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OF THE MOSCOW OLYMPICS

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The philately of the 1980 Moscow Olympics is perhaps more complex and interesting since that of 1936. The philatelic programme was large and varied and reasons are not hard to find. Not only did the Soviet Union want to host the best Games to date, they also wanted the best philatelic programme. As in 1936 they also recognized the propaganda value, and they wanted to make money, which they did. The big money spinner though, the Tourist Series, was not mass marketed in the West, but aimed at the Eastern Bloc. This article sets out to give a comprehensive but outline summary of the material. The stamps may be easy to find in the catalogues, but a guide may be helpful to supplement the postal history catalogues (the best being the Winterheimer catalogues published by IMOS in Germany).

1: Stamps

The first stamps were in a miniature sheet issued in December 1974, 4 stamps depicting Moscow's sporting facilities. This issue broke I. O. C. rules that there must be no publicity for a Games until after the preceding Games, (the Koreans have now broken this rule also with a stamp for the 1988 Games).

As soon as the Montreal Games were over the Soviets started in earnest with a stamp symbolizing the passing of the Olympic Flame from Montreal to Moscow, 2 stamps with the Olympic logo, and a miniature sheet of the Kremlin. A publicity sheet exists of the latter with the value blocked out; this was given away at stamp shows.

The Tourist Series consisted of 30 stamps with a face value of 1 ruble plus a surcharge of 50 kopeks. The printing was just 700,000 and the stamps were not sold in Post Offices but to subscribers, just one each. Postally used copies will almost certainly be stamps bought by Westerners, since really the stamps had no internal postal use. (Figure 1)

A New Year stamp depicting Mischa was issued in November 1979, and after the Games a miniature sheet ostensibly to mark the successful completion of the Games but showing a map of the Torch Run from Olympia to Moscow. My guess is that the sheet missed its deadline.

2: The Sports Series

This was the main series of stamps and was mass marketed by Paramount in the West. Table I shows the subject in column 1, and column 2 shows the issues dates and values. All miniature sheets were 50k+25k. Postal rates were:

- 4k: inland surface letter & airmail postal cards.
- 6k: inland airmail letter & inland registration fee.
- 10k: makeweight or registered surface letter with
- 16k: overseas surface mail. postage.

The 20k stamps and miniature sheets had no direct postal function and were not sold over the counter but only to subscribers. (Figure 2)

3: Sports Series Envelopes

These are cacheted envelopes pre-printed with a 4k or a 6k definitive stamp. There were intended to be 40, one for each of the Sports Series stamps, but the hurdler got lost! The original intention was to print 500,000 of each, but they sold out, so the print was increased for those ordered after mid 1979, and the earlier designs were reprinted (mostly 1.5m). Gymnastics designs, hockey and handball had printings of 5m. The cachets were printed on standard envelope stock. The two wrestling, judo and boxing were on envelopes with 1966 design stamps but all others, and all the reprints have 1976 design stamps. There are layout and shade differences but the easiest way to identify the printings is from the imprint date on the back. This is the date the printings were ordered, not the actual printing date. See Table I, a dash indicates where there were no reprints. (Fig.2)

4: Handstamps

The special handstamps used during the Games were in two basic forms; steel and rubber. The steel handstamps were Soviet made, the rubber French. The designs were basically the same but the rubber impressions are softer and usually grey, while the steel are sharper and blacker. All had a fixed date, mostly 19 July 1980. For every design there were a number of dies, both steel and rubber. This is a specialist area and will be a fruitful source of study for years to come. Winternheimer's catalogues makes a start but his listing is in no way complete. He also suggests two types of steel cancel. It may be that there were two types of canceller with steel dies, but at this stage I would suggest specialization by useage only. Thus the steel dies were mostly used to handstamp the envelopes in advance. They were then sold at booths not at at post offices, for 8k, 10k, or 11k instead of 5k or 7k mint. This higher price was usually rubber stamped on the back. These envelopes were still postally valid anywhere in the Soviet Union and not just during the Games. Consequently the only sure way of telling that a steel handstamp was not applied in advance is when it also franks an adhesive stamp. Such covers are rare from Moscow itself (apart from

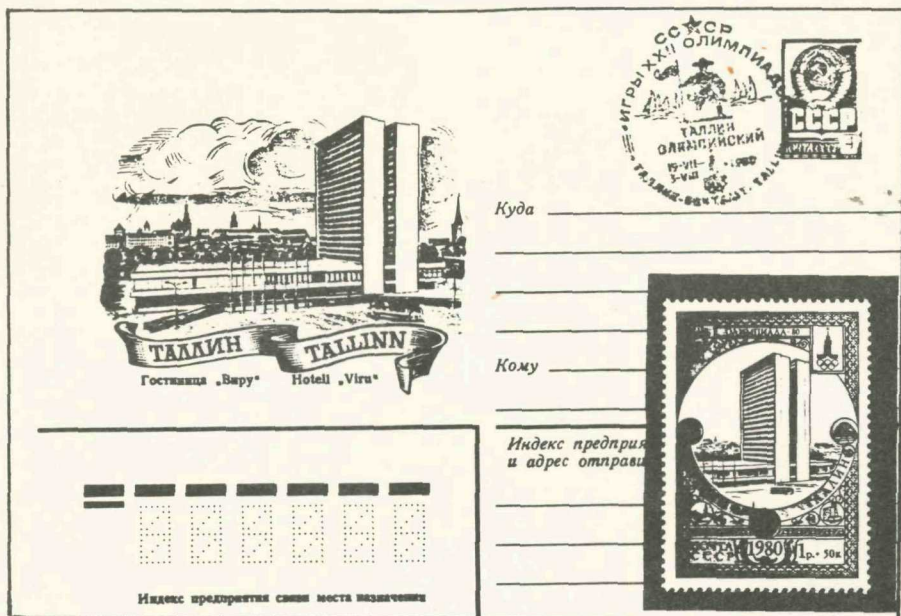


Fig. 1: Hotel Viru envelope with Olympic Tallinn h/s (steel)
Inset: Tourist Series high value stamp.



Fig. 2: Judo envelope, original print, rubber handstamp,
judo stamp, registered from Lenin Stadium (G-277)
Inset: steel handstamp on stamp from reprint

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the philatelic exhibition) but not uncommon from the other Olympic cities. Close examinations will show the handstamps to be from different dies than those handstamped in advance. Some coloured examples (red, blue, etc) exist.

There are not handstamps for every sport, for example, none for diving, and only one design for athletics and gymnastics. There is a yachting handstamp for Tallinn, and football handstamps for Kiev, Leningrad and Minsk as well as Moscow, and in addition there are four "Olympic City" handstamps showing emblems of Tallinn, Kiev, Minsk and Leningrad. (Figure 3)

5: Other Envelopes and Handstamps (Table II)

On 9 November 1977 an envelope was issued with the 'stamp' showing Greek runners and a cachet of Moscow's Kalinin Prospect with a Post Office clearly visible (Moscow K9 ?). It was the only envelope with special stamp and first day cancel. In 1978 there was an envelope marking the Olympic Lottery 'Sprint', then a series of envelopes of venues and events in 1980. The one advertising the official T. V. shows part of the Opening Ceremony on the screen, and there was a separate envelope for the Ceremony itself. There were steel and rubber pictorial handstamps to complement most of these envelopes (see Table II), available all through the Games and of course not just applied to these envelopes. There was not a rubber handstamp for the 83rd session of the International Olympic Committee, 14-18 July, but two steel handstamps with very obviously different dies: one has a flat-topped 3 in '83', the other a round-topped 3'. There were no rubber handstamps for the philatelic exhibitions, either. The envelope refers to the exhibitions in Moscow and Tallinn, and the handstamps for these two cities are almost identical but for the names and dates. The Kiev exhibition ran from 13 July to 3 August and the handstamp shows a stylised running track, but the dates are the only indication of the Olympic connection. (Figures 7 & 8)

6: Venues and Post Offices

Table I shows the venues at which the various events were held. Some venues have alternate names: for example, the Luzhniki Sports Palace is part of the Lenin Stadium Complex. However, from a postal history point of view, it is the Olympic Post Office that matters, and the last column of Table I shows the numbers of the post offices at or near the venues. Most were temporary post offices opened for the Games and since closed. Lenin Stadium (G277) is an exception and the post office is a regular post office. POS-1 to POS-9 were mobile post offices. All had the rubber handstamp of the events at the venue, and the Lenin Stadium handstamp was available at the Stadium and other post offices in the complex. Each post office had one or more circular date stamps showing its number, and all had inland (Cyrillic) and overseas registration handstamps. A634 (Army Sports Club Fencing

Olympic Village postal stationery card registered from Chimki 12
International Youth Camp; rubber h'stamp

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Fig. 7:

Handstamp is for Opening Ceremony (rubber, with double flame)



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Fig. 8: Closing Ceremony envelope, steel handstamp;

Inset: rubber h/s (smaller script, '9' differs)

Hall) had a pink registration label, and there are a number of varieties. For example, the overseas registration handstamp of I630 in fact, reads 'MOSKVA 360'.

7: Other Post Offices

These are shown in Table II. K50 was used by the Organizing Committee from at least 1976. K159 is the regular post office of the Moscow Hotel where the 1983 I. O. C. sessions were held. K9 is also a regular post office (served the philatelic exhibition). I636 was the temporary post office for the television centre at Ostrakino. B607 was a special post office set up, as I understand it, especially for cancel collectors. It was known as the Olympic Post Office and its date stamp did not show its number.

Many hotels have post offices, some of which, with numbers between 603 and 640 were, apparently, first opened for the Olympics, but they have become permanent, with the known exception of E624, 627 and 639. These were in the Hotel Izmailovo for the use of the Olympic staff only, (E613 is the permanent post office in the hotel); so far only the date stamp E624 has been reported used. There were no special Olympic handstamps at those three post offices but many other hotel post offices had one or more, those for the Opening Ceremony being the most widespread (rubber). Chimki 12 was the post office for the International Youth Camp, Two date stamps and an internal registration marker are reported, and the rubber Opening and Closing Ceremony handstamps were available. Despite the name few covers left the USSR.

The international Post Office 'DEX-3' had all 38 steel cancels available, and all 38 in rubber were available from the Olympic Village (B602). Consequently, it is quite difficult to find the combination of Village envelope plus Village handstamp actually mailed from the Village Post Office. Other covers and handstamps are more common (see, for example, the cover illustrated at page 57 of volume 20 of the Journal of Sports Philately), but still not all that easy to find since (like many of the POs) the Village Post Office had restricted access. Apart from B607, it is the only post office whose date stamp refers to the Olympics (though it also had a couple that just read 'МОСКВА B-602') and it is the only one with a machine cancel (wavy line). This has only been seen as an arrival marker. (Figure 4).

Leningrad had a unique lilac arrival marker cum control stamp, and red hexagonal control handstamps were used in the Village Post Office and some others. An OLYMPIADA 80 cachet (Cyrillic) was also widely applied.

