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Russian Pre-Olympic sailing set

by Clem A. Reiss

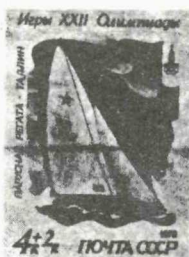
In October, 1978, Russia issued its fifth Pre-Olympic set and it featured all of the classes which will compete in the 1980 Olympics. Each of these classes have been pictured previously on stamps, especially the star and finn classes.

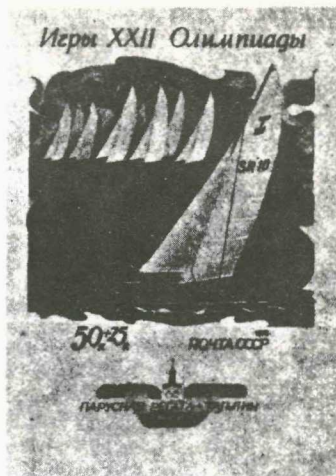
The star class is shown on the 4k-2k value. Its demensions include: length 22' 8", beam 3' 4", keel weigh 900 pounds, and sail area of 285 square feet. This graceful two man keel boat is the oldest Olympic class with its debut in the 1932 Games. They have competed in every Olympics since 1932 wxcept for Montreal in 1976. Star's are noted for a combination of quickness and stability. This class has probably been shown on more stamps than any other Olympic class.

The soling class appears on the 6k-3k value. Designed by Jan. H. Linge, the Soling is a high performance, light displacement, one design keel boat, carrying a three man crew. Its length 26' 9", beam 6' 3", keel weight 12,800 pounds, and sail area 233 square feet. It was not used in Olympic competition until 1972, when it replaced the 5.5 meter class. One reason for this decision was Soling's relatively low cost for a boat of this size.

The 10k-5k value pictures the 470 class. It is a glass fibre two man trapeze dinghy with plenty of built-in bouyancy. The class was originally introduced at the Paris Boat Show in 1964 and has grown rapidly in popularity. Her sail numbers exceed 17,000. It was introduced to Olympic competition in 1976. Length 15' 5", beam 5' 6", weight 260 pounds, sail area 143 square feet.

The Finn class, on the 16k-6k value, was the outcome of a competition held to find a single handed boat for the 1932 Olympics. The class grew immediately and now has has 6,000 boats in 50 different countries. Most of these countries send an Olympic crew. It is cat-rigged with a single Berudian sail of 110 square feet, 14' 9" length, 5' 1" beam, weight 350 pounds, and has an unstayed mast.





The Flying Dutchman class appears on the 20k-10k value. It was first selected for the 1960 Olympics. The class has a two man racing crew and is very fast when plaining on a reach. This center board dinghy is 19' 10" long, 5' 7" beam, weigh 374 lbs. and sail area 195 square feet.

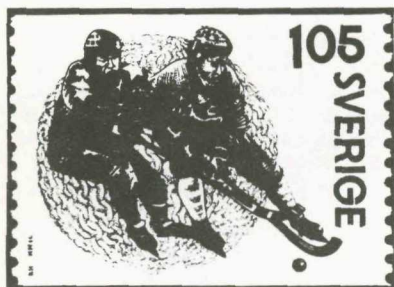
The set also includes a 50k-25k souvenir sheet featuring the Tornado class. It is the fastest Olympic boat with its low weight catamaran design. This will be the second time in Olympic competition.

The Sport of Bandy

by Joe Schirmer,

Assoc. Editor

The ancient Vikings once played a game with ball & stick, that many sports experts believe could easily be the forerunner of such games as: field hockey, ice hockey, golf & bandy, which is the sport we are writing about now.



Bandy has these old traditions and is played in Sweden & England but it was not introduced into Sweden until about the turn of the century. The first national tournament was held in 1907 finishing with the Swedish National Championship finals. The game is controlled and sponsored by the Swedish Bandy Association and is shown on two coil stamps issued by Sweden on Jan. 25, 1979.

Climate limits the spread of the game of Bandy internationally & is played with some seriousness in only the USSR, Finland, Norway, Sweden, England and parts

of Holland. The Mongolians and the Chinese are also now playing Bandy. The sport is supposedly to be introduced into Canada and the USA in 1979.

The developrent of the game of Bandy depends mainly on the avilability of ice and large rinks. Sweden alone has 33 rinks but even this is not sufficient for the demands.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year and happy collecting to all SPI members. Much has happened in our organization; it appears that this trend will continue. Perhaps it is a sign of health--if the positive is mixed in with the negative.

We thank Bill Brown for four years of dedicated service as secretary-treasurer; things have never gone more smoothly and his sage financial analyses of the past few months have been appreciated very much. Clem A. Reiss (1714 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, OH 44113) takes over for Bill as soon as the transfers can be completed. All correspondence for the secretary-treasurer should now go to Clem. Many SPI documents (prospectus, membership applications, etc.,) will require correction in the near future; until these changes can be accomplished, please modify any such papers you mail out.

Citing personal reasons, Joe Schirmer has resigned as vice-president and publicity agent; he will continue his contributions to JSP. We have appreciated greatly his extensive help over the past years, especially on publicity. Joe's resignation will require two replacements, one immediate and one under less time pressure.

No SPI publicity has appeared since August and Peg Jones reports that the inquiries concerning membership have virtually dried up. We must have a replacement NOW. The writing is not difficult and the task not too frequent to be terribly demanding. On the other hand, some innovative new ideas would be appreciated. We need a volunteer very soon and that volunteer must come from newer members since the veteran workers are already busy with other tasks. Who will do his/her share to keep SPI before the public? Please notify any of the officers or directors that you are a candidate.

The matter of a new vice-president is more important in the long run since he/she will likely succeed to the presidency on September 1, 1980. The remainder of the two-year term should serve as a training period. Not only are we looking for volunteers, but we also encourage nominations. Again, notify the officers or directors if you have suggestions.

Now two reminders where common sense ought to be organizational policy automatically. SPI publications (JSP, handbooks, etc.) are SPI property. When they are entered in competition, they should be submitted primarily on behalf of SPI and secondarily on behalf of the editor or compiler(s). If you enter a publication in competition, please be certain that SPI gets credit, both in awards and in all publicity.

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The two secretary-treasurers are getting gray hairs and spending far too much time and money on extra mailings because of delinquent dues. The notices were included within the copies of JSP several issues ago, but all too few members responded. The list of delinquents is still large. Isn't it just as easy to write that small check in August as in January or February? Wouldn't a true gentleman announce his intention of not continuing his membership if such were the case? Please send in your check to clear up this matter promptly. We have several ideas to draw attention to this important sequence next summer and would appreciate any other ideas you might have.

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ITALIAN SPORT HANDSTAMPS

JULY - DECEMBER 1976

by Bruno Cataldi Tessori

2-4.7 - 38040 VANEZE DI BONDONE (TN) - 19 cem.campionato europea montagna / Trento-Bondone (ill. 1).

6-9.7 - BOLOGNA C.P. - Servizi distaccati - giochi della gioventu (ill. 2).

11.7 - 36012 ASIAGO (VI) - Ortigara-piu salgo piu valgo.

11.7 - 23030 PASSO DELLO STELVIO (SO) - 3 moto rally (ill. 3).

11.7 - 64047 PIETRACAMELA (TE) - 2 marcia dei tre prati.

11.7 - 64044 FANO ADRIANO (TE) - 2 marcia dei tre prati.

18.7 - 31016 CORDIGNANO (TV) - XIV torneo mondiale giovanile (ill. 4).



18.7 - 06024 GUBBIO (PG) - XI torneo naz. le della balestra (ill. 5).

18.7 - 67100 L'AQUILA C.P. - mostra nazionale filatelia tematica/Tema 99.

8.8 - 84024 CONTURSI TERME (SA) - V marcialonga.

29.8 - 36012 ASIAGO (VI) - Marciaverde 1976.

2.9 - 38058 SAN MARTINO DI CASTROZZA (TN) - 13 rally internazionale (ill. 6).

- 2.9 - 72017 OSTUNI (BR) - congresso/della/F.I.C.P./U.C.I. F.C.I. (ill. 7).
 4.9 - 72017 OSTUNI (BR) - campionato/mondiale/femminile/su strada/U.C.I. F.C.I.
 5.9 - 72017 OSTUNI (BR) - campionato/mondiale/professionisti/su strada/U.C.I. F.C.I. (ill. 8).
 5.9 - 66034 LANCIANO (CH) - 3 festa nazionale gioventu rurale / Tractor cross.
 5.9 - 47043 CESENA (FO) - campionato europea di trotto.
 7-10.9 - 73047 MONTERONI DI LECCE (LE) - campionati/mondiali/professionisti/ su pista/ U.C.I. F.C.I. Velodromo degli ulivi.
 11-12.9 - 28021 BORGOMANERO (NO) - camp.ital. bocce punto raffa volo naz. (ill. 9).



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- 12.9 - 19025 PORTO VENERE (SP) - Festività San Venerio isola del tino. (ill 10).
 12.9 - 26034 PIADENA (CR) - fiera tradizionale/ 5 mostra/filatelico-numismatica/centenario/tiro a segno.
 12-19.9 - 00012 GUIDONIA - ROMA Posta aviotrasportata - campionato mondiale di paracadutismo.
 18.9 - 04100 LATINA C.P. - mostra filatelica numismatica (ill. 11).



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- 18-19.9 - TRIESTE C.P. - Ton Cup -1976- Y.C. adriaco-Italia (ill. 12).
 19.9 - 24065 LOVERE (BG) - 5 giro podistico del lago Sebino (ill. 13).
 19.9 - 14100 ASTI C.P. - Corsa del palio (ill. 14).
 23-26.9 - ROMA CENTRO - XXI campionato mond./pattinaggio artistico.
 26.9 - 50038 SCARPERIA (FI) - campionato italiano velocita seniores internaz.
 26.9 - 21013 GALLARATE (VA) - 1876-1976 Soc.ginn. gallaratese.
 26.9 - 30033 NOALE (VE) - esposizione filatelica/ "Sport-Olimpica".
 3.10 - VELATE MILANESE (MI) - Velate ricorda Innsbruck e Montreal (ill. 15).
 3.10 - MILANO C.P. - Mias '76.
 6-9.10 - 18038 SANREMO (IM) - 14 rallye Sanremo '76.



