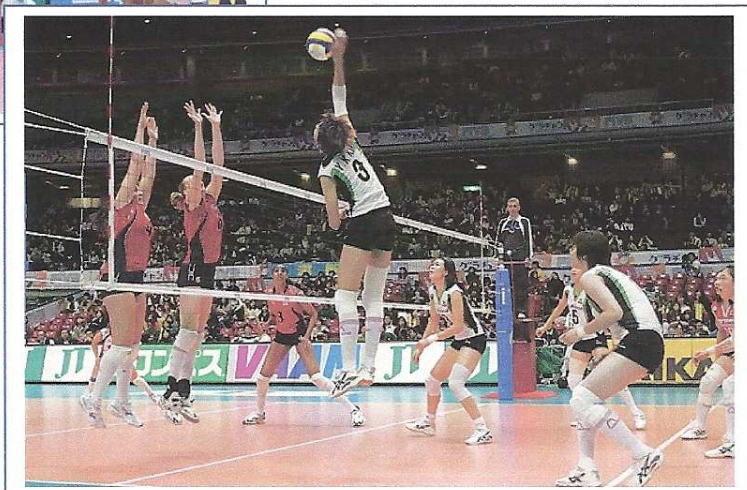
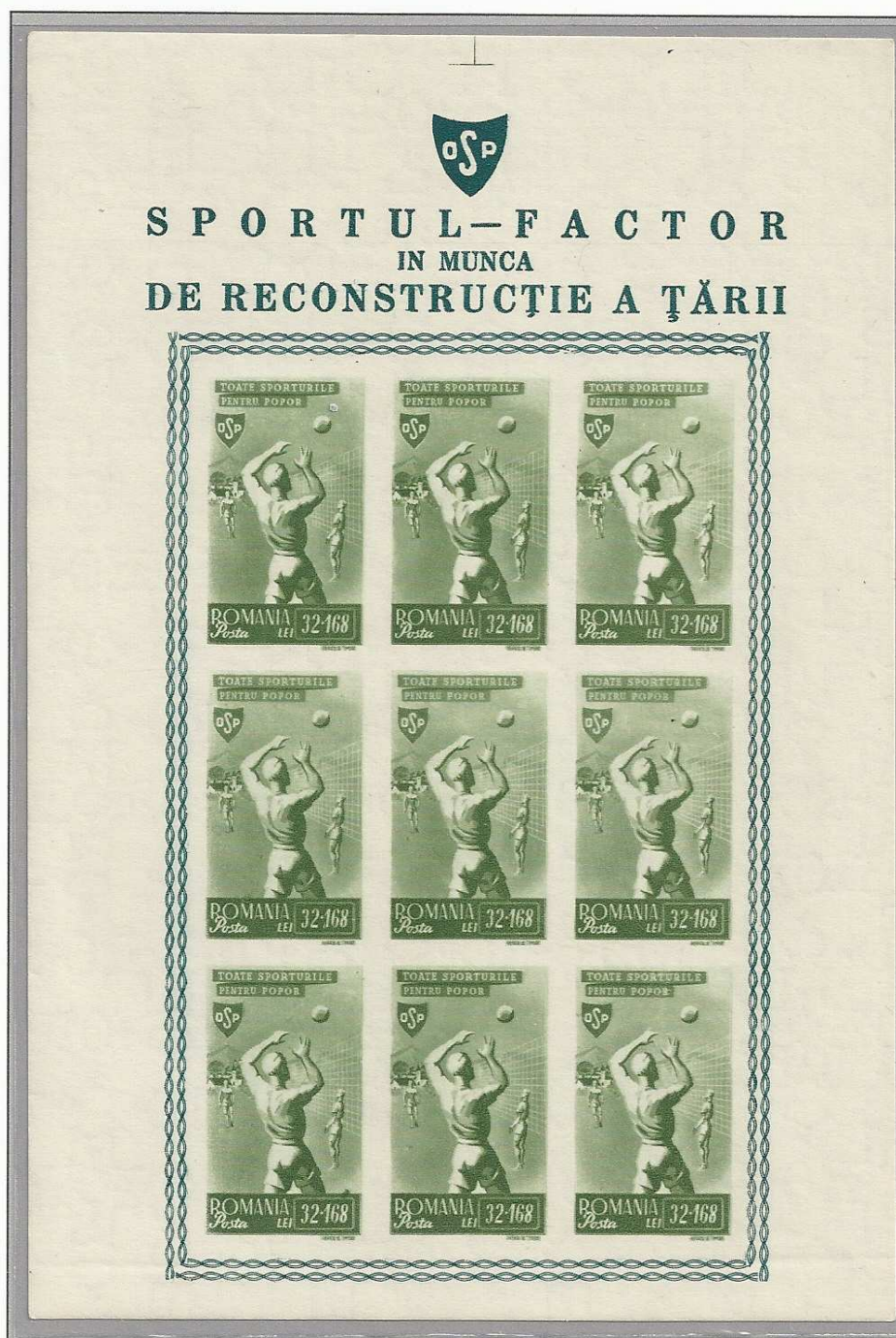


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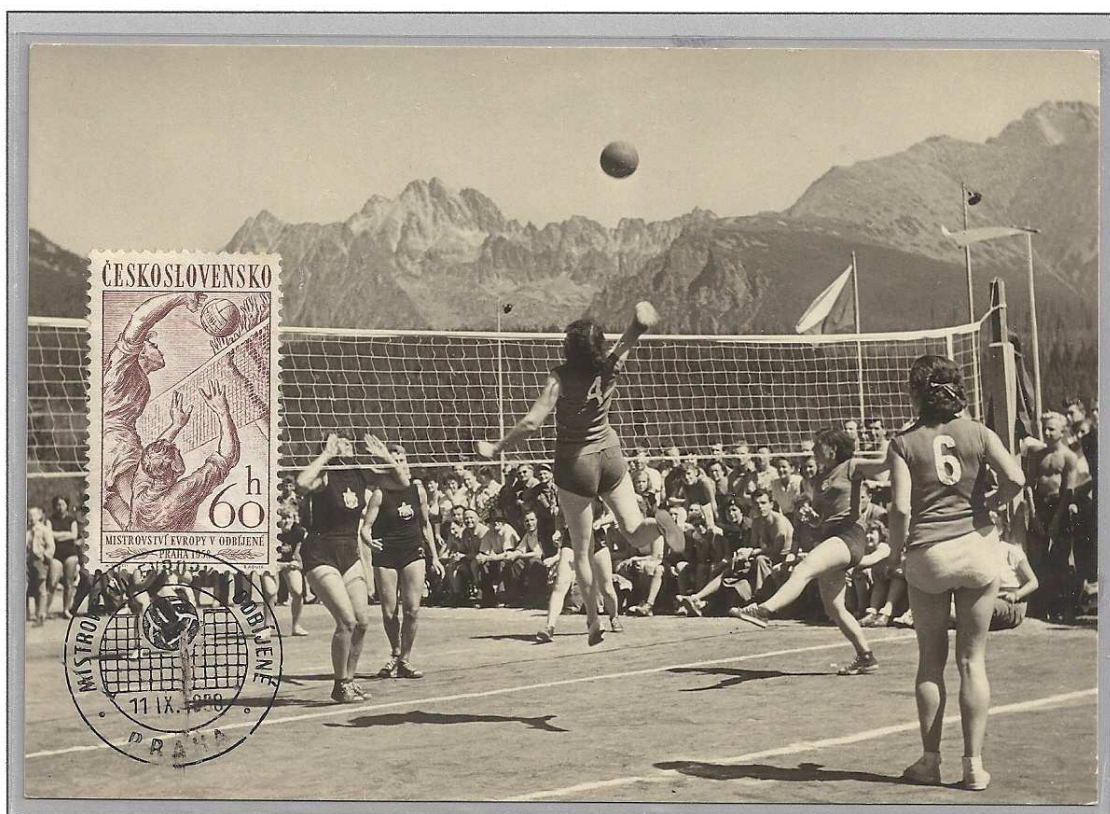
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*The evolution of the game of the volleyball in running of history.  
Facts and personalities which conditioned the change of the world  
and of the sport, a run that unties him in 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> century.*

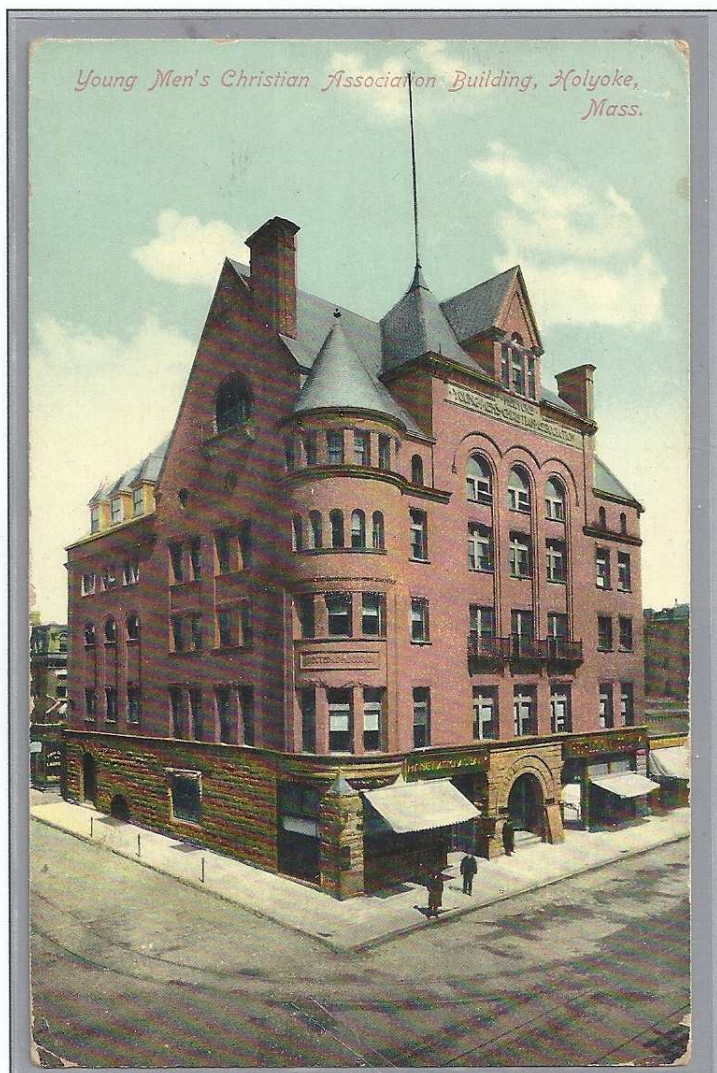
**1895 / 1961 - FROM THE BIRTH OF THE VOLLEYBALL TO THE BEGINNING OF THE MINI-VOLLEY.**



*Volleyball has come a long way from the dusty-old Y.M.C.A. (Young Men's Christian Association) gymnasium of Holyoke, Massachusetts, USA, where visionary, William G. Morgan, invented the sport back in 1895.*



**WILLIAM G. MORGAN**



*The UNESCO has enacted, after careful analyses, that the volleyball is the sport more played to the World.*



↑ label Y.M.C.A. 1943.  
volleyball

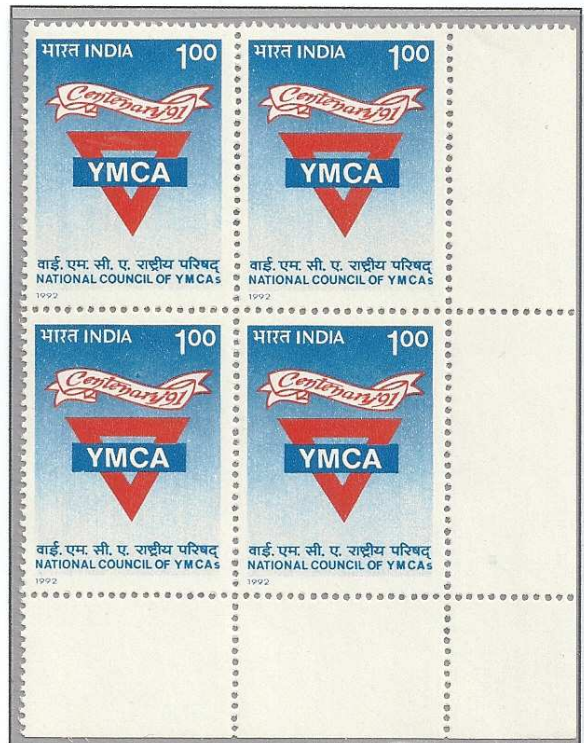
**1909 : U.S.A. – illustred postcard Y.M.C.A. Building, Holyoke, Massachusetts.**



1900 : U.S.A. - illustrated postcard Y.M.C.A. Building, San Francisco, California



Young Men's Christian Association, the powerful Christian organization taken root all over the world.





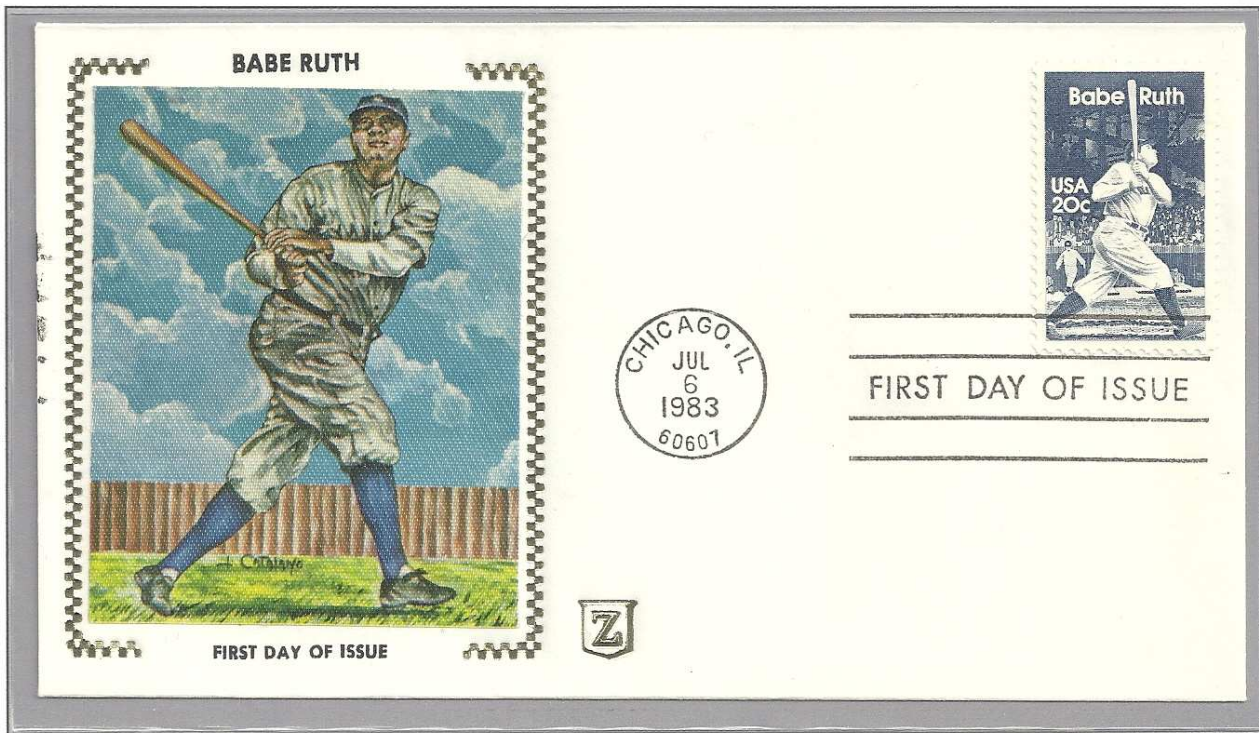
Four years before (1891), in the same school, also basketball had begun his adventure.

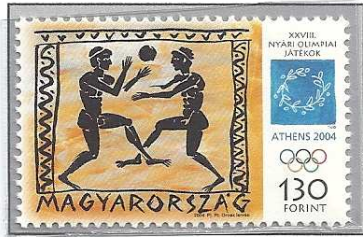


Planned by **James Naismith** (1861 – 1939), colleague and Morgan friend who collaborated for the birth of volley.



Volleyball moves the first steps in a country where the most popular sports are the football and baseball.





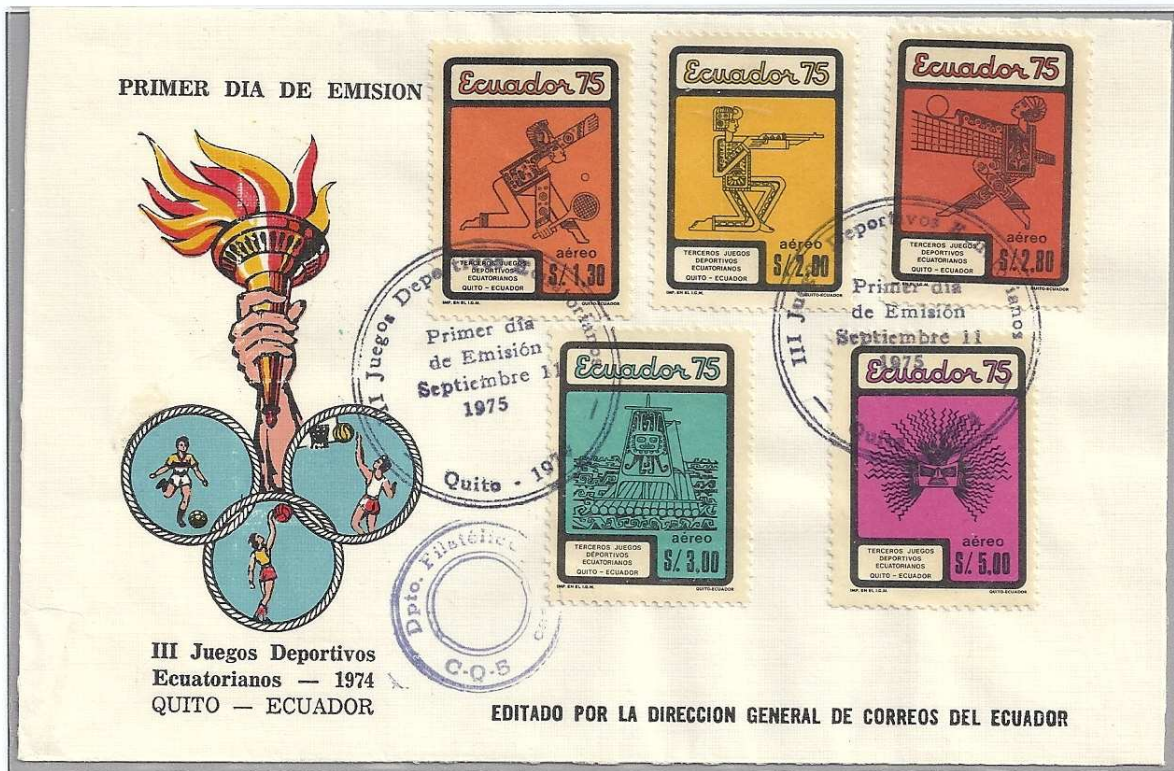
The volleyball is probably more ancient. The presence of a game with the ball is already known to the times in ancient Greece and the ancient Roma.



Of the *Mayas*



and of the *Inca..*





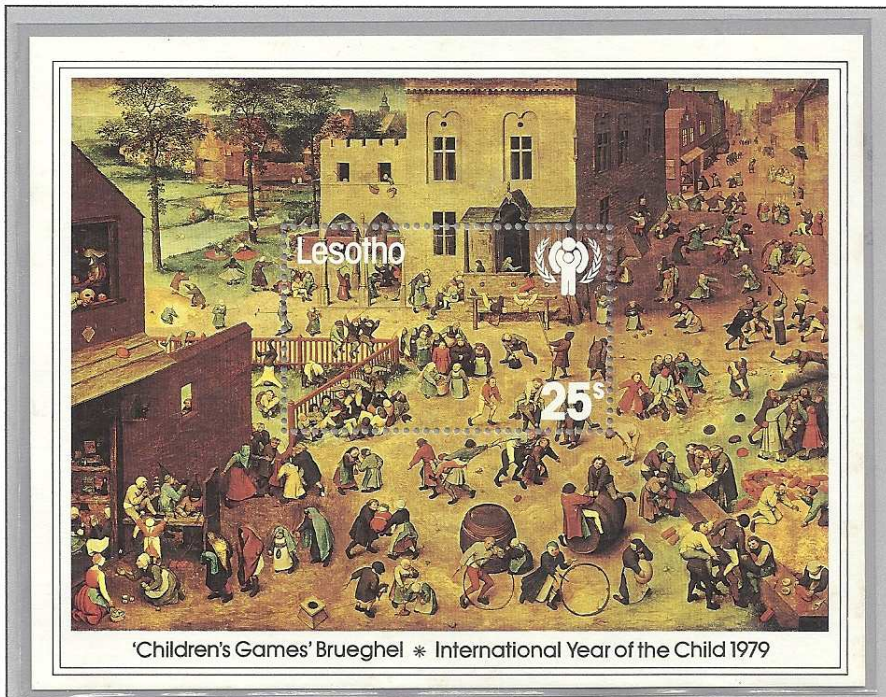
In the *Italian medieval villages*, while riders were challenging themselves in the ancient tournament, young people were devoting themselves to a game that was allowing the little space utilization and it was not placing the problems which was raising, instead, the practice of those games, kind of English and French origin, which was requiring big extents of land.



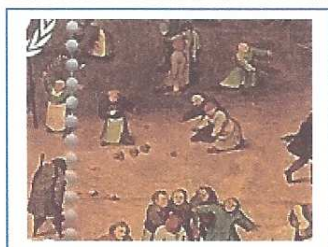
Ancient ball fist Alba (CN - ITALIA).



Ancient tournament Pitù in Tonco (AT - ITALIA).

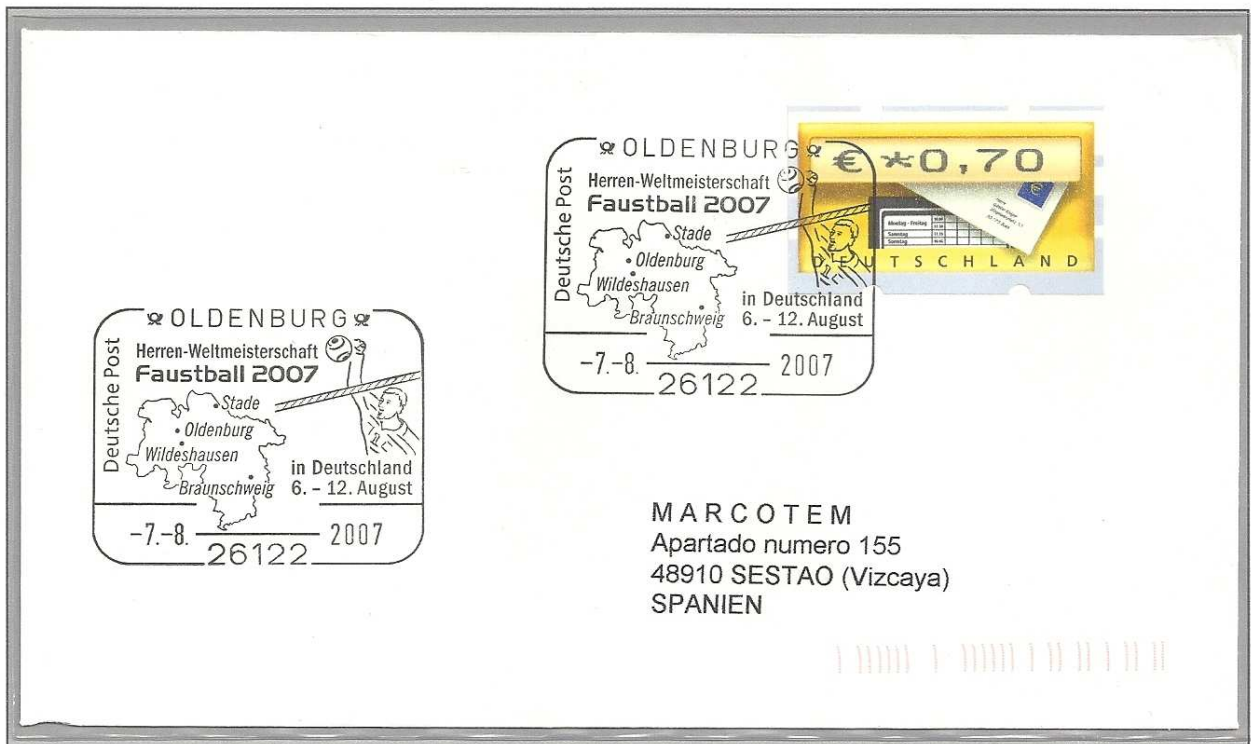


From Italia the game came in *France* where one spread above all between, while her children play with balls of roll, the noble women and the name of "*Mintonette*" assumed because was requiring the agility and the readiness typical of the *cats*.

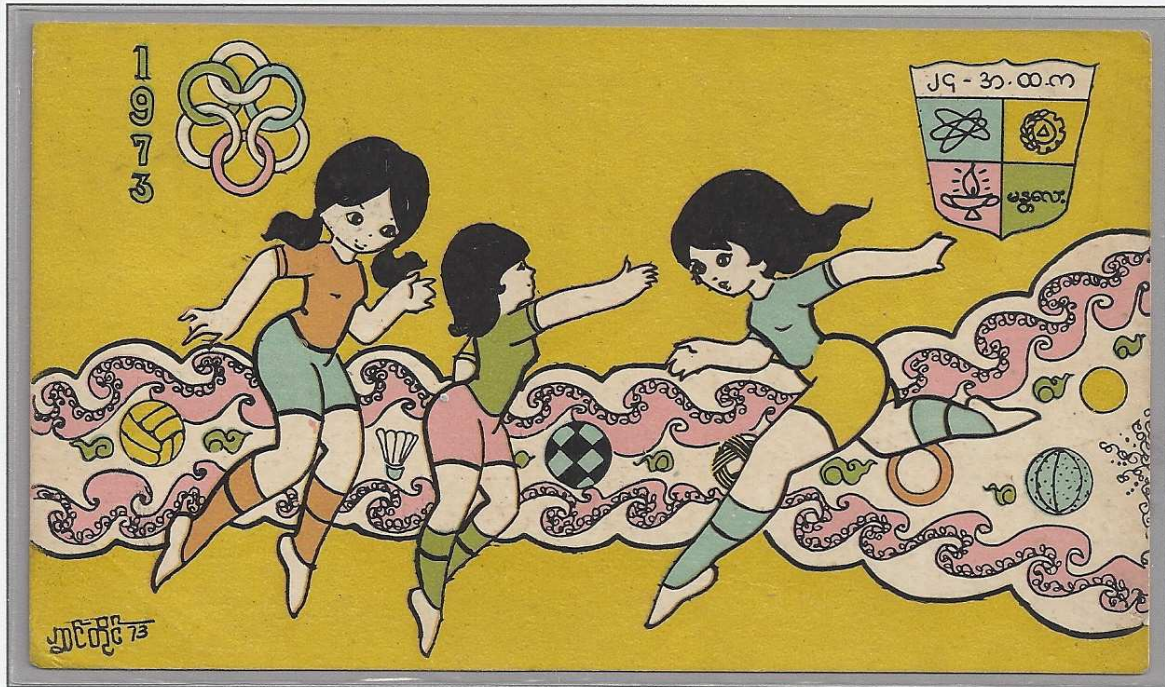




In the same period in **Germany** the "faustball" was played with near features to that Italian. It was substantially different for the fact that it didn't require repelled to the flight, it was possible to make two rebounds of the ball to the ground.



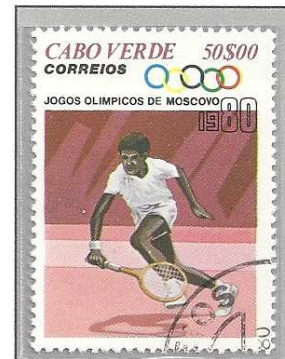
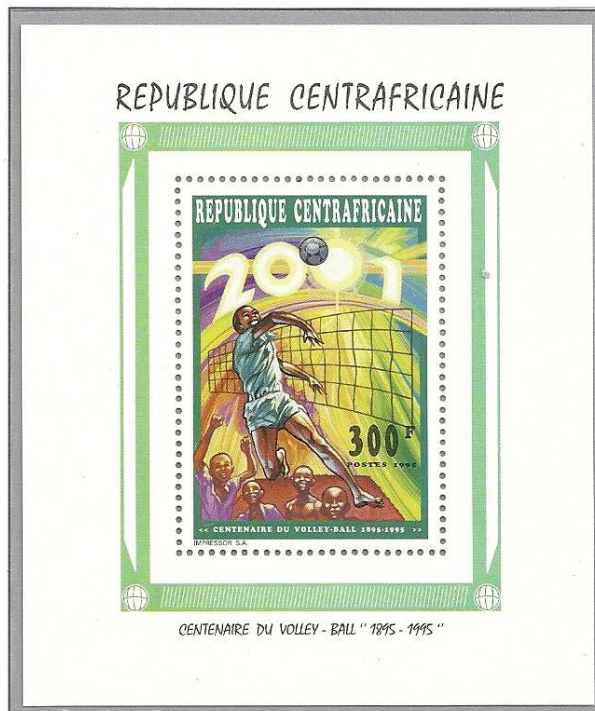
In the 16th century in Malaysia a game was practised with the feet like volleyball: **Sepak Takraw**.



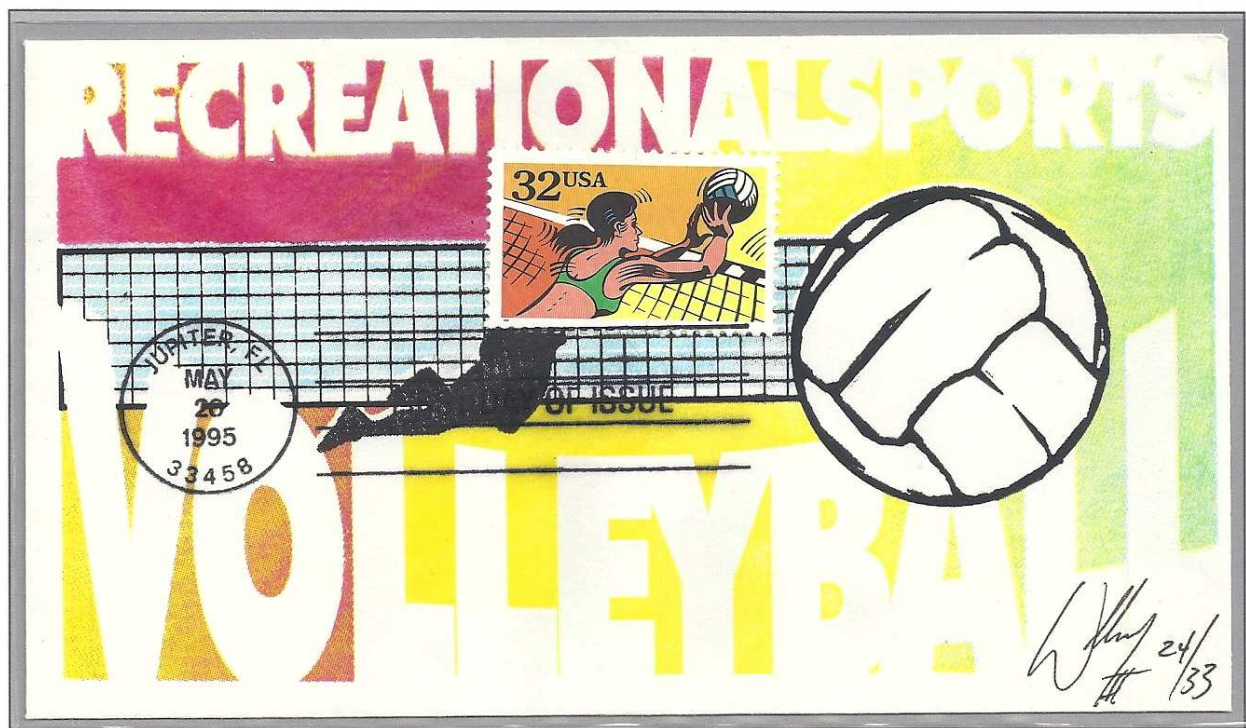
It was **Marco Polo** it has to make to know it to the rest of the world, quoting it in the "million."

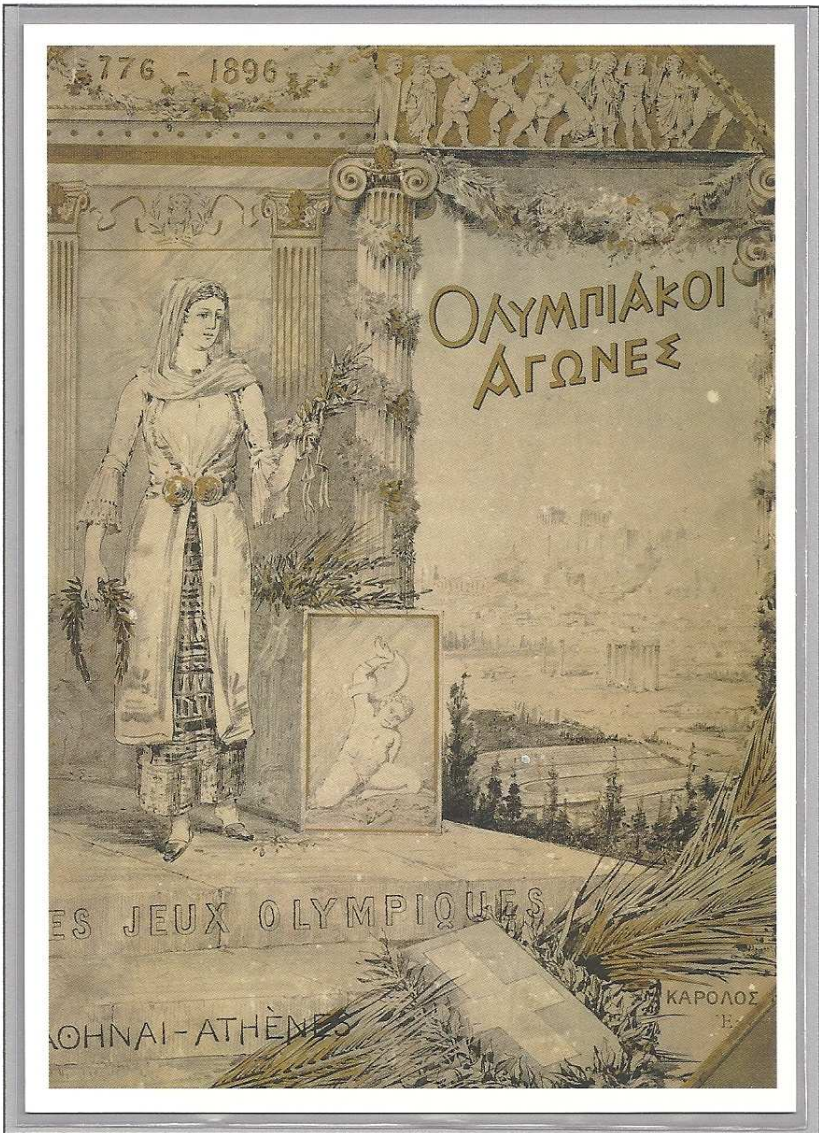


The term "**VOLLEY**" arrives from tennis. The game, of ancient origins, regulated for the first time by the English **Walter Clopton Wingfield** major in **1873** in **India**.



"**Blow to the flight**" was the **Dr. Alfred T. Halstead** to like that, because it means. The name, that is happy, because it highlights the main volleyball feature to strike the ball before it falls at the ground, that is always "of before".



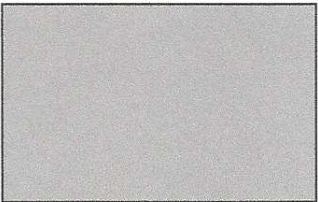
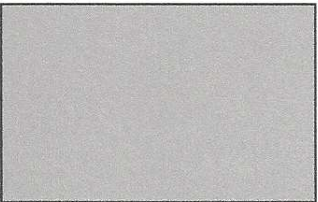
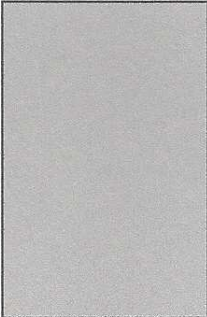
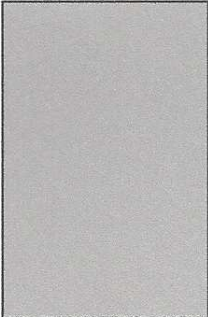


Games of the I Olympiad, postcard official International Olympic Comitee (collection of Olympic Museum)

*Citius, Altius, Fortius, the witticism of the Olympic Games. In 1896 they are disputed to Athens the first modern Olympic Games, wanted from Pierre de Coubertin. Olympic spirit to which Mogan is inspired for also creating his "game."*



*For the occasion the Greek Mails send forth the first series of postage stamps with sporting subject.*



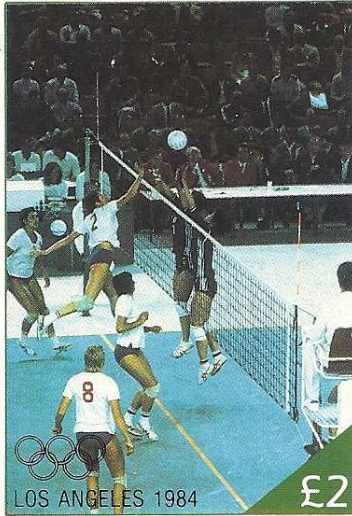
The game is very simple to the dawnings. The ball "passes" from a player to the other one, with touch of different type of hand of infinite number, up to be gone in the opposing field. Meet you set is played and the set duration is in relation to the number of the players.



The first set draft has himself aheader and the game begins to take form.



Bernera Islands  
Scotland



The field measures 18,30x10, 62 mt and the net is 2 mt high.



In 1897, the first Volleyball Rules were published by Morgan.



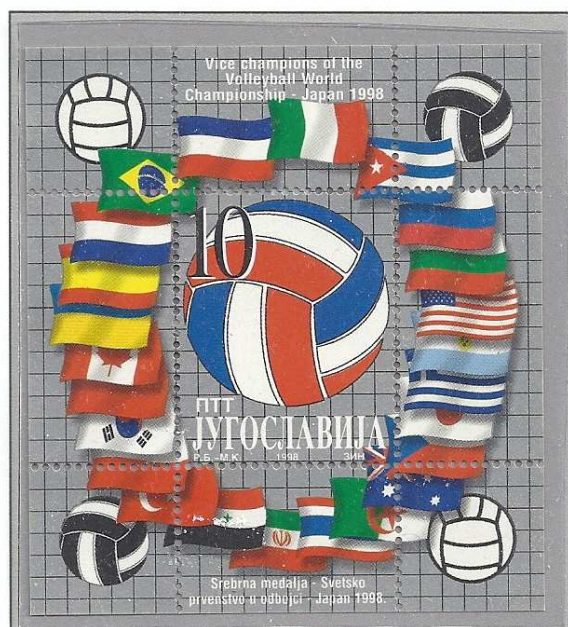
CAMP WEETAMOO. NEW LONDON, N. H.

1908 : U.S.A. – illustrated post card camp Weetamoo, New London, N.H..

**Canada** was the first "foreign" country to adopt Volleyball in 1900. Meetings close themselves at the 21st point.



1910 : CANADA – illustred post card.



The first volleyball balloon is used (62-69 cm of circumference and 240-300 gm of weight).



The ball is "good" even if it touches the field delimitation line, while it is not if it touches an object outside the field.



1986 : CUBA – illustred post card  
Spring School Sports Games.

He will follow **Cuba** in  
**1906**. **Augusto York** will  
be the American officer  
to bring forward.

Thanks to **Hyozo Omori**  
volley he arrives to  
**Japan** in the town of  
Tokyo in **1908** and  
expanded briefly in all  
Asia.



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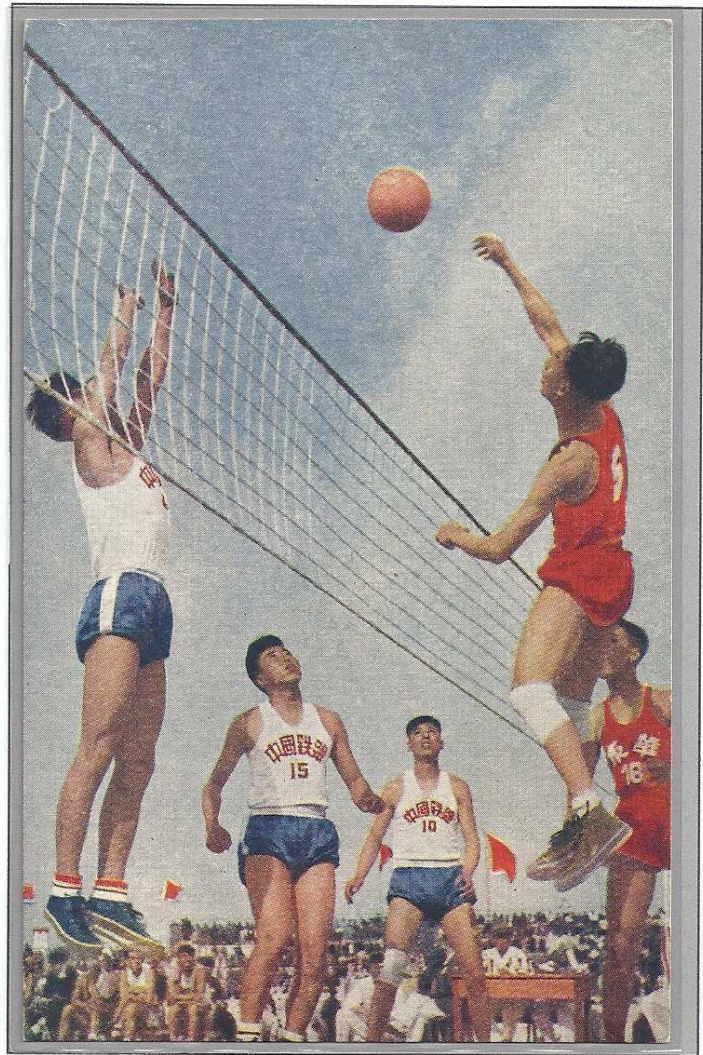
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1920 : JAPAN –  
illustred post card  
Wooman School.



*In 1909 at Puerto Rico the first official competitions.*

*1950 : CINA – illustred post card the Central Committee of the New Democratic Youth Legue of China.*



*In 1910 teachers of Y.M.C.A., Exner Max and Howard Crockner, took volleyball in China.*

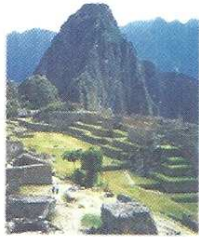


*1956 : CINA – illustred post card Youth Legue of China.*

In 1910 one always plays in Peru.

