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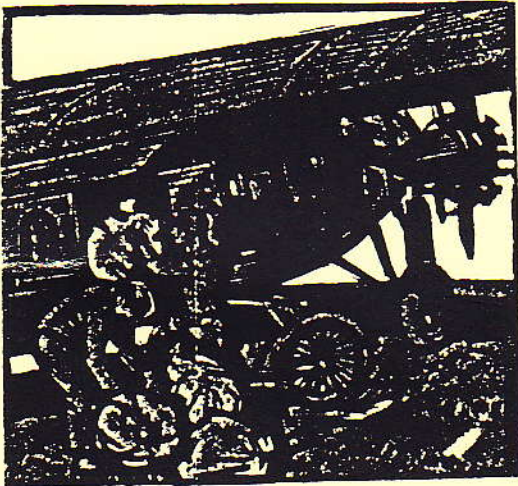
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EDITORIAL

A few members have written and said how pleased they were with the first Colour Supplement; the second one is enclosed with this issue. Norman, in his report, asks for your comments and suggestions on the Supplement.. Any comments or suggestions would be appreciated.

In this issue you are reminded of your voting rights. Each nominee requires a minimum of two (2) nominations from Club members to participate in the election. Some members may view this necessity of expressing their support for a particular candidate as a bit of a 'time-waster' - I would remind members that, some years ago, the then Secretary, due to an oversight of some members, did not receive sufficient nominations and therefore was not re-elected, although he was willing to stand.

My philosophy is that you support the officers that you consider are performing their tasks to your expectations and, if you are not satisfied, then you nominate some other person...

On this note, I would like to express my sincere thanks for the efforts and support of my fellow officers and, in particular, the efforts of our appointed Assistant Treasurers (Tore and Ron).

I also take this opportunity to thank the following members who contributed articles or items to this issue: Anil Aggarwal, Norman Batho, Herbert Lahousse, Steve Malone, Takao Ono, Pasquale Polo, Ron Sant, Raymond V. See, Rupert Waltl and Carl Wiedman.

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New Issue Update



✓	GERMANY	.94	100	REAR WHEEL OF BICYCLE AT RH SIDE OF STAMP	1
✓	GREAT BRITAIN	06.12.94	10p	COLCHESTER SCOUTS CYCLE MAIL - BICYCLE	3
✓	GREAT BRITAIN	06.12.94	20p	COLCHESTER SCOUTS CYCLE MAIL - BICYCLE	3
✓	GREAT BRITAIN	06.12.94	50p	COLCHESTER SCOUTS CYCLE MAIL - BICYCLE	3
✓	GREAT BRITAIN	12.12.94	1P	COLCHESTER & ESSEX STRIKE MAIL RALEIGH ROADSTER	1
✓	GUYANA	.01.94	\$600	125TH ANNIV. OF BASEBALL	2
✓	COLUMBIA	95	400	WORLD CYCLOCROSS CHAMPS	1
✓	DOMINICA	95	\$2	BUNCH OF CYCLISTS OLYMPICS	1
✓	MACAO	95	2	STRIP OF 4 STAMPS WITH STREET SCENE	ST
✓	NEW CALEDONIA	95	60F	10TH TRIATHLON DU SOLEIL	1
✓	VIETNAM	95	3000d	TRACK CYCLIST	1
✓	GHANA	02.05.95	300c	4 CYCLISTS	1
✓	GHANA	02.05.95	SHEET	12 DIFF (INCLUDES ABOVE)	S
✓	JUGOSLAVIA	06.05.95	SHEET	EUROPA 8 X 1.90 + LABEL CHILD ON TRICYCLE	S
✓	NETHERLANDS	08.05.95	SHEET	CYCLOCROSS - SHEET OF 4 STAMPS - ISSUE OF 21.04.94 REVALUED (SEE PG.22 BS16B)	S
✓	JAPAN	25.05.95	110	HISTORY OF POSTAGE STAMPS SERIES 4 - BICYCLE	1
✓	BARBUDA	.06.95	M/S	CYCLIST 1988 OLYMPICS	M/S
✓	JAPAN	30.07.95	BOOKLET	TRIATHLON CHAMPS - 3 CYCLISTS ON COVER - (CONTAINS 10 STAMPS - NO CYCLING SIGNIFICANCE)	B



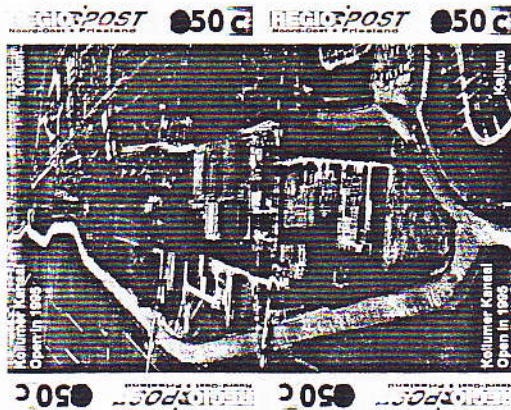


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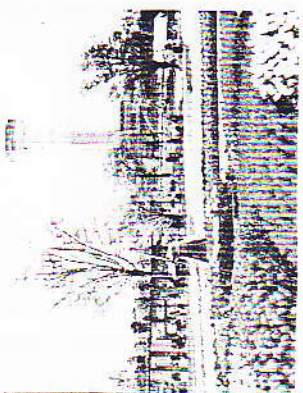


10th Nagara river International Triathlon meeting and 1st Japan Triathlon championship Nagara river Meeting
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 Boeklet pane - 50x5 + 80x5 = 650Yen

