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CRICKET RIVALRY AND PHILATELY THE "ASHES"

by Peter N. Street

The most famous rivalry in cricket is that between England and Australia.

The game was brought to Australia by the British military and traders in the late eighteenth century. By the middle of the nineteenth century, the sport was well-established and English teams were touring on a regular basis.

In 1877, the first International or Test Match was played between the best players of England and Australia at the Melbourne Cricket Club.

In 1977, Australia celebrated the centenary of this match by issuing a se-tenant strip of five stamps showing a period panorama cricket scene. This theme was continued in the postmark and cachet. (Fig. 1) The Australian tour of England in 1977 continued the centenary celebration. Each Test Match produced its own distinctive cancellation showing cricketers in action. (Fig. 2)

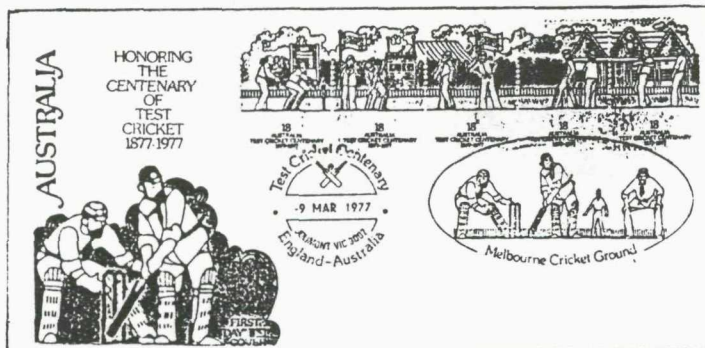


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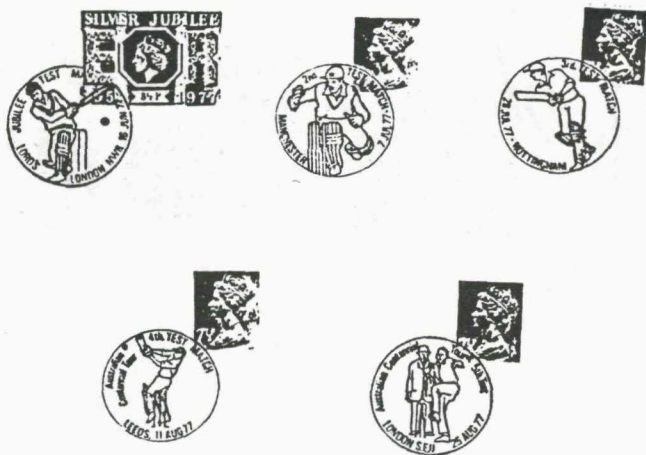


Fig. 2

The first ever Test Match in England against the touring Australians was at the Oval in September, 1880. England won by five wickets and was captained by Dr. W. G. Grace.

In 1980, England issued a stamp to celebrate the centenary of this match featuring a batsman playing an off-drive. Figure 3 shows the stamp with cachet and special "Cricket Ball" postmark. A centenary Test Match was played at Lord's. (Fig. 4)

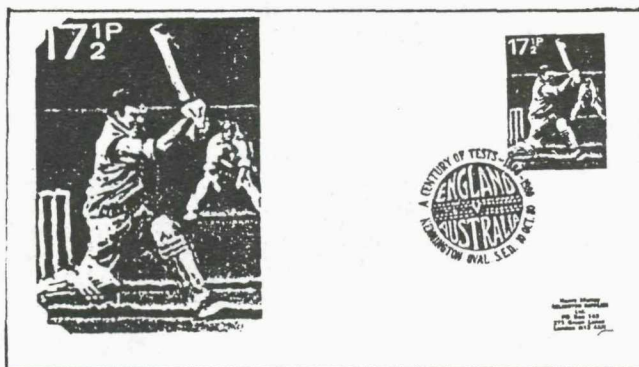


Fig. 3



Fig. 4

On 29 August 1882, England lost to the Australian tourists for the first time at home. The London Sporting Times published its famous mock obituary which gave rise to the expression the "Ashes".

In the next tour to Australia, the English captain, the Hon. Ivor Bligh, was presented with the ashes of a bail in a small pottery urn. A red velvet bag was made to contain the urn. The ashes and urn in the velvet bag are on display in the Cricket Memorial Gallery at Lord's. The urn never changes hands and only metaphorically goes to the Australians when that country wins the Test Series against England.

In 1982, both the English and Australian post offices produced special covers to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of this game. The cachet of the English cover (Fig. 5) shows the pottery urn between the lion and the kangaroo representing England and Australia respectively. The indicium of the Australian cover (Fig. 6) also shows the pottery urn and a reproduction of the London Sporting Times obituary.

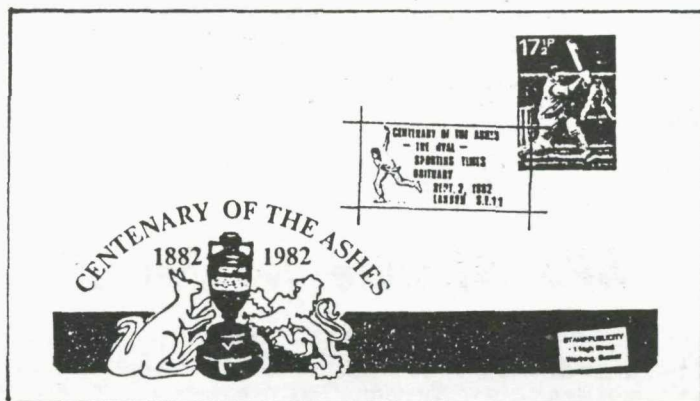


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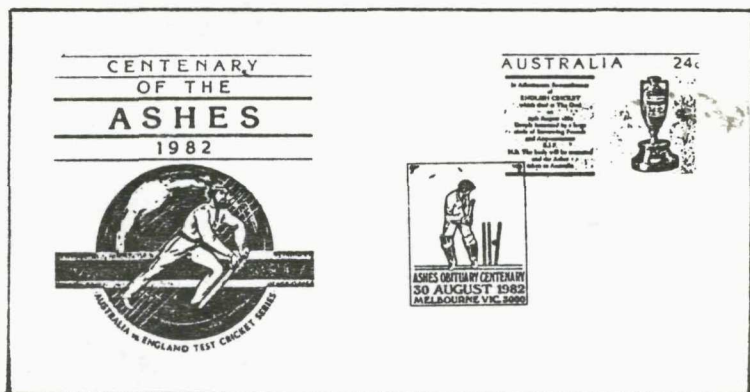


Fig. 6

The Ashes Test Series of 1985, sponsored by the Cornhill Insurance Co., produced a series of special cacheted covers for the six Tests each identical except for the addition of a postmark at the actual Test site. Figure 7 shows the one from Lord's. England won the series 3-1 with 2 drawn and regained the "Ashes".

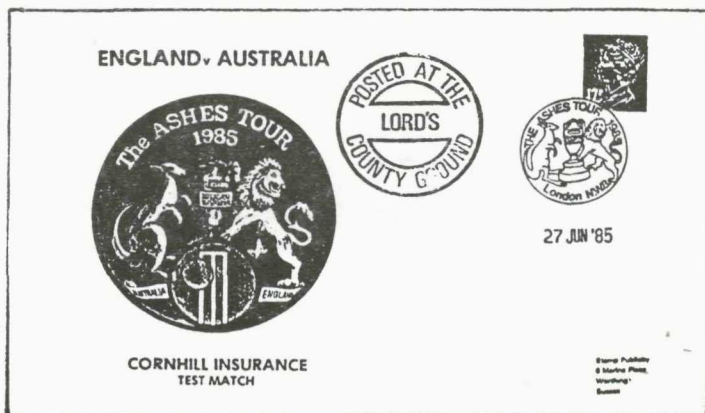


Fig. 7



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 - 115 Many thanks to Robert J. Du Bois and Sherwin Podolsky who responded to information about the Olympic Philatelic Exhibition held on the occasion of the XVI Olympiad, Melbourne.

