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Editorial

Andrew Fisher of Manchester UK is our latest new member, welcome Andrew.

The web site set up by Jordi Quintana has now been operational for over three months and I hope that members are finding it useful. Please refer to Jordi if you have any problems accessing information at jordi.quintana.com@gmail.com.

Melvyn Daisey has written an article on his conversations with Bob Maitland, one of the early successful GB post-war cyclists. I think he rode with the Hercules team of riders in the Tour de France but my memory may be playing me tricks. Thank you Melvyn. Similar articles from other members are always welcome!

I have illustrated a full set of 21 vignettes on a single sheet, produced by J Foret of Paris for the 1949 Tour de France. This is followed by illustrations on postcards for the same 1949 race but for stages 1 to 9 only. The picture sides show the route of the race for each of the first nine stages with a different set of vignettes attached. The cards are cancelled on the address side by the special cancellation for the stage, but only shown for Stage 1.

The index of GB slogans and special event bicycle cancellations begun in previous issues of *Bicycle Stamps* has been concluded. Seventy cancellations have been listed which is low, compared with European countries such as Italy. All come from my own collection but I cannot claim that it is complete. If you have other items in your own collections which are not recorded, please let me know and send me a scan if possible.

Thomas Matthies has kindly provided a list of New Issues, which is a major part of each issue. I am very grateful Thomas for the work he puts in to produce this information for our readers. Piet-Hein Hilarides provides input to Thomas' work and he also maintains a catalogue of cycling stamps, updated each year. In addition Piet-Hein is offering to provide back issues of all BS issues from the start to members free, apart from postage.

Members are welcome to send Wants lists to both Piet-Hein in Holland and to Bob Lee, a leading thematic philately stamp dealer in the U.K. Both have placed advertisements in this issue. Enjoy your collecting.

Brian Sole Editor

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New Issue Update

ALGERIA	25.10.18	St	25,00 D	GREEN CITY 2018 / Bicycle in a stylized petal	1	87-08
ARUBA	30.11.18	St	320 c	SUSTAINABLE ENERGY / Electric Bike	5	87-08 {§}
BELARUS	1.2.19	St	A	THE 2ND EUROPEAN GAMES MINSK 2019 / Cycling (pictogram)	4→4Shl(4)→ Ms(4)	87-13, {§
		Shl	4×A	-,-/Shl of 4 of theabove - cycling pictograms in tree in margin		87-13, {§
		Shl	4×N	- , - / Shl of 4 running stamps - cycling pictograms in tree in margin		87-13, {§
		Shl	4 x M	-, -/ Shl of 4 rowing stamps - cycling pictograms in tree in margin		87-13, {§
		Shl	4×H	- , - / Shl of 4 gymnastic stamps - cycling pictograms in tree in margin		87-13, {§
		MS		-, -/ MS of 4 diff. Incl. cycling stamp - cycling pictogram in margin		87-13, {§
CHINA, PR	26.8.18	St	1,20 Y	YANGTZE RIVER ECONOMIC BELT / New-type Urbanization - Cyclist on the road	6→2Shl(2x8) →MS(6)	87-08
		MS	div.	-, -/ MS of 6 diff. incl. the above - no bike motif in margin		
COLOMBIA	19.7.18	CPn	24 x 2000 \$	23TH CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SPORTS GAMES BARRANQUILLA / CPn of 12 x 2 diff. Stamps of no bicycle interest - pictograms and words "CICLISMO BMX", "CICLISMO MONTAÑA", "CICLISMO DE RUTA", "TRIATHLÓN" in margin	2→CPn(12x2)	87-08, {§
CUBA	24.10.17	St	20 c	BEACHES OF CUBA / Beach of Santa Lucia – 2 pedal boats on the beach	6→Pn(?)+ 1→MS	87-08, {§
	?.?.18	St	40 c	TRANSPORT IN SERVICE TO TOURISM / Man on E-Bike	6→?	87-08
CYPRUS - TURKISH CYPRIOT POSTS	13.12.18	St	4书	OUTDOOR SPORTS / Road cyclists from back	2→2Shl(8)	87-08
ESTONIA	NA 17.9.18 St		1,50 €	100TH ANNIV. OF TALLINN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY / Building of university - small bicycles behind "EESTI"		87-08, {§
	12.11.18	St	0,65€	100TH ANNIV. OF ESTONIAN POSTAL SERVICE / cyclist on the road in front of former general post office in Tallinn	1→Pn(25)	87-08, {§
FAROE ISLANDS	25.2.19	19 St 19 Kr SEPAC 2019 / The farmhouse in Kirkjubøur - bicycle lying on the gr beneath a moat.		SEPAC 2019 / The farmhouse in Kirkjubøur - bicycle lying on the grass beneath a moat.	ss 1→Pn(20)	87-08, {§
FRANCE	11.11.18	St	2,60 €	100TH ANNIV. OF THE END OF WORLD WAR I / Cheering crowd on the street - a man wheeling his bicycle	1→MS(2)→ MS(2)	87-08 {§
		MS	2 x 2,60 €	-,-/ MS of 2 diff. incl. the above - no bike motif in margin		
		MS	2 x 2,60 €	-,-/ MS of the same stamps - diff. Margin with no bike (published in a folder)		
GREAT BRITAIN ATM	12.9.18	St		POST & GO: MAIL BY BIKE / Mail carrier on pentacycle, 1882 (obtained with 6 different service indicators: 1st class up to 100g & 1st class Large up to 100g, a dual-value Europe up to 20g/World up to 10g, Europe 100g, Worldwide 20g, and Worldwide 100g)	6	86-40 {§
		St	div.	- " - / Mail carrier on tricycle with basket, 1920		86-40 {§
		St	div.	- " - / Mail carrier on bicycle, 1949		86-40 {§
GREECE	E 9.10.18 St 0,10 € 190 YEARS OF HELLENIC POST / Postbox - white silhouette bicycle in background		190 YEARS OF HELLENIC POST / Postbox - white silhouette of bicycle in background	8→8Pn(25)	87-09, [GR039.18	
GUINEA	28.8.18 MS 50000 f 25TH MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARY OF AUDREY HEPBURN / MS of 1 stamp - Audrey on bicycle in margin		4→MS(4)+ 1→MS(1)	87-08		
HONGKONG	17.9.18	St	3,70 \$	THE HONG KONG SECTION OF THE GUANGZHOU-SHENZHEN-HONG KONG EXPRESS RAIL LINK / Shenzhen - various motifs representing the cultural characteristics and landmarks of the city - stylized bicycle	4→4Pn(25) →MS(4)	87-09, {§ [HK054.1
		MS		-,-/ MS of 4 diff. incl. the above - no further bike motif in margin		87-09, {§ [HK056M3 18]
HUNGARY	6.4.18 St 100 Ft ROMA HEROES 1956 / Károly Strausz "Gypsy Charlie" (1928–1986) old man with a bicycle		10→CShl(10)	87-xx, {§		
ICELAND	1.11.18	St	50g inland	ICELANDIC ART IX - SÚM / Sigurður Guðmundsson - "Collage", 1979 - wheel of bicycle lying on the gras	4→4Shl(10)	87-08, {§
INDONESIA	18.8.18	St	3000 R	18TH ASIAN GAMES, PALEMBANG-JAKARTA II / Cyclist (diff. Se- Tenants of 3 possible)	3→CPn(7x3)	87-09

