CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 90-A&B



Candidate's Tournament. 1.5. -28.6.1962 Willemstad, Netherlands Antilles.
Qualified: Tigran Petrosian SU.

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B: Special first day postmark, used at several post offices on the islands of the Netherlands Antilles.

Souvenir Covers.

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Fist day of Issue
Souvenir Cover.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 91



USSR Masters Tournament. 6. – 24 . 6 .1962 Voronesch, USSR.
Souvenir Cover

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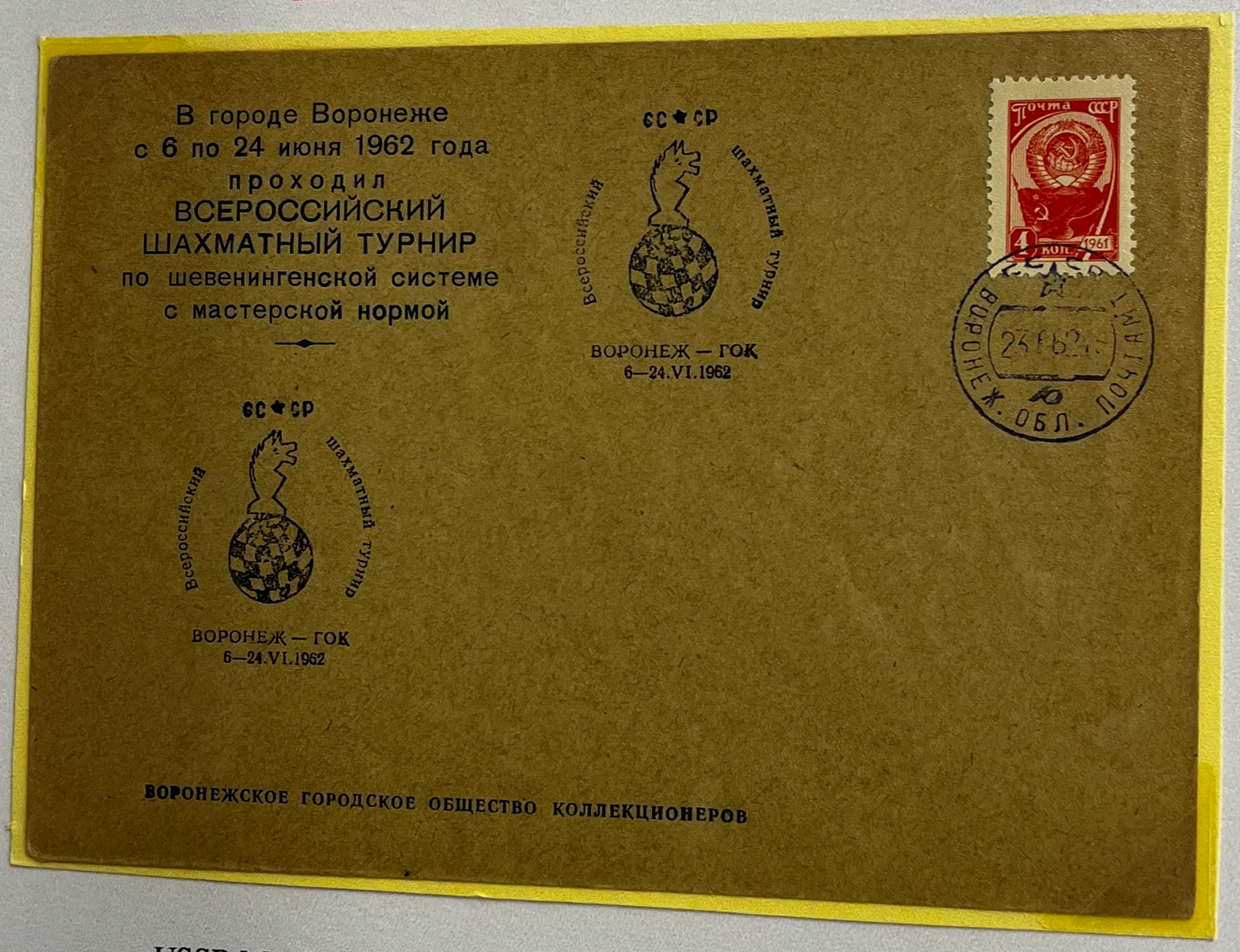
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 91



USSR Masters Tournament. 6. – 24 . 6 .1962 Voronesch, USSR.

Souvenir Cover

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 92



6th Chess Match USSR vs. Yugoslavia. 23.6.-4.7.1962 Lvov, USSR.
Men : $22^1/_2 - 13^1/_2$, Women : $7^1/_2 - 4^1/_2$, Juniors : 7 – 5. Total : 37 – 23.
USSR : David Bronstein, Evgeni Vasiukov, Leonid Stein, Aivar Gipslis,
Mark Taimanov, Ratmir Kholmov, Lev Polugajevsky; Valentina Borisenko,
Kira zvorykina, Alla Kouchnir; Vladimir Tukmakov, Igor Zakharov.
Yugoslavia : Borislav Ivkov, Svetozar Gligoric, Alexander Matanovic, Bruno
Parma, Dragoslav Minic, Mario Bertok, Bogidar Djurasevic, Milunka Lazarevic,
Katarina Jovanovic, Mira Piberl; Ankerst, Nemet.
A: Special postmark, Lvov.

Souvenir Covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 93

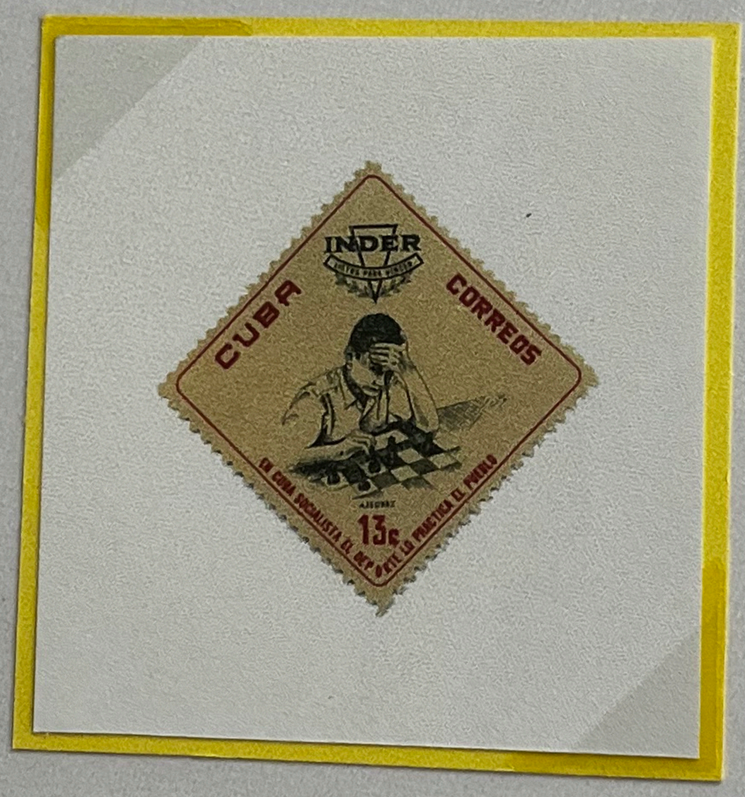


Ch 93 A–

1st International Lightning Tournament. 21.-.22.7.1962 Seehausen, West Germany.
Winner: Adolf Rabitsch A.
A: Special postmark, Seehausen.
Souvenir cover, cards.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 94



Commemorating the Cuban Sports Institute “Inder”.
A: Stamp, Cuba. Issued : 25.7.1962, in a set of 30 sports stamps.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 95-A&D



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Where they also used a non-postal marker in Violet.
Souvenir covers.

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CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 95-B&D



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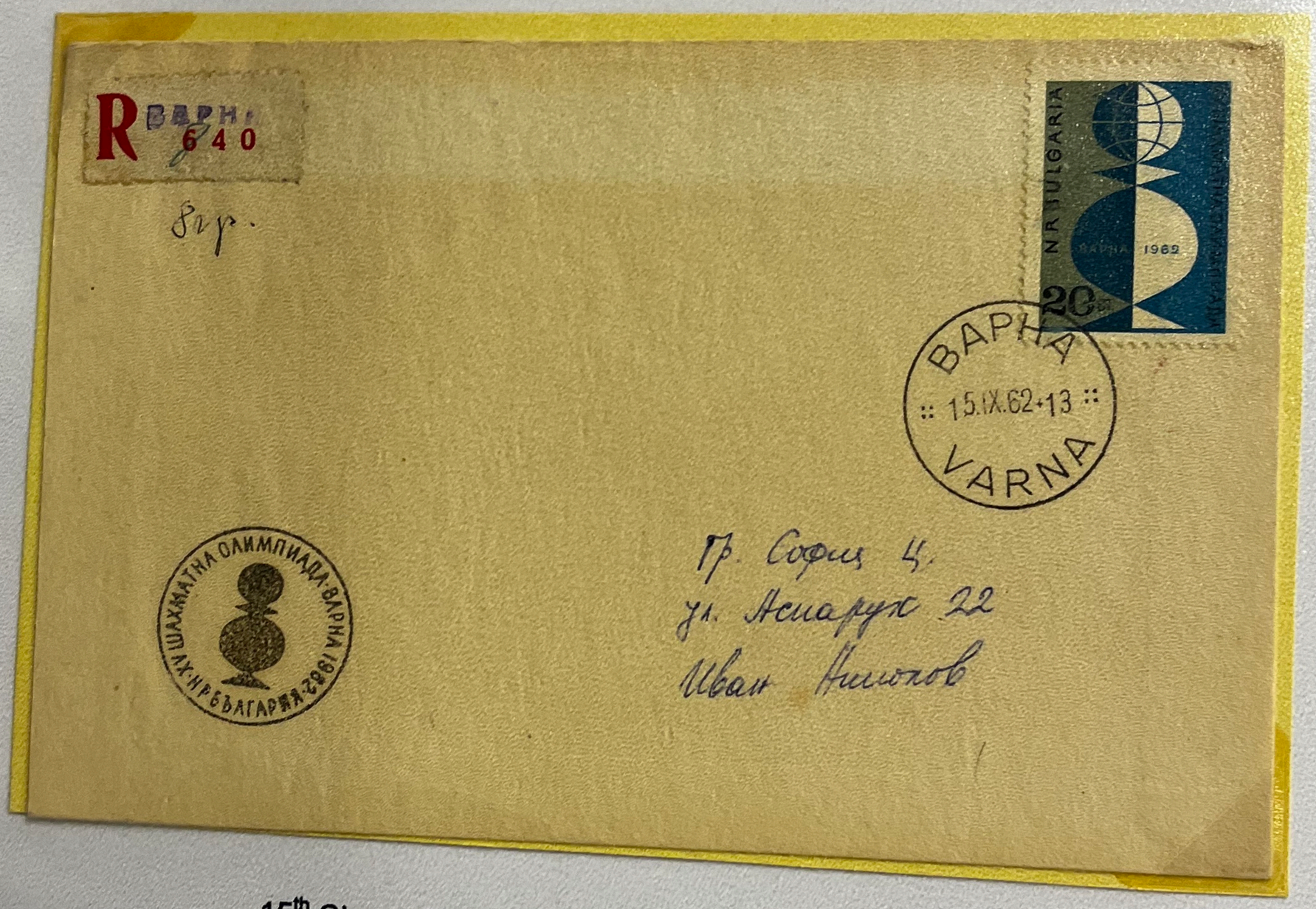

