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### 1906 OLYMPIC CANCELS

by Sherwin Podolski

The IMOS August, 1981 circular (they call it Rundschreiben) is at hand. It consists of unbound sheets about the same size as in our Journal of Sport Philately. Some sheets are pre-punched, most are not. Some are folded like a brochure. Because readers' interests are so varied, this method of publishing each article on separate sheets allows for easy removal of items of interest. Also it is easier to classify the individual articles for future reference.

New readers may wonder about IMOS. IMOS is INTERNATIONALE MOTIVGRUPPEN OLYMPIADEN UND SPORT which freely translates into International Topical Group for Olympics and Sport. Its publications are in German, but its membership is international. There are 309 members in 28 countries, of which 205 are in West Germany alone.

IMOS membership dues are 15DM per year. The business manager is Herbert Huber, Justus von Liebigstrasse 14, 6707 Schifferstadt, West Germany. The membership list is highly detailed, taking up 18 pages. I have found that many IMOS members can read and write English adequately. SPI members could do well in expanding their philatelic contacts through IMOS.

The August, 1981 IMOS circular contains a major article on the special cancellations used at the Greek Olympics at Athens in 1906.

Author Claus-J. Fink discusses genuine, fake and part-fake varieties of the three main types of the special cancels. The three main types are:

- 1. Stadion (Stadium)
- 2. Acropolis
- 3. Zappeion

The Zappeion cancellation comes with three varieties of the date. These varieties are:

3a. day, month, year

3b. month, day, year

3c. month inverted, day inverted, year normal

Author Fink states that the duration of use of all three main types of cancellers was April 9, 1906 through April 19, 1906. Also, the diameter of the genuine, original canceller was 30 millimeters.

Fink describes the "totally fake" (Ganzfalschung) varieties found on all types of the cancels. Let us examine the makeup of the canceller. Essentially it consists of the following parts:

- a. Outer circle with Greek city name ATHNAI at top and post office name (Stadion, Acropolis or Zappeion) at bottom in brackets.
- b. Inner circle with Greek word OLYMPIAKOI along the upper arc.
- c. Inner circle with the Greek word ALQNES in a straight line in bottom arc.
- d. Date bridge across inner and outer circles.

Author Fink points out that the first I in OLYMPIAKOI is directly below the first stroke in the letter N in ATHNAI in genuine ("echt" = true) cancellations. Other cancellations in which the I in OLYMPIAKOI points to the space between H and N in ATHNAI are fake ("falsch").

Fink then goes on to describe part-fakes (Teilfalschung). How can that be? Author Fink doesn't give the reason, but this writer has heard that the special cancellers still exist to-day and are being applied by favor. The component parts (dates, names) are removable and changeable.

The part-fake that Fink reports exists only on the STADION type canceller. He reports that the distance between the O and N in STADION is closer in the genuine spelling of that word than in the part-fake. I note also, from the illustration provided, that in the genuine impression, the I in STADION starts its slant entirely under the E in ALQNES. In the part-fake, the I in STADION starts beneath the last stroke of the N in ALQNES.

Fink also gives details as to the dimensions of the component parts of the cancel. The original size measurements are:

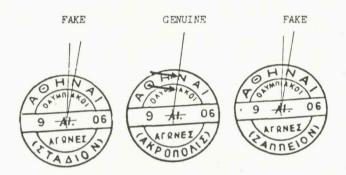
- a. outer circle 30 mm.
- b. inner circle 21 mm.
- c. distance between inner and outer circle 4.5 mm.
- d. height of upper inner arc at maximum 7.5 mm.
- e. height of date bridge 6 mm.
- f. height of lower inner arc at maximum of 7.5 mm.

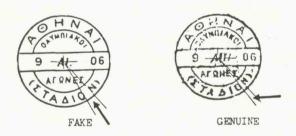
In further reference to the part-fake variety of the STADION cancel, Fink explains that the genuine spacing (narrow) of O and N in STADIUM appears in both genuine and fake varieties of the canceller in reference to the line-up of the I in OLYMPIAKOI and the N in ATHNAI.

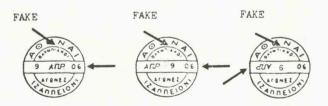
Thus, it is possible to have a STADION cancellation in which the line-up of the I in OLYMPIAKOI is genuinely and correctly below the N in ATHNAI, but the spacing between the O and N in STADION is too wide. Such a cancellation is a fake.

Fink also indicates that the earlier impressions tend to be oily.

Fink also presents a point system for each type of cancel (Stadion, Zappeion, Acropolis) as found on piece, on Olympic stamps, on correctly franked postcard, on Olympic postcard, on Olympic postcard with Olympic stamp (untravelled), on Olympic postcard with mixed franking (Olympic and non-Olympic stamps) travelled, on Olympic stamp on piece of cover, on Olympic stamps on correctly franked cover, on Olympic stamps on cover with mixed franking truly travelled, and similar variations on registered covers, etc...







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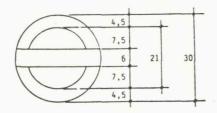
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Fink seems to believe that auction estimations and realizations are often irrational, failing to give orderly consideration to meaningful factors or the lack of them. His value system is intended as a guide to collectors, dealers and auction houses.

Fink also makes an interesting observation on the dates. Although the period of use of all the types of cancellations is April 9, 1906 through April 19, 1906, examples dated from April 10 through April 18, 1906 inclusive are particularly scarce. No known use after April 19, 1906 has been reported.

Readers possessing Heiko Volk, Jr.'s exhaustive work DIE OLYMPISCHEN SPIELE IN BLICKPUNKT DER PHILATELE UND IHREN RANDGEBIETEN (The Olympic Games in the Viewpoint of Philately and Its Related Areas) may thus want to examine the illustrations of the 1906 special cancellations on pages 22 and 23. Applying Fink's research to the illustrations of the postmarks on those pages will result in the following cancellations being false: STADION (page 22), ZAPPEION (page 22), and all three ZAPPEION varieties on page 23. Only the ACROPOLIS type on page 22 appears to be correct.

Fini bases his sions on a two-year study of exhibitions and auctions, and inqui, of experts on classical Olympic material. His own collection of this material was also used for study.

I find Fink's study interesting and disturbing. Reportedly, the Greek Post Office's records on the early Greek postal history was destroyed in World War II. This means that the task of verifying genuine postmarks is left to researchers.

