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THE "LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS 1984" METERS

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This article discusses only the meters used at the Olympic venues during the XXIIIrd Olympiad. Outside the scope of this article are meters used by sponsors, foreign organizations and the International Olympic Committee in Switzerland. The meters used by the Los Angeles Olympic Committee will be subject of a separate article.

The meters under discussion are those used by the United States Postal Service (USPS) at various dates from July 14 through August 15, 1984. All the meter machines were Pitney Bowes and made red impressions directly on a tape which was affixed to a cover or sometimes sold as a dry tape.

The use of a commemorative meter at the postal stations at the Olympic venues was a major surprise to philatelists who were caught unprepared. Advance announcement of black pictorial cancellations had been made in the philatelic press. Inquiries about commemorative postal labels for registry, insured mail, special delivery and certified mail disclosed nothing special was planned.

The special meter tape bears the words "LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS 1984" in the dial portion. Because every meter machine has its own number, it became apparent that every venue provided its own variant of the meter type.

It is important to understand the USPS operations at each venue. The two types of black pictorial venue cancellations were available at one or more outdoor tables. No other cancellations were normally available at these outdoor tables. The only other cancellation possible was the double ring registry-type cancel applied also by hand. Sometimes the double ring was applied in red, sometimes in black. The outdoor tables were usually canopied, but the public was not protected from the hot sun.

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The discovery of the Olympic meter was made at OLYMPHILEX '84 at the Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena on opening Day, July 25, 1984. The idea of making meters available was the idea of Al Nesland of the USPS Olympic Program headquartered in Long Beach, California. The purpose of the meters was primarily to assist the athletes in sending things home.

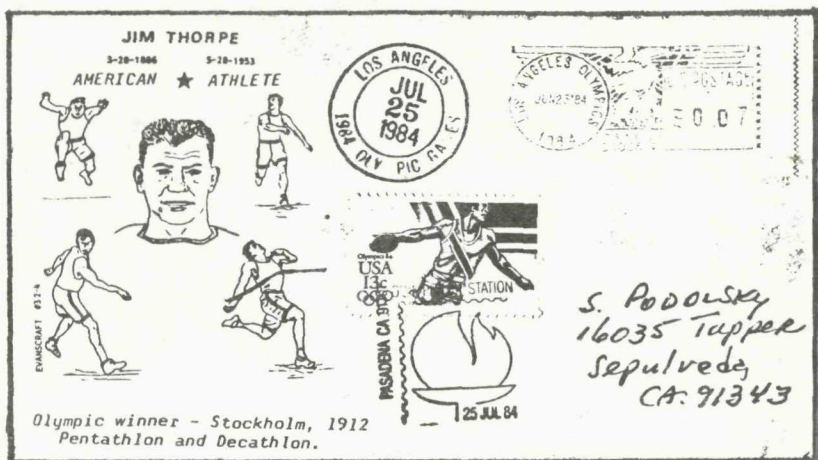
The OLYMPHILEX '84 postal booths were inside one of the two exhibition rooms. The black venue cancels were supplied at a separate table. At the three service counters, there were sales of the Olympic stamps, the Babe Ruth .20 stamps, the Jim Thorpe .20 stamps and the Golden Moments book priced at \$20. One of the three service counters had access to the meter machine.

On July 25, 1984, some 30 meters were released with an error or date reading "JUN 25," according to a report by the supervisor, Pat Vines. She was not in charge of the meter machine, however.

Some collectors dispute this estimate and it is probably higher. I know I obtained also ten dry tapes with the date error. Some time during the day, the error in month was recognized and corrected. However, I have no reports of the meter with correct date of "JUL 25."

Other venues had free-standing buildings or used a large mobile bus. At the Coliseum there were three building stations, each with its own meter. Usually only one clerk was allowed to use the meter. Sometimes I would go to a station (water polo, for example) and request meters for the additional postage required but was told that the meter would be applied later by the supervisor. In such cases, I asked that the double ring cancel be applied to tie the meter to the cover. Usually I would get a promise from the clerk that this would be done, but my covers arrived without the tying ring cancel.

There was no real consistency in applying the double ring cancel. Some clerks restricted its use only to special mail such as registry or special delivery. Others applied the ring cancel freely. The wording in the double ring ring is often found to be incomplete or weak. Such varying considerations should not impair its collectibility.



1. OLYMPHILEX '84 Opening Day cover. Meter dated "JUN 25'84" in error. Evanscraft cachet. Black venue cancel.



2. OLYMPHILEX '84 cover. Meter number 3300619. Ring cancel in red tying a 1912 Olympic label. Arrival cancel.

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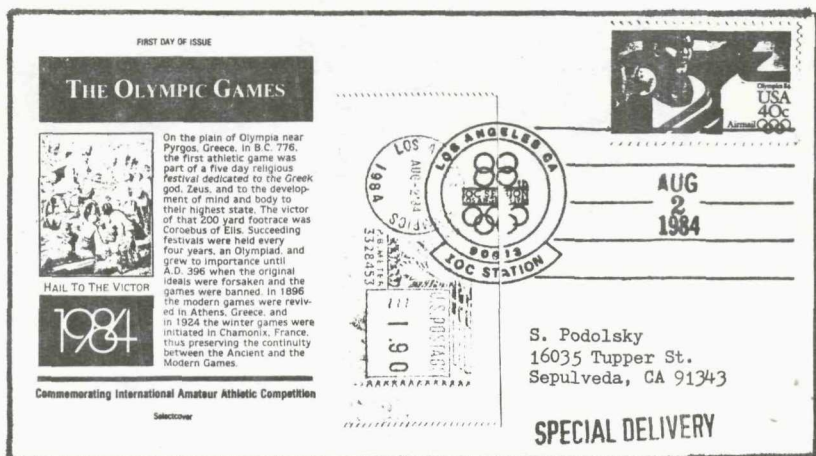
The air conditioned postal stations and buses provided comfort primarily for the postal clerks. The buses allowed no public inside. The postal stations (buildings) allowed only a few of the public inside.

The hours of availability of postal service varied considerably. At the Coliseum, although there were three postal stations, they were usually closed for one hour for lunch, but only one would be closed at one time. Also, the stations would open only a few hours before the event was scheduled to begin. In some cases, the postal station would not open until the afternoon.

The Closing Day, August 12, 1984, was the worst day. The station opened at 1 PM. There were three outdoor tables for the black venue cancels (with and without killer bars). There were two clerks at each table. The lines were each 100 feet long or longer before each clerk. The waiting time was 3 or four hours. Then, there was another wait to get into the postal station to get the meter and ring cancel--usually another hour! Conrad Klinkner waited five hours. I waited four hours. It was very hot but the crowd was orderly.

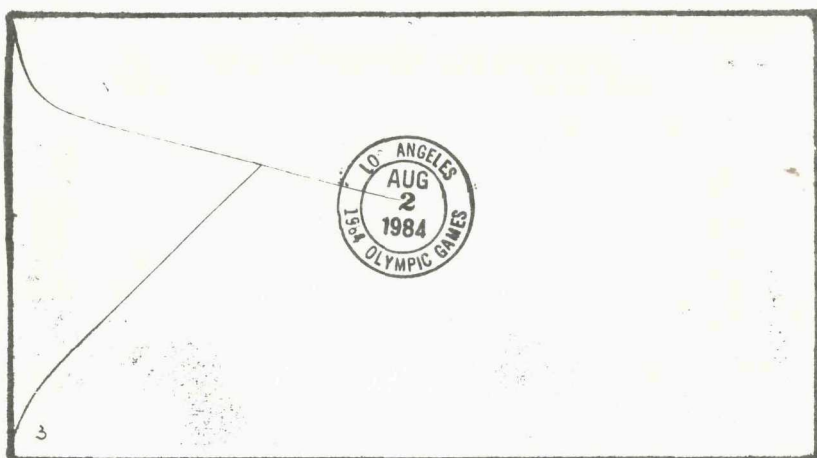
What was the public buying? They were buying the \$20 Golden Moments book, affixing the stamps in it to special pages in the book and seeking the matching cancels for the stamps. They were buying maximum cards and mailing them. When you consider there were 25 different maximum cards and any number of stamps on different pages in the book, it is easy to see why postal service could be so time-consuming. Customers would spend several minutes eyeing the different books, stamps, postal stationery and maximum cards and entertain the different ways to do their instant philately.

What were the ways to collect the special meters? Was there a best way? Let us examine the options.

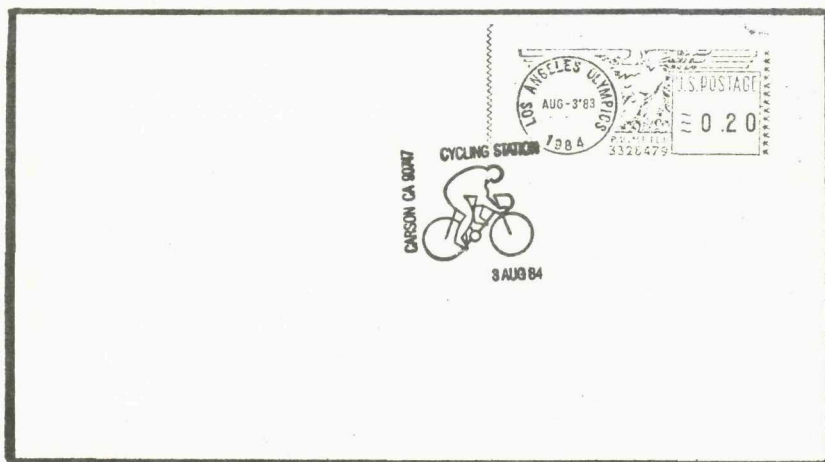


Front

3. The black IOC distinctive cancel ties the meter tape with number 3328453. Cachet in blue and green by Selectcover. The ring cancel is shown on the reverse.



Reverse



4. Meter number 3328479 tied by black cycling venue cancel on unaddressed plain cover as obtained by Hugh Gottfried. Dated August 3, 1984 black venue. But note that meter is dated "AUG-3'83!" This is another date error.

DRY TAPE. Many postal clerks refused to provide dry tape. Most insisted on affixing the tapes to letters and sending through the post. In a sense, thus, dry tapes may be compared to mint postage stamps. Of course, requests for dry tapes were made entirely by collectors.

METER TAPES AFFIXED TO COVERS WITH NO OTHER CANCELLATIONS. These are quite legitimate. This is the way most meter mail is commercially handled anyway. But this creates some problems for collectors. The actual venue is not conveniently identified by the meter. Also, the meter tape could have been originally bought dry and later affixed to a desirable envelope or postcard after the fact. Also, much US mail was not getting the usual colored postal computer markings or other transit markings. Nevertheless, it would be possible to identify the venue of the meter by its meter number and date.

METER TAPE AFFIXED TO COVERS WITH BLACK VENUE CANCEL. The black venue cancel (with or without killer bars) would usually be applied to a stamp on the cover. The meter would be for a rate to make up the balance of required postage. The meter would still not be tied. Remember that the black venue cancel could only be obtained at the special cancel tables outside. Meters had to be obtained inside the postal booth. The logical sequence seemed to be to go first to the outdoor table to get the black venue pictorial cancel applied to the stamp(s), and then go to the postal station for the meters and dispatching of mail. Sometimes there were exceptions. Some covers exist with the meter tied by the black venue cancel and this suggests a reverse procedure. This reverse procedure was risky as sometimes clerks would not cooperate. Normally the meter would not be tied by any cancel, if the reverse procedure was followed.

METER TAPE AFFIXED TO COVER. METER TAPE TIED BY DOUBLE RING CANCEL. STAMPS TIED BY BLACK VENUE CANCEL. This arrangement had the assurance that the meter was affixed on the posted date and of showing two different types of hand cancels. However, some clerks (even at the same venue station) would not apply the ring cancel when requested. Some did not have access to the ring cancel for some reason. Some promised to apply the ring cancel later but did not follow through.

In summary, the various forms for the meters are as follows:

- a. dry meter tape
- b. meter tape affixed to cover with no other cancellations on meter or on cover
- c. meter tape affixed to cover; black venue cancel on stamp, but not on meter
- d. meter tape affixed to cover and tied by black venue cancel
- e. meter tape affixed to cover and tied by ring cancel; black venue cancel on stamp(s).

