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TENNIS PHILATELY

PART TWO by George H. Scheetz

JAPAN

1949, October 30. 4th National Athletic Meet, Tokyo, October 30. Photo.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

Scott 473 8y (Tennis)
-----Mihon (specimen)

Note: Issued se-tenant.

1967, August 26. World University Games, "Universiade," Tokyo, August 26-September 4. Photo.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 929 50y (Universiade emblem--Detail of sports emblems)
-----Mihon (specimen)

1971, October 24. 26th National Athletic Meeting, Wakayama Prefecture, October 24-29. Photo.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 1095 15y (Tennis, Cape Shiono-misaki, plum blossoms)
-----Mihon (specimen)

JORDAN

1976, November 1. Sport and youth. Litho.; Perf. 14 x 13½; Unwmkd.

Scott 990 5f (Tennis)

KOREA (SOUTH)

1973, October 12. 54th National Athletic Meet, Pusan, October 12-17. Photo.; Perf. 12½ x 13½; Unwmkd.

Scott 877 10w (Tennis player)

LAOS

1968, November 15. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27. Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 179 80k (Tennis)
-----Imperforate

LEBANON

1964, January 23. 4th Mediterranean Games, Naples, September 21-29, 1963. Litho.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott C385 15p (Tennis)

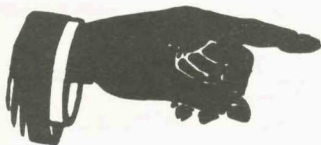
Scott C387a Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (152 x 112 mm) (Sold at 100p)

Note: Scott lists date of issue as February 11, 1964.

LIBERIA

1955, January 26. A sports scene. Litho.; Perf. 12½; Unwmkd.

Scott 347 3c (Tennis match between two women at the Antoinette Tubman Stadium in Monrovia)



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CORRECTION — LAST ISSUE ———

In Joe Lacko's article, it invites our members, as well as, other foreign exhibitors to exhibit at the Czechoslovak OLYMP/SPORT '80.

This was in error, it should have read that some special invitations will be sent to our members as well as other foreign exhibitors. With apology, Joe Lacko.

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-----Imperforate

1961, December 4. Boy Scouts of Liberia. Litho.; Perf. 11½; Unwmkd.

Scott 399 5c (Insignia--Detail of Scout playing tennis)
-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)
Scott C136 35c souvenir sheet, type of Scott 399 (126 x 76 mm)
-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)

LIBYA

1976, October 6. 5th Arab Games, Damascus, Syria. Litho.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.;
Multiple coat of arms printed on back in pale green beneath gum

Scott 630 145d souvenir sheet (121 x 80 mm) (Symbolic wrestlers and various
emblems, including tennis racquet)

LIECHTENSTEIN

1958, March 18. A sports scene. Photo.; Perf. 11½; Unwmkd.; Granite paper

Scott 322 40rp (Tennis)

LUXEMBOURG

1969, April 3. 1st International Youth Philatelic Exhibition, JUVENTUS 1969,
Luxembourg, April 3-8. Photo.; Perf. 11½; Unwmkd.; Granite paper

Scott 474 3fr, 6fr, 13fr souvenir sheet (110 x 70 mm)
Scott 474b 6fr single from sheet (Ballplayers)

Note: Scott 474 sold only with entrance ticket for 40fr.

MALI

1971, March 8. Davis Cup competition. Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott C116 100fr (Tennis player and Davis Cup)
-----Imperforate
-----Deluxe presentation sheet

MONACO

1948, July 1. 14th Olympic Games, Wembley, England, July-August 1948. Engr.; Perf.
13; Unwmkd.

Scott CB9 10fr + 15fr (Tennis)
-----Imperforate
-----Deluxe presentation sheet



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1977, November. 50th Anniversary Monaco Federation of Lawn Tennis. Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 1091 1.00fr (View of Monaco and tennis emblem)
-----Imperforate (progressive colors)
-----Deluxe presentation sheet

1977, November. 100th Anniversary Wimbledon. Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 1092 1.40fr (First match at Wimbledon and stadium)
-----Imperforate (progressive colors)
-----Deluxe presentation sheet

NETHERLANDS

1974, June 5. 75th Anniversary of the Royal Dutch Lawn Tennis Association. Photo.; Perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$ x $13\frac{1}{2}$; Unwmkd.

Scott 514 40c (Tennis ball and hand)

NEW CALEDONIA

1963, August 29. South Pacific Games, Suva, August 29-September 7. Engr.; Perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$; Unwmkd.

Scott 325 7fr (Tennis)
-----Imperforate
-----Deluxe presentation sheet

NEW ZEALAND

1972, August 2. Annual health stamps. Litho.; Perf. 13 x $13\frac{1}{2}$; Unwmkd.

Scott 885 3c + 1c (Boy playing tennis)
Scott 885a -----Miniature sheet
Scott 886 4c + 1c (Girl playing tennis)
Scott 886a -----Miniature sheet

NICARAGUA

1949, July 15. 10th World Series of Amateur Baseball (and erection of national sports stadium), 1948. Photo.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

Scott 729 2 cor (Tennis)
-----Souvenir sheet (140 x 105 mm) (Noted in Scott)
Scott C296 1c (Tennis)
-----Souvenir sheet (125 x 115 mm) (Noted in Scott)

1963, December 12. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, 1964. Litho. & Engr.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

Scott C528 10c (Tennis)

PAKISTAN

1962, November 10. Issued in connection with the Pakistan International Industries Fair, October 12-November 20, to publicize Pakistan's small industries. Engr.; Perf. $13\frac{1}{2}$ x 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 168 13pa (Sporting goods)

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1966, August 31. 2nd South Pacific Games, Nouméa, New Caledonia, December 8-18. Photo.; Perf. $11\frac{1}{2}$; Unwmkd.; Granite paper.

Scott 227 20c (Tennis)



PARAGUAY

1961, October 16. 28th South American Tennis Championships, Asunción, October 15-23 (1st issue). Litho.; Perf. 11; Unwmkd. Design: Tennis racquet and balls in flag colors

Scott 605	35c	-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)
Scott 606	75c	-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)
Scott 607	1.50g	-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)
Scott 608	2.25g	-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)
Scott 609	4g	-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)
		Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (105 x 160 mm) (Noted in Scott)
		Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (165 x 104 mm) (Noted in Scott)
Scott C301	12.45g	-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)
Scott C302	20g	-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)
Scott C303	50g	-----Imperforate (Noted in Scott)
		Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (105 x 160 mm) (Noted in Scott)
		Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (165 x 104 mm) (Noted in Scott)

Notes: (1) Date of issue and date of championship vary in different catalogues. (2) Sizes of sheets vary in different catalogues. (3) One checklist examined incorrectly lists the imperforates as Michel 440A-H; they are Michel 940A-H. (4) Regarding 605-609 and C301-C303, "some specialists question the status of this issue" (Scott).

1962, January 5. 28th South American Tennis Championships, 1961 (2nd issue), and 150th Anniversary of Independence (6th issue). Litho.; Perf. 15 x 14½; Unwmkd. Design: Map of South America and tennis player using backhand stroke

Scott 623	35c
Scott 624	75c
Scott 625	1.50g
Scott 626	2.25g
Scott C310	4g
Scott C311	12.45g
Scott C312	20g
Scott C313	50g

Note: Date of issue varies in different catalogues.



PHILIPPINES

1934, April 14. 10th Far Eastern Championship Games, Manila. Typo.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

Scott 381 6c (Tennis player)
Scott 381a -----Vertical pair, imperforate between

PORTUGUESE GUINEA

1962, January 18. A sports scene. Litho.; Perf. 13½; Unwmkd.

Scott 300 1e (Tennis)

ROMANIA

1959, October 5. A sports scene. Litho.; Perf. 13½; Unwmkd.

Scott 1295 1.601 (Tennis)

1972, October 10. Final tennis match for the Davis Cup between Romania and U.S.A., Bucharest, October 13-15. Photo.; Perf. 13½; Unwmkd.

