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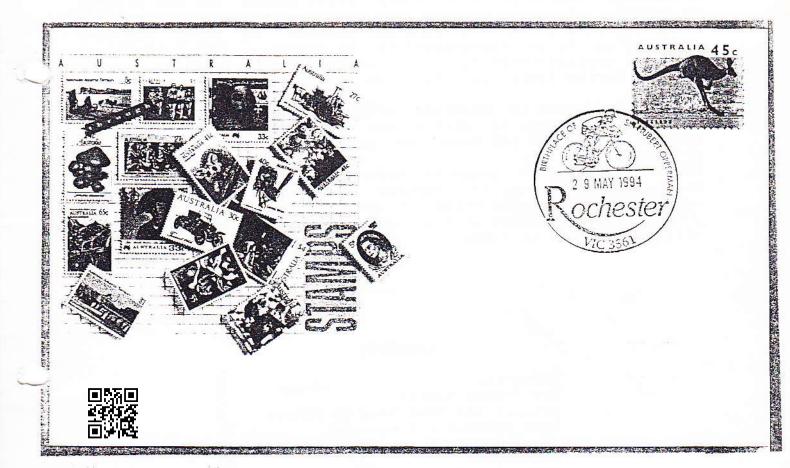
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EDITORIAL

Due to the gratifying influx of material from several members, this issue has expanded to 32 pages (and I still have some material for the next issue). This appears to be a reasonable limit due to the cost of printing and postage. However, please keep your contributions coming...

I must thank the following for their contributions to this issue:

Norman Batho, Tore Josefsson, Steve Malone, Takao Ono, Ron Sant, Raymond See, Brian Sole, Marco Tibbe and Carl Wiedman.

I would particularly like to thank Steve Malone for his efforts to improve the stamp images for photocopying. Before compiling the magazine I tried the samples supplied by Steve and they appeared to be an improvement on my efforts - but even Steve, with his sophisticated equipment, could not get a clear copy of the San Marino issue, see Item 8 on page 5.

I also encountered problems with copying the Maasland issue, illustrated on page 23. With silver printing on the backgrounds chosen, the images are more like 'ghosts'.

The first batch of items for sale under our scheme published in BS17A, appear on page 23. Perhaps this is the first of many submissions - as this first lot was mainly covers and postcards, I have included illustrations; normally a descriptive line entry will be all that is shown.

