



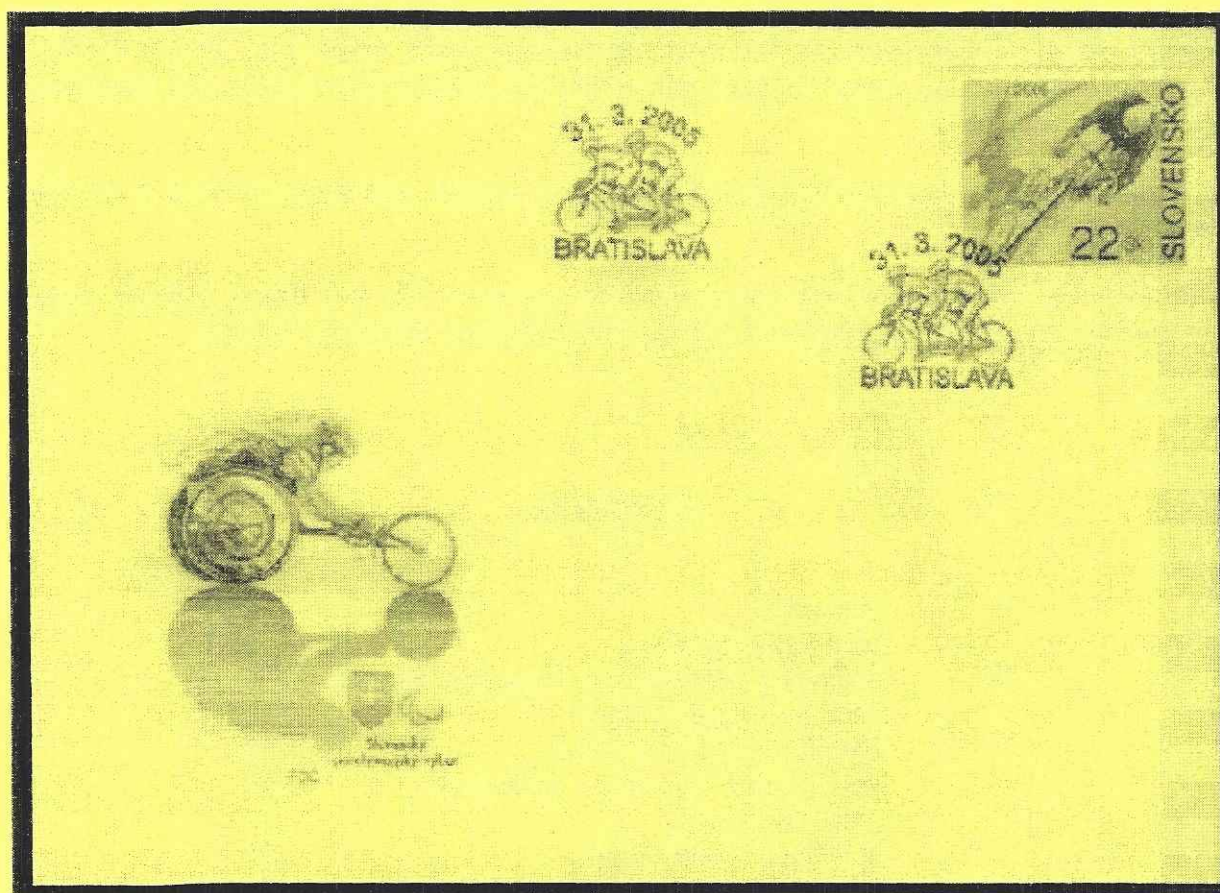
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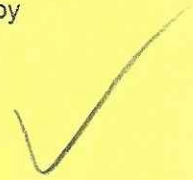
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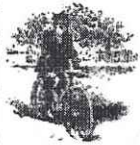
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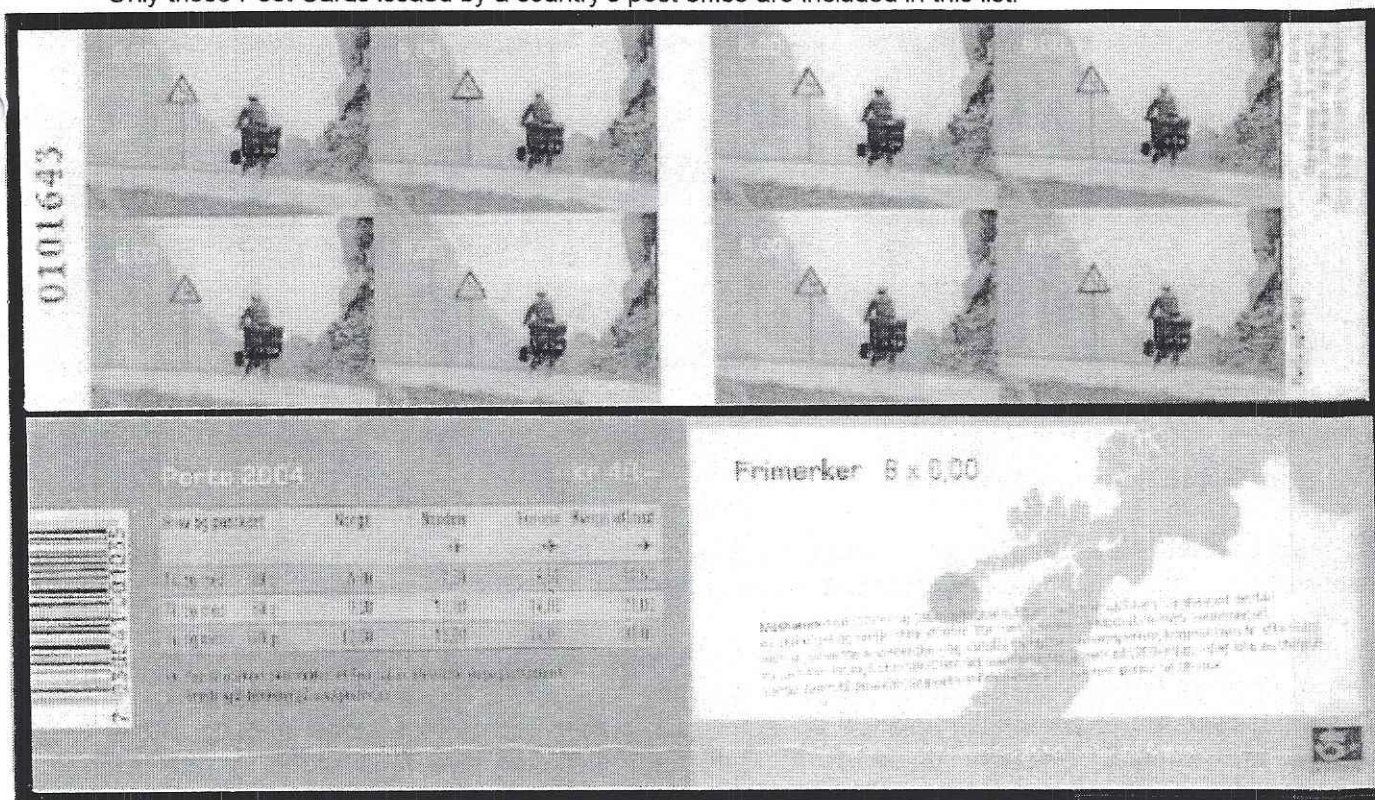
New Issue Update

AUSTRALIA	07.11.00	SHEET	SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPIC GAMES - AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDALISTS - SHEET OF 17 X 45c STAMPS - 16 MEDALISTS AND CATHY FREEMAN HOLDING OLYMPIC TORCH AT OPENING CEREMONY - CONTAINS STAMP FOR MADISON WINNING TEAM OF BRETT AITKEN AND SCOTT McGRORY ISSUED 22.09.2000 (SEE BS 33-10) SHEET ONLY ISSUED WITH YEAR 2000 ANNUAL COLLECTION OF AUSTRALIAN STAMPS.	1	51-6	
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BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (CROATIAN POSTS)	20.11.03	FDC	AS ABOVE	1+FDC+ MAXICARD		
CONGO ZAIRE	26.12.03	445 f	EINSTEIN ON A BICYCLE - AND A RACING CYCLIST	1+M/S + SE-TEN SHT	51-8	
CONGO ZAIRE	26.12.03	SE-TEN SHEET	AS ABOVE - ABOVE STAMP WITH ORIGINAL ARTWORK (THERE APPEARS TO BE OTHER STAMPS WITH THESE 2 - HAS ANYONE SEEN THE SHEET?)	1+M/S + SE-TEN SHT	51-8	
CONGO ZAIRE	26.12.03	MINIATURE SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET CONTAINS ABOVE STAMP SURROUNDED BY OTHER CYCLISTS AND BIKES	1+M/S + SE-TEN SHT	51-8	
COSTA RICA	?07 04	120c	OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS 2004	1+SE-TEN STRIP	50-6	
COSTA RICA	?07.04	SE-TEN STRIP	AS ABOVE - SE-TEN STRIP OF 4 DIFF. STAMPS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE	1+SE-TEN STRIP	50-6	
FINLAND	?	POSTAL CARD	CHILDREN WITH BICYCLE - ISSUED BY TUBERCULOSIS FOUNDATION	1	47-10	
FINLAND	?	POSTAL CARD	CITY SCENE BICYCLE UNDER TREES - ISSUED BY FINNISH RED CROSS	1	47-10	
FINLAND	?	POSTAL CARD	WINTER STREET SCENE - WOMAN ON BICYCLE EXERCISING HER POODLE DOG - ISSUED BY UNICEF FINLAND	1	47-9	
FINLAND	16.10.00	POSTCARD	POST WOMAN ON BICYCLE - BY THE FAMOUS ILLUSTRATOR AND GRAPHIC ARTIST MARJALIISA PITKARANTA - CARD # 152 ISSUED BY 'POSTIMUSEO' (FINNISH POST MUSEUM)	1	47-9	
FRENCH POLYNESIA	25.02.05	F 90	EVERY DAY LIFE SCENES - FARE HO'OHO'ORA'A MA'A - STREET SIDE STALL	1	51-7	
GAMBIA	01.03.03	MS D45	CENTENARY TOUR DE FRANCE - AWAITING DETAILS	AS ABOVE		

