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ICELAND	19.05.04	BOOKLET PANE	EUROPA 2004: HOLIDAYS - TOURING CYCLISTS - PANE OF TEN STAMPS (NO DETAILS YET)	2+2X BOOKLETS	
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1. Undated issues will remain on this list or the " Issue Information Update" list, until such time as a date of issue is established.
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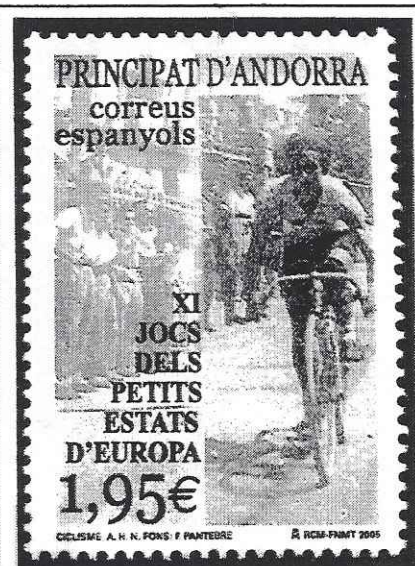
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NEW CALEDONIA



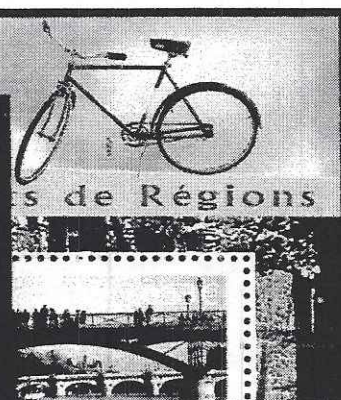
ESPAGNE -
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SPAIN



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Bloc-Feuillet de 10 timbres

LA FRANCE À VOIR . LA FRANCE À VOIR



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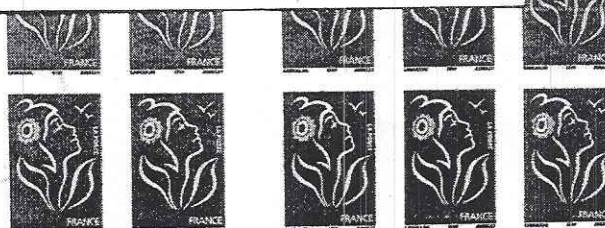
10 TIMBRES-POSTE
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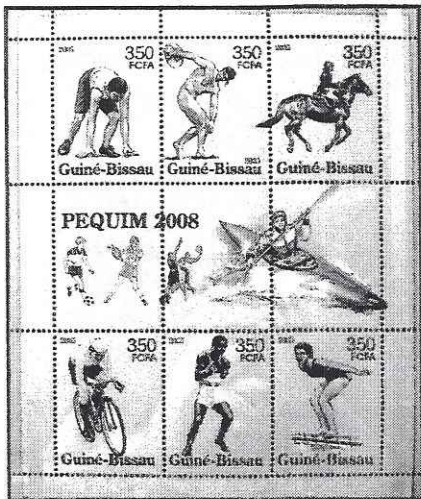


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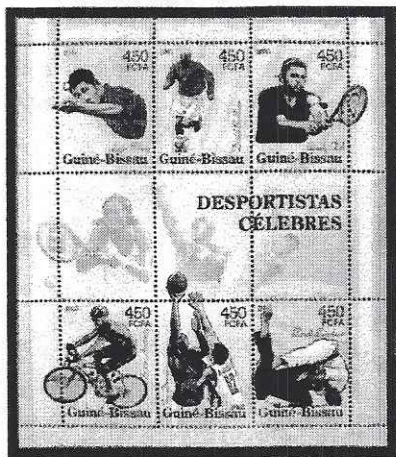
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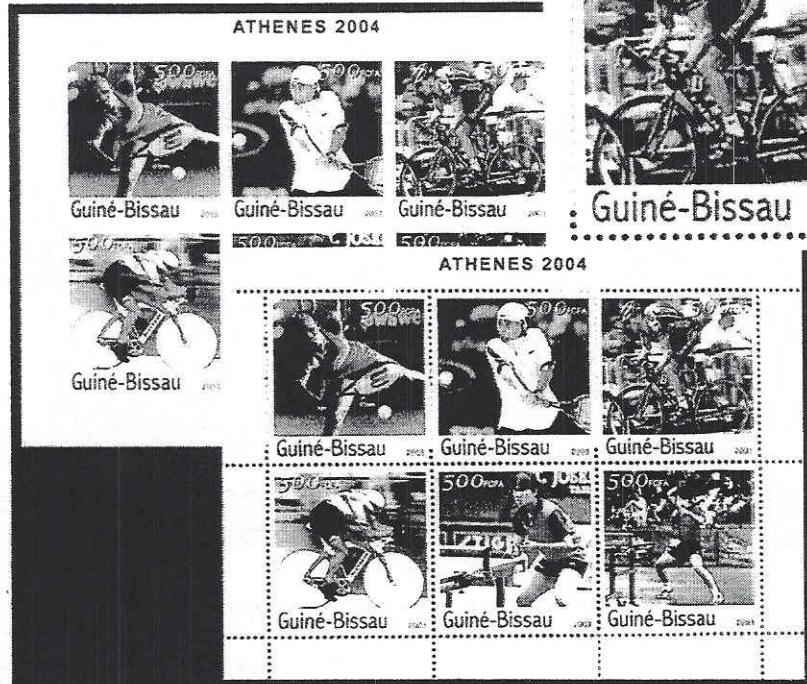


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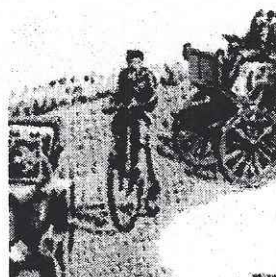
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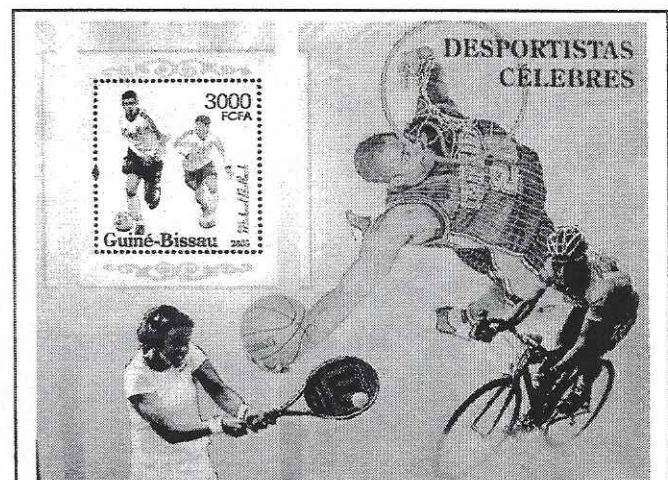


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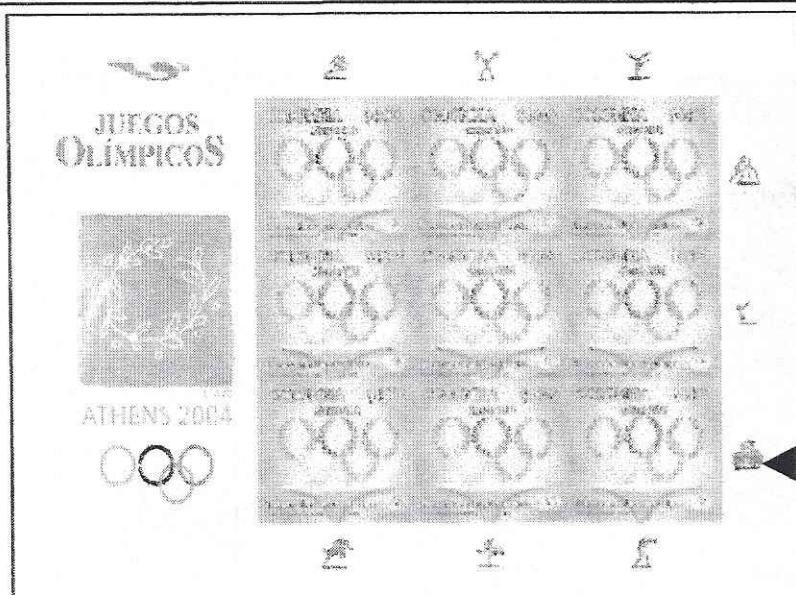


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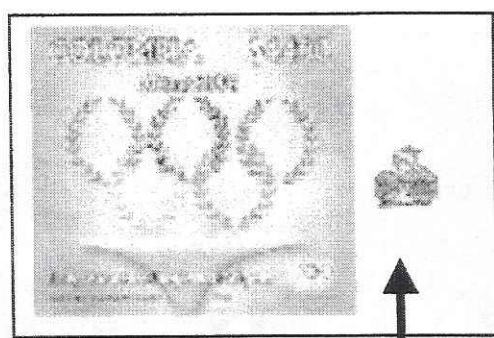


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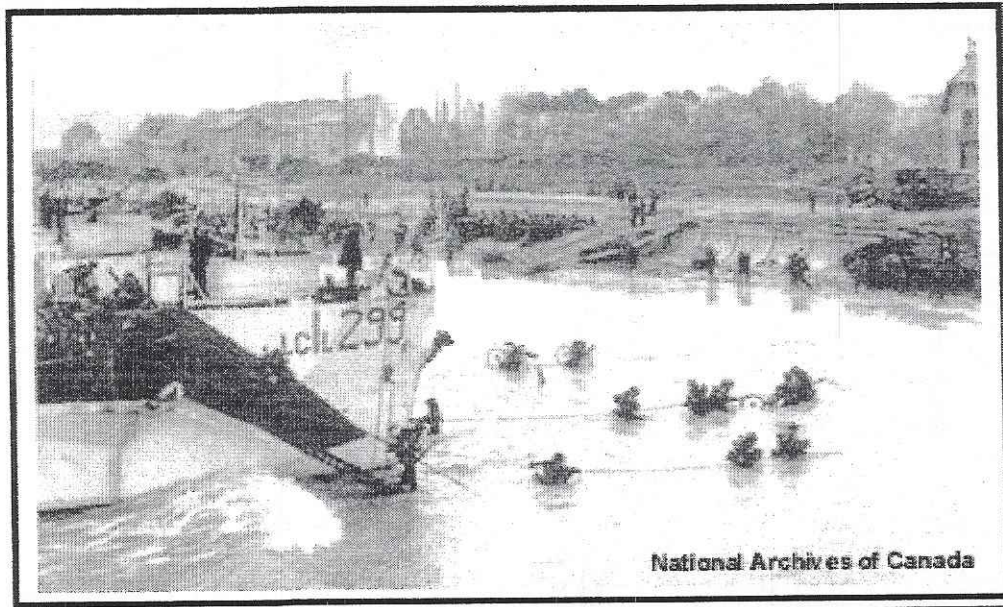
EMISIÓN POSTAL JUEGOS OLIMPICOS ATENAS 2004
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COLOMBIE -
COLOMBIA - 05.08.04

SAINT-THOMAS ET PRINCE - -- -- 2004

60 ème Anniversaire du Débarquement en Europe le 6 juin 1944.



Débarquement en
 Normandie le 6 juin
 1944.
 à **Bernières-sur-Mer**
 (France)



République de Guinée

GUINEE - GUINEA



ATENAS 2004

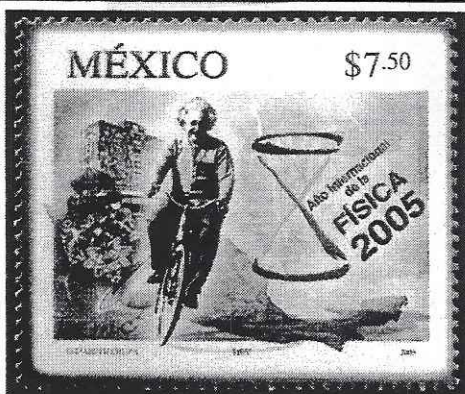


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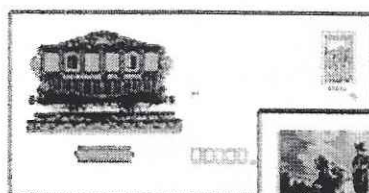
MEXIQUE - 20.04.2005 MEXICO



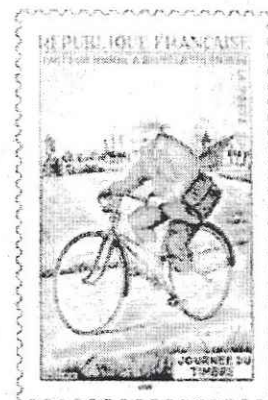
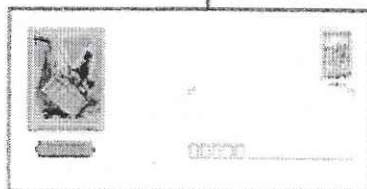
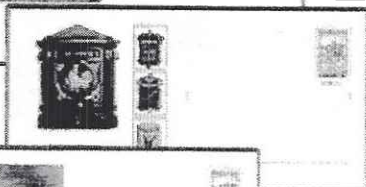
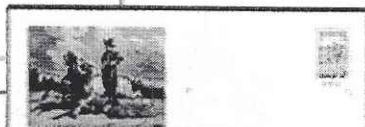
SINGAPOUR - 05.07.2005
SINGAPORE



ETHIOPIE - ETHIOPIA - ?



FRANCE 15.09.2004



LETTRE 20 g

Prêt-à-Poster "Musée de La Poste 15.09.04

Cette série de 5 enveloppes rectangulaires format : 110 x 220 mm reprend 5 illustrations différentes.

Les enveloppes sont pré-affranchies avec impression sans la valeur faciale du timbre **Facteur rural à bicyclette**, émis en 1972. Ce lot pour lettres de 20g. est à validité permanente pour la France et la zone A.



TATARSTAN ~ 2002

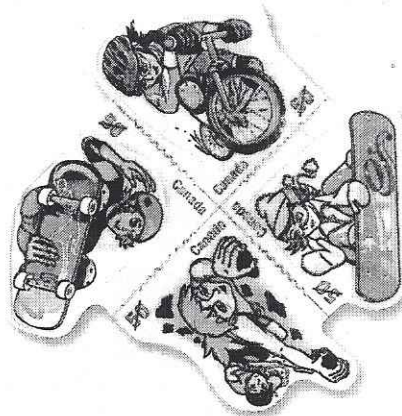


YOUTH SPORTS

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SPORTS POUR JEUNES

DATE D'ÉMISSION :
LE 1^{ER} OCTOBRE 2005



By Dennis and Sandi Jones

A youthful snowboarder sweeps across a mountainside in a spray of glittering powder. A helmeted boy flies up a ramp, spins in mid-air and lands with a rumble of skateboard wheels. On a winding trail in a pine forest, a boy on a mountain bike hurtles around a curve. And in a cavernous indoor wall climbing gymnasium, a young competitor inches her way up a towering wall of artificial holds.

On October 1, 2005, Canada Post is issuing four domestic rate (50¢) stamps to commemorate these youth-oriented, high-energy sports. It's an issue whose time has come, because the popularity of these activities – especially among the young – has been increasing by leaps and bounds for the past 20 years.

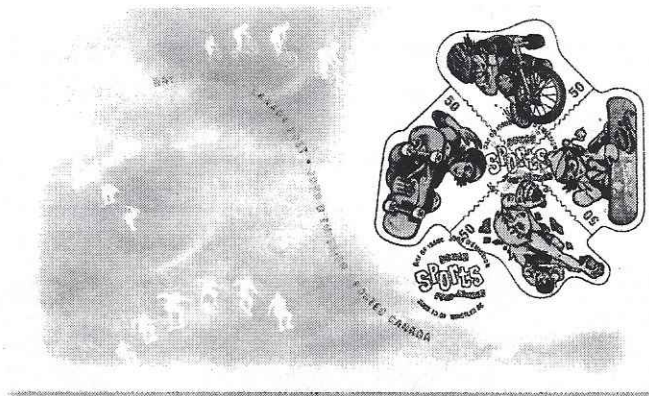
"These stamps represent the excitement, the attitudes and the risks involved in these sports," says Alain Leduc, Manager of Stamp Design and Production at Canada Post. "This new issue has been specially created to be attractive to young people, and we think the style will draw their interest."

The stamps may be aimed at youth, but they'll also intrigue collectors with an eye for the colourful and distinctive. The design itself breaks new ground for Canada Post, because of the unusual orientation of the self-adhesive stamps on the four-stamp pane. The images work together to create a dynamic effect that reflects the vigour of the four sports; at the same time, each stamp retains its visual energy when it stands alone on an envelope.

This design approach was shaped partly by research into youth's attitudes to the sports, says Robert L. Peters of Circle Design Inc., the stamps' designers. "We met with some Grade 6 students to ask them what made these sports appealing, and we found that the common denominator was the perceived element of risk. Also, the sports are fairly new, so there are still opportunities for younger people

Par Dennis et Sandi Jones

Un pied dans l'enfance et l'autre dans l'adolescence, un planchiste dévale le versant d'une montagne recouverte d'une neige poudreuse scintillante. Un garçon, casque protecteur oblige, s'élance le long d'une rampe, virevolte dans les airs, puis atterrit avec souplesse, le grondement des roues de sa planche allant s'éteindre au loin. Ailleurs dans une pinède, un jeune en vélo de montagne s'engage à toute vitesse dans un sentier sinueux. Enfin, dans un gymnase immense, une jeune fille vient à bout centimètre après centimètre d'une paroi artificielle.



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Le 1^{er} octobre, Postes Canada émettra quatre timbres au tarif du régime intérieur (50 ¢) pour souligner ces sports destinés aux jeunes qui exigent une énergie à toute épreuve. Cette émission arrive à point nommé, car la popularité de ces activités, en particulier chez les jeunes, connaît une croissance fulgurante depuis les vingt dernières années.

« Ces timbres véhiculent les sensations fortes, les attitudes et les risques auxquels on associe la pratique de ces sports », précise Alain Leduc, gestionnaire, Conception et production de timbres, à Postes Canada. « Nous

avons conçu cette émission en particulier pour les jeunes et nous croyons que ces motifs susciteront leur intérêt. »

Même si les timbres s'adressent aux jeunes, ils intrigueront tout autant les philatélistes qui affectionnent les vignettes colorées et différentes. Une fois de plus, Postes Canada innove en émettant cette fois-ci des timbres auto-collants orientés de manière inhabituelle sur un feuillet de quatre vignettes. Les images forment un tout fascinant pour créer un effet dynamique qui illustre la vitalité des quatre sports. Parallèlement, chaque vignette dégage une énergie visuelle si elle est apposée seule sur une enveloppe.

Cette démarche conceptuelle s'est appuyée en partie sur notre désir de comprendre les attitudes de la jeunesse envers les sports », souligne Robert L. Peters, de la maison Circle Design Inc., les concepteurs de ces

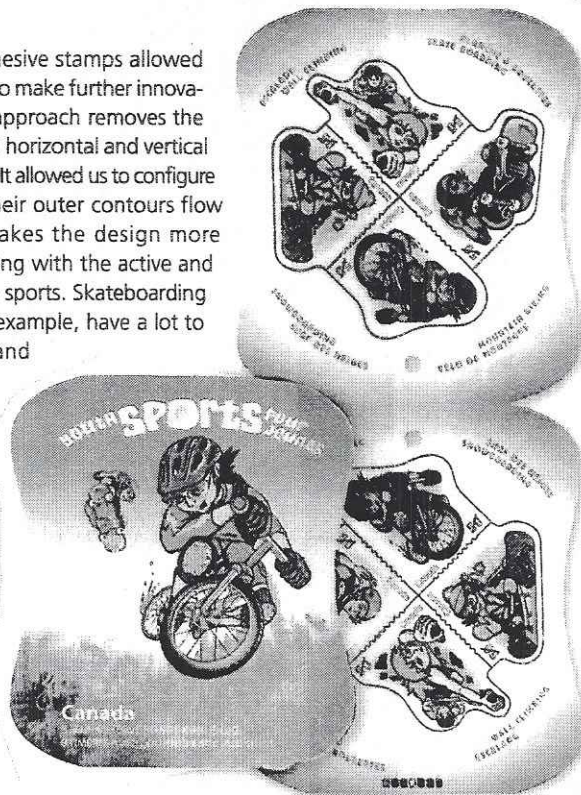


to make a contribution. Finally, there aren't a lot of rules. They can push the boundaries a little, and that's exciting."