8: The Olympic Torch Run

The Greeks cancelled all their planned cancels bar one (Olympia), but it was to be expected that the Soviets would have a detailed programme in line with their general programme. The Bulgarians and Roumanians issued voluminous material, but officially there was remarkable restraint by the Russians. What they did produce was rather special, perhaps unique, but there was just one item, a registration handstamp from Vinniza where the Torch spent the night of July 9-10. This shows the Olympic Torch and Rings. There were, apparently, many unofficial cachets, etc, but few have reached the West. (Figure 5).

9: Olympic Postal Stationery Cards

Table III lists these cards. Although dates of issue are shown for all of them, there were only special cancels for the first 5. There was a major error in that Paramount released the 1978 cards cancelled with the 14.9.77 cancel, i.e. a date before they were even printed! Two sets are known to have been released and so far no others have been reported. The venue cards can, of course, be related to the associated post offices, and they were sold with the associated Olympic handstamps (usually rubber) as well as mint.

In addition, 3 pre-stamped picture postal cards depicting Mischa in New Year scenes are known, and there are non-Olympic pre-stamped cards of the Lenin Stadium and Krylatskoye Rowing Canal, and possibly others. (Fig.6)

10: Other Material

It is impossible to list all the material since much of it is semi-official, unofficial or local. I mention only the postage meters (2 different OOC and 1 from the Olympic Village), and the fact that there were handstamps at Naposta 78 in Germany, in the Olympia Hall, Munich and Expo OCIO-80 in Madrid. If you see other Olympic material, collect it, it may be scarce. Also there are many items that may not appear to be connected with Olympics that are, in fact, related. Thus a pre-stamped envelope showing Tallinn's Hotel Viru that was built especially for the Olympics and features on one of the Olympic Tourist stamps. And the stamps marking the voyages of Soyuz 29, Salyut 6, and Soyuz 31 has Olympic relevance because the Cosmonauts took Mischa into space and so on....



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Fig. 3: Torch Run env. with football stamp and rubber h/s, registered from POS-6. 'OLYMPIADA 80' cachet, hexagonal control '22' (red). (Only known period of use of POS-6, a few hours while USSR was playing for the Bronze Medal)



Fig. 4: Village env. with Village cds and Village h/s (steel) franking wrestling stamp; inland (Cyrillic) registration handstamp.

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Fig. 5: Envelope from Vinnitsa with Torch Run registration handstamp.

Inset: Violet cachet applied by Kiev Olympic Committee to Torch Run envelopes

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Ссылка СССР 1978 Л 91683/17/78 - МТГ Союз. Зак. 4045, Ц.С.С.

Fig. 6: 1978 card with 1977 handstamp(imprint date arrowed)

Inset: the correct First Day handstamp.

I: MOSCOW OLYMPIC SPORTS

SUBJECT.	STAMP.	ENVELOPE.	REPRINT.	HANDSTAMPS.	VENUES.	POST OFFICES.
	21.6.77		13.09.79			
Greco-Roman Wrestling	4+2	4k 2/VIII.77	"	S+R	{ Army Sports Club	A637
Freestyle "	6+3	6k 2/VIII.77	"	S+R	Complex	G619, pos-5
Judo	10+5	4k 19/VIII.77	"	S+R	Luzhniki Sports Palace	{ 1626, 1628,
Boxing	16+6	6k 18/VIII.77	"	S+R	Olympic Arena N. (Mira)	{ 1629, 1630,
Weightlifting	20+10	4k 19/VII.77	"	S+R	Ismailovo Hall	B621
	<u>22.9.77</u>					
Cycling	4+2	4k 19/VII.77	"	S+R	{ Krylatskoye Velodrome	G615, POS-3
Archery	6+3	4k 19/VII.77	"	S+R	Moscow-Minsk Highway	POS-2
Shooting	10+5	6k 21/VII.77	"	S+R	Krylatskoye Archery Fld.	POS-3
Equestrian	16+6	6k 11/VIII.77	"	S+R	Dynamo Shooting Range	Mytitschi-21
					{ Bitesu Equestrian Centre	M623
Fencing	20+10	4k 11/VIII.77	"	S+R	Lenin Stadium	G277
Modern Pentathlon	M/S				Army Sports Club Compl'x	A634
	50+25	6k 19/VII.77	"	S+R	{ Bitesu Equestrian	M623
					Army Sp'ts Club Complex	A634*
					Dynamo Shooting Range	Mytitschi-21
	<u>24.3.78</u>				{ Olympic Pool (Mira)	1633
Swimming	4+2	4k 6/XII.77	"	S+R	" "	1633
Diving	6+3	6k 6/XII.77	"	-	" "	1633
Water Polo	10+5	4k 14/II.78	"	S+R	{ Lenin Complex Pool	G620, I633
Sculling	16+6	4k 7/II.78	"	S+R	Krylatskoye Basin	G614
Canoeing	20+10	6k 10/I.78	"	S+R	" "	G614
Coxless Pairs	M/S	6k 5/VII.78	"	S+R	" "	G614
	<u>26.10.78</u>					
Sailing: Star	4+2					
Sailing	6+3					
470	10+5			S+R	Tallinn Pirit	Various (Tallinn)
Finn	16+6			{ Tallinn		
Flying Dutch.	20+10	4k 6/XII.77	"	S+R		
Tornado	M/S			{ S+R		

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Gym: Fem.	Fl'r	4+2	4k	04.01.80	-	} Gym { S+R	} Luzhnicki Sports Palace	} 6619, Pos-5						
Parallel Bars	6+3	4k	07.01.80	-										
High Bar	10+5	4k	04.01.80	-										
Beam	16+6	4k	17.01.80	-										
Asymetric Bars	20+10	4k	22.01.80	-										
Rings	M/S	4k	17.01.80	-	} S+R: {	} { Moscow: Dynamo Stadium Kiev Leningrad Minsk Olympic Arena (S) Mira	} 6617, Pos-6 G277 Various 1626, 1628, 1629, 1630*							
Soccer	4+2	4k	06.11.79	-										
Basketball	6+3	6k	28.11.79	-										
Volleyball	10+5	4k	25.12.79	-				} S+R	} CSCA Sports Hall	} Amity (Friendship) Hall	} POS-4			
Handball	16+6	6k	07.12.79	-								} S+R	} { Dynamo Sports Hall Dynamo Minor Arena Young Pioneers Stadium	} A622 A625, POS-7 POS-1
Hockey	20+10	4k	16.01.80	-										
Running	6.2.80	4+2	4k	22.02.79	13.09.79	} S+R	} { Athletics Lenin Stadium	} G277						
Hurdling	6+3	4k	-	-										
Walking	10+5	4k	26.12.78	13.09.79										
High Jump	16+6	4k	29.05.79	"										
Long Jump	20+10	6k	26.12.78	"										
	12.3.80	4+2	6k	18.04.79	"									
Pole Vault	4+2	6k	18.04.79	"	} S+R	} { Athletics Lenin Stadium	} G277							
Discus	6+3	4k	23.05.79	"										
Javelin	10+5	6k	21.05.79	27.03.80										
Hammer	16+6	4k	14.06.79	"										
Shot Put	20+10	6k	12.07.79	"										
Relay Race	M/S	6k	26.12.78	13.09.79										

II: OTHER POSTAL STATIONERY AND HANDSTAMPS

ENVELOPE (4k)	SUBJECT	HANDSTAMP	OLYMPIC P.O.
Imprint			
10/X-77	Moscow: Olympic City (Kalinin Prospect + P.O.)	9.XI.77(fdi)	-
20/VI-78	Olympic Lottery (Sprint)	-	-
07.01.80	'Ribbon'; Official T.V.	-	-
02.04.80	Mischa (+ Dove)	S+R	B607
08.04.80	Torch + Ribbon	See text	(Vinniza)
08.04.80	Press Centre	S+R	G638, I636
08.04.80	Organising Committee	S+R	K50
01.07.80	83 I.O.C. Session	2xS	K159
21.04.80	Opening Ceremony	S+R	G277
22.04.80	Philatelic Exhibition	Moscow(S) Tallinn(S) (Kiev) (S)	K9 - -
30.04.80	Lenin Stadium	S+R	G277
20.05.80	Arts & Culture Programme	S+R	G638
27.05.80	Olympic Village	S+R	B602
30.04.80	Closing Ceremony	S+R	G277

III: POSTCARDS (4k airmail)

'STAMP'	CACHET	IMPRINT	F.D.I.
1 Lenin Stadium	Soviet Olympic Participation	25/IV.77	14.IX.77
2 Mira Complex	Map of Moscow (+Mischa)	17/IV.78	30.VI.78
3 Kremlin	Moscow Theatre "	5/IV.78	20.VII.78
4 Red Square	Moscow Museums "	5/IV.78	22.VIII.78
5 Kalinin	Buildings of Moscow "	14/IV.78	14.IX.78
6 Tallinn	Pirita Yachting Complex	27.11.79	(10.4.80)
7 Leningrad	Kirov Stadium	27.11.79	(25.3.80)
8 Kiev	Republican Stadium	14.12.79	(6.5.80)
9 Minsk	Dynamo Stadium	14.12.79	(12.6.80)
10 Moscow	Velodrome	05.10.79	(3.7.80)
11 "	Mira Sports Complex	20.11.79	(")
12 "	Friendship Sports Hall	20.11.79	(")
13 "	Olympic Village	05.10.79	(")

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'28			
4.	PC	Neth. W&S sepia PC-Arial View of Stadium #18 unused	15.00
5.	PC	Same-#1 Inside view of Oly Stadium	15.00
6.	PC	Same-#3 outside view of stadium grandstands	15.00
7.	PC	Same-#4 " view of Oly. Stadium Entrance	15.00
8.	PC	Same-#5 View of Flag poles and Tower	15.00
'32			
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13.	FDC	US 716 + Canal Zone 102 to make up the 5c Air Mail rate-Red and blue border, very rare MF	25.00
14.	FDG	US 718 July 30 cn-H2 Cach. with Silver Oly. Village'-Pencil Autograph, Ralph A Adams	30.00
15.	FDG	US 718-19 Long Beach Water Sports Cach, Signed by Pres. of Club, Aug 9 L.B.2 Mach cnl	20.00
16.	FDC	US 718-19 El Centro Cnl, FFL Cach, 4:30 pm	25.00
17.	FDC	718-19 Same Cnl & Cach 8:30 pm	25.00
'36			
18.	M	German Meter C on Piece- Bell + "XI Olympiade BERLIN 1936"- CDS Berlin-Charlottenburg 2	60.00
19.	FDG	Germany B82-9 on folded Comm. sheet -@ stamp has diff. Bell Handstamp Cnl.	25.00
20.	C	Germany B82a+B83a+B85,7,8,9 on Large C Olympia Stadium "g" Bell Cnl. 15-8-36	30.00
'48			
21.	FDC	GB 271-4 on #10 Bl & Gld Cach C -0. Rings C	MB10.00
22.	FDC	Off in Morocco 95-8 uncach, addr. BRITISH POST OFFICE TETUAN 29JY '48	25.00
23.	FDC	Tangier 527-30 British Post Office TANGIER 29 JY '48 Addr., uncach	25.00
24.	C	GB 272 Blk 4 with Selvage + single on Reg. #10 C Southport to NYC	5.00
25.	C	GB 271 Blk 6 with bott selv. on R. #10 C	5.00
'56			
26.	C	Canada Slogan-The Home of Canada's Oly Hockey Team- Kitchener Ontario Hockey Stamp	15.00
27.	C	Same but from WATERLOO ONT. sm tear, Que.st	20.00
28.	FDC	Aust. 277 Bl & BR Royal Cach, addr.	6.00
'60			
29.	FDC	Somalia 248-9, C73-4 Reg. Torch Cach	MB
30.	FDC	Hungary 1301-6, B217 Imp. on 2 C unaddr.	MB 8.00
31.	PC	Italy - Weightlifting Cach - Cnl with rings lifter&text SELEZIONE OLIMPICA unad. toning	MB5.00
32.	C M	US Meter, Tahoe City- Oly rings "Squaw Valley 1960" CC showing indians on Skis #10 C	20.00

