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## EXHIBITING OLYMPICS

by  
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Many Olympic collectors are dismayed by the new thematic rules for exhibiting because they shut out a documentary approach to exhibiting.

The documentary approach emphasizes a philatelic and chronological approach in the exhibit plan. The exhibit plan or outline will have sections dealing with philatelic material in some order, such as: essays and proofs, issued stamps, stamp errors, postmarks, covers, meters, etc.. Olympic philately lends itself well to a chronological approach by presenting material by Olympiad in sequence. In the documentary approach, the philatelic material is usually described in each section of the outline.

The new thematic rules require a plan based on the subject or theme, not the philatelic material. Thus a thematic section may have a title such as Olympic Winners of the First Olympiad. There cannot be a section title such as Paper Varieties of 1924 Olympic proofs as can be found in a documentary exhibit.

However, the new thematic rules allow for philatelic studies to be subordinated in a thematic exhibit. This is the only compromise to the documentary approach in a thematic exhibit. The problem comes when the philatelic material cannot be thematically presented because it is overwhelming, especially when the design elements are redundant. Such material can include color and paper varieties of proofs, rare postal usages on cover, stamp and cancel errors and varieties, progressive color proofs, etc..

Normally when one seeks a theme, the outline will develop to be comprehensive. That is fine when a subject allows for accumulating philatelic material that is equally comprehensive. In Olympic philately, such thematic comprehensiveness is not always reasonably possible, especially for earlier Olympiads. I have seen some thematic exhibit outline plans that seem unnaturally convoluted. This is because the Olympic exhibitor has to first look at his material and assign a subject category for each item. Somehow, those subject titles have to fall into an overall logically formulated outline plan.

Recognized exhibiting categories include Thematic, Traditional, Maximaphily (maximum cards) and, in the United States, First Day Covers. Olympic philately is broad enough to be exhibited in any of these categories. Let's take a look how Olympic exhibiting might fare in each category.

In a thematic exhibit category, a chronological approach will not fit because its sections will usually bear a title referring to philatelic material. Yet, Olympic philately is broad enough to encompass such thematic exhibits as The Life of Baron de Coubertin or the American Contribution to Olympism. Such thematic exhibits do well because of reliance on much recent material consisting of postmarks and commonly available stamps.

A documentary exhibit emphasizing a chronological approach would have to be put in a traditional exhibit category because it won't fit anywhere else. How have Olympic documentary exhibits fared in the traditional exhibit judging? This is fine if a documentary exhibit is devoted to the 1896 Olympics or 1936 Berlin Olympics, for example. Such documentary exhibits will be devoted to material of one country. However, how would traditional judges treat an exhibit that jumps from Athens 1896 to Paris 1900 to St. Louis 1904 to London 1908 to Stockholm 1912? Traditional judges usually have expertise in just certain areas, much fewer than are found in a wide-ranging documentary Olympic exhibit. I invite comments from traditional judges of documentary Olympic exhibits.

First Day Covers are a new exhibit category in the United States. Some non-FDC material can be included, but there is important emphasis on cachets. However, the International Federation of Philately (FIP) has not recognized FDCs as an exhibit category and I know no other country that does either.

Starting at Seoul 1988, a competitive category was created at OLYMPHILEX to allow judging according to national and not FIP standards which are presumably those of the host country. I doubt any other country would treat an exhibit of FDCs with respect other than the U. S.A.. By respect, I mean recognizing and valuing cachets and not treating cachets as having no value or even considering the cachets worthy of demerits. Yet, some very fine 1932 U. S. Olympic FDC exhibits include cachet varieties and have been presented on their own as single subjects. The FDC exhibit rules even allow for thematic presentation using cachets.

The FIP recognizes maximaphily as an exhibit category. The non-philatelic element in maximum cards is the picture on the postcard. Maximaphily, very popular in Europe, is the only FIP-exhibit category with a respected non-philatelic aspect.

If private pictures are internationally recognized on maximum cards, and, in the U.S., cachets on FDCs, there is another non-postal element waiting for recognition: addresses. For

example, covers of Olympic organizing committees, Olympic sponsors, sport federations and even IOC presidents can fit thematically in many fine Olympic exhibits. Often these and other covers have non-FDC cachets. It is time to accept this material in Olympic exhibiting.

#### My Proposals

1. A separate exhibit category should be established for the documentary exhibit allowing for philatelic presentation of material. It may or may not be chronological. However, it would not be arranged alphabetically by country.
2. The documentary exhibit may include a subordinated thematic section or sections. The thematic section should bear the title of the actual subject such as Minorities at the 1972 Olympics and not a title such as Thematic Section.
3. The documentary exhibit should recognize and value cachets and addresses if used in the material and writeup.
4. The documentary exhibit must balance the use of addresses and cachets with respect to the period covered. For example, postmark variety is limited for the 1932 Olympics, whereas cachet variety is abundant. 75% of a 1932 exhibit might consist of cachets and still be considered balanced. However, a 1948 London exhibit might be only 25% cachet material because the range of cachet variety is much smaller.
5. A documentary exhibit will allow material from two or more countries to be included in the exhibit. Exhibits limited to material from one country probably belong in the Traditional exhibit category. However, Traditional exhibits do not allow use of cachets and addresses. One country exhibits using cachets and addresses can be accepted in the documentary exhibit category.
6. A further category of Olympic FDC category should be accepted at future OLYMPHILEX shows. The rules used by the American Philatelic Society for FDC exhibits should be used. In such exhibits, a much higher number of items may be devoted to FDCs only, including cachets and postmarks and even addresses. However, a limited amount of non-FDC material should be included. Cachets may be thematically presented.
7. The new Thematic exhibit rules should allow use and recognition and valuing of cachets and addresses. At worst, such aspects should not earn demerits.

#### Conclusions

My proposals call for creation of two new exhibit categories: Documentary and First Day Covers. These categories should be adopted at national and international



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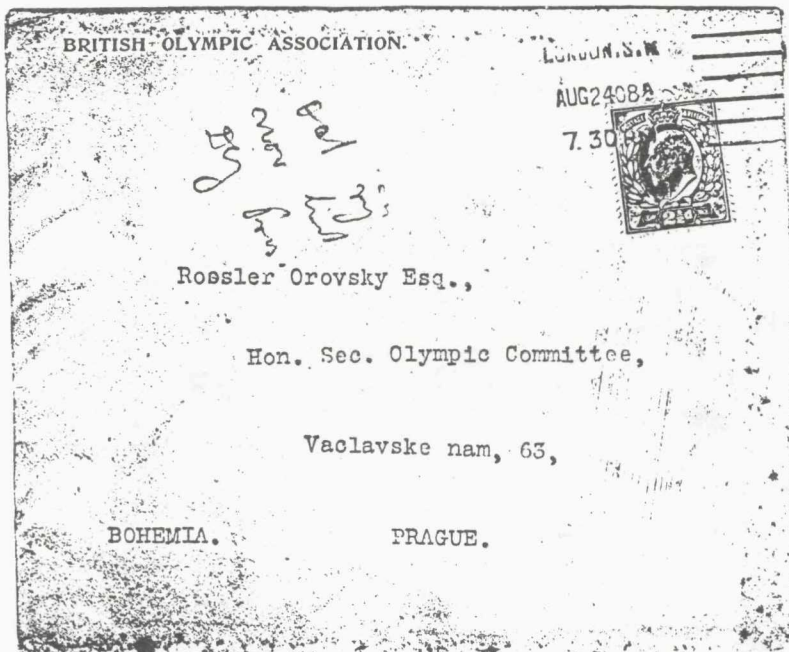


levels and also at all future OLYMPHILEX exhibitions. These new categories would enlarge opportunities for Olympic collectors to maximize the use of available material to best advantage. Olympic collectors would have a greater number of choices of how to exhibit.

The category of FDCs accepts cacheted unaddressed FDCs and thus opens up a popular avenue for novice exhibitors.

Exhibitors who feel shut out by the new thematic rules should assert themselves. This includes not only Olympic collectors but also specialists in Red Cross, Scouting and Esperanto topics. They, too, would benefit from reinstatement of the Documentary category together with the enhancement of recognizing cachets and addresses. The Documentary approach deserves respect.

(My thanks to Mark Maestroni for suggestions and review in preparing this article.)



How can the Olympic exhibitor present this cover? Traditionalists and the new thematic rules would ignore the corner imprint of the British Olympic Association which was responsible for the 1908 Olympic Games at London. Sherwin Podolsky believes the thematic elements of the address and corner imprint should be allowable and recognized in Olympic exhibits.



Postal card with private cachet sold at a premium to raise funds for the 1928 Amsterdam Olympic Games. The cachet is the only thematic Olympic item. Proposed documentary exhibit rules would recognize this item for its relevance.

TO THE OLYMPIC GAMES  
LOS ANGELES 1984



Essay for Postage Stamp Design  
Xth Olympiad Los Angeles 1982

First Day Cover for 1980 Olympics. It has a number of strikes against it. It is unaddressed and thus not truly traveled. Traditionalists and the new thematic rules ignore anything that does not relate to mail movement. Yet the cachet has thematic relevance. Should exhibit rules be changed or created to recognize the elements on this cover?

## 11th ASIAN GAMES 1990

This title intends to attract your attention to the mass philatelic coverage practiced by the People's Republic of China (PRC) in connection with every philatelic issue. Covers and commemorative postmarks are being produced in what seems to impress even larger than U.S.A. production.

On July 20, 1988 PRC issued 2 stamps to promote the 1990 Beijing 11th Asian Games depicting the Games logo and mascot. Illustrated herewith (fig.1) is the interior of the official folder by the China National Philatelic Corporation. (CNPC).

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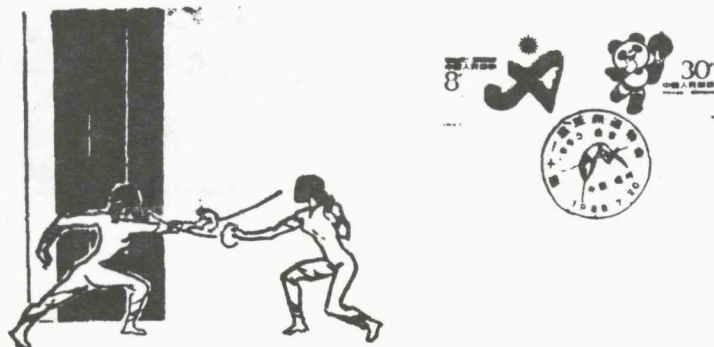
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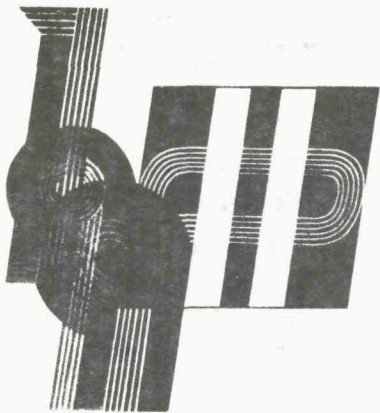
Cover of folder in  
figure 1

Fujian Stamp company issued a souvenir silk first day cover.  
( A full silky cover! Not the partial silk covers known to  
us, -Colorano, etc.), with a fencing cachet and a vaulting  
commemorative postmark. (fig.2)



(fig.2)

The Beijing Stamp Company issued another version of a FDC and the FDI postmark has an "A" in the center which probably stands for "Asian". (fig.3)



首日封 B-FDC



(fig.3)

The CNPC issued its own First Day Cover with a red hand-stamp and a totally different illustrated FDI cnacel.(fig 4)



首日封 FDC



(fig.4)

GVANGJSIE YOUZBIUQ GUNGHSWH produced another design and this cover (Fig.5) is really serviced to Hong Kong and FDI cancel has a big "A" in the center.