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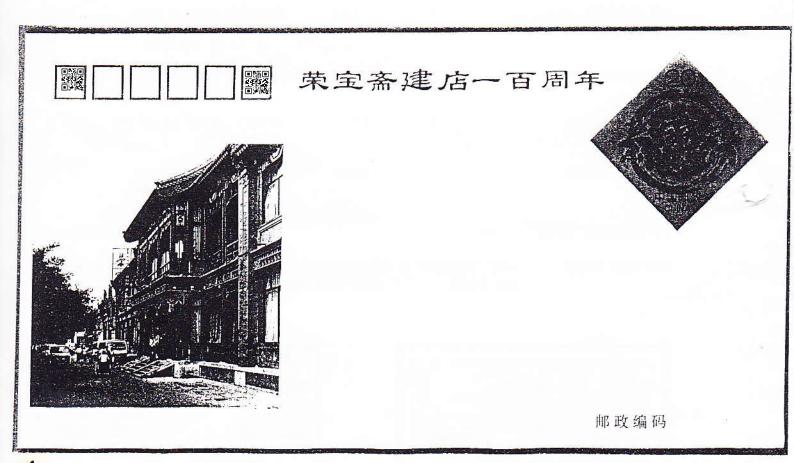
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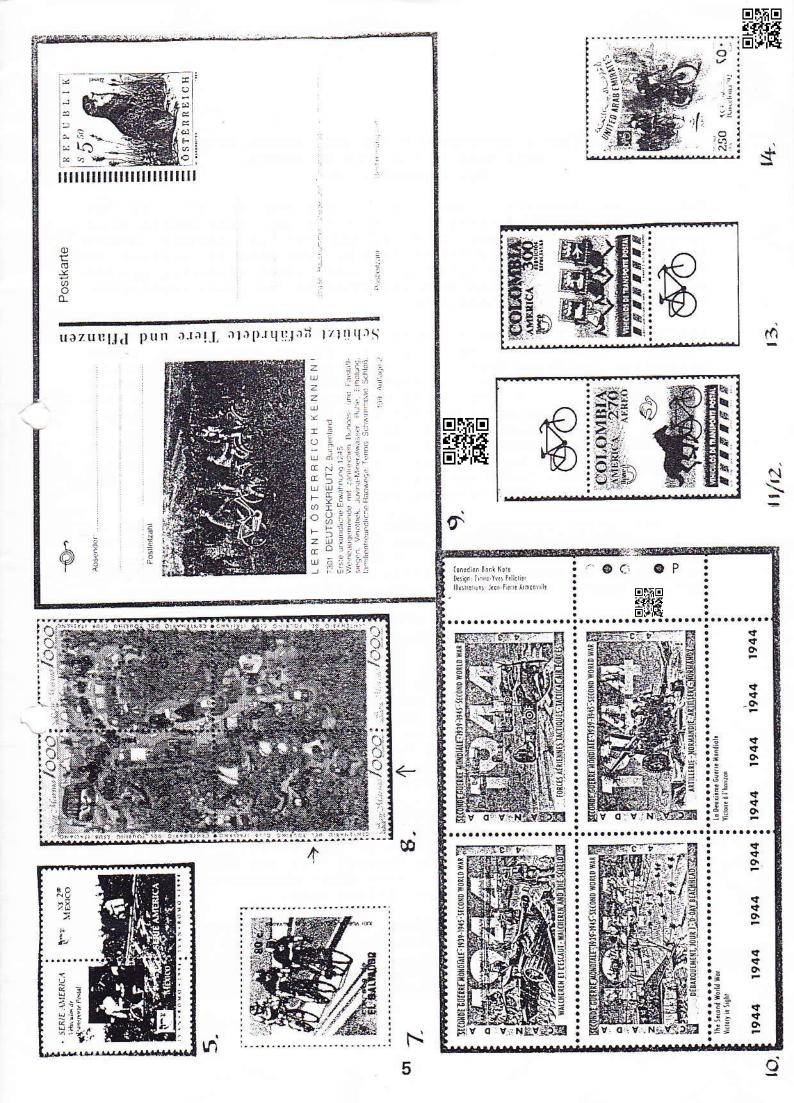
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2	CZECH REPUBLIO	01.07.93	1k	FOUNTAIN, BUILDING & SMALL BICYCLE	8
3	AUSTRALIA	11.08.94	45c	MASTERS GAMES ENVELOPE	Ε
4	MALAYSIA	03.09.94	30c	ELECTRICITY - CYCLIST	3
5	MEXICO	12.10.94	2p	POST CARRIER ON BIKE 2 SE-TEN	2
6	CHINA	19.10.94	20y	ENVELOPE 100TH ANNIV. RONG BAO ZHAI	E
7	SALVADOR	26.10.94	80c	22nd TOUR	1
8	SAN MARINO	18.11.94	1000L (Im	100th ANNIV. ITALIAN TOURING CLUB 4 DIFF SE-TEN possible to photocopy)	4
9	AUSTRIA	?	\$5.50	POSTCARD - FAMILY OF CYCLISTS	PC
10	CANADA	?	43c	SECOND WORLD WAR	4
				SOLDIERS WITH BIKES 4 DIFF SE-TEN	
11	COLOMBIA	?	270p	POSTAL TRANSPORT BICYCLE	2
12	COLOMBIA	?	270p	DITTO WITH BIKE ON TAB (SEE PAGE)	2
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NETHERLANDS (SEE NORMAN'S LIST, PAGE 18 - MARCO TIBBE'S ADVERT ON PAGE 12/13 AND TOP OF PAGE 2)









ORIGINAL ARTIST'S SKETCHES FOR THE 1953 FRENCH STAMP FOR THE 50th YEAR OF THE TOUR DE FRANCE By: Raymond V. See

One of my favorite items in my collection to date is the artist sketch shown in (fig. 1). It is the very same sketch which appeared in the second issue, Spring 1987 of BICYCLE STAMPS magazine. I still could not believe my eyes when it arrived in June of 1993. Just my luck that 6 years after appearing in the magazine, nobody paid too much attention to its great importance. And I became its proud new owner!

Shortly after receiving my Decaris sketch, I became aware that another sketch shown as (fig. 2) is in the world famous collection of Brian Sole. Could there be more? I became curious so I made photocopies of both sketches and sent them to my friend Takao Ono and inquired if he has any other sketch. In his reply, Mr. Ono related to me that he did receive photocopy offers of the sketch shown in (fig. 2) and another sketch (fig. 3) in 1989-90 but at that time he was pre-occupied with other things and so he did not buy them. Having received the tip for sketch no.3, I quickly wrote the dealer. However I was informed that sketch no.3 had in fact already been sold.

