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CRICKET RIVALRY AND PHILATELY

International Limited-Overs Cricket

by Peter N. Street

First class limited-overs cricket is 25 years old this year. Many regard it as the most fundamental change to the game in this century.

In the middle 1950s, there had been a drastic drop in public interest in County and Test Cricket in England with a consequent reduction in revenue.

WORLD CUP CRICKET 1975



PRUDENTIAL CUP

WEST INDIES
CHAMPIONS

OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVER



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Fig. 1

In 1956, the then ruling body for English Cricket, the Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) set up a committee to determine the reasons for this decline and to make recommendations to improve the game.

One of the recommendations was limited-overs cricket, a one-day, single innings match with a specified number of overs.

The result is a game that is enjoyable to watch, exciting to play and has a positive result. Equally important, the games became financial successes and are now a regular part of any cricket season.

The genesis of international limited-overs cricket came about almost by chance. In 1971, the Third Test Match between England and Australia was due to start on January 1. However, heavy rain caused its cancellation, and so that the Melbourne cricketing public should not be denied their holiday attraction, the authorities decided to play a one-day, 40 overs match on the fifth of January. The home side won by 5 wickets, but, more importantly, 46,000 people attended and valuable finances were added to the game.

The success of this game, both financial and sporting, suggested that an international competition between the major cricketing countries should be introduced.

The inaugural World Cricket Cup was played in England in June, 1975, and was sponsored by the Prudential Assurance Company. The six major cricketing countries, Australia, England, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, and West Indies (South Africa had been banned from international competition in 1970 due to its racial policies) were augmented by Sri Lanka and East Africa.

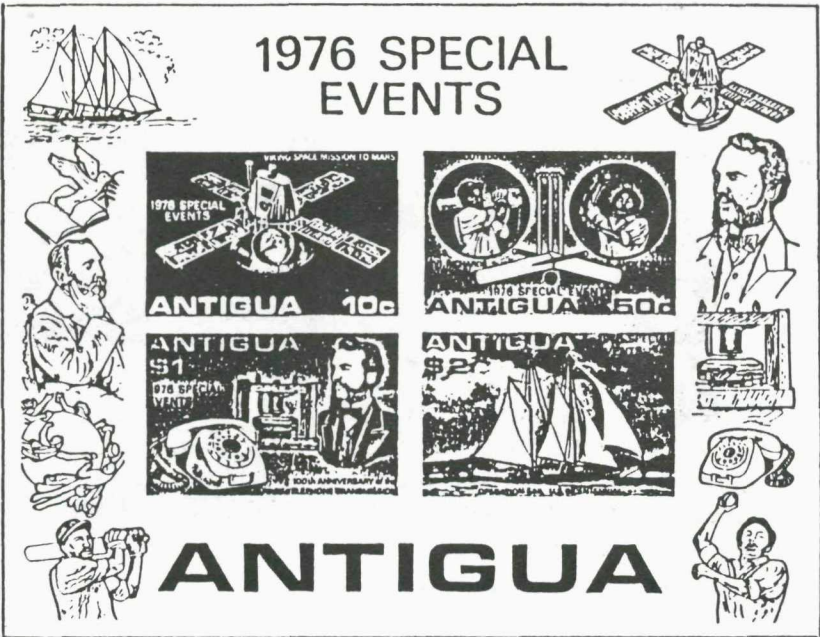


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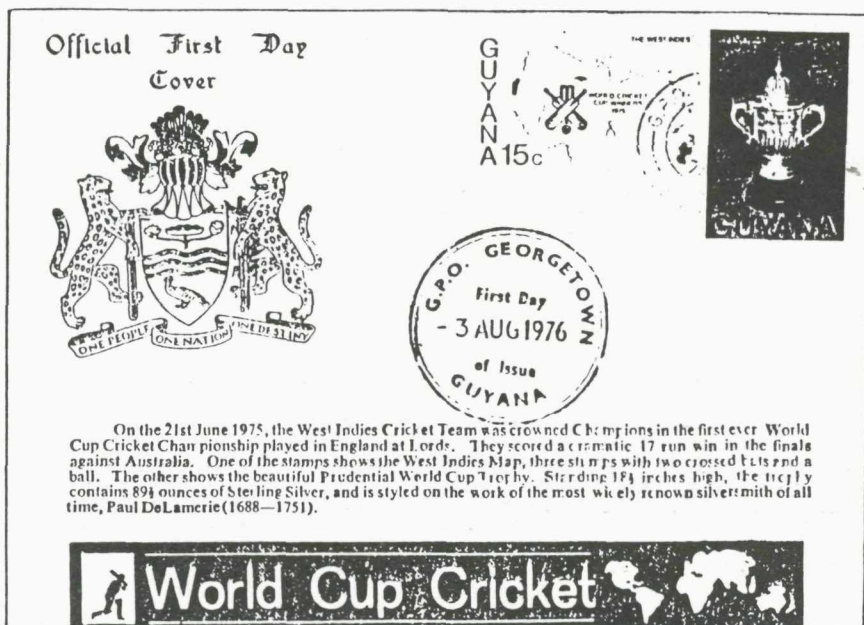


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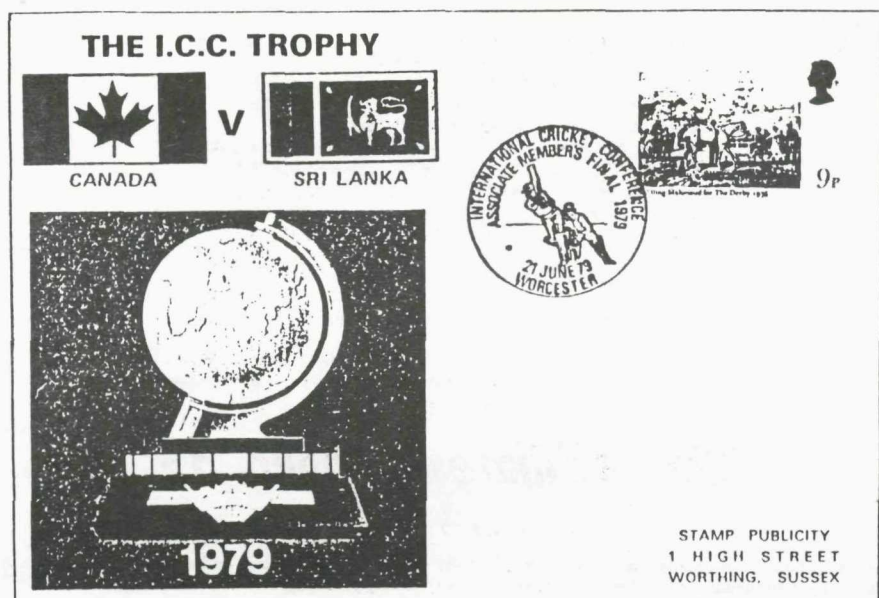


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The West Indies and Australia won their semi-final matches which set up the final between West Indies and Australia at Lords, in London, on June 21. The West Indies batted first and scored 291 for 8 wickets including a magnificent 102 by their captain, Clive Lloyd. Australia were all out for 274 in 56.3 overs enabling the West Indies to win this exciting match by 17 runs.

Antigua and Barbuda issued three commemorative stamps (Fig. 1) and a souvenir sheet (Fig. 2) featuring Antiguan Andy Roberts and Viv Richards, members of the victorious team. The \$2 issue shows the whole team with captain Clive Lloyd holding the Prudential Cup. An omnibus issue features the Cup and a map showing the various countries which participate in West Indies cricket competition (Fig. 3).

The 1979 series was again played in England and sponsored by the Prudential Assurance Company. This time, the two additional teams were selected by a competition (the ICC Trophy) and Sri Lanka and Canada took part in the World Cup (Fig. 4).

In the two semi-finals, England beat New Zealand by 9 runs and the West Indies won over Pakistan by 43 runs.

The final was held at Lords on June 23. The West Indies batted first and scored 286 for 9 including 138 not out by Viv Richards. England started well, but the opening partnership of 129 took 38 overs and put the later batsmen under too much pressure, and England were all out for 194 (Fig. 5). Thus, the defending champions were victorious again, this time by 92 runs.

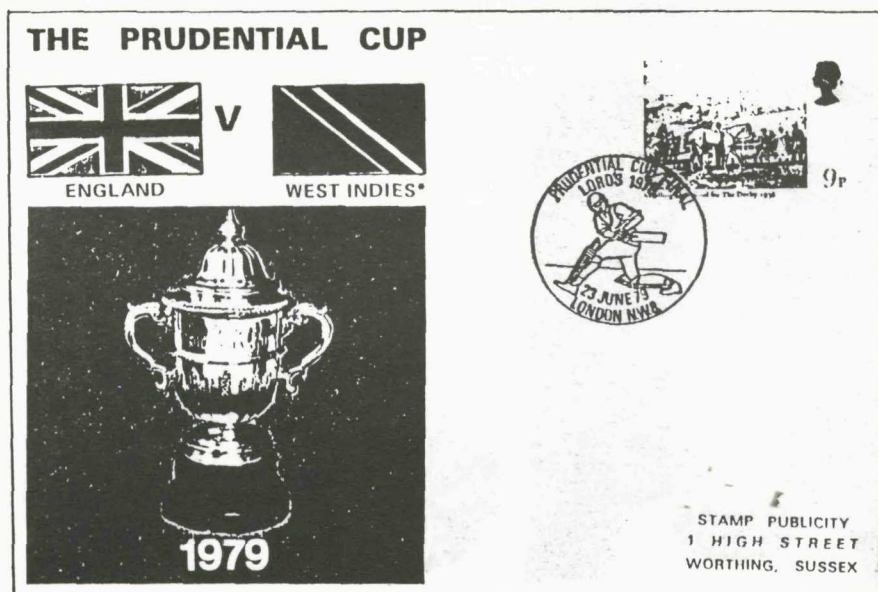


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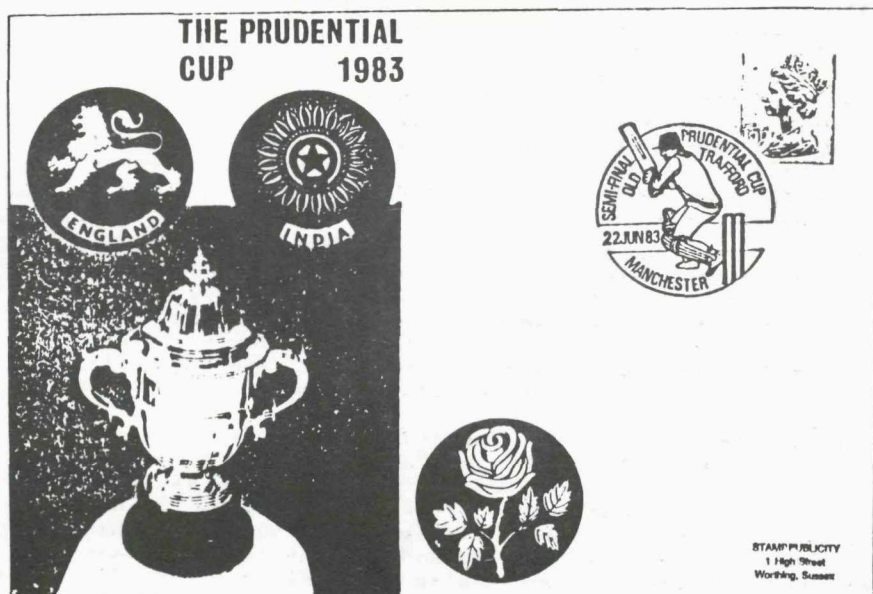


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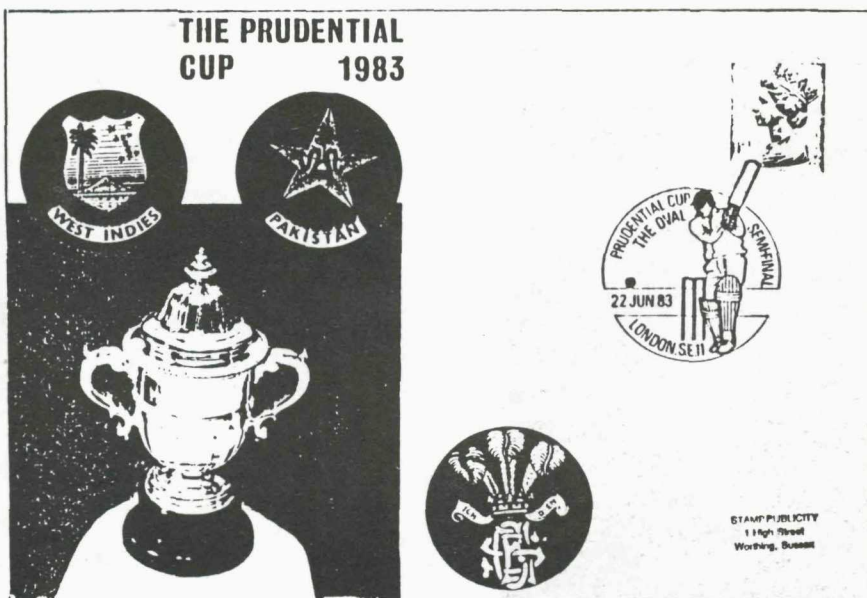


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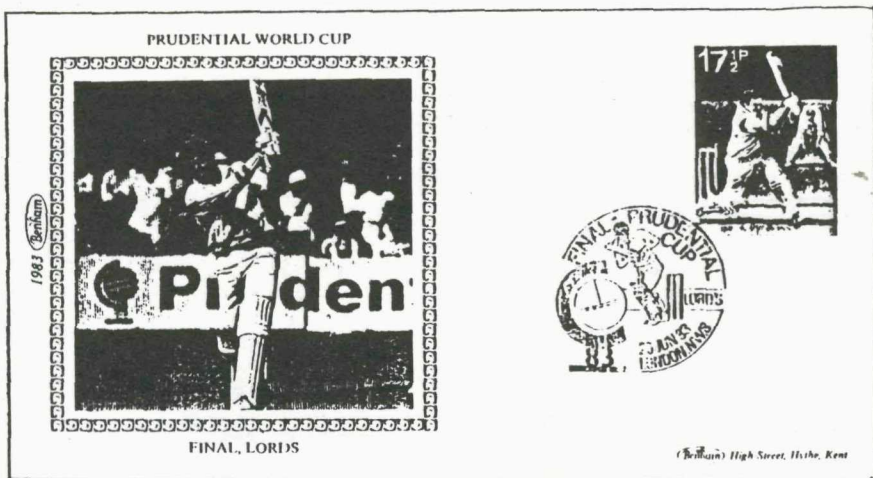


Fig. 8

Four years later in 1983, the Cup Competition was again played in England under the sponsorship of the Prudential Assurance Company. Sri Lanka had gained major cricketing status and thus only one additional team was needed. Zimbabwe won the ICC Trophy and was added to the competition.

