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CHECKLIST OF MEN'S GYMNASTICS STAMPS

by Mark C. Maestroni

The following checklist for Men's Gymnastics stamps is current through the last quarter of 1986. The purpose of the list is to provide thematic/topical collectors with basic information on all stamps numbered by Scott Catalogue (from their 1987 series). Items listed include stamps that depict events competed in by men (both past and present) as well as items commemorating competitions, anniversaries of gymnastic organizations and persons instrumental in the development of men's gymnastics. Although I have tried to be as accurate as possible, there may be errors in information or typos. I would of course welcome any corrections or additions. An explanation of the categories of information and abbreviations can be found below.

COUNTRY: In alphabetical order.

CAT. #: Catalogue number as listed in Scott's 1987 volumes 1-4. Single spacing between numbers indicated that those individual stamps are part of the same set. A blank space indicates an unlisted number or no assigned number.

EVENT: The event depicted on the stamp.

Traditional Events

FX - Floor Exercise
PH - Pommel Horse
SR - Still Rings
V - Vault
HB - Horizontal Bar
:P - Pictograph

Other Classifications

IC - Indian Clubs
PS - Putting the Stone
CA - Calisthenics
PY - Human Pyramid Building
MD - Mass Drill
EW - Exercise with Wands
Acro - Sports Acrobatics, Tumbling
Build. - Gymnastics Halls/Buildings
Person - Gymnastics Personality

A blank space indicates either unknown, or the same as above if the stamp is one of a set.

DOI: Date of Issue

REMARKS: Gymnastics tournament, anniversary or event, or person for which stamp was issued. A blank space indicates a general sports issue. A name following a tournament usually designates that the stamp was issued or overprinted in commemoration of a victor. Victors depicted on listed issues are further discussed in Appendix I.

s/s - Souvenir or Miniature Sheet
 imperf - Imperforate
 perf - Perforate

If you have any corrections, additions or can provide information to fill the blanks, please write to me at 2824 Curie Place, San Diego, CA 92122, U.S.A.

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>CAT. #</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DOI</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Afghanistan	499	IC	7.06.61	Children's Day
	503	IC		
Ajman	31	PH	1.12.65	'64 Olympics
	36	PH		
	33-36	PH		s/s in changed colors
Albania	384-390	IC	10.06.46	Balkan Games
Albania	670	HB	5.25.63	'64 Olympics
Albania	754	PH	9.25.64	'64 Olympics
Albania	1377	PH	9.15.71	'72 Olympics
Albania	1513	Gym	8.10.73	Painting of Gymn. in gym
Albania	2072		6.20.83	
Algeria	462	PH	3.07.71	Mediterranean Games
Algeria	476	SR	3.25.72	'72 Olympics
Austria	648A	PH	5.10.62	
Austria	750	EW	7.20.65	4th Gymnaestrada
Bangladesh	121		11. .76	'76 Olympics
Belgium	994	SR	9.10.77	50th Ann. Workers' Gymn.
Brazil	847	PB	4.27.57	7th Children's Games
Brazil	1278	FX	5.22.73	
Bulgaria	237	PB	9.18.31	Balkan Games
Bulgaria	244	PB	1.05.33	Balkan Games
Bulgaria	273	PB	7.10.35	8th Yunak Championships
Bulgaria	352	HB	7.07.39	9th Yunak Championships
Bulgaria	869	SR	12.21.54	
Bulgaria	1057	Acro	8.29.59	7th Int. Youth Festival
Bulgaria	1366	PB	10.10.64	'64 Olympics
Bulgaria	1674	H3	6.24.68	'68 Olympics
Bulgaria	2035	PH, FX	6.25.72	'72 Olympics

Bulgaria	2205	PH	10.18.74	18th World Gym. Champ.
Bulgaria	2465	SR:P	8.10.77	s/s: 1977 Univ. Games
Bulgaria	2531	Acro	10.04.78	3rd World Acro. Champ.
Bulgaria	2606	PB	7.31.79	'80 Olympics
	2507	PH		
	2608	SR		
	2611	FX		
	2612			s/s
Burundi	110	PH	11.18.64	'64 Olympics
Burundi	399	PH	5.19.72	'72 Olympics
Burundi	88	PH	11.18.64	s/s: '64 Olympics
Burundi	C239	SR	5.03.76	'76 Olympics
	C242	SR		
	C243a	SR		s/s: w/243b, c
Canada	B11	V	1.07.76	'76 Olympics (from photo of B. Shaklin)
Cent. Af. Rep.	C298-302	PB,HB	3.13.84	'84 Olympics
Chad	203		6.30.69	'68 Olympics (Winner: Sawao Kato)
Chad	261	SR	6.09.72	'72 Olympics
Chad	399	PH	8.02.82	'84 Olympics
Chad	458		11.15.83	s/s: '84 Olympics
Chad	C135		8.15.72	'72 Olympics
China (PRC)	479		12.28.59	1st Nat. Sp. Meet
China (PRC)	866		9.28.65	2nd Nat. Sp. Meet
China (PRC)	894		2.25.66	Children's Sports
China (PRC)	1144	SR	1.01.74	
	1146	PB		
	1148	PH		
China (PRC)	1641		11.26.80	1st Ann. of NOC reentry
China (PRC)	1926	PH	7.28.84	'84 Olympics
China (PRC)	2005-6		9.08.85	2nd Nat. Worker's Games
China (Taiwan)	1425	R	10.10.64	'64 Olympics
Colombia	868h	SR	6.27.78	13th CA & Car. Games
Cook Isl.	238	PH	10.21.68	'68 Olympics
Cyprus	467	FX:P	7.05.76	'76 Olympics
Cyprus	630		6.18.84	'84 Olympics
Czechoslov.	187-90	Person	3.16.32	Miroslav Tyrs, SOKOL
Czechoslov.	191	Person	2.01.33	Miroslav Tyrs, SOKOL
Czechoslov.	241-2	Logo	1.21.38	10th SOKOL Slet, se-ten.
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Czechoslov.	246-8	Person	1.18.38	Jindrich Fugner, se-ten.label
Czechoslov.	343-5	Alleg.	3.07.48	11th SOKOL Congress
Czechoslov.	351,4 352,3	Person Person	6.10.48	Jindrich Vanicek Josep Scheiner
Czechoslov.	466	SR	6.21.51	9th SOKOL Champ.
Czechoslov.	698		6.21.55	1st Spartakiad
Czechoslov.	959	EW	6.15.60	2nd Spartakiad
Czechoslov.	1207	V	10.26.63	'64 Olympics
Czechoslov.	1300	SR	4.16.65	Oly. Victors: Alois Hudec
Czechoslov.	1767	MD	9.02.71	50th Ann. Workers' Physical Exercise Program
Czechoslov.	B140-3		6. .26	Overprint: VIII SOKOL Games
Denmark	482	FX?	10.14.71	
Denmark	824		6.19.86	125th Ann. Danish Rifle & Gymnastics Sports Club
Dominica	482	PH	5.24.76	'76 Olympics
Dominica	822	PH	3. .84	'84 Olympics
Dominican Rep.	842	SR	3.31.81	5th Nat. Games
Dominican Rep.	896		12.09.83	6th Nat. Games
Dominican Rep.	C385	SR	8.22.83	Pan Am Games
Dubai	28	PY	. .64	11th Boy Scout Jamboree
Dubai	43 44 45 46	SR FX V R	. .64	'64 Olympics upside down!
Dubai	43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 52a	SR FX V SR HB SR PB,HB V HB SR SR	. .64	'64 Olympics Upside down! s/s imperf
Dubai	156	SR	7.31.72	'72 Olympics
Ecuador	C432 C434a	HB HB	12.16.64	'64 Olympics s/s imperf w/ 725, C432-4
Ecuador	C435 C437 C440a	PB PB PB	11.20.65	5th Bolivarian Games s/s imperf w/738-13, C435-40
Egypt	646 647	PY PY	10.10.64	'64 Olympics (ancient paint.)

Egypt	C152	FX:P	8.17.72	'72 Olympics
Finland	251	Logo	6.01.46	3rd Sports Festival
Finland	311	Person	2.26.54	Ivar Wilskman birth cent.
Finland	B70	HB	4.16.45	
France	813	Person	11.10.56	Jean Jacques Rousseau
France	1618	PB	10.21.78	19th World Gym. Champ.
France	B509	Person	7.01.78	Jean Jacques Rousseau
Gambia	511		3.30.84	'84 Olympics
Gambia	573		11.11.85	'84 Olympics, winners
Germany	486-9	Build.	6.21.38	16th German Gym. & Sports Festival
Germany (FRG)	1105	Logo	3.15.73	German Turnfest
Germany	B82 B82a B91	HB HB HB	5.08.36	'36 Olympics Booklet page of 10:5 of B82.6 s/s w/B82-4, B89
Germany (FRG)	788	Logo	7.21.58	150th Ann German Turners
Germany	B148-59		1939-41	For Hitler's Cultural Fund
Germany (FRG)	B487	FX	6.05.72	'72 Olympics
Germany (FRG)	B489a	Build.	7.05.72	s/s '72 Olympics: Gym. Stadium
Germany (FRG)	B609	PB	4.12.83	German Turnfest
Germany (Berlin)	9N266	Logo	4.29.68	German Turnfest
Germany (Berlin)	9N380	Logo	5.15.75	6th Gymnaestrada
Germany (Berlin)	9N418	Person	7.13.78	Friedrich Ludwig Jahn
Germany (GDR)	110	Person	10.15.52	Friedrich Ludwig Jahn
Germany (GDR)	300	SR	7.25.56	2nd Sport & Turnfest
Germany (GDR)	696	PH	5.13.64	German Youth Meeting
Germany (GDR)	B154	PH	6.18.69	5th German Gym. & Sports Fest. (also see 1119-22, B152-3)
Germany (GDR)	1225	PH	7.01.70	3rd Children's Spartakiad
Germany (GDR)	1931	PH	7.18.78	F.L. Jahn (also pictured)
Germany (GDR)	B46	PH	8.10.59	3rd German Sport & Turnfest
Germany (GDR)	B103	EW	6.13.63	4th German Sport & Turnfest
Germany (GDR)	B106	Person	9.24.63	Hermann Tops
Greece	396	V	11.01.37	Early Minoan Wall Painting
Grenada	671	PB?	10.13.75	7th Pan Am Games
Grenada	1185	PH	12.19.83	'84 Olympics (Disney)
Guatemala	C647	SR:P	9.04.78	13th CA & Car. Games