IRELAND ATM	ND ATM (2.8.18)¹ St div. IRISH LIFE AND CULTURE / Boyne Viaduct, Drogheda - man with bicycle in front of bridge (No. 2 of the set) (Irish Post: Comm/Def Strip of 4 - 18L1; 8 existing stamp images celebrating varying aspects of Irish life and culture (2016-2018) have been reproduced as SOAR stamps. The SOAR Definitive stamps - Ninth Definitive Series, Phase Two of 'A History of Ireland in 100 Objects, a selection' will also continue to appear on SOAR rolls. The order that the stamps will appear on SOAR rolls is as follows: Definitive Series, stamps 1-8 and commemorative, stamps 9-16. This rotation will alternate after each run of 16 stamps. Three collectors strips of 4 have been produced and this is strip 1 of 3)				12	87-09, {§}	
ITALY	6.9.18	St	В	CLASSICS OF ITALIAN CINEMA / I Soliti Ignoti (Big Deal on Madonna Street) - 2 policemen on bicycle	3	87-09, {§}	
JAPAN	29.8.18	St	¥82	THE 73RD NATIONAL SPORTS FESTIVAL, FUKUI / Cyclist	10→CShI(10)	87-09, {§}	
		CShl	10 x ¥ 82	-,, - / CShI of 10 diff. incl. the above stamp, cycling emblem on tab of cycling stamp			
JERSEY	18.1.19	St	2£	1970S POPULAR CULTURE / Artistic representation of one of Jersey's main shopping streets in the 1970s - part of blcycle's front-wheel, handlebar and basket in bottom right corner	6→Ms(6)+ 1→Ms(1)	87-09, {§}	
		MS	2£	- " - / MS of the stamp above - woman on bicycle complete to see		87-09, {§}	
KAZAKHSTAN	30.7.18	St	800 〒	EUROPA 2018 - BRIDGES / New pedestrian & cycle bridge over Ishim River, Astana	1→MS(3+t)	87-09, {§}	
		MS	3 x 800 〒	-,, -/ MS of 3 and 1 tab - bridge on tab and margin		87-09, {§}	
	23.10.18	St	С	THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF KAZAKHSTAN POST / Children's Drawings - person on bicycle	1→Shl(5+t)	87-09, {§}	
MACAO	15.8.18	St	2.00 PTCS	60TH ANNIV. OF THE PUBLICATION OF MACAO DAILY NEWS / Paperboy on bicycle throwing newspaper - bicycle of paperboy	4→CPn(4x4)+ 1→Ms(1)	87-09, [MO029.18]	
MALAYSIA	9.10.18	St	60 Sen	WORLD POST DAY / Postman on bicycle	2→2Pn(20)+ MS ■ 2 ■	87-09, [MY066.18]	
		MS	3 Rm	-,-/ MS with motif of both stamps - postman on bicycle	200 A	87-09, [MY068.18]	
	15.11.18	PS	2 Rm	MALAYSIAN TEAM'S ACHIEVEMENT AT THE 18TH ASIAN GAMES / Pre-printed stamp, evoking the shape of a medal (gold hot stamping). 5 Silhouettes for disciplines Malaysian athletes won gold medals incl. cycling. Pictogram & Silhouette on backside.	1	87-10	
MEXICO	12.11.18	St	11,50 \$	MAILMAN DAY / Aztec mailman & mailman on bicycle	1 87-10, {§		
MOZAMBIQUE	15.8.18	St	116 MT	COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2018 / Cycling	4→MS(4)+ 1→MS(1)	87-10	
		MS	4 x 116 MT	- " - / MS of 4 diff. incl. the above		87-10	
NAURU	11.9.98	MS		COMMONWEALTH GAMES 1998 / MS of 4 diff. Stamps of no bicycle interest - Cheras Veledrome, Kuala Lumpur (demolished in 2017) in bottom right corner of margin	4→4Pn(?)+ 4→MS(4)	87-10, {§}	
NETHERLANDS	2.1.19	Shl	5 x 1	BEAUTIFUL NETHERLANDS 2019 - WADDEN ISLANDS / Texel - stamps of no bicycle interest - tiny cycling pictogram in margin (The island booklets are only sold regional on the 5 islands)	5→5Shl(5)→5 Bk(5)→MS(5) +5→PBk(2x5)	87-10, {§}	
		BkP	10 x 1	-,-/BkP of 10 - tiny cycling pictogram in margin		87-10, {§}	
		Bk	10 x 1	- " - / Booklet With The Pane Above		87-10, {§}	
	25.2.19	Shi	5 x 1	- ,, - / Vlieland - stamps of no bicycle interest - tiny cycling pictogram in margin (up to now no information about the booklet)		87-10, {§}	
		BkP	10 x 1	-,, -/ BkP of 10 - tiny cycling pictogram in margin	1	87-10, {§}	
		Bk	10 x 1	- " - / Booklet With The Pane Above		87-10, {§}	
	25.3.19	Shl	5 x 1	-,-/Terschelling/-,-		87-10, {§}	
	23.4.19	Shl	5 x 1	- " - / Ameland - stamps of no bicycle interest - 2 tiny cycling pictogram in margin		87-10, {§}	
		BkP	10 x 1	-, -/BkP of 10 - tiny cycling pictogram in margin	1	87-10, {§}	
		Bk	10 x 1	-,, -/ Booklet With The Pane Above (Another set for Schiermonnikoog, a MS and a PBk for all 5 will be published in May)		87-10, {§}	
NEW ZEALAND	5.9.18	St	1,20\$	THINKING OUTSIDE THE SQUARE / 3-Stage Bikes (NZ-Post: Rich Latham built the first prototype of 'the world's first recycled children's bike' in his bathroom. Designed to save on waste and cost, Wishbone Bikes transform from trike, to little bike, to big bike.) (http://www.wishbonedesign.com/)	12→CPn(12)	87-11, [NZ092.18]	
		CPn	12 x 1,20 \$	- " - / CPn of 12 diff. incl. the above - no further bicycle motif in margin		87-11, [NZ092MS, 18]	