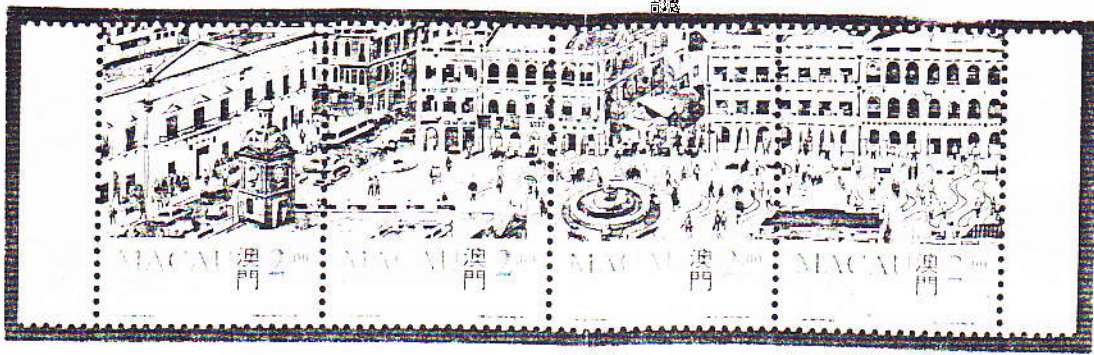
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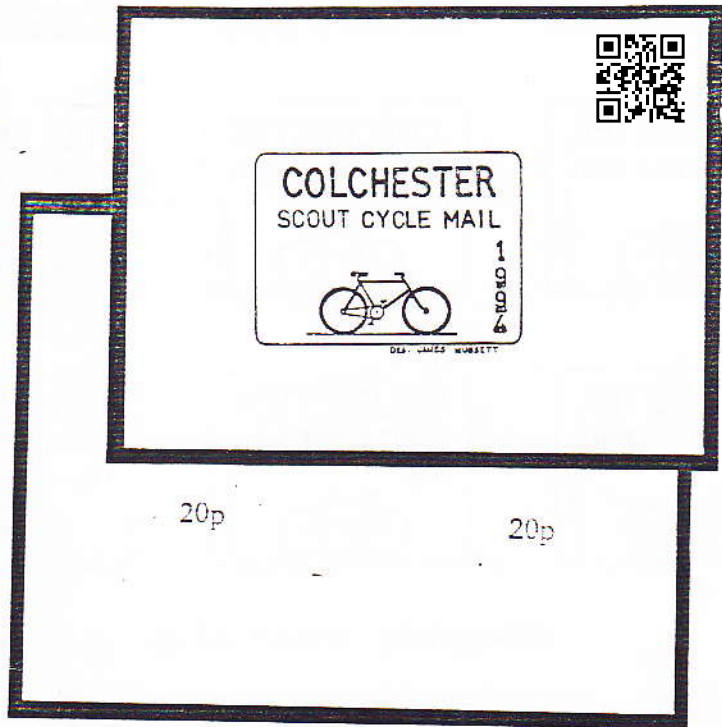
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'94 Colchester Scouts Cycle Mail
6th December 1994 ~ 17th December 1994



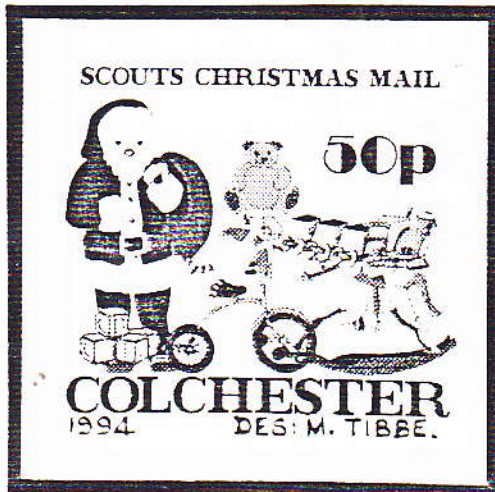
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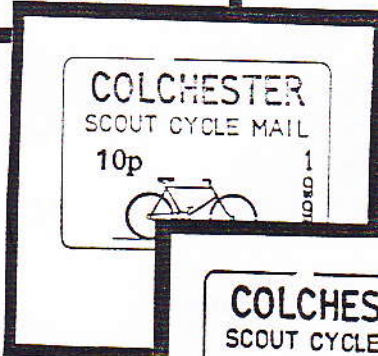
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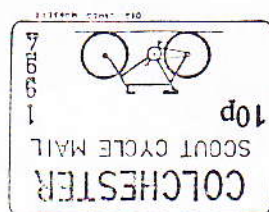
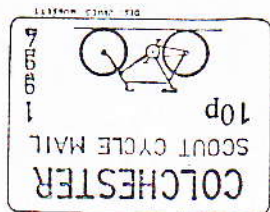
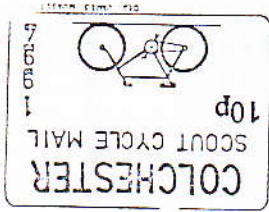


Christmas mail stamp. 50p



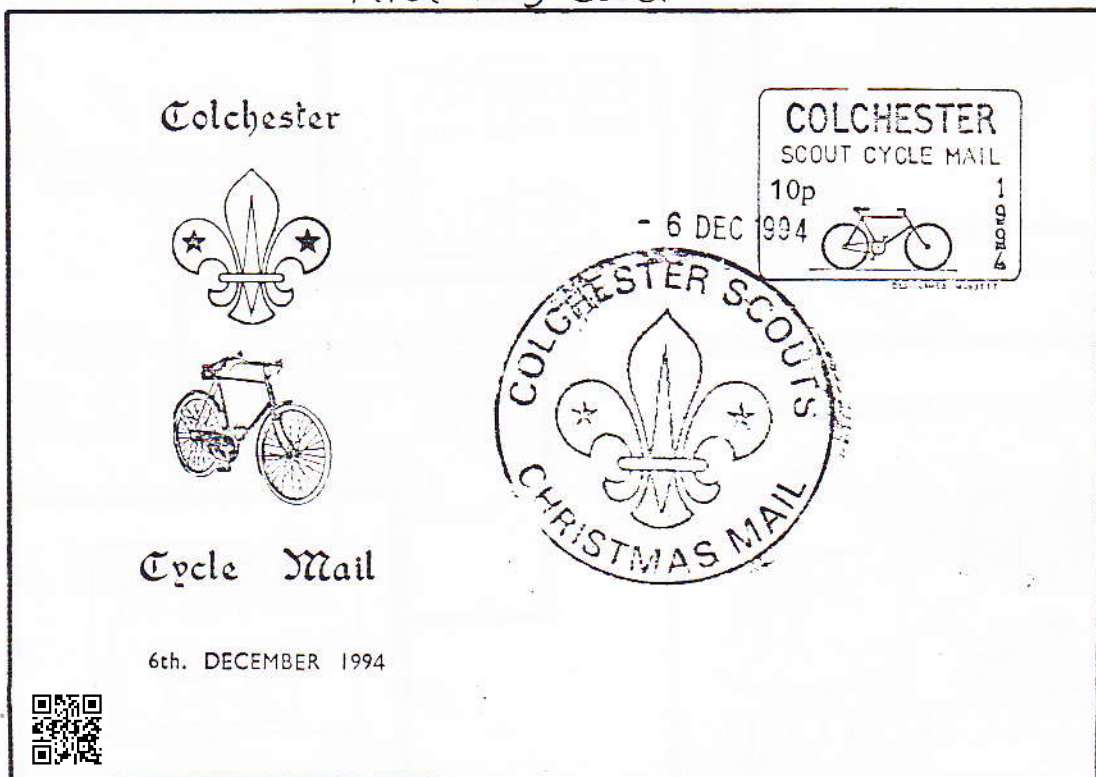
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nation
10p deep blue
20p orange





Complete sheet of 16, four tete-beche pairs.