Scott 2373 2.751 (Tennis racquet and Davis Cup)

Note: Formerly numbered Scott 2364.

RYUKYU ISLANDS

1968, November 3. 35th All-Japan East-West Men's Soft Ball Tennis Tournament, Naha City, November 23-24. Photo.; Perf. 13½; Unwmkd.

Scott 179 3c (Tennis player)

SALVADOR

1977, November 16. 2nd Central American Sports Games, San Salvador, November 25-December 4. Litho.; Perf. 16; Unwmkd.

Scott C422 50c (Women's tennis)
Scott C428 5c (souvenir sheet, Imperforate (100 x 119 mm) (Games' poster-- Sports' emblems)

SAN MARINO

1953, April 20. A sports scene. Photo.; Perf. 14; Wmkd. Winged wheel (277 Scott)

Scott 328 21 (Tennis)

SHARJAH

1972. A sports scene. Litho.; Perf. 13½; Unwmkd.

Minkus 757 4d
-----Imperforate
Minkus 762 60d
-----Imperforate

SINGAPORE

1973, September 1. 7th Southeast Asia (SEAP) Games, Singapore. Photo.; Perf. 14; Unwmkd.; Size: 25 x 25 mm

Scott 183 10c
Scott 184 15c
Scott 185 25c
Scott 186 35c (Table tennis paddle & ball, tennis ball, hockey stick & puck)

----- Photo.; Perf. 13 x 14; Unwmkd.; Size: 40½ x 25 mm

Scott 187 50c
Scott 188a Souvenir sheet (129 x 110 mm)

Note: Scott 183-185, 187 have various sports names listed on face of stamps, including "LAWN TENNIS"

SWEDEN

1972, February 23. Women athletes. Engr.; Perf. 12½ on 3 sides; Unwmkd.

Scott 915 55ö (Yvonne Kristensen in tennis)
Scott 918a -----Booklet pane (entire)

SYRIA

1965, February 7. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Litho.; Perf. 12 x 11½; Unwmkd.

Scott C333 12½p (Tennis player)

THAILAND

1966, August 4. 5th Asian Games, Bangkok. Photo.; Perf. 13½; Wmkd. Zigzag lines (329 Scott)

Scott 443 25s (Tennis)

1978, October. 8th Asian Games, Bangkok. Litho.; Perf. 14 x 14½; Wmkd. (?) (233 Scott?)

Scott 872 3b (Sailing, tennis, and football)

TOGO

1964, October 3. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25. Photo.; Perf. 14; Unwmkd.

Scott C43 100fr (Tennis)
-----Imperforate
Scott C43a -----Souvenir sheet, Imperforate (105 x 113 mm)

1969, April 26. Opening of Omnisport Stadium, Lomé. Photo.; Perf. 14 x 13½; Unwmkd.

Scott 673 45fr (Tennis)
-----Imperforate



TUNISIA

1960, August 25. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, August 25-September 11 (1st Tunisian participation). Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 375 15m (Girl tennis player and minaret)

1967, September 8. Mediterranean Games, Tunis, September 8-17. Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 481 5m (Tennis courts, players, and games' emblem)

TURKEY

1971, October 6. Mediterranean Games, Izmir. Litho.; Imperf.; Unwmkd.

Scott 1897 250k souvenir sheet (49 x 94 mm) (Sports scenes in margin)

U.S.S.R.

1935, April 22. International Spartacist Games, Moscow. Photo.; Perf. 14; Unwmkd.

Scott 565 15k (Tennis)

1938, December 28. A sports scene. Photo.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

Scott 700 15k (Tennis)

1956, August 5. All-Union Spartacist Games, Moscow, August 5-16. Litho.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

Scott 1845 40k (Tennis)

U.S.A.

1974, August 31. Centenary of tennis in the U.S.A. Envelope.

Scott U569 10c (Tennis racquet)

UPPER VOLTA

1965, July 15. 1st African Games, Brazzaville, July 18-25. Engr.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Scott 143 70fr (Tennis racquets, ball, and net)
-----Imperforate
-----Deluxe presentation sheet

YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

1970, September 5. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, 1972. Litho.; Perf. 13; Unwmkd.

Minkus 941 7b (Tennis, 17th century)
Minkus 942t Sheetlet of 8

Note: Issued se-tenant.

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Though not actually a stamp in the traditional sense, the following local post issue is included in this list for completeness, and in the hopes of uncovering others.

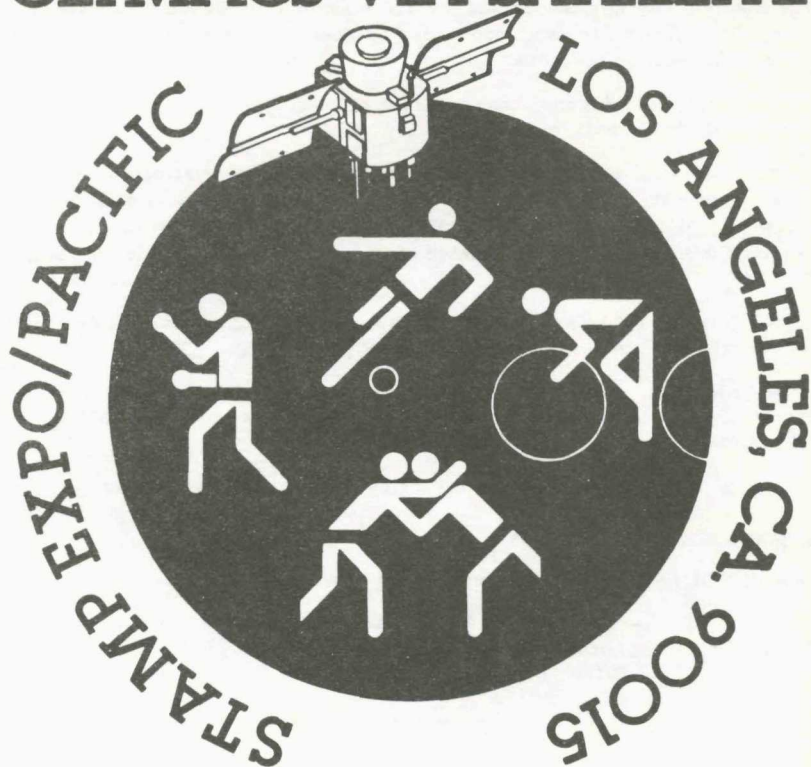
RATTLESNAKE ISLAND, OHIO

1972. Tennis. Photo.; Perf. 12; Unwmkd.

----- 10c (Tennis player, court, and net)
-----Imperforate

STAMP EXPO SPECIAL. This exclusive pictorial cancellation has been designed for Stamp Expo '79/Pacific, scheduled for November 30, 1979 — Dec. 1 and 2, 1979 at the Los Angeles Convention Center. It will grace special commemorative covers honoring the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid and the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. Tribute is paid, not only to the athletes, but to the television coverage of the games by satellite. Creator of the cancellation is Bruce Howay, who heads Graphic Design Associates, one of Southern California's noted design firms.

OLYMPICS VIA SATELLITE



NOVEMBER 30, 1979

Two covers with the special cancel will be available. Both cachets will depict the famous stylized Olympic athletes in action, plus a specially rendered portrayal of Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, where many 1984 summer events will be held. Price of the set of covers is \$4.95. Order from: International Stamp Collectors Society, 6253 Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood, CA 90028.

New Issue Column

by Joe Schirmer,
Associate Editor

CORRECTION TO TYPEWRITER "ERROR" in a recent New Issue Column. I indentified a Russian stamped envelope as auto racing...the press release also said this. But readers Ed Epstein & Olech Wyslowsky showed me that the envelope was issued for "Sprint" a lottery held in Russia which gave prizes of cars, motorcycles and cash. Sorry for the error and we thank Ed & Olech for sharp reading.

BELGIUM — June 16, 1979. A special cancellation for Olympic Sports Tryouts. Special envelope is cacheted with the four U.S. Olympic stamps of 1976.