What does this suggest to the average Olympic collector? I would continue to examine all early Greek Olympic stamps for cancellations. Loose copies sometimes show up with portions of the cancellation. At reasonable discounts off Scott catalog, they must be considered bargains. The cancellations should be studied, giving consideration to the factors Fink suggests. There are, of course, other cancellations of interest beside the special commemorative types Fink analyzes.

I would be most interested in hearing from readers and receiving good quality photocopies of their material with the special cancels, especially on piece or covers. How prevalent are these alleged fakes? Do the fakes exist on covers that otherwise appear legitimate? Do any readers contest Fink's findings?

In the meantime, I will be analyzing my own material against Fink's study. You might like to do the same. Will we pass the test?

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# -OLYMPIC NOTES-

## by SHERWIN PODOLSKY

Beginning with this column, I will preface paragraphs dealing with a specific topic with a heading. This, I hope, will make it easier for reference purposes.

1912 Olympics. Cliff Jeger reports discovery of a cover with an interesting variety of the postal cachet. Figure 1 illustrates the cover with the cachet in French.



French was the acknowledged international language. The cachet was applied at the Swedish port city of Goteborg on mail destined overseas. Thus, the cachet is believed to have been applied only on foreign mail.

The postmark details are unclear. It would have certainly helped to know the postmark date.

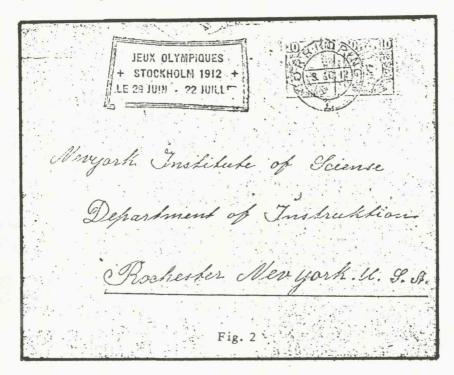
The cachet itself is now the top of the cover, thus leaving out the upper right portion of the frame line. From appearances, however, the frame line must have been intact on all four sides. A careful look will show that the frame is actually made of three lines.

The arrangement of details within the frame box suggests awkwardness and sloppiness. The frame is too tight at the right side. In fact, the double cross at the right and the letter "T" also at the right intrude into the frame. This suggests that there were two devices—one for the frame and the other for the wording.

Figure 1 shows the cover is addressed to the New York Institute of Science, Dept. 1444 G. Rochester, New York, Forenta Staterna. G. Rochester is the city of Rochester. Forenta Staterna is Swedish for United States.

The postal cachet is known on several covers addressed to the New York Institute of Science. Many of the covers are often toned and have pinholes from stapling the messages to the envelopes. Figure 1 shows evidence of toning but no staple or pin holes. There are two more things to observe about Figure 1 before we go into the next illustration. Figure 1 has double crosses at the ends of the second line of text. Also, it is noted that at the bottom left, the top of the 3-line frame is broken. Similarly, the bottom of the 3-line frame picks up near the left without continuity to the left. Thus, there is evidence of a slight break in the frame sequence.

Figure 2 illustrates a cover of Stockholm dated October 8, 1912. The cover has several pinholes. The postal cachet is shown intact. A diagonal line across the cachet is actually a slight pencil marking.



The frame line now appears broken and stretched to accommodate the text for a more balanced impression. The double crosses are replaced with simple crosses. There is somewhat less space between the top line and the upper frame line in Figure 2 than in Figure 1.

There is a very definite gap at the bottom left in the frame at the precise spot where there is a slight break in Figure 1.

Many covers featuring the arrangement in Figure 2 show the last letters in the bottom line "ET" as incomplete or missing. "ET" is shown sharp and intact in Figure 1. Perhaps in stretching the frame line, some damage was done to those letters.

In Figure 1, the letters "IN" in "JUIN" are smeared. In Figure 2, the bottom portions of "IN" are weak impressions.

If parallel vertical lines are drawn to compare the line-up of the lettering in both examples, the congruities appear the same.

Figure 3 shows a cover postmarked at Visby, October 13, 1912 also with the postal cachet. The impression is rather good. There is weakness in the completion of the "T" in "JUILLET" and letters in the top line are slightly incomplete. Yet the frame line shows sharply. These impressions could be due to the manufacture of the device and the angle and strength of the hand applying the device.

Is the impression in Figure 1 legitimate? In my opinion, without having examined the original cover, it is. I believe the postal cachet in Figure 1 was an early impression of a canceller that later underwent modification.

Does any other reader have an example of a cover with the 1912 postal cachet to share?

Faris 1900. The IInd Olympiad was held from May 14, 1900 to September 13, 1900. In tribute to the father of the Modern Olympics, Baron de Coubertin, that the Second Olympiad was awarded to France. However, his compatriots did not understand and follow him and the Games were held as secondary to the Paris World's Fair.

In complete despair, the Baron withdrew to the background and let the organizing committee of the exhibition take over. The word "Olympic" was banished from the announcements and programs and only international championships were held without any festive ceremonies. The events were held at separate times and places and additional events were added as the organizers saw fit, often at short notice.

Although 18 nations participated, the Paris Cames went down in history of sport as the "Olympics of Chaotic Events." No official reports or bulletins were ever released by the organizers. Americans won most of the victories.

Whether to include 1900 as a part of an Olympic collection or exhibit has always been a problem to Olympic postal historians. Directly relevant Olympic philatelic material seems non-existent.





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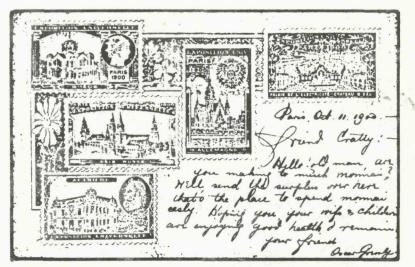


Fig. 4

Some collectors show instead the Greek overprints of 1900-01 on the 1896 Greek Olympic stamps. Still, this does not make reference to or have any connection with the Paris Games.

The picture postcard in Figure 4 comes close. The picture side is in multicolor showing views of various buildings presumably at the Fair. All the buildings are in stamp-like designs with simulated perforations. At upper left is a purple design featuring Hermes' head and a building attributed to Greece. The building, however, has a rather contemporary appearance with columns not reminiscent of ancient Greece. Other designs include buildings attributed to Germany (Allemagne in French), Asiatic Russia (Asie Russe), and the Falace of Electricity, and Austria. The picture side has a message dated October 11, 1900.



