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THE EVOLUTION OF AN OLYMPIC COMMEMORATIVE

by Alan Marder

When the average stamp collector examines his or her material, little thought is usually given to the development of the stamp design. How did the design evolve? What problems did the designer encounter? What errors were made? I would like to share some insight into these questions as they relate to the four cent commemorative issued by the United States on February 18, 1960, the opening day of the Olympic Winter Games at Squaw Valley.

The dull blue stamp, listed in Scott's catalog as #1146 was designed by American artist Ervine Metz1. At a recent stamp show in the New York metropolitan area, I was fortunate to acquire a number of the artist's photo essays for this commemorative as well as his original paste up board. Figure 1 is a reduced copy of a heavy white card (7"x10") which is inscribed on the reverse: "DO NOT USE, ORIGINAL PASTE UP ONLY" along with Ervine Metz1's rubber stamp with the address of his Park Avenue, New York studio. Affixed to the board with glue, are cut-outs of the Olympic Rings, snowflake, value, date and all but the upper legends.

A side-by-side comparison of one of the photo essays (figure 2) with the final stamp as issued (figure 3) reveals four major differences:

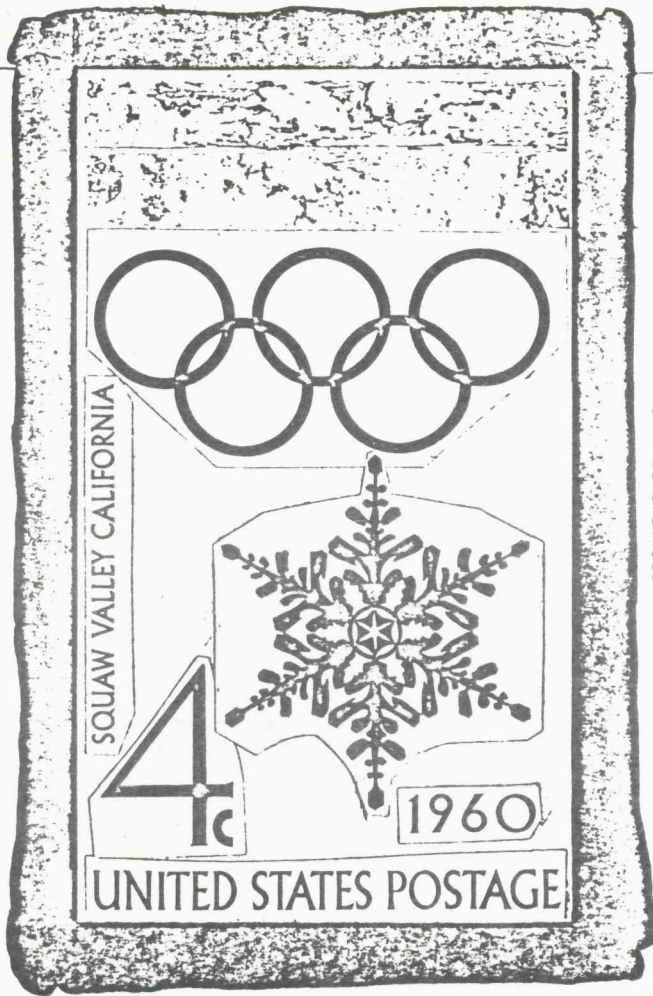
First: The artist erroneously identified the Games in the upper legend as the "VII" Olympic Winter Games. The corrected version with the proper numeral "VIII" was incorporated into the issued stamp.

Second: The artist placed the bold date "1960" on the lower right over the word POSTAGE. The issued version shows the date greatly reduced in size and relocated to the legend at left.

Third: All of the artist's essays note the location of the Games in the left legend as SQUAW VALLEY CALIFORNIA. The issued version deletes the reference to Squaw Valley leaving only CALIFORNIA 1960. This is especially interesting.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP - MODEL SIZE
5 TIMES ENLARGED



1960-1961 ② S.S. ① 50 c/o 88,

2-168
1-50

DO NOT TOUCH UP shadow marks -

Figure 1

According to the account presented in "The Olympic Games 1984" by Killanin and Rodda, Squaw Valley was little more than a tourist hostel in the Sierra Nevada Mountains when, in 1955, American entrepreneurs convinced the International Olympic Committee that the site could be developed as a specially constructed area to host the Olympic Winter Games. In fact, the headquarters of the Organizing Committee was not in Squaw Valley, but in San Francisco, almost two hundred miles away.



Figure 2

Collectors of Olympic related philatelic material are aware that American pre-Olympic publicity cancels did not refer to Squaw Valley. Rather, they identified the site of the Games as the TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST, CALIFORNIA. An Olympic Valley post office was opened on December 1, 1959 which provided machine and hand cancels variously inscribed OLYMPIC VALLEY CALIFORNIA and TAHOE CITY CALIF./OLYMPIC VALLEY BR. As far as the U.S. Post Office Department was concerned, Squaw Valley

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Figure 3

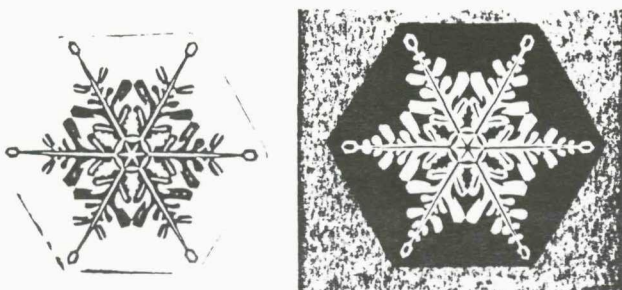


Figure 4

simply didn't exist and the name SQUAW VALLEY appears to have been deleted from artist Metzl's stamp essay as a result. (It apparently was of no concern to the Post Office Department that Squaw Valley was the official host site designated by the IOC, not the state of California as the issued stamp would suggest.

Fourth: The snowflake appearing on the issued stamp is the simplest of many varieties considered for use by the artist. Figure 4 shows enlargements of two snowflake designs which were considered and ultimately rejected, perhaps as a result of their complexity, or possibly due to the limitations of the Rotary Press printing method used for this issue.

I do not know if the final changes to the Olympic stamp design were done by Metzl himself, as a result of comments received, or if they were incorporated by staff designers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in Washington, D.C. Any further information on the stamp editing process for this commemorative would be appreciated.

The designer of the stamp, Ervine Metzl, was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1899 and studied at the Art Institute of Chicago. Listed in "Who's Who in American Art," Metzl is noted as an illustrator, cartoonist, graphic artist, teacher and writer. In addition to the 1960 Olympic stamp, Metzl's philatelic credits include the designs of commemoratives noting International Geophysical Year (1958), World Refugee Year (1960) and the Echo 1 Communications for Peace issue (1960).

While it would probably be impossible to explore the "background" of every item in one's collection, I will never again take for granted even the simplest appearing stamp design -- it may have a fascinating history!



LAUSANNE '94, SWISS OLYMPIC CANDIDATE by Mark Maestroni

The City of Lausanne, chosen by the Swiss Olympic Committee as its candidate to host the XVIIth Winter Olympics, is now using a new meter and logo to announce its candidacy.

This new logo and meter have been developed to conform to the new date of the Winter Games of the XXVith Olympiad (XVIIth Olympic Winter Games) to be held in 1994 instead of 1996.

The new logo, illustrated at right, shows a stylistic mountain composed of white stripes on a dark background (either red as on their labels, or charcoal grey as on their stationery). The name "LAUSANNE '94" in block letters appears above, and the Olympic rings below.

The new slogan postal meter, illustrated below, incorporates the logo into a rectangular box with wording to the left: LAUSANNE '94/ CANDIDATE SUISSE/XVII JEUX OLYMPIQUES/D'HIVER 1994. The meter is in red and bears the machine meter number 1091 (the same machine number as the previous meter cancel).

LAUSANNE '94



Promotional material enclosed with the mailing included a 4-panel foldout brochure briefly describing the 10 advantages of Lausanne as a Winter Olympic Host, as well as four different vertically oriented logo stickers. Three smaller stickers (65mm x 120mm) show the logo illustrated above in various color combinations. The fourth sticker (92mm x 137mm) adds the names of the 9 venue cities/towns involved in the Lausanne candidacy (in 3 lines, in black, below the Olympic rings).



Requests for promotional material and meter cancels can be sent to: Lausanne '94 Candidature Committee, 2 Avenue de Rhodanie, Case postale 114, CH-1000 Lausanne 6, Switzerland.

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 - 113 Your editor is indebted to Sherwin Podolsky for the following information about the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics double circle handcancel:

"The double circle handcancel used at the Los Angeles Olympics was perfectly legal. It was available to postal clerks who had tables only for the cancelling of souvenir items handed back to postal patrons. The handcancel was also used inside the kiosks by the clerks handling mail to be processed. The handcancel could be used for any other postal purpose such as on mail receipts (insured, certified, registered). I am not aware that it was used to document arrival of mail to the temporary post offices." (Your editor has an example of this handcancel used to document the arrival of a cover mailed to him.)