The catalog of " OLYMPEX 1956 " states that the Olympic Philatelic Exhibition, organized by the Victorian Philatelic Association, was held in the show rooms of Preston Motors Pty. Ltd., 109 Russell Street, Melbourne November 12 to 24, 1956 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily except sundays. The display was non-competitive.

Special souvenir covers are known to exist with commemorative postmarks. During the opening of the exhibition a red-inked 12 Nov., 1956 postmark featuring a torch bearer running to the left is encircled by the text, "Olympic Philatelic Exhibition/ Melbourne, Australia". On subsequent days black ink was applied to the same illustrative motif with the torch bearing athlete running in the opposite direction.

In addition to the above commemorative postmarks a special Olympex registration label with the text, " R/ Olympex/ Melbourne Olympic/ Philatelic Exhibition / No. " was provided for registered mail posted from the exhibition.

Although not philatelic, two different style advertising labels, featuring a sprinting athlete, with information about the location and dates of OLYMPEX 1956" were also produced to publicize the exhibit. Such labels tied to covers by cancelations are rare.

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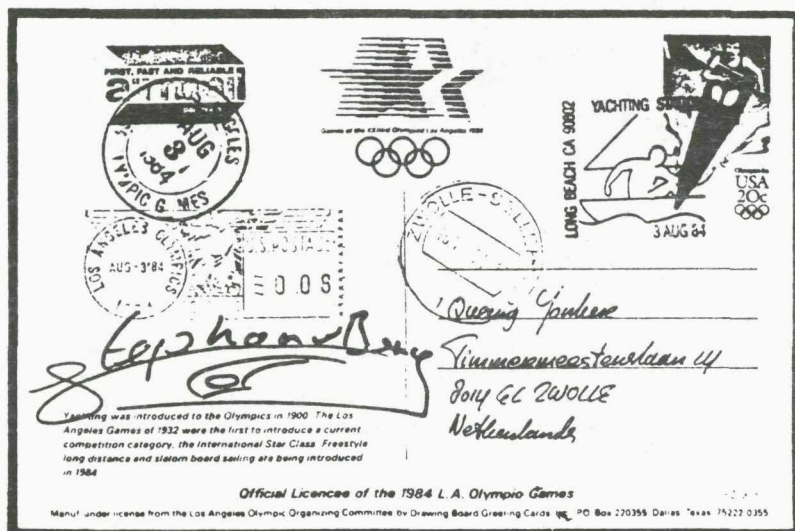
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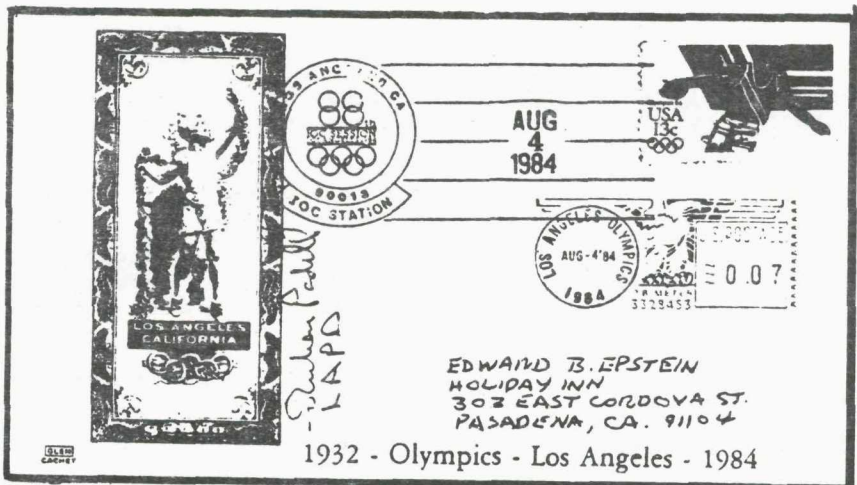
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New Issue Column

Glenn A. Estus

- AUSTRIA:** 1/15/88--WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR THE HANDICAPPED--5s+2.50s (paraplegic sportsman in a cross country sledge).
- CAMEROON:** 10/1/87--AFRICAN GAMES--100fr (shot putting), 140fr (pole vaulting).
- CANADA:** 11/13/87--CALGARY WINTER OLYMPICS--36c (Cross Country Skiing), 36c (Ski Jumping), (se-tenant), 15 million.

11/20/87--THE GREY CUP--36c (Football over silhouette of cup and photo of stadium crowd, 15 million).
- CONGO:** 11/4/87--50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF PIERRE, BARON DE COUBERTIN--75fr, 120fr, 350fr, 600fr (all stamps include Olympic stamps-on-stamps designs).
- CUBA:** 8/8/87--10th PAN AMERICAN GAMES--50c (boxer, baseball player, volleyball player).
- GUATEMALA:** 11/5/87--10th PAN AMERICAN GAMES--10c (stylized soccer player).
- GUINEA:** 11/1/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS/TENNIS--50fr, 100fr, 150fr, 200fr, 300fr, 500fr (various tennis players), 600fr s/s (tennis player and equipment).
- HUNGARY:** 11/24/87--CALGARY OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES--two 2 ft (speed skating, cross country skiing), three 4 ft (biathlon, ice hockey, four man bobsledding), 6 ft (ski jumping), 20ft s/s (slalom race).
- JAPAN:** 10/24/87--42nd NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET--40 yen (basketball, Shrei-mon Gate, Okinawa), printed in sheets of 20, 37 million.
- LAOS:** 2/2/87--OLYMPICS--10 kip s/s (runners at the start of a race).

7/2/87--CARS--50c (Toyota 480), 1k (Alfa 33), 2k (Ford Flesta), 3k (Datsun), 4k (Vauxhall Cavalier), 5k (Renault 5), 6k (Rover 800), 10k s/s (Talbot).
- LESOTHO:** 11/30/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--5s (tennis), 10s (judo), 25s (two runners), 40s (two boxers), 50s (woman diving), 3.50m (bowler), 4m s/s (soccer), (all stamps have the Lesotho flag redrawn from original issue of May 1987).
- MEXICO:** 9/11/87--FORMULA I GRAND PRIX RACES--100p (stylized racing cars), (1 million).

