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THE EQUESTRIAN LABELS OF AACHEN

by Robert J. DuBois

Historical Background: Aachen is a West German city of about 150,000 people. It has the German name of Bad (Bath) Aachen and the French name of Aix-la-Chapelle. It is located just east of the point where the boundaries of Germany, Belgium, and The Netherlands meet.

Aachen has the warmest mineral springs in central Europe. The Romans built baths there during the first century A.D. Charlemagne, who was probably born there, made Aachen his home and capital. His marble chair may be seen in the Cathedral. In later centuries, 28 Holy Roman Emperors were crowned there. The city was the site of international conferences in the 1600's and 1700's.

In September, 1944, Aachen earned a new place in history as the first German city ever besieged by the U.S. Army. Aachen's citizens, fierce in the defense of their city, held off the attacking Americans for six weeks, giving time that was needed by the Germans to mobilize their forces for the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, Aachen became part of the new West German state of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Due to the mineral springs and baths, as well as its treasures of medieval art and architecture, Aachen is a popular tourist resort. It is therefore not unusual to find that horse races, horse jumping, and other equestrian events are held there.

Appropriate postal cancellations and text-labels have issued which commemorate Aachen's annual equestrian activities. The postmarks are considered in Issue #18 of the Italian journal Filatelia Sport-Olimpico. That journal is reviewed on page 113 of the Jan - Feb 1988 Issue of the Journal of Sports Philately.

The labels seen by this writer are considered on the following pages. Six different types are illustrated and a total of thirteen yearly issues are listed.

The reader may be aware that the writer has published a "Catalog of Olympic Labels, 1894-1985." Supplementary pages which add labels that did not get into that catalog are being considered. An article covering labels that issued for the 1988 Olympic Games is being written for publication in the Journal of Sports Philately. Would the reader be interested in seeing more such articles that consider not only Olympic labels but, as in the present equestrian presentation, non-Olympic sports' material as well?

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The equestrian events that have been held in Aachen over the years have been commemorated with several publicity labels. Postal cancellations have also been seen that issued from 1928 to date, most of them depicting jumping horses; but, no commemorative postage stamps have been seen.

Thirteen text-labels have been seen by the writer; and these are now listed. The six that differ in design are illustrated. All of them have the following features in common:

1. Colors vary from blue to dark blue, on white paper.
2. Shape is round.
3. Border is scalloped (wavy-edged).
4. Gummed on back.
5. Embossed.
6. All have the following text on the outer edge, herein translated from German to English:
"Bath Aachen/Aachen-Laurensberger Racing Association"
(Laurensberg is a part of Aachen)

The four following labels have three inner-texts:

- 1931: The second big German Saddle-horse Show (July dates),
Big races for half-breen horses (July dates),
7th International Riding Tournament (July dates):



- 1932: Same as 1931 but "3." instead of "second" at top of text; "8th International...", & (July dates).
- 1933: Same as 1932 but "3." is now "4." and "8th" is now "9th International...", & (July dates).
- 1934: Same as 1932 but "3." is now "5." and "8th" is now "10th International...", & (dates in the three inner-text sections are of June, August, and July).
- 1935: This label has two instead of three inner texts -
Big Races for Half-breed Horses (3 August dates)
11th International Riding Tournament (June dates):



- 1936: There is now one inner text, as follows -
12th International Riding Tournament, from the
22nd to the 30th of August 1936:



- 1937: Same as 1936 but "13." instead of "12." and dates are from the 12th to the 18th of August 1937.
- 1938: Same as 1936 but "14." instead of "12." and dates are from the 12th to to 21st of August 1938.
- 1939: Same as 1936 but "15." instead of "12." and dates are from the 17th to the 27th of August 1939.

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1954: The inner text states "The 18th Official International Riding Tournament, from the 3rd to the 11th of July, 1954." Printer's imprint at lower right border states "A. & P. FINKEN RHEYDT"



The ten above-listed labels have a diameter of 45mm. The diameter of the following label is 31mm.

1957: Blue text on the circular white background states:

"The 21st Official International Riding Tournament, from the 5th to the 14th of July, 1957"

Inner text states "International Championship of Jumping Horses." Printer's imprint as for 1954.



The two following labels have a diameter of 32.5mm.

1961: Blue text on the circular white background states:

"25th Official International Riding Tournament, from June 23rd to July 2nd, 1961"

Inner text states "4th Europe Championships of Jumping-riders." Printer's imprint as for 1954



1965: Same as 1961 but 29th Tournament; 7th Championships; from July 3rd to 11th 1965. Same imprint as 1954.

1988 U.S. BASKETBALL CANCELS

By: Norman Rushefsky

March is probably the most exciting month for college basketball. Its tournament time and the best teams in the country are busy playing each other to determine the best of the best. The National Junior College Championship is held each year in Hutchinson, Kansas and a special cancel was used (see Fig.1). The Hutchinson Junior College team won this championship.

The 64 top college teams are also playing each other for admission to the Final Four NCAA Tournament. This tournament was played in Kansas City, Missouri in April of 1988 and a special cancel was used (Fig.2). Kansas University led by Danny Manning defeated Oklahoma University in an exciting game to win the tournament.

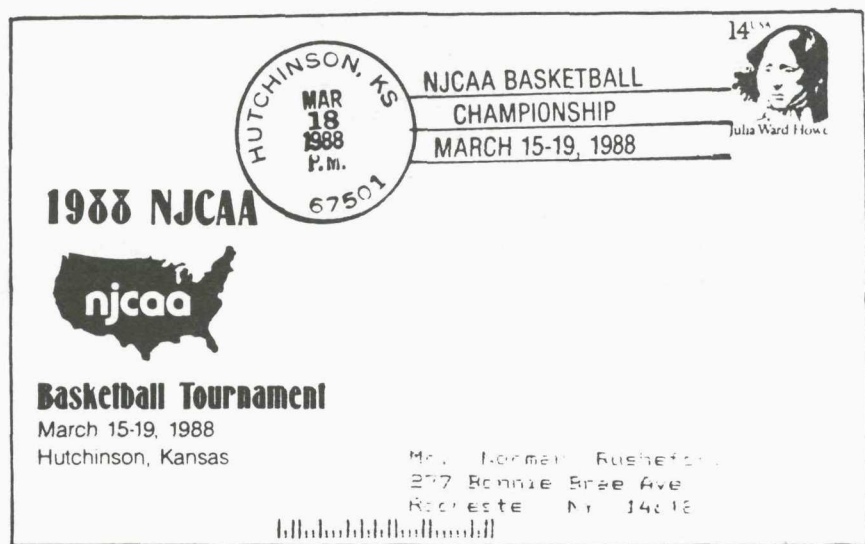


Fig. 1

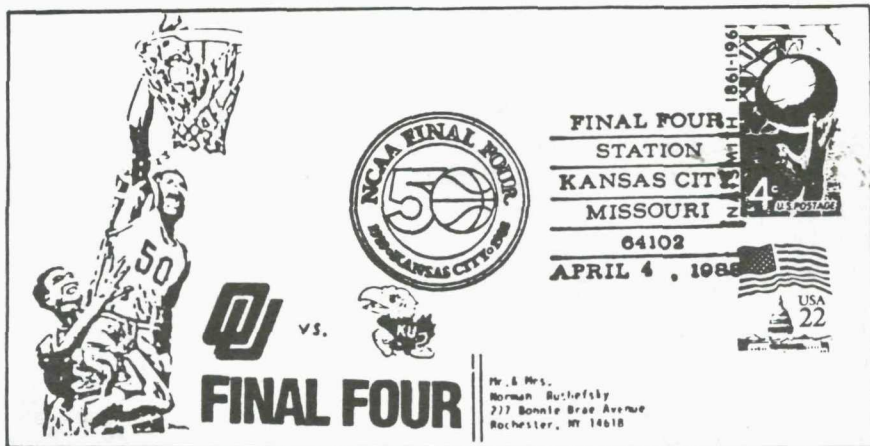


Fig. 2

The annual inductions for the Basketball Hall of Fame were held in May and a special cancel was used (Fig.3). The official cachet for this event illustrates the four individuals inducted.

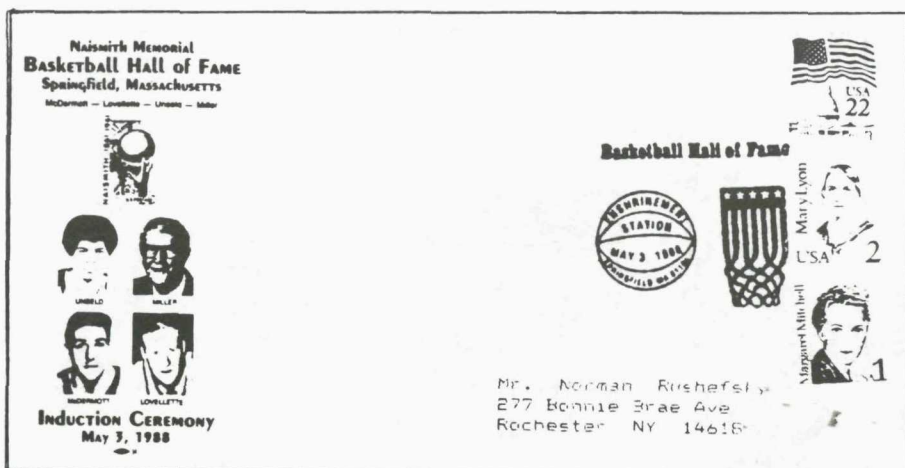


Fig. 3

In September a special postal station was established at the Kansas State Fair at Hutchinson to honor the Hutchinson Junior College basketball team for its victory the previous March in the junior college tournament.(Fig.4)

For each of the last few years New Richmond, Indiana has held a Hickory Festival and a special cancel is used illustrating a hickory nut with a basketball and further noting that the movie, "Hoosiers," which is about basketball, was filmed in this town. The cancel for 1988 is illustrated in Fig.5.