GERMANY	03.03.05	€ 0.55	THE POST OFFICE - A POSTMAN ON HIS CYCLE DELIVERING MAIL IN THE FLAT LANDSCAPE OF NORTHERN GERMANY	2	51-7
GREECE	09.09.03	MAXI-CARD	OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS 2004: MIND & BODY - CYCLING	AS ABOVE	
GUINEA EQUATORIAL	? . ? . 03	400 F.C.F.A	100 TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR DE FRANCE - PELETON	1+ SE-TEN STRIP + SHEET	51-9
GUINEA EQUATORIAL	? . ? . 03	SE-TEN STRIP	AS ABOVE - SE-TEN STRIP OF 3 DIFF - ABOVE STAMP - CENTENARY OF WRIGHT BROS FLIGHT AND 150 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF VINCENT VAN GOGH	1+ SE-TEN STRIP + SHEET	51-9
GUINEA EQUATORIAL	? . ? . 03	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 12 STAMPS - CONSISTS OF 4 OF THE ABOVE SE-TEN STRIPS	1+ SE-TEN STRIP + SHEET	51-9
ICELAND	19.05.04	BOOKLET PANE	EUROPA 2004: HOLIDAYS - TOURING CYCLISTS - PANE OF TEN STAMPS (NO DETAILS YET)	2+2X BOOKLETS	
IRELAND	28.02.03	BOOKLET PANE	ST PATRICK'S DAY - CLOWN ON A STRANGE CYCLE IN PARADE - BOOKLET PANE OF 10 OF THE ABOVE STAMP	3 + 3 S X 16 + 4 B/KLETS	
NETHERLANDS	09.11.04	€ 0.39 + € 0.19 SURCHARGE	CHILDREN'S STAMPS 2004 - AN ORANGE RIDING A BICYCLE	6 + SHEETLET	51-9
NETHERLANDS	09.11.04	SHEETLET	AS ABOVE - SHEETLET OF 6 DIFF. STAMPS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE.	6 + SHEETLET	51-9
NORWAY	26.03.04	BOOKLET PANE	EUROPA 2004: HOLIDAYS - TOURING CYCLIST - BOOKLET PANE OF 8 SELF ADHESIVE NOK 6.00 STAMPS - STAMP SHOWN ORIGINALLY IN BS 47 ON PAGE 8 - BOOKLET COVER OF NO CYCLING INTEREST	3 + PANE	51-5 
*** PAPUA NEW GUINEA	23.08.03		CENTENARY TOUR DE FRANCE - ***** CORRESPONDENCE WITH POST PNG CONFIRMS THAT NO SUCH ISSUE TOOK PLACE *****		
SAN MARINO	21.05.04	€ 0.90	OLYMPIC GAMES - ATHENS - RACING CYCLIST	4 + SHEET	51-21
SAN MARINO	21.05.04	SE-TENANT STRIP	AS ABOVE - SE-TENANT STRIP OF 4 DIFF. STAMPS - INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	4 + SHEET	51-21
SAN MARINO	21.05.04	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 20 DIFF. STAMPS - 5 ROWS OF THE ABOVE SE-TENANT STRIPS	4 + SHEET	51-21
SIERRA LEONE	17.11.03	1500L	OLYMPIC HISTORY GOLD MEDAL WINNERS - MARCUS HURLEY - USA 1904	8	
SLOVAKIA	31.03.05	22 Sk	RADOVAN KAUFMAN - 10 TH ANNIVERSARY OS SLOVAK PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE- STAMP SHOWS KAUFMAN DURING HIS WINNING RIDE IN THE 1Km SPRINT AT THE PARALYMPIC GAMES SYDNEY 2000	1	51-20
SLOVAKIA	31.03.05	FDC	AS ABOVE - FDC WITH ABOVE STAMP	1	51-COVER

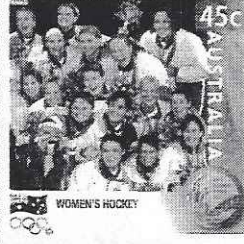
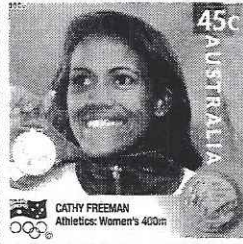
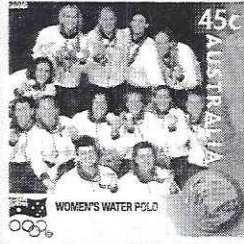
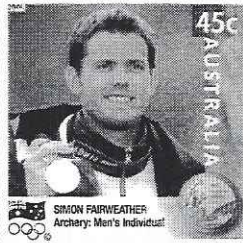
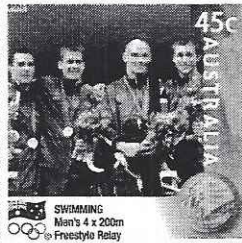
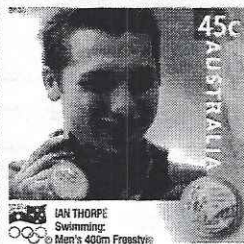
* SRI LANKA	<u>07.10.04</u>	4R.50	WORLD POST DAY 2004 - RURAL POSTMAN ON HIS BICYCLE	1	50-6
SURINAM	?.?.05	NVI	TEDDY BEARS 2005 - TEDDY BEAR RIDING A TRICYCLE	12 + 4 LABELS + SHEET	51-8
SURINAM	?.?.05	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 24 DIFFERENT STAMPS IN 2 PANES x12 PLUS 4 CENTRAL LABELS	12 + 4 LABELS + SHEET	51-8
THAILAND	28.07.04	3 b	UNSEEN THAILAND - CYCLISTS LOOKING OUT OVER PLAINS	20 + SHEET	51-23
THAILAND	28.07.04	SHEET	AS ABOVE - SHEET OF 20 DIFF. INCLUDES THE ABOVE STAMP	20 + SHEET	51-23
UNITED NATIONS	03.06.05	F.s. 1,30	INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SPORT - CYCLING	6	51-21
UNITED STATES	03.04.03	MAXI CARD	AS ABOVE - MAXI CARD OF ABOVE STAMP	5+B+M/C	

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. Issues marked * have been corrected or have additional information, the additional or corrected information is underlined.
3. Issues marked are deemed to be fake, ie not stamps only Cinderellas, therefore they will not have a date of issue.
4. Additions to the list are indicated by a heavy solid left-hand border to the country's name box.
5. Issues that appear on this list for over a year are moved to the "Issue Information Update" list.
6. The last column shows where the stamp is illustrated, with BS number, followed by page number.
7. POSTAL CARDS are those cards that include the stamp or prepaid indicia printed on it. POST CARDS need the addition of a stamp for mailing. Only those Post Cards issued by a country's post office are included in this list.



NORWAY -26.03.04 - FRONT, BACK AND PANE OF BOOKLET - NOTE THE PICTURES ARE FROM LOFOTEN - THE DOT ON COVER SHOWS IT'S LOCATION IN NORWAY

AUSTRALIAN GOLD MEDALLISTS



AUSTRALIA - 07.11.00

Australian Gold Medalists special sheets.

The above sheet of Sydney Olympic winners and the following Athens Olympics sheet were not sold over the counter at Post Offices, they were included in the relevant Annual Collections.

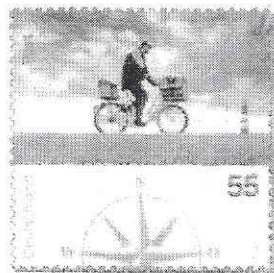
However, the sheets have become available from dealers who are buying the Annual Collections and then stripping the stamps and sheets out for resale. They pay A\$74.95 for the 2004 collection which includes 51 stamps, plus three sheetlets/minature sheets, which add a further 11 stamps, making a total of 62 stamps and a combined face value of A\$56.45, not including the face value of the exclusive commemorative Australian Gold Medallists sheetlet. They are then asking A\$25.00 for the special sheet!

