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THE COMMONWEALTH GAMES

by George Bardosh

The title of "Founder of the British Empire" or Commonwealth Games belongs to a Canadian, M. Robinson, manager of the 1928 Canadian Olympic track team, and at that time, secretary of the "Amateur Athletic Union of Canada." At the end of the 1928 Olympics he called a meeting of the sports representatives of the nations of His Majesty's Empire, and succeeded in promoting the idea of holding the first British Empire Games in Hamilton, Ontario, from August 16-23, 1930. Eleven nations were represented, and some 400 athletes took part. These first Games were such a smashing success, that the organisers founded the "Empire Games Federation" and decided to hold these Games every four years.



The publicity slogan cancellation illustrated above is the philatelic souvenir of these Games. It is listed as No. 735 in the catalogue published by David H. Proulx, "Postal Slogan Cancels of Canada" (1978).

In the ensuing years, the title of these Games has changed, reflecting the evolving political relationship between this unique group of nations. The British Empire Games has now become the Commonwealth Games, having had two other titles in-between.

But whatever its name, these Games are second only to the Olympics as the world's most important cultural, recreational and athletic festival.

These Games were founded with the philosophy that they be "a joyous family festival of nations", whose nationalistic rivalries are minimised, and where the competition is between individuals and not countries. This is one of the reasons why the Games' organizers have always kept out team sports.

After Hamilton in 1930, the Games were held in London, England, in 1934. Sydney, Australia in 1938 and Auckland, New Zealand in 1950. The fifth British Empire Games were held in Vancouver, B.C., as witnessed by the publicity slogan cancellation reproduced below:



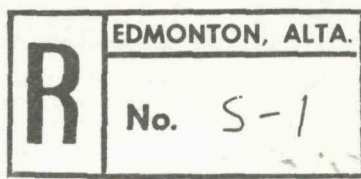
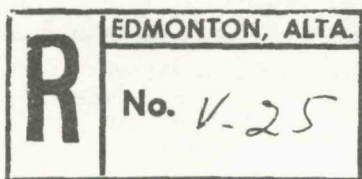
This is listed as slogan N. 738 in David H. Proulx's catalogue, and has been used in Edmonton, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Vancouver. Another version, with bilingual text, was used in Montreal.

The 1958 Games were the first to be marked by postage stamps issued by the host nations. These are listed as Great Britain, Scott No. 338-40, to mark the Games held in Cardiff, Wales. The tradition of issuing stamps by the host nation has continued ever since, and include those marking the Games held at Perth, Australia 1962 (349-350), Kingston, Jamaica, 1966 (254-257), Edinburgh, Scotland, 1970, (639-641), Christchurch, New Zealand, 1974 (547, 549-552) and Edmonton, Canada, 1978 (757-762). Canada Post has issued a most attractive poster that shows all these stamps in larger-than-life size, and in full color.

THE EDMONTON 1978 GAMES

These Games were a huge success, especially for Canada, with the number of gold medals won almost twice that of the nearest competitor, Great Britain. The philatelic success is also assured not only because of the six stamps issued, but because of the special commemorative hand cancellations that were available only at the temporary post office in Edmonton. There were fourteen different handstamps in all, ten of which showed the approved disciplines (athletics, badminton, lawn bowling, boxing, weightlifting, shooting, gymnastics, wrestling), the eleventh, a demonstration sport, lacrosse, and the other three illustrating the Games Village, the City of Edmonton, and The Games Symbol.

The temporary post office used a distinctive registration rubber stamp, and the various locations can be differentiated by the hand-written registration numbers. Two of these, from the Commonwealth Stadium, and the Games Village, are illustrated on the next page.



Stamps were also issued by participating nations Kenya (Scott No. 117-120), Isle of Man (139), Turks & Caicos Islands (355-59), and non-participating nations, Uganda (199-202) and Tonga (419-423, C239-243, CO129-131).

An article is planned on the postal history of the non-Canadian Commonwealth Games, for which the author invites correspondence from readers with pertinent information. The 1974 Games are already the subject of a definitive study by the Postal History Society of New Zealand, Inc., P.O. Box 25-105, St. Heliers, Auckland 5, New Zealand. Under the authorship of Gerald Lawson, it has published a 13 page study, with the title, "Xth British Commonwealth Games, 1974" (March 1977). It describes the sporting venues, the Games Post Offices, special Games slogans, pictorial datestamps, miscellaneous markings, telephone and telegram services, etc. with many, fine illustrations.

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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-65. Cortina d'Ampezzo lies sheltered from the wind in a broad, sunny valley surrounded by a circle of magnificent peaks of the Dolomites, many of which are more than 10,000 feet high. It has been a leading Italian winter resort for many years with excellent downhill skiing runs. The town, in the province of Belluno whose normal resident populations is only 6,000, has enough elegant shops to cater to the snow and ice visitors. Although the resort is primarily known as the site of the 1956 Winter Olympic Games it played host to the Second World meeting of the Alpine Skiing in 1932.

Many of the resort's facilities were updated when the International Olympic Committee awarded Cortina d'Ampezzo the site of the 7th Winter Olympic Games. Nearly \$7,500,000 was spent by the organizers to attract 947 competitors from 32 nations for the 1956 Winter Games. This Winter Olympic celebration was notable for two firsts - the first time the Russians competed in a Winter Olympic Games, and the first time the Winter Games were televised.

Among the postage stamps picturing the facilities for the 1956 Winter Games are those designed by Prof. C. Manciola for Italy to publicize the events (Scott 705-08). The 10 lira value represents the 'jumping hill' "Trampolina Italia", the 12 lira stamp portrays the snow or ski stadium "Stadio della Neve." The two highest values of the set of four picture the three tiered, Alpine styled roof Ice Rink "Stadio de Ghiaccio", designed by Mario Ghedina, Riccardo Nalli, and Francelo Uras; and the Skating Track of Misurina. A slightly altered view of the "Trampolina Italia" was also issued by Monaco (Scott 363) to commemorate the Olympic events held between January 25 and February 6, 1956. The Landsman catalogue lists forty-one different machine cancellations to commemorate the 7th Winter Olympic Games.

A-66. An English translation of the Russian green text imprinted in the upper margin of the Russian souvenir sheet (Scott 4281) publicizing the 1980 Moscow Games reads, "The sporting buildings of Moscow - the capital of the Olympiad 1980 - will provide successful conducting of the XXII summer Olympic Games."

Editors Note: This souvenir sheet was issued Dec. 24, 1974, two months

after the International Olympic Committee awarded Moscow the site of the 22nd Olympiad at their Vienna session Oct. 23, 1974. To date, it is the only stamp issue commemorating the award of an Olympic site.

Q-71. Is there a complete listing of the United States city Post Offices that advertised the 1960 Squaw Valley Winter Games by means of machine cancellations? I understand that there were three types of pre-publicity mechanical cancellations used. Any information would be helpful.

Q-72. Please provide information concerning the German postal stationery commemorating the 1936 Olympic flight of the airship "Hindenburg" over the Berlin stadium.

A SIEGER REVIEW ~~~ by Joe Schirmer, Associate Editor

The new Hermann Sieger "Spezial-Katalog Europäische Blocks" is now in its 1980 edition and is better than ever. This catalogue lists all the souvenir sheets and miniature sheets for the various European countries. It is so well illustrated that one does not have to really understand German to be able to follow it.

Printed on its usual fine glossy type paper, in a 4" x 8" format, this catalogue contains a wealth of technical information in an easy to follow sequence. The index is printed on the back cover page which is a most convenient place for it.

This edition is larger consisting of 762 pages and each item is priced in both mint and used condition, sensibly reflecting the current European market. Over 1,200 new items were added with approximately 2,850 price changes.

Any topical collector will find this catalogue a helpful tool and well worth the DM 7,50 that it costs. Write the Sieger firm at: Postfach 1160, Vensberg 32-34, 7073 Lorch/Württemberg, West Germany.

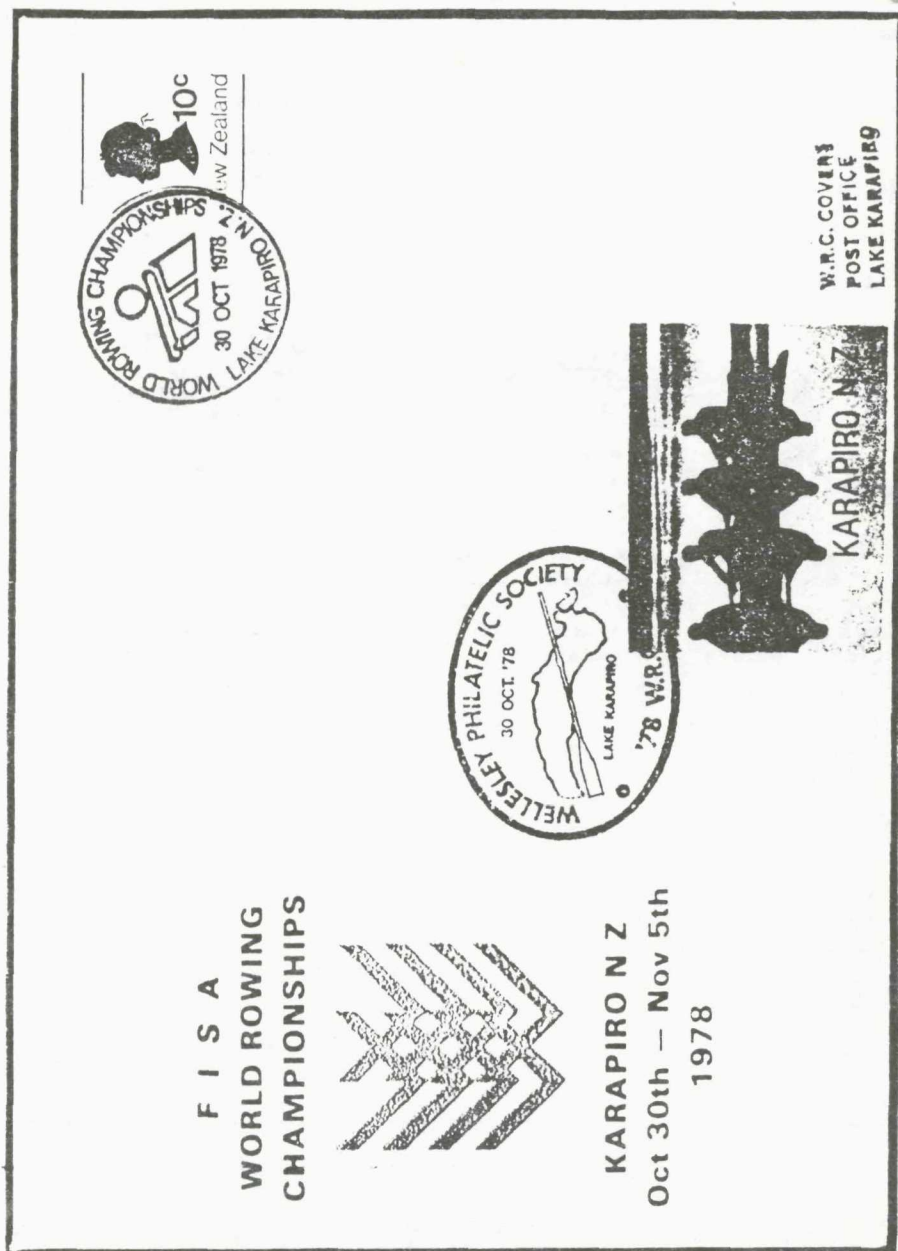
WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS ~~ by Brian G. Vincent

This championship saw the best rowing competitors in the world come together for a week of events on Lake Karapiro - the lake at the foot of the Maungatautari Valley in the Northland of New Zealand, from Oct. 30, through Nov. 5, 1978.