"However, there was no uniform pattern at the various postal venues regarding the handcancel. Very often it was applied at the request of the postal patron (usually a collector). In my experience at the Olympics, a few clerks were very possessive and would only apply it on mail requiring a receipt.

Very likely, the actual practice involving the use of the handcancel was at variance with original rules or intent. If your cover has only the double ring handcancel and no other handcancel, it most likely did go through the mails anyway - but it could have been a handback. In the U.S., only special delivery mail got an arrival cancel. Some registered mail sent overseas receive arrival cancels in certain countries or other transit (phosphor) markings."

XIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES, EDINBURGH 1986

By Bob Wilcock

The XIII Commonwealth Games took place in the Scottish capital city, Edinburgh, between 24 July and 2 August 1986. The programme was as follows:

Opening Ceremony	24 July
Athletics	26 July - 2 August
Badminton	25 July - 1 August
Bowls	" "
Boxing	" "
Cycling	25 July - 2 August
Rowing	25 - 29 July
Shooting	25 July - 1 August
Swimming	25 - 30 July
Weightlifting	25 - 29 July
Wrestling	30 July - 1 August
Closing Ceremony	2 August

The Games were a sporting success, but a political and financial problem. Various political leaders in generally undemocratic states decided to boycott the Games in protest at Britain's failure to boycott South Africa, a futile gesture that left some athletes literally heartbroken, and meant a multi-million pound deficit for the Games organisers.

Philately contributed but little to the finances, most of the money from the sale of stamps etc. staying in Post Office coffers. The Post Office did however sponsor the *Queen's Relay*, the Commonwealth Games equivalent of the Olympic Torch Run. They produced a vignette proclaiming the sponsorship, but neither stamp nor postmark. The latter is slightly surprising, and although postmark series to mark comparable events in Britain in the past have not been very successful, it was surely appropriate to mark the start of the relay.

A set of 5 stamps was issued on 15 July 1986. Four of these stamps marked the Commonwealth Games, the fifth the World Hockey Cup (see the article below). The date of issue was originally to have been 22 July but was changed because of the royal wedding of Prince Andrew and Lady Sarah Ferguson, and the need to issue stamps to mark that occasion.

The stamps were designed by Nick Cudworth, his first designs for the Post Office and printed in photogravure by Harrison & Sons Ltd. in sheets of 100 (2 panes of 50) on unwatermarked, phosphor coated paper with PVA-Dextrin gum. They are 41mm x 30mm and perf. 15 x 14. The cylinders reported are (dots and no dots):

17p	3A	2B	1C	1D	1E	3F	
22p	2A	1B	1C	2D	1E	1F	1G
29p	1A	1B	1C	1D	1E	1F	1G
31p	1A	1B	1C	2D	1E	1F	1G

The designs show sectional close-ups of sportsmen in the various sports so as to give an impression of the power and concentration needed by the competitors. The designer's brief was to avoid the depiction of any recognisable athlete and any particular brand of clothing or equipment (although the weightlifting stamp does in fact show the colour coded weights as supplied by the Games suppliers).

17p Track: this stamp depicts a sprinter on the blocks, ready for the start. (Inland first class postage rate)

22p Rowing: this subject was chosen as one of the Commonwealth Games sports to illustrate in part because 1986 also marked the 50th anniversary of the British Canoe Union. (European letter rate).

29p Weightlifting: (Airmail rate to the Middle East, North Africa etc.)

31p Shooting: the marksman sports the St. Andrews Cross of the host nation, Scotland, in recognition of the fact that in the previous Commonwealth Games Scotland took the Gold for full-bore target shooting. (Airmail rate to North America etc.).

As usual with British stamps, the designs were reproduced on official postcards (*PHQ Cards*). There was a presentation pack of unmounted mint stamps (including the hockey stamp), and a first day cover designed by Design House (showing a javelin thrower sequence). There were also various privately produced first day covers. The Post Office produced a souvenir cover for the Games, showing a Gold medal and relay runners, and with a stiffener incorporating a message from Linsey MacDonald, the Scottish sprinter and competitor at previous Commonwealth Games. The Games organisers also issued a souvenir cover (through a commercial sponsor *Supercovers*) and a set of 10 maximum cards each featuring *Mac*, the Games mascot, participating in one of the 10 sports of the Games.

There were various postmarks, and these divide into two categories:

- I: Official first day and Commonwealth Games postmarks
- II: Sporting postmarks on the first day, from various sponsors and bodies taking advantage of the issue of the stamps; each sponsor will have issued a first day cover, but the postmarks were also available to any collector on any cover or card using the regular Post Office reposting facility.

All the postmarks are listed and illustrated below. The two official Post Office first day postmarks have no official numbers, the sponsored marks are listed according to their number in the Post Office *Postmark Bulletin*.

I: Official postmarks



- First Day of Issue Edinburgh 15 July 1986. This shows Edinburgh Castle.
- First Day of Issue. British Philatelic Bureau. Edinburgh. 15 July 1986. This depicts three runners on their starting blocks.

684 **MAC Commonwealth Games 1986 Edinburgh.** *Mac* was the mascot for the Games, a Scottish terrier, and is depicted on the cancel. It was available from 9 June to 4 August, and had an interchangeable date in the current British style, *beneath* the postmark. Available by mail order only for most of the period of issue, during the period

of the Games from 24 July to 4 August, covers could be handed over the counter for cancellation at the mobile post office at the Meadowbank Stadium, and the post office in the Games Village (not a handback service officially). There were also special posting boxes at the Meadowbank Sports Centre, London Road, Edinburgh, and at the Philatelic Sales Counter, Edinburgh Head Post Office. There were to have been posting boxes at the Royal Commonwealth Pool, the Royal Highland Showground, Ingliston and the Playhouse Theatre, Edinburgh, but they were never installed.



726 *Scottish Brewers Welcome XIII Commonwealth Games to Scotland. Edinburgh 15th July 1986.* Scottish Brewers were a major sponsor of the Games, and the rectangular handstamp includes the Games logo, the 'X' of 'XIII' being a St. Andrews Cross of Scotland.

714 *XIII Commonwealth Games Scotland Edinburgh 24 July 1986.* This small circular cancel depicts a hand coin press, an emblem used by the Royal Mint, and was issued principally for a special stamp & coin cover, rather than as an Opening Day cancel. The cover bore the 4 Commonwealth Games stamps plus the commemorative £2 coin visible through a window in the envelope. The cancel will rarely be found on other items, although I illustrate it on a weightlifting PHQ card.

699 *XIII Commonwealth Games Edinburgh 1986.* This circular cancel depicts three medal winners on a podium, was available throughout the Games from 24 July to 4 August and had an interchangeable date. Officially it was only available by mail order and not to collectors on the spot, but I have covers posted from the Games with this cancel and I believe covers could be handed in at the mobile post office at Meadowbank for postmarking.

750 *The Royal Wedding HRH the Prince Andrew Miss Sarah Ferguson Congratulations XIII Commonwealth Games Edinburgh 22nd July 1986.* This rectangular handstamp features the Games logo, and the cover available from the dealer who sponsored the postmark had only the Royal Wedding stamps. Since the postmark did not feature the words "First Day of Issue" it was permissible to add Commonwealth Games stamps to make more interesting covers, and I illustrate one such.

II: Sporting Postmarks

697 *Amateur Rowing Association 15 July 1986 London W6.* This features the ARA emblem incorporating a pair of crossed oars and a victor's wreath.

706 *Home of British Rowing 15 July 1986 Henley-on-Thames Oxfordshire.* This is a rectangular cancel featuring a coxless 4 boat passing beneath the bridge at Henley. The annual Henley Regatta is one of the oldest and most prestigious of the international rowing events, and the 1908 and 1948 Olympic Regattas took place at Henley.



LONDON SW1

- 723 **Amateur Athletic Association London SW1.** This features the AAA badge, the Greek text of which translates as "*Fleet of Foot Flower of Strength*". It had an interchangeable date and was available from 11 July to 10 August, with covers relating it to various sporting events. On 15 July it served as a first day cancel for the Commonwealth Games athletics stamp.
- 725 **Legion Youth & Sports 15 July 1986 London SW1.** The handstamp incorporates the emblem of the British Legion and marks their annual sports event.
- 728 **Waltham Forest Salutes the London Youth Games 1986. Borough Team Results Day 15-7-86 London E.17.** There is the Waltham Forest borough emblem in the centre, and the text says it all.
- 681 **Wednesbury Sports Union Golden Jubilee 22 July 1986 Wednesbury West Midlands.** This was the first sponsored handstamp connected with the sports issue to be announced, in early May, when the issue date of the stamps was still set for 22 July. Surprisingly, the date of the cancel was not changed. Oval in shape it depicts the church at Wednesbury.