Fig. 4A

Figure 4A shows the address side of the postcard. The stamp appears to be France Scott No. 91 or 106. There is a double circle hand canceller inscribed PARIS EXPOSITION SUFFREN. The inner circle reads 6h S/11 OCT/OO. The card is addressed to Wilkinsburg, Pa., USA and has a portion of an arrival cancel dated Cctober 22.

It is interesting that the postcard gives prominence to Greece in its picture. With a proper write-up, the thematic aspect of the postcard can fill in for the gap presented by the 1900 Paris Olympic Games.

Do any other readers have solutions in representing the Second Olympiad philatelically?

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A- 82 Again, we turn to Lugi Gianoli's book 'Horses and Horsemanship Through the Ages' for information about Russian horsebreeding as publicized on the Russian issue of Jan. 23, 1968 (Scott 3433-37). Statistics from'The Production Yearbook of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations' provides us with a figure of 9.1 million horses in Russia. Horse breeding in Russia goes back to the second half of the Eighteenth Century, when the practice became quite developed. At that time many foreign throughbred studs were introduced to improve the native breeds. Of the 16 million horses in the Soviet Union, in 1939, 1.2 million were used for breeding purposes.

The 4k illustration on the Russian stamp set is entitled "Throughbred and Horse Racing." Throughbreds have been bred in Russia- the notable of which is the Don horse, a combination of Karabagh, Turkomen, and Persian studs, and local broodmares.

Among the principle horses with Arab blood are the Kohilan, Siglavi, and Habdan, one of which is shown on the 6k stamp "Arab Mare and Dressage."

Perhaps the most notable of all Russian strains are the "Orlovski Trotters" (Scott 3435). Count Alexis Orlov created the breed using the stud "Smetanka" in 1777. The beautiful animal, whose skeleton is in the Orlov Museum, stood about 15.3 hands high. Toward the end of the last century, through the crossing of the Orlov with American trotters the so-called Russian trotting breed was created.

The 12k stamp (Scott 3436) named as "Akhaltekin" (spelled incorrectly "Altekin" in the Scott catalogue) is no doubt the Arhal-teke breed which is raised in Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, and the south.

This gray Russian saddle horse sports an excellent reputation in Europe. One example is "Absent", ridden by Sergey Filatov (gold medal winner) of the Grand Prix for dressage at the Rome Olympic games.

The "Donskay Race Horse" is the highest value of the set (Scott 3437). Again, Scott mis-identified this stamp which is in reality cheval "Boudennov-skaja". The Budenny breed is raised in the region around Rostov. Created under the personal direction of Marshal Budenny, crossing Don horses with selected English throughbreds, this strain after twenty-five years, has developed into a first class breed.

A- 78 Your friend is correct.Slogan meter marks publicizing the 1972 Munich Olympic games were used by the following German Counsel offices in the United States:

New York German Counsel Office P.B. 570324 Chicago German Counsel Office P.B. 503524 Boston German Counsel Office T-N 601186

In addition to the above, V.R.Busek's Olympic Meter Mark Catalog lists the following meter marks for the 1972 Munich Olympic games but does not identify their usage. They also may be for German Counsel offices.

Cleveland, Ohio- No. 548756 Philadelphia, Pa.-No.588127 Washington, D.C.- No.867427 Detroit, Mich. - No.225129

Verification of the above meter mark numbers and their office usage is requested by your editor.

- Q- 87- What stadium is pictured in the background of the August 31, 1957 French issue (Scott 845) commemorating the International University games in Paris?
- A- 87- The stadium of Charlety, outside of Paris, forms the background of the International University games issue picturing Leo Lagrange, French Minister for Sport between 1936 and 1940 who was killed during W.W.II.

#### BOOK REVIEW

"MANUAL OF PHILATELIC JUDGING," APS Judges Accreditation Committee, Bernard A. Hennig, Chairman. 1981. Published by the American Philatelic Society, Inc., P. O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801. \$4.40 to APS members, \$5.50 to others. 58 numbered pages, soft cover. Page size 4 inches x 9 inches.

At last, the APS Judges Accreditation Committee has revealed much of its mysterious secrets. Hopeful and experienced exhibitors will find much guidance in preparing or improving their exhibits. The title is unfortunate because nearly all the information is also of value to exhibitors. A sub-title should have been "Guide to Exhibitors."

There are six chapters, three of which are general: judging an exhibit of traditional philately, the presentation aspects of philatelic judging, and APS regulations and definitions applicable to exhibitions.

One chapter of special interest to SPI members is: judging an exhibit of topical or thematic philately. Having attended one of her critiques, I read much of Barbara de Violini's expertise in that chapter.

In a section on "philatelic elements" there are the following notes:

"If meter strips are included because of a slogan pertinent to the exhibit, the meter must have a valid amount of postage showing - not a ".00" or a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -cent value."

"Other items that would cause an exhibit to be marked down include emissions from the "sand dune" countries that are designed primarily to attract the collector and not to carry the mail, and the CTOs that appear from many Soviet bloc countries and from some countries of Latin America. In general, the use of material from postal agencies whose philatelic practices are at times questionable shows poor judgment on the part of the exhibitor."

"Picture postcards may be used in an exhibit only if it can be shown that the card has passed through the mails."

This is a reference to be in every collector's library whether he plans to exhibit or not. There is much to challenge one's way of collecting if he ever hopes to exhibit.

There is also guidance for exhibiting at international (FIP) exhibitions although it is scattered throughout the text.

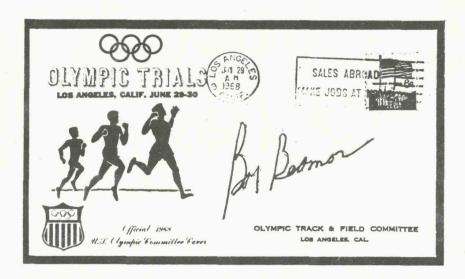
-- Sherwin Podolsky

#### OLYMPIC SIGNATURES

# FROM THE EDWARD B. EPSTEIN COLLECTION

UNITED STATES

LOS ANGELES, JUNE 28, 1968 U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE COVERSIGNED BY BOD BEAMON, THE DAY HE WON THE BROADJUMP TRIALS WHICH DETERMINE HIS REPRESENTATION ON THEU.S. TEAM AT THE MEXICO CITY OLYMPIAD.



