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## AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL – (AUSTRALIAN RULES)

by B. G. Vincent

This form of football, commonly known as Australis Rules, is the most popular winter sport in the Australian States of Victoria, South Australia, West Australia and Tasmania.

It was developed from early football by Thomas Wills of New South Wales and is quite a radical departure from today's Rugby football and soccer.

The first Australian Rules club was formed in Melbourne in 1859. In those early days the shape of the ball was round, but this changed in 1867 when oval balls were introduced.

The Victorian Football Association was formed in 1877 and two years later the first intercolonial match was played in Melbourne – Victoria versus South Australia.

Today the Australian football "grand finals" rival all other sports for headlines and excitement in Australia, with much "in-depth" coverage by newspapers, radio stations, and TV channels. Naturally this is not the same as being at the ground itself and most games are watched by capacity crowds.

The game itself is built around three vital skills and these are; kicking, marking and ball handling.

On 24 July 1974 a 7¢ stamp was issued by Australia, featuring this "home grown" style of football, and it showed a typical action piece of the game. The stamp is illustrated below. As the game is not played to any extent outside of Australia, it seems most unlikely that this sport will be featured on the stamps of other nations. So, for those who have this 7¢ stamp in their album, I guess we can say it is a complete collection of Australian football stamps. However, it



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should be noted that the sport can be more widely illustrated with the aid of covers and I have one in my collection showing a postage meter frank impression from an Australian Football club in Woodville, South Australia.

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RENEWAL DUES  
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## 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-57. It is doubtful if the Hollywood Plaza Hotel was, in any way, officially connected with the 1932 Los Angeles Olympic Games. The Official Report, published by the X Olympiad Committee of the Games of Los Angeles, 1933 mentions "The formal inaugural meeting was held at 10 o'clock, July 28, 1932 in a room especially arranged in the top of the tower of the City Hall. Those invited to the meeting were members of the IOC, Organizing Committee, Calif. Olympiad Commissioners, and state officials."

Executive sessions of the I.O.C. were held in the music room of the Biltmore Hotel on July 28, at 3 P.M.; and July 29 at 9½30 A.M. and 3 P.M.

The International Sports Federation Congresses took place in the Biltmore Hotel between July 27th and Aug. 10th.

The Los Angeles Museum hosted the Art competitions and exhibits.

As no mention is made of the Hollywood Plaza Hotel, the cacheted cover was just another of the many, many Los Angels, FDC's.

A-59. The only reply concerning the red, instead of the usual black "C" and "G" Kiel 1936 cancels, was from Joe Schirmer who states, "some dummy in the post office used a different color ink--simple as that...just like the 1936 zep

cancellations."

Q-64. Is it true that Baron Pierre de Coubertin was once a competitor in the Olympic Games?

Q-65. Information is needed about Cortina d'Ampezzo, site of the 1956 Winter Olympic Games.

Q-66. An English translation is requested of the Russian green imprinted text on the upper margin of the souvenir sheet issued December 25, 1974, to commemorate the 1980 Moscow Games (Scott number 4281).

## GREETINGS FROM GRENOBLE - 1968

by Edward B. Epstein

Continuing the theme of interesting messages posted from Olympic sites, with the upcoming Lake Placid Winter Olympic Games, it seems appropriate to comment on a highly prized item, from my collection, related in a most unusual and unique way to a former Olympic winter celebration. Not only does the following story provide a 'behind the scene' glimpse of the Olympic Games that is seldom mentioned, but the individual's former Olympic participation altered her life.

Here pictured is a Grenoble Organizing Committee official post card (see page 5 for illustration) franked with the April 22, 1967 postage stamp publicizing the Grenoble Games tied by a beautiful 'strike' of the Grenoble pre-advertising machine cancel. The card, published by Spadem for the Grenoble Organizing Committee, was mailed a week prior to the opening of the Tenth Olympic Winter Games by Alice Lord Landon to the late Hal Shapiro, who was then Philatelic Editor for the Long Island Press.

Sensing the January 30, 1968 message "The Olympic Village is really starting to fill up. No snow at all here but plenty in the ski area. they say. Have not had the chance to get there yet", reflecting the worries of participants due to a lack of snow, was written by a member of the United States Olympic team I poured over Olympic statistics in an effort to identify the correspondent. Encountering no success, I decided to consult my good friend C. Robert Paul, Jr., Press Officer for the United States Olympic Committee. After studying the post card, he explained that Alice Lord Landon was the wife of Dick Landon, high jumping Gold medalist of the 1920 Antwerp Games. During the trip to Antwerp, on the ship Princess Matoika, a romance sprang up between the Yale University student and Alice, a female diver on the United States team. Although Alice Lord failed to win a medal during the Antwerp Games she never-the-less captured Dick Landon's heart and they were married following the games.

When I inquired, of Bob Paul, what Alice Lord Landon was doing in Grenoble, he replied, "Alice Lord Landon served as chaperon for the 1968 female Winter Olympic Team."

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Dear Mr. The Olympic

Village is really starting to heat up. We know as well as the plants in the alpi area they say. Have not had a chance to get this yet

Best

38.188

Chris Paul Anderson

Dear Mr. Shear

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TO THE EDITOR

## President's Message

Years ago one of our pioneer radio news reporters used to open his broadcast with the phrase "Here's good news tonight". The same applies to this message. There is good news for SPI members in this President's Message. Two of our long-term vacancies are now filled.

The officers and directors announce the appointment of Sherwin D. Podolsky, 16035 Tupper St., Sepulveda, CA 91343, to the position of vice-president to fill the term ending on August 31, 1980. Sherwin has worked hard and consistently for SPI and will continue to do his usual good job as vice-president.

Similarly, the responsibility for publicity has been accepted by Chris Northwood, 2825 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481. This appointment fills a crucial gap in SPI's promotional functions. The officers and directors look forward to resumption of a steady flow of publicity in behalf of SPI, especially as we approach the end of the 22nd Olympiad.

Nominations for the vacancy in the directorship (vacated by the advancement of Sherwin Podolsky) are now in order. Please send all suggestions to Bob Bruce, 1457 Cleveland Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691, or to one of the other officers or directors. The officers need the help of a full slate of directors.

Yet another piece of good news should be announced. Bob Stuart of Olathe, Kansas, has volunteered to type final handbook copy for Editor John La Porta. This relieves John of an onerous task required for each issue of JSP.

It is a pleasure to write positive messages such as this. Help me, please, to write many more in this vein.

## Editorial Comment

Now for some good news from your editor. Commencing with the new fiscal year (September 1979) SPI will offer foreign airmail service of JSP to our overseas members. The rate will be a flat \$7.00 for each member who wishes to have this service. With this addition of a first class airmail service, foreign members will be able to bid in our frequent auctions.

The annual renewal form for dues is enclosed with this issue. Please fill in as appropriate with any change of address and send in with the required dues (including the foreign airmail service if so desired) and send to the Secretary-Treasurer immediately.

Another change to take effect immediately is for the change of addresses notices. All change of address notices are now required to come directly to the Editor!! Your editor is now in charge of the mailing labels for JSP.

Brian G. Vincent, P.O. Box 1321, Wellington, NEW ZEALAND has been appointed an Associate Editor of JSP. Brian is going to cover New Zealand, Australia and the islands of the South Pacific. Inasmuch as Brian is going to be the area editor for the South Pacific, it is suggested that all members who are working on articles, or who wish to provide information on this area, should contact Brian directly. Welcome to the editorial staff Brian.



# SPORTS AND RECREATION CHECKLIST

BOB BRUCE

1978

## 1. Competitive sports

### a. Aquatics

- (1) Canoeing  
Yugoslavia 1385, Russia B77,  
Tokelau 55-8
- (2) Diving  
Colombia Min 1392, Russia B74
- (3) Rowing  
Gambia 377, Portugal 1396,  
Russia B76
- (4) Sailing  
Anguilla Min 325, Min 341, An-  
tigua 503-05, Barbuda Min 406-  
09, Bulgaria 2509, Dominican  
Republic 803, Egypt M1739, Hai-  
ti C471, Morocco 422, Nether-  
lands Antilles B152, Norway  
731, Portugal 1396, Russia B79-  
83, Senegal 467, 468, Thailand  
M1 894
- (5) Swimming  
Chinese Peoples Republic 1401,  
France 1619, Germany (Berlin)  
9N419, Guernsey M1 132, Isle of  
Man 139, Mozambique 611, Portu-  
gal 1396, Russia B73, Turkey  
B163
- (6) Water polo  
Grenada Min 1396, Russia B75
- (7) Water skiing  
Netherlands Antilles B151
- (8) Miscellaneous  
Antigua 506 (power boat racing)

### b. Ball

- (1) Baseball and softball  
Dominican Republic C274, Japan  
1348, Netherlands Antilles  
B154, Salvador C428-29, San  
Marino 924-25
- (2) Basketball  
Algeria 615, Benin 403, Colom-  
bia Min 1382, Cuba M1 2309,  
Dominican Republic C275, Haiti  
C470, Mozambique 610, Nether-  
lands 579, Peru Min 1308,  
Philippines 1361-62, Thailand  
M1 895
- (3) Cricket--none
- (4) Field hockey  
Czechoslovakia 2171, Pakistan  
452, Thailand M1 895
- (5) Football--none
- (6) Golf  
Jersey 183-86, St. Kitts-Nevis  
363
- (7) Handball  
Colombia Min 1383, Denmark 611,  
Romania 2808
- (8) J'Alai--none
- (9) Polo--none

## (10) Rugby

Romania 2804

## (11) Soccer

Antigua 515-17, Argentina B74,  
1179, 1180-84, 1188-91, Bar-  
buda M1 406-07, Benin 397-99,  
Brazil 1550-52, 1571, Bulgaria  
2472-73, Cameroun C273-75,  
Chad M1 841-45, Chinese Peoples  
Republic 1400, Colombia Min  
1387, Comoros Min 336-41, Min  
393, Congo 440-44, 481-85,  
Djibouti Min 763-64, M1 225-26,  
Dominican Republic C271-72,  
Ecuador 971-73, C627-29, Ethio-  
pia 884-88, Gabon C207-09, C210-  
12, Ghana 660-61, 662-63, 665-  
66, 667-68, Grenada 878-81,  
Grenada Grenadines M1 305-08,  
Guatemala C644, C651, Guinea-  
Bissau Min 557-62, Honduras  
C642-45, C663-67, Hungary 2522-  
29, Indonesia 1021-22, Ivory  
Coast 466-70, Kenya 113-16, Li-  
beria 807-12, 819-24, Mali  
C326-28, C338-40, Malta 549-51,  
Mauritania 375-77, C182-83,  
389-91, C187-88, Mexico C565-  
67, Monaco 1109, Mongolia  
1012-18, Mozambique 607,  
Netherlands Antilles B153, New  
Caledonia 440, Nicaragua 1089-  
90, C945-46, Niger Republic  
438-41, 453-57, Peru 655-58,  
Poland 2265-66, Polynesia  
C161, Portugal 1397, Romania  
2761-66, 2807, Rwanda 879-84,  
Salvador C430-32, St. Thomas  
& Price Yt 506-12, Senegal  
481-84, Somalia 456-68, Tan-  
zania 95-8, Thailand M1 892,  
M1 895, Togo Min 1420, 1001-02,  
C346-49, Tunisia 718-19,  
Uganda 181-84, 203-06, Uruguay  
M1 1507, Zaire 872-79

(12) Table tennis  
Algeria 617, Thailand M1 894,  
Turkey B162

(13) Tennis  
Cayman Islands 402, Colombia  
Min 1393, France 1612, Thailand  
M1 894

(14) Volleyball  
Algeria 613, Benin 404, Cayman  
Islands 402, Colombia Min 1395,  
Cuba M1 2313, Guatemala C648,  
Italy 1338-39, Niger Republic  
433, Thailand M1 894

(15) Miscellaneous  
Grenada 759 (lawn bowling),

- Faroe Islands 41 (probably handball)
- c. Combatives
- (1) Archery  
Bhutan 244
  - (2) Boxing  
Algeria 614, Benin 405, Colombia Min 1384, Cuba Mi 2310, Dominican Republic 860, Yugoslavia 1373, Kenya 117, 120, Thailand Mi 892, Mi 895, Tonga Min 766, Turks & Caicos Islands 357, Uganda 202
  - (3) Bull fighting  
Paraguay Min 2786
  - (4) Fencing  
Colombia Min 1386, Cuba Mi 2312, Germany (Berlin) 9NB147
  - (5) Judo  
Colombia Min 1389
  - (6) Marksmanship  
Albania 1863-66, Austria 1074, Colombia Min 1394, Guatemala C649
  - (7) Wrestling  
Colombia Min 1391, Senegal 466
  - (8) Miscellaneous  
France 1574 (Jousting), Japan B29-30, 1331, 1332-33, 1334, 1335-36, 1337 (all some wrestling)
- d. Racing
- (1) Auto  
Mongolia 997-1003, Paraguay Min 2765-73
  - (2) Bicycling  
Bophuthatswana 28, Colombia 1385, France 1619, Germany (Berlin) 9NB146, Great Britain 846, Guernsey Mi 132, Haiti 714, Isle of Man 139, Netherlands Antilles B159, Portugal 1395, Togo Min 1452-57, Turks & Caicos Islands 358, Venezuela 1178-79
  - (3) Horse  
Australia 691-94, Czechoslovakia 2202-07, Great Britain 842, Mauritania 458
  - (4) Motorcycle--none
  - (5) Miscellaneous  
Mongolia 1046 (camel racing)
- e. Track and field
- (1) Discus  
Tonga Min 774, Min 775, Vietnam Mi 961
  - (2) Hammer throw  
Algeria 616, Vietnam Mi 964
  - (3) High jump  
Haiti 715, Togo Min 1424, Tonga Min 769, Vietnam Mi 968
  - (4) Hurdles  
Colombia Min 1381, Mozambique 609, Turks & Caicos Islands 355, Vietnam Mi 968
  - (5) Javelin  
Kenya 119, Niger Republic 435, Thailand Mi 893, Tonga Min 769, Vietnam Mi 966
  - (6) Long jump  
Niger Republic 434, Uganda 201
  - (7) Pole vault  
Czechoslovakia 2169, Thailand Mi 892
  - (8) Relays--none
  - (9) Running  
Canada 757, Cuba Mi 2314, Czechoslovakia 2170, France 1619, Greece 1254, Portugal 1394, Sri Lanka 529, Thailand Mi 892, Mi 893, Tonga Min 767, Min 769
  - (10) Shot put  
Czechoslovakia 2168, France 1619, Mozambique 608, Niger Republic 432, Tonga Min 769, Uganda 199, Vietnam Mi 965
  - (11) Triple jump--none
  - (12) Walking  
France 1619, Guernsey Mi 132, Isle of Man 139
  - (13) Miscellaneous--none
- f. Winter
- (1) Biathlon  
Austria 1074
  - (2) Bob-sledding--none
  - (3) Hockey, ice  
Czechoslovakia 2172-73
  - (4) Skating, figure  
Korean Peoples Republic Mi 1685
  - (5) Skating, speed  
Korean Peoples Republic Mi 1683
  - (6) Skiing  
France 1619, Germany B547, Korean Peoples Republic Mi 1684, Mi 1686, Mi 1688, Mi 1689, Romania 2805
  - (7) Miscellaneous  
Austria 1097, Korean Peoples Republic Mi 1686, Poland 2249-50 (ice sailing), Romania 2781 (cable car lift)
- g. Miscellaneous
- (1) Ancient games and contests  
Greece 1265
  - (2) Badminton  
Canada 755, Thailand Mi 894
  - (3) Calisthenics  
Chinese Peoples Republic 1404, Japan 1344
  - (4) Gliding  
Grenada 887, Sweden 1248
  - (5) Gymnastics  
Bulgaria 2531, Chinese Peoples Republic 1402, Colombia Min 1388, France 1618, Guatemala C647, Romania 2803, Turkey B161
  - (6) Modern pentathlon--none
  - (7) Native games and contests  
Bhutan 244, Gambia 375-77, Philippines 1343-46, Senegal 466-68, Tokelau 85-8, Tuvalu 90
  - (8) Parachuting--none
  - (9) Riding  
Dominican Republic 802, Germany B548, Haiti C469, Romania 2806
  - (10) Roller skating  
Mozambique 612, Netherlands Antilles B156
  - (11) Weight lifting