- 9.10 - 62100 MACERATA C.P. - VII mostra naz./fil. l'arte nel/francobollo (ill.16).
 10.10 - 55049 VIAREGGIO (LU) - 2 edizione marcia straviareggio.
 10.10 - 33044 MANZANO (UD) - Motoraduno nazionale pro terremotati del Friuli/ "par da une man ae int furlane a torna come prim" (ill. 17).



- 15-25.10 - GENOVA CORR. - 16 salone nautico internazionale.
 16.10 - 50047 PRATO (FI) - Mostra "90 anni de alpinismo pratese"
 17.10 - 36012 ASIAGO (VI) - Gemellaggio volo a vela Wasserkuppe Rhon.
 31.10 - PALERMC C.P. - XXII CSI - 1 coppa degli assi.
 31.10 - 43039 SALSOMAGGIORE TERME (PR) - 3 premio sport civiltà (U.N.V.S.) (ill. 18).
 2.11 - 81100 CASERTA - XII assemblea naz. M.A.S.C.I./ rassegna filatelica scout.
 5.12 - 14100 ASTI C.P. - XIII mostra filat. - anno olimpico.
 15.12 - 32043 CORTINA D'AMPEZZO - coppa mondo sci femm.



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Karpas		Rumpeteris
Kneass	<u>Gymnastics</u>	
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Yarwood		
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Morfitt	Francis	
Olmstead	Olmstead	<u>Rodeos</u>
Posner		Votaw
Rumpeteris	<u>Ice hockey</u>	
Tishman	Beuthel	<u>Roller skate hockey</u>
Votaw	Chayer	Chayer
	Gervais	
<u>Fencing</u>	Gignac	<u>Rowing</u>
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Rosner	Lacko	<u>Rugby</u>
Sommer	Mitchener	Beinart
Steiner	Richardson	Francis
Tishman	Rosner	Kneass
	Taeuber	Skorko
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Fraleigh		<u>Shot put</u>
Gervais	<u>Martial arts</u>	Pereira
Radies	Voss	
		<u>Skating</u>
<u>Golf</u>	<u>Meso-American ball games</u>	Bousquet
Astle	Pedersen	Kuo
Aulbach		Wright
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Crowley	Tishman	<u>Skiing</u>
Hughes		Bjorgo
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Nuffer	Hughes	Gulick
		Hinoki

Skiing (Cont'd)

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Rock
Sykes
Yarwood
Zvonar

Ski jumping

Lillebuen

Soccer

Andrews
Bantz
Bell
de Violini
Paris
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Skorko
Steiner
Taeuber
Trucchi
Voss

Sokol

Lacko

Sport art

Herndon

Squash

Weymuller

Stadia

Bruce

Swimming

Bousquet
Burger
Campion
Furbish
Kamaka

Table tennis

Beuthel
de Violini
Devys
Francis
Haggett
Hirasawa
Pierer
Weymuller

Target shooting

Nash

Team sports

Polvino

Tennis

Crowley
Feldman
McDermott
Nuffer
Olmstead
Pierer
Rockafellow
Scheetz
Steiner
Weymuller
Yerkes

Track and field

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Burrress
Griswold
Johnson, H.
Kamaka
Kelly, B. V.
Krakauer
Mumford
Pagliano
Redies
Smith J. W.
Stacy

Waffle

Yarwood

Volleyball

Izchak
Polvino
Smith, J. W.

Water skiing

Gulick

Water polo

Campion
Izchak

Weight lifting

Binker
Bush
Pereira

Winter Olympics

Canepa
Costantini
D'Amico
Trucchi
Wright
Zvonar

Winter sports

Fraleigh
Furbish
Horak
Miller, H. C.

World championships

Kobusch

Women in sports

Dudenhoeffer
Scoggin

Wrestling

Abraham
Bantz
Binker
Dustin
Kamaka
Pedersen
Pereira

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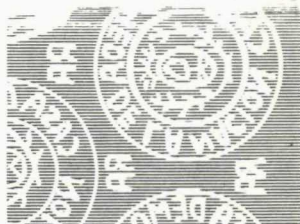
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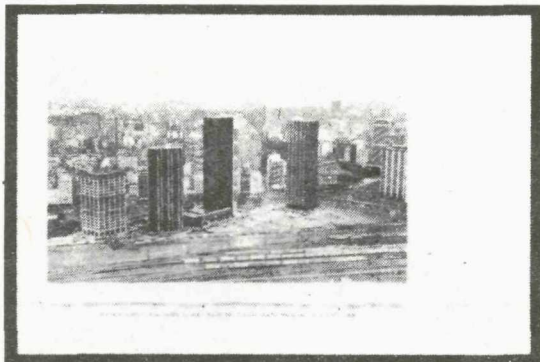
This stamp was printed, and officially announced, on un-watermarked paper. The initial supply that reached the world-wide market was indeed un-watermarked. But a philatelist in Cordoba, Argentina, purchased several sheets of this issue at the local post office and discovered that they were all watermarked! (see illustration on right). It appears that a genuine error was made at the "Casa de la Moneda", Argentina's printing plant, and some watermarked sheets got mixed up in the printing process. Just how many is a good question. Observers at the scene estimate that no more than eight sheets (800 copies) were involved. At the time of discovery (August 1978) the watermarked stamp sold @ \$35 to \$50 a copy, in Argentina that is.

Official FDC for World Cup '78. Postally Issued. Black Cachet, printed by letterpress. The envelope sold @ 100 Pesos each. (right).


DIA DE EMISION
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ARGENTINA
4 FEB. 1978
1000 - BUENOS AIRES

Special First Day Hand Cancel for the February 4th overprinted issue in Miniature Sheet form. This is "the issue" of Argentina for World Cup '78. Only 300,000 copies were issued, since this is a Miniature Sheet emission of four stamps ea. (with marginal inscriptions on top and bottom), it means that only 75,000 sheets were put to sale. Many of the sheets were broken for "singles" sales!

**Official
Post Cards**



CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL DE FUTBOL - 1978

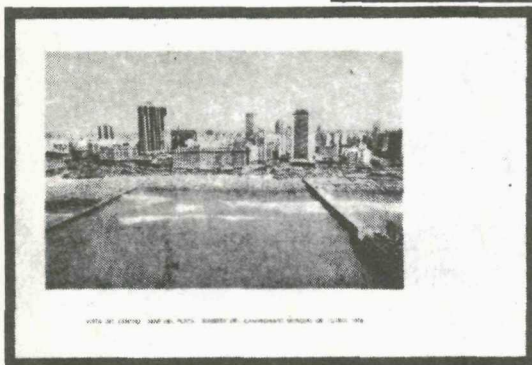
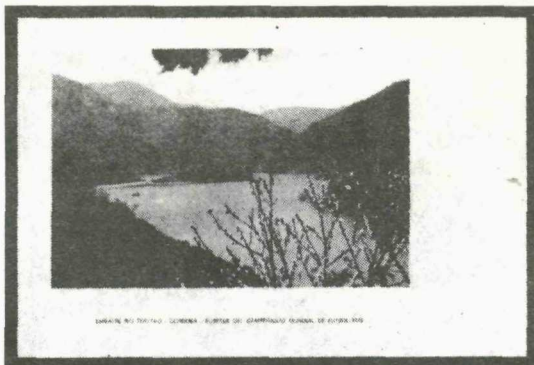



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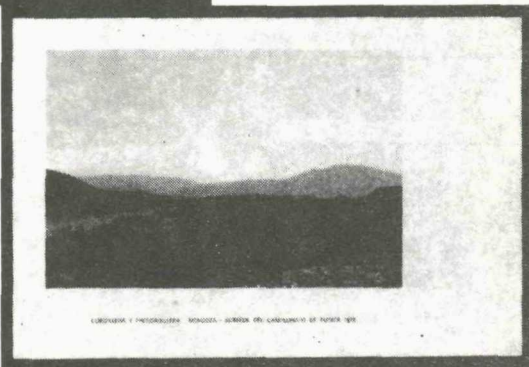
Issued by the Postal Authorities. A series of five cards. Without indicia (value) printed on them. Illustrations are same as on the May 6th World Cup/Tourism Issue. Buenos Aires, photo by Facio-D'Amico

All cards bear alusive inscriptions of World Cup '78 and Argentine Postal Authorities (ENCOTEL) as well as price of 150 Pesos each.

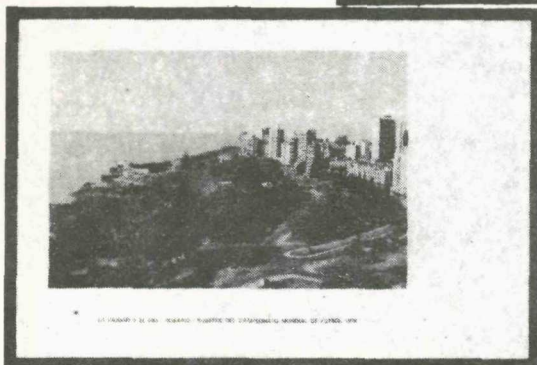
Lake Rio Tercero
Cordoba. Photo by
E. Miliavaca.



Mar del Plata,
Panoramic view of
downtown.
Photo by Alfieri.



The Andes, Mendoza.
Photo by E. Miliavaca.



The City and the
River —
— Rosario.
Photo by Miliavaca.



Official Souvenir Folder

Issued by ENCÓTEL (Argentine Postal Authorities), contains all World Cup '78 issues, except the Feb. 4th overprinted issue, in mint condition. Sold @ 4,000 Pesos.

Special Cancellations

MUESTRA "SEMANA DE CORDOBA"
(SUBSEDE DEL MUNDIAL '78)



5000 CORDOBA - ARGENTINA

July 8, 1977. 5000 Cordoba - Exhibition "Cordoba's Week" (Site of World Cup '78). Special Hand Cancel, black. There are reports of another cancel for this event, however it's unavailable for inclusion in this column.

April 18, 1978. 1425 Buenos Aires. Soccer on Postage Stamps Exhibition. Special Hand Cancel, black. The illustration was taken from the June 3rd issue.



