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EDITORIAL

May 1, 1990

As most of you know by now our club went through its first election process between May and November of 1989. There was only one nomination for each officer position, so a formal vote became unnecessary.

For those of you who are new, the officers for the next two years are:

President	Douglas Marchant
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In recent weeks there has been a great deal of discussion about the content, size, and frequency of our magazine. **Bicycle Stamps** is the only means the officers of the club have for keeping the members informed about bicycle stamps, covers, cards, cancellations and other related postal material. In addition to being bicycle stamp collectors, many of the club members are enthusiastic cyclists and have broader cycling collecting interests.

The magazine is by far our greatest expense, with postage following in second place. I hope to reduce the cost of membership by reducing the cost of the magazine.

Since all of us are bike stamp collectors, I believe the most important service the magazine can perform is the publication of information about new issues, recent discoveries, and current advertisements and events. Prompt reporting of this information enables the collector to remain up-to-date. Other information is interesting and/or educational and informative, but could usually wait till a later date.

I propose that the next 4 issues of BS (my elected term of office) be reduced in size to allow inclusion of all current philatelic material and whatever other non-philatelic material that will fit, without an increase in postage for that issue, using the rate to Europe as the standard. This should provide all of the information that is available to the bicycle stamp collector and some of the information that is available for the collector of those other bits and pieces of bicycle memorabilia.

All but a half dozen of our members are scheduled to renew between now and November. When you send your check please include the completed questionnaire that is enclosed with this issue. Those renewing in May will also receive the questionnaire. Please return it promptly.

If you like what you see, please let us know.

If you don't like what you see, also let us know.

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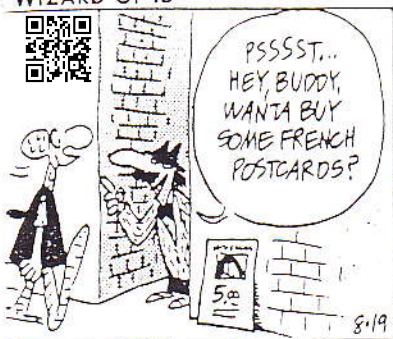
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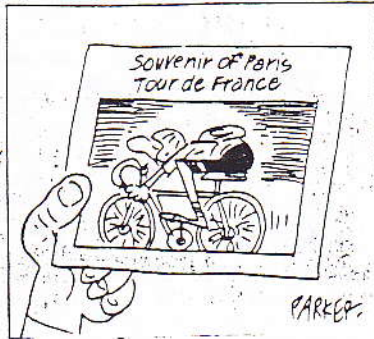
The puzzle in BS#7 was a fairly easy one. The earliest solution received was from Daniel Nibbelink, U.S.A. No one supplying a solution discovered that there is more than one solution. Perhaps someone would like to find them all. The puzzle is this:

I received a packet of 40 stamps on approval the other day. In the packet were some having a value of '1'. The rest had values of '5', '10', and '25', I think; but perhaps not all of those values. In any case, I know there were no other values. One thing I specifically noticed was that the combined value of all 40 was exactly '100'. How many were there of each denomination?

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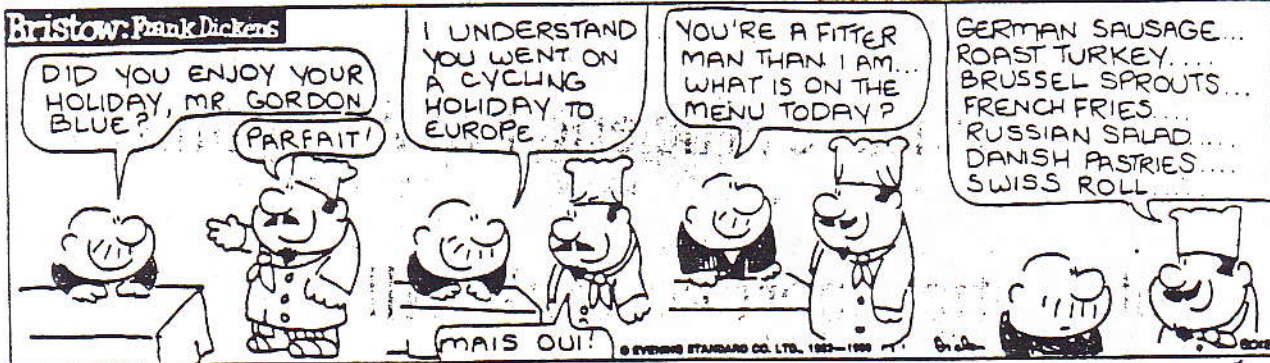
by Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



34 stamps

25	0	5	1
1	0	2	30
1	1	0	25
2	0	3	35

Bristow: Frank Dickens



Copies of both of these cartoons were received from several keen eyed BSC members, the first being David Sher, U.S.A.

NEW ISSUES

Following are new, newly discovered, or newly announced issues for which the date of issue or a picture has only recently become available.

- 1. Mongolia 89 Seoul winner o/p
- 2. Tanzania 89 Seoul winner o/p
- 3. Bermuda 16.02.89 Rowboat ferry service
- 4. Wallis & Futuna 14.09.89 World bicycle championship
- 5. Albania 27.10.89 6th National Spartakaida
- 6. Apeldoorn 01.11.89 Local
- 7. Isle of Man 16.10.89 10.02.88 stamp with "1989" printed at bottom.
- 8. England 12.89 Haddington Scouts Christmas Post
- 9. Great Britain 08.12.89 Clacton-on-Sea
- 10. Isle of Man booklets
- 11. Thailand 16.12.89 Sports welfare
- 12. Australia 90 "Cycling" Reprints with Koalas
- 13. Zimbabwe 02.01.90 Transportation Bicyclists
- 14. Zimbabwe 02.01.90 Transportation Bicycle on bus
- 15. Jersey 13.03.90 Postman w/bicycle
- 16. Monaco 15.03.90 Race car and old bicycle
- 17. Australia 16-19 March "Austamp '90 overprint on .41 'cycling' booklet
- 18. New Zealand 02.12.89 New Zealand local
- 19. Australia 14.02.90 1.74 pound booklet with bikes on the cover
- 20. Sweden 28.03.90 set of 1.
- 21. Sweden 28.03.90 set of 2 in booklets only.
- 22. Denmark 08.11.90 Safety

RECENT DISCOVERIES

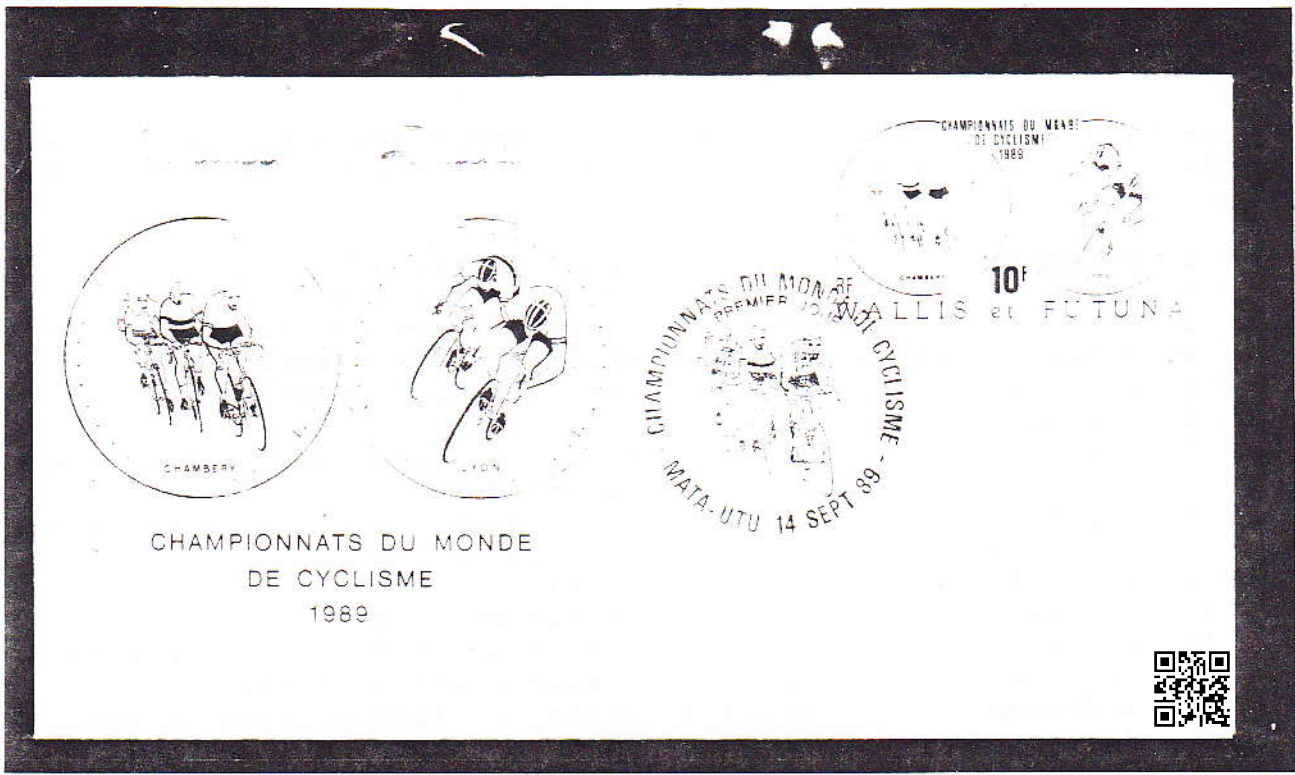
- Botswana 1974 bike?
- Denmark 1943-47 Ferie stamps
- Cuba 1985 Motorized Tricycle

