n) Rowing--none

- (o) Sailing--none
- (p) Sea angling--none
- (q) Skating, figure
Finland 592
- (r) Skating, speed--none
- (s) Soccer--none
- (t) Soccer, junior--none
- (u) Swimming--none
- (v) Table tennis--none
- (w) Volleyball
Finland 602
- (x) Weight lifting
Bulgaria 2424
- (y) Wrestling--none
- (z) Miscellaneous--none
- (9) Friendship Games--none
- (10) GANEFO--none
- (11) International Peace Bi-
cycle Race
Czechoslovakia 2109-12,
German Democratic Repub-
lic 1808-10, Poland 2214
- (12) South American champion-
ships
 - (a) Athletic--none
 - (b) Auto racing--none
 - (c) Basketball--none
 - (d) Fencing--none
 - (e) Skiing--none
 - (f) Soccer--none
 - (g) Swimming--none
 - (h) Table tennis--none
 - (i) Tennis--none
- (13) South East Peninsular
Games
Malaysia 157-59
- (14) South Pacific Games--none
- (15) West African Games
Benin 376-78
 - (a) Soccer--none
 - (b) University Games--none
- (16) Miscellaneous
Czechoslovakia 2095-98,
France 1549, Kenya 76-9,
Tanzania 74-7, Uganda
167-70
- g. National competitions
Bolivia 610, Colombia 855,
Cuba Mi 2241-46, German Demo-
cratic Republic 1834-37, Bl83-
84, Indonesia 999-1000, Japan
1313
- h. Miscellaneous competitions
Cyprus 488, Isle of Man 101-04
- i. Unidentified competitions--
none
- 4. Miscellaneous
 - a. Athletes (generalized)
Bolivia 610, Cyprus 479, Ger-
man Democratic Republic 1837
 - b. Awards and trophies

- Benin 0269-70, North Korea
Mi 1591-96, Liberia 787, Para-
guay Min 2662, Min 2673
- c. Officials--none
- d. Parades and ceremonies--none
- e. Personnel
 - (1) Athletes
Barbados 452, 467, Central
African Empire Min 633-37,
Min 662, Chad Min 871,
Finland 592, Gabon 388,
Ghana 606-09, Isle of Man
104, North Korea Mi 1583-
88, Mi 1591-96, Liberia
784, 785, 786, 0216, Mau-
retania Min 675, Niger
Min 765, Min 766, Min 767,
Min 769, Paraguay Min
2591-98, Min 2666, Min
2667, Min 2668, Min 2669,
Min 2670, Trinidad and To-
bago 267, Upper Volta Min
701-05
 - (2) Other
Mauritania Min 672, Niger
Min 768, Paraguay Min
2591, Min 2596
- f. Spectators--none
- g. Stadia
Central African Empire Min
663, Congo People's Republic
Mi 580, Czechoslovakia 2112,
Finland B213, Iran 1945, North
Korea Mi 1585, Mi 1586, Mauri-
tania Min 672, Monaco 1092
- h. Miscellaneous--none



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to exorbitant for the individual stamps.

Also, these items are being aggressively promoted in the American national press as well as the philatelic press. No doubt these promotion efforts expand to other countries.

Waiting in the wings are probably cancelled to order stamps to be sold at heavy discounts. Who knows what the Russian's plan for Opening Day and during the Games? Perhaps there will be special rocket flights, stratosphere flights, space flights, submarine trips, polar crossings, equatorial crossings, war games. Surely the Russians will outdo 1936 Germany by providing innumerable cancellers with letters that may change by the hour or less at each Olympic post office. Surely they will outdo the current registry fee of \$3.00 now being charged at U.S. post offices.

Add to this the probability of the USPS issuing souvenir sheets ala Capex at Moscow in 1980. At least a dozen different postal administrations will come out with rationed souvenir sheets or cards available only through their Beleaguered Beaver club at \$25 apiece.

The famed Russian bureaucracy will no doubt be true to its form by flooding the queues with KGB agents to nab any capitalistic scalpers. The lines at the postal booths will suffer no less.

The Israeli athletes will be so heavily guarded that there will be a premium for covers with their signatures tied by Olympic postmarks.

How should I collect the 1980 Russian Olympics? I have no set collecting program in mind, but my preference would be for postally travelled and used postal stationery and covers with or without special cancellations. I have no interest in seeking **all** the stamps on or off cover. I will probably seek some of the registered covers from the temporary post offices. One thing I would particularly like to collect would be the **SPI** special cacheted covers actually postally used at the Moscow 1980 Olympic Games, and each registered if possible at the post office most closely associated with the sport event shown in the cachet. What would be a better way to break the exclusiveness of the promoters?