BELIZE — May 31, 1979. S/S with 2 stamps. DT depicts Princess Anne riding at the Montreal Olympic Games and the \$10 stamp shows Queen Elizabeth II opening the Olympic Games at Montreal. Designer: A. Medina. Multicolor offset by Litografia Nac, 20,000 sets.

BENIN — 1979 3rd African Games at Algiers. Imperf. in same colors as originally reported. Basketball, cycling & volley ball.

COMOROS ISMALIC REP. — Due to cancellation of their printing contract with CIDEF, as of Nov. 1, 1979, soccer issue 30, 50, 75, 100, 200F & 400F s/s along with 500F gilded stamp and 100F gilded s/s will no longer be valid for postage. Future issues will be printed by the French Govt. Printing office Cartor SA.

CUBA — July 30, 1979. Moscow Olympics - 1¢ wrestling; 4¢ boxing; 6¢ volleyball; 10¢ trap shooting; 13¢ weight lifting; 30¢ high jump.

DOMINICAN REP. — June 20, 1979. 8th Pan American Games - 7¢ runner; 3¢ bicyclist; 2¢ baseball player. Designer: N. Davila, offset lithography in sheets of 50. Quantities: 2¢ & 3¢ — 500,000, 7¢ — 300,000.

FIJI — July 2, 1979 — 6th South Pacific Games. 4¢ soccer; 15¢ rugby; 30¢ lawn tennis; 40¢ weight lifting. Design: B.G. Studios. Printed by House of Questa in twin panes of 25 by lithography.

FRENCH POLYNESIA — Aug. 1 withdrawal of World Cup 25f issued on 6/1/78.

GERMANY (DDR) — July 3, 1979. VII Children's & Juvenile Competition in the DDR. 10pf cycling 20pf roller skating. Quantities: 10pf 16 million, 20pf 8 million. Design: L. Luders. Offset.

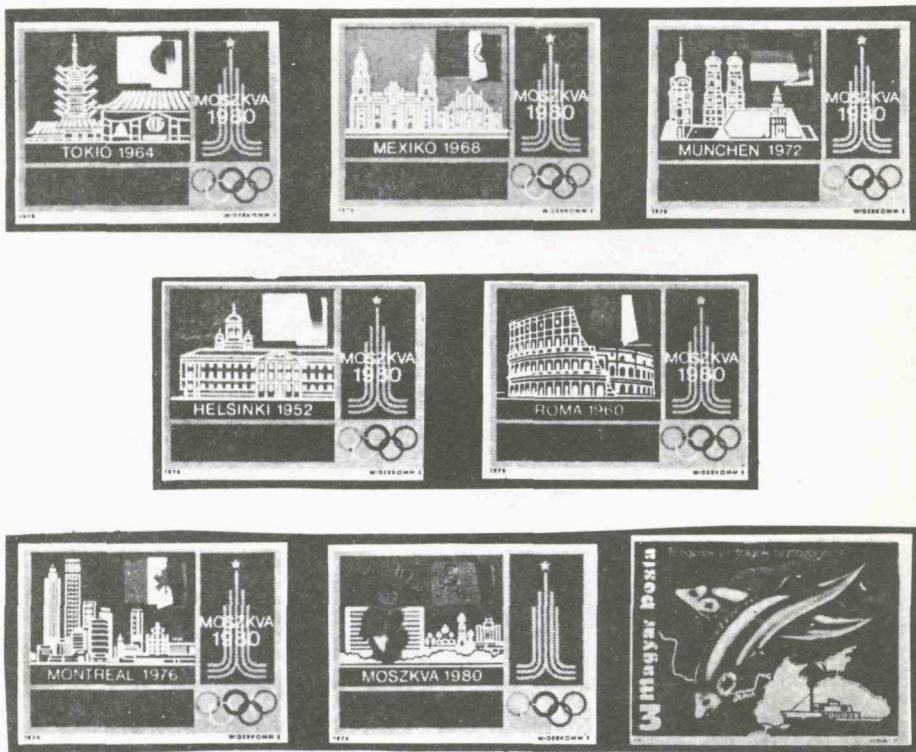


GERMANY (BERLIN) — July 12, 1979 30th World Archery Championships 50pf depicts target and bulls-eye, arrow. Designer: E. Finke. Photogravure by the Federal Printing Office.

GUINEA BISSAU — May 1979. Overprinting in gold foil for winners in World Cup Football matches. All the 1978 World Cup issues were overprinted including the souvenir sheet.

HUNGARY — June 9, 1979 International Olympiade & sports stamp Exhibition. 60f postal card.

HUNGARY — 1979 Moscow Pre-Olympics. 1ft Tokyo 1964; 2ft Mexico 1968; 3ft Munich 1972; 4ft Montreal 1976; 5ft Moscow 1980; 40f Helsinki 1952; 60f Rome 1960. Designer: E. Widerkomm. Offset by State Printing Office, 488,300 perf and 14,900 imperf sets.



HUNGARY — 1979 Pentathlon World Championship, 2ft in phantom showing sports composing the pentathlon, also imperf.

INDONESIA — June 21, 1979 Pre-Olympic & 10th SEA Games, 3 stamps, 60rp, 125rp & 150rp. Designs: stadium, emblem & karate. 1,200,000 each. The 125rp stamp has a rather poor attempt to imitate the 5 Olympic rings and part of the 1980 Moscow logo—they use 6 rings.

IRELAND — 1979 7th World Cross Country Championships. 8p runners. Quantity:

1,500,000 in sheets of 100 litho. Designer: C. Harrison.

JAPAN — July 27, 1979 50th National Inter-City Amateur Baseball Tournament. 50y showing left hand pitcher atop a baseball with emblem in baseball. Sheets of 20.

KOREA (NORTH) No date given the stamps of the 1976 Sapporo-Innsbruck Olympic Games overprinted "XIII Winter Olympic Games 1980". 7 values perf 9800 sets. Imperf 2800 sets, s/s perf 2 values 7200 sets, imperf 2800 sets. Large sheet 9 values perf 9600 sets, imperf 2900.

KUWAIT — 1979 29th International Military Football Championships, 2 stamps.

MALI — 1979 1980 Pre-Olympics. 420f basketball & Moscow Olympic logo, 430f soccer & Moscow Olympic logo. Also imperf in original colors.

MEXICO — 1979 FISU-University International Games 5 stamps & 2 imperf s/s.

MOZAMBIQUE — 1979 Pre-Olympics 1980 1\$00 wrestling; 2\$00 runners; 3\$00 equestrian; 5\$00 canoeing; 10\$00 high jump; 15\$00 archery and all have Moscow 1980 Olympic logo. 30\$00 s/s shows discus thrower with Moscow Olympic logo.

NEW CALEDONIA — 1979 6th South Pacific Games. 16f racing sail boats.

PERU — 1979 34th Billiards World Championship. Cue ball, other balls and cue tip are shown on stamp. Offset 500,000 copies, design: Sanmarti.

PARAGUAY — April 24, 1979. Pre-Olympic Lake Placid perforated s/s Gs 25 showing skier against mountain background with Olympic logo & Olympic torch. Lithographed by Litografia Nacional Porto. 5800 numbered 0001 to 5800 and 1,000 overprinted MUESTRA and 550 for UPU.

PARAGUAY — June 11, 1979 1980 Olympics Torch Run Gs25 perf s/s showing youths running with torch along with the Lake Placid logo and 1976 Paraguayan Olympic stamp showing an ice skater. Lithographed by Litografia Nacional Porto. 4,000 s/s with an "A" number. 4,000 s/s with a "B" number. 1,000 s/s overprinted MUESTRA. 550 for UPU.

RUSSIA — 1979 Hockey Championships s/s overprinted with "Soviet Hockey Players World Championship in Europe" 50k s/s shows ice hockey players in action with a victory logo in the corner.