'60			
33.	C	Us slogan-1960 Wint. Oly. etc. (2) LA 14,24	5.00
34.	C	US 2C with First Day of Postal Service Cach 1 Mach& 1 Hand cnl Olympic Valley Ca	12.00
'64			
35.	C	Argentina B45-6 Blk 4 on #10 C Oly rings Cnl	3.50
'76			
36.	PC	Canada 3 MC Offic. PC @ with Opening Cer Cn.	5.00
37.	PC	Germany PC-front copy of early Zepp. Back with oval cnl KOLN Flughafen-Philatelie Der Olymp- ischen Spiel '76 featuring the '36 Zep Cnl	5.00
'80			
38.	CAU	Offic Logo Cach with Medal Standings - Skating Oval Cnl. 2.20.80., Autogr. Eric Heiden MB	5.00
39.	CAU	Same - Oly Village cnl. Aut. Tia Babilonia	5.00
40.0	CAU	Same-Oly Torch St., Aut. Linda Fratiani MB	5.00
41.	CAU	Same-Oly Arena St., Aut. Herb Brooks "US Hockey Gold '80" coach MB	5.00
42.	T	7 Tickets to various winter Events MB	8.00
43.	FDC	US 1797 + 716 + Off. Label tied on Photo Cach C of 716 Essay Unaddr. VF MB	19.00
44.	FDC	China 1582-5 Ice Skating Pairs Cach MB	2.50

Sports Related Items

45.	C	US Slogan 1st world Ballooning Chmp "73"	MB
46.	C	Romania B77-81 on C to Austria 8th Balkan Games cnl Bucuresti 12.Sept.1937	20.00
47.	**	Romania CB13 Sheetlet of 16 MNH CV	24.00
48.	U	Romania CB14a Sheetlet FD cancel MB	
49.	FDC	Brazil 852 Cach & Cnl of woman basketball MB	
50.	C	DDR 426-7 Cach & cnl for VII Int. Bicycle Race Berlin w8 30.4.54 unaddr.	5.00
51.	FDC	DDR 886-8, 3 wheel Cach & cnl for XV Race '62	3.00
52.	FDC	Italy 958-60 Cach, 50th tour of It. '67	4.00
53.	PC	Italy MC PC of Cyclists and course 37th tour of Italy - Organ. committee slogan cnl	7.50
54.	PC	Similar but for 38th Tour 1955 -18th Leg -	7.50
55.	C	2 C with cnls for 39th tour - leg 2&6	5.00
56.	C	Cach & Cnl 50th Anniv. MT. VanHoevenberg MB	
57.	C	" for first world Jr. Luge Chmps, L.P. NY MB	
58.	C	Boxing Poland 577 on Air Mail C to N.Y. MB	
59.	FDC	Poland 717-8 Chess Cach&Cnl Unaddr.	5.00
60.	C	US - Cach for "Third Ann. Nat. Gliding Cont."	MB
61.	C	GB slogan of Golf player & sailboats '66 VF	5.00
62.	PS	GB 10½P Air latter Sheet - Royal Golf Club of St. Andrew + Bob Hope & Bing Crosby - Cnl for PGA Championship ST Andrews 19 May 1979	10.00
63.	PS	Same Sheet but Mint VF - Very colorful	10.00
64.	PS	US (2) 13c #10 Golf Env. with window-Golf CC MB	
65.	FDC	Jugoslavia 480-3 Reg. Women Gymnasts Cach	15.00
66.	C	2 C with Isle of Man Motorcycle slogan cnls MB	
67.	FDC	Trieste 79-82 Reg., cach Int Motorcycle Race	4.00
68.	FDC	Jugoslavia C48-9 Parachuting Cach & cnl CV	65.00
69.	C	Canada MC#10 C overell Cach Calgary Stampede	7.50
70.	CNL	Japan piece with shooting cnl 10.28.56 MB	2.50
71.	U	Epirus 5-12 used shooting design CV	36.75
72.	FDC	Poland 1002-3 Skiing Cach & cnl Unaddr. MB	
73.	**	Honduras C404-6 Soccor Ovrpt. '66 CV	13.25
74.	C	Russia 1840,46,49,51,54 on Air Mail C to US	5.00

75.	C	US-1936 C with Cach for 9th Winter Carnival at Petoskey, Mich. Speed Skater chmps.	3.00
76.	FDC	Romania 1546-52 on 2 C Swimming Cach&cnl	MB 5.00
77.	PS	Romania Impr. & Cnl University Games '81	MB
78.	FDC	Brazil C103 on Max Card of Maria Bueno	5.00
79.	CNL	Austrian cnl 75th Anniv Aust. Tennis Verband	3.00
80.	PC	Tennis cnl 1 french, 1 hungary on piece	MB
81.	PS	Indonesian Air Letter Sheet for '61 Thomas Cup Badminton championships	12.50
82.	**	Indonesia 645 with words beneath trophy Missing VF	MB 10.00
83.	**	Indonesia 724 Imp. Pair -trphy shift to L	MB 12.50
84.	PC	Hungarian Table Tennis Cnl 1958featuring paddle and ball	MB 12.00
85.	C	Jugoslavia C with 3 strikes 1960 European table tennis chmps. fold not affect. stamps	MB 15.00
86.	C	Bulgaria 709,685,C50,51 on Reg Air Mail C	10.00
87.	FDC	Japan 928-9 Volleyball Cach.	MB
88.	C	Russia 1973 + pair of 1693 on ad cover to NY	5.00
89.	C	GB C with Cnl&Cach for '83 Int. Boat Show	MB
90.	PC	GB 2 sailing stamps on MC PC honoring the British Olympic Yachting Assn. 6.Jan.83	MB
91.	T	Ticket for the 1955 Pan Am Games, MC view of Mexicans playing basketball	5.00
92.	PC	Hungarian MC PC 1926 Cnl and view of "History of Sport Museum"	25.00
93.	FDC	Jugoslavia 4 Cach C with D'Urso Sport Cnls	5.00
94.	C	Mistery Lot of 9 Sp. or Oly Covers	MB
95.	**	Sweden 696-7,698a, 714-6, 724-6 Sports	CV 28.70
96.	**	World Wide Sport Stamps 166 st+9 SS + 3 Sheetlets +1 C Almost all MNH CV in Excess of \$100	-----
97.	**	Similar lot but this envelope has 265 St + 5 Souv. Sheets MNH Cost on glazines indicates a price of around \$35 when bought	-----
98.	**	Similar lot 200 Stamps + 1 Sheetlet Most MNH Note Africa, Cuba , Hungary Etc \$40 when Bought	-----
99.	**	Similar Lot Cuba, Yemen Qatar Sharja, etc About \$70 when bought 242 Stamps + 11 SS Also some british , europe and SA	-----
Note in the last 4 lots each lot consists of different stamps. Most are from the 1960 and 1970 period with many soccer and world cup items, plus various sports.			
Abbreviations used			
**	Mint Never Hinged	Cnl	Cancel
U	Used stamps	Cach	Cachet envelope
C	On Cover	CAU	Cover with Autograph
FDC	First Day Cover	PS	Postal Stationary
FDG	First Dsy of Games	PC	Post Card
T	Ticket	M	Meter Cancel
V	Vignette or Label	CV	Catalog Value
		MC	Multi Colored
MB	Minimum Bid	\$2.00	

CLOSING DATE - MARCH, 20, 1984

Send all bids to Edwin Parrasch, P.O. Box 8616, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675



President's Message

While the emphasis on Olympics seems almost natural in JSP these days because of the upcoming Olympics in the USA in 1984, we are not unmindful that many sports are non-Olympic. For example, we have about 23 members interested in baseball and 13 in golf. It was good to see Elten Schiller's article on baseball cachets in the September-October 1983 issue of JSP. His article was essentially a listing of cachetmakers that produced cachets for First Day Covers. Foreign readers might have had difficulty trying to figure out what the article was about.

We would like to see more articles in JSP dealing with non-Olympic sports such as baseball and golf. We are not looking so much for checklists; such lists interest only those already in that specialty. Narrative and illustrated articles are preferred.

We would also like to see articles by exhibitors of baseball and golf philately and covers. How did you arrange your exhibit? What was your outline plan? What kind of an award did you earn? What did you learn from your exhibit? Such articles have good general interest to the SPI readership and all of us could learn from them. Indeed, other exhibitors of specific sports including Olympic sports such as figure skating, swimming, etc. are encouraged to write similar, general interest and illustrated articles.

The number of pages in JSP has been expanded and could expand further as we get a good influx of articles, increased advertising and more members.

We are again in need of typists to help carry the workload. We are interested in spreading the work and not overloading anyone.

Also, the SPI board is most interested in expanding its numbers with SPI members outside the USA. If you are interested in joining the SPI board of directors, can read and write English reasonably well and can respond to board letters on SPI business, you may find the task to be quite stimulating and rewarding.

Interested writers should contact JSP editor, John La Porta. Potential typists should write to me indicating the kind of type-writer they have and time availability. Those interested in joining the SPI board should also write to me.

Also, if you have an activity in mind for the general benefit of SPI that I haven't touched on, please write and tell me about it. We can always use more hands and mind aboard.

Finally, readers who plan to be in Los Angeles during the Olympic Games should write to me indicating dates they plan to attend and their local address. We are working on a local gathering of sport and Olympic philatelists perhaps in connection with OLYMPHILEX/ L.A., the philatelic display at the Pasadena Center during the Olympic Games, July 25 to August 12, 1983

--Sherwin Podolsky, 11/19/83.

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- 90 Glenn A. Estus recommends No. 4, 5 and 6 of the Czechoslovakian publication Olymsport (Mistrovostvi Sveta V Lyzovani Ocima Filatelie) as the best source for F.I.S. reference. Although the text is in Czechoslovakian there are many illustrations which include both World Championships and Olympic Winter games material.

