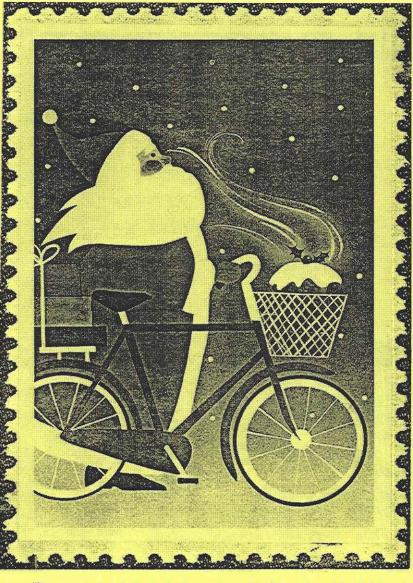
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# **New Issue Update**

ABKHAZIA	00.00.96	SHEET	REAR OF BIKE WITH FLAT - 4 DIFF SE-TEN	S	21B COVER
ARGENTINA	00.00.99	50c	POSTMAN - BICYCLE IN BACKGROUND	3+B	29-8
ARGENTINA	00.00.99	BOOKLET	CONTAINS ABOVE NOTE NO PANE AS STAMPS SELF ADHESIVE- BOOKLET CONTAINS 2X25-2X50 &2X75 STAMPS	3+B	29-8
BERNERA ISLANDS	00.00.84	8P	LOS ANGELES OLYMPICS GOLD LEAF CYCLIST	?	2843
BULGARIA	12.03.99	180L	BICYCLES - ORDINARY	4	29-8
BULGARIA	12.03.99	200L	AS ABOVE -ROAD RACING BICYCLE	4	29-8
BULGARIA	12.03.99	300L	AS ABOVE - TRACK RACING BICYCLE	4	29-8
BULGARIA	12.03.99	600L	AS ABOVE - MOUNTAIN BIKE RACING BICYCLE	4	29-8
BURIATIA	00.00.97	1200	TIME TRIAL CYCLIST	1	23A-21
BURKINO FASO	00.00.95	650f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST IN MARGIN	4+4S+S+S	19B-CS
CAMBODIA	00.00.95	1000r	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	5+S	18A-4
CANADA	00.00,92	BOOKLET	PART OF OLYMPIC STAMP PICTURED	В	
CANADA	12.07.99	POSTAL CARD	PREPAID POST CARD WITH 46c CYCLING STAMP BOTH FRONT AND BACK	4	29-10
CENTRAL AFRICA*	19.07.96	350f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLING & BOXING	4+4\$	20B-6
CENTRAL AFRICA*	19.07.96	SHEET	CONTAINS THE ABOVE	4+4S	21A-9
CENTRAL AFRICA*	19.07.96	600f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - WEIGHT LIFTING & CYCLING	4+4S	20B-6
CENTRAL AFRICA*	19.07.96	SHEET	CONTAINS THE ABOVE	4+4S	21A-9
CENTRAL AFRICA *	00.00.96	200f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	S+2S	21B-8
CENTRAL AFRICA *	00.00.96	SHEET	ATLANTA OLYMPICS 9 DIFF CONTAINS ABOVE	S+2S	21B-8
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.96	300f	SCOUTING - CYCLIST	S	22B-19
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.96	SHEET	SCOUTING - CYCLIST SHEET OF 6 + 2L	S	22B-19
DATES TO BE CLAR	IFIED				
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	CYCLING CHAMPIONS - JEANIE LONGO	4+S	25-9
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - JAN ULRICH	4+S	25-9
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - ALEX ZULLE	4+S	25-9
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - RICHARD VIRENQUE	4+S	25-9
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	SHEET	SHEET OF 4 DIFF - CONTAINS ALL ABOVE - CHRIS BOARDMAN SHOWN IN CENTRE OF SHEET	4+S	25-9

CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	SEAP GAMES - CYCLING CHAMPIONS - OSCAR CAMENZIND	4+S	27-7 28-21
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - LANCE ARMSTRONG	4+S	27-7 28-21
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - ABRAHAM OLANO	4+S	27-7 28-21
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	350F	AS ABOVE - MARCO PANTANI	4+S	27-7 28-21
CENTRAL AFRICA	00.00.98	SHEET	SHEET OF 4 DIFF - CONTAINS ALL ABOVE	4+S	27-7 28-21
CHAD	00.00.96	300f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	2S + S	21B-8
CHAD	00.00.96	SHEET	ATLANTA OLYMPICS 4 DIFF CONTAINS ABOVE	2S+S	21B-8
CHAD	00.00.97	2000f	PRINCESS DIANA/SONS ON BIKES ON SELVEDGE	3S+2S	24A-22
CHAD	00.00.98	TAS CAMAL BAN B	BALLOONS - ANTIQUE BICYCLES ON SELVEDGE	1	
CHINA	00.00.98	POSTAL CARD	COMMEMORATING 40th ANNIV OF THE GUANGX I ZHUANG AUTONOMOUS REGION - CYCLING IN THE GUILINA	1	29-19
COLOMBIA	00.00.99	\$1200	13th PAN-AMERICAN GAMES - STYLISED CYCLIST FACING RIGHT	11+S	29-9
COLOMBIA	00.00.99	\$1200	AS ABOVE - CYCLIST FACING LEFT	11+S	29-9
COLOMBIA	00.00.99	SHEET	SHEET OF 12 STAMPS - 11 DIFF - INCL. BOTH OF THE ABOVE	11+S	29-9
CROATIA	<u>23.10.</u> 98	1,50	1901 STREET SCENE FIRST MOTOR CAR IN ZAGREB BICYCLES - PRINTED IN CONTINUOUS STRIP OF 5 STAMPS; 4 X 1,50 + 1 X 7,20 - VARIOUS TRANSPORT SCENES	5	28-9
CZECH REPUBLIC	01.07.93	BOOKLET	TOWNS ISSUE - CESKE BUDEJOVIC - SMALL BICYCLE BETWEEN FOUNTAIN & BUILDING. STAMP ALSO DEPICTED ON BOOKLET COVER. (SEE STEVE MALONE'S 1996 SUPPLEMENT)	11	29-11
CZECH REPUBLIC	01.07.93	PANE	PANE OF 10 X 1k STAMP	Р	29-11
CZECH REPUBLIC	14.04.99	POSTAL CARD	100th ANNIV. OF THE CZECH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE - STYLISED TRIATHLON FIGURES - INCLUDES CYCLIST	1	29-13
ECUADOR	00.00.98	2600s	VIth SOUTH AMERICAN GAMES - SMALL CYCLIST	3	26-8
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	00.00.96	400f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLIST	1+8	22B-9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	00.00.96	400f	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - TRACK CYCLIST - SHEET X 16 - 4 WITH CYCLIST	S	22B-9
FRANCE	00.07.98	PREPAID ENVELOPE	COMMEMORATING '98 TOUR DE FRANCE - INDIVIDUAL TIME TRIAL STAGE AT CORRÈZE ON JULY 18th	ENV	28-18

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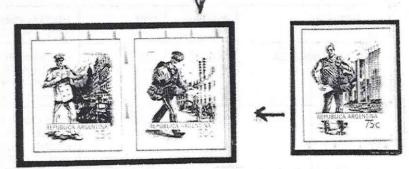
FRANCE	10.07.99	3.00F+ 0.60F	GREAT FRENCH PHOTOGRAPHERS - CARTIER BRESSON-CYCLIST	6+L+B	29-16
FRANCE	10.07.99	BOOKLET	AS ABOVE-CONTAINS 6 DIFF STAMPS (INC. ABOVE)+LABEL - NOTE LABEL IS ADJACENT TO CARTIER BRESSON STAMP SO MAY EXIST" USED" IN THIS FORM	В	29-16
FRANCE	10.07.99	PANE	AS ABOVE	Р	29-16
FRENCH POLYNESIA	02.07.99	180f	150th ANNIV FRENCH POST OFFICE - STAMPS HAVE SAME SCENE AS STAMPS ISSUED 18.11.92- STAMPS ISSUED AS A PAIR WITH CENTRAL LABEL ADVERTISING PHILEX FRANCE '99 IN PARIS	2+L	29-17
GAGAUZIA	00.00.97	0.10	HISTORY OF BIKE - HOBBY- HORSE	S	24A-6
GAGAUZIA	00.00.97	0.20	AS ABOVE - MACMILLAN	s	24A-6
GAGAUZIA	00.00.97	0.25	AS ABOVE - BONE-SHAKER	s	24A-6
GREAT BRITAIN	05.10.99	64p	MILLENNIUM COLLECTION - SOLDIERS' TALE (PEACE- KEEPING) - SMALL CYCLIST IN BACKGROUND	48	29-18
GREAT BRITAIN	05.10.99	MAXI CARD	AS ABOVE	48	29-18
GUYANA	00.01.94	\$600	125th ANNIV OF BASEBALL	2	
GUYANA	00.00.97	\$5	MICKEY THE PAPERBOY ON BIKE	3S+3S	23A-29
GUYANA	00.00.97	SHEET	DISNEY CHARACTERS AT WORK SHEET OF 7 + L-CONTAINS ABOVE STAMP	3S+3S	23A-29
HUTT RIVER PROVINCE	00.00.92	\$20	CYCLETHON FOR KIDNEY RESEARCH - CYCLISTS	1	24A-7
INDONESIA	00.00.98	700	STAMP ON STAMP - DEPICTS STAMP ISSUED 17.05.76 - POSTMEN WITH BIKES 2 SETEN	2	26-8
ISRAEL	00.00.98	1.05	CYCLIST	1	
TALY	00.00.98	POSTAL CARD	SET OF 3 CARDS - PREPAID FOR WORLDWIDE DELIVERY SHOWING VARIOUS SPORTS WITH MEDALS - CYCLIST ON CARD WITH GOLD MEDAL	3	28-10
ITALY	00.00.99	0,72 EURO 1400L	CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS - FRONT OF BICYCLE	1	29-11
LIBYA	00.00.98	100	SCOUTING AND HANDICAP CYCLING	1+S	A LEATH
LIBYA	00.00.98	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 16 DIFF - INCLUDES ABOVE	1+8	A) OCR
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.99	7500Fmg	SCOUTING ISSUE - CYCLING	4+8	29-9
MALAGASY REPUBLIC	00.00.99	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 4 DIFF - INC. ABOVE	4+S	29-9
MALI	00.05.97	180f	RACING CYCLISTS - 3 DIFF SE- TEN - RUDOLPH LEWIS 1912	24	23A-11
MALI	00.05.97	180f	AS ABOVE - JACQUES ANQUETIL	24	23A-11