- NEW CALEDONIA:** 11/26/87--FRENCH CRICKET FEDERATION--94fr (players through the years in various uniforms), 150,000.
- NICARAGUA:** 12/20/86--MEXICO '86 WINNERS--100 cor (German and Argentina Players).
- 6/02/87--CAPEX/TENNIS--10cor (2), 15cor (2), 20cor, 30cor, 40cor, 110cor s/s (tennis players).
- NIUE:** 10/20/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS/TENNIS--85c, \$1.05, \$1.30, \$1.75 (Steffi Graf playing Tennis).
- PARAGUAY:** 9/25/87--RALLY CAR--1g (Audi), 2g (Lancia Delta Sr), 3g (Fiat 131), 5g (Porsche 911 4x4) (all in se-tenant strip) plus sheetlet of five 60g (Lancian Rally and four labels showing other rally cars), (50,000 sets).
- 9/29/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--5g (Javelin thrower Sabine Everts of Germany), 10g (runner Carl Lewis of the USA), 20g (archer Darrel Pace of the USA), sheetlet containing four 25g stamps (discus thrower Juergen Hingsen of Germany) and four 30g (shot putter Claudia Loesch of Germany) and a central label, 100g s/s (cyclist Fredy Schmidtke of Germany, Olympic rings, and emblem of Seoul games).
- 10/1/87--"OLYMPHILEX '88"--Olympic rings and "Seul 1988 and "OLYMPHILEX '88" overprinted on se-tenant strip of 2g, 3g, and 4g Seoul Summer Olympics stamps from 1986 plus one sheetlet of four 5g stamps and label.
- 10/19/87--ITALY '90--"Zurich 10.VI.87/ Lanzamiento ITALIA '90/ Italia 3--Argentina 1" overprinted on 10g, 30g, 25g s/s World Cup stamps issued in 1986.
- PERU:** 11/18/87--MEXICO '86--4 intis (match scene).
- REDONDA:** 6/15/87--CAPEX--\$5 s/s (John E. du Pont, emblem and swimmer and bicyclist).
- ST. THOMAS AND PRINCIPE:** 10/30/87--1992 BARCELONA OLYMPICS 50g (athlete), 20db (runner with torch, map), 30db (soccer and basketball players), 50db s/s (tennis player, sports balls, shoes).
- SOMALIA:** 10/5/87--OLYMPHILEX--75sh s/s (contains 20sh runner stamp and 40sh Javelin thrower stamp).
- SURINAM:** 11/4/87--CHESS--1984 Chess Championship s/s overprinted "Sevilla 1987" and "3e Match Sevilla 1987".
- TUNISIA:** 12/3/87--6th AFRICAN VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHPS--350m (player hitting ball over the net).
- 12/16/87--AFRICAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHPS--350m (three players).

TUVALU (FUNAFUTI): 8/27/87--AUTOMOBILES--(printed in se-tenant pairs of each value), 10c (1925 AC-Six), 20c (1924 Alta-Romeo P-2), 40c (1906 Renault GP), 60c (1913 Simplex 75 horsepower), 75c (1939 Delahaye Type 165), 80c (1938 Opel Admiral), \$1 (1965 Aston Martin DB-5), \$1.50 (1977 Porsche 935).

UNITED STATES: 1/10/87--CALGARY WINTER OLYMPICS--22c (Downhill skier).

ANGUILLA: 10/5/87--WORLD CRICKET CUP--10c (wicket keeper, players, pavillion), 35c (batsman, team), 45c (batsman, fielder), \$2.50 (bowler, players on field), \$6 s/s (batsman, wicket with sight screen).

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA: 3/23/87--OLYMPICS--10c (basketball), 60c (fencing), \$1.00 (women's gymnastics), \$3 (soccer), \$5 s/s (boxing glove).

ARGENTINA: 9/26/87--PAN AMERICAN GAMES--20c (basketball), 30c (rowing), 50c (yachting). (304,000 sets).

AUSTRALIA: 2/17/88--DEFINITIVE--15c (cartoon of sports).

3/16/88--DEFINITIVE--40c (cartoon of sports recreation).

BARBUDA: 10/12/87--OLYMPICS--Antigua and Barbuda stamps overprinted (values as above).

BELGIUM: 9/7/87--SPORTS--9fr (rowing), 13fr (volleyball).

BELIZE: 10/21/87--AMERICA'S CUP--25c (America II), 75c (Stars and Stripes), \$1 (Australia II), \$4 (White Crusader), \$6 s/s (Australia II, flags of nations).

BEQUIA: 7/22/87--AUTOMOBILES--(two of each value printed in se-tenant pairs), 5c (1962 Hudson Hornet), 20c (1939 Maserati CTF Boyle Special), 35c (1948 Ford Station Wagon), 60c (1936 Mercedes-Benz 540 K), \$1.25 (1977 Ford Coyote), \$1.75 (1933 Stutz Phaeton).

BULGARIA: 8/5/87--13th WORLD RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL--5st (Marla Ninova), 8st (Iliana Raeva), 13st (Anedia Radenkova), 25st (Ridinya Georgineva), 30st (Didia Irnatova), 42st (Blanka Panova), 1 leu s/s (Hellika Robeva).

BURKINA FASO: 7/15/87--OLYMPICS--75fr, 85fr, 90fr, 100fr, 350fr.

CAMEROON: 10/30/87--AFRICAN GAMES--100fr, 140fr.

CANADA: 11/13/87--CALGARY OWG--36c (Cross-Country Skiing), 36c (Ski Jumping) (15 million).

11/20/87--THE GREY CUP--36c (Football, stadium, and the Grey Cup) (15 million).

CHINA (PRC): 11/30/87--6th NATIONAL GAMES--two 8f stamps (pole vault, women's softball), 30f (weight-lifting), 50f (diving).

CONGO: 10/30/87--AFRICAN GAMES--75fr, 120fr

DJIBOUTI: 7/16/87--OLYMPICS--85fr (de Coubertin and torch lighting), 135fr (skier), 140fr (runners).

GREECE: 10/187--EUROPEAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS--40dr (hands holding trophy).

KOREA (S): 10/10/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--four 80w+50w stamps (table tennis, shooting, archery, volleyball), four s/s, each containing two like stamps. (5 million stamp sets, 500,000 s/s).

LESOTHO: 5/29/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--9s (tennis), 15s (judo), 20s (running), 35s (boxing), 1m (diving), 3m (bowling), 2m s/s (tennis), 4m s/s (soccer), (20,000 stamps and 10000 s/s).

LIECHENSTEIN: 12/7/87--CALGARY WINTER OLYMPICS--25rp (cross country skiing), 90rp (pioneer skiers), 1.10fr (bobsledding).

MACAU: 9/30/87--CASINO GAMES--20a (fan-tan), 40a (cussec), 4pa (baccarat), 7pa (roulette).

MALAGASY: 10/7/87--1992 BARCELONA OLYMPICS--(all in dual currency)--60fr (12a) (horse jumping), 150fr (30) (weightlifting), 250fr (50a) (hurdling), 350fr (70a) (pole vaulting), 400fr (80a) (male gymnast), 450fr (90a) (female gymnast), 600fr (120a) s/s (equestrian event).

MEXICO: 8/7/87--PAN AMERICAN GAMES--100p (Flags), 200p (athletes), (1 million).

NIUE: 9/25/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS/TENNIS--80c, \$1.15, \$1.40, \$1.80 (Boris Becker with tennis racket).

PARAGUAY: 9/10/87--CALGARY WINTER OLYMPICS--5g (Michaela Figini), 10g (Hanni Wenzel), 20g (Swiss bobsled team), 25g (Markus Wasameier), 30g (Ingemar Stanmark), 100g s/s (Pirmin Zurbruggen).

POLAND: 8/28/87--OLYMPHILEX '87--45zl+10zl s/s (fencing) with blue overprint "Prix Olympia".

9/24/87--OLYMPHILEX '87--10zl (women's high jump), 15zl (canoeists), 20zl (pistol shooting), 25zl (wrestling), 45zl+10zl (1984 6zl Los Angeles stamp).