The above forms are situations possible at the venue post offices. Sometimes there are overcancels or transit markings later after dispatch. These markings may or may not tie the meter further to the cover.

Some overseas mailings have received interesting markings. Great Britain, for example, used blue dot phosphor markings across the cover. Mail for SPI member Laurentz Jonker in Holland has arrived with a black rubberstamp reading "MISSENT TO MANILA." SPI member V. Furman of Odessa, USSR reports receiving a cover with a transit marking of Ho Chi Minh city in Viet Nam.

Some postal supervisors made things very difficult for collectors to obtain meters. The following situations are known:

1. OLYMPHILEX '84. A most stubborn postal supervisor decreed a \$1.00 minimum fee for a meter. Later the meter was withdrawn from service. Collector complaints to headquarters office in Long Beach later restored service at normal fees.
2. Pentathlon, July 29, 1984. Meter service was refused this day. Collector complaints restored service the next day.
3. The Coliseum (Athletics and Boxing venue dates). Meter service was refused at least on August 4, 1984 and possibly other dates. I was able to obtain covers with black venue cancels for Athletics and Boxing, but had to walk a half mile to the postal station at the Swimming Stadium to get meters for the balance of required postage and to mail my covers. Collector complaints restored meter service at the Coliseum later.
4. Equestrian, Fairbanks Country Club, July 1 at Rancho Santa Fe. This one day venue had no meter service available. Also, no registry, certified mail or special delivery service was available. According to Conrad Klinkner, only souvenir cancels were available.

Separately I furnish a schedule of the meters identified by meter number, event and venue and event date. Note that in some instances the same meter was used on certain dates for more than one event. This is true for the Athletics and Boxing events at the Coliseum, and for Fencing, Volleyball and Yachting events at Long Beach.

Although there were 25 different meters (by meter number) used, there are 43 possible combinations of the meter with the correct venue event cancel.

The quality of the meter impression sometimes varies. Baseball is usually only a fair impression.

Closed to the public were the Olympic venues: Olympic Villages, Press Center and Broadcast Center and their post offices. However, no meter was available at the Olympic Village at Santa Barbara. Also, no meters were used at the soccer venues at Palo Alto, Anapolis and Cambridge.

Nevertheless, a few collectors were able to visit the postal stations at the Olympic Villages at UCLA and USC, the Press Center and Broadcast Center and obtain examples for the philatelic world.

How scarce are these meters? No dealers are known to have obtained meters or prepare covers with meters. Even at this date in November 1984 there has been no publicity about the Olympic meters in the US philatelic national press. The author and Conrad Klinkner compared notes and came up with a tentative consensus that the most common meter is from OLYMPHILEX '84. Klinkner feels all other meters are rare.

100 airmail postcards were prepared for an IMOS member in West Germany. These postcards have .20 Olympic stamp and .08 OLYMPHILEX '84 meter both tied by the double ring cancel. The black venue cancel was not applied. These postcards will be sold to IMOS members for 3 DM (about US\$1.00) each. This is the only "wholesale" dealer-type lot known.

The author estimates that perhaps 200 covers exist with the meter used at OLYMPHILEX '84. Of other event venues, perhaps up to 50 exist of each. These figures relate to items in collector hands. Items addressed by non-collectors and having meters are probably largely lost to the collecting philatelic public.

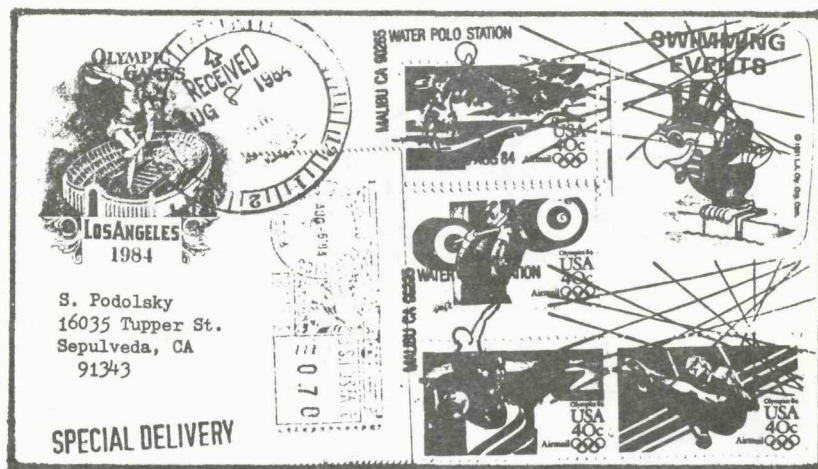
Despite three post offices at the Coliseum with four different event cancels, it is a challenge to complete collections of covers with combinations of the meters and black venue cancels. Such collections would amount to 12 covers and as yet no person is known to have such a collection.



5. Soccer venue cover. Meter number 3312445. Note that red ring cancel on stamp is dated August 8. The meter date and black venue cancel date are August 11, 1984. This suggests that the clerks may not have used the ring cancel very much at the Olympic venues as it apparently was not updated daily. Note also that cancellations tie the self-stick Sam the Eagle label showing a soccer pose for Sam. Arrival cancel is dated August 20.

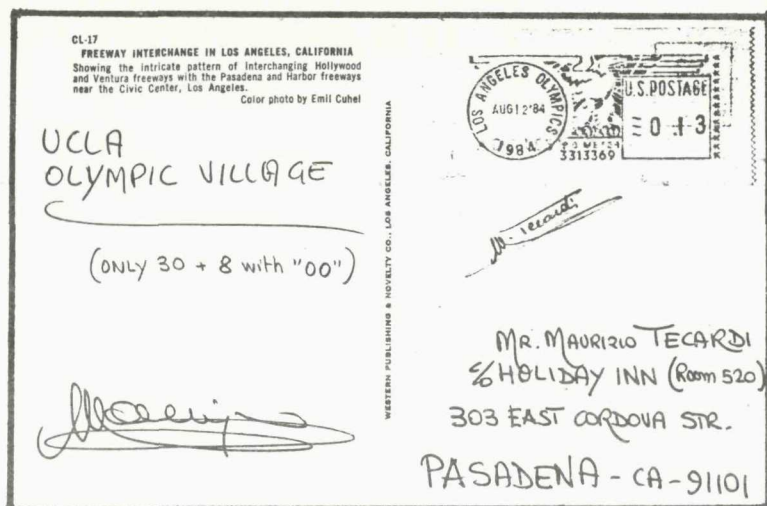
The USPS issued a booklet at all postal stations at the Olympic Games: "Official U. S. Postal Service Guide to the Los Angeles 1984 Olympic Games." In French and English, the booklet provided information about rates, Olympic events, souvenir cancellations and how to obtain them, the various philatelic products, etc. Nothing is mentioned about the availability of the special meters.

The booklet also did not mention the special cancel for the International Olympic Committee at Hotel Biltmore and its Olympic meter. There was a distinctive black hand cancellation available and also the ring cancellation. I saw an IOC delegate mail a large parcel with a meter. Also, I visited the postal station at



6. One way of ensuring that the meter would be tied by a cancel was by using a crowded envelope sent special delivery. Special delivery gets an arrival cancel in the USA whereas registered mail does not. The dated special delivery cancel in purple and the black venue cancel tie the meter. Note that the meter is Type I with large "P.B." before the meter number, 959772. Water polo meter and black cancels.

Hotel Biltmore twice. The first time, August 1, I believe, found no postal service available as the clerk was sick. I do not know if a replacement clerk was available later that day. Also, I learned that the postal station was closed on July 29 because the IOC did not meet that day. I had wanted to get covers with the black cancel posted that particular date but received a phone call from Florence Villasenor, a postal employee with philatelic interests, that that date was not available.



7. Closing day, August 12, 1984 meter used at UCLA Olympic Village prepared by Maurizio Tecardi, one of the exhibitors at OLYMPHILEX '84. He notes in pencil he prepared only 30 such covers and obtained 8 dry tapes with "00" value.

It would be interesting to try to discover the postmark dates for each meter that are known. However, this formidable task would have to wait another time.

This article would not be possible without the assistance of many persons who have tried to capture the meter aspect of the XXIIIrd Olympiad for the philatelic record. Major credit goes to Conrad Klinkner and Hugh Gottfried. Klinkner describes the effort as costing "blood, sweat, swearing, gas, etc." Certainly the almost endless driving all over Southern California, the expense in parking fees, the long waiting lines at the postal stations, the summer heat, the unexpected delays in finding postal stations closed, the unexpected frustrations in finding meter service not available, the continual complaints to the USPS headquarters, the repeat visits in the hope to find meter service available are the true story behind almost every meter obtained.

Other persons helping to complete the meter story include Johan Jorgen Holst, Ward Nichols, Laurentz Jonker, Maurizio Tecardi, Ed Epstein, Florence Villasenor, Al Nesland, Pat Vines, Werner Simon and Tim Nagel. Bob Wilcock and Laurentz Jonker provided foreign receiving addresses for many covers that resulted in some interesting transit markings. My thanks to all who helped.

"LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS 1984" METERS

<u>Meter Number</u>	<u>Event and Venue</u>	<u>Event Date(s)</u>
3322567	Baseball, Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles	July 31 - Aug. 7
3322613	Wrestling, Anaheim Convention Center	July 30-Aug. 3, Aug. 7 - 11
3323804	Equestrian, Santa Anita Park, Arcadia	July 29-30, Aug. 3-4, Aug. 7-10, Aug. 12
3323805	Weightlifting, Loyola-Marymount University, Los Angeles	July 29-Aug. 2, Aug. 4 - 8
3328453	International Olympic Committee, Hotel Biltmore, Los Angeles	July 16 - Aug. 12
3328463	Hockey, East Los Angeles College, Monterey Park	July 29 - Aug. 11
3328479	Cycling, California State University, Dominguez Hills, Carson	July 29-Aug. 3
"	Archery, El Dorado Park, Long Beach	Aug. 8 - 11
3328790	Opening Ceremony, Los Angeles Coliseum	July 28
"	Closing Ceremony, Los Angeles Coliseum	Aug. 12
"	Boxing, Los Angeles Coliseum	July 29 - Aug. 9, Aug. 11
"	Athletics (Track and Field), Los Angeles Coliseum	Aug. 3 - 6, Aug. 8 - 11
3328814	Press Center, Los Angeles	July 16 - Aug. 12
3328833	Fencing, Long Beach Convention Center	Aug. 1 -5, Aug. 7 - 11
"	Volleyball, Long Beach Sports Arena	July 29 -Aug. 8, Aug. 10 - 11
"	Yachting, Long Beach Marina	July 31-Aug. 3, Aug. 6 - 8

<u>Meter Number</u>	<u>Event and Venue</u>	<u>Event Date(s)</u>
3328844	(same as Meter Number 3328790 above, Los Angeles Coliseum)	
3328945	Broadcast Center, Los Angeles	July 16 - Aug. 12
954251	Gymnastics, Pauley Pavilion, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)	July 29-Aug. 5, Aug. 9 -11
"	Tennis, UCLA Tennis Center	Aug. 6 -11
959772	Water Polo, Pepperdine University, Malibu	Aug. 1 -3, Aug. 6 -7, Aug. 9 - 10
3300254	Basketball, The Forum, Inglewood	July 29 - Aug.10
"	Handball, The Forum, Inglewood	Aug. 11
3300619	OLYMPHILEX '84, Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena	July 25- Aug. 12
3301128	Judo, California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA)	Aug. 4 - 11
"	Pentathlon, Coto de Caza, Trabuco Canyon	July 29 - 30, Aug. 1
"	Pentathlon, Heritage Swimming Park, Irvine	July 31
3312445	Football (soccer), Rose Bowl, Pasadena	July 29- Aug. 3, Aug. 5 -6, Aug. 8, Aug. 10 -11
3312477	Swimming, Univ. of Southern Calif. Diving, Univ. of Southern Calif.	7/29-31; 8/2-4 Aug. 5 -12
3313369	Olympic Village, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)	July 14 - Aug. 15
3314303	Olympic Village, University of Southern California (USC)	July 14-Aug. 15
3319693	(same as Meter Numbers 3328790, 3328844 and 3312477, Los Angeles Coliseum above)	
3321915	Shooting, Prado Recreational Area, Chino	July 29 - Aug. 4

<u>Meter Number</u>	<u>Event and Venue</u>	<u>Event Date(s)</u>
3322532	Rowing, Lake Casitas, Ventura County	July 30-Aug. 5
"	Canoeing, Lake Casitas, Ventura County	Aug. 6 - 11
3328485	Handball, California State University, Fullerton	July 31-Aug. 10

Summary

25 different meter numbers

43 different event/venues where meters were used.