ATHENS 2004 OLYMPIC GAMES

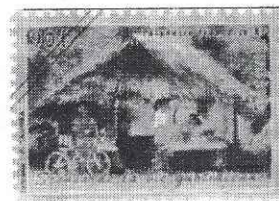
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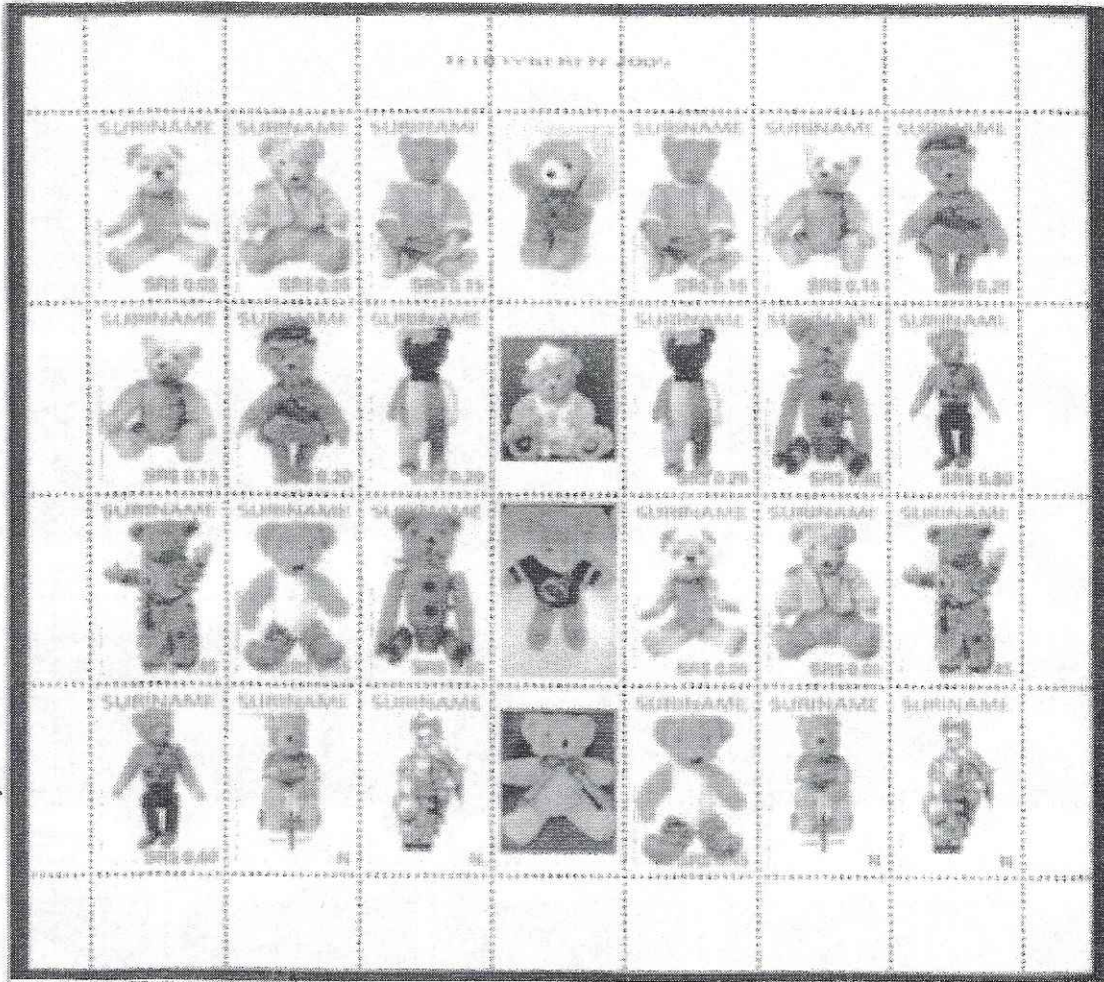
AUSTRALIA - 01.11.04



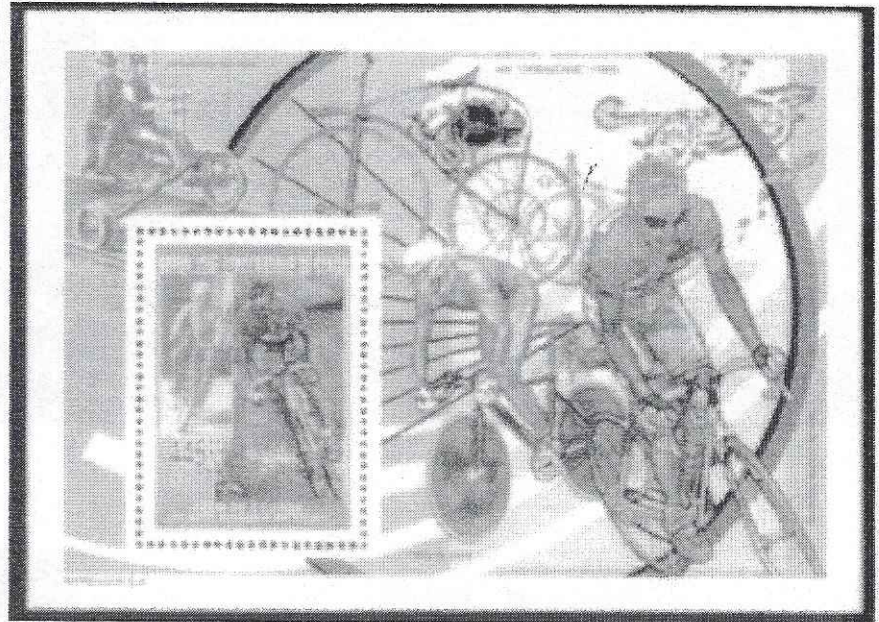
GERMANY - 03.03.05



FRENCH POLYNESIA - 25.02.05



SURINAM - ?.05



CONGO ZAIRE - 26.12.03 - M/S

CONGO ZAIRE - 26.12.03
HAS ANYONE SEEN THE COMPLETE SHEET?





GUINEA EQUATORIAL - ?.03 - SHEET



GUINEA EQUATORIAL - ?.03 SE-TENANT STRIP



NETHERLANDS - 09.11.04

Tour de Slovaquie (Okolo slovenska) Part 2

by Vojtech Jankovic

Tour de Slovaquie, an amateur road cycling race, became an important cycling event organised under UCI patronage. The following pages contain the Tour de Slovaquie philatelic materials listed but not included with part 1.

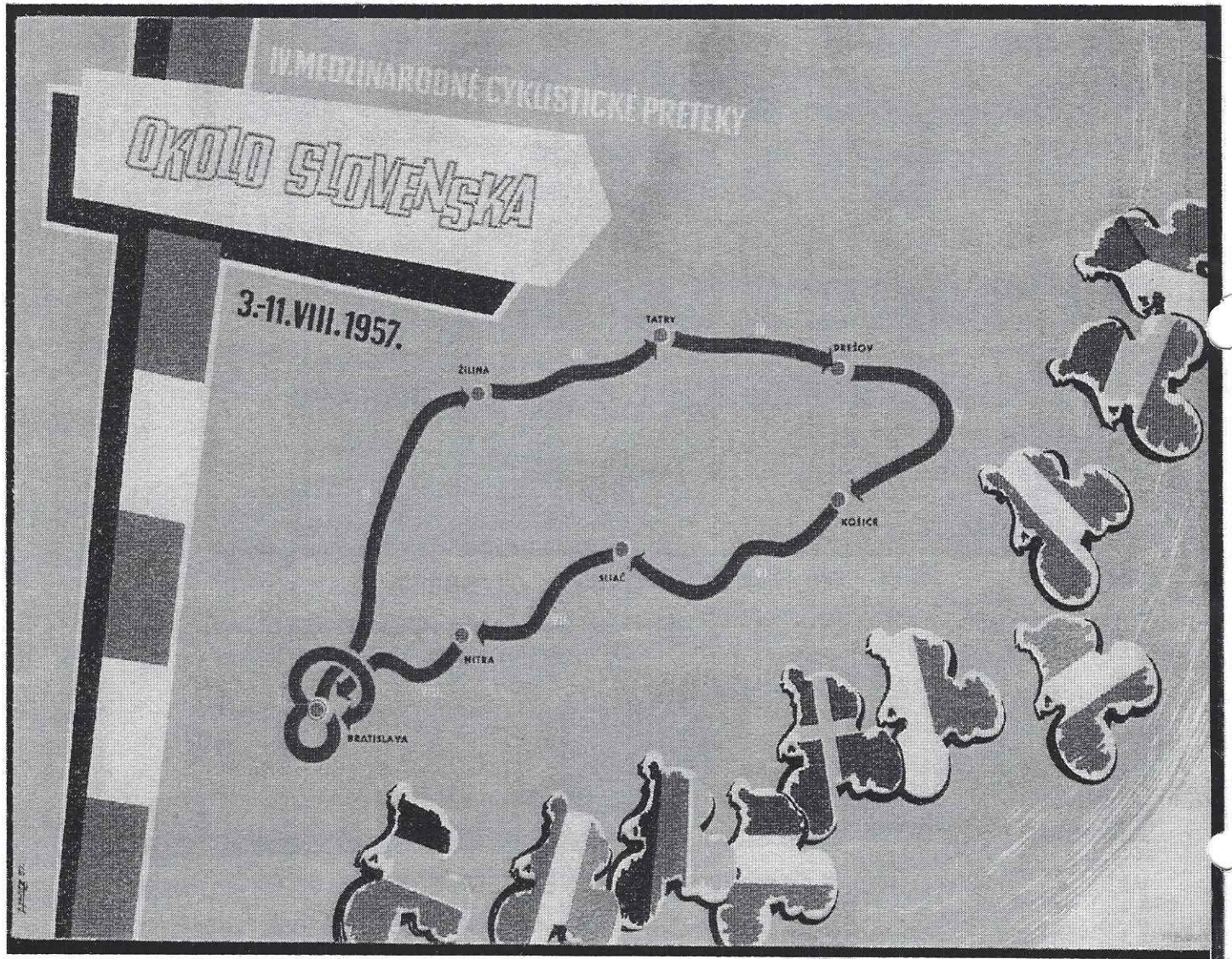


Fig 10: A front page of commemorative booklet with stamps and all special cancellations of Tour de Slovaquie 1957