Glenn reports that he has received his copies of Olymsport from Jiri Svodoba who unfortunately only corresponds in Czech. or German. Mr. Svodoba's address is: Jiri Svodoba, Nam, Druzhy 5- Post Priha 250, 360 21 Karlovy Vary, Czechoslovakia.

- A- 92 According to Volume 4 of Olymsport the following are the forty seven countries that belong to the F.I.S. Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Rep. of China, Czechoslovakia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, W.Germany, E.Germany, United Kingdom, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Yugoslavia, Korea, D.P.R.Korea, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Roumania, U.S.S.R., Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey and the United States.

Glenn feels that the forty eighth country might be P.R.C. China.

- Q- 98 Can anyone explain how a souvenir post card issued in commemoration of the 1952 Helsinki games, picturing the United States Olympic team marching during the July 19, 1952 Opening Day ceremonies, can be canceled with the July 19, 1952 Helsinki Olympic handstamp-the same day pictured on the view side of the card ?

OLYMPIC METERS

Tim Nagel reports two meters for the 1980 Winter Olympics:

1. Xerox Corporation, Rochester, NY. Pitney Bowes 631181.
Design: Official emblem and "Xerox is the official supplier/ of copier/duplicator and/facsimile equipment to the 1980 Winter Olympic Games. Example seen is dated January 5, 1980.

2. Stanley Tools, New Britain, Connecticut 06050.
Design: Olympic symbol in rectangle and: THE/TOOLS THAT/
HELPED BUILD/THE OLYMPICS. Pitney Bowes 666821.
Example seen dated June 10, 1980.

Tim Nagel also reports the following for 1984 Los Angeles Olympics:

1. Used by Wallace Berrie & Co., Inc, 7628 Densmore Avenue,
Van Nuys, CA. 91406 on long business envelope with illustrations: "Official Licensee for Winter and Summer Olympics"
and official 1984 Los Angeles Stars in motion symbol,
Sarajevo snowflake symbol, and mascots of Sarajevo and Los
Angeles.
Meter: Stars in motion symbol and "Official Licensee of/the
1984 Olympic Games. Van Nuys, Calif. Pitney Bowes
meter (number not clear, possibly 818870).
Dated August 4, 1983.
2. United Airlines, P. O. Box 3287, Burbank, Calif. 91504.
Meter design (different from Berrie design!): at left:
"Official Airlines of the/1984 Olympic Games/Los Angeles"
and then stars in motion symbol above Olympic rings. Used
at Marina Del Rey, Calif. Pitney Bowes meter No. 749647.
Dated October 7, 1982.

The following is a business envelope, ordinary Pitney Bowes meter,
but with black illustration at lower left: rectangle in vertical
with Olympic rings below stars in motion design, "T" symbol,
and then at bottom inside rectangle "Transamerica Insurance."
At right above side of rectangle: "Official/Insurer/of the 1984/
Olympics." With printed business address: Transamerica Insurance
Group, P. O. Box 54256, Los Angeles, Calif. 90054. Ordinary
presorted first class meter of Los Angeles, Calif. dated Oct. 6 '83.

Another 1984 meter of United Airlines:

Same as 2 above, but in blue. AMF O'Hare, Ill. Dated Sept. 9 '82.
Pitney Bowes number PB 617023. Used by United Airlines, P. O. Box
66100, Chicago, Ill. 60666.

1984 Olympic Committee meters.

There are probably at least three meters being used by the Los Angeles
Olympic Committee.

1. Stars in Motion design over Olympic rings, Los Angeles Calif.
PB 6011754. On official LAOOC stationery envelope with symbol
printed in red and blue, black corner address. There is a
machine cancel black postal overstrike of Los Angeles, CA.
15800(6?).
2. Ordinary PB meter No. 2063693, no pictorial slogan. Used on
stationery envelope of "Olympic Arts Festival Los Angeles 1984",
Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee, Los Angeles, CA. 90084.

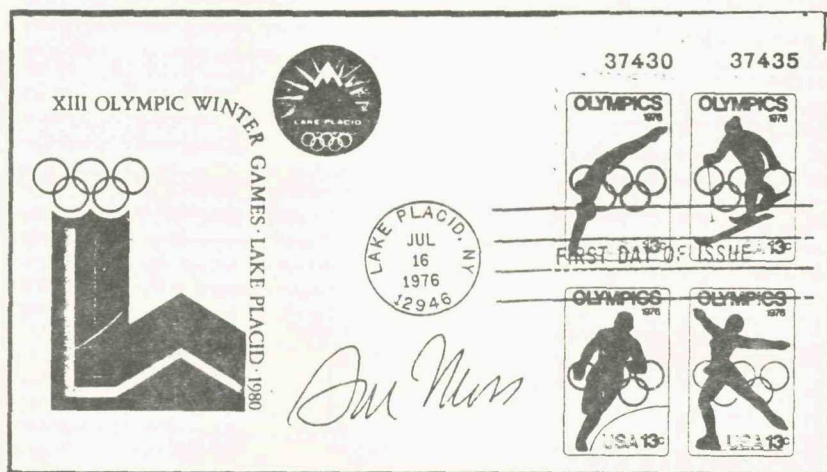
Please do not ask me to get these meters for you. I pass on some
of this information from photocopies made available. If you
wish to obtain these meters, try to write the sources yourself.
I have tried, too, but am not always successful. And when I am
successful, I am usually allowed only one example. You can
guess where I put that.

--Sherwin Podolsky, November 1, 1983

OLYMPIC SIGNATURES

FROM THE
EDWARD B. EPSTEIN COLLECTION

UNITED STATES





SIGNATURE OF DONALD MOSS, DESIGNER OF THE JULY 16, 1976 GRAYURED
SE-TENANT ISSUE, PUBLICIZING THE 1976 OLYMPIC GAMES ON
OFFICIAL LAKE PLACID FIRST DAY OF ISSUE CEREMONY COVER


"IT'S EASY TO MOVE THE OLYMPICS" CACHET AND 15¢ TRACK STAMP TIED TO NEW YORK OLYMPICS COVER BY "NATIONS UNITED THROUGH THE OLYMPICS," INTERPEX STA. N.Y., N.Y./MARCH 9, 1980" HANDSTAMP, ADDRESSED TO MAYOR ED KOCH.

New York, Olympics

IT'S EASY TO MOVE THE OLYMPICS

Ed Koch


NATIONS UNITED
THROUGH THE OLYMPICS
 INTERPEX STATION
 NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023
MAR 9 1980

Mayor Ed Koch
 City Hall
 New York, N.Y. 10007

A PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER THE XXII MOSCOW OLYMPIC SITE TO NEW YORK WAS SUGGESTED WHEN, AFTER THE FEB. 20, 1980 DEADLINE, THE WHITE HOUSE REAFFIRMED ITS DECISION FOR THE U.S. TO BOYCOTT THE MOSCOW GAMES

SIGNED BY MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK EDWARD I. KOCH

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1980 Olympic Games 69 varieties absolutely complete	
a rare set	\$100.00
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same postmarked at opening day of the Games	24.00
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A number of recent Czechoslovakia and Poland sports postal stationery can also be supplied. Requests for individual sports solicited.

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- OLYMPIC NOTES -

by SHERWIN PODOLSKY

USPS MAXIMUM CARDS. The U. S. Postal Service has initiated maximum cards for the 1984 US Olympic adhesive stamps. This started with the .40 Olympic block issued April 8, 1983. The original printing of the cards, which have no imprinted postage, was on dull color stock. The reprint has a shinier print and the colors are lighter shades. Also the reprints are inscribed "No. 83-1" on the address side.

So far, only the four cards with designs of the .40 issue have been reprinted. The original cards, reportedly sold out, have been advertised for \$50 the set. Dealers seem to have been caught short because these cards are not being regularly advertised in the US philatelic press.

I recently put an order for maximum cards to the USPS philatelic agency in Washington, DC. To my surprise, three of the four maximum cards for the .40 issue were the original printing. Thus, I have a mixed set, missing the original printing of the shot putter.

The USPS apparently intends to make the maximum cards available throughout the Olympic Games next year. However, the cards with stamps affixed and with First Day cancels of various types are available only from Washington, DC, except for those who prepare their cards at the First Day events.

Printings have been increased to 100,000 sets and it is possible that reprints may be numbered differently. The original printing of the .40 maximum cards was only 30,000 with much of it going to West German dealer H. Sieger.

These cards, although expensive at .50 each (without affixed postage) will also be excellent items with relevant Olympic cancellations during the Games in 1984. Readers may wish to lay in a supply of blank cards to service when they attend Olympic events. Relevant stamps should also be set aside for affixing later. Remember that the USPS does not accept the cards for mail servicing if the postage is not on the address side.

Readers should write for the philatelic catalog from the USPS Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, D. C. 20265-9997. It is free and they will now accept MasterCard and Visa on charge orders of \$10 or more.

ARTCRAFT AND FLEETWOOD FIRST DAY CANCELS. Manufacturers of these FDCs were cancelling their own FDCs on their premises with a cancel only 87% of the normal size. This was done under supervision of a postal employee apparently by contract with the US Postal Service. The American First Day Cover Society has condemned the practice. Fleetwood FDCs believed to be serviced with the smaller cancels include: April 8, 1983 .40 Olympics; May 14, 1983 Physical Fitness; June 17, 1983 .28 Olympics. Additional details are being sought. Readers should check their FDCs.

MOSCOW 1980. V. Furman, the specialist Olympic collector of Odessa, USSR, reports that there are many forgeries and back-dated covers of Moscow Olympic covers. Also, covers with the pictorial cancellations in colors other than black are "1000% fakes." These questionable cancellations are dated postmarks.

Furman also advises that the rubberstamp cachets with Moscow 1980 Olympic symbols that were reported in my article "1980 MOSCOW NEBENSTEMPEL" (See JSP November-December 1983) are non-postal. They were inspired and created by the polar expedition members and condoned by the USSR postal authorities. "The USSR Post does not forbid these rubberstamp cachets and all covers with these and with polar station dated postmarks together are quite correct material."

SPI FDC's ~ The following items are available

1978 - Auto Racing envelope (2 diff.)	\$2.00
1979 - Special Olympics	1.00
1979 - 10¢ Olympic stamp on card	1.00
1979 - 10¢ Olympic postcard	1.00
1979 - Summer Oly set of 4 diff. cachets	4.00
1979 - Summer Oly blk of 4 on one cover	2.00
1979 - Summer Oly - complete set of 5 FDC's	5.50
1979 - 31¢ Oly airmail stamp	1.00
1980 - 14¢ Oly postcard	1.00
1980 - Winter Oly set of 4 diff. cachets	4.00
1980 - Winter Oly blk of 4 on one cover	2.00
1980 - Winter Oly - complete set of 5 FDC's	5.50
1980 - America's Cup envelope	1.00
1981 - Bobby Jones	1.25
1981 - Babe Zaharias	1.25
1982 - Jackie Robinson	1.25
1983 - Babe Ruth set of 2	2.50
1983 - 40¢ Olympics block of 4	5.00
1983 - 28¢ Olympics block of 4	4.50
1983 - 13¢ Olympics block of 4	4.00
1983 - 13¢ Olympics postcard	1.25
1983 - 35¢ Olympics block of 4	5.00
1983 - 28¢ Olympics postcard	1.30
1984 - 20¢ Olympics block of 4	4.00

SASE required on all orders. Please add additional postage if purchasing more than 3 FDC's. Use this list as order form - circle items wanted.