Meters were not used at:

Olympic Village, University of California at Santa
Barbara (UCSB)

Equestrian, Fairbank Country Club, Santa Fe

Football (soccer) at Palo Alto, Cambridge and Anapolis.

The following events had more than one meter in use:

Opening Day	3 meters
Boxing	3 meters
Athletics	3 meters
Closing Day	3 meters
Pentathlon	2 meters
Handball	2 meters

Meter Types - There are two types of meters:

Type I - Large "P.B." Found only on PB Meter Numbers
959772 (Water Polo) and 954251 (Gymnastics and Tennis)

Type II- Small "P.B." on same line as word "meter." All
meter numbers starting with 3 were Type II.

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Abbreviations Used

** Mint Never Hinged	MB Minimum Bid
* Mint Hinged	PC Post Card
C Cover	PMK Postmark
E Estimated Market Value	PS Postal Stationary
FDC First Day Cover	U Used
M Meter Cancel	V Vignette

Unless stated otherwise, all lots are in F-VF condition with covers being unaddressed.

OLYMPICS

		1908	
1	PC	Colored litho picture view of the stadium by Valentine & Sons, vf, unused	MB \$ 5.00
		1912	
2	V**	Rampacker #3, German text, multicolored	MB 10.00
3	V**	Rampacker #4, English text, multicolored	MB 10.00
		1924	
4	V	Rampacker #1 & 2 (pair) in black and olive, no gum, paper stuck back of one	MB 10.00
5	PC	Slogan pmk, "Jeux Olympique Paris Mai-Juin-Juillet" (Paris Depart), vf used	MB 10.00
6	PS	Czechoslovakia. Olympic Congress Prague special postal card imprinted in red, vf	MB 25.00
7	PS	Same as lot #6, but with blue imprint	MB 25.00
8	PS	Same as lot #6, but with green imprint	MB 25.00
		1928	
9	V**	Rampacker #1C (red), centered vg	MB 10.00
10	V*	Rampacker #1A (brown), centered vg	MB 10.00
11	V*	Rampacker #2, St. Moritz, French text, gum disturbed, paper stuck on reverse	MB 10.00
		1932	
12	FDC	USA. #718-19, pmk El Centro, Calif. First Flight/First Day combo June 15, 1932 with purple AM 33 postal cachet. Addressed.	MB 30.00
13	C	USA. Harrower Laboratories Olympic cachet blue undated meter marking, addr on commercial envelope (Glendale, Calif.) See SPI cat., p.99, No. L2 Black. Scarce.	MB 35.00
14	C	USA #716 (Washington, DC pmk), Jan. 26, addr, Gorham cachet "International Olympic Winter Games" (Plantly unlisted)	MB 22.00
15	FDC	USA #716 blk of 4 addr with loor J4 cachet (Plantly 716-15)	MB 18.00
16	FDC	USA #716 addr, Roessler red cachet (SPI A1 without year, Plantly 716-1B)	MB 25.00
17	FDC	USA #716 addr, Roessler red cachet (SPI A2a with year, Plantly 716-1B). Fmk dial covers 80% of stamp.	MB 30.00
18	FDC	USA #716 addr, Y. Souren cachet (SPI K3, Plantly 716-29). Fine.	MB 20.00
19	FDC	USA #716 (str edge at right) addr, Lake Placid Club cachet (SPI F1, Plantly 716-48). Fine, small tear at top.	MB 24.00

20 C	USA #716 (Washington, DC), Jan. 26, addr, skier cachet (SPI H6 without rubber stamp, Planty 716-7), fine.	MB	16.00
21 FDC	USA #716 addr to W. Wells, red Chamber of Commerce rubber stamped cachet, fine	MB	4.00
22 FDC	USA #716 addr, cacheted (SPI E6, Planty 716-45) fine.	MB	20.00
23 FDC	USA #716 with added #708, addr, cacheted (SPI K8, Planty 716-38), fine, scarce	MB	35.00
24 FDC	USA #716 addr, skier label (creased) used as cachet, nick at top. Fair	MB	2.00
25 FDC	USA #716 blk of 4, addr, no cachet	MB	4.00
26 FDC	USA #716 addr, no cachet	MB	2.00
27 FDC	USA #716 addr, Chamber of Commerce rubber stamped cachet (light impression) Glue stained on reverse. Fair.	MB	3.00
28 C	USA #718 addr, multicolored cachet, pmk opening day July 30, add'l pmk mailed from temp. P.O., bit roughly opened top	E	4.00
1936			
29 V*	Rampacker #10, oval, Danish text	MB	10.00
30 V*	Rampacker #23, oval, Hungarian text	MB	10.00
31 PS	Austria, Graz pmk "Spendet fur den Osterreichischen Olympia Fonds" slogan on addr picture pc. Fine, card has 2 punched holes at bottom.	MB	8.00
1948			
32 FDC	Great Britain #271-4 (Wembley) Olympic rings pmk on commercial size envelope, addr, cachet shows runners.	MB	20.00
33 PC	Monaco CB7 (rowing) 12.7.48 on maxicard	E	15.00
34 PC	Monaco CB8 (skiing) 12.7.48 on maxicard	E	15.00
35 PC	Monaco CB10 (sailing) 12.7.48 pmk in black on maxicard	E	25.00
36 PC	Monaco CB10 (sailing) 12.7.48 pmk in red with airmail label on face.	E	25.00
37 C	Switzerland #B170-3 reg'd to Paris with St. Moritz January 30 pmk (first day of games), addr, fine, opened top and side	E	20.00
38 PC	Switzerland #B170-3 on black and white photo card of Ski Patrol. Special St. Moritz Olympic pmk 8.11.48. Addressed.	E	25.00
39 FDC	Great Britain #271-3 (Chelsea) 29 July 1948, addr, fine.	E	10.00
40 FDC	Great Britain #271-3 (Wembley) 29 July 1948 addr with red/blue cachet. Opened at top. Fine.	E	40.00
41 FDC	Great Britain #271-3 (Wembley) 29 July 1948 addr oversize cover with British Philatelic Assn. red/gray cachet	E	40.00
42 FDC	Great Britain (Off. in Morocco #95-98) no cachet, toned. Fine.	MB	6.00
43 FDC	Great Britain (Off. in Morocco) #527-30 "Tangier" overprint on addr cacheted cover dated 29 July 1948.	E	25.00
44 C	Great Britain, 1947, addr, St. Moritz Olympic Label in English affixed. Fine.	MB	4.00

45 FDC	Austria #B224 (2) on postal stationary overprinted "Ungultig". Addr, censored, reg'd with red/brown Austria Phil. cachet	E	40.00
46 C	Switzerland #B170 addr. with special Olympic pmk (2 strikes) dated 30.1.48	MB	2.00
1952			
47 C	Finland #114-16, addr, with Olympic pmk 21.7.52 (3 strikes), opened at top, fine	E	5.00
48 FDC	Luxembourg #280-5 on reg'd addr. cover.	E	40.00
49 FDC	Luxembourg #280-5, with cycling cachet	E	40.00
50 FDC	Saar #B89-90, cacheted.	E	25.00
1956			
51 PC	Australia, colorful Olympic card shows aborigine throwing javelin. Unused.	MB	2.00
52 FDC	Iran #1047 on bi-colored cacheted cover	E	25.00
53 FDC	Monaco #363 on cacheted (skier) cover	E	3.00
54 PC, FD	San Marino #C93-4 with red pmk and add'l green handstamp. Cachet honors International Exhibition of Olympic Stamps.	E	15.00
55 PC	San Marino #C93-4 pmk last day of the exhibition on cacheted card	E	15.00
56 PC	San Marino #C93-4 pmk second day of the exhibit on C.S.I. colored card showing a variety of sports on picture side. Corner crease not affecting stamps.	E	15.00
57 FDC	San Marino #C95 addr airmail numbered cover. Neatly opened, pmk date not clear	E	15.00
58 FDC	San Marino #364, 368-69, 372 on cacheted (ice hockey) cover	E	25.00
59 C	Canada (Kitchener) pmk "The Home of Canada's Olympic Hockey Team 1956". Good strike on ice hockey stamp, printed addr	MB	50.00
60 C	Canada (Hamilton, Ont) pmk "Canadian Olympic Track and Field Trials August 24-25", fine, addr, "Buy Victory Bonds" cachet.	MB	35.00
61 C	Australia, 1956 addr from "Australian Clay Pidgeon Trap Shooting Association"	MB	2.00
1959			
62 C	Great Britain, OLYMPEX pictorial pmk with bi-color cachet, addr (Brighton). Scarce, early exhibition pmk, vf.	MB	5.00
1960			
63 C	Austria, Olympic flight Vienna-Squaw Valley, pictorial pmk with Olympic Valley slogan arrival pmk. Cacheted.	MB	10.00
64 FDC	Hungary #1336 souvenir sheet, cacheted	E	30.00
65 V	"Visit VITERBO, Land of Ancient Etruscan Games", lot of 143 mint, og, in singles, blocks, with duplication. Views, landscapes, etc., most sheet margins removed	MB	50.00
66 C	USA slogan pmk "1960 Winter Olympics Tahoe National Forest California" on two addr commercial cover. Los Angeles 14 and 24 pmks. Cut open at top. Fine	MB	4.00
67 C	USA same as lot #66. One cover.	E	3.00
68 C	USA. Opening day of temporary post off., Dec. 1, 1959, cacheted, hand cancel and machine cancel (2 items).	MB	8.00

69 FDC	USA #1146 blk of 4, official cachet, addr, skier pmk (light). Olympic vignette on reverse.	E	3.00
70 FDC	USA #1146 blk of 4, addr, vignette used as cachet, machine cancel.	MB	2.00
71 FDC	USA #1146 official cachet, machine pmk 1968	MB	2.00
72 **	Bhutan, Minkus 214-21, vf	MB	2.00
73 PC	France B411, B413 with opening day pictorial pmk on photo side of cards (2)	MB	4.00
74 V**	"Mexico - 1968" set of 2 SPI rouletted labels, one green, other red.	MB	2.00
75 FDC	Mexico #C340-44 each on separate cover, no cachet (5 items)	E	7.50
	1972		
76 PC	Austria, torch bearer pmk, vf	MB	4.00
77 **	Bhutan (8v. + s/s) unlisted in Scott, vf	MB	2.00
78 C	Bulgaria, torch bearer pmk, cacheted	MB	4.00
79 C	Hungary, torch bearer pmk, cacheted	MB	4.00
80 C	West Germany #B459-62 with add'l stamps used on oversized reg'd env, 1976.	MB	2.00
81 C	Romania, torch bearer pmk, cacheted	MB	4.00
82 PS	USA, Fila-Fair "Tribute to Olympics" pmk	MB	2.00
83 M	USA (Philadelphia) mint tape "Olympic Games 1972, Munich August 26-Sept. 10"	MB	4.00
84 M	USA (Chicago) mint tape "Official Air-line Munchen 1972" and logo	MB	4.00
85 M	USA (New York) mint tape "Olympic Games Munich '72" and logo	MB	4.00
86 M	USA (New York) mint tape "Olympic Games Munich 1972 Aug. 26 - Sept. 10" and logo	MB	4.00
87 M	USA (Chicago) mint tape "Olympic Games Munich '72" and logo	MB	4.00
88 PC	USA, official souvenir card "Olympia Philatelie Munchen '72" pmk Aug. 18.	MB	7.00
89 FDC, C, PS	Collection of 112 items, practically all medal-winning nations. Includes FD and torch relay pmks of over 30 countries. Better items noted: Cuban set and s/s, Australia, Iran 1671-76a, Hungary, Romania, W. Germany B189-90, Mexican meter and "Bis Munchen" combo. All diff., nearly all cacheted, unaddr, vf	E	140.00+
	1976		
90 **	Central African Empire #255-6, C147-50 Winter Olympics deluxe souvenir sheet	E	8.00
91 PC	Romania, Nadia Comaneci stamp with special pmk on picture card, autographed (not printed) signature, vf	MB	8.00
92 C	USA, Stamp Expo "American Bicentennial Year Salutes 1976 Olympic Games Montreal Canada" pmk combo franking with 1932 3/cent and 1976 13/cent. Cacheted.	MB	2.00
	1980		
93 PC	Brazil #1702-4 each on separate card with FD pmk and related cachet. Also, #1703 with shooting pmk, photo side of card (4 items).	MB	2.00