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The cover was sent by registered mail from Varna, on 15/09/62 the first day of the Olympiad

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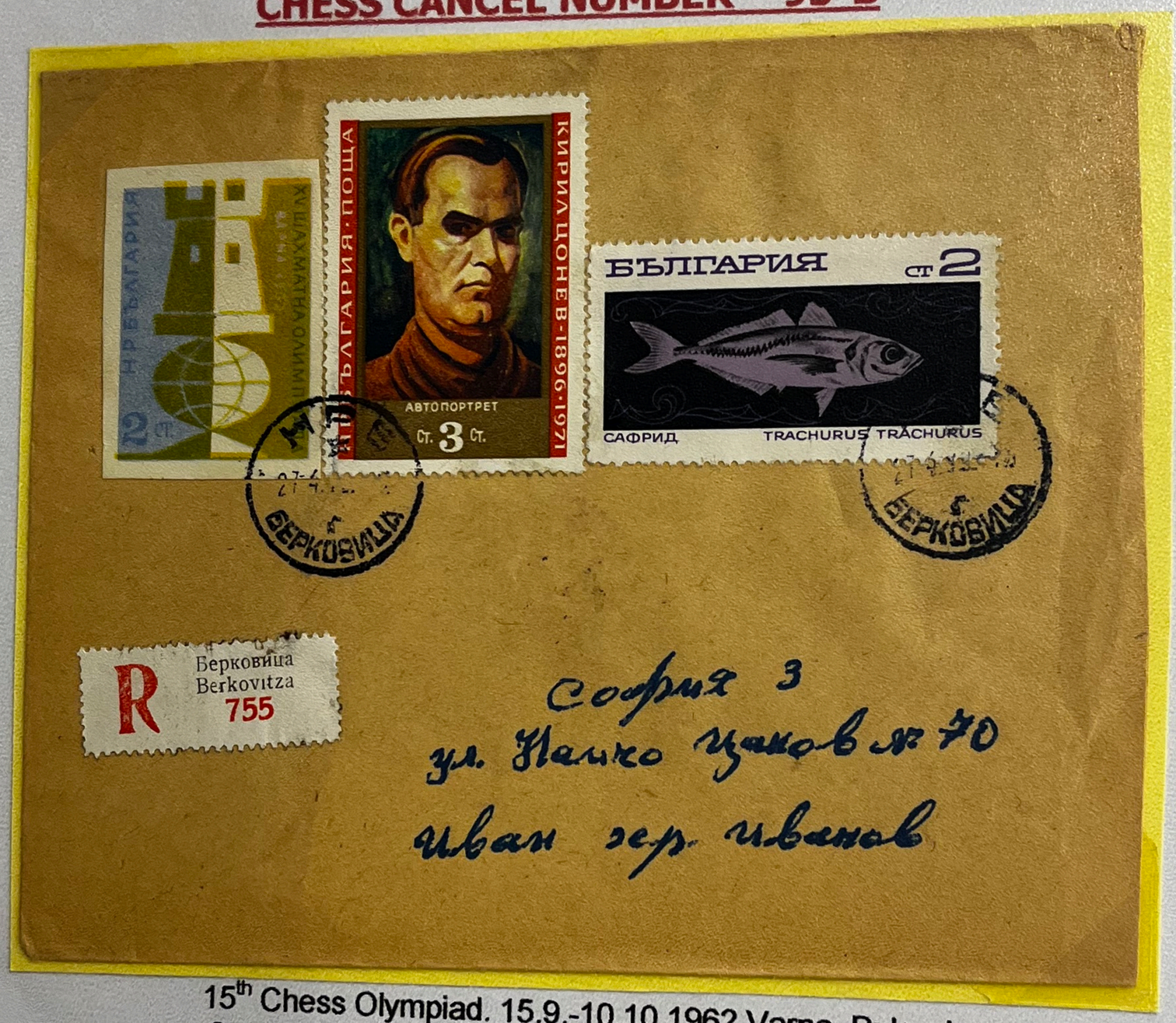

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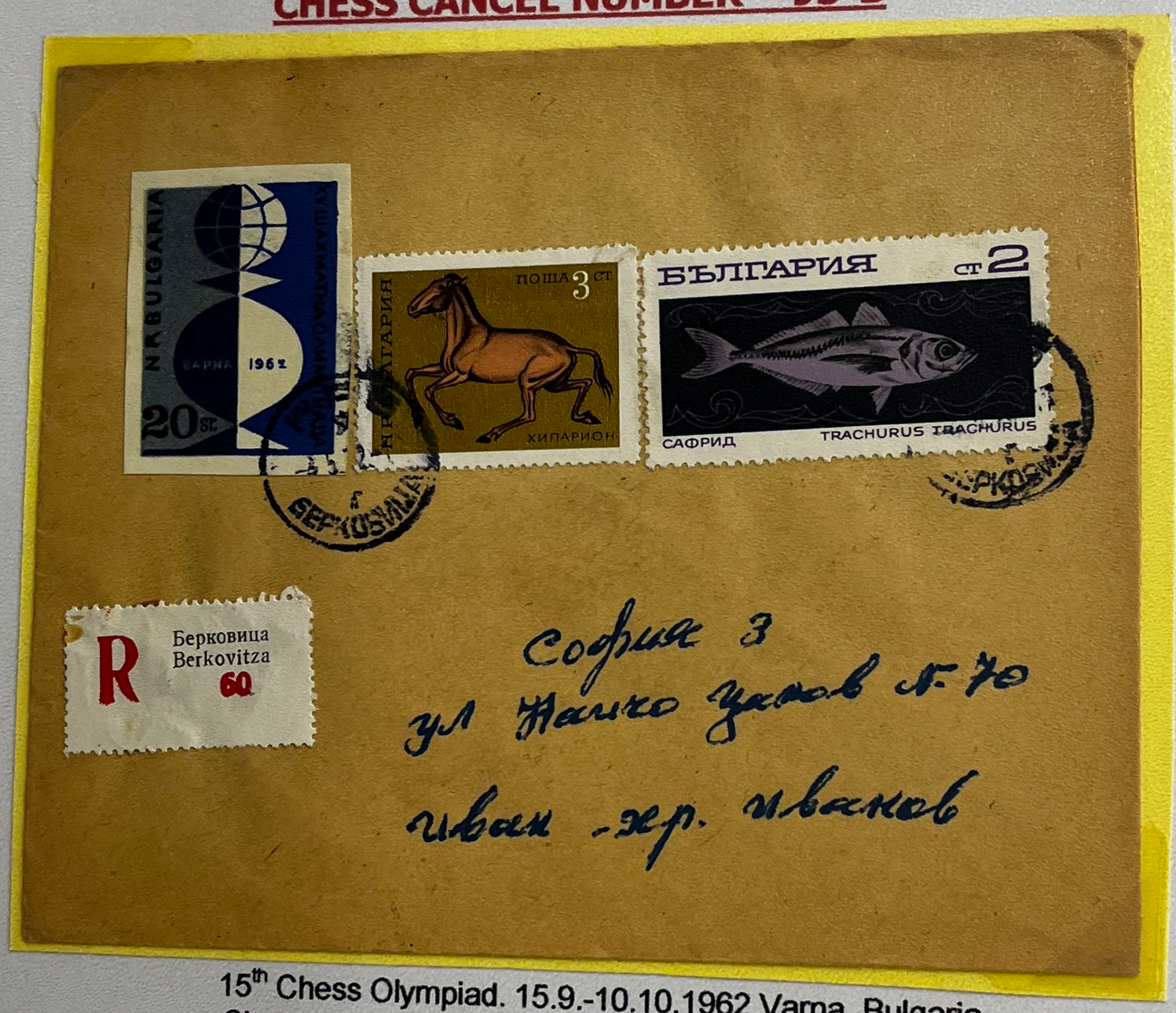

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Souvenir covers.

