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## IOOR 716 FDC

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According to SPI's book "Postal History and Vignettes of the 1932 Olympic Games," Dr. Harry Ioor produced one basic cachet for the III Olympic Winter Games stamp (Scott 716) issued January 25, 1932. This cachet is catalogued as J4 with two sub-varieties--J4a and J4b.

During the recent XIII Olympic Winter Games, the author had the opportunity of assembling an almost complete collection of over 100 different cachets on this issue for the National Fine Arts Committee, the cultural arm of the Lake Placid Olympic Organizing Committee. Material from several top collections was exhibited.

Figures 1 through 3 show an unusual progression in the printing of the Ice Hockey/Skier cachet. It would seem that figure 1 was first printed. All the necessary information is present. The problem is the misspelling "FebUrary". In figure 2, the misspelled word is completely removed and a blank space is present. Figure 3 (perhaps a special event cover rather than a first day cover) shows the addition of two lines of dates and the deletion of the last three lines shown in figures 1 and 2.

In addition to the listing in SPI's book, this cachet is listed in Photo Cachet Catalog--Harry Ioor by Dr. Douglas Parks and in Planty's Photo Encyclopedia of Cacheted FDC's by Prof. Earl Planty and Michael Mellone.

Both SPI and Planty illustrate the cover shown in figure 2 while Parks shows the cover in figure 1.



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NEWYORK  
FEBURARY  
1932

UNITED STATES  
COMMEMORATIVE  
POSTAGE STAMP  
ON  
FIRST DAY COVER  
JANUARY 28 1932

Figure 1



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Figure 2



Figure 3

SPI lists the colors of the cachet as black and light blue (J4) and bluish green (J4b). Planty lists the colors as blue and black and in Parks there are two listings of color (see below).

SPI lists 2 sub-varieties:

J4a--'same (as J4), with "Via Airmail" below the stamps and "special flight" around border alternating in blue and red and separated by small airplanes.'

J4b--'Bluish--green, on cover with red and blue barber pole (airmail) stripes along 4 sides'.

Planty list 1 sub-variety:

716-15A--same as SPI's J4a.

Parks lists 3 varieties:

716-OR1a--cachet in black and light blue.

716-OR1b--cachet in black and greenish blue.

716-OR1c--same as SPI's J4a without "Via Airmail".

Finally, according to a member of the American First Day Cover Society, there also exists first day covers with only the skier from the Ioor design printed.

(Note: a more complete article covering Scott 716 first day covers can be found in the March/April 1980 issue of FIRST DAYS, journal of the American First Day Cover Society.)

+++++ JIM HUGHES and IRA SEEBACHER +++++

With deep regret we note the passing of two of SPI's charter members and strongest supporters, Jim Hughes and Ira Seebacher.

Though terribly crippled with arthritis, Jim performed his modest assignments loyally until they were no longer physically possible. When I visited him in early 1974, I was amazed at his bouyant attitude despite his crippling disability. From our brief conversation that afternoon and our correspondence, I would credit his beloved stamps with keeping Jim alive.

Ira, on the other hand, was a power in sports collecting. To see only a portion of his collection was a thrill. Ira had an encyclopedic knowledge of sport and stamps and, more importantly, he was willing to share it with all. SPI's first handbook was a one-man performance by Ira using his own collection as a primary resource.

We shall miss them both greatly. RMB

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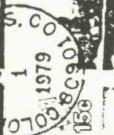
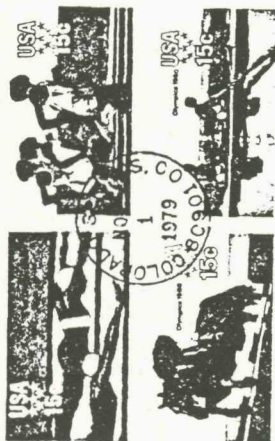
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# OLYMPIC AUCTION RESULTS

BY Sherwin Podolsky, SPI 49

621 lots of Olympic material were auctioned off at the David Feldman International stamp auction held at Hotel Nova Park, Zurich, Switzerland on November 8, 1980. The magnitude of this auction far overshadows the 163 lots in the Ernest Trory Olympic Games auction held at Basel in October 1973 by Robson Lowe.

Serious Olympic collectors are urged to obtain their own copies of this auction from David Feldman, S. A., Case Postale 81, 1213 Onex, Geneva, Switzerland. The price is 15 Swiss francs.

At the time of this auction, the Swiss franc was worth about 61¢ (US). At this writing in early January, 1981, the Swiss franc is down to about 56¢ (US). Because of the wild fluctuation, I have left the prices realized in Swiss francs. However, the buyer's commission of 12½% has not been added. The effective rate at the time of the auction in November, including the 12½% buyers commission would, however, be about 69¢ (US) per Swiss franc.

The Olympic lot with the top realization was a large cover with complete 1896 Greek Olympic set tied by "Pleine Mer" boxed ship cancellations with no date. The cover is described as probably mailed in 1899, very rare showpiece and exhibition item. It realized 13,000 sfr.

A close second in realizations was a registered cover with the France 1924 50¢ Olympic stamp imperforated and tied by Epinal/Vosges 4.7.24 circular date cancel. It fetched 12,000 sfr.

Realizing 8,000 sfr. was a set of the 1920 Belgium Olympic issue in black die proofs in very fine condition.

Readers may also want to know which items made the largest realizations over the estimates. There are simply too many items to analyze to make such a determination. However, the following chronological listings of the highlights should show up such exceptional lots.

- 1896 5 lepta proofs on thick paper, without gum, of 12 different colors, all with four margins, fresh and very fine.  
Each color proof realized from 600 to 700 sfr.
- 1896 Complete set in Olympic official postal folder, fine 3200 sfr.
- 1896 1 dr. color proof, black-brown, superb, large margins 2400 sfr.
- 1896 1 dr. collective unadopted color proof showing the stamp in slate, green-olive and light brown, imperforate in one sheetlet (108 x 140 mm.). Exhibition piece. 7000 sfr.
- 1896 2 dr. artist's color proof in red, superb. 2600 sfr.
- 1896 5 dr. and 10 dr. artist proof forgeries by Jean Sperati, superb. (estimate 350 sfr.), 1000 sfr.
- 1896 FIRST DAY CANCEL 10 dr. fine single 1100 sfr.
- 1903 Bavaria 5 pf postal card "Turnfest", 1 unused, 2 used, one with special cancellation. 120 sfr.
- 1904 St. Louis, Scott 323-7 complete mint and also fine used on postal card cancelled "St. Louis Mo. Exhibition Sta., very attractive card, both items 750 sfr.
- 1906 40 l. imperf. color proof in block of 9 on carton paper, very fine 360 sfr.
- 1906 1 dr. proof in black, marginal pair imperf, fine and rare. has sheet selvage 750 sfr.
- 1906 2 dr. artist's proof in black, imperf with top selvage, plus die proof in black on card, huge margins all around 1000 sfr.