94 FDC	Lesotho #291, Olympic pmk, cacheted. Small black smudge on front.	MB	2.00
95 **	Poland #2323-6, B136 (cat. \$3.70)	MB	2.00
96 FDC	Poland #2323-6, B136 each on separate cacheted covers (5 items)	E	4.50
97 C	USA/Greece, combo for Olympic torch flight, Artmaster cachet, vf	MB	8.00
98 C	USA, 15 diff. slogan pmks. All cachets different (16 items)	E	20.00
99 FDC	USA, combined Summer Olympic stamps and old labels, SPI cachets 20-27 (8 items)	MB	30.00
100 C	USA, torch relay, Winter Olympics, city pmks relate to stamps used, cachets show old Olympic pmks (10 items, 1 addr)	MB	11.00
101 C	USA, VEXOS Station Olympic rings pmk, addr, cacheted. Also unofficial Athens, NY FD Feb. 1, cacheted, unaddr (2 items)	MB	2.50
102 FDC	USA, hockey player stamp machine pmk, SPI cachet 70, also hand cancel, SPI cachet 3 (2 items)	MB	3.50
103 FDC	USA, swimming stamp hand cancel tying Melbourne Olympic label, SPI cachet 58.	MB	2.00
104 FDC	USA, runner stamp hand cancel with 1928 Amsterdam runner label. SPI cachet 59.	MB	8.00
105 FDC	USA, Runner stamp hand cancel with 1940 American Olymp. Committee label. SPI cachet 59 (runner)	MB	5.00
106 FDC	USA, runner stamp hand cancel with 1956 Melbourne label. SPI cachet 59.	MB	6.00
107 FDC	USA, equestrian stamp hand cancel with 1956 Stockholm label. SPI cachet 60.	MB	6.00
108 FDC	USA, Summer Olympic blk of 4 with 1932 label (tied by bullseye), SPI cachet 61.	MB	10.00
109 FDC	USA, Summer Olympic blk of 4, machine cancel, SPI cachet 61.	MB	2.50
110 FDC	USA, Winter Olympics blk of 4, hand cancel with 1932 Olympic 2-cent stamp (tied by bullseye), red Glen cachet.	MB	3.00
111 FDC	USA, skater stamp, "Home of the Winter Olympics" unofficial Wilmington, NY, machine cancel, cacheted.	MB	2.50
112 FDC	USA, rowing stamp combo with Eakins painting stamp, hand cancel, SPI cachet 57. Also swimming stamp on San Diego unofficial Sept. 28 hand cancel in red, SPI cachet 4 (2 items).	MB	3.00
113 FDC	USA, javelin stamp hand cancel with 1924 label and matching SPI cachet 55	MB	8.00
114 FDC	USA, rowing stamp hand cancel Los An- geles with 1932 rowing label tied with purple double ring Long Beach Sept. 28 unofficial FD pmk. SPI cachet 23.	MB	8.00
115 PC, C	USA, Winter Olympics, 7 cities "Home of the Winter Olympics" slogan pmk, most cacheted & unaddr.	MB	5.00
116 C	USA, hand cancels of venues with offic- ial labels tied, torch bearer cachet, few with pencil addresses. (9 items)	MB	9.00

117 C	USA, Winter Olympics pmks of 9 diff. venues, all diff. cachets, most addr.	MB	10.00
118 C	USA, skier stamp & official label pmk Intervale Station with 1936 German skier label and matching SPI cachet 67. Addressed.	MB	10.00
119 C	USA, ice hockey stamp, official label tied by Olympic Arena pmk, SPI cachet 70 (ice hockey). Addressed.	MB	4.00
120 C	USA, 8 diff. station pmks, JLP cachets design of #716 in red. One set prepared	E	16.00
121 C	USA, 8 diff. station pmks, JLP cachet shows torch bearer (9 items). Only one set produced.	E	18.00
122 C	USA, 19 diff. slogan & pictorial pmks honoring Winter Olympics, all but 1 cach.	E	28.00
123 FDC	USA #1788 Special Olympics on SPI cachet 51 (green & gold). Only two made.	MB	2.00
124 FDC	USA #1788 same as lot #123.	MB	2.00
125 FDC	USA #1788 same as lot #123, but 5 diff. cachets in various colors. One set made	E	10.00
126 FDC	USA #1788 Spec. Olymp., Doris Gold cach.	MB	2.00
127 FDC	USA #1791-4, C97 each separate SPI cachet 75 cover (cyclists). One set made.	E	10.00
128 FDC	USA #1791-4 each separate SPI cacheted 58 cover (diver). One set made.	E	8.00
129 FDC	USA #1791-4 each separate SPI cacheted 57 (1928 Olympics poster). One set made.	E	8.00
130 FDC	USA #1791-4 each separate SPI orange SPI cachet 59 (runner). One set made.	E	8.00
131 FDC	USA #1791-4 same as lot #130, green cach.	E	8.00
132 FDC	USA #1791-4 each separate SPI cacheted 61 (discus) in gray. One set made.	E	8.00
133 FDC	USA #1791-4 each separate SPI cacheted 60 (horse & rider) in blue. One set made	E	8.00
134 FDC	USA #1791-4 same as lot #133, red cachet	E	8.00
135 FDC	USA #1791-4 same as lot #133, slate cach.	E	8.00
136 FDC	USA #1791-4 blk of 4, SPI cachet showing 1914 poster in blue. One set made.	E	3.50
137 FDC	USA #1791-4 blk of 4 and C97 singles, SPI cachet shows 1924 Olympic sports in diff. colors (16 items). One set made.	E	36.00
138 FDC	USA #1790, 8 diff SPI cachets from the PC 1924 Olympics, addr. One set made.	E	10.00
139 FDC	USA #1790, 2 covers, SPI cachet 55 (Javelin) in red. One has gold, other has silver foil letters, addr. One set made.	E	4.00
140 FDC	USA, combos, one has #1791 and #718, the other #1791-4 blk of 4 and #719, hand cancels, cachet shows 1932 essay (2 items)	E	8.00
141 FDC	USA #1790 combo with #718-19, Olympia, WA, addr, cachet shows 4 essays from 1932	E	5.00
142 FDC	USA #1790 (single), #1791-4 blk of 4 each Doris Gold cacheted (2 items).	E	5.00
143 FDC	USA #1790, C97 and 10-cent runner postal PC card, cacheted, few addr (13 covers and 7 postal cards with some duplication)	E	15.00

144 C	USA, Anti-Olympics with label "Russian Scouts Local Post" private marking and Olympics via Satellite, cacheted(2 items)	MB	2.00
145 C	USA, "Queen's Own Imperial Post, Clintpex Sta." and "Olympic Winter Games, Lake Placid, NY 1980", one cacheted (2 items)	MB	2.00
146 V**	USA, official Lake Placid, sheet of 16	MB	2.50
147 FDC	USA #1795-6 each separate, 1932 skier cachet in red. One set made.	E	8.00
148 FDC	USA, same as lot #147, figure skater cach	E	8.00
149 FDC	USA, same as lot #147, black & gold cach.	E	8.00
150 FDC	USA, same as lot #147, skier cachet in red and gold.	E	8.00
151 FDC	USA, same as lot #147, luge SPI cachet 83 in black and red.	E	8.00
152 C	USA #U581 torch relay Jan. 31 - Feb. 8 various JLP cachets (10 items) One made.	E	20.00
153 PS	USSR, 83rd IOC Session special pmk, reg'd (Moscow) added postage and arrival mark	MB	4.00
154 PS	USSR, 4k torch bearer, wrestling semi-postal added, addr, Moscow street cachet	MB	3.00
155 PS	USSR, 4k torch bearer, addr, Moscow view	MB	2.00
156 PS	USSR (walking), one reg'd with B101 added, pictorial pmk, both addr.	MB	8.00
157 PS	USSR (hammer thrower) reg'd (Moscow) addr	MB	3.00
158 PS	USSR (basketball) reg'd (Moscow), combo cachet + B92 + pmk. Unusual.	MB	8.00
159 PS	USSR (gymnastics) reg'd (Moscow) addr parallel bars cachet, pmk, and stamp	MB	6.00
160 PS	USSR (pole vault) reg'd from Lithuania with pole vaulter cachet and stamp, addr	MB	4.00
161 PS	USSR (shot put) cachet, addr	MB	3.00
162 PS	USSR (long jump) cachet, addr	MB	3.00
163 PS	USSR (woman gymnast), runner cancel, addr	MB	3.00
164 PS	USSR (javelin) cachet, addr	MB	3.00
165 PS	USSR (discus) cachet, addr	MB	3.00
166 PS	USSR (runner) cachet, addr	MB	3.00
167 PS	USSR (soccer) cachet, stamp, pmk, addr	MB	8.00
168 PS	USSR (Moscow view) 4k torch bearer, addr	MB	2.00
169 PS	USSR Similar to lot #168, addr, fine	MB	2.00
170 PS	USSR (discus), 1979 Liepaja pmk, addr	MB	2.00
171 V**	"Romolyphil" 1980, 2 diff equestrian, vf	MB	2.00
172 C, FDC	Misc. lot of 1980 and 1984 Olympic special pmks and FDC, most cach, unaddr (7) 1983	E	6.00
173 C	China (Taipei) Oct. 14 "Sescal '83" pmk Woman runner & Olympic rings cachet.	MB	2.00
174 PC	Germany (East), XXI Intern. Olympic Day pmk, cacheted.	MB	2.00
175 C	Mexico/USA combo 28-cent soccer stamp tied with 2 Mexican stamps on first day. Addr, pmk indistinct.	MB	2.00
176 C	USA, 28-cent soccer stamp, purple double ring Laredo, Texas pmk and add'l over-strike, San Antonio, addr, 1932 Mexican Olympic label used as cachet.	MB	2.00
177 PC	USA, boxing stamp first day pmk with olympic label unofficial Los Angeles, July 28 (light pmk), addr olympic PC.	MB	5.00

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178	PC	France, maxicard for 90 Anniv of IOC, plus slogan pmk for same event (2 items)	MB	5.00
179	PC, C	France, Olympic Exposition (archery) cover, addr, cach., and PC addr, machine cancel 90 Anniv of IOC (2 items)	MB	3.00
180	C, PS, M	Italy, 1961 Olympic Committee meter cut, E. Germany semi-postals (3v) on PS, addr, W. Germany Olympic Flight, cach, addr	MB	2.00
181	C	E. Germany, Olympic flight to Sarajevo, addr, small tear at top, also discus pmk for XXII Int. Olympic Day, addr.	MB	2.00
182	C	W. Germany (Rodental) Olympia Salon, E. Germany XXII Int. Olympic Day, and USA (Buffalo, NY) Olympic rings pmk 1976 (creased), all addr, no cachets (3 items)	MB	2.00
183	FDC	Israel/USA combo, cacheted, addr, July 3 pmk (Israel) and franked with 3 US Olympic stamps and Olympic Flame Sta pmk on July 28 and mailed to Israel. Unique.	MB	8.00
184	PC	Italy (baseball) "23 Olimpiade Los Angeles 84" pmk, cacheted	MB	2.00
185	PC	USA, set of 4 USPS maxicards 826A-D (1st printing), stamp and first day pmk on picture side with official USPS/Stanley Gibbons "Stampex" handstamp in blue. Very few serviced.	MB	10.00
186	C, FDC, PC	USA, Olympic Flame Sta. pmk, addr. One discus cachet and Los Angeles Games label, another with cartoon character running with LA meter tape added and tied by purple double ring pmk (opened at bottom). Also a FD pmk on torch runner PC with green ATA/APS cachet. (3 items)	E	10.00
MISCELLANEOUS OLYMPICS				
187	PS	W. Germany "Jugend Trainiert Fuer Olympia" pmk 1977 on large addr envelope with Coubertin cachet.	E	3.50
188	PS	Hungary, Poland, 2 each special pmks, also 2 mint postal cards from Hungary (6 items)	E	10.00
189	PS	Poland, 7 mint and 3 special pmks on postal cards honoring past Olympics.	E	15.00
190	M	Foreign markings (3) on large addr covers	MB	2.00
SPORTS				
191	C, PC	Athletics. Finland 1984, addr, cacheted cover and PC, both special pmks (2 items)	MB	2.00
192	FDC	Baseball. USA #855 blk of 4, addr with loor orange and blue cachet, vf	MB	12.00
193	FDC	Baseball. USA #855, addr, loor green and blue cachet, vf.	MB	10.00
194	FDC	Baseball. USA #855, addr, Linprint cachet	MB	10.00
195	C	Baseball, tennis, golf, etc. NORBAPEX pmk with UNPA blue cancel, show cachet	MB	2.00
196	PC	Discus. Hungary 1926 colorful picture card and "Sport Torteneti Kiallitas" pmk, addr, vf.	MB	20.00