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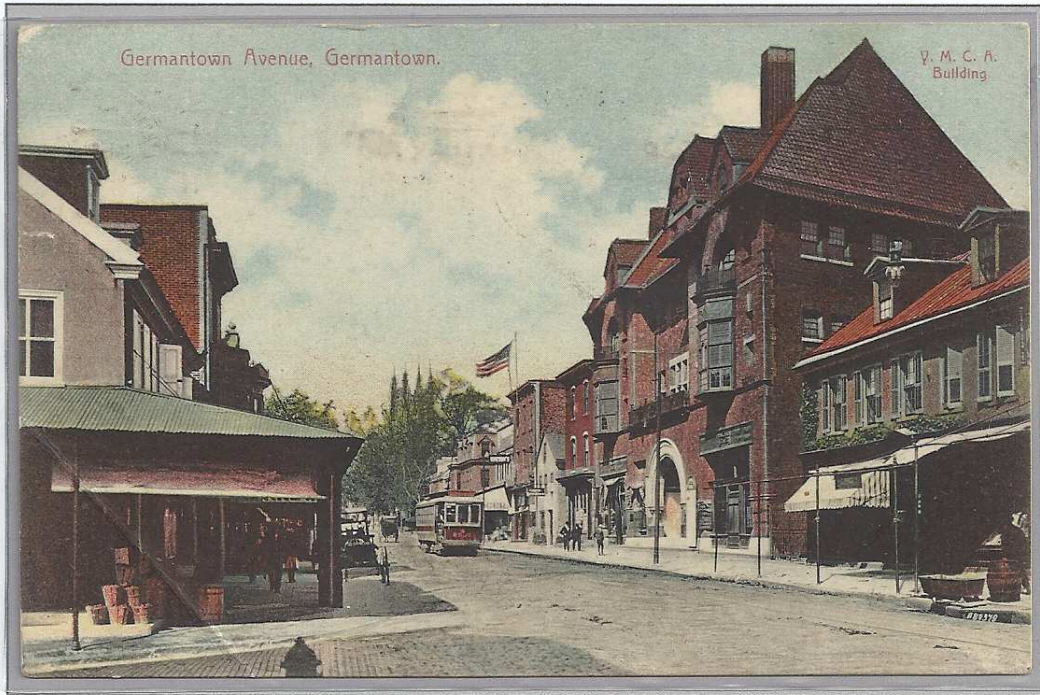
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And the *Philippine*, ones taken from *Franklin and Elwood Brown*. In a very short time there were 5,000 public and private courts.



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1954 : PILIPINAS – illustred post card Far Eastern Championship Games.

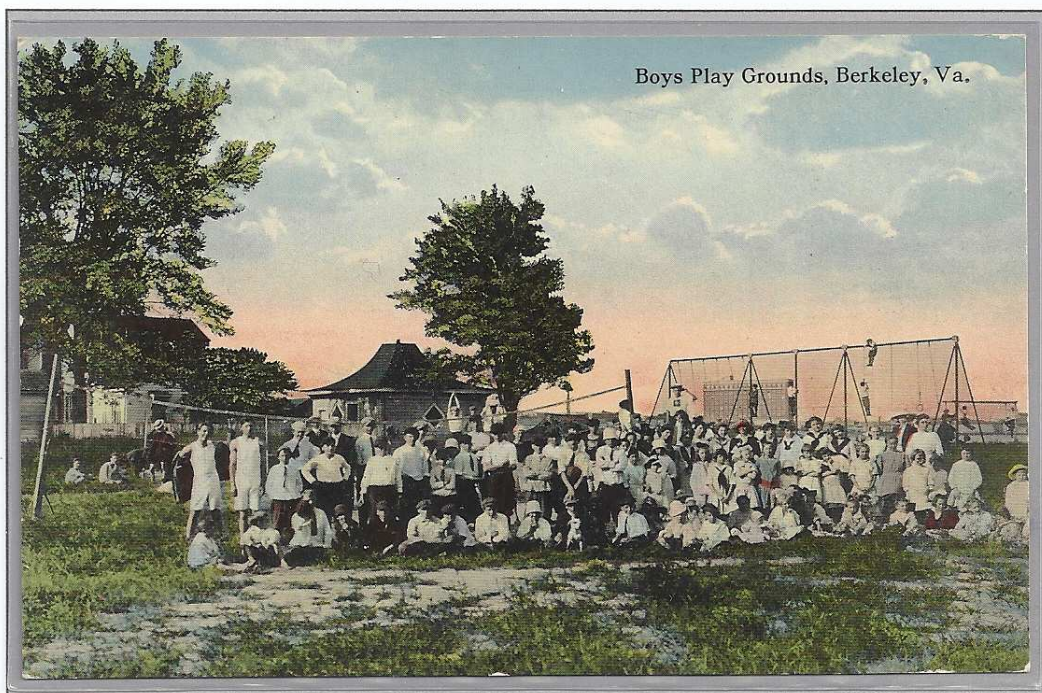


1911.09.14 : U.S.A. – illustrated postcard “Y.M.C.A. Building, Germantown Avenue, Germantown”.

*In the U.S.A., decisive impetus was given to the game by **Prevost Idell**, Y.M.C.A. director in **Germantown**.*



*The game expands in all United States of America.*



1913 : U.S.A. – illustrated postcard “Boys Play Ground, Berkeley, Va”.



1928 : U.S.A. – Hoover international Camp.



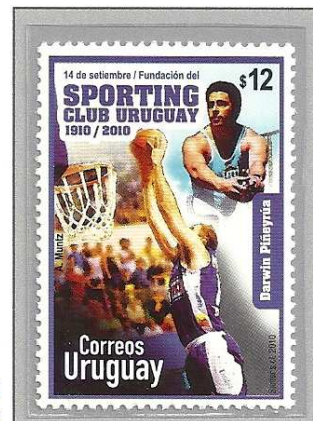
First Land Run, 1889  
 Territory Established, 1890  
 Cherokee Strip Run, 1893

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*In 1912 prof. Hopkins introduces volleyball in Uruguay in the Montevideo town.*

*Sporting Club Uruguay 1910 – 2010  
 Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Athletics*

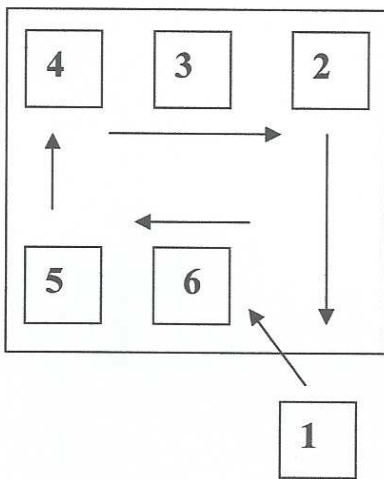




JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN SIBERIA PLAYING VOLLEY BALL

1912 : JAPAN – POSTCARD Japanese soldiers in Siberia playing volley ball.

1912. At the eve of the 1<sup>st</sup> Worldwide War, the rule of the "rotation" that expects the clockwise players' shifting is introduced to the ball change. One plays in 6 and the field measures 35x60 feet.



The ball has a 26 inch circumference and a weight of 7-9 ounces. The salt net to 2,28m.

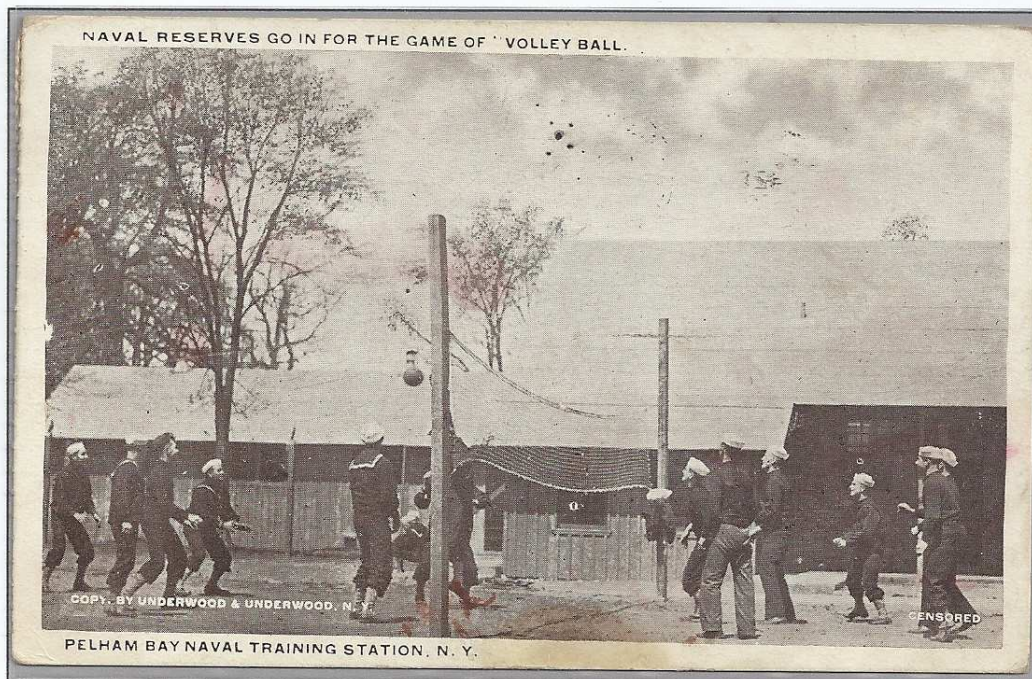
In 1913 the first international competitions with the **Asiatic Games** between China and Philippines are disputed to **Manila**.



Far Eastern Olympic Games-Tokyo, 1917. Volleyball-China vs. Philippines

1917 : JAPAN – postcard Far Eastern Olympic Games Tokyo – Volleyball China vs Philippines.

Teams were made up of 16 players.

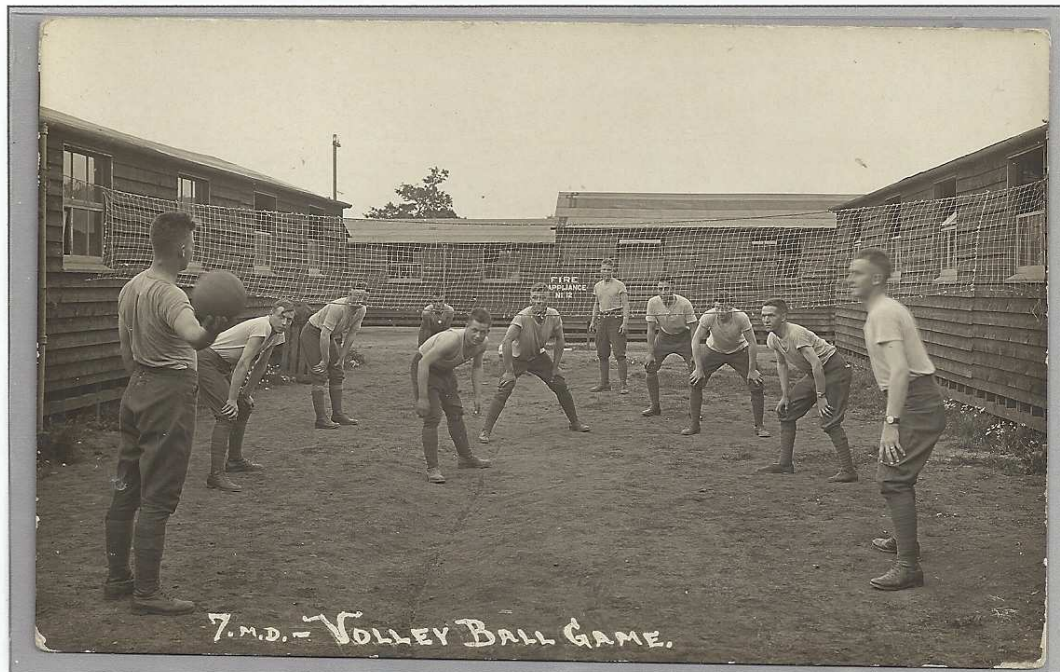


1919 : U.S.A. – postcard Pelmham bay Naval Training Station, N.Y..

**1914.** *George J. Fisher, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. War Office, includes volleyball in the recreational program and education of the American Armed Forces. England is the first European country to play to volleyball.*



*1918 : U.S.A. – postcard Lots of Sport at Camp Jackson, S.C.*

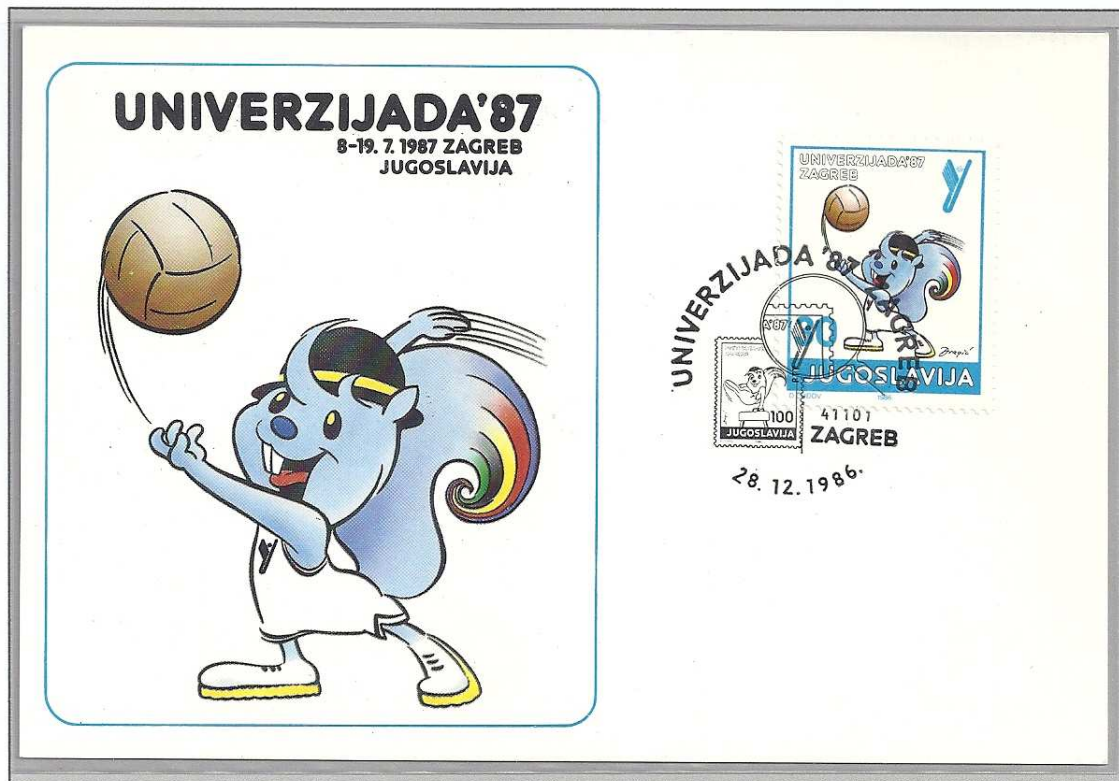


*1914 : U.S.A. – postcard 7.M.D.*



'88 서울올림픽우표  
Postage Stamps of Seoul Olympics 1988  
First Day of Issue 1987. 10. 10.

1915. The number of players in field comes back variable; from 2 to 6. And' introduced the right to the "service" of whom conquers the point and the time official out.

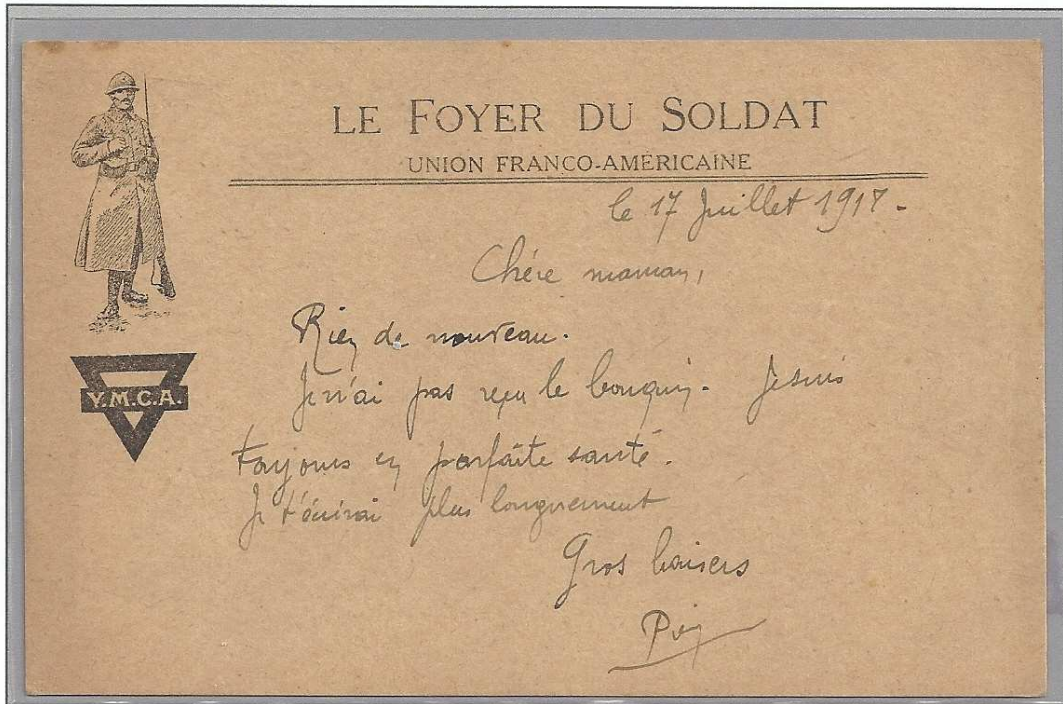




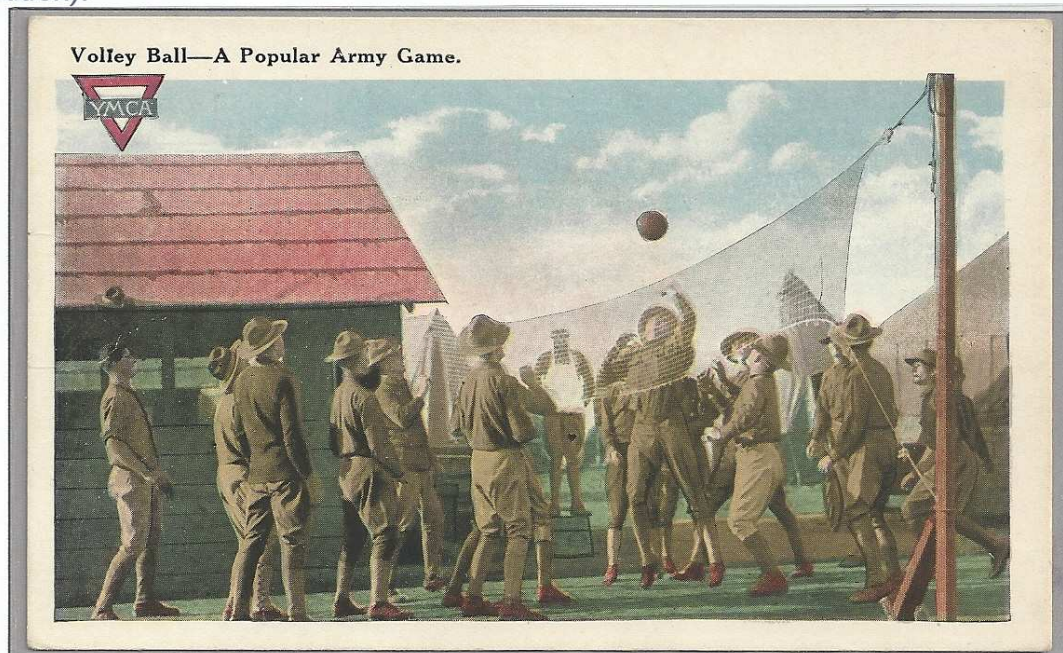
To **Europe** the game arrives at the end of the **1<sup>a</sup> Worldwide War** to the retinue of the American soldiers who were playing on the beaches of Normandy to relax from the war.



During the first world war, **Dr. George J. Fisher**, as secretary of the Y.M.C.A. War Work Office, what inserted volleyball in the program of training of the military, both in U.S.A. fields abroad, providing the manuals to the persons responsible for sport and army's recreation and for the navy soldiers.



Thousands of balls and nets were sent overseas to the US troops and were also presented to the Allied Army's sports directors. More than 16,000 volleyballs were distributed in **1919** to the American Expeditionary Corps Forces only. The Inter-Allied Games were organized in **Paris** (but Volleyball was not included since the game was not yet known sufficiently well in the 18 participating Allied countries to allow for a balanced competition).



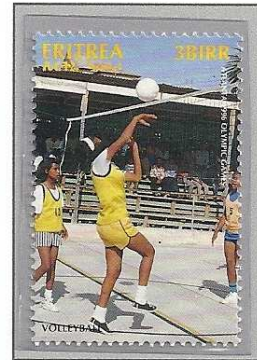


1920 : DEUTCHSLAND – Magdeburg.

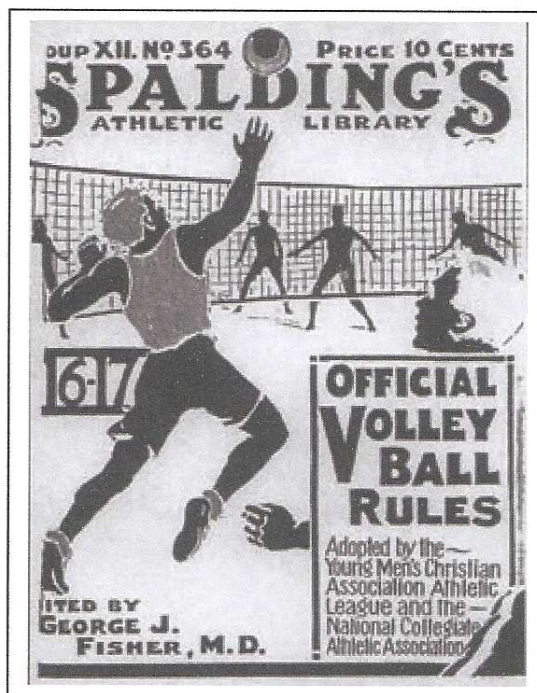
At the end of the conflict volley started spreading in all the world. But above all in the eastern European countries this sport spreads himself very quickly. The sport, is pushed at the highest possible level. Used as communist propaganda for the supremacy of U.R.S.S. and some nations of the "block".



1916 in *Philippines* the first meetings in which the rising "is" seen for the new attack: the "spike".



In 1916 the first "true" regulation is always published from **George J. Fisher** on the n° 364 of Spalding's Athletic Library, for sale to the cost of 10 cent.



The first rules are:

- 1) field measurements of game - 10,50x18m;
- 2) net height - 8 feet (2,44m);
- 3) teams composed by 6 players in field with possibility of replacement;
- 4) following the "rotation" the term "service" is introduced;
- 5) every competition he sets plays at best of the 2 on 3;
- 6) every set takes place to the limit of the 15 points;
- 7) initial draw for the service or field choice;
- 8) the first service in the subsequent sets to the first is executed by the team losing the previous set;
- 9) the only referee also performs scorecard;
- 10) two judges of line, besides signal the ball inside or outside, check the rotation order,
- 11) the ball can be struck with the feet;
- 12) the ball cannot be kept and the athlete who contacts the ball can have another contact only if the same one is struck before by a companion.

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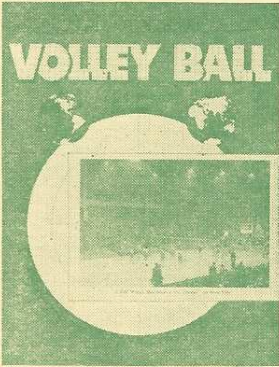
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1951 : U.S.A. - postcard prestampeid 1c..

*In 1917 volleyball arrives to **Mexico** and **France**, the game passes from 21 to 15 points,*



*1918 : FRANCE – postcard Arcachon, Ecole St-Elme.*



*1932 : FRANCE – postcard.*

He anchors in **1917**, at the Allied Forces air base in **Porto Corsini**, just where **Ravenna** sports palace is now located, American airmen introduced the virus of **Volleyball** into **Italia**. Soon the game expands well in all the peninsula.



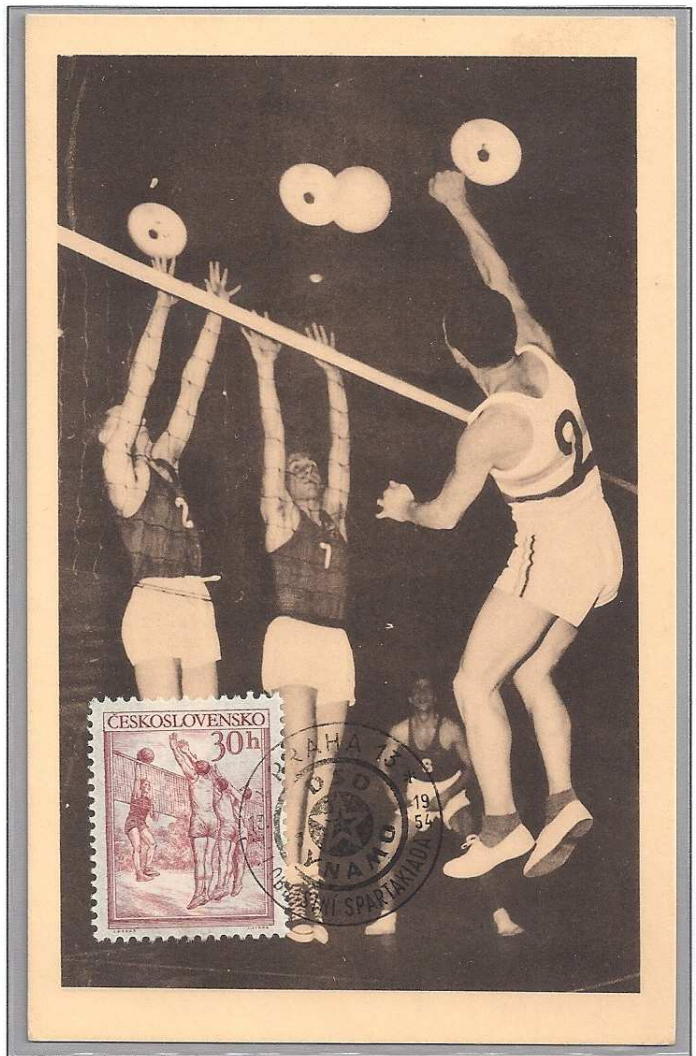
1917 : ITALIA – postcard.



National Games to Shanghai

In the Games of Far East, to **Shanghai** (China), it was played with the system of the **12 players** rather than 16 and a match went to **15 points**.

In 1919 one starts playing in  
Czechoslovakia

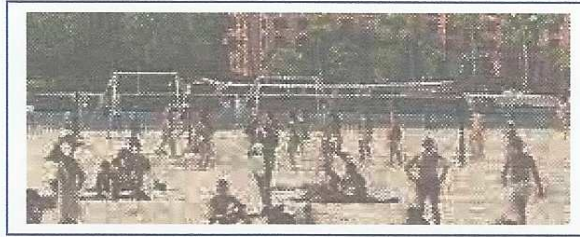


and 1920 in Poland.



Tournament for the 70 years of the Union Syndical Metalworkers, 1908 - 1978.

In 1920 in Saint Monica (California - U.S.A.) there were Beach-Volley matches. In the rules the division line is inserted between the fields under the net. The field measures 30x60 feet. The game expands him on all the American beaches.



1930 : U.S.A. – postcard “The Sunshine City, Tampa Bay, Florida.



1936 : U.S.A. – postcard Playland, Wildwood, New Jersey.





Volleyball appears in **Soviet Union** in the towns on turn, Gorky and Kazan, and simultaneously to Khabarovsk and Vladivosok, in the extreme Russian East.

While in 1921 the **1st National Championship** gets under way in Japan.



**JAPAN**  
special cancellations  
for various national  
championships

The *first National Federation* was founded in *Czechoslovakia*.

ČESKÝ VOLEJBALOVÝ SVAZ



80 LET ČESKÉHO VOLEJBALU



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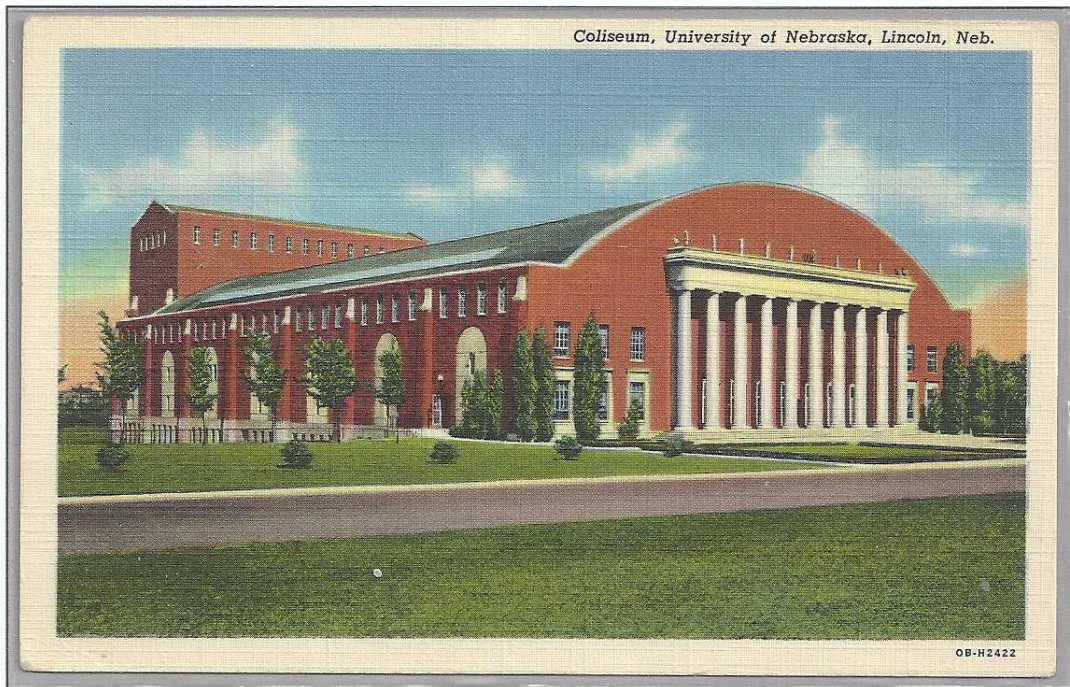


2001  
European Championships  
**Volleyball** Men  
CZECH REPUBLIC

Undergone followed by **Bulgaria**.



In 1922 the first Y.M.C.A. Championship of U.S.A. and Canada is organized, as technical demonstration for the Olympic Games of the 1924. Plays both to the open and indoor.



1925 : U.S.A. – postcard Coliseum, University of Nebraska, Lincon, Nebraska.

The rule the maximum **number of consecutive ball contacts** per team was set at three. Players in the back line were not permitted to spike. The "double hit" fault was added to the rules. Scoring rules were also changed, providing that, with the score at 14-14, 2 consecutive points were needed to win.



In **Japan** the first female National Championship begins in **1923** and field measures are fixed in 9x18m.



A team had to be formed by **6 players** on the field and of **12 official reserves** and every player has a stitch with the number. The team in beat must clockwise rotate. The service is made by the player put to the right in the rear line. The "invasion" rule is introduced, if a player was touching the opponent field during the game.

**青春火花** 女主角 **蘇由美**  
 (岡田可愛飾)  
**三菱電機** 敬贈 **花王石鹼**

Minimum height of the ceiling to be able to play is fixed in **15 feet**.



Volleyball begins his official way in Soviet Union. On **July 28th, 1923** disputes in **Moscow** a match between the male Vhutemas teams (High Art and Theatre Workshop) and GTK (State Cinema Technical School).



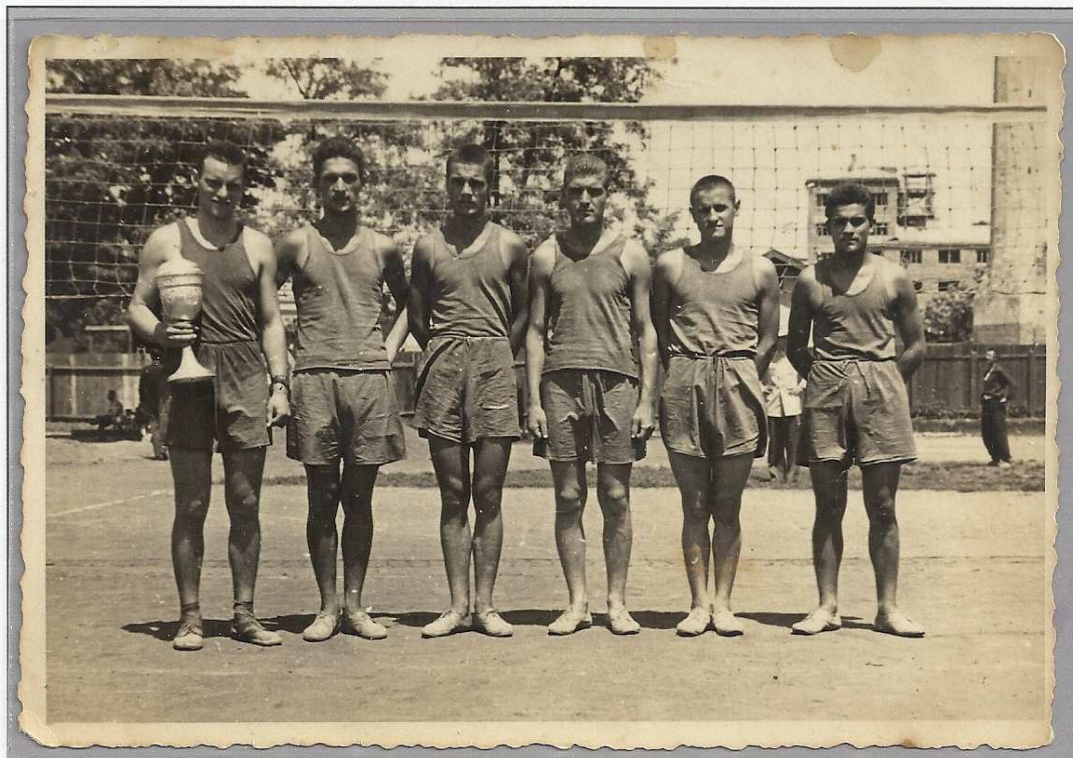
1923 the game also begins in **Africa: Maroc, Tunisie and Egypt.**



Demonstration of the game in the **French Olympics of the 1924.**



The Volleyball Federation arises in **Poland**. **Spain** and **Jugoslavia** start playing volley.

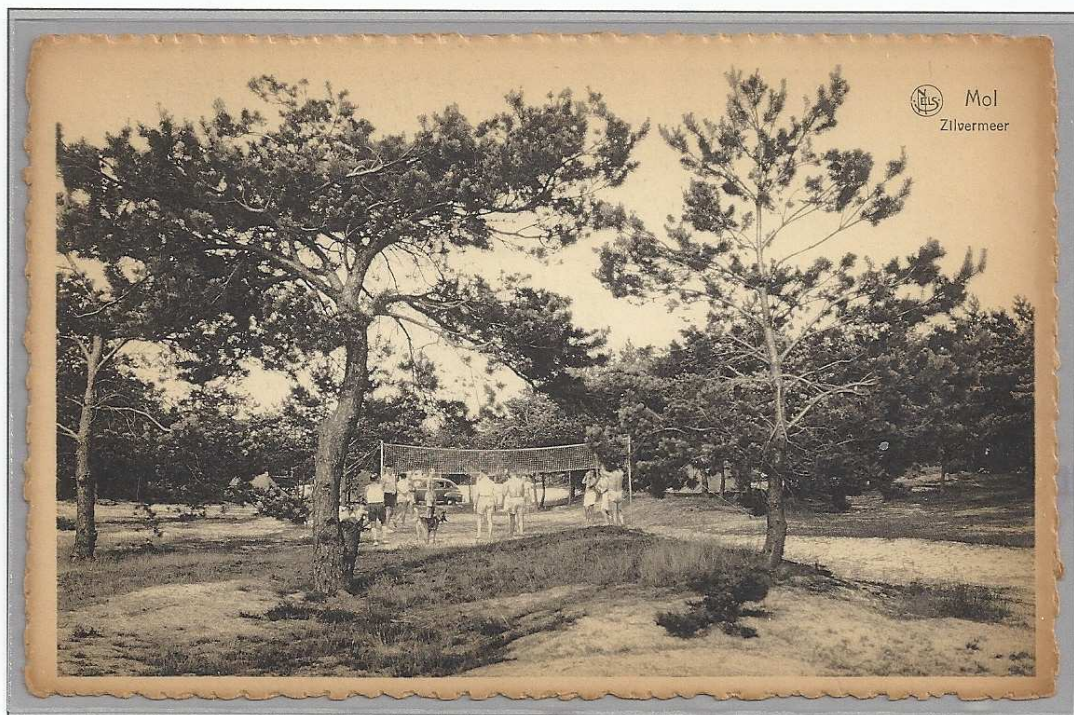


1950 : JUGOSLAVIJA - postcard.

In 1925 also **Nederland** adopts the volleyball. **Two time-outs** are introduced for set for every team and the rule is fixed for sep victory: the team to win a set must have two advantage points.



1940 : NEDERLAND – postcard N.J.V. Youth Camp, Leusden.



1935 : NEDERLAND – postcard Antwerp.

1926. New rule. If a team remains with less than 6 players in field it is declared defeat.





The earl **Henri de Builet-Latour**, who had replaced **Pierre De Coubertin** the chairmanship of C.I.O., is the author **Caribbean and Central American Games**. However the initiative had left from the delegates of Mexico, Cuba and Guatemala. During the eighth edition of the Olympic Games In Paris rules and mode of the demonstration are definite. The first edition in **1926** since October 12th to November 2nd in Mexico with three participating countries: Mexico, Cuba and Guatemala and 269 present athletes. Playing with the "American" rules.



## IX CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GAMES

11th to 25th AUGUST, 1962

<p>BAHAMAS</p> <p>BRITISH GUIANA</p> <p>COLOMBIA</p> <p>COSTA RICA</p> <p>CUBA</p> <p>DOMINICAN REPUBLIC</p> <p>EL SALVADOR</p> <p>GUATEMALA</p> <p>HAITI</p>		<p>HONDURAS</p> <p>JAMAICA</p> <p>MEXICO</p> <p>NETHERLANDS ANTILLES</p> <p>NICARAGUA</p> <p>PANAMA</p> <p>PUERTO RICO</p> <p>TRINIDAD</p> <p>VENEZUELA</p>
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Also **Organizzacion Deportiva Centroamericana y of Caribe (ODECABE)** arises in that year. Others been join themselves to reach the current ones 32 which participate to the modern Caribbean and Central American Games.





1927. The Japanese Federation was born.



JAPAN SPORTS 100th ANNIVERSARY

JAPAN SPORTS ASSOCIATION

JAPANESE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE



- ① 大日本体育協会創立(1911年)  
初代会長嘉納治五郎と第2代会長岸清一
  - ② オリンピック日本初参加(1912年)  
第5回オリンピック競技大会(ストックホルム)開会式の日本代表選手団
  - ③ 国民体育大会(1946年～)  
第1回大会の女子バレーボールと第2回大会の馬術
  - ④ "フジヤマのトビウオ"と称された古橋廣之進(1949年)  
33回の世界記録を樹立
  - ⑤ 日本スポーツ少年団創設(1962年)  
現在、活動種目60以上の日本最大の青少年スポーツ組織
  - ⑥ 第18回オリンピック競技大会(1964/東京)  
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  - ⑦ 第11回オリンピック冬季競技大会(1972/札幌)  
スキージャンプ"日の丸飛行隊"の笠谷幸生、金野昭次、青地清二
  - ⑧ 第18回オリンピック冬季競技大会(1998/長野)  
スピードスケートの清水宏保、スキージャンプの船木和喜
  - ⑨ 日本スポーツマスターズ大会(2001年～)  
日本スポーツマスターズシンボルマーク
  - ⑩ 第29回オリンピック競技大会(2008/北京)  
水泳の北島康介、ソフトボールの上野由岐子、レスリングの吉田沙保里
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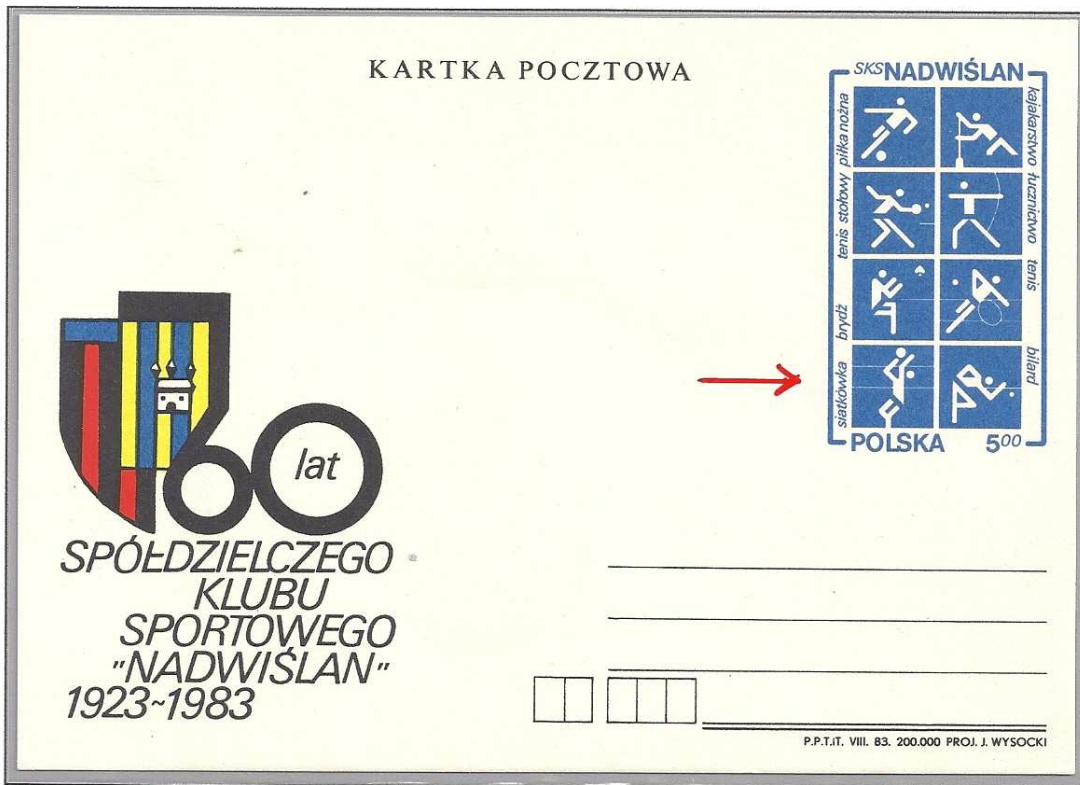
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China adopted the 9 player for team system, the same used in Japan.