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| 1906 | 2 dr. imperf. printers color proof in gold on carton paper, very fine. (estimated at 650 sfr.)                                                                                                          | 1200 sfr. |
| 1906 | 3 dr. <del>Segg</del> imperf. color proof in green on carton paper, very fine, boardwalk margins all around                                                                                             | 500 sfr.  |
| 1906 | 5 dr. imperf. printer's proof in yellow on carton paper, very fine, boardwalk margins all around                                                                                                        | 1300 sfr. |
| 1906 | 40 l. and 2 dr. perforated color proofs; 3 l., 10 l. (3 copies), 30 l. 50 l., 2 dr. 5 dr. (2 copies) imperf. color proofs. All on carton paper (11 items)                                               | 420 sfr.  |
| 1906 | Cover to Germany with 1 l. to 30 l. (9 stamps) fine and lightly cancelled. Also postcard with 10 l. from OLYMPIA to Vienna (est. 360 sfr.)                                                              | 900 sfr.  |
| 1906 | 20 lepta tied to fine small piece by neat Athens 27 MAR 06 postmark. est. 150 sfr.                                                                                                                      | 260 sfr.  |
| 1906 | 5 l. imperf. block of 4 with top selvedge, large margins, very fine                                                                                                                                     | 200 sfr.  |
| 1906 | 1 l. and 3 l. on postcard with Acropolis special cancellation (April 17) est. 650 sfr.                                                                                                                  | 1100 sfr. |
| 1906 | 2 l. and 3 l. on postcard with Zappeion special cancel, dated last day of Games (April 19), fine. Picture side has photo of Danish Olympic athletes. stamps and cancels (2 strikes)also on picture side | 1600 sfr. |
| 1906 | 2 lepta and 25 lepta on two covers, both from the Hellenic Olympic Committee, in French, both with Stadion special cancel. Rare. 2 covers. Est. 650 sfr.                                                | 1300 sfr. |
| 1906 | 10 lepta imperf. horizontal marginal pair unused with large margins                                                                                                                                     | 220 sfr.  |
| 1906 | The 9 Olympic stamps printed on 1907 Official Post Office New Year Greeting Card, scarce, fine.                                                                                                         | 1400 sfr. |
| 1906 | Postcard with photo of Stadium with 1 lepton stamp and Stadion special cancel dated Opening Day, April 9, 1906. Rare and fine. Est. 900 sfr.                                                            | 1700 sfr. |
| 1908 | London. 5 vignettes of British Olympic Committee, including 4 imperf. unused.                                                                                                                           | 420 sfr.  |
| 1908 | London. 3 postcards with photos of Stadium. Used.                                                                                                                                                       | 320 sfr.  |
| 1908 | London. 2 postcards with Franco-British and Shepherd's Bush postmarks. Also 10 vignettes of exhibition                                                                                                  | 380 sfr.  |
| 1912 | Stockholm. Set of 16 different vignettes, very fine.                                                                                                                                                    | 340 sfr.  |
| 1912 | Stadion special cancel on piece. Very rare. Fine                                                                                                                                                        | 1100 sfr. |
| 1912 | 2 postcards, 1 official with sailing event photo. Both postcards with Olympic publicity cancels.                                                                                                        | 200 sfr.  |
| 1912 | 1 cover, 1 postcard, both with publicity cancels                                                                                                                                                        | 280 sfr.  |
| 1912 | 44 official Olympic postcards, unused, only 2 alike                                                                                                                                                     | 750 sfr.  |
| 1912 | Cover from Ostersond, Sweden to USA with very rare postal cachet JEUX OLYMPIQUES - STOCKHOLM 1912 LE 29 JUIN-22 JUILLET in 3-line frame, filing pinholes as usual, slight toning. (Est. 400 sfr.)       | 2400 sfr. |
| 1912 | Card with special hand cancellation reproduced by students of the post office school (est. 120 sfr.)                                                                                                    | 440 sfr.  |
| 1912 | 2 postcards, 1 official showing Marathon Race winner, both with publicity cancels.                                                                                                                      | 400 sfr.  |
| 1914 | 2 beautiful picture postcards for 20th Anniversary of Olympic Games (Egypt), plus 5 vignettes. Unused                                                                                                   | 100 sfr.  |
| 1916 | 5 pf. and special stadion cancel on Stadion inauguration card. very rare.                                                                                                                               | 1700 sfr. |
| 1916 | Set of 10 vignettes, gray, green, gold, fine unused                                                                                                                                                     | 1200 sfr. |
| 1920 | Belgium. Slogan cancels of Ghent (2) & Charleroy on postcards. 3 items.                                                                                                                                 | 200 sfr.  |



- 1920 The Belgium 3 Olympic stamps each in black die proof very fine. (estimated 2000 sfr.) 3 items. 8000 sfr.
- 1920 Official cover of the Belgian Olympic Committee with special hand cancellation. (est. 250 sfr.) 1000 sfr.
- 1920 The set of 3 Olympic stamps on cover with each stamp struck by separate hand special Olympic cancel. VF. 650 sfr.
- 1924 Paris. 46 French and 5 foreign vignettes for the Olympics, unused. 220 sfr.
- 1924 25¢ Semeuse on Official "Comite Executif" cover for the VIIIe Olympiade, rue de la Bastille cancel. rare. 850 sfr.
- 1924 Paris. There were 31 lots of proofs. Realizations ranged from 650 sfr. to 1500 sfr. Some are presentation proof sheets, few gummed, some on thin paper, some on carton paper. Some are in accepted colors, etc. The variety is tremendous, but most lots sold at very small to up to 35% below estimates.
- 1924 30¢, double impression of center, never hinged mint. very fine. (est. 1500 sfr.) 950 sfr.
- 1924 "Epreuve de luxe" of complete set of 4 values. Card inscribed "Atelier de Fabrication des Timbres-Poste". Est. 1800 sfr. 2600 sfr.
- 1924 1924 set with GRAND LIBAN overprints, one set with French & Arabic overprints, another set with French overprints inverted. 700 sfr.
- 1924 2 covers with GRAND LIBAN overprints. French ovpts. are forged. The French and Arabic overprints on other cover are genuine. Est. 175 sfr. 240 sfr.
- 1924 Syria overprints in French and Arabic on 2 covers. 420 sfr.
- 1924 Paris Olympic slogan cancel on card from Bordeaux 220 sfr.
- 1924 Slogan continuous cancel on cover from Faubourg-St. Denis. Est. 300 sfr. 550 sfr.
- 1924 Slogan cancel from Lyon, scarce, on card 700 sfr.
- 1924 2 covers, continuous slogan cancels of av. d'Orleans and Gare del'Est 420 sfr.
- 1924 4 covers slogan cancels of place Chopin, rue de la Boetie, Gare St.-Lazare and rue Jouffroy 160 sfr.
- 1924 Uruguay, set of 3 stamps fine used on cover to Argentina with special cancellation 1300 sfr.
- 1924 France. Cover to Calvados with Olympic (7 lines) cancel and rue de Clery 28.1.24 cancel, light crease, extremely rare and fine. 2000 sfr.
- 1924 France. Maximum card with 30¢ Oly. stamp and Village Olympique hand cancel (15.7.24) plus two covers with "Stade Olympique" and "Village Olympique" hand cancels 1600 sfr.
- 1924 Official Executive Committee cover with Olympic slogan cancel. Colorful and fine 900 sfr.
- 1924 postal cards, 30¢ Olympic, unused and postally used (2) 700 sfr.
- 1924 postal cards, with imprinted Pasteur 15¢ stamp, complete set of 8 designs mint in original wrapper 1000 sfr.
- 1924 postal cards, similar set to above 1300 sfr.
- 1924 postal cards, 30¢ Olympic, unused, 2 different shades 190 sfr.
- 1924 Uruguay, set of 3 singles and blocks of four on yellow paper plus card franked with complete set with special cancellation 5500 sfr.
- 1924 Uruguay, set of 3 on yellow paper mounted on special official card (only 450 issued) and the set also fresh unmounted mint (only 500 issued) 1900 sfr.
- 1925 Prague set of 5 colored 50h postal cards with Congress special cds. fine

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|      | special cds. fine                                                                                                                                                                                 | 125 sfr.  |
| 1925 | Prague postal stationery 50 h , 5 with special hand cancels and 3 with 3 different types of cancels plus piece with publicity slogan cancel (9)                                                   | 500 sfr.  |
| 1928 | Amsterdam cover front with set of 8 values with the special cancels in black and violet, registry label with manuscript writing                                                                   | 1100 sfr. |
| 1928 | Amsterdam, complete set on Esperanto Olympic sheet with 9 special Olympic cancels                                                                                                                 | 130 sfr.  |
| 1928 | Cover of the Dutch Olympic Committee with meter mark and a postcard with publicity cancel                                                                                                         | 1800 sfr. |
| 1928 | 15 unused Olympic postcards showing swimmers, etc.                                                                                                                                                | 220 sfr.  |
| 1928 | 6 Olympic postcards, unused, with colored illustrations of Olympic scenes                                                                                                                         | 300 sfr.  |
| 1928 | postal stationery two 5¢ Huygens cards, 1 used (rare) Series D (Huygens)                                                                                                                          | 950 sfr.  |
| 1928 | postal stationery - two 5¢ postcards, 1 used (rare) Series A (Huygens)                                                                                                                            | 420 sfr.  |
| 1928 | postal stationery - 3¢ unused in black (Huygens)                                                                                                                                                  | 480 sfr.  |
| 1928 | postal stationery - proof in black of Huygens official Olympic postcard, Series D1                                                                                                                | 340 sfr.  |
| 1928 | postal stationery - proof in black of Huygens official Olympic postcards Series C1                                                                                                                | 480 sfr.  |
| 1928 | Germany card with 8pf Beethoven and single circle publicity cancel plus an unused illustrated card of the German Sports Association                                                               | 160 sfr.  |
| 1928 | Uruguay set of 3 mint and same set used plus two used sets with fiscal punchouts, one set with star, the other set with cross punchouts, fine                                                     | 440 sfr.  |
| 1928 | Portugal cover with obligatory overprinted stamp fine and rare - estimated at 230 sfr.                                                                                                            | 700 sfr.  |
| 1928 | Portugal cover with overprinted tax stamp on back tied by May 25 cancel - estimated at 400 sfr.                                                                                                   | 2600 sfr. |
| 1932 | 3 scarce Norwegian Vignettes plus 3 progressive color proofs, 1 rouletted, others imperf. scarce                                                                                                  | 200 sfr.  |
| 1932 | Sheet of 16 vignettes showing scenes of 16 different countries taking part in the Olympic Games                                                                                                   | 200 sfr.  |
| 1932 | 2¢ block of 4 and 2 singles on 3 FDCs, 1 with vignettes, two covers with special cachet                                                                                                           | 280 sfr.  |
| 1932 | Naval Olympic cover of USS Texas plus cover with blue water sports cachet                                                                                                                         | 130 sfr.  |
| 1932 | 50 all different precancels of 2¢ Olympic                                                                                                                                                         | 300 sfr.  |
| 1932 | 50 all different precancels of 3¢ Olympic                                                                                                                                                         | 280 sfr.  |
| 1932 | 50 all different precancels of 5¢ Olympic                                                                                                                                                         | 280 sfr.  |
| 1932 | 6 unused admission tickets to 6 different Olympic events                                                                                                                                          | 85 sfr.   |
| 1930 | cover with Olympic Congress cancel of Berlin, fine                                                                                                                                                | 1200 sfr. |
| 1936 | Booklet of postal authorities, covers + 4 pages and pocket, with set of 3+2pf - 40+35pf, mint set of 8 values, the 2 souvenir sheets and postal stationery cards 6+4pf (3) plus 15+10pf (3). Rare | 700 sfr.  |
| 1936 | Torch Relay - 3 cards (Hellendorf), Austria 1 cards with special cancel. GREECE - 2 covers + 3 cards, all with Olympic pmk. + 1 vignette                                                          | 420 sfr.  |
| 1936 | Postal card 6 +4 pf with additional cachet of Shooting Stand, rare and fine. Estimated 300 sfr.                                                                                                   | 500 sfr.  |
| 1929 | Germany Meter Mark of German Gymnastic Assn. rare.                                                                                                                                                | 600 sfr.  |
| 1936 | Cover of Mayor of Kopenick with Kopenick meter (RR)                                                                                                                                               | 850 sfr.  |
| 1936 | Cover of German Railroads New York office with to                                                                                                                                                 |           |

