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## BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD POSTAGE METERS

by Glenn A. Estus

A number of Blue Cross Blue Shield plans are currently using a slogan message in their postage meters mentioning their sponsorship of the United States 1988 Olympic Team. There are over seventy different plans throughout the United States--each independent of the other. Some plans cover a section of one state such as Central New York State or Northern Ohio while other plans cover more than one state such as Vermont/New Hampshire or regions such as the plan serving South Dakota and western Iowa.

According to information received from the National Association of BC/BS Plans (headquartered in Chicago) only a few of the local plans have opted to use message slogans. But these plans have designed messages in a number of different formats:

I have tentatively identified and labeled each slogan as follows: (the information is up dated through Sept. 30, 1987)



PRE-SORTED  
FIRST CLASS



### TYPE L:

U S A (above Olympic Rings) with SPONSOR/ 1988 U.S./ OLYMPIC TEAM to the left

Plans Using Type L:

Maine

National Capital Area (includes District of Columbia, parts of Virginia and Maryland) (first used Aug. 18, 1987)



Sponsor  
1988 U.S.  
Olympic Team

POSTED  
FIRST CLASS



TYPE R:

U S A (above Olympic Rings) with SPONSOR/ 1988 U.S./ OLYMPIC TEAM to the right

Plans Using Type L:

Connecticut (first used June 1987)

Empire ( eastern New York State including New York City)

Florida

Iowa (first used Aug. 13, 1987)

Louisiana

Vermont/New Hampshire (first used Jan. 3, 1987)

Western Iowa/South Dakota (first used June 10, 1987)

Western New York (Buffalo, NY and environs) (April 1987)

Sponsor Team  
1988 Olympic Team

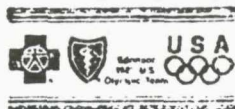


TYPE A:

U S A (above Olympic Rings) with SPONSOR 1988/ U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM above

Plans Using Type A:

Greater Utica (New York State)



TYPE LE:

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TYPE L with B/C and B/S emblems to the left between 3 lines above and 3 lines below

Plans Using Type LE:  
Northern Ohio

A complete listing of meters currently known as well as type of machine, machine number, and color is available from the author at P.O. Box 451, Westport, NY 12993-0451 for a SASE with 39c postage. (updates will be provided every few months for a similar SASE).

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*1987 Rugby World Cup*

*by B. G. Vincent*

The inaugural Rugby World Cup Tournament was held in New Zealand and Australia, from 22 May to 20 June 1987. Sixteen countries participated and these were:

Argentina, Australia, Canada, England, Fiji, France, Ireland, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Romania, Scotland, Tonga, United States, Wales and Zimbabwe.

The teams were divided into four playing sections with the winners and second placed teams in each section progressing to the quarter-finals. The four winners of the quarter-finals then played in the two semi-finals.

The results of the semi-finals were:

France 20 Australia 24  
New Zealand 49 Wales 6

The final was played on 20 June 1987 at Eden Park in Auckland in front of a capacity crowd. It was won by New Zealand.

New Zealand 29 France 9

To commemorate this inaugural event New Zealand Post used a special datestamp in Auckland. It was used on one day only - 22 May - the opening day of the tournament, and the day of the first game which was between New Zealand and Italy. (N.Z. won 70-6).

Illustrated here is a cover showing the special cancellation (and one of the two rugby stamps issued by New Zealand in 1967).

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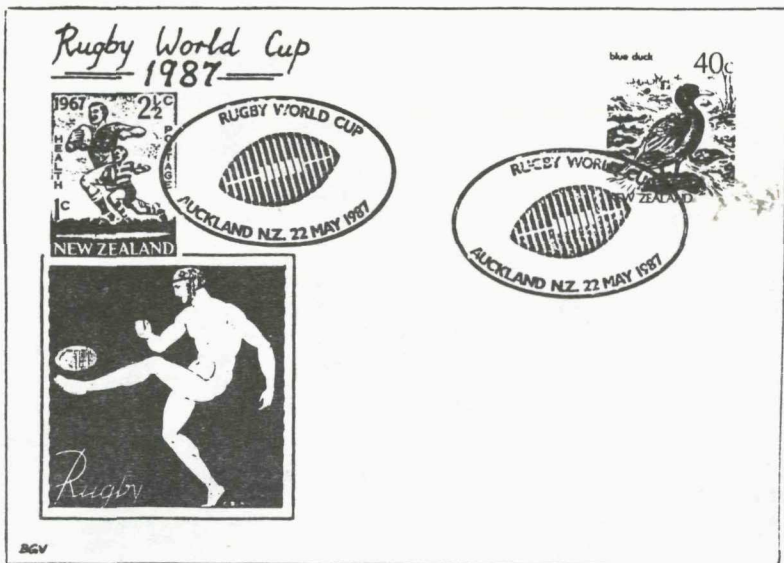
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## REPORT FROM OLYMPHILEX '87

by Sherwin Podolsky

My thanks go to Laurentz Jonker for a detailed report on this World Olympic Philatelic Exhibition held August 29 through September 9, 1987 in Rome.

Laurentz who lives in Netherlands joined up with a group of 40 IMOS members and their friends for a bus trip to and from Rome. Each way took two days. The heat was not bad, but humidity was high. The group visited Florence, Pisa, Monte Cassino, Pompei and also the crater of Vesuvius. There was sightseeing in Rome and at the Vatican, too.

The exhibition was held in part of the CONI (National Olympic Committee of Italy) building near Olympic stadium. Although the catalog stated 38 foreign postal administrations were participating, they did not have that many publicity stands.

Some exhibit frames were empty. One exhibit arrived a week late. Laurentz' own exhibit arrived on Opening Day. President Samaranch did his best to mediate the problems of delivery through the Italy embassy system.

Exhibitors had to ask for copies of the show catalog; it was not freely distributed and was not for sale.

Laurentz furnished a copy of the Palmares which is a catalog listing and illustrating the official and special awards. The Palmares also identifies the exhibitors in the non-competitive class and court of honor. The jury members are listed along with their general report. Exhibits that had to be reclassified are identified.

It is perhaps the awards for the competitive class that has greatest interest. Franco Canepa (Italy) was awarded the Grand Prix of the Exhibition for his "The Olympic Games Paris 1924." One outstanding item was a registered cover of Colombes Olympique with the Olympic registered label. The cover reportedly cost \$2000.

Laurentz won a large vermeil medal with special prize for his exhibit "Olympia, the spirit for the Amsterdam Olympics 1928." The special prize was a "set per fumatori" consisting of a cigarette lighter and box. Giancarlo Morolli (Italy), one of the jury members asked Laurentz if he was satisfied with the prize. Laurentz' family doesn't smoke and one son has asthma. Laurentz replied, "Yes, I am. However, we don't smoke in our house. I can use the box for stamps and the lighter to burn damaged stamps."

How did Laurentz feel about the judging. Although there were exceptions, he felt the judging was fair. Pellegrini's "In the Spirit of Olympia" deserved a large gold instead of a gold, he felt. Ladislav Karel won a gold for "Olympic Games 1896-1952", but Karel told Jonker that he (Jonker) deserved a gold, too.

Laurentz was able to talk to Bergman about his (Jonker's) exhibit. Bergman said that there were some faults in description. A 1906 souvenir block should have been described as a presentation sheet. I have heard of many exhibitors not describing their material correctly and getting knocked down for that.

Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee and FIPO awarded the prizes personally.

Robert Christianson was the sole U. S. competitive exhibitor and won a silver-bronze award. There were many literature exhibits but it does not appear that awards were given to them.

There were many SPI members at the exhibition including Morris Rosen (apprentice jury member), Ossi Virtanen, Ken Cooke, David Bressler and many Italians.

Jonker noted many exhibitors had problems with balance of planning and development. The best combinations were in the exhibits of Canepa and Pellegrini. Sometimes thematic development was not very good.