8 abril 1978

"MUESTRA INTERNACIONAL DE FILATELIA
DEPORTIVA BUENOS AIRES '78"



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ARGENTINA
16 JUNIO 1978

June 6, 1978. 1121 Buenos Aires. International Sports Stamps Exhibition Buenos Aires '78 - World Cup '78 Emblem. Special Hand Cancel, black. Illustration also includes the River Plate Stadium, site of many games including the final of World Cup '78.

July 22, 1978. 1832 Lomas de Zamora. Audio
visuals and Philatelic Exhibit. Special
Hand Cancel, black. The cancel illustrates
film, an outline of a perf. stamp and the
World Cup '78 Emblem.



Arrival Postmark



May 24, 1978. 5000 Cordoba. The day of
arrival by the national team of the Federal
Republic of Germany, this postmark was
used at the Cordoba P.O. The illustration
depicts the emblem of the German Football
Federation, black.

On August 14, 1978 well after the conclusion of the World Championship, Argentina issued five miniature sheets of four to honor the Inter-american Philatelic Exhibition Argentina '78. So far, so good, but . . . on the bottom margin of each miniature sheet there's an inscription which reads: "ARGENTINA — SITE OF THE XI WORLD FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP." Doesn't it remind us of Paraguay, Panama and unfortunately Uruguay? One would never expect that the same "empresario" would succeed in Argentina.



(NOTES: "TARTAN YOUNGERS SCOTTISH CUP" cancel is a World Football Cup item. "GLAMIS CASTLE ANGUS OPEN" is not a sport cancel but denotes the castle is open to the public for the period stated. "MUCKA FLUGGA" is the northernmost island of the Shetland Isles. It has a lighthouse. It appears that the slogan postmark refers to a relay of runners from Mucka Flugga to Buckingham Palace, London as a jester of loyalty to the Queen in her jubilee year.)

15 March 1978 — "LIVERPOOL FC LEAGUE AND EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS INTO EUROPE 15 MARCH 1978 LIVERPOOL". Used at the following offices: Victoria St; Corn Exchange; Mount Pleasant; Wallasey; Birkenhead & Bootle.

18 March 1978 — "THE LEAGUE CUP FINAL 18 MAR 78 WEMBLEY". Used at Wembley Stadium, Wembley, Missx.

25 May 1978 — "SCOTTISH TEAM DEPARTURE WORLD CUP FINALS IN ARGENTINA 25 MAY 78 GLASGOW". Used at Head Post Office, Glasgow G2 1AA.

10 May 1978 — "EUROPEAN CUP FINAL 10 MAY 78 WEMBLEY". Used at Wembley Stadium.

12–26 May 1978 — "SCONE PALACE CARRIAGE DRIVING EVENT 27–28 MAY". Used at Perth 1st & 2nd class.

15 May – 8 July 1978 — "OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ST ANDREWS 1978 NORTH EAST FIFE 12TH TO 15TH JULY". Used at Kirkcaldy 1st & 2nd class. Golf postmark.

26 June – 6 July 1978 — "1978 LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON". Used at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon SW19 5AE.

5 July 1978 — "THE SPORT OF KINGS 5 JULY 78 BRIGHTON". Used at the Brighton Racecourse.

5 July 1978 — "HOME OF THE DERBY 5 JULY 1978 EPSOM SURREY". Used at Epsom, Surrey.

5 July 1978 — "WORLD DRESSAGE CHAMPIONSHIPS 1978 5 JULY 1978 GOODWOOD CHICHESTER WEST SUSSEX". Used at Goodwood, Chichester, West Sussex.

7 July 1978 — "LADIES CHAMPIONSHIPS 7 JUL 78 WIMBLEDON". Used at Wimbledon. Tennis.

8 July 1978 — "MENS CHAMPIONSHIPS 8 JUL 78 WIMBLEDON". Used at Wimbledon. Tennis.

12 July 1978 — "THE 107TH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ST ANDREWS FIFE 12 JULY 1978". Used at St. Andrews Fife KY16 9UL. Golf.

15 July 1978 — "THE 107TH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP ST ANDREWS FIFE 15 JULY 1978". Special posting box at Tented Village Open Golf Tournament, St. Andrews, Fife & St. Andrews Post Office, Fife, KY 16 9UL.

22 July 1978 — "BENSON AND HEDGES CUP FINAL LORD'S GROUND 22 JUL 78 LONDON NW8". Used at Lord's Cricket Ground NW8.

2 August 1978 — "T I RALEIGH TOUR DE FRANCE WINNERS 1978 2 AUGUST 1978 NOTTINGHAM". Used at Nottingham NG7 2DD.

2 August 1978 — "T I RALEIGH WORLD'S LARGEST BICYCLE MANUFACTURER SALUTES THE CENTENARY OF CLUB CYCLING 2 AUGUST 1978 NOTTINGHAM". Used at Nottingham NG7 2DD.

3–4 & 7 August 1978 — "INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CYCLING HARROGATE NORTH YORKSHIRE". Used at Harrogate, N. Yorkshire.

5 August 1978 — "CYCLISTS TOURING CLUB CENTENARY 1878–1978 5 AUG 1978 HARROGATE NORTH YORKSHIRE". Used at Harrogate, N. Yorkshire.

9 August 1978 — "INTERNATIONAL TALL SHIPS RACE 9 AUGUST 1978 GT YARMOUTH NORFOLK". Used at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR30 2QH.

19 August 1978 — "CREDITON RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB CENTENARY 19 AUGUST 78 CREDITON". Used at Crediton Rugby Club, Crediton, Devon.

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19-26 August 1978 - "SCHWEPPE'S REGATTA WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 1978 THE MARINA BRIGHTON". Used at Brighton.

21-25 August 1978 - "UISPTT INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS BOURNEMOUTH". Used at Bournemouth BH3 7EF.

23 August 1978 - "WIGAN ATHLETIC FC FIRST HOME GAME IN THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR 23 AUG 78 WIGAN LANC'S". Used at Wigan, Lancs WN6 7BA.

2 September 1978 - "BURGHLEY HORSE TRIALS 1978 2 SEPT 78 STAMFORD Lincs". Used at Stamford, Lincs PE9 5JY.

2 September 1978 - "GILLETTE CUP FINAL LORD'S GROUND 2 SEPT 1978 LONDON NW8". Used at Lord's Cricket Ground, London NW 8.

9 September 1978 - "GLEN TURNER BENEFIT MATCH WORCESTERSHIRE C.C.C. V VIC LEWIS XI 9 SEPT 78 WORCESTER". Used at Worcester WR2 4QQ. Cricket.

13 September 1978 - "NOTTINGHAM FOREST LEAGUE CHAMPIONS AND LEAGUE CUP WINNERS KICK OFF IN EUROPE 13 SEP 78 NOTTINGHAM". Used at Nottingham Forest FC and the City Ground, Nottingham NG2 5SJ. Football (Soccer).

27 September 1978 - "LIVERPOOL V NOTTINGHAM FOREST EUROPEAN CUP 27 SEP 78 LIVERPOOL". Used at Liverpool L1 1AA. Football.

27 September 1978 - "IPSWICH TOWN FA CUP WINNERS KICK OFF IN EUROPEAN CUP WINNERS CUP 27 SEP 78 IPSWICH SUFFOLK". Used at Ipswich IP1 2DB. Football.

30 September 1978 - "MANCHESTER UNITED CENTENARY SEASON VERSUS MANCHESTER CITY 30 SEP 78 MANCHESTER". Used at Manchester M16 ORA. Football.

30 September 1978 - "WREXHAM FC DIVISION 3 CHAMPIONS AND WELSH CUP WINNERS 1978 VERSUS CARDIFF CITY 30 SEPT 1978 WREXHAM CLWYD". Used at Wrexham LL11 2AH. Football.

16-22 October 1978 - "EUROPEAN OPEN WALTON HEATH EPSOM SURREY 16-22 OCTOBER 1978". Used at Walton Heath, Tadworth, Surrey KT20 7TP. Golf.

24 October 1978 - "EVERTON FC CENTENARY LIVERPOOL 28 OCT 78". Used at Liverpool. Football.

24 January - 5 February 1979 - "FIFTIETH AMATEUR SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS WEMBLEY 24 JAN TO 5 FEB 1979". Used at Wembley.

25 November 1978 - "BOLTON WANDERERS VERSUS NOTTINGHAM FOREST MEETING OF CHAMPIONS 25 NOV 78 BOLTON". Used at Bolton BL1 1AA.

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BOOK REVIEWS * * * * *

THE CATALOGUE OF ALL POSTAL MATERIAL ABOUT THE THEME OF BASKETBALL. Jaroslav Petrasek, Zborovska 1025, 282 23 Cesky Brod, Czechoslovakia. Size 5½ x 8, soft cover, 52pp (Czech & English). No price indicated. Write to author who is willing to trade catalog for sports material.

This catalogue is divided into six parts, (1) the introduction. (2) catalog for stamps with basketball themes (Yvert numbers). (3) postal stationery & FDC's. (4) various covers. (5) special Japanese basketball cancels. (6) other special cancels. Numerous illustrations. Several SPI members cooperated in the research of this catalog.

REVISED "DUCK STAMP DATA". Size 8½ x 11, semi-glossy paper, 50pp, loose leaf, punched for three-ring binder. Front and back covers printed on brown paper. Fully illustrated.

The latest revision of "Duck Stamp Data", a 50-page looseleaf booklet which pictures and describes each of the Federal duck stamps that have been issued annually since 1934, has been published by the Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The colorful stamps constitute the longest running, annually issued series of stamps in revenue or postage stamp history.

Duck stamps, officially known as Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamps, are required by anyone 16 years of age and over when hunting migratory waterfowl.

"Duck Stamp Data" is of interest to philatelists, sportsmen, and other conservationists. It reviews the origin of the duck stamp, reports on how money from stamp sales is spent, and explains how a new stamp is selected each year.

The stamp, first issued for \$1, is required by the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act of 1934. Since that time, more than 72 million stamps, which now cost \$5, have been sold. Funds derived from the sale of duck stamps are used to purchase, develop, and manage national wildlife refuges for migratory waterfowl.

Each year a new duck stamp design is selected from hundreds of entries in the Duck Stamp Contest held at the Department of the Interior. The annual competition is the only art contest regularly sponsored by the Federal Government.

