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In 1991 Russia issued a gold and a silver cycling coin for the 1992 Barcelona Olympic Games

. From Rupert Waltl



26 The keen eyes of Tony Teideman spotted the winged bicycle on this booklet cover.





NEW ISSUE UPDATE

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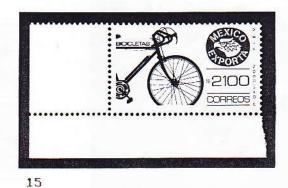
The capital of the Catalonia Region along the beautifu! Mediterranean is well known for its cultural events, miles of beaches and fine food. Barcelona will host the events, 25 July-9 August, 1992, in which numerous athletes from about 170 countries will compete in 25 sports striving to win one of the 260 gold medals. There will also be three demonstration sports.

About 3000 athletes will compete in 16 sports at the IXth Paralympics, 3-14 September, 13 are regular sports and three were designed for the physically or sensorially disabled.

Les XXV^{es} Jeux olympiques d'été de Barcelone, en Espagne

Ville méditerranéenne, Barcelone, capitale de la Catalogne, est bien connue pour ses kilomètres de sable, sa vie culturelle trépidante et sa délicieuse cuisine. Villehôte des Jeux olympiques, elle accueillera du 25 juillet au 9 août 1992 des athlètes venus d'environ 170 pays pour se mesurer dans 25 disciplines et tenter de décrocher l'une des 260 médailles d'or. Trois sports de démonstration figurent également au calendrier des activités.

Du 3 au 14 septembre, quelque 3000 athlètes prendront part aux IX^{es} Jeux paralympiques d'été. Ils auront l'occasion de faire montre de leurs talents dans seize disciplines, dont treize se pratiquent couramment et trois ont été conçues à l'intention des personnes souffrant d'un handicap physique ou sensoriel.





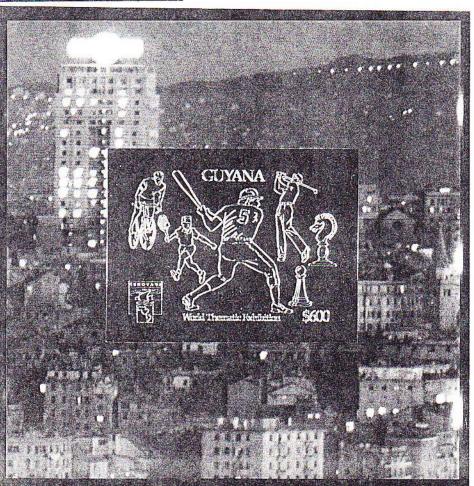






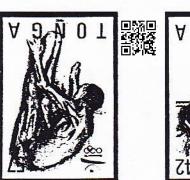


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shows progressives of the issued stamp with each gutter showing a different colour or combination of colours The stamps are issued in sheets of 20, divided into two panes of 10 by a central vertical gutter. The gutter

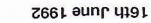




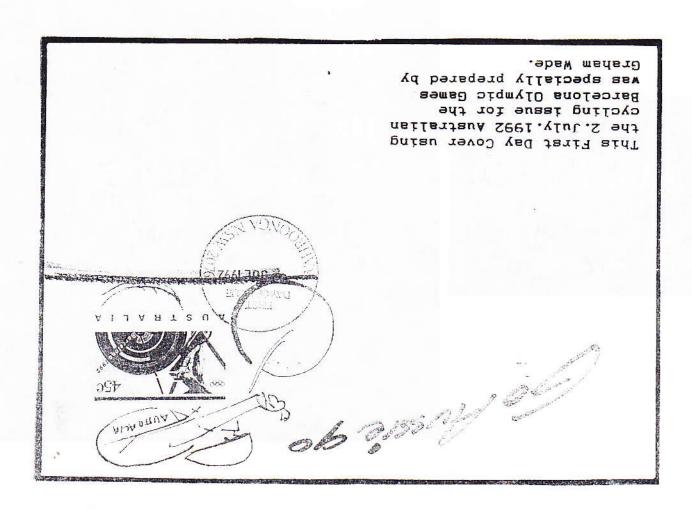




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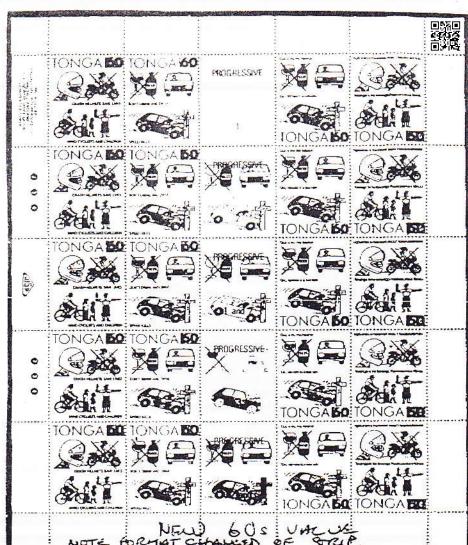