The catalog had 256 pages with much information and new articles. Manfred Bergman gave a lecture about the life of Barron de Coubertin.

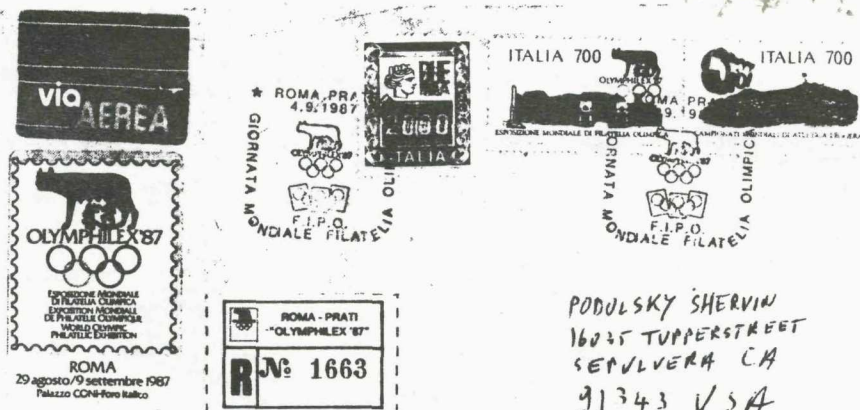


FIGURE 1

Registered cover from OLYMPHILEX '87 with special registry label printed in black, the two 700 lire commemorative stamps (including one for OLYMPHILEX '87), the commemorative self-stick multicolored vignette. Cover sent by Uccellari Francesco of Bologna, Italy. The special cancellations for the Day of World Olympic Philately are dated April 9, 1987.

COMMEMORATIVE CANCEL PROGRAM FOR THE XVth OLYMPIC WINTER  
GAMES. CALGARY, CANADA. by Mark C. Maestroni

The following information (dated October 27, 1987) has just been received by me from the National Philatelic Centre in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Jim Burns of the Customer Relations Department writes that there will be NO cancellations commemorating the Torch Run across Canada. He also states that he is "not aware" if special commemorative Olympic Registration Labels or Meter Machine Cancels will be available.

Commemorative cancellations for the various events, 20 different in all, will be made available at specific Post Offices in Calgary, Canmore (Nordic Skiing venue), and Nakiska (Alpine Skiing venue). Cancellations will be provided on a handback basis at the following Post Offices:

In CALGARY: Stations G, M, F, J, and N.D.O.

In CANMORE: Canmore Post Office

In NAKISKA: Nakiska (Kananaskis) Post Office

No mention was made as to whether there would be special sub-stations set up at the various venues, where the above-mentioned Stations are located, or whether one could obtain any cancel from any of the various Calgary Post Office Stations. These and other questions have been asked in a follow-up letter to Mr. Burns. There will be NO extra charge for the handback cancels.

A complete set of cancels will also be available by mail from the National Philatelic Centre. There will be a charge of .15¢ per cover plus postage. Customers MUST SUBMIT THEIR OWN COVERS.

On the following pages are a matrix and illustrations of the cancellations to be used (illustrations are not the original size). It appears that the central pictogram in each cancel is a reproduction of the Organizing Committee's official series as illustrated in their ticket brochure. I might note, however that there are a few anomalies:

- There is no "Rodeo" cancel;
- There is only one cancel (Slalom) for the Alpine events at Nakiska. The brochure also illustrates a Downhill pictogram. It might be wise for customers mailing their covers to obtain a cancel for both a "Slalom" day and "Downhill" day.



1. Opening Ceremonies



2. Bob Sled



3. Luge



4. Ski Jump



- The Nordic Combined cancel is a combination of both the Ski Jump and Cross Country pictograms. However, the cancel designed for the Cross Country event reads "CANMORE".
- The Disabled Skiing events use a single cancel type. Again, the Cross-Country event reads "CANMORE" under the pictogram.
- See NOTE (\*\*) under matrix. Mailing customers should make sure that they have a backup cover for a XX day before requesting a Figure Skating cancellation for Feb. 22,23,24. I don't know whether or not this omission was an error or not.



5. Nordic Combined  
(Calgary)



6. Nordic Combined  
(Canmore)



7. Figure Skating



8. Ice Hockey



9. Alpine Skiing



10. Speed Skating



11. X-Country Skiing



12. Biathlon



13. Freestyle Skiing  
(Aerials)



14. Freestyle Skiing  
(Moguls)



15. Freestyle Skiing  
(Ballet)



16. Short-Track Speed  
Skating

| CANCEL                           | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | VENUE CITY |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|
| 1. OPENING CEREMONIES            | XX |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CALGARY    |
| 2. BOB SLED                      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | XX | XX |    |    |    |    |    |    | XX | CALGARY    |
| 3. LUGE                          |    | XX | XX | XX |    |    | XX |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CALGARY    |
| 4. SKI JUMP                      |    | XX |    |    | XX |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CALGARY    |
| 5. NORDIC COMBINED (SKI JUMP)    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | XX |    |    |    |    | XX | CALGARY    |
| 6. NORDIC COMBINED (X-COUNTRY)   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CANMORE PO |
| 7. FIGURE SKATING                |    | XX |    |    |    |    |    | XX | XX | ** | ** |    | XX |    |    | XX | CALGARY    |
| 8. ICE HOCKEY                    | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | CALGARY    |
| 9. ALPINE SKIING                 |    | XX | XX | XX |    | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX | XX |    |    |    |    |    | NAKISKA PO |
| 10. SPEED SKATING                |    | XX |    |    | XX | XX |    | XX | XX | XX | XX |    |    |    |    |    | CALGARY    |
| 11. CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING         |    | XX | XX |    | XX |    | XX |    | XX | XX |    |    | XX |    |    |    | CANMORE PO |
| 12. BIATHLON                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | XX |    | XX |    |    |    | XX |    |    | CANMORE PO |
| *13. FREESTYLE SKIING (AERIALS)  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | XX |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CALGARY    |
| *14. FREESTYLE SKIING (MOGULS)   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | XX |    |    |    |    |    |    | NAKISKA PO |
| *15. FREESTYLE SKIING (BALLET)   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | XX |    |    |    |    |    | CALGARY    |
| *16. SHORT-TRACK SPEED SKATING   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | XX | XX | XX | XX |    |    | CALGARY    |
| *17. CURLING                     |    | XX | XX | XX | XX |    | XX | XX |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CALGARY    |
| *18. DISABLED SKIING (SLALOM)    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CALGARY    |
| *19. DISABLED SKIING (X-COUNTRY) |    |    |    |    |    | XX |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | CANMORE PO |
| 20. CLOSING CEREMONIES           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | XX | CALGARY    |

\* Demonstration sports

\*\* NOTE: The Calgary Organizing Committee's Ticketing Brochure lists Figure Skating events on these 3 days. However, the matrix from Canada Post lists no cancels for these same days. Be advised of this discrepancy if mailing your covers for cancels.



17. Curling



18. Disabled Skiing  
(Calgary)



19. Disabled Skiing  
(Canmore)



20. Closing Ceremonies

#### World University Games '87

by Joe Lacko

The Universiade '87 was held in Zagreb, Yugoslavia from 8 to July to 16th 1987. A set of four commemorative stamps were issued for this event; (60) track; (150) basketball; (200) gymnast and (400) swimming.

The stamps were printed in multi-color with coupons. Radomir Bojanovic was the author artist and the stamps were printed by offset method in Beograd.

