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China

In my previous newsletter I showed you a FDC from the third Asian Beach Games 2012 in Haiyang.

This FDC was issued by China National Philatelic Corporation (CNPC) but (as almost always) the Beijing Stamp Company issued also a FDC.

And also in this case the FDC has a splendid FD cancel.



Cuba

The female player from the issue of July 5 is Mireya Luis Hernandez, also three times gold medal winner.

India

Some time ago I saw on Delcampe this item. It is the receipt of a registered letter from India having a basketball slogan on it.

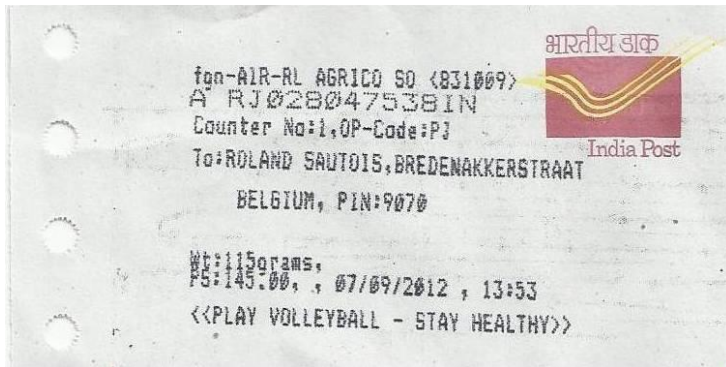
In this case "BASKETBALL GAME OF TALL PLAYER". A few days later I found another similar item: "WOMEN-PLAY BAKETBALL & BE FIT".

When I asked the Indian dealer for some information I received the following answer: Its size is 9 x 5 cm. It is a receipt given to a sender of a registered letter. The slogan is unique and it is a very good philatelic item. The slogan is placed by the Postal officer while preparing the receipt of the registered letter under request of the customer. Provided that the content of the slogan is not insulting one may write anything like the following ones concerning "Medicine" (2007) Windmills (2008) and Scouts (2011).

Till so far: Luciano Calenda in Filabasket Review and he suggest as name for an item like this: Personalized slogan meters.

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Recently a slogan with volleyball appears on Delcampe.
The slogan is: PLAY VOLLEYBALL-STAY HEALTHY.



Indonesia

On October 18, 2011 PT POS Indonesia issued a sheet of 24 stamps with volleyball in the right sheet margin commemorating the 26th SEA Games. The SEA Games 2011 were held from November 11, 2011 - November 22, 2011 in two host cities, Palembang and Jakarta with 542 gold medals to be competed through 44 sports.



Japan

Japan Post issued two cancels commemorating the 67th National Athletic Meeting. The slogan (in the middle) = Gifu clean river meeting.
Post office = Mino Kamo. The mascot of the festival = Minamo

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France

New PAP



Vivons ensemble la passion du volley. Champion de France 2011.
Poitiers Volley. Stadi Poitevin Volleyball PRO.
Provisional approval No. 809 Lot B2J/11U192.
OFFICIAL (2008?) Stamp Y&T 4230 with private overprint (2011)
Website: <http://www.poitiers-volley.com/palmares.asp>



Great Britain

The Society of Olympic Collectors (SOC) in the UK issued covers with the SmartStamps for their members.
These were all used from the Collectors Cabin at the British Library during the periods of the Games during the Olympex Exhibition. Only two handstamps were available - the Olympex design illustrated and Olympic

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Stadium E20. As volleyball was not a stadium event the covers prepared by the SOC used the Olympex cancel. Members of the public may have mailed postcards/ envelopes with the Beach Volleyball stamp using either handstamp.

SmartStamp® is an online service from Royal Mail UK that lets you print any amount of postage onto an envelope. You can print a single envelope, label or sheets of labels from your PC. The handing must be made not later than the next business day. A cancellation in terms of devaluation does not occur. The agreement with LOCOG (London Organizing Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games) allows SOC to reproduce the pictograms.



Volleyball SmartStamp blue and white, direct print to envelope, IOC cachet, Olympex handstamp 10 AUG '12. (SmartStamps printed Monday-Thursday, are valid for the date of printing and the following business day – Post by date is the day after printing).



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Volleyball SmartStamp blue and yellow, print to label, Olympex handstamp 12 AUG '12. (SmartStamps printed Friday are valid from the date of printing until the following business day – Monday. Post by date is the Monday date).



Beach Volleyball SmartStamp blue and white, direct print to envelope, IOC envelope, Olympex handstamp -9 AUG '12.



Beach Volleyball SmartStamp (II) blue and yellow, print to label, Olympex handstamp -9 AUG '12.