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CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 96 – A&B



22nd USSR Women's Championship. 20.11.-19.12.1962 Riga, USSR.
Champion: Tatyana Zatulovskaya.
A: Postal stationery cover, USSR. Issued date: 9.11.1962.
B: Special postmark, Riga.
Souvenir cover.
This postmark shades from intense black to grey.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 97-A



30th USSR Championship. 21.11.-20.12.1962 Erevan, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.
A: Postal stationery cover, USSR. Printing date: 9.11.1962.
B: Stamp, USSR. Issued: 21.11.1962.
C: Special postmark, Erevan. Used: 21.11.-19.12.1962.
D: Same as "C". but red. Used: 20.12.1962.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 97-B



30th USSR Championship. 21.11.-20.12.1962 Erevan, USSR.
Champion: Viktor Korchnoi.
A: Postal stationery cover, USSR. Printing date: 9.11.1962.
B: Stamp, USSR. Issued: 21.11.1962.
C: Special postmark, Erevan. Used: 21.11.-19.12.1962.
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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 97 – A & B & C



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D: Same as "C", but red. Used: 20.12.1962.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 98A



15th Romanian Championship. 12.1962 Bucharest, Romania.
Champion : Florin Gheorghiu (after tie match vs. Alexander Gunsberger).
A : Postal stationery card, Romania. “Three chessmen”, issued in January 1963.
B : Postal stationery card, Romania. “Chessboard “, issued in January 1963.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 98-B



15th Romanian Championship. 12.1962 Bucharest, Romania.
Champion : Florin Gheorghiu (after tie match vs. Alexander Gunsberger).
A : Postal stationery card, Romania. “Three chessmen”, issued in January 1963.
B : Postal stationery card, Romania. “Chessboard “, issued in January 1963.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 99-A



Contribution to the Dr. Jose Rizal Foundation Fund.

A : Stamp, Philippines. Issued: 30.12.1962, in a set of 2 stamps. It shows the national hero Jose Rizal (1891-1896) playing chess during a sea voyage. He is, however, not known to be a chess player. Souvenir Covers.

B : "A" with overprint marking a presidential installation. Issued : 30.12.1965.

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 100 A



World Championship Match. 22.3.-20.5.1963 Moscow, USSR.
Mikhail Botvinnik SU vs. Tigran Petrosian SU, 9½ - 12½.
A: Special postmark, Moscow.
B: 3 Stamps, imperforate, USSR. Issued: 18.5.1963.
The 16 Kop stamp shows the Estrada Theatre, where the match was held.
C: Same as "B", but perforate. Issued: 22.5.1963 Souvenir covers.

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D: Souvenir covers.

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A: Special postmark, Moscow.
B: 3 Stamps, imperforate, USSR. Issued: 18.5.1963.
The 16 Kop stamp shows the Estrada Theatre, where the match was held.
C: Same as "B", but perforate. Issued: 22.5.1963
D: Souvenir covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 100-C



World Championship Match. 22.3.-20.5.1963 Moscow, USSR.
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Souvenir Covers.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7849



4.-14.10.1978 Kreuztal, West Germany.
North Rhine – Westphalian championships.
Champion : Peter Ostermeyer (11/15,+8 =6-1).
Women : Angelica Andre (3.5/6, +3 =1 –2).
A : "NRW- Einzelmeister – schaft d. Damen u. Herren"
Special postmark, Kreuztal Westf 5.
Used : 20.9.-20.10.1978.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 7851 – A



25.10.-12.11.1978 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
FIDE 23 Chess Olympiad / FIDE 23. Schacholympiade.
Champions : Hungary 37/56 (GM Lajon Portisch 10/14, GM Zoltan Ribli 9/13, GM Gyula Sax 8.5/12, GM Andre Adorjan 2/4, GM Istvan Csom 6/10, GM Laszlo Vadasz 1.5/3).2 : USSR 36, USA 35.
FIDE 8 Women's Chess Olympiad (see " F").
Champions : USSR 16/21 (WGM Maja Chiburdanidse 9/11, GM Nona Gaprindashvii 9.5/11, WGM Nana Alexandria 8/10, WGM Elena Ahmilovskaya10/10) 2 : West Germany 11, 3 : Hungary 11. 4 : Yugoslavia 11.
A : Stamp (200P), Argentina. Day of issue : 7.10.1978.
Perf 13.5. Issued : 500.000 in sheets of 50.
Souvenir Card

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7802 - A



Chess in Art

A: 8 stamps, Paraguay. Day of issue : 23.1.1978. Perf 14.
Issued : 25.000 (1 to 15 Gs) and 10.000 (20 Gs), all in sheets of 35 with chess pieces on top and bottom margins and a chess text to the left ("Sellos Pinturas de Ajedrez".) "Muestra" overprints exist (specimens).
They illustrate:
1 Gs, "The Chess Players", by Jerome de Cremone according to the stamp. But it is a late 15 century panel from a painted chest executed by the Sienese artist, sculptor and engineer Francesco di Giorgio (1439-1501).
2 Gs, " Chess Players" (c. 1508), by the Dutch painter Lucas Van Leyden (1489 – 1533). The game illustrated is a variety of chess known as " Couriers Chess" which is played on a board measuring 12 x 8.
3 Gs, " Duke Albrecht V of Bavaria and his Consort, Anne of Austria , Playing Chess". (1552), by the German painter Hans Muelich (1516-1573). An illuminated title page from the "Book of Jewels of the Duchess Anne of Bavaria".
4 Gs, a reversed illustration from the Alfonso Manuscript (1283). "Black to Play and Win in 11 Moves" according to the stamp.
5 Gs, "Lady Howe Checkmating Benjamin Franklin' ( ), by the English painter Edward Harrisson May (1824 –1887).
10 Gs, " The Chess Game" (1814). A sketch by the English illustrator and caricaturist George Cruikshank (1792-1878)
15 Gs, " 17 Century Tapestry" according to the stamp. But it is a detail from a Swiss late 15 century tapestry depicting a Garden of Love. And it is reversed.
The above 7 stamps were printed se-tenant in horizontal strips.
20 Gs, a lithograph by Laillot showing Napoleon playing chess during his exile on St. Helena.
B : Souvenir sheet (25 Gs), Paraguay. Same day of issue. Perf 14.
Issued : 5.000 (numbered). "Muestra" overprints exist (specimens).
It shows an early 14 century Persian manuscript page from the " Shah Namah " (Book of Kings", 1010) written by the poet Firdausi (c. 935 – 1020).
"A" and " B" all bear a text meaning "World Chess Championship Argentina 1978" (see No. 7851).

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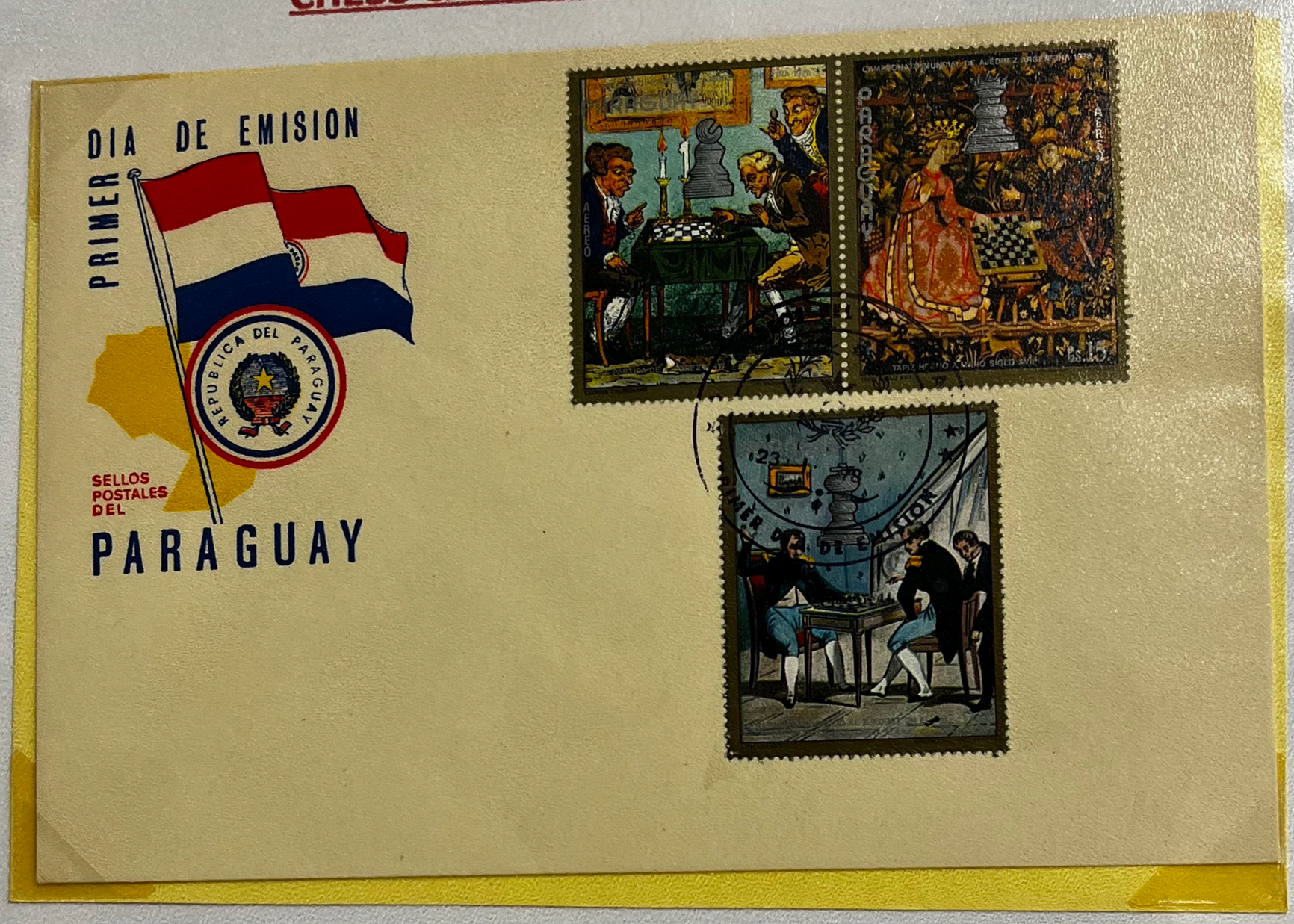

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1 Gs, "The Chess Players", by Jerome de Cremone according to the stamp. But it is a late 15 century panel from a painted chest executed by the Sienese artist, sculptor and engineer Francesco di Giorgio (1439-1501).
2 Gs, " Chess Players" (c. 1508), by the Dutch painter Lucas Van Leyden (1489 – 1533). The game illustrated is a variety of chess known as " Couriers Chess" which is played on a board measuring 12 x 8.
3 Gs, " Duke Albrecht V of Bavaria and his Consort, Anne of Austria , Playing Chess". (1552), by the German painter Hans Muelich (1516-1573). An illuminated title page from the "Book of Jewels of the Duchess Anne of Bavaria".
4 Gs, a reversed illustration from the Alfonso Manuscript (1283). "Black to Play and Win in 11 Moves" according to the stamp.
5 Gs, "Lady Howe Checkmating Benjamin Franklin' ( ), by the English painter Edward Harrisson May (1824 –1887).
10 Gs, " The Chess Game" (1814). A sketch by the English illustrator and caricaturist George Cruikshank (1792-1878)
15 Gs, " 17 Century Tapestry" according to the stamp. But it is a detail from a Swiss late 15 century tapestry depicting a Garden of Love. And it is reversed.
The above 7 stamps were printed se-tenant in horizontal strips.
20 Gs, a lithograph by Laillot showing Napoleon playing chess during his exile on St. Helena.
B : Souvenir sheet (25 Gs), Paraguay. Same day of issue. Perf 14.
Issued : 5.000 (numbered). "Muestra" overprints exist (specimens).
It shows an early 14 century Persian manuscript page from the " Shah Namah " (Book of Kings", 1010) written by the poet Firdausi (c. 935 – 1020).
"A" and " B" all bear a text meaning "World Chess Championship Argentina 1978" (see No. 7851).