In my opinion, the challenge of collecting the 1980 Moscow Olympics is to avoid what the promoters offer. This is stereotyped heavily promoted material being pushed into the hands of novices who will eventually lose patience when the dust settles and while the Russians are endlessly counting their newly gained foreign currencies. This material is bound to flood future auctions and private treaty offers for years to come.

Never mind that a portion of the proceeds will allegedly go to the U.S. Olympic Committee. Clear your conscience by making a contribution directly. The address in: U.S. Olympic Committee, Olympic House, 57 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016.

For myself, I have a couple of Russian correspondents who are exchanging with me at a rate more realistic than the official exchange rate.

The 1980 Moscow Olympic Games will probably be at an unprecedented grandiose scale. They will probably be as political as those held in Nazi Germany. The philatelic opportunities will probably be best available to those actually attending. The Russian government has said nothing about making these opportunities available to overseas collectors on a direct basis. In my opinion, collectors seeking something of the 1980 Moscow Olympics should try to make contacts with philatelists in the participating cities and also those attending the Games who can spare the time to make the philatelic covers. Now may not be too soon.

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TOGO — July 1978. Pre-Olympic issue gold value stamp showing pole vaulting and s/s showing sprinter.

TUNISIA — 1 June 1978. World Cup Soccer 40m & 150m soccer scenes. Designer: H. El Mekki, printed by Heraclio Fournier in heliogravure.

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS — 3 Aug. 1978. 11th Commonwealth Games. 6¢ jumping; 20¢ weight lifting; 55¢ boxing; \$2 cycling. Designer: Waddington, Ltd. Printer: Format Inter. Security, lithographed. A \$1 s/s showing running also issued.

UGANDA — 3 Aug. 1978. 11th Commonwealth Games. 50¢ shot put; 1/ track; 2/ long jump; 5/ boxing, a s/s with all 4 values. Lithography by House of Questa Ltd.

URUGUAY — 13 June 1978. World Cup Football, 3 airmail stamps in s/s. NS 0.50 shows Olympic medals from 1924 & 1928 when Uruguay was soccer champion. NS 1.50 logo of the Uruguay Football Assoc. NS 2.00 listing of World Cup Champions 1930–1974. 30,000 printed.

NORTH VIET NAM — 10 April 1978. 8 stamps calling attention to sports. Perf, no gum, panes of 15, offset printed. Small quantities exist imperf.

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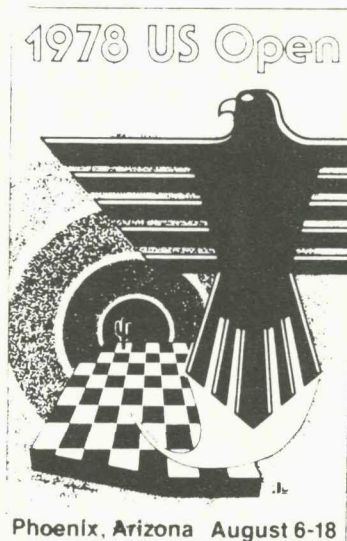
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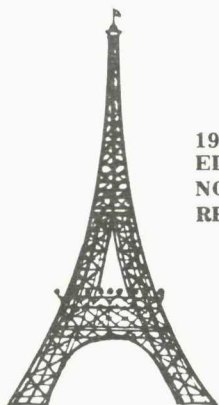
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135. 1r multicolored (Joe Frazier)

a. Imperforate

136. 2r multicolored (Mohammed Ali)

a. Imperforate

137. 3r multicolored (Joe Frazier and Mohammed Ali)

a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 696-98; Gi --- ; Mi 689-91; Yt A60(a)-(c)

1971, July 20. World Boxing Championship, 1971. Unwmkd; P 10½; souvenir sheet (99 x 79 mm.); lithography.

138. 10r multicolored (same as No. 137)

a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 699; Gi --- ; Mi 692/Bl 57; Yt ---

1971, November 15 (Min), 1972 (Mi). 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P 11; lithography.