First Day Cover



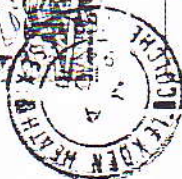
Colchester



Cycle Mail

6th. DECEMBER 1994

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6 DEC 1994



FRED. PEARCE,

SCOUT HUT

COLLINGWOOD ROAD

LEXDEN

COLCHESTER



11 DEC 1994

2nd = 19p
Sndys = 15p
TO PAY = 34p

Mr. Steven Williams
133, High Street,
KELVEDON.



11 DEC 1994





15 DEC 1994



Miss J. FAIRHEAD,
257 Ipswich Road,
Colchester.

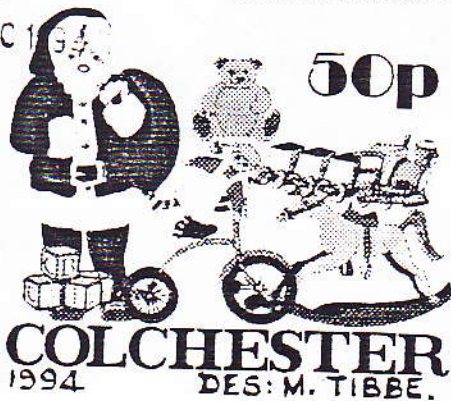
16 DEC 1994



Mr + Mrs. M. Berry.
24, Shakespeare Road,
Colchester



SCOUTS CHRISTMAS MAIL
17 DEC 1994



Mr + Mrs. J. Wright,
Rose Cottage,
Straight Road,
Lenden.

error, face value 10p omitted



Postal Stationary envelope



*Colchester Scout
Christmas Mail*
6th December 1994

"Real used Reg. mail"

10p stamp behind the
£2 official stamps

Tied official cancellation between
Colchester local stamp and G.B.
official £5 stamp

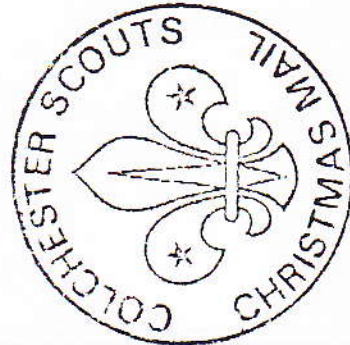


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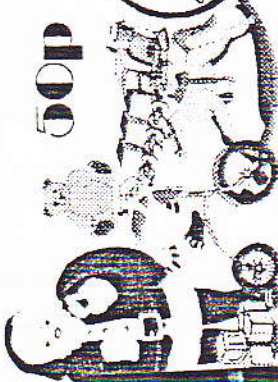


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SCOUTS CHRISTMAS MAIL

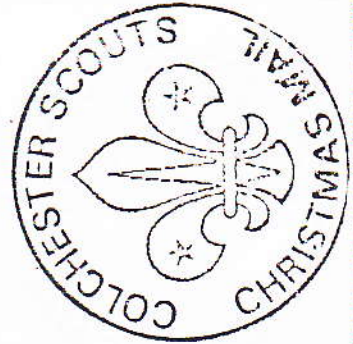
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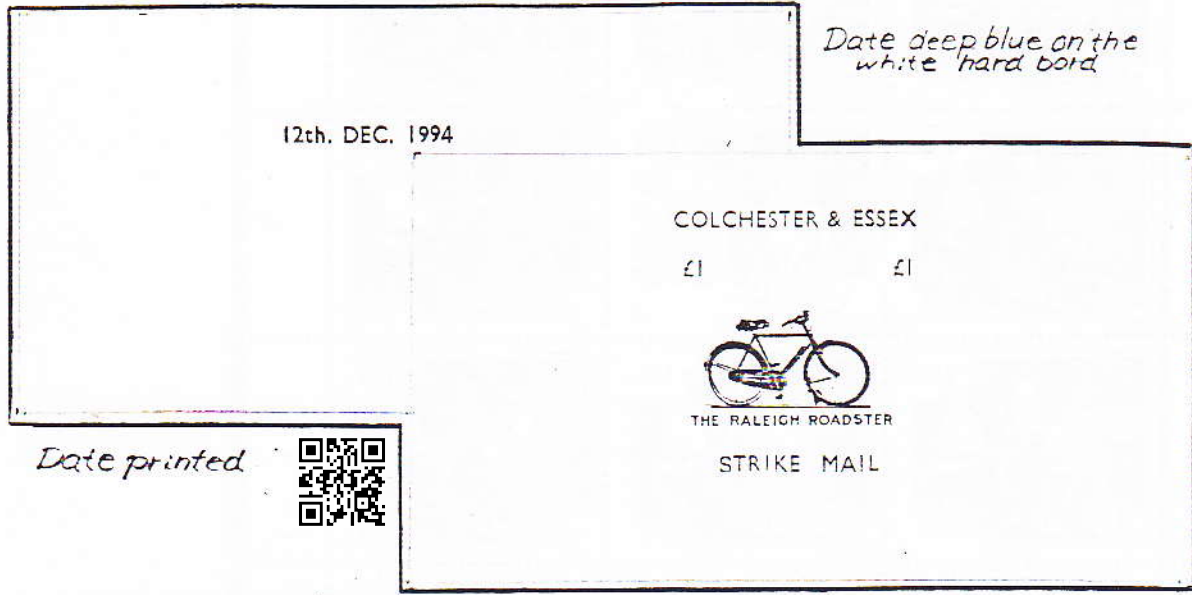
COLCHESTER
DES: M. TIBBE.
1994