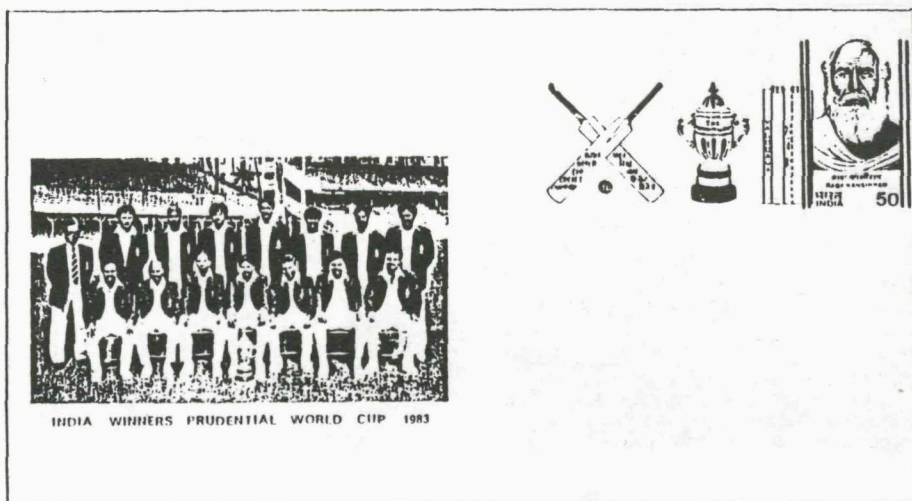


Fig. 9

The West Indies and India won their semi-final matches (Figs. 6 and 7) and the final was played at Lords on June 25.

India batted first and were all out for 183. In reply, West Indies could only score 140. This was a great victory for India where a national holiday was declared. The West Indies had been favored to repeat for a third time and India had not even reached the semi-finals in the two previous competitions.

The special postmark for the final (Fig. 8) shows the Cup logo and the cachet features the Indian captain, Kapil Dev. India produced a commemorative cover (Fig. 9) with special postmark and the cachet shows the victorious Indian team.

The 1987 Cup had a new sponsor, the Reliance Assurance Company, and was co-hosted by India and Pakistan. The preliminary matches were played during October at various venues in India and Pakistan.

The dream of the co-hosts was a final between India and Pakistan, but it was not to be. In the semi-finals, Australia beat Pakistan at Lahore by 18 runs, and in Bombay, England was the winner by 43 runs. The cachet on Fig. 10 shows the emblems of the contesting countries and the postmark features Dovey, the official mascot of the competition.

Notwithstanding that neither of the co-hosts were in the final, 90,000 cricket fans attended the final at Eden Gardens in Calcutta.



Fig. 10

Australia batted first and scoring steadily made 253 for 5 in their 50 overs. In reply, England ran out of overs and could only muster 246 for 8, and thus, lost by 7 runs.

Only Auguilla, one of the smaller West Indian island kingdoms, issued stamps for this contest (Fig. 11).

And so on to 1991!

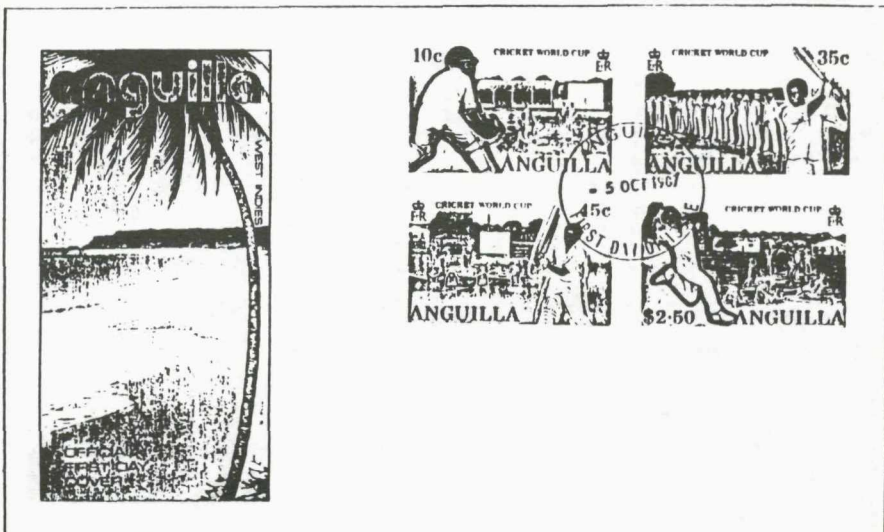


Fig. 11



REVIEWS

Dorothy E. Weihrauch

BASKETBALL PHILATELIC NEWS

Vol. 2, No. 3 of the December, 1988. The cancellations of the 1988 XIII European Basketball Championship for Juniors.

basketball newsletter is dated feature article is on the 1988 XIII European Basketball There are short articles about,

as well as illustrations of, new basketball-related material. Included are stamps from a number of countries (many Olympics-related), meters, postmarks and presentation packs. A ticket from the Israel lottery is illustrated; it offered an airline ticket to the Seoul Olympics as the prize and shows a stylized basketball player as well as other sports-related illustrations. Considerable attention is devoted to the cancellations of the Peoples' Republic China, which has been especially prolific in the use of basketball-related cancellations. A previously unknown 1986 Chinese cancellation is also illustrated.

This issue contains a list of members of the basketball group. There are 39 members, of whom 12 reside in the U.S. and the balance mainly in Western Europe, but with representation also in Australia, Canada, Singapore, El Salvador, Israel, and several Eastern European countries.

MATCHPOINT

Quarterly Newsletter of Tennis Philately

Issue number 13 of "Matchpoint" is dated December, 1988. This issue comprises five pages plus a three page (143 lots) auction of tennis material, with closing date of Feb. 15, 1989. Much of this issue is devoted to a description of new tennis stamps, most Olympics-related, which totals 26 separate listings. Several items of new tennis postal stationery are illustrated, as well as many new meters and cancellations. The feature article concerns Belgian "postal cheque envelopes" with advertisements. Dating from the period 1927-38, these are official postal documents some of which include advertisements having a tennis motif.

Les Yerkes' new "Handbook of Tennis Philately" has now been published. It lists (and illustrates) all tennis stamps issued through the end of 1987 as well as postal stationery and postmarks. It consists of 212 pages with over 940 illustrations. It is available from John LaPorta, P.O. Box 2286, La Grange IL 60525-8386. The price (postpaid - surface mail) is \$18.00 for SPI members in the U.S., \$20.00 for SPI members overseas, and \$25.00 for those not members of SPI.

Subscriptions to "Matchpoint" are \$4.00 per year (four issues) for those residing in the U.S. and \$6.00 per year for those abroad. Write Les Yerkes, P. O. Box 424, Albuquerque, NM 87103.

Sign-Up a New Member!

British Sports-Related Postmarks

by Dorothy E. Weihrauch

PART 2

1964 (Continued)

Tennis

- 47 THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON SW19
Used June 22 - July 4.
Handstamps with time and without time used.



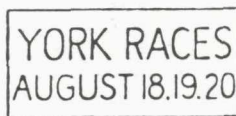
Bowls

- 48 BEXHILL-ON-SEA
OUTDOOR AND INDOOR
BOWLS MECCA
Used July 1 - 31.



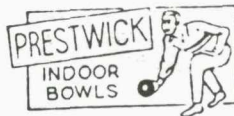
Horse Racing

- 49 YORK RACES
Used August 10 - 20.



Bowls

- 50 PRESTWICK INDOOR BOWLS
Used Oct. 26 - Dec. 16
and Dec. 26, 1964 - Jan. 16, 1965.



Skiing

- 51 PITLOCHRY CENTRE
FOR SKI-ING
Used Nov. 1, 1964 -
Feb. 28, 1965.



1965

Horse Racing

- 52 EPSOM RACES
SPRING MEETING
Used April 6 - 19.



Horse Racing

- 53 YORK RACES
Used May 3 - 16.



Bicycle Racing

- 54 INTERNATIONAL CYCLE RACES
Postmark #43 reused
at Douglas and Ramsey
May 17 - June 13.

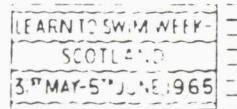
Horse Racing

- 55 EPSOM RACES DERBY WEEK
Used May 18 - 31.



Swimming

- 56 LEARN TO SWIM WEEK
SCOTLAND
Used May 31 - June 5
at ten post offices
in Scotland.

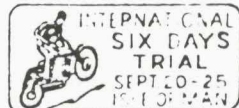


Boating

- 57 BEXHILL-ON-SEA
REGATTA SAILING
AND ROWING
Postmark #45 reused
June 1 - 30.

Motorcycle Racing

- 58 INTERNATIONAL
SIX DAY TRIALS
Used at Douglas and
Ramsey June 14 - July
11; July 26 - August
15; and Sept. 6 - 19.



Tennis

- 59 THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON SW19
Used June 21 - July 3.
Handstamps with time and without time used.



Horse Racing

- 60 YORK RACES
Used June 23 - July 14.



Bowls

- 61 BEXHILL-ON-SEA
OUTDOOR AND INDOOR
BOWLS MECCA
Postmark #48 reused
July 1 - 31.

Equestrian

- 62 BEDFORDSHIRE SHOW
Used at Bedford
July 4 - 17.



Motorcycle Racing

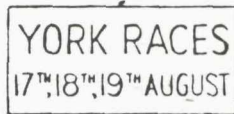
- 63 MGP RACES
Postmark #46 reused
July 12 - 25 and
August 16 - Sept. 5 at
Douglas and Ramsey

Horse Racing

- 64 EPSOM RACES
JULY MEETING
Used July 17 - 30.



- 65 YORK RACES
Used July 19 - August 9.



Golf

- 66 PRESTWICK FOR GOLF
Used July 26 - Sept. 4.



Horse Racing

- 67 EPSOM RACES
AUGUST MEETING
Used August 16 - 29.



Swimming

- 68 VISIT THE HEATED
POOL AT WINDSOR
Used August 16 -
Sept. 26.



Highland Games

- 69 HIGHLAND GAMES BALLATER
ABERDEENSHIRE
Used August 19.

Horse Racing

- 70 RACING AT AYR
Used August 24 -
Oct. 25 and Dec. 1,
1965 - Jan. 15, 1966.



Bowls

- 71 PRESTWICK INDOOR BOWLS
Postmark #50 reused
Sept. 6 - Oct. 23.

Skiing

- 72 PITLOCHRY CENTRE
FOR SKI-ING
Postmark #51 reused
Nov. 1 - 30.

1966

Soccer

- 73 WORLD CUP COMPETITION
SUNDERLAND
Used Jan. 1 - July 31.



Horse Racing

- 74 RACING AT AYR
Postmark #70 reused
March 1 - Nov. 12.

Motorcycle Racing

- 75 INTERNATIONAL TT RACES
Postmark #41 reused
April 4 - May 15 at
Douglas and Ramsey.

Table Tennis

- 76 5TH EUROPEAN TABLE
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
WEMBLEY MIDDX
Used April 13 - 20.

Horse Racing

- 77 YORK RACES 10-12 MAY
Used April 18 - May 9.

YORK RACES
10TH-12TH MAY

Swimming

- 78 VISIT THE HEATED
POOL AT WINDSOR
Postmark #68 reused
May 1 - June 11.

Soccer

- 79 WORLD CUP CITY SHEFFIELD
Used May 2 - June 12 and
June 28 - July 31.

WORLD CUP CITY
SHEFFIELD
CITY OF STEEL

Motorcycle Racing

- 80 INTERNATIONAL CYCLE RACES
Postmark #43 reused
May 16 - June 12 at
Douglas and Ramsey and
additionally at Port Erin.

Swimming

- 81 LEARN TO SWIM WEEK
SCOTLAND
Used at 8 Scottish post
offices plus Glasgow and
Paisley, May 30 - June 4.