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|      | Germany via SS Aquitania, with 2 meter marks and slogan TO GERMANY FOR THE OLYMPICS! and OLYMPIC bell (illustrated). RR and Fine. Estimated 600 sfr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1300 sfr. |
| 1936 | Upper half of envelope with meter in red Berlin SW 68 OLYMPIA//Leni Riefenstahl Estimated 500 sfr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 950 sfr.  |
| 1936 | Austria. Postal card 35 q card with 1q (2) plus 80 g on Olympic Hindenburg flight, rare and fine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 900 sfr.  |
| 1936 | Austria. postal card 15q plus 12q, special card for Olympic flight. Unused.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 200 sfr.  |
| 1936 | ARGENTINA. Uncataloged publicity meter on cover, very rare. URUGUAY - cover of official Uruguayan delegation with special Berlin Olympi. Dorf cancel plus cards 7, 9, 10 with publicity cancel and a beautiful copper embossed seal. Olympic card with special cancel. Fabbares Postamt. (Editors note: The key item is the Argentine meter. Practically all the value for this lot probably goes to this.) Est. 800 sfr. | 1800 sfr. |
| 1936 | Brazil. RRR meter showing Olympic rings, etc. Banco Germanico. Est. 450 sfr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 900 sfr.  |
| 1936 | Hungary. Olympic Hindenburg flight card. E. 1600sfr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 2400 sfr. |
| 1936 | Special Olympic Hindenburg flight cards of Netherlands East Indies, Denmark and Liechtenstein Scarce group and very fine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1400 sfr. |
| 1936 | Special Hindenburg Olympic flight cards of Netherlands and Switzerland.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 1200 sfr. |
| 1940 | Helsinki. Card from Official Olympic Committee with meter marks (type 11) with arrival cachet on top. Sent to member of Official Committee with Olympic text on back (such a combination previously unrecorded). Czechoslovakia - card of Olympian fund. 2 very rare items. Est. 600 sfr.                                                                                                                                 | 1300 sfr. |
| 1940 | Haiti. Cover with Olympic set of 3 plus mint set of 3, unmounted. Very Fine. Est. 900 sfr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1200 sfr. |
| 1940 | Latvia. Cover with slogan cancel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 300 sfr.  |
| 1940 | Latvia. Cover with slogan cancel plus Latvian vignette                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 360 sfr.  |
| 1940 | Germany. 2 cards with colorful OLYMPIADE design on back, both with special Garmisch-P. cancels                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 320 sfr.  |
| 1940 | Germany. Half envelope with Olympic meter of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Very rare.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 850 sfr.  |
| 1944 | Poland. Gross Born souvenir sheet. cancelled. fine.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 320 sfr.  |
| 1940 | Gross born set of 3 plus extra 10 z. all used, 20 z. postal card with Olympic cancel.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 200 sfr.  |
| 1948 | London. Presentation card with set of 4 Gt. Britain stamps. Cover with Wembley Meter. Mint set and set on registered covers (4) of each-Bahrain, Kuwait, Tangiers, Morocco Agencies & Muscat. Est. 540 sfr.                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 2400 sfr. |
|      | (Editors note. It isn't stated whether the covers are FDCs. Nevertheless, much of value of this lot goes to these registered covers.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           |
| 1948 | Korea. Olympic set on FDC with black cachet.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 220 sfr.  |
| 1948 | Peru. Souvenir sheet. Imperf. (2 known). Creases.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 3200 sfr. |
| 1948 | St. Moritz. 2 low values on souvenir card with illustration by designer and his signature, plus                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           |







# 1932 OLYMPIC FDC AUCTION RESULTS

BY Sherwin Podolsky, SPI 49

Results of the auction of the Philip E. Baker FDC collection are now available. The auction was held December 13, 1980 by American Philatelic Brokers, Inc. P. O. Drawer 10380, Bradentown, Florida 33507. Philip E. Baker was the consummate collector and FDCs were only one of his specialties. Nevertheless, his material was of exceptionally high quality. Listed below are only the results of the 1932 Olympic covers, identified primarily by cachet. The condition of the covers is at least very fine, with many described as pristine.

Florida is already known as the center for many dealers and specialists in US FDCs. Earl Planty, author of his famous classic cachet catalog and encyclopedia, lives there. One major New York dealer recently moved to Florida, too.

Both Planty encyclopedia catalog numbers and catalog numbers from SPI's Postal History and Vignettes of the 1932 Olympic Games are given below. The prices realized include 10% premium charged to the buyer.

| Planty No.    | SPI No. | Description                                            | Price Realized |
|---------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Scott 716, 2¢ |         | <u>Olympic</u>                                         |                |
| 1             | A1a     | Roessler cachet, blue                                  | \$36.30        |
| 1A            | A5      | Roessler, silver lines                                 | 48.40          |
| 2             | H1b     | Elliott, red and green                                 | 36.30          |
| 3             | H7      | Truby cachet                                           | 39.33          |
| 4A            | C7      | Edgerly, black                                         | 31.46          |
| 5             | C4      | ditto                                                  | 48.40          |
| 6             | C1      | ditto                                                  | 31.46          |
| 6A            | C2      | ditto                                                  | 31.46          |
| 7             | H6      | Stoutzenberg, blue                                     | 36.30          |
| 18            | H8      | ditto                                                  | 36.30          |
| 8             | C5      | Edgerly, blue                                          | 42.35          |
| 9             | C6      | ditto, green                                           | 36.30          |
| 12            | H4      | Dyer                                                   | 36.30          |
| 14            | J1      | Crawford, classic design                               | 87.45          |
| 14            | J1      | ditto, unaddressed                                     | 72.00          |
| 15            | J4      | Ioor                                                   | 36.30          |
| 21            | J2      | Tobogganning                                           | 36.30          |
| 24            | H11     | Hobby Cover Service cachet                             | 42.35          |
| 34            | I1      | Görham                                                 | 48.40          |
| 37            | A6      | Hockey player, block of 4                              | 42.35          |
| 41            | C3a     | Edgerly, black                                         | 31.46          |
| -             | -       | Unlisted. Black cachet by Norris showing Olympic medal | 51.43          |
| Scott 718, 3¢ |         | <u>Olympic.</u>                                        |                |
| 2             | J5      | Premier Press cachet (Ioor)                            | 36.30          |
| 2             | J7      | Roessler                                               | 42.35          |
| 15A           | J6      | Hobby Cover Service                                    | 36.30          |
| 21            | J11     | Stoutzenberg, blue                                     | 30.25          |
| 29            | J9      | Dyer                                                   | 78.65          |
| -             | C4      | Fairway, blue block of 4, Wash., D.C.                  | 36.30          |

