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BLOW THE WHISTLE

BY VERNON MOORE

MY INTEREST IN PHILATELY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS HAS BECOME "ERRORS IN STAMP DESIGN." CURRENTLY, I HAVE SIX DIFFERENT EXHIBITS WHICH I ENJOY SHOWING AT ANY PLACE THAT WANTS THEM, EITHER BY THEIR INVITATION OR BY MY INQUIRY. I ENJOY IT BECAUSE SO MANY FOLKS (INCLUDING SEVERAL JUDGES) HAVE TOLD ME HOW MUCH THEY ENJOY THEM. AND THE PUBLIC REACTION (SIXTY-THREE "MOST POPULAR" AWARDS INCLUDING TWO AT ATA ANNUAL TOPEX SHOWS) KEEPS WHETTING MY APPETITE.

THIS AND SOME ARTICLES TO FOLLOW LATER, WILL FEATURE EXCERPS FROM MY SPORTS EXHIBIT CALLED "BLOW THE WHISTLE." IN THIS ARTICLE, WE WILL LIMIT THE SUBJECT TO BASKETBALL. AS A

FORMER REFEREE FOR LEAGUES IN BOTH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS, I FEEL AT HOME WITH THE SUBJECT.

LET'S START OUT BY LEARNING THAT SEVERAL COUNTRIES DO NOT KNOW HOW TO SPELL THE SPORT. AS WE ALL KNOW, IT IS "BASKETBALL" - ONE WORD. BUT AS SEEN ON THIS KUWAIT ISSUE (SCOTT #731 - RIGHT) THE DESIGNER SPLIT THE SPORT INTO TWO WORDS. NOW TAKE A LOOK AT THE CONGO STAMP JUST BELOW IT (SCOTT #144). THE DESIGNER IMPROPERLY HYPHENATED THE SPORT AS "BASKET-BALL." AND IN MY BOOK, THE DEFENDING PLAYER HAS, OR IS ABOUT



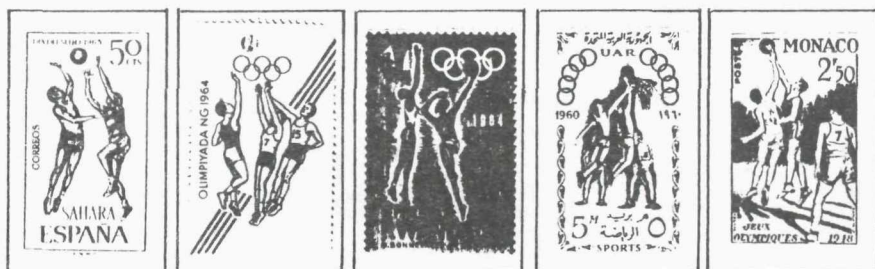
TO FOUL THE SHOOTER. PERHAPS THIS IS "PRO" WHERE THEY DON'T PAY A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION. THIS 1948 BOLIVIA ISSUE (SCOTT #C151 - LEFT) SPLITS THE WORD.



PERSPECTIVE TO AN ARTIST IS ALL IMPORTANT AND LACK OF IT CAN CAUSE A DISASTER. SUCH IS THE CASE WITH THIS OLYMPIC STAMP FROM A 1982 SET (SCOTT #C82 - TOP RIGHT). THE PLAYER APPEARS TO BE GOING IN FOR A SLAM DUNK, WHICH WOULD BE ANTI-CLIMATIC, SINCE THE RELATIVE SIZE OF HIM TO THE BASKET INDICATES HE IS 9 FEET TALL OR THE BASKET IS ONLY 7 FEET HIGH RATHER THAN THE STANDARD 10 FEET. BOLIVIA COMITS THE SAME "FOUL" AS SOME OF THE COUNTRIES MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY. THE DESIGNER OF THE 1951 BOLIVIA AIRMAIL (SCOTT #C151 - SECOND FROM TOP) HAS ALSO SPLIT BASKETBALL INTO TWO WORDS - "BASKET BALL." THE ZAIRE STAMP (SCOTT #1154 - THIRD FROM TOP) CLAIMS TO SHOW A PHOTO FROM THE 1984 OLYMPICS HELD IN LOS ANGELES. BUT, ACCORDING TO A FORMER SPORTS EDITOR, IT WAS PROBABLY A SHOT TAKEN DURING THE MACCABIAH GAMES IN ISRAEL. THE LAST STAMP FROM FRANCE (SCOTT #801 - BELOW) PRESENTS A SPECIAL BASKETBALL PROBLEM. THE DESIGNER HAS PICTURED THE BASKET AT AN AL-



MOST IMPOSSIBLE ANGLE FOR THE PLAYERS TO SCORE. ALSO NOTE THAT INSTEAD OF SPLITTING THE WORD, BASKETBALL, INTO TWO SEPERATE WORDS, HE SPLITS IT BUT PUTS A HYPHEN BETWEEN THE TWO. THERE IS ONE OTHER BASKETBALL STAMP WHICH HAS A "FOUL" ON IT BUT BECAUSE OF THE DEEP RED COLOR, IT IS TOO DIFFICULT TO REPRODUCE. IT IS A PART OF A SPORTS SET ISSUED BY RWANDA IN 1966 IN HONOR OF THEIR NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM. IT IS THE 20c VALUE (SCOTT #165). IT PICTURES A BASKETBALL PLAYER TAKING A DRIBBLE AROUND HIS OPPONENT AS HE STARTS MOVING TOWARD THE BASKET, PUTTING HIS LEFT ARM OUT TO FEND OFF THE DEFENSIVE MAN WHILE HE APPEARS TO "CARRY" THE BALL IN HIS RIGHT HAND. HIS ENTIRE HAND IS PICTURED BELOW THE CENTER OF THE BALL. AS A FORMER REFEREE MYSELF, THIS WOULD CAUSE AN IMMEDIATE WHISTLE FROM ANY OFFICIAL AND THE BALL TURNED OVER TO THE OPPONENTS.



WE CONCLUDE THIS PRESENTATION ON BASKETBALL BY OFFERING FIVE DIFFERENT EXAMPLES OF PLAYERS ILLEGALLY USING THEIR ARMS EITHER OFFENSIVELY OR DEFENSIVELY. YOU ARE NOW THE REFEREE SO YOU MAKE THE CALL. LEFT TO RIGHT, THEY ARE SPANISH SAHARA (SCOTT #163), PHILIPPINES (SCOTT #915), RWANDA (SCOTT #77). UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC (SCOTT #506) AND MONACO (SCOTT #207).

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LABELS OF THE 1988 OLYMPIC GAMES

by Robert J. DuBois

1988

The following fund-label was issued by the U.S. Olympic Committee:

14. I'M/SUPPORTING / U S / on right.

Vignette: USA '88, in white on a blue field, above blue Olympic rings; two red stripes between "USA '88" panel & rings.

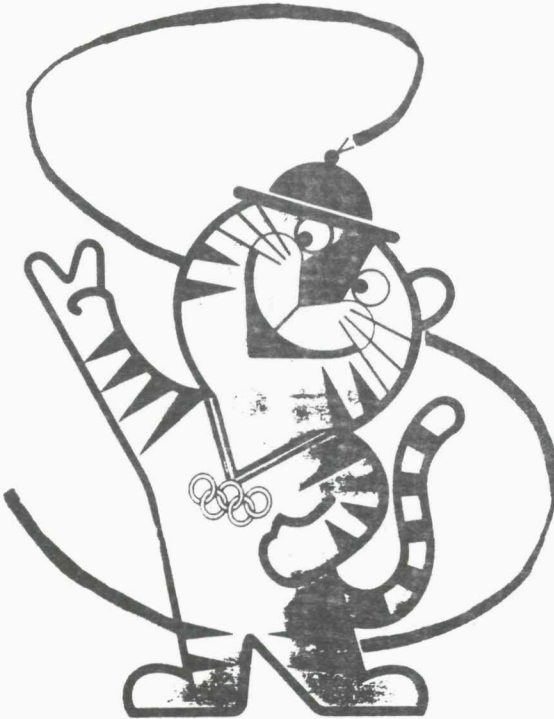
130x80mm; "I'M/SUPPORTING" text is blue; top half of "US" has white stars on blue field, bottom half of "US" has red & white stripes.

Four lines of text appear on the reverse side of this label which state: Young men and women are working right now to build the best/U.S. Olympic team ever assembled. Show the world whose team you're/on, by displaying this decal with pride! (Of course, doing so does not/obligate you in any way)

Note: A similar label is listed with the Sarajevo Games of 1984 (No.8 on page 459 of the "Catalog of Olympic Labels, 1894 - 1985.")

1988 - SEOUL

The Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee supplied the following poster which illustrates the mascot "HODORI." The texts are black and the mascot is as described at label No.6. There is no adhesive on this poster. It has an overall measurement of 14.9x21.2cm.