	21.9.18	MS	4,80 \$ ÷ 1,00 \$	MACAO 2018 EXHIBITION / MS of 3 diff. incl. the stamp from 1.8.2018 (BS 86, p. 10) - no further bicycle motif in margin	6→2MS(3)	87-11, {§}
	28.11.18	MS	5,40 \$ + 1,00 \$	BANGKOK 2018 EXHIBITION / MS of 3 diff. incl. the stamp from 1.8.2018 (BS 86, p. 10) - no further bicycle motif in margin	6→2MS(3)	87-11, {§}
POLAND	26.9.18	St	2,60 Zł	WORLD THROUGH THE EYES OF YOUNG PEOPLE / "To save the planet" by Beniamin Czajkowski - child taking a bicycle from a first-aid case	3→MS(3)	87-11, {§}
	E4 L	MS	3 x 2,60 Zł	-,-/ MS of 3 diff. incl. the above - no further bicycle motif in margin		87-11, {§}
ROMANIA	12.4.18	St	3,50 L	EUROPA 2018 BRIDGES, issue from 12.4.18 (see BS 86, p. 9) imperforated. (Sold in a packege with a medal in 408 copies for 283 Lek.)	2→2Shl(6)→ 2MS(4)+ 2→MS(2)	87-11, {§}
		MS		-,-/ MS of 2 diff. imperf. Stamps		87-11, {§}
RUSSIA	12.2.19	St	22 R	UNIFORMS OF THE COURIER SERVICE OF RUSSIA / Head of field and field officer on special assignments - one of them with bicycle	4→4Shl(8)→ CShl(2x4)	87-11, {§}
SAN MARINO	26.2.19	St	0,70 €	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE / 3 cyclists passing their bottles to the next cyclist	4→4Pn(12)	87-11, {§}
		Pn	12 x 0,70 €	-,-/Pane of 12 of the above - the winner in the final sprint wins with love in margin		87-11, {§}
SIERRA LEONE	30.10.18	St	9800 Le	115TH ANNIVERSARY OF TOUR DE FRANCE / Henri Desgrange (1865–1940)	4→MS(4)+1→ MS(1)	87-12, {§}
		St	9800 Le	-,-/ Fausto Coppi (1919–1960)		87 - 12, {§}
		St	9800 Le	-,-/ Bernard Hinault		87-12, {§}
		St	9800 Le	(Stupid Stamperija has given Hinaults biographical data 1954-2018) - , - / Miguel Indurain (Claudio Chiappucci behind him in polka dot		87-12, {§}
		OI.	9000 Le	Jersey)		0, 12, (3)
		MS	4 x 9800 Le	-,-/ MS of the 4 stamps above - set title in margin		87-12, {§}
		St	40000 Le	-,,-/ Christopher Froome		87-12, {§}
		MS	40000 Le	-,-/MS of the stamp above - Henri Desgrange in margin		87-12, {§}
SINGAPORE	1.5.05	Shl		MYSTAMP UNIQUELY SINGAPORE / Green Shl of 2x2 re-issued stamps from 5.9.2001 (Orangutans) of no cycling interest and 8 tabs - statue of cyclist on one tab (stamps of 2005 differs in perforation. Sold for 6\$.)		87-13, {§}
	1.5.05	Shl		-,,-/ Orange ShI of 3 (Orchid)+2 (Merlion statue) re-issued stamps from 9.8.2003 of no cycling interest and 10 tabs - statue of cyclist on one tab (stamps of 2005 differs in perforation & format. Sold for 6\$.)		87-13, {§}
	1,5.05	Shl		- " - / Blue Shl of 3 (Merlion statue)+2 (skyline) re-issued stamps from 24.3.2004 of no cycling interest and 10 tabs - statue of cyclist on one tab (stamps of 2005 differs in perforation. Sold for 6\$.)		87-13, {§}
	1.5.05	Shl		- " – / Violet ShI of 4 diff. re-issued stamps from 7.7.2004 of no cycling interest and 10 tabs - statue of cyclist on one tab (stamps of 2005 differs in perforation. Sold for 6\$.)		87-13, {§}
	1.5.05	Shl		-, -/ Red Shl of 5 diff. stamps of no cycling interest and 10 tabs - statue of cyclist on one tab (Sold for 6\$. All 5 Shl also sold in a folder for 25\$.)		53-16, {§} 87-13, {§}
ST. THOMAS AND PRINCE ISLANDS	18.9.18	MS	124 Dbs	225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF LOUVRE I / MS of 1 stamp of no cycling interest - cyclist or rikshaw cyclist on place before louvre in margin	4→MS(4)+1→ MS(1)	87-12
	18.9.18	MS	25 Dbs	225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPENING OF LOUVRE II / - , - in smaller format and diff. value		87-12
TAJIKISTAN	15.12.18	St	0,30 S	THE YEAR OF TOURISM / 2 cyclists in front of mountains	3→MS(2x3)	87-12
		MS		-, -/ MS of 2 x 3 diff. incl. 2 x the above stamp - no cycling motif in margin		87-12
THAILAND	4.8.18	St	3 B	135TH ANNIVERSARY OF THAI POSTAL SERVICE / Postman on bicycle		87-12
TOGO	30.11.18	St	800 F	HISTORY OF SPORTS PHILATELY I / Cycling - cyclist and stamp of North Korea from 5.8.1979	4→MS(4)→2 MS(2)	87-12, {§}
140	2	MS	4 x 800 F	-,-/ MS of 4 diff. stamps incl. the above		87-12, {§}
		MS	2 x 800 F	-,-/ MS of 2 diff. stamps incl. the above		87-12, {§}
URUGUAY	28.8.18	St	65 \$	NATIONAL MUSEUMS / Open Museum of Ibero-American Art of San Gregorio de Polanco - mural "Homage to Carlos Gardel" made in 1998 by T. Blezio, L.s Muro and L. Scarpa - 2 bicycles lean against the wall	2→Pn(12x2)	87-13, [UY035.18
		SeT		/ Se Tenant of 2 stamps incl. the above (http://gardelysusmonumentos.blogspot.com/2010/06/en-san-gregorio-de-polanco-uruguay.html)	7	87-13