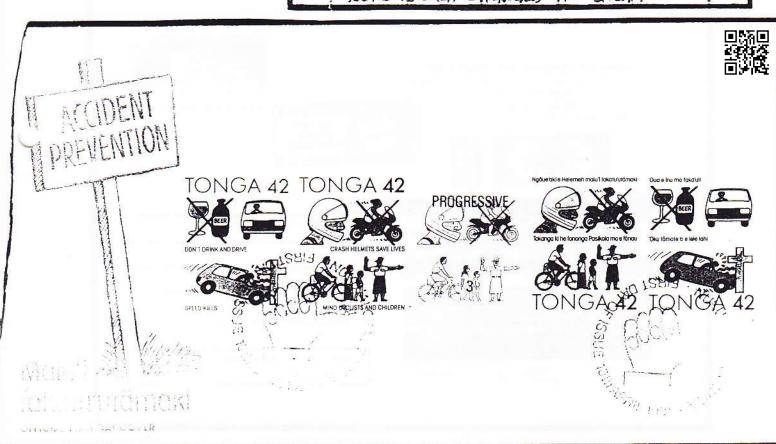
THE 1992 OLYMPICS



The Tonga 42s value stamps issued 10/04/91 have been revalued 60s to reflect an increase in the postal rate. In addition, the arrangement of the stamps on the sheet has been altered. The bicycle is no longer on the gutter strip. Compare with the 42s strip of 4 on the 1991 First Day Cover below.

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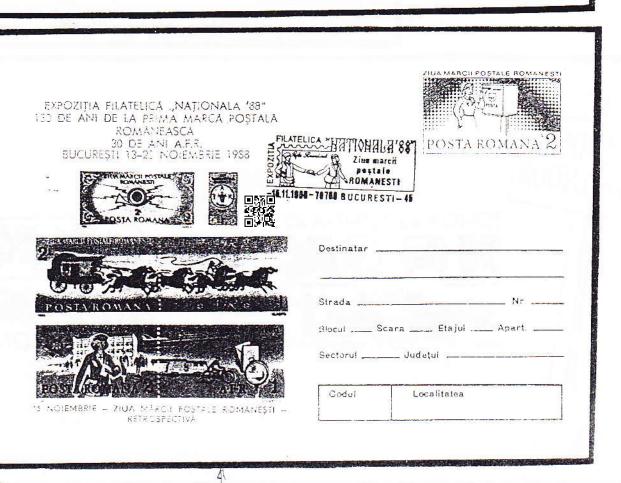


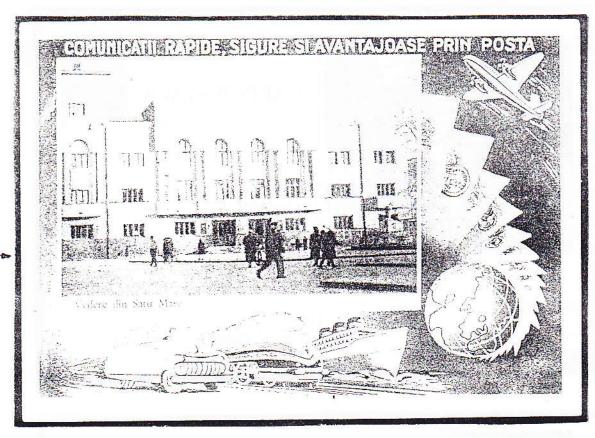






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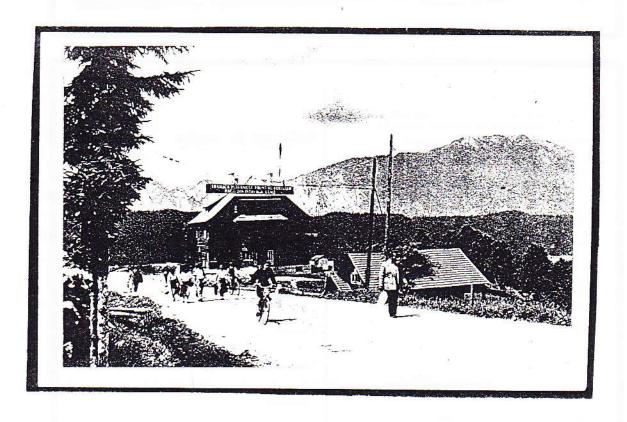




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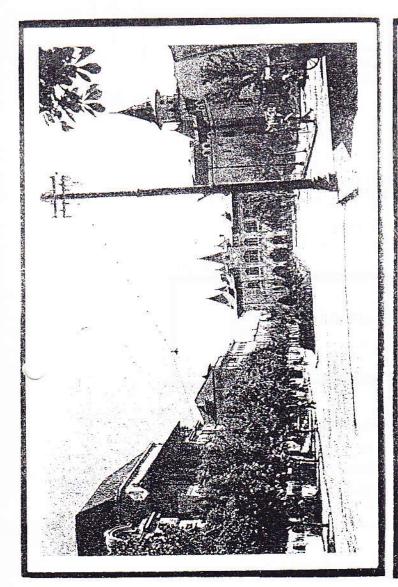
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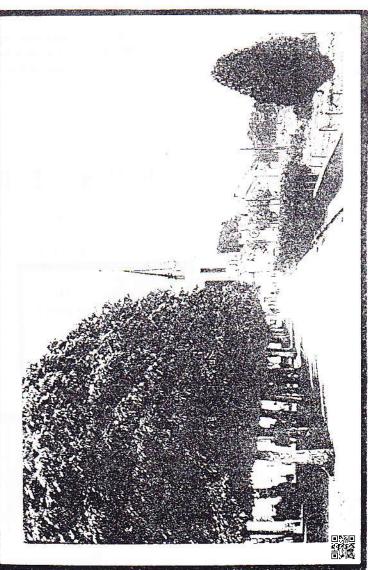
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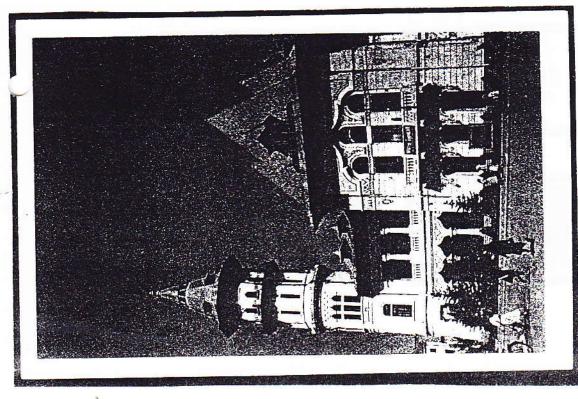


I have 8 color variations of this card. 4 colors x 2 colors of stamp

This and the following 3 cards appear to be part of a set, and may also be available in 8 (or more) varieties.







These bicycles show poorly on the photocopy, but show clearly on the postal cards.

D. D. R. II DEBRIA Berlin

September 9th 1959







During the early months of the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines in 19-2, communication facilities of the local government broke down. In CEB PROVINCE (the premier province in the Visayan islands), the northern fowns immediately fell to the Japanese. The southern towns were spared but only for a few months. The United States Armed Forces in the Far East (USAFFF the combined forces of the USA and the Philippines under Gen. Douglas MacArthur), organized the Cebu Guerrilla Force under the joint command of Lt. Col. James Cushing for the Northern Cebu Force and Lt. Col. Harry Fenton for the Southern Cebu Force.

Since the southern towns of Cebu were not immediately occupied by the Japanese, the Southern Cebu Forces (SCF) was able to partially restore postal services in the 18 towns under their jurisdiction. These towns include the following; Alcantara, Alcoy. Alegria, Argao, Badian, Barili, Carcar, Dalaguete, Dumanjug, Ginatilan, Malaboyoc, Moalboal, Pinamungajan, Ronda, Oslob, Samboan, Santander and Sibenga.

For the prepayment of services, the SCF decided to issue emergency guerrilla stamps in 4 denominations. These were printed by Maj. Cipriano Barba, in the following denominations; 2 cents and 4 cents for ordinary mail, 16 cents for registration and 20 cents for special delivery.