Poland, in 1929, create the first European Championship

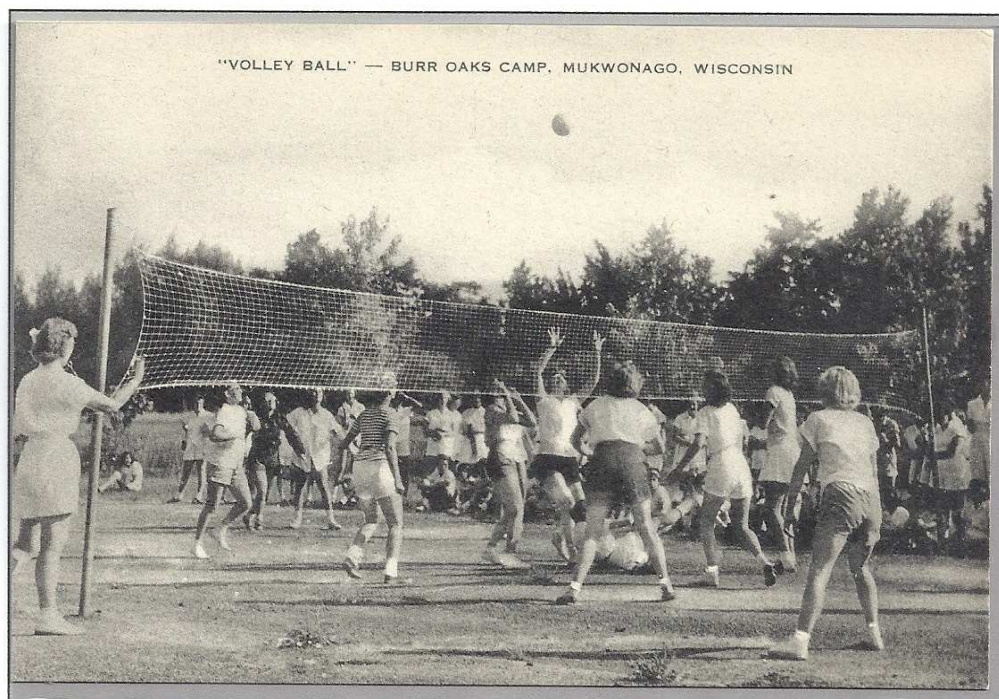


In **England** the first international demonstration is organized with Poland, France and U.S.A.. They will have however to spend 26 years (1955) because the Amateur Volleyball Association of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, or AVA, was established followed by the **English Volleyball Association**.



Technical Director,  
Federacao Portuguesa De Voleibol,  
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**1932. First National male and female Championship in Mexico.**



1932 : U.S.A. — postcard Burr Oaks Camp, Mukwonago, Wisconsin.

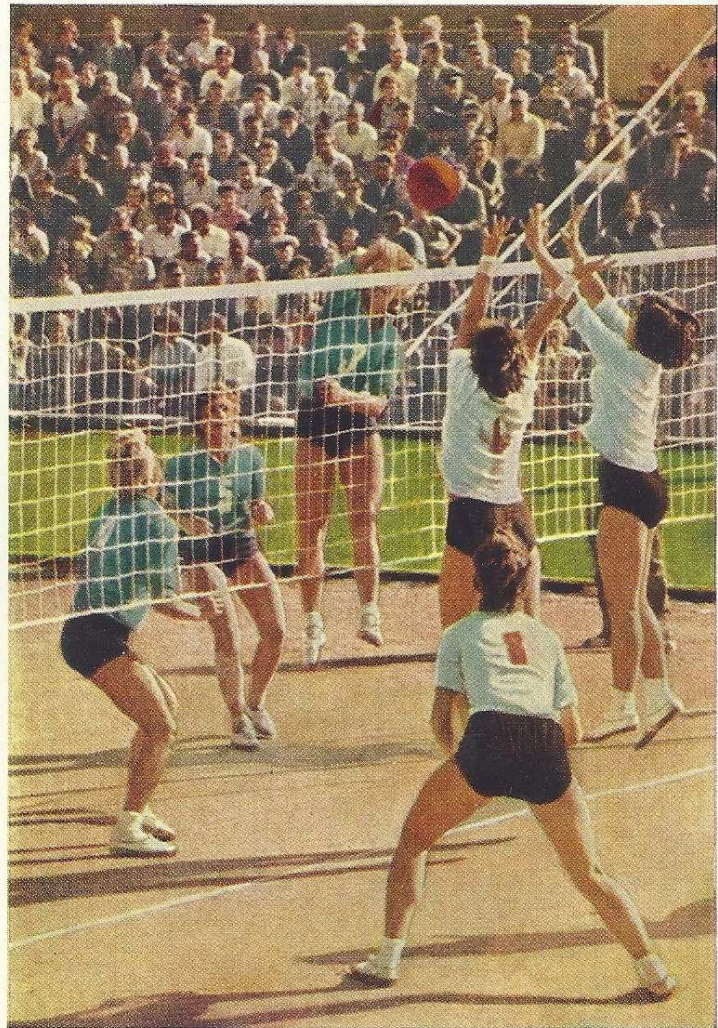
The first time the **female volleyball** is also included in the Regional **El Salvador Games**.



1964 : C.C.C.P.  
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1932. National male and female championships which also leave in **Soviet Union**.

*Time-outs* were limited to one minute. To make a play, an athlete could step off his own court; but he could not change position in the starting line-up.



1964 : C.C.C.P.  
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III Championship Railroad's

On the beaches of the Baltic one it plays him to Beach-Volley.



Palanga, Lietuvos.



1933. Is published from A.S. Barnes & Co. of New York, the book "Volleyball: Man' s Game" of Robert E. Laveaga. Important for the diffusion of the techniques of game and the training methods. "Volleyball for Women" of Katherine M. Montgomy is also published.

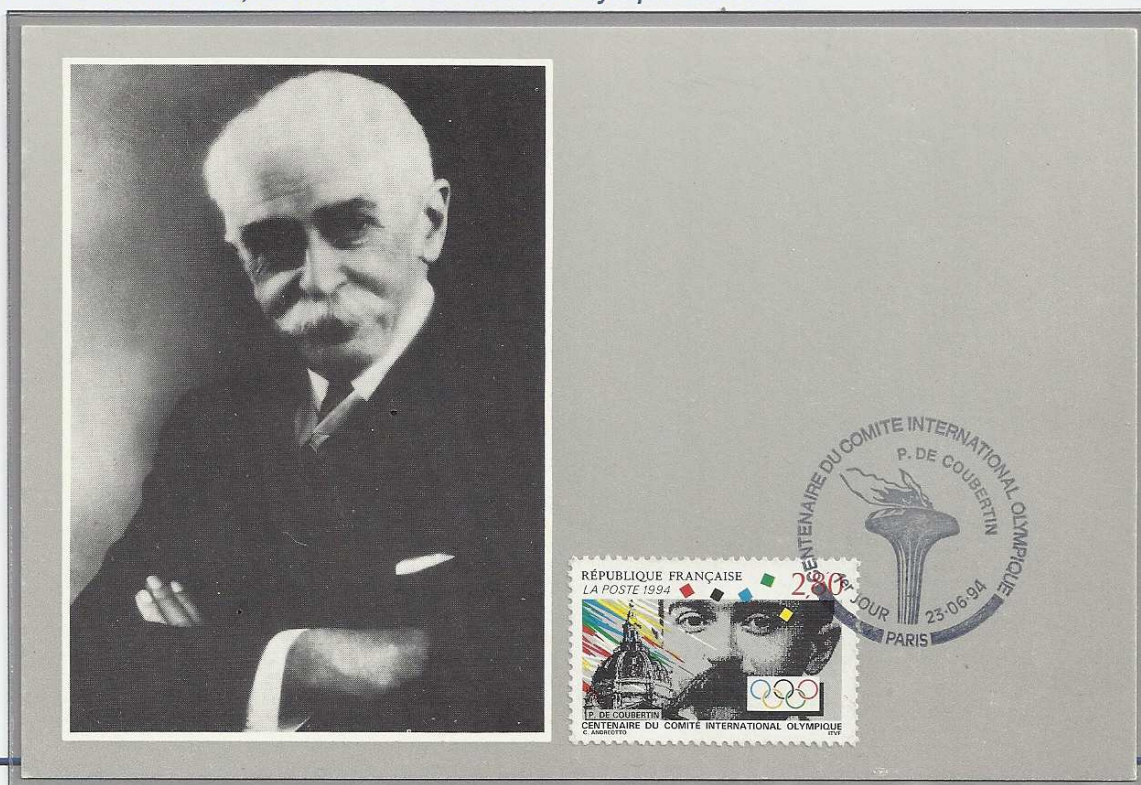
During the congress of the **Handball Federation**, kept they in Stockholm in 1934, the first steps are moved to establish international relations in volleyball.



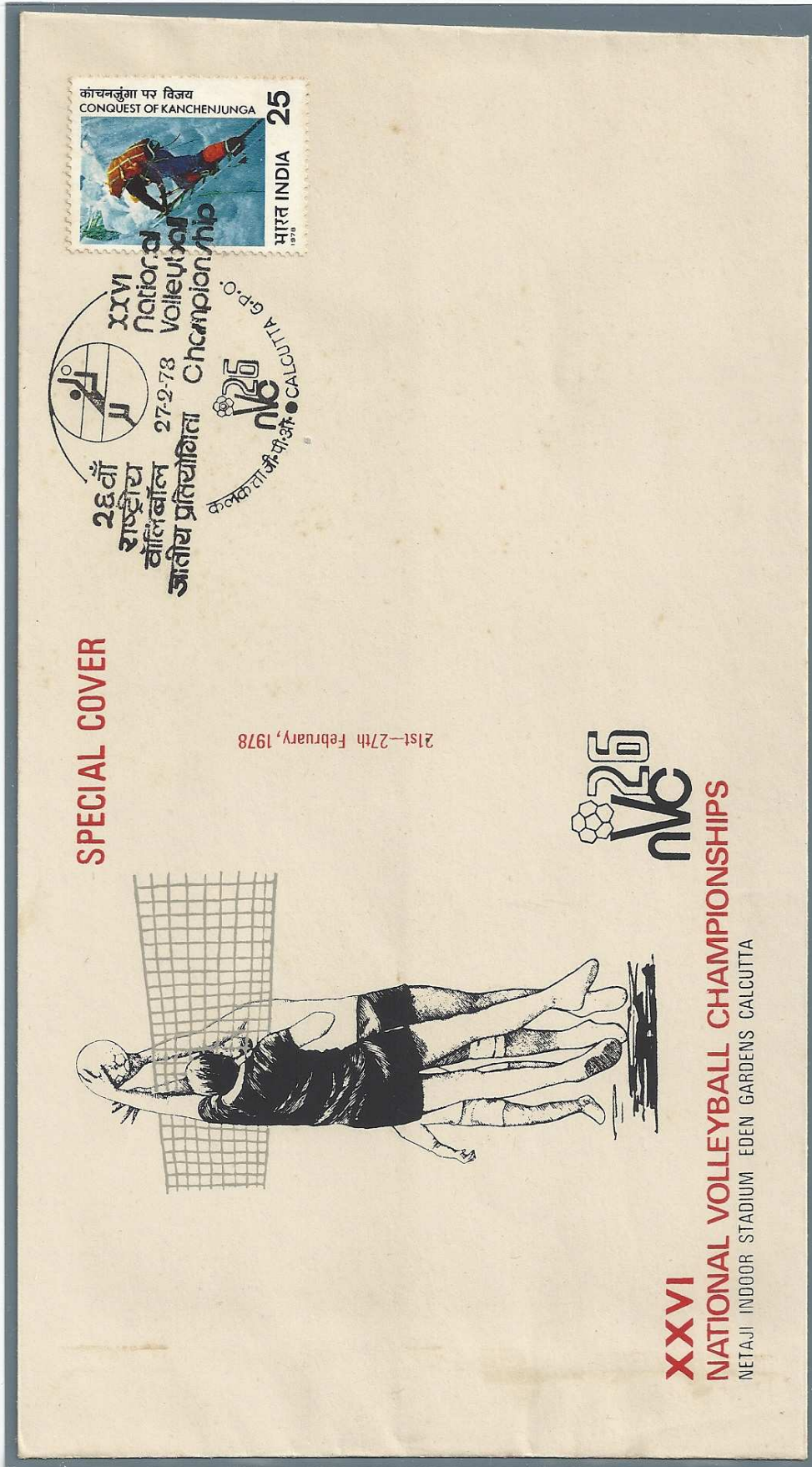
**1935.** Crosses were to be marked on the floor to determine player position. Touching the net was to be considered a foul. An important rule involved spikers: it was forbidden to step off the court as long as the ball is in play on the spiker's side. In **Tashkent** and **Moscow**, the Soviet Union played the first official international matches against Afghanistan.



In **1936**, during the **Olympic Games of Berlin**, on proposal of Poland, one constitutes a committee for the constitution of the International Federation, understands 13 European Federations, 5 of America and 3 of Asia. **1937**, September 2nd dies in Ginevra the Baron **Pierre de Coubertin**, founder of the modern Olympic Games.



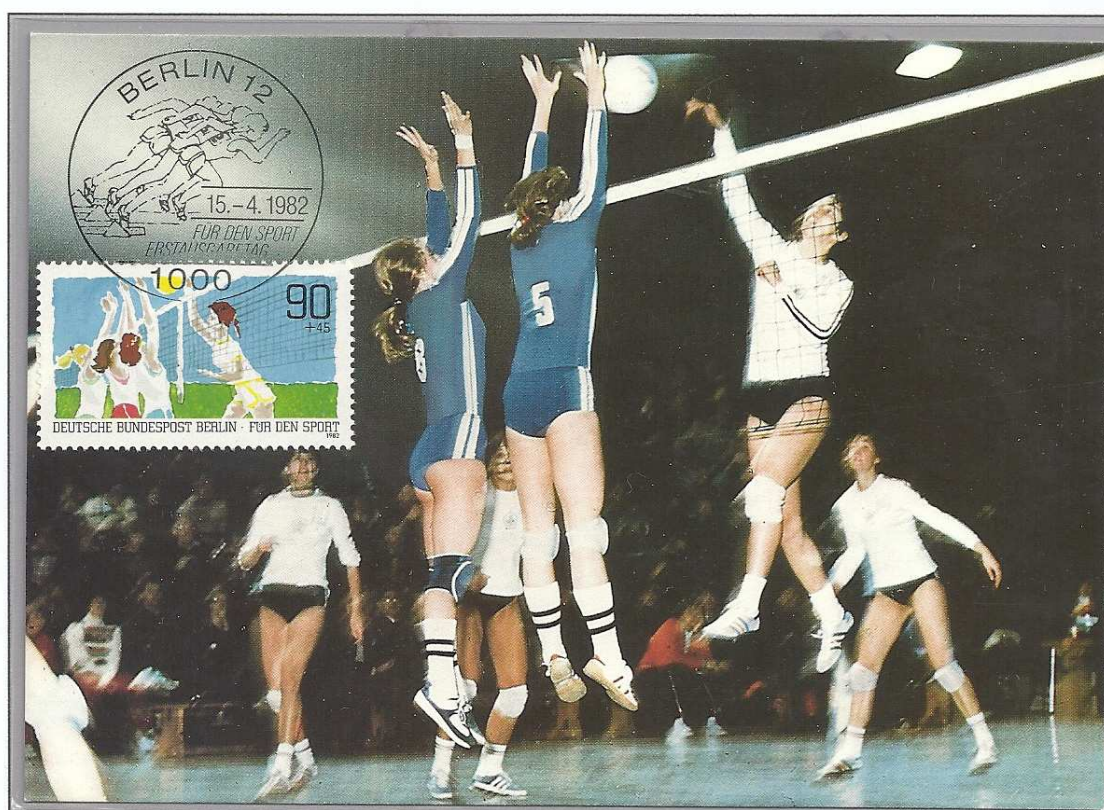
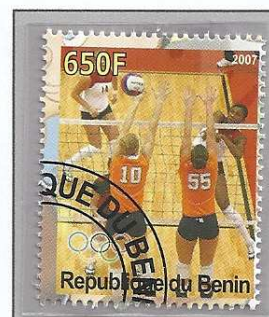
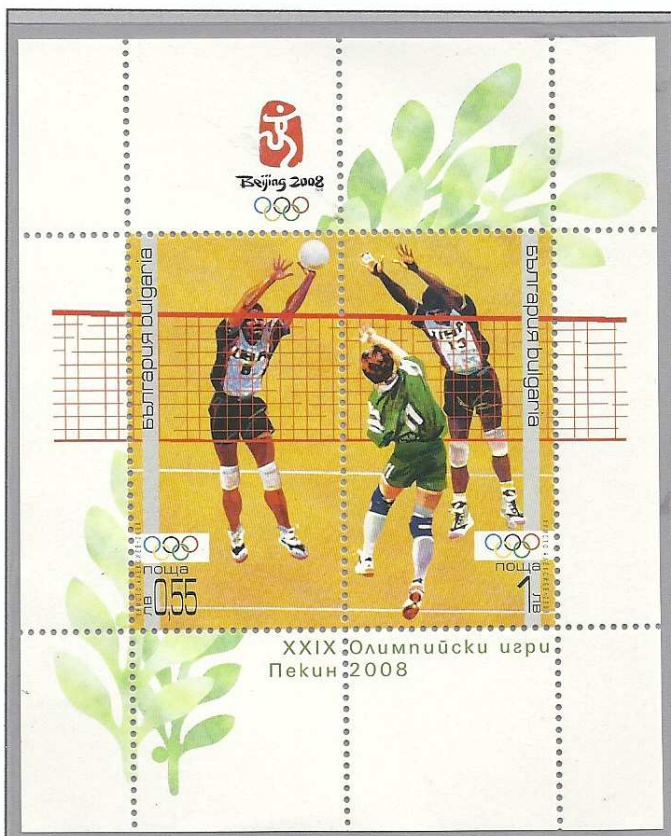
In **India** the first National Championship is disputed to **Lahore** (now in Pakistan). One biennially up to the 1950.



1978 : INDIA – special cancellation for National Championships XXVI to Calcutta



The **block** (wall in Italy) enters the game in the year 1938, to oppose the opposing attackers' action. The first is Czechoslovaks to adopt this fundamental.



1939. The world changes. Hitler with the invasion of Poland starts the 2th Worldwide War.



1940 : OCCUPATION GERMAN IN POLAND – special cancellation by 1<sup>st</sup> Easter of the jumpers in Zacopane.

Sunday. **December 7<sup>th</sup> 1941:** Japaneses attach the American naval floor in Pearl Harbor. United States go to war and the conflict takes world dimensions.

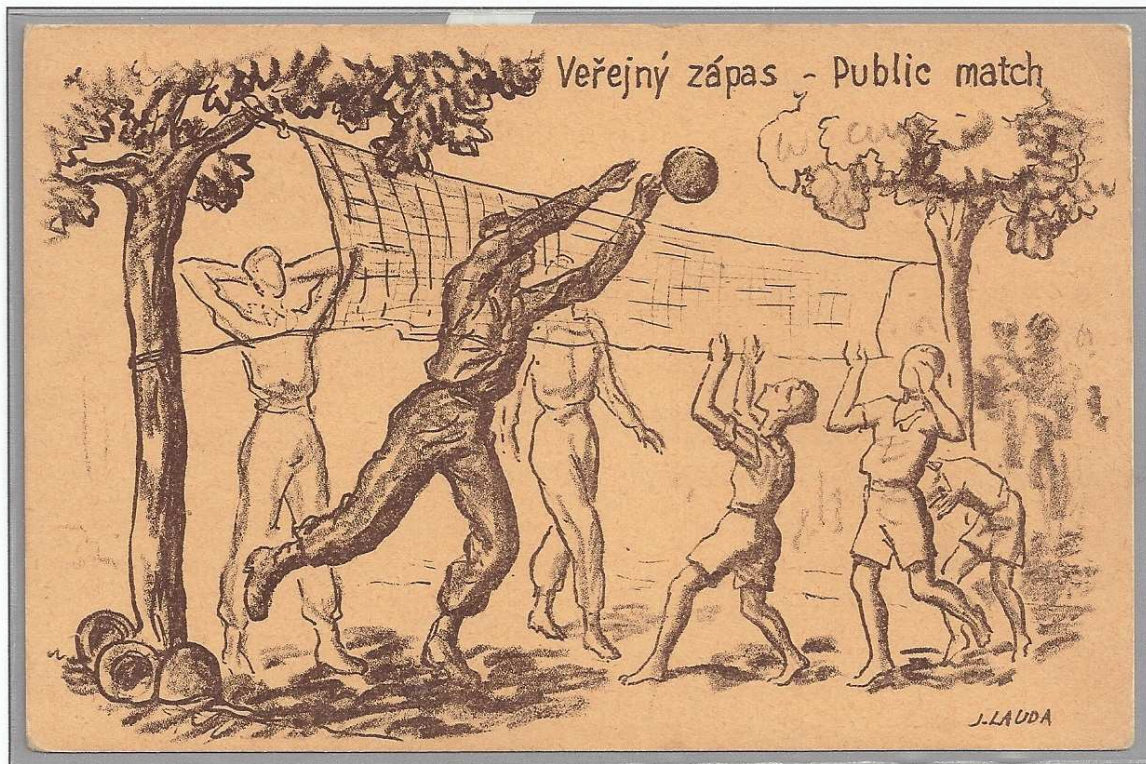


1991 : U.S.A. – envelope hand-painted FDC 50¢ Attack ann. to Pearl Harbor.

Also the sport "enters" the conflict. Many demonstrations worldwide, are interrupted between which are poised the Olympycs, and volleyball goes back to be a recreational sport to remove the soldiers' thoughts the war horrors.



1940 c. : DEUTCHLAND – show postcard Volleyball.



1945 : JUGOSLAVIJA – show postcard Volleyball.

In **1941** in many countries, between which **Italy**, the game is well-tried at **time**. Two meet of 20 minutes each and any third in case of equality.



Another tried idea: the time of **8 minutes** with score at the 15 points game. To win a team it must have two points of advantage at the end of the 8 minutes or score 15 points.



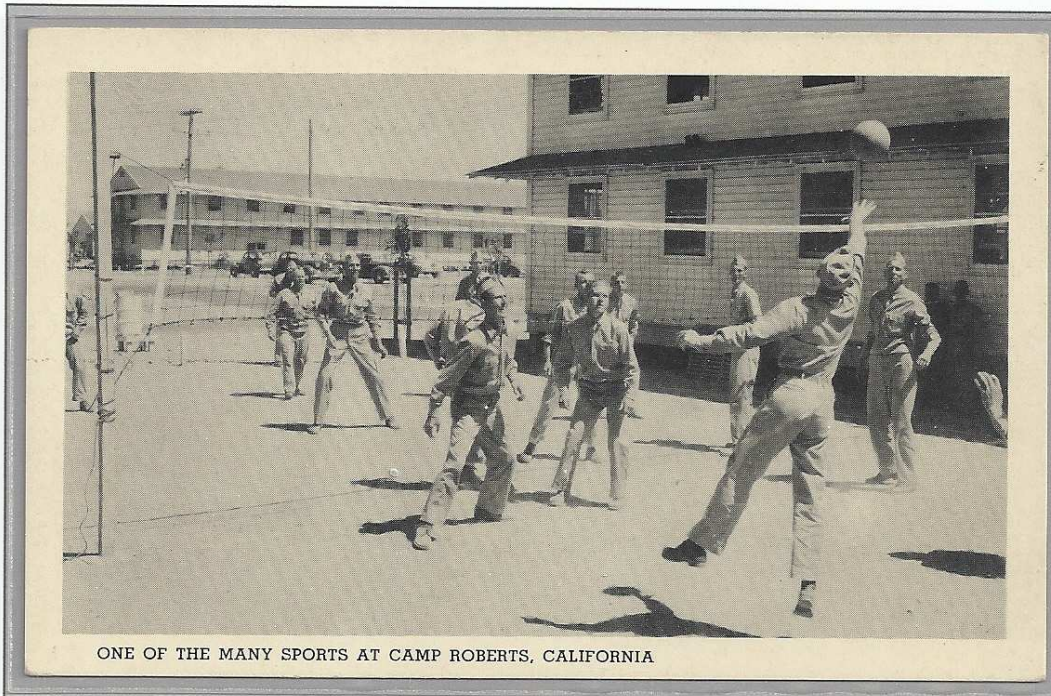
**1942**. The ball could be played by any part of the body from the knees up.



**December 27<sup>th</sup>**, **William G. Morgan** dies. Morgan developing it in the world saw his game and his will has never imposed on the changes in rules and ways of playing, leaving his sport to evolve obviously.



During the summer of 1943 **Mr. Frierwood** in tie with **dr. Fisher**, president of U.S.V.B.A., exploiting the radio and the other means of transmission of the army, take the communication concerning the rules and the volleyball game in beyond 80 countries.



The **first stamp** on volleyball sees the light in **1945** (August 5<sup>th</sup>) in **Romania**. Inserted in a series to profit of the organization of the sport.

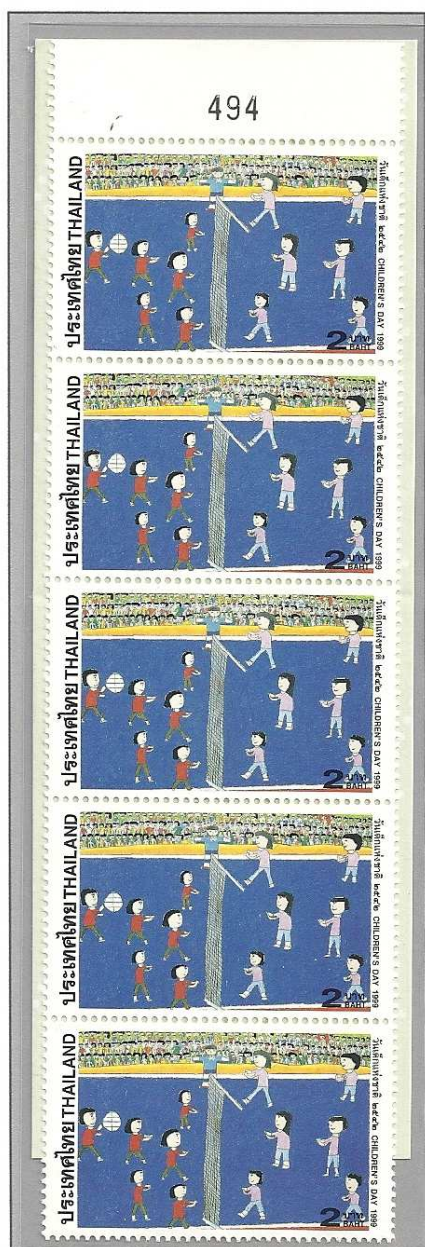


**THE FIRST STAMP ON VOLLEYBALL.**

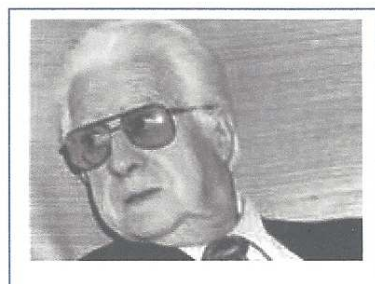
**1946**, in January the International Competitions are taken again. Spartak Prague goes has playing in Poland, marking a resume after the war. On August 26th the national French a friendly one plays Prague against Czechoslovakia. During a meeting also the Poland Federation takes part in the first official document is produced to create the **International Volleyball Federation (FIVB)**. The **Confederation of South America** is constituted and the first Brazilian Championship gets under way.



**Paris**. In the same period the XII Universal Postal Union Congress. The representatives of **15 National Federations** and start meet together the **FIVB** (Federation International de Volley Ball).



Is elected the **first president French Paul Libaud**.



It is the **1947**. The first uniform rules are written to this initial congress for everybody. The common rules are definite: only front-line players were allowed to exchange positions for a two-player block and spike. The court was to measure **9x18** meters; and net height was to be **2,43** meters for the men and **2,24** meters for the women.



On October 25th, 1947 Japan prints the 2nd stamp for volleyball, inserting it in the series dedicated to the II National Athletics Meeting.

The Egyptian Federation arises. The first of Africa.



Only in Asia, the rules were different: the court had to measure 21,35x10,67 meters, and the net was to be 2,28 m high for the men and 2,13 for the women; there was no rotation of players and on court there were 9 athletes arranged in three lines.



*Roma lodges in 1948 the first European Championship, wins Czechoslovakia.*



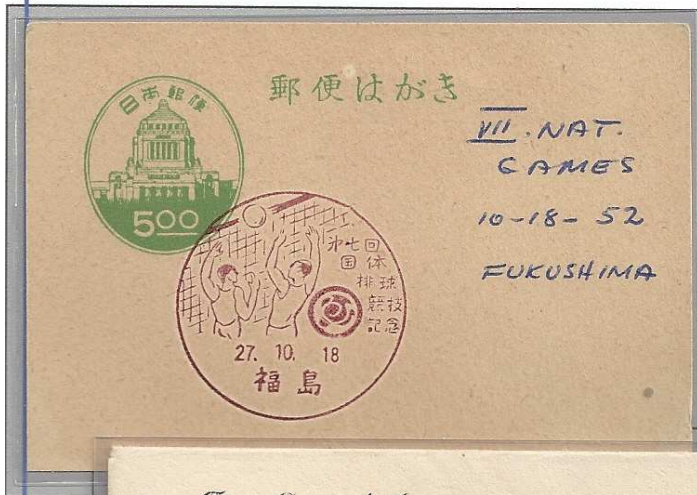
*Instead the first worldwide male is disputed in Praha in 1949. He wins Soviet Union in front of Czechoslovakia and of Bulgaria. Also the first European championship female, always in Czechoslovakia is disputed, with victory of U.R.S.S. in front of the landladies and of Poland.*



**THE FIRST SPECIAL CANCELLATION ON VOLLEYBALL.**



The memorial cancellation first is owed to **Japan** for volleyball. In **May 27th, 1949** in opportunity some National Volleyball Championship is used to Toyoama. It is the first of the many "**chiisai keshiin**" dedicated to national championships or big international demonstrations.



In 1951 the first South America Championship. Be in the male sector what in that feminine imposes himself Brazil in front of Uruguay and Peru.

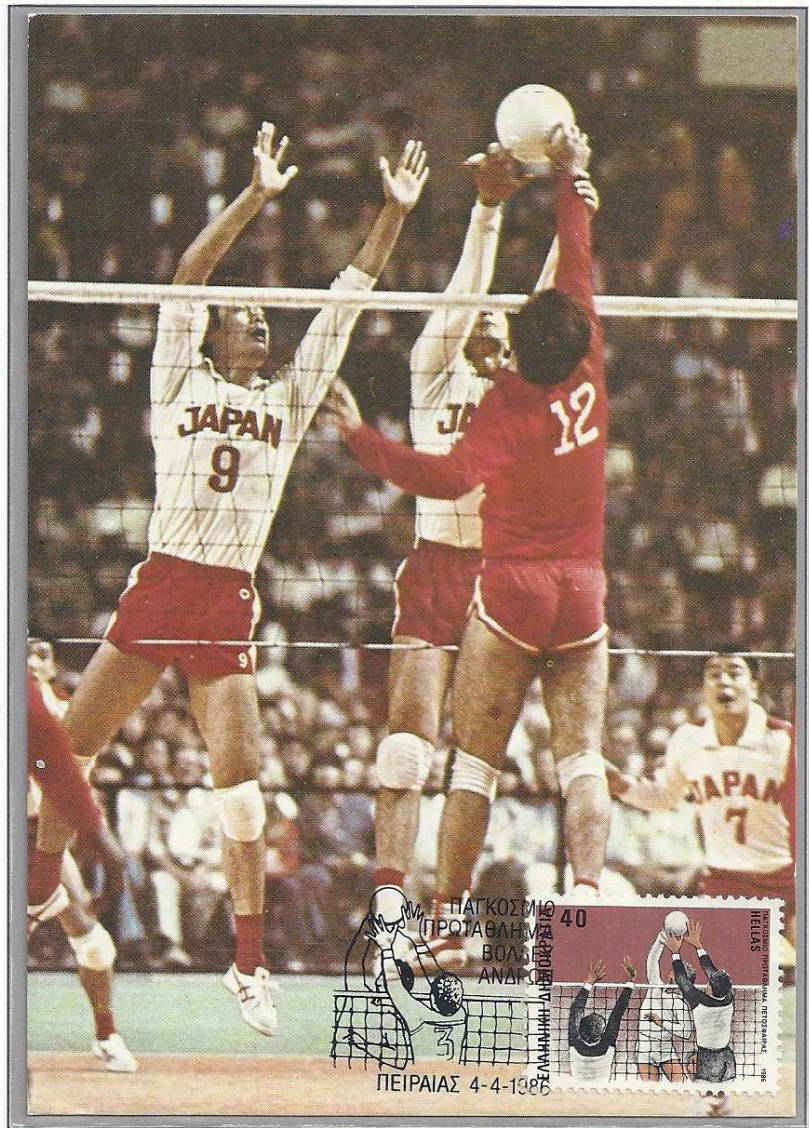


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The Asiatic Volleyball Confederation (AVC) arises on May 6th, 1952 with 12 associated nations thanks to the initiative of Japanese Late Nishikawa. It is the most important confederation. His influence extends himself on all the Asiatic continent, give Arab countries to Sud-Est and englobes all Oceania.



1951 at its 3rd Congress, the FIVB decided that a player's hands could "invade" at the net during blocking but only in the final phases of spiking. Furthermore, a back-line player could spike, providing that he remained in his zone and did not move up to the front line.



China began to participate in international tournaments. Prelude in 1953 to the birth of the Chinese Federation.

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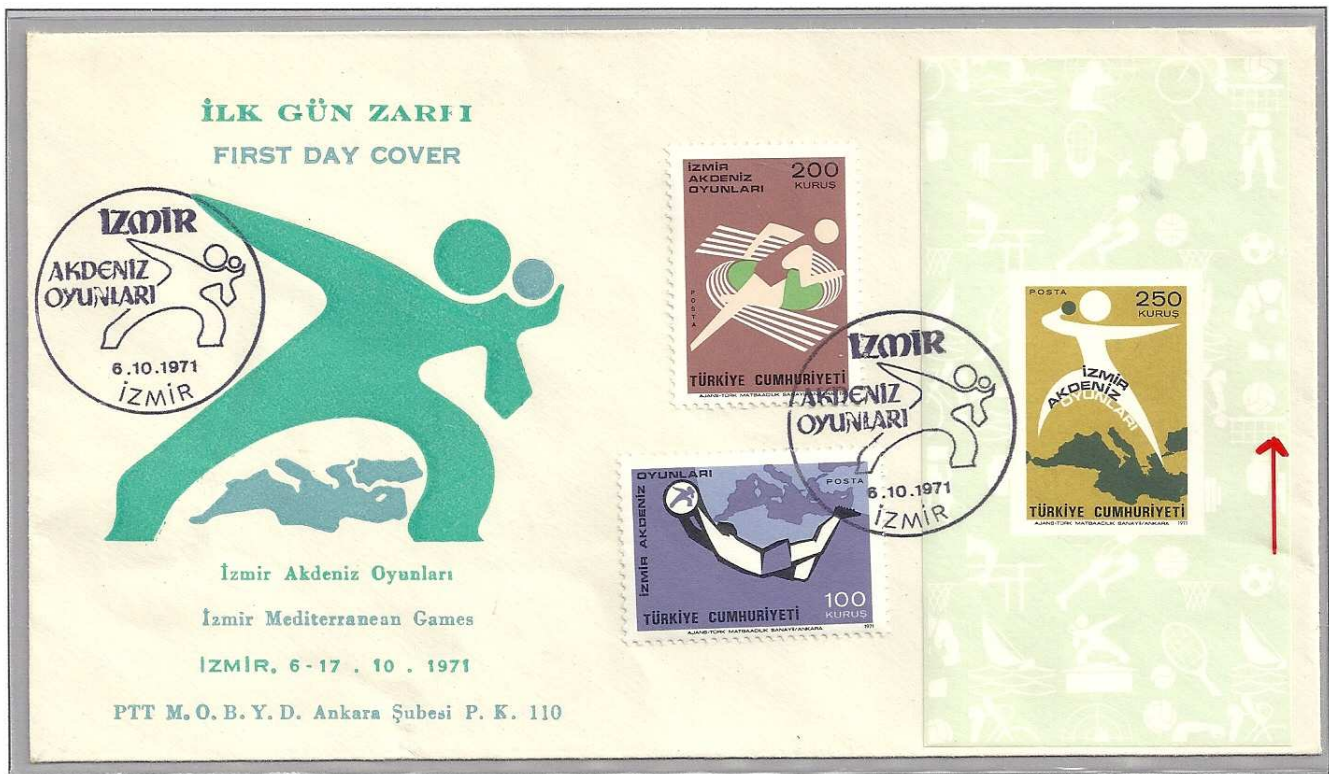


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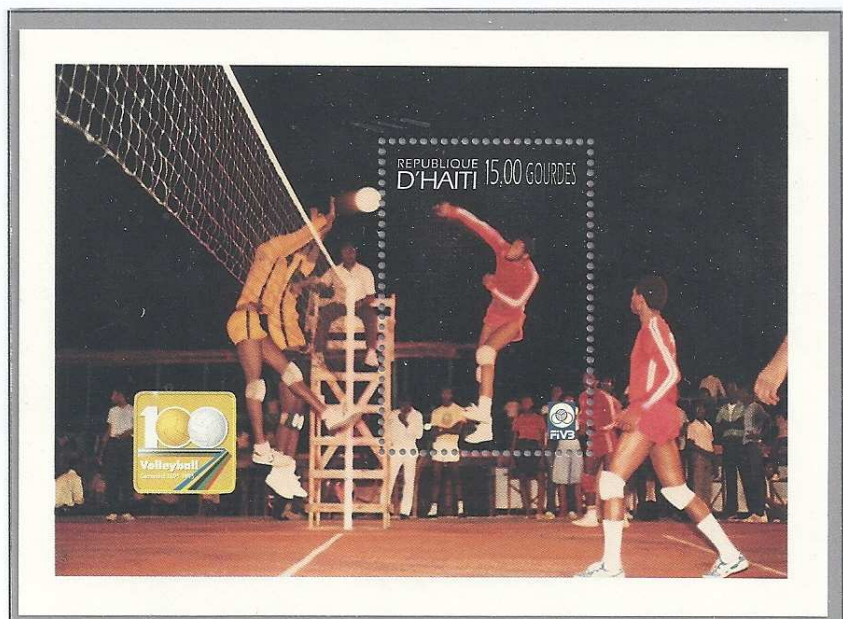
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The first **Mediterranean Games** were disputed from 5 to October 22<sup>nd</sup>, **1951** in **Alexandria of Egypt**: 734 athletes (all male) took part in representation of 10 nations: Egypt, France, Greece, Jugoslavjia, Italia, Lebanon, Malta, Syria, Spain and Turkey. The first edition with a "piece" philatelist that of **1963** in Italia. The Committee Organizer edits a series of envelopes and postcards with the volleyball.

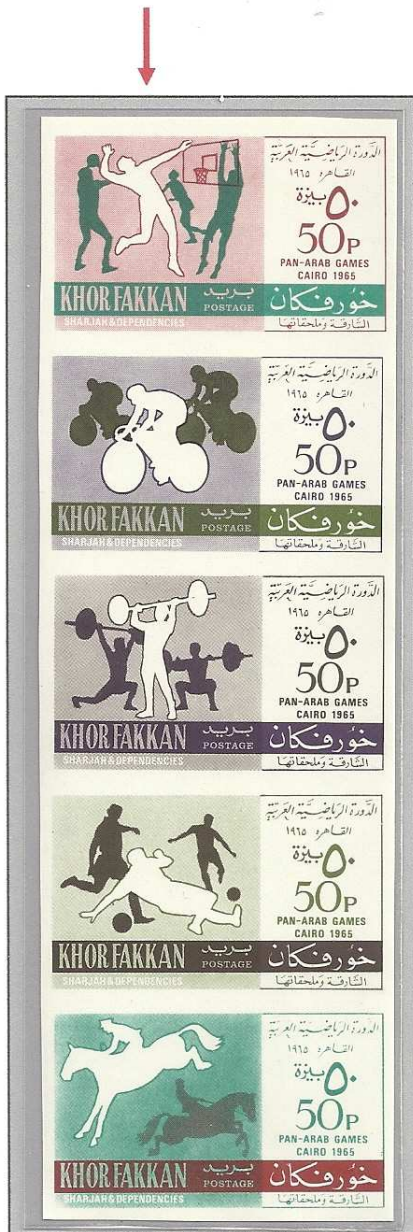


**1952 in Moscow the first Female World Championships is placed side by side with the second Male Championship. Soviet Union wins both.**



**1953 to the 4th FIVB Congress the referee's function defines. The national Japanese plays in U.S.A. championships with "only" 6 players in field.**

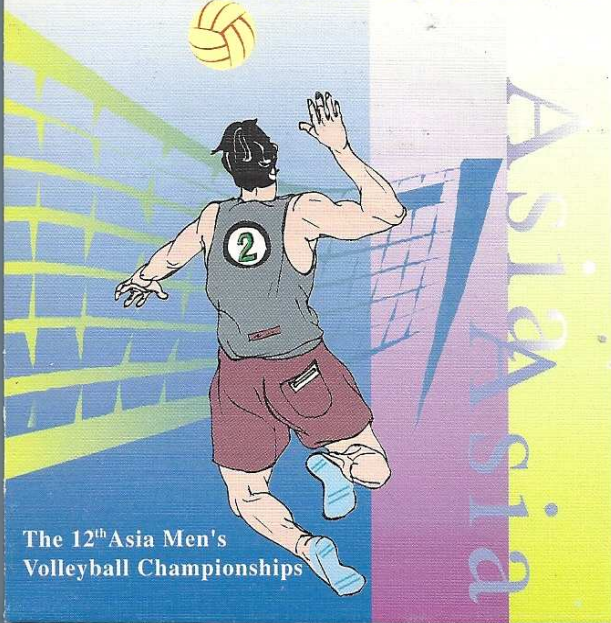
**Pan-Arab Games** have started in 1953 in Alexandria of Egypt. Pan-Arab Games are multi-sport and keep every four years between the nations of the Arab world. Political riots and financial difficulties made these games unsettled. Women were admitted to compete in 1985. Khor Fakkan, one of the Union Emirates, send forth the first series in which in a postage stamp the volleyball appears.



In 1955 first Asiatic Championship is disputed teas, was played in Tokyo; both 6 and 9 player tournaments were. The Japanese Federation adopted the international rules and committed itself to gradually introducing them in Asia.

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Volleyball enters the program of the Pan-American Games of Mexico City: they win the National Female of Mexico and that masculine of the U.S.A..