India

As mentioned in my previous newsletter many post offices in India have a philatelic bureau (not counter) and therefore there will be many different FD

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cancel. Already eighteen have been found now. At the end of this newsletter you will find 65 GPO's which **CAN** have had a cancel. The cancels already found are: Ahmadabad, Amritsar, Bhubaneswar, Chennai, GNR (Ghandi Nagar), Indore, Jabalpur, Jalandhar, Jamshedpur, Kanpur, Kolkata, Lucknow, Mangalore, New Delhi, Patna, Thiruvananthapuram, Udaipur S.C. PostOffice and Varanasi.



Suriname

On August 15, 2012 SurPost issued a sheet with 2 x 12 stamps and a S/S with volleyball and FDC's. Further information is unknown so far.

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Tanzania

The issue from Tanzania in 2011 (see newsletter 4) is completely illegal. See: http://pls.upu.int/document/2011/an/bi_circulaires/219.pdf

USA

American Airlines used a cachet cancel beach volleyball (in red) for their Olympic team flight cover (1) from New York JFK to London on July 19, 2012. The UK arrival stamp has the text "Hello". The same cover exists also with stamps from UN New York but with cachet cancel in green (2). Other covers exist but are sent from Lisbon airport (3) and Tokyo Narita airport (4).



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PARALYMPIC GAMES 2012



Sitting Volleyball SmartStamp, blue and white, print to envelope, Olympex handstamp -8 SEP '12.

Volleyball cover

Now I show you a registered cover from Weert (The Netherlands) to Amman (Jordan) sent in 2000 with the volleyball stamp somewhere. The value of the stamps is NLG 16, 00 (€ 7, 26) being the tariff for registered mail outside Europe. Nowadays it is € 16.00. People in the Netherlands use the stamps from the nineties for postage because each issue in that time is so big for a small country like ours that it

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is better to use them than try to sell them. Stamps from 1977 and later are still valid for postage.

From the S/S with the volleyball stamp 2.816.250 sheets are **SOLD**.

And from the stamp in the upper right corner from 1997 8.301.000 pieces are **SOLD**.



Personalized stamps

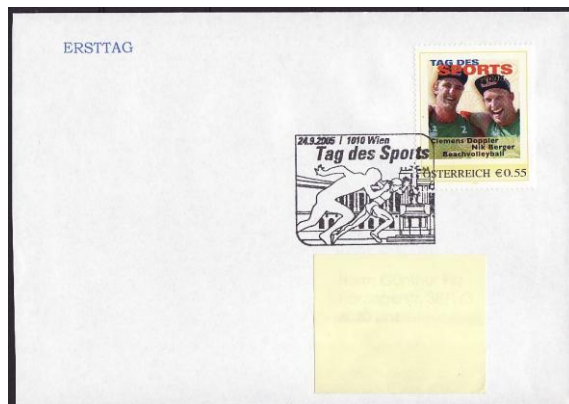
From this century on the Ministry of Sports in Austria organize every year the "Tag des Sports" (Day of Sports) in Vienna.

This year the manifestation was visited by about 500.000 persons.

For an impression: http://www.tagdessports.at/de/menu_main/rueckblick-2012

But on Sept 24, 2005 it was a reason for Austrian Post to introduce 20 personalized stamps. The beach volleyball players Clemens Doppler and Nik Berger got their own stamp together with 19 other sportsman/women. Austria Post issued their first personalized stamp on Oct 27, 2003.

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Volleyball on internet

It is two years ago now but on internet you can still find pictures from the World Championship in Italy and the stamp exhibition in Modena in the same period.

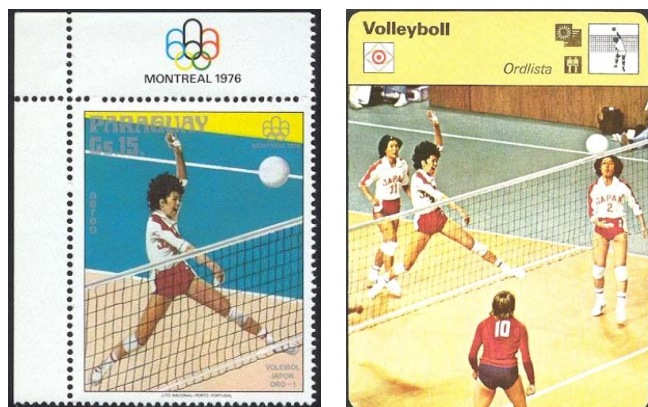
See: <http://www.francobolitematici.it/volley-2010-foto.php>

Who's that girl???

From 1999 on I am looking for information who the female player from Japan is on the stamp from Paraguay issued on Dec. 12, 1976. Now I found a game card from Sweden made in 1978.

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I think it is a match against USSR and perhaps the final from the Olympics in 1964. But the boarding on the picture is unknown to me. Who can help me??



MY THANKS GO TO: Chan Keikan (Hong Kong), Bob Farley (UK) and Mauro Gilardi (Italy) and André Jungen (Germany) for their contribution.

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Lucknow 226001	Philatelic Bureau	Lucknow GPO	Lucknow HQ
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