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APT. #3, MEDINA, OH 44256.

New Issue Column

Glenn A. Estus

ARGENTINA: 9/24/83--IX PAN AMERICAN GAMES--1 peso (track), 2p (emblem)

BENIN: 8/22/83--SURCHARGES--1977 Soccer (200fr surcharged 10fr.)

9/23/83-- SPORTS STADIUM--10sen (soccer goalie and player),
75s (track and field), \$1 (stadium).

BOLIVIA: 9/16/83--L.A. OLYMPICS--200b s/s (George Piller and Guilio
Gandina fencing) w/ 2.80b (discus thrower) & 6.50b (running)
quantity of 5,000

--SARAJEVO OLYMPICS--200b s/s (Sonje Henie) w/ 50c &
1.60b stamps (mountain scenes) (5,000)

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.: 7/15/83--PRE-OLYMPIC YEAR--5fr, 40fr, 60fr,
120fr, 200fr, 300fr, 600fr s/s plus 1,500fr
gold stamp and 1,500fr gilt s/s.

CHINA (PRC): 9/16/83--5th NATIONAL GAMES--4f (games emblem), 8f
(gymnastics), 8f(diving), 20f(high jump), 70f (wind
surfing) (quantity of 3,000,000)

DOMINICAN REP.: 8/1/83--IX PAN AMERICAN GAMES--7¢, 10¢, 15¢ (athletes)

GERMANY (DDR): 11/22/83--SARAJEVO OLYMPICS--10pf+5pf (sledge racing)
10pf+10pf (Nordic skiing and ski jumping), 25pf (men's
and women's long distance ski run), 35pf (biathlon),
85pf s/s (Sarajevo Olympic Center)

INDIA: 8/27/83--INDIAN MOUNTAINEERING FOUNDATION--200p (MT. Nanda Devi)

IVORY COAST: 10/24/83--AUTO RALLY--100fr.

JAPAN: 10/15/83--NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET--40 yen (naginata competition
and Mt. Myogi)

KOREA (PDR): 8/20/83--SARAJEVO OLYMPICS--10ch (slalom), 30ch (ice
dancing), 50ch (ski jumping), 80ch small s/s (biathlon)
1won 50ch large s/s w/ 20ch (figure skating), 50ch (ice
hockey) and 80ch (speed skating)

9/20/83--FOLK GAMES--10ch (archery), 40ch (seesaw) plus
s/s with 10ch (kites) and 40ch (swings)

KOREA (ROK) 10/6/83--64th NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL--two 70won values
(gymnastics and soccer)

LAOS: 1/25/83--L.A. OLYMPICS--50¢, 1 kip, 2k, 3k, 4k, 10k, 15k s/s

7/2/83--SARAJEVO--15k s/s (bobsledder)

LIECHESTEIN: 12/5/83--SARAJEVO OLYMPICS--40 rappen, 80rp, 1.80fr
(snowflakes)

- MALI: 10/24/83--CHESS--300fr (pawn and bishop), 420 fr (rook and knight), 500fr (king and queen) plus 700fr s/s (all players)
- MONGOLIA: 1/2/84--SARAJEVO OLYMPICS--20 mung (sledding), 30mu (skiing) 40mu (hockey), 50mu (skating), 60mu (mountain skiing), 80mu (figure skating), 1.20 tugrek (biathlong), 4t s/s (ski jumping)
- MOROCCO: 9/3/83--MEDITERRANEAN GAMES--80fr (emblem and sports symbols) 1 dinhar (emblem and sportsmen), 2dh (runner) plus s/s
- NICARAGUA: 1/31/83--PRE-OLYMPICS (L.A.)--50c (boxing), 1 cor (gymnastics), 1.50 cor (running), 2 cor (weightlifting), 4 cor (discus throwing), 5 cor (basketball), 6 cor (cycling), 15 cor s/s (sailing)
- 8/5/83--WINTER OLYMPICS--15 cor s/s (ice hockey)
- PERU: 10/83--OVERPRINTS--100 soles on 80 s 1982 Volleyball Championship
- TOGO: 10/3/83--PRE-OLYMPICS--70fr (boxing), 90fr (hurdles), 105fr (pole vault), 130 fr (running), 500fr s/s (various sports).
- TONGA: 11/17/83--YACHTING--29s, 32s, 1pa, 1.50pa, 2.50pa
- TUNISIA: 9/27/83--SPORTS FOR EVERYBODY--40m (tapestry).
- USA: 11/4/83--OLYMPICS--block of 4 (35¢) (fencing, cycling, women's volleyball, and pole vaulting).
- VENEZUELA: 9/24/83--IX PAN AMERICAN GAMES--1 bolivar (running track), 2b (games' emblem).
- YEMEN (PDR): 7/30/83--PRE-OLYMPICS--25fils, 50f, 100f, 200f s/s plus large s/s with 20f, 40f, 60f, 80f (horses and various jumping scenes)
- YUGOSLAVIA: 11/25/83--SARAJEVO OLYMPICS--4d (ski jump), 4d (slalom track), 16.50d (bobsled run), 16.50 (alpine downhill ski track), 23.70d (ice hockey stadium), 23.70d (skating stadium), plus 50d s/s (games emblem).

Editorial

Starting with this issue we will be publishing in serial format a definitive Handbook of Tennis Postmarks by Lester Yerkes. As this is intended to be a separate handbook, it is being printed with its own pagination.

There is another SPI auction included in this issue. Please look over the offerings and send in your bid to Ed Parrasch promptly.

I wish to thank all those who send seasons greeting cards.

We are still experiencing returned copies of JSP because of members who move and do not provide us with a new address. The post office will

not forward our bulk rate mailing. In due course, the copy is returned to us with 54¢ postage due. Starting immediately, SPI will no longer forward returned copies of JSP unless the member pays \$1 per returned issue. If you are moving, PLEASE send all changes of addresses to the EDITOR. If you send the change to the publisher or treasurer this will result in delays in making the address change on my addressing machine.

For members who are late with their annual dues and are due several back issues after paying, these will be mailed at the bulk rate with the next issue of JSP. You will get what you are entitled to but no longer with a special mailing.

Please note that Jack Ryan our sales department manager is now handling the sales of SPI FDC's. The entire stock has been transferred to Jack. See the ad in this issue for available FDC's.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members:

- 1321R Donna Gellatly, 5250 S. Merrimac Ave., Chicago, IL 60638
She would like to correspond with other figure skating collectors. (Reiss)
- 1322R Miguel Oliveras, Virgen de Fatima, 8, Olot, Gerona, Spain
An Olympic specialist fluent in English, French & Spanish. (Podolsky)
- 1323R Robert De Violini, Box 5025, Oxnard, CA 93031
- 1324R Thomas R. Isaac, Rt 6, Box 258, 202 Meadow Brook, Clarks Summit, PA 18411 A general collector. (LaPorta)
- 1325R Donald S. Dean, R 303, 210 Evanson St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada R3G 3K9 A general collector also interested in scouts. (LaPorta)

Reinstated:

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apto.98, 05083 - Sao Paulo-SP-Brasil (new address)

Deceased:

- 38C D. Taylor, Box 3066, Rotonda West, FL 33947

Sponsor: G. Kobylka, Berwyn, IL.

New Address: 926R Henry E Miller, 6759 E Glencoe St, Inverness
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Nonrenewal:

1146S W. Barnes, Lakewood, OH44107
1186R J. Beans, Alexandria, VA22304
1071R G. Beilke, Tulsa, OK74125

1240R D. Brown, Reno, NV89502

70C R. Cheney, White Plains, NY
10605

1298R D. Donohue, Woodside, NY11377
1285R W. Donovan, El Cajon, CA92022
1235R J. George, Claremont, CA91711
1017R H. Griswold, Corpus Christi,
TX 78414
1296R C. Gustafson, Lawrenceville,
GA 30245

1294R D. Klatte, Los Angeles, CA
90066

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1247R W. Wollney, LaGrange, IL60525

1221R E. Krantz, Pac. Palisades
CA 90272

1155R S. Wells, Ann Arbor, MI
48103

400S C. Mahler, Chico, CA95926
1164R A. Markey, Akron, OH44303
1253R T. McAlpin, Havertown, PA
19083

1179R T. Noonan, Burnt Hills,
NY 12027

1265R J. Roseman, Los Angeles,
CA 90048

1266R J. Sandor, Romeo, MI48065
1076R R. Seeling, Waukesha, WI
53186

1254R R. Sieroty, Clovis, CA
93612

1300R G. Tabachny, Aurora, CO
80012

1268R M. Troubetzkoy, San Fran-
cisco, CA 94116

1293R J. Wacht, Scarsdale, NY
10583

A W A R D S

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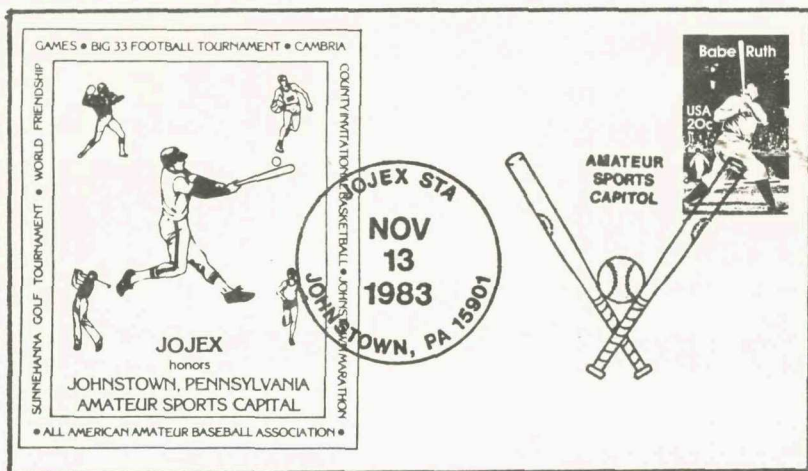
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Skiing	Feb. 10-13	
--18km cross country	Feb. 10	Mt. Whitney route
--50km cross country	Feb. 13	Clifford Falls route
--Combined event	Feb. 11	Intervales
--Jump	Feb. 12	Intervales
Speed Skating (men's)	Feb. 4-6	
--500m	Feb. 4	Olympic Stadium
--1500m	Feb. 5	Olympic Stadium
--5000m	Feb. 4	Olympic Stadium
--10,000m	Feb. 6	Olympic Stadium
Figure Skating	Feb. 8-12	Olympic Arena
--Men (Schools)	Feb. 8	Olympic Arena
--Men (Free)	Feb. 9	Olympic Arena
--Women (Schools)	Feb. 9	Olympic Arena
--Women (Free)	Feb. 10	Olympic Arena
--Pairs	Feb. 12	Olympic Arena
Hockey	Feb. 4-12	Stadium and Arena
Bobsleigh		
--2 man	Feb. 9-10	Mt. Van Hoevenberg
--4 man	Feb. 14-15***	Mt. Van Hoevenberg
Sled Dog Race (demo)	Feb. 6-7	Lake Placid-Wilmington (25 miles)
Curling (demo)	Feb. 4-5	Olympic Arena
Women's Speed Skating (demo)		
--500m	Feb. 8	Olympic Stadium
--1000m	Feb. 9	Olympic Stadium
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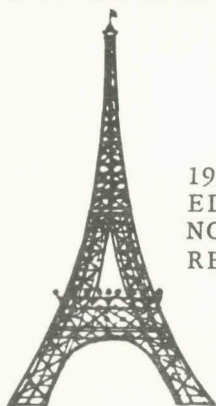
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When I began collecting philatelic material related to tennis almost 15 years ago, I thought that it would be a relatively easy matter to form a "complete" collection of this somewhat narrow specialty. Although I have been successful in approaching this goal in collecting the basic stamp issues and their varieties, aquisition of the numerous postmarks having a tennis theme is another matter.