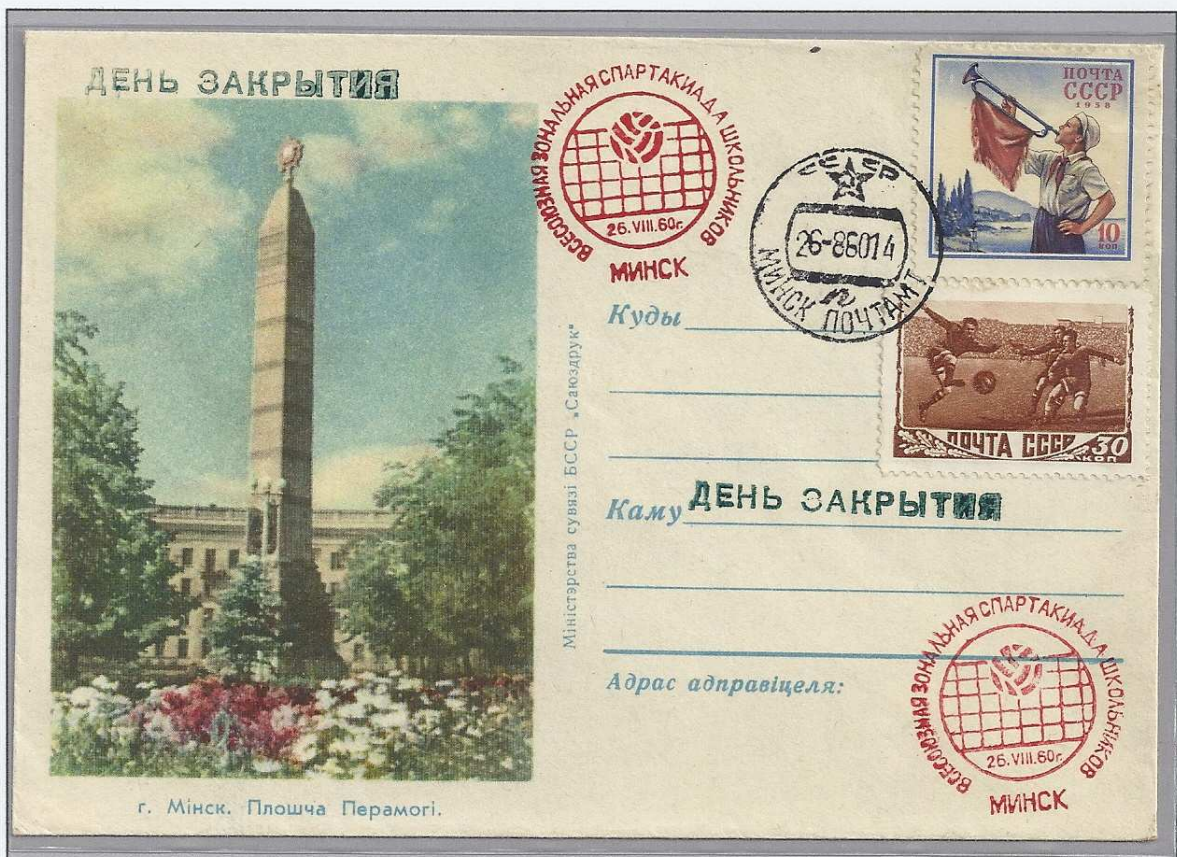






The First issue for Spartakiad in C.C.S.P. 1956.

1956 the first edition of the **Spartakiad**. Spartakiad was a sporting and international event that the Soviet Union tried to use in antithesis to the Olympic Games. The demonstration was also remembered with a series of postage stamps with the value from 25k. devoted to the volleyball stamped on August 5.



Cachet C.C.S.P. for Student National Spartakiad to Minsk in 1960.



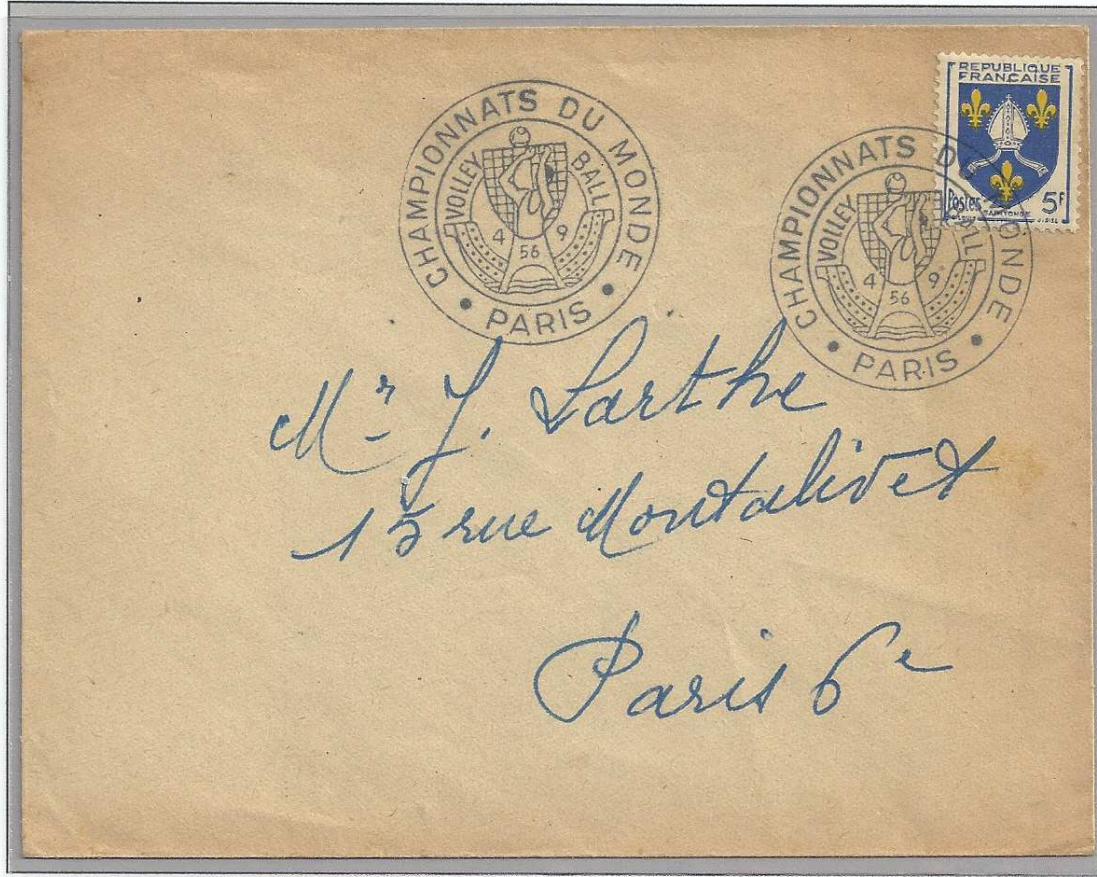
Postcard prestampeid C.C.C.P. for Spartakiad to Baky in 1975.

The name Spartakiáda was also used for a demonstrations of mass estates every five years to the Stadium of Strahov to Praha (Czechoslovakia), when the country was under Communist. Similar events were also organized in Albania during the communist regime (in the years 1959, 1969, 1974, 1979, 1984 and 1989). And also in the various countries "connected" to the Soviet Union.



Postcard prestampeid Polska for V Spartakiad in 1977.

To the Worldwide Championships of the **1956** in **Paris** the French Mails send forth the **first special cancellation** for the World Championships. Used with different dates in the days of competition. He wins **Czechoslovakia** between the males and **Soviet Union** between the women.



The volleyball plays him anywhere. Prelude to the breakthrough. Ready to enter the sports of "elite".



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The most date important for volleyball is **September 22-26th, 1957**, when in opportunity of the 53rd kept session of **C.I.O.** he to **Sophia**, and following a demonstrative tournament, volleyball was coming admitted, initially as demonstrative sport, to the Olympic Games, to begin from the edition disputed in Japan in 1964.

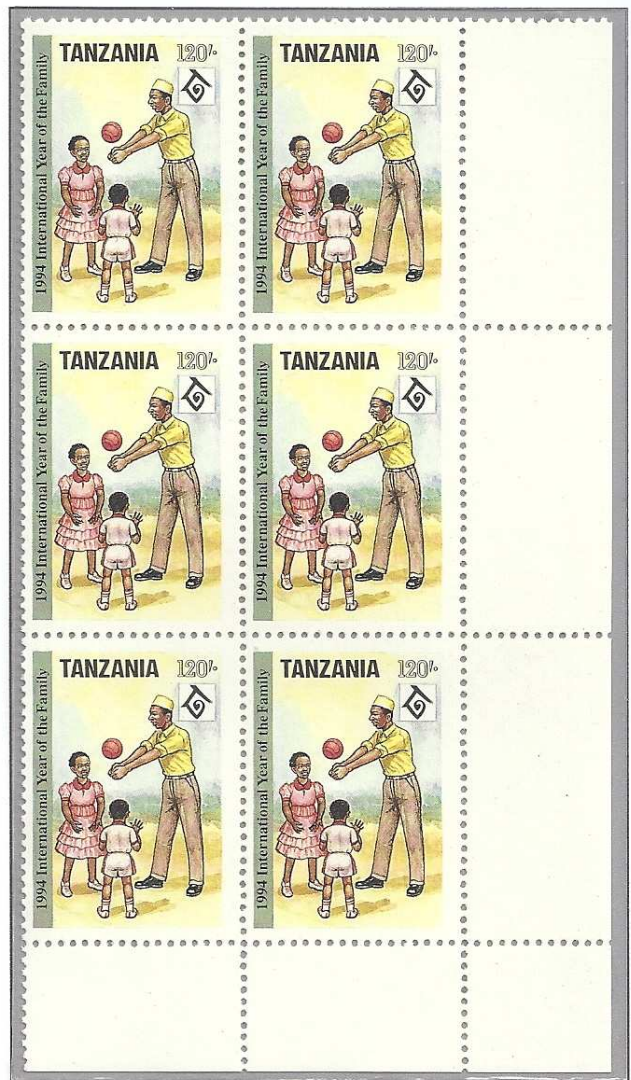
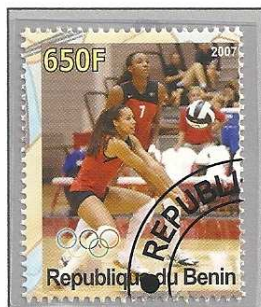


In 1957, in occasion of the IX Games of Spring the 1st stamp of South America is issued by Brazil.





In 1958 once again it was the **Czechs** who introduced a new defensive hit - the **dig** (**bagher** in Italy) - which amazed the spectators at the European Championship in Prague. This new fundamental affirms definitively with the worldwide male championships in 1962 in Soviet Union.



In that year the first competition of male **Asian Games** garlic volleyball: he wins Japan in front of Iran and India.

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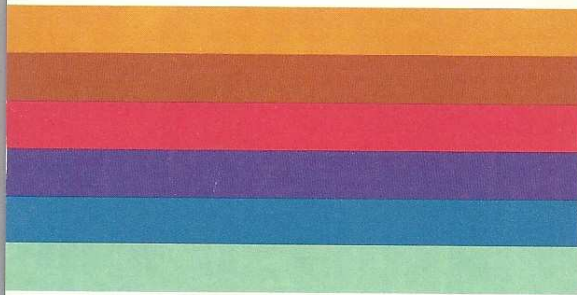


1958 the first edition of the disputes him the **Southeast Asian Games** (also known as the SEA Games), is a biennial multi-sport event involving participants from the current 11 countries of Southeast Asia. The games is under regulation of the Southeast Asian Games Federation with supervision by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the Olympic Council of Asia.

In 1969 the Burma Mails send forth the first postage stamp devoted to the volleyball for these games. On the occasion of the V edition.

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*World University Games officially arise in Torino on August 27th, 1959 in opportunity of what should have been the VI International University sporting week. The term "Universiade" was coined by the maximum Italian journalist Pergola and undergone accepted and used by everybody.*



*However the University Worldwide Sport arose long before: F.I.S.U. (International University Sports Federation) considers what first university sporting demonstration to international character the " first international games for students ", kept him in Paris in 1923. From Roma 1927 the demonstration assumed the name of "University Worldwide Games".*





1959. At the FIVB Congress in Budapest it was decided to forbid "screening" on the serve and to limit "invasion" at the net onto the opponent's court to the whole foot.





*1960 for the first time the World Championship disputed himself outside Europe. It is Brazil to hospitality, with the victory of Soviet Union both between the men and the women.*

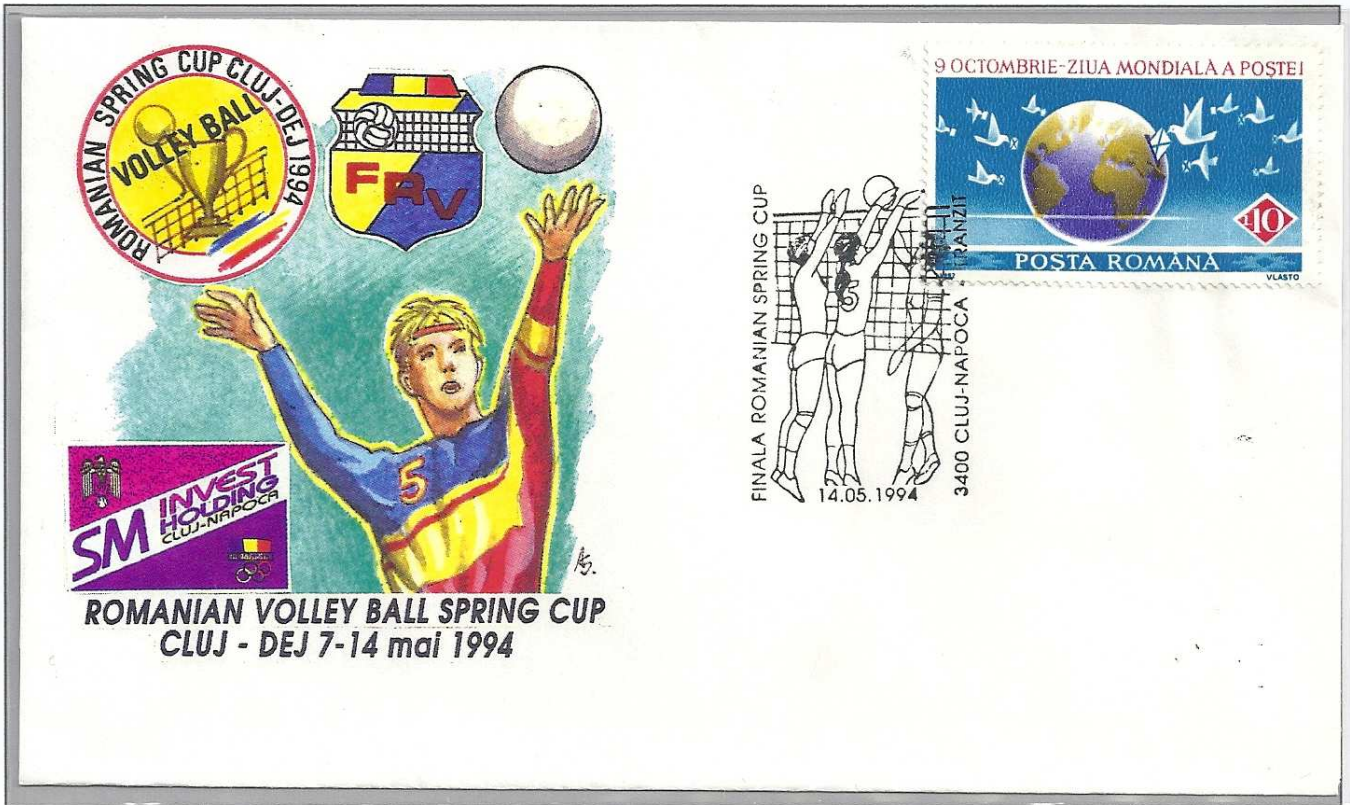
*In 1961 the first Military Worldwide Championships of volleyball are disputed in Theran (Iran). The first issue philatelist for the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the Championships disputed to Ankara.*



**Spring Cup** begun in 1961 as cup for the western European teams, sees the Soviet supremacy and of the other teams of the European East. Is modified in the time and the European Nations of second now participate you band.



The first edition remembered with a "piece" philatelist a cancellation used for the edition 1970 to Akko (Israel)



Spring Cup final to Cluj-Napoca, 14.05.1994.

Always in 1961 in the German Democratic Republic, the simple exercises of coordination and skill with the ball, take children play volleyball. Thanks to prof. Horst Baacke who aheader it that will be called mini-volley has start.



The base of everything: child's fun.



## CHAPTER 2

### 1961 / 1995 - FROM THE MAN IN THE SPACE TO THE CENTENNIAL OF THE VOLLEYBALL.



1961 : BELGIE - Postcard illustread Institut St. Francois d'Assise, Hautrage.

*The volleyball is in evolution as the rest of the World. They builds greater sporting fittingses and they begins new challenges.*



*In fact the*

1961 is remembered for the **first man in the space**. **Yury Alexeevi Gagarin** effects a flight around the earth to an altitude of 327 kms and to the speed of 28.000 km/hs.



In 1960 the Russian had "sent in orbit" *Belka and Strelka*, two dogs of race *Laika* and in 1962 they effect the first spatial flight of group.



The "intrusive" wall is regulated in 1962, the ball can be "touched" twice. The beat "flotting" arises. The World Championships one male is won by **Soviet Union** and that feminine from **Japan**.



To the Asians Games of **Jakarta** (Indonesia) the **female volleyball** begins: it wins Japan followed from Korea of the South and Indonesia.



**May 25<sup>th</sup> 1963**, the Mails of **Albania** send forth the first series of postage stamps "**Olympic**" in which is a value devoted to the volleyball. For the first time the figure of the referee is drawn also.

**THE FIRST "OLYMPIC" ISSUE ON VOLLEYBALL.**



Official envelope with cachet used to Sverdlovsk for Volleyball Championships R.S.F.S.R. (Republic Socialist Federative Soviet Russian) – 1962.8.4.

*In Soviet Union it is the Nation in which the most greater number of national championships of volleyball is disputed.*



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The **Southern Pacific Games** were instituted in **1963**. The first edition disputes himself to Suva, in the Fiji islands. Initially nations participate there under the British and French influence. That produces confusion during the awardings, because the rung hymns are not different. With the acquired sovereignty athletes parade and are rewarded under their flag and its national hymn. Games observe also the dictates of the religions of the various countries, as compete in the seventh day of the week dedicated to the rest (Sabbath).



Sheet prof not dentelle Nouvelle Calédonia 1975

The first postage stamp with the volleyball inserted is issued from the Wallis et Futuna for the **1966** edition disputed in Nouvelle Calédonia.



October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1963 European Sports Commission arises with first president the Belgian Max Wasterlein. The first Club European Cup is disputed You organize from the Commission. Already from 1960 European Cup were disputed for Club.



Levski Sophia wins Woman Champions Cup 1964



Rapid Bucuresti wins Man Champions Cup 1963



**BUCURESTI - 1963**

CAMPIONATELE EUROPENE DE VOLEI

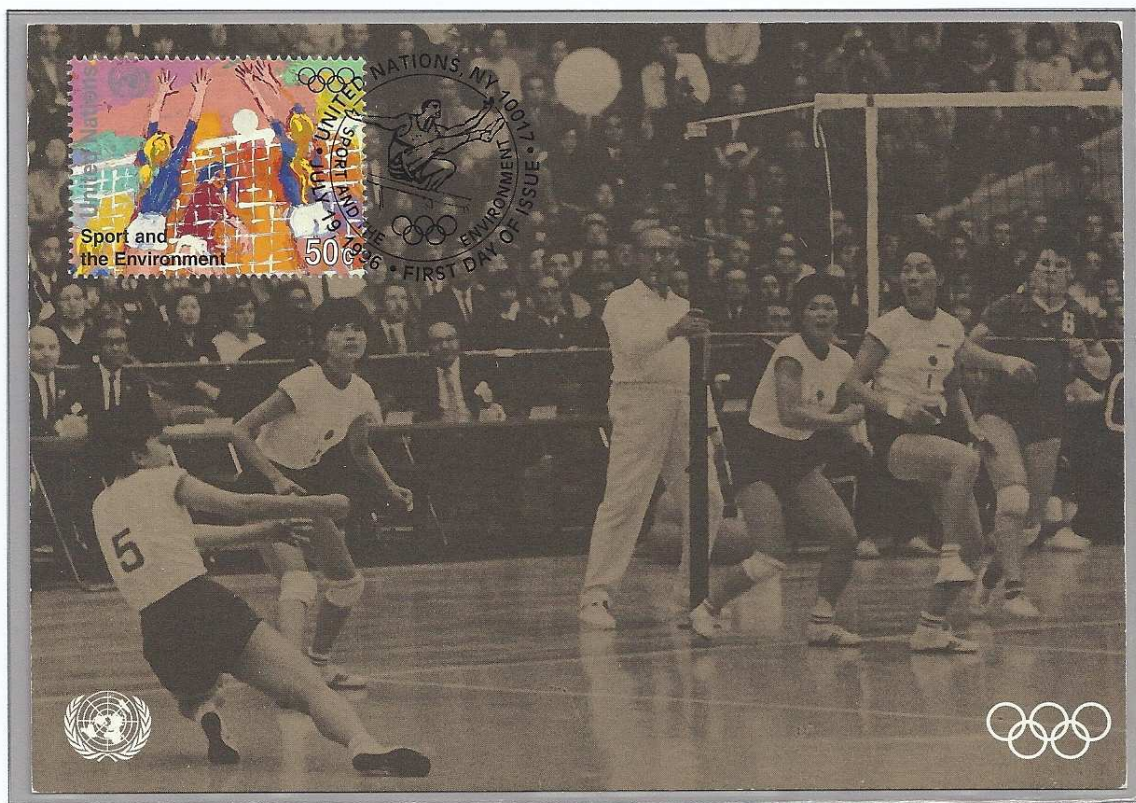


1964 at Tokyo the first Olympics with the protagonist volleyball.



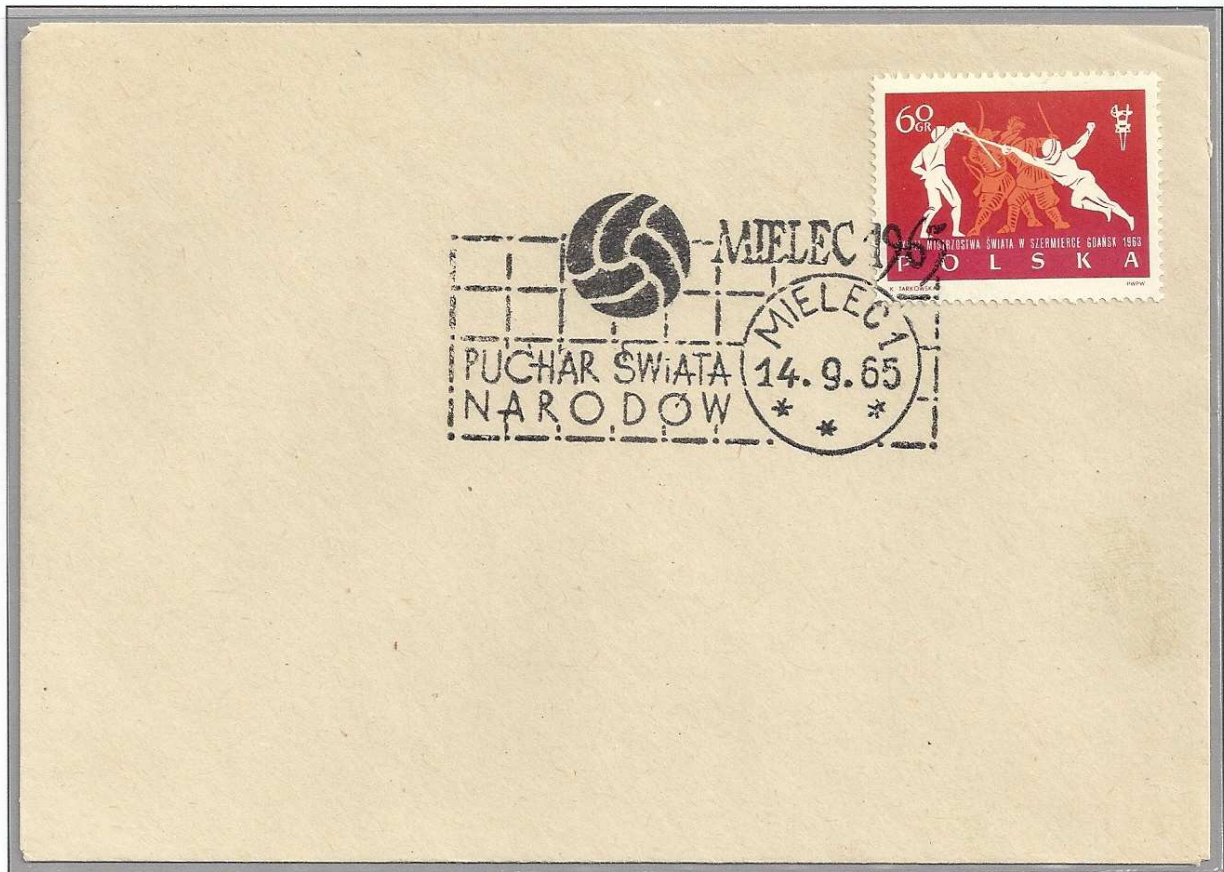
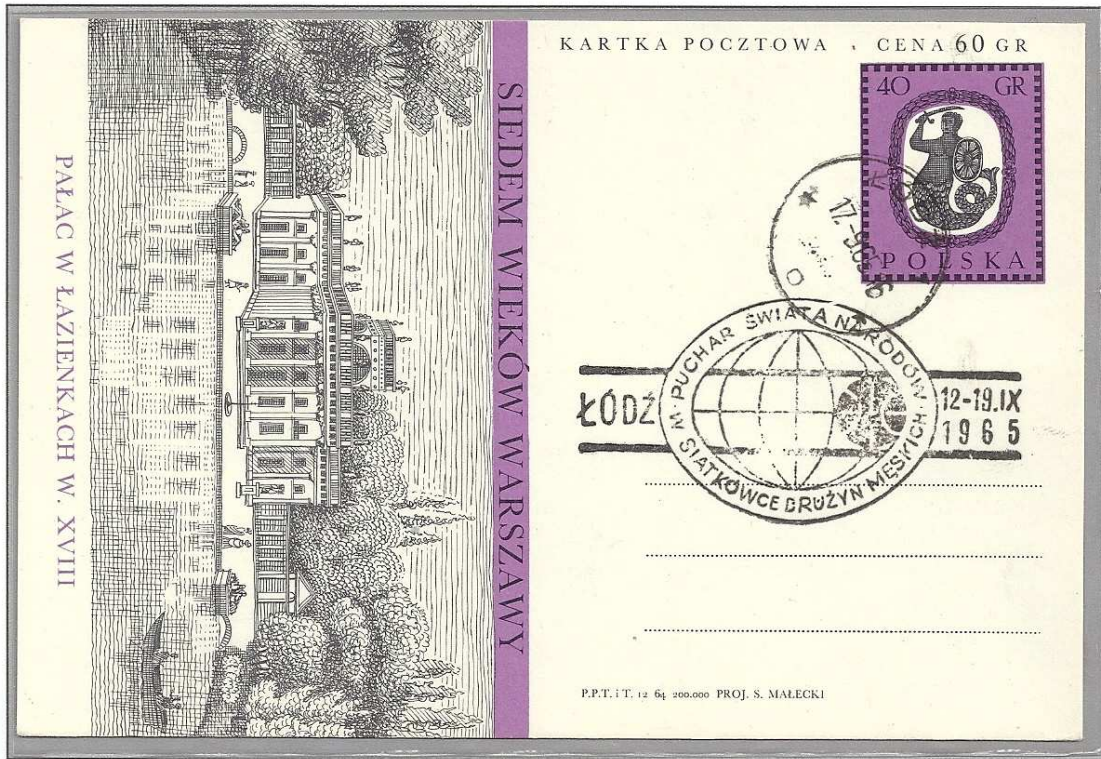
Polska bronze medal

They win male **Soviet Union** and of **Japan** between the women.



International Olympic Committee Archives – Volleyball Japan Tokyo 1964.

In 1965 the fault of "veil" is abolished in opportunity of 1<sup>st</sup> Male World Cup organized in Poland. To Warsaw it wins Soviet Union. For the occasion the Poland Mails have sent forth two special cancellations for the competitions disputed to Lodz and Mielec.



**African Games** or **Pan-Africani Games** are a quadrennial multi-sport event. Are organized by the Association of the African Olympic Committees (ANOCA). The first edition at **Brazzaville (Congo)** in **1965**.



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1ers Jeux Congolais 25/6 au 27/1967



Previously, in **1963** in **Dakar (Senegal)** the **Friendship Games** had been disputed. For the occasion Niger issued a series of values in which there is the **first African stamp** for volleyball.



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Even if in reality, geographically, the 1° value "African" it was issued in 1961 from the **Guiné**, then province of Portugal.



From 16 to on April 18 to **Zagreb** in Jugoslavija International Tournament **Zdenka Mikine** Disputes.



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**Exposição de Temática Desportos**  
**Porto — 5 de Abril de 1965**



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To **Porto** (Portugal) her The First Thematic Exposure is held, remembered with a cancellation "volleyball".

Disputes to **Warszawa**, April 21st 1966, the International Tournament for the 50 years of the society **Legia**.

WOJSKOWY KLUB SPORTOWY „LEGIA”



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These are the years of the National Male Japanese. In the quadriennium 1964 - 1968 the big training Japanese Yasutaka Matsudaira introduces the fast game.



YASUTAKA MATSUDAIRA

Japanese start ruling and arrive in the subsequent years at the gold medal in the *Olimpycs* of the 1972.



**1966** in Praha in opportunity of the Male Worldwide Championships, the **first technical congress** keeps on volleyball.



*The worldwide is won by the landlords of **Czechoslovakia**.*



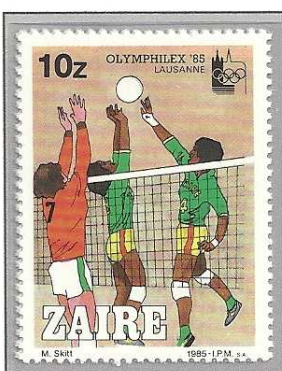
*In **1966** first Youthful European Championship won by Soviet Union is disputed teas in **Budapest**, be between the boys than between the girls.*

1967 in Tokyo the Japanese girls win the Worldwide feminine. Always in 1967 C.A.V.B. (African Confederation) is well grounded and the 1<sup>st</sup> African Championship disputed. It wins Tunisia overcoming in final Algeria.



With "Mexico" 1968 finishes the pioneer and romantic era of the sport. Politics enters the sporting demonstrations. Games will be remembered for the protest of the sprinters American Smith and Carlos, belonging to the "power black", which during the sound of the United States national hymn after the prizegiving, keep the arm raised with the fist closed inside a black glove and the lowered head.

But already under discussion political facts that they put had before the games been there disputes it same of the event. Nine days before the inauguration, the Mexican police had loaded a student civil dispute against the conservative policy of the Mexican Government. More than on 40 people.



With these Olympic Games it begins the binomial sport and art, wanted by De Cubertain 10 years before. Parallely to the competitions I am you prepared shows and cultural events, among which Olympilex, her "competition" of sporting thematic postage stamps.



*In the Soviet Union volleyball rules be the male tournament and that feminine.*

From 14 April to 28th, 1969 was organized in Montevideo in Uruguay, a called tournament of the "five Continents". They the partecipants: Brazil, Chile, Venezuela, D.D.R., Soviet Union, Japan, Czechoslovakia, Tunisia, Mexico, Cuba, Uruguay and an European selection. This demonstrations is considered as an extraordinary edition of the worldwide championships taking into consideration the level of the national ones presents. He wins D.D.R. in front of Czechoslovakia.



On **July 26th, 1969** in Mexico the **NORCECA** which assembles the federations of U.S.A., Canada, Mexico and the other countries of the center America and of the Caribbean.



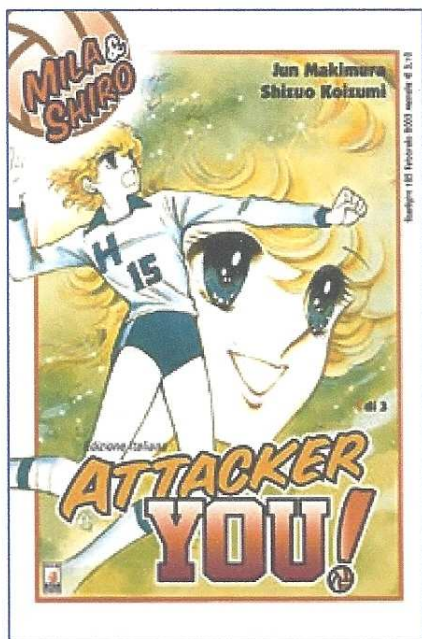
In Mexico some **NORCECA Championship** disputes the first final male. He wins **Cuba** in front of Mexico and U.S.A..



From **13 to September 20th, 1969** in **Berlin East (D.D.R.)**. The second **World Cup Male** is performed with victory of **D.D.R.**. Winners have an unpublished system in receipt: players are placed as a **"W turned over"**.

In **1969** it begins his adventure **Mimi Ayuhara** (in original **Kozue Ayuhara**), it is a Spokon Anime Japanese, produced by the Tokyo Movie Shinsha, with the regal one of **Okabe Eiji** and **Kurokawa Fumio**. The series is composed of **104** episodes and drift by the comic strip created from **Uranus Chikako**.





Later a few years begin to "to play" also **Yu Hazuki** (Mila Hazuki in the Italian edition of the Anime), created by Makimura Jun and Koizumi Shizuo in the eighties and published from the publishing house Kodansha, the manga it is composed from 3 tankōbon.



These cartoons have enormously contributed to approach particularly the young people to the sport and the volleyball. And he has also pushed the sporting programs for the schools.

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**Posteitaliane**  
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The first edition of the **Micronesians Games**, was kept in **1969** among the athletes that only represented the islands of the Pacific one under the guardianship of the United States of America, included the Marianas (but not Guam), Palau, the Islands Marshall, Yap, Truk (now Chuuk), Ponape (now Pohnpei), and Kusaie (now Kosrae, in the district of Pohnpei).



The Republic of Palau is hosting the 4th Micronesians Games from July 31 - August 9, 1998. The first Micronesians Games, held in 1969, brought together athletes representing only those Micronesians islands which constituted the U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, including the Marianas (but not Guam), Palau, the Marshall Islands, Yap, Truk (now Chuuk), Ponape (now Pohnpei), and Kusaie (now Kosrae, then part of the Ponape District).

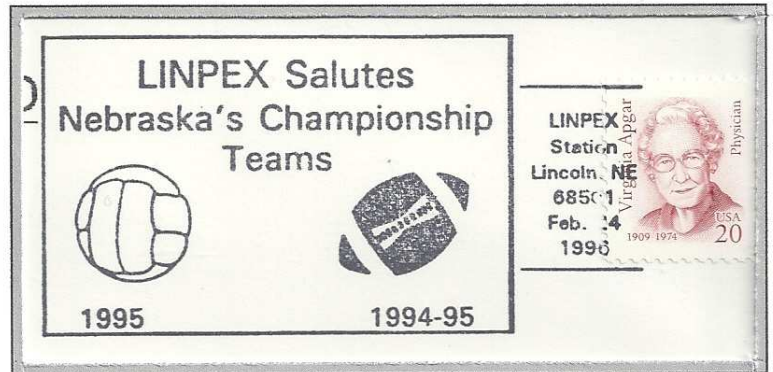
Those first Games consisted mostly of men's tournaments, including baseball, basketball, canoe racing, tennis, and table tennis. In addition, a special sport was created to represent the traditional, historical and cultural ties which bind all the islands of the Western Pacific — the "Micronesians All-Around Competition." In this tournament, islanders matched skills in such events as coconut tree climbing, coconut husking, spear throwing, swimming and diving. Other sports (in which women were also allowed to compete) included volleyball, swimming and track and field.

The Micronesians Games now bring together more athletes than ever before, competing in thirteen different sports. Participating islands in the 4th Games include the original teams, plus the U.S. Territory of Guam, the Republic of Nauru and the Republic of Kiribati. The Micronesians Games have truly been a key factor in unifying the islands of the Central to Western Pacific region. They have developed as a stepping stone for entry into the South Pacific Games, Oceania Sports, and, hopefully, into the international Olympics to be held in neighboring Australia in the year 2000.

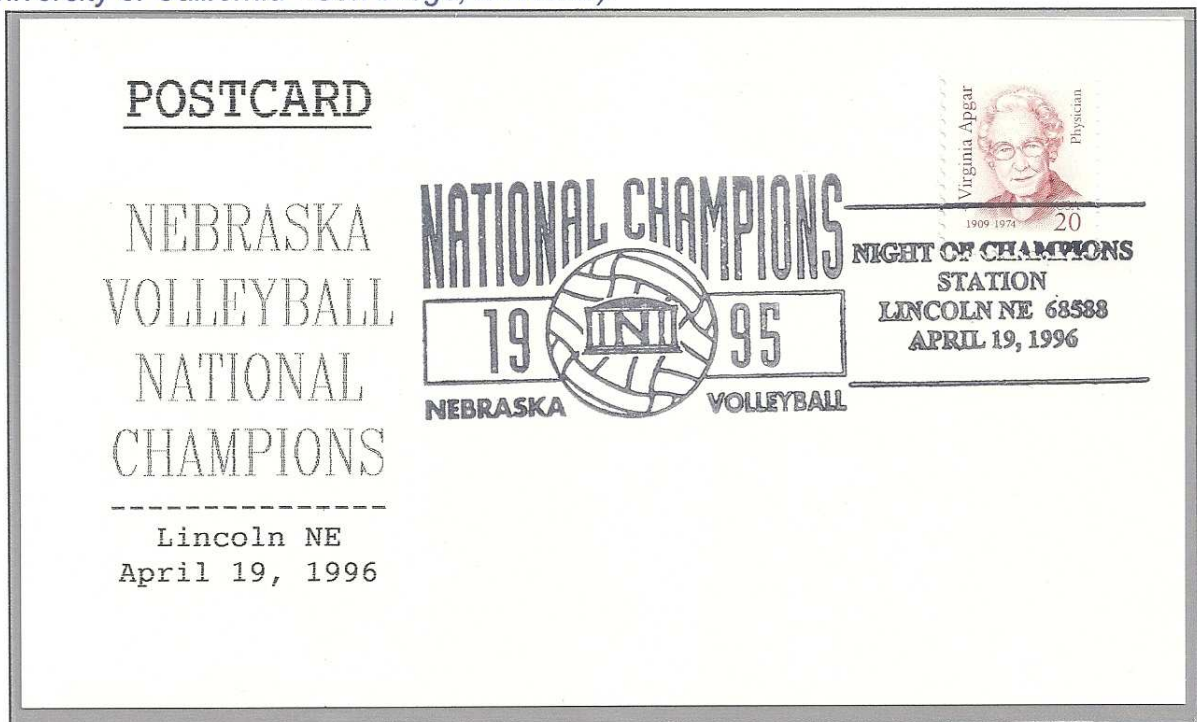
The FIVB Medical Commission was established and the sub-commission for Mini-Volleyball.



World Championships 1970 in Bulgaria, poles are introduced on the net which bound the game area. D.D.R. first between the men Soviet Union between the women.



1970 take away the in the U.S.A. the first College Championship of masculine volleyball among that sees to excel UCLA. It will follow in 1981 the female championship, separated in three divisions (I - University of Southern California / II - Sacramento State University / III - University of California - San Diego, is winner).



U.S.A. – special cancellations Nebraska Volleyball victory to the National Championships.



A **Coaches Commission** was established. Premise the **first FIVB coaching courses** were held in Japan and Egypt in to **1971**, in which **49 technicians** coming from **13 nations** take part.



**1972.** Form the five **Zone Confederations** (**Africa, Asia, Europe, Norceca** and **South America**). Rules are oficialized for **mini-volley**.

The **first Championship Youth South American** disputes him to **Rio de Janeiro**. First **Brazil** in front of the male **Argentina** in under 21, while between the women always **Brazil** in front of **Peru**.

**Olimpys München 1972:** Palestinian terrorists seize the athletes of the Israel representative team. Attachment concluded with an armed conflict, between the German Special Strengths and the terrorists while these last, with the hostages, are about to leave in flight. They die 11 athletes.

בליגון זינרן-מוקדש לזנרם של י"א הספורטאים שנפלו בידי בני-עוולה באולימפיידה ה-20

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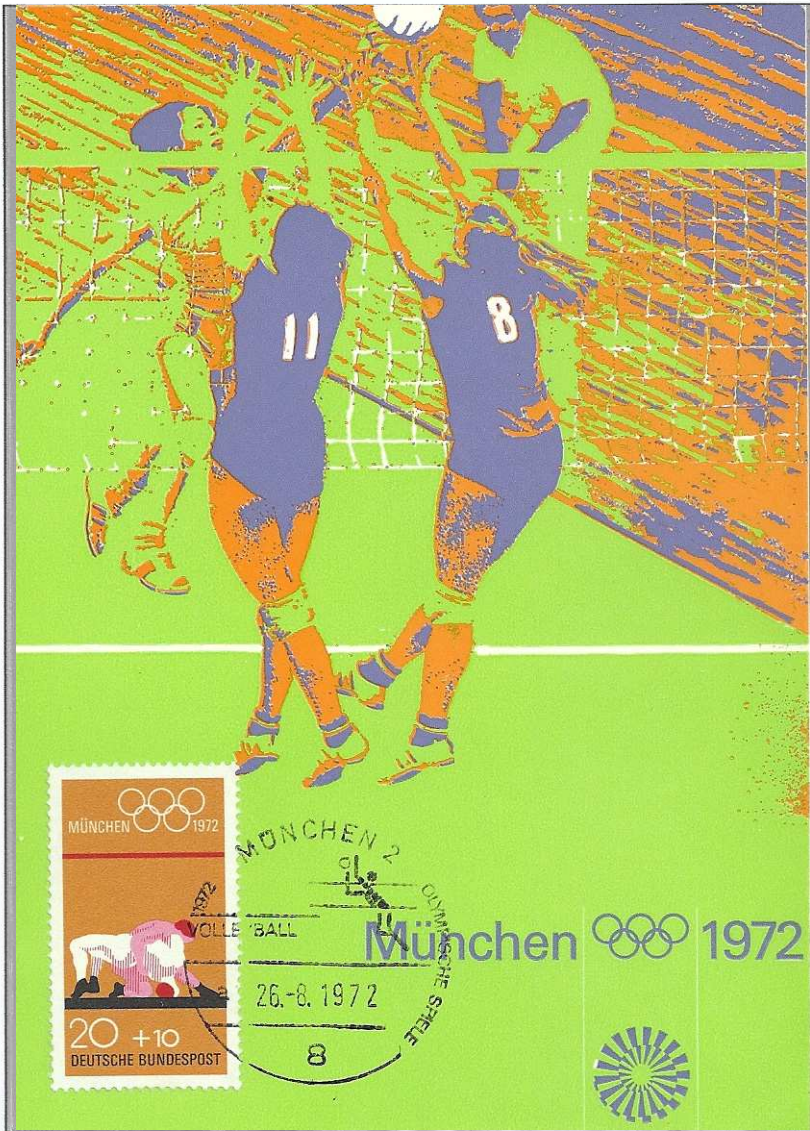
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A MEMORIAL ISSUE-DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF THE ELEVEN SPORTSMEN

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In memory of the 11 sportsmen

זכר י"א הספורטאים  
בו איל תשל"ב - 5. 9. 1972



Olympics regularly start again after a single day of mourning.



