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BARTCZAK TAKES TOP AWARDS

John Bartczak took the two top awards at POLPEX 81, held March 28-29 at the Polish Veterans Building in Chicago. His fourteen frames of *Pilsudski in Philately* merited not only the Polonus Grand Award, but also the Dr. Kozakiewicz Research Award. The theme of this year's show, "Sport in Philately," was evidenced in the next greatest exhibit at the show, *Greece Olympics 1896-1906*, by George Trefonas. His exhibit netted him a Gold Medal and the President's Award. The other noteworthy Gold Medal award winning exhibits were *Postal History of Warsaw 1823-1945* by Frank Wolosewick, *Grunwald* by Alfred Szebel, and *Forerunners of Rotary* by George Misek.

Judged best in the Silver Medal

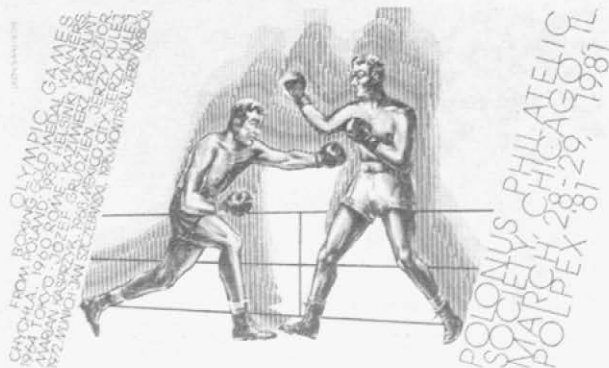
category was *Zarki City Post*, shown by James Mazepa, which also received Felicitation of the Judges. Other Silver Awards went for *Poland's 1921 Provisionals* to Chester Schafer, for *Croatia* to Tom Borowiak, for *Germany* to Karl Wacker, and for *Airgraphs of Polish Forces 1944-45* to Z.H. Stankiewicz, who also received the Novice Award.

Bronze Medal awards were given for *Polish Town Cancellations on Russia* to Chester Schafer, for *Sokols 1865-1965* to Joseph Janecka, for *Vatican City* by Romuald Odrowski, and for *U.S. Special Cancellations* by Roman Strzelecki.

Judged the best in the Numismatic section was *Sport Medals and Badges of Poland* by Ted Maczynski.



Attractive souvenir sheets were designed by Leon Kawecki. Lithographed in four colors, this one shows runners and lists the Olympic gold medal winners from Poland.



Award presentations were made after the traditional Beeba banquet held Saturday evening. Those attending the banquet enjoyed a delicious meal of Polish sausage, *pierogi*, *golabki*, *paczki*, *kolaczki*, and other treats. President John Bartzak welcomed the crowd to this annual Polonus event, with Chester Schafer acting as Master of Ceremonies, and Alfred Szebel presenting the awards.

This year, member Al Rybarski was singled out for his outstanding contributions to Polonus for his work in the sales of our souvenir sheets, covers, etc. at POLPEX exhibits, and for his many years of service in the distribution of the Polonus Bulletin. All of this he did *za darmo*. A gold membership card was awarded to him with the status of an Honorary Member.

Beautiful souvenir sheets were designed by our member and artist Leon Kawecki of California. Mr. Kawecki experienced difficulty in obtaining the correct information on the Polish Olympic gold medalists. Alfred Szebel had to contact member Fabian Bura in Poland, and the information arrived just in time to meet the deadline.

Two different cacheted covers with a colorful sports theme designed by artist Leon Kawecky were cancelled on the two days of Polpex. Both for the price of \$1.50 plus postage are also available from John Bartczak, 10428

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POLPEX 81



60-LECIE POLSKIEGO



GO KOMITETU OLIMPIJSKIEGO

First modern Olympic Games were held in 1896 in Athens, Greece, with 13 nations participating.

Poland recorded its first Gold Medal in 1928, by H. Konopacka in discus.

The 1932 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, U.S.A., brought Poland 2 Gold Medals in most exciting competitions. One was the sensational long run of 10 kilometers by J. Kusociński and the second the dramatic short run of 100 meters by S. Walasiewicz.

Poland participated in all of the Olympic Games, each year entering more competitors and steadily gaining more medals.

The 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, Canada, brought a total of 8 Gold Medals. Seven in individual competition and one team Gold Medal in volleyball.

PolpeX 1981, honors Poland's Olympic Medal winners, and salutes all Olympic athletes for their great effort, courage and determination.

NATIONAL STAMP & COIN EXHIBITION

Chicago, Illinois • March 28-29, 1981

POLPEX Souvenir Cards printed in four colors are available at \$1.25, or \$2.00 with show cancellation, from John Bartczak, 10428 S. Avenue "O", Chicago, IL 60617. Please add 50c for postage and handling.

to the quality of the overall exhibition. They were coordinated by member Arthur Marquart.

Polonus, in its 42nd year of existence, again came through with a successful POLPEX exhibit. Acknowledgement is due to the Executive Chairman, John Bartczak, and his supporting committees.

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POLAPEX '81

The Poland Philatelic Club of Milwaukee will hold POLAPEX '81 May 2-3 at the Southgate Center Shopping Mall, 3333 27th Street, Milwaukee, Wis. The exhibition theme, Polish Folk Art, will be featured on two souvenir covers specially cancelled for each of the two days. Priced at \$1.00 each or \$1.75 for the pair, they may be ordered from Irene Orz, Box 1266, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Include a stamped self-addressed No. 10 envelope for their return. A special souvenir card featuring a Wycinanki design and exhibition postmark will be available at \$2.00 postpaid.

STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED

Members wishing to make donations to *Stamps for the Wounded* may send material to Dr. Matt Gajewski, 385 Paderewski Dr., Buffalo, NY 14212.