"Duck Stamp Data", also known as Fish and Wildlife Circular 111, is available for \$2.50 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Please specify GPO Stock Number 024-010-00455-0 when ordering. A 25% discount is given for purchases of 100 or more copies going to the same address.

This booklet is a "must" for those who collect duck stamps. Also should be in every sport collectors library.

WOMEN ON STAMPS, Volume 2, by research-author Betty Killingbeck. Topic al handbook #93 of the ATA. This well illustrated comprehensive 84 page handbook is offered as a companion to Sophia Webb's Women on Stamps, handbook #71, 1969.

The first section of Volume 2 provides a checklist alphabetically by country with year of issue, Scott catalog numbers and types, plus identification of the women appearing on each stamp.

The second major section provides brief biographies of those women who have actually lived and are pictured on postage stamps. There is one page of sport stamps illustrated plus a number of biographies of women on sport stamps scattered throughout the handbook. Price \$7 for Volume 2, Volume 1 is \$4 or a special offer of both for \$9.95. Order from ATA, 3308 N. 50th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216.

Study Group News

by Sherwin Podolsky

HELP WANTED

SPI member Francesco Costantini, Corso Cavour, 60, 70121 Bari, Italy needs a check list of stamps, cachets and postmarks of Gold Medal winners, Stadiums and sites for Olympiads up to 1928. In other words, these stamps, cachets and postmarks are later issues commemorating the prior events. For example, the 1957 Dominican Republic Olympic set honors the Gold Medal winner Ugo Frigerio. Has anyone attempted to make such a list in whole or part? I for one would be interested in similar lists for 1932 & 1936.

Please contact Francesco with whatever information you have and send a copy to me and I will see that it gets into the Journal of Sports Philately.

--Sherwin Podolsky, 16035 Tupper St., Sepulveda, CA 91343.

1912 OLYMPIC GAMES STUDY GROUP

A special study is being made of philatelic and philatelically related items of the 1912 Olympic Games held in Stockholm, Sweden. The work is being contemplated with members of specialist societies including Sports Philatelists International and two European sport and Olympic philatelic societies. Thus, the effort is an international collaboration.

Sherwin Podolsky has agreed to concentrate this material for study. Aspects covers include used and unused propaganda postcards, special postmarks, cachets, Olympic committee covers, labels and subsequently issued material reflecting on the 1912 Olympic Games. The latter would include stamps honoring the winners, postmarks and labels. Hopefully, the work will lead to a reference handbook.

Collectors are urged to submit photocopies and notes of their material. Copies of both sides should be made of postcards. Specialists of Sweden who are not necessarily Olympic enthusiasts desired to participate. All letters will be answered and contributions will be acknowledged in the final product. Write to: Sherwin Podolsky, 16035 Tupper St., Sepulveda, CA 91343.

LET'S 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-56 As a former commercial artist, your editor realizes the need for stamp designers to utilize reference to accurately depict the attitude of the human body while engaging in a particular athletic pursuit.

Many sports collectors who specialize by collecting the stamps of a particular sport decry the fact that many of the figures illustrated on postage stamps are not accurately portrayed. One of many examples is Alvin Meisner's design for the 1932 Winter Olympic Lake Placid issue in which he shows a ski jumper using poles with a scarf fluttering from his neck. To add insult to injury the jumpers legs are bent at the knees.

The following is just a partial list of postage stamps, with the name of the athlete, compiled from Carl-Olof Enhagen's book "Sports Stamps" in which the

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artist has supposedly based, adapted, or modeled his stamp illustration from a famous sports personality:

France:	Scott B60	Carpenter - Am. Discus thrower
Finland:	for 1940 Games	Carpenter - Am. Discus thrower (not issued)
Japan:	Scott 399	Carpenter - Am. Discus thrower
Turkey:	Scott 856	Meadows - Am. Pole vaulter
Monaco:	Scott 204	J. Arifon - Fr. Hurdler
Jugo.:	Scott B71	N. Cowperwaite - Am. Hurdler
Austria:	Scott B140	C. Cranz - Ger. Skier
Czecho.:	Scott 467	N. Dumbadze - USSR Female discus
Monaco:	Scott CB10	Oxford Rowing eight team
Japan	Scott 589	Oxford Rugby team
Japan	Scott 444	E. Ibaraki - Japan Ice figure skater
Finland	Scott B71	P. Nurmi - Finland distance runner
Finland	Scott B73	M. Jarvin - Fin. Javelin thrower
Finland	Scott B72	Heikinnin - Fin. skier
Finland	Scott B69	Saarvale - Fin. gymnast
France	Scott 701	A. Mimoun - France distance runner
France:	Scott 702	C. D'Oriola - France fencer
France:	Scott 705	P. D'Oriola Fr. equestrian
Czech.:	Scott 642	E. Zatopec Czech distance runner
Czech.:	Scott 613	D. Zatopek Czech female javalin thrower
Sweden	Scott 462	N. Karlsson - Sw. skier
Spain:	Scott 956	J. Blume - Sp. gymnast
Spain:	Scott 961	J. Blume - Sp. gymnast
Czech.:	Scott 902	Lansky - Czech. high jumper
*U.S.A. :	Scott 918	*J. A. Le Coney - USA sprinter

*As the US may not show the likeness of living people on their issues, the head features were altered.

Many other stamps use the actual photographs of athletes on their issues such as the outstanding Turkish wrestling issue (Scott 986-89) where the likenesses of Dogu and Akar of Turkey and Gronberg and Pettersen of Sweden are featured.

The above list are just a few examples where the stamp designer presumably, to insure accuracy, used photographs as the basis for their designs.

Q-62 Can any one translate the Latin phrase "Mens Fervida In Corpore Laceratoso" imprinted on the April 6, 1971 East German Olympic stamp used in the new JSP masthead?

SPORT & OLYMPIC POPULARITY

by Joe Schirmer, Associate Editor

The annual topical popularity poll is out and unfortunately sports rank a miserable 8th. In 1972 & 1973, sports ranked 7th and climbed to a healthy 4th place in 1974 & 1975.

It is quite obvious that this drop in popularity is caused by a few simple facts. Fact No. 1 - sports collectors just are not exhibiting enough to bring sports before the public.

Fact No. 2 - at the present time there are no real sport specialized dealers here in the USA, and but a few that I know of in European countries. If dealers do not have the stamps, just how can one collect them?

Fact No. 3 - sport collectors are not writing enough articles for the philatelic

periodicals.

The way to continue popularity is to keep the subject before the public. While one realizes that one cannot "push" sports every moment, we do feel and know that we members of SPI have been rather lax in the past in popularizing our topical subject.

One would hate to think what will happen to sports collecting if collectors & dealers alike continue to fail to speak out about sports. With the coming Olympic Games we do hope that all SPI members will make an effort to spread the sports word and also will needle their favorite dealers to carry sport issues.

New Issue Column

by Joe Schirmer,
Associate Editor

ALBANIA - Sept. 20, 1978— 32nd National Rifle Shooting Championships. Offset printing by N. I. Kattografike. Designs show male and female shooters, 4 stamps. Designer: Z. Mati, 18,000 sets.

ARGENTINA Oct. 7, 1978 — XXIII National Chess Championships, one stamp, \$200 pesos shows chess board, quantity: 500,000. Designer: E. Miliavaca. Offset in sheets of 50 by the State Mint.

BELGIUM Nov. 6, 1978 — Preparing for the Olympic Games 2 stamps plus a s/s of 2. 6BE plus 2.50 BF shows Belgium & Lake Placid logos; 8BF plus 3.50BF shows Belgium & Russian logos. Stamps on s/s same design as singles but new values of 7bf plus 3BF & 14BF plus 6BF. Designer: Bonnevalle. Engraver: Malvaux. Printed in heliogravure by Malines Stamp Workshop, unlimited printing.

BULGARIA Oct. 4, 1978 — 3rd World Sports Acrobatic Championships. 13st shows acrobats & the cup. Designer: K. Gegov. 150,000, photogravure.

CHINA, REP. Sept. 9, 1978 — 1978 Little League World Series Championship. 2 stamps of the 9th Major Construction Project were overprinted to honor the teams. Values: \$4 & \$6. 2 million copies offset printed.

COSTA RICA Nov. 20, 1978 — Christmas Tax Stamp. 10c shows girl flying a kite. 2 designs on 4 — 10 centimo stamps in 4 different colors. Offset by Fotolitografia Universal, 500,000 each, with 150,000 stamps in sheets of 25 & 350,000 in sheets of 100.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA Oct 6, 1978 — 6 stamps for Steeplechase at Pardubice, 10, 20, 30, 40h, & 1.60k & 4.40k show various parts of steeplechase.

ECUADOR Nov. 1, 1978 — World Cup Football-Argentina '78. 6 stamps & 2 imperf s/s. \$1.20 goal net; \$1.80 soccer logo & mascot; \$2.60 soccer logo & mascot; \$4.40 mascot & soccer ball; & 7.00 airmail, soccer ball; \$9.00 airmail, soccer logo all perf. S/S \$5.00 mascot & soccer ball imperf, \$10.00 soccer logo imperf. All s/s are numbered.

GERMANY July 18, 1978 — Scott No. 1931 35pf. light green and black Friedrich Ludwig Jahn & gymnast, painting (1778—1852).

GERMAN DEM. REP. Nov. 21, 1978 — 2 se-tenant strips of 3 stamps, each strip has 3 different 5, 20, 35pf & 10, 25, 70pf. SHUL Sporting Guns are depicted on the stamps. Designer: L. Gruenwald. Rotogravure printed by VEB Wertpapierdruckerei der DDR. Each sheet has 9 se-tenant strips. Designs: 5pf wheellock gun; 20pf spring-cock gun; 35pf percussion gun; 10pf double barreled gun; 25pf super-imposed double barrel gun; 70pf three-barreled gun.

GRENADA-GRENADINES Sept. 1978. Soccer Cup Championship. 15¢ shoving for ball; 35¢ dribbling ball; 50¢ dribbling ball; \$3 player in air; \$2 s/s shows dribbling team with team closeby. Lithography in sheets of 50. Designer: G.L. Vasarely.