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7802 - B



Chess in Art

A: 8 stamps, Paraguay. Day of issue : 23.1.1978. Perf 14.
Issued : 25.000 (1 to 15 Gs) and 10.000 (20 Gs), all in sheets of 35 with chess pieces on top and bottom margins and a chess text to the left ("Sellos Pinturas de Ajedrez".) "Muestra" overprints exist (specimens).
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CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7807 - C



26.2.-15.3.1978 Bugojno, Yugoslavia.
International Tournament (cat . 14).
Winners : GM Anatoly Karpov SU (10/15, +6 =8 –1).
GM Boris Spassky SU (+6 =8 –1).
A : "DAN REPUBLIKE"
("Day of the republic")
Special postmark, Bugojno. Used : 28.11.1977.
B: Same as "A", but machine.
C : "DAN REPUBLIKE".
("Day of the republic")
Special postmark, Sarajevo. Used : 28.11.1977.

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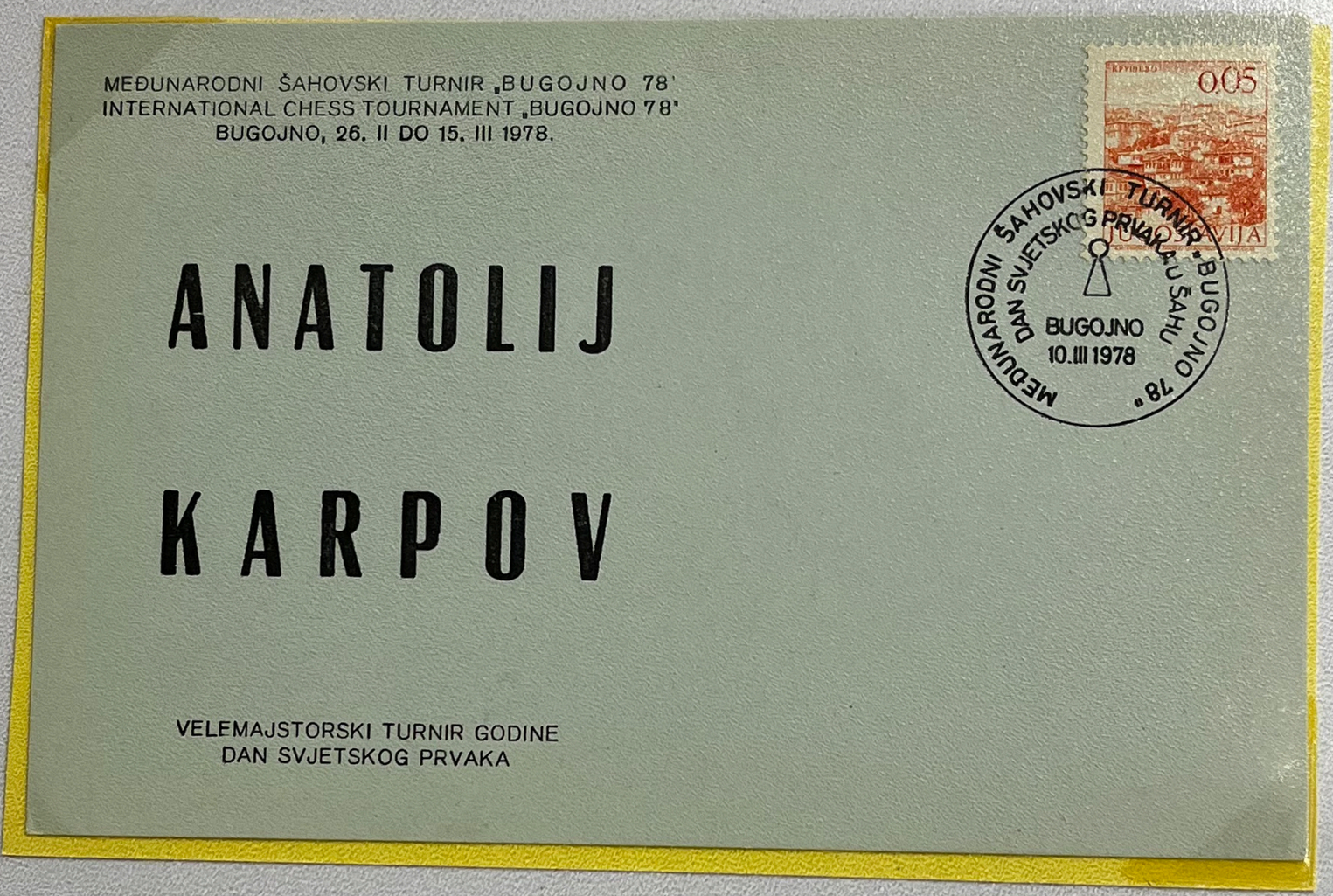
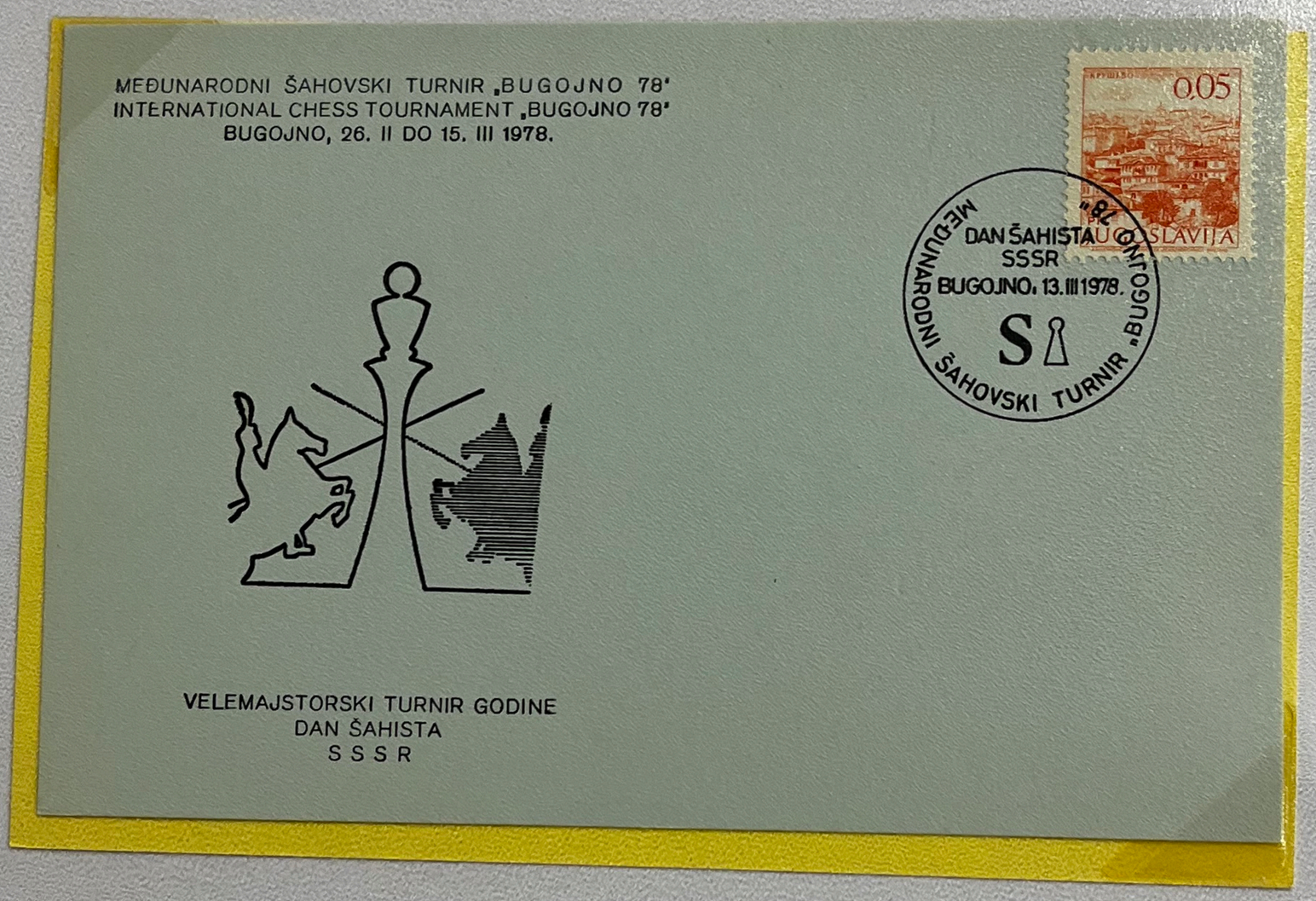
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7807 - DD