In line with this, the visual vocabulary of the stamps reflects the liking of this age group for comic-book heroes and a modern vernacular style heavily influenced by Japanese anime. Metallic silver detailing on the equipment sharpens the visual impact even more, setting off the bright, vivid colours.

Designing around self-adhesive stamps allowed Peters and his design team to make further innovations. "The self-adhesive approach removes the restriction of the traditional horizontal and vertical perforations," he observes. "It allowed us to configure the four stamps so that their outer contours flow with the action. That makes the design more dynamic, which is in keeping with the active and high-angle attitudes of the sports. Skateboarding and mountain biking, for example, have a lot to do with flips and turns, and this dynamism is what we want to convey."

With its brilliant colours, fresh design and lively images, this issue is sure to appeal to both collectors and young people. "We wanted to create stamps that will capture the excitement these sports can offer," says Peters. "If they can convey that excitement on a couple of square centimetres of paper, I think they've succeeded." ☑



Booklet of 8 stamps / Carnet de 8 timbres
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figurines. « Pour ce faire, nous avons rencontré des élèves de sixième année et leur avons demandé ce qui les séduisait dans ces activités. Nous avons découvert que le risque perçu associé à ces sports était le dénominateur commun. De plus, comme ils sont relativement nouveaux, l'apport des jeunes est encore possible. Et que dire des règles qui sont à peu près inexistantes. Ils peuvent ainsi dépasser les limites, ce qui les anime au plus haut point. »

Dans ce sens, le vocabulaire visuel des timbres témoigne de l'engouement, de ce groupe d'âge, pour les héros de bandes dessinées, et d'un nouveau style vernaculaire qui s'inspire profondément des films d'animation japonais. Les pièces d'équipement, aux reflets argent, transfigurent l'effet visuel d'autant plus qu'elles sont découpées dans des couleurs vives et éclatantes.

La réalisation de timbres autocollants a permis au concepteur et à son équipe de pousser plus loin l'innovation. « Nous n'avons pas à nous préoccuper de l'orientation de la dentelure avec les timbres autocollants », fait-il remarquer. « Cette liberté nous permet de disposer les quatre timbres pour que les contours extérieurs accentuent l'action illustrée. Cette particularité donne du dynamisme aux motifs, ce qui correspond aux attitudes des jeunes à l'égard de ces sports. Par exemple, la planche à roulettes et le vélo de montagne se ressemblent du point de vue de leurs rotations. C'est cette dynamique que nous voulions exprimer. »

Grâce à son style nouveau, à ses illustrations animées et à ses motifs aux couleurs vives, cette émission saura plaire à coup sûr aux jeunes et aux collectionneurs. « Nous cherchions à créer des timbres qui saisissent les sensations fortes que procure la pratique de ces sports », admet Robert Peters. « Si ce message réussit à passer sur quelques centimètres carrés de papier, nous pouvons dire : mission accomplie ! » ☑