MALI	00.05.97	180f	AS ABOVE - MIGUEL INDURAIN	24	23A-11
MAURITIUS	15.06.98	6 Rs	INLAND TRANSPORT - CYCLISTS	1	24B-9
MONACO	12.05.99	10.00F	SPORTS - MANY INCLUDINGCYCLING	1	29-14
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	30m	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	9+98	21A-CS
MONGOLIA	<u>26.06</u> .96	30m SHEET	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST - ABOVE STAMP WITH CYCLING PICTOGRAM IN SELVEDGE	9+9\$	21B-6
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	60m SHEET	AS ABOVE - PISTOL SHOOTING	9+98	21B-6
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	80m SHEET	AS ABOVE - WEIGHT LIFTING	9+98	21B-6
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	100m SHEET	AS ABOVE - BOXING	9+98	21B-6
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	350m SHEET	AS ABOVE - EQUESTRIAN	9+98	21B-6
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	400m SHEET	AS ABOVE - WRESTLING	9+98	21B-6
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	500m SHEET	AS ABOVE - BASKETBALL	28	21A-11
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	600m SHEET	AS ABOVE - JUDO	28	21A-11
MONGOLIA	<u>26.06</u> .96	500m SHEET	ATLANTA OLYMPICS -OLYMPIHEX - BASKETBALL - BICYCLE PICTOGRAM ON SELVEDGE	28	
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	600m SHEET	AS ABOVE - JUDO	28	
MONGOLIA	<u>26.06</u> .96	30m	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST - CENTENARY IOC O/P	9+98	
MONGOLIA	<u>26.06</u> .96	30m SHEET	AS ABOVE WITH CYCLING PICTOGRAM ON SELVEDGE	9+9S	23A-13
MONGOLIA	<u>26.06</u> .96	60m SHEET	AS ABOVE - PISTOL SHOOTING	9+9\$	
MONGOLIA	<u>26.06</u> .96	80m SHEET	AS ABOVE - WEIGHTLIFTING	9+9\$	
MONGOLIA	<u>26.06</u> .96	100m SHEET	AS ABOVE - BOXING	9+9S	TOTAL S
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MONGOLIA	26.06.96	600m SHEET	AS ABOVE - JUDO	28	
MONGOLIA	26.06.96	SHEET	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - 2 SETS DIFFERENT LAYOUT		
MONGOLIA	<u>26.06</u> .96	30m	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST - 50m & 60m SE-TEN		23A-12
MORDOVA	00.00.97	SHEET	HISTORY OF BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES	s	-11,
MORDOVIA	00.00.96	50	PANDA BEAR ON BIKE - BLUE O/P HONG KONG '97	6	352734
MORDOVIA	00.00.96	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 2 X 3 DIFF SE-TEN	6	
NETHERLANDS	00.03.96	SHEET	WESTERWOLDE & WESTERWOL ISSUES AS DETAILED IN BS20A	35	20A-6
NETHERLANDS	00.11.96	NO VALUE	TRICYCLE - 16 DIFFERENT COLOUR COMBINATIONS ISSUED ON DULL & SHINY PAPER	16\$	
NIGER	00.00.97	300f	TOUR DE FRANCE - 1997 WINNERS - 4 DIFF SE-TEN	4	24A-10