- ROMANIA: 8/87--GLIDERS AND LIGHT AIRCRAFT--50b (Henri August's glider, 1909), 1 leu (skydiver jumping from IS-28 B2 glider), 2 lei (IS-29 D2 glider over mountains), 3 lei (IS-32 glider over valley), 4 lei (IRR-35 glider looping the loop).
- SALVADOR: 7/31/87--PAN AMERICAN GAMES--20c (emblem, table tennis), 25c (fencing, wrestling), 70c (horse jumping, baseball), 5 colon (weightlifting, hurdling), (all values printed in se-tenant pairs).
- SOMALIA: 9/27/87--OLYMPHILEX '87--20sh (runner), 48sh (javelin thrower), plus s/s united the designs.
- SPAIN : 10/24/87--EXFILNA '87/BARCELONA OLYMPICS--20 pts s/s (Olympic runner with torch, statue of Aesculapius, scenes of Catalanian coasts).
- SRI LANKA: 10/8/87--NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE--10r (hurdler, Olympic rings).
- SYRIA: 9/10/87--MEDITERRANEAN GAMES--100p (sports), 110p (Syria made of flags), 370p (Phoenician sailing vessel).
- TOGO: 9/14/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--70fr (long jump), 90fr (relay runners), 200fr (cyclists), 250fr (javelin thrower), 1000fr s/s (tennis).
- TOKELAU: 12/2/87--OLYMPICS/TOKELAUAN SPORTS--5c (javelin), 18c (shot put), 32c (long jump), 48c (hurdles), 60c (sprints), 75c (wrestling).

1987 U.S. Basketball Cancels by Norman Rushefsky

Once again the Hutchinson, Kansas Post Office provided a machine cancellation for the National Junior College Athletic Association Basketball Championship held in March. A cover with this cancellation is illustrated in Figure 1.

Later in March the National Collegiate Athletic Association's championship series was held in New Orleans. The final game between Indiana University coached by Bobby Knight and Syracuse University coached by Jim Boeheim was truly memorable. A last second off-balance jump-shot scuttled the Orangemen from Syracuse. The attractive cancel illustrated in Figure 2 features a steamboat, a trumpet and a basketball.



FIGURE 1

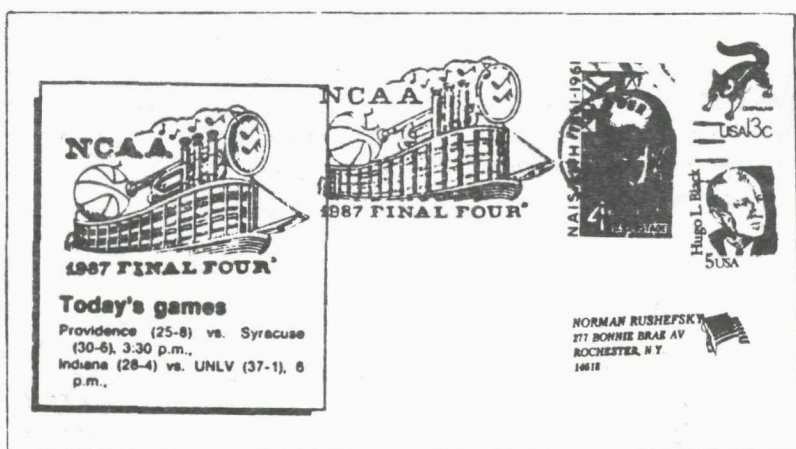


FIGURE 2

In August the Pan American Games were held in Indianapolis, Indiana and various cancels were available at the postal stations adjacent the facilities at which the events were held. The basketball station cancel is shown in Figure 3.

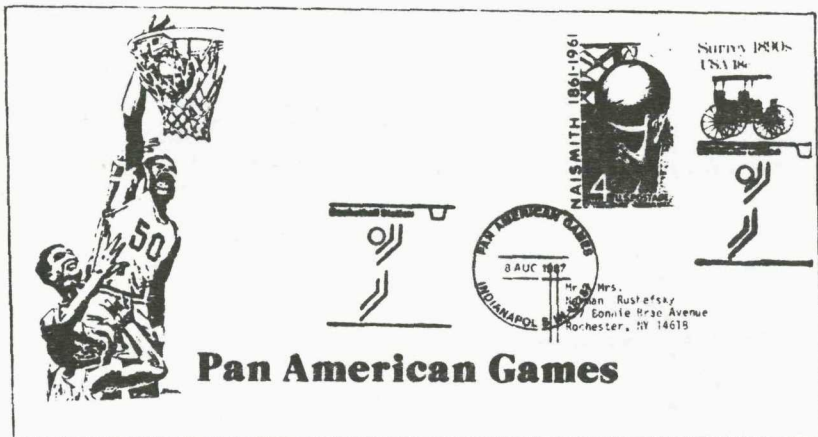


FIGURE 3

In September the New Richmond, Indiana post office provided a special hand cancellation honoring the annual Hickory Festival. This cancel features a hickory nut dribbling a basketball and notes the movie "Hoosiers." This movie was filmed in New Richmond and is about a small-town Indiana high school basketball team which wins the state championship. The cancellation is shown in Figure 4.

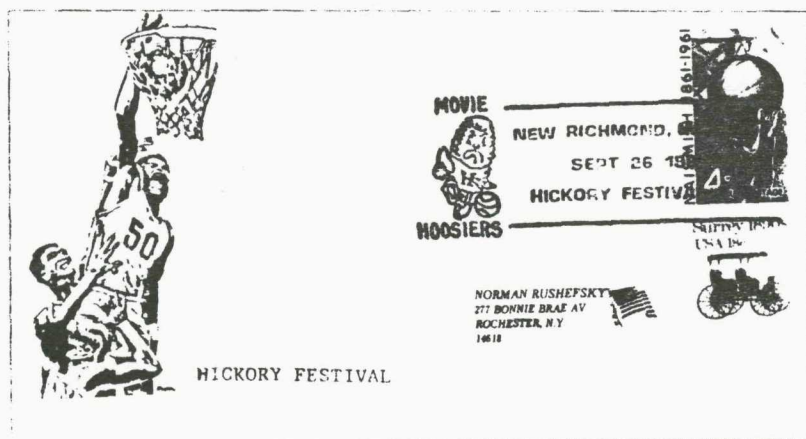


FIGURE 4

OLYMPICS, BASEBALL AND TENNIS LEAD POPULARITY

By Clem Reiss

A review of the collecting interests of Sports Philatelists International members shows few changes in interest in the past six years. Olympics still leads all other categories by a wide margin. Baseball and tennis have passed up soccer to become the second and third most collected sports categories. Of the top 15 topics, Yachting is the only sport to be added to the list in the last six years. All categories increased in the number of collectors primarily because membership in the society has steadily increased.

1988 Rank	1982 Rank
1. Olympics	1. Olympics
2. baseball	2. soccer
3. tennis	3. baseball
4. soccer	4. ice hockey
4. basketball	5. basketball
6. golf	6. tennis
7. ice hockey	7. golf
8. track & field	7. track & field
9. Olympic host countries	Olympic host countries
10. football	10. covers
11. skiing	11. skiing
12. yachting	11. cricket
13. table tennis	13. table tennis
13. cricket	13. football
13. rugby	15. rugby
13. covers	15. aquatics
	15. cancels

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- 1584R Michael S. Condardo, 1231 Eagle Lane #4, Renton, WA 98055. Mike is a sportswriter and general collector. His special interests are baseball, football, basketball, hockey and the Olympics. (Jones)
- 1585R Jorge Paez Jr., 3526 Yuma St. NW, Washington DC, 20008. He is a tennis pro & entrepreneur, as well as a general collector. (APS)
- 1586R G.W. Wickstrom, 2377 S. Cota, Corona, CA 91720. G.W. is an Olympic collector. (Reiss)
- 1587R Floyd J. Dressel, 652 Devonshire, Belleville, IL 62223. He is retired and fluent in German and Spanish. A general collector with interests in Olympics, soccer, tennis, swimming and yachting. (Estus)
- 1588A Ugur Tarhan, Karli Sok.13/3, Gaziosman Pasa, Ankara, Turkey. A civil engineer fluent in English and Turkish. He is a general collector with interest in Olympics, Balkan games, European games and Mediterranean games. (Jones)