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These events background put the prestigious victory of the male **Japan** and of **Soviet Union** between the women.



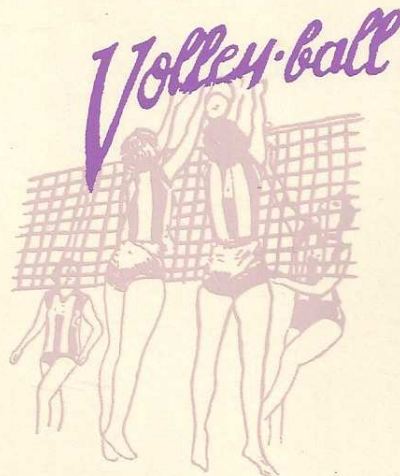
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**Exposición  
Filatelia y  
Fotografía  
Deportiva  
Barcelona, junio 73**



1973. To **Barcelona (Espana)** the Exposure Philatelist is held and Photographic Sporting, remembered with a cancellation devoted to the volleyball.



Since October 15 at 29<sup>th</sup>, to **Rio de Janeiro (Brasil)** it entertains an International Tournament of Volleyball.



1973 the World Male Cup is cancelled and in Uruguay performs the **first Female World Cup**. 10 teams participate there with the victory of **Soviet Union**, in front of Japan and South Korea.

1973 (September 9th) the **CEV** (European Volleyball Confederation) is founded.



To the **World Championships of the 1974 in Mexico** Polish **Tomasz Wojtowicz** introduces an important technical innovation: **the spike from the second line**. This technical exercise male takes **Poland** to the first, while between the women it wins **Japan**.



At the **FIVB Congress** in Mexico City it was decided to make two changes to go into force after 1976: lateral antennas were to be moved to the court's side boundaries and three ball contacts were to be permitted after blocking.

1975 arises in Sweden the Mini-Volley. An international symposium discusses the problems for the ludic activity in favor of the children.

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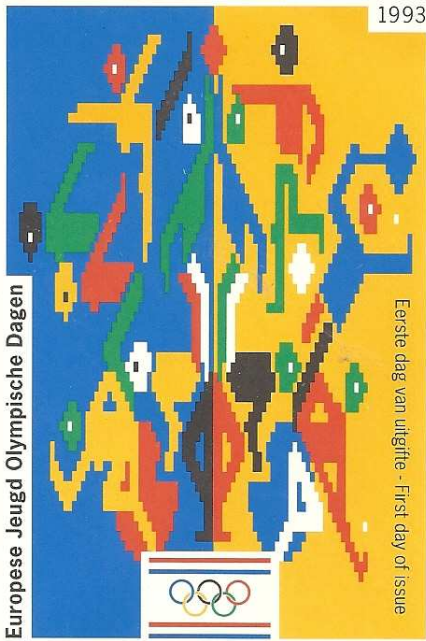
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In 1975 it begins the era of **Internet**. The greatest net world telematica. For the first time this term is used in a document that defines the protocol TCP. Online The news races fast and every Federation, association and individuals athletes and technical they have their home page and his/her own e-mail. In the new century they expand him to stain of oil the social network, with million and million of consumers that exchange messages and information.

The **computer** era enters by force the volleyball: the technical staffs make wide use of P.C., **digital camera** and other equipments.



1976 in occasion of the **Olympic Games in Montreal**, the worldwide congress excludes the "touch" of the wall from the counts of the three passages.



MONTREAL 1976  
MAGYAR POSTA 3Fr



MONTREAL 1976  
MAGYAR POSTA 1Fr



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CESARE BATTISTI 5.



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MONTREAL 1976  
MAGYAR POSTA 40f



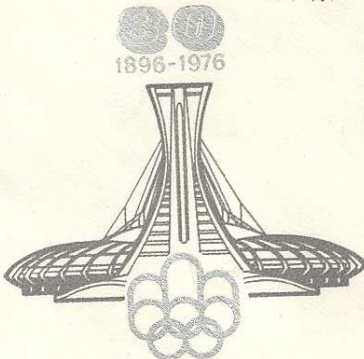
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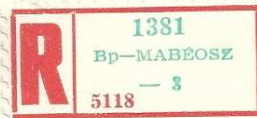
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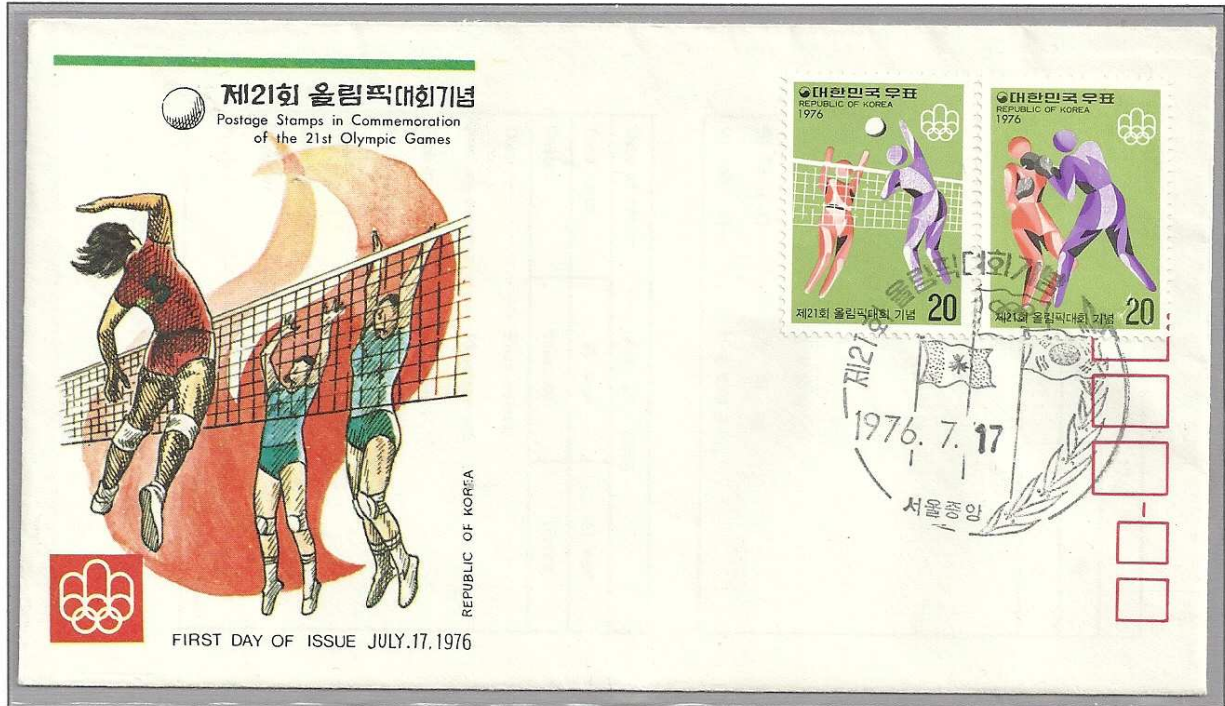


MONTREAL





To **Montreal 1976**, he begins the era of the boycotts. Taiwan wants to participate as Republic of China. Lord Killanin then president of C.I.O., refuses and Chinese withdraw the admission. Also Tanzania renounces because New Zealand which entertains sporting relationships with the Racist Africa South is present. Other 26 African countries follow Tanzania, besides Guyana and Iraq.



**Poland** wins the male tournament and **Japan** that feminine.



The distance of the staffs on the net is moved from 9,40 to **9 mt.**

Volleyball enters the **Paralympic Games** with the edition of **Toronto 1976**. The first male tournament "standing" disputed (built). From the next edition of **Arnhem 1980**, two male tournaments are disputed: **standing** (built) and (seated) **sitting**.



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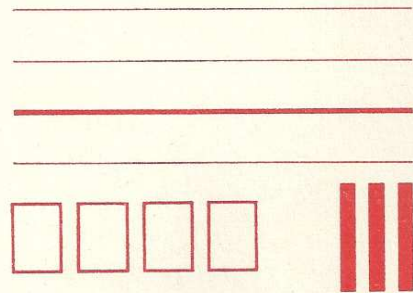


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SITTING VOLLEYBALL  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
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1977 the first **World Championships Juniores** disputed in **Brazil** with victory of **Soviet Union** between the men and of **South Korea** between the women. The first remembered edition philately is that disputed in **Italia** in 1985. In the occasion for the first time the figure of **Morgan** appears in a cancellation.



**Mechanic cancel Volley '85 Milano F.C.**



**Special cancel Volley '85 Bologna**

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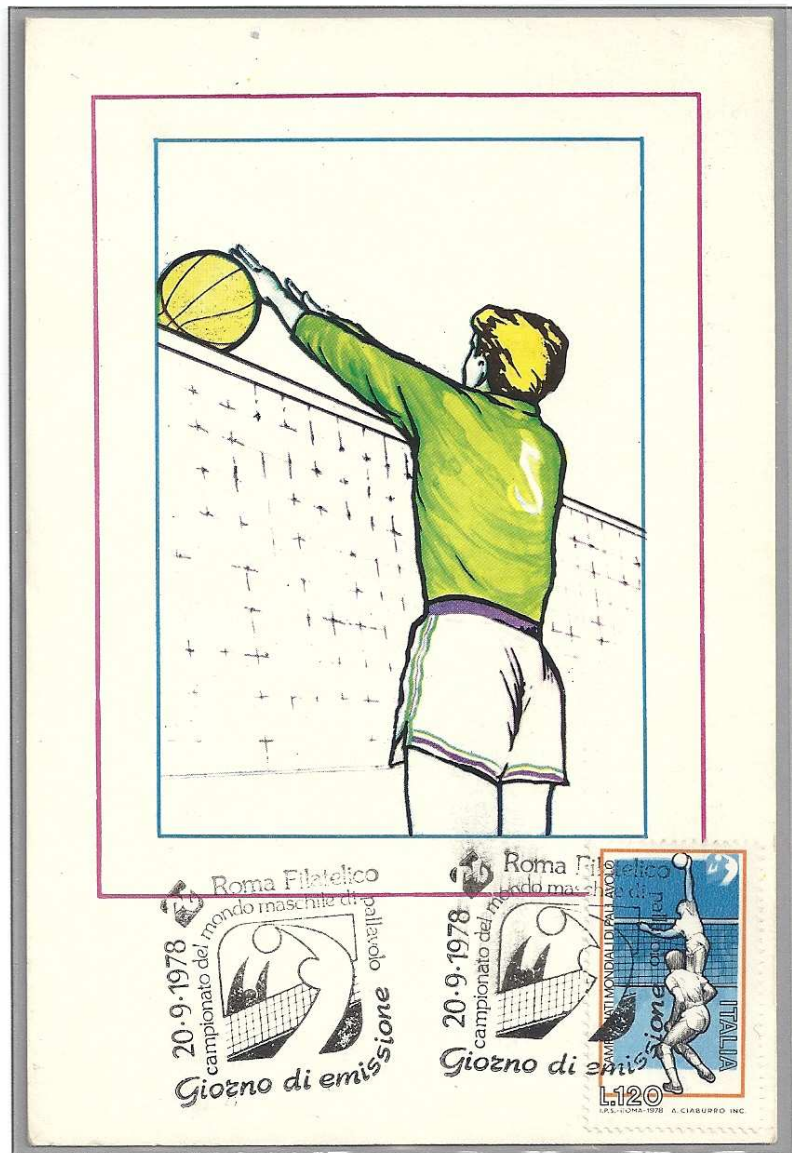
Since this year the **World Cup** has always disputed herself in **Japan**. **Soviet Union** first in the male sector and **Japan** in that feminine.

**Special cancel World Cup '77 Shibuya**

**Male World Championships of Roma in 1978.**



The Russian athlete **Alexander Savin** starts "block" the opposing beat leaving disconcerted opponents and referees and dazzled the audience. Savin takes **Soviet Union** to the victory in front of Italy and Cuba.





Official envelope with cancel Ancona 20.9.1978.

For the first time, in all the places where the competitions are disputed, two cancellations, a mechanic and a manual are sent forth. Instead the **Female world Championships of 1978** dispute themselves in **Leningrad**. With the victory of the girls of **Cuba**.



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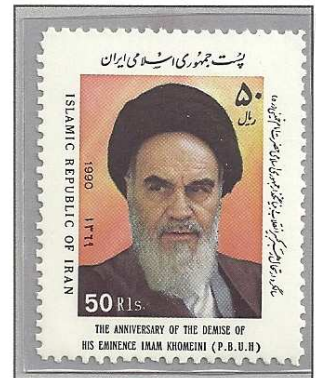
The first **Championship Under 19 of South America** is disputed with victories of **Brasil** in front of Argentina and of **Venezuela** between the men and of **Peru**, in front of Brasil and Argentina between the women in Argentina.



1979 : IRAN – Islamic revolution.

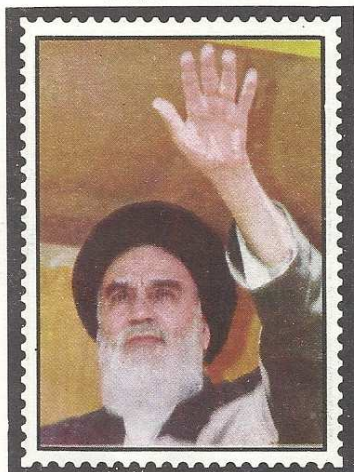
On **January 16th, 1979** the Shah of Persia, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, is forced by a popular rising to be repaired in exile before in Egypt and then United States.

Reins of Iran are taken by the ayatollah **Ruhollah Mosavi Khomeini** (1900 - 1989).



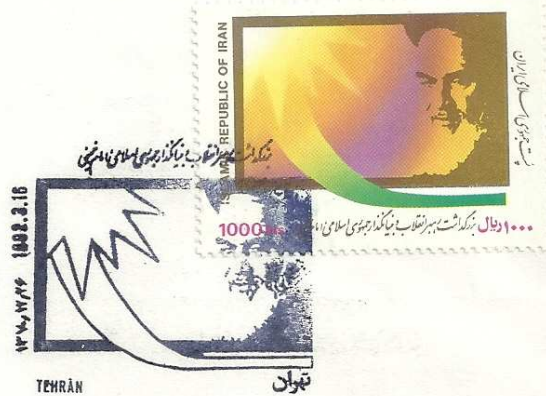
Khomeini sets up an Islamic religious government in Iran. The regime set up by him inaugurated a theocratic power line.

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IN MEMORY OF THE LEADER AND FOUNDER OF IRANIAN  
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC IMAM KHOMEINI



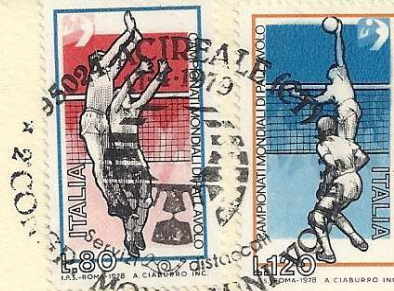


A part of the Islamic world changes. Also the sport lives some uneasiness. In Iran and other Muslim countries demonstrations are divided between men and women. They cannot nurse the men to the female demonstrations.

Only in a few demonstrations as international, as the Olympics, women compete with the present male audience, but important religious impositions on the clothing. Volley women, of Muslim faith, of many teams, compete with arms and cover legs and the gathered hair takes to a veil.



**minivolley**



**2° SYMPOSIUM MONDIALE**

LA PALLAVOLO AL SERVIZIO DELLO SVILUPPO MOTORIO E DELL'INSERIMENTO SOCIALE DEL RAGAZZO

ACIREALE 17 - 22 APRILE 1979

Holds in the year takes place in Acireale (Italia) the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Symposium of Mini-Volley.



Soviet Union in 1979 invades Afghanistan. This takes U.S.A. to boycott the **Olympic Games of Moscow 1980**, followed by many western and African countries.



Some nations take part in the games with national "redoubts", without athletes military, flag and without hymns, as Italy, France, Greece and Great Britain.



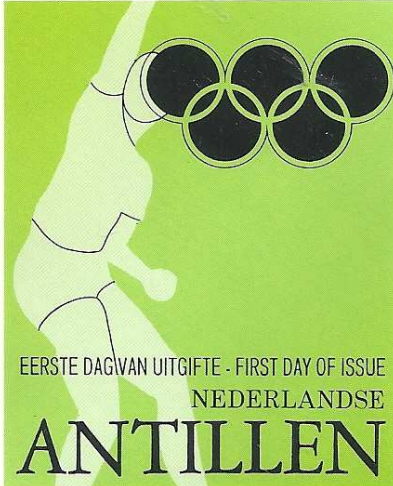


Official card the Soviet Union Men's Volleyball Team regained the title at the 1980 Olympics, having held it twice before, in 1964 and 1968. The team has repeatedly won European and world titles.



17<sup>th</sup> FIVB Congress, the rules of the game were adopted in three languages: French, English and Spanish.

OLYMPIADE 1980



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Soviet Union wins both between the men and the women.



Индекс предприятия связи места назначения

During the Conference of the Islamic Countries of 1979, delegates of the various nations decide to institute the organization for the **Islamic Solidarity Games** as cooperation means and encouragement of the Muslim States, realizing that all the possible measurements must be taken to establish units, brotherhood and comprehension between the people of the Islamic countries. The first edition to Izmir In Turkey in 1980.



The **first edition of the Islamic Games for the women in 1993 to Tehran**. At the games, athletes must wear the veil in man presence but after these are excluded by the audience, and they are not there arbitrate males nor the covering of average, women are free to remove some suit and compete with a more comfortable clothing. In 2005 in Tehran for the fourth Female Islamic Games, 50 delegations participated to the inaugural ceremony. Besides those from Asia, Europe, America and Africa, to highlight the presence of the British team and above all of the only present athlete U.S.A., the middle-distance runner of Pakistani Saira Kureshi origin.

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نخستین روز انتشار



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Beijing

1981. China wins the female **World Cup**. The Chinese mails, in honor to this victory, they send forth the first series of official postage stamps in which an athlete is represented: **Jenny Lang Ping**. In the different Chinese City they are issued special cancellations devoted to the victory.



While between the males he wins **Soviet Union**.



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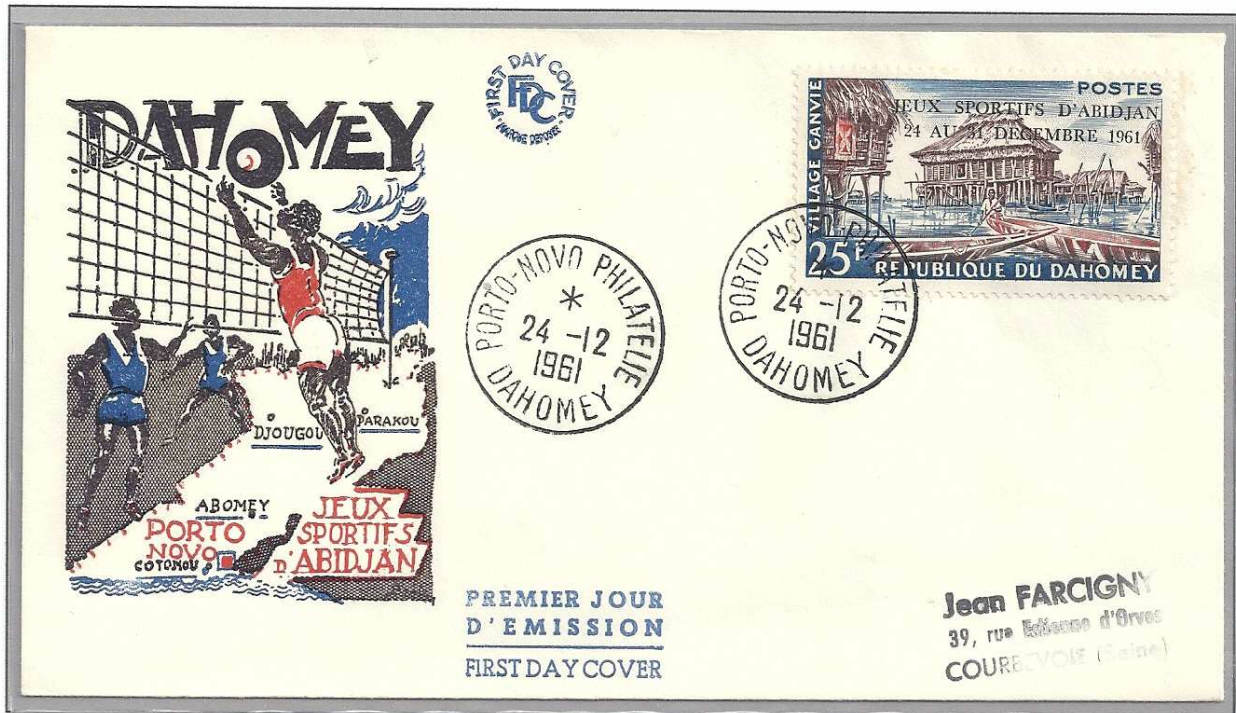
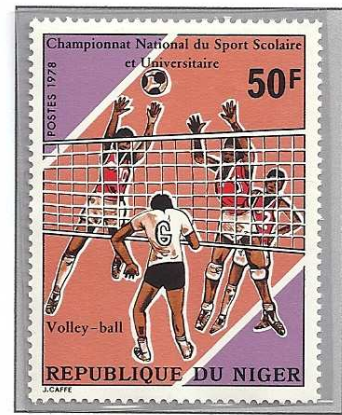


*Argentina lodges the Male World Championships of 1982 which still see win Soviet Union. Ball pressure was increased from 0.40 to 0.46 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.*

*Instead girls dispute the World Championships in Peru, where China dominates.*



*“Help Sport Program” coordinated the project in the FIVB 1980s. For 20 years this initiative allowed the volleyball development in those areas “more difficult” as Africa and Asia. With the 21st century one is continuous, the effectiveness betterment, and the new course was called Volleyball Cooperation Program (VCP).*

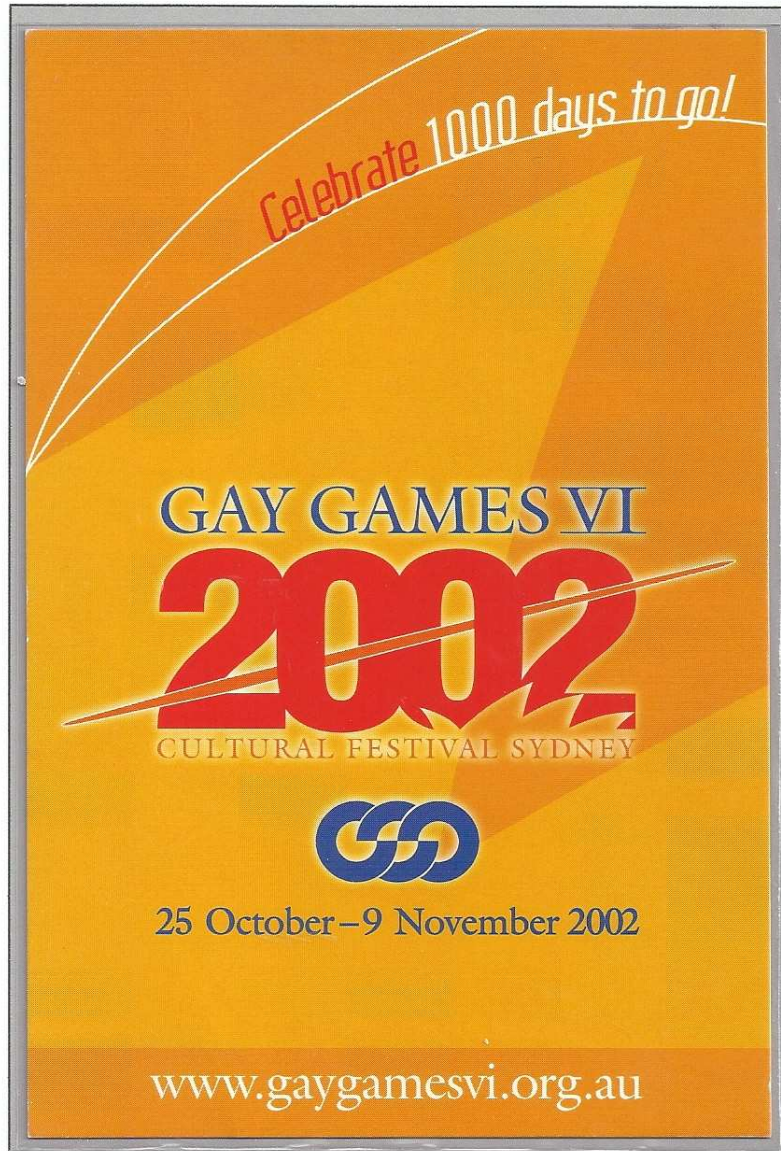


*Objectives remained the same ones. Develop volleyball and beach-volley through a good quality program for young athletes, teaching, trainers and referees. **Volleyball Cooperation Program (VCP)** aimed to supply with the same chances all the National Federations of all the world, excluded Europe.*



The Gay Games is the world's largest sporting and cultural event organized by and specifically for LGBT athletes, artists, musicians, and others. It welcomes participants of every sexual orientation and every skill level. Originally called the **Gay Olympics**, it was started in San Francisco in **1982**, as the brainchild of **Tom Waddell**, whose goals were to promote the spirit of inclusion and participation, as well as the pursuit of personal growth in a sporting event. The Gay Games is open to all who wish to participate, without regard to sexual orientation. There are no qualifying standards to compete in the Gay Games. It brings together people from all over the world, many from countries where homosexuality remains illegal and hidden.

The Federation of Gay Games (FGG) is the sanctioning body of the Gay Games. From its statement of concept and purpose.



**1983** Brazil and U.R.S.S. challenge themselves in the soccer temple, the stadium **Maracanã** to Rio de Janeiro, in front of 100.000 spectators.



**South Asian Games** (SAF Games also known as SA games) are a bi-annual multi-sport event held among the athletes from South Asia. The governing body of these games is South Asian Sports Council (SASC), formed in 1983. At present, SAG are joined by eight members namely Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka. The first South Asian Games were hosted by Kathmandu, Nepal in **1983** and have since been held every two years except for some occasions. First postage stamp with the volleyball for the 1991 edition to Colombo (Sri Lanka)

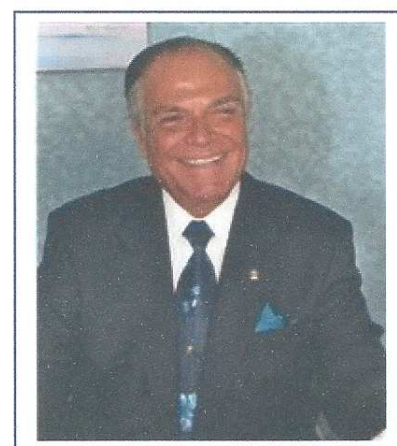




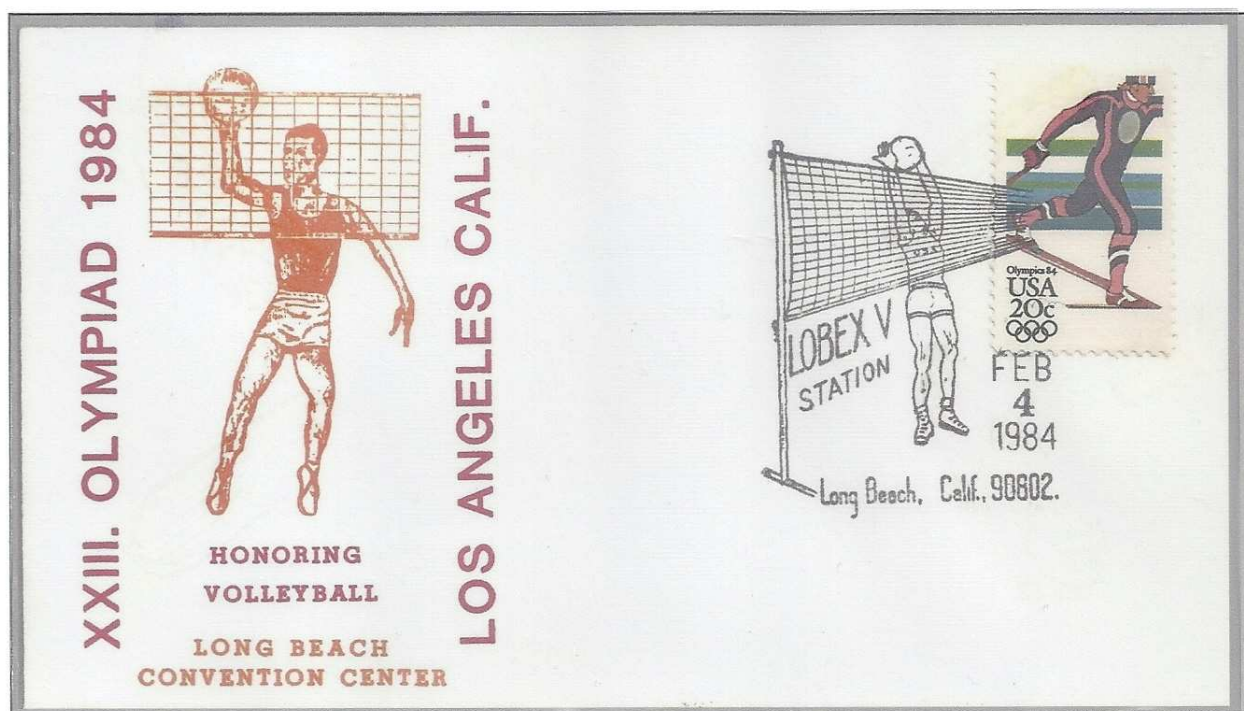
1984. In Perugia (Italia) the 1<sup>st</sup> International Cinema Festival is performed on volleyball.



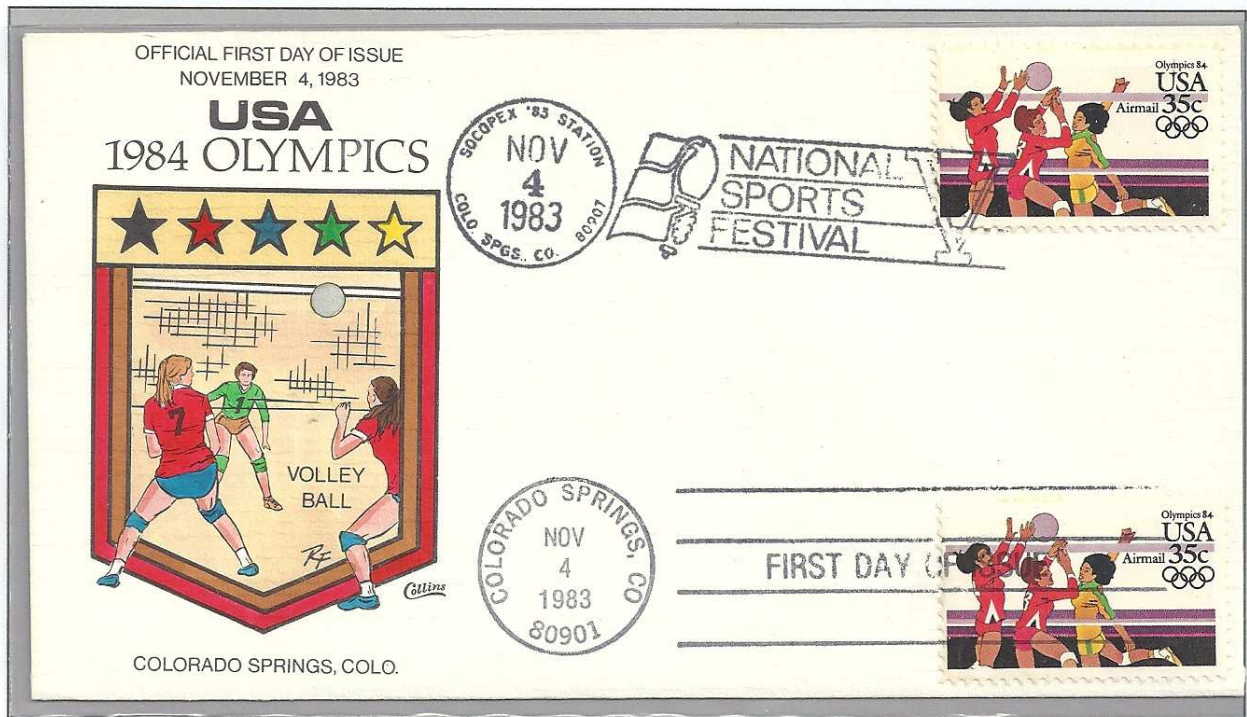
1984 to Long Beach in California (U.S.A). During the 19th FIVB Congress, after 37 years he leaves the Paul Libaud chairmanship and the president NORCECA is elected: **Ruben Acosta**.



**RUBEN ACOSTA**



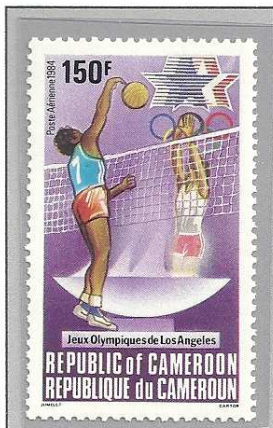
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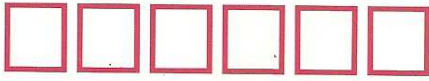
They continue the boycotts. In the **Olympic Games Los Angeles 1984** are now the Soviets to boycott, followed from the countries eastern "bound" communists European, to exclusion of Romania and Jugoslavija, from Cuba and other African countries to Soviet Union.



During the Olympic Games of Los Angeles, the rule which will prevent the block on beat and the fault will be inserted of "2<sup>nd</sup> line".



Starts playing with the **5+1**(a single playball) form to the place of the usual 4+2, trainers can "finally" talk to the players during the game and reserves can get warm at the end of the field. The **beat in jump** to work of Brazilians comes in of bullying. The practising in the world is by now **90.000.000**.



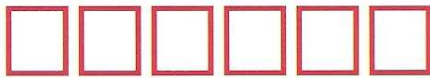
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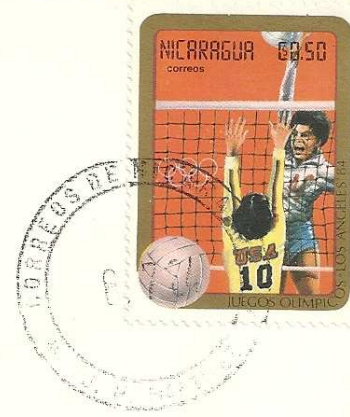
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Types of schemes used with a single set.



Japanese and Argentinians had already tried her. The beat in jump well soon become the fundamental one favourite of the male players who can express the maximum of the power.

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Some year later the beat in jump becomes "floating" and girls who use it to begin the game are a great deal of.



Habana (Cuba) are organized the Play of the Friendship. There Socialist countries which boycotted the Los Angeles Olympics take part.



FIVB moves the place of business from Paris to Lausanne in Switzerland. The City "Olympic."

In 2008 the center in the Château Les Toremelles. As he remembers the Italian newspaper "La Gazzetta Sportiva".



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# L'Inaugurazione

## Fivb: il futuro in un castello

In 400 al taglio del nastro a Chateau Les Tourelles, domani la decisione sugli stranieri in campo

**UNA NOTA FINALE**

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**CASO STRANIERI**

**Dopo il Board con la decisione**

La giunta di governance, in un'assemblea convocata per il 25 maggio, dovrà decidere se accettare o meno la proposta di ammettere al campionato mondiale di pallanuoto le squadre di paesi non affiliati alla Fivb.

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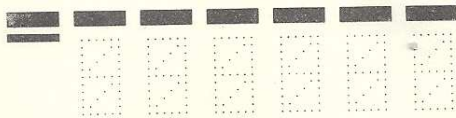
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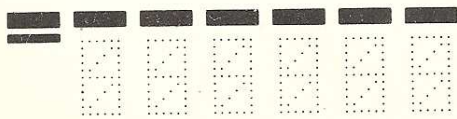
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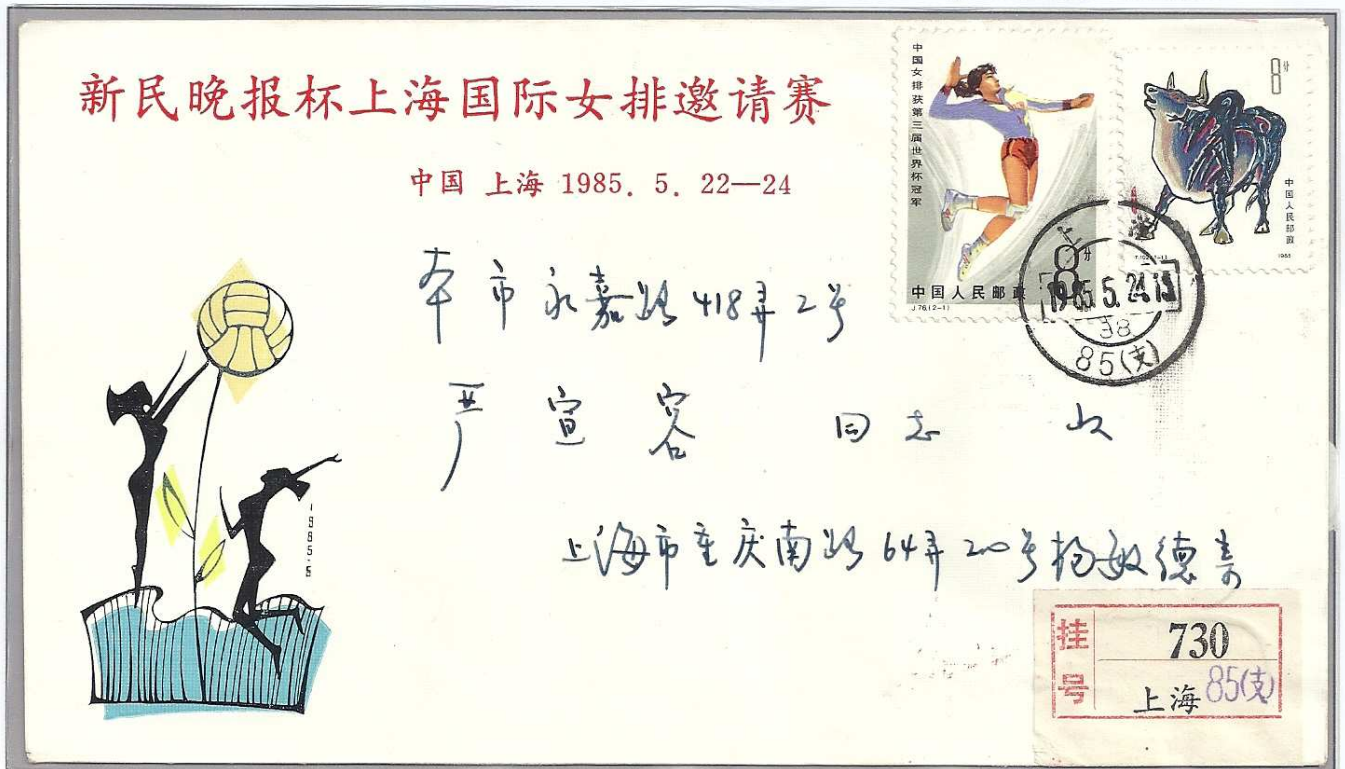
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World Cup 1985 win U.S.A. (masculine) and China (female).



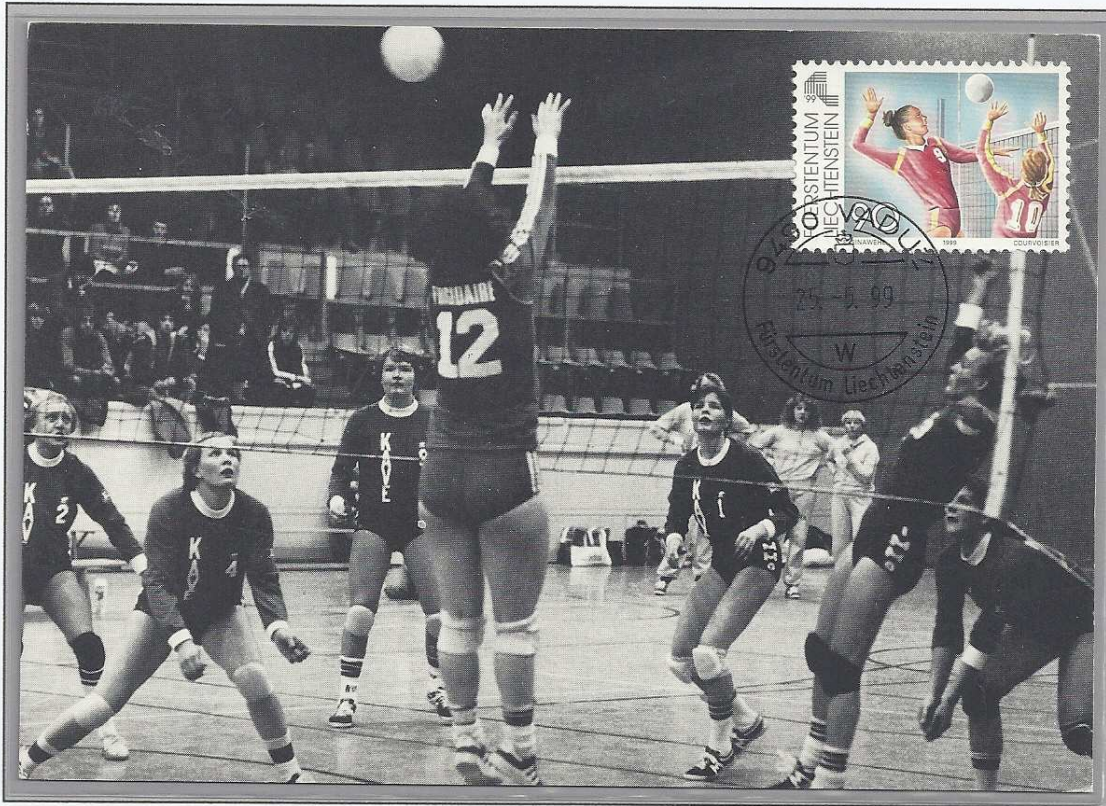
1985 : CHINA - cachet cancel, Welcome Chinese Female Volleyball Team visiting Wuhan City – 1985.6.13.



1985 : CHINA – envelope official, Shanghai Women's Volleyball Tournament, participating: China, Japan, Cuba, C.C.C.P. ecc..

28 May: for the first time a representative of the volleyball (president FIVB, Acosta) she is inserted in an errand IOC the prestigious Committee for the Olympic movement.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Games of the Small States of Europe dispute themselves in **San Marino** in 1985. They are biennially organized by rotation between the sticking nations: Malta, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Andorra, Iceland, Monaco, San Marino, Crna Gora and Luxembourg. First postage stamp for the volleyball for the 1999 edition disputed to Vaduz.



