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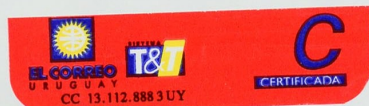
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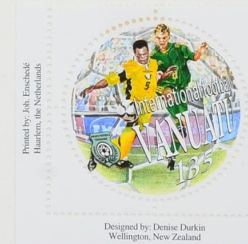
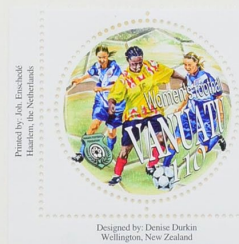
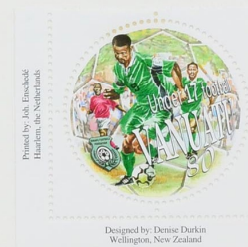
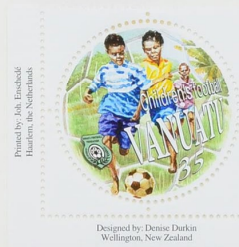
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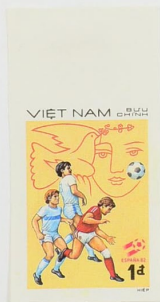
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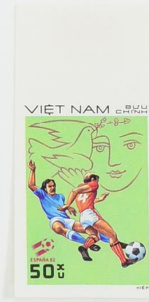
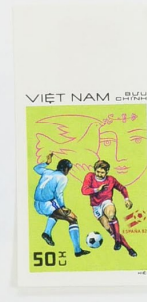
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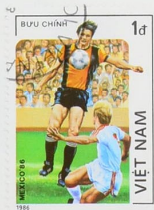
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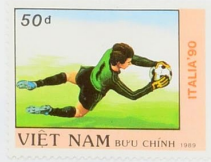




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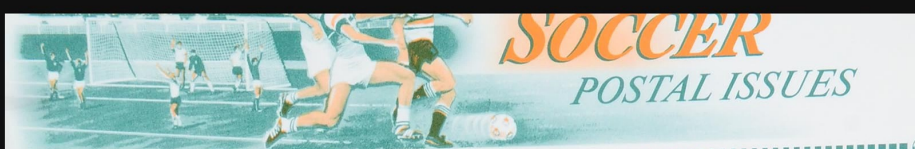
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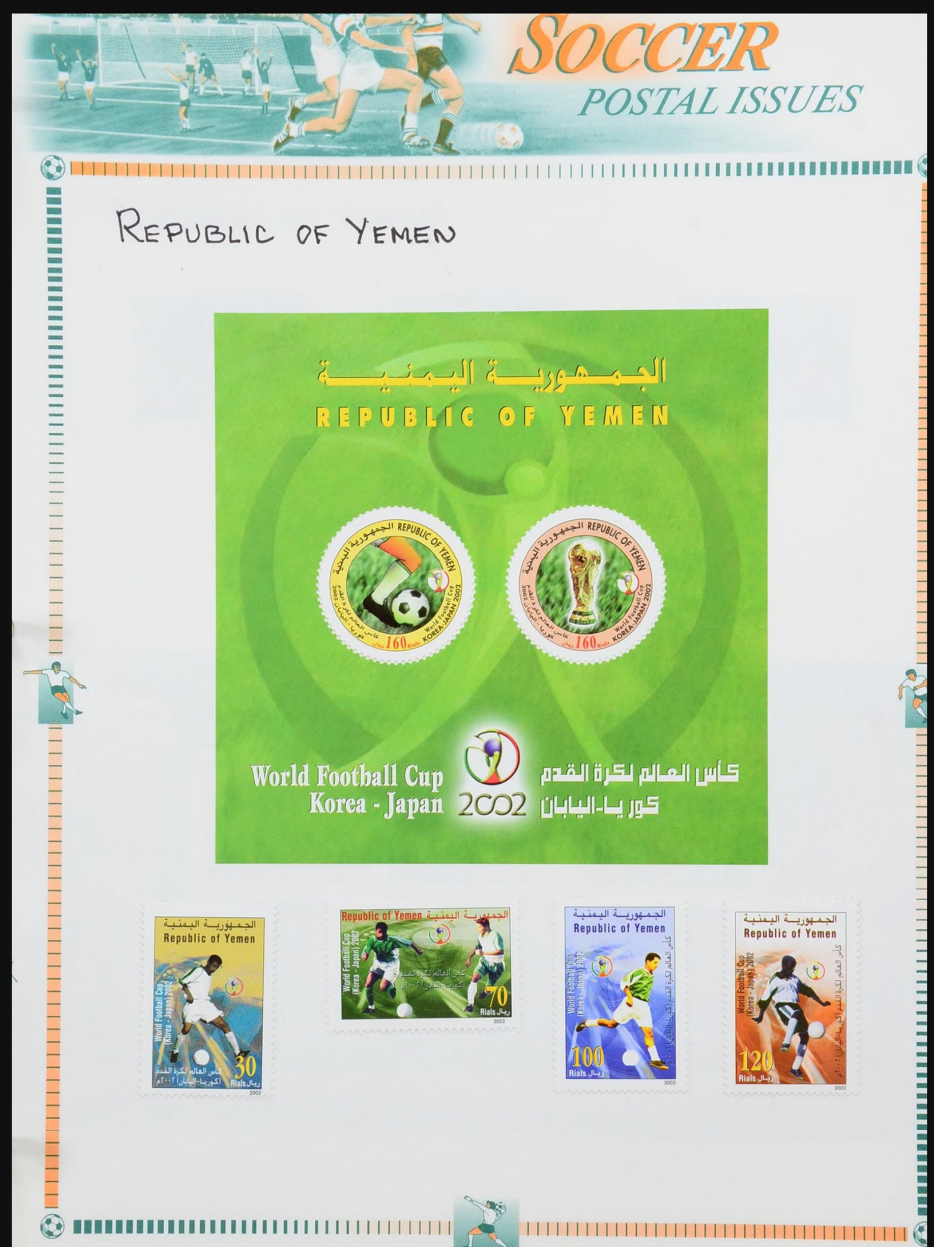
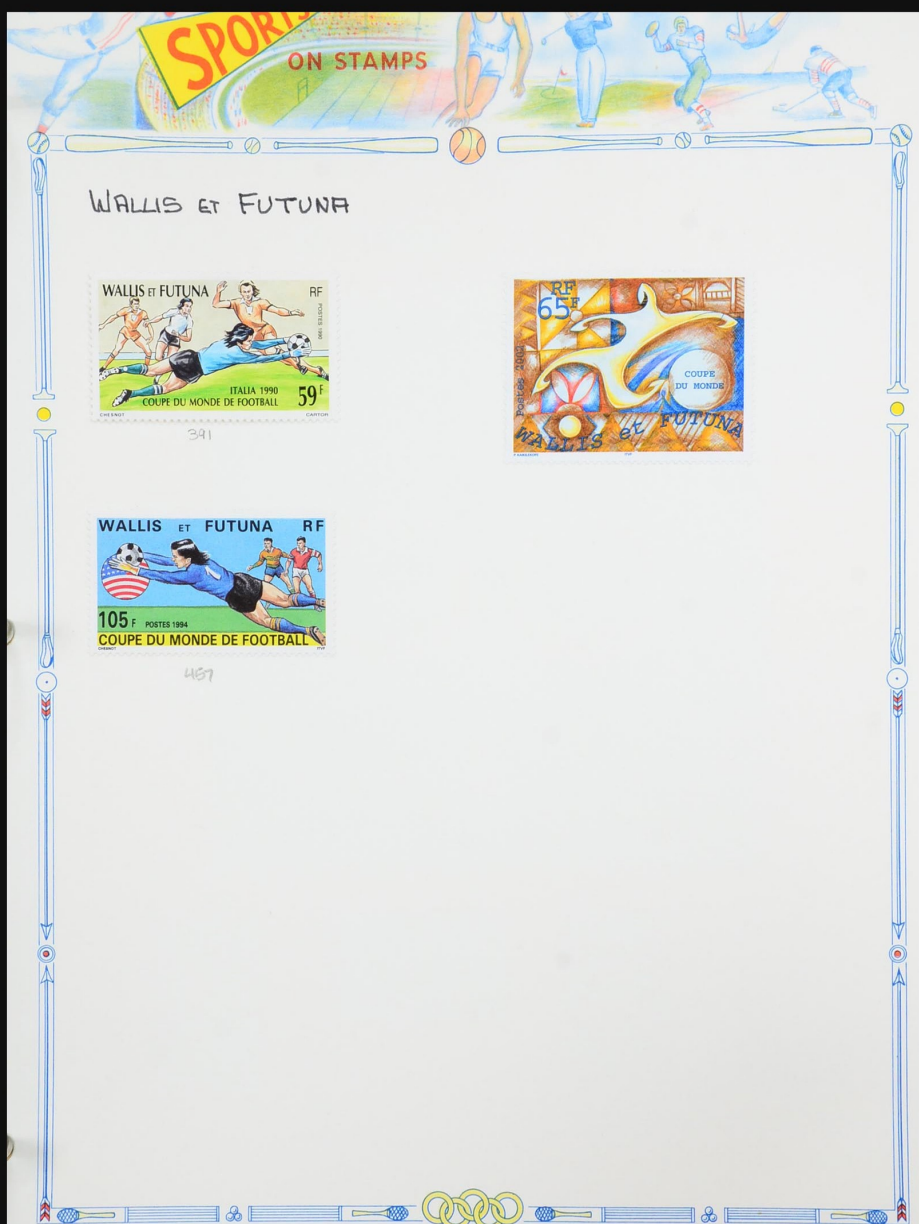


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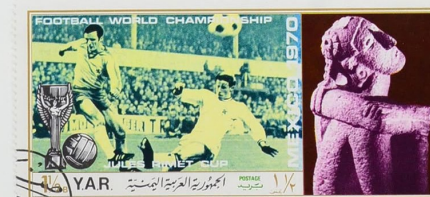
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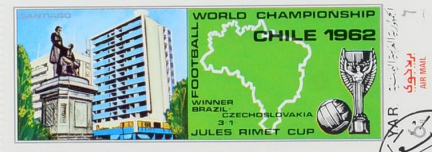




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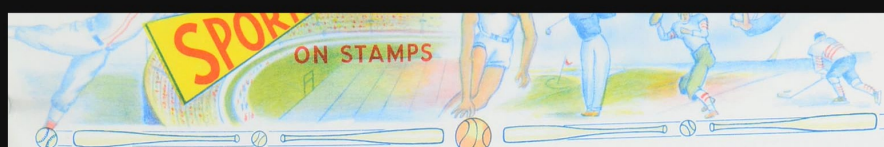
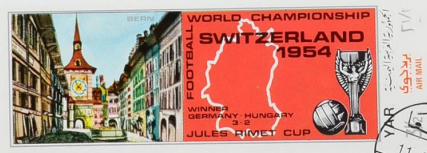
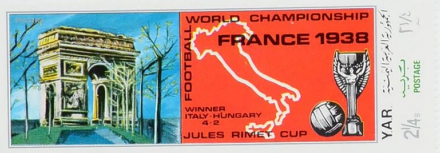


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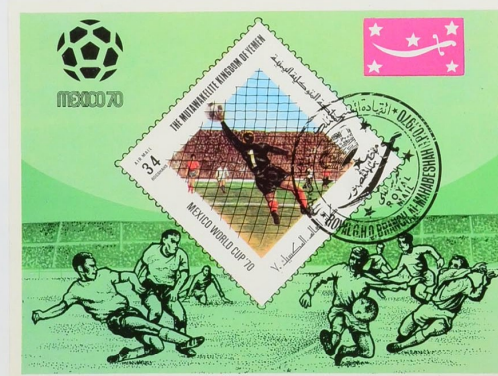
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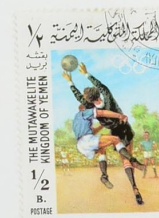


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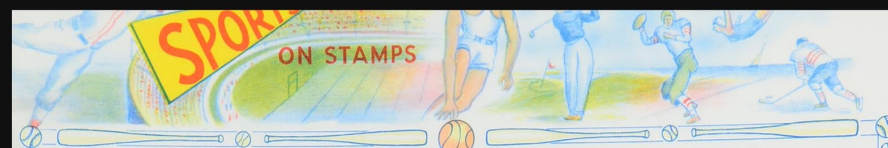
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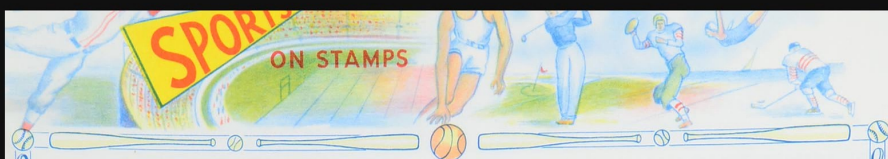


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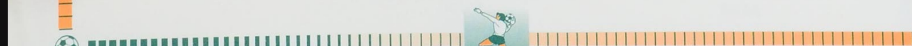
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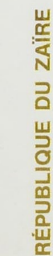


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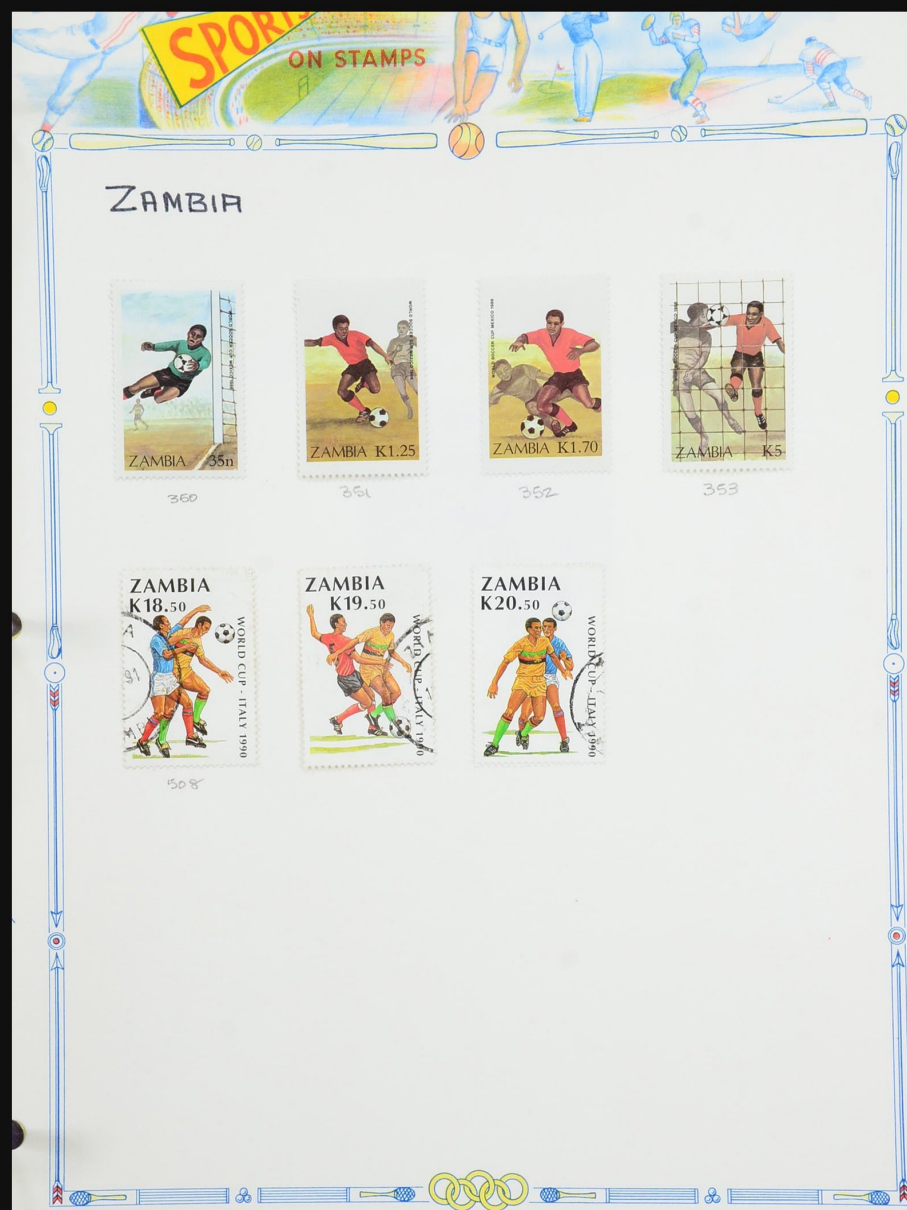
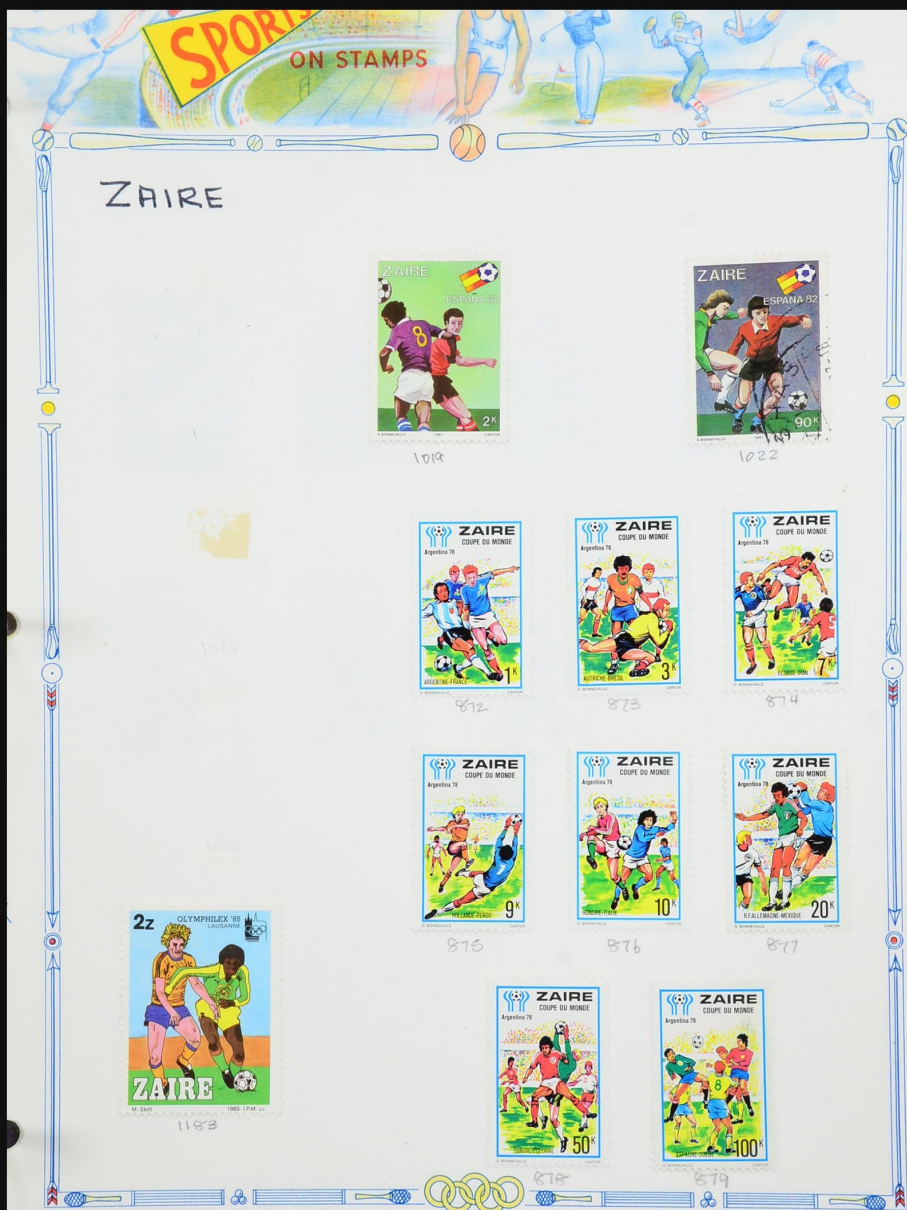


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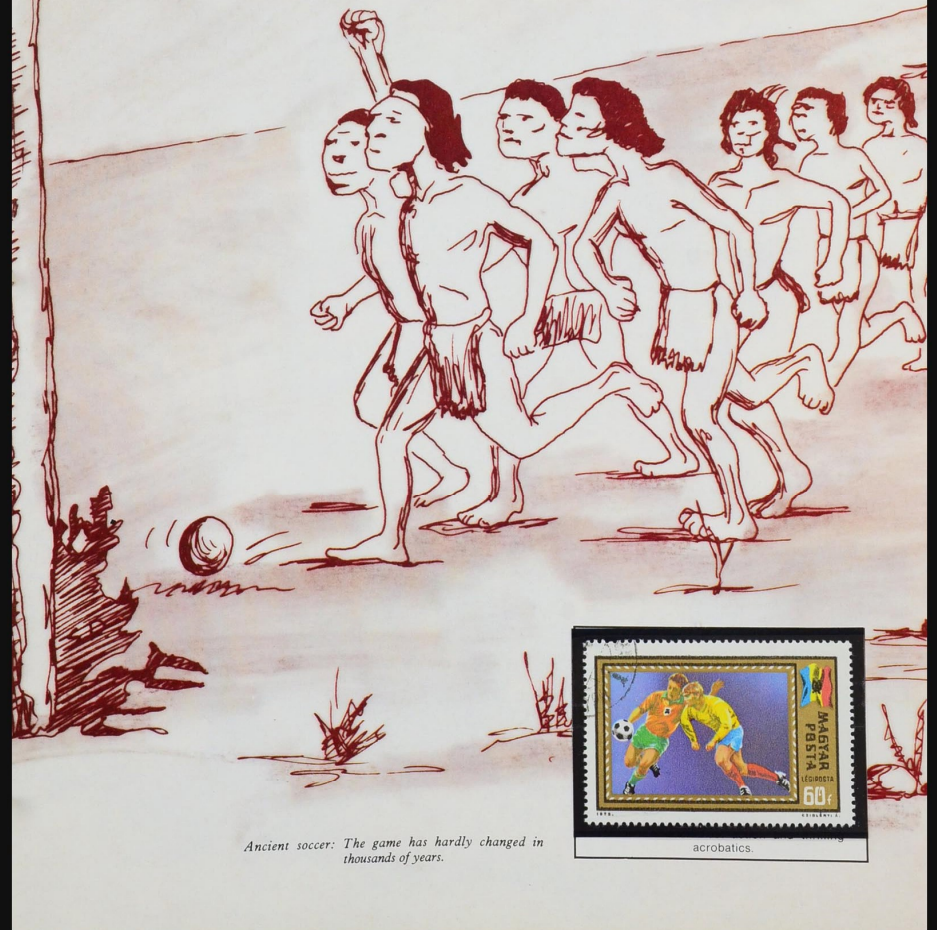


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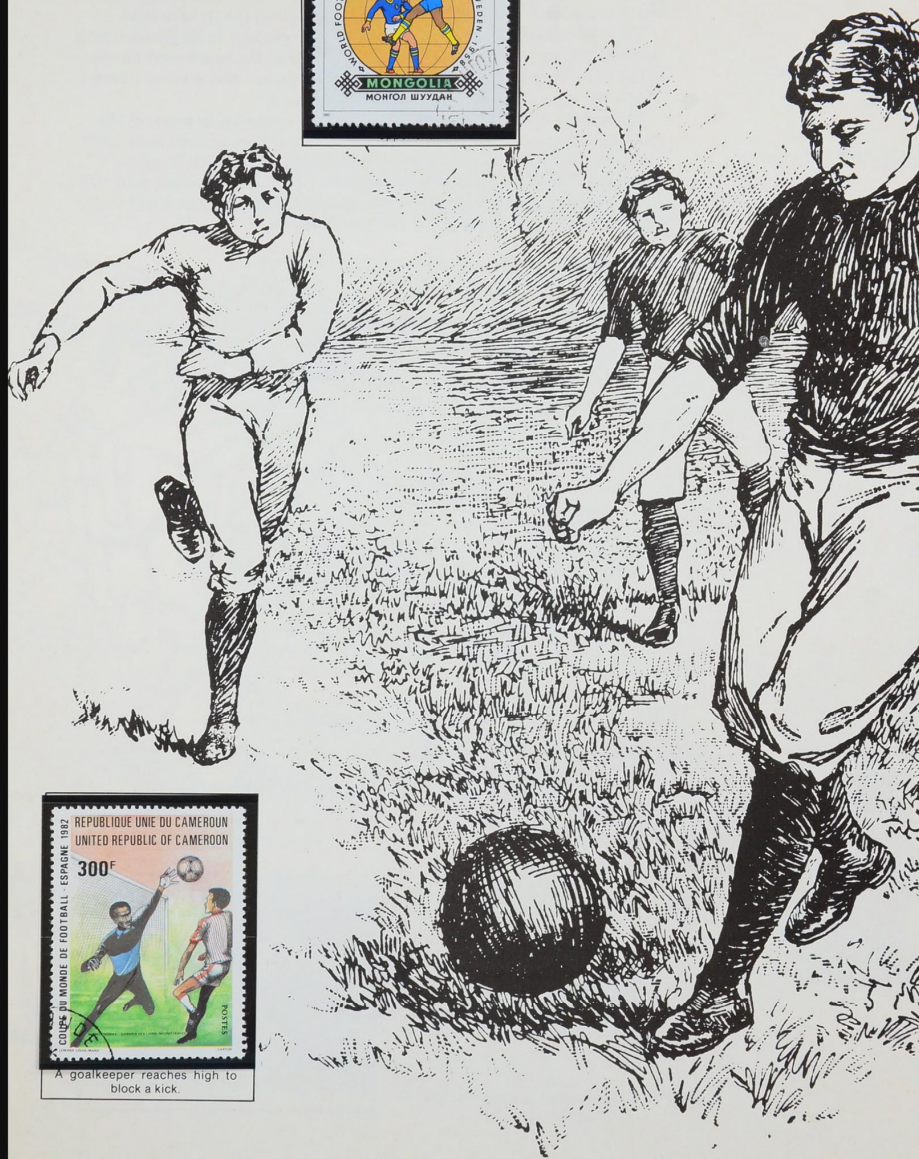
The first historic record of a game similar to soccer was noted in China in the fourth century B.C. By the year A.D. 200 it was a popular sport in the Roman Empire, and wherever Roman soldiers went they introduced the sport to the native people. One of these places was the British Isles.

The game flourished throughout Britain, especially in England, where farmers, laborers and soldiers were very fond of the rough-and-tumble sport. But because it was not a "gentleman's game" and was considered "foolish," it was looked down upon by noblemen.

Nevertheless, by the early 18th century it was played in many of the schools of England, and British soldiers—as the Romans had done 2,000 years before—introduced the game throughout the British Empire, including North America, where the game was played until the mid-1800s. Then American-style football became more popular. But recently soccer has begun to return as a major sport in America.



Ancient soccer: The game has hardly changed in thousands of years.



A goalkeeper reaches high to block a kick.

Of course, soccer teams no longer use a sheep's bladder as a ball. The game is now played with a leather ball, 27 inches around. It is still basically played the way it was centuries ago—with one player guarding the goal and 10 other members of the team kicking or hitting the ball with their heads ("heading") toward the opponent's goal. Only the goalkeeper is allowed to touch the ball with his hands.

Traditional field formation consists of the goalkeeper, two fullbacks, three halfbacks and five forwards. Today, however, there are many variations used of the 11 men on the soccer field. The best defensive players are usually assigned to the backfield, and the most accurate kickers become forwards.



A race downfield, "dribbling" the ball on the run.



a long kick.

SUPER ENDURANCE

The soccer field measures from 100 to 120 yards long and 55 to 70 yards wide. At each end of the field are two goalposts, eight feet high and eight yards apart, connected by a crossbar at the top and a net behind.

The purpose of the game is for the attacking team to kick the ball, or head it in midair, down the field, past the outstretched arms of the goalkeeper and into the net. That scores a single goal. The defending players try to get the ball away from the attacking team—again using only their feet or heads—and then, in turn, score in the opponent's net.

The standard soccer game is played in two 45-minute periods, with a 10-minute rest period between halves. (In indoor soccer, which is becoming popular in the United States, the game is played in four 15-minute periods.) There are no time-outs, except when a player is injured; so the game is especially grueling, and players need super endurance to last an entire game.



Eleven players make up a soccer team.



A defending player moves to kick the ball away from his opponent.

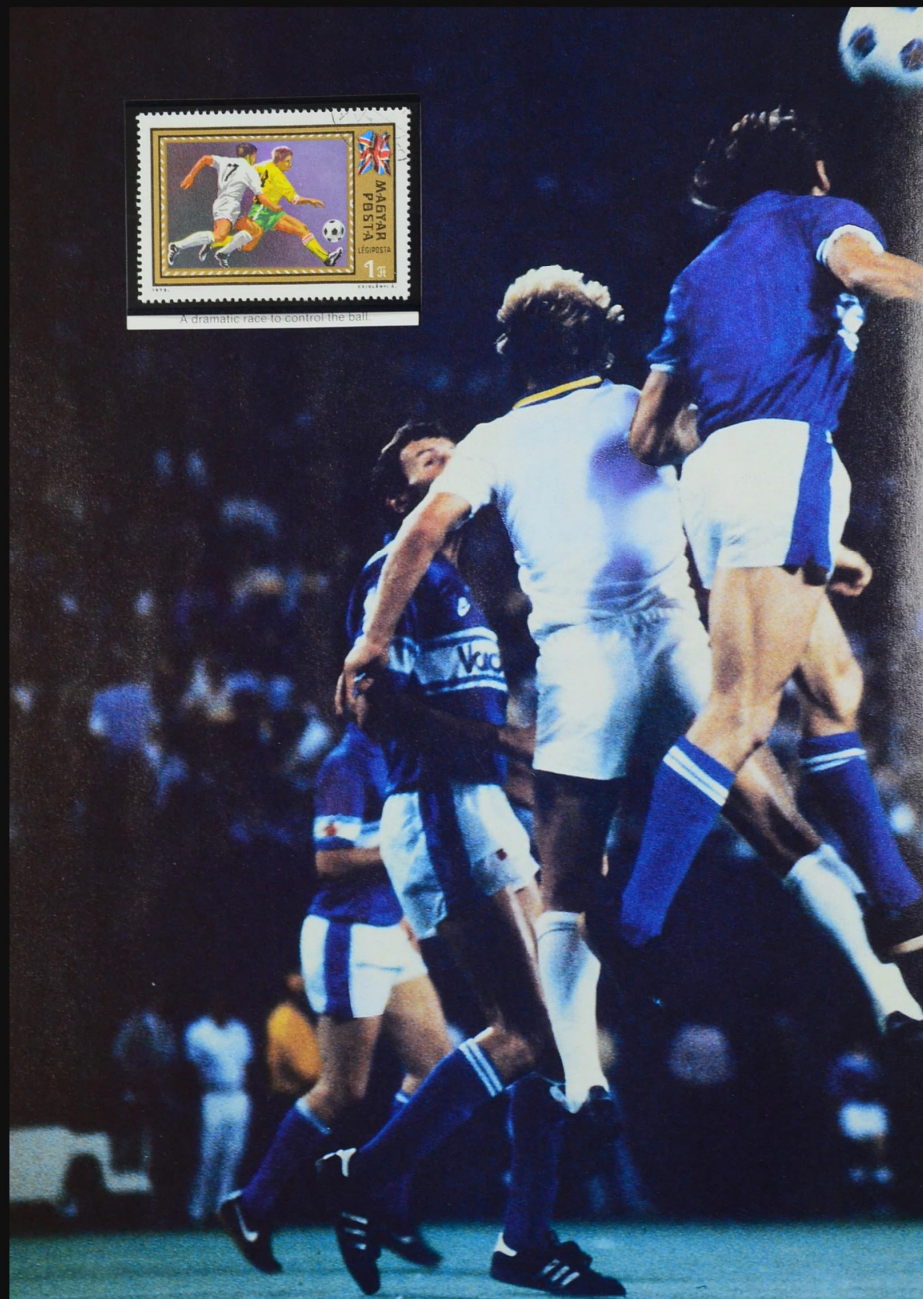


Head-on combat — a side kick around a defender.



Speed and power are requirements of the game.

Moving for the goal in a modern British game.



A GAME OF SPEED AND PRECISION

Unlike American football, soccer is not a complicated sport. But to play it well an athlete needs great speed, precision and quick reactions. Good players can kick or head the ball to another team member or into the goal with amazing accuracy and split-second timing. They can block the ball by sliding deftly into an opponent's path—touching the ball without touching the opponent; they can make great leaps into the air, twisting as they jump to kick the ball from behind their backs. They do all of this with the artistry of a ballet dancer. Is it any wonder that soccer games are watched, especially in Europe and South America, by crowds of up to 200,000 excited sports fans at championship matches?



Heading the ball in a professional soccer game.



finals.

THE GREAT CONTESTS

Soccer was known simply as "football" until 1863, when many of the English football clubs got together and formed the Football Association whose purpose was to set uniform rules for the game. (The word soccer is British slang for "Assoc.," an abbreviation of "Association.")

In 1871, the Football Association started the Challenge Cup Competition, which is like baseball's World Series or football's Super Bowl. The Challenge Cup is still the greatest glory to be won by a soccer team in the British Isles.

But there is one greater trophy that can be won by *any* soccer team in the world—the Jules Rimet Cup, better known as the World Cup.



championship — Czechoslovakia and Italy



history: Presentation of the World Cup



World Cup match of the past.

Pelé, the greatest soccer player of all time, drives for the goal.

traffic for two days. When the favorite Brazilian team lost that same year, people wept openly in the streets of Rio de Janeiro and buildings were draped in black.



A great save by a goalkeeper in the 1978 World Cup finals.

Happy players and fans cheer the home team's victory.



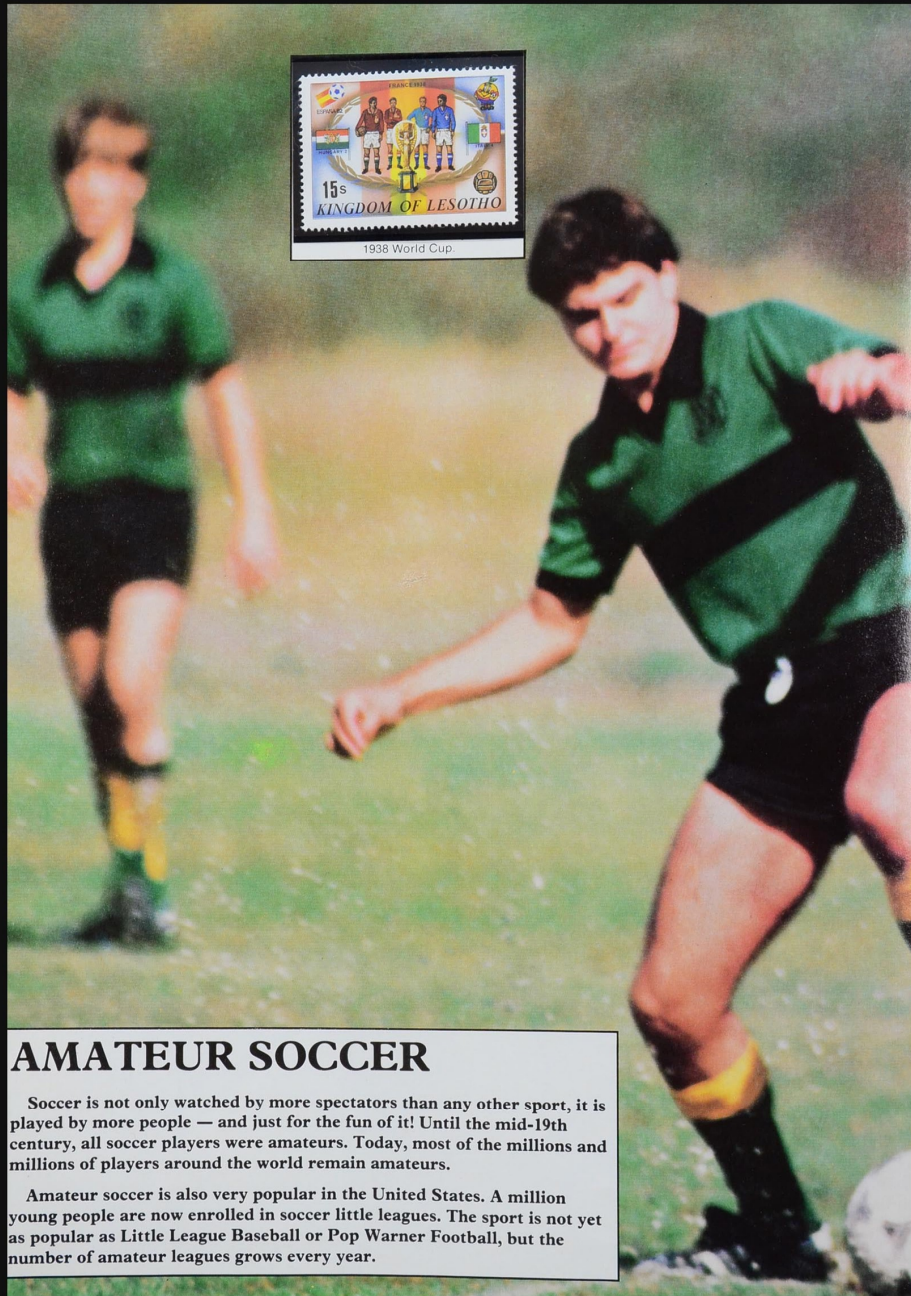
contenders for the 1978 World Cup



World Cup championship.



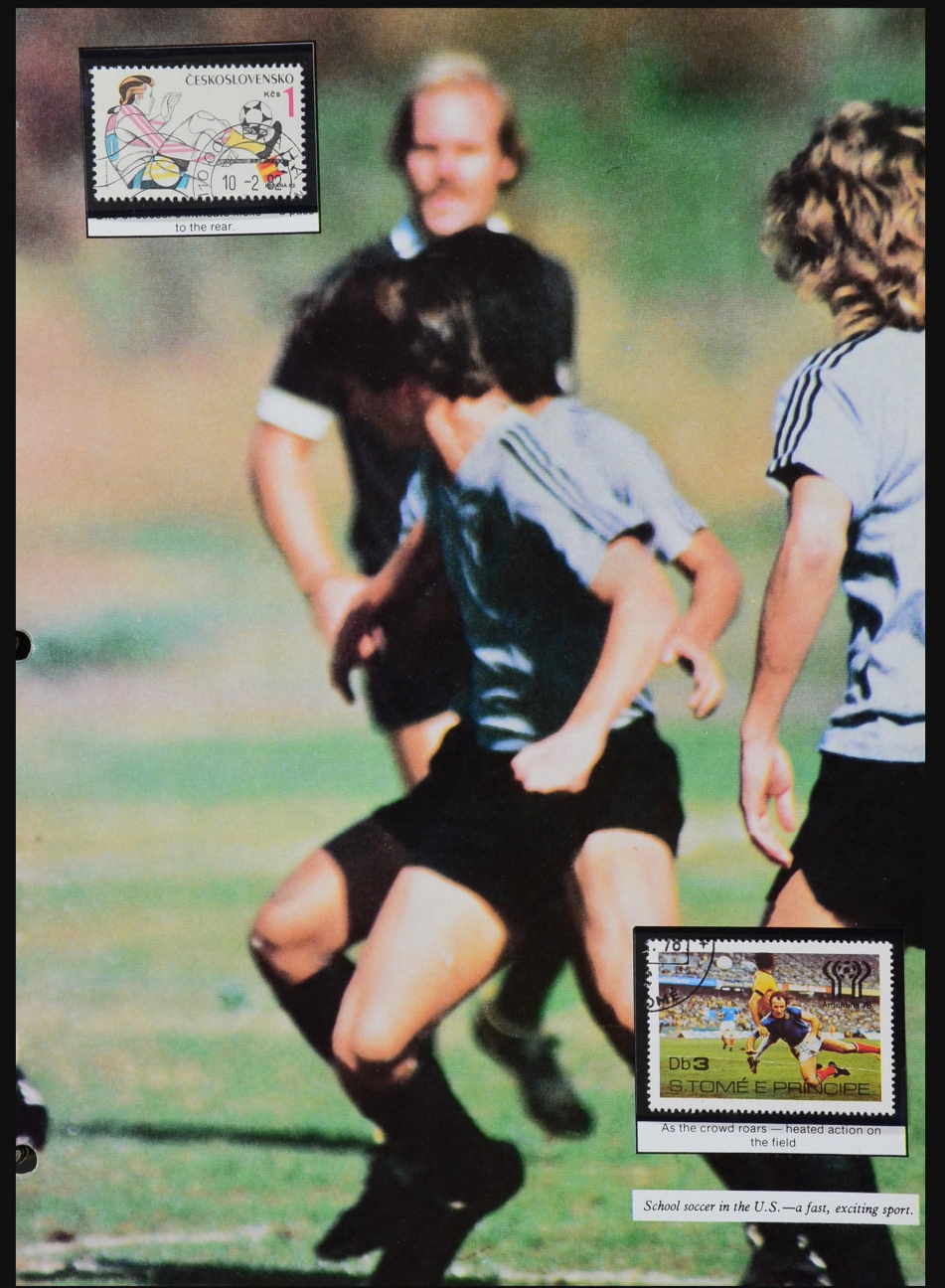
Blocking the ball without tripping the opponent — a difficult move.



AMATEUR SOCCER

Soccer is not only watched by more spectators than any other sport, it is played by more people — and just for the fun of it! Until the mid-19th century, all soccer players were amateurs. Today, most of the millions and millions of players around the world remain amateurs.

Amateur soccer is also very popular in the United States. A million young people are now enrolled in soccer little leagues. The sport is not yet as popular as Little League Baseball or Pop Warner Football, but the number of amateur leagues grows every year.



School soccer in the U.S.—a fast, exciting sport.



Great precision is needed to make a sliding kick.



Cup finalists in 1962

Huge crowds turn out for championship soccer games.



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THE MOST POPULAR SPORT

Soccer is without question the most popular sport in the world. During the 1982 World Cup competition, it is estimated that nearly half the world's population (two billion people!) watched the final games on television. By contrast, the royal wedding of Prince Charles and Lady Diana Spencer was viewed by 750 million people in 77 countries, and one billion people usually watch the Summer Olympics.

Naturally, a sport this popular is bound to create world-popular superstars. Pelé, the great Brazilian forward (who also played for several years with an American team, the Cosmos), at one time was believed to be the most famous person in the world--better known than Muhammad Ali.