- 1589R Ernest A. Austin, 3 Hunters Dr., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003. A physician who collects track & field and boxing. (Jones)
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 1591R Alan Rubinstein, 805 Woodley Dr., Rockville, MD 20850. A lawyer and general collector with special interest in baseball, football, basketball and hockey. (Jones)

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Congratulations to the following SPI & ATA winners:

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 FLOREX '87, Orlando, FL, DOROTHY E. WEIBRAUCH won APS vermeil, ATA best topical and American Assoc. of Philatelic Exhibitors vermeil for "Tennis"; Robert J. Christianson won a silver-bronze for "Olympics".
 OMAHA Stamp Show, Omaha, Neb., JOE LACKO won a silver-bronze for "Sokol Development".
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 SEPAD '87, King of Prussia, PA, JOAN BLEAKLEY won a vermeil and an ATA gold for "Frog and Toad Trivia".
 VAPEX '87, Virginia Beach, Virginia, CORA COLLINS won SPI best in show award, plus APS vermeil and ATA silver for "The Sport of Golf."

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

- FILATELIC FIESTA '88, Feb. 19-21, 1988 at the Sainte Claire Hilton in San Jose. Both SPI and ATA awards will be presented to qualified exhibits.
 BEPEX '88, March 5-6, 1988. 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.

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NEWS RELEASE

December 3, 1987

SUBJECT: THEFT OF OLYMPIC GAMES COLLECTION

Recently, approximately 700 individual items were stolen from the John and Virginia Torney Olympic Games memorabilia collection. These materials represented every Olympiad 1896 to 1984 and were mostly of the following type: commemorative medals, official badges, and quality souvenirs. Included was an extensive selection of materials from the 1932 and 1936 Olympics. All items were of museum quality and in many instances virtually one-of-a-kind.

It is our belief that a primary source for locating and recovering this material is the vast network of people who collect Olympic items or other memorabilia; who are in touch with collectibles that are offered for sale. Since this sort of material can be difficult to dispose of considering its uniqueness and value, and because of your knowledge in this collecting speciality, we hope you may be able to assist us in the recovery. A reward is being offered. If you have any information concerning this material, please contact:

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BICYCLE STAMPS

The third issue of "Bicycle Stamps" is dated Autumn, 1987. It comprises 64 pages, reproduced by photocopy, in 9 1/2" x 11 3/4" format. It contains a number of short articles and reproductions of philatelic and related material, with comments and annotations, all pertaining to the bicycle (as well as the tricycle and unicycle). "Bicycle Stamps," which is issued semi-annually, is the official publication of the Bicycle Stamps Club, which has affiliated with the British Thematic Association and is in the process of re-establishing its affiliation with the American Topical Association.

The present issue of the publication features a 22 page illustrated checklist of 1984 bicycle-related philatelic material - stamps, postal stationery, post office postcards, local stamps, booklets, etc. New issues of bicycle-related stamps and postal stationery for 1986 and 1987 are also illustrated and described. Three pages are devoted to illustrations of cinderella items -- cigarette cards on the bicycle theme. There are also a number of illustrations of newly discovered bicycle connections on some philatelic items -- a keen-eyed collector having found a bicycle in the distant background of a stamp, for example.

The Bicycle Stamps Club is for all topical collectors of bicycle-related philatelic material. The interests of some members extend to all aspects of the bicycle, not merely those which are sports-related, and "Bicycle Stamps" reflects this broader interest. However, collectors interested only in the bicycle as it relates to sports will find the club and its publication invaluable. Annual membership in the organization costs \$16.00. Information about membership may be obtained from Norman Batho, Secretary, 358 Iverson Place, East Windsor NJ 08520.

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1988 Winter Olympic Games



Sports Philatelists International



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THE GAMES OF THE SMALL STATES OF EUROPE

By Luciana Calenda

The Games were held for the first time in the Republic of San Marino from May 23rd to May 26th 1985. The participating countries were: Andorra, Cyprus, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, and San Marino. Albania and the Vatican City were invited but did not send teams. The Games are scheduled to be held every two years.

The sporting events were: Athletics (Track & Field), Basketball, Cycling, Judo, Swimming, Shooting (pistol), Skeeet and Weightlifting.

Following is the States' final ranking in medals won:

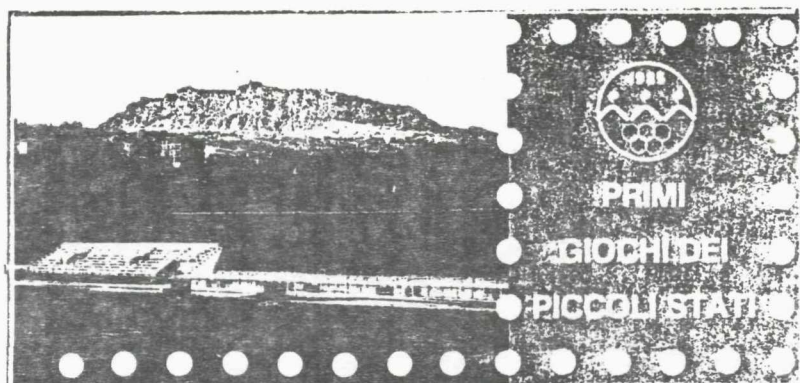
Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Iceland	21	7	4
Cyprus	15	8	9
Luxembourg	11	23	18
San Marino	2	11	11
Liechtenstein	-	-	4
Andorra	-	-	4
Monaco	-	-	2
Malta	-	-	1

San Marino issued several philatelic items in honor of the Games, among which were five stamps (fig.1), issued May 16, 1985. These represented Swimming (50 l.), Athletics (350 l.), Shooting (400 l.), Cycling (450 l.) and Basketball (600 l.). The 400 lira stamp was also used in a 10 stamp booklet (fig. 2).



(Figure 1)

In addition to the stylized sport figures the stamps show the National Olympic Committee emblem, the Sportphilex '85 emblem and the flags of the participating countries in a half circle.



(Figure 2)

Eleven special cancels were used during the Games and available according to the following schedule: (fig.3)



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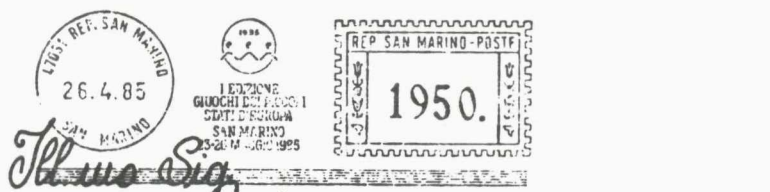
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(Figure 3)

There were also three meter cancels used; The "A" meter was used before the Games began and a similar meter "B" used during the Games. The third meter was used at the Sport Stamp Exhibition, "SPORTPHILEX '85, held in conjunction with the Games. (fig. 4)



'A' = SAN MARINO



'B' = SERRAVALLE



(Figure 4)

Four Post Offices were used, one at SPORTPHILEX '85, another the Stadium in Serraville and two mobile post offices, #1 at the Skeet Shooting venue, and #2 was assigned to cover Cycling and Swimming. All four post offices used a special label for registered letters. (fig.5). Finally, there were five cards offered which reproduced the five stamps and two special cards commemorating the Games. Two different envelopes were used by the Organizing Committee.