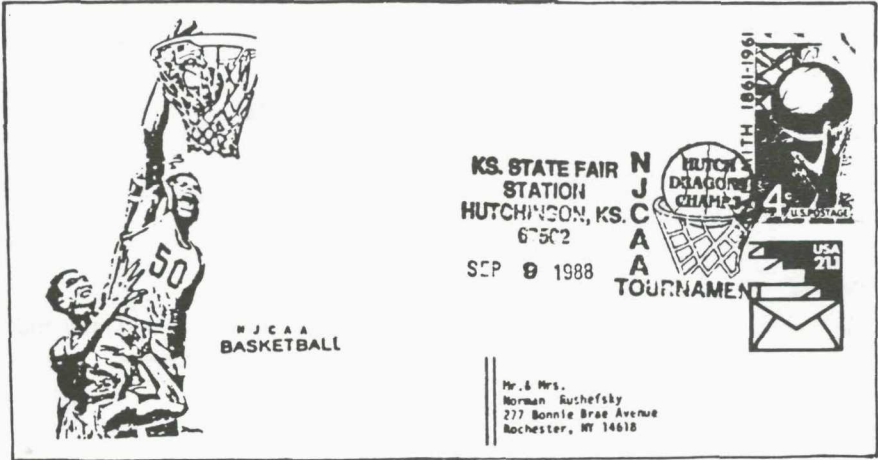


Fig. 4

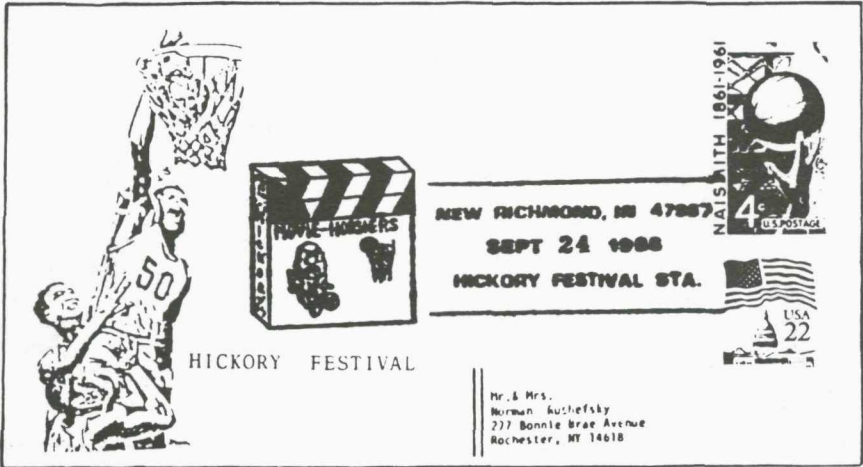


Fig. 5

November marks the beginning of college basketball and various tournaments are held around the country. The Tip-Off Classic held in Springfield, Massachusetts noted the game between Duke and the University of Kentucky. (Fig. 6).

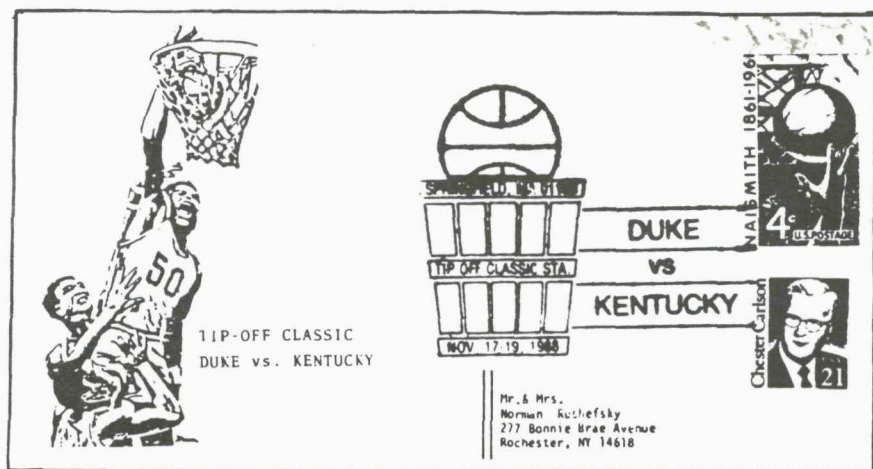


Fig. 6

British Sports-Related Postmarks

by Dorothy E. Weihrauch

PART 3

Horse Racing

- 83 YORK RACES 1 - 2 JULY
Used June 9 - 29.



Motorcycle Racing

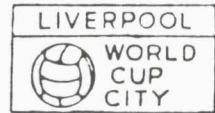
- 84 MGP RACES
Postmark #46 reused
June 13 - July 3 at
Douglas, Port Erin and
Ramsey.

Tennis

- 85 THE LAWN TENNIS CHAM-
PIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON SW 19
Used June 20 - July 2.
Handstamps with time
and without time used.

Soccer

- 86 LIVERPOOL WORLD CUP CITY
Used June 30 - August 1.



Horse Racing

- 87 YORK RACES 15-16 JULY
Used June 30 - July 13.



Equestrian

- 88 BEDFORDSHIRE SHOW
Used July 3 - 16.



Soccer

- 89 WORLD CUP
Handstamps used at the 24
first round matches and
for the final as follows:

July 11, England v Uruguay, Wembley
July 12, Bulgaria v Brazil, Liverpool
July 12, Russia v N Korea,
Middlesbrough
July 12, W Germany v Switzerland,
Sheffield
July 13, Spain v Argentina, Birmingham
July 13, Hungary v Portugal, Manchester
July 13, Chile v Italy, Sunderland
July 13, France v Mexico, Wembley
July 15, Brazil v Hungary, Liverpool
July 15, N Korea v Chile, Middlesbrough
July 15, Switzerland v Spain, Sheffield
July 15, Uruguay v France, White City
London W:2
July 16, Argentina v W Germany,
Birmingham
July 16, Portugal v Bulgaria,
Manchester
July 16, Italy v Russia, Sunderland
July 16, Mexico v England, Wembley
July 19, Portugal v Brazil, Liverpool
July 19, Italy v N Korea,
Middlesbrough
July 19, Argentina v Switzerland,
Sheffield
July 19, Mexico v Uruguay, Wembley
July 20, Spain v W Germany, Birmingham
July 20, Hungary v Bulgaria,
Manchester
July 20, Chile v Russia, Sunderland
July 20, France v England, Wembley
July 30, England v W Germany, Wembley
(two dies used)



Horse Racing

- 90 COME RACING AT
MUSSELBURGH
Used at Edinburgh and
Musselburgh July 19,
1966 - July 18, 1967.

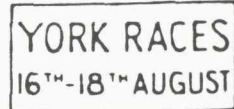


Golf

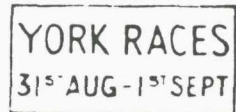
- 91 PRESTWICK FOR GOLF
Postmark #66 reused
July 25 - Sept. 3.

Horse Racing

- 92 YORK RACES
16TH-18TH AUGUST
Used July 25 - Aug. 13.



- 93 YORK RACES
31ST AUG - 1ST SEPT
Used August 16 - 29.



Highland Games

- 94 BALLATER HIGHLAND GAMES
ABERDEENSHIRE
Used August 18.

Soccer

- 95 (First day cancellation
for Great Britain Scott
465.)
Used August 18.

Bowls

- 96 PRESTWICK INDOOR BOWLS
Postmark #50 reused
Sept. 5 - Oct. 29.

Horse Racing

- 97 YORK RACES
5TH-6TH OCTOBER
Used Sept. 13 - Oct. 3.



- 98 KELSO RACES
Used Nov. 21 - Dec. 10.



- 99 NEWMARKET RACES
Used Nov. 30, 1966 -
April 11, 1967.



Horse Racing

- 100 RACING AT AYR
Postmark #70 reused
Dec. 12, 1966 to
Jan. 14, 1967.

1967

Horse Racing

- 101 KELSO RACES
Postmark #98 reused
Feb. 13 - March 4,
April 17 - 29, Oct.
2 - 21, and Nov. 27 -
Dec. 9.
- 102 RACING AT AYR
Postmark #70 reused
Feb. 27 - April 2, June 5
- Nov. 13, and Dec. 11,
1967 - Jan. 13, 1968.

Motorcycle Racing

- 103 INTERNATIONAL TT RACES
DIAMOND JUBILEE
Used April 3 - May 14
at Douglas and Ramsey.



Horse Racing

- 104 NEWMARKET RACES
APRIL 18, 19, 20
Used April 11 - 20.



- 105 NEWMARKET RACES
MAY 2, 3, 4
Used April 20 - May 4.



- 106 YORK RACES
16, 17, 18 MAY
Used April 24 - May 14.



Various

- 107 WALLASEY FESTIVAL OF
SPORT
Used May 4 - June 17.



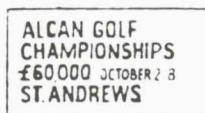
Horse Racing

- 108 NEWMARKET RACES
SAT MAY 20
Used May 4 - 19.



Golf

- 109 ALCAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
ST. ANDREWS
Used May 12 - August 1.



Motorcycle Racing

- 110 INTERNATIONAL CYCLE RACES
Postmark #43 reused May 15
- June 11 at Douglas, Port
Erin, Pt. St. Mary and
Ramsey.

Horse Racing

- 111 NEWMARKET RACES JUNE 3
Used May 20 - June 3.



- 112 YORK RACES 16-17 JUNE
Used May 25 - June 14.



Swimming

- 113 LEARN TO SWIM WEEK
SCOTLAND
Used at Glasgow May 29
- June 5 and at 9 other
Scottish post offices
May 29 - June 3.



Boating

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

Horse Racing

- 115 NEWMARKET RACES SAT
JUNE 17
Used June 3 - 17.



Motorcycle Racing

- 116 MGP RACES
Postmark # 46 reused
June 12 - July 19 at
Douglas, Port Erin, Port
St. Mary and Ramsey.
- 117 INTERNATIONAL TT RACES
DIAMOND JUBILEE ACU
F/M ISLE OF MAN
Motorcyclist and sidecar de-
sign used at Douglas June 12;
single motorcyclist design
used at Douglas June 14; two
motorcyclist design used at
Douglas June 16.

Horse Racing

- 118 NEWMARKET RACES JULY 1
Used June 17 - 30.



- 119 YORK RACES 14-15 JULY
Used June 22 - July 13.



Tennis

- 120 THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
WIMBLEDON SW 19
Used June 26 - July 9.
Handstamps with time and
without time used.



Horse Racing

- 121 NEWMARKET RACES
11, 12, 13 JULY
Used July 1 - 12.



- 122 NEWMARKET RACES JULY 22
Used July 13 - 21.



- 123 NEWMARKET RACES JULY 29
Used July 22 - 28.



Golf

- 124 PRESTWICK FOR GOLF
Postmark # 66 reused
July 22 - Sept. 2.

Equestrian

- 125 EAST MEON GYMKHANA
AND SHOW
Used at Petersfield July
22 - August 4.



Horse Racing

- 126 NEWMARKET RACES AUG 4, 5
Used July 29 - Aug. 4.



- 127 YORK RACES 22, 23, 24
AUGUST
Used July 31 - Aug. 19.