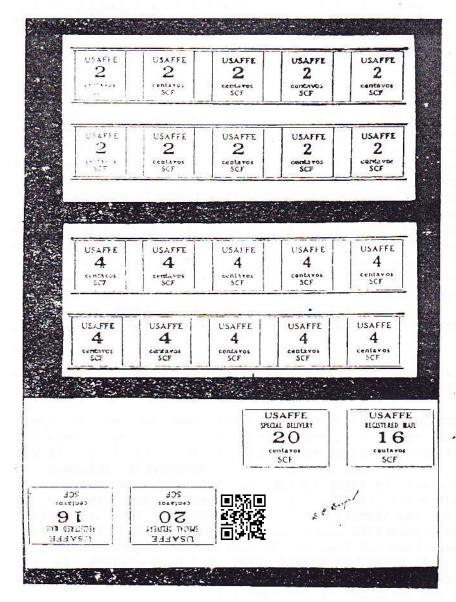
The 2 lower values were printed on pink USA bond paper, substance 16 in small sheetlets of 10. The 16 and 20 cents were printed side by side on white USA bond paper, substance 16 in small sheetlets of 8, but in a totally peculiar fashion. That is to say, seemingly in tete-beche format, 4 stamps on one side of the sheet plus the other 4 stamps on the reverse side of the same sheet, occupying the blank spaces of the front. In the May-June 1955 issue of the PHILIPPINE JOURNAL OF PHILATELY, Pablo Esperidion offers this explanation; the printer probably used this strange format to save time when cutting down the stamps.

While that explanation may be one reason, I can offer a more logical explanation which is as follows;

Since Barba was able to move only his manually operated printing machine to his hometown in Barili when the Japanese invaded Cebu City, he ran short of letratypes for a sheet that would contain 4×20 cents stamps and 4×16 cents stamps. In fact he can only produce one plate for a 20 cents stamp and one plate for a 16 cents stamp.

Faced with such a dilemma, Burba either experimented by Trial and Error or used his years of experience as a printer to find the easiest way to print the required 8 stamps to a sheet.

CEBU GUERRILLA STAMPS



COMPLETE set of the guerrilla stamps issued by the Southern Cebu Forces, GRLA, is illustrated above. Set consists of 2, 4, 16 and 20c. The 2 and 4c stamps were issued in sheets of 10 stamps per sheet, while the 16 and 20c were issued in sheet of 8 stamps -4 printed on the obverse and 4 on the reverse of the sheet. Sheet of the 15 and 20c as shown above hears the signature of D. P. Dayon, Postmaster of rimmungajan. Cebu.—(Photo courtesy Don Rodrigo O. Velez).

The solution was in fact very simple. That is, at first, print a pair of 20 cents and 16 cents stemp to the upper right corner of the sheet. Next, rotate the paper and on the same. Note that when the paper is rotated, the lower left corner becomes the upper right corner. Now using the reverse side of the same sheet (which is ungummed anyway), repeat the first and second procedure. The resulting what-you-may-call-it is therefore not a tete-beche at all. Whatever it is, credit is due to Barba for providing philatelists with such a unique item.

These stamps were utilized by members of the guerrilla unit SCF and were also sold to civilians living in areas where the guerrilla mail service was available.

In effect, these stamps were in use for only 4 months between November 1942 until March 1943. In April of 1943, the Japanese Imperial Army overron the guerrilla units and took control of southern Cabu. Macre the Japanese discovered the operations of the Cebu guerrile sail service. The thousands of unused Cebu guerrilla stamps found lying in the small postal offices were burned to the ground. The Japanese also found Barba's printing press in Carili and this too was burned. For fear of Japanese persecution, residents who are in possession of these stamps and covers also burned their holdings. However, the local philatelist Oscar G. Guido realized the importance of these stamps and covers and decided to hide away his materials. He sought out a large biscuit can, placed his Cebu guerrilla stamps and covers inside and placed his treasures in a hollow wall of the belfry of the town's church. It was in this manner that the materials in his possession were saved. Other stamps and covers were probably hidden in a similar manner and these too were saved.

But what is the significance of these stamps to bicycle stamps collectors?

