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FINLAND'S OLYMPIC SLOGAN CANCELS

by Sherwin Podolsky and Ossi Virtanen

Finland used postal slogan cancellations in 1948 and 1952. They are listed in Gunter Schneider's "Die Poststempel der Welt zu den Olympischen Spielen 1906 -1960" (The Postal Cancels of the World for the Olympic Games 1906 to 1960).

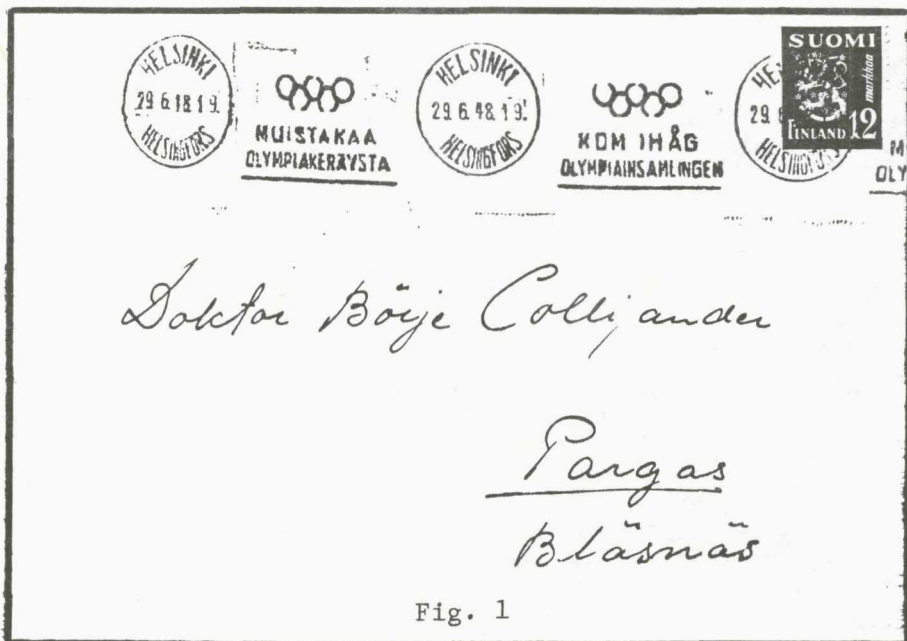


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The 1948 Olympic Games were held in London. The Winter Games were held in St. Moritz. Mindful that Helsinki lost the Olympic Games to World War II in 1940, that country nevertheless was one of only three non-host countries to use special Olympic cancellations in 1948.

Figure 1 illustrates a bilingual cancel. Schneider calls it a continuous hand cancel. The bilingual cancel was used in ten Finnish cities. The Finnish text only was used in three cities.

The bilingual cancel reads:

Muistakaa Olympiakeraystä (in Finnish)

Kom ihag Olympiasamlingen (in Swedish)

Translation: Remember the Olympic Contribution or
Don't forget the Olympic contribution.

It isn't clear what the contribution may have been. It could have been some fundraising project for the Finnish athletes. Also, why the Swedish text was included isn't clear.

Figure 2 shows the 1948 cancel in Finnish text only used at Popi.

The 1952 cancellations are meters and unfortunately illustrations are not available. However, it is possible to report the translations of the various texts.

1. Yleisurheilum Olympiakaarsintakilpailut (in Finnish)
Translates to: The Olympic Qualification trials in
Athletics (Track and Field)

2. Maaillmat kohtaavat (in Finnish)
Translates to: The Meeting of Nations

3. Kultaa ja kunniaa (in Finnish)
Translates to: Gold and Glory

This cancel was used by Olympia-Filmi, a movie company which produced two films about the Olympic Games. "The Meeting of Nations" and "Gold and Glory" are the names of the films.

4. Suomen Urheilulehti Jokaiseen Kotiin Olympiavuonna 1952 (in Finnish)
Translates to: The Finnish Athletic Magazine to Every Home in the Olympic Year 1952.

Schneider explains that the 1952 type 1 meter was used by the Finnish Sport Association SVUL at the elimination trials competition at Helsingissa, July 2 to 4, 1952.

Schneider also explains that all these meters were used in Helsinki.

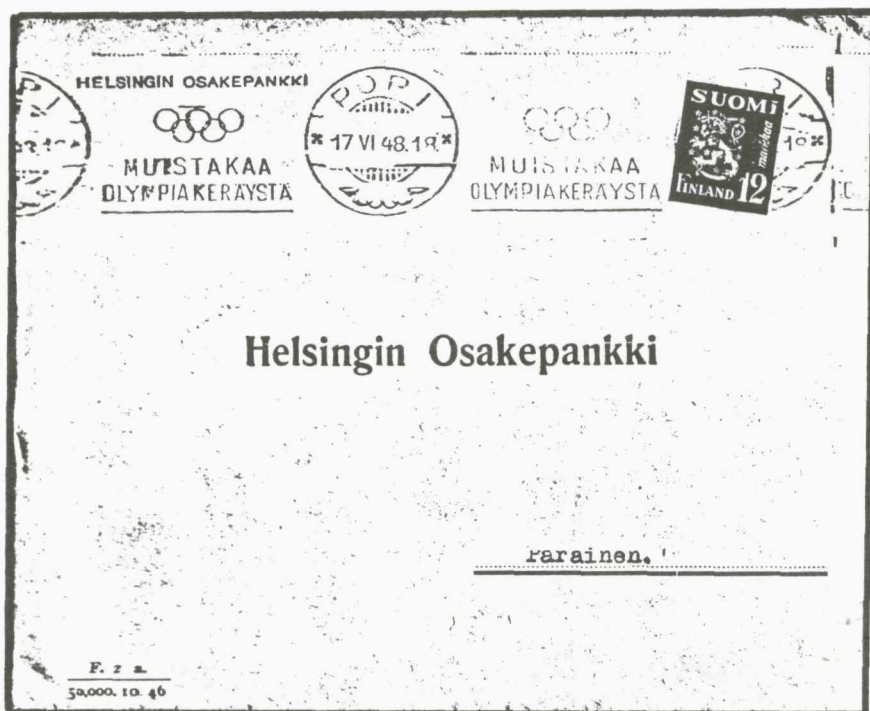


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Finland's first postal cancellation was the one used in 1939-40 for the Olympic Games to have been held in Helsinki. This is detailed in the article, "Helsinki's Olympic Stadium," by Ossi Virtanen (JSP Sept.- Oct. 1985, pages 8-10). However, an example of the cover with this cancel was inadvertently omitted from the illustrations. For the patient reader, we now show two varieties of the cancel:
 Figure 3: the continuous machine cancel used on front of cover, dated 21.X.39.
 Figure 4A: frontof cover postmarked from Nakskov, Denmark, August 15, 1939.
 Figure 4B: back of same cover showing the slogan as an arrival cancellation, dated 16.VIII.39.
 Note the "0" at each end of the date.



Fig. 3

The cover in Figure 4A and B is addressed to Helsinki. Readers should thus examine the backs of covers addressed to Helsinki and dated 1939-40. The arrival cancel is comparatively scarce. There's a cover from Nazi Germany where the arrival cancel was applied to a German censor tape on reverse.



Fig. 4A

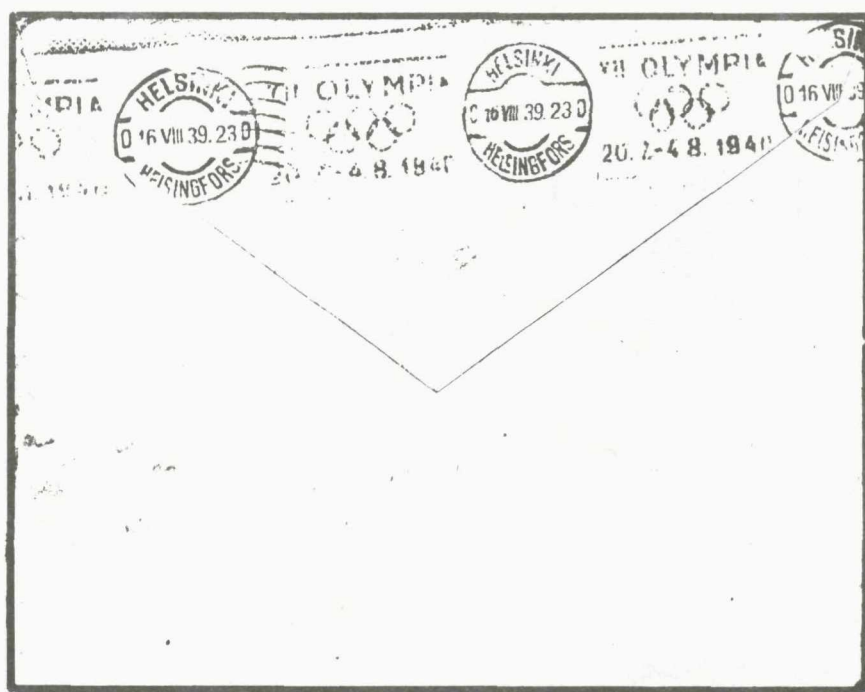


Fig. 4B

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.

Q- 105 Can anyone provide information about how the official mascot for the 1984 Olympic games "Sam the Eagle" was created?

A- 105 Cristopher Lentz's 1984 article in Disneyland's "Vacation" discusses the creation of "Sam the Eagle". Although a team of Disney artists worked on ideas for the L.A. mascot it credits Robert Moore, M.D. (Mouse Draw-er) with "Sam" and the various "Sam" venue logos.

Prior to his association with Disney, Moore, a native Californian and student at Chouinard's Art School, worked in 1938 at Universal Studios for Walter Lantz. He signed on with Disney in 1940. His father was with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and recorded with his violin the very first Mickey Mouse cartoons "Steamboat Willie" and "Plane Crazy."

Bob Moore first animated Disney shorts and then worked on "Fantasia", "Dumbo", "The Reluctant Dragon" and "The Three Caballeros". During World War II he was involved with Navy pilot training films for Disney before joining the Navy. When discharged he joined the studio's Publicity Dept. In 1968 he designed the U.S. postal commemorative stamp honoring Walt Disney.

The Olympic mascot project began in 1979. "Sam" was far from one of the original mascot concepts. We had 30 people working on ideas," commented Bob. The team first tried an angelic mascot, representative of Los Angeles-the "City of Angeles". But it didn't work. Neither did turkeys, buffalos, turtles and rabbits. He finally hit on the eagle which was symbolic of America. But he had to make the bird of 'prey' "cute". This was done by designing it with the same proportions as Mickey Mouse, three heads high, with a large head and small body.

"Sam the Eagle", designed and developed by Disney artists, was never a Disney character. All labor and expenses for the project were donated to the LAOOC and the mascot's copyright was signed over to the Organizing Committee. Moore personally authorized any drawing or merchandise that incorporated the mascot.