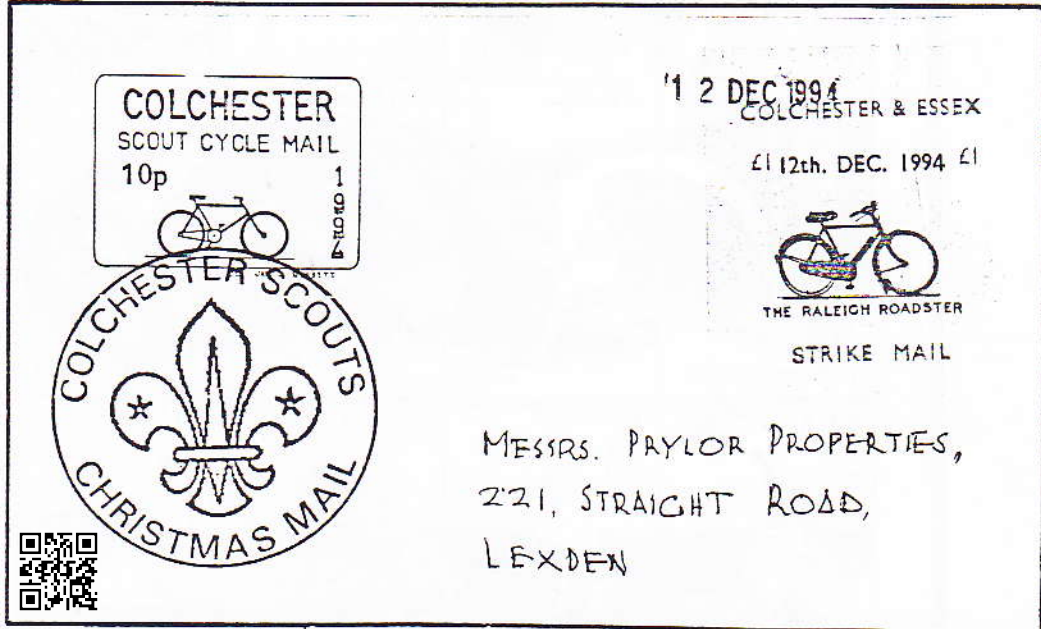
Takao Ono,
10-16, Tashima 5chome,
Ikuno-ku,
OSAKA 544,
JAPAN.



'94 Strike Mail during the Colchester Scout Cycle Mail,
 The strike at the Head Post Office was on the 12th December.



Small sheet of stamps without date



used cover cancelled 12th. Dec. 1994



THE SINGAPORE TRISHAW LABELS 1992-1994

by: *Raymond V. See*

(Singapore issued its first series of self-adhesive postage label by vending machine on April 19, 1988. Forty nine machines had since been installed. In December 1992, postage labels featuring Trishaws were released. The different dates of release of that label now becomes the subject of this article.)

The first Trishaw label was released by machine (number 0005) at the COMCENTRE on the 1st December 1992. Since then all of the 49 vending machines were provided with new rolls of the Trishaw labels. Machines were given individual numbers from 0001 to 0050. The numbers appear on the labels making it possible to identify the source by looking at the labels. No machine was given the number 0049. Instead a machine (number 0050) was specially designated for use during SINGPEX 93 (Singapore Philatelic Exhibition) held from 21-23 August 1993. After the exhibition, the machine was put back into storage.

The first day of release at each location coincided with the installation of the first roll of Trishaw labels. This means that except for Trishaw labels bearing the number 0005, the first day of release of the rest of the labels **was not on the 1st December 1992.**

Due to limited usage, four of the machines were removed and were transferred to other locations. The four machines are as follows:

0003 From Bras Basah Delivery Base (serving office is Crawford) (16.2.93) to Changi Airport Terminal 2 (20.9.93) about 7 months usage at the first location.

0007 From Paya Lebar Post Office (4.3.93) to Bukit Batok Central Post Office (10.5.93) about 2 months usage at the first location.

0014 From Farrer Road Post Office (9.2.93) to World Trade Center (3.5.93) about 3 months usage at the first location.

0047 From Marine Parade Post Office (30.3.93) to Changi Airport Terminal 1 (30.8.93), about 5 months usage at the first location.

All in all, 49 machines were used in 53 different locations. This means that it was possible to make 53 different First Day Covers.

Shown here are examples from the complete set of 53 covers in my collection. Also shown is a "test label" with no value. Label number 0050 was released for **only 3 days from 21-23 August during SINGPEX '93.** It is the scarcest of the 53 known First Day Covers.

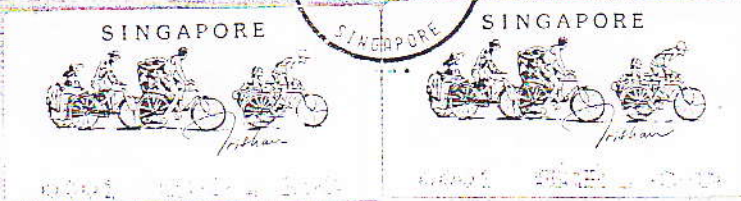
The help of **Mr. Wong Chee Keong** of Singapore who provided the research used in this article is gratefully acknowledged.

CODE	LOCATION	FIRST DAY OF RELEASE
0001	General Post Office	3 Jun 93
0002	Boon Lay PO	12 Jan 93
0003	Bras Basah Delivery Base (Crawford)	16 Feb 93
0003	Changi Airport	20 Sep 93
0004	Clementi Central	29 Dec 92
0005	Comcentre II	1 Dec 92
0006	Jurong Town	19 Jan 93
0007	Paya Lebar	4 Mar 93
0007	Bukit Batok Central	10 May 93
0008	Rochor	11 Feb 93
0009	Serangoon Garden	9 Mar 93
0010	Chai Chee Indl. Park	26 Mar 93
0011	Katong	6 Apr 93
0012	Tanglin Shopping Centre	15 Dec 92
0013	Kent Ridge	5 Jan 93
0014	Farrer Road	9 Feb 93
0014	World Trade Center	3 May 93
0015	Toa Payoh Central	15 Apr 93
0016	Bukit Merah Central	5 May 93
0017	Crawford	18 Feb 93
0018	Ang Mo Kio Central	29 Apr 93
0019	Bedok Central	8 Apr 93
0020	Marine Parade	30 Mar 93
0021	Changi Airport	18 Mar 93
0022	Tanjong Pagar	20 May 93
0023	Robinson Road	27 May 93
0024	Towner	25 Feb 93
0025	Robinson Road	27 May 93
0026	Raffles City	25 May 93
0027	Bukit Timah	4 Feb 93
0028	Tangs	11 May 93
0029	Ang Mo Kio Central	29 Apr 93
0030	Tampines South	16 Mar 93
0031	General Post Office	3 Jun 93
0032	Hougang South	11 Mar 93
0033	Bedok Central	8 Apr 93
0034	Taman Warna	13 May 93
0035	Owen Road	23 Feb 93
0036	Thomson Road	22 Apr 93
0037	Macpherson Road	2 Mar 93
0038	Yishun Central	27 Apr 93
0039	Serangoon Central	22 Dec 92
0040	Siglap	23 Mar 93
0041	Geylang	1 Apr 93
0042	Orchard	8 Dec 92
0043	Jurong West	28 Jan 93
0044	IMM	2 Feb 93
0045	Chinatown Point	18 May 93
0046	Toa Payoh Central	15 Apr 93
0047	Marine Parade	30 Mar 93
0047	Changi Airport	30 Aug 93
0048	Raffles City	25 May 93
0050	Stamp Exhibition	21 Aug 93