SOME OTHER RECENT PTT BICYCLES

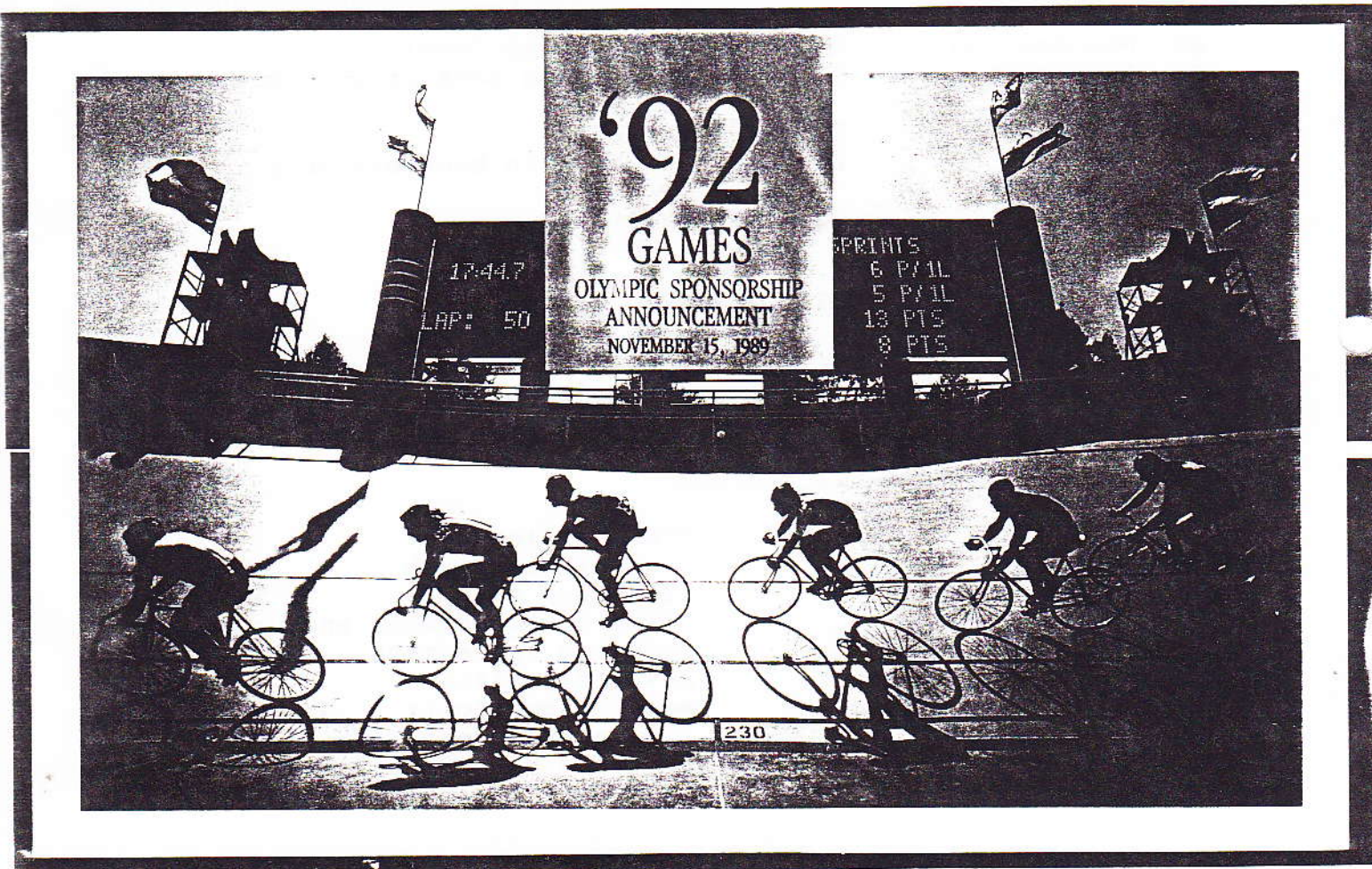
- Macau Presentation pack
- Jersey Presentation pack
- United States 1987 year pack
- United States Olympic sponsorship announcement
- Australia Selected issue pack
- Jersey Advance publicity
- Thailand Advance publicity
- New Zealand Presentation pack
- England Postcard from Bath Postal Museum



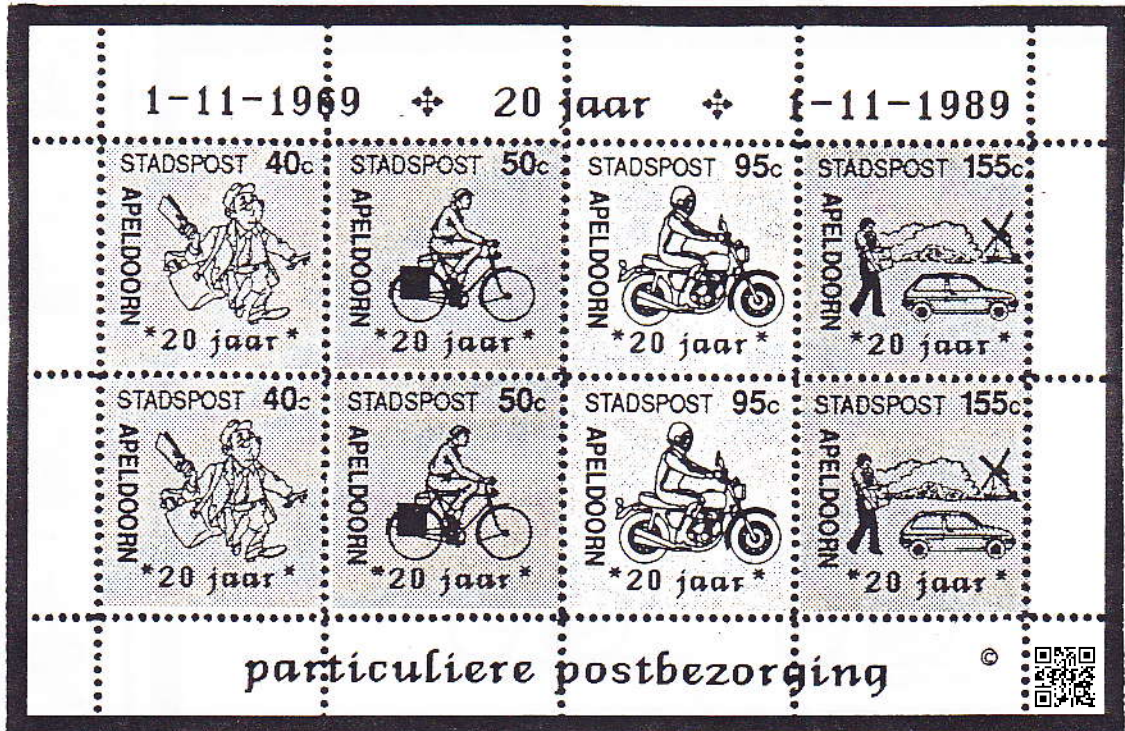
First reported by Guy Salmon, France. The date on the FDC is September 14, 1989. Who knows what the date on the corner block is for?