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139. 1dh multicolored (gymnastics)
a. Imperforate
140. 2dh multicolored (basketball)
a. Imperforate
141. 3dh multicolored (swimming)
a. Imperforate
142. 4dh multicolored (gymnastics)
a. Imperforate
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a. Imperforate
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157. 19dh multicolored (hurdling)
a. Imperforate
158. 20dh multicolored (soccer)
a. Imperforate
159. 21dh multicolored (discus)
a. Imperforate
160. 22dh multicolored (ice hockey)
a. Imperforate
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a. Imperforate
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a. Imperforate
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a. Imperforate
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a. Imperforate
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a. Imperforate
166. 28dh multicolored (marksmanship)
a. Imperforate
167. 29dh multicolored (bob-sled)
a. Imperforate
168. 30dh multicolored (equestrian)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 746-75; Gi --- ; Mi 1071-90; Yt 122(a)-(ee)

1971, November 15. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 13; lithography by Fabrica de Timbre, Bucharest.

Emblem of 20th Olympic Games, plus

169. 35dh multicolored (sailing)
a. Imperforate

- 170. 60dh multicolored (rowing)
 - a. Imperforate
- 171. 3r multicolored (diving)
 - a. Imperforate
- 172. 3r multicolored (bicycling)
 - a. Imperforate
- 173. 4r multicolored (soccer)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 776-80; Gi --- ; Mi 748-52; Yt 142(a)-(b), A84(a)-(e)

1971, November 15. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13; souvenir sheet (100 x 80 mm.) containing one stamp; lithography by Fabrica de Timbre, Bucharest.

Emblem of 20th Olympic Games, plus

- 174. 10r multicolored (soccer)

Sc --- ; Min 780A; Gi --- ; Mi 753/Bl 71; Yt ---

1971, November 15. Olympic chess competition. Unwmkd; P 13; Nos. 112-16 overprinted "Olympic Chess Games" and emblem; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

- 175. 50dh multicolored (wrestling)
 - a. Imperforate
- 176. 1r multicolored (high jump)
 - a. Imperforate
- 177. 2r multicolored (fencing)
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- 178. 3r multicolored (weight lifting)
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Sc --- ; Min 781-86; Gi --- ; Mi 758-62; Yt ---

1971, November 15. Olympic chess competition. Unwmkd; P; No. 117 overprinted; souvenir sheet (102 x 78 mm.), embossed perforation; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

- 180. 15r multicolored (gymnastics-vault)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 786A; Gi --- ; Mi 763/Bl 74; Yt ---

1972, March 5. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13; designed by S. Ghanous; se-tenant in sheets of six (2 x 3) by lithography.

- 181. 25dh multicolored (bob-sled)
 - a. Imperforate
- 182. 30dh multicolored (ski jump)
 - a. Imperforate
- 183. 70dh multicolored (figure skater)
 - a. Imperforate
- 184. 1.25r multicolored (speed skater)
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- 185. 2r multicolored (slalom skiing)
 - a. Imperforate
- 186. 3r multicolored (ice hockey)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 852-57; Gi --- ; Mi 819-24; Yt 2 128(a)-(c), A73(a)-(c)

Note: 20,000 perforate and 5,000 imperforate sets issued (philatelic press).

1972, March 5. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet (78 x 100 mm); designed by S. Ghantous
lithography.

187. 10r multicolored (giant slalom skiing)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 858; Gi --- ; Mi 825/Bl 87; Yt ---

Note: 5,000 perforate and 5,000 imperforate sheets issued (philatelic press).

1972. Winners in 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 13½; Nos. 181-86 overprinted; designed by S. Ghantous; set-
tenant in sheets of six (2 x 3) by lithography.

188. 25dh multicolored (bob-sled)
a. Imperforate

189. 30dh multicolored (ski jump)
a. Imperforate

190. 70dh multicolored (figure skater)
a. Imperforate

191. 1.25r multicolored (speed skater)
a. Imperforate

192. 2r multicolored (slalom skiing)
a. Imperforate

193. 3r multicolored (ice hockey)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 852x-857x; Gi --- ; Mi 839-44; Yt 132(a)-(c), A76(a)-(c)

1972. Winners in 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 13½; No. 187 overprinted; souvenir sheet (78 x 100 mm.);
designed by S. Ghantous; lithography.

194. 10r multicolored (giant slalom skiing)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 858x; Gi --- ; Mi 845/Bl 90; Yt ---

1972, April 5. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 10 x 10½; lithography.

195. 8r multicolored ("Discobolus" and Acropolis)

196. 10r multicolored ("Discobolus" and Olympic flame)

197. 10r multicolored (javelin thrower)

Sc --- ; Min 906-06B; Gi --- ; Mi 882-B882; A77 (No. 195 only)

Note: 4,500 of No. 195 issued (philatelic press).