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"HODORI"
1988 Olympic Mascot

1988



No. 14

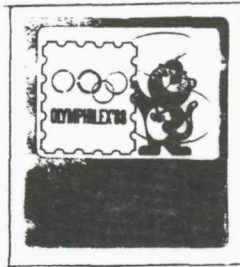
Young men and women are working hard right now to build the best U.S. Olympic team ever assembled. Show the world whose team you're on, by displaying this decal with pride! (Of course, doing so does not obligate you in any way.)

Text on reverse side of No.14

1988 - SEOUL

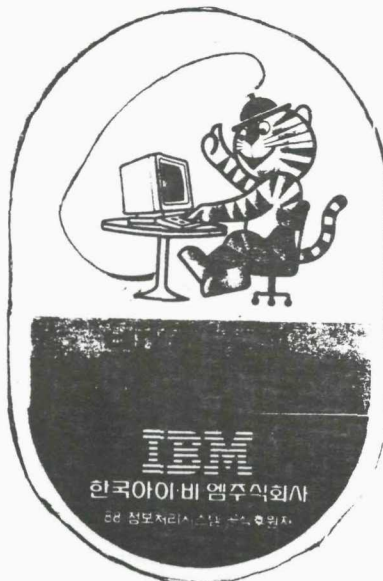
15. An OLYMPHILEX '88 label:

Depicts mascot Hodori next to a stamp depicting the Olympic rings in their usual multicolors, above the text: OLYMPHILEX '88. Text below vignette states: "19-28 September 1988/International Sports/Philatelic Exhibition/Seoul, Korea"
Measures 36x41mm, lower background and border around white vignette background is gold.



16. An IBM label:

Upper vignette depicts Hodori using a computer; colors: orange, brown, black, red & blue.
Central panel: 2 lines of black Korean text on a green background. Lower panel has "IBM above two lines of Korean text, in white on green bgrnd.
Vertical, oval-shaped label measures 66x101mm.



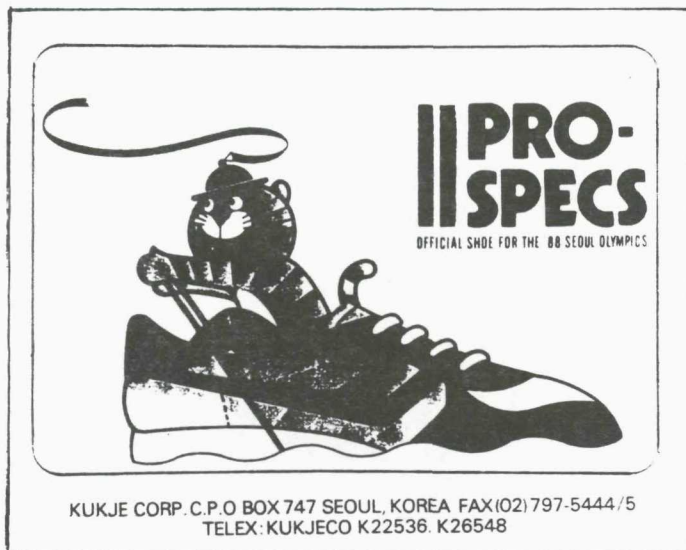
1988 - SEOUL

PRO - SPECS Labels:

17. Depicts hodori using a Pro-Specs shoe for a row-boat; Hodori is in his usual colors, the shoe is black, red, white & silver. "PRO-SPECS" is in blue text at upper right of vignette, next to vertical blue & red stripes; black text below two latter items states: "OFFICIAL SHOE FOR THE '88 SEOUL OLYMPICS," in black. This part of label peals off.

Black text below vignette states: "KUKJE CORP.C.P.O BOX 747 SEOUL, KOREA/ followed by FAX & TELEX numbers.

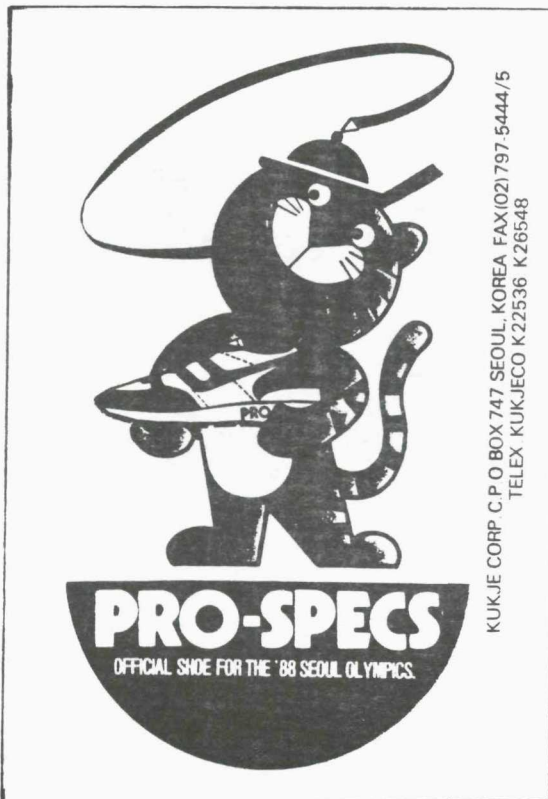
Vignette measures 116x83mm, overall size is 120x96mm.



1988 - SEOUL

18. Depicts Hodori holding a shoe labelled "PRO"
Hodori in usual colors, shoe is red, black & white.
Red half-circle panel below vignette has white text:
PRO-SPECS/OFFICIAL SHOE FOR THE '88 SEOUL OLYMPICS.
This part of label peals off.

Black text to right of vignette has same text as
on label No.17.



1988 - SEOUL

19.

The following PRO-Specs label is the "window" type; when peeled off the paper backing the adhesive is on the face of the label.

Hodori is in his usual pose, that is the hat-ribbon is in the form of an "S"

Text below Hodori states, in black: " © 1983 SLOOC All rights reserved TM/'88, followed by Korean text.

Then there is a red & white "PRO-SPECS" logo above a line of large Korean text, in blue.

Border-line around edge of label is blue.

Measures 80x128mm, overall.



The next two labels are really Christmas seals as they were issued in 1987 by the Korean National Tuberculosis Association. But first we'll have a look at two postage stamps issued by the Ministry of Communications, Republic of Korea. These two stamps were also issued on a souvenir sheet and are now illustrated in that form:



The significance of the above emblem and mascot is explained at the beginning of the "1988 - SEOUL" listing.

The same designs were used for two seals that appear in the central part of a sheet of 50 Korean TB seals that issued for Christmas of 1987. The central portion of that sheet is now illustrated: (referred herein as Nos.20 & 21):



The 1987 Korean Christmas Seal Sheet:

Five different masked-dance designs alternate in a sheet of 50 (10x5); masked-dance seals in 48 positions and two Olympic seals in the two center positions.

The following information was received from the Korean National Tuberculosis Association:

"We are happy to inform you that permission to use the central design in our 1987 TB seals was granted by the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee.

"This year (1987), we have selected T'alch'um (the traditional mask dance in Korea) as a design for Christmas seals.

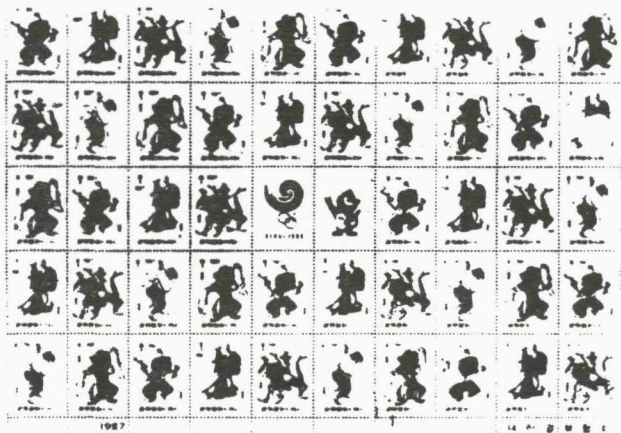
"T'alch'um is a kind of Korean folk dance in which the dancers, wearing masks, make various witty gestures full of humorous and satirical (but healthy) meaning. In ancient times, the dance was very popular among the people in village communities through which they expressed the joys and sorrows of their life, satirized the social evils of their time and, by doing so, pacified their depressed souls.

"The choice of the design was made especially to celebrate the opening of the 24th Seoul Olympiad which will be held in September 1988.

"The designer is Mr. Ki-Chang Kim, the most famous artist of oriental painting in Korea who donated the drafts of Christmas seals to us 50 years ago, during the early days of the Tuberculosis Programme of Korea.

"Now 74 years old, Mr. Kim became deaf and dumb at the age of six. But, overcoming these physical handicaps, he eventually became Korea's top artist, enjoying a long career which has included holding of many successful exhibitions in more than ten countries including France, U.S.A. and Japan, all of which were rewarded with great tributes and praises. He was also nominated as an artist for the fine art posters of the Seoul Olympiad."