First Day of Issue was on July 8, 1987 in Beograd. In addition to the above text, the commemorative cancel also contains the stylized U with the world globe and Zagreb Universiade. The cachet is basically the same, exception being it also shows its mascot and vertical position are the words: **WORLDS YOUTH FOR WORLD'S PEACE.**



## THE SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES

B. G. Vincent

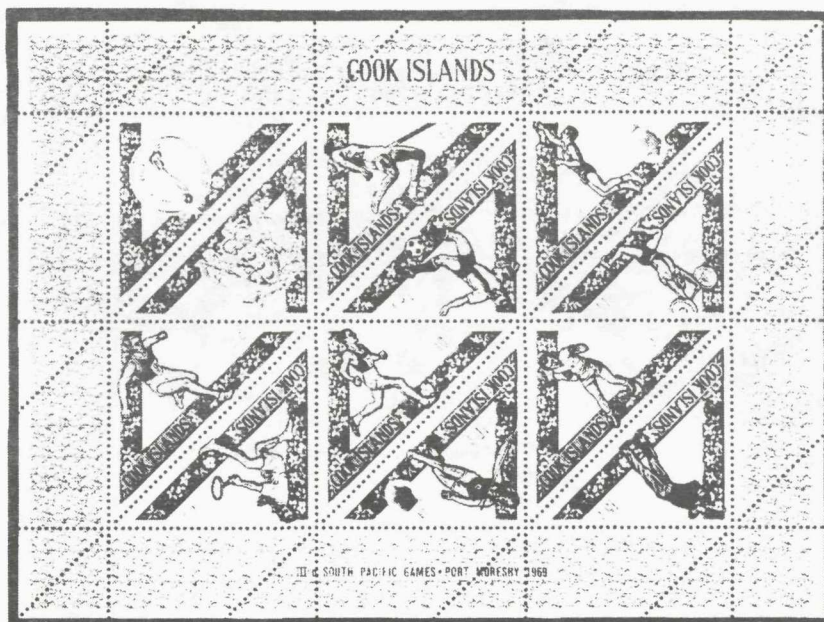
The concept of a South Pacific Games tournament arose from a suggestion made by Dr A H Sahu Khan of Fiji during the 1959 South Pacific Conference in Rabaul, Papua New Guinea. In 1961, at a preliminary meeting in Noumea, New Caledonia, it was agreed that the first "games" be held in Suva, Fiji.

Over 700 competitors and officials took part in these games which were held in 1963 and the honour of winning the first gold medal went to M. Turukawa of Fiji who won the women's shot put.

Fiji also had the honour of being first to issue a set of stamps for the South Pacific Games when a set of four stamps was released on 6 August 1963.

Other countries which issued stamps in commemoration of these First South Pacific Games were New Caledonia, French Polynesia and Papua New Guinea.

The second South Pacific Games were held in Noumea, New Caledonia, in 1966 and for this occasion the host country released the first miniature sheet associated with these Games.



When the third "Games" were held in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea in 1969, five temporary post offices were opened at various games sites. Each temporary post office was issued with a special pictorial date stamp of a common design which featured the Games emblem. These date stamps were numbered from 1 to 5 for identification purposes.

Post office number one was opened in the main stadium, Post Office number two was at the Games Organisation headquarters; Post Office number three was located at the teacher's training college at Ward Strip, P.O. number 4 was situated in the Administrative Training College at Waigani and datestamp number 5 was used at the Philatelic Bureau. Additionally, a souvenir booklet was made available in which the three South Pacific Games stamps issued by PNG were affixed and cancelled with datestamp No. 1 above.

Other South Pacific Games were held in Tahiti (1971) Guam (1975) and again in Suva, Fiji (1979).

In order to illustrate the size of those tournaments, the records of the South Pacific Games in Suva (1979) showed that nineteen countries took part as follows: American Samoa, Cook Islands, French Polynesia (Tahiti), Gilbert Islands (now known as Kiribati), Guam, Nauru, New Caledonia, New Hebrides (now known as Vanuatu), Niue, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Tokelau, Tonga, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Tuvalu, Wallis and Futuna, Western Samoa, Fiji and Norfolk Island.

The officials and competitors totalled approximately 2600 and there were eighteen different sports involved, athletics, basketball, boxing, cricket, golf, hockey, judo, lawn bowls, lawn tennis, netball, rugby, soccer, squash, swimming, table tennis, volleyball, weightlifting and yachting.

Four countries issued stamps to commemorate the Sixth South Pacific Games—The host country Fiji, as well as Solomon Islands, Wallis and Futuna Islands and New Caledonia.



The seventh South Pacific Games were held in Apia, Western Samoa. On this occasion the Federated States of Micronesia also participated thus bringing the total of participating nations to twenty. Samoa and New Caledonia issued stamps in honour of the event.

According to the philatelic brochure published by the Western Samoa Post Office, the South Pacific Games were established with the objectives of:

- (a) creating bonds of kindred friendship and brotherhood amongst the peoples of the countries and territories of the South Pacific region without any distinction whatsoever (race, religion, politics)
- (b) promoting amateur sports in these same countries
- (c) ensuring efficient propaganda in favour of sport amongst these people.



### Mini Games

In addition to these full South Pacific Games there have been two "mini" games tournaments.

In July 1981 a mini South Pacific Games tournament was held in the Solomon Islands coinciding with the third anniversary of independence for the host nation.

These games comprised five sports only and there were sixteen participating countries.

On the opening day of the games the Solomon Islands postal administration released a set of five stamps together with a souvenir sheet which contained a sixth stamp. These stamps depicted netball (8c) tennis (10c), women sprinters (25c), association football (30c) and boxing (45c). The souvenir sheet featured a \$1 stamp reproducing the official logo of the games around which was printed the flags of the competing nations.

The second mini South Pacific Games were held in Rarotonga, Cook Islands.

The sports included in this tournament were athletics, lawn bowls, tennis, golf, rugby and netball.

On 29 July 1985 Cook Islands issued a set of three stamps honouring the event and these depicted Golf (55c) rugby (65c) and tennis (75c). A souvenir sheet was also released containing one of each design with an additional surtax of 10c on each stamp. This surtax provided further funds for the benefit of the games.

*Sixteen of the twenty South Pacific nations participated in the tournament.*

These mini games which limit the number of sports were approved to assist those territories with limited local facilities (and who would not be able to cater for all the sports played in the full games) and to reduce the significant travelling costs of national participation.

A checklist of the stamps issued in conjunction with each of the seven full South Pacific Games is set out here.



## Checklist of Stamps Issued For The South Pacific Games

### **First South Pacific Games (1963) Fiji**

|                  |                |                                                                    |
|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fiji             | 6 August 1963  | 3d Running, 9d Discus, 1s Hockey, 2s6d High jump                   |
| French Polynesia | 29 August 1963 | 20fr Soccer, 50fr Throwing the javelin                             |
| New Caledonia    | 29 August 1963 | 1fr Relay race, 7fr Tennis, 10fr Soccer, 27fr Throwing the javelin |
| Papua New Guinea | 14 August 1963 | 5d Runner, 1s Runner                                               |

### **Second South Pacific Games (1966) New Caledonia**

|                           |                  |                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cook Islands              | 12 January 1967  | ½d Tennis, 1d Netball, 4d Boxing, 7d Soccer, 10d Running, 2s3d Running                                      |
| Fiji                      | 5 December 1966  | 3d Running, 9d Putting the shot, 1s Diving                                                                  |
| French Polynesia          | 15 December 1966 | 10fr Highjump, 20fr Pole vault, 40fr Women's basketball, 60fr Hurdling                                      |
| New Caledonia             | 8 December 1966  | 17fr Highjump, 20fr Hurdling, 40fr Running, 100fr Swimming. A miniature sheet contained one of each design. |
| Papua New Guinea          | 31 August 1966   | 5c Discus, 10c Soccer, 20c Tennis                                                                           |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands | 8 December 1966  | 32fr Athlete, 38fr Woman ballplayer                                                                         |