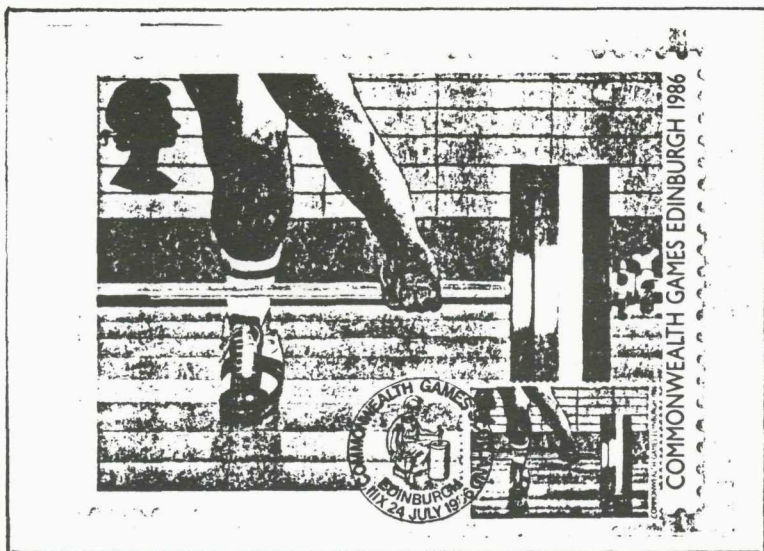
Mobile Post Offices

There were 2 mobile post offices brought into use for the Commonwealth Games, and providing the full range of postal services. Mobile Post Office 1 was located by the Meadowbank Stadium from 24 July to 4 August, and Mobile Post Office 2 in the Village from 14 July.

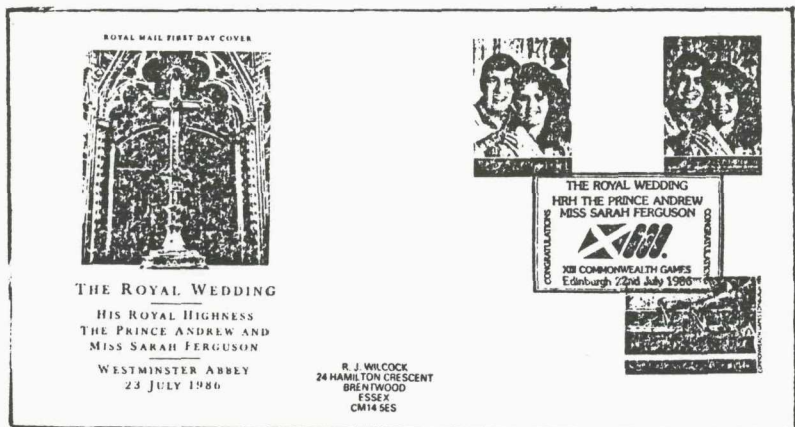
The 'NAC' handstamp and possibly the 'winners' handstamp (No. 699) could be obtained by handing in covers, but there were also counter stamps for use for example to cancel registered mail. These were the regular handstamps of the mobile post offices, and dies 'A' & 'B' are known from M.P.O. 2 in the Village, and dies 'E' & 'F' from M.P.O. 1; the latter is illustrated here.

Organising Committee

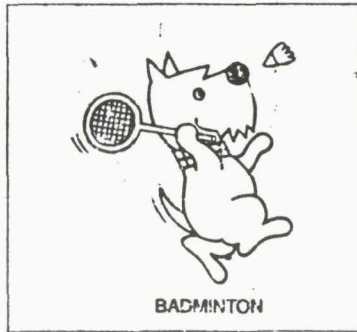
Finally, postal historians will be interested in the Organising Committee stationery and meters (my copy is unfortunately too faint to reproduce satisfactorily), and there are various postpaid impressions, for example on the plastic envelopes used to send out ticket information.



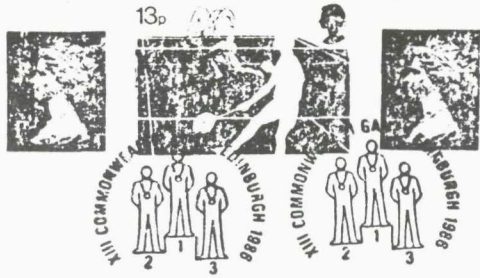
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Item 750



BADMINTON



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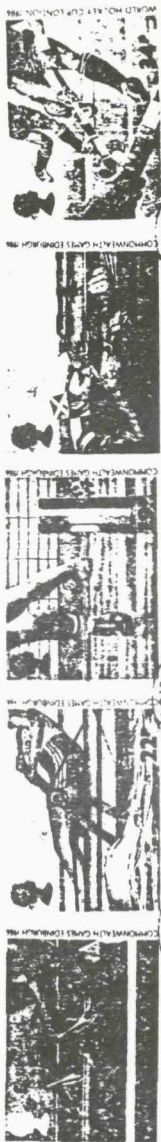


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29 JUL '86

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XIII COMMONWEALTH
GAMES 1986
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COMMEMORATIVE COVER



XIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES
SCOTLAND 1986

R. J. WILCOCK ESQ.,
24 HAMILTON CRESENT,
BRENTWOOD,
ESSEX,
CM14 5ES.



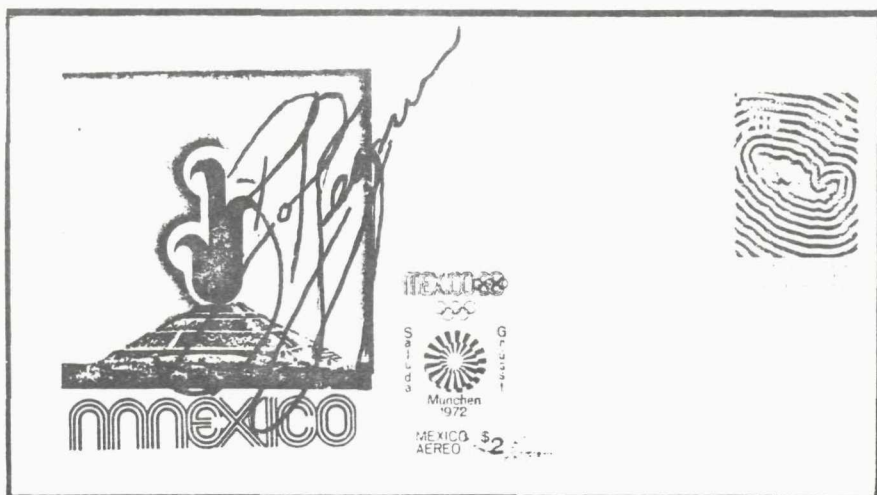
OLYMPIC SIGNATURES

FROM THE

EDWARD B. EPSTEIN COLLECTION

MEXICO

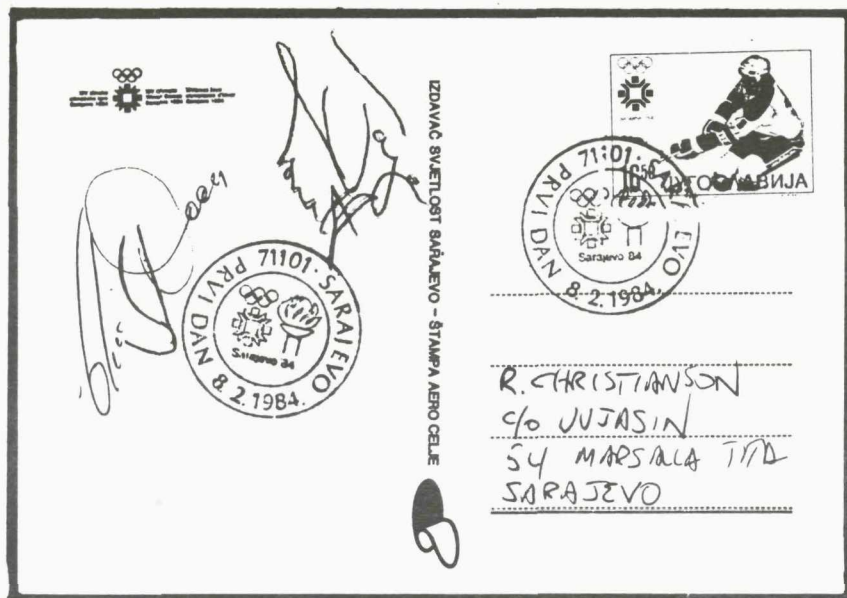
BOB SEAGREN SIGNED CLOSING DAY "UNTIL MUNICH" BILINGUAL OCT. 27, 1968
MEXICO CITY OLYMPIC HANDSTAMPED COVER CANCELED BY FAVOR FOUR YEARS
LATER DEC. 9, 1972, DAY OF ISSUE, TO PUBLICIZE MUNICH'S 20TH OLYMPIAD