Golf

- 128 ALCAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
Used August 2 - Sept. 30
at Arbroath, Carnoustie,
Dundee and St. Andrews.



Horse Racing

- 129 NEWMARKET RACES AUG 19
Used August 5 - 18



- 130 NEWMARKET RACES SEPT 16
Used Aug. 16 - Sept. 26.



Highland Games

- 131 HIGHLAND GAMES BALLATER
ABERDEENSHIRE
Used August 17.

Horse Racing

- 132 YORK RACES 6-7 SEPTEMBER
Used August 21 - Sept. 4.



NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members:

- 1658R Michael Fichtner, 134 Oakridge Dr., Rochester, NY 14617.
A chemist who collects only soccer. (APS)
1659R Yakup Nakri, PO Box 788, SISLI, Istanbul, Turkey 80226.
A stamp dealer fluent in Turkish, Spanish & Italian. He is a general collector and specializes in Turkish sports, Middle East, Balkans & FDC. (Estus)
1660R Edward J. Keeley III, 2612 N. First St. #6, DeKalb, IL 60115. A University marketing professor who is also fluent in Spanish. He is a general collector and specializes in soccer and track & field. (Jones)

New Address:

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Al Wirth, 1064 Chancellor Dr., Winnipeg, Man., Canada R3T 4S3

Reinstatement:

- Timothy A. Nagel, Fort Wayne, IN

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CALCOPEX '88, Jacksonville, AL. RONNIE NIXON won the ATA best topical award, AAPE award and APS silver for "Baseball Philately".

CENCOPEX '88 VIRGINIA CLIFT won an ATA silver for "Host Countries of the Olympic Summer Games, 1896-1964".

COLOPEX '89, Columbus, OH VERNON MOORE won a bronze for "Blow the Whistle".

FINLANDIA '88, DIETER GERMAN won a Large Vermeil & special prize for "Olympic Games in Germany 1936".

INDIA '88, New Dehli, India, DIETER GERMAN won a Gold for "Olympic Games in Germany 1936".

OLYMPICS '88, DIETER GERMAN won a Large Vermeil & special prize for "Olympic Games in Germany 1936".

SCOPEX '89, State College, PA, JIM EDGCOMB won a silver for "Baseball".

WALPEX '88 VERNON MOORE won the best topical for "Topical Paradise".

WESTPEX '89, JOAN BLEAKLEY won an APS vermeil, ATA silver and the AAPE award for "Frog and Toad Trivia" and VERNON MOORE won a bronze for Now You See It - Now You Don't".

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VAPEX '89, Virginia Beach, VA, Nov. 10-12, Virginia Beach Convention Center, write Leroy Collins, POB 2183, Norfolk, VA 23501.

Total paid membership as of June 1, 1989 = 404.

NAISMITH MEMORIAL BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME Springfield, Massachusetts

The Board of Trustees of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame conducted the 1989 Induction Ceremony on May 9, 1989, in Springfield, Massachusetts, at the Springfield Civic Center.

Inducted were K.C. Jones, former player and coach of the NBA Boston Celtics; Lenny Wilkins, current coach of the Cleveland Cav's of the NBA; and William "Pop" Gates, a former player of the World Professional New York Renaissance, 1939.

A special cachet envelope bearing a special handstamped cancellation provided by the USPS was made available to the public during the day long ceremonies at the Hall.

Covers can be purchased for \$5.00 (US) each by writing to the Gift Shop, Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame, PO Box 179, Springfield, MA 01101-0179.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to begin this first message to the membership of SPI by welcoming all of you to what I hope will be a period of new growth for our organization. We are exploring a number of areas that we, the Board of Directors, think will make our Society more responsive to your needs. However, as the saying goes, 400 heads are better than 9 (or something like that), so if you have an idea, gripe, or compliment, let us hear from you!

While most of your Board of Directors are incumbents, I would like you to extend a hearty welcome to two new members, Dorothy Weihrauch and John La Porta. Dorothy currently writes the Review Column for our journal, as well as contributing articles on her special interest - Tennis. John, of course, is the Editor-in-Chief of JSP. Because of the importance that our house organ plays (no pun intended) in communicating with the membership, it seemed only natural that the Editor should be an integral part of the decision-making process. Their input and ideas will be a great asset to the Board!

At the same time, we must also bid farewell to three members retiring from the Board: Francis Daziniere, Ward Nichols and Joe Lacko. Francis and Ward have served admirably, and their contributions are most appreciated. I would like to single out Joe Lacko for a special "thank you". Joe was a charter member of SPI and has served many terms on the Board of Directors. But as so often happens when one retires, there never seems to be enough time to do everything. Hopefully, Joe will continue to participate by contributing articles to JSP. Thanks, Joe, for your many years of hard work!

Now, on to new business. Some ideas that we are working on at the moment involve improving certain existing services as well as introducing some new ones. The most obvious will be a facelift for JSP to make it more "user friendly". Less obvious, but no less important, will be a revision of our publicity material, including new membership forms that will provide us with more detailed information on our membership. With a view toward recruiting new members, SPI will be taking advantage of every opportunity to publicize ourselves, whether it be in the philatelic journals or at stamp shows.

We are also exploring the possibility of starting up an SPI Circulating Library. The impetus for this idea came from the inability of many members to gain access to foreign sports publications of a philatelic nature, either because of cost or language barriers. While the investigation continues, we are looking into having these journals translated into English. Eventually, the Library may be expanded to include foreign handbooks and publications as

well. This will, however, need member help and support. If any member would like to assist, please let one of your Board Members know (you'll find all our names and addresses on page four of JSP).

As I hope is apparent, we are working hard to update SPI so that it meets your needs. This is your Society too, so please participate: join a committee, write an article for JSP, or recruit a new member. By all means, let us hear from you.

!!!! I M P O R T A N T S P I M E E T I N G !!!!!

For all those attending STaMPSHOW '89 in Anaheim, California, we have arranged to have a General Meeting. Your President, Mark Maestroni, will be presiding. So MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Disneyland Hotel, Coronado 'D' Room

Thursday, August 24, 1989

1:00pm

This was the best time still available to us, and should leave you plenty of opportunity to sift through those dealers' boxes on Opening Day. Although a program for the meeting has not been finalized, we hope to have a speaker who will enlighten us on the ins-and-outs of sports philately. And this is, of course, a perfect opportunity to speak directly with members of your Board. We hope to have a good turnout! If any member would like to make a presentation, please contact your President as soon as possible.

MEMBERS BOURSE

Members Bourse ads are free to members. A member may place up to 12 typed lines, including name and address of items they wish to buy, sell, or trade. You must provide camera ready copy. Each line must be typed single spaced on white paper, 6 inches or 15 centimeters wide. Ads will be placed on a space-available basis only and may be placed with editor John La Porta. Members may place two ads a year, illustrations and commercial type ads are not accepted in the Members Bourse.

WANTED: Material having to do with volleyball and track and field. If you believe that you can help please contact me and I will send a comprehensive wantlist. Lt. Col. James Smith (USA, Ret.), 431 George Cross Drive, Norman, OK 73069.

NEW ISSUE COLUMN

Glenn A. Estus

- AUSTRIA: 3/31/89--WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS--6s (glider and paraskier).
- BOLIVIA: 1/25/89--ITALIA '90--2b s/s (various soccer stamps).
1/25/89--SEOUL OLYMPIC MEDALISTS--2b s/s (1.50b 1988 Olympic stamp plus label and list of winners).
- BRAZIL: 3/23/89--1988 FORMULA ONE CHAMPION--2cr s/s (Ayrton Senna).
- BULGARIA: 9/1/88--OLYMPHILEX '88--62st (first Korean postage stamp).
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: 4/1/89--SEOUL OLYMPICS WINNERS--150fr (Kristine Otto), 240fr (Matt Biondi), 300fr (Florence Griffith-Joiner), 450fr (Pierre Durrand), 600fr s/s (Carl Lewis), 1500fr (Steffi Graf), 1500fr s/s (Peter Rono).
- CYPRUS: 4/10/89--3RD GAMES OF SMALL STATES OF EUROPE--1c (discus), 5c (javelin), 15c (wrestlers), 18c (runners), L1 s/s (woman with laurel leaves).
- CZECHOSLOVAKIA: 1/2/89--PARIS-DAKAR RALLY--50h, 1k, 2kc, 4kc (various scenes).
- FRANCE: 4/24/89--EUROPA--2.20fr (hopscotch), 3.60fr (playing ball).
- GREAT BRITAIN: 5/16/89--EUROPA--19p (toy airplane and train), 27p, 32p (board games).
- HUNGARY: 3/3/89--INDOOR TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP--3ft (symbolic runner).
- ISLE OF MAN: 5/17/89--EUROPA--se-tenant pair of 13p (outdoor games), se-tenant pair of 23p.
- ISRAEL: 3/12/89--TOURISM--40a (diver), 60a, 70a, 1.70sh (water skier).
- ITALY: 4/8/89--WORLD SAILING CHAMPIONSHIPS--3050 lire (symbolic sailboats).
- KOREA (DPRK): 11/1/88--WINTER OLYMPIC MEDALISTS--10ch (Pirim Zurbiggen), 20ch (Yvonne Van Gennip), 30ch (Marjo Matikainen), 40ch (Soviet Hockey Team), two 80ch s/s (a. Katarina Witt, b. Country names).
- LUXEMBOURG: 5/8/89--TOUR DE FRANCE--9fr (bicyclist).

- MEXICO: 8/31/88--SEOUL OLYMPICS--500p (runners), 700p s/s (emblems, torch).
9/9/88--BOXING--500p (boxers, flags).
- PANAMA: 3/17/89--SEOUL OLYMPIC MEDALISTS--17c (runners, Brazil), 25c (wrestlers, Hungary), 35c (boxers, Colombia), 60c (weightlifting, Turkey).
- PARAGUAY: 1/5/89--BARCELONA 92--1g, 2g, 3g, 5g (various scenes from previous Summer Olympics) (se-tenant), 100g s/s (list of Spanish Olympic medalists).
1/10/89--ALBERTVILLE 92--50c, 1g, 2g, 3g, 4g, (overprints on Sarajevo Olympic stamps).
3/6/89--RACING CARS AND DRIVERS--1g (Stirling Moss and 1954 Mercedes W 196), 2g (Emerson Fittipaldi and Lotus), 3g (Nelson Piquet and Lotus), 5g (Nikki Lauda and Ferrari 321B), sheetlet of five 60g stamps (Juan Manuel Fangio and Maserati 250F) and four labels.
- ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON: 3/6/89--JUDO--5fr.
- ST. THOMAS & PRINCE IS.: 1/89--BARCELONA OLYMPICS--four 5d stamps (92 emblem, Rings, medal), 50d s/s (Olympic Flag).
1/89--ITALIA '90--three 5d stamps (soccer ball, emblem, cup), 50d s/s (two soccer balls representing world map).
- ST. VINCENT: 4/26/89--TELESTAR 25TH ANNIVERSARY--15c, 35c, 50c (speed skater at 1964 Winter Games), \$3, \$5.
- SAN MARINO: 3/31/89--EUROPA--650 lire (sledding), 750 lire (hopscotch), plus s/s containing the two stamps.
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Abbreviations Used

** Mint Never Hinged	MB Minimum Bid
* Mint Hinged	FC Post Card
C Cover	PMK Postmark
E Estimated Market Value	PS Postal Stationary
FDC First Day Cover	U Used
M Meter Cancel	V Vignette

Unless stated otherwise, all lots are in F-VF condition with covers being unaddressed.