The handbook that follows is the result of data gathered from fellow sport collectors and dealers in the United States and abroad. Since new postmark discoveries occur rather frequently, I can say with certainty that errors and omissions are likely.

I have chosen what I believe to be a reasonable system of presenting this data. First, the postmarks are listed alphabetically by country; second, alphabetically by city in each country; finally, chronologically by year for each city. Illustrations and English translations are given whenever possible.

Upon completion of the handbook, supplements will be issued periodically with corrections and additions. Correspondence from collectors is invited. By sharing our knowledge, future collectors may have a good foundation to work from.

October 15, 1983

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Argentina to Cuba

PART A

ARGENTINA

- 1 Cordoba
34th South American Tennis
Championships for Equipment
October 13, 1967



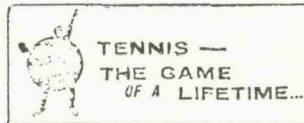
- 2 Cordoba
International Tennis
Satellite Circuit
August 30, 1979



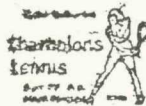
AUSTRALIA

- 1 Brisbane
12th Commonwealth Games
September 30 - October 9, 1982

- 2 Edgecliff
Tennis--The Game of a
Lifetime
1978
(a) Private meter marking



- 3 Narrabeen
Champions Tennis
Box 77 P. O.
1980
(a) Private meter marking



- 4 Advantage Australia LTAA
1978
(a) Private meter marking
used by the Australian
Lawn Tennis Association

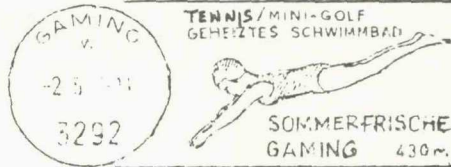


AUSTRIA

- 1 Fulpmes
Traffic Regulation
05225/2235
(a) In continuous use



- 2 Gaming
Tennis/Miniature Golf
Private Bathing,
Summer Resort Gaming.
(a) In continuous use



- 3 Kirchdorf
Tourism Association,
Kirchdorf in the Kitzbuhler
Garden. Indoor Swimming
Pool--Sauna--Tennis--
Miniature Golf.
1976



- 4 Kirchdorf
Same as #3 except Tourism
Association deleted and
Kirchdorf is in larger
letters.
(a) In continuous use



- 5 Maria-Alm
Summer Winter Sports
Maria Alm-Hinterthal
(a) In continuous use



- 6 Mohlbach am Hochkonig
Winter and Summer--
Sports and Recreation
(a) In continuous use

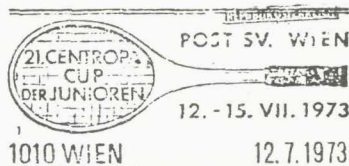


AUSTRIA

- 7 Vienna
Tennis in the Central City
Viennese Ice Skating
Association/Vienna
1968
(a) Private meter marking



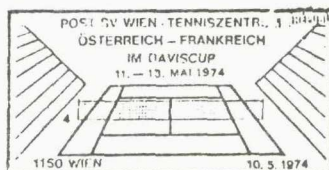
- 8 Vienna
21st Junior Central
European Cup
July 12-15, 1973



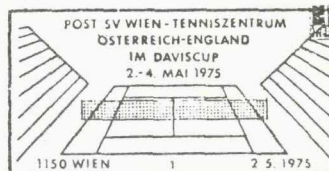
- 9 Vienna
Austria-New Zealand in
the Davis Cup
May 3-5, 1974



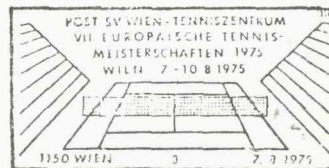
- 10 Vienna
Austria-France in the
Davis Cup
May 11-13, 1974



- 11 Vienna
Austria-England in the
Davis Cup
May 2-4, 1975



- 12 Vienna
7th European Tennis
Championships
August 7-10, 1975



AUSTRIA

- 13 Vienna
2nd UISPTT European
Tennis Championships
September 1-7, 1975



- 14 Vienna
Austria-Romania in the
Davis Cup
April 30 - May 2, 1976



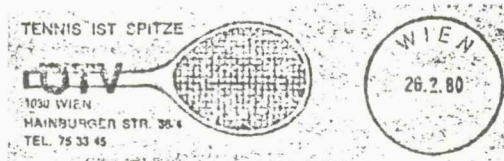
- 15 Vienna
75th Anniversary of the
Austrian Tennis
Association. Special
Exhibition, Vienna
April 14 - May 7, 1977



- 16 Vienna
Austria-Algeria in the
Davis Cup
June 11-13, 1982

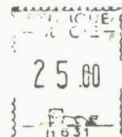


- 17 Vienna
Tennis is Tops.
(a) Private meter marking
used by the Austrian
Tennis Association



BELGIUM

- 1 Brussels
The Lacoste Shirt
(a) Private meter marking
used by the Royal
Belgian Lawn Tennis
Federation



BELGIUM

- 2 Couvin
Donnay--Couvin--Belgium
1970
(a) Private meter marking



- 3 Frasnes-Lez-Couvin
Friendly Philatelic
Efel-Donnay
May 23, 1981



- 4 Knocke
Come and See Knocke-Out
Golf-Tennis
1934



BRAZIL

- 1 Brasilia
Wording indistinct
1982
- 2 Rio de Janeiro
6th Children's Games
May 23, 1956
- 3 Sao Paulo
50th Anniversary (1930-1980)
of the Harmonious Society
of Tennis
August 5, 1980

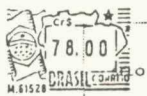


BRAZIL

- 4 Shopping Center Iguatemi
Tennis Review. The
Opinion That First
Breaks.
1980
(a) Private meter marking

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a opinião que veio antes



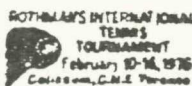
BULGARIA

- 1 Sofia
The Sports Day With
Table Tennis and Chess
D.K.I.S.
December 29, 1981



CANADA

- 1 Toronto
Rothman's International
Tennis Tournament
February 10-16, 1976



- 2 Victoria
Canadian Tennis
Championships
July 5-10, 1926

CUBA

- 1 No city given
6th Pan American Games
February 20, 1971



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Section 65--Panama(continued) to Paraguay

Panama (Continued)

1966 (Mi and Sieger), June 27 (Sc and Gi), 1967 (Min). Wmkd multiple star and "RP"; P 12½; No. 20 surcharged with new value; lithography by Estrella de Panama.

97. 3¢ on 5¢ black/red-brown (same as No. 20)

Sc C358; Min 939; Gi 934; Mi 877, Yt A388

1966 (Mi), June 27 (Sc and Gi), 1967 (Yt). Wmkd multiples "RP"; P 12½; No. 27 surcharged with new value; lithography by Estrella de Panama (Sanabria), Editora Panama America, S. A. (Gi and Mi).

98. 13¢ on 25¢ pale blue/dark blue (same as No. 27)

Sc C359; Min 940; Gi 935; Mi 878; Yt A389

1966, June 11 (Min and Mi), 1967 (Yt). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 14; designed by K. Voster; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Halm and Kobylanski) by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

Rimet Cup, emblem of 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, and flags of countries, plus

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100. 0.5¢ multicolored (soccer scene: Uruguay, 1930 and 1950) (300,000)

101. 10¢ multicolored (soccer scene: Italy, 1934 and 1938) (50,000)

102. 10¢ multicolored (soccer scene: Brazil, 1958 and 1962) (20,000--Halm and Kobylanski, 22,000--Mi)

103. 21¢ multicolored (soccer scene: Great Britain, 1966) (20,000--Halm and Kobylanski, 22,000--Mi)

104. 21¢ multicolored (soccer scene: Germany, 1954) (50,000)

Sc ---; Min 947-52; Gi ---; Mi 879, 880, 881, 882, 884, 883; Yt 428-29, A392-95

1966, June 11. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 14; souvenir sheet (100 x 99 mm.--Min, 100 x 100 mm.--Mi) containing one each of Nos. 101 and 104, red typographed control number in margin; designed by K. Voster; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

Rimet Cup, emblem of 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, and flags of countries, plus

105. 10¢ multicolored (same as No. 101)

21¢ multicolored (same as No. 104)

Sc ---; Min 953; Gi ---; Mi 881, 883/B1 51; Yt ---

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1966, June 11. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; imperforate, Nos. 99-104 in changed colors; designed by K. Voster, lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

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106. ½¢ multicolored (same as No. 99)

107. 0.5¢ multicolored (same as No. 100)

108. 10¢ multicolored (same as No. 101)

109. 10¢ multicolored (same as No. 102)

110. 21¢ multicolored (same as No. 103)

111. 21¢ multicolored (same as No. 104)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 885-90; Yt ---

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Rimet Cup, emblem of 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, and flags of countries, plus

112. $\frac{1}{2}$ c multicolored (same as No. 106)
21c multicolored (same as No. 110)

Sc ---; Min 954; Gi ---; Mi 890 and 891/B1 52; Yt ---

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1966, September 28 (Min and Mi), 1967 (Yt). Victors in 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwkd; P 14; Nos. 99-104 overprinted "England vs. Germany/4-2/Wembley, 7-30-1966"; designed by K. Voster; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Halm and Kobylanski) by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

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113. $\frac{1}{2}$ c multicolored (same as No. 99)
114. 0.5c multicolored (same as No. 100)
115. 10c multicolored (same as No. 101)
116. 10c multicolored (same as No. 102)
117. 21c multicolored (same as No. 103)
118. 21c multicolored (same as No. 104)

Sc ---; Min 963-68; Gi ---; Mi 904-09; Yt 430-31, A396-68

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Rimet Cup, emblem of 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, and flags of countries, plus

119. 10c multicolored (same as No. 101)
21c multicolored (same as No. 104)

Sc ---; Min 969; Mi ---; Mi 906 and 909/B1 55; Yt ---

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120. $\frac{1}{2}$ c multicolored (same as No. 106)
121. 0.5c multicolored (same as No. 107)
122. 10c multicolored (same as No. 108)
123. 10c multicolored (same as No. 109)
124. 21c multicolored (same as No. 110)
125. 21c multicolored (same as No. 111)

Sc ---; Min Acknowledged; Gi ---; Mi 910-15; Yt ---

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126. $\frac{1}{2}$ c multicolored (same as No. 106)
21c multicolored (same as No. 110)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 915 and 916/B1 56; Yt ---

Note: 3,500 sheets issued.