The Japanese Imperial Forces invaded CEBU PROVINCE on April 10,1942 and immediately took charge of all banking, commerce, communications as well as fuel supplies. As a result, it became necessary for the SCF to employ foot messengers composed of farmer volunteers to relay letters in the neighboring towns. For letters addressed to the far-flung areas, Maj. Mariano V. Trinidad who was himself partly responsible for the restoration of the Cebu guerrilla postal service, related that the "Mails were relayed from one town to the next by messengers mounted on bicycles. Mail posted at Barili, Cebu at 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning was sure to reach Samboan, Cebu 66 kilometers away at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day."

Cebu guerrilla stamps and covers are rare and expensive. A set of single MINT stamps costs about US\$1,000. In June of 1990, a cover addressed to Oscar G. Guido franked with a 2 cents Cebu guerrilla stamp realized an incredible US\$2,150. in an international auction held in Manila.

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'Hen and Chickens'-

from The Philatelic Year by the National Museum

PERHAPS the most exciting acquisition during 1991 was an example of the so-called 'Hen and Chickens' or centre-cycle, used to deliver packets and parcels in the 1880s. It was transferred to the Museum from the public relations unit of London and South East from a store in

The 'hen and chickens' or 'hen and chicks' is so-called because of its appearance. Between four small wheels is one large wheel with a crank and steering handle which is connected by a Hookes joint to the axles of the four small wheels. A flexible frame consisting of two jointed fork bars surround the main wheel and pivot on the crank axle. As the frame is composed of two forks jointed near the crank, the front or back wheels may be lifted off the ground, or may be set so that all the wheels run. Brackets above the small wheels supported a large basket at each end for carrying correspondence and packets and over 50lb in weight could be carried without making the machine run heavier. The machine was employed to cope with the increased loads which rural postmen were called upon to carry following the introduction of the parcel post in 1883.

This centre-cycle had been invented and patented by Edward Burstow, a well-known Horsham architect. It was exhibited in May The 'Hen and Chickens' or, more accurately, the centre-cycle was the most splendid of the Museum's acquisitions during 1991. It was used during the 1880s to deliver parcels.



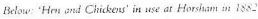
Above: Maurice Williams (Chairman, Australia Post) with the NPM 'Hen and Chickens'

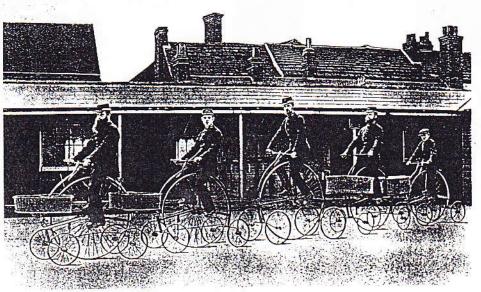
1852 at the Westminster Aquarium, London mew replaced by Central Hall) and at other exhibitions. As a first experiment some six cycles were used by the postmen and messengers of Horsham from October 1882, and they were returned daily to Burstow's yard for any necessary repairs, oiling and storage. In November of the same year it was demonstrated at the National Postal Congress being held in Eastbourne.

However, the Head Postmaster of Coventry (the centre of cycle manufacture) was dismissive of the Horsham initiative and, despite being used successfully for some time in Horsham and the surrounding rural area, the experiment was allowed to cease.

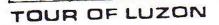
One machine was used by a boy messenger and the other postmen on rural posts to Faygate, Itchingfield, Slinfold, Warnham and Rusper. The boy messenger was Albert Chitty and he and the other postmen wrote a letter in November 1883 to Edward Burstow testifying to their great satisfaction with the machines. They had "no hesitation in saying the Centre-Cycle is vastly superior in every respect to any other wheel machine, running exceedingly easy when heavily loaded, and the best yet invented, having most successfully answered all the requirements for our purposes."

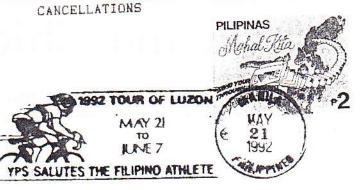




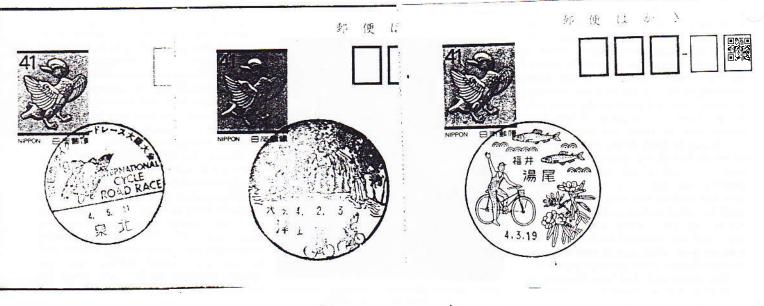








By modifying a drawing he received from Graham Wade, Raymond See created this cover and cancellation.



