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by EWERT ARWIDSSON

SWEDISH SPORT CANCELS DURING 1981.

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February 1,3,5 and 7. Filipstad P.O. Motif: logotype of the championships and a snow star. Swedish Ski Championships are annually and at different locations.

February 6-8. Hammarstrand P.O. Motif: toboggan rider. World Toboggan Championships arranged by Swedish Bob and Toboggan Association and Hammarstrand Toboggan Club.

February 14-15. Åre P.O. Motif: logotype of Ski Sweden FIS World Cup Åre 81. Arranger Åre Slalom Club.

February 27-28 and March 1. Sundsvall P.O. Motif: the emblem of the games, skiers on a ski-point. Swedish Junior Championships on Ski arranged by Stockviks Athletic Club.



March 1. Mora P.O. Motif: King Gustav Vasa on skis. Vasaloppet (The Vasa Ski Race) goes from Sälen to Mora, 85,55 km, the same way king Gustav Vasa is said to went in 1521 according to the tradition but in the opposit direction. The race is annually since 1922.

March 7-8. Falun P.O. Motif: the emblem of the Swedish Ski Games, the coat of arms of the Falun commune in a ski-point. The games are annual.

April 3-5. Linköping P.O. Motif: a swimmer in ready-position. Swedish Swimming Championships arranged by Linköping Public Swimming Society.

April 3-5. Göteborg P.O. Motif: the emblem of the games, a jumping-rider over the arena. Gothenburg Scandinavium Horse Show.



April 8. Göteborg P.O. Motif: wrestlers. European Championships (EM) 81 in Lisebergshallen arranged by Swedish Wrestling Association.

April 12. Göteborg P.O. and Johanneshov P.O. Motif: the emblem of the games with two hockey-sticks. World Championships (VM) in ice-hockey group A. Arranged by the Swedish Ice-hockey Association and played at Scandinavium in Göteborg and Johanneshov in Stockholm.

April 26. Skara P.O. Motif: a Formula 1-car. The day of the car and stamp exhibition 'The car'. Arranger Skara Philatelic Club.



May 3. Hedemora P.O. Motif: The dolphin in the badge of the Swimming Society. Spring Fair arranged by Hedemora Swimming Society.

May 11. Mörrum p.o. Motif: salmonfisher in the Mörrum river. The first day of the salmon fishing-season in Mörrum river. Arranger Domänverket and the Mörrum Fishing Administration.

May 16. Nora P.O. Motif: runner and a map showing the Nora lake. A road race around the Nora lake (Norasjön runt) arranged by the Athletic Club The Fellows in Nora (IFK Nora).

May 17. Borås P.O. Motif: Linné on a horse. The Linné march arranged by Hestra Athletic Club.



May 27-28. Mantorp P.O. Motif: cyclist. The Mobilia round (Mobiliarundan), a 24 hours keep-fit race on cycle. Arranger Mantorp Athletic Club.

May 28-29. Kristianstad P.O. Motif: a triangle from the logotype of the games. 6th anniversary of South Swedish Rally arranged by nine motor clubs in southern Sweden.

June 6-7. Motif: veteran car with passengers. The Kumla Festival with a veteran car rally. Arranger Kumla Childrens Day. Kumla P.O.

June 7. Kolbäck P.O. Motif: jumping horse and rider. Swedish Grand National in Strömsholm, Kolbäck, arranged by the Amateur Riders Club, Djursholm.



June 8-12. Västerås P.O. Motif: City hall tower of Västerås through a tennis racket. European Postal Championship in tennis arranged by the Postal Athletic Federation on commission of UISPTT (Union Internationale Sportive des Postes, des Téléphones et des Télécommunications).

June 13. Stockholm P.O. Motif: the new school ship of SSK. Open ship (Öppet skepp) different activities to supply a new school ship at the Galar Ship-building Yard arranged by the Swedish Cruising Club (SAK), the Stockholm section.

July 2. Linköping P.O. Motif: golfer. The golf competition Scandinavian Open.

July 4-5. Åtvidaberg P.O. Motif: Club badge. 60th anniversary of the Falerum Athletic Club.



July 5. Halmstad P.O. Motif: Athlet with accessories from different sports. competition Sports Master, the best athlete in the world all categories arranged by the Leisure department in Halmstad.

July 5-11. Axvall P.O. Motif: cranes and the emblem of the federation, a Thurs hammer in a sun ring. Swedish Keep-fit Movement's national camp arranged by the district of Västergötland.

July 8-12. Åmål P.O. Motif: golfer. Swedish championship in golf arranged by Forsbacka Golf Club in Åmål.

July 11. Ystad P.O. Motif: the griffin of the province of Skåne on a chess-board. Swedish championship (SM).

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July 13. Dalarö P.O. Motif; the logotype of the race with three sails symbolizing the communion on the sea. Swedish Baltic Sea Regatta, an open sea sailing race with start from Dalarö.

July 17-18. Karlskrona P.O. Motif: see above. The finish of the above competition.

July 20-24. Söderhamn P.O. Motif: an O in a square symbolizing an orienteering screen. The 5 days contest O-ringen in orienteering this year in the province of Hälsingland. Arranger Swedish Orienteering Federation and clubs in Hälsingland.

July 24-26. Båstad P.O. Motif: racket and a ball with water in the background. Tennis competition Swedish Open arranged by Båstadtennis.



August 13-16. Gävle P.O. Motif: logotype of the games. Swedish Swimming Championship in Fjärran Höjderbadet (Far Hills Bath).

August 15. Stockholm P.O. Motif: a male and a female runner. Stockholm Marathon.

August 27. Vällentuna P.O. Motif: view from the golf-links. Opening of the golf-links in Ullna, Vällentuna.

September 5. Motala P.O. Motif: a bishop. Quick tournament in chess. Arranger Motala Chess Society.



September 12-13. Skene P.O. Motif: club emblem. Skene Marten, a market arranged by Skene Athletic Club.

September 13. Älvängen P.O. Motif: a trial rider from the emblem of the competition. World championship (VM) in trial arranged by Älvängens Motor Club.

September 13. Robertsfors P.O. Motif: orienteering screens. Swedish Orienteering Championship. Arranger Robertsfors Athletic Club.

September 25-27. Järfälla P.O. Motif: the emblem of the competition. Swedish School Championship in chess arranged by Kallhälls Chess Club.



September 28 and October 2. Kristianstad P.O. Motif: a compass. A part of the emblem of the games. 15th Military World Championship in Orienteering arranged by Wendes Artillery Regiment.
October 3-4. Lidingö P.O. Lidingöloppet (the Lidingö race) a cross-country running arranged by IFK Lidingö.
October 7. Växjö P.O. Motif: club badge. Östers IF swedish champions in soccer 1981.
October 23-25. Ljusdal P.O. Motif: the logotype of the games and two bandy sticks. Dex World Cup, a day and night bandy tournament, arranged by the commune of Ljusdal and Ljusdal Bandy Club. For the first time a team from USA participated in the tournament this year.



November 21-22. Gävle P.O. Motif: the emblem of the congress. Swedish Corporations Athletic Federation held their national congress in Gävle.
December 3-6. Växjö P.O. Motif: serving table tennis player. Scandinavian Open Championship (SOC) in table tennis arranged by Table Tennis Club Frej.

SPECIAL PUBLICITY DIRECTOR WANTED

SPI has urgent need for a publicity director to coordinate efforts to obtain special issues devoted to the Olympic Games in the national philatelic press including Linn's Stamp News, Stamp Collector and STAMPS newspapers. The director will be responsible for soliciting and editing articles from SPI members for these special issues; for securing dates and deadlines with the various newspapers; for channeling the appropriate mix of articles to one, two or more of the newspapers; for arranging illustrations as required. The director will be responsible to the President of SPI and furnish progress reports. These reports will be made available to the SPI board.

Surplus articles, if any, may be channeled to other philatelic media as appropriate.

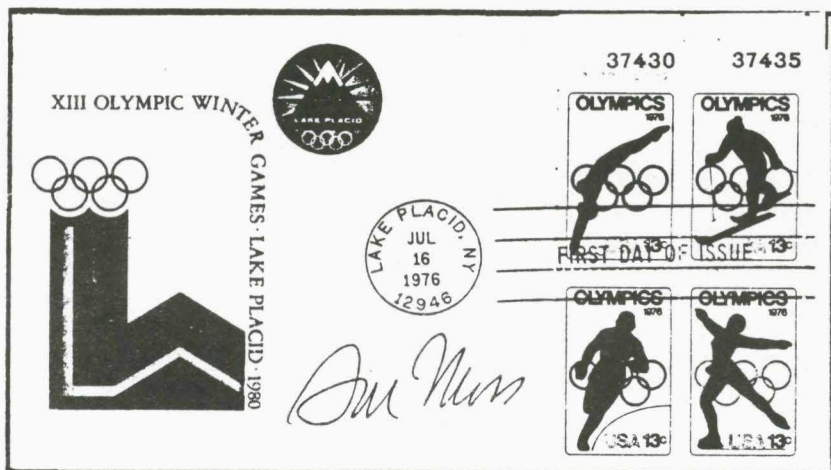
Interested SPI members should please apply with background information and indication of time availability to devote to the project. This special publicity project has full support of the SPI board. Please let me hear from you.

Sherwin Podolsky
11/30/82.