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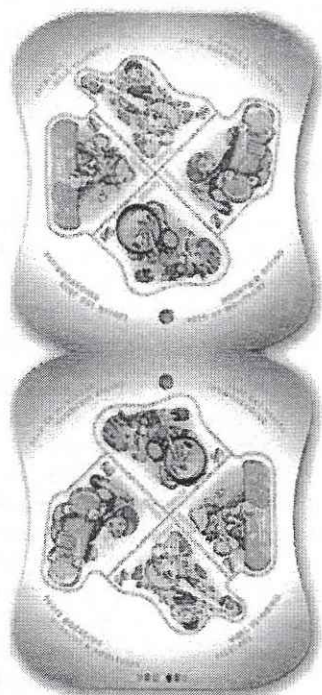
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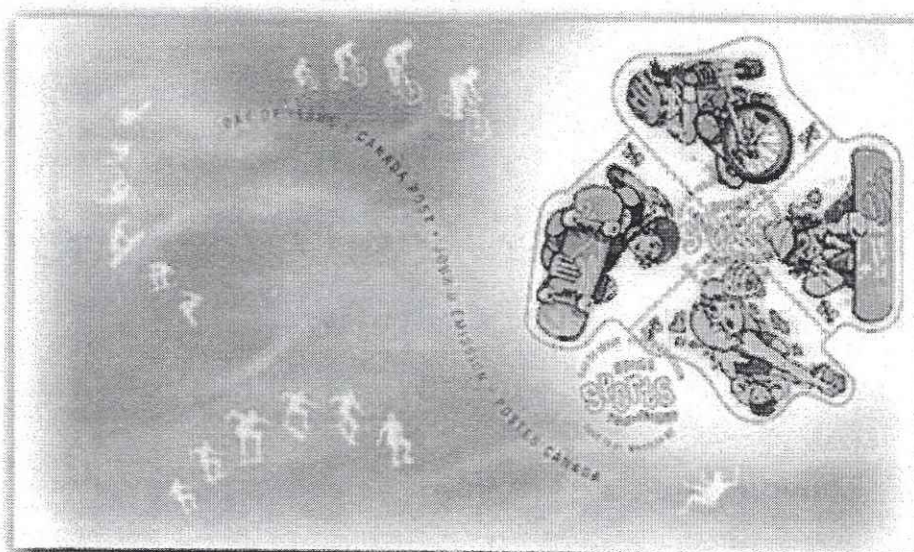
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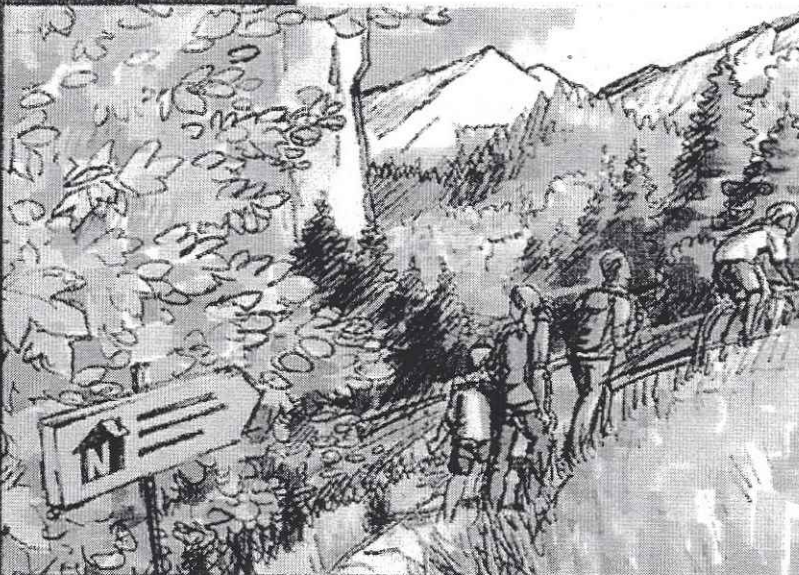
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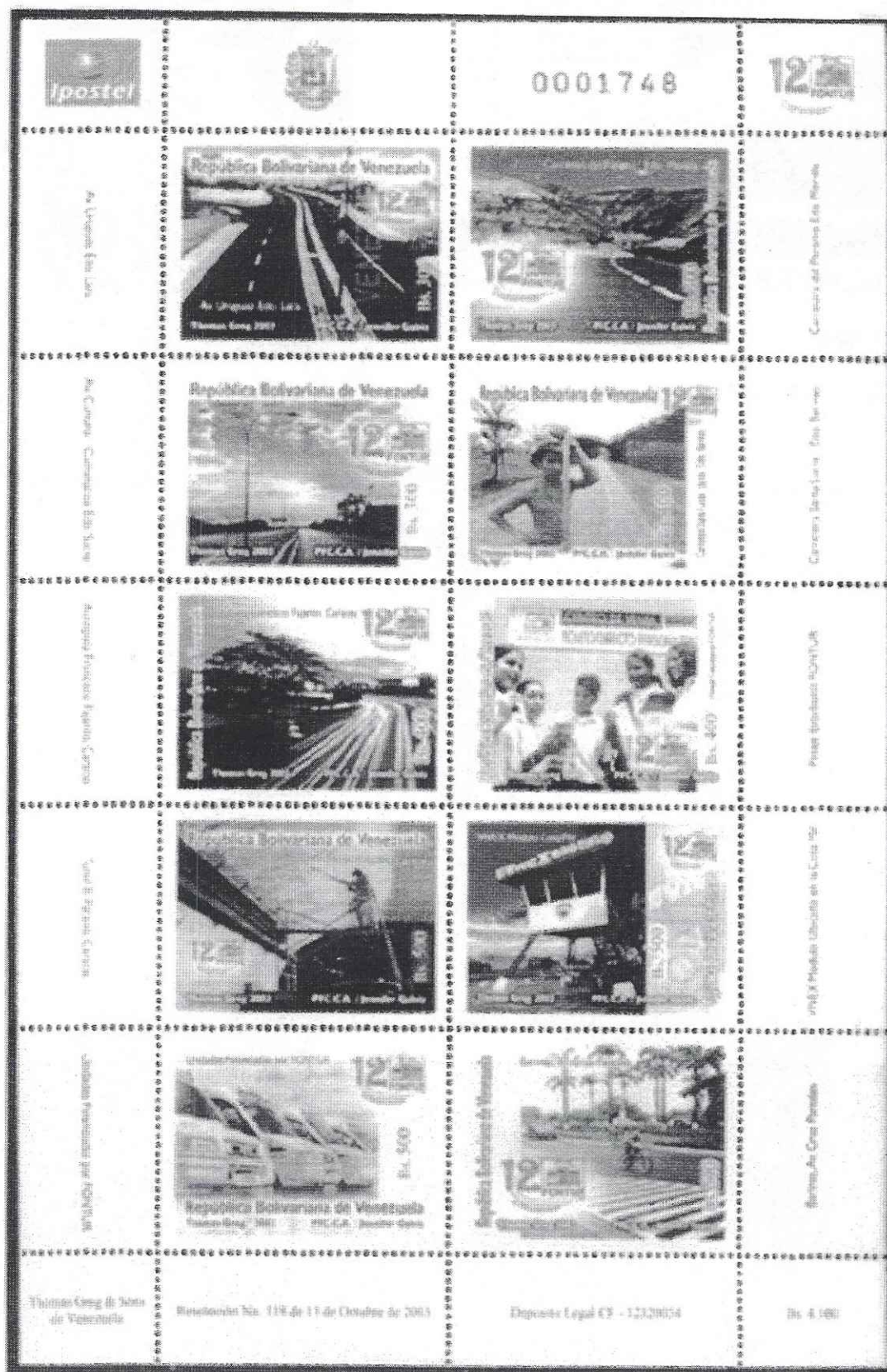
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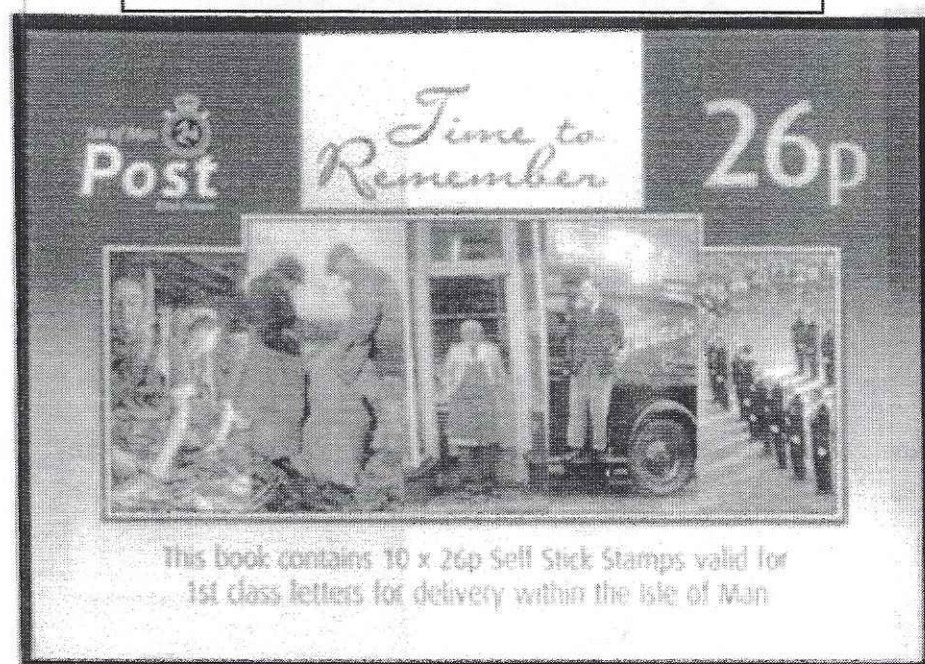
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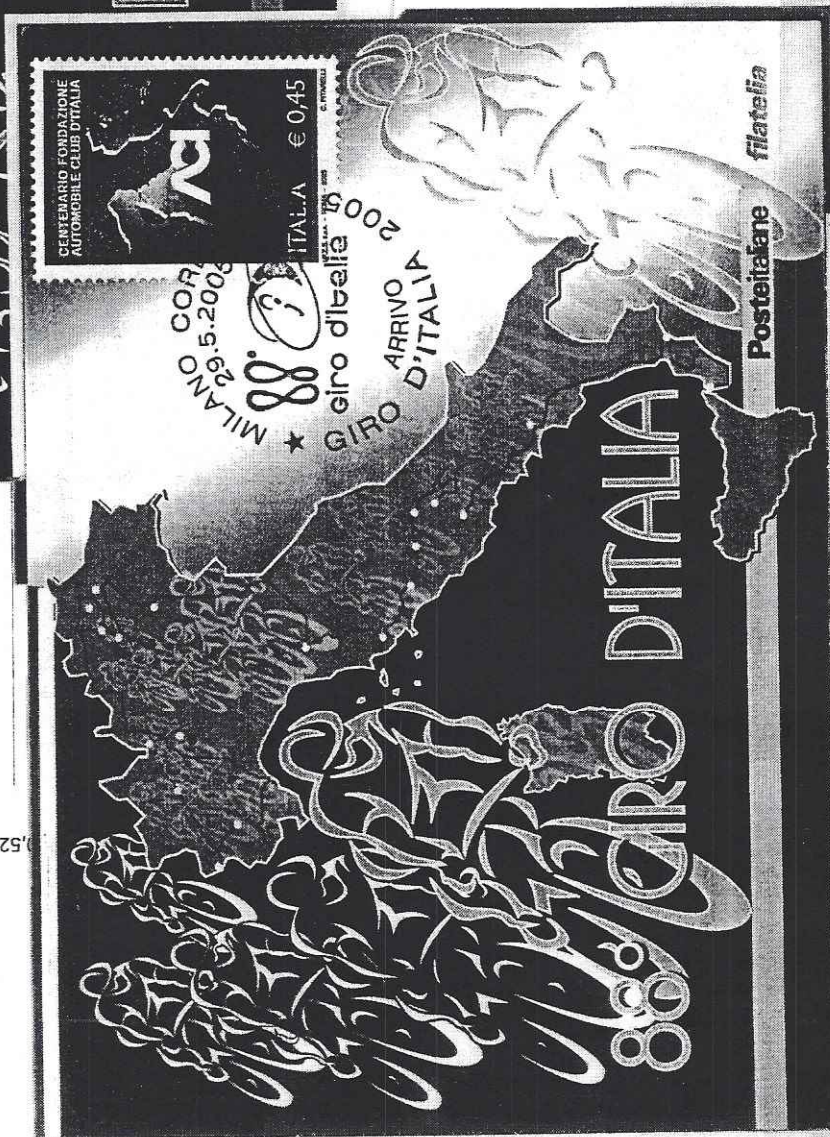
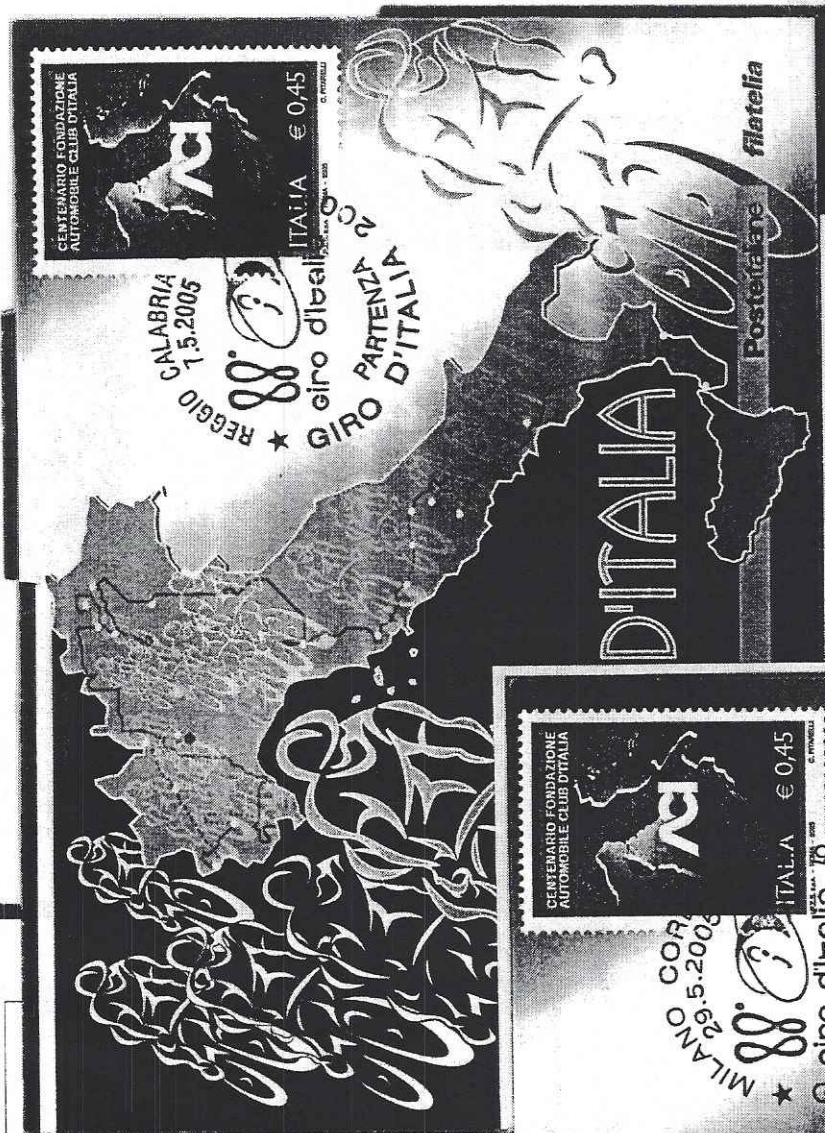