26.2.-15.3.1978 Bugojno, Yugoslavia.
International Tournament (cat . 14).
Winners : GM Anatoly Karpov SU (10/15, +6 =8 –1).
GM Boris Spassky SU (+6 =8 –1).
CC : "DAN SVJETSKOG PRVAKA U SAHU"
("Day of the world chess champion")
Special postmark, Bugojno. Used : 10.3.1978
DD : Same as "CC", but machine.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7807 - FF



26.2.-15.3.1978 Bugojno, Yugoslavia.
International Tournament (cat . 14).
Winners : GM Anatoly Karpov SU (10/15, +6 =8 –1).
GM Boris Spassky SU (+6 =8 –1).
EE: "DAN SAHISTA SSSR"
("Day of the chessplayers from USSR")
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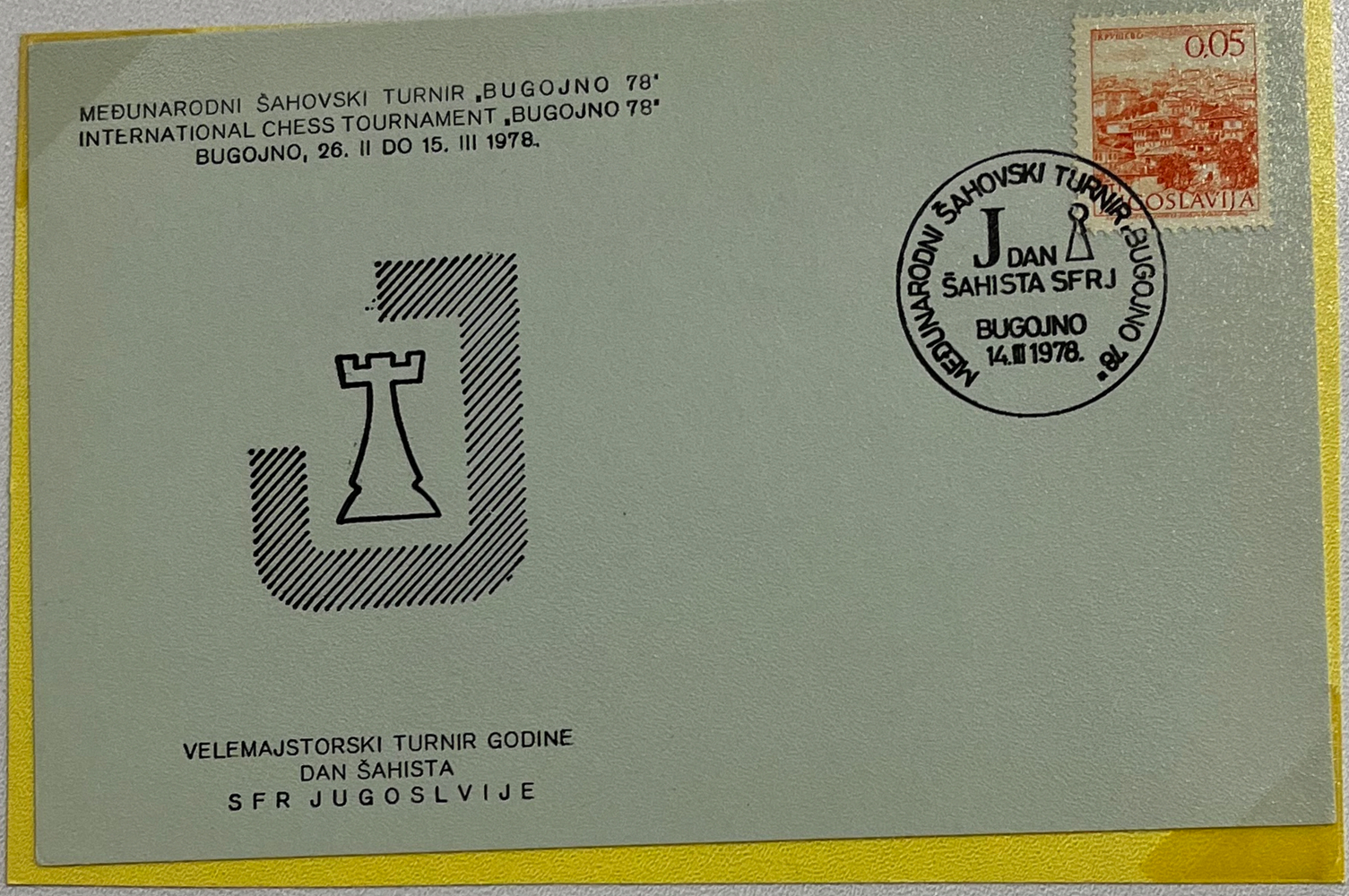
FF : Same as "EE", but machine.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7807 - HH



26.2.-15.3.1978 Bugojno, Yugoslavia.
International Tournament (cat . 14).
Winners : GM Anatoly Karpov SU (10/15, +6 =8 –1).
GM Boris Spassky SU (+6 =8 –1).
GG : " J- DAN SAHISTA SFRJ"
("Day of the chessplayers from Yugoslavia")
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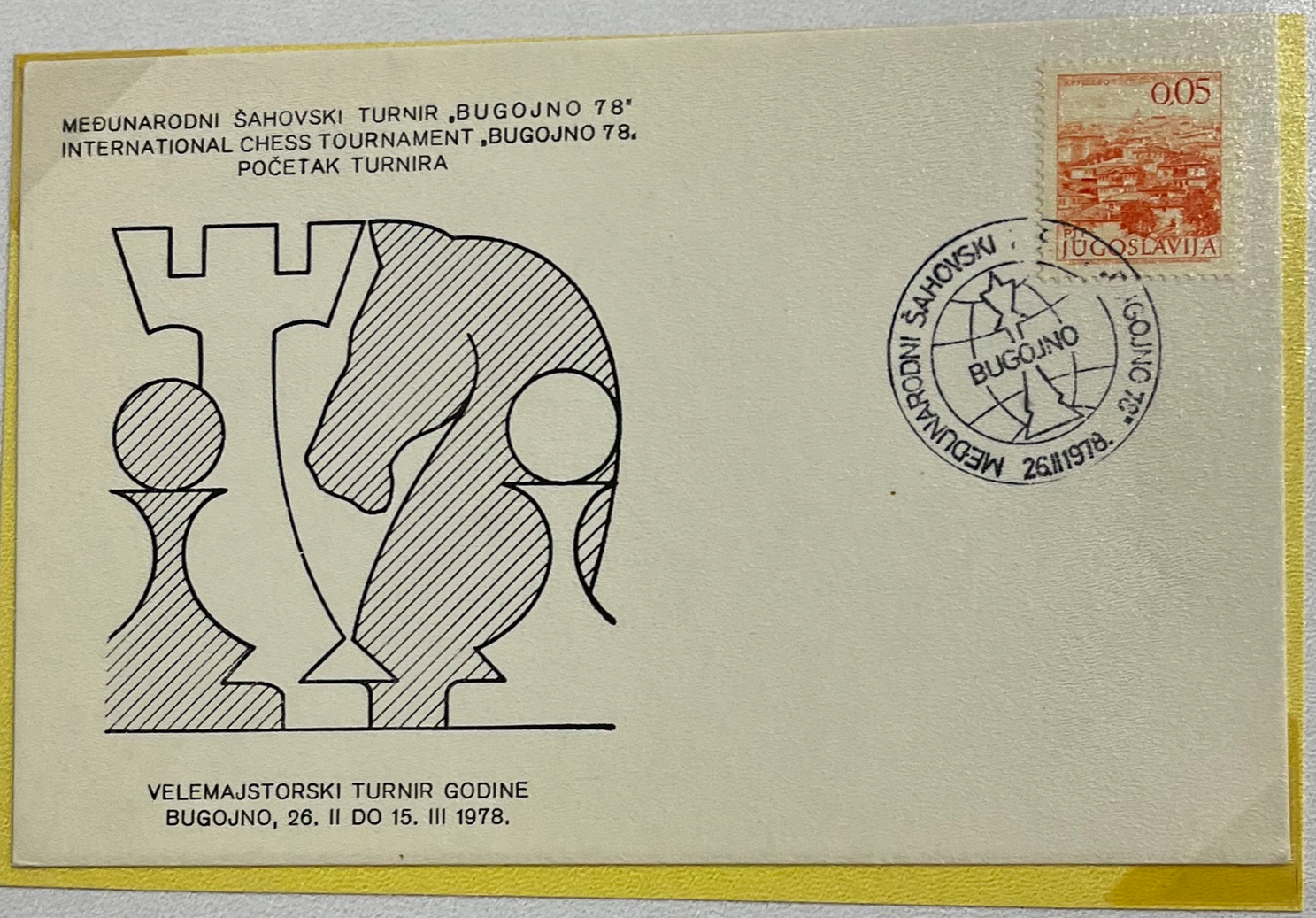

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International Tournament (cat . 14).
Winners : GM Anatoly Karpov SU (10/15, +6 =8 –1).
GM Boris Spassky SU (+6 =8 –1).
I : “MEDUNARODNI SAHOVSKI TURNIR BUGOJNO 78”
(“International chess tournament Bugojno 78”)
J : Same as “I” , but machine.