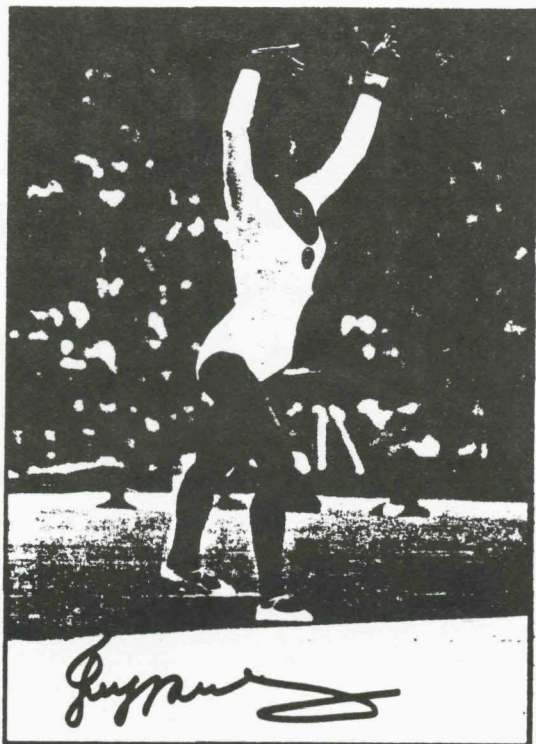
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1972- GOLD 1976- SILVER

TEAM COMBINED EXERCISES

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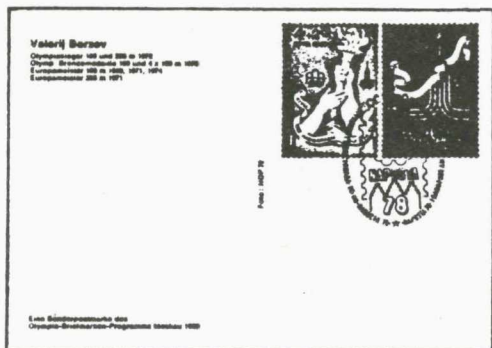
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HORSE VAULT

1972- BRONZE 1976- SILVER





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100 METER
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 1976 - BRONZE
200 METER
 1972 - BRONZE

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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-79 Strange as it seems the first nation to picture Pierre de Coubertin on a postage stamp was Haiti (Scott B1,CB1,CB2). Engraved and lithographed by the American Banknote Company the surcharged and air issue were due to the efforts of Andre Chevallier who suggested special stamps to be printed to raise funds for an up-to-date municipal stadium in Port-Au-Prince. The full-faced portrait of de Coubertin is flanked by flags of Haiti(at left) and the Olympic flag (at right).

Many thanks to Lawrence R.Moriarty for providing the following check list of postage stamps and information about other material related to the Baron:

Haiti (Scott B1,CB1,CB2)	Monaco (Scott 548)
San Marino (Scott 427,C106)	Turkey (Scott 1743)
Dahomey (Scott 243,243a)	Germany (Scott 986)
G.D.R. (Scott 1123,1124)	Greece (Scott 1026)
Cook Island (Scott B29)	Niger (Scott C159)
France (Scott 817)*	G.D.R. (Scott 635,636)
	Hungary * (Scott 1501)
Haiti (Scott 464,C163,B18,CB28)	
Paraguay * (Minkus 1220,1224 1228)	
Ras Al Khaima (Minkus 237,299b,c)	
Yemen A.R. (?) Yellow and gold 3½"long by 1 1/8"	

* Also issued imperforate

It is assumed that many of the above stamp issues were tied to first day covers by commemorative de Coubertin handstamps as the French issue (Scott 817) which reads: "Premier Jour/Pierre de Coubertin/24 Nov.1956 (date of issue) Paris". In addition to the de Coubertin portrait this French stamp pictures an athlete giving the Olympic salute, an Olympic flag and a stadium. It was issued to commemorate the centenary of his birth. It also not only exists imperforate but in a color shade variety due to its being yellow-gummed. Your editor has also seen this issue on a variety of different cacheted F.D.C.'s and on a semi-maximum card picturing the Baron. Stipex-'80 issued a souvenir card and cacheted cover imprinted with the French issue in violet.

Atleast two de Coubertin slogan meter marks are known, to exist. Commemorating the centenary of de Coubertin's birth a rectangle to the left of the circular Olympia 17,IX.63 double-date ring contains a Portrait of the Barron followed by the French text: "Centenaire de La Naissance du Baron P.de Coubertin/ 1863-1963". To the right is a Greek rate box, beneath which are the numbers 17968. It is presumed that this slogan meter was used by the Olympic Academy at Olympia.

Another Greek meter mark, numbered 02584, commemorates the 25th Anniversary of the interment of de Coubertin's heart at Olympia. This mark, which is in your editor's collection, is on a "Musee de la Philatelie Sportive d' Olympia" cover. It shows, to the left of the March 26, 1963 Olympia double-date ring stamp, a rectangular box, in the middle of which is a heart with "25 ANS" superimposed on it. On either side of the heart are Olympic torchs angled to the left and right corners of the rectangle. Above each torch flame are, at left, the year dates 1938 and, at right, 1963. Below the rectangle is the two line French text "DEPOT DU COEUR DE PIERRE / DECOUBERTIN A OLYMPIE", which may be translated to read: "Station of Pierre de Coubertin's heart at Olympia." The cover also has a special Greek commemorative double-date ring handstamp which shows, in the middle, an Olympic flame flanked, at left, "1938" and at right "1963"/ The name Olympia (in Greek) follows the curve with the same wordage and date as above(in Greek). The cover is canceled with a March 26, 1963 Olympia date stamp.

In 1969 the German Democratic Republic issued a stamp set (Scott 1123,1124) to mark the 75th Anniversary of the revival of the Olympic games. The 10 pfg. value pictures a bust of de Coubertin by Weiland. The remaining 25pfg. stamp illustrates the memorial grove column at Olympia, Greece, which contains his heart. The same Greek memorial stele was illustrated on one of two Greek stamps (Scott 1026) to the right of a front-face portrait of the Baron. This Greek issue also commemorates the 75th Anniversary of the revival of the Olympic games.

Two additional front-face portraits of de Coubertin, presumably taken from the same photograph, are on a 1963 Hungarian set (Scott 1501) and a 1967 Turkish set-tenant pair (Scott 1743) which pictures, as its mate Selim Sirri Tarcan, advocate of the Turkish Olympic movement. The Hungarian stamp, one of a set of fifteen, commemorates various events. The de Coubertin stamp marks the 10th anniversary of the People's Stadium in Budapest.

(to be continued)

REVIEWS

by Sherwin Podolsky

"10 JAHRE OLYMPISCHE SPIELE 1972". Published by Wolfgang Vogelsang, Stadtrat der Landeshauptstadt München, Faistenlohestrasse 6, 8000 Munich 60, West Germany. July 1982. Soft paper cover. 104 pages. 5 3/4 x 8 1/4 inches. No price given.

Entirely in German, this profusely illustrated newsprint booklet is issued on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the 1972 Olympic Games at Munich and also on occasion of a stamp exhibition August 21 to September 5, 1982 at Olympia Hall, Munich. The honored patron is Willi Daume, president of the National Olympic Committee for Germany and who was also president of the Organizing Committee for the Games of the XX Olympiad at Munich, 1972.

All illustrations are in black and white and there are many photographs. Detail and quality are excellent. There is a brief dedication to Jesse Owens. Important sections include: (1) Milon, legend of Olympia, (2) From Stadium to Stadium (maps and stamps), (3) The cancellations of Olympia (very thorough), (4) Olympic cancellations from Athens to Munich, (5) a postal historical review of 1936 Berlin Olympics (with photographs I have never seen before of postal facilities, etc.), (6) Olympic medal winners (emphasis on postmarks honoring winners from 1896 through 1976), and (7) Olympic symbols.

The booklet concludes with a listing of exhibits and exhibitors with the number of frames for each. There were 37 exhibits in 223 frames. I note SPI member Manfred Winterheimer listed and credited with two exhibits.

"PHILATELIE OLYMPIQUE/OLYMPIC PHILATELY" Published by the International Olympic Committee (Lausanne, Switzerland). 1982. Printed at Barcelona, Spain. 36 pages. Soft cover. 5 3/4 x 8 1/4 inches. No price given.

This fine booklet in English and French is an "advance" of an important work being done by Giuseppe Sabelli Fioretti and Jose Maria Soler Vila. It is based on an idea of Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee to publish an exhaustive study on Olympic philately. Mr. Samaranch is an Olympic philatelic enthusiast himself and collects Olympic stamps in blocks of four. He is also author of a preface in this booklet.

It is estimated that there are 12,000 different sport stamps. The proposed study will include not only legitimately issued stamps but also cancellations and postal stationery. Official vignettes issued by the IOC, the national Olympic committees and sports federations affiliated with the IOC would be included.

It is hoped that "all the specialists of this theme all over the world" may help find errors and omissions and report them to the CIO for future supplements.

The booklet has faithful color reproductions of stamps. The main subjects include (1) the myth of Olympia, (2) philately and Olympism, (3) the 1960 Greek Olympic set, (4) Pierre de Fredi, Baron de Coubertin, (5) Diagoras of Rhodes, (6) the vignette of the IOC, and (7) the Olympic flag.

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COLLECTIBLES COORDINATOR WANTED

by Sherwin Podolsky

Sport and Olympic collectors often have interests outside philately. In Olympics, for example, I have found official reports very useful for album and exhibit write-ups. Labels, seals and tickets make attractive embellishments on exhibit and album title pages and marginal decoration on introduction pages. Daily official programs have information that can relate a postmark to official events and such information is also useful for write-ups of covers.

We have need for someone to develop a questionnaire to be circulated among SPI members who wish to be identified by their interests in collectibles. The questionnaire would appear in the Journal of Sports Philately and the coordinator would be responsible for developing the responses into a membership list with identification of each non-philatelic collectible interest. That list is not intended to be a member's want list or for-sale list. It merely identifies the member's interests. By identifying members' interests, it is hoped to promote contacts for the benefit of everyone.

Of course, members with more detailed interests can use the pages of JSP for advertising. Rates are still only a phenomenally low 2¢ per word. Send your copy to **John La Porta with payment.**

SPI members with some experience in non-philatelic collectibles are asked to develop an appropriate questionnaire and submit to me. One person will be selected to follow through on the task.