197 C,	Luge and Bob. USA 1983 World Championships		
PC	pmk on 4 PC (1 addr), and 2 covers, 1981 and 1982 Mt. Van Hoeenberg and Jr. Luge Championships, cach, 1 addr, (6 items)	MB	3.00
198 PC,	Skiing. Finland & Italy, 2 addr with special pmks, 1 mint Italian aerogramme for 1984 World Skiing Chmps. (3 items)	MB	3.00
PS			
199 PC	Soccer. Germany, 1951 Soccer Champ. pmk	MB	2.00
200 PC	Sports Competition. E. Germany 1984 pmk (Dresden) and 1977 Olympic Day PC, addr.	MB	2.00
201 C,	Various sports. Fencing, motorcycling, soccer (meter), etc. pmks, (4 items)	MB	3.00
PC			
202 PC,	Various sports. Italy, 1979-83 baseball, PS Youth Games, Hurdling, etc. (4 items)	MB	3.00
PS			
203 PS	Yachting. USSR (Estonia) reg'd, addr, stamp exhibition cachet shows yacht.	MB	2.00
204 PC	Cycling. Austria 1957 pmk on advert. card	E	4.00
205 C	Fencing. Austria 1963 pmk for 14 Intern. Military Fencing Chmps., cacheted.	E	3.00
206 C,	Various sports. Austria, Japan, USA incl. skiing, table tennis, etc. few cacheted and unaddr (7 items)	E	3.50
PC			
207 *	Badminton. Indonesia 724 imperf pair with trophy shifted to left, vf	E	10.00
208 C	Baseball, basketball, tennis. Philippines #380-2 "Manila Trade Center" slogan pmk (1934) addr, backstamped Canton, fine	E	6.00
209 **	Basketball. Brazil C89 blk of 4, one stamp with "basketb" error.	E	6.00
210 PMK	Children's Games. Brazil 835 set of 21 diff pmks tying stamps to 9 x 12 inch sheet of paper. Minor discoloring and wear, yet quite presentable. Unusual.	E	20.00
211 *	Cycling. Nicaragua 721 Waterlow specimen in unissued color with 1 small punch, vf	E	10.00
212 **	Soccer. Cent. African Empire 303-8 deluxe souvenir sheets, vf	E	8.00
213 **	Soccer. Sharjah 1968 World Cup, 6 colored foil souvenir sheets, vf.	MB	2.00
214 **	Soccer. Honduras, Minkus 1162 (cat.\$50.) See footnote after Scott C645., vf.	E	30.00
215 FDC	Sports Festival. Singapore #122-5 cach.	MB	2.00
216 FDC	Swimming. Romania #1546-52 cach.	MB	2.00
217 C	Table Tennis. Yugoslavia 1960 European Championships, cacheted.	E	10.00
218 PMK	Tennis, golf. Belgium (Knocke) postmark on cut piece, fine.	MB	2.00
219 V	Tennis, fencing, golf, diving, skiing, etc. France 1931 label, unused, no gum	E	4.00
220 PC	Tennis. Germany 1937 Hamburg Chps, addr.	E	10.00
221 C	Tennis. Germany 1938 Hamburg Chps, addr.	E	10.00
222 PMK	Tennis. Germany 1939 Hamburg on cut piece	MB	2.00
223 PC	Tennis. Italy 1953 Riccione Int. Tournament, cach, pmks (2) a bit smudged.	E	6.00
224 V**	Tennis. Italy, 1965 Catania Tournament, blk of 4 perf and imperf, vf.	E	12.00
225 FDC	Tennis. Brazil #C103 cach, "M.E. Bueno" autograph, vf.	E	6.00

226 **	Tennis. Hungary #B243-51 History of Tennis corner margin blks of 4, perf set, vf	E	8.00
227 **	Tennis. Hungary #B243-51 Hist. of Tennis corner margin singles, imperf, vf	MB	8.00
228 C	Tennis. Philippines #381 (pair) addr with Honglok chop on front and Hong Kong arrival pmk on reverse. Small tear on flap	E	6.00
229 FDC PC	Badminton. Great Britain #805 special pmk on addr Colorano cacheted cover, and on PHQ 20(d) card, vf (2 items)	E	5.50
230 C	Badminton. Great Britain #805 "Intern. Badminton England vs China" pmk, addr, vf	MB	2.00
231 PC	Badminton. Austria 1963 pictorial pmk	E	2.50
232 C	Badminton. Great Britain, reg'd from city of Badminton, mobile P.O. 17 Ap 1959, addr	E	5.00
233 C	Racquet sports. Great Britain "For Swimming and Indoor Sports.." (Sale) 1973, addr	MB	2.00
234 FDC C	Squash. Great Britain #804 pmk "The Squash Racquets Assn" 1977 and "Fiftieth Amateur Squash Chmp" 1979, addr, one with Colorano cachet	E	7.00
235 PC	Table Tennis. France #1558 on photo side	E	3.50
236 PC	Table Tennis. France, W. Germany special pmks (4 diff. items), vf.	E	8.00
237 PC	Table Tennis. Great Britain, 1966 European and 1977 World Chmps, addr (2 items)	E	5.00
238 FDC	Table Tennis. Great Britain #803, addr, with Colorano cachet, vf	E	3.00
239 FDC	Table Tennis. Great Britain #803 on PC FHQ 20(b) FD pmk Loughborough	MB	2.00
240 C	Table Tennis. Yugoslavia 1960 European Chmp, cacheted, vf	E	10.00
241 PC	Table Tennis. Switzerland (Bern) 1980 European Chmps (2 diff.), vf	MB	2.00
242 C	Basketball. Israel (3 items), 2 cacheted	MB	3.50
243 PC	Golf. Israel, "Golf the Year Round at Caesarea", unused, vf.	MB	2.00
244 C	Maccabiah. Israel #37, cacheted., vf	MB	2.00
245 C	Maccabiah. Israel, (8 diff), 6 cacheted	MB	4.00
246 FDC	Various sports. Israel 259-62, 419-21, 633-5, 725-7, 779-81 all with tabs, cach	MB	6.00
247 C	Various sports. Israel (8 diff) including Hapoel, wrestling, sailing, etc. Most cach	MB	6.00
248 C	Wrestling. Israel, Int. Tournament in memory of Munich victims, cacheted	MB	4.00
249 PC	Gymnastics. Belgium 1928 slogan pmk for 13th Fed. Gymn. Tourn., Brussels, addr.	MB	4.00
250 FDC	Running, javelin. Finland #682-3 each on separate cach. cover, one has wrinkle	MB	2.00
251 PC	Finland #682-3 official card with "A" pmk (2 strikes), addr.	MB	4.00
252 C	Finland #682 offical envelope with "D" pmk (2 strikes), addr.	MB	4.00
253 PC	Field Hockey on roller skates. Portugal #749-50 on maximum card, good color, rare	MB	15.00
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255 C	Auto racing. USA special pmks, SPI cachets 10, 17, 84 (3 diff items).	E	5.00

- 256 C, Various sports. USA, Japan, volleyball
FDC meter, baseball, auto racing FDC, etc.
few addr, 3 cacheted (5 diff items) E 3.00
- 257 FDC Various sports. France #700-5 each on a
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- 258 PC, Italy (Rome) 1984 meter pmk "Lo Sport
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- 259 PC W. Germany (Berlin) photo-card showing
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- 260 Baseball. "Il Baseball" by Caruso and Barbieri,
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- 261 Basketball. "La Pallacanestro nei Francobolli"
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- 262 Olympics. "Olympia Katalog" by Sieger, illus,
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President's Message

We have a new auction manager for SPI. He is Les Yerkes, P. O. Box 40771, St. Petersburg, FL 33743. He takes over from Ed Parrasch who has transferred unsold consignments to Les. Les would like to have three auctions a year. He has a minicomputer which will facilitate his task. Commissions will be only 10% and the buyer will pay postage and shipping costs. Les would like to see more lots listed than has been possible in the past. Consignors should adequately describe their material to facilitate Les' work. Our thanks to Ed Parrasch for many years of fine service.

We still need...a U.S. member to handle publicity activities. Surprisingly, we have publicity efforts by the overseas members on the board of directors, but not one U.S. member has volunteered for the challenge. True we have Glen Estus doing summaries for the U.S. and Canada philatelic journals, but that it all he has time for. Please give this your consideration and let me hear from you.

It's early but I am sending out the call now for a volunteer to solicit nominations for next year's SPI elections. We would like to have persons on tap to start work early next year. The task involves inviting and soliciting people to serve on the SPI board. The nominations chairperson can also welcome suggestions from the membership. It is a short term task that is quite interesting. Persons interested in serving should contact Clem Reiss to make their availability known.

DID YOU HEAR?

Organizers of the 1988 Winter Olympics to be held in Calgary, Canada announced that they will not accept sponsorship from tobacco companies. Tobacco advertising was accepted in the 1984 Los Angeles Official Guide for the XXIIIrd Olympics.

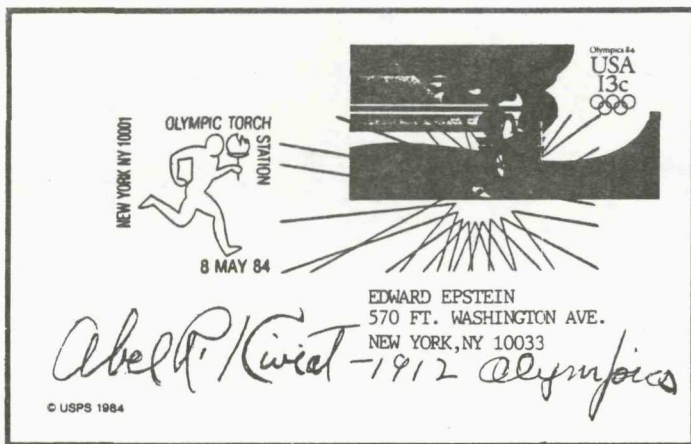
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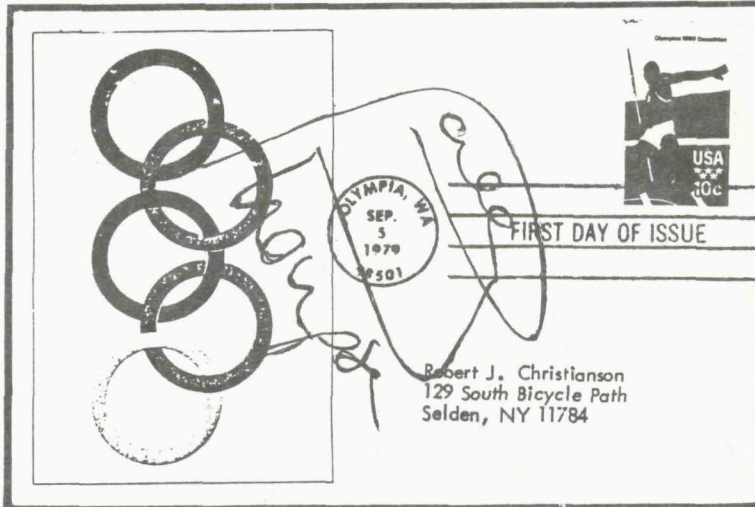
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2ND LEG TORCH BEARER ABEL KIVIAT'S AUTOGRAPH ON NEW YORK MAY 8, 1984 OLYMPIC TORCH STA. CANCELED POSTAL CARD ISSUED APRIL 30, 1984 TO COMMEMORATE THE OLYMPIC FLAME RELAY TO L.A.