| Planty                           | SPI     |                                | Price    |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|----------|
| No.                              | No.     | Description                    | Realized |
| Scott 718, 3¢ Olympic            |         |                                |          |
| 63                               | J14     | Green and brown.               | \$30.25  |
| Scott 718 + 719, 3¢ & 5¢ Olympic |         |                                |          |
| 3                                | J8      | 1 cover, Roessler, airmail     | 48.40    |
| 10                               | J1      | 2 covers, set                  | 48.40    |
| 11, 7                            | I3, I1  | Rice. 2 covers in set          | 72.00    |
| 19                               | I1      | 2 covers, set                  | 72.00    |
| 38                               | K3      | 2 covers, set                  | 48.40    |
| 56                               | J16     | 2 covers, set                  | 48.40    |
| 46B                              | B7      | 1 cover, John Gill cachet, air | 42.35    |
| 52                               | J21     | 1 cover, Truby                 | 36.30    |
| 24                               | I4, F10 | 2 covers, set. VFW             | 63.53    |
| 34A                              | A4a     | 1 cover, Adam Bert to FDR.     | 48.40    |
| 8                                | A1      | 2 covers, set                  | 48.40    |
| 9                                | A2      | 2 covers, set                  | 48.40    |

|                       |     |                                    |       |
|-----------------------|-----|------------------------------------|-------|
| Scott 719, 5¢ Olympic |     |                                    |       |
| 1                     | I2  | Rice, stadium cachet               | 42.35 |
| 5                     | J2  | Ioor                               | 51.43 |
| 6                     | C2  | Linprint                           | 36.30 |
| 7                     | I1  | Rice                               | 36.30 |
| 14                    | J18 | Linprint, black and blue           | 21.78 |
| 16                    | G2  | blue and orange, air, APS          | 42.35 |
| 22A                   | C5  | Thermographed. Block of 4.         | 51.43 |
| 27                    | C4b | Fairway, block of 4.               | 60.50 |
| 27                    | C4b | Fairway, Single Stamp. Wash., D.C. | 39.33 |
| 61                    | -   | N. Joseph cachet                   | 42.35 |
| 62                    | J15 | red and blue                       | 39.33 |
| 9                     | A2  | block of 4.                        | 29.55 |

It is interesting to note that no Beazell/Olympic cacheted FDCs were offered. However, the auction had Beazell photographed FDCs with other US stamps. Two covers bearing the Ohio River Canalization stamp of 1929 in very fine condition realized \$165 each.

It is also interesting to note that sets of covers tend to work out to a value of about \$24 to \$36 per cover.

There is a large influx of new collectors in US FDCs due to the impact of advertising in the national, non-philatelic press and magazines. These new collectors are probably absorbing the cheaper, more common cachets first. These cachets seem to be showing the largest increases. Many middle-range scarce cachets seem to be obtaining modest premiums over the cheaper covers at this time.

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## THE SPORTS STAMPS OF GREAT BRITAIN: 10 OCT 1980

by Robert J. Wilcox

Four stamps were issued, designed by Robert Goldsmith, and printed in offset litho by the House of Questa on phosphor coated paper, sheets of 100, 2 panes of 50, PVAD gum, perf 14 X 14½. They are the first British litho commemoratives.

12p; Athletics (Centenary of Amateur Athletic Association)  
First class internal postage rate.

13½p; Rugby football (Centenary Welsh Rugby Union)  
European rate.

15p; Boxing (Centenary Amateur Boxing Association)  
Air mail to North America.

17½p; Cricket (Centenary of England-Australia Test Matches)  
Air mail to Australia.

A presentation Pack was available (72p) and 4 postcard reproductions of the stamps. This is normal with all British commemoratives. However there was an exhibition of Sports Stamps at the National Postal Museum, and as a souvenir the 12p postcard was overprinted "A Souvenir of the Elizabethan Sports Stamps Exhibition. / National Postal Museum—October - November, 1980". The 12p stamp was affixed and the card sold for 25p. After addressing it could then be posted to receive the red Maltese Cross National Postal Museum cancellation. Numbers overprinted were small and heavy demand led to rationing: just one card per person. Dealers are now (Jan. 81) asking £5 first day, £2 other days.

### SPECIAL CANCELLATIONS 10 OCTOBER 1980

1. Philatelic Bureau Edinburgh (Stop Watch).
2. Cardiff.
3. Crystal Palace London (AAA).
4. Wembley (ABA).
5. Cardiff Arms Park (WRU).
6. Kennington Oval (Cricket Ball).
7. Dundee (Forfarshire County Cricket Club).
8. Leicester (Leics. Tigers Rugby Football Club).
9. Northampton (Northampton Football Club (RU) Centenary).
10. Norwich (Norfolk County FA) also signed covers.
11. Brighton; Exhibition by designer Robert Goldsmith (signed covers)
12. London Union of Youth Clubs.
13. Richmond-Upon-Thames (Welsh Rugby).
14. Royal Albert Hall London (Boxing).
15. Swansea (Gowerton Cricket Club).

**Other special cancels may exist.** Simple 'First Day of Issue' cancels were available throughout Britain.

## AUSTRALIAN SPORTING PERSONALITIES ON NEW STAMPS

A set of four special issue stamps featuring famous Australian Sporting Personalities will be issued by Australia Post on 18 February 1981.

The denominations and subjects are: 22¢ Darby Munro, 35¢ Victor Trumper, 55¢ Sir Norman Brookes and 60¢ Walter Lindrum.

For this issue, Sydney artist Tony Rafty has depicted these famous Australian sportsmen in caricature. This art style was popular when such personalities were featured on cigarette cards some years ago - around the time when three of the personalities featured were active.

Darby Munro, one of Australia's most famous jockeys, was born David Hugh Munro on 5 March 1913 in Sydney. He grew up around race horses, and was only 14 years old when he rode his first winner.

Darby Munro, named "The Demon" by both the racing fraternity and the public, rode many winners during his career. He had three Melbourne Cup wins to his credit - he rode Peter Pan in 1934, Sirius in 1944 and Russia in 1946 to victories in the famous race.

Darby Munro retired from riding in 1954 to work as a trainer. He died on 3 April 1966.

Victor Thomas Trumper was born on 2 November 1877 in Sydney. While at school he showed a natural batting ability and in 1899 toured England with the Australian Cricket team, establishing himself as a world class batsman.

His most remarkable season was in 1902 while he was in England with the Australian team. It was one of the wettest summers on record and Victor Trumper scored 2570 runs in 53 innings, including 11 centuries, to achieve an average of 48.49. In 1914 Victor Trumper and A. Sims created the current world record eighth wicket stand of 433 runs at Christchurch, New Zealand. He died on 28 June 1915.

Norman Everard Brookes was born in Melbourne on 14 November 1877. He started playing interstate tennis in 1896 and in 1905 won the Allcomers' singles title at Wimbledon in London. Two years later, Norman Brookes returned to Wimbledon to win the singles, doubles and mixed doubles championships, becoming the first non-Briton to win the Wimbledon singles. In partnership with Anthony Wilding of New Zealand in 1907, Norman Brookes won the Davis Cup for Australasia for the first time. He again won the Wimbledon singles title in 1914.





Norman Brookes played Davis Cup tennis until 1921. He was the first president of the Lawn Tennis Association of Australia, a position he held continuously from 1926 to 1955. Norman Brookes was knighted in 1939 for his services to tennis. He died on 28 September 1968, and is depicted on the stamp in a business suit to emphasis the importance of his role as a tennis administrator.

Walter Albert Lindrum was born on 29 August 1898 in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

From childhood, Walter Lindrum worked hard to gain proficiency in billiards. In 1929 he went to England and in the following five years broke all records for speed of scoring and size of breaks. He became world champion in 1932 when he defeated Joe Davis.

In a match on 19 and 20 January 1932, Walter Lindrum made a world record break of 4137 points in two hours and fifty-five minutes. New rules were introduced in an effort to curb Walter Lindrum's superiority but none of the rules prevented him from breaking records.

Walter Lindrum retired in 1950 as undefeated world champion, and spent the remainder of his career in exhibition games for charity. He was awarded the OBE in 1958 for his charity work. He died in 1960.

The four stamps will be available in a souvenir pack for \$A1.89. The stamps and souvenir pack will be available at post offices for approximately six weeks following the issue date. They will remain on sale at philatelic sales centres until 30 September 1981, provided stocks last.

One first day cover, measuring 190 mm x 101 mm and numbered 151, has been provided for this issue. It will be available unserviced for \$A0.13 from 11 February 1981. The cover with the four stamps affixed and postmarked 18 February 1981 will cost \$A1.85, and will be available at all first day of issue post offices, including philatelic sales centres, until 3 March 1981 provided stocks last.

Overseas collectors can obtain the stamps and first day cover by mail order. Remittances, which must accompany each order, should be forwarded to the Philatelic Bureau, GPO Box 9988, Melbourne, Victoria 3001, Australia.