NIGER	00.00.97	300f	HOBBY HORSE AND ORDINARY - 4 DIFF SE-TEN	4	24A-10
NORTH KOREA	01.07.98	S'LET 10	COMMEMORATE ISSUE - SHOWS NORTH KOREAN AND CHINESE FLAGS - MANY SMALL CYCLISTS IN PYONGYANG PLACE	3+\$	29-12
POLAND	00.09.94	POSTAL CARD	75TH ANNIV POLISH OLYMPIC COMMITTEE - CYCLISTS ON FRONT - 2500zt STAMP IMPRINT: 1924 OLYMPIC MEDAL	1	24B-10
POLAND	01.06.99	60g	YOUTH SPORTS - MOUNTAIN BIKING	4	29-15
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	00.00.97	10c	GOOFY AS BICYCLE MESSENGER	5S+S	22B-16
SAINT VINCENT & GRENADINES	00.00.97	SHEET	DISNEY CHARACTERS AT WORK 8 DIFF	5S+S	22B-16
SWITZERLAND	00.00.99	POSTAL CARD	SWISS "POST" TEAM AND ROUTE - '99 TOUR DE SUISSE 15-24.6.99	1	28-14
TAIWAN	08.08.99	\$25	FATHER'S DAY - FATHER TEACHING SON TO RIDE BICYCLE	2	29-15
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.99	7.00	ELVIS PRESLEY ON BICYCLE	9	29-8
TAJIKISTAN	00.00.99	SHEET	9 DIFF (INC. ABOVE)	9	29-8
TANZANIA	00.00.98	370s	TOURIST ATTRACTIONS OF EAST AFRICA - ZANZIBAR & STONETOWN - MAN ON BICYCLE	4	24A-6
TANZANIA	00.00.99	150s	TOURISM - ZANZIBAR - STONE TOWN - BICYCLE	1	28-15
TANZANIA	00.00.99	BOOKLET	AS ABOVE -CONTAINS STAMP - BOOKLET OF 24 STAMPS - 4 PANES OF 6 ALL DIFF	В	28-15
TANZANIA	00.00.99	PANE	AS ABOVE - CONTAINS STAMP	Р	28-15
TURKMENISTAN	00.00.98	100M	LEADING PERSONALITIES OFF THE 20TH CENTURY - ELVIS PRESLEY - PART OF BIKE	1+S	24B-9
TURKMENISTAN	00.00.98	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET 9 DIFF INCLUDES ABOVE	1+S	24B-COVER
URUGUAY	02.07.99	\$7	INAUGURATION OF SCIENCE PAVILION - BOY ON "SPECIAL"BICYCLE ON TIGHT- ROPE	1	29-13
ZAIRE	00.00.96	20000nz	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	38	22B-15
ZAIRE	00.00.96	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 4 DIFF SE-TEN	38	22B-15
ZAIRE	00.00.96	35000nz	ATLANTA OLYMPICS - CYCLIST	38	22B-15
ZAIRE	00.00.96	SHEET	AS ABOVE - 4 DIFF SE-TEN	38	22B-15

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- 2. Corrections or additional information to previously listed items are underlined, as is the country.
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- The last column shows where the stamp is illustrated, with BS number, followed by page number or 'CS' (colour supplement).





**ARGENTINA - 00.00.98** 

Note: Stamps are straight-edged,

ie: no 'false' perforations - the six stamps are arranged in the booklet in 3 rows of 2 (25/50c; 25/50c; 75/75c).

Note: No separate pane as booklet cover is backing

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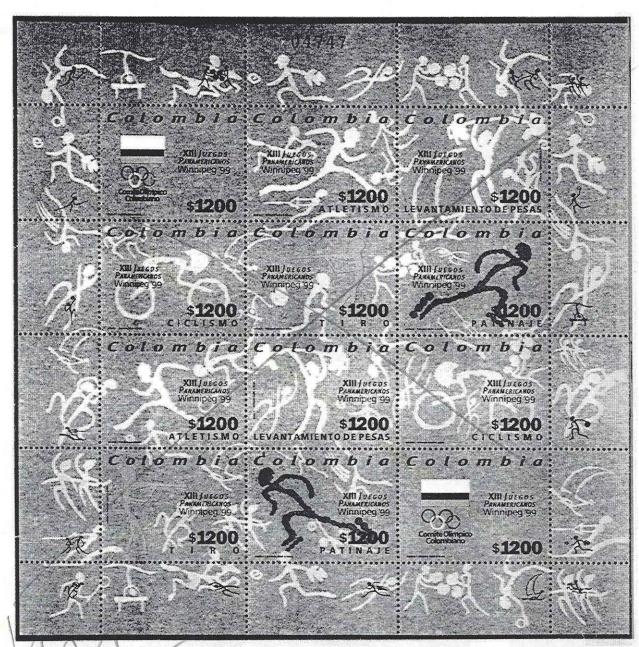




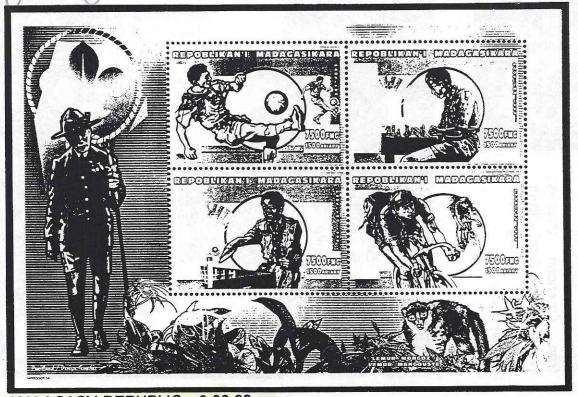
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**TAJIKISTAN - 00.00.99** 