ABEL KIVIAT WON A SILVER MEDAL AT THE 1912 STOCKHOLM OLYMPIC GAMES IN THE 1,500 METERS DISTANCE TRACK EVENT

GREAT BRITAIN'S DALEY THOMPSON'S AUTOGRAPH ON SEPT. 5, 1979
OLYMPIA, WA. 1ST DAY OF ISSUE "OLYMPICS 1980 DECATHLON" CARD



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AUCTION RESULTS

by Dale Lilljedahl

I am afraid the auction results will remain a little sparse until I can establish a base of auction houses who regularly send results. Naturally I welcome any help from fellow members who have participated in recent auctions. Since Heiko Volk has sales about every other month, I will try to highlight his offerings regularly. For those interested in Olympic philately I strongly urge you to get on his mailing list. Not only does he have nice material, but his catalogues are excellent references since he includes photographs of most of the items. His address is :
Heiko Volk, Postfach 3447, D-6120 Michelstadt/Odw., West Germany.

Below are a few items from recent Stanley Gibbons auctions. All are from the Nicaragua set issued in 1949 to publicize the World Series of Amateur Baseball. The prices are converted to US dollars and include the 10% auction fee. All are listed by Scott number.

No. 718 & C307 imperf pairs (Boy Scouts)	\$1100.00
No. 718 & C307 imperf blocks of four	\$1800.00
No. 727 & C298 imperf pairs (Table Tennis)	\$ 450.00
No. 729 & C296 imperf pairs (Tennis)	\$ 450.00

The following items highlight the October 29, 1984 auction of Heiko Volk, and indeed are only a highlight since it covers only a small percentage of the total items for sale. All prices are converted to US dollars using \$0.33 per DM, and contain no auction fee since Volk does not charge one.

- 1896- Three copies of Greece #122 tied to a single cover with the "KERKYRA" cancellation, \$181.50.
- 1906- Greece #195 imperf, \$82.50.
- 1906- Post card with the "ATHEN/AKROPOLIS/OLYMPIAKOI AGONES" cancellation, \$247.50.
- 1906- Greece #187,188, & 189 tied to a single cover with the "KERVA/KORFU" cancellation, \$107.25.
- 1920- Belgium B48-B50 gutter blocks of four, \$72.60.
- 1920- Belgium B48-B50 tied on a single cover on Sept. 16,1920, \$82.50.
- 1920- Belgium B50 imperf, used, \$132.00.
- 1920- Cover with the Antwerpen 1 special cancellation with an inverted date, \$99.00.
- 1924- Used photo postcard of Chamonix-Mont-Blanc cancelled from Chamonix on the last day of the games (1-28-24), \$217.80.
- 1924- Cover with the Paris 47, La Boetie cancellation, \$26.40.
- 1928- Two lots containing each one unused copy of different examples of the official Netherlands postal stationary. They sold for \$135.30 and \$168.30.
- 1936- Netherlands cover with the Hindenburg Olympic cachet, \$135.30.
- 1940- Official cover with an Olympic postal meter and vignette from the defunct 1940 Helsinki games, \$191.40.
- 1952- Yugoslavia #359-364 first day cover without address, \$46.20.
- 1956- Sweden #487 & 488 booklets of 20 stamps, \$36.30 each.

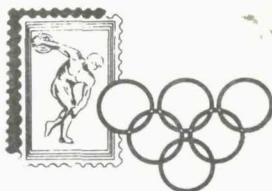
REVIEWS

The November 15, 1984 issue of FIRST DAYS, the journal of the American First Day Cover Society is their second annual issue devoted to sports. Emphasis again is on baseball but there are two excellent articles on Jim Thorpe and at least one on Olympics. 147 fat pages, well illustrated. Obtainable for \$2 from Linda Hassa, 203 Village Way, Brick, New Jersey 08724.

THE TORCH BEARER is the quarterly journal of the Society of Olympic Collectors. The December 1984 issue features a major article titled "Politics and the Olympic Games" by Dr. Manfred Bergman who claims that sports and politics were always tied together. "The Olympic collector should study this connection, and if possible, document it philatelically." Many excellent articles and each issue gets fatter. Membership information from John Osborne, 236 Bexley Lane, Sidcup, Kent DA14 4JH England.

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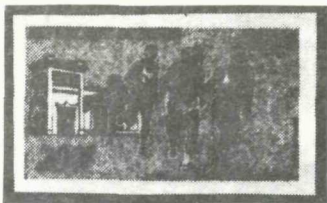
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	(1976)	C164-6 Montreal	Imperforates	20.00
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New Issue Column

Glenn A. Estus

- ALBANIA: 10/19/84--NATIONAL SPARTAKIAD--15q (soccer), 25q (running), 80q (weightlifting), 2.20 lek (pistol shooting), plus s/s 1.90 lek showing the opening ceremonies.
- AUSTRIA: 1/17/85--NORDIC EVENTS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS--4s (ski jumper)
- BARBUDA: 11/30/84--AUSIPEX--Antigua and Barbuda stamps over printed "BARBUDA MAIL" \$1 (grass skiing), \$5 (Australian soccer) plus \$5 s/s (boomerang).
- BOLIVIA: 10/26/84--MEXICO '86--600 pesos (globes and soccer ball) (200,000)
10/26/84--MEXICO '86--100 pesos (map of Bolivia and shoe), 200 pesos (map of Bolivia and soccer shoe), 600 pesos (World Cup and advertising).
11/12/84--SARAJEVO OLYMPICS--7500 pesos s/s (two stamps--4 pesos--coat of arms, 5 pesos Baden Powell and list of Olympic winners).
- BULGARIA: 10/3/84--75TH ANNIVERSARY OF BULGARIAN SOCCER--42st (goal keeper catching a ball).
11/84--90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE I.O.C.--13st (emblems of the IOC and the Olympic Games).
- CAMEROON: 9/25/84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--overprints on 1984 Olympic stamps--100fr (Meogenburg and high jump), 150fr (USA and volleyball), 250fr (Yugoslavia and handball), 500fr (Gorski and cycling).
- CENTRAL AFRICA: 10/84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--overprints on 1984 Olympic stamps--60fr, 140fr, 300fr, 440fr, plus 500fr s/s
11/30/85--WINTER OLYMPIC WINNERS--30fr (G. Boucher), 90fr (Bobsled, DDR), 140fr (P. Magoni), 200fr (Torvil and Dean), 400fr (M. Nykanen), 500fr (ice hockey--USSR), 1500fr gold air (Max Julen), 1500fr gold air (J. Weissflog), all perf, imperf and in individual sheetlets
- CONGO: 11/84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--100fr (S. van den Berg, sailing), 150fr (United States, sailing), 200fr (Spain, 470 Class sailing yachts), 500fr (USA FD Class yachts).
- CUBA: 10/84--FRIENDSHIP TOURNAMENT--3c (men's volleyball), 5c (women's volleyball), 8c (water polo), 30c (boxing).

- DJIBOUTI: 10/20/84--EUROPEAN SOCCER CUP AND OLYMPICS--
two 80fr values (se-tenant with label).
- DOMINICAN REP.: 8/1/84--SUMMER OLYMPICS--1 peso (four
se-tenant values) (weight lifting, hurd-
ling, baseball, and boxing).
- ETHIOPIA: 12/7/84--TRADITIONAL SPORTS--5c (horsemanship),
25c (wrestling), 50c (cricket), 1 birr (pit and
pebble game).
- GABON: 10/3/84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--overprints on 1984
Olympic s/s--United States and basketball on
the 90fr value, Korir and 3.000 meter
steeplechase on the 125fr value, Soviet Union
and hockey on the 125fr value and J. Torvill
and C. Dean and ice dancing on the 350fr
value.
- GUYANA: 11/1/84--LA OLYMPICS--\$1.20 (rings and text)
- IVORY COAST: 11/84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--100fr (G. Tilcon),
150fr (C. Lewis), 200fr (A. Bandens,) 500fr
(J. Cruz).
- JAPAN: 11/15/84--JAPANESE PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL--three se-
tenant 60 yen stamps (pitcher, batter, statue of
Matsutaro Shoriki, and baseball stadium).
- KOREA (SOUTH): 10/11/84--NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL--two
70 won values (badminton and wrestling)
12/1/84--CHILDREN'S GAMES--two 70 won
values of an ox, and children playing
jaegi-chagi plus two s/s with same
designs.
- MALAGASY REPUBLIC: 10/84--60TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHESS FED.--
5fr (Paris and emblem), 20fr (Wilhelm
Steinitz), 30fr (Vera Menchik), 30fr
(player and world cup), 215 fr (female
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European and African junior players.
- MALI: 10.84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--overprints on 1984 Olympics
stamps--135fr on 265fr, 220fr on 440fr, 250fr on
500fr, plus s/s of 350fr on 700 fr.
- MAURITANIA: 11/84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--14um (S. van den Berg),
18um (R. Coutts), 19um (Spain), 44um (USA)
- NEVIS: 10/23/84--LEADERS OF THE WORLD (CRICKET)--printed in
se-tenant pairs--5c (C.P. Meade), 25c (J.B. Statham
55c (Sir Learie Constantine), \$2.50 (Sir Leonard
Hutton).
- 11/20/84--LEADERS OF THE WORLD (CRICKET)--printed in
se-tenant pairs--5c (J.D. Love), 15c (S.J. Dennis),
55c (B.W. Luckhurst, \$2.50 (B.L. D'Oliveiba).
- NIGER: 10/8/84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--80 fr (C. Lewis), 120fr
(J. Cruz), 140fr (A. Cova), 300fr (A. Joyner) plus a
s/s

- PARAGUAY: 9/12/84--WINTER OLYMPICS WINNERS--5g (Max Julen), 30g (Peter Angerer), plus a sheetlet of five 10g stamps and 4 labels (Hans Stanggasinger, Franz Wembacher, Phil and Steve Maher, Phil Maher, Michela Figini, Jayne Torwill, Christopher Dean).
- ROMANIA: 10.29/84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--2 s/s with six 3b values each showing the medals won by Romania at the Los Angeles Olympics.
- ST. VINCENT (GREN): 11/28/84 LEADERS OF THE WORLD (CRICKET)--se-tenant pairs--5c (S.F. Barnes) 30c (R.Peel), \$1 (H. Larwood), \$2.50 (Jack Hobbs).
- SALVADOR: 10/16/84--CHILDREN'S GAMES--55c (marbles), 70c (top), 90 kite flying, 2col(capirucho)
- SUDAN: 12/1/84--OLYMPIC WEEK--10 pi, 25 pi, 40pi (Olympic rings)
- SURINAM: 10/10/84--WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS--10c (Red Square, Moscow), 15c (chessboard with king, horse and pawn), 30c (Kasparov), 50c (chessboard with pieces, and clock), 75c (Karpov), 90c (game movement), plus a s/s with the 30c, 50c, and 75c
- UNION IS.: 11/19/84--LEADERS OF THE WORLD (CRICKET)--printed in se-tenant pairs--1c (S.N. Hartley), 10c (G.W. Johnson), 15c (R.M. Ellison), 55c (Colin Cowdrey), 60c (K. Sharp), 75c (M.C. Cowdrey), \$1.00 (G..R. Dilley), \$3 (R. Illington).
- YUGOSLAVIA: 11/14/84--OLYMPIC WINNERS--eight 26d values showing the various medals won by Yugoslavia at the Los Angeles Olympics.

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WANTED: The following Olympic entrance tickets: 1964 Tokyo, 1956 Melbourne and 1956 Stockholm. Will trade for Olympic memorabilia, Olympic tickets or cash purchase. I am also interested in any tickets from 1896 to 1920. NAME YOUR PRICE. Contact: Edward B. Epstein, Paterson Board of Education, 33 Church Street, Paterson, New Jersey 07505 U.S.A.

THE MARTIAL ARTS – Starting a collection of any and all philatelically related items concerning the martial arts, Judo, Karate, Kendo, Tournaments, related weapons, etc. Olympic and non-Olympics, Scott listed and non-Scott listed. Just about anything! Does anyone have a checklist of previously issued stamps? Correspondance welcomed. Mark Sommer, 1266 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

WANTED: Anything having to do with volleyball. Stamps, covers, errors, programs, video, etc. I also collect track and field. Lt. Col. James W. Smith, (USA, Ret.), 431 George Cross Drive, Norman, OK 73069.