DURING THE 19TH, OLYMPIC GAMES AT MEXICO CITY BOB BEAMON ACHIEVED A WORLD-RECORD-SHATTERING BROAD JUMP OF 2012/2"FOR THE GOLD MEDAL, THIS FEAT IS CONFIDENTLY PREDICTED AS ONE THAT WILL LAST INTO THE 21ST. CENTURY.

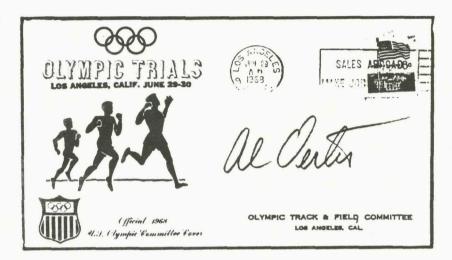
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SIGNATURE OF DONALD SCHOLLANDER, IST IN THE 200M, FREE STYLE SWIMMING ON AUG. 30, 1968, LONG DEACH, CALIF., U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE NATIONAL SWIMMING TRIALS COVER, PRE-OLYMPIC TRIAL COMPETITIONS DETERMINE THE ATHLETES THAT REPRESENT THE U.S. AT THE MEXICO CITY OLYMPICS

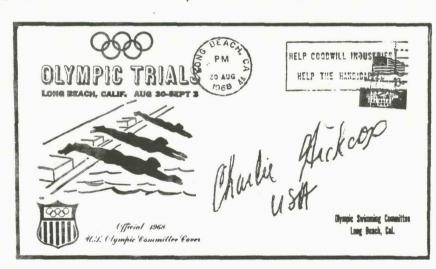


WITH 4 GOLD MEDALS FOR VICTORIES IN THE IOOM.AND 400 M. FREE STYLE AND THE 4×100 M. AND 4×200M. FREE STYLE RELAY (ANCHOR MAN) AT THE TOKYO OLYMPIAD, SCHOLLANDER WON A GOLD IN 4×200M. FREE STYLE RELAY (ANCHOR MAN) AND A SILYER IN 200M. FREE STYLE SWIMMING AT MEXICO CITY.

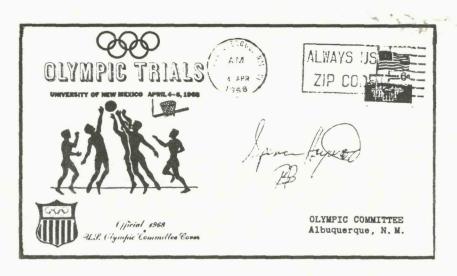
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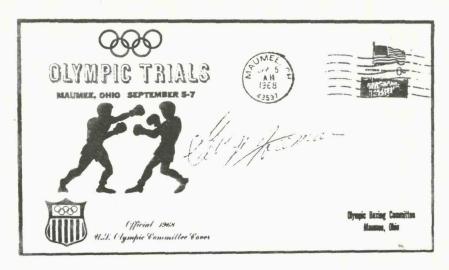
SIGNATURES OF AL OERTER, ONLY FOUR TIME OLYMPIC DISCUS THROWING GOLD MEDALIST: 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968 (ABOVE) AND CHARLES HICKCOX - WINNER OF 3 GOLDS-200 AND 400 M.IND. MEDLEY, 4×100 M. MEDLEY RELAY, 100 M.BACKGYROKE SILVER



#### UNITED STATES



SIGNATURES OF SPENCER HAYWOOD; SOLD MEDALIST ON U.S. 1968 BASKETBALL TEAM, SCORED I'MS POINTS IN 9 SAMES (ABOVE) AND GEORGE FOREMAN; DEFEATED U.S.S.R.'S.I. CHEPULIS FOR 1968 HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING GOLD MEDAL (BELOW)



K-Line Publishing (George Kobylka, SPI 11) has now completed the 21st Olympic Games pages, and has scheduled part 1 of the 22nd Games for early 1982.

The pages are of the usual good quality and follow the format established in 1954 when the very first Olympic pages were Published (see K-Line ad in this and previous issues).

Many members might have been wondering why such a long delay in completing the 1976 pages. The reasons are not generally known and to set the record straight, we have received permition to very briefly explain the reasons.

Just before the 1976 Games George's wife of 29 years suddenly passed away. Collecting information for the Olympic Games is a job by itself, and we all know how hard it is to catch up once one falls behind in such work. No sooner had George shaken off the great loss when his father died in 1977. Helping his mother to settle the estate took a great deal of his time. To complete the circle, his mother passed away only last September, after being in and out of the hospital most of 1981. — Perhaps these are not sufficient reasons-for some collectors-to delay their favorite pages, but ---how would you have handled the situation?

# New Issue Column

## Glenn A. Estus

ANTIGUA: 10/81-IYDP--10/ (polio victims swimming),50/ (discus thrower with artificial hands), 90/ (one handed archer), \$2 (disabled basketball players), \$4 s/s.

BELIZE: 9/14/81--HISTORY OF THE OLYMPICS--85% (track), \$1 (cycling), \$1.50 (boxing), \$2.00 (emblems of '80 and '84 games), \$3.00 (de Coubertin), \$5.00 (Olympic Flame), \$15.00 s/s (\$2 design with past winners), \$15.00 s/s (emblems of '84 games).

BR. VIRGIN IS.: 9/81--Duke's Award Scheme--104, 154 (athletes), 50¢ (camping), \$1.

CAYMAN IS.:  $9/81-\text{IYDP}-5\phi$  (disabled scuba diver),  $15\phi$ ,  $20\phi$ , \$1 (participation in sports).

COOK IS.: 10/20/81-ESPANA '82-20¢,30¢, 35¢, 50¢ (4 vals each) (players in action) plus s/s with surtax uniting the designs.

- CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.: 9/4/81--Great Sailors and Yachtsmen 40fr, 50fr, 60fr, 80fr, 100fr, 200fr, 500fr s/s 1500 fr gold stamp plus 1500fr gold s/s
- DJIBOUTI: 10/15/81--CHESS--50fr (13th century Swedish pieces), 130 (19th century Chinese pieces).
- EGYPT: 9/14/81--WORLD BUILDING BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIPS--45 milliemes.
- KOREA (DPR): 5/25/81--100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTERNATIO NAL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION--10 chon, 15ch, 20ch, 25ch, 30ch, 70ch s/s, plus 1 won s/s combining the 5 stamps and the 70ch s/s.
- LESOTHO: 10/30/81--Duke's Award Scheme--6lisente; 7s, 25s 40s (mountain climbing), 75s and 1.40 maloti s/s
- MAURITIUS: 10/26/81--Duke's Award Scheme--25¢ (expedition mountaineering), 1.50 rupees (camping), 2.50 re, 5re.
- NIUE: ESPANA '82--30¢, 35¢, 40¢, (3 values each) (soccer scenes), plus s/s with surtax uniting designs.
- ST. LUCIA: 9/81--Duke's Award Scheme--10¢, 35¢, 50¢ (physical recreation), \$2.50.
- ST. VINCENT (GRENADINES): 10/9/81-GAME FISH--10¢ (bar jack), 50¢ (tarpon), 60¢ (cobra) \$2 (marlin).
- SIERRA LEONE: Award Schere --9/30/81--60/900 (physical education), 310/900, 1 leone (2).
- SOLOMON IS.: Duke's Award Scheme--9/14/81--8¢, 25¢, 45¢ (canoeing), \$1.
- SWAZILAND: Duke's Award Scheme--11/5/81--5¢ (basketball), 20¢ (expeditions), lem.
- TOKELAU: 11/4/81--SPORTS (IV)--10¢ (pole vault), 20¢ (vol leyball), 30¢ (running), 50¢ (volleyball).
- TRISTAN DA CUNHA: 9/14/81--Award's Scheme--5 pence (hiker)
  10p (camping), 20p (map reading), 25p.
- TURKS & CAICOS IS.: 8/21/81-DIVING--15¢, 40¢, 75¢ (wreck diving), \$1 (diving & dolphins), \$2 s/s.
- U.S.S.R.: 6/18/81--SPORTS--4 kopecks(runner), 6k (foot-ball players), 10k (discus thrower), 15k (boxers), 32k (female diver).

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#### A SIMPLIFIED CHECKLIST OF COMPETITIVE SPORTS ON STAMPS

#### Bob Bruce and Jim Yarwood

#### Section 34

1980 Supplement

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Scott	Minkus	Gibbons	Michel	Yvert
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Petrasek, Jaroslav, The Catalogue of All Postal Material About the Theme of Basketball. Cesky-Brod, Czechoslovakia: Author, 1980, 54 pp. (reviewed by Bob Bruce).

This interesting catalogue is a continuation of the author's original publication in 1977 (reviewed on p. 81 of the January-February, 1979, issue of  $\overline{JSP}$ ). Page size of  $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8$  and a soft cover are continued. The text is in Czech, with most duplicated in English. The catalogue numbers are from Yvert.

The booklet has sections devoted to a checklist of basketball stamps; envelopes, card, and maximum cards; Japanese cancels; Japanese towns; cancels, meter cancels, and machine cancels; and stationary and FDCs.

No price is indicated; contact the compiler at Zborovska 1025, 282 23 Cesky Brod, Czechoslovakia.

Trachtenberg, Henri, Sport/Olympiques & Scoutisme/Catalogue/1982-83 (Catalogue of Sport, Olympics and Scouting--1982-83). Paris: Author, 1981, 134 pp., 50 francs (\$10.00 U.S., postpaid; \$2.00 extra by air mail) (reviewed by Bob Bruce).

This is my sixth (or more) review of Trachtenberg's excellent publication; veteran SPI members are familiar with it. Basic information will be repeated, almost word for word, for the benefit of newer readers.

The catalogue lists all sports, scouting, and youth organization stamps (arranged chronologically by country); data include year of issue, Trachtenberg checklist number, Yvert catalogue number, description, quantity issued, and price in French francs.

The particular strength of this catalogue is its coverage of imperforate issues and miniature sheets, and particularly is listing of quantities issued. One must be cautious in interpreting the press-run data; occasionally the figure given may represent the number of complete sets issued rather than the number for the higher denominations.

Although the catalogue is written in French and although Yvert catalogue numbers are used throughout, neither offers a severe handicap. Yvert numbers provide yet another frame of reference for many sport collectors, especially in southern Europe. Whenever, like some other major catalogues, Yvert gets chary about listing the issues of certain countries, no catalogue numbers are available for final reference. However, Trachtenberg still tries his best to include all known issues.

Trachtenberg is a regular advertiser in  $\underline{\mathsf{JSP}}\,;$  check this issue for his address when ordering.

Trachtenberg, Henri, Sport/Olympiques/Catalogue/1982-83 (Gatalogue of Olympic Sport, 1982-83). Paris: Author, 1981, 34 pp. (reviewed by Bob Bruce).

This booklet is a listing of Olympic issues through 1980; year, country, Yvert catalogue number, and price in French francs are included. In past editions this material has been included in Trachtenberg's larger catalogue, reviewed above. No specific information was

supplied as to the cost; it may be included with purchases of the larger publication.

The advantages and handicaps of the larger catalogue apply to the smaller Olympic section.

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It is with a heavy heart that we must report the death of our founding member, Robert M. Bruce. We have been notified by Bob's wife, Jeanne, that he passed away Dec. 31, 1981 of a massive coronary. He will be sadly missed by us all.



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#### Section 53 - Korea (Continued) to Kuwait

1968, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwikd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (90 x 60 mm.) containing one each of Nos. 42 and 43, black inscriptions and Olympic rings in colors of stamp backgrounds in margin; designed by Chun Heui Han; lithography on granite paper by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.

Olympic rings, plus
48. 7w multicolored (same as No. 42) (60,000--Trachtenberg)
7w multicolored (same as No. 43)

Sc 621a; Min 630A; Gi MS768(c); Mi 632-33/B1 278; Yt ---

1968, December 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwinkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (90 x 60 mm.) containing one each of Nos. 44 and 45, black inscriptions and Olympic rings in colors of stamp backgrounds in margin; designed by Chun Heui Han; lithography on granite paper by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.

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7w multicolored (same as No. 45)

Sc 623a; Min 631A; Gi MS768(a); Mi 628-29/Bl 276; Yt ---

1969, October 3. 10th Korean Traditional Arts Contest, Taegu. Unwnkd; P 13 x 12½; designed by Chun Heui Han; lithography on granite paper by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.