Guinea	623 C124	PH SR	8.26.72	'72 Olympics
Guinea	C110 C111	PH SR	2.01.69	'68 Olympics
Guinea-Bissau	388 C18	SR FX?	8. .80	'80 Olympics
Guinea-Bissau	612		11.27.84	'84 Olympics: Winners Koji Gushiken, AA Gold
Hungary	921	PB	12.02.50	
Hungary	1405	PH	7.08.61	50th Ann. Steel Workers' Sports Club (VASAS)
Hungary	1604	SR	6.12.64	'64 Olympics
Hungary	2430	PH	6.29.76	'76 Olympics
Hungary	2453	PH	12.14.76	'76 Olympics
Hungary	C281	SR	8.21.68	'68 Olympics
India	1063		7.28.84	'84 Olympics
Indonesia	1239		9.09.84	
Iraq	619 620a		11.17.71	4th Pan Arab School Games s/s imperf w/616-20
Israel	445	SR	4.13.71	9th Hapoel Games
Italy	574-6	Logo	5.18.51	'51 Int. Gym. Festival
Ivory Coast	527	PH	10.27.79	'80 Olympics
Ivory Coast	C66 C67 C68 C69 C70	FX SR PH HB FX	7.24.80	'80 Olympics s/s perf. w/ R & PB in Margin
Japan	505	SR	10.28.50	5th Nat. Athletic Meet
Japan	736	HB	10.08.51	16th Nat. Athletic Meet
Japan	852	PH	10.24.65	20th Nat. Athletic Meet
Japan	928 929	HB PH:P	8.26.67	'67 World Univ. Games
Japan	1658	PH,FX	8.24.85	'85 World Univ. Games
Jordan	1194-7	FX?	7.28.84	'84 Olympics
Jugoslavia	480 481 482 483	SR PH FX FX	7.01.57	2nd Gymnaestrada
Jugoslavia	549 551 554	SR,PB MD Logo	6.26.59	1959 Physical Culture Fest.
Jugoslavia	704 705 706	PH PB SR	7.06.63	5th Gym. Europa Prize

Jugoslavia	920	PH	6.28.68	'68 Olympics
Jugoslavia	1034	Logo	10.22.70	17th W. Gym. Champ.
Jugoslavia	B142-4	PB	9.05.47	'47 Balkan Games
Korea, North		V	. .74	
Korea	451	PH	10.10.64	'64 Olympics
	451a	PH		s/s imperf. 451
Korea	622-3	SR:P	10.12.68	Se-Tenant, '68 Olympics
	623a	SR:P		s/s imperf 622-3
Korea	995	HB	10.07.75	56th Nat. Ath. Meet
Korea	B30	SR	3.25.86	'88 Olympics
Korea	B34	SR	3.25.86	s/s of 4, #B30, dif. value
Kuwait	220	SR	11.08.63	'63 Arab School Games
	221	PB		
Kuwait	552	PB	9.02.72	'72 Olympics
Kuwait	666	FX:P	7.17.76	'76 Olympics
Kuwait	826		7.19.80	'80 Olympics
Lebanon	C426	SR	1.23.65	'64 Olympics
	C426a	SR		s/s imperf. C424-6
Libya	1114		6.15.83	'84 Olympics
Liechtenstein	308	HB	5.14.57	
	309	PH		
	310	SR		
	311	PB		
Liechtenstein	496	FX	3.16.72	'72 Olympics
Madagascar	C154	PH	1.21.76	'76 Olympics
Madagascar	C169	PH	1. .77	Ovpt. C154: Winners "N. Andrianov"
Mauritania	C73	PH	3.04.68	'68 Olympics
Mauritania	C165	PH	6.14.76	'76 Olympics
Mexico	993	PB	3.21.68	'68 Olympics(collect pair)
	995a	PB		s/s imperf. 993-5
Mexico	1357	SR	7.28.84	Imperf., '84 Olympics
Mexico	C343	SR:P	10.12.68	'68 Olympics
	C344a	SR:P		s/s imperf. C343-4
Mexico	C546	FX	12.09.77	20th W. Congress for Ed., Hygiene & Rec. (start of tumbling run)
Monaco	299	V	2.23.53	'52 Olympics
Monaco	678	SR	4.29.68	'68 Olympics
	681	HB		
Monaco	1026	PB	5.03.76	'76 Olympics
	1029a	HB		s/s perf. 1025-9

Mongolia	520 522	PH SR	3.25.69	'68 Olympics: B. Shaklin Akinori Nakayama
Mongolia	701	SR	12.15.72	'72 Olympics: Sawao Kato
Mongolia	907	PH	5.20.76	'76 Olympics
Mongolia	931 934	HB SR	11.30.76	'76 Olympics: Tsukahara Andrianov
Mongolia	1370	SR	6.01.84	'84 Olympics
Montserrat	201	SR	7.31.68	'68 Olympics
Morocco	46	PB	9.26.60	'60 Olympics
Morocco	584	FX:P	8.08.84	'84 Olympics
Neth. Antilles	B175	PH	6.25.80	'80 Olympics
Nicaragua	1202	PH	1.31.83	'84 Olympics
Nicaragua	1259		5.30.83	9th Pan Am Games
Niger	C137 C138 C139 C140	PB PH V SR	10.26.70	17th W. Gym. Champ.
Niger	C258	SR	10.06.75	'76 Olympics
Norway	567	Leap Frog	11.17.70	Centenary Central School of Gymnastics, Oslo
Panama	RA34	Logo	. .52	Tax for Physical Educ.
Poland	629	PB	7.17.54	2nd Polish Spartakiad
Poland	1507	PH	5.24.67	'68 Olympics
Poland	1599	PB	9.02.68	'68 Olympics
Port. India		V	. .62	
Qatar	142	SR	8.24.68	'68 Olympics
Qatar	306 308a	SR SR	6.12.72	'72 Olympics s/s imperf 303-8
Romania	2633	SR	6.25.76	'76 Olympics
Romania	2650	SR	10.20.76	'76 Olympics: Dan Grecu
Romania	2731 2733 2735	PH PB SR	9.25.77	
Russia	1970	HB	7.20.57	'56 Olympics (likely a photo of Viktor Chukarin)
Russia	2076	SR	6.24.58	14th W. Gym. Champ.
Russia	3077	PH	8.05.65	8th Trade Union Spartakiad
Russia	3630	SR	8.09.69	9th Trade Union Spartakiad
Russia	4088	SR	6.14.73	'73 University Games
Russia	5281	PH	8.15.84	'84 Friendship Games

Russia	B86 B87 B90	PB HB SR	3.21.79	'80 Olympics s/s perf.
Rwanda	421	SR	10.25.71	'72 Olympics
Rwanda	745	PH	5.24.76	'76 Olympics
Rwanda	966	HB	3.10.80	'80 Olympics
Saar	315	Logo	7.21.58	150th Ann. German Turners
St. Lucia	518	PH	9.22.80	'80 Olympics
St. Lucia	672		9.21.84	'84 Olympics, se-ten. w/671
St. Th. Prince	375	SR	1.18.62	
San Marino	348 354 355	SR SR SR	1954-55	
San Marino	457 No #	SR SR	5.23.60	'60 Olympics s/s imperf 456-8, 464 in different colors
San Marino	801	MD	5.10.73	5th Youth Games
Singapore	375-7	FX:P	8.25.81	
SW Africa	541	Build.	6.06.85	Turnhalle, Windhoek
Spain	873	Acro	3.24.58	Goya Painting, "El Pelele"
Spain	956 961	SR SR	10.31.60	Different value and color
Spain	1474	PY	7.26.67	Castellers
Spain	1678 1679	PH HB	5.14.71	9th European Gym. Champ.
Spain	1717	PY	5.02.72	Europa Issue
Sweden	290 291 292 292a 292b	Person " " " "	2.25.39	Death centenary P.H. Ling, Coil Perf 3 sides Bklt. pane of 10
Sweden	408 409 410 410a	FX " " "	7.27.49	2nd Lingiad, coil Coil Perf. 3 sides Bklt. pane of 20
Sweden	918a cover	V	2.23.72	Bklt. cover only
Switzerland	306	Person	1.12.46	Birth Cent. of J.H. Pestalozzi
Switzerland	498	Logo	2.12.69	5th Gymnaestrada
Switzerland	587	Logo?	1.29.74	Centenary of Swiss Workers' Gymnast & Sports Ass. (SATUS)
Switzerland	711	Logo	2.18.82	150th Ann of Swiss Gym. Fed.
Switzerland	B43-4	Person	12.01.27	Johann Henrich Pestalozzi
Switzerland	B62	PS	12.01.32	