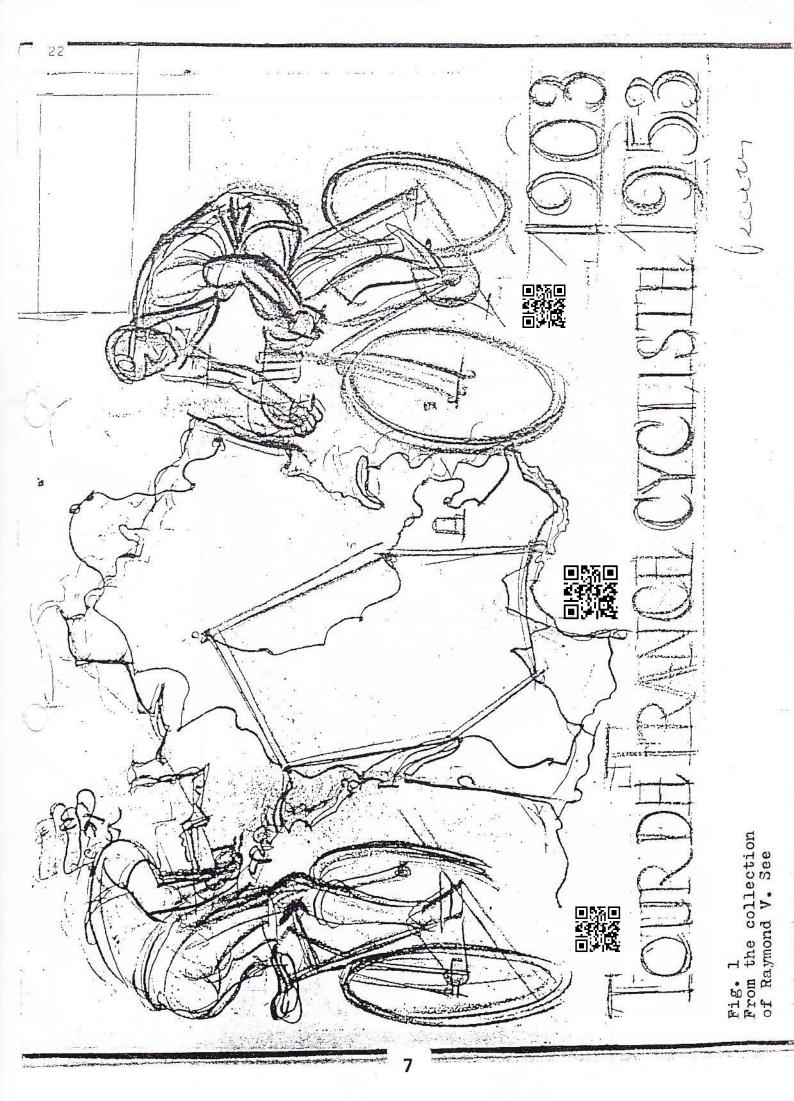
Mr. One also provided valuable information in the form of photocopies of the HARMERS OF NEW YORK auction in 1986 of the IRA SEEBACHER SPORTS COLLECTION OF THE WORLD. From the auction description of lots 1529 and 1530, it appears that there were in fact, 4 Decaris sketches, one being described as "incomplete".

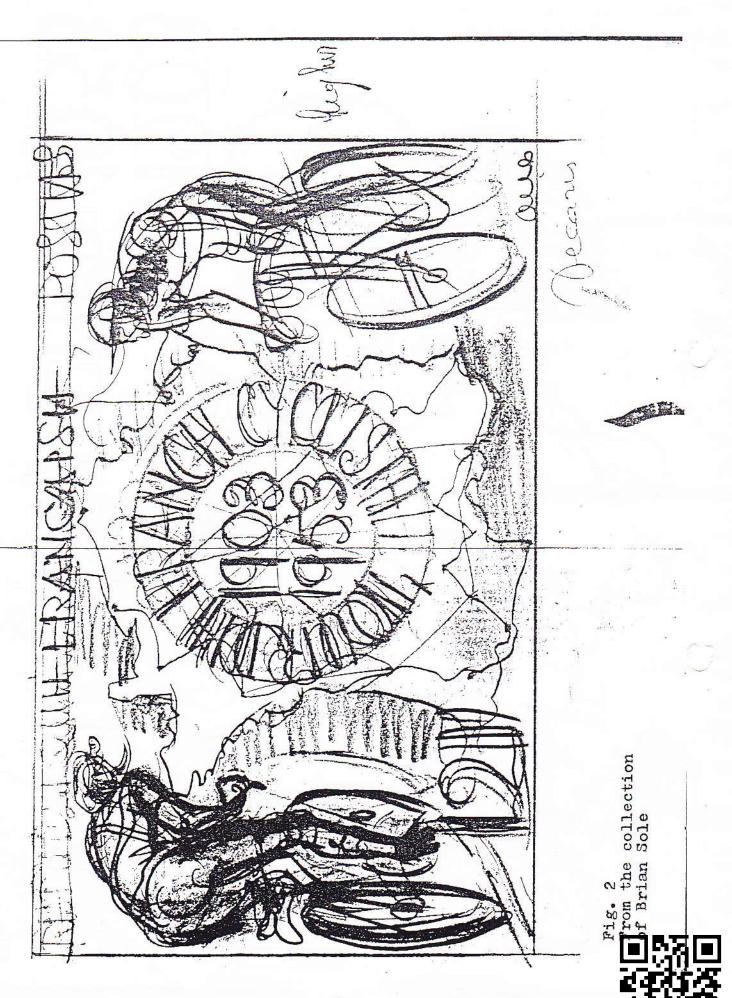
Nevertheless, by studying the 3 known Decaris sketches, I am now able to piece together the story on how the 1953 French postage was born.