(Figure 5)

The Second Games of the Small States of Europe were held in Monaco from May 14 - May 17 1987. The same countries attended and participated in the same events.

The philatelic items included a set of two stamps that were issued April 23, 1987. The 3fr. illustrated Tennis and the 5 fr. Windsurfing. There was a special First Day cancel April 23rd, and a "flamme". (fig.6).

San Marino publicized the 2nd Games with the use of a special meter of the San Marino National Olympic Committee.(fig.7).



(Figure 6)



Comitato Olimpico Nazionale Sammarinese

(Figure 7)

As of this writing I have no further information that other States have issued philatelic items for the 2nd Games.

The Third Games of the Small States of Europe have been scheduled to be held in Cyprus in 1989 while the 4th Games will probably take place in Luxembourg in 1991. The final decision will be made in Cyprus in 1989.

That is all the information I have at the present time. I hope it will be helpful to other sports collectors.

Please do not hesitate to write me if you want more information.

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1936 ADVERTISING OLYMPIC COVERS

by Sherwin Podolsky

Figures 1 and 2 show both sides of a cover from El Salvador posted February 28, 1936. The cover is bluish and airmail weight paper. It bears the imprint of the well-known red oval publicity vignette. Across the bottom the vignette imprint is lightly tied by a lined roller cancellation that extends across the lower part of the cover.

The stamps are cancelled by an undated pictorial rectangular cancel. The box portion at left which reads: CORREO AEREO/SAN SALVADOR/picture of biplane/EL SALVADOR C.A. The right portion of the rectangular cancel consists of eight slightly wavy lines.

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Fig. 1

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The "CORREO AEREO-AIRMAIL" imprint on front is in red. The addresses on front and back are in black.

The cover appears commercial between two offices of a steamship line.

The stamps include the 1 colon black issue for the Third Central American Games in 1935. It is overprinted HABILTADO which means "rehabilitated." I believe this means that the unoverprinted original issue became invalid after a date and the remainders were overprinted to make them valid again.

The red vignette at lower left is deeper in color than on the original labels because the printing is on the bluish tinted envelope paper.

I have seen one other similar cover postmarked 25 Feb 1936. Different stamps are used totaling only 53 centavos. However, the cover illustrated for this article bears 1.90 colones postage. I wonder why there is such a difference. Neither cover shows wear differences to suggest that the cover with greater postage carried greater weight. Can any reader explain the difference?

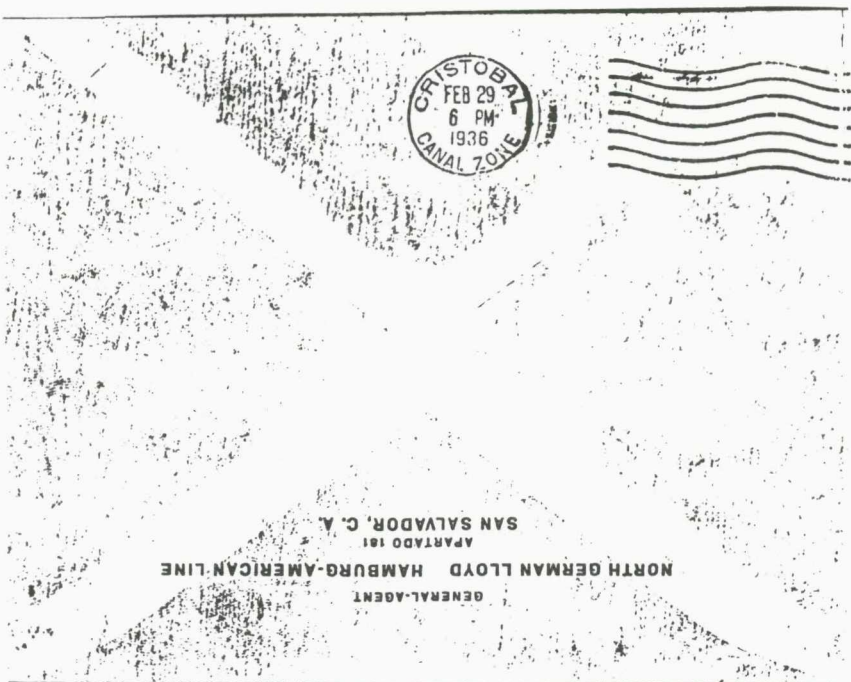


Fig. 2

These covers make a welcome addition to a collection of 1936 Olympics because they are a contribution from a country outside the host country. Thematically, I believe these covers would fit under a publicity or promotion category.

I do not recall any similar situations where a design found on Olympic labels was printed on envelopes for publicity.

I would like to believe that El Salvador was a participant in the Olympic Games at Berlin and that her athletes traveled German line. Can any reader confirm this?

Has any reader seen this kind of cover before? Do similar covers exist used by Lloyd steamship offices in other countries?

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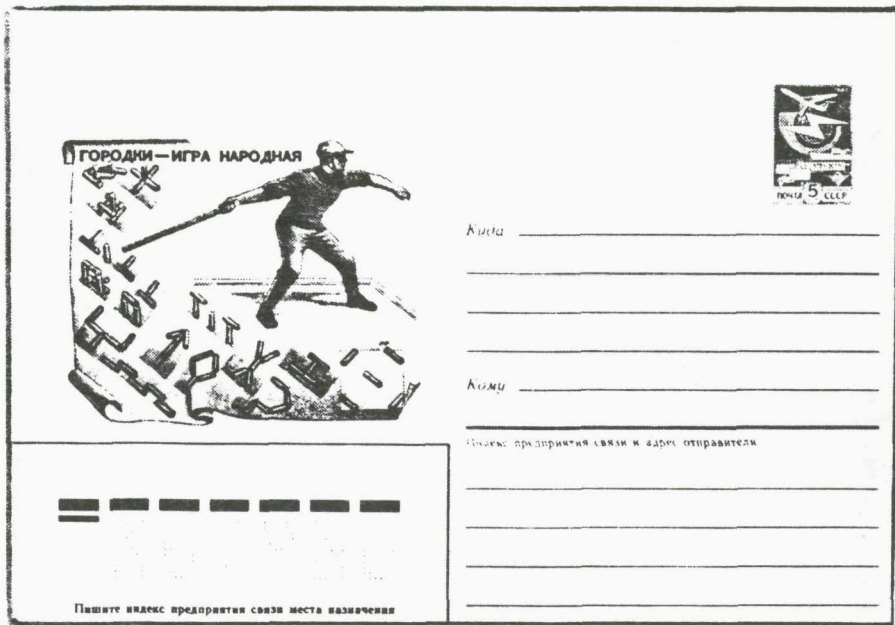
USSR BASEBALL POWER???

by Joe Lacko

Soviets aim to make giant strides in becoming a baseball power, begins an Associated Press report recently.

According to reports from Managua, Nicaragua the Soviets hope to make significant progress in baseball for future Olympic Games competition, according to a Soviet coach on a scouting mission in Nicaragua. Cuban coaches have already been contracted to teach the "theory". The equipment shortage was alleviated by purchasing equipment from Latin Americans. At this time they also lack uniforms.

The Soviets do have a game called "laptak". The ball that is used is larger and more active than that of modern baseball. The coach feels that in ten years or less they can catch-up to the Americans.



This bit of news on baseball caught my eye on the stationery was issued in 1986. The embossed stamp is the 5K value which is the domestic rate.

The illustrated cachet on the left side shows a "batter" swinging a bat. Surrounding the area are a variety of items. It is not clear to me what these items represent. The caption on the cachet translates: Gorodky Igra Narodnaja (Gorodky National Game).