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### Third South Pacific Games (1969) Papua New Guinea

|                  |                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cook Islands     | 7 July 1969      | ½c Pole vaulter, ½c Soccer player, 1c Long jumper, 1c Weightlifter, 4c Tennis player, 4c Hurdler, 10c Javelin thrower, 10c Runner, 15c Golfer, 15c Boxer. A miniature sheet was also issued containing one of each design. |
| Fiji             | 18 August 1969   | 4c Javelin thrower, 8c Yachting, 20c Winner's rostrum                                                                                                                                                                      |
| French Polynesia | 13 August 1969   | 9fr Boxing, 17fr High jump, 18fr Runner, 22fr Long jump                                                                                                                                                                    |
| New Caledonia    | 7 August 1969    | 19fr Judo, 20fr Boxers, 30fr Woman diver, 39fr Shot put                                                                                                                                                                    |
| New Hebrides     | 13 August 1969   | 25c and 1f (issued in French and English) Relay runners                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Papua New Guinea | 25 June 1969     | 5c Fireball yacht, 10c Swimming pool, 20c Games arena                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Solomon Islands  | 13 August 1969   | 3c Basketball, 8c Soccer player, 14c Sprinter, 45c Rugby player. A miniature sheet containing one of each design was also issued.                                                                                          |
| Tonga            | 19 December 1968 | 16 stamps overprinted for the Field and Track Trials South Pacific Games                                                                                                                                                   |
|                  | 13 August 1969   | 12 stamps = five in the shape of a shotputter, and seven in the shape of a boxer.                                                                                                                                          |
| Western Samoa    | 21 July 1969     | 3s Weightlifting, 20s Yachting, 22s Boxing                                                                                                                                                                                 |

### Fourth South Pacific Games (1971) Tahiti

|              |                  |                                                                                                                           |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cook Islands | 8 September 1971 | Flower Stamps overprinted with the games emblem 10c, 10c + 1c, 10c + 3c, 25c, 25c + 1c, 25c + 3c, 30c, 30c + 1c, 30c + 3c |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                           |                  |                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fiji                      | 6 September 1971 | 8c Women's basketball, 10c Running, 25c Weightlifting                                                           |
| French Polynesia          | 26 January 1971  | 20fr Games emblem                                                                                               |
|                           | 8 September 1971 | 15fr Sailing, 18fr Golf, 27fr Archery, 53fr Tennis. A miniature sheet was issued containing one of each design. |
| New Caledonia             | 24 June 1971     | 11fr Weightlifting, 23fr Basketball, 25fr Polevault, 100fr Archery.                                             |
| New Hebrides              | 13 July 1971     | 20c Soccer, 65c Basketball (issued in French and English)                                                       |
| Papua New Guinea          | 9 June 1971      | 7c Basketball, 14c Sailing, 21c Boxing, 28c Athletics.                                                          |
| Solomon Islands           | 9 August 1971    | 3c Boxers, 8c Soccer players, 12c Running, 35c Skin divers.                                                     |
| Tonga                     | 20 July 1971     | 13 Stamps: five of a pole vaulter, five of a high jumper and 3 of a soccerball.                                 |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands | 25 October 1971  | 24fr Weightlifting, 36fr Basketball, 48fr Pole vault, 54fr archery.                                             |

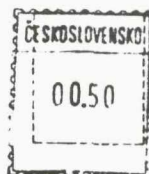
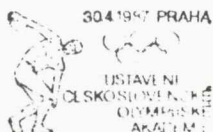
#### **Fifth South Pacific Games (1975) Guam**

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| French Polynesia | 1 August 1975  | 25fr Shot put, 30fr Volleyball, 40fr Women's swimming                                                                  |
| New Caledonia    | 23 August 1975 | 24fr Discus, 50fr Volleyball                                                                                           |
| Papua New Guinea | 2 August 1975  | 7t Boxing, 20t Running, 25t Basketball, 30t Swimming                                                                   |
| Solomon Islands  | 4 August 1975  | 4c 800 m race, 9c Long jump, 15c Javelin, 45c Soccer. A miniature sheet containing one of each design was also issued. |

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| Tonga                                           | 11 June 1975     | 13 stamps, five featured boxing, five featured throwing the discus, and 3 featured runners on the track             |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands                       | 10 November 1975 | 26fr Volleyball, 44fr Soccer, 56fr Javelin, 105fr Spear fishing                                                     |
| <b>Sixth South Pacific Games (1979) Fiji</b>    |                  |                                                                                                                     |
| Fiji                                            | 2 July 1979      | 4c Soccer, 15c Rugby, 30c Lawn Tennis, 40c Weightlifting                                                            |
| Solomon Islands                                 | 4 June 1979      | 8c The Sprint, 20c The Hurdles, 35c Soccer, 45c Swimming                                                            |
| Wallis and Futuna Islands                       | 27 August 1979   | 31f Swimming, 39f high jump                                                                                         |
| New Caledonia                                   | 11 August 1979   | 16fr a racing catamaran                                                                                             |
| <b>Seventh South Pacific Games (1983) Samoa</b> |                  |                                                                                                                     |
| Samoa                                           | 31 August 1983   | 8s (Pole vault) 15s (netball) 25s (tennis) 32s (weightlifting) 35s (boxing) 46s (soccer) 48s (golf) and 56s (rugby) |
| New Caledonia                                   | 11 August 1983   | 16f (volleyball)                                                                                                    |

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Czechoslovakia has created Czechoslovakian Olympic Academy on April 30, 1987. In Prague a meter commemorating this event was used which illustrates a discobolus, the five Olympic Rings and the text, (translated): April 30, 1987 Creation of Czechoslovakian Olympic Academy. Also a cachet was used on the mail



## SUPER SUNDAY COVERS

(Part IV)

By

Donald B. Crisman



The 1987 edition of Super Sunday turned out to be much more of a contest than the experts had predicted, until midway through the third quarter. The AFC team from Denver, with John Elway at the controls, held a 10-9 lead at the half and could have easily led by a 16-9 score had their kicker not missed two short field goals. The second half was a much different story with the NFC team, the New York Giants, dominating with an aggressive defense and the passing of quarterback Phil Simms (22 completions out of 25 attempts). The Giants stormed to a 33-10 lead and coasted to a 39-20 victory.

Super Bowl XXI was a good year for Super Sunday cover collectors and the Pasadena U.S.P.S. personnel deserve very high marks as they bent over backwards to assist collectors. Local cover enthusiasts also assisted the U.S.P.S. group, both at the stadium and the post office. Contrary to the previous (1986) Super Sunday in New Orleans, numerous cachet varieties were found at the NFL headquarters hotel and at Rose Bowl Stadium.



The author was rooting for the "Orange Crush" Denver Bronco team (basically, I am an old AFL diehard), and for the third consecutive year found himself on the losing side. On the bright side, I was able to obtain the autograph of Denver Bronco Coach Dan Reeves on a special NFL/hotel stationery game cover (Figure-1).

The publicity surrounding this year's special cancel was very strong with notices appearing in many philatelic journals, media centers and local newspapers. The cancellation was attractive and reasonable in size. (See full size 1987 Super Sunday Commemorative Cancel below the article title.) Not mentioned is the fact that various color inks were used with the cancellation. To my knowledge, only three colors were used - black (most common), blue and magenta. Most of the cancels given at Rose Bowl Stadium were black because the use of other color inks would have slowed the servicing significantly.

An interesting cartoon cacheted cover showing the AFC squaring off against the NFC is shown in (Figure 2). That cover is autographed by Giant tight end Mark Bavaro who scored the touchdown which gave the New Yorks a 16-10 lead in the third quarter. (Note Pasadena double circle cancel.)

Other interesting Super Sunday covers found include the Glen Cachet (Figure-3) based on the 1969 football stamp, and the JLP Cachet emphasizing Giant all-pro linebacker Lawrence Taylor (Figure-4).

Many hand cut cacheted covers made with color photocopy machines were seen along with covers utilizing rubber cachets (Figure-5).