SOUVENIR CARD COLLECTORS SOCIETY FORMED

Curt Radford of 2905 Camp Leonard Rd., McFarland, WI 53558 would like to announce the formation of "The Souvenir Card Collectors' Society." The S.C.C.S. is being formed to promote the souvenir card hobby, to disseminate souvenir card information, and to provide a central source for souvenir card sale and trade. A quarterly publication, "The Souvenir Card Journal," appeared in March, and contains columns by: Herb Meisels, on U.S. souvenir cards; Mike Armus, on U.N. souvenir cards; Don Hitchcox, on souvenir card varieties and errors; Curt Radford, on fore-runner souvenir cards; and additional articles by future members and well-known dealers. Columnists are still needed for privately issued and foreign souvenir cards, as well as on other

areas. Volunteer columnists who submit four articles a year will receive free membership.

Also in the journal will be reprints of souvenir card-related literature, a membership roster, want ads, for sale ads, and more. Dues for one year will be \$5.00 for collectors and \$10.00 for dealers. Included with the dues are free 1/10 page (1" x 7½") ads by collectors and free 1/2 page (5" x 7½") ads by dealers in each quarterly issue for that year. All articles and ads submitted for publication must be typed and ready for photocopying. Interested collectors and dealers are encouraged to send their dues and ads to the aforementioned address. Make all checks payable to the S.C.C.S. Please include a short list of your collecting interests with your dues.

POLISH SOLDIERS MONUMENT IN FRANCE

By HUGUETTE GAGNON

A pact, signed in 1974, between France and Poland, had decided that a monument commemorating the heroism of all Polish soldiers who died in Army or Resistance, for the defense and liberation of France, would be erected in Paris. This commemoration reinforces the "long history between France and Poland."

The location chosen for this monument is very significant of this continuity: Place de Varsovie (Warsaw's Place), in the Trocadero Gardens, close to the Mickiewicz statue, and near the statue of Marshall Foch, who was also Marshall of Poland. The inscription on the monument base reads as follows: 1939-1945, "*aux Combattants Polonais pour la defense et la liberation de la France*" ("to the Polish oldiers, for the Defense and Liber-

ation of France").

During this period, 8,000 soldiers and 5,000 Polish resistants died with great heroism for liberty.

The group reproduced on this stamp was executed by the French sculptor Andre Greck. It is cut in a stone from quarries in Poland. It represents a dying Pole, supported by the wings of Victory.

The monument is placed on different soil samples, taken from "Polish squares" in French cemeteries; a symbolic gesture has mixed them with soil from the "Monument to the Dead Soldiers" in Warsaw, and some dust from Auschwitz, where, side by side, so many Polish and French soldiers died.

Poland has also issued one stamp, depicting the same design, on the same date, November 11, 1978. We reproduce hereafter the stamps from the two countries, with their own first-day covers and special cachets.

Reprinted from the "Hejnat" of March 1980, published by the Polish Philatelic Society of Canada.



Fig. 1 – French FDC



Fig. 2 – French Stamp



Fig. 3 – Polish Stamp



Fig. 4 – Polish Cover



Fig. 5 – French Cover



Fig. 6 – French Post Card

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(Reprinted from LINN'S STAMP NEWS of 3/16/81.)

POLAND

Last update: Jan. 28, 1980

Retrenchment might be one word to describe the current Polish philatelic market. Values for the older issues continue to climb in both pricing categories, but once out of that time period, some very interesting things begin to occur in the price lists.

We find a great many issues which have been rising annually have come to a sudden stop. In fact, a large number of the sets — especially in unused condition — show price declines since our last report.

The trend is pretty well repeated in the various Poland price lists we have seen; the reason for the slowdown is beyond our scope, and we find no general agreement regarding an answer.

Something slightly different is happening to a large number of used Polish issues. They're going up. Even in many cases when a set in unused condition has declined in average retail price or remained at last year's figures, its used counterpart has often risen.

There is no doubt that collectors are realizing two important things: used stamps cost less in most cases than mint; and postally used Poland has been so long ignored that many are very hard to find now.

Reference numbers used refer to the latest Scott's Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue.

Scott No.	Fine Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	Fine Unused	Fine Used
1.....	—	160.00+	44.....	150.00+	150.00+
11-14....	6.00+	4.15+	45.....	16.00+	12.00+
15-26....	19.50+	10.00+	46.....	12.50+	12.50+
27-9.....	19.50+	15.00+	47.....	2.90+	2.90+
27a-9a....	29.00+	29.00+	48.....	2.90+	2.90+
30-40....	65.00+	60.00+	49.....	2.75+	2.75+
41.....	155.00+	145.00+	50.....	525.00*	470.00*
42.....	155.00+	145.00+	51.....	3.25+	3.25+
43.....	11.00+	11.00+	52.....	3.25+	3.25+