ON OCT. 16, 1968 U.S.A.'S BOB SEAGREN ESTABLISHED A 17' 3 1/2" OLYMPIC POLE
VAULT RECORD FOR A MEXICO CITY GOLD MEDAL. DURING THE MUNICH GAMES
ON SEPT. 2, 1972 SEAGREN USED A CONVENTIONAL POLE RATHER THAN HIS
TRAINING CATA-POLE WHICH WAS I.A.A.F. REBANNED AUG. 30. HE REPEATED
HIS 17' 8 1/2" VAULT. O.D.R.'S WOLFGANG NORDWIG WHO PRACTISED WITH
A STANDARD POLE VAULTED 18' 1/2" FOR THE GOLD. SEAGREN TOOK THE SILVER

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GOLD MEDAL ICE DANCERS JAYNE TORVILL'S AND CHRISTOPHER DEAN'S
SIGNATURES ON SARAJEVO FEB. 8, 1984 FIRST DAY HANDSTAMPED CARD



THE BRITISH SKATERS, ON FEB 14, 1984, IMPRESSED ALL NINE JUDGES
WITH THEIR INTERPRETATION OF RAVEL'S "BOLERO" TO BE AWARDED
NINE PERFECT 6.0'S FOR ARTISTIC IMPRESSION AND THREE 6.0'S AND
SIX 5.0'S FOR TECHNICAL MERIT AT SARAJEVO'S ZETRA ARENA

AUCTION RESULTS

by Dale Lilljedahl

After seeing the article in Linn's Stamp Weekly that announced Roger Koerber's July 23, 1987 auction, I quickly requested one of their catalogs. The sale included trial color proofs of the 1924 French Olympic stamps, and I was excited about the possibility of acquiring several of the proofs for my collection. My joy turned into disappointment when the catalog arrived because the two proofs that were pictured resembled the forgeries that Henri Tractenberg warned us about in the March-April issue of the JSP. Koerbers happily sent me photocopies of the lots and I compared the photocopies of the proofs to photocopies of the actual stamps using Henri's article as a guide.

From this comparison I was convinced that the proofs were indeed the forgeries and refrained from bidding. Obviously my conclusions are not absolute, but if any SPI member purchased the proofs from this auction, then I strongly urge them to have the lot expertised for their protection.

The following list finishes my report on the David Feldman November 15, 1986 auction. I once again tried to select a representative sample of the lots that sold. As with most European auctions the 1936 Olympics were well represented, and the rare postage meters commanded healthy prices. One interesting lot was a set of the 1928 Uruguay Olympic stamps with the "star & cross" punched holes that were used for official mail. All the results are listed in Swiss Francs and do not include the buyer's commission. At the time of the sale the Swiss Franc traded at about \$0.60.

1928 Amsterdam

Complete Olympic set tied by Stadium cancellation on an Esperanto sheet. 80 SFr

5¢ Olympic postal card with additional 5¢ tied by Amsterdam Olympic cancellation. 550 SFr

Unused 5¢ Olympic postal card. 280 SFr

Uruguay, two sets of Olympic issue with star & cross punch cancel used for official mail. 480 SFr

Uruguay 2¢ to 8¢ Olympic set on a registered cover from Montevideo to Buenos Aires tied by second day cancellation. 600 SFr

1932 Los Angeles

3¢ tied by special USS Nevada cancellation. 85 SFr

1936 Berlin

Two covers each bearing one of the Olympic souvenir sheets carried on the Hindenburg Olympiafahrt with the flight cachet. 500 SFr

Two registered covers each bearing one of the Olympic souvenir sheets with different first day cancellations. 140 SFr

8+4pf to 25+15pf Olympic souvenir sheet with the August 8 Olympic Village cancellation and an Olympic Village registration label. 120 SFr

Cover with the red 8pf Berlin meter mail cancellation. 280 SFr

Cover from the Olympic Committee in Berlin to Kiel with the red 24pf Olympic meter. 340 SFr

6pf + 4pf Olympic stamp tied on commemorative postcard of the Torch relay from Greece. 150 SFr

10¢ blue meter on a fragment from the German Tourist Office with the logo "To Germany for the Olympics". 1100 SFr

Printed cover with the rare Garmisch-Partenkirchen 12pf meter in red. 800 SFr

Printed cover "Internationale Wintersportwohle" with the 3pf Garmisch meter in red. 550 SFr

1937 Tokyo

Printed cover to USA with the imprint "The Organizing Committee of the XII Olympiad Tokyo 1940" and "Tokyo Olympic News". 750 SFr

1944 Poland

10 F Olympic proof in vermillion. 300 SFr

10 F Olympic proof in black. 240 SFr

10gr to 50gr Olympics mint plus an additional 50gr cancelled to order. 110 SFr

10 red Olympic stamps tied by commemorative cancellation on an embossed Olympic sheet. 200 SFr

Gross-Born 50F Olympic sheet of 10 (2X5) as issued with "Gross-Born CB.OF.110" cancellation. 1400 SFr

1944 Jubilee

Complete set of Switzerland tied to official card by special cancel. 95 SFr

1948 London

Austria 1s+50g Olympic imperf proof in black affixed to Olympic document. 400 SFr

Monaco 10pf+15pf, 2 signed color proofs and 5f+5f blue artist's proof. 340 SFr

1952 Helsinki

Yugoslavia set to 100d imperf marginal mint. 260 SFr

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

FREE STAMP INVENTORY PROGRAM

OFFERED BY FELLOW STAMP COLLECTOR

Tommy Couch, Jr. a college student at the University of Mississippi, is offering a new stamp inventory program to fellow philatelists free. Couch developed the program after he decided the programs on the market were over-priced for his needs. He has been stamp collecting/investing for over ten years. Couch said his undergraduate degree in business and computer science courses fueled his desire to combine his stamp investing skills with his computer knowledge. He developed an application program for a shareware software package that allows the collector or the investor to catalog his stamp inventory by catalog number, description, quantity, state, date bought, price paid, current value, and the percentage change between the price paid and the current value of the stamp.

The program is designed for use with IBM and IBM compatible machines. It requires 128K memory and two double sided disk drives. It can hold approximately 3,000 records of stamps per disk and is capable of sorting the inventory on any field. A short user's manual that explains the basics of running the program which is already quite self-explanatory is included in the package. The program offers a printout in column format with each column headed by a different characteristic of a stamp. It requires a 132 column printer or a printer capable of printing in compressed mode. The program provides totals for the price paid and value of the collection enabling the philatelist to see how well his investments have done.

The program can be ordered from Tommy Couch, Jr. at this address: Tommy Couch, Jr. P.O. Box 906 University, MS 38677. He asks that you please include \$6.00 to cover the cost of the disk and the postage.

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Checking Account Balance	Sept. 1, 1986	797.14
Cash Balance	Sept. 1, 1986	108.68

INCOME

Dues	\$3397.80
National Liquid Dividend	581.00
JSP back issues	231.00
JSP ads	140.00
Simplified check lists	145.00
Covers (net)	156.60
Binders (net)	109.00

Auctions

income	\$3943.30
expense	<u>3600.77</u>

342.53

'32 Olympic Handbook

income	\$98.50
expense	<u>7.69</u>

90.81

Total income	<u>\$5193.74</u>
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EXPENSE

JSP Printing	\$1618.62
JSP Postage	843.71
Postage	466.32
Tennis Handbook (net)	451.20
General Printing	212.40
Computer	92.64
Membership	35.63
Address Labels	35.00
Misc.	<u>29.00</u>

Total expense \$3784.52

Net Income

\$1,409.22

National Liquid Reserve Account	Aug. 31, 1987	\$11,614.00
Checking Account Balance	Aug. 31, 1987	1,397.05
Petty Cash Balance	Aug. 31, 1987	23.01

Current life membership liability	[\$2882.00]
Prepaid membership liability 1989-2002	[\$1532.00]
1932 Olympic Handbook cash flow	[\$-347.98]
1987 Tennis Handbook cash flow	[\$-443.20]

Fiscal Net income for prior year	\$2844.30
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Respectfully submitted,



Clem A. Reiss, SPI sec./tres.