The New Zealand post office opened a temporary post office at the Lake to provide postal facilities for the many officials and competitors, and a special pictorial postmark was in use each day from Oct. 30 - Nov. 5.

The cover illustrated here was issued by the Wellesley Philatelic Society (of Auckland) and it shows the special postmark. The society also printed their own "locals" and one is attached to the cover and "tied" by the Wellesley's own date stamp. All these covers were posted on

opening day - Oct. 30, 1978. In my collection I have examples of the New Zealand datestamp used on each day the office was open. The datestamp was incrimed - WORLD ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS LAKE KARIPIRO N.Z. with the date of use.



The Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance Group - A New Zealand insurance firm based in Auckland - was the principal sponsor for the championships and this firm used a suitably inscribed meter frank for a few weeks prior to the event. For the record, the meter frank machine was a Pitney Bowes type numbered PB 572. Impressions of this meter frank are already scarce as very little was used on mail destined for philatelists. I managed to acquire only two copies - one in my own collection and one that I sent to a fellow collector in Italy.

New Zealand has fared well in recent years in International Rowing Championships - the Munich Olympic Games for example where NZ won the gold medal in the "Eights" (the glamour rowing event) and also a silver in the "fours."



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The 1932 Olympic Games in the USA were probably the last one with a non-political setting and glossed over the despair of world economic depression. SPI has published its first handbook gathering the evidence in postal history and vignettes. It has over 200 pages, about 400 items illustrated and comes with a vinyl gold-stamped three ring binder. Order your copy today from Clem A. Reiss, 1714 Terminal Tower, Cleveland, Ohio 44113 USA

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GRENADA 799-794

INDONESIA 1001

JUGOSLAVIA 1148

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES issued 7/8/78 4v

SEYCHELLES 308

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President's Message

Nominations for officers and directors of SPI for 1980-82 are now in order. This is an area where our membership has not been helpful in the past; we beseech your cooperation. Since the nominating committee will not be appointed until after the announced January 15th deadline, send your suggestions for nominations (including yourself) to Bob Bruce (1457 Cleveland Road, Wooster OH 44691) for forwarding to the chairman of the eventual committee. The deadline is March 15th.

A few too many members have not paid their dues for 1979-80. If you (or a friend) are missing one or more issues of JSP, you might investigate your checkbook stubs for evidence of payment--rather than cursing the USPS, as I am doing on several counts at the time of this writing.

The New York INTERPEX in March will be dedicated to the Olympic year. Ed Epstein is taking a large part in planning the exhibits and program. If you have any suggestions as to SPI's participation, either as a unit or as individuals, please get in touch with Ed (570 Fort Washington Ave., New York NY 10033). This includes exhibition of a portion of your collection. It is a wonderful opportunity to boost SPI.

One of our Italian members is attempting to locate a comprehensive basketball collection for the permanent use of one of the European basketball federations. If you know of such a collection available or have any suggestions as to how to put one together quickly, please contact Bob Bruce.

A few months ago Editor John La Porta was rejoicing because he had found a member who would type the final copy for the sports handbook. The arrangement worked well for one supplement and then died--hence no supplements for the last two issues of JSP. Once again we are looking for a member with typing ability and the willingness to prepare eight pages of copy every two months--or a secretary who can be conned into the same task. Can you help?

Editorial

Two issues ago I requested a member to help in compiling the long running column "Olympic Postal Stationery." To date no member has come forward to help out in this area. There are quite a few members who collect this area of sports and I see no reason why this should be so difficult as all it really involves in compiling by date with a few details (if known) and submitting the material (with an illustration or photocopy or the original so I can make an illustration) to the editor for future publication. It would be a shame to discontinue this fine series but unless one collector steps forward it will be no more in JSP!

Fishing for Pleasure

A set of four special issue stamps featuring fishing in Australia will be issued on 24 October 1979.

The denominations and subjects are 20c Trout Fishing, 35c Fishing for Pleasure, 50c Deep Sea Fishing and 55c Surf Fishing.

The four stamps in this series reflect different aspects of non-commercial fishing. The 20c Trout Fishing stamp features the excitement of strenuous river fishing while the 35c Fishing for Pleasure stamp emphasizes the calm and tranquil aspect of recreational angling. The 50c Deep Sea Fishing stamp looks at the chase of the game fish, typified by the Black Marlin. The 55c Surf Fishing stamp captures the exhilaration of open surf beaches.



Several varieties of trout have been introduced into Australian waters and they are now distributed throughout rivers, streams, dams and lakes in the southern States. The brown trout and the rainbow trout have proved the most popular and the most worthwhile trout angling is done in cold water.

Recreational fishing is extremely popular throughout Australia and covers a wide spectrum of ages. Estimates show that fishing is the largest participant sport in Australia, with as many as one third of the population fishing for fun.



The Pacific Ocean is the home of Black Marlin. Cairns in Queensland is the international home of deep sea game fishing. Eleven varieties of shark and 24 species of fish from Australian waters are classed as game, this being the term used for fast swimming surface water fish which fight tenaciously when hooked. Snapper, Teraglin, Red Emperor and Pearl Perch are sought-after reef fish and Salmon, Tuna, Kingfish and Spanish Mackerel are popular surface species.

More than 15,000 kilometres of highway around Australia's coastline offer Australian anglers a wide variety of fishing beaches. Anglers who fish the ocean coastline usually cast into, or beyond, the surf from the beach or stand on the rocks at low tide and cast over the seaward ledge. Casting is done by first swinging the hips and body, then the arms and hands and finally the rod or hand-line. The best surf angling occurs in season in South Australia from Port Lincoln to Ceduna and the fish mostly caught are whiting, salmon and shark.

The four stamps will be available in a souvenir pack for \$A1.75.

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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.

WANTED TO BUY: A Philatelic History of the Olympic Games by Ernest Trory. I need all parts except for number 6 which I have. Please let me know the cost before shipping. John La Porta, 3604 S. Home Ave., Berwyn, IL 60402

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RECORD AUCTION REALIZATIONS

by Sherwin Podolsky

David Feldman, S.A. held an auction at Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 24-28, 1979 including over 8,730 lots. There were 115 Olympic lots. Realizations given below include 10% buyers commission. The Swiss franc was computed at 60¢ ea. Many of the lots sold for well above estimates, some went for double or triple estimates.

1894 - Comite International Olympique blue and white vignette, never hinged, very fresh. \$224

1896 - 25 lepta proof in brown on thick cream paper, bottom right corner copy manuscript on front "verdatre fonce" and on reverse "epreuve de tirage pour choisir la couleur definitive", probably signed by printer. Certified by Diena. \$6,600.

1896 - 60 lepta and 2 drachma tied on 20 lepta postal envelope to Brindisi, very clean and fine. \$1,320.

1896 - 1 drachma proof in deep blue on thick cream paper. Certified by Diena, signed Trachtenberg. \$4,620.

1896 - Complete First Olympic set on first day cover, all values very fine tied by ATHENS/25 MARCH 1896 cds's, addressed to Constantinople, with Constantinopel Osterreichische Post/1/8.4.96 cds on reverse. Only one other complete FDC is known which is in poor condition. Certified Diena. \$49,500.

1896 - Complete set, every stamp superbly cancelled by Athens P.O. No. 8, 25/ March/1896, Splendid. \$6,270.

1903 - Germany, Official Postcard No. 3 with illustration and caption "Die Olympische Spiele im Festung..." used at Nurnberg 20/7/1903 cds. \$59.40.

1906 - Selection on two album pages of color proofs imperforate for 10 values with special study on the 2 lepta with color misplacements, shades etc. 14 items. \$924.

1906 - Complete set with every stamp superbly cancelled with special Olympic STADION circular date stamp used during April 9 to 19, 1906. 14 stamps. \$2,508.

1906 - Album pages with drachma values with surcharges for school tax, overprinted THEMIS on 25 lepta, maritime cancels, tax cancel and 1 lepta and 3 lepta charity overprint. 10 items. \$264.

1906 - The complete set of proofs in issued colors on special presentation card of J.P. Segg & Co. Superb. \$3,630.

1906 - The New Year presentation card by the post office showing 9 different Olympic values, corner edge cut. \$858.

1908 - Postcard to France with two strikes of FRANCO-BRITISH EXHIBITION LONDON, site of the 1908 Olympic Games, fine. \$79.20.

1912 - Stockholm. Official postcard with special vignette and reproduced cancellation STOCKHOLM/STADION LBR. 22/7/12 c.d.s., fine. \$316.80.

1912 — Two pictorial official postcard, one used, one mint. \$85.80.

1914 — Alexandria, 20th anniversary of Re-establishment of Modern Olympic Games. Colorful. Unused. \$42.90.

1920 — Belgium. Set on registered cover, 1921 ovpts. mint, six cards with publicity cancels (Brussels, Sud et Nord, Gent, Charleroy, Antwerp 6 & Liege 1. Fine. \$250.80.

1924 — Paris. Set of 8 Pasteur Postal Stationery cards with Olympic designs. (Only 513 sets issued). \$1,122.

1924 — Paris. Cover with complete France Olympic set of 4 stamps tied by COLOMBES VILLAGE OLYMPIQUE/1.7.24 circular date cancellations to Alexandria. Few perf tones. Two vignettes on flap. \$990.

1925 — Czechoslovakia. Set of 5 diff. colored postal cards, unaddressed, each with special Praha Congress Olympique circular cancellation. Also the same set mint. 10 cards. \$224.40.

1928 — Amsterdam Olympics. 20 brown picture cards unused. \$132.

1928 — Amsterdam publicity slogan cancellation on 7½¢ Olympic stamp on piece. \$303.60.

1928 — Green Huygens Olympic postal card. Unused fine. \$211.10.

1932 — Los Angeles. The Official label in complete sheet of 25, NH \$118.80.

1932 — August 14 Last Day cover from USS Bass with 3¢ Olympic stamp and cancel LAST DAY OLYMPICS. Very fine. \$237.60.

1932 — FDC. USS PENNSYLVANIA. Cacheted, with 3¢ Oly stamp. \$211.20.

1932 — 25 diff. Olympic vignettes and seals. \$145.20.