Scott No.	F-VF Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	F-VF Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	F-VF Unused	Fine Used
53.....	32.00+	32.00+	292-3....	2.90+	1.10=	457-9....	4.10=	4.10=
54.....	50.00+	50.00+	294-304..	21.00+	4.90+	460-3....	1.10=	1.10=
56.....	4.00=	4.00=	305.....	3.25=	2.35=	464-6....	3.10=	3.10=
57.....	52.00+	67.50+	306-7....	14.50+	8.50+	467.....	1.10=	1.10=
58.....	650.00*	500.00*	308-11...	1.90+	.28+	468.....	1.10=	1.10=
59.....	95.00+	95.00+	312-3....	.85+	.25+	469.....	1.10=	1.10=
60.....	2.75+	2.75+	314-6....	21.00+	28.50+	470.....	1.10=	1.10=
61-71....	7.50=	7.00=	317-8....	.55+	.18+	471.....	1.10=	1.10=
72-6....	21.00+	21.00+	319.....	.95+	1.00=	572-3....	1.10=	1.10=
77-8....	250.00+	175.00+	320-32...	19.00+	15.00=	474.....	1.10=	1.10=
81-92....	23.50+	10.50+	333.....	7.50=	9.00+	475-6....	1.10=	1.10=
93-108...	7.50+	4.00+	334.....	1.25=	.35=	477.....	1.10=	1.10=
109-20...	18.50+	7.00=	335-8....	6.75+	5.00=	478-84...	1.10=	1.10=
121-32...	2.90+	.95+	339.....	.20=	.10=	485.....	1.10=	1.10=
133-9....	1.90+	1.15+	340.....	.40=	.75+	486.....	1.10=	1.10=
140-8....	2.00+	.90+	341-3....	85.00+	120.00+	487-8....	1.10=	1.10=
149-52C...	.90+	.55+	344-5....	.80=	.70+	489.....	1.10=	1.10=
153.....	.15=	.15=	344a....	.90+	.50+	490-6....	1.10=	1.10=
154-5A...	.15=	.15=	345A-C...	2.90+	4.25+	497.....	1.10=	1.10=
156-62...	9.00+	2.90+	346.....	.45+	.25+	498.....	1.10=	1.10=
163-9B...	.90+	.60+	347-56...	19.00+	22.50+	499.....	1.10=	1.10=
170-90...	3.75=	5.50+	357-61...	3.25=	2.75+	500.....	1.10=	1.10=
191.....	.40+	.30+	Imperf...	27.50+	—	501.....	1.10=	1.10=
192-4....	1.90+	1.00+	362-3....	19.00+	23.50+	502-5....	1.10=	1.10=
193a....	8.00+	6.50+	364.....	.25=	.25+	506-7....	3.10=	3.10=
195-200...	.95=	.80+	365-7....	2.30+	2.75+	507A-10...	1.10=	1.10=
205-14...	5.00+	5.75+	368-9....	11.00=	12.50=	511-6....	4.10=	4.10=
215-25...	26.00+	2.00+	370-2....	.60=	.20=	517.....	1.10=	1.10=
226.....	5.00=	.75+	Imperf...	30.00+	—	518-20...	4.10=	4.10=
227-37...	32.00+	4.00=	373.....	2.90+	4.50+	521.....	1.10=	1.10=
238-41...	19.00+	.95+	374-9....	1.50=	.90+	522.....	1.10=	1.10=
242-3....	14.00=	1.35+	383-8....	3.90+	7.50+	523.....	1.10=	1.10=
245.....	1.90=	.25+	389.....	2.25=	3.25+	524-5....	1.10=	1.10=
246-8....	6.50=	4.75+	390.....	.15=	.15=	526-7....	1.10=	1.10=
249.....	1.90=	.25+	391.....	.90+	.90+	528-33...	1.10=	1.10=
250.....	1.75=	.30+	392-3....	.40+	.18+	534-5....	1.10=	1.10=
251.....	130.00=	235.00+	394-5....	.50=	.25=	536.....	1.10=	1.10=
253-4....	10.00=	.45+	396-403...	3.50=	2.00=	537.....	1.10=	1.10=
255.....	4.50=	.35+	Imperf...	3.75=	2.25=	538.....	1.10=	1.10=
255a....	40.00+	2.40+	404.....	.25=	.18+	539.....	8.10=	8.10=
256.....	1.60+	.40+	405-12...	2.75=	1.60=	540.....	1.10=	1.10=
257.....	1.75+	.18+	Imperf...	2.90=	1.85=	541-3....	1.10=	1.10=
258-60...	1.10+	.15=	412a....	110.00+	195.00*	544.....	1.10=	1.10=
261.....	1.30=	.15=	413-6....	1.60=	.45+	545-6....	2.10=	2.10=
262.....	3.00=	.20=	417.....	.25=	.20=	547.....	1.10=	1.10=
263-6....	5.50=	2.00+	418.....	.40=	.40=	548.....	1.10=	1.10=
267.....	1.10=	.18+	419.....	1.15=	.60=	549-50...	1.10=	1.10=
268-74...	14.75+	.45+	420-2....	2.50=	1.70=	551.....	1.10=	1.10=
275.....	14.00+	.50+	423-5....	2.10+	1.90+	552.....	1.10=	1.10=
277.....	8.50+	.60=	426-9....	2.10+	1.00+	553-4....	1.10=	1.10=
278.....	14.00+	3.70+	430-2....	2.25=	.95+	555-6....	1.10=	1.10=
279.....	3.75=	.15=	433.....	.25=	.20=	556a....	1.10=	1.10=
280-1....	37.50+	27.50+	434.....	.25=	.20=	557.....	1.10=	1.10=
282-3....	2.40+	.50+	435.....	2.90+	3.90+	558-9....	1.10=	1.10=
284.....	4.50=	.40+	436-44...	2.15=	.90+	560-1....	1.10=	1.10=
285.....	3.50=	.40+	445-7....	1.10=	.75+	562.....	1.10=	1.10=
286.....	8.00+	.95+	448-50...	2.50=	1.75=	Imperf...	4.10=	4.10=
286a....	7.00+	1.00+	451-3....	1.10=	.90=	563.....	1.10=	1.10=
287-91...	12.00+	5.00+	454-6....	1.75=	1.35+	564-5....	1.10=	1.10=