SPI MAIL AUCTION #20 SUMMARY

Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
3	\$ 3.50	66	\$ 3.00	139	\$ 9.00	225	\$ 3.00	302	\$ 3.50
4	13.00	67	1.00	141	18.00	227	1.50	303	3.50
5	2.00	68	3.00	142	92.50	228	3.00	304	3.50
6	3.50	69	2.50	143	81.00	231	2.00	305	11.00
7	4.00	70	1.50	144	3.00	232	2.00	306	5.50
8	3.00	71	1.00	147	4.50	233	2.00	307	1.50
9	2.00	72	4.00	148	5.00	234	4.50	308	1.50
10	4.50	78	5.50	150	3.50	235	3.50	309	6.50
11	4.00	79	10.50	155	5.00	236	2.00	310	12.50
12	3.50	80	5.00	156	26.00	237	2.00	311	5.50
13	7.50	81	4.00	157	10.50	238	3.00	312	34.00
15	4.00	82	5.00	159	13.50	240	4.50	313	25.50
18	4.00	83	5.50	160	1.50	241	3.00	314	2.00
19	2.50	85	2.50	161	20.50	242	1.50	315	10.50
20	2.50	88	2.00	162	9.50	243	1.50	316	3.00
21	2.50	90	4.00	165	7.00	244	1.50	317	2.00
22	3.00	91	2.50	166	7.00	247	3.00	318	6.00
23	2.50	92	8.00	170	7.50	249	4.00	319	5.00
24	4.00	94	5.50	172	8.00	250	4.50	320	3.00
25	3.00	97	15.50	173	4.00	251	1.50	321	4.50
26	3.00	99	15.50	175	36.50	252	.50	322	2.50
27	2.50	100	16.50	176	5.00	253	2.00	323	2.00
28	2.50	101	16.00	177	13.50	261	3.00	324	9.00
29	2.00	102	17.00	178	4.50	262	5.00	325	2.50
30	5.00	104	10.00	179	1.50	263	3.50	326	2.00
31	4.50	105	5.00	180	5.00	265	3.00	327	2.00
32	4.00	107	12.50	182	2.50	267	1.00	328	3.00
33	3.50	108	25.50	183	3.50	269	2.50	329	2.00
34	12.50	109	4.50	184	3.00	270	3.00	330	2.00
35	5.00	110	5.00	185	6.50	275	4.00	331	2.00
36	2.50	111	5.00	186	4.50	276	2.50	332	2.00
37	6.50	112	10.00	187	5.00	277	68.50	333	2.00
38	3.00	113	6.00	188	3.00	278	10.50	334	2.50
39	11.50	114	10.00	189	3.50	279	3.00	335	2.50
40	7.50	115	7.50	190	10.00	281	1.00	336	2.00
41	9.00	116	11.00	191	2.50	282	1.00	337	2.50
42	1.50	117	8.00	194	5.00	283	3.00	343	4.50
43	5.00	118	7.50	199	3.00	284	2.50	351	1.50
44	10.50	119	7.50	201	4.00	285	1.00	352	2.00
45	6.50	120	8.00	202	29.50	286	1.00	353	11.50
46	2.50	121	10.00	203	8.00	287	1.00	354	7.50
47	4.50	122	10.00	204	8.00	288	2.00	355	3.00
49	4.50	123	21.00	205	3.50	289	3.50	356	12.50
50	4.50	124	8.00	206	4.50	290	3.00	358	2.50
51	4.00	125	5.00	207	12.50	291	2.50	363	4.50
52	3.00	126	23.50	208	3.50	292	10.50	364	3.00
53	6.00	127	37.50	209	2.50	293	2.50	365	3.50
54	2.00	129	11.00	210	6.50	294	2.50	366	3.50
58	2.00	131	11.00	211	3.50	295	15.50	367	2.50
59	1.00	132	13.00	212	5.50	296	4.00	370	5.00
60	1.00	133	21.00	214	2.50	297	8.50	371	2.50
61	2.50	134	41.00	215	6.50	298	3.50	375	1.00
62	1.00	135	6.50	219	1.50	299	5.00	376	6.50
63	1.50	136	10.00	220	1.50	300	5.00		
64	1.00	138	20.00	221	3.00	301	3.50		
65	2.00								

Number of lots sold: 274

Number of consignors: 12

Number of bidders: 70 (17 from countries outside the USA)

Total realization this auction: \$1,855.50

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V. OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES COMMITTEE 1940 COVER

by Sherwin Podolsky

Through courtesy of Conrad Klinkner, we have a photocopy of a Fifth Olympic Winter Games Committee 1940 cover. This committee was located in Sapporo, Japan. The cover has two regular Japanese definitives and I am told that the date is 1937 by the Western calendar.

The letterhead is in black and there is writing in Japanese along the left side below. Presumably this is the address in Japanese.

The postmark date is December 10, 1937. Because of the war in Manchuria, Japan dropped out as host for the 1940 Olympic Games and Finland took up the opportunity. Eventually, the Games were called off altogether due to the spreading World War II.

On reverse side is a multicolored round label. The rings in the label are also in color. The cover comes without contents although it is opened along top and one side.

The cover was in a mail sale auction and estimated at \$90. It sold for \$575 plus commission. I am told that this was the lot that received the most action with continuous follow-up telephone calls.

My survey of auction catalogs did not disclose a previous sale for this type of cover. Being business-size and opened on two sides and otherwise rather ordinary appearing, it is not overly impressive. However, its significance in the postal history of the Olympics is very clear. It is certainly a rare cover.

There is just the possibility that others who may have this cover and who read about the realization may rush to sell similar covers. I am sure that many collectors interested in Olympic history would relish the opportunity to buy these covers at handsome prices.

On another note, can anyone tell us anything about Mr. Hicks? Was he a hopeful visitor to the 1940 Winter Games? Or did the letter contain an inquiry for information that might benefit the staging of the Games at Sapporo?



V. Olympic Winter Games Committee 1940

Sapporo, Japan

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Mr. H. W. Hicks
Lake Placid Club
Essex County, New York



Front

Reverse

THE XV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

February 13th-28th 1988

Calgary, Canada

A recent inquiry to the Canadian Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee regarding philatelic activity in connection with the Games brought the following reply.

"A number of items of a philatelic nature will be sold during OLYMPEX '88, some presently confirmed, and others to be announced later. Canada Post has issued five stamps for the Olympics, and is planning the release of six more, the last to be released on February 13, 1988. All requests for stamps and first day covers should be directed to:

National Philatelic Center
Canada Post Corporation
Antigonish, Nova Scotia
Canada
B2G 2R8

All stamps remain on sale for six months from date of issue, or until sold out, whichever occurs first.

A souvenir cover, bearing the first stamp issued by Canada Post for the XV Olympic Winter Games, will be available in conjunction with a planned show catalogue. Requests for further information should be directed to:

The Chairman, OLYMPEX '88 Stamp
Exhibition
Olympic Arts Festival
XV Olympic Winter Games Organizing
Committee
P.O. Box 1988, Station C
Calgary, Alberta
Canada T2T 5R4

Requests for stationery and envelopes used by the XV Olympic Winter Games Organizing Committee cannot be honored. They are available only as official correspondence from the committee."

Sherwin Podolsky

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members:

- 1567R Louis Maurice Serre, 3265 Beausejour Ave., St. Laurent, Que. H4K 1W3 Canada. He is retired and fluent in English & French. A general collector with specialization in tennis, table-tennis, badminton, golf & basketball.
- 1568A Ross D. Reid, PO Box 497 Pennant Hills, Sidney, NSW 2120 Australia. An account manager and Olympic collector who specializes in 1956 Summer Olympic. (Estus)
- 1569A David Body, 59 Schulze Road, Athelstone, SA 5076, Australia An auditor and general collector. He has a particular interest in rugby, cricket and Summer Olympics. (Yerkes)
- 1570A Servi General D'Informacio De Muntanya, Apartat Correus 330, 08200-Sabadell, Barcelona, Spain. Fluency in English, French, Italian & Spanish. Specialized interest in mountain-eering and Alpinism. (LaPorta)
- 1571R James J. Sweeney, 2 Newtown Av., Selden, NY 11784. He is a retired postmaster and genral collector with special interest in baseball, football, golf and Olympics. (Jones)
- 1572R Bert Schapelhouman, 651 Distel Dr., Los Altos, CA 94022. He is an accountant and fluent in Dutch and English. Bicycles is his only collecting interest. (Jones)

Died:

Henri Tractenberg, an internationally known French stamp dealer, charter member of SPI, regular advertiser in this journal and international philatelic judge, died July 7, 1987 at age 79.

Sponsors:

Morris Rosen, Baltimore, MD
David Stark, Woodbridge, VA
Trevor Bevan, Auckland, New Zealand - new life member

New Address:

Harvey Abrams, P.O. Box 732, STate College, PA 16801
Francis Daziniere, 5 Rue De La Republique, 24260 Le Bugue, France
Brian V. Kelly, P.O. Box 6077, Fort Bliss, TX 7906
Ronald J. Klimley, 137 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14604
Carole Marie Leriche, 865 Val Des Lacs, Ste. Sophie, Que. J0R 1S0
Canada
Timothy A. Nagel, 6304 Neighbor Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46835
Richard M. Seybold, 3902 Gatewood Dr., Sarasota, FL 34232
Allan Wirth, 105-844 Allegheny Dr., Winnipeg MB, Canada R3T 4X2

Awards:

Congratulations to the following SPI & ATA winners:

STAMPSHOW '87, Boston, MA JOAN R. BLEAKLEY silver and ATA second for "Volleyball" and also a silver and ATA First for "Frog & Toad Trivia"

SPI Best of Show awards will be available to qualified exhibitors at the following shows:

BEPEX '88, March 5-6, 1988 at Montvale Ramada Inn, 100 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Montvale, NJ 07645. An Olympic theme is planned with a souvenir card and special cancel. Information will be

mailed to all SPI members. Also contact Ed Parraseh, Box 8616, Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07675 if you have any interest in a SPI meeting at this show.