0001

GENERAL
POST
OFFICE

3 JUN 93



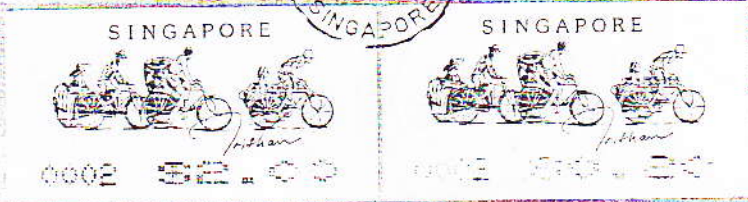
NatSteel Chemicals Ltd
26 Tanjong Kling Rd
S'pore 2262



0002

BOON DAY

12 JAN 93



Fong Ong Chak
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S'pore 1646



0003

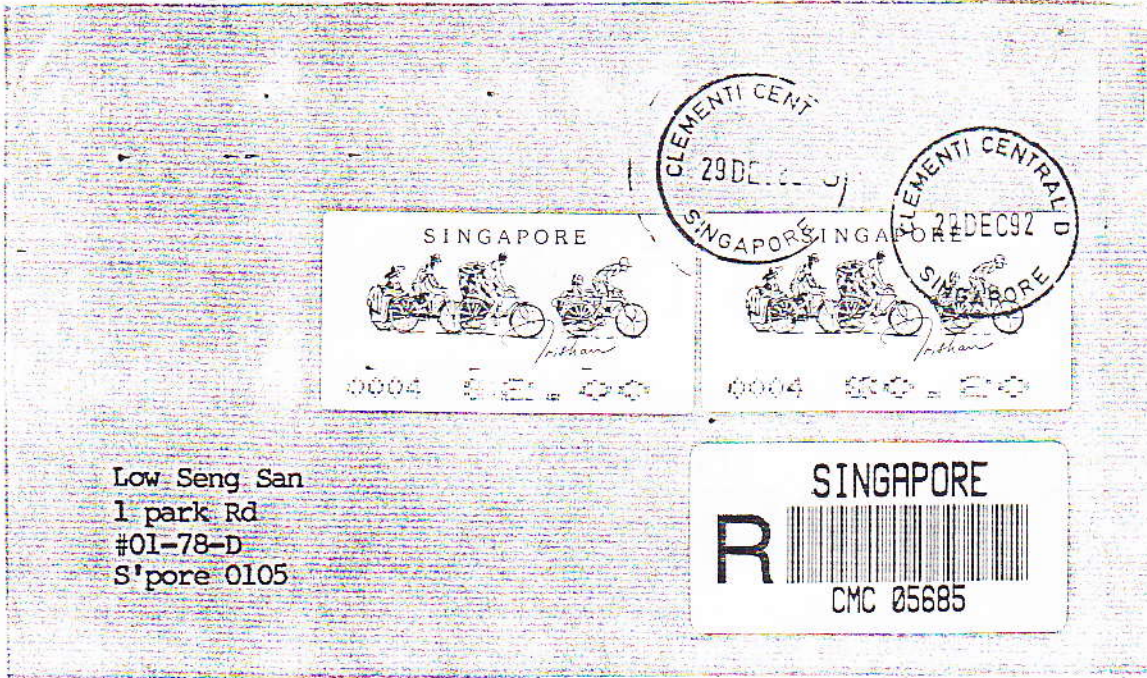
CHANGI
AIRPORT

20 SEPT 93



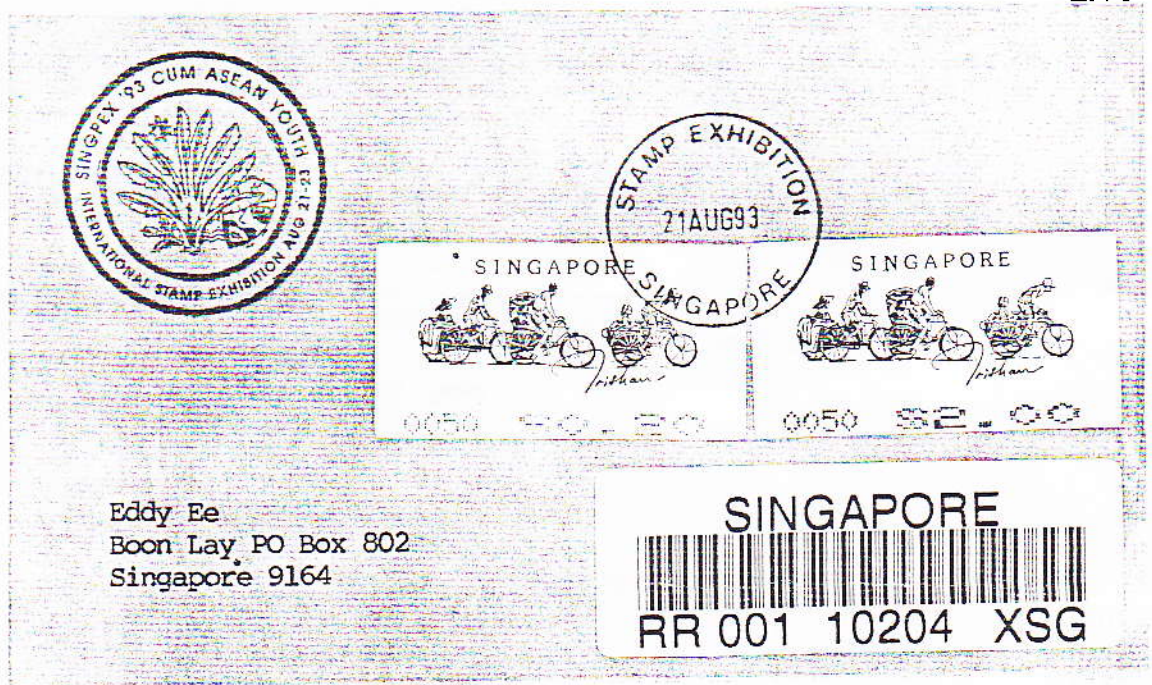
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ST 42 #11-290
SINGAPORE 2264