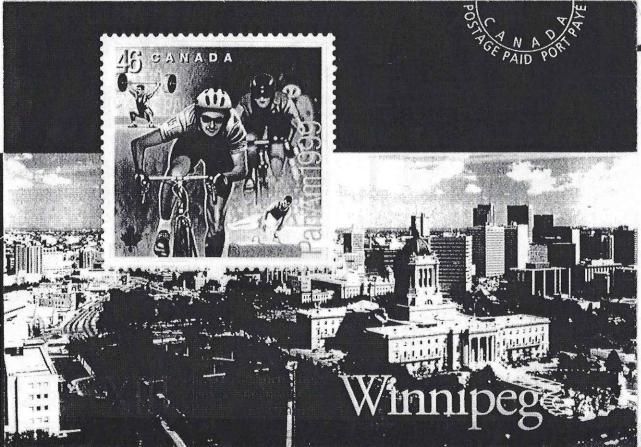
COLOMBIA - 00,00.99



CANADA - 12.07.99
Pan American Games
Issue - Postal Card - front
& rear of cycling card
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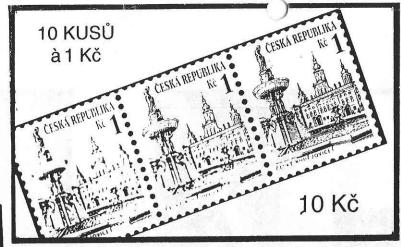
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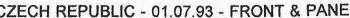






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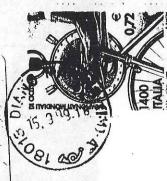


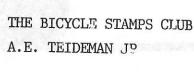








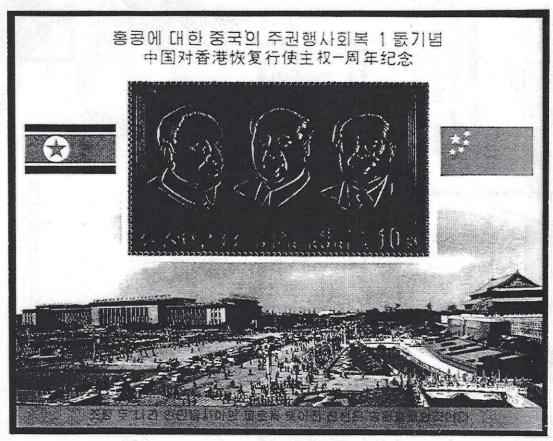




PO BOX 90 BAULKHAM HILLS







NORTH KOREA - 01.07.98 Souvenir sheet above; Fact sheet below.

Note: These are issued as a numbered pair.





# CZECH REPUBLIC - 14.04.99 - Postal Card

The lower left of the address area features a stylised drawing of the Triathlon - swimming, cycling & running - and the words "Triathlon - A New Olympic Sport". The IOC has recognised the Triathlon as a new Olympic sport and it will be part of the Sydney 2000 Olympics. The "Olympsport '99" (printed vertically at the extreme left) refers to the May 1999 Prague exhibition of stamps with sports and Olympic themes. Card also has newly-introduced hologram security element.







MONACO - 12.05.99

The Ironman USA Triathlon was showcased Aug. 11-15 with this Lake Placid, N.Y., special pictorial cancellation.

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## LIECHTENSTEIN - 25.05.99

Details of this issue appeared in BS28, pages 16 & 17. As previously noted, each stamp is issued in sheets of 20, with pictograms of the various sports on the selvedge. The cycling pictogram is adjacent to the fourth stamp down in the right-hand column of all sheets. The 9 stamps, with cycling pictogram, are shown above.







TAIWAN - 08.08.99



POLAND - 01.06.99



LUXEMBOURG - Juvalux '98 - Phonecard with stamp and design from the stamps issued 12.05.97.





FRANCE - 10.07.99



FRANCE - Phonecard commemorating Tour de France '99.

# Polynésie française

2 juillet 1999: Philex France 99 à Paris.

150<sup>e</sup> anniversaire du timbre poste français, feuille de 10, séparés par une vignette centrale sans valeur et un bloc.

Nous retrouvons le même sujet sur le timbre du 18 novembre 1992 (n° 421 du catalogue Yvert & Tellier) que nous connaissions déjà, sorti à l'occasion du centenaire des E.O.F. (Etablissements Français de l'Océanie).

Reproduction d'une carte postale ancienne (la poste de Papeete et le cercle de Bougainville).

Une bicyclette au premier plan.



Timbre (180 CFP) 36x48, en feuille de 10, séparés par une vignette centrale sans valeur et un bloc Philex France (500 CFP).

### FRENCH POLYNESIA - 02.07.99

150th Anniversary of French Post Office. The stamps reuse the photo of arrival of mail Cercle the Papeete. Bougainville Post Office, This was used on the November '92 commemorated which Centenary French Oceanic of Settlements. This, as the enlargement has a bicycle in the foreground. The central label is an advertisement for Philex France '99.



← 18 novembre 1992 ⇒





GREAT BRITAIN - 05.10.99

Soldiers' Tale (*Peace keeping*)
Reproduced from a Millennium Stamp designed by Christopher Corr and issued by Royal Mail on 5 October 1999.