Switzerland	B192	PS	6.01.53	
Switzerland	B313	Person	6.01.62	Jean Jacques Rousseau
Syria	625	FX	. .72	'72 Olympics
Timor	316	CA	3.22.62	
Togo	1051	SR	2.29.80	'80 Olympics
Togo	C180 C180a		8.26.72	'72 Olympics s/s imperf. 816 & C180
Togo	C394	SR	10.18.79	'80 Olympics
Togo	C395b		10.18.79	'80 Olympics
Togo	C501		11.15.84	'84 Olympics, s/s: Yukio Endo
Togo	C535		9.19.85	'84 Olympics, s/s, ovpt. C501 Koji Gushiken
Trieste A	115-7	Logo	5.18.51	'51 Int. Gym. Festival
Trieste B	1-3	Logo	. .48	Se-tenant Strip of 3
Tunisia	758	Logo	6.03.80	Turin Gym. Games
Turkey	B161	Logo	7.18.78	'78 Gymnasiade (W. Sch. Games)
Upper Volta	C115	SR	. .73	'72 Olympics: Akinori Nakayama
Uruguay	766	Acro	5.08.69	75th Ann. Sports Club
U.S.A.	979	Logo	11.20.48	100th Ann. American Turners
U.S.A.	1262	Logo	2.15.65	100th Ann. American Sokols
U.S.A.	C106	SR	4.08.83	'84 Olympics
Yemen Arab R.	C78	SR	4.01.82	
Yemen Arab R.	No #		11.15.84	'84 Olympics, s/s

OLYMPHILEX '88 DETAILS AVAILABLE

Bulletin #1 for OLYMPHILEX '88 has been released, and additional information about the show is now available, according to U. S. Commissioner, Bob de Violini. OLYMPHILEX '88, a sports and Olympic philately exhibition, will take place in Seoul, Republic of Korea between September 19th and 28th, 1988.

The competitive class contains several sub-sections. They include Olympic Games; Winter Games; sports; International sports meetings, World Championships and World Cups. Youth exhibits in four age classes are welcomed as are entries of sports and Olympic philatelic literature.

Thus, in addition to exhibits of sports that are a part of the Olympic program, an exhibit of any sport that is not presently included in the Olympic

Games may also be entered in OLYMPHILEX '88. Entries concerning such events as the FIS World Ski Championships, and the World Cup soccer competitions are eligible as well.

The "Sports and Olympic Philately Promotion Class" in OLYMPHILEX '88 has individual sections as listed for the competitive class, including youth exhibits. It is understood from a discussion with an FIP representative at CAPEX that this class is open to exhibits that have not yet been able to garner the vermeil award in a national show, but yet are of good quality. This class will be judged separately from the competitive class.

The frames at OLYMPHILEX '88 hold 16 standard-size pages each and exhibits may be from 4 to 8 frames. The youth exhibit frames hold 12 pages each, and there is a sliding scale of the number of frames allotted to a youth entrant dependent upon the age of the youth. There is no frame fee for exhibitors.

OLYMPHILEX '88 is organized by the Ministry of Communications and the Korean Philatelic Federation, and is under the patronage of the International Olympic Committee and the International Federation of Olympic Philately. It is also under the auspices of the International Federation of Philately.

The deadline for entry forms to be returned to the commissioner is October 30th, 1987. Interested exhibitors may contact de Violini at P. O. Box 5025, Oxnard, CA 93031. A sase enclosed with inquiries will be appreciated.

SEOUL '88 OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

by Mark Maestroni

An article in the Summer '87 issue of the KOREAN STAMP REVIEW (published by the Korean Philatelic Center) reports on the upcoming Olympic Torch Relay for the Games of the XXIVth Olympiad.

As in recent Olympics, the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee (SLOOC) has planned a very complex torch relay. Covering a route (inland) of 4066 km (2527 miles), the relay will zigzag across Korea through 63 cities and towns over a 22-day period.

For the lover of "Torch Trivia" I quote the following statistics: 25,000 torch runners (including 380 Greeks) will be needed, as well as 3,000 torches, 34 automobiles, 9 ships, 7 airplanes, etc.

The schedule for the Lighting of the Olympic Torch and the Olympic Torch Relay is as follows:

Tuesday, August 23: Olympia, Greece: 11:00 AM Lighting Ceremony at the Temple of Hera and beginning of the Torch Relay, via Patras and Korinthos, Greece.

Thursday, August 25: Athens, Greece: 6:00 AM Ceremony at the Panathenian Stadium where the Olympic Flame will officially be transferred to representatives of the SLOOC. Departure of the Olympic Flame to Korea aboard a chartered plane. Overnight stop in Manama, Bahrain.

Friday, August 26: Continuation of the chartered flight. Overnight stop in Bangkok, Thailand.

Saturday, August 27: Cheju (Island), Korea: 11:00 AM Welcoming Ceremony at the Cheju Sports Complex. Start of the inland Torch Relay. After circling Cheju Island, the Torch will be transported by ship to Pusan on the mainland. (I assume the Torch will overnight on the boat trip to Pusan, usually an 11 hour trip.)

Sunday, August 28 - Saturday, September 17: The Torch will pass, in order, through the following major cities: Pusan, Chinju, Sunch'on, Mokpo, Kwangju, Taegu, Pohang, Kumi, Taejon, Chonju, Kongju, Ch'ongju, Ch'ungju, Kangnung, Ch'unch'on, Wonju, Suwon, Inch'on, Uijongbu, and Seoul.

Saturday, September 17: Seoul, Korea: 12 Noon arrival of the Olympic Torch at the Olympic Stadium for the Opening Ceremonies.

While the article makes no mention of special commemorative cancels to trace the Torch Relay route, there will be a joint postage stamp issue between the Korean and Greek postal administrations. The stamps (designs not yet released) will be issued on "March 3, 1988 to May 6"[sic].

*****L A T E F L A S H*****JULY 22, 1987*****

In a letter to me today, Kyu-Bok Chong, Managing Director of the Korean Philatelic Center, confirms that there WILL be special commemorative cancels AND commemorative registration labels used at the various venues during the Seoul Olympics. He does not elaborate on whether every venue will have them, or only selected ones.

Mark C. Maestrono

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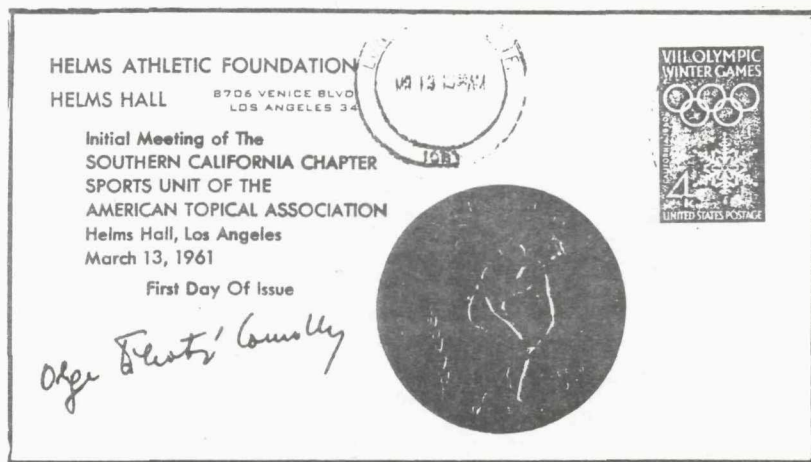
OLYMPIC SIGNATURES

FROM THE

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UNITED STATES

OLGA FIKOTOVA CONNOLLY'S AUTOGRAPH ON MARCH 13, 1961
LONG BEACH, CA. HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION COMMEMORATIVE COVER



CZECH 1956 DISCUS THROWING GOLD MEDALIST OLGA FIKOTOVA'S VICTORY WAS OVERSHAPOVED BY HER MELBOURNE OLYMPIC VILLAGE ROMANCE WITH U.S. HAMMER THROWING GOLD MEDALIST HAROLD CONNOLLY. DESPITE THE BARRIERS OF LANGUAGE AND POLITICS THEY WERE MARRIED MARCH 27, 1957.

UNITED STATES

SIGNATURE OF EDWIN MOSES, 1976 400-M. HURDLES GOLD MEDALIST, ON POST CARD CANCELED AUG. 5, 1984 FROM THE LOS ANGELES ATHLETIC STATION, THE DAY HE WON HIS SECOND 400-M. HURDLES GOLD MEDAL



ESTABLISHING A 47.64 SEC. WORLD AND OLYMPIC RECORD AT THE 1976 OLYMPIC GAMES MOSES EXTENDED HIS UNDEFEATED STREAK TO 105 CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES EIGHT YEARS LATER IN THE LOS ANGELES FINALS

LETS POOL OUR OLYMPIC AND SPORTS KNOWLEDGE

Edited by Edward B. Epstein

Sports and Olympic philatelists have, collectively, a great deal of knowledge, which when pooled, can be of mutual benefit. Questions concerning sports and Olympic philately will be assigned a number and published in JSP. Responses to questions will be printed in subsequent issues. Address all questions to your editor: Edward B. Epstein, Paterson Board of Education, 33 Church Street, Paterson, NJ 07505 USA.

A- 116 The following are a list of the Helsinki XV Olympia double circle handstamps which identify the temporary post offices set up for the games by a specific letter of the alphabet within the double circle. Below each post office your editor also includes the dates of which these post offices were in use.