LEARN TO SWIM WEEK-
SCOTLAND
30TH MAY-4TH JUNE 1966

Boating

- 82 BEXHILL-ON-SEA
REGATTA SAILING
AND ROWING
Postmark #45 reused
June 1 - 30.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

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- 1649R Michael Cohen, 350 E. Harriet Ave., Palisades Park, NJ 07650. He is a general collector and fluent in Dutch. (ATA)
- 1650R Howard Dennis, 1575 Abby Dr., Troy, MI 48083. He collects U.S. baseball, U.S. basketball and U.S. football. (Reiss)
- 1651R John C. Heyeck, 25 Patrol Court, Woodside, CA 94062. John is an arts administrator and a general collector. (Reiss)
- 1652R Edward W. Nolan, W. 726 6th St. #304, Spokane, WA 99204. He is an archivist and collects men's swimming. (Reiss)

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17		BASEBALL, Baseball card autographed by Brooks Robinson	MB	5.00
18		BASEBALL, Baseball card autographed by Brooks Robinson	MB	5.00
19	PS	BASEBALL, Italy 1978 World Baseball unused aerogramme properly folded	MB	2.00
20	PS	BASEBALL, Japan, (8 Aug 88) 3 unused postal cards (green, blue, brown) in folder	MB	2.50
21	PMK	BASEBALL, USA, 16 covers (one cacheted) with 1981 pictorial postmarks, all different	MB	8.00
22	PMK	BASEBALL, USA, 2 covers, 2 postal cards with different 1986 pictorial postmarks	EST	2.00
23	PMK	BASEBALL, USA, five covers, handstamps from Games 1-5 of the 1988 World Series, no cachets, addressed	MB	8.00
24		BASEBALL, USA, handstamp for 1987 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE, no cachet addressed	MB	1.00
25	PMK	BASEBALL, USA, handstamp from 1986 All Star Game Houston, TX, on addressed, uncacheted cover	MB	1.50
26	PMK	BASEBALL, USA, maximum card with Jackie Robinson stamp FD cancelled on postcard showing Fenway Park	EST	1.00
27	M	BASEBALL, USA, meter "THE HALL OF FAME BASEBALL'S EXCITING SHOWCASE" on #10 cover from Cooperstown, NY (1988), addressed	MB	1.00
28	M	BASEBALL, USA, meter from Little League Baseball, Williamsport, PA: "SUPPORT LITTLE LEAGUE FOUNDATION" on #10 cover, addressed	MB	1.00
29	PMK	BASEBALL, USA, special cancellation Rochester, NY (ROPEX Sta.) (1987), no cachet, addressed	MB	1.00
30	PMK	BASEBALL, USA, special postmark for Tom Seaver, from Shea Stadium station July 24, 1988, uncacheted, addressed	MB	1.50
31	FDC	BASKETBALL, Brazil, Sc #956 (1963 Worlds)	MB	1.50
32	C	BASKETBALL, Cyprus, cacheted cover for XXVIII FIBA Conference (1983), unaddressed	MB	3.00
33	PMK	BASKETBALL, France, special postmark from Plaisance du Touch for "BABY MINI BASKET" on uncacheted, addressed card to Germany	MB	2.00
34	PMK	BASKETBALL, Germany (W), 1985 cancel for EuroBasket '85 from Karlsruhe postally used to USA	MB	2.00
35	PMK	BASKETBALL, Germany (W), EuroBasket '88 cancel from Stuttgart, cacheted	MB	2.00
36	PMK	BASKETBALL, Greece, XXIX International Basketball Federation Conference for Europe and the Mediterranean Basin, 1984, cacheted	MB	1.00
37	PMK	BASKETBALL, Hungary, 1984 cancel for Dr. Ferenc Hepp Tournament, on post card, no cachet	MB	2.00
38	PMK	BASKETBALL, Hungary, XIX European Women's Champion, Budapest, 1983, uncacheted	MB	2.00
39	PMK	BASKETBALL, India, 15th All India R.K. Kacker Memorial Tournament	MB	1.00
40	PMK	BASKETBALL, India, postmark for 4th All India P&T Tournament, 1982	MB	1.00
41	PMK	BASKETBALL, Israel, 1977 cancel for Maccabi Tel Aviv European Basketball Champion 1977	MB	2.00
42	PMK	BASKETBALL, Israel, 1977 pictorial postmark "Maccabi Tel Aviv European Basketball Champion 1977", PO cover	MB	1.00
43	C	BASKETBALL, Israel, cacheted cover "Berlin 1980 Finalist Maccabi-Real Madrid 85:89", with Berlin CDS	MB	1.50
44	PMK	BASKETBALL, Israel, pictorial postmark "Pre European Championship Basket Ball Tournament" (16 May 71)	MB	2.50
45	PMK	BASKETBALL, Italy, cancel for International Meeting of Mini-Basketball (2 Jul 88) on postcard, addressed no cachet	MB	1.50

46	PMK	BASKETBALL, Korea (S) Seoul '88 purple machine cancel on #10 Organizing Committee illustrated envelope, unaddressed	MB	5.00
47	PMK	BASKETBALL, Korea (S), maxi card #7 on front two different stamps tied by purple Basketball handstamp on reverse one stamp tied by basketball cancel	MB	5.00
48	PMK	BASKETBALL, Korea (S), Seoul '88 purple postmark on Hotel Riviera envelope unaddressed	MB	3.00
49	M	BASKETBALL, Netherlands, meter from National Basketball Federation of the Netherlands, 1985, postally used	MB	1.00
50	PMK	BASKETBALL, Poland, 1971 cancel from Katowice for FIBA Festival, on card	MB	2.00
51	PMK	BASKETBALL, Poland, circular handstamp (22 April 76) from Andrychow for FIBA Festival and Admission Tournament	MB	1.00
52	PMK	BASKETBALL, Poland, postmark for 7th European Championships for Cadet Girls	MB	1.00
53	PMK	BASKETBALL, Spain, postmark from Ovieda, FIBA World Championships 1986, cacheted, unaddressed	MB	3.00
54	C	BASKETBALL, special flight cover from Lod (Israel) to Virton (Belgium) Basketball Victory of Maccabi Tel-Aviv over CSKA-Moscow in 77 Europe Championship	MB	4.00
55	PMK	BASKETBALL, USA June 30, 1985 hand cancel from Springfield, MA "THE AMERICAN GAME, 1891-1985", on addressed illustrated #10 cover from Hall of Fame	MB	3.00
56	M	BASKETBALL, USA, (1) meter from Basketball Hall of Fame (Springfield, MA) showing new logo on #10 addressed, illustrated postally used (1988), (2) same but old meter	MB	1.00
57	PMK	BASKETBALL, USA, 1983 machine cancel for 36th NJCAA Championships from Hutchinson, KS, on cacheted #10 addressed cover	MB	2.00
58	M	BASKETBALL, USA, 1986 meter from Colorado Springs for "FIBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS WOMEN-SOVIET UNION AUGUST 8-17, 1986" postally used, illustrated #10 envelope, overcanceled	MB	1.00
59	PMK	BASKETBALL, USA, 1987 machine cancel honoring NJCAA Championship, on cacheted addressed cover	MB	1.50
60	PMK	BASKETBALL, USA, 1988 NJCAA Championship cancel on cacheted post card, unaddressed	MB	1.00
61	M	BASKETBALL, USA, green meter from Boston for Boston Celtics, "NBA World Champions", addressed	MB	2.00
62	C	BASKETBALL, USA, Hall of Fame (1984) Induction Cover, ordinary cancel, autographed by Fagan and Steltz, inductees, unaddressed cacheted enclosures	MB	4.00
63	M	BASKETBALL, USA, meter from Colorado Springs, ABA Logo and "USA BASKETBALL" (1988), illustrated #10 envelope postally used	MB	1.00
64	PMK	BASKETBALL, USA, postmark for Hall of Fame Induction (May 3, 1988) on addressed, cacheted cover	MB	3.00
65	PMK	BASKETBALL, USA, postmark from New Richmond, IN showing basketball hoop and player, addressed	MB	1.00
66	FDC	BASKETBALL, USA, Sc #1189 (1981 stamp) cachet by National Association of Basketball Coaches, autographed by Hall of Famer, Steltz	MB	1.00
67	PMK	BASKETBALL, USA, special postmark from Kansas State Fair (1988) showing ball and basket addressed, cacheted	MB	2.00
68	**	BASKETBALL, USSR, block of four of Sc #5480 (1986 FIBA)	MB	1.50
69	M	BASKETBALL, W. Germany, meter from Munich (FIBA) on postally used cover (1988)	MB	1.00
70	PMK	BASKETBALL, Yugoslavia, 1988 cancel for XIII European Junior Men's Championship on cover with Seoul Basketball stamp	MB	4.00
71	PMK, FDC	BASKETBALL, Yugoslavia, 6th World Championship Ljubljana cancel	MB	5.00
72	PMK	BASKETBALL, Yugoslavia, XIII European Junior Men's Championship, 1988, cacheted	MB	4.00
73	FDC	BOWLING, Hungary, Sc #1585 (1964 Bowling)	MB	1.00
74	**	BOXING, Nicaragua s/s of 35c (1949), NH	MB	6.00
75	**, FDC	BOXING, Poland (Sc # 575-7), MNH, plus uncacheted unaddressed FDC (file holes on left side)	EST	18.00
76	**	BOXING, Poland, Sc #2582 (3 copies)	MB	1.00
77	PMK	BULL FIGHTING, Spain, 1957 Barcelona cancel showing Bull fighter and Bull on cacheted addressed cover to USA	MB	2.50
78	FDC	CHESS, Austria (28 Aug 85), World Chess Congress	MB	1.00
79	FDC	CHESS, Cuba (1 Nov 51), Sc Capablanca on addressed FDC	MB	1.00
80	**	CHESS, Trinidad and Tobago, Sc #408-11	MB	2.50
81	PS, PMK	CHESS, USSR, 4 different postal envelopes relating to chess with chess postmarks	MB	3.00
82	FDC	COMMONWEALTH GAMES, England, 1974 Sc #639-41, cacheted addressed	MB	1.50

83	**	CRICKET, Antigua, 1972 50th Anniversary of the Rising Sun Cricket Club, 3 stamps and 1 s/s	EST 13.50
84	PMK, PS	CRICKET, Australia, 1982 Centenary of the Ashes pictorial pmk on special cacheted stamped envelope	EST 2.50
85	FDC	CURLING, Canada Sc #490 (Chickering cachet)	MB 1.50
86	FDC	CYCLING, GERMANY (DDR), Sc #289-90 (1956)	MB 2.00
87	FDC	CYCLING, Germany (DDR), Sc #346 (1957)	MB 2.00
88	FDC	CYCLING, Germany (DDR), Sc #B65-66 (1960)	MB 2.00
89	FDC	CYCLING, Philippines, (1965 Asian Championships)	MB 2.00
90	PMK	CYCLING, USA, 1986 cancel for World Championship Colorado Springs, addressed, uncacheted	MB 1.50
91	FDC	FENCING, Hungary, Sc #1590 (1964 Fencing)	MB 1.00
92	PMK	FIGURE SKATING, Sweden, 1985 European Figure Skating Championships, Goteborg uncacheted, addressed	MB 1.75
93	PMK	FISU (WINTER), Italy, 1985 cancel from Belluno on Universiade postcard, postally used to USA	MB 2.00
94	**	FISU, Bulgaria, 1961 World University Games Sc # 1157-62 in changed colors, imperf	EST 5.00
95	C	FISU, Bulgaria, official envelope from Sofia '89 Organizing Committee, postally used to USA but no cancellation	MB 1.00
96	FDC	FISU, Japan, 1967 Universiade set (tennis cachet)	EST 1.50
97	FDC	FISU, Japan, 1967 Universiade set (gymnastics cachet), on postally used cover to USA	EST 1.50
98	C, PMK	FISU, Japan three cacheted postcards honoring Universiade Kobe '85, unaddressed, all with special postmark featuring hurdler	MB 4.00
99	FDC	FOOTBALL, USA Sc #2089 (Thorpe)(Old Bridge Cachet)	MB 1.50
100	FDC	FOOTBALL, USA Sc #2089 (Thorpe)(Slater StampClub)	MB 1.50
101	FDC	GOLF, Bermuda, 1971 set on addressed PO FDC	MB 4.00
102	CVR, PMK	GOLF, Great Britain, cacheted covers for 1987 and 1988 Open Championships with commemorative handstamps, addressed	MB 2.00
103	M, PMK	GOLF, Great Britain, meter from GOLF WORLD London, slogan pmks from Sleaford '75 Barbican '86, Handstamp Barbican '86 (four items)	MB 2.00
104	FDC	GOLF, Jersey (28 Feb 78) Royal Jersey Golf Club, pictorial cancel	MB 2.50
105	PS	GOLF, Philippines, Sc #UX9 postmarked Manila, 15 Feb 1909, printed invitation on reverse to enter Tournament, addressed to Belgian Consul	MB 20.00
106	FDC	GOLF, USA Sc #1933 (Bobby Jones) (Riggs cachet)	MB 2.00
107	V	GOLF, USA vignette advertising Hinds Honey and Almond Cream, shows male and female golfers in early 1900s attire, no gum	MB 3.50
108	PMK	GOLF, USA, 1988 "Memorial Tournament" Dublin, Ohio, 29 May 88, PGA Golf Tournament Pictorial postmark shows trophy, postal card	MB 2.00
109	M	GOLF, USA, meter from Chicopee, MA (1987) showing Golf Balls and "THE LONGEST BALLS" on #10 addressed company envelope	MB 1.50
110	FDC	GOLF, USA, Sc #1932 (Babe Zaharias)(Riggs cachet)	MB 2.00
111	PMK	HANDBALL, Spain, special postmark from Bilbao on certified cover for 25th Anniversary of Team Handball Federation, addressed no cachet	MB 2.00
112	PMK	HAPOEL GAMES, Israel, postally used cover to USA with special cancel for 8th Hapoel Games	EST .50
113	FDC	HAPOEL GAMES, Israel, 1971, two illustrated post cards with stamps showing athletics and gymnastics	MB 3.00
114	FDC	HAPOEL GAMES, Israel, 1979 Games set	EST 1.50
115	FDC	HARNESS RACING, New Zealand, Sc #437 (Cardigan Bay--1970), addressed	MB 2.50
116	PMK	HOCKEY, West Germany, postmark from Oberhausen International Tournament 1958 on souvenir card.	MB 3.00
117	FDC	Hungary, #1473 (perf and imperf) each on FDC	MB 3.00
118	PMK	HUNTING, Sweden cancel from Gallivare (18 Mar 88) showing Reindeer Roping addressed	EST 1.00
119	FDC	LACROSSE, Canada Sc #483, addressed, cacheted	MB 1.00
120	LIT	LITERATURE, Addendum to Handbook on Baseball meters published by "Gruppo Sport" 32 pages, Italian language, see Review in JSP Vol 27 #3	Est 5.00
121	PMK	LUGE, USA, pictorial cancel for 1982 1st World Junior Luge Championships, Lake Placid,	MB 1.00
122	FDC	MACCABIAH GAMES, Israel, 1985, set (registered)	EST 4.00
123	PMK	MARATHON, Japan, folder with special cancel from 17 Jul 88 Okhotsk International Marathon	MB 2.50
124	FDC	MOTORCYCLE, Poland (2 Sep 73)	MB .75
125	LIT	OLYMPHILEX, '87 folder announcing the exhibition complete with sheet of 8 unused labels	EST 2.00
126	Lit	OLYMPICS, "Post, Philately and Olympism" Vol 1 published by IOC 1984 164 pages color illustrations	MB 7.50
127	PMK	OLYMPICS, 14 different Berlin 1936 round hand-stamps on pieces, each with postmark and 3+2pf gymnast	MB 100.00