Total SPI membership as of September 15, 1987 = 415.

HELP WANTED

by Sherwin Podolsky

One or more members to help Jim Yarwood with checking the information for 'A Simplified Handbook of Adult Competitive Sports Stamps'. Jim needs someone to proof read his copy for errors in fact and spelling. The member would need several catalogs, not necessarily all of those listed, but Gibbons is one that he is particularly interested in as his is several years old. Jim would send copy printed from his computer double spaced so corrections could be made. This is SPI's masterwork on sport stamps and we now have published 653 pages to this never ending handbook. Please come forward and help out on this long running project.

When we reach the end of the alphabet with the current series, we will have published all the information for all sport stamps up to 1972! Jim would like to continue this project so he wants more members to help in compiling the information after 1972. Please write to Jim at; 5925 Clarendon Drive, Rockford, IL 61111 USA.

Our former printer and one of the founding members of SPI asks a favor from our membership: Look in your telephone book(s) to see if there are any KOBYLKA'S listed - and if so, please forward such addresses to him at K-Line Publishing Inc., PO Box 159, Berwyn, IL 60402 U.S.A. All foreign members (except Australia) in addition to the KOBYLKA'S addresses, please also check for addresses of CZECHOSLOVAK CLUBS (of any kind). George K. will be very thankful.....

Gianni Galeotti, member of Association of Track and Field Statisticians, Via Martiri di Bettola, 6, I-42023 Cadelbosco Sopra (R. E.), Italy is looking for postally used cards, meters and cacheted covers and labels of the 1987 Pan American Games and 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics. He is also looking for 1984 Los Angeles Olympic meters: Opening Ceremony, Rowing (July 30 or 31) and LAOOC meters 2503148 and 6011754 (Buy Olympic Coins) and the Olympic torch cancels on cards or covers. He writes English.

BECOME A LIFE MEMBER

New Issue Column

Glenn A. Estus

- AUSTRALIA: 9/16/87--CHILDREN'S GAMES--37c (catching crayfish), 55c (playing cat's cradle), 90c (cheering at rugby game), \$1 (playing with a joey).
- AUSTRIA: 8/25/87--WORLD BICYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS--5s.
- BARBUDA: 4/23/87--AMERICA'S CUP--Antigua and Barbuda stamps overprinted "Barbuda Mail" 30c (Canada I), 60c (Greta II), \$1 (Sceptre), \$3 (Vigilant), \$5 s/s (Austalia II, Liberty, trophy).
- BOLIVIA: 4/15/87--SEOUL '88--2b s/s (two Bolivian Olympic stamps and Seoul emblem and Maria and Nancy Egula).
- 4/15/87--CALGARY '88--2b s/s (Arms of Bolivia stamp, skier, and Calgary emblem).
- BRAZIL: 5/20/87--PAN AMERICAN GAMES--18cz (horse and rider, fencer, marksman, swimmer, and runner).
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: 6/4/87--BARCELONA '92--30fr (soccer), 150fr (judo), 265fr (bicyclist), 350fr (diver), 495fr (runner), 500fr s/s (swimmer) (all values also show various scenes from Barcelona).
- CHILE: 5/28/87--WORLD YOUTH SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS--se-tenant block of four 45 pesos stamps (player and ball, stadium, etc.)
- COMOROS IS.: 4/10/87--CALGARY '88--150fr, 225fr, 500fr, 600fr.
- CONGO: 6/5/87--OLYMPICS--100fr (crawl), 200fr (freestyle), 300fr (swimmer), 400fr (butterfly stroke), 750fr s/s (swimming pool).
- DENMARK: 6/18/87--GYMNAESTRADA--2.80kr (gymnastic symbols).
- FRANCE: 8/24/87--WORLD WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS--3fr (wrestlers).
- GERMANY (FRG): 8/20/87--EUROPEAN RIFLEMEN'S FESTIVAL--80 pf (target, crossed rifles, wreath).
- GREECE: 6/3/87--25th EUROPEAN MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP--40dr, 60dr, 100dr combined in a s/s (all values showing basketball scenes).
- GUINEA-BISSAU: 3/23/87--CALGARY '88--50p, 100p, 400p, 500p, 600p s/s.
- ITALY: 5/18/87--ITALIAN SPORT--500 lire (crystal soccer ball).

IVORY COAST: 6/87--'88 OLYMPICS--155fr (yachts), 195fr (sailboarding), 250fr (470 class yachts), 550fr (sailboarding), 650fr (470 class yachts).

MALAGASY REP.: 4/15/87--FIRST GAMES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN TOWNS--60fr, 150fr, (Athletes and games emblem, map).

MALI: 4/6/87--SEOUL '88-400fr (runners), 500fr s/s (soccer players).

MONGOLIA: 4/87--EQUESTRIAN SPORTS/HUNTING--20mu (training a wild horse), 30mu (bronco riding), 40mu (archer on horseback), 50mu (racing), 60mu (target racing), 80mu (Buzkashi), 1.20t (wolf hunting).

5/87--CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES--20mu (hiking), 20m, 40m (playing soccer), 40m, 60m, 80m, 1.20t

NEW ZEALAND: 7/29/87--HEALTH--se-tenant pair of 40c+3c (kite flying, swimming), 60c+3c (horse riding).

NICARAGUA: 12/20/86--MEXICO '87 WINNERS--10cor (France), 10cor (Argentina), 10cor (West Germany), 15cor (Great Britain), 15cor (Brazil), 25cor (Spain), 50cor (Belgium).

PARAGUAY: 4/15/87--SEOUL '88--1986 10g (Boris Becker), 30g 1986 30g (Victor Pecci) overprinted "Once Again Tennis at the Olympics 1988).

4/24/87--BARCELONA '92--25c, 50c, 1g, 2g, 3g, 4g, (1984 Los Angeles winners stamps) (overprinted "BARCELONA 92/ HEADQUARTERS OF THE OLYMPICS IN THE YEAR OF THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY DISCOVERY OF AMERICA").

4/30/87--OLYMPHILEX '87--5 guarani Mary Lou Retton stamps overprinted.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON: 5/16/87--TRANSAT YACHT RACE--5 fr (boats, map, gull).

ST. VINCENT: 6/22/87--TENNIS PLAYERS--40c (Hanna Mandikova), 60c (Yannick Noah), 80c (Ivan Lendl), \$1 (Chris Evert), \$1.25 (Steffi Graf), \$1.50 (John McEnroe), \$1.75 (Martina Navratilova), \$2 (Boris Becker), plus s/s with se-tenant pair of \$2.25 stamps (Becker and Navratilova).

SURINAM: 6/3/87--PAN AMERICAN GAMES--90c (soccer), 1.10f (swimming), 1.50f (basketball).

TURKEY: 5/9/87--92nd Session of the IOC--200 liras (Olympic rings and skyline of Istanbul)

TUVALU: 5/7/87--AUTOMOBILES--printed in se-tenant pairs, 1c (1938 Talbot Lago), 2c (1930 Du pont Model G), 5c (1950 Riley RM), 10c (1915 Chevrolet Baby Grand), 20c (1968 Shelby Mustang), 30c (1952 Ferrari 212 Export Barchetta), 40c (1912 Peerless Model

48-Six), 50c (1954 Sunbeam Alpine), 60c (1969 Matra Ford MS80), 70c (1934 Squire 1.5 litre), 75c (1931 Talbot 105), \$1 (1928 Plymouth Model Q), plus a s/s containing \$1 pair and city scenes.

USSR: 5/5/87--EUROPEAN GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP--10k (gymnast on rings).

5/6/87--40th PEACE CYCLE RACE--10k (emblem with globe and cyclists)

VATICAN CITY: 8/29/87--OLYMPHILEX '87--400 lire, 500 lire, 600 lire, 2000 lire plus 3500 lire s/s (all depict various mosaics picturing ancient athletes and judges).

WALLIS AND FUTUNA: 5/26/87--WORLD WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP--97fr (two wrestlers, and emblems).

ALGERIA: 7/5/87--MEDITERRANEAN GAMES--1d (discus thrower), 2.90d (tennis player), 3.30d (soccer player).

ANDORRA, FRENCH: 9/21/87--HIKING--2fr (hiker).

