

1987 U.S. BASEBALL CANCELS by Norman Rushefsky

The 1987 U.S. baseball cancel season opened at the American Stamp Dealers Association show at Lincolnwood, Illinois in January. The Show Station cancel honors the 60th anniversary of Babe Ruth's 60 home run season. My cover with the cancel is shown in Figure 1.



FIGURE 1

In February at a baseball card show in Springfield, New Jersey the postal service used a special baseball cancel featuring a bat and baseball. This cancel is illustrated in Figure 2.

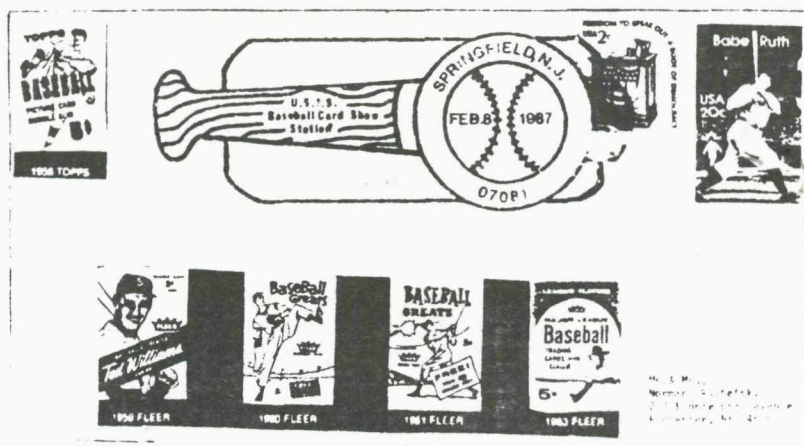


FIGURE 2

In March the Rochester Philatelic Association held its annual ROPEX Show and featured a special biplane cancel with a banner trailing the plane saluting Rochester baseball. Rochester is the home of the Rochester Red Wings whose logos are illustrated in my cachet (see Figure 3). The Red Wings are in the International League which is the top minor league below the Major Leagues. The Red Wings are affiliated with the Baltimore Orioles baseball team.

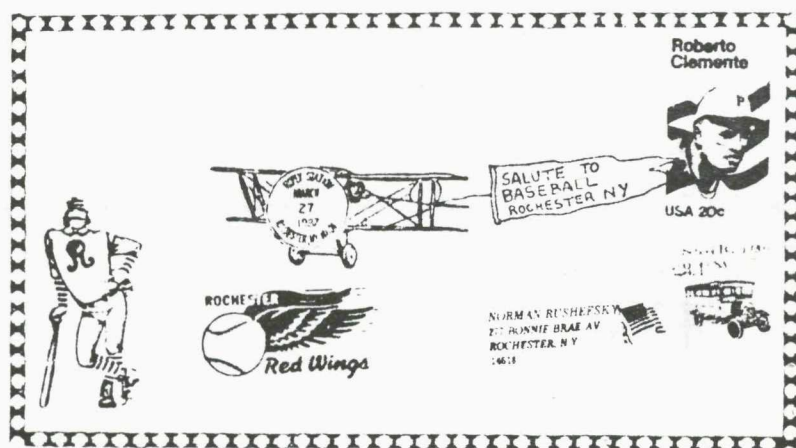


FIGURE 3

For the last few years the West Omaha Stamp Club has been sponsoring a stamp show in Omaha, Nebraska and the show has featured a baseball cancel. The show is held twice yearly and honors a home run slugger. This year Mickey Mantle was honored in March and Ed Mathews was honored in August. The cancel designs have changed little over the last couple of years although the cancel used in August appears to be cruder than that used in March (see Figures 4 & 5).

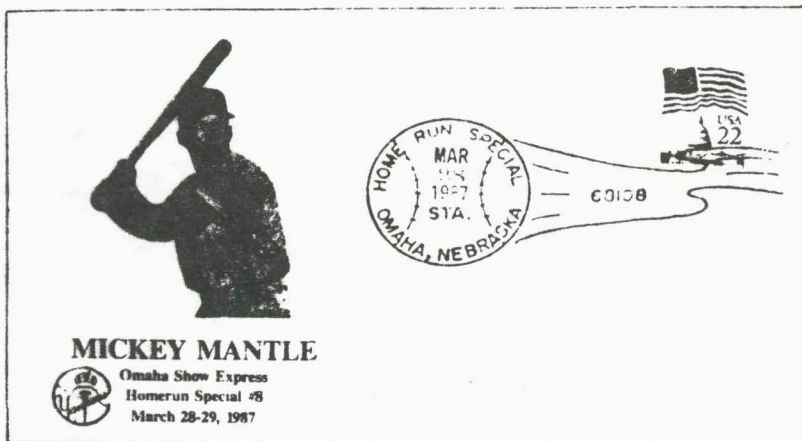


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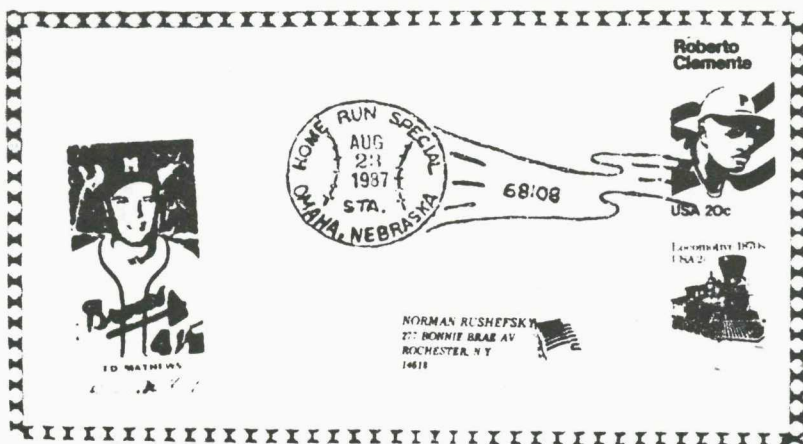


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In April a special postal station was set up in Hubbard, Texas and used a Texas size cancel honoring Tris Speaker, the great outfielder for the Cleveland Indians. The cancel illustrates Speaker swinging a bat and notes the years he was born and died. The cachet I used features Speaker in the uniform of the Boston Americans and is a copy of an old cigarette baseball card (see Figure 6).

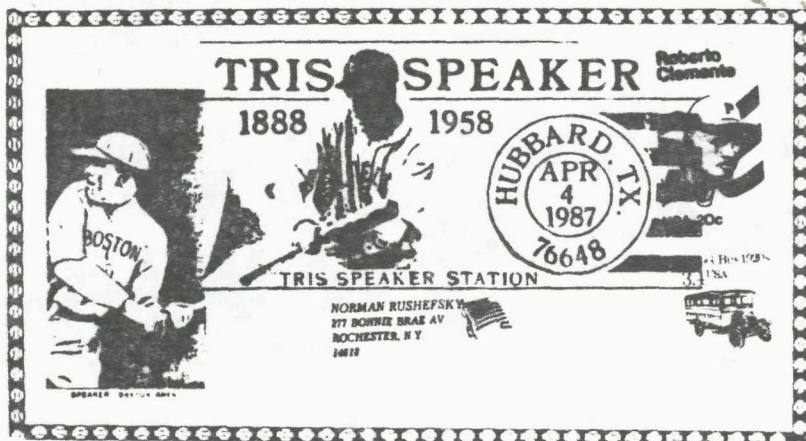


FIGURE 6

1987 marked the anniversary of several baseball related events to be recognized with cancels. In April the 25th anniversary of Dodger Stadium was commemorated with a special cancel in Los Angeles. The cancel illustrates the stadium. One of the stamps I used on my cover honors Jackie Robinson, the great Dodger infielder and base runner. I guess this also marked the 25th anniversary of my losing interest in the Dodgers as they moved to Los Angeles from my hometown of Brooklyn, New York (see Figure 7).



FIGURE 7

The Harrisburg Senators, a minor league baseball team were also honored with a special cancel at Riverside Stadium Station in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (see Figure 8).



FIGURE 8

Once again the San Diego Padres were honored with a special cancel for their home opener game at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium. The April 13 cancel features a batter swinging a bat and notes the opening game between the San Francisco Giants and the Padres (see Figure 9).

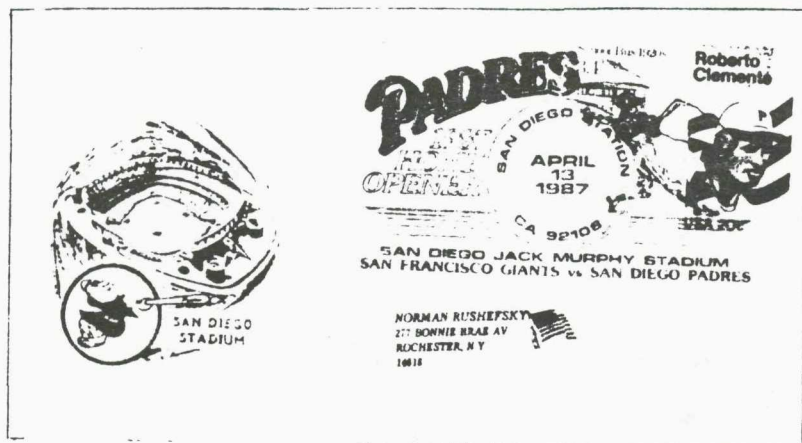


FIGURE 9

The 75th anniversary of Fenway Park in Boston was noted with an exceptionally attractive cancel showing a front view of the stadium. As noted in the cancel Fenway is the home of the Boston Red Sox baseball team (see Figure 10).

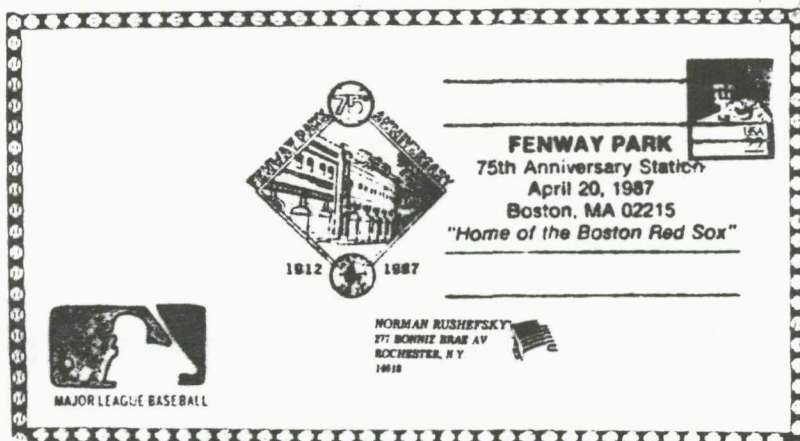


FIGURE 10

The 100th anniversary of the Pittsburgh Pirates was noted with a special cancel by the Wilkinsburg Stamp Club at their WILKPEX'87 stamp show. The stamp I used is the one honoring Roberto Clemente the great outfielder for the Pirates. The cachet I used was modified from one used in 1939 for first day covers of the stamp honoring the 100th anniversary of baseball. The cachet illustrates Honus Wagner of the Pirates (see Figure 11).