	30.8.18	St	20 \$	100 YEARS OF THE SAN FRUCTUOSO CATHEDRAL OF TACUAREMBÓ / Painting of cathedral from Daniel Arteta - cyclist in front of cathedral	1→Pn(25)+ 1→MS(1)	87-13, [UY036.18
		L		Preannouncement	I	
BELGIUM	17.6.19	CShl	5 × ②	150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST HORSE TRAM LINE IN BRUSSELS / CShl of 5 stamps of no cycling interest - Draisine on street in margin	1→CShI(5)	87-13
				Locals		I
GERMANY ²						
BRIEF UND MEHR (MÜNSTER)	19.9.18	St	60 c	SPARKASSEN MÜNSTERLAND GIRO / 2 cyclists, type I: colour of road grey	1→Shl(10)+1 →MS(4)	87-14, {§]
		Shl	4 x 60 c	- " - / Shl of 10 of the type II stamp. Text "Sparkassen Münsterland Giro 2018" in margin.		87-14, {§
		St	60 c	-,-/-,-, type II: colour of road grey-red		87-14, {§
		MS	4 x 60 c	- " $-$ / MS of 4 of the type II stamp. Text "Sparkassen Münsterland Giro 2018" in margin.	司列隆	87-14, {§
CITIPOST WESERBERGLAND (CITY HAMELN)	1.9.14	St	0,50 €	SCHAUMBURGER LAND / Market square Rinteln - bicycles	5→5Shl(10)	87-14, {§
	2.2.15	St	0,55€	SCHAUMBURGER LAND / Market square Rinteln - bicycles - change of value	2→Shl(5x2)	87-14
	4.1.16	St	0,60€	DIFFERENT THEMES / Market square Rinteln - bicycles - change of value	6→?	87-14
NETHE-KURIER	26.4.17	St	STD-Brief	BICYCLE / Bicycle with basket	1→ShI(10)	87-14, {§]
POST MODERN	2.7.17	St	40 c	22. SZ FAHRRADFEST / Emblem of the bicycle festival	2→MS(2)	87-14, {§]
		St	60 c	-,-/ Family on bicycles & emblem		87-14, {§
		MS		-,-/ MS of the both above stamps - emblem & text in margin		87-14, {§
	1.7.18	St	40 c	23. SZ FAHRRADFEST / Emblem of the bicycle festival	2→MS(2)	87-14, {§
		St	60 c	-,-/ Family on bicycles & emblem		87-14, {§
		MS		-,-/ MS of the both above stamps - emblem & text in margin		87-14, {§
	11.10.18	St	85 c	120 YEARS OF DRESDNER SPORTS CLUB / Cycling - 3 cyclists	10→Bk(10)	87-14, {§
		Bk	10 x 85 c	-,,-/Booklet of 10 diff. Incl. the above - cycling pictogram on cover		87-14, {§
REGIOMAIL (CITY: HEILBRONN)	15.11.18	.18 St 67 c CHRISTMAS / St. Claus on bicycle 5→Shl		5→Shl(2x5)	87-14	
RPV BRIEFSERVICE (CITY COTTBUS)	20.3.15	St	55 c	SPRING GREETINGS 2015 / Pink bicycle leans against blue house, publ. in a CShI of 10 diff.	10→CShl(10)	87-15, {§
	17.3.17	St	65 c	FLOWER GREETINGS 2017 / Blue bicycle with flowers leans against red wall, publ. in a CShI of 10 diff.	10→CShl(10)	87-15
	16.3.18	16.3.18 St 65 c FLOWER GREETINGS 2018 / Garden decoration like a bicycle with flowers, publ. in a CShl of 10 diff.		FLOWER GREETINGS 2018 / Garden decoration like a bicycle with flowers, publ. in a CShI of 10 diff.	10→CShl(10)	87-15
	20.3.18 St		10→CShl(10)	87-15		
Netherlands						
MEREN POST (SNEEK)	1.3.19	St	0,53€	25 YEARS OF PASSION FOR DELIVERY / Eleven cities tour (bicycles) - racing cyclists	11→CShI(11)	87-07

St

CShl

0,53€

11 x 0,53 €

- " - / Eleven cities tour (bicycles) - touring cyclists

- ,, - / CShl of 11 diff. incl. the both above - no further bicycle theme in

racing cyclists

Key: (Changes marked with |)

(SNEEK)

- 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. On future issues the date is fat and gray shaded.
- Abbreviations:

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¹ <u>https://irishknight1952.wordpress.com</u> from 8.11.2018:

[&]quot;The stamps all bear the date imprint "18214" which is 2nd August 2018 but were not made available to Philatelic staff (and the public) until the first day of Stampa (5.10.2018). I do not know if and when they will be available in the post office network but if it is the case that they will only sold to stamp collectors, then it means that these stamps will be relatively rare."

² 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/)

-,, - = 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, sPn = self-adhesive Pane, 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)

- Issues marked * have been corrected or have additional information. The additional or corrected information is underlined.
- 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).
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Many thanks to Piet Hein Hilarides, Michel Lesueur and Cyclophil for their valuable information.

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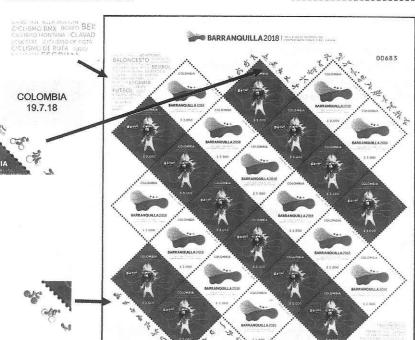
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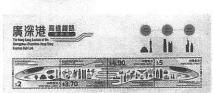


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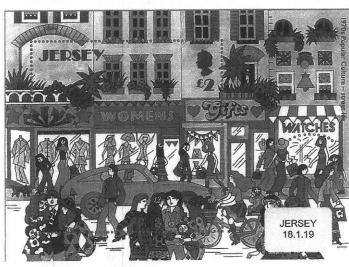
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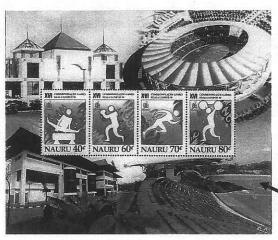




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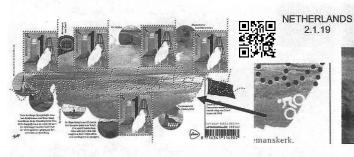
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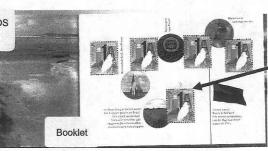


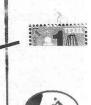


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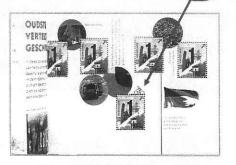


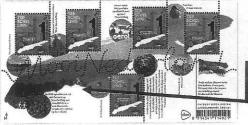








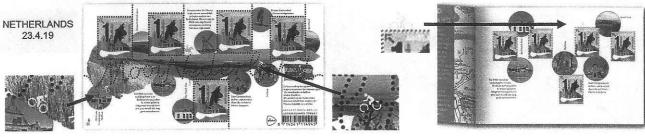




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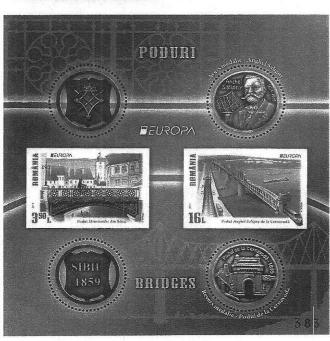
















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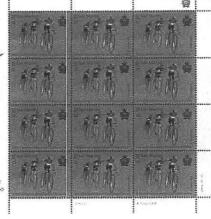






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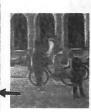