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| C- Kapyla Olympic Village
Dates: July 1- Aug 5 | J- Camp at Seurassaren
Dates: July 17- Aug. 5 |
| D- Otaniemi Olympic Village
Dates: July 1- Aug. 5 | K- Kauppakorkeakoulu
(Congress Building)
Dates: July 17- Aug.5 |
| E- Sairaanhoidajaopisto
(Women's Olympic Village)
Dates: July 1- Aug 5 | L- Uimastadion
(Swimming stadium)
Dates: July 19- Aug.3 |
| F- Domus Academica
(Press Center)
Dates: July 1- Aug 5 | M- Elaintarhan seutu
(Training camp)
Dates: July 17- Aug.5 |
| G- Satakunta Press Hotel
Dates: July 1- Aug 5 | N- Olympic Stadium
Dates: July 19- Aug.3 |
| H- Camp at Lauttasaaren
Dates: July 17- Aug 5 | P- Verovirasto post office
Dates: July 17- Aug. 5 |
| I- Camp at Lehtisaaren
Dates: July 17- Aug 5 | R- Various Helsinki kiosks
Dates: July 20-24 |
| | S- Seutula Airport
Dates: July 15 - 23. |

The International Olympic Committee handbook "Post, Philately And Olympism" also states that there was also to have been a handstamp with the letter "A" for the central Helsinki post office but it was never used and replaced by the postmark without any letter of the alphabet.

USPS details Pan American cancellations

LINN'S STAMP NEWS AUGUST 3, 1987

The United States Postal Service will offer 35 pictorial cancellations honoring the 10th Pan American Games to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8-23.

Beginning with the Aug. 8 grand-opening ceremony and ending with the closing ceremony on Aug. 23, the cancels will be available on a hand-back basis at locations close to the various events.

They also will be available to collectors by mail order from the Postal Service's Indianapolis Division.

The cancels feature a stylized figure or figures depicting specific athletic competitions on the left of each design.

A circular postmark on the right will include the city name for the actual venues.

However, all mail-order requests should be sent to the Indianapolis Division.

Address requests to (Competition Station Name), Pan American Games Cancellation, Box 9687, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206-9687.

Orders must specify the date or dates desired and must be

received on or before those dates.

Individual events, their locations and the dates cancellations may be ordered are as follows:

— Opening ceremonies, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Aug. 8:

— Archery, Eagle Creek
Park, Aug. 8 and 12-16;

— Baseball, Bush Stadium/University of Indianapolis. Aug. 8-12 and 14-16:

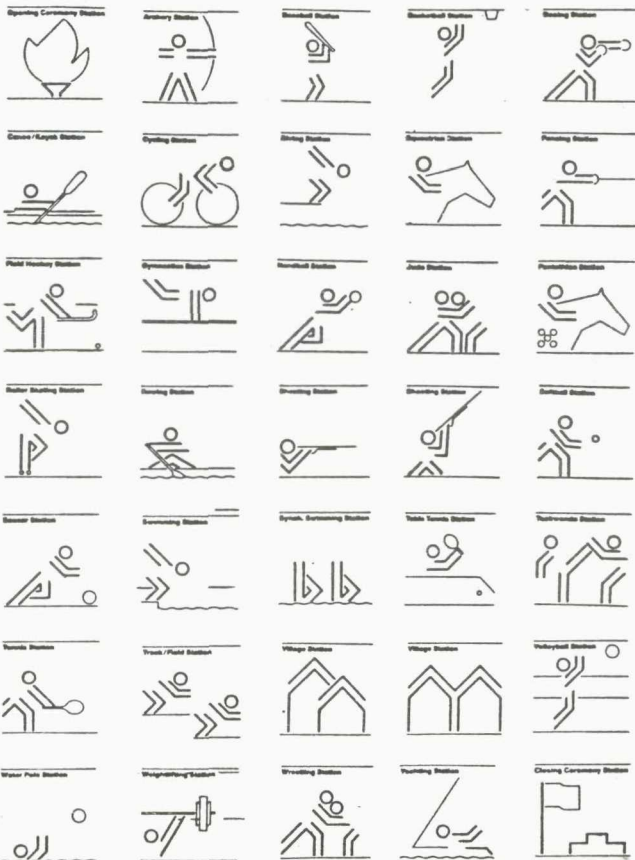
— Basketball, Market Square area, Aug. 8-17 and 19-

23;

— Boxing, Convention Center, Aug. 8, 13-20 and 22-23;
— Canoe/kayak, Eagle Creek Park, Aug. 8-9;
— Cycling, Velodrome/Brown County/Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Aug. 8-9 and 12-15;
— Diving, IU Natatorium, Aug. 8-10 and 15-16;
— Equestrian, Hoosier Horse Park, Aug. 8-16 and 18;
— Fencing, Convention Cen-

ter, Aug. 8 and 10-19;
— Gymnastics (artistic), Hoosier Dome, Aug. 8, 12-13, 15-16, 19-20 and 22-23;
— Gymnastics (rhythmic), Convention Center, Aug. 8-11;
— Handball (team), Carmel Ice Skadium, Aug. 8 and 17-23;
— Hockey (field), Convention Center, Aug. 8-19;
— Judo, IUPUI Main Gymnasium, Aug. 8-12;
— Modern pentathlon, respective venues, Aug. 8-13;

— Roller skating, Carmel Ice Skadium, Aug. 8-15;
— Rowing, Eagle Creek Park, Aug. 8 and 15-16;
— Shooting, Camp Atterbury/Indiana Gun Club, Aug. 8 and 10-15;
— Soccer (football), Soccer and Sports Center, Aug. 8-10, 12-13, 15-16, 18 and 20-21;
— Softball, IUPUI Athletic Fields, Aug. 8-20;
— Swimming, IU Natatorium, Aug. 8-11 and 13-15;



These 35 Pan American Games cancellations will be available on different days from Aug. 8-23 in Indianapolis, Ind.

— Synchronized swimming, IU Natatorium, Aug. 8, 12, 14 and 16;

— Table tennis, Carmel Racquet Club, Aug. 8-11 and 13-16;

— Taekwondo, IUPUI Main Gymnasium, Aug. 8 and 14-16;

— Tennis, Indianapolis Sports Center, Aug. 8, 13-15 and 17-23;

— Track and field, IU Track and Field Stadium, Aug. 8-10, 12-13 and 5-16;

— Volleyball, Butler

University/Hinkle Fieldhouse, Aug. 8, 11 and 13-23;

— Water polo, IU Natatorium, Aug. 8 and 16-22;

— Weight lifting, Circle Theatre, Aug. 8-13;

— Wrestling, University of Indianapolis, Aug. 8 and 11-15;

— Yachting, Lake Michigan, Michigan City, Aug. 8, 11-14 and 16-18;

— Closing ceremonies, American Legion Mall, Aug. 8

and 23.

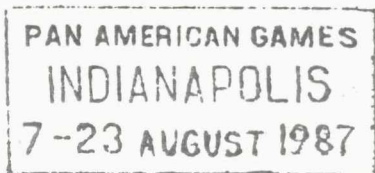
— Two cancels also will be available Aug. 8-23 which depict the buildings where the athletes will be staying. They are identified as Village Station, with one representing the Indianapolis site and the other the Michigan City location.

Linn's has provided an accompanying table of dates of use of the cancels for the convenience of readers. ■

EVENT	Sat 8	Sun 9	Mon 10	Tue 11	Wed 12	Thu 13	Fri 14	Sat 15	Sun 16	Mon 17	Tue 18	Wed 19	Thu 20	Fri 21	Sat 22	Sun 23	SITE
Opening Ceremonies	●																Indianapolis Motor Speedway
Archery						●	●	●	●								Eagle Creek Park
Baseball	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●		●	●		Bush Stadium/Univ. of Indianapolis
Basketball		●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		Market Square Arena
Boxing	●						●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●		Convention Center
Canoe/Kayak	●	●															Eagle Creek Park
Cycling		●			●	●	●	●									Velodrome/Brown County/IMS
Diving	●	●	●						●								IU Natatorium
Equestrian	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●						Hoosier Horse Park
Fencing	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						Convention Center
Gymnastics-Artistic	●				●	●		●	●			●	●		●	●	Hoosier Dome
Gymnastics-Rhythmic	●	●	●	●													Convention Center
Handball (Team)	●										●	●	●	●	●	●	Carmel Ice Stadium
Hockey (Field)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					Convention Center
Judo	●	●	●	●	●												IUPUI Main Gymnasium
Modern Pentathlon	●	●	●	●	●	●	●										Respective Venues
Roller Skating	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●									Carmel Ice Stadium
Rowing	●							●	●								Eagle Creek Park
Shooting	●		●	●	●	●	●	●									Camp Atterbury/In. Gun Club
Soccer (Football)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●			Soccer & Sports Center
Softball	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				IUPUI Athletic Fields
Swimming	●	●	●	●			●	●									IU Natatorium
Synch. Swimming	●				●		●	●									IU Natatorium
Table Tennis	●	●	●	●			●	●	●								Carmel Racquet Club
Taekwondo	●						●	●	●								IUPUI Main Gymnasium
Tennis	●					●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Indianapolis Sports Center
Track/Field (Athletics)	●	●	●		●		●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	IU Track & Field Stadium
Volleyball	●			●		●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	Butler Univ., Hinkle Fieldhouse
Water Polo	●									●	●	●	●	●	●		IU Natatorium
Weight Lifting	●	●	●	●	●	●											Circle Theatre
Wrestling	●			●	●	●	●	●									University of Indianapolis
Yachting	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●						Lake Michigan, Michigan City
Closing Ceremonies	●														●		American Legion Mall
Village Station	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Indianapolis
Village Station	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	Michigan City

This diagram lists the 35 U.S. Pan American cancel stations, the cancels' dates of use, and the event site for each. Collectors should address requests to (Station Name), Pan American Games Cancellation, Box 9687, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206-9687.