Fig 22: A single stamp of Tour de Slovaquie 1996



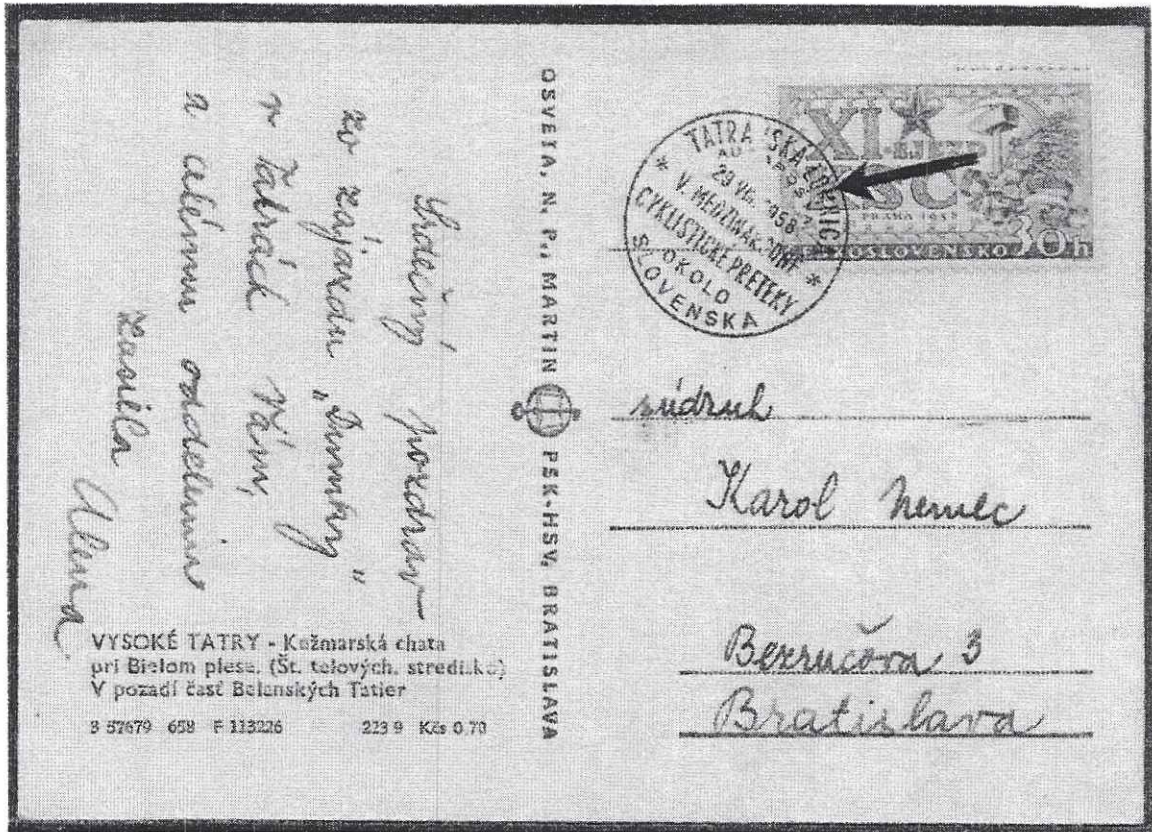


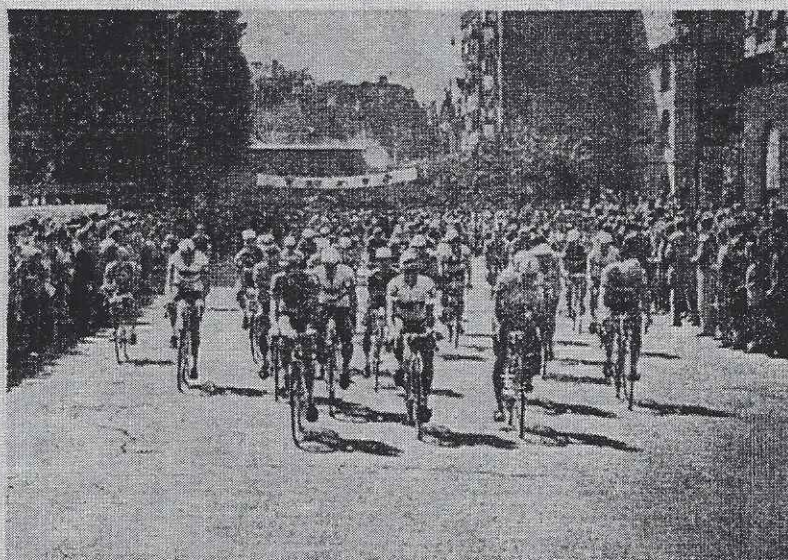
Fig 11: A non-philatelic postal card with special cancellation of Tour de Slovaquie 1958



Fig 12: A non-philatelic postal card with special cancellation of Tour de Slovaquie 1959



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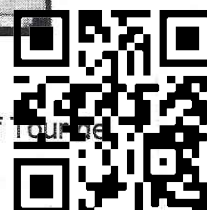


Fig 14: A front page of commemorative booklet with stamps and one special cancellation of Tour de Slovaquie 1960

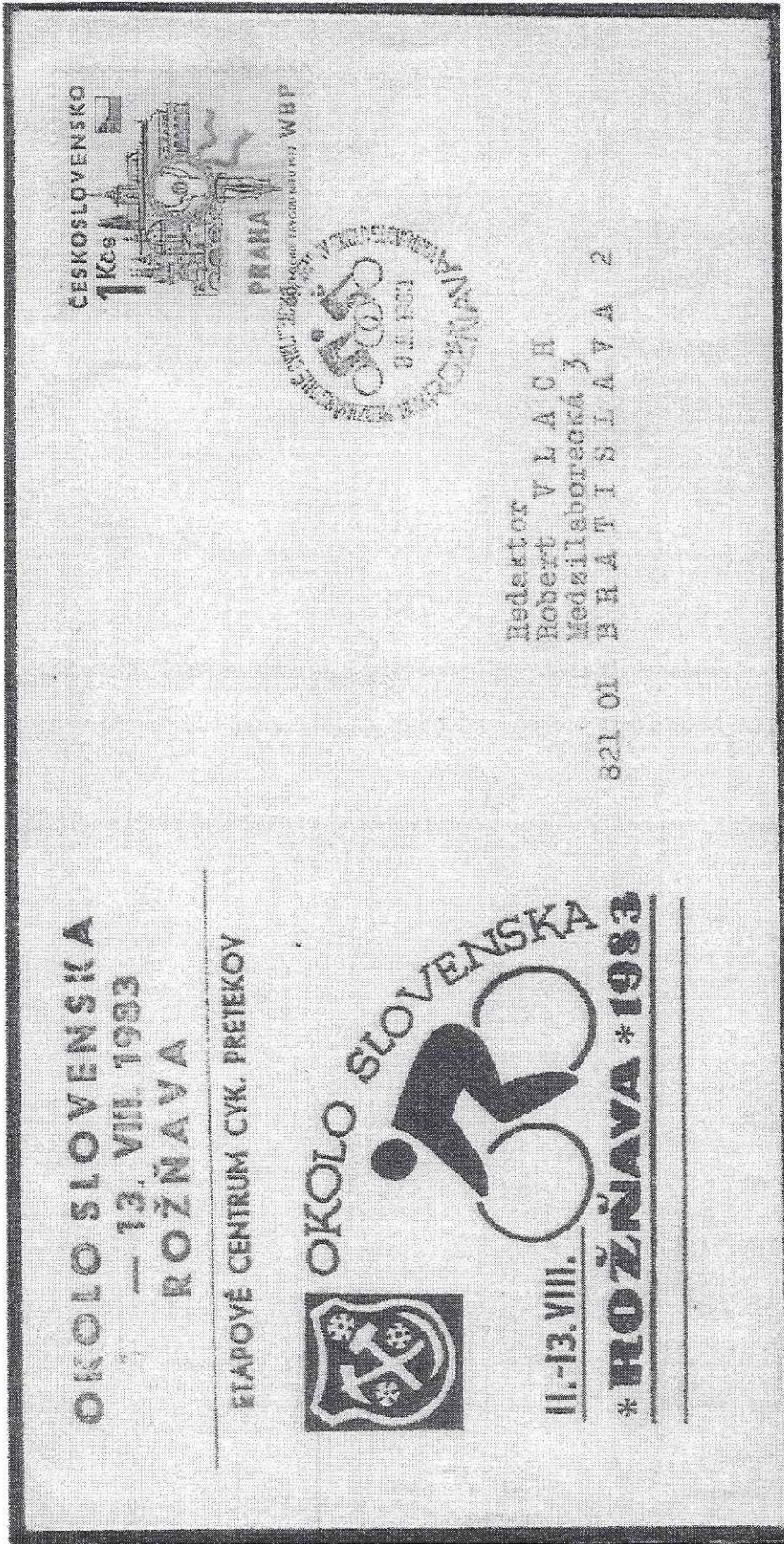


Fig 15: A non-philatelic letter with special cancellation and cachet of Tour de Slovaquie 1983