RUSSIA — 1980 Olympics - Playing Kinds of Sports 4 plus 2k soccer; 6 plus 3k basketball; 10 plus 5 volleyball; 16 plus 9k handball; 20 plus 10 field hockey. Designer: N. Litvinov, offset printed by Goznak Printing Office.

ST THOMAS & PRINCIPE — 1979 Argentina Soccer overprinted with winners. 7 values. Also 7 small imperf s/s with different values. 8,000 perf sets, 1,600 imperf sets.

SALVADOR — July 1, 1979 VII Pan- American Games. 3 stamps.

SAN MARINO — July 2, 1979 XIV Crossbow Tournaments 120 lira shows emblem of the San Marino Crossbowmen Federation. 700,000 printed in sheets of 80 by lithography & offset by Italian State Printing Office. Designer: M. Ramasottò.

SAN MARINO — Sept. 6, 1979. European, African & Mediterranean Water Skiing Championships. 150 lira shows water skier. Printer: Couvoisier, rotogravure in

sheets of 50. Quantity: 700,000.

SOLOMON ISLANDS — June 4, 1979 6th South Pacific Games. 8¢ running; 20¢ hurdles; 35¢ soccer; 45¢ swimming. Designer: L. Curtis. Printed by Format International Security. Lithography in twin panes of 25. CA watermark.

SRI LANKA — 1979 Wrestlers & ritual dance.

SRI LANKA — July 31, 1979 International Year of Child 5re shows tug-of-war and soccer ball being kicked. Designer: A. Dharmasiri. Printer: Metal Box of Singapore Ltd. Sheets of 100, offset lithography matte coated paper.



XIV TORNEO DELLA BALESTRA



SAN MARINO 120

TUNISIA — June 3, 1979 Water Sports & sailing shown on "Opening of Port El Kantouri" commemorative. Designer: M. Sammound. Photogravure by M Fournier.

UGANDA — June 1979 the following issues of this country were overprinted to celebrate the overthrow of Idi Amin Dada: Commonwealth Games; World Cup Soccer Overprint reads: "Uganda Liberated 1979".

URUGUAY — June 18, 1979-Homage to Uruguayan team winner of golden medal of football in Amsterdam 1928 s/s all numbered shows various soccer logos & 3 stamps also showing various soccer cups & logos along with Olympic rings. NS\$6 value total. Plates of 24 each containing 6 blocks of 4.

URUGUAY — June 18, 1979 NS\$1.30 shows photo of Sir Roland Hill and the first Greek Olympic stamp of 1896 along with the 1980 Moscow Olympic logo. s/s of 4 stamps with Lake Placid & Moscow logos in selvage. Printed in panes of 24.

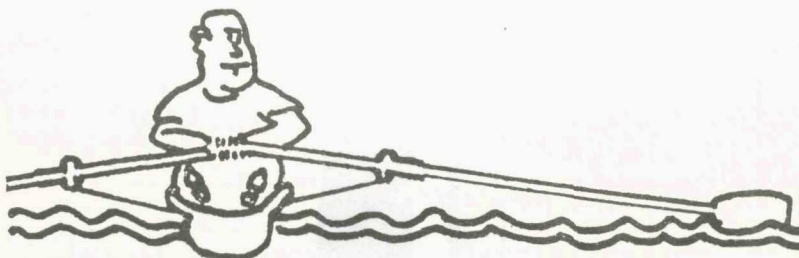
URUGUAY — 1979 Pre-Olympics 1980 perf s/s showing 3 values; \$5 Olympic rings and Moscow & Lake Placid logos; \$3 Olympic rings, Olympic logo and ancient castle entrance; \$17 ancient horse race. Same sheet imperf and with values blocked out by black line.

WALLIS & FUTUNA — Aug. 27, 1979 6th South Pacific Games. 31f swimming; 39f high jump. Designer: G. Betemps.

ROWING CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA COVER ~~~~~

The cover illustrated below (with a hand cancel and 15¢ Olympic rowing stamp) is available for \$1.00 each plus an SAE from: National Association of amateur Oarsmen, 74 Boat horn Row, Philadelphia, PA 19130. Member Chuck Colgan was the Regatta Chairman for this event.

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◆ Clay Court Cancells ◆

by Lester M. Yerkes

The following is a supplement to "Clay Court Cancells," JSP, XIV (January-February 1976), and constitutes a listing of pictorial and slogan cancellations relating to lawn or "real" tennis which have been issued (or discovered) since that earlier article. The city of use is given in parentheses with the cancel's inscription enclosed in quotation marks. If the cancel is pictorial, a description of it is given along with the date of use.

Number	Country	Description
A-4	Austria	(Wien) "Post SV Wien--Tenniszentrum II. UISPTT--Tennis Europameisterschaften Wien 1-7.9.1975--1150 Wien" September 1, 1975. Pictorial showing tennis court.
A-5	Austria	(Wien) "Post SV Wien--Tenniszentrum--VII Europaische Tennismeisterschaften 1975 - Wien 7 - 10.8.75 - 1150 Wien" August 7, 1975. Pictorial showing tennis court.
A-6	Austria	(Wien) "Post SV Wien--Tenniszentrum Osterreich-Rumanien im Davis Cup 30 April-2 Mai 1976 - 1150 Wien" April 30, 1976. Pictorial showing tennis court.
A-7	Austria	(Wien) "75 Jahre Osterreichischer Tennis-Verband Grosse Sonderausstellung 14.4 - 7.5.77 - 1150 Wien" April 14, 1977. Pictorial showing tennis court.
B-3	Belgium	(Couvin) "Donnay-Couvin-Belgium" Meter in red showing racquet. May 21, 1970.
C-4	Canada	(Victoria, British Columbia) "Canadian Tennis Championships" July 5-10, 1926.
F-6	France	(Le Pouliguen) "Plage-bois, Port, Grande Cote, Golf, Tennis, Peche, Excursions" June 29, 1934. Slogan.
F-7	France	(Selles-Sur-Cher) Publicity slogan, 1973. Wording unknown.
F-8	France	(Paris) "1928-Roland Garros-1978" May 30, 1978. Circular postmark shows stadium court.
F-9	France	(Paris) "Roland Garros 1928-1978 Paris Premier Jour 27 Mai 1978" Circular pictorial showing male tennis player.
F-10	France	(Paris) "Federation Francaise de Tennis 2 av. Gordon Bennett Stade Roland Garros 75016 Paris" Slogan cancel in red dated May 5, 1978.
F-11	France	(Paris) "Roland Garros Tournoi du Cinquantenaire 29 Mai-11 Jun" April 27, 1978. Pictorial showing male player.
F-12	France	(Colombes) "Colombes Complexe Sportif de l'ile Marante 2-2-77" Pictorial showing racquet, diver, ice skate, and soccer ball.
G-1	Germany	(Hamburg) "Int. Tennis Meisterschaften v. Deutschland" additional dates to list: (a) Also used in 1939. (c) Also used in 1950 and 1951. (f) Also used in 1960. (g) Also used in 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, and 1971.
G-8	Germany	(Cologne) "Kolner Sport-halle erste Profi-tennis Weltmeisterschaft in Deutschland" Square pictorial shows tennis racquet. "10-17.10.1971"
G-18	Great Britain	(Wimbledon): (c) Used until 1977.