#### Technical details:

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Stamp size       | 26 mm x 37.5 mm                                     |
| Designer         | Tony Rafty, Sydney                                  |
| Sheet content    | 100 (issued)                                        |
| Printer          | Cambec Press, Melbourne                             |
| Printing process | photolithography                                    |
| Paper            | litho chromo stamp paper incorporating luminescence |



# New Issue Column

Glenn A. Estus

- BOPHUTHATSWANA: 1/30/81--20¢ Sports for Paraplegics as part of the International Year of Disabled Persons--des. by Hein Both, litho. by the Government Printers, Pretoria.
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: 1/13/81--Spain '82, World Football Cup--10fr., 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 100, 200, plus 500fr. S/S in regular editions as well as a 1500fr gold stamp and 2 gold S/S at 1500 fr. each--pictures of teams.
- COLOMBIA: 12/9/80--\$30 air--28th World Golf Championship
- CONGO REPUBLIC: correction: Olympic Winners reported in last issue was issued on 11/14/80  
1/26/81: African Handball Championships-100fr (winner's cup) and 150fr (1980 championship team).
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: 3/81: Barahona Sports Events--5 stamps
- GABON: 2/10/81--Espana '82--60fr., 190fr.
- GERMANY (WEST): 4/10/81--Semi-postals for the Benefit of Sport--60pf + 30 (rowing), 90 + 45 (glider flying)  
(BERLIN): 4/10/81--Semi-postals for the Benefit of Sport--60pf + 30 (women's group gymnastics), 90 + 45 (open cross country race).
- HAITI: 12/30/80--50th Anniversary of 1st world football cup--10c, 20, 25, 50, 75, 1g, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 5.00 (show national flags and winning scenes).
- INDIA: 12/3/80--35p--1st Anniversary of Dhyan Chand--field hockey player--2,000,000 copies--Indian Security Press.
- KOREA (PDR): 10/20/80--Moscow Olympics Winners--10chon, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 70 plus 70 chon S/S.
- LEBANON: 12/28/80--1974 FIDE Chess Championships--100piastres, 150 and 200.  
1/22/81--1974 FIDE Chess Championships--50p and 75 p.
- MALAGASY REP.: 12/29/80--Moscow Olympics--30, 75, 250, 500 Fr.

- MALAYSIA: 2/14/81--International Year of Disabled Persons-  
75¢ (legless javelin thrower in a wheelchair).
- MOZAMBIQUE: 1/30/81--World Soccer Championships--1 metica,  
1.50 mt, 2.50mt., 5mt., 7.50mt., 12.50mt.,  
40mt. S/S (350,000 sets) des by Filatelia  
International in offset.
- PARAGUAY: 12/15/80--Olympics--25 guarani air S/S  
12/18/80--Espana '82--3g, 4g, 5g, 7g, 8g, 10g air,  
20g, 25g air, and 25g air S/S--stamps show  
charicatures wearing national soccer shirts.  
12/15/80--Chess Championships--3g, 5g, 6g, 7g,  
8g, 10g, 20g, 25g.  
2/4/81--Lake Placid Winners--25c (torch carrier)  
50c (USA/USSR ice Hockey), 1g (Heiden), 2g  
(Cousins), 3g (Wassberg), 4g (Borckinch), 5g  
(Olympic Medals), 5g (Epple), 10g air (Stenmark)  
30g (Moser-Prohl), 25g air S/S (Closing Ceremony  
and de Courbertin..
- SWAZILAND: 4/81--Tourism set--15¢--Managa Yacht Club.
- TOGO: 11/80--four 750 fr. gold S/S picturing yacht racing  
wrestling, horse jumping, and rowing
- UGANDA: 12/80--Moscow Games issue and S/S overprinted w/  
names of Winners. (basic stamps reported in last  
column.)
- URUGUAY: 12/30/80--Gold Cup Soccer Championship--\$5, \$5,  
\$10 and \$20 S/S (perf. and imperf) showing  
stadium, trophy and flags.
- UPPER VOLTA: 11/22/80--1980 Olympic Games set ovpt. w/  
names of winners--65fr (Soukhorouchevkv),  
150 fr (Hesslich), 250 fr (Lang), 350 fr  
(Dill-Bundi), 500 fr S/S (Bondue)
- YUGOSLAVIA: 4/14/81--1 stamps for the "World Table Tennis  
Championships to be held in Novi Sad.

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**NEW MEMBER** — needs trades to expand sports collection. Tim Nagel, 1920 Hobson Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

**WANTED:** All official Olympic Organizing Committees material. Such as: prizemedals, commemorative medals for participants and officials, competitor badges, information bulletins, guides, programs, entrance tickets, daily papers and final reports. Also material available for exchange. R. A. Huurman, Gooiergracht 145, 1251 Laren NH, Holland (Europe).

**FOR SALE:** Official program of the opening ceremonies of the 1980 Winter Olympic Games—\$5.00; FDC of 1980 winter stamps (1 stamp)—with special slogan cancel—\$1.00; 1980 Winter Games Souvenir booklet (96 pages)—\$6.00; half sheet of 1932 Lake Placid labels—\$11.00; full sheet of 50 labels—\$25.00. Glenn A. Estus, Box 451, Westport, NY 12993.

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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 to your editor: Edward B. Epstein, Paterson Board of Education, 33 Church Street, Paterson, NJ 07505 USA.

- A - 73 The best source of reference pertaining to the Ancient Olympic Games is Ludwig Drees book "Olympia, Gods, Artists and Athletes", translated from the earlier German edition and published in 1968 by Frederick A. Praeger.

The Greek 1d stamp (Scott 681) picturing the judges entering the stadium were those who administrated the Ancient Olympic games. Among their responsibilities were the issuance, by heralds, of formal invitations to all of the Greek States, the supervision of the various buildings, the accommodations, arrangements for guests of honor and foreign envoys, planning the order of events, testing the athletes, sorting them into pairs and groups, and judging the events.

The power of the judges was considerable. They could impose fines, disqualify competitors, banish them from Olympia, and have them publicly scourged.

The number of judges officiating at the Ancient Olympic games varied. When King Iphitus of Elis founded the games he was the only judge. In 580 BC a second judge was appointed. Rather than being called judges their designation was "Agonothetae" (game organizers). According to Pausanias, as the games progressed in time, nine judges were appointed, "three for the horse-race, three to watch the pentathlon, and three to preside over the remaining events." Then, the number rose to ten, then twelve, only to return to ten again in 348 BC, where it remained until the games were suspended.

The "Agonothetae" name was replaced by the term "Hellanodicae" (i.e., 'judges of the Greeks'). Unlike the eight judges illustrated on the 1d stamp, the color of their cloaks were purple, signifying an emblem of their high office. They carried in their hands a branch of palm which was initially awarded to each victor. The 6d stamp of the same set illustrates the judges crowning the victor on the fifth and final day, which ceremony took place in the Temple of Zeus. The wreath, always made from a single olive branch, commemorated Zeus's victory over Cronus.

\*\*\*\*\* ALTERNATE GAMES OVERPRINTS \*\*\*\*\*

Last year we were planning on overprinting the remainders of our Moscow 1980 covers and cards with 'Alternate Games'. As we all know the Alternate Games never materialized so there was no occasion to overprint our remainders.

We have now decided to overprint a small amount of cards and covers with 'The Boycotted Olympics' or something similar. We will sell these at a reduced price in order to clear our inventory. To those who sent in advance payment we will automatically ship to you when printed unless you prefer a refund. Write to K-Line if you wish a refund. We will illustrate a few samples in the next issue with prices for those who are interested.

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## **NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS**

### **NEW MEMBERS**

- 1175R – T. A. Nagel, 1920 Hobson Rd. #211, Fort Wayne, IN 46805 – collects Winter Olympics, track & field, horse racing, auto racing and Summer Olympics, by Peg Jones
- 1176R – Paul A. Tissington, 2879 Constable Rd., Mississauga, Ontario, L5J 1W6 CANADA – collects ice hockey, basketball, track & field, Summer Olympics and Winter Olympics by Bob Bruce & Max Kordylewski.
- 1177R – Charles R. Hoey, Box 547, Arlington, VA 22216 – collects table tennis, chess, pre-1940 Olympic cancels and soccer cancels by Joe Lacko.
- 1178R – Art Brooks, 2556 Cotton St. #367, Smyrna, GA 30080 – collects baseball, basketball, Olympics and football by Peg Jones.
- 1179R – Thomas J. Noonan, 10 Beechwood Dr., Burnt Hills, NY 12027 – collects motorcycling by John La Porta.
- 1180R – Phil McCarty, 2401 Hayes Court, Burnsville, MN 55337 – collects ice hockey by John La Porta.

### **DECEASED**

- 16C – Ira Seebacher



## Ira Seebacher 1911-1981

Ira Seebacher died on February 5, 1981, just one week after his 70th birthday on January 29th.

Ira was a longtime member of the Collectors Club of New York, having joined that organization in the late 1940's. He served the Club on a number of committees and was a member of the editorial committee for the Collectors Club Philatelist at the time of his death. That service had begun six years earlier in 1975.