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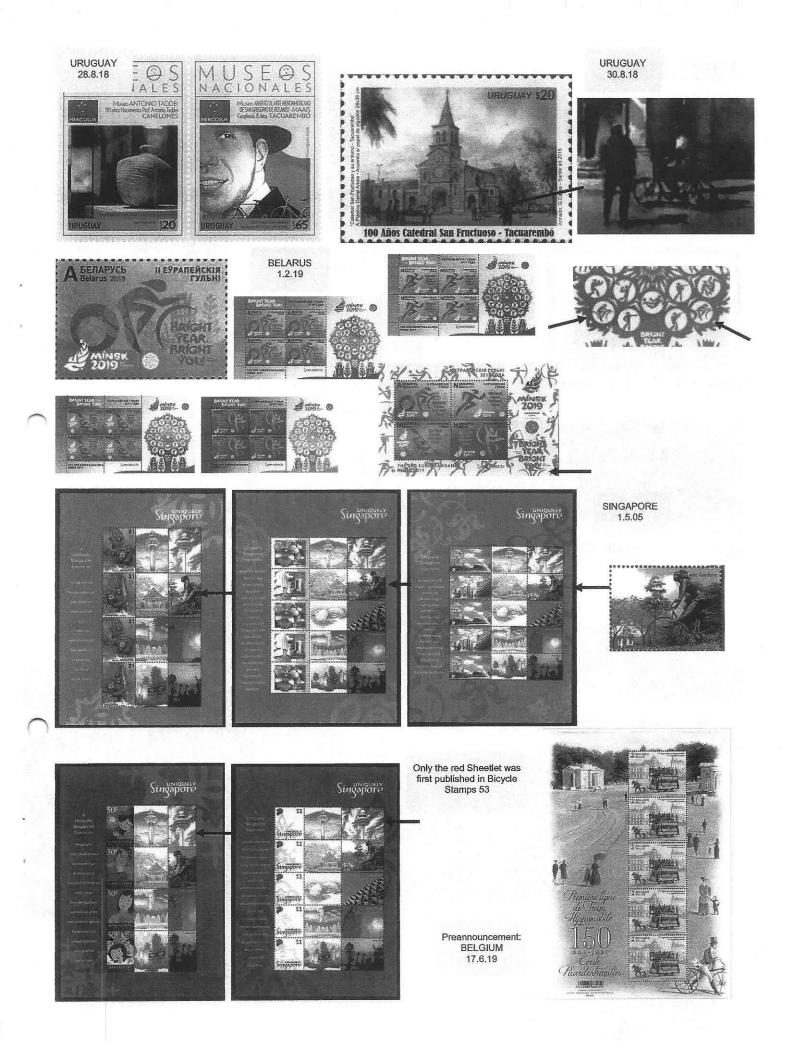


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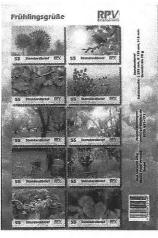




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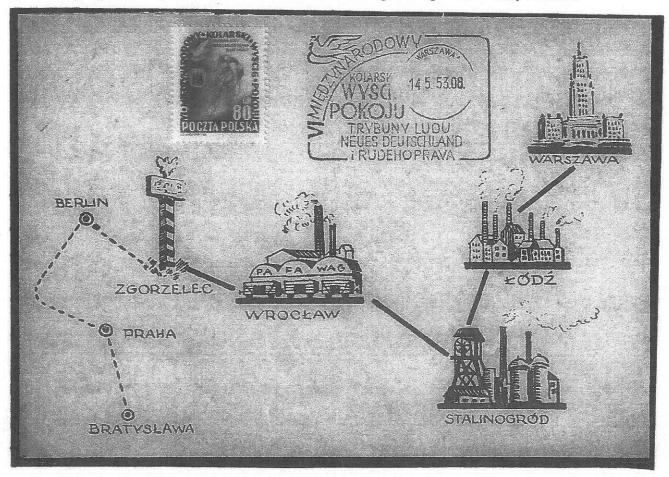


BOB MAITLAND – THE GENTLEMAN CYCLIST & 1953 PEACE RACE by Melvyn Daisey

For those of you expecting the normal high quality, in depth, technically detailed piece about stamps, which our members usually produce, I should warn you that I am first and foremost a cyclist who just happens to collect stamps, postcards, beer mats etc. which have some connection to cycling, cycle races and cyclists. My philatelic technical knowledge is limited to the fact that I know the word philately has something to do with stamps!!!

This article is about a conversation I had several years ago with Bob Maitland, 'The Gentleman Cyclist' (more on that title later). When I say I collect cycling pieces, the cost of stamps now far exceeds my limited budget so the truth is I collect very little nowadays. Our esteemed Secretary Brian Sole keeps passing on his surplus items which I gladly accept as he always offers them to me cheaply (I think he feels sorry for me) but I still retain an interest in all things cycling.

If the stamp or item relates to a race and identifies winners for example, such information is meticulously entered in my album alongside the stamp. It is so much easier to obtain information these days with Google and other such search engines. Years ago however it was very difficult, how did you find out for example who won the cycling event(s) at the 4th Mediterranean Games held in Naples in 1963? The answer, in my case was that I didn't. Lebanon produced a stamp in 1964, one of a set of six commemorating those games. In desperation I



wrote to Cycling Weekly (for those of you who don't know what Cycling Weekly is, it is a British and funnily enough weekly magazine, devoted to all areas of cycling). I asked in my letter to the magazine if any of its readers knew of any publication covering cycling results both current and historical. I was surprised by the response I received, lots of people got in touch but alas no one actually answered my question. However now we come to the subject of my article.

Totally out of the blue I received a call from Bob Maitland. Confession time, I had at that time no idea who Bob Maitland was. He told me he was a cyclist and he had ridden the peace race in 1953. All the teams had been given a small folder containing some commemorative stamps and that he wanted me to have them as they were just gathering dust in a drawer and of no use to him. Can I say that by this time I was already in awe, here I was talking to someone who had ridden the Peace Race, the subject of so many stamps in my collection. I tried to convince him that the item would have some value and in the end he agreed to accept the catalogue value of the stamps. I have no idea as to the item's worth but as it will never be sold it really doesn't matter.

We spoke at great length about his career because I had so many questions and ob (I know he won't mind me using his Christian name) came across as humble and unassuming. He described in detail what it was like to cycle through countries still ravaged by the devastation of the Second World War and how the cyclists were aware of the huge sacrifices being made by the local inhabitants. The competing cyclists were so well looked after in terms of food, accommodation and day to day



essentials as the local people wanted to say thank you to the international cyclists for riding the race and also wanted them to come back the following year. Unfortunately sickness after 8 stages resulted in him retiring from the race whilst in second place.

Bob Maitland's palmares runs to pages and, as well as the Peace Race he rode in the 1955 Tour de France; he rode Paris Nice; he was National Champion; won a stage of the Tour of Britain and was sixth by just a few seconds at the 1948 Olympic Games road race. On it goes and it didn't stop when he retired as a semi-pro. As a veteran he won The Veterans European road title and the Veterans world road race title in 1989. He had his career at the time of all-out civil war in British Cycling; he was a member of the British League of Racing Cyclists who were fighting for the future of British Cycling with the National Cyclists' Union. The feud was bitter. He was attending a cycle show in Metz, France in August 2010 when he died of a heart attack aged 86. Cycling Weekly did a four page article on him in its British legends series headed 'THE GENTLEMAN CYCLIST. Friends and fellow cycling pioneers such as David Orford, Denis Feasey and Harry Reynolds, all spoke of him as being a great teammate but most of all a gentleman, hard to be in the fiercely competitive world of professional sport.