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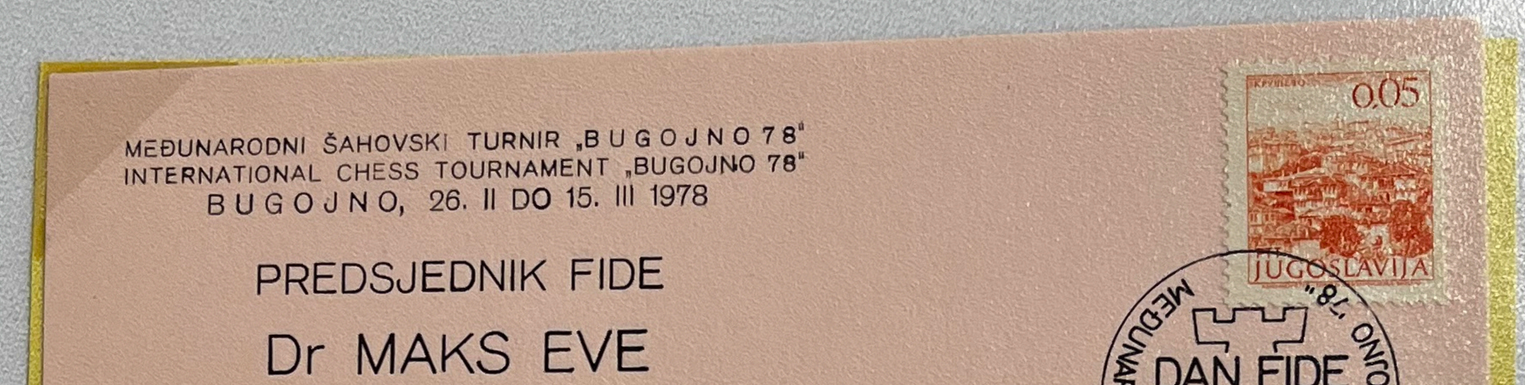
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7807 - JJ



26.2.-15.3.1978 Bugojno, Yugoslavia.
International Tournament (cat . 14).
Winners : GM Anatoly Karpov SU (10/15, +6 =8 –1).
GM Boris Spassky SU (+6 =8 –1).
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II: "DAN FIDE"
("Day of FIDE")
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JJ : Same as "II", but machine.

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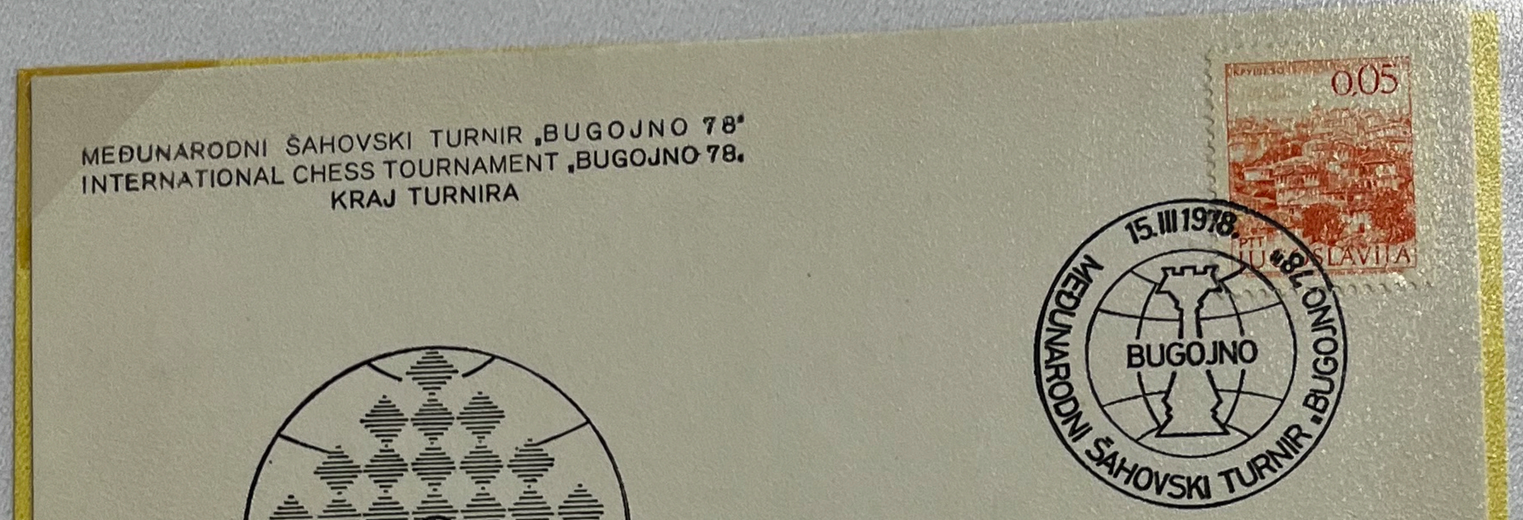

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International Tournament (cat . 14).
Winners : GM Anatoly Karpov SU (10/15, +6 =8 –1).
GM Boris Spassky SU (+6 =8 –1).
KK: "MEDUNARODNI SAHOVSKI TURNIR BUGOJNO 78"
Special postmark, Bugojno. Used : 15.3.1978.
LL : Same as "KK", but machine.
All postmarks also bear the same text as I/J and KK/LL.

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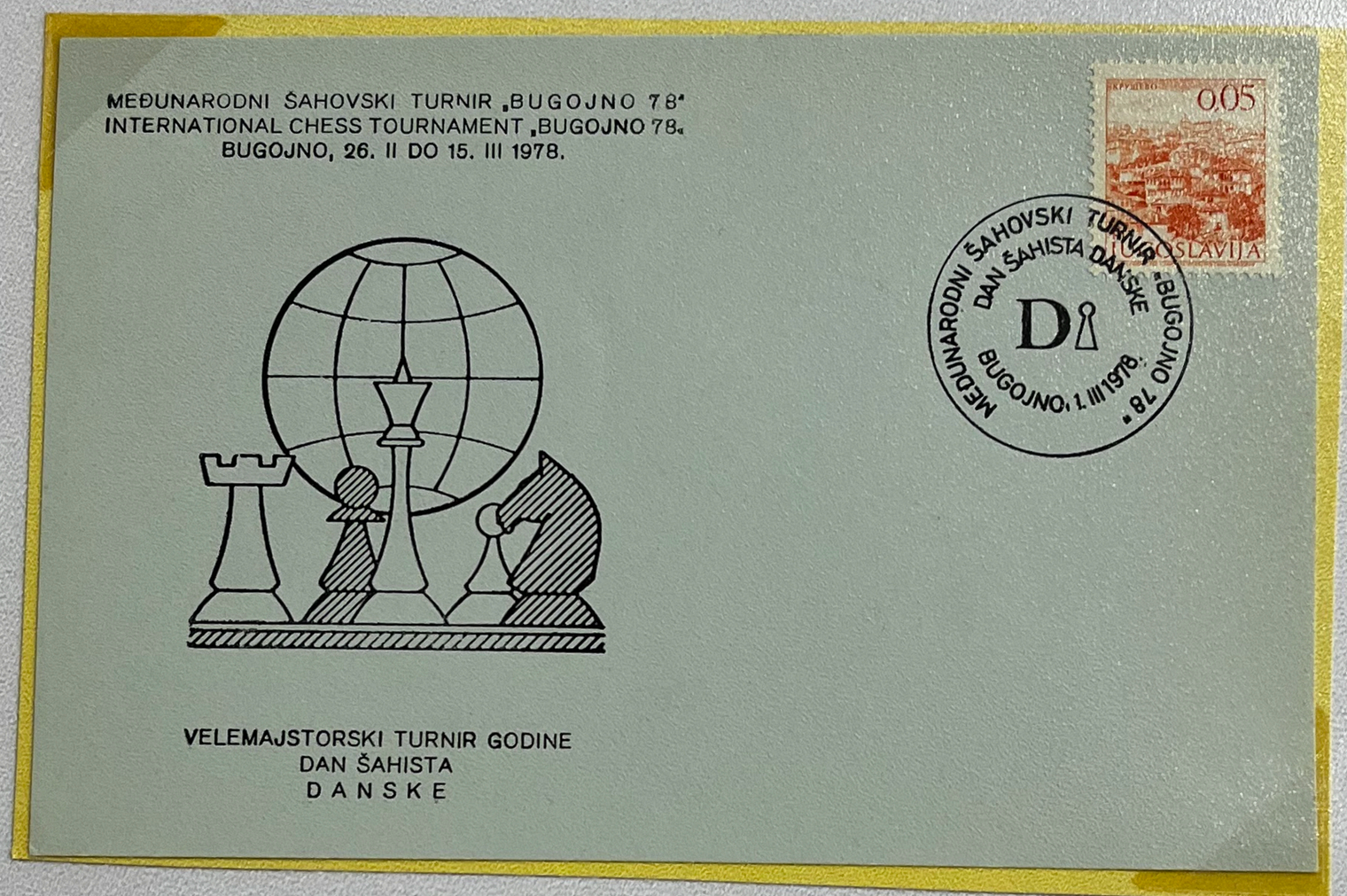

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International Tournament (cat . 14).
Winners : GM Anatoly Karpov SU (10/15, +6 =8 –1).
GM Boris Spassky SU (+6 =8 –1).
O : “D – DAN SAHISTA DANSKE”
(“Day of the chessplayers from Denmark”)
Special postmark, Bugojno. Used : 1.3.1978.
P : Same as “O”, but machine.