Editor's Note: The above information has been reprinted from Linn's Stamp News as a service to our members who collect the Pam-Am Games. Altho it is too late to send for these cancels, the information is helpful. Below is illustrated the slogan cancel used during Dec. 1986 and most of 1987.



CAPEX '87 FOR THE SPORTS PHILATELIST

by Dorothy E. Waihrauch

Coming to the North American continent so soon after the extraordinarily successful AMERIPEX, CAPEX must inevitably suffer somewhat by comparison with it. The lack of meaningful advance publicity in the philatelic press about what CAPEX would offer, and the very sparse material offered to those writing for information from the organizers, must surely have reduced attendance significantly. Contrast this with the flood of information available early on about AMERIPEX and the elaborate publicity materials provided by HAFNIA organizers over recent months. But those who elected not to attend CAPEX missed a very fine international exhibition, where the number and quality of both the exhibits and the dealers compared favorably with those at AMERIPEX. And CAPEX had the added advantage of being located centrally in the clean, attractive, cosmopolitan city of Toronto, where cultural and recreational facilities abound and are as readily accessible as the modern subway.

The Toronto Convention Centre, the site of CAPEX, is an enormous, clean, beautifully organized facility, with friendly, competent staff. It was clearly prepared to handle crowds well in excess of those who actually attended the exhibition. There were numerous snack bars provided, with adequate seating always available -- a real boon to the foot-weary, since seating was not available at dealers' booths or the "lounges" of the various philatelic societies. Both Canada Post and the U.S. Postal Service had provided more than adequate staff to service first day and special cancellations. Indeed, by the Monday following the show's Saturday opening, there was scarcely ever a line at the numerous windows of the two postal administrations. The number of postal administrations of other countries which were represented at CAPEX undoubtedly exceeded those present at AMERIPEX, and included such esoteric countries (for U.S. citizens) as Cuba and Nicaragua. As at AMERIPEX, the souvenir passport, in which stamps of all of the countries with postal representatives present could be affixed and receive a special cancellation, proved extremely popular. After the weekend there was a significant drop in the

number of children taking advantage of the special activities provided for junior collectors. In contrast with AMERIPEX, very few school groups were in evidence.

If CAPEX is to be seriously faulted, it is on the grounds of the small number of philatelic seminars available to those interested in specialized aspects of the hobby, and the number of events, which might have proved of interest, which were available "by invitation only." Despite the presence of noted thematic philatelists among the judges and exhibitors, only one event of interest to thematic philatelists was scheduled - a "walk through" of the thematic exhibits. Once the CAPEX catalogue had been printed, there was no effective way to announce any contemplated change in the seminar scheduling. Here the lack of a daily edition of LINN'S, which was such a welcome sight at AMERIPEX, was sorely felt.

Five sports-related exhibits competed at CAPEX in the adult category and four additional in the youth categories. Among the former, SPI member James Bowman's five frame exhibit "1936 Olympische Spiele," which had received a silver at AMERIPEX, received a large silver at CAPEX. SPI member Morris Rosen also received a large silver for his five frame exhibit "Postal Documents of the Olympic Games 1896-1932." A large vermeil was awarded to Marios Angelopoulos for "Les Jeux Olympiques a travers les Timbres," a six frame exhibit. A large silver went to Gunter Nuyken for five frames entitled "Die Reisen der Olympischen Fackel zu den Olympischen Spielen." And Peter Weil won a silver bronze for five frames entitled "Soccer." Among the youth exhibitors, in the age 14-15 category, Helen Powell won a silver bronze for her two frame exhibit "The Beauty of the Competition Horse," while Stephan Hirschfeld received a bronze for two frames entitled "Aus der Chronik des DDR - Sports." In the ages 16-18 category Fedor Tepluchin received a bronze for two frames on "Animals and Sport." In the 19-21 age group Mario Nothum was awarded a silver for four frames entitled "Das Fahrrad fur Beruf, Hobby und Sport."

"XXV EUROPEAN MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS"

IN 1987 it will have been 52 years since the European Men's Basketball Championships were first established. These games are held every second year and in 1987 the 25th European Basketball Championships are scheduled. It will be the first time that Greece has hosted the games. The decision to hold the games in Greece in 1987 was taken at the 1984 FIBA congress in Athens.

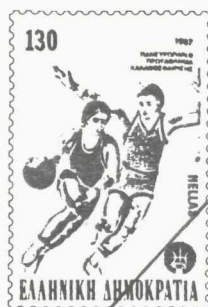
A basic factor in favour of Greece's hosting the 1987 championships was this country's numerous successes as organizers and hosts of various sports events, particularly in the field of basketball when on 4/4/85 Greece hosted the final game of the European Cup Championships, and for which

event Greece and the Greek Basketball Federation received top scores from other nations. Another basic factor in favour of Greece's hosting these games was the much-admired "Stadium of Peace and Friendship".

This event takes on special import for Greek athletics because Greece has hereby become a country which has won worldwide recognition for her role as a successful host of athletic events. Yet another success would be a positive factor towards her becoming host nation for the 1996 Olympics.

All of the games — a total of 46 — will be held at the ultramodern "Stadium of Peace and Friendship", which provides all the facilities for spectators, athletes and the press. The stadium provides seating for 14,500 for sports events. The issuance of this commemorative stamp set recognizes this great athletic event, historically the most important in the field of Greek basketball: the XXV European Men's Basketball Championships.

GREEK BASKETBALL FEDERATION



ΑΘΗΝΑΙ 1896 - 1996

ATHENES 1896 - 1996



ATHENS 1896 - 1996

ATHEN 1896 - 1996



REVIEWS

Dorothy E. Weihrauch

BASKETBALL PHILATELIC NEWS

Vol. 1, No. 2 of "Basketball Philatelic News" is dated June, 1987. It contains 28 pages. (See the May-June issue of "Journal of Sports Philately" for a review of the first issue of this newsletter.)

This issue of the newsletter includes a record of the competitions played by the team MTA-MACCABI TEL AVIV in European competitions from 1967 to 1981, illustrated with cacheted covers. There is also an article on basketball in France, illustrated with special cancellations and meters, as well as short articles on the 1986 Female World Basketball Championship and on 1986 Italian basketball cancels, both appropriately illustrated with philatelic material. Meter cancels currently in use by the U.S. Amateur Basketball Association are also illustrated.

The editor of "Basketball Philatelic News" is George E. Killian, 325 Rangley Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80908, who should be contacted concerning membership in this study group. Mr. Killian, in his non-philatelic life, is Executive Director of the National Junior College Athletic Assn.

ITALIAN-LANGUAGE MONOGRAPH ON THE WINTER OLYMPICS

The Sports Group of the Italian Thematic Association published its 15th monograph recently. Entitled "Repertorio delle Affrancature Meccaniche dei Giochi Olimpici Invernale" ("Meter Cancels of the Winter Olympics"), it is the work of Alvaro Trucchi, in collaboration with Uberto Stefanutti and Franco Pellegrini. In format it is soft-cover, 6" x 8 1/4", offset and saddle-stitched, and totals 40 pages.

The monograph illustrates known meter cancels for all of the winter olympic games from 1936 through 1988, as well some for the 1940 games (which were not held) and from candidate nations for the 1968 and 1992 games.

The review copy of the monograph will be placed in a future SPI auction.

This is the April, 1987, issue of the journal of the Sports Group of CIFT (Italian Center for Thematic Philately). This issue totals 32 pages. As usual, it is composed of a number of short articles, nearly all of which are extensively illustrated with stamps, covers, postmarks or meter cancels, both recent material and older issues which are in some way unusual.

Longer articles are devoted to the triathlon, auto racing (illustrated with Australian and Swedish special cancellations), fencing and the modern pentathlon, basketball (this is a round-up of 1988 stamps and cancellations devoted to the sport, all illustrated), new sports-related meter cancels from around the world (again, all illustrated), and an article concerning University of Florida meter cancels in which the university's football schedule for the year is included as part of the meter mark.

This year's annual meeting of the Italian sports group will be held in September in Rome in connection with OLIMPHILEX.

BICYCLE STAMPS

The second issue of "Bicycle Stamps," the official publication of the Bicycle Stamp Club, is dated Spring, 1987. While it is devoted to the bicycle in all of its uses, not merely its sports and recreational aspects, this publication, and membership in the organization, is clearly a "must" for sports collectors whose interests include bicycle racing or biking as a recreational sport.

The second issue of "Bicycle Stamps" is multilithed in 8 1/2" by 11 1/2" format and totals 64 pages. It is full of information about and illustrations of new bicycle stamps, covers and meters, as well as illustrations of miscellaneous bicycle collectibles such as vignettes, currency and bank checks with a bicycle pictured beside the payer's name and address. There are also many articles about older bicycle issues, giving technical details, information about the stamp design, etc. The president of the organization, Graham Wade, is a designer of Papua New Guinea stamps. His lead article details his efforts to include bicycles, sometimes only in microscopic detail, on that country's stamps. Another article is illustrated with what purports to be a souvenir sheet issued in connection with the Peoples' Republic of China, set Scott 1877-1882. The sheet shows various stylized sports figures, including a bicyclist, at the bottom. The Scott catalog does not list this souvenir sheet.

The Bicycle Stamp Club now includes some 70 members from as far afield as Japan and Australia, and including many European members. The annual membership dues are not given, but interested persons (in the U.S.) should write

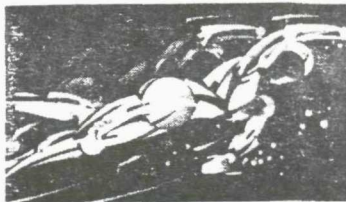
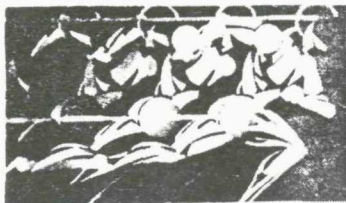
the secretary, Norman Ratho, 358 Iverson Place, East Windsor NJ 08320. Those abroad should write the treasurer, Paul Butler, 7 South Close, Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 8HH, England.