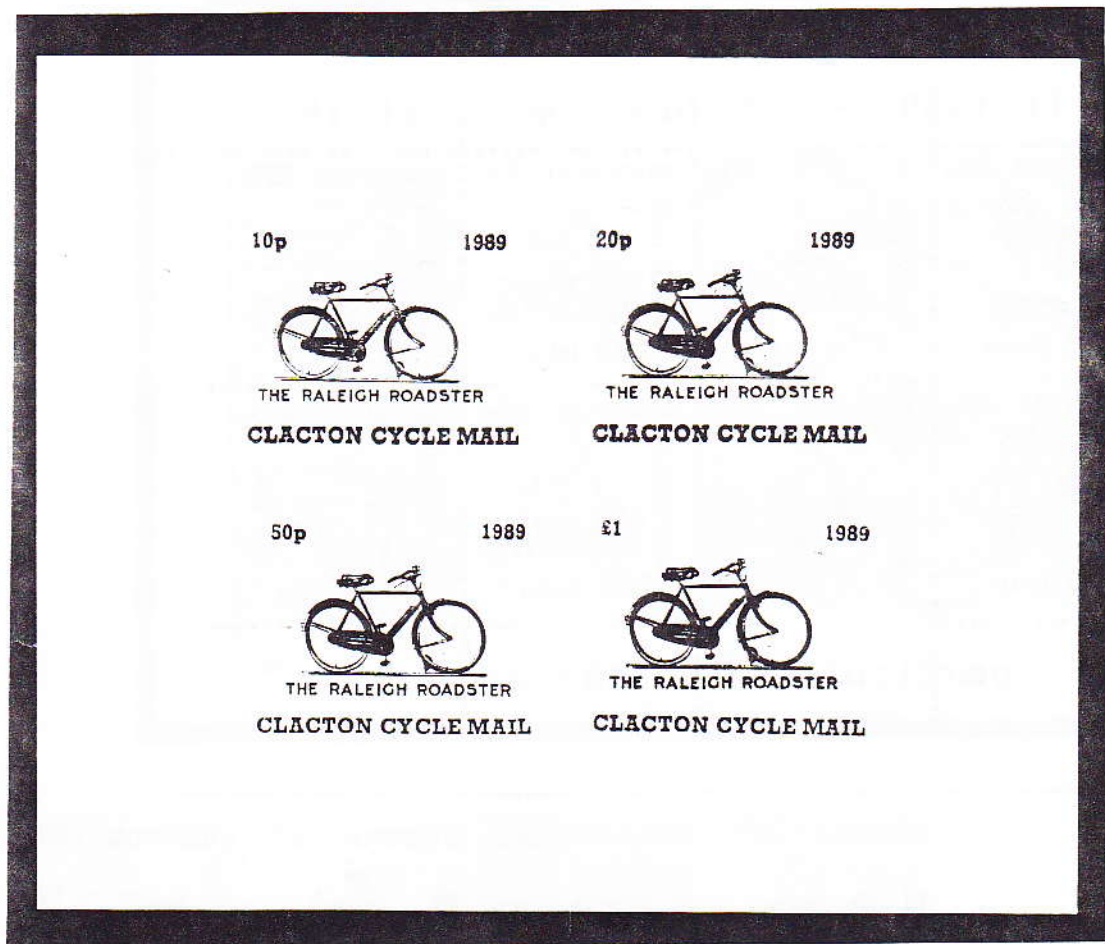
CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE
DE CYCLISME
1989



Reported by Piet Hein Hilarides, Netherlands. There is also a large sheet composed of four of the small sheets.



The 1989 Clacton-on-Sea issues reported by Douglas Marchant, England, were available singly, in sheets of 9, and in single sheets containing all four values, as pictured here.



This booklet has no bicycles inside, however, Douglas Marchant, England, has reported 2 Isle of Man booklets, with the Trains and Trams theme each containing one or more of the February 10, 1988 bicycle stamp, set-tenant with other stamps in the set.

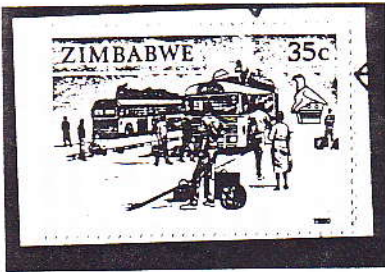
£1.74 Booklet contains:
 4 x 15p
 6 x 19p

For full information about the services offered by our Philatelic Bureau please write to: Isle of Man Post Office, P.O. Box 10M, Douglas, Isle of Man. Tel. (0624) 20666 Ext 214

RAILWAYS & TRAMWAYS

£1.74

Isle of Man Post Office Stamp Booklet



nicht bei Baltho



Aktuelle emner.



8. november
 To frimærker der viser aktuelle emner.
 Emnerne er cykeltveri og spritbilisme.
 Kunstneren er grafikereren Torben Skou.
 Frimærkerne fremstilles i offset.
 (Gengivelse af arbejdstegninger).

In addition to those stamps pictured or listed above, Bert Schapelhouman, U.S.A., reports:

- Gambia Man riding bicycle
Bicycle against a wall
- Tanzania Postal history and
Communications
Cyclist by satellite dish
- Bhutan Stamp on stamp sheet
1894 Fresno-SF shown



9. Sweden info - Bjorn Rombach

Koalas on reprints

Australia Post is using koalas to indicate stamp reprints (Linn's, Sept. 25, 1989, Page 1).

Line drawings of koalas appear in the selvage of reprinted stamps in booklets and sheets.

The original printing has no koalas in the selvage, while the first reprint has one koala, and the second reprint has two, etc.

The 41¢ Cycling definitive are probably the first Australian stamps to include koalas in the selvage. Figure 1 shows a blowup of a single koala.



Figure 1. Australia Post is using koalas to indicate reprinted stamps. One koala means it is the first reprint.

Figure 2 depicts two koalas, indicating the second reprinting.

Both illustrations are from booklet stamps.

In the October-December 1989 "Australian Stamp Bulletin," Australia Post explained why the koalas were needed: "Some collectors and Australia Post staff have told us that we need to assist them by clearly identifying reprints, by printing the sheet selvage area.

"Everyone loves koalas, and from October you will notice them (in logo form) in the selvage area of reprinted sheets. They will be printed adjacent to every second row, on both left and right sides."



Figure 2. Two koalas in the selvage of this 41c Australia Cycling definitive indicate that it is the second reprint of this booklet stamp.

"Successive reprints will carry extra koalas — for example, a second reprint will show two koalas.

"Stamp booklet reprints will also carry the koala imprint." Ron Shanahan sent the Australian reprints to Linn's. ■



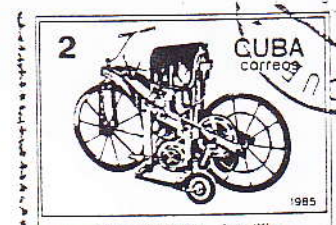
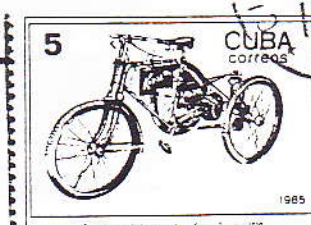
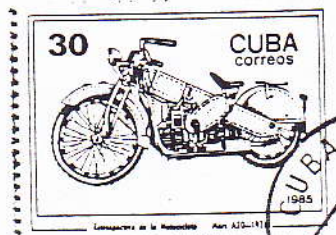
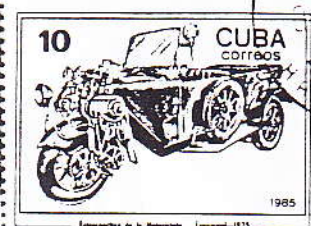
From a reprinted sheet



HADDINGTON
Scouts
 Christmas Post
 1989



Mrs Mrs L Helms
 10 Dunette Gardens
 Haddington



David Sher, U.S.A. reported the discovery of the Denmark "Ferie" stamps in Scandinavian Revenue Stamps, Volume 2--Denmark, by Peter Paulson. The information found in that volume is as follows.

FERIE (VACATION) STAMPS

Ferie stamps in Denmark were used to provide a holiday allowance to employees. The stamps would be placed in a book, and redeemed by the employer when vacation was to be taken. This FERIA stamp system was introduced on July 1, 1938.

ISSUES OF 1943-1947. The design is of a landscape; a mill, signpost, and bicycle. The designer and engraver are not recorded in the Danish Postmuseum.