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128 PMK	OLYMPICS, 1936 Berlin, (1) Magdeburg BPA 7 on piece (6/22/36); (2) Stuttgart 9 cancel on piece (no stamp) with Kiel and sailboat (8/11/36)	MB 10.00
129 **	OLYMPICS, 1980 Moscow Games s/s Sc #C416	EST 5.50
130 **	OLYMPICS, Aitutaki, Sc #346 Los Angeles s/s	EST 4.50
131 C	OLYMPICS, Australia, 1956 Melbourne Games private MB s/sheet on p/c showing aborigine throwing spear, 22 Nov 56 cancel from Main Stadium (Press)	3.00
132 PMK	OLYMPICS, Austria, postmark from Graz 1 27.XII.35 ("Spendet....Olympia Fonds")	MB 7.00
133 PMK	OLYMPICS, Belgium, postmark for Antwerp from Brussels Nd 7.IX.20	MB 5.00
134 PMK	OLYMPICS, Bulgaria, postmark for Sophia '94 cancellation from Plovdiv 7.1.88, arrival mark, fine and rare	MB 5.00
135 FDC	OLYMPICS, Canada 12 FDCs for 1976 Montreal Game MB most with ordinary date stamps, includes semis, two sets of different high values	35.00
136 PMK	OLYMPICS, Canada, Calgary Speed Skating stamp tied by 5 line Olympic machine cancel, postally used cover	MB 3.00
137 Lit	OLYMPICS, Canada, Exhibition Book for 1988, Calgary OLYMPEX '88	MB 4.00
138 **	OLYMPICS, Canada, Sc B1-3, 1974 Montreal Olympics semi-postals	EST 2.25
139 PMK	OLYMPICS, Canada, speed skating cancel (22 Feb 88) with USOC cachet	MB 2.00
140 **	OLYMPICS, Central Africa, 1972 Munich Sc #C93-4 (boxing, long jump)	EST 3.00
141 **	OLYMPICS, Central Africa, 1983 (LA Games) s/s Sc #605 (shows Basketball, soccer, volleyball)	EST 5.00
142 **	OLYMPICS, Central Africa, Sc #C105-9 early Olympic sites and winners	EST 4.60
143 **	OLYMPICS, Chad, Sc #458, 1983 (LA Games) s/s	EST 2.50
144 **	OLYMPICS, Cook Island, 1988 strip of 3	EST 4.00
145 FDC	OLYMPICS, Costa Rica, Sc #C303-7 (1960 Rome)	EST 1.00
146 **	OLYMPICS, Dominican Republic, two imperf s/s (Sc #529a, C117a), Rome Olympic winners	EST 4.00
147 **	OLYMPICS, Dominican Republic, winners (1957, 58, 60) Melbourne, and Rome, Sc # 474-8, C97-9; 479-83, C100-2; 484-8, C103-5; 501-8, C106-8; 525-9, C115-7	EST 5.15
148 PMK	OLYMPICS, England, purple handstamp for POLPHILEXMB "Olympic Games in Philately" on card	2.00
149 PC	OLYMPICS, Finland, Sport Museum unused post card (runner and globe poster of 1952 Helsinki Olympics)	EST 1.00
150 M	OLYMPICS, five different US meters for Munich Munich all strips (.00), New York (2), Chicago (2), Philadelphia (1)	MB 10.00
151 PMK	OLYMPICS, France postmark from Paris Depart 26 IV 24 on post card	MB 5.00
152 FDC	OLYMPICS, France Sc #1105 (Tokyo Olympics)	MB 1.50
153 FDC	OLYMPICS, France Sc #969, (Rome Games) addressed	MB 1.00
154 FDC	OLYMPICS, France Sc #969, (Rome Olympics)	MB 1.00
155 **	OLYMPICS, Gambia, 1987 Seoul s/s Sc #701	EST 5.00
156 FDC	OLYMPICS, Gambia, Munich, PO cachet addressed	MB 1.00
157 C	OLYMPICS, Germany (DDR), 1976 Winter Olympics #1700 (70pf), #1701 (1m s/s), and B179 (25pf+5pf) on postally used airmail cover to the USA	MB 2.50
158 **	OLYMPICS, Germany (West), Sc #B475a	EST 4.50
159 PC	OLYMPICS, Great Britain, 1908 postcard (JJ Hayes) (USA), marathon winner, unused, slight corner crease	MB 5.00
160 PMK, PC	OLYMPICS, Great Britain, 1988 Colored post card of Dorando with Stampex pmk, and post card of 1948 BAOC Olympic poster with National Postal Museum Olympic post mark, fine	MB 3.00
161 PMK	OLYMPICS, Great Britain, Sept. 4, 1908 postmark from Franco British Exhibition	MB 3.00
162 **	OLYMPICS, Grenada, 1972 Sapporo Games s/s	EST 4.00
163 **	OLYMPICS, Hungary, Sc #C416 Lake Placid s/s	EST 5.50
164 **	OLYMPICS, Israel, Sc #884, Los Angeles s/s	EST 4.25
165 C, PC	OLYMPICS, Italy, 1960 Photo p/c from Italy to Canada with Olympic stamps and cancel US Olympic Team entering opening ceremonies	MB 5.00
166 FDC	OLYMPICS, Japan (Sc #B15-17) red Olympic Rings and Olive Branch cancel	MB 2.50
167 **	OLYMPICS, Malawi, 1968 set of 4 plus s/s	EST 3.00
168 **	OLYMPICS, Mexico four s/s for '68 games (Sc #992a, 995a, C336a, C338a)	EST 12.00
169 **	OLYMPICS, Mexico, Sc #985a, C329a, C331a three s/s for '68 games	EST 12.00
170 **	OLYMPICS, Morocco, Sc #45-52 (Rome Olympics)	EST 4.60
171 **	OLYMPICS, Mozambique, Sc #864 (s/s for LA)	EST 3.00
172 **	OLYMPICS, Panama, Sc #660A-E (LA Games) (4 stamps and 1 s/s)	EST 5.50
173 C	OLYMPICS, Poland 6 1984 Olympic stamps on registered cover to USA, yellow claim check over two of the stamps	EST 1.00
174 FDC	OLYMPICS, Poland, 5z, 6z LA stamps (84) on FDC, postally reused from Israel to US cacheted, addressed	EST .50
175 **	OLYMPICS, Poland, Sc #2380-3	Est 1.75

176 PS	OLYMPICS, Romania, 3 envelopes 1976 Innsbruck	MB	1.50
177 PS	OLYMPICS, Romania, 6 different for Montreal	MB	4.00
178 C	OLYMPICS, Romania, airmail flown Timisoara to Olympia, Greece with two special blue handstamps	MB	2.50
179 LIT	OLYMPICS, Switzerland, 1948, complete set of	MB	40.00
180 PMK	Daily Programs in bound volume, mint condition		
	OLYMPICS, Switzerland, cancel 91st session of IOC, on small envelope, addressed no cachet	MB	.50
181 FDC	OLYMPICS, Syria, 1964 Tokyo Games	EST	3.00
182 **	OLYMPICS, Togo, 1984 Los Angeles winner s/s (Sc #498) (Equestrian)	EST	2.10
183 FDC	OLYMPICS, Tunisia, 1960 Olympics set	EST	3.00
184 PS, PMK	OLYMPICS, U.S.S.R., 1980 Boxing envelope (original printing) with Moscow Closing Ceremony hand stamp, registered with arrival mark	MB	2.00
185 **	OLYMPICS, Upper Volta, 1972 Munich (Sc102-3)	EST	3.75
186 FDC	OLYMPICS, USA 1980 Summer Games stamps (4) with Boxing Cachet (SPI)	EST	2.00
187 PMK	OLYMPICS, USA 3 covers (each different cachet) from SESCAL '81 to honor 84 LA Games	MB	2.00
188 PMK	OLYMPICS, USA, LA '84 ship postmark from US Coast Guard Polar Star, (Jul 31, 84)	MB	2.00
189 V	OLYMPICS, USA, 1932 Lake Placid Skier over map vignette, French Text	MB	5.00
190 V	OLYMPICS, USA, 1932 Lake Placid Skier over map vignette, Spanish Text	MB	7.50
191 V	OLYMPICS, USA, 1932 Lake Placid, Complete sheet of 50 Skier vignettes (English Text)	MB	15.00
192 FDC	OLYMPICS, USA, 1980 Winter Stamps with SPI cachet (skier design) (4 covers)	EST	2.00
193 FDC	OLYMPICS, USA, 25c Gymnast stamp on USOC official Cover	MB	3.00
194 PMK	OLYMPICS, USA, complete set of 24 US maximum cards with FD cancels (front and back)	EST	21.00
195 M	OLYMPICS, USA, meter from Chicago, IL "FRIENDS OF THE 1988 TEAM", postally used cover.	MB	1.00
196 FDC	OLYMPICS, USA, Sc #719 (5c Los Angeles) on cacheted addressed FDC (SPI #A1)	MB	10.00
197 M	OLYMPICS, USA, USOC Friden meter (1988) on Olympic Committee #10 envelope, postally used	MB	1.00
198 M	OLYMPICS, USA, USOC Pitney Bowes meter (1987) on Olympic Committee #10 envelope, postally used	MB	1.00
199 **	OLYMPICS, Virgin Is., Sc #477 s/s (LA Torch)	EST	2.00
200 PMK	OLYMPICS, West Germany cancel from Essen (15 April 88) showing Torch and 125th Anniversary of de Coubertin, postally used to USA, no cachet	EST	.75
201 PMK	ORIENTEERING, Sweden cancel from Sparreholm 7 May 88 for 70 mile trackfinder night contest, uncacheted, addressed to USA	EST	1.00
202	no lot		
203 **,FDC	Poland, #969-972, Winter Sports Set (1961) on cacheted FDC plus mint set of 4	MB	16.00
204 FDC	RACKET SPORTS, Great Britain, 1977 racket sports set on Blackpool cacheted addressed	EST	1.00
205 FDC	RECREATION, Australia, Sc #712 (1979 Child Year)	MB	1.50
206 FDC	REGIONAL GAMES, Brazil, 1960 XII Spring Games	EST	3.00
207 FDC	REGIONAL GAMES, Ecuador, 1939 Bolivarian Games on FDC to USA cover folded, but stamp unaffected	EST	5.00
208 FDC	REGIONAL GAMES, Guatemala, 1950 Central American & Caribbean Games set on registered cover to USA	EST	20.00
209 C	REGIONAL GAMES, New Caledonia, 1963 registered cover with South Pacific Games set to USA	EST	7.00
210 FDC	REGIONAL GAMES, New Hebrides (BR), (Sc #146-7) (1971 South Pacific Games)	MB	3.00
211 FDC	REGIONAL GAMES, Papua New Guinea, 1966 South Pacific Games set on registered addressed cover to USA	EST	2.00
212 M	REGIONAL GAMES, San Marino 2 different meters of 1985 Small States of Europe Games large sized covers	EST	2.00
213 PMK	REGIONAL GAMES, San Marino, two maximum cards with cancels from Small States of Europe Games (1985), Stadium and Travelling Post Office	EST	2.00
214 FDC	REGIONAL GAMES, Turkey, 1971 Mediterranean Games souvenir sheet (stamp and cancel show shot putter)	EST	1.00
215 PMK	REGIONAL GAMES, USA, machine cancel from Michigan City, Indiana for "Tenth Pan Am Games Yachting Events, 7-23 August 1987", addressed	MB	1.00
216 M	REGIONAL GAMES, USA, meter from 87 Organizing Committee of Pan Am Games on official #10 envelope postally used	MB	1.00
217 FDC	ROWING, Canada, Sc #862 (Ned Hanlan) (ssc cachet)	MB	1.50
218 C	RUGBY, New Zealand, CDS from Christchurch on cacheted cover honoring Canterbury Winners of Inaugural South Pacific Championships (1986)	MB	1.80

219 FDC	RUNNING, Israel, (13 April 71) stamp on maximum	MB	1.00
220 FDC	RUNNING, Switzerland, 1986 Pro Sport	MB	1.00
221 PMK	SAILING, Austria, sailboating postmark on 1947 Klagenfurt 1 Wurtheesee Sportfeste on plain card	MB	2.50
222 PMK	SAILING, Austria, 1947 sports festival cancel from Klagenfurt 1, on card	MB	1.00
223 FDC	SAILING, Great Britain Sc #745-48 on PO FDC special cancel from Philatelic Bureau, addressed	MB	2.50
224 **	SAILING, Nicaragua, 40c souvenir sheet, (1949)	MB	8.00
225 FDC	SAILING, Turkey, #2056-8 1977 Championships	MB	1.00
226 PMK	SAILING, USA, special postmark (9/9/88) for America's Cup 88, addressed cover no cachet	MB	1.50
227 FDC	SHOOTING, OLYMPICS, Andorra (FR), (76 Montreal)	MB	2.50
228 **	SKIING, Bulgaria, Sc #2727, 2734, 2878	Est	2.20
229 FDC	SKIING, Canada, Sc #848 (80 Winter Olympics) (s.c.s. cachet)	MB	1.50
230 **	SKIING, Djibouti, 1987 Pre-Olympic s/s (135fr)	EST	10.00
231 FDC	SKIING, France, #1002, 1961 20c Le Mont Dore	MB	1.00
232 PMK	SKIING, Israel, 8 Jan 79 pmk for opening of Mitzpeh Naftali on Mount Hermon, shows skier post office cachet, unaddressed	MB	1.50
233 PMK	SKIING, Israel, Mispheh Naftali postmark 1979	MB	1.50
234 FDC	SKIING, Norway (1) publicity card for 1966 Skiing stamps (2) FDC for 1966 skiing stamps used to USA (3) FDC for 1979 Holmenkollen, cacheted unaddressed	MB	5.00
235 PMK	SKIING, Poland, Zakopana Ski card with special cancellation (2/26/49) addressed and postally used to Czechoslovakia	MB	4.00
235A **,FDC	Poland (1) mint set of #1046-9, 1046a-8a (2) 1046-9 on two cacheted FDCs (3) 1046a-8a on one cacheted FDC	MB	18.00
236 PMK	SKIING, USA, special cancel from Modesto, CA (18 Jun 88) with Skiing stamp	MB	1.00
237 FDC	SOCCER, Argentina, Sc #1180, (World Cup)	MB	1.00
238 FDC	SOCCER, BASKETBALL, New Zealand Sc #B80-1 (1970 Health Stamps), addressed to USA	MB	2.00
239 **	SOCCER, Central African Republic, Mexico '86 souvenir sheet (Sc #736)	EST	2.75
240 C	SOCCER, Great Britain, "Dawn" cachet with Swedish stamp and postmark, Scotland wins over Sweden in 1982 World Cup Qualifying Match	MB	2.50
241 C	SOCCER, Great Britain, "Dawn" cover, Wembley CDS Nottingham wins F.A. Charity Shield 1978, addressed	MB	3.00
242 PMK	SOCCER, Great Britain, (23 Oct 71) cancel for Walsall F.C. 75th Anniversary on uncacheted cover	MB	2.50
243 PMK	SOCCER, India, postmark for 2nd Nehru Gold Cup Football Tournament, on plain unaddressed envelope	MB	1.00
244 **	SOCCER, Malta s/s for Argentina '78	EST	2.00
245 FDC	SOCCER, Malta Sc #549-51 (Argentina '78)	MB	1.50
246 **	SOCCER, Nicaragua, 10c souvenir sheet (1949)	MB	12.00
247 FDC	SOCCER, Peru (Argentina '78) complete set in two blocks of four each on separate cacheted FDC with pictorial postmark	MB	4.00
248 FDC	SOCCER, TENNIS, Netherlands, 1974 stamps on cacheted, postally used cover to Hungary	EST	3.00
249 PMK	SPECIAL OLYMPICS, USA, 1987 machine cancel from South Bend, IN for VII International Summer Special Olympic Games	MB	.75
250 **	SPORTS, Albania, Sc #2002-5	Est	2.15
251 **	SPORTS, Br. Solomon Is., Sc #444-8	Est	2.90
252 FDC	SPORTS, Camerouns, Tropic Games 1964	EST	1.00
253 **	SPORTS, Colombia, 1961 Bolivarian Games set of 8 in blocks of four (no tennis issues)	EST	6.00
254 **	SPORTS, Colombia, souvenir sheet of 16 for 1978 Central American and Caribbean Games	MB	10.00
255 C	SPORTS, Czechoslovakia (Sc # 1150-1155) 1963 issue postally used registered cover to Israel, also two fd cancels (?)	MB	2.00
256 FDC	SPORTS, Czechoslovakia, 1985 Spartakiad	EST	1.00
257 **	SPORTS, Dominican Republic, Sc #842-5, C331	Est	1.00
258 **	SPORTS, Finland, Sc #652, #682-3	Est	1.85
259 PMK	SPORTS, France, 1929 commercial cover with roller cancellation (Cannes) mentioning polo, golf, tennis, yachting, hippisme, athletic meet	MB	16.00
260 FDC	SPORTS, Hungary, #1595, 1964 Hungary-Swedish	MB	.75
261 FDC	SPORTS, Hungary, 1955 Winter Sports Set, 3 stamps (40f, 50f, 1.50f) on addressed cacheted FDC, used to USA	MB	2.00
262 **	SPORTS, Indonesia, Sc # 1132-4	Est	1.85
263 PMK	SPORTS, Israel 12 "GADNA" shooting contests all on official Philatelic covers various archery, rifle, etc. postmarks	MB	8.00
264 M	SPORTS, Italy, 1974 CONI meter for XI European Athletic Championships, on illustrated #10 size cover	MB	2.00
265 C	SPORTS, Jamaica, 1962 cover (bit ratty) used from Kingston to Canada with illustrated corner card of 9th Central American & Caribbean Games	MB	1.00

266 FDC	SPORTS, Japan, 14th National Athletic Meet, Sc #682-83 with special red cancellation on postally used cacheted cover to India, slit at side	MB	1.50
267 **	SPORTS, Netherlands Antilles, Sc #B186-8	Est	3.00
268 **	SPORTS, San Marino, Sc #1010-1016	Est	1.00
269 **	SPORTS, South Africa, Sc #597-600	Est	2.30
270 FDC	SPORTS, Sweden 1981 "Sweden in the World" (6 values) including tennis and skiing	MB	3.00
271 FDC	SPORTS, Sweden, 1972 sports set (5 values) pairs on FDC with cycling postmark	MB	5.00
272 **	SPORTS, Tokelau Is., Sc #77-78	Est	2.00
273 **	SPORTS, Tokelau, Sc #73-6 (Surfing, Swimming)	Est	2.00
274 **	SPORTS, U.S.S.R., Sc #4950-4	Est	2.00
275 FDC	SPORTS, USSR, #4950-4954 on maximum cards with FD cancels (soccer, running, discus, boxing, diving)	EST	3.00
276 M	SWIMMING, USA, meter (Atlantic City) on piece (1967) showing "New Year 'Round Pool" showing swimmers	EST	1.50
277 PMK	SWIMMING, WATER POLO, Israel, special cancel (3 Jul 86) cacheted cover plus unusual seal with emblems	MB	3.00
278 **	TABLE TENNIS, China (PRC), Sc #1692-4	Est	1.20
279 FDC	TABLE TENNIS, Egypt, 1968 table tennis	EST	1.50
280 PMK	TABLE TENNIS, Great Britain, 1977 cover franked with table tennis stamp and cancelled at World Table Tennis Championships in Birmingham (26 Mar 77)	EST	2.00
281 PMK.	TABLE TENNIS, India, 1981, 43rd National Table Tennis Championship post mark on embossed envelope unaddressed uncacheted	MB	1.00
282 PMK	TABLE TENNIS, Italy, 1985 cancel International Table Tennis for Youth Championship (Vicenza) on small cover	EST	1.00
283 FDC	TABLE TENNIS, Korea (S), Sc # 1310 (Seoul Open)	MB	1.50
284 **	TABLE TENNIS, Korea (S), Sc #1310 (block of 4)	MB	1.50
285 C	TABLE TENNIS, Luxembourg, 1986 Table Tennis stamp on commercial cover	EST	1.50
286 FDC	TENNIS, England, Sc #802-805 on cacheted covers (2) unaddressed post office cover with London cancel	MB	3.50
287 C, PMK	TENNIS, Australia, 1988 Australian Open	MB	1.50
288 FDC	TENNIS, Australia, Norman Brookes stamps with 1981 with additional 1974 tennis stamps affixed and canceled	EST	3.00
289 PMK	TENNIS, Austria, 1982 maximum card with Davis Cup Cancel	EST	1.00
290 FDC	TENNIS, Brazil, 1960 Maria Bueno stamp	EST	1.00
291 PMK	TENNIS, Czechoslovakia, 1985 Prague pictorial postmark tying 50h tennis stamp to post card	EST	1.00
292 FDC	TENNIS, Egypt (20 March 63) cacheted fdc	MB	1.00
293 PMK	TENNIS, Great Britain, 1987 Wimbledon cover	MB	1.00
294 **	TENNIS, Japan, Sc #1485, Poland #2472	Est	1.20
295 FDC	TENNIS, Monaco, two FDCs for 1977 Wimbledon Centennial and Monaco Lawn Tennis Federations	EST	3.00
296 FDC	TENNIS, New Zealand, 1972 Health stamps	EST	4.00
297 FDC	TENNIS, SKIING, Sweden 1981 Booklet pane uncacheated	EST	4.00
298 PMK	TENNIS, USA, 1986 postmark, Tyler, TX for NJC Tennis Tournament addressed, uncacheted	MB	2.00
299 PMK	TENNIS, USSR, 1979 stamp envelope with Tennis cancellation for VII Spartakiad	EST	1.00
300 **	TRACK, Greece, Sc # 1388-9	Est	1.00
301 M	VOLLEYBALL, Great Britain, pictorial meter from English Volleyball Association 1988	MB	1.00
302 PMK	VOLLEYBALL, Israel, Spring Cup 1976	MB	1.00
303 PMK	VOLLEYBALL, Italy, (23 May 88) cancel for "Mondo Volley '88", Verona C.P. addressed, uncacheted	MB	1.00
304 PMK	VOLLEYBALL, Sweden, cancel from Hytebrok (24 April 88) SPRING CUP '88, uncacheted, addressed	EST	1.00
305 FDC	WATER SKIING, France, Sc #1073 ('63 Championship)	MB	1.50
306 PMK	WEIGHTLIFTING, India 1988 postmark for National Weightlifting Championship (23 Mar 88)	MB	1.50
307 **	WRESTLING, Bulgaria, Sc #3246-7 (1987 Wrestling)	MB	1.00
308 FDC	WRESTLING, Greenland, B7 (arm wrestling) FDC on cacheted (Skier) cover, addressed	MB	2.50
309 PMK	WRESTLING, Turkey, #1217 (1), #1218 (2) on one uncacheted cover with each stamp cancelled on different day of championships illustrated postmark	MB	5.00
310	WORLD WIDE MIXTURE OF STAMPS RECEIVED BY SPI APPROXIMATELY 5 OUNCES (140 g)	EST	7.50

NEW ISSUE COLUMN

Glenn A. Estus

- ARGENTINA:** 10/29/88--HORSE PAINTINGS--five different 2a+1a stamps (one shows polo match scene).
- AUSTRALIA:** 2/15/89--SPORTS DEFINITIVES--1c (bowls), 2c (bowling), 3c (soccer), 39c (fishing), 55c (flying kites), 65c (golf), 70c (cricket).
- BENIN:** 5/10/88--PROVISIONALS--190fr on 250fr (1975 Dahomey Olympics stamp).
- BHUTAN:** 12/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--50ch (women's gymnastics), 1nu (taekwondo), 2nu (men's shot put), 4nu (women's volleyball), 7nu (men's basketball), 8nu (soccer), 9nu (women's high jump), 20nu (male runner), two 25nu s/s (men's archery), (men's fencing).
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REP.:** 9/30/88--CALGARY OLYMPICS--170fr (skier), 350fr (hockey goalie), 400fr (ski jumper), 450 fr (slalom skier), 500fr s/s (skier)
- 9/30/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--150fr (running), 300fr (judo), 400fr (soccer), 450fr (tennis), 500fr s/s (boxers), 1500fr (tennis), 1500fr s/s (boxing).
- FR. ANTARCTIC TER.:** 1/1/89--DIVING--1.70fr (diver).
- FINLAND:** 1/25/89--WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIP--1.90mk, (skier, Lahti ski jumps).
- GABON:** 9/17/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--90fr, 100fr, 350fr, 500fr
- GHANA:** 10/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--20c (boxers), 60c (racer), 80c (discus), 100c (javelin), 350c (weightlifter), 500c s/s (discus).
- GRENADA:** 11/28/88--BASEBALL PLAYERS (PART I)--nine sheetlets of nine 30c stamps showing players and team logos.
- GUYANA:** 9/5/88--60th Anniversary of Cricket--"1928-1968 Cricket Jubilee" overprinted on Orchid stamps, \$2, \$8 on \$1.50, \$8 on \$1.60, plus booklet containing \$2 and \$8 on \$1.50.
- 9/16/88--Seoul Olympics--"Olympic Games 1988" overprinted on Orchid stamps, \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 on \$3.50, plus \$20 stamp booklet containing four unoverprinted 25c coat of arms stamps as well as ten \$1.20 on \$1.30 (Los Angeles) overprinted "Olympics 1988" (five stamps) and "Korea 1988" (five stamps).

- GUINEA:** 10/12/88--**CALGARY OLYMPIC MEDALISTS**--50fr (Schneider), 100fr (Roetsch), 150fr (Nykaenen), 250fr (Kiehl), 400fr (Piccard), 450fr (Witt), 750fr s/s (Zurbriggen, closing ceremony and communications satellite).
- HONDURAS:** 9/30/88--**Seoul Olympics**--85c (symbolic athletes), 1 lem (baseballs, bat, soccer ball, basketball), 4 lem s/s (uniting the two stamp designs with out text, also shows rowers).
- IRAN:** 9/10/88--**SEOUL OLYMPICS**--se-tenant strip of five 10r stamps (weightlifting, gymnast on horse, judo, soccer, wrestling).
- JAPAN:** 10/14/88--**43th NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET**--40y (male gymnast on bars).
- JERSEY:** 1/31/89--**VINTAGE CARS**--12p (1912 Talbot Type 4CT 16HP Tourer), 16p (De Dion Boutin Type 1-D), 23p (Austin 7 Chummy), 32p (Bentley 8 liter), 35p (Cadillac 452-V16 Fleetwood Sport Phaeton).
- JORDAN:** 9/17/88--**SEOUL OLYMPICS**--10f (tennis), 60f (tiger), 80f (runners), 120f (basketball), 160f (soccer), 100f s/s (emblems).
- KAMPUCHEA:** 1/7/88--**CALGARY OLYMPICS**--20c (speed skating), 50c (ice hockey), 80c (alpine skiing), 1r (ski jumping), 1.50r (biathlon), 2r (figure skating), 3r (cross country skiing).
- KOREA (SOUTH):** 9/16/88--**SEOUL OLYMPICS**--four 80w stamps (de Coubertin, Olympic Flag, Olympic Structures, Women).
9/19/88--**OLYMPHILEX '88**--80w (symbolic design).
- LIBYA:** 9/17/88--**SEOUL OLYMPICS**--six 150dh stamps (running, riding, relay race, tennis, soccer, cycling), 750dh s/s (soccer), plus s/s containing one 100dh and two 200dh stamps (Libyan riders).
- MACAO:** 11/24/88--**MACAO GRAND PRIX**--80a (sedan race car), 2.80pta (motorcycle), 7pta (Formula 3 car), 10.60pta s/s (unites all stamps).
- MAURITANIA:** 9/18/88--**SEOUL OLYMPICS**--20um (hammer throw), 24um (discus), 30um (weightlifting), 150um (javelin), 170um s/s (javelin).
9/18/88--**CALGARY WINNERS**--original stamps overprinted with winner's name, country and "Medaille d'or", 30um (Schneider), 40um (Hoffmann), 50um (Soviet Union), 75um (Kiehl), 150um (Deviatlarov).
- MOROCCO:** 9/17/88--**SEOUL OLYMPICS**--2d (gold, silver and bronze medals).