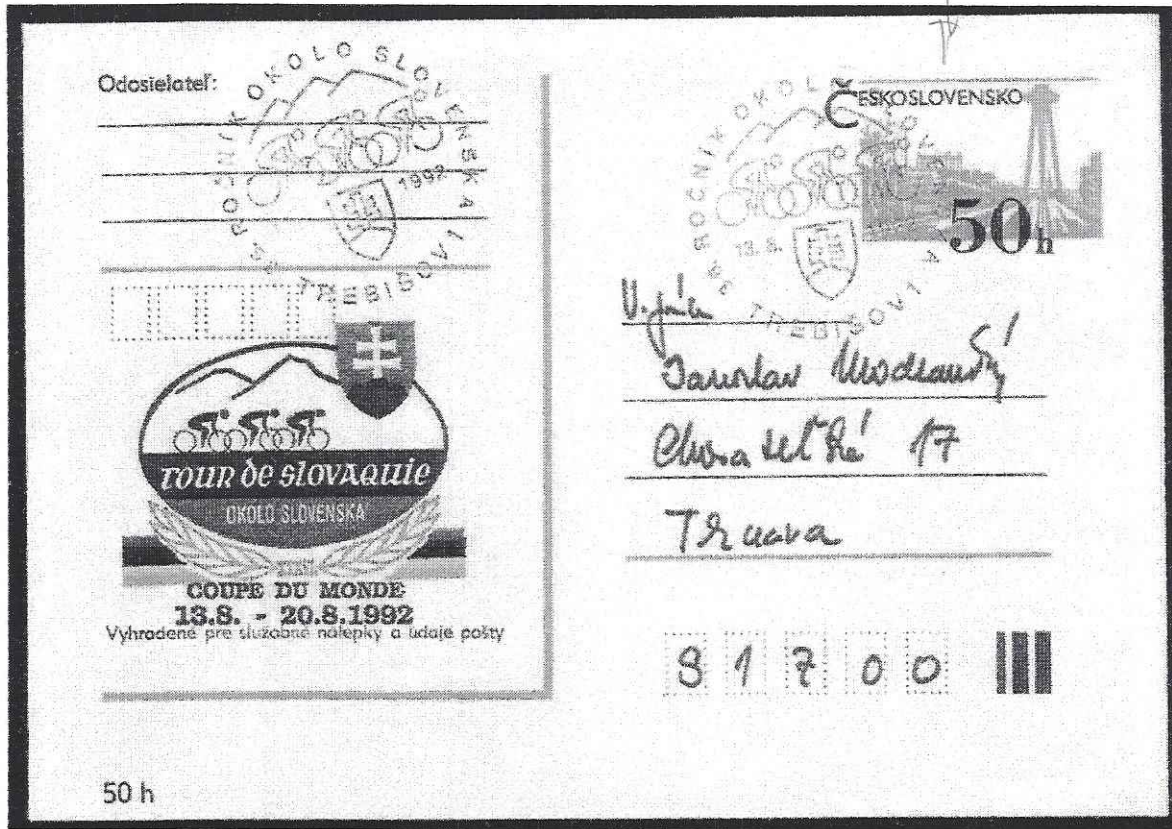


Fig 16: A non-philatelic postal card with special cancellation and imprint of Tour de Slovaquie 1992

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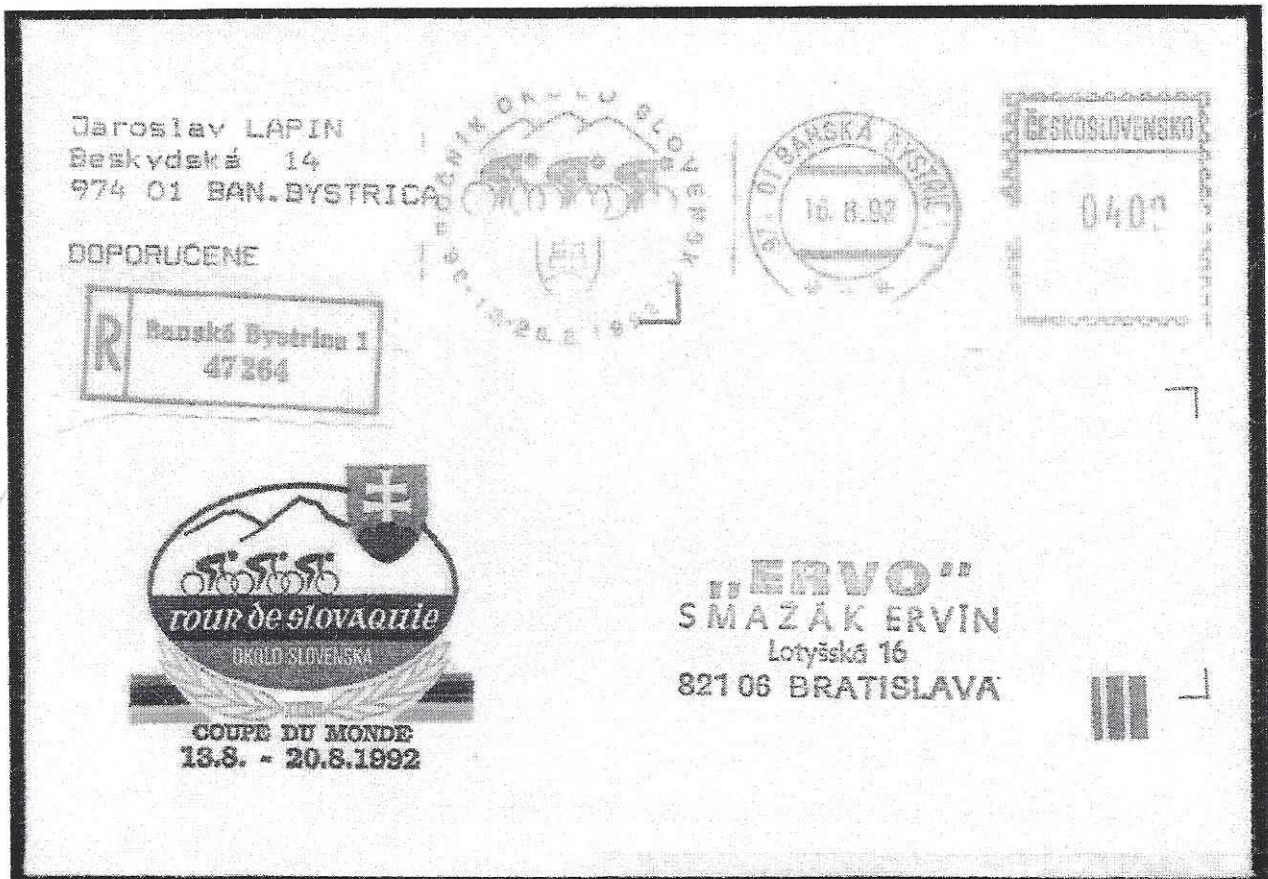


Fig 17: A non-philatelic letter with slogan red meter and imprint of Tour de Slovaquie 1992

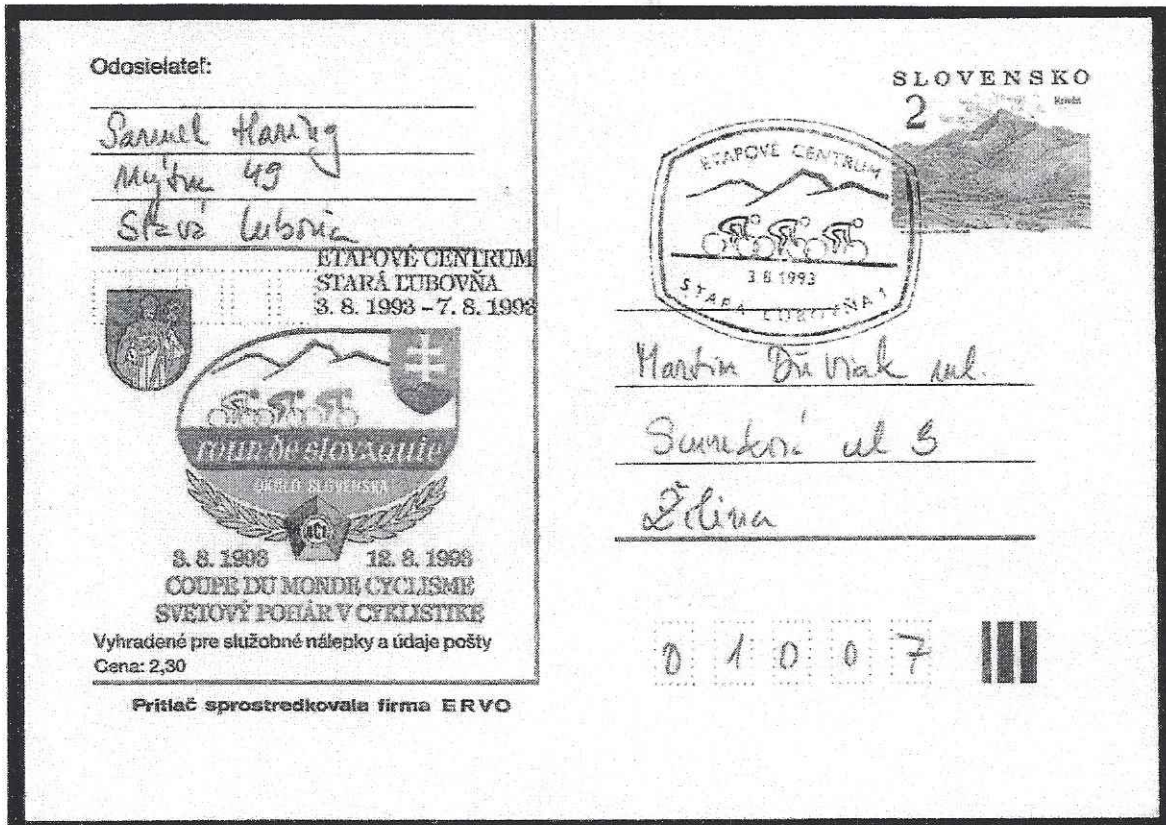


Fig 18: A non-philatelic postal card with special cancellation and imprint of Tour de Slovaquie 1993