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GUATEMALA 1978 — Central American & Caribbean Games se-tenant block of 4 stamps printed in sheets of 12 blocks.

HONDURAS Sept. 1978 — World Football Cup overprinted "Argentina'78/Argentina Camperon" on Philatelic Exhibition issue of 1978. 4 values & s/s.

ITALY Sept. 20, 1978. — Men's World Volleyball Championships. 2 stamps showing match scenes. Designer: A. Ciaburro. Photogravure by State Polygraphic Institute. 10 million sets.

JAPAN Sept. 9, 1978 — Sumo Painting. Two 50 yen se-tenant stamps shows wrestlers, Onogawa & Tanikaze in a display match between Jinmaku & Raiden from a print by S. Katsukawa. Designer: S. Watanabe, photogravure & recess printed. 25 million sets.

JAPAN Oct. 14, 1978 — 33rd National Athletic Meet showing baseball players (soft ball) & Mt. Yurigatake. Designer: H. Otsuka. Photogravure in sheets of 20. 40 million.

KOREA (REP.) Aug. 5, 1978 — International Youth Skill Olympics 20won showing symbolic representation of worker's hands. Designer: K.M. Lee. Photogravure by Govt. Printing & Mint Agency. 3 million.

KOREA (NORTH) July 14, 1978 — 6 stamps honoring the coming 1980 Olympic Games. All are equestrian themes. NOTE: Federal law prohibits the buying or importing of these issues from North Korea.

MEXICO Aug. 20, 1978 — World Chess Championship, 2 airmail stamps. Stamps show pre-Spanish sculptures & black & white chess pieces. Designer: Encinas. Values: 1.60p & 4.30p. Recess printed by Mexican Govt. Stamps & Values Print-Office in sheets of 50. 1 million sets.

NETHERLAND ANTILLES Nov. 7, 1978 — Semi-postals, 4 stamps, Youth Care. 15 plus 5 roller skating; 25 plus 12 kite flying; 20 plus 10 playing marbels & 40 plus 18 bicycling. 300,000 sets. Design: C.S. Corsen. Panes of 25, printed in offset by Enschede & Sons. Also s/s with 15 plus 5 & 20 plus 10 stamps. 200,000.

NEW CALDONIA 1978 — 50th National Soccer League stamp shows soccer player and emblem.

NICARAGUA Oct. 1978 — World Soccer Cup 1978 — 4 stamps showing various soccer match scenes. S/S with stadium and soccer logos. 20, 25¢, 50¢, & 5 cord. plus 20 cor. s/s. Designed and printed in offset by House of Questa & J. Waddington. Ltd.

MAURITANIA Sept. 1978 — World Football Cup. 12 p players, 14 um hands holding cup, 20um football & FIFA flag, 50um s/s football & cup. Designer: J. van Noten. Offset printed.

PAKISTAN Aug. 26, 1978 — Riccione '78 2 stamps. 1p shows Field Hockey World Championship Cup & stick and ball. 2r shows Piazza Turismo where the show took place. Quantities: 1p — 6,000,000 & 2r 2,500 ,000. Designer: M.A. Munawar. Offset in sheets of 50 by Pakistan Security Printing Corp.

PHILIPPINES Oct. 1, 1978 — 8th Men's World Basketball Championships. 30s basketball symbol & player shooting ball, 2.30p same format.

ROMANIA Oct. 1978 — Daciada Romanian Games. 55b gymnastics; 1L running; 1.50L skiing; 2.15L horse racing; 3.40L football; 4.80L handball. Designer: E. Palade. Photogravure by State Printing Office. 250,000 sets.

ROMANIA July 29, 1978 — Scott No. 2781 & 2782 3.40L shows ski lift & 4.80L shows swimmers. Photogravure. Tourist Publicity issue.

RUSSIA Oct. 26, 1978 — The 5th issue of the 1980 Olympic series. Yachting events are the theme shown on 5 stamps & 1 s/s. Lithographed in sheets of 36 and mini-sheets of 20. Designer: N. Litvinov.

SALVADOR Oct. 13, 1978 — IV World Women Softball Championship. 25¢ bat, balls & world globe, \$1.00 bat, balls & world globe.

SWEDEN Jan. 25, 1978 — Sport of Bandy. 1.05 & 2.50 both in coil format. Engraved by M. Morck. Stamps show players in action.

TUVALU Oct. 1, 1978 — Independence issue. 35¢ Te Ano (a native game played

with a ball) overprinted "Independence 1 st. October 1978". Lithographed.
 UNITED STATES Sept. 2, 1978 — 15¢ embossed envelope honoring Automobile
 Racing. . Scott no. U-587.
 URUGUAY Aug. 28, 1978 — N\$8 stamp overprinted "RICCIONE-Eurphila '78 &
 N\$8.00) (new pesos). Design: Medina. 20,000 stamps. Design shows Olympic
 Rings and soccer logos.

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GERMANY June 30, 1978 — Soccer Argentina 30 plus 60pf sepia aerogramme,
 blue paper format "L".

Jan. 28, 1978 — Ski Championship Garmisch 40 plus 50pf green &
 dark violet aerogramme. Blue paper format "L".

Jan. 28, 1978 — Ski Championship Garmisch. air postal card 10 plus
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GERMANY (BERLIN) Oct. 8, 1978 — Soccer Argentina. 20 plus 25pf air postal
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16. *PS	Czech 1925 Masaryk postal stationery with Olympic Congress imprint in yellow. H&G #31a	25.00
17. *PS	Same as above with green imprint H&G #31b	25.00

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18. *V	2 verticle vignettes athlete running with Olympic Flag in background. Rampacher # 1a, 1c	12.50
19. *V	Same - red version only Rampacher #1c	7.50

20. o	Netherlands B25/32 used blocks of 4 VF. Very scarce in multiples CV \$251.40	Minimum Bid 200.00
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21. C	Netherlands B26 tied to small cover by five sided star souvenir cancel 8/12/28 by teller #2	25.00
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- 1932 -

(In the next 15 lots the Identifying numbers are taken from the SPI 1932 Olympic Handbook).

22. FDC	U.S. 718 Cachet J5, Cancel type 2 Sta. 10	25.00
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- 1936 -		
37. *	Germany B82-9 F, OG	CV 25.65
38. **	" B82A, B83A VF, NH Complete Booklet Michel (MH42A)	25.00
39. *	" Se-tenant combos W108 (6 4 6) and W106 (3 12 3) LH	10.00
40. o	" B82A Twp pairs with Kiel Pressepostamt "a" souvenir cancel 7/8/36	5.00
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45. o	" B92 two strikes Berlin Fahrbares Postamt "e" 11/8/36 soiled selvage	CV 40.00
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47. C	" B82-89 (2) C57-8 tied on two Zepp covers Third North American Flight-some toning on covers not affecting stamps	35.00
48. PC	Austrian Olympic Fund PC-multi colored Olympic Torch over Brandenburg Gate-Special Torch Relay Cancel	20.00
49. PC	Austrian Olympic Fund PC-multi colored skier in Flight-German B79 w/tab on left tied on by two line skier in flight cancel 6/2/36	20.00
- 1940 -		
50. V	American Olympic Committee set of four NH	5.00 +

END OF SALE

Material is now being accepted for future sales. Members are requested to send all their duplicate items to Ed for auction.



Editorial Comment

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Linn's Special Issue ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Linn's Stamp News with a circulation of well over 90,000 will issue a Sports & Olympic Special Issue, BUT ONLY if SPI can guarantee a sufficient number of articles. This is a great way to get tremendous publicity for SPI without any cost to our members. And it will help to bring sports & Olympic collecting before many new collectors and beginners who are not aware of our organization.

We are requesting that as many members as possible write and send in their articles. The more the better. Write on your favorite stamp, cover, cancellation, label, post card, etc., just write! Good clear zerox copies or photographs (black & white) would be appreciated.

Write your article as well as you can and in whatever form best suited to your style. The SPI editorial staff will "polish" the articles in order that it meets Linn's editorial and publishing standards.

Both, Olympic and sports articles are requested; and a few unusual or special sports and Olympic articles would also be helpful. You need not be a published writer. Write your article just as you would talk to someone about it. We will do the rest.

This is a wonderful opportunity not only for the membership to show the philatelic world who and what we are, but also to develop writing skills that perhaps you were unaware that you possessed. And with the coming Olympic Games within the next year, this is a most appropriate time to bring Olympic and sports collecting to the limelight.

So, won't you please write something for our proposed special issue?? Send all articles to: Joseph E. Schirmer, 193 N.W. Alpine Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33952 USA Telephone: 813-629-0309.

Editor's Note: Joe, who writes regularly for Linn's, will coordinate this effort. Deadline for articles submitted will be April, 1, 1979.

MEMBERS BOURSE

Bourse rates are 2¢ per word with name and address free. Send ad and remittance to the editor. For payment under \$1.00, please send mint commems. Address and closing dates are on the fourth page of each issue.

WANTED: U.S. 1932 Olympics — pre-cancelled, any quantity, used and mint. Also, Plate blocks: 2¢: 20818-820; 20823-826; 3¢: 20864; 20906; 20909; 5¢: 20869-871. H.N. Beinart, P.O. Box 1566, 8000 Cape Town, South Africa.

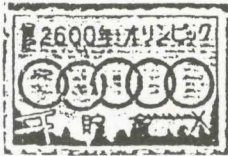
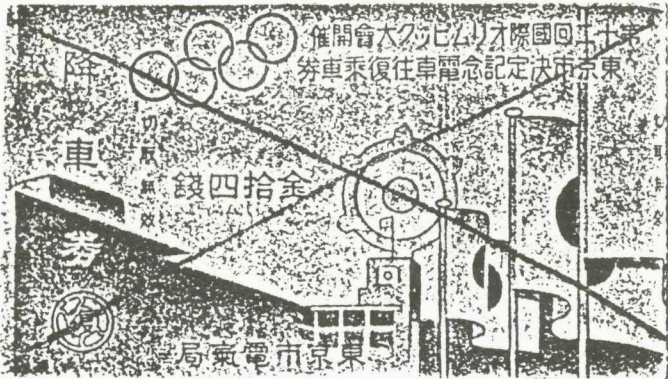
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WANTED: Singles, sets, s/s, FDC's, covers, Maximum cards and special cancellations covering the sport of FENCING world wide. Will buy outright anything I do not have or trade for similar items I may have of other sports. If you can help please send me a list showing country, catalog number and your prices and a list of what you want in trade. Joseph Waffa, 7 Salamanca Ave. Apt. #6 Coral Gables, FL 33134.