50. 7w yellow-olive/dark violet-blue/vermilion (cha-jun game)

Sc 688; Min 679; Gi 818; Mi 677; Yt 662

- 1969, October 28. 50th National Athletic Meet, Seoul, Oct. 28-Nov. 2, 1969. Unwankd; P  $12\frac{1}{2}$  (Gi),  $12\frac{1}{2}$  x 13 (Nos. 54 and 55--Sc, Min, and Mi), 13 (Yt), 13 x  $12\frac{1}{2}$  (Nos. 51, 52, and 53--Sc, Min, and Mi); designed by Kim Sung Sil (Nos. 51 and 54); Hong Won Sook (No. 52), Chun Heui Han (No. 53), and Kin Kyung Ho (No. 55); lithography in sheets of fifty on granite paper by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 51. 10w multicolored (Korean wrestling)

52. 10w multicolored (fencing)

53. 10w multicolored (Korean karate)

54. 10w multicolored (volleyball)

55. 10w multicolored (soccer)

Sc 691-93; Min 682-86; Gi 824, 825, 826, 823, 822; Mi 680-84; Yt 555, 556, 557, 558, 554

Note: 1,000,000 sets issued.

1970, October 6. 51st National Athletic Meet, Seoul, Oct. 6-10 (Mi), 11 (Sc), 1970. Unwinkd; P 12½ x 13½ (Sc and Gi), 13 x 13½ (Min and Yt), 13 x 13 3/4 (Mi); designed by Chun Heui Ham (Nos. 56 and 58) and Kim Sung Sil (No. 57); photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.

#### Korea (Continued)

- 56. 10w multicolored (woman diver)
- 57. 10w multicolored (field hockey)
- 58. 10w multicolored (baseball)
- Sc 730-32; Min 735, 734, 733; Gi 881-83; Mi 734-36; Yt 608, 607, 609

Note: 2,000,000 sets issued.

1970, October 6. 51st National Athletic Meet, Seoul, Oct. 6-10 (Mi), 11 (Sc), 1970. Unwinkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (90 x 85 mm.--Sc and Mi, 90 x 86 mm.--Yt, 91 x 87 mm.--Gi) containing two of No. 56, marginal inscription and decorations; designed by Chun Heui Han; photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.

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- 59. 10w multicolored (same as No. 56) (60,000--Trachtenberg)
- Sc 730a; Min 735A; Gi NS884(a); Mi Bl 311; Yt Bl 186
- 1970, October 6. 51st National Athletic Meet, Seoul, Oct. 6-10 (Mi), 11 (Sc), 1970. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (90 x 85 mm.--Sc and Mi, 90 x 86 mm.--Yt, 91 x 87 mm.--Gi) containing two of No. 57, marginal inscription and decorations; designed by Kim Sung Sil; photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 60. 10w multicolored (same as No. 57) (60,000--Trachtenberg)
  - Sc 731a; Min 734A; Gi MS884(b); Mi Bl 312; Yt Bl 185
- 1970, October 6. 51st National Athletic Meet, Seoul, Oct. 6-10 (Mi), 11 (Sc), 1970. Unwarkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (90 x 85 mm.--Sc and Mi, 90 x 86 mm.--Yt, 91 x 87 mm.--Gi) containing two of No. 58, marginal inscription and decorations; designed by Chun Heui Ham; photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 61. 10w multicolored (same as No. 58) (60,000--Trachtenberg)
  - Sc 732a; Min 733A; Gi MS884(c); Mi Bl 313; Yt Bl 187
- 1971, May 2. 1st Asian Soccer Games, Seoul, May 2-13, 1971. Unwokd; P 12 (Mi and Yt), 12½ x 13 (Sc, Min, and Gi); designed by Kim Sung Sil; lithography on granite paper by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 62. 10w multicolored (soccer) (500,000)
  - Sc 751; Min 763; Gi 917; Mi 763; Yt 636
- 1971, August 20. Paintings by Kim Hong-do. Unwmkd; P 13 (Mi), 13½ (Min and Yt), 13½ x 13 (Sc and Gi); designed by Kang Choon Whan; photogravure se-tenant by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 63. 10w multicolored (Kim Hong-do's Wrestlers")
  - Sc 791; Min 805; Gi 962; Mi 805, Yt 678
- 1971, August 20. Paintings by Kim Hong-do. Unwnkd; P 13 (Mi), 13½ (Min and Yt), 13½ x 13 (Sc and Gi); souvenir sheet (123.5 x 90 mm.--Sc, 124 x 90 mm.--Mi, 125 x 90 mm.--Min and Yt), 130 x 90 mm.--Gi) containing one of No. 62; designed by Kang Choon Whan photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 64. 10w multicolored (same as No. 63)
  - Sc 791a; Min 805A; Gi MS966(b); Mi 805/Bl 340; Yt Bl 217

Korea (Continued)

- 1971, October 8. 52nd National Athletic Meet, Seoul. Unwmkd; P 12½ x 13½ (Gi), 12 3/4 x 13 3/4 (Mi), 13 x 13½ (Sc, Min, and Yt); designed by Chun Heui Han; photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 65. 10w multicolored (three archers)
  - 66. 10w multicolored (judo)

Sc 798-99; Min 810-11; Gi 970, 969; Mi 811, 810; Yt 683, 682

- 1971, October 8. 52nd National Athletic Meet, Seoul. Unwankd; P 12 3/4 x 13 3/4 (Mi), 13 x  $13\frac{1}{2}$  (Sc, Min, and Yt),  $14\frac{1}{2}$  x  $13\frac{1}{2}$  (Gi) containing three of No. 65, black marginal inscription, blue and tan decorations; designed by Chun Heui Han; photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 67. 10w multicolored (same as No. 65)
  - Sc 798a; Min 810A; Gi MS971(b); Mi Bl 811; Yt Bl 223
- 1971, October 8. 52nd National Athletic Meet, Seoul. Unwinkd; P 12 3/4 x 13 3/4 (Mi), 13 x 13½ (Sc, Min, and Yt), 14½ x 13½ (Gi) containing three of No. 66, black marginal inscription, blue and tam decorations; designed by Chun Heui Han; photogravure by Korean Covernment Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 68. 10w multicolored (same as No. 66)
  - Sc 799a; Min 811A; Gi MS971(a); Mi Bl 810; Yt Bl 222
- 1972, February 3. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwinkd; P 13 (Mi), 13 x 13½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt); designed by Chun Heui Han (No. 69) and Keun Moon Li (No. 70); photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 69. 10w multicolored (speed skater)
  - 70. 10w multicolored (female figure skater)

Sc 810-11; Min 824-25; Gi 988-89; Mi 824-25; Yt 696-97

Note: 1,500,000 sets issued--Trachtenberg.

