

# BICYCLE STAMPS

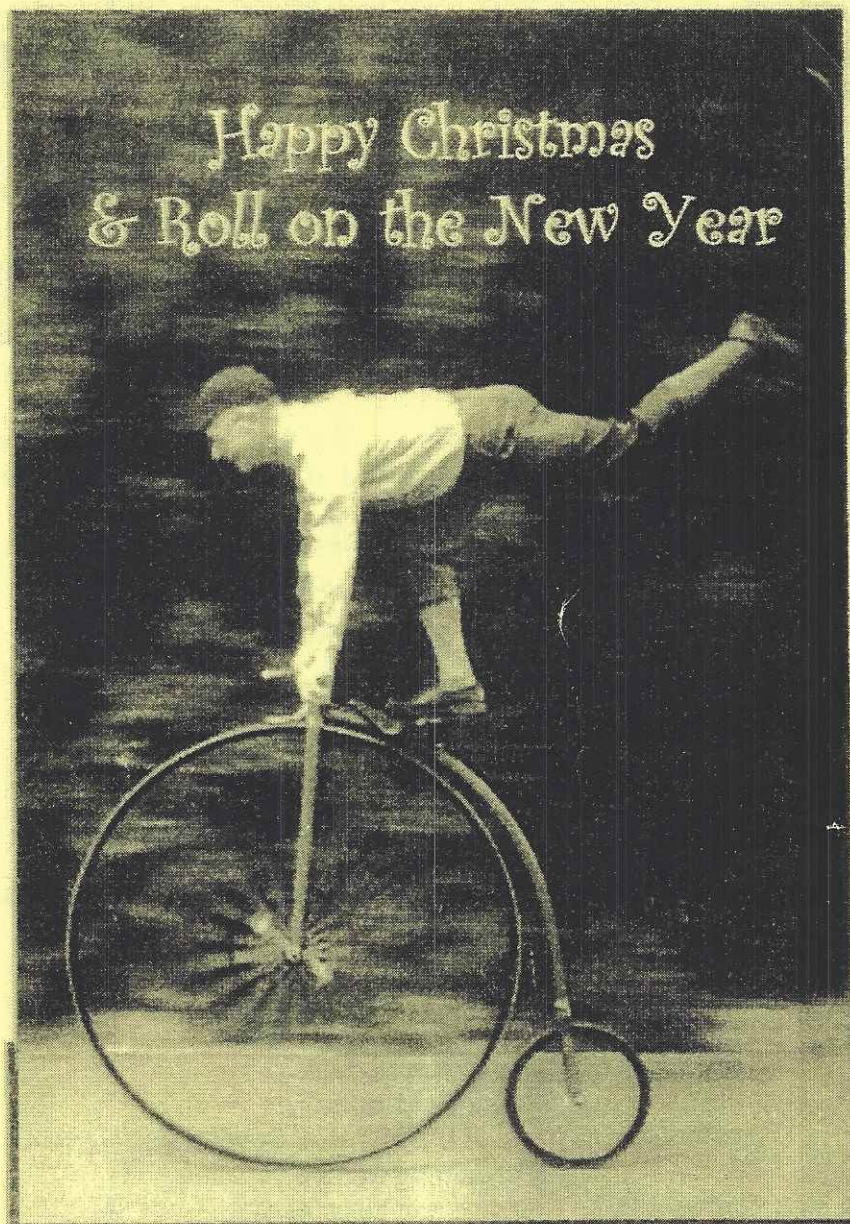
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# New Issue Update

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (CROATIAN POSTS)	20.11.03	FDC	INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY - STAMP DEPICTS DRAWING BY 8 YEAR OLD ANTONIO LOVRIC	1+FDC+ MAXICARD	
BELGIUM	19.11.06	SHEET	PHILATELIE DE LA JEUNESSE: BRIOCHON - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - DELIVERY CYCLIST ON SELVEDGE	SHEET	57-16
COSTA RICA	? .07 04	120c	OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS 2004	1+SE-TEN STRIP	50-6
COSTA RICA	? .07.04	SE-TEN STRIP	AS ABOVE - SE-TEN STRIP OF 4 DIFF. STAMPS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	1+SE-TEN STRIP	50-6
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	? . ? . 03	400 F.C.F.A	100 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY TOUR DE FRANCE - PELETON	1+ SE-TEN STRIP + SHEET	51-9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	? . ? . 03	SE-TEN STRIP	AS ABOVE - SE-TEN STRIP OF 3 DIFF - ABOVE STAMP - CENTENARY OF WRIGHT BROS FLIGHT AND 150 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF VINCENT VAN GOGH	1+ SE-TEN STRIP + SHEET	51-9
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	? . ? . 03	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 12 STAMPS - CONSISTS OF 4 OF THE ABOVE SE-TEN STRIPS	1+ SE-TEN STRIP + SHEET	51-9
GAMBIA	01.03.03	MS D45	CENTENARY TOUR DE FRANCE - AWAITING DETAILS	12 + 3SHT + MS	
GREECE	09.09.03	MAXI-CARD	OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS 2004: MIND & BODY - CYCLING	5 + SHT + MAXI-CARD	
GUINEA	?	850 F	"AMERICAN IMPRESSIONISTS" CYCLISTS IN STREET SCENE	4+S	53-10
GUINEA	?	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	4+S	53-10
GUINEA	?	M/S	BEIJING OLYMPICS 2008 - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - CYCLIST ON SELVEDGE	3+4M/S	55-17
GUINEA-BISSAU	? . ? . 2003	500FCFA	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - VARIOUS SPORTS PERSONS - INCLUDES LANCE ARMSTRONG	6+S	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	? . ? . 2003	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 6 STAMPS INCLUDES THE ABOVE	6+S	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	? . ? . 2004	450 FCFA	OLYMPIC GAMES ATHENS 2004 - VARIOUS SPORTS PERSONS - INCLUDES TYLER HAMILTON	6+S	53-10
GUINEA-BISSAU	? . ? . 2004	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 6 STAMPS INCLUDES THE ABOVE	6+S	53-10
GUINEA-BISSAU	? . ? . 2005	MINI SHEET	155 TH ANNIVERSARY OF "PENNY BLACK" STAMP - QUEUE OF VARIOUS TRANSPORTS INCLUDES A CYCLIST ON A HIGH WHEELER	MS	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	? . ? . 2005	450 FCFA	SPORTS STARS - LANCE ARMSTRONG	6+S+MS	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	? . ? . 2005	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 6 DIFF. STAMPS AND 3 LABELS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	6+S+MS	53-8

GUINEA-BISSAU	??.2005	MINIATURE SHEET	AS ABOVE - MINIATURE SHEET STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - LANCE ARMSTRONG ON SELVEDGE	6+S+MS	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	??.2005	350 FCFA	"PEQUIM 2008" VARIOUS SPORTS INCLUDING CYCLING	6+S	53-8
GUINEA-BISSAU	??.2005	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 6 DIFF. STAMPS AND 3 LABELS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	6+S	53-8
ISLE OF MAN	12.08.05	BOOKLET PANE	"TIME TO REMEMBER" - CONTAINS 10 OF THE ABOVE 26p STAMP - PANE OF 10 OF THE ABOVE STAMP - WAITING ON DETAILS	10 - 2 x SE-TEN STRIPS OF 5 + 2B	
ISLE OF MAN	22.04.06	SPECIAL COVER	ISLE OF MAN SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR 2006 SPECIAL COVER - MARK CAVENDISH GOLD MEDAL WINNER XVIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES - STAMP OF NO CYCLING INTEREST - PHOTOS OF MARK CAVENDISH ON FRONT OF COVER	1	57-7
ICELAND	19.05.04	BOOKLET PANE	EUROPA 2004: HOLIDAYS - TOURING CYCLISTS - PANE OF TEN STAMPS (NO DETAILS YET)	2+2X BOOKLETS	
IRELAND	28.02.03	BOOKLET PANE	ST PATRICK'S DAY - CLOWN ON A STRANGE CYCLE IN PARADE - BOOKLET PANE OF 10 OF THE ABOVE STAMP	3 + 3 S X 16 + 4 B/KLETS	
* PHILIPPINES	<u>23.11.05</u>	p 6	23RD SOUTHEAST ASIAN (SEA) 2005 GAMES - GAMES MASCOT ON BICYCLE - THIS IS THE SAME AS THE PICTOGRAM	6+SHEET	55-COVER
* PHILIPPINES	<u>23.11.05</u>	SHEET	ASA ABOVE - SHEET OF 6 STAMPS INCLUDING THE ABOVE	6+SHEET	55-COVER
ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS	? 2004	Db 7000	60 th ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY - TROOPS WITH BICYCLES LANDING ON BEACH ( SEE CANADIAN 05.08.94 ISSUE BS 17B PAGE 5 AND D-DAY ARTICLE BS 49 PAGE 20)	1+S	53-9
ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS	? 2004	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 9 DIFF. STAMPS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	1+S	53-9
SIERRA LEONE	17.11.03	1500L	OLYMPIC HISTORY GOLD MEDAL WINNERS - MARCUS HURLEY - USA 1904	8	
SINGAPORE	?	SHEET	"UNIQUELY SINGAPORE" - SHEET OF 5 STAMPS AND 10 LABELS - STAMPS OF ON CYCLING INTEREST - STATUE OF CYCLIST ON ONE LABEL	SHEET	53-16
SPAIN	??.04	POST CARD	VUELTA ESPAÑA 2004 - FRONT OF CARD SHOWS RIDER BREAKING AWAY - REAR OF CARD SHOWS ROUTE FOR TOUR	POSTCARD	52-17
TATARSTAN	? 2002	5.00	FAMOUS MOVIES - E.T. STAMP SHOWS SILHOUETTE OF BICYCLE RIDER AND E.T.	1+S	53-11
TATARSTAN	? 2002	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 12 DIFF. STAMPS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	1+S	53-11
UNITED STATES	03.04.03	MAXI CARD	OLD GLORY PRESTIGE BOOKLET UNCLE SAM RIDING A HIGH WHEELER - MAXI CARD OF ABOVE STAMP	5+B+M/C	



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6. The last column shows where the stamp is illustrated, with BS number, followed by page number.
7. POSTAL CARDS are those cards that include the stamp or prepaid indicia printed on it.  
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Only those Post Cards issued by a country's post office are included in this list.