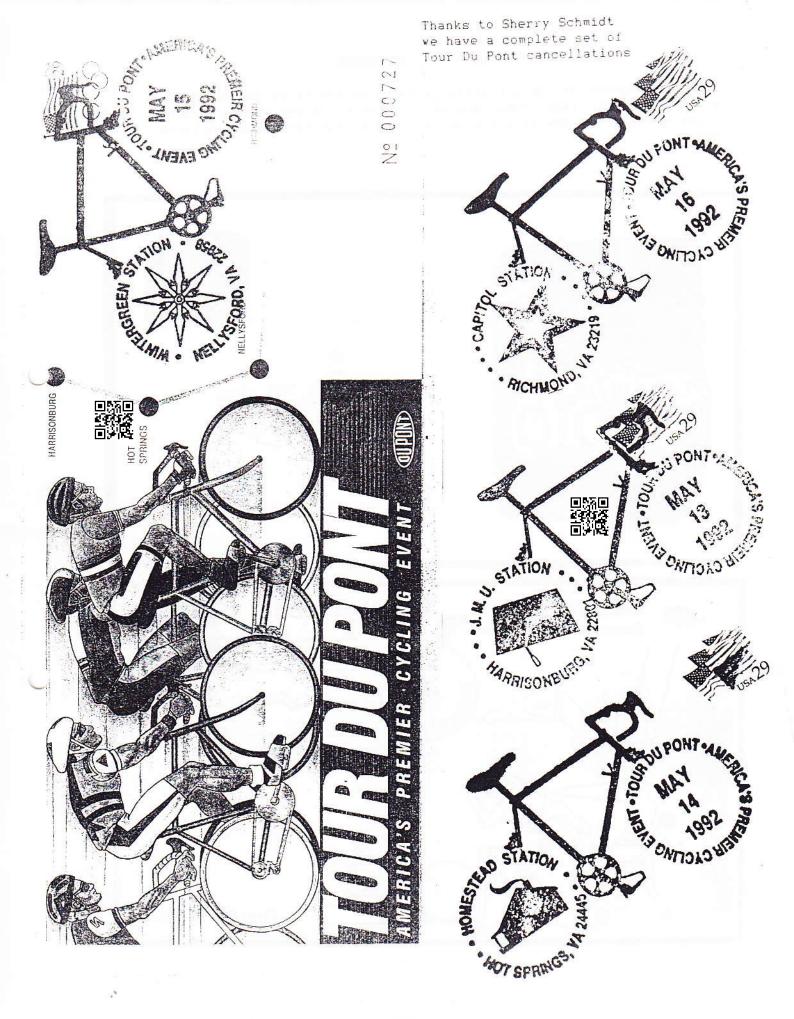






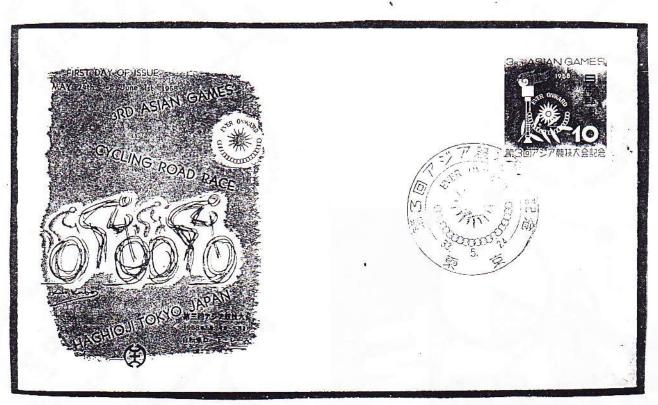


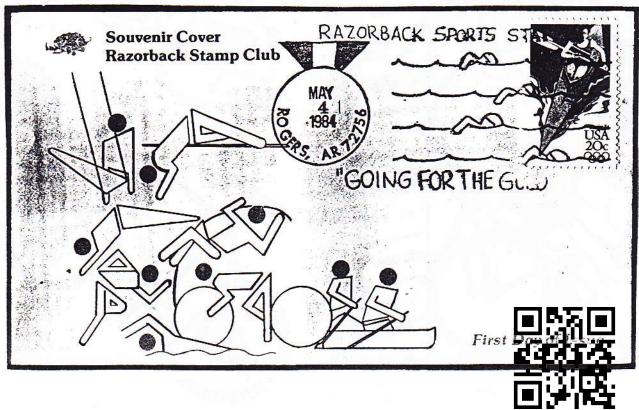
Thanks to Shiro Yagami, Takao Ono, and Inge Johansen for the cancellations above.



NON-BICYCLE FIRST DAY COVERS

It is common to see a bicycle pictured on the First Day Cover of a bicycle stamp. Less common are bicycles on First Day Covers of non-bicycle stamps. 'A few from the collection of your Editor are pictured here.







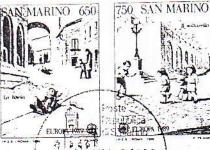






La Liscia è un antico gioco invernale, precursore del bub. Su una pista di neve ghiacciata, preparata accuratamente nelle vie della città, si scivola a cavalcioni della scarannina, un piccolo seggiolino in legno.