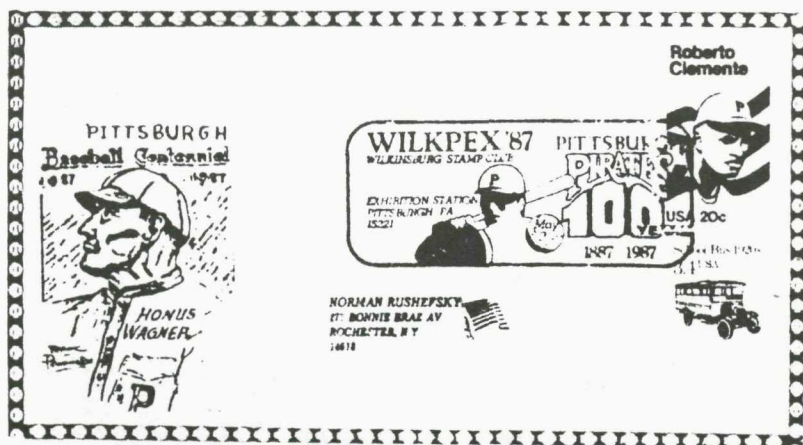


FIGURE 11

In May the NCAA College Baseball World Series was held at Omaha, Nebraska. The Stanford University "Indians" won the series. (See Figure 12).



FIGURE 12

In June a baseball card show in Jersey City, New Jersey was noted with a special cancel featuring a catcher. My cachet for this cancel illustrates various wrappers that were used for bubble gum baseball cards. (Figure 13).

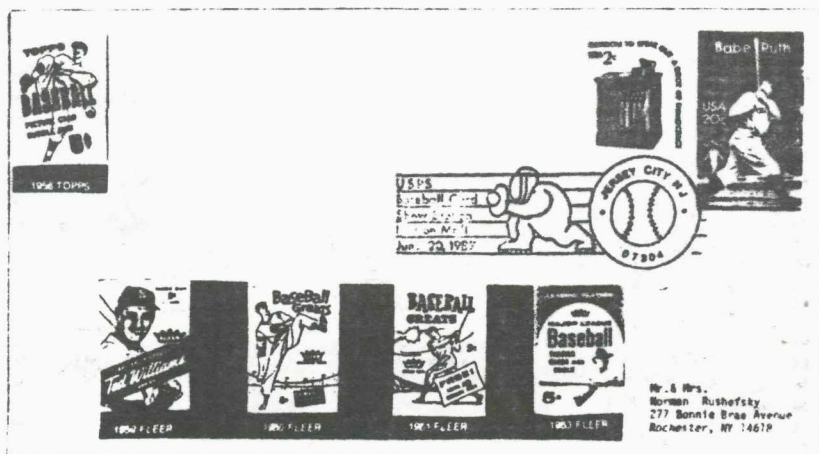


FIGURE 13

In July the annual National Sports Collectors Convention was held in San Francisco and a special cancel was used illustrating the Golden Gate Bridge and a cable car within a border of an outline of homeplate flanked by baseball bats.(See Figure 14).

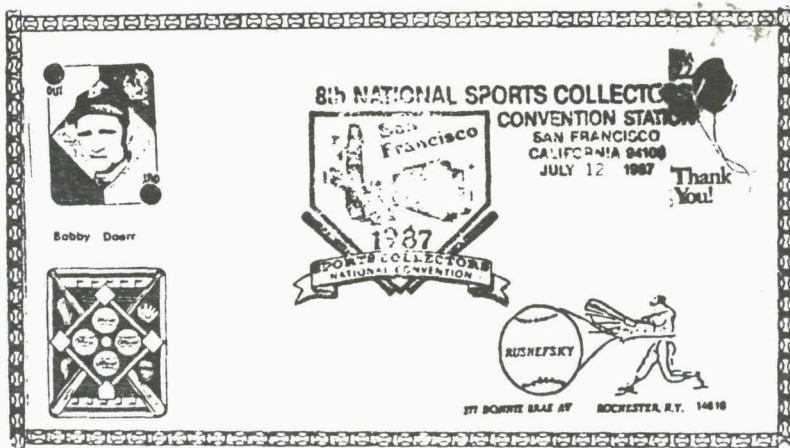


FIGURE 14

A July 26 cancel from Cooperstown, New York marked the Baseball Hall of Fame Induction ceremony. Billy Williams, Catfish Hunter and Ray Dandridge (a player in the segregated Negro leagues) were inducted into the Hall of Fame. Also inducted was Jack Williams, a baseball broadcaster.(See Figure 15).

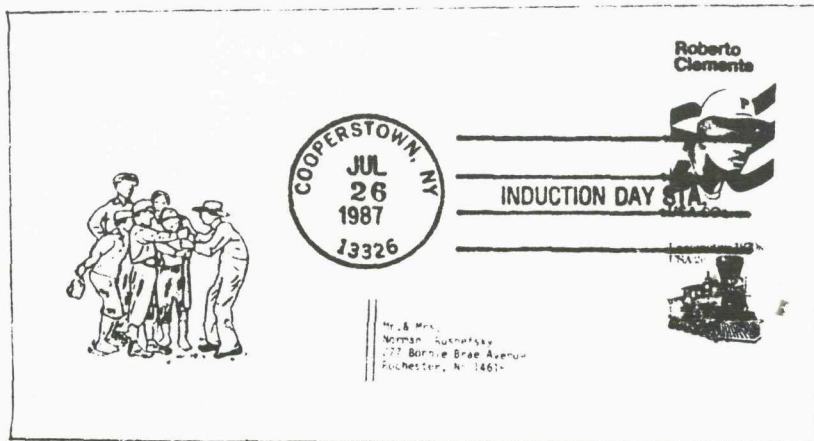


FIGURE 15

An August cancel from Tarkio, Missouri featured the 11 years old and under division world series for the Continental Amateur Baseball Association. The cachet I used for this youth event illustrates boys employing the time honored way of settling disputes by determining who can make the top most grasp to a bat. This cachet was copied from an an advertising envelope used early in the 20th century by the Spalding Athletic Company.(Figure 16).

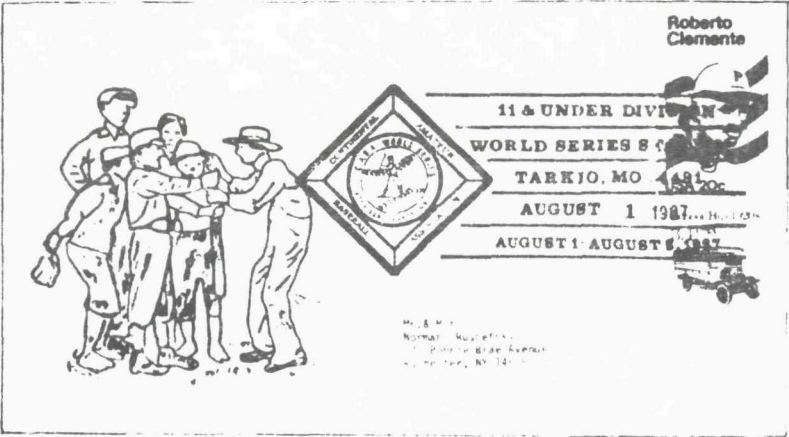


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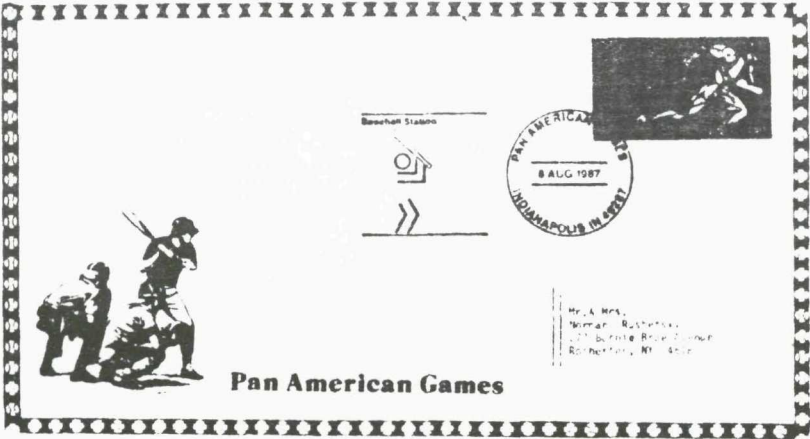


FIGURE 17

The Pan American Games held in Indianapolis, Indiana in August featured different cancels for the many different events. The baseball and softball cancels are illustrated respectively in Figures 17 & 18.



FIGURE 18

The Little League World Series is held annually at Williamsport, Pennsylvania, the headquarters of Little League Baseball. The cancel for this event illustrates a baseball bat with the words "Birthplace of Little League." (See Figure 19).

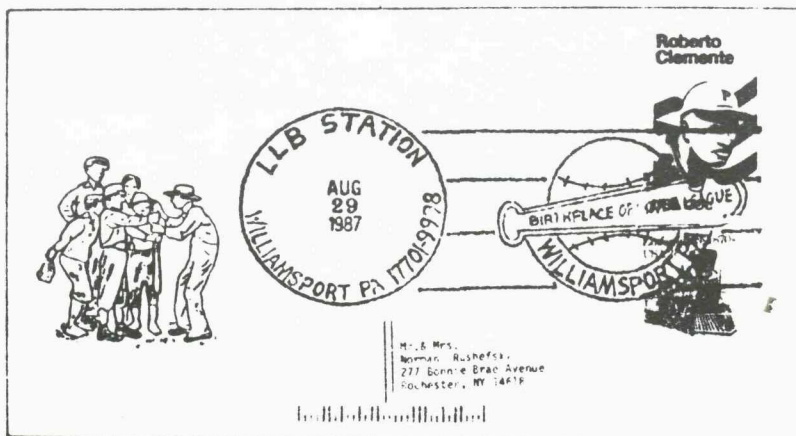


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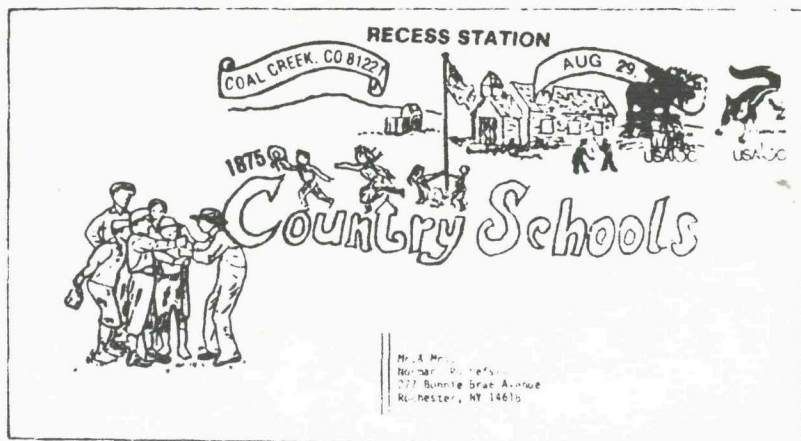


FIGURE 20

Two similar cancels honoring country schools were used in Coal Creek, Colorado and Rockvale, Colorado. The cancels each feature various scenes of children at play - with one of the scenes showing two children playing baseball. On one of the covers shown in Figures 20 & 21 I used the 30 cent definitive stamp honoring American Schools and depicting a country schoolhouse.