USPS prepares products for Pan American Games

The U.S. Postal Service will be offering three new philatelic products in conjunction with the Pan American Games.

The games will take place in and around Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 7-23.

The Pan Am Games Pictorial Cancellation



A stylized sprinter, swimmer and bicyclist are featured on USPS maximum cards being offered in conjunction with the Pan American Games. The designs are based on essays provided for the Pan Am Games stamp.

Folder (Item No. 848, \$10) will contain 11 insert cards with three 22¢ Pan American Games stamps (Scott 2247) affixed to each card. Each stamp will be postmarked by a different pictorial cancel (See Linn's Aug. 3, 1986, page 10, for full details on the cancels).

Closing Ceremonies Station and Michigan City Village Station cancellations will not be included in the set.

Lon Busch, of St. Louis, who designed the stamp has designed the cover for this folder. It features a stylized swimmer in an extended crawl stroke.

A Pan Am Games First Day of Issue Folder (No. 847, \$2.50) will contain a card featuring a block of four of the stamp with the Jan. 29 first-day of issue cancel.

The folder cover illustration will feature a stylized bicyclist.

There will be English and Spanish texts on the inside cover of both folders explaining the history of the games.

Also a set of three Pan Am Games Maximum Cards will be available mint (No. 846, \$1.50) and stamped and canceled (No. P846, \$2.16). The designs on the cards will feature the swimmer and bicyclist used on the folder covers and the sprinter that appears on the stamp.

Busch, the stamp's designer, told Linn's the maximum cards used his original essays for the Pan American Games commemorative stamp concept.

Busch operates Air Busch, a St. Louis, Mo., free-lance commercial illustration agency.

All three items were available Aug. 8 at the games and the main Indianapolis post office. They became available at the Philatelic Sales Division Aug. 7. The items will not be sold outside Indianapolis or at philatelic stores.

Mail orders go to: Pan Am Games (product number), Philatelic Sales Division, Washington, D.C. 20265-9997. The minimum mail orders is \$10 and there is a 50¢ service charge. ■

Sign-Up a New Member!

HELP WANTED

by Sherwin Podolsky

OLYMPIC POSTCARDS: LONDON 1908

S.P.I. members Bob Wilcock and Ken Cook are compiling a catalogue of the postcards of the London 1908 Olympics, to be published in the spring of 1988, so that the book may be as comprehensive as possible, members are asked please to send photocopies of rare cards in their collections, especially locally published cards of medal winners from countries other than Great Britain (we have all the British cards of John Hayes who won the marathon - are there cards from his home town in the States?).

Our thanks in advance, and senders can be sure all contributions will be acknowledged in the book.

Bob Wilcock, 24 Hamilton Crescent, Brentwood, Essex, England

- OLYMPIC NOTES -

by SHERWIN PODOLSKY

SLOOC PICTORIAL METER. The Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee (SLOOC), Olympic Center, Kangdong-gu, Seoul, Korea is using a very attractive pictorial meter showing torch-carrying mascot with a stadium in the background. At top is the wording "the World to Seoul." Note that Olympic rings are not an obvious part of the design and that the postmark dial is bilingual. (Figure 1).



Fig 1

DORANDO PIETRI BIRTH CENTENARY. Italy releases some of the most attractive pictorial cancellations and relevant picture postcards. I have three different commemorative postcards but will show both sides of only one. Pietri was the marathon runner in the London 1908 Olympic Games. He was first to enter the stadium but he staggered and fell a number of times and was finally helped across the finish line but the judges. He was disqualified but did receive the gold Queen's Cup. (Figures 2 and 3).

DORANDO MITO E REALTÀ

**Mostra dei cimeli
di Dorando Pietri**
dall'Archivio della S.G. "La Patria"

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Fig 2

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Fig 3

30th ANNIVERSARY MELBOURNE OLYMPICS. Australia has released postal stationery with a card enclosure. The major emphasis is on the Pope's visit to Melbourne in 1986 but the Olympic connection cannot be overlooked. (Figures 4, 5 and 6).



Fig 4

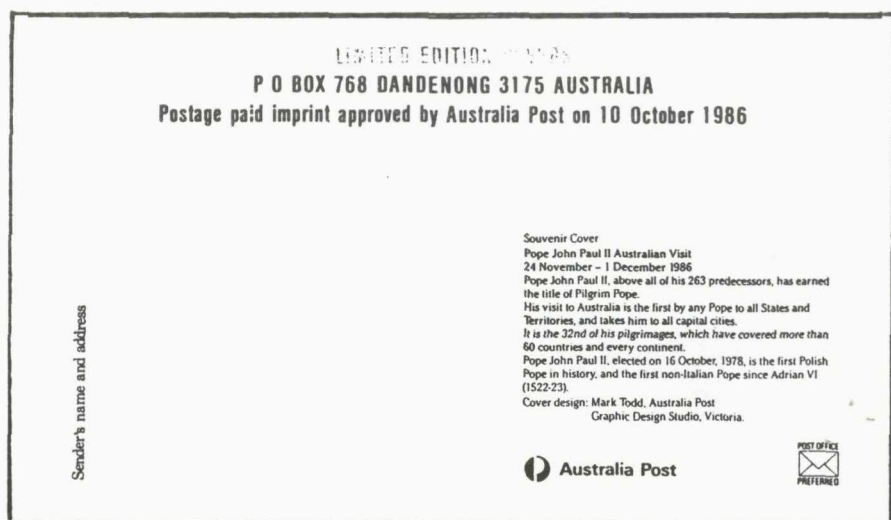


Fig 5

PAPAL VISIT 1986
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The Melbourne Cricket Ground, the Mecca of Australian cricket, has seen it all – Bodyline and Underarm, the World at the 1956 Olympics and the State of Victoria at the Football Grand Final, tattoos, crusades and concerts, the Queen and now the Pope. Truly, the MCG is catholic!

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Fig 6

75th ANNIVERSARY NETHERLANDS OLYMPIC COMMITTEE. Through courtesy of Laurentz Jonker, we have a postal card for this anniversary. The commemoration is in the cachet, not the postal indicia. (Figure 7).



Fig 7

SECOND GAMES OF THE SMALL STATES OF EUROPE. A very attractive FDC from Monaco comes with Olympic rings in the postmark. The stamp theme is tennis. (Figure 8). Does anyone have more information about this event which has IOC patronage? Which countries participated and what events were held? How often will the Games be held and what details are there about the First Games of the Small States of Europe? A listing of the stamps issued to date would be useful.



Fig 8

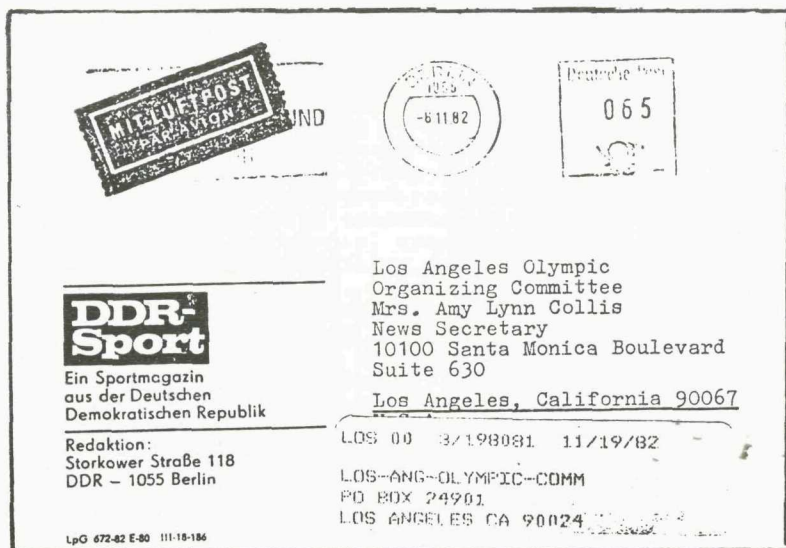


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Fig 10

REDIRECTED MAIL OF THE 1984 LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS. In Spring, 1983, the headquarters of the LAOOC was moved from 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard to a larger building as activities expanded. The U. S. Postal Service then redirected mail by affixing a computerized yellow tape on mail with the old address. Surprisingly, these yellow labels come in different formats and not always to the same address. This is a fertile field for research. (Figures 9 and 10).

ILLUSTRATIONS

Figure 9. The tape reads:

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Note that cover was sent from East Berlin with postmark dated November 6, 1982.

Figure 10. The tape reads:

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Note that the zip code is different than the one in Figure 9. The LAOOC was split among several offices not in the same building.

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OLYMPHILEX '87. A very handsome regulations booklet has been released. Medals will be distributed according to the "new FIP Regulations" which are set forth in complete detail. I promptly wrote Dr. Manfred Bergman, SPI member and international FIP judge about the rules. The new rules seem to emphasize a thematic rather than documentary approach. However, Dr. Bergman assured me that no new pages will be required for OLYMPHILEX '87.

The new FIP rules are mandatory only from 1988. Thus, the documentary approach will be allowed at OLYMPHILEX '87.