WANTED BOOKS: Katalog de Vignetten zu den Olympische Spielen 1906–1960 by Paul F. Rampacher and Philatelic History of the Olympic Games by Ernest Trory. S. W. Le Roux, 9 Drostdy St., Panorama, CP 7500, South Africa.

TENNIS ANYONE? Anything unusual including postmarks of this sport wanted. L. M. Yerkes, P.O. Box 40771, St. Petersburg, FL 33743.

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WANTED: Autographs, cancels, stamps, covers, any philatelic signed items of Olympic Medalists. Please send lists. Also anyone who collects autographs of medalists please contact: Les Gailey, 9682 S. 520East, Sandy Hill, UT 84070.

Badminton collector wishes to contact other collectors with a similar interest, with a view to exchanging information and/or material. Rex Haggett, 27 Meadow Close, Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, England CV377PJ.

EDITOR'S NEW ADDRESS

955 S. SIXTH AVE., LA GRANGE, IL 60525

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-100 A set of nine light blue postal cards imprinted with a 5ct. Bulgarian map and Moscow logo stamp diagramming the torch route through Bulgaria was issued by the Bulgarian post to commemorate the 1980 Torch Relay to Moscow. Left of the dividing line on the address side of each card is a illustration of a town landmark, the text, "Bearer of Torch To Olympic Games Through P.R. Bulgaria" and the name of the town.

The reverse side of these cards were printed with the same Bulgarian text in different colors. The following is a listing of the dates, towns and text colors:

June 25 Kipta	lt.yellow-green
June 25 Blagoerad	lt.yellow-green
June 26 Sofia	lt.brown
June 27 Plovdiv	lt.yellow-green
June 28 Shipka	lt.green
June 29 Veliko-Tirnova	lt.brown
June 29 Pleven	lt.green
June 30 Rousse	lt.green
July 1 Friendship Bridge (border)	lt.brown

The following is a translation of the Bulgarian text on each card's reverse side:

" The running of the Olympic torch across Bulgaria's territory on the eve of the 22nd Olympic games in Moscow furnishes a marvelous opportunity for us to participate in their holding in the first Socialist capital in the name of peace and the triumph of sport throughout the world. We call for your participation in welcoming and greeting the Olympic torch runners passing through your places of residences."

It should also be noted that your editor has in his collection two Romanian stamped envelopes imprinted with a torch bearer 55bani stamp. As the following text (noting the Romanian towns the torch passed through) is imprinted on the left side of the envelopes it is presumed that more than two of these envelopes exist, "Traneul Flacariei Olimpice-Moscova '80/ Giurgiu-Bucuresti-Ploesti-Buzau-Focsani-Bacau-Roman-Iasi-Albita, jud. Vaslui."

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

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New Members:

- 1412R Jose Manuel Palli, 6211 SW, 116 PL, Apt.C, Miami, FL 33173. (Estus)
1413A Hiromichi Kanayama, 6-20-18 Honcho, Funabashi, Chiba 273, Japan.
His interest is baseball, tennis, ice hockey, rugby, golf and table tennis. (Hinoki)
1414R Dennis Dengel, 17 Peckham Rd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. A programmer with a specialized collecting interest in Olympics. (Podolsky)
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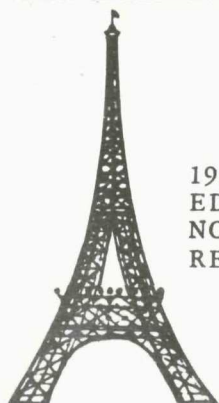
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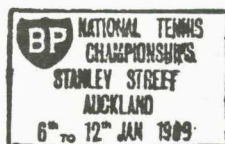
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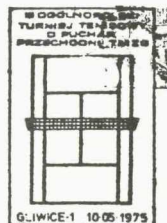
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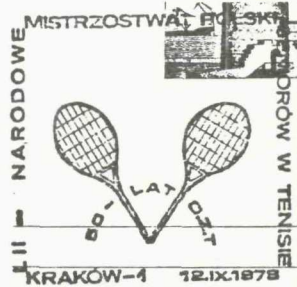


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- 2 Gliwice
8th Tennis Tournament
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May 6-11, 1980



- 3 Krakow
Polish National Senior
Tennis Championship -
50th Year O.Z.T.
September 12, 1978



- 4 Sopot
11th European Tennis
Championship
August 6, 1979



- 5 Szczecin
International Railroad
Society Tennis
Championship - USIC
June 23 - July 1, 1968



- 6 Warsaw
60th Anniversary of
the Polish Tennis
Association
September 17, 1981
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- 7 Warsaw
6th Polish Tennis
Singles Championship
September 21, 1981



PORTUGAL

- 1 Cucujaes
2nd Philatelic Exhibition
"GRUFIL"
September 5, 1981



- 2 Portimao
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September 10, 1981



ROMANIA

- 1 Brasov
Davis Cup Challenge
Round, Charlotte
October 8-10, 1971



- 2 Bucharest
Davis Cup Finals
October 13-15, 1972



- 3 Bucharest
Davis Cup, 61st Edition
(of the Davis Cup)
October 13-15, 1972



- 4 Bucharest
Balkan Tennis Championship
July 13, 1977



ROMANIA

- 5 Bucharest
Balkan Tennis Championship
Progresul Stadium
July 13-17, 1977



- 6 Bucharest
Davis Cup
Romania - U.S.A.
February 24, 1984



- 7 Cimpina
Junior Balkan Tennis
August 25-31, 1980



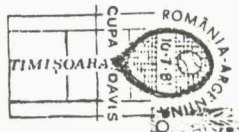
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Championship on Covered
Sports Field
Romania - Finland Match
January 13, 1980



- 9 Timisoara
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Romania - Brazil
Olympic Hall
March 6-8, 1981



- 10 Timisoara
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Romania - Argentina
July 10, 1981

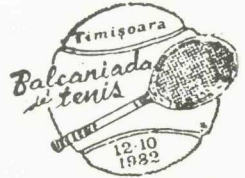


ROMANIA

- 11 Timisoara
Davis Cup
Romania - Argentina
Rozelor Park
July 10-12, 1981



- 12 Timisoara
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- 14 Timisoara
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RUSSIA

- 1 Riga
7th Summer Spartakiad
July 7 - August 4, 1979



- 2 Tallin
6th Summer Spartakiad
June 6 - July 25, 1975



RYUKYU ISLANDS

- 1 Naha, Okinawa
20th All-Japan
East-West Softball
Tennis Tournament
November 23, 1964



- 2 Naha, Okinawa
35th All-Japan
East-West Men's
Softball Tennis
Tournament
November 23, 1968



SPAIN

- 1 Barcelona
Philatelic Exposition
May 22, 1967



SPAIN

- 2 Barcelona
Philatelic Exposition
November 16, 1969



- 3 Barcelona
75th Anniversary
Royal Tennis Club
1899
October 4, 1974



- 4 Barcelona
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Royal Tennis Club
1899
October 16, 1974



- 5 Barcelona
General Assembly of
the International
Tennis Federation
July 7, 1975



- 6 Barcelona
75th Anniversary
of the Turo Royal
Tennis Club
1905 - 1980
November 3, 1980



- 7 Barcelona
75th Anniversary
of the Turo Royal
Tennis Club
1905 - 1980
November 6-8, 1980



SPAIN

- 8 Gerona
Philatelic Exposition
Galea Tennis Cup
July 30, 1972



- 9 Mataro
25th Anniversary
of the Mataro
Tennis Club
September 15, 1975



- 10 Reus
International Tennis
Competition
"City of Reus Trophy"
Reus Sport Event
June 13, 1975
(a) Exists for 1976-77



- 11 Santander
Visit Santander - International University - International
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SWEDEN

- 1 Bastad
Swedish Open
July 17, 1978
(a) Exists for years
1979 - 1983



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Section 72--Qatar (Continued) to Ras Al Khaima

Qatar (Continued)

972, June 12 (Sc, Gi, and Mi), July (Min). 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate with simulated perforation; souvenir sheet (148 x 107 mm.--Sc and Mi, 150 x 107 mm.--Min, 150 x 108 mm.--Gi) containing one each of Nos. 72-7, Olympic rings, torch, and black marginal inscription; lithography by Bradbury, Wilkinson and Company, London.

Olympic rings, plus

- 80. 1dh multicolored (same as No. 72)
- 2dh multicolored (same as No. 73)
- 3dh multicolored (same as No. 74)
- 4dh multicolored (same as No. 75)
- 5dh multicolored (same as No. 76)
- 35dh multicolored (same as No. 77)

Sc 308a; Min 381; Gi MS423; Mi 508-13/Bl 24; Yt Bl 4

Ras Al Khaima

1965, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 14½ OYt), 14½ x 14 (Gi), 15 x 14 (Min and Mi), 15½ x 14 (Halm and Kobylanski) Min 6-8 overprinted with Olympic rings and "Olympic Tokyo/1964"; designed by Victor Whiteley and Michael Graman; photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

- 1. 1r green/brown (dhow)
 - a. Inverted overprint (100--Trachtenberg)
 - b. Double overprint (100--Trachtenberg)
- 2. 1r blue-violet/brown (same as No. 1)
 - a. Inverted overprint (100--Trachtenberg)
 - b. Double overprint (100--Trachtenberg)
- 3. 1r gray-blue/brown (same as No. 1)
 - a. Inverted overprint (100--Trachtenberg)
 - b. Double overprint (100--Trachtenberg)

Sc ---; Min 21-3; Gi 15-7; Mi 21-3; Yt 21-3

Notes: (a) Exist imperforate. (b) 10,000 perforate sets issued (Trachtenberg).

1966, June 9. Pan-Arab Games, Cairo, Sept. 2-7, 1965. Unwmkd; P 12; lithography (Gi), photogravure (Mi) by State Printing Works, Vienna.

Olympic rings, plus

- 4. 1np brown/gray-green/brown-lilac (running)
 - a. Imperforate
- 5. 2np black/pale bluish green/gray (boxing)
 - a. Imperforate
- 6. 3np brown/yellowish green/brown-lilac (soccer)
 - a. Imperforate
- 7. 4np brown/carmine-lilac/brown-lilac (fencing)
 - a. Imperforate
- 8. 5np black/red-orange/gray (swimming)
 - a. Imperforate
- 9. 10np multicolored (same as No. 4)
 - a. Imperforate
- 10. 25np brown/brown-ochre/brown-lilac (same as No. 5)
 - a. Imperforate
- 11. 50np black/bluish-violet/gray (same as No. 6)
 - a. Imperforate
- 12. 75np black/pale blue/gray (same as No. 7)
 - a. Imperforate
- 13. 1r multicolored (same as No. 8)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 37-46; Gi 31-40; Mi 37-46; Yt 24 (a)-(j)

Ras Al Khaima (Continued)

Note: 100,000 perforate, and 100,000 imperforate, sets issued.

1966, June 9. Pan-Arab Games, Cairo, Sept. 2-7, 1965. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (100 x 85 mm.) containing one of No. 47; lithography (Gi), photogravure (Mi) with embossed perforation by State Printing Works, Vienna.

Olympic rings, plus

14. 5r bluish violet/yellow-ochre/blue (fencing) (10,000)

Sc ---; Min 47; Gi MS41; Mi 47/B1 8; Yt ---

1966, November 20. New currency. Unwmkd; P 12; Nos. 4-13 overprinted; lithography (Gi), photogravure (Mi) by State Printing Works, Vienna.

Olympic rings, plus

15. 1dh on 1np brown/gray-green/brown-lilac (same as No. 4)
16. 2dh on 2np black/pale bluish green/gray (same as No. 5)
17. 3dh on 3np brown/yellowish green/brown-lilac (same as No. 6)
18. 4dh on 4np brown/carmine-lilac/brown-lilac (same as No. 7)
19. 5dh on 5np black/red-orange/gray (same as No. 8)
20. 10dh on 10np multicolored (same as No. 9)
21. 25dh on 25np brown/brown-ochre/brown-lilac (same as No. 10)
22. 50dh on 50np black/bluish violet/gray (same as No. 11)
23. 75dh on 75np black/pale blue/gray (same as No. 12)
24. 1r on 1r multicolored (same as No. 13)

Sc ---; Min 37A-46A; Gi ---; Mi 113-22; Yt 28(a)-(j)

Notes: (a) Exist imperforate (Carus). (b) 4,900 perforate sets issued.