20 & 21. The two Olympic seals measure 22x32mm; the 48 masked-dance seals measure 23x33mm. All are perf 13x13½. A reduced-size sheet is now illustrated:



1988 - SEOUL

Three sizes of identical self-adhesive labels were issued in Germany by Gail Architecture-Ceramic Co.

22. SEOUL 1988/ above; then below the logo of the Games and the rings, both in their correct colors: Alleinlieferant Schwimmbad-Keramik (German)/ Sole supplier of swimming-pool ceramics (English)/ Seul fournisseur ceramique piscines (French)/ Gail/ Architektur-Keramik; all texts in black.

There is a yellow stripe down each side (yellow color gets more intense as one's eyes scan from top to bottom).

Size, overall: 37x60mm

Issued as a horizontal strip of six copies.

23. Same as 22 but larger: 74x120mm.

Not issued as strips but as singles, as now illustrated:



No. 23

24. Same as 22 but in poster size: 18.5x30cm.

25. A Round Window Label:

Paper is peeled off the gummed-face of this label

SEOUL OLYMPIC GAMES/ around top half of circular design, in blue; 1988/ below, in blue.

Vignette: a red & white striped U.S. shield; text in upper blue panel: UNITED STATES/EQUESTRIAN TEAM, in white; a horse's head in lower blue panel, in white.

Border lines around edge: outer one is blue; inner one is red. Two red stars on left & right, below shield.

Design diameter: 81mm (84mm overall).



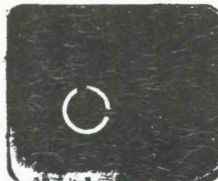
26. A Silver-background Label:

This was on an envelope of the "US Sprint" phone company.

U S A, in red, above Olympic rings in their usual colors of blue, yellow, black, green & red; rings are interlaced as on official Olympic flag.

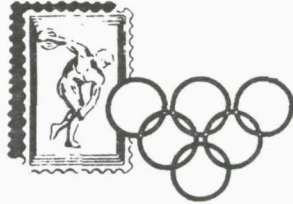
Black, smaller text below rings: Official Sponsor/1988 US Olympic Team.

Dimensions: 38x32mm, overall.



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British Sports-Related Postmarks

by Dorothy E. Weihrauch

PART 4

Bowls

- 133 PRESTWICK INDOOR BOWLS
Postmark # 50 reused
Sept. 4 - Oct. 28.

Highland Games

- 134 CENTENARY GAMES
ABOYNE ABERDEENSHIRE
Used September 6.

Horse Racing

- 135 COME RACING AT
MUSSELBURGH
Postmark #90 reused
Sept. 11, 1967 - Sept.
22, 1968.
- 136 NEWMARKET RACES
OCT 4, 5, 7
Used Sept. 16 - Oct. 7.



- 137 YORK RACES 12, 13, 14
OCTOBER
Used Sept. 20 - Oct. 10.



- 138 NEWMARKET RACES
OCT 19, 20, 21
Used Oct. 7 - 21.



- 139 NEWMARKET RACES
Used Oct. 21, 1967 -
March 26, 1968.



1968

Swimming

- 140 BE IN THE SWIM - HARLOW
Used. Jan. 15-31.



Fishing

- 141 'ALL COMERS' SEA ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIP
TYNEMOUTH NORTH SHIELDS
Used Jan. 21.

1968 (Continued)

Horse Racing

- 142 KELSO RACES
Postmark # 98 reused Feb. 12-24,
March 18-30, April 15-27, Oct.
7-19 and Dec. 2-14.

Boating

- 143 BOAT AND LEISURE SHOW
BIRMINGHAM
Used Feb. 17 - March 2.

Horse Racing

- 144 RACING AT AYR
Postmark #70 reused Feb. 26-April 20
and June 3, 1968 to Jan. 3, 1969.
- 145 NEWMARKET RACES APRIL 16, 17, 18
Used March 27 - April 17.



Motorcycle Racing

- 146 INTERNATIONAL TT RACES
Postmark #41 reused April 1 to
May 12 at Douglas and Ramsey.

Horse Racing

- 147 RACING AT LANARK
Used at Glasgow April 15 - May 5,
June 15-28, and July 13 - Sept. 6.



- 148 NEWMARKET RACES APRIL 30, MAY 1, 2
Used April 18 - May 1.



Field Hockey (?)

- 149 ILKLEY GR BRITAIN V HOLLAND
Used April 22 - May 25.



Horse Racing

- 150 YORK RACES MAY 14, 15, 16
Used April 22 - May 12.



1968 (Continued)

Horse Racing

- 151 NEWMARKET RACES MAY 18
Used May 2 - 17.

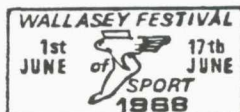


- 152 RACING AT HAMILTON
Used at Glasgow May 6 - June 14,
June 29 - July 12, and Sept. 7-28.



Various

- 153 WALLASEY FESTIVAL OF SPORT
Used May 6 - June 17.



Motorcycle Racing

- 154 INTERNATIONAL CYCLE RACES
Postmark #43 reused May 13 - June 9
at Douglas, Port Erin, Port St.
Mary and Ramsey.



Horse Racing

- 155 NEWMARKET RACES JUNE 1
Used May 18-31.



- 156 YORK RACES JUNE 14 AND 15
Used May 23 - June 12.



Swimming

- 157 LEARN TO SWIM WEEK - SCOTLAND
Used May 27 - June 1 at Aberdeen
and 12 other Scottish post offices.



- 158 LEARN TO SWIM WEEK - SCOTLAND
Used May 27 - June 1 at Glasgow,
Dundee, Edinburgh NW and Inverness.

- 159 LEARN TO SWIM WEEK - SCOTLAND
Used May 27 - June 1 at Dumfries
and Greenock.



Horse Racing

- 160 NEWMARKET RACES JUNE 15
Used June 1 - 14.



1968 (Continued)

Motorcycle Racing

161 MGP

Postmark #46 reused June 10 -
July 14 at Douglas, Port Erin,
Port St. Mary and Ramsey.
(MGP = Manx Grand Prix)



Horse Racing

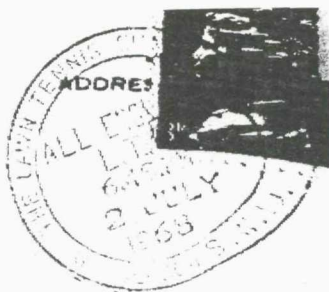
162 NEWMARKET RACES JUNE 29
Used June 15 - 28.



163 YORK RACES JULY 12 AND 13
Used June 21 - July 11.

Tennis

164 THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
WIMBLEDON SW 19
Used June 24 - July 6. Handstamps
with time and without time used.



Horse Racing

165 NEWMARKET RACES JULY 9, 10, 11
Used June 28 - July 10.



Boating

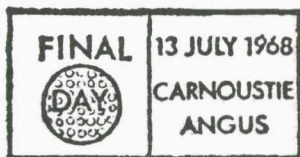
166 BEXHILL - REGATTA SAILING
Postmark #45 reused July 1 - August 6.

167 ALEC ROSE AND 'LIVELY LADY'
Used July 4 - Aug. 31 at Portsmouth,
Southsea and Cosham.
(Alec Rose = round-the-world yachtsman)



Golf

168 (Golf ball design)
Used at Carnoustie Angus.
July 10 - Day 1
July 11 - Day 2
July 12 - Day 3
July 13 - Final Day
(for Open Golf Championship)



1968 (Continued)

Horse Racing

- 169 NEWMARKET RACES JULY 20
Used July 11 - 19.
- 170 NEWMARKET RACES AUGUST 3
Used July 19 - August 2.

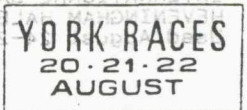


Golf

- 171 PRESTWICK FOR GOLF
Postmark #66 reused July 20
to August 31.

Horse Racing

- 172 YORK RACES AUGUST 20, 21, 22
Used July 29 - August 18.



Bowls

- 173 BEXHILL - BOWLS MECCA
Postmark #48 reused August 1 and
August 6 - 20.



Horse Racing

- 174 NEWMARKET RACES AUGUST 9, 10
Used August 3 - 9.
- 175 NEWMARKET RACES AUGUST 24
Used August 10 - 23.



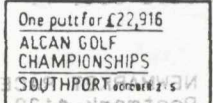
Highland Games

- 176 HIGHLAND GAMES BALLATER
ABERDEENSHIRE
Used August 15.



Golf

- 177 ALCAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
Used August 19 - October 2 at
Birmingham, Hockley and Southport.



1968 (Continued)

Horse Racing

- 178 YORK RACES SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5
Used August 19 - Sept. 2.
- 179 NEWMARKET RACES SEPT 21
Used August 24 - Sept 20.



Balloon Races

- 180 INTERNATIONAL BALLOON RACE
HEVENINGHAM HALESWORTH SUFFOLK
Used August 24-25.

Bowls

- 181 PRESTWICK INDOOR BOWLS
Postmark #50 reused Sept. 2
to Nov. 4.

