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Around the NOCs

AUSTRALIA

* Centenary of the first Australia v. England cricket match. Issue: 9th March 1977. Five values of 18c. and one value of 45c.

AUSTRIA

* World handball championships group B. Issue: February 1977. One value: 1.50s. Circulation: 3,150,000. Design: Q. Stefferl.

BENIN

* West African University Games - Cotonou 26th to 31st December 1976. Issue: 26th December 1976. Two values: 10f. - table tennis; design: A. Assouto. 50f. - Cotonou sports hall; design: L. Djossou. Sheets of 25.

BULGARIA

Olympic Games-Montreal 1976. Issue: 6th September 1976. One block of 4x25s.

CONGO

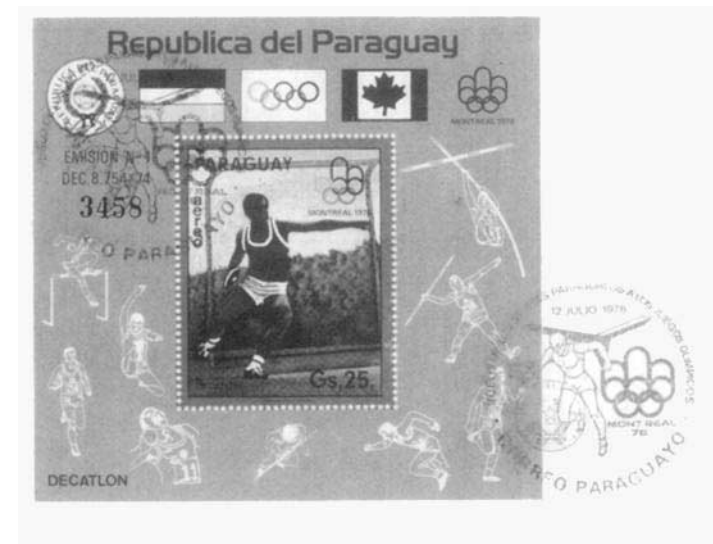
* Central African Games-Libreville 1976. Issue: 21st December 1976. Four values: 35f. - cycling; 60f - handball; 80f - running race; 95f - football. Sheets of 25. Design: J. C. Mathey.

GREAT BRITAIN

* Sports. Issue: 12th January 1977. Four values: 8½p. - tennis; 10p. - ping-pong; 11p. - squash; 13p. - badminton.

HUNGARY

* Winners at the Olympic Games-Montreal 1976. Issue: 17th December 1976. Five values (various subjects): 40, 60f., 1, 4 and 6F. Block of



20F. Circulation: 367,000 series and 294,000 blocks. Design: J. Vertel.

IRAN

* Xth meeting of Asian and Pacific scouts. Issue: 2nd October 1976. One value: 2r.

JAPAN

* XXXIst national athletics meeting. Issue: 23rd October 1976. One value: 20y. Circulation: 50 million. Design: Y. Higashitsunoi.

JORDAN

* Sport and youth. Issue: 1st November 1976. Six values (various subjects): 5, 10, 15, 20, 30 and 100f. Circulation: 200,000 series.

LIBYA

* Vth Arabian Games-Damascus. Issue: 6th October 1976. Three values: 15, 30 and 100d. One block of 145d. Design: M. A. Siala.

PAKISTAN

* VIIth national scout jamboree. Issue: 20th November 1976. One value: 20p. Circulation: 1,000,000.

RUMANIA

* Winners at the Olympic Games-Montreal 1976. Issue: 20th October 1976. Seven values: 20b. - gymnastics; 40b. - fencing; 55b. - javelin throw; 1.751.; 2.751. - boxing; 3.601. - wrestling; 5.701. - gymnastics. Two blocks of 101., one of which is air mail.

TOGO

* The « Olympic Games » series of gold stamps valued at 1,000f. each has been overprinted with the name of the winning countries: equestrian - show jumping grand prix - France; pole vault - Poland; springboard diving - United States; cycling-team pursuit - Germany; athletics-4x100 m. relay - United States.

TRINITY AND TOBAGO

* Hasely Crawford, 100 m. gold medalist-Montreal 1976. Issue: 4th January 1977. One value: 25c. One block of the same value.

URUGUAY

* Vth world university football championship. Issue: 26th October 1976.

One value: 0.83np. Circulation: 50,000. Design: Wilmar.

* In the anniversary and events series issued on 12th November 1976: 0.10np. - football 78 (circulation: 50,000); 0.30np. (air mail) - Montreal 1976 (circulation: 50,000); 0.60np. (air mail) - Montreal 1976 (circulation: 30,000); 0.90np. (air mail) - Montreal 1976 (circulation: 30,000); 1.50np. (air mail) - football 78 (circulation: 30,000). Design: A. Medina.

Other countries

SOUTH AFRICA

* Gary Player, golf champion. Issue: 2nd December 1976. One value: 15c. Circulation: 2,560,000. Design: J. Maskew.

RWANDA

* Olympic Games - Montreal 1976. Issue: 30th August 1976. Eight values: 20, 30, 50c. and 1f.; 10f. - weightlifting; 12f. - diving; 26f. - equestrian; 50f. - hammer throw. Block of 20, 30, 40 and 60f. Design: O. Bonneville.