From fig. 1, we see that the artist's basic concept for the proposed stamp was to portray PAST AND PRESENT. Thus Decaris drew a rider representing the year 1903 on the left side of the paper and another representing 1953 on the right. In the middle of the paper, Decaris drew a map of France and traced the 1903 route and the 1953 route over it. In the bottom of the sketch he wrote TOUR DE FRANCE CYCLISTE 1903-1953.

Decaris could have shown this sketch to his boss for approval. I cannot be certain but I believe that it was his boss who noticed the big empty space in the middle of the sketch. He could also be the one who pointed out to Decaris that the 1953 riders no longer wear goggles and tyres across their shoulders and that the fashionable riders of 1953 wore cycling caps.

So Decaris went back to his drawing board and produced sketch no 2. Eager to please his boss, Decaris also produced sketch no. 3. The hurried manner by which Decaris drew his sketch no. 2 and 3 seem to suggest that those sketches were done one right after the other. Sketch no. 2 was ultimately the one approved.







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CARL WIEDMAN'S DISCOVERY

Printed below is a short portion of a letter received from Carl, it proves yet again that we have to be ever vigilant. Who knows what other stamps are out there with as yet undiscovered bikes or cyclists on them? Carl's find is shown on page 3, as is one from North Korea found by Takao Ono.

I am one of the long-standing members of the Bicycle Stamps Club, with participitation dating back to 1980. The club organizer and editor was Frank Havnoonian, and at that time the club listing of bicycle stamps totalled about 200 issues, through Frank's searches.

The club has come a long way, and as a result of a great deal of effort by many members, the listing of regular issues alone exceeds 1500 varieties. New bicycle issues evolve each year and every so often one of the members is able to discover a past item that was missed, which occurs so infrequently that it has become a newsworthy event. One can only imagine the tremendous number of hours of studies involving catalogs, collections, post office publications, news reports and word-of mouth information.

As a long-standing member I have done very little in providing additions to the known list of bicycle issues. In this respect I have been a follower, and when revisions and additions are made known I simply attempt to acquire those items to keep my collection as current and complete as possible. Try to visualize the following event:

My wife and I generally receive only about 10-15 pieces of mail per year from sources outside of the USA. This past Christmas we received several greeting cards from overseas, and one of these was from a non bike-stamp associate in Prague, Czechoslovakia. The envelope had four stamps, two of which showed birds and two showed buildings. On close scrutiny I saw something suspicious in front of one of the buildings, and when I used a magnifying glass, there was a bicycle! On quick contact with computer lister Norman Batho I found that it was not part of the official roster, and we have now identified is as Czechoslovakia, July 1, 1993 - Scott no. 2888, in a set of 8.

The reason for the foregoing tale is that it seems to me the odds against making a discovery in this outlandish fashion seem greater than one in a million. I may even try the lottery!

Carl Wiedman

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Marco Tibbe Rosa Luxemburgpark 21 1447 WB Purmerend The Netherlands

Purmerend, 18 12 1994

Dear Tony,

The new stamps of Maasland Inc. are printed in black, blue, green, red, silver, and gold on various colors of paper.

Alltogether there are 34 different sets used for 34 different offices of the Maasland localmail sevice company. Each office covers one ore more towns and villages and their surroundings.

The stamps are used during the christmas season and issued last november.

It's expected that Maasland inc. will carry over 500.000 christmas cards during the season.

It's told that the reasons for all these color varietys are:

- the covered territory is spreadout and counts many offices, one likes to know facts and figures about the production and sales of the offices.
- to be able to handle complaints of senders or adressed

qualitymanagement

The stamps have a face value of 45ct and are to be used on christmas mail only.

BSC members can obtain these stamps for 90% of the face value (incl. package and posting)

Stamps are available in: sheets of 10 at U\$ 82.- or in dutch guilders f140,- sheets of 5 at U\$ 41.- or in dutch guilders f 70,- printsheets see picture at U\$370.- or f620,-