- 1967, April 28. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; P 12 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min), 12 x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ (Mi and Sieger), 12 x 13 (Halm and Kobylansky); designed by I. Von Mosdossy; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

- Olympic rings, plus
127. $\frac{1}{2}$ c lilac/purple/violet-brown/orange (Teotihuacan) (500,000)
128. 1c multicolored (Tajim) (300,000)
129. 5c violet-ultramarine/violet-brown/orange (Xochocalco) (50,000)
130. 10c vermilion/violet-brown/orange (Monte Alban--Zapotec ball court at Oaxaco) (50,000)
131. 21c multicolored (Palenque) (25,000)
132. 31c multicolored (Chichen Itza--Mayan ball court in Yucatan)

Sc ---; Min 1045-50; Gi ---; Mi 974-79; Yt 438-39, A405-08

- 1967, April 28. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; P 12 x 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min and Mi), 12 x 13 (Halm and Kobylanski); souvenir sheet (118 x 88 mm.--Min, 119 x 89 mm.--Mi and Halm and Kobylanski) containing one each of No. 132, lilac margin with Olympic rings, flags of Panama and Mexico, and typographed red control number; designed by I. Von Mosdossy; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

- Olympic rings, plus
133. 31c multicolored (same as Nol 132)

Sc ---; Min 1052; Gi ---; Mi 980/B1 68; Yt ---

Note: 7,500 sheets issued.

- 1967, April 28. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; imperforate; Nos. 127-32 in different colors; designed by I. Von Mosdossy; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

- Olympic rings, plus
134. $\frac{1}{2}$ c multicolored (same as No. 127)
135. 1c multicolored (same as No. 128)
136. 5c multicolored (same as No. 129)
137. 10c multicolored (same as No. 130)
138. 21c multicolored (same as No. 131)
139. 31c multicolored (same as No. 132)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 981-86; Yt ---

Note: 7,500 sets issued.

- 1967, April 28. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (118 x 88 mm.--Min, 117 x 88.5 mm.--Mi), containing one each of Nos. 137 and 138, Turkish blue margin with Olympic rings, flags of Panama and Mexico, and red typographed control number; designed by I. Von Mosdossy; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

- Olympic rings, plus
140. 10c lilac-purple/black/violet-brown/orange (same as No. 130)
21c green/black/violet-brown/orange (same as No. 131)

Sc ---; Min 1031; Gi ---; Mi 987-88/B1 69; Yt ---

Note: 7,500 sheets issued.

Panama (Continued)

1968, February 2 (Mi and Sieger), 13 (Min). 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwkd; P 13 3/4 x 14 1/2 (Nos. 142-46-Mi), 14 (Min), 14 1/2 x 14 3/4 (Sieger, No. 141--Mi); designed by C. Alonso; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

141. 3c violet-ultramarine/greenish blue/vermillion (emblem of Games) (300,000)
142. 1c multicolored (ski jump) (250,000)
143. 5c multicolored (downhill skiing) (50,000)
144. 10c multicolored (mountain climbing) (50,000)
145. 21c vermillion/dark brown/greenish blue (speed skating) (50,000)
146. 31c multicolored (bob-sledding) (25,000)

Sc ---; Min 1068-73; Gi ---; Mi 1046-51; Yt 469-70, A442-45

1968, February 2 (Mi and Sieger), 13 (Min). 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwkd; P 14 (Min), 14 1/2 (Mi and Sieger); souvenir sheet (119 x 90 mm.--Mi, 120 x 90 mm.--Min) containing one each of Mi 1054 and 1055, emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games and red typographed control number in margin; designed by C. Alonso; lithography by Thomas de la Rue, Colombia, Bogota.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

147. 10c multicolored (ski lift)
- 31c multicolored (biathlon)

Sc ---; Min 1074; Gi ---; Mi 1054-55/B1 88; Yt ---

Note: 7,500 sheets issued.

1968, February 2 (Mi and Sieger), 13 (Min). 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwkd; P 14 (Min), 14 1/2 (Mi and Sieger); souvenir sheet (119 x 90 mm.--Mi, 120 x 90 mm.--Min) containing one each of Mi 1052 and 1053, emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games and red typographed control number in margin; designed by C. Alonso; lithography by Thomas de la Rue, Colombia, Bogota.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

148. 10c brown-violet/greenish blue/vermillion (snowflake)
- 31c multicolored (figure skating)

Sc ---; Min 1075; Gi ---; Mi 1052-53/B1 87; Yt ---

Note: 7,500 sheets issued.

1968, July 30. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwkd; P 13 1/2 x 14 (Min), 13 3/4 x 14 1/2 (Mi and Sieger); lithography and embossed by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

Olympic rings and medals, plus

149. 1c multicolored (men's giant slalom--gold: Jean Claude Killy, France; silver: Willy Favre, France; bronze: Henri Messner, Austria) (130,000)
150. 2c multicolored (women's downhill skiing--gold: Olga Pall, Austria; silver: Isabelle Mir, France; bronze: Christl Haas, Austria) (50,000)
151. 3c multicolored (women's figure skating--gold: Peggy Fleming, U. S.; silver: Gabriele Seyfert, East Germany; bronze: Hana Maskova, Czechoslovakia) (50,000)
152. 4c multicolored (men's 5,000-meter speed skating--gold: Fred Anton Maier, Norway; silver: Kees Verkerk, Netherlands; bronze: Petrus Nottet, Netherlands) (50,000)
153. 5c multicolored (men's 10,000-meter speed skating--gold: Jonny Hoglin, Sweden, silver: Fred Anton Maier, Norway; bronze: Oerjan Sandler, Sweden) (50,000)
154. 6c multicolored (women's slalom--gold: Marielle Goitschel, France; silver: Nancy Green, Canada; bronze: Anni Famoso, France) (14,000)
155. 8c multicolored (women's 1,000-meter speed skating--gold: Carolina Geijssen, Netherlands; silver: Ludmilla Titova, Russia; bronze: Dianna Holm, U. S.) (50,000)
156. 13c multicolored (women's 1,500-meter speed skating--gold: Kaija Mustone, Finland; silver: Carolina Geijssen, Netherlands; bronze: Stien Kaiser, Ireland) (50,000)
157. 30c multicolored (men's two-man bob-sledding--gold: Eugenio Monti and Luciano de Paolis, Italy; silver: Horst Gloth and Pepi Bader, Germany; bronze: Ion Panturu and Nicolai Meagoe, Romania) (20,000)

Sc ---; Min 1097-1105; Gi ---; Mi 1077-85; Yt 475-81, A448-49

Panama (Continued)

1968, July 30. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwkd; P 14½ (Mi), imperforate (Min); souvenir sheet (100 x 105 mm.--Mi, 100 x 106 mm.--Min) containing one of Mi 1086, red typographed control number in margin; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

Olympic rings and medals, plus

158. 70¢ multicolored (Nordic combined skiing--gold: Franz Keller, Germany; silver: Alois Kalin, Sweden; bronze: Andreas Kunz, East Germany) (6,000)

Sc ---; Min 1106; Gi ---; Mi 1086/B1 92; Yt ---

1968, October 17. Transmission of 19th Olympic Games by satellite. Unwkd; P 14; Min 903E overprinted "Olimpiadas Mexico/Transmitateo/Via Satellite/Television Panamerica"; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

159. 50¢ green/brown/blue (Go) (Syncom 3 and Olympic rings) (1,450)
a. Black overprint (5,050)

Sc ---; Min 1115; Gi ---; Mi 1095; Yt ---

1968, October 17. Transmission of 19th Olympic Games by satellite. Unwkd; P 14; Min 903F overprinted "Olimpiadas Mexico/Transmitateo/Via Satellite/Television Panamerica"; souvenir sheet (104 x 80 mm.--Mi, 105 x 80 mm.--Min); Olympic rings and black typographed control number in margin; designed by I. Von Mosdossy; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

160. 50¢ green/brown/blue (Go) (same as No. 159) (1,200)
a. Black overprint (200)

Sc ---; Min 1116; Gi ---; Mi 1059b/B1 94; Yt ---

1968, October 17. Transmission of 19th Olympic Games by satellite. Unwkd; imperforate; Mi B1 30 overprinted "Olimpiadas Mexico/Transmitateo/Via Satellite/Television Panamerica"; souvenir sheet (104 x 80 mm.), Olympic rings and black typographed control number in margin; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

161. 50¢ brown-red/brown/blue (same as No. 159) (700)
a. Black overprint (150)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 1096/B1 95; Yt ---

1968, October 29. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (118 x 37 mm.) containing one each of Mi 1116 and 1117, blue typographed control number in margin; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

162. 8¢ multicolored (Amadio Silva, equestrian dressage)
30¢ multicolored (C. Carneiro, equestrian jumping)

Sc ---; Min 1132; Gi ---; Mi 1116 and 1117/B1 101; Yt ---

Note: 7,000 sheets issued.

1968, December 18. Paintings of famous horses. Unwkd; P 14 (Min), 14 3/4 x 14½ (Mi); lithography set-tenant in sheets of six with black control typographed number by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

163. 5¢ multicolored (Edward Troye's "Lexington")
164. 10¢ multicolored (Alvan Fisher's "American Eclipse")
165. 15¢ multicolored (Abraham Cooper's "Plenipotentiary")
166. 20¢ multicolored (George Stubbs' "Gimcrack")
167. 25¢ multicolored (James Seymour's "Frying Childers")
168. 30¢ multicolored (George Stubbs' "Eclipse")

Sc ---; Min 1134-39; Gi ---; Mi 1118-23; Yt 496-501

Panama (Continued)

1968, December 23. Mexican paintings and archeology, 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. (Nos. 169 and 170--Mi), 14 (Min), 14½ (Sieger), 14½ x 13 3/4 (Nos. 171-77--Mi); lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

- 169. 1c multicolored (Diego Rivera's "Watermelons") (130,000)
- 170. 2c multicolored (Jose Clements Orozco's "Women") (50,000)
- 171. 3c multicolored (Miguel Covarrubias' "Flower Seller") (50,000)
- 172. 4c multicolored (Codex Zouche Nuttall's "Quetzalcoatl as God of the Windows") (50,000)
- 173. 5c multicolored (Mayan "Seated Figure") (50,000)
- 174. 6c multicolored (gilded mask) (14,000)
- 175. 8c multicolored (Figure of kneeling man) (50,000)
- 176. 13c multicolored (pueblo ceramic "Standing Angel") (50,000)
- 177. 30c multicolored (David Alfaro Siqueiras' "Head of Christ") (20,000)

Sc ---; Min 1140-48; Gi ---; Mi 1125-33; Yt 302-08, A454-55

1968, December 23. Mexican paintings and archeology, 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 14 (Mi), 14½ (Sieger); souvenir sheet (100 x 80 mm.) containing one of Mi 1134, black typographed control number; lithography by Thomas de la Rue of Colombia, Bogota.