1	FDC	Archery, etc., Czechoslovakia, 1957 sports set (4/30/57) postally used to Isreal	MB 1.00
2	FDC	Archery, Poland, 1972 Munich Games set of 3 (#1879, 82, 83) and s/s (B125)	MB 1.75
3	FDC	Auto Racing, San Marino, 3/12/87 set of 3 (San Marino Rally)	MB 1.75
4	C,V	Baseball, Isreal, Baseball vignette for 13th Hapoel Games tied by special meter (00), addressed	MB 5.00
5	Lit	Baseball, Monograph 17 (Italian) of AICAM concerning Baseball meters 32 pgs.	Est.4.00
6	PMK	Baseball, USA, 1/30/87, Linconwood IL ASDA Station, "60th Ann. of Babe Ruth's 60 home run season, addressed	MB 1.25
7	PMK	Baseball, USA, 10/19/88 cancel from Game 4 of World Series addressed	MB .75
8	PMK	Baseball, USA, 1987 ROPEX Station "Salute to Baseball, Rochester, N.Y." on postal card, addressed	MB 1.00

9	PMK	Baseball, USA, 7/20/80 Veteran's Station, Culver City "Baseball: The Great American Pastime"	MB	1.50
10	FDC	Baseball, USA, FDC of Babe Ruth stamp (2046), (JCWA cachet)	MB	1.50
11	FDC	Baseball, USA, FDC of Jackie Robinson stamp (#2016), (JCWA cachet)	MB	1.50
12	FDC	Baseball, USA, Clemente, Artcraft	MB	1.50
13	FDC	Basketball, etc., Isreal, two FDCs (1) 1964 Tokyo Games, (2) 1971 Hapeol	MB	1.00
14	C	Basketball, Germany, Berlin datestamps on cacheted cover for 1980 Europa final	MB	2.50
15	PMK	Basketball, Isreal, 4/10/77 Tel Aviv Maccabi European Basktball Champion	MB	1.25
16	PMK	Bowling, France, 9/27/88 machine cancel from Gap, showing Bowler for French Championship, postally used	MB	1.50
17	PMK	Boxing, Romania, victory cancel from Bacau 6 (8/11/84) on maximum card	MB	3.00
18	FDC	Boxing, Sailing, East Germany set of for Rome Olympics	MB	1.25
19	PMK, FS	Boxing, USSR, Moscow 80 handstamp (7/19/80) on Boxing postal stationery	MB	1.50
20	PMK	Chess, India, 7/26/82 cancel from Tiruchchirappalli for Women's Championship	MB	1.25
21	FS, PMK	Chess, USSR, 10/10/85 cancel from Kasparov-Karpov Games, postally used	MB	3.50
22	FDC	Commonwealth Games, St. Helena Sc #376-66 (10/25/82)	Est	4.00
23	FDC	Cricket, England, 5/10/73 set postally used to Isreal, Edinburgh cancel insert	MB	3.00
24	PMK	Discus, Romania, 3/27/84 cancel from Satu Mare	MB	1.50
25	FDC	Diving, etc., Mexico, Sc #1353-4 on uncacheted FDC, ('84 Olympics)	MB	1.00
26	FC	England, postmark on illustrated post card (East African Building) from British Empire Exhibition, Wembley Park (6/24/24)	MB	10.00
27	C, V	Fencing, Isreal, 1987 Hapeol Games vignette tied by FDOI postmark, addressed	MB	5.00
28	PMK, FS	Field Hockey, USSR, Moscow 80 handcancel (7/19/80) on Field Hockey postal stationery	MB	1.50
29	PMK	Football, USA, 1/1/87 from Pasadena, CA addressed	MB	1.25
30	FDC	Gymnastics, Tunisia, 6/03/80	MB	1.25
31	PMK, FS	Gymnastics, USSR, Moscow 80 handcancel (7/19/80) on gymnastics postal stationery	MB	1.50
32	FDC	Handball, France, Maximum card for 1970 World Cup	MB	2.00
33	FDC	Handball, Romania, FDC front of postally used cover (1/4/75)	MB	1.25
34	V, FDC	Hapeol Games, Isreal, 13th Games Stamp & Tennis Vignette tied by cancel, addressed	MB	2.50
35	C, V	Hapeol Games, Isreal, Weightlifting vignette tied by meter, addressed	MB	2.50
36	PMK	Ice Hockey, Poland, Katowice 1 cancel on Montreal postal card	MB	1.00
37	C	Israel, 4 sports covers from '53, '59, '60, '61,	EST	3.00
38	FDC	Judo, Brazil, 7/14/88 issue for Seoul Games	MB	.75
39	PMK	Motorcycles, Poland, 10/13/79 cancel from Lubina, addressed	MB	1.25
40	LIT	Olympics, "XI Olympiad" by Ernest Tory printed 1970 in Great Britain, 32 pages	MB	20.00
41	V	Olympics, 1980 Lake Placid, Moscow, small sized Omega, official timekeeper	MB	1.00
42	V	Olympics, Albertville Candidate City	MB	1.00
43	FDC	Olympics, Algeria, LA '84 two FDCs (1) Adrar (2) Ech Cheliff	MB	1.50

44	Lit	Olympics, Athens 1896, "Official Report" (English Translation by American Olympic Committee), 112 pages paper cover, some separations	MB	25.00
45	**	Olympics, Australia, souvenir folder for 1988 Seoul stamps	MB	2.00
46	Lit	Olympics, Calgary Olympics Telephone Directory and Accreditation Information 104 pages (bilingual)	MB	5.00
47	M	Olympics, Canada, meter strip from Montreal (0.74) for Brother Typewriters (1/14/88)	MB	1.00
48	M	Olympics, Canada, meter strip from Calgary (0.60) for Team Petroleum	MB	1.00
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50	FDC	Olympics, Cyprus, Montreal Games	MB	1.50
51	FDC	Olympics, Egypt, 1988 Seoul S/S	MB	2.00
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54	FDC	Olympics, Greece, 1980 Moscow	MB	2.25
55		Olympics, Israel, bottle label from Coca Cola (Hebrew and English) with Hador	MB	1.50
56	FMK	Olympics, Italy, (1) 10/1/79 from Genova Youth Games (2) 10/3/83 from Rome Youth Games	MB	2.25
57	FMK	Olympics, Japan, 1964 Yokohama cancel for Torch Run	MB	2.00
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59	V	Olympics, Lake Placid, 1932 Skier Label (French) in Block of Four small corner crease	MB	15.00
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61	V	Olympics, Paris 1992 vignette	MB	.50
62	u	Olympics, Romania, 1964 Innsbruck set eight	MB	1.75
63	u	Olympics, Romania, 1964 Tokyo s/s	MB	5.00
64	u	Olympics, Romania, 72 Munich Medals set	MB	1.50
65	FDC	Olympics, Romania, 2 medalists s/s (10/29/84) (12 stamps total)	MB	3.00
66	M	Olympics, Romania, Calgary Games meter from Arad (2/2/88)		1.00
67	FDC	Olympics, South Korea, 3/20/85 Tiger stamp with enclosure	MB	.75
68		Olympics, Tokyo 1940, commercial envelope from Organizing Committee to Austria, printed cancellation "Bureau de Poste, Tokio, Japon, Taxe Percue"	MB	50.00
69	FMK	Olympics, USA, 1980 Lake Placid "Home of the Winter Olympics" cancel from 5 different post offices (#10 envelopes)	MB	5.00
70	M	Olympics, USA, 1980 Lake Placid Bank of Lake Placid meter postally used	MB	3.00
71	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Lake Placid, 15c Skier Stamp and Official Vignette tied by FDOI plus 2c skier tied by bullseye to photographic cover of rejected 1932 design	MB	35.00
72	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Lake Placid, 15c Skier Stamp, 2c Skier stamp and Official Vignette tied to photographic cover of rejected 1932 design	MB	35.00
73	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Lake Placid, Block MB of 4 plus 2c skier, 1932 vignette (German language), 1936 German vignette tied on handmade photographic cover (1932 medal)		45.00

74	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 10c stamp MB 6.00 and 1928 vignette (brown) tied by FDOI to SPI cachet #56 (silver), slight printing flaw on card
75	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 10c stamp MB 13.00 and 1924 Javelin vignette on SPI card, Cachet #55 (red, metallic green)
76	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 10c stamp MB 2.00 on incomplete SPI cachet (no lettering) "Javelot" design in orange
77	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 10c stamp MB 1.50 on SPI card Cachet #56 (red and brown)
78	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 15c MB 8.00 equestrian and 1956 Stockholm vignette tied to SPI cachet #60 (red and black)
79	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 15c rowers MB 4.50 tied by San Diego handstamps on SPI cachet #4 (wrestlers, brown).
80	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 15c Swimmers MB 2.50 SPI Cachet 58 (blue)
81	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 15c Track MB 5.00 Runners and 1956 Melbourne vignette showing ancient runners tied by FDOI, SPI cachet #59 (green)
82	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 15c Track MB 5.00 Runners and 1940 imperf American Olympic Committee vignette (red) tied by FDOI to SPI cachet #59 (orange)
83	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, 31c stamp MB 35.00 tied to handmade photographic cover showing rejected design from 1932 (wrestlers)
84	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, block of MB 4.00 four with SPI cachet #61 (orange)
85	FDC	Olympics, USA, 1980 Moscow, set of 8 MB 10.00 p/c with 10c stamps (5 Sept 79) SPI Cachets #20-27
86	C	Olympics, USA, 3 commercial envelopes MB 1.50 from USOC ('60, '64, '68) postally used (slit at top)
87	C	Olympics, USA, 3 different cachets MB 3.00 from ARIDPEX '60, showing Arizona's 3 Olympic Athletes
88	M	Olympics, USA, five different Blue Cross MB 4.00 meter (1988), three postally used
89	Lit	Olympics, USA, Lake Placid 1932 Daily MB 20.00 Program (2/13/32) (last day) 11 pages
90	V	Olympics, USA, Lake Placid 1932 MB 20.00 SKI Jumper (full view) vignette
91		Olympics, USA, Lake Placid, 1932 MB 45.00 Bleacher Season Ticket, mint condition
92		Olympics, USA, Lake Placid, 1932 MB 45.00 Standing Room Season Ticket, mint condition
93	FDC	Olympics, Poland, 1988 Seoul on three MB 2.00 FDCs
94	PMK	Orienteering, Germany (DDR), 8/15/88 MB .75 from Grafenhainichen, postally used postal card to Israel
95	PMK, PS	Pentathlon, USSR, Moscow 80 hand MB 1.50 cancel on pentathlon postal stationery
96	FC	Poland, four different mint postal Est 3.00 cards ('71, '76, '79, '80)
97	FDC	Rowing, Canada, Ned Hanlan 6/4/80 MB 5.00 (1) Cancel from Senate of Canada (red) (2) Cancel from House of Commons (green)
98	PMK	Rowing, Olympics, Poland, registered MB 2.00 cover with cancel for Olympilex '87 (Moscow '80 s/s and LA '84 stamp used on the cover)
99	PMK	Rowing, Romania, medalist cancel MB 1.50 from Bacau 1 (8/10/84) honoring Valeria Facila on postal stationery