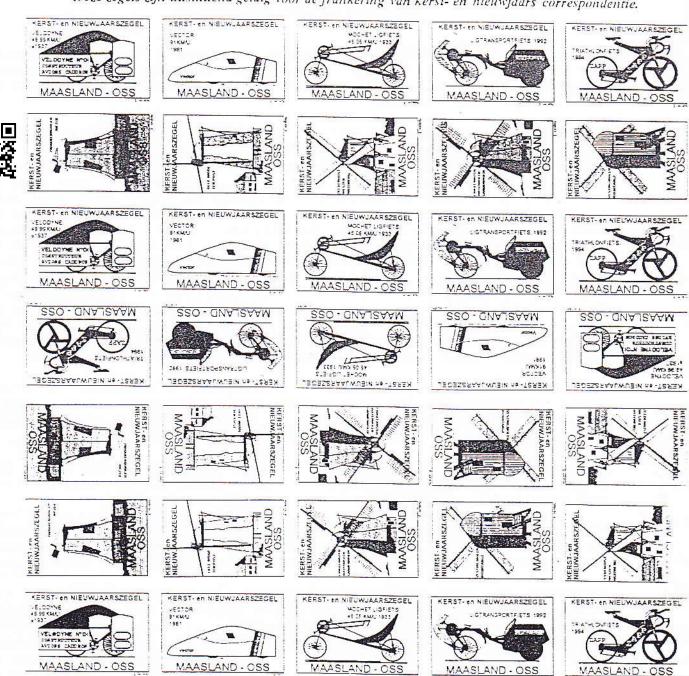
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If you are interested order these stamps by sending cash money (no moneyorders or checques pleace) to the above adress.

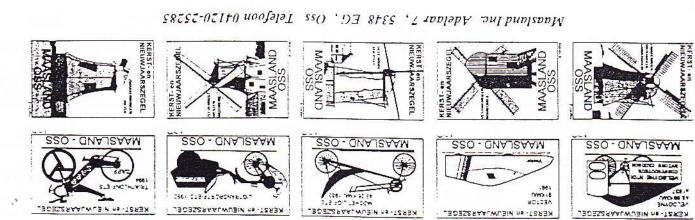
Kind regards,

M. Tibbe

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BICYCLE STAMPS CATALOGUES

My first "catalogue" was Ronald F. Sudbury's "Stamp Collecting for the Cyclist". I bought this book in July 1981 and made notations of those stamps in my collection and updated this as more stamps came to hand.

In the September 1984 issue of 'National Cycling', an article which I had written (called Stamp Collecting for Cyclist) was published. This had, as an illustration, the cover of Sudbury's book with some of my stamps laid on it. This article was read by a Mr. P.J.G de Loos in Holland, who wrote in early 1985 and said he too collected cycling stamps and FDC's. With his letter he enclosed photocopies of some Australian, Cook Island, Aitutaki and New Caledonian stamps he was looking for and photocopies of the cover, Page 1 and English translation page of Piet Hein Hilarides "Speciale Catalogus" and the cover and Page 7 of Rene Geslin's "Catalogue des Obliterations Cyclists - France Monaco". He asked if I was interested in the two publications. Needless to say, I found some FDC's which he needed and he sent me the booklets - Piet Hein Hilarides' catalogue (which arrived in early 1986) proved very useful for keeping records of my collection.

In late 1986, armed with both my catalogues, I attended a "Stamp Show" in Sydney and met Graham Wade (then President of the Club), and he introduced me to the Club. I joined the Club and, on April 27th 1987, ordered a copy of Norman Batho's check-list.

I also purchased all the back copies of "The Spoken Word" and photocopied pages with stamps that had dates shown against them and compiled a rough kind of illustrated catalogue.

Since then I've purchased Norman's list in chronological order, as that's the way I've chosen to keep my collection - it tends to keep sub-themes (ie: Olympic issues, etc) together by issue date.

Nowadays we have more choices and in our last issue of the magazine we printed adverts for Steve Malone's and Marco Tibbe's catalogues. Piet Hein Hilarides will be publishing the 1995 edition of his catalogue about April and I understand Gunther Popperl also has a check-list; so we've got catalogues in English, French and German (some illustrated). I, unfortunately, do not have any idea what Gunther's one is like but this small chart shows some of the variables covered...

	Language	Stamps	Format	Illus- trated	Cost		
Batho	English	A11	Alpha or Chrono	No	US\$6 (USA) US\$7.50 O/s		
Hilarides	French	All	Alpha	No	?		
Malone	English	National	Alpha	Yes	US\$25		
Popperl	German	?	?	?	?		
Tibbe	?	Locals	?	Yes	f45,- US\$27.50		

A review of Steve Malone's catalogue (by Ron Sant), with an illustration of his page style, appears on Pages 16,17 & 18

Steve has also asked that we print an apology to members regarding the non-inclusion of Scott Catalogue numbers - see Page 19

Normans checklist format is the same as his update list that we often print, for his latest see page 20.

The cover of Peit Hein Hilarides forthcoming catalogue is shown below.

If Marco, Piet or Gunther would like to send me more details of their respective catalogues, I will be only too happy to print them so that members can decide which catalogue better serves their needs.

A.E. Teideman



Piet Hein Hilarides

CYCLO-PHILATELIE





catalogue thématique de la bicyclette

1995

ILLUSTRATED BIKES ON STAMPS CHECKLIST.