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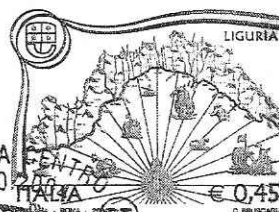
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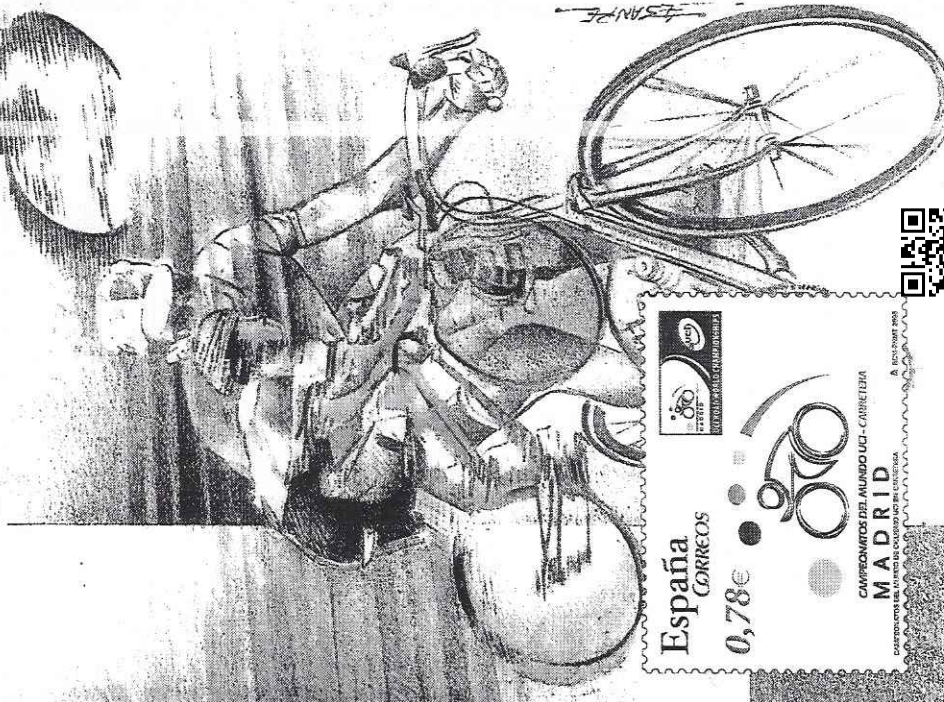
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DEPORTES. CAMPEONATOS DEL MUNDO DE CICLISMO

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Coincidiendo con el Campeonato del Mundo de Ciclismo, que este año se celebra en la capital de España entre los días 20 y 25 de septiembre, se pone en circulación un sello de Correos que conmemora este evento deportivo.

El Campeonato del Mundo de Ciclismo se celebró por primera vez en Nürburgring (Alemania), en 1927, y a lo largo de este tiempo se ha consolidado como una de las competiciones más importantes de esta modalidad deportiva.

España, con una gran trayectoria ciclista, ha sido sede del campeonato en varias ocasiones. El primer encuentro tuvo lugar, en 1965, el antiguo circuito automovilístico de Lasarte (Guipúzcoa); en 1973 se celebró en Montjuïc (Gerona); en 1984 en Barcelona; en 1992 en Benidorm (Alicante) y, finalmente, en 1997 en San Sebastián. Este año nuestro país vuelve ser sede organizativa y durante los seis días que dura la competición las calles de Madrid acogerán a las cadenas de TV, medios de comunicación y aficionados al ciclismo venidos de distintos lugares del mundo.

El circuito del mundial 2005, aprobado por la UCI (Unión Ciclista Internacional), establece que las pruebas en ruta se celebrarán en el eje principal del Paseo de la Castellana, pasando por la Dehesa de la Villa y la avenida del Cardenal Herrera Oria, donde los participantes harán un recorrido total de 276,9 Km., a través de 13 vueltas de 21,3 Km. Las pruebas contra reloj se disputarán en la Casa de Campo.

Muchos son los nombres españoles que han lucido el maillot arcobris y han subido al podio de los ganadores. La primera medalla de plata para el ciclismo español llegó en 1935, en la ciudad belga de Floreffe, de la mano de Luciano Montero. Desde entonces los éxitos se han repetido en numerosas ocasiones y entre los medallistas más recientes figuran Oscar Freire, tres veces campeón del mundo; Miguel Indurain, con medallas de todas las modalidades; Abraham Olano, dos veces campeón; Igor Astarloa y Alejandro Valverde, medallas de oro y de plata, respectivamente.

También el ciclismo femenino vive sus momentos de gloria desde que en el campeonato celebrado en Hamilton (Canadá), en 2003, la española Joane Somarriba consiguió la primera medalla de oro en contra reloj; dos años antes, Dori Ruano se alzaba con la primera medalla de bronce, de la misma modalidad, en Lisboa.

En el sello se reproduce el logotipo del Campeonato del Mundo UCI-2005.

Yolanda Estefanía
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ESPORTS. CAMPIONAT DEL MÓN DE CICLISME

Coincidint amb el Campionat del Món de Ciclisme, que aquest any se celebra a la capital d'Espanya entre els dies 20 i 25 de setembre, es posa en circulació un segell de Correus que commemora aquest esdeveniment esportiu.

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Molts noms espanyols han lluitat el maillot irisat i han pujat al podi dels guanyadors. La primera medalla de plata per al ciclisme espanyol va arribar l'any 1935, a la ciutat belga de Floreffe, de la mà de Luciano Montero. Des d'aleshores els éxits s'han repetit en nombroses ocasions i entre els medallistes més recents figuren Oscar Freire, tres vegades campió del món; Miguel Indurain, amb medalles a totes les modalitats; Abraham Olano, dues vegades campió; Igor Astarloa i Alejandro Valverde, medalles d'or i de plata, respectivament.

El ciclisme femení també viu els seus moments de glòria des que en el campionat celebrat a Hamilton (Canadà), el 2003, l'espanyola Joane Somarriba va aconseguir la primera medalla d'or en contrarellotge; dos anys abans, Dori Ruano va aconseguir la primera medalla de bronze, de la mateixa modalitat, a Lisboa.

En el segell es reproduïx el logotip del Campionat del Món UCI-2005.

KIROLAK. MUNDUKO TXIRRINDULARITZA TXAPELKETA

Aurtien Espainiako hiriburuan egingo den Munduko Txirrindularitza Txapelketarekin bat etoriz, irailaren 20tik 25era bitartean posta-sellu bat aterako da, kirol-jarduerak horren ororigari.

Munduko Txirrindularitza Txapelketa Nürburgring-en (Alemanian) egin zen lehen aldiz, 1927an, eta hurrezker, kirol-modalitate honetako lehiaketaren artean gero eta garrantzi handiagoa lortu du.

Espainia, txirrindularitzako tradizio handiko herrialdea, behin baino gehiagotan izan da txapelketaren egoitza. Lehenbiziko aldiz 1965ean izan zen, Lasarteke garai bateko automobil-zirkuituan (Gipuzkoan); 1973an Montjuïc-en, Gironan; 1984an Bartzelonan; 1992an Benidormen (Alicant), eta, azkenik, 1997an, Donostian. Aurtien berriro ere Espainia da antolatzailea, eta lehiaketak iraungo duen 6 egunetan Madrilgo kaleek munduko hainbat lehiatutik etorritako TB kateak, hedabideak eta txirrindularitza-zaleak hartuko dituzte.

UCI Txirrindularien Nazioarteko Bataunak 2005eko munduko txapelketarako onartu duen zirkuituak ezartzen du errepideko probak La Castellana pasealekua ardatz nagusitzat izango duen ibilbidean egingo direla. Dehesa de la Villa-tik eta Herrera Oria kardinalaren hiribideetik igaroz. Parte-hartzaileek, 21,3 Km-ko 13 bira burutuz, 276,9 Km egingo dute guztira. Erijuaren kontrako probak Casa de Campo-n egingo dira.

Asko dira garaileen podiumera igo eta ostadararen mailola jantzi duten espainiarak. Espainiar txikismoaren zilarrezko lehen domina 1935ean iritsi zen, Florete hiri belgikarrean, Luciano Monterok lortua. Geroztik, garaipenak ugari izan dira, eta domina duela gutxi eskuratu dutenen artean dago Oscar Freire, hiru aldiz



DEPORTES

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munduko txapelak; Miguel Indurain, dominak modallate guztietan dituen; Abraham Olano, bi aldiz txapelak; Igor Astarloa eta Alejandro Valverde, urrazko eta zilarrezko domina, hurrenez hurren.

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Zigiluan UCI-2005 Munduko Txapelketaren logotipoa agertzen da.

DEPORTES. CAMPIONATO DO MUNDO DE CICLISMO

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On occasion of the World Cycling Championship that this year takes place in Madrid from the 20-25 September, a stamp is issued commemorating this event.

The World Cycling Championship took place for the first time in Nürburgring (Germany) in 1927, and has become one of the most important cycling competitions.