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APEX '85 Aurora, CO: Donald Beuthel, vermeil, ATA gold, & best member exhibit for "The Federation Internationale de Ski" and a silver for "Ping Pong Philately".
ORCOPEX '85 Anaheim, CA: Mark Fisk, a junior, gold for "Baseball on Stamps" and Ed Gustafson, vermeil for "Gymnastics in Philately".

SPI awards will be included at the FILATELIC FIESTA '86 to be held February 21-23, 1986 in San Jose, CA. For perspectus write: James Miguelgorry, Box 21429, San Jose, CA 95151.

HELP WANTED

by Sherwin Podolsky

J. P. Picquot, 45 Quai Carnot, 92210 Saint Cloud, France is seeking three U. S. items: (1) Pitney Bowes meter used in 1943 with slogan showing tennis player and words "A message from Sports Headquarters. Meter is known used from Chicopee, Massachusetts; (2) Sports Covers Club of America cover postmarked October 8, 1971 with Davis Cup cachet; and (3) Sports Covers Club of America cover postmarked September 8, 1970 with cachet for U. S. Open, Forest Hills, New York.

OLYMPIC SIGNATURES

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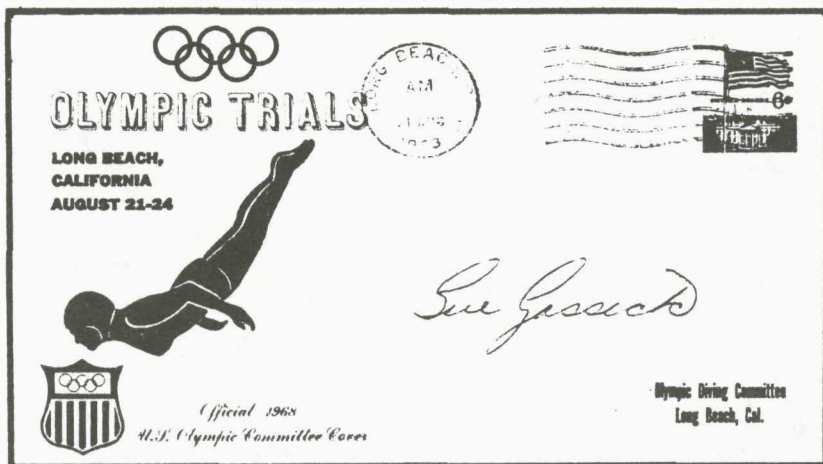
UNITED STATES

MARK BRELAND'S SIGNATURE ON 23RD OLYMPIAD CLOSING CEREMONY
TICKET "CANCELED BY FAVOR" L.A. OLYMPIC FLAME STATION AUG. 12, 1984



U.S.A. WELTERWEIGHT BOXER MARK BRELAND, ON AUG. 11, 1984, DEFEATED
KOREA'S AN YOUNG-SU AT L.A.'S SPORTS ARENA FOR THE GOLD MEDAL

UNITED STATES



AUG. 21 AND AUG. 24, 1968 U.S. OLYMPIC TRIAL COVERS SIGNED BY SUE GOSSICK AND MADELINE MANNING WHO WON GOLD MEDALS RESPECTIVELY AT THE MEXICO CITY OLYMPIC GAMES FOR THE SPRINGBOARD DIVING AND THE 800-M. TRACK EVENTS



PIN COLLECTING: THE OTHER SPORT

By Harry C. Henriksen

Olympic pin collecting has been around for many years, but initially it had been confined to a rather select group consisting of athletes, officials, and a few interested sport enthusiasts.

During the "middle years" of the modern olympics just prior to and after World War II, "official" commercial pins were produced in quantity for the public. This was truly the birth of olympic pin collecting, since it allowed the spectator to purchase pins for his collection and for trading stock.

At the 1980 Winter Games in Lake Placid, a large number of Americans had an opportunity to engage first hand in the "sport" of pin collecting. Trading sessions were common occurrences at the venues and on the streets. Colorful pin hats and vests became more abundant as the games progressed, and a gift of an olympic pin could open doors and secure special favors that were out of the reach of mere money. Pins were even preferred tips in many restaurants and motels.

A great variety of olympic pins were available in shops for an average price of three dollars each, but the real prizes were the team and corporate pins. Most pins were traded in a fraternal way but the ABC-TV pin, and a few others, achieved instant rarity and were being bought and sold for about \$100 each. These were, however, exceptions to the rule.

As a result of Placid, several informal collectors groups formed and continued their interest, corresponded and met periodically.

What started in Lake Placid carried on four years later in Sarajevo...and then...came "L.A.".

For about two years prior to the 1984 Summer Games in Los Angeles, many corporations were producing pins to advertise their sponsorship. These pins could be obtained through national premium campaigns, at special events, and as outright gifts from the corporations or their local distributors. Serious collectors came to the games to trade, and were "loaded for bear".

As we all know, the American public had a love affair with the games. They felt they were part of the whole spectacle. When they could, they purchased tickets to see sports they had never heard of before, and when tickets were unavailable, they milled around the venues just to be a part of the olympic experience. In the process, many were introduced to what we may call "the other sport", pin trading.

Don Bigsby, president of the "Olympin Collectors Club" expressed some of his views to me after the Games. "L.A. was crazy" he said, "a collector's paradise." A few traders standing together became a crowd of 20 or 30 or more. Sadly, unlike Placid, buying and selling were more common than trading. It was more hurried and the chance to get to know one another was more difficult. People grabbed pins out of your hand, shoved cash into your other hand, and scurried away to their next deal."

The melee of Los Angeles however, produced another milestone in olympic pin collecting. After the games thousands of traders began to actually look at their pins. They began to make checklists, examine their collections for variations, and seek others to trade with. They became collectors. The ranks of the Olympin Collectors Club, located on the east coast, swelled from a few members to over two hundred. Other clubs were established in the Los Angeles area after the Games. As Sherwin Podolsky aptly pointed out in his

president's message (vol. 23, no. 2 Journal of Sports Philately) "pin trading at the Los Angeles Olympics was and still continues to be very popular". Major trading sessions with dealers booths, are being held in motels and community centers even now, a year after the games, and the classified ads of Los Angeles newspapers are devoting sections to pin ads. In 1984 and again in 1985 an illustrated pin guide was produced which made it easy for collectors to trade with each other by giving a number rather than describing in detail the pin in question. Although well illustrated in color, the 1985 Pin Collector's Guide leaves much to be desired in logical organization which we stamp collectors expect. It addresses itself primarily to the 1984 Summer Games, is woefully lacking in complete coverage of the 1984 Winter Games, and does not make any attempt to list and illustrate pins from earlier games. It is a must, however, because it is all that is available to date.

I am listing two of the more popular pin collectors clubs and the only two publications I know of specifically concerned with olympic pin collecting.

Pin collecting clubs:

Olympin Collectors Club Edward J. Beaupre, Sec 1386 5th Street Schenectady, NY 12303	Dues \$10.00 per year Newsletter, free club pin
Olympic Collectors Society 969 N. LaCienada Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90069	Dues \$15.00 per year Newsletter

Publications:

<u>1985 Pin Collector's Guide</u> Long Hills, Inc. P. O. Box 55485 Valencia, CA 91355	\$10.95
<u>Foreign Pin Guide</u> Doron Associates, Suite 520 18653 Ventura Blvd. Tarzana, CA 91356	\$12.00

I am certain some members of Sports Philatelists International that attended the Los Angeles Olympics in search of philatelic material were bitten by the olympic pin bug. There are other memorabilia interests including embroidered patches, medals, pennants, tickets, programs, etc. that have become popular with olympic stamp collectors as side line collections. These as well as the varieties of olympic pins such as IOC pins, olympic bid pins, media pins, team pins and corporate pins must be treated in separate articles if there is an interest by our membership.

A word of caution! Some very beautiful and rare pins were produced for the 1984 Winter and Summer Games and these pins were being sold for hundreds of dollars each. Some unscrupulous individuals are having restrikes and fakes made that are very difficult for the new collector to detect. Do not rush into any purchases until you develop some knowledge of the field, or you are absolutely certain of the reliability of the person you are trading with or buying from. Unlike stamp collecting, where governmental agencies go after for-

gers, there is little action being taken in this hobby, to date, to even protect copyrights and trade marks.

Let me emphasize, however, that this can be a fun thing with the potential for serious study. Starting with a handful of common pins you will have the opportunity to meet complete strangers and develop friendships. My handful of pins has mushroomed into a large and noteworthy collection of over 2,000 items.

METERS CHRONICLE THE OLYMPICS

by Sherwin Podolsky

Figure 1 shows a red New Zealand meter used at Auckland and dated 1963. The month appears to be January but the day is not clear due to the postmark overstrike. The meter postage is 2½ pence. The overstrike cancel is dated February 1, 1963. The cover is a window envelope and the mailer is indicated at bottom to be Ultimate-Ekco (N.Z.) Co. Ltd. Does anyone know what this company does?

It is the red meter slogan portion that is of greatest interest. It reads:

See Olympic Champion
ABEBE BIKILA
Competing in Auckland
Sat. February 16th
ULTIMATE-EKCO
International Marathon.



Fig. 1

Abebe Bikila was the first man to win the Olympic marathon twice. He was also the first athletics gold medal winner from black Africa. He won the marathon in Rome in 1960 running barefoot. At Tokyo 1964, Bikila won wearing shoes, although he had his appendix removed barely five weeks before.

In 1968 Mexico City, he had to drop out because of an injured leg. A 1969 car accident made him a paraplegic. Nevertheless, he took up competitive archery. Tragically he died in 1973 at the age of 41.

Figure 2 shows the red meter used at Banff, Alberta, Canada dated February 14, 1962. It was used by the Brewster-Rocky Mountain Gray Line. The slogan portion features a mountain scene and "Winter Olympics 1968/For Banff/The Grayline."



Fig. 2

I have seen the red meter used by the Calgary 1988 Winter Olympic Organizing Committee. Unfortunately it is too light to reproduce here. Also my sole example has a strong postmark overstrike. However, the slogan portion simply has a straight line "OCO '88." The address of the committee is: XV Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee, P. O. Box 1988, Station C, Calgary, Alberta, T2T 5R4.

RETURN OF CARDIGAN BAY TO NEW ZEALAND

by Brian G. Vincent

In honor of his outstanding performance on the race track, a special stamp was issued on 28 January 1970 featuring "Cardigan Bay". The New Zealand standard bred pacer Cardigan Bay was the first harness horse in the world to win one million dollars in stake money.

The stamp was designed by L.C. Mitchell as depicted in the illustration. It was printed by Courvoisier S.A. by photo-gravure in sheets of 100 on granite paper.



The horse and buggy and driver are shown in natural colors against a pink background.

JLP CACHETS

1984 US OLYMPIC CANCELS

The following listing are the 1984 US Olympic cancels on cover (mostly postal stationary envelopes with a couple of postal cards). All have JLP cachets and were produced in limited quantities on 100 or less. Very limited quantities remain. Price is \$1.50 per cover with 50¢ shipping per order. Any items NOT listed are sold out. First come first served.