Highland Games

- 182 HIGHLAND GAMES ABOYNE
ABERDEENSHIRE. Used Sept. 4.



Horse Racing

- 183 YORK RACES OCT 9, 10, 12
Used Sept. 18 - Oct. 8.
- 184 NEWMARKET RACES OCT 2, 3, 5
Used Sept. 21 - Oct. 4.
- 185 NEWMARKET RACES OCT 17, 18, 19
Used Oct. 5 - 18.



Olympics

- 186 MEXICO DEPARTURE BRITISH OLYMPIC
TEAM LONDON AIRPORT
Used Oct. 7.

Horse Racing

- 187 NEWMARKET RACES
Postmark #139 reused Oct. 19, 1968
to March 16, 1969.

Horse Racing

- 188 COME RACING AT MUSSELBURGH
Postmark #90 reused Nov. 8,
1968 - May 11, 1969.

1969

Swimming

- 189 BE IN THE SWIM - HARLOW
Postmark #140 reused Jan. 1 to
Feb. 2.

Horse Racing

- 190 KELSO RACES
Postmark #98 reused Feb. 10-22, March
24 - April 5, Sept. 29 - Oct. 11, Oct.
27 - Nov. 8 and Dec. 1 - 13.

Soccer

- 191 LEAGUE CUP FINAL 'SWINDON'
HARROW AND WEMBLEY MIDDLESEX
Used March 15.

- 192 SWINDON WILTS MARCH 15TH, 1969
Used March 15.



Horse Racing

- 193 NEWMARKET RACES APRIL 15, 16, 17
Used March 17 - April 16.
- 194 RACING AT AYR
Postmark #70 reused March 30 -
Oct. 10.



Motorcycle Racing

- 195 INTERNATIONAL TT RACES
Postmark #41 reused March 31 -
May 11 at Douglas and Ramsey.

Horse Racing

- 196 NEWMARKET RACES APR 29, 30 MAY 1
Used April 17 - 30.



1969 (Continued)

Horse Racing

197 YORK RACES MAY 13, 14, 15
Used April 21 - May 11.



198 NEWMARKET RACES MAY 17
Used May 1 - 16.



Motorcycle Racing

199 INTERNATIONAL CYCLE RACES
Postmark #43 reused May 12 - June 8
at Douglas, Port Erin, Port St. Mary
and Ramsey.

Various

200 WALLASEY FESTIVAL OF SPORT
Used May 12 - June 15.



Horse Racing

201 NEWMARKET RACES MAY 31
Used May 17 - 30.



202 YORK RACES JUNE 13, 14
Used May 22 - June 11.



203 NEWMARKET RACES JUNE 14
Used May 31 - June 13 at
Cambridge and Newmarket.



Boating

204 BEXHILL - REGATTA SAILING
Postmark #45 reused June 1 -
July 31.

Swimming

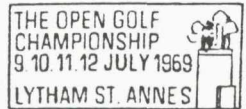
205 LEARN TO SWIM WEEK
Used at Glasgow and 18 other
Scottish post offices June 2 - 7.



1969 (Continued)

Golf

- 206 OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP LYTHAM
Used at Blackpool June 8 - July 12.



Motorcycle Racing

- 207 MGP
Postmark #46 reused June 9 - July 13
at Douglas, Port Erin, Port St. Mary
and Ramsey.

Horse Racing

- 208 NEWMARKET RACES JUNE 28
Used June 14 - 27.



Highland Games

- 209 HIGHLAND GAMES, ABERDEEN
Used June 14.

Horse Racing

- 210 YORK RACES JULY 11, 12
Used June 19 - July 10.



Tennis

- 211 THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
WIMBLEDON SW 19
Used June 23 - July 5. Handstamps
with time and without time used.



Horse Racing

- 212 NEWMARKET RACES JULY 8, 9, 10
Used June 28 - July 9.



Bicycling (?)

- 213 25TH YORK RALLY CTC
Used July 20.
(CTC = Cyclists' Touring Club)

1969 (Continued)

Horse Racing

- 214 NEWMARKET RACES AUG 2
Used at Newmarket and Cambridge
July 21 - August 1.



Boating

- 215 POWERBOAT RACE
Used July 26 at Falmouth, Cornwall.
Used July 27 at Milford Haven, Pembrokeshire.
Used July 28 and 29 at Douglas, Isle of Man.
Used July 30 at Oban, Argyll.
Used July 31 at Inverness.
Used August 2 at Dundee.
Used August 3 at Whitby, Yorkshire.
Used August 4 at Great Yarmouth, Norfolk.
Used August 5 at Ramsgate, Kent.
Used August 6 at Portsmouth, Hampshire.
(For the Daily Telegraph Round Britain
Powerboat Race)



Golf

- 216 PRESTWICK FOR GOLF
Postmark #66 reused July 28 -
Sept. 13.

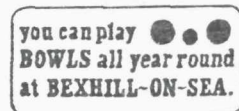
Horse Racing

- 217 YORK RACES AUGUST 19, 20, 21
Used July 28 - August 17.



Bowls

- 218 BOWLS ALL YEAR ROUND AT BEXHILL
Used August 1 - 31.



Horse Racing

- 219 NEWMARKET RACES AUGUST 8, 9
Used August 2 - 8 at Newmarket
and Cambridge.



- 220 NEWMARKET RACES AUGUST 23
Used August 9 - 22 at Newmarket
and Cambridge.



1969 (Continued)

Horse Racing

- 221 YORK RACES SEPT 3, 4
Used August 18 - Sept. 10.



Highland Games

- 222 HIGHLAND GAMES BALLATER ABERDEENSHIRE
Used August 21.



Horse Racing

- 223 NEWMARKET RACES SEPT 20
Used Aug. 23 - Sept 19 at Newmarket
and Cambridge.



Bowls

- 224 PRESTWICK INDOOR BOWLS
Postmark #50 reused Sept. 15
to Nov. 1.

Boating

- 225 INTERNATIONAL CANOE SLALOM
LLANGOLLEN
Used at Chester Sept. 15 - Oct. 18.



Horse Racing

- 226 YORK RACES OCTOBER 8, 9, 11
Used Sept. 17 - Oct. 7.
- 227 NEWMARKET RACES OCT 1, 2, 4
Used Sept. 20 - Oct. 3 at
Newmarket and Cambridge.



Swimming

- 228 SWIM '70 WOODSTOCK SWIMMING POOL
Used at Oxford Sept. 29 - Oct. 26.



Horse Racing

- 229 NEWMARKET RACES OCT 16, 17, 18
Used Oct. 4 - 17 at Newmarket
and Cambridge.



1969 (Continued)

Horse Racing

- 230 NEWMARKET RACES OCT 31, NOV 1
Used Oct. 18 - 31 at Newmarket
and Cambridge.



Motorcycle Racing

- 231 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ANTELOPE
MOTOR CYCLE CLUB COVENTRY
Used Oct. 24.

Horse Racing

- 232 NEWMARKET RACES
Postmark #139 reused Nov. 1, 1969 to
March 18, 1970.

Swimming

- 233 BE IN THE SWIM - HARLOW
Postmark #140 reused Nov. 3 - 30.

Boating

- 234 MAKE FAST TO THE BOAT SHOW
Used Dec. 15, 1969 to Jan. 13, 1970
at several London post offices.



Horse Racing

- 235 COME RACING AT MUSSELBURGH
Postmark #90 reused Dec. 20 - 29.
- 236 RACING AT AYR
Postmark #70 reused Dec. 29, 1969
to Aug. 23, 1970 at Prestwick.

1970

Swimming

- 237 BE IN THE SWIM - HARLOW
Postmark #140 reused Jan. 1 -
Feb. 1 and Sept. 1-30.

1970 (Continued)

Various

- 238 COMMONWEALTH GAMES EDINBURGH
Used At Edinburgh and Glasgow
Jan. 2 - 31 and June 1 - 30.



Fishing

- 239 12TH ALL COMERS SEA ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIP
TYNEMOUTH NORTH SHIELDS
Used Jan. 25.

Horse Racing

- 240 KELSO RACES
Postmark #98 reused Feb. 9-21, April
6-18 and Sept. 28 - Oct. 17.
- 241 NEWMARKET RACES APR 14 15 16
Used March 19 to April 15.



Motorcycle Racing

- 242 INTERNATIONAL TT RACES
Postmark #41 reused April 13 - May
17 at Douglas and Ramsey.

Horse Racing

- 243 NEWMARKET RACES APR 28 29 30
Used April 16-29.



Auto Racing

- 244 WORLD CUP RALLY START 1970
Used April 18 at Harrow and Wembley,
Middlesex.

Horse Racing

- 245 YORK RACES 12 13 14 MAY
Used April 20 to May 10.



- 246 NEWMARKET RACES MAY 16
Used April 30 to May 15.



1970 (Continued)

Various

- 247 WALLASEY FESTIVAL OF SPORT
Used May 11 - June 21.