100 FDC	Running, Austria, 7/17/59 used to Isreal	MB	1.75
101 FMK	Running, Romania, LA '84 machine cancel from Satu Mare showing emblem and female runner	MB	1.50
102 FMK	Sailing, Isreal, 3/20/89 cancel for '89	MB	1.00
103 FMK	Haifa Sailing Week on maximum card		
104 FMK	Sailing, Isreal, 3/20/89 cancel for '89	MB	1.00
	Haifa Sailing Week on maximum card		
	Skating, England, postally used	MB	1.00
105 PS	envelope to US (12/7/88) with "European Figure Skating Championships 1989"		
106 PC	Skating, USSR, postally used Sarejevo	MB	1.00
	envelope, speed skater in idicia		
107 FDC	Skiing, colored postcard (post WWII) of "Olympia-Skistadion in Garmisch-Partenkirchen", mint	MB	.75
108 FC	Skiing, etc., Poland, 3/7/65	MB	3.50
	Winter Sports Issue		
109 FDC	Skiing, two postcards (1) Pico Alpine Ski Lift, Vt (2) Pico Peak, Vt with ski lift, unused	MB	1.00
110 FDC	Soccer, Algeria, Espana '82	MB	1.50
111 C	Soccer, Brazil, 3/19/82 set of 3	MB	1.00
	Soccer, England, 1966 World Cup	MB	1.00
112 M	Stamps (#458-60) commercial cover to USA		
113 V	Soccer, France, "Duarig, Wembley" meter showing soccer ball	MB	1.00
	Soccer, Isreal, two large vignettes for Mexico 1970, (1) mint (2) "canceled" "Opening Day"	MB	1.50
114 FMK	Soccer, Italy, 5/5/86 cancel	MB	1.25
115 FMK, PS	from Roccaraso, addressed		
116 FMK	Soccer, USSR, Moscow 1980 handcancel on Soccer postal stationery	MB	1.50
	Softball, Italy, pictorial handstamp (3) from Bologna (4 Feb 89) on postally used cover to USA, franked with 1973 stamps	MB	.80
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118	Special Olympics, USA souvenir page (691) of Scott #2124	MB	2.00
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121 FC	Stadium, White border post card of Soldier Field, Chicago, postally used (stamp missing) (1934)	MB	1.00
122 FMK	Swimming, Isreal, cancel for 7 Nations Swimming Contest, 7/30/71	MB	1.50
123 FDC	Track and Field, Czechoslovakia, 4/24/54	MB	4.25
	postally used to Isreal		
124 FDC	Track/Field, Austria, 7/17/59 issue	MB	.75
125 FMK	Volleyball, China (PRC), 4/22/88	MB	1.75
126 FMK	Waterpolo, Romania, handcancel from Tirgoviste, 3/17/84	MB	1.50

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18	\$5.00	89	\$3.50	159	\$7.75	235	\$5.00
20	\$3.25	90	\$1.50	160	\$6.75	236	\$1.25
21	\$11.00	91	\$1.25	161	\$5.75	237	\$1.25
24	\$1.25	92	\$1.00	163	\$4.00	238	\$3.25
26	\$2.25	93	\$3.70	164	\$1.75	239	\$1.25
27	\$7.00	95	\$3.25	166	\$2.50	244	\$1.00
28	\$2.25	96	\$1.25	167	\$1.00	245	\$2.00
30	\$3.50	97	\$1.25	168	\$10.00	247	\$4.25
31	\$1.75	99	\$2.00	169	\$10.00	248	\$1.75
32	\$3.00	101	\$5.50	170	\$1.50	250	\$.50
33	\$2.00	102	\$4.25	171	\$1.25	252	\$1.50
34	\$4.00	103	\$6.25	172	\$1.75	253	\$2.00
36	\$2.25	104	\$3.50	174	\$.75	254	\$12.50
37	\$3.00	105	\$23.00	176	\$4.50	256	\$1.25
38	\$2.00	106	\$2.25	177	\$5.00	260	\$1.00
39	\$5.25	107	\$3.75	179	\$210.00	261	\$2.50
40	\$5.25	108	\$2.75	180	\$1.25	264	\$2.00
42	\$1.00	109	\$3.00	181	\$2.00	265	\$2.00
45	\$1.50	110	\$2.25	182	\$1.25	267	\$1.00
46	\$8.75	116	\$3.00	183	\$2.50	274	\$.50
47	\$5.25	119	\$1.25	184	\$2.50	278	\$.75
48	\$3.25	121	\$1.00	186	\$2.00	279	\$2.00
49	\$1.25	123	\$9.50	188	\$2.75	281	\$1.50
51	\$1.00	125	\$4.50	189	\$5.25	282	\$1.50
52	\$1.25	126	\$13.50	190	\$20.00	283	\$2.00
55	\$3.25	129	\$3.75	191	\$33.50	284	\$2.00
56	\$2.25	130	\$1.75	192	\$2.75	285	\$2.00
57	\$2.25	131	\$3.00	195	\$1.50	289	\$2.25
58	\$1.75	133	\$7.25	197	\$1.75	290	\$1.50
59	\$2.00	134	\$5.25	198	\$1.00	291	\$2.25
61	\$3.25	136	\$4.25	199	\$1.25	293	\$1.75
62	\$6.00	137	\$5.00	200	\$1.25	294	\$.75
63	\$3.00	139	\$3.00	204	\$7.50	295	\$2.00
64	\$3.75	141	\$1.75	207	\$8.00	298	\$2.50
65	\$1.25	143	\$.75	208	\$27.50	299	\$1.25
66	\$3.00	144	\$1.50	209	\$7.00	300	\$.50
67	\$4.25	145	\$1.50	210	\$3.50	301	\$2.25
69	\$1.25	146	\$1.00	211	\$1.50	302	\$1.25
70	\$4.00	149	\$2.00	213	\$2.75	303	\$2.00
71	\$5.50	150	\$11.50	214	\$.75	304	\$2.00
73	\$1.25	151	\$5.75	217	\$1.75	305	\$1.75
77	\$2.50	152	\$1.75	218	\$6.50	310	\$8.50
81	\$3.00	153	\$1.50	225	\$3.00		
82	\$1.75	154	\$2.00	228	\$1.25		
83	\$4.00	155	\$1.75	229	\$1.75		

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REVIEWS

Dorothy E. Weihrauch

ICE HOCKEY NEWS REVIEW

This newsletter is published by Ewert Arwidsson, Gotesborgsvagen 91A, S-461 54 Trollhattan, Sweden. Number 11 dated December, 1988 and number 12 dated April, 1989, are each single pages. The former discusses the World Championship Pool A matches played in April in Sweden and illustrates a number of Swedish special cancellations and meters in use. The latter illustrates the cancellation shown here which was in use in Stockholm for the opening day of the games, April 15. It also shows the new Swedish booklet containing an ice hockey stamp, as well as one showing the new Globe arena where some of the championship matches were played.

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THE INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

by George Scheffel

The International Congress for the revival of the Olympic Games met at Sorbonne in June of 1894. The forty nine athletic associations and 79 delegates from twelve attending nations agreed to hold the first Games of modern times at Athens in 1896. Baron Pierre de Coubertin had given much thought to the structure needed to arrange the event and was prepared when the decision was reached.

He appointed fourteen members in addition to himself, from the twelve different countries. The International Olympic Committee was born. It is the foundation of the Olympic Movement and serves as trustees of the Olympic idea. It has power as a guide, a guardian and as an arbiter. "It constructed, strengthened, guided and arbitrated this prodigious humanitarian movement which never ceased growing." In 1894 the IOC had fifteen members, in 1982 it had eighty three. Over the years there have been more than 350 members who have guided and contributed to the growth of the Olympic Games. Many have previously participated in the Games as athletes, some of whom have won gold medals. The members are selected for their knowledge of sport, their standing in their own country and their dedication to the Olympic Ideal.

The International Sports Federations and the National Olympic Committees assist in the preparations for the Games. de Coubertin stated that the members of the IOC "are not entitled to take the place of the technicians responsible for the conduct of the competitions." It is the duty of the International Federations to check the rules, techniques and installations of their respective sports.

The National Olympic Committees promote the Olympic Movement in their own countries and act as branches of the International Olympic Committee. But de Coubertin wanted to emphasize that they should not become the dominate organization in the sporting activity of a country. Later to prevent the NOCs from being used for political or other purposes than they were intended, Rule 24 was written "that the NOC must consist of members of at least five sport federations recognized by the International Federations of those sports." Each NOC to be recognized, must have its statutes approved by the IOC. Members of the IOC act as ambassadors to his own country rather than as a representative of his country to the International Olympic Committee.

