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FINLAND'S OLYMPICS - AN ADDENDUM

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and G. Scheffel

Correspondence has been received from Ossi Virtanen giving further information regarding two articles that he submitted and were published in earlier editions of the Journal of Sports Philately. The articles were "Helsinki's Olympic Stadium" which was printed in the September - October 1985 issue and "Finland's Olympic Slogan Cancels" in the November - December 1985 issue.

Mr. Virtanen advises that the height of the tower at the Olympic Stadium was indeed 72 meters but that the fact that the world record for the javelin toss was also 72 meters was mere chance, not pre-planned.

He also furnished a complete list of the Olympic Slogan Cancels used in Finland in 1948. Slogan cancels were used in twelve cities and three of the cancels were bilingual. They also urged Olympic contributions. He included a photocopy of a meter "Maailmat Kohtaavat" - "The Meeting of the Nations" which was used in 1953.

The contributions requested in the Olympic slogans were used to finance participation of the Finnish Team to the Olympic Games in London in 1948. The Swedish text in the three cancels was there because according to the Finnish Constitution there are two official languages in Finland - Finnish and Swedish. Bilingual cancels were used by three of the twelve cities.

BECOME A LIFE MEMBER

The list of the Olympic slogan cancels used
in Finland - 1948.

<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Period of use</u>
Helsinki, bilingual text	7/5 - 12/8
Jyvaskyla	19/5 - 13/8
Kemi	26/5 - latest date unknown
Kotka	20/5 - 11/8
Kuopio	19/5 - 18/8
Lahti	27/5 - 8/9
Lappeenranta	24/5 - 27/9
Oulu	19/5 - 23/7
Pori	21/5 - 10/8
Tampere	14/5 - 22/8
Turku, bilingual text	11/5 - 17/8
Vaasa, bilingual text	9/6 - 4/3/49

The cancellation translates to: "Remember the Olympic Contribution" or "Don't Forget the Olympic Contribution" in Finnish. The bilingual (Swedish and Finnish) cancels were used at Helsinki - Helsingfors, Turku - Åbo and Vaasa - Vasa. Note that the bilingual text was used well into 1949 at Vaasa - Vasa while other cities appear to have used the slogan only in the 1948 Olympic year.

Figure 1. The bilingual continuous slogan as used at Helsinki - Helsingfors in 1948. Rectangular lines have been reinforced for the purpose of illustration. Actual cancels have many or most of the lines missing.



Figure 2. The Finnish continuous slogan cancel used at Kotka in 1948. There are usually faint traces of lines from the box containing the slogan.



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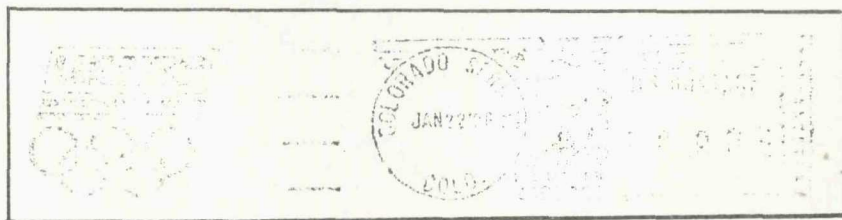
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Figure 3. The slogan meter used by a Finnish film company to publicize its Olympic film "Maaillmat Kohtaavat" which translates to "The Meeting of the Nations." The slogan also includes the Olympic rings and a view of the tower of the Olympic Stadium in Helsinki. Mr. Virtanen reports acquiring this cover showing the meter very recently. This meter is dated January 5, 1953.



OLYMPIC HOUSE METER



Current Olympic House meter slogan used at Colorado Springs, CO.
Submitted by George E. Killian.

100TH WENLOCK OLYMPIAN GAMES 1986

By Bob Wilcock

The modern Olympic movement is generally dated from 1894 and the International Congress of Paris, at which, under the inspiration of Pierre de Coubertin it was agreed to re-establish the ancient Olympic Games, and to hold them, in proper Hellenic tradition, in Athens in 1896. International sport was a growing phenomenon in the nineteenth century, and there were many influences on the decision to resurrect the Olympic Games. Not insignificant among those influences were Dr. William Penny Brookes and the Much Wenlock Olympian Society.

Much Wenlock was, and still is, a small country town. It is in the heart of England, a few miles from Birmingham, Britain's contender for the 1992 Olympics. Dr. Brookes was an important figure in the town, and he had a strong and active desire to improve the quality of life for ordinary folk. In 1850 he founded the Much Wenlock Olympian Society "for the promotion of the moral, physical and intellectual improve-ment" of working people by, amongst other things "the award of prizes annually at public meeting for skill in athletic exercises and proficiency in intellectual and industrial attainments".

The first Wenlock Olympian Games were held in the town in 1850. The events were more traditional rustic sports than the classical Olympic events, and included football, an old women's race for a pound of tea, and chasing a pig through the town. By the 1870's however athletics events were dominant, with both track and field events, the pentathlon having been introduced in 1868. The Games had become a national event and attracted competitors from all over the country. Pageantry remained part of the Games, with a procession of the athletes through the town, olive crowns and medals for the winners, and the most popular event was still a variant of mediæval tilting with the lance, with costumed competitors.

Dr. Brookes was a man of wide horizons, and not just at the national level. In 1859 the society sent a prize of £10 to games held in Athens, the winner of which was made an honorary member of the Wenlock Olympian Society. In 1877 King George I of Greece presented Dr. Brookes with a trophy, which he received at Britain's National Olympian Association Games of that year. Dr. Brookes had helped found that Association in 1865.

In 1890 de Coubertin visited the Games in Much Wenlock, and later that year wrote in "La Revue Athlétique" praising Dr. Brookes and his Olympic ideals and aims. Coubertin was made an honorary member of the Wenlock Olympian Society, and a special Games was organised for his benefit.

1986 sees the 100TH celebration of those Games which are being held on 19 and 20 July. The Society of Olympic Collectors is sponsoring a special post office handstamp to mark the occasion, and publishing a postcard showing the crowning of the champion in 1868, plus a special cacheted cover which will contain the official Wenlock Museum postcard as a filler. The SOC postcard is \$1 unused or \$2.50 serviced. The cacheted cover, serviced with the postmark, and Museum postcard together are \$4.50. All prices include postage under separate cover, surface mail, world wide. Interested SPI members should send their orders with payment in banknotes please (not checks), to:

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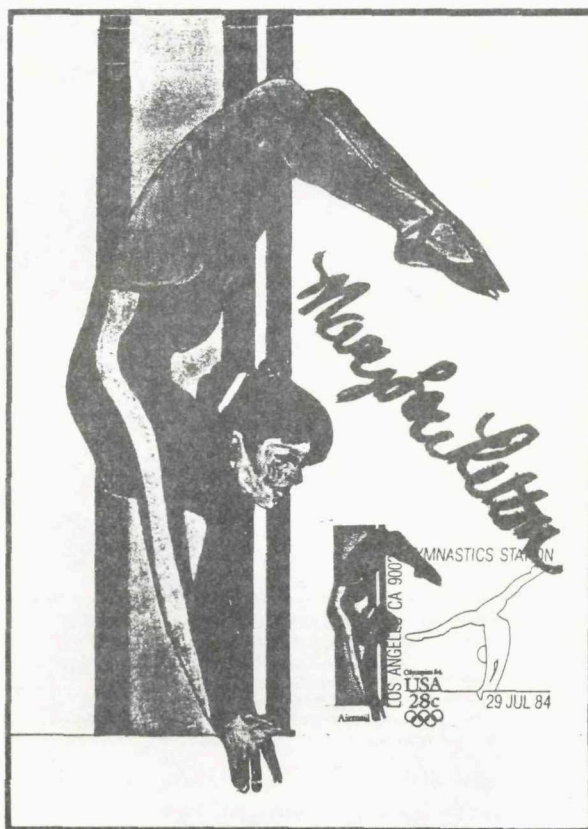
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SIGNATURE OF PETER V. UEBERROTH, PRES. OF LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC ORGANIZING COMM., ON LOS ANGELES, CA. MEMORIAL COLISEUM OLYMPIC FLAME STATION JULY 28, 1984 OPENING DAY OFFICIAL LETTER CARD.



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5	6.00	111	2.50	189	3.00	261	4.50	326	2.00
7	5.00	118	4.50	191	4.50	262	2.00	330	2.50
8	21.00	121	4.00	194	5.00	263	2.00	332	3.00
9	13.50	122	6.50	197	3.00	264	5.50	337	4.00
10	21.00	125	2.50	198	3.00	265	6.00	339	4.00
11	6.00	126	2.50	199	3.00	267	3.00	341	10.00
12	90.00	127	3.00	201	3.50	270	3.00	342	12.50
13	12.00	128	21.00	202	5.00	271	3.00	343	5.00
20	8.00	129	4.50	207	2.50	272	2.00	344	3.00
24	27.50	132	4.00	208	11.00	274	3.00	345	4.00
27	9.50	133	3.00	209	12.50	275	2.00	346	5.50
28	15.00	135	10.00	210	2.00	276	2.50	347	4.50
29	15.00	136	10.50	211	47.50	277	2.00	349	2.50
31	12.50	137	15.00	212	3.00	278	3.50	350	4.00
33	10.00	138	12.00	213	3.00	279	5.50	351	3.50
36	6.00	139	7.00	215	2.00	280	6.00	352	2.50
37	10.00	141	13.50	216	3.00	281	5.00	353	5.00
41	15.00	142	5.00	217	3.50	282	18.00	354	12.00
45	4.00	143	3.00	218	12.00	283	15.50	355	12.50
46	2.50	144	2.50	219	6.50	284	4.00	357	8.50
52	6.00	147	6.50	220	3.50	285	7.50	358	3.00
59	5.00	148	4.00	221	4.00	286	5.00	359	6.50
60	5.00	149	3.00	223	4.50	287	3.50	360	5.50
61	3.00	150	3.00	224	7.00	288	5.50	361	2.50
62	3.00	154	15.00	225	6.00	289	8.50	362	4.00
66	8.50	159	9.00	226	4.50	290	8.50	363	3.00
67	10.00	160	10.00	231	2.50	291	4.50	364	6.00
70	10.50	162	6.50	232	8.00	292	4.50	367	3.50
73	15.00	164	10.50	233	5.00	293	2.00	371	7.00
74	38.50	166	2.50	234	3.00	294	2.50	372	4.00
76	20.00	168	2.00	235	4.00	295	5.50	373	3.50
77	20.00	169	2.50	236	3.00	296	4.00	376	2.00
78	25.00	170	2.50	239	2.00	297	3.50	378	6.50
80	2.50	171	2.50	240	3.00	301	5.00	379	2.50
81	40.50	175	2.00	242	2.50	302	4.50	380	2.50
86	4.00	177	2.50	243	3.50	303	4.00	382	2.00
87	6.00	178	2.50	245	3.50	311	2.50	383	3.00
88	4.00	179	3.00	250	2.50	312	2.50	386	7.00
89	4.00	180	3.00	251	4.50	313	2.50		
96	3.50	181	2.00	252	3.00	314	4.00		
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E	Estimated Market Value	PS	Postal Stationary
FDC	First Day Cover	U	Used
M	Meter Cancel	V	Vignette

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OLYMPICS
1896

1	**	Greece #121, fine	MB	6.00
2	*	Greece #123, fine-very fine	MB	2.50
		1908		
3	PC	Franco-British Exhibition pmk on fine b/w exhibition post card, Aug. 10, 1908	MB	2.00
		1924		
4	U	France #198-201 w/extra #199 f-vf used, cat. 1986 Scott \$11.09	E	2.00
		1932		
5	U	USA, 5 cent Olympic precancelled Utica, NY, Ft. Smith, AR, Lincoln, NE (small thin), very good-fine	MB	7.00
6	Lit	"The Story of the Olympic Games", hard cover (spine missing), 64 pages, Los Angeles Times, 1931, illustrated with official records. Fair condition.	MB	10.00
		1948		
7	FDC	Great Britain set of 4v. on cacheted addr cover w/Wembley 29 July 1948 pmk part of back flap missing	MB	38.00
8	FD	Great Britain aerogramme, Bristol FD pmk, used to Australia	MB	3.00
		1956		
9	**	Italy, Cortina Olympic seal, rough perms	MB	2.50
		1960		
10	FDC	Greece #677-87 on 2 each covers	MB	30.00