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LA TARJETA DEL CORREO

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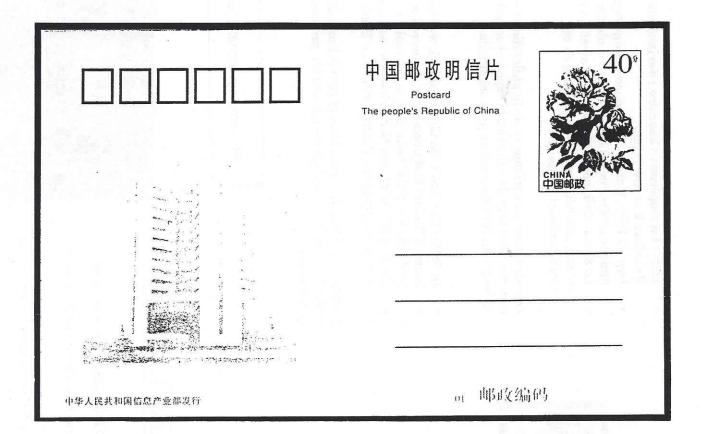
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SPAIN '97 (?) - Postcard

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CHINA - '98 - Postal Card - Cycling in the Guilina

1898 : La coopérative bancaire Néerlandaise

Le 8 mai 1998, les Pays-Bas émettaient un timbre cycliste professionnelle portant ses couleurs Depuis 1996, Rabobank sponsorise une équipe Rabobank voyait le jour

établissement bancaire postal commémorant le centenaire de cet

ce timbre et l'équipe cycliste professionnelle. certainement tout de suite fait le rapprochement entre Les amoureux du cyclisme et de la philatélie auront

Since 1996 The Robobank has sponsored a In 1898, The Dutch Bank Robobank was born.

commemorating the Centunary of this Bank On May 8th 1998, the Netherlands issued a stamp professional cyclist team carrying its colors

made the link between this stamp and the professional Bicycle and philately lovers have of course immediately

Prepared by Michel Lesueur





Tour de France 1999

McEWEN - Equipe Rabobank - Rabobank Team

Champs Elysées. Pour la lère fois, un australien s'impose à Paris sur les

Champs Elysées. For the lat time, an Australian emerged in Paris on the

# BABOBANK

Tour de Hollande. à pied d'oeuvre sur le l'équipe Rabobank sera

# ARRIVEES.

Elile 2). Kroon, Pronk (tous (Die Continentale), Mijs, Swiss Team), Mermann Team), Aebersold (Post A. Zberg (Post Swiss

Boyaux, pneus Vittoria.

Pédales Time.

Groupe Shimano.

Cycles Colnago.

Roues FIR.

MATERIEL. Bruinsma (Batavus). 9e du Critérium du Koerts (Team Cologne), Sebastian (Van Bon), Jonasson (Acceptosrd), Van Heeswijk (Mapei), Roubaix (Sorensen), Lullenberger (Once), (Boogerd), 6º de Paris-Liège-Bastogne-Liège (Den Bakker), 5e de

champions Théo De ogr les anciens Habobank, emmenée programme de l'équipe Comme en 1998, le PERSPECTIVES 1999. (Jonker).

Dauphiné libéré

8ª Clasica San

'Amstel Gold Race

(Boogerd), 2e du Tour

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# PRIVATE POSTAL SERVICES IN ITALY DURING 1945

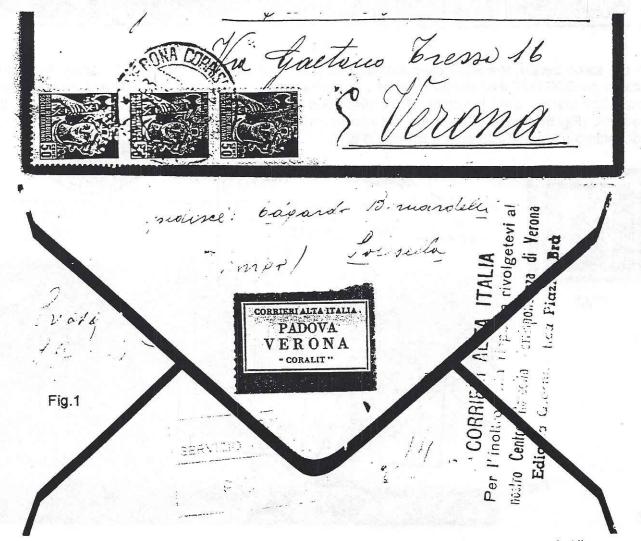
by Franco Pastormerio translated by Peter Rogers for inclusion in the July 1999 issue of "The Cinderella Philatelist"

Editors Note. Readers are also reminded that we previously printed an article on this subject by G.J.Oettle in BS20A (Spring 1996) and BS20B (Summer 1996). Also, as Peter Rogers kindly passed his original colour photocopies to Brian Sole to send to me, I have tried to improve the reproduction of some items, but, in doing so, I have used them full size, not as printed in the original article. This article improves our knowledge of these services and, thanks to Peter & Brian, we now have photocopied documentation of items we previously only knew existed.