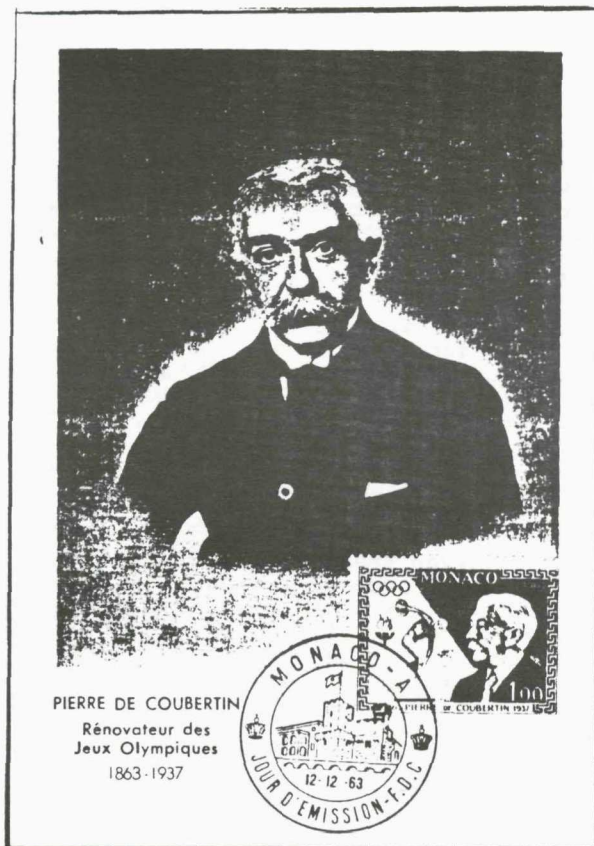
An important part of the IOC is the Executive Board. It prepares the sessions, studies all the problems and ensures the unity, coordination and dynamism of the Olympic Movement. It has nine members elected by the plenary session, consisting of the President elected for eight years, three Vice-Presidents, named for four years and five members elected for four years.

The IOC holds a General Meeting, called a Session, once a year and twice during an Olympic year. The Session studies amendments to the statutes, changes in the Games programme, relations with the International Federations and the National Olympic Committees and items that affect sports. Every fourth year it elects sites of the next Olympic Games and the next Winter Games and tries as far as possible to award the Games to each continent in turn.

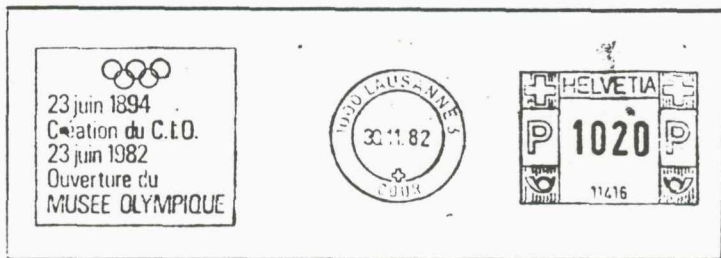
There have been seven Presidents since 1894. The first Demetrius Vikelas of Greece, de Coubertin of France, the Comte de Baillet-Latour of Belgium, Sigfrid Edstrom of Sweden, Avery Brundage of the United States, Lord Killanin of Ireland and the current President Juan Antonio Samaranch of Spain. Baron de Blonay, a Swiss, acted as President while deCoubertin served in World War I. The IOC has had its share of problems over the years. After the success of the 1896 Games, the Greek Government suggested that Greece take over management of the Games and that they always be held in Athens because of its ancient connection with the Games. Baron de Coubertin resisted these suggestions and was firm in his belief that the Games should remain strictly international. The succeeding IOCs have weathered some problems of a much more serious nature to protect his ideals.

The IOC has had its headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland for over sixty years and is located in the Chateau de Vidy. Baron de Coubertin chose Lausanne as the home of the International Olympic Committee. He knew and loved this town for its beautiful setting on Lake Geneva and for the friendliness of its people. A variety of sports is available the year around. Skiing, both downhill and cross-country in winter. Boating, wind-surfing and other sports in summer. Matches and sports meets are held in the Pierre de Coubertin Stadium and the stands are always full. (See Visit to Switzerland by Sherwin Podolsky, Jan.-Feb. 1983, Journal of Sports Philately). A Cultural Centre offers a chamber orchestra, an international music festival and art exhibits. Appropriately, the Olympic Museum is located in Lausanne.

Material for illustrations loaned by Sherwin Podolsky.



1. Maximum card with Monaco Scott No. 948 showing Pierre de Coubertin with stamp showing 1863 and 1937 as years of his birth and death.



2. Meter of the International Olympic Committee used in 1982. The captions at left read: June 23, 1894/(date of) Creation of the International Olympic Committee/June 23, 1982/(date of) Opening of the Olympic Museum (in Lausanne, Switzerland).



TOURNOI PRE-OLYMPIQUE DE BASKETBALL SENIOR MASCULIN

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PRE-OLYMPIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN FRANCE

by Bob Wilcock

The Men's Pre-Olympic Basketball Tournament of Europe took place in France to select 3 teams to join Italy and Yugoslavia (who qualified automatically because of their Moscow 1980 medals) for the Games in Los Angeles.

The preliminary rounds took place 15-17 May, as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Le Mans	St-Quentin	Orleans	Grenoble
*Greece	*Sweden	*W. Germany	*Israel
*Spain	*USSR	*France	Netherlands
Turkey	Finland	Belgium	*Great Britain
Switzerland	Eire	Austria	Bulgaria

* indicates those teams qualifying for the finals in the Palais Omnisports, Paris Bercy, from 19-25 May. Each team played the others, and the Soviet team won all its matches. Second was Spain, then France, with W. Germany fourth and getting a place to LA on the basis of a Soviet boycott.

The tournament was organised by the French Basketball Federation, and the headnote above is from the official notepaper (logo in blue, with red Olympic rings). There were 2 slogan postmarks, from 45 Orleans 01, Loiret, and 02 St. Quentin Principal, Aisne. Both were announced with the slogan on the left, but the St. Quentin slogan was used on at least the last day (17 May) with the slogan on the right, and with the date of posting missing from beneath the slogan; this does not appear to be a separate die, but transposed slugs. The Orleans slogan does not include the date of posting on any copies I have seen.

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Souvenirs of the tournament were tee-shirts, bath towels (!), souvenir plates, posters, and large self-adhesive vignettes of the tournament logo. The latter I illustrate tied on cover by the Orleans slogan.



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The cachet cover features the Olympic flame burning. The stamps are the 1988 25¢ Olympic flame stamp & the 1980 Olympic Javlin stamp cancelled on August 19, 1988. The silver Olympic dollar is inserted in a die-cut cover protected by a Koinstainer & acetate. Limited to 50 PNCovers total.

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The cachet is of a Olympic torch. The stamps are the 25¢ Gymnast stamp and the 1988 25¢ Olympic running stamp cancelled on August 19, 1988. The silver dollar is inserted in a die-cut cover protected by a Koinstainer & acetate. Limited to 50 PNCovers total.

#VAR-122: 1988 OLYMPIC FLAG SILVER DOLLAR PNCover

The cachet cover depicts the Olympic flag. The stamps are the 22¢ Winter Olympic stamp & the 25¢ Summer Gymnast Olympic stamp cancelled on August 19, 1988. The silver dollar is inserted in a die-cut cover protected by a Koinstainer & acetate. Limited to 50 PNCovers total.

#VAR-123: 1988 ARTCRAFT OLYMPIC SILVER DOLLAR PNCover

The cachet cover was produced by Artcraft and features a gymnast. The stamps are the 1988 25¢ Gymnast stamp & the 1972 6¢ Bike Olympic stamp cancelled on August 19, 1988. The silver Olympic dollar is inserted in a die-cut cover protected by a Koinstainer & acetate. Limited to 40 PNCovers total.

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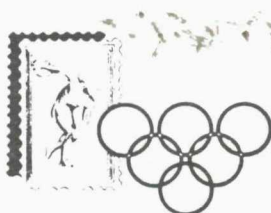
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Section 93 - United Arab Republic (Egypt) to Upper Volta

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (EGYPT)

1960, July 23, 17th Olympic Games, Rome, August 25 - September 11, 1960. Wmkd. "UAR" and Arabic letters. P 13½ (Yt), 13½x13 (#1-5), 13x13½ (#6-7)(Sc, Min G1, Mi). Photogravure in sheets of 25 with one vertical row of each stamp (#1-5) with #6 and #7 printed se-tenant in sheets of 50 by Survey Department, Cairo.

(Olympic rings, plus)

1. 5m grey (weight lifter)(1,500,000)
2. 5m brown (basketball)(1,500,000)
3. 5m brown-lake (soccer)(1,500,000)
4. 5m rose (fencing)(1,500,000)
5. 5m grey green (rowing)(1,500,000)
6. 30m violet (equestrian-steeplechase)(700,000)
7. 35m dark blue (swimming)(700,000)

Sc 505-11, Min 759-65; G1 665-71; M1 80-86; Yt 482-88

1960, July 23. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, August 25 - September 11, 1960. Wmkd. "UAR" and Arabic letters. Imperforate souvenir sheet (80x75mm)(Sc, Min), (79x75mm)(G1, M1, Yt) containing one of #8.

8. 100m red/brown/black (Cairo Stadium)(79,000)(M1)(40,000)(Sieger & Seebacher)

Sc 512; Min 766; G1 MS 671a; M1 87 in B1 3; Yt Bf 11

1962, September 18. 1st African Table Tennis Championships, Alexandria, and the 38th World Shooting Championships, Cairo. Wmkd. eagle (diagonally). P 11½. Designed and engraved by Maher Abdel Sayed. Photogravure in sheets of 70 containing one value but with the with the two stamps of that value se-tenant by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

9. 5m dark green/dark brown/red (rifle and target)
10. 5m green/lilac rose/dark brown (table tennis paddle, net and ball)
11. 10m yellow-brown/dark blue-green/blue (same as #9)
12. 10m yellow brown/pale blue/dark blue-green (like #10)
13. 35m violet-blue/violet-purple/red (like #9)
14. 35m violet-blue/lilac rose/violet purple (like #10)

Sc 568-73; Min 844, 841, 845, 842, 846, 843; G1 743, 742, 745, 744, 747, 746;
M1 148-53; Yt 547, 544, 548, 545, 549, 546

Note: 500,000 sets issued (Trachtenberg), 611,170 issued (M1)

1963, March 20. 51st International Tennis Championships. Unwmkd. P 11½ (Min, Yt); 11½x11 (Sc and G1); 11½x11 (M1). Designed by F. El Hendawi. Photogravure by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

15. 10m gray/black/brown (tennis player, pyramids and globe)(2,000,000)

Sc 581; Min 869; G1 761; M1 167; Yt 560

1963, October 15. International Suez Canal Swimming Race. Wmkd Coat of Arms (Eagle) multiple, sideways. P 11½ (Min, Yt); 11x11: (Sc, G1, M1). Designed by Ibrahim M. Mustafa. Photogravure by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

United Arab Republic (Egypt)(continued)

16. 10m blue/red (swimmer and map of Suez Canal)(2,000,000)

Sc 593; Min 881; Gi 772; Mi 179; Yt 568

1964, October 10. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd. P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Xt);

11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 (#17), 11x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#18, 19), 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#20)(Sc, Gi); 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 (#17-19), 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#20)(Min); 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 (#17), 11x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#18, 19), 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#20)(Mi). Photogravure by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

(Olympic Rings, plus)

17. 5m green/orange (Pharaonic athletes)(1,000,000)

18. 10m black-gray-blue/brown (four ancient athletes)(1,000,000)

19. 35m brown-violet/ochre-brown (ancient wrestler)(400,000)

20. 50m violet-blue/orange (Pharaoh in hunting chariot)(400,000)

Sc 646-49; Min 949-52; Gi 830-33; Mi 238-41; Yt 626-29

1965, September 2. International Long Distance Swim Meet, Alexandria. Wmkd Coat of Arms (Eagle) multiple. P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11 (Sc, Mi). Photogravure by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

21. 10m blue/dark brown (Olympic Rings, Arms of Alexandria, swimmers Mohammed Zeitoun and Sayed Abd el-Gelil)(2,000,000)

Sc 675; Min 991; Gi 861; Mi 273; Yt 655

Note: This meet was part of the Pan Arab Games. The use of the Olympic rings on this issue was a misuse.