Every year a favorite Super Sunday cover seems to emerge from my collection and most often that cover has included an autograph of a prominent player. This year's favorite is a combination cover on the game stationery. It includes the following stamps - football, California (game site), New York (winning team) and New Jersey (Giants current home), plus two different cancellations and the correct

twenty-two cent postage rate. (Figure-6)

In 1988 the next edition of America's greatest single day sporting event "Super Bowl XXII" will again return to sunny California. The game site, however, will be a first when the teams take the field at Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego. Will the Chargers become the first NFL team to play a Super Bowl game on their home field? Stay tuned.



Figure -1

Official Super Bowl XXI stationery with Magenta Cancel and Denver Bronco Coach Dan Reeves autograph.

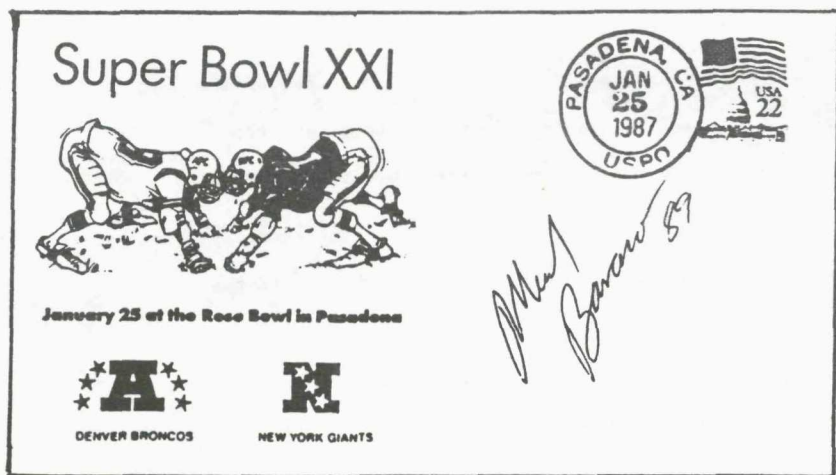


Figure -2

Cartoon Super Sunday Cover with New York Giant tight end Mark Bavaro autograph.

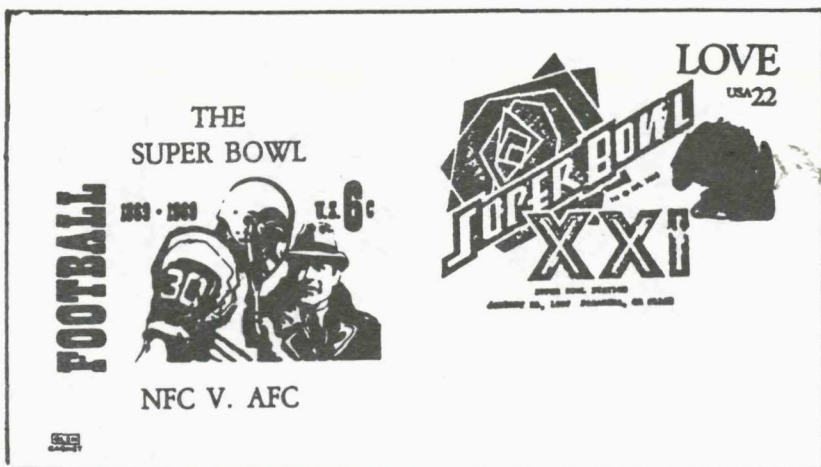


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Glen cacheted Super Bowl XXI Cover based on 1969 Football Stamp.

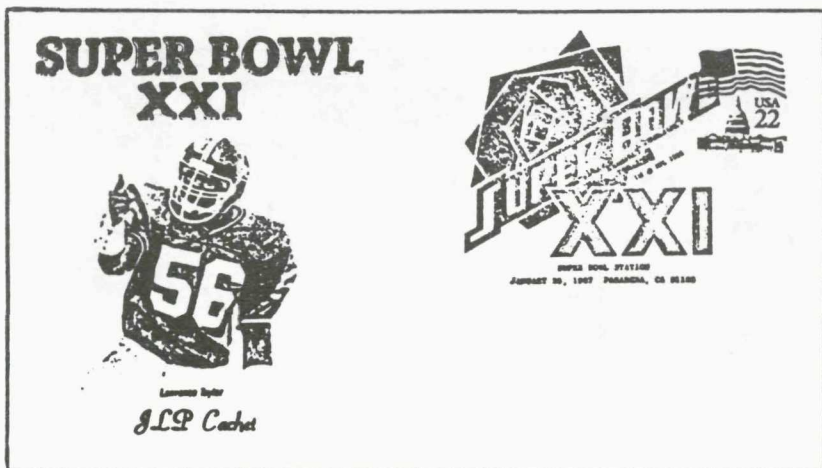


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JLP Super XXI design depicting Giants All-Pro Linebacker Lawrence Taylor.

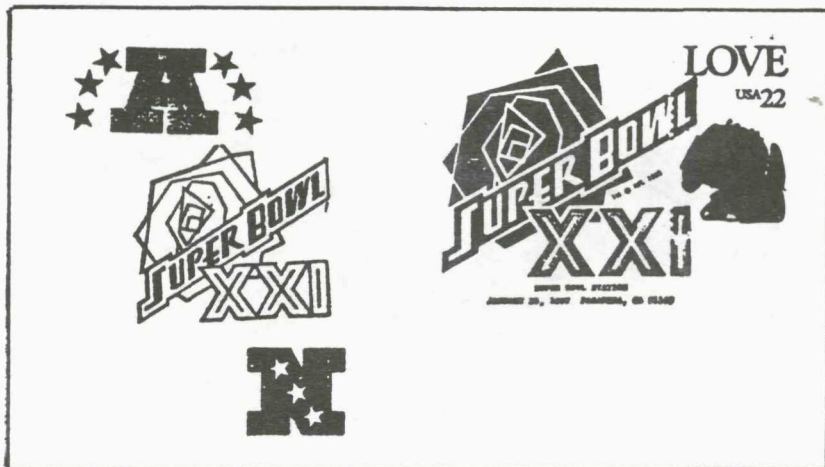


Figure -5

The cachet on this Attractive Super Sunday Cover was made with three (3) rubber stamps.



Figure -6

Official stationery combination cover emphasizing the game and winning team locations (New York/New Jersey Giants played Super Bowl XXI in California).



# NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

## SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

### New Members:

- 1573R Mike Schaefer, 350 E. 60th St., Indianapolis, IN 46220. He is a lawyer and collects golf, baseball, archery and darts. (Jones).
- 1574R Jin De Silva, 4055 Papa Circle, Honolulu, HA 96816. He is a maintenance man and has "long years of sports experience." He collects all Olympics including Olympic memorabilia, track & field, boxing and swimming. (Jones)
- 1575R Jane Hooker, Dept. HPER, Memphis State Univ., Memphis, TN 38152. A teacher who also currently gives talks on sports related hobbies and is volunteering to promote SPI. Jane is a general collector with special interest in Olympics, Olympic torch & stadia, women in sports, discus and physical education. (Jones)
- 1576R Marc Devlin, 7544 W. Quarto Ave., Littleton, CO 80123. He is a systems analyst and collects Olympic Host Countries and USA sports. (Jones)
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- 1579S Jane Hooker, 307 Hall Rd., Cordova, TN 38018. See 1575R. (APS)
- 1580R Rolando E. Reventar, 33 Dundalk Dr. TH15, Scarborough, Ont. Canada M1P 4X6. A research chemist who is fluent in Pilipino. He collects Olympic Host Countries and chess. (Reiss)
- 1581S Ruben Reis Kley, Caixa Postal 9546, San Paulo, SP 01051, Brazil. A physician fluent in English, French & Portuguese. He is a general collect with specialization in Winter Olympics, soccer, tennis and basketball. (Rosen)
- 1582R Francisco Rodriguez, 108 Wendover Dr., Jeffersonville, PA 19403. An accountant who is fluent in Spanish and English. He is an Olympic collector with a preference for covers and cancels. (Estus)
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Edited by Edward B. Epstein

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Atleast two different meter imprints were used to publicize the 1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen Olympic Winter games.