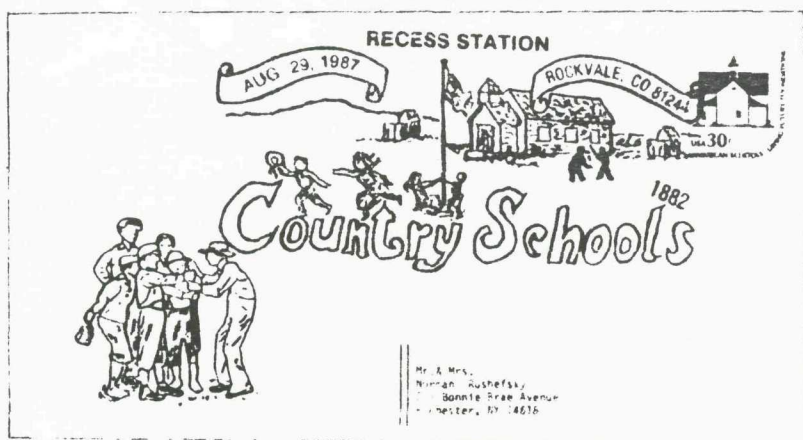


FIGURE 21

This year the American Legion World Series was honored with a special cancel at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, the site of the games for 1987. (See Figure 22.)

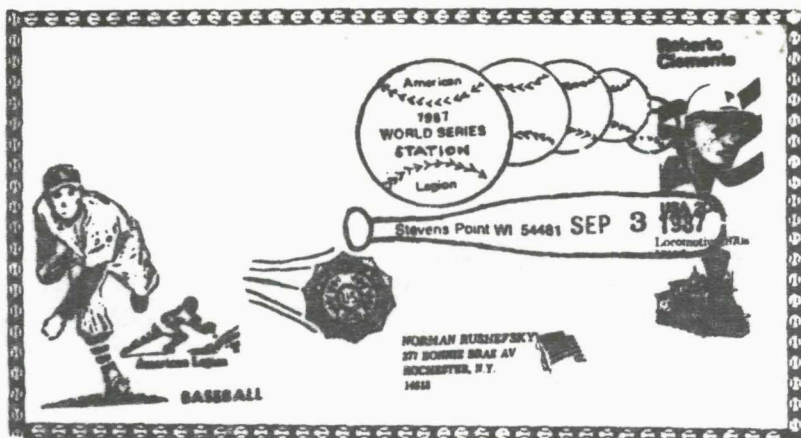


FIGURE 22

At RIPEX, a philatelic show held in September in Warwick, Rhode Island, a show cancel was used honoring the Providence Grays baseball team which was in the National League from 1875 to 1885. (See Figure 23.) The cachet I used illustrates an old fashioned baseball player.



FIGURE 23

October is Major League World Series month and major controversy developed on the philatelic front. As noted on my cachet, Figure 24, the series was fought between the Minnesota Twins and the St. Louis Cardinals. The cancel illustrated on this cover was used in St. Louis for the three games played in that city, all of which were won by the Cardinals. The Twins, however, continued to be unbeatable at their home stadium, the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, and won the series 4 games to 3. The cancel illustrated in Figure 25 pictures a ball leaving the stadium which is not possible since the stadium is a closed domed structure. This cancel was a replacement cancel used in Minneapolis for games 6&7. The cancel replaces a different cancel used in Minneapolis for games 1&2 which had to be withdrawn due to objections by Major League Baseball to cancels using the trademark "Twins" (Figure 26). The withdrawn cancel is reproduced from an illustration in Linn's Stamp News of November 9 which provided front page coverage to this story. The covers illustrated in Figures 25, 27 are cacheted envelopes prepared by the U.S. Postal Service. A cacheted card of similar design to the cover of Figure 25 was also prepared on blue card stock 5 1/2 " by 8 1/2".



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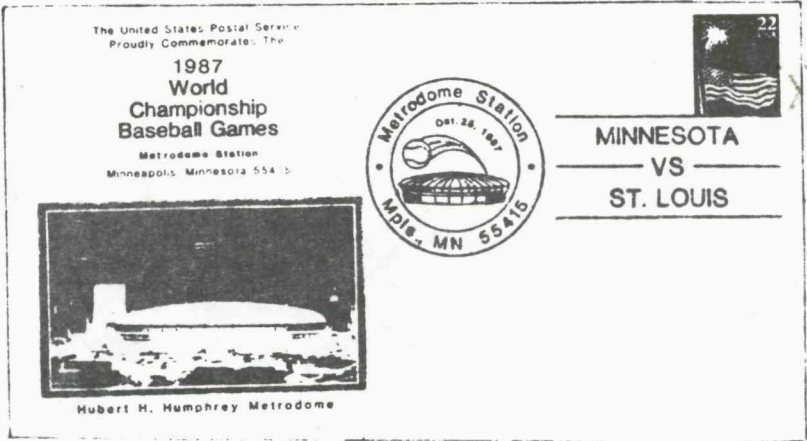


FIGURE 25



FIGURE 27

The U.S. baseball cancel season closed in November with a cancel illustrating a leaping fielder among baseball cards. This cancel was used for the Baseball Card Show held in Cranford, New Jersey. (Figure 28).



FIGURE 28



Calgary Olympic Cover showing the Calgary Olympic Village cancel obtainable at the Athletes Village (University of Calgary), along with six of the nineteen cancels available at the Games. Submitted by George E. Killian.

US EXHIBITS TO FILL A MAJOR PART OF OLYMPHILEX 88

With the entry deadline for OLYMPHILEX '88 just past, information recently received by Bob de Violini, the U. S. Commissioner for this specialized sports and Olympic stamp exhibition, indicates that over ten percent of the frames in Sections B and C will be used by exhibits from U. S. collectors. These sections are those for competitive and non-competitive exhibits, respectively.

OLYMPHILEX '88 is scheduled for September 19th to 28th at the Korea Exhibition Hall in Seoul, South Korea. The exhibition's committee has reported that over 1200 frames will be used at this special exhibition, to be held during the 1988 Summer Olympic Games.

Of these, over 200 frames will be utilized in the Official Class with exhibits from 118 countries. Additional frames will carry the Court of Honor exhibits, lead off by material from the personal collection of H. E. Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee.

There will be 182 exhibits in the competitive and non-competitive classes, entered from collectors in 29 countries. These will fill 929 frames. The U. S. will be represented by 16 exhibits filling 95 frames.

The exhibits from this country cover a wide range of Olympic and sports material, from a history of the Olympic Games, to specific Olympic Games, individual sports of both the Summer and Winter Games, and sports that are not yet a part of the Olympic panorama.

To qualify, these exhibits had to have won at least a silver medal in a national show for the non-competitive category, and a vermeil medal for the competitive category.

OLYMPHILEX '88 is being held under the patronage of the IOC and of FIPO, and under the auspices of the FIP. Therefore, the competitive category will be judged in accordance with established FIP standards for topical and thematic exhibits.

The jury for OLYMPHILEX '88 will be announced later this spring.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Glenn Estus co-ordinated a special Winter Olympics issue for the Feb. 13, 1988 issue of Stamps magazine. There were several articles by SPI members and Dan Millimen had a nice editorial review on Olympic collecting and SPI. Glenn is co-ordinating a Summer Olympic issue for Stamps. (See Glenn's notice elsewhere in this issue).

Glenn has had Olympic articles in Stamp Collector, Linn's and the American Philatelist in recent months. He also has been publicizing Olympic collecting and SPI in newspapers and club newsletters. Nice work Glenn!

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.

- Q- 117 I understand that there were many varieties of the special Olympic venue registration labels used at the temporary post offices set up during the 1936 Berlin Olympic games. How do these labels differ from each other?
- A- 117 The International Olympic Committee handbook "Post, Philately and Olympism" lists the following fifteen special adhesive labels used for registered mail at the 1936 Berlin Olympic games:
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 - 7.) Berlin/ K.d.F.- Stadt
 - 8.) Berlin/ Olympialager/ Heerstrasse
 - 9.) Berlin/ Olympia- / Pressehauptquartier
 - 10.) Berlin/ Olympia-Reiterplatz
 - 11.) Berlin/ Olympia/ Schwimmstadion
 - 12.) Berlin/ Olympia-Stadion
 - 13.) Berlin/ Olympia-Stadion/ (Presse)
 - 14.) Berlin/ Olympisches Dorf
 15. Olympia-Postburo/ Berlin-Charlottenburg 9

These registration labels varied in color from red to red-orange to orange and the word "Berlin" is known to be printed in both large characters and small letters on the following labels:

- 1.) Deutschlandhalle, 2.) Olympia-Reiterplatz
- 3.) Olympia-Stadion and 4.) Olympische Dorf.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

On February 13, 1988 STAMPS magazine published a special Winter Olympics edition. All articles were written by members of SPI. This was excellent publicity for SPI. STAMPS will be publishing a Summer Olympics edition on September 3, 1988, just in time for the Seoul Games.

Articles are needed for this special edition

Have you wanted to see *your* name in print. Do *you* have an idea that you feel might interest other stamp collectors. If so, contact Glenn A. Estus, P.O. Box 451, Westport, NY 12993-0451 for more details.

WINTER OLYMPICS PHILATELY

By Vic Manikian

(Presentation during the dedication ceremony
of the Winter Olympics 88
Commemorative Stamp First Day of Issue)

Thank you Mr. Opinsky, Honorable Mayor Fink, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen. It is an honor and a pleasure to be invited to talk about two of my favorite subjects, Olympics and Philately which is the study and collection of postage stamps.

The first Olympic Games occurred nearly 3000 years ago and consisted of one event, a foot race of 200 yards, held near the little town of Olympia, Greece. The competition was purely amateur and the only prize was a laurel wreath. When Rome conquered Greece, the religious and athletic Olympic Games turned into carnivals and circuses, until finally halted by Emperor Theodosius of Rome in the year of 394.

The first revived modern Olympic Games were held in Athens in 1896 and were the result of the devotion of Baron Pierre de Coubertin who believed that education and athletics might well go hand-in-hand toward a better international understanding. He succeeded in getting thirteen nations to send athletes to the first Games, and since then Olympic Games have been held every four years.

When figure skating and an ice hockey tournament appeared on the program of the 1920 Games, it was only a question of time before winter sports in general would become regular events. Figure skating had been included in the London events of 1908 where a pair of skaters delighted the audience with the lifts they introduced to "artistic" skating. So there was precedent building for Winter sports competition within the Olympics. But not without a struggle and opposition from the Scandinavians who had their own Nordic Games. After considerable debate and compromise, in 1924, the year of the Eighth Olympiad, the Olympic Games were divided into two parts - Winter and Summer. While the Summer events were staged in Paris, the First Winter Games were held in Chamonix, France with 16 nations competing in 12 sports events. The Second Winter Olympics were held in St. Moritz, Switzerland in 1928, and the Third Winter Games in Lake Placid, New York in 1932.

While we have amongst us a famous guest, Mr. Gil Wheeler II, a member of the U.S. bobsled team of the 1988 Winter Olympics, I would like to relate a story from the Winter Games of 1932.

Americans captured most of the gold at the Winter Games of Lake Placid. But none equalled the accomplishment of Eddie Eagan, a member of America's four-man bobsled team.

Eagan had won the Olympic light-heavyweight boxing championship in 1920. But until Lake Placid, he had never been on a bobsled, a treacherous sport described by one reporter as "a modern version of an ancient form of suicide."

Eagan recalled his first run down the 80-degree bank thus: "It took only about two minutes to make that run, but to me it seemed like a lifetime. I remember the snow covered ground flashing by like a motion picture out of focus. Speeding only a few inches from the ground without any sense of security, I hung on the straps. My hands seemed to be slipping, but still I clung."