1965, September 2. 4th Pan Arab Games, Cairo, September 2-11. Wmkd Coat of Arms (Eagle) multiple. P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11(#22, 24), 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (#23)(Sc, Mi). Photogravure by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

(Olympic Rings, plus)

22. 5m blue/red/brown red (Flag of the Arabian League, torch, branch, Cairo stadium)

23. 10m brown ochre/blue (Map, emblem of the Arabian League, emblems of Arab countries that have hosted the Pan Arab Games)

24. 35m green/brown (race horse "Saadoon")

Sc 674, 676-77; Min 992-94; Gi 862-64; Mi 274-76; Yt 656-58

Note: 600,000 sets were issued. The use of the Olympic rings on this issue was a misuse. Michel says that the games ended on September 9th.

1968, September 20. 1st Mediterranean Table Tennis Tournament, Alexandria, September 20-27. Wmkd Coat of Arms (Eagle) sideways. P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Min, Yt); 11x11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Sc, Gi); 11x11 (Mi). Designed by Ibrahim M. Mustafa. Photogravure by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

25. 20m light green/dark brown (ping pong paddles, ball and net)(2,000,000)

Sc 742; Min 1091; Gi 946; Mi 362; Yt 725

1968, November 1. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Wmkd Coat of Arms (Eagle) sideways. P 11 $\frac{1}{2}$. Photogravure by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

26. 20m pale brown-ochre/pale brown-olive/dark purple violet (Pharaonic sports: gymnastics, long jump, wrestling and running)(1000,000)

27. 30m pale ochre/pale Turkish blue/bluish violet (Pharaonic sports including swimming)(500,000)

Sc 748-49; Min 1097-98; Gi 952-53; Mi 368-69; Yt 731-32

United Arab Republic (Egypt)(continued)

1970, May 25. Africa Day and 5th African Basketball Championships. Wmkd Coat of Arms (Eagle) sideways. P 11x11½ (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt), 11x11½ (Mi). Photogravure in sheets of 25 by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

28. 20m Turkish blue/orange/yellow (basketball player making lay-up shot, map of Africa, championship cup)

Sc 833; Min 1197; Gi 1050; Mi 469; Yt 821

1970, May 25. Africa Day and African Soccer Championship. Wmkd Coat of Arms (Eagle) sideways. P 11½x11 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt), 11½x11 (Mi). Photogravure in sheets of 50 by Postal Authority Press, Cairo.

29. 20m Turkish blue/orange/yellow (soccer player, map of Africa, games' cup)

Sc 834; Min 1196; Gi 1052; Mi 470; Yt 822

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (SYRIA)

1958, November 28. Glider Festival. Unwmkd. P 12. Lithographed in sheets of 50 (5x10) by Stamp Printing Works, Damascus.

1. 7½p - Air gray-green (children and glider)(500,000)

a. Imperforate (1,000)

2. 12½p - Air olive-green (same)(500,000)

a. Imperforate (1,000)

Sc C15-16; Min 763-64; Gi 674-75; Mi 28-29; Yt A144-45

1958, November 28. Glider Festival. Imperforate Souvenir Sheets containing one each of #1a and #2a. Lithographed by Stamp Printing Works, Damascus.

3. 7½p + 12½p gray-green/olive-green (children and glider)(500)

Min footnote after 764

1960, December 27. 17th Olympic Games, Rome, August 25 - September 11, 1960. Unwmkd. P 12x12½ (Yt); 12 (Sc, Min, Gi, Mi). Lithographed in sheets of 50 (10x5) by Stamp Printing Works, Damascus.

(Olympic rings, plus)

4. 15p - Air blue/brown-yellow/black (basketball)

5. 20p - Air blue/brown/black (swimming)

6. 25p - Air yellow/violet/black (Arab fencing)

7. 40p - Air lilac-red/violet/black (equestrian jumping)

Sc C35-38; Min 833-36; Gi 728-31; Mi 84-87; Yt A167-70

Note: 140,000 sets issued (Trachtenburg)

1961, August 23. 5th Universities Youth Festival. Unwmkd. P 12 (Yt); 11½x12 (Min, Gi, Mi); 11½ (Sc). Designed by W. Eichel. Lithographed in sheets of 50 (5x10) by Stamp Printing Works, Damascus.

8. 15p - Air red/black (Damascus University, discus thrower, lyre)

9. 35p - Air blue-green/black-violet (same)

Sc C45-46; Min 847-48; Gi 742-43; Mi 97-98; Yt A178-79

1961, August 23. 5th Universities Youth Festival. Unwmkd. Imperforate souvenir sheet containing one each of #8 and 9 (100x64mm)(Yt); (100x63mm)(Sc, Min, Gi, Mi)

10. 15p + 35p orange margins, black inscriptions (37,500)

Min 849; Gi MS743a; Mi BI 4; Yt Bf 16

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

1932, January 25. 3rd Winter Olympic Games, Lake Placid, February 4-13. Unwmkd. P 11.
Engraved by John Eissler. Recess printed from flat plates of 400 subjects in four panes
of 100 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

1. 2c carmine rose (ski jumper)(51,102,800)
 - a. cracked plate (20823 U.R. 41,42; U.L. 48,49,50)
 - b. recut (20823 U.R. 61)
 - c. colored "snowball" (20815 U.R. 64)

Sc 716; Min CM110; G1 716; M1 346; Yt 311

Note: Scott lists shades of carmine and dark carmine, also.

1932, June 15. 10th Olympic Games, Los Angeles, July 30 - August 14. Unwmkd. P 11x10.
Designed by Victor S. McCloskey Jr.; engraved by Edward M. Hall and John Eissler.
Recess printed on rotary press in plates of 400 subjects in four panes of 100 each by
Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

2. 3c violet (runner)(168,885,300)
 - a. gripper cracks (20906 U.L. 1)
3. 5c blue (Myron's "Discobolus")(52,376,100)
 - a. gripper cracks (20868 U.L. and U.R.)

Sc 718-19; Min CM 112-13; G1 718-19; M1 348-49; Yt 314-15

Note: Scott lists shades of deep violet and deep blue, also.

1939, June 12. Centennial of Baseball. Unwmkd. P 11x10. Designed by William A.
Roach; engraved by Charles A. Brooks and James T. Vail. Recess printed on rotary press
in plates of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing,
Washington D.C.

4. 3c violet (sandlot baseball game)(81,269,600)

Sc 855; Min CM 197; G1 852; M1 451; Yt 467

Note: First Day ceremony was held at Cooperstown, N.Y. to commemorate the opening
of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

1948, November 20. Centenary of the American Turners Society. Unwmkd. P 10x11.
Designed by Alvin R. Meissner; engraved by A. W. Dintaman and Charles A. Smith.
Recess printed on rotary press in plates of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by
Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

5. 3c carmine (torch, emblem of Turners Society and Myron's "Discobolus")(62,285,500)

Sc 979; Min CM 321; G1 976; M1 592; Yt 530

1956, April 30. 5th International Philatelic Exhibition (Fipex), New York City, April 28 -
May 6. Unwmkd. P 11x10. Designed by William K. Schrage; engraved by Arthur W.
Dintaman. Recess printed on rotary press on electric eye plates of 200 subjects in four
panes of 50 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D. C.

6. 3c deep violet (New York Coliseum and Columbus Monument)(119,784,200)

Sc 1076; Min CM 387; G1 1230; M1 698; Yt 613

Note: Fipex was the first event held at the Coliseum, a building that has accommodated
many sporting events, such as boxing, boat shows, etc.

1959, August 27. 3rd Pan American Games, Chicago, August 27 - September 7. Unwmkd.
P 11. Designed by Suren H. Ermoyand and William K. Schrage; engraved by Matthew D.

United States of America (continued)

Fenton and Robert J. Jones. Recess printed on Giori press in plates of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

7. 10c - Air blue/red (runner with torch)(38,770,000)

Sc C56; Min A55; Gi A58; Mi 759; Yt A54

1960, February 18. 8th Olympic Winter Games, Squaw Valley, February 18-29. Unwmkd. P 11 (Mi), 10½x11 (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Designed by Ervine Metzl. Recess printed on rotary press in plates of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

8. 4c dull blue (Olympic rings and snowflake)

Sc 1146; Min CM 455; Gi 1145; Mi 773; Yt 680

1961, November 6. Centenary of birth of Dr. James A. Naismith. Unwmkd. P 11 (Yt), 10½x11 (Sc, Min, Gi, Mi). Designed by Matthew D. Fenton and Charles R. Chickering; engraved by Matthew D. Fenton and Howard F. Sharpless. Recess printed on rotary press in electric eye plates of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

9. 4c brown (hand, basketball, hoop and net)(109,110,000)

Sc 1189; Min CM 448; Gi 1188; Mi 815; Yt 720

Note: First day ceremony was at Springfield, Massachusetts, where Dr. Naismith is credited with the invention of basketball at the Y.M.C.A. College in 1891.