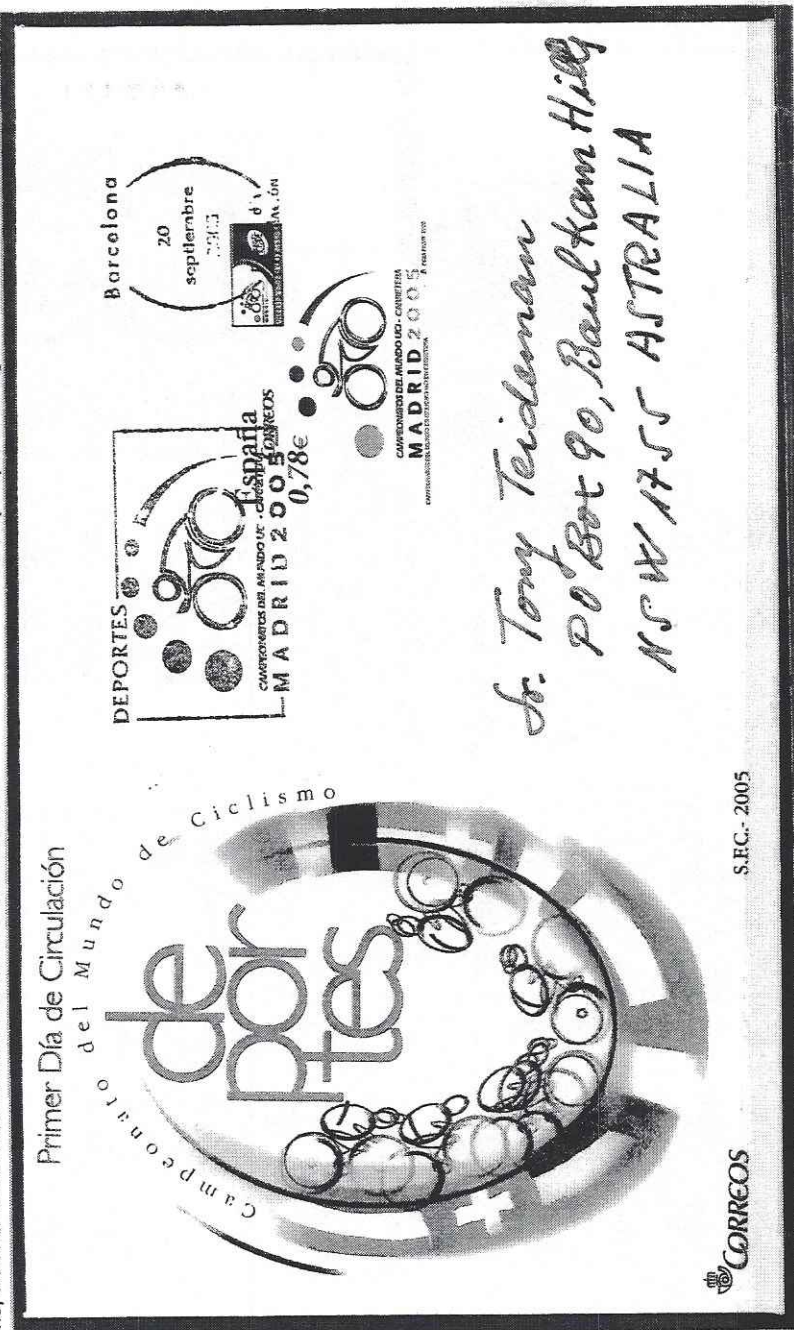
Spain has a long history in cycling and has hosted this championship on various occasions. The first encounter took place in 1965 at the old car circuit of Lasarte (Guipúzcoa); in 1973 it took place in Montjuïc (Gerona), in 1984 in Barcelona; in 1992 in Benidorm (Alicante) and finally in 1997 in San Sebastián. This year our country becomes once more host to the event and for six days the streets of Madrid will be full of TV channels, media and all cycling enthusiasts come form all parts of the world.

The circuit for this world championship was approved by the UCI (International Cycling Union), who states that the road race shall take place in the Castellana axis, going through the Dehesa de la Villa and Cardenal Herrera Oria Avenue where participants will make a total of 276,9 km through 13 laps of 21,3 km each. The individual time trial races will be held in the Casa de Campo.

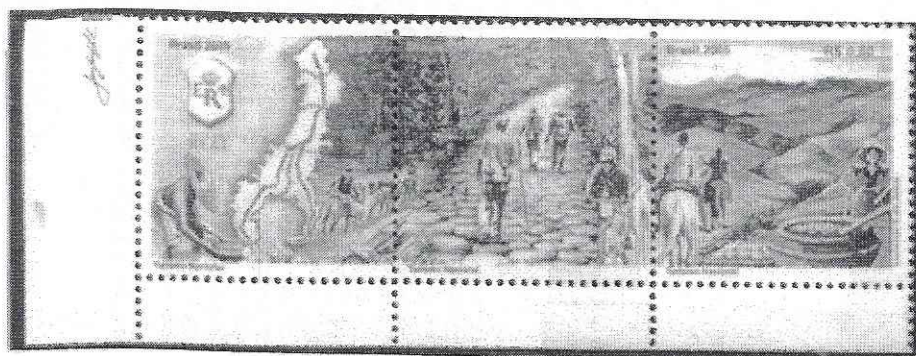
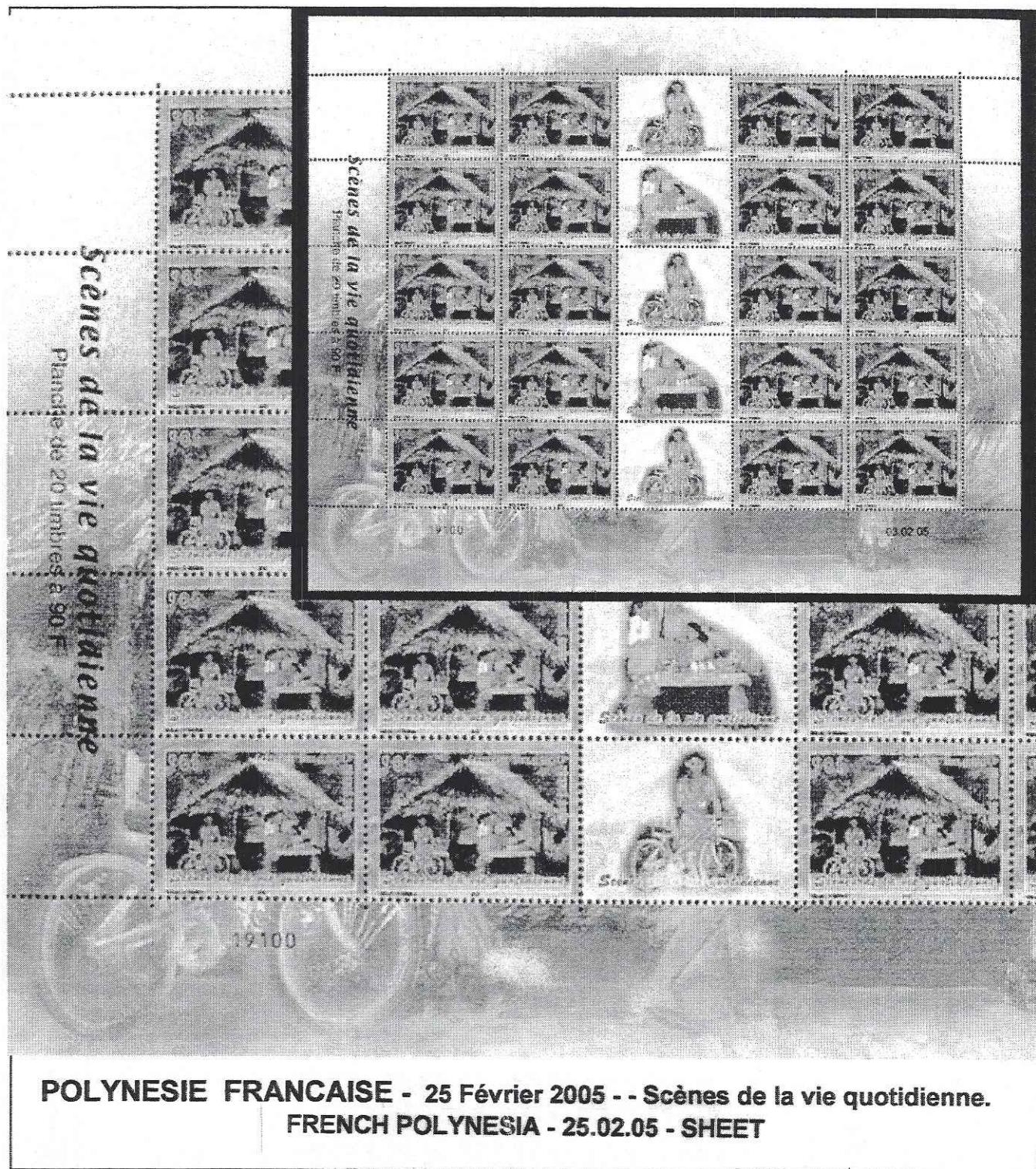
Many are the Spanish cyclists who have worn the rainbow jersey and have jumped to the winner's podium. The first silver medal for Spanish cycling came in 1935 in the Belgian town of Florete, and was won by Luciano Montero. From then onwards, the successes have followed in several occasions and amongst the most recent medal winners are Oscar Freire, three times world champion; Miguel Indurain, with medals in all events; Abraham Olano, twice champion; Igor Astarloa and Alejandro Valverde gold and silver medallists respectively.

In the women's cycling, Spanish Joane Somarriba won the first gold medal in the individual time race in Hamilton (Canada 2003); two years earlier, Dori Ruano, won her first bronze medal in the same event in Lisbon.

The stamp depicts the logo of the World Championship UCI-2005.