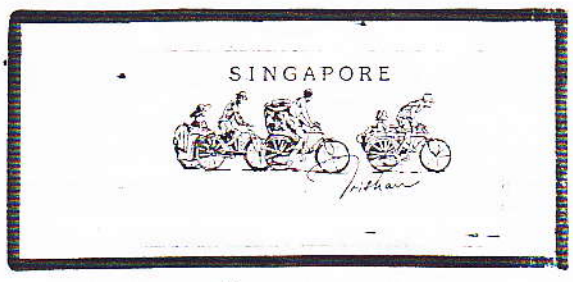
Low Seng San
 1 park Rd
 #01-78-D
 S'pore 0105

0004 Clementi Central 29 Dec 92



Eddy Ee
 Boon Lay PO Box 802
 Singapore 9164

0050 Stamp Exhibition 21 Aug 93



No Value Label

Netherlands Child Welfare Stamp of 1966

by Steve Malone

In the process of my researching the known bicycle stamps of the world, a handful of disputed issues created as least as much work to resolve as the thousands of non-disputed issues. Among the issues that have been the subject of at least one passionate argument is the Netherlands' fortieth issue of the Child Welfare semi-postal series. The set contains five postage stamps that portray children in five phases of life (baby, toddler, school child, puberty, adolescence) and a sheet made up of the first three of these stamps. Only the fourth stamp, the violet 25c+10c value (puberty), is of interest for this brief article.

The stamp shows a photograph of a young girl and some handlebars, but are they bicycle handlebars or the handlebars of a moped? The point may be moot if you collect mopeds as well as bicycles, but for the bicycle purist, it can be a burning question.

To the rescue comes Ron Sant, who, upon searching through his old new issue announcements from The Netherlands Post Office, finds the announcement for this stamp. In it, the series is described as being



the first such commission for Carel Blazer, the stamps' designer. It goes on to describe how the design for the stamp of interest to us was found:

"To find a suitable figure for the picture of a child in puberty Blazer needed not go far. His daughter, Dominga, sixteen years old, was quite willing to pose - with her moped - for a photo in the well-known Amsterdam park 'Vondelpark' on a sunny day."

So the mystery is solved: the handlebars belong to a moped. But the mystery of whether this stamp belongs in your collection can only be solved by you.

In his letter, Ron goes on to comment that due to a compulsory helmet law in The Netherlands many girls have reverted to riding bicycles because the helmets ruin their hair style. If the stamp had been issued 30 years later it could have well been a bicycle stamp!

For those interested, the stamp design is 33x22mm, printed on a 36x25mm stamp. The perforation is 12 3/4 x 14, on unwatermarked paper, normal gum, printed in sheets of 10x10 by photogravure. The printer was Joh. Enschedé & Zonen of Haarlem. The first day of issue was November 15th, 1966, the last day was January 14th, 1967. The stamps were valid for prepayment of postage until December 31st, 1967.

Swiss Soldier "Stamps"

by Steve Malone

An interesting article on Swiss Soldier Stamps by Lois & Gordon Bennett appeared in the July/August *Topical Time*. While it did not even mention the existence of the bicycle related varieties of these stamps, it did offer some insight into whether they should be considered stamps or seals.

These stamps were first issued in June, 1915 by the 38th Fusilier Battalion and its Company IV. Within a year the idea had caught on and military units continued to produce these stamps past the end of World War I. Among the stamps produced were three designs for the 3rd Bicycle Company that were issued in 1916, 1917, & 1918.



Their use was continued during World War II, being issued for just about every type of unit, including bicycle companies, brigades, regiments, battalions, and squadrons.

These stamps were added to soldier's correspondence, but were unnecessary for delivery of the mail. Mobilized troops enjoy free postal privileges, and a unit cancel was sufficient for postal delivery.

The Swiss "stamps" are not actually stamps because they were not used to prepay postage. However, they do have many stamp characteristics aside from this. Each issue required formal approval before being printed. And it is argued that the Swiss postal authority encouraged their use, or rather that the stamp's use proliferated by not being discouraged by the Post Office.

As to whether they are stamps or seals, the authors of the article claim that while they do not meet the test of need as postage stamps, since no stamp was required at all, they do possess many characteristics of actual stamps that most seals and labels do not: their use and production was

controlled, they were used in a manner similar to normal stamps, and the stamps were sometimes sold to raise money for charitable purposes - as semi-postal stamps are. In addition, at least one postal card (a post card with an imprinted stamp) was issued (for the 1st Light Brigade).

While these "stamps" clearly are not real postage stamps, they would seem to deserve a spot in most bicycle stamp collections. For anyone wishing to know more about Swiss soldier stamps, a special supplement to *Bicycle Stamps 5* contains a 30 page specialized checklist derived by Douglas Marchant from *Die Soldatenmarken der Schweiz* by Heinrich Sulser. An additional six pages of information was added in *Bicycle Stamps 6* and smaller updates have appeared in other issues.



Paul Dudley White, M.D. Stamp Varieties

by Steve Malone

The United States stamp commemorating Paul Dudley White, MD, issued September 15th, 1986 as part of the Great Americans series, was first mentioned in the second issue of *Bicycle Stamps*. Reproduced in that issue was an article by John Dowlin in *Bicycle USA's* February 1987 issue. In it, Dr. White's contribution to cycling was described as his being "the only 'spokesman' around in the 1950s" for cycling in the United States. This dedication to cycling led to the League of American Wheelmen's

attracted millions to cycling in the sixties and early seventies, allowing those people to rediscover past pleasures, save money, and help themselves and their environment at a time when people were just becoming aware to the damage that human civilization was causing around the world.



The Paul Dudley White Award

establishing its highest national award in his honor (this year the award went to John Howard).