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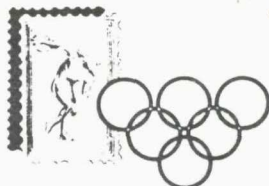
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1969. Victors 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, Feb. 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd; Imperforate with embossed perforation; souvenir sheet (127 x 100 mm.) containing one of No. 221 in new value; embossed on gold foil.

Emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus

236. 3r gold (same as No. 221—Min, R. Chaffee—Mi) (1,000—Sieger, 1,500—Trachtenberg)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 544/B1 52; Yt ---

- 1970, July 10. International events, 1970. Unwmkd; P 12½; lithography.

237. 1dh multicolored (Rimet Cup and map)

a. Imperforate

238. 1dh multicolored (Rimet Cup and flags)

a. Imperforate

239. 1r multicolored (Rimet Cup and map)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 562, 568; Gi ---; Mi 645, 648; Yt 228(a)-(b), A77

- 1970, July 10. International events, 1970. Unwmkd; P 12½; souvenir sheet (95 x 57 mm.—Min, 110 x 80 mm.—Mi) containing one of No. 238 in new value; lithography.

240. 4r multicolored (same as No. 238)

Sc ---; Min 571; Gi ---; Mi 654/B1 66; Yt ---

- 1971, June 28. Pre-20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 10½; typographed and embossed on gold foil by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna.

241. 3r gold/carmine (Olympic rings and emblem of 20th Olympic Games)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 749; Gi ---; Mi 851; Yt ---

- 1971, June 28. Pre-20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 10½; typographed and embossed on gold foil by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna.

242. 3r silver/carmine (same as No. 241)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 750; Gi ---; Mi 852; Yt ---

Sharjah (Continued)

1971. Pre-20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (115 x 75 mm.) containing one of No. 241; typographed and embossed on gold foil.

243. 3r gold/carmine (same as No. 241)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 851/B1 91; Yt ---

1971. Pre-20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (115 x 75 mm.) containing one of No. 241; typographed and embossed on silver foil.

244. 3r silver/carmine (same as No. 241)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 852/B1 92; Yt ---

1971, June 28. Pre-11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 10½; typographed and embossed on gold foil.

Emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games, plus

245. 3r gold/carmine (skier)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 751; Gi ---; Mi 837; Yt ---

1971. Pre-11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (115 x 75 mm.) containing one of No. 245; typographed and embossed on gold foil.

Emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games, plus

246. 3r gold/carmine (same as No. 245)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 837/B1 87; Yt ---

1971, June 28. Pre-11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 10½; typographed and embossed on silver foil by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna.

Emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games, plus

247. 3r silver/carmine (same as No. 245)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 752; Gi ---; Mi 838; Yt ---

1971. Pre-11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (115 x 75 mm.) containing one of No. 245; typographed and embossed on silver foil.

Emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games, plus

248. 3r silver/carmine (same as No. 245)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi --; Mi 838/B1 88; Yt ---

1971, August 15. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Min), 14 (Mi); lithography by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna

Olympic rings, brazier and flame and 'Munich 1972' plus

249. 2dh multicolored (medallion by Bavarian artist, 1440: discus)

a. Imperforate

250. 3dh multicolored (P. Vischer, 1490)

a. Imperforate

251. 4dh multicolored (John the Elder, 1525)

a. Imperforate

252. 5dh multicolored (Oberheim, circa 1320)

a. Imperforate

253. 6dh multicolored (I. Gunther, 1761)

a. Imperforate

254. 35dh multicolored (same as No. 249)

Sharjah (Continued)

- 255. 40dh multicolored (same as No. 250)
 - a. Imperforate
- 256. 60dh multicolored (same as No. 251)
 - a. Imperforate
- 257. 1r multicolored (same as No. 252)
 - a. Imperforate
- 258. 2r multicolored (same as No. 253)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 728-37; Gi ---; Mi 839-48; Yt 245(a)-(e), A94(a)-(e)

1971, August 15. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (100 x 80 mm.) containing one stamp similar to No. 254; lithography by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna.

Olympic rings, brazier and flame, and "Munich 1972", plus

- 259. 4r multicolored (Olympic Stadium)

Sc ---; Min 738; Gi ---; Mi 849/B1 89; Yt ---

1971, August 15. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (100 x 80 mm.--Min, 101 x 79 mm.--Mi) containing one stamp similar to No. 254; lithography by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna.

Olympic rings, brazier and flame and "Munich 1972", plus

- 260. 6r multicolored (same as No. 259)

Sc ---; Min 738A; Gi ---; Mi 850/B1 90; Yt ---

1971. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13 (Mi), 13½ (Min); lithography.

Olympic rings and Japanese woman, plus

- 261. 2dh multicolored (arms of Canonix and St. Moritz)
 - a. Imperforate
- 262. 3dh multicolored (arms of Lake Placid and Barmisch)
 - a. Imperforate
- 263. 4dh multicolored (arms of St. Moritz and Oslo)
 - a. Imperforate
- 264. 5dh multicolored (arms of Cortina and Squaw Valley)
 - a. Imperforate
- 265. 6dh multicolored (arms of Innsbruck and Grenoble)
 - a. Imperforate
- 266. 35dh multicolored (same as No. 261)
 - a. Imperforate
- 267. 40dh multicolored (same as No. 262)
 - a. Imperforate
- 268. 60dh multicolored (same as No. 263)
 - a. Imperforate
- 269. 1r multicolored (same as No. 264)
 - a. Imperforate
- 270. 2r multicolored (same as No. 265)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 776-85; Gi ---; Mi 825-34; Yt 248(a)-(e), A97(a)-(e)

Note: 10,000 perforate, and 3,200 imperforate, sets issued.

1971. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 13 (Mi), 13½ (Min); souvenir sheet 125 x 95 mm.--Min, 126 x 96 mm.--Mi) containing one stamp similar to No. 266; lithography.

Olympic rings and Japanese woman, plus

- 271. 4r multicolored (arms of Grenoble and Sapporo) (5,200)
 - a. "Sharjah" omitted.

Sharjah (Continued)

Sc ---; Min 785A; Gi ---; Mi 835/B1 85; Yt ---

1971. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (101 x 79 mm.--Min, 101 x 80 mm.--Mi) containing one stamp similar to No. 266; lithography.

Olympic rings and Japanese woman, plus
272. 6r multicolored (same as No. 271)

Sc ---; Min 785B; Gi ---; Mi 836/B1 86; Yt ---

1971, September (Mi), 1972 (Min). Sports. Unwmkd; P 13½ (Min), 14 (Mi); lithography by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna.

- 273. 2dh multicolored (golf)
 - a. Imperforate
- 274. 3dh multicolored (basketball)
 - a. Imperforate
- 275. 4dh multicolored (tennis)
 - a. Imperforate
- 276. 5dh multicolored (table tennis)
 - a. Imperforate
- 277. 6dh multicolored (cricket)
 - a. Imperforate
- 278. 35dh multicolored (same as No. 273)
 - a. Imperforate
- 279. 40dh multicolored (same as No. 274)
 - a. Imperforate
- 280. 60dh multicolored (same as No. 275)
 - a. Imperforate
- 281. 1r multicolored (same as No. 276)
 - a. Imperforate
- 282. 2r multicolored (same as No. 277)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 755-64; Gi ---; Mi 864-73; Yt 247(a)-(e), A96(a)-(e)

1971, September (Mi), 1972 (Min). Sports. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (100 x 80 mm.) containing one of Mi 874; lithography by Rosenbaum Brothers, Vienna.

