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### CRICKET ON STAMPS

by Sydney Astle

Cricket is the most complicated of games to play, the most demanding of mind and spirit and consequently, one of the most satisfying when played well. Comared to all other sports, cricket is as chess opposed to chutes and ladders." So wrote one cricket enthusiast and those who ever played with any degree of seriousness would wholeheartedly agree.

Cricket is more than a game, it is a way of life which had its origin in England in the Middle Ages and spread, with settlers and trade, around the English speaking world. Most former members of the Br itish Commonwealth still count cricket as their national game and it is from these countries that we find most cricket on stamps.

Surprisingly enough, the first came, in 1963, from an area with no history of the game. CAPE VERDE (Scott 322) chose the subject as part of a general sports issue of the Portugese Colonies. More fittingly, two issues by PAKISTAN (166 & 168) followed shortly afterwards, both featuring cricket equipment.

The first of a number of issues from the West Indies was a very interesting arrangement in the form of a sheet of nine stamps in se-tenant strips of three showing players in action with a decorative border of spectators. Identical designs were used by GUYANA (56-58) and JAMAICA (266-268) on the occasion of the visit of the English team in 1968. For the same event, ST LUCIA (288), featured a batsman and the Governor of St. Lucia, himself an accomplished cricketer. Also from the West Indies, and the most easily overlooked cricket stamp, is one contained in a lengthy series of local scenes and activities in DOMINICA (281). It shows cricket at a local grammar school.





Offerings from FIJI (344—46), SAMOA (344) and NEW CALEDONIA (C122) illustrate South Pacific aspects of the game. The latter indicates, as is indeed stated by cricket historians, that the French also had some influence on the spread of the game. Not until 1973 did cricket appear on a British stamp (694—696), to mark the Centenary of the County Championship, England's premier cricket league.

Of the rest, perhaps the most attractive design is that of the recent Australian issue (661-666) for the Centenary of International Cricket between England and Australia. A se-tenant strip of five make up an illustration of a game in progress. The strip was accompanied by a single airmail. The worst design must be credited to SHARJAH (unlisted but issued in 1971); the stance and dress of the batsman shown clearly indicate that he was modeled on a baseball rather than a cricket player.

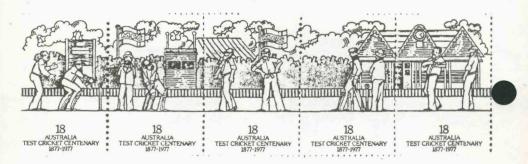
The most extensive issue was a pair issued jointly by ten countries in the West Indies Cricket Federation to celebrate the West Indies win the the inaugural World Cup series in England in 1975. BARBADOS (438-9), BELIZE (381-2), DOMINICA (492-3), GRENADA (747-8), GUYANA (243-4), JAMAICA (414-5), ST. KITTS (322-3) and sheet 323a), ST. LUCIA (403-4 and sheet 404a), ST. VINCENT (470-1), TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (260-1 and sheet 261a).

To complete the count are issues from ANTIGUA (297-99 with sheet 299a, 402-404, 456 with sheet 458a); all but the first set also appeared overprinted by Barbuda; AUSTRALIA (591), BARBADOS (292 & 452), BERMUDA (343-4), GRENADA (747-8), INDIA (550 & 591), NEW ZEALAND (B77 & B78) and sheets of 6, B77a & B78b, SOUTH AFRICA (457 & sheet 459a).

It is interesting to note that both stamps from Barbados feature the same man, Gary Sobers, the most talented all round player ever. The first in action as a player, the second being knighted by Queen Elizabeth II.

The British postal strike in 1971 coincided with an English victory in Australia and produced at least four strike stamps of cricket. Special cancellations, which far outnumber stamps issued, may also be used to supplement a collection.

The writer believes this to be a complete list of cricket stamps to date, but would be glad to know of any omissions. All numbers quoted are from the 1978 Scott Catalogue. Sydney Astle, 6 Woodbine Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538.







# SEND YOUR CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE EDITOR

### TOPICAL POPULARITY

by Joe Schirmer

A very recent listing from Germany shows the popularity of Topical Collecting subjects as follows:

1. Olympic Cames

10. Religion

2. Aviation

11. Automobiles

3. Ships

12. Soccer

4 Animals

13. Railroad

5. Flowers & plants

14. Europa

5. Space

15. UPU

- 7. Paintings
- 8. Military subjects
- 9. Stamps on stamps

It is to be noted that the always popular "music" is not included in this latest listing. Further, it is not surprising to see "Olympic" in first place for this is an Olympic year and even though in various surveys for the past few years "Olympics & Sports" usually were found between 4th and 7th places; there has been a very steady trend of more and more Olympic collections being formed. This is easily verified by various requests for data in philatelic periodicals and requests to various dealers and new issue services.

But, disregarding the particular topic, one has to admit that any form of topical collecting is not only interesting and educational, but it gripes you with a "philatelic hold" that you are never quite able to break.

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# **President's Message**

By the time this reaches the members, the officers and directors will have closed the nominations for the empty directorship and moved on to making a selection. You will hear in due time -- due time because an issue of JSP once every two months makes for anything but good communications.

Forthcoming issues of JSP will contain the five-catalogue check-list supplements for 1977 and 1978. The former has only a few unfilled gaps, but the latter has many holes. Some are due to deliberateness by the various catalogue editors and some are likely due to error and slowness by the compilers. In any case, Jim Yarwood and/or I would appreciate hearing from any of you who spot errors or can fill gaps in our information.

This is dues-paying time for SPI members. A statement (reminder notice) was included with the July-August issue of JSP. Please make prompt payment. You can save the Secretary-Treasurer much work and the organization much expense by eliminating the need for follow-up notifications. In most cases it is just as easy to pay the small amount today as to wait a week or month. If, for some reason you do not plan to continue membership, please have the good grace and politeness to notify S-T Clem Reiss (1714 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, OH 44113). Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

# LETS POOL OUR OLYMPIC AND SPORTS KNOWLEDGE Edited by Edward B. Epstein

Sports and Olympic philatelists have, collectively, a great deal of knowledge, which when pooled, can be of mutual benefit. Questions concerning sports and Olympic philately will be assigned a number and published in JSP. Responses to questions will be printed in subsequent issues. Address all questions and answers to your editor: Edward B. Epstein, Paterson Board of Education, 33 Church St., Paterson, NJ 07505 U.S.A.

A-61 The radio gymn astic issue of Communist China was unique for two reasons. In addition to its distinction of being Communist China's first sports issue, it was used as a means of pursuading their population to exercise by radio. Issued in blocks of four, between June and Sept. of 1952, each stamp of the block illustrated the movements of one complete gymnastic exercise. The following week a different block of four, picturing another exercise was issued. until the whole radio gymnastics program was concluded.