- Colombia Min 1390, Cuba M1  
2311, Dominican Republic 861,  
Guatemala C650, Thailand M1  
893, Turks & Caicos Islands  
356
- (12) Miscellaneous  
New Hebrides (Br) 237A, New  
Hebrides (Fr) 262A
2. Active recreation
- a. Boating  
Solomon Islands 380, Turks & Cai-  
cos Islands M1 382
- b. Cycling and touring  
Great Britain 843-46
- c. Fishing and hunting  
Austria 1078, 1089, Congo 471,  
473, 649-50, German Democratic  
Republic 1964-69, Turks & Caicos  
Islands 340
- d. Hiking and camping  
Bangladesh Min 150, Barbados 479,  
China Min 1314-15, Chinese Peoples  
Republic 1403, Dominican Republic  
603, Faroe Islands 41, Morocco 423,  
Nauru M1 187, Norfolk Island 231,  
Paraguay M1 3077, Rwanda 850, 852,  
854, 855, St. Kitts-Nevis 371,  
373, Solomon Islands 377, 378,  
South West Africa 415, Tanzania  
107-12
- e. Marksman ship--none
- f. Mountain climbing  
India Min 1067-68, Yugoslavia  
1386, Nepal 363-44, Rwanda 853
- g. Riding--none
- h. Swimming  
Anguilla Min 327, Maldive Islands  
773, 776, 778, New Zealand 673, St.  
Kitts-Nevis 364, Trinidad & To-  
bago 282
- i. Winter sports--none
- j. Miscellaneous--none
3. Specific athletic competitions
- a. Olympic Games  
Belgium B970-71, Haiti 713-15,  
C469-71, Russia B73-7, B79-83,  
4788-89, 4810-11, 4790-91, 4812-13,  
Togo Min 1424
- b. Supplementary Olympic Games  
Bhutan 244, Greece 1253-54, Jugo-  
slavia M1 Tax 62, Kenya 118, Kor-  
ean Peoples Republic M1 1683-89,  
Uruguay M1 1507
- c. Olympic-sanctioned competition
- (1) Central American & Caribbean  
Games  
Colombia Min 1381-96, Cuba M1  
2309-14, Dominican Republic  
860-61, C274-75, Guatemala  
C647-50, C651
- (2) Far Eastern Games--none
- (3) Bolivarian Games--none
- (4) Asian Games  
Thailand B1 892-95
- (5) Mediterranean Games--none
- (6) Pan-American Games--none
- d. Pseudo-Olympic Games--none
- e. Non-Olympic-sanctioned competition
- (1) Archery--none
- (2) Auto racing--none
- (3) Aviation--none
- (4) Badminton--none
- (5) Baseball and softball  
China 2112-13, Salvador C428-  
29, San Marino 924-25
- (6) Basketball  
Philippines 1361-62
- (7) Biathlon  
Austria 1074
- (8) Bicycling  
Veneuela 1178-79
- (9) Bob-sledding--none
- (10) Boxing  
Yugoslavia 1373
- (11) Bowling--none
- (12) Canoeing  
Yugoslavia 1385
- (13) Cricket--none
- (14) Fencing--none
- (15) Figure skating--none
- (16) Field hockey  
Pakistan 452
- (17) Fishing  
Austria 1089
- (18) Gliding--none
- (19) Golf--none
- (20) Gymnastics  
Bulgaria M1 2717, France 1618
- (21) Handball  
Denmark 611
- (22) Handicapped--none
- (23) Horse racing--none
- (24) Ice hockey  
Czechoslovakia 2172-73
- (25) Ice sailing  
Poland 2249-50
- (26) Judo--none
- (27) Maccabiah Games--none
- (28) Marksmanship--none
- (29) Modern pentathlon--none
- (30) Orienteering--none
- (31) Orienteering, ski--none
- (32) Parachuting--none
- (33) Polo--none
- (34) Riding--none
- (35) Roller hockey--none
- (36) Rowing--none
- (37) Sailing  
Morocco 422
- (38) Skiing  
Germany B547
- (39) Soccer  
Antigua 515-17, Argentina B74,  
1179, 1180-84, 1188-91, Bar-  
buda M1 406-07, Benin 397-99,  
400-02, Brazil 1550-52, Bul-  
garia 2472-73, Cameroun C373-  
75, Chad M1 841-45, Comoro  
Min 336-41, Min 393, Congo  
440-44, 481-85, Djibouti Min  
763-64, M1 225-26, Dominican  
Republic C271-72, Ecuador 971-  
73, C627-29, Ethiopia 884-88,  
Gabon C207-09, C210-12, Ghana  
662-63, 667-68, Grenada 878-81,  
Grenada Grenadines M1 305-08,  
Guatemala C644, Guinea-Bissau  
Min 557-62, Honduras C642-45,  
Hungary 2522-29, Indonesia  
1021-22, Ivory Coast 466-70,

Liberia 807-12, 819-24, Mali C326-28, C338-40, Malta 549-51, Mauritania 375-77, C182-83, 389-91, C187-88, Mexico C565-67, Monaco 1109, Mongolia 1012-18, Nicaragua 1098-90, C945-46, Niger Republic 438-41, 453-57, Peru 655-58, Poland 2265-66, Polynesia C161, Romania 2761-66, Rwanda 879-84, St. Thomas & Prince Yt 506-12, Salvador C430-32, Senegal 481-84, Somalia 456-58, Togo Min 1420, 1001-02, C346-49, Tunisia 718-19, Uganda 203-06, Zaire 872-79

(40) Speed skating--none

(41) Swimming

Germany (Berlin) 9N419

(42) Table tennis--none

(43) Tennis--none

(44) Volleyball

Italy 1338-39

(45) University Games--none

(a) Handball--none

(b) Soccer--none

(46) University Games, Winter--none

(47) Water polo--none

(48) Water skiing--none

(49) Weight lifting--none

(50) Wrestling--none

(51) Miscellaneous

Chile 529 (CISM)

#### f. Non-Olympic-sanctioned regional competition

(1) African

Algeria 613-17, Benin 403-05, Libya 734-36, Niger Republic C288-89

(a) Basketball--none

(b) Soccer

Ghana 660-61, 665-66, Kenya 113-16, Tanzania 95-8, Uganda 181-84

(c) Volleyball--none

(2) Arab Games--none

(a) Arab School Games--none

(3) Asian Games--none

(a) Asian Basketball Championships--none

(b) Arab Weight Lifting Championships--none

(4) Balkan Games--none

(5) British Commonwealth Games

Canada 754-55, 756-59, Guernsey M1 132, Isle of Man 139, Kenya 117-20, Tonga 419-23, C230, C240-43, CQ 129-31, Turks & Caicos Islands 355-58, Uganda 199-202

(6) Central African Games--none

(7) Central American Games--none

(8) European Games

(a) Archery--none

(b) Athletics

Czechoslovakia 2168-70

(c) Junior athletics--none

(d) Auto racing--none

(e) Basketball--none

(f) Boxing--none

(g) Canoeing--none

(h) Cricket--none

(i) Fishing--none

(j) Golf--none

(k) Gymnastics--none

(l) Ice hockey

Czechoslovakia 2172-73

(m) Ice sailing

Poland 2249-50

(n) Marksmanship--none

(o) Rowing--none

(p) Sailing--none

(q) Sea angling--none

(r) Skating, figure--none

(s) Skating, speed--none

(t) Soccer--none

(u) Soccer, junior--none

(v) Swimming--none

(w) Table tennis--none

(x) Tennis--none

(y) Volleyball--none

(z) Weight lifting--none

(aa) Wrestling--none

(bb) Miscellaneous--none

(9) Friendship Games--none

(10) GANEFO--none

(11) International Peace Bicycle Race--none

(12) South American championships

(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--none

(14) South Pacific Games

Tonga Min 766, Min 767, Min 769, Min 774, Min 775

(15) West African Games--none

(a) Soccer championships--none

(b) University Games--none

(16) Miscellaneous

Togo Min 1452-57 (Tour de France)

g. National competitions

Albania 1863-66, Japan 1348, Niger Republic 432-35

h. Miscellaneous competitions

Bulgaria M1 2676, Czechoslovakia 2202-07, Honduras C663-67, Romania 2803-08

i. Unidentified competitions--none

#### 4. Miscellaneous

a. Athletes (generalized)--none

b. Awards and trophies

Antigua 515-17, Barbados M1 406-07, Cameroun C273-75, Comoros Min 336-41, Min 393, Djibouti Min 763-64, M1 225-26, Grenada Grenadines M1 305-08, Guinea-Bissau Min 557-62, Kenya 114, 120, Mauritania 376, 390, Pakistan 452, Senegal 481-84, Tanzania 96, Uganda 182, 204, Zaire 372-79

c. Officials--none

d. Parades and ceremonies

Haiti 713

e. Personnel

(a) Athletes

Bulgaria 2509, Congo 440-44, 481-85, Kenya 113-16, Mauritania C183, C188, Nicaragua 1089-90, C945-46, Tanzania 95-8, Uganda 181-84, 203-06

- (2) Others
  - Germany (Berlin) 9N418, German Democratic Republic 1931
- f. Spectators
  - Ethiopia 886
- g. Stadia
  - Benin 397, 400, Canada 756, Central African Empire Min 701-02, France 1612, Honduras C619, Somalia 456-58
- h. Miscellaneous--none

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At the Philatelic Exhibition "DISA 79" held here in Cape Town, South Africa, from March 30 to April 7, for which about 400 exhibits were received, there were eleven Sports Exhibits in the competitive section and two exhibits in the Court of Honour. This is the largest number of Sports Exhibits yet shown at an exhibition in this country. The following SPI members won awards: V.J. Faris - "Olympic Games", won a Silver medal and a Trophy donated by the magazine "Topsport" for the best Sport Exhibit. S.W. Le Roux received a Silver-Bronze for his "Olympic Games". A.A. Joubert received a Bronze for his exhibit of "Rugby". L.J. Tempelhoff got a Certificate of Merit for his "Munich Olympics", and the same award was given to de V.M. Horak for his "Winter Games". The invited Exhibitors in the Court of Honour were: Dr. Manfred Bergmann of Switzerland, "Olympic Games 1896-1920", and myself, "The Ancient Hellenic Games and the Modern Olympic Games 1896-1940." The above report was sent in by member Harry N. Beinart of the Rep. of South Africa.

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LEGENDS OF OLYMPIA -- by Joe Schirmer, Associate Editor

Recently, my friend, Cleanthis Paleologos, sent me a copy of his latest book entitled "Legends of Olympia."

While this book has nothing to do basically with Olympic philately, it is nevertheless, a gold mine of information pertaining to the stories of ancient Olympia. It would make an excellent reference book for those of us in researching and writing-up Olympic and sports collections.

The book is hard cover, done in the 8½ x 11½ format and well printed with excellent color photographs of ancient Olympic scenes. It consists of 151 pages.

Paleologos, who is a member of the Greek Olympic Committee and also the International Olympic Academy and an honorary director of the National Academy of Physical Education, once again proves thru this very well written book, that the Greeks really do know what Olympic history and legends are all about.

The book is written in Greek, and fortunately I also have the English translation. Whether or not further English copies are available, I am not certain. The first edition of the book is already sold out. While no price is given I would suspect that the book would retail for approximately \$10.00 plus postage and handling.

GERMAN OLYMPIC BOOKS -- by Joe Schirmer, Associate Editor,  
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Coming out of Germany recently, are two most interesting books for those of us interested in philatelic literature (Olympic) & sports generally.