il Saltarello si gioca tracciando col gesso una figura con sette caselle e tirando a turno un sassolino in una casella. Vince chi riprende il sassolino saltando attraverso tutte le caselle su un piede solo e senza montare sulle righe.

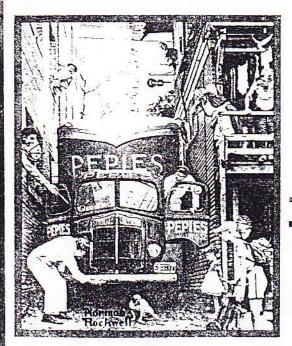




of bobsleighing. On a carefully prepared frozen snow mack, and throwing a pebble, in turns, into a little wooden seat called scarping and shoes down to the city streets. One sit a strict one who hops over all the boxes without and shoes down to the city streets.



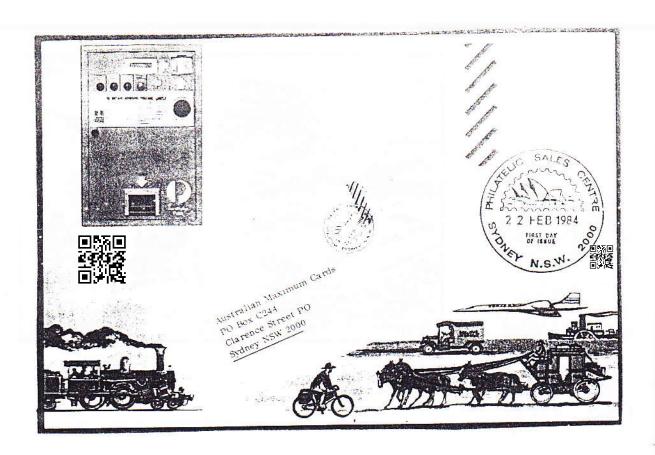
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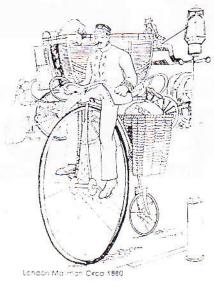


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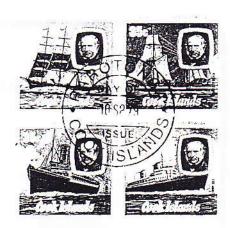


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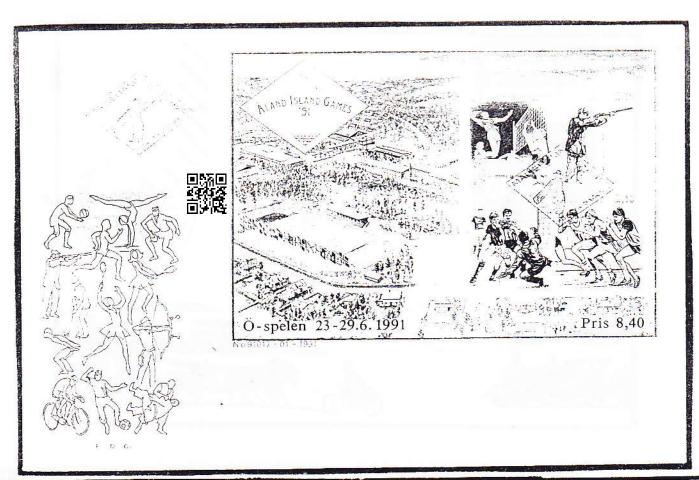