Shaken, but safe, Eagan completed the run. And a few weeks later, his style polished by continuous practice, he accepted his second gold medal in twelve years. At this point, Mr. Wheeler, I want to convey to you good wishes for a most successful series of competitive runs. (applause)

Neither the First Winter Games at Chamonix, nor the second at St. Moritz, inspired the issuance of any philatelic momentos. For the Third Winter Games, a two-cent stamp was issued by the U.S. Post Office to commemorate the Lake Placid Games. Philatelists still argue over the design of this issue. Some claim the skier is in a downhill event, although downhill skiing was not on the program in 1932. In any event, the form exhibited by the jumper is poor, and if the skier landed in the position of the design, he would probably break both legs.

With these Games at Lake Placid, stamps, covers and cancellations recognized these competitions with special printings. These caused both philatelists and sportsmen to become interested in collecting stamps of Olympic Games.

The 1988 Winter Olympic stamp honoring the Calgary, Canada Games is the 15th U.S. issue to commemorate the Olympic Winter Games. This beautiful 22-cent stamp, a work of art in miniature form, was designed by Mr. Bart Forbes of Dallas, Texas.

When a new stamp is issued by the Postal Service, one day is designated as the "official" First Day of Issue. A special cancel is applied on that day in one special city related to the subject being honored. Today, January 10, is set by the Postal Service as the official First Day of Issue for this stamp, and Anchorage, our city, as the special city to be honored.

What is a cachet? A cachet is a design of words and/or pictures which refers specifically to the new stamp on the First Day Cover. These designs are usually found on the front, left hand side of the envelope. They can be printed, rubber stamped or individually hand created. The purpose of a cachet is to enhance the meaning and appearance of the cover. A number of different cachet covers are available today for purchase.

The Anchorage Philatelic Society this year was fortunate to have Alaskan contemporary artist, Mr. Bryon Birdsall, prepare the cachet of our cover displaying Anchorage, the Alyeska mountains, and a downhill skier - in good form - with a painted AOC logo on his helmet. Mr. Birdsall should also be honored for this beautiful work. (applause)

Well, I hope everybody here is enjoying the ceremony as much as I am. Thank you.



REVIEWS

Dorothy E. Weihrauch

"LE CYCLE ET LA POSTE"

French philatelists Jean-Pierre Mangin and Rene Geslin, national and international gold medal exhibitors, have joined forces in the preparation of what may be the definitive book for collectors of material related to the bicycle. Available in April, 1988, "Le Cycle et la Poste" is a 300 page volume printed on heavy glossy paper and

containing over 1200 illustrations. It lists and documents all bicycle-related postage stamps and describes in detail the operation of the bicycle post throughout the world. However, not having examined the work, it is unclear how useful it will be for those interested only in the sports aspects of bicycling.

"Le Cycle et la Poste" is available from Jean-Pierre Mangin, 8 rue de Grimonbois, 55000 Bar le Duc, France, at a price of 278 French francs (postpaid).

MATCHPOINT - THE NEWSLETTER OF THE TENNIS STUDY GROUP

Issue number 10 dated March, 1988 of "Matchpoint" comprises four single-spaced 8 1/2 x 11" pages, presented in a format enhanced through the use of varied type face. Much of this issue is devoted to a listing, including technical information, of the many new tennis stamps which have been appearing as a result of the return of tennis as a medal sport for the Seoul '88 Olympics. Also included are illustrations of new tennis-related postmarks and meters, as well as an illustration of the German "absenderstempel" (i.e., sender cancellation) used on bulk printed matter by the firm Hermann E. Sieger. The conditions governing participation by tennis professionals in the forthcoming Seoul Olympics, as set forth by the IOC, are listed. Page four of this issue is devoted to the first part of an article by this reviewer on exhibiting a tennis collection. Finally, a 179 lot auction of exclusively tennis material is included as a supplement to this issue of "Matchpoint."

Editor Les Yerkes is now preparing a handbook of philatelic tennis material, which will update his "Handbook of Tennis Postmarks," and will also include sections on stamps, postal stationery and vignettes. Ordering information should be available in the next issue of "Matchpoint," which will appear early in the summer.

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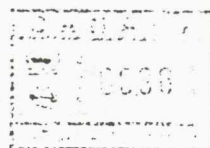
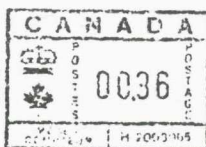
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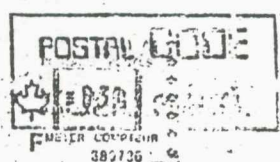


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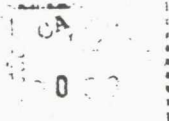
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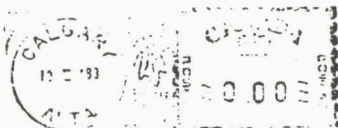


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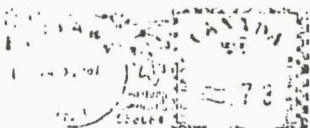




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NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members:

- 1592R William Friberg, 137 Richard Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126. He is a high school administrator who is fluent in Swedish and English. William collects only wrestling. (Jones)
- 1593R Mike Ellingson, 114 Central Ave. N., Maddock, ND 58348-0256. Mike is a college student and general collector. He specializes in baseball including Scott #855 FDC. In addition he emphasizes Canada, Western Europe and USA sports. (Jones)

- 1594R E. Joseph McConnell, Box 8668, Coral Springs, FL 33075. He is incorporated as a philatelic dealer and appraiser under the same name. His specialties are thematics, France and colonies. Watch for his ad in our journal.
- 1595R Joseph T. Brezinski, 137 Oak Hill Dr., Greenville, SC 29611. A television director who collects "ball sports", track & field and winter sports. (Jones)
- 1596R William P. Barlow Jr., 1474 Hampel St., Oakland, CA 94602. A CPA collecting water skiing, aquatics and yachting.
- 1597R Richard R. Wojcinski, 1921 71st St., Darien, IL 60559. A tax accountant and general collector who is particularly interested in baseball, football, basketball, Olympics and ice hockey. (Estus)
- 1598R Paul Pichler, 55 Maple Dr., Stoney-Creek, Ont. L8G 3C5 Canada. A teacher fluent in English, Hungarian & German. Paul is a general collector specializing in Winter & Summer Olympics and gymnastics. (Jones)
- 1599A Owe Loepold, Vihemsvagen 8, Taby S-18362, Sweden. He is a collector of golf related philatelic items. (Reiss)
- 1600S Jimmy Louis Bonuchi, 149 Popular Hill Dr. #D, Columbia, MD 65203. An electrician who collects all Olympics. (Lane)
- 1601R Kim Dunaway, 2105 Cool Springs Rd. #T-1, Tampa, FL 33604. (Reiss)
- 1602R I. Pathan, 3309 N. Troy, Chicago, IL 60618. He is a hotel controller and general collector. His special interests are the Summer Olympics, cricket, tennis, football and soccer. (Estus)

Sponsor:

1600S Jimmy Louis Bonuchi, new sponsor member, see above.

Reinstated:

Harvey Abrams, Oly. Memorabilia Dealer, POB 732, State College, PA
 Robert Christianson, Brooklyn, NY
 Denis Donohue, Woodside, NY
 O. William (Butch) Jansen III, 8131 Cornwall, Baltimore, MD 21222

New Address:

Harry Abrams, P.O. Box 732, State College, PA 16804
 John Everett, 131 Coolidge Ave. #623, Watertown, MA 02172
 Eugene Pittner, 5001 Shalimar Circle, Fremont, CA 94555

Awards:

Congratulations to the following SPI & ATA winners:

MEMPHEX '87, Memphis, TN, RICK SCHULZ ATA silver for "World Cup Soccer".
 VAPEX '87, Virginia Beach, VA additional winner LORRAINE BAILEY received a silver for "Cachets and Cancells of U.S. No.855, Baseball, America's Favorite Pastime"

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

BEPEX '88, March 5-6, 1988. An Olympic theme is planned with a souvenir card. The special pictorial cancel will show crossed ice hockey sticks and a puck as well as the notation "Winter Olympics, BEPEX-88-STA., (date), Montvale, NJ. 07645".

EDMONTON Stamp Club Show, March 18-20, 1988, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

SARASOTA Stamp Show, Sarasota, Florida

TOPEX-STAMPEX '88, June 17-19, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Canada.

Prospectus and entry forms available from ATA Show Chairman, Alan J. Hanks, 34 Seaton Drive, Aurora, Ont. L4G 2K1 Canada.

Total paid membership as of February 12, 1988 = 390.

New Members:

- 1603R Mike Reilly, 342 N. Osage St., Wauconda, IL 60084. He collects only the Winter Olympics. (Estus)
- 1604R Jim Dale, 8858 W. Shellman Dr., Clay, NY 13041. A truck driver and collector of all Olympics. (Estus)
- 1605R Scott Berger, 1405 Barrett Rd., Baltimore, MD 21207 (Reiss)
- 1606R Norman H. Voisey, 701 Spruce Ct., Baldwin, NY 11510. A minister and new collector of baseball and ice hockey. (Jones)
- 1607R Morley T. Davies, 495 Norris Rd. RR1, Sidney, BC, V8L 3R9, Canada. He is retired and a general sports collector. (Jones)
- 1608R Michael J. Valentine, 9 Wadas Dr., New York Mills, NY 13417. An electrical engineer and general collector with special interest in Olympics, Pan-Am, Asian & other friendship games. (Reiss)
- 1609R David P. Reynolds, 33682 Calle Conejo, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. He is a contractor and fluent in Spanish. David's interest is Olympic, particularly 1932. (Podolsky)
- 1610R Joe R. Ramos, Joram PN Covers, 1929 Millis St., Montebello, CA 90640. A stamp dealer specializing in his personal cachet covers. He collects all Olympics. (Jones)
- 1611R Kenneth D. Morton, 220 Montgomery St. #932, San Francisco, CA 94104. A real estate developer fluent in German. A general collector with specific interest in yachting, golf & West Germany. (Reiss)
- 1612R Vernon Moore, 6511 Sloan St., Houston, TX 77087. An active topical collector and exhibitor with interest in sports errors in stamps, scouts and music. He would welcome information on design errors on sports stamps to expand his exhibit. (Reiss)
- 1613R Marcia Breakey, 421 Oak St., Corinth, NY 12822. (Reiss)
- 1614R Kalman I. Dienes, Box 956, Deerfield, FL 33441. A stamp dealer who is fluent in French, German and Spanish. A general collector of mint N.H. Olympic, sports commemoratives and scouts. He is interested in trades or sales of the above. (Reiss)
- 1615R Gwen Hecker, 844 40th St., Des Moines, Iowa 50312. A registered nurse and general collector with special interest in the Olympics and football. (Jones)
- 1616R Joe Connolly, 571 Treat Lane, Orange, CT 06477. A doctor and general collector. (Reiss)
- 1617R Don Krassman, 6336 Dalsby Road NW, Calgary, Alb. T3A 1M8 Canada. He is an estate administrator and collects ice hockey and "some Olympics". (Jones)

Reinstated:

Dr. Roman Babut, Warszawa, Poland

Harmon Barnard, Wheaton, IL

Alex Horkay, London, Canada

Danny Humpula, San Francisco, CA

Sports Information Resource Center, Ottawa, Canada

New Address:

Klaus Kobusch, PO Box 2714, Ft. Riley, KS 66442
Ivan L. Lavine, 2 St. Claire Ave. East, Toronto, Ont. M4T 2T5,
Canada

Awards:

Congratulations to the following SPI & ATA winners:

APEX '88, Anchorage, Alaska, VICTOR MANIKIAN won the grand award and a gold for "Most Countries of the Summer Olympic Games, 1896-1948"; HOBART HYATT won two bronze for "Winter Olympics Postage Stamp Day" & "1981 Aleutian Voyage of M/V Tustemena"; CHESTER WATUKIEWICZ won two bronze for "Triple Play Combination" & "U.S. Winter Olympics First Day Covers".