The item Bob Maitland passed to me is a single fold thin card, the outer cover features a drawing of cyclists strung out in single file. It is headed by the race title with badges of the cities the race was to pass through. Inside is a drawing of the route with a set of the Polish stamps commemorating that year's race – 3 mint stamps and 3 franked stamps. The main text on the front of the card reads '6th' International Bicycle peace race' and underneath in slightly smaller font are the names of the 3 communist newspapers 'Trybuna ludu (peoples Tribune, Polish) Neues Deutschland (New Germany) and Rudeho Prava (Red Justice, Czechoslovakia) who, I assume covered or sponsored the race in some way. These titles are on the franking of the stamps inside the border. The stamps all depict a pair of racing cyclists, a dove and the crest of the cities; three towers, Prague; a lion Berlin and a 'syrenka' or little mermaid, Warsaw. (It will of course be a major disappointment to me if you all know this already).

Czechoslovakia and East Germany also produced a stamp for that year's race which was won by Dane Christian Pedersen with the team East Germany winning the team prize. So there it is, a very brief story about a famous cyclist, a very famous race and a novice philatelist.

My own palmares is blank although I did climb Sa Calobra twice in my early 70's. For those of you who have never heard of Sa Calobra (the Snake), it is an iconic climb on the Mediterranean island of Majorca. Majorca is something of a Mecca for amateur cyclists. It was once said Sa Calobra looks like someone tossed spaghetti over the mountain side and then built a road on the pattern formed. It is a dead end and there is only one way to go from there and that is back up, although if all else fails you can always get a ferry to the next town. Google it!

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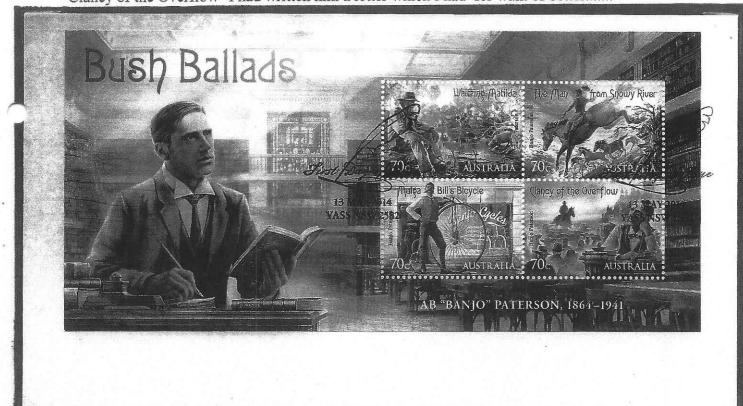
Australia's BUSH BALLADS by AB "Banjo" Paterson

Waltzing Matilda "Once a jolly Swagman camped by a Billabong..."

The Man from Snowy River "There was movement at the station for the word had passed around..."

Mulga Bill's Bicycle "Twas Mulga Bill, from Eaglehawk, that caught the Cycling Craze......"

Clancy of the Overflow "I had written him a letter which I had for want of better......"



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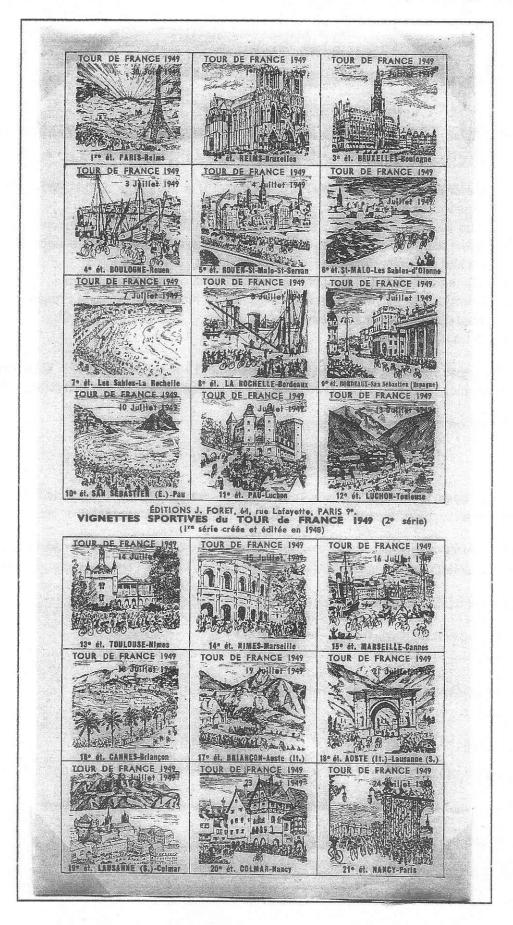
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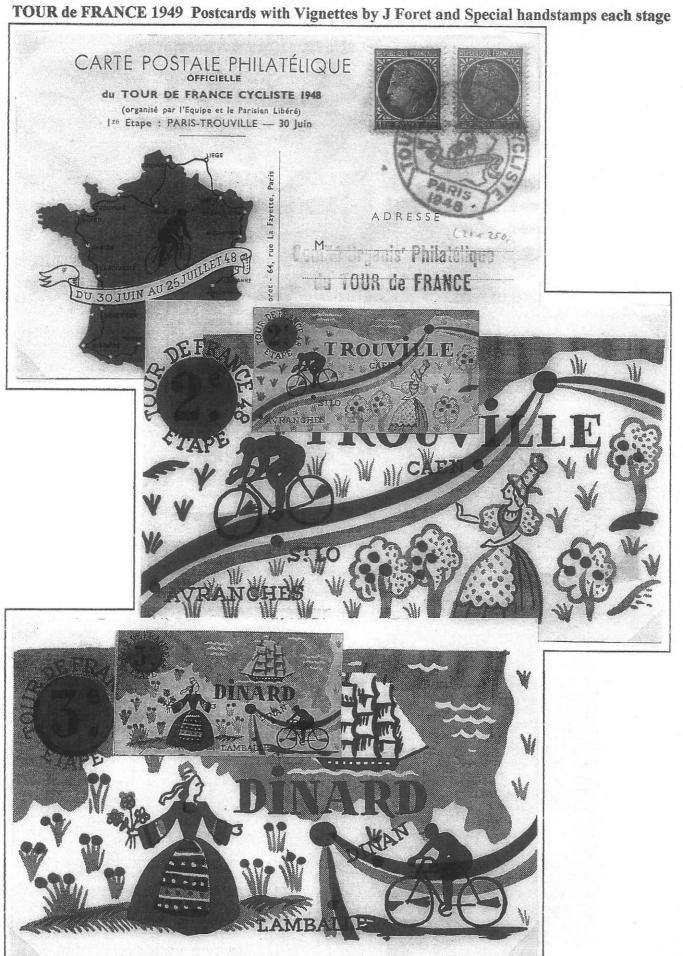
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Piet Hein.