Get those Latin American sport topicals. An ideal area to specialize in where prices are still reasonable. One of America's largest Latin American stamp dealers. Write now for free list. H. Matasar, P.O. Box 3022, Munster, IN 46321.

These Olympic items needed for illustrations in my nearly completed Olympic book. Desire to purchase these items but will also settle for their loan for photographic purposes. Joseph E. Schirmer, 193 N.W. Alpine Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33952.



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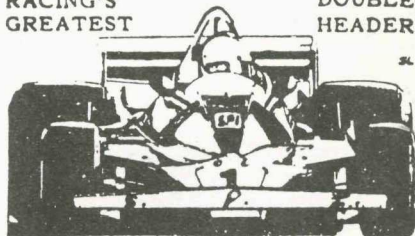
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IMOS, our friendly Olympic and sports organization in Germany, has issued two pieces of private issue Olympic stationery. One is an envelope and one is a post card. One item is illustrated. The cost is \$1 each plus 30¢ return postage. Order from: IMOS — Manfred Winterheimer, Rosenstrasse 34, 6501 Schwabenheim, West Germany. If your interested in Olympic and sport cancels, FDC's and postal stationery from Germany and other European countries, contact Manfred at the above address.

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1056R - Joseph Waffa, 7 Salamanca Ave., Apt. #6, Coral Gables, FL 33134
1057R - Richard L. Greene, 144 Avenida Miraflores, Tiburon, CA 94920
1058R - Jack Strietelmeier, 602 Pamlico St., Columbus, OH 43228
1059R - Frank Reagan, 159 Long Lots Road, Westport, Conn. 06880

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- 26C - Olech Wyslowsky, 116 Irvington Ave., #1C, South Orange, NJ 07079
989R - Ginny Sue Rosner, 465 Broadway, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY 10706

DECEASED

- L-11 - William F. Brown*
964R - H. C. Frances

* This is the last report received from: Bill Brown, our last Secretary-Treasurer. We have just received word that Bill was killed in an auto accident on Dec. 8th. Our deepest condolences to Bill's family. We shall all miss our long time philatelic friend.

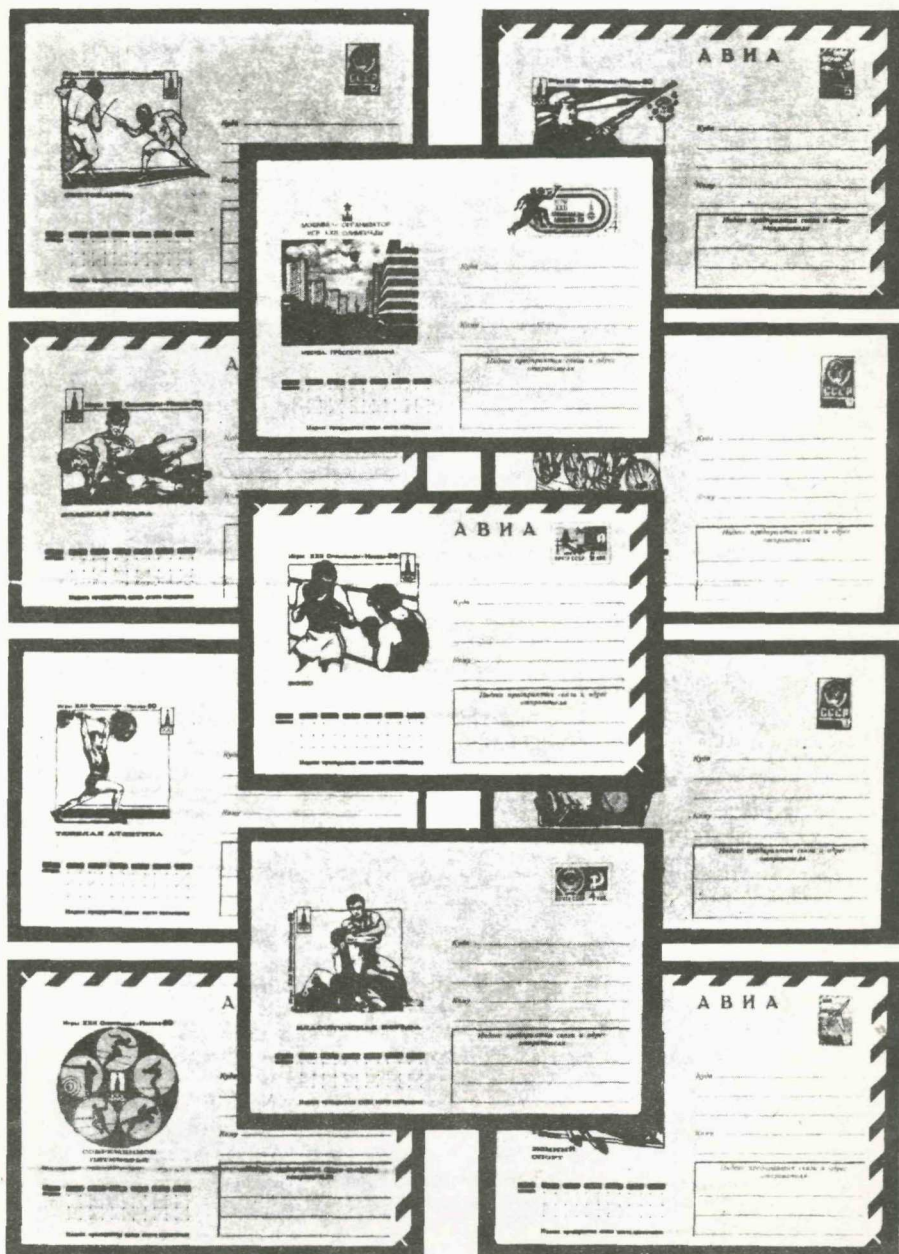
We ask that all members bear with us for a while. Bill was supposed to prepare a year's supply of mailing labels for JSP and apparently he didn't get around to it. This issue of JSP will be late going into the mail until we are able to produce a set of mailing labels.

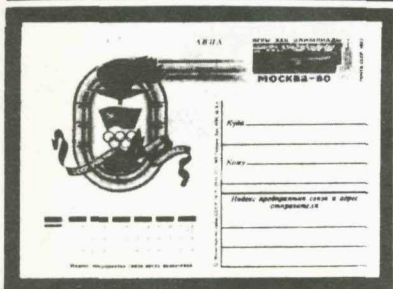
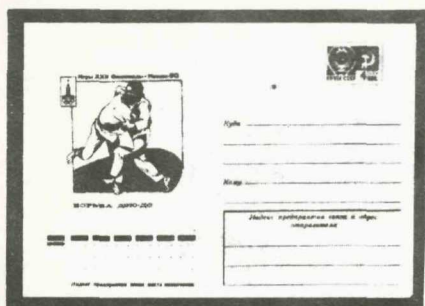
If you are a recent new member and your name is not listed above, please be a bit patient with us. We will bring our New Members listings up to date in the next issue of JSP. All correspondence pertaining to the Secretary-Treasurer should now go to: C. A. Reiss, 1714 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

We haven't had a report for all of 1978 on our members doings around the exhibition circuit. Joe Schirmer has compiled the following report for us: Andy Steiner won a silver-bronze for his Peter Paul Rubens at FLOREX....The SPI Certificate was won by Michael Cunavelis for his Nordic Skiing at ROCKFORD.. ..Ralph Mitchener had a nice article on his ice hockey collection in Stamp Collector. He also won a silver medal in the Masters Class for his Ice Hockey at the Ottawa Civil Service Recreational Association Stamp Club exhibit....Perrine Rockafellow won a silver for his showing of National Athletic Meet Stamps of Japan at MAIPEX....At ROCPEX TAIPEI Helen Long was awarded a gold medal for her showing of Olympic Games Host Counties and Barb de Violini also received a gold medal for her History of Soccer in the Olympics. Barb also won a large silver for her showing of Ryukyu Islands....Bill Smithett won a bronze medal for his exhibit A Postal History of 12 Olympiads at MILCOPEX....Barb de Violini received a Vermeil at CAPEX....At STaMpsHow '78 Babr was awarded the Broken Fen award. This is a special award to writers from the writers unit of the APS.... Joe Schirmer whose article Explore Topical Byways which appeared in Volume 30 of the New Mexico Philatelist, was voted and selected the best....

Morris Rosen was awarded a bronze medal for his Sports Philately at the recent exhibit held in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Others SPI members attending the show were Joe Lacko, George Kobylka and Andy Steiner....The SPI handbook *Postal History and Vignettes of the 1932 Olympic Games* received a bronze medal at the Prague show. Andy Steiner picked up a diploma for his collection of Soccer on Stamps at the same show....Send all news of exhibits etc. to Joe for inclusion in this column.

RUSSIAN OLYMPIC POSTAL STATIONERY





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Information from:

Paramount Philatelics
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WHY WON'T SCOTT ACCEPT CORRECTIONS ?

by Joe Schirmer, Associate Editor

Over the years, errors and inconsistencies, etc. have been pointed out to the publishers but not ONCE, have they ever answered any letters or returned a phone call. Further, I have been trying over these years to add Sports Philatelists Internation to their list of Societies and Clubs that will help them in editing particular areas of the catalog — but again; nothing.

Just recently, I discovered that Germany 528 which Scott calls A Storm Trooper Insignia is not such; but a Storm Trooper Youth Training Sports Medal. (The Michel catalog incidently lists this stamp correctly.)

I called Scott at their New York City office but got nowhere. A letter was sent but never acknowledged and we see that the 1976 catalog still is in error on this item. I then made a personal call to their office but was informed that no one there at the moment could help me.

While this is a trifling item, still in the interest of accuracy and being philatelically correct, one would think that the powers at Scott would welcome items such as these. But it is apparent that in their "power grasp" of American philately they cannot be too concerned with topical philately.

One of Scott's editors, who also happens to be a noted dealer, recently told me when I spoke to him of this incident, that if we were better known then they would probably listen to our suggestions.