OLYMPHILEX '88. Robert de Violini reports that he was designated as the U. S. Commissioner for this event. Dr. Bergman advises that OLYMPHILEX '88 will be a competitive exhibition under FIP auspices with FIP coordinator and FIP jury. Potential exhibitors will be allowed under the same conditions as under any other FIP exhibition.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

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- 1562R Leonard Braun, 8332 Albia St., Downey, CA 90242. A physicist who is fluent in Spanish and English. He is a general collector who specifically collects swimming.
- 1563RH Ken Cook, SOC Librarian, 31 Thorn Lane, Rainham, Essex RM13 RSJ England.
- 1564R Norman R. Hughes, Box 699, Lexington, SC 29072. A postal clerk and general collector who specializes in wrestling, track & field, yachting (America's Cup), swimming and gymnastics. (Reiss)
- 1565R Charlie Pitts, 210 Bon View Dr., Sumter, SC 29150. A tennis pro with specific collecting in tennis stamps, old tennis postcards and tennis cancels. (Reiss)
- 1566R Ernos H. Katinszky MD, 24472 Jutewood Pl., El Toro, CA 92630-3832. A physician who is fluent in English & German. He collects only tennis and skiing. (Olson)

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SEPEX-TOPEX '87, Columbia, S. Carolina DOROTHY WEIHRACH vermeil and Serebrakian best presentation award for "Game, Set, Match - Story of Tennis"; CHRIS NORTHWOOD vermeil for "The XI Olympiad"; JOAN BLEAKLEY silver for "Frog and Toad Trivia" and a silver-bronze for "Volleyball". As of this printing we have not been informed of who won the SPI best of show award.

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We are also attempting to have SPI award included at OLYMPEX '88 on Feb. 13-28, 1988 in Calgary, Canada. Entry forms due by Sept. 30, 1987. Any information on exhibition can be requested from Chairman, OLYMPEX '88, Stamp Exhibition, Olympic Arts Festival, XV Oly. Winter Games Organizing Committee, Box 1988, Station C, Calgary, Alb., Canada T2T 5R4.

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The Passage of the Olympic Torch

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By Adalbert Vallo, translated by Bob Wilcock

First published in the IMOS Newsletter

For the second time in the history of the Olympic Games, in 1980 the Olympic Flame passed through Rumania. On 1st July 1980 at 10a.m. the Torch was taken over by the first of the Rumanian athletes who would carry it the 593 kilometres to Albita, where at noon on 5 July 1980 it was handed across the Rumanian-Soviet border.

Table 1 shows the key dates and times. The second column shows the Region, the third the town (Kreisgrenze=regional border); the fourth and fifth columns show the times of arrival and departure, and the final column the distance.

There were festivities in all places mentioned in Table 1, notably in the capital Bucharest (Dynamo Stadium).

U=Overnight stop

Philatelically the event was abundantly commemorated. There were 9 official postal stationery envelopes and a large number of special postmarks (mostly handstamps).

Later, a number of souvenir envelopes were issued, but for the most part these were not available on the day of the Torch Run itself (an exception is the envelope for the Philatelic Exhibition at Iasi).

Table 2 details the philatelic material (followed by illustrations of the postmarks). Note:

- Column 1 shows the places (Ank=arrival; Abf=departure)

- Column 2 lists the official p/s envelopes

- Column 3 shows the number of postmarks

- Column 4 identifies the illustration

- Column 5 indicates souvenirs: SU= envelope

MK= maximum card

- Column 6 shows the postmarks on the souvenirs

- Column 7,8,9 shows the Stamp Shows, souvenir envelopes and postmarks

- Postmark 2 is found with the regular datestamp of Giurgiu

- Postmark 7 is the only distinct machine cancel; there are 2 different date slugs. (Other postmarks exist both as machine and handstamp)

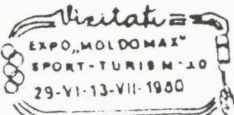
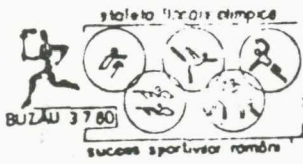
- Postmarks 17, 18, 20, 22 have an identical illustration (this was used later with datestamps of other places in Iasi Region to create the undesirable bandwagon issue 'Torch Run through Iasi Region')

- Postmark 24 is not a postal handstamp. It was added to the official maximum card from Bacau

- Postmark 16a was not in use during the Torch Run, but is a clumsy imitation of 16

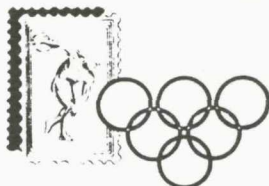
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01.VII.80	Ilfov	Giurgiu	10,00	10,20	0
		Calugareni	15,30	15,35	34
		30 Decembrie	16,50	16,55	49
		Bucuresti (F)	18,45	19,00	71
		Bucuresti (U)	19,20	8,00	75
02.VII.80	Prahova	Potigrafu	11,00	11,05	117
		Ploiesti	12,45	13,00	137
		Albesti	14,40	14,45	157
		Mizil	16,15	16,20	175
		Kreisgrenze	16,40	16,45	179
03.VII.80	Buzau	Buzau (U)	19,00	7,30	210
	Vrancea	Rimnicu Sarat	9,55	10,00	244
		Focsani	13,15	13,30	285
		Marasesti	15,03	15,08	307
		Adjud	17,00	17,05	335
04.VII.80	Bacau	Sascut	18,00	18,05	350
		Racaciuni	19,15	19,20	365
		Bacau (U)	21,30	8,00	393
		Filipesti	9,50	9,55	415
		Roman	11,50	11,55	438
05.VII.80	Jasi	Kreisgrenze	13,00	13,05	451
		Tirgu Frumos	16,35	16,40	477
		Podul Iloaiei	18,20	18,25	497
		Jasi (U)	20,40	7,30	522
		Raducaneni	9,58	10,03	566
05.VII.80	Vaslui	Kreisgrenze	11,15	11,20	584
		Albita	11,30	-	593

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Giurgiu	208/80	2	① ②	-	-	-	-	-
Calugareni		1	3	-	-	-	-	-
30 Decembrie		1	4	-	-	-	-	-
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Bucuresti Abf.	209/80	1	⑥	-	-	"Olimpiada '80"	1 SU	6
Ploiesti	210/80	2	⑦ ⑧	1 SU	8	-	-	-
Buzau Anx		1	⑨	-	-	-	-	-
Buzau Abf	211/80	1	⑩	-	-	-	-	-
Focsani	212/80	1	⑪	1 SU	11	"Weldomax 80"	1 SU	25
Marasesti		1	⑫	1 MK	-	-	-	-
Adjud		1	⑬	-	-	-	-	-
Bacau Anx		1	⑭	1 SU	14	-	-	-
Bacau Abf	213/80	1	⑮	1 MK	14+24	-	-	-
Roman	214/80	2	⑯ ⑰	1 SU	15	-	-	-
Firgu Fritimos		1	⑱	1 MK	15+24	-	-	-
Jasi Anx		2	⑲ ⑳	-	17	-	-	-
Jasi Abf	215/80	2	㉑ ㉒	1 SU	18	"Stafeta Flacaru Olimpic"	1 SU	24
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 - a. Imperforate

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1964, October 15. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, Oct. 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (107 x 76 mm.--Yt, 108 x 76 mm.—Sc, Min, Gi, and Mi) containing one of No. 17; lithography (Sc, Min, and Gi), photogravure (Mi) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

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18. 2r dark olive-green (same as No. 11)

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Sc ---; Min 137; Gi MS126a; Mi 131-32/B1 12; B1 13

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Sharjah (Continued)

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 - a. Imperforate
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 - a. Imperforate
23. 50np brown-violet/dark brown (boxing)
 - a. Imperforate
24. 50np dark brown/dark olive-green (high jump)
 - a. Imperforate
25. 50np brown-red/blue-green (long jump)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc —; Min 169-73; Gi 174-78; Mi 193-97; Yt 122-26

1966, November 2 (Min and Gi), 24 (Mi). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Gi and Mi), 13½ x 13 (Min); designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi and Victor Whiteley; lithography on colored metal foil by Walsall Lithographic Company, Ltd.

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26. ½r multicolored, dark reddish lilac (Greek 6th B. C. century ball player)
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27. ½r multicolored, dark blue-gray (Tsu-Chu "kick ball" game, China, 175 B. C.)
 - a. Imperforate
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 - a. Imperforate
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 - a. Imperforate
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 - a. Imperforate
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Sc —; Min 226A; Gi —; Mi 345/B1 22; Yt —

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Soccer ball, plus

36. ½r multicolored, dark blue-gray (same as No. 27)

Sc —; Min —; Gi —; Mi 345B/B1 23B; Yt —

1966, November 2 (Min and Gi), 24 (Mi). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Gi), 13½ x 13 (Min), 13 3/4 (Mi); souvenir sheet (91 x 82 mm.—Mi, 92 x 83 mm.—Min) containing four of No. 27; designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi and Victor Whiteley; lithography on colored metal foil by Walsall Lithographic Company, Ltd.

Soccer ball, plus

37. ½r citron yellow/orange-brown/brown-violet, brown-olive (same as No. 28)

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1966, November 2 (Min and Gi), 24 (Mi). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (91 x 82 mm.—Mi, 92 x 83 mm.—Min) containing four of No. 28; designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi and Victor Whiteley; lithography on colored metal foil by Walsall Lithographic Company, Ltd.

Soccer ball, plus

38. ½r citron yellow/orange-brown/brown-violet, brown-olive (same as No. 28)

Sc —; Min —; Gi —; Mi 346B/B1 23B; Yt —

1966, November 2 (Min and Gi), 24 (Mi). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Gi), 13½ x 13 (Min), 13 3/4 (Mi); souvenir sheet (91 x 82 mm.—Mi, 92 x 83 mm.—Min) containing four of No. 28; designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi and Victor Whiteley; lithography on colored metal foil by Walsall Lithographic Company, Ltd.