- 8. 5 ØRE Green (1945)
- 9. 10 Orange
- 10. 25 Blue
- 11. 1 KR Brown
- 12. 2 Red
- 13. 5 Olive Green
- 14. 5 Gray (1947)

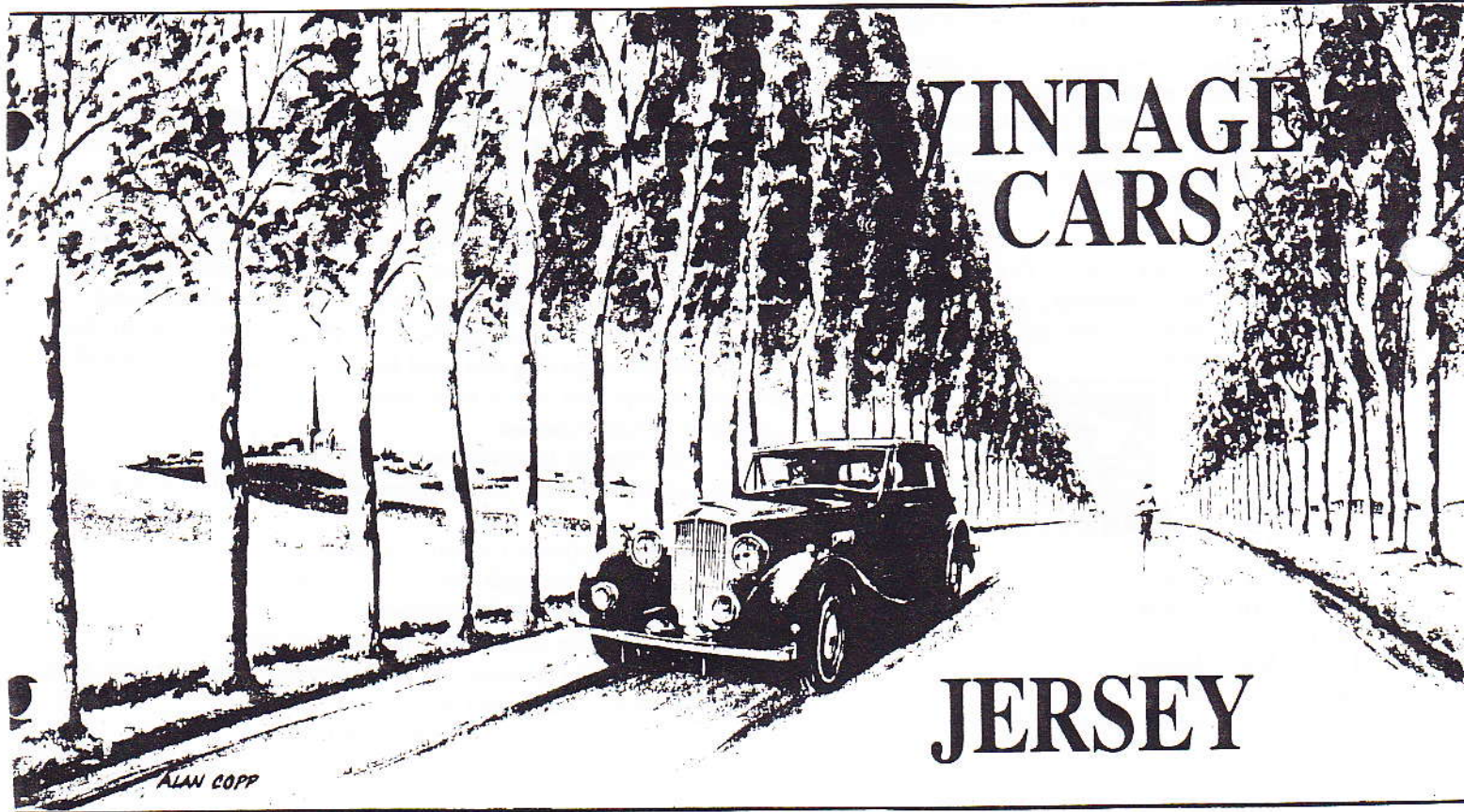
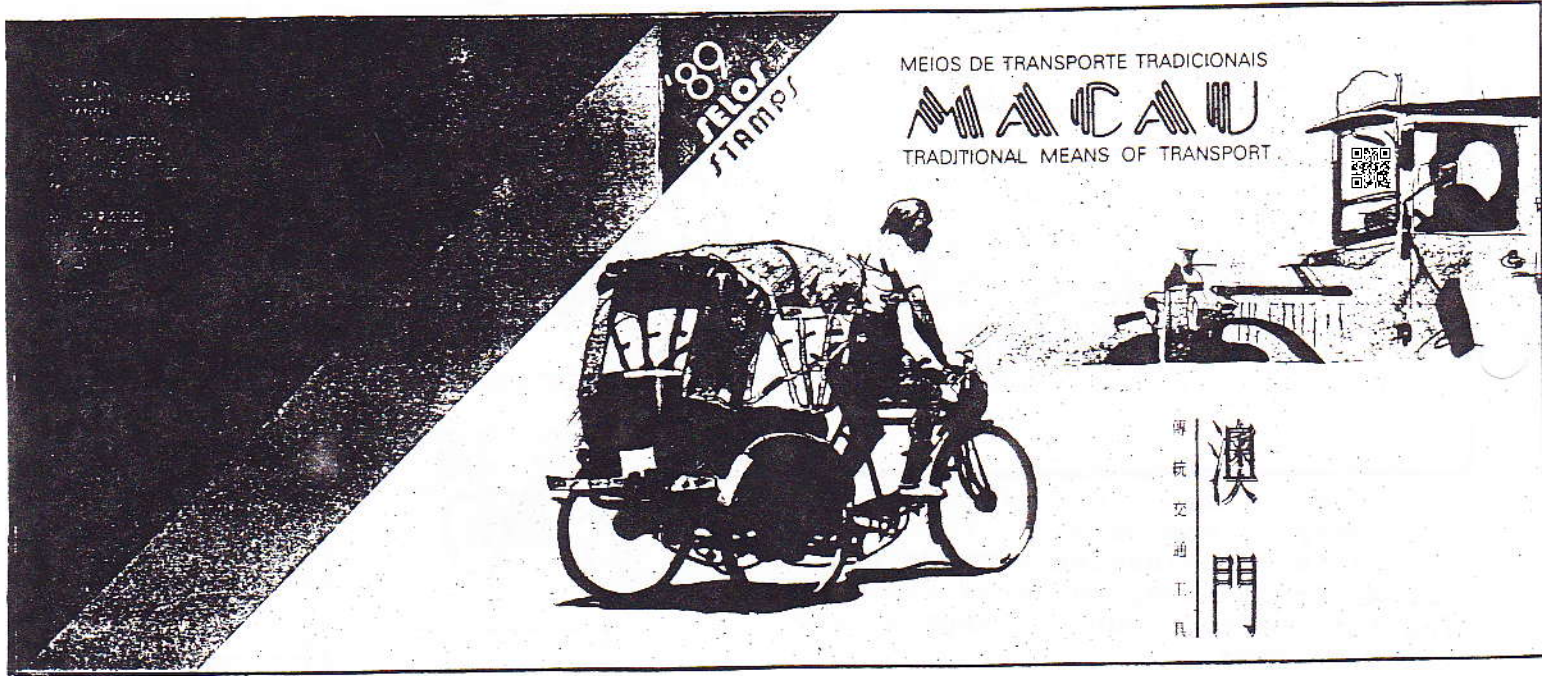
Bjorn Rombach, Sweden, has been able to add the following information.

The stamps that were issued this year are supposed to be engraved (?) by Johs. Britze. It is said that the copperplate engraver Oppenheuser made a trial-engraving of a bicycle Ferie-stamp in 1945. This trial-engraving had the value 25 øre. It is not likely that Oppenheuser's engraving was used for the later printings of the 1943 25 øres stamp. But the 5 øres stamp from June 1945 is surely engraved by Oppenheuser.

- 5 øres green has the fabrication number F 034
- 10 øres orange has the fabrication number 034, but this is a trial-printing
- 25 øres blue are without fabrication number
- 1 krona brown are without fabrication number
- 2 kronor red are without fabrication number
- 5 kronor olive-green are without fabrication number
- The stamps that are without fabrication number can exist with f.s.v. if they are reprint made 1945 or later.
- 5 kronor grey has the fabrication number F 040