1972. History of Winter Olympic Games. Unwmkd; 12 x 13½; lithography.

198. 10dh multicolored (bob-sled, Mont Blanc--Chamonix, 1924)
a. Imperforate

199. 20dh multicolored (Olympic and Swiss flags, St. Moritz, 1928)
a. Imperforate

200. 30dh multicolored (skier on globe, Lake Placid, 1932)
a. Imperforate

201. 40dh multicolored (man with skis, Garmisch, 1936)
a. Imperforate

202. 50dh multicolored (sun with man's face, St. Moritz, 1948)
a. Imperforate

203. 60dh multicolored (Olympic flag, Oslo, 1952)
a. Imperforate

204. 70dh multicolored (Olympic rings and mountain, Cortina)
a. Imperforate

205. 80dh multicolored (red flag with U. S. map outline, Squaw Val-
ley, 1960)

- a. Imperforate
- 206. 90dh multicolored (snowflake and rings, Innsbruck, 1968)
 - a. Imperforate
- 207. 1r multicolored (snowflake and rings, Grenoble, 1968)
 - a. Imperforate
- 208. 2r multicolored (skier, Sapporo, 1972)
 - a. Imperforate
- 209. 3r multicolored (emblem of Japan and symbols of Sapporo and Olympic Games)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 948-59; Gi --- ; Mi 903-14; Yt ---

1972. History of Winter Olympic Games. Unwmkd; P 12½ x 13; souvenir sheet (98 x 80 mm.); lithography.

- 210. 10r multicolored (ski jumper with flags of eight nations in margin)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 960; Gi --- ; Mi 915/Bl 100; Yt ---

1972. History of Olympic Games. Unwmkd; P 13 x 12½; lithography.

Pictorials or Olympic Games posters

- 211. 1dh multicolored (Acropolis)
 - a. Imperforate
- 212. 2dh multicolored (Napoleon)
 - a. Imperforate
- 213. 3dh multicolored (Statue of Liberty)
 - a. Imperforate
- 214. 4dh multicolored (horse guard)
 - a. Imperforate
- 215. 5dh multicolored (Stockholm)
 - a. Imperforate
- 216. 10dh multicolored (Bruges)
 - a. Imperforate
- 217. 15dh multicolored (De Gaulle)
 - a. Imperforate
- 218. 20dh multicolored (tulip)
 - a. Imperforate
- 219. 25dh multicolored (Golden Gate)
 - a. Imperforate
- 220. 30dh multicolored (Charlottesville)
 - a. Imperforate
- 221. 45dh multicolored (Churchill)
 - a. Imperforate
- 222. 55dh multicolored (C. L. Engle)
 - a. Imperforate
- 223. 65dh multicolored (kangaroo)
 - a. Imperforate
- 224. 70dh multicolored (St. Peter's Rome)
 - a. Imperforate
- 225. 1r multicolored (Jimmu)
 - a. Imperforate
- 226. 1.50r multicolored (Tepotzlan)
 - a. Imperforate
- 227. 2r multicolored (Adenauer)
 - a. Imperforate
- 228. 3r multicolored (Munich)
 - a. Imperforate
- 229. 4r multicolored (Tower, Munich)
 - a. Imperforate
- 230. 5r multicolored (City Hall, Munich)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 961-80; Gi --- ; Mi 1040-59; Yt ---