Soccer ball, plus

39. ½r multicolored, pale violet-blue (same as No. 29)

Sc —; Min 228A; Gi —; Mi 347/B1 24; Yt —

1966, November 2 (Min and Gi), 24 (Mi). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (91 x 82 mm.—Mi, 92 x 83 mm.—Min) containing four of No. 29; designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi and Victor Whiteley; lithography on colored metal foil by Walsall Lithographic Company, Ltd.

Soccer ball, plus

40. ½r multicolored, pale violet-blue (same as No. 29)

Sc —; Min —; Gi —; Mi 347B/B1 24B; Yt —

1966, November 2 (Min and Gi), 24 (Mi). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Gi), 13½ x 13 (Min), 13 3/4 (Mi); souvenir sheet (91 x 82 mm.—Mi, 92 x 83 mm.—Min) containing four of No. 30; designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi and Victor Whiteley; lithography on colored metal foil by Walsall Lithographic Company, Ltd.

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Soccer ball, plus

41. $\frac{1}{2}$ r multicolored, pale copper (same as No. 30)

Sc ---; Min 229A; Gi ---; Mi 348/Bl 25; Yt ---

1966, November 2 (Min and Gi), 24 (Mi). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (91 x 82 mm.—Mi, 92 x 83 mm.—Min) containing four of No. 30; designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi and Victor Whiteley; lithography on colored metal foil by Walsall Lithographic Company, Ltd.

Soccer ball, plus

42. $\frac{1}{2}$ r multicolored, pale copper (same as No. 30)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 348B/Bl 25B; Yt ---

1966, November 2 (Min and Gi), 24 (Mi). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Gi), 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 (Min), 13 $\frac{3}{4}$ (Mi); souvenir sheet (91 x 82 mm.—Mi, 92 x 83 mm.—Min) containing four of No. 31; designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi and Victor Whiteley; lithography on colored metal foil by Walsall Lithographic Company, Ltd.

Soccer ball, plus

43. $\frac{1}{2}$ r multicolored, copper (same as No. 31)

Sc ---; Min 230A; Gi ---; Mi 349/Bl 26; Yt ---

1966, November 2 (Min and Gi), 24 (Mi). 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (91 x 82 mm.—Mi, 92 x 83 mm.—Min) containing four of No. 31; designed by G. L. Vasarhelyi and Victor Whiteley; lithography on colored metal foil by Walsall Lithographic Company, Ltd.

Soccer ball, plus

44. $\frac{1}{2}$ r multicolored, copper (same as No. 31)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 349B/Bl 26B; Yt ---

1967. New currency. Unwmkd; P 14 (Min, Gi, and Yt), 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Mi); Nos. 1-8 surcharged with new values; photogravure in diamond format by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

45. 1dh on 1np yellow/dark blue-green/blue (same as No. 1)
46. 2dh on 2np green-blue/dark rose-lilac (same as No. 2)
47. 3dh on 3np yellowish green-brown (same as No. 3)
48. 4dh on 4np pale orange-red/dark blue-green (same as No. 4)
49. 20dh on 20np pale red/dark blue (same as No. 5)
50. 30dh on 30np lilac-rose/brown-olive (same as No. 6)
51. 40dh on 40np yellow-violet (same as No. 7)
52. 1r on 1r pale violet-blue/dark brown (same as No. 8)

Sc ---; Min 61A-8A; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---

1967. New currency. Unwmkd; P 14; Nos. 10-7 surcharged with new values; photogravure in triangular format by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

Olympic rings, plus

53. 1dh on 1np brown-olive (same as No. 10)
a. Imperforate
54. 2dh on 2np violet-blue (same as No. 10)
a. Imperforate
55. 3dh on 3np orange-brown (same as No. 10)
a. Imperforate

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- 56. 4dh on 4np dark blue-green (same as No. 10)
 - a. Imperforate
- 57. 5dh on 5np blue-violet (same as No. 10)
 - a. Imperforate
- 58. 40dh on 40np blue (same as No. 10)
 - a. Imperforate
- 59. 50np red-brown (same as No. 10)
 - a. Imperforate
- 60. 2r on 2r yellow-brown (same as No. 10)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc —; Min 98A-105A; Gi —; Mi A299-H299; Yt —

1966, September (Mi), 1967 (Min). New currency. Unwmkd; P 14; No. 19 surcharged with new value; designed by Victor Whiteley; lithography (Min and Gi), photography (Mi) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

- 61. 40dh on 40np violet-blue/yellow-orange/brown-ochre (same as No. 19)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc —; Min 129A; Gi —; Mi 281; Yt —

1966, September (Mi), 1967 (Min). New currency. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 20 surcharged with new value; souvenir sheet (102 x 75 mm.—Sc, 153 x 77 mm.—Gi and Mi, 156 x 77 mm.—Min) containing one of No. 19 and an additional stamp; lithography (Min and Gi), photogravure (Mi) with embossed perforation by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

- 62. 40dh on 40np violet-blue/yellow-orange/brown-ochre (same as No. 19)

Sc —; Min 137A; Gi —; Mi 281-82/Bl 18; Yt —

1966, September (Mi), 1967 (Gi). New currency. Unwmkd; P 14 (Min), 14 x 14½ (Gi and Yt), 14 x 15 (Mi); Nos. 21-5 surcharged with new values; designed by Victor Whiteley and D. Slater; lithography in se-tenant format by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

- 63. 30dh on 50np blue-green/brown-violet (B) (same as No. 21)
- 64. 30dh on 50np dark olive-green/brown-red (B) (same as No. 22)
- 65. 30dh on 50np brown-violet/dark brown (B) (same as No. 23)
- 66. 30dh on 50np dark brown/dark olive-green (B) (same as No. 24)
- 67. 30dh on 50np brown-red/blue-green (B) (same as No. 25)

Sc —; Min 169A-73A; Gi —; Mi 305-09; Yt —

1967, September 25. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Min), 14 (Gi and Mi); lithography by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna.

Olympic rings, plus

- 68. 1dh multicolored (Mexican musical troupe) (150,000)
 - a. Imperforate
- 69. 2dh multicolored (Mexican church) (150,000)
 - a. Imperforate
- 70. 3dh multicolored (Mexican handicrafts and hats) (150,000)
 - a. Imperforate
- 71. 10dh multicolored (University library, Mexico City) (8,000—Sieger, 12,000—Mi)
 - a. Imperforate
- 72. 30dh multicolored (same as No. 68) (8,000—Sieger, 12,000—Mi)
 - a. Imperforate
- 73. 60dh multicolored (same as No. 69) (8,000—Sieger, 12,000—Mi)
 - a. Imperforate
- 74. 2r multicolored (same as No. 70) (8,000—Sieger, 12,000—Mi)
 - a. Imperforate

Note: 4000 imperforate sets issued

Sc —; Min 238-44; Gi —; Mi 356-72; Yt 202(a)-(d), A57 (a)-(c)

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1967, September 25. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (115 x 80 mm.—Gi and Mi, 116 x 81 mm.—Min) containing one of No. 74; lithography with embossed perforation by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna.

75. 2r multicolored (same as No. 70) (5,000—Sieger, 7,000—Mi)
(6,500—Trachtenberg)

Sc —; Min 245; Gi —; Mi 362/Bl 27; Yt —

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11; lithography on coated paper.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

76. 1dh multicolored (bob-sledding)

a. Imperforate

77. 2dh multicolored (curling)

a. Imperforate

78. 3dh multicolored (ice hockey)

a. Imperforate

79. 4dh multicolored (slalom skiing)

a. Imperforate

80. 5dh multicolored (women's figure skating)

a. Imperforate

81. 1r multicolored (2-man toboggan)

a. Imperforate

82. 2r multicolored (ski jump)

a. Imperforate

83. 3r multicolored (speed skating)

a. Imperforate

Sc —; Min 289-96; Gi —; Mi 400-07; Yt 205(a)-(e), A59 (a)-(c)

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

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 76, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

84. 1dh multicolored (same as No. 76) (1,000)

Sc —; Min —; Gi —; Mi —; Yt —; Sieger 18

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 77, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

85. 2dh multicolored (same as No. 77) (1,000)

Sc —; Min —; Gi —; Mi —; Yt —; Sieger 19

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 78, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

86. 3dh multicolored (same as No. 78) (1,000)

Sc —; Min —; Gi —; Mi —; Yt —; Sieger 20

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 79, without marginal inscription; lithography.

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Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus
87. 4th multicolored (same as No. 79) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 21

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 80, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus
88. 5th multicolored (same as No. 80) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 22

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 81, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus
89. 1r multicolored (same as No. 81) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 23

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 82, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus
90. 2r multicolored (same as No. 82) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 24

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 83, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus
91. 3r multicolored (same as No. 83) (1,000)

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

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.--Mi, 144 x 109 mm.--Min) containing one of No. 83; lithography on coated paper.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus
92. 5r multicolored (same as No. 83) (6,500--Trachtenberg, 10,000--Seiger)

Sc ---; Min 297; Gi ---; Mi Bl 31; Yt ---

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P 10½; embossed on gold foil.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus
93. 1r gold (slalom skier) (10,000) (5,000--Trachtenberg)
a. Imperforate (5,000) (2,000--Trachtenberg)

Sc ---; Min 347; Gi ---; Mi 464; Yt ---

1968, January 16. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (96 x 81 mm.) containing one of No. 93, marginal inscription: "Commemorating the 10th Winter Olympic Games"; embossed on gold foil.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus
94. 1r gold (same as No. 93) (1,200--Trachtenberg, 1,500--Sieger)