1936 — Meter. BERLIN PANKOW...Pankow der Stadt Berlin...der Olympiade... on fragment. \$211.20.

1932 — Meter on cover from Organizing Committee. "Charlottenburg..XI Olympiade. Very fine. \$184.80.

1936 — Zeppelin Olympic flight cover and card. With On Board double ring type cancellation, one in blue the other in black. \$171.60.

1936 — Netherlands Indies. Olympia flight card. Colorful. \$250.80.

1939 — Haiti. The de Coubertin set, each value on separate FDC. Fine. \$495.

1940 — Helsinki. Set of 7 blue and white labels. NH \$132.

1948 — Switzerland. Winter Olympics set, on card with St. Moritz cancellation, varieties and two special covers. Fine group of 3 covers & 11 stamps. \$237.60.

1952 — Oslo. Norway Olympic Winter Games set on FDC Fine. \$39.60.

1972 — Munich. Special registered cover with cancellation SCHWIMMEM. Only 70 issued. \$85.80.

1972 — Munich. Registered cover. With FUSSBALL cancel. 100 issued. \$125.40.

1972 — Munich. Registered cover. With Kiel Olympic Village cancel. \$26.40.

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628R — R.G. Cirka, 3944 Jefferson St., Carlsbad, CA 92008

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749R R.B. Klein

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914R D. Olmstead

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1021R G.H. Lo

1028R A. FELDMAN

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1033R E.J. Burke

1051R H. Matasar

1064R W.G. Anderson

1065R S. Wesibly

1069R R.M. Stuart

1077R T.J. Toomey

1083R J. Grew

NINE PICTORIAL CANCELLATIONS FOR WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES

Nine pictorial cancellations calling attention to the 1980 Winter Olympic Games will be available on a handback basis and by mail order when the Games get underway in February at Lake Placid, New York, the U. S. Postal Service said today.

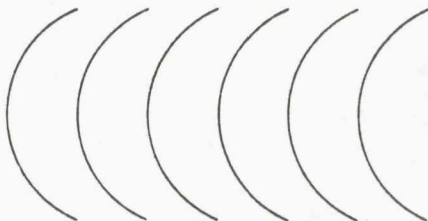
Nine temporary postal stations are being established to provide service during the Games, and a unique cancellation has been authorized for use at each station.

Eight of the stations will begin operation on February 13 when the opening ceremony for the Games takes place. They are the Skating Oval, Whiteface Mountain, Mount Van Hoevenberg, Intervale, Olympic Arena, Olympic Village, Olympic Torch and Winter Olympics Stations.

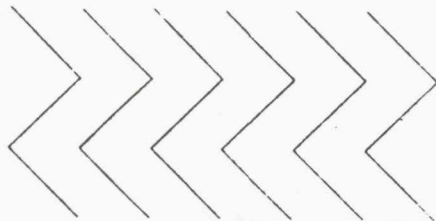
The ninth station will be in operation only on February 24, the day of the closing ceremonies. It is called the Sarajevo '84 Station in recognition of the fact that the 1984 Winter Olympic Games will be held in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia.

The Postal Service said that customers sending covers to be canceled must affix their own postage in an amount meeting the postage rate for the intended destination of the cover. The Lake Placid Post Office will not affix stamps, and unstamped covers will be returned unserviced.

LAKE PLACID NY 12946 OLYMPIC ARENA STATION

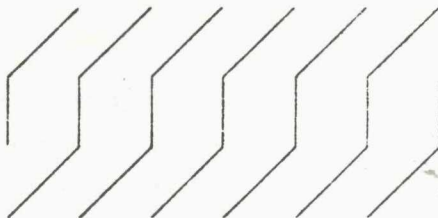


LAKE PLACID NY 12946 WHITEFACE MT STATION

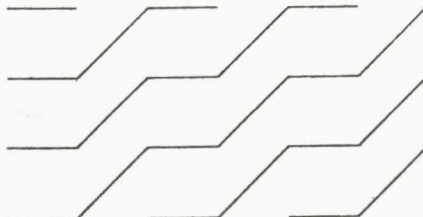
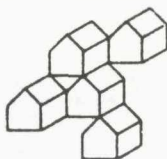


Customers are requested to refrain from sending covers for cancellation before January 2, 1980. However, all covers must be mailed in time to reach Lake Placid on or before the date of the cancellation. Late arriving covers will not be serviced.

LAKE PLACID NY 12946 WINTER OLYMPICS STATION



LAKE PLACID NY 12946 OLYMPIC VILLAGE STATION



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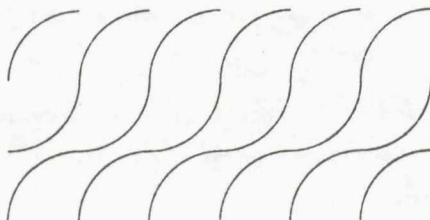
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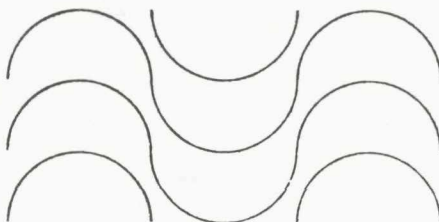
The dates, events and box numbers are as follows:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>POST OFFICE BOX</u> |
|------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| <u>Olympic Torch Station</u> | | |
| February 13 | Opening Ceremony | A-13 |
| <u>Skating Oval</u> | | |
| February 13 | (No specific event) | B-13 |
| February 14 | 1500-meter Speed Skating (Women) | B-14 |
| February 15 | 500-meter Speed Skating (Men and Women) | B-15 |
| February 16 | 5000-meter Speed Skating (Men) | B-16 |
| February 17 | 1000-meter Speed Skating (Women) | B-17 |
| February 18 | (No specific event) | B-18 |
| February 19 | 1000-meter Speed Skating (Men) | B-19 |
| February 20 | 3000-meter Speed Skating (Women) | B-20 |
| February 21 | 1500-meter Speed Skating (Men) | B-21 |
| February 22 | (No specific event) | B-22 |
| February 23 | 10,000-meter Speed Skating (Men) | B-23 |
| <u>Whiteface Mountain</u> | | |
| February 13 | (No specific event) | C-13 |
| February 14 | Men's Downhill Races | C-14 |
| February 15 | (No specific event) | C-15 |
| February 16 | (No specific event) | C-16 |
| February 17 | Women's Downhill Races | C-17 |

LAKE PLACID NY 12946 OLYMPIC TORCH STATION



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STATION

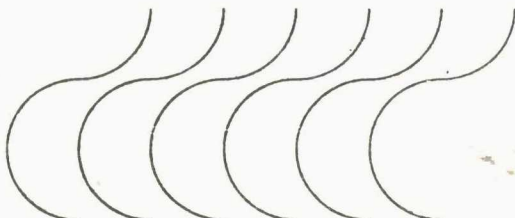
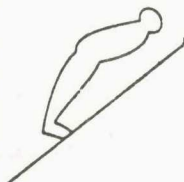
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|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| February 18 | (No specific event) | C-18 |
| February 19 | Men's Giant Slalom | C-19 |
| February 20 | (No specific event) | C-20 |
| February 21 | Women's Giant Slalom | C-21 |
| February 22 | Men's Slalom | C-22 |
| February 23 | Women's Slalom | C-23 |
| <u>Mount Van Hoevenberg</u> | | |
| February 13 | (No specific event) | D-13 |
| February 14 | 30-kilometer Men's Cross Country | D-14 |
| February 15 | 5-kilometer Women's Cross Country | D-15 |
| February 16 | 10-kilometer Biathlon 2-man Bobsled Men and Women Luge | D-16 |
| February 17 | 15-kilometer Men's Cross Country | D-17 |
| February 18 | 10-kilometer Women's Cross Country | D-18 |
| February 19 | 15-kilometer Men's Combined Cross Country 10-kilometer Biathlon Men's Double Luge | D-19 |
| February 20 | Men's Cross Country Relay | D-20 |
| February 21 | Women's Cross Country Relay | D-21 |
| February 22 | Biathlon Relay | D-22 |
| February 23 | 50-kilometer Men's Cross Country | D-23 |
| February 24 | Four Man Bobsled | D-24 |

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>POST OFFICE BOX</u> |
|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>Intervale</u> | |
| February 13 | (No specific event) | E-13 |
| February 14 | (No specific event) | E-14 |
| February 15 | (No specific event) | E-15 |
| February 16 | (No specific event) | E-16 |
| February 17 | 70-meter Ski Jump Special | E-17 |
| February 18 | 70-meter Ski Jump Combined | E-18 |
| February 19 | (No specific event) | E-19 |
| February 20 | (No specific event) | E-20 |
| February 21 | (No specific event) | E-21 |
| February 22 | (No specific event) | E-22 |
| February 23 | 90-meter Ski Jump | E-23 |
| | <u>Olympic Arena</u> | |
| February 13 | (No specific event) | F-13 |
| February 14 | (No specific event) | F-14 |
| February 15 | (No specific event) | F-15 |
| February 16 | (No specific event) | F-16 |
| February 17 | Pairs Figure Skating | F-17 |
| February 18 | (No specific event) | F-18 |
| February 19 | Ice Dancing | F-19 |
| February 20 | (No specific event) | F-20 |
| February 21 | Men's Figure Skating | F-21 |
| February 22 | (No specific event) | F-22 |



INTERVALE STATION

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SARAJEVO '84 STATION

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| <u>DATE</u> | <u>EVENT</u> | <u>POST OFFICE BOX</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| February 23 | Women's Figure Skating | F-23 |
| February 24 | Hockey | F-24 |
| | <u>Olympic Village</u> | |

(No specific events scheduled. Cancellations to be applied from February 13 through February 24. Box numbers for orders are "G" followed by the date of the cancellation.)

Winter Olympics Station

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Sarajevo '84

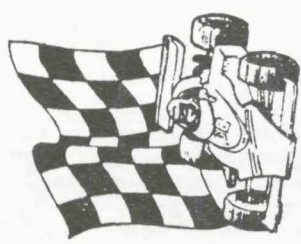
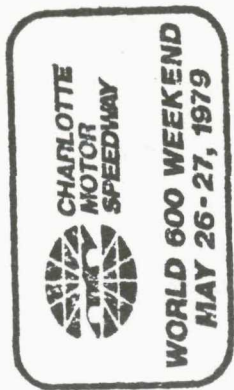
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| February 24 | Closing Ceremony | J-24 |
|-------------|------------------|------|

Our thanks to Joe Schirmer for sending this information intime for publication in this issue of JSP. Good luck getting all your cancellations SPI will not be providing cacheted covers for any of these events.

A special machine slogan cancellation reading "Home of the Winter Olympics" is being used from Nov. 1, 1979 to March 31, 1980 at the following New York state post offices: Ray Brook, NY 12977; Lake Placid, NY 12946; Keene, NY 12942; Upper Jay, NY 12987; Plattsburgh, NY 12901; Glens Falls, NY 12801; Saranac Lake, NY 12983; Tupper Lake, NY 12986; and Wilmington, NY 12997.