#### \* Washington 2006

From Brian Sole: Washington 2006 was a great show. It covered a large area - the size of 6 football pitches. The attendance over the 8 days has been estimate at 85,000. The Hall always seemed busy and there was a buzz as collectors chatted to dealers and to each other. I met up with BSC member Dick Kern, from Houston USA, and we had a long chat.

There were 3 bicycle entries in the Thematic Class and 1 in the Youth Class.

Tun-Jen Wang, Chinese Taipei, showed "The bicycle and its Use" and was awarded a Silver medal.

Jingbo Li, China, showed 'Bicycle' and was awarded a Large Vermeil medal. He had some very nice items. It included an early America stamp booklet that I had never seen before.

My own "Go by Cycle!" was awarded a gold medal.

Stasa Bracic, Slovenia, showed "Bicycle - Evolution of Use" in the 19-21 years Youth Class and was awarded a large Silver medal.

The AGM of the American Topical Association was held at the Exhibition and I attended for part of the meeting. There was a meeting of the Thematic Groups the following day, but I was unable to attend.

Cycling exhibits:

The Mystery Bicycle Labels.

A "mystery bicycle label" was shown in the exhibit by Jingho Li, China, "Bicycle" and described as "1890s British India and local Nepal Bicycle stamp duty". Certainly a new explanation and dates the items much earlier than thought previously. Have not been able to check any further.

Local USA Booklet Red Line Messenger Company

The entry also included a stamp booklet from Red Line Mailing stock company, in early America, only valid in Columbus and Ohio, Indiana. In addition to an illustration of a cyclist the wording on the booklet pane was:



"Red Line Messenger Company incorporating Mounted Messenger Parcel delivery " and under the illustration of the cyclist "Red Line boys must hurry. They work on commission, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Columbus, Ohio" "Bartlett label Co.", and 2 stamps underneath the wording.

Re USA Special Delivery 1902 and later issues

In the traditional stamp Class there was an entry on USA Special Delivery stamps, which included the 1902 Special delivery 10c with a postman on a bicycle. The exhibit extended to include overprints on these U.S.A. Special Delivery stamps, including the cycle stamp overprinted "Philippines", and the explanation (may not be word perfect), "To meet requests of the U.S. stamps with Philippines overprints (including one reported from the Queen of Italy) the Bureau of Insular Affairs ordered a special printing in 1907. It was not possible to reprint the 1901 Special Delivery issue. The design shown replaced the earlier issue in the U.S. in late 1902 and all the plates used to produce the first special delivery issue were destroyed in 1903. The new design was substituted and overprinted to complete the set."

NB 100 copies were produced (of the 1902 Cycle Special delivery stamp, overprinted Philippines). The stamp never saw use in the Philippines.

USA Special delivery stamps misc.



The UPU approved Special Delivery stamps for an extra fee in 1885.

The U.S. and Canada had an informal agreement in 1900. No formal service exchange agreement with foreign countries until 1923.

**\* Philatelic Congress of Great Britain.**

Brian and his wife Anne travelled to Glasgow and attended the Congress.

There was a mixture of humour - postcard display of Laurel and Hardy and another "The Postcard Artist's view of the Postman and his activities 1900 to 1940" - and philatelic history with David Beech, Curator of the British Library Philatelic Collections, using a computer to display the activities of stamp collectors in the Edwardian Era, including examples from the literature of the period. On a more serious note 4 collectors, all from abroad, signed the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists. The final Dinner was attended by over 100 and ended with some fine choral singing.

**\* Lance Armstrong - Priority Mail envelope**

Andre Devos is looking for one of these envelopes which was shown in BS45 on page 30.

**\* Cancelled envelope swap**

Andre Devos has many cancelled envelopes from Belgium, France and Luxembourg, and would swap them for cancelled envelopes from other countries, not he said from Belgium, France, Italy, Spain or Luxembourg as he has enough of these !!!

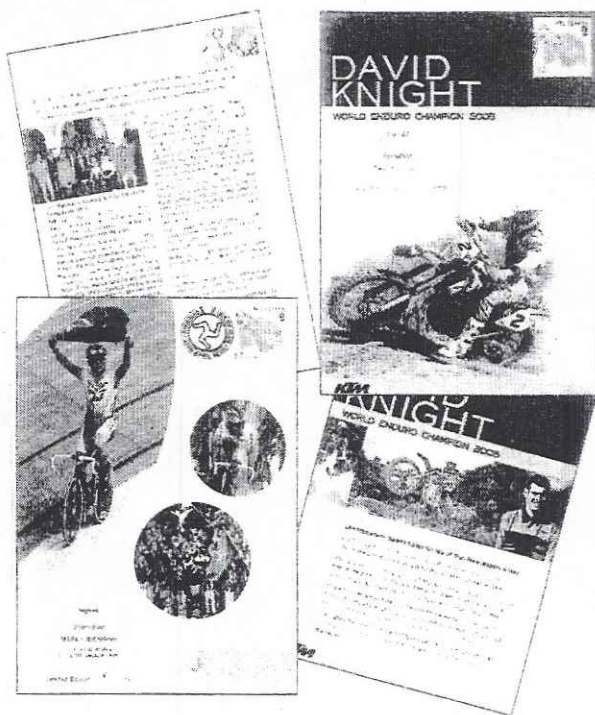
**\* US 'Forever' stamp**

The US Postal Service has informed the Postal Rates Commission of its proposals for a 'Forever' stamp. The stamp will not carry a denomination and will be a 'non-expiring' stamp. The stamp would be valid for the 'first-ounce-First-Class Mail letter postage' regardless of the actual rate on the date of posting. The Postal Service considered the experiences of foreign postal administrations in developing its plans for a 'Forever' stamp. The experiences of Great Britain and France, in particular, have been useful guides in assessing the project.



# Isle of Man Sportsman of the Year 2006 Special Covers

Special Covers



In association with Isle of Man Newspapers and the Isle of Man Sports Council, we have launched these two limited edition commemorative covers to commemorate the success of World Enduro Champion 2005 David Knight and to recognise the outstanding performance by this year's Commonwealth Games team.

2006 has been the most successful year in the Island's 50-year involvement with the event at which cyclist Mark Cavendish won a gold medal and clay shooters Dave 'Wilf' Walton and Trevor Boyles brought home a bronze.

Each special FDC is produced as a limited edition of 275 and is signed by the world champions - who have been jointly awarded the honour of IOM Sportsman of The Year for 2006.

Both covers include informative filler cards and feature special gold-foil postmarks and a £2 stamp with the UK Red Ensign featuring the Three Legs of Mann (as both Mark and David, while representing the Isle of Man, were riding under Great Britain colours) - an endorsement of their world-class status.

All profits from the sale of these superb commemorative covers will go to the Isle of Man Sports Council to help our many talented sportsmen and women represent the Isle of Man when they travel to compete in national and international sporting events.

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## End of World War II Special Cover

We commemorate the end of the Second World War with this unique cover in a numbered limited edition of 1000

This highly collectable item incorporates postmarks from Japan, Germany and the Isle of Man which mark significant historical anniversaries: the Russian siege of Berlin - 9th May, the end of Japanese involvement - 15th August and VE Day - 8th May  
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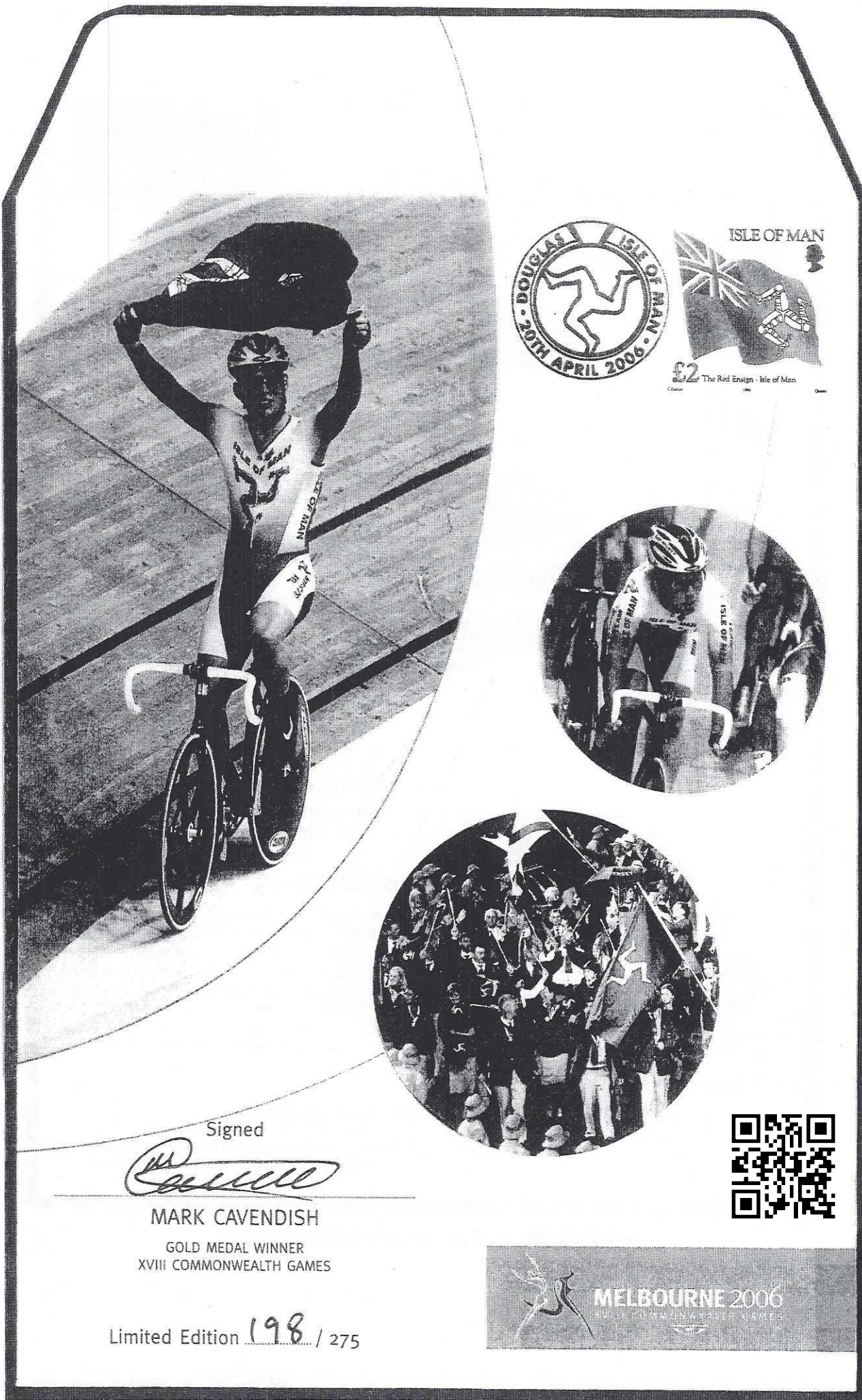
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GYMNASTICS	Alex Hedges
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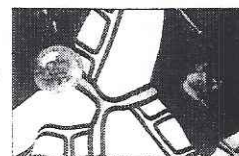
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# XVIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES

MELBOURNE 15-26 MARCH 2006



Isle of Man Post in conjunction with Isle of Man Newspapers and the Isle of Man Sports Council are delighted to present this special Limited Edition envelope to recognise the tremendous achievements of the Manx Team at the XVIII Commonwealth Games.



John Watterson, Sports Editor for Isle of Man Newspapers writes:

THE Isle of Man struck gold and bronze in Melbourne to crown the 2006 Commonwealth Games - the most successful in the Island's 50-year involvement with the event.

Cyclist Mark Cavendish sent Manx hearts racing when he won the men's 20k track race in dramatic style with an explosive last lap sprint in front of a packed velodrome audience.

The sight of the Three Legs of Mann being hoisted to the top of the flag pole above those of host nation Australia and the white cross of St Andrew, coupled with the playing of 'O Land of Our Birth' for the first time at the Games in 20 years, proved emotional for the many thousands of Manx born residents and ex-pats across the globe.

It was the Isle of Man's third medal in cycling, the late Stuart Slack having set the ball rolling with a bronze for the men's 120-mile road race in 1958 at Cardiff, marking the Island's debut appearance in what was then known as the Empire Games.

Eight years later, Peter Buckley won the same event in Jamaica to record the Island's first ever gold.

Clay shooters Dave 'Wilfy' Walton and Trevor Boyles got the Isle of Man off to a cracking start in the 2006 Games with a bronze medal in the Olympic Trap Pairs.

Hitting a combined score of 183, they took the medal on countback from India to finish just two birds off the silver medal pair from Canada. It was the Isle of Man's first ever pairs medal and a fourth in shooting since Stewart Watterson in 1978. Nigel Kelly struck gold in the Olympic Skeet competition at the Edinburgh Games in 1986 and Dave Moore took silver in the 1998 Games in Kuala Lumpur competing in the same 50-metre prone rifle shooting discipline that Watterson took the bronze in Edmonton 20 years earlier.

Prior to 2006, the Isle of Man's only other Commonwealth medal was a bronze by Olympic swimmer Alex Jackson at the 1970 event in Edinburgh.

Melbourne will go down in the Games annals as the Isle of Man's most successful to date, but the record book only tells half the story.

The Manx team effort as a whole was quite extraordinary with fine performances throughout the 27-strong team.

Cavendish was bravely supported by teenager Jonathan Bellis and the more experienced figure of Mark Kelly on the track, finishing sixth and eighth respectively in the same 20k Scratch race.



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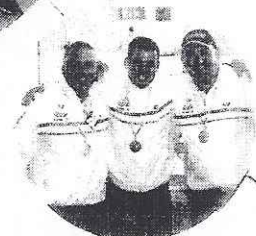
Two days previously, Kelly had been in the running for a medal in the 40k Points race before eventually finishing fifth.

Seasoned campaigner Andrew Roche finished 11th in the time trial and later produced valiant rides in the mountain bike and road race events.

Veteran race walker Steve Partington battled through intense heat to claim sixth place in the men's 50k walk in what was his sixth and final Games appearance.

The swimmers, badminton players, lone gymnast Alex Hedges and the remainder of the ever-strong shooting team all performed admirably, as did grandmothers Pauline Kelly and Maureen Payne who made a cracking start to the women's lawn bowls team event.

It was indeed a Commonwealth Games to savour for the pride of Mona's Isle.



We would like to thank Richard Parslow, John Maddrell, and Mike Wade for the use of their photographs.



**MELBOURNE 2006**  
XVIII COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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Dursley Stott	President
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Graham Jones	Chef De Mission
Peter Malcolm	Attache
Ian Harrop	General Team Manager
Frank Anderson	HQ Official
Pat Anderson	HQ Official
Isla Scott	Physiotherapist
Ruth Cooil	Physiotherapist
Vicki Rawlinson	Chaperone

#### SPORTS MANAGERS

Max Stewart	Aquatics
Alan Callow	Athletics
Andrew Fairhurst	Badminton
Gary Hinds	Cycling
Mike Doyle	Cycling (Coach)
Gennady Tsyganov	Gymnastics
Chris Turner	Shooting
Frank Coffey	Shooting
Mike Kelly	Lawn Bowls

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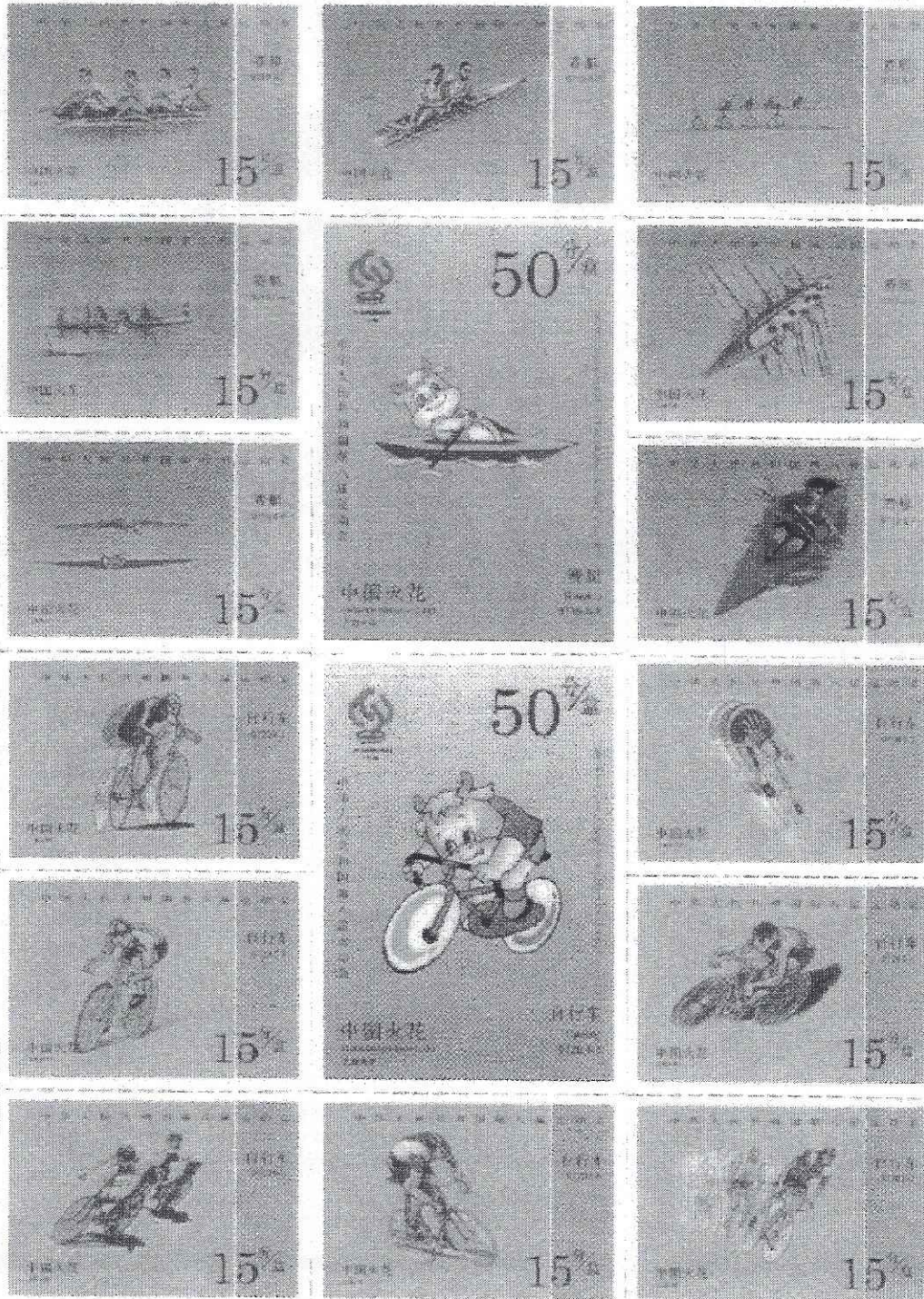
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# The Eighth National Games of the People's Republic of China held from October 12-24, 1997 in Shanghai.



CHINA VR (ASIA)



01.08. 1997

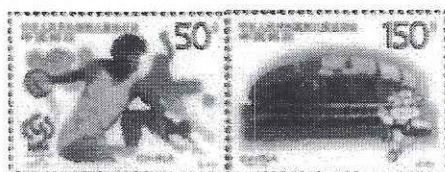
Bicycle Stamps





On October 29<sup>th</sup> I received an email from Günther Pöpperl with the sheet opposite attached. It was simply identified as "Bicycle Stamps China 1997". I noticed the centre 'stamps' both had logos in the upper left corners and depicted a mascot participating in sporting activities. A search of the net, looking at stamps from China with games, logos and mascots, brought me to discover they were from "The Eighth National Games of the People's Republic of China".

Searches of many sites did not produce any references to the sheet in question; in fact China only issued two stamps and a miniature sheet as follows:



*The Eighth National Games was China's last large-scale, high-level comprehensive sports meet of this century. The games had 28 competition categories in 319 events such as balls, field and track, aquatic and ice events, modern pentathlon, equestrian winter games, etc. and 332 gold medals were conferred. About 50 sports delegations from all provinces, municipalities, autonomous regions, the Army and industrial sports associations competed at the games. The newly-established Chongqing municipality sent its independent delegation for the first time, and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region also dispatched its delegation for the first time and participated in the finals at the games.*

*During the Eighth National Games, such activities as the Fourth National Sports Arts Exhibition, China Sports Photography Exhibition, China Sports Philately Exhibition and China Sports Equipment and Gears Exposition were held.*

#### Technical Information

Serial number:	1997-15
Values in set:	2
Date of issue:	October 12, 1997
Designers:	Guo Zhenshan; Zhang Li
Size:	40 * 30mm
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Perforation:	12
Sheet composition:	50
Printing process:	offset

The stamps show the logo and mascot (easier seen on the enlargement). On examining an enlargement of the sheet, on the two central stamps, I could just read the English text under the Chinese characters, at the bottom left corners and this reads: 'CHINA MATCH BRAND ART'.

Is this sheet in fact a collection of Match Box labels? Can anyone confirm my findings...?

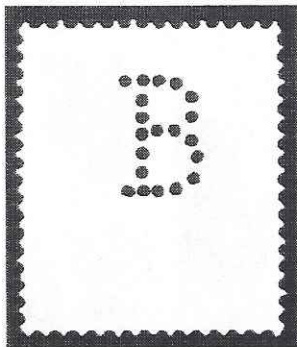


## Perfins and bicycles (2)

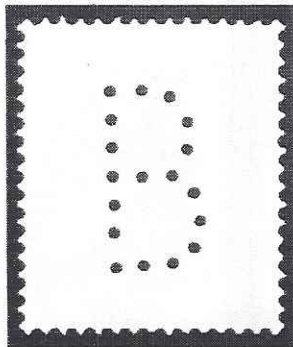
Pieter Reijbroek, The Netherlands

In the previous issue of BS I mentioned 6 different perfins of bicycle factories or bicycle trading companies for The Netherlands, **Gazelle** being the best known

One of the others was used by **H. Burgsmüller & Zonen** of Rotterdam. Burgsmüller & Zonen, originally from Germany, was a manufacturer of arms and bicycles. The Dutch perfin (B 3) was used in more than 40 different stamps in the period 1922-1938. Burgsmüller also used perfins in German stamps. Two are known, both different from the Dutch type; the first (1.B,7) was used for a rather short period, 1921-1924, the other (1.B,8) 1923-1939. The bicycle factory in Germany was in Kreiensen, a small town south of Hannover. I have not found any information on this company later than WWII.



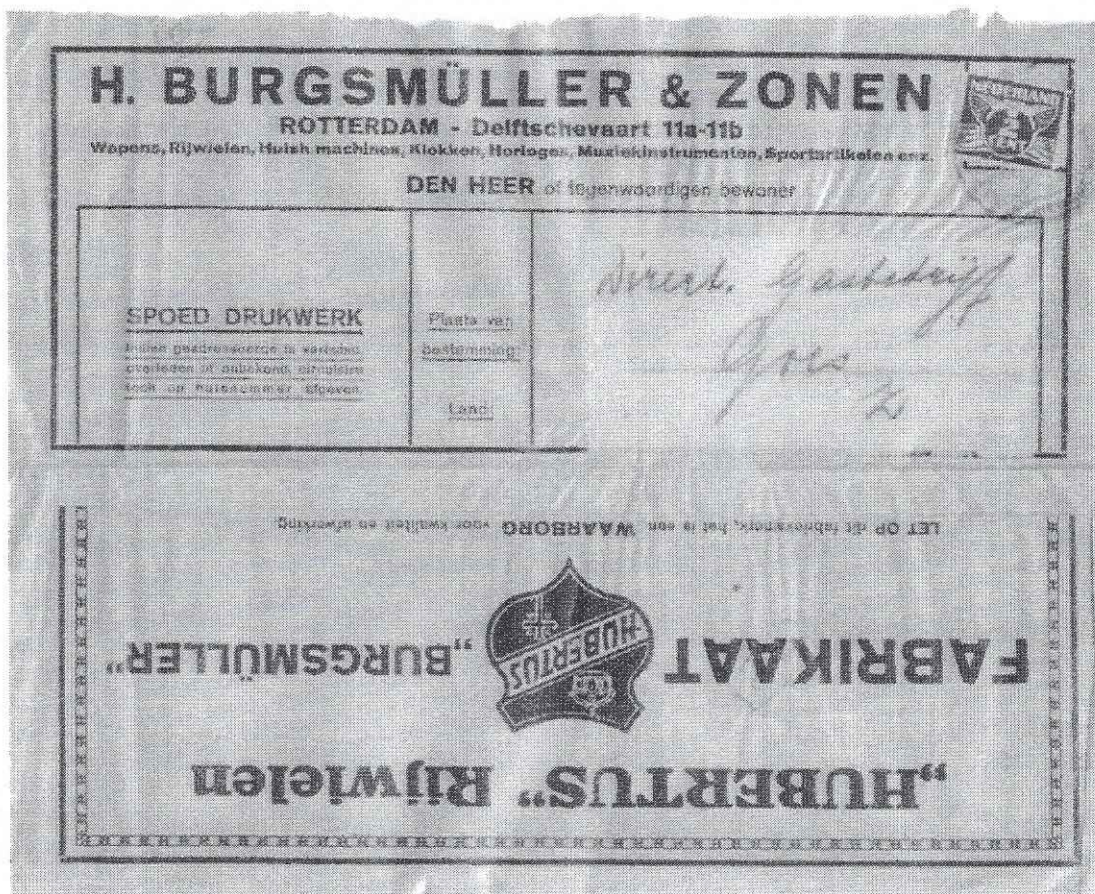
German perfin (1.B,7)



German Perfin (1.B,8)



Dutch perfin (B3)

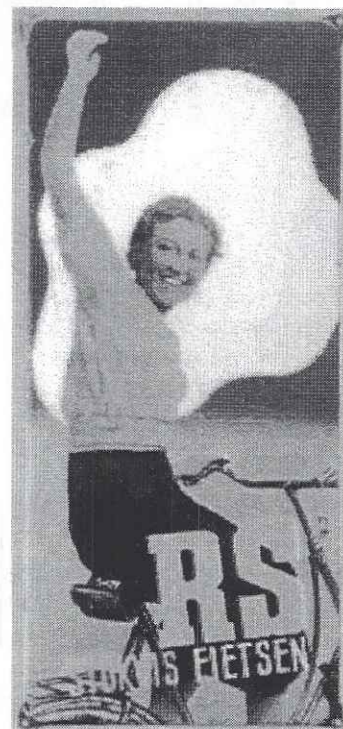
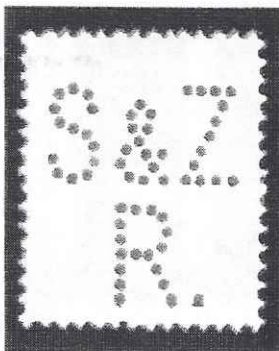


Wrapper from Burgsmüller, Rotterdam



The commonest bicycle-related perfin in The Netherlands was used by R.S. Stokvis en Zonen of Rotterdam (S&ZR 1) (R.S. = Raphael Samuel. R.S. Stokvis lived from 1807-1889.). So far, this perfin has been found in over 200 different Dutch stamps. At first this company did not manufacture or assemble bicycles; it was more a trading company of bicycles (besides many other products). At least from 1930 onwards it also manufactured bicycles in the factory of Gruno, Winschoten.

R.S. Stokvis en Zonen had several establishments in other cities in The Netherlands, e.g. Groningen and Amsterdam, which show capital G and A respectively (instead of R). These other establishments did not trade bicycles. The company was later taken over by Union, another well-known Dutch bicycle factory.



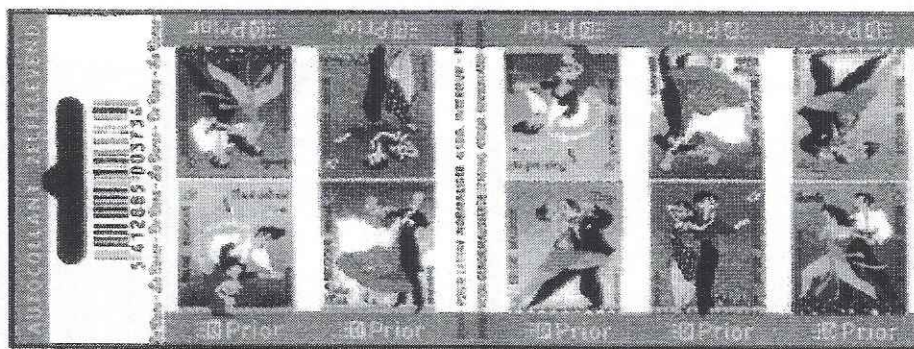
The Gruno bicycle factory had its own perfin (GR), which was only used 1908, in just 7 different stamps, so it is comparatively rare. Gruno was established at Winschoten in 1893, and manufactured bicycles in Uden from 1952 onwards. In 1955 the company was bought by Stokvis, who closed down the factory in 1968.

N.B. To answer Tony's question at the end of my article in BS 56: yes, at least several other countries like Germany, Sweden, Italy, Hungary, Great Britain etc. have bicycle-related perfins. I am currently trying to compile a list of these perfins. Any additional information on bicycle related perfins from all countries is most welcome (email: [pieterr@xs4all.nl](mailto:pieterr@xs4all.nl))

*I wish to thank Han Dijkstra for the corrections in the English text.*







# PHILABULLE n°24

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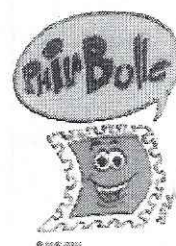
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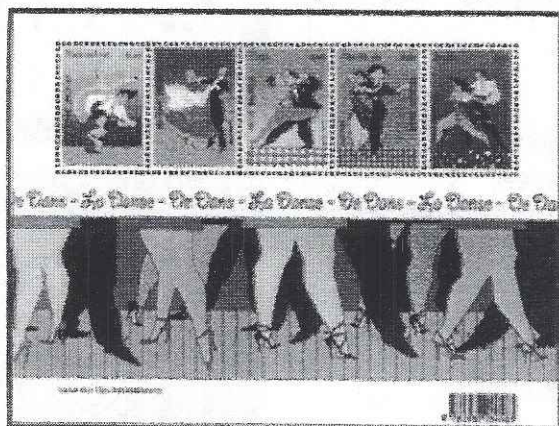


### EDITORIAL

C'est le moment de se réabonner pour les numéros 25 à 28 ! Pour 23 euros vous recevrez ces 4 n° de PHILABULLE (4 pages tout en couleurs) sous enveloppe timbrée et oblitérée philatéliquement, accompagnée souvent de petits cadeaux comme les flammes US offertes par Mike Rhode que nous remercions ici. Le Hors-série «Tout Hergé en philatélie» (40 pages couleurs pour 25 €) a connu un franc succès et nous pouvons toujours vous le faire parvenir. Merci à Serge Martin pour la très belle impression et à Michel Ferrier pour l'avoir mis sur le site <http://philabulle.free.fr>. Nous publierons dès que possible les compléments à ce Hors-série 4. A noter déjà pour 2006, les 18 & 19 mars, 6<sup>ème</sup> Festival Philabédélique à HORNÛ (entre Mons et la frontière française), Lycée Stiévenart, Route de Valenciennes 58, 7301 Hornu, Tél. 065/77.85.44, e-mail [carlierfrancoise@hotmail.com](mailto:carlierfrancoise@hotmail.com) site <http://philabedelie.Xdir.org>, contact José Oth, Rue Moucheron 25, B-7340 Pâturages, Belgique, Tél. 00.33.65.67.42.91

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### 26. Philatélie de la jeunesse: Briochon

*Jean-Pol Vandenbroeck (15 mars 1943, Leuven) fait ses premières armes dans le métier en assurant le lettrage et le montage de romans-photos, entre autres, et en étudiant les originaux de créateurs tels Tillieux et Franquin.*



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Très vite, il peut laisser libre cours à ses talents. Tout commence avec "Calypso mène la danse" (Calypso is haantje de voorste), un court récit sur un petit pirate publié dans Ohee. Il conçoit ensuite plusieurs courts récits dans Tintin et des bédés publicitaires du bonhomme Bibendum pour Michelin, son premier grand succès international. Comme bon nombre de ses collègues, Jean-Pol est un bourreau de travail. Il dessine alors "Bertje Kluizenaar" et reprend les personnages "Piet Fluwijn en Bolleke" (alias "Célestin Radis") et "De kapoentjes" ("Les Joyeux Lurons") de Marc Sleen. Il dessine également plusieurs séries pour les publications flamandes d'Averbode: "Jip", "Pickelby", "Willie Wervelwind", et surtout "Annie & Peter" qui rappelleront de nombreux souvenirs aux

lecteurs des revues "Zonnestraal en Zonneland"... jusqu'à ce qu'il tienne son plus grand atout en main: "Briochon".

Si, au début, il dessine des gags avec la collaboration de Daniel Janssens, il se voit vite contraint de consacrer toute son énergie aux séries de Briochon. Ce jeune apprenti boulanger vivra de nombreuses aventures populaires dans le monde de la meunerie. Briochon deviendra en Flandre le symbole du boulanger sympathique et apparaît encore aujourd'hui sur de nombreuses devantures.

Se caractérisant par une grande vitalité, un humour sans prétention et des scénarios bien ficelés, Jean-Pol fait partie des grands noms de la bande dessinée. Il transforme le chien mascotte de la VRT, Samson, en héros de bande dessinée et, en 1994, il reprend également la série Sammy de Berck. Nul ne pouvait mieux que lui faire revivre les personnages Sammy & Jack dans l'Amérique des années 20.

En 1981, Jean-Pol reçoit l'Adhémar de bronze, l'un des prix les plus prestigieux décerné en Flandre dans le domaine de la bande dessinée.

\* Inclus dans l'abonnement aux timbres-poste





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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Cider Meet

by Joy Greenwood



Whilst rummaging through FDC's at our local stamp fair, I came across an album of cycling stamps - mainly on a racing theme.

The cover, shown below, particularly interested me.



As you can see it's for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cider Meet in 1973 at St Lo in France and has the names "Cyclists' Touring Club" and "Fédération Française de Cyclotourisme" printed on it. The previous collector had written...

*"This springtime meeting of tourists alternates annually between France and England."*

*In 1973 a new 'reliability trial' was introduced, the ninety-mile "Brevet de la Vire".*

An internet browse only came up with one entry of interest, from the West Surrey CTC Newsletter 33 - May/June 1983:

*From our Continental Correspondent -*

*EASTER TRIP: THE 'SAINT-LO CIDER MEET' was thoroughly enjoyed by 23 DA members. The town was invaded and attacked by a pincer movement of West Surrey cyclists coming from Le Havre and Cherbourg, with reinforcements led by CCP Davies from St Malo. The weather varied from sunshine to snow(!) but spirits were undampened (two puns there). Our French hosts coped superbly with over 1300 cyclists, providing some marvellous meals (if you like tripe) and some highly volatile cider. Over 200 Britons joined the invasion and West Surrey DA came home with a trophy won for their number of participants x km from St Lo. The most exciting time seems to have been had by Gillian Smith who shared her dormitory with eleven men! We look forward to seeing your pictures Gillian.*

I have written to the CTC hoping they may have had some information, but to-date have had no response.

I wondered if any of the BSC members know anything of the Event; the cover, or the reasons for it at that time and if any other similar ones were produced...



## TOUR OF SPAIN (2004)

### Stage 17th Plasencia-La Covatilla

The cancel depicts the "Granfather Mayorga", a sculpture placed on the tower of Plasencia city clock, always ready to ring the bell. La Covatilla is a winter skiing resort.



## 100th ANNIV OF TOY FABRICATION IN IBI CITY (2005)

Ibi city is the main toy manufacture center in Spain, with a centennial industry. Maybe the cancel is not connected with cyclophilately.



## 100th ANNIV OF THE BIRTH OF VICENTE TRUEBA (2005)

He was known as "La pulga (the flea) de (of) Torrelavega" (birthplace) because his nervous movement on the bicycle

He was the first winner of spotted jersey (mountain winner) in the Tour of France (1930).



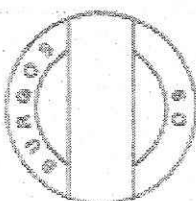
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The cancel depicts Lorenzo Galíndez Carvajal (Plasencia, 1472), an important person in the royal court. He have a stamp in 1995. . La Covatilla is a winter skiing resort.

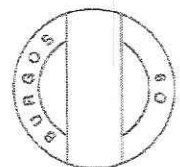
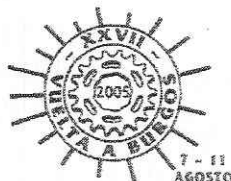
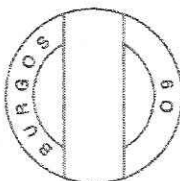


## TOUR OF BURGOS PROVINCE (2004-2006)



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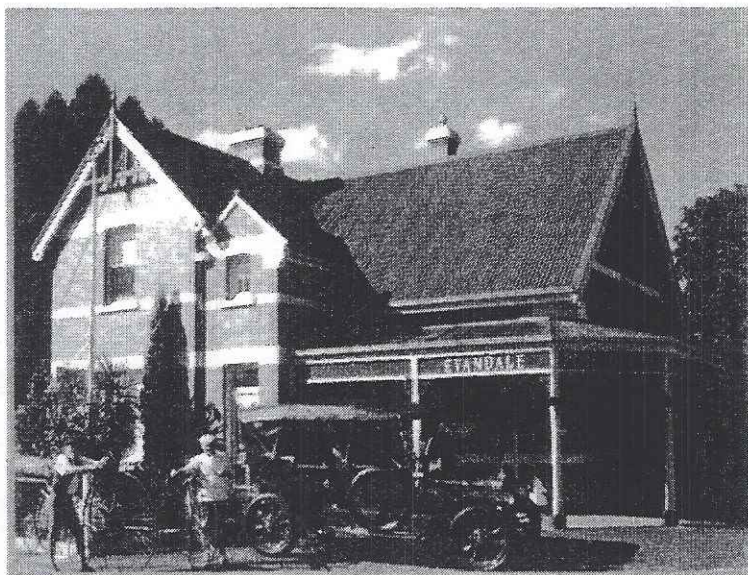


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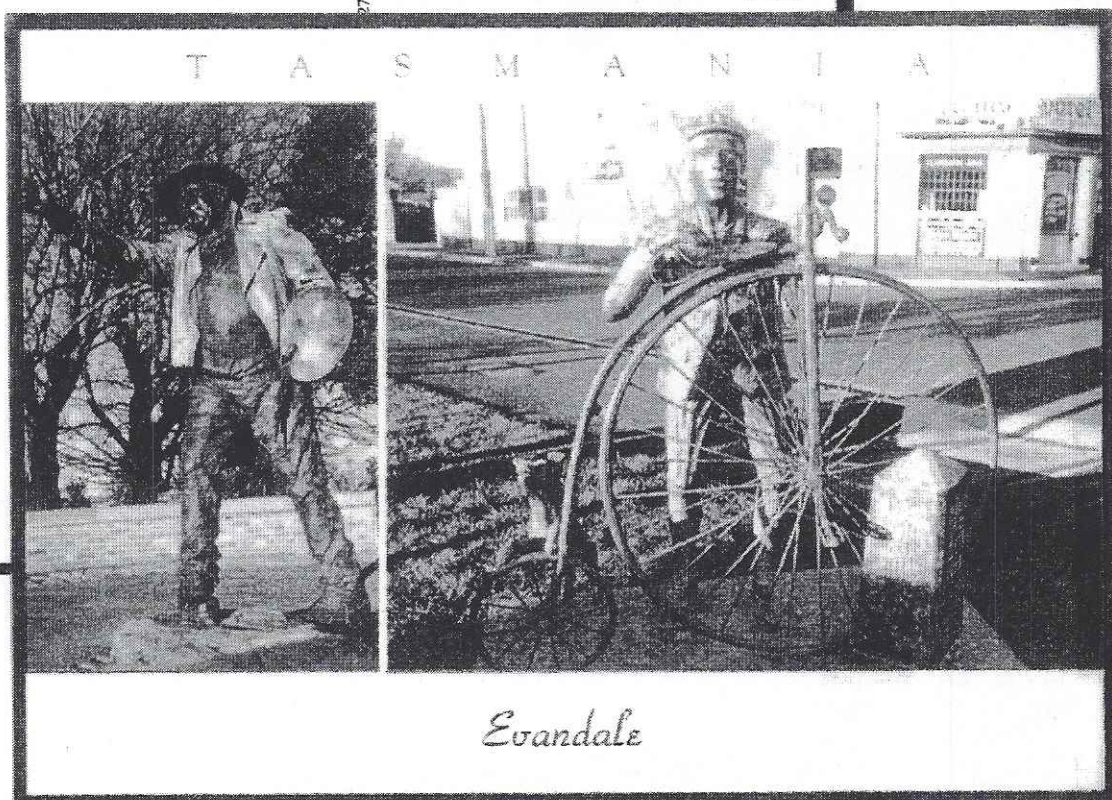


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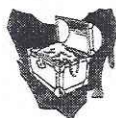
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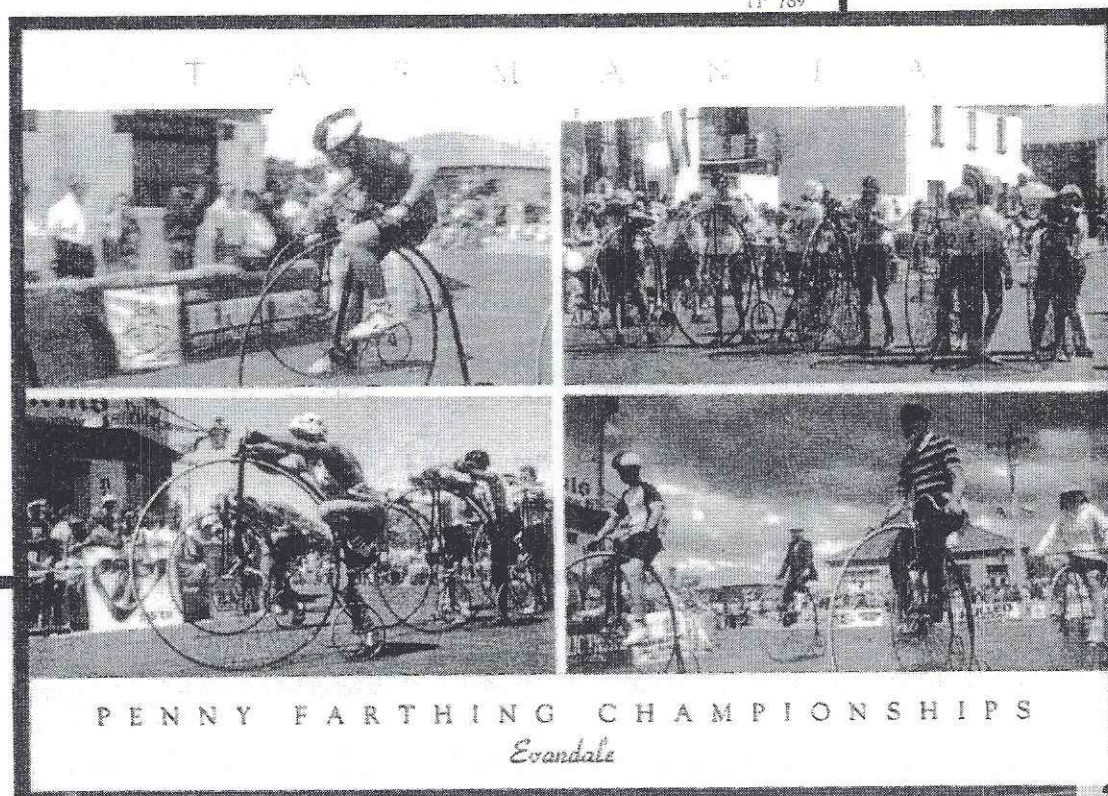
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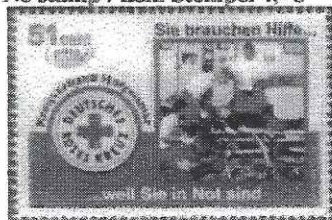
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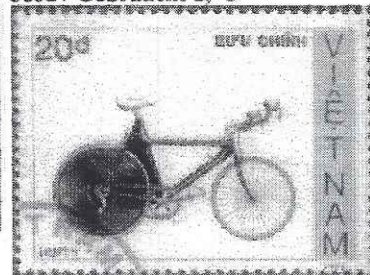
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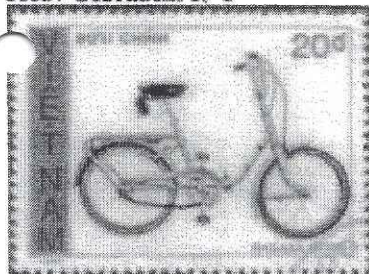
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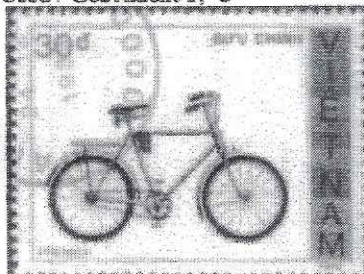
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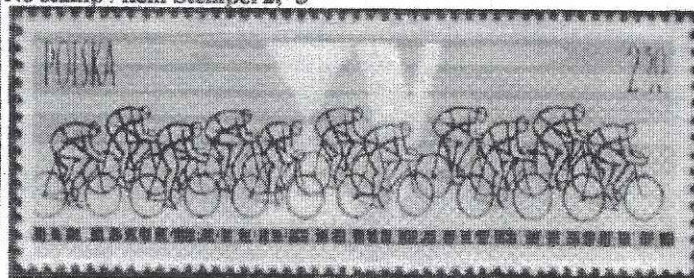
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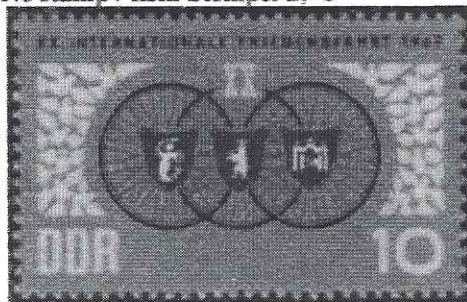
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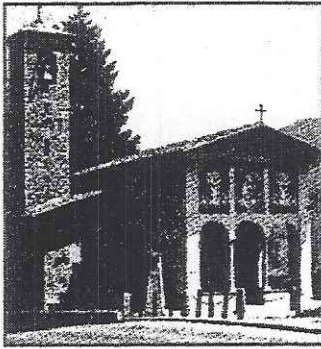


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# Madonna del Ghisallo



For a cycling enthusiast, a trip to Italy is not complete without a visit to the Sanctuary of Ghisallo, a little church at Magreglio, near Bellagio between the two branches of Lake Como.

The church was built in 1632, around a shrine built previously by Count Ghisallo, to honour the Madonna who had answered his prayers and saved him from brigands.

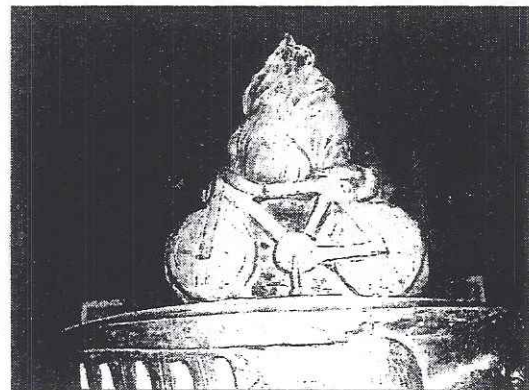
Due to its geographical position high in the hills, the area has become a landmark for cycling races, especially the Tour of Lombardy in October, and the church has become the spiritual elevation of the sport of cycling.

On October 13th, 1949, Pope Pius XII appointed the Madonna del Ghisallo the Patron Saint of Italian Cyclists. As a result, the church has become the focus of many pilgrimages and cycle races.

The church is packed with mementos and trophies from the cycling world, from 1948 until the present day. A separate building to house a museum of cycling is under construction nearby.



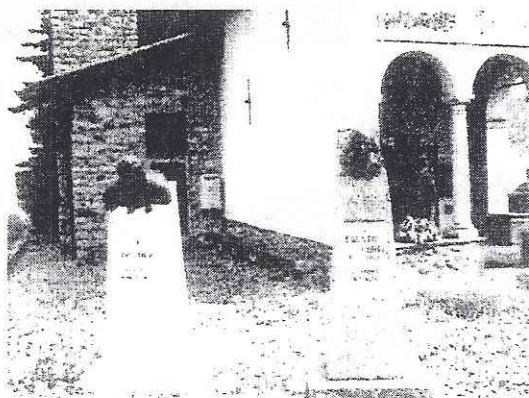
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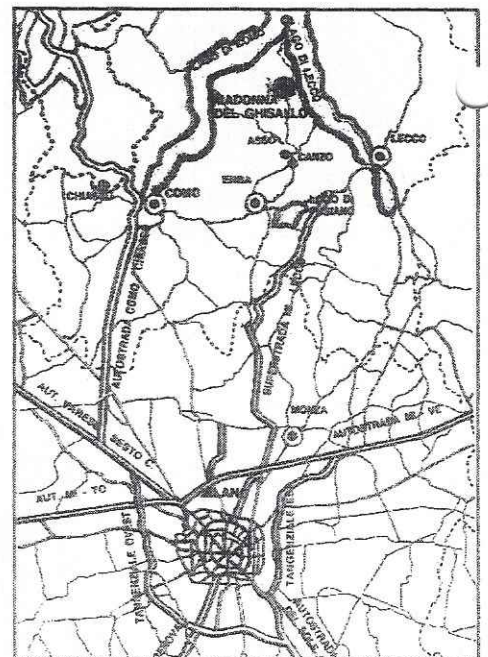
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Some of the jerseys which adorn the walls



Busts of Bartali and Coppi outside the church.

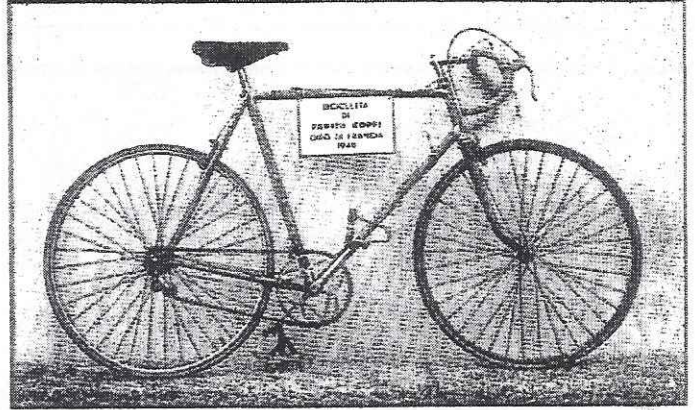




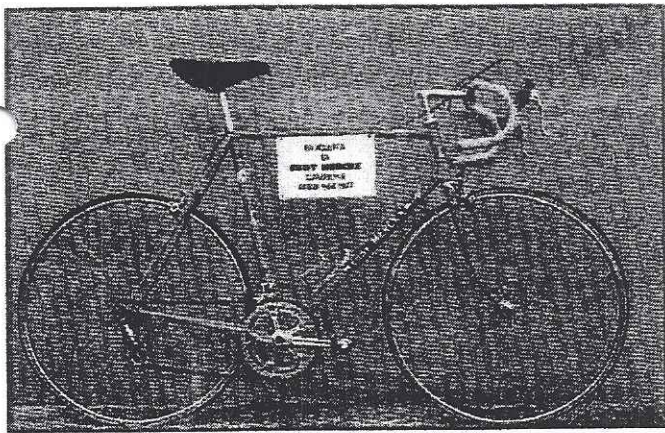
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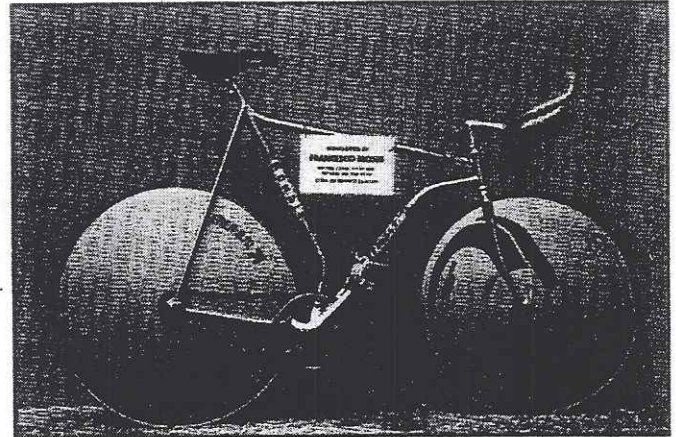
The earliest bike on display—from WW 1  
1915—1918



The bicycle of Fausto Coppi,  
winner of the 1949 Tour de France

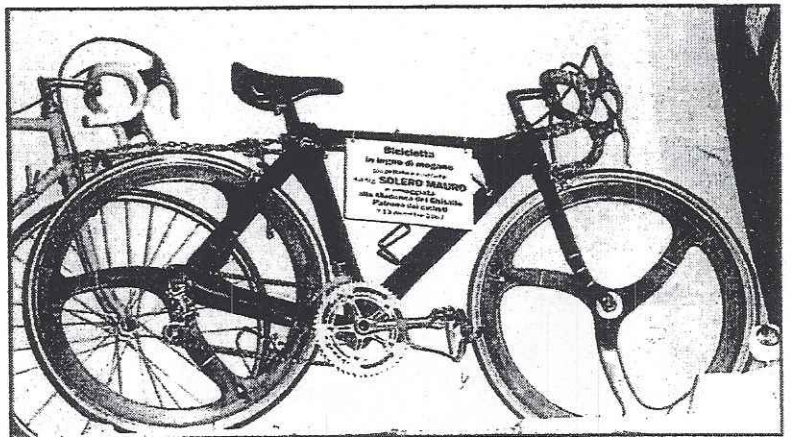


A bicycle ridden by Eddy Merckx  
1966—1977



The time trial bicycle of Francesco Moser

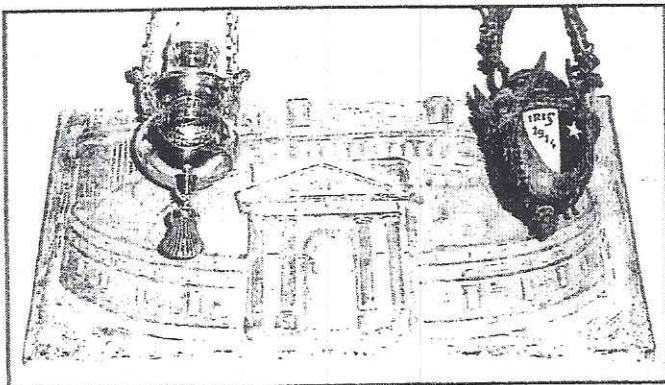
Other bicycles on display belonged to:  
Gino Bartali: Tour de France 1948  
Fiorenzo Magni: Tour de France, 1949  
Gianni Motta: Giro d'Italia 1966  
Gimondi Felice: the Bianchi ridden in the Giro d'Italia in 1976  
Fabio Casartelli: a local rider, World Road Race Champion in 1995, died after a fall in the tour de France the following year



Above: A prototype wooden bicycle designed and  
built by Solero Mauro,  
Presented to the church in 2003.



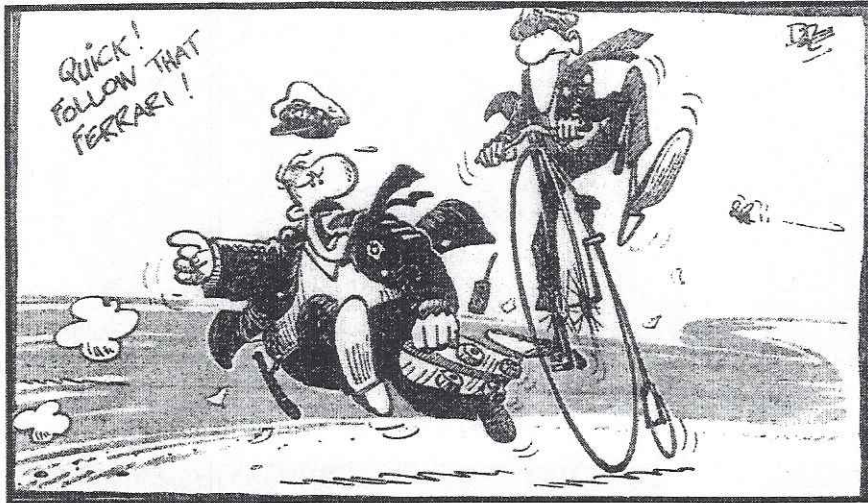
Left: Bronze relief of a Velodrome.



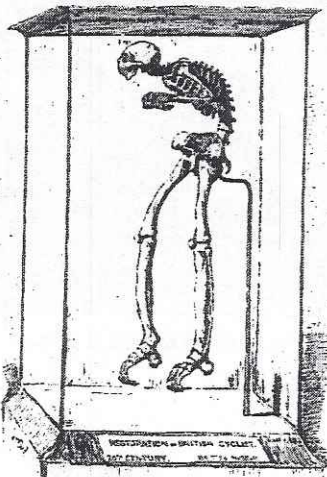
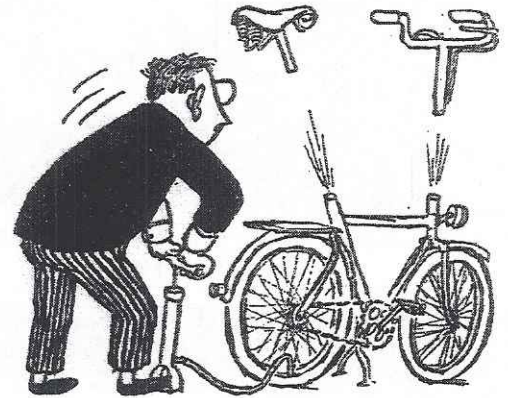
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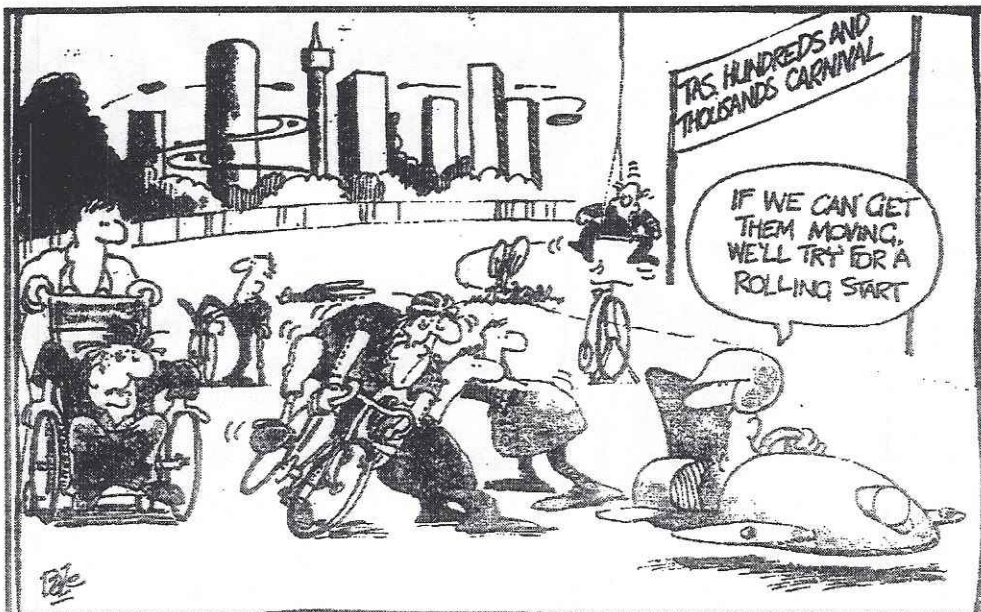
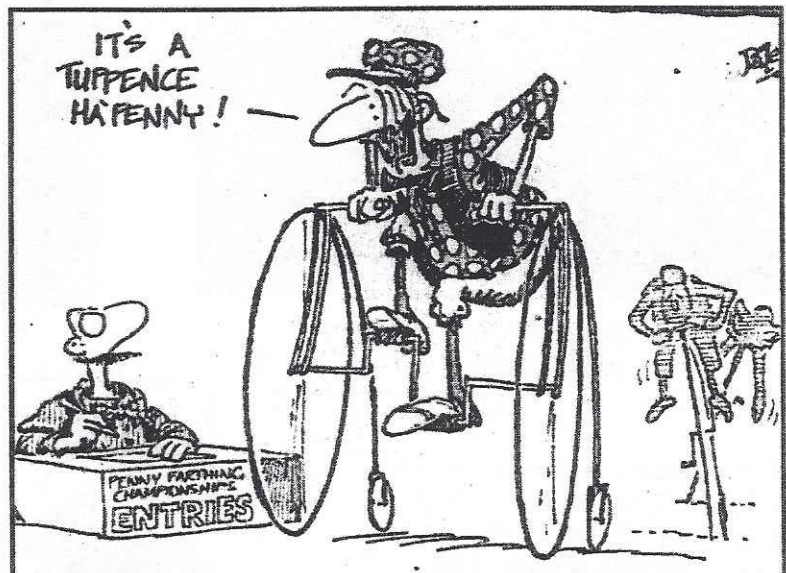


Cartoons have always been popular. Some favourites from past issues.



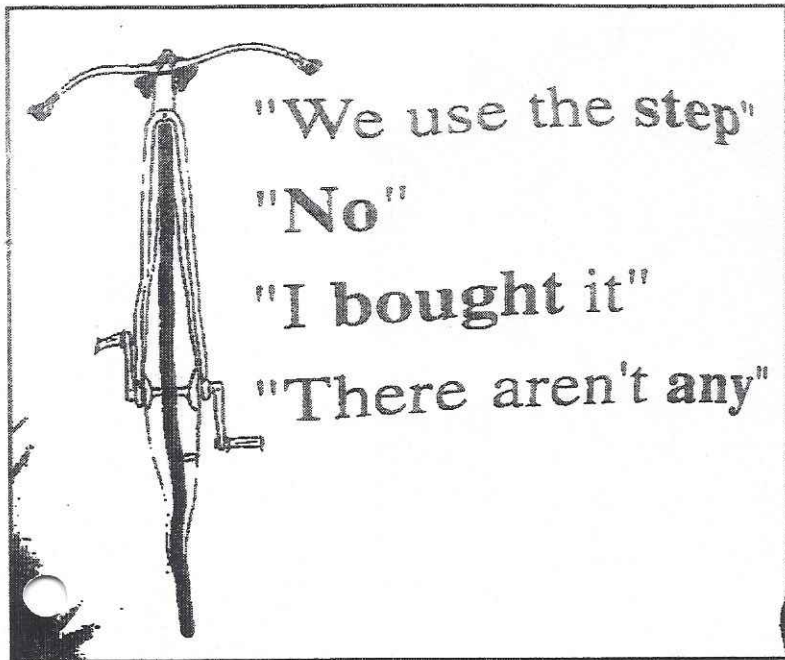
A WARNING TO ENTHUSIASTS.

This cartoon appeared in *Punch* in 1889





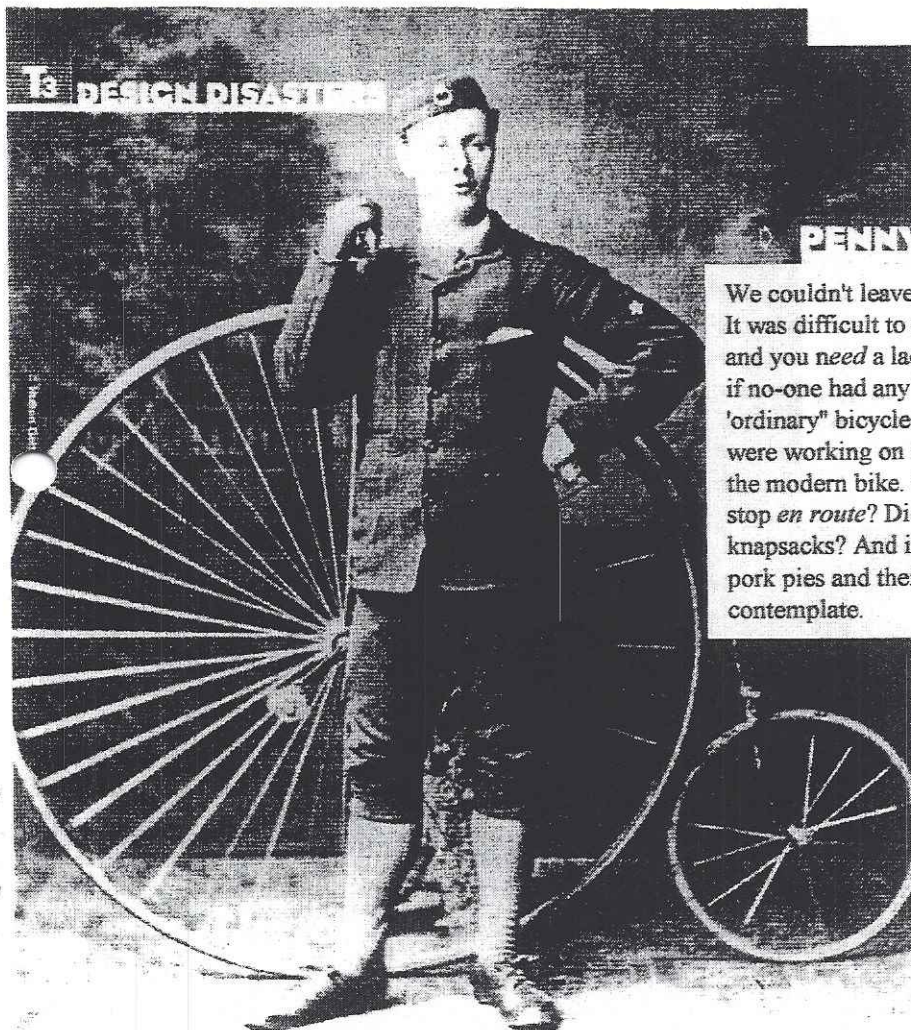
# Nostalgia



A couple of interesting shirts:

Left: Charlie Harper's Tee Shirt. These answers should have a certain ring of familiarity!

Below: Found this one for sale on the 'Net.



## PENNY-FARTHING-BICYCLE

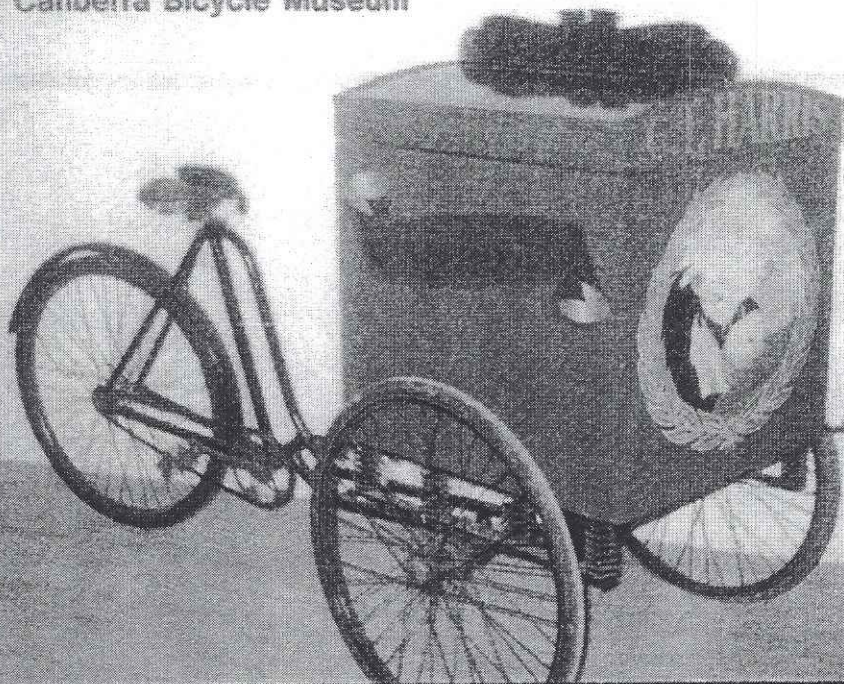
We couldn't leave the dear old penny-farthing out of a list like this. It was difficult to steer, had no brakes, looked utterly preposterous and you *need* a ladder to get on one, for God's sake. And it's not as if no-one had any better ideas. During the 1870s, when these 'ordinary' bicycles were being developed, other Manufacturers were working on the 'safety' bicycle that were the forerunners of the modern bike. What happened, we wonder, if they wanted to stop *en route*? Did riders carry portable stepladders in their knapsacks? And if so, where did they put their sandwiches, their pork pies and their bottles of ginger beer! It's all too horrible to contemplate.



Not everyone has shared our love and respect for the wonderful Penny Farthing, Highwheel, or Grand Old Ordinary. The magazine T3 saw fit to include it in a list of "Design Disasters."

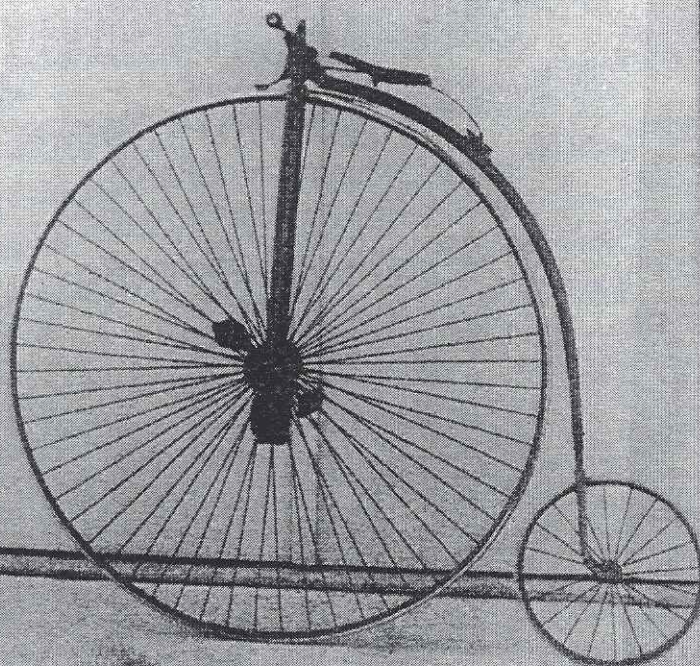


## Canberra Bicycle Museum



Malvern Star, butcher's delivery trike, Australia 1930s  
on display at Canberra Bicycle Museum  
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Singer "Ordinary", Coventry England, 54" front wheel 1883  
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