Altogether, ten blocks of four, in the following colors were issued: carmine red, dark blue, red-brown, green, light-red, blue, yellow orange, violet, light-brown, and light-blue. All values were 4x400d.

Q-67 Information is needed about the August 8, 1942 German issue (Scott 528). I understand that it has sports significance.

Q-68 Frankly, I'm confused about the markings on the Netheclands 1928 Olympic pentagonal stadium handstamp. What do the three varieties, N1, N2 and N3 symbolize? Of the numerals and letters in the five points of the star, the only numbers that I understand is the year date 1928. Which star arm indicates the

the month and say numerals? What do the markings on the other star arms mean?

Q-69 Can any information be provided about Friedrich Ludwig Jahn who is pictured on the DDR issue (Scott 110) and the "Turen" gymnastic movement?

A-62 A translation of the expression "Mens fervida in corpore lacertose", imprinted on the DDR 1971 Olympic stamp which graces the Vol. 17 JSP masthead may represent two thoughts of approximately the same sentiment. A Latin teacher in your editor's school system presented the following translation: "An alert mind creates physical strength." However, this phrase was also used as a band of lettering on Canadian sculptor Robert Tait McKenzie's shield. According to Christofer Hussey's book "Tait McKenzie", published by Lippencott in 1930, the phrase means, "An eager mind in a lithe body." Take your choice!

Q-70 Was a picture of Spiridon Loues, winner of the first (1896) marathon race, ever illustrated on a postage stamp?.

A-63 According to Carl-Olof Enhagen's book, "Sport Stamps" the Russian 1946 stamp (Scott 1056) pictures a sports parade in Moscow, was issued Aug. 7, 1946. Scott dates the issue July 1946 and identifies it as an "All-Union Parade of Physical Culturists". Enhagen classifies the stamp as a sports propaganda issue and places the parade in the Dynamo Stadium.

# MOSCOW OLYMPICS 1980 --- by Joe Lacko

Since many Olympic collectors collect only the material issued by the host nations, I would like to attempt to form a list of items that has been issued by the USSR for the 1980 Olympiade.

The USSR has a rather busy schedule. The Soviets are attampting to utilize the fact of being host country with a good number of all sorts of issues to be used as publicity and a partial source of financial income for funding the '80 Olympics. Throughout the European, as well as, US market a great deal of publicity and advertising is being used to push the sale of commemorative issues, coins, paper money, medals etc.

As of this date in early summer months, the following philatelic material is herewith documented that has been issued for the 1980 Games.

A souvenir sheet began the series of issues on 25-12-1974, which included four stamps showing the categories of gymnastics, track & field, soccer and canoeing. The FDC of this issue also carried the Olympic theme.

On 28-12-1976, three stamps were issued with the official organizing office symbols stylized in the Olympic theme. With the s/s the theme was honoring the cith of Moscow. The center shows the landmark, Kremlin. The FDC repeats the stamp motive, while with the s/s it shows the Organizing Committee building. The commemorative cancel indicates the official emblem with the customary Olympic Rings.

Additional issue appeared on 21-6-1977 in series of five stamps created in the style of wrestling, free style wrestling, judo, boxing and weight lifting. The FDC illustrates the above stamps and the legend "XXII Olympic Games Moscow '80". The commemorative cancel is in black.

On 22-9-1977 another s/s was issued iwth a series of five stamps. At this time, cycling, archery & fencing events were the sports. The s/s commemorates the panthlon event. The six DSC's have the identical format as previous issues, but in different arrangement.

The water sports were noted in the issue of 24-3-78. Swimming, diving, water polo, kayak (female), kayak (male) were the sport categories. This issue also includes a souvenir sheet honoring the water sport of rowing. The cancel complments the rowing sport. The FDC cachet bears the stamp resemblance.

On 26-10-1978 the USSR issued a series of stamps commemorating the sailing events, which will be held in Talin on the Baltic Sea. The stamps depict the following, Star, Soling "470", Finn and the Flying Dutchman. The Usual s/s this time illustrates a sail boat of the Tornado class. The six FDC's received the customary comm cancel.

All issues to date have been done by graphic artist Litvinov. The stamps are printed in two formats, sheets of 36 and the souvenir sheets of 20 stamps. The margin on both sheets contains the Olympic emblem. High values and the s/s are issued in limited quantities.

In addition, stamps were issued for the propagation of tourism, Olympic Games, and old historical cities in the USSR. These issues were printed under the theme of "Golden Circle". The first was from 30-12-1977 and the two stamps honored the city of Ivanovo, while the other two were for Suzdal and the last two for Vladimir. On this first day of issue, an anological postal card was also issued. The cancel, besides the traditional emblem and rings, the following wording appears: "Tourism in the Golden Circle".

The second part came out at the end of 1978, again two stamps for each of the following cities: Zagorsk, Pereslavl-Zalesskij, Rostov and Jaroslavl. The stamps are of the semi-postal variety

The ever popular stationery made its appearance in envelopes and postal cards with imprinted stamps. These issues enrich the abundance of items to fill the collectors needs. Initially, commence with postal cards which are printed on quality paper of smooth texture.

On 25-4-1977 the initial postal card appeared and called attention to the successes of the Soviet athletes at past games that they participated in. The stamp illustrates the Luzinky Stadium. The leftside there is illustrated the Oly. flame, Soviet flag, Olympic Rings, stylized track, All of the above is tied in with ribbon and text½ "USSR Participant in Seven Olympiades". The commem cancel carries the same above text with the rings and flame.

The next issue came out on 5-4-1978 under the heading "This You'll Witness In Moscow." The mascot, a Moscow Cub, makes his first appearance, listing the Moscow Theater, Philharmonics, and the Cinema. All of these landmarks are shown on same sets of cards. The stamp shows the view of Moscow with Kremlin over which appears a six colored rainbow. The special cancel reads, "Moscow, Seat of the XXII Olympic Games". The official emblem of the Organizing Comm. and two classical theater masks are included

The third postal card was also on 5-4-78. This card calls attention to the Moscow museums, galeries, with the mascot in the forefront. The Kremlin and Red Square under a rainbow are seen in the stamp. The commem cancel differs from the stamp that it also shows a pencil, brush and artist's palette.

The fourth issue came out on 14-4-78. The mascot is now placed in a position as to publicize the architecture from the 16-18th centuries. The stamp concentrates on the modern section of Moscow. The round cancel completes the top of an Ancient Greek pillar.