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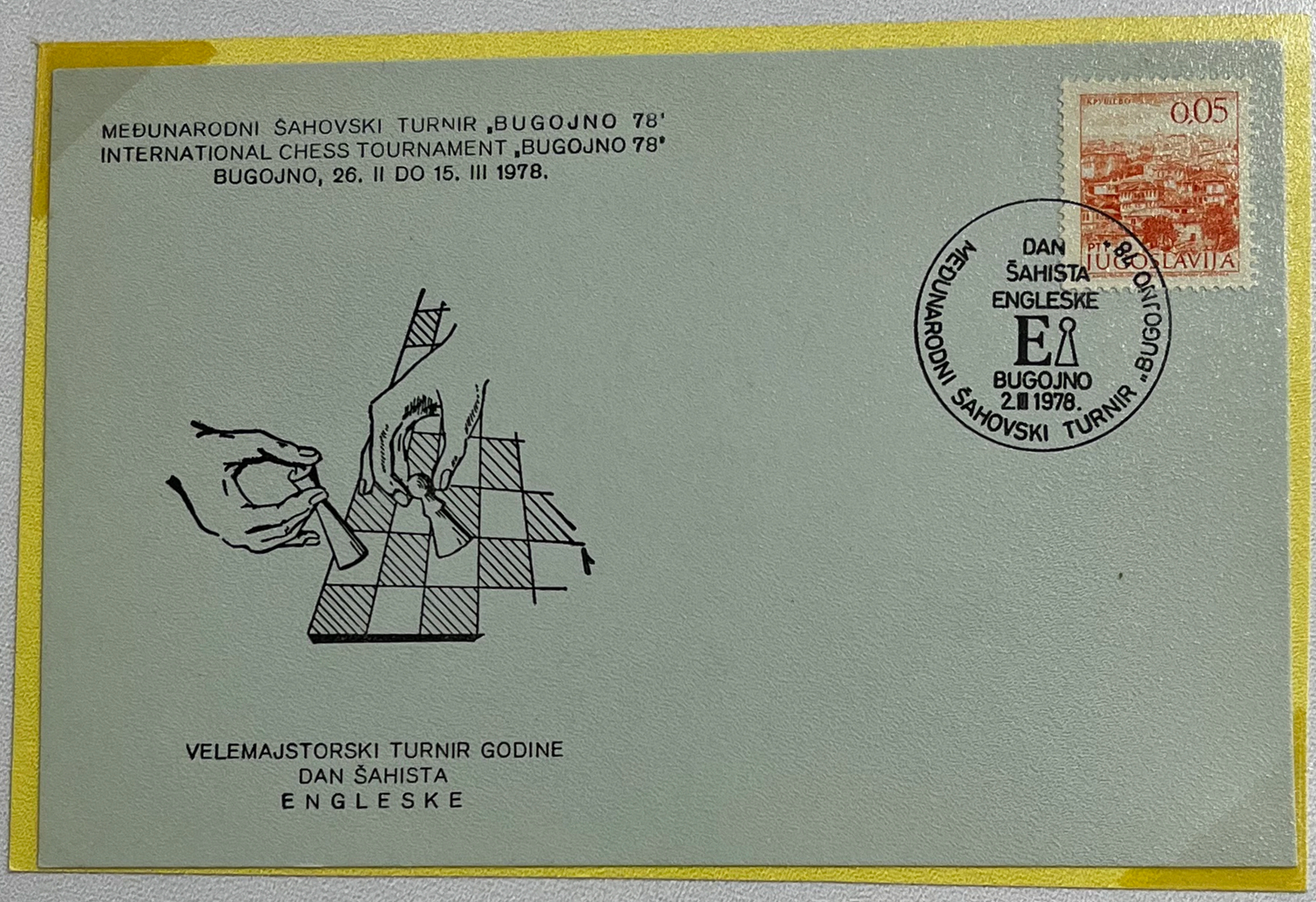

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International Tournament (cat . 14).
Winners : GM Anatoly Karpov SU (10/15, +6 =8 –1).
GM Boris Spassky SU (+6 =8 –1).
R : “E- DAN SAHISTA ENGLESKE”
(“Day of the chessplayers from England”)
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S : Same as “R” , but machine.

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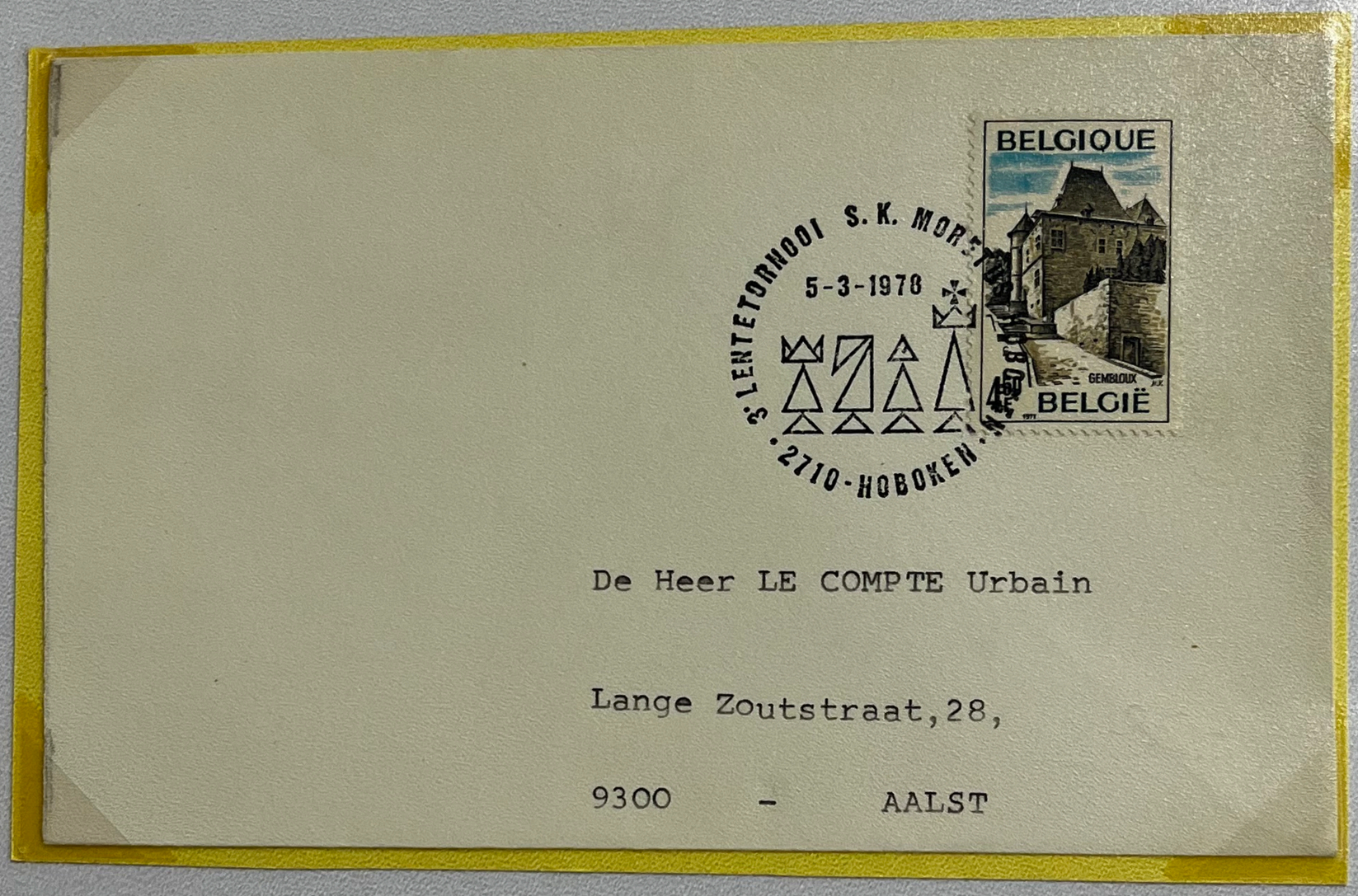


5.3.1978 Hoboken, Belgium.
3 Spring Team Tournament, organised by the Moretus – Hoboken chess club.
A : "3. LENTETORNOOI S.K. MORETUS – HOBOKEN"
Special postmark, Hoboken. Used : 5.3.1978

CHECKMATE

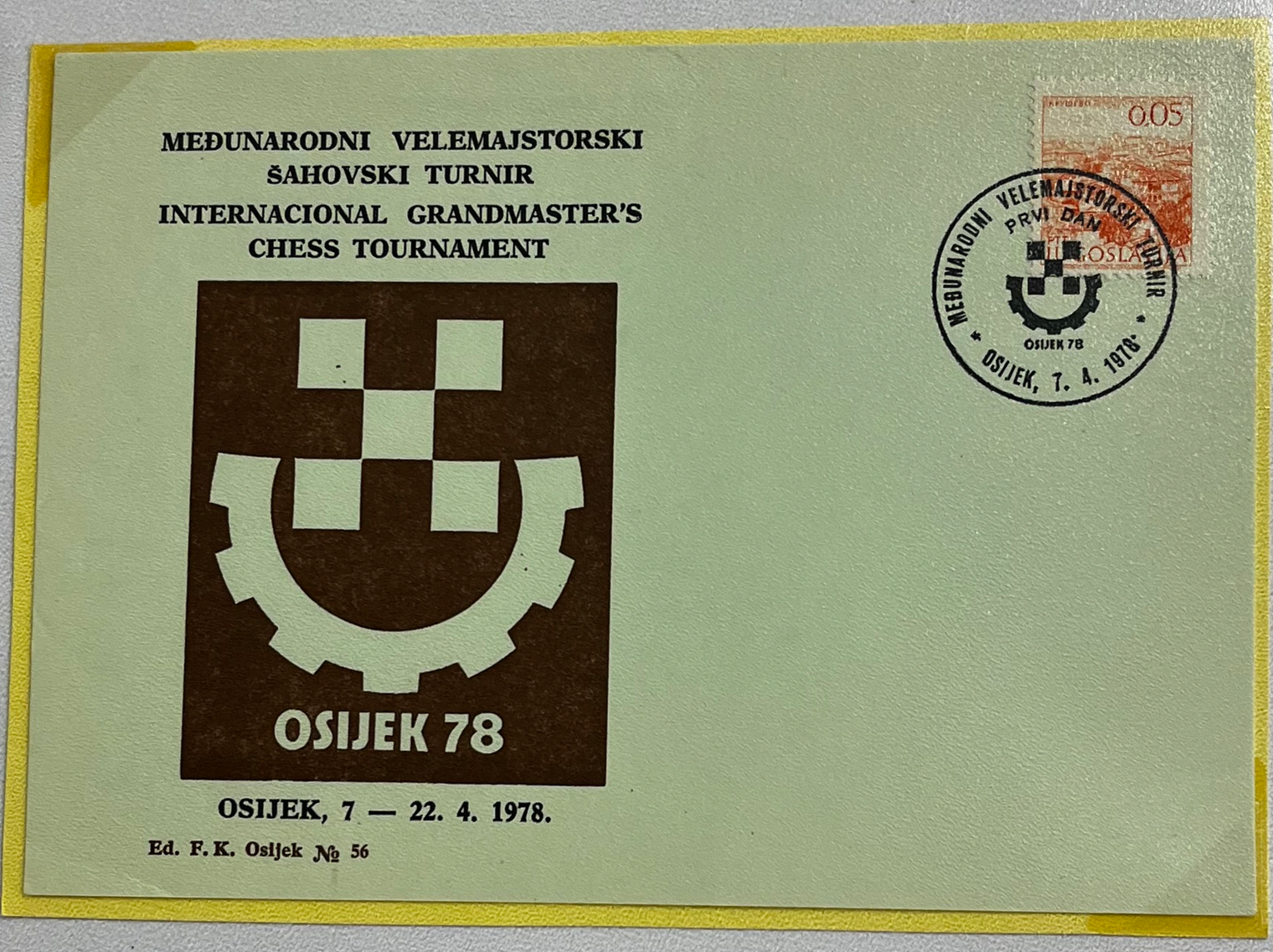
CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7814 - A