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"A Simplified Handbook of Adult Competitive Sports Stamps"

Bob Bruce & Jim Yarwood

Section 38--Gibraltar to Greece

1966, August 27. European Sea Angling Championship, Gibraltar, Aug. 28-Sept. 3, 1966. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown and "CA"; P 13½ (Yt), 13½ x 14 (No. 5--Sc and G1), 14 (Min and M1), 14 x 13½ (Nos. 3 and 4--Sc and G1); designed by A. G. Ryan; photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London

3. 4p cornflower blue/red/black (red bream)
4. 7p black-olive/red/black (scorpion fish)
 - a. Black omitted
 - b. Watermark inverted (Min)
5. 1sh emerald green/carmine-brown/black (stone bass)

Sc 177-79; Min 183-85; G1 190-92; M1 179-81; Yt 175-77

Gilbert and Ellice Islands

1966, July 1. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown and "CA"; P 14; designed by Victor Whiteley; lithography (Sc, Min, and G1), photogravure (M1) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

1. 3¢ multicolored (soccer player and Rimet Cup)
2. 35¢ multicolored (same as No. 1)

Sc 125-26; Min 136-37; G1 125-26; M1 120-21; Yt 120-21

Note: Postally valid through Sept. 30, 1966

Great Britain

1948, July 29. 14th Olympic Games, Wembley, July 29-Aug. 14, 1948. Wmkd multiple "GVIR" and crown; P 14½ x 14 (Sc), 15 x 14 (Min, G1, M1, and Yt); designed by Percy Metcalfe (No. 1), Abram Games (No. 2), Stanley D. Scott (No. 3), and Edmund Dulac (No. 4); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

1. 2½p ultramarine (globe and laurel wreath) (153,350,000--M1, 155,000,000--Seebacher)
2. 3p dark violet (Olympic rings and allegory of "Speed") (32,000,000--Seebacher, 32,554,000--M1)
3. 6p lilac (Olympic rings and laurel branches) (24,000,000--Seebacher, 24,397,000--M1)
4. 1sh sepia (Olympic rings and "Winged Victory" over globe) (32,000,000--Seebacher, 32,187,000--M1)

Sc 271-74; Min 360-63; G1 495-98; M1 237-40; Yt 241-44

1958, July 18. 6th British Empire and Commonwealth Games, Cardiff, July 18-26, 1958. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown (Min and Seebacher), multiple St. Edward's crown and "E2R" (M1); P 14½ x 14 (Sc), 15 x 14 (Min, M1, and Yt); designed by Reynolds Stone (No. 5), W. H. Brown (No. 6), and Pat Keely (No. 7); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

5. 3p bluish violet (Welsh dragon) (320,400,000)
6. 6p lilac-purple (flag with British Empire and Commonwealth emblem) (28,595,880)
7. 1sh/30 dark green (Welsh dragon holding laurel) (9,870,000)

Sc 338-40; Min 450-52; G1 567-69; M1 303-05; Yt 312-14

Note: Withdrawn from sale on Dec. 31, 1961

1966, June 1. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Wmkd

multiple St. Edward's crown (sideways on No. 8); P 14 x 13 (Yt); 14 x 14½ (No. 8--Sc and Min), 14 x 15 (No. 8--G1 and M1), 14½ and 14 (Nos. 9 and 10--Sc and Min), 15 x 14 (Nos. 9 and 10--G1 and M1); designed by David Gentleman (No. 8), W. W. Kempster (No. 9), and David Caplan (No. 10); photogravure on chalky paper by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

8. 4p multicolored (soccer player)(129,764, 160)
a. Patch on thigh
b. Two phosphor bands (16,397,880)
 (1) Patch on thigh
9. 6p multicolored (soccer players and spectators)(17,086,680)
a. Black omitted (G1 and Quinn)
b. Green omitted (G1 and Quinn)
c. Red omitted (G1 and Quinn)
d. Three phosphor bands (5,357,480)
 (1) Black omitted
e. Inverted watermark (G1 and Quinn)
10. 1sh/3p multicolored (soccer goalie and two players)(7,020,240)
a. Blue omitted (G1 and Quinn)
b. Three phosphor bands (1,761,240)
 (1) Black omitted (Quinn)
 (2) Inverted watermark (G1 and Quinn)
 (3) Retouch at top of player's arch appears as a darn (G1 and Quinn)
c. Inverted watermark (G1 and Quinn)
d. Retouch at top of player's sock appears as a darn (G1 and Quinn)

Sc 458-60; Min 559-61; G1 693-95; M1 422-24; Yt 441-43

Note: Postally valid through Aug. 7, 1967

1966, August 18. England's victory in 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. No. 8 overprinted "England winners"; wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown (sideways); P 14 x 13 (Yt), 14 x 14½ (Sc and Min), 14 x 15 (G1 and M1), 15 x 14 (Yt); designed by David Gentleman; photogravure on chalky paper by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

11. 4p multicolored (soccer players)(12,452,640)
a. Patch on thigh

Sc 465; Min 566; G1 700; M1 429; Yt 448

Notes: (a) Pre-released on Aug. 17 at an Army post office in Great Britain (Quinn). (b) Sold only at post offices in England, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man; the Philatelic Bureau in London; and Army post offices at home and abroad; later at Edinburgh.

1970, July 15. 9th British Commonwealth Games, Edinburgh, July 16-25, 1970. Unwmkd; P 13½ x 14 (G1), 14 (Min), 14 x 14½ (Sc and Yt), 15 x 14 (M1); designed by Andrew Restall; lithography (Sc, Min, and G1), photogravure (M1) in sheets of 120 on chalky paper with phosphor bands by Thomas de la Rue and Company, Ltd., London.

12. 5p multicolored (athletics)(75,255,440)
13. 1sh/6p multicolored (swimming)(10,909,760)
14. 1sh/9p multicolored (bicycling)(6,303,800)

Sc 639-41; Min 726-28; G1 832-34; M1 552-54; Yt 599-601

Note: 9,500,000 sets issued (Trachtenberg)

1971, August 25. 100th anniversary of the Rugby Football Union. Unwmkd; P 15 x 14; designed by Fritz Wegner; photogravure on chalky paper with phosphor bands by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

15. 9p multicolored (rugby players in 1871 uniforms)(5,705,637)
a. Olive-brown omitted
b. Near blue omitted
c. Myrtle green omitted

d. Spot under "U" of "Union"

Sc 656; Min 743; G1 889; M1 582; Y t 645

Greece

1896, March 25-April (G1), April 6 (Min and Seebacher). 1st Olympic Games, Athens, 1896. Unwmkd; P $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (Yt), $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (Nos. 5, 7, 10, and 11--Sc, Min, and M1), 14 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 12--Sc, Min, and M1); designed by Professor Guilleron; engraved by E. Mouchon, Paris; typography by National Printery, Paris.

1. 11 brown (wrestlers) (4,000,000--Seebacher)
2. 21 rose (same as No. 1) (3,000,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Without engraver's name
3. 51 lilac (Myron's "Discobolus") (3,000,000--Seebacher)
4. 101 gray (same as No. 4) (2,000,000--Seebacher)
5. 201 lilac-brown (vase depicting Pallas Athene (Minerva) (4,000,000--Seebacher)
6. 251 red (four-horse chariot driven by Nike, Goddess of Victory) (2,033,670--Seebacher)
7. 401 lilac (same as No. 5) (153,360--Seebacher)
8. 601 black (same as No. 6) (23,760--Seebacher)
 - a. Black (June 27, 1896)
9. 1d blue (Averoff Stadium with Acropolis in background) (221,250--Seebacher)
 - a. Overprinted "A.E.Y. Lepta 20" for fiscal, judicial purposes (Yarwood)
10. 2d olive-brown (Praxitiles' "Hermes") (157,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Horizontal pair, imperforate between
 - b. Overprinted "A.E.Y. Lepta 30" for fiscal, judicial purposes (Yarwood)
11. 5d dark green (Paeonius' "Nike") (107,160--Seebacher)
 - a. Horizontal pair, imperforate between
 - b. Overprinted "A.E.Y. Lepta 30" for fiscal, judicial purposes (Yarwood)
12. 10d dark brown (Acropolis and Parthenon) (52,200--Seebacher)
 - a. Horizontal pair, imperforate between
 - b. Overprinted "A.E.Y. Lepta 30" for fiscal, judicial purposes (Yarwood)

Sc 117-28; Min 103-14; G1 110-21; M1 96-107; Yt 101-12

Notes: (a) Each of the lepta values exists in a bright, as well as a duller shade (Seebacher). (b) The small stamps of this issue were printed in counter sheets (half sheets of 150 stamps arranged in six (2 x 3) panes, each pane of twenty-five (5 x 5). The large horizontal-format stamps were printed in sheets of sixty made up of six panes (2 x 3) of ten stamps each (2 x 5). The large vertical-format stamps were printed in sheets of sixty made up of six panes (3 x 2) of ten stamps each (5 x 2) (Seebacher). (c) Several values of this set have been forged, some more than once, and exist, as well, with forged cancellations on the forged stamps. In general, the designs are slightly smaller and coarser than the originals; the paper is often thin and usually yellowish instead of strong and white. Most of the forgeries are perforated 14 instead of the genuine comb $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 or 14 x $1\frac{1}{2}$. Stamps forged are the 401 and 601 values, as well as the four drachma values (Seebacher).

1900, December 20-January, 1901 (G1), December (Sc). Provisional issues. Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12 overprinted by typography with new values; unwmkd; P $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (Yt), $1\frac{1}{2}$ x 14 (Nos. 14, 15, and 16--Sc, Min, and M1), 14 x $1\frac{1}{2}$ (Nos. 13 and 17--Sc, Min, and M1); designed by Professor Guilleron; engraved by E. Mouchon, Paris; typography by National Printery, Paris.

13. 51 on 1d blue (R) (same as No. 9) (first half of January, 1901--Seebacher)
 - a. Wrong font "M" (antique "M" with serifs--Seebacher)
 - b. Small antique "M" (Seebacher)
 - c. Double surcharge, block "M" (Seebacher)
 - d. Double surcharge, antique "M" (Seebacher)
 - e. Wrong font "lambda" (with serifs) in "lepta" (Seebacher)
 - f. "L" for "E" in "Lepta" (Seebacher)
 - g. Dropped "Lambda" in "Lepta" (Seebacher)
 - h. Greek "gamma" for "T" in "Lepta" (Seebacher)
 - i. Extra vertical row of $1\frac{1}{2}$ perforations down middle (Seebacher)

14. 25l on 40l violet (R) (same as No. 7) (Dec. 22, 1900--Seebacher)
15. 50l on 2d olive-brown (R) (same as No. 10) (Dec. 22, 1900--Seebacher)
 - a. Type II "O" (wide) (Seebacher)
16. 1d on 5d dark green (R) (same as No. 11) (first half of January, 1901--Seebacher)
 - a. Greek "deltas" for first and third letters of "drachmas" (Seebacher)
17. 2d on 10d dark brown (R) (same as No. 12) (first half of January, 1901--Seebacher)
 - a. Greek "deltas" for first and third letters of "drachmas" (Seebacher)
 - b. Doubled final "I" in drachmas" (Seebacher)

Sc 159-63; Min 129-33; G1 148-52; M1 118-22; Yt 141-45

Notes: (a) Nos. 13-7, gold currency stamps, were generally used for parcel post and foreign money orders. They were also available for use on letters, but cost about 20 percent more than the regular stamps (Sc). (b) The first day of issue, Dec. 22, 1900, was reckoned by the old-style calendar; the corresponding new-style date is Jan. 4, 1901 (Seebacher). (c) Counter feits of Nos. 13-7 exist (Sc). (d) Some of the "A.M." overprints exist with either one or both letters smaller than normal (Seebacher). (e) The provisional stamps were withdrawn with the appearance of a definitive set on Jan. 1, 1902.