- 1972, February 3. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwikd; P 13 (Mi), 13 x 13½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt); souvenir sheet (90 x 60 mm.) containing one each of Nos. 69 and 70, light blue marginal inscription; designed by Chun Heui Han and Keun Moon Li; photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 71. 10w multicolored (same as No. 69) 10w multicolored (same as No. 70)

Sc 811a; Min 824A; Gi MS990; Mi Bl 352; Yt Bl 239

- 1972, August 26. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwinkd; P  $13\frac{1}{2}$  (Yt), 13 x  $13\frac{1}{2}$  (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi); designed by Keum Moon Li (No. 72), Chun Heui Ham (No. 73), Kim Sung Sil (No. 74), and Yong Bae Kim (No. 75); photogravure se-tenant (4 x 5, two designs per sheet) by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 72. 20w multicolored (weight lifting) (2,000,000--philatelic press)
  - 73. 20w multicolored (judo) (2,000,000--philatelic press)
    74. 20w multicolored (boxing) (2,000,000--philatelic press)
  - 75. 20w multicolored (wrestling) (2,000,000--philatelic press)

#### Korea (Continued)

- Sc 830-33; Min 846, 845, 848, 847; Gi 1012, 1011, 1014, 1013; Mi 846, 845, 848, 847, Yt 718, 717, 720, 719
- 1972, August 26. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwarkd; P 13 x 13%; souvenir sheet (90 x 60 mm.--Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt), 91 x 61 mm.--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 72 and 73, violet marginal inscription; designed by Keun Moon Li and Chun Heui Han; photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 20w multicolored (same as No. 72) (80,000--philatelic press) 20w multicolored (same as No. 73)
  - Sc 831a; Min 845A; Gi MS1015a; Mi Bl 354; Yt Bl 231
- 1972, August 26. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13 x 13½; souvenir sheet (90 x 60 mm.--Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt), 91 x 61 mm.--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 74 and 75, violet marginal inscription; designed by Kim Sung Sil and Yong Bae Kim; photogravure by Korean Government Printing Agency, Seoul.
  - 20w multicolored (same as No. 74) (80,000--philatelic press) 20w multicolored (same as No. 75)
  - Sc 833a; Min 847A; Gi MS1015b; Mi Bl 355; Yt Bl 232

#### Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)

- 1960, October 5. Liberation Day Sports Meet, Pyongyang. Unwmkd; P 11; lithography without gum by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.
  - 5ch yellow/green/pale yellow (running)
  - 5ch pale green/blue/orange (weight lifting)
  - 5ch green/blue/brown (bicycling)
  - 5ch blue/black/pale brown (gynmastics)
  - 5. 5ch orange/green/black (soccer) 6. 10ch gray-green/orange (swimming)
  - 10ch yellow-green/red/blue (Pyongyang Moranbong Stadium)
  - Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N258-64; Mi 258, 256, 257, 259, 260, 261, 262; Yt 242, 243, 244, 246, 245, 247, 248

Note: 200,000 sets issued.

- 1960, December 15 (Mi), January 6, 1961 (No. 8--Gi), December 15, 1969 (No. 9--Gi). Sports. Unworkd; P 11; lithography without gum by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.
  - 8. 5ch multicolored (Korean wrestling)
  - 9. 5ch multicolored (archery)
  - Sc ---: Min ---: Gi 271, 273, Mi 267, 269; Yt 264, 263
- 1961, November 4. Physical Culture Day. Unworkd; P 11; lithography without gum by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.
  - 10. 2ch gray (table tennis)
    - a. Imperforate (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski)

  - 10ch green-gray (basketball) a. Imperforate (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski)
  - 12. 10ch pale blue (rowing)
    - a. Imperforate (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski)

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13. 10ch brown-lilac (high jump)

a. Imperforate (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski)

20ch brown-red (sports emblem)

a. Imperforate (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N344, N346, N347, N348, N349; Ni 343, 347, 345, 346, 348, Yt 322, 324, 325, 326, 327

Note: 800,000 perforate sets issued.

1961, December 12. Winter sports. Unwarkd; P 11; lithography by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.

15. 10ch gray/dark gray (figure skating)

16. 10ch dark green/gray (speed skating)17. 10ch pale blue/gray (hockey)

18. 10ch pale violet-blue/dark gray (skiing)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N359-62; Mi 360, 359, 361, 358; Yt 349, 348, 350, 347

Note: 800,000 sets issued.

- 963. June 15. Pioneers. Unworkd; P 11; lithography without gum by Government Printing Office Pyongyang.
  - 19. 5ch multicolored (running)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N459; Mi 466, Yt 456

- 1963. December 15. National Marksmanship Championship. Unwakd; P 11, lithography without gum by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.
  - 20. 5ch multicolored (pistol marksman)
  - 21. 10ch multicolored (rifle marksman)
  - 10ch multicolored (rifle marksman)

Sc ---: Min ---: Gi N498-500; Mi 505-07; Yt 490-92

- 1964, August 5. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Jan. 29-Feb. 9, 1964. Unwakd; P 11; lithography without gum by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.
  - 23. 5ch blue/red/orange (downhill skiing)
  - 24. 10ch blue-green/dark blue/orange (speed skating)
  - 25. 10ch violet-blue/red/orange (slalom skiing)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N532-34; Mi 535-37; Yt 520-22

- '54, September 5. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Urwmkd; P 11; lithography (Gi and Mi) and photogravure (Gi) by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.
  - 26. 2ch gray/orange-brown (rifle marksman)

a. Imperforate (Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski)
 27. 5ch green/red-brown (bicycling)

a. Imperforate (Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski)

Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) (Continued)

28. 10ch blue/orange (running)

a. Imperforate (Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski

29. 10ch dark blue-green/orange (wrestling)

a. Imperforate (Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski

30. 40ch violet-blue/brown (volleyball)

a. Imperforate (Gi, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N539-43; Mi 542-46; Yt 523, 524, 526, 525, 527

Note: 1,000,000 sets issued (Trachtenberg).

1964, October 15. Games of the New Emerging Forces (GANEFO), Jakarta, 1963. Unwmkd; P 11; lithography without gum by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.