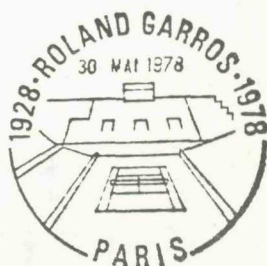


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G-18	Great Britain	(Wimbledon): (p) "1877 Wimbledon 1977 Lawn Tennis Championships Centenary 21 Jun 1977" Octagonal-shaped slogan. Also used in 1978. (q) "Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships Centenary 1877-1977 Wimbledon June 20 1977" Pictorial showing male player in long pants. Used one day only. (r) Same wording as (q) above dated July 19, 1977. Circular shape in form of tennis ball. (s) "Mens Championships 8 Jul 78 Wimbledon" Pictorial showing male tennis player. (t) "Ladies Championships 7 Jul 78 Wimbledon"
G-19	Great Britain	(Nottingham) "John Player Tennis Tournament the Park Nottingham 14-19th June, 1976" Slogan dated June 1, 1976.
G-20	Great Britain	(Guildford) "Supa Sports Guildford Tennis 17-22 May" 1976 slogan.
G-21	Great Britain	(Guildford) "Supa Sports International Tennis Guildford May 9-16 1977" Slogan.
G-22	Great Britain	(Kingston-Upon-Thames) "Hampton Court - England's Oldest Tennis Court" March 1, 1976. Circular pictorial shows crossed racquets and three balls.
G-23	Great Britain	(Wimbledon) "The Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum at the All England Club" Small octagonal-shaped slogan dated May 26, 1978. Exists with and without date.
G-24	Great Britain	(Bournemouth) "UISPTT International Tennis Championships Bournemouth Aug 21-25, 1978" Slogan.
H-6	Hungary	(Miskolc) "I. Fedettpalyas Europa-Kupa Miskolc 1976 Jan. 18" Circular pictorial shows male player at the net.
H-7	Hungary	(Miskolc) "NSZK-Magyarország Fedettpalyas Tenisz Europa-Kupa Miskolc 1976 Februar 8" Rectangular pictorial shows racquet and ball.
H-8	Hungary	(Miskolc) "Europa Nemzetek Csapatbajnoksaga Tenisz-Miskolc 1978.1.15 Magyar-Francia" Pictorial shows male player.



I-11	Italy	(Riccione) International Tennis Championship Aug. 20-24, 1953. Slogan.
I-12	Italy	(Rimini) Italian Tennis Championship July 22-25, 1958. Slogan.
I-13	Italy	(Torino) Italian Professional Tennis Championship Nov. 4, 1959. Slogan.
I-14	Italy	(Roma-Ford) Final Interzone Davis Cup—Italy-U.S.A. Oct. 13-15, 1961. Slogan.
I-15	Italy	(Torino) "Torino c. corr. ze. gare di tennis" September 9, 1970. "Universiade Torino 70" Slogan.
I-16	Italy	(Senigallia) "Torneo int. 1e tennis open grand prix 1971, senigallia 2-8 Agosto 1971" Slogan.
I-17	Italy	(Catania) "IX Torneo Int. Tennis Primavera" April 23, 1971. Slogan.
I-18	Italy	(Catania) "X Torneo Int. Tennis Primavera" April 24, 1972. Slogan.
I-19	Italy	(Viareggio) "Campionati Nazionali Universitari" Added rectangle in red contains "C.N.U. 1972" and racquet, ball, and "Tennis"

Number	Country	Description
I-20	Italy	(Macerata) "VI Campionati Nazionali Medici Tennisti" Circular pictorial shows crest of A.M.T.I. with racquet head. June 14, 1976.
I-21	Italy	(Macerata C.P.) "A.M.T.I. Associazione Medici Tennisti Italiani VI Campionati Nazionali Macerata 14-19 Giugno 1976" Slogan cancel dated May 24, 1976.
I-22	Iran	(Teheran) Pictorial FDC cancel duplicates female tennis players on Scott #1719-20.
J-45	Japan	(Matsuyama) 8th N.A.M. Circular showing male tennis player. 1953 (28.10.22)
J-46	Japan	(Two different: Ise, Yotsukaichi) 30th N.A.M. Circular showing tennis player serving. 1975 (50.10.25)
J-47	Japan	(Aomori, Hirosaki) 32nd N.A.M. Circular showing tennis player. Two different types from each city. 1977 (52.10.2)
M-1	Monaco	(Monte Carlo) "Championnats Internationaux de Tennis, Monte Carlo 2-11 Avril 1977" Pictorial slogan showing aerial view of tennis courts.
S-7	Spain	(Barcelona) "Asamblea General de la Federacion Internacional de Tenis" Circular cancel showing crossed racquets. July 7, 1975.
S-8	Spain	(Barcelona) "Aniversario Club de Tenis-Mataro" Slogan cancel with club logo. September 15, 1975.
S-9	Spain	(Reus Tarragona) "Concurso Internal Tenis Trofeo Ciudad de Reus Reus Deportivo Julio-77" Pictorial slogan shows logo and crossed racquets. July 1, 1977.
S-10	Sweden	(Stockholm) "Varldsfinal Davis Cup" Circular pictorial showing Davis Cup dated December 19, 1975.
S-11	Sweden	(Bastad) "Swedish Open 17.7.78" Circular pictorial showing racquet and ball.
U-4	U.S.A.	(Salisbury, Maryland 21801) "National Amateur Indoor Tennis Tournament February 13 to 20, 1977" Pictorial showing male player in serving position.
U-5	U.S.A.	(Miami, Florida) Pictorial slogan used for tennis industry national buying show convention in January 1977. Design unknown.
U-6	U.S.A.	(Miami Beach, Florida/TINBS Convention Station) "Tennis Industry's National Buying Show" Pictorial showing stylized tennis ball. January 7, 1979.
U-7	U.S.A.	(Wimbledon, North Dakota) Regular handstamp related to tennis. Currently in use.
U-8	U.S.S.R.	(Tallinn) 6th Summer Spartakiad, June 6-July 25, 1975. Pictorial cancel showing crossed tennis racquets.



RUSSIAN OLYMPIC POSTAL STATIONERY

by Joe Schirmer ~~~~~

To date, the Russian Postal authorities have issued 31 pieces of Olympic stationery for the coming Games in the summer of 1980. There are 6 — 15 kopeck postal cards; 15 — 4 kopeck envelopes and 11 — 6 kopeck airmail envelopes.

While this is not really an overwhelming amount when one considers the usual stamp issuing policies of the USSR, we would like to advise you now--get these items for your collection before it is too late.

This stationery was not on sale at the Russian Philatelic Agency, and collectors were not permitted to send any quantities aboard. While most Russian collectors are able to obtain these cards and envelopes, they are not finding their way outside like most collectors would like it to be.

Fortunately, a friend has sent me a complete set thru the mail all properly registered and another friend sent me a complete set. I did not question on how they were able to accomplish this.

It is best if you Olympic stationery collectors who want this material get busy and search out some dealers or try a foreign friend.

(Editor's Note: At least 20 of the postal stationery items are available from: Paramount Philatelics, One Paramount Plaza, Englewood, Ohio 45322.)



SPORTS ON TOKELAU STAMPS by Brian Vincent ~~~~~

On Nov. 2, 1979, Tokelau issued four stamps featuring sports - thus continuing the sports theme begun last year when four stamps were issued on Nov. 8, 1978 depicting canoe racing. This new set features cricket and rugby and is designed by Faraimo Paulo.

Two stamps feature cricket - the 15¢ shows "Bowling" and the 30¢ shows "Batting".

In Tokelauen cricket, the first team stays "in" until all its players (sometimes there are up to 150-a-side) have had a turn, with the aim of achieving an unbeatable number of runs. The second team to bat can win as soon as it exceeds the first team's runs, which may be before the whole team has batted; so then another game may be started. Instead of the conventional hard cricket ball, soft rubber balls are imported from Somoa.

The remaining two stamps in this set feature rugby - the 10¢ shows "goal kicking" and the 20¢ shows "passing the ball".

Although older Tokelauens played a kind of informal rugby, barefoot in the sand, the younger men have returned from an education in New Zealand with that country's rugby skills and traditions. For the past two years the three Tokelau Islands have been competing for the Tokelau Shield.

Our thanks to the New Zealand Post Office for this information.

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THE FIRST OLYMPIC COVER FLOOD

by Joe Schirmer

We have been wondering when it would come forth, but the first of the flood of covers and cachets for the coming Winter Olympic Games has been announced by Woody Cole, Director of Olympic Philatelic Programs. Mr. Cole said the potouri of cacheted covers would be available to the world's stamp collectors between Jan. 28th and Feb. 24, 1980.