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***** INVITATION *****

An open invitation is extended to all interested Olympic collectors in the New York City metropolitan area to join us for dinner once a month for an evening of Olympic information exchange. If you reside in the New York City metropolitan area or are just passing through and would enjoy breaking bread with us contact Edward B. Epstein, Paterson Board of Education, 33 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey, 07505, Phone (201)881-6225 during working hours or (212) WA 7-6346 during the evening, for the date of our next meeting.

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through the Members Bourse**

VISIT TO SWITZERLAND

by Sherwin Podolsky

My visit to Lausanne December 7 an the invitation of the International Olympic Committee to establish the constitution of the International Federation of Olympic Philately was very brief.

Separately I have presented the complete news release of the founding of the Federation. What I will discuss here are other things that happened.

Switzerland in December is very cloudy all the time and there was a surprisingly light rain most of the time. Temperatures were unexpectedly warm and even some of the trees had a sheen of green despite loss of leaves.

Food in Switzerland is good to excellent and expensive. The Hotel Continental was very comfortable with an excellent restaurant. Bus access from Geneva airport to the hotel in Lausanne was very convenient and fast. The trip is about 40 miles one way. The main language in Geneva and Lausanne is French.

Manfred Bergman, an outstanding Olympic philatelist and leader of the thematic commission of the International Federation of Philately (FIP) met me at Geneva airport twice - once upon my arrival and again before my departure. We discussed Olympic philately and its future. To develop a broad and deep collection of Olympic philately from 1896 to 1948 today would cost about \$1 million, said Bergman. The main opportunities for young collectors are in the later Olympiads. He warned against following just what the dealers sell. Philately includes many postal items that are not aggressively promoted by dealers: meters, registered covers, multiples used on cover to the correct required rate, and others.

Bergman described how he happened to start collecting Olympic Games. When he was a little boy he lived in Germany. His father took him to the Olympic Games at Berlin in 1936. When Manfred saw all the soldiers, the military music and pomp, he cried. He was fearful. But, said his father, the Olympic Games are beautiful. Manfred's father bought him a set of Olympic Games stamps. He began to see the beauty and idealism of the Olympic Games and Olympism and began a lifelong career of collecting this theme.

Back at that time, of course, no one was collecting Olympic Games and the very difficult items today were very affordable then. Manfred has written an article describing ways of collecting Olympic Games material today that can be quite satisfying and affordable and yet with challenge for today's newer collectors. I expect to acquire an English translation and make it available to JSP readers.

Lausanne is home of the Olympic Museum which unfortunately I had no time to visit. It is within walking distance from Hotel Continental where nearly all the invitees stayed.

There are many publications available from the International Olympic Committee. Foremost is the OLYMPIC REVIEW, the official publication of the Olympic Movement which is published ten times a year. Annual subscription is 60 Swiss francs (less than US\$30). There is a column by Giuseppe Sabelli Fioretti on Olympic and Sports Philately which classifies issues whether by countries that have national Olympic committees or not. There is an excellent bibliography of new literature dealing with sports and Olympics. OLYMPIC REVIEW is available in English, French or Spanish. Translations are excellent and subscribers should indicate which language they prefer.

The December 1982 issue of OLYMPIC REVIEW also has reports on the 1984 Olympics and a number of independent articles dealing with such things as the future of the Olympic Movement, violence in football stadiums, art and sport, The XIIth Commonwealth Games, etc.

There are many publications that can provide excellent resource for philatelic research and writeups. Readers should request the complete list of publications from the International Olympic Committee, Chateau de Vidy, 1007 Lausanne, Switzerland.

* The constitutional meeting at Chateau de Vidy lasted only 2½ hours. I was surprised to see the wide representation of countries there. Some of the invitees were also leaders of topical or sport groups in their countries. Some were simply known for their superior collections and exhibits. I spoke to the invitee from the Soviet Union briefly and was surprised at his good English ability. However, he kept pretty much to himself and did not stay at the hotel where everyone else was.

After the meeting, we met again at the Grappe d'Or, a French restaurant with a small banquet room that had a live fire in a fireplace. There were about 16 of us altogether. The food was excellent and service superior. After the dinner, complimentary cigars, some of enormous length, were offered. Fortunately, Mr. Samaranch, who sat across from me, and those adjacent to me did not smoke.

I would like to urge readers to study carefully the article reporting the aims of the Federation and convey their interests and concerns, if any, about them. It will take time to develop the procedures and mechanisms to carry out all the objectives. The next Federation meeting is scheduled for May or June, 1983 and I would hope we can see some things moving then. Also, of course, if you have any questions, please let me know. There were many things in the Federation's constitution of an administrative nature that are not mentioned.

Mr. Samaranch asked me about the philatelic display at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games and I explained that a final exhibition site had not yet been decided. It was hoped to obtain the same museum that was used for the Olympic Fine Arts in 1932 which is within walking distance of the Stadium. Mr. Samaranch offered to make available ten frames from his Olympic collection at the exhibition which I thought was a generous gesture. I will be in touch with Bob de Violini, philatelic liaison with the LAOC, about this offer.

There is also the possibility that Bob and I may meet Mr. Samaranch when he visits Los Angeles in January, 1984.

I believe the formation of FIPO (the French acronym for the Federation) has many exciting opportunities for philately. It is also a powerful boost for the hobby with its goal of spreading the Olympic idea of universal friendship and understanding through philately of the Olympic Games and Olympic sports.

-- December 10, 1982

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New members:

- 1242R Michael E. Tsironis, Deligianni 7, Kifissia, Athens, GREECE. An architect interested in "light athleticism"; 1896, 1901 & 1906 Olympics; as well as proofs & essays. (Podolsky)
- 1243R Mrs. Virginia Clift, 466 Downing Lane, Santa Maria, CA 93455. She cares for elderly and collects Olympic Host Countries. (Jones)
- 1244R Frank Havnoonian, 817 Drexel Ave., Drexel Hill, PA 19026. A bicycle retailer whose collecting interest is also cycling. (Jones)
- 1245R Wayne Soderlind, 10815 SE 235th St., Kent, WA 98031. A postal clerk interested in Olympic Host Countries. (Jones)
- 1246R Arthur Krull, 426 Undercliff Ave., Edgewater, NJ 07020. His occupation is sales and his interest is soccer and rugby. (LaPorta)

New address:

1201R Ira F. Stone, 6228 35th NE, Seattle WA 98115

Correction:

1158R Bob Wilcock, England - name misspelled.

Awards:

The best in show award at WaUSApeX '82 held at Wausau, Wisconsin went to SPI member Chris Northwood for "11th Olympiad: Der Fuhrer's Olympics".

Congratulations to new member Virginia Clift for a gold award at CENCOPEX in Santa Maria, CA and a silver ATA award at VENPEX in Oxnard, California.

Total paid members as of December 12, 1982 = 246

New Issue Column

Glenn A. Estus

ARGENTINA: 10/16/82--MEN'S WORLD VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP--
2,000 pesos and 5,000p (volleyball players at
the net), des. by Hector A. Viola (500,000)

--SOUTHERN CROSS GAMES--2,000p (emblem
of games and bridge in the city of Santa Fe),
des. by Julio M Fouret (500,000).

AUSTRALIA: 9/22/82--XII COMMONWEALTH GAMES--three 27¢
stamps (boxing, archery, and weightlifting),
(same stamps in a s/s) plus a 75¢ stamp of
a pole vaulter. des by Richard Cornielje.

BELIZE: 8/21/82--SCOUTING--10¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ (hiking),
85¢, \$2, \$2 s/s, and \$3 s/s.

BENIN: 7/16/82--ESPANA '82 WINNERS--overprints on 90fr,
300fr.

CANADA: 10/19/82--20¢ definitive (skates)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: 8/13/82--14th CENTRAL AMERICAN AND
CARIBBEAN GAMES--3¢ (baseball pitcher)
10¢ (basketball players), 13¢ (boxer),
25¢ (gymnast), des. by Nelson Davila.

FALKLAND ISLANDS: 11/7/82--COMMONWEALTH GAMES--5pence and
25p overprinted "FIRST PARTICIPATION IN
COMMONWEALTH GAMES 1982".

FRENCH POLYNESIA: 8/13/82--4th WORLD HOBBIE CAT CHAMPION-
SHIPS--90fr (cat boat) (quantity of
80,000).

GRENADA: 10/82--ESPANA '82 WINNERS--60¢ (stolen ball),
\$4 (Italian team captains with trophy),
\$5 s/s (flags of Spain and Italy).

GRENADA (GRENADINES): 10/82--ESPANA '82 WINNERS--60¢
(final match), \$4 (Italian team),
\$5 s/s (logo with map of Italy and
team.)

GUYANA: 9/27/82--COMMONWEALTH GAMES--\$1.25 flower defini-
tive overprinted.

ITALY: 9/12/82--ESPANA '82--1,000 lire (trophy) des by
Renato Guttuso (4 million).

JAPAN: 10/2/82--37th NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET--40 yen,
(table tennis player and monument), des by Hitoshi
Otsuka (36 million stamps).

KOREA (PDR): ESPANA '82--20ch, 30ch, 80ch (s/s), 1.50ch (ss)

KOREA (ROK): 8/25/82--2nd SEOUL OPEN INTERNATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS--60won (emblem and players), des. by Chun Heehan.

MALDIVE IS.: ESPANA '82--90 larees (goalie catch), 1.50 rufiyaas (ball speeds by), 3rf (in place kick), 5rf (up field dribble), 10rf (s/s--Italian winners).

MEXICO: 6/13/82--ESPANA '82-- 1.60p, 4p., 7p., (soccer players), des. by Jorge Canales.