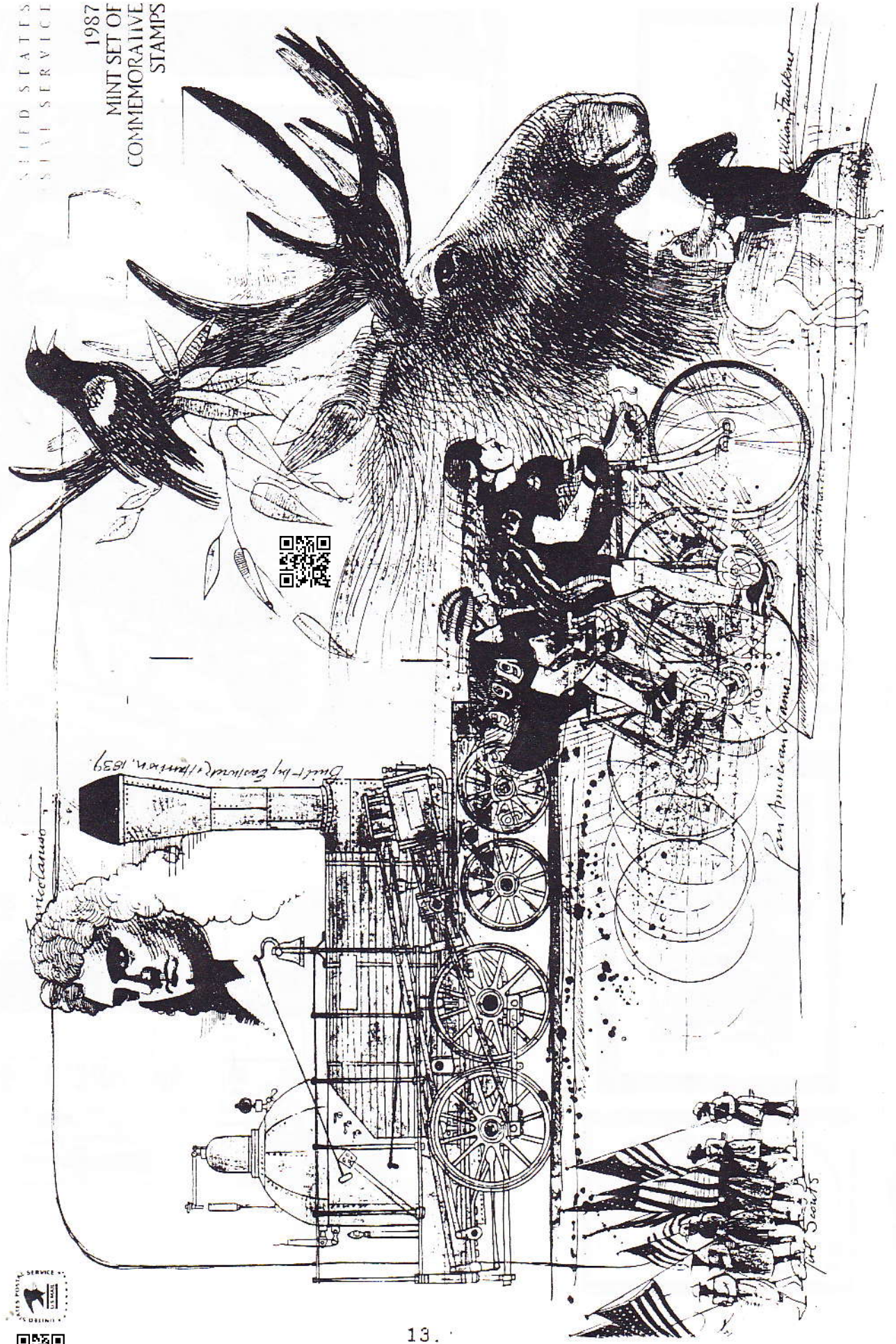
Not all bicycles offered by the post office are as well publicized as those pictured on stamps. Most new issues are pictured in advance publicity and many are pictured on/in annual or special presentation packs.

Pictured here are a few recent bicycles pictured in announcements and presentation packs.



UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE

1987
MINT SET OF
COMMEMORATIVE
STAMPS

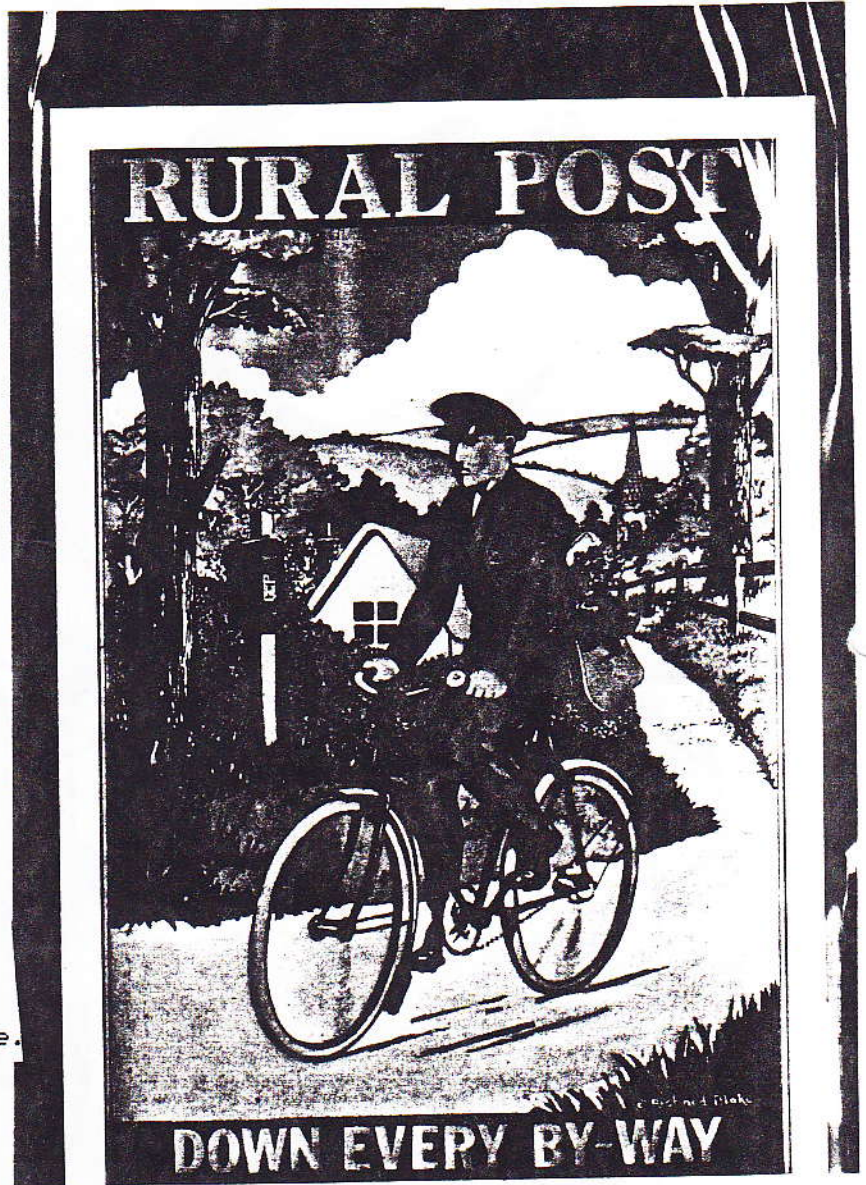
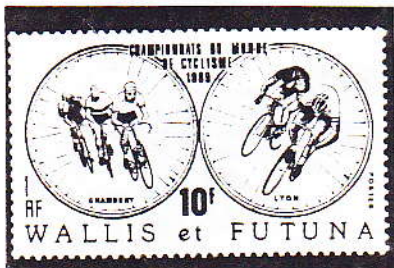




A Bert Schapelhouman, U.S.A. discovery



Spain has issued on 02.02.90 a 20pta stamp for the World Cyclocross Championships. It pictures a man carrying a bicycle.





405. Sports Welfare Postage Stamps

Date of Issue	: 16 December, 1989
Purpose	: To give cooperation to the Sports and Social Welfare commission, House of Representatives, in order to raise fund for the welfare of sportsmen.
Denomination and Quantity	: 2 + 1 Baht - 4 types of 500,000 pieces each
Size	: 26 × 21 mm. (Horizontal)
Design	
2 + 1 Baht (Type 1)	: Illustrates the fame and success of the sportsmen resulted from the ultimate goal in promoting sportsmen welfare.
2 + 1 Baht (Type 2)	: Illustrates one of the welfares given to the sportsmen : curing the wounded sportsman
2 + 1 Baht (Type 3)	: Illustrates the necessity of sports practicing skills
2 + 1 Baht (Type 4)	: Illustrates the support and promotion of sports competition for both domestic and international sphere.
Designer	: Mr. Charnya Boonyasakdi
Printer	: CARTOR S.A., France
Printing Process	: Lithography
Colour	: Multi - colour
Sheet Composition	: 100 stamps per sheet
First Day Cover	: 15.00 Baht
Designer	: Mrs. Veena Chantanat The Communications Authority of Thailand



CYCLING - 80c STAMP

Gold medals were to elude New Zealand cyclists until 1970 when in Edinburgh, New Zealand's only 2 gold medals were claimed by cyclists. Gold was won again in Edmonton and Brisbane, but it was a case of so near and yet so far at Edinburgh in 1986. The cyclists collected silver medals in four events - but gold was just beyond reach.