1900, December 22l. Provisional issue. Nos. 14 additionally overprinted by typography with new value; unwmkd; P 13½ x 14 (Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt); designed by Professor Guilleron; engraved by E. Mouchon, Paris; typography by National Printery, Paris.

18. 50l on 25l on 40l violet (R + B) (same as No. 7)
 - a. Broad "O" in "50"

Sc 164; Min 130x; G1 149a; M1 ---; Yt ---

1906, March 6. Special Olympic Games, Athens, Apr. 22-May 5, 1906, 10th anniversary of 1st Olympic Games. Wmkd crown and "ET"; P 13½ x 14 (Sc, Min, and G1), 13½ x 14 (Yt), 14 (M1); recess printed by Perkins, Bacon, and Company.

19. 1l brown (Apollo throwing discus) (4,505,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Imperforate
 - b. Exist overprinted "Kip." and lepton 1" (similar to the postal tax stamps of 1912)
20. 2l slate gray (same as No. 19) (3,505,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Imperforate
21. 3l orange (Jumper with jumping weights) (3,005,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Imperforate
22. 5l green (same as No. 21) (4,505,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Imperforate
23. 10l red ("Nike", Goddess of Victory) (3,505,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Imperforate
24. 20l lilac (Atlas carrying universe, Hercules offering apples of Hesperides) (5,505,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Imperforate
25. 25l ultramarine (struggle of Hercules and Anaeus) (2,505,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Imperforate
 - b. Fiscal (judicial) overprint (Drossos)
26. 30l violet (wrestlers) (305,000--Seebacher)
 - a. Double impression (Min and Seebacher)
27. 40l deep brown ("Genius of the Games") (405,000--Seebacher)
28. 50l red-brown (same as No. 24) (505,000--Seebacher)
29. 1d gray-brown (foot race) (202,500--Seebacher)
 - a. Imperforate
30. 2d rose (same as No. 29) (202,500--Seebacher)
 - a. Fiscal (judicial) overprint (B) (Yarwood)
31. 3d greenish yellow (same as No. 29) (102,500--Seebacher)
32. 5d slate blue ("Nike", priest, and athletes in pre-Games offering to Zeus) (102,500--Seebacher)
 - a. Fiscal (judicial) overprint (R) (Yarwood)

Sc 184-97; Min 167-80; G1 183-96; M1 144-57; Yt 165-78

Note: The drachma values exist with overprints (Nos. 29 and 32 in carmine, others in black) for revenue tax purposes (M1).

1934, December 10. Unwmkd; P $10\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (Seebacher), $11\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc, Min, and Seebacher), $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10$ (Sc), $11\frac{1}{2} \times 10\frac{1}{2}$ (M1 and Seebacher), $12\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), $13 \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ (Min and Seebacher), $13 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (M1 and Seebacher), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 11\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc), $10\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ (M1), also mixed (m1); designed by L. Sowinski; engraved by W. L. Vacek; recess printed by State Printing Works of Security, Warsaw.

33. 81 dark blue (Athens Stadium, statue of discus thrower at entrance)

Sc 381; Min 489; G1 479; M1 372; Yt 404

1937, November 1. Definitive issue. Wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), $13 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (M1 and Seebacher), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ (Sc), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (Min and G1); lithography by Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu.

34. 501 dark brown/black (Diagoras of Rhodes, Olympic winner circa 500 B.C.)
(44,400,000--Trachtenberg)

Sc 400; Min 525; G1 501; M1 399; Yt 426

1939, October 1. 10th Pan-Balkan Games, Athens; Sept. 1-7, 1939. Unwmkd; P $12 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc), $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \frac{3}{4}$ (M1), $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ (Min), $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt); lithography on tinted paper by Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu.

35. 501 black, green (runner with shield) (580,912--Seebacher, 720,421--M1)

36. 3d carmine, gray-rose (javelin thrower) (915,081--Seebacher, 988,000--M1)

37. 6d dark brown, brownish (discus thrower) (184,128--Seebacher, 185,592--M1)

38. 8d blue, gray (jumper with jumping weights) (309-426--Seebacher, 309-698--M1)

Sc 421-24; Min 557-60; G1 528-31; M1 421-24; Yt 446-49

1940, August 3. 4th anniversary of founding of Greek Youth Organization. Wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc, Min, G1, and M1), $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), $13 \frac{3}{4} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Seebacher); lithography by Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu.

39. 15d dark green/black (javelin thrower) (10,000--M1, 10,252--Counoundourus)
a. Inverted watermark

Sc 430; Min 567; G1 537; M1 430; Yt 455

Note: Postally valid only through Aug. 5, 1940; these stamps remained on sale through Feb. 3, 1941.

1944, November 11. Currency reform. No. 34 overprinted "New Drachmas"; wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), $13 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (M1 and Seebacher), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ (Sc), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (Min and G1); lithography by Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu.

40. 501 dark brown/black (Bl-B) (same as No. 34) (1,639,700--M1, 16,839,700--Seebacher)

a. Double overprint

b. Pair, one without overprint

Sc 455; Min 658; G1 605; M1 495; Yt 504

Note: Postally valid through Dec. 21, 1946.

1954, January 15. Definitive. Wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), 13 (Min and G1), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ (Sc and M1); lithography by Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu.

41. 1200d gray-olive/straw yellow ("Charioteer of Delphi") (60,000,000)

Sc 562; Min 787; G1 719; M1 609; Yt 598

Note: Postally valid through February 16, 1958

1959, January 2. Currency reform. Wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), 13 (Min), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ (Sc); lithography by Aspiotis-Elka, Corfu.

42. 701 red-orange (same as No. 41) (6,000,000+)

Sc 635; Min 873; G1 736b; M1 692; Yt 671

1960, August 12. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), $13 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Nos. 43, 45, 49, and 51--Sc, Min G1, and M1), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ (Nos. 44, 46, 47, 48, 50, 52, and 53--Sc, Min, G1, and M1); designed by Alezivos Tassos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka, Athens.

43. 201 multicolored (Greek holding sacred dish proclaiming armistice during Games) (986,177)

44. 501 multicolored (lighting Olympic flame) (1,510,616)

45. 701 multicolored (youth taking oath) (830,977)

46. 801 multicolored (boy cutting olive branches for Olympic wreaths) (850,649)

47. 1d multicolored (judges entering stadium) (2,118,852)

48. 1.50d multicolored (long jump) (1,677,465)

49. 2.50d multicolored (discus) (2,403,830)

50. 4.50d multicolored (sprinters) (1,145,513)

a. Double impression of black

51. 5d multicolored (javelin) (625,418)

52. 6d multicolored (crowning victors) (1,071,063)

53. 12.50d multicolored (victor in chariot entering home town) (225,458)

Sc 677-87; Min 919-29; G1 837-47; M1 734-44; Yt 713-23

Notes: (a) Postally valid through Dec. 31, 1960. (b) The top value of this set was partially controlled in that the government announced that a certain number (probably small) would be available for postage, but that all others could be purchased only as part of the entire set (Seebacher).

1961, January 18. Victory of Crown Prince Constantine and his sailing crew in the 17th Olympic Games. Unwmkd (M1); wmkd crowns (Seebacher); P $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13$; designed by Alezivos Tassos; lithography on chalky paper in sheets of forty or fifty by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Art, Ltd., Athens.

54. 2.50d multicolored (Crown Prince Constantine and yacht "Nirefs") (1,798,113)
a. Inverted watermark

Sc 690; Min 931; G1 849; M1 747; Yt 725

Note: Postally valid through May 31, 1961 (Seebacher), June 1, 1961 (M1)

1964, October 24. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Wmkd crowns; P $12 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Nos. 56, 57, 59, and 60--Sc and G1), $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \frac{3}{4}$ (Nos. 56, 57, 59, and 60--M1), $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Nos. 56, 57, 59, and 60), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ (Nos. 55, 58, and 61--Sc and G1), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (Nos. 55, 58, and 61--Min), $13 \frac{3}{4} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (Nos. 55, 58, and 61--M1); designed by Alezivos Tassos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

55. 101 multicolored (Peleus and Atalante fighting--6th century B.C. vase) (5,473,580)

56. 1d multicolored (runners--amphora) (1,998,993)

57. 2d multicolored (athlete--vase) (1,960,711)

58. 2.50d multicolored (discus thrower and judge--pitcher) (3,107,582)

59. 4.50d multicolored (charioteer--sculpture) (925,972)

60. 6d multicolored (boxers--vase) (924,991)

61. 10d multicolored (Apollo--frieze from Zeus Temple at Olympia) (602,578)

Sc 806-12; Min 1047-53; G1 965-71; M1 863-69; Yt 841-47

Note: Postally valid through July 24, 1966.

1965, September 11. 24th Balkan Games, Sept. 1-10, 1965. Wmkd crowns; P $13 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (No. 63--Sc, Min, G1, and M1), $13 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13$ (Nos. 62 and 64--Sc, Min, G1, and M1); designed by Alezivos Tassos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

62. 1d multicolored (emblem of the Games)(5,001,347)

63. 2d multicolored (victory medal)(3,126,566)

64. 6d multicolored (stadium, Phaleron)(762,283)

Sc 830-32; Min 1068-70; G1 986-88; M1 887-89; Yt 865-67

Note: Postally valid through June 11, 1967.

1967, April 6. Olympic Games Day, Apr. 6, 1967. Wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \frac{3}{4}$ (M1), 13×14 (Yt), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ (Sc and G1), $14 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (Min); designed by Alexivos Tassos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

65. 1d multicolored (Olympic rings and world map)(2,183,835)

Sc 886; Min 1127; G1 1045; M1 943; Yt 921

Note: Postally valid through Jan. 6, 1969

1967, April 6. Classic marathon race, Apr. 6, 1967. Wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \frac{3}{4}$ (M1), 13×14 (Yt), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ (Sc and G1), $14 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (Min); designed by Alezivos Tassos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka, Graphic Arts., Ltd., Athens.