In addition, he was a frequent contributor to that publication. His articles, always interesting, sparkled with wit and humor. To paraphrase Byron, who said in *Don Juan*, "I love the language, that soft bastard Latin..." it could be said of Ira he loved the English language. His writing was living proof of that love.

Ira Seebacher was a journalist and he enjoyed the respect of his peers in that profession for almost 50 years. He was on the staff of *The Morning Telegraph* for almost 40 years. When he retired from the paper, he was its sports editor, a position he had filled with distinction.

After his retirement from "*The Telegraph*," he was production manager of "*Photo Weekly*," a family-owned publication, later acquired by Billboard Publications. In that capacity, his work was praised by top officials of the camera industry. One wrote, "As a journalist, he set high standards of reporting and writing about the photographic industry. His writing expressed a soft humor and his use of the English language was outstanding. His abiding love for photo-

graphy was implicit in his writing for '*Photo Weekly*.'"

Ira Seebacher was a devoted philatelist. Though essentially a collector of sports-related stamps — in which area he formed a collection which truthfully may be described as the world's finest — he did not neglect other philatelic areas. His general collection, alone, comprised several hundred thousand stamps.

Ira Seebacher was probably the earliest topicalist in the United States, long before the advent of specialized societies catering to that field of collecting. He was the guiding spirit in the formation of Topical Philatelists, Inc., probably the first association of subject matter collectors in this country, and served as its first president for many years. Later, when Sports Philatelists

came into being, Ira served that organization in a number of organizational and editorial capacities.

Because his sports collection impinged on other collecting areas, Ira was active in aerophilately and French philately, to name but a few. Ira served a term as president of Aero Philatelists, Inc. and for many years on its Board of Directors. He also served as president of the France and Colonies Society. He also was program director for both of these organizations.

His collections were entered in a number of international exhibitions, both here and abroad, and always achieved some of the highest honors.

He is survived by his wife, Sophie Smoliar Seebacher, and his son, Dr. J. Robert Seebacher. — Philip Silver

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## A 1931 OLYMPIADE CANCEL

Illustrated is a machine cancellation of Vienna found on a postcard. The cancellation is dated December 22, 1930. The slogan reads in German: *Besuchen Sie die Winter-Olympiade Murzzuschlag, 5.-8. Februar 1931.*

Literally, the translation is, in part: Visit the Winter Olympiad, February 5 to 8, 1931. However, I do not know what Murzzuschlag means.

Who can supply the details behind the cancellation and its meaning? It is, perhaps, a "pre-Olympic" item? Or perhaps the cancellation slogan is an abuse of the word "Olympiad?"



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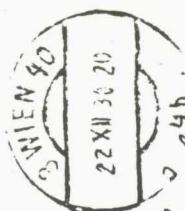
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5.-8. Februar 1931



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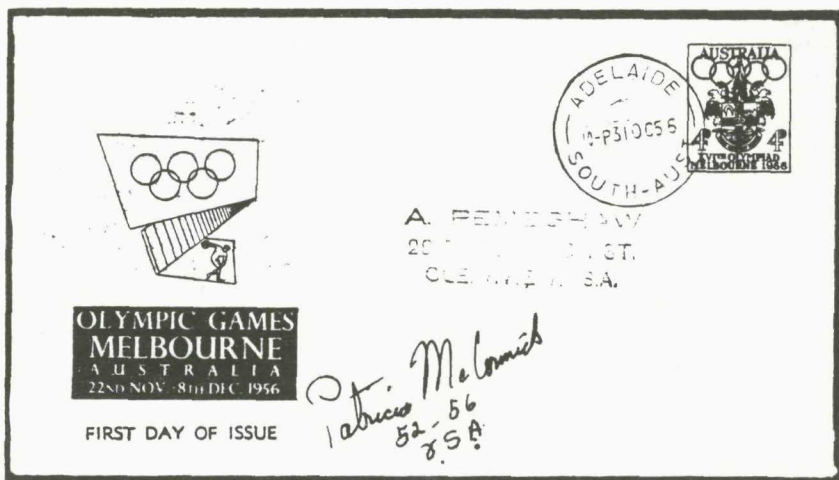
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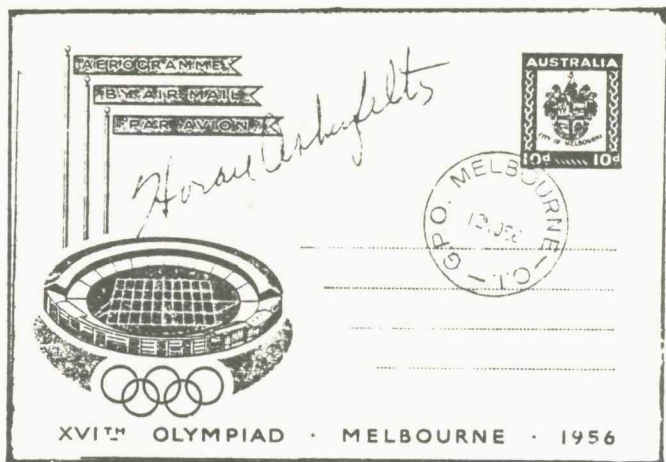
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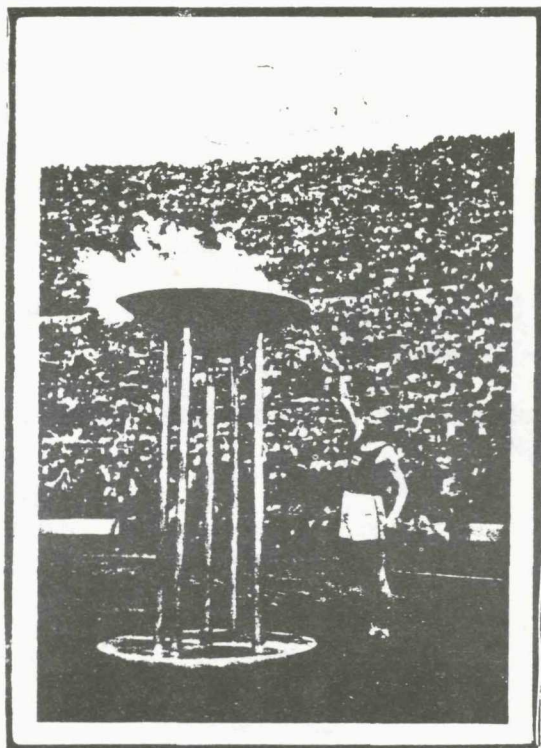


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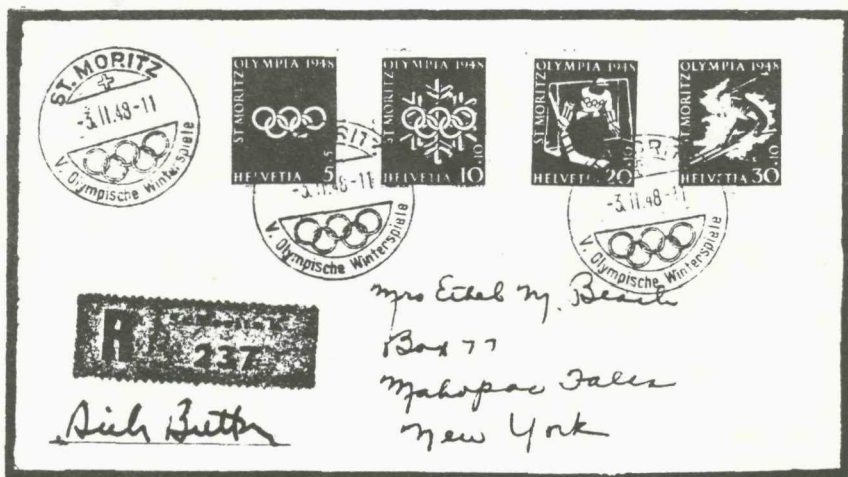


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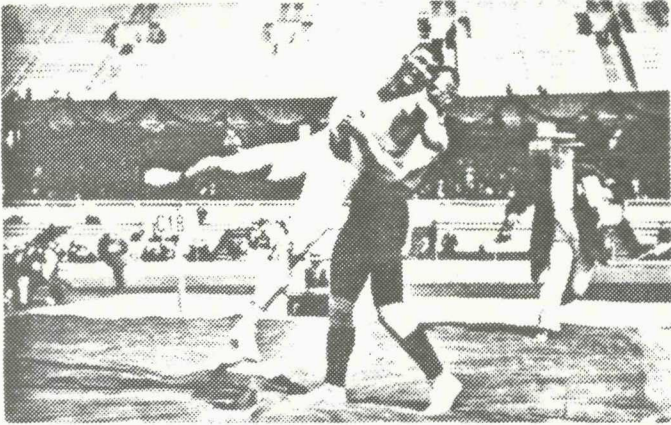
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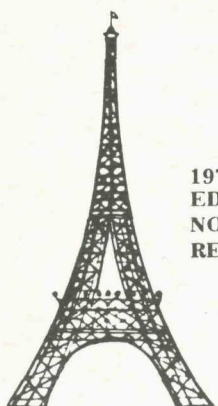
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79. 5y dark blue-green (handball) (22,000,000)  
80. 5y red (woman gymnast on balance beam) (22,000,000)