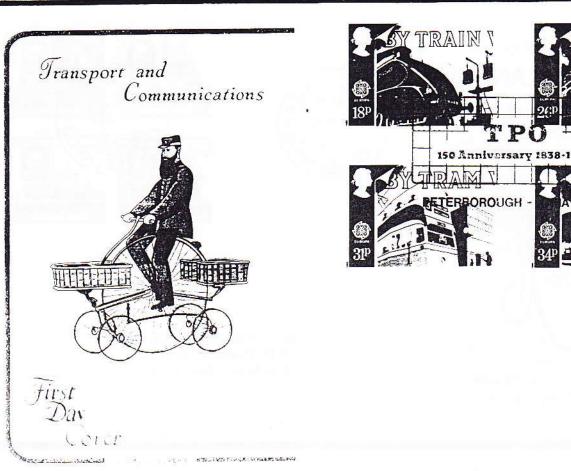
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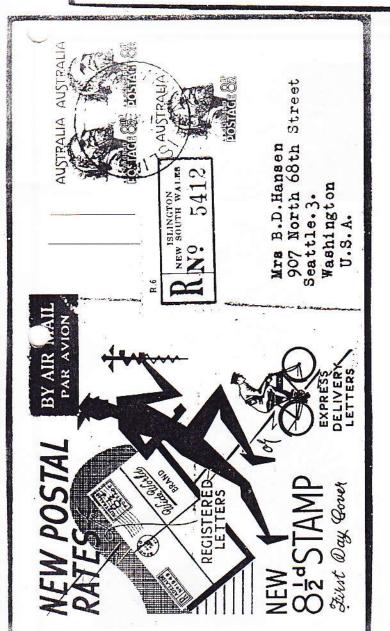
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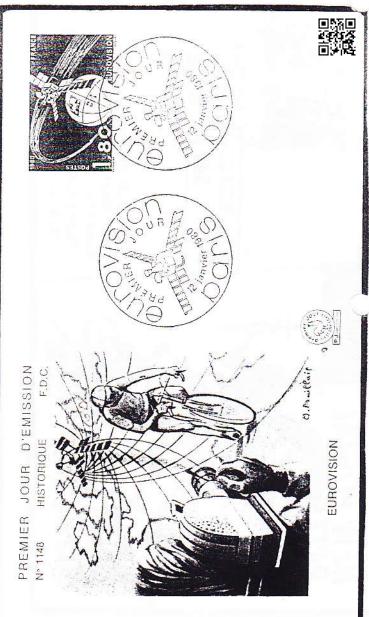


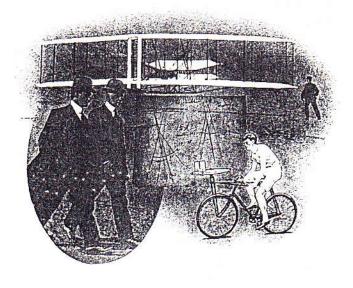




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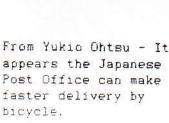
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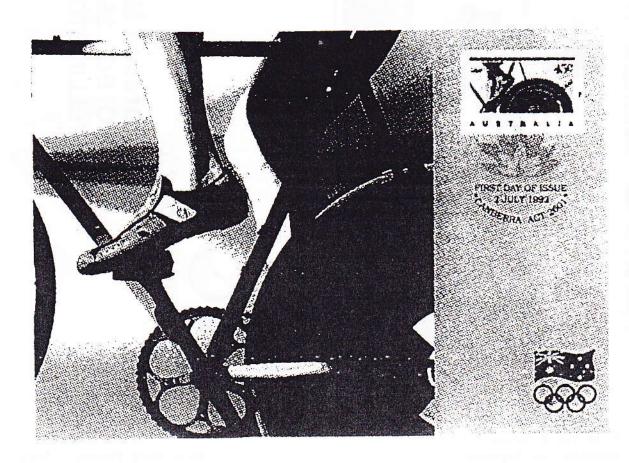
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