- MEXICO:** 7/9/88--SPORTS MILITARY UNIVERSITY--300p
(university emblem).
- NETHERLANDS:** 11/16/88--CHILD WELFARE--55c+25c, 65c+35c
(getting ready for the swimming race), 75c+35c
(swimming test), 5fl s/s (contains one of the
55c+25c and two each of the other stamps).
- NICARAGUA:** 2/28/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--300 cor s/s (baseball).
4/14/88--EUROPEAN SOCCER CUP--30 cor s/s (match
scene).
- NIGERIA:** 9/6/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--10k (weightlifting), 20k
(boxing), 30k (runner).
- NIUE:** 10/14/88--STEFFI GRAF--overprints on Seoul Olympic
Stamps, 85c ("Australia 24 Jan 88/ French Open 4
June 88"), \$1.05 ("Wimbledon 2 July 88/ US Open 10
Sept 88"), \$1.30 ("Women's Tennis Grand Slam: 10
September 88"), \$1.75 ("Seoul Olympic Games/ Gold
Medal Winner").
- NORWAY:** 2/20/89--WORLD CROSS COUNTRY SKI CHAMPIONSHIP--5kr
(start and finish of race).
- PARAGUAY:** 9/2/88--CALGARY WINNERS--5g (Strolz), 10g
(Tomba), 20g (Piccard), sheetlet of 25g (Muller,
Pohl, Schwarz), and 30g (Schneider), 100g s/s
(Klehl).
10/4/88--WORLD SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS--5g (1970),
10g (1974), 20g (1978), 25g (1980) (all stamp on
stamp designs and flags of host countries), plus
sheetlet of four 30g and five labels (Italian 1988
stamp for 1992 championships).
- POLAND:** 8/88--OLYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST--70zl+10zl s/s (Jerry
Kukuczka)
- ST. VINCENT:** 7/29/88--CRICKET--15c (Lillee), 50c (Gooch),
75c (Kapil-Dev), \$1 (Gavaskar), \$1.50 (Gatting),
\$2.50 (Khan), \$3 (Botham), \$4 (Richards), s/s
containing \$2 and \$3.50 stamps.
- ST. VINCENT (GRENADINES):** 7/29/88--CRICKET--20c (Razvi),
45c (Hadlee), 75c (Crowe), \$1.25 (Lloyd), \$1.50
(Boarder), \$2 (Marshall), \$2.50 (Hick), \$3.50
(Greenidge), \$3 s/s (Marshall).
7/29/88--TENNIS--15c (Schlver), 50c (Curran), 75c
(Turnball), \$1 (Cawley), \$1.50 (Nastase), \$2
(King), \$3 (Borg), \$3.50 (Wade), s/s containing
two \$2.50 stamps (Edberg and Graf).
- SENEGAL:** 9/17/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--5fr, 75fr, 300fr, 410fr
9/17/88--AFRICAN SOCCER CUP--80fr, 100fr, 145fr,
180fr.

SPAIN: 10/3/88--BARCELONA OLYMPICS--8pta (organizing committee's emblems), 20pta+5pta (track and field), 45pta+5pta (badminton), 50pta+5pta (basketball).

SURINAM: 11/1/88--ANTHONY NESTY--110c (symbolic swimmer).

SYRIA: 9/17/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--550p (cycling), 600p (soccer), 1200p s/s (Olympic emblems and mascot).

TUNISIA: 9/20/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--150m, 430m

TURKEY: 10/5/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--1000 liras (weightlifter).

YEMEN (PDR): 9/17/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--40f (weightlifting), 75f (runners), 140f (boxers), 150f (soccer players).

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Prices Realized from SPI Auction #22 ending November 15, 1988

1	\$3.00	35	\$2.00	80	\$3.50	121	\$2.25	157	\$3.00
2	\$2.80	37	\$6.50	81	\$4.00	123	\$7.00	158	\$3.00
5	\$3.50	38	\$5.00	82	\$12.00	126	\$22.00	159	\$2.00
6	\$6.00	39	\$2.50	83	\$10.50	127	\$1.25	160	\$3.00
7	\$6.30	40	\$20.00	84	\$6.00	130	\$1.25	161	\$1.50
8	\$10.00	42	\$1.75	86	\$2.00	133	\$7.00	162	\$2.00
9	\$1.75	46	\$2.50	87	\$2.00	134	\$5.50	165	\$6.50
10	\$5.00	47	\$2.50	88	\$4.00	136	\$12.50	166	\$5.00
11	\$3.00	48	WD	98	\$14.00	137	\$10.00	167	\$18.00
14	\$12.50	51	\$2.00	99	\$4.00	138	\$2.50	168	\$2.75
15	\$16.00	52	\$5.00	102	\$1.50	141	\$25.50	169	\$1.00
16	\$2.75	53	\$4.00	103	\$2.50	143	\$3.10	170	\$2.00
17	\$2.00	55	\$2.25	105	\$2.50	144	\$4.00	172	\$1.75
19	\$5.00	59	\$2.00	106	\$1.50	145	\$11.50	173	\$2.50
20	\$7.50	62	\$2.50	108	\$5.50	146	\$5.50	177	\$8.00
21	\$3.00	63	\$2.00	110	\$11.00	147	\$4.50	180	\$2.50
22	\$11.50	64	\$3.50	112	\$5.00	148	\$2.50	181	\$2.50
23	\$4.50	65	\$2.00	113	\$2.25	149	\$2.50	183	\$4.25
24	\$2.00	66	\$2.25	114	\$2.50	150	\$5.50	185	\$2.50
27	\$2.00	68	\$1.75	115	\$5.00	151	\$3.00	186	\$2.50
28	\$2.50	69	\$6.00	116	\$4.50	152	\$3.00	187	\$10.50
29	\$3.00	71	\$12.00	117	\$2.25	153	\$8.00	188	\$10.50
30	\$3.00	73	\$2.25	118	\$2.50	154	\$5.50	189	\$10.50
31	\$3.00	76	\$3.75	119	\$3.50	155	\$4.00		
32	\$3.50	78	\$3.00	120	\$3.00	156	\$4.00		

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"1948 US OLYMPIC VICTORY STAMP"

By: George E. Killian

UNITED STATES VICTORY STAMP

THE U.S. OLYMPIC COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED THESE OLYMPIC STAMPS TO HELP RAISE THE FUND REQUIRED FOR ATHLETES IN THE UNITED STATES TO THE 1948 OLYMPIC GAMES.



With the ever increasing interest in the collecting of the Olympic Games theme, I would like to share with those whose interests lie with the fortunes of the US Olympic Committee and it's athletes, a recently discovered press release.

Over the years, I have seen copies of the 1948 US Olympic Victory Stamp, but have never really understood the rationale behind the issue. I recently asked Mr. C. Robert Paul, USOC Archivist, to search for me in the Olympic Archives any information which might shed light on this issue. Mr. Paul was able to locate the original press release that was sent to the news media and to the members of the US Olympic Committee. One should note that in 1948 the headquarters of the US Olympic was located at 10. N. LaSalle Street in Chicago, Illinois.

The press release was issued on December 9, 1948, by George L. Gardner.*

"From: U.S. Olympic Committee
10 N. La Salle Street
Chicago 2, Ill.

--George L. Gardner

In order to assist in the fund drive for the U.S. Olympic teams, the U.S. Olympic committee is issuing an Olympic Victory Stamp, which has been rated by many philatelists one of the finest sporting non-revenue stamps ever produced.

The design for this beautiful new steel-engraved stamp, which comes in four different colors, shows a dramatic moment in the 1932 Games when the United States served as host to the nations of the world.

In addition to the tension of the contending athletes, the vast crowd is shown in the background of the stadium with its flying flags. The stamp is further decorated with the shield of the U.S. Olympic association, and the Olympic torch.

A framing inscription surrounds the sheets of 40 stamps which will sell for \$1.-- at the top a statement of purpose and at the bottom an engraved reproduction of the Olympic oath.

There are many ways in which the stamps can be used. They are available in blue, green, red and purple, and can be used as labels to embellish letterheads or envelopes. School students will want them for the front of their text books, like book plates.

As a special feature, a number of unperforated sheets have been prepared with a tab for the autographs of celebrities. Such sheets will be desirable to collectors, or for framing to hang on walls.

The stamps will be available early in January at the Olympic office, 10 N. LaSalle St., Chicago 2, Ill."

* George L. Gardner, a friend of Avery Brundage, handled publicity for the Olympic Team. At the time he was employed by the Wilson Sporting Goods Company in Chicago, IL.

TENNIS AT SEOUL - AND THE FLOOD OF TENNIS STAMPS

Tennis returned to the Olympic Games as a medal sport in 1988 for the first time since 1924. Its long absence resulted from disagreements between the IOC (International Olympics Committee) and the international governing body for tennis, the ITF (International Tennis Federation). The dispute was not primarily over the question of players' amateur status, as one might suspect, but rather over the ITF's position that the Olympic tennis gold medal not be considered "a championship of the world in lawn tennis." For many years the ITF and its predecessor organization, the International Lawn Tennis Federation, held that Great Britain, where the game of tennis originated, should host the world championship tennis event, to be held annually at Wimbledon.

This impasse seemed on the road to resolution when tennis appeared as a demonstration sport at the Mexico City games in 1968. It is not clear why the breach was not healed at that time. In any event tennis players did not again compete in the Olympics until 1984 in Los Angeles, when tennis was once more a demonstration sport. Professional players under 21 were allowed to compete. Stefan Edberg of Sweden, then age 18, and Steffi Graf of West Germany, then age 15, won the singles gold medals at Los Angeles. The question of what an Olympics gold medal meant in terms of "the tennis world championship" does not appear to have been raised.

Agreement was reached in the spring of 1987 at the IOC meeting in Istanbul on the conditions under which tennis would be admitted as a medal sport at the Seoul Olympics. Professionals of any age were to be permitted to compete. The athletes had to agree to receive no payment for playing in the games, to suspend their endorsement contracts for the two weeks of the Games and up to two weeks beforehand, and to live in the Olympic village. Furthermore, for men to be eligible they must have been available for Davis Cup play for their country, while women must have been available for Federation Cup play. (This last condition eliminated two of the big names of international tennis. Ivan Lendl had refused to play Davis Cup for his native Czechoslovakia. Martina Navratilova, who had played Federation Cup for the U.S. in previous years, had declined to do so in 1987.) The IOC stressed that the conditions established were to be considered experimental, in force only for the Seoul games.

The tennis events contested at Seoul were men's and women's singles and men's and women's doubles. Mixed doubles, an event in most major tournaments, was not included. Of the 161 countries which accepted the IOC's invitation to participate in the Seoul games, 34 indicated their intention of competing in one or more of the tennis events. These included all of the major powers of world tennis as well as countries whose players are unknown on the international tennis scene -- e.g., Algeria, Bermuda, Ivory Coast, Zimbabwe.

Thematic collectors of tennis welcomed the advent of their sport to Olympics competition. There has been a relative dearth of tennis stamps issued over the years, as compared with the numbers issued to celebrate other sports of comparable worldwide interest. In fact, from 1934, when the first tennis stamp was issued by the Philippines (Scott 381), through the end of 1986, only about 220 tennis stamps had been issued. The figure is approximate because not all tennis collectors agree on all stamps -- e.g., is it a badminton or a tennis racket which is pictured, should that souvenir sheet variety be included or omitted, etc. It was thought that tennis' admission to full-scale Olympics competition would bring at least a modest increase in the number of stamps honoring tennis.

In fact it has brought a flood of new stamps. During calendar years 1987 and 1988 more than 170 tennis stamps were issued -- and information is probably not yet complete on the last issues of 1988. Of this total 82 stamps were directly related to the Seoul Olympics. A total of 47 stamp-issuing entities included a tennis stamp in their Seoul Olympics sets, or in some cases issued complete sets of stamps welcoming tennis' return to the Olympics. Nine of these entities were not themselves Olympics participants, not enjoying the sovereignty which would have qualified them to send athletes to the Games under their own flag; this number includes such pseudo-countries as Altutaki, Grenada-Grenadines, Penrhyn and Redonda. On the positive side, seven of the countries which sent tennis players to Seoul issued at least one tennis stamp in connection with the Games -- Argentina, Bulgaria, the German Federal Republic, India, Indonesia, South Korea and Paraguay.