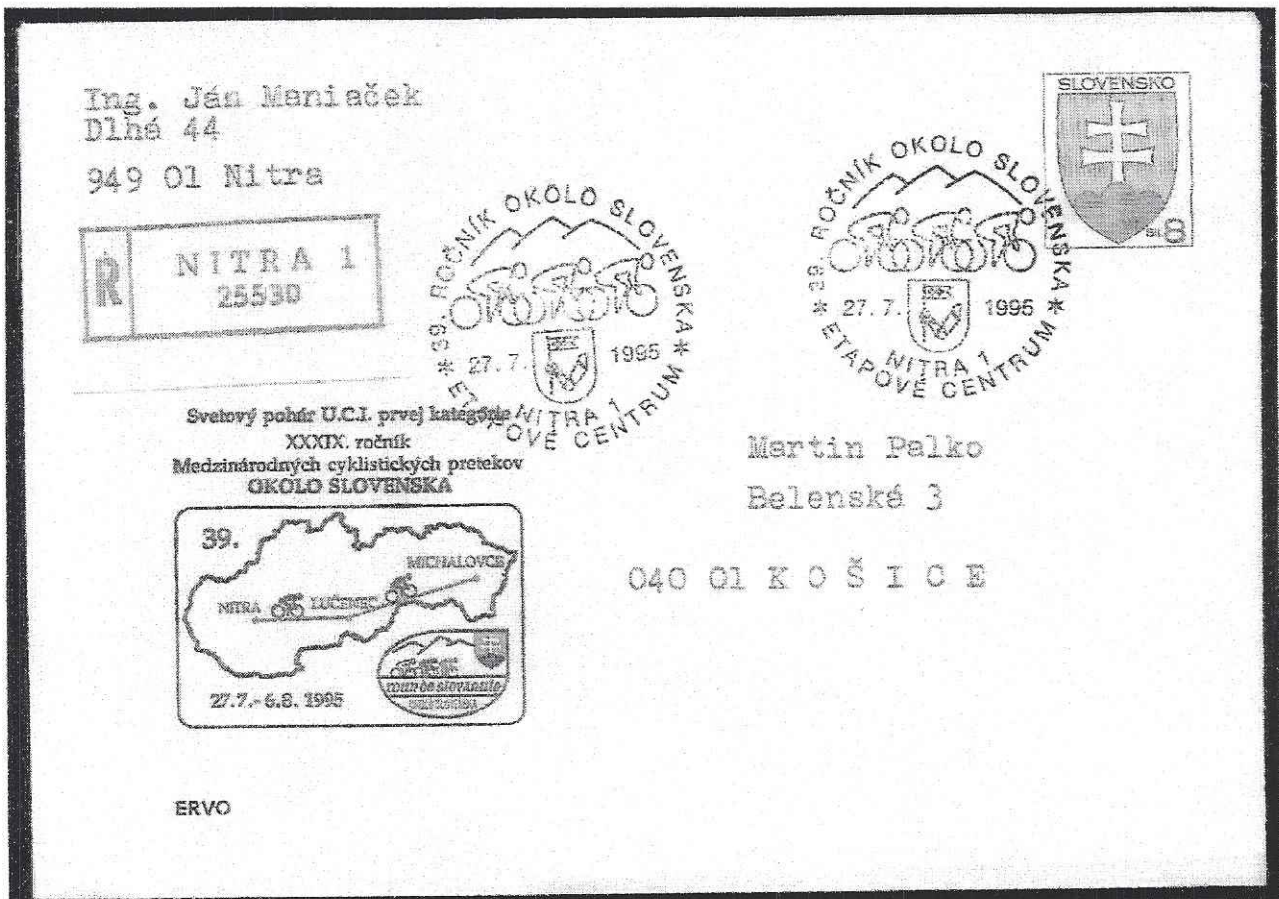


Fig 19: A non-philatelic postal stationery with special cancellation and imprint of Tour de Slovaquie 1995



Fig 20: A non-philatelic postal card with special cancellation and imprint of Tour de Slovaquia 1996



Fig 23: A non-philatelic letter with special cancellation of Tour de Slovaquia 2002

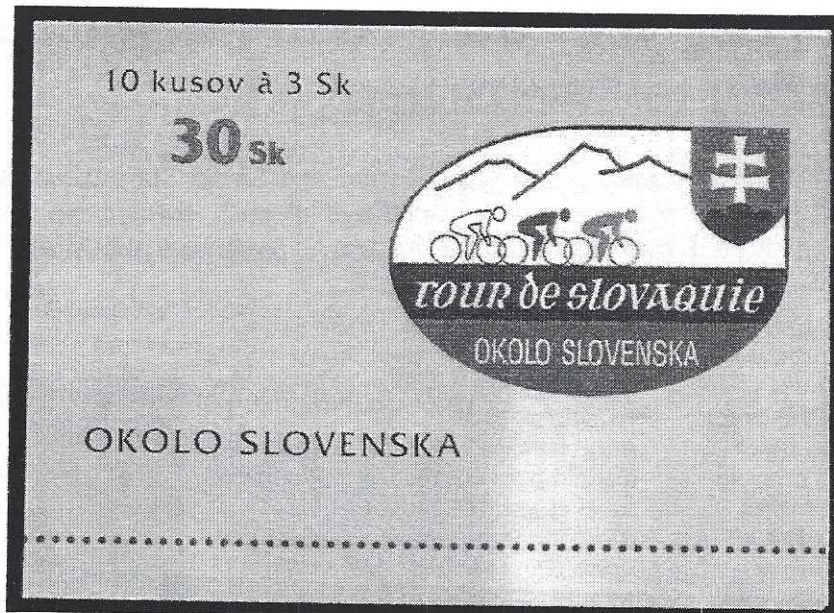
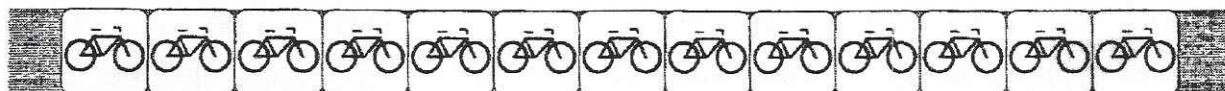


Fig 21: A front page of official commemorative booklet with ten stamps of Tour de Slovaquie 1996



INDONESIA
27.09.01

WebStamp – Use your own PC to frank letters!

From PC franking to “WebStamp”

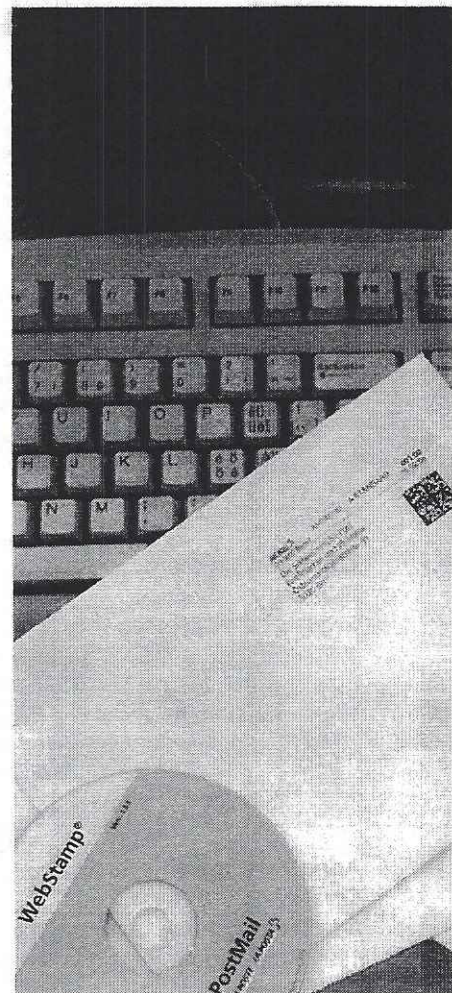
The latest advances in prepaying postage are “WebStamp” and Smart Stamps, which are replacing conventional franking. We can expect more use of such computer-generated stamps and labels in the future. Examples of UK and Australian usage are shown at the top of the next page.

The intensive PC-franking test phase received an enthusiastic thumbs-up evaluation. So, as of 15 February 2005, Swiss Post has been offering a product that takes PC franking a step further, under the name of “WebStamp”.

WebStamp is just one of several franking solutions offered by PostMail. With WebStamp software, you can print a digital prepayment imprint in the form of a forgery-proof datamatrix code for franking domestic letters and parcels as well as international letters, direct from the Internet. This franking method is particularly suitable for companies, small and medium-sized businesses, clubs, organizations and anybody who regularly

sends out larger quantities of letters and information.

Any commercially available PC (not Macintosh) can be used for “WebStamp” franking which can be printed out direct on sheets of paper, envelopes and labels using Microsoft Word and Excel programs and inkjet or laser printers. No special know-how is needed to install or use this software, but a franking credit has first to be set up. Billing is then done automatically via the customer’s Swiss Post Yellow Account. The built-in franking log makes it possible to keep track of what was franked when and with how much. The annual licence fee for using the WebStamp software is 90 CHF, but a special introductory rate of 60 CHF applies until the end of 2005.



Franking series of letters with WebStamp
Photos: Gregory Schick



Attractive options for collectors

The exclusive Swiss Post Stamps and Philately offer is designed to document the exciting collection field of postal automation which was launched as early as 2002 with an initial pilot test. The new product consists of a C6 format cover featuring the datamatrix code and the date 15.2.2005, the day on which this product was officially introduced. The covers are addressed to Swiss Post’s Stamps and Philately Unit in Berne. As the postal payment imprint is valid only for the corresponding type of item and the recipient’s address, each cover is totally unique. Once printed, this WebStamp is valid as prepayment and will not be cancelled.

Besides the A- and B (priority and non-priority) items, which are only available as a set (CHF 3.65), the products on offer include a “Lettre Signature” (CHF 5.90) and the special cover with no mention of indicia (CHF 0.90).

Current stamps which are valid for prepayment, special issues and philatelic items can be ordered at any time by collectors and letter-writers from Swiss Post’s popular on-line stamp shop – www.swisspost.ch/philashop.