11	--- Italy, Equestrian events official program, 20 pages, in Italian. Fine	MB	10.00
12	--- Italy, Soccer events official program, 16 pages, in Italian. Fine	MB	10.00
	1964		
13	FDC Czechoslovakia #1202-7 on 3 cach, addr covers, fair condition	E	2.00
14	FDC Poland #1355-62 on 2 cach, unaddr covers	E	2.00
	1968		
15	FDC Korea 623a souv. sheet, 1968, cach	E	3.00
16	--- Mexico, official Gymnastics program, 100+ pages in English, Spanish, and French. Numerous photos, 3 pages have folded corners, still clean condition	MB	10.00
	1972		
17	FDC Australia #527-30, cach, runner cachet	E	12.00
18	PC Austria, special torch run pmks (4 diff)	E	4.00
19	FDC Austria #926, torch runner cachet	E	1.00
20	FDC Belgium #B873, discus cachet	E	2.00
21	FDC Burundi #399-403 on 3 cach covers	E	2.50
22	FDC Cuba (7v. + 1 s/s) on 5 cach. covers, also Cuban Philatelic Agcy. leaflet	E	10.00
23	FDC Cuba (7v. + 1 s/s) on 5 cach. covers "Cuban Victories" issue and pmk, also Cuban Phil. Agency leaflet	E	10.00
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25	FDC Czechoslovakia #1813-16, cach	E	3.50
26	FDC Ethiopia #630-33, runner cachet, also Post Office leaflet	E	5.00
27	FDC France #1348, cach.	E	1.50
28	FDC Germany (East) #1370-3, B166-7 on 2 cacheted covers	E	4.00
29	FDC Germany (West) #B485-8, Augsburg, Bonn, Kiel, Munich pmks (8 cach. covers)	E	10.00
30	FDC Germany (West) #B489 Augsburg, cach.	E	15.00
31	FDC Germany (West) #B459-62 Munich, cach.	E	4.00
32	FDC Germany (West) #B490, Munich pmk on large cacheted cover	E	15.00
33	PMK Germany (West) Munich "Eroffnungs Feier" pmk on cach. addr cover, Aug. 26, 1972	E	1.50
34	FDC Greece #1057-61, cach.	E	6.00
35	FDC Guatemala #419, reg'd, no cachet, back-stamped, quite scarce	E	12.00
36	FDC Hungary #329-36 on 3 oversized cach cvrs	E	18.00
37	FDC Hungary #C324 on addr. cach. oversize cvr	E	20.00
38	FDC Hungary #2149-55, B299 on 2 cach oversized covers	E	6.00
39	PMK Hungary #2149, 7 diff torch run cancels on cacheted post cards	E	6.00
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44	PMK	Jugoslavia, 3 diff torch run cancels	E	4.00
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55	FDC	Romania #2321-6, C186, 3 cach covers	E	10.00
56	FDC	Romania #2341-6, C187, 3 cach covers	E	10.00
57	FDC	Romania #2352, no cachet	E	2.00
58	FDC	Romania #2381-6, C191, 3 cach covers	E	10.00
59	FDC	Russia #3984-9, 6 cach. covers	E	5.00
60	PS	Russia, 6 diff airmail stamped envelopes, unused	E	5.00
61	FDC	Spain #1725-8, 2 cach (weightlifting)cvrs	E	2.50
62	FDC	Tunisia #579-84, 2 cach covers	E	3.00
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64	FDC	USA #1460-2, C85, Olympic Rings cach (Lakeshore Stamp Club)	E	1.50
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79	C	USA, 6 diff, all cach (7 items)	E	2.00

80	C	USA, VEXOS Olympic rings pmk, cachets feature ice hockey and speed skating (2 items)	MB	4.00
81	C	USA, POMEX Olympic flame pmk, cachet shows runner	MB	2.00
82	C, PMK, PS	USA, Lake Placid Winter Olympic. Set of 47 diff stations with diff cachets in color. Also 9 diff torch relay cities with blue USPS cachets. Each franked with a 15-cent Olympic stamp. Also a Yorktown relay station 31 Jan pmk, cach, using a 15-cent Special Olympics stamp plus a 14-cent skater postal card w/13 Feb Winter Olympics Station pmk and German Sporhilfe emblem cachet. All in immaculate condition and unaddressed (58 items)	MB	110.00
83	PS	USSR, 4k card, Olympic pmk, unaddressed 1984-1985	E	1.00
84	FDC	Argentina #1467-70 each on separate cacheted cover w/special Olympic pmk	E	3.50
85	**	Czechoslovakia #2495-7, 2496a, Hungary #2817-24. Both cat. \$20.00	MB	3.00
86	PS, PC	Romania, 3 medal-winners slogan pmks from Bacau. (a) Patzaichin/Simionov on maxi-card, (b) Valeria Racila on addr Olympic stamped envelope, (c) Ladies coxless 4 on reg'd addr env	MB	4.00
87	C	Romania, 3 gold medal winners stamps from s/s each on sep addr cover with improper late use of Olympic postmarks 21.1.84 (stars in motion) 28.7.84 (Sam)	MB	4.00
88	C	Romania, cpl set of 6 pre-Olympic stamps each on sep reg'd addr cover with slogan pmk from Bacau 28.7.84	MB	6.00
89	PS	Romania, cpl set of 6 diff stamped env w/imprints of ladies gymnastics, judo, running, etc., addr w/Olympic stamps and postmarks	MB	5.00
90	PS, FD	USA, lot of 9 sailboat & skater cards (2 diff.)	MB	2.00
91	FD	USSR #5222-25 each on separate maxi-card	MB	4.00
MISCELLANEOUS OLYMPICS				
92	C, PMK	East Germany, 5 covers with silver embossed cachets franked with se-tenant pairs of 90th Session of IOC w/pictorial pmk and special IOC session registry labels, addr, marked "Einschreiben"	MB	35.00
93	PC	Finland, picture post cards, one shows Paavo Nurmi & Olympic Stadium, the other reproduces #B112. Unused	MB	2.00
94	C	USA, Wisconsin Special Olympics stamp and special pmk, cacheted, addr	MB	2.00
95	**	USSR #1968-73, 2300-4, 2359-68, f-vf	MB	3.00
96	C	France, Albertville candidature 1992 slogan pmk w/official vignette, addr	MB	2.00

97 C,	France and Romania special pmks for the PMK 90th Anniv. of I.O.C. (one cach, one addr), Bulgaria 1984 Olympic issue x2 on reg'd, addr cover (roughly opened top)	MB	3.00
98 C	Poland, 10+5 ztly souvenir sheet with pictorial Polish Olympic Committee pmk on cacheted cover, 1979	MB	5.50
99 C	Spain, Olymphilix '85 stamp on postally used cover, few small tears at top	MB	.50
100 FC	Switzerland, USA Olymphilix '85 pmks on Olympic post cards, one used	MB	2.00
	SOCCEER		
101 ---	Special adjustable-slide schedule and score card produced by "Canon" for Espana 82, vf	MB	3.00
102 ---	Autographs (at least 10) of famous soccer players on 3 commercially used post cards (cards do not illustrate soccer)	MB	48.00
103 C	Ajman, 75dh stamp showing Franz Beckenbauer, pmk 15-9-68, cacheted	MB	2.50
104 FDC	Argentina #1180-4 each on sep cach cvr	E	4.50
105 FDC	Argentina #1181-4 each on sep cach cvr	E	3.50
106 FDC	Argentina #874 cach	E	7.00
107 ---	Brazil, official philatelic announcement w/tech details, #1356 in full color	E	3.00
108 ---	Brazil, official philatelic announcements for #1166-9 (one for each stamp), tech details and stamps in full color	E	7.00
109 PMK	Brazil #696, C78-9 tied to souv card by special pmk for 4th World Chmps	MB	7.00
110 C	Bulgaria, Mexico '86 s/s and 13s value on reg'd postally used cover to England oversized cover, roughly opened	MB	2.00
111 **	Central African Empire #303-8 Deluxe s/s "Argentina 78", vf	E	8.00
112 FDC	Fiji, Singapore, Spain on sep FDC for Espana 82. Each cacheted with its country's flag. Light wrinkle on each on cachet portion of cover, unaddr	MB	6.00
113 C	Italy 1985 spec pmk, addr, no cachet	E	1.50
114 FDC	Italy #882-3, "Sp. av. Stadio/Napoli/Vomero" 22.9.1963 pmk w/wrestling cach	MB	6.00
115 FDC	Italy #882-3, "Sp. av. Stadio s. Paolo/Poste Napoli Fuorigrotta" 21.9.1963 pmk	MB	6.00
116 FDC	Italy #1526, cach, special pmk from 8 different cities	MB	12.00
117 FDC	Italy #1401, 1980 European Chps cpl set of 15 covers w/spec pmk in souv folder	MB	25.00
118 C	Jugoslavia, 1976 European chps, pmk "PEF*FSI*UEFA" Belgrade, cach, legal sized cover	MB	7.00
119 FC,	Mexico, 4 diff post cards in color each		
FD	with #C372-3 and first day pmk	MB	10.00

120 **	MEXICO 70, 12 sets & 3 s/s from 13 diff countries. 1985 Scott Cat. \$42+	MB	4.00
121 **	New Zealand B80a-81a, cat. \$18	MB	4.00
122 FDC	New Zealand 1970 Health issue on addr, cach FDC, also unusual memorabilia: Israeli birthday card, small Fuji photo album (6 pages), Italian transfer characters game. All soccer-related.	E	2.50
123 FDC	Niger #174 w/8th World Chps special pmk	MB	2.50
124 **	Romania "European Soccer Championship France 1984" set of 2 souvenir sheets	MB	2.50
125 C	Romania, 1984 European Chmps, 2 diff s/s of 4 on reg'd postally used cover to England, added stamps on reverse, fine	MB	4.00
126 PC	Switzerland #350 set of 2 official max cards, one pmk "Match d' Ouverture" (Lausanne), other "Endspiel" (Bern) addr	MB	40.00

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127 C	Argentina 1985 "Sports Day" pmk shows male player, also Argentina 85 pmk, cach	E	2.50
128 FDC	Australia 590-96, cach.	MB	3.50
129 FDC	Australia 772-75, cach.	MB	2.50
130 FDC	Austria, 1982 Maxicard 82/14, Maxiart, CNL Austria-Algeria Davis Cup (2 items)	MB	5.00
131 FDC	Barbados 357-61 cach.	E	3.00
132 FDC	Brazil #C103 Maria Bueno, cach	E	3.00
133 FDC	Ecuador #C554, no cach	MB	2.50
134 C	France, Chateauroux Tennis Tournament, and Dole "Premieres Journees Medicales & Sportives, both pictorial pmks, addr	E	2.00
135 FDC	France 1612, 3 diff cachets	MB	7.00
136 PC	France, 1979 French Championships, 1982 Davis Cup (2 items)	E	2.00
137 PC, C	France 1984 French Championships, 2 diff postmarks, no cachets	E	2.00
138 C	Germany (West) Hamburg 1978 special cachet "The International German Tennis Championships" unaddr. also Dusseldorf 1981 pmk "Nations Cup" addr (2 items)	E	2.00
139 C	Germany (West) 1983 Dusseldorf "Nations Cup" and Munich ISPO special pmks on addr registered covers (2 items)	E	3.00
140 C	Great Britain, 1959 Wimbledon pmk, addr	MB	4.00
141 C	Great Britain, 1960 Wimbledon pmk, addr	E	2.00
142 C	Great Britain, 1961 Wimbledon pmk, addr	E	2.00
143 C	Great Britain, 1962 Wimbledon pmk, addr	E	2.00
144 C	Great Britain, 1963 Wimbledon pmk, addr	E	2.00
145 C	Great Britain, 1964 Wimbledon pmks, with & without time, addr (2 items)	MB	6.00
146 C	Great Britain, 1965 Wimbledon pmks, with & without time, addr (2 items)	MB	6.00
147 C	Great Britain, 1967 & 1968 Wimbledon, addr (2 items)	E	3.00
148 C	Italy, 1985 Bologna and Roma Frati pmks on reg'd addr covers (2 items)	E	4.00

149	PS	Japan, "Echo" card w/eyeglass advert, shows parrot holding racquet, used	E	2.00
150	FDC	Japan #1095, 26th N.A.M., cach.	E	2.00
151	**	New Zealand B85a-B86a s/s	MB	8.50
152	PC	Poland, 1983 Chermek-Polish Grand Prix	E	2.00
153	C	Romania, 1971 Davis Cup, U.S.A.-Romania on set of 3 diff cach, addr covers	MB	5.00
154	C	Romania, 1981 Davis Cup with special pmks Romania-Brazil and Romania-Argentina on cach, unaddr covers (2 items)	MB	3.00
155	C	Romania, 1983 Davis Cup two diff pmks for Romania-Chile series, one cach, one addr	MB	3.00
156	PC	USA, 1984 Olympics Tennis Station with crosshatched killer lines, addr, 4 with cachets, each diff date of event Aug 6-11	E	3.00
157	PS	USSR, 1979 Riga special pmk	E	4.00
WATER SPORTS				
158	PC	Canoeing, Italy #1042-3 each on sep b/w maxi-card for 1971 World Slalom Chmps	MB	2.50
159	**	Diving, etc. (Japan) #B14a "mihon" specimen overprint in black	E	4.00
160	C	Fishing, USA, 2 diff spec pmks 1982-83	MB	2.00
161	PS	Rowing (New Zealand) 1978 World Chmps pmk, (Poland) 1984 Anniversary Competition pmk, both cacheted postal cards	MB	2.00
162	FDC	Sailing (Neth. Antilles #B162-5) 1979		
	**	Int'l Regatta mint set & cach FDC	MB	2.00
163	**	Sailing, Romania #1478-85 perf & imperf (cat. \$15.60)	MB	6.00
164	**	Sailing, Poland #1006-8 perf & imperf		
	FDC	mint & FDC (perf stain #1008 on FDC)	E	5.00
165	**	Sailing, Poland #1324-32 mint & cach		
	FDC	on four FDC	MB	5.00
166	C	Sailing, etc., USA Summerfest STA, Wagoner, OK special pmk, addr	MB	1.50
167	FDC	Swimming, Austria #999 cach, addr FDC,		
	**	E. Germany mint NH #621-5, B92, and		
	C	E. Germany #621, 622, 625 postally used on cacheted cover (3 items)	E	2.50
168	PS	Swimming, Romania Universiada 81 addr	MB	2.00
169	PS	Swimming, Romania, unused spec env, small tear on flap	E	1.00
170	FDC	Swimming, Canada #366 flocked cach	E	2.00
171	PC	Swimming, German slogan from Chemnitz		
	PMK	1937 showing the "Finest and Largest Swimming Baths in Europe/50 meter pool"	MB	3.00
172	PC	Windsurfing, Israel set of two large size pc photos in color of Red Sea/Eilat	E	1.50
WINTER SPORTS				
173	PC	Biathlon (Austria) Saalfelden Mar. 2, 1959 "I w.m. Olympischer Biathlon"	MB	6.00
174	---	Bobsled (Switzerland) 1965 World Chmps on piece (3 alike). Fictorial pmk	MB	1.00
175	FDC	Figure skating (Canada), 8-cent skater stamp and skater cachet, addr	MB	.50