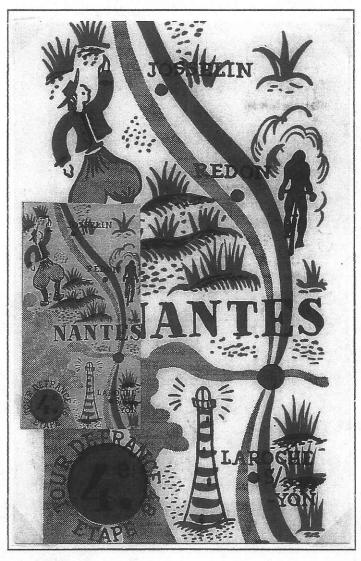
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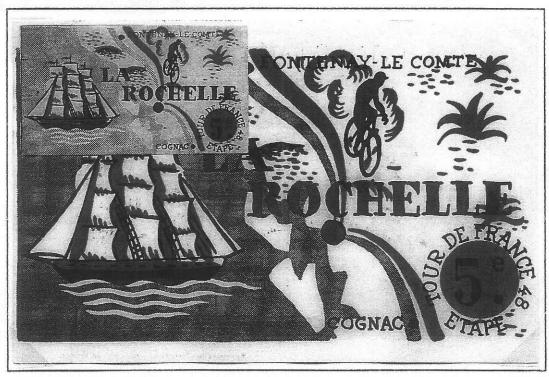
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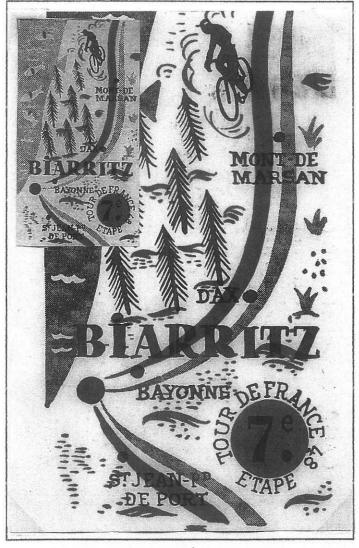
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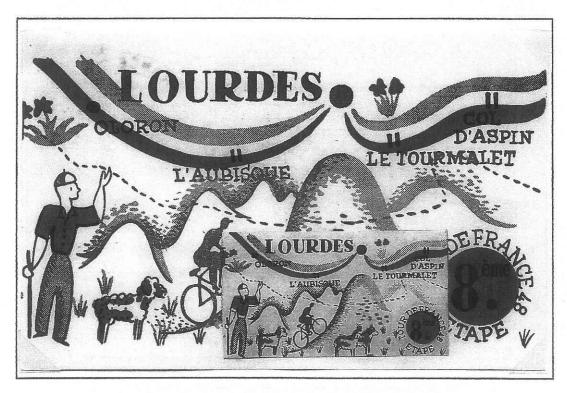


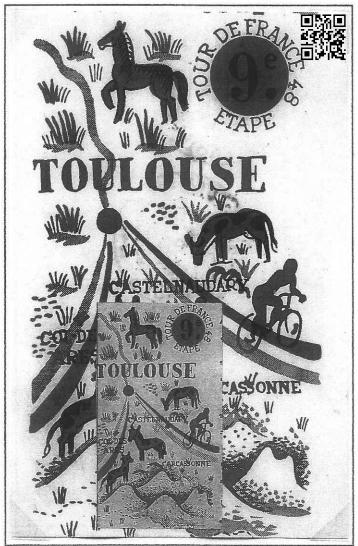
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FAUSTO COPPI Born 1919; Winner of 130 major events; Died 1960 of Malerial pneumonia.

Coppi won the Tour de France in 1949 and 1952. He won the Giro d'Italia 5 times between 1940 and 1953. He was the World Road Champion in 1953; World Pursuit Champion in 1947 and 1949. Fausto COPPI remembered philatelically by Italy 6 Oct 1985 and at 75th & 80th birth anniversaries.



Eastbourne Bicycle Club.

Coronation Cyclist Procession.

It has been decided to hold the procession, postponed from 27th June, on Saturday, 9th August. Members of the E.B.C. have now a good opportunity to show the Townspeople of Eastbourne they are always willing to devote time and trouble for the amusement of others, as long as their efforts are appreciated.

Trusting our Members will make a grand show in honour of our King.

Full particulars may be had of

Yours truly,

H. J. BARBER, Hon, Sec.
30 Junction Road.

Eastbourne Bicycle Club.

Unfortunately, no year shows Could be for King Edward VII's Coronation Cyclist Ride or for King George V?

Association Cycle Campers
Dated 13 Jan 1908.
Nomintions for Officers and
Councillors wanted by Hon.
Sec. 14 days before AGM.

GLASGOW,

ELVINSIDE,

SEACE,

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A'SSOCIATION OF CYCLE CAMPERS.

6 Duke Street, Adelphi.

13th January, 1908.

IMPORTANT—ELECTION OF THE COUNCIL.

An error having occurred on page r of the current issue of "Cycle Camping," the Council wish it to be understood that paragraph 3 (in bold type) should read as follows:—

"The Council have passed a resolution that all nominations for Officers or Councillors must be in the hands of the Hon. Gen. Secretary 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting to be held on 8th February, 1908."

By order of the Council,

ALEX. P. MOELLER, Hon. Gen. Sec.

West of Scotland Cyclists' Meet Association.

14 KEW TERRACE,
21st April, 1884.

DEAR SIR,

As the Committee of the above do not consider a Dinner after the Meet desirable, they have requested me to get the vote of the Council on the subject, and I shall be glad if you will state your opinion on the annexed card and let me have it by return. At the request of several riders both in the East and West of Scotland, the two-mile Tricycle Race has been reduced to a one-mile, and a one-mile Double Tricycle Handicap added.

Yours truly,

F. A. STRATHERN, Hon. Secy.

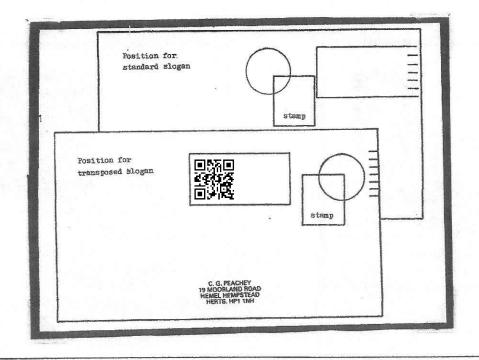
West of Scotland Cyclists' Meet Association.

