

ANTWERP 1920

The Games of the VII Olympiade were marked by the issue of a set of three stamps on 20 May 1920, valid until 14 January 1921. 10,000,000 of each were printed by the American Bank Note Co., New York, but the surcharge of 5 centimes per stamp for the benefit of the National Office of War Crippled Soldiers resulted in very poor sales:

Discus Thrower



774,524

Greek Chariot



1,462,393

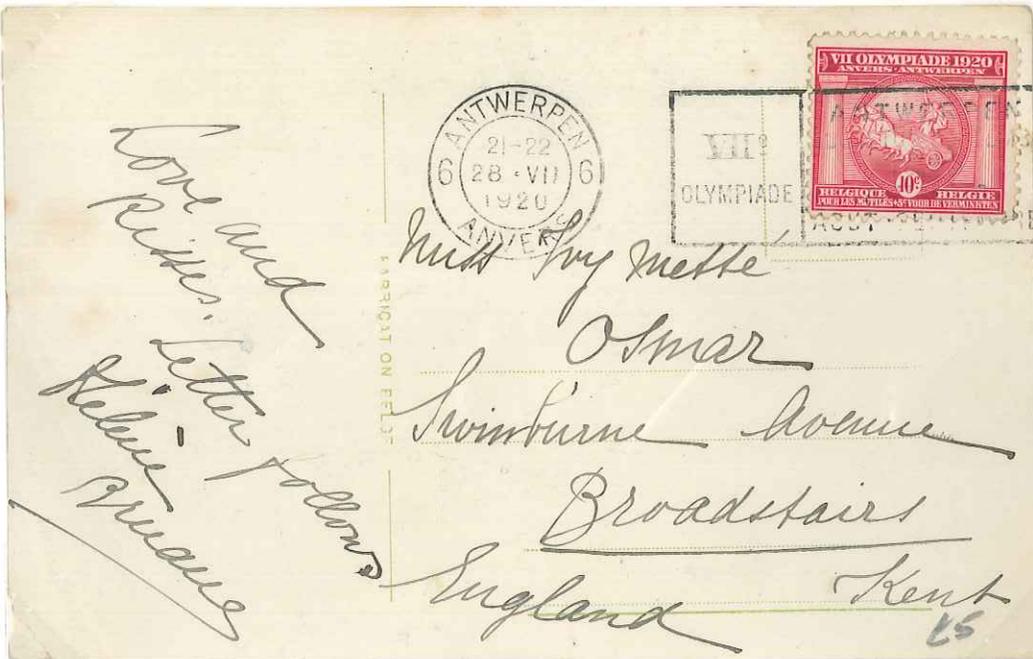
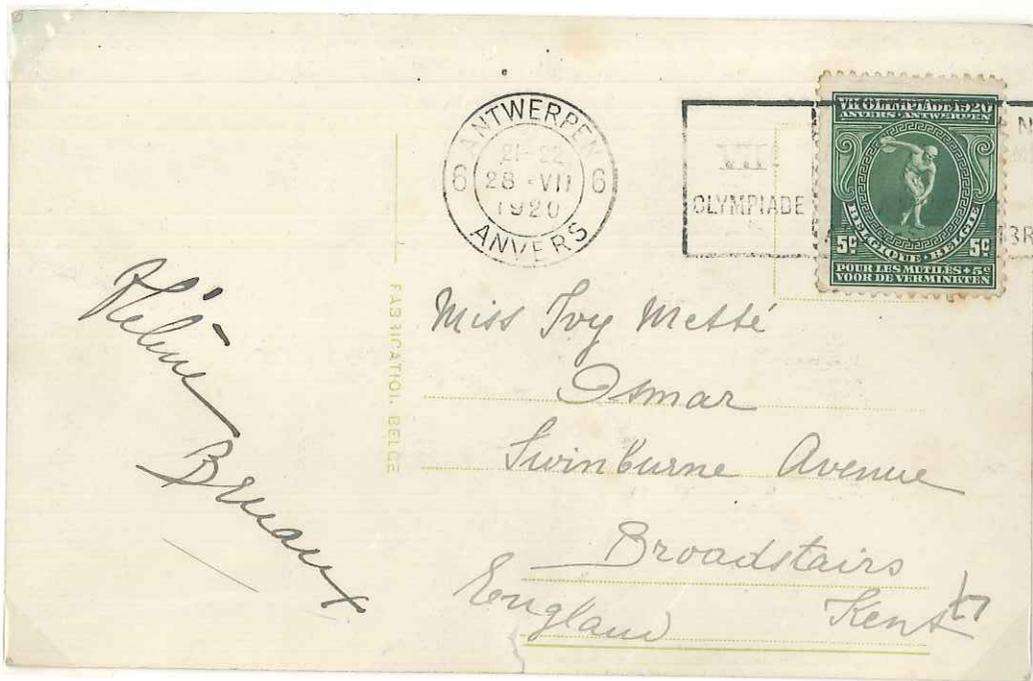
Athlete



1,076,655

Set on cover with Olympic slogan postmark from Ghent 1 of 25 VIII 1920:





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There was a slogan postmark at two post offices in Antwerp, and, for the first time, in towns other than the Olympic host. There were two forms; in Antwerp and Flemish speaking towns, the Flemish text comes above the French. The card below shows the earliest recorded date for the ANTWERP 6 slogan:



From French speaking towns the French text is at the top; here LIEGE 1:



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Advertising slogans from the different BRUSSELS post offices:



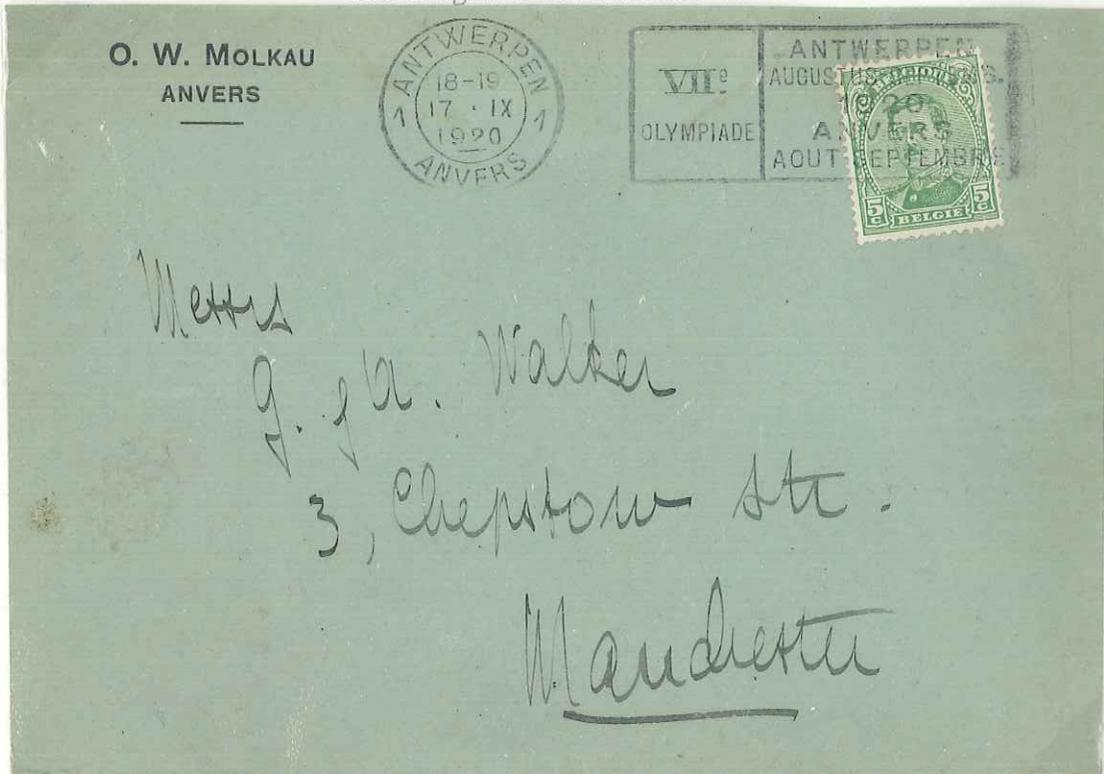
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Advertising slogans from Ghent.
 Although the GENT 1 slogan is recorded from 26 June to 31 August, it was
 the least widely used of all the slogans.



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The slogan from ANTWERP 1:



The slogan from CHARLEROI 1 was used primarily as an arrival marker:



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A. VERNIMMEN

TABAKHANDELAAR

MOERBEKE, WAES

POSTCHECK N° 9561

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Aan Mr.
J. Siron Dirica

Rue Gayanderie 25-35

Charleroi



VII ^e OLYMPIADE	ANVERS
	AOUT-SEPTEMBRE
	1920
	ANTWERPEN
	AUGUSTUS-SEPTEMB.



VII^e OLYMPIADE
 De Antwerpsche Ommegang
 L'Ommegang Anversois
 Groep der Gilden Groupe des Corporations



VII^e OLYMPIADE
 De Antwerpsche Ommegang
 L'Ommegang Anversois
 De Reuzin La Géante



VII^e OLYMPIADE
 De Antwerpsche Ommegang L'Ommegang Anversois
 Groep Ruiters Groupe de Cavaliers

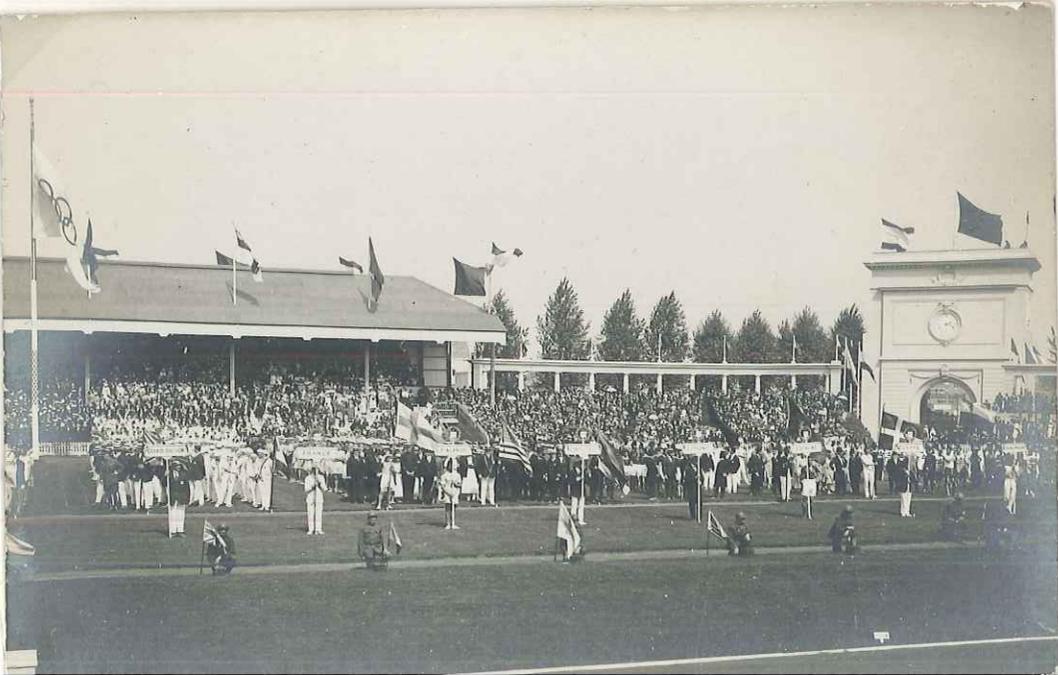
TEAM
FRANCE →



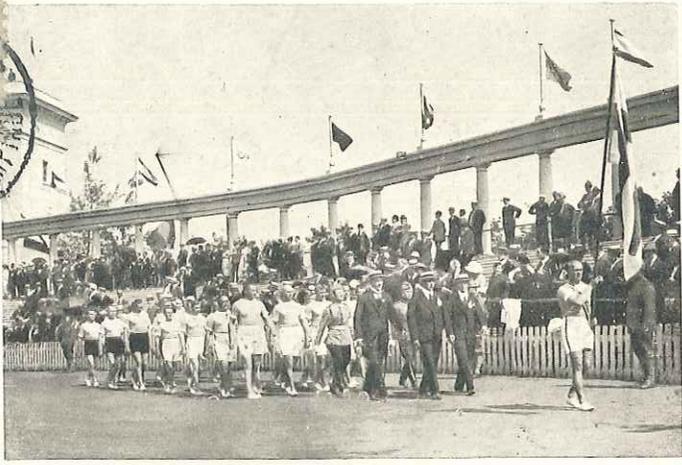
GREECE



OLYMPIC
FLAG →



LONDON 1908



SUOMEN JOUKKUE ANTWERPENIN OLYMPIALAISSA KISOISSA 1920.



Carte postale de David Davis Ltd.

ÉQUIPE NATIONALE DES ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
Champions des Olympiades d'Anvers



Debout : PEMPLETON, MALDOON, YRENN., KIRKSKY, SCHOLZ, DAVIS, CAROL, RIGHIER
FISCH, PATRICK, TILDEN (cap.). HAZELTINE, SLATER, FRITZ PATRICK, WALLACE
Assis : DOR, HUNTER, VON SCHMIDT, MEIGHAN, O'NEIL

PHOTOTYPES LAPOUQUE FRÈRES TOULOUSE.

MARATHON

POST CARD

CORRESPONDENCE



Hilsen din
Auf

til alle Land
Komperinsang 1/8

Chr. a

Marvess 1/8

Handwritten notes in cursive script, possibly indicating dates or locations.



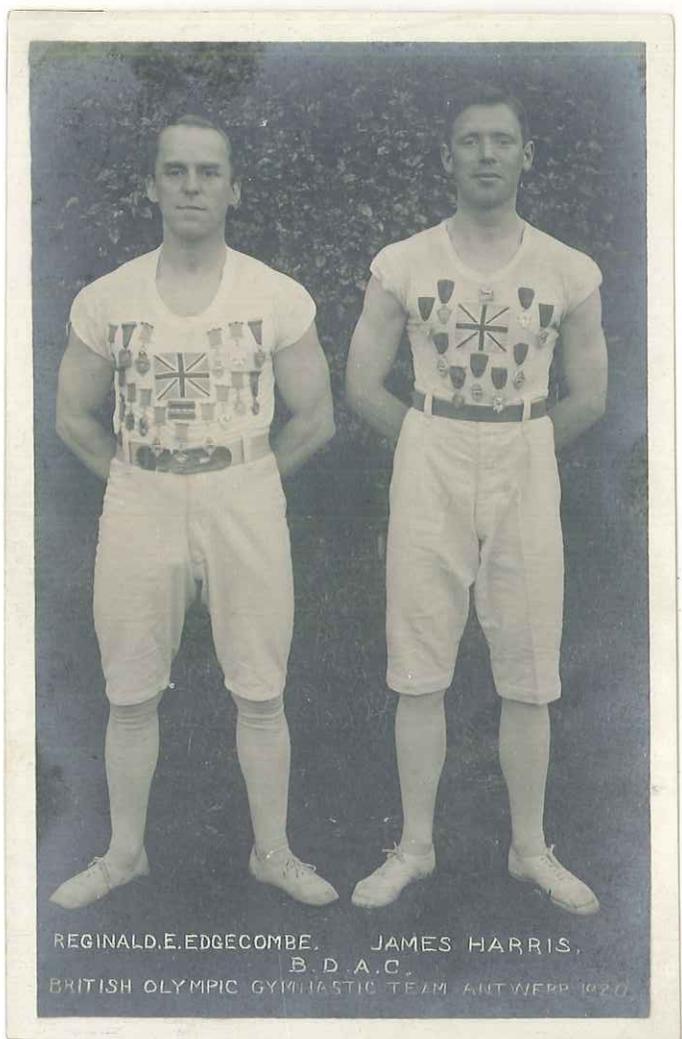


· CARTE POSTALE OLYMPIQUE ·
pour faciliter la participation suisse
à la VII. Olympiade

· SCHWEIZ. OLYMPISCHE POSTKARTE ·
für die Schweiz. Teilnahme an der VII. Olympiade
· ANVERS · 1920 · ANTWERPEN ·

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Postcards of the British team in Antwerp; the gymnastics team came fifth:



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Because of the poor sales, the unsold stocks were overprinted, to cancel the surcharge, and to revalorise the stamps to 20 centimes, and re-issued 3.III.21. The surcharge is in red for the original 5c. and 15c. values, black for the 10c.



Set on registered cover from Brussels to Brazil 23.X.1929:

