

the goalkeeper

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The goalkeeper's position in a team is unique, since he is the only one who could play using his hands, and exciting at the same time because he is responsible for protecting the team's goal.

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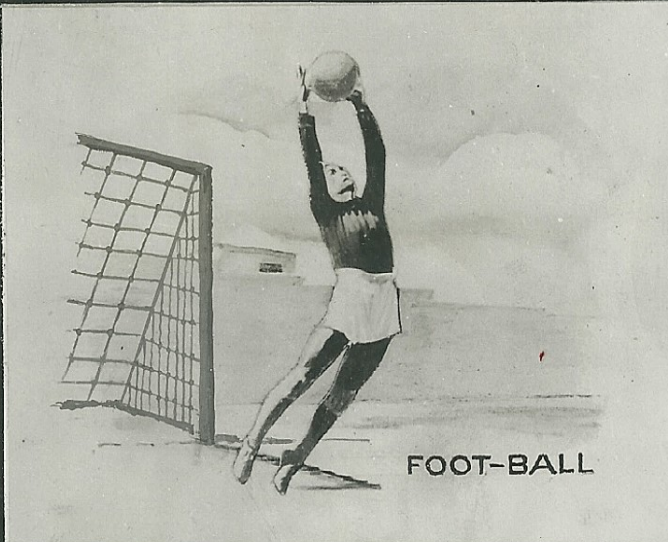
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1. ORIGIN

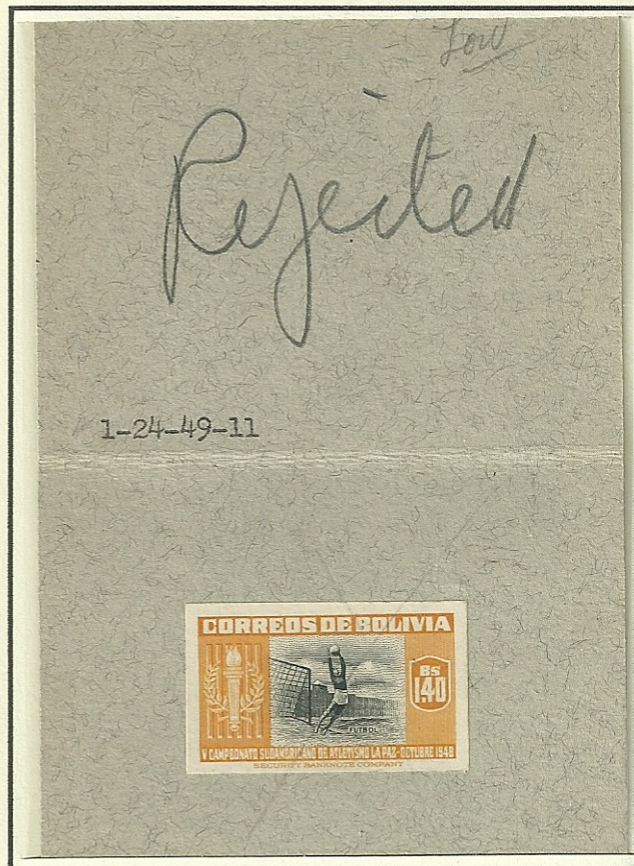
The position of goalkeeper was established at the same time as the rules of football were established in 1864



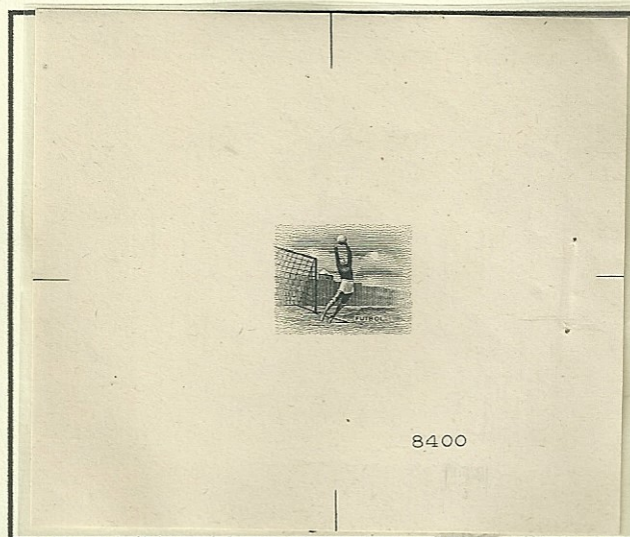
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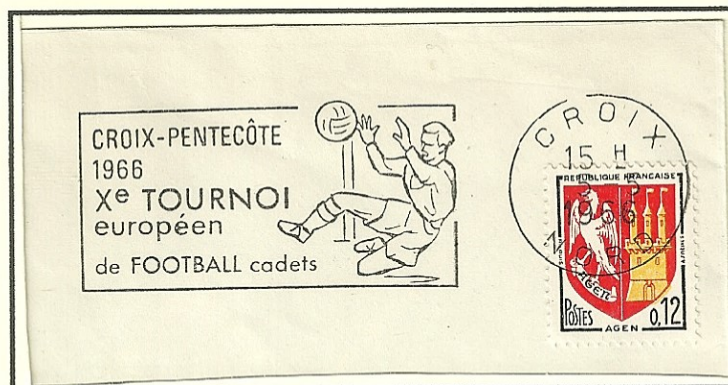
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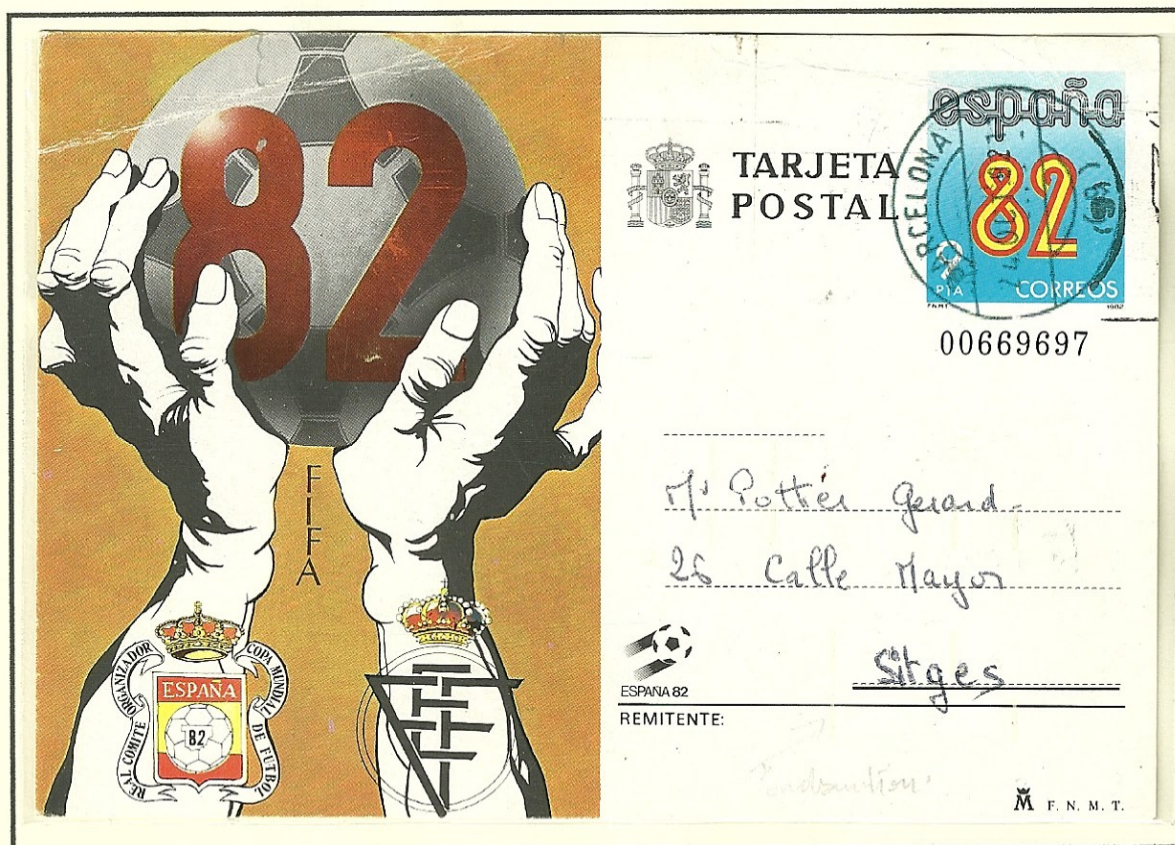
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2. THE POSITION OF THE GOALKEEPER

The position of the goalkeeper was established at the same time as the appearance Of football and purpose is to protect the goal of his team.



One of the first regulations established by the football federation when, immediately after its foundation, it drew up the rules and regulations of the sport gives the goalkeeper the right to use his hands within his team's area.



Postal Stationery of 1982 World Cup.

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The position of goalkeeper is suitable to offering spectacular play, sometimes more than what it is required.



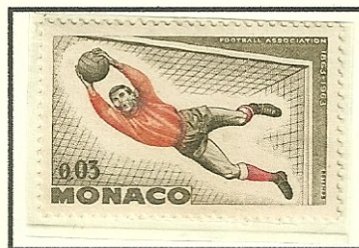
Postal Stationery with an illustration showing a spectacular goalkeeper save .



Business correspondence letter with illustration of spectacular goalkeeper save.

3. CATCHING THE BALL

Catching the ball is the goalkeeper's main goal, it signals the end of the «sieg» of his goalpost relieving the defenders



When the ball is caught, the hands come close to the body in order to prevent a possible claim of the ball by the opponent.



The grip is the most secure way of catching the football.



3. CATCHING THE BALL

Exits and jumps are among the most common actions of a goalkeeper in his attempt to protect his goalpost.



Thai Post Office Postal Stationery with a goalkeeper jumping.



USSR Post Office airmail for the 70th anniversary of Soviet Football .

3. CATCHING THE BALL

When the ball is played low, the goalkeeper does not hesitate to fall at the opponent's feet protecting his goalpost.



When the ball is played high, he does not hesitate to claim it and catch it in the air before it reaches the opponent.



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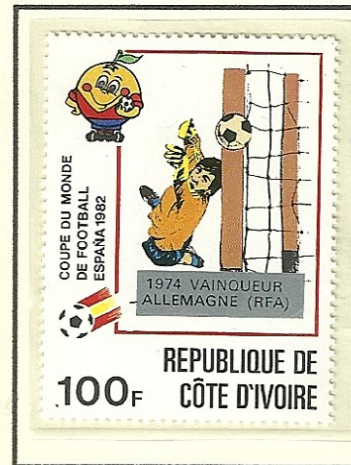
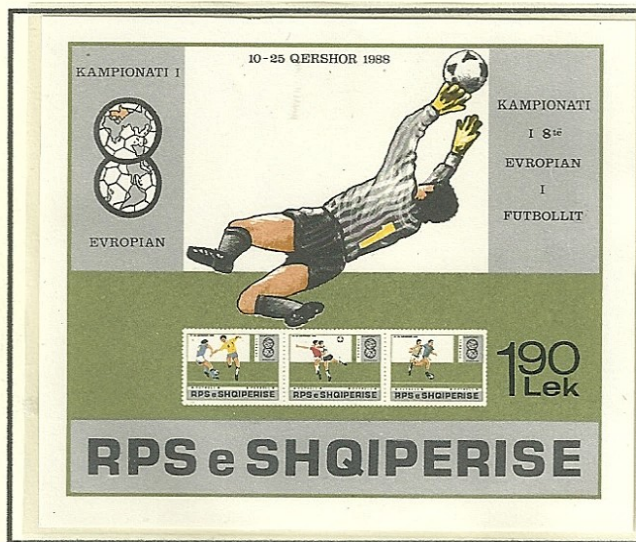
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Romanian Postal Stationery for the 1998 World Cup with a printed postage stamp dedicated to the goalkeeper.

4. DEFLECTION OF THE BALL – SAVE

Sometimes touching the ball with the tips of the fingers is enough to save a goal.



Registered letter with a commemorative stamp from the UEFA Youth Tournament , Katowice 5/5/1978

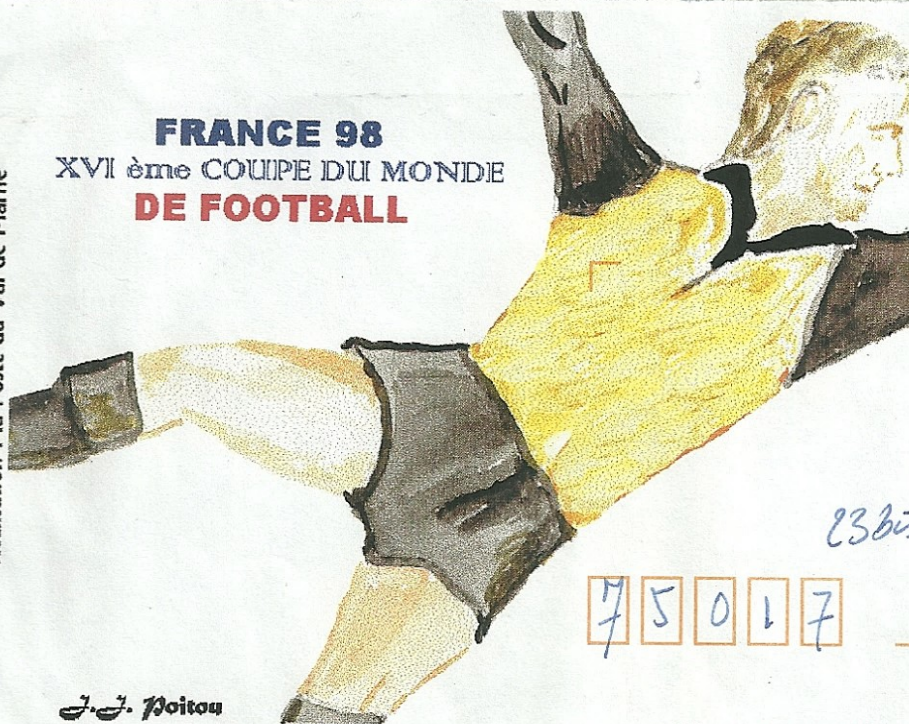
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When the opponent has a choice, he marks the top corner of the goalpost to make it difficult for the goalkeeper, who tries by all means to deflect the danger by using either his palm or his fist.



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Letter in a commemorative envelope put into circulation by the Val de Marne Post Office for the 1998 World Cup with a stamp for the same competition.

5. ORGANIZATION OF THE GAME

The goalkeeper from his position can direct his teammates, and indicate to them the correct positions they should take to eliminate the risk of scoring from their goalpost



Envelope with a special flight stamp from Buenos Aires to Basel .



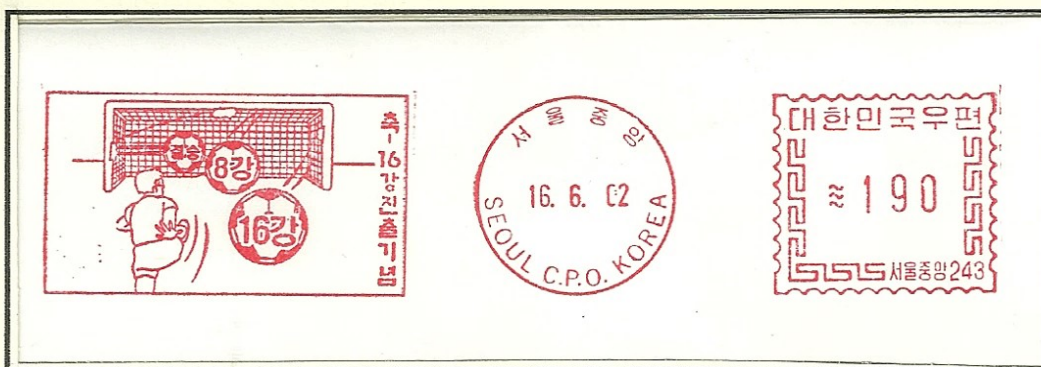
Stamp Booklet in which the goalkeeper directs his team, issued by the USSR Post Office for the 1990 World Cup.



When his goalpost is not being pressed, he watches his teammates and directs them, organizing his defence better.

6. THE PENALTY KICK AND ITS PSYCHOLOGY

A penalty kick is the ultimate the moment of truth for the goalkeeper.



Due to a distance of just 11 steps with minimal reaction time,
It is important for the goalkeeper to manage manipulating psychologically his opponent.

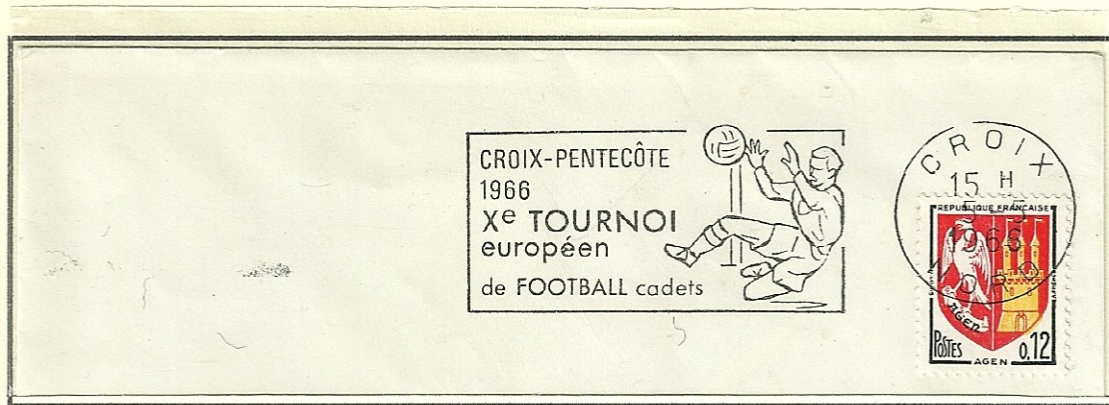


During the semi-final game of the World Cup, the Argentina goalkeeper Coycochea, falling to the correct side, saved the penalty, ant led his team to the World Cup Final.



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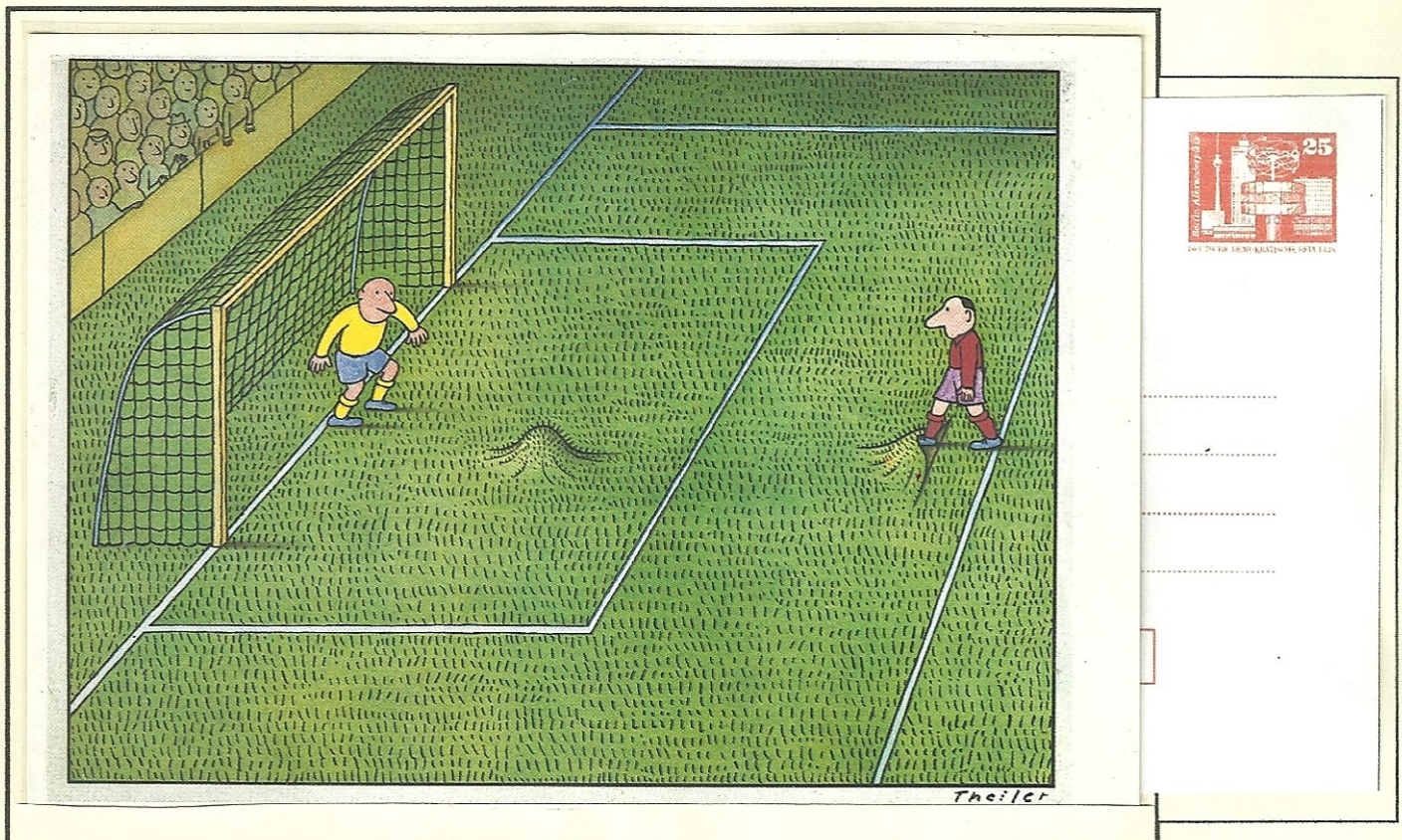
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During a penalty kick, the goalkeeper aims to manipulate psychologically his opponent and to fall to the correct side to catch the ball.



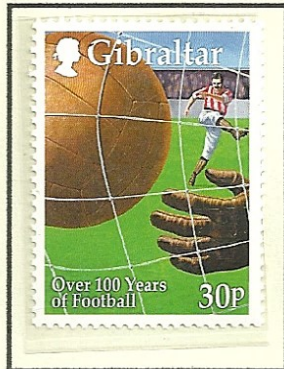
However, many times the speed of the ball is such that even if it falls to the correct side, he cannot catch it.



Humorous version of penalty kick.

East Germany's Post Office Postal Stationery with a pre-printed 25 pfennig stamp.

7. THE BALL IN HIS NET

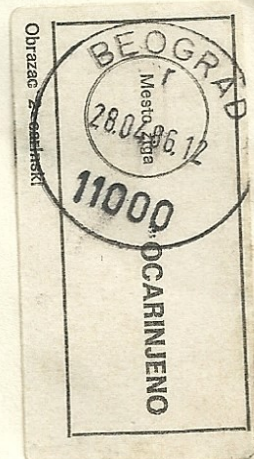


It is hard for a goalkeeper when the football gets out of his hands, and even worse when it ends up in his net.

Despite the goalkeeper's effort, when the ball ends up in the net, it is definitely his worst time by watching the ball cross his goal line.



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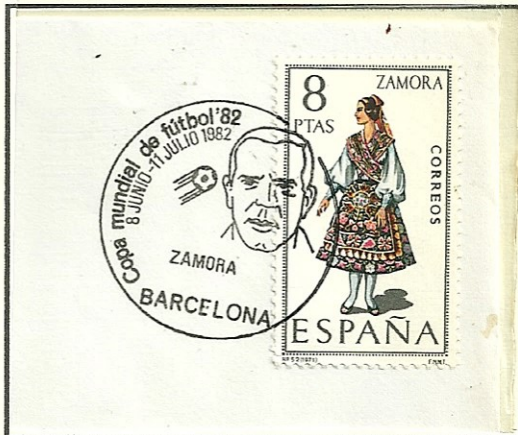


Registered letter from Belgrade to Athens, 8-4-1986.

8. OUTSTANDING GOALKEEPERS

The “scorers” and the “great footballers” are easy to go down in history, but when a goalkeeper goes down in history, then he is truly great.

Ricardo Zamora under the “posts” created a lasting legacy not only in Spanish but also in world football.



Gordon Banks also created a lasting both with his football club Stoke City and with England's national team. Some of his saves have gone down in history.

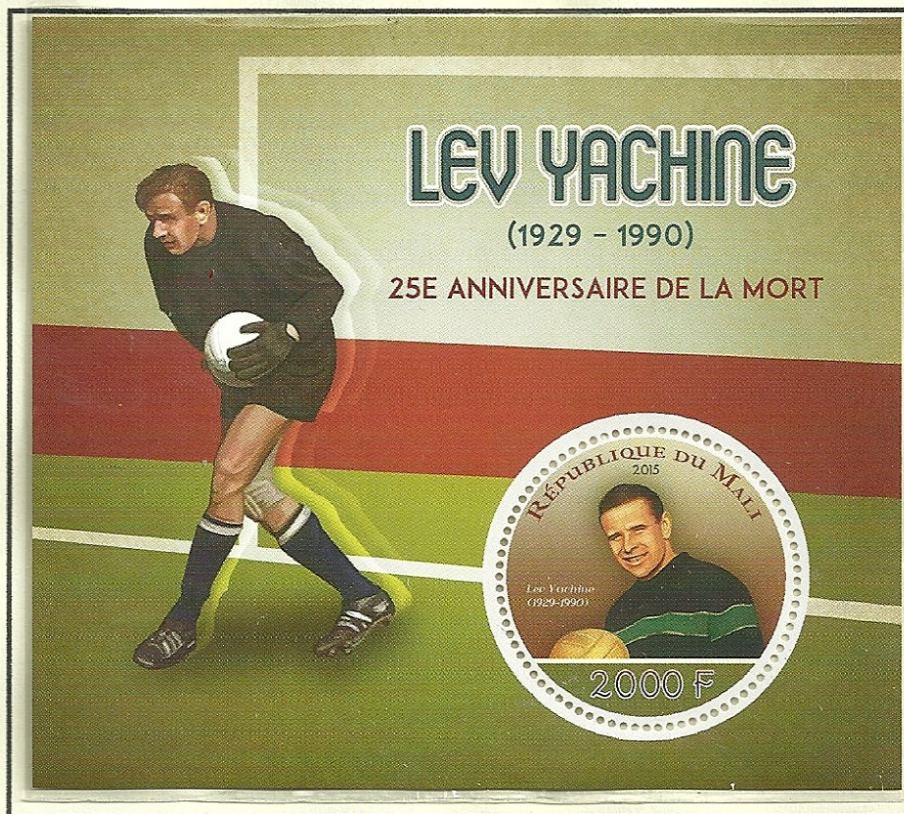


Dino Zoff was an outstanding Italian “goalkeeper”, with his hands-in addition to the awesome saves he made he was “blessed” to lift the World Cup.



8. OUTSTANDING GOALKEEPERS

In the history of football, many goalkeepers made an impression, but some of them succeeded to write "golden pages" and leave their name indelible.



Lev Yashin was undoubtedly the top goalkeeper of all time, that his fans and journalists called him the «Black Spider».



Soviet Union Postal Stationery for Dynamo Moscow with Lev Yashin stamped with a commemorative Cancellation for "Dynamo Day" October 24, 1995.

9. HIS PRESENCE IN THE GAME

The goalkeeper is mostly the protagonist during the hardest but also the best times of a game.
Due to a number of their saves some goalkeepers went in history.



In World's first football stamp was depicted a football scene in which the goalkeeper was also the protagonist.



Hungary 27/4/1925