176 FDC	Ice Hockey (Czechoslovakia) #1811-12, pictorial pmk, cacheted	MB	2.50
177 FDC	Ice Hockey (Romania) #2148-51 on 2 cach covers, (Czechoslovakia) #1811-12 on addr, cach cover, (Russia) #4062 mint	E	2.50
178 FDC	Ice Hockey (USSR) pair of #4410 on cover with matching cachet	E	1.00
179 C, PMK	Skating (USA) "1975 Speed Skating Nat'l Championships Champaign-Urbana" (Illinois), Feb. 1, 1975 slogan, cach.	E	3.00
180 ---	Skating, programs from the 1st World Short Track Speed Skating Competition and the 1975 National Indoor Speed Skating Championships (2 items), vf	E	2.00
181 ---	Skating, lot similar to #179	E	2.00
182 C	Ski Jumping (Norway) strip of 4 #742 with 2 other stamps on postally used cvr	MB	1.00
183 FC	Skiing (Australia) 1984 set of 4v with 6 June 1984 pict pmk each on sep maxi-card matching the stamp (4 items)	MB	10.50
184 FC	Skiing (Austria) #1202 on face of view card of Haus/Ennstal, spec. 1982 pmk for Schladming-Haus Alpine Chmps	MB	2.00
185 FC	Skiing, cross-country (Sweden) 1953 Mora/Vasaloppet cancels, cachet shows finish line of the race, addr	MB	1.50
186 C	Skiing (Norway) special cachet commemorating 1940 military campaign withdrawal on skis, "A Homage on Skis" autographed "Cooper"?, addr	MB	2.50
187 FC	Skiing (Norway) #798 on face of b/w view card of skiers w/1982 Oslo World Chmp pmk one card, other card mint (2 items)	MB	5.00
188 C	Skiing (Switzerland) 1967 Engelberg pict pmk and cachet, addr, reg'd postpus cancel	MB	2.50
189 C	Skiing (USA) 4 diff pmks, 2 cacheted	MB	2.00
190 C	Skiing (USA) SPRINGPEX 1984, addr	MB	2.00
191 C	Skating (USA, Urbana, Ill) Winter Carnival & Brattleboro, VT 1975 (2 items)	E	2.00
192 C	Skiing (Australia) "The Summit of Mt. Kosciusko" 1961 (cach, addr) and 1975 (no cach, unaddr). 2 items	E	2.00
193 C	Skiing (France) slogan pmk "Chamrousse Disciplines Alpines/X Jeux Olympiques d'Hiver/5-18 Fev 1968", addr, no cachet, Uriage an. 1, 1966, shows skier	MB	10.00
194 FC	Skiing (Poland) #335-8 w/pmk "FIS/Zakopane/1939", addr, couple staple holes	MB	12.00
195 FDC	Skiing (Poland) #1046-8, 1046a-8a, ** 1049 mint and cach FDC	MB	8.50
196 FDC	Skiing, etc. (Poland) #969-72 cach	MB	7.50
197 FDC	Skiing, etc. (Poland) #969-72 cach, reg'd addr	MB	3.00

198 **	Skiing, etc. (Poland) #724-6, 758-60, FDC 764-5 mint and cach FDC (#764-5 on 2 FDC w/diff postmarks & cachets)	MB	7.50
199 **	Skiing, etc. (Romania) #C96-102 perf and imperf	MB	4.00
200 FDC	Skating, Curling (Canada) #490 cach, #559 (2) one cacheted (3 items total)	E	2.00
201 C	"Nederlandse Klimexpedite" (Norway 1969) addr & signed by 3 participants, cach	E	3.00
202 C, pmk	"4 Akademische Weltwinterspiele 1935/ Zurich 1" on legal size window front cover cut to 4-1/2 x 5-1/2 inches	MB	13.00
MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS			
203 PS, **, U	Archery (Poland) spec pmk 15-9-84 on postal cards w/archery, etc. imprints, (S. Korea) #798a mint NH, N. Vietnam 1965 used single, N. Korea used single	E	1.50
204 C	Archery (Poland) #1879 on unaddressed cover, no cachet	MB	3.50
205 C	Archer, similar cover to lot #203	MB	3.50
206 C	Archery (Switzerland 1975) and crossbow (Finland 1975) pictorial pmks (2 items)	E	1.00
207 FDC	Archery, sailing, soccer, etc. on cach cover, Poland #835-8	E	1.50
208 PS	Archery, Water Polo, Skiing (Japan) unused (3 items)	MB	2.00
209 PS	Similar to lot #207	MB	2.00
210 PC	Archery, Great Britain, London Transpor- tation Museum card of stylized archer postally used	E	1.00
211 C, FDC PMK	Auto Racing (Yugoslavia) Adriatic Grand Prix, (Australia) Formula 1 Grand Prix Oct. 31-Nov. 3, 1985, (Austria) 1967 Zeltweg on PC, (USA) #U587 FDC, all are cacheted, unaddr, (7 items)	MB	5.00
212 C	Auto Racing (USA) 2 diff, 1983-84	E	1.00
213 PC	Badminton (W. Germany) 1972 Olympics Demonstration, Sept. 4, "a" and "b" pmks	E	2.00
214 PS PMK FDC	Badminton, (New Zealand) 50th Anniv. NZ Badminton Federation, 1980 NZ Amateur Wrestling Union, #B85-6 Tennis addr, cach FDC (3 items)	E	2.00
215 FDC	Balooning (Czechoslovakia) #C72-4 and (Austria) #843 cach, addr w/spec pmks	E	2.00
216 FDC	Baseball (Nicaragua) 1984 "History of Baseball" (7v) cach FDC, and San Marino #604-5 mint NH	MB	2.50
217 FDC **	Baseball (Cuba), 1970, 50-cent s/s "Campeones Mundiales de Beisbol Aficionado" w/baseball glove pmk on addr, cach cover. Light fold, f-vf	MB	3.00
218 C	Baseball (Cuba), 1969, 13-cent w/tab spec pmk "Campeonato Mundial de Beisbol Aficionado" Habana and slogan over- strike, meter on back, cach, addr. Also the stamp mint & Costa Rica C314-15 mint	E	3.00

219	V**	Baseball (Italy) European Championships at Trieste, 1979, miniature sheet of 4	MB	2.00
220	FS	Baseball (Italy) 1985 Roma Prati pictorial pmk of softball chmp on baseball airletter, unaddr	MB	3.00
221	FC	Baseball (Italy) 1985 pictorial pmk on Italian Olympic baseball post card, addr	MB	3.00
222	FC	Baseball (Italy) 1984 "Yankees" pictorial pmk on Joe Torre picture pc, addr	MB	3.00
223	FC	Baseball (Italy) 1984 Baseball Medicine Congress pmk on sports med. pc, addr	MB	3.00
224	FS	Baseball (Italy) 1984 Olympic pmk with decal cachet on air letter sheet, unaddr	MB	3.00
225	FDC	Baseball (San Marino) #604-5 pict pmk for 8th European Chmp, cacheted	MB	2.50
226	FDC	Baseball (San Marino) similar to above lot #224 but different cachet	MB	2.50
227	FS, PMK	Baseball (USA) 1985 Olympics Demonstration w/Albany, NY double-ring circular pmk on cacheted postal card, signed by "Will Clark 23".	E	2.50
228	C	Baseball (USA) "WILKPEX Honors Roberto Clemente..." pmk, addr, cach.	MB	1.50
229	C	Baseball (USA) "The Fourth Annual National Sports Collectors Convention" 1983 pitcher pmk, Babe Ruth stamp, on "silk" cacheted cover, vf	E	2.00
230	---	Basketball (Brazil) official philatelic bulletin w/tech details & #1188 in color	E	5.00
231	FDC	Basketball (New Zealand) 1970 Health FDC C, cach, addr, (Israel) 1967 European Cup FS finals, cach, (Israel) 1977 European Chmps on postal card, unaddr	E	2.00
232	C	Basketball (USA) 1985 Sacramento Kings pictorial pmk, cacheted, addr	MB	2.00
233	M, C	Basketball (Finland) 1967 European Chps meter in red, cach	MB	15.00
234	---	Basketball (Israel) Lottery tickets (scratch and score more than the opponent to win) ill. of player, 7 of one type, 1 of another type ill.	E	1.50
235	C	Basketball (Italy) 1979 European Chps 3 diff pmks, cach, addr	MB	6.00
236	FDC	Basketball (Italy) #882-3, Mediterranean Games pmk "Napoli Palazzo Sport/UFF.P.T. Mobile No. 1/21.9.1963" addr, boxer cach	MB	8.00
237	FDC	Basketball (Yugoslavia) #1023, cach, back flap creased, also 4 diff pmks on cacheted covers (5 items)	MB	12.00
238	C	Basketball, tennis, etc. (USA) 1985 World Games for the Deaf, cach, addr	MB	2.00
239	C	Basketball (Turkey) 10 diff pmks each on cach cover for 11th European Chmps	MB	25.00
240	FS	Basketball (USSR) #1853 x2 with two strikes of spec pmk on reg'd imprinted envelope, 1959 Women's World Chps	MB	4.00

241	C	Balooning (USA) 46 diff pmks betw 1981-4	E	13.00
242	FDC	Bowling (Austria) #1035 on 3 diff. cach. covers (1 addr), (USA) #U563 on FDC, no cach (4 items)	MB	2.00
243	---	Bowling, 10 illustrated letter sheets w/envelopes in ill. folder (Product of Israel), also Austria #1035 cach addr FDC	E	2.00
244	C	Boxing (Gr. Britain) 1980 "100 Anniv Boxing Assn" w/pair boxing stmps, cach, addr, opened at top	MB	2.00
245	C	Boxing (Gr. Britain) "B.B.B. of C. Welsh Area 50th Anniversary/17 October 1979 Cardiff" boxing glove pict pmk, cacheted	MB	2.50
246	**	Boxing (Poland) #575-7 (cat. \$18.50) and #2099-2102 CTD (cat .65)	MB	6.00
247	PC	Chess (Argentina) 1985 Panamerican chps	E	2.00
248	C	Chess (Argentina) 1985 Panam chps cach.	E	2.00
249	**	Chess (Romania) #1815-20, 1966 Olympics	MB	3.00
250	PS	Chess (USSR) 1985 Karpov vs. Kasparov special postal card, one mint and one with special pict. pmk, req'd, addr.	MB	2.00
251	U	Cricket (Jamaica) #266-8 pmk "M.C.C. - W.I. Tour" Feb. 8, 1968 and (Guyana) #36-8 Georgetown G.F.O. pmk Feb. 1, 1968	MB	2.50
252	FDC	Cricket, Grenadines of St. Vincent "Leaders of the World" 1984 FDC, Australia special pmks: 1984 Adelaide Oval Cent., 1983 Sir Donald Bradman, 1977 Centenary of Test Cricket FDC, all cach, unaddr	E	6.00
253	FDC	Cricket, Guyana #36-8 addr cach FDC, ** Australia 1982 Ashes Cent special stamped PS envelope, New Zealand #B77, B78 mint NH	E	2.00
254	FDC	Cycling (Canada) 1974 World Chmps, cach	MB	1.00
255	**	Cycling, etc. (Japan) #B27a "mihon" specimen overprint in red	E	5.00
256	PMK	Cycling (Poland) #570-2 in special folder showing race route w/postmarks, few stains not affecting stamps or pmks	E	9.00
257	**	Cycling (Poland) #419 mint (small gum stain), #547, 620-1, mint, 620 on cvr w/special pmk, #680-1, 727-8, 777-8, 1053-5 mint & FDC, 1876 FDC, all cach.	MB	6.00
258	PMK	Cycling (Poland) #728 w/6.5.56 spec pmk on cover, addr, Poland #1053-5 on addr cach cover (not counted), Poland spec. pmk on 5-5-61 cach cvr, also the following mint NH: Egypt #418, Span. Guinea #B55-7, Czech #796-7, Indonesia #465-7, Bulgaria #1127, Colombia #C297-8	MB	2.50
259	C	Cycling (USA) 4 diff pmks betw 1981-84	MB	2.00
260	C	Cycling (E. Germany) #1808-10 postal use	MB	2.00
261	C	Cycling (Great Britain) 1982 World Chps on silk cach cover, also Southgate Cycling Club Centenary pmk, addr	MB	2.00
262	FDC	Cycling (USA #U597) std, #10 size cach	E	1.00