JERSEY



Europa '90

Most appropriate for Jersey is this year's Europa theme 'Post Offices and Buildings' as 1990 marks the 21st anniversary of Jersey's postal independence.

Since an official Post Office was first established in the Island almost 200 years ago its location has moved a number of times within St. Helier. Four buildings, two past and two present, have been chosen for this commemorative set -

The Main Post Office at Broad Street since 1910 and the current Postal Headquarters at Mont Millais feature on the 18p values, whilst the nineteenth century is represented by Hue Street and Halkett Place depicted on the 24p values.

Technical Details: Stamps designed by Peter Layton and printed in five colour offset lithography by Cartor SA, Normandy in sheets of twenty. Die size 28.00mm × 42.00mm. Set value 84p. **Date of issue:** 13th March, 1990.

High Value Definitives

Four stamps complete the new series of 'Scenes in Jersey':-

- 30p St. Ouen's Manor
- 40p La Hougue Bie
- 50p Mont Orgueil
- 75p Royal Square

Technical Details: Stamps designed by Gordon Drummond, T.D., V.P.R.M.S., F.R.S.A. and printed in four colour offset lithography by BDT International Security Printing Ltd., Dublin in sheets of fifty. Die size 25.73mm × 21.00mm. Set value £1.95. **Date of issue:** 13th March, 1990.

"VOLTA" Cyclista a Catalunya

First run in 1911, allowing for the intervention of two wars, 1989 marked the 69th "VOLTA" Cyclista a Catalunya bicycle ride, and marked the issuance of the 14th set of vignettes commemorating the ride.

Nothing is known by the author of the 1911, 1913, or 1955 issues. The 1912 vignettes are known to have been issued in red, green, and magenta. Issues for 1980 - 1989 were issued both perf and imperf in sheets of 4 similar to the 1988 pictured here.

Of no philatelic value, these vignettes nevertheless make interesting additions to the bike stamp collection.



1911

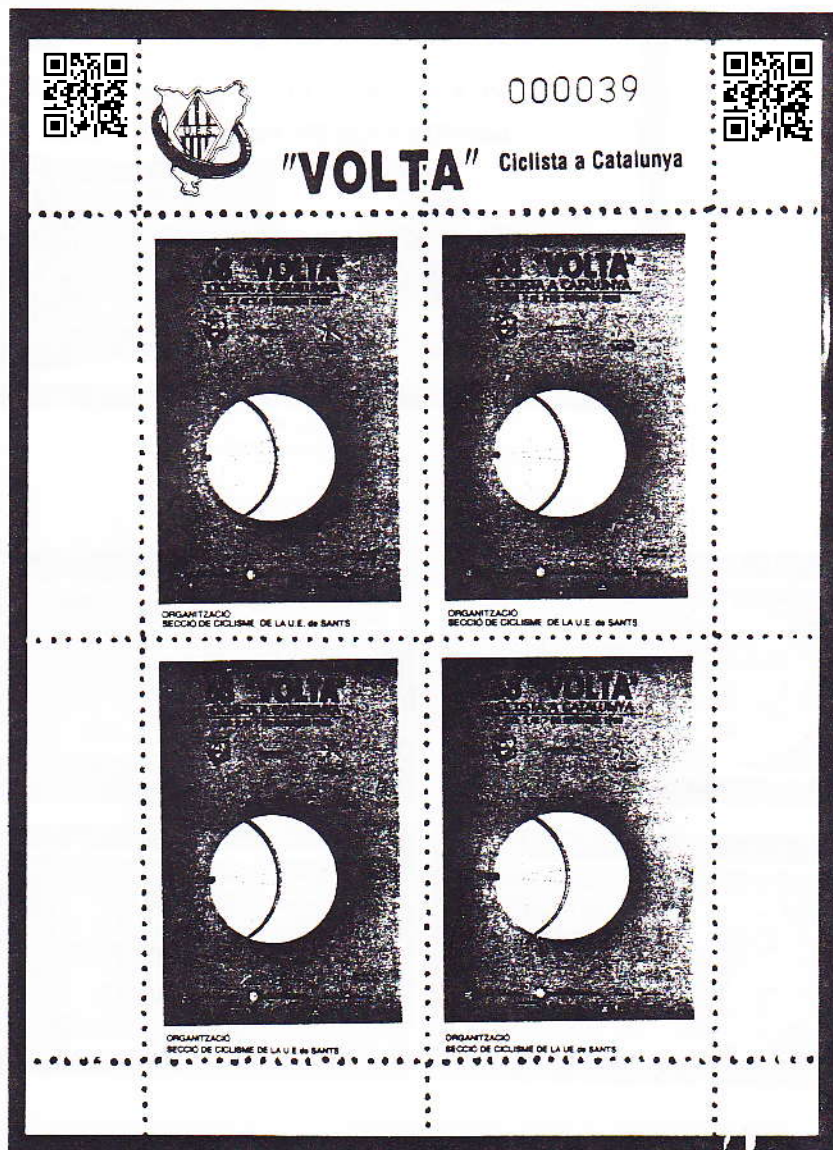


1955



1913





VÉLOCIPÈDES

Perception par voie de timbres mobiles (au lieu d'une plaque métallique) de la taxe annuelle sur les vélocipèdes.

1943 - '48 — Type Connaissances de 1892,
légende : «IMPÔT SUR LES VÉLO-
CIPÈDES». Valables pour l'année
indiquée.

1	— sans indication de valeur, bleu et rouge, 1943	90
2	— sans indication de valeur, rose et noir, 1944	80
3	— sans indication de valeur, vert et noir, 1945	80
4	— sans indication de valeur, orange et noir, 1946	60
5	— sans indication de valeur, violet et noir, 1947	80
6	— sans indication de valeur, jaune et rose, 1948	60



*Précurseur 1942
(cote 300)*



Single French Revenue stamps have been pictured in previous issues of BS. From Guy Salmon, France, comes this additional information.

LICK THE CHAMPIONS

By Norman Batho

Bicycling has become a major sport in much of the world. Ever since 1931, when Bulgaria included bicycling in a set of stamps publicizing the Balkan Games, national bicycle races have been publicized and funded through the sale of postage stamps. These have included stamps for the Tour de France, Giro d'Italia, World Cycling Championship Race, and others.

Through the kindness of BSC member Shiro Yagami, Japan, there follows a list of the World Bicycling Championship Race locales.

Pictured are the stamps that have been issued for the World Cycling Championships through 1989. What will Japan do for 1990?

World championship Bicycle Races

1893 Chicago	1910 Brussels	1930 Brussels
1894 Antwerp	1911 Rome	1931 Copenhagen
1895 Kent	1912 New York	1932 Rome
1896 Copenhagen	1913 Leipzig	1933 Paris
1897 Glasgow	1914 Copenhagen	1934 Leipzig
1898 Vienna	No races	1935 Brussels
1899 Montreal	1920 Antwerp	1936 Zurich
1900 Paris	1921 Copenhagen	1937 Copenhagen
1901 Berlin	1922 Paris	1938 Amsterdam
1902 Rome	1923 Zurich	1939 Milan
1903 Copenhagen	1924 Parish	No races
1904 London	1925 Amsterdam	1946 Zurich
1905 Antwerp	1926 milan	1947 Paris
1906 Geneva	1927 Kent	1948 Amsterdam
1907 Paris	1928 Budapest	1949 Copenhagen
1908 Berlin	1929 Zurich	1950 Leige
1909 Copenhagen		

The first postage stamp issued for the World Bicycle Championship Race was issued in 1951 by Italy and overprinted "AMG-FTT" for use in Trieste A.

Including the two issued in 1951 there have been 24 issued to date.

In addition to the various stamps issued there have been many, many special cancellations authorized for use in conjunction with the races.