Edited and published by Steve Malone, 1617 N. 190th Street, Shoreline, Washington, 98133, U.S.A. Price \$25.

Size $8\frac{1}{2}$ " (215mm) x 11" (279mm), 145 pages, spiral bound, photocopied.

Each page is divided into four vertical columns and countries are arranged alphabetically in English. One column or more is used per country.

Each country lists the country in a heading block with a symbol for its continent and an outline of Queen Elizabeth II's head if a British Commonwealth country. Under this appears the year, month and day of issue and areduced size image of the stamp or a stamp representative of the set if of a long set. Size reductions vary but are generally 45-65% of linear dimensions.

Under again is a block indicating the purpose of the set beneath which is a box to indicate whether the stamp is issued perforate, imperforate or coil, in sheetlets perforate or imperforate, as machine vended postage labels, booklet pane, booklet, postal stationery or as a debit card. Beside this is the value of the stamp and if necessary a symbol to show that the bicycle is miniscule, no cycle is shown but the stamp is cycle related (velodrome for instance) or if the cycle is only shown outside the stamp design (in the margin for example) or if difficult to tell whether bicycle or motorcycle.

Below this is a checklist number which is the number of cycle stamps issued by that country in order and a brief description of the stamp. Useful comments regarding the stamp are given where thought appropriate.

136 countries and 1479 stamps are listed with 1030 illustrations in the main part of the listing which only covers stamps issued by national governments for payment of postage. Locals are not included unless used for mail outside its locality.

A five page supplement details 13 countries, 37 items and 33 illustrations of advertising and privately produced items. A further five pages contains a country identifier which lists country names as shown on the stamps, if in Roman lettering, into the name used in the checklist. A bibliography is also given.

As a separate item is a reference guide to all the stamps listed with a catalogue reference number (predominantly Scott catalogue numbers) and a periodical reference where information on the stamp has been given in Spoken Word, Bicycle Stamps or Cycle Clips.

Comments.

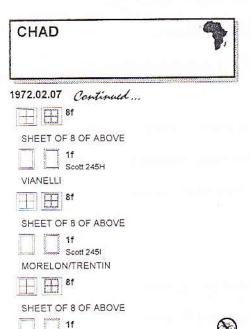
Ihis checklist is impressive for the volume of information given. It is neatly and clearly laid out which makes finding items simple and there is enough space around each listing to add personal notes.

The illustrations being reduced in size and in black and white lack some clarity, which being photocopied could vary between print runs, but all are sufficient to positively identify the stamp and are a great aid when checking or searching for missing items in dealer's stocks. Some notes on stamp colour are given but this is not comprehensive. Perforation sizing is only given where relative to varieties and where the stamp is one of a set, there is no indication of how large the set may be.

Being spiral bound, the checklist opens to sit flat making for easy reference and also giving scope for adding amended sheets for corrections or for updating.

The thought, planning and effort carried out to produce this list must have been considerable and the result is highly commendable. Any errors or omissions made are of very minor order and cannot detract from an invalubale aid to the collector of cycling stamps. I would encourage members to obtain a copy. Non US members writing to Steve Malone can be advised on the best way to purchase.

Ron Sant.



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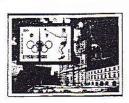


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300f Scott 263

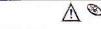
CYCLIST ON BACKGROUND OF CIRCLE & DIAMOND - SHEET OF 1

1972.08.15



OLYMPIC MUNICH





HAMMER THROW - SHEET OF 1
Bicycle in margin only, which depicts photo of
Munich landmark. Tiny cyclist in traffic at the
bottom.



1972.12.22





OLYMPIC LOS ANGELES

1500f Scott 405B

LONG JUMP (BIKE HARD TO FIND) - SHEET OF 1
Bicycle design in the margin only.

1982.08.02





OLYMPIC LOS ANGELES

30f Scott 399

GYMNAST - BACKGROUND CYCLISTS

30f Scott 399

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RELAY RACE (WHEEL ONLY) - SHEET OF 1 Bicycle design in the margin only.

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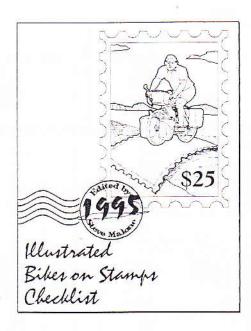


OLYMPIC MOSCOW





HIGH HURDLES - GOLD FOIL - SHEET OF 1 Sam the eagle riding bicycle in the margin only.



Ilustrated Bikes on Stamps Checklist Available now! Send orders to:

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To all Club members:

I must sincerely apologize for an error on my part in the advertisement for my new *llustrated Bicycle Stamps Checklist* that appeared in *Bicyle Stamps* 17A. Scott catalog numbers are NOT included because, belatedly, I felt the terms in the Scott Publishing Company licensing agreement were unacceptable. I tried to rectify this error with a corrected ad that did not mention Scott numbers, but I was too slow in submitting it to Tony.