tamp Values

VF ad	Fine Used	Scott No.	Fine Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	Fine Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	Fine Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	Fine Unused	Fine Used
50+	4.75+	566-7	1.50-	.80+	742-3	.40=	.30=	886-905	5.25=	2.90+	1097	.10=	.07=
20-	.55+	568-9	14.00+	13.00+	744-5	.35=	.35=	Imperf.	7.00+	10.00+	1098-103	1.85=	.85=
50=	2.70+	570-2	4.50-	4.50+	746-8	2.75-	1.10-	906-8	1.25=	.75+	1104	.30=	.18+
00=	.90+	573-4	1.15=	.60=	750-6	2.70-	.95+	909-13	1.90=	1.10+	1104a	2.90+	3.25+
00=	.90+	575-7	8.75=	7.50+	757	.65=	.75+	914-21	1.50-	.75=	1105-10	2.90-	1.50=
35=	.15=	578-9	10.00+	5.75+	758-60	.85=	.70+	Imperf.	2.40=	2.40+	1111	.10=	.08=
50=	.35+	580-1	1.30=	.80=	761-3	1.10=	.90=	922-4	1.50-	.65=	1112-4	.90=	.40=
15=	.10=	582-3	1.25+	.85=	Imperf.	3.80=	4.75+	925-30	2.50-	1.50=	1115-23	5.50-	3.50-
40+	.45+	584-6	1.50-	1.75+	763a	7.50+	10.00+	931	4.75*	4.75*	1124-31	.60=	.25=
25=	.20=	587-8	2.50=	1.75+	764-5	.70=	.75+	931a	3.75+	3.00+	1132	.25=	.10=
50=	.20=	589-91	1.90+	1.90+	766-8	.65=	.55+	932	.25=	.10=	1133	.40=	.15=
10=	.10=	592-4	.90=	.60=	769-76	1.10=	.65=	933	.10=	.08+	1133a	1.15+	.50=
75+	.55=	595-7	7.50=	4.50+	777-8	.35=	.25=	934	.65=	.45=	1134-45	2.75=	1.75=
00+	.30=	602-4	3.25=	2.10=	779-80	.35=	.25=	935-46	6.25+	4.00+	1146-51	1.40=	.50=
35-	.15=	605-7	2.90+	2.00+	781-5	.80=	.45=	947-65	2.25=	1.20=	S/5	27.00+	27.00+
90+	.30=	608-11	1.85=	.85+	786-8	.40=	.30=	966-8	2.50-	1.65=	1152-5	.30=	.15=
95=	.75+	612-3	2.75=	1.90+	789	.10=	.08+	969-72	5.00=	3.20+	1156-8	.80=	.35=
95=	.55+	614-6	1.00=	.75+	790	.35=	.10+	973	.10=	.08=	1159-64	1.25=	.50=
25=	.10=	617-9	1.00=	.45+	791	.10=	.09+	974-5	.75=	.30=	1165	1.75=	1.00+
25=	.10=	620-1	.75=	.25=	792-3	.35=	.20=	977-8	.25=	.20=	1166-73	1.10=	.50=
25=	.10=	622-3	.60=	.25=	794-6	.60=	.25=	978a	2.00=	2.35+	1174	.20=	.05=
25=	.10=	624-7	3.75=	1.40+	797-8	.35=	.25=	979-84	.70=	.35=	1175-7	1.50+	.85+
25=	.10=	628-30	2.75=	.85=	799-804	1.10+	.60+	985-90	4.75=	2.90+	1178-87	2.00+	.75=
50=	.18+	631-2	1.90+	.50+	805-9	.60=	.30=	991-3	.35=	.30=	S/5	27.50+	30.00+
40+	.95+	633-4	5.50+	1.50=	810-4	1.70-	.60=	993a	2.00=	2.25+	1188-97	3.00=	1.20=
70+	.45+	635-6	1.60+	.90+	815	.20=	.12=	994			1198-205	1.75=	.95=
70+	4.00+	637-8	1.60=	.90+	816-7	.35=	.20=	1005B	2.10-	1.65=	S/5	22.50+	28.50+
23+	.10+	639-43	2.20-	.90+	818	.20=	.15=	1006-8	1.00=	.40=	1206-13	1.25=	.50=
50+	2.40+	644-6	1.30=	.90+	819	.20=	.15=	Imperf.	1.40=	1.90+	1216-25	3.25=	1.50=
50+	.40+	647-56	9.50=	7.00+	820	.25=	.15=	1009-10	.35=	.20=	1226-30	.70=	.30=
30=	.10=	656A-8	3.00+	2.25+	821-2	.60=	.25=	1011-2	.20=	.18+	1231-9	1.90=	.90+
30=	.15=	657-9	1.75+	.90+	823-5	.55=	.30=	1013-7	1.80=	1.10=	1240-3	.30=	.15=
45=	.28+	660-3	1.80=	.90+	826-7	.35=	.25+	1018-9	.50=	.20=	1244-55	1.00+	.50+
55=	.40=	Imperf.	3.00=	3.70+	828	.30=	.12=	1020	.10=	.08+	1256	.12=	.08=
10=	.65+	664-5	.90=	.90+	829	.60=	.55+	1021-3	.60=	.35=	1257-64	2.00=	.95=
50=	.55+	666-7	.50+	.25=	829a	7.50+	8.50+	1024-6	.50=	.35=	1264a	14.00+	22.00+
30=	.18+	668-75	1.50-	.90+	830	7.50+	8.50+	1027-8	.20=	.10=	1265	2.00+	1.00=
30=	.25+	676-9	.65=	.55+	831-2	.40=	.20=	1029-40	6.15=	3.15+	1266	.20=	.10=
30=	.25+	680-1	.40=	.25=	833	.25=	.12+	1041-5	.40=	.30=	1267	.15=	.10=
50=	3.90+	682-3	.35=	.25=	834	.10=	.09+	1046-8a			1268	.10=	.05=
20=	.15=	684-6	.90=	.55+	835-8	.70=	.35=	(6)	1.70-	.90=	1269	.10=	.05=
90+	.70+	687-92	1.10-	.90+	839-41	.30=	.20=	S 5(3)	26.00+	40.00+	1270-1	.25=	.10=
30+	.25+	Imperf.	2.60=	3.20+	842-9	2.90-	1.10-	1049	2.75+	4.00+	1272	.20=	.10=
00=	1.00=	693-4	.50=	.20=	850-4	2.15=	1.00=	1050-2	.40=	.18+	1273-7	.35=	.15=
50=	.35+	695-8	1.00=	.40=	855	.20=	.12=	1053-5	.85=	.35=	1278	.70+	.90+
15=	.50+	699-704	1.95=	.70+	856-8	.25=	.15+	1056-8	.55=	.30=	1279-90	2.00=	1.00=
70=	.65=	Imperf.	3.00=	3.50+	859-60	.30=	.25+	1059-64	.45=	.25=	1291-7		
70=	.60=	705-8	.80=	.40=	861-2	.50=	.35=	1065	.10=	.15+	8108	2.25=	1.10=
70=	.40=	709-10	.40=	.30=	863	.10=	.08+	1066-77	2.85=	1.40=	1298	.10=	.07=
10=	.50+	711-4	.95=	.75+	864-5	.40=	.30=	1078	.15=	.10=	1299-306	.35=	.20=
95=	.40=	715-6	1.00=	.60=	866	.60=	.55=	1078a	16.00+	16.00+	1307-16	2.00=	.90=
00*	.50+	717-8	1.35+	.70+	867	.10=	.08+	1079-86	1.25=	.65=	1317-8	.15=	.10=
50=	.40=	719-23	.60=	.35=	868-70	.50=	.50+	Imperf.	2.75=	2.90+	1319	.10=	.05=
50=	.35=	724-6	1.50-	.50=	871-2	.50=	.50+	1087-9	.65=	.35=	1320	.10=	.05=
15=	.12=	727-8	.50=	.30=	873-4	.40=	.30+	1090	1.00=	1.00+	1321	.25=	.15=
40=	.25=	729-32	.90=	.90+	875-7	1.30=	.85+	1091-2	.30=	.20=	1322-3	.15+	.10=
50=	4.50+	733-6	1.10-	.60=	Imperf.	2.25=	2.40=	1093	2.00+	2.00+	1324-31	1.80=	.85=
75=	.30=	737-9	.80=	.40=	878-9	.15=	.10=	1094-5	.30=	.20=	1332	1.30=	.90+
95=	.45=	740-1	.40=	.35=	880-5	1.00=	.75=	1096	.15=	.10=	1333	.10=	.07=