These covers sponsored by the National Fine Arts Committee of the Lake Placid Olympic Committee will consist of 18 commemorative covers, all two-color lithographed showing various aspects of the Winter Olympic Games and will be printed by Artmaster of Louisville, Kentucky. Cole credits the cachet designs to advanced students of design at the School of Visual Arts in New York.

It was also announced that along with these commemorative envelopes a FDC will also be made available. This stationery will be available at various philatelic booths which will be setup at Lake Placid. Mr. Cole also stated that a hard-bound book costing the nominal sum somewhere under \$45 will be available and will contain all the covers, stamps and postmarks. This volume is being dedicated to the late Ron MacKenzie, former postmaster of Lake Placid and president of the LPOOC.

Our US Postal Service have also announced they will issue nine (9) pictorial cancellations to be imprinted on these covers. The proposed covers will feature not only the various competitive Olympic sports but also the Olympic Ceremonies, opening of the Athlete's Village and ecumenical religious services.

No costs have been stated at this time for the 18 covers and the FDC, nor has any address been given as to how collectors may obtain same. I would have to surmise that this information will be released in a later LPOOC bulletin.

Mr. Cole did mention that this stationery series is being previewed at a National Fine Arts philatelic sales booth in Lake Placid Ice Center between 20-23 Sept. 1979.

A question or two regarding this information...I received my press notice on Sept. 21st having been mailed on Sept. 18th. Now I wonder how other collectors who just happened NOT to be in Lake Placid between Sept. 20-23 is going to order their covers. I also wonder how many philatelic periodicals, if any, that received this press notice as late as I have. This is LPOOC Press Release No. 117 dated Sept. 18.

(Editor's Note: This article is being typed in late Oct. and I still have not seen any information whatsoever on these covers or cancels. As a matter of fact, your editor of JSP is not even on the LPOOC mailing list for publicity! This is the first time that a country has the Olympics and never puts out any publicity or information to the philatelic press. Oh well, it seems like real big bucks are involved with the upcoming games and we sports collectors are small potatoes.)

It would seem to me that with such a late press release, the National Fine Arts Committee is not too interested in having these covers and cancellations available to ALL collectors who desire them. As this is written, I have seen nothing pertaining to these covers in any other philatelic periodicals or the regular press media...and we can wonder but why????

While it is definitely known that the Olympic Committee headed by Mr. Cole plans to have an Olympic stamp exhibition, which will not be held in Lake Placid but in a nearby town, specific data concerning this exhibition is rather minimal and scarce. It would seem that with such an important event as the Winter Olympic Games, there would be much more timely publicity.

But in basic reality, none of this really surprises me, as in the past the people concerned with organizing the Olympic Games here in the U.S. have usually relegated philately to a very poor back seat in their plans. A quick check of philatelic materials issued and publicized in the past will certainly reveal the honesty of this statement.

And so, we topical collectors along with our FDC and cancellations collectors will just have to sit back and wait until the Lake Placid Olympic people decide to release further information--and we hope that it will be real soon.

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~~~~~AUCTION RESULTS~~~~~

Results of Mail Sale #3

Lot #	Prices Realized
3	15.00
4	15.00 (earliest bid)
5	7.25
9	10.00
10	12.00
13	20.00
14	w.d.
16	7.50
18	5.25
19	5.25
22	8.00
23	12.50
24	112.50
26	3.00
27	6.75
28	10.00
29	3.50
30	1.50
31	3.00

18 lots sold, 1 withdrawn total
amount of sale \$258.00, SPI
commission \$51.60.

Results of Mail Sale #2

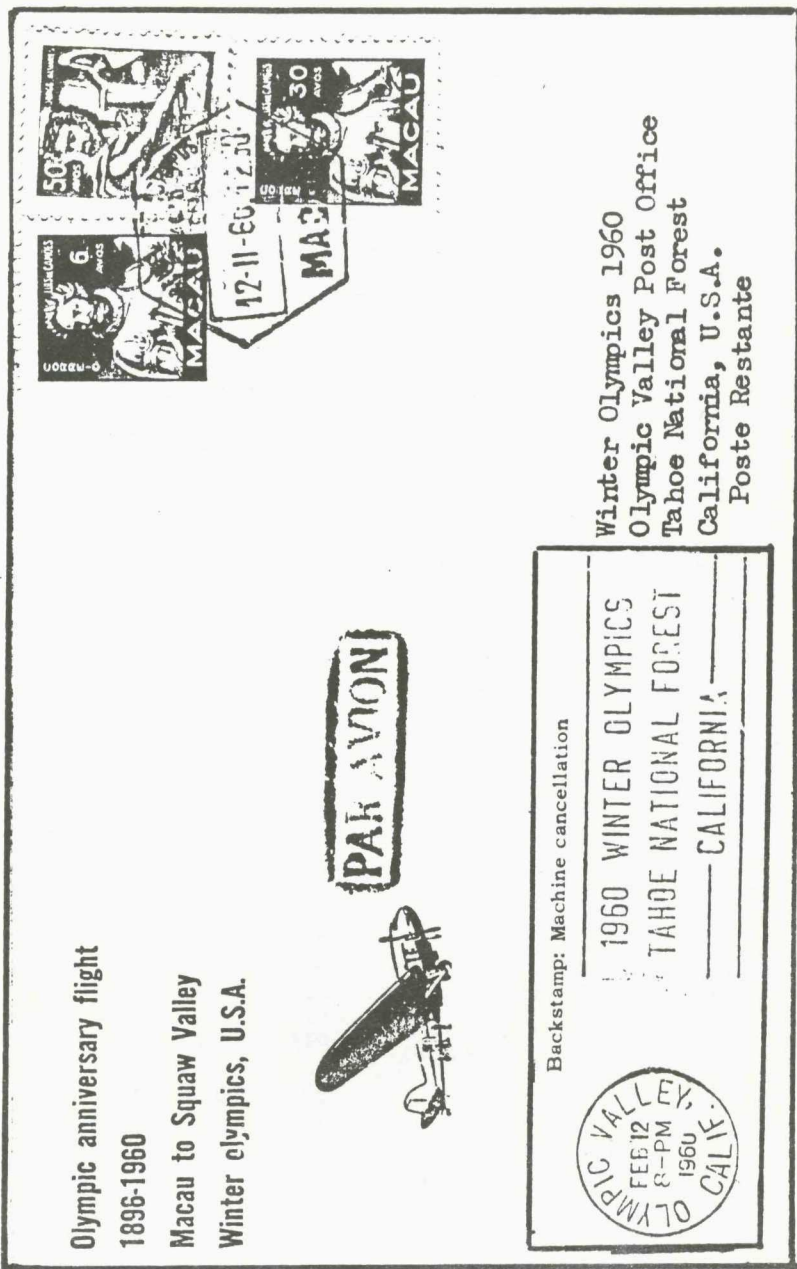
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2	4.00
3	6.00
9	17.50
10	7.50
11	15.00
15	15.00
19	12.50
21	7.50
22	4.00
24	11.50
25	4.00
26	15.00
27	15.00
28	6.00
29	10.00
30	12.50
31	w.d.
48	30.00
49	26.00
55	18.75
58	6.75

21 lots sold, 1 withdrawn, total
amount of sale, \$246.25, SPI
commission \$49.25.

MACAO CLYMPIC FLIGHT COVER

by Joe Schirmer

The illustrated cover was obtained at a recent auction for a few dollars. But the problem is that there is no data available of just how this flight came into being, who sponsored it, if there are any other covers bearing the same cancels etc. If any member can clarify the story of this Olympic Flight, please contact me at: 193 N.W. Alpine Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33952.



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THE ROUTE OF THE OLYMPIC FLAME

by Joe Schirmer ~~~~~

The flame became the symbol of the Olympic Games during the 1928 Games in Amsterdam, and has always burned in all towns chosen for the Games. After the flame is lighted by means of a concave mirror which focuses the rays of the sun, it is then carried by various means--by foot, on bicycle, by car & boat, by plane and in 1976 at Montreal by the use of a laser beam via satellite.