The last card was issued on 17-4-78. This card depicts a schematic map of Moscow with placings of Olympic objects. The map is ornamental with symbols of Olympic sports. In the stamp there are two new modern Olympic objects along with the now traditional rainbow. The cancel is in the form of an oval track with three small triangular flags.

The following stationery envelops were issued.

- 18-7-1977 an airmail envelope, 6 kop. value with boxing being depicted.
- 19-7-1977 regular postage 4k. Three additional sports appear on these envelopes: archery, cycling, judo and weight lifting. One of the envelopes ia an airmail and depicts penthlaton.
  - 21-7-1977 issue again shows archery. This one is an airmail value.
- 2-8-1977 another airmail envelope was issued with the free style and regular wrestling.
  - 11-8-1977 shows the fencing event.
- 11-9-1977 only a day after the above issue, 4k envelope came out with imprinted stamp in a shape of an oval track with two ancient runners with torches. The leftside of the envelope depicts Kremlin section of Moscow with the text: "Moscow Site of the XXII Olympiade".
- 6-12-1977 yachting is on the regular envelope. A diver is depicted on the 6k airmail.
  - 10-1-1978 an airmail envelope shows canoeists (female) and a pair.
  - 7-271978 the regular 4k repeats canoe (male) and individual kayak.
- 14-2-1978 is the lottery the topic with a stopwatch, three automobiles and a large text: "Sprint" on regular envelope.
- 5-7-1978 "Olympian Amongst Us, Teskant 1978". All Sparacists Games of Students. Regular envelope.9-11-1978 completes the Olympic documentations with a large official emblem and the Olympic Rings, with a commem cancel in the form of an oval track.

### Meter Postmarks:

The Olympic Committee is using two meters with the following texts:

103050 Moscow K50 ul. Gorkeho d. 22-A Orgkoitet Olympiada-80 /with Olympic Rings/emblem

Moscow postoffice K-50 is the official post office through which all mail is processed from the Organizing Committee Headquarters.

Thus far, a grand total of the following has been issued:

- 37 stamps
- 5 souvenir sheets
- 5 stationery postal cards
- 20 envelopes
- 4 FDC envelopes
- 13 special cancels
- 14 anological view cards
- 2 meters

Hopefully, I will be able to update this list in the near future for our membership. By the time this listing appears in print, we'll have additional material to be added to the above. The above listing was compiled by Ing. Jaroslav Petrasek, whose work I have translated from the Czech language and who asked that we publish his work in our SPI Journal. Ing. Petrasek works with us here in the USA, as he is a member of Olymp/Sport, which is an organization counterpart to our SPI and we freely exchange information and ideas so the members can benefit here as in Czechoslovakia.

Our counterpart in Czechoslovakia, OLYMP/SFORT, in honor of the Moscow Olympics, 1980, will sponsor the National Topical Exhibition OLYMP/SFORT 1980. The exhibition will be held in conjunction with the commemoration of liberation of Czechoslovakia in 1945 and sectional Spatakaide in Ceske Budejovice, May 24 — June 1, 1980.

Invited to exhibit are members of the OlympSport membership, as well as foreign exhibitors.

Two commemorative cancels will be used, as well as, one stationery item, catalogue and other philatelic souvenirs.

Prizes will be in the form of medals with sport theme and will be presented to winners on ribbons of national colors and placed around the winners neck, just as it is done on the Olympic winner stands.

Will our SPI ever be able to hold a similar event? Joe Lacko, Assoc. Editor

# \* \* \* \* \* Member's Collection Stolen \* \* \* \*

Member Bill Smithett's home was broken into on June 23rd and several collections were taken.

One collection was his award winning "A Postal History of 12 Olympiads 1896—1943". Portions of the collection included the early Greek sets complete, a number of these in blocks with varieties, and date and town cancellations. Most of the early vignettes and postcards were also represented in the collection. The collection was 82 pages, mounted on quadrille sheets.

Also taken was a collection of U.S. number 1 & 2's (both singles, pairs and covers) and a general Scott U.S. album with regular issues.

If any member has any information on the above collections, please contact Bill at: 625 Washington Ave., ENria, Ohio 44035.

# MEMBERS BOURSE

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Mint Sports, Olympics, Mcst NH. Austria B179/83(4.75); Costa Rica-B5/7, imp. (11.50); Ecuador-377/81, C65/69 (20.00), Guatemala-C158/62 (10.00), C171/76 (11.00), Guinea-C65, 2s/s Pan-Arab Games, see note C81, Mir.kus 588/89 (5.00), Italy-324/28, C62 65 LH (22.00); Jugoslavia-B43/45 (4.00), Lebanon-C200/206 (8.00); Nicaragua-717/29 (6.00); Panama-C43/47, blks of 4 (25.00), C43/47 (5.50), C47a s/s (6.00); Paraguay-C333a s/s (3.50);

Saar B67 (4.00); Sweden-Blkt panes of 10, 696/98, 3 mint (English) (Swedish), 2 used, English, Swedish (6.00); Trieste A-115/17 (2.75); Venezuela-C337a s/s (5.00). Used Sports-Olympics - Costa Rica-C57/65 (no C66) (10.00); Russia-559/68 (18.00). Postage on orders under \$10, 10% discount on orders over \$20. George G. Topping, 1819 Shore Dr. S. Apt. 318, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33707.

Track and field stamps, covers, postcards and related material wanted. I need mint, well centered stamps only. I can submit a wantlist. Special cancels also needed. Please send with price to James Smith, 431 George Cross Drive, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

Volleyball material wanted. Mint stamps, covers, postcards, anything to do with this sport. Please send with price to James Smith, 431 George Cross Drive, Norman, Oklahoma 73069.

New member wishes to buy sports material or exchange off your want list of New Zealand of approximately same value. William Beach, 4 Ayr Place, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

# **Editorial Comment**

We are in need of a member to continue the "Olympic Postal Stationery" series in JSP. Brian Hammond is no longer with SPI and the last section to appear in JSP was in the Sept-Oct 1978 issue. The collector who continues this series will have to start with material issued after October 1976. Write to the editor if you would like to continue this series.

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

# New Issue Column by Joe Schirmer, Associate Editor

BOLIVIA - Nov. 3, 1978 South American Games. \$b6.50 running the dash, \$b10 gymnast.

BOLIVIA - March 23, 1979. First Southern Cross Sports & Games. 6.50 b runner & games logo, 10b gymnast. Designers: A. Bel & Luis Aranda. 500,000 sets offset by La Papelara.

BOPHUTHATSWANA - June 2, 1979 Kalli Knoetze & John Tate fight. 2 se-tennant 15¢ stamps depicting the fighters.