At the beginning of 1945, because of the difficult connections due to the war which divided Italy in two, the Post Office authorised some private companies to carry the mail between some of the cities in Northern Italy. This happened during the period of the Socialist Italian Republic (RSI). The mail had to be properly stamped and cancelled by the originating post office and delivered to the receiving office for local express delivery, paid for by the normal Italian stamps. The actual carrier charge was at the discretion of the courier company.

So there came into being the Northern Italy Couriers, which connected the various cities in Northern Italy by means of bicycle couriers, by bus or by other private means. The best known was CORALIT (CORrieri ALta ITalia) which connected Piemonte to Lombardy as far as the Veneto - Trieste, Rovigo and Ferrara. The authorisation for CORALIT came from the Ministry of Transport of the RSI by means of a letter dated 20 February 1945; it was confirmed on 21 May 1945, one month after the Liberation, by the Postal Ministry of the Italian Kingdom.

Initially, a CORALIT label (in black on red in Fig 1), with the amount paid, was affixed to the back of the cover, additional to normal postage.



Later, in March 1945, two imperforate stamps were issued with a face value of 14 and 28L (Fig 2). In April 1945 a set of 5 imperforate stamps appeared with face values of 14, 28, 56, 70 and 140L - representing a considerable amount of money at that time. The three lower values depict the Lion of St Mark and the higher values a bicycle wheel over Northern Italy (Fig 3). (Editor's note: For interest, I am including a copy of a 'used' 14L stamp.) A third set, with the same face values, appeared in June 1945; all five values show a cyclist across the map of Northern Italy (Fig 4).





Fig.2













Fig.3











Fig.4

In the same period, the SEIS (Northern Italy Express Company) was formed. It carried out the same activity as CORALIT and issued a set of 5 perforated stamps depicting a cyclist and a small mountain town. The stamps were inscribed "SEIS 1945" and were issued with the face values of 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30L (Fig 5). These stamps are not known on covers but some rare letters exist with the rubber handstamp used by SEIS on the reverse (Fig 6).



Fig.5



Fig.6

Another service known during 1945 is the one carried out by SABE (Barbera Publisher Joint Stock Company), which provided a rapid delivery service between Florence and Venezia Giulia. It issued 3 well-produced imperforate stamps depicting a chariot pulled by four horses (Fig 7). The face values are 5, 10 and 50L. In a few cases, the letters show a stamp with the caption "CITO-CITO" and other Latin expressions. Its service began in December 1945 and ceased at the beginning of 1946.



Fig.7

During the early part of 1945 an organisation named CAPI COURIERS carried out the same type of service as the other companies. It used a violet rubber handstamp (Fig 8) on the reverse of envelopes. Its incremental charges were 14, 28, 56, 70 and 140L.



Some other companies delivered the mail privately. One of the best known was the SEAP service which carried the mail from Milan to Mantua and vice versa. It cancelled the stamps on letters and postcards with a green oval handstamp inscribed "SEAP" (Fig 9).

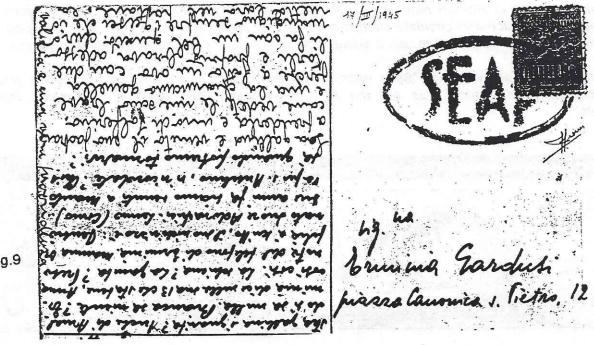


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# UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION MEMBERSHIP

from G.S.M. August 1999

In this, the 125th anniversary year of the Universal Postal Union, James Mackay has taken a look at the membership list and concludes that it is salutary to realise which countries belong to the UPU and which have not so far been admitted to membership.

The latest membership list, published in July 1998, details 189 member countries from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe. In addition, Andorra, the Marshall Islands, Micronesia and Paulau were in the course of obtaining admission to the Union, while East Timor (under Indonesian occupation), enjoyed 'special status'. (Editor's note: This of course must change now that East Timor has been granted independence.)

Included in the 189 are a few countries enjoying associate membership in respect of their parent countries. In this category come several which issue their own stamps, like Anguilla, Aruba, the Cayman and Cook Islands, the Falklands, Faroes, French Polynesia, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man, Gibraltar, Hong Kong, Mayotte and Niue. Conversely, while Ascension enjoys full membership, St Helena and Tristan da Cunha have only associate status.

Aitutaki, Alderney, Penrhyn and Barbuda do not feature in the list at all. On the other hand, associate status has been conferred on Guadaloupe, Guam, Martinique and Reunion, which do not issue their own stamps, as well as the Magdalen Islands, which qualifies on two counts, part being administered by Canada and the rest by the USA.