To further attempt to rectify this unfortunate situation, I will ship a copy of my free reference guide, postpaid, to any purchaser of my checklist that requests one. This guide lists, for each item in the checklist, the checklist item number, Scott number, and references to all past issues of Spoken Word, Bicycle Stamps, and Cycle Clips.

Anyone not completely satisfied with my checklist can return their copy to me and I will refund their full purchase price plus any surface mail shipping charges they incur.

Steve Malone

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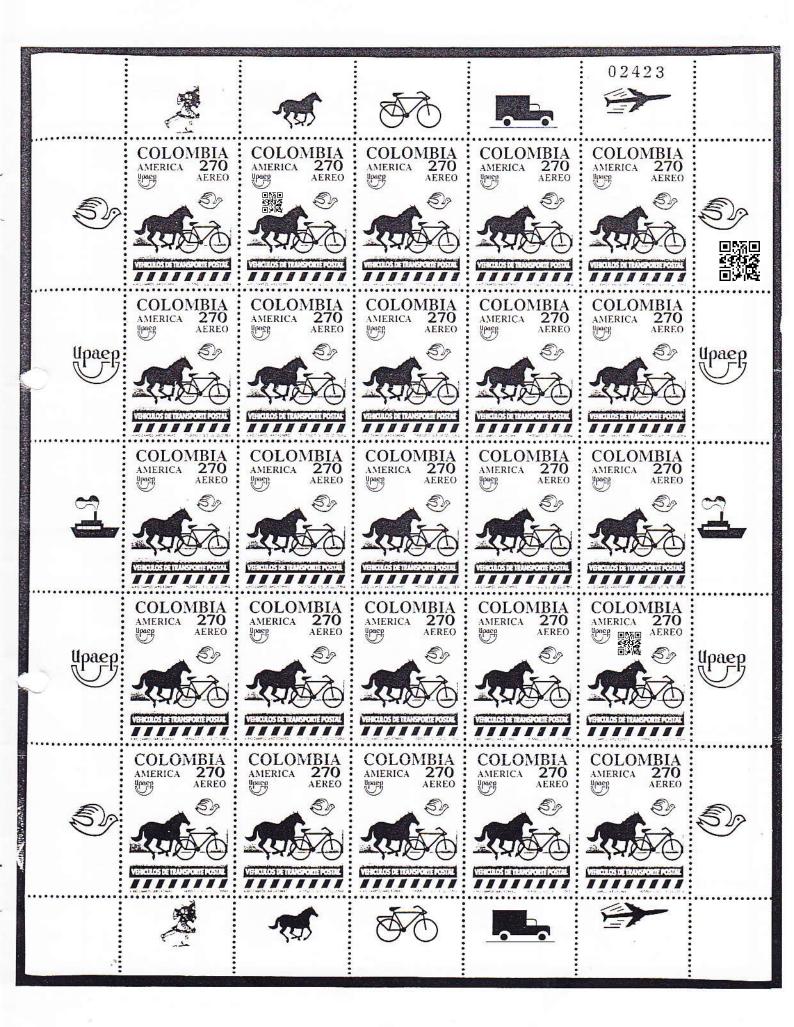
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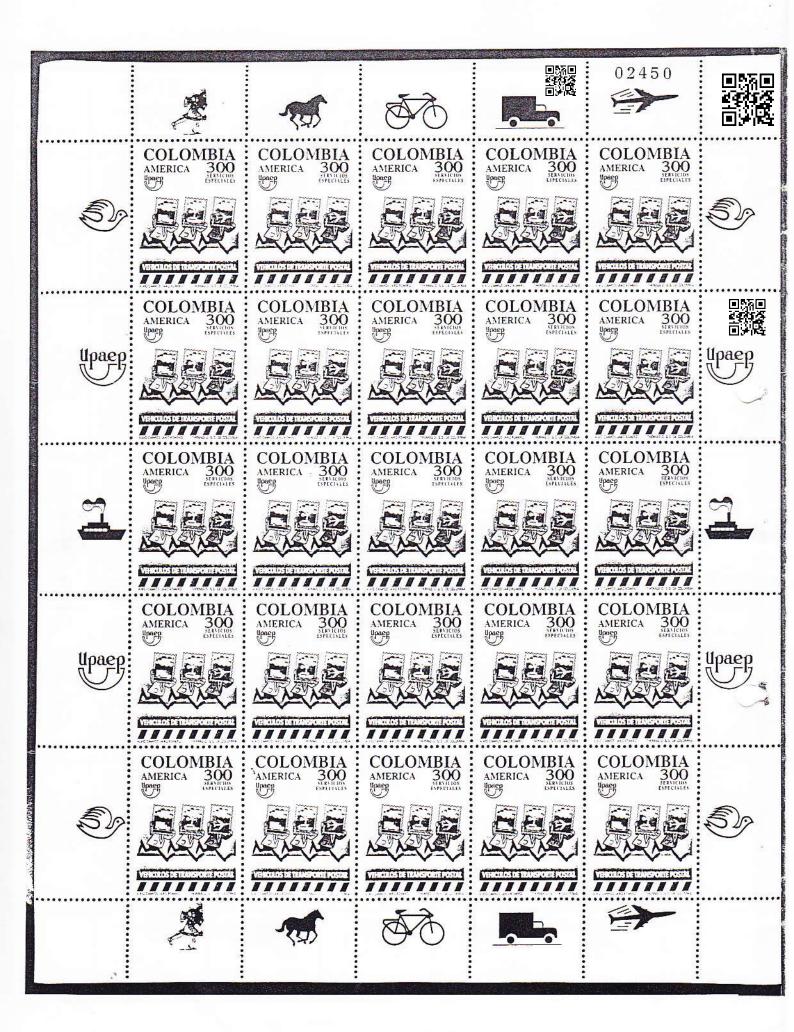
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FOR SALE