263	FDC	Cycling (Spanish Guinea B55-7) cach	E	2.00
264	FDC	Cycling (Poland #727-8) spec pmk, cach	E	1.50
265	FDC	Cycling (E. Germany B65-6) cach	E	1.50
266	FDC	Cycling (E. Germany #148-50) cach, few tape stains on back, not visible on front	E	1.50
267	FDC	Cycling (Czechoslovakia #796-7) cach	E	2.00
268	FDC	Cycling (Canada #642) official FO cach	E	1.00
269	C	Dog Sled (USA 1975) "Iditarod Trail" race and diphtheria serum run (3 cities) combo postmarked cover (2 items) cach	E	2.00
270	FDC	Fencing (Colombia) #679, C305, (Poland) #1146-51 on 3 covers, (Luxembourg) 1985 new issue, all cach, unaddr covers	E	3.50
271	FDC	Fencing (France) #1747 on maxi-card	E	2.00
272	**	Fencing, etc. (Japan) #B31a "mihon" specimen overprint in black	E	5.00
273	FDC	Fencing (Poland) #766, 767-8a, 1146-51)		
	C	also 1963 world championships, cach	MB	3.00
274	**	Fencing (Poland) #1146-51, 1147-50 s/s (cat. \$33.55)	MB	13.00
275	**	Fencing, Poland #766-8 mint & cach FDC, FDC Turkey #B135-6 mint & cach FDC, Lebanon #C607-11 mint	MB	2.00
276	FDC	Field Hockey (Pakistan) 1971 World Chmps		
	**	and New Zealand 1971 Health issues on cach FDC, also New Zealand mint NH (3v)	E	2.00
277	C	Football (USA) 3 diff pmks betw 1982-83	MB	2.00
278	C,	Golf, Great Britain 1983, 1984, 1984		
	PC	Open Chps on cach addr covers, 1986 Int'l Golf Show (addr cover), 1981 Open on official post card, France 1980 golf stamp FDC on silk cach cover (6 items)	MB	6.00
279	C	Golf (Ireland) 1960 Canada Cup Tourn. pmk, addr, no cachet	MB	7.00
280	C	Golf (Ireland) 1977-1983 "Carrolls Irish Open" pictorial pmks in violet (7 items) addressed, no cachets	MB	7.00
281	FDC	Golf (Morocco) #310 cach, (South Africa) PMK 1976 Gary Player FDC cach, Switzerland post card w/Orans-sur-Sierre slogan pmk showing golfer, 1980, used (3 items)	MB	4.00
282	PC	Golf (USA) Alfred Mainzer pc in full color showing cats playing golf	MB	2.00
283	PC	Golf (USA) cute card in color showing bird dressed in knickers with broken club and "Silence is Golden" used 1908	MB	2.50
284	FDC	Gymnastics (W. Germany) #1105 cach	MB	2.50
285	**	Gymnastic, etc. (Japan) #B17a "mihon" specimen overprint in black	E	4.00
286	FDC	Handball (Romania) #2493 w/spec pmk on cach FDC, (Romania) #1500-01 mint NH, (USSR) 1980 Olympic stamped envelope w with handball imprint and pmk	MB	5.00
287	C	Horse Racing (USA) 3 diff pmk betw 1981-2	E	1.50
288	V**	Horse Racing (USA) Saratoga Springs, NY shows harness racing track, vf	MB	2.00

289	C	Hydroplane racing (USA) 8 diff cities 1984 slogan pmks, addr	MB	2.00
290	FDC	Lacrosse (Canada #483) w/David 'C' cach, and Canada Games (#500) hand-colored cachet (2 items)	E	1.50
291	FDC	Motorcycle racing (Poland) #693-4 and #1995, cach, unaddr (2 items)	E	1.50
292	FDC	Recreational Sports (Canada) #629-32, official unaddr blk/4	MB	2.00
293	C	Rodeo (USA) 7 diff pmk betw 1981-84	E	2.00
294	FDC	Rugby (New Zealand B73-4) FDC and mint ** set, cach, addr, (Ireland 361-2) FDC and PS mint set, cach, addr, (Papua & N. Guinea) special stamped envelope w/cachet, unadd	MB	5.00
295	C	Running (USA) 6 diff pmk betw 1981-84	E	2.00
296	---	Running (Brazil) official philatelic announcement of #1374 (7,000 issued) w/tech details and stamp in full color	E	4.00
297	FC, FD	Running (France) 1937, 40+10c on max card w/first day pmk	MB	4.00
298	C	Running (Gr. Britain) 1982 London Marathon official cach cvr w/pict pmk	MB	2.00
299	**	Shooting (Romania) #1748-53 per & impf	MB	4.00
300	C	Shooting-air rifle (Guernsey 1975) pmk	E	1.00
301	C	Softball (Italy) 1985 Rome Championship Cup special pmk, cacheted, addr	MB	2.00
302	FC	Softball (Italy) Same as lot #299 but 2 post cards, one cacheted, unaddr, the other without cachet and addr (2 items)	MB	2.00
303	FDC	Squash, Great Britain 802-5 with pmk "The Squash Rackets Association" and "Posted at Harrow School" pmk, cach	MB	8.50
304	FC, FD	Squash, Great Britain 11p issue of 1977 on matching maxi-card PHQ 20 (c)	MB	2.00
305	FDC PS	Table Tennis (Barbados) 1983 World Cup, (S. Korea #B16) 1973 Women's Team, (New Zealand) 1984 T.T. Assoc. Jubilee, all cach, unaddressed	MB	3.00
306	FDC	Table Tennis (France) #1558 color cachet shows mixed doubles winners, Egypt #742, (Sweden) #1530-31, Indian 1975 World Chps, 1980 Asian Chps, all with special pmks, cacheted, unaddr (5 items)	MB	7.00
307	C	Table Tennis (Great Britain) 1970 "13th European Youth Table Tennis Champion- ships" Teeside, addr, no cachet	MB	2.00
308	C	Table Tennis (Sweden) 1985 2.70kr stamp on postally used cover	MB	1.00
309	C	Table Tennis (N. Korea) large cover franked with four stamps including two 5 chon values issued for the 35th World Chmps, addr, cachet for Day of the Child	MB	7.50
310	**	Table Tennis (N. Korea) Souvenir sheet issued for 35th World T. T. Chmps	MB	24.00

311	C	Table Tennis (N. Korea) same as above lot #308 but on cach, addr cover with special pictorial paddle & ball pmk	MB	30.00
312	C	Table Tennis (Spain) 1985 XL Chmps of Spain special pmk, no cachet	MB	2.50
313	FDC	Volleyball (Bulgaria) #1889-92, cach	MB	4.00
314	C	Volleyball (Finland) #602 w/2 special pmks from Helsinki and Tampere, addr, no cachet (2 items)	MB	4.00
315	C	Volleyball (France) #1619 w/special 1979 European Chps, Evreux, cacheted	MB	3.00
316	FDC	Volleyball (Italy) #1338-9, 1978 Men's chps, special handstamped pmks from 6 diff cities, cach, addr	MB	12.00
317	PC	Volleyball (Italy) 1978 Men's chps, 6 diff machine pmks	MB	12.00
318	C	Volleyball (Italy) FIVB Congress, Rome, 1978, cacheted	MB	2.00
319	FDC	Volleyball (Italy) #1338-9 on official organizing committee legal sized cover	MB	5.00
320	**	Volleyball (Romania) #1575-9 and (Bulgaria) #1889-92, 1340 (Cat. \$8.70)	MB	3.50
321	FDC	Volleyball (Turkey) #1702, cach	E	2.00
322	PC	Wrestling (India) 1982 Asian Games issue on face of b/w wrestlers pc	MB	1.00
323	**	Wrestling, Romania 1945-9 mint, Turkey FDC 986-9 mint, 1983-5 mint & cach FDC, Bulgaria 1274-5 mint	E	10.00
324	**	Wrestling, Sudan #107, 053 mint NH, U S. Korea #799 mint NH, N. Korea lv. used	E	1.50
325	FDC	Balkan Games (Romania) #CB13-14, addr cover, cachets shows various sports	MB	14.50
326	C	Games Without Borders (Gr. Britain) spec W. Sussex pmk Arun 1980, no cachet	MB	.50
327	C	Mediterranean Games (Egypt) 1951 slogan for 1st Med. Games in Arabic/French, partially smudged but a rare Cairo pmk on fine printed addr cover	MB	3.00
328	FDC	Panamerican Games, Argentina #1445-6 cach	E	3.00
329	FDC	Pan American Games (USA #C56) COMPEX cachet, addr	E	1.00
330	FDC	Southern Cross Games, Argentina 1393 cach	E	2.50
331	**	South Pacific Games, New Caledonia #348-51, cat. (1986) \$12.50	MB	5.00
332	FDC	Spanish American Games (Spain) #1127-30 Madrid, 1962, discus thrower cachet	MB	2.50
333	PS	Spartikiad (USSR) unused 1983 card shows a variety of sports	MB	1.00
334	FDC	USA Thorpe on SPI cacheted cover	E	1.00
335	C	Various sports (W. Germany, 1978-83) Skiing, ice hockey, car racing, addr without cachets (7 items)	MB	3.50
336	PS	Various sports-related postal cards from Poland (3) and USSR Moscow '80 (1) unused, one has corner crease	E	2.00

337	C	Various recent postally used covers with a variety of interesting cachets and/or special pmks incl baseball, horse racing Universiade, etc., few faults (19 items)	E	4.00
338	C	Various sports (USA) 47 items (35 diff) pmks betw 1981-84 covering a wide range	E	13.00
339	**	Various. Iran #978-82, f-vf, 2 with slight gum disturbance, 1986 cat \$117.25	MB	45.00
340	**	Various. Colombia 623-4, C256-7, Costa Rica #203 (LH), Costa Rica C494-7, East Germany 76-77. 1986 cat. \$13.83	MB	4.50
341	C	Two covers w/labels "Franked in Accordance with Title 39 U.S. Code Sec. 500" one from UN building to Hapoel 1961 and indistinct red circular marking, unaddr.	E	2.00
342	C	Health (Badgastein, Germany, 1944) B257 block/4, no. 24 in circle, 2 pmk "Spa Open Year Round/A Fountain of Youth" addr	E	10.00
343	*	Sports Clubs, Romania B69-75 cat \$10.75	MB	2.50
344	V**	Balkan Games, 1929 Greek label in blue	MB	4.00
345	V**	Balkan Games, 1960 and 1969 European Athletic Chmps, Greece (2 items), VF	MB	2.00
346	PMK	Balkan Games, Greece #424 w/pmk on piece	MB	3.00
347	*	Balkan Games, Romania B77-81 cat \$11.75	MB	3.00
348	**	Mixed lot of 10 cpl sports sets in quantities 1-25, cat \$46+	E	4.00
349	**	Romania s/s (4 diff) #1337, 2038, 4K of U 1961, 10L of 1964 used (few spots) \$25+	MB	7.00
350	C	Various (E. Germany), 1984 Soccer pmk, cach, addr, 1985 Diving Orienteering pmk cach, addr (2 items postally used)	MB	4.00
351	M, C	First Games of the Small Countries of Europe, 2 diff meters from San Marino one also publicizing "Sportphilex '85"	E	4.00
352	---	Lot of various sports stickers to dress up your correspondence (about 50 diff)	E	2.00
353	C	Israel, 7th Maccabiah, 1965 pmk on 5 covers w/diff cachets of various sports	E	2.00
354	Lit	Journal of Sports Philately, 40+ issues between 1969-76 in 8-1/2" x 11" format. Plenty of good reading in these	E	15.00

MISCELLANEOUS

SPI DONATED MATERIAL

The following lots have been donated by members to SPI. All proceeds from the sale of these lots go into our treasury. Additional donations are always welcome.

355	PC, Italy	"Giubeileo Internazionale Degli Sportivi" April 12, 1984 meter on cover and handstamped pmks on post card, cach	----
356	PS	USA, "Mt. Van Hoevenberg World Bob Championships" 1983 special pmk	----
357	PC	E. Germany (Soccer) Dresden 1984 special pmk on cach, addr, post card	----
358	PC	E. Germany, "XV Internationaler Olympischer" 1977 special pmk, addr black and white photo card shows runners	----

- 359 FDC Great Britain (Morocco Agencies) 4v. set
pmk 29 July 1948 on badly toned cover -----
- 360 PC Greece, modern view cards (2) of the Inter-
national Olympic Academy, used -----
- 361 FDC Great Britain #274 on addr cach cover, fair -----
- 362 --- Misc. assortment of 29 items incl meters,
covers, FDC, PC, etc. Some cacheted, mixed
condition. -----
- 363 PC USA, 1984 Olympic "Star in Motion" special
post card w/Harry Truman Birth Centennial
pmk, March 24, 1984, addr -----
- 364 Mix 6 oz. on paper mix U.S. and foreign from
incoming mail to SPI office. -----

END OF MAIL AUCTION - PLEASE MAIL YOUR BIDS EARLY - THANKS
L.M. Yerkes, P.O. Box 40771, St. Petersburg, Florida 33743

Please enter the following bids for lots listed in the
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I have read your terms and agree to same.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPI auction No. 17 was presented in JSP Jan-Feb. '86 issue and ran 17 pages of listings. Thanks to Les Yerkes and his capacious computer, we have the biggest offering ever - 390 lots. Les reports 54 bidders of which 19 were outside the USA and Canada. 45 of the 54 bidders were successful which should indicate a very high rate of satisfaction.

Our very active Les Yerkes is also working on a "Handbook of Tennis Philately." Hopefully it will be published this year.

Is anyone interested in serving as SPI librarian? It is true that we have a substantial resource in the American Phil Research Library in State College, Pennsylvania, but I would think it would be nice to have our own circulating library and perhaps the librarian might be able to provide more in-depth service than the APRL. For example, photocopies could be furnished from photocopied records or clippings. More specific requests such as for a certain sport might be answered. I am not sure our prospective librarian might want to get involved with cataloging and circulating lists without perhaps a personal computer. Also, I have seen philatelic libraries operated out of garage space at home - subjecting the contents to heat and cold extremes. We would be interested in knowing what kind of housing you can provide for the library. Write me if this assignment has possibilities for you.

THINGS TO SEND FOR

by Sherwin Podolsky

Golf specialists take note! The "Lighthorse" Harry Cooper "Hall of Fame" golf collection in two volumes is being offered at AMERIPEX by Andrew Levitt, Box 342-A, Danbury, CT 06810 (phone 203-743-5291. The collection includes worldwide golf stamps, early covers and autographs. It isn't clear whether the pieces in the collection will be sold individually. Inquire.

"OLYMPIC COLLECTORS NEWSLETTER" is published by Bill Nelson, P.O. BOX 41360, Tucson, Arizona 85717. Bill is a retired professor of marketing. At Hand are seven solid pages of news and leads for many non-philatelic collectibles, mostly Olympic pins, many of which can be obtained for free! Some are for sale and payment by credit card is accepted. Bill will send a free six-month subscription to his newsletter to any SPI member. Otherwise the price is \$6 for a one year subscription (six issues).

"Coins of the Olympic Games" by A. Tzamalīs is an illustrated book in Greek picturing ancient and modern coins with prices. Price 7 DM (Deutschmark). Available from Tsakiris-Karamitsos, Em. Benaki 5, 105 65 Athens, Greece. A price list of Greek stamps and other philatelic literature is also available and the firm also has auctions.