1965, February 15. Physical fitness and centenary of the Sokol organization in America. Unwmkd. P 11. Designed by Norman Todhunter. Recess printed on Giori press in plates of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

10. Sc maroon/black (discus thrower)(115,095,000)
a. with tab "Use Zip Code" and Mr. Zip

Sc 1262; Min CM 543; Gi 1244; Mi 877; Yt 778

1967, November 2. Thomas Eakins. Unwmkd. P 12 (Sc, Min, Gi, Mi), 11 (Yt). Photogravure on luminescent coated paper in plates of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by Photogravure and Color Co., Moonachie, N.J.

11. Sc gold and multicolored (Eakins' "The Biglin Brothers Racing" -- sculling on Schuylkill River, Philadelphia)(113,825,000)
a. without luminescent coating

Sc 1335; Min CM 585; Gi 1315; Mi 936; Yt 838

1969, September 24. Centenary of professional baseball. Unwmkd. P 11. Designed by Alex Ross and Robert J. Jones; engraved by Joseph S. Creamer and Kenneth C. Winam. Lithographed and recess (on Giori press) printed on luminescent coated paper in plates of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

12. 6c yellow/red/black/green (batter and ball)(130,925,000)
a. black omitted

Sc 1381; Min CM 627; Gi 1361; Mi 992; Yt 879

United States of America (continued)

1969, September 26. Centenary of intercollegiate football. Unwmkd. P 11. Designed by Robert Peak; engraved by Howard C. Mildner, Edgard P. Archer and Albert Sravedra. Lithographed and recess (on Giori press) printed on rose tinted luminescent coated paper in panes of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

13. 6c red/green (football player and coach)(139,055,000)

Sc 1382; Min CM 628; Gi 1362; Mi 993; Yt 880

Note: The engraved parts were printed on a rotary currency press.

1972, August 17. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, 1972, and 20th Olympic Games, Munich, August 26-September 11, 1972. Unwmkd. P 11½x10½ (Mi); 11x10½ (Sc, Min, Gi, Yt). Designed by Lance Wyman. Photogravure (on Andreotti press) on luminescent coated paper in panes of 200 subjects in four panes of 50 each by Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington D.C.

(Olympic rings, plus)

- 14. 6c black/blue/red/emerald/yellow (bicycling)(67,335,000)
 - a. plate flaw (broken red olympic ring)(33313 U.L. 43)(336,675)
- 15. 8c black/blue/red/emerald/yellow (bobsledding)(179,675,000)
- 16. 11c - Air black/blue/red/emerald/yellow (skiing)(96,240,000)
- 17. 15c black/blue/red/emerald/yellow (running)(46,340,000)

Sc 1460-61, C85, 1462; Min CM 686-87, A 83, CM 688; Gi 1429-30, A81, 1431
Mi 1074-77; Yt 958-59, A 78, 960

UPPER VOLTA

1962, July 21 (Sc, Min, Gi), 23 (Mi). Abidjan Games, December 24-31. Unwmkd. P 12½ (Mi); 12½x12 (Yt); 12x12½ (#1 & 2), 12½x12 (#3) (Gi). Designed by Ringard. Photogravure on coated paper by Delrieu.

- 1. 20f multicolored (soccer)
 - a. Imperforate
- 2. 25f multicolored (bicyclists)
 - a. Imperforate
- 3. 85f multicolored (boxers)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 103-05; Min 134-36; Gi 105-07; Mi 108-10; Yt 104-06

1963, April 11. Friendship Games, Dakar, April 11-21. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed and engraved by Gilbert Aufschneider. Recess printed by French State Printing Office, Paris.

- 4. 20f lilac/red/brown/black (basketball)
 - a. Imperforate
- 5. 25f ocher/red/brown/black (discus)
 - a. Imperforate
- 6. 50f blue/red/brown/black (judo)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 108-10; Min 153-55; Gi 114-16; Mi 117-19; Yt 110-12

1964, July 1. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed by G. Bétemps; engraved by S. Gauthier (#7 and 10), by G. Bétemps (#8 and 9). Recess printed in sheets of 25 (5 x 5) by French State Printing Office, Paris.

Upper Volta (continued)

(Olympic rings, plus)

7. 15f - Air black-brown/red/black-blue-green (bronze head of Olympic athlete circa 300 b.c., now in the National Museum, Athens)
 - a. Imperforate
8. 25f - Air black-brown/red/black-blue-green (Apollonos of Athens' bronze statue of a seated boxer "Boxer in Repose" circa 60 b.c. now in Thermes museum, Rome)
 - a. Imperforate
9. 85f - Air dark carmine-brown/red/black-blue-green (bronze statue of Olympic victor, "Victorious Athlete" circa 160 b.c. now in Sammlung Lepine, Paris)
 - a. Imperforate
10. 100f - Air black-blue-green/red/dark carmine-brown (marble statue of Venus de Milo, circa 160 b.c. now in the Louvre, Paris)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc C14-17; Min 184-87; Gi 145-48; Mi 148-51; Yt A 14-17

1964, July 1. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Unwmkd. P 13. Souvenir Sheet containing one each of #7-10. (100x145mm)(Min, Gi, Mi Yt), (99½x145mm)(Sc).

11. 15f + 25f + 85f + 100f

Sc C17a; Min 188; Gi MS 148a; Mi Bl 1; Yt Bf 1

1965, July 15 (Sc, Gi, Mi), 18 (Min). First African Games, Brazzaville. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed and engraved by Jacques Combet. Recess printed by French State Printing Office, Paris.

(three intertwined rings, plus)

12. 15f carmine-brown/red/black-blue-green (soccer ball, soccer shoe, goal)
 - a. Imperforate
13. 25f ochre/blue/carmine-brown (boxing gloves, boxing ring)
 - a. Imperforate
14. 70f carmine-red/dark blue-green (tennis rackets, tennis ball, tennis net)
 - a. Imperforate

Sc 141-43; Min 206-08; Gi 164-66; Mi 167-69; Yt 143-45

1967, November 28. 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, February 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed and engraved by G. Betemps. Recess printed by French State Printing Office, Paris.

(emblem of the 10th Winter Olympic Games, plus)

15. 15f cobalt/dark green/red brown (view of St. Nizier du Moucherotte)
16. 50f blue/dark green-blue (view of Deux-Alps)
17. 100f cobalt/dark green/red (ski lift and view of Villard-de-Lans)

Sc 182-84; Min 269-71; Gi 227-29; Mi 230-32; Yt 184-86

1968, October 14. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed by P. Bequet. Engraved by P. Bequet (#s 18-20), and J. Combet (#21). Recess printed by French State Printing Office, Paris.

(Olympic rings, plus)

18. 10f - Air dark red/ochre/carmine-brown (Vessel in form of an acrobat with bells, Colima culture, circa 300 - 800 A.D.)
19. 30f - Air greenish blue/dark red/green (sculpture of pelota player, Veracruz culture, circa 400 - 900 A.D.)
20. 60f - Air cornflower blue/sepia/brown-carmine (sculpture of javelin thrower, Colima culture, circa 300 - 800 A.D.)
21. 100f - Air emerald green/cobalt/brown-carmine (sculpture of sitting athlete with cape, Jalisco culture, circa 500 B.C. - 300 A.D.)

Sc C54-57; Min 285-88; Gi 243-46; Mi 246-49; Yt A54-57

Upper Volta (continued)

1970, June 4. 9th World Cup Soccer Championship, Mexico City, May 30 - June 21. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed and engraved by P. Forget. Recess printed by French State Printing Office, Paris.

(soccer scene, plus)

22. 40f - Air emerald green/gray-brown/dark carmine-brown (Jules Rimet Cup)

23. 100f - Air dark blue-green/carmine-lilac/dark carmine-brown (soccer scene, globe)

Sc C80-81; Min 339-40; G1 295-96; M1 299-300; Yt A77-78

1971, June 10. Pre-Olympic Year. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed and engraved by Derrey. Recess printed by French State Printing Office, Paris.

24. 150f - Air dark violet-blue/carmine (Olympic rings, fencing, diving, boxing, javelin, runner, soccer, wrestler, hurdler, skier and discus thrower)(46,000)

Sc C93; Min 372; G1 330; M1 332; Yt A93

1972, February 15. 11th Winter Olympic Games, Sapporo, February 3-13, 1972. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed and engraved by Combet. Recess printed by French State Printing Office, Paris.

25. 150f - Air pale blue/pale violet/red (ice hockey player, Japanese actor)(125,000)

Sc C99; Min 402; G1 360; M1 362; Yt A99

1972, May 5. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, August 26-September 11, 1972. Unwmkd. P 13. Designed by Sampoux. Engraved by M. Monvoisin (#26) and C. Durrens (#27). Recess printed by French State Printing Office, Paris.

(Olympic rings, plus)

26. 65f - Air violet-ultramarine/orange-brown/black-blue-green (sprinter)

27. 200f - Air violet-ultramarine/orange-brown (discus thrower, Munich's Rathaus)

Sc C102-03; Min 405-06; G1 363-64; M1 365-66; Yt A102-03

1972, May 5. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, August 26-September 11, 1972. Unwmkd. P 13. Souvenir sheet containing one each of #26-27 above (129x99mm)(Sc), (130x100mm)(Min, G1, M1, Yt). Designed by Sampoux. Engraved by M. Monvoisin and C. Durrens.

28. 65f + 200f

Sc C103a; Min 407; G1 MS365; M1 B1 5; Yt Bf 5

1972, November 24. Gold Medal Winners in 20th Olympic Games. Unwmkd. P 12 (Sc), 12½x13 (G1, M1), 13x12½ (Min), 13 (Yt). Lithographed by Delrieu.

(Olympic rings, plus [sport], and [flag of country of winner])

29. 40f - Air multicolored (Mary Peters, women pentathlon, Great Britain)

30. 65f - Air multicolored (Antonella Ragno-Lonzi, foil fencing, Italy)

31. 85f - Air multicolored (Ludmilla Tourischeva, gymnastics, Russia)

32. 200f - Air multicolored (Serge Maury, Finn class sailing, France)

33. 300f - Air multicolored (Ulrike Meyfarth, Women's high jump)

Sc C110, 114, 116, 119, 121; Min 428-32; G1 386-90; M1 388, 392, 394, 397, 399; Yt A108-12

1972, November 24. Gold Medal Winners in 20th Olympic Games. Unwmkd. P 12 (Sc, M1), 12½x13 (G1), 13x12½ (Min). Souvenir sheet containing #34 below (80x103mm)(Min), (80x104mm)(Sc, M1), (80x105mm)(G1). Lithographed by Delrieu. Airmail.

34. 500f multicolored (Olympic rings, United States' Mickey King diving, US flag)

Sc C124; Min 432A; G1 MS 391; M1 402 in B1 6