	Issuing Country	Number	Date of Issue
1951 Milan	Italy	1	August 23, 1951
	Trieste A	1	August 23, 1951
	Same as Italy but with AMG-FTT O/P		
1952 Paris	Luxembourg	1	August 20, 1952
1953 Zurich			
1954 Cologne			
1955 Milan			
1956 Copenhagen			
1957 Liege			
1958 Paris			
1959 Amsterdam			
1960 Leipzig	DDR	2	August 3, 1960
1961 Zurich			
1962 Milan	Italy	3	August 30, 1962
1963 Leige			
1964 Paris			
1965 San Sebastian			
1966 Frankfurt am Main			
1967 Amsterdam			
1968 Rome	Italy	2	August 26, 1968
	Uruguay	2	March 21, 1969
1969 Antwerp	Belgium	1	July 5, 1969
1970 Leicester			
1971 Varese			
1972 Marseille	France	1	July 20, 1972
1973 San Sebastian			
1974 Montreal	Canada	1	August 7, 1974
1975 Leige			
1976 Lecce			
1977 San Cristobal	Venezuela	2	January 16, 1978
1978 Munich			
1979 Amsterdam			
1980 Besancon	Andorra	1	August 30, 1980
1981 Brno			
1982 Leicester			
1983 Zurich			
1984 Barcelona	Spain	1	August 27, 1984
1985 Italy	Italy	1	August 21, 1985
	Poland	1	August 21, 1986
1986 Colorado Springs			
1987 Vienna	Austria	1	August 25, 1987
1988 Ghent			
1989 Chambery	France	1	June 5, 1989
	Wallis & Futuna	1	September 14, 1989
1990 Maebashi			

POSTE ITALIANE



CAMPIONATI CICLISTICI DEL MONDO MILANO VARESE 1951

POSTE ITALIANE



CAMPIONATI CICLISTICI DEL MONDO MILANO VARESE 1951



LUXEMBOURG



DEUTSCHE DEMOKRATISCHE REPUBLIK



RADWELTMEISTERSCHAFTEN 1960 VOM 3.14. AUGUST
DEUTSCHE DEMOKRATISCHE REPUBLIK



POSTE ITALIANE L. 25
CAMPIONATI MONDIALI DI CICLISMO SU PISTA



CAMPIONATI MONDIALI DI CICLISMO SU STRADA
90 POSTE ITALIANE



URUGUAY 6\$
CAMPEONATO MUNDIAL DE CICLISMO 1968



CAMPIONATO MUNDIAL DE CICLISMO
URUGUAY 20
COM. 1968



120
PRINCIPAT D'ANDORRA



REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE
100
LES EPREUVES BICHSELANGE STRADA (1968)



Canada
World Cycling Championships Montreal 1974
Championnats du monde de cyclisme
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VENEZUELA 5c
CAMPEONATOS MUNDIALES DE CICLISMO SAN CRISTOBAL 1977



VENEZUELA Bs 1,25
CAMPEONATOS MUNDIALES DE CICLISMO SAN CRISTOBAL 1977



CAMPIONATS MON DE CYCLISME
120
PRINCIPAT D'ANDORRA



CORREOS 17
ESPANA CAMPEONATOS DEL MUNDO DE CICLISMO



italia 400
CAMPIONATI MONDIALI DI CICLISMO



KOLARSTWO
EDYCJA
MISTRZOSTWO
SWIATA 1985
WE WROCLACH
POLSKA 20



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RADWELTMEISTERSCHAFTEN 1981
WIEN-VALENTIN

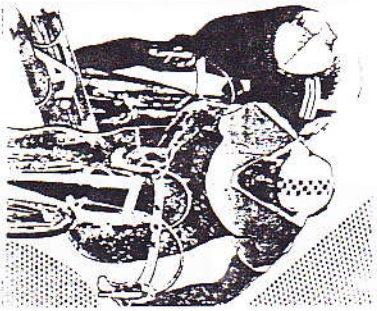


LA POSTE 1986
Championnats du Monde de Cyclisme
Cambes
REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE
20



CAMPIONNATS DU MOUPE DE CYCLISME 1988
10
RF WALLIS et FUTUNA

There were many items both official and un-official produced to commemorate the 1989 World Bicycling Championship races. The material presented here all bears the June 3, 1989 French cycling stamp issued to commemorate the races and a First Day of Issue cancellation.



CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE DE CYCLISME - CHAMBERY

Yacht venant en dérive, comme la tradition française, tous types d'épreuves. Les épreuves au total 12 350 km pour les hommes et 10 000 km pour les femmes. Les épreuves de grande tenue sportive, concentrées surtout sur celle pour enfants du parcours et sur la ligne d'arrivée, passent sous la coupe d'un seul et même toit. Les épreuves de grande tenue sportive, concentrées surtout sur celle pour enfants du parcours et sur la ligne d'arrivée, passent sous la coupe d'un seul et même toit. Les épreuves de grande tenue sportive, concentrées surtout sur celle pour enfants du parcours et sur la ligne d'arrivée, passent sous la coupe d'un seul et même toit.



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Nearly all were supplied by BSC member Guy Salmon, France. Most are reduced to fit the page.

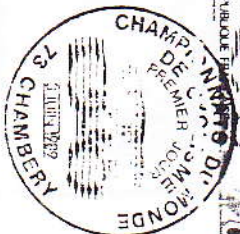
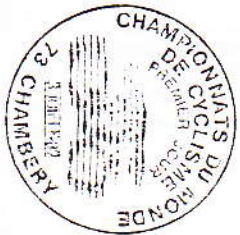