Olympic rings, plus

- 178. 70c multicolored (emblem of sports--running, bicycling, sailing, rowing, canoeing, swimming, marksmanship, weight lifting, riding, gymnastics, volleyball, basketball, field hockey, soccer, water polo, boxing, wrestling, fencing, and modern pentathlon) (6,000)

Sc ---; Min 1149; Gi ---; Mi 1134/B1 103; Yt ---

1969, March 14. Television of 19th Olympic Games via satellite "ATS-3". Unwmkd; P 14 (Min), 14½ (Mi); souvenir sheet (90 x 80 mm.--Mi, 91 x 80 mm.--Min) containing one of Mi 1143, flags of Panama and Mexico, Olympic rings, and blue typographed control number in margin; lithography.

- 179. 1B multicolored (Olympic rings and satellite "ATS-3") (6,000)

Sc ---; Min 1162; Gi ---; Mi 1143/B1 105; Yt ---

1970, January 6. 11th Central American and Caribbean Games, Panama City, Feb. 28-Mar. 14, 1970. Wmkd Argentine arms, "Casa de Moneda de la Nacion", and "RA"; P 13½; lithography by Casa de Moeda, Buenos Aires.

Emblem of the Games, plus

- 180. 1c multicolored (discus thrower and stadium)
- 181. 2c multicolored (same as No. 180)
- 182. 3c multicolored (same as No. 180)
- 183. 5c multicolored (same as No. 180)
- 184. 10c multicolored (same as No. 180)
- 185. 13c multicolored (same as No. 180)
- 186. 13c multicolored (flowers)
- 187. 25c multicolored (same as No. 180)
- 188. 30c multicolored (same as No. 180)
- 189. 13c multicolored (Thatcher Ferry Bridge)
- 190. 30c multicolored (native girl)
- a. "Aereo" omitted.

Sc 517-25, C368-69; Min 1180-85, 1188, 1186-87, 1189-90; Gi 975-85; Mi 1164-74; Yt 516-24, A456-57

1970, October 7. 11th Central American and Caribbean Games, Panama City, Feb. 28-Mar. 14, 1970. Wmkd Argentine arms, "Casa de Moneda de la Nacion", and "RA"; P 13½; lithography by Casa de Moeda, Buenos Aires.

- 191. 1c multicolored (President Juan D. Arosemena and Arosemena Stadium)
- 192. 2c multicolored (same as No. 191)
- 193. 3c multicolored (same as No. 191)
- 194. 5c multicolored (same as No. 191)

Panama (Continued)

195. 13c multicolored (basketball)
196. 13c multicolored (new gymnasium)
197. 13c multicolored (Revolution Stadium)
198. 13c multicolored (Panamanian man and woman in stadium)
199. 30c multicolored (Stadium, eternal flame, and arms of Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Cuba)

Sc C370-78; Min L201-L204, L207, L206, L205, L208, L209; Gi 986-94; Mi 1175-78, 1181, 1182, 1180, 1179, 1185; Yt A458-66

Note: 100,000 sets issued.

1970, October 7. 11th Central American and Caribbean Games, Panama City, Feb. 28-Mar. 14, 1970. Wmkd Argentine arms, "Casa de Moneda de la Nacion", and "RA"; imperforate; souvenir sheet (85 x 75 mm.--Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi, 86 x 75 mm.--Yt) containing one stamp similar to No. 199, black commemorative inscription and control number in bright pink margin; lithography by Casa de Moeda, Buenos Aires.

200. 30c multicolored (same as No. 199)

Sc C378a; Min L210; Gi MS995; Mi 1175-83/B1 107; B1 17

Papua New Guinea

1962, October 24. 7th British Empire and Commonwealth Games, Perth, Nov. 22-Dec. 1, 1962. Unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt), 11 ¾ (Mi); designed by George Hamori, photogravure se-tenant on granite paper in sheets of one-hundred (10 x 10) by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

1. 5p Turkish blue/brown (high jump) (500,000)
2. 5p orange/brown (javelin) (500,000)
3. 2sh/3p pale green/brown (running) (150,000)

Sc 171-73; Min 183-85; Gi 39-41; Mi 46-8; Yt 50-2

1963, August 14. 1st South Pacific Games, Suva, Aug. 29-Sept. 7, 1963. Unwmkd; P 13½ x 14 (Sc, Min, and Gi), 13½ x 14½ (Mi), 14 (Yt); designed by Pamela M. Prescott; recess printed in sheets of sixty (5 x 12) by National Printing Branch, Reserve Bank of Australia, Melbourne.

4. 5p ochre-brown (emblem of Games) (1,167,320)
5. 1sh dark green (same as No. 4) (192,209)

Sc 176-77; Min 202-03; Gi 49-50; Mi 50-1; Yt 54-5

Note: Withdrawn from sale on Dec. 2, 1964.

1966, August 31. 2nd South Pacific Games, Noumea, Dec. 8-18, 1966. Unwmkd; P 11½; photo-gravure on granite paper in sheets of fifty (10 x 5) by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

6. 5c multicolored (discus) (700,000)
7. 10c multicolored (soccer) (200,000)
8. 20c multicolored (tennis) (200,000)

Sc 225-27; Min 246-48; Gi 97-9; Mi 99-101; Yt 98-100

Note: Withdrawn from sale on Nov. 30, 1966, but sold out before withdrawal date.

1969, June 25. 3rd South Pacific Games, Port Moresby, Aug. 13-23, 1969. Unwmkd; P 14 (Min), 14 x 14½ (No. 9--Sc and Mi), 14½ x 14 (Yt, Nos. 10 and 11--Sc and Mi); designed by J. Fallas; engraved by personnel of Note Printing Company, Melbourne; recess printed in sheets of fifty (10 x 5 and 5 x 10) by Note Printing Company, Melbourne.

9. 5c blue-black ("Fireball" sailboat) (1,153,340)
10. 10c purple-violet (Games' swimming pool, Boroko) (356,540)
11. 20c dark bluish green (main Games' area Konedobu) (278,436)

Sc 284-86; Min 305-07; Gi 156-58; Mi 158-60; Yt 157-59

Note: Withdrawn from sale on Dec. 31, 1969.

Papua New Guinea (Continued)

1971, June 9. 4th South Pacific Games, Papeete, Sept. 8-19, 1971. Unwmkd; P 13½ x 14 (Gi), 14 (Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt); designed by George Hamori; lithography in sheets of fifty (5 x 10) by Thomas de la Rue and Company, Ltd., London.

12. 7c multicolored (basketball) (1,982,871)
13. 14c multicolored (sailing) (382,744)
14. 21c multicolored (boxing) (282,045)
15. 28c multicolored (track and stop watch) (281,881)

Sc 328-31; Min 350-53; Gi 200-03; Mi 203-06; Yt 201-04

Note: Withdrawn from sale on Dec. 31, 1971.

Paraguay

1960, March 8. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Unwmkd; P 12½ (Sc and Min), 13 x 12½ (Gi, Mi, and Yt); photogravure in sheets of fifty (10 x 5) by Imprimerie Chaix, Paris (Min and Mi), El Arte, S. A., Asuncion (Seebacher).

Olympic rings, plus

1. 30c red/green (soccer goalie) (400,000)
 - a. Imperforate
2. 50c blue/purple (same as No. 1) (400,000)
 - a. Imperforate
3. 75c yellow/olive (same as No. 1) (400,000)
 - a. Imperforate
 - b. Part of design incomplete (50)
4. 1.50g blue-green/violet (same as No. 1) (300,000)
 - a. Imperforate
5. 12.45g blue/red (basketball) (100,000)
 - a. Imperforate
6. 18.15g olive-green/brown-lilac (same as No. 5) (80,000)
 - a. Imperforate
7. 36g dark carmine/green (same as No. 5) (50,000)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 556-59, C262-64; Min 976-82; Gi 863-69; Mi 834-40; Yt 572-75, A254-56

1961, October 6 (Sc, Min, and Mi), 9 (Sanabria), 16 (Gi). 28th South American Tennis Championship, Asuncion, Sept. 15-23 (Halm and Kobylanski and Seebacher), Oct. 15-23 (Sc and Mi), 1961. Unwmkd; P 11; designed by Fiorello Botti; lithography by El Arte, S. A., Asuncion.

8. 35c multicolored/pale blue (tennis racket and balls) (300,000)
9. 75c multicolored/orange (same as No. 8) (300,000)
10. 1.50g multicolored/pale turquoise (same as No. 8) (300,000)
11. 2.25g multicolored/bluish pink (same as No. 8) (300,000)
12. 4g multicolored/light gray (same as No. 8) (300,000)
13. 12.45g multicolored/light gray (same as No. 8) (8,000--Mi, 20,000--Halm and Kobylanski)
14. 20g multicolored/light gray (same as No. 8) (8,000--Mi, 20,000--Halm and Kobylanski)
 - a. Double impression on dark blue (20)
15. 50g multicolored/light gray (same as No. 8) (8,000--Mi, 20,000--Halm and Kobylanski)

Sc 605-09, C301-03; Min 1068-75; Gi 951-58; Mi 933-40; Yt 614-18, A283-85

1961, October 6 (Mi), 27 (Halm and Kobylanski). 28th South American Tennis Championship, Asuncion, Sept. 15-23 (Halm and Kobylanski and Seebacher), Oct. 15-23 (Sc and Mi). Unwmkd; imperforate; designed by Fiorello Botti; lithography by El Arte, S. A., Asuncion.

16. 35c lilac-rose/multicolored (same as No. 8)
17. 75c dark chrome/multicolored (same as No. 8)
18. 1.50g pale blue/multicolored (same as No. 8)
19. 2.25g pale bluish green/multicolored (same as No. 8)
20. 4g pale gray/multicolored (same as No. 8)
21. 12.45g orange-yellow/multicolored (same as No. 8)
22. 20g orange-yellow/multicolored (same as No. 8)
23. 50g orange-yellow/multicolored (same as No. 8)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi A940-H940; Yt 619-23, A286-88