ARIPEX '88, Phoenix, AZ, ED GUSTAFSON won a silver for "Gymnastics in Philately".

BEPEX '88, River Edge, NJ, VERNON MOORE, a new SPI member won a bronze and the Apfelbaum medal for "Blow the Wistle".

FILATELIC FIESTA '88, San Jose, CA, JAMES A. BOWMAN won the SPI best of show award for "1936 Olympische Spiele".

NASHPEX '88, Nashville, TN, RICHARD SCHUTZ won a small silver, AAPE award and third place public interest for "World Cup Soccer".

SARAPEX '88, Sarasota, FL, KAZIMIERZ KUZMIN won SPI best on show award and a Silver-Bronze for "Winter Sports".

In addition SPI was honored to have an active participation at OLYMPLEX '88 in Calgary, Canada during the Winter Olympic Games. While this was not a competition exhibition, we will recognize the 14 current members that exhibited: EWERT ARWIDSSON, Trohattan, Sweden for "Ice Hockey in philately in countries where the game is played"; DONALD BEUTHEL, Denver, CO for "Stick and Puck Philately" & "Nordic Skiing"; ROBERT CHRISTIANSON, Brooklyn, NY for "Olympic Participants - They are not just U.S.A. - Autographs on cover"; FRANCIS DAZINIERE, Le Buegue, France for "A History of the Olympic Flame"; GLENN ESTUS, Westport, NY for "An Overview of the 1932 Lake Placid Olympic Winter Games" & "Postal Cancellations (Foreign and Domestic) 1980 Winter Games"; NOBORU HIRASAWA, Yokohama, Japan for "World Sporting Championships - an overall view ..."; ALICE JOHNSON, Rochester, NY for "Figure Skating - a look at the historical development .. and techniques involved"; JAROSLAV JUSTYN, Milevsko, Czechoslovakia for "Ice Hockey - a history of world competitions .. 1913 to present"; KAZIMIERZ KUSMIN, Glen Cove, NY for "Winter Sports through the ages - development and importance in man's history"; JOSEPH LACKO Union, NJ for "Ice Hockey - the history ..."; EDWIN PARRASCH, Woodcliff, NJ for "Olympics in philately - Winter Games 1932-36"; FRANCESKA RAPKIN, Hatch End, England for "The 1936 Olympic Winter Games"; ROBERT WILCOCK, Brentwood, England for "1980 Lake Placid - U.S. philatelic history..." & "1992 Albertville and other candidates"; MANFRED WINTERNEIMER, Schwabenheim, W. Germany for "Olympic Winners".

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CALTAPEX '88, October 14-16, Calgary, Canada, for prospectus write John Van Staden, Sec., Exhibit Mgr., Calgary Philatelic Society, Box 604, Station J, Calgary, Alb. T2A 4X8 Canada.

NOUPEX '88, August 12-14, Adams Mark Hotel, 2900 Briarpark Dr., Houston, TX 77042, for prospectus write Vernon Moore, 6511 Sloan, Houston, TX 77087 or call (713) 649-1906.

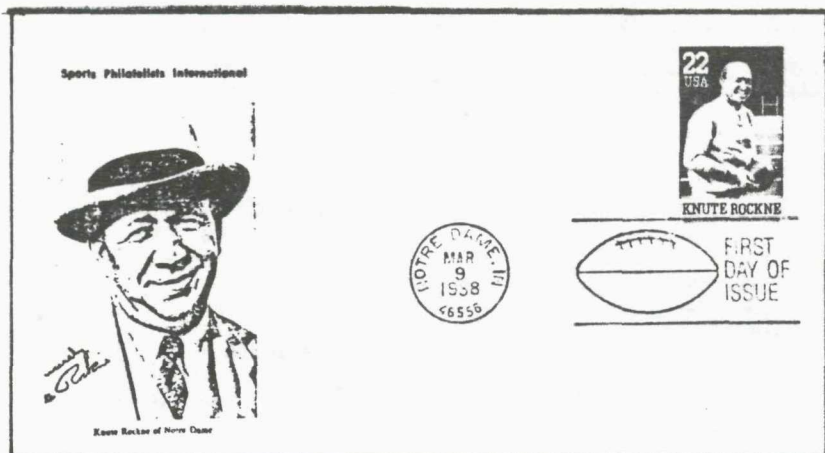
SARAPEX '89, Sarasota, FL, for prospectus write Marty Norton, Chairman, 3015 Browning St., Sarasota, FL 34237.

TOPEX-STAMPEX '88, June 17-19, Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Canada. Prospectus and entry forms available from ATA Show Chairman, Alan J. Hanks, 34 Seaton Drive, Aurora, Ont. L4G 2K1 Canada.

Total paid membership as of March 28, 1988 = 410.

SPI RELEASES KNUTE ROCKNE FIRST DAY COVER

The illustrated Knute Rockne FDC was released by SPI and is available from Jack W. Ryan, 140 W. Lafayette Rd. Apt. 3, Medina, OH 44256. Price is \$1.25 each plus a #10 SASE. Sorry, but the 1988 Winter Olympic FDC is completely sold out!



SPI GEOGRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION

by Clem Reiss, SPI sec./tres.

Current membership comes from 30 countries and 39 of the 50 United States. Those areas will at least 10 members are: USA 279 (CA 45, NY 38, IL 20, PA 19, OH 16, NJ 14, FL 12, VA 11); Canada 18 and Italy 13.

An alphabetical list of countries and states with membership total if more than one following: Argentina, Australia 6, Austria, Belgium, Brazil 4, Canada 18, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England 8, W. Germany 5, Finland, France 3, Greece 2, Holland 2, Israel 2, Italy 13, Japan 8, Malaysia, Mexico 2, Netherlands 2, New Zealand 3, Norway 2, Poland, South Africa 5, Spain 3, Sweden 2, Switzerland, Turkey 2, USA 279 (AL, ALK, AZ 2, CA 45, CO 7, CT 4, DC 2, FL 12, GA 3, HA 3, IA, IL 20, IN 5, KY 3, LA, MA 7, ME 2, MI 5, MO 2, MN 3, ND 2, NE, NJ 14, NM 2, NY 38, OH 16, OK 3, OR 5, PA 19, RI 2, SC 3, TN 4, TX 8, UT, WA 5, WI 7, WV)

This is a good geographical distribution but is surprising that some countries and 11 states have no members. Lets each of us try to sign up one new member in the next two months.

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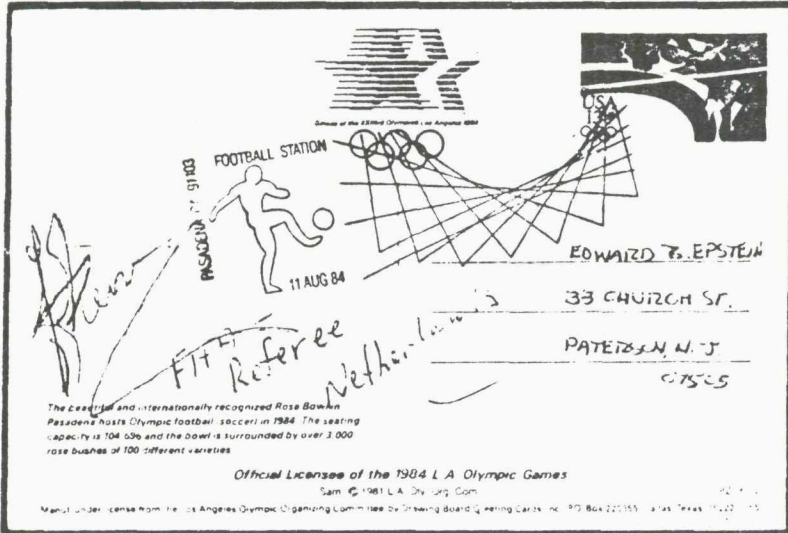
"SUGAR" RAY LEONARD'S AUTOGRAPH ON AUG. 6, 1975 OTTAWA OLYMPIC FIRST DAY COVER



AFTER WINNING THE OLYMPIC LIGHT WELTERWEIGHT BOXING GOLD MEDAL AT MONTREAL ON JULY 3, 1976 U.S.A.'S "SUGAR" RAY LEONARD WENT ON TO WIN THE WORLD WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TWICE BEFORE AN EYE INJURY FORCED HIM TO RETIRE IN 1982

ON APRIL 6, 1987 HE CAME OUT OF RETIREMENT AND DEFEATED MARVIN HAGLER TO REGAIN THE WELTERWEIGHT TITLE FOR THE THIRD TIME

AUTOGRAPH OF SOCCER FINALS REFEREE JAN KEIZER ON AUG 11, 1984
KILLER BAR HANDSTAMPED CARD FROM PASADENA'S FOOTBALL STA. P. O.



BEFORE 101,799 - THE LARGEST CROWD IN NORTH AMERICAN FOOTBALL HISTORY FRANCE ON AUG. 11, 1984, DEFEATED BRAZIL 2-0 IN THE SOCCER FINALS AT PASADENA'S ROSE BOWL TO WIN THE GOLD MEDAL

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"	"	192	.92	Jamaica	465	.25	Norfolk	387	1.15
Cocos Is.	N.I.	1.75	"	626	.25	Samoa	598	.60	
Cook Is.	880	.65	China sport set	2071-4	.92				

W. Wollney, 728 Forest Road, La Grange Park, IL 60525

I have lots of 1988 Olympic meters for trade. What do you have from the Calgary Games? Also looking for anything that deals with Lake Placid and the Olympic Region of Upstate New York. Would like to receive copies of any literature (any language) dealing with Olympics and meters. My other interest is in Plate Number Coils on First Day Covers (especially Unofficial cancellations). Glenn A. Estus, P.O. Box 451, Westport, NY 12993-0451.

General sports collector has lists of items for exchange, mainly mnh sports sets worldwide. Would like to exchange with other members who can send similar duplicate lists. Lists by Scott numbers. Write to Dave Body, 59 Schulze Rd, Athelstone, SA 5076, Australia

WANTED: Basketball philatelic material, including stamps, SS, FD covers, meter cancels, hand cancels machine cancels, etc. Will buy or trade. Contact George E. Killian, 325 Rangely Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

New Issue Column

Glenn A. Estus

BHUTAN: 2/15/88--CALGARY OLYMPICS--all Walt Disney characters--50ch (Goofy slalom skiing), 1nu (Donald Duck pushing Goofy on skis), 2nu (Goofy as a hockey goalie), 4nu (Goofy as a biathlon athlete), 7nu (Goofy and Donald speed skating), 8nu (Minnie Mouse figure skating), 9nu (Minnie free style skating), 20nu (Goofy and Mickey Mouse in bobsled), plus two 25nu s/s (ski jumping, ice dancing).