SESCAL - Oct. 1981, Los Angeles, CA
 SWEPEX - Mar. 1982, Houston, TX
 SESCAL - Oct. 1982, Los Angeles, CA
 LAOOG STA - Jan. 1983, Los Angeles, CA
 STAMP EXPO - Apr. 1983, Anaheim, CA
 VENPEX - Sept. 1983, Oxnard, CA
 CENCOPEX - Sept. 1983, Santa Maria, CA
 SESCAL - Oct. 1983, Los Angeles, CA
 PHILATELIC SHOW - Oct. 1983, Boston, MA
 ORCOEXPO - Jan. 1984, Anaheim, CA
 VEXOS - Feb. 1984, N. Hollywood, CA
 NASHPEX - Feb. 1984, Nashville, TN
 WIS. RAPIDS STA - Feb. 1984, Wis. Rapids, WI (Winter cancel)
 JANESVILLE - Feb. 1984, Janesville, WI
 CLINTPEX - Feb. 1984, Clinton, CT
 WILPEX - Feb. 1984, Salem, OR
 GLENPEX - Feb. 1984, Melrose Park, IL
 MILCOPEX - Mar. 1984, Milwaukee, WI
 (Cancels in black, red, blue and purple)
 NORPEX - Mar. 1984, Norwalk, CT
 WESTOPEX - Mar. 1984, Los Angeles, CA
 PARFOREX - Mar. 1984, Park Forest, IL
 MALPEX - Mar. 1984, Malden, MA
 (Winter cancel)
 DELPEX - Mar. 1984, Upper Darby, PA
 POLPEX - Mar. 1984, Chicago, IL
 SANDICAL - Apr. 1984, San Diego, CA

OKPEX - Apr. 1984, Oklahoma City, OK
 AUSPEX - Apr. 1984, Austin, TX
 ROUNDUP STA - Apr. 1984, Olympia, WA
 STAMP EXPO SOUTH - Apr. 1984, Anaheim, CA
 POLAPEX - May, 1984, Milwaukee, WI
 MARATHON STA - May, 1984, Olympia, WA
 (card)
 OLYMPIC TORCH STA - May, 1984, Clarksburg, WV
 CLAPEX - May, 1984, Des Moines, IA
 SCOUT SHOW STA - May, 1984, Free Hold, NJ
 (Cachet by Troop 136)
 LYCOPEX - May, 1984, Nuncy, PA
 COMPEX - May, 1984, Rosemont, IL
 Jun. 1, 1984, Los Angeles, CA
 'Host 1932-1984 Olympics' cancel
 LOUIPEX - Jun. 1984, Louisville, KY
 OLY BOXING TRIALS - Jun. 1984, Ft. Worth, TX
 STAMP EXPO/EAST - Jun. 1984, New York, NY
 DISABLED GAMES - Jun. 1984, Western Nassau, NY
 MACARTHUR STADIUM - Jun. 1984, Syracuse, NY
 STAMP EXPO, CA STA - Jul. 1984, Anaheim, CA
 IOC STA - Aug. 1984, Los Angeles, CA
 JAXPEX - Aug. 1984, Jacksonville, FL
 PRECANCEL STA - Aug. 1984, Columbus, OH
 CINPEX - Sep. 1984, Cincinnati, OH
 LOBEX VII - Oct. 1984, Long Beach, CA
 SESCAL - Oct. 1984, Los Angeles, CA
 SOCOPEX - Nov. 1984, Colorado Spgs, CO

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President's Message

Margaret Jones, Membership Chairperson, has provided an annual report for the year ending July 31, 1985. Altogether, she sent out 104 membership prospectuses. 64 of them were in response to requests for information. 40 were unsolicited prospectuses to those who indicated a possible interest in sports philately according to names in philatelic journals or by recommendation.

By checking whether any of the persons contacted eventually became members as reported in our journal, she noted that 23 persons joined, of which only 2 were in response to unsolicited prospectuses.

What does this tell us? We discovered that when requests for information disclosed sources of information, almost all those sources were philatelic journals or philatelic society referrals.

Margaret Jones says that those who request information are far more likely to join. "This takes publicity of all kinds to get people to ask."

New members are the lifeblood of any organization.

They are our potential trading partners, correspondents, and exchangers. They reaffirm faith in our hobby and what it has to offer.

One of the best ways to obtain publicity is to sponsor an issue of a philatelic journal with several articles on sport and Olympic philately. There is a need for articles that will tell the romance and glamor of our specialty as well as to provide some nuts and bolts structure for novice.

I would invite SPI members to prepare articles suitable for such a project. Photocopies of items suitable for illustration should accompany, if any. If you have a problem typing, send me your drafts for review and I will submit to George Scheffel who will type the article suitably for a philatelic journal.

Here is your opportunity to show your expertise and intrigue to solicit new members. Your articles should be original, not previously published. Philatelic journals prefer to have an "exclusive" right to publish such articles, so they will not be printed in JSP.

I hope to hear from you. Let's try for a deadline of April 30, 1986, when all articles should be in my hands.

Sherwin Podolsky, 9/21/85

-OLYMPIC NOTES-

by SHERWIN PODOLSKY

Ernest Trory of England probably did more to ignite the popularity of Olympic Games philately than any other writer through his profusely illustrated and magnificently printed Postal History of the Olympic Games. Published in six parts covering 1896 through 1936, they were not the last word in completeness. Nevertheless, they showed the depth and breadth of Olympic Games philately and postal history. His collection was sold at a Robson Lowe auction many years ago. Now 72 years old, Trory has just established a new British weightlifting record of 363 pounds for athletes over 70 years old. He also did a squat of 330 pounds and bench press of 181 1/2 pounds.

Only Part VI, "XI OLYMPIAD," by Ernest Trory is still in print and available for three Pounds from Crabtree Press Limited, 4 Portland Avenue, Hove, Sussex BN3 5NP. Price includes sea mail postage. Payment should be made by International Money Order.

Trory is also a prolific political writer. Readers may also be interested in his book, "MUNICH, MONTREAL AND MOSCOW," which is a political tale of three Olympic cities, 96 pages, price £1.35.

S. Dobres, 110 East Lexington Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 is a postcard dealer and offers "37 different 4 x 6 inch postcards for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics" for a net price of \$24.95 plus \$1.00 postage. Presumably the set is mint. Write for his complete list.

I would like to see a series of articles illustrating Olympic Organizing Committee covers. These stationery envelopes when properly postmarked are very desirable exhibition items. Through courtesy of Ossi Virtanen, Covers are illustrated for the 1940 Olympic Games and the 1952 Olympic Games. I hope later to show some covers from my collection. However, I do not have covers from every Olympiad and several styles of envelopes may be used for any Olympiad. Readers are invited to send sharp, clear photocopies. Please note the colors of the printing and postmarks in pencil on back of the copies and include your name for proper credit.

BECOME A LIFE MEMBER

PARIS 1924 OLYMPIC PROOF FORGERIES

by Henri Trachtenberg

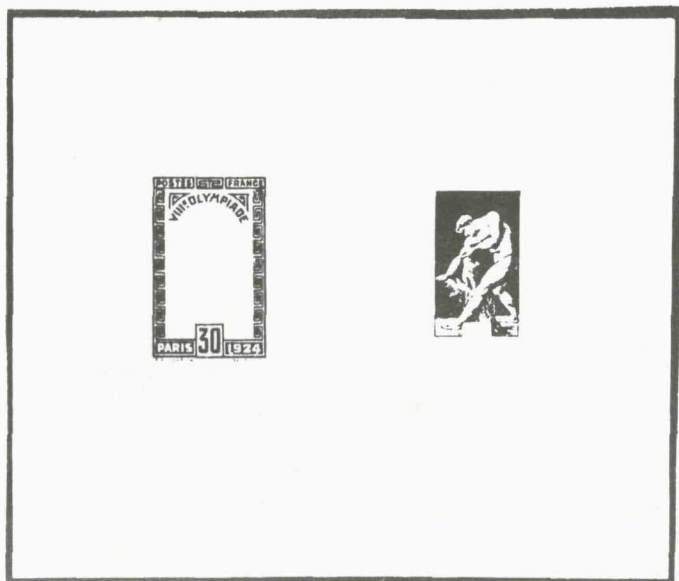
The very high prices achieved by the imperfs and the proofs of the 1924 Olympics have certainly encouraged the forgers to profit from the occasion and to try to offer forgeries of this 1924 issue. Artists' proofs and imperfs are especially forged in all sorts of varieties.

WE show certain illustrations of such forgeries in which we have had the occasion to see in London and Paris, offered by dealers or even by auction. They are offered at prices much lower than the originals and therefore collectors may be attracted by such advantageous price and acquire the 'bargain'. Therefore it is my duty to warn all the specialists of this very attractive issue of the danger of acquiring such items without a certificate of genuinness from a knowledgeable expert.

There are three presentation types of each value; only the frame or the definitive form of the stamp.

There are also many varieties of colour, like unicolor or multicolor ones; also different sorts of paper varying from white to gray.

The printing is very blurred and not neat in the originals. This is the easiest way of recognising these forgeries, especially if you have an original stamp for comparison.

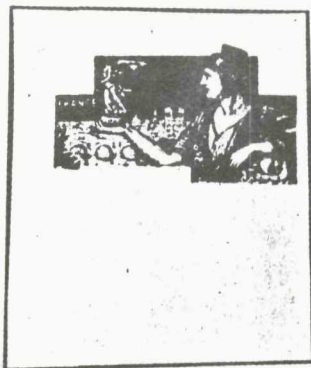
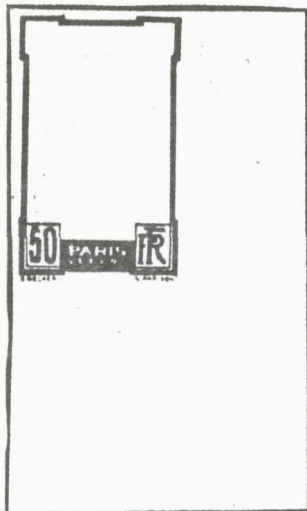


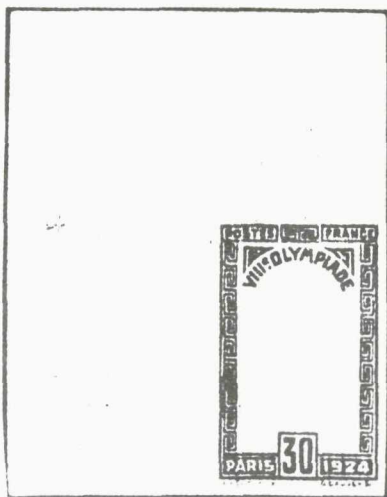
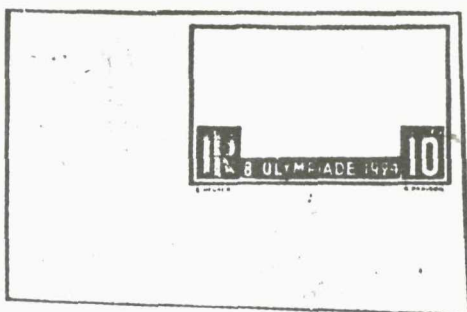
Genuine Proof

I can only advise and warn all specialists of the 1924 Olympic issue to be very cautious when buying such rarities, especially when they are offered for very low prices. These are worthless and can only bring harm to the collector when he attempts to exhibit his collection.