The first is the 316 page Avery Brundage Collection 1908-1975. This book is written in English and covers the complete literature collection of this famous Olympian and sportsman. Any Olympic collector will find something in this book when researching or writing up his collection. It is loaded with Olympic literature details, Olympic articles written, Olympic books written, etc. It is plainly a great reference work of Olympic literature.

The second book is the Information booklet of the Sports Science Institute of Germany. Written in German, English, French & Spanish, this 111 page book is a wealth of information on the science end of sports. While not philatelic in any sense, it is none-the-less; a must for any of us who enjoy sports and have sports as a hobby.

Both books are well printed on good quality paper with large type. They are the work of the Sports Science Institute in Germany. I must thank my friend there Eberhardt Wuttke for sending me these books.

They can be purchased from the Sports Science Institute. Send along a self-addressed stamped envelope for details.



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# TENNIS PHILATELY

## PART ONE by George H. Scheetz

This is a listing of all known stamps (and varieties) relating to the sport of tennis. I perceive this list as a companion to "Clay Court Cancells," a checklist of tennis cancellations by Lester M. Yerkes, which appeared in JSP, XIV (January-February 1976), pp. 1-3, 5-9.

I encourage fellow SPI members and other tennis philatelists to bring additional information to my attention. Special thanks to Lester M. Yerkes for his help and encouragement in gathering tennis materials.

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### AFGHANISTAN

1963, September 2. 4th Asiatic Games, Jakarta. Photo.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

Minkus 756 3p (Tennis player)

-----Imperforate

Minkus 759 10p (Tennis player)

-----Imperforate

### ALGERIA

1978, July 13. 3rd African Games, Algiers, July 13-28. Photo.; Perf. 11½; Unwmkd.

Scott 613 40c (Sports and games emblems)

### AUSTRALIA

1974, July 24. Popular Sports. Photo.; Perf. 14 x 14½; Unwmkd.

Scott 590 7c (Tennis--Figure resembles Evonne Goolagong)

### BARBADOS

1971, August 17. Tourism. Litho.; Perf. 14 x 14½; Wmkd. St. Edward's Crown and "CA" Multiple (314 Scott)

Scott 358 5c (Tennis)

### BERMUDA

1973, December 17. Centenary of Tennis in Bermuda. Photo.; Perf. 14; Unwmkd.

Scott 304 4c (National Stadium, Pembroke, 1973)

Scott 305 15c (Bermuda's first tennis court, Pembroke, 1873)

Scott 306 18c (Britain's first tennis court, Leamington Spa, 1872)

Scott 307 24c (First U.S. tennis club, Staten Island, 1874)

### BOLIVIA

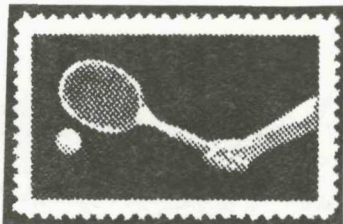
1951, July 1. 5th Athletic Championship, La Paz, October 1948. Engr.; Perf. 12½; Unwmkd.

Scott 353 50c (Tennis)

-----Imperforate (perhaps from souvenir sheet)

Scott 357a Souvenir sheet (150 x 100 mm)

Scott 357b Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (150 x 100 mm)



1968, December 10. 32nd South American Tennis Championships, La Paz, 1965. Litho.; Perf. 13 x 13½; Unwmkd. Design: Tennis player

Scott 512	10c
Scott 513	20c
Scott 514	30c
	Souvenir sheet (131 x 81½ mm) (Noted in Scott)
Scott C293	1.40b
	Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (131 x 81½ mm) (Noted in Scott)
Scott C294	2.80b

#### BRAZIL

1960, December 15. Maria E. Bueno, Wimbledon champion, 1959-1960. Photo.; Perf. 11 x 11½; Wmkd. "CASA + DA + MOEDA + DO + BRASIL" in 6 mm letters (268 Scott)

Scott C103 6cr (Maria E. Bueno)

#### BULGARIA

1961, May 15. 1961 World University Games, Sofia, August 26 - September 3. Photo.; Perf. 11; Unwmkd.

Scott 1158 5s (Tennis)  
-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)

#### CAMEROUN

1964, July 11. Tropics Cup Games, July 11-19, Yaounde. Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 399 18fr (Pile of sports equipment)  
-----Imperforate

#### CAYMAN ISLANDS

1978, April 28. 3rd International Council Meeting of the Girls' Brigade. Litho.; Perf. 14; Wmkd. Crown and "CA" (373 Scott)

Scott 402 20c (Duke of Edinburgh Award interests, including tennis)

#### CHINA, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

1960, September 10. National Health Campaign. Photo.; Perf. 11½; Unwmkd.

Scott 535 8f (Physical exercise)

1972, June 10. 10th Anniversary of Mao Tse-tung's edict on physical culture. Photo.; Perf. 11; Unwmkd.

Scott 1090 8f (Various ball games)

#### COLOMBIA

1935, January 26. 3rd National Olympic Games, Barranquilla. Litho.; Perf. 11½; Unwmkd.



Scott 425 8c (Tennis)

1961, December 16. 4th Bolivian Games, Barranquilla, December 3-17. Litho.; Perf.  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ ; Unwmkd.

Scott C415 35c (Tennis, mixed doubles)

1963, October 11. 30th South American Tennis Championships, Medellin, October 3-13. Litho.; Perf.  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ ; Unwmkd.

Scott C454 55c (Tennis player)

1974, December 9. Christmas 1974. Litho.; Perf.  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ ; Unwmkd.

Scott 826 1p (Girl with racquet and kitten)

1977, September 9. 13th Central American and Caribbean Games, Medellin, 1973. Litho.; Perf.  $12 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ ; Unwmkd.

Scott C647 6p (Racquet on tab)

1978, June 27. 13th Central American and Caribbean Games, Medellin. Litho.; Perf.  $14$ ; Unwmkd.

Scott 863m 10p (Tennis player caricature)

Note: Issued se-tenant, sheet of 16.

#### COOK ISLANDS

1967, January 12. 2nd South Pacific Games, Noumea, New Caledonia, December 8-18, 1966. Photo.; Perf.  $13\frac{1}{2}$ ; Unwmkd.

Scott 175  $\frac{1}{2}$ p (Tennis and Queen Elizabeth II)

1969, July 7. 3rd South Pacific Games, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, August 13-23. Photo.; Perf.  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ ; Unwmkd.

Scott 259 4c (Tennis)

Scott 263a Souvenir sheet (175 x 129 mm)

Note: Issued se-tenant.

#### COSTA RICA

1960, December 14. 17th Olympic Games, Rome. Photo.; Perf.  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ ; Unwmkd.

Scott C307 5c (Woman tennis player)  
-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)



## CUBA

1962, July 25. National Sports Institute (I.N.D.E.R.) Commemoration. Litho.; Perf. 12½; Wmkd. "R de C" in italics (205 Gibbons)

Yvert 615      9c (Tennis, male player serving)

Note: Michel 787; Gibbons 1029.

1962, August 27. 9th Central American and Caribbean Games, Jamaica. Litho.; Perf. 12½; Wmkd. "R de C" in italics (205 Gibbons)

Yvert 630      2c (Racquets)

Note: Michel 808; Gibbons 1040.

1972, August 26. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, August 26 - September 12. Litho.; Perf. 12½; Unwmkd.

Yvert 1599      13c (Tennis and "C")

Note: Michel 1795; Gibbons 1952.

## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1973, February 22. 80th Anniversary of the tennis organization in Czechoslovakia. Photo. & Engr.; Perf. 11; Unwmkd.

Scott 1863      30h (Tennis player composed of tennis balls)

## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

1973, March 30. Publicity for the 12th Central American and Caribbean Games, Santo Domingo, Summer 1974. Litho.; Perf. 13½ x 13; Unwmkd. Design: Various sports

Scott 707c      2c

Scott 708c      25c

Scott C204c      8c

Scott C205c      10c

Note: Each stamp issued se-tenant.

## ECUADOR

1939, March 15. 1st Bolivian Games, La Paz, 1938: Ecuadorian victories at South American Olympic Games. Engr.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

Scott C67      50c (Tennis)

1975, September 11. 3rd Ecuadorian Athletic Games, 1974. Litho.; Perf. 12 x 11½; Unwmkd.

Scott C554      1.30s (Tennis, drawn Inca-style)

## EGYPT

1963, March 20. 51st U.A.R. International Lawn Tennis Championships, Cairo. Photo.; Perf. 11½ x 11; Unwmkd.

Scott 581      10m (Tennis player, pyramids and globe)

Note: Formerly numbered U.A.R., Scott 150.

## FRANCE

1939, June 20. 150th Anniversary of the French Revolution. Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.



Scott 390 90c (Painting by Jacques David, "The Oath of the Tennis Court")  
 1978, May 27. Roland-Garros Central Court, 50th Anniversary. Engr.; Perf. 13;  
 Unwmkd.

Scott 1612 1fr (Tennis player, Roland-Garros court)  
 -----Imperforate  
 -----Deluxe presentation sheet

#### FRENCH POLYNESIA

1971, September 8. 4th South Pacific Games, Papeete, September 8-19. Photo.; Perf.  
 12½; Unwmkd.