(fig.5)

Another serviced cover (fig.6) is inscribed in Chinese all over and I can't figure out the producer or its origin. Here is another FDI cachet and also note the additional cachet - the mascot holding the Games torch.



(fig.6)



We also have a registered cover, again from China to Hong Kong and the FDI postmark is with the Games logo depicting the Great Wall of China. (fig.7)



(fig.7)

Amazing, but we have not seen them all. I have another addressed/serviced cover with a black FDI postmark of stadium tracks and Great Wall of China inside, (fig.8) and the last FDC bears only the mascot stamp and, for a change, a regular CDS for First Day of Issue. (fig.9).



(fig.8)



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(fig.9)

The People's Republic of China philatelic production is really booming, so this article is only the tip of the iceberg. I shall do my best to keep you informed, pending the Editor's approval.

## 1989 WHITEWATER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS INTERNATIONAL CANOE/KAYAK CLASSIC

The White Water Races were completed here today. I was fortunate to get about 30 extra cacheted covers with the one day only pictorial postmark. I will sell for \$1 each to anyone who is interested and should provide an SASE with request.



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**1989 World Whitewater  
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Illustration 1. shows logo and address for envelopes that were used to dispatch invitations for the 1991 World Class event to be held in Yugoslavia.

Illustration 2. is the rubber stamp cachet that I used for my own covers and I would like to share with SPI members. Only a few were used by local folks and a few are in collectors hands. Send requests to: Treutle, 47 Saint Cloud, Keyser, WV 26726-3109.

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# REVIEWS

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## BICYCLE STAMPS

The Spring, 1989, semi-annual issue of "Bicycle Stamps" is 64 closely packed pages of information about all aspects of the bicycle in philately and related fields. While the collector of cycling as a competitive or recreational sport will find much which does not interest him, this publication is still essential for him since it provides complete coverage of the whole field of the bicycle. As an example, this issue illustrates the very rare one penny advertising envelope from the Australian state of Victoria (H & G #KB20), one page of which contains an advertisement of a bicycle sales and service firm.

Among the many other items of interest illustrated and discussed in this issue are the several color varieties of the Australian vignettes of 1956 issued at the time of the Melbourne Olympics; several examples of privately printed postal stationery of 1898 of the British Cyclists' Touring Club; a new Japanese Echo Card of May 2, 1988 advertising the Naraba-Cho Seaside Cycling Terminal; and a British National Postal Museum postcard (number 88/6) on which bicycles are clearly visible in the background. A good many non-philatelic bicycle-related items are discussed and illustrated, as for example trade cards, German inflation currency, and Dutch cigar bands.

"Bicycle Stamps" is the official publication of the Bicycle Stamps Club, a study unit of the British Thematic Association. Membership dues in the U.S. are \$17.50 for those desiring to receive "Bicycle Stamps" (which is published in Great Britain) by airmail and \$16.00 for those whose copies of the publication are sent surface mail. The organization also has a computer print-out checklist of bicycle stamps obtainable for \$6.00. Both membership dues and orders for the checklist should be sent to the organization's secretary, Norman Batho, 358 Iverson Place, East Windsor, NJ 08320.

## THE SPORTS EXHIBITS AT BULGARIA '89

by Dorothy E. Weihrauch

The international stamp show BULGARIA '89 was held from May 22-31 in Sofia. A friend who attended has provided the exhibition program, which lists the exhibits, and palmares, which lists the awards. The only gold medal received by any thematic exhibit was awarded to SPI-member Morris Rosen's eight frame exhibit "Olympic Games 1896-1924." This exhibit had previously received a large vermeil with special prize at OLYMPHILEX Seoul last year, and thus was allotted 8 frames at BULGARIA '89. Other exhibits in the competitive class, which had not previously received a large vermeil or better, were limited to five frames.

Fourteen sports exhibits received awards at BULGARIA '89. In addition to Mr. Rosen's gold, these were one large vermeil, one vermeil, two large silvers, two silvers, four silver bronzes, 2 bronzes and one diploma. The large vermeil was won by Fritz Karpinski of the German Federal Republic for his 8-frame exhibit entitled (rough translation) "I Call Upon the Youth of the World!". The vermeil award went to Sebastian Sabate Culla of Spain for his 5-frame exhibit called "History of the Olympic Games."

Two Americans besides Mr. Rosen entered sports exhibits at BULGARIA '89. They were Chris Northwood, whose 5-frame exhibit "The Eleventh Olympiad" received a silver, and Kazimierz Kuzmin, whose 5-frame exhibit entitled "Olympism" received a bronze.

## BASKETBALL PHILATELIC NEWS

The June, 1989, issue of the basketball newsletter is 32 pages in length, nearly half of them devoted to illustrations of basketball first day covers from African countries. These illustrate an article detailing the basketball stamps issued by African countries, beginning with Reunion's 1956 issue. Other articles in this issue of the newsletter concern an intentional perforation error appearing on the 1988 Czechoslovak Olympics souvenir sheets; the game of "minibasket," played by children under age 13 (several of the cancellations which illustrate this article are shown here); and the European Basketball Championship games of 1988-89. The final game of the European championship was a competition between Yugoplastika Split and Maccabi Tel Aviv, won by the former. Also shown here is the commemorative postmark prepared by Israeli postal authorities in anticipation of a Maccabi victory. In view of the game's outcome, the postmark was not used.



## זו החותמת

אחול סיפרט לבס כי רשות הדר  
אר והסירות הכולאי ינסיטו חותמת  
רואר סיפורת, אס תנצח מכבי ת"א  
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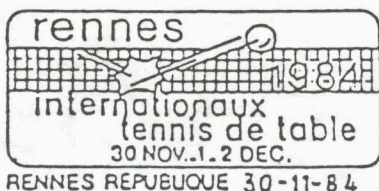
This issue of the newsletter also contains several shorter articles, including one illustrating and explaining how to purchase the commemorative cover issued by the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame for the recent induction of three former professional players.

For membership in the basketball group write George E. Killian, 325 Rangely Drive, Colorado Springs CO 80921.

## LA PHILATÉLIE THÉMATIQUE - GROUPE SPORTS

French topical/thematic collectors are organized into the Association Française de Philatélie Thématique, which has a number of sub-groups, including one for sports. Both the Association and the individual sub-groups publish quarterly periodicals. Although only three appeared during 1988, five issues are promised for 1989, the 5th to represent a special number in honor of PHILEXFRANCE. The first issue of 1989 is now at hand, the work of Francis Hournon, the new editor and head of the sports group who succeeds the late Michel Pecquet.





ALENCON R.P.

The lead article of this issue concerns the Olympics stamps and cancellations of Korea issued in connection with the Seoul Olympics. All of the latter are illustrated, as are the special cancellations used each day during OLYMPHILEX '88. Another long article is devoted to the bicycle race, the Tour de France 1988, with the special cancellations used at each town on the tour illustrated. Other articles are devoted to rifle marksmanship as an Olympic sport, and to the French cancellations for the sport of table tennis, with all of the latter from March, 1984 to date illustrated.

For those interested, Emile Coubard, 6 rue de Villaines, 28000 Chartres, France, collects table tennis and is looking for exchange partners. And the badminton cancellation illustrated here is available for 10 FF plus postage from Didier Laporte, 28 ter, rue Candie, 61000 Alençon, France.

**What's  
New?**

CANCELS AVAILABLE: THE 1989 OLYMPIC FESTIVAL WAS HELD IN OKLAHOMA CITY FROM JULY 21 THROUGH JULY 31. THERE WERE SPECIAL CANCELS FOR EACH OF THE 39 SPORTS THAT WERE CONTESTED. I WAS ABLE TO GET MOST OF THESE CANCELS. EACH DAY A SPORT WAS CONTESTED THERE WAS A CANCEL APPLIED TO ENVELOPES AT THE SITE OF THE COMPETITION. I WILL ANSWER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT THESE CANCELS OR SUPPLY A LIST OF WHAT I HAVE AVAILABLE FOR A SASE. LT. COL. JAMES W. SMITH (USA RET), 431 GEORGE CROSS DRIVE, NORMAN, OK 73069.

A SIX PAGE ILLUSTRATED LIST OF 1984 LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC COVERS IS BEING OFFERED BY CLIPPER CARGO, 3211 CROW CANYON PLACE, A-237, SAN RAMON, CA 94583. PLEASE SEND LARGE SASE.

## Olympics Festival CanceIs

The USPS has issued a series of 44 pictorial cancellations in conjunction with the U.S. Olympics Festival in Oklahoma on July 18 to 30.

Each has an outline of the state, with the circle containing the place name, ZIP code and date at the left, abutting the panhandle.

On the right is the 1989 Oklahoma Olympic Festival logo, featuring "OK 89" with the Olympic flame coming out of the top of the K and "US Olympic Festival" in script underneath. Within the state outline are figures representing the event. Block lettering beneath the outline proclaims the name of the event.

Exceptions to this design are three "Olympic Festival Station '89" cancels from Oklahoma City, Norman, and Stillwater and the opening and closing ceremonies Stations at Norman. In these, the "U.S. Olympic Festival Station" is inside the outline of the state instead of under the "OK 89" and the title of the Station is in block letters under the state.

Dates, events, and locations of cancels are:

July 18-20: Swimming Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 21: Opening Ceremonies Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 21-23: Synchronized Swimming Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 21-30: Olympic Festival '89 Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 21-30: Olympic Festival '89 Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 21-30: Olympic Festival '89 Sta., Stillwater 74074.  
 July 22-23: Canoe / Kayak Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 22-23: Cycling Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 22-23: Figure Skating Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 22-23: Judo Sta., Edmond 73034.  
 July 22-23: Shooting Sta., El Reno 73036.  
 July 22-23: Shooting Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 22-24: Modern Pentathlon Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 22-24: Roller Skating Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 22-24: Yachting Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 22-25: Batminton Sta., Midwest City 73125.  
 July 22-25: Bowling Sta., Midwest City 73125.  
 July 22-25: Boxing Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 22-25: Equestrian Sta., Guthrie 73044.