PARAGUAY: 6/10/82--CHESS--5 guarani, 10gu, 30gu, plus 25gu s/s.

6/13/82--ESPANA '82--25centimos, 50c, 1gu, 2gu, 3gu, 4gu plus sheetlet of eight 5gu stamps plus label as well as air mails: 5gu, 30gu, five 10gu sheetlets plus a 25gu s/s.

10/20/82--ESPANA '82 WINNERS--5gu, 30gu, the 5gu is in a sheetlet of 10 plus 4 labels showing action scenes.

SAUDI ARABIA: 9/8/82--25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE KING'S CUP--20h, 65h (cup and soccer ball) (quantity of 400,000).

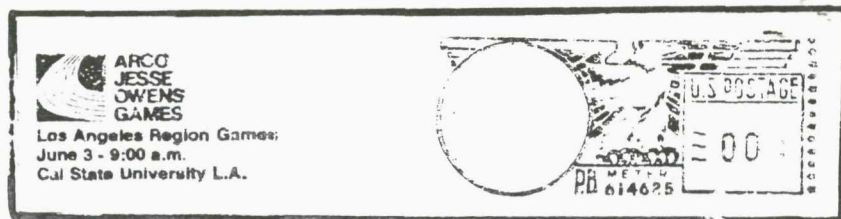
SOLOMON ISLANDS: 10/11/82--COMMONWEALTH GAMES-- two 25c stamps in sheetlets of eight plus labels; s/s with two 25c stamps and a \$1 stamp showing the Royal Yacht.

WESTERN SAMOA: 9/20/82--COMMONWEALTH GAMES--23s (boxing), 25s (hurdles), 34s (weightlifting), 1 tala (lawn bowling), des by The Garden Studio.

ZAIRE: 9/21/82--ESPANA '82--10 zaires (final match between Italy and West Germany).

The meter machine cancel illustrated below was never put it use, by the ARCO Oil Co., a sponsor of the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games, which also is the sponsor of the Jesse Owens Games. The strike below is a sample imprint.

Submitted by Joe Lacko



OLYMPIC GAMES ARTICLES WANTED

For our special publicity project in the national philatelic press, we need original articles dealing with any aspect of the Olympic Games. I will gladly to collect these articles to pass on to the special publicity director when appointed.

If you are specialized in a sport, consider writing about that sport in the framework of the Olympic Games. Does that Olympic sport have roots in Greek mythology (like boxing) and/or in the ancient Olympic Games? Or is it a modern Olympic development? What is the earliest philatelic evidence? How is the particular sport theme collected? How do you collect and present on your album pages? Any exhibition successes?

In the Olympic Games, there are a wide variety of facets: each Olympiad and venue or group of them or all of them, Winter Olympics, Summer Olympics, Olympics never held but philatelically commemorated (how?), the Olympic Flame, the Olympic Torch, the International Olympic Committee, ancient Olympics, the Olympian gods, Baron de Coubertin, Olympic winners, the legacy of facilities, Fine Arts, etc.. How is any of these facets collected? What is the philatelic evidence?

What is needed for successful Olympic Games collecting? Where are the materials available? How do you collect and why?

These are just lead questions for possible articles. Try to pick a topic. Don't worry if someone else may pick your topic also as we can channel similar subjects to different newspapers. Editing service will be provided to correct for grammar and spelling.

There is no greater calling than now to help your favorite hobby in view of the upcoming Olympic Games. We have a major opportunity to tell the cultural and historical story of the Olympics as a force for humanism and universal brotherhood.

Please let me hear from you.

Sherwin Podolsky

11/30/82

AUCTION REGULATIONS

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SPI MAIL SALE #11

1896

1.	u	Greece 122 SON Athens 7 cancel	MB	
2.	*	Greece 124 Av Cond. Vert. Cr	CV	25.00
3.	u	Greece 124 vf centering light cancel	CV	21.00

'00 thru '08 Tobacco cards showing Olympic Athletes

4.	TC	Mecca - C. M. Daniels - Swimmer - '04, '06, '08	15.00
5.	TC	Hassan - John Flanagan - Hammer Throw '00, '04	15.00
6.	Tc	Mecca - Johnny Hayes - Marathon winner '08	12.00
7.	TC	Hassan - Emilo Lunghi - 2nd in 800 M	10.00
8.	Tc	Mecca - Paul Pilgrim - 400-800M '06, '08	12.00
9.	TC	Mecca - Fred Meadows - Canadian runner '08	10.00
10.	TC	Hassan - Frank Riley - Mile '06	12.00
11.	TC	Mecca - Lawson Robertson - Sprinter '06, '08	12.00
12.	TC	Hassan - Martin Sheridan - Disc & Shot put	12.00
13.	Tc	Mecca - Melvin Sheppard 800, 1500 M '08	12.00
14.	TC	Hassan - Harold A. Wilson - Mile 2nd '08	10.00

1912

15.	PC	Official Photo P C Stockholm 1912 - view of Lindberg, Reidberg, & Braun 400M Medalists	MB	10.00
16.	PC	Same - R.L. Byrd - US Discus Thr. Mint	MB	10.00
17.	PC	Same - G. Morine, Running High Jump M	MB	10.00
18.	V	Orange Flag waving V English Text		7.50
19.	V	Same - French Text		10.00
20.	V	Same - Swedish Text		10.00

1920

21.	FC	Belgian PC - boxed slogan cancel Brussels (nd) 17 -VIII - 1920 light strike	12.50
22.	C	Belg. 123 tied on C to Brazil by Boxed Slogan Antwerpen 6 9-IX-1920 F	30.00
23.	V	Green Vert. V Discus thr. & flags (Rampacher # 1920 1b) F	12.50

1924

24.	C	Oly. Slogan Can. GARE SAINT-LAZARE on Cover front - 18. V. 1924 F strike	15.00
25.	P	Same but on Piece PLACE CROPIE 20. III. 1924	10.00

1925

26.	PS*	Czech - Masaryk P S with Olympic Congress Imprint in Red Mint F-H&G 31 Est. 25.00	MB	10.00
27.	PS	Same - with Oly. Congress Cancel 24 V 25	MB	10.00
28.	PS	Same - Set of five diff. colored cards each with three diff. stamp show cancels	Est.	50.00

1932

29.	FDC	US 716 Mach Cnl Skier V used as Cach	20.00
30.	FDC	US 716 Bl of 6 - Mach & Hand Cnl adr.	20.00
31.	FDC	US 716 Wash. DC 11 slogan cnl- H3a Cach Woman Skier, FD Wash. DC Adr.	25.00
32.	FDC	US 718 - C2 Cach. (PTY #6) - Arc. Sta 10 Cnl	25.00

1932 continued

33.	FDC	US 718 - J5 Cach (PTY #2) - Arc. Sta. 10 Cn	25.00
34.	FDC	US 718 - J18 (PTY #4) - Arcade Sta 1 Cnl	25.00
35.	SDC	US 718-9 C4c (PTY#27 Wash. DC 11 Sl. Cnl	20.00
36.	SDC	US 719 - I 2 (PTY#1) Cach USS Frigate Constitution Wash. D.C. F. Adr. to Rice	20.00
37.	PDG	US 718 Autographed by JACK MCCOY U.S. Cycle team Blue Oly. Village Handstamp#2	25.00
38.	PC	US 718 on Photo PC of Swim Stadium - Magenta H2 Oly Village Hand Cnl. Aug 12, 1932	30.00
39.	FDC	US. 718 - USS Texas L.A. Harbor cancel with Orange & BL Cach. Paper clip Stain Across FT	35.00
40.	C	US 719 720 - US Light Target L.O. 10X35 - Aerial Review. Cach honors 10th Olymp. Officials	30.00
41.	V	Complete Page of 10 cardboard seals with views of diff. countries SPI # S2	MB 15.00
42.	V	US Comp. Sheet of 25 Call to the Games Blk & Bl V SPI# 1 MNH	MB 20.00
43.	V	Sheet of 50 Lake Placid Skier in flight V English Text SPI #1	MB 40.00
44.	V	1 P Skier V German Text SPI# 2	10.00
45.	V	Same French Text SPI#3 1 str. edge	7.50
46.	V	Blue winged foot SPI#12	3.50
47.	V	Orange, red, etc. winged shield & 1932 #13	MB
48.	V	Three runners at finish line SPI #20	4.50
49.	V	Gold Metallic V Fencers Dueling SPI # 24	7.50
50.	V	French American Javelin thr. SPI# P7 str edge	MB
51.	V	2 Mexican V Eagle perched on K GR & BR	10.00
52.	V	Long Beach 8 oars Rowing SPI# P4	7.50

1934 Workers Games

53.	PS	Czech. 3 used PC with cach honoring III Delnicka Olympiada PRAGA Av Cond	25.00
54.	PS	Czech PS III Delnicka Oly. Cach. & Cancel 8 . VII. 34 unadr. VF	20.00+

1936

55.	PC	Germany B79 on PC - 2 line skier in flight Cancel 14.2.36 GP	3.50
56.	V	Saluting skier V English text Trory#V97	5.00
57.	PC	German Photo PC #13 Reichssportfeld Mint	10.00
58.	PC	German Photo PC #15 Spiel auf der Dietrich Eckhardt scarce Mint VF	12.50
59.	P	Germany B82-89 on Piece Dorf "u" bell Cnl	19.00
60.	P	Cut square 15 * 10 PC with Kiel "c" Sailboat Cn	MB
61.	PC	Photo PC with fine strike Olympia Packer Staffe laufe Wien 29 VII 1936 unadr	15.00
62.	PC	Austrian Oly. Fund Card with Shield of Eagle & Oly. Rings - Skiing cancel FIS- WETT- KAMPE 22 feb 36 unadr. vf	25.00
63.	PC	Aust. Skier in flight MC Card German B 79 tied by 2 line skier Cancel 6.2.36 GP	30.00
64.	PC	Aust PC with slogan cnl SPENDET FUR DEN OST. OLYMPIA FONDS Wien 1 C Trory 33 (P25)	15.00