- 248 WOLVERHAMPTON FESTIVAL OF SPORT
Used May 12 - June 19.



Horse Racing

- 249 NEWMARKET RACES MAY 30
Used May 16-29.



Motorcycle Racing

- 250 INTERNATIONAL CYCLE RACES
Postmark #43 reused May 18 - June 7 at
Douglas, Port Erin, Port St. Mary and Ramsey.

Horse Racing

- 251 YORK RACES 12 13 JUNE
Used May 12 - June 10.
252 NEWMARKET RACES JUNE 13
Used May 30 - June 12.



Cricket

- 253 KENT CRICKET CENTENARY
Used May 30 at Canterbury.



Boating (?)

- 254 MANX RACE (BLACKPOOL TOWER TO SNAEFELL)
Used May 30 at Laxey, Isle of Man.

Bicycling

- 255 WORLD CYCLING CHAMPS LEICESTER
Used June 1-30 and August 6-17.



Boating

- 256 BEXHILL - REGATTA SAILING
Postmark #45 reused June 1 - July 31.

1970 (Continued)

Cricket

- 257 GLO'SHIRE CCC CENTENARY
Used June 2 at Bristol
(CCC = County Cricket Club)

Motorcycle Racing

- 258 MGP
Postmark # 46 reused June 8 - July 12 at Douglas
Port Erin, Port St. Mary and and Ramsey.
(MGP = Manx Grand Prix)

Horse Racing

- 259 NEWMARKET RACES JUNE 27
Used June 13-26.



Highland Games

- 260 HIGHLAND GAMES HAZLEHEAD ABERDEEN
Used June 13.

Horse Racing

- 261 YORK RACES 10 11 JULY
Used June 18 - July 8.

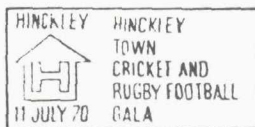


Soccer

- 262 ENGLAND LAST DAY AS HOLDERS
Used June 21 at Newport.
(Last day as World Cup holders)

Cricket and Rugby

- 263 HINCKLEY CRICKET AND RUGBY GALA
Used June 22 - July 11.



Tennis

- 264 THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
WIMBLEDON SW 19
Used June 22 - July 4. Handstamps
with time and without time used.



1970 (Continued)

Horse Racing

- 265 NEWMARKET RACES JULY 7 8 9
Used June 27 - July 8.



Golf

- 266 THE OPEN ST ANDREWS FIFE
Day 1 July 8
Day 2 July 9
Day 3 July 10
Day 4 July 11
Play Off July 12



Horse Racing

- 267 NEWMARKET RACES AUGUST 1
Used July 9-31.



Golf

- 268 MASTERS GOLF TOURNAMENT
Used July 11 - August 29 at Blackpool.



Various

- 269 IX BRITISH COMMONWEALTH GAMES
Used July 16-25 at Edinburgh. Separate
handstamp each day, same design.
- 270 THIRD COMMONWEALTH PARAPLEGIC GAMES
Used July 27 at Edinburgh.

Donkey Race (?)

- 271 LIONS DONKEY DERBY
Used at Reading July 27 - August 16.



Horse Racing

- 272 YORK RACES 18 19 20 AUG
Used July 27 - Aug. 16.



Boating

- 273 TALL SHIPS RACE
Used at Plymouth July 29.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*They have such refined and delicate
palates
That they can discover no one worthy
of their ballots,
And then when someone terrible gets
elected
They say, There, that's just what I
expected!*

from Election Day is a Holiday by Ogden Nash

With all due respect to Mr. Nash's particularly insightful observation on the electorate, I am hopeful that you, fellow sports philatelists, are less fatalistic. Just in case Ogden's analysis strikes a cord with any of you, now is the time to start thinking about participating in our own electoral process.

Your present governing body's term of office expires on August 31, 1990. While our next election is not scheduled until July 1, a slate of candidates must be presented by June 1.

To quote a current recruitment campaign ad, I'm looking for a few good men and women to serve on the Nominating Committee. The duties are light, requiring only a modest amount of time to solicit candidates and put together a slate. Any SPI member in good standing wishing to serve on this committee should contact your President no later than February 1, 1990.

On a different tack, I would like to thank the many members who took the time to mail in their completed questionnaires. With just 10% of the membership responding, a definite trend was obvious in most cases. The various committees are analyzing the results of the survey and I will be reporting their findings to you in the near future.

Finally, those of our members planning to attend London 1990 next year will be interested in noting that our sister society, the Society of Olympic Collectors, will be sponsoring a meeting of all sports and Olympic philatelists at the show (details of the meeting are to be found elsewhere in this issue). Should you be interested in participating in some way (e.g. by making a presentation), you may wish to contact Bob Wilcock, SPI's international liaison Board member, for further information. I expect that a number of members from the various European sports societies will be attending, so this would be a perfect opportunity to renew old friendships and make some new ones.

NEW ISSUE COLUMN

Glenn A. Estus

- Andorra (9p.): 5/8/89--EUROPA 89--20pta (leap frog), 45pta (tug of war).
- Australia: 8/23/89--SPORTS DEFINITIVES--41c (cycling), also issued in \$4.10 booklet containing 10 stamps.
- Barbados: 11/17/89--Watersports/World Stamp Expo--25c (water skiing), 50c (yachting), 65c (scuba diving), \$2.50 (surfing).
- Bulgaria: 1/30/89--WINTER UNIVERSIADE--s/s of four 25s stamps (downhill skiing, ice hockey, cross-country skiing, speed skating).
6/30/89--SUMMER SPORTS--5st (gymnastics), 13st (horse riding), 30st (running), 42st (shooting).
- Chad: 1989--PROVISIONALS--100fr on 300fr (gymnast), 170fr on 250fr (downhill skiing), 170fr on 300fr (soccer).
- Congo: 1989--ITALIA 90--75fr (players and the city of Bari), 120fr (Rome), 500fr (Florence), 550fr (Naples).
- Guinea--Bissau: 1989--ALBERTVILLE 92--50p (speed skating), 100p (figure skating), 200p (ski jumping), 350p (skiing), 500p (skiing), 800p (bobsledding), 1000p (ice hockey), 1500p s/s (ice hockey).
- Indonesia: 10/18/89--FILACEPT 88--200r s/s (horse jumping).
- Malagasy: 6/15/89--VILLAGE GAMES--80fr+20fr (runner with torch).
- Mauritania: 7/17/89--ITALIA 90--20om (soccer players).
- New Zealand: 10/11/89--HERITAGE (PART III)--40c (windsurfing), 65c (big-game fishing).
- Nicaragua: 2/5/89--TOURISTS RESORTS--30cor (wind surfing), 150cor (beach with sailboat).
- St. Vincent: 9/23/89--Los Angeles Dodgers--two sheetlets of nine 60c stamps (various players).
- Salvador: 9/14/89--ITALIA 90--20c (soccer ball, US and Salvadoran flags), 25c (soccer ball, Trinidad & Tobago and Salvadoran flags), 55c (symbolic flags and soccer ball), all values issued in se-tenant pairs of each value.
- Tonga: 8/22/89--SOUTH PACIFIC MINI GAMES--32s (rugby through the years), 42s (tennis through the years), 57s (cricket through the years), each denomination issued in se-tenant strips of five.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

SPI MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

New Members:

- 1667R W. John Arnold, 504 Maren Ct., Hendersonville, NC 28739. He is retired and collects cricket. John has written many articles on cricket for British magazines and will write for JSP if someone will provide him copies of any prior cricket articles to prevent duplication. (Jones)
- 1668R Brian Eatough, 4 Willow Ave., Somerville, MA 02144. An economist and collector of rowing and Olympics. (Jones)
- 1669R Beverly A. Wisser, 4051 W. Julip St., Tucson, AZ 85741. She is a registered nurse and a collector of Olympics - especially gymnastics, ice skating, track & field and the winter games. (Reiss)
- 1670R Don K. MacDougall, 480 Warren Ave., San Leandro, CA 94577. Don is retired and collects tennis & covers. (Jones)
- 1671R Richard Weinberger, 2254 Venetian Blvd. NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33703. He is an investment broker and collector of soccer. (Reiss)
- 1672R Charlie Slavin, 41 Peters St., Orono, Maine 04473. A math professor and general collector with special interests in volleyball, Pan-Am hosts, Olympic hosts, Maccabiah & hapoel games. (Reiss)
- 1673R Robert G. Debarr, Box 3237, Saratoga, CA 95070-1237. He is retired and a general collector with a special interest in Olympics and baseball. (Reiss)
- 1674R Lynda Tambllyn, 908 Courtland St., Greensboro, NC 27401. She is a teacher and general collector who has special interest in tennis, basketball, Olympics and baseball. (Jones)
- 1675R Cpt. Michael A. Ragoza, HHC/2-503 IN, Attn: S2, APO S.F., CA 96224. An army captain who collects baseball, football and basketball. (Reiss)
- 1676R William S. Ahrens, 1631 Dennis, Milpitas, CA 95035. A computer programmer and general collector with special interest Olympics and baseball. (Jones)
- 1677RH H.E. Juan Antonio Samaranch, President, The International Olympic Committee, Chateau de vidy, CH-1007 Lausanne, Switzerland. (board)
- 1678R Mr. Jan L. Bailey, 1005 Market St., Berwick, PA 18603. He is in marketing and collects soccer, rugby, ice hockey, golf, steeplechase. (Reiss)

New Address:

Jeff Bennett, 3606 Beech Run Lane, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
Leo Haska Hawayszkiw, 126 Century Ct., Schumburg, IL 60193
Robert Ribeiro, 6278 N. Federal Hwy., suite 414, Ft. Lauderdale,

FL 33308.