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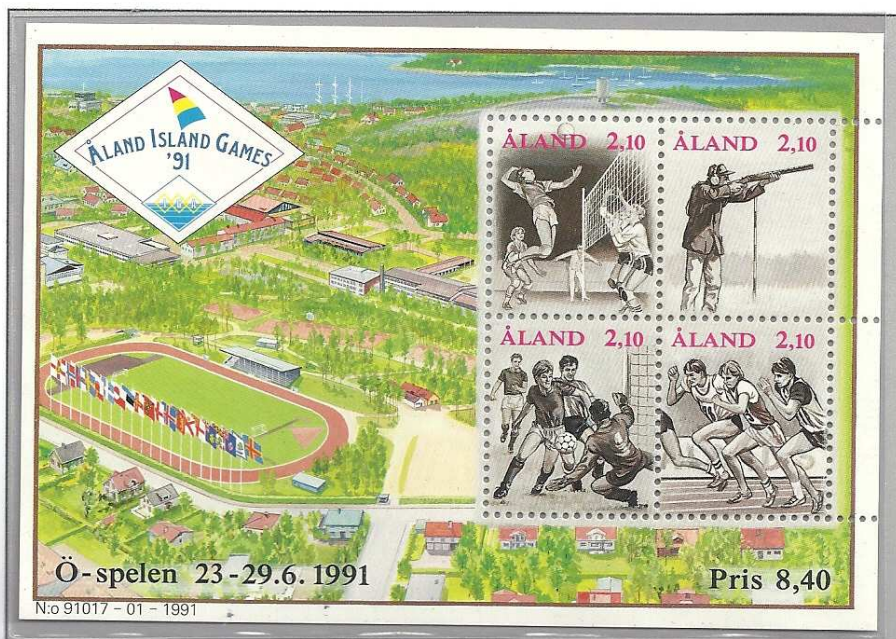
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The **Games of the Islands** started in **1985** as you Play Inter-island. Part of the International Games of the island of Hand. Geoffrey Corlett became the first Manager of the Games and contacted the islands that surround the United Kingdom, but also Iceland, Malta, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Sant'Helena and the Islands of the Channel and others. Initially fifteen islands with 600 competing officers competed in seven sports. From there every two years they dispute him in a different island. In 1985 in the island of Hand the international Association of the Games of the Islands (IGA) was founded. And' an organization that has as I sweep that to organize the Games of the Islands. First postage stamp for the volleyball for the 1991 edition disputed to Åland.



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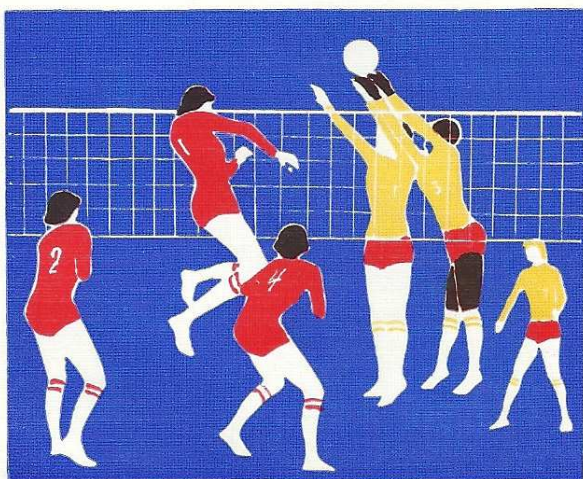
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The **World Galà** which sees the national one opposite arises in **1985** sample of world to one selects some better worldwide players. Competitions, dispute male and female, themselves in **Beijing** in presence of **18.000** spectators and a worldwide television covering.



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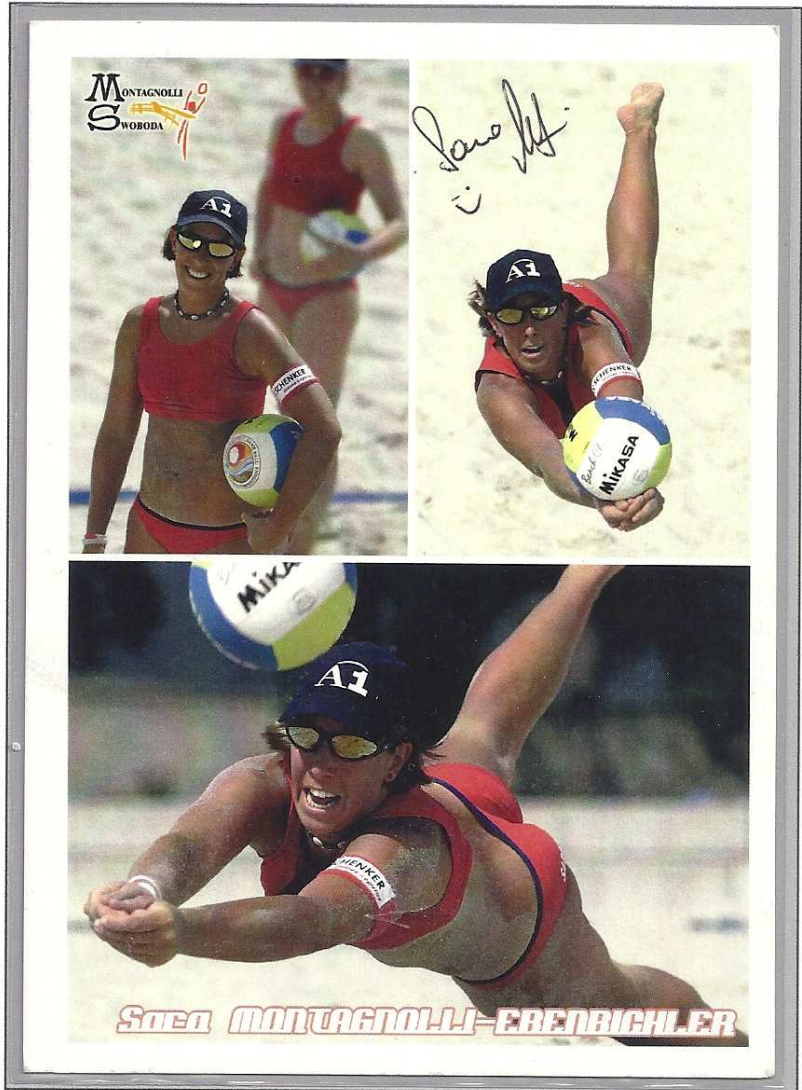


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Envelope official World Gala Beijing, China vs World Stars Team, with special cancellation Beijing 1985.12.28.

Official card with autograph  
Sara Montagnoli (Austria)



1986. Beach-Volley officially arises. To the World Congress in **Praha** the organization of the World Championship of Beach-Volley and World League is settled. 10 years after Beach-Volley he will enter the Olympic program. Atlanta 1996.

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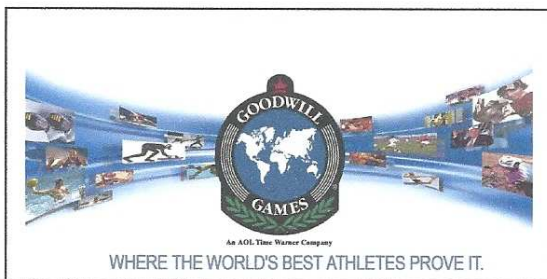
**Paris** goes back to lodge in **1986** the Male Worldwide Championships. **U.S.A.** in front of everybody.



**Praha** (Czechoslovakia) lodges the Female Worldwide Championship. **China** anchors before.



In 1986 fly the first edition of **Goodwill Games**. Goodwill Games are founded by **Robert Edward "Ted" Turner** in 1985. Turner had been present at the Olympics of Los Angeles which the "Soviet block" had boycotted. At Cuba Friendship Games were meantime disputed between the not present countries to Los Angeles and settled Ted Turner to transmit the competitions on his TBS TV "Superstation". Wins Soviet Union volleyball men's.



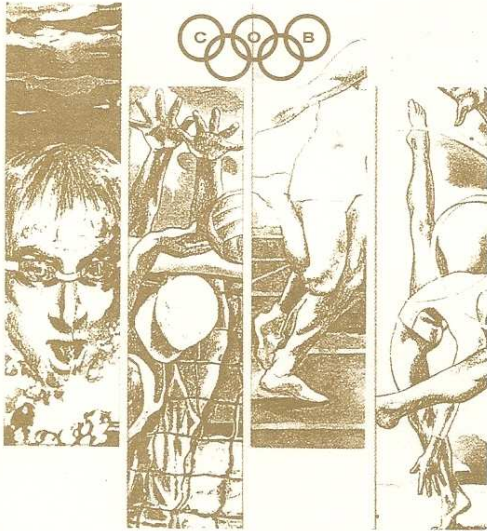
in 1986 it plays him to **Shansi** the International Invitation tournament of Women's "Hua Nghe Cup" volleyball in China, Cuba, Soviet Union and Japan.



To **Tianjing** it plays him 3<sup>RD</sup> **Seagull Cup** International Women's Volleyball Invitation Tournament.



Since 17 to February 22nd, 1987 one has disputed to Ipanema (Brazil) the first **Beach Volleyball World Championship**. I tourney in which put on in show the young people that will be protagonists in the "beach" to Atlanta 1996.



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Peru wins the **Japan Cup 1987**. Held him to Tokyo from 6 to November 16.





May 1 st 1987, in Italia, in the program of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the National Tournament of Mini-Volley that it plays him to Novara, the first rule he is written for the **relaunched ball**. The game of the volleyball, with various names, adapted for the 5-6 year-old children.



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**China wins the Hubei Insurance Cup 1987, disputed to Wuhan (China) from 20 to 24 May. With the share of: China, Brasil, Cuba and Japan.**



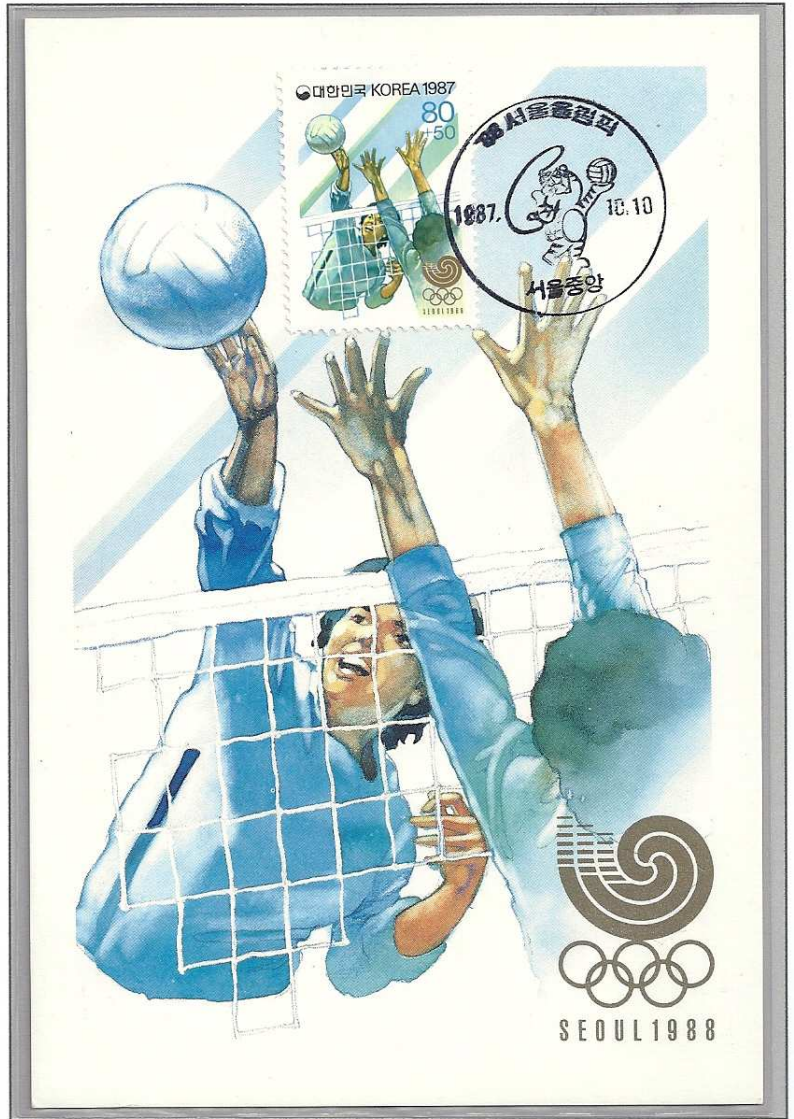
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To **Chengdu**, Sichuan Province, has disputed him since 21 to May 24<sup>th</sup> 1989 the annual International Tournament with: China, Japan, Cuba and U.S.A..



**Seoul 1988.** The Olympic Games go back to their normal dimension. Finally all the nations only compare themselves on the sporting plan. **U.S.A.** in the male one and **Soviet Union** in the feminine first.





*In the Olympic Seoul Games 1988 FIVB every action of game and a maximum limit of 17 points introduces tie-break in the 5th set with a point, also with only one of advantage*





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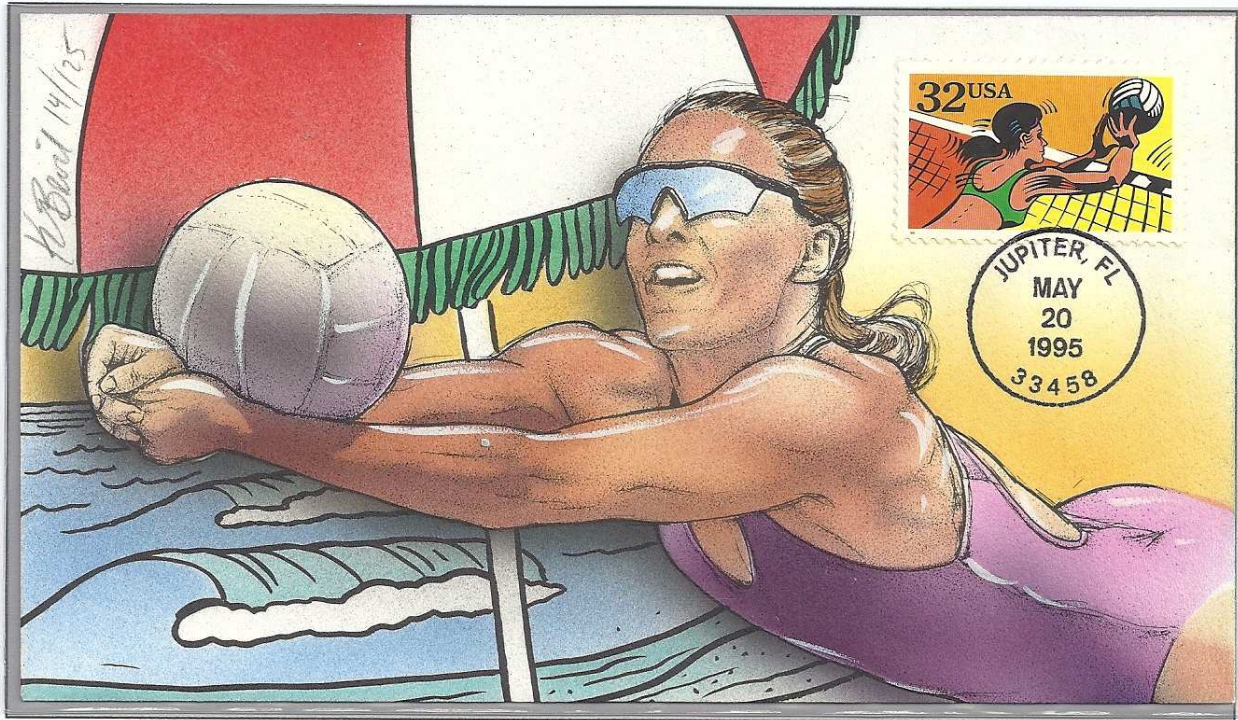
## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball is an intense game that has been part of the Olympic program since 1964.



1988 the first edition of the Super Fur take part in is in Japan disputed, teams 1<sup>a</sup>, 2<sup>a</sup> and 3<sup>a</sup> to Olimpycs Seoul and the sample of the world. Male **Soviet Union** and the female **China** keep their superiority.

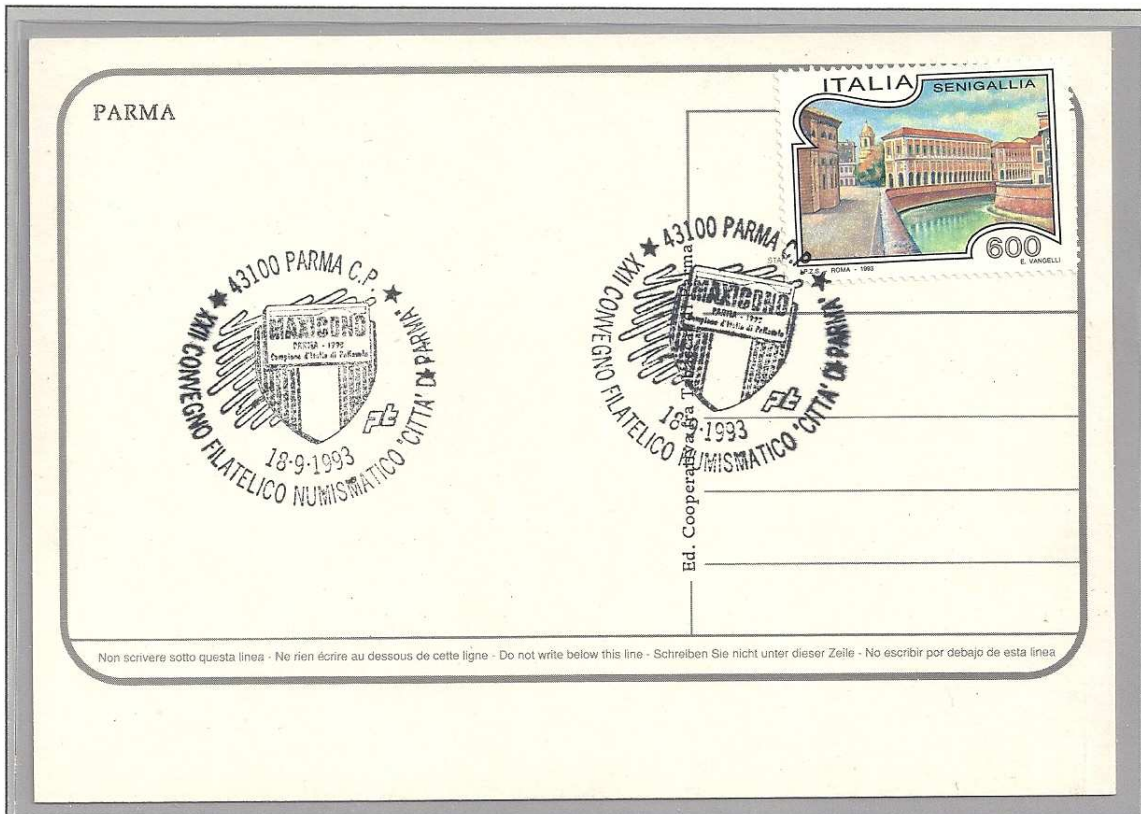
1989. To Singapore, the second **World Gala** male and female is disputed. The Olympic sample challenges a best players' selection to the world. To **Curitiba (Brasil)** **Soviet Union** wins the first edition of **Girl's Youth Volleyball Championship** and at **Dubai** Brasil wins the first worldwide male **Under 19**. They begin the **Beach-Volley World Series**.



*Cuba the World Cup of 1989 both with the male team and the female team wins.*



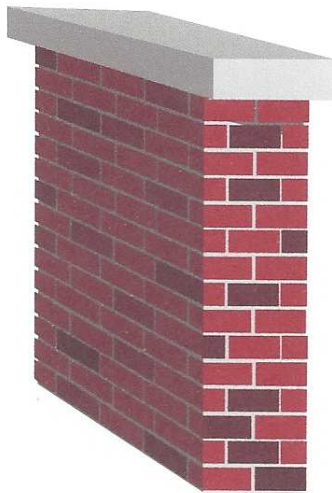
*Since 6 to December 10th the first has been performed Sampled of the World for Club in Parma and won by the team of house of Maxicono.*



**1993 : ITALIA – Special cancellation Maxicono Parma Italian Champion 1993.**

The 1989 marks a turn in history. The **wall** which divides **Berlin** falls in **October**.

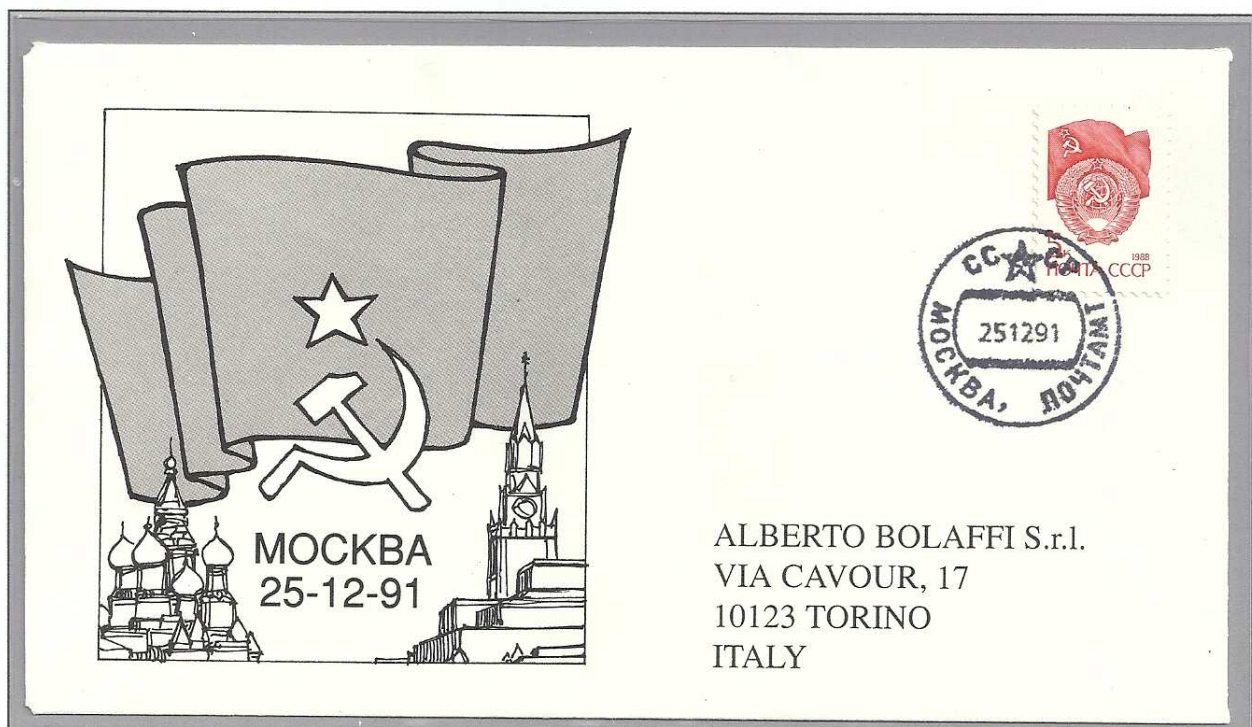
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He will begin an irreversible process which will take european communists to reunion of Germany and to the regime dissolution, with the "new" independent state formation. Also the Soviet Union divides him. To the beginning of 1992 the Community of States Independent (C.S.I.) is created that will be loosened then.



1991 : C.C.C.P. – Envelope with cancellation in Moscow of 12/25/1991, I finish it before the constitution of C.S.I..

This change also feels in the sport that up then it was considered as privileged vehicle to show the supremacy of Soviet Union and the other communist nations. To the various demonstrations "new" participate independent nations with its national teams.





Also **Jugoslavija** dissolves and new national championships take life.



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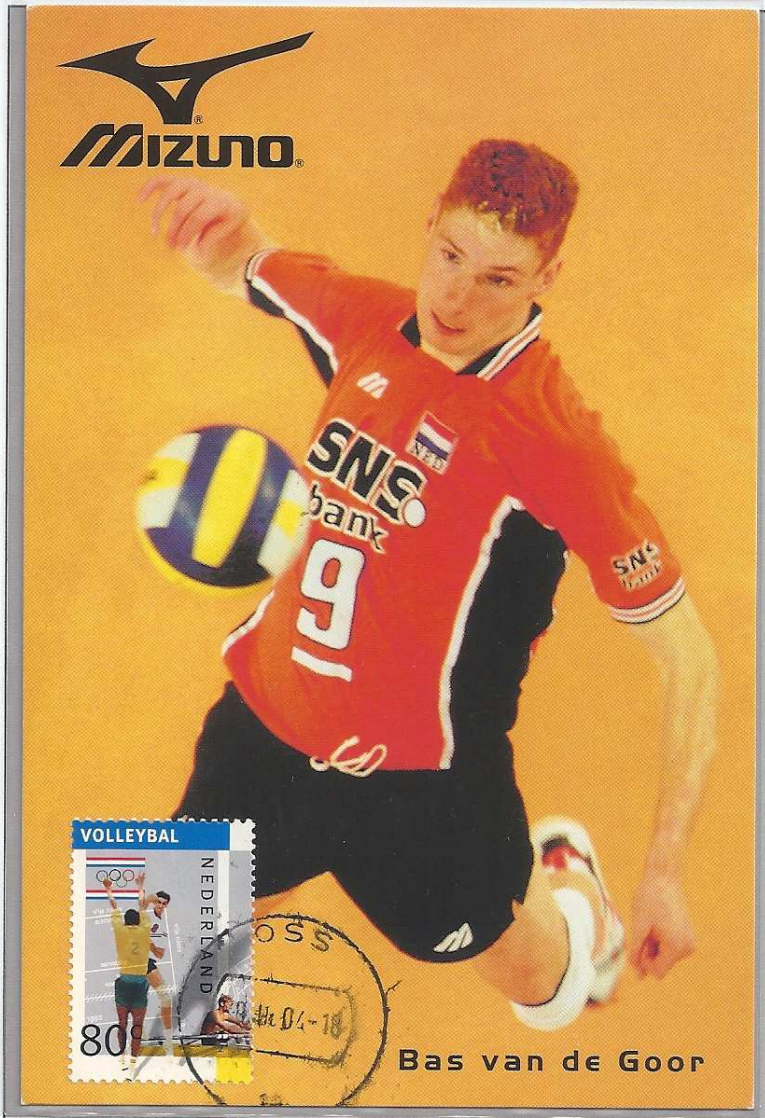
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In volleyball begins the era of **Italia** and other western countries as the **Netherlands**, move forward to the worldwide tops.



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Osaka lodges in 1990 the first final of World League. Italia wins.



1991 : ITALIA –  
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Milano 26-27 luglio 1991.

1990. Male XII World Championships to Rio de Janeiro (Brasil). He wins **Italia** in one very moving final against Cuba.

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Girls play theirs worldwide to **Beijing** (China) where **Soviet Union** in front of the landladies wins.



**Desert Shield / Desert Storm.** Then the first Gulf War is definite. On August 2nd, 1990 the Iraq rais Saddam Husayn invades Kuwait. The invasion caused some immediate sanctions by O.N.U. which then took to the Gulf War.



Because of the war, once more, several demonstrations are poised for reasons for security. War finished on February 28th, 1991.



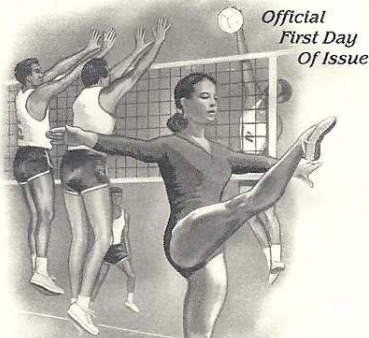
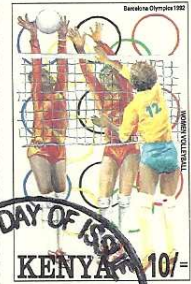
**In 1991, Soviet Union wins the male World Cup and Cuba the female one and the first World Club Woman Championship is disputed. He wins Sadia Sao Paulo (Brasil). The first African Volleyball Woman Championship is disputed in Egypt. Kenya in front of Egypt and of Cameroon is imposed. In South Africa the well known racial segregation regime always falls as apartheid set up in the 1948. The South Africa is readmitted to all the official competitions, by which it had been excluded, to begin by the Olimpycs of Barcelona.**

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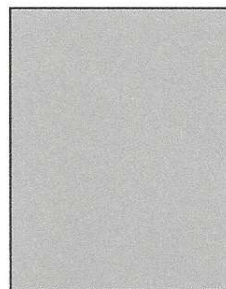


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To **Milano, Italia** win final World League.

**European Youth Olympic Festival**, known by its initials **EYOF**, is a biennial multi-sport event for youth athletes from the 48 member countries of the association of European Olympic Committees. EYOF has a first edition, in **Brussels in 1991**. EYOF is the only all-European multi-sport event.

The first postage stamp with the volleyball that of the **Nederlandse Mails** sent forth for the edition **1993** disputed to **Den Haag**.



2007 : SRBIJA

**1992. To Genova, Italia win final World League.**



**Olympic Games in Barcelona**, faults of game to the first dippy, that is receipt are removed or in defence referees do not whistle more the faults "double", "withholding" and "range". The defence action is favoured for the show. Tiebreak is modified: on 16 equal continues himself up to two advantage points. Male **Brasil** and female **Cuba**: first in volleyball.



**Cuba gold medal**



**Brasil** and **Cuba** also stand out from the **Super Fur** of that year, disputed to Tokyo and Osaka.



The first edition of the **World Grand Prix** reserved for the women is disputed in 1993.

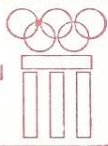


To the final of **Hong Kong** wins **Cuba** in front of China.



Women Volleyball Grand Prix recognized Macau as a quality venue for first class international sport events.

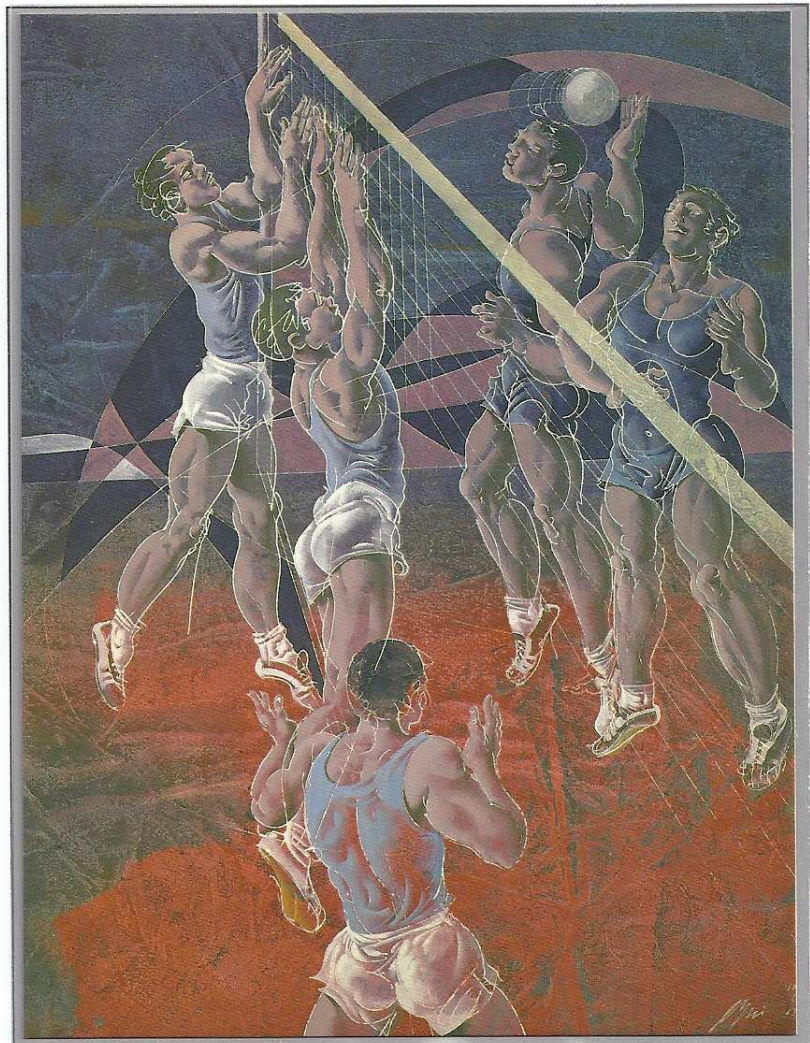
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MUSÉE OLYMPIQUE  
FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE PHILATELIE OLYMPIQUE

*Nameplate advertising inauguration Olympic Museum, Lousanne 23.6.93.*

*On June 23 to Lousanne the  
Olympic Museum is inaugurated.*



*Official postcard  
International Olympic Committee –  
"Volleyball" of Hans Emi.*

Makes the debut in **Japan** in the **1993**, the **Grand Champions Cup** a which the continental samples participate. One disputes every four years in alternation pilot the World Cup. The first edition sees **Italia** (men) and **Cuba** (women) to the first place.



Besides the female Islamic Games, 1993 sees the beginning of the **South-East Asian Games** and the **Baltic Games**.



**Monday September 13th, 1993, in Washington the Palestinian Leader Yasser Arafat grips the hand to the Israeli Foreign Country Minister **Shimon Peres** and to first Israeli Minister **Yitzhak Rabin** in front of the eyes of the President United State **Bill Clinton** and of the whole world. The peace is sanctioned between Palestinians and Israelis and the formation of the Palestinian Authority which will have its territories to be checked: Jericho and the strip of Gaza.**



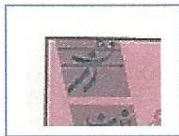
*In 1994 Arafat, Rabin and Peres will receive the Nobel prize for the peace. On November 4th, 1995 Rabin will be murdered by a Hebrew extremist fanatic. October 25th, 1996 will be the King Hussein of Jordan signing the peace treaty with Israel has. President of the Palestinian Authority is elected Yasser Arafat.*

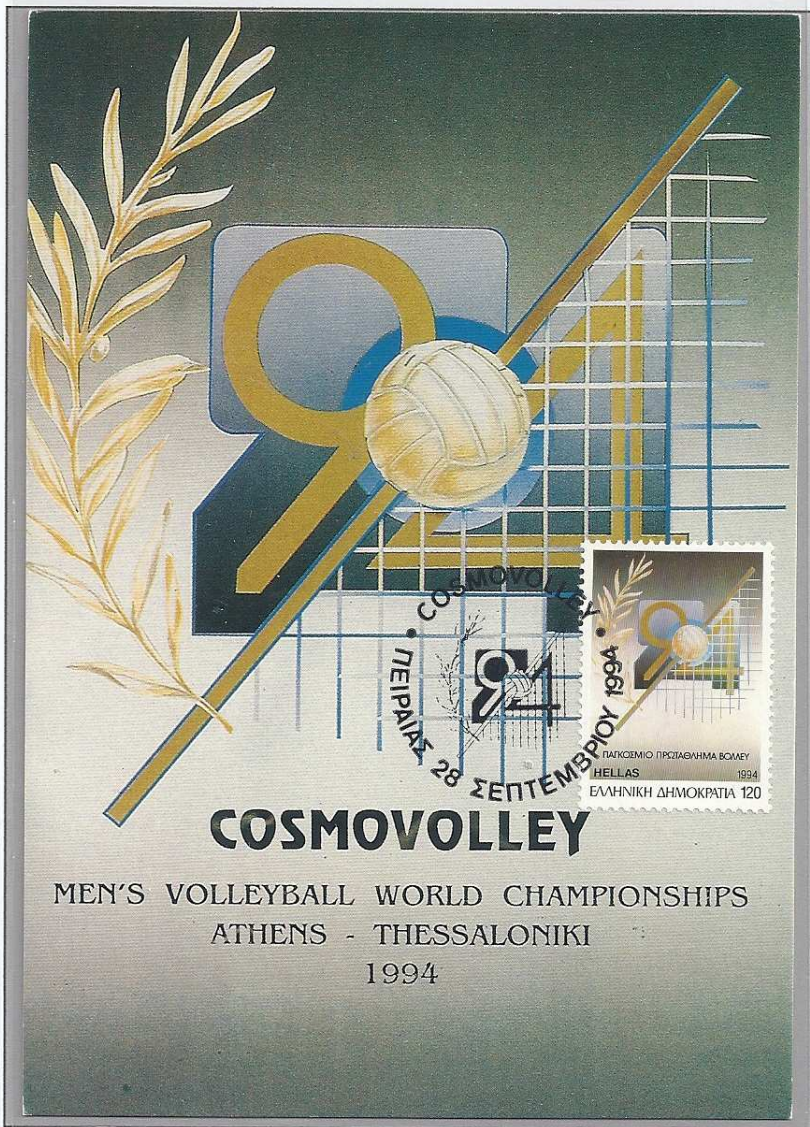


*Also the sport draws his benefits. Palestinians can finally line up its athletes to the **Olympic Games** and in the other most important demonstrations, its **flag** slipping off back. Up then they were only participating with their name and below their flag to the Arab Games.*



1994. The International Olympic Committee turns 100 years old.





*1994. Greece lodges the Male World Championships where Italia still wins, while the World Women Championships is disputed in Brasil in San Paolo. Victory of Cuba.*



*Official show card Italia World Champion 1994.*



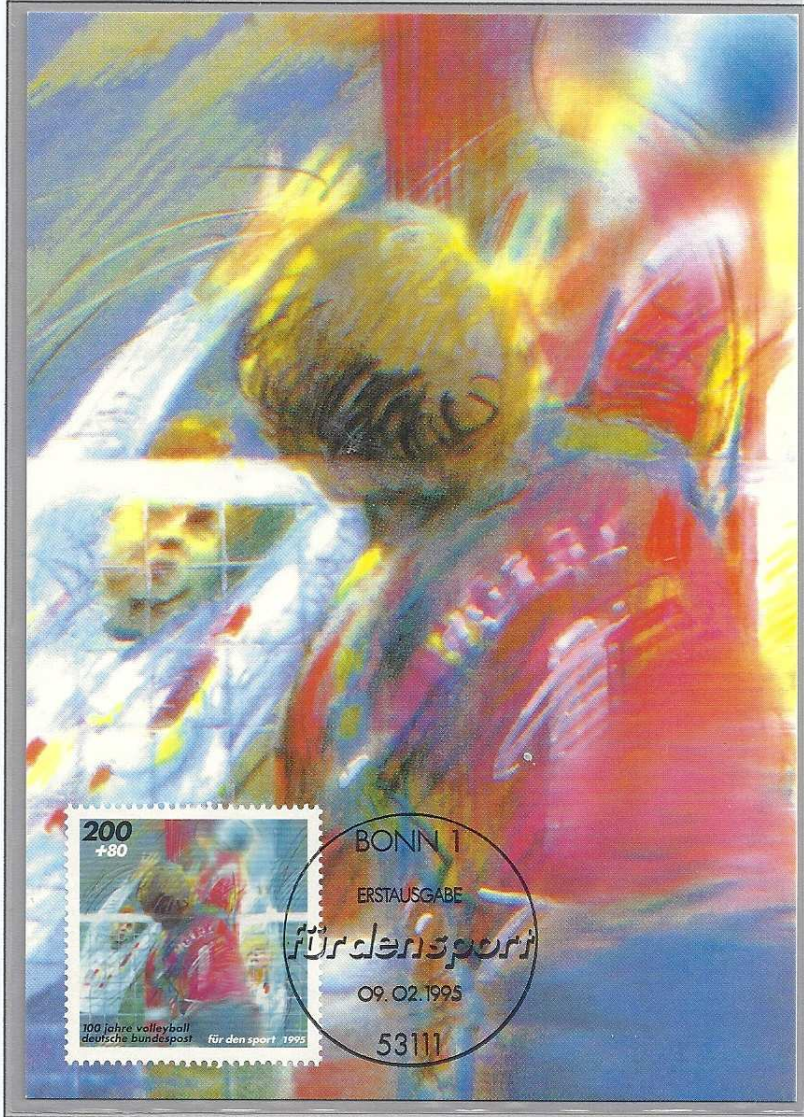
*In operation new rules come in. The ball can strike or be struck with every body part.*

*The service zone is extensive for **all the 9m**,*



*the 1<sup>st</sup> dippy of team is only ratified if the ball is checked-out and launched (as in handball).*





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1995. Volleyball is 100 years.



Volleyball is a hundred years old! The anniversary is observed in all the world with prizes, ceremonies, tournaments and ..... stamps and special cancellations. FIVB celebrates the event organizing "100 years of volleyball in 100 days", in a special event calendar and printing a book under the title of "100 years of total link".