ANDORRA, SPANISH: 7/20/87--BARCELONA OLYMPICS--s/s containing 20p (detail from painting of Seat of Government), and 50p (bell tower).

BENIN: 7/1/87--CENTENARY OF THE AUTOMOBILE--150fr (1887 steam tricycle, modern car), 300fr (Daimler's Victoria of 1886, modern car).

BRAZIL: 8/29/87--WORLD CUP SOCCER--four 3cz stamps (featuring the Sao Paulo team).

BULGARIA: 4/22/87--FREESTYLE EUROPEAN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP--5st, 13st (wrestler).

CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.: 6/15/86--SEOUL OLYMPICS--100fr (triple jump), 200fr (high jump), 300fr (long jump), 400fr (pole vault), 500fr s/s (high jump).

6/26/87--CALGARY OLYMPICS--20fr (two-man luge), 140fr (cross-country skier), 250fr (female ice skater), 300fr (hockey), 400fr (skier), 500fr s/s (ski jumping, horses, satellite).

DENMARK: 8/27/87--WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN ROWING--3.80 kr (single sculler).

DJIBOUTI: 7/16/87--OLYMPICS--85fr, 135fr, 140fr

FRANCE: 9/21/87--ABBEY OF MONTBENOITTE SAUGEAIS--2.50 fr (winter sports scene with knights, and abbey cloisters).

GERMANY (DDR): 7/21/87--8TH SPORTS FESTIVAL--5pfg (tug of war), 10pf (handball), 20pf+5pf (long jump), 35pf (table tennis), 40pf (bowling), 70pf (running).

INDONESIA: ??/??/87--SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES--140rp (weight lifting), 250rp (swimming), 350rp (running).

ITALY: 8/28/87--WORLD ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS/OLYMPHILEX '87--two 700 lire stamps.

KENYA: 8/5/87--4TH ALL AFRICA GAMES--1/- (volleyball), 3/- (cycling), 4/- (boxing), 5/- (swimming), 7/- (steeplechase), 30/- (Kasarani Sports Complex) plus s/s.

KOREA (ROC): 5/25/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--four 80w + 50w (swimming, modern pentathlon, tennis, wrestling), plus four s/s (each with two like stamps).

LAOS: 2/2/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--50c (woman athlete, jug), 1k (discus thrower, rhyton), 2k (runner, vase), 3k (horseman, bowl), 4k (javelin thrower, platter), 5k (high jumper, two handled bowl).

LIBERIA: 7/87--CALGARY OLYMPICS--3c (Max Julien), 6c (Debbie Armstrong), 31c (Peter Angerer), 60c (Bill Johnson), 80c (East German four man bobsledding), \$1.25 s/s (double luge, H. Stangassinger, F. Wembacher) (all were 1984 winners).

MALAGASY REP.: 5/13/87--CALGARY OLYMPICS--60fr (biathlon), 150fr (one man luge), 350fr (male speed skater), 400fr (hockey player), 450fr (pair of skaters) 600fr s/s (skier, hockey players, ski jumper, two man bobsled, Olympic Torch), 1500fr s/s (female speed skater).

MAURITANIA: 7/87--OLYMPICS--30um (boxing), 40um (judo), 50um (fencing), 75um (wrestling), 150um s/s (judo).

MAURITIUS: 9/5/87--INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE SEA--25c (Festival Mascot), 1.50r (regatta), 3re (Tall ship Svanen), 5re (water skier).

NEW CALEDONIA: 7/9/87--9TH SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES--40fr (emblem).

NIGER: 7/15/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--85fr (tennis), 100fr (pole vault), 250fr (soccer), 500fr s/s (runner).

7/28/87--CALGARY OLYMPICS--85fr, 110fr, 250fr, 500fr s/s.

8/5/87--4TH ALL AFRICA GAMES--85fr, 110fr, 200fr, 400fr.

PARAGUAY: 2/19/87--MEXICO '86 & ITALY '90--5g, 10g, 20g, plus miniature sheets of four of 25g, 30g, and 100g s/s (various soccer matches).

5/19/87--RACING CARS--5g (AMG Mercedes 300 SEL), 10g (Jaguar Mark II), 20g (BMW G 35 CS), plus miniature sheet of five 30g (BMW 1800 TISA).

PERU: 7/19/87--PERUVIAN HORSE SOCIETY--3 intls (horse jumping).

ROMANIA: 7/15/87--WORLD MEN'S HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS--50b,
1 leu, 2 lei, 3 lei, 4 lei, 5 lei (match scenes).

SAN MARINO: 8/20/87--MEDITERRANEAN GAMES--700 lire
(symbolic figures).

8/29/87--WORLD ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS/OLYMPILEX
'87--600 lire (athlete, Olympic Rings).

SIERRA LEONE: 8/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--5 l (cyclists), 10 l
(equestrians), 45 l (runner), 50 l (woman tennis
player), 100 l s/s (medal, Olympic rings, map).

9/4/87--WIMBLEDON TENNIS CHAMPIONS--2 l
(Evonne Goolagong), 5 l (Martina Navratilova), 10 l
(Jimmy Connors), 15 l (Bjorn Borg), 30 l (Boris
Becker), 50 l (Chris Evert Lloyd), 75 l (Virginia
Wade), plus two 100 l s/s (Boris Becker, Steffi
Graf).

SINGAPORE: 9/2/87--RIVER LIFE--10c, 50c (boating and
fishing), \$1 (running, bicycling).

SPAIN: 7/15/87--BARCELONA OLYMPICS--32 pta (Battlo House,
Olympic Rings), 65 pta (athletes),

SRI LANKA: 9/5/87--MAHAWELI GAMES--75c (hand holding
Torch).

TOGO: 5/11/87--WORLD RUGBY CUP--70fr, 130fr, 300fr, 1000fr
s/s (match scenes).

TONGO: 7/1/87--1ST INTER-ISLAND TONGA-SAMOA CANOE RACE
--32s, 42s, 57s, 1pa (racing canoeists), plus s/s
uniting all the values.

URUGUAY: 1/28/87--JUVENTUS SPORTS CLUB--N\$10 (banner).

WALLIS & FUTUNA: 8/29/87--OLYMPILEX '87--overprint on 97fr
World Wrestling Championships stamp.

YUGOSLAVIA: 8/7/87--UNIVERSIADE '87--60d (hurdler), 150d
(basketball), 200d (gymnastics), 400d (swimming).

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- 450 - 20.10.1972 - Belgrade, Yugoslavia. Chess Month in Belgrade. Black. 428.
- 451 - 25.10-7.11.1972 - Buna-Halle, E. Germany. 6th Women's International Chess Tournament. Black. 429.
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- 453 - 5.11-3.12.1972 - Sombor, Yugoslavia. 5th Ivan Parcetic International Memorial Chess Tournament. Black. 431.
- 454 - 18.11-3.12.1972 - Stary Smokovec, Czechoslovakia. 20th FIDE Chess Tournament. Black. 432.
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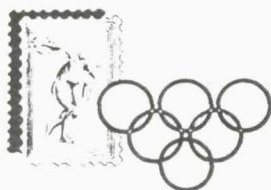
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Dear Editor:

The article on "1986 Sports Slogan Meters of San Marino" by Francesco Uccellari was very interesting.

The motor races are not actually held in San Marino because of its small size. Many of them are held at Imola, Italy which is north of San Marino (up the #9 Autostrade which goes from Rimini on the coast to Bologna).

Figure 1 commemorates the famous "Mille Miglia" 1,000 km race which has been revived recently. The second figure commemorates the manufactures formula 1 race held at Imola each year. The rallies and cross country races probably do cross San Marino at some point. Since many of the roads in San Marino are small and narrow, I don't see the entire race being held in the country. They probably start and/or finish in San Marino.

Besides these slogan cancels there are also on occasion pictorial cancels for these sporting events.

Hope this information is of help to our membership.

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Section 84—Sharjah (Continued)

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

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

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

95. 1r gold/red (same as No. 93)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 348; Gi ---; Mi ---; 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. 95, marginal inscription: "Commemorating the 10th Olympic Winter Games"; lithography (Min), embossed (Sieger) on gold foil.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

96. 1r gold/red (same as No. 93) (1,500)

Sc ---; Min 348A; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---

1968, January 16. Gold medal winners, 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P 10½; No. 96 overprinted "Gold Medal/ of the 1968 Winter Olympic Games to/Peggy Fleming (U.S.A.)" (women's figure skating); souvenir sheet (96 x 81 mm.) containing one of No. 95; lithography (Min), embossed (Sieger) on gold foil.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

97. 1r gold/red (same as No. 93) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 30A

Note: Since the Games did not occur until Feb. 6-18, the date of issue of this and the following eleven souvenir sheets is obviously in error.

