

## PHILATELY

### OLYMPIC PHILATELY

#### WEST GERMANY

\* Planned for 1969:

To be issued on the 4th June: four stamps *publicizing the Games of the XXth Olympiad*, Munich 1972. The theme will be sports facilities and equipment: athletics track, hockey-stick, shooting target, sail. The proceeds of the surcharges (half the value of the stamp) will go to the Organizing Committee.

#### GERMAN D.R.

\* Two special issues in June will commemorate the *75th Anniversary of the Revival of the Olympic Games*. The date of issue will probably be the 23rd June, anniversary of the day when the representatives of twelve countries of Europe and America unanimously adopted the project for reviving the Olympic Games submitted by Baron Pierre de COUBERTIN in 1894.

#### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

\* The five stamps devoted to the Mexico Olympics all contain a mistake. Although the Games of the XIXth Olympiad were in fact the XVth Olympic Games, the words "XIXth Olympic Games" appear on these stamps. The frequency of mistakes of this kind encourages us to recommend postal authorities of countries planning to issue a stamp with a sports or Olympic theme to submit the project of the stamp first of all to the National Olympic Committee of their country. The five values in question all have pastel ground and depict wrestling (1 c., blue), athletics (6 c., green), weightlifting (10 c., cream), boxing (25 c., violet), and shooting (33 c., pink).

#### HUNGARY

\* Ten Olympic titles in eight sports events: such is the achievement of members of the Hungarian team at the

MAGYAR PHILATELY



*"Olympic Victories 1968"  
Hungarian set issued on 7th March 1969*

Games of the XIXth Olympiad. In order to honour these winners, on the 7th March, 1969 the Hungarian post office issued a set of eight stamps featuring each of the events for which the red, white and green flag of Hungary was hoisted on the Olympic flag-pole in Mexico. Javelin (40 pf., olive); victory of Angela NEMETH; canoeing (60 pf., blue), victories of Tibor TATAI (C 1 - 1,000m.); football (1 Ft., red); hammer (1 Ft. 20, green): Gyvla ZSIVOTZKY; fencing (2 Ft., lilac-pink): Gyose KULCSAR (individual épée) and team event: wrestling (3 Ft. blue-violet): Janos VARGA (57 kg.) and Istvan KOZMA (over 97 kg) in Greco-Roman wrestling; kayak (4 Ft., green-blue): Wihaly HESZ (1,000 m. kayak); pentathlon represented by one of the five events, riding (5 Ft., violet): team event.

#### MOROCCO

- \* Set of 6. XIXth Olympiad-Mexico 1968 wrestling (15), basketball (20), cycling (25), boxing (40), athletics (60), football (100). Number printed 203,000.

#### PAKISTAN

- \* In honour of its hockey team, which won the Olympic title for the second time in its history, the Pakistan post office has issued two stamps. Under a banner containing the Olympic rings and the words "Mexico Olympics 1968 - Hockey Champions" is shown a gold medal with a hockey player outlined against it. The two values are 15 paisu (No. printed: 1,500,000) and 1 rupee (1,000,000). Date of issue: January 30th, 1969.

#### PARAGUAY

- \* A set of 8 stamps entitled "World Events" containing two devoted to Olympism. The first (10 C, No. printed 6000,000) features the Mexico Games, the second (50 G airmail, No. printed 15,000) the system of telecommunications for the retransmission of the Games on television.

## SPORTS PHILATELY

### BOLIVIA

- \* *Tennis* 32nd South American Tennis Championships at La Paz. 5 values including 2 airmail.

### CANADA

- \* *Curling* - On January 15th, issue of a stamp designed by a Toronto artist, David EALES, featuring this very old game played by nearly 500,000 Canadians. No. printed: 24.5 million (6 c., blue, red and black).

### JAPAN

- \* *Tennis and Boxing* - The Riou-Kiou Islands Post Office has put two stamps on sale depicting the 35th Japanese Tennis Championships (23.11.68) and the 20th Junior Amateur Boxing Championships (3.1.69).

### LEBANON

- \* *Nautical Sports* - A set of 5 issued on March 20th, 1969 - No. printed: 150,000 sets. Subjects: water-skiing (2.5 p and 5 p.), parachuting (7.5 p.), sailing (30 p. and 40 p.).

### NEW HEBRIDES

- \* THE 3RD SOUTH PACIFIC GAMES will be commemorated by a double issue (one English, the other French), consisting of 2 values (0.25 and 1 F.02). Date of issue: August 13th, 1969, the opening day of the Games.

### RUMANIA

- \* A set of eight values devoted to sport was issued on March 10th last. The subjects, designed by V. GRIGORESCU, are fencing (10 b.), javelin (20 b.), canoeing (40 b.), boxing (55 b.), volley-ball (1 L.), swimming (1.20 L.), wrestling (1.60 L.), football (2.40 L.). The last value has a printing of 300,000, the others vary between 1,500,000 and 3,000,000.