Herewith are several reproductions of forgeries of this issue and one genuine proof of the 30¢ stamp showing the frame and the center separately.

The following items are all forgeries





SPORTS PHILATELISTS INTERNATIONAL

FINANCIAL STATEMENT September 1, 1984 to August 31, 1985

National Liquid Reserve Account	Sept. 1, 1984	\$8564.00
Checking Account Balance	Sept. 1, 1984	265.71
Cash Balance	Sept. 1, 1984	30.83

INCOME

Dues	\$1654.86
National Liquid Dividend	769.00
JSP back issues	103.00
JSP ads	270.00
JSP check lists	94.00
'32 Olympic Handbook	
income	\$136.35
expense	\$ 41.92
	94.43

Covers

income	\$60.35
expense	\$33.10
	27.25

Binders

20.00

Total income \$3032.54

EXPENSE

JSP Printing	\$1617.66
JSP Postage	822.37
Postage	118.44
Presidents correspondence	187.06
Computer	265.82
Mail labels	35.00
Membership	55.59
General printing	58.40

Auctions

expense \$858.31

income 831.39

26.93

Misc.

57.59

Total expense

\$3244.55

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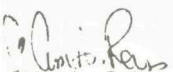
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National Liquid Reserve Account	Aug. 31, 1985	\$8493.00
Checking Account Balance	Aug. 31, 1985	164.63
Petty Cash Balance	Aug. 31, 1985	<u>.89</u>
		\$8648.53

Current life membership liability [\$2912.00]

1932 Olympic Handbook cash flow [\$ 663.76]

Respectfully submitted,


 Clem A. Reiss
 SPI sec./tres.

SPORTS PHILATELISTS INTERNATIONAL
COMPARISON OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

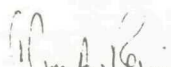
Income for the current fiscal year was essentially in balance with expenses. The latter actually exceeded income by about \$0.52 per member. This was the result of less prepayments of dues in the last twelve months. If the dues renewal notice had been included in the July JSP, the \$1280 reduction in dues income is likely to have been much less.

Income also decreased over \$100 in the following categories: interest, back issues, check lists, covers and auctions. Income from ads, '32 Olympic handbook, and binder sales are slightly ahead of last year.

Expenses decreased over \$500 for JSP printing. Computer expense is not comparable. All other categories changed less than \$100, with decreases in the following groups: postage, presidential correspondence, general printing, and mail labels. Total expense other than computer is over \$1000 less than prior year.

Generally decreased expenses corresponded with less active sales of SPI memberships and services. Hopefully overall SPI activity will increase in 1985-86 with addition of new volunteers. No increase in dues is expected for next year.

Respectfully submitted,


 Clem A. Reiss
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SALES DEPARTMENT

SPI FIRST DAY COVERS

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 Olympic set of 4 diff. cachets	4.00
1979 - Summer Olympics blk of 4 on one cover	2.00
1979 - Summer Oly - complete set of 5 FDC's	5.50
1979 - 31¢ Olympic airmail stamp	1.00
1980 - 14¢ Olympic postcard	1.00
1980 - Winter Olympic set of 4 diff. cachets	4.00
1980 - Winter Olympic 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 blk of 4	5.00
1983 - 28¢ Olympics block of 4	4.50
1983 - 13¢ Olympics block of 4	4.00
1983 - 13¢ Olympic postcard	1.25
1983 - 35¢ Olympics block of 4	5.00
1983 - 28¢ Olympic postcard	1.30
1984 - 20¢ Winter Olympic blk of 4	4.00
1984 - 20¢ Summer Olympic blk of 4	4.00
1984 - Jim Thorpe	1.25
1984 - Roberto Clemente	1.25
1984 - 13¢ Olympic Torch postcard	1.25

SPECIAL CANCELS

1983 - Return of Jim Thorpe medals	1.25
1983 - IOC Planning Reunion for Los Angeles Games	1.25

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New Issue Column

Glenn A. Estus

ALBANIA: 7/20/85--WORLD BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS--25q, 80q, 1.20 lek, 1.60 lek (match scenes), (15,000 sets).

ANTIGUA & BARBUDA: 7/1/85--INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR--25c, 50c, 60c (boys with soccer ball), \$3 (windsurfing), \$5 s/s.

AUSTRIA: 8/28/84--CHESS FEDERATION--4 schilling (federation emblem), 3,450,000 copies.

BARBUDA: 8/2/85--MOTORCYCLES--Antigua and Barbuda stamps overprinted "Barbuda Mail", 10c, 30c, 60c, \$4, plus a \$5 s/s.

BENIN: 7/22/85--SOCCER CUP ELIMINATIONS--200fr (soccer ball between globes, player)

BEQUIA: AUTOMOBILES--printed in se-tenant pairs of each value--5c (1968 Excalibur), 25c (1958 Vanwall 2.5 litre), 50c (1924 Lancaster Model 40), \$1 (1935 Fiat Topolino), \$1.25 (1916 Hudson Super-Six), \$2 (1910 Benz-Blitzen).

BOLIVIA: 6/24/85--MEXICO '86--125,000b s/s with one 600b stamp featuring 1970 match between Brazil and Italy. (5,000).

BURKINA FASO: 8/85--MOTORCYCLE--50fr (G.A. Long's steam tricycle), 75fr (Pope motorcycle), 80fr (Manet 90), 100fr (Ducati), 150fr (Jawa), 200fr (Honda 1000-r), 250fr (BMW).
8/85--MEXICO '86--25fr, 45fr, 90fr, 100fr, 150fr, 200fr, 250fr plus 500fr s/s (soccer scenes and Mexican artifacts)

CAYMAN IS.: 8/14/85--INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR--5c (field and track events), 15c (education), 25c (soccer), 50c (net ball).

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.: 6/24/85--MEXICO '86--5fr (Pele), 10fr (Schumacher), 20fr (Rossi), 350fr (Keegan), 400fr (Platini), 500fr (Rumenigge), 600fr s/s (Maradona and scenes from a bullfight).

COOK IS.: 7/29/85--SOUTH PACIFIC MINI-GAMES--55c (golf), 65c (rugby), 75c (tennis), plus a s/s uniting the values with a 10c surcharge on each stamp.

- COSTA RICA: 7/16/85--SAPRISSA SOCCER CLUB--two se-tenant 3 colon stamps (club's logo, and two hands holding a soccer ball), and 6 col (Ricardo Saprissa and Saprissa Sports Stadium). (250,000).
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 5/31/85--ICE HOCKEY WINNERS--1 koruna Ice Hockey stamp overprinted "CSSR Mistrem Sveta".
- DOMINICA: 7/8/85--INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR--45c (cricket match), 60c, \$1, \$3 (rowing a boat), \$5 s/s
- GERMANY (DDR): 7/23/85--YOUTH AND STUDENTS' GAMES--20pf+5pf (German and Asian youths), 50pf (student demonstration), (3.5 million pairs) (printed se-tenant with a central label).
8/13/85--ORIENTEERING DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS--10pf (diver), 70pf (long-distance diver).
- GRENADA: 6/15/85--WATER SPORTS--10c (miniature boats), 50c (scuba diving), \$1.10 (beach scene), \$4 (windsurfers), \$5 s/s.
- (GRENADINES: 7/15/85--WATER SPORTS--15c (scuba diving), 70c (boys playing in waterfall), 90c (waterskiing), \$4 (boy swimming), plus \$5 s/s (children on beach)).
- ITALY: 8/21/85--WORLD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP--400 lire (cyclists racing) (5 million).
- KOREA (PDR): 7/27/85--YOUTH FESTIVAL--10ch (dancer, gymnast, cameraman), 20ch, 40ch.
- LAOS: 7/85--WORLD SOCCER CUP--10 kip s/s (two players).
- LESOTHO: 9/26/85--INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR/GIRL GUIDES--10s (mountaineering), 30s, 75s, 2m, plus 2m s/s
- LIBYA: 6/85--OLYMPHILEX '85--five se-tenant 20dh stamps (children playing soccer).
- MARSHALL IS.: 8/31/85--INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR--four se-tenant 22c (one stamp has a basketball game).
- MAURITIUS: 8/24/85--INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND GAMES--25c (high jump), 50c (javelin), 1.25re (cycling), 10re (windsurfing).
- NICARAGUA: 4/30/85--MOTORCYCLE--50c (1928 F N Motorcycle), 50c (1928 Douglas), 1 cor (1938 Puch), 2 cor (1939 Wanderer), 4 cor (1949 Honda), 5 cor (1984 BMW), 7 cor (1984 Honda).

NIEW: 7/26/85--SOUTH PACIFIC MINI-GAMES--overprint on the
1954 Olympic Summer games stamps--52c, 83c, 95c, \$2

NORFOLK IS.: 7/9/85--INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR--33c.
(children swimming), 50c

PARAGUAY: 5/24/85--OVERPRINT--25g World Cup s/s overprinted
for Argentina '85 stamp exhibit (3,000)

POLAND: 8/85--POLISH FIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION--5 zlotych
(hockey players).

ST. VINCENT: 6/7/85--AUTOMOBILES--(printed in se-tenant
pairs of each value) 25c pair (1922 Essex
Coach), 60c pair (1950 Nash Rambler), \$1 pair
(1961 Ferrari Tipo), \$1.50 pair (1967 Eagle
Weslake, Type 58).

SAN MARINO: 9/11/85--WORLD ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS--600 lire
(fish caught on hook), (450,000 copies).

SIERRE LEONE: 8/15/85--MOTORCYCLE--1.401 (1905 Chater-Lea),
21 (Honda XR 350 R), 41 (Kawasaki Vulcan), 51
(Harley-Davidson Electra-Guide), plus 121 s/s
(1893 Millet, Gottlieb Daimler)

SWAZILAND: 9/2/85--CARS--10c (Buick Tourer), 15c (single
cylinder Rover), 50c (De Dion-Bouton), 1e
(Model T Ford)

TURKS AND CAICOS: 9/14/85--MOTORCYCLE--8c (1915 Dual
Cylinder Harley-Davidson), 25c (1950
Thunderbird Triumph), 55c (1895 BMW
K100RS), \$1.20 (1985 Honda 1100 Shadow),
\$2 s/s (1885 Daimler single track
motorcycle).

