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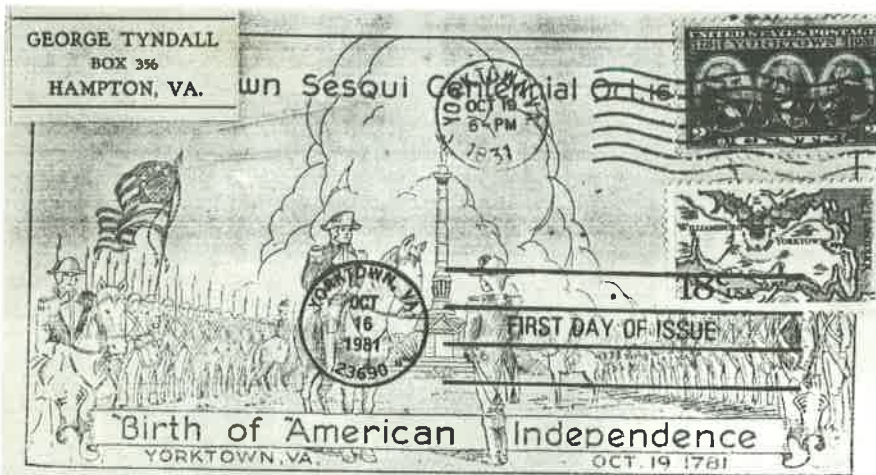


Figure 2B. Initial George Tyndall cachet design was prepared for and First Day serviced with the 1931 Yorktown stamp (Sc. 703). Fifty years later this pioneer serviced it again on the First Day of the Yorktown Bicentennial stamp (Sc. 1937). This is Figure 2B of the Joe D. Hough article on page 852.

## Canada Sc. 515 Unusual Scout FDC Cachet

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On June 19, 1970, Canada issued a 6-cent stamp honoring Louis Riel (Sc. 515). June 19 was also the opening day of the three-day First International Boy Scout Olympics at Thunder Bay, Ontario.

The Port Arthur District Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada prepared this blue cacheted cover for use all three days of the Olympics. The Lakehead Cover Service of Thunder Bay used a number of these cacheted covers as First Day Covers for the Riel stamp. The illustrated cover was



Canada Sc. 515, Louis Riel, First Day serviced with Scout Olympics cachet and slogan cancel.

canceled at Thunder Bay's Station P. Similar FDCs are also known canceled at Station F.

Enclosed in the cover is a mimeographed yellow sheet of paper with text on one side and illustrations, including the Scout Olympic logo, on the other. The text side begins with this interesting paragraph about the beginning of Thunder Bay earlier that year:

"On January 1st., 1970, the former cities of Fort William and Port Arthur - together with the municipalities of Neebing and McIntyre were amalgamated to become one city - THUNDER BAY, with a combined population of over 100,000 souls. During 1970 many organizations are organizing different festivities to celebrate the birth of the new city. The First International Scout Olympics 1970 is designed as Scouting's Birthday gift to Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada."

Thanks to George O'Neil for sharing this unusual Scouting FDC and stuffer. □

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