BRAZIL - Sept. 15, 1979 Brasiliana '79 4 stamps depicting various classes of sailing boats for racing. 2.50 cr; 10.50cr; 12cr; 12.50 cr. Design: L TV Ramos. 5 million sets in sheets of 55 by Brazilian State Mint by offset.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS July 9, 1979 Year of the Child s/s margin shows children cycling & playing rugby. 4 stamps in panes of 50. Litho.

CANADA July 3, 1979 Canoe-Kayak Championships. 17¢ showing kayak racer. Design: J. Eby, printer: Ashton-Potter Ltd. Lithography in sheets of 50. 25.500.000 printed.

CANADA - Aug. 15, 1979 Women's Field Hockey Championship 17¢ depicting hockey action. Designer: J. Eby, printer: Ashton-Potter Ltd. Lithography in sheets of 50, Quantity: 25.500,000.

CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE - March 6, 1979 International Year of Child. 50fr Eskimo children skiing. 200fr hurdlers & Olympic hurdler. 500 fr s/s playing chess. CENTRAL AFRICAN EMPIRE - 1979 Pre 1980 Olympics. 40fr pole vaulter; 50fr bicyclist; 60fr weight lifting; 80fr judo. 100fr hurdling; 200fr wrestling. S/S w:th background of Moscow churches, medals & Olympic flame.

COMOROS - March 23, 1979 Olympics; Montreal to Moscow. 10fr wild water canoeing; 25fr swimming; 35fr archery; 50fr pole vault; 75fr long jump; 500fr high jump; s/s runner & torch. Offset by Impressor SA. Issued perf & imperf; also as individual sheetlets incorporating each stamp perf & imperf.

COMOROS: FEDERAL ISLAMIC REPUBLIC - May 1979 World Soccer Championship overprinted with new value and country name: 30fr to 3fr; 50fr to 50fr; 75fr to 2fr; 100fr to 1 fr; 200fr to 200fr.

COMOROS - March 23, 1979 Chess Grand Masters. 40fr; 100fr; 500fr, offset. Printer Impressor SA, perf & imperf.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA 1979 Lake Placid Winter Olympic Games, 5ek figure skating; 10ek speed skating; 25ek skiing; 70ek Biathlon; perf s/s 150ek luge; imperf s/s 250 ek skier.

GABON - May 15, 1979 Pre-Olympics 1980. 60fr equestrians; 80fr long jump; 100fr sailing yachts; s/s unites the set. Designer & engraver G. Betemps. Recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office.

GREAT BRITIAN - April 25, 1979 12p airletter sheets. Main panel shows the Royal & Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews, 2nd panel shows golfers Bob Hope & Bing Crosby & 3rd panel shows Open Championship trophy. Designer: Ruari Mc Lean Associates Ltd. of Dollar with drawings by artist Wm. Rodgers. Printer: McCorquodale, Ltd.

GREAL BRITIAN - June 6, 1979; 200th running of the Derby at Epsom. 9p saddling Mahmound for Derby 1936; '10½p 1st running Grand National at Aintree; 11p Lurcher beating Kitt Karr in 1793½ 13p King Charles II watching races in 1684. Designer: S. Rose, photogravure in sheets of 100 by Harrison & Sons, Ltd. GREECE - May 12, 1979 European Basketball Championships. 3dr net with hands

shooting ball. 5 million printed.

GREECE - May 12, 1979. 50th anniversary Balkan Sporting events. 20dr in sheets

of 50. Designer: P. Gravaola & B. Constantinea. Flags & stylized athlete. GRENADA - 1979 International Year of the Child. 18¢ shows children playing cricket.

HUNGARY - May 12, 1979 3ft honoring Hungarian Chess team for its victory in XXIII Chess Olympiade in Argentina. Stamps shows cup & chess pieces. Des: Z. Szaboles. Usual perf & imperf.

IRAQ - April 5, 1979 Fifth Arabian Gulf Football Tournament. 10f; 15f; 50f; map & flags of teams. 50,000 sets photogravure by L. H. Fournier.

ISRAEL - April 23, 1979 11th Hapoel Games & Convention. 1.50 weight lifting; 6.00 tennis; 11.00 gymnastics. Designer: A. Hecht. Offset by E. Lewin-Epstein. KOREA, SOUTH - April 29, 1979 8th World Basketball Championship for Women. 20w shooting motion. 5 million in sheets of 25. Designed by H. H. Chun.

MALI - April 17, 1979 Pre-Olympics. 420fr basketball; 430fr football, both stamps depicting Moscow background. Offset by Edila, designer: J. Combet.

MALI - May 14, 1979 World Judo Championships, 200fr judo wrestlers. Designer: C. Bridoux; engraver: Larriviere. Recess printed by French State Printing Office. MONGOLIA - April 10, 1979 Ice hockey world championships Moscow 1979. 7 atamps showing hockey action. Also includes Moscow & Lake Placid logos. 10; 30; 50; 60; 70; 80 mung 1 turgik. Designer: J. Szabo. 340,000 perf sets, offset Bank Note Printing, Budapest.

MOROCCO - March 1, 1979 King Mohammend V Football Cup, 40¢ player, ball & Cup. Designer: P. Rabih, printer: H. Fournier, photogravure.

MOZAMBIQUE - April 24, 1979 1980 Olympics les wrestling; 2es running, 3es equestrian, 5es rowing; 10es high jump; 15es archery, offset 260,000 sets. Des: F. Amaral. S/S also but no data available.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - May 16, 1979 12th International Sailing Regatta. 15 plus 5. 35 plus 10; 40 plus 15, 55 plus 25 showing stylized sailing scenes. S/S ev 4 with marginal inscriptions. Designer: L. Pavlis.

NIGER - April 10, 1979 Traditional sports. 40fr La Langa, 50fr Langa contestants in poses. Offset by Cartor SA. Designer: J. Caffe.

POLAND - Jan. 1979 Postal cards with impressed stamps. 1z Polish Olympic Committee & runner. 5,40zl airmail Montreal Olympics & runner.

The overprints are on the soccer issues of Antigua.

POLAND - April 1979 69th Anniv. of Polish Oly. Committee. 1z pole vault, 8 million; 1.50z high jump, 3,800,000; 6z flat ski races, 6 million; 6z equestrian, 6 million; 8.40z, 3 million. S/S Oly. rings. Designer: E. Nozko-Paprocka. PORTUGAL - June 1, 1979 International Year of the Child 5.50\$ shows child kicking a soccer ball. Offset by Imprensa Nacional. 1 million. Designer; J. L. Tinoco. REDONDA - 1979 Soccer cup overprint also a minature sheet with label and a S/S.