TUVALU: 6/26/85--AUTOMOBILES--(printed in se-tenant pairs
of each value)--5c (1904 Mercedes 28hp), 10c (1911
Vauhall Prince Henry), 15c (1956 Lincoln
Continental), 20c (1950 Bristol 400), 50c (1967
Monteverdi), 60c (1938 Panhard Dynamic), 75c (1960
AC Ace), \$1.50 (1960 Land Rover).

TUVALI (NUI): 5/27/85--CRICKET--1c pair (S.G. Goldsmith),
40c pair (S.N.V. Waterton), 60c pair (A.
Sidebottom), 70c pair (A.A. Metcalfe).

UNION IS.: 7/1/85--AUTOMOBILES--printed in se-tenant pairs
for each value--10c (1970 Datsun 240Z), 55c
(1929 Duesenberg Model J), 60c (1938 Lagonda
V-12), 75c (1957 Panhard Dyna), 90c (1904
Darracq), \$1 (1927 Daimler Double-Six), \$1.50
(1922 Fiat Grand Prix), \$2 (1963 Waston-Myer
Drake)

U.S.S.R: YOUTH AND STUDENTS' GAMES--300k s/s (Buildings).

UNITED STATES: 10/7/85--INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR--four 22c values (three stamps show hiking, camping, and canoeing).

URUGUAY: 5/29/85--INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE--12 pesos (Olympic Rings and emblems of the 1984 Winter and Summer Games).

YUGOSLAVIA: 6/29/85--DANUBIAN REGATTA--70d (rower), 100d s/s (map of the Danube)
7/1/85--NAUTICAL TOURISM--8d (sailboat), 10d (windsurfer), 50d (sailboat), 70d (sailboat).
8/10/85--FREE FLIGHT WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS-- 70d (F1B free flight model).

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WANTED: Rugby and Cricket stamps, FDC's, Maximum Cards, Postcards, Autographs, Meters, Slogans, etc. To buy or exchange. Please contact Paul Robins, PO Box 141, Newlands, 7725, South Africa.

WANTED for cash or exchange, anything of a philatelic nature associated with the Commonwealth Games, British Empire Games, Olympics, archery, waterskiing, windsurfing. I also have many Olympic and non-Olympic sports on stamps, covers, cancels for sale. Please write with details of the sport or Olympiad which interests you. John Osborne, 236 Bexley Lane, Sidcup, Kent, DA14 4JH, ENGLAND.

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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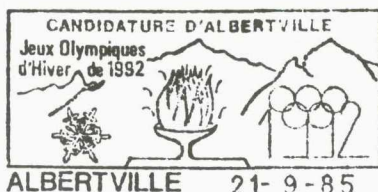
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CANDIDATE – ALBERTVILLE



Glenn Estus sent in the above illustration from Albertville, France. This is a machine cancellation announcing that Albertville is a candidate for the 1992 Winter Olympic Games.

Editorial

Regarding the error in the July-August issue of JSP, page 209, the winner of the American League West was the Kansas City Royals, not the Chicago White Sox.

Two members sent in the answer, John G. Everett, SPI 1377R and George A. Scheffell, SPI 1241R.

Conrad Klinkner, SPI 1206R, sent in the following: On page 35 of the September-October issue there appeared an article on Olympic baseball which must of been written by a San Francisco Giant fan. I say this because he or she had the Olympics being played in Candlestick Park. They were of course played at Dodger Stadium, Los Angeles. And yes, I am a Dodger fan.

So baseball fans, that is my editorial for this issue!

My backlog of articles is rapidly being depleted. All those interested in contributing to JSP please send in your articles for future publication.

AUSTRIA SPORT CANCELS by Joe Lacko

A round hand cancel was used for the Topical Stamp Exhibition in Vienna on Jan. 5, 1984 on the occasion of the World Winter Competition of Disabled Persons.

A pair of skis and a snowflake are shown in the center, over which are the Olympic rings.

The commemorative stamp shows a disabled skier & The Golden Roof, a landmark in Innsbruck, where the III Winter Games were held. The stamp is a semi-postal having the value of 4 + 2 shillings.

Jan. 5, 1984 was the First Day of Issue of the sport stamp, as well as, a stamp commemorating the Disabled Persons. A

Two special cancels commemorating the III World Winter Games For The Disabled in Innsbruck were used.

The first was used in Natters on Jan. 15, 1984. This was the site of the Nordic Competition.

The second was used at Mutters on Jan. 16, 1984 at the site of the Alpine Competition. B C

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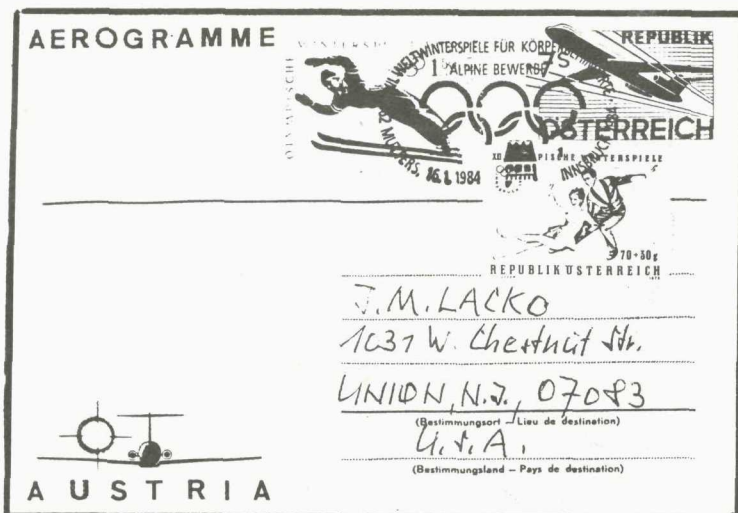
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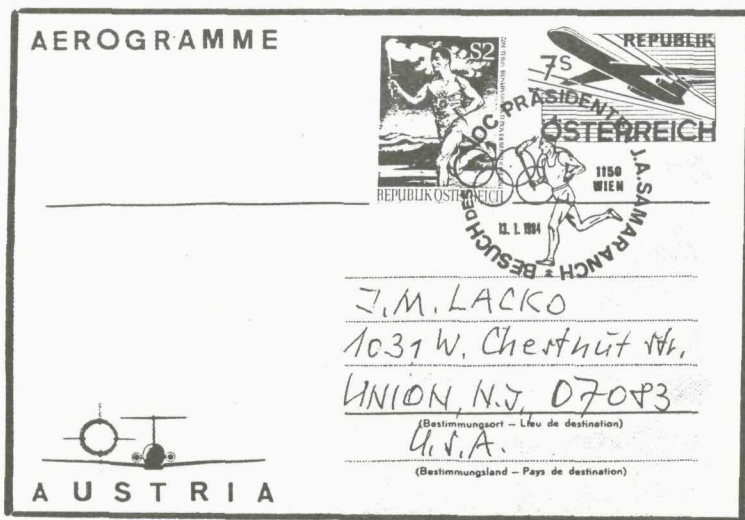
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The International Olympic Committee's President, J. A. Samaranch visited Vienna on Jan. 13, 1984. His visit was commemorated by a special hand cancellation showing the Olympic rings and a torch runner. D



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FOOTBALL-WORLDCHAMPIONSHIP-MATERIAL

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THE 1980 TORCH RUN THROUGH BULGARIA

by Bob Wilcock

Information about the philately and postal history of the 1980 Torch Run through Bulgaria is not easy to obtain. The following notes and chart show what I have been able to glean and indicates all those items I have seen; there may well be others, and I should be grateful for any further information readers may have. The stamps and possibly some of the postal stationery were not all on unrestricted sale at face in Bulgaria so even Bulgarians cannot be certain of comprehensive knowledge.

I: Stamps: The Torch Run set was the sixth of the 1980 Olympic sets. Issued 10 June 1980, there were (I think) 180,000 sets of stamps and 60,000 numbered miniature sheets. There was a first day handstamp from Sofia showing Mischa holding a Torch. I have shown the currency 'st' on the chart, but the stamps show 'CT' which is of course Cyrillic.

II: Postal Stationery Cards. There are 10 cards all with a 5st imprinted stamp showing a map of Bulgaria with the Torch route and the Moscow '80 logo, in blue (see note 2 below), and 10 different cachets in the same colour. Beneath the illustration is a Cyrillic caption: 'The carrying of the Torch to the Olympic Games through the Peoples Republic of Bulgaria' followed by the names of the various places. If you have handstamped items the date will enable you to work out which place is on the cachet if you are not sure (but check the handstamp illustration is the same as the cachet; cards were not always posted in the town depicted, especially the Map of Bulgaria card).

Some cards will be found with an overprint on the back, a long Cyrillic text. This is probably a private overprinting. I have not seen a copy used with special handstamp, only mint.

III: Postal Stationery Envelopes. The same 10 cachets were officially overprinted on postal stationery stock with non-Olympic stamps. The 2st. emblem 'stamp' is most common and the 5st. lion is said to be a very limited printing. The stamps are all blue but the cachets are a different colour for each place.

There is one uncacheted envelope with a special Torch Run 'stamp'. There are also various envelopes to be found with non-Olympic cachets above which is some Cyrillic Olympic text in black. These are private overprints probably done in West Germany, and most will be found handstamped and postally used or registered to West Germany. Postally used or registered sendings of the official p/s envelopes are much harder to find.

IV: Envelopes. Not shown on the chart are the set of 10 official long envelopes with the different cachets. These are found with 3 of the 2st. stamps with the appropriate handstamp and I guess that is how they were sold.

V: Notes. Referring now to the notes on the chart:

1: The monument on the stamp for Sofia is the Liberation Monument, a lady with a sword. On the postal stationery is a different monument. Otherwise the same monuments are depicted.

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Fig. 1: 'Flowerspray' p/s envelope + Torch Run stamps with Plovdiv cachet + handstamp, registered from Plovdiv

Fig. 2: Limited print 'Lion' p/s envelope with Map of Bulgaria cachet + handstamp



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THE 1980 TORCH RUN THROUGH BULGARIA

SUBJECT/PLACE	STAMP 10 June:80	POSTCARD (5st map)	POSTAL STATIONERY ENVELOPE (2st emblem)	POSTAL STATIONERY ENVELOPE (2st flowers)	HANDSTAMP
1: Maiden with Torch (Olympia)	2st.	-	-	-	-
2: Map of Bulgaria (Torch route)	-	x	x	x	25.VI.1.VII
3: Kipata: Spartacus monument Sandanski	13st.	x	x	x	25.VI.1980
4: Blagoevgrad	-	x	x	-	25.VI.1980
5: Sofia	25st. (Note 1)	x	x	x	26.VI.1980
6: Plovdiv: Army Monument	35st.	x (Note 2)	x (Note 3)	x	27.VI.1980
7: Shipka Pass: Liberation Monument	43st.	x	x	x	28.VI.1980
8: Veliko-Tirnov	-	x	x	x	29.VI.1980
9: Pleven	-	x	x	x	29.VI.1980
10: Russe: Freedom Monument	11lev.	x	x	x	30.VI.1980 (Note 4)
11: Friendship Bridge (to Rumania)	-	x	x	x	1.VII 1980 (Note 4)
12: Torch arriving in Moscow	2lev. (M/S)	-	-	-	-

13: Torch changing hands: 5st. imprinted 'stamp' (blue) on uncacheted p/s envelope

Fig. 4: Friendship Bridge p/s card + Friendship Bridge h-stamp
+ Rousse c.d.s. and Plovdiv arrival c.d.s.