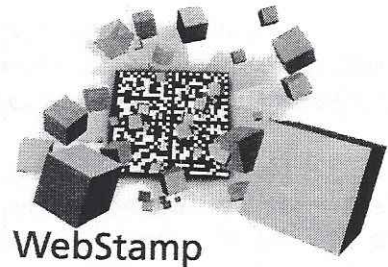
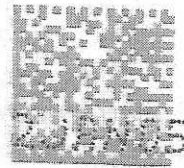


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WebStamp comprises the following components:

- Swiss Post logo:** The well-known logo makes for fast item identification.
- Place of posting:** Locality (post office), where the items were posted.
- Licence number:** The sender is clearly identifiable from the licence number.
- Designation of product:** Selected product, for instance "A STANDARD" (priority mail).
- Franking value:** Indication of the appropriate postage for that item.
- Date of posting:** Chosen date of posting.
- Datamatrix code:** A printed value imprint containing coded information about the sender, as well as information about the letter.
- Recipient's address:** The address input for the item recipient

Sales:	from 27.4.2005, while stocks last
Post offices:	no sales
Philatelic salespoints:	until 31.12.2005
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Cover design:	Katharina Hochecker and Marc Weiss, WCD, Biel/Bienne
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Paralympics Winner – R. Kaufman (SVK) II.

By Vojtech Jankovič,

As you probably remember, in BS 50, my article about the Slovak Paralympics winner Radovan Kaufman was published. During the preparation, I had no idea that there would be another good reason to mention that famous sportsman again. And definitely, there was: On 31st March, 2005 the Slovak Post issued a new stamp Cyklistika (=Cycling) depicting R. Kaufman during his winning 1 kilometre time trial race in Paralympics Games Sydney 2000. One can admit his missing right leg due to cancer and winged shadow on the track symbolising his sudden death in 2003.

The 22 Sk stamp (22 Sk is for registered postage in Slovakia and/or for normal mail in Europe) was accompanied with official FDC with textual enclosure in Slovak and English languages and commemorative special cancellation (see pictures).

However, the issue was meant not only to celebrate R. Kaufman and cycling but also the 10th anniversary of Slovak Paralympics Committee and success of Slovak Paralympics sportsmen. That is why the wheelchair drawing was used on the FDC as well as the special cancellation depicting successful table tennis player J. Riapos, who achieved golden and silver medals in Paralympics Games Athens 2004.

Instead of my words I reproduce the official text from the FDC enclosure:

“First time in history of the Slovak Republic a stamp with Paralympics motive will be issued. Slovak Paralympics athletes are for many years so successful at world events and all they deserve such honor. They took part at 6 Paralympics Games since Slovakia is independent country (3 summer and 3 winter games) and they obtained 60 medals, 10 of them were gold. Most successful sports are Table Tennis, Skiing, Athletics and Cycling.

Stamp shows deceased athlete in Cycling Radovan Kaufman during his winning event 1 km sprint in Paralympics Games Sydney 2000. Native citizen of Partizánske past amputation on his right leg in 1994 because of Ewing sarcoma and in the year 2002 he underwent amputation of left scapula because of chondroblastic osteosarcoma. In addition to his gold medal from Sydney 2000, he triumphed during World Championship 1998 in Colorado Springs, where he achieved the World record. He also obtained Silver and Bronze medal from this championship in other disciplines alike from European Championship 1999. He passed away on June 19th 2003 as 25 years old.

To honor him Slovak Paralympics Committee organize third annual campaign in Slovakia called “On wheels against cancer”. The point of it is using non-powered vehicle for some distance. Fund-raising profit will be assigned for buying a Wave System. The Wave System is a medical device used for prevention of cancer.



SLOVAKIA - 31.03.05



SLOVAKIA - 31.03.05
SPECIAL CANCEL

NEW UNITED NATIONS STAMPS

COMMEMORATING "INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF SPORT"



On 3 June 2005, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue six commemorative stamps in the denominations of 37c, 70c, Fs. 1.00, Fs. 1.30, € 0.55 and € 1.10 on the theme "International Year of Sport". The stamps were designed by Roland Hirter (Switzerland).

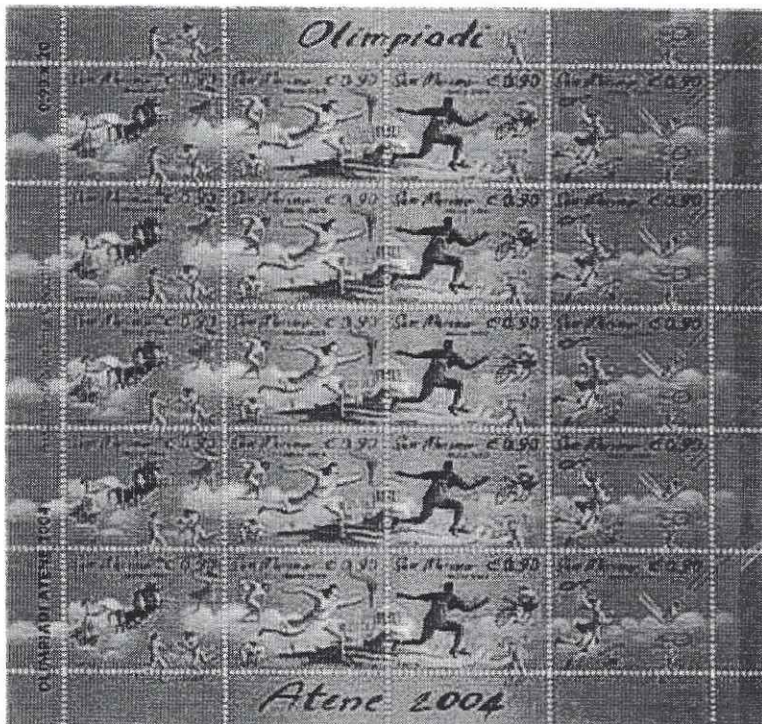
In November 2004, the United Nations Postal Administration, the Swiss Post and the International Olympic Committee collectively issued a sport stamp, entitled "Sport 2005". The six commemorative stamp designs to be issued on 3 June 2005 complete a set of seven stamps for the series.

For faster service call toll-free: 1-800-234-UNPA (9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday). You may also fax your order to: 1-212-963-9854; or e-mail: unpa@un.org



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UNITED NATIONS - 03.06.05



SAN MARINO - 21.05.04

AUSTRALIAN KOALA COUNT

The Koala Count identifies specific reprints. A koala symbol printed in the selvedge adjacent to stamps and down either side of a sheet indicates a reprint, two koalas the second reprint, and so on. A kangaroo indicates the fifth reprint.

For example:

Nature of Australia: Wetlands 1997

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| 0244067 20c Saltwater Crocodile | | |
| SEP Sprint/Tullis Russell | | \$0.20 |
| 0252067 20c Saltwater Crocodile* | | |
| SEP Sprint/Tullis Russell | | \$0.20 |
| 0256067 \$10.00 Kakadu Wetlands* | | |
| SEP Sprint/Tullis Russell | | \$10.00 |

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| 0242067 \$10.00 Devil's Marbles | | |
| SEP Sprint/Tullis Russell | | \$10.00 |
| 0255067 \$5.00 Twelve Apostles | | |
| SEP Sprint/Tullis Russell | | \$5.00 |

Personalised stamp back in USA and a battle commences

WeStampU, based in Germany, has announced that it plans to bring its personalised postage stamp service to the United States. This follows the demise of the Stamps.com pilot programme for personalised stamps with the US Postal Service.

WeStampU is affiliated with Postcard-Mailing-Service, a company which has been selling personalised postcards and postage in Germany since 2002.

Like the old Stamps.com model, WeStampU allows people to load their own digital images to be used as a stamp. The company puts the stamp on a postcard, which customers are also able to customise with their own digital images or ones offered by the company. But unlike Stamps.com, which issued its stamps through the US Postal Service, WeStampU's stamps are mailed through Switzerland.

The way it works is that the sender enters the address and personal message online and pays by credit card. WeStampU prints a single postcard and mails it for the customer to any address in the world.

Doris Linke, a spokeswoman for WeStampU, said the company has rules concerning downloading inappropriate images. She added that during the three years the system has operated in Germany, no one has ever abused the service.

'Because we print and send the postcards, we see the images chosen for the stamps', she said. 'If someone noticed something inappropriate, we would feel free not to send it.'

The company was founded in London but early in its existence opened an affiliate in Hamburg. Further details of the service can be found on www.WeStampU.com

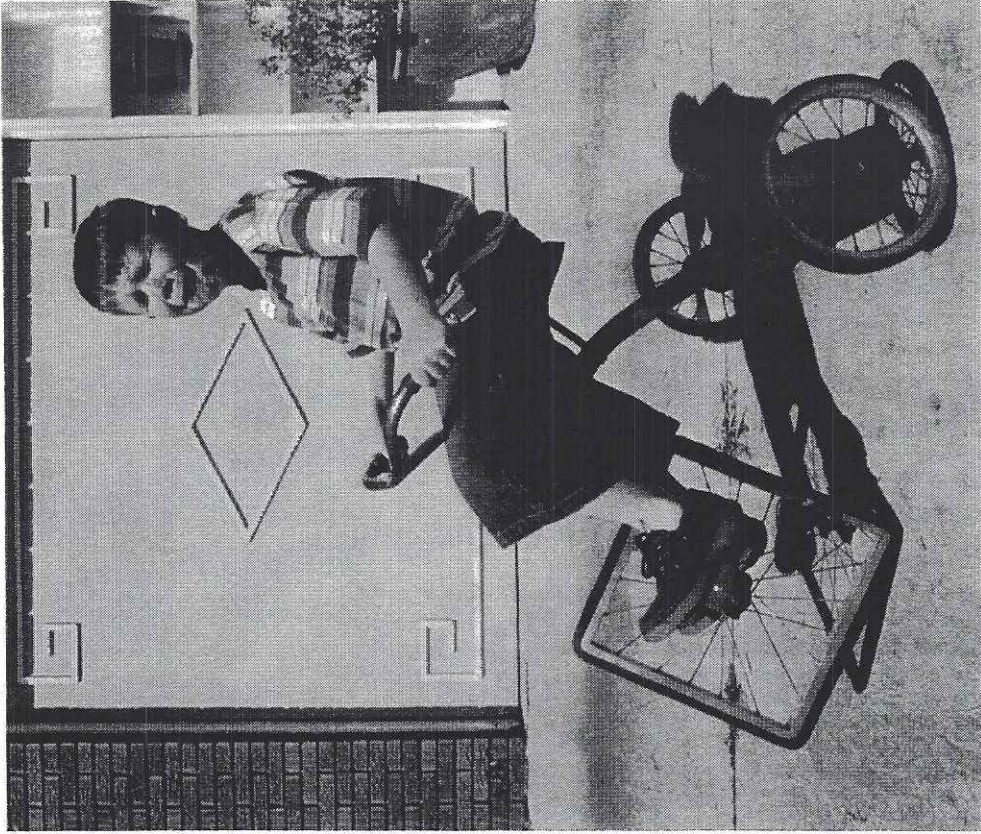
Following the announcement by WeStampU, the *Los Angeles Business Journal* reports that Stamps.com may re-enter the personalised stamps market.