1940			
64.	C	1/10 Commercial Cover with 3 clear imp. of Cont. Slogan Cancel; XII Olympic - Rings - 20.7-4.8. 1940; Addr. obliterated; MSH Corner C	20.00+
65.	V	American Olympic Committee Set of 4 - perf	5.00
66.	V	Set of 7 round V blue, Rings over Flame 1940 MEASLINE M VF NH 7 languages	ME30.00
67.	V	Round MC V - Mountain, Rings, XII Olympiad Tokyo 1940 VF Mint	Est. 50.00
1944			
68.	*	German FCM Moldenburg runner breaking the tape & rings Mich. #40 VF 1st.	100 MK
1948			
69.	FDC	Great Britain 271-4 Aircraft Cach	25.00
70.	FDC	" 271-4 Reg. Manchester - Torch Runner Cach	25.00
71.	FDC	Off in Morocco 95-8; Reg. Torch Runner Cach	25.00
72.	FDC	Off in Tangiers 527-30; Reg. " " "	25.00
73.	FDC	Austria B224 -(2) on Reg FS ovpt. UNGULNIC red rings and torch Cach. censor hndstp	30.00
74.	C	Austria B224+ 516 on Censor Cover, U.S. Zone Civil Mails tape and hndstp	20.00
75.	C	Austria C; 2 strikes OESTERREICHISCHER OLYMPIA TAG 1948 & RINGS	7.50
76.	V	Island - Rings and Guyser V Blue	MB
1952			
77.	FDC	Finland B110-13 Reg. on ELDE Overall Env of Pavo Nurmi Oly rings cancel Av Cond.	20.00
78.	FC	" B111 on Photo FC of US team Marching in	5.00
79.	FC	Norway FC with view of Ski Jump; light strike cont. Oly. slogan cml OSLO Br. crease	7.50
80.	FDC	Luxembourg 280-5 on 2 C with Bicycle Cach.	50.00
1956			
81.	FDC	Sweden 487-91 Blue Equest. Cach Addr.	10.00
82.	FDC	" 487-91 Reg. F FFS addressed	10.00
83.	PS*	Australian Air Letter Sheet Mint Folded	7.50
84.	C	Australia 3 C bearing Oly. Games boxed Slogan Cancel from Sydney 1, 6, 8, during 1955	7.50
85.	FDC	Liberia 356-61, C104-5 Cach. Unadr.	MB
86.	FDC	GDR. 307-8 Torch runner Cach. Rings Cnl	MB
87.	FDC	Turkey 1217-8 Cach unadr.	MB
88.	FDC	Dom. Rep. 479-83, C100-2; Perf Unadr.	5.00
89.	FDC	" 479-83, C100-2 SS with Medal P & I Unadr	10.00
90.	FDC	" " with Flag in Center P & I unadr.	10.00
91.	FDC	" 484-8, C103-5 Perf on C; + 484-8 SS pair on Piece; + C103-5 SS P&I on Piece	10.00
1960			
92.	FDC	US 1146 Official emblem cachet	MB
93.	FC	US 21 FC with winter Olympic slogan Cnl From a different city. Addr. VF	40.00+
94.	V	Silver, blk, & bl V LAKE TAHOE & rings	MB
95.	FC	Italy set of 6 MC fold over FC Mint VF	10.00
96.	V	Set of 12 V; Wolf standing over Rings & in a different language. MNH	15.00
97.	FDC	France 969 Rd & BL Runner & Rings Cach; Addr	MB

1960

98. FDC	Germany 813-6 Discus thrower Cach. unadr.	4.00
99. FDC	" 813 round blk label as cachet; Bonn "c"	MB
100. C	German C with 2 Canoe cancels from Prien - Deutsche Kanuwoche; Yellow Cly canoe label	5.00
101. FDC	Ghana 78-81 Art craft Cach.	ML
102. FDC	Haiti 451, C148-50 Unadr. Uncach.	15.00
103. FDC	Guinea 201-2, C24-6 Cach. Unadr.	150 MB
104. **	Korea 310a CC MNH	CV 6.00
105. **	Ieru C173a MNH	CV 4.00
106. FDC	Poland 914-21 on 2 C Cach. Un dr.	3.00
107. FC	Russia 2300 tied on MC Hockey Max Card	MB
108. V	Set of 15 Hungarian Match box labels for '60	15.00

1964

109. FDC	Austria 711-17 on 3 C SPYRIA Cach. addr.	10.00
110. **	Japan 825a (2) 1 Reg. 1 with MINON OVPT MNH	-
111. **	Germany 899 Compl. Sheet of 50a MNH Folded	CV 9.00
112. FDC	" 899 Bell Cach; Sport Philat. Ausstellung Cn.	MB
113. V	5 round Metallic stamps SARDA ISLANDS	MB
114. V	2 20F SS issued by Belgium Athletic Fund MH	5.00
115. V	Sheetlet of 8; Torch runner; IGRZYSKA XVII Cly TOKIO	5.00
116. C	Phillipines C with torch relay slogan cnl.	MB
117. FDC	Spain 1315; MC Cach & Special Cancel for 63rd Int. Olympic Committee; unadr	3.50
118. FDC	Greece 886-90 Cach unadr. 6-4-1967	ME

1968

119. **	Mexico 965-6, C309-11, C310a, C311a MNH	CV 8.90
120. V	2 sheetlets of 8 issued by Int. Center of Sport Stamp Collectors RIMINI	10.00

1972

121. FD	Germany 986, B434-7 tied on Fund raising Certificate with FDCancel 6.6.68 VF	MB 7.50
122. FD	Germany 986, B446-9 Tied on Fund raising certificate with FD cancel of semi post. set	MB 7.50
123. **	Germany B49e 2 sets with gutter between from sheet for booklets VF scarce MNH	CV 80.00+
124. LIT	German Catalog from Oly. Philatelic Exhibition cover had German Stamp with US and German Cnl	7.50
125. LIT	Germany Opening Ceremony Program with stamp	5.00
126. FC	Germany B459 on IC with torch run Cach & cnl	MB
127. SC	US Souvenir Card Olympia Phil. Luncheon; Cancelled - Japan; 4 lottery tickets from Sapporo & showing a different winter sport	5.00
129. C	Japan' C with Cly. Flight cancel & Cach for JAL flight to Munchen	5.00

1976

130. Sc	Mint SC from IMPEN Canada 75 honoring Olymp.	3.00
131. FC	Romania 2 FC FC of Radia Comaneci; 1 Canceled	5.00
132. FC	Greece set of 7 with diff. Cly. cnl for the Montreal Games; 4 with addnl stamps	12.50
133. C	US Fitney Bowes Meter slogan cancel; Logo + OFFICIAL SUPPLIER TO THE 1976 OLYMPIC GAMES	3.00
134. C	Swiss Meter Slogan Cnl of large C from the Int. Olympic Committee to US	7.50
135. FC	2 Polish FS Cards signed by Dr. Drezdzewski of the Polish Olympic committee	7.50

1980

136. C	Every US winter Olympic stamp tied on C by Lake Placid Feb 1, Cancel	5.00
137. FC	Czech Olympsport Phil. Exhib. 1980 Cach & cancel + 4 Autographs of Olympians	12.50
138. FC	Polish 5.40zt FC; Flight cancel Warsaw to Moscow; Oly. Rings & Torch Cach	5.00
139. C	Greece stamp and cancel + Us Stamp and cnl on Artmaster Cach C for '80 torch run	5.00

Olympic Meter tapes

140. M	'64 Whiteface-Lake Placid - Rings - Candidate 1968 Winter Olympics	MB
141. M	'64 Boxed Slogan OFFICIAL AIRLINE OF THE XVIII OLYMPIAD TOKYO 1964	MB
142. M	'64 JAL Logo - Official Airline of the XVIII Olympiad- Tokyo Logo	MB
143. M	Boxed slogan for Olympics & Passion Play New York May 7. 70	MB
144. M	Same but from Chicago July 2 '69	MB
145. M	LOGO - Olympic Games, Munich '72 - Chicago -	MB
146. M	LOGO - Olympic Games, Munich 1972, Aug 26- Sept 10, New York	MB
147. M	LOGO - OLYMPIC GAMES, MUNICH '72, New York	MB
148. M	OFFICIAL AIRLINE, MUNICH, 1972 - LOGO	MB
149. M	OLYMPIC GAMES - 1972, Munich - Aug26 - Sept 10	MB
150. M	Lots 140 to 149 as one lot, If more than individual bids	--

Closing date March 15, 1983

MB -- Minimum bid \$2.00

C	On Cover	*	Mint stamp
FDC	First Day Cover	**	Mint stamp never Hinged
FDG	First Day Games	u	Used Stamp
PS	Postal Stationary	V	Vignette or seal
PC	Post Card	SC	Souvenir Card
LIT	Literature	M	Meter cancellation
TC	Tobacco Card	P	On A Piece
CV	Catalog Value	Cnl	Cancel
Cach	Cachet	MC	Multi Colored

Descriptions for the 1932 lots are from the SPI Handbook
POSTAL HISTORY and VIGNETTES of the 1932 OLYMPIC GAMES

Mail bids to Edwin Parrasch
PO Box 8616
Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF OLYMPIC PHILATELY

ESTABLISHED

A founding assembly of prominent philatelists met at the headquarters of the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland on December 7, 1982 and established the International Federation of Olympic Philately.

The Federation is under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee. Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, is the president of the Federation.