Scott C77 53fr (Tennis)  
 -----Imperforate  
 Scott C77a Souvenir sheet, Perforate (136 x 169 mm)

#### FRENCH WEST AFRICA

1958, March 15. Centenary of Dakar. Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott C27 100fr (Bay of N'Gor--Detail of tennis racquet)  
 -----Imperforate  
 Scott C27a Souvenir sheet (185 x 125 mm)  
 -----Imperforate

#### FUJEIRA

1972. Olympic Games, Munich. Litho.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Minkus 1250 1r (Tennis player)  
 -----Imperforate

Note: Issued se-tenant.

1972. Munich Tennis. Embossed on silver foil; Perf. 6½; Unwmkd.

Michel 1279 10r (Tennis player)  
 Michel 1279a -----Imperforate  
 Michel B1 125 -----Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (108 x 78 mm)

Note: Perforate souvenir sheet said to exist.







1972. Munich Tennis. Embossed on gold foil; Perf. 6½; Unwmkd.

Michel 1280 10r (Tennis player)  
Michel 1280a -----Imperforate  
Michel B1 126 -----Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (108 x 78 mm)

Note: Perforate souvenir sheet said to exist.

#### GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

1973, August 28. Leipzig Fall Fair and EXPOVITA exhibition for leisure time equipment. Photo.; Perf. 14; Unwmkd.

Scott 1485 10pf (Sports equipment)

#### GREAT BRITAIN

1977, January 12. Internationally popular racquet sports originating in Great Britain. Photo.; Perf. 14½ x 14; Unwmkd.

Scott 802 8½p (Lawn tennis)  
-----Imperforate  
-----Gutter pair

#### GRENADA

1976, February 25. Tourism 1976. Litho.; Perf. 14; Unwmkd.

Scott 705 75c (Tennis)  
Scott 707 \$2.00 souvenir sheet (100 x 74 mm)

#### GUATEMALA

1950, February 25. 6th Central American and Caribbean Games. Engr.; Perf. 12½; Unwmkd.

Scott C174 8c (Tennis)

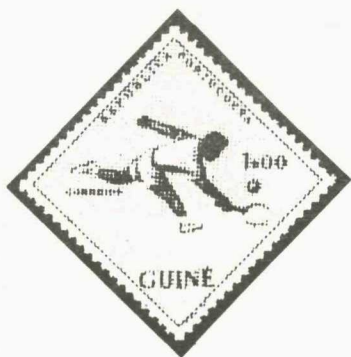
#### HUNGARY

1964, July 23. Tennis exhibition, Budapest Sports Museum. Photo.; Perf. 11; Unwmkd.

Scott B238 3fo + 1.50fo (Exhibition hall)  
-----Imperforate

1965, June 15. History of tennis. Litho. & Engr.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

Scott B243 30f + 10f (13th century tennis)  
-----Imperforate  
Scott B244 40f + 10f (Indoor tennis, 16th century)  
-----Imperforate  
Scott B245 60f + 10f (Tennis, 18th century)  
-----Imperforate  
Scott B246 70f + 10f (Tennis court and castle)  
-----Imperforate  
Scott B247 30f + 40f (Tennis court, Fontainebleau--Buildings)  
-----Imperforate  
Scott B248 1fo + 50f (Tennis, 17th century)  
-----Imperforate  
Scott B249 1.50fo + 50f (W. C. Wingfield, Wimbledon champion, 1877, and Wimbledon cup)  
-----Imperforate  
Scott B250 1.70fo + 50f (Davis Cup, 1900)  
-----Imperforate  
Scott B251 2fo + 1fo (Bela Kehrting, 1891-1937, Hungarian champion)  
-----Imperforate



1965, August 20. International College Championships, "Universiade," Budapest. Photo.; Perf. 11; Unwmkd.; Size: 38 x 38 mm

Scott 1699 80f (Tennis)  
-----Imperforate

#### INDONESIA

1962, June 24. 4th Asian Games, Jakarta. Photo.; Perf. 12½; Unwmkd.

Scott 570 7.50r (Tennis)

1977, June 22. 9th National Sports Week, PON IX, Jakarta. Photo.; Perf. 12½; Unwmkd.

Scott 1000 50r (Sports' emblems)

#### IRAN

1968. International Tennis Congress, Tehran, 1968. Litho.; Perf. 10½; Wmkd. Persian inscription and coat of arms in circle (353 Scott). Design: Tennis player superimposed on court

Trachtenberg 32 8r  
Trachtenberg 33 14r

Note: Withdrawn from sale when congress moved to Paris.

1973, August 23. 7th International Congress of Physical Education and Sports for Girls and Women, Tehran, August 19-25. Litho.; Perf. 10½; Wmkd. Persian inscription and coat of arms in circle (353 Scott). Design: Figures and globe

Scott 1719 2r (olive)  
Scott 1720 2r (violet blue)

1974, July 1. 7th Asian Games, Tehran (second issue). Litho.; Perf. 10½; Wmkd. Persian inscription and coat of arms in circle (353 Scott)

Scott 1790 1r (Tennis, men's doubles)  
Scott 1794 10r (Tennis, women's singles)

1974, September 1. 7th Asian Games, Tehran (fourth issue). Litho.; Imperf.; Wmkd. Persian inscription and coat of arms in circle (353 Scott)

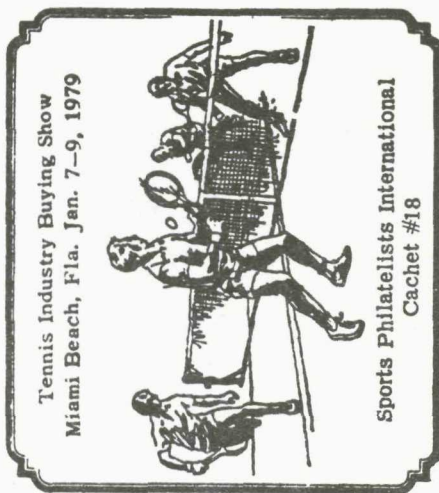
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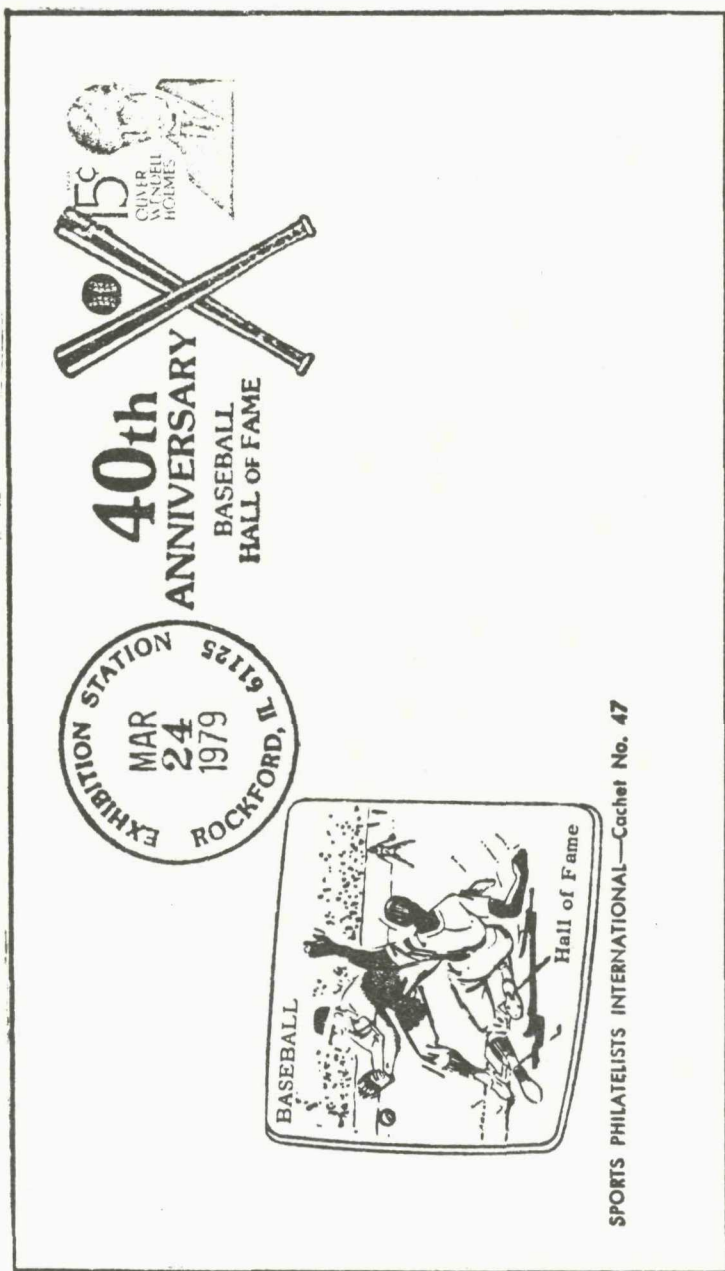