Stamps.com has announced that it expects its version of personal stamps, PhotoStamps, to be available under authorisation of the US Postal Service for a year-long market test beginning in May 2005. It has begun to take orders.

The *Business Journal* reports that the Postal Service plans to relaunch personalised stamps and would be inviting bids, although 'few vendors are capable of implementing it', said Gerry McKiernan, a Postal Service spokesman. He went on to say, 'My expectation is that Stamps.com is standing at the door right now because all they have to do is turn on the switch.' There are safeguards and restrictions on the new Photostamp designs and all orders placed before the official commencement date in May 2005 will receive special first day inscribed sheetlets, after that date the sheetlets of 20 stamps will carry no inscriptions.

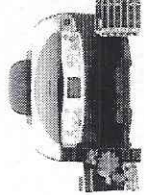
In the few months that the service was previously available, Stamps.com sold 2.7 million stamps.

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AN ADVERT YOU MAY NOT HAVE SEEN

Cycle Gallery - YAGAMI Bicycle Museum

Some time after the issue of BS50 I received an email from UK member Joy Greenwood, she had enjoyed the article on Shiro Yagami's Museum (BS50 pages 25 and 26) but found it frustrating that she could not read Japanese. A Chinese friend of her partner offered to translate the captions, Joy asked would I like a copy. Naturally I replied in the affirmative and, as I had received some further information on the museum I sent these details to Joy.

On the following pages is this latest information with the resulting translations, and translations for the previously issued pages. Unfortunately the translator did not know "cycling" terms and some mistakes occurred - I have corrected the obvious ones, but one really baffles me:

"The photo of goal scene in Paris-Lupe First Bicycle Competition", this shows a road racing cyclist and in the background are 1930's motor cars - has anyone any clue as to who the picture is of and what was the event.



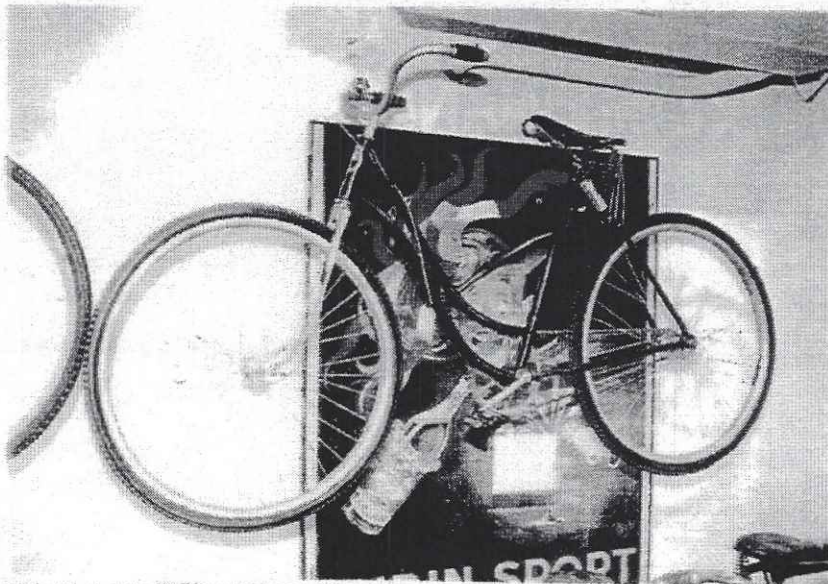
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樹皮製、シートステーの上の部分にはサスペンションが取り付けられている

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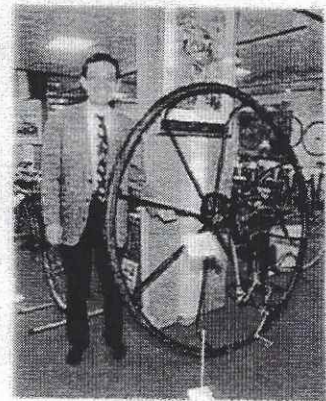
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【やがみ しろう】

愛知県名古屋市出身、明治40年に自転車業界
に入り、八神商会社長補佐として自転車関連
貿易業務でアメリカ、フランス、イタリア、イ
ギリスなどのバイヤーと交遊するなかで、自転
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業に転身、展開する。



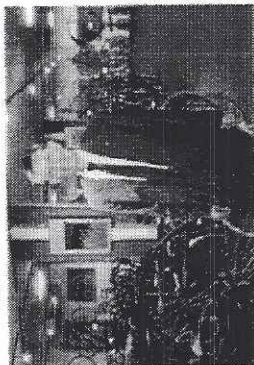


Shiro Yagami is explaining about his collection here

The bicycle stamps from all over the world are exhibited here. How fascinating! Shiro Yagami is thinking he will sell this collection if somebody is interested in it.

Playing cards with bicycle. Yagami is proud of these cards.

The photo of goal scene in Pairs-Lupe First Bicycle Competition.



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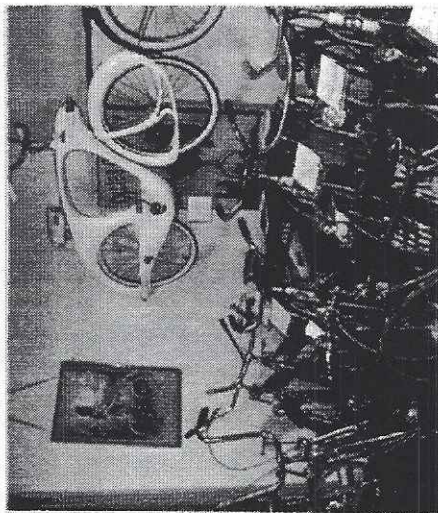


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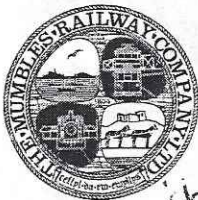
Books about bicycles.



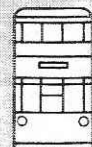
In American Old mode comer, Marilyn Monroe's poster was shown.

100 bicycle lamps from Europe and American.





Mumbles
Railway
cards



Tony, please find enclosed the 'downloaded' originals, annotated by Zheng Wei together with her typed-out translations of the captions. Some of the phrases are strange but I think you'll be able to interpret them to suit your needs. My partner took her to see the "Ordinaries" which have been collected by a café owner in Knutsford, Cheshire. He also displays lots of cycling memorabilia, but no stamps to my knowledge. Also this small town host a 10-yearly race

The basic idea of the 3-speed gear, patented in 1901, was conceived by a writer, Henry Sturmer (later to be the first editor of 'Autocar'), and Alfred Pellant, a cycle dealer. When the Raleigh Company took up the device, one of their most skilful machinists, James Archer, became responsible for the intricate development work needed to perfect it.
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for Penny-farthings, which attracts international entries.

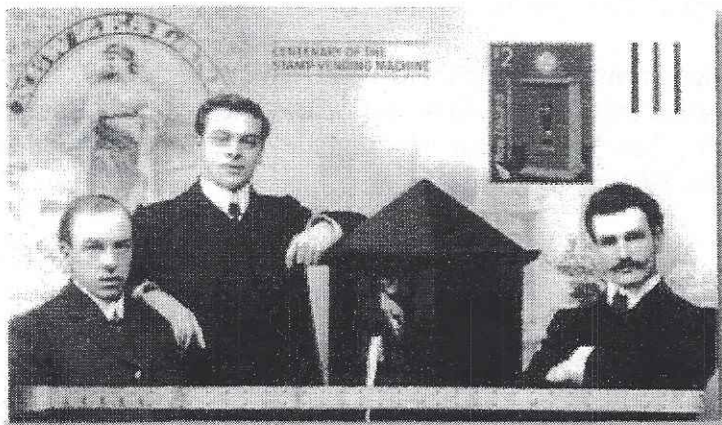
— Best wishes, Tony.

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SOME THING THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

Centenary of the Stamp Vending Machine

Commemorative Pre-Stamped Envelope



In June 1905 the world's first stamp vending machine was trialed in Wellington, New Zealand. The machine dispensed 3,901 stamps during the initial fortnight's test. The machine was invented by R J Dickie and constructed with the assistance of J H Brown, a Wellington photographer, and W Andrews, an engineer (all of whom are depicted on the front of the envelope).

Stamp rolls for use in the machine were made from sheets of one-penny 'Universal' stamps.

Note: the envelope incorporates a \$2.00 postage value.