The first features, at left, the same profile ski jumper and mountains with the three line text, "Olympische Winterspiele/ 6-16-2 1936/ Garmisch-Partenkirchen" used as the illustrative motif for the common single and double ring publicity machine cancels. Following this motif in the meter imprint is a single "Weiden (OPF)" and a three star date ring which was known used January 24, 1936. To the right of the date ring is a fancy octagonal "Deutsches Reich" value panel.

The other meter was used at the Office of the Garmisch-Partenkirchen Burgermeister. At left is a double "Garmisch-Partenkirchen" date ring followed by another double ring with the wording "VI Olympische Winterspiele 19/36 Garmisch-Partenkirchen" between the two rings and a mountain peak view above the five rings in the circle. Below this middle circle is the single line wording in Gothic characters, "Burgermeister Garmisch-Partenkirchen". On the right is the "Deutsches Reich" swastika value panel.

Sherwin Podolsky relates that other 1936 Olympic slogan meters exist which have been listed in issues of IMOS, Volk's book and Feldman auction catalogs. While many are German, they are also known from the USA, Argentina and Brazil. There are probably also sub-varieties. Many were used by German commercial firms, governmental and sports organizations.

It is not possible to describe all of them here. More information should be obtained from the sources listed above.

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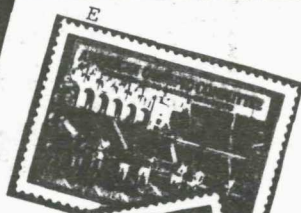
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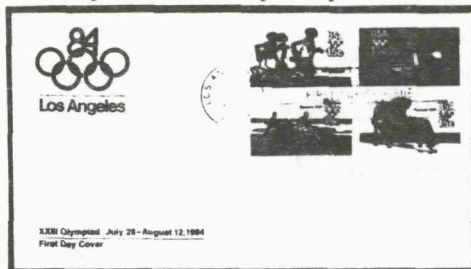
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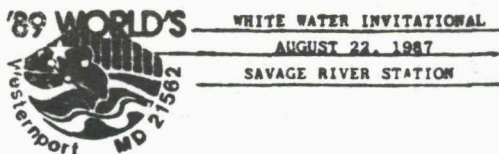
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A distinctive pictorial slogan postal cancellation was used at Savage River Station on 22 August 1987 to promote the 89' WORLD - INTERNATIONAL WHITE WATER RACES. The race is part of the National and Pre-Olympic Trials for canoe and Kayak enthusiasts. The site is located in a remote mountain area of Western Maryland. The event was scheduled on a cold, wet, rain soaked dreary day. Few of the spectators or competitors took advantage of the available postal service. There was no advance notice or publicity for the philatelic mail handling by USPS.

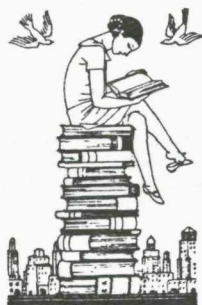
The Tri-State Stamp Club on short notice was able to obtain the special illustrated postmark on 24 illustrated program/information pamphlets.

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# REVIEWS

Dorothy E. Weihrauch

## FILATELIA SPORT-OLIMPICA, ISSUE #18

This is the September, 1987, issue of the journal of the Sports Group of CIFT (Italian Center for Thematic Philately). This issue totals 44 pages, composed of a number of short articles, well illustrated throughout with reproductions of philatelic material, particularly postmarks and meter cancels.

The lead article, by editor Pierangelo Brivio, anticipates the forthcoming OLYMPHILEX '87 (August 29 - September 9 at Rome). Of the longer articles, one is devoted to a history of the equestrian jumping events which have been held at Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle) over the years. Another concerns the 10th Pelota Basque World Championship at Vitoria (Spain) in 1986. A five page article, profusely illustrated, is an update on new philatelic material relating to basketball. Three pages are devoted to illustrating new - and newly discovered - sports meter cancels. There is a six-page listing of the special cancellations of Romania relating to soccer, covering the period 1939 through 1984. A short article discusses the Romanian sport of oina (Scott 1382), a cousin of baseball. Shorter articles relate to water polo, bicycle racing, 1992 Olympics meter cancels, polo, and Lou Gehrig (illustrated with a 1938 New York City meter cancel picturing him promoting a breakfast cereal).

A project of CONI (the Italian National Olympics Committee) is also discussed. This consists of a series of publications edited by Maurizio Tecardi, illustrating Italian sports-related cancellations. Number 10, covering water sports, has just been released. Topics covered in earlier releases include motor sports, alpine and winter sports, Olympism and winter Olympics, youth games, cycling, track and field, equestrian sports, "ball" sports, and sports publicity. Unfortunately no information is provided as to how these publications may be obtained.

A bilingual English-Italian checklist entitled "Basket e Affrancature Meccaniche" (Basketball and Meter Cancels) has been prepared by Luciano Calenda. It illustrates 105 meter cancels on this theme from 13 countries. It is

available from AICAM, Viale Famagosta 24, 20142 Milano (Italy). The price is indicated as 4,000 lire. Persons not living in Italy who request this will wish to add an additional sum to cover foreign postage.

Pasquale Polo, Casella Postale 75, San Silvestro, 00100 Roma (Italy) is preparing a handbook of meter cancels relating to rugby and American football. In this connection he asks that those interested in these topics send him clear photocopies of those cancels which they may have.

#### ITALIAN-LANGUAGE MONOGRAPH ON THE 1924 PARIS OLYMPICS

Monograph #16 of the Sports Group of the Italian Thematic Association is entitled "Jeux Olympiques Paris 1924." It consists of a reproduction of the 84-page award-winning exhibit of Franco Canepa. In his introduction to the monograph, Nino Barberis states that Mr. Canepa began as a sports philatelist when he was very young, but never exhibited until TEMBAL 1983 at Basel, when this exhibit won a gold. It has been awarded golds also in subsequent showings. According to Mr. Barberis, this exhibit is the only Olympics exhibit dedicated to a "non-classic" Olympiad to have been awarded golds. The reproduction of the exhibit in its entirety in this monograph will serve to preserve it for philately, since Mr. Canepa intends now to dismantle it and revise it completely.

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

#### BASKETBALL PHILATELIC NEWS

Vol. 1 No. 3 of "Basketball Philatelic News" is dated December, 1987, and consists of 24 pages. The lead article concerns American athlete Babe Didrikson, better known for her sports achievements in golf and track and field, but who started her sports career in basketball. The article is illustrated with covers and stamps featuring her.

Another article concerns the 1939 Lithuania basketball set. There are also illustrations of new basketball philatelic items from Israel, Japan, Greece and several European countries, as well as of new basketball stamps from Greece, Yugoslavia, Bophuthatswana and Antigua-Barbuda. The set of ten 1987 South African Easter Seals are reproduced, each featuring a different sport -- tennis, badminton, bowling, archery, cricket, golf, basketball, rugby, swimming and soccer.

George E. Killian edits this newsletter. Contact him at 325 Rangely Dr., Colorado Springs CO 80921, concerning membership in the group.

In its new format of four rather than two single-spaced offset printed 8 1/2 x 11" pages, issue #7 of "Matchpoint" appeared in May, 1987; issue #8 in September; and issue #9 in December. In each issue there is news about new tennis stamps (beginning to appear now in a flood as tennis returns to the Olympics in 1988 as a competitive sport) as well as new tennis postmarks. The May issue features an article on Belgian tennis-related postal cards (Publibel cards), which is continued in the September issue. The earliest of these dates from 1945 and appears in several versions due to a reduction in postal rates in 1946 which resulted in locally overprinting of "-10%" beside or over the printed stamp.