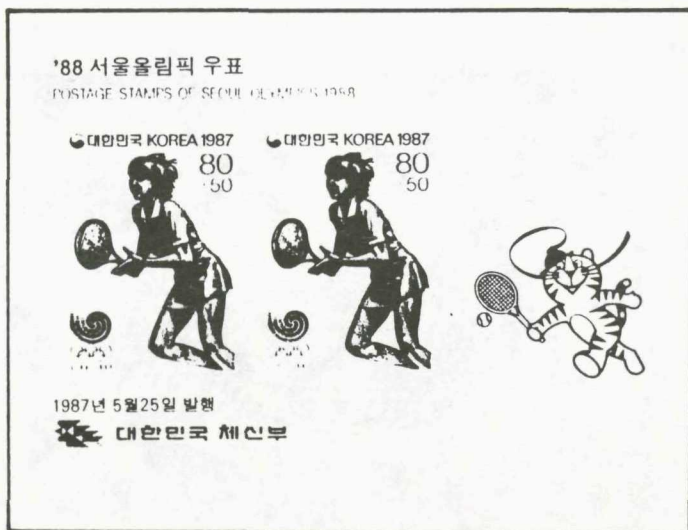
The international attention which has focused on the tennis achievements of West German players Boris Becker and Steffi Graf is in large measure responsible for the plethora of other tennis stamps issued during the past two years. Becker captured the imagination of the tennis world in 1985 by winning the Wimbledon men's singles title. At age 17 he was the youngest player and the only unseeded player ever to do so, and the first German winner of that title. He repeated his feat in 1986, and reached the finals again in 1988. (Regretably, he was forced to withdraw from participation at Seoul due to an injury.) In the meantime Steffi Graf, after her Los Angeles Olympics triumph, was en route to becoming the #1 ranked woman player in the world, which she accomplished in 1988. But more important, in 1988 she also won the Grand Slam of Tennis -- the Australian, French, British and U.S. national tournaments -- only the fifth player in history to have garnered all four titles in one calendar year. Thus far Graf has been pictured on 33 individual adhesives and Becker is not too far behind, having appeared on 23 issues.

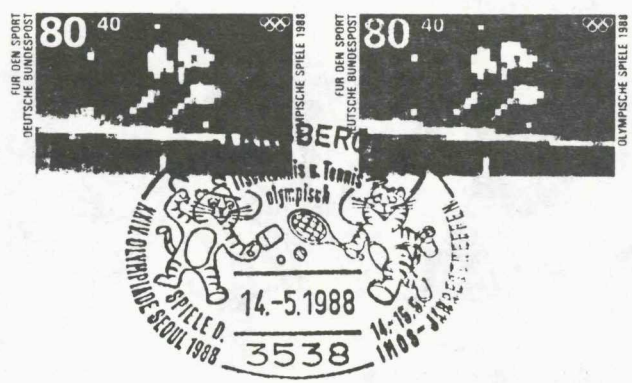
Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia won the men's singles gold medal at Seoul and Steffi Graf of West Germany won the women's singles gold. The men's doubles gold was taken by Ken Flach and Robert Seguso of the U.S., and the

women's doubles gold by Pam Shriver and Zina Garrison of the U.S. Although at least five stamp-issuing entities have produced long sets of stamps picturing "tennis champions," (both recent and past winners of major tournaments) we have yet to see Mecir, Flach, Seguso or Garrison on a stamp. But I suspect we will not have long to wait.

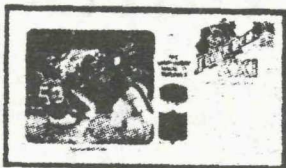
A sampling of the past two year's flood of new tennis material is illustrated here. The South Korea souvenir sheet (Scott B43A), one of the earliest Olympics issues, shows a woman tennis player bearing a remarkable resemblance to Steffi Graf (a bit of prescience on the part of the host country, perhaps). Paraguay, which has been responsible for 12 individual tennis issues during 1987 and 1988 (as well as for 12 earlier ones issued during 1986) is here represented by the first day cover for its stamps welcoming tennis' return to the Olympics. Both the stamps and pictorial cancellations show Boris Becker and Victor Pecci, the latter Paraguay's best player. The West German cover is franked with a pair (Scott B664) designed to raise funds for the German Sports Promotion organization as well as to salute the Seoul Olympics; the cancellation welcomes the return of both tennis and table tennis as Olympic medal sports. The Cook Islands souvenir sheet (Scott 1001) is the overprinted version which commends Steffi Graf's 1988 achievements - both her Olympics gold medal and her Grand Slam victories. And finally, on the silly side, we have the Grenada Grenadines Disney souvenir sheet.

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Section 91 - Turkey to Umm Al Qiwaïn

TURKEY

1914, January 14. Definitives - views of Constantinople. Unwmkd. P 12. Designed by Oskan Effendi. Lithographed (#1) and recess (#2) by Bradbury Wilkinson.

1. 2pa red-lilac (obelisk in the Hippodrome)
2. 10pi red-brown (rowers in 'Sweet Waters of Europe' park)

Sc 254, 266; Min 307, 319; Gi 499,511; Mi 229, 241; Yt 177, 189

Note: From a set of 17. #1 depicts the Obelisk of Tuthmosis III. It was brought from Heliopolis by Julian and erected by Theodosius in the Hippodrome (chariot racetrack), and so is also known as Obelisk of Theodosius.

1914, September 20. Abrogation of the Capitulations. Unwmkd. P 12. #2 overprinted in Arabic "Abrogation of the Capitulations, 1330" in red.

3. 10pi red brown (rowers in 'Sweet Waters of Europe' Park)

Sc 284; Min 340; Gi 533; Mi 258; Yt 206

1917, September (Min), 1918 (Sc). Definitive. Unwmkd. P 12 or 12½ (Sc, Min). Typographed by State Printing Office, Vienna.

4. 10pa light slate green (obelisk of the Hippodrome and Hagia Sophia church)

Sc 550; Min N583

Note: Very few saw postal use, most were pasted on thick yellow paper, reperforated and used as paper money.

1920, March 25. Definitive - new sultan--Mohammed VI. Unwmkd. P 12. Recess by Bradbury Wilkinson.

5. 10pi dark violet (rowers in 'Sweet Waters of Europe' Park)
a. vertical bisect

Sc 596; Min 770; Gi 967; Mi 682

1940, October 5. 11th Balkan Games, Ankara. Unwmkd. P 11½x11¼ (#6), 11¼x1½ (others)(Mi), 11½ (Sc, Min, Gi). Typographed on chalk surfaced paper by Damea-Matbaasi, Ankara.

6. 3k dark gray-olive (runner)
7. 6k carmine-rose (pole vaulter)
8. 8k red-brown (hurdler)
9. 10k dark blue (discus thrower)

Sc 855-58; Min 1286-89; Gi 1266-69; Mi 1090-93; Yt 943-46

Note: 75,000 sets issued. Valid through December 31, 1950.

1943, October 9. 20th Anniversary of Turkish Republic. Unwmkd. P 11½ (Yt), 11½x11

Turkey (continued)

(Mi), 11x11½ (Sc, Gi). Lithography by Alaeddin Kiral Basimevi.

10. 4½k olive green (soccer team on parade)(100,000)
a. Imperforate

Sc 922; Min 1390; Gi 1336; Mi 1161; Yt 1020

Note: Valid through December 31, 1950.

1949, June 3. 5th European Free-Style Wrestling Championships, Istanbul, June 3-5, 1949.
Unwmkd. P 11½. Photogravure on chalk-surfaced granite paper by Courvoisier.

11. 15k lilac-red (wrestlers)(500,000)
12. 20k blue (wrestlers)(300,000)
13. 30k brown (wrestlers)(250,000)
14. 60k olive-green (wrestlers)(250,000)

Sc 986-89; Min 1530-33; Gi 1405-08; Mi 1231-34; Yt 1083-86

Note: Trachtenberg states 200,000 sets were issued. Valid through December 31, 1950.

1949, October 1. Istanbul Fair, October 1-31, 1949. Unwmkd. P 10. Typographed (Min, Mi), lithography (Sc).

15. 15k red-brown (sports and exhibition hall)(500,000)
16. 20k dark blue (same)(100,000)
17. 30k olive (same)(75,000)

Sc 1000-02; Min 1540-42; Gi 1415-17; Mi 1241-43; Yt 1093-95

Note: Valid through December 31, 1950.

1954, September 20. 47th Congress of International Aeronautical Federation, Istanbul.
Unwmkd. P 12½ (Sc, Min, Gi), 12½ (Mi), 12x12½ (Yt). Lithographed by Klisecilik ve Matbaacilik, Istanbul.

18. 35k dark violet (glider)(100,000)

Sc 1135; Min 1723; Gi 1540; Mi 1396; Yt A26

Note: Valid through December 31, 1955

1955, August 30. International Military Soccer Championships (CISM), Istanbul, August 30, 1955. Unwmkd. P 10. Lithographed by Yeni Desen Matbaasi, Ankara.

19. 15k blue (soccer game)(250,000)
20. 20k pale red (emblem, soccer ball)(400,000)
21. 11 dark green (emblem, oak & olive branches)(100,000)

Sc 1160-62; Min 1776-78; Gi 1570-72; Mi 1429-31; Yt 1241-43

Note: valid until December 31, 1956

1956, December 8. 16th Olympic Games, Melbourne, November 22 - December 8, 1956.
Unwmkd. P 11 (Yt), 10½ (Mi), 10½ (Sc, Min Gi). Lithographed by Güzel Sanatlar Matbasi, Ankara.

- (Olympic rings, plus)
22. 40k olive-green/dark brown (freestyle wrestlers)
23. 65k green-grey/red (Greco-Roman wrestlers)

Sc 1217-18; Min 1883-84; Gi 1642-43; Mi 1490-91; Yt A35-36

Note: 500,000 sets issued (Mi). Valid until December 31, 1957.

Turkey (continued)

1959, May 21. 11th European and Mediterranean Basketball Championships. Unwmkd. P 10½x10 (Yt), 10 (Sc, Min, Gi, Mi). Lithographed by Yeni Desen Matbaasi, Ankara.

24. 25k red-orange/dark blue (basketball)(1,000,000)
a. marginal copy, imperforate at top

Sc 1441; Min 2103; Gi 1882; Mi 1626; Yt 1443

Note: Valid until December 31, 1961

1960, August 25. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, August 25 - September 11, 1960. Unwmkd. P 11½ (Mi), 11½ (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Designed by Courvoisier. Photogravure on coated granite paper in sheets of 100 (10x10) by Courvoisier.

(Olympic rings, olympic torch, plus)

25. 30k dark yellow-green (soccer players)
26. 30k violet-black (basketball players)
27. 30k black-green (wrestlers)
28. 30k violet (hurdler)
29. 30k brown (equestrian steeplechase)

Sc 1488-92; Min 2248-52; Gi 1911-15; Mi 1769-73; Yt 1563, 65, 66, 62, 64

1960, August 25. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, August 25 - September 11, 1960. Unwmkd. P 11½ (Mi), 11½ (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Miniature sheet of 25 (5x5), (215x160mm) (Gi, Yt), (180x130)(Min) containing five of each of #25-29 above with every horizontal and every vertical row containing one of each design.

30. 750k (twenty-five 30k values)(see above set)

Sc 1492a; Gi MS1915a; Yt Bf 10

Note: Valid through December 31, 1961. 1,000,000 sets issued, counting both formats.

1963, September 7. "Istanbul '63" International Stamp Exhibition. Unwmkd. P 13½ (Yt), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi, Mi). Designed by B. Ozak. Lithographed by APA Ofset Basimevi, Istanbul.

31. 10k violet-black/greenish yellow/rose (Sports & Exhibition Palace, Istanbul)(500,000)
a. rose color missing
32. 50k black/ emerald green/purple (Obelisk of Tuthmosis III)(750,000)

Sc 1596-97; Min 2362-63; Gi 2030-31; Mi 1879-80; Yt 1667-68

Note: The set contains five values. All designs include a facsimile of an early Turkish stamp (stamp on stamp). The facsimile stamp on #32 is Turkey in Asia #1, which also depicts the Obelisk of Tuthmosis III. Valid until December 31, 1966.

1964, June 1. Tourist Promotion. Unwmkd. P 13. Lithographed by APA Ofset Bashimevi, Istanbul.

33. 50k black-olive/dark olive-green/yellow green (Obelisk of the Hippodrome and Hagia Sophia church)(500,000)

Sc 1621; Min 2394; Gi 2053; Mi 1911; Yt 1690

1964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed by A. Tomruk. Lithographed by APA Ofset Basimevi, Istanbul.

34. 10k + 5k orange-brown/black/red (runner)(375,557)
35. 50k + 5k dark olive/black/red (torch bearer)(374,900)
36. 60k + 5k green-blue/black/red (wrestlers)(375,206)
37. 100k + 5k bluish violet/silver/red (discus thrower)(373,600)

Sc B103-06; Min 2418-21; Gi 2067-70; Mi 1924-27; Yt 1704-07

Turkey (continued)

1965, February 16. 40th Anniversary of Turkish Aviation League. Unwmkd. P 13½ (Yt), 13x13½ (#38), 13½x13 (#39)(Gi), 13 (Sc, Min, Mi). Designed by B. Ozak. Lithographed by Güzel Sanatlar Matbaasi, Istanbul.

38. 60k multicolored (parachutist)

39. 90k multicolored (glider)

Sc 1633-34; Min 2425-26; Gi 2081-82; Mi 1935-36; Yt 1718-19

Note: From a set of three values. 400,000 sets issued.

1965, October 25. 1st National Postage Stamp Exhibition "Ankara 65". Unwmkd. P 13. Lithographed by APA Ofset Basimevi, Istanbul.

40. 30k olive-yellow/light blue/red (archery)(600,000)

41. 50k olive-gray/dark blue/red (ancient game of horsemen with spears)(600,000)

42. 100k multicolored (medal, three stamps - one is similar to #41 depicting Olympic rings and freestyle wrestlers)(300,000)

Sc 1671-73; Min 2461-63; Gi 2124-26; Mi 1967-69; Yt 1747-49

Note: From a set of four values.

