

PHILATELIC NEWSLETTER VOLLEYBALL

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France Prêt-à-Poster (PAP)

Introduction

The way of collecting can be very different. You can collect by using a catalogue, so you know what exists but sometimes it is very difficult as no catalogue is available.

It is clear that all stamps and official postal stationeries can be found in a catalogue. But cancels and maximum cards are a problem.

Since the nineties of last century we have another problem.

Private made postal stationeries and later on personalized stamps have made that problem bigger.

But from my point of view just that makes collecting a joy forever.

And in the same nineties we found a solution for that. Internet for private use was introduced and the problem was not so big any longer.

One of the problems we have are the PAP's from France.

A PAP is a cover with a stamp printed, so it is a postal stationary and exists in official and private versions.

La Poste in France introduced the PAP in 1995 and from 2003 onwards the PAP can also be made by private companies.

The popularity in France for using the PAP is very big. Cities, villages, regions, private companies and all sorts of clubs have their own created PAP. That makes it difficult to collect.

As mentioned earlier internet solves this problem partly and many French dealers have them too, but in fact they do not like them.

There are too many. Below you will find all PAP's I know so far.

The dimension of all covers with volleyball is 220 x 110 mm.

Mentioned is if it is an official issue or with a private overprint and the stamp is explained with the Y&T number and year of issue.

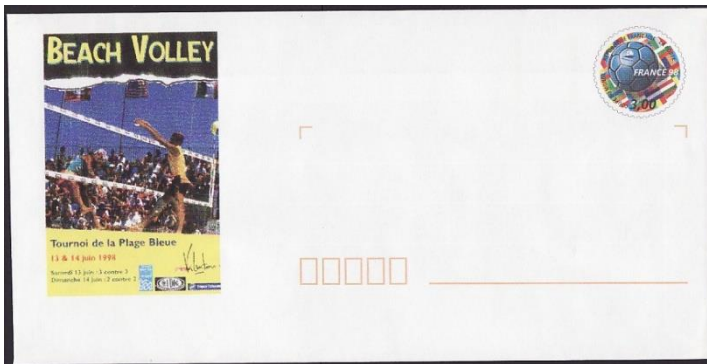
Some covers are mentioned in the postal stationary part of the Y&T catalogue.

All covers has a rate for 20 grams in France and some even in Monaco and Andorra.

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- 1**
Club sportif de Valenton. Beach volley Tournoi de la Plage Bleue.
Approval No. 899 Lot 247/011. Only for sale in a lot.
OFFICIAL (1994) Number Y&T 2806-E4 with private overprint (1997).
Website: <http://www.csvalenton.com/index.html/index.html>



- 2**
Beach volley Tournoi de la Plage Bleue.
Approval No. 859 Lot 103/971.
OFFICIAL (1998) Number Y&T 3139-E2 with private overprint (1998).
Website: <http://www.csvalenton.com/index.html/index.htm>



- 3**
Ville de Pontoise Olympiades of twin towns
Approval No. not mentioned.
OFFICIAL 1999. Number Y&T 3214-E2.with private overprint (2000).
Website: <http://www.ville-pontoise.fr/>

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Comité d'Organisation du Centenaire de l'Amicale Laïque.

Approval No. not mentioned.

OFFICIAL (2000) Number Y&T 3365-E3 with private overprint (2003).

Website: <http://www.deville-les-rouen.com/listelivres.html>



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Comité d'Organisation du Centenaire de l'Amicale Laïque.

Approval No. not mentioned. (Glossy paper)

OFFICIAL (Dec 2001) Number Y&T 3145-E5 with private overprint (2003).

Website: <http://www.deville-les-rouen.com/listelivres.html>



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DAM LA ROCHETTE. VOLLEY-BALL.

Approval No. 809 Lot B9K - 0105956.

OFFICIAL (2002) Number Y&T 3417-E2 with private overprint (2002?).

Website: <http://larochettevolley.free.fr/index.htm>

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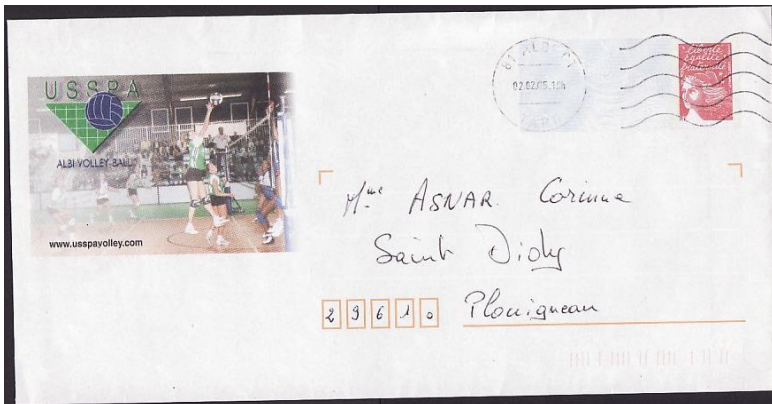
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SOULAC sur Mer. La pointe de libertés.

Approval No. 809 Lot B2K/0306940.

OFFICIAL (2002) Number Y&T 3417-E2 with private overprint (2004?).

Website: <http://www.soulac.com/>



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U S S P A ALBI VOLLEY BALL.

Approval No. 809 Lot B2J/0308136.

OFFICIAL (2002) Number Y&T 3417-E2 with private overprint (2005?).

Website: <http://www.usspavolley.com/>



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Les vacances en Mediterranée, c'est ca!!!

Approval No. 809 – Lot 42k/0303700. (Glossy paper)

Sold in a set of five different.

OFFICIAL issue 2003. Number Y&T 3677-E1.

Website: http://www.lesmediterranees.com/beach_garden.html



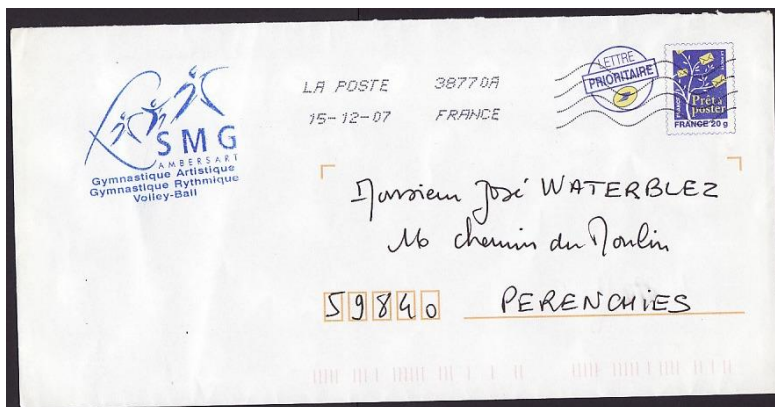
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Vichy nouvelle vague. Office de tourisme.

Approval No. 809 Lot G4S/07R174.

OFFICIAL (2005) Stamp Number Y&T 3734b with private overprint (2005?)

Website: <http://www.vichynouvellevague.com/>



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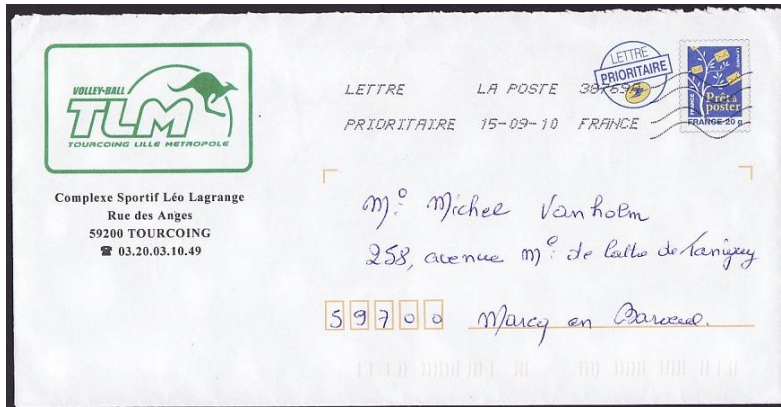
S M G Ambersart

Approval No. 888/I/009-LC 43N-03.

OFFICIAL (2007?) Not found in catalogue Y&T 2010

Website: <http://www.smg-lambersart.org/accueil.php>

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VOLLEY-BALL TLM. Tourcoing Lille Metropole.
Approval No. 809 Lot B2K/08U222.
OFFICIAL (2007?) Not found in catalogue Y&T 2010
Website: <http://tourcoing-volley.com/site/accueil.php>



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ASPTT Mulhouse Volley. Championnat de France Pro A. CEV Indesit
Champions League 2008/2009.
Approval No. 809 Lot B2K/08U308.
OFFICIAL (2007?) Not found in catalogue Y&T 2010
Website: <http://www.aspttmulhousevolley.fr/>



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Communauté d'Agglomération de Bastia. Fête du Sport 2008.

Approval No. 809 Lot G4S/08R235.

OFFICIAL (2008?) Stamp Number Y&T 4230 with private overprint (2008?)

Website:

http://www.bastia.fr/rubrique.php?id_article=2621&id_rub=jeunesse



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Commune de Bellaing.

Approval No. 809 Lot G4S/10R140.

OFFICIAL (2008?) Stamp Number Y&T 4230 with private overprint (2010?)

Website: <http://www.bellaing.fr/>



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USMG (UNION SPORTIVE MUNICIPALE DE GAGNY)

Approval No. 809 Lot B2K/0510535.

OFFICIAL (2009?) Not found in catalogue Y&T 2010

Website: <http://www.usm-gagny.asso.fr/>

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