Dr. White, the personal physician of President Eisenhower, is credited with focusing publicity on the health giving aspects of cycling. He is said to have

An article by Michael Schreiber in the June 26th, 1995 issue of *Linn's Stamp News* contains information about different varieties of this stamp that have been discovered. The original stamp was issued tagged and had dull gum, and it is known that errors were discovered where the tagging had not been applied. Last year, possibly in December, an untagged version with dull gum was officially issued. And an untagged version with shiny gum also exists, though no details of date of issue were given for this variety.

The Philatelic Fulfillment Service (c/o United States Postal Service, Kansas City, Mo 64144-9997), known also as the Stamp Cave, has established order numbers for the two new untagged stamps. The dull gum variety can be ordered as USPS order number 1053. The shiny gum variety's order number is 10531. The service can be reached at (816) 545-1100. There is a service charge of \$3.20 for orders of up to \$20.

航空
PAR AVION



中国人民邮政明信片

Postcard

People's Republic of China



中国人民邮政
明信片



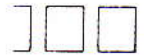
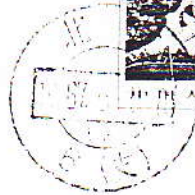
航空
PAR AVION



中国人民邮政明信片

Postcard

People's Republic of China



中国人民邮政
明信片



上海体育馆



RON SANT HAS FOUND THE ABOVE NON AIRMAIL COPIES OF CHINESE POST CARDS SHOWN ON PAGES 14 & 15 OF BS16A. AIRMAIL AND NON AIRMAIL SHOWN TOGETHER.

航空
PAR AVION

中国人民邮政明信片

Postcard

People's Republic of China



YPA 10 10 87 A

Three horizontal lines for an address.

上海苏州河
Suzhou Creek in Shanghai



中国人民邮政
明信片



YPA 10 10 87 A

Three horizontal lines for an address.

上海苏州河



RON ALSO FOUND THESE SIMILAR AIRMAIL AND NON AIRMAIL CARDS, IN KEEPING WITH THE OTHERS THE REVERSE SHOULD SHOW THE SAME SCENE AS THE STAMP, PERHAPS RON WILL CONFIRM THIS.



Куда _____
 Кому _____
 Адрес отправителя _____

0031



ВРЕДНОЮ ИЛИ СПОРТНАЮДА УЧАЩИХСЯ
 ПРОФЕССИОНАЛЬНО-ТЕХНИЧЕСКОЕ
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Куда _____
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0032

Tonga Announces Variations of Children's Bicycle Issue

Submitted By Norman Batho

CPA Consultants LTD has announced that the Tongan Post Office will be participating in the upcoming Singapore World Stamp Exhibition.

New bicycle stamp designs are being adapted for the Exhibition from the recent Tonga issue featuring children of the British



Commonwealth. The new designs will be the 45s Polynesian Girl and 60s Chinese Children designs from the set, reissued in a larger format with the addition of the Exhibition name and logo. These will be issued in se-tenant sheets of 10 (5 pairs).

In addition, a new design has been commissioned from the same artist for a TS2 souvenir sheet. The design will depict a Singapore street scene, with the stamp portion being complimentary to the Children of the Commonwealth set.

* WANTS * * WANTS * * WANTS *

Carl Wiedman, in a recent letter, suggested the printing of a short "Wants" list, primarily for members long-term search items which they have had no success in locating. He has suggested that the listing be limited to six items per member, with no more than three lists per BS issue, with the lists printed in the order received. This seems a good suggestion so here is the first "Wants" list...

Carl Wiedman wants:

Country	Date	Scott	Souv.Sht	Set	Description
HAITI	04.05.53	E1		1 of 1	PALAIS DE POSTES
LIBYA	17.09.88	1347	SS(6)	1 of 6	SEOUL OLYMPICS
PARAGUAY	27.05.89		SS(5)	?	VELODROME LABEL 40th ANNIV. GDR
BOLIVIA	23.04.93	869		1 of 1	BOLIVAR GAMES

EDDY MERCKX - CHAMPION

Following the publication of the article "Bikes That Take a Licking" in BS18A, which showed the stamp from The Republic of Equatorial Guinea commemorating Eddy Merckx' performance in the Tour de France, Herbert Lahousse wrote to me and corrected the caption that accompanied the picture of the stamp. The writer of the article, Bruce Stoff, had stated that the stamp was issued in 1972 and commemorated Merckx winning the 1959 Tour, when in fact the stamp, issued in 1973 commemorates Merckx winning the 59th Tour de France in 1972!

Herbert then went on to say that Merckx is perhaps the sportsman who has the honour of being portrayed on the most postage stamps in the world.. Merckx, born in Belgium in 1945, is still alive and well. He was the Amateur World Champion in 1964 and turned professional in 1965, and remained a pro till 1978. During this period, he won the World Championship three times (1967,71 & 74), the Tour de France five times (1969,70,71,72 & 74) and the Giro d'Italia five times (1968,70,72,73 & 74). He also won the Milan-San Remo seven times (1966,67,69,71,72,75 & 76) and the 'Hell of the North' Paris-Roubax three times (1968,70 & 73).

In 1972, in Mexico, on the Olympic Velodrome, he set a new 1-hour record of 49km 431.957m. He truly was a great champion..

1969 to 1973 were also his years of glory in philately:

1969 - AJMAN issued a set of stamps featuring seven riders with Merckx shown on the 1d stamp dressed in his red Faema shirt. The stamp was also issued as a sheet of one and a sheet of six.

MANAMA issued a similar set of stamps featuring seven riders with Merckx on the 1d.

1972 - AJMAN had two series of twenty stamps and one sheet (of the same twenty stamps) and in the second series Merckx appeared on the 95d and 1r stamp.

1973 - EQUATORIAL GUINEA issued seven stamps and two sheets with Merckx on the 50p stamp and Merckx with Gimondi on the 250p + 50p sheet.