RUSSIA - April 14, 1979 International Hockey Championship Moscow 50k s/s ice hockey players and hockey federation logo. Designer: Y. Artsimenov. SOLOMON ISLANDS - June 4, 1979 South Pacific Games 8¢ running; 20¢ hurdles; 35¢ football; 45¢ swimming. Designer: L. Curtis. Offset by Format International. TOCO - Soccer Cup Argentina 1978 previously reported same issue plus s/s imperf. URUGRAY - April 29, 1979 Olimpaides 1980 NS\$5 & NS\$7 stamps showing 1980 Winter & Summer Games logos. 50,000 each in sheets of 25. 2 perf s/s with the 1980 Olympic logo theme also showing chess, Sr. Hill, Greek Mural riders, etc. Each sheet is NS\$25. Designer: A.M. Medina. Printer: National Printing House. 30,000 pairs of sheets.

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# Handbook Of Basketball Stamps

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### Section Twenty-two

1978, June 1. Netherlands. 75th anniversary of korfball in Netherlands. Unwmkd; P 12½ (Gi); 12 3/4 x 14 (Mi); 13 x 14 (Sc, Min, and Yt); designed by Marte Roling; lithography in sheets of twenty by John Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

411. 45¢ multicolored ("Korfball")(7,000,000)

Sc 579; Min 1271; G1 1296; Mi 1122; Yt 1093

1978, June 27. Colombia. 13th Central American and Caribbean Games, Medellin, July 7-23, 1978. Unwmkd; P 14; designed by Sonia M. Gil; lithography in sheets of sixteen (4 x 4, 200 x 160 mm., black control number and inscription in margin) by Carvajal SA, Colombia.

Emblem of 13th Central American and Caribbean Games, plus 412. 10p multicolored (cartoon depicting basketball)(150,000)

Sc 863b; Min 1382; Gi 1445; Mi 1359; Yt Bl 36

Results of basketball competition in 13th Central American and Caribbean Games: (1) Puerto Rico, (2) Cuba, (3) Dominican Republic, (4) Mexico, (5) Panama, (6) Venezuela, (7) Colombia, and (8) Virgin Islands.

1978, July 1. Cuba. 13th Central American and Caribbean Games, Medellin, July 7-23, 1978. Unwmkd; P 12½ (G1), 12 3/4 (Mi), 13 (Yt); designed by J. A. Medina; lithography by Stamp Irinting Office, Havana.

413. 1¢ multicolored (jump shot and defensive wall-out)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; G1 2466; M1 2309; Yt 2062

Notes: (a) 635,000 sets issued. (b) For basketball results of 13th Central American and Caribbean Games, see Note 412 above.

1978, July 13 (Sc, Min, and Mi), 15 (Gi). Algeria. 3rd African Games, Algiers, July 13-28, 1978. Unwmkd; P  $11\frac{1}{2}$  (Sc and Min),  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$  (Gi), 11 3/4 x 12 (Mi), and 12 (Yt); designed by M. Aziz (Gi); photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S.A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Emblem of the Games and Olympic rings, plus 414. 1.20d multicolored (globe with jumping basketball players)

Sc 615; Min 806; Gi 742; Mi 725; Yt 725

1978, July 13. Benin. 3rd African Games, Algiers, July 13-28, 1978. Unwmkd; P  $12\frac{1}{2}$  (Min), 13 x  $12\frac{1}{2}$  (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Yt); designed by L. D. Agon; lithography by Edila.

Emblem of the Games and Olympic rings, plus 415. 50fr multicolored (globe with jumping basketball players)

Sc 403; Min 870; Gi 702; Mi 144; Yt 415

1978, July 13. Benin. 3rd African Games, Algiers, July 13-28, 1978.

Unwmkd; P 13 x 12½; souvenir sheet 208 x 80 mm.--Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi;
209 x 81 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Sc 403-05; designed by D.

Joussou, J. Kpobly, and A. Assouto; lithography by Edila.

Emblem of the Games and Olympic rings, plus 416. 50fr multicolored (globe with jumping basketball players)

Sc 405a; Min 873; Gi MS700; Mi 147-49/Bl 6; Yt Bl 26

1978, July 21. Dominican Republic. 13th Central American and Caribbean Games, Medellen, July 7-23, 1978. Unwmkd; P 12; designed by Nelson Davila; lithography in sheets of fifty by Editorial Padilla C por A.

Emblem of the Games, plus 417. 10¢ multicolored (dribbling basketball player)

Sc C275; Min 1339; Gi 1330; Mi 1198; Yt A320

Note: For basketball results of 13th Central American and Caribbean Games, see Note 412 above.

1978, September 4. Hatit. 21st Olympic Games, Montreal, July 17-August 1, 1976. Unwmkd; P  $13\frac{1}{2}$  (Min),  $13\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 (Sc and Gi), 14 x  $13\frac{1}{2}$  (Mi and Yt); lithography by John Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

Emblem of 21st Olympic Games, plus 418. 2.50g multicolored (Offensive tip-in over two defensive opponents)

Sc C470; Min 1471; Gi 1382; Mi 1330; Yt A573

Note: Basketball results of 21st Olympic Games: (a) United States, (2) Jugoslavia, (3) Russia, (4) Ganada, (5) Italy, (6) Czechoslovakia, (7) Cuba, and (8) Australia.

1978, September 25. Peru. Postal tax for Unemployment Fund. Unwmkd; P 12 x 12½; %o. 157 (Sc C196) overprinted "Habiltado/R. D. No. 0118/ \$40.00"; lithography by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London (Min).

419. 40s on 4.30s olive-brown/red (glove above basket)

1978, October 1. Philippines. 8th Men's World Basketball Championship, Manila, Oct. 1-15, 1978. Wmkd "K" and "P" multiple; P 12½; lithography in sheets of fifty by APO Production Unit, Inc. NEDA, Manila.

Trophy, plus 420. 30¢ multicolored (jump shot over defensive opponent (1,000,000) 421. 2.30p multicolored (same as No. 420)(1,000,000)

Sc 1361-62; Min 1541-42; Gi 1470-71; Mi 1239-40; Yt 1082-83

Note: Results of 8th Men's World Basketball Championship: (1) Jugoslavia, (2) Russia, (3) Brazil, (4) Italy, (5) United States, (6) Canada, (7) Austria, and (8) Philippines.