OPENING CEREMONIES STATION

CANCELS — The USPS has issued 44 pictorial cancellations for the Olympics Festival July 18-30.



WATERPOLO STATION

July 22-25: Softball Sta. (Fast Pitch), Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 22-26: Archery Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 22-26: Basketball Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 22-26: Waterpolo Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 22-26: Wrestling Sta., Stillwater 74074.  
 July 22-29: Soccer Sta., Edmond 73034.  
 July 22-30: Team Handball Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 23-24: Speedskating Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 23-29: Field Hockey Sta., Lawton 73501.  
 July 24-27: Table Tennis Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 24-27: Tennis Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 24-28: Softball Sta. (Slow Pitch), Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 25-26: Rhythmic Gymnastics Sta., Yukon 73099.  
 July 25-29: Baseball Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 25-30: Ice Hockey Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 25-30: Volleyball Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 26-28: Weightlifting Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 27-30: Athletics Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 27-30: Diving Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 27-30: Gymnastics Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 28-29: Taekwondo Sta., Edmond 73034.  
 July 28-30: Fencing Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 28-30: Racquetball Sta., Norman 73070.  
 July 28-30: Rowing Sta., Oklahoma City 73125.  
 July 30: Closing Ceremonies Sta., Norman 73070.

When ordering, all ZIP codes should be followed by -9998.

# ITALIAN BASEBALL CANCELS

by Dino G. Tognellini

On the occasion of the XXXth Baseball World Championship, the Italian Federation of Baseball and Softball (FIBS) has prepared a set of postmarks on 14 different special covers or cards that have been issued for this meeting, that contain the symbols of the twelve nations that have participated in the championships.

Anyone who would like to receive the complete series (13 cancels and one meter) can apply to:

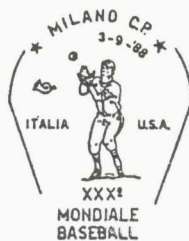
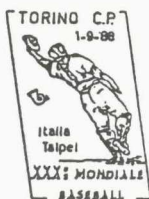
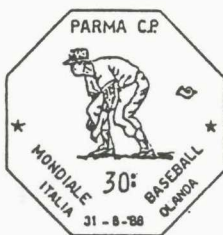
Mr. Cesare Ravaldi  
Circ- Vittorio Vereto #2  
40017 San Giovanni in Persiceto (BO)  
Italy

who has been delegated to provide F.I.B.S. philatelic area. The price of the set is \$25.00 U.S. (postpaid by airmail registered). The remittance can be sent in banknotes (bills) or check in favor Mr. Ravaldi Cesare who is everybody's supplier for Baseball and Softball Italian philatelic material



+ METER (CONI)



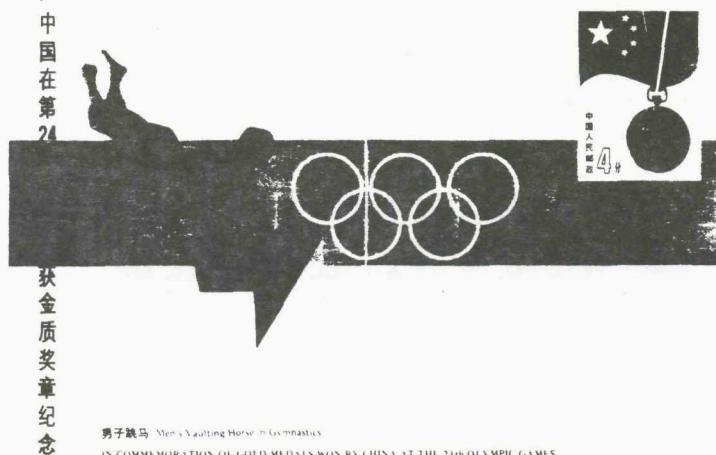




# 1988 SEOUL OLYMPICS: PRC Gold Medallist Cards

## - Mark Maestrone -

The People's Republic of China issued a series of postal cards commemorating the Gold Medals won by China during the Seoul Olympics. This series of 6 cards is similar in concept to those issued by the PRC for the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. Multicolor-printed on slick card stock, each card depicts the event medalled in and the Olympic Rings. The final (sixth) card lists the previous five "medal" cards, plus itself, with detailed data including the winner's name, date of victory, and date of issue of the card. All 6 postal cards are imprinted with a 4 fen stamp (domestic postcard rate). The stamp reproduces Seoul's Olympic Gold Medal hanging on its ribbon against the backdrop of the PRC flag.



As with the '84 set, each card was issued three days after the respective victory, with the "list" card released 9 days after the Closing Ceremonies. In order of issue, the cards commemorate:

Women's Platform Diving	Sept. 21, 1988
Men's Vault (Gymnastics)	Sept. 27, 1988
Women's Springboard Diving	Sept. 28, 1988
Men's Doubles Table Tennis	Oct. 3, 1988
Women's Singles Table Tennis	Oct. 4, 1988
Gold Medal List	Oct. 11, 1988

One additional note: the dealer I purchased these cards from believes that either or both the '84 and '88 sets of cards were also issued with higher face values to satisfy international postcard rates. Can any reader confirm a "sighting" of a phantom international-rate set of cards for either Olympics?

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all you summer-weary philatelists. With the kids back in school, and crisp fall weather just around the corner, you'll soon be back in your warm, cozy stamp den instead of out back mowing the south forty. As you comb through the box of odds-and-ends containing all those treasures left languishing during the dog days of summer, there will surely be an item that will catch your eye, just begging for a more thorough study.

Well sports philatelists, here's your chance! JSP is eager to hear from all those frustrated authors out there. To prove it, we're going to have an annual philatelic literature contest to select the best article of the previous year. A distinguished panel of learned jurists (read: whichever SPI members we can get to stick their necks out) will review the year's issues of JSP to select the BIG WINNER! With all due respect to Ed McMahon, we think your odds of winning are quite a bit better. And while we certainly can't match Ed's \$10,000,000 giveaway, you can bet there will be something philatelically appropriate as a prize (we just haven't decided what yet).

While there are no particular rules to this game, keep in mind that the judges will be looking for the following:

- 1) Philatelic content of the text
- 2) Research (both philatelic and non-philatelic)
- 3) Captioned quality illustrations
- 4) Scholarship
- 5) References or bibliography (when appropriate)

The selection of a topic is totally up to you. If you are putting together an exhibit on a sport where the judges may not fully appreciate your material, then acquaint them with its finer points. Or perhaps you have a favorite Olympic Games that never gets any publicity? Well, generate some by producing an article. Whatever the reason, get out that scratch pad and work up an article for us.

For those that forgot to get in line when the Pat Hearst Writing Skills were handed out, don't fret, we need you too. We have a number of committees that are chomping at the bit for new ideas, not to mention just plain old help. So if you feel particularly drawn to a certain area, just drop a line to one of our committee chairmen:

John La Porta (JSP Committee)  
Clem Reiss (Member Services Committee)  
Glenn Estus (Marketing, Publicity & Exhibition Committee)

As always, we want to hear your thoughts about how to improve SPI, so we can make it more responsive to your needs.

# 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.

Do you need Seoul or Calgary Olympic cancels on cover? I may have what you need to fill that gap in your collection. All material is postally used, on cover and post(al) cards. Please send a SASE (25 cents domestic) or 2 IRCs (foreign Airmail) for both lists to: Mark Maestrone, 2824 Curie Place, San Diego, CA 92122, U.S.A. WANTED: a copy of a book by Ludwig Drees entitled OLYMPIA: Gods, Artists and Athletes 1968 (English translation).

# NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

## SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

- ARGENTINA: 4/27/89--WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF FLYING MODEL AIRPLANES--two 5a stamps (various model airplanes)
- AUSTRIA: 3/31/89--WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIPS--6s (glider and paraskier).
- BOLIVIA: 1989--INTERNATIONAL EVENTS--60c (Italia 90), 70c (Albertville 92), 1b (Barcelona 92), 2b (Seoul Olympics).
- CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: 4/1/89--SEOUL OLYMPICS WINNERS--150fr (Kristine Otto), 240fr (Matt Biondi), 300fr (Florence Griffith-Jolner), 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).

- DOMINICA: 3/20/89--SEOUL WINNERS--45c kayaking (overprinted "Men's c-1, 500M/O. Heukrodt DDR"), 60c Taekwondo (overprinted "Women's Flyweight/N.Y. Choo S. Korea), \$1 high dive ("Women's Platform/Y Xy China), \$3 Parallel Bars ("V. Artemov USSR"), \$5 soccer ("USSR defeated Brazil 3-2 on/ penalty kicks after a 1-1 tie").
- EGYPT: 6/89--FIRST ARAB OLYMPIC DAY--5p (Olympic Rings and sports).
- FAROE: 6/5/89--ISLAND GAMES--2kr (boat racing), 3.50kr (handball), 6kr (soccer), 7kr (swimming).
- FRANCE: 4/24/89--EUROPA--2.20fr (hopscotch), 3.60fr (playing ball).  
6/5/89--WORLD CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS--2.20fr (speeding cyclists).
- GREAT BRITAIN: 5/16/89--EUROPA--19p (toy airplane and train), 27p, 32p (board games).
- GRENADA: 4/6/89--SEOUL OLYMPIC WINNERS--10c (Jackie Joyner-Kersey), 25c (Steffi Graf), 45c (Peter Tono), 75c (Greg Barton), \$1 (Italian women's team foil), \$2 (Kristin Otto), \$3 (Holger Behrendt), \$4 (Japan's synchronized swimming team), two \$6 s/s (Yuko Iketani with Olympic torch) & (West German 400m relay team).
- GRENADA (GRENADINES): 4/13/89--SEOUL OLYMPIC WINNERS--15c (Henry Maske), 50c (Andreas Schroeder), 60c (East German women's artistic team gymnastics event), 75c (Greg Louganis), \$1 (Mitsuru Sato), \$2 (West German 200 meters freestyle swimming relay team), \$3 (Dieter Baumann), \$4 (Jackie Joyner-Kersey), two \$6 s/s (Joachim Kunz; West German equestrian team).
- GUINEA: 5/89--BARCELONA OLYMPICS--50fr (diving), 100fr (running), 150fr (shooting), 250fr (tennis), 400fr (soccer), 500fr (equestrian events), 750fr s/s (yachting).
- 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).  
4/26/89--SPORTS--650 lire (soccer ball and emblem of Italian soccer championship).



LUXEMBOURG: 5/8/89--TOUR DE FRANCE--9fr (bicyclist).

MALDIVES IS.: 4/29/89--OLYMPIC WINNERS--overprints, 15 l  
("J. Schult/DDR), 2rf ("C. Lewis/USA), 4rf ("Men's  
All Around/V. Artemov USSR"), 12rf ("Team Show  
Jumping/W.Germany"), 20rf s/s ("Olympic Winner's/  
Men's Singles/Gold M. Mecir/Czech./Silver/T.  
Mayotte/USA/ Bronze B. Gilbert/USA").