The aims of the Federation are:

- a. to collaborate with the International Olympic Committee in spreading the Olympic idea;
- b. to promote international learning and friendship among Olympic philatelists;
- c. to promote interest throughout the world for Olympic stamps and all postal and philatelic material relating to Olympism, the Olympic Games, and the different Olympic sports recognized by the International Olympic Committee and appearing on the program of the Games;
- d. to promote exchanges and to warn Olympic philatelists of speculations, falsifications, and improper issues;
- e. as far as possible, to circulate opinions and suggestions on Olympic stamps and postal material for the benefit of its associates;
- f. to promote and organize exhibitions of Olympic philately nationally, regionally and internationally;
- g. to promote and facilitate participation in exhibitions staged by the Organizing Committees for the Olympic Games, Winter or Summer, as well as philatelic displays set up at the time of major sporting events;
- h. to assemble a specialist reference library for the use of associates and those interested in Olympic philately;
- i. to promote and encourage the publication of articles, studies and works on Olympic philately;
- j. to issue a publication which will inform associates and the National Olympic Committees of what is happening in Olympic philately;
- k. to maintain contacts and cooperation with postal administrations worldwide and with the Universal Postal Union;
- l. to maintain contacts and cooperation with similar institutions at the national and international level.

It is expected that membership in the Federation may be granted to all Olympic philatelists as well as to authors of literary works on Olympic philately.

The founding assembly called by Mr. Samaranch included collectors from Italy, West Germany, Spain, Netherlands, Poland, Japan, Switzerland, Soviet Union, France and the United States.

Invited to participate at the constitutional meeting by the International Olympic Committee were: Sherwin Podolsky, Laurentz Jonker (Netherlands, an SPI member), Fabian Bura (Poland), Maurizio Tecardi (Italy), Giuseppe Sabelli Fioretti (Italy), A. Sekimoto (Japan, an SPI

member), Gunter Nuyken (West Germany), Jose Torrens (Spain), Giorgio de Stefani (Italy), G. Ruzzier (Italy), H. Mannhart (Switzerland), S. Draginow (Soviet Union), Mr. Pecquet (France), J. de la Soler (Spain), Mr. Roetzier and Mr. Siener.

An executive board was established consisting of the members at the constitutional meeting. An executive board meeting is scheduled for Spring, 1983. Membership dues will be fixed by the executive board.

H. Mannhart plans an Olympic exhibition in March, 1984. Mr. Samaranch has offered his collection of Olympic stamps in blocks of four to be included in the philatelic display that will be part of the Olympic Arts exhibition at the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1984.

A general assembly consisting of all members of the Federation will be convened by the President at least once every Olympiad to review activities.

Further details will be reported in the Journal of Sports Philately as available.

--Sherwin Podolsky

Mail Sale #10 Prices Realized

1.	15.50	23.	2.00	62.	4.00
2.	67.50	24.	7.50	65.	3.00
4.	11.00	27.	7.00	66.	2.75
5.	25.00	28.	7.00	68.	3.50
6.	20.50	30.	3.25	69.	5.00
7.	7.75	31.	3.25	73.	2.00
10.	24.00	32.	3.25	75.	2.00
11.	26.00	34.	3.25	76.	2.00
13.	4.50	36.	2.00	77.	2.00
14.	11.00	37.	2.00	79.	2.50
15.	67.50	52.	2.00	80.	40.00
16.	67.50	55.	7.50	81.	5.00
20.	4.00	56.00	2.50	82.	4.50
21.	40.00	60.	7.50		
22.	2.00	61.	2.50		

7 Consignors, 14 bidders, 43 lots sold, \$536.50 total sales
Some lots withdrawn due to unrealistic bids

Sale of lots from 6 consignors \$507.00

15% Comm to SPI 76.06

SPI Donation Material 29.50

Payment to SPI for Sale # 10 \$ 105.56

Edwin Barrasch
SPI Auction Manager

SPI JOINS AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

The Board of SPI has voted to become an ATA Study Unit. We retain full autonomy and independence and no SPI member is required to join the ATA.

However, ATA will refer collectors interested in sports and Olympics to us and we will receive free publicity in TOPICAL TIME, the magazine of the ATA.

ATA also sponsors annual topical exhibitions and encourages all topical collectors to participate and attend and exhibit. SPI is currently looking into upgrading the quality of our awards and we expect to have some kind of award available at TOPEX '83 at San Antonio, Texas. SPI members interested in exhibiting or attending should write to John Taddy, P O Box 34196, San Antonio, Texas 78233 for details.

If a number of SPI members plan to attend, a meeting room can be reserved by writing to Esther Feldkirchner, 347 Deyma Drive, San Antonio, TX 78227.

The Chicago ATA Chapter is sponsoring an ATA Hospitality Room at AMERIPEX '86 for use by all ATA members and Study Units. Chicago-area SPI members might plan to take advantage of this. More details later.

SPI is already an affiliate chapter of the American Philatelic Society and we also enjoy autonomy and independence with the APS.

The affiliations with the ATA and APS may result in solicitations to SPI members, but they are under no obligation to join. Nevertheless, many SPI members are already members of either the ATA or APS or both.

--Sherwin Podolsky
December 16, 1982

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NZ RUGBY FOOTBALL IN THE EARLY DAYS - - - - -

by Brian G. Vincent

I have in my collection a very interesting 15d Queen Victoria letter card from New Zealand. It is postmarked Waimate 20 July 1897 and is further backstamped at Timarn on the same day. Waimate is a small town not far from Timarn in the South Island.

This type of lettercard was the first such item of postal stationery issued by New Zealand with the initial supplies placed on sale in 1895. The front is illustrated (Fig. 1) and it can be seen that it is addressed to a Mr. George Stachan at the Ship Hotel, Timarn. The letter inside was written by C. F. Collins of Waimate and it is of great interest to sports philatelists, especially rugby football enthusiasts. The letter requests Mr. Stachan to referee a local rugby match as the two clubs concerned were not able to agree upon a local referee and it was expected that the match would be "rather a rough one". The full text is as follows (Fig. 2).

"Dear George,

The two football clubs here are playing a match on Thursday and they cannot agree upon a local referee. The match will be rather a rough one unless the referee is good enough to put a stop to all roughness. The local referees are not fit so we have asked you. If you can't come yourself can you send someone else? They can come by the first train



Fig. 1

and return home by the last, & expenses will of course be allowed but do get a good man to come. I have not had time to receive the answer to my wire yet but I hope you can come yourself & if not you, J. Healan. It promises to be a Union - Timarn (-?-) of by-gone days.

Yours Truly
C.F. Collins

A lovely item to include in one's rugby collection.

Waimate

Dear George

20th July.

The two football clubs ^{here} are playing a match on Thursday & they cannot agree upon a local referee. The match will be rather a rough one unless the referee is good enough to put a stop to all roughness. The local referees are not fit so we have asked you. If you can't come yourself can you send anyone else? They can come by the first train & return home by the last, & expenses will of course be allowed ^{but} to get a good man to come. I have not had time to receive the answer to my wire yet but I hope you can come yourself & if not you, J. Healan. It promises to be a Union - Timarn of by-gone days. Yours truly
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I have an answer of some sort - at

Fig. 2



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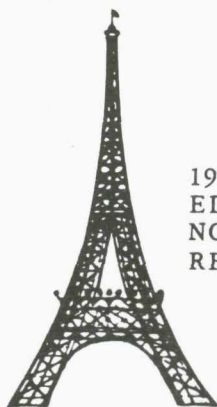
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Section 59 - Mexico (Continued) to Monaco

1966, December 15. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX-MEX" and eagle in circle (Sc), multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle (Min, Mi, and Yt); P 14 (Min), imperforate (Sc, Gi, and Mi); souvenir sheet (125 x 70 mm.--Sc, Gi, and Mi, 126 x 70 mm.--Min) containing one each of Nos. 19-21, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by A. Brishna and Zita Banessi from drawings by Diego Rivera; lithography (Gi and Mi), photogravure (Sc and Min) and letter press (control number only) with simulated perforations by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Olympic rings, plus

- 23. 80c pale orange/brown (same as No. 19)
- 2.25p dark olive-green/black (same as No. 20)
- 2.75p bluish violet/black (same as No. 21)

Sc 320a; Min 1523; Gi MS1127; Mi 1221-23/B1 6; Yt B1 6

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 3p.

1967, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX-MEX" and eagle in circle (Sc), multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle (Min, Gi, and Mi); P 14; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure on white fluorescent paper by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

- 24. 20c greenish blue/black (rowing) (10,000,000)
- 25. 40c vermilion/black (basketball) (10,000,000)
- 26. 50c pale green-olive/black (hockey) (5,000,000)
- 27. 80c violet/black (bicycling) (5,000,000)
- 28. 2p pale orange/black (fencing) (2,000,000)
- 29. 80c carmine-lilac/black (diving) (10,000,000)
- 30. 1.20p yellowish green/black (runners) (10,000,000)
- 31. 2p yellow/black (weight lifting) (2,000,000)
- 32. 5p yellow-olive/black (soccer) (500,000)

Sc 981-85, C328-31; Min 1536-44; Gi 1140-44, 1146-49; Mi 1236-44; Yt 734-38, A280-83

1967, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; P 14 (Min), imperforate; souvenir sheet (130 x 90 mm.--Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt, 130 x 98 mm.--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 24-6, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure and typography (control number only) by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

- 33. 20c greenish blue/black (same as No. 24) (250,000)
- 40c vermilion/black (same as No. 25)
- 50c pale green-olive/black (same as No. 26)

Sc 983a; Min 1545; Gi MS1145a; Mi 1245-47/B1 7; Yt 7

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 1.50p.