Sc 816-17; Min 933-34; Gi 966-67; Mi 860-61; Yt 774-75

1964, June 23. Fund raising for 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 13½; designed by Minoru Hisano (No. 81), Saburo Watanabe (No. 82), Hideo Hasebe (No. 83), and Masaru Kimura (No. 84): engraved by Senkichi Mizutani (No. 81), Shichizo Kurihara (No. 82), Yoshio Kawahara (No. 83), and Tsuneco Kasano (No. 84): recess printed by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

Olympic rings, plus

81. 5y + 5y blue-violet (modern pentathlon)  
82. 5y + 5y brown-olive (weight lifting)  
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Sc B28-31; Min 860, 859, 857, 858; Gi 969, 972, 970, 971; Mi 866, 865, 863, 864; Yt 781, 780, 778, 779

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5y + 5y carmine (same as No. 60)

Sc B14a; Min 843A; Gi MS974; Mi B1 67; Yt B1 53

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Japan (Cont'd)

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Sc B17a; Min 846A; Gi MS975; Mi B1 68; Yt B1 54

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87. 5y + 5y orange-red (same as No. 64) (2,000,000)  
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Sc B20a; Min 849A; Gi MS976; Mi B1 69; Yt B1 55

Note: No. 87 also exists imperforate (Sc).

1964, August 20. Fund raising for 19th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet (134 x 60 mm.--Sc, 135 x 60 mm.--Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt) containing one each of Nos. 69-71; designed by Minoru Hisano (No. 69), Hitoshi Otsuka (No. 70), and Saburo Watanabe (No. 71); engraved by Shikichi Nakada (No. 69), Katsuzo Oshikiri (No. 70), and Tsuneo Kasano (No. 71); recess printed in diamond shape by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

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88. 5y + 5y blue (same as No. 69) (1,500,000)  
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Sc B23a; Min 852A; Gi MS977; Mi B1 70; Yt B1 56

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1964, August 20. Fund raising for 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet (134 x 60 mm.--Sc, 135 x 60 mm.--Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt) containing one each of Nos. 75-8; designed by Hideo Hasebe (No. 75), Minoru Hisano (No. 76), Hitashi Otsuka (No. 77), and Masaru Kimura (No. 78); engraved by Senkichi Mizutani (No. 75), Shichizo Kurihara (No. 76), Tsuneo Kasano (No. 77), and Hideo Hasegawa (No. 78); recess printed by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

Olympic rings, plus

89. 5y + 5y violet-blue (same as No. 75) (1,500,000)  
5y + 5y dark olive-green (same as No. 76)  
5y + 5y black (same as No. 77)  
5y + 5y purple (same as No. 78)

Sc B27a; Min 856A; Gi MS978; Mi B1 71; Yt B1 57

Note: No. 89 also exists imperforate (Sc).

1965, August 20. Fund raising for 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet (134 x 60 mm.--Sc, 135 x 60 mm.--Mi, Gi, Mi, and Yt) containing one each of Nos. 81-4; designed by Minoru Hisano (No. 81), Saburo Watanabe (No. 82),

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Olympic rings, plus

90. 5v + 5v blue-violet (same as No. 81) (1,500,000)  
5v + 5v brown-olive (same as No. 82)  
5v + 5v green-blue (same as No. 83)  
5v + 5v purple (same as No. 84)

Sc B31a; Min 860A; Gi MS979; Mi B1 72, Yt B1 58

Note: No. 90 also exists imperforate (Sc).

1964, September 9. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd; P 13½; designed by Saburo Watanabe; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

91. 5v multicolored (Olympic flame and five athletes) (50,000,000--Sieger and Trachtenberg, 55,000,000--Mi)

Sc 821; Min 939; Gi 981; Mi 869; Yt 783

1964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd; P 13 (Yt), 13½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi); designed by Saburo Watanabe; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

Olympic rings, plus

92. 10v multicolored (National Stadium, Tokyo) (45,000,000)  
93. 30v multicolored (Nippon Budokan--fencing hall, Tokyo) (20,000,000)  
94. 40v multicolored (National Gymnasium, Tokyo) (20,000,000)  
95. 50v multicolored (Komazawa Gymnasium, Tokyo) (20,000,000)

Sc 822-25; Min 940-43; Gi 982-85; Mi 870-73; Yt 787-90

1964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet (92.5 x 143 mm.--Sc, 93 x 143 mm.--Min, 93 x 144 mm.--Gi and Mi, 44 x 142 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Nos. 93-6, black inscription and emblem of 18th Olympic Games in margin; designed by Saburo Watanabe; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

Olympic rings, plus

96. 10v multicolored (National Stadium, Tokyo) (3,000,000--Trachtenberg, 4,000,000--Mi and Seiger)  
30v multicolored (Nippon Budokan, fencing hall, Tokyo)  
40v multicolored (National Gymnasium, Tokyo)  
50v multicolored (Komazawa Gymnasium, Tokyo) (20,000,000)

Sc 825a; Min 944; Gi MS986; Mi B1 73; Yt B1 59

Note: Sold for 140v.

1965, October 24. 20th National Athletic Meet, Gifu, Oct. 24-29, 1965. Unwkd; P 13½; designed by Hitoshi Otsuka and engraved by Shokichi Nagada (No. 97), designed by Takao Yamanouchi and engraved by Shoji Okamura (No. 98); recess printed in sheets of twenty, alternating stamps, by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

97. 5v reddish brown (gymnast on vaulting horse)



Japan (Cont'd)

95. 5y green (walking race)

Sc 852-53; Min 972, 971; Gi 1013, 1012; Mi 900-01; Yt 815-814

Note: 25,000,000 sets issued.

1966, October 23. 21st National Athletic Meet, Oct. 23-28, 1966. Unwmkd: P 13½; designed by Masaru Kimura and engraved by Tsuneo Kasano (No. 99), designed by Hitoshi Otsuka and engraved by Shokichi Nakada (No. 100); recess printed in sheets of twenty, alternating stamps, by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

99. 7y blue (skeet marksmanship)

100. 7y red (triple jump)

Sc 897-98; Min 1022-23; Gi 1079, 1078; Mi 953-54; Yt 852-53

Note: 17,000,000 (Trachtenberg), 17,500,000 (Mi) sets issued.

1967, August 26. World University Games (Universiade, 1967). Tokyo, Aug. 27-Sept. 4, 1967. Unwmkd: P 13 (Sc and Mi, No. 102--Gi and Min), 13½ (Yt, No. 101--Gi and Min); designed by Takao Yamanouchi (No. 101) and M. Hioko (No. 102); photogravure by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

101. 15y multicolored (gymnast on horizontal bar) (18,000,000)

102. 50y multicolored (Universiade emblem; athletes from nine sports) (8,000,000)

Sc 928-29; Min 1039-40; Gi 1096-97; Mi 970-71; Yt 873-74

1967, October 22. 22nd National Athletic Meet. Unwmkd: P 13 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Yt), 13½ (Min); designed by Takao Yamanouchi; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

103. 15y multicolored (triple jump) (18,000,000)

Sc 933; Min 1044; Gi 1101; Mi 975; Yt 885

1968, August 9. 50th All-Japan High School Baseball Championship Tournament, Koshi-en Baseball Field, Aug. 9-24, 1968. Unwmkd: P 13 (Sc), 13½ (Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt); designed by Hideo Hasebe; photogravure in sheets of twenty, se-tenant (5 x 4) by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

104. 15y multicolored (boys forming tournament emblem)

105. 15y multicolored (pitcher and tournament flag)

Sc 963-64; Min 1070-71; Gi 1132-33; Mi 1009-10; Yt 913, 912

Note: 15,000,000 sets issued.

1968, October 1. 23rd National Athletic Meet, Oct. 1-6, 1968. Unwmkd: P 13 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Yt), 13½ (Min); designed by Takao Yamanouchi; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

106. 15y multicolored (gymnast on horizontal bar) (18,000,000)

Sc 970; Min 1080; Gi 1139; Mi 1016; Yt 920

Japan (Cont'd)

1969, October 26. 24th National Athletic Meet, Nagasaki, Oct. 26-31, 1969. Unwkd; P 13 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Yt), 13½ (Min); designed by Takao Yamanouchi; photogravure in sheets of twenty by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

107. 15y multicolored (rugby player) (19,500,000)

Sc 1017; Min 1126; Gi 1186; Mi 1064; Yt 966

1970, October 10. 25th National Athletic Meet. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Takao Yamanouchi; photogravure in sheets of twenty by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

108. 15y multicolored (equestrian) (21,000,000)

Sc 1044; Min 1155; Gi 1216; Mi 1091; Yt 993

1971, February 6. Fund raising for the 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-12, 1972. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Hitoshi Otsuka (No. 109) and Saburo Watanabe (No. 110); photogravure in sheets of twenty by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

Emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games, plus

109. 15y + 15y multicolored (ice hockey)

110. 15y + 15y multicolored (ski jump)

Sc B36-7; Min 1163, 1162; Gi 1225, 1224; Mi 1099, 1098; Yt 1001, 1000

Note: 20,000,000 sets issued.