And so this is something to think about. What happens to the catalog system if Scott fails... and so many publishing businesses are doing just that... while we do not really need Scott as sports collectors, it is the accepted work in philately and for us who may collect other philatelic areas it is a necessary publication.

SALES DEPARTMENT - NOTES -

ARLO SCOGGIN, 1345 Sleepy Hollow, Coshocton, Ohio 43812

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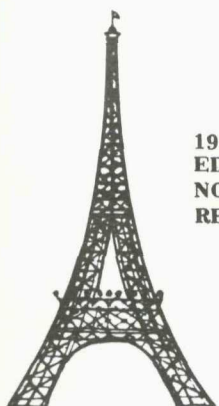
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Sc --- ; Min 1188-1212; Gi --- ; Mi Bls 148-72; Yt ---

Note: See note following Nos. 252-76 above.

1972, August 25 (Min). Winners of 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13; Nos. 252-76 overprinted "Gold Medal Winner" or name of athlete; lithography.

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Sc --- ; Min 1163x-87x; Gi --- ; Mi 1432-56; Yt ---

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1972, August 25 (Min). Winners of 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; Nos. 277-301 overprinted "Gold Medal Winner" or name of athlete; separate souvenir sheets (105 x 66 mm.) of Nos. 302-26, lithography.

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Sc --- ; Min 1188x-212x; Gi --- ; Mi Bls 173-97; Yt ---

Note: See note following Nos. 252-76 above.

1972. Winners of 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P 10 x 10; No. 196 overprinted "Gold Medal Winners"; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

- 352. 8r multicolored ("Discobolus" and Acropolis)

Sc --- ; Min 1219; Gi --- ; Mi --- ; Yt A77

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. P 13; se-tenant (4 x 5) by lithography.

Olympic rings and churches in background, plus

- 353. 1dh multicolored (fencing)
 - a. Imperforate
- 354. 2dh multicolored (hurdles)
 - a. Imperforate
- 355. 3dh multicolored (hammer throw)
 - a. Imperforate
- 356. 4dh multicolored (pole vault)
 - a. Imperforate
- 357. 5dh multicolored (long jump)
 - a. Imperforate
- 358. 10dh multicolored (gymnastics)
 - a. Imperforate
- 359. 15dh multicolored (discus)
 - a. Imperforate
- 360. 20dh multicolored (boxing)

- a. Imperforate
- 361. 25dh multicolored (gymnastics--rings)
- a. Imperforate
- 362. 30dh multicolored (soccer)
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- 363. 45dh multicolored (runners)
- a. Imperforate
- 364. 55dh multicolored (wrestling)
- a. Imperforate
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- a. Imperforate
- 366. 70dh multicolored (weight lifting)
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- 367. 1r multicolored (tennis)
- a. Imperforate
- 368. 1.50r multicolored (figure skating)
- a. Imperforate
- 369. 2r multicolored (speed skating)
- a. Imperforate
- 370. 3r multicolored (skiing)
- a. Imperforate
- 371. 4r multicolored (ice hockey)
- a. Imperforate
- 372. 5r multicolored (ski jump)
- a. Imperforate

Sc --- ; Min 1236-55; Gi --- ; Mi 1102-21; Yt ---

1972. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13; souvenir sheet containing one of Mi 1122; lithography.

Olympic rings and churches in background

373. 10r multicolored

a. Imperforate (Mi)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; Gi --- ; Mi 1122/Bl 112; Yt ---

Gabon

- 1960, December 15. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. French Equatorial Africa Sc C37 surcharged "XVII Olympiade 1960/Republique/du Gabon", Olympic rings, and new value; Unwmkd; P 12½ (Min) 13 (Sc, Gi and Mi); designed and engraved by Pierre Gandon; printed in recess (Min), lithography (Sc, Gi and Mi) by French State Printing Office, Paris.

1. 250fr on 500fr black-green/black (R) (anhinga)

Sc C3; Min 189; Gi 165; Mi 156; Yt A3

- 1962, July 21. Abidjan Games. Unwmkd; P 12 x 12½ (No. 4--Sc and Min), 12 x 13; Nos. 2-4--Yt; designed by Ringard; photogravure on coated paper by Delrieu.

- 2. 20fr multicolored (start of running race)
- 3. 50fr multicolored (soccer)
- 4. 100fr multicolored (long jump)

Sc 163-64, C6; Min 206-08; Gi 186-88; Mi 172-74; Yt 161-62, A6

Notes: (a) First day of issue--Libreville. (b) Withdrawn from sale on Dec. 31, 1965.

- 1964, July 30. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Pierre Bequet; printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Paris.

Olympic rings, plus

5. 25fr black-green/dark carmine-brown/orange (start of ancient race)
6. 50fr dark brown/dark blue-green/orange-brown (massage at gymnasium)
7. 100fr blue-violet/dark olive-green/dark carmine-brown (anointing with oil before game)
8. 200fr dark brown/lilac/brown-red (four athletes)

Sc C22-25; Min 248-51; Gi 215-18; Mi 203-06; Yt A24-7

1964, July 30. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 13; souvenir sheet (191 x 99 mm.--Sc, 191 x 100 mm.--Gi, Mi, and Yt, 192 x 100 mm.--Min) containing one each of Nos. 5-8; designed by Pierre Bequet; printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Paris.

Olympic rings, plus

9. 25fr black-green/dark carmine-brown/orange (same as No. 5)
- 50fr dark brown/dark blue-green/orange-brown (same as No. 6)
- 100fr blue-violet/dark olive-green/dark carmine-brown (same as No. 7)
- 200fr dark brown/lilac/brown-red (same as No. 8)

Sc C25a; Min 252; Gi MS219; Mi B1 2; Yt B1 2

1965, July 15. 1st African Games, Brazzaville, July 18-25, 1965. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Georges Betemps; printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Paris.

10. 25fr green/red/black (three intertwined rings and fieldball)
11. 100fr dark brown/lilac/orange-red (women's basketball)

Sc 183, C35; Min 271-72; Gi 238-39; Mi 225-26; Yt 182, A37

Notes: (A) First day of issue--Libreville. (b) Valid for postal use through Apr. 30, 1966.

1966, July 15. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 13; designed by Claude Durrens; engraved by Claude Durrens (all-Mi, Nos. 12 and 13--Gi), Michael Monvoisin (No. 14--Gi); printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Paris.

12. 25fr carmine-brown/dark blue-green/violet-blue (soccer)
13. 90fr violet-blue/violet-purple (soccer)
14. 10fr dark brown/brownish carmine/dark blue-gray (soccer and world map)

Sc 195-96, C45; Min 295-97; Gi 262-64; Mi 247-49; Yt 194-95, A47

Notes: (a) First day of issue--Libreville. (b) Withdrawn from sale on June 30, 1967.

1967, March 18. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968 and 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Jacques Combet (Nos. 15 and 16) and Georges Betemps (No. 17); printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Paris.

Olympic rings, plus

15. 25fr violet/gray-blue/cobalt (diving tower, Mexico City)
16. 30fr dark blue-green/dark lilac/purple (sun and snow crystals)
17. 50fr cornflower blue/dark green/carmine-brown (ice skating ring and view of Grenoble)

Sc 213-15; Min 308-20; Gi 285-87; Mi 270-72; Yt 212-14

1968, September 3. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Michael Monvoisin; printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Paris.

- Olympic rings, plus
 18. 25fr carmine/gray-black/black-lilac (high jump)
 19. 30fr vermilion/blue/black-lilac (bicycling)
 20. 100fr cobalt/black-lilac/ocher (wrestling)
 21. 200fr yellow-green/dark blue-gray/black-lilac (boxing)

Sc C70-3; Min 361-64; Gi 327-30; Mi 308-11; Yt A72-5

Note: Two se-tenant booklet panes (Nos. 18 and 19 and Nos. 20 and 21) were issued.

1968, September 3. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 13; souvenir sheet (236 x 102 mm.--Min, 237 x 103 mm.--Gi and Mi) containing one each of Nos. 18-21; designed and engraved by Michael Monvoisin; printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Paris.

- Olympic rings, plus
 22. 25fr carmine/gray-black/black-lilac (same as No. 18)
 30fr vermilion/blue/black-lilac (same as No. 19)
 100fr cobalt/black-lilac/ocher (same as No. 20)
 200fr yellow-green/dark blue-gray/black-lilac (same as No. 21)

Sc C73a; Min 365; Gi MS 331; Mi B1 10; Yt B1 11

1972, January 21 (Min, Gi and Mi), 31 (Sc). 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Claude Haley, printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Perigeaux.

- Olympic rings, plus
 23. 40fr brown-red/blue-violet/dark green (ski jumper and Japanese totii)
 24. 130fr brown-red/dark green/blue-violet (skating and Japanese temple)

Sc C121-22; Min 495-96; Gi 440-41; Mi 454-55; Yt A122-23

1972, January 21 (Min, Gi, and Mi), 31 (Sc). 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13; souvenir sheet (159 x 100 mm.--Sc and Yt, 160 x 100 mm.--Min and Mi) containing one each of Nos. 23 and 24, plus center label with emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games; designed and engraved by Claude Haley, printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Perigeaux.

- Olympic rings, plus
 25. 40fr brown-red/blue-violet/dark green (same as No. 23)
 130fr brown-red/dark green/blue-violet (same as No. 24)

Sc C122a; Min 497; Gi MS442; Mi B1 23; Yt B1 19

1972, May 10. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Lacaque; printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Perigeaux.

26. 30fr dark brown-carmine/bluish green (Alcames' "Discus")
 27. 40fr dark brown-carmine/bluish green (Polycleto's "Doryphoros")
 28. dark brown-carmine/bluish green (Agasias' "Gladiator")

Sc C129-31; Min 512-14; Gi 455-57; Mi 470-72; Yt A129-31

1972, May 10. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13; souvenir sheet (129 x 99 mm.--Sc, 130 x 100 mm.--Min, Mi, and Yt, 131 x 101 mm.--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 26-8; printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Perigeaux.