Lawrence Ripak, 5 Tammi Ct., Kings Park, NY 11754

Andrew K. Urushima, 12 Ocean View Dr., Oakland, CA 94618

Drop:

0024LR Edgar Monteiro De Paula Filho, Mahaus, Brazil - no forward address

0487R John T. Kelley, Grand Island, NY - passed away 7/88

Sponsor:

Edward Lettick, Derby, CT

Awards:

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

Apex '89, Aurora, CO, TRACEY GREENE won a silver-bronze for "The Sport Horse".

Balpex '89, Hunt Valley, MD, MORRIS ROSEN won a gold and ATA silver for "Olympic Games 1896-1932".

Bulgaria '89, Sophia, Bulgaria, international exhibition, MORRIS ROSEN won a large gold for his 8 frame exhibit "Olympic Games 1891-1932" (the only gold awarded to a thematic exhibit) and a large vermeil for "Ghettos and Labor Camps in German Occupied Poland 1939-44"; KAZIMIERZ KUZMIN won a large silver for "Poland in the 19th Century" and a bronze for "Olympism"; CHRIS NORTHWOOD won a silver for "The Eleventh Olympiad".

Cincopec '89, Hamilton, NY, VERNON MOORE won the ATA best topical for "Sing Along With Stamps".

Huntspec '89, Huntville, AL, RONNIE NIXON won the ATA best topical for "Baseball Philately".

Houpec '89, Houston, TX, VIC MANIKIAN won the SPI best of show, and a vermeil for "Summer Olympics 1896-1956"; MOSHE & ARICH RAICHMAN won a bronze and best first time exhibitor for "Soccer in Stamps"; HELEN POWELL won SPI best junior award and a silver for "The Beauty of the Competition Horse".

Merpex '89, Mount Laurel, NJ, VERNON MOORE won a silver, ATA bronze and AAPE award for "Who's Who on Errors".

Philfrance '89, Paris, France, DORTHEY E. WELHRAUCH won a silver-bronze for "Game, Set and Match: the History of Tennis.

Revex '89, Grants Pass, OR, VERNON MOORE won a second for "Who's Who of Errors"; WALTER PRESSEI won a third for "Olympics on Stamps".

Soplex-Hiplex '89, VERNON MOORE won a bronze for "Sing along with Stamps".

Stampshow '89, Anaheim, CA, VERNON MOORE won a bronze for "Now You See It, Now You Don't".

Verpex '89, Randolph Center, VT, JANET O'KEEFE won the best topical for "Ice Hockey".

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

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Prices Realized: SPI Auction #27 ended September 30, 1989

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9	\$2.50	48	\$2.00	89	\$32.00
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11	\$2.50	50	\$2.00	92	\$55.00
12	\$1.00	51	\$2.50	93	\$2.00
15	\$1.75	52	\$1.50	97	\$5.50
16	\$2.75	53	\$3.00	99	\$2.00
23	\$3.50	55	\$2.00	101	\$1.50
24	\$2.00	58	\$10.50	104	\$1.50
26	\$10.50	60	\$31.00	106	\$2.00
29	\$1.75	61	\$1.00	110	\$1.50
41	\$2.50	65	\$4.00	111	\$1.50
42	\$2.00	66	\$1.00	112	\$1.50
44	\$216.00	68	\$165.00	122	\$2.00

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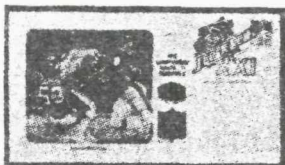
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Section 96 - Yemen Arab Republic (continued)

1968, July 2. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Imperforate souvenir sheet (120x88mm)(Min), (120x90mm)(Mi), on gold foil, containing one of #66 below. Lithographed. Airmail.

66. 15b gold/white/black/blue/rose (Olympic rings, chariot race - same as #55)

Min 604; Mi 748 in Bl 71

Note: Sieger states 1,450 were issued.

1968, July 2. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Imperforate souvenir sheet (120x88mm)(Min), (120x90mm)(Mi), on silver foil, containing one of #67 below. Lithographed. Airmail.

67. 15b silver/white/black/blue/rose (Olympic rings, chariot race - same as #55)

Min 604p; Mi 749 in Bl 72

Note: Halm & Koblanski state 1,450 were issued.

1968, September 10. Winners, 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, February 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd. P 13½. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, plus) [gold medal(s) awarded 'year' and 'city']

- 68. ¼b multicolored (Peggy Fleming, USA, figure skating)[obverse and reverse of 1924, Chamonix]
- 69. ½b multicolored (Franco Nones, Italy, cross country skiing)[1932, Lake Placid and 1928, St. Moritz]
- 70. ½b multicolored (Jiri Raska, Czechoslovakia, ski jumping)[1936, Garmisch-Partenkirchen and 1948, St. Moritz]
- 71. 2b multicolored (USSR hockey team, ice hockey)[obverse and reverse of 1952, Oslo]
- 72. 3b - Air multicolored (Jean-Claude Killy, France, skiing)[1964, Innsbruck and 1960, Squaw Valley]
- 73. 4b - Air multicolored (Erhard Keller, West Germany, speed skating)[1968, Grenoble and 1972, Sapporo]

Min 627-32; Mi 761-66; Yt 197/A86

Note: Sieger and Trachtenberg state 25,000 sets issued.

1968, September 10. Winners, 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, February 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed

- 74. ¼b light blue/multicolored (same as #68)
- 75. ¼b light blue/multicolored (same as #69)
- 76. ½b light blue/multicolored (same as #70)
- 77. 2b light blue/multicolored (same as #71)
- 78. 3b - Air light blue/multicolored (same as #71)
- 79. 4b - Air light blue/multicolored (same as #72)

Mi 767-72

Note: Sieger and Trachtenberg state 5,000 sets were issued.

Yemen Arab Republic (continued)

1968, September 10. Winners, 10th Winter Olympic Games, Grenoble, February 6-18, 1968. Unwmkd. P 13½. Souvenir sheet (122x92mm) containing one of #80 below. P 13½. Lithographed.

80. 4b - Air red/multicolored (same as #72, except the cachet code on #80 is opposite that on #72, 'Erhard Keller' inscription is redder, and the stamp format is smaller)(3,500)
a. Imperforate (1,500)

Min 632A; Mi 773 in Bl 74

1968, September 30. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd. P 13½. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, plus figures from Greek mythology and sculptures from ancient Mexico)

81. ¼b gold/multicolored (fight with centaur, male figure)
82. ½b gold/multicolored (bull rider, mask)
83. ½b gold/multicolored (three men, male bust)
84. 2b gold/multicolored (gladiator with shield, male bust with large headdress)
85. 3b - Air gold/multicolored (two-horse chariot, mask)
86. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (donkey with rider & man with large cup, monkey figure)

Min 633-38; Mi 777-82; Yt 198/A87

1968, September 30. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd. P 13½. Souvenir sheet (124x93mm) containing one of #87 below. Lithographed. Border contains scene of Mexico, and inscriptions in English and Arabic. Airmail.

87. 4b gold/multicolored (Olympic rings, gladiators with shields and spears, mosaic on University of Mexico's library)

Min 638A; Mi 783 in Bl 76

1968, September 30. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, plus figures from Greek mythology and sculptures from ancient Mexico)

88. ¼b silver/multicolored (same as #81)
89. ½b silver/multicolored (same as #82)
90. ½b silver/multicolored (same as #83)
91. 2b silver/multicolored (same as #84)
92. 3b - Air silver/multicolored (same as #85)
93. 4b - Air silver/multicolored (same as #86)

Mi 784-89

1968, September 30. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate souvenir sheet (124x93mm) containing one of #94 below. Lithographed. Border contains scene of Mexico, and inscriptions in English and Arabic. Airmail.

94. 4b silver/red-orange/multicolored (same as #87)

Mi 790 in Bl 77

1968, October 12. 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd. Rouletted 10x9½. Typographed and embossed on gold foil. Airmail.

95. 50b gold/blue/black/red/yellow/green (Olympic rings, chariot race)
a. Imperforate

Min 604A; Mi 791

Note: Tractenberg states 15,000 issued, Sieger says 5,000, plus 1000 imperf.