The U. S. Olympic Committee, Olympic House, 1750 E. Boulder Street, Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5760 is using a pictorial meter inscribed "USA '88" and Olympic rings. Ask about their publications and labels. This will probably put your name on their mailing list.

It is not surprising to receive price lists from First Day Cover dealers offering very few 1932 FDCs or none at all. This is quite a change from five or more years ago when offers of scarcer cachets and other FDCs appeared with some regularity. This seems quite unusual in these times of so-called market doldrums. Thus, readers seeking the better and less common 1932 Olympic FDC varieties might contact James T. McCusker, P. O. Box 121, Raynham Center, MA 02768 and ask for his monthly illustrated price list.

MEMBERS BOURSE

Members Bourse ads are free to members. A member may place up to 12 typed lines, including name and address of items they wish to buy, sell, or trade. You must provide camera ready copy. Each line must be typed single spaced on white paper, 6 inches or 15 centimeters wide. Ads will be placed on a space-available basis only and may be placed with editor John La Porta. Members may place two ads a year, illustrations and commercial type ads are not accepted in the Members Bourse.

1904 Olympic Games, St. Louis. Needed: material to be used for illustration in my doctoral dissertation. Please send a color negative or color slide of any MEDALS or MEDALLIONS in your collection. I will also need a letter from you with permission to reproduce the negative/slide for publication. Also wanted: Official Reports, daily programs, books, posters from the Olympic Games, 1896-1984. Harvey Abrams, An den Hubertshausen 21, D-1000 Berlin 38, FRG.

Will trade my mint stamps, covers, etc. of various sports for your mint SOCCER stamps, etc. on a stamp for stamp basis. If desired, will try to furnish your preferred sport where possible. Also, have many SOCCER duplicates for trade. Glenn Shively, 6300 Lakeshore Dr. - Section 1, Lago Vista, TX 78645.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please read the instructions at the heading of this column for correct typing of ads in the Members Bourse. Ads which are not submitted correctly will not be printed!

AUCTION RESULTS

by Dale Lilljedahl

In the last issue of JSP, the auction results article covered the early Greek issues (1986-1906) of the David Feldman SA, Geneva mail auction of November 29, 1985, and as promised, this issue covers the remainder of Feldman's Olympic section. While none of the Olympic games between 1912 and 1964 are extensively represented, the items offered could enhance any collection. The relatively young age of the material seemed to keep the prices a little more reasonable than the Greek lots, even though some of the pieces were extremely rare.

Again all of the lots are not listed. Some of the material; did not sell, and because of Feldman's reserve bid policy, I excluded any lots selling at exactly the estimated price. True, I am probably leaving out a few genuine bids, but overall this omission provides a better feel for the true value of the material. It seemed a little suspicious that 30% to 40% of the lots sold for the exact estimated price, and I assumed that the reserve bid policy came into effect on these lots. The prices realized are in US dollars and are converted from Swiss francs at a rate of \$0.50 tp each franc. The prices do not include the 15% buyers commission.

1912 Stockholm

Three cards all with the Olympic publicity cancellations from Stockholm. \$60.00

1916 Berlin

5 pf Postal picture postcard showing the stadium inauguration and canceled by "Berlin/Grunewald/ 8.6.13/Deutches/Stadion". It also has the vignette of the same. \$2100

1917 Official postcard of the 1916 Olympic Grunewald stadium. \$110

1924 Paris

France, 10c-50c complete Olympic set in panes of 25. Mint and never hinged. The 10c and 25c were missing some selvage. \$400

France, complete set of 15c Pasteur Olympic postal cards in the original folder. \$1400

Two postcards with the Marseille arrival cancellation. \$170

Uruguay, 2c-12c Olympic issue complete set overprinted "SPECIMAN" All are margin examples on pieces. \$240

Uruguay, 2c-12c Olympic issue on yellow paper affixed to the Post Office presentation folder. Small hole in folder. \$500

Uruguay, 2c-12c complete sets of full sheets of 20. Mint and never hinged with some selvage faults and light bends. \$475

Uruguay, 2c-12c complete set of margin corner blocks. \$275

Uruguay, 2c-12c set tied on a registered FDC to Buenos Aires by special "World Football Champion" cancellation. \$375

1925 Prague

Complete set of five 5ph postal cards each with a different color Olympic inscription to the Netherlands. \$600

1928 Amsterdam

Netherlands, 1½c-30c Olympic issue complete set in corner margin blocks of four, mint and never hinged. \$375

Netherlands, 10c Olympic pair with sheet margin showing right stamp perforated on three sides. Light gum crease. \$480

Netherlands, 10c + 2c partial double print. \$85

3¢ Huygens Olympic postal card (Series f1) with additional 2¢ stamp tied by EDAM cancellation. \$425

Two Huygens Olympic postal card proofs, unused. One in black, and one in brown. \$600

5¢ Huygens Olympic postal card (Series A6001-7000) cancelled Amsterdam first day cancel (Dec. 15, 1926) \$220

Three "G. Hofer" Olympic postcards, unused. \$400

Uruguay, 2c-8c Olympic complete set of full sheets of 20 showing gutter and plate number. Mint and never hinged. \$500

Uruguay, 2c-8c complete set overprinted "SPECIMAN". 8c affixed on piece with a couple of clipped perfs. \$325

1932 Los Angeles

USA, 3¢ and 5¢ Olympic pair tied on cacheted cover with the blue handstamp "MAILED FROM THE US TEMPORARY POST OFFICE IN OLYMPIC VILLAGE" \$150

1936 Berlin

Germany, two complete Olympic booklets, one with the red line on the cover. \$200

Registered cover bearing the complete set of Summer Olympics tied by the Olympic Stadium Aug. 16, 1936 cancellation (last day of the Games) with registry label of same. \$60

Registered cover bearing the complete set of Summer Olympics tied by Olympic Kannler Aug. 1, 1936 cancellation (first day of the Games) with a registry label of Olympic-Postburo Berlin Charlottenburg. \$55

Germany, 12pf Olympic meter mail cancellation of Berlin on Olympic Committee cover (folded). \$120

1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen

1936 registered cover with special cancellation "Presspostamt" (Jan. 30, 1936). \$47.50

1940 Helsinki

1940 Olympic cancellation from Partenkirchen with missing eagle above the value. Only 5 known. \$250

Lativa, two covers with the Olympic publicity cancellation. \$210

1944 Poland

Two covers each bearing a complete set of Olympic issue tied by special cancellation of Gross-Born. \$190

1944 Switzerland

Switzerland, 10c-30c Olympic issue, 2 sets of full sheets of 50 with various plate flaws. One 30c sheet with the "open eye" variety. Mint and never hinged. \$325

1948 London

Austria, 1s + 50g Olympic artist's proof in pencil on large card. signed by artist "A. Chnielowski." \$240

Austria, Olympic die essay in black except value is "1s + 40g" dated Dec. 9, 1947 and signed by the engraver "G. Wimmer." \$170

Austria, 1s + 50g Olympic issue, imperf proof in black plus regularly issued stamp. \$50

Monaco, Olympic complete issue in imperf corner margin blocks of four. Mint and never hinged. \$120

1952 Helsinki

Austria, 2.40s + 60g Olympic imperf proof in black on thick paper affixed on Austrian Olympic document. \$100

Germany-Berlin, 10pf imperf proof in black on a black embossed Post Office presentation card. \$230

Jugoslavia, 5d-100d Olympic complete issue imperf corner margin examples. Mint and never hinged. \$150

Luxembourg, 1fr-8fr Olympic set complete corner margin blocks of four. Mint and never hinged. \$150

Saar, Olympic set of 2 sunken die proofs in black brown. \$150

1956 Melbourne

Korea, 20h-55h Olympic presentation sheetlet, imperf and no gum as issued. \$315

Monaco, Olympic set of two Epreuve de Luxe. \$200

Saar, 12f + 3f Olympic issue, three sunken die proofs in golden yellow, red and blue gray. \$300

1960 Rome

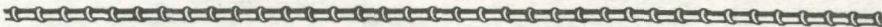
Greece, 450d Olympic runner issue showing double impression of black. \$230

1964 Tokyo

Cyprus, Imperf miniature sheet for games with "SPECIMAN" overprint One of only 17 issued. \$600

1964 Innsbruck

Austria, 1s-4s Olympic imperf proof set in grey and black affixed on Postal document announcing their issue. \$100



LESTER M. YERKES PROFILE #####

Les is 46 years old, married with two children. He is a business instructor at a junior college. His collecting interests are limited to tennis. He is a member of the APS and publishes MATCHPOINT, a newsletter for tennis enthusiasts. He feels that the most important tasks ahead of SPI are recruitment of additional members and providing more in-depth articles in JSP.

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.

- 106- A Yes, the International Business Machines Corporation overprinted a 40 yen Japanese postal card to publicize their role in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic games. On the bottom quarter of these cards are the initials IBM, the "Moving Stars" logo and Japanese text which, translated, reads, "IBM computers play an important role at the '84 Los Angeles Olympics/ IBM works with society."

IBM, during the Los Angeles 1984 games, had in operation from July 14 to Aug. 13 an Olympic Message Voice System which provided an effective way of communicating with Olympic athletes or officials inside the two Olympic Villages. Its use was available twenty-four hours a day in twelve national languages (Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Norwegian, Spanish, Portuguese and Russian).

In addition to the main message center which was set up opposite the temporary post office in Los Angeles Hotel Biltmore there were several kiosks at both the UCLA and USC Olympic Villages.

Instructions on the correction sticker affixed to the front of the 1984 Olympic Message System User's Guide, which was available in English from the IBM Corporation, Old Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504 read, "From inside the UCLA Olympic Village, dial 8540 for the UCLA OMS. From Olympic phones outside the UCLA Village dial 9-209-8540 for the UCLA OMS. From other phones outside the Village, dial 209-8540. From inside the USC Olympic Village, dial 4560 for the USC OMS. From Olympic phones outside the USC Village, dial 9-740-4560 for the USC OMS. From all other phones outside the Village dial 740-4560.

The guide also discusses the importance of the message system, explains how it worked, listed each country's code letters and provided example messages.



SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

- Q- 108 I heard that Youth Activities were held in conjunction with the Los Angeles Olympic games. Can anyone provide information about these competitions?
- Q- 109 I am interested in the 1976 Olympic games one and two dollar sculpture values that were issued by the Canadian Post Office.
- A- 109 On March 14, 1975 the Canadian Post issued embossed one and two dollar 1976 Olympic games Sculptures in miniature sheets of eight for each value as part of their pre-olympic postage stamp program. The panes were six color lithographed on one side coated paper by Ashton Potter Limited.

The one and two dollar stamp designs by Allan R. Fleming were based on Robert Tait McKenzie's "The Sprinter" located in the R.Tait Memorial Museum at the Mill of Kintail in Almonte and "The Plunger" which is on view at The Art Gallery of Ontario.

According to the Canadian Post's bulletin for the issue Robert Tait McKenzie was born in 1867 at Almonte, Ontario and died in Philadelphia, Pa. in 1938. Interested in such sports as gymnastics, high-jumping, hurdling, boxing, football, swimming and fencing he graduated from McGill University with a degree in medicine and became its medical director of physical education, chief instructor at the gymnasium and anatomy professor. He also was a specialist in orthopedic surgery and is known for his research on spinal problems.

He began to sculpt as a means of using statuary for teaching and research. In his own words, "It was to show the ideal... form of a sprinter (by averaging the) dimensions of successful individuals." Both "The Sprinter" and "The Plunger" were intended to show the beauty of the healthy human form at the moment of resolve. The doctor believed that athletic sculpture illustrated the link between physical and spiritual virtue.

In 1904 he accepted the Directorship of the University of Pennsylvania's Physical Education Department which was offered to him. During World War I he served as a rehabilitation expert.

BARCELONA 1992 OLYMPIC METER submitted by Glenn Estes.

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NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members:

- 1487R Mark Sadkin, 1740 SW 53rd Ave., Plantation, FL 33317. A land developer collecting baseball, football, basketball, tennis and golf. (Jones)
- 1488A Franco Luoni, Via F. Cavallotti 13, Gallarate, Italy 21013. He is an insurance agent fluent in French and Italian. He collects only Olympics. (LaPorta)
- 1489R Glenn Shively, 6300 Lakeshore Dr. #1, Lago Vista, TX 78645. A retired engineer specializes in all types of soccer and is interested in trading stamps. (Podolsky)
- 1490R Charles T. Springer, 6347 Eight St., Alexandria, VA 22312. A security specialist specializing in Olympics, basketball, ice hockey and boats. (Reiss)
- 1491R Kay Catlett, 7520 Fern Dr., Mentor-on-the-Lake, OH 44060. A community relations director collecting soccer. (Jones)
- 1492R Dr. Roman Babut, Box 913, Warszawa 1, 00-950 Poland. A scientist fluent in English and Russian. His interests are Olympics 1896-52, Polish sports, swimming, rowing and canoeing (Kuzmin)
- 1493R Ronalo J. Klimley, 39 Gennis Dr., Rochester, NY 14625. A student collecting rugby, soccer and Olympic torch relay covers. (Jones)
- 1494R Howard Thelemann, 6620 Lenox Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. A DP manager collecting all aspects of archery. (Jones)
- 1495R Bulldog Stamps, 4641 Montgomery Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814. Specializes in ice hockey. (Jones)
- 1496S Robert M. Ebner, Box 151, West Covina, CA 91790. An attorney collecting only Olympics. (Jones)

Sponsor member:

New member Robert Ebner - see above

Reinstated Membership:

P. Diamond, New York, NY; S. Eust, Athens, Greece

New address:

Stathis Eust, c/o BHMA, 102 39 Athens, Greece

Awards:

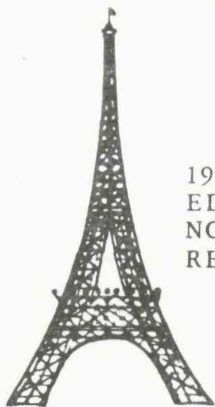
Congratulations to the following SPI & ATA winners:

- ARIPEX '86, Phoenix, AZ ALICE J. JOHNSON a silver for "Figure Skating".
- SARAPEX '86, Sarasota, FL KAZIMIERZ KUZMIN a silver-bronze for "19th Century Post Offices in Poland" and MARIE KUZMIN a bronze for "Olympic Competitions".
- SPRINGPEX '86, Springfield, VA EDWARD HUSTON's Olympic exhibit received a bronze.