1978, October (Sc), December 9 (Min, Gi, and Mi). Thailand. 8th Asian Games, Gangkok, Dec. 9-22, 1978. Wakid "Harrison and Sons, London"; P 14 (Min), 14 x 14 (Sc and Gi), 14 x 14 (Mi), and 14 x 15 (Yt); designed by Tawatchai Monyakula; lithography in sheets of 50 by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

422. 5b multicolored (sports equipment for basketball, boxing, and hockey)(1,000,000)

Sc 873; Min 938; Gi 979; Mi 895; Yt 870

1978, December 21. Mozambique. Sports. Unwmkd; P 12 x  $ll\frac{1}{2}$ ; designed by F. Amaral; lithography.

423. 7.50e multicolored (basketball)

Sc 609; Min ; Gi ; Mi ; Yt 669

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- 1090R Denis J. Donohue, 43-12 56th St., Woodside, NY 11377
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### A SIMPLIFIED CHECK-LIST OF COMPETITIVE SPORTS ON STAMPS

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Section 31

# 1977 SUPPLEMENT

Year	Scott	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
Afars a 1977	nd Issas 432	706	665	163	438
Algeria 1977	601-02	792-93	728-29	711-12	673-74
Angola 1977	608	723		617	614
Antigua 1977	465, 466,	485, 486, , 487, 489, 491		459, 460, 461, 463, 465	
	471a	492		463-65/B1 29	
Argenti 1977	<u>na</u> 1147-48	1523-24	Gi 1517-1	8 1299-1300	
Austral 1977	1a 661-66	756-61	647-52	632-37	614–19
Austria 1977		1861 1873	1779 1789	1 <i>5</i> 42 1 <i>5</i> 55	1371 1383
Bahamas 1977	410-11 452	434-35 444	573	418-19 417	425
Barbado 1977	8 467	~ó2	590	434	442
Barbuda 1977		333, 334, 335, 337, 339		322, 323, 324, 326, 327	
		340		325-28/B1 24	
Belgium 1977	8958 994 995 996 997	2101 2113 2114 2115 2116	2469 2491 2483 2483 2484	1903 1915 1916 1917 1918	1846 1858 1859 1860 1861
Benin 1977	C269-70 376-78 378a	829-30 832-99 835	657-58 660-62 MS 663	97-8 100-02 B1 2	273-74 397-99 B1 24
Bolivia 1977	610	1031	1013	931	565
Botswan 1977	191 192a	412 414	403 MS405	191 B1 12	343 B1 12

Year	Scott	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
Bulgaria 1977	2389 2424 2426–29 2455–56 2465 2425	2703-06	2545 2580 2564-67 2607-08 MS2596 2582	2629-30	2283 2313 2288-91 2340-41 B1 69 2318
Burundi 1977		1350, 1351, 1352, 1353		1424-28	783-86
1977	1	937-41 942		853-57 858/B1 15	613-14, A272-74 Bl 15
Central 1977	African E		498-502	465, 468, 472, 478,	297-98, A175-77
	303-07 308	638 659-63	MS 503 527-31 MS 532	482 486/B1 16 513-17 518/B1 20	B1 17 325-19 B1 20
Chad 1977	C175-78	861-63 867-71 872	509-12 517-21 MS 522	803-06 811-15 816/B1 69	A208-11 337-41 B1 22
China 1977	2064-65	1262-63	1163-64	1207-08	1152-53
Colombia 1977	855 C647	1351 1356	MS1415 1427	1328/B1 36 1239	Bl 35 A609
Congo Pe	390-91 399-401	759-60		562-63 574-76	444-45 455-57
Congo Re	public	570	580	461	
<u>Cuba</u> 1977			2398-2403	2241-46	2026-31
Cyprus 1977	479 488			469 477	464 472
	ovakia 2095-98 2109-12	2508·11 1522-25			2192-95 2205-08
<u>Djibouti</u> 1977	453	730	684	186	456
Dominica 1977	n Republic 780-81, C254-55		1286-89	1155-58	804-05, A299-300
Equatori 1977	al Guinea	1588-95 1604 1596-1603 1605 1606		1363-70 1371/B1 280 1372-79 1380/B1 281 1381/B1 282	ll5(a)-(f), A79(a)-(b) Mentions only
Fi ji 1977	380-83	395-98	545-48	368-71	360-63

Year	Scott	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
Finland 1977	592 602 B213-14	843 8 <i>5</i> 4 8 <i>5</i> 6– <i>5</i> 7	915 925 926-27	802 814 815-16	766 778 779-80
France 1977	1511 1549 1558	2203 2231 22 <i>5</i> 4	21 <i>5</i> 4 2186 2203	2007 2035 2060	1916 1939 1960
<u>Gabon</u> 1977	388 393 C196	677 682 686	619 MS 624 627	629 634/B1 31 640	382 Bl 27 Z196
German 1977	1808-10 1814	2123 3, 2143-48 84	E1931-33 E1936 E1951-56	2220	1892-94 1897 2143-48
Chana 1977	606-09 610	844-57 858	796-99 MS800	686-89 690-93/B1 69	577-80 B1 66
Great B	ritain 802-05	881-84	1022-25.	727-30	817-20
Grenada 1977	794-800 801 805, 806, 807, 808	853-60 860 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 870	867-73 MS784	832-38 839/B1 64 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 849	735-41 B1 61
	Grenadine				
1977		243, 244, 246, 248, 249	243,	237, 238, 240, 242, 243	208,
Hungary 1977	2463 B317 2491	3474 3481	3112 3119	3200 3207	2564 2570
Indones 1977	<u>ia</u> 1001-08	1818-20	1471-73	874-76	979-99
<u>Iran</u> 1977	1945 1955	2038 2048	2028	1874 1884	1686 1716
<u>Iraq</u> 1977	817-18 819	1353-54 1355	1288-89 MS1290	909-10 911/B1 29	823-24 B1 27
Ireland 1977	422	428	415	370	
Isle of 1977	Man 101-04	111-14	99-102	97-100	90-3
Israel 1977	633-35	725-27	664-66	704-06	642-44
<u>Italy</u> 1977	1280	1800	1532	1586	1318
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Year	Scott	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
Japan 1977	1297-98 1313	1368-69 1395	1450-51 1477	1311-12 1337	1213-14 1240
Jugosla 1977	via			Z 58	
<u>Kenya</u> 1977	76-9 79a	506-09 510	284–87	74-7 B1 6	74-7 B1 5
Korea 1977	1113-15	1107-09	1304-06	1106-08	975, 976, 974
Democra 1977		's Republic o	of Korea	1583-88 1589/B1 36	
Kuwait	==			1590/B1 37 1591-96 1596/B1 38	
1977	694, 695 696	, not identi- fied	694, 699, - 713, 714 715 749-50	693, 698, 712, 713. 714 748-49	704
Liberia		773-74	749-30	740-49	734-35
1977	784-87, C216	1225-29	1095-99	1032-36	742-45, A156
7.43	C217	1230	MS1100	1037/B1 32	B1 85
<u>Libya</u> 1977	662 (672) 674		761 MS764b MS764b	589 591/B1 29 589/B1 31	636 B1 23
	699-703 704 694-98	644-48 649 632-36	778-82 MS783 784-88	605-09 610/B1 44 611-15	651-62 B1 25 653-57
Malaysi 1977		180-82	167-69	168-70	172-74
Mali 1977	C311-13	876-78	605-07	604-06	A307-09
Maurita 1977	nia	671-75 676	562-66 MS 567	584-88 589/B1 19	379-81, A182-83 B1 19
Mexico 1977	C534-35 C546		1399-1400 1415	1551-52 1567	A423-24 A435
Monaco 1977	1061 1065 1091 1092	1306 1308 1335 1336	1266 1268 1323 1324	1267 1269 1297 1298	1095 1097 1121 1122
Mongoli 1977	<u>a</u> 962, 964	1056, 1058	1037, 1039	9 1056, 1058	888, 890
New Zea 1977		934	1138	711	684
Niger R 1977		746-48 765-69 770	670, 671 695-99 MS700	574, 575 593-97 598/B1 18	399: 400 417-21 B1 19