Fig 3: Shipka Monument p/s envelope + m/s + handstamp + c.d.s.
Unofficial overprints (Text + torchbearer). Used to W.Germany

2: The Plovdiv postal stationery card also exists in yellow, in a printing reported to be about 500. I have seen it used on the day of the Torch passage (27 June). I have not seen other cards in any colour but blue.

3: The Plovdiv p/s envelope is found with brown and with red-brown cachets (emblem 'stamp'). There are less pronounced shade variations to be found on other covers.

4: The handstamps are normally black, but Russe can be found in red, green and violet, while Friendship Bridge can be found in red, blue, green or violet.

VI: Postscript: There are maximum cards. I have seen only Russe and Friendship Bridge, but they are said to be official so I would expect them to have been issued for each place. Also the stamps can be found with vignettes attached. The vignette design spreads over a block of 4 stamp sized vignettes so a block of 4 vignettes plus 2 stamps vertically is needed; the full block is apparently very difficult to find, even in Bulgaria itself.

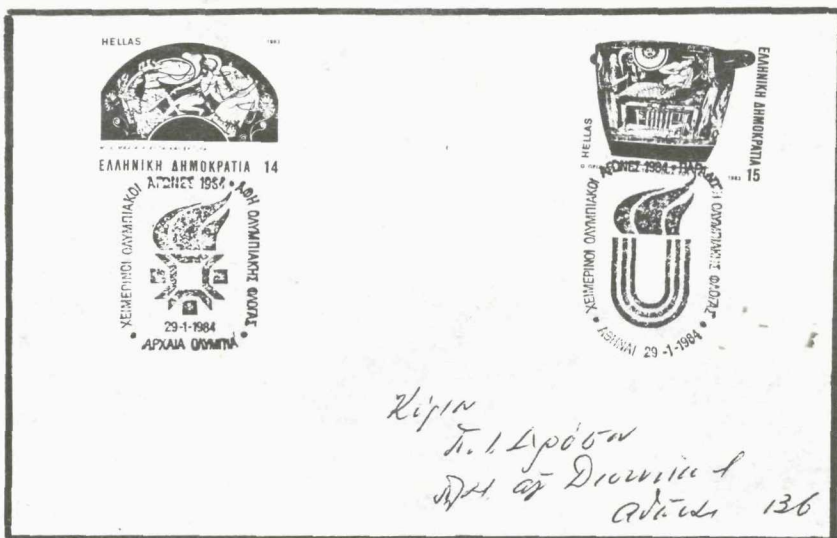
All the items mentioned are in fact difficult to find but numbers reaching the West seem to be slowly increasing as Bulgarian collectors send them out. I am told they are getting harder to find within Bulgaria so it is clear they will always be scarce. The Torch Run is a popular Olympic sub-theme and only time will tell whether supply will match demand.

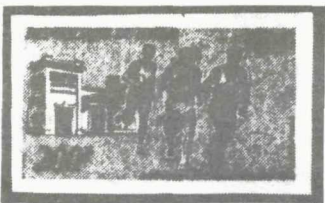
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by P. J. Drossos

XIV Sarajevo Winter Olympics.

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Section 76--Romania (Continued)

1957, December 30. 10th anniversary to People's Republic. Wkld multiple "RPR"; P 13½ (Sc, Min, Gl, and Yt) 14 x 13½ (Mi, Halm and Kobylanski, and Seebacher); designed by S. Raslog; photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

93. 1.201 pale red (soccer)

Sc 1204; Min 1902; Gl 2562; Mi 1696; Yt 1560

1958, 1 (Landmans), 5 (Sc, Min, Gl, and Mi), 6 (Schmidt and Schneider). Youth World Fencing Championships, Bucharest. Wkld multiple "RPR"; P 14 (Gl), 14½ (Yt), 14½ x 14 (Sc, Min, Mi, and Seebacher); designed by V. Grigorescu; photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

94. 1.751 carmine-lilac (fencer in global mask) (2,000,000)

Sc 1215; Min 1913; Gl 2573; Mi 1706; Yt 1570

1958, April 16. Twenty-five years of sports medicine. Wkld multiple "RPR"; P 14 (Min, Gl, and Schmidt and Schneider), 14 x 14½ (Sc, Min, and Seebacher), 14½ (Yt); designed by V. Grigorescu; lithography (Mi), photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gl) by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

95. 1.201 emerald green/brown-red (stylized track and health symbol) (2,000,000)

Sc 1216; Min 1914; Gl 2574; Mi 1707; Yt 1571

1958, December 9. 3rd Youth Spartacist Meet. Wkld multiple "RPR"; P 13½ x 14 (Sc and Min), 14 (Gl), 14 x 14½ (Mi, Yt, and Seebacher); designed by V. Grigorescu; photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

96. 11 sienna (runner) (680,000)

Sc 1261; Min 1960; Gl 2627; Mi 1760; Yt 1615

1959, September 12 (Sc, Min, and Landmans); 17 (Gl and Mi). 8th Balkan Games. Wkld multiple "RPR"; P 13½ x 14 (Sc and Min), 14 (Min and Yt), 14 x 14½ (Mi, Schmidt and Schneider, and Seebacher); No. 96 overprinted with shield and inscription; designed by V. Grigorescu; photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

97. 11 sienna (S) (same as No. 96) (60,000)

Sc 1287; Min 2003; Gl 2663; Mi 1793; Yt 1636

1959, September 20. 500th anniversary of founding of Bucharest. Unwkd; P 13½ x 14 (Sc and Min), 13½ x 14½ (Gl), 13 3/4 x 14 1/4 (Mi and Seebacher), 14 x 14½ (Yt); designed by S. Zinea; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sc, Gl, and Mi) on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

98. 1.751 dark bluish green/black-gray (August 23 Stadium)

Sc 1286; Min 2000; Gl 2669; Mi 1800; Yt 1642

1959 (Sc), September 25-October 6 (Gl), October 5 (Landmans), 9 (Min, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski). International Sports. Unwkd; P 13½; designed by V. Grigorescu (Gl and Halm and Kobylanski), Harold Meschendorfer (Mi); lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

99. 20b multicolored (soccer)

100. 35b multicolored (motorcycle race)

101. 40b multicolored (ice hockey)

102. 55b multicolored (handball)

103. 11 multicolored (horse race)

104. 1.501 multicolored (boxing)

105. 1.551 multicolored (rugby)

106. 1.601 multicolored (tennis)

107. 2.801 multicolored (boating)

Notes: (a) 500,000 sets issued (Mi). (b) No. 105 commemorates the Congress of the International Rugby League, Bucharest (Halm and Kobylanski and Landmans).

1960, June (Sc), 5 (Min, Mi, and Seebacher), 11 (Gi). 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Unwinkd; P 14 (Sc, Min, Yt), 14½ x 14 (Gi, Mi, and Seebacher); designed by Harold Meschendorfer; lithography (Min, Gi, Mi, and Seebacher); typography (Sc) on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

- 108. 40b multicolored (swimming)
- 109. 55b multicolored (women's gymnastics)
- 110. 1.201 multicolored (high jump)
- 111. 1.601 multicolored (boxing)
- 112. 2.451 multicolored (canoeing)

Sc 1326-30; Min 2049-53; Gi 2717-22; Mi 1853-57; Yt 1710-14

Notes: (a) 25,000 (Trachtenberg), 50,000 (Seebacher), 100,000 (Mi) sets issued.
(b) Printed in alternating rows of Nos. 108-110 and Nos. 111-12 with two labels; joined, the two strips form the Olympic rings.

1960, June (Sc), 5 (Min, Mi, and Seebacher), 11 (Gi). 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Unwinkd; imperforate; Nos. 108-11 in changed colors with No. 117 replacing No. 112; designed by Harold Meschendorfer; lithography (Min, Gi, Mi, and Seebacher), typography (Sc) on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

- 113. 40b multicolored (same as No. 108)
- 114. 55b multicolored (same as No. 109)
- 115. 1.201 multicolored (same as No. 110)
- 116. 1.601 multicolored (same as No. 111)
- 117. 3.701 multicolored (canoeing)

Sc ---; Min 2049v-52v, 2054v; Gi ---; Mi 1853B-56B, 1858B; Yt 1715-19

Note: 6,000 (Trachtenberg), 12,000 (Seebacher), 100,000 (Mi) sets printed.

1960, May 1 (Halm and Kobylanski), June 5 (Min), 11 (Gi and Mi), 15 (Enghagen and Seebacher). 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Winkd multiple "RPR"; P 13 x 14½ (Halm and Kobylanski), 13½ (Min), 14 (Sc), 14 x 14½ (Gi, Mi, and Yt); designed by Harold Meschendorfer; photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings, plus

- 118. 20b dark blue (swimming)
- 119. 40b carmine-brown (women's gymnastics)
- 120. 55b cornflower blue (high jump)
- 121. 11 carmine-red (boxing)
- 122. 1.601 dark rose-lilac (canoeing)
- 123. 21 blue-violet (soccer)

Sc 1331-36; Min 2056-61; Gi 2723-38; Mi 1847-52; Yt 1720-25

Note: 300,000 sets issued (Mi).