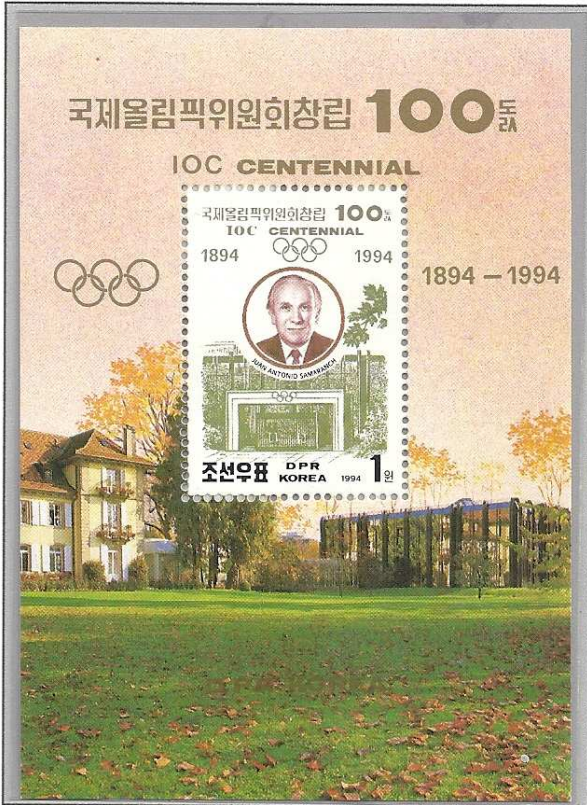


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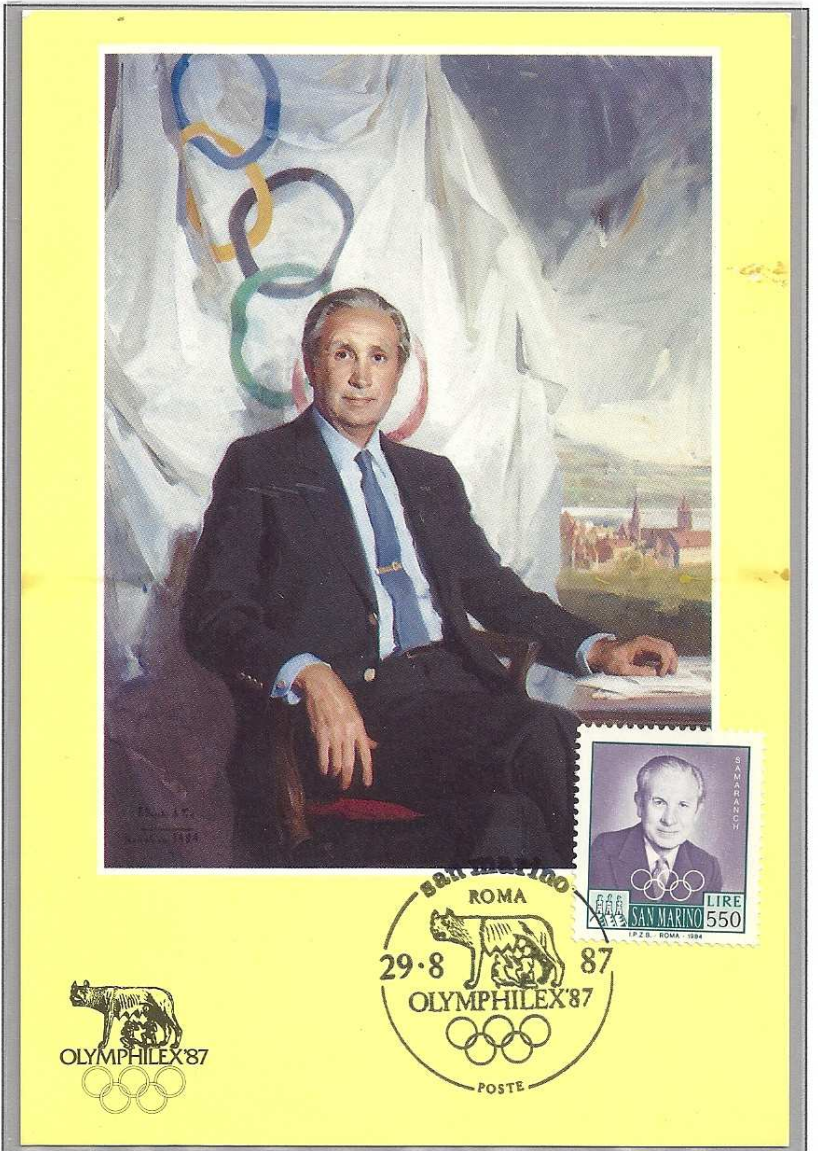
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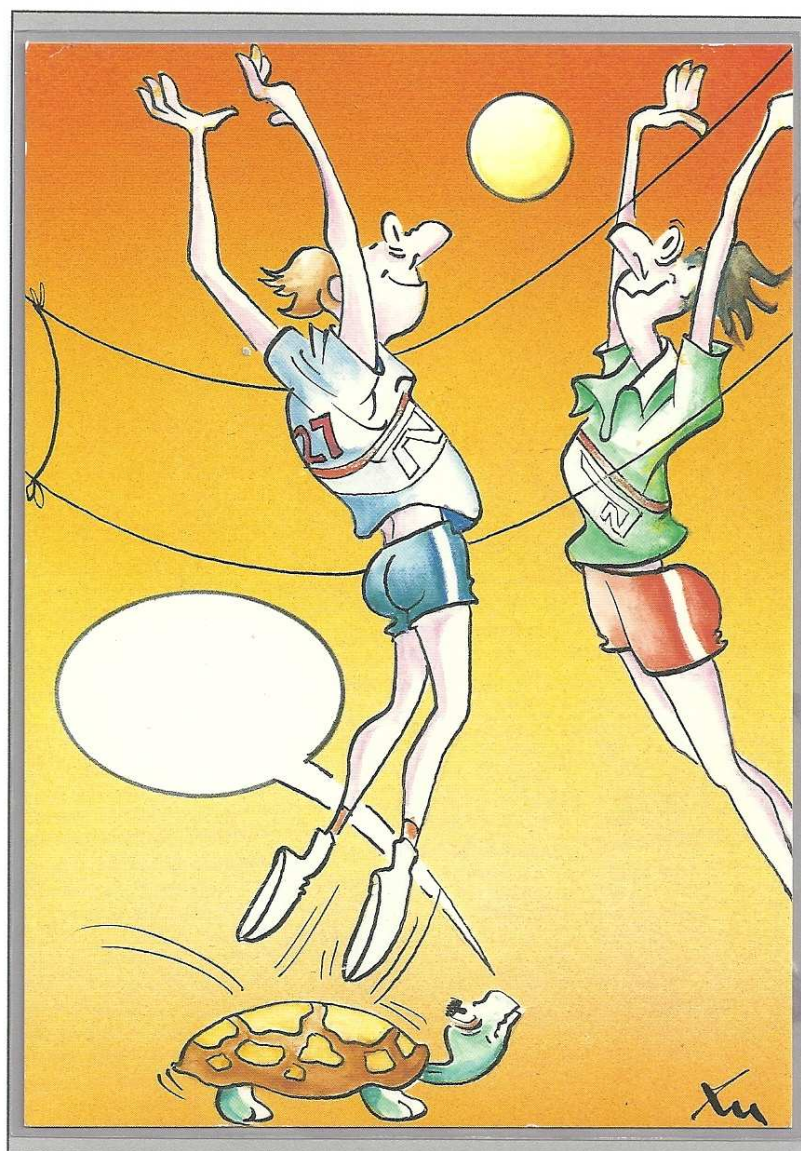
*In the World Galà Men's Italia exceeds the selection of the World Rest and receives the Centenarian Cup From The President of C.I.O. Juan Antonio Samaranch.*



*World Cup win between the men Italia and the women Cuba.*

CHAPTER 3

**1996 / 2011 - FROM THE OLYMPIC GAMES OF THE  
CENTENNIAL TO THE VOLLEYBALL MODERN.**



*Official show card Nederlandse Volleyball Bond*

***1996. Nederland wins the final of World League that disputes him to Rotterdam. Brasil wins the World Grand Prix with final to Shanghai.***

In the VII World League the "time-out" are introduced, at 8 and 16 points of every exclusion of the 5<sup>th</sup> set.

Furthermore also other rules are introduced: the ball which crosses the net outside the bounded spaces can be recovered in the free zone; the hand, at par of the foot, can touch the opposing field which does not completely go beyond the central line;



the disciplinary provisions, managed by the referee with the ticket yellow and red, as in the soccer, remain in operation for all the competition and do not decay any more at the end of set;

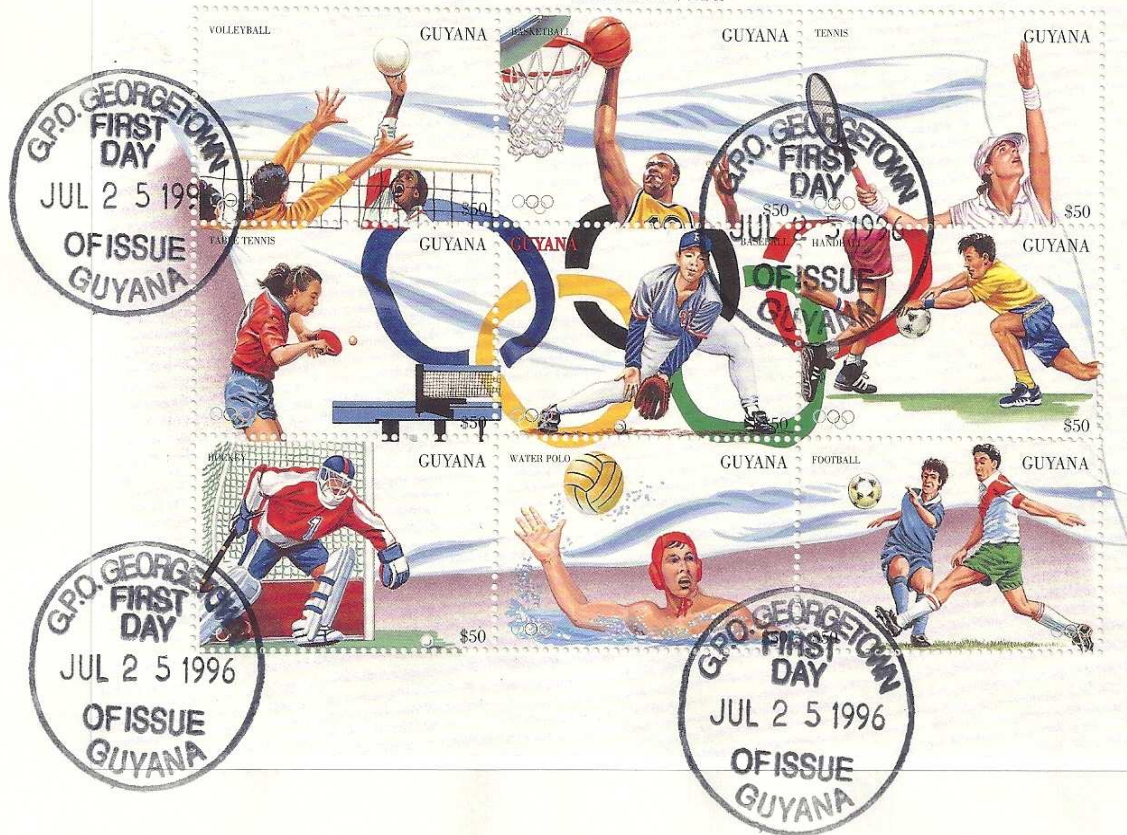
the attack line is prolonged of 1,75m, with a dashed line, beyond the field side line;



the balloon is "deflated" at 0,30-0,325 kg/cm<sup>2</sup>.

United States of America go back to lodge the Olympics in 1996 in Atlanta.

OLYMPIC GAMES 1996  
ATLANTA



In volleyball win **Nederland (M)** and **Cuba (W)**.

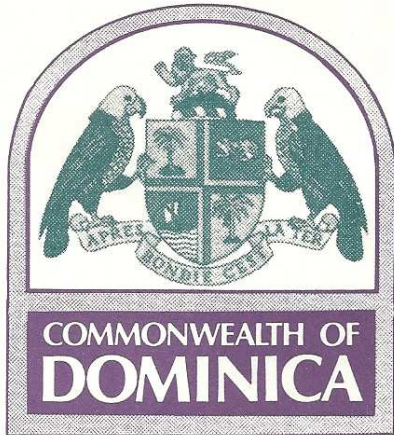


Cuba gold medal.



It is the first edition of the "Olympic" beach-volley which sees to win: **Kiraly - Steffes** (U.S.A. - M) and **Jackey - Sandra** (Brasil, W).

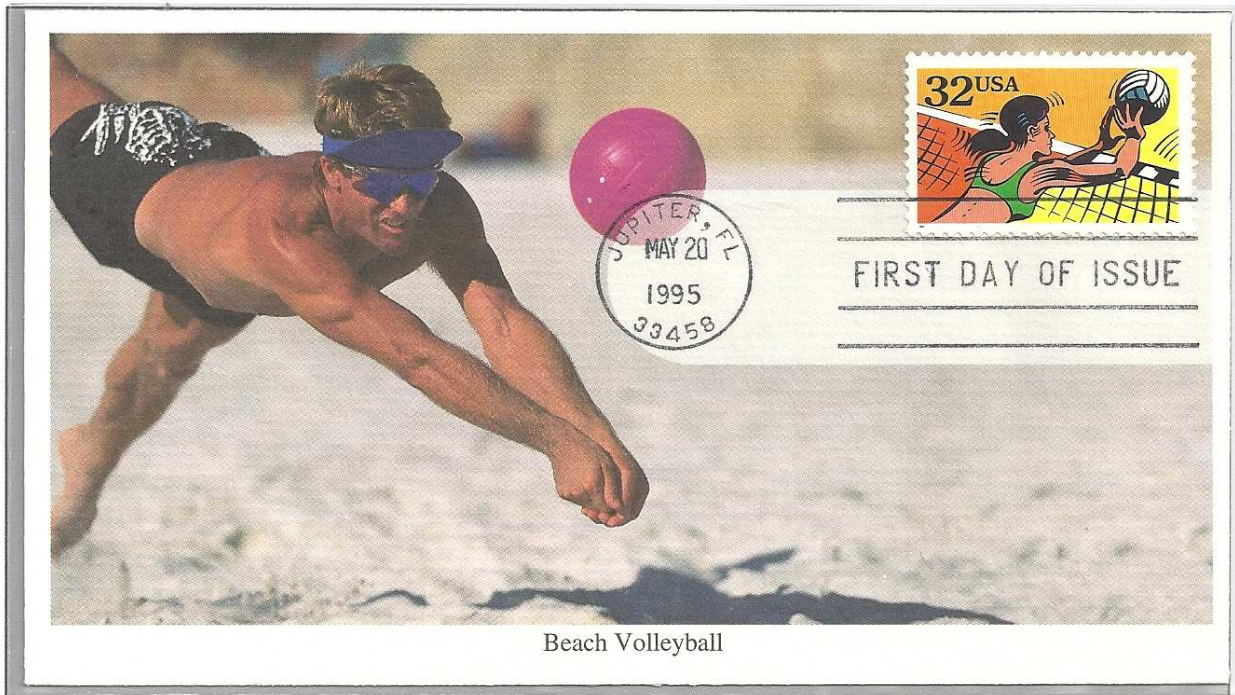
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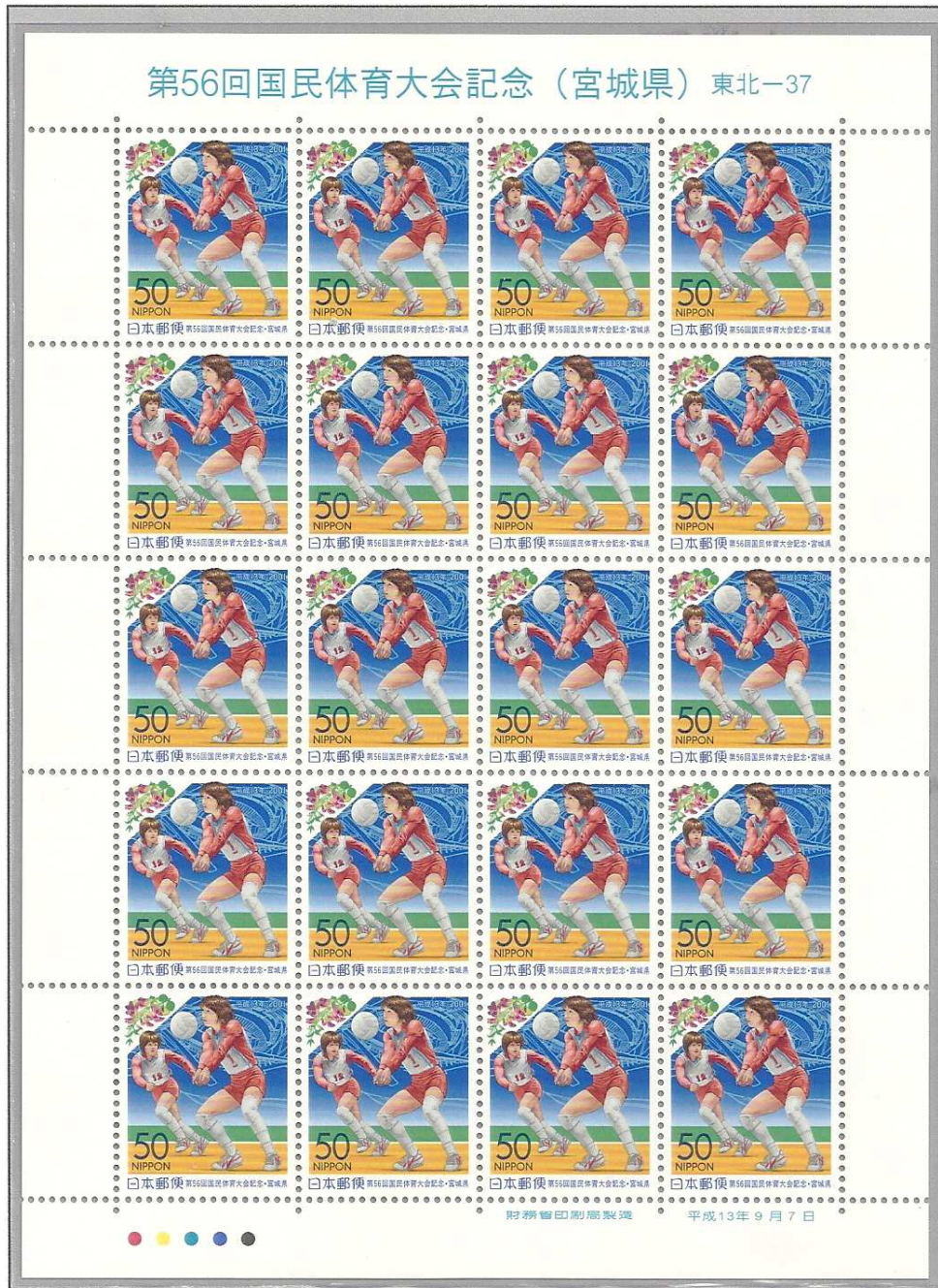
The beach-volley becomes one of the most popular and practiced sports.



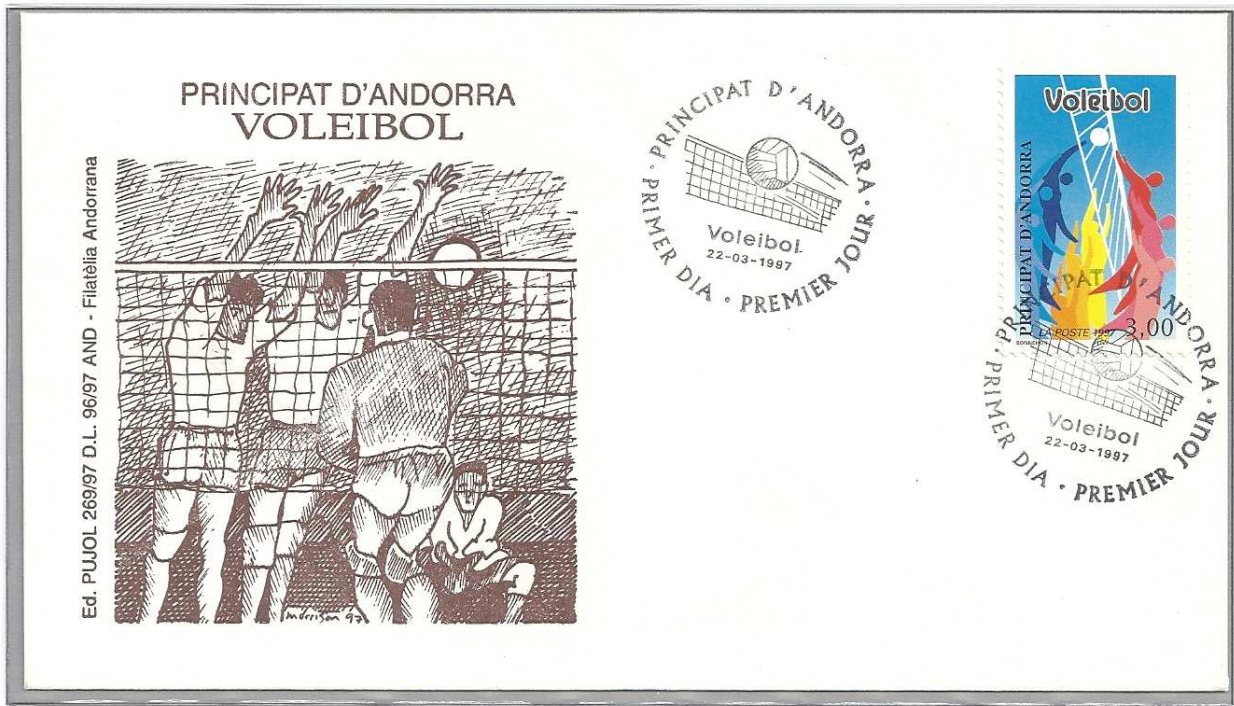
Beach Volleyball

**Italia** win the **Super Challenge Men's** to Tokyo and **China** the **Super Challenge Women** to Osaka.

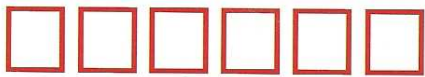
FIVB in 1997, in 8<sup>th</sup> edition of World League, the “Libero” inserts. He has as task to receive and defend, it cannot beat, it cannot stick, enters to the place of a companion the positions “behind” and leaves again the place when the game rotation takes back it in front of net. He wears a stitch different from the companions.



World League win **Italia** to Mockba. World Grand Prix win **Russia** to Kobe.



The Free one is a player with great tactical intuition, and you endows techniques in defense very advanced.



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中华见义勇为基金会

沿此虚线剪下用于通信

伟大的母爱，  
孕育了传统美德；  
稳定的社会，  
呵护着母亲安宁。

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2<sup>th</sup> edition of the Grand **Champions Cup**. They win **Brasil (M)** and **Russia (W)**. The Champion Olympic challenge the Champion of the World.

The score system still changes in **1998**. During World Grand Prix which disputes himself at Hong Kong the **Rally Point System** which modifies the game removing the **ball change**, until that used moment is introduced, and every played ball becomes a point. Sets "lengthen" and now finish point to **25<sup>mo</sup>**, except any 5<sup>th</sup> set which remains at the 15 points. The trainer can now give standing instructions moving in the free zone after the 3m, without disturb or delay the game. It wins Brasil.

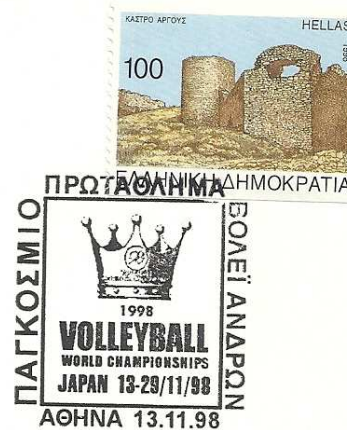


World League in the final in Milano wins **Cuba**. **Mar del Plata** (Argentina) entertains the first final of the **America's Cup** of volleyball men's. Wins Brasil before to Argentina and Cuba. The FIVB Congress, held to Tokyo, establishes that one will play with **balls in coloured strips**.





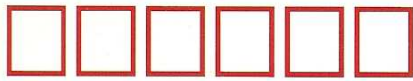
1998 in Tokyo (Japan) one performs be the *World Championship Men's* and that *Women*.



*Italia* arrives to the third consecutive success exceeding in *Jugoslavija* conclusion. *Cuba* one stands out between the women.

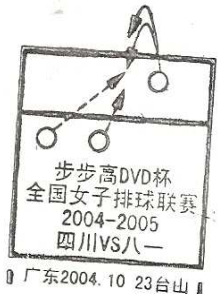


1999 first Asian Championship Men's for Club, it wins **Sichuan Fulan** (China) in front of the Samsung Fire & Sea Insurance (South Korea).



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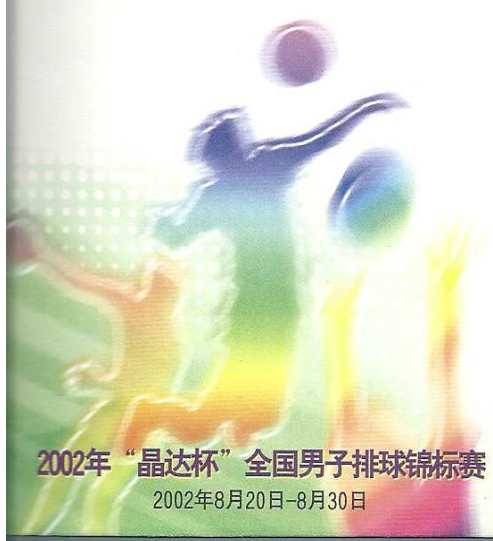
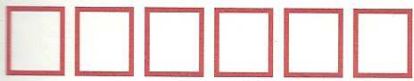
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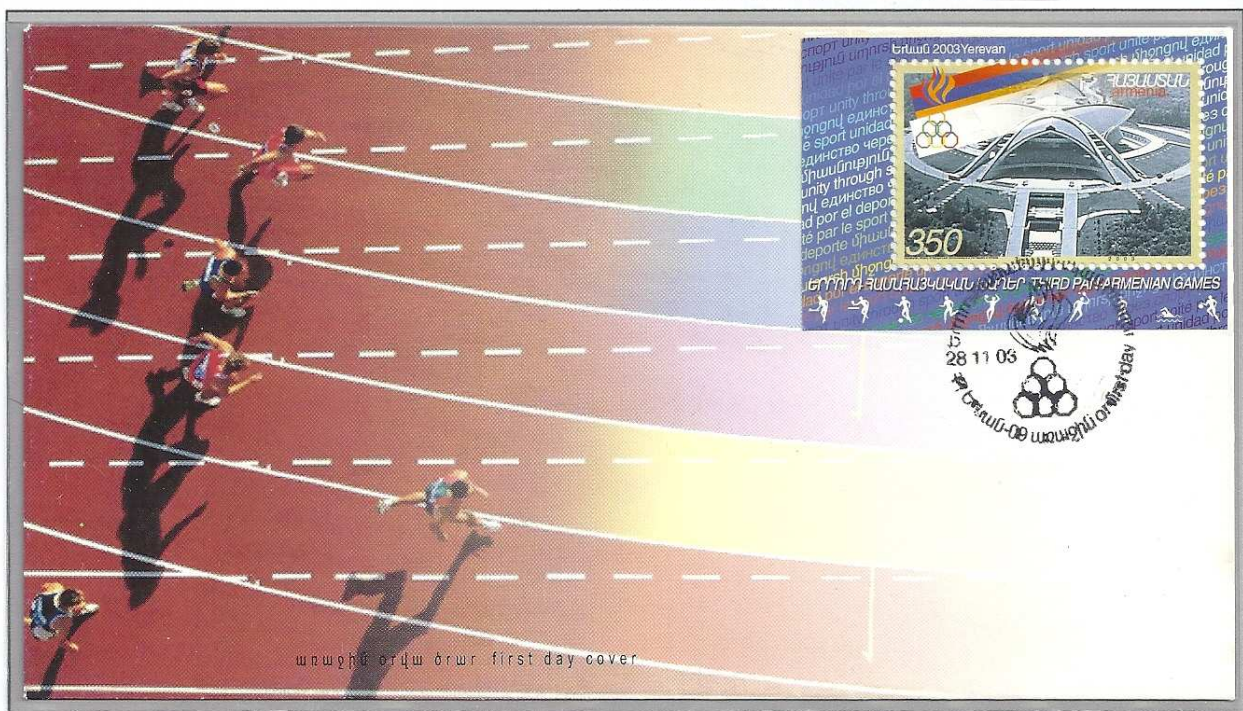
Special cancellation China National League Championships 2002, Taishan vs Sichuan.

World League to **Mar del Plata** wins **Italia**. World Grand Prix to **Xi Yi** wins **Russia**. In the World Cup of 1999, disputed to Tokyo (Men's) and Osaka (Women) they win **Russia** and **China** between the girls.

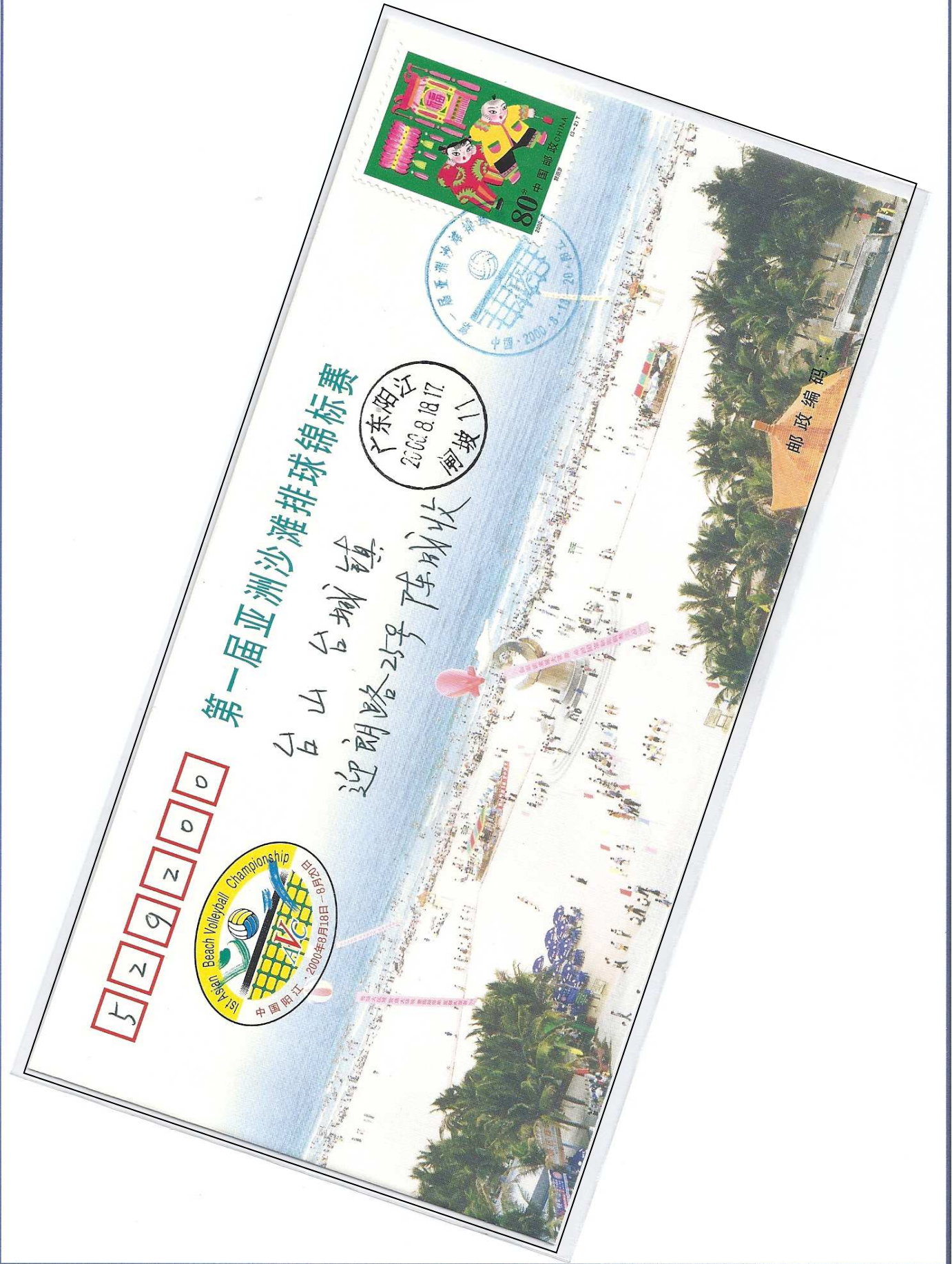


The International Conference of the Armenian Sporting Organizations In The World decides, in the April of 1997, to create the Worldwide Committee of the **Armenian Pan Games (WCPAG)** whose before session kept to Yerevan from 1 to October 3rd 1997. Were this representatives of: Yerevan, Paris, Los Angeles, Beirut, Nicosia, Brussels, Teheran, Hong Kong, Monreal and of other towns. Committee president had been elect Ashot Melik-Shahnazarian' s.

The first gamse session is organized to **Yerevan**, the capital of Armenia, since August 28th to September 5th, **1999**.



The 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Beach Volleyball Championships Will be grandly held from August 18 to 20, 2000 in Hailing Island Yangjiang City (China).



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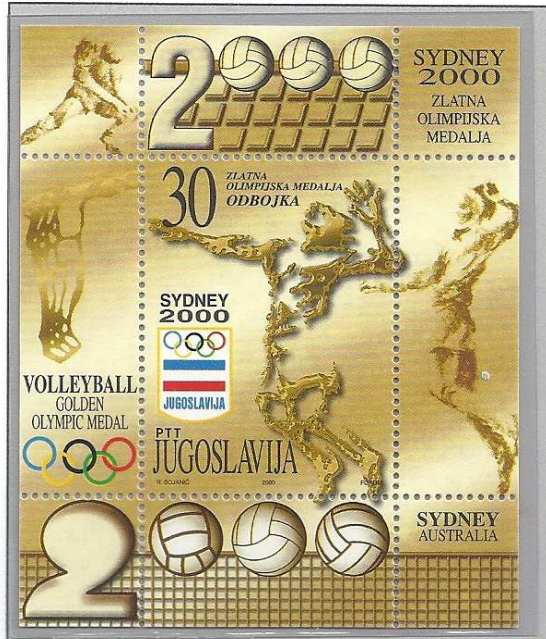
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*Sidney 2000 Olympic Games. The second in the oceanic continent.*



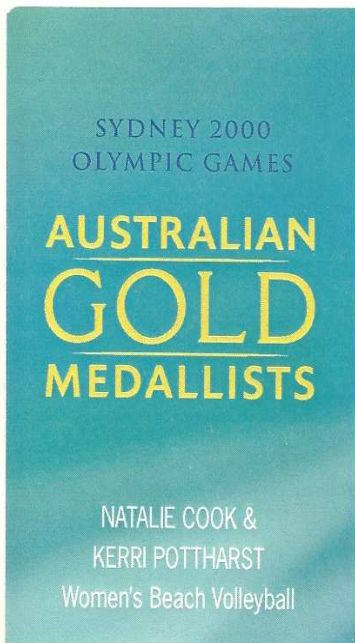
*In the Olimpycs of "change of century" Jugoslavlja is imposed between the men's and he Cuba between the women's (volleyball).*

*Jugoslavlja gold medal.*





While they win in beach-volley: **Fonoimana - Blanton** (U.S.A. - M) and **Cook - Pottharst** (Australia - W).



**World League 2000 to the final of Rotterdam win Italy. While in the World Grand Prix Cuba wins the final of Manila.**



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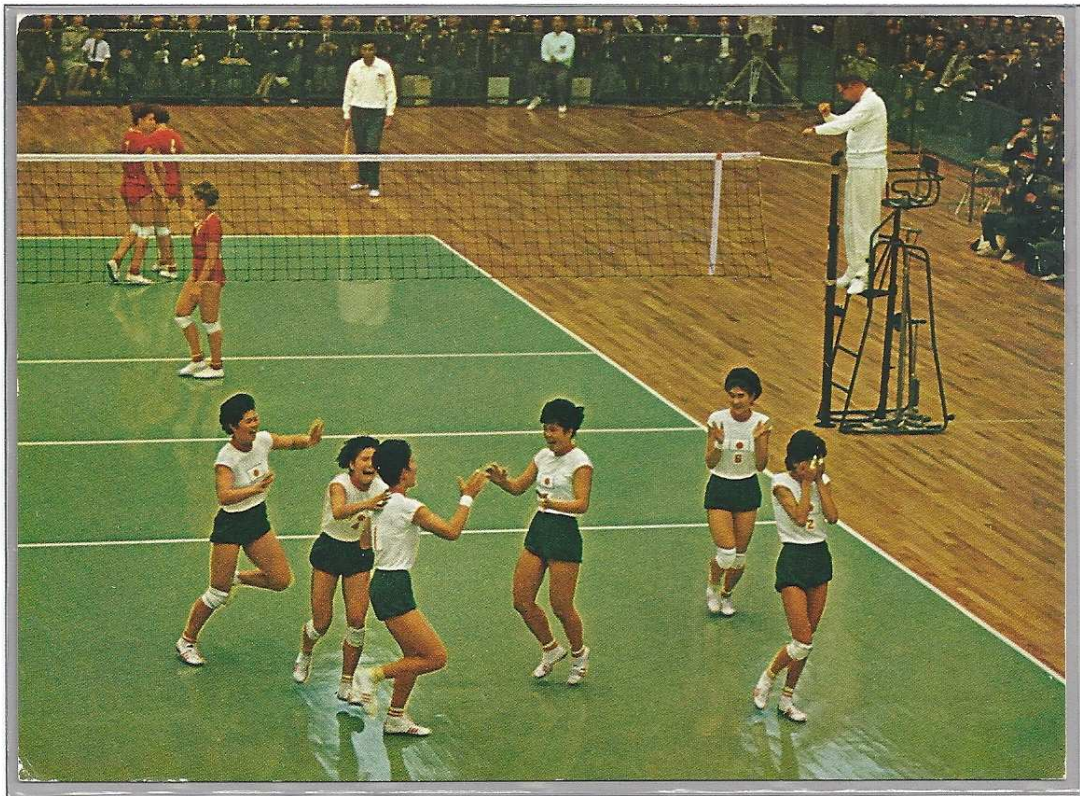


2000 : ITALIA – mechanic cancel World League Bassano del Grappa, Italia vs Canada 23 giugno 2000.

**December 12th, 2000, the National Italia, champion of the male world 1990, 1994, 1998, century team is elected.**



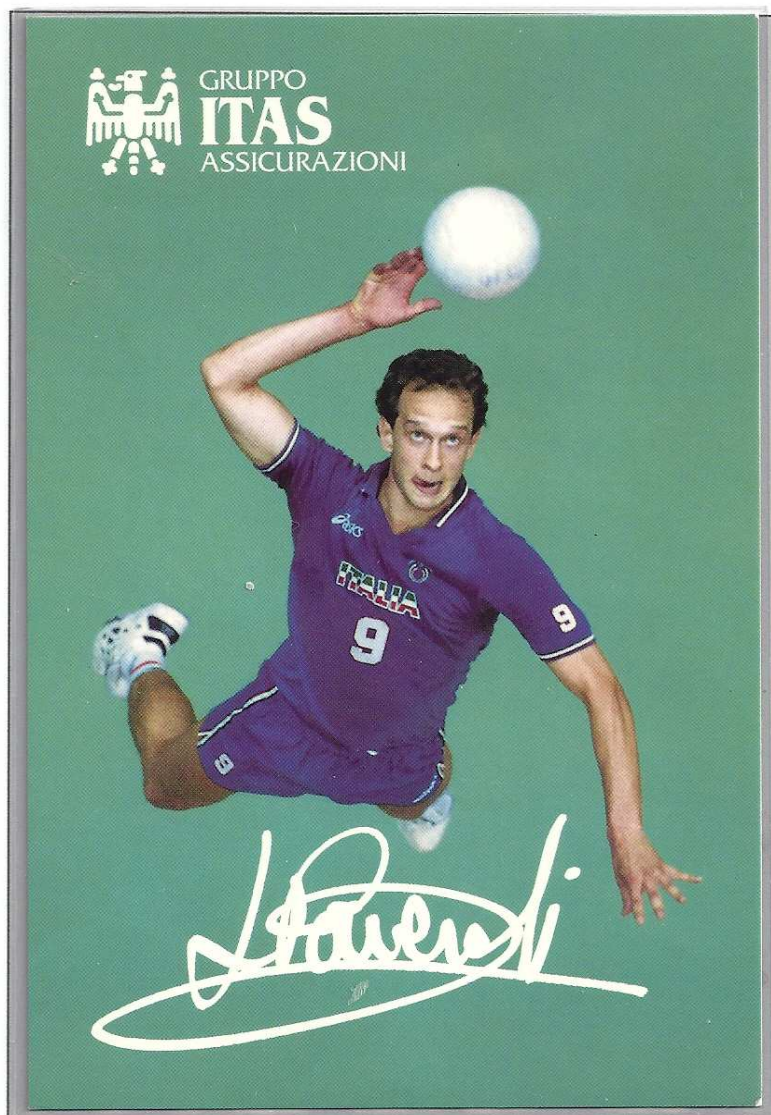
*Together with **Japan** for the female volleyball for the victories in the 1960s and '65.*



*Official show card, Olympic Games Tokyo 1964, Japan win the final.*

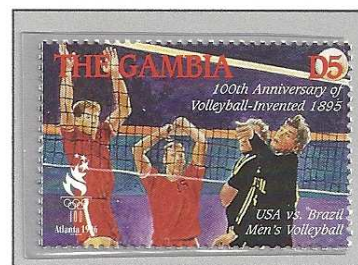
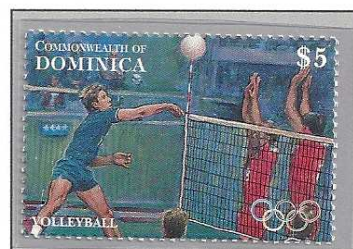


Better male team of volleyball of 20mo special recognition century **United States** (1984-1986).

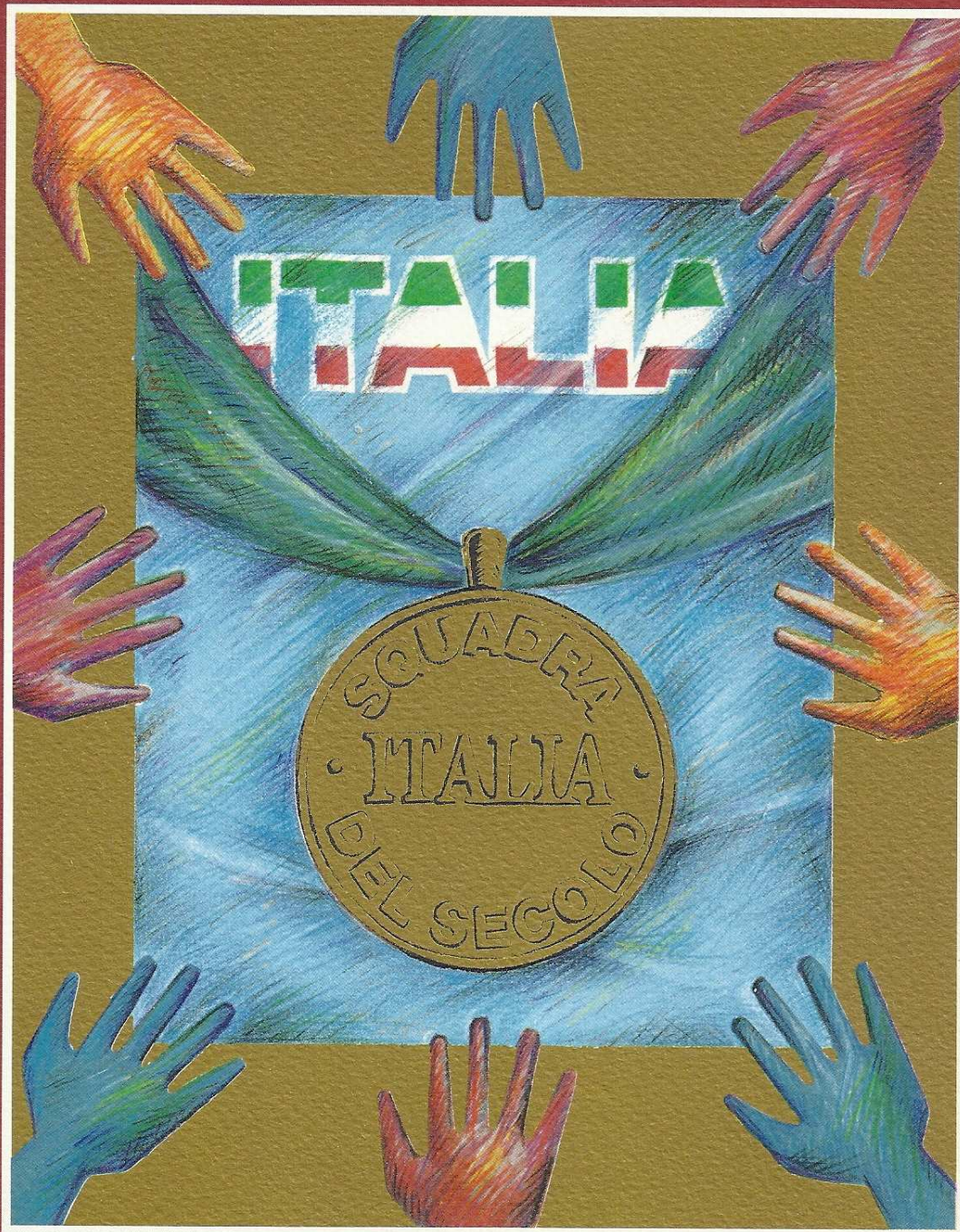


Official show card ITAS, with autograph Lorenzo Bernardi.