Scott No.	Fine Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	Fine Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	Fine Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	F-VF Unused	Fine Used
1334-41.	50=	25=	1659-61.	35=	15=	1846...	05=	05=	2048...	12=	06=
1342....	50=	30=	1662-4...	20=	10=	1847-9...	45=	25=	2049-56.	1.40=	65+
1343-5a			1665-73.	45=	30=	1850-1...	35=	20=	2057...	12=	06=
(6).....	1.15-	50=	1674....	55=	35=	1852-9...	40=	20=	2058-65.	1.50=	65=
1346-54.	1.90-	80=	1674a...	12.50=	10.00=	1859a...	60+	35+	2066-9...	60=	30=
1355-62.	2.00=	90=	1675-82.	1.90=	85=	1860-9...	2.00=	1.00=	2070-18.	80=	60=
1363-4...	30=	15=	1683....	10=	08+	1870....	05=	05=	2072....	10=	05=
1365....	25=	10=	1684....	10+	08+	1871-4...	60=	35=	2073....	10=	05=
1366-8...	20=	10=	1685-92.	1.50=	60=	1875....	20=	10=	2074-81.	1.50+	65=
1369-77.	2.00-	75=	1693-5...	25=	10=	1876-7...	15+	08+	2082....	10=	05=
1378-86.	2.00-	1.05=	1696....	15=	07=	1878-85.	1.75=	75=	2083-6...	85=	35=
1387-94.	45=	25=	1697-704	1.65=	80=	1886....	08+	05=	2087....	10=	05=
1395-403	2.00-	90=	1705-10.			1887....	08+	05=	2088....	10=	05=
1404....	10=	07=	18118-9.	1.80=	80=	1888-96.	2.00=	1.00=	2089-94.	80=	40=
1405-12.	2.00-	90=	1711-7...	95=	45=	1897-9...	20=	15=	2095....	10=	05=
1413....	10=	07=	1718....	05=	05=	1900-7...	70=	30=	2096....	10=	05=
1414-21.	1.80=	85=	1719....	05=	05=	1908-14.			2097-104	1.30=	65=
1422....	70=	45=	1720-7...	2.00=	1.00=	18126...	1.80=	85+	2105-7...	80=	45=
1423-6...	50=	25=	1728-30.	25=	15=	1915-8...	50=	25=	2107a...	3.50+	1.50+
1427-9...	60=	30=	1729a...	80=	45=	1919-26.	1.50=	50=	2108....	10=	05=
1430-8...	2.00=	90=	1731-5...	40=	20=	1927....	10=	05=	2109....	30=	10=
1439-47.	70=	35=	1736-7...	10=	10=	1928....	10=	05=	2110....	30=	10=
1448-9...	30=	15=	1738....	08=	05=	1929....	10=	05=	2111-4...	50=	20=
1450....	15+	10+	1739....	20=	10=	1930-4...	50=	20=	2115....	12=	05=
1451....	12+	10+	1740....	12=	10=	1935-42.	1.60=	90=	2116....	12=	05=
1452-60.	2.00-	1.10=	1741....	05=	05=	1943....	08+	04=	2117-21.	1.10=	50=
1461-3...	20=	10=	1742-4...	20=	15=	1944-5...	20=	10=	2122....	1.20=	75=
1464-5...	20=	10=	1745-7...	35=	15=	1946-53.	1.65=	90+	2123-4...	50=	25=
1466-73.	1.90=	1.00=	1748-55.	1.90=	90=	1954-5...	12+	05=	2125....	12=	05=
1474-81.	2.00-	1.15+	1756....	15=	10=	1956-60.	1.20+	60+	2126-88.	1.25=	40=
1482-9...	30=	20=	1757....	20=	10=	1961-8...	1.60+	70+	2129-30.	18+	08=
1492-500	2.25-	1.00=	1758-9...	10=	10=	1969-70.	22+	10=	2131....	35=	15=
1501....	10=	07=	1760-2...	30=	20=	1971-8...	1.75=	95=	2131a...	70+	40+
1502-9...	2.40+	85+	1763-70.	1.70=	80=	1979-80.	75=	40=	2132-4...	45=	20=
1510....	10=	07=	1771....	20=	10=	1981....	12=	06=	2135-6...	20=	08=
1510a...	45=	45=	1771a...	3.50=	2.50=	1982-5...	75=	30=	2137-42.	1.10=	45=
1511-6...	1.80+	85+	1772-8...	1.50=	80=	1986....	12=	07=	2143-50.	1.50+	70+
1517....	10=	07=	1779....			1987-94.	1.70+	85+	2151....	10=	05=
1518-20.	25=	15=	18121...	1.50=	80=	1995....	12=	06=	2152....	10=	05=
1521....	15+	07=	1780-7...	1.60=	75=	1996-9...	40=	25=	2153-4...	18+	08=
1522-30.	1.80=	90=	1788-95.	1.40=	60=	2000-1...	20=	10=	2155....	10=	05=
1531....	10=	07=	1796....	05=	05=	2002-9...	1.60+	80+	2156-7...	12=	06=
1532-4...	20=	10=	1797-9...	25=	15=	2010....	12=	06=	2158....	50=	25=
1540-1...	25=	15=	1800-7...	1.80=	90=	2011-6...	1.05+	80+	2159-64.	1.40+	65+
1542-50.	1.90=	1.00+	1808....	05=	05=	2017-22.	1.10=	45=	2165....	50=	20=
1551-8...	2.00=	95=	1808a...	80=	40=	2023-8...	1.60+	65=	2166-71.	1.90+	1.00+
1559....	10=	07=	1809-16.	1.50=	80+	2029....	12=	06=	2173....	10=	05=
1560....	10=	07=	1817....	05=	05=	2030-2...	60+	20+	2174....	10=	05=
1561-8...	1.80=	90=	1818-21.	60=	30=	2032a...	1.30=	75=	2175-9...		
1569-76.	1.90=	1.00=	1822-6...	25=	15=	2033....	15=	10=	2183...	1.35=	75+
1577-82.			1827-30.	20=	15=	2034....	15=	10=	2180-3...	50=	35=
1811-12	1.85=	90+	1830a...	80=	55=	2035....	15=	10=	2183a...	80+	40+
1583-4...	20=	10=	1831....	05=	05=	2036-7...	85+	40+	2184....	10=	05=
1585-90.	1.50=	70=	1832-8.			2036a-7a	8.50+	6.50+	2185-6...	35=	20=
1591-2...	15=	10=	1822....	1.75=	85=	2038-42.	1.15+	45+	2187....	10=	05=
1593....	10=	07=	1839-45.			2043-4...	22+	12+	2188-95.	1.50=	70+
1594-601	2.00-	90=	1823....	1.80=	90+	2045-7...	50=	25=	2196....	10=	05=
1602-9...	1.90=	85=									
1610-9...	60=	30=									
1620-4...	25=	15=									
1625-7...	20=	10=									
1628-35.	1.85=	95+									
1636-43.	2.00=	90=									
1644....	10=	07=									
1645....	10=	07=									
1646-9.											
8114-7.	1.90=	85=									
1650-7...	1.10=	45=									
1658....	10=	10=									