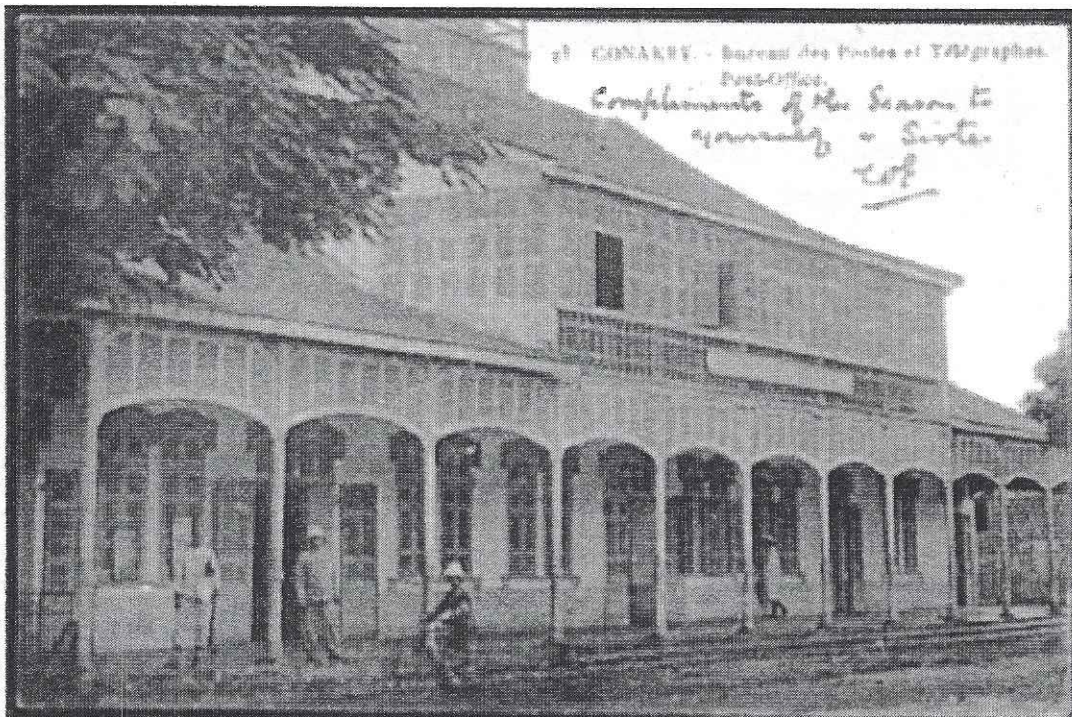


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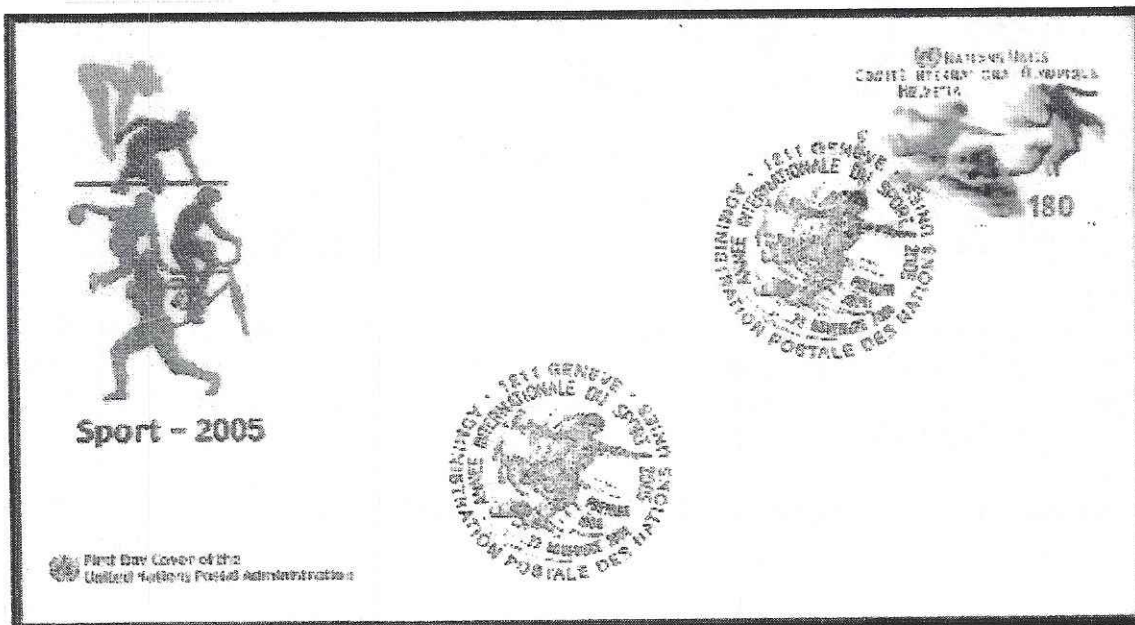


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* **Have You Noticed?** (By Anthony New - GSM)

Most people are aware that the UK has the privilege (unconfirmed by the Universal Postal Union as far as I know) of issuing stamps without the country name. If and when we are compelled to put a name I wonder what form it would take - not, I suspect, 'GB' as we are so used to writing.

However, my train of thought started with the question of other stamps without a country name and my eye had chanced on one of the two designs of the Netherlands Silver Jubilee stamps of Queen Wilhelmina (1923). It is odd that the designer - and indeed the Dutch post office - 'got away' with it.



I don't propose to try to list all the examples to be found, though an interesting and quite extensive collection could be formed. Many postage due stamps spring to mind (after all, these are a class of stamps not normally meant to be recognised beyond their own territories), as well as various issues for limited areas such as the Alsace-Lorraine stamps of 1870, the East Saxony issue of 1945 under Russian occupation, and some early Italian states stamps, merely inscribed 'FRANCO BOLLO'. Many Russian stamps say no more than the equivalent of 'Post' or 'Postage Stamp' and, like many from Arabic and Far East countries, are at least partially identifiable by their lettering, whether or not it divulges the country name.

At the risk of touching on two entirely separate topics in one article, have you noticed that the companion design to the Wilhelmina profile is a close cousin of the Victoria (Australia) 'Queen on Throne' of 1852, the original version of which also omitted the country name? Both appear at first glance to be totally symmetrical but in fact Wilhelmina and Victoria both sit just a little askew, and close examination shows that the Dutch design really has no exact symmetry in any of its parts and yet is perfectly balanced. Incidentally, this and the companion design were both lettered by the great master Jan van Krimpen who was to join the printers Enschedé two years later and went on to create the famous 'Lutetia' and 'Romulus' type-faces.



* **Machine Labels** (John Holman - GSM)

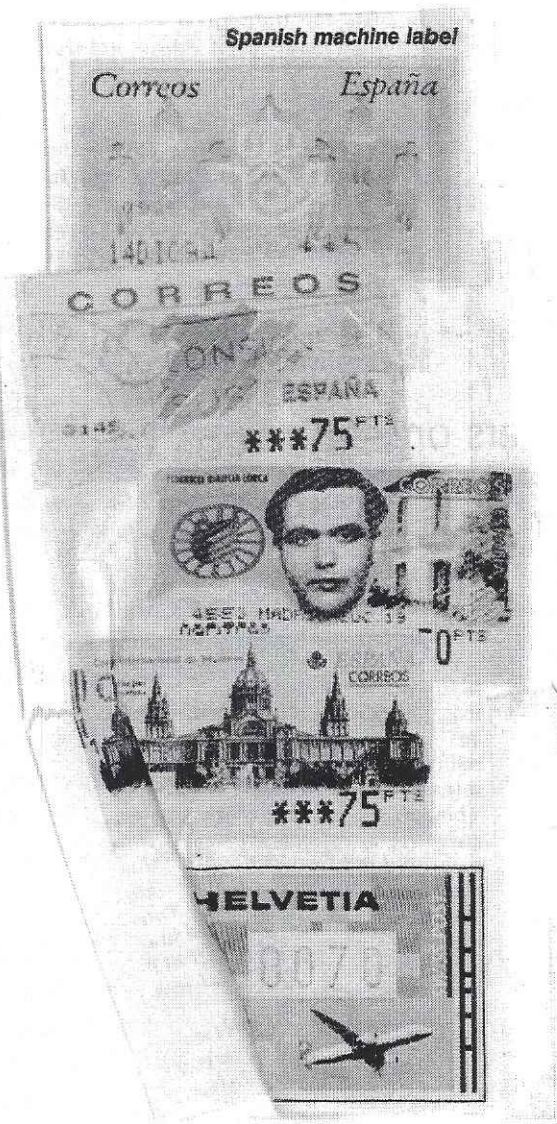
In recent months I have illustrated some machine labels, popularly known as 'Frama stamps'. Patrick Awcock has written to point out that the labels I have shown fall into two quite distinct types. Firstly, there are 'postage labels' - the ones frequently referred to as Framas - which are to all intents and purposes postage stamps. They are valid (almost) indefinitely from anywhere in the country of origin and as such need to be cancelled by postmarking to prevent re-use. Secondly, there are 'franking labels' which are simply a confirmation that postage has been paid and no postmarking is necessary since all postal details are included on the label and it is not valid at any other time or place.

Postage labels are issued from machines as a result of a customer inserting currency and printing stamp(s) of their chosen value. They do not need to bear a date or location (other than the country name). Some do include a machine number, town name or postal code number, possibly for security reasons, but it is unnecessary, since they are valid at any time or place within the country of issue. They are noted, but not listed in the main SG catalogue (*Parts 1-22*); GB 'Framas', however, are recorded and priced (in sets) in the *GB Concise* and *Collect British*

Stamps catalogues, but they are not given catalogue numbers.

Franking labels are basically no different from any other meter-franking machine. Several countries have used franking machines on post office counters for about 50 years, among them Belgium, France and the USA. Since the 1960's at least these franking machines have been developed specifically for counter work and some of the modern labels include a printed background. All these labels must include the date and location of issue. They can sometimes be obtained from machines by the general public, but are intended for immediate use and not otherwise valid for postage; Japanese labels, for example, are worded (in Japanese) 'Valid day of issue only'. Perhaps the best modern examples to demonstrate their meter-franking origins are the current labels from Singapore and Thailand, both of which include the 11-digit Pitney Bowes encryption number. None of these labels are listed or noted in the SG catalogues.

This time I feature four Spanish labels, showing the PO logo (crown and post-horn), a map of Spain, poet Federico Garcia Lorca, and one commemorating the Consejo Internacional de Museos meeting in Barcelona in 2001. I assume the building shown on the stamp is of a major museum in Barcelona, no doubt a reader will enlighten me. Also shown is one of four designs from Switzerland showing mail carriage by train, lorry, van and aircraft; these replaced designs showing scenery.



* Do you really like PPI's? (GSM)

A complaint about Isle of Man Post's use of Postage Paid Impressions instead of their own stamps brought a letter from a collector, David Plant of Stoke-on-Trent. He agreed that they only use PPI's and admits that he used to collect only the pictorial ones.