NORWAY: 10/6/89--OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALISTS--souvenir sheet  
with four 4kr stamps.

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 (Nicki Lauda and Ferrari 321B),  
sheetlet of five 60g stamps (Juan Manuel Fangio  
and Maserati 250F) and four labels.  
3/8/89--SEOUL MEDALISTS--5g (Nicole Uphoff), 10g  
(Silvia Sperber), 20g (Anja Fichtel), 25g (Arnd  
Schmitt), sheetlet of four 30g stamps (Steffi  
Graf), 100g (West German rowing team).  
3/20/89--SEOUL MEDALISTS--5g (West German foil  
fencing team), 10g (West German equestrian team),  
20g (West German show jumping team), 25g (J. Luis  
Doreste), sheetlet of four 30g (Michael Gross),  
100g s/s (West German dressage team).

ST. HELENA: 12/1/89--EARLY AUTOMOBILES--9p (1930  
Chevrolet), 20p (1929 Austin Seven), 45p (1929  
Morris Cowley), 60p (1932 Sunbeam), 1 pound (Ford  
Model A).

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.  
4/89--WORLD SERIES--souvenir sheet containing  
two \$2 stamps (Los Angeles celebrating victory and  
emblems of Los Angeles and Oakland teams.)  
6/89--ITALIA 90--sheetlet of eight \$1.50  
stamps (various soccer scenes and Italian  
landmark).

SALVADOR: 5/26/89--BARCELONA 92--20c (basketball), 25c (2) (boxing; running), 40c (equestrian), 50c (2) (badminton, handball), 1 colon s/s (2) (cycling; hammer throw).

SAN MARINO: 3/31/89--EUROPA--650 lire (sledding), 750 lire (hopscotch), plus s/s containing the two stamps.

5/13/89--SPORTS--650 lire (Olympic rings), 750 lire (soccer balls), 850 lire (tennis), 1300 lire (race car).

SENEGAL: 1/13/89--PARIS-DAKAR RALLY--10fr, 145fr, 180fr, 220fr.

3/11/89--TOURISM--145fr (sport fishing), 180fr (water skiing, polo).

SIERRA LEONE: 4/28/89--SEOUL OLYMPIC WINNERS--3 l

(decathlon, Christian Schenk), 6 l (judo, Hitoshi Saito), 10 l (cycling, Jutta Niehaus), 15 l (sculling, Thomas Lange), 20 l (swimming, Matt Blondl), 30 l (running, Carl Lewis), 40 l (dressage, Nicole Uphoff), 50 l (wrestling, Andras Sike), 100 l s/s (swimming, Kristin Otto), 100 l s/s (fencing, Anja Fichtel).

5/8/89--SOCCER WORLD CUPS--3 l (1958), 10 l (1978), 12 l (1962), 40 l (1970), 100 l s/s (1986).

SPAIN: 3/9/89--BARCELONA 92--8pta+5pta (handball), 18pta +5pta (boxing), 20pta+5pta (cycling), 45pta+5pta (equestrian).

SURINAM: 6/7/89--AUTOMOBILES--25c (1930 Mercedes touring car; 1985 Mercedes Benz 230E), 60c (1887 Daimler; 1986 Jaguar Sovereign), 90c (1898 Renault Volturete; 1989 Renault 25TX), 105c (1927 Volvo Jacob; 1989 Volvo 440), 110c (1961 Monaco stamp), 120c (1936 Toyota AA; 1988 Toyota Corolla sedan), each stamp value comes in triangular pairs.

SWEDEN: 5/17/89--SUMMER PLEASURE/DISCOUNT STAMPS--ten se-tenant 2.10kr stamps (including sailing, beachball, bicycling, canoeing, croquet, camping, badminton, etc.)

TANZANIA: 2/7/89--ATHLETES--4/- (marathon runner Juma Ikangan), 8.50/- (tennis player Steffi Graf), 12/- (tennis player Yannick Noah), 40/- (soccer player Pele), 100/- (speed skater Erhard Keller), 125/- (sumo wrestler Taino), 250/- (golfer I. Aoki), 350/- s/s (boxer Joe Louis), 350/- s/s (golfer T. Nakajima).

UGANDA: 4/24/89--WORLD CUP--10/- (goalie), 25/- (player), 75/- (heading), 200/- (two players), 300/- s/s (players with trophy).

YUGOSLAVIA: 4/26/89--WORLD AIR GUN SHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS--  
3000d (competitor).  
6/1/89--NATIONAL ATHLETIC CLUB CHAMPIONS--4000d  
(pole vaulter).  
6/9/89--MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX--500d, 4000d,  
6000d s/s  
6/20/89--EUROPEAN BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR  
MEN--2000d (2) (basketball and flags).

## NEW ISSUE COLUMN

Glenn A. Estus

### New Members:

- 1661R John Van Staden Jr., Box 604 Stn J, Calgary, Alb. T2A 4X8, Canada. A gardener and collector of Calgary Olympic's. (Estus)  
1662R John MacAlpine, Box 21683, Long Beach, CA 90802. A publishing rep. who is fluent in German. He collects Olympics with special interest in the "Modern Olympics" and "Olympic History" (Jones)  
1663R Bill Wall, 1750 E. Boulder, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Bill is the Ex. Director of USA Basketball and collects Olympics and basketball. (Killian)  
1664R Henry L. Dye, 11 Bradford St., Holbrook, MA 02343. He is retired and a general collector with special interest in Olympics, America's Cup, Chess, Track and World Cup Soccer. (Jones)  
1665A Karl Reiter, Hauptstr. 50, D 8486 Windischenbach, West Germany. An octician fluent in English & German. Karl collects all Olympics, soccer, table tennis and athletics. (Podolsky)  
1666A Eldon A. Mohler, Box 12567, Las Vegas, NV 89112. A CPA and baseball collector. (LaPorta)

### New Address:

Norman F. Jacobs, 2712 N. Decatur Rd., Decatur, GA 30033  
Brian V. Kelly, 601 NE Flower Mound Rd., Lot 178, Lawton, OK 73501  
John Krinsky Jr., 33 Briarwood Place, Colorado Springs, CO 80906  
Kevin J. Tully, c/o Popelka Law Firm, 160 W. Santa Clara St., #1200, San Jose, CA 95115-0036

### Drop:

Horace Mourer, Birmingham, MI  
Arlo Scoggin, Coshocton, OH

### Sponsor:

Lois Brockhaus, Woodland Hills, CA  
Dale Lilljedahl, Dallas, TX  
Robert Mc Dermott, Philadelphia, PA  
Harold Wilson, Whitehall, OH

### Awards:

Congratulations to the following SPI & ATA winners for their active promotion and achievement in our hobby:

NAPEX '89, Arlington, VA, VERNON MOORE won a bronze for "Now You See It - Now You Don't"

OKPEX '89, Oklahoma City, OK, CHARRIDAN WASHER won a silver-bronze for "The United States Olympic Issues" and NICHOLAS WOLAVER won a silver-bronze for "Olympic Postage U.S.A."; RONNIE NIXON won a bronze for "Baseball Philately" and VERNON MOORE won a bronze for "It's a Bird - It's a Plane - It's an error".

SPRINGPEX '89, Springfield, VA, VERNON MOORE won a silver for "Errors, Freaks and Oddities on United States Stamps"

TEXPEX '89, Dallas, TX, VERNON MOORE won a bronze for "Errors, Freaks and Oddities on United States Stamps".

TOPEX '89, Spokane, WA, JOAN BLEAKLEY won a vermeil for "Frog and Toad Trivia"; VICTOR MANIKIAN won a silver for "Summer Olympics" and DORTHY WEIHRAUCH won a silver for "Mysterious Masks".

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

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

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 August 1, 1989 = 410.

## **NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

**The closing date for S.P.I. Mail Auction #27 was incorrect in the last issue of JSP. Bids for Auction #27 will be accepted until 30 Sept 89.**



# SPI AUCTION

## SPI MAIL AUCTION REGULATIONS TERMS OF SALE. Please read carefully.

1. All lots are sold to the highest bidder at one bidding interval over the second highest bid. Bidding will be in \$0.50 intervals. On identical bids, the earlier postmark will govern. If only one bid is received on a lot, then the lot is sold at that bid.
2. The right is reserved to withdraw any lot prior to the sale. SPI reserves the right to reject any bid believed not to have been made in good faith. Any bid not commensurate with the value of the offering may be rejected.
3. Terms of sale are cash and successful bidders will be notified of lots purchased and must remit before lots are sent.
4. NO BUYER'S PREMIUM WILL BE ADDED TO THE SALES PRICE. No charges will be made for executing bids. SPI is not responsible for bidder errors or omissions. CHECK YOUR BID SHEETS CAREFULLY BEFORE SENDING.
5. Postage and handling charges are payable by the purchaser. A minimum charge of \$1.50 will be made for postage, insurance, and handling. Proof of sending to the advised address shall constitute delivery.
6. Should a claim for error of description arise, such claim should be made within three (3) days of receipt of lot. Claims made after that time cannot be considered. Lots described as collections, mixtures, etc. are not returnable under any circumstances.
7. The placing of a bid shall constitute full acceptance of the foregoing terms.

## CONSIGNOR INFORMATION

1. Consignments of sports and Olympics material are now being accepted for Mail Auction #29. Material will be accepted until Sept. 30, 1989. All material received after that date will be held for Mail Auction #30.
2. SPI mail auction commissions are 10% for members, 15% for non-members.
3. Packaging: Each lot should be packaged in a separate clean envelope or glassine.
4. ALL MATERIAL SUBMITTED MUST HAVE A DETAILED INVENTORY OF THE MATERIAL SENT along with an estimated price or minimum bid. The auction manager will not set estimated prices or minimum bids. Material without inventory will be returned to the sender at the sender's expense.
5. The auction manager reserves the right to reject any consignment. A written explanation for such rejection will be given the owner.
6. Unsold lots will be returned to the owner following the close of the auction. Payment will follow after all payments from buyers have been received.