Key to price activity symbols:

- + indicates a price increase since last listing;
- indicates a price decrease since last listing;
- = indicates no price change since last listing;
- ★ indicates new price entry since last listing;
- lack of price (—) indicates insufficient data.

Scott No.	F-VF Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	F-VF Unused	Fine Used	Scott No.	Unused F-VF	Used Fine	Scott No.	Unused F-VF	Used Fine
2197...	.10=	.05=	2365-9...	.60*	.30*	B106...	13.50+	12.00+	J116-22...	1.45=	1.45=
2198...	.10=	.05=	2369a...	1.00*	.55*	B107...	30.00+	25.00+	J123-34...	5.00+	4.00+
2199-206	1.35=	.85=	2370-7...	1.50*	.80*	B107a...	4.20=	4.20=	J135-45...	4.00+	3.50+
2207...	.10=	.05=	2378-9...	.22*	.13*	B109...	1.60=	1.20=	O1-11...	1.15=	1.00=
2208...	.10=	.05=	2380-3...	1.00*	.50*	B110...	1.40+	.85=	O12-6...	1.20=	.80=
2209-12...	.70=	.50=	2384...	.15*	.10*	B113...	2.00+	1.00+	O17-8...	2.40+	.30=
2213...	.10=	.05=	2385...	.15*	.10*	B120...	1.15=	.70+	O19-20...	.35=	.15=
2214...	.10=	.05=	2386...	.15*	.10*	B124...	1.20=	.85=	O21-2...	.95=	.25=
2215-8...	.50=	.25=	2387...	.15*	.10*	B125...	1.00+	.70+	O23-4...	.60=	.20=
2219...	.30=	.18+	2388...	.15*	.10*	B127...	1.00=	.65=	O25-6...	.60=	.25=
2219a...	2.00=	1.25=	2389...	.10*	.05*	B128...	1.20=	.75=	O27-8...	.60=	.30=
2220-5...	1.30+	.60=	2390-5...	1.20*	.60*	B128a...	3.50*	3.00*	O29...	1.10=	.45=
2226...	.10=	.05=	2396...	.10*	.05*	B129...	.40=	.20=	O30-1...	.50=	.30=
2227-32...	.95=	.50=	2397...			B130...	1.60+	.80+	P1-5...	36.00+	36.00+
2233...	.10=	.05=	2402...	1.40*	.70*	B132...	1.70+	1.00+	W1-5...	10.50+	4.25=
2234...	.10=	.05=	B1-10...	2.50+	2.00+	B134...	1.30+	.70+	N6-16...	15.00+	6.00=
2235...	.10=	.05=	B11-4...	30.00+	25.00+	B135...	.80=	.50=	N17-29...	8.50+	9.00+
2235a...	.30=	.20=	B15-25...	90.00+	90.00+	B136...	1.50+	.70+	N30-55...	55.00+	60.00+
2236-41...	1.00=	.50=	B26-7...	8.00+	4.25=	B137...	1.00*	.50*	N56-72...	5.00=	4.25+
2242-7...	1.00=	.50=	B28...	8.50=	7.00=	B138...	1.00*	.50*	N73...	1.00+	1.15+
2248...	.45=	.20=	B29, a, b...	10.00*	10.00*	B139...	.70*	.35*	N74-5...	.50=	.60+
2248a...	2.75=	1.40=	B31...	67.00+	47.00+	C1-9...	22.00+	9.00+	N76-90...	1.50=	1.50=
2249-50...	.15=	.10=	B31a...	25.00*	25.00*	C10...	8.00+	.70=	N91-6...	1.60=	1.60=
2251-8...	1.10=	.60=	B32-4...	1.90=	1.70=	C11-2...	12.00+	5.00+	N94a-6a...	1.70+	1.70+
2259-64...	1.25=	.60=	B35...	11.50+	11.50+	C13-8...	4.00+	.90+	N76-96 (15)		
2265-6...	.50=	.25=	B36-9...	7.00=	9.00=	C19-20a...	3.00+	1.70=	Imperf...	27.50=	
2267...	.10=	.05=	B40...	10.50+	10.50+	C21-6...	4.70+	1.10+	M100-3...	.90+	.90+
2268...	.10=	.05=	Imperf...	18.00+	18.00+	C24a...	25.00*		M100a-2a...	16.00*	
2269...	.10=	.05=				C26A-C...	35.00=	45.00+	NB1-4...	8.50+	6.25+
2270-1...	.50=	.22=	B41...	8.00+	9.50+	C27...	2.40=	2.40+	NB5-7...	4.00+	4.00+
2272...	.10=	.05=	Imperf...	18.00+	18.00+	C28-31...	1.30=	.45=	NB8-11...	4.00+	4.00+
2273...	.22=	.12+	B42...	2.80+	2.80+	Imperf...	4.00=	3.90+	NB12-4...	.60+	.60+
2274-5...	.40=	.20=	B43...	1.50+	1.50+	C32-3...	1.40=	1.00=	NB15-8...	.40+	.45=
2276-81...	1.15=	.45=	B44...	.35=	.30=	C34...	14.00=	9.75=	NB19-23...	.55=	.55=
2282...	.50=	.30=	B45...	1.10+	1.10=	C34a...	100.00*		NB24-6...	.30+	.30=
2283...	.10=	.05=	B46...	2.25=	2.25=	C35-40...	2.20=	1.00=	NB27...	.40+	.40+
2285-7...	.30*	.15*	B47...	.50+	.50=	C41-51...	10.00=	4.00=	NB27a...	10.00=	12.00=
2289-91...	.25=	.12=	B48...	.40=	.40=	C52...	1.10=	1.00=	NB28-32...	.35=	.45+
2292...	.35=	.20=	B49-98...	80.00+		C52a...	1.30*	1.30*	NB33-5...	.30=	.30=
2293...	.10=	.05=	B50-2...	1.90+	1.90+	C52b...	11.00=	11.00*	NB36-40...	.50+	.50=
2294-9...	.80=	.40=	B53...	3.00+	3.00+	C53-4...	1.00+	.40+	NB41...	2.75+	2.75+
2300...	.10=	.05=	B54...	1.20+	1.30=	C55...	1.25+	.60+	NB41a...	2.75+	2.75+
2301-7...	1.00*	.50*	B55...	.50+	.50=	C56...	3.00+	1.50=	NL1-4...	1.40+	2.50=
2308-12...	.40=	.20=	B56...	.85=	1.10=	C81...	2.00=	2.50=	NO1-15...	38.00+	35.00+
2313...	.40=	.20=	B57...	.35+	.55=	C81a...	4.00+	2.50=	NO16-24...	3.00=	3.00=
2314-7...	.50=	.25=	B58...	.20=	.15=	C81b...	3.00*	3.25*	NO25-36...	1.75=	1.75=
2318-21...	.45=	.20=	B59-62...	4.25+	3.75+	J1...	3.90+	3.90+	IK1-11...	43.50+	12.00=
2322...	.10=	.05=	B63...	.30=	.30=	J3...	2.00+	2.00+	IK11a-2...	35.00=	20.00=
2323-6...	1.00=	.40=	B64...	.30=	.30=	J5...	10.00+	10.00+	IK13...	30.00=	18.00=
2327-34...	1.10=	.60=	B65...	.30=	.30=	J12...	18.00+	18.00+	IK14-7...	25.00+	20.00+
2335...	.10=	.05=	B66-7...	1.05+	1.05+	J13-21...	2.50+	2.50=	IK18...	1.50=	1.25+
2336...	.10=	.05=	B68-9A...	1.40+	.85+	J22-30...	1.60=	1.90=	IK19...	22.00=	17.50+
2337...	.10=	.05=	B70-2...	1.35+	1.35+	J31-4...	.90=	.65+	IK20-2...	4.50=	2.50=
2338-9...	.60=	.30=	B73...	.35+	.25+	J35-9...	8.00+	8.00+	IK23...	3.00=	2.50=
2340...	3.00=	1.75=	B74...	.75=	.40=	J40-7...	1.00+	1.00+	IK24...	65.00=	65.00=
2340a...	16.00+	16.00+	B75-6...	1.40+	.80=	J48-50...	1.10=	1.00+	IK25-7...	26.50=	32.50=
2341-4...	.70=	.30=	B77-8...	1.70+	1.50+	J51-67...	6.00+	1.75+	IK28-30...	7.50=	6.00=
2345...	.50=	.25=	B79-80...	.80=	.80=	J68-82...	25.00+	8.75=	IK31-2...	1.20+	1.20+
2346-7...	1.0*	.05*	B81-2...	1.15+	.65+	J83...	.25=	.10=	IK33-6...	2.75+	3.50+
2348-9...	.15*	.07*	B83-4...	.50=	.25=	J84-91...	7.50=	4.25=	2K1-12...	225.00+	300.00+
2351...	.30*	.15*	B85...	.45=	.35=	J92-4...	2.75=	.80=	2K13-9...	25.00+	
2352...	.60*	.30*	B86-7...	1.00=	.60=	J95-102...	3.00+	2.50+	3K1-8...	9.00+	13.00+
2353...	.10*	.05*	B88...	.25=	.10=	J103-6...	.55=	.30=	3K9-16...	9.00+	10.00=
2354...	.10*	.05*	B92...	.70+	.50+	J106A-15	4.25+	2.25+	3K17-20...	15.00+	18.50+
2355...	.10*	.05*	B93-4...	.50=	.40=				3KB1...	3.50+	3.50+
2356...	.10*	.05*	B95-6...	.45=	.35=						
2357...	.50*	.20*	B97-8...	2.00=	.80=						
2358...	.10*	.05*	B99-101...	1.00=	.50=						
2359-62...	.50*	.25+	B102-3...	12.00+	8.00=						
2363-4...	.40*	.20*	B104...	10.00+	7.50=						

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THE FIRST POLE IN SPACE

by Jim Howie

On June 27, 1978, Poland issued 2 stamps to honour the first Polish Cosmonaut on a Russian space mission. The 1.50 Zloty stamp depicts the cosmonaut, Major Miroslaw Hermaszewski, in a space suit, while the 6.50 Zloty stamp shows Hermaszewski with a globe and the trajectory of the space flight. The stamps were issued the day of the launching of the space flight. Hermaszewski was launched into earth orbit with a Soviet mission commander, Pyotr Klimuk, aboard the Soyuz 30. Polish Radio and Television interrupted their programmes to announce the first Pole in space. Hermaszewski was 37 and married with 2 children. He had been studying space science at the Soviet space centre since December, 1976.

After a 33 hour space flight the Polish and Russian Cosmonauts docked with the orbiting space lab, Salyut 6 to join the Soviet Cosmonauts Vladimir Kovalenok and Alexander Ivanchenkov, who had been launched June 15 in Soyuz 29.

Crawling aboard the Space Lab, the Polish and Russian Cosmonauts delivered figures of a Polish doll in costume and a Russian bear and also mail and other gifts. While floating about in the cramped entrance to the space lab, Hermaszewski told his fellow cosmonauts "It is very symbolic that a friendship that began on earth is just as strong in outer space. It is wonderful that we're together. I can't hold back my emotions."

The Soyuz 30 crew stayed aboard Salyut 6 space lab for one week carrying out with the help of the Soyuz 29 crew scientific, medical, metallurgical and photographic experiments formulated in advance jointly by Polish and Soviet scientists. On July 4, 1978, Hermaszewski and Klimuk prepared their Soyuz 30 for the return trip home, loading it with the results of their experiments.

On Wednesday the 5th, Soyuz 30 made a soft landing on the Steppes of Kazakhstan in Central Soviet Asia. Even before the dust was settled from their landing, the two cosmonauts were awarded some of the Soviet Union's top medals. Hermaszewski was named a hero of the Soviet Union that carries with it the Order of Lenin and the Soviet Gold Star Medal. Klimuk was given the Order of Lenin.



LET'S COLLECT POLONICA

By W. ALEXEWICZ

More and more philatelists collect philatelic material issued by foreign post offices which is connected with Poland and her sons. The collection of "Polonica" is a small picture of Poland, showing her historical and cultural achievements. The "Polonica" collection includes many very nice stamps, cancellations, and post office stationery.

These stamps from many countries feature many famous Polish people; among them are Marie Skłodowska-Curie, Fryderyk Chopin, Adam Mickiewicz, Kazimierz Pułaski, Tadeusz Kościuszko, Henryk Sienkiewicz, and Ignacy Paderewski.

In 1973, many post offices commemorated Nicolas Copernicus' 500th anniversary by issuing beautiful stamps and special cancellations.

The Canadian post office issued in 1963 a stamp with the likeness of Sir C. Gzowski. The Niagara Falls post office issued the die slug honoring him as the "Designer of the Famous Niagara Parks". And in 1968, a cancellation was issued in Ontario for the unveiling of the Gzowski Memorial.

In the collection of "Polonica" are found many postal stamps with the coat of arms and Polish flag. In 1943, the U.S. issued a stamp showing the white and red Polish flag. We can find another one on the issue for the occasion of Poland's Millennium. One red and white flag was issued in 1964 by Bhutan Principality.

Also in the collection of Polonica are stamps with the coat of arms and views of Polish cities. Many stamps have been issued depicting famous people of Polish descent. The collection of Polonica already contains

several hundred stamps and many special cancellations. The cancellations are very interesting; they present Poland's history, and the world-wide work of Polonia. Attractive in any collection of Polonica are the very nice English cancellations dedicated to the Polish soldiers in combat during the second World War.

Cancellations dedicated to the Millennium of the Polish state were issued by England, Argentina, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, U.S., and the Vatican. There are many cancellations from the Polish exhibits and displays in Canada, U.S., Argentina, and many other countries. Collectors are searching for normal post office cancellations with names connected with Poland or Polish people. There are many: Warsaw, Pułaski in the U.S., and Czekanowski and Nowowarszawska in the U.S.S.R. It is not possible to mention all of them in this article. A collection of Polonica is very interesting and educational. It's an opportunity to get to know Poland much more deeply. Therefore, I do encourage all philatelists to explore this subject of philately. Let's collect "Polonica".

WHAT KIND OF A MEMBER ARE YOU?

Some are like wheelbarrows, no good unless pushed.

Some are like canoes, they need to be paddled.

Some are like kites, you have to keep string on them or they will fly away.

Some are like footballs, you can't tell which way they are going to bounce.

Some are like balloons, full of wind and likely to blow up if they are not handled with care.

Some are 100% members, regular attenders and very cooperative.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, April 24, 1981

General Meeting. Nomination of officers. Reports of various POLPEX committees to be given.

Friday, May 22, 1981

Program Meeting. After the election of officers, a slide lecture numismatic presentation will be given by Louis Koneza on Polish Kings as depicted on medals of the Royal Series.

POPE ON VATICAN RADIO SET

The Vatican has issued a four-stamp set marking the 50th anniversary of Vatican Radio.

Denominations are 100 lire, 150 l, 200 l, and 600 l. The set was issued February 12.

The 100 l stamp features Pope Pius XI and Guglielmo Marconi; the 150 l value pictures a microphone and reproduces a passage from scripture "*Udite o genti tutte*" (Hear this, all peoples); the 200 l pictures the antenna of the Radio Center of St. Maria di Galeria, and a statue of the Archangel Gabriel; and the 600 l stamp pictures Pope John Paul II.

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Additionally, each stamp features Vatican Radio's logo and the coat of arms of Pope John Paul II.

The designs are the work of Irio Fantini of Vatican Radio. The stamps were photogravure printed by the Polygraphic Institute and Mint of the Italian State in an edition of 1.1 million sets.

Pope Pius XI established the station with help from Marconi to broadcast on a worldwide basis.

Today, the station is staffed by more than 250 clerics and laymen, and broadcasts 23½ hours a day in 31 languages.

—JOSEPH TRENT

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