Chambéry

Championnats du monde de cyclisme

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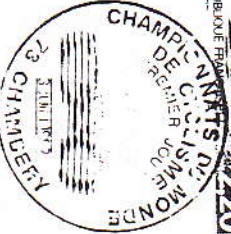
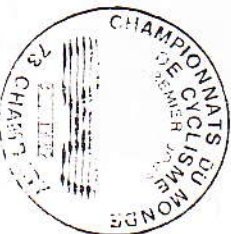
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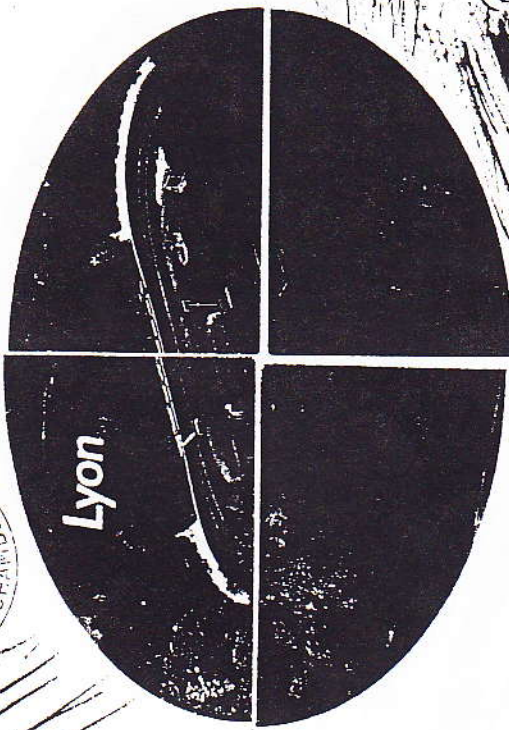
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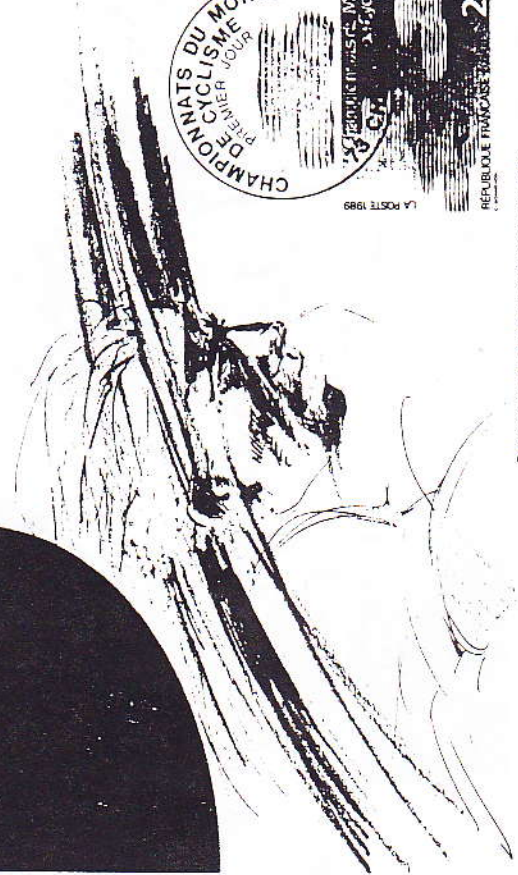
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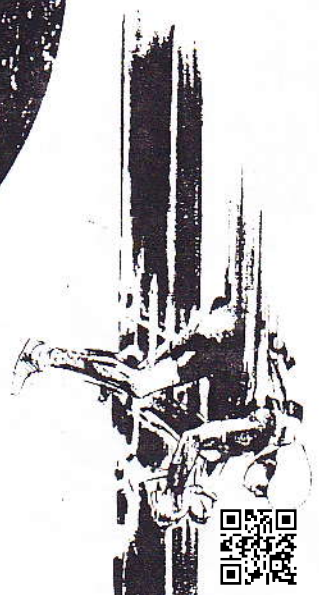
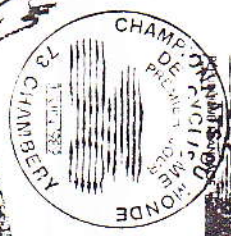
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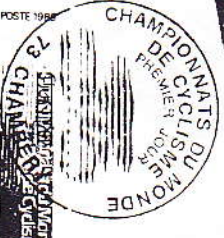
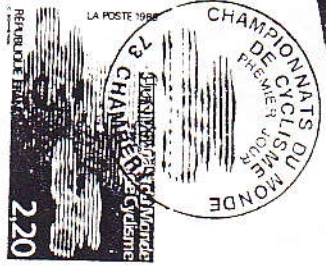
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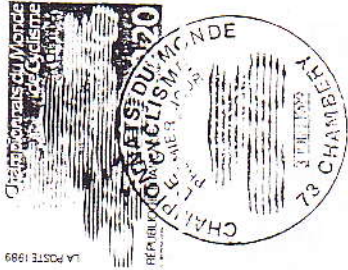
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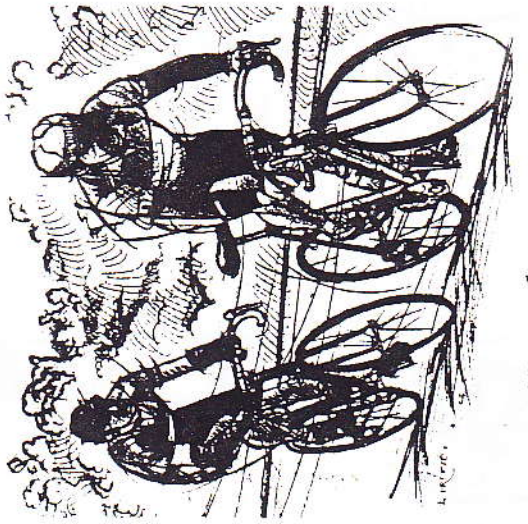
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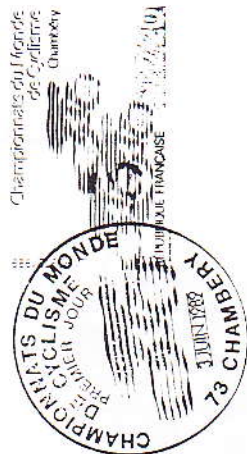
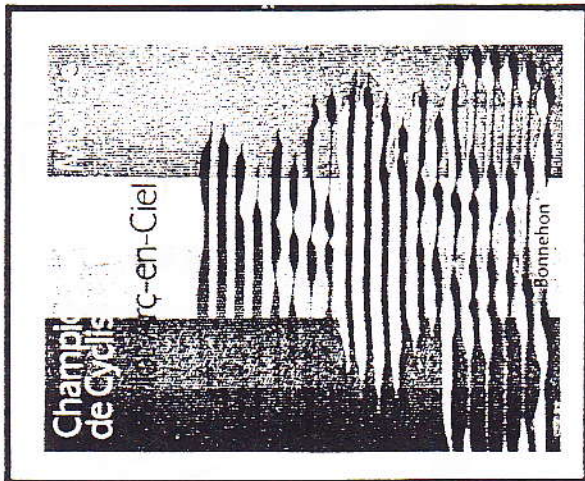
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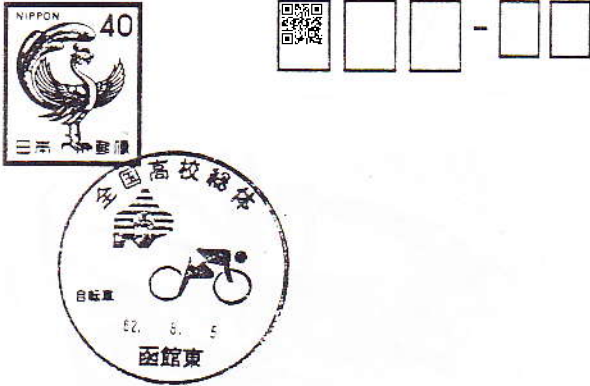
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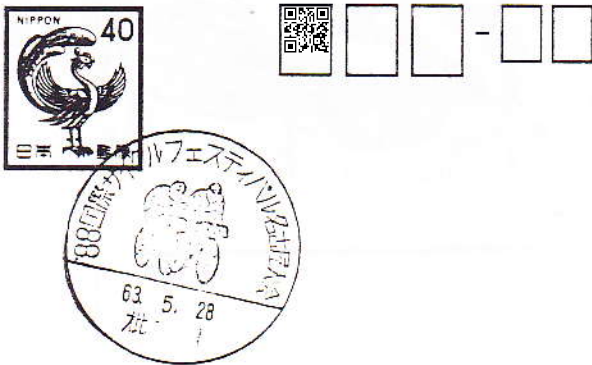


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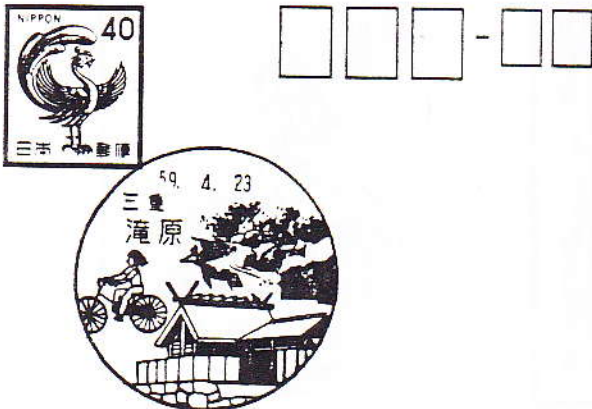
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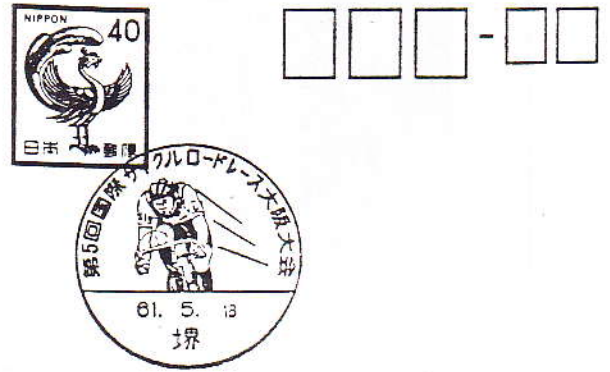
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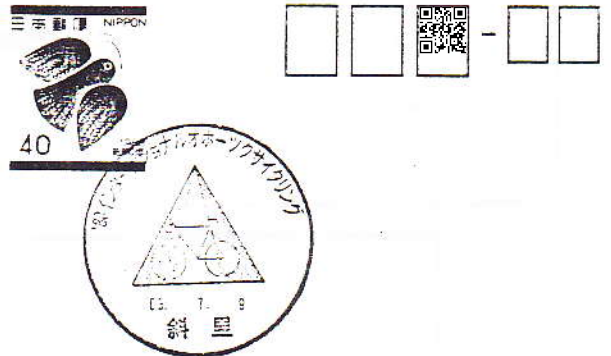
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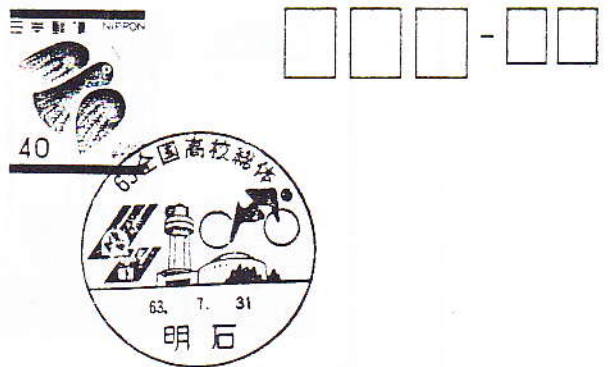
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SWISS MILITARY UPDATE

Our President, Douglas Marchant, has supplied photo copies of three Swiss Bicycle Battalion stamps to supplement those pictured earlier. (See BS #5) In addition we now have the cancellations of two bicycle companies for which stamps were not issued.



Rad-fahrer?



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Douglas has also supplied photos of these, as of now, unidentified military stamps or vignettes. Can anyone supply an identification?

FOR SALE

I have extra copies for sale of all the 'Volta' stamps and sheets, both perf and imperf, from 1980 through 1988. Singles \$1, sheets of 4 \$4. Will exchange for other labels of equal value. Norman Batho.

Available, many complete mint sets containing one or more bicycle stamps, Western Australia cycle mail set of three camels, assorted FDC's and advertising covers. Bert Schapelhouman.

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Original articles, photos, new issue information, comments, and suggestions. Your Editor.

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From Douglas Marchant, England.