66. 1.50d multicolored (runners--ancient clay vessel)(2,465,697)

Sc 887; Min 1128; G1 1046; M1 944; Yt 922

Note: Postally valid through Jan. 6, 1969.

1967, April 6. Qualifying rounds for the Cup of Europe, June 24-5, 1967. Wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \frac{3}{4}$ (M1), 13×14 (Yt), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ (Sc and G1), $14 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (Min); designed by Alezivos Tassos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

67. 2.50d multicolored (hurdling, map of Europe and Near East)(4,474,256)

Sc 888; Min 1129; G1 1047; M1 945; Yt 923

Note: Postally valid through Jan. 6, 1969

1967, April 6. 9th European Athletic Championships, 1967. Wmkd crowns; P $12 \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc and G1), 13×14 (Yt), $12\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ (Min); designed by Alezivos Tassos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

68. 5d multicolored (C. Demetriades' "Discus Thrower")(2,526,639)

Sc 889; Min 1130; G1 1048; M1 946; Yt 924

Note: Postally valid through Jan. 6, 1969.

1967, April 6. Founding of the Olympic Academy and 7th meeting of the Academy, July 29-Aug. 14, 1967. Wmkd crowns; P $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13 \frac{3}{4}$ (M1), 13×14 (Yt), $13\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ (Sc and G1), $14 \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ (Min); designed by Alezivos Tassos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

69. 6d multicolored (rising sun over Altis at Olympia)(1,501,445)

Sc 890; Min 1131; G1 1049; M1 947; Yt 925

Note: Postally valid through Jan. 6, 1969.

1968, February 28. 27th Balkan Games, Athens, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 1968. Wmkd crowns; P 12 (Yt), $12\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc, Min, and G1), $12 \frac{3}{4}$ (M1); designed by G. Velissarides; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

70. 50l multicolored (javelin)(2,264,036)
 71. 1d multicolored (Long jump)(4,452,742)
 72. 6d multicolored (distance runners)(3,096,075)

Sc 909, 910, 915; Min 1150, 1151, 1156; G1 1068, 1069, 1074; M1 966, 967, 972;
 Yt 944, 945, 950

Note: Postally valid through Nov. 28, 1969.

1968, February 28. Meeting of International Olympic Academy. Wmkd crowns: P 12 (Yt), 12½ (Sc, Min, and G1), 12 3/4 (M1); designed by S.E.G.A.S. Bureau; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

73. 1.50d black/blue/gray-brown (Apollo, Olympic rings, and Olympic Academy seal)(1,904,921)

Sc 911, Min 1152, G1 1070, M1 968, Yt 946

Note: Postally valid through Nov. 28, 1969

1968, February 28. Lighting of Olympic torch for 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City. Wmkd crowns: P 12 (Yt), 12½ (Sc, Min, and G1), 12 3/4 (M1); designed by S.E.G.A.S. Bureau; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

74. 2.50d multicolored (Attic vase showing lighting of Olympic torch)(4,448,385)

Sc 912; Min 1153; G1 1071; M1 969; Yt 947

Note: Postally valid through Nov. 28, 1969

1968, February 28. Olympic Day, Apr. 6, 1968. Wmkd crowns: P 12 (Yt), 12½ (Sc, Min, and G1), 12 3/4 (M1); designed by S.E.G.A.S. Bureau; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

75. 4d multicolored (Olympic rings and map of Aurope)(1,004,364)

Sc 913; Min 1154; G1 1072; M1 970; Yt 948

Note: Postally valid through Nov. 28, 1969

1968, February 28. 9th European Athletic Championship, 1969. Wmkd crowns: P 12 (Yt), 12½ (Sc, Min, and G1), 12 3/4 (M1); designed by S.E.G.A.S. Bureau; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

76. 4.50d multicolored (Demetriades' "Discus Thrower")(678,793)

Sc 914; Min 1155; G1 1073; M1 971; Yt 949

Note: Postally valid through Nov. 28, 1969

1968, September 25. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd crowns: P 13 x 13½ (No. 79--Sc), 13 x 14 (Yt), 13 x 14 (No. 79--G1), 13½ x 14 (No. 79--Min and M1), 14 x 13½ (Nos. 77 and 78--Sc, Min, G1, and M1); designed by Peter Gravalos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

77. 2.50d multicolored (Pindar and Olympic ode)(7,008,585--M1)

78. 5d multicolored (view of Olympia, site of ancient Games)(3,611,156)

79. 10d multicolored (Panathenaic Stadium, site of 1896 Olympic Games)(709,314)

Sc 932-34; Min 1173-75; G1 1091-93; M1 989-991; Yt 967-69

Note: Postally valid through June 25, 1970

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Section 39--Greece to Guinea

1969, March 3, (Sc), 12 (Min and G1). Tourist publicity. Unwmkd; P 13 x 14 (Yt), 13½ x 12½ (Sc), 13½ x 13 (G1), 14 x 13 (Min and M1); designed by Peter Gravalos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

80. 1d multicolored (yachts in Voulaigmeni Harbor) (8,828, 727)

Sc 942; Min 1183; G1 1101; M1 999; Yt 977

1969, May 5. 9th European Athletic Championships, Athens, Sept. 16-21, 1969. Wmkd crowns; P 12½ x 13½ (No. 83--M1), 12½ x 13½ (No. 83--Sc and Min), 13½ x 12½ (Nos. 81, 82, and 84--Sc and Min), 13 3/4 x 12½ (Nos. 81, 82, and 84--M1); designed by G. Velissarides (No. 81), Peter Gravalos (Nos. 82, 83, and 84); lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

81. 201 multicolored (victory medal) (4,065,574)

82. 3d multicolored (pole vault, pentathlon--from Panathenaic amphora) (2,927,188)

83. 5d multicolored (relay, runners--from amphora, 525 B.C.) (4,252,590)

84. 8d multicolored (discus, ancient discus--Panathenaic amphora, 480 B.C.) (495,135)

Sc 949-52; Min 1190-99; G1 1108-10; M1 1006-09; Yt 984-87

Note: Postally valid through Feb. 5, 1971

1970, March 16. Definitive issue. Wmkd crowns; P 12½ x 14 (Yt), 13½ x 12½ (Sc and Min), 14 x 12½ (M1); designed by Peter Gravalos; lithography (Sc and M1), photo-gravure (Min) by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

85. 20d multicolored (Giant Antaeus--Temple of Zeus, Olympia) (1,000,000)

Sc 982; Min 1223; G1 1141; M1 1039; Yt 1017

1971, April 10. 75th anniversary of the modern Olympic Games. Unwmkd; P 13 x 13½ (No. 87--Sc), 13½ x 13 (No. 86--Sc), 13½ x 14 (No. 87 (Min and M1), 14 x 13½ (No. 87--Min and M1); designed by Peter Gravalos (No. 86), P. Velissaeides (No. 87); lithography in sheets of fifty by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

Olympic rings, plus

86. 3d multicolored (Spyridon Louis, winner of 1896 marathon) (5,400,000)

87. 8d multicolored (Pierre de Coubertin and numerical column of International Olympic Academy) (600,000)

Sc 1027-28; Min 1256-57; G1 1174-75; M1 1072-73; Yt 1050-51

1972, May 2 (M1), 26 (Sc and G1). 20th anniversary of Akropolis Car Rally. Wmkd crowns; P 13½ x 12 (Sc and Min), 13½ x 12½ (G1), 14 x 12½ (M1 and Yt); designed by Peter Gravalos; lithography by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Athens.

88. 4.50d multicolored (view of Akropolis, Athens, racing car)

89. 5d multicolored (Map of Greece, emblem)

Sc 1051-52; Min 1292-93; G1 1210-11; M1 1108-09; Yt 1086-87

Note: 500,000 sets issued (M1)

1972, July 28. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 20-Sept. 12, 1972. Wmkd crowns; P 13½ x 14 (Nos. 90 and 92--Sc, Min, and G1), 13½ x 14 (Yt), 13½ x 14½ (Nos. 90 and 92--M1), 14 x 13½ (Nos. 91, 93, and 94 (Sc, Min, and G1), 14½ x 13½ (Nos. 91, 93, and 94--M1); designed by Peter Gravalos; lithography in sheets of fifty by Aspiotis-Elka Graphic Arts, Ltd., Athens.

Olympic rings, plus

- 90. 50l multicolored (young athlete crowning himself) (5,500,000)
- 91. 1.50d multicolored (Pair of wrestlers) (8,000,000)
- 92. 3.50d multicolored (Spartan female runner) (1,500,000)
- 93. 4.50d multicolored ("episkyros" ball game) (3,500,000)
- 94. 10d multicolored (running "Ephebes") (500,000)

Sc 1057-61; Min 1298-1302; G1 1216-20; M1 1114-18; Yt 1092-96

Greece--Occupation of North Epirus (South Albania)

1940, December. Greece No. 34 overprinted); wmkd crowns; P 12½ x 13½ (Yt), 13 x 12½ (M1 and Seebacher), 13½ x 12 (Sc), 13½ x 12½ (Min and G1); lithography by Asptiotic-Elka, Corfu.

- 1. 50l dark brown/black (B) (Diagoras of Rhodes, Olympic winner circa 500 B.C.) (332,632--Seebacher)

Sc N206; Min 87; G1 5; M1 5; Yt 9

1941, March 1. Greece No. 39 overprinted; wmkd crowns; P 12½ (Min, G1, and M1), 12½ x 13½ (Yt), 13½ x 13½ (Seebacher), 13½ x 12½ (Sc); lithography by Asptiotis-Elka, Corfu.

- 2. 15d dark green/black (R) (javelin thrower) (13,573--Counmoundourus in Seebacher) (13,575--M1)

Sc N222; Min 111; G1 21; M1 21; Yt 29

Grenada

1966, July 1. 9th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Wmkd multiple St. Edward's crown and "CA"; P 12; designed by Victor Whiteley; lithography in sheets of fifty by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

- 1. 5¢ multicolored (Rimet Cup and soccer player)
- 2. 50¢ multicolored (same as No. 1)

Sc 230-31; Min 241-42; G1 246-47; M1 217-18; Yt 215-16

Note: Postally valid through September 30, 1966

1968, September 24 (Sc, Min, and G1), October 3 (M1). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968, and previous gold medal winners from the Western Hemisphere. Unwmkd; P 12½; designed by M. Shamir; photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, Plus

- 1. 1¢ cornflower blue/bright ultramarine/black-brown (Edith McGuire, U.S.A., 200-meter run, 1964)
- 4. 2¢ bluish violet/black-brown/minium (Arthur Wint, Jamaica, 400-meter run, 1948)
- 5. 3¢ dark yellow-green/scarlet/black-brown (Adhemar Ferreira da Silva, Brazil, triple jump, 1952 and 1956)
 - a. Scarlet omitted (Min and G1)
- 6. 10¢ vermilion/cornflower blue/black-brown (same as No. 3)
- 7. 50¢ green-blue/black-brown/minium (same as No. 4)
- 8. 50¢ salmon/scarlet/black-brown (same as No. 5)

Sc 280-85; Min 291-96; G1 300-05; M1 271-76; Yt 268-73

Note: Nos. 3, 4, and 5 were printed in a composite sheet of twelve (nine stamps and three labels) containing three strips of three, each value adjoining three labels showing ancient Greeks athletes. Nos. 6, 7, and 8 were also printed in composite sheets; the labels depict a statue of the "Discobolus".