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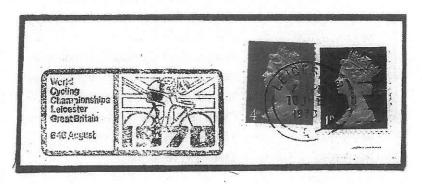
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	7A	1970	06-08	01.6-17.	Leicester	R	World Cycling Championships 1970	Racing cyclist Union Jack
	7B	1970	06-08	01.6-16.	Leicester	R	As above but slogan transposed	Racing cyclist Union Jack
	32A	1983	05	03-21	Walsall	R	BurntwoodMilk Race Criterium28 May	Racing cyclist
	50	2000	05	02	London SE3	L	Tranquil Passage Art & Craft	parent/child & child on bikes
	51	2000	05	02	Warmington	L	The Wobbly Wheel	outline of bike
	52	2000	07	04	Fife	L	Stone & Soil Cycling in Glenrothes	Cyclist inside double ring
	53	2000	07	04	Fife	L	Stone&Soil Scotlands Cycling Kingdon	Cyclist on pedals
	54	2000	09	05	Liverpool	L	MillenniumBooklet TransPennine Trai	Cycle, Walker, Arrow
×	55	2002	04	09	Manchester	L	Circus Belle Vue Manchester	Monocyclist waving hat
	56	2002	07	16	Manchester	R	The Friendly Games 2002	Cyclist & Runner
×	57	2003	09	18	Brentford	L	Transport revisited	Cycle,car, ship, train, plane
	58	2010	07	27	Glamorgan	R	Tribute NicoleCooke World/Olympic champion	Racing cyclist
	59	2010	10	12	Manchester	R	Royal Mail Manchester	cyclist in 7 sided outline
	60	2011	07	27	Cardiff	R	Tribute Geraint Thomas World/Olympic Champ	Racing cyclist
	61	2013	07	22	Manchester	R	1st British Winner TourdeFrance 2012	Racing cyclist
		2014	06	24	Douglas IoM	R	The Grand Depart Leeds to Paris	le tour de france
	63	2014	07	05	Leeds	R	le grand depart stage l Leeds Harrogate	Cyclist
	64	2014	07	06	York	R	le grand depart stage2 York to Sheffiel	Cyclist
	65	2018	09	12	Coventry	R	First Day of Issue	Chain wheel and pedals
	66	2018	09	12	Birmingham	M	Mail by Bike Royal Mail Street	bike basket & 2 envelopes
	67	2018	09	12	Reading	M	Post & Go Mail By Bike Chain Street	Mail bike
	68	2018	09	12	Preston	M	Post & Go Mail By Bike Wheel Lane	Cycle wheel &gear wheel
	69	2018	09	12	London N1	M	Autumn Stx Post& Go Mailb bike FDI	All words in stamp perfs
	70	2018	09	12	Horsham	M	Royal Mail Heritage Mail by Bike	3 cycle wheels
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NB1 Most slogans are Special Event Cancellations, available date of issue of commemorative cycle stamp only. NB2 3 new (2 illustrated) have been added, 7A & 7B (which should follow No7) 32A (which should follow 32) but note, the numbers 47, 48 and 49 have not been used. The numbering of these new slogans begins at 50. NB3 References "Collecting Slogan Postmarks", by Cyril Parsons, Colin Peachey and George Pearson NB4 Examples below explain slogan postmarks in normal position and in transposed position.



No 7B 10 June 1970 Leicester World Championships Leicester 6-16 August 1970. (example of transposed slogan)



No 32A 12 May 1983 Walsall, West Midlands Burntwood Milk Race Criterium Here on 28 May 1983 (example of normal slogan)



No 50 2 May 2000 London SE3 Tranquil Passage Art & Craft Millennium stamp issue

No 51 2 May 2000 Warmington Banbury The Wobbly Wheel





No 52 4 July 2000 Fife Cycling in Glenrothes

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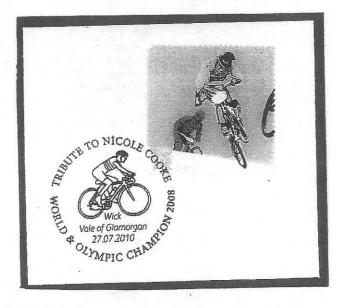




No 57 18 Sept 2003 Brentford Transport Revisited

No 58 27 Jul 2010 Tribute to Nicole Cooke





No 59 12 Oct 2010 Royal Mail Manchester

No 56 16 July 2002 Manchester The Friendly Games

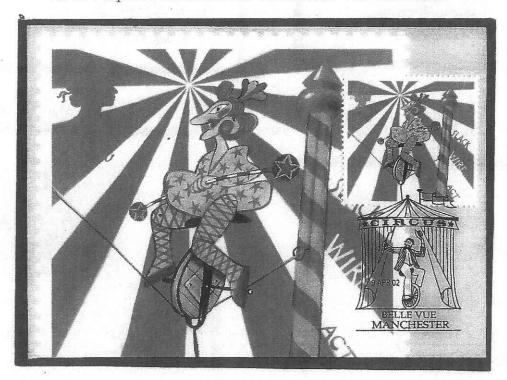


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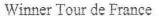


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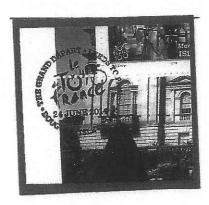
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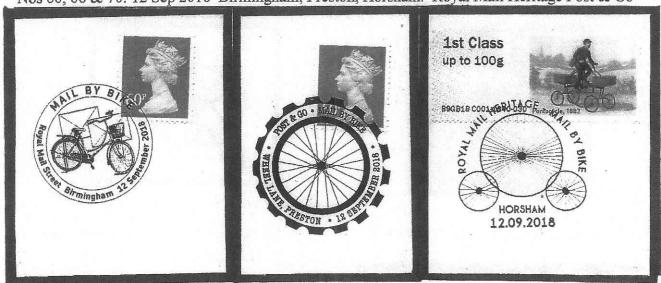
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No 67 12 Sep 2018 Reading Chain Street Post & Go Mail by Bike



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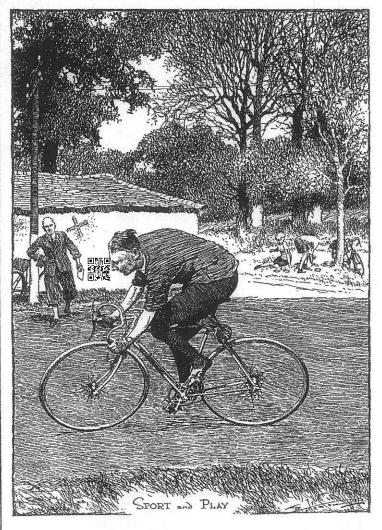
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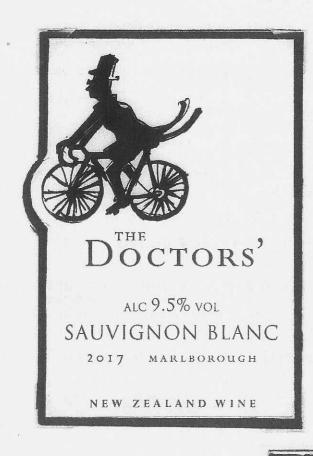
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UNIT OF ISSUE I BOX (2 ROLLS)



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