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Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

98. 1r gold (same as No. 93) (700)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 30B

1968, January 16. Gold medal winners, 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P 10½; No. 96 overprinted "Gold Medal/of the 1968 Winter Olympic Games to/Harold Groninger (Norway)" (15-kilometer cross country skiing and 4 x 10-kilometer cross country skiing relay); souvenir sheet (96 x 81 mm.) containing one of No. 95; lithography (Min), embossed (Sieger) on gold foil.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

99. 1r gold/red (same as No. 93) (1,000)

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1968, January 16. Gold medal winners, 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P 10½; No. 96 overprinted "Gold Medal/of the 1968 Winter Olympic Games to/Franco Nones (Italy)" (30-kilometer cross country skiing); souvenir sheet (96 x 81 mm.) containing one of No. 95; lithography (Min), embossed (Sieger) on gold foil.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

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1968, January 16. Gold medal winners, 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; P 10½; No. 96 overprinted "Gold Medal/of the 1968 Winter Olympic Games to/Olga Pall (Austria)" (women's downhill skiing); souvenir sheet (96 x 81 mm.) containing one of No. 95; lithography, embossed (Mi) on gold foil.

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1968, March 12. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwnkd; P 11; Nos. 76-83 overprinted with name of winner, event, and country; lithography on coated paper.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

109. 1dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 76) (Johanna Schut, Netherlands, speed skating)

a. Imperforate

110. 2dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 77) (Franco Nones, Italy, Nordic skiing)

a. Imperforate

111. 3dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 78) (Russia, hockey)

a. Imperforate

112. 4dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 79) (Jean-Claude Killy, France, downhill skiing, slalom skiing, and giant slalom skiing)

a. Imperforate

113. 5dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 80) (Peggy Fleming, U.S.A., women's figure skating)

a. Imperforate

114. 1r multicolored (B) (same as No. 81) (Marielle Goitschel, France, women's giant slalom skiing)

a. Imperforate

115. 2r multicolored (B) (same as No. 82) (Vladimir Belousov, Russia, ski jump)

a. Imperforate

116. 3r multicolored (B) (same as No. 83) (Erhard Keller, West Germany, 500-meter speed skating)

a. Imperforate

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Sc ---; Min 298-305; Gi ---; Mi 408-15; Yt 207(a)-(e), A61 (a)-(c)

Notes: (a) 15,000 perforate, 3,500 imperforate, sets issued. (b) Note the discrepancy from issue to issue in the event in which Franco Nones was the winner.

1968, March 12. Victor in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 84 overprinted with name of victor, country, and event; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 76, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

117. 1dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 76) (1,000) (same overprint as No. 109)

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

1968, March 12. Victor in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 85 overprinted with name of victor, country, and event; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 77, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

118. 2dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 77) (1,000) (same overprint as No. 110)

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1968, March 12. Victor in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 86 overprinted with name of victor, country, and event; souvenir sheet (143 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 78, without marginal inscription; lithography.

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119. 3dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 78) (1,000) (same overprint as No. 111)

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1968, March 12. Victor in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 87 overprinted with name of victor, country, and event; souvenir sheet (142 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 79, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

120. 4dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 79) (1,000) (same overprint as No. 112)

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Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

121. 5dh multicolored (B) (same as No. 80) (1,000) (same overprint as No. 113)

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Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

122. 1r multicolored (B) (same as No. 81) (1,000) (same overprint as No. 114)

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1968, March 12. Victor in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 90 overprinted with name of victor, country, and event; souvenir sheet (142 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 82, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

123. 2r multicolored (B) (same as No. 81) (1,000) (same overprint as No. 115)

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1968, March 12. Victor in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 91 overprinted with name of victor, country, and event; souvenir sheet (142 x 108 mm.) containing one of No. 83, without marginal inscription; lithography.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

124. 5r multicolored (B) (same as No. 81) (1,000) (same overprint as No. 116)

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

1968, March 12. Victors in 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 92 overprinted in margin with name of victors, countries, and events; 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

125. 5r multicolored (same as No. 83) (10,000)

Sc ---; Min 306; Gi ---; Mi B132; Yt ---

1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus

126. 10dh multicolored (equestrian jumper)

a. Imperforate

127. 20dh multicolored (gymnastics—balance beam)

a. Imperforate

128. 30dh multicolored (weight lifting)

a. Imperforate

129. 2r multicolored (runner)

a. Imperforate

130. 2.40r multicolored (diving)

a. Imperforate

131. 5r multicolored (soccer)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 363-68; Gi ---; Mi 489-94; Yt 213(a)-(f)

Note: 24,000 perforate, and 8,000 imperforate, sets issued.

1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 126, without marginal inscription; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus

132. 10dh multicolored (same as No. 126) (1,000)

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1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 127, without marginal inscription; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus
133. 20dh multicolored (same as No. 127) (1,000)

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1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 128, without marginal inscription; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus
134. 30dh multicolored (same as No. 128) (1,000)

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1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 129, without marginal inscription; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus
135. 2r multicolored (same as No. 129) (1,000)

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1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 130, without marginal inscription; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus
136. 2.40r multicolored (same as No. 130) (1,000)

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1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 131, without marginal inscription; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus
137. 5r multicolored (same as No. 131) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 65

1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; P 11; souvenir sheet (76 x 114 mm.--Mi, 77 x 114 mm.--Min) containing one of No. 126; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus
138. 5r multicolored (same as No. 126) (12,000--Sieger, 8,000--Trachtenberg)

Sc ---; Min 369; Gi ---; Mi 495/B1 40; Yt ---

1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (76 x 114 mm.--Mi, 77 x 114 mm.--Min) containing one of No. 126; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus
139. 5r multicolored (same as No. 126)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 495B/B1 40B; Yt ---

Sharjah (Continued)

1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one each of Nos. 126-31; photogravure.

Olympic rings and Mexico City buildings in background, plus

- 140. 10dh multicolored (same as No. 126)
- 20dh multicolored (same as No. 127)
- 30dh multicolored (same as No. 128)
- 2r multicolored (same as No. 129)
- 2.40r multicolored (same as No. 130)
- 5r multicolored (same as No. 131)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 79

1968, October 10. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 128, Olympic rings in margin; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

- 141. 30dr gold (same as No. 128) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 85

1968, October 10. History of the Olympic Games. Unwmkd; P 11; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings and medal, plus

- 142. 25dh multicolored (London, 1948)
 - a. Imperforate
- 143. 50dh multicolored (Helsinki, 1952)
 - a. Imperforate
- 144. 75dh multicolored (Melbourne, 1956)
 - a. Imperforate
- 145. 1.50r multicolored (Rome, 1960)
 - a. Imperforate
- 146. 3r multicolored (Tokyo, 1964)
 - a. Imperforate
- 147. 4r multicolored (Mexico City, 1968)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 370-75; Gi ---; Mi 496-501; Yt ---

Note: 24,000 perforate, 8,000 imperforate, sets issued.

1968, October 10. History of the Olympic Games. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 142 without marginal inscription; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings and medal, plus

- 148. 25dh multicolored (same as No. 142) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 73

1968, October 10. History of the Olympic Games. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 143 without marginal inscription; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings and medal, plus

- 149. 50dh multicolored (same as No. 143) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 74

1968, October 10. History of the Olympic Games. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 144 without marginal inscription; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Sharjah (Continued)

Olympic rings and medal, plus

150. 75dh multicolored (same as No. 144) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 75

1968, October 10. History of the Olympic Games. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 145 without marginal inscription; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings and medal, plus

151. 1.50r multicolored (same as No. 145) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 76

1968, October 10. History of the Olympic Games. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 146 without marginal inscription; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings and medal, plus

152. 3r multicolored (same as No. 146) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 77

1968, October 10. History of the Olympic Games. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 147 without marginal inscription; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings and medal, plus

153. 4r multicolored (same as No. 147) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 78

1968, October 10. History of Olympic Games. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one each of Nos. 142-47; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

154. 25dr multicolored (same as No. 142)

50dh multicolored (same as No. 143)

75dh multicolored (same as No. 144)

1.50dr multicolored (same as No. 145)

3r multicolored (same as No. 147)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 80

1968, October 10. History of Olympic Games. Unwmkd; P 11; souvenir sheet 104 x 76 mm.--Mi, 115 x 77 mm.--Min) containing one of No. 147, Olympic rings and hurdlers in margin; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Sieger)

Olympic rings and medal, plus

155. 5r multicolored (same as No. 147) (12,000) (8,000-Trachtenberg)

Sc ---; Min 376; Gi ---; Mi 502/B1 41; Yt ---

1968, November 10. Soccer champions. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Mi), 13½ (Min); lithography.

156. 20dh multicolored (Fritz Walker, Germany)

a. Imperforate

157. 30dh multicolored (J. Albert Schiaffino, Uruguay)

a. Imperforate

158. 40dh multicolored (F. Puskas, Hungary)

a. Imperforate

159. 60dh multicolored (S. Matthews, Great Britain)

a. Imperforate