29. 30fr dark brown-carmine/bluish green (same as No. 26)
 40fr dark brown-carmine/bluish green (same as No. 27)

140fr dark brown-carmine/bluish green (same as No. 28)

Sc Cl31a; Min 515; Gi MS458; Mi Bl 25; Yt Bl 21

1972, December 5. Gold medal winners, 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Nos. 26-8 surcharged with names of athletes and new values; Unwmkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Lacaque; printed in recess by French State Printing Office, Perigeaux.

30. 40fr on 30fr dark brown-carmine/bluish green (same as No. 26, Daniel Morelon, France, bicycling)
31. 120fr on 100fr dark-brown-carmine/bluish green (same as No. 27, Kipchoge Keino, Kenya, steeplechase)
32. 170fr on 140fr dark brown-carmine/bluish green (same as No. 28, Mark Spitz, U.S., swimming)

Sc Cl34-36; Min 432-34; Gi 475-77, Mi 489-91; Yt A134-36

Gambia

1970, July 16. 9th British Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh. Unwmkd; P 14 (Min and Gi), 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Mi and Yt), 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (Sc); designed by Jennifer Toombs; lithography in sheets of thirty by Format International Security Printers, Ltd., London (Gi), Thomas De La Rue and Company, Ltd., London (Min).

1. 1p multicolored (runner leaving mark, flag of Gambia, and coat-of-arms)
2. 1sh multicolored (same as No. 1)
3. 5sh multicolored (same as No. 1)

Sc 244-46; Min 239-41; Gi 262-64; Mi 239-41; Yt 237-39

1972, August 31. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13 (Gi), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt); designed by De La Rue artists; lithography in sheets of 25 by Thomas De La Rue and Company, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings and emblem of 20th Olympic Games, plus

4. 4b multicolored (M. Faye, high jumper)
5. 25b multicolored (same as No. 4)
6. 37b multicolored (same as No. 4)

Sc 276-78; Min 267-69; Gi 290-92; Mi 267-69; Yt 265-67

Germany

1935, November 25. 4th Winter Olympic Games, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Feb. 6-16, 1936. Wmkd swastikas; P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (Gi and Yt), 14 (Min, Mi, and Seebacher); designed by Max Eschle; printed in recess by the Reich Druckerei, Berlin.

1. 6pf + 4pf dark green (skating)
 - a. Margin copy, imperforate left (Mi and Seebacher)
2. 12pf + 6pf carmine-red (ski jumping)
3. 25pf + 15pf ultramarine (bob-sledding)
 - a. Inverted watermark (Mi and Seebacher)

Sc B79-81; Min 745-47; Gi 597-99; Mi 600-02; Yt 559-61

Notes: (a) 1,285,000 sets issued (Trachtenberg), (b) Postally valid through June 6, 1937 (Seebacher), June 30, 1937 (Mi). (c) The surtax was for the defraying of the cost of the 4th Winter Olympic Games.

1936, May 8 (Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt), 9 (Gi). 11th Olympic Games, Berlin, Aug. 1-16, 1936. Wmkd swastikas; P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (Gi and Yt), 14 (Min and Hahn and Kobylanski), 14 x 13 x 3/4 (Mi and Seebacher); designed by

Max Eschle; printed in recess by the Reich Druckerei, Berlin.

4. 3pf + 2pf olive-brown (gymnast on horizontal bar)
5. 4pf + 3pf gray-blue (diving)
6. 6pf + 4pf green (soccer)
7. 8pf + 4pf orange-red (javelin)
8. 12pf + 6pf carmine-red (runner with torch)
9. 15pf + 10pf gray-lilac (fencing)
10. 25pf + 15pf ultramarine (sculling)
11. 40pf + 35pf violet (equestrian)

Sc B82-9; Min 754-61; Gi 606-13; Mi 609-16; Yt 565-72

Notes: (a) 300,000 sets issued (Trachtenberg). (b) Postally valid through June 30, 1937. (c) Nos. 4 and 8 exist in sheets with the two stamps se-tenant; also Nos. 5 and 6. These two pairs also exist tete-beche (Mi and Seebacher). (d) Booklets selling at 2DM were issued in two types. The first type has German text on its cover. The second type has a diagonal dark-red stripe added to the front cover. On the inside front cover is German and English text; on the inside back cover is French and Spanish text. All texts explain the inland, international, and post card rates. The second booklet is much scarcer than the first. The contents of each type were identical. One pane included a vertical strip of 5 x No. 6 se-tenant to a strip of 5 x No. 5; the second pane was similar but made up of strips of Nos. 8 se-tenant to No. 1 (Mi, Seebacher, and Wasserman).

1936, June 22. 3rd "Brown Ribbon" horse race, Munich-Reim, Aug. 1, 1936. Wmkd swastikas; P 14; souvenir sheet (147 x 105 mm.--Sc, Min and Mi, 148 x 105 mm.--Gi and Yt) containing one stamp, sheet watermarked "Munchen-Riem" above the stamp and "1936" below; designed by Richard Klein; printed by recess on white or gray-tinted paper.

12. 42pf + 108pf brown (horse race) (50,000--Trachtenberg, 200,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Inverted watermark
 - b. Imperforate (10--Trachtenberg)

Sc B90; Min 768; Gi MS618; Mi 621/B1 4; Yt B1 6

Notes: (a) Postally valid through June 30, 1937 (Seebacher). (b) The surtax of 108pf provided a 100,000M sweepstakes prize. (c) Yt gives a catalogue number (579) for the stamp alone (150,000--Trachtenberg). (d) Exists on both white and gray-toned paper (Mi).

1936, August 1. 11th Olympic Games, Berlin, Aug. 1-16, 1936. Wmkd swastikas; P 13½ x 14 (Gi), 14 (Min), 14 x 13½ (Sc), 14 x 13 ¾ (Mi); souvenir sheet (147 x 104 mm.--Min, Mi, and Seebacher, 148 x 104 mm.--Yt, 148 x 105 mm.--Sc and Gi) containing one each of Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 11, watermarked "XI Olympisches Spiele" above stamps and "Berlin 1936" below stamps; designed by Max Eschle; printed by recess.

13. 3pf + 2pf olive-brown (same as No. 4)
 - 4pf + 3pf gray-blue (same as No. 5)
 - 6pf + 4pf green (same as No. 6)
 - 40pf + 35pf violet (same as No. 11)

Sc B91; Min 762; Gi MS613a; Mi 624-27/B1 5; Yt B1 4

Notes: (a) Exists with inverted watermark (Mi and Seebacher). (b) Exists imperforate (Mi, Yt, and Seebacher; 10--Trachtenberg). (c) Sold for 1M on August 1 at special Olympic post office windows in Berlin and Kiel and also from August 1-16 at the Reich Garden Show at Dresden during the special exhibition, "Die Briefmarke" (Seebacher). (d) Postally valid through June 30, 1937. (e) The thickness of the paper on these sheets varies from moderate to

quite thick and quite stiff in texture (Seebacher).

1936, August 1. 11th Olympic Games, Berlin, Aug. 1-16, 1936. Wmkd swastikas; P 13½ x 14 (Gi), 14 (Min), 14 x 13½ (Sc), 14 x 13 ¾ (Mi); souvenir sheet (147 x 104 mm.--Min, Mi, and Seebacher, 148 x 104 mm.--Yt, 148 x 105 mm.--Sc and Gi) containing one each of Nos. 7-10, watermarked "XI Olympisches Spiele" above stamps and "Berlin 1936" below stamps; designed by Max Eschle; printed by recess.

- 14. 8pf + 4pf orange-red (Same as No. 7)
- 12pf + 6pf carmine-red (same as No. 8)
- 15pf + 10pf gray-blue (same as No. 9)
- 25pf + 15pf ultramarine (same as No. 10)

Sc B92; Min 763; Gi MS613b; Mi 628-31/B1 6; Yt B1 5

Notes: (a) Exists imperforate (Mi, Yt, and Seebacher; 10--Trachtenberg). See also Notes 13(c), 13(d), and 13(e) above.

1937, August 1. 4th "Brown Ribbon" horse race, Munich-Riem, Aug. 1, 1937. No. 12 overprinted "1 August/1937/Munchen/Reim" in wreath; Wmkd swastikas; P 14; souvenir sheet (147 x 105 mm.--Sc, 148 x 105 mm.--Gi and Yt) containing one stamp, sheet watermarked "Munchen-Riem" above the stamp and "1936" below; designed by Richard Klein; printed in recess on white or gray-tinted paper.

- 15. 42pf + 108pf brown (R--Sc, rose red--Min) (same as No. 12)
- (270,000--Trachtenberg)

Sc B105; Min 769; Gi MS637a; Mi 649/B1 10; Yt B1 7

Note: Postally valid through June 30, 1938 (Mi and Seebacher)

1938, June 21. 16th German and Sports Festival, Breslau, July 23-31, 1938. Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Georg Fritz; printed in recess.

- 16. 3pf dark brown (Cathedral Island)
- 17. 6pf green (Herman Goering Stadium)
- 18. 12p carmine (Town Hall, Breslau)
- 19. 15p dark lilac-brown (Centennial Hall, Breslau)

Sc 486-89; Min 816-19; Gi 653-56; Mi 665-68; Yt 608-11

Note: Postally valid through Dec. 31, 1939 (Mi and Seebacher).

1938, July 20 (Sc, Min, and Mi), 22 (Gi). 5th "Brown Ribbon" horse race, Munich Riem, 1938. Wmkd swastikas; P 14 (Sc, Min, Mi, and Seebacher), 14 x 13½ (Gi); designed by Richard Klein; printed by recess with gum rippled horizontally.

- 20. 42pf + 108pf brown (nude horsewoman with upraised wreath)
- a. Vertically ripple gum

Sc B119; Min 822; Gi 659; Mi 671; Yt 612

Notes: (a) Postally valid through Dec. 31, 1939 (Seebacher). (b) Light to dark brown shades of No. 20 exist (Seebacher), but No. 20r exists only in dark brown (Mi).

1939, February 17. Berlin Automobile and Motorcycle Exhibition, Berlin Feb. 17-Mar. 5, 1939. Wmkd swastikas; P 14 (Sc, Min, Mi and Seebacher), 14 x 13½ (Gi); designed by Erich Meerwald; photogravure on chalky paper.

- 21. 12pf + 8pf carmine (racing car) (500,000--Trachtenberg)

Sc B135; Min 837; Gi 675; Mi 687; Yt 628