The map shows the route of the Olympic Flame for the 1980 Games in Moscow. The torch will start out on June 19, 1980, will pass thru Bulgaria, Greece and Romania and for the first time in Olympic history will enter into Russia near Leoucheny in Moldavia. The flame will pass thru Moldavia, Ukraine and Russia and will arrive in Moscow on July 18, 1980.

The Olympic Torch will then burn at the Executive Committee of the Moscow City Soviet until July 19th where it then will be taken to the Lenin Stadium for the Opening Ceremonies. It will then travel by train to Leningrad, Kiev, Minsk and Tallin for other Olympic Ceremonies.

It is pleasing to know that even the Communist nations will keep the spirit of the Olympic symbolism and not vary from this fine tradition.

From vague reports received by this writer, there is a possibility of postal cancellations from some of the towns, but I would not rely on this.



AUSTRALIA'S 1956 OLYMPIC REGISTRY LABELS -

by Sherwin Podolsky

As part of my Olympic Games philatelic specialization, I have been trying to learn more about the registry labels and markings used at the Olympic post offices during the Games.

In studying registered Olympic covers for the Games held at Melbourne, 1956, I have outlined the following areas for discovering information:

1. How many different Olympic registry labels are there and what are the legends? Are there any printing differences resulting in varieties?.
2. How many were used of each type of label and what were their serial numbers?
3. Were any such labels postally used prior to the official Opening Day and after the Closing Ceremony Day? If so, which ones?
4. Which pictorial Olympic postal cancellations were used in conjunction with which Olympic registry labels?
5. What was the duration of use of each type of label?

To day, I have seen or acquired four different such covers with the following details:

Postmark Detail	Registry Label Detail
1. Nov. 22, 1956, Main stadium, Olympic rings, torch and map of Australia. Inscribed: Main Stadium.	"Main Stadium (Press),/Melb. VIC., AUSTR./ No. 9662"
2. Nov. 22, 1956, Main Stadium. Picture of stadium.	"Richmond Park Kiosk 1/ XVI Olympiad, Vic., Aust./ No. 0729
3. Oct. 31, 1956. Olympic Village. Picture of Torch Runner to right.	"Olympic Village/VICTORIA/ No. 0497"
4. Nov. 19, 1956. Olympic Philatelic Exhibition. Runner carrying torch running to left. Black.	Red and blue label. "OLYMPLEX/ Melbourne Olympic/Philatelic Exhibition. No. 7624"

These are all I have seen. Who can help put out the complete story together?

While on the same subject of Olympic Games postal history, I would like to bring up the matter of meters and cachets.

I have seen examples of covers bearing red commemorative meters from GPO Adelaide and also Sydney. Were these meters obtained from the machines at the post office or used by private businesses? Also did any other cities use such meters?

Finally, I have a colorful unused aerogramme in red and blue without imprinted postage with a red and blue barber-pole striped border. In the postage area are two adjacent boxes with inscription side: "Affix Two Postage Stamps Total Value 10d." On the cachet side is a picture of a cabin and Olympic rings. Below is inscribed in red: "Olympic Village Melbourne/Australia 1956". Also at bottom in blue: "Approved by Postmaster-General/For Acceptance as Airletter No. 26". Has anyone ever seen this item postally used?

Also, I understand that the Australian News & Information Bureau in New York used a publicity meter in 1955 & 1956. Further, the Chief Migration Officer, Australia House in London used a "Franking Stamp" or blue cachet showing the Commonwealth Arms and a publicity slogan reading "Olympic Games/Melbourne/Australia/ 22 Nov. 8 Dec. 1956".

I already have much information on the pictorial cancellations and the slogan cancellation. I already have a number of covers with the postmarks with cachets and seek also cachet varieties. I would appreciate hearing from members who may have further information in this topical area of Australian postal history and also those who may be able to offer same. Sherwin Podolsky, 16035 Tupper St., Sepulveda, CA 91343 USA

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NEWS REPORT -----

by Sherwin Podolsky

Brasiliana '79 featuring classical and thematic exhibitions had problems. Although it was sent airmail, the SPI 1932 handbook failed to arrive in time for the exhibition. In fact, the French collections arrived just as the awards were being given out by the judges. The judges decided to start all over again. The problems were attributed to inefficient customs officials.

There were only a few and medium class Olympic collections at Brasiliana. Two Swiss collections got silver medals. An Argentine collection featured a 1936 Olympic cancellation by the German bank in Argentina. A Russian exhibitor showed a cover from 1912 addressed to Poste Restate in the Stadium at Stockholm featuring both the Stadion and Stadion LBR cancellations. It is probably unique.

Here is the calendar for thematic exhibitions for the next few years: London, 1980; Buenos Aires, 1980; Caracas, Venezuela, 1981; Basel, Switzerland, 1983; Buenos Aires, 1985.

Full details are not in yet, but the results of the auction by David Feldman in Switzerland indicate stupendous realizations. Two eyeball participants report that people went crazy! The Greece 1896 25 lepta proof was sold for 10,000 Swiss francs or about \$6,000plus 10% buyer's commission. A full report will be made later.

MEMBERS BOURSE

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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.

I have the following interesting tennis item for immediate sale. IRAN 1968 INTERNATIONAL TENNIS CONGRESS 8r blue, 14r green, both showing tennis player. Never issued and not listed in Scott. Postal officials claim only 26 sets escaped destruction. Authenticated and obtained years ago from Ed Merkel, the Iran expert. First check for \$50 gets the set. Joseph E. Schirmer, 193 N.W. Alpine Ave., Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (813 629-0309).

"WANTED" - ANY philatelic items concerning "GOLF" or "PING PONG". Keith W. Nemmers, 8625 E. McDonald Dr., Scottsdale, AZ 85253.



President's Message

The officers and directors of Sports Philatelists International are pleased to announce the appointment of Max Kordylewski of London, Ontario, to fill the vacant directorship created by the elevation of Sherwin Podolsky to vice-president. Max's appointment expires on August 31, 1980, as do the terms of the entire slate of officers and directors.

Members who would care to serve on the nominating committee which will prepare for elections of officers and directors for 1980-82 should send their names to Bob Bruce (1457 Cleveland Road, Wooster, OH 44691) before Jan. 15, 1980.

Secretary-Treasurer Clem Reiss is applying much more stringent standards for cutting off the circulation of JSP to those members failing to renew their membership promptly. Most of you will agree that it is just as easy to pay one's dues in August as in November or December. If the shoe fits, wear it.

SPI's special issue of Linn's is due in early January. Thanks and congratulations are due to Associate Editor Joe Schirmer and to those few members who contributed articles for this special project.

As the Olympic year approaches, interest in Olympic collecting should rise. Similarly, so should our new members. Please do your part to steer all likely prospects to Margaret "Peg" Jones, 3715 Ashford-Dunwoody Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30312.

1980 OLYMPIC GAMES
Historical Olympic Vignette

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Cachet No. 56



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Historical Olympic Vignette

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Historical Olympic Vignette

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Cachet No. 58



15¢ Swimming — \$1.00

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Historical Olympic Vignette

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Cachet No. 59



15¢ Track — \$1.00

1980 OLYMPIC GAMES
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LETS POOL OUR OLYMPIC AND SPORTS KNOWLEDGE

Edited by Edward B. Epstein

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

A-58: The Bonacossa award for the best sports stamp for the year was named after Count Alberto Bonacossa, the famous Italian figure-skating champion and member of the International Olympic Committee between 1925 and 1952 when he died. His portrait graces a 3 Lira stamp issued May 19, 1959 (Scott 428) as part of a set of seven by San Marino to honor leaders of the International Olympic Movement and to commemorate San Marino's joining the International Olympic Committee. In addition to his figure-skating and tennis involvement Bonacossa was a prominent figure in the organization of Italian sport and in propagating the ideals of the Olympic Games in Italy. He is also credited with promoting the VII Olympic Winter Games at Cortina d' Ampezzo and laying the foundations of Rome as the site of the Games of the 17th Olympiad.