Year	Scott	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
Paragua 1977	Σ	2591-98 2599 2602		2906-13 2914/B1 296	1559-63, A760-62
		2628 2956-63 2665		2945/B1 303 2974-81 2980/B1 310	1589-93, A778-80
		2666-72 2664		2983-90 2991/B1 311	1594-98, A781-83
Poland 1977	2214	2588	2491	2503	2333
Romania		2-02-04	1000 00	0433.37	.01. 7. 70
1977	2731-36	3581-86 3637-42	4283-88	3467-72	A245-50 3065-70
Russia 1977	B67-71 B72	4704-08 4737-41 4742 0, 4791, 479 12 4793, 479	4639-43 4670-74 MS4695 2, 4712-17	4602-06 4395-99 4647/31 121 4690, 4691, 4688, 4689, 4686, 4687	4381-85 4737-41 B1 119 4446-51
		08 4789, 479		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Rwanda 1977	813	845		877	784
St. Luc 1977	<u>ia</u> 419, 425	430, 436 437		412, 418	
St. Tho 1977		ince Islands			
Salvado	r				
1977	C412, C4 C414, C4 C416, C4 C419, C4 C420, C4 C421, C4 C424, C4	13, 1704, 17 15, 1705, 17 17, 1707, 17 18, 1709, 17 22, 1711, 17 23, 1713, 17 26, 1715, 17	03, 1558, 06, 1561, 08, 1562, 10, 1565, 12, 1566, 14, 1567, 16, 1570,	1559, 1227, 1229, 12; 1560, 1231, 1232, 12; 1563, 1235, 1237, 12; 1564, 1238, 1239, 12; 1568, 1241, 1242, 12; 1564, 1571,	8, 388, 387, 389, 390, 30, 391, 392, 393, 394, 33, 396, 395, 397, 399, 36, 400, 401, 403, 402, 40, 404
		27 1717, 17 1719		1573 B1 35	B1 31
Senegal 1977	440-41	673-74	618-19	624-25	454-55
South A	frica 496	545	434	533	438
Spain					

2036 2077

Switzerland 1977 633

<u>Tanzania</u> 1977 74-77

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Sweden 1977 1196-1200 1009-13

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V	Cooks	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
Year	Scott	MINKUS	GIODONS	HICKIEL	1,610
Togo 1977		- 1327-29	1179-81	1201-03	884, 300-01
	99 C299a	1330	MS1182	B1 109	B1 99
Trinida	d and Toba	go			
1977	267 267a	433 434	511 MS 512	350 Bl 18	3 <i>5</i> 4 B1 18
Tunisia 1977	699	1024	883	910	847
Turkey 1977	20 56-58	2957-59	2591-93	2223-25	2192-94
Uganda 1977	167-70 170a	169-72 173	187-90 MS191	157-60 B1 6	134-37 B1 5
Upper V	olta				
1977		701-05		653-57	408-10, A213-14
		706 740-48 145		658/B1 45 700-04 705/B1 48	444-48 B1 9
Uruguay					
1977		1706 1709 1710		1454 1457/B1 33 1463/B1 34	973
		1/10	1665 MS1666	1465 1466/B1 35	
Virgin 1977	Islands 327, 331	331, 335		327, 331	

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# Section 32 1978 SUPPLEMENT

Year	Scott	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
Albania 1978	1863-66	2002-05	1863-66	1973-76	1787-90
Algeria 1978	613-17	804-08	740-44	723-27	723-27
Anguill 1978	.a 	325 341	309 326	304 318	273 287
Antigua		-			
1978	503-06 507 515-17 518	529-32 533 548-50 551	576-79 MS 580 590-92 MS 593	499-502 503/Bl 35 513-15 516-19/Bl 37	491-94 B1 35 500-02 B1 37
Argenti 1978	.na 374	1549		1322	1101
	374a 1179 1130-84 1188-91 1192 1193 B75-7	1550 1553-57 1561-64 1566 1576	MS1552 1553 1555-59 1564-67 MS1568 MS1576 1569-73	1323 1326-30 1340-43 1344//81 20 1352//81 21 1347-51	1102 1114-18 1128-31 B1 19 B1 18 1119-23
Austral 1978	1a 691-94	789-92	679-82	633-66	643-46
Austria 1978	1074	1887 1903	1801 1816	1568 1584	1397
Barbuda 1978		406-09 410 432-34 435	403-06 MS407 421-23 MS424 442 MS446	389-92 393/B1 83 406-08 409-12/B1 36 430 B1 39	381-84 B1 32 396-98 B1 35 416 B1 38
3elgium 1978	B970-71 B972	2171-72 2173	2524-25 MS2526	1965-66 1967-68/B145	1908, 1910 B1 53
Benin 1978	397-99 349a 400-02 402a 403-05 405a	866-68 669 880-82 883 870-72 Min 873	694-96 MS697 698-700 MS701 702-04 MS700	132-34 135-37/B1 4 138-40 141-43/B1 5 144-46 147-49/B1 6	419-21 21 27 426-28 B1 28 415-17 B1 26
bhutan 1978		//0		701-02	
	244	667 672 673	342 MS 347a	720 721/31 79	522 B1 77