Total current SPI members as of May 15, 1986 = 359.

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May 16, 1986

Dear Fellow Gymnastics Collector:

I was elated to discover a membership list with corresponding philatelic interests in the May-June issue of the SPI Journal. Having only been a member of SPI for a little over a year (and wondering how many other "flipped-out" collectors there might be out there) this seemed like a perfect opportunity to establish contacts.

As I am not personally acquainted with any of you, a little about myself as an introduction. Although a competitor in high school in Europe, my "career" ended early. After dabbling briefly in coaching, my aspirations now lean toward judging Men's Gymnastics (I'm presently working on obtaining my judging credentials). Like most, general collecting became less feasible with the flood of new issues, so after college in the late 70's I resumed the hobby with Olympics in mind. It was only a short step from there to collecting my real love, gymnastics. Even though the Olympics with its many facets still comprises the majority of my collection, the gymnastics issues (mint, FDC, cancels, proofs, and memorabilia) are the first items I obtain. I hope to exhibit for the first time this fall with a selection of gymnastics material; the theme is as yet undecided.

The real purpose of this letter is to draw our small group together and hopefully fill out our ranks with some of SPI's general Olympicians (I wonder if that's the proper term?). With only nine members sharing our specialty (don't forget the SOKOL collectors) it would certainly be easy enough to exchange information in this newsletter-type format. Let's not hesitate to include, besides news, items for sale, trading, or want lists. I am going to mail a copy of this on to our SPI editor, John La Porta, and see if we can get a "Gymnastics Page" for each issue. Why should the baseball, tennis and golf buffs have all the fun!

Let me know what you think of this idea. I would be more than willing to work as the clearinghouse for our collective interests in putting together our bi-monthly page, should we get it.

In keeping with this first newsletter (and I hope not the last), some news. I was fortunate enough to attend the XXIIIrd World Gymnastics Championships in Montreal, Canada last fall. They were held from November 3 through 10, 1985, at the Olympic Velodrome, site of the 1976 Olympic Cycling events. The competition was extremely exciting even though our U.S. team was left weakened by the retirement of most of our 1984 Olympians. The men's team, led by Olympian Tim Daggett, suffered a major setback on the first day when Dan Hayden was injured, leaving our depleted and demoralized ranks one short. They never completely recovered, taking 9th in the team competition. Scott Johnson was our highest All-Around finisher at 22nd, and we had no qualifiers into Event Finals.

The women, on the other hand, did very well against superb Eastern European competition. Locking up 6th place in the Team finals, we had 3 finishers in the top 20 All-Around (they therefore qualify to the World Cup this August in Beijing, China). Sabrina Mar, the only U.S. woman to compete in Event Finals, managed 6th place in Vault.

Unfortunately, there were no philatelic items issued or commemorative cancels used, to the best of my knowledge. However, I did prepare a special cachet, handpainted in 4 colors, which I franked with the 39¢ Christmas issue. A few of these covers were sent through the mails, the rest were hand cancelled at the branch post office in the Place Desjardins, under the Meridien Hotel where I and most of the U.S. non-athlete official contingent stayed. I do have a few of the former and many of the latter covers available for \$2.50 each plus SASE (#10 please). BE ADVISED that the hand cancels are rather poorly applied (i.e. partial cancel or slightly smudged). I will send the best of what I have. A reduced illustration of the cover is pictured below.



OTHER INFORMATION

*** South Korea has just issued their Olympic Gymnastics adhesive (70w+30w) semi-postal, plus an accompanying souvenir sheet of four. For further information, contact: Korean Philatelic Center, Division of Bando Sangsa Co., Ltd., CPO Box 1899, Seoul, Republic of Korea.

- * Cuba issued a gymnastics stamp commemorating the 25th Anniversary of INDER, a sports organization, on Feb. 23, 1986. It's worth noting even if they are banned from sale in the U.S.
- * Upcoming Events:
 - + Championships of the U.S.A., Indianapolis, IN: June 19-22
 - + Goodwill Games, Moscow: July 5-20
 - + U.S. Olympic Festival, Houston, TX: July 25-August 3

I hope that this first newsletter has sparked some interest in our sport; in my opinion (slightly biased of course) the best sport in the world. Let me hear from all of you, and let John La Porta know your opinion on having a regular "Gymnastics Page".

Best Regards,

Frank

P.S.: Does anyone know which of the three Johnsons listed is the gymnastics enthusiast? If so, let me know or better yet, mail him/her a copy of this letter!

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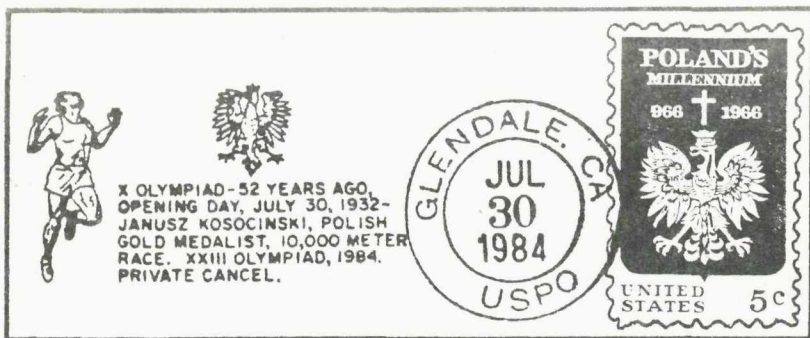
SOME AGREEMENT WITH BOB WILCOCK'S CRITIQUE

by Raymond R. Marshall

I very much appreciated Bob's letter, "In Defense of Frivolity" in the May-June 1986 issue of JSP, and I'm inclined to agree with aspects of his constructive criticism of my Olympilex '85 exhibit, as he opened my eyes to the fact that, "I couldn't see the forest for the trees".

I can now understand how my exhibit may well have come across as "frivolous". Too much of my exhibit was composed of, "raw material" with too few completed covers. I can see where my exhibit might have projected an image of an exhibitor who, as an afterthought, somewhat uncaringly, and with disinterest, threw some random bits and pieces together to fill up a frame.

I had neglected to explain the displays of, (too many) cut cancel/stamp combinations, and how I used them to construct, "kit-build" my own completed Olympic covers, (of which there were too few). Thus, an exhibit of incompleteness. Also, I took too much for granted, with too few explanations.



My major problem is in being spread too thin. I have too many philatelic topical interests not only in Olympics, but also in trains, dirigibles, the Antarctic, aircraft, and nature to name a few. Too much time is spent in obtaining and collecting large quantities of pictorial, and historical anniversary dated cancels, on "blank" envelopes and pages, with most "squirreled away" for some future date when I can find the time(?) to use them to "kit-build" completed covers. I have a large package of (U.S.) postal cancels from the 1984 Winter Olympics, but have yet to complete a single cover. If, I could ever reapply myself to this topic, and fabricate my Winter Olympic cover collection in time, I could offer it as an exhibit for Olymphilex '87 in Rome, as per Bob Wicock's kind expressed hope. Much in my Olympic collection remains undone and incomplete.

I am rather proud of my few completed 1984 Summer Olympic items. One of which, shown in fig. 1, was inspired by the unique postal "pre-production" cancel shown in my article, "In Defense of my Olymphilix '85" in the March-April 1986 issue of JSP. The Polish gold medalist runner in the 1932 LA Olympics inspired my artistic creativity, and I pen-and-inked my own artwork, made into a rubber stamp, celebrating that same Polish runner, in my own private pictorial cancel. Bob was right, in his critique letter. I did find some non-Olympic stamps to use with my Olympic cancels. In the Fig. 1 example, I wanted to use a U.S. stamp that would tie-in with the Polish gold medalist. This is only one of numerous varieties. In some instances, I used non-Olympic Polish stamps, also. The example "minus-value cancel" was cut from a page with the sum total first class postage.

The following figures show some of my completed covers on both sides. Cut-out stamp and cancel combinations, and cachets, (cut-out illustrations from magazines) are applied to the envelopes with adhesive, then all parts and "tied" with additional first class postage and cancels.



BOWLING - MAILER'S POSTMARK PERMIT DISCOVERED

by Sherwin Podolsky

Figure 1 shows the 1971 U.S. Bowling 8¢ postal stationery envelope (Scott U563) overprinted with a very unusual blue and red pictorial mailer's postmark permit indicia.

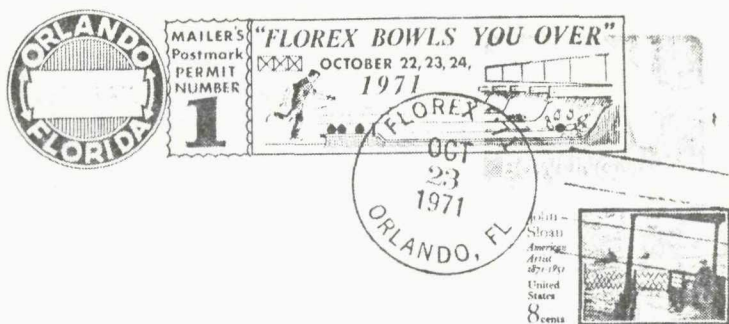
The indicia is entirely in blue but the date is rubber-stamped Oct 24 1971 in red. The design shows a bowler making a strike and pins being knocked over appear in the red circular portion of the imprinted postage. Tying the indicia and imprinted postage is the black stamp show cancel of FLOREX '71, Orlando, Florida dated October 23, 1971. The blue indicia includes the wording: "Florex Bowls Your Over October 22, 23, 24 1971." Included in the pictorial portion of the indicia are three "x" in a row which in American bowling means three strikes in a row.

It is known that at one time the US Postal Service allowed the private creation of mailer's postmark permits. Subsequently, pictorial and commemorative types of designs in the mailer's postmark permit indicia were no longer approved and strict design limitations were imposed. Mailer's postmark permit indicia are still permissible but their creation and use are under more strict regulation.

The item is unaddressed and was found in a box of dealer bargain covers at a bourse. As is typical of stamp show covers, this one is unaddressed.

The first class postage rate was 8¢ in October, 1971, so the reason for double postage is unclear. Certainly the 8¢ imprinted postage was sufficient and the 8¢ adhesive stamp (John Sloan, American Artist, Scott 1433) was unnecessary.

Does anyone know who held the Orlando, Florida Mailer's Postmark Permit Number 1 in 1971? Perhaps our Florida SPI members can check at their local shows and bourses for more information and for postally used specimens of this most attractive indicia.



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submitted by George Killan



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New Issue Column

Glenn A. Estus

- BARBUDA: 2/17/86--INTERNATIONAL YOUTH YEAR--Antigua and Barbuda stamps overprinted "Barbuda Mail"--25c, 50c, 60c (children playing). \$3 (wind surfing). plus \$5 s/s.
- BEQUIA: 1/29/86--AUTOMOBILES--25c (1910 Stanley Steamer), 50c (1957 Austin Healey 100-6), 65c (1929 Isotta Frasdnini 8A), 75c (1964 Bluebird II), \$1 (1922 Duesenberg Model A), \$3 (1954 Mercedes Benz W-196), all printed in se-tenant pairs of each value.
- BRAZIL: 3/3/86--13TH WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS- 10.000 cruzado s/s (two Brazilian and a Portuguese player in a match).
- BULGARIA: 12/30/85--INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE HANDICAPPED 5st (runners and wheelchair) (150.000 sets).
- CHILE: 2/18/86--MEXICO '86--15P (National Stadium, Chile, ball, flag), 20P (Aztec Stadium, Mexico, ball, flag), 35P (Maracan Stadium, Brazil, ball, flag), 50P (Wembley Stadium, Great Britain, ball, flag).
- COLUMBIA: 2/4/86--COLUMBIAN CYCLE TEAM--60p (three cyclists on a landscape of the Columbian flag) (800.000 copies).
- CUBA: 1/20/86--WORLD SOCCER CUP--1c, 4c, 5c, 10c, 30c various match scenes plus 1P s/s.
2/23/86--INDER SPORTS ORGANIZATION--5c (various sports).
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 5/12/86--ANNIVERSARY OF I.O.C.--2kc (outline of Olympic Rings with sports emblems).
5/15/86--MEXICO '86--4kc (ball and soccer players).
5/19/86--WORLD WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS--1kc (globe and emblem).
- FR. POLYNESIA: 2/27/86--TAHITIAN INTERNATIONAL BILLFISH TOURNAMENT, 300fr (marlin, boat, tournament emblem) (300,000 copies).
- GREECE: 3/3/86--ATHLETIC EVENTS--18dr, 27dr (1st World Junior Championships), 32dr (PanEuropean Junior Soccer Championships), 35dr (Wrestling), 40a (Women's World Volleyball Championships), 50dr (6th International Round-Europe Cycling Meet), 110dr (1896 Olympics).