7.-22.4.1978 Osijek, Yugoslavia.
International Tournament (cat. 9).
Winners : GM Andras Adorjan H (9/13,+5 =8 –0).
GM Svetozar Gligoric YU (+5 =8 –0).
A : "MEDUNARODNI VELEMAJSTORSKI TURNIR PRVI DAN".
Special postmark, Osijek. Used : 7.4.1978
B : Same as "A", but machine.
C: "65 GODINA ORGANIZIRANOG SAHA"
("65 years of organised chess")
Special postmark, Osijek. Used : 15.4.1978.
D : Same as "C", but machine.
E : "MEDUMARODNI VELEMAJSTORSKI TURNIR, ZADNJI DAN."
Special postmark, Osijek. Used : 22.4.1978
F : Same as "E" , but machine.

CHECKMATE

CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7814 - B



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Winners : GM Andras Adorjan H (9/13,+5 =8 –0).
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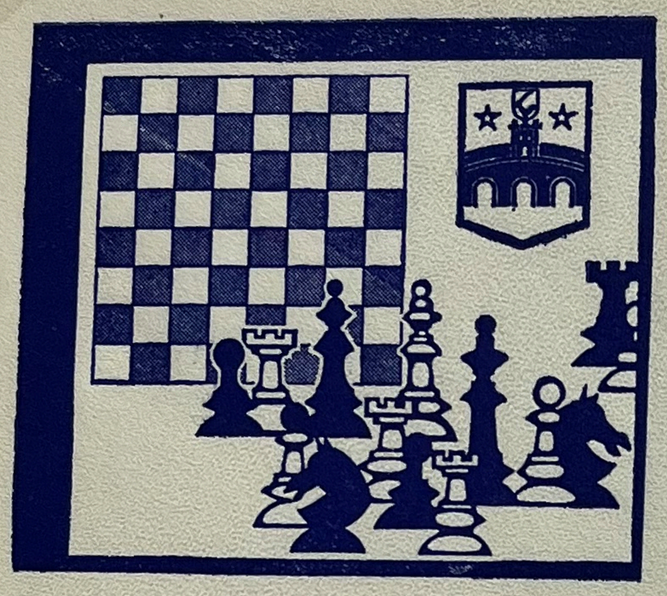

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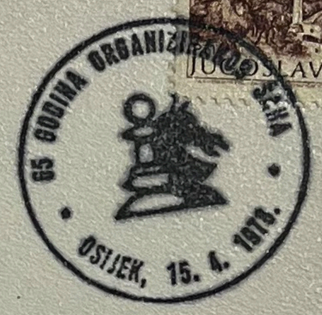

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D : Same as “C”, but machine.
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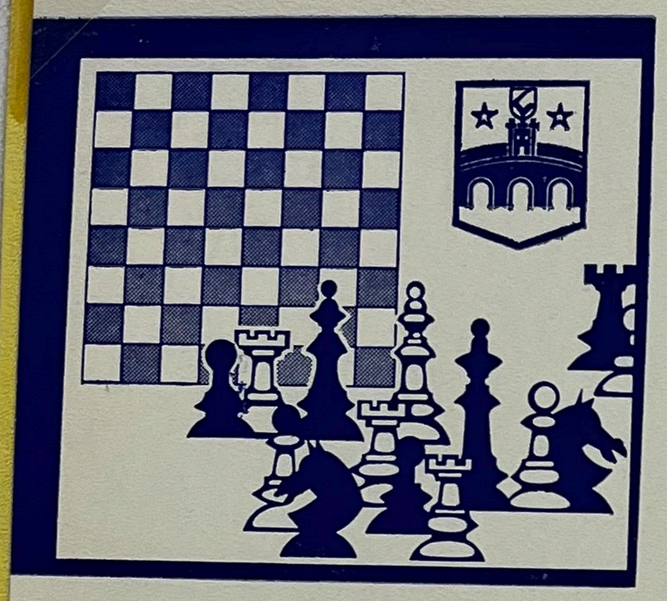

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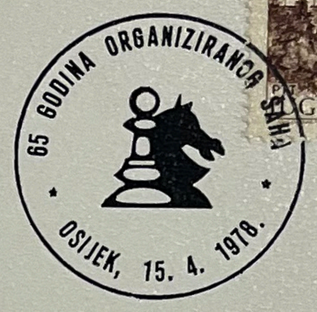

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D : Same as “C”, but machine.
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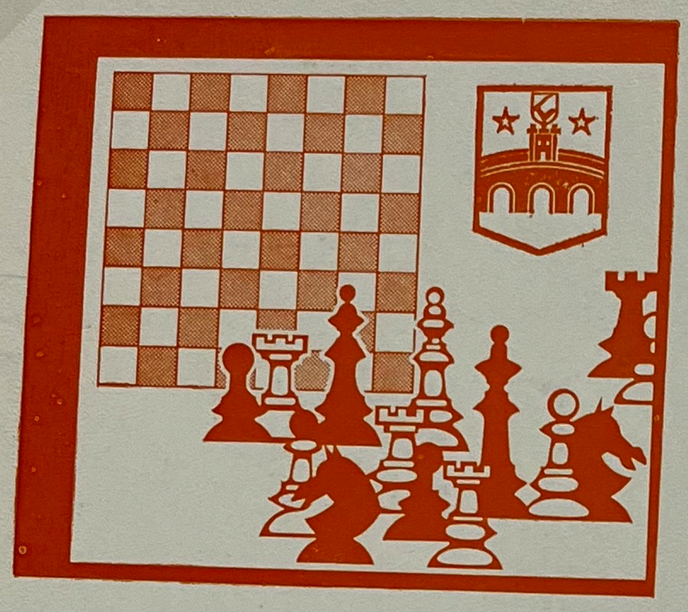

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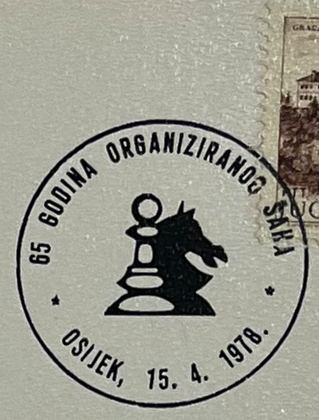

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Winners : GM Andras Adorjan H (9/13,+5 =8 –0).
GM Svetozar Gligoric YU (+5 =8 –0).
A : “MEDUNARODNI VELEMAJSTORSKI TURNIR PRVI DAN”.
Special postmark, Osijek. Used : 7.4.1978
B : Same as “A”, but machine.
C: “65 GODINA ORGANIZIRANOG SAHA”
(“65 years of organised chess”)
Special postmark, Osijek. Used : 15.4.1978.
D : Same as “C”, but machine.
E : “MEDUMARODNI VELEMAJSTORSKI TURNIR, ZADNJI DAN.”
Special postmark, Osijek. Used : 22.4.1978
F : Same as “E” , but machine.

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER - 7814 - F



7.-22.4.1978 Osijek, Yugoslavia.
International Tournament (cat. 9).
Winners : GM Andras Adorjan H (9/13,+5 =8 –0).
GM Svetozar Gligoric YU (+5 =8 –0).
A : "MEDUNARODNI VELEMAJSTORSKI TURNIR PRVI DAN".
Special postmark, Osijek. Used : 7.4.1978
B : Same as "A", but machine.
C: "65 GODINA ORGANIZIRANOG SAHA"
("65 years of organised chess")
Special postmark, Osijek. Used : 15.4.1978.
D : Same as "C", but machine.
E : "MEDUMARODNI VELEMAJSTORSKI TURNIR, ZADNJI DAN."
Special postmark, Osijek. Used : 22.4.1978
F : Same as "E" , but machine.

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 7815



12.-26.4.1978 Bydgoszcz, Poland.
2 Women's International Tournament (caat.2)
Winner : Nino Gurieli SU (11.5/15, +8 =7 –01).
A : "II MIEDZYNARODOWY TURNIEJ SZACHOWY KOBIET "
Special postmark, Bydgoszcz 1 Used : 12.-26.4.1978, but always dated "12.04.78"

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 7815



12.-26.4.1978 Bydgoszcz, Poland.
2 Women's International Tournament (caat.2)
Winner : Nino Gurieli SU (11.5/15, +8 =7 –01).
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Special postmark, Bydgoszcz 1 Used : 12.-26.4.1978, but always dated "12.04.78"



12.-27.4.1978 Budapest, Hungary.
Women's International Alfoldy Memnorial tournament (cat .6).
Winner : WGM Maja chiburdanidse SU (11/13, +9 =4 –0).
A : "ALFOLDI LASZLO NOI NEMZETKOZO EMLEKVERSENY".
(Alfoldy's name has been misspelled!)
Special postmark, Budapest. Used : 12. and 27.4.1978.
Laszlo alfoldy (1914 – 1977) was vice president of the Utasellato sports club which organised this event.

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CHESS CANCEL NUMBER – 7819 – A



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23.4.-5.5.1978 Bad Neuenahr, West Germany.
West German championship.
Champion : GM Ludek Pachman (8.5/11, +6 =5 –0)
A : “DEUTSCHE SCHACHEINZEL – MEISTERSCHAFT, DEUTSCHER SCHACHBUND e.v”.
Special postmark, Bad Neuenahr – Ahrweiler 1.
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Used : 3.-4.5.1978.