1967, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; P 14 (Min), imperforate (Sc, Gi, Min, and Yt); souvenir sheet (130 x 90 mm.--Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt), 130 x 98 mm.--Sc) containing one each of Nos. 27 and 28, black inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure and typography (control number only) by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

- 34. 80c violet/black (same as No. 27) (250,000)
- 2p pale orange/black (same as No. 28)

Mexico (Continued)

Sc 985a; Min 1546; Gi MS1145b; Mi 1248-49/B1 8; Yt B1 8

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 3.50p.

1967, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wknd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; P 14 (Min), imperforate (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Yt); souvenir sheet (130 x 90 mm.--Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt, 130 x 98 mm.--Sc) containing one each of Nos. 29 and 30, black inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure and typography (control number only) by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

35. 80c carmine-lilac/black (same as No. 29) (250,000)
1.20p yellowish gray/black (same as No. 30)

Sc C329a; Min 1547; Gi MS1150a; Mi 1250-51/B1 9; Yt B1 9

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 2.50p.

1967, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wknd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; P 14 (Min), imperforate (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Yt); souvenir sheet (130 x 90 mm.--Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt, 130 x 98 mm.--Sc) containing one each of Nos. 31 and 32, black inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure and typography (control number only) by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

36. 2p yellow/black (same as No. 31) (250,000)
5p yellow-olive/black (same as No. 32)

Sc 331a; Min 1548; Gi MS1150b; Mi 1252-53/B1 10; Yt B1 10

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 9p.

1968, March 21 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Sieger), 24 (Min and Halm and Kobylanski). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wknd multiple "MEX-MEX" and eagle in circle (Sc, Min, and Mi), multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle (Yt); P 14; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure on white fluorescent paper by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

37. 20c yellow-olive/black (wrestling) (10,000,000)
38. 40c violet/black (pentathlon) (10,000,000)
39. 50c dark blue-green/black (water polo) (2,000,000)
40. 80c lilac/black (gymnastics) (2,000,000)
41. 1p orange-brown/black (boxing) (2,000,000)
42. 2p brownish gray/black (pistol shooting) (1,000,000)
43. 80c violet-blue/black (sailing) (10,000,000)
44. 1p bluish green/black (rowing) (2,000,000)
45. 2p yellow-orange/black (volleyball) (5,000,000)
46. 5p carmine-brown/black (riding) (500,000)

Sc 990-95, C335-38; Min 1556-65; Gi 1158-63, 1165-68; Mi 1261-70; Yt 743-48, A287-90

1968, March 21 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Sieger), 24 (Min). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wknd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (105 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, and Yt, 106 x 70 mm.--Gi and Mi) containing one each of Nos. 37-9, black marginal inscriptions and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure and typography (control number only) with embossed perforation by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Mexico (Continued)

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

47. 20c brown/olive/black (same as No. 37) (10,000--Sieger and Trachtenberg)
(250,000--Mi and Halm and Kobylanski)
40c violet/black (same as No. 38)
50c dark blue-green/black (same as No. 39)

Sc 992a; Min 1566; Gi MS1164a; Mi 1271-73/B1 11; Yt B1 11

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 1p.

1968, March 21 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Sieger), 24 (Min). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (105 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, and Yt, 106 x 70 mm.--Gi and Mi) containing one each of Nos. 40-2, black marginal inscriptions and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure and typography (control number only) with embossed perforation by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

48. 80c carmine-lilac/black (same as No. 40) (100,000--Sieger and Trachtenberg)
(250,000--Mi and Halm and Kobylanski)
1p pale orange-brown/black (same as No. 41)
2p pale brownish gray/black (same as No. 42)

Sc 995a; Min 1567; Gi MS1164b; Mi 1274-76/N1 12; Yt B1 12

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 5p.

1968, March 21 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Sieger), 24 (Min). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (105 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, and Yt, 106 x 70 mm.--Gi and Mi) containing one each of Nos. 43-4, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure and typography (control number only) with embossed perforation by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

49. 80c violet-ultramarine/black (same as No. 43) (100,000)
1p bluish green/black (same as No. 44)

Sc 336a; Min 1568; Gi MS1149a; Mi 1277-78/B1 13; Yt B1 13

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 2p.

1968, March 21 (Sc, Gi, Mi, and Sieger), 24 (Min). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (105 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, and Yt, 106 x 70 mm.--Gi and Mi) containing one each of Nos. 45-6, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure and typography (control number only) with embossed perforation by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

50. 2p yellow-orange/black (same as No. 45) (100,000)
5p carmine-brown/black (same as No. 46)

Sc C338a; Min 1569; Gi MS1169b; Mi 1279-80/B1 14; Yt B1 14

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 9p.

1968, October 6 (No. 56), 12 (others). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wmkd "MEX" and eagle in circle; P 13 (Min), 14 (Sc, Gi, and Mi); designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure on white fluorescent paper by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Mexico (Continued)

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

51. 20c greenish blue/orange-yellow/green (peace dove and map of Mexico) (10,000,000)
52. 40c multicolored (University City Olympic Stadium) (10,000,000)
53. 50c multicolored (telecommunications tower) (2,000,000)
54. 2p multicolored (Sport Palace) (1,000,000)
55. 50 black/dark gray/silver-gray (symbols of cultural events) (300,000)
56. 10p multicolored (Pyramid of the Sun, Teotihuacan, and Olympic torch) (300,000)
57. 80p multicolored dark blue-green/yellow-orange/bright violet (peace dove) (7,000,000)
58. 1p multicolored (Myron's "Discobolus") (2,000,000)
59. 2p multicolored (Olympic medals) (5,000,000)
60. 5p multicolored (symbols of sports events--archery, basketball, bicycling, boxing, canoeing, fencing, field hockey, gymnastics, riding, running, sailing, soccer, swimming, volleyball, water polo, weight lifting, and wrestling) (300,000)
61. 10p multicolored (emblem of 19th Olympic Games) (300,000)

Sc 996-1001; Min 1572-81, 1571; Gi 1172-76, 1171, 1178-82; Mi 1283-92, 1282; Yt 749-53, A 292-96, 754

1968, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wnkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (105 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt, 110 x 70--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 51-3, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; lithography (Mi), photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gi) and typography (control numbers only) with embossed perforation by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

62. 20c greenish blue/orange-yellow/green (same as No. 51) (25,000)
- 40c multicolored (same as No. 52)
- 50c multicolored (same as No. 53)

Sc 998a; Min 1582; Gi MS1177a; Mi 1293-95/B1 15; Yt B1 16

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 1.50p.

1968, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wnkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (105 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt, 110 x 70 mm.--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 54-5, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; lithography (Mi), photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gi) and typography (control numbers only) with embossed perforation by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

63. 2p multicolored (Same as No. 54) (250,000--Mi and Trachtenberg, 500,000--Sieger)
- 5p black/dark gray/silver-gray (same as No. 55)

Sc 1000a; Min 1583; Gi MS1177b; Mi 1296-97/B1 16; Yt B1 17

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 9p.

1968, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wnkd multiple "MEX" and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (107 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt, 110 x 70 mm.--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 57-9, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman; lithography (Mi), photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gi) and typography (control number only) with embossed perforation by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

64. 80c dark blue-green/yellow-orange/bright violet (same as No. 57) (250,000)
- 1p multicolored (same as No. 58)
- 2p multicolored (same as No. 59)

Sc 342a; Min 1584; Gi MS1183a; Mi 1298-1300/B1 17; Yt B1 18

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 5p.

Mexico (Continued)

1968, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Wnkd multiple 'MEX' and eagle in circle; imperforate; souvenir sheet (107 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt, 110 x 70 mm.--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 60-1, black marginal inscription and control number; designed by Lance Wyman, lithography (Mi), photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gi) and typography (control number only) with embossed perforation by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

65. 5p multicolored (same as No. 60) (250,000)

10p multicolored (same as No. 61)

Sc C344a; Min L585; Gi MS1183b; Mi L301-02/B1 18; Yt B1 19

Note: Souvenir sheet sold for 20p.

1969, August 16. 9th World Cup Soccer Championship, May 30-June 21, 1970. Wnkd multiple 'MEX' and eagle in circle; P 14; designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure in sheets of fifty on white fluorescent paper by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

66. 80c multicolored (soccer ball)

67. 2p multicolored (foot and soccer ball)

Sc C350-51; Min L594-95; Gi L187-88; Mi L306-07; Yt A298-99

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

1970, May 31. 9th World Cup Soccer Championship, May 30-June 21, 1970. Wnkd multiple 'MEX' and eagle in circle; P 14 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), 14½ (Yt); designed by Lance Wyman; photogravure in sheets of fifty on white fluorescent paper by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

68. 80c multicolored (pre-Columbian dance masks and soccer ball)

69. 2p multicolored (pre-Columbian dance masks and soccer ball)

Sc C372-73; Min L640-41; Gi L209-10; Mi L328-29; Yt A307-08

Note: 200,000 sets issued (Trachtenberg)

1970, June 19. SPORIMEX '70, sports philatelic exhibition, Mexico City, June 19-28, 1970. Wnkd multiple 'MEX' and eagle in circle; imperforate and rouletted 13 on three sides (Min), rouletted 13 (Sc and Mi); souvenir sheet (50 x 50 mm.--Sc, Gi, and Mi, 70 x 51 mm.--Min) containing one of Sc C374, black control number and multicolored emblems of sponsoring organizations (including SPI); designed by Gregoria Gutierrez Balderas; photogravure on white fluorescent paper by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

70. 2 dark blue-gray/red (emblem of SPORIMEX '70) (250,000)

Sc C374; Min L642; Gi MS1211; Mi L330/B1 20; Yt A309

1972, December 9. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 12-Sept. 12, 1972. Wnkd multiple 'MEX-MEX' and eagle in circle (Sc), multiple 'MEX' and eagle in circle (Min, Mi, and Yt); P 14; designed by A. Brisha; photogravure on fluorescent paper by TIEV (Talleres de Impresion de Valores), Mexico City.