1965, October 25. 1st National Postage Stamp Exhibition "Ankara 65". Unwmkd. Imperforate souvenir sheet containing one #43. (50x94mm)(Min), (50x95)(Sc, Gi, Mi, Yt). Lithographed by APA Ofset Basimevi, Istanbul.

43. 150k multicolored (hands holding book)(100,000)

Sc 1674; Min 2464; Gi MS2127; Mi 1970 in Bl 11; Yt Bf 12

Note: Margins depict various Turkish stamps in grey and white, including #s 9, 20, 25, and 38-39. (discus, soccer, Olympic soccer, parachutists, glider)

1966, May 20. 4th International Military Volleyball Championships (CISM). Unwmkd. P 13½ (Yt), 13x13½ (Sc, Min), 13 (Mi). Lithographed by Güzel Sanatlar Matbaasi, Istanbul.

44. 50k tan & multicolored (volleyball)(250,000)

Sc 1702; Min 2495; Gi 2141; Mi 1998; Yt 1777

1967, March 30. International Tourist Year, 1967. Unwmkd. P13½ (Yt), 13x13½ (Sc, Min, Gi), 13 (Mi). Lithographed by AnasTurk Matbaasi, Ankara.

45. 60k multicolored (sword and shield game)

Sc 1731; Min 2537; Gi 2187; Mi 2034; Yt 1815

1967, May 1. 20th International Youth Soccer Championships. Unwmkd. P 13x13½ (Min), 13½x13 (Yt), 13 (Sc, Gi, Mi). Lithographed by Güzel Sanatlar Matbaasi, Istanbul.

46. 50k multicolored (soccer players, soccer ball, map)

47. 130k yellow & multicolored (soccer players, soccer ball, map)

Sc 1739-40; Min 2545-46; Gi 2195-96; Mi 2042-43; Yt 1827-28

Note: 300,000 sets issued. Withdrawn October 31, 1967.

1967, July 20. 1st Turkish Olympic Competitions. Unwmkd. P 13½x13 ((Mi, Yt), 13 (Sc, Min, Gi). Designed by Baber Kolamanoglu. Lithographed by AjansTurk Matbaasi, Ankara in sheets of 100, containing vertical rows of each design, giving 50 horizontal se-tenant pairs.

Turkey (continued)

(olympic rings, plus)

48. 50k multicolored (Selim Sirri Tarcan)(300,000)

49. 60k multicolored (Baron Pierre de Coubertin)(300,000)

Sc 1742-43; Min 2552-53; Gi 2204-05; Mi 2061-62; Yt 1839-40

1968, March 1. 16th Century Miniatures from the Topkapi-Museum, Istanbul. Unwmkd. P 13x13½ (Sc, Gi, Min, Yt), 13 (Mi). Lithographed by Güzel Sanatlar Matbaası.

50. 90k multicolored (archer on horseback)(350,000)

Sc 1765; Min 2589; Gi 2232; Mi 2088; Yt 1857

Note: From a set of 4.

1970, September 13. International Fencing Championships. Unwmkd. P 13½ (Yt), 13¼ (Mi), 13 (Sc). Lithographed by Güzel Sanatlar Matbaası, Istanbul, in sheets of 100.

51. 90k + 10k cobalt/black/blue (fencer, globe)(186,291)

52. 130k + 10k multicolored (fence, globe, dancer with sword and shield)(186,289)

Sc B135-36; Min 2704-05; Gi 2343-44; Mi 2192-93; Yt 1965-66

1971, October 6. Mediterranean Games, Izmir, October 6-17, 1971. Unwmkd. P 13x13½ (Sc), 13½x13(#52), 13x13½(#53)(Mi), 13 (Min, Gi). Designed by S. Tuga (#52) and M. Ustun (#53). Lithographed by AjansTurk Matbaası, Ankara.

53. 100k blue-violet/pale blue-violet/black (soccer, map)

54. 200k multicolored (runner, stadium)

Sc 1895-96; Min 2753-54; Gi 2390-91; Mi 2238-39; Yt 2010-11

Note: 400,000 sets issued

1971, October 6. Mediterranean Games, Izmir, October 6-17, 1971. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Souvenir sheet (50x95mm). Designed by E. Barutcu. Lithographed by AjansTurk Matbaası, Ankara.

55. 250k multicolored (shot put, map)(200,000)

Sc 1897; Min 2755; Gi MS 2392; Mi 2240 in Bl 15; Yt Bf 16

Note: Margins of the souvenir sheet depict logos, in white on grey-green, various sports including bicycling, target shooting, volleyball, weightlifting, fencing, boxing, running, basketball, soccer, sailing, judo, tennis, water polo, shot put, parallel bars and wrestling.

1972, August, 26. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, August 26 - September 11, 1972. Unwmkd. P 13½x13 (Min, Yt), 13 (Sc, Gi, Mi). Designed by Engin Gargar, Nejat Mazhar Gur and Korman Bulent. Lithographed by Apa Ofset Basimevi, Istanbul in sheets of 50.

(Olympic rings, plus)

56. 100k + 15k multicolored (Munich Olympic emblem)(256,751)

57. 110k + 25k multicolored (five stylized runners, Munich TV tower)(257,188)

58. 250k + 25k multicolored (running track, ribbons)(257,139)

Sc B143-45; Min 2788-90; Gi 2422-24; Mi 2261-63; Yt 2035-37

TURKEY IN ASIA (ANATOLIA)

1920, November 30. Turkey #1 overprinted with 2-line Arabic inscription ("Angora Piastres 3") in black. Unwmkd. P 12. Designed by Oskan Effendi. Lithographed by Bradbury Wilkinson.

Turkey in Asia (continued)

1. 3pi on 2pa dark brown (obelisk in the Hippodrome)
 - a. inverted overprint

Sc 1; Min Turkey 778; Gi Turkey A1; Mi Turkey 690; Yt 1

1920, December 4. Turkey #1 overprinted with 3-line Arabic inscription ("Post Piastres 3") in black. Unwmkd. P 12. Designed by Oskan Effendi. Lithographed by Bradbury Wilkinson.

2. 3pi on 2pa dark brown (obelisk in the Hippodrome)
 - a. overprint with small Arabic "3"

Sc 5; Min Turkey 782; Gi Turkey A5; Mi Turkey 694; Yt 1a

Note: Michel states this stamp exists with inverted surcharge, but doesn't say which type (or both?).

1920, December 15. Turkey #1 overprinted with both the 2-line and 3-line overprints. Unwmkd. P12. Designed by Oskan Effendi. Lithographed by Bradbury Wilkinson.

3. 3pi on 2pa dark brown (obelisk in the Hippodrome)
 - a. 3-line overprint inverted

Sc 5a; Min Turkey 786; Gi Turkey A11; Mi Turkey 698; Yt 1b

TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS

1967, February 1 (Min, Mi) 2 (Sc). Definitive. Wmkd. St. Andrew's Crown and 'CA' multiple. P $14\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ (Yt), 15×14 (Min) $14\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ (Sc, Gi), 14 (Mi). Designed by P. Whiteley. Photogravure by Harrison and Sons on coated paper.

1. 1sh green-blue/carmine-brown (sport fishing)
2. 1sh/6p greenish blue/yellow-orange/red-brown (water skiing)

Sc 165-66; Min 213-14; Gi 282-83; Mi 207-08; Yt 206-07

1969, September 8. Definitive - currency change. Wmkd. St. Andrew's Crown and "CA" multiple. P $14\frac{1}{2} \times 14$ (#3), $14 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ (#4)(Sc). Designed by Victor Whitely. Photogravure by Harrison and Sons on coated paper. Surcharge on #1 and #2.

3. 10c on 1sh (sport fishing)
4. 15c on 1sh/6p (water skiing)
 - a. watermarked sideways

Sc 189-90; Min 237-38; Gi 305-06; Mi 231-32; Yt 230-31

Note: #4 is overprint on original printing, with arabic gum. #4a is a special new printing for this overprinting and has PVA gum.

1971, February 2. Definitive. Wmkd. 'CA' block (sideways on #6). P $14\frac{1}{2} \times 15$ (Yt), $15\frac{1}{2} \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ (Mi), $14 \times 14\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc). Designed by Victor Whitely. Photogravure by Harrison and Sons, Ltd.

5. 10c green-blue/carmine-brown (sport fishing)
6. 15c greenish blue/yellow-orange/red-brown (water skiing)

Sc 224-25; Min 272-73; Gi 340-41; Mi 267-68; Yt 265-66

UMM AL QIWAIN

1964, November 25. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd. P 14½ (Yt), 14 (Sc), 14x13½ (Gi, Mi), 13½ (Min). Photogravure by State Printing Works, Vienna.

(Olympic rings, plus)

1. 50np dark blue/green/carmine-brown (Myron's "Discobolus", National Stadium, Tokyo)
a. Imperforate (50,000)
2. 1r multicolored (National Stadium, Tokyo)(50,000)
a. Imperforate
3. 1.50r carmine-red/Turkish blue/blue-violet (Indoor swimming arena, Tokyo)(50,000)
a. Imperforate
4. 2r multicolored (like #2)(25,000)
a. Imperforate
5. 3r dark blue-green/gray-blue/lilac-brown (Kamagawa Gymnasium)(25,000)
a. Imperforate
6. 4r dark carmine-brown/purple/yellow-olive (stadium entrance)(25,000)
a. Imperforate
7. 5r purple/brown-orange/dark olive-green (like #1)(20,000)
a. Imperforate

Sc 19-25; Min 19-25; Gi 19-25; Mi 19-25; Yt 19-25

Note: 4000 imperforate sets issued.

1964, November 25. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd. P 14½ (Yt), 14 (Min), 14x13½ (Gi, Mi). Souvenir sheet containing #8 to 11 below (same as #4-7 above, with changed colors). (145x115mm). Photogravure by State Printing Office, Vienna.

8. 2r carmine-red/pale blue/blue (like #4)
a. Imperforate
9. 3r dark green/lilac/brown-lilac (like #5)
a. Imperforate
10. 4r blue-violet/ochre/olive-brown (like #6)
a. Imperforate
11. 5r dark blue-green/blue/carmine-brown (like #7)
a. Imperforate

Min 26; Gi MS25a; Mi 26-29 in Bl 1; Yt Bf 1

Note: 12,000 perforate and 8,000 imperforate sheets issued.

1967, January 10. New currency. Unwmkd. P 14x13½ (Gi, Mi), 13 (Min). New values, in English and Arabian, overprinted on #1-7. Photogravure by State Printing Office, Vienna.

(Olympic rings, plus)

12. 50dh on 50np (#1)(Myron's "discobolus", National Stadium, Tokyo)
a. Imperforate
13. 1r on 1r (#2)(National Stadium, Tokyo)
a. Imperforate
14. 1.50r on 1.50r (#3)(indoor swimming arena, Tokyo)
a. Imperforate
15. 2r on 2r (#4)(same as #13)
a. Imperforate
16. 3r on 3r (#5)(Komazawa Gymnasium)
a. Imperforate
17. 4r on 4r (#6)(stadium entrance)
a. Imperforate
18. 5r on 5r (#7)(same as #12)
a. Imperforate

Min 19A-25A; Gi 98-104; Mi 118-24

1967, January 10. New currency. Unwmkd. P 13½x14. Souvenir sheet containing one each of #19-22 below (new values, in English and Arabian, overprinted on #8-11; same as #15-18 above in changed colors) (145x115mm). Photogravure by State Printing Office, Vienna.

Umm Al Qiwaïn (continued)

19. 2r on 2r (#8)(National Stadium, Tokyo)
 - a. Imperforate
20. 3r on 3r (#9)(Komazawa Gymnasium)
 - a. Imperforate
21. 4r on 4r (#10)(stadium entrance)
 - a. Imperforate
22. 5r on 5r (#11)(Myron's "discobolus", National Stadium, Tokyo)
 - a. Imperforate

Min 26A; Gi MS105; Mi 122-28 in Bl 7

1968, March 18. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, February 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd.
P 11. Lithographed on coated paper.

(emblem of Winter Olympic Games, Olympic rings and flame, plus)

23. 10dh multicolored (ski jump)
 - a. Imperforate
24. 25dh multicolored (luge)
 - a. Imperforate
25. 75dh multicolored (speed skating)
 - a. Imperforate
26. 1r multicolored (figure skating)
 - a. Imperforate
27. 1.50r - air multicolored (ice hockey)
 - a. Imperforate
28. 2r - air multicolored (bobsledding)
 - a. Imperforate
29. 3r - air multicolored (cross country skiing)
 - a. Imperforate
30. 5r - air multicolored (slalom skiing)
 - a. Imperforate

Min 158-65; Mi 233-40

Note: Each of #23a-27a exists in souvenir sheets of one, with simulated perforations and with no marginal inscription. (Sieger # 10-17).

1968, March 18. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, February 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd.
Imperforate souvenir sheet (128x77mm)(Min), (127x77)(Mi), containing one each of #31 and 32 below, with simulated perforations. Lithographed on coated paper.

31. 3r multicolored (cross country skiing)
32. 5r multicolored (slalom skiing)

Min 166; Mi 241-42 in Bl 12

1968, August 29. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd.
P 14x13½ (#33-36)(Mi), 13½ (#33-36)(Min), 11 (#37-39). Photogravure (#33-36), lithography (#37-39) on coated paper, by State Printing Office, Vienna. #s 3, 4, 6, 7, 27, 28 and 30 overprinted, in black, by typography, "12-17 October 1968/MEXICO/XIX Olympic Games"

(Emblem of winter Olympic Games, Olympic rings,--the air values also depict the Olympic flame--, plus)

33. 1.50r multicolored (indoor swimming arena, Tokyo)(3,000)
 - a. Imperforate (1,000)
 - b. overprint inverted
34. 2r multicolored (National Stadium, Tokyo)(3,000)
 - a. Imperforate (1,000)
 - b. overprint inverted
35. 4r multicolored (entrance to stadium)(3,000)
 - a. Imperforate (1,000)
 - b. overprint inverted