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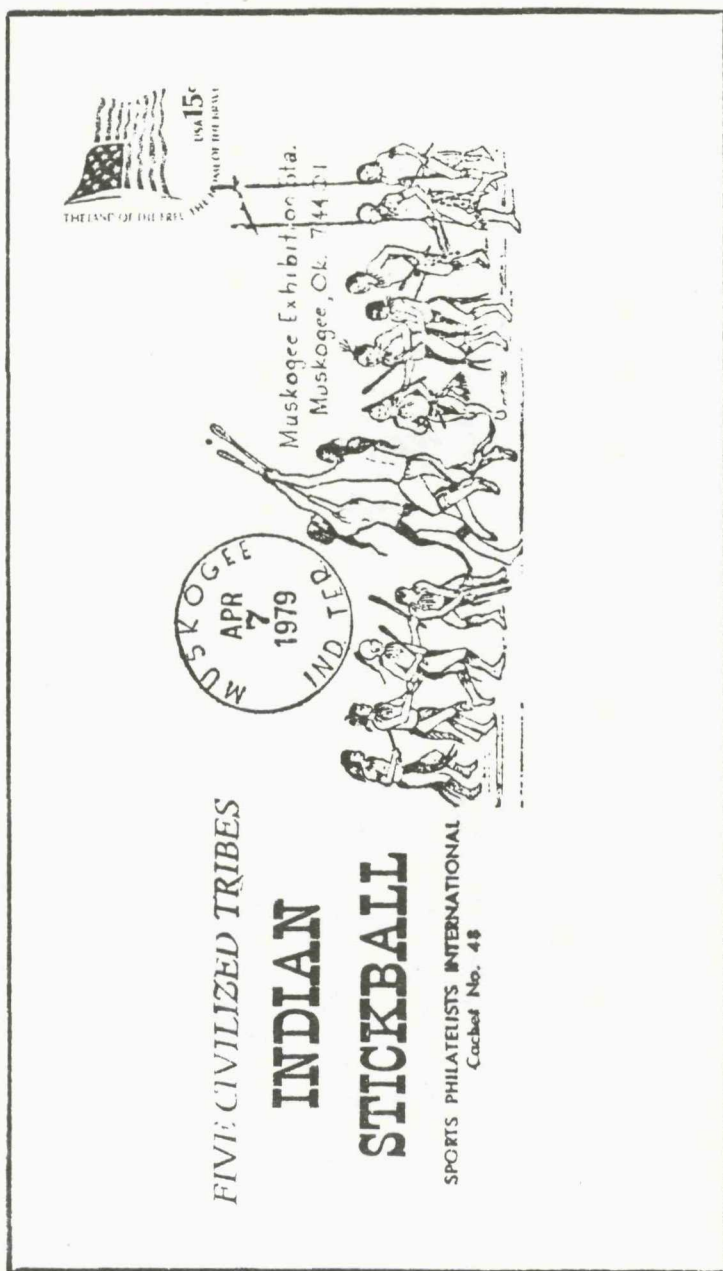
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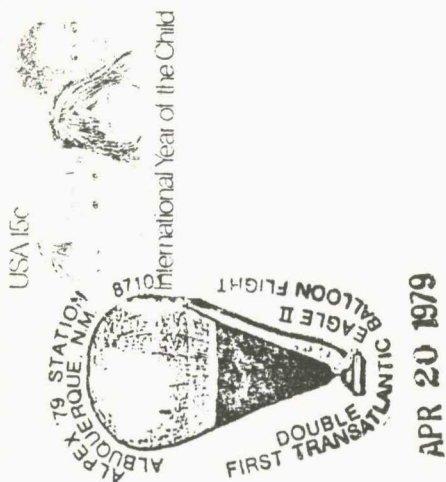
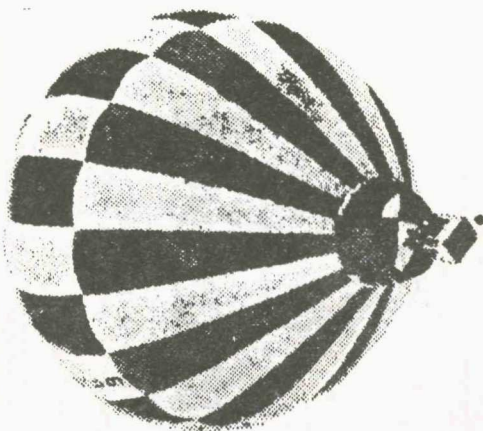


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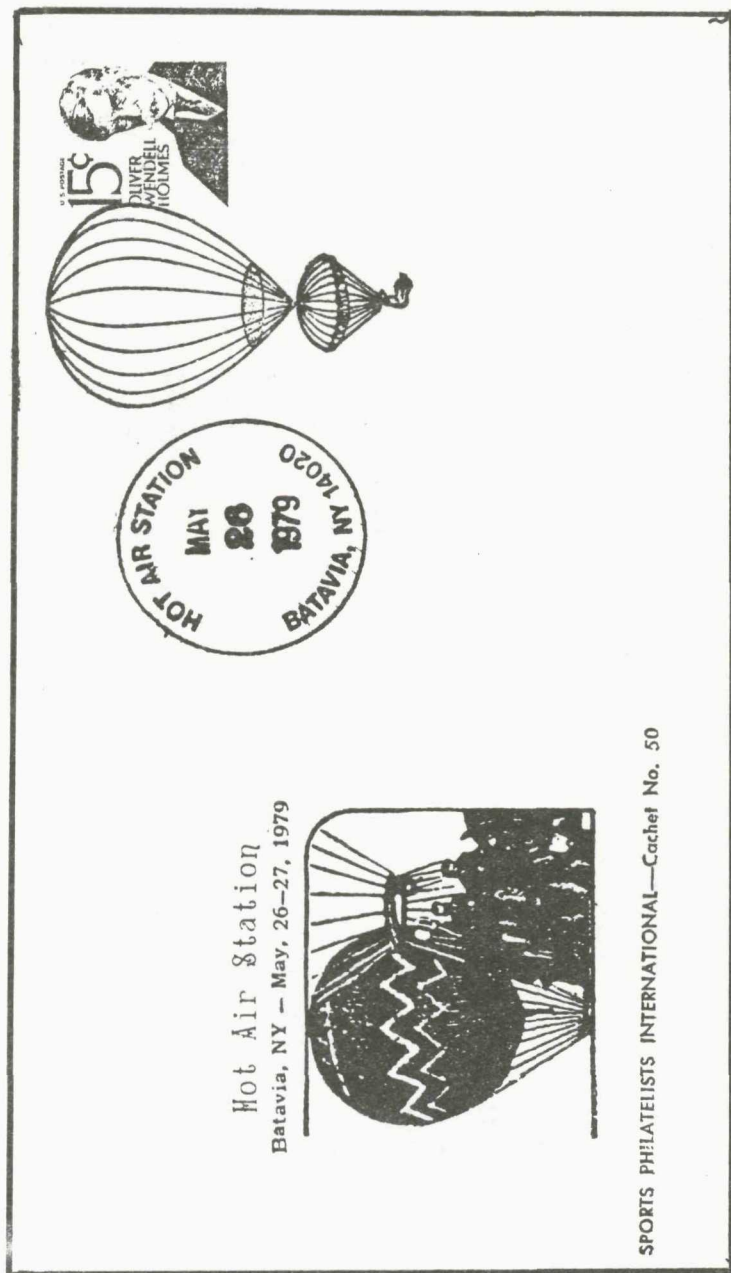
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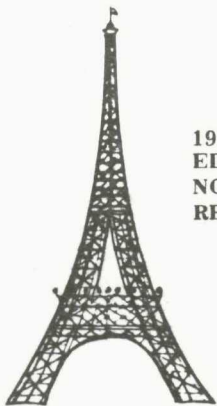
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Note: No. 115 unauthorized.

1967, February 15. World Biathlon Championship, Altenberg, Feb 15-19, 1967. Unwmkd; P 13 x 12½ (Sc, Min, G1 and Yt), 13 x 12-3/4 (Mi); designed by Joachim Reiss; lithography in sheets of 30 on chalky paper by German BN Printing Company, Leipzig.

- 115. 10pf dark blue/olive-gray/carmine-lilac (Rifle shooting, prone position)
- 116. 20pf black-olive/pale Turkish blue/green (Shooting on skis)
- 117. 25pf brown-olive/green-blue/olive (Skiing relay race)

Sc 894-96; Min 1167-69; G1 E970-72; Mi 1251-53; Yt 948-50

Note: No. 117 unauthorized.

1967, May 10. 20th International Bicycle Peace Race, Berlin-Warsaw-Prague, 1967. Wmkd "DDR" and quatrefoil; P 13 x 12½ (Sc, Min, G1 and Mi), 14 (Yt); designed by A. Wagner and M. Baumann, lithography in sheets of 50 by German BN Printing Company, Leipzig.

- 118. 10pf orange-yellow/black/bluish violet (Arms of Warsaw, Berlin and Prague)
- 119. 20pf pale blue/red-lilac (Bicyclists and Dove)

Sc 921-22; Min 1194-95; G1 E997-98; Mi 1278-79; Yt 975-76

Note: No. 119 unauthorized.

1967, August 15. Thoroughbred Horse Show of Socialist Countries, Hoppegarten, Berlin. Unwmkd; P 13 (G1), 13½ (Min), 13 x 13½ (No. 123-Sc and Mi), 13½ x 13 (Nos. 120, 121 and 122-Sc and Mi), 14 (Yt); designed by Klaus Hennig and G. Blaser; lithography in sheets of 25 on chalky paper by German BN Printing Company, Leipzig.

- 120. 5pf multicolored (Mare and foal)
- 121. 10pf multicolored (Stallion)
- 122. 20pf multicolored (Finish of horse race)
- 123. 50pf multicolored (Colts)

Sc 945-48; Min 1218-21; G1 E1021-24; Mi 1302-05; Yt 999-1002

Note: No. 123 unauthorized.