1969, February 1. CARIFTA (Caribbean Free Trade Association) Exposition, St. George's, Apr. 5-30, 1969. Nos. 3-8 surcharged "Visit CARIFTA Expo 69/April 5-

30" with new values; unwmkd; P 12½; designed by M. Shamir; photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

9. 5¢ on 1¢ cornflower blue/bright ultramarine/black-brown (same as No. 3)
10. 8¢ on 2¢ bluish violet/black-brown (same as No. 4)
11. 25¢ on 3¢ dark yellow-green/scarlet/black-brown (same as No. 5)
12. 35¢ on 10¢ vermillion/cornflower blue/black-brown (same as No. 6)
13. \$1 on 50¢ green-blue/black-brown/minium (same as No. 7)
14. \$2 on 60¢ salmon/scarlet/black-brown (same as No. 8)

Sc 310-15; Min 324-29; G1 330-35; M1 301-06; Yt 281A-81F

Note: The center labels of the composite sheets are also overprinted with a commemorative inscription for CARIFTA.

1969, August 1. Cricket. Unwmkd; P 12 x 12½ (Sc, Min, and G1), 14 x 14 ¾ (M1); designed by M. Shamir and L. W. Denger; photogravure in sheets of nine (3 x 3) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

15. 3¢ multicolored (cricket batsman playing off-drive)
16. 10¢ multicolored cricket batsman playing defensive stroke)
17. 25¢ multicolored (cricket batsman sweeping ball)
18. 35¢ multicolored (cricket batsman playing on-drive)

Sc 324-27; Min 338-41; G1 344-47; M1 315-18; Yt 306-09

1972, February 3. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Sc 428-30 surcharged "Winter Olympics/Feb. 3-13, 1972/Sapporo, Japan" and Olympic rings with new values; unwmkd; P 1½ x 14; lithography.

19. \$2 on 2¢ multicolored (B)(British military unit, 1794)
20. 35¢ on ½¢ multicolored (B)(British military unit, 1787)
21. 50¢ on 1¢ multicolored (B)(British military unit, 1792)

Sc 439, G1-2; Min 471-73; G1 474, 476-77; M1 433-35; Yt 418, A1-2

1972, February 3. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Sc 433a overprinted "Winter Olympics/Feb. 3-13, 1972/Sapporo, Japan" and Olympic rings; unwmkd; P 1½ x 14; souvenir sheet (108 x 90 mm.--G1 and M1, 108 x 99. mm.--Sc, 108x 89 mm.--Min, 109 x 89 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Sc 432 and 433, light blue and multicolored margin; lithography.

22. 25¢ multicolored (R)(British military unit, 1815)
- \$1 multicolored (R)(British military unit, 1764)

Sc 439a; Min 474; G1 MS475; M1 B1 21; Yt 21 20

Note: Exists with three-line overprint missing (G1)

1972, February 3. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Sc 433a overprinted "Winter Olympics/Feb. 3-13, 1972/Sapporo, Japan" and Olympic rings; unwmkd; P 1½ x 14; souvenir sheet (108 x 89 mm.--Min, 108 x 90 mm.--G1 and M1, 108 x 99 mm.--Sc, 109 x 89 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Sc 432 and 433, light blue and multicolored margin; lithography.

23. 35¢ multicolored (B)(British military unit, 1815)
- \$1 multicolored (B)(British military unit, 1764)

Sc --- ; Min --- ; G1 --- ; M1 B1 22; Yt ---

Note: Not freely available (G1)

1972, September 8. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 14; lithography in sheets of fifty by Format International Security Printers, Ltd., London.

- Olympic rings, plus
24. $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ multicolored (sailing)
 25. 1¢ multicolored (riding--pentathlon)
 26. 2¢ multicolored (running)
 27. 35¢ multicolored (same as No. 25)
 28. 50¢ multicolored (same as No. 24)
 29. 25¢ multicolored (boxing)
 30. \$1 multicolored (same as No. 29)

Sc 457-61, C20-21; Min 500-06; G1 522-28; M1 471-77; Yt 436-40, A20-1

1972, September 8. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 14; souvenir sheet (81 x 83 mm.--Min, 81 x 84 mm.--Sc, 82 x 84 mm.--Yt, 82 x 85 mm.--G1, 83 x 84 mm.--M1) containing one each of Sc C22a and C22b, blue margin with white sports design and black inscription; lithography by Format International Security Printers, Ltd., London.

31. 60¢ multicolored (boxing)
- 70¢ multicolored (riding)

Sc C22a and C22b/C22; Min 507; G1 MS529; M1 478-79/B1 25; Yt B1 22

Guatemala

1939, February 14. Definitive issue. Unwmkd; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; overprinted with blue (Sc, G1, and Yt), blue-green (M1), blue (sieger) quetzal; designed by P. Davila; photogravure by John Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

1. 1¢ olive-green/red-brown (Mayan altar, Aurora Park) (200,000)

Sc C311, Min 432; G1 387; M1 401; Yt A114

1948, August 31. 4th Central American and Caribbean Soccer Championship, March, 1948. Unwmkd; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; recess printed in sheets of twenty-five (5 x 5) by Wright Bank Note Company, Philadelphia.

2. 3¢ carmine/black (soccer game) (30,000--M1, 300,000--Sanabria)
3. 5¢ blue-green/black (same as No. 2) (30,000--M1, 300,000--Sanabria)
4. 10¢ violet/black (same as No. 2) (100,000--M1 and Sanabria)
5. 50¢ blue/black (same as No. 2) (25,000--M1 and Sanabria)
6. 50¢ brown-yellow/black (same as No. 2) (25,000--M1 and Sanabria)

Sc C158-62; Min 523-27; G1 474-78; M1 484-88; Yt A160-62

1950, February 20. 6th Central American and Caribbean Games, Guatemala City. Unwmkd; P 12 $\frac{1}{2}$; recess printed in sheets of twenty-five (5 x 5) by Wright Bank Note Company, Philadelphia.

7. 1¢ purple and black (soccer) (1,000,000)
8. 3¢ carmine/black (running) (1,000,000)
9. 4¢ brown-orange/black (pole vault) (1,000,000)
10. 8¢ red-violet/black (tennis) (500,000)
11. 35¢ pale blue/black (diving) (20,000)
12. 65¢ green/yellow-green (stadium) (15,000)

Sc C171-76; Min 552-57; G1 501-06; M1 507-12; Yt A173-78

1953, February 11. Definitive issue. Unwmkd; P 14 (Yt), 14 x 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc, Min, G1, and M1); designed by Franz Retzel; photogravure by Austrian State Printing Works, Vienna.

13. 3¢ blue/olive-gray (ceremonial axe)
14. 5¢ black-green/red-brown (same as No. 13)
15. 10¢ violet/black-green (same as No. 14)

Sc C182-84; Min 572-74; G1 528-30; M1 539-41; Yt A183-85

Note: 1,000,000 sets issued (M1)

1953, December 18. National Fair, originally scheduled for Oct. 20, 1953, but ultimately cancelled. Unwmkd; P 12½; recess printed with photogravure borders (Seebacher) by Wright Bank Note Company, Philadelphia.

- 16. 15¢ brown-violet (horse racing)
- 17. 65¢ pale blue-blue-green (bicycle racing)

Sc C191, C195; Min 585, 589; G1 541, 545; M1 548, 552; Yt A192, A196

1955, August 2 (M1 and Halm and Kobylanski), September 9 (Min and G1). Fifty years of soccer in Guatemala. Unwmkd; P 12½ (Sc, Min, and G1), 13 (M1, Yt, and Halm and Kobylanski); recess printed by National Printing Works, Guatemala City.

- 18. 4¢ violet (Mario Camposeco--soccer goalie)
- 19. 10¢ blue-green (Carlos Aguirre Amtheux--introducer of soccer to Guatemala)
- 20. 15¢ blue (soccer goalie making save)

Sc 355, 358, 359; Min 602, 603, 604; G1 569, 572, 573; M1 574, 577, 578; Yt 367, 370, 371

Note: First day of issue: Aug. 3, 1955 (G1), Sept. 21, 1955 (Schmidt and Schneider)

1956, March 7. Fifty years of soccer in Guatemala. Unwmkd; P 12½ (Sc and G1), 13 (M1 and Yt); recess printed by National Printing Works, Guatemala City.

- 21. 4¢ carmine (same as No. 18)
- 22. 5¢ blue-green (same as No. 18)

Sc 356, 357; Min 605, 606; G1 570, 571; M1 575, 576; Yt 368, 369

Note: First day of issue: No. 21--Mar. 7, 1956 (G1), Mar. 12, 1956 (Schmidt and Schneider); No. 22--Apr. 14, 1956 (Schmidt and Schneider), May 7, 1956 (G1)

1964, June 25. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Sc C219-22 overprinted with "Olimpiadas/Tokio--1964" and Olympic rings; unwmkd; P 13½ x 14 (Min and Yt), 13½ x 14 (Nos. 23, 25, and 26--G1 and M1), 14 x 13½ (No. 24--Sc, G1, and M1); photogravure by Austrian State Printing Office, Vienna.

- 23. 1¢ multicolored (G)(Red Cross motif)
 - a. Olympic rings omitted in overprint (50--Sieger)
- 24. 2¢ blue/red/brown (B1)(same as No. 23)
 - a. Olympic rings omitted in overprint (50--Sieger)
- 25. 3¢ brown/blue/red (G)(same as No. 23)
 - a. Olympic rings omitted in overprint
- 26. 4¢ green/brown/red (B)(same as No. 23)

Sc C283-86; Min 728-31; G1 708-11; M1 718-21; Yt A299-302

Note: 30,000 sets issued.

1964, June 25. 8th Bicycle Race. Sc C219-22 overprinted "VIII Vuelta/Ciclistica"; unwmkd; P 13½ x 14 (Yt); 13½ x 14 (Nos. 27, 29, and 30--Sc, G1, and M1), 14 x 13½ (No. 28--Sc, G1, and M1); photogravure by Austrian State Printing Works, Vienna.

- 27. 1¢ multicolored (G)(Red Cross motif)
- 28. 2¢ multicolored (B1)(same as No. 23)
- 29. 3¢ brown/blue/red (G)(same as No. 23)
- 30. 4¢ green/brown/red (B)(same as No. 23)

Sc C295-98; Min 735-350; G1 720-23; M1 710-13; Yt A322-25

Note: 20,000 sets issued

1967, April. Guatemalan victory in 3rd Norceca (Caribbean, Central and North American) Games. Sc C281 overprinted with soccer ball and "Guatemala/Champion/III Norceca Football"; unwmkd; P 11½; designed by T. N. Grabados; recess printed by National Printing Works, Guatemala City.