1960 (Sc), June 5 (Min and Seebacher), 11 (Gi and Mi). 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Winkd multiple "RPR"; P 11½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), 14 (Yt); souvenir sheet (90 x 69 mm.--Gi, Mi, and Seebacher, 90 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, and Yt) containing one stamp, Olympic rings in margin; designed by I. Dumitrana (Mi), Harold Meschendorfer (Gi); lithography (Gi), photography (Sc, Min, and Mi) by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

124. 51 cornflower blue (brazier with flame, branches, and stylized track) (50,000)

Sc 1337; Min 2062; Gi MS2729; Mi 1859/B1 46; Yt B1 47

1960 (Sc), June 5 (Min and Seebacher), 11 (Gi and Mi). 17th Olympic Games, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Winkd multiple "RPR"; imperforate; souvenir sheet (90 x 69 mm.--Gi and Mi, 90 x 70 mm.--Sc, Min, and Yt) containing one stamp, Olympic rings in margin; designed by I. Dumitrana (Mi), Harold Meschendorfer (Gi); photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

125. 61 brown-red (same as No. 118) (30,000)

Romania (Continued)

Sc 1338; Min 2063; Gi Ms2730; Mi 1860/Bl 47; Yt Bl 48

1960, June 15. 50th anniversary of first Romanian airplane flight. Unwkd; P 13½ (Min), 14 (Sc and Yt), 14½ x 14 (Gi, Mi, and Seebacher); designed by I. Dumitrana; lithography by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

126. 1.751 multicolored (parachutists at aviation sports meet)

Sc C85; Min 2070; Gi 2758; Mi 1867; Yt A117

1960, September. Definitive issue. Wkd multiple "RPR"; P 13½ (Mi), 14 (Sc, Gi, and Yt), 14 x 14½ (Min and Mi), 14½ (Mi), 14½ x 13 (Mi), 14½ x 14 (Seebacher); designed by A. Alexe, J. Druga, and N. Grant; photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

127. 1.601 dark violet-ultramarine, cream (runner)
a. White paper

Sc 1364; Min 2096; Gi 2746; Mi 1884; Yt 1705

1960, October 1 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Halm and Kobylanski), 15 (Mi). Village children's games. Unwkd; P 14 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt), 14½ (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski); designed by Constanta Marinescu; lithography by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

128. 35b multicolored (boys playing ball--oina, Romanian cricket)

129. 55b multicolored (skating)

130. 11 multicolored (rowing)

131. 1.751 multicolored (swimming)

Sc 1382, 1383, 1384, 1385; Min 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119; Gi 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706; Mi 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917; Yt 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759

1961, March 18. Fifty years of Romanian skiing. Unwkd; P 13 x 14 (Nos. 132, 136, and 138--Min), 13 x 14½ (Nos. 132, 136, and 138--Gi), 13 1/4 x 14½ (Nos. 132, 136, and 138--Mi), 13½ x 14 (Nos. 132, 136, and 138--Sc), 14 (Yt), 14 x 13 (133, 134, 135, and 137--Min), 14 x 13½ (Nos. 133, 134, 135, and 137--Sc), 14½ x 13 (No. 133, 134, 135, and 137--Gi), 14½ x 13 1/4 (Nos. 133, 134, 135, and 137--Mi); designed by Harold Meschendorfer; lithography (Sc, Min, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski, photogravure (Gi) on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

132. 10b lilac-gray/brown-olive (skier)

133. 20b lilac-gray/brown-red (slalom)

134. 25b lilac-gray/blue-green (skiers on lift, climbing hill)

135. 40b gray-lilac/bluish violet (bob sledding)

a. Gray-lilac omitted

b. Bluish violet omitted

136. 55b lilac-gray/violet-blue (ski jumping)

a. Skier and "55" omitted

b. "55" omitted

137. 11 lilac-gray/violet-purple (mountain climber)

138. 1.551 lilac-gray/pale brown (cross country skier)

Sc C96-102; Min 2153-59; Gi 2820-26; Mi 1951-57; Yt A127-33

Note: 5,000,000 sets issued (Mi).

1961, April 20. Fifty years of Romanian skiing. Unwkd; imperforate; Nos. 132-38 in changed colors; designed by Harold Meschendorfer; lithography (Sc, Min, Mi, and Halm and Kobylanski), photogravure (Gi) on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

139. 10b lilac-gray/violet-blue (same as No. 132)

140. 20b lilac-gray/pale brown (same as No. 133)

141. 25b lilac-gray/brown-olive (same as No. 134)

142. 40b lilac-gray/lilac-purple (same as No. 135)

143. 55b lilac-gray/blue-green (same as No. 136)

144. 11 lilac-gray/bluish violet (same as No. 137)

145. 1.551 lilac-gray/brown-red (same as No. 138)

Sc ---; Min 2179-85; Gi ---; Mi 1965-71; Yt A134-40

Note: 400,000 sets issued (Mi).

1961, October 30. Romanian victories in 16th and 17th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956, and Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Unwkd; P 11½ (Yt), 14 (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski), 14 x 14½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Seebacher); designed by Harold Meschendorfer and V. Grigorescu; photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings, plus

- 146. 20b dark blue (swimming)
 - a. Imperforate
- 147. 20b orange-red (torch)
 - a. Imperforate
- 148. 55b violet-blue (water polo, Melbourne)
 - a. Imperforate
- 149. 55b cornflower blue (women's high jump)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 1448-51; Min 2215-18; Gi 2890, 2889, 2893, 2894; Min 2012, 2011, 2015, 2016; Yt 1806, 1805, 1809, 1810

Note: 1,000,000 perforate, 400,000 imperforate, sets issued.

1961, October 30. Romanian victories in 16th and 17th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956, and Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Unwkd; P 10½ (Sc), 11 (Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt); designed by Harold Meschendorfer and V. Grigorescu; photogravure in triangular format (except No. 156) by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings and gold medal, plus

- 150. 10b greenish blue/ochre (boxing, Melbourne)
 - a. Imperforate
- 151. 35b brown/ochre (pistol, Melbourne)
 - a. Imperforate
- 152. 40b purple-ochre (sharpshooting, Rome)
 - a. Imperforate
- 153. 55b red/ochre (wrestling)
 - a. Imperforate
- 154. 1.351 cornflower blue-ochre (women's high jump, Rome)
 - a. Imperforate
- 155. 1.751 lilac-red/ochre (canoeing, Melbourne)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 1452-57; Min 2219-24; Gi 2888, 2891, 2892, 2895, 2896, 2897; Mi 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2019; Yt 1804, 1807, 1808, 1811, 1812, 1813

Note: 1,000,000 perforate, 400,000 imperforate, sets issued.

1961, October 30. Romanian victories in 16th and 17th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956, and Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 11, 1960. Unwkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (109 x 86 mm.--Gi, Mi, and Seebacher, 110 x 85 mm.--Sc and Min, 110 x 86 mm.--Yt) containing one stamp; designed by Harold Meschendorfer; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Gi) on coated paper and without gum by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

156. 41 multicolored (gold medals, Melbourne and Rome) (100,000)

Sc ---; Min 2225; Gi MS2898; Mi B1 50; Yt B1 51

1962, April 20. European Junior Soccer Championship, Bucharest. Unwkd; P 13 x 14 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Seebacher), 13 x 14½ (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski), 13½ x 14 (Yt); designed by Harold Meschendorfer; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

157. 55b celestine/orange-brown (soccer player and map of Europe) (2,000,000)

Sc 1474; Min 2250; Gi 2913; Mi 2043; Yt 1829

1962, May 12. 2nd International Woman's Handball Championship, Bucharest. Unwkd; P 13 x 14 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Seebacher), 13 x 14½ (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski), 13½ x 14 (Yt); designed by Harold Meschendorfer; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

158. 55b yellow/blue-violet (woman handball player and globe) (2,000,000)

Sc 1500; Min 2254; Gi 2917; Mi 2047; Yt 1833

1962, May 15. Water sports. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Yt), 14 x 13 (Sc, Gi, and Seebacher), 14½ x 13 (Mi), 14½ x 13½ (Min); designed by D. Stiubei; photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

- 159. 10b Turkish blue/carmine-lilac (canoeing)
- 160. 20b Turkish blue/dark brown-olive (kayak)
- 161. 40b Turkish blue/red-brown (8-man crew)
- 162. 55b Turkish blue/cornflower blue (2-man shell)
- 163. 11 Turkish blue/red (yachts)
- 164. 1.201 Turkish blue/bright violet (motorboat)
- 165. 1.551 Turkish blue/red-orange (sailboat)
- 166. 31 Turkish blue/bluish violet (canoeing slalom)

Sc 1478-85; Min 2255-62; Gi 2918-25; Mi 2048-55; Yt 1834-41

Note: 1,500,000 sets issued.

1962, May 15. Water sports. Unwmkd; imperforate; Nos. 159-66 in changed colors and denominations; designed by D. Stiubei; photogravure by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

- 167. 10b Turkish blue/cornflower blue (same as No. 159)
- 168. 20b Turkish blue/carmine-lilac (same as No. 160)
- 169. 40b Turkish blue/red-orange (same as No. 161)
- 170. 55b Turkish blue/dark brown-olive (same as No. 162)
- 171. 11 Turkish blue/red-brown (same as No. 163)
- 172. 1.201 Turkish blue/bluish violet (same as No. 164)
- 173. 1.55b Turkish blue/red (same as No. 165)
- 174. 31 Turkish blue/bright violet (same as No. 166)

Sc ---; Min 2263-70; Gi 2926-33; Mi 2056-63; Yt 1842-49

Note: 500,000 sets issued.

1962, July 31. Romanian victory in 2nd International Women's Handball Championship, Bucharest. Unwmkd; P 13 x 14 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Seebacher), 13 x 14½ (Mi and Halm and Kobylanski), 13½ x 14 (Yt); No. 158 surcharged "World Champions/5 lei"; designed by Harold Meschendorfer; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

175. 51 on 55b yellow/blue-violet (violet-blue) (same as No. 158) (200,000)

Sc 1501; Min 2298; Gi 1961; Mi 2094; Yt 1871

1963, June 15. Water sports. Unwmkd; P 13 x 14 (Nos. 177, 182, and 183--Sc), 13½ x 14 (Nos. 177, 182, and 183--Halm and Kobylanski and Seebacher); 13½ x 14½ (Nos. 177, 182, and 183--Min, Gi, and Mi), 14 (Yt), 14 x 13 (Nos. 178, 179, 180, and 181--Sc), 14 x 13½ (Nos. 178, 179, 180, 181--Halm and Kobylanski and Seebacher), 14 x 13½ (Nos. 178, 179, 180, 181--Min, Gi, and Mi); designed by V. Crivat and R. Veluda; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

- 176. 25b brown-ochre/yellowish green/olive-green (swimmer on starting block)
- 177. 30b dark gray-olive/olive-gray/chrome yellow (crawl stroke)
- 178. 55b green-blue/olive-gray/vermillion red (butterfly stroke)
- 179. 11 dark blue-green/olive-gray/red (backstroke)
- 180. 1.351 blue/rose-carmine/brown-olive (breaststroke)
- 181. 1.551 bluish violet/olive-gray/orange (woman diver)
- 182. 21 rose-carmine/olive-gray/yellow (water polo)

Sc 1546-52; Min 2357-63; Gi 3020-26; Mi 2153-59; Yt 1916-22

Note: 3,000,000 sets issued.