- GREENLAND: 4/17/86--SPORTS--2.80kr + 50 ore (man riding a swollen fishing bladder).
- GRENADA: 5/22/86--AMERIPEX/BASEBALL--1c. 2c. 3c. 4c. 5c. 6c. \$2, \$3, plus two \$5 s/s (all showing Disney characters playing baseball).
- GUATEMALA: 1/28/86--90TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE I.O.C.--8c (Olympic Rings and Mayan soccer player). 10c (Baron de Courbertin and Olympic rings).
- GUYANA: 1985--OLYMPIC GAMES--original stamps reprinted in coil form.
- HUNGARY: 4/2/86--MEXICO '86--2ft (two). 4ft (three). 6ft (all match scenes). plus a 20ft s/s (soccer players and 10th century Toltec statue). and a special s/s with additional text and numbering in red. (430,000 perf stamp sets. 6,800 imperf stamp sets. 7,800 imperf and perf regular s/s and 5,990 special s/s).
- KOREA (DPRK): 1/20/86 AUTOMOBILES--10 chon (Amedee Bollee. 1901 limousine). 20 ch (Stewart Rolls. Henry Royce and 1906 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost). 25ch (Giovannina Agnelli and 1912 Fiat). 30ch (Ettore Bugatti and 1928 Royale Coupe). 40ch (Louis Renault and 1906 Fiacre). plus 80ch s/s (Gottlieb Daimler. Carl Benz. and 1927 Mercedes S-type) (12,500 perf sets and 2,500 imperf sets).
2/5/86--CHESS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS--20ch (Kasparov). and 80ch s/s (Karpov playing Kasparov). (12,500 perf set and 2,500 imperf sets).
- MONACO: 5/22/86--MEXICO '86--5fr. 7fr in sheetlets showing soccer players against a background of Mayan Art.
5/22/86--MONTE CARLO RACE (75th Anniversary) 3.90fr (Henri Rougier and His Turcat-Mery)
- MOZAMBIQUE: 2/28/86--MEXICO '86--3m (Vincente). 4mt (Coluna). 8mt (Costa Pereira). 12mt (Miliario). 16mt (Matateu). 50mt (Eusebio). (70 000 sets).
- NETHERLANDS ANTILLES: 2/19/86--SPORTS--15c+5c (running). 25c+10c (horse racing). 45c+20c (auto racing). 55c+25c (soccer). (150,000 sets).
- NICARAGUA: 3/30/86--MEXICO '86--1 cor (two). 3 cor (two). 5 cor. 9 cor. 21 cor plus s/s (match scenes).
- PALAU: 5/22/86--AMERIPEX--sheetlet of forty 14c stamps showing the World of Reef and Sea (including spear fishermen. skin diving and other ocean recreation)

POLAND: 6/86--MEXICO '86--25z1 (two players).

PORTUGAL: 4/10/86--CENTENNIAL OF THE AUTOMOBILE--22.50
escudo (se-tenant pair) (1886 Benz and 1886
Daimler).

ROMANIA: 5/9/86--MEXICO '86--50 bani (Romania--Bulgaria).
leu (Romania-Belgium match). 2 lei (Romania-
Canada). 3 lei (Romania-Brazil). 4 lei (Romania-
Uruguay). 5 lei (Romania-Tunisia). plus 10 lei s/s
(Mexico Stadium).

ST. VINCENT: 1/27/86--AUTOMOBILES--30c (1916 Cadillac Type
53). 45c (1939 Triumph Dolomite). 60c (1972
Panther J-72). 90c (1967 Ferrari 275 GBT/4). \$1.50
(1953 Packard Caribbean) \$2.50 (1931 Bugatti Type
41 Royale), printed in se-tenant pairs.

SAN MARINO: 5/22/86--WORLD TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS--450
lire (player).

TUVALU: 3/19/86--CHESS AND SCOUTING--s/s with two \$3.00
stamps (chess knight on board. US and Soviet
Flags).

USSR: 5/12/86--WORLD HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS--15 kop
(players).
5/5/86--WORLD CYCLE RACE--10 kop (cyclists).
5/9/85--SPARTAKIAD--10 kop (runner, track, torch and
emblem).

VIETNAM: 2/86--MOTORCYCLE--1 dong(2) (1886 Benz-Einspur.
1898 French tricar). 2d (2) 1913 Harley-Davidson.
1918 Cleveland). 3d (1935 Simpson). 4d (1984
Minarelli). 6d (1984 Honda).
2/86--ITALIA '86--1d (2) (1932 Bianchi Berlina.
1922 Alfa Romeo). 2d (2) 1928 (Isotta Franchini).
3d (1912 Italia). 4d (1934 Lancia Augusta). 6d
(1927 Fiat), plus 10d s/s (1927 Fiat).

YUGOSLAVIA: 4/5/86--MEXICO '86--70d. 150d (match scenes).
5/7/86--EUROPEAN SENIOR JUDO CHAMPIONSHPS FOR
MEN--70d (judists and emblem).

ZAIRE: 2/22/86--STAMP CENTERARY--25z (pictures the 8 makuta
Soccer Cup stamp).

GLENN ESTUS PROFILE O+++++ ++++++

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1970, March 18. World Ice Hockey Championship, Stockholm, 1970. Unwmkd; P 11½ (Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt), 13 (Sc); designed by Victor W. Pimenov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Moscow.

245. 6k blue/black-blue-green/red (ice hockey)

Sc 3714; Min 3864; Gi 3801; Mi 3740; Yt 3605

1970, April 1. Russian victory in World Ice Hockey Championship, Stockholm. No. 245 overprinted; unwmkd; P 11½ (Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt, 13 (Sc); designed by Victor W. Pimenov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Moscow.

246. 6k blue/black-blue-green/red (R) (same as No. 245)

Sc 3715; Min 3870; Gi 3808; Mi 3746; Yt 3611

1970, May 29 (Mi), 31 (Sc, Min, and Gi). World Gymnastic Championship, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia. Unwmkd; P 11½; designed by Victor W. Pimenov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Moscow.

247. 10k gray-olive/carmine (woman gymnast on balance beam)

Sc 3745; Min 3895; Gi 3844; Mi 3771; Yt 3629

1970, May 29 (Mi), 31 (Sc, Min, and Gi). 9th World Cup Soccer Championship, Mexico City, May 30-June 21, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11½; designed by Victor W. Pimenov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Moscow.

248. 16k black-green/orange-brown (soccer players)

Sc 3746; Min 3896; Gi 3839; Mi 3772; Yt 3630

1970, December 18. 1971 Trade Union Winter Games. Unwmkd; P 11½; designed by Victor W. Pimenov; photogravure by Government Printing Office, Moscow.

249. 4k yellowish gray/ultramarine/dark brown-carmine (speed skating)

250. 10k yellowish gray/emerald green/dark brown (cross country skiing)

Sc 3796-97; Min 3946-47; Gi 3889-90; Mi 3825-26; Yt 3678-79

1971, June 24. 5th Summer Spartakiade. Unwmkd; P 11 (Min), 11½ (Gi, Mi, and Seiger), 11½ x 11 (Yt); designed by J. A. Lukjanov; lithography and recess printed by Government Printing Office, Moscow.

251. 3k black-violet, pale rose (discus thrower and runners) (5,500,000)

252. 4k black-olive, pale rose (archers) (5,000,000)

253. 6k red-brown, pale olive-green (equestrians) (4,400,000)

254. 10k brown-violet, pale blue (basketball) (3,100,000)

255. 12k carmine-brown, dull yellow (wrestlers) (4,200,000)

Sc 3862-66; Min 4004-08; Gi 3947-51; Mi 3893-97; Yt 3730-34

1971, December 15. 25th anniversary of Soviet ice hockey. Unwmkd; P 12½ (Sc), 12½ x 12 (Min, Gi, and Mi); designed by I. Artzimenov; lithography by Government Printing Office, Moscow.

Russia (Continued)

256. 6k multicolored (hockey players)

Sc 3925; Min 4084; Gi 4021; Mi 3961; Yt 3801

1972, January 20 (Sc, Mi, and Sieger), 31 (Gi), February (Min). 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwnkd; P 12 x 12½; designed by E. D. Aniskin; lithography by Government Printing Office, Gozina.

Olympic rings, plus

257. 4k multicolored (speed skater) (5,500,000)

258. 6k multicolored (figure skating) (4,900,000)

259. 10k multicolored (ice hockey) (4,700,000)

260. 12k multicolored (ski jump) (4,400,000)

261. 16k multicolored (cross country skiing) (4,200,000)

Sc 3944-48; Min 4093-97; Gi 4030-34; Mi 3979-83; Yt 3809-13

1972, January 20 (Sc and Mi), 31 (Gi), February (Min). 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwnkd; P 12 x 12½; souvenir sheet (66 x 92 mm.—Sc and Mi, 67 x 92 mm.—Min and Yt, 68 x 92 mm.—Gi) containing one of Mi 3984, ski jumper, downhill skier, figure skater, and hockey player in margin; designed by E. D. Aniskin, lithography by Government Printing Office, Gozina.

Olympic rings, plus

262. 50k multicolored (emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games) (100,000—Sieger, 1,000—Trachtenberg)

Sc 3949; Min 4098; Gi MS4035; Mi 3982/Bl 74; Yt Bl 73

1972, March 20. Russian medalists in 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. No. 262 overprinted "Soviet athletes/won/8 gold medals/5 silver/3 bronze"; unwnkd; P 12 x 12½; souvenir sheet (66 x 92 mm.—Sc and Mi, 67 x 92 mm.—Min and Yt, 68 x 92 mm.—Gi) containing one of Mi 3984, ski jumper, downhill skier, figure skater, and hockey player in margin; designed by E. D. Aniskin, lithography by Government Printing Office, Gozina.

263. 50k multicolored (same as No. 262) (150,000—Sieger, 600,000—Mi, 1,100,000—Trachtenberg)

Sc 3961; Min 4110; Gi MS4047; Mi Bl 75; Yt Bl 74

1972, June (Min), July 1 (Sc, Gi, Mi, Yt, and Sieger). 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwnkd; P 12 x 12½; designed by J. Kozlov; photogravure by Goznak Printing Office, Moscow.

Olympic rings, plus

264. 4k dark rose-lilac/gold (fencer) (4,900,000)

265. 6k dark blue-green/gold (gymnast) (4,300,000)

266. 10k blue/gold (canoeist) (4,100,000)

267. 14k greenish blue/gold (boxer) (3,600,000)

268. 16k scarlet/gold (runner) (3,600,000)

Sc 3984-88; Min 4134-38; Gi 4073-77; Mi 4020-24; Yt 3836-40

1972, June (Min), July 1 (Sc, Gi, Mi, Yt, and Sieger). 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwnkd; P 11½ (Sc), 11½ x 12 (Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt); souvenir sheet (65 x 85 mm.—Yt, 66 x 85 mm.—Sc, 67 x 84 mm.—Min, 67 x 85 mm.—Mi, 67 x 85 mm.—Gi) containing one of Mi 4025; designed by J. Kozlov; photogravure by Goznak Printing Office, Moscow.

Russia (Continued)

Olympic rings, plus

269. 50k olive-gray/gold/red (weight lifter) (1,000,000)

Sc 3989; Min 4139; Gi MS4078; Mi 4025/Bl 77; Yt Bl 76

1972, November 15. Russian winners in 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc), 12 x 11½ (Min, Gi, Mi, Yt, and Sieger); Lewinovski; photogravure by Goznak Printing Office, Moscow.

270. 20k multicolored (Soviet Olympic emblem, laurel)

271. 30k multicolored (Olympic emblem; gold, silver, and bronze medals)

Sc 4026-27; Min 2174-75; Gi 4112-13; Mi 4059-60; Yt 3886-87

1972, November 15. Russian winners in 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. No. 269 overprinted "Glory to Soviet Olympic/Winners/50 Gold, 27 Silver/ and 22 Bronze Medals"; unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc), 11½ x 12 (Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt); souvenir sheet (65 x 87 mm.—Yt, 66 x 85 mm.—Sc, 67 x 84 mm.—Min, 67 x 85 mm.—Mi, 67 x 85 mm.—Gi) containing one of Mi 4025; designed by J. Kozlov; photogravure by Goznak Printing Office, Moscow.

Olympic rings, plus

272. 50k olive-gray/gold/red (R) (same as No. 269) (1,000,000—Mi, 1,100,000—Trachtenberg)

Sc 4028; Min 4176; Gi MS4114; Mi Bl 80; Yt Bl 79

Rwanda

1964, December 8. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 13½; designed by Oscar Bonnevalle; lithography (Sc, Gi, and Mi), photogravure (Min) by John Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

1. 10¢ dull gray/dark green (runner)
 - a. Imperforate
2. 20¢ carmine/black (basketball)
 - a. Imperforate
3. 30¢ bluish green/black (high jump)
 - a. Imperforate
4. 40¢ yellow-brown/black (soccer)
 - a. Imperforate
5. 4fr violet/black (same as No. 1)
 - a. Imperforate
6. 5fr yellow-green/black (same as No. 2)
 - a. Imperforate
7. 20fr lilac/black (same as No. 3)
 - a. Imperforate
8. 50fr lilac-green/black (same as No. 4)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 76-83; Min 78-85; Gi 76-83; Mi 77-84; Yt 76-83

Note: 40,000 perforate, 400 (Trachtenberg), 500 (Mi) imperforate, sets issued.

1964, December 8. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet (134 x 99 mm.—Sc and Min), 135 x 100 mm.—Gi, Mi, and Yt) containing one each of Mi 85-8, orange margin with slate inscription; designed by Oscar Bonnevalle; lithography (Sc, Gi, and Mi), photogravure (Min) by John Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

9. 10fr lilac-gray/black (soccer)
 - 20fr yellow-green/black (basketball)
 - 30fr bluish green/black (high jump)
 - 40fr violet/black (runner)

Sc 83a; Min 86; Gi MS83a; Mi 85-8/Bl 2; Yt Bl 2

Rwanda (Continued)

Note: 15,000 perforate souvenir sheets issued.

1964, December 8. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (134 x 99 mm.--Sc and Min, 135 x 100 mm.--Gi, Mi, and Yt) containing one each of Mi 85-8, orange margin with slate inscription; designed by Oscar Bonnevalle; lithography (Sc, Gi, and Mi), photogravure (Min) by John Enschede and Sons, Amsterdam.