The December issue features an article on King Gustav V of Sweden, an ardent sportsman and one of Sweden's better tennis players of the early 1900s. The December issue also reports on the results of the first auction of "tennis only" material, with 85% of the lots sold. The next auction will be held in the spring. There is also a listing of new members (22), and an analysis of membership (51% reside in 9 European countries).

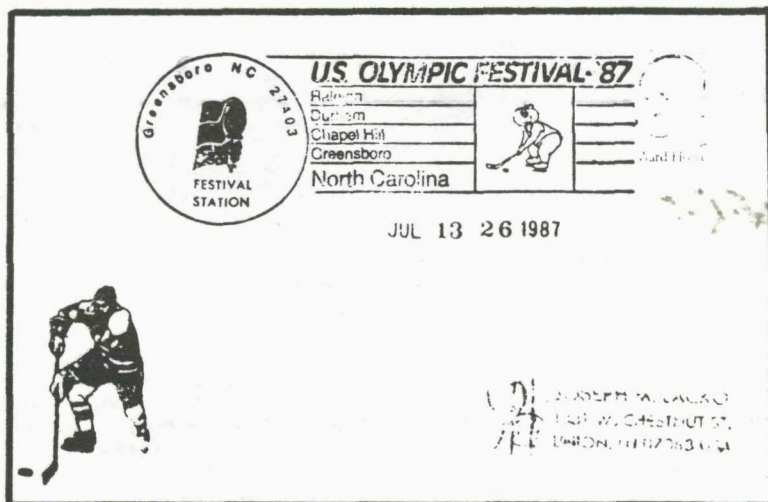
"Matchpoint" appears quarterly. Membership in the Tennis Study Group is \$4.00 a year. Contact Les Yerkes, Box 40771, St. Petersburg FL 33743.

\*\*\*\*\* Joe Lacko's Corner \*\*\*\*\*

The United States Olympic Festival rated special cancels. Each cancel contains the city where an event or events were held. The black form of a hand holding a torch is in the center of the round cancel. An animated, perhaps the mascot of the Festival, holds aloft the torch in the cancel from Raleigh, N. C. In Greensboro the cancel format is the same exception is that the mascot now depicts an ice hockey player holding a stick and a puck.



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The World Alpine Ski Championships rated a single stamp to commemorate the event held in Grans-Montana. The 200 value stamp with coupon was issued on March 20, 1987 in Beograd. The cancel also contains a skier in motion. The cachet has the same type of skier and is in the form of a medal, which was used for awards.

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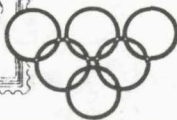
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160. 1.50r multicolored (G. Meazza, Italy)  
a. Imperforate
161. 2.50dh multicolored (A. DeStefano, Spain)  
a. Imperforate
- Sc ---; Min 379-84; Gi ---; Mi 503-08; Yt 214(a)-(f)
- 1968, November 10. Soccer champions. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Mi), 13½ (Min); souvenir sheet (120 x 89 mm.--Min, 120 x 90 mm.--Mi) containing one of Mi 509; lithography.
162. 7r multicolored (German soccer team)
- Sc ---; Min 385; Gi ---; Mi 509/B1 42; Yt ---
- 1968, November 10. Soccer champions. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (120 x 89 mm.--Min, 120 x 90 mm.--Mi) containing one of Mi 509; lithography.
163. 7r multicolored (German soccer team)
- Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 509B/B1 42B; Yt ---
- 1968, November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; P 13½; lithography (Min), photogravure (Mi).
- Olympic rings, plus
164. 35dh multicolored (Jesse Owens, U. S.--100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, long jump, and 4 x 100-meter relay, 1936) (25,000)  
a. Imperforate (5,000)
165. 50dh multicolored (Fanny Blankers-Koen, Netherlands--100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, 80-meter hurdles, and 4 x 100-meter relay, 1948) (25,000)  
a. Imperforate (5,000)
166. 1r multicolored (Emil Zatopek, Czechoslovakia--10,000-meter run, 1948, 5,000-meter run, 10,000-meter run, and marathon, 1952) (25,000)  
a. Imperforate (5,000)
167. 2r multicolored (Christian D'Oiola, France--foil fencing, 1952 and 1956) (25,000)  
a. Imperforate (5,000)
168. 3.25r multicolored (Nino Benevenuti, Italy--welterweight boxing, 1960) (25,000)  
a. Imperforate (5,000)
169. 4r multicolored (Dawn Fraser, Australia--100-meter freestyle swimming, 1956, 1960, and 1964) (25,000)  
a. Imperforate (5,000)
170. 4r multicolored (Don Schollander, U.S.--100-meter freestyle, 400-meter freestyle, 4 x 100-meter freestyle relay, and 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay, 1964) (15,000)  
a. Imperforate (5,000)
- Sc ---; Min 386-91A; Gi ---; Mi 510-16; Yt ---
- 1968, November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 164; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).
- Olympic rings, plus
171. 35dh multicolored (same as No. 164) (1,000)  
a. Imperforate

Sharjah (Continued)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 94

1968, November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 165; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings, plus

172. 50dh multicolored (same as No. 165) (1,000)  
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 95

1968, November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 166; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings, plus

173. 1r multicolored (same as No. 166) (1,000)  
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 96

1968, November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 167; lithography (Min); photogravure (Sieger)

Olympic rings, plus

174. 2r multicolored (same as No. 167) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 97

1968. November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 168; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings, plus

175. 3.25r multicolored (same as No. 168) (1,000)  
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 98

1968, November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 169; lithography (Min), photogravure (Mi).

Olympic rings, plus

176. 4r multicolored (same as No. 169) (1,000)  
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 99

1968, November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 176; lithography (Min), photogravure (Mi).

Olympic rings, plus

177. 4r multicolored (same as No. 170) (5,000)  
a. Imperforate (7,000)

Sc ---; Min 392A; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 101

1968, November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; P 13½; souvenir sheet (90 x 120 mm.-- Mi, 120 x 89 mm.--Min) containing one of Mi 517; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Olympic rings, plus

178. 10r multicolored (ten small stamps, similar to Mexico Mi 1261-70)

Sc ---; Min 392; Gi ---; Mi 517/Bl 43; Yt ---

Sharjah (Continued)

1968, November 10. Olympic victors. Unwmkd; imperforate with embossed perforations; souvenir sheet (90 x 120 mm.--Mi, 120 x 89 mm.--Min) containing one of Mi 517; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger)

Olympic rings, plus

179. 10r multicolored (same as No. 178) (10,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 517B/Bl 43B; Yt ---

1968, October (Mi), 10 (Sieger), December 30 (Min). Victors 19th Olympic Games. Unwmkd; P 11 (Min), rouletted (Mi); embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

180. 30dr gold (weight lifting) (1,000)

a. Imperforate (1,000)

181. 3r gold/red (boxing) (1,000)

a. Imperforate (1,000)

182. 4r gold (sailing and gold medal) (1,000)

a. Imperforate (1,000)

183. 4r gold (same as No. 181) (1,000)

a. Imperforate (1,000)

184. 4r gold (gold medal, Mexican flag, and archeological remains)

a. Imperforate (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; 401, 400, 401a; Min ---, 525, A526, 526, ---; Yt ---, 216, ---, A68; Sieger 81, 113, 84, 82, 83

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate with embossed perforation; souvenir sheet (110 x 80 mm.--Min, 127 x 100 mm.--Mi) containing one of No. 181, swimmers in margin; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

185. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min 401B; Gi ---; Mi Bl45; Yt ---; Sieger 114

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate with embossed perforations; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181, swimmers and "Honoring the Winners/of the 19th Olympic Summer Olympic Games" in margin; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

186. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 115

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate with embossed perforation; souvenir sheet (127 x 100) containing one of No. 182, "Honoring the Winners/of the 19th/Olympic Gummer Games" in margin; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

187. 4r gold (same as No. 182) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min 401C; Gi ---; Mi Bl A46; Yt ---; Sieger 127

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 184, Olympic rings in margin; embossed on gold foil.