1968, January 17. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P 13½ x 13; designed by Dietrich Dorfstecher and R. Platzter; lithography in sheets of 50 by German BN Printing Company, Leipzig.



Olympic Rings, plus

- 124. 5pf pale cobalt/dark blue/red (Speed skating)
- 125. 15pf multicolored (Slalom)
- 126. 20pf light blue/violet blue/red (Ice hockey)
- 127. 25pf multicolored (Figure skating pair)
- 128. 30pf pale blue/violet-blue/red (Cross country skiing)
- 129. 10pf + 5pf pale green-blue/violet-blue/red (Tobogganing)

Sc 977-81, B146; Min 1251, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1252; Gi E1055, E1057, E1058, E1059, E1060, E1056; Mi 1335, 1337, 1338, 1339, 1340, 1336; Yt 1031, 1033, 1034, 1035, 1036, 1032

Note: No. 128 unauthorized.

1968, June 6. World Angling Championship, Gustrow, July 31-Aug 5, 1968.

Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Joachim Reiss; photogravure in sheets of 50 by German BN Printing Company, Leipzig.

- 130. 20pf olive/greenish blue/brownish red (Angler)

Sc 1012; Min 1290; Gi E1093; Mi 1374; Yt 1068

Note: No. 130 unauthorized.

1968, June 6. European Women's Rowing Championship, Berlin, Aug 16-18,

1968. Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Joachim Reiss; photogravure in sheets of 50 by German BN Printing Company, Leipzig.

- 131. 20pf green-blue/Prussian blue/olive (Woman rowing)

Sc 1013; Min 1289; Gi E1094; Mi 1373; Yt 1069

1968, June 6. 2nd European Youth Athletic Competitions, Leipzig.

Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Joachim Reiss; photogravure in sheets of 50 by German BN Printing Company, Leipzig.

- 132. 20pf brownish red/violet-purple/greenish blue (Woman high jumper)

Sc 1014; Min 1288; Gi E1095; Mi 1372; Yt 1070

1968, June 20. 2nd Children's and Youth's Spartakiade. Unwmkd; P 13½

(Min), 13½ x 13 (Sc, Gi and Yt), 13½ x 13½ (Mi); designed by R. Platzner; lithography in sheets of 50 by German BN Printing Company, Leipzig.

- 133. 10pf multicolored (Brandenburg Gate, Berlin and torch)

- 134. 25pf multicolored (Stadium and torch)

Sc 1015-16; Min 1293-94; Gi E1096-97; Mi 1375-76; Yt 1073-74

Note: No. 134 unauthorized.

1968, September 18. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct 12-27, 1968.

Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Klaus Hennig; photogravure on chalky paper in sheets of 50 by German BN Printing Company, Leipzig.

Olympic Rings, plus

- 135. 5pf multicolored (Runner)(6,000,000)
- 136. 25pf multicolored (Woman gymnast)(4,000,000)
- 137. 40pf multicolored (Water polo)(4,000,000)
- 138. 70pf multicolored (Sculling)(1,600,000)
- 139. 10pf + 5pf multicolored (Polevault)(3,500,000)
- 140. 20pf + 10pf multicolored (Soccer)(3,500,000)

Sc 1043-46, B149-50; Min 1320, 1323, 1324, 1325, 1321, 1322; G1 E1125, E1128, E1129, E1130, E1126, E1127; Mi 1404, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1405, 1406; Yt 1100, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1101, 1102

Notes: (a) The surtax was used by the German Olympic Committee.  
(b) No. 138 unauthorized.

1969, June 18. 5th German Gymnastic and Sports Festival, Leipzig, July 24-27, 1969. Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Joachime Reiss; printed by recess and photogravure by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

- 141. 5pf multicolored (Opening ceremony)
- 142. 15pf multicolored (Parade of athletes and stadium)
- 143. 25pf multicolored (Running, hurdling, javelin and flag waving)
- 144. 30pf multicolored (Presentation of colors before Old Leipzig Townhall)
- 145. 10pf + 5pf multicolored (Gymnastics)
- 146. 20pf + 10pf Multicolored (Art exhibition with sports motif)

Sc 1119-22, B148-49; Min 1394, 1396, 1398, 1399, 1395, 1397; G1 E1204, E1206, E1208, E1209, E1205, E1207; Mi 1483, 1485, 1487, 1488, 1484, 1486; Yt 1179, 1181, 1183, 1184, 1180, 1182

Note: No. 143 unauthorized

1969, June 6. 75th Anniversary of the Revival of the Olympic Games. Unwmkd; P 14 (Min, Mi and Yt), 14 x 13½ (Sc and G1); designed by Gerhard Stauf; engraved by Gerhard Stauf (No. 147) and Bitzer (No. 148); printed by recess and photogravure by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

- 147. 10pf pale blue/violet-black (Weiland Forster's "Pierre de Coubertin")(6,000,000)
- 148. 25pf pale brownish red/violet black (de Coubertin column, Memorial Grove, Olympia)(1,700,000)

Sc 1123-24; Min 1400-01; G1 E1210-11; Mi 1489-90; Yt 1185-86

Note: No. 148 unauthorized

1969, July 29. World Indoor Bicycle Championship, Erfurt. Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Gerhard Stauf; photogravure by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

- 149. 20pf multicolored (Bicycle wheel)(6,000,000)

Sc 1126; Min 1403; G1 E1213; Mi 1492; Yt 1188

1969, July 29. 2nd World Cup in Volleyball, 1969. Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Gerhard Stauf; photogravure by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

150. 20pf multicolored (Volleyball and net)(6,000,000)

Sc 1127; Min 1404; Gi E1214; Mi 1493; Yt 1189

1970, July 14. 3rd Children's and Youth's Spartakiade, Berlin, July 20-26, 1970. Unwmkd; P 14 (Min, Gi, Mi and Yt), 14 x 13½ (Sc); designed by Alex Bengs; photogravure by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

151. 10pf multicolored (Gymnast on horse)(8,000,000)

152. 20pf + 5pf multicolored (Hurdles)(4,000,000)

Sc 1225, B156; Min 1505-06; Gi E1315-16; Mi 1594-95; Yt 1273-74

1970, September 15. World Orienteering Championship, East Germany. Unwmkd; P 13 (Yt), 13 x 12½ (Sc, Min, Gi and Mi); designed by K. H. Bobbe; lithography by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

153. 10pf multicolored (Compass and map)(8,000,000)

154. 25pf multicolored (Runner and three map sections)(1,700,000)

Sc 1232-33; Min 1515-16; Gi E1326-27; Mi 1605-06; Yt 1285-86

1971, April 6. 20th Anniversary of the Olympic Committee of the German Democratic Republic. Unwmkd; P 13½ x 13 (Sc, Min, Gi and Yt), 14 (Mi); lithography (Sc, Min and Gi), photogravure (Mi) by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

Olympic Rings, plus

155. 20pf multicolored (Myron's "Discobolus")(8,000,000)

Sc 1286, Min 1570, Gi E1387, Mi 1660, Yt 1350

1971, December 7. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13½ x 14 (Sc), 14 (Min, Mi and Yt); designed by Manfred Gottschall; photogravure by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

Olympic Rings, plus

156. 5pf dark blue-green/black/carmine-lilac (Bobsled)(7,000,000)

157. 10pf + 5pf blue-green/black/blue (Figure skating)(5,000,000)

158. 15pf + 5pf blue-green/black/blue (Speed skating)(5,000,000)

159. 20pf carmine/black/blue-violet (Cross country skiing)  
(10,000,000)

160. 25pf blue-violet/black/carmine-lilac (Biathlon)(1,800,000)

161. 70pf violet-ultramarine/black/blue-violet (Ski jump)  
(3,500,000)

Sc 1345, B164, B165, 1346, 1347, 1348; Min 1631-36; Gi E1427-32;  
Mi 1725-30; Yt 1412-17

1972, May 16. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug 26-Sept 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13½ x 14 (Sc), 14 (Min, Gi, Mi and Yt); designed by Manfred Gottschall; photogravure by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

Olympic Rings, plus

- 162. 5pf multicolored (Wrestling)(8,000,000)
- 163. 10pf + 5pf multicolored (Diving)(5,000,000)
- 164. 20pf multicolored (Pole vault)(13,000,000)
- 165. 25pf + 10pf multicolored (Rowing)(3,500,000)
- 166. 35pf multicolored (Handball)(7,000,000)
- 167. 70pf multicolored (Parallel bars)(1,900,000)

Sc 1370-73, B166-67; Min 1659-64; Gi E1471-76; Mi 1753-58;  
Yt 1440-45

1972, August 8. 20th Anniversary of the Sports and Technical Sciences Association. Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Manfred Gottschall; photo-gravure by VEB Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei, Leipzig.