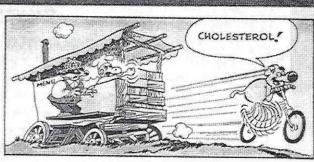
Abkhazia, Batum (sic), Chechenia and Tuva, four 'countries' which figure high in the list of the most prolific issuers of stamps, are conspicuous by their total absence.

Editor's note: I think "Batum" should read "BHUTAN" as Batum only existed from 1/12/18 to 7/7/20, hardly a 'prolific' issuer of stamps.

Whilst on the subject of the UPU, there was a letter to the editor in the August GSM which read: "Rule Breakers - In view of the various comments I have read on the subject of UPU requirements in the matter of stamp design - amongst them that the currency must be stated and the value shown in Roman numerals - can you please explain why (or how) Great Britain is permitted to produce and circulate stamps bearing only legends such as '1st', and '2nd' and 'E', also why France is permitted to use a stamp with no currency or value whatsoever displayed."

The magazine's answer was: "Such rules seem destined to be ignored by the world's postal administration I'm afraid ... as are the UPU recommendations regarding excessive stamp issuers!"

# THE WARRUMBUNGLERS By Ken Emerson ...AND WHAT IS THE SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE, MY MAN? MEND BELLE CARD CAR





Unidentified find from Greg McMahon. Does anyone know anything about the Republic of KARAKALPAKIA and this issue?

\* Dr. Vojtech Jankovič at the end of his article entitled "Obtuse Connections - My findings", which appeared in BS26 asked if anyone could help with information on the company "Macchine Singer Percucire", Ron Sant has sent the following information.

Singer Macchine per Curire is Singer Sewing Machines, which was an American company which became world famous and produced and sold high quality sewing machines. Singer bicycles were made by William Singer, an Englishman, who originally started working as a skilled craftsman with James Starley at the Coventry Machinists Co. Ltd. They had originally been the Coventry Sewing Machine Company and changed their name after they started to produce bicycles in 1869. In the late 1870's William Singer started making bicycles on his own, also in Coventry, which continued until in the early 1900's they started making motor tricycles and then light cars. Their cycle production continued until the first World War, 1914, but I have no reference of them carrying on afterwards.

- \* Included with this magazine is a 1999 Royal Mail Special Stamp Calendar. Brian Sole managed to obtain a quantity of these and, as they provide a good reproduction of the UK Millennium Travellers' Tales Cycling Stamp, he thought members might like one.
- \* Brian has also advised that Frank Pegley's collection is to be auctioned by Phillips in London in December. He hopes to persuade Phillips to send details to each club member.

# Piet Hein Hilarides

# CYCLO-PHILATELIE



catalogue thématique de la bicyclette

<u>SUPPLEMENT</u>

<u>1995-1999</u>

Piet Hein Hilarides has produced a supplement to his Bicycle Stamps Catalogue.

The catalogue was reviewed in BS19A (pages 20, 21 & 22).

The supplement is similar to his catalogue in that the size is A5 (145mm x 210mm).

Piet Hein is selling his catalogue update for \$US1 by seamail and \$US2 by airmail to US members; members from elsewhere should contact him direct for pricing details.

- \* British Thematic Association changes to senior officers following their AGM. Brian Sole, who completed his four-year term of office as Chairman, has been succeeded by John Hayward. Other new officers are: President: Margaret Morris; Vice-Chairman: Christine Earle; Treasurer: Tony Farmer.
- \* One of our esteemed members seems to have gone missing! I refer to Past President and Editor Douglas Marchant. He does not respond to anyone's letters. Can anyone throw any light on this perplexing problem?
- A considerable amount of material used in this edition was the result of two people's efforts:

  1. Member Michel Lesueur and 2. Juan Franco Crespo, a Spanish Stamp Journalist, who sent me a letter requesting information and an assortment of material. The same request was sent to the Editor/Secretary of various Topical Collecting Associations.

  I wish to thank them both for the material supplied.
- \* WIPA 2000 (Vienna 30 May 4 June 2000) Further to the information on page 25 of BS28, it is interesting to note that the Austrian Post Office has so far issued 2 stamps promoting WIPA 2000. In May '97 and November '98 these featured respectively a 9 kreuzer stamp of 1850 and a postman on a tricycle and a 1929 2s. stamp and a post van. Austria was the 11th country to issue stamps, the first featuring the double-headed eagle and the imperial crown. Vienna has staged successful international stamp exhibitions in 1881, 1933, 1965 and 1981; WIPA 2000 will no doubt uphold the tradition.

LSC - a new philatelic term - Pitt Island in the Chathams in New Zealand is recognised as the first inhabited place to witness the new dawn on the 1st January 2000. Those standing on Hakepa will greet the first light. To celebrate the passing over from one millennium to the next, New Zealand Post is issuing a 1999 'Last Sunset' cover, featuring a round Kiwi stamp with a gold sun overprinted in the selvedge. So, having become accustomed to FDC (first day cover), we now have an LSC (last sunset cover)!

# SOME PHONECARDS OF CYCLING INTEREST