188. 4r gold (same as No. 184) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min 401D; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 86

Sharjah (Continued)

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; P 12 (Min and Mi), 12½ (Sieger); lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Sieger).

- Medal, Olympic rings, brazier and flame, and ancient Mexican statue, plus
189. 35dh pale blue/lilac/gold (Ingrid Becker, West Germany, pentathlon)  
a. Imperforate
190. 50dh dark red/orange/gold (David Memery, Great Britain, 400-meter hurdles)  
a. Imperforate
191. 60dh green/lilac/gold (Bob Beamon, U.S., long jump)  
a. Imperforate
192. 1r lilac/orange/gold (C. Besson, France, 400-meter dash)  
a. Imperforate
193. 2r olive-green/red/gold (J. Mijake, Japan, weight lifting)  
a. Imperforate
194. 4r blue/red/gold (Mike Wenden, Australia, 100-meter freestyle swimming)  
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 393/98; Gi ---; Mi 518-23; Yt 215(a)-(f)

Note: 8,000 perforate, and 2,800 imperforate, sets issued.

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 189; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Sieger).

- Medal, Olympic rings, brazier and flame, and ancient Mexican statue, plus
195. 40dh gray/red/gold (same as No. 189) (Gy. Zslvotsky, Hungary, hammer throw) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 109

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 189; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Sieger)

196. 60dh gray/red/gold (same as No. 189) (Franco Vianelli, Italy, 191-milometer bicycling) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 110

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 189; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Sieger).

197. 1r gray/red/gold (same as No. 189) (Debbie Meyer, U.S., 100-meter freestyle, 4 x 100-meter freestyle relay, and 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 111

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 189; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Sieger).

- Medal, Olympic rings, brazier and flame, and ancient Mexican statue, plus
198. 2r gray/red/gold (same as No. 189) (L. Shabotinsky, Russia, weight lifting) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 112



Sharjah (Continued)

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.

Unwmkd; P 11½ (Min), 12 (Mi), 12½ (Sieger); souvenir sheet (70 x 90 mm.) containing one of Mi 524; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Sieger).

Medal, Olympic rings, brazier and flame, and ancient Mexican statue, plus  
199. 4r blue/red/gold (discus thrower, Al Oerter, U.S., discus) (5,000)

Sc ---; Min 399; Gi ---; Mi 524/Bl 44; Yt ---; Sieger 113

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.

Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (70 x 90 mm.) containing one of Mi 524B; lithography (Min and Mi), photogravure (Sieger).

Medal, Olympic rings, brazier and flame, and ancient Mexican statue, plus  
200. 4r blue/red/gold (discus thrower, Al Oerter, U.S., discus) (5,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 524B/Bl 44B; Yt ---

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.

Unwmkd; imperforate, with embossed perforation; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181, Mexico City buildings in margin; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

201. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 116

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.

Unwmkd; imperforate with embossed perforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181, Mexico City buildings and "Honoring the Winners of the 19th/Olympic Summer Games"; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

202. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 117

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.

Unwmkd; perforate; No. 201 overprinted with name, country, and event of victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

203. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181, Ricardo Delgado, Mexico, flyweight boxing) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 118

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.

Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 201 overprinted with name, country, and event of victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181; embossed on gold foil.

204. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181, Ricardo Delgado, Mexico, flyweight boxing) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 118B

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.

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Sharjah (Continued)

Olympic rings, plus

205. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181, Christopher Finnigan, Great Britain, middleweight boxing) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 119

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 201 overprinted with name, country, and event of victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181; embossed on gold foil.

206. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181, Christopher Finnigan, Great Britain, middleweight boxing) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 119A

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968. Unwmkd; perforate; No. 201 overprinted with name, country, and event of victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

207. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181, Dom Posniak, Russia, light heavyweight boxing) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 120

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 201 overprinted with name, country, and event of victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

208. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181, Dom Posniak, Russia, light heavyweight boxing) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 120B

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968. Unwmkd; perforate; No. 201 overprinted with name, country, and event of victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

209. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181, George Foreman, U.S., heavyweight boxing) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 121

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 201 overprinted with name, country, and event of victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

210. 3r gold/red (same as No. 181, George Foreman, U.S., heavyweight boxing) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 121B

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968. Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 186 overprinted with name, country, and event of victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181, swimmers in margin; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

211. 4r gold/red (same as No. 181, Mike Burton, U.S., 400-meter freestyle swimming) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 122

Sharjah (Continued)

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 186 overprinted with name, country, and event of  
victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181, swimmers in margin; em-  
bossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

212. 4r gold/red (same as No. 181, Klaus Dibiasi, Italy, diving) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 123

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 186 overprinted with name, country, and event of  
victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181, swimmers in margin, em-  
bossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

213. 4r gold/red (same as No. 181, Roland Matthes, East Germany, 100-meter  
and 200-meter backstroke swimming) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 124

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 186 overprinted with name, country, and event of  
victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181, swimmers in margin; em-  
bossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

214. 4r gold/red (same as No. 181, Debbie Meyer, U.S., 200-meter freestyle,  
4 x 100-meter freestyle relay, and 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay  
swimming) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 125

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 186 overprinted with name, country, and event of  
victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 181, swimmers in margin; em-  
bossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

215. 4r gold/red (same as No. 181, Felipe Munoz, Mexico, 200-meter breast-  
stroke swimming) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 126

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 187 overprinted with name, country, and event of  
victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 182; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

216. 4r gold (same as No. 182, Valetin Mankin, Russia, Finn dinghy class)  
(1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 128

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwmkd; imperforate; No. 187 overprinted with name, country, and event of  
victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 182; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

217. 4r gold (same as No. 182, George Friedrichs, U.S., Dragon class)  
(1,000)

Sharjah (Continued)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 129

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwnkd; imperforate; No. 187 overprinted with name, country, and event of  
victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 182; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

218. 4r gold (same as No. 182, Lowell North, U.S., Star-boat class) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 130

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwnkd; imperforate; No. 187 overprinted with name, country, and event of  
victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 182; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

219. 4r gold (same as No. 182, Rodney Pattison and Jan McDonald-Smith, Great  
Britain, Flying Dutchman class) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 131

1968, December 30. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-26, 1968.  
Unwnkd; imperforate; No. 187 overprinted with name, country, and event of  
victor; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 182; embossed on gold foil.

Olympic rings, plus

220. 4r gold (same as No. 182, Ulf Sundelin, Sweden, 5.5-meter class) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 132

1969, February 25. Victors 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968.  
Unwnkd; P 12; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

221. 10dh multicolored (Jean-Claude Killy; France; downhill, slalom, and grand  
slalom skiing) (15,000)  
a. Imperforate (5,000)

Sc ---; Min 407; Gi ---; Mi 527; Yt 219(a)

1969, February 25. Victors 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968.  
Unwnkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 221; photogravure.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

222. 10dh multicolored (same as No. 221) (1,000)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi ---; Yt ---; Sieger 138

1969, February 25. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968.  
Unwnkd; P 12; lithography (Min), photogravure (Sieger).

Emblem of 19th Olympic Games, plus

223. 60dh multicolored (Vera Caslavskaya, Russia, gymnastics)

a. Imperforate

224. 1r multicolored (France, 1000-meter sprint and tandem bicycling)

a. Imperforate

225. 6r multicolored (Debbie Meyer, U.S., 200-meter freestyle, 4 x 100-meter  
freestyle relay, and 4 x 200-meter freestyle relay swimming)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 408-10; Gi ---; Mi 532, 533, 538; Yt 219(b), A 61(a)-(b)

Note: 15,000 perforate, 5,000 imperforate, sets issued.

1969, February 25. Victors 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, Oct. 12-27, 1968.  
Unwnkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet containing one of No. 223; photogravure.