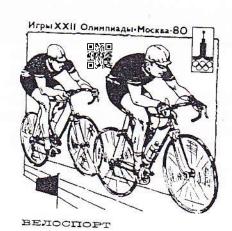
In BS17A we detailed the clubs new members sales system, we list below the first batch of items that has been sent to Tore Josefsson. Please contact Tore if you wish to purchase any of these items. As most of the items are postal stationary type we are printing illustrations.

1. Poland 1986-100 aniv. Warczawa Cyclists Society, mint, set of	6USD	6.00
2. Russia 12th OG, Moscow 1980, mint (postal stationary)	USD	1.00
3. Poland, OG -92, Regd. used cover with two stamps	USD	3.00
4. Checkoslowakia, used postcard with cycle cachet 1988	USD	2.00
5. Austria, 1992, postcard with cachet (Rad WM, Feuerwehr)	USD	4.00
6. Italy 1987, postcard, cachet (Gran Premio Direttori Sportivi)	USD	2.00
7. Poland1971, used postcard, 24 th Peace Race, printed stamp	USD	4.00
8. India, 1973, usd comercial postcard, Atlas, the finest bicycle	USD	3.00
9. India 1978, used comercial lettercard, Atlas Cycle industries	USD	3.00
10. India 1976, MAPHEX 76, cachet with bicycle	USD	4.00
11. India1992, LUPEX -92 used cover with cachet and printed cy	clist US	D 500

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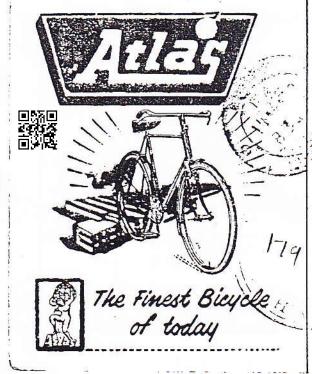
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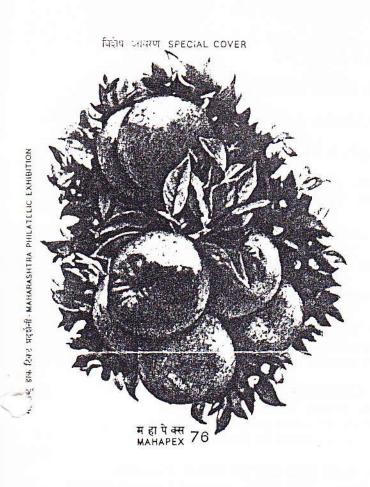
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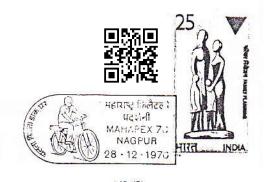


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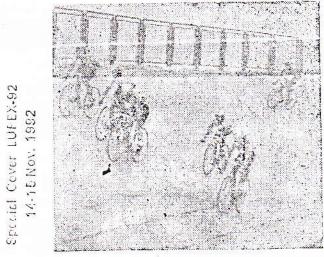
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A 16 sheet Thematic Competition THE JOHN FOSBERY TROPHY to find the most original and visually attractive entry - decided by popular vote of the visitors

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the trophy to be awarded by the British Thematic Association to the best two frame Thematic Philately entry - judged to Stampex Rules and with medals awarded for the first time.

THEMATICA 95 is supported by the British stamp trade and the British Thematic Association assisted by the British Philatelic Trust. This highly successful annual event is increasing in popularity each year.

In the Exhibition Hall, will be found the British Thematic Association and other thematic societies eager to advise on benefits of membership and the entries for the John Fosbery Trophy. Visitors to the Exhibition will be invited to vote for the winner of this award and to take part in the Grand Draw with 25 prizes. Also in this Hall 32 sheet exhibits in the BTA Trophy competition and other attractive invited displays.

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