MAIL ALL BIDS AND CONSIGNMENTS TO:

Glenn A. Estus  
P.O. Box 451  
Westport, NY 12993-0451

SPI MAIL AUCTION #28  
CLOSING DATE FOR BIDS: Nov. 15, 1989

Abbreviations Used

** Mint Never Hinged	MB Minimum Bid
* Mint Hinged	PC 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 PMK	Archery, Brazil 5 May 56 cancel for 6th Youth Games	MB .75
2 PMK	Athletics, Belgium, Brussels pmk for 1950 European Championships at Heysel Stadium, on postally used p/c	MB 2.00
3 PMK	Athletics, Egypt, Cairo slogan for 1st Mediterranean Games (1951), smudged but scarce on postally used envelope	MB 5.00
4 C	Athletics, Great Britain, two corner cards of English Schools A.A. Milk in Action Award Scheme, postally used	MB 1.00
5 PMK	Auto Racing, Australia, 2 different cancels (1985) for Formula 1 Grand Prix post office cachet, unaddressed	Est 3.00
6 PMK	Auto racing, USA, cancel for '61 Indy 500, cacheted addressed	MB 1.00
7 C, PMK	Badminton, (1) Indonesia Sc #457-9 (1958 set) on registered cover to Isreal (2) Sweden, Gotenberg PM 31 Jan 87 showing shuttlecock	MB 2.50
8 **	Badminton, Indonesia, Sc #645, two stamps one with red printing omitted, other with only red printing on white background	MB 8.00
9 PMK	Baseball, USA, Jan 28 89 cancel from Cleveland, OH (Bats and Gloves), cacheted unaddressed	MB 1.50
10 PMK	Baseball, USA, lot of 6 unaddressed postal cards and 2 addressed envelopes each with different pictorial cancel	MB 4.00
11	Baseball, USA, parchment reproduction of poster for July 4, 1879 game	MB 1.50
12 PMK	Basketball, France, slogans from Orleans (1) 84 Pre-Olympic (missing date variety, 15 May 84), (2) 89 Schools World Championships, both postally used	MB 2.00
13 FDC	Basketball, Yugoslavia, 20 Aug 88 XIII European Juniors Championships	MB 1.50
14 FDC	Billiards, Denmark, 26 Jan 84 World Championships, addressed	MB 1.50
15 PC	Bobsled, Autographed photo postcard of Anderl Oster 1951 World Champion 4 man bobsled	Est 8.00
16 PC	Bobsled, signed artist post card by Otto Barth, 5 man bobsled on curve printed in Austria, closed hole not affecting design	Est 10.00
17 PMK	Bowling, France slogan cancel from Besancon (1962) 1st European Championships	MB 2.50
18 PMK	Bowling, West Germany, Berlin 12 Europa Cup 1978 on small piece	MB 1.50

19 PMK, FDC	Boxing, (1) Bophuthatswana, 25 Oct 80 World Title Fight cancel, (2) DDR FDC 27 April 65 set of two	MB 1.50
20 FDC	Canoe-Kayak, Canada 3 Jul 79 stamp on Official FDC	Est 2.00
21 PMK	Canoeing, Great Britain, two covers with 1st and 2nd class mail slogan from Glasgow (Europa Cup Final--Rive Awe) (Aug. 1988)	MB 2.00
22 PMK	Canoeing, Romania, Arad handstamp (10 Oct 86) for International Regatta cacheted, unaddressed	MB 1.00
23 PMK, PS	Chess, USSR (1) Karpov/Kasparov match Moscow 1985, stamp on cacheted addressed envelope (2) postal card with 28 Sept 85 cancel postally used	MB 2.00
24 PMK, PS	Chess, USSR 3 envelopes 1979, 1984, 1985, and 1985 postal card all with chess handstamps	MB 3.00
25 FDC	Commonwealth Games, Falkland Is 6 Oct 82 stamps on Official FDC	Est 3.50
26 FDC	Commonwealth Games, Isle of Man 10 Jun 78 stamp on Official FDC	Est 1.50
27 PMK	Cricket, Great Britain, four hand-stamps from 1986-7, addressed	MB 2.00
28 PMK	Cycling, Brazil 20 May 56 cancel for 6th Youth Games	MB .75
29 FDC	Fencing, France, 27 June 81 with pictorial postmark	MB 1.50
30 FDC	Field Hockey, Canada 16 Aug 79 stamp on Official FDC	Est 2.00
31 PMK	Football, USA, (1) 10 Nov 84 New Brunswick, NJ, (2) 1 Dec 84 Milwaukee (3) 1 Dec 84 Redwood City, CA all pictorials, all addressed	MB 3.00
32 PMK	Football, USA, 7 Sept 83 from Canton, OH showing Hall of Fame	MB 2.00
33 PMK	Football, USA, pictorial from State College, PA 4 May 86 on postal card, addressed	MB 1.00
34 PMK	Football, USA, Tampa, FL 15 July 84 "First USFL Postal Station"	MB 1.50
35 PMK	Golf, France, publicity slogan from Arc en Barrois showing golfer, postally used	MB 1.00
36 C	Golf, Tennis, Austria, addressed 4s postal card used from Vienna, 1984, publicity for Veldon, mentions golf, tennis, etc.	MB 1.00
37 PMK	Golf, USA, 1988 Dublin, OH pictorial in green on postal card	MB 2.50
38 PMK	Gymnastics, Japan, handstamp for 89 Brother Cup showing Female gymnast with ribbon on postal card	MB 1.00
39 C	Horse Racing, Lundy, 8 Dec 61 cover with "Europa '61" overprints, one stamp shows Lundy Horse Winning at Fremington	MB 1.00
40 PMK	Judo, Romania, National Womens Championships 1986 handstamp from Arad, & Arad handstamp (30 March 89) for Junior competition	MB 3.00
41 PMK	Model Gliding Brazil, 27 May 56 cancel for 6th Youth Games	MB .75
42 PMK	Olympihlex 85, Switzerland, Lausanne handstamp ties Swiss stamp plus USPS handstamp ties US airmail stamp to reverse of IOC card "Stars in Motion"	MB 3.00
43 FDC	Olympihlex 88, Bulgaria, stamp and label (1 Sept 88)	MB 2.00
44	Olympics 08, Mecca tobacco card of Johnny Hayes, Marathon winner	MB 5.00
45 V	Olympics 20, Belgium Green Vignette of Discus Thrower (Dubois #1B)	MB 6.00
46 *	Olympics 20, Belgium set of 3 stamps overprinted (Sc. #140-142)	MB 3.00
47 PMK	Olympics 20, Belgium slogan from Liege (8/8/20) very fine strike on p/c	MB 8.00



48 PMK	Olympics 24, France slogan from Paris R. La Boettie, light strike on p/c	MB	5.00
49 V	Olympics 28, Finnish vignette depicting flag bearer and flags (Dubois #9)	MB	8.00
50 V	Olympics 28, Netherlands (1) red vignette (2) brown vignette of Runner with Olympic Flag in background (Dubois #1a & 1c)	MB	7.00
51	Olympics 32, German tobacco card (Album #6, Picture #2) showing girls promoting the games	MB	6.00
52 PMK,PS	Olympics 36 (Winter), Germany, cancel from Garmish (13 Feb 36) on Olympic postal stationery (6pf+4pf), postally used during the games.	MB	6.00
53 V	Olympics 36, Argentine vignette depicting a runner (Dubois #27)	MB	10.00
54 PMK	Olympics 36, Austria, slogan from Graz 1, "Spendet für den österreichischen Olympia Fonds" on p/c, punch holes	MB	3.00
55 V	Olympics 36, German vignette depicting athlete giving the Olympic salute and the Brandenburg Gate (Dubois #1)	MB	4.00
56 PMK	Olympics 36, Germany (1) slogan from Magdeburg BPA7 (2) Stuttgart 9 (no stamp) both on piece	MB	7.50
57 PMK	Olympics 36, Germany, 14 different handstamps on pieces, all with 3pf+2pf stamp	MB	75.00
58 V	Olympics 48, Iceland vignette depicting a geyser (Dubois #5)	MB	2.00
59 FDC	Olympics 56, Australia set on addressed cacheted cover, Melbourne Main Stadium handstamp (22 Nov 56)	MB	5.00
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61 V	Olympics 56 (Winter), Cortina official vignette, Blue with picture of a mountaintop (Dubois #1)	MB	2.00
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69 PMK	Olympics 64, Philippines, Manila 3 Sept 65 machine cancel for Torch Relay	MB	1.50
70 FDC	Olympics 72, Austria Torch Runner stamp, 21 Aug 72 on cacheted cover	MB	1.00
71 PMK	Olympics 72, Germany, official bicycling postcard with Olympic Stamp Show postmark from Besilngen, postally used	MB	2.00
72 **	Olympics 72, Ghana Imperforate margin copies of 30p - 100c (Sc. 454-458)	MB	15.00
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77 PMK	Olympics 80, Bulgaria, special cancel and postal envelope from Plevan, postally used, for Torch Run	MB	1.50
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79 C	Olympics 80, USSR, Paramount International Management Corp. Stamp Program #10 size envelope mailed from Moscow to Belgium, 16k+6k stamp, folded	MB*	2.00
80 FDC	Olympics 84, Australia, set of 3 maximum cards cancelled 25 Jul 84	MB	3.00
81 PC	Olympics 84, China, set of 16 imprinted postal cards honoring Chinese winners at Los Angeles, mint	MB	12.50
82	Olympics 84, England, 1984 Stampex "souvenir sheet" unhinged	MB	2.00
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84 FDC	Olympics 84, France, long maximum card for Ausipex '84, design based on LA stamp with stamp tied by Exhibition handstamp	MB	5.00
85 FDC	Olympics 84, Romania 2nd LA set on 3 unaddressed cachet covers	MB	3.00
86 PMK,PS	Olympics 84, Romania, Bacau postmark for women's relay team on women's track postal stationery envelope, unaddressed	MB	2.00
87 PMK,PS	Olympics 84, Romania, Bacau postmark for Judo medals on Judo postal stationery envelope, unaddressed	MB	2.00
88 FDC	Olympics 84, Romania, 1st Olympic set on 2 addressed cacheted fdc (25 May 84), postally used	MB	2.00
89 PMK	Olympics 84, Romania, cacheted addressed envelope from Bacau for Olympic Exhibit (2 Jun 84)	MB	1.00
90 PMK	Olympics 84, Romania, complete set of 32 postmarks from Bacau for Rumanian medal winners on plain covers	MB	30.00
91 PMK	Olympics 84, USA 10 different philatelic postmarks on cacheted covers	MB	4.00
92 PMK	Olympics 84, USA, 10 different Torch Post Marks on cacheted covers	MB	4.00
93 PMK,V	Olympics 84, USA, Los Angeles "Host" cancellation ties large "British Olympic Association" seal and Swimming seal on postally used cover to England	MB	2.00
94 PMK	Olympics 88, Argentina, two envelopes with special Buenos Aires to Seoul Olympic Flight with Olympic stamps, and Seoul receiving postmark in purple	MB	10.00
95 FDC	Olympics 88, Brazil, official FDC	MB	1.00
96 M	Olympics 88, USA 3 different meters "Friends of the 1988 Team", (1) Hialeah, FL (2) Tucson, AZ (3) Baltimore, MD	Est	2.50
97 M	Olympics 88, USA, meter from Tucson, AZ with "Friends of the 1988 Team", postally used	MB	.50
98 FDC	Olympics, Czechoslovakia, 90th Anniversary of IOC (12 May 86)	MB	1.00
99 PMK,PC	Olympics, France, slogan "90th Anniversary IOC" from Paris (1984) on "Movement Olympique" post card posally used to England	MB	2.00
100 PC	Olympics, Greece, postally used photo postcard (3/6/25) of Athens Stadium Greek slogan cancel (non-sport)	Est	6.00
101 FDC	Orienteering, Denmark, 22 Aug 74 stamp addressed to Israel	MB	1.50
102 FDC	Racquet Sports, Great Britain, 1977 set of four on addressed cacheted FDC from Bournemouth-Poole	MB	1.00