As one of the world's first and greatest sports stamp collectors he sponsored the first International Sports Stamp exhibition in Rome in 1952 which was commemorated by a March 22, 1952 Italian issue (Scott 599). It was during this event that an international jury, consisting of twenty-three members decided what stamps should be awarded Bonacossa medals. The awards were judged on design, appearance and technique. Among the committee members for the Bonacossa Awards, which lasted until 1955, were Ira Seebacher, Carl-Olof Enhagen, Diena and Sabelli.

The following is a list of the stamps which won awards:

1952 - 1st place: Hurdler (Luxemburg Scott 280)
1952 - 2nd place: Boxing (Luxemburg - Scott 282)
1952 - 3rd place: Soccer (Luxemburg - Scott 281)

1953 - 1st place: Swimming (Hungary - Scott 1057)
1953 - 2nd place: Water Polo (Hungary - Scott C123)
1953 - 3rd place: Soccer (Hungary - Scott C125)

1954 - 1st place: Soccer (Switzerland - Scott 350)
(I have no record of any other 1954 awards.)

1955 - 1st place: Figure Skating (San Marino - Scott 369)
1955 - 2nd place: Downhill Skiing (Liechtenstein - Scott 291)
1955 - 3rd place: Relay Running (San Marino - Scott C93)

A-63: According to Carl-Olof Enhagen's book "Sport Stamps" the Russian 1946 stamp (Scott 1056) picturing 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.

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

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by Joe Schirmer,
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Australia 24 Oct. 1979 Pleasure Fishing 20¢ trout fishing, 35¢ fishing for pleasure, 50¢ deep sea fishing, 55¢ surf fishing, also available in a souvenir pack along with FDC from 17 Oct. on.
Designer: B. Clinton sheets of 100 photogravure unwmkd. Note: the 20¢ was printed by Rembrandt press & the others by Chambon press by the Bank of Australia.

Belize 10 Oct. 1979 1980 Moscow Olympics 25¢ handball, 50¢ weight lifting, 75¢ athletics, \$1 soccer, \$2 yachting, \$3 swimming, \$4 boxing, \$5 cycling Designer: A. Medina sheets 25 offset by Litografia Nacional Porto quantities: 35 is 26,000 & rest is 56,000 s/s 20,000 Sets also issued imperf for special & propaganda & UPU.

Bulgaria Aug. 1979 Pre-Olympics for Moscow 2st running, 13st pole vaulting, 25st discus throwing, 35st hurdling, 43st high jump, 11e long jump, 21st putting the shot issued in sheets of 16 with commemorative labels.

China (mainland) 1979 Lth. National Games of the Republic A block of 4 se-tenant. Small s/s with border of chess, archery, etc.

Comoro (Islamic Republic) 1979 Indian Ocean "Olympics" (??)
200fr basketball players

Congo 1979 Handball Championships match scenes (no other data)

Cuba 1 Sept. 1979 Universiada Mex. '79 13¢ airmail symbolized sport silhouettes Designer: A. Franca offset 464,000 printed.
Note: US laws forbids the buying or importing of these issues.

Cyprus 1 Oct. 1979 25th. Anniversary European Football Association 100m player & UEFA emblem Designer: Ioannidea offset by Harrison.

Germany (East) 21 August 1979 International Congress of Horse Breeding 10 horseracing 25 high horsemanship Designer: Naumann offset quantities 16,000,000 for 10 & 2,000,000 for 25

Guinea Republic 1979 newly found supply of Lth. Pan Arab Games Cario 1965 overprinted on 1964 Tokyo Olympics 25fr. Scott 357 imperf. (does not come perf.)

Hungry 12 Aug. 1979 Pentathlon World Championship 2fo. pentathlon events, Designer: M. Forgacs offset by Banknote Printing Co. quantities: 4,25¢, 300 perf. & 5,900 imperf.

Indonesia 21 June 1979 10th. Southeast Asian Games 60r self defense, 125r Games emblem, 150r main stadium Designer: Magiano & Mulyadi photogravure by Indonesian Govt. Printing Co. 1.2 million

1979 Thomas Cup for badminton 2 booklet panes of 4 se-tenant pairs plus single with label in LL corner 100r badminton players

Mali 1979 World Judo Championship now issued imperf. in original color.

Mexico 15 June 1979 Universiada '79 50¢, 80¢, \$1, \$1.60, \$1.30, \$5 & \$10 showing various sports motifs.

Netherlands 29 Aug. 1979 100th. Anniversary of football (soccer) 1.5¢ soccer shoe & ball sheets of 100 offset 9 million printed Designer: Boterman

Paraguay 25 Aug. 1979 1980 Olympics Lake Placid 3gs Luge; 4gs skiing, 5gs Italian skier, 6gs bobsled, 7gs ice hockey, 8gs ski jump, 10gs woman skier, 20gs figure skating, 25gs down hill skiing, 25gs s/s ski race starting gate Printer: Litografia Nacional Porto quantities: 35,000 except 10gs is 10,000. s/s numbered "A" or "B", with total of 8,000 & 1000 Muestra & 550 UPU. 1,000 sets Muestra & 550 for UPU. All perf.

Peru 1979 Scott #C492 basketball overprinted \$40

Russia 1979 Olympic Cities IV all are 1p + 50k showing Army fort, monuments, etc. Steel engraved on silver

San Marino 6 Sept. 1979 Water Skiing Championships 150L skier Designed & printed by: Courvoisier with 700,000 copies

Togo 18 Oct. 1979 Moscow Pre-Olympics 20fr hammer throw, 30fr soccer 50fr track, 90fr high jump, 100fr calisthenics, 200fr wrestling s/s (2 values) 100 & 200fr designer: M. Shamir Printer: Israel Govt. Printing in photogravure.

Tokelau 7 Nov. 1979 sport stamps for cricket & rugby. 15¢ & 30¢ shows cricket action & 10¢ and 20¢ rugby action. Designer: F. Paulo Printer: Fourneir by photogravure in sheets of 100

Wallis & Futuna 27 Aug. 1979 6th. South Pacific Games 31fr swimmer 39fr high jump Designer & Engraver: Betemps Printer: French Stamp Printing Office

Yugoslavia 28 Aug. 1979 9th. World Rowing Championship 1.90D rowing crew & shell Designer: D. Lucic Printed in offset by Belgrade Mint in sheetlets of 9

10 Sept. 1979 Eight Mediterranean Games 2D Games symbol, 1.90D mascot and emblem; 10D map & flags of nations Designer: Milenkovic Printer: Belgrade Mint in offset

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	\$3535.67

<u>Income</u>	
Dues	\$1497.00
JSP Ads	205.74
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Mail sale/auctions	203.75
Sales circuit	35.36
Cachet-sales	\$450.67
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	184.01
National Liquid Dividends	36.00
Interest Savings account	51.39
Misc. income	<u>1.50</u>
Total income	\$2454.25

<u>Expense</u>	
JSP Printing	\$830.11
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Postage-membership ch.	38.26
other	59.27
Printing-general	66.00
Membership-labels	54.70
dues notice	16.64
cards	20.80
Auction	8.51
Misc. fees	<u>39.38</u>
Total expense	<u>\$1567.25</u>
	\$887.00

<u>1972 Olympic Handbook</u>	
Sales	\$317.96
<u>Expense</u>	
lebt	\$150.00
postage	45.47
advert.	<u>13.25</u>
	208.72

Handbook income	<u>\$ 100.24</u>
Total net income	\$976.44

Checking account balance Aug. 31, 1979	\$ 922.96
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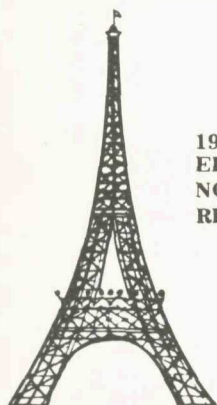
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