31. 3¢ dark blue-green (Social Security Institute, Guatemala City) (670,000--M1)

Sc 360; Min 807; G1 787; M1 783; Yt A369

1968, March 26. 11th Bicycle Race. Sc 396-98 overprinted ("Aereo/XI Vuelta/Ciclostica/1967"; unwmkd; P 14 (Min and M1), 1r x 13' (Sc, G1, and Yt); lithography by Austrian State Printing Works, Vienna.

32. 4¢ dark olive-green/gray-rose/violet-ultramarine (Rotary emblem, map of Guatemala) (40,000)

33. 5¢ ocher/red-orange/violet-ultramarine (same as No. 32) (50,000)

34. 6¢ orange/gray/violet-ultramarine (same as No. 32) (70,000)

Sc C411-13; Min 857-59; G1 835-37; M1 834-36; Yt 417-19

1968, October 15. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11½; recess printed and lithography by National Printing Works Guatemala City.

35. 1¢ gray-black/yellowish green/vermillion (Olympic rings, quetzal, and goal for Mayan ball game) (3,000,000)

36. 5¢ chrome yellow/yellowish green/vermillion (same as No. 35) (2,000,000)

37. 8¢ pale orange/yellowish green/vermillion (same as No. 25) (1,500,000)

38. 15¢ pale blue/yellowish green/vermillion (same as No. 35) (1,000,000)

39. 30¢ pale blue-violet/yellowish green/vermillion (same as No. 35) (90,000)

Sc 399-403; Min 867-71; G1 845-49; M1 844-48; Yt 409, 413-15

1969, April 14. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968 (supplemental issue). Nos. 35-9 overprinted "Aereo"; unwmkd; P 11½; recess printed and lithography by National Printing Works, Guatemala City.

40. 1¢ gray-black/yellowish green/vermillion (R) (same as No. 35)

41. 5¢ chrome yellow/yellowish green/vermillion (B) (same as No. 36)

42. 8¢ pale orange/yellowish green/vermillion (B) (same as No. 37)

43. 15¢ pale blue/yellowish green/vermillion (B) (same as No. 38)

44. 30¢ pale blue-violet/yellowish green/vermillion (Gold) (same as No. 39)

Sc C431-35; Min 882086; G1 868-72; M1 862-66; Yt A437-41

1970, March 19. 50th anniversary of International Labor Organization. Nos. 37 and 38 overprinted "Cin cuenterario/O.I.T."; unwmkd; P 11½; recess printed and lithography by National Printing Works, Guatemala City.

45. 8¢ pale orange/yellowish green/vermillion (B) (same as No. 37)

46. 8¢ pale orange/yellowish green/vermillion (R--Sc, Maroon--Min) (same as No. 37)

47. 15¢ pale blue/yellowish green/vermillion (B) (same as No. 38)

48. 15¢ pale blue/yellowish green/vermillion (R--Sc, maroon--Min) (same as No. 38)

Sc 408-11; Min 905-08; G1 884-87; M1 882-85; Yt 420-23

Note: Gold overprint believed to be a trial color (Sc)

1971. February 19 (Nos. 49 and 52), April 6 (No. 50), May 3 (No. 51). Nos. 35 and 36 in changed colors; unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc, M1, and Yt), 11½ (No. 51--Min, Nos. 49-51--G1), 13½ (Nos. 50 and 51--Min, No. 52--G1); recess printed and typography (No. 49--G1 and M1), lithography (Min), typography (Nos. 50, 51, and 52--G1 and M1).

49. 1¢ gray-dark olive-green/scarlet (same as No. 35)

50. 5¢ red-brown/dark green/red (same as No. 35)

51. 5¢ indigo/dark green/red (same as No. 35)

52. 5¢ dark blue/green/red (same as No. 35)

Sc 412-15; Min ---, 920, 921, 922; G1 850, 852, 853, 851; M1 896-99; Yt 408, 410-12)

1972, October 6 (Min), 23 (Sc, G1, and M1). 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-

Sept. 12, 1972. Sc 338 overprinted "Olympic Games/Munich/ 1972" and Olympic rings; unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (60 x 44 mm.--Min, 61 x 45 mm.--Sc, and Yt, 61 x 47 mm.--G1, 62 x 44 mm.--M1) containing two stamps, marginal inscription and ornaments in light blue; recess printed and typography.

53. 1¢ rose-carmine (orange--G1, orange-red--M1, gold--G1)(quetzal)
10¢ dark ultramarine (orange--G1, orange-red--M1, gold--G1)(coat-of-arms)

Sc 419; Min 945; G1 MS926; M1 928-29/Bl 13; Yt Bl 14

Notes: (a) 40,000 sets issued (Trachtenberg). (b) Many varieties exist (Sc).

Guinea

1960, September 12. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Sc 188 and 189 overprinted "Olympic Games/Rome 1960" and Olympic rings; unwmkd; P 11 x 12½ (Nos. 3, 4, and 5--G1), P 11½ (Nos. 3, 4, and 5--Sc), 11½ x 12 (Nos. 3, 4, and 5--M1), 12 Nos. 1 and 2--Sc, Min, G1, and M1), lithography (Nos. 1 and 2--Sc, Min, and G1), lithography and recess (Nos. 3, 4, and 5--Sc, Min, and G1), photogravure (M1) by E. A. Wright Bank Note Company, Philadelphia.

1. 50fr multicolored (B)(flag raising, Labe)(50,000)
2. 100fr multicolored (B, O, or C)(same as No. 1)(50,000)
3. 100fr blue/green/red (R, O, or C)(Lockheed Constellation)(50,000)
4. 200fr lilac-red/brown/green (Bl)(same as No. 3)(500,000)
5. 500fr multicolored (R, O, or C; Bl--Trachtenberg)(same as No. 3)(25,000)

Sc 201-02, C24-6; Min 303-07; G1 238-52; M1 49-53; Yt 39-40, A11-3

Notes: (a) An almost inexhaustible quantity of "errors" continue to appear (Seebacher. (b) No. 1 with green, and Nos. 3 and 5 with black, overprints were sold at Guinea's Pavillion at the New York World's Fair in 1961 (M1). (c) No. 5 occurs with blue and with green overprints (Rindshoj).

1963, March 16. Sports. Unwmkd; P 14; photogravure by Israeli State Printing Office, Hakiryia.

6. 30¢ red/Russian green/violet-purple (basketball)
 - a. Imperforate
7. 50¢ lilac/green-blue/violet (boxing)
 - a. Imperforate
8. 1fr brown-orange/Russian green/sepia (running)
 - a. Imperforate
9. 1.50fr orange/dark carmine/violet-blue (bicycling)
 - a. Imperforate
10. 2fr dark green-blue/dark carmine/dark blue (sculling)
 - a. Imperforate
11. 3fr olive/Russian green/violet purple (same as No. 6)
 - a. Imperforate
12. 4fr red-lilac/green-blue/violet (same as No. 7)
 - a. Imperforate
13. 5fr green/dark carmine/sepia (same as No. 8)
 - a. Imperforate
14. 10fr lilac/dark carmine/violet-blue (same as No. 9)
 - a. Imperforate
15. 20fr orange/carmine/dark blue (same as No. 10)
 - a. Imperforate
16. 25fr green/black-green/black-lilac (same as No. 6)
 - a. Imperforate
17. 30fr gray/green-blue/violet (same as No. 7)
 - a. Imperforate
18. 100fr brown-lilac/Russian green/sepia (same as No. 8)
 - a. Imperforate
19. 200fr brown-olive/dark carmine/violet-blue (same as No. 9)
 - a. Imperforate
20. 500fr brown-ocher/carmine/dark blue (same as No. 10)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 279-90, C44-6; Min 423-37; G1 364-78; M1 164-78; Yt 134-45, A29-31

1963, November 20. Meeting of Olympic Games Preparatory Commission at Conakry. Nos. 6, 7, and 8 surcharged "Commission Preparatoire aux Jeux Olympiques a Conakry" and Olympic rings; unwmkd; P 14; photogravure by Israeli State Printing Office, Hakirya.

21. 40fr on 30¢ red/Russian green/violet-purple (C or Y--Sc, Min, and Yt; R or O--G1 and M1) (same as No. 6)

a. Imperforate (Trachtenberg)

22. 50fr on 50¢ lilac/green-blue/violet (C or O--Sc, Min, and Yt; R or O--G1 and M1) (same as No. 7)

a. Imperforate

23. 75fr on 1fr brown-orange/Russian green/sepia (C or O--Sc, Min, and Yt; R or O--G1 and M1) (same as No. 8)

Sc 312-14; Min 599-601; G1 411-13; M1 211-13; Yt 171, 173, 175 (red surcharge), 172, 174, 176 (orange surcharge)

Note: 10,000 perforate sets (M1) and 90 imperforate sets (Trachtenberg) exist.

1964, May 15. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Jan. 29-Feb. 9, 1964. Unwmkd; P 13 (Min and Yt), 13 x 12½ (Sc and G1), 13 x 12 3/4 (M1); photogravure on chalky paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

Olympic rings, plus

24. 10fr multicolored (ice hockey)

a. Imperforate

25. 25fr multicolored (ski jump)

a. Imperforate

26. 50fr multicolored (slalom)

a. Imperforate

27. 100fr gold/brown/gray-black (women's ice skating)

a. Imperforate

Sc 333-35, C57; Min 487-90; G1 435-38; M1 235-38; Yt 195-97, A41

Note: 100,000 perforate and 5,000 imperforate sets exist.

1964, May 15. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Nos. 18, 19, and 20 overprinted "Jeux Olympiques Tokyo 1964" and Olympic rings; unwmkd; P 13 (Yt), 14 (Sc, Min, G1, and M1); photogravure by Israeli State Printing Office, Hakirya.

28. 100fr red/Russian green/violet-purple (C or O) (same as No. 18)

a. Imperforate

29. 200fr lilac/green/blue/violet (C or O) (same as No. 19)

a. Imperforate

30. 500fr brown-orange/Russian green/sepia (C or O) (same as No. 20)

a. Imperforate

Sc C58-60; Min 491-93; G1 439-41 M1 239-41; Yt A42-4 (carmine overprint), A45-7 (orange overprint)

Note: 20,000 perforate and 50 imperforate (Trachtenberg) sets exist.

1965, January 18. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 12½ x 13 (No. 37--Sc and G1), 13 (Min and Yt), 13 x 12½ (Nos. 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36--Sc and G1), 13 x 12 3/4 (M1); photogravure on chalky paper by State Printing Office, Madrid.

Olympic rings, plus

31. 5fr multicolored (weight lifting; Caucasian, Negro, and Japanese children)

a. Imperforate

32. 10fr multicolored (runner with torch)

a. Imperforate

33. 25fr multicolored (pole vault, flags)

a. Imperforate

34. 40fr multicolored (running)

a. Imperforate