103 PMK	Sailing, Great Britain, 1975 set on cacheted FDC with handstamp for Financial Times Clipper Race, Cover carried and the race and with Sydney, Australia backstamp	MB 6.00
104 M	Sailing, Italy, 1989, two different sailing meters on addressed covers, one for "Finn Class" and the other for "One Ton Cup"	MB 2.00
105 FDC	Sailing, Jersey, 15 Jan 87 set of 4 on Official FDC	Est 4.00
106 PS	Sailing, USSR, XXXII Baltic Regatta 1981 postal envelope, postally used	MB 1.00
107 C,M,V	Shooting, Israel, Hapoel Games vignette tied by meter on games cover	MB 1.50
108 PMK,PS	Shooting, Soviet Union, (1) 1980 Olympic envelope and rubber hand cancel (2) same but with steel hand cancel	MB 2.00
109 PMK	Skating, Great Britain, 4 addressed covers, 1989 European Figure Skating Championship plus unaddressed cover from Wolverhampton with error of date 13 SEP 1986	MB 5.00
110 PMK	Skiling, Great Britain, Inverness slogan "Calmgorms 25 Years Skiling 1987" (first and second class) 2 covers	MB 1.00
111 PMK,M	Skiling, Romania (1) cacheted cover & postmark for Teleferic Cup 84 (2) 1988 Balkan Downhill pmk (3) 1988 Balkan Cross Country pmk (4) Arad meter for Sofia 89 Winter Universiade	MB 5.00
112 PMK	Skin Diving, Spain, pictorial roller cancel from S. Sebastian (1980) on post card, addressed	MB 1.00
113 PMK	Soccer, Austria, 17 May 86 pictorial from Osternlething	MB .75
114 PMK	Sports, Brazil, 16 June 56 cancel for 6th Youth Games (shows winners platform)	MB .75
115 PMK	Sports, Brazil, 19 May 56 cancel for 6th Youth Games	MB .75
116 FDC	Sports, Great Britain, 10 Oct 1980 set on addressed cover	MB 1.00
117 M	Sports, Italy, four addressed covers, each with different meter used by Italian Olympic Committee, 1988-1989	MB 3.00
118 PMK	Sports, Italy, four different youth sports postmarks on picture side of special p/c	MB 3.00
119 PMK	Sports, USA lot of 10 diff. uncacheted unaddressed sports cancels on cover (mid 1980's)	Est 2.50
120 PMK	Sports, USA lot of 10 diff. uncacheted unaddressed sports cancels on cover (mid 1980's)	Est 2.50
121 PMK	Sports, USA lot of 10 diff. uncacheted unaddressed sports cancels on cover (mid 1980's)	Est 2.50
122 PMK	Sports, USA lot of 10 diff. uncacheted unaddressed sports cancels on cover (mid 1980's)	Est 2.50
123 PMK	Sports, USA lot of 10 diff. uncacheted unaddressed sports cancels on cover (mid 1980's)	Est 2.50
124 C	Sports, USSR, 1984 set on registered cover from Latvia to England	MB 1.00
125 FDC	Swimming, Austria, 16 Aug 74 stamp cacheted	MB 1.00
126 PMK	Swimming, Brazil 10 June 56 cancel for 6th Youth Games	MB .75
127 FDC	Swimming, DDR, 7 Aug 62 set of 6 cacheted	MB 1.50
128 PMK	Swimming, Spain, handstamp from Bilbao 26 Oct 75 showing Female Swimmers, cacheted	MB 2.00
129 PMK	Table Tennis, Hungary, Budapest 11 Feb 50, paddles over bridge on imperf Stalin stamps	MB 6.00
130 M	Tennis, Australia, red pictorial meter from South Yarra (1986) showing tennis ball and "A", on piece	MB 2.00

131 FDC	Tennis, Brazil, 4 Oct 59 stamp	MB 1.00
132 FDC	Tennis, China (PRC), 1986 set honoring He Long on FDC with tennis racquet cachet	MB 1.00
133 PMK	Tennis, Golf, France, 1988 slogan from Luxeuil Les Bains, shows tennis racquet and ball, golfing, diving, addressed	MB 1.00
134 PMK	Tennis, Great Britain, 1978 Hampton Court pictorial cancel with crossed tennis racquets, addressed	MB 1.00
135 M	Tennis, Great Britain, 1988 LTA "Support British Tennis" red meter on piece	MB .50
136 C, PMK	Tennis, Korea, 1988 de Coubertin stamp (block of 4) with Olympilex postmark on tennis post card, postally used to USA	MB 1.00
137 M	Tennis, Netherlands, 1987 meter from Netherlands Lawn Tennis Association on postally used envelope	MB 1.00
138 **	Tennis, Paraguay, 1961 set of 8 (regular and airmail) imperf in changed colors	MB 8.00
139 PMK	Tennis, Poland, 1984 Katowice cancel showing tennis ball on unaddressed postal card	MB 1.00
140 PMK	Tennis, Poland, 1986 Cheimek cancel showing tennis racquet on unaddressed Olympic postal card	MB 1.00
141 PMK	Tennis, Poland, 1987 Cheimek cancel on unaddressed Olympic postal card with additional Polish tennis stamp	MB 1.00
142 FDC	Tennis, Romania, 22 Aug 88 souvenir sheets on two FDCs, cacheted	MB 3.00
143 FDC	Tennis, Soccer, Netherlands, 1974 set	MB 2.00
144 C	Tennis, West Berlin, Cissy Aussem stamp used 9X on cover from Hannover (1989) to USA, postally used	MB 2.50
145 M	Tennis, West Germany, 1986 meter from Deutscher Tennis Bund showing cartoon character with tennis racquet, postally used	MB 1.00
146 M	Tennis, West Germany, 1987 meter tape "Deutscher Tennis Bund"	MB 1.00
147 PC	Tennis, West Germany, unused 1987 Ludenscheid postal card showing children playing tennis.	MB 1.00
148 PMK	Torch, Brazil cancel 28 April 56 for 6th Youth Games	MB .75
149 PMK	Windsurfing, (1) Great Britain, Blackpool Lincs (14 Jan 86), (2) France Brest 1982(?) missing date variety both addressed	MB 3.00
150 PMK	Winter Sports, France, post card from Chamonix-Mont Blanc depicting mountain climbers with "SPORTS D'HIVER" cancellation of Aug 9, 1929	MB 5.00

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153 FDC	Olympics 60, France, Sc #969	MB 1.50
154 FDC	Olympics 76 (Winter), Germany (DDR) set of 3 covers with Sc #1697-1701, B178-9	MB 6.00
155 FDC	Olympics 56, Iran Sc. #1047	MB 10.00
156 FDC	Olympics 60, South Korea 309-10 (8/25/60)	MB 3.00
157 FDC	Olympics 80, Mocambique Sc# 701-706	MB 5.00
158 FDC	Olympics 56, Netherlands, B296-300, cacheted, addressed	MB 8.50
159 FDC	Olympics 60, Poland, 2 covers (#914-21)	MB 4.00
160 FDC	Olympics 64, Poland, 3 covers (#1257-64)	MB 6.00
161 FDC	Olympics 80, USSR, 4 covers (B97, B98, B100, B102, B104) cancelled 12 Mar 80.	MB 5.00
162 FDC	Olympics 60, San Marino, 3 covers	MB 4.00
163 FDC	Olympics 60 (Winter), Togo, Sc #369-71	MB 2.00



164 FDC	Olympics 76 (Winter), Uruguay, 3 Jun 76	MB 3.00
165 FDC	souvenir sheet Olympics 72, USA, 15c runner stamp on fdc autographed by Frank Shorter	MB 4.00
166 FDC	Olympics 76, USA, 13c runner stamp on fdc autographed by Bruce Jenner	MB 5.00
167 FDC	Olympics 84 (Winter), USA, 20c Pairs Figure Skating on fdc autographed by Scott Hamilton	MB 4.00
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171 FDC	Olympics 84, USA, 20c long jumper on on fdc autographed by Dwight Stone	MB 3.00
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46	\$3.00	91	\$11.00	146	\$7.50	202	\$2.75
48	\$2.00	92	\$18.00	147	\$7.00	204	\$40.00
49	\$2.00	93	\$40.00	148	\$7.00	205	\$35.00
50	\$2.00	94	\$3.00	149	\$7.00		
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## Section 94 - Uruguay to Vietnam - North

### URUGUAY

1924, July 29. Uruguayan Olympic soccer victory, Paris, 1924. Unwmkd. P 11.  
Typographed by Muñoz & Co., Montevideo in sheets of 20 (5x4).

1. 2c dark rose ("Winged Victory of Samothrace", circa 180 A.D., now in the Louvre,  
a. on yellow paper, no gum (500) Paris)
2. 5c lilac (same)  
a. on yellow paper, no gum (500)
3. 12c pale greenish blue (same)  
a. on yellow paper, no gum (500)

Sc 282-84; Min 484-86; Gi 450-52; Mi 285-87; Yt 281-83

Note: These were valid until August 2, 1924 (Seebacher), August 3 (Sieger, Halm & Kobylanski). 35,000 sets were issued in two printings, the second printing (15,000) was somewhat darker in color (Mi), lighter in color (Halm & Kobylanski). The 500 sets (Sieger says 750) of #1a - #3a were issued in a special folder for presentation purposes; they were not sold over the counter at post offices.

1928, July 28 (Seiger), 29 (Sc, Min, Mi). Uruguayan soccer victories in the Olympic Games of 1924 and 1928. Unwmkd. P 12½. Engraved (Sc, Min), lithographed (Mi) by Casa A. Barreiro y Ramos, Montevideo in sheets of 20 (2 panes each 5x2).

4. 2c brown-lilac (soccer ball, garlanded goal posts)  
a. punched with a 5 pointed star, for official use  
b. punched with Maltese cross (more properly, a pattee cross), for official use  
c. horizontal pair with gutter between
5. 5c red (same)  
a. punched with a 5 pointed star, for official use  
b. punched with Maltese cross (more properly, a pattee cross), for official use  
c. horizontal pair with gutter between
6. 8c ultramarine (same)  
a. punched with a 5 pointed star, for official use  
b. punched with Maltese cross (more properly, a pattee cross), for official use  
c. horizontal pair with gutter between

Sc 388-90; Min 613-15; Gi 581-83; Mi 379-81; Yt 371-73

Note: 100,000 sets issued. Badly centered throughout. The punched stamps are properly found only used, though there have been reports of unused multiples existing. Some values of the punched stamps have also been reported with doubled punches. The gutter pairs are possible because of the format of the sheets of 20.