Yemen Arab Republic (continued)

1968, October 15. Winners, 19th Olympic Games, Mexico City, October 12-27, 1968. Unwmkd. Rouletted 10x9½. Typographed and embossed on gold foil. Overprinted vertically, read down, on #95 above in black. Airmail

(overprinted "GOLD MEDALS" plus)

- 96. 50b multicolored (BOB BEAMON / U.S.A.)(broad jump)(2,500)
- 97. 50b multicolored (PERFRANCO / VIANELLI / ITALY)(road race bicycling)(2,500)
- 98. 50b multicolored (DANIEL / REBILLARD / FRANCE)(pursuit bicycling)(2,500)
- 99. 50b multicolored (INGRID BECKER / GERMANY)(pentathlon)(2,500)

Mi 792-5

Note: Sieger states that overprint color was red, green, blue and black respectively.

1968, October 18. Gold Medals, Summer Olympic Games. Unwmkd. P 13½. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, plus)(medals from various games as noted)

- 100. ½b multicolored (weight lifter)(1896, Athens; 1908, London; 1912, Stockholm)
- 101. ½b multicolored (hurdler)(1920, Antwerp; 1924, Paris)
- 102. ½b multicolored (gymnast-pommel horse)(1928, Amsterdam; 1932, Los Angeles)
- 103. 2b multicolored (equestrian)(1936, Berlin; 1948, London; 1952, Helsinki)
- 104. 3b - Air multicolored (javelin thrower)(1956, Melbourne; 1960, Rome; 1964, Tokyo)
- 105. 4b - Air multicolored (high jumper)(1968, Mexico City; 1972, Munich)

Min 639-44; Mi 796-801; Yt 199/A 88

1968, October 18. Gold Medals, Summer Olympic Games. Unwmkd. Imperforate souvenir sheet (121x91mm) containing one of #105 above. Lithographed. Airmail.

106. 4b (see #105)

Mi B1 78

1968, October 18. Gold Medals, Summer Olympic Games. Unwmkd. P 13½. Souvenir sheet (191x91mm) containing one of #107 below. Lithographed. Airmail.

107. 4b multicolored (same as #105, except the cachet code on #107 is opposite that #105; also smaller stamp format)

Min 645; Mi 802 in B1 79

1968, October 18. Gold Medals, Summer Olympic Games. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed.

- 108. ¼b light blue/multicolored (same as #100)
- 109. ½b light blue/multicolored (same as #101)
- 110. ½b light blue/multicolored (same as #102)
- 111. 2b light blue/multicolored (same as #103)
- 112. 3b - Air light blue/multicolored (same as #104)
- 113. 4b - Air light blue/multicolored (same as #105)

Mi 803-08

1968, November 23. Winners, Winter Olympic Games. Unwmkd. P 13½. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, plus)(coat-of-arms from cities holding winter games as noted) & (notation printed vertically, reading up, on right side of stamps, as indicated)

- 114. ½b multicolored (ancient ski from "Hoting")("Halgeir BRENDEN/NORWAY / Crosscountry ski / OSLO 1962")
- 115. ½b multicolored [1924, Chamonix; 1928, St. Moritz; 1932, Lake Placid] ("Claus THUNBERG/FINLAND / Speed Skating / 1924")

Yemen Arab Republic (continued)

116. $\frac{1}{2}$ b multicolored [1936, Garmisch-Partenkirchen; 1948, St. Moritz; 1952, Oslo]
 ("Zeno COLO/ITALY / Downhill ski / 1952")
 117. 2b multicolored [1956, Cortina; 1960, Squaw Valley; 1964, Innsbruck]
 ("David JENKINS/USA / Figure skating / 1960")
 118. 3b - Air multicolored (snowflakes) [1968, Grenoble]
 ("Jean Claude KELLY/FRANCE / slalom and downhill ski")
 119. 4b - Air multicolored (snowflakes, emblem of 11th Winter Olympics, Grenoble, 1972)

Min 669-74; Mi 818-823; Yt 200/A 90

Note: 25,000 sets issued (Sieger)

1968, October 18. Winners, Winter Olympic Games. Unwmkd. Imperforate souvenir sheet (121x91mm) containing one each of #118 - 119 above. Lithographed. Airmail.

120. 3b & 4b multicolored (1,500)

Min 674A; Mi B1 82

1968, November 23. Winners, Winter Olympic Games. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Souvenir sheets (121x91mm) containing one each of #121-22 below. Lithographed. Airmail.

121. 3b multicolored (same as #118, except the cachet code on #121 is opposite that
 #118; also smaller stamp format)
 122. 4b multicolored (same as #119, except the cachet code on #122 is opposite that
 #119; also smaller stamp format)

Mi 824-25 in B1 83

1968, October 18. Winners, Winter Olympic Games. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed.

123. $\frac{1}{4}$ b light blue/multicolored (same as #114)
 124. $\frac{1}{4}$ b light blue/multicolored (same as #115)
 125. $\frac{1}{2}$ b light blue/multicolored (same as #116)
 126. 2b light blue/multicolored (same as #117)
 127. 3b - Air light blue/multicolored (same as #118)
 128. 4b - Air light blue/multicolored (same as #119)

Mi 826-31

Note: 5000 sets issued.

1968, December 22. Winners, Summer Olympic Games. Unwmkd. P13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, plus) coat-of-arms from cities holding summer games as noted]
 (notation printed vertically, read up, on right side of stamps, as indicated)

129. $\frac{1}{4}$ b multicolored [1896, Athens; 1908, London; 1912 Stockholm] ("Louie SPIROS /
 GREECE / Marathon / 1896")
 130. $\frac{1}{3}$ b multicolored [1920, Antwerp; 1924, Paris] ("Paavo NURMI / FINLAND / 10,000 M. / 1920")
 131. $\frac{1}{2}$ b multicolored [1928, Amsterdam; 1932, Los Angeles; 1936, Berlin]
 ("Jesse OWENS/USA / 100M 200M Long-jump / 1936")
 132. 2b multicolored [1948, London; 1952, Helsinki] ("E. ZATOPEK/CZECHOSLOVAKIA /
 5,000M 10,000M / 1952")
 133. 3b - Air multicolored [1956, Melbourne; 1960, Rome; 1964, Tokyo]
 ("L. ZHABOTINSKI/U.S.S.R. / weight lifting / 1964")
 134. 4b - Air multicolored [1968, Mexico City; 1972, Munich]

Min 663-67; Mi 832-837; Yt 201/A 91

1968, December 22. Winners, Summer Olympic Games. Unwmkd. Imperforate souvenir sheet (121.91mm) containing one of #134 above. Lithographed. Airmail.

Yemen Arab Republic (continued)

135. 4b (see #134)

Mi Bl 84

1968, December 22. Winners, Summer Olympic Games. Unwmkd. P 13½. Souvenir sheet (121x91mm) containing one of #136 below. Lithographed. Airmail

136. 4b multicolored (same as #134, except the cachet code on #136 is opposite that #134; also smaller stamp format)

Mi 838 in Bl 85

1968 December 22. Winners, Summer Olympic Games. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed.

- 137. ½b light blue/multicolored (same as #129)
- 138. ¼b light blue/multicolored (same as #130)
- 139. ½b light blue/multicolored (same as #131)
- 140. 2b light blue/multicolored (same as #132)
- 141. 3b - Air light blue/multicolored (same as #133)
- 142. 4b - Air light blue/multicolored (same as #134)

Mi 839-44

1969, February 19. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P 13½. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, various Art masterpieces from the Louvre, Paris)

- 143. ½b silver/multicolored (Roger Van Der Weyden's "Madeleine")
- 144. ¼b silver/multicolored (Franz Hals' "The Gypsy")
- 145. ½b silver/multicolored (Sanzio Raphael's "Balthaser Castiglione")
- 146. 2b silver/multicolored (Vermeer's "The Lace Maker")
- 147. 3b - Air silver/multicolored (Leonardo DaVinci's "Madonna, Child, and St. Anne")
- 148. 4b - Air silver/multicolored (Sandro Botticelli's "Virgin and Child")

Min 675-80; Mi 862-67; Yt 207/A97

1969, February 19. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P13½. Souvenir sheet (123x94mm) containing one of #149 below. Lithographed.

149. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (Olympic rings, Leonardo Da Vinci's "La Jaconde" - ["Mona Lisa"] from the Louvre, Paris) (background color of the sheet is chrome yellow)

Min 681; Mi 868 in Bl 92

1969, February 19. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City, 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed.

- 150. ½b gold/multicolored (same as #143)
- 151. ¼b gold/multicolored (same as #144)
- 152. ½b gold/multicolored (same as #145)
- 153. 2b gold/multicolored (same as #146)
- 154. 3b - Air gold/multicolored (same as #147)
- 155. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (same as #148)

Mi 869-74

1969, February 19. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Souvenir sheet (123x94mm) containing one of #156 below. Lithographed.

156. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (same as #149) (background color of the sheet is dark blue-green)

Min 681v; Mi 868B in Bl 93

Yemen Arab Republic (continued)

1969, March 29. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, various Art masterpieces from the Uffizi Gallery, Florence)

157. $\frac{1}{4}$ b gold/multicolored (Piero Della Francesca's "*Federigo Da Montefeltro*" - ["*Battista Strozzi*"])
158. $\frac{1}{2}$ b gold/multicolored (Perogino "*Francesco delle Opere*")
159. $\frac{1}{2}$ b gold/multicolored (Raphael's "*Franseco Maria della Rovere*")
160. 2b gold/multicolored (Rubens' "*Isabel Brandt*")
161. 3b - Air gold/multicolored (Bronzino's "*Don Garcia de Medici*")
162. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (detail from Sandro Botticelli's "*The Birth of Venus*")

Min 682-87; Mi 876-81; Yt 208/A98

1969, March 29. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Souvenir sheet (124x95mm) containing one of #163 below. Lithographed.

163. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (Olympic rings, Sandro Botticelli's "*Rites of Spring*" from the Uffizi Gallery, Florence) (background color of the sheet is red)

Min 688; Mi 882 in Bl 94

1969, March 29. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City, 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed.

164. $\frac{1}{2}$ b silver/multicolored (same as #157)
165. $\frac{1}{2}$ b silver/multicolored (same as #158)
166. $\frac{1}{2}$ b silver/multicolored (same as #159)
167. 2b silver/multicolored (same as #160)
168. 3b - Air silver/multicolored (same as #161)
169. 4b - Air silver/multicolored (same as #162)

Mi 883-88

1969, March 29. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Souvenir sheet (124x95mm) containing one of #170 below. Lithographed.

170. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (same as #163) (background color of the sheet is red-orange)

Min 688v; Mi 882B in Bl 95

1969, May 2. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, various Art masterpieces from the Prado, Madrid)

171. $\frac{1}{4}$ b silver-brown/multicolored (Anthony Van Dyck's "*Charles I of England*")
172. $\frac{1}{2}$ b silver-brown/multicolored (Sandro Botticelli's "*Story of Nastagio*")
173. $\frac{1}{2}$ b silver-brown/multicolored (Anthony Van Dyck's "*Maria Ruthwen*")
174. 2b silver-brown/multicolored (Dürer's "*Portrait of an Unknown Man*")
175. 3b - Air silver-brown/multicolored (Sanzio Raphael's "*Young Girl*")
176. 4b - Air silver-brown/multicolored (Dürer's "*Self-Portrait*")

Min 689-94; Mi 889-94; Yt 209/A99

1969, May 2. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Souvenir sheet (124x94mm) containing one of #177 below. Lithographed.

177. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (Olympic rings, Francisco Goya's "*A Maja Vestida*" - [*The Clothed Maja*] from the Prado, Madrid)

Min 695; Mi 895 in Bl 96

Note: The background color of the sheet is red-orange.

Yemen Arab Republic (continued)

1969, May 2. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City, 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed.

- 178. $\frac{1}{4}$ b copper/multicolored (same as #171)
- 179. $\frac{1}{8}$ b copper/multicolored (same as #172)
- 180. $\frac{1}{2}$ b copper/multicolored (same as #173)
- 181. 2b copper/multicolored (same as #174)
- 182. 3b - Air copper/multicolored (same as #175)
- 183. 4b - Air copper/multicolored (same as #176)

Mi 896-901

1969, May 2. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Souvenir sheet (124x94mm) containing one of #184 below. Lithographed.

- 184. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (same as #177) (background color of the sheet is Prussian blue)

Min 695v; Mi 895B in Bl 97

1969, October 15. Previous and Next Winter Olympic Sites. Unwmkd. P 12 (Min), Rouletted 10x9 $\frac{1}{2}$ (Mi). Blue and Red overprint on #44. Typographed and embossed on gold foil by Andre Revillard, Geneva. Airmail.

- 185. 50b gold/red (Olympic rings, emblem of 10th Winter Olympic Games) Overprint reads "GRENOBLE 1968" upwards on left side of stamp and "SAPPORO 1972" downward on right side)

Mi 996

1969, November 1. Previous and Next Summer Olympic Sites. Unwmkd. Routletted 10x9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Red and Black overprint on #95. Typographed and embossed on gold foil. Airmail.

- 186. 50b gold/blue/black/red/yellow/green (Olympic rings, chariot race) Overprint reads "MUNICH / 1972" upwards on left side of stamp and "MEXICO / 1968" downwards on right side)

Mi 997

Note: I do not know if the overprints on #185 and 186 occurs in both colors on one stamp, or if it occurs in red on some stamps and black (or blue) on others.

1969, November. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, Art masterpieces from the National Gallery, Washington D.C.)

- 187. $\frac{1}{4}$ b silver-violet/multicolored (Del Castagno's "David")
- 188. $\frac{1}{8}$ b silver-violet/multicolored (Anthonie Van Dyck's "Elena Grimaldi")
- 189. $\frac{1}{2}$ b silver-violet/multicolored (Murillo's "Girl with her Dueña")
- 190. 2b silver-violet/multicolored (Corot's "Agostina")
- 191. 3b - Air silver-violet/multicolored (Ercole Roberto's "Ginevra Bentivoglio")
- 192. 4b - Air silver-violet/multicolored (Frans Hals' "Belthsar Coymans")

Min 746-51; Mi 998-1003; Yt 217/A108

1969, November. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Souvenir sheet (123x94mm) containing one of #193 below. Lithographed. Airmail.

- 193. 4b gold/multicolored (Olympic rings, Leonardo Da Vinci's "Ginevra de Benci" from the National Gallery, Washington D.C.) (background color of the sheet is dark blue-green)

Min 752; Mi 1004 in Bl 111

1969, November. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City, 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed.

- 194. $\frac{1}{4}$ b gold/multicolored (same as #187)
- 195. $\frac{1}{8}$ b gold/multicolored (same as #188)

Yemen Arab Republic (continued)

- 196. $\frac{1}{2}$ b gold/multicolored (same as #189)
- 197. 2b gold/multicolored (same as #190)
- 198. 3b - Air gold/multicolored (same as #191)
- 199. 4b - Air gold/multicolored (same as #192)

Min 1005-10

1969, November. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Souvenir sheet (123x94mm) containing one of #200 below. Lithographed. Airmail.

- 200. 4b gold/multicolored (same as #193) (background color of the sheet is red)

Min 752v; Mi 1004B in Bl 112

1969, December. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Lithographed.

(Olympic rings, various Art masterpieces from the National Gallery, London)

- 201. $\frac{1}{4}$ b silver-blue/multicolored (Van der Weyden's "Portrait of a Lady")
- 202. $\frac{1}{8}$ b silver-blue/multicolored (Antonello da Messina's "Portrait of a Man")
- 203. $\frac{1}{2}$ b silver-blue/multicolored (Mabuse's "Jacqueline de Bourgogne")
- 204. 2b silver-blue/multicolored (Hogarth's "The Shrimp Girl")
- 205. 3b - Air silver-blue/multicolored (Delacroix's "Baron Schiller")
- 206. 4b - Air silver-blue/multicolored (Cezanne's "La Vielle au Chapelet")

Min 753-58; Mi 1011-16; Yt 218/A109

1969, December. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Souvenir sheet (123x94mm) containing one of #207 below. Lithographed. Airmail.

- 207. 4b gold/multicolored (Olympic rings, Gainsborough's "The Morning Walk" from the National Gallery, London) (background color of the sheet is Prussian blue)

Min 759; Mi 1017 in Bl 113

1969, December. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City, 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Lithographed.

- 208. $\frac{1}{4}$ b copper/multicolored (same as #201)
- 209. $\frac{1}{8}$ b copper/multicolored (same as #202)
- 210. $\frac{1}{2}$ b copper/multicolored (same as #203)
- 211. 2b copper/multicolored (same as #204)
- 212. 3b - Air copper/multicolored (same as #205)
- 213. 4b - Air copper/multicolored (same as #206)

Mi 1018-23

1969, December. Cultural Olympiad, Mexico City 1968. Unwmkd. Imperforate. Souvenir sheet (123x94mm) containing one of #214 below. Lithographed. Airmail.

- 214. 4b gold/multicolored (same as #207) (background color of the sheet is chrome-yellow)

Min 759v; Mi 1017B in Bl 114

1970, April 4. 9th World Soccer Championships, Mexico, 1970. Unwmkd. P 13 $\frac{1}{2}$. Lithographed in sheets of nine; one each of # 215-23 below, plus one label (2x5).

(soccer ball, Rimet Cup, building from host country and outline map winner's country)

- 215. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ b multicolored (Uruguay, map of Uruguay - 1930)
- 216. 2b multicolored (Italy, map of Italy - 1934)
- 217. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ b multicolored (France, map of Italy - 1938)
- 218. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ b multicolored (Brazil, map of Uruguay - 1950)