71. 40c multicolored (emblem of 20th Olympic Games)

72. 80c multicolored (symbolic soccer player)

73. 2p yellow-green/black (same as No. 71)

Sc L047, C410-11; Min L696-98; Gi L265-67; Mi L384-86; Yt 787, A347-48

Monaco

1939, April 23 (Sc, Gi, Mi, Halm and Kobylanski, and Schmidt and Schneider), 24 (Min). Inauguration of Louis II Stadium. Unwmkd; P 13; designed by Joseph Fissore; engraved by Degorce; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

1. 10fr dark green (Louis II Stadium) (27,093)
 - a. Imperforate (1,000--Trachtenberg)

Sc 176; Min 260; Gi 198; Mi 189; Yt 184

1939, August 14 (Gi), 15 (Sc, Min, and Mi). 8th International University Games. Unwmkd; P 13; designed by Joseph Fissore; engraved by Degorce; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

2. 40c dark blue-green (Louis II Stadium) (145,000)
 - a. Imperforate
3. 70c brown-black (same as No. 2) (121,000)
 - a. Imperforate
4. 90c dark brownish violet (same as No. 2) (120,775)
 - a. Imperforate
5. 1.25fr carmine-brown (same as No. 2) (117,800)
 - a. Imperforate
6. 2.25fr dark blue (same as No. 2) (115,000)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 177-81; Min 271-75; Gi 209-13; Mi 200-04; Yt 195-99

Note: 250 imperforate sets issued (Trachtenberg).

1948, July 1 (Sc, Min, Mi, and Schmidt and Schneider), 12 (Gi and Halm and Kobylanski). 14th Olympic Games, Wembley, July 29-Aug. 14, 1948. Unwmkd; P 13; designed by Pierre Gandon (Gi and Mi), Achille Ouvre (No. 10--Mi) (No. 13--Gi); engraved by Rene Cottet (No. 7), Charles Mazelin (No. 8), J. Piel (No. 9), G. Barlangue (No. 10), Munier (No. 11), Pierre Gandon (No. 12), Achille Ouvre (No. 13), Raoul Serres (No. 14), and C. P. Dufresne (No. 15); recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

7. 50c green (hurdle--possibly J. C. Arifron of France) (2,319,365)
 - a. Imperforate
8. 1fr rust brown (runner--possibly Borchmeyer of Germany) (1,902,315)
 - a. Imperforate
9. 2fr blue-green (diving) (1,709,415)
 - a. Imperforate
10. 2.50fr brick-red (basketball) (331,915)
 - a. Imperforate
11. 4fr black-green (swimming) (351,890)
 - a. Imperforate
12. 5fr + 5fr black-brown (rowing--possibly Oxford University) (60,439)
 - a. Imperforate
13. 6fr + 6fr blue-violet (downhill skiing) (60,363)
 - a. Imperforate
14. 10fr + 15fr red-lilac (tennis) (60,364)
 - a. Imperforate
15. 15fr + 25fr blue (sailing) (60,375)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 204-08, CB7-10; Min 417-25; Gi 343-51; Mi 339-47; Yt 319-23, A32-5

Notes: (a) 59,975 perforate sets issued (Schmidt and Schneider and Halm and Kobylanski)
(b) 500 imperforate sets issued (Trachtenberg).

KOBYLANSKI

1951, June 4. Holy Year, 1951. Unwmkd; P 13; designed by Raoul Serres; engraved by C. P. Dufresne; recess printed by French State Printing Office, Paris.

16. 40fr wine-red/violet (Roman Coliseum) (103,600)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 271; Min 482; Gi 447; Mi 438; Yt 362

Monaco (Continued)

1953, February 23. 15th Olympic Games, Helsinki, July 19-Aug. 3, 1952. Unwkd; P 11; designed by Bernard Minne (Nos. 17-22), Molne (Nos. 23-6); engraved by Rene Cottet (No. 17), G. Barlangue (No. 18), Raoul Serres (Nos. 19 and 22), C. P. Dufresne (No. 20), Pierre Gandon (No. 21), Molne (Nos. 23 and 24), J. Pheulpin (No. 25), and P. Munier (No. 26); recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

17. 1fr black-violet/lilac-rose (basketball) (2,405,900)
18. 2fr green/green-blue (soccer) (2,418,210)
19. 3fr ultramarine/pale blue (sailing) (2,431,860)
20. 5fr black-brown/black-green (bicycling) (1,525,000)
21. 8fr wine-red/scarlet-red (gymnastics) (1,310,120)
22. 15fr blue/black-brown/Russian green (Louis II Stadium) (1,352,090)
23. 40fr blue (runner) (61,700)
24. 50fr dark violet (fencing) (61,210)
25. 100fr dark green (marksmanship) (60,800)
26. 200fr dark carmine (Olympic torch) (50,120)

Sc 295-300, C36-9; Min 506-15; Gi 463-72; Mi 458-67; Yt 386-91, A51-4

Note: 100,000 sets of the postage and 60,000 sets of the air were issued.

1955, January 14. 25th Monte Carlo auto rally, January 1955. Unwkd; P 13; designed by C. P. Dufresne; engraved by Bernard Minne; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

27. 100fr black-brown/red (symbols of eighteen European cities; racing auto)

Sc 333; Min 574; Gi 517; Mi 496; Yt 420

1956, April 3 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), 15 (Schmidt and Schneider). 7th Winter Olympic Games, Cortina d'Ampezzo, Jan. 26-Feb. 5, 1956. Unwkd; P 13; designed and engraved by Bernard Minne; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

28. 15fr black-lilac/black-green/sepia (ski jump, Cortina d'Ampezzo) (287,820)
a. Imperforate

Sc 363; Min 607; Gi 553; Mi 536; Yt 442

1956, April 3 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), 15 (Schmidt and Schneider). 16th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne; engraved by Roger Fenneateaux; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

Olympic rings, plus

29. 30fr brick red (ancient discus, chariot, and wrestling; modern pole vault, runner, javelin, and riding) (169,770)
a. Imperforate

Sc 364; Min 608; Gi 554; Mi 537; Yt 443

1956, April 3 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), 15 (Schmidt and Schneider). 26th Monte Carlo auto rally. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne (Gi and Mi), Roger Renneteaux (Seebacher); engraved by C. P. Dufresne; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

30. 100fr red-brown/red ("Glasgow to Monte Carlo") (97,000)

Sc 365; Min 606; Gi 577; Mi 560; Yt 441

~~1956~~ ¹⁹⁵⁸ May 15. 27th Monte Carlo Rally. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne; engraved by C. P. Dufresne; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

31. 100fr multicolored ("Munich to Monte Carlo") (149,493)

Sc 411; Min 669; Gi 597; Mi 588; Yt 491

1959, May 16. 28th Monte Carlo auto rally. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne, engraved by Georges Betemps; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

Monaco (Continued)

32. 100fr multicolored, light blue ("Athens to Monte Carlo") (138,810)

Sc 437; Min 686; Gi 614; Mi 608; Yt 510

1960, June 1. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Pierre Gandon; engraved by Rene Cottet (No. 33), Claude Durrens (No. 34), Busiere (No. 35), and Gilbert Aufschneider (No. 36); recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

Olympic rings and Romulus and Remus statue, plus

33. 5c violet-black/emerald green/carmine-red (equestrian jumping) (500,010)

34. 10c red-brown/Turkish blue/black-blue-green (woman swimmers) (330,030)

35. 15c dark carmine-brown/olive-brown/lilac-purple (long jump) (319,910)

36. 20c black/green-blue/dark olive-green (javelin) (229,610)

Sc 454-57; Min 705-08; Gi 692-95; Mi 629-32; Yt 532-35

1960, June 1. 18th Winter Olympic Games, Squaw Valley, Feb. 18-29, 1960. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Pierre Gandon (No. 37--Gi, Nos. 37 and 38--Mi), Bernard Minne (No. 38--Gi); engraved by Pierre Gandon (Nos. 37 and 38--Gi, No. 37--Mi), Bernard Minne (No. 38--Mi); recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

Olympic rings and Romulus and Remus statue, plus

37. 25c black-green/blue-green/black-lilac (woman figure skater) (290,120)

38. 50c Prussian blue/green-blue/violet-purple (skier) (230,010)

Sc 458-59; Min 709-10; Gi 696-97; Mi 633-34; Yt 536-37

1960, June 1. 29th Monte Carlo auto rally. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne, engraved by Raoul Serres; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

39. 25c multicolored, light blue ("Lisbon to Monte Carlo") (179,800)

Sc 460; Min 712; Gi 614; Mi 642; Yt 524

1961, June 3. 30th Monte Carlo auto rally. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne; engraved by Roger Fenneteaux; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

40. 1fr multicolored ("Stockholm to Monte Carlo") (187,032)

Sc 483; Min 742; Gi 699; Mi 666; Yt 556

1961, June 3. 30th anniversary of Monte Carlo auto rally. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne; engraved by Roger Fenneteaux; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

41. 1fr orange-brown/blue-violet (1911 winner and 1961 auto) (192,699)

Sc 484; Min 741; Gi 698; Mi 665; Yt 555

1962, June 6. Grand Prix of Monaco. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne; engraved by Pierre Bequet; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

42. 1fr lilac (winner of first Grand Prix of Monaco and course) (172,292)

Sc 499; Min 767; Gi 718; Mi 687; Yt 574

1962, June 6. 31st Monte Carlo auto rally. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne, engraved by Jacques Combet; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.

43. 1fr multicolored ("Oslo to Monte Carlo") (189,359)

a. With black border

Sc 500; Min 768; Gi 719; Mi 688; Yt 575

1962, June 6. Definitive issue. Unwkd; P 13; designed by Bernard Minne; engraved by R. Cami; recess printed by French Stamp Printing Office, Paris.