1948, October 9. Exposition of Industry and Agriculture, Paysandú, October-November, 1948. Unwmkd. P 12½. Lithography by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

7. 3c green (sailboat in Paysandú harbor)(3,000,000)

Sc 564; Min 991; Gi 989; Mi 740; Yt 593

Uruguay (continued)

1951, March 20. 4th World Soccer Championships, Rio de Janeiro. Unwmkd. Rouletted (Mi, Yt), or perforated (Sc, Min, Gi), 12½. Lithographed by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

- 8. 3c blue-green (foot kicking soccer ball)
  - a. Imperforate (Yt)
  - b. Rouletted 11½ (Mi), or P 11 (Min, Gi)
- 9. 7c blue (same)
  - a. Rouletted 11½ (Mi), or P 11 (Min, Gi)

Sc 584-85; Min 1004-05; Gi 1006-07; Mi 754-55; Yt 602-03

Note: 5,000,000 sets issued.

1958, February 15. 14th South American Swimming Championships, Montevideo. Unwmkd. P 11 (Min, Gi, Mi, Yt), 11½ (Sc). Lithographed (Sc, Gi, Mi), photogravure (Min) by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

- 10. 5c blue-green (woman diver)
- 11. 10c blue (woman swimmer leaving starting blocks)

Sc 628-29; Min 1091-92; Gi 1073-74; Mi 810-11; Yt 646-47

1965, August 3. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Wmkd., Coat-of-arms. P 11½ (Yt), 12x11½ (Sc, Min, Gi, Mi). Designed by Rudi Grams. Lithographed by Impresora Uruguay.

(Olympic rings, plus)

- 12. 20c gray-green/yellow-orange/black (soccer player kicking ball)(3,000,000)
- 13. 40c brown-orange/yellow-ochre/black (basketball player)(3,000,000)
- 14. 80c gray-brown/black/orange-red (bicyclist)(3,000,000)
- 15. 1P blue/black/apple green (woman swimmer leaving starting blocks)(1,000,000)
- 16. 1P - Air brownish red/black/dull gray (boxer)(1,000,000)
- 17. 1.50P - Air yellowish green/black/gray blue (runner leaving mark)(1,000,000)
- 18. 2P - Air dark carmine/black/dark gray-blue (fencer)(1,000,000)
- 19. 2.40P - Air gray-ultramarine/black/brown-orange (sculler)(1,000,000)
- 20. 3P - Air pale gray-violet/black/bistre (pistol shooter)(1,000,000)
- 21. 20P - Air pale blue/dark blue/lilac-rose (Olympic rings)(50,000)

Sc 722-25/C276-81; Min 1288-97; Gi 1269-78; Mi 1012-21; Yt 733-36/A271-76

1965, August 3. 18th Olympic Games, Tokyo, October 10-25, 1964. Wmkd., Coat-of-arms. P 12x11½. Souvenir sheet containing one each of #22-23 below. (69x125mm)(Sc), (70x125mm)(Min, Gi, Mi, Yt). Designed by J.B. Gurewitsch. Lithographed by Casa A. Bareiro y Ramos.

- 22. 5P - Air ochre/black/Turkish blue (depicts #3)
- 23. 10P - Air Turkish blue/black/red (depicts #5)

Sc C282; Min 1298; Gi MS1279; Mi 1022-23 in Bl 6; Yt Bf 12

Note: 100,000 sets issued. Olympic rings in blue; black inscriptions "HOMENAJE A LOS/CAMPEONES OLIMPICOS/DE FUTBOL" and "CORREOS DEL URUGUAY/1924-1928" in margin.

1966, July 11. 8th World Cup Soccer Championship, Wembley, England, July 11-30, 1966. Wmkd., Coat-of-arms. P 12. Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

- 24. 10P - Air blue-violet/yellow-orange/brown-ochre (Jules Rimet Cup, soccer ball, globe)(100,000)

Sc C289; Min 1310; Gi 1293; Mi 1035; Yt A283

Uruguay (continued)

1967, June 9 (Sc, Min, Gi), 12 (Mi). 5th World Basketball Championships, Montevideo, May 1967. Wmkd. "ROU" in sun. P 12. Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed in sheets of 25 (5 horizontal se-tenant strips of 5, one of each design) by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

(various basketball scenes)

- 25. 5P - Air multicolored (basketball player shooting)
- 26. 5P - Air multicolored (basketball player driving by defensive opponent)
- 27. 5P - Air multicolored (basketball player pivoting away from defensive opponent)
- 28. 5P - Air multicolored (basketball player passing)
- 29. 5P - Air multicolored (basketball player dribbling)

Sc C313-17; Min 1349T1-5; Gi 1336-40; Mi 1084-88; Yt A318-22

Note: 300,000 sets issued

1967, June 9 (Sc, Min, Gi), 12 (Mi). Fifth World Basketball Championships, Montevideo, May 1967. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12. Souvenir sheet containing one #30. (31x77mm)(Yt), (42x62mm)(Sc), (49x75mm)(Mi), (50x75mm)(Min), (50x76mm)(Gi). Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed in sheets of 12 by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

- 30. 10P - Air dark bluish green/red-orange/black (basketball players jumping for ball)(492,000-Mi)(500,000-Trac)  
a. black color omitted

Sc C318; Min 1350; Gi MS1341; Mi 1089 in Bl 9; Yt Bf16

1968, May 29. Victory of Peñarol Soccer Club, Intercontinental Soccer Championships, 1966. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12. Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

- 31. 1P chrome yellow/black (soccer player and trophy)(3,000,000)

Sc 758; Min 1384; Gi 1372; Mi 1115; Yt 768

1969, February 6. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12. Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

(Olympic rings, various Mexican treasures, plus)

- 32. 30P - Air pale cobalt/pale brown/black (rower)
- 33. 50P - Air chrome-yellow/pale brown/black (runner)
- 34. 100P - Air yellow-green/pale brown/black (soccer player)

Sc C344-46; Min 1399-1401; Gi 1387-89; Mi 1132-34; Yt A345-

Note: 500,000 sets issued

1969, March 2 (Min), 21 (Sc, Gi, Mi). World Bicycling Championships, Montevideo, 1968. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12. Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

- 35. 6P dark violet blue/orange/emerald (bicyclists)(2,000,000)
- 36. 20P - Air pale cobalt/pale bluish violet/greenish yellow (bicyclist, globe)(1,000,000)

Sc 765/C347; Min 1402-03; Gi 1391-92; Mi 1136-37; Yt 775/A348

1969, April 25. World Volleyball Championships, Montevideo, April 1969. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12. Souvenir sheet #30 (31x77mm)(Yt), (42x62mm)(Sc), (49x75mm)(Mi), (50x75mm)(Min), (50x76mm)(Gi), overprinted in top margin, in black "CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL DE VOLEIBOL/MONTEVIDEO - ABRIL DE 1969"; side margin contains emblem of the national club overprinted in black; bottom margin overprinted in black "CHILE BRASIL VENEZUELA/REP. D ALEMANIA"

Uruguay (continued)

UNION/SOVIETICA JAPON CHECOS/LOVAQUIA TUNEZ MEXICO/EE UU. CUBA URUGUAY/URUGUAY 1969  
Stamp is overprinted vertically in black "CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL DE VOLEIBOL". Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed in sheets of 12 by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

37. 10P - Air dark bluish green/red-orange/black (basketball players jumping for ball)(60,000)  
Sc C349; Min 1406; Gi MS1394; Mi 1139 in Bl 11; Yt Bf17

1969, May 8. 75th Anniversary of L'Avenir Athletic Club. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12. Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo.

38. 6P vermilion/black (gymnasts and club emblem)(1,000,000)  
Sc 766; Min 1407; Gi 1395; Mi 1140; Yt 776

1970, June 2. 9th World Cup Soccer Championships, Mexico City. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12. Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed by Imprenta Nacional, Montevideo. Airmail.

39. 50P multicolored (soccer player and ball)(1,000,000)  
Sc C369; Min 1442; Gi 1426; Mi 1169; Yt A372

1971, October 20. Uruguay's Club Nacional de Futbol (C.N.deF.) winning of the Liberator's Cup in the American Soccer Championship, 1971. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12. Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed by State Printing Office.

40. 10P violet-blue/gold/orange-red (club emblem)  
Sc 810; Min 1487; Gi 1471; Mi 1218; Yt 818

1972, February 1. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, August 26-September 11, 1972. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 11½x12 (Sc, Gi), 12 (Min, Mi, Yt). Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed by State Printing Office. Airmail.

(Olympic rings, Munich's city emblem, emblem of the 20th Olympic games, plus)

41. 50P black/orange-red/yellow-orange (German flag)(200,000)  
42. 100P multicolored (runner with torch)(100,000)  
43. 500P multicolored (Myron's "Discobolus")(30,000)

Sc C382-84; Min 1501-03; Gi 1484-86; Mi 1231-33; Yt A380-82

1972, April 15. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, August 26-September 11, 1972 and 15th year of Germany-Uruguay flights by Lufthansa. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. Imperforate. Souvenir sheet (99x69mm)(Min), (99x70mm)(Gi, Mi, Yt) issued for Stamp Day in 1969 containing three non-sport stamps, overprinted in the borders in black with Olympic rings, emblem of the 20th Olympic games, Munich's city emblem, Lufthansa logo and "JUEGOS OLIMPICOS-MUNICH 1972 / 15ANIVERSARIO VUELO INAUGURAL / Lufthansa / Uruguay-Alemania / 1957 - 16 ABRIL - 1972". Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed.

44. 60P blue + 80P green + 100P red (39,128)  
Min 1507; Gi MS1490; Mi Bl 15; Yt Bf 21

1972, June 12. 20th Olympic Games, Munich, August 26-September 11, 1972. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12x11½(#45), 11½x12(#46)(Gi), 12 (Sc, Min, Mi, Yt). Designed by John Baltar Callegari. Lithographed by State Printing Office. Airmail.



Uruguay (continued)

- (Olympic rings, Munich's city emblem, emblem of 20th Olympic games, plus)  
45. 100P multicolored (soccer player, 1924 & 1928 gold medals)(50,000)  
46. 300 multicolored (Olympic flag)(50,000)

Sc C387-88; Min1510-11; Gi 1493-94; Mi 1239-40; Yt A384-85

1972, June 20 (Min), 30 (Sc, Gi, Mi). Uruguay's victory in Intercontinental Cup Soccer Championships, 1971. #40 overprinted "COPA/INTER/CONTINENTAL/1971", games emblem and new value, in silver. Wmkd. "ROU" in large sun. P 12. Designed by Angel M. Medina. Lithographed by State Printing Office.

47. 50P on 10P violet-blue/gold/orange-red (club emblem)

Sc 825; Min 1512; Gi 1496; Mi 1242; Yt 831

VENEZUELA

1944, October 12. 7th World Amateur Baseball Championships, Caracas. Unwmkd. P 12. Overprinted "AEREO" in dark carmine. Lithographed by Lito y Tipo Comercio (Min), Litografia del Comercio, Caracas (Gi, Mi).