1971, October 24. 26th National Athletic Meet, Wakayama Prefecture, Oct. 24-29, 1971. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Takao Yamanouchi; photogravure in sheets of twenty by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

111. 15y multicolored (woman softball player) (30,000,000)

Sc 1095; Min 1185; Gi 1271; Mi 1124; Yt 1027

1972, February 3. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwkd; P 13 (Sc), 13½ (Mi), 13½ (Min, Gi, and Yt); designed by Hitoshi Otsuka (No. 112), Takashi Shimizu (No. 113), and Saburo Watanabe (No. 114); photogravure in sheets of twenty-five by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

Olympic rings, plus

112. 20y multicolored (downhill skiing) (35,000,000)

113. 20y multicolored (bob-sledding) (35,000,000)

114. 50y multicolored (figure skating pairs) (20,000,000)

Sc 1103-05; Min 1193-95; Gi 1280-82; Mi 1138-40; Yt 1039, 1038, 1040

1972, February 3. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwkd; P 13 (Sc), 13½ (Mi), 13½ (Min); souvenir sheet (143 x 93 mm.--Min, 144 x 93 mm.--Sc and Mi, 144 x 95 mm.--Yt, 145 x 94 mm.--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 112-14, designed by Saburo Watanabe; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

Olympic rings, plus

115. 20y multicolored (skiing) (15,000,000)

20y multicolored (bob-sledding)

20y multicolored (skating)

## Japan (Cont'd)

Sc 1105a: Min 1196; Gi MS1283; Mi B1 85; Yt B1 70

Note: Sold for 90y.

1972, October 22. 27th National Athletic Meet, Kagoshima Prefecture. Unwkd; P 13, designed by Takao Yamanouchi: photogravure in sheets of twenty by Government Printing Office, Tokyo.

116. 10y multicolored (kendo) (45,000,000)

Sc 1129; Min 1220; Gi 1307; Mi 1166; Yt 1068

## Jersey

1969, October 1. Definitive issue. Unwkd. P 14 (Gi and Min), 14½ (Sc, Mi, and Yt); designed by Victor Whiteley: photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

1. ½p ochre and multicolored (yachting)
  - a. Thin paper with white gum
  - b. Thick paper with creamy gum

Sc 7; Min 19; Gi 15; Mi 7; Yt 5

## Jordan

1964, June 1. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd; P 14 (Yt); 14 x 14½ (Nos. 1, 3, and 5--Sc), 14 x 15 (Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8--Min and Mi), 14½ x 14 (Nos. 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8--Sc), 15 x 14 (Nos. 1, 3, and 5--Min and Mi); lithography (Sc and Min), photogravure (Mi) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

1. 1f carmine (basketball) (400,000)
  - a. Imperforate
2. 2f blue (volleyball) (300,000)
  - a. Imperforate
3. 3f bluish green (soccer) (300,000)
  - a. Imperforate
4. 4f orange-brown (table tennis) (200,000)
  - a. Imperforate
5. 5f bluish violet (running) (200,000)
  - a. Imperforate
6. 35f orange-red (bicycling) (50,000)
  - a. Imperforate
7. 50f green (fencing) (40,000)
  - a. Imperforate
8. 100f carmine-brown (high jump) (30,000)
  - a. Imperforate

Sc 446-53; Min 572-79; Gi 571-78; Mi 437-44; Yt 415-22

Note: 1,000 (Mi), 2,000 (Sieger and Trachtenberg) imperforate sets issued.

1964, June 1. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd: imperforate; souvenir sheet (88 x 64 mm.--Gi, Mi, and Yt, 90 x 64 mm.--Sc and Min) containing one



Jordan (Cont'd)

stamp in the design of No. 1; lithography (Sc and Min), photogravure (Mi) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

9. 200f pale blue (same as No. 8) (10,000--Trachtenberg, 12,000--Mi)

Sc ---; Min 580; Gi MS579; Mi 445/B1 11; Yt B1 10

1964, July 12. Opening of Hussein Sports City. Wmkd Roman and Arabic initials; F 11 (Yt), 11 x 11½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi); lithography (Sc, Min, and Gi), photography (Mi) by Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company, London.

Olympic rings, plus

10. 1f multicolored (hand and torch, stadium) (1,003,600)  
a. Imperforate  
11. 4f multicolored (same as No. 10) (483,300)  
a. Imperforate  
12. 10f multicolored (same as No. 10) (288,450)  
a. Imperforate  
13. 35f multicolored (same as No. 10) (180,000)  
a. Imperforate

Sc C22-5; Min 591-94; Gi 583-86; Mi 449-52; Yt A21-4

Note: 6,000 imperforate sets issued.

1964, July 12. Opening of Hussein Sports City. Wmkd Roman and Arabic initials; F 11 x 11½; souvenir sheet (120 x 93 mm.--Min, 120 x 94 mm.--Gi and Mi, 121 x 93 mm.--Yt, 121.5 x 93 mm.--Sc) containing one each of Nos. 10-3, blue margin with black inscription, lithography (Sc, Min, and Gi), photogravure (Mi) by Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company, London.

Olympic rings, plus

14. 1f multicolored (same as No. 10) (7,500--Trachtenberg, 13,500--Halm. and Kobylanski, 26,500--Mi)  
a. Imperforate (7,500--Trachtenberg, 13,500--Mi)  
4f multicolored (same as No. 11)  
a. Imperforate  
10f multicolored (same as No. 12)  
a. Imperforate  
35f multicolored (same as No. 13)  
a. Imperforate

Sc C25a; Min 595. Gi MS587; Mi 449-52/B1 12; Yt B1 12

1964, November 21. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 14, lithography (Sc, Min, and Gi), photogravure (Mi) in triangular shape.

Olympic rings, plus

15. 1f brown-carmine (pagoda, brazier and flame)  
a. Imperforate  
16. 2f violet (same as No. 15)  
a. Imperforate  
17. 3f blue-green (same as No. 15)  
a. Imperforate  
18. 4f brown (same as No. 15)

Jordan (Cont'd)

- a. Imperforate
- 19. 5f red-brown (same as No. 15)
- a. Imperforate
- 20. 35f black-blue (same as No. 15)
- a. Imperforate
- 21. 50f brown-olive (same as No. 15)
- a. Imperforate
- 22. 100f violet-blue (same as No. 15)
- a. Imperforate

Sc 476-83; Min 611-18; Gi 610-17; Mi 473-80; Yt 445-52

1964, November 21. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd: imperforate; souvenir sheet (108 x 75 mm.--Min, 108 x 76 mm.--Gi and Mi, 109 x 76 mm.--Sc, 109 x 77 mm.--Yt) containing one stamp in the design of No. 15; lithography (Sc, Min, and Gi), photogravure (Mi).

- 23. 100f red-lilac (same as No. 15) (12,000)

Sc ---; Min 619; Gi MS618; Mi 481/B1 15; Yt B1 15

1965, March 6. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd: F 14, lithography (Sc, Min, and Gi), photogravure (Mi) in diamond shape by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

- 24. 10f carmine (pagoda, brazier and flame)
- a. Imperforate (9,000--Trachtenberg)
- 25. 15f blue-violet (same as No. 24)
- a. Imperforate
- 26. 20f pale blue (same as No. 24)
- a. Imperforate
- 27. 30f bluish green (same as No. 24)
- a. Imperforate
- 28. 40f brown (same as No. 24)
- a. Imperforate
- 29. 60f lilac (same as No. 24)
- a. Imperforate

Sc C29-34; Min 640-45; Gi 641-46; Mi 501-06; Yt A28-33

1965, March 6. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwkd: imperforate; souvenir sheet (102 x 102 mm.) containing one stamp of the design of No. 24; lithography (Sc, Min, and Gi), photogravure (Mi) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

- 30. 100fr violet-blue (same as No. 24)

Sc ---; Min 646; Gi MS647; Mi 507/B1 21; Yt B1 20

1965, June. Arab Volleyball Championships. Unwkd: F 14 x 15 (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski), 14½ x 14 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt); designed by Victor Whiteley; lithography by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

- 31. 15f brown-olive (volleyball player and cup)
- a. Imperforate
- 32. 35f brown-lilac (same as No. 31)