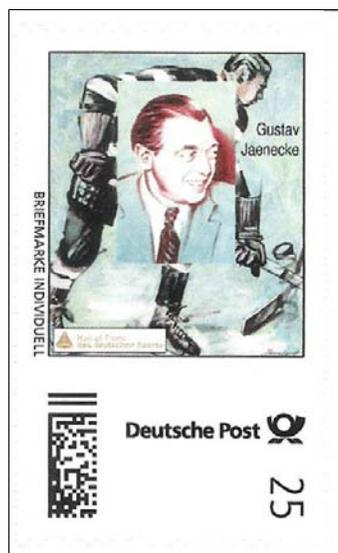


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An ice hockey German private post stamp

Thank you very much for Thomas Lip-pert's article on Private Post in Germany in the *Journal of Sports Philately* ("The Modern Private Post in Germany," Winter 2017 issue). I learnt a lot about how things work in the German philatelic world. I received my Journal on Tuesday and the day

after, I received my first ever Deutsche Post personalized hockey stamp of Gustav Jaenecke who played for the German Olympic team in 1928, 1932 and 1936 (see illustration). Thanks again!

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Baseball that it was desirable to collect these FDCs with the insert letter provided by the team. This would confirm use by the team as these Marg cacheted covers were probably otherwise made available to others. I have now obtained (see nearby cover) this Marg cacheted FDC, without letter insert, that through the typed address to a Cleveland business includes the seat number in the address field and thus would likely have been sent by the Cleveland Indians.

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Editor's Note

Norman Rushefsky uncovered a valuable online resource for collectors and exhibitors alike. Our Italian sister society – UICOS – maintains an extensive list of Olympic and sports philatelic exhibits on its website: www.uicos.org/collezioni-online/

Included are multiple football (soccer) exhibits, as well as displays on rugby, track & field, cycling, golf, tennis and volleyball. There is also a group of so-called "historical" collections such as "Philately Tells: Women at the Olympic Games," and handicapped sports. If you are starved for ideas on something to collect or looking for examples on exhibiting, this is a great place for inspiration.

Update on baseball team promoted cachets

In my article in the Winter 2017 issue of *JSP* ("FDCs of the U.S. 1969 Baseball Stamp with Team Promoted Cachets") I indicated that with the official cachet by Marg for the Commissioner of