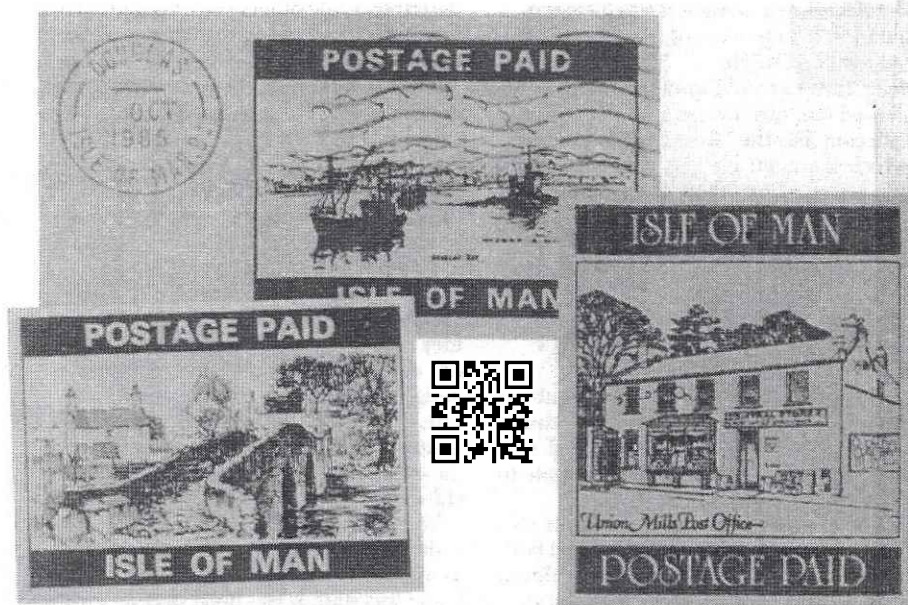
12 black-and-white designs by John N. Nicholson (used 1980-7) depict IoM scenes; 9 more (used 1987-95) depict IoM post offices, but no designer is officially acknowledged. (See Steve Malone's "Illustrated Bikes on Stamps" catalogue - pages 61/2)

I can understand anyone adding these to an IoM collection as they are local pictorials - but in 1998 David acquired a ready-made collection of IoM envelopes bearing all the other PPI's - most Crowned Manx Arms, to the ordinary collector merely annoying as they come from the organisation responsible for real IoM stamps.

Does a catalogue justify a collection?

Isle of Man Sales Ltd (presumably a private company, at 19B Arlington Drive, Nottingham NG3 5EN) has published three editions of Robert Plant's catalogue of *Isle of Man Post Office Postage Paid Stationery*. IMS Monograph No.10 (no price quoted) features all kinds of 'flyspeck' minor printing flaws in its 28 A5 pages.

But does the existence of a catalogue make them collectable? As with all post office PPI's, it fails to answer an important question: if they're so keen to encourage us to buy their stamps, why don't they use them themselves?



Isle of Man Post's - Postage Paid Impressions

* Poster Stamps

In an article in GSM, Ken Lake, under the heading 'The Acme of Stamp Design', said: I know I'm forever rattling on here about modern - and ancient - standards of stamp design. I also know that there is no 'One True Guide' to the subject. But for all that I want to point you to a once-popular but only now reviving aspect of stamp design: Poster Stamps.

Poster stamps date back to the 19th century and were still being produced all through the 1930's - yet the standard of design and multicolour production they reveal makes almost every postal administration in the world look downright ignorant.

Two excellent catalogues exist for 'Poster Stamps', both are by Charles Kiddle. For more information on Cinderella (Poster Stamps) catalogues see: <http://www.posterstamps.org.uk/catalogues.html>

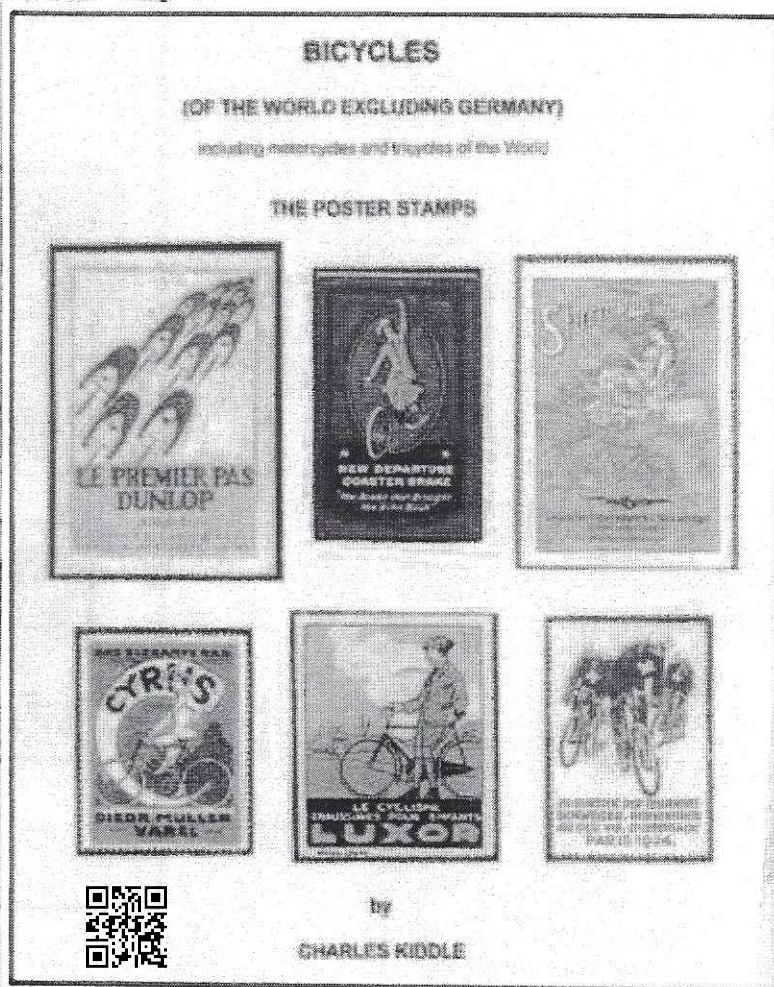
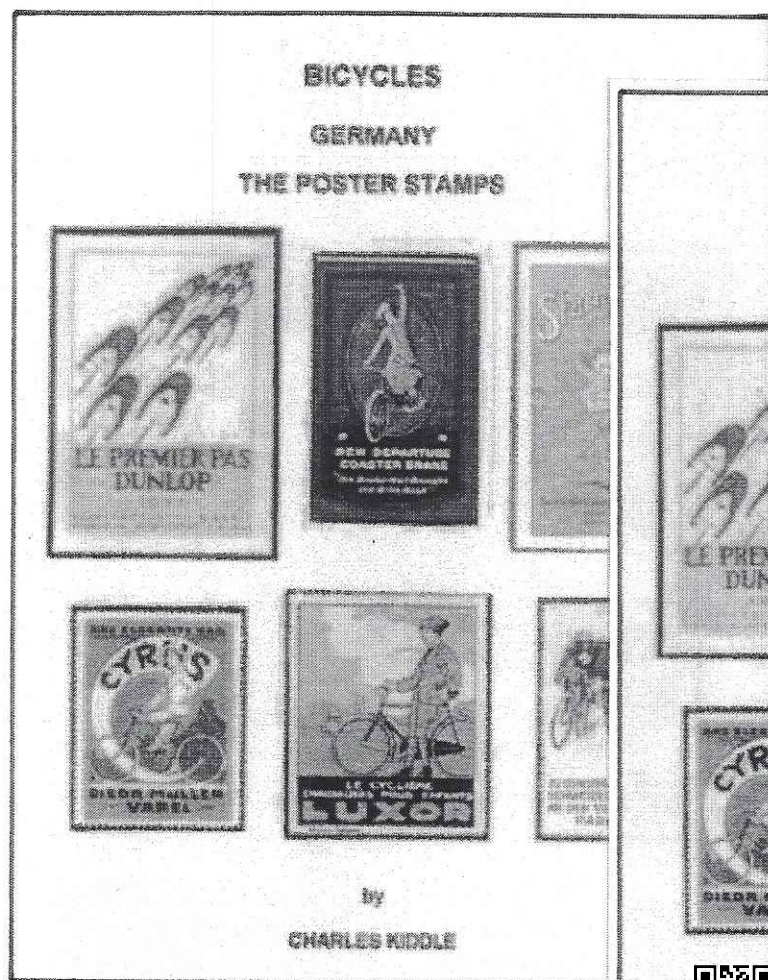


Catalogues and handbooks can be obtained from World Poster Stamps, PO Box 13, Alton, Hants, GU34 4DW, UK. All prices apply only to the UK and are inclusive of postage and packing. Please include your cheque for the full amount payable in £ Sterling (GBP).

US residents can obtain these items from The Printer's Stone, PO Box 30, Fishkill, NY 12524.

Bicycles (of the World excluding Germany) The Poster Stamps by Charles Kiddle (2001). This catalogue identifies and illustrates, at full size, every bicycle poster stamp of the World (except those of Germany that are in a separate book) and indicates their relative rarity. 72 A4 pages, 62 in colour. Price £46.

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* **Congo Zaire Issue - 26.12.03**

When I first illustrated these stamps in BS51 (pg 8), I asked if anyone had seen the complete sheet. Jacques Matthys e-mailed a copy of the sheetlet (which I used on the cover of BS52). Jacques had also noted that on the miniature sheet the cyclist with the helmet was not on a track bike, as indicated by notation on the stamp of "Velo de piste". Unfortunately this is not easily seen on my printed picture.

As I explained to Jacques, whilst thanking him for sending the sheetlet:

"I am sorry for the bad legibility of images I print in the BS magazines, this is unfortunately due to the images I have to use. The Congo sheetlet images I downloaded from the "Bombay Stamps" website. If possible, I get details etc. from the country of issue's Philatelic website, but I could not find one for the 'Congo'. Sometimes members send me photocopies of their finds and they print up really good. For many years Norman Batho sent me all his recent purchases, these I photocopied and sent them back to him with his magazines; these gave us great images in BS, but one lot got delayed during the return mailing and Norman decided that the risk of losing them was too great and he stopped sending them. I do the best with what I can find, or as I said members send me."

* **Stocklist - Bicycles**

Rob van Tuyl e-mailed me to advice that he had compiled a list of bicycle-related stamps for an American collector and wondered if any of our members might be interested in one or more of the issues. His original e-mail arrived too late for inclusion in BS52 and, in the intervening time he may have sold some of them. He did send a list with his original e-mail but this got lost during my recent computer problem - luckily he send a follow-up e-mail in early November so I am able to show his details here: Contact him at: robvantuyl@planet.nl