1966, November 22. New currency. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 14 overprinted; souvenir sheet (100 x 85 mm.) containing one of No. 123; lithography (Gi), photogravure (Mi) with embossed perforation by State Printing Works, Vienna.

Olympic rings, plus

25. 5r on 5r bluish violet/yellow-ochre/blue (same as No. 14) (225)

Sc ---; Min 47A; Gi ---; Mi 123/B1 20; Yt ---

1966, December 30. England's victory in 8th World Cup Soccer Championship. Unwmkd; P 12½ x 11½ (Mi), 12½ x 11½ (Min, Gi, and Halm and Kobylanski); photogravure by State Printing Office, Budapest.

26. 1r multicolored (Wembley Stadium)
 - a. Imperforate
27. 2r multicolored (goalie making save)
 - a. Imperforate
28. 3r multicolored (soccer players)
 - a. Imperforate
29. 4r multicolored (Queen Elizabeth awarding Rimet Cup to Bobby Moore, captain of the English team)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 79-82; Gi 73-6; Mi 152-55; Yt A3(a)-(d)

Note: 165,000 perforate, and 6,000 imperforate, sets issued.

1966, December 30. England's victory in the 8th World Cup Soccer Championship. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (90 x 80 mm.) containing one of No. 26; photogravure by State Printing Office, Budapest.

30. 1r multicolored (same as No. 26) (8,000)

Sc ---; Min 83; Gi MS77a; Mi B1 26; Yt ---

1966, December 20. England's victory in the 8th World Cup Soccer Championship. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (90 x 80 mm.) containing one of No. 29; photogravure by State Printing Office, Budapest.

Ras Al Khaima (Continued)

31. 4r multicolored (same as No. 29) (8,000)

Sc ---; Min 84; Gi MS77b; Mi Bl 27; Yt ---

1967, October 20. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; P 12½; designed by Victor Whiteley; photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

- 32. 10dh multicolored (discus and Aztec images) (10,000)
 - a. Imperforate
- 33. 20dh multicolored (weight lifting and Fine Arts Theater, Mexico City) (10,000)
 - a. Imperforate
- 34. 30dh multicolored (soccer and University City, Mexico City) (30,000)
 - a. Imperforate
- 35. 40dh multicolored (fencing and fishermen of Lake Patzenaro) (30,000)
 - a. Imperforate
- 36. 1r multicolored (running and Guadalajara Cathedral) (10,000)
 - a. Imperforate
- 37. 2r multicolored (boxing and modern building, Mexico City) (10,000)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 130-35; Gi ---; Mi 203-08; Yt 40 (a)-(d), A7 (a)-(b)

Note: 3,000 imperforate sets issued.

1967, October 20. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (110 x 79 mm.--Min, 110 x 80 mm.--Mi) containing one of No. 37; designed by Victor Whiteley; photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

- 38. 2r multicolored (same as No. 37) (5,500)

Sc ---; Min 136; Gi ---; Mi Bl 38; Yt ---

1967, December 24. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwkd; P 12½; Nos. 40 and 41, 42 and 43, and 45 and 46 printed se-tenant; lithography on coated paper.

Olympic rings, plus

- 39. 1dh multicolored (ice hockey)
 - a. Imperforate
- 40. 2dh multicolored (ski jump)
 - a. Imperforate
- 41. 3dh multicolored (speed skating)
 - a. Imperforate
- 42. 4dh multicolored (bob sledding)
 - a. Imperforate
- 43. 5dh multicolored (figure skating)
 - a. Imperforate
- 44. 85dh multicolored (emblem of 19th Olympic Games)
 - a. Imperforate
- 45. 2r multicolored (bob sledding)
 - a. Imperforate
- 46. 3r multicolored (figure skating)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 137-44; Gi ---; Mi 209-16; Yt 14 (a)-(e), A8 (a)-(c)

Note: 20,000 perforate, 3,500 imperforate, sets issued.

1967, December 24. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (92 x 74 mm.--Min, 92 x 75 mm.--Mi) containing one of No. 47; lithography on coated paper.

Olympic rings, plus

- 47. 3r multicolored (Grenoble) (10,000)

Sc ---; Min 145; Gi ---; Mi 217/Bl 39; Yt ---

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968.
Unwmkd; P 11½ (Min and Sieger), 11½ (Min and Carus); lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

48. 50dh multicolored (skier-Marielle Goitschel, France, slalom)
 - a. Imperforate
49. 1r multicolored (skier-Franco Nones, Italy, cross country skiing)
 - a. Imperforate
50. 1.50r multicolored (skiers-Jean-Claude Kiley and Guy Perillat, France, downhill skiing)
 - a. Imperforate
51. 2r multicolored (skier-Olga Pall, Austria, downhill skiing)
 - a. Imperforate
52. 2.50r multicolored (skier-Nancy Green, Canada, slalom)
 - a. Imperforate
53. 3r multicolored (figure skater-Peggy Fleming, U. S., figure skating)
 - a. Imperforate
54. 2r multicolored (President Johnson and Peggy Fleming, U. S., figure skating)
 - a. Imperforate
55. 5r multicolored (skier-Jean-Claude Kiley, France, downhill and slalom skiing)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 179-86; Gi ---; Mi 253-58, 345-46; Yt 44 (a)-(f), ---

Note: 10,000 perforate, and 3,500 imperforate, sets issued.

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968.
Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 48, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

56. 50dh multicolored (same as No. 48) (500)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 43

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968.
Unwmkd; imperforate, souvenir sheet containing one of No. 49, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

57. 1r multicolored (same as No. 49) (500)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 44

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968.
Unwmkd; imperforate, souvenir sheet containing one of No. 50, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

58. 1.50r multicolored (same as No. 50) (500)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 45

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968.
Unwmkd; imperforate, souvenir sheet containing one of No. 51, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

59. 2r multicolored (same as No. 51) (500)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 46

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968.
Unwmkd; imperforate, souvenir sheet containing one of No. 52, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

60. 2.50r multicolored (same as No. 52) (500)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 47

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmd; imperforate, souvenir sheet containing one of No. 53, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

61. 3r multicolored (same as No. 53) (500)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 48

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (140 x 95 mm.) containing one of No. 54, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

62. 2r multicolored (same as No. 54)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 31

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmd; imperforate, souvenir sheet (140 x 95 mm.) containing one of No. 55, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

63. 5r multicolored (same as No. 55)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 32

1968, August 31 (Min), 1969 (Mi). Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmd; P 11 (Mi), 11½ (Sieger), 11½ (Min); souvenir sheet (135 x 90 mm.--Min, 140 x 95 mm.--Mi) containing one each of Nos. 54 and 55, emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games and brazier and flame in margin; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

64. 2r multicolored (same as No. 54)

5r multicolored (same as No. 55)

Sc ---; Min 187; Gi ---; Mi B1 75; Yt ---

Note: 3,000 sheets issued.

1968, August 31 (Min), 1969 (Mi). Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmd; imperforate, souvenir sheet (135 x 90 mm.--Min, 140 x 95 mm.--Mi) containing one each of Nos. 54 and 55, emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games and brazier and flame in margin; lithography.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

65. 2r multicolored (same as No. 54)

5r multicolored (same as No. 55)

Sc ---; Min 187v; Gi ---; Mi B1 75B; Yt ---

Note: 1,500 sheets issued.

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmd; P 10; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

66. 50dh gold (same as No. 48) (500)

a. Imperforate (500)

67. 4r gold (runner and ancient Mexican statue) (500)

a. Imperforate (500)

1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmd; imperforate, souvenir sheet containing one of No. 48; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

68. 50dh gold (same as No. 48) (500)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 25

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1968, August 31. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 67; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings and torch, plus

69. 4r multicolored (same as No. 67) (500)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 25

1968, August 31. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11 (Min and Halm and Kobylanski), 11½ (Mi and Sieger); lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

70. 1r multicolored (Mexican sculpture and weight lifter)

a. Imperforate

71. 2r multicolored (Mexican sculpture and discus thrower)

a. Imperforate

72. 3r multicolored (Mexican sculpture and javelin thrower)

a. Imperforate

73. 4r multicolored (Mexican sculpture and runner)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 188-91; Gi ---; Mi 259-62; Yt All (a), All (b), All (d), and All (f)

Note: 10,000 perforate, and 3,500 imperforate, sets issued.

1968, December (Min), 1969 (Mi). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 22-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11 (Min and Halm and Kobylanski), 11½ (Mi); lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

74. 2r multicolored (Mexican sculpture and mask)

a. Imperforate

75. 3r multicolored (Mexican sculpture and mask)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 192-93; Gi ---; Mi 347-48; Yt All(c) and All (e)

Note: 10,000 perforate, and 3,500 imperforate, sets issued.

1968, August 31. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 70, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

76. 1r multicolored (same as No. 70)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 49

1968, August 31. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 71, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

77. 2r multicolored (same as No. 71)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 50

1968, August 31. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 72, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

78. 3r multicolored (same as No. 72)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 51

1968, August 31. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 73, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

79. 4r multicolored (same as No. 73)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 52

1968, August 31. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 74, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

80. 2r multicolored (same as No. 74)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 41

1968, August 31. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 75, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

81. 3r multicolored (same as No. 75)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 42

1968, August 31 (Min), 1969 (Mi). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; P 11 (Min and Halm and Kobylanski, 11½ (Mi and Sieger); souvenir sheet (140 x 114 mm.--Min, 140 x 115 mm.--Mi) containing one each of Nos. 74 and 75, discus, javelin, weight lifting, hurdling, pole vault, and running in margin; lithography (Mi), photogravure (Min).

Olympic rings, plus

82. 2r multicolored (same as No. 74)
3r multicolored (same as No. 75)

Sc ---; Min 194; Gi ---; Mi 347-48/B1 76; Yt ---

Note: 3,000 (Sieger), 5,500 (Trachtenberg) issued.

1968, August 31 (Min), 1969 (Mi). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (140 x 114 mm.--Min, 140 x 115 mm.--Mi) containing one each of Nos. 74 and 75, discus, javelin, weight lifting, hurdling, pole vault, and running in margin; lithography (Mi), photogravure (Min).

Olympic rings, plus

83. 2r multicolored (same as No. 74)
3r multicolored (same as No. 75)

Sc ---; Min 194v; Gi ---; Mi 347B-48B/B1 76B; Yt ---

Note: 1,500 sheets issued.

1968, August 31. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one each of Nos. 74 and 75, no marginal inscription; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

84. 2r multicolored (same as No. 74)
3r multicolored (same as No. 75)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 40

Note: 500 sheets issued.

1969, February 5. Famous personalities. Unwkd; P 12; lithography.

85. 3r multicolored (Baron Pierre de Coubertin and ancient sport site)
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 237; Gi ---; Mi 292; Yt ---

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1969, February 5. Famous personalities. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (80 x 60 mm.) containing one of No. 85; lithography.

86. 3r multicolored (same as No. 85) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi B1 64; Yt ---

1969, February 5. Famous personalities. Unwmkd; perforate (Min), rouletted 8 (Mi); embossed on gold foil.

87. 3r multicolored (same as No. 85)
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 294; Gi ---; Mi 296; Yt ---

1969, February. Famous personalities. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (128 x 100 mm.) containing one of No. 85; embossed on gold foil.

88. 3r multicolored (same as No. 85)

Sc ---; Min 294A; Gi ---, Mi 296/B1 67; Yt ---

1969, February 20. International Philatelic Exhibition (EFIMEX), Mexico City, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11; lithography in se-tenant pairs.

Olympic rings, plus

89. 10dh multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

90. 10dh multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

91. 25dh multicolored (modern pentathlon--Japan Sc B28)

a. Imperforate

92. 35dh multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

93. 40dh multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

94. 50dh multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

95. 50dh multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

96. 60 dh multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

97. 70dh multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

98. 1r multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

99. 2r multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

100. 3r multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

101. 5r multicolored (not applicable)

a. Imperforate

102. 5r multicolored (batter, clay figure--Mexico Sc 966)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 195-205B; Gi ---; Mi 299-311; Yt ---

1969, February 20. International Philatelic Exhibition (EFIMEX), Mexico City, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11; souvenir sheet (103 x 80 mm.) containing one each of Nos. 101 and 102; lithography.

Olympic rings, plus

103. 5r multicolored (same as No. 100)

5r multicolored (same as No. 101)

Sc ---; Min 206; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---