Year	Scott	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
Bolivi: 1978	ā			931/B1 74 931/B1 75 931/B1 76 931/B1 77 903/B1 78 909/B1 79 884/B1 80 885/B1 81	
Bothut 1978	hatswana	28		28	
Brazil 1978	1550-52 1571	1760-62	1693-95 1713	1643-45 1665	1305-07 1324
Bulgar 1978	2472-73 2474	12756-57 27 <i>5</i> 8	2632-33 MS2634	2654-55 2656/B1 74 2676	2359-60 B1 73
	2509 2531	2820		2684 2692/B1 76 2717	2414
1978	c273-75	969-71	837-39	885-87	A287-89
Canada 1978	754-55 756-59	865-66 879-82	908-09 918-21	385-86 698-701	659-60 672-76
Cayman 1978	Islands 402	408		407	
Central 1978	327-28 370-74 375	701-02	543-44	549-50	340-41
<u>Chad</u> 1978	359-63 364			841-45 846/B1 74	352-56 B1 26
Chile 1978	529	1005		895	508
China 1978	2112-13	1312-13	1209-10	1252-53	1204-05
	1400-04	2635-39	2782-86	1410-14	31 50-54
Colombi 1978	863a-p	1381-92, 1395, 1396 1393, 1394		1358-73	31 36
Comoros 1978		336-41 392 393 394	277-83 MS28ra MS284b	384-89 390/B1 116 391 392/B1 124 391/B1 123 241-44, A153-54 B1 26	200-03, Al31-32 Bl 13 Al33
	Republic 440-44	803-07	604-08	614–18	486-90

Year	Scott	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
	445 481-85 486	808	MS 609	619/B1 15 662-66 667/B1 18	B1 15 524-28 B1 18
<u>Cuba</u> 1978			2466-71	2309-14	2062-65, A288-89
Czechos 1978	lovakia 2171 2172-73 2168-70 2202-07	2586 2588, 2560 2587, 2589, 2591 2622-27	2398, 240	9, 2437-39	2266 2267-68 2269-71 2297-2302
Denmark 1978		835	651	655	656
Djibout	1				
1978	C115-16 C117-18		718-19 723-24	220-21 225-26	A121-22 A123-24
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Jersey 1978	183-86	208-11	183-86	173-76		167-70
Jugoslav 1978	1373 1385	2028	1765 1776	1727 1739 262		1609 1623
Kenya 1978	113-16 116a 117-20	548-51 552 553-56	326-29 MS1330 331-34	111-14 B1 12 115-18	-	110-13 B1 11 114-17
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Malta 1978	549-51 551a	623-25	601-03 MS604	571-73 B1 5	566-68 Bl 5
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Philipp 1978		1522-25 1541-42	1451-54 1470-71	1214-17 1239-40	1060-63 1082-83
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Solomon 1978	Islands 380	387		368	
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Thailand 1978	870-73	935-38	976-79	892-95	867-70
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Tokelau 1978	65-8	61-4	65-8	58-61	65–8
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	419, 420, C230, 42 422, CO1 C240, C2 C242, 42 CO130, C CO131	1, 29, 41, 3,	655–59, 0163, 660, 63, 0164, 664, 0165		414-15, A234, 416-17, SA126, A235-37, 418, SA127, A238, SA128
Turkey 1978	B160-63	2999-3002	2626-29	2453-56	2223-26
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Tuvalu 1978	90				
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This well printed publication is being released piecemeal and each part may be purchased separately. Sport and Olympic collectors will be most interested in the part including the 1932 Olympic stamps, Scott numbers 716, 718-19.

This work is basically a listing of all cachets found primarily of First Day Covers. Everything is priced and prices are supposed to reflect current market values. Unfortunately, what has often happened is that many dealers increase their prices whenever a Planty section comes out and often the retail value is higher than in this catalog. Nevertheless the prices seem well representative of the Spring, 1979 FDC cachet market.

Every major cachet variety is listed and illustrated with few exceptions. However, there are already a few cachets known to this reviewer that are not listed. A few sub-varieties are given sub-numbers. Cachets include printed varieties, add-ons applied later (usually by printing or hand-painting), and vignettes. Postcard and vignette varieties are also listed.

However, there is already considerable controversy whether vignettes should be listed as cachet varieties at all because there are a greatmany 1932 Olympic vignettes as many SPI members already know from the SPI 1932 handbook. Anyone can take an uncacheted FDC and add a contemporary Olympic vignette to it and voila! create an unlisted Planty variety.

Occasionally, non-FDC cachets will be listed but this is more to let the novice have a hint of the possibilities for this kind of material. Some information is erroneous as for example reference to some FDC's with philatelic station cancels. None is illustrated or explained.

The great majority of printed cachets fall in the range of \$20 or \$25 apiece with some of the more common as low as \$15.00 each. But some of those so-called \$15.00 listings are thoroughly underrated in this reviewer's opinion-most notably 718-19-68 and 718-19-73. The Beazell 718-19 cachets are bargains at \$40 apiece as this reviewer has not seen them offered in the FDC market for at least three years. Many cachets are fully priced, but others are bargains at the Planty catalog price.

Readers should not be persuaded to purchase FDC's with vignette cachets as the FDC market is mainly interested in printed cachets. Rubber-stamped cachets have been considered by some to be counterfeitable but none has been reported. Prices for rubberstamp cachets are at the lower end of the price spectrum, usually \$8 apiece. The highest prices seen for an Olympic printed cachet is \$85.

The descriptions give credit to contributions by William Brown, David Bressler and this reviewer. The three-ring pages are convenient and the section for the Clympic 1932 cachets is relatively inexpensive. This section may be considered complementary to the SPI 1932 handbook but of course lacks its depth and breadth of coverage. The section and series is recommended. Write to the publisher for details.

# 1980 OLYMPIC GAMES Historical Olympic Vignette SPORTS PHILATELISTS INTERNATIONAL Cachet #55



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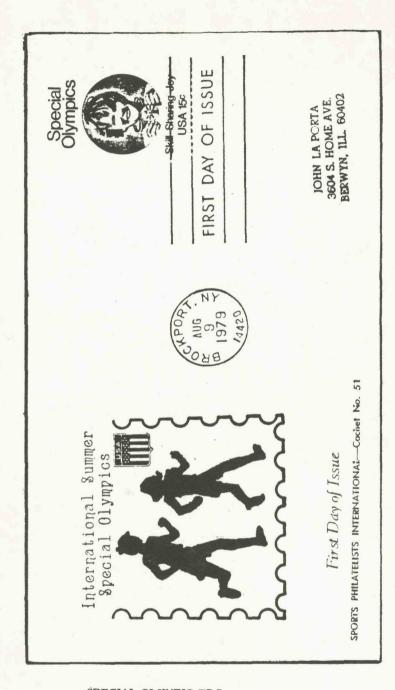
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