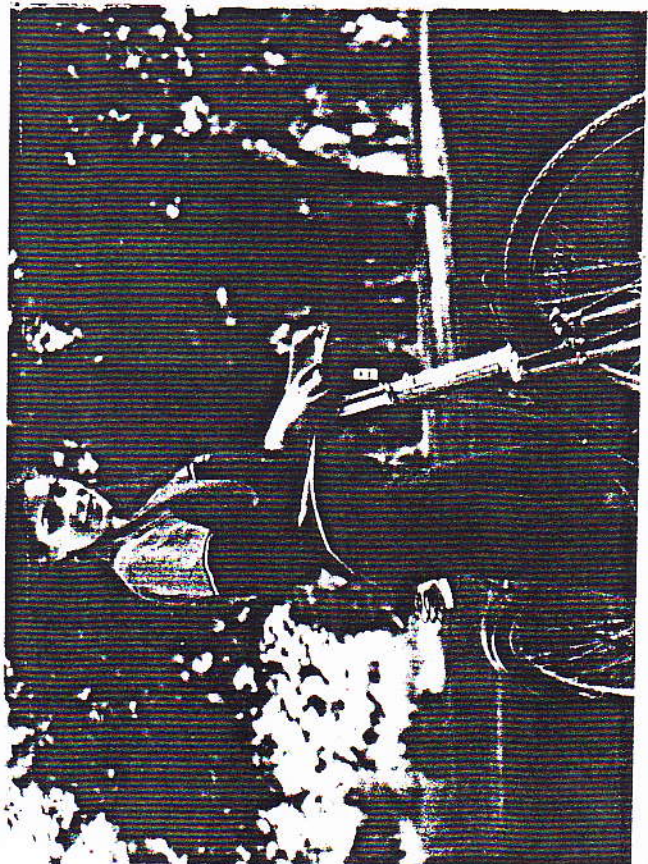
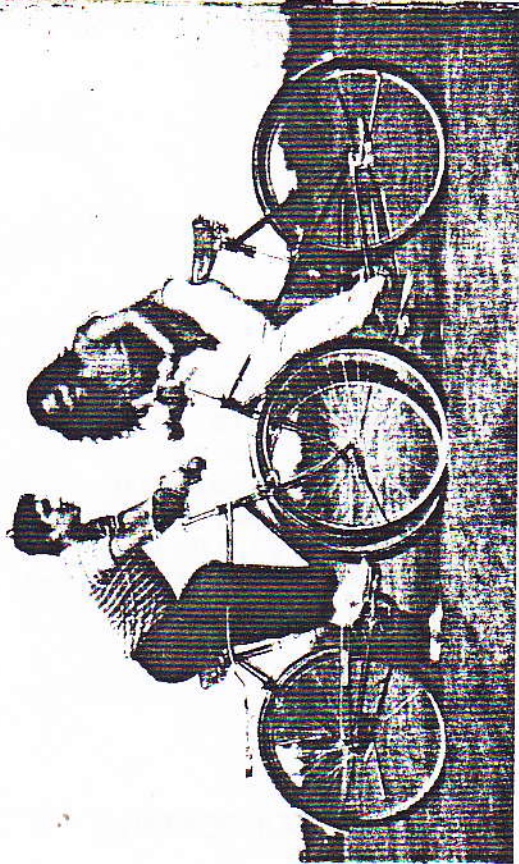
In summary, Merckx appeared on:

Ajman	2 stamps and 2 sheets
Equatorial Guinea	1 stamp and 1 sheet
Manama	1 stamp

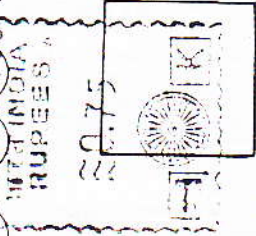
Herbert's letter supplied the basic facts in English, having excused himself for his understanding of the English language, he being "Flemish-Netherlandish, and with a second language of French". He gave me full permission to correct his text and I hope that he is pleased with the result.

Herbert Lahousse/Tony Teideman

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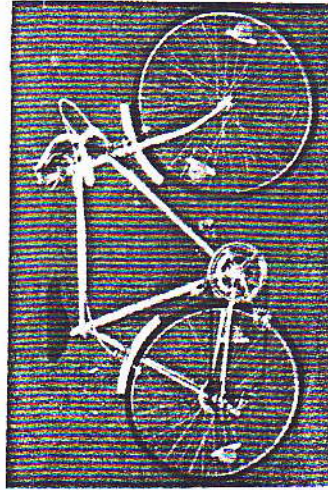


A series of five empty rectangular boxes, likely for postal sorting or tracking purposes.



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Foil error deletes country, value on 1994 Canadian Cycling stamp

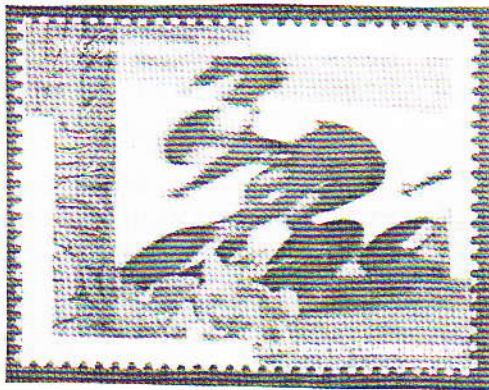
A single error pane of Canada's 1994 88¢ Cycling stamp issued for last year's 15th Commonwealth Games in Victoria, British Columbia, has been discovered with the gold foil stamping omitted.

The basic stamp (Scott 1522) was printed in 25-stamp panes in five-color lithography plus gold foil stamping by Leigh-Mardon Pty. Ltd. of Australia. It was issued last Aug. 5, and taken off sale this February.

On the error version shown here, the gold foil that prominently shows the text "CANADA" and the denomination "88" across the bottom of the stamp has been omitted.

One damaged and 23 sound copies of the error came from a single discovery pane of 25 that turned up in Victoria, British Columbia. No other examples of this foil-omitted error have been reported to date.

The example of the error shown here has been given certificate No. 2832 by the Federation Quebecoise de Philatelie.



The gold foil that should spell out "CANADA 88" has been omitted on this error version of the 88¢ Cycling commemorative stamp for the 1994 Commonwealth Games.

The error stamps are being sold on behalf of the anonymous owner by Saskatoon Stamp Co., of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. ■

COVERS, CARDS
AND OTHER
BITS AND PIECES

MICHIGANDER IV BIKE RIDE
Station, Box 9998, Reed City, MI
49677-9998, July 26. (Two racing bicyclists, abstract crossroads symbol.)



One of five matching May 20-21 handstamps for a "Sykkle Tur" (bicycle tour) of southeastern Minnesota.

Linn's Stamp News, June 26, 1995.



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1993.07.23

BUDAPEST 4.

TRIA TLÓN SENIOR EB.

10 FT

TRIA TLÓN SENIOR EURÓPA

BUDAPEST 4, 1993.07.23

ÁLLAMI NYOMDA ÁRA: 12 FT

HUNGARIAN POSTCARD from RUPERT WALTZ