**Lorenzo Bernardi** (Italia) and **Karch Kiraly** (U.S.A).  
They are the century volleyball players.



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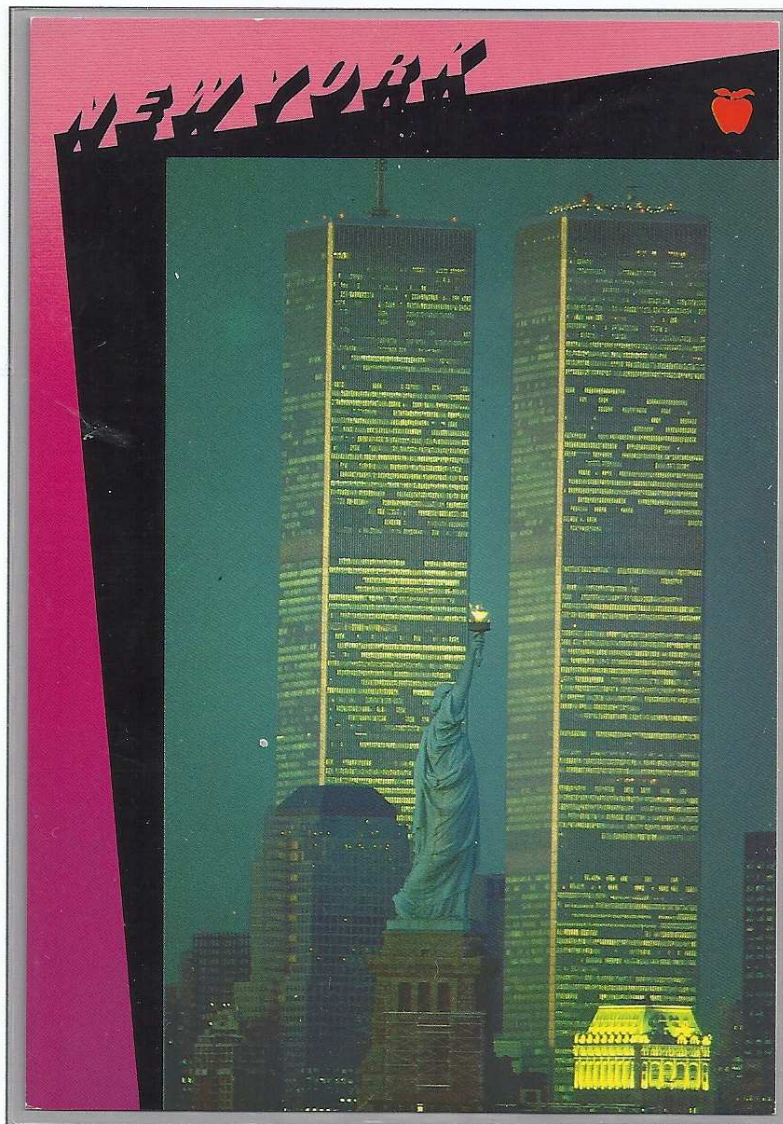
4 marzo 2002  
Auditorium di Parma

**"Italia Squadra del Secolo"**  
miglior squadra, miglior giocatore



Better player special volleyball recognition of 20<sup>th</sup> century **Konstantin Reva** (Russia) and **Katsutoshi Nekoda** (Japan). Better trainer of male volleyball team of 20<sup>th</sup> century, **Yasutaka Matsudaira** (Japan 1964-1974) and **Eugenio George** (Cuba 1990 - 2000) better female team trainer, while the training best special recognition of male volleyball team of 20<sup>th</sup> century to **Julio Velasco** (Italia 1990-1996) and **Vyacheslav Platonov** (Soviet Union 1977-1982). Better couples of Beach-Volley of the last decade: **Sinjin Smith and Randy Stoklos** (United States), **Josè Loiola and Emanuel Rego** (Brasil).





Illustrated card New York, Twin Towers.

**September 11th, 2001**, another fateful date for history. Islamic terrorists kamikazes of Al Qaida make airliners on the **Twin Towers of New York City** and the **Pentagon in Washington** precipitate. The verified dead will be 2.973.



The World goes to new wars and the worldwide Sport lives "armoured".

**2001 Grand Champions Cup** to Tokyo wins **Cuba (M)**, while to Fukuoka it wins the **China (W)**. **World League** to Katowice win **Brasil**. **World Grand Prix** to Macao win **U.S.A.**.



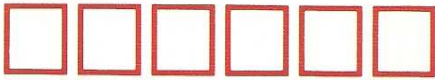
**U-VOLLEY.** The World FIVB Congress of the **2002** from life to a new series of competitions. Reserved international competitions to athletes "small". In fact was later nicknamed **U-175 (W)** and **U-185 (M)** to indicate that they are opened only to women players of height under 175cm and men players under 185cm. The expectation for the introduction of this new category is that it opens chance to several top-level players to be due. The demographic studies show that about the 94% of the world population he has a medium height of 175cm (women) of 185cm (men).



The **World Championship Men's**, disputed in **Argentina**, is win by **Brasil**, while that **Women**, one played **Berlin (Germany)** is win by **Italia**. To **Ciudad de Mexico**, **Cuba** it wins the **Pan-American Cup Women of Volley** in front of the **Dominican Rep.**, and **U.S.A.**. **World League** to Belo Horizonte win **Russia**. **World Grand Prix** to Hong Kong win **Russia**.

**China wins to Osaka the World Cup Women of 2003. Victory in Tokyo of Brasil between the Men's.**

*Official envelope and postage stamp with vignette and special cancellation China win World Cup 2003.*



中国队夺得第九届世界杯  
女排赛冠军纪念



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**World League to Madrid win Brasil. World Grand Prix to Andria win China.**



Matera, 21 - 31 luglio 2003  
(Squadra Corea - Korea Team)




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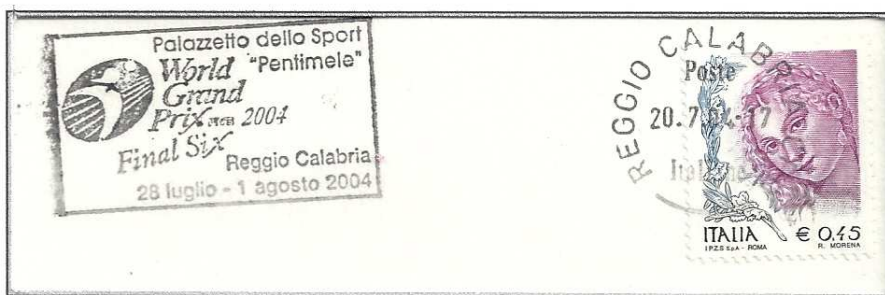


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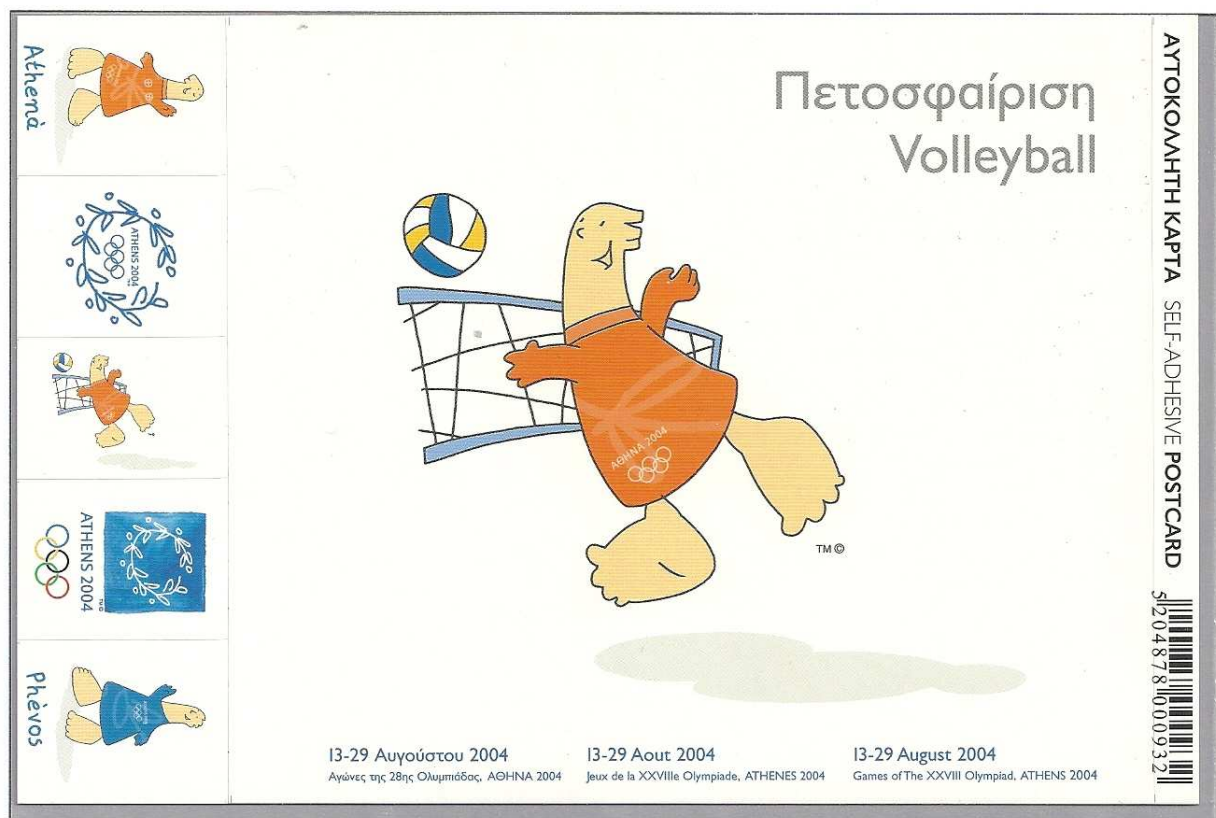


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*Official show card with special cancellation World Grand Prix Matera 21.7.2003.*

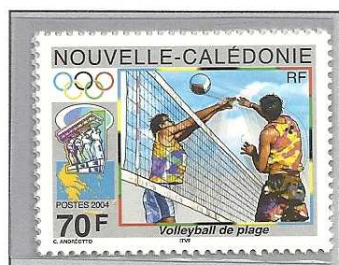


2004, Brasil wins the World League to Roma and World Grand Prix to Reggio Calabria.



Official post card with mascot Athena.

Olympic Games Athens 2004. In volleyball they win Brasil (M) and China (W).



They stand out in beach-volley: Ricardo - Emanuel (Brasil - M) and Walsh - May (U.S.A. - W).

For the first time the Para-Olympic Games rise to absolute event. They are organized in fact parallelly and the competitions dispute him in the same fittingses. In the sitting volleyball win Iran.





On December 26th, 2004 a tsunami strikes 12 countries of the Asiatic south-east and Africa, doing about 230.000 victims.

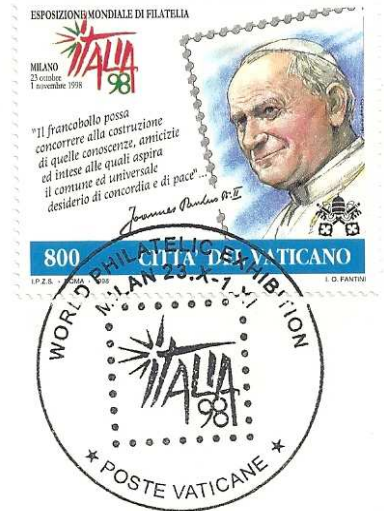


**FIVB** in 2006 finances the schools' building with 3.000.000 of euro with fields from indoor and outdoor volleyball in a few struck zones: Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Thailand.





**April 2nd, 2005** dies in Roma **Karol Wojtyla**, elected Pope on October 16th, 1978 with the name of **Giovanni Paolo II**. During the 27 years of papacy, Giovanni Paolo II "turned" the world far and wide, looking for the dialogue with all the other monotheistic religions and taking the peace and courage message to those zones rack from conflicts or where drought and famine decimate the population.



*A sporting Pope who has always urged young people to compare him and undertake using also the values than the sport transmits.*



*Probably the tenacity and the Giovanni Paolo II strength contributed to the totalitarianism collapse. But also the campaign against the capital excesses took epochal changes.*

**Brasil** seizes all in **2005**. It wins World League, World Grand Prix and Grand Champions Cup with both the teams.

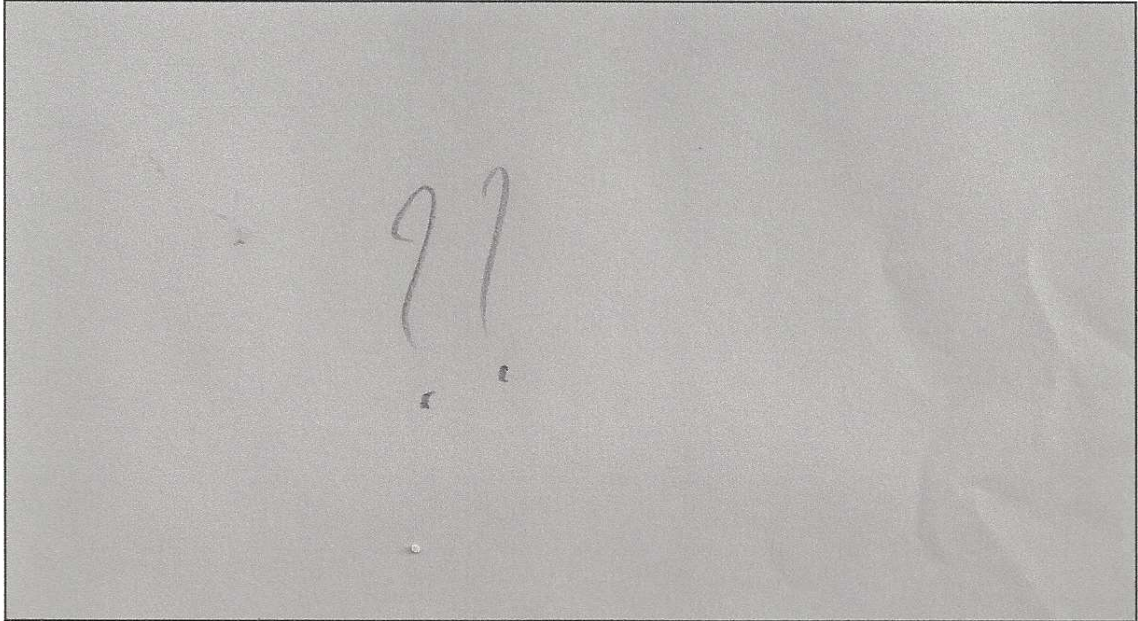


Swatch-FIVB World Championships 2005 to **Berlin**. Wins Arujo-Magalhaes (M - Brasil) and May-Treanor-Walsh (W - U.S.A.).



Stamps private issue PIN-AG Standar-Mail – Deutschland 2005.

Since 2006 on the fields the **trainer's line** has been dashed. Technicians cannot any more avvicinar3 he to the field but must remain such line back that leaves from the dashed prolongation of 3m and field arrives in depth.



To **Mexicali** and **Tijuana** (Mexico) **United States** wins the first **Pan-American Cup** men's before Dominican Rep. and Canada.



Official card with cancel World Championships qualification Napoli 29.7.2005.

**Brasil** wins World League to Mockba, and World Grand Prix to Reggio Calabria. In **Japan** disputes the final one some **World Championship**, Men's and Women. **Brasil** exceeding 3-0 Poland gains his second worldwide. Between the girls there is the return of **Russia** which out dos the Brasil ones in final.

2007 to the FIVB World Congress and the print, Ruben Acosta, before some World Cup, has the prototype of the possible **new balloon of game**, realized by **Mikasa**, partner of FIVB, balloon which has himself dug like the golf little balls to avoid what "flies".



To balloon what, softness tea weight and tea current keeping, become "solid" balloons used tea in tea years '60-'70 as.



vignette "E. Jacquet, fabricant" France 1960

To **Katowice** seventh victory of the **Brasil**, consecutive five, in the World League. They World Grand Prix to Nigbo win **Nederland**.



In the **Italian Championship of series A**, 2007-2008, are inserted to experimental title 2° Libero in team of which 1 in field and him anything else other than can replace the first Libero.



**Brasil** stands out in the **World Cup Men's 2007**, while in the Women category it dominates **Italia**.



Post card Italia winning World Cup 2007 with autograph trainer Massimo Barbolini.

2008 To Rio de Janeiro, U.S.A. win the World League. **Brasil** win the final World Grand Prix to Yokoama.



2008 is the "Olympic" year. The more important worldwide sporting event disputes himself to **Beijing** in the big People Republic of China.

The passage of the **Olympic Torch**, for the first time, is contested in a lot of Nations. The demonstrators try to extinguish the Olympic symbol to protest against the Chinese government, guilty of the repression in Tibet.



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*The FIVB World Congress elects **President, Jizhong Wei** (China), has made clear that he will stand down from the position in 2012.*

*The Continental quota inside the FIVB Executive Committee with no less than two persons per Confederation. To delete the code of conduct and draft a code of ethics in compliance with IOC ethics laws.*

*Imposing the program philatelist by the Chinese Mails and also from private, with the issue of many postage stamps, cancellations, cachet and postal stationery.*

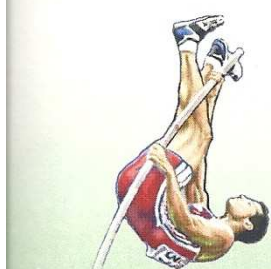
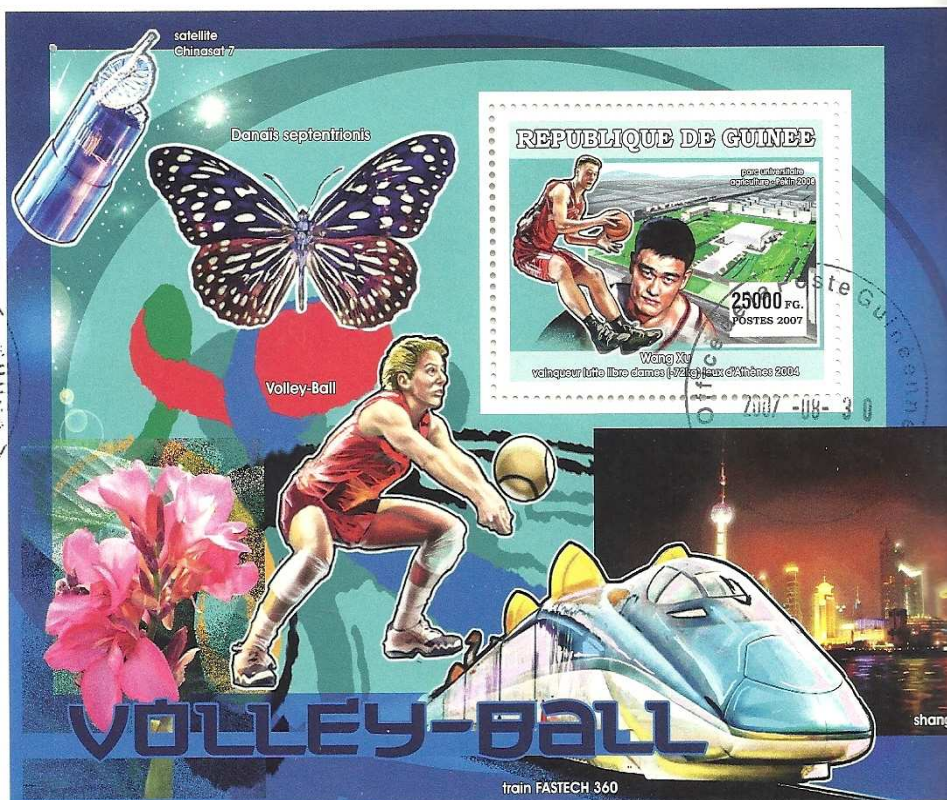


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Kosovo – Srbija 2008  
Olympic Games Beijing*

**U.S.A., Brasil and Russia** the final classification of the masculine volleyball. **Brasil, U.S.A. and China** among the girls.



In the beach-volley first: **Rogers – Dalhausser** (U.S.A. – M), and **Walsh – May-Trearor** (U.S.A. – W).



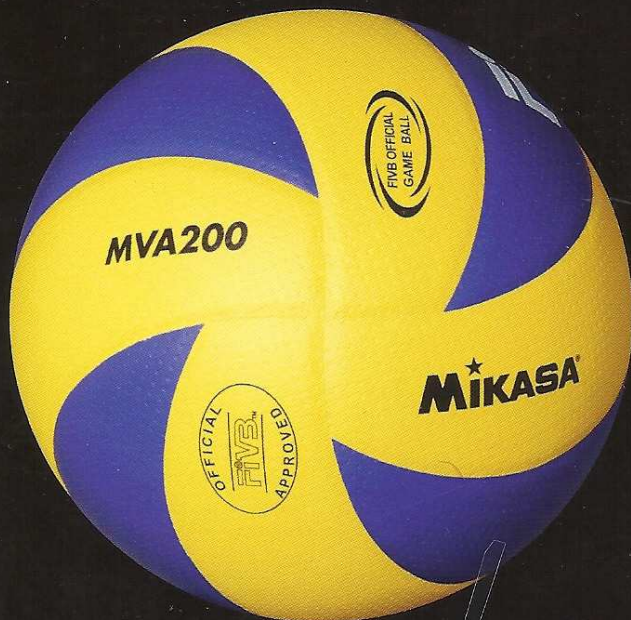




# OFFICIAL GAME BALL OF THE



FIVB MEN'S VOLLEYBALL  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP  
ITALIA 2010



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2009. To Nagoya the Italian girls it dominates the **Grand Champions Cup**. The **Brasil** that masculine.

2° **Libero** in team it becomes official and it plays him with the **new ball** with "littles balls".

To the **2009 Commonwealth Games** the first tournament of **beach-volley** is inserted. Born in 1930 to British Empire Games, then in 1954 were named British Empire and Commonwealth Games. In 1978 the Games assumed the current denomination. The current 53 nations part of Commonwealth line up about 5.000 athletes in the various team competitions or individual, which some "typically" as English as cricket.

**COMMONWEALTH GAMES**

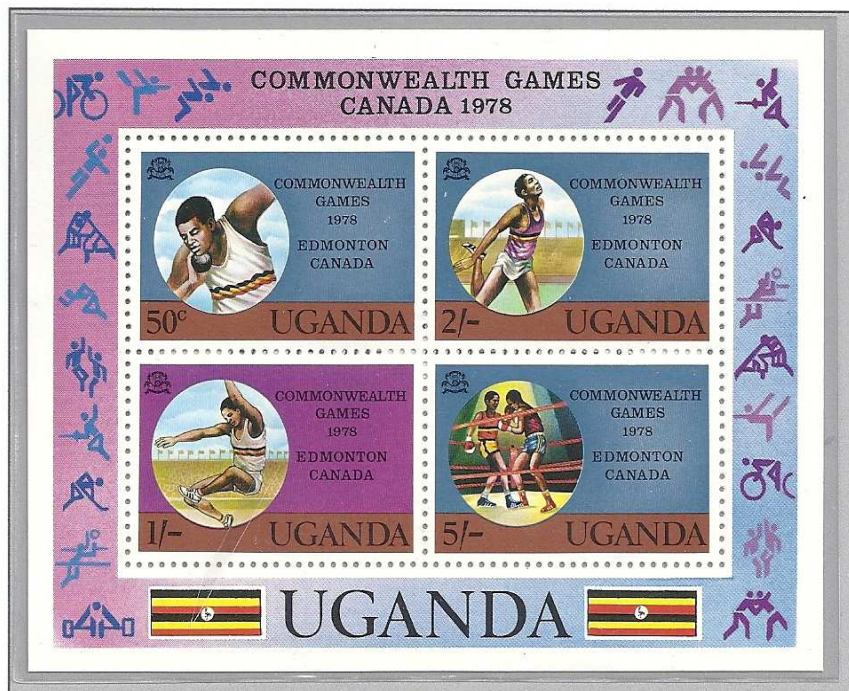


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**QUEEN'S BATON RELAY**



The only presence precedent of volley is on the sheet issued by Uganda for the edition of Edmonton in Canada of 1978.





**Singapore** from the away in 2010 (14 – 26 August) to the **Olympics Games of the Youths**. A total of 3,531 athletes between 14 and 18 years of age from 204 National Olympic Committees competed in 201 events in 26 sports

**Cuba** wins the masculine tournament in front of Argentina and Russia. Belgium the female tournament in front of U.S.A. and Peru.



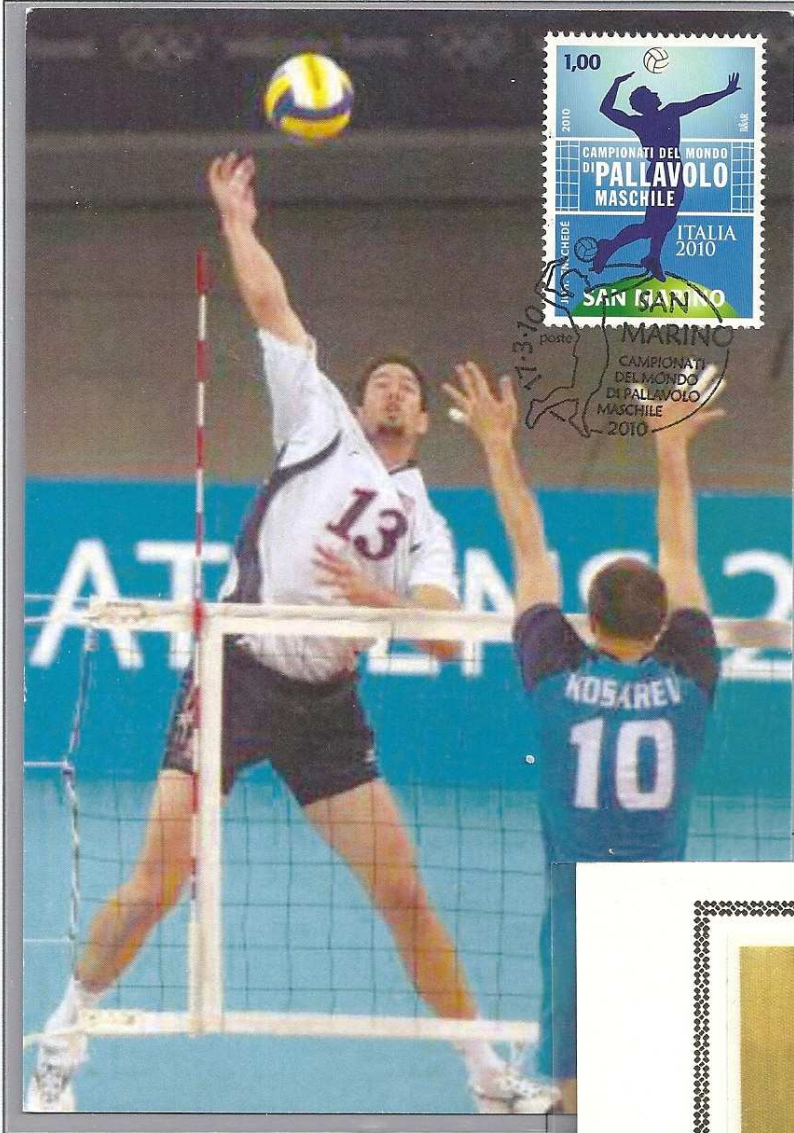
Previously to fly Mockba 1998, the World Sporting Festival of the young people is organized, premised for the organization of the "Youth Olympic Games".



**Brasil** win World League the final to Corboba. **Italia** win World Grand Prix the final to Ningbo.

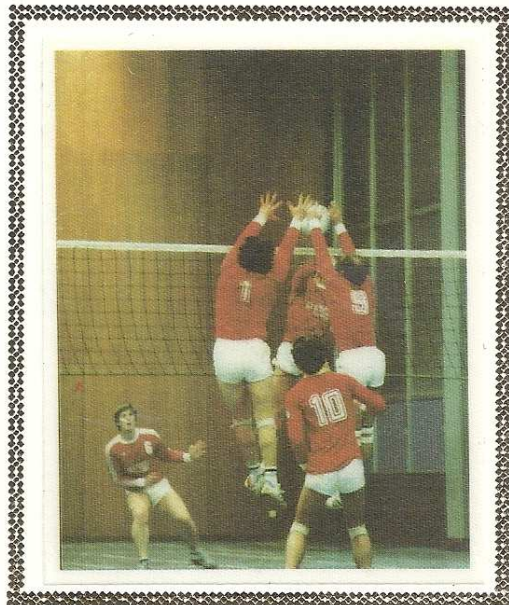


In the final in **Roma** of October 10, **Brasil** equalizes Italia and reaches the third consecutive **World** title. **Russia** encores the four year-old title winning the world one of **Tokyo** before.



*They go into effect the new rules it decided from the FIVB the preceding year.*

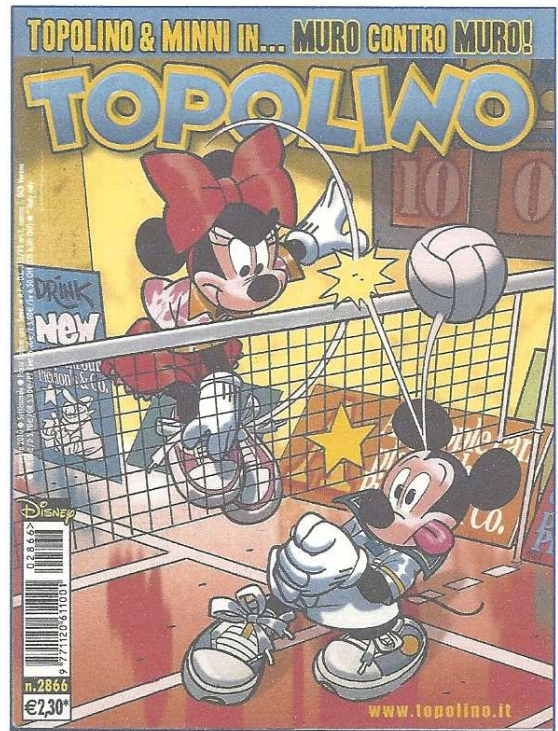
*It is only invasion when the superior ribbon of the net is touched and when under the net the action of the adversary disturbs him or the net is used as i support for the action.*



2010, on **October 27** in the Italian cinemas goes out **"Males against Females"**, a film directed from Fausto Brizzi to acclimatize in the world of the volleyball. This film has inspired **"Mickey Mouse & Minni in.... wall against wall"** a comic strips history gone out on Mickey Mouse Italian edition n° 2866 of November 2.



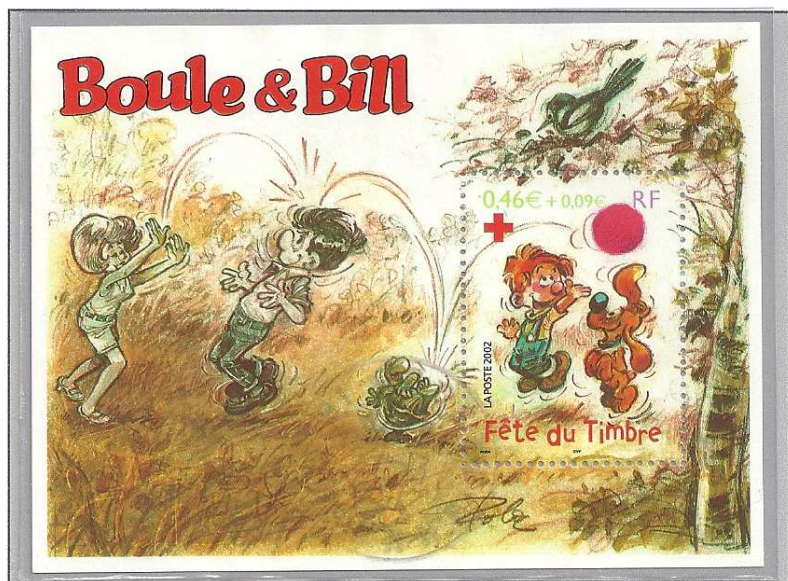
The characters invented by **Walt Elias Disney (1901-1966)** they are protagonists in different postage stamps, and in the volleyball particularly



A tradition continues that has connected for many years Mickey Mouse with the volleyball. In many countries the characters Disney have "taught" to children to play volleyball. fathers of a thick series of protagonists "papery" that they are risked in the volley.



ARCHIE



BOULE & BILL

After the **Swatch FIVB World Tour**, the brazilian couples **Emanuel Rego-Alison Cerutti (M)** and **Juliana Felisberta-Larissa Franca (F)** they win the **Beach-Volley World Championship to Roma**.



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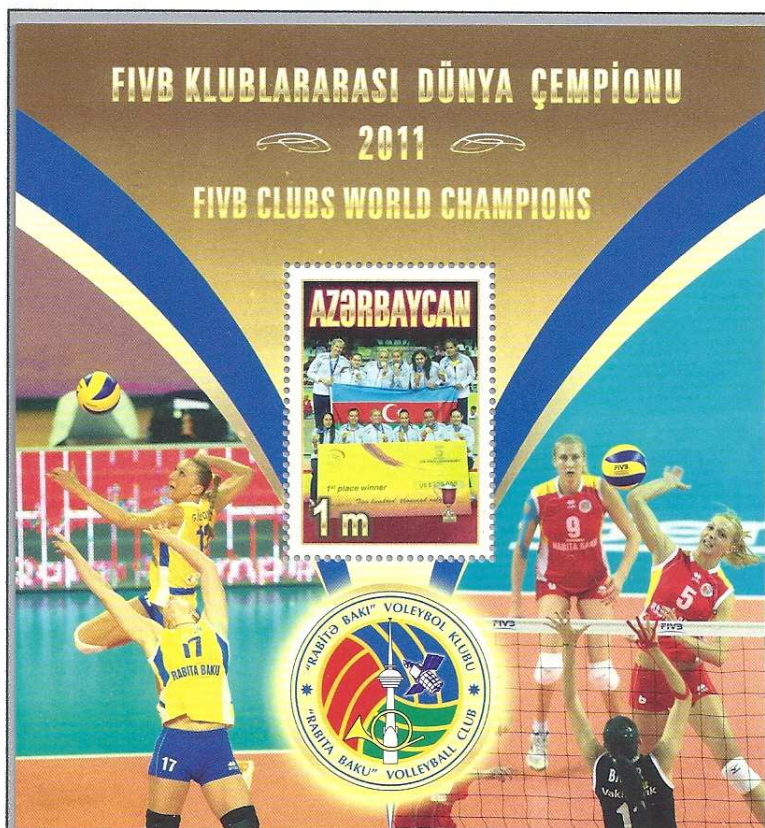
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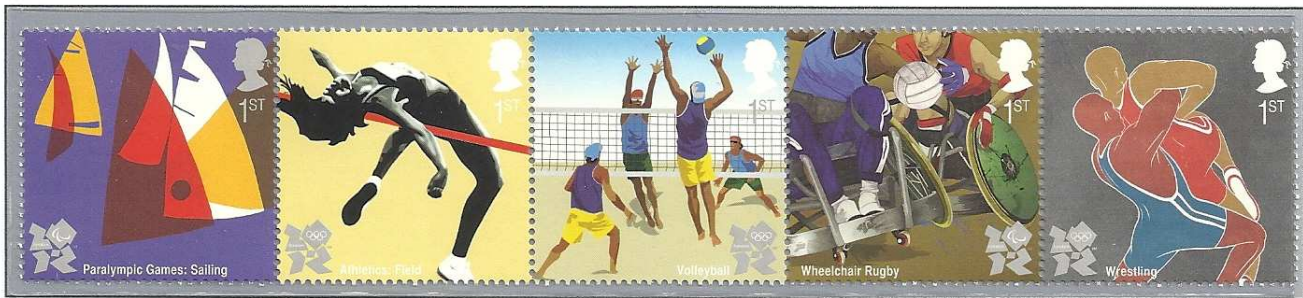
2011 – To Doha (Qatar) from October 8-14, **Trentino Diatec Trento (Italia)** and **Rabita Baku (Azerbaijan)** wins **Club World Championships**.

To Gdansk (Polska), **Russia** overcomes **Brasil** in final for 3-2 and it wins the **World League**. The **U.S.A.** they impose him 3-0 to **Brasil**, in the ending of **Macau**, and they win the **World Grand Prix**.

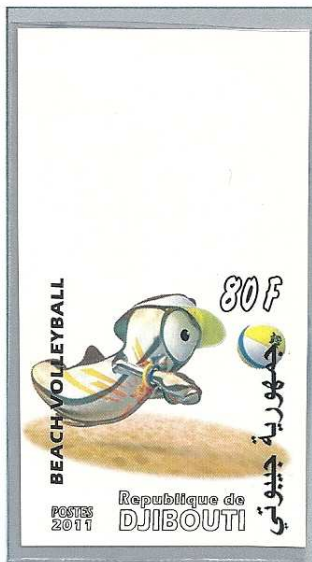
To Tokyo **Italia** wins the female **World Cup**, while **Russia** wins that masculine.

2011 : **AZERBAIJAN – Rabita baku** win to **Club World Championships 2011**.





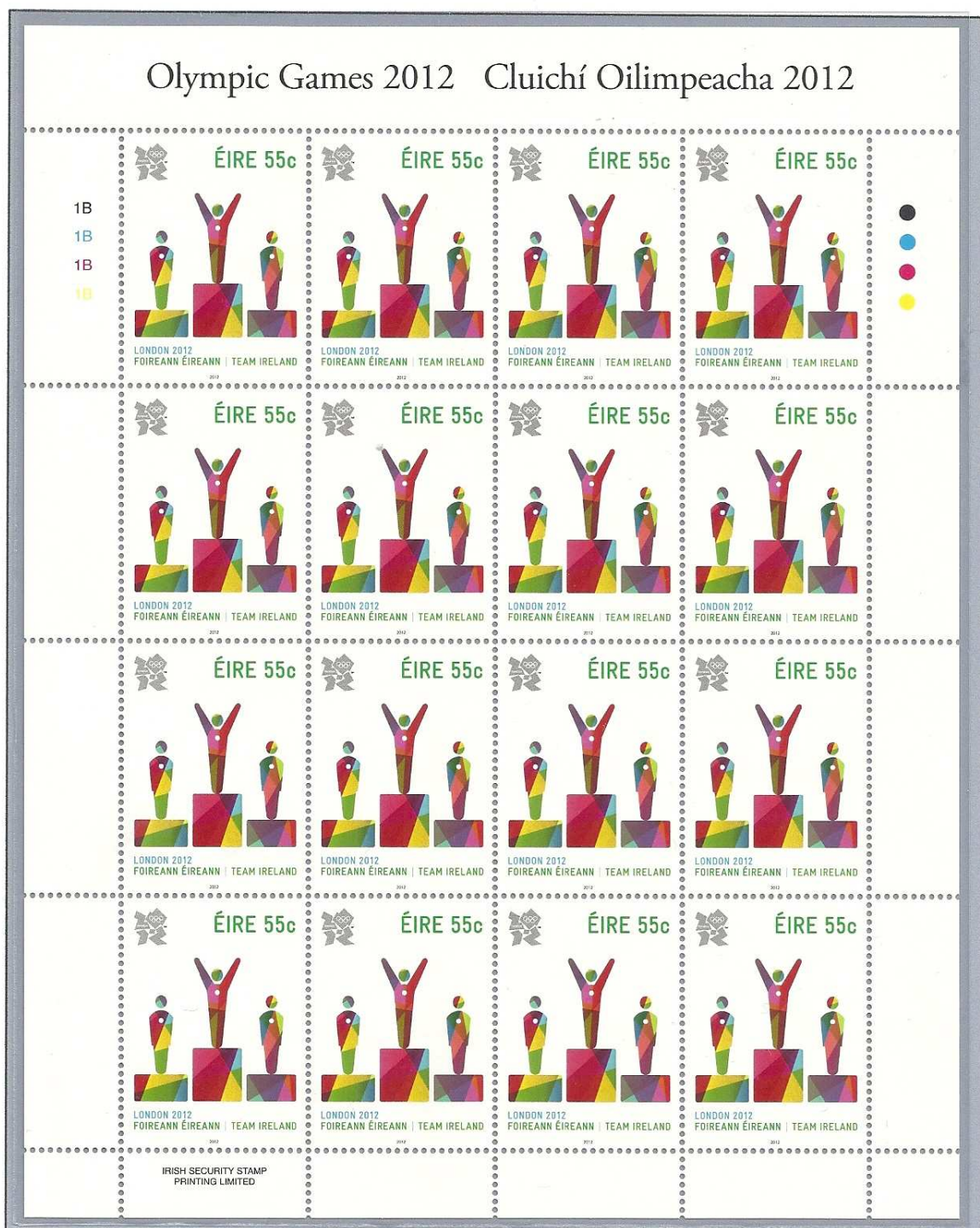
**London 2012.** The English Town returns to entertain the Olympic Games after the editions of 1908 and 1948. The FIVB modifies the rules of the female attire for the beach-volley: it is granted to the girls the use of shirts with or without sleeves and shorts that are at least 3cm above the knee, this for tied up motives to the respect of various religions that forbid to show the body with boldness.



The Saudi Arabia consents to the judoca **Wojdan Shaberkani** to participate in the Olympic Games. For the first time all the Nations introduce a representative masculine and a female. Also in the **boxe** the female categories are introduced, so in all the disciplines they dispute him both the masculine competitions and the female competitions.



The tournament of masculine volleyball they win **Russia**, in front of **Brasil** and **Italia**. In female 1° **Brasil**, 2° **U.S.A.** and 3° place for **Japan**.



In the beach-volley **Walsh/May-Treanor** (U.S.A.), enters in the history, winning the third consecutive Olympiad. In final they have the best on the of the same nationality **Kessy-Ross**. To the third place the Brazilian **Juliana-Larissa**. Historical victory also in the masculine sector, to work of the German **Brink-Reckerman**, that overcomes the favorite Brazilian **Cerutti-Rego**. Third the Latvian **Plavins-Smedins**.

Exceptional television coverage also for the sitting volleyball, the volley from sitting disputed during the London Paralympic Games. **Bosna i Hercegovina** wins the tournament among the males in front of Iran and Germany. While the **China** encores the success of Beijing overcoming in final the team U.S.A., and Ukraine.



Because of the tall royalties imposed by the IOC on the "five circles", only 14 Postal Administrations have put them on the postage stamps. The most greater part has used the symbol of London or the simple writing or sketches of imagination, as for Cuba, on the postage stamp devoted to the great **Mireya Luis Hernández**.

To Ningbo (China), **U.S.A.** wins **World Grand Prix**. To Sofia (Bulgaria), **Polska** wins **World League**. To Doha (Qatar) **Trentino Diatec Trento (Italia - M)** and **Sollys Nestle (Brasil)** ) wins **Club World Championships**.



**Dr Ary Graça** was elected as the fourth **FIVB President** at the FIVB Congress at Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim (USA) on September 21. Dr Graça had previously been president of the Brazil Volleyball Federation and the South American Confederation (CSV), as well as a member of the FIVB Board of Administration.