- 10. 10fr lilac-gray/black (same as No. 9)
- 20fr yellow-green/black (same as No. 9)
- 30fr bluish green/black (same as No. 9)
- 40fr violet/black (same as No. 9)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 85B-8B/B1 2B; Yt ---

1966, May 30. National youth sports program. Unwmkd; P 14½ x 14 (Min and Gi), 15 x 14 (Sc), 15 x 14½ (Mi and Yt); designed by Oscar Bonnevalle; photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

- 11. 10¢ dark gray-green/black/violet-blue (soccer)
 - a. Imperforate
- 12. 20¢ red/black/green (basketball)
 - a. Imperforate
- 13. 30¢ blue/black/lilac (volleyball)
 - a. Imperforate
- 14. 40¢ ochre/black/dark blue-green (same as No. 11)
 - a. Imperforate
- 15. 9fr blue-green/black/lilac (same as No. 12)
 - a. Imperforate
- 16. 50fr lilac/black/blue (same as No. 13)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 164-69; Min 168-73; Gi 162-67; Mi 171-76; Yt 161-66

Note: 35,000 perforate, 600 imperforate, sets issued.

1966, July 25. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt), 11 3/4 (Mi), 12 (Halm and Kobylanski); photogravure on coated (Mi), granite (Min) paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

- 17. 20¢ red-orange/black-blue (global soccer ball)
 - a. Imperforate
- 18. 30¢ pale violet/black-blue (same as No. 17)
 - a. Imperforate
- 19. 50¢ blue-green/black-blue (same as No. 17)
 - a. Imperforate
- 20. 6fr carmine-lilac/black-blue (same as No. 17)
 - a. Imperforate
- 21. 12fr gray-lilac/black-blue (same as No. 17)
 - a. Imperforate
- 22. 25fr bright ultramarine/black-blue (same as No. 17)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 176-81; Min 180-85; Gi 174-79; Mi 183-88; Yt 173-78

Note: 30,000 perforate, 500 (Mi), 600 (Trachtenberg) imperforate, sets issued.

1967 (Yt), 1968, February 12 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), October 12 (Sieger). 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11½; souvenir sheet (129 x 90 mm.--Sc and Yt, 130 x 90 mm.--Min, Gi, and Mi) containing one each of Mi 259 and 260, black marginal inscription; designed by Oscar Bonnevalle; photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gi), typography (Mi) on coated paper by Hallet Security Department, Brussels.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

23. 50fr black/greenish blue/pale blue-green (ski jump)
50fr black/pale blue-green/greenish blue (speed skating)

Sc 249; Min 256; Gi MS249; Mi 259-60/Bl 11; Yt Bl 10

Note: 15,000 perforate souvenir sheets issued.

1967 (Yt), 1968, February 12 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), October 12 (Sieger). 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11½; souvenir sheet (129 x 90 mm.—Sc and Yt, 130 x 90 mm.—Min, Gi, and Mi) containing one each of Mi 259 and 260, black marginal inscription; designed by Oscar Bonneville; photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gi), typography (Mi) on coated paper by Hallet Security Department, Brussels.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

24. 50fr black/pale blue-green/greenish blue (speed skating)
50fr black/greenish blue/pale blue-green (ski jump)

Sc ---; Min 256A; Gi ---; Gi 259-60/Bl 12; Yt ---

Note: The two stamps, and thus the colors, were reversed in position from No. 23.

1967 (Yt), 1968, February 12 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), October (Sieger). 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (129 x 90 mm.—Sc and Yt, 130 x 90 mm.—Min, Gi, and Mi) containing one each of Mi 259 and 260, black marginal inscription; designed by Oscar Bonneville; photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gi), typography (Mi) on coated paper by Hallet Security Department, Brussels.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

25. 50fr black/greenish blue/pale blue-green (same as No. 23)
50fr black/pale blue-green/greenish blue (same as No. 23)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 259B-60B/Bl 12B; Yt ---

Note: 300 (Trachtenberg), 500 (Mi) imperforate souvenir sheets issued.

1967 (Yt), 1968, February 12 (Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi), October (Sieger). 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (129 x 90 mm.—Sc and Yt, 130 x 90 mm.—Min, Gi, and Mi) containing one each of Mi 259 and 260, black marginal inscription; designed by Oscar Bonneville; photogravure (Sc, Min, and Gi), typography (Mi) on coated paper by Hallet Security Department, Brussels.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

26. 50fr black/pale blue-green/greenish blue (same as No. 24)
50fr black/greenish blue-pale blue-green (same as No. 24)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 259B-60B/Bl 12B; Yt ---

1967, May 27 (Min), 1968, May 27 (Sc and Mi). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc, Min, Gi, and Yt), 11 3/4 (Mi); designed by Oscar Bonneville; photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Olympic rings, plus

27. 20¢ multicolored (runner, Mexican sculpture and architecture)
a. Imperforate
28. 40¢ multicolored (hammer throw, Mexican sculpture and architecture)
a. Imperforate
29. 60¢ multicolored (hurdler, Mexican sculpture and architecture)
a. Imperforate
30. 80¢ multicolored (javelin, Mexican sculpture and architecture)
a. Imperforate

Sc 250-53; Min 257-60; Gi 250-53; Mi 261-64; Yt 243-46

Rwanda (Continued)

1967, May 27 (Sc), 1968, May 27 (Min and Mi). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc, Min, and Yt), 11 3/4 (Mi and Sieger); souvenir sheet (178 x 160 mm.—Sc, Min and Mi, 179 x 161 mm.—Yt) containing one each of Mi 265-70, gray marginal inscription with light green ornaments; photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Olympic rings, plus

31. 8fr multicolored (soccer)
10fr multicolored (Mexican horseman and cactus)
12fr multicolored (field hockey)
18fr multicolored (cathedral, Mexico City)
20fr multicolored (boxing)
30fr multicolored (modern buildings, musical instruments, and vase)

Sc 254; Min 261; Gi (MS) 254-59; Mi 265-70/B1 13; Yt B1 11

Note: 30,000 perforate souvenir sheets issued.

1967, May 27 (Sc), 1968, May 27 (Min and Mi). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (178 x 160 mm.—Sc, Min, and Mi, 179 x 161 mm.—Yt) containing one each of Mi 265-70, gray marginal inscription with light green ornaments; photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Olympic rings, plus

32. 8fr multicolored (same as No. 31)
10fr multicolored (same as No. 31)
12fr multicolored (same as No. 31)
18fr multicolored (same as No. 31)
20fr multicolored (same as No. 31)
30fr multicolored (same as No. 31)

Sc —; Min —; Gi —; Mi 265B/70B/B1 13G; Yt —

Note: 660 imperforate souvenir sheets issued.

1968, October 24 (Sc, Gi, and Mi), 25 (Min), November 1 (Sieger). 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 14 x 13 (Sc), 14 x 13½ (Min, Gi, Mi, Yt, and Sieger); designed by Oscar Bonneville; lithography by Thomas de la Rue and Company, Ltd., London.

Aztec calendar stone and Olympic rings, plus

33. 20¢ orange/violet-brown (riding)
a. Imperforate
34. 40¢ blue-green/violet-brown (wrestling)
a. Imperforate
35. 60¢ carmine-lilac/violet-brown (fencing)
a. Imperforate
36. 80¢ violet-blue/violet-brown (high jump)
a. Imperforate
37. 38fr orange-red/violet-brown (women's diving)
a. Imperforate
38. 60fr celadon/violet-brown (weight lifting)
a. Imperforate

Sc 266-71; Min 273-78; Gi 271-76; Mi 282-87; Yt 263-68

Note: 42,500 perforate sets issued.

1968, December 9. Gold medal winners, 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. No. 31 overprinted with sport, individual winner, and country; unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc, Min, and Yt), 11 3/4 (Mi and Sieger); souvenir sheet (178 x 160 mm.—Sc, Min, and Mi, 179 x 161 mm.—Yt) containing one each of Mi 296-301, gray marginal inscription with light green ornaments; photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Rwanda (Continued)

Olympic rings, plus

39. 8fr multicolored (same as No. 31; 100-meter run, Jim Hines, U. S.)
10fr multicolored (same as No. 31; 400-meter hurdles, David Hemery, Great Britain)
12fr multicolored (same as No. 31; 10,000-meter run, Neftali Temu, Kenya)
18fr multicolored (same as No. 31; discus throw, Al Oerter, U. S.)
20fr multicolored (same as No. 31; marathon, Mamou Wolde, Ethiopia)
30fr multicolored (same as No. 31; long jump, Bob Beamon, U. S.)

Sc ---; Min 288; Gi ---; Mi 296-301/B1 15; Yt B1 14

Note: 5,000 (Trachtenberg), 15,000 (Sieger) perforate souvenir sheets issued.

1968, December. Gold medal winners, 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. No. 32 overprinted with sport, individual winner, and country; unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (178 x 160 mm.--Sc, Min, and Mi, 179 x 161 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Mi 296B-301B, gray marginal inscription with light green ornaments; photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Olympic rings, plus

40. 8fr multicolored (same as No. 32; same as No. 39)
10fr multicolored (same as No. 32; same as No. 39)
12fr multicolored (same as No. 32; same as No. 39)
18fr multicolored (same as No. 32; same as No. 39)
20fr multicolored (same as No. 32; same as No. 39)
30fr multicolored (same as No. 32; same as No. 39)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 296B-301B/B1 15B; Yt ---

1968, December 9. Gold medal winners, 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. No. 31 overprinted with sport, individual winner, and country; unwmkd; P 11½ (Sc, Min, and Yt), 11 3/4 (Mi and Sieger); souvenir sheet (178 x 160 mm.--Sc, Min, and Mi, 179 x 161 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Mi 302-07, gray marginal inscription with light green ornaments; photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Olympic rings, plus

41. 8fr multicolored (same as No. 31; 100-meter free style, Mike Wenden, Australia)
10fr multicolored (same as No. 31; 100-meter backstroke, Roland Mathes, East Germany)
12fr multicolored (same as No. 31; 100-meter butterfly, Doug Russel, U.S.)
18fr multicolored (same as No. 31; 200-meter breaststroke, Felipe Monoz, Mexico)
20fr multicolored (same as No. 31; springboard diving, Klaus DiBiasi, Italy)
30fr multicolored (same as No. 31; 1,500-meter free style, Mike Burton, U.S.)

Sc ---; Min 289; Gi ---; Mi 302-07/B1 16; Yt B1 15

Note: 5,000 (Trachtenberg), 15,000 (Sieger) perforate souvenir sheets issued.

1968, December 9. Gold medal winners, 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. No. 32 overprinted with sport, individual winner, and country; unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet 178 x 160 mm.--Sc, Min, and Mi, 179 x 161 mm.--Yt) containing one each of Mi 302B-07B, gray marginal inscription with light green ornaments; photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Olympic rings, plus

42. 8fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 41)
10fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 41)
12fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 41)
18fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 41)
20fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 41)
30fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 41)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 302B-07B/B1 16B; Yt ---

Rwanda (Continued)

1968, December 9. Gold medal winners, 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. No. 31 overprinted with sport and country: unwnkd; P 11½ (Sc, Min, and Yt), 11 3/4 (Mi and Sieger); souvenir sheet (178 x 160 mm.—Sc, Min, and Mi, 179 x 161 mm.—Yt) containing one each of Mi 308-13, gray marginal inscription with light green ornaments; photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Olympic rings, plus

- 43. 8fr multicolored (same as No. 31; soccer, Hungary)
- 10fr multicolored (same as No. 31; basketball, U. S.)
- 12fr multicolored (same as No. 31; field hockey, Pakistan)
- 18fr multicolored (same as No. 31; volleyball, Russia)
- 20fr multicolored (same as No. 31; fencing, France)
- 30fr multicolored (same as No. 31; water polo, Yugoslavia)

Sc ---; Min 287; Gi ---; Mi 308-13/Bl 17; Yt Bl 13

Note: 5,000 (Trachtenberg), 15,000 (Sieger) souvenir sheets issued.

1968, December 9. Gold medals winners, 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. No. 32 overprinted with sport and country: unwnkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (178 x 160 mm.—Sc, Min, and Mi, 179 x 161 mm.—Yt) containing one each of Mi 308B-13B gray marginal inscription with light green ornaments; photogravure on granite paper by Courvoisier S. A., La-Chaux-de-Fond.

Olympic rings, plus

- 44. 8fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 42)
- 10fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 42)
- 12fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 42)
- 18fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 42)
- 20fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 42)
- 30fr multicolored (same as No. 31; same as No. 42)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 308B-13B/Bl 17B; Yt ---

1970, March 31. Paintings of horses, 15th-19 centuries. Unwnkd; P 13½; photogravure in sheets of forty with two labels by Heraclio Fournier, Vitoria.

- 45. 20ç multicolored (Gericault's "Epsom Derby")
 - a. Imperforate
- 46. 80ç multicolored (Dega's "Amateur Jockeys")
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 326, 329; Min 342, 345; Gi 336, 339; Mi 367, 370; Yt 338, 341

Note: 35,000 perforate, 660 imperforate, sets issued.

1970, June 15. 9th World Cup Soccer Championship, Mexico City, May 30-June 21, 1970. Unwnkd; P 13 (Sc), 13½ (Min, Gi, Mi, and Yt); designed by Oscar Bonnevalle; photogravure in sheets of forty by Heraclio Fournier, Vitoria.

Pre-Columbian decorations and Rimet Cup, plus

- 47. 20ç multicolored (soccer scene)
 - a. Imperforate
- 48. 30ç multicolored (soccer scene)
 - a. Imperforate
- 49. 50ç multicolored (soccer scene)
 - a. Imperforate
- 50. 1fr multicolored (soccer scene)
 - a. Imperforate
- 51. 6fr multicolored (soccer scene)
 - a. Imperforate
- 52. 18fr multicolored (soccer scene)
 - a. Imperforate