



**SMURF
COLLECTORS
CLUB
INTERNATIONAL**

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Dear Smurf Collectors:

It was with deep sorrