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# Editorial

I am repeating the details of the New York 2016 International Philatelic Exhibition, being held in New York from 28 May to 4 June 2016 at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, on the back page. If you plan to attend, do get in touch with Steve Andreassen, our USA Treasurer. He would like to meet up with as many Bicycle Stamps Club members as possible. I regret that I will not be making the journey but my exhibit "Go by cycle!" has been accepted by the organisers. Ralph Letsch, who has organised many exhibitions in the past, is organising a Cycling and Philately Exhibition in Mamer Luxembourg on 21 and 22 October 2017, coinciding with the 76<sup>th</sup> National Stamp Day. Please get in touch with Ralph if you wish to take part. More details appear on page 34.

I am grateful to Thomas Matthies for once again producing the New Issues section, which is very popular with members. Piet-Hein Hilarides has assisted Thomas.

The 1972 postmarks for Berlin-Warsaw-Prague Peace Race in this issue complete those for the first 25 years. I do not propose to continue further, due to lack of examples.

I had the pleasure of staying overnight with John Ineson, a long-term official of the Boy Scout movement. He was responsible for raising awareness that a memorial had not been put in place in South Africa for Warner Goodyear, the cyclist shown on the Mafeking 1d stamp of 1900. His article on the happy conclusion appears on page 18.

Those mystery labels continue to appear and Arnoldt Rehm has found two more. One is similar to others but a different shape. The second "find" could be from a different source.

Visitors to the Stamp Fair at Ardingly last year voted Ernie Clayton the winner of the British Thematic Association's John Fosbery Thematic Trophy with his Bicycle entry. Ernie has sent me a copy of an article about Tommy Godwin, a cyclist who won 2 bronze medals at the 1948 Olympic Games in London, which I have reproduced.

Finally, Denis Gemmani is selling up and has written to give details of how he is disposing of his cycle philatelic material. Gerry Satlow, an American member, wrote to Steve Andreassen with details of his longer cycle rides and this information is reproduced. Please check when your next subscription is due from the Club Roster; prompt payments are always welcomed. If you want to share any unusual cycle details, please write to me!

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# New Issue Update

ALAND	9.5.16	St	Europa	EUROPA 2016 – "ECOLOGY IN EUROPE - THINK GREEN" / Partly grey, partly green street view - cyclist in the green part (Winning design by Ms Doxia Sergidou (Cyprus Post) of the joint design competition for the 60th anniv. of 'Europa' stamps.)	2	81-09, {S}
AUSTRALIA	13.10.15	St	0,70 c	BICYCLES / Bassett & Co. penny-farthing (1888)	4→Pn(?) + PBk +2→Bk(20)+ 1→Sh(5)	81-09, {S} [AU085.15]
		G	0,70 c	– – / – – with gutter at bottom - parts of bicycle on gutter		81-09, {S}
		St	0,70 c	– – / Sutherland ladies' safety bike (c. 1910)		81-09, {S} [AU086.15]
		G	0,70 c	– – / – – with gutter at bottom - parts of bicycle on gutter		81-09, {S}
		Set	2 x 0,70 c	– – / Se-Tenent of both 70 c stamps		81-09, {S}
		St	1,85 \$	– – / Finlay Bros sprung-frame men's safety bike (1930s)		81-09, {S} [AU087.15]
		G	1,85 \$	– – / – – with gutter at bottom - parts of bicycle on gutter		81-09, {S}
		St	2,75 \$	– – / Contemporary custom-made road racing bike (2015) by Baum Cycles		81-09, {S} [AU088.15]
		G	2,75 \$	– – / – – with gutter at bottom - parts of bicycle on gutter		81-09, {S}
		PBk		– – / 30-page prestige booklet		81-09, {S}
		St	0,70 c	– – / Bassett & Co. penny-farthing (1888) - self-adhesive		81-09, {S}
		St	0,70 c	– – / Sutherland ladies' safety bike (c. 1910) - self-adhesive		81-09, {S}
		Bk	20 x 0,70 c	– – / Booklet of 10 x both 70 c stamps - self-adhesive		81-09, {S}
		Bk	20 x 20 x 0,70 c	– – / Chequebook of 20 of the booklets above - Bicycle motif on cover (280\$)		81-09, {S}
		St	2,75 \$	– – / Contemporary custom-made road bike (2015) by Baum Cycles - self-adhesive		81-09, {S}
		Shl	5 x 2,75 \$	– – / Sheetlet of 5 of the stamp above - self-adhesive		81-09, {S}
		St	20 x 5 x 2,75 \$	– – / Chequebook of 20 of the sheetlets above - Bicycle motif on cover (275\$)		81-09, {S}
AZERBAIJAN	25.1.16	St	0,2 ₼	EUROPA 2016 ...	2→2Shl(10)+ Bk(4x2)+ 1→MS(1)	81-10, {S}
		St	0,6 ₼	– – / Partly grey, partly green street view, green border		81-10, {S}
		BkP		– – / Booklet Pane of 4 x the 2 stamps above, checkered and tete-beche (diff. Se-Tenants & tete-beche possible)		81-10, {S}
		Bk		– – / Booklet with the pane above - stampdesign with cyclist on cover (diff. Se-Tenants & tete-beche possible)		81-10, {S}
		St	1 ₼	– – / Partly grey, partly green street view, without border		81-10, {S}
		MS	1 ₼	– – / MS with the stamp above - part of bicycle in margin		81-10, {S}
BELARUS	5.4.16	St	P	EUROPA 2016 – ...	2→Shl(2x2)+ Shl(3x2)	81-10, {S}
		Shl		– – / Sheetlet of 2 x 2 diff. Incl. the above		81-10, {S}
		Shl		– – / Sheetlet of 3 x 2 diff. Incl. the above		81-10, {S}
BELGIUM	13.6.16	St	① EUROPE	EUROPA 2016 – ...	1→Shl(5)	81-10, {S}
		Shl	5 x ① EUROPE	– – / Sheetlet of 5 of the above stamp - bicycles in margin		81-10, {S}
BRAZIL	15.12.15	St	1,40 R\$	OLYMPIC & PARALYMPIC GAMES RIO IV / Cycling - Track Cyclist And Technical Drawing Of Bicycle - as from 24.3.15 with diff. color & value (Date not verified)	30→CPn(30) 	81-10
		St	1,40 R\$	– – / Triathlon - Swimming, Cycling, Running - as from 6.8.15 with diff. color & value		81-10
		CPn	30 x 1,40 R\$	– – / CPn Of 30 Diff. Stamps Incl. The 2 Above		81-10
BURKINA FASO	10.8.14	St	690 F	IMAGE OF THE POST / Postman with bicycle	1→Pn(?)	81-10, {S}, [BF003.14]
CENTRAL AFRICA	2.3.15	St	1200 V	60TH MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY OF ALBERT EINSTEIN (1879–1955) / Einstein on bicycle	3→Ms(3)+ 1→Ms(1)	81-10
		MS	3 x 1200 F	– – / MS of 3 diff. incl. the above		81-10

COLOMBIA	7.11.15	St	5000 \$	XX NATIONAL / IV PARANACIONALES GAMES OF COLOMBIA / Abstract design - maybe a wheel of a bicycle or a wheelchair (No information about idea of the design)	1→Shl(8+12t) +1→Ms(1)	81-11, {S}
		Shl	8 x 5000 \$	– „ – / Shl of 8 of the above stamp with 12 tabs - BMX rider on one tab		81-11, {S}
		St	12000 \$	– „ – / Stampdesign as above - different value		81-11, {S}
		MS	12000 \$	– „ – / MS with the stamp above - spokes in margin		81-11, {S}
CROATIA	11.2.15	St	6,50 Hrk	112 EUROPEAN EMERGENCY NUMBER DAY / Number 112 & "SOS" - Symbols for emergencies - broken bicycle	1→Pn(20)	81-11, {S}, [HR002.15]
		Pn	20 x 6,50 Hrk	– „ – / Pane of 20 of the above stamp - broken bycycle in margin		81-11, {S}
CROATIA	7.9.15	St	3,10 Hrk	TRAFFIC SAFETY / Childs drawing of Ema Harčević - fallen cyclist, riding cyclist from the back	1→Pn(20)	81-11, {S}, [HR044.15]
		Pn	20 x 3,10 Hrk	– „ – / Pane of 20 of the above stamp - bycycle in margin		81-11, {S}
CUBA	?.?.14	MS	1 P	52TH NATIONAL DAY FOR ROAD SAFETY / Child's drawing - stamp of no bicycle interest - 2 persons on bicycle in margin	6+1→MS(1)	81-10, {S}
CYPRUS	?.?.16	St	0,64 €	EUROPA 2016 – ...	1	81-11, {S}
DENMARK	27.6.15	St	7 Kr	25TH POST DANMARK RUNDT 2015 / Moreno Argentin	1→Shl(8+12t) +1→Ms(1)	81-11, {S}
		St	7 Kr	– „ – / Jacob Fuglsang		81-11, {S}
		St	7 Kr	– „ – / Peloton in Randers		81-11, {S}
		St	7 Kr	– „ – / Matti Breschel		81-11, {S}
		St	7 Kr	– „ – / Kildesvej, Vejle - street with 19% gradient - cyclist and audience		81-11, {S}
		St	10 Kr	– „ – / Fabian Cancellara		81-11, {S}
		St	10 Kr	– „ – / Storebæltsbroen (Great Belt Bridge) - Peloton		81-11, {S}
		St	10 Kr	– „ – / Frederiksberg Alle - Cyclist from the back short before finish line		81-11, {S}
		St	10 Kr	– „ – / Mark Cavendish winning the sprint		81-11, {S}
		St	10 Kr	– „ – / Michael Valgren on the winner's podium 2014, 2nd: Lars Ytting Bak (l) 3rd: Manuele Boaro(r)		81-11, {S}
		CShl		– „ – / CShl Of The 10 Above, Map Of Denmark With Course - self-adhesive		81-11, {S}
	31.3.16	St	25 Kr	EUROPA 2016 – ...	2→Ms(2)	81-11, {S}
		Shl	2 x 25 Kr	– „ – / MS of 2 diff. incl. the above		81-11, {S}
FINLAND	8.5.15	St	1 LK	SUMMER FEELING / Bicycle with sun wheels - self-adhesive	5→MS(5)	81-12, {S}
		MS	5 x 1 LK	– „ – / MS of 5 diff. incl. the above - self-adhesive		81-12, {S}
FINLAND	6.5.16	St	1 LK	EUROPA 2016 – ...	1→?	81-12, {S}
FRENCH POLYNESIA	14.8.15	St	80 F	TROPICAL ARCHITECTURE / Bicycle lent against pylon in front of store	2→2Pn(25)	81-12, [PF012.15]
		Shl	10 X 80F	– „ – / Pane of 25 of the above stamp - stamp motif with part of bicycle in margin		81-12, {S}
		St	100 F	– „ – / Woman on motorized bicycle (Solex ?) & 2 girls on bicycle		81-12, {S} [PF013.15]
		Shl	10 X 100F	– „ – / Pane of 25 of the above stamp - stamp motif with part of motorized bicycle in margin?		NIA, {S}
GERMANY	2.5.16	St	0,70 €	EUROPA 2016 – ...	1→Shl(10)	81-12, {S}
GREECE	11.6.15	St	0,72 €	GREETING STAMPS / Bridal couple on penny farthings	12→3MS(4)→ 12Shl(5)	81-12, {S}
		MS		– „ – / MS of 4 diff. incl. the above		81-12, {S}
		SeT	0,72 €	– „ – / Stamp with personalized tab from sheetlet		81-12, {S}
		Shl	5 x 0,72 €	– „ – / Shl of 5 of the above stamp with personalized tab - bridal couple on penny farthings in margin		81-12, {S}
HONGKONG	2.4.15	MS		THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PROMULGATION OF THE BASIC LAW / Stamps of no bicycle interest - Children with bicycles in margin	4→4Pn(25)→ MS(4)	81-13, {S}
	5.8.16	St	1,70 \$	OLYMPIC GAMES RIO / Silhouettes of cyclist and runner	4	81-13, {S}
	6.9.16	St	3,70 \$	A TRIBUTE TO TEACHERS / Cup with a cyclist on top	4→4Pn(?) + 1→MS(1)	81-13, {S}
ICELAND	28.4.16	St	50g to Europe	EUROPA 2016 – ...	2→2Shl(10)+ 2→Bk(10)	81-12, {S}
		St	50g to Europe	– „ – / - self-adhesive		81-12, {S}
		BK	10 x – „ –	– „ – / Booklet of 10 of the above stamp		81-12, {S}





* INDIA		23.12.02	St	5 R	ANGLO BENGALI INTER COLLEGE, ALLAHABAD / Bicycle standing in front of the building (Very small)	1→Pn(40)	81-13, {S}, [IN049.02]
		2.9.15	St	5 R	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT / Woman on bicycle	4→4Pn(?)→MS(4)	81-13, {S}
			MS	4 x 5 R	— / MS of 4 diff. incl. the above - woman on bicycle in margin		81-13, {S}
ISLE OF MAN		8.5.14	CPn		D-DAY – THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY / Composite Pane of 16 diff. Stamps from diff. years - stamps of no bicycle interest - Soldiers with bicycles in margin	Pn(16)	81-13, {S}
ITALY		9.5.15	St	0,80 €	EUROPA 2015 - OLD TOYS / Pinocchio on tricycle (debatable: not pedal-driven)	2→2Pn(28)	81-13, {S}, [IT023.15]
JAPAN		20.4.15	St	¥ 82	50TH ANNIVERSARY OF JAPAN OVERSEAS COOPERATION VOLUNTEERS / People working together - woman wheeling her bicycle with child	2→Shl(5x2)	81-13, {S}
		28.8.15	St	¥ 82	70TH NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET / Track cycling (Furusato Stamps (Prefectural Issue))	10→CShl(10)	81-13, {S}
			CShl	10 x ¥ 82	— / Comp. Sheetlet of 10 diff. - mascot of the games "Kii-chan" on bicycle in tab left of cycling stamp		81-13, {S}
KOREA (NORTH)		25.1.15	MS	3 x 30 W	CYCLING SPORTS (addition to BS 79) / MS of 3 of the stamp & tab with Cyclists - text "Circular Track Cycling" in margin	4→4MS(3+t)→Bk(4)+3Ps	81-14, {S}
			MS	3 x 50 W	— / MS of 3 of the stamp & tab with Cyclists - text "BMX Super Cross" in margin		81-14, {S}
			MS	3 x 70 W	— / MS of 3 of the stamp & tab with Cyclists - text "Mountain Bike" in margin		81-14, {S}
			MS	3 x 110 W	— / MS of 3 of the stamp & tab with Cyclists - text "Road Cycling" in margin		81-14, {S}
KOREA (SOUTH)		18.11.15	St	NVI	POST CULTURE WEEK / Postman on bicycle losing hearts from his mailbag (NVI = standard mail 25g)	4→Cpn(4X4)	81-14, {S}
KOSOVO		23.1.15	St	1 €	CITIES OF KOSOVO - GJAKOVA / Old Market - back half of cyclist at picture margin	2→2Shl(10)	81-14, {S}
LIECHTENSTEIN		7.3.16	St	1,50 CHF	EUROPA 2016 – ...	2→2Pn(16)	81-14, {S}
MACEDONIA		29.4.15	St	100 D	MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION / Bicycle parked under a window	1→Shl(?)	81-14, {S}
MARSHALL ISLANDS		15.6.15	St	49 c	POSTAL RELICS / Great Britain - postmen on pentacycles	12→CPn(12)	81-14, {S}
MEXICO		2.9.15	St	13,50 \$	75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE AMERICAS PUEBLA / Cyclist on the campus	1→Pn(40)	81-14, {S}
MICRONESIA		9.3.15	St	1 \$	EXTREME SPORTS / BMX - Freestyle Tricks	6→MS(6)+1→MS(1)	81-14
			St	1 \$	— / —		81-14
			St	1 \$	— / —		81-14
			St	1 \$	— / —		81-14
			St	1 \$	— / —		81-14
			St	1 \$	— / —		81-14
			MS	6 x 1 \$	— / MS of the 6 stamps above - BMX track and text "BMX Bicycle Motocross" in margin		81-14
			St	3.50 \$	— / BMX - Freestyle Trick		81-14
			MS	3.50 \$	— / MS of the stamp above - BMX track and text "BMX Bicycle Motocross" in margin		81-14
NETHERLANDS		2.11.15	St	1 €	KINDERPOSTZEGELES / Sofa and toys on the floor - bicyclerider between sailingboat and car	6→MS(6)	81-14, {S}
PARAGUAY		24.4.15	St	2000 ₡	TRIBUTE TO FAMOUS COUNTRYMEN / Lorenzo Prieto - 50th Anniversary of the Stay Bike Championship - on bicycle - bicycles in background	2→2Pn(15+15t)	81-15, {S}, [PY006.15]
			SeT	2000 ₡	— / — with tab - Prietowith wheel on tab		81-15, {S}
SAN MARINO		10.3.16	St	1 €	EUROPA 2016 – ...	1→Pn(12)	81-15, {S}
* SINGAPORE		16.10.13	St	1St	DEFINITIVES - VANISHING TRADES / Dairy Man - Bicycle In Background - gummed	10→10Pn(50)+2→2Bk(10)	77-17, {S}
		26.11.14	St	1St	— / Dairy Man - Bicycle In Background - reissue with imprinted year "2014" from CShl. - gummed	14→Cpn(14)	{S}
*			CPn		— / Composite Pane Of 10 Reissues Of 2013 Incl. Dairy Man (BS 77-17) And 4 New Stamps (Correction: Reissues Have Imprinted Year "2014". Sold At 12.80 \$)		79-xx, {S}
*		16.10.13	St	1St	— / — - self-adhesive (addition: Reprints with printed "2013 B", "2014 C-F", "2015 G-H" known, "RP1" - "RP7" in margin of Booklet Pane)	10→10Pn(50)+2→2Bk(10)	77-17, {S}
*			Bk	10 x 1St	— / — - Booklet Of 10 Of The Above Stamp - Bicycle in margin and on cover (addition: Booklet for stamp exhibition "Singapore 2015" where stamps have imprint "2014 F")		77-17, {S}



SLOVAKIA	5.5.16	St	0,90 €	EUROPA 2016 – ...	1→Shl(8)	81-15, {§}
SPAIN	3.2.14	Bk		COLLECTING / Self-adhesive stamps (about diff. things to collect) without bicycle motif - road sign "Cyclists" on cover	4→Bk(2x4)	81-15, {§}
SWEDEN	14.1.16	St	14 Kr	EUROPA 2016 – ... self-adhesive	1→C(100)	81-15, {§}
SWITZERLAND	3.2.14	Pn	16 x 1,00 CHF	– „ – / Pane of 8x2 diff. Incl. the stamp from BS 80 "Tricycle" - words "Dreirad Tricycle Triciclo Tricycle" in one tab of margin	2→2Pn(16)	81-15, {§}
TAIWAN	25.11.15	St	15 NT\$	RAILWAY TOURISM OF TAIWAN POSTAGE STAMPS / The Evolution No. 1001—Jiji Line - cyclist on the road beside the railway line	3→3Pn(16)	81-15, {§}
		Shl	16 x 15 NT\$	– „ – / Sheetlet of 16 of the above stamp - motif with cyclist in margin		81-15, {§}

### Locals




<b>GERMANY<sup>1</sup></b>						
ALLGÄU MAIL	12.6.07	St	85 c	TOURISM REGION ALLGÄU / 2 cyclist standing at lakeside (exists a folder with vignette of the same design, printed in vertical Se-Tenant of 5, never publ. Mint)	5→5Pn(?)	81-16, {§}
	1.7.14	St	45 c	ALLGÄU / Radrunde Allgäu (bike trail) - 2 cyclists on the trail	7→7Shl(10)	81-16, {§}
CITIPOST NORDWEST	1.7.14	St	Standardbrief	WIR FÜR IHREN POSTVERSAND (SELF-PROMOTION) / Postwoman on bicycle	5→Bk(5)	81-16, {§}
		Bk	0	– „ – / Booklet of 5 diff. Incl. the above		81-16, {§}
		PS	Standardbrief	THEMES FOR RELOCATION / 4 diff. Cards for relocation - imprinted stamp "Postwoman on Bicycle"	4	81-16, {§}
	?.?.15	St	Großbrief	DEFINITIVE ISSUE / Postwoman on bicycle	4→Shl(10)	81-16, {§}
CITIPOST OSNABRÜCK	18.11.13	St	42 c	20 YEARS MEDIENVERTRIEB EMSLAND / Sketch of bicycle (ed. 3000; mostly for customers & partners, only few for collectors)	4→MS(4)	81-16, {§}
		MS	4 x 42 c	– „ – / MS of 4 diff. incl. the above stamp - no bike in margin		81-16, {§}
* CITIPOST OWL (CITY BIELEFELD)	1.12.14	St	Standardbrief	CHRISTMAS / Father Christmas on child's bicycle	1→Shl(10)	79-15, {§}
LMF AUGSBURG	1.8.15	St	55 c	SUMMER GREETING / Bicycle standing in countryside	1→Shl(10)	81-16, {§}
LVZ POST	24.4.15	MS	45 c	LVZ FAHRRADFEST 2015 / Card with imprinted stamp "LVZ-Fahrradfest 26. April 2015" and 3 stylized cyclists - photo of man and child on bicycle. Text "Radler sind immer gut drauf"	1	81-17, {§}
	9.5.15	MS	2 x 55 c	PRIORY ST. TRINITATIS LEIPZIG / Cyclist on the street	2→Shl(5x2)+2→MS(2)	81-16, {§}
NORDKURIER (MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN)	24.8.15	St	54 c	LILA BÄCKER (PURPLE BAKER) / – „ – gummed	4→4Shl(10)+4→MS(4)	81-16, {§}
		MS	54 c	– „ – / MS of 4 diff. incl. the above stamp - no bike in margin		81-16, {§}
		St	54 c	– „ – / Child drawing of diff. People and things - one bicycle - self-adhesive		81-16, {§}
PIN MAIL BERLIN	1.6.15	St	58 c	AMPELMANN / Ampelmann with parcel on bicycle - new value	3→3Shl(10)	81-17, {§}
POST MODERN	29.9.14	PS	40 c	BRÜHL'S TERRACE / Imprinted stamp of no bicycle interest - drawing of Brühl's Terrace - postman with parking bicycle	1	81-17, {§}
RPV BRIEFERVICE (CITY COTTBUS)	1.7.14	St	55 c	TOURISM IN LUSATIA (valuechange) / Bockwindmühle (post mill) Trebbus - cyclist in foreground (see BS 77)	10→CSHl(10)	(77-20) {§}
		St	55 c	– „ – / Neiße Radweg in Guben - 3 cyclists on cycle track (Long-distance cycling route along the Neisse)		(77-20) {§}
		CSHl	10 x 55 c	– „ – / CSHl of 10 diff. incl. the 2 above - no bicycle motif in margin		(77-20) {§}
	1.7.14	St	55 c	SPRING GREETINGS (valuechange) / 2 recreational cyclists (see BS 78)	10→CSHl(10)	(78-13) {§}
		CSHl	10 x 55 c	– „ – / Composite Sheetlet of 10 diff. Incl. the above - no bicycle motif in margin		{§}
	10.3.15	St	40 c	700 YEARS BURG (SPREEWALD) / 2 recreational cyclists (first documental reference)	10→CSHl(10)	81-17, {§}
		CSHl	10 x 40 c	– „ – / Composite Sheetlet of 10 diff. Incl. the above - no bicycle motif in margin		{§}
	11.7.15	St	55 c	50 YEARS OF TOWN PRIVILEGE FOR GROßRÄSCHEN / Bicycles in front of "House of Agriculture"	10→CSHl(10)	81-17, {§}
		CSHl	10 x 55 c	– „ – / Composite Sheetlet of 10 diff. Incl. the above - no bicycle motif in margin		{§}
	4.1.16	St	65 c	50 YEARS OF TOWN PRIVILEGE FOR GROßRÄSCHEN (valuechange) / Bicycles in front of "House of Agriculture"	10→CSHl(10)	81-17, {§}
		CSHl	10 x 65 c	– „ – / Composite Sheetlet of 10 diff. Incl. the above - no bicycle motif in margin		{§}
	4.1.16	St	65 c	TOURISM IN LUSATIA (valuechange) / Bockwindmühle (post mill) Trebbus - cyclist in foreground (see BS 77)	10→CSHl(10)	(77-20), {§}



St	65 c	— „ — / Neißeradweg in Guben - 3 cyclists on cycle track (Long-distance cycling route along the Neisse)	(77-20), {§}
CSHl	10 × 65 c	— „ — / CShl of 10 diff. incl. the 2 above - no bicycle motif in margin	(77-20), {§}

<sup>1</sup> Michel decided not to continue cataloguing "Modern German Private Post". Known Catalogue numbers (§) are depending on "Merkur-Briefe", magazine of the study group "Privatpost-Merkur im BDPH e.V." (<http://www.privatpost-merkur.de/>)

Key: (some changes/additions)

1. Undated issues will remain on this list or the "Issue Information Update" list, until such time as a date of issue is established.
2. Abbreviations:  
NIA = No Image Available  
— „ — = As above (ditto mark)  
St = Stamp, SeT = Se Tenant, S? = Strip of ? stamps, t = Tab, G = (Stamp +) Gutter, Sh = Sheet, Pn = Pane, C = Coil, Shl = Sheetlet, MS = Miniature Sheet, CPn = Composite Pane, CSHl = Composite Sheetlet, Bk = Booklet, BkP = Booklet Pane, PBk = Prestige Booklet, CBk = Chequebook, Coll = Collection, PS = Postal Stationary, FDC = First Day Cover, MC = Maximum Card  
Definitions according to MICHEL and "PHILATELIC TERMS ILLUSTRATED", James MacKay, Stanley Gibbons 2003 ([!]) partly contrary to LINN'S).  
For Perforations the TCTC notation of Doug Myall (Complete Deegam Machin Handbook) is used with "T" being "torn" and "C" being "cut" in the order: top, right side, bottom and left side. (e.g.  = TTCT)
3. Issues marked \* have been corrected or have additional information. The additional or corrected information is underlined.
4. Issues marked  are deemed to be fake, i.e. not stamps only Cinderellas or illegals, therefore they will not have a date of issue (Cinderellas are fantasy products. Illegals are unauthorized stamps sometimes with the name of real existing postal authorities produced in fraudulent intent).
5. Additions to the list are indicated by a heavy solid left-hand border to the country's name box.  
Additions that are not really "new", but not mentioned in one of the known Bicycle Stamp catalogues (Batho, Hilarides, Malone, Muhsil, Waltl) marked with a white  in the border.
6. Issues that appear on this list for over a year are moved to the "Issue Information Update" list.
7. Content of set: Meaning of signs and abbreviations  
"→" = published in ... (ex. 2→2Sh(10) = 2 stamps published in 2 sheetlets of 10 each)
8. The last column shows where the stamp is illustrated, with BS number, followed by page number.
9. If any catalogue entry (Scott, Stanley Gibbons, Michel or Yvert & Tellier) or information from postal authority or official agency is known it is indicated with "{§}" in the same column. If a WNS no. is known it is stated (e.g. "[LR024.09]"). The WNS no. documents, that it is definitely a legal issue.  
For WADP Numbering System (WNS) (see → <http://www.wnsstamps.post/en/about>).
10. Personalized stamps are only listed if they are published by postal administrations or well-known organizations.

Many thanks to Piet Hein Hilarides for his valuable information from his catalogue updates.



## Report from AIJP (Association Internationale des Journalistes Philatéliques)

06.04.2015 - Same design for all Europa stamps (PostEurop) in 2016

Next year, the design of all 'Europa' stamps (an initiative of PostEurop) will be the same for all participating postal administrations. Normally, the individual members of PostEurop may create their own designs for the yearly 'Europa' stamps, as long as the designs reflect a central theme chosen by PostEurop.

But in 2016 things will be different: it will be exactly sixty years ago that the first 'Europa' stamps (with the famous design 'Europe in scaffolding') were issued. To celebrate this fact all PostEurop countries will issue 'Europa' stamps with one identical design, made by Doxia Sergidou of Cyprus Post. The 2016 theme of the 'Europa' stamps is 'Ecology in Europe - Think Green'. Sergidou's design shows a partly grey, partly green street view, along with a paint roller that magically turns the grey section into a green one.

List from <http://europa-stamps.blogspot.de> (Continuously updated)

<b>January</b> 14.01.2016 Sweden - 1 stamp (14.- SEK) 25.01.2016 Azerbaijan - 2 stamps (0.20, 0.60 & 1.- AZN)	06.05.2016 Finland - 1 stamp (1st class value) 06.05.2016 Hungary - 1 souvenir-sheet 07.05.2016 Lithuania - 2 stamps 09.05.2016 Åland - 2 stamps (2x Europa value) 09.05.2016 Bosnia and Herzegovina - 2 stamps 09.05.2016 Croatia - 2 stamps 09.05.2016 Estonia - 2 stamps 09.05.2016 Faroe Is. - 2 stamps (9.- & 17.- DKK) 09.05.2016 Italy - 2 stamps (0.95 & 1.- €) 09.05.2016 Latvia - 1 stamp (0.78 €) 09.05.2016 Guernsey - 1 stamp (0.62 GBP) 09.05.2016 Montenegro - 1 stamp (0.95 €) & 1 souvenir-sheet (0.95 €) 09.05.2016 Norway - 2 stamps (14.- & 18.- NOK) 09.05.2016 Turkey 10.05.2016 Luxembourg 12.05.2016 Cyprus (Turkish post) - 2 stamps (2x 2.80 TRY) 12.05.2016 Ireland - 2 stamps 12.05.2016 Switzerland - 2 stamps (2x 1.- CHF) 14.05.2016 Austria - 1 stamp (0.80 €) 27.05.2016 Slovenia - 2 stamps ??.05.2016 Poland - 1 stamp
<b>March</b> 07.03.2016 Liechtenstein - 2 stamps (2x 1.50 CHF) 10.03.2016 San Marino - 1 stamp (1.- €) NEW 31.03.2016 Denmark - one souvenir-sheet of 2 stamps (2x 25.- DKK)	<b>June</b> 13.06.2016 Belgium - 1 stamp (Europe value = 1.10 €)
<b>April</b> <del>05.04.2016 Belarus - 2 stamps - (H &amp; P value)</del> 05.04.2016 Bosnia and Herzegovina (Croat post) - 1 stamp 22.04.2016 Andorra (Spanish post) - 1 stamp (1.15 €) 25.04.2016 the Netherlands - 2 stamps (2x 1.25 €) 28.04.2016 Iceland - 2 stamps (50g to Europe & 50g outside Europe values) 29.04.2016 Bosnia and Herzegovina (Serbian post) - 2 stamps ??.04.2016 Bulgaria - 2 stamps & 1 souvenir-sheet ??.04.2016 Moldova - 2 stamps	
<b>May</b> 02.05.2016 Germany - 1 stamp (0.70 €) 03.05.2016 Jersey 04.05.2016 Czech rep. - 1 stamp (25.- CZK) 05.05.2016 Serbia - 2 stamps (69.- & 100.- RSD) 05.05.2016 Slovakia - 1 stamp (0.90 €)	



Also:

<http://www.postoveznamky.sk/joint-europa-2016-stamp-issues-ecology-in-europe-think-green>  
(from former club member Vojtech Jankovič)

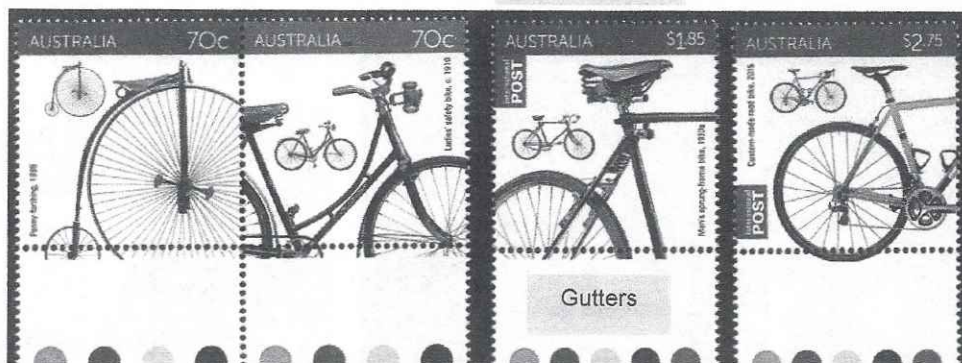


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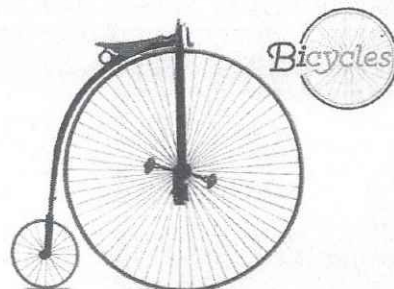
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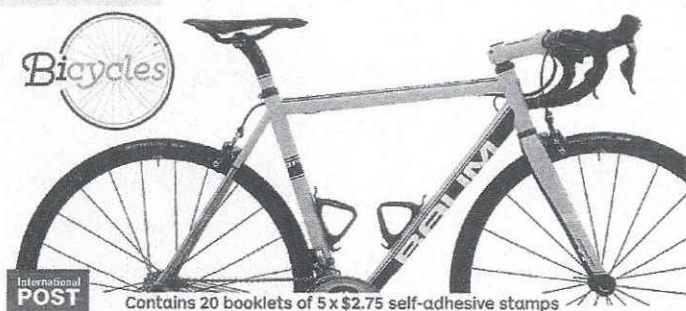


Contains 20 booklets of 20 x 70c self-adhesive stamps



Booklet

Chequebook



Prestigebooklet







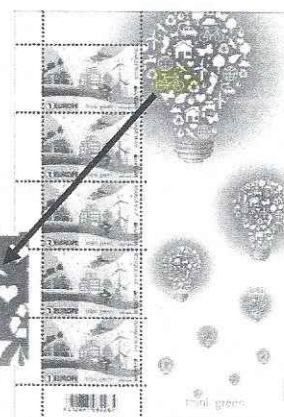
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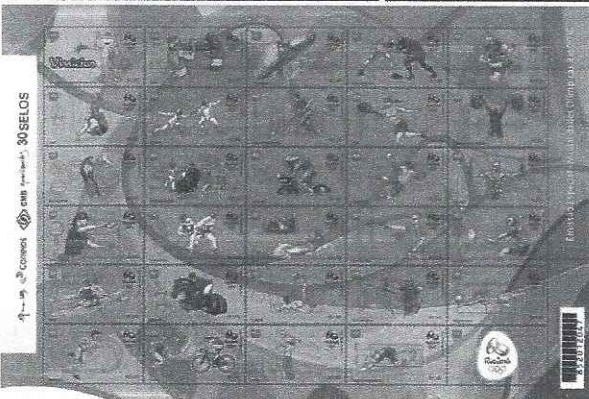


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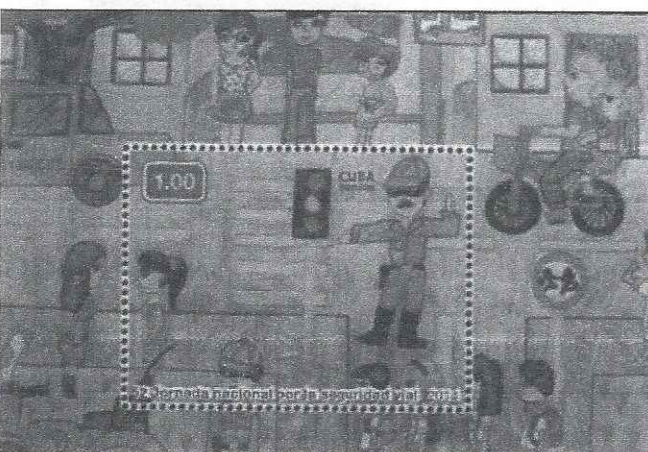


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BURKINA  
FASO  
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Manipulated for showing the wheel



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7.11.15



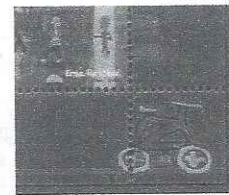
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CROATIA  
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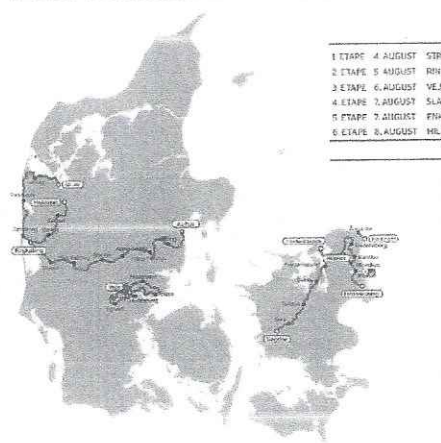


DENMARK  
31.3.16

DENMARK  
27.6.15



4-8. august 2015  
**Post Danmark Rundt**



1. ETAPPE	4. AUGUST	STJERN - HOLTSTEDBO	110 KM
2. ETAPPE	5. AUGUST	RINGKØBING - AARHUS	235 KM
3. ETAPPE	6. AUGUST	VEJLE - VEJLE	125 KM
4. ETAPPE	7. AUGUST	SLAGELSE - FREDERIKSVÆRK	115 KM
5. ETAPPE	7. AUGUST	FINKELSTADT - HESLINGER	115 KM
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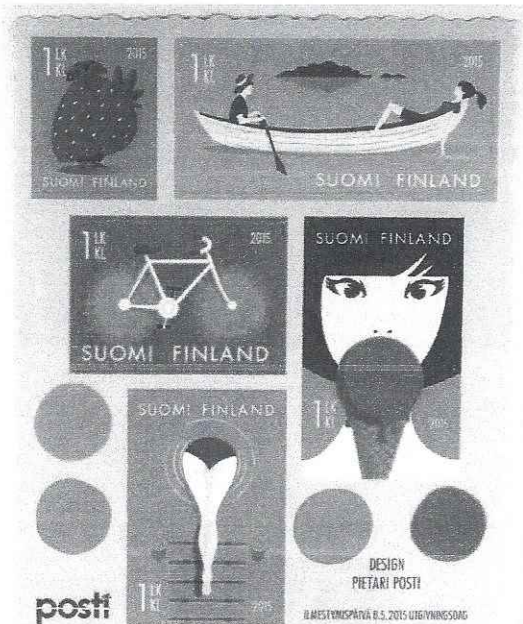
**POST DANMARK RUNDT ER DANMARKS STØRSTE TILBAGEVENDEnde SPORTSBEGIVENHED**

Løbet arrangeres af Danmarks Cykle Union og afvikles i 2015 for 25. gang. De fire første udgaver blev kørt fra 1989 til 1998. Efter en løbspause trådte Post Danmark ind som hovedsponsor i 1999, og siden har løbet været afviklet hvert år. Op med en halv million tilskuere besøger hvert år Post Danmark Rundt og får mulighed for at møde verdensstjerner på allertættest hold. Bullerwin Moreno Argentin blev første vinder i 1995, men siden har profiler som blandt andre

Kim Andersen, Søren Rie, Rolf Sørensen, Jakob Fuglsang, Fabian Cancellara, Ivan Basso og senest stortalentet Michael Valgren og den danske Danmarks største cykelklub. I 2015 skal der køres 4. til 8. august med start i Struer og afslutning i Helsingør. På Danmarks øverste Champs Elysées, Frederiksberg Allé. SPOR KR. 85



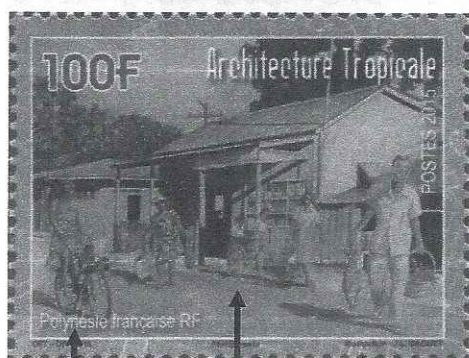




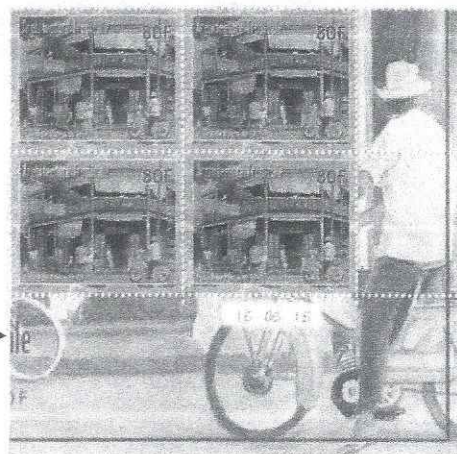
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14.8.15



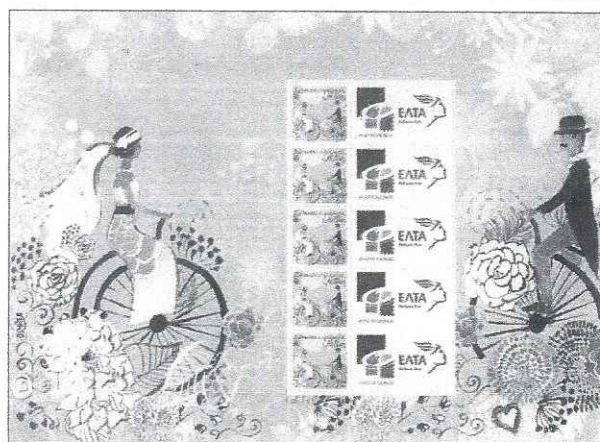
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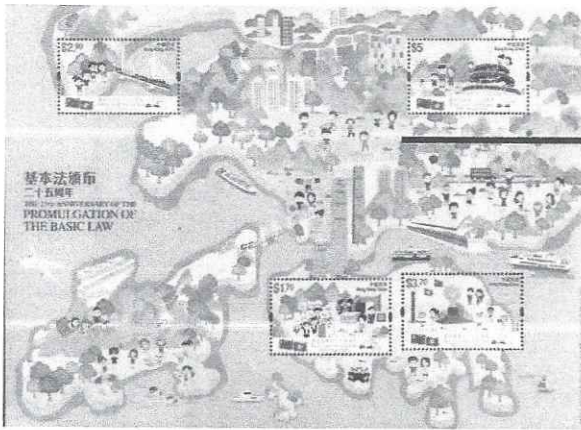
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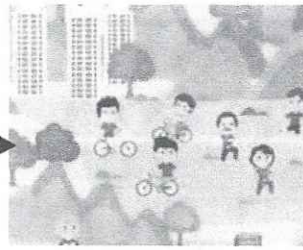
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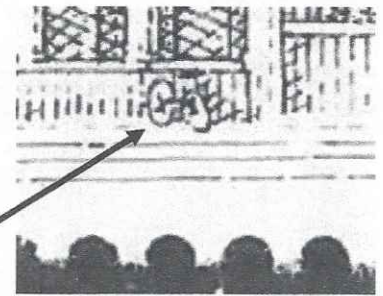


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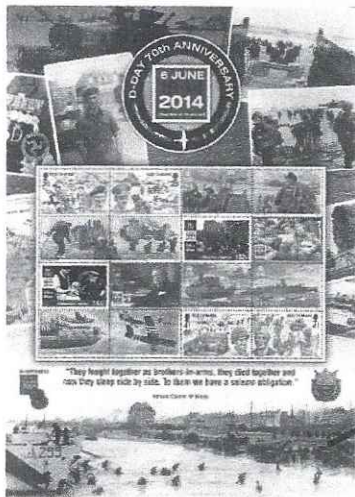


HONGKONG  
5.8.16

INDIA  
23.12.02



INDIA  
2.9.15



ISLE OF MAN  
8.5.14



JAPAN  
20.4.15



ITALY  
9.5.15



JAPAN  
28.8.15







KOREA  
(NORTH)  
25.1.15

KOREA  
(SOUTH)  
18.11.15



KOSOVO  
23.1.15

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ISLANDS  
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LIECHTENSTEIN  
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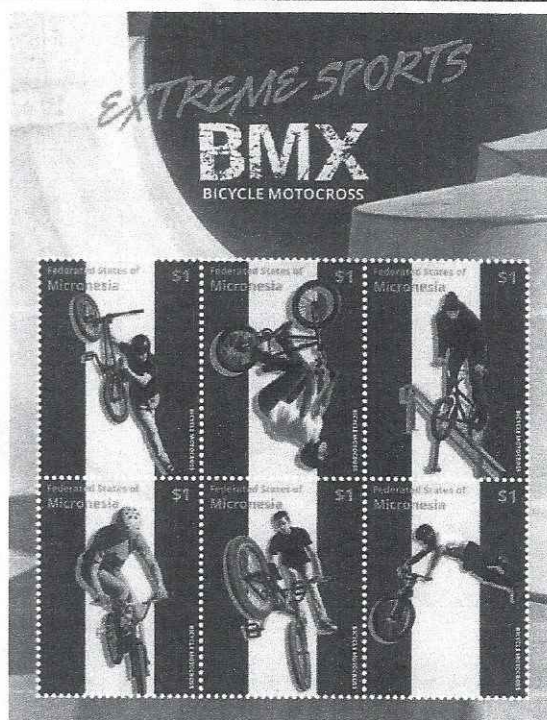


nota Bime



MEXICO  
2.9.15

MICRONESIA  
9.3.15



NETHERLANDS  
2.11.15



Homenaje En Vida A Compatriotas Ilustres: Don Lorenzo Prieto  
- "50 Años Del Campeonato De Permanencia En Bicicleta"



PARAGUAY  
24.4.15

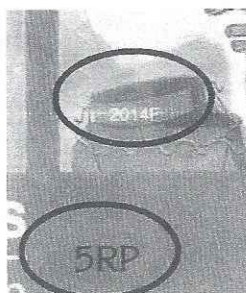
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SINGAPORE  
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SLOVAKIA  
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SPAIN  
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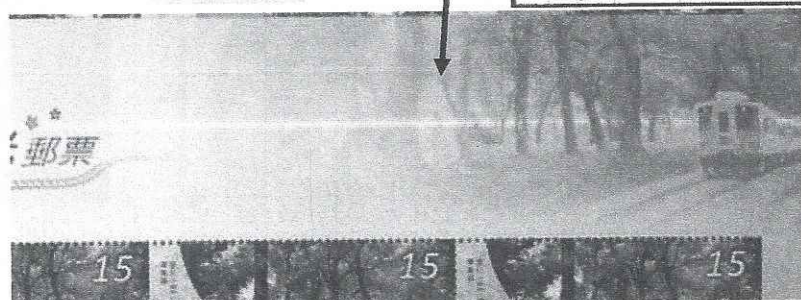
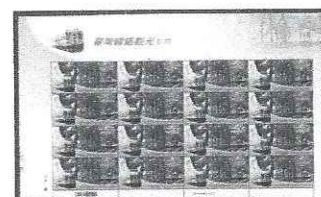
SWEDEN  
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SWITZERLAND  
3.2.14



TAIWAN  
25.11.15





# LOCAL STAMPS

Germany



ALLGÄU MAIL  
12.6.07



ALLGÄU MAIL  
1.7.14



Standardbrief

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NORDWEST  
1.7.14

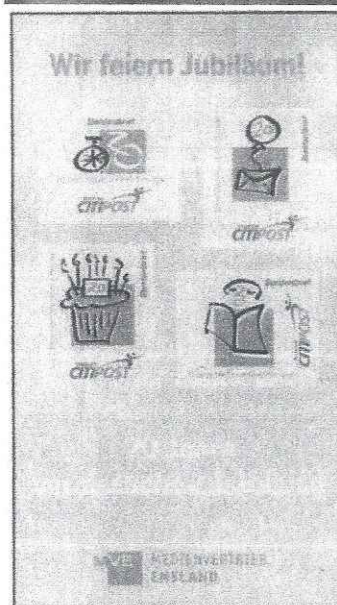


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NORDWEST  
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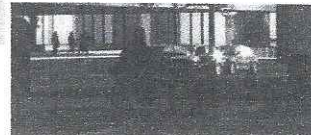
CITIPOST  
OSNABRÜCK  
18.11.13



NORDKURIER  
(MECKLENBURG-  
VORPOMMERN)  
24.8.15



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POST  
MODERN  
29.9.14



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BRIEFSERVICE  
(CITY COTTBUS)  
10.3.15



11.7.15



4.1.16







Warner Goodyear, the boy depicted on the Mafeking 1d stamp, was born in Mafeking, South Africa on August 6, 1886. During the siege of the town from 1899 to 1900, he was appointed as the Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of the local Cadet Corps.

To him and his comrades of that Corps may be traced the origin of the World Scout Movement. There is little doubt that Robert Baden-Powell (B.-P.) conceived the idea of Scouting by observing the practical usefulness of trained boys in the time of war. Thus, in his book *Scouting for Boys*, B.-P. tells of duties previously undertaken by men during the siege, being handed over to the Boy Cadets..”and these Cadets under their Sergeant-Major, a boy named Goodyear, did right good work, and well deserved the medals which they received at the end of the war”

Warner left Mafeking early in 1912 and moved to Randfontein (some 35km, 22 miles, from Johannesburg), where he was employed as an underground gold miner.

An enthusiastic sportsman, his favourite games were cricket, tennis and hockey. While playing hockey at Randfontein he was hit on the head by a hockey ball which ultimately caused his death by embolism and haemorrhage on May 24, 1912, at the early age of 26.

During a return visit to Mafeking, in 1926, Baden-Powell was approached by Mr J Gerrans with the suggestion that a memorial stone should be erected at Randfontein, with a view to perpetuate the memory of Warner Goodyear.

Baden-Powell deplored the death at such an early age, agreed to the suggestion and forwarded a cheque towards the necessary fund, with a letter to Mr Gerrans stating, “Herewith, I beg to enclose a small contribution towards a memorial to Sergeant Major Goodyear. I believe very much in training the young lads up to a good standard of citizenship – before they are too old to learn self-discipline and a sense of duty. Goodyear will be a permanent value to this end since it will record the case of a boy who, in serving his country with bravery and distinction, showed that the right boy can be trusted with responsibility just as well as any man, and has just as fine a sense of duty”.

All those years ago, Mr Gerrans stated to the press that the memorial would probably take the form of a suitable engraved marble tablet to be erected at Randfontein Cemetery.

However, on my recent visit to Randfontein, I searched for some time for his memorial. Alas, no stone was ever erected, and from the burial register I found later that Warner Goodyear was buried in plot 199 in an unmarked grave. It is not known what happened to B.-P.’s donation!

Thanks to the many Scout stamp collectors who supported my appeal, the memorial stone to Warner Goodyear was unveiled by the Chief Scout of South Africa on Sunday, May 24, 1992.

The day started with lunch being held in the dining room of the Randfontein Estates Gold Mine, the company employing Warner at the time of his death. The lunch was attended by over 100 Scout Leaders and civic dignitaries from far and wide. The lunch was served with the best South African wine, paid for by local donations.



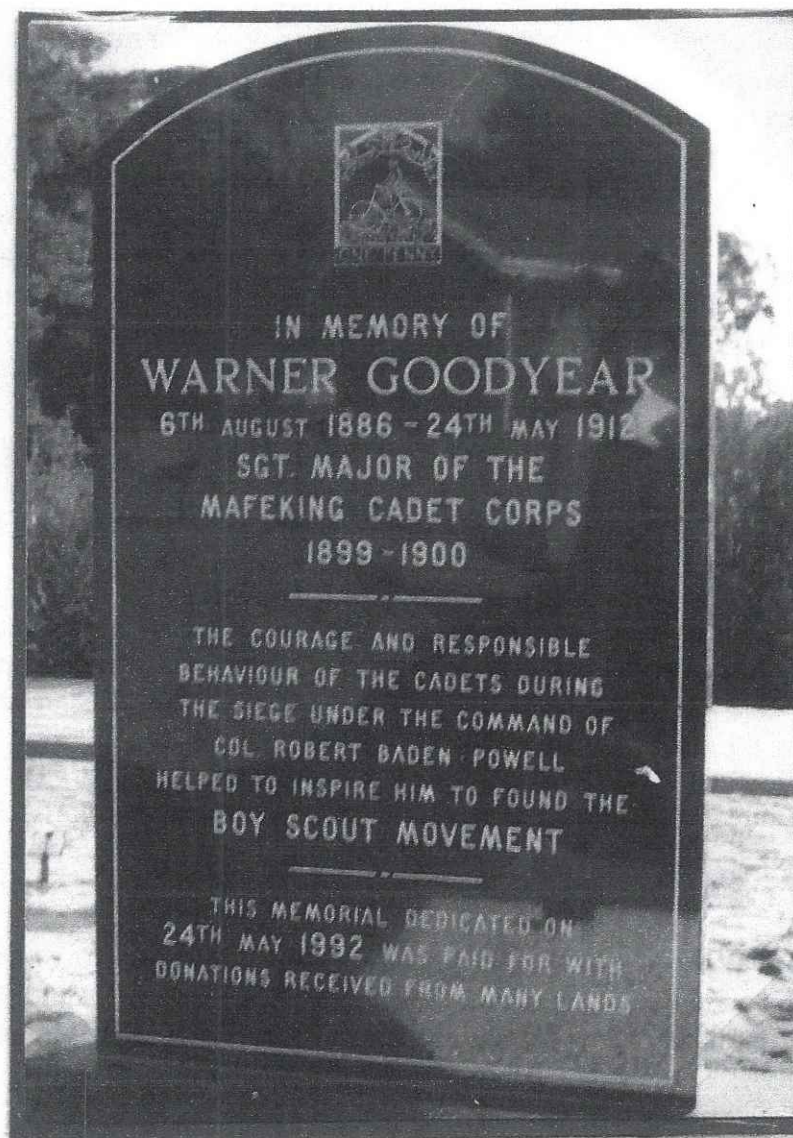
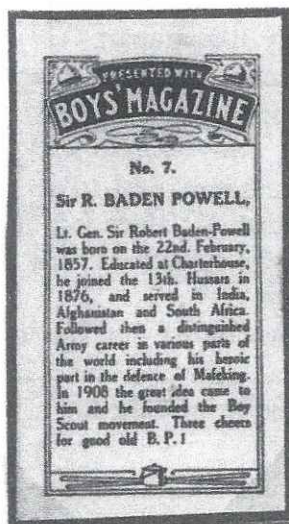
The Randfontein Council had gone to much trouble in tidying up the cemetery. New paths had been laid, the main road had kerb stones put in place, the graveyard weeded and the area outside the cemetery had been turfed with grass, especially for the occasion.

A large contingent of Scouts and Guides were present, together with parents, friends and invited guests for the unveiling of the memorial stone by the Chief Scout. A service of dedication was taken by Father Basil Templeton, with music supplied by the local pipe band. It was a lovely sunny day, the service, as well as the address by the Chief Scout, were inspiring, for this was the day exactly 80 years ago that Warner Goodyear died.

Following the memorial service, everybody made their way to the Randfontein Scout Headquarters for tea and cakes. The Chief Scout unveiled a plaque in the Headquarters commemorating the day, and he then asked the Scouts to be responsible in the future for the grave and memorial stone.

On the day of the memorial service, the Mafeking Rotary Club gave a donation of 1,500 Rands (£300 approx.) but as the appeal was closed, it was handed to the local Scout District Commissioner to help with the development of scouting in the area.

Extract from an article in *SCOUTING* September 1993.





In *Bicycle Stamps* No. 4, 8 mystery labels were illustrated in black and white, all showing the value "6" and with a touring bicycle inside a triangle in the top half of a circle in the centre of the stamp.

Douglas Marchant compiled an article for *Bicycle Stamps* No 5 Autumn 1988 on these mystery labels with the help of Norman Batho, John Mansell and David Sher.

Norman Batho contacted Frank Havnoonian (Editor of *Spoken' Word*, the predecessor to *Bicycle Stamps*) who sent a copy of his six mystery stamps plus an article from a Swedish Cinderella magazine *Ataalya*. David Sher had seen Frank's mystery stamps before and he provided some of the notes below. I have incorporated information about my own examples. Arnoldt Rehm has sent examples of 2 more mystery labels. The value "12" has some similarities with the mystery labels already reported. However I suggest that the blue label with a child's tricycle in the centre is a new find, but not produced in the same time span as the other labels. Comments welcome! Previously L N (Norman) Williams had requested information about these labels in *G.B.s Stamp Magazine* in June 1983 and March 1984 but no information came forth.

#### List of the mystery labels reported to date.

**No Value.** Size of design 17.5 X 18mm. Perf 10.5 Colour Orange-vermilion. A similar label but in blue was reported in a dealer's price list

**Value 4.** (additional value see illustration) Size of design 40.5 X 28.5 mm. Perf 10½ See cancellation on left of centre – "½" inside circle

**Value 5.** Size of design 24.5 X 18.5mm Perf 10.5 Colour Vermillion and a similar label in Deep Blue

**Value 6.** Size of design 24 X 19mm on the illustrated item with perfs on all 4 sides and Perf 10.5 BUT examples advised to David Sher by a dealer Peter Rickenback had imperf edges i.e. Colour Deep blue (top edge imperf) and red (bottom edge imperf.). John Mansell reported having a copy described as orange-red.

**Value 7.** (NOT illustrated). Size of design 40.5 X 28.5mm Perf 10.5 Colour Vermillion (bottom edge imperf) and a similar label, in blue.

Ken Wood Editor of *Stamp Collector* (Oregon USA) reported seeing a Value 7 in red with a circular cancellation in dark blue and the letters "N" "I" and "T" between an outer an inner circle and oriental writing, perhaps Chinese, Japanese or Korean, in the centre.

The labels were on watermarked paper. The design of the watermark is an enlargement of the circular element, which is repeated to form the background in the stamp. The circle is 2mm. Adjacent circles are roughly 10mm apart.

**Value 12** (New value reported by Arnoldt Rehm) Design in centre similar to other values and pattern surrounding centre circle also similar but addition of cycle chain along top and bottom of label is a new design feature.

**Value 33** (additional value see illustration). Size of design 23 X 15.5 mm. Perf 10½. Colour red. Although smallest label seen, the design is similar to that of Values 4 & 5.

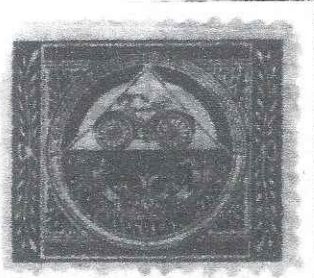
**No Value** with child's trike in centre inside a diamond shape and the number 317534

NB **Value 6** label is illustrated in colour on page 40 of "Bicycles (of the World excluding Germany) The Poster Stamps" by Charles Kiddle and a "no value" label is illustrated on p 68 of "Poster Stamps Bicycles World 2011" by Charles Kiddle 2011.



## THE MYSTERY LABELS An addition

All stamps enlarged and those with a bike inside triangle at centre are shades of red.



No value, wide between design & perfs.

No value, narrow between design & perfs.



Value "5".  
Design as "4".



Value "4"  
NB circular cancel "1/2" in centre.



Value "6".  
Line of leaves at sides.



NEW: value "12" in different positions and chain design top & bottom.



Value "33" smaller stamp but  
similar design to "4" & "5".



Child's trike within circle and central design different. Light blue colour,



## ENCASED POSTAGE STAMPS

Stanley Gibbons "*PHILATELIC TERMS ILLUSTRATED*" by James Mackay describes these as follows "Stamps inserted in small rectangular or circular cases, with a transparent front and metal back, were used as small change during the American Civil War (1861-5) when there was a shortage of coins. The cases were devised by John Gault, a Boston sewing-machine salesman, who made a fortune from selling advert space on the backs of the metal cases. The idea was revived at the end of the First World War in France Germany and other European countries going through a similar period of coin shortage."

Arnoldt Rehm sent me scans of "Encased Stamps" from Denmark (WWII), proving that the practice occurred in World War II also. He wrote "The value corresponds to the nominal value of the stamp. It is a substitute for small change. The item scanned is capsuled in cellophane and shows an advert. from Alfred from the city of Nora who has bicycles with two and three wheels for rent."





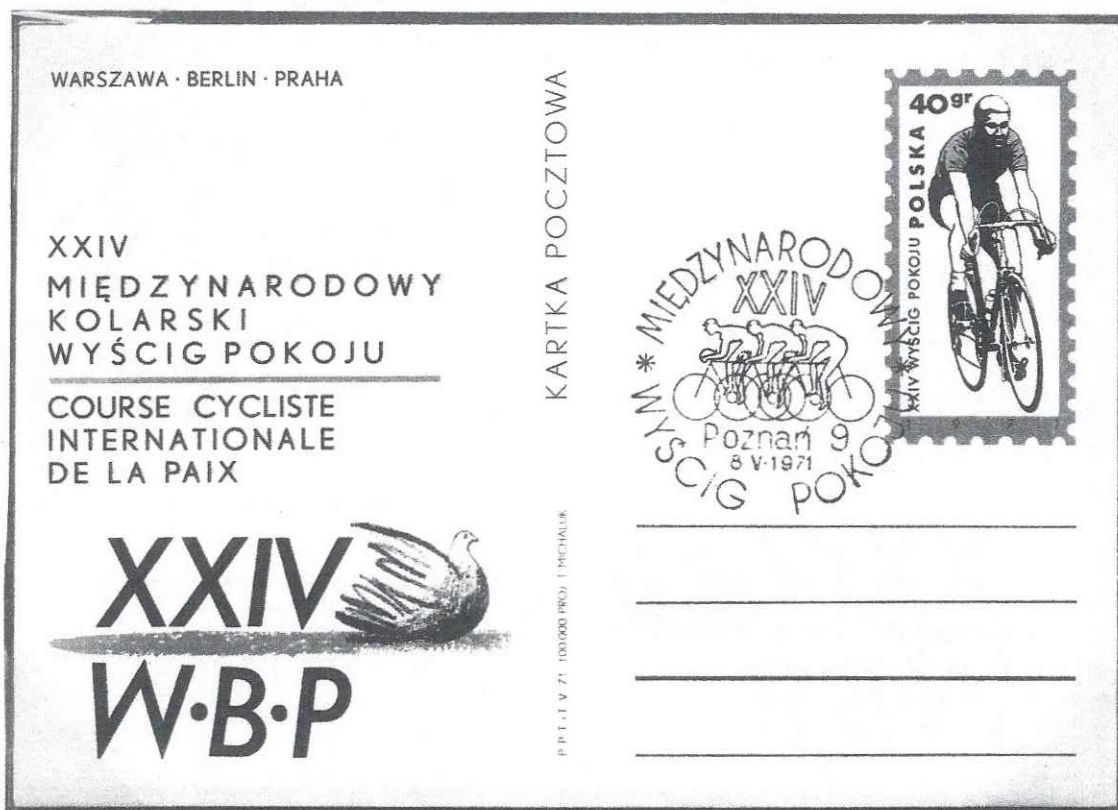


ITEM 106 Poland Illustrated postcard with postmark Warszawa 1 - 6 May 1971 First Stage..



ITEM 107 Poland Illustrated cover postmark Wrocław 1 end Stage 2 - 7 May 1971.





ITEM 108 Poland Illustrated postcard with postmark Poznan 9 - 8 May 1971 End Stage 3.



ITEM 109 Poland Illustrated cover postmark Szczecin 1 9 May 1971 end of Stage 4.





**ITEM 110** Postmark in East Germany Berlin 25 102  
Used in Berlin 12 May 1971 start Stage 6 also at  
Zwickau 1 and Zwickau 2 start Stage 10



**ITEM 111** Postmark East Germany Cottbus-Chosebuz 11 May 1971  
End of Stage 6 from Berlin 12 May 1971

**ITEM 112** Postmark E. Germany  
12 May 71 Start Stage 7 -13 May.



**ITEM 113** Postmark in East Germany Gorlitz 13 May 1971 End of Stage 7 - 13 May 1971.



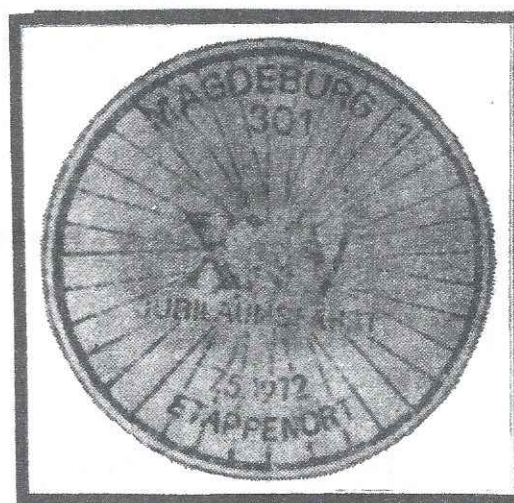


**ITEM 114** E. German postmark Dresden 80 - 14 May 71  
End Stage 8 and start Stage 9 on 15 May 71

**ITEM 115.** Czech Sokolov Start stage 11  
& Usti n/Labem/ Jablonec n/Nisou, stage 12



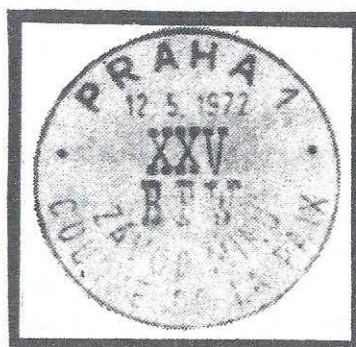
**ITEM 116** E German postmark Berlin 2  
Used Start stages 1,2 and 3 5,6,7 & 8 May '72.



**ITEM 117** East German postmark used at  
Magdeburg 1, end of Stage 3 on 7 May 1972.



**ITEM 118** E. German mark Erfurt  
for the Start of stage 5 on 9 May 1972.



**ITEM 120** Czech mark  
Praha Start Stage 8 13.5.72



**ITEM 119** East German postmark  
Gera 4 - Start Stage 6 on 11 May 1972





All Polish Postmarks

Left ITEM 121

Krakow End Stage 11

17 May 1972

Far Left ITEM 122

Rzeszow End Stage 12

18 May 1972

Far Left lower

ITEM 123

Lublin End stage 13

19 May 1972



ABOVE: ITEM 124

Warszawa 4 End of Race 20 May 1972.



LEFT: ITEM 125

Warszawa 1 postmark used 5, 12 &amp; 20 May '72.





ITEM 126 Polish postmark for Start of 25th Race 5 May 1972



ITEM 127: East German cover and postmark Aschersleben Start Stage 4 on 8 May 1972.



# Tommy Godwin, the cyclist who won two bronze medals at the 1948 London Olympic games and carried the 2012 torch through Solihull

By Peter Jennings FRPSL, FRGS

Tommy Godwin, one of the most influential figures in British cycling for more than 60 years, died peacefully of cancer on Saturday, 3 November 2012, aged 91. He was active and had continued to live at home in his native Solihull until his last days, which he spent in the local Marie Curie Hospice.

2012 was a truly memorable and momentous year for the sport of cycling and for Tommy Godwin, who fulfilled his dream of being selected to participate in the London 2012 Olympic Torch relay – on a 300-metre leg through Solihull, on Sunday, 1 July. Tommy Godwin won two bronze medals at the 1948 Summer Olympic Games in London, known as the 'austerity Games', in the 1000 metres Time Trial and 4000 metres Team Pursuit, held at Herne Hill.

At the time he was working full-time as an electrician at the BSA factory in Birmingham and only had limited time to prepare. In those days the riders fitted their own tyres and dealt with all their own repairs.

He came third in the 1000 metres at the 1950 British Empire Games. He held national records and raced successfully abroad.

Tommy Godwin, who was born in Connecticut, United States, to British parents on 5 November 1920, had infectious enthusiasm as a rider, coach, administrator and owner of a shop that he managed for cycling devotees.

He devoted himself to his role as an Ambassador to the 2012 London Olympic Games, and gave numerous local, national and international newspaper, radio and TV interviews. 'The Chris Hoy of Our 1948 Team', ran the headline in a two-page interview published in *The Independent* during March 2012.

Tommy Godwin was extremely generous with his time and accepted many invitations from schools and various organisations to talk about his life involved with cycling.

## Olympic and Paralympic Games stamps

During February I photographed Tommy Godwin looking towards the old Birmingham Head Post Office in Victoria Square, holding the Royal Mail presentation pack containing the four special Olympic and Paralympic definitive stamps issued on 5 January 2012.

Tommy Godwin said: 'This is first time that I have seen these stamps. It's wonderful to see the London 2012 Olympic Symbol depicted on them. It's an inspiration to everyone in this country interested in sport.'

He added: 'It's wonderful to think that these Olympic stamps will travel around the world and create great interest not only among stamp collectors but also help to promote the London 2012 Games.'

Tommy Godwin was also most impressed with the special London 2012 Olympic Games Stamp Collection, designed by Sir Paul Smith, issued by Isle of Man Stamps & Coins on 1 January 2012.

Tommy Godwin told me during our last telephone conversation a few weeks before he died, just with how thrilled he was and how much pleasure it had given him to have been present in the Velodrome in the Olympic Park during the London 2012 Olympic Games and to have watched, enthralled, as members of Team GB won gold medals.

I had the privilege of getting to know Tommy Godwin, a wonderful sportsman and perfect English gentleman, during 2004 when he visited the then Roman Catholic Archbishop of Birmingham and gave him a few tips about cycling. At the time Archbishop Vincent Nichols was preparing to set-out on a 250-mile (400 kilometre) five-day, charity *Cycle for Youth* through the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Afterwards, Tommy Godwin, who was manager of the Great Britain Cycling Team at the 1962 Commonwealth Games in Perth and the 1964 Summer Olympic Games in Tokyo, said that his main advice to Archbishop Nichols was simply: 'pedal as opposed to push.'

Then he added with a characteristic smile: 'At the age of 70 I could still get down on the floor and do 50 press-ups and today, at 83 years of age, I can still do 20 press-ups without any trouble.'

## BBC Sports Personality of the Year

The BBC Sports Personality of the Year programme on Sunday, 16 December 2012, included a poignant black and white picture of Tommy Godwin amongst the sportsmen and women who passed away during 2012.

Tommy, a President of the British Cycling Federation and of the Solihull Cycling Club, would have been delighted in a year of superb performances by so many members of Team GB at the Olympic and Paralympic Games, that it was a British cycling hero, Bradley Wiggins, who won the coveted BBC Sports Personality of the Year.

Cycling and the bicycle itself had progressed out of all recognition since the London 1948 Olympic Games. The sport and the hobby owe so much to great English sportsmen like Tommy Godwin for their life-

long involvement and enthusiasm.

Archbishop Vincent Nichols, now Archbishop of Westminster and Head of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, spoke about Tommy Godwin during his sermon in Westminster Cathedral at a special Olympic Games service held on 28 July 2012, the day after the spectacular Opening Ceremony.

Archbishop Nichols said: 'Some years ago I met my first true Olympian, Tommy Godwin, who won two cycling medals for Great Britain in the 1948 London Olympics. He embodied the spirit of the Games. He combined modesty with greatness; self-discipline with deep respect towards others; generosity with a noble spirit of self.'



Tommy Godwin pictured holding the Royal Mail presentation pack containing the four Olympic and Paralympic Games definitive stamps together with the special stamp booklet.  
Picture by Peter Jennings FRPSL, FRGS

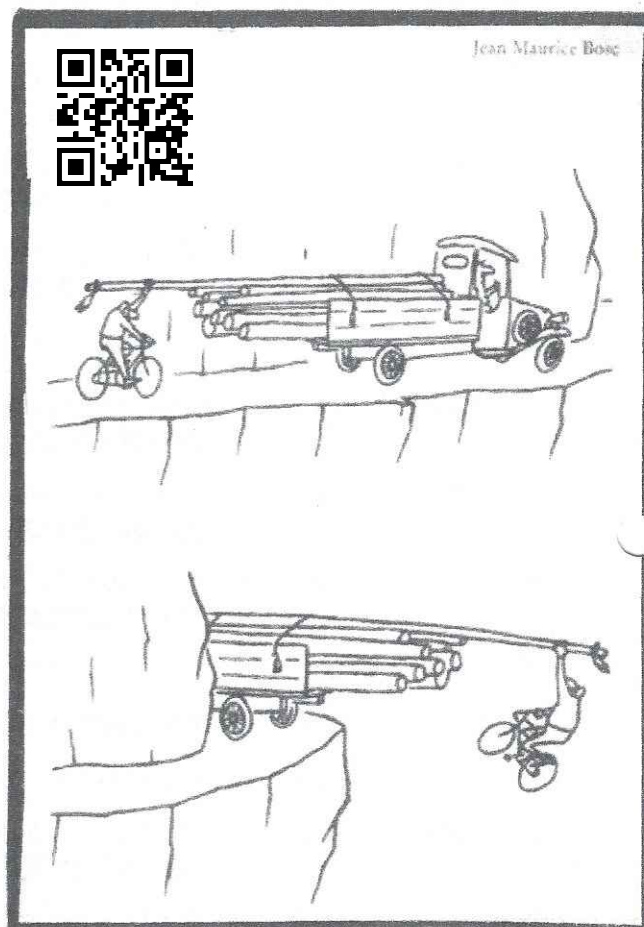


Tommy Godwin, London 1948 Summer Olympic Games cycling bronze medals.  
Picture by Peter Jennings



## BEWARE! CHILDREN ON BICYCLES

The German slogan below translates into English as "Cyclists should not hold onto moving vehicles"  
Arnoldt Rehm has sent a copy of the cartoon by Jean Maurice Bose, showing why this is not wise!



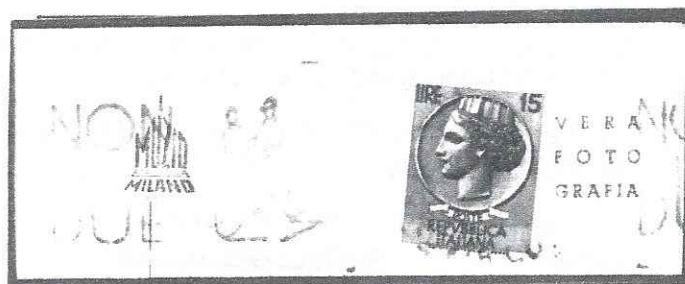
Other "tricks" children like to try out: i) Riding no hands ii) riding with a friend on handlebars or iii) friend on back



NO HANDS!



FRIEND ON THE BACK



FRIEND ON HANDLEBARS



## Luxembourg : National Stamp Day 2017 & Exhibition "Cycling & Philately"

The 76<sup>th</sup> National Stamp Day, organized by the *Cercle Philatélique Mamer*, will take place in Mamer on 21/22 October 2017. The day will be placed under the sign of cycling in general and the Centennial of the *Fédération du Sport Cycliste Luxembourgeois* (FSCL) in particular.

As the first bicycles imported from England appeared in Luxembourg in 1881, it was mainly members of the *Cercle Grand-Ducal d'Escrime et de Gymnastique*, founded 16 November 1880, who engaged in this sport which was acrobatic and dangerous due to the height of the machines.

On 2 April 1884, the first cycling club, the *Veloce Club Luxembourg* was founded, which organized the first races in Luxembourg and the national championships: 1886 in Mondorf-les-Bains, 1888 and 1890 on the Velodrome *Glacis*, later in the Velodrome at the *Parc Villa Louvigny*. The second cyclist association was *La Rapide*, founded 12 June 1890. These two cycling clubs created the Touring Club Luxembourg on 19 December 1896. Several cycling clubs sprung up in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century. They first formed a federation called the *Union Vélocipédique du Grand-Duché de Luxembourg* (4 May 1890), then they became part of the *Fédération des sociétés luxembourgeoises de sports athlétiques* (22 November 1908), afterwards they founded the *Union Cycliste Luxembourgeoise* (24 February 1912) and finally they created the *Fédération du Sport Cycliste Luxembourgeois* (13 May 1917).

In 1912, Théo Hilbert created the first sports club in Mamer, which was simply called *Théo*. From this club originated the *Velo-Sport Mamer*, founded in March 1913, Théo Hilbert becoming the first chairman. The *Velo-Sport Mamer* was one of the 9 founding members of the *Fédération du Sport Cycliste Luxembourgeois*, with Théo Hilbert being one of the members of the board.

The first interclub race organized by the FSCL on the 16 September 1917 was won by the *Velo Sport Mamer*. The Club won also the second edition in 1921 and was second 1922. In 1922, Nicolas Frantz won his first national championship. After his career as a professional cyclist, Nicolas Frantz became the trainer of the Mamer cyclists. After the death of Théo Hilbert in 1946, Nicolas Frantz took over presidency of the *Velo Sport Mamer*, and he remained chairman until his death in 1985.

As the chairman of the *Cercle Philatélique Mamer*, I invite you to the 76<sup>th</sup> National Stamp Day in Mamer. I would be glad if you would participate with a cycling collection at the "Cycling & Philately" exhibition and I would be delighted if you could attend in person.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested as an exhibitor or a participant. The regulations and the registration form for the exhibition are available at [www.cpmamer.clubs.lu](http://www.cpmamer.clubs.lu). For the participants I will put together an interesting program on that weekend: lunch and dinner, meeting of the BSC members, visit of the *Musée du cycle de Weyler*, visit of places related to the Luxembourg cycling history ...

Best regards

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Mamer's statue to Nicholas Frantz  
twice winner of the Tour de France,



## NY 2016 INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION NEW YORK USA.

Every 10 years the U.S. hosts a World Stamp Show. The 2016 Show is in New York City, from May 28 until June 4, 2016 at Jacob Javits Convention Centre, 22 East 35<sup>th</sup> Street, New York NY10016 and the Official site for the Show is [www.ny2016.org](http://www.ny2016.org)

This is a great opportunity for Bicycle Stamps Club members who will be attending to meet one another. Perhaps some times could be arranged for members to have drinks or a meal together, or otherwise get to know each other (or get reacquainted). If you will be attending, or think you may be attending, send an email to Steve Andreasen (the Club's U.S. Treasurer) who will assemble a list of those attending for use in getting together at the Show.

The Show is shaping up as a great International Show and will be a fine opportunity for Club members to meet.

Best regards

Steve Andreasen

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