BOLIVIA: 12/16/87--SEOUL OLYMPICS--2b s/s (1941 Illimani Mountain and 1951 Skier stamps as well as Olympic rings and Markus Wasmeler and Pirmin Zurbriggen).

CANADA: 2/12/88--CALGARY OLYMPICS--37c (Alpine Skiing), 37c (Curling), 43c (Figure Skating), 74c (Luge).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 2/1/88--CALGARY OLYMPICS AND SPORTS--50h (skiling and ice hockey), 1k (handball and soccer), 6kc (discus throwing and weightlifting), plus three s/s each containing two like stamps.

FIJI: 4/18/88--EXPO '88--30c (beach scene with wind surfer).

GABON: 12/30/87--CALGARY OLYMPICS--125fr

GRENADA: 11/2/87--ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAME--two \$1 stamps (Wade Boggs and Boston Red Sox emblem and Eric Davis and Cincinnati Reds logo) combined in a s/s.

GERMANY (FRG): 2/18/88--SPORTS--60pf + 30pf (European Soccer Championships), 80pf + 40pf (Tennis), 1.20m + 55pf (springboard diving).

GERMANY (BERLIN): 2/18/88--SPORTS--60 pf + 30pf (trapshooting), 80pf + 40pf (pairs figure skating), 1.20m + 55pf (hammer throwing).

GREAT BRITAIN: 3/22/88--SPORTS--18p (girl on balance beam), 26p (downhill skiling), 31p (lawn tennis), 34p (soccer).

GUINEA: 12/28/87--1992 BARCELONA OLYMPICS--50fr (discus thrower), 100fr (pole vaulter), 150fr (long jumper), 170fr (javelin thrower), 400fr (gymnast), 500fr (tennis player), 600fr s/s (runner). All stamps also include various Spanish scenes.

ISLE OF MAN: 2/10/88--MOTOR SPORTS--13p (Russell Brookes in Vauxhall Opel), 26p (Ari Vatanen Ford Escort), 31p (Terry Smith and Repco March 761), 34p (Nigel Mansell and Williams/Honda).

KOREA (DPRK): 6/18/87--ANGOL SPORTS VILLAGE--5ch (various sports), 10ch (indoor swimming pool), 40ch (weightlifting gymnasium), 70ch (table tennis gymnasium), 1w (Angol Stadium), 1.20w (hand ball gymnasium).

8/29/87--OLYMPHILEX 87--10ch plus s/s of 5ch, 80ch and 1 w (Angol Sports Village stamps).

10/16/87--CALGARY OLYMPICS--four 40 chon (ice skater, ski jumper, skiers), 80 chon s/s (biathlon).

12/87--OLYMPIC TENNIS--20ch (Ivan Lendl with Wimbledon trophy), 40ch (Steffi Graf), plus s/s

MALAWI: 2/8/88--CHESS--15t (knights), 35t (bishops), 50t (rooks), 2k (queens). Each stamps show a Staunton Chess piece and a locally produced chess piece.

MAURITIUS: 3/11/88--20th ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE--75c (calisthenics at stadium), 2.50r (hurdlers at stadium).

- NEW CALEDONIA: 12/9/87--SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES--20fr (golf), 30fr (soccer), 100fr (long jump).
- PANAMA: 12/11/87--PAN AMERICAN GAMES--15c (wrestling), 23c (tennis), 30c (swimming), 41c (basketball), 60c (cycling).
- PARAGUAY: 10/24/87--EXFILNA '87--25c, 50c (Seoul Olympic Stamps overprinted "EXFILNA '87/ in Catalunya Where Future Olympics will take place/ Barcelona 92").
- ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON: 3/5/88--CALGARY OLYMPICS--5fr (ice hockey goalie).
- ST. VINCENT: 12/4/87--CENTENARY OF THE AUTOMOBILE--\$1 (Carl Benz and 1886 three wheeler), \$2 (Enzo Ferrari and 1966 Dino 206 SP), \$4 (Henry Royce, Charles Rolls and 1907 Rolls Royce Silver Ghost), \$5 (Henry Ford and 1908 Model T), plus \$3 s/s (same as \$1 stamp), \$5 s/s (same as \$2 stamp), \$6 s/s (same as \$4 stamp).
12/4/87--SOCCER--eight \$2 stamps (various English teams).
- SENEGAL: 11/30/87--SENEGALESE WRESTLING--115fr (two wrestlers about to begin a bout), 125fr (wrestler and drummer), 135fr (leg hold), 165fr (wrestler and referee).
- TUVALU (NANUMAGA): 8/6/87--AUTOMOBILES--printed in se-tenant pairs of each value--5c (1966 Lotus Elan), 10c (1928 Morgan Super Sports), 15c (1906 Spyker), 20c (1957 Dual Ghia), 25c (1951 Lancia Aurelia), 40c (1930 Renault Reinastella), 60c (1956 Studebaker Golden Hawk), \$1 (1920 Lozier Briarcliff).
- USA: 3/9/88--KNUTE ROCKNE--22c (Rockne with football).
- YEMEN (AR): 1/1/88--MEXICO 86--100f, 150f, 425f (match scenes), 425f s/s.

1932 PUBLICITY COVER

By Dale Lilljedahl

A study of the SPI handbook on the 1932 games reveals that several cities around Los Angeles tried to draw some of the tourist revenue by linking themselves to the Olympic Games. One of these cities, San Diego, advertised its presence on vignettes (SPI 10d and P6) like the others, but went a step further by utilizing the cacheted covers that were so popular in the 1930's.

San Diego hosted the Armed Forces "Manuevers and Aerial Review" on July 28, 1932 to honor the Olympic officials and naturally, commemorated the event with a rubber stamp cachet (SPIpage 129). Similarly, several rubber stamp cachets were issued for the first flight of

American Airlines A. M. 33, but the only connection to the Los Angeles games has been the June 15 cancellation of the Olympic stamps on covers displaying the American Airlines cachets (SPI page 135).

Recently, I acquired several promotional envelopes printed for the San Diego Exchange Club which were posted as first flight covers on June 15, 1932 and have the American Airlines rubber stamp cachets (see figure 1). On this envelope one of the side flaps publicizes the American flight as would be expected, and the other flap



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encourages people to attend the July 28th aerial show. The Olympic connection occurs on this second flap whose copy starts with the phrase "On your way to the Olympic Games"(figure 2). Here on one item both the aerial show and the American flight are philatelically connected to the Los Angeles games.

The message on this envelope is very close to the one on "P6" vignette that the SPI handbook lists as being printed by the Allied Printing Trades Council. Was this an official slogan of San Diego Chamber of Commerce publicity campaign? Does anyone have this cover with an Olympic stamp cancelled on June 15?

On the front of the cover illustrated here is the signature of the pilot on that first A. M. 33 flight, HAP Russell. Does anyone have other covers addressed to or from him?

Swap your duplicates – sell your surplus – through the Members Bourse

Switzerland.

The organizing committee for the candidacy for the Winter Olympic Games to be held in Lausanne, used a meter to publicise their efforts, that shows the Olympic Rings, a skier in motion, Lausanne, candidate for the Winter Olympics 1996.

Noteworthy is the fact that the year 1996 is not correct. It was decided to change the traditional year when the Summer Olympics are held. Perhaps by now the committee realised the above omission and corrected its message on the meter!!!

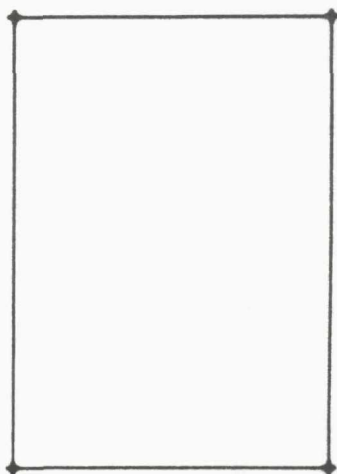
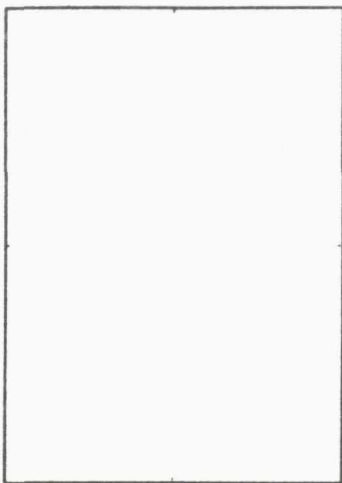




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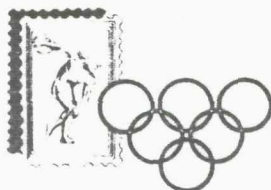
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1972, July 27. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26 - Sept. 13, 1972. Unwmkd; imperf-
orate; souvenir sheet (110 x 87 mm.) containing one of Mi 952; lithography.

330. 6r multicolored (fencing, olympic rings, emblem of 20th games)
Sc ---; Min 852; Gi ---; Mi 952/BI 108; Yt ---

1972, December 10. Victors, 20th Olympic Games, Munich, Aug. 26 - Sept. 13, 1972.
Unwtmkd; P 13; lithography.

(Flag of country, brazier and flame, and Olympic rings, plus)

- 331. Sr multicolored (John Williams, U.S., archery)
 - a. Imperforate
- 332. Sr multicolored (Russia, basketball)
 - a. Imperforate
- 333. Sr multicolored (Serge Maury, France, sailing)
 - a. Imperforate
- 334. Sr multicolored (Shinobu Sekine, Japan, judo)
 - a. Imperforate
- 335. Sr multicolored (Sawao Kato, Japan, wrestling)
 - a. Imperforate
- 336. Sr multicolored (Mark Spitz, U.S., swimming)
 - a. Imperforate
- 337. Sr multicolored (Yugoslavia, handball)
 - a. Imperforate
- 338. Sr multicolored (Ludvik Danek, Czechoslovakia, discus)
 - a. Imperforate
- 339. Sr multicolored (Dan Norelon, France, cycling)
 - a. Imperforate
- 340. Sr multicolored (Richard Neade, England, riding)
 - a. Imperforate
- 341. Sr multicolored (Ray Seales, U.S., boxing)
 - a. Imperforate
- 342. Sr multicolored (Japan, volleyball)
 - a. Imperforate
- 343. Sr multicolored (Mukharbi Kirihinov, Russia, weight lifting)
 - a. Imperforate
- 344. Sr multicolored (Russia, rowing)
 - a. Imperforate
- 345. Sr multicolored (Dan Gable, U.S., wrestling)
 - a. Imperforate
- 346. Sr multicolored (West Germany, field hockey)
 - a. Imperforate
- 347. Sr multicolored (Poland, soccer)
 - a. Imperforate
- 348. Sr multicolored (Hildegard Falek, West Germany, women's 800-meter run)
 - a. Imperforate
- 349. Sr multicolored (Reinhard Eiben, West Germany, canoeing)
 - a. Imperforate
- 350. Sr multicolored (Angelo Scalzone, Italy, trap shooting)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc ---; Min 889-900H; Gi ---; Mi 1159, 1173, 1160, 1168-70, 1158, 1171, 1167, 1162-63,
1161, 1166, 1177, 1174, 1164-65, 1175-76, 1172; Yt ---

SIERRA LEONE

1968, November 30. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwtmkd; Unwtmkd; imperforate. Engraved and embossed on cream colored paper by Walsell Lithographic Co., Ltd. Designed by M. F. Meers. Self-adhesive. Various advertisements are printed on the peelable paper backing. Issued with side tabs, for handling, in boxes of 100. Surcharged and overprinted with Olympic rings, "Mexico", "1968", and "Olympic Participation", in black and in red on definitive issue of 1965.