283. 4r multicolored (rugby)

Sc ---; Min 765; Gi ---; Mi 874-B1 94

1972. World Cup soccer. Unwmkd; P 10½; lithography.

- Flag, Olympic rings, and Rimet Cup, plus
- 284. 5dh multicolored (soccer player, map, and flag of Uruguay--1930)
 - a. Imperforate
 - 285. 10dh multicolored (soccer player, map, and flag of Italy--1934)
 - a. Imperforate
 - 286. 15dh multicolored (soccer player, map, and flag of Italy--1938)
 - a. Imperforate
 - 287. 20dh multicolored (soccer player, map, and flag of Uruguay--1950)
 - a. Imperforate
 - 288. 25dh multicolored (soccer player, map, and flag of West Germany--1954)
 - a. Imperforate
 - 289. 35dh multicolored (soccer player, map, and flag of Brazil--1958)
 - a. Imperforate
 - 290. 75dh multicolored (soccer player, map, and flag of Brazil--1962)
 - a. Imperforate
 - 291. 1r multicolored (soccer player, map, and flag of England--1966)
 - a. Imperforate

Sharjah (Continued)

292. 2r multicolored (soccer player, map, and flag of Brazil—1970)

a. Imperforate

293. 3r multicolored (flags and World Cup)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 795-804; Gi ---; Mi 1142-51; Yt ---

Note: 10,000 perforate sets issued.

1972. World Cup soccer. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (104 x 70 mm.—Min, 105 x 70 mm.—Mi) containing one of Mi 1152; lithography.

Flag, Olympic rings, and Rimet Cup, plus

294. 6r multicolored (flags and soccer ball) (5,000)

Sc ---; Min 805; Gi ---; Mi 1152/Bl 148; Yt ---

1972. World Cup soccer. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet 101 x 79 mm.—Min, 101 x 80 mm.—Mi) containing one of Mi 1042, soccer player in margin; lithography.

295. 6r multicolored (flags and soccer ball) (5,000)

Sc ---; Min 805A; Gi ---; Mi 1042/Bl 122; Yt ---

1972. World Cup Soccer. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (101 x 80 mm.) containing one of Mi 1153; lithography.

Flag, Olympic rings, and Rimet Cup, plus

296. 6r multicolored (Olympic Stadium, Munich)

Sc ---; Min ---; Gi ---; Mi 1153/Bl 149; Yt ---

1972. Victors, 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 10½; lithography.

Flag and emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games, plus

297. 5dh multicolored (painting by Chardin)

a. Imperforate

298. 10dh multicolored (painting by Kamskov)

a. Imperforate

299. 15dh multicolored (painting by Joos Van Cleve)

a. Imperforate

300. 20dh multicolored (painting by Ingres)

a. Imperforate

301. 25dh multicolored (painting by Hals)

a. Imperforate

302. 35dh multicolored (painting by Chardin)

a. Imperforate

303. 75dh multicolored (painting by Durer)

a. Imperforate

304. 1r multicolored (painting by Boucher)

a. Imperforate

305. 2r multicolored (painting by Lawrence)

a. Imperforate

306. 3r multicolored (painting by Girodet-Trioson)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 806-15; Gi ---; Mi 953-62; Yt ---

1972. Victors, 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (140 x 78 mm.) containing one of Mi 963; lithography.

Flag and emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games, plus

307. 64 multicolored (Japanese painting)

Sc ---; Min 816; Gi ---; Mi 903/Bl 109; Yt ---

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1972, July 25. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 11 (Mi), 11 x 1p $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min); typographed and embossed on gold foil.

308. 4r gold/carmine (Olympic rings and brazier and flame)
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 937; Gi ---; Mi 1047; Yt ---

1972, July 25. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (112 x 73 mm.—Min, 113 x 73 mm.—Mi) containing one of No. 308; typographed and embossed on gold foil.

309. 6r gold/carmine (same as No. 308)

Sc ---; Min 937A; Gi ---; Mi 1049/Bl 125; Yt ---

1972, July 25. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 11 (Mi), 11 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min); typographed and embossed on silver foil.

310. 4r silver/carmine (same as No. 308)
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 937S; Gi ---; Mi 1048; Yt ---

1972, July 25. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (112 x 73 mm.—Min, 113 x 73 mm.—Mi) containing one of No. 308; typographed and embossed on silver foil.

311. 6r silver/carmine (same as No. 308)

Sc ---; Min 937AS; Gi ---; Mi 1050/Bl 126; Yt ---

1972, July 25. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 11 (Mi), 11 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Mi); typographed and embossed on gold foil.

312. 4r gold/carmine (emblem of 11th Winter Olympic Games)
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 938; Gi ---; Mi 1043; Yt ---

1972, July 25. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (112 x 73 mm.—Min, 113 x 73 mm.—Mi) containing one of No. 312; typographed and embossed on gold foil.

313. 6r gold/carmine (same as No. 312)

Sc ---; Min 938A; Gi ---; Mi 1045/Bl 123; Yt ---

1972, July 25. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 11 (Mi), 11 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min); typographed and embossed on silver foil.

314. 4r silver/carmine (same as No. 312)
a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 938S; Gi ---; Mi 1044; Yt ---

1972, July 25. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, Feb. 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (112 x 73 mm.—Min, 113 x 73 mm.—Mi) containing one of No. 312; typographed and embossed on silver foil.

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315. 6r silver/carmine (same as No. 312)

Sc ---; Min 938AS; Gi ---; Mi 1046/B1 124; Yt ---

1972, July 25. Soccer, 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 11 (Mi), 11 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min); typographed and embossed on gold foil.

316. 4r gold/carmine (Olympic rings, soccer ball and goal, and emblem of 20th Olympic Games)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 938B; Gi ---; Mi 1051; Yt ---

1972, July 25. Soccer, 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (112 x 73 mm.—Min, 113 x 73 mm.—Mi) containing one of No. 316; typographed and embossed on gold foil.

317. 6r gold/carmine (same as No. 316)

Sc ---; Min 938C; Gi ---; Min 1053/B1 127; Yt ---

1972, July 25. Soccer, 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 11 (Mi), 11 x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min); typographed and embossed on silver foil.

318. 4r silver/carmine (same as No. 316)

Sc ---; Min 938BS; Gi ---; Mi 1052; Yt ---

1972, July 25. Soccer, 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperforate; souvenir sheet (112 x 73 mm.—Min, 113 x 73 mm.—Mi) containing one of No. 316; typographed and embossed on silver foil.

319. 6r silver/carmine (same as No. 316)

Sc ---; Min 938CS; Gi ---; Mi 1054/B1 128; Yt ---

1972, July 27. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26-Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; P 10 $\frac{1}{2}$; lithography.

Olympic rings and emblem of 20th Olympic Games, plus

320. 5dh multicolored (running and soccer)

a. Imperforate

321. 10dh multicolored (rowing and hockey)

a. Imperforate

322. 15dh multicolored (archery and sailing)

a. Imperforate

323. 20dh multicolored (equestrian jumping and cycling)

a. Imperforate

324. 25dh multicolored (canoeing and rifle marksmanship)

a. Imperforate

325. 35dh multicolored (discus and diving)

a. Imperforate

326. 75dh multicolored (gymnastics and boxing)

a. Imperforate

327. 1r multicolored (weight lifting and wrestling)

a. Imperforate

328. 2r multicolored (basketball and judo)

a. Imperforate

329. rd multicolored (handball and volleyball)

a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 842-51; Gi ---; Mi 942-51; Yt ---