1. 5c - Air brown-purple (batter, catcher, stands)(100,000)

- a. Imperforate (500)
- b. Double overprint
- c. Pair, imperforate between

2. 10c - Air gray-green (same)(100,000)

- a. Imperforate (500)
- b. Double overprint
- c. Pair, imperforate between

3. 20c - Air ultramarine (same)(100,000)

- a. Imperforate (500)
- b. Double overprint
- c. Pair, imperforate between

4. 30c - Air carmine (same)(100,000)

- a. Imperforate (500)
- b. Double overprint
- c. Pair, imperforate between

5. 45c - Air purple (same)(50,000)

- a. Imperforate (500)
- b. deep dark purple, double overprint
- c. Pair, imperforate between

6. 90c - Air red-orange (same)(50,000)

- a. Imperforate (500)
- b. Pair, imperforate between

7. 1b - Air gray (same)(50,000)

- a. Imperforate (500)
- b. Overprint inverted

8. 1.20b - Air yellow-green (same)(10,000)

- a. Imperforate (500)
- b. Pair, imperforate between
- c. Inverted overprint

9. 1.80b - Air yellow-brown (same)(10,000)

- a. Imperforate (500)
- b. Pair, imperforate between

Sc C189-97; Min 456-64; Gi 746-54; Mi 415-23; Yt A186-94

Note: Scott says all but 1b exists part perf; Gibbons says all exist imperf between or part perf pairs. Yvert states that the overprint on the 90c is in violet.

Uruguay (continued)

1951, December 18. 3rd Bolivarian Games, Caracas, December, 1951. Unwmkd. P 12. Recess printed (Sc, Gi), lithographed (Mi) by American Bank Note Company.

- 10. 5c - Air green (national Velodrome)(500,000)
- 11. 10c - Air red (same)(500,000)
- 12. 20c - Air pale red-brown (same)(1,000,000)
- 13. 30c - Air blue (same)(1,000,000)

Sc C 334-37; Min 1061-64; Gi 1007-10; Mi 730-33; Yt A368-71

1951, December 18. 3rd Bolivarian Games, Caracas, December, 1951. Unwmkd. P 12. Souvenir sheet of four containing one each of #10 - 13 above. (109x150mm)(Sc, Min, Gi, Mi), (109x152mm)(Yt). Recess printed (Sc, Gi), lithographed (Mi) by American Bank Note Company. Airmail.

- 14. 5c + 10c + 20c + 30c (20,000)

Sc C 337a; Min 1065; Gi MS 1011; Mi B1 3; Yt Bf 3

1959, March 10. 8th Central American and Caribbean Games, Caracas, November 29 - December 18, 1954. Unwmkd. P 13 (Mi, Yt), 13½ (Sc, Min, Gi). Lithographed by Litografia Panamericana, Caracas.

- 15. 5c blue-green (Caracas Stadium, pennant, and three-ringed insignia)
  - a. Imperforate
- 16. 10c carmine-rose (same)
  - a. Imperforate
- 17. 20c pale blue (same)
  - a. Imperforate
- 18. 30c dark blue (same)
  - a. Imperforate
- 19. 50c lilac-rose (same)
  - a. Imperforate
- 20. 5c - Air yellow (wreath, brazier and flame, and three-ringed insignia)
  - a. Imperforate
- 21. 10c - Air red-brown (same)
  - a. Imperforate
- 22. 15c - Air red-orange (same)
  - a. Imperforate
- 23. 30c - Air gray (same)
  - a. Imperforate
- 24. 50c - Air green (same)
  - a. Imperforate

Sc 735-39/C701-05; Min 1316-25; Gi 1560-69; Mi 1282-91; Yt 589-93/A675-79

Note: Tractenberg say 250,000 sets were issued, Michel says 500,000 were.

1962, November 30. 1st National Games, Caracas, 1961. Unwmkd. P 13x14 (Sc, Gi, Yt), 13½x14 (Mi), 14½ (Min). Designed by Joachim-Hans Hiller. Lithographed by State Printing Office, Berlin.

(emblem of 1st National Games, plus)

- 25. 5c green (shot putter)(600,000)
- 26. 10c red-lilac (soccer players)(600,000)
- 27. 25c dark blue (free style swimmer)(600,000)
- 28. 40c - Air dark violet-blue (bicyclists)(600,000)
- 29. 75c - Air orange-brown (baseball batter)(600,000)
- 30. 85c - Air brown-lilac (woman athlete with ball)(100,000)

Venezuela (continued)

Sc 815-17/C808-10; Min 1510-15; Gi 1740-42, 1744-46; Mi 1458-63; Yt 657-59/A766-68

Note: These diamond-shaped stamps were arranged in groups of four in the sheet so that the top corners of the stamps converge in the center of the block.

1962, November 30. 1st National Games, Caracas, 1961. Unwmkd. Imperf. Souvenir sheet (164x110mm)(Min, Gi, Mi, Yt), (165x110)(Sc) containing one each of #25 - 27 with bright green marginal inscriptions. Designed by Joachim-Hans Hiller. Lithographed by State Printing Office, Berlin.

31. 5c + 10c + 25c [sold for 1.40b] (15,000)(Tractenberg), (55,000)(Mi)

Sc 817a; Min 1516; Gi MS1743; Mi Bl 8; Yt Bf 8

1962, November 30. 1st National Games, Caracas, 1961. Unwmkd. Imperf. Souvenir sheet (164x110mm)(Min, Gi, Mi, Yt), (165x110)(Sc) containing one each of #28 - 30 with bright green marginal inscriptions. Designed by Joachim-Hans Hiller. Lithographed by State Printing Office, Berlin.

32. 40c + 75c + 85c - Air [sold for 3b] (15,000)(Tractenberg), (55,000)(Mi)

Sc C810a; Min 1517; Gi MS1747; Mi Bl 9; Yt Bf 9

1965, July 7. Surcharged in black on #30 with new value and "RESELLADO / VALOR". Unwmkd. P 13x14 (Sc, Gi, Yt), 13½x14 (Mi), 14½ (Min). Designed by Joachim-Hans Hiller. Lithographed by State Printing Office, Berlin.

33. 75c on 85c - Air brown-lilac (1st National Games emblem, woman athlete with ball)

Sc C899; Min 1642; Gi 1896; Mi 1610; Yt A857

Note: Number issued was 100,000 (Halm & Kobylanski), 350,000 (Trachtenberg), 500,000 (Mi). Trachtenberg states that 100,000 tete-beche pairs and 12,500 blocs were issued as well. H & K says the date of issue was April 27. These diamond-shaped stamps were arranged in groups of four in the sheet so that the top corners of the stamps converge in the center of the block.

1966, May 12. Centennial of the birth of Arturo Michelena, painter. Unwmkd. P 12x12½. Photogravure (Mi), lithographed (Sc, Min, Gi) by De La Rue, Bogotá.

34. 1.05b multicolored ("La Vara Rota" - bull fighting)

Sc 901; Min 1718; Gi 1950; Mi 1663; Yt 743

Note: Miniature sheets of 12 also exist.

1968, November 6. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd. P 14x13½ (Sc, Min, Gi), 14½x13½ (Mi), 14½x1½ (Yt) (#35 & 39); 13½x14 (Sc, Min, Gi), 14½x13½ (Mi), 14½x13½ (Yt) (#36-38). Lithographed by Litografia del Comercio, Caracas.

(Olympic rings, plus)

35. 5c - Air multicolored (pistol shooter)(3,500,000)

36. 15c - Air multicolored (runner)(1,300,000)

37. 30c - Air multicolored (fencer)(1,700,000)

38. 75c - Air multicolored (boxer)(530,000)

39. 5b - Air multicolored (sail boat)(300,000)

Sc C 993-97; Min 1822-26; Gi 2035-39; Mi 1747-51; Yt A 951-55

## VIETNAM - SOUTH

1965, December 14. 3rd Southeast Asia Peninsular Games, Kuala Lumpur. Unwmkd. P 13x12½ (Gi), 13 (Sc, Min, Mi, Yt). Designed by Nguyen Minh Hoang, Ngo Nhat Khanh, Lam Van Be and Pham Van Thang respectively. Recess printed by State Printing Office, Paris.

1. 0.50d red-lilac/dark brown (basketball player, ball and basket)(6,000,000)
2. 1d brown/carmine-brown (javelin thrower, olympic rings)(6,000,000)
3. 1.50d bluish green (gymnasts, torch, flame and three entwined rings)(3,000,000)
4. 10d blue-violet/red-brown (pole vaulter)(1,000,000)

Sc 272-75; Min 310-13; Gi S252-55; Mi 349-52; Yt 275-78

## VIETNAM - NORTH

1945, ? Indochina #1 and 2 overprinted "Viet Nam Dai-Chu Cong-Hoa". Unwmkd. P 11½ (Gi), 12 (Min, Mi, Yt). Lithographed by Imprimerie d'Extrême Orient, Hanoi.

1. 10c violet/yellow (Athlete giving Olympic salute)
2. 50c red (same)

Gi Vietnam 13, 16; Mi Vietnam 18, 24; Yt 45, 1

Note: Issued without gum. This set was issued by the Vietnam Democratic Republic under the leadership of Ho Chi Minh, who was in control of most of the countryside of Vietnam at this time. Recognized by France on 6 March 1946.

1958, March 8. Promotion of peoples' sports. Unwmkd. P 12½ (Gi), 13 (Mi, Yt). Designed by Le Pha. Lithographed by State Printing Works, Hanoi. Issued without gum.

3. 150d pale blue/brown (woman gymnast)
4. 500d rose/brown (same)

Gi N78-79; Mi 70-71; Yt 135-36

1958, December 31. Opening of new Hanoi Stadium, Hanoi. Unwmkd.. P 12½ (Gi, Mi), 13 (Yt) Designed by Nguyen Van Khanh. Lithographed by State Printing Office, Hanoi.

(Olympic rings and flags, plus)

5. 10d pale blue/dark blue (soccer player, ball and Hanoi Stadium)
6. 30d red-orange/olive (same)
7. 80d yellow-brown/brown (same)
8. 150d blue-green/brown (same)

Gi NO102-, Mi D29-32; Yt S10-13

Note: These are Official stamps, issued without gum.

1959, September 2. Peoples' sport. Unwmkd. P 11. Designed by Le Pha (#9), Bui Trang Chuoc (#10) and Nguyen Van Khanh (#11). Lithographed by State Printing Office, Hanoi.

9. 1x light blue/dark blue (rifle shooter)(700,000)
10. 6x brick-red/brown (free style swimmer)(1,500,000)
11. 12x lilac-rose/ (wrestlers)(3,000,000)

Gi N113-15; Mi 105-07; Yt 172-74

Note: Issued without gum. Trachtenberg states that only 70,000 sets were issued.