1972. History of Olympic Games. Unwmkd; P 13 x 12½; souvenir sheet

- (98 x 87); lithography.
231. 10r multicolored (mechanical clock, Munich)
a. Imperforate
- Sc --- ; Min 981; Gi --- ; Mi 1060/Bl 109; Yt ---
1972. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd;
P 13; souvenir sheet (98 x 78 mm.); lithography.
232. 10r multicolored (two medals)
a. Imperforate (Mi)
- Sc --- ; Min 1051; Gi --- ; Mi 1123/Bl 113; Yt ---
1972. Winners in 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 13; No. 232 overprinted "Gold Medal Winners/Munich/1972";
souvenir sheet (98 x 78 mm.); lithography.
233. 10 multicolored (two medals)
- Sc --- ; Min 1052; Gi --- ; Mi --- ; Yt ---
1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P
6; embossed on silver foil.
234. 10r silver and multicolored (equestrian jumping)
a. Imperforate
- Sc --- ; Min 1053; Gi --- ; Mi 1091; Yt ---
1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; sou-
venir sheet; embossed on silver foil.
235. 10r silver and multicolored (same as No. 234)
- Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi Bl 110; Yt ---
1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P
6; embossed on gold foil.
236. 10r gold and multicolored (same as No. 235)
a. Imperforate
- Sc --- ; Min 1054; Gi --- ; Mi 1092; Yt ---
1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; sou-
venir sheet; embossed on gold foil.
237. 10 gold and multicolored (same as No. 236)
- Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi Bl 111; Yt ---
- 1972, December. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 6; embossed on silver foil.
- Olympic rings, plus
238. 10r silver and multicolored (soccer player)
a. Imperforate
- Sc --- ; Min 1220; Gi --- ; Mi 1403; Yt ---
1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; im-
perforate; souvenir sheet embossed on silver foil.
- Olympic rings, plus
239. 10r silver and multicolored (same as No. 238)
- Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi Bl 144; Yt ---

1972, December. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 6; embossed on silver foil.

Olympic rings, plus
240. 10r silver and multicolored (diver)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 1221; Gi --- ; Mi --- ; Yt ---

1972, December. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 6; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus
241. 10r gold and multicolored (same as No. 238)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 1222; Gi --- ; Mi 1404; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; im-
perforate; souvenir sheet; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus
242. 10r gold and multicolored (same as No. 238)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi Bl 145; Yt ---

1972, December. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972.
Unwmkd; P 6; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus
243. 10r gold and multicolored (same as No. 240)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 1223; Gi --- ; Mi --- ; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P;
embossed on silver foil.

244. 10r silver and multicolored (tennis)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi 1279; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; im-
perforate; souvenir sheet; embossed on silver foil.

245. 10r silver and multicolored (same as No. 244)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi Bl 125; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P;
embossed on silver foil.

246. 10r silver and multicolored (swimming)
a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi 1281; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; im-
perforate; souvenir sheet; embossed on silver foil.

247. 10r silver and multicolored (same as No. 246.)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi Bl 127; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P;
embossed on gold foil.

248. 10r gold and multicolored (same as No. 244)

a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi 1280; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet; embossed on gold foil.

249. 10r gold and multicolored (same as No. 244)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi Bl 126; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P; embossed on gold foil.

250. 10r gold and multicolored (same as No. 246)

a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi 1282; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet; embossed on gold foil.

251. 10r gold and multicolored (same as No. 246)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi Bl 127; Yt ---

1972, August 25 (Min). Winners of 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13; lithography.

Olympic rings, and medal with stylized sport, plus

- 252. 5r multicolored (hockey, West Germany)
- 253. 5m multicolored (judo, West Germany)
- 254. 5r multicolored (runner, West Germany)
- 255. 5r multicolored (bicycling, France)
- 256. 5r multicolored (sailing, France)
- 257. 5r multicolored (hurdles, East Germany)
- 258. 5r multicolored (kayak, East Germany)
- 259. 5r multicolored (pole vault, East Germany)
- 260. 5r multicolored (gymnastics, Russia)
- 261. 5r multicolored (weight lifting, Russia)
- 262. 5r multicolored (water polo, Russia)
- 263. 5r multicolored (gymnastics, Japan)
- 264. 5r multicolored (judo, Japan)
- 265. 5r multicolored (diving, U. S.)
- 266. 5r multicolored (archery, U. S.)
- 267. 5r multicolored (wrestling, U. S.)
- 268. 5r multicolored (boxing, U. S.)
- 269. 5r multicolored (swimming, U. S.)
- 270. 5r multicolored (discus, Russia)
- 271. 5r multicolored (marksmanship, Italy)
- 272. 5r multicolored (fencing, Italy)
- 273. 5r multicolored (long jump, Great Britain)
- 274. 5r multicolored (riding, Great Britain)
- 275. 5r multicolored (soccer, Poland)
- 276. 5r multicolored (handball, Yugoslavia)

Sc --- ; Min 1163-87; Gi --- ; Mi 1407-31; Yt ---

Note: Minkus indicates Aug. 25, 1972, as the date of issue of this set. However, no winners were determined until August 26 and a complete slate would not have been available until September 13.

1972, August 25 (Min). Winners of 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; separate souvenir sheets (105 x 66 mm.) of Nos. 252-76; lithography.

Olympic rings and medal with stylized sport, plus

277. 5r multicolored (same as No. 252)