- 168. 5pf multicolored (Motorcyclist)(7,000,000)
- 169. 10pf multicolored (Parachutist)(11,500,000)
- 170. 20pf multicolored (Target shooting and obstacle race)  
(10,500,000)
- 171. 35pf multicolored (Sailing ship)(5,000,000)

Sc 1388, 1389, 1390, 1392; Min 1679, 1680, 1681, 1683; Gi E1491, E1492, E1493, E1495; Mi 1773, 1774, 1775, 1777; Yt 1460, 1461, 1462, 1464

GHANA

1959, October 15. West African Soccer Competition. Wmkd multiple stars and "G"; P 14 (Min), 14 x 14½ (Nos. 2 and 5-Sc, Gi and Mi), 14 x 15 (Yt), 14½ x 14 (Nos. 1, 3 and 4-Sc, Gi and Mi); designed by R. Lehmann (Nos. 1 and 3), Maxim and Gabriel Shamir (No. 2), W. W. Wind (No. 4), and Kofi Antubam (No. 5); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

- 1. ½p multicolored (Kwame Nkrumah Cup and map)
- 2. 1p multicolored (Soccer players)
- 3. 3p multicolored (Goalie and stadium)
  - a. Part of goalie's right shoe missing (Quinn)
- 4. 8p multicolored (Shot on goal)
- 5. 2sh/6p multicolored (Kwame Nkrumah Cup)

Sc 61-5; Min 234-38; Gi 228-32; Mi 63-7; Yt 54-8

Notes: (a) Withdrawn from sale on November 21, 1959.  
(b) 151,302 sets issued.

1960, August 15. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug 25-Sept 11, 1960. Wmkd multiple stars and "G"; P 14 x 14½ (Nos. 6 and 7-Sc, Min, Gi and Mi), 14 x 15 (Yt), 14½ x 14 (Nos. 8 and 9-Sc, Min, Gi and Mi); designed by Angel M. Medina (Nos. 6 and 7), W. W. Wind (Nos. 8 and 9); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic Rings, plus

- 6. 3p multicolored (Arm and torch)(716,136)
- 7. 6p multicolored (Same as No. 6)(209,858)
- 8. 1sh/3p multicolored (Sprinter)(171,938)
- 9. 2sh/6p multicolored (Same as No. 8)(142,982)



Sc 82-5; Min 256-59; Gi 249-52; Mi 84-7; Yt 75-8

1964, October 25. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct 10-25, 1964. Wmkd multiple stars and "G"; P 14 x 14½ (No. 10-Yt, No. 11-Yt, No. 12-Min, Gi and Yt, No. 13-Min, Gi and Yt, No. 14-Min, Gi and Yt, No. 15-Min, Gi and Yt, No. 16-Yt), 14 x 15 (Nos. 12, 13 and 15-Mi), 14½ x 14 (No. 10-Sc, Min and Gi, No. 11-Sc, Min and Gi, No. 12-Sc, No. 13-Sc, No. 14-Sc, No. 15-Sc, and No. 16-Sc, Min and Gi), 15 x 14 (Nos. 10, 11, 14 and 16-Mi); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic Rings, plus

10. 1p multicolored (Hurdling)
11. 2½p multicolored (Running)
12. 3p multicolored (Boxing)
13. 4p multicolored (Long jump)
14. 6p multicolored (Soccer)
15. 1sh/6p multicolored (Athlete with torch)
16. 5sh multicolored (Banners and emblem of 18th Olympic Games)

Sc 179-85; Min 365-71; Gi 347-53; Mi 188-94; Yt 171-77

Note: 5,000 imperforate sets exist (Sieger).

1964, October 25. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct 10-25, 1964. Wmkd multiple stars and "G"; imperforate; souvenir sheet (128 x 102 mm - Sc, Min, Gi and Mi, 129 x 103 mm - Yt) containing one each of Nos. 14, 15 and 16); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic Rings, plus

17. 6p multicolored (Same as No. 14)
18. 1sh/3p multicolored (Same as No. 15)
19. 5sh multicolored (Same as No. 16)

Sc 185a; Min 372; Gi MS353a; Mi B1 11; Yt B1 10

1965, November 15. African Soccer Cup Competition, Tunis. Unwmkd; P 13 x 14 (No. 19-Sc), 13½ x 14 (Yt), 14 x 13 (No. 18-Sc, Min and Gi, No. 19-Min, No. 20-Sc, Min and Gi), 14½ x 13½ (Mi); photogravure by John Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

18. 6pa multicolored (Soccer goalie)
19. 15pa multicolored (Soccer player and cup)
20. 24pa multicolored (Two soccer players and cup)
  - a. Green line behind players appears as a tail (Quinn)

Sc 233-35; Min 434-36; Gi 400-02; Mi 243-45; Yt 222-24

1966, February 7. Ghana's Victory in the African Cup Soccer Competition, Nov 21, 1965. Nos. 18-20 overprinted "Black Stars Retain Africa Cup/22nd Nov 1965"; Unwmkd; P 13 x 14 (No. 22-Sc and Gi), 13½ x 14 (Yt), 14 x 13 (No. 21-Sc, Min and Gi, No. 22-Min, No. 23-Sc, Min and Gi), 14½ x 13½ (Mi); photogravure by John Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

21. 6pa multicolored (B) (Same as No. 18)
  - a. Green overprint (Gi and Quinn)
  - b. Green overprint, double, one inverted (Gi and Quinn)
22. 15pa multicolored (B) (Same as No. 19)
23. 24pa multicolored (B) (Same as No. 20)
  - a. Inverted overprint (Min, Gi and Quinn)
  - b. Error; overprint for 15pa on 24pa (Gi and Quinn)

Sc 244-46; Min 445-47; Gi 412-14; Mi 250-52; Yt 233-35

Note: Postally valid through July 1, 1966.

1966, November 14. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Wmkd multiple stars and "G"; P 14½ x 14 (Sc, Gi and Yt), 15 x 14 (Min and Mi); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

24. 5pa multicolored (Soccer player and Rimet Cup)
25. 15pa multicolored (Soccer goalie)
  - a. Inverted watermark (Min)
26. 24pa multicolored (Soccer player and Rimet Cup)
27. 30pa multicolored (Soccer players and Rimet Cup)
28. 60pa multicolored (Soccer players and Rimet Cup)
  - a. Inverted watermark (Min and Quinn)

Sc 259-63; Min 461-65; Gi 429-33; Mi 269-73; Yt 248-52

Note: Exist imperforate (Mi).

1966, November 14. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd (Mi), wmkd multiple stars and "G" (Sc); Imperforate; Souvenir Sheet (120 x 102 mm - Min, Gi and Mi, 121 x 102 mm - Sc and Yt) containing four of No. 28, simulated perforations, lilac margin with inscription; photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

29. 60pa multicolored (Soccer players and Rimet Cup)

Sc 263a; Min 466; Gi MS434; Mi 273B/B1 22; Yt B1 22

1968, December (Sc), 1969, January 10 (Min, Gi and Mi). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd (Sc), wmkd multiple stars and "G" sideways (Gi and Mi); P 14 x 14½ (Sc, Gi and Yt), 14 x 14-3/4 (Mi), 14 x 15 (Min); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic Rings and flag of Ghana, plus

30. 4np multicolored (Hurdler)
  - a. Imperforate
31. 12½np multicolored (Boxer)
  - a. Imperforate
32. 20np multicolored (Torch and flags)
  - a. Imperforate
33. 40np multicolored (Soccer)
  - a. Imperforate

Sc 340-43; Min 556-59; Gi 521-24; Min 351-54; Yt 328-31

Note: 4,000 imperforate sheets were issued (Sieger).

1968, December (Sc), 1969, January 10 (Min), January 17 (Gi and Mi).  
19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd (Sc),  
wmkd multiple stars and "C" (Min and Yt); imperforate; Souvenir  
Sheet (89 x 114 mm) containing one each of Nos. 30-3, simulated  
perforations, light green margin with commemorative inscription;  
photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic Rings and flag of Ghana, plus

- 34. 4np multicolored (Hurdler)
- 12½np multicolored (Boxer)
- 20np multicolored (Torch and flags)
- 40np multicolored (Soccer)

Sc 343a; Min 560; Gi MS525; Mi 351-54/Bl 33; Yt Bl 33

1972, September 5. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug 26-Sept 13, 1972.  
Unwmkd; P 13 (Min and Gi), 13½ (Mi), 13½ x 13 (Sc and Yt); litho-  
graphy by Thomas de la Rue and Company, Ltd., London.

Olympic Rings and symbol of the 20th Olympic Games, plus

- 35. 5p multicolored (Soccer)
  - a. Imperforate
- 36. 15p multicolored (Running)
  - a. Imperforate
- 37. 30p multicolored (Boxing)
  - a. Imperforate
- 38. 50p multicolored (Long jump)
  - a. Imperforate
- 39. 1c multicolored (High jump)
  - a. Imperforate

Sc 454-58; Min 693-97; Gi 640-44; Mi 472-76; Yt 439-43

1972, September 5. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug 26-Sept 13, 1972.  
Unwmkd; P 13 (Min and Gi), 13½ (Mi), 13½ x 13 (Sc and Yt); Souvenir  
Sheet (85 x 43 mm - Sc, Min, Mi and Yt, 86 x 43 mm - Gi) containing  
one each similar to Nos. 35 and 37, black marginal inscription and  
Olympic emblems; lithography by Thomas de la Rue and Company, Ltd.,  
London.

Olympic Rings and symbol of the 20th Olympic Games, plus

- 40. 40p multicolored (Boxing)
- 60p multicolored (Soccer)

Sc 459a and 459b/459; Min 698; Gi MS645; Mi 477-78/Bl 46; Yt Bl 44

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

- 1. 2½p multicolored (Soccer player and Rimet Cup)
- 2. 6p multicolored (Same as No. 1)

Sc 175-76; Min 181-82; Gi 188-89; Mi 177-78; Yt 173-74