1962, July 31. Romanian victory in European Junior Soccer Championship, Bucharest. Unwmkd; P 13 x 14 (Sc, Min, and Gi), 13 x 14½ (Mi, Halm and Kobylanski, and Seebacher), 13½ x 14 (Yt); No. 157 surcharged "1962 Eur. Champion/2 lei"; designed by Harold Meschendorfer; lithography by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

183. 21 on 55b celadon/orange-brown (B1) (same as No. 157) (200,000)

Sc 1510; Min 2299; Gi 2961; Mi 2095; Yt 1872

1963, October 21 (Mi and Seebacher), 22 (Sc, Min, and Gi). European Volleyball Championships, Oct. 22-Nov. 4, 1963. Unwmkd; P 13½ x 13 (Yt), 13½ x 13 1/4 (Mi), 13½ x 14 (Sc, Min, and Halm and Kobylanski), 13½ x 14½ (Gi and Seebacher); designed by V. Crivat and R. Veluda; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

- 184. 5b dark rose-lilac/dull gray (map of Europe and women's volleyball game)
- 185. 40b violet-blue/dull gray (three volleyball players)
- 186. 55b green-blue/dull gray (three women volleyball players)
- 187. 1.75l orange-brown/dull gray (two volleyball players)
- 188. 3.20l bluish violet-dull gray (Europa Cup)

Sc 1575-79; Min 2386-90; Gi 3050-54; Mi 2184-88; Yt 1937-41

Note: 2,000,000 sets issued.

1963, November 25. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Jan. 29-Feb. 8, 1964. Unwmkd; P 14 (Sc, Min, Mi, and Yt), 14½ (Gi); designed by I. Dumitrana; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings, plus

- 189. 10b vermilion/cornflower blue (ski jump)
- 190. 20b gray-ultramarine/carmine-brown (speed skating)
- 191. 40b yellowish green/brown-carmine (ice hockey)
- 192. 55b blue-violet/carmine-brown (women's figure skating)
- 193. 60b brown-orange/cornflower blue (slalom skiing)
- 194. 75b carmine-lilac/violet-blue (biathlon)
- 195. 1l dark ochre/violet-blue (bob-sledding)
- 196. 1.20l green-blue/violet-blue (cross country skiing)

Sc 1597-1604; Min 2407-14; Gi 3061-68; Mi 2195-2202; Yt 1976-83

Note: 16,000 sets issued (Trachtenberg).

1963, November 25. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Jan. 29-Feb. 8, 1964. Unwmkd; imperforate; Nos. 189-96 in changed colors; designed by I. Dumitrana; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings, plus

- 197. 10b yellowish green/brown-carmine (same as No. 189)
- 198. 20b pale blue-violet/carmine-brown (same as No. 190)
- 199. 40b vermilion/cornflower blue (same as No. 191)
- 200. 55b gray-ultramarine/carmine-brown (same as No. 192)
- 201. 60b brown-orange/cornflower blue (same as No. 193)
- 202. 65b dark ochre/violet-blue (same as No. 194)
- 203. 1l carmine-lilac/violet-blue (same as No. 195)
- 204. 1.20l brown-orange/cornflower blue (same as No. 196)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi 3069-76; Mi 2203-10; Yt 1984-91

Note: 16,000 (Trachtenberg), 100,000 (Mi) sets issued.

1963, November 25. 9th Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck, Jan. 29-Feb. 8, 1964. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (120 x 80 mm.--Min, Gi, Mi, Yt, and Seebacher, 124 x 80 mm.--Sc) containing one of Mi 2211; designed by I. Dumitrana; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings, plus

- 205. 1.50l violet-brown/vermillion (Olympic ice stadium, Innsbruck; emblem of 9th Winter Olympic Games) (100,000)

Sc ---; Min 2415; Gi MS3077; Mi 2211/BI55; Yt BI 56

1964, April 25. Horse racing. Unwmkd; P 13 (Sc), 13½ (Min, Gi, Mi, and Seebacher), 14 (Yt); designed by I. Dumitrana; photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

- 206. 40b multicolored (equestrian jumping)
- 207. 55b bright violet/red/dark sienna(dressage)
- 208. 1.35l emerald green/red/dark sienna (jumping)
- 209. 1.55l multicolored (galloping)

Sc 1631-34; Min 2460-63; Gi 3142-45; Mi 2276-79; Yt 2009-12

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1964, June 29. Tourist propaganda. Unwmd; P 13 (Sc), 13½ (Min, Gi, and Mi), 14 (Yt); designed and engraved by A. Ionescu and J. Mihiescu; recess printed by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

210. 11 brown-violet (ski lift, Polana Brasov)

Sc 1651; Min 2474; Gi 3162; Mi 2296; Yt 2016

1964, July 28. 6th Balkan Games, Bucharest, Sept. 16-20, 1964. Unwmd; P 12 x 12½ (No. 216--Gi and Yt), 12½ (No. 216--Mi), 13 (Sc and Min Nos. 211-15--Yt), 13½ (Nos. 211-15--Gi); designed by M. Giurca and S. Zarimba; photogravure (Nos. 211-15), lithography (No. 216) on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

211. 30b multicolored (high jump)

212. 40b multicolored (javelin)

213. 55b multicolored (running)

214. 11 multicolored (discus)

215. 1.201 multicolored (hurdling)

216. 1.551 multicolored (map; flags of Balkan countries)

Sc 1654-59; Min 2483-88; Gi 3165-70; Mi 2299-2304; Yt 2040-45

Note: 500,000 sets issued.

1964, September 1. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmd; P 13 (Sc), 13½ (Min, Gi, Mi, Yt, and Halm and Kobylanski); designed by D. Stiubei and I. Ruso; lithography in diamond format on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings, plus

217. 20b multicolored (high jump)

218. 30b multicolored (wrestling)

219. 35b multicolored (volleyball)

220. 40b multicolored (canoeing)

221. 55b multicolored (fencing)

222. 1.201 multicolored (women's gymnastics)

223. 1.351 multicolored (soccer)

224. 1.551 multicolored (marksmanship)

Sc 1665-72; Min 2494-2501; Gi 3176-83; Mi 2309-16; Yt 2024-31

1964, September 1. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmd; imperforate; Nos. 217-24 in changed colors; designed by D. Stiubei and I. Ruso; lithography in diamond format on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings, plus

225. 20b multicolored (same as No. 217)

226. 30b multicolored (same as No. 218)

227. 35b multicolored (same as No. 219)

228. 40b multicolored (same as No. 220)

229. 55b multicolored (same as No. 221)

230. 1.201 multicolored (same as No. 222)

231. 1.351 multicolored (same as No. 223)

232. 1.551 multicolored (same as No. 224)

Sc ---; Min 2494v-2501v; Gi 3184-91; Mi 2317-24; Yt 2032-39

1964, September 1. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (80 x 100 mm.--Yt, 80 x 110 mm.--Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi) containing one of Mi 2325, yellow margin with torch and Olympic rings; designed by D. Stiubei and I. Ruso; lithography on coated paper without gum by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings, plus

233. 3.251 multicolored (runner) (200,000)

Sc ---; Min 2505; Gi MS3192; Mi 2325/B1 58; Yt B1 58

1964, November 30. Romanian victories in 16th, 17th, and 18th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 18, 1960, and Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; 13½; designed by I. Ursa; photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings and medal, plus

- 234. 20b gold and multicolored (Leon Rottman, Canadian kayak singles, Melbourne, 1956)
- 235. 30b gold and multicolored (Nicolai Linca, welterweight boxing, Melbourne, 1956)
- 236. 35b gold and multicolored (Stefan Petrescu, pistol shooting, Melbourne, 1956)
- 237. 40b gold and multicolored (Yolanda Balas, women's high jump, Rome, 1960)
- 238. 55b gold and multicolored (Dumitru Pirvulescu, flyweight Greco-Roman wrestling, Rome, 1960)
- 239. 1.201 gold and multicolored (Ion Dimitrescu, clay pigeon shooting, Rome, 1960)
- 240. 1.351 gold and multicolored (Yolanda Balas, women's high jump, Tokyo, 1964)
- 241. 1.551 gold and multicolored (Mihaela Penes, women's javelin, Tokyo, 1964)

Sc 1691-98; Min 2525-32; Gi 3212-19; Mi 2345-52; Yt 2068-75

1964, November 30. Romanian victories in 16th, 17th, and 18th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 18, 1960, and Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; imperforate; Nos. 234-38 in changed colors plus Nos. 246-47; designed by I. Ursa; photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings and medal, plus

- 242. 20b gold and multicolored (same as No. 234)
- 243. 30b gold and multicolored (same as No. 235)
- 244. 35b gold and multicolored (same as No. 236)
- 245. 40b gold and multicolored (same as No. 237)
- 246. 55b gold and multicolored (same as No. 238)
- 247. 1.601 gold and multicolored (Ion Dimitrescu, clay pigeon shooting, Rome, 1960)
- 248. 21 gold and multicolored (Yolanda Balas, women's high jump, Tokyo, 1964)
- 249. 2.401 gold and multicolored (Mihaela Penes, women's javelin throw, Tokyo, 1964)

Sc ---; Min 2525v-29v, 2533v-2535v; Gi 3220-27; Mi 2353-60; Yt 2076-83

1964, November 30. Romanian victories in 16th, 17th, and 18th Olympic Games, Melbourne, Nov. 22-Dec. 8, 1956, Rome, Aug. 25-Sept. 18, 1960, and Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; 13½ (Sc and Min); imperforate (Mi and Yt); souvenir sheet (140 x 110 mm.--Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), 141 x 110 mm.--(Yt and Seebacher) containing one stamp; designed by I. Ursa; photogravure (Sc and Min), typography and embossed (Gi, Mi, and Seebacher) on coated paper without gum by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

250. 101 multicolored (1964 Olympic medal and world map) (200,000)

Sc ---; Min 2536; Gi MS3228; Mi B1 59; Yt B1 60

1965, January 5. Space. Unwmkd; P 13 x 14 (Sc and Min), 13 x 14½ (Gi and Mi), 13½ x 14½ (Yt); designed by M. Glurca; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

Olympic rings, plus

- 251. 30b multicolored (Syncom III)
- 252. 40b multicolored (Syncom III over television antenna)

Sc 1711, 1712; Min 2545, 2546; Gi 3237, 3238; Mi 2369, 2370; Yt 2092, 2093

Note: 500,000 sets issued.

1965, May 30. European Shooting Championships, Bucharest. Unwmkd; P 12 x 12½ (No. 253--Sc, Min, and Gi), 12 1/4 x 12½ (No. 253--Mi), 12½ x 12 (Nos. 254-57--Sc, Mi, and Gi), 12½ x 12 1/4 (Nos. 254-57--Mi and Seebacher), 12½ x 12½ (No. 253--Seebacher), 13½ (No. 258--Sc, Min, Gi, and Seebacher); designed by A. Dascalescu; lithography on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Bucharest.

- 253. 20b multicolored (small-bore rifle marksmanship, kneeling)
- 254. 40b multicolored (rifle marksmanship, prone)
- 255. 55b multicolored (rapid-fire pistol marksmanship, map of Europe)
- 256. 11 multicolored (free pistol marksmanship, map of Europe)
- 258. 21 multicolored (marksmen in various positions)

Sc 1748-53; Min 2579-84; Gi 2266-71; Mi 2407-12; Yt 2126-31

Note: 300,000 sets issued.