31. 2ch multicolored (weight lifting)

a. Imperforate (Mi)
32. 5ch multicolored (runner)

a. Imperforate (Mi)

33. 5ch green-blue/black/pale brown (boxing)

a. Imperforate (Mi)
34. 10ch multicolored (soccer)

a. Imperforate (Mi)

35. 10ch multicolored (globe emblem)

a. Imperforate (Mi)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N549-53; Mi 553, 555, 554, 556, 557; Yt 534-38

1965, August 1. GANEFO Soccer Championship, Pyongyang, Aug. 1-11, 1965. Unwmkd; 11; lithography by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.

36. 10ch multicolored (soccer)

a. Imperforate without gum (Mi)

10ch multicolored (Moranbong Stadium, Pyongyang)
 a. Imperforate without gum (Mi)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N604-05; Mi 604-05; Yt 585, 584

1964, September 24. Sports. Unwmkd; P 11; lithography by Government Printing Office, Pvongyang.

38. 2ch multicolored (pole vault)

a. Imperforate (Mi) 9. 4ch multicolored (javelin)

a. Imperforate (Mi)

40. 10ch multicolored (discus)
a. Imperforate (Mi)

41. 10ch multicolored (high jump)

a. Imperforate (Mi)
42. 10ch multicolored (shot put)

a. Imperforate (Mi)

Sc ---: Min ---: Gi N608-12; Mi 608, 609, 610, 612, 611; Yt 588, 589, 590, 592, 591

1965, December 15. Drawings by Kim Hong Do. Unwinkd; P 12½; recess printed by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.

43. 10ch brown (wrestling)

Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) (Continued)

Sc ---: Min ---: Gi N630: Mi 629: Yt 609

1965, December 15. Youth. Unwinkd; P 13 (11), 13½ (Gi and Yt); lithography by Government Printing Office, Pyongvang.

44. 4ch multicolored (boxing)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N635; Mi 624; Yt 614

1965, Dec. 31 (Gi and Mi), 1966 (Yt). Yachts. Unwmkd; P 13 (Yt), 13½ (Gi and Mi); lithography by Government Printing Office, Pyongvang.

45. 2ch green/dark blue-green/red (Firm class sailboat)

a. Imperforate without gum (Mi) 10ch blue/dark blue/red ("5-5" class sailboat)

a. Imperiorate without gum (Mi)

10ch pale blue/dark blue/red (Dragon class sailboat)

a. Imperforate without gum (Mi)

10ch light blue/blue/red (Star class sailboat) a. Imperforate without gum (Mi)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N667-70; Mi 666-69; Yt 701-04

1966, July 11. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwikd; P 11; lithography without gum by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.

49. 10ch multicolored (soccer player) Imperforate without gum (Mi)

10ch multicolored (Rimet Cup, soccer ball, and soccer shoes)

Imperforate without gum (Mi) 10ch multicolored (goalie save)

a. Imperforate without gum (Mi)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N713-15; Mi 713, 711, 712; Yt 691, 693, 692

1966, October 30. GANEFO competition, Phnom-Penh. Unwnkd; P 10% (Yt), 11 (Gi and Mi); lithography se-tenant vertically without gum by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.

5ch blue/black (wrestling)

a. Imperforate without gum (Mi)

53. 10ch green/black (basketball)

Imperforate without gum (Mi) 10ch brown-red/black (table termis)

a. Imperforate without gum (Mi)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N737-39; Mi 732, 734, 733; Yt 711, 713, 712

1966, November 30. National defense sports. Unworkd; P 125; recess by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.

55. 2ch dark brown (parachuting)

56. 5ch orange-red (equestrian jumping)

57. 10ch gray-violet (motorcycle racing)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N749-52; Mi 744-46; Yt 718, 719, 720

#### Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea) (Continued)

- 1967, April 11. 29th International Table Tennis Championship, Pyongyang. Unwikd; P 11; lithography by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.
  - 5ch blue/red/black (table tennis player) a. Without gum (Gi)

Imperforate without gum (Mi)

10ch yellow/red/black (table tennis player)

a. Imperforate without gum (Mi) 60. 40ch green/red/black (table termis player)

a. Imperforate without gum (Mi)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N775-77; Mi 773-75; Yt 754-56

- 1969, September 10. (Gi and Mi), 1971 (Yt). National Sports Conference (20th Anniversary of Sports Day--Gi). Unworkd; P 11; photogravure without gum by Government Printing Office, Pyongyang.
  - 61. 10ch multicolored (runner with torch--Mi, relay runner with baton--Gi)

Sc ---: Min ---: Gi N930: Mi 921: Yt 925

1972, October 1. (Gi and Mi), 1973 (Yt). 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwinkd; P 11; lithography without gum by Covernment Printing Office, Pyongyang.

Olympic rings, plus

63. 2ch multicolored (volleyball)

64. 5ch multicolored (boxing 65. 10ch multicolored (judo) 5ch multicolored (boxing)

66. 10ch multicolored (wrestling)

67. 40ch multicolored (markmanship)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi N1078-82; Mi 1103-07; Yt 1027, 1028, 1030, 1029, 1031

#### Kuwait

- 1948, July 28 (Sc), 29 (Mi). 14th Olympic Games, Wembley, July 29-Aug. 14, 1948. Winkd multiple crown and "GVIR"; P 14½ x 14 (Sc), 15 x 14 (Min and Gi); Great Britain Sc 271-74 overprinted "Kuwait" with new value; designed by Percy Metcalfe (No. 1), Abram Games (No. 2), Stanley D. Scott (No. 3), Edmund Dulac (No. 4); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.
  - 2½a on 2½p ultramarine (globe and wreath) (89,264--Seebacher, 179,060--Mi)

2. 3a on 3p dark violet (Olympic rings and globe) (91,203--Mi) 3. 6a on 6p lilac (Olympic rings and branches) (83,677--Mi)

4. 14 on 1sh sepia (Olympic rings and allegory) (83,395--Mi)

Sc 84-7; Min 103-06; Gi 76-9; Min 77-80; Yt 87-90

1963, November 8. Arab School Games, 1963. Unwinkd; P 14 x 14½ (Nos. 7, 9, 10, and 11-Gi), 14 x 15 (Nos. 7, 9, 10, and 11-Min and Mi), 14½ (Yt), 14½ x 14 (Sc, Nos. 5, 6, 8, and 12-Gi), 15 x 14 (Nos. 5, 6, 8, and 12-Min and Mi); photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.