1. 6½c on 50c multicolored (coat of arms) (black)
2. 17½c on 50c multicolored (coat of arms) (black)
3. 22½c on 50c multicolored (coat of arms) (black)
4. 28½c on 50c multicolored (coat of arms) (black)
5. 50c multicolored (coat of arms) (black)
6. air - 6½c on 40c multicolored (coat of arms) (red)
7. air - 17½c on 40c multicolored (coat of arms) (red)
8. air - 22½c on 40c multicolored (coat of arms) (red)
9. air - 28½c on 40c multicolored (coat of arms) (red)
10. air - 40c multicolored (coat of arms) (red)

Sc 364-68/C79-83; Min 420-29; Gi 457-66; Mi 427-36; Yt 335-39/A68-72

SINGAPORE

1967, August 9. National Day. Unwtmkd. P 14 (Min, Yt), 14x14½ (Sc, Gi, Mi). Photogravure in sheets of 100 (10x10) by de la Rue.

(English inscription, plus)

1. 6c multicolored (marching women athletes--Chinese inscription)(4,354,491)
2. 15c multicolored (same--Malay inscription)(2,363,313)
3. 50c multicolored (same--Tamil inscription)(798,018)

Sc 77-79; Min 90-92; Gi 92-94; Mi 77-79; Yt 73-75

1970, July 1. 10th Anniversary of the Peoples Organization. Unwtmkd. P 13½ (Sc, Min, Gi, Mi), 14 (Yt); Designed by Choy Weng Yang; lithographed by Bradbury Wilkenson in sheets of 50 (5x10).

4. 50c orange/violet-blue (runners)

Sc 117; Min 140; Gi 134; Mi 117; Yt 113

Note: One of a set of 3 stamps.

1970, August 23. 7th Sports Games (Pesta Sukan), Singapore. Unwtmkd. P 13 (Sc), 13½ (Yt), 13x13½ (Min, Gi, Mi). Designed by Choy Weng Yang; photogravure by Printing Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Tokyo in sheets of 40 (4x10). The stamps are horizontally se-tenant (vertical rows of a single value).

5. 10c carmine/cornflower blue/black (runners)
6. 15c cornflower blue/red-orange/black (swimming)
7. 25c red-orange/emerald/black (badminton)
8. 50c emerald/carmine/black (auto racing)

Sc 122-25; Min 145-48; Gi 139-42; Mi 122-25; Yt 115-18

1972, October 1. Youth Series, 1972. Unwtmkd. P 12; Designed by Eng Siak Loy; photogravure in sheets of 50 (5x10) by Kultura Hungarian Trading Co., Hungary.

9. 35c multicolored (basketball and soccer)

Sc 162; Min 189; Gi 183; Mi 165; Yt 161

Note: One of a set of 3 stamps.

SOMALIA

1958, April 28. Sports Issue Wmk. Multiple Stars; P14. Designed by Corrado Manciola. Photogravure in sheets of 40 (8x5) by Government Printing Office, Rome.

1. 2c violet (runner)
2. 4c green (soccer player)
3. 5c brick red (discus thrower)
4. 6c grey (motorcyclist)
5. 8c ultramarine (fencer)
6. 10c orange (archer)
7. 25c green (boxers)
8. air - 60c brown (runner)
9. air - 1.20s pale blue (bicyclist)
10. air - 1.50s red (basketball player)

Sc 221-27/C54-6; Min 470-79; Gi 320-29; Mi Italian Somaliland 340-49; Yt Somalie Italienne 259-65/A69-71

Note: 80,000 sets (Mi). Stamps valid through November 20, 1958.

1960, October 24 (Gi), November 24 (Min, Mi). 17th Olympic Games, Rome, August 25-September 11. Wtmk., Multiple Stars; P14. Designed by Corrado Manciola. Photogravure in sheets of 40 (8x5) by the Officina de Carte Valori, Rome.

11. 5c green/blue (Olympic torch, flag)(200,000)
12. 10c yellow/blue (runner)(175,265)
13. air - 45c lilac/blue (runner breasting tape)(119,507)
14. air - 1.80s orange vermillion/blue (runner)(119,230)

Sc 248-49/C73-74; Min 518-21; Gi 360-63; Mi 8-11; Yt 4-5/A 5-6

1964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Wmk., Multiple Stars; P 14. Designed by Corrado Manciola. Photogravure in sheets of 40 (8 x 5) by the Officina de Carte Valori, Rome.

15. 10c blue/brick red/brown (runner)(68,884)
16. 25c blue/brick red/brown (high jumper)(70,000)
17. air - 90c blue/brick red/brown (swimmer at start)(69,541)
18. air - 1.80s blue/brick red/brown (soccer player)(69,331)

Sc 274-75/C95-96; Min 566-69; Gi 412-15; Mi 60-63; Yt 33-34/A28-29

1964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 14. Souvenir sheet (170x138 mm) containing the 4 stamps above. Designed by C. Manciola. Photogravure by the Officina de Carte Valori, Rome.

19. (20,000)

Min 570; Gi MS415a; Mi Bl 1

Note: Cost of sheet was 3.55s, 50c more than the value of the stamps it contains.

1968, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City. Wmk. Multiple Stars; P 14½x14 (Mi), 14 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Designed by 'Muradi' A. M. Kusail. Photogravure by Government Printing Office, Rome.

(Olympic rings, plus)

20. 35c yellow/orange-brown/black (javelin thrower)
21. 50c brown-red/orange-brown/black (runner)
22. 80c rose-violet/orange-brown/black (pole vaulter)
23. 1.50s yellowish green/orange-brown/black (basketball players)

Sc 336-39; Min 645-48; Gi 486-89; Mi 134-37; Yt 96-9

Note: 80,000 sets issued.

1968, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City. Wmk. Multiple Stars;
P 14½x14 (Mi), 14 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Souviner Sheet, containing the 4 stamps above.
(160x180)(Sc), (162x180)(Mi), (162x181)(Yt), (163x181)(Min), (163x182)(Gi). Designed by
'Muradi' A. M. Kusail. Photogravure by Government Printing Office, Rome.

24. (40,000)

Sc 339a; Min 649; Gi MS490; Mi Bl 2; Yt Bf 1

Note: Sold for 3.65s, 50c more than cost of the stamps it contains.

SOMALI COAST

1964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Airmail. Unwmkd. P 13.
Designed and engraved by J. Combet. Recess printed in sheets of 25 (5x5) by French
State Printing Office, Paris.

1. 90f lilac/red/brown-black (Olympic rings and ancient discus thrower)
a. Imperforate (250)(Trachtenberg)

Sc C35; Min 509; Gi French Territory of the Afars and Issas 482; Mi French
Somalikust 362; Yt Cote Des Somalis A41

SOUTH AFRICA

1964, May 8. 75th Anniversary of South African Rugby Board. Wtmkd 'RSA' in
triangle, multiple; sideways (#1). P 14x15 (#1), 15x14 (#2)(Sc, Gi, Min Mi), 14 (Yt).
Photogravure in sheets of 100 (20x5)(#1), (5x20)(#2) on chalky paper by Government
Printers, Pretoria.

1. 2½c dark green/yellow-brown ("Springbok on ball" emblem of Rugby Board)
2. 12½c yellow-green/black (rugby player)

Sc 301-02; Min 356-57; Gi 252-53; Mi 339-40; Yt Afrique Du Sud 278-79

1969, March 15. South African National Games, Bloemfontein, March 15-April 19, 1969.
Wtmkd 'RSA' in triangle, multiple, tete-beche, sideways. P 14 (Mi, Min), 14x13½ (Sc, Gi,
Yt). Photogravure in sheets of 100 (20x5) by Government Printers, Pretoria.

3. 2½c brown-olive/black-blue/red (springbok, olympic rings and torch)
a. Large spot and halo left of value
4. 12½c black/blue-black/red/cinnamon (same)
a. Large spot and halo left of value

Sc 353-54; Min 401-02; Gi 278-79; Mi 380-81; Yt 318-19

SOUTH ARABIA

1966, July 1. 8th World Cup Soccer championship, Wembley, July 11-30, 1966. Unwmkd.
P 14. Designed by V. Whiteley. Lithographed (Sc, Min, Gi), Photogravure (Mi) in sheets
of 50 (5x10) by Harrison and Sons, Ltd., London.

1. 10f violet/yellow-green/lake/yellow-brown (Rimet Cup, globe and soccer player)
2. 50f chocolate/blue-green/lake/yellow-brown (same)

Sc 23-4; Min 23-4; Gi 23-4; Mi 23-4; Yt Arabie Du Sud 23-4

Note: Stamps withdrawn September 30, 1966.

SOUTH KASAI

1961. Overprinted in black on Belgian Congo 1960 issue for Olympic Games in Rome.
Unwtmkd. P 13½ (Mi) 13½x13 (Yt).

1. 2f on 50c+25c blue/red (Olympic rings, high jumper)(4000)
2. 5f on 1.50f+50c red/green (Olympic rings, hurdlers)(4000)

Mi 16-7; Yt Congo Belge, Sud-Kasai 18-9

SPAIN

1960, February 29. Bullfighting. Unwtmkd. P 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 (1,2,11,14,16), 13x12 $\frac{3}{4}$ (others)(Mi); 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 (1,2,11,14,16), 13x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (others)(Sc, Min, Gi); 13 (Yt). Designed by T. Miciano, engraved by G. Martin Orbe (4), A. Sanchez-Toda (6,10,11,13,15,16) and J. L. Sanchez-Toda (others). Recess printed in sheets of 25 (5x5) by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

1. 15c olive-brown/pale brown (Lidian bull)(7,350,000)
2. 20c blue-violet/violet-blue (rounding up bulls)(5,350,000)
3. 25c black-grey (Pamplona 'run with the bulls')(8,000,000)
4. 30c sepia/ochre-brown (bull entering arena)(5,100,000)
5. 50c violet-black/blue-violet (bull fighting with cape)(5,450,000)
6. 70c black-green/black-brown (bull fighting with banderillas)(6,000,000)
7. 80c dark green-blue/dark blue-green (bullfighting with muleta)(5,200,000)
8. 1P carmine-brown/vermillion (bullfighting with muleta)(8,150,000)
9. 1.40P dark carmine/dark brown (bullfighting with muleta)(5,075,000)
10. 1.50P dark yellow-green/blue-green (bullfighting with muleta)(5,075,000)
11. 1.80P dark bluish green/dark yellow-green (mounted bullfighter)(5,350,000)
12. 5P dark sienna/carmine-brown (19th century bullfighter)(5,150,000)
13. air - 25c dark violet/carmine-brown (arena in small town)(5,000,000)
14. air - 50c greenish blue (fighting with cape)(5,000,000)
15. air - 1P carmine-brown/brown-red (dedication of the bull)(5,000,000)
16. air - 5P blue-violet/bluish violet (bull ring)(5,000,000)

Sc 909-20/C159-62; Min 1299-1314; Gi 1317-32; Mi 1151-66; Yt 943-54/A278-81

1960, March 26 (Min, Gi), 27 (Sc, Mi). First International Philatelic Congress, Barcelona, March 26 - April 5, 1960. Airmail. Unwtmkd. P 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 (Mi), 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 (Sc, Min, Gi), 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt). Photogravure on coated paper (Mi) by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

17. 1P dark orange-red/black-brown (jai al'ai player)
18. 5P dark carmine-brown/red-lilac (same)
19. 6P black-violet/red-lilac (same)
20. 10P dark green/red-lilac (same)

Sc C163-66; Min 1331-34; Gi 1349-52; Mi 1183-86; Yt A282-85

Note: part of a set of 10 values; 325,000 sets issued.

1960, October 31. Sport Issue. Unwtmkd. P 13x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#21,24,25,26,29,30,32,34), 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 (others)(Mi); 13x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#21,24,25,26,29,30,32,34), 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 (others)(Sc, Min, Gi); 13 (Yt). Designed by T. Miciano. Photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

21. 25c dark blue-violet/blue-violet/dark brown (runner)(10,000,000)
22. 40c violet/pale salmon (bicyclist)(7,000,000)
23. 70c emerald green/brownish carmine (soccer player)(7,000,000)
24. 80c dark yellow-green/lilac-red/black (gymnast on rings)(7,000,000)
25. 1P orange-red/blue-green/black (hockey on roller skates)(10,000,000)
26. 1.50P dark blue-green/dark brown/black (same as 21)(5,000,000)
27. 2P lilac/blue-green/black (same as 22)(5,000,000)
28. 2.50P carmine-lilac/yellowish green/sepia (same as 23)(5,000,000)
29. 3P violet-blue/brownish carmine/black (same as 24)(5,000,000)
30. 5P dark orange-brown/cobalt/black (same as 25)(5,000,000)
31. air - 1.25P black-violet/brown/brownish carmine (horse going over hurdle)(3,500,000)
32. air - 1.50P bluish violet/dark brown/black (jai al'ai)(3,500,000)
33. air - 6P black-violet/red-lilac (same as 31)(3,500,000)
34. air - 10P dark olive/brown-red (same as 32)(3,500,000)

Sc 953-62/C167-70; Min 1351-64; Gi 1367-80; Mi 1201-14; Yt 987-96/A286-89

1962, October 7. Second Spanish-American Games, Madrid, October 7-12, 1962. Unwtmkd. P 13 (Yt), 13x12½ (Mi), 13x12½ (Sc, Min, Gi). Photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

- 35. 25c pale rose/black-violet (discus thrower)(6,000,000)
- 36. 80c dull yellow/dark green (runner)(6,000,000)
- 37. 1P pale orange-red/dark brown (hurdler)(6,000,000)
- 38. 3P light blue/violet-ultramarine (sprinter)(4,000,000)

Sc 1127-30; Min 1495-98; Gi 1511-14; Mi 1342-45; Yt 1121-24

1964, April 1. 25th Anniversary of the end of the Spanish Civil War. Unwtmkd. P 13½ (Min), 13½ (Mi), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

- 39. 30c green-black/pale red/Turkish blue (sprinter and javelin thrower)(4,000,000)

Sc 1226; Min 1615; Gi 1638; Mi 1456; Yt 1229

Note: This is one stamp from a set of 14.

1964, April 23. New York World Fair, 1964-65. Unwtmkd. P 13 (Yt), 13x12¾ (Mi), 13x12½ (Sc, Min, Gi). Recess printed by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

- 40. 1.50P carmine/dark carmine-brown (bullfighter)(6,000,000)
- 41. 50P dark violet-blue/black-blue (jai a'lai)(6,000,000)

Sc 1240, 1243; Min 1630, 1633; Gi 1652, 1655; Mi 1472, 1475; Yt 1243, 1246

Note: These are 2 stamps from a set of 5.

1964, May 6 (Sc, Gi, Mi), May 7 (Min). International Stamp Day, 1964. P 13 (Yt), 13x12¾ (Mi), 13x12½ (Sc, Min, Gi). Recess.

- 42. 25c dark rose-lilac/violet-purple (bullfighter)(6,000,000)
- 43. 1P yellowish green/dark grey-blue (same)(6,000,000)
- 44. 10P brick red/scarlet (same)(4,500,000)

Sc 1244-46; Min 1634-36; Gi 1656-58; Mi 1476-78; Yt 1247-49

Note: The design has portions of three stamps in the background, one is #8 which depicts a bullfighter.

1964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo. Unwtmkd. P 13½ (Mi), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

(Olympic rings, in gold, and)

- 45. 25c brick red/green-black (shot putter)(8,000,000)
- 46. 80c yellowish green/blue-black (broad jumper)(8,000,000)
- 47. 3P pale brown/black-blue (judo wrestlers)(5,000,000)
- 48. 5P pale bluish violet/blue-black (discus thrower)(5,000,000)

Sc 1266-67, 1269-70; Min 1667-68, 1670-71; Gi 1678-79, 1681-82; Mi 1506-07, 1509-10; Yt 1279-80, 1282-83

1964, October 10. Winter Olympic Games, Innsbruck. Unwtmkd. P 13½ (Mi), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

- 49. 1P pale blue/black-blue (Olympic rings, in gold, and slalom skier)(8,000,000)

Sc 1268; Min 1669; Gi 1680; Mi 1508; Yt 1281

1965, October 9. Meeting of International Olympic Committee, Madrid. Unwtmkd. P13½(Mi), 13(Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

- 50. 1P multicolored (Olympic rings and Sports Palace, Madrid)(5,000,000)

Sc 1315; Min 1719; Gi 1737; Mi 1567; Yt1337

1966, March 23 (Min, Gi, Mi), March 24 (Sc). Stamp Day. Unwtmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ (Mi), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

51. 80c Russian green/gold (from a painting of parachutists)(5,000,000)

Sc 1340; Min 1754; Gi 1773; Mi 1602; Yt 1370

Note: One in a set of 10 featuring paintings by Jose Maria Sert.

1967, July 26. International Tourist Year. Unwtmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ (Mi), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Recess printed by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

52. 1.50P brown/black (Castellers--a human pyramid)(15,000,000)

Sc 1474; Min 1848; Gi 1862; Mi 1694; Yt 1464

Note: From a set of seven.

1968, February 6. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, France, February 6 - 18, 1968. Unwtmkd. P 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 (#53 & 55), 13x12 $\frac{3}{4}$ (#54)(Mi); 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 (#53 & 55), 13x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#54)(Gi); 13 (Sc, Min, Yt). Photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

(Olympic rings, plus)

53. 1.50P multicolored (slalom skier)(6,000,000)

54. 3.50P multicolored (bobsled)(8,000,000)

55. 6P multicolored (ice hockey)(6,000,000)

Sc 1509-11; Min 1895-97; Gi 1909-11; Mi 1735-37; Yt 1504-06

1968, September 24. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwtmkd. P 13 (Min, Yt); 13x12 $\frac{3}{4}$ (#59), 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ x13 (others)(Mi); 13x12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#59), 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ x13 (others)(Sc, Gi). Photogravure on coated paper by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

(Olympic rings, plus)

56. 1P multicolored (rifle shooting)

57. 1.50P multicolored (equestrian)

58. 3.50P multicolored (bicycling)

59. 6P multicolored (sailing)

Sc 1543-46; Min 1929-32; Gi 1943-46; Mi 1777-80; Yt 1545-48

Note: 6,000,000 sets issued.

1970, August 25. 12th European Championships in Swimming, Diving and Water Polo, Barcelona. Unwtmkd. P 13 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt), 13x12 $\frac{3}{4}$ (Mi). Photogravure by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

60. 2P violet-ultramarine/dark blue-green/olive-grey (swim race start)(12,000,000)

Sc 1623; Min 2033; Gi 2047; Mi 1880; Yt 1644

1971, March 24. Stamp Day. Unwtmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Yt), 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ (Mi), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi). Photogravure by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

61. 3P multicolored (portrait of Juan Belmonte, bull fighter)(8,000,000)

Sc 1667; Min 2067; Gi 2081; Mi 1916; Yt 1678

Note: One of a set of eight stamps featuring painting by Ignacio Zuloaga.

1971, May 14. 9th European Gymnastics Championship, Madrid, May 14-15, 1971. Unwtmkd. P 13 (Sc), 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ (Mi), 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min, Gi, Yt). Photogravure by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

62. 1P multicolored (gymnast on horse)(6,000,000)

63. 2P multicolored (gymnast on horizontal bar)(6,000,000)

Sc 1678-79; Min 2078-79; Gi 2092-93; Mi 1929-30; Yt 1689-90

1971, October 15. First World Field Hockey Cup Championships, Barcelona, October 15-24. Unwtmkd. P 13½ (Yt), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi, Mi). Photogravure by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

64. 5P multicolored (field hockey players and emblems)(8,000,000)

Sc 1693; Min 2102; Gi 2116; Mi 1953; Yt 1711

1972, February 10. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, February 3-13, 1972. Unwtmkd. P 13½ (Yt), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi, Mi). Photogravure by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

(Olympic rings, emblem of games, plus)

65. 2P multicolored (ski jumping)

66. 15P multicolored (figure skating)

Sc 1701-02; Min 2118-19; Gi 2132-33; Mi 1969-70; Yt 1728-29

Note: 8,000,000 sets issued.

1972, August 26. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, August 26-September 5, 1972. Unwtmkd. P 13. Designed by Esgrima(#67), Halterofila(#68), Remo(#69) and Salto Con Pertiga(#70). Photogravure by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

(Olympic rings, emblem of games, plus)

67. 1P multicolored (fencer)

68. 2P multicolored (weight lifter)

69. 5P multicolored (rowers)

70. 8P multicolored (pole vaulter)

Sc. 1725-28; Min 2142-45; Gi 2156-59; Mi 1993-96; Yt 1752-55

Note: 8,000,000 sets issued.

SPANISH GUINEA

1955, July 1 (Gi), 17 (Mi), 18 (Min). Soccer. Airmail. Unwtmkd. P 13x12½ (Mi), 13x12½ (Sc, Min, Gi), 12½ (Yt). Designed by Teodoro Miciano. Photogravure by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

1. 10P pale green (Soccer players)(50,000-Mi)(300,000-Tractenberg)

Sc C19; Min 422; Gi Equatorial Guinea 404; Mi 319; Yt Guinee Espagnole A27

1956, April 20. Soccer. Airmail. Unwtmkd. P 13x12½ (Mi), 13x12½ (Sc, Min, Gi) 12½ (Yt). Designed by Teodoro Miciano. Photogravure by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

2. 25c gray-violet (same as #1)(1,000,000)

3. 50c olive-gray (same)(750,000)

4. 1.50P brown (same)(500,000)

5. 4P carmine-rose (same)(500,000)

Sc C15-18; Min 418-21; Gi Equatorial Guinea 400-03; Mi 315-18; Yt Guinee Espagnole A23-26

1958, April 10. Sports. Unwtmkd. P 13 (Yt), 13x12½ (#7,9,11,13), 12½x13 (others)(Mi), 13x12½ (#7,9,11,13), 12½x13 (others)(Sc, Min, Gi). Designed by Teodoro Miciano (6, 10), Vicente Sánchez Algorta (7,9,11,13), Jose Antonio Valdes Escuin (8, 12). Photogravure by Government Printing Works, Madrid.

6. 5c violet-brown (boxers)(3,000,000)

7. 10c red-brown (basketball players)(3,000,000)

8. 15c pale brown (broad jumper)(3,000,000)

9. 80c blue-green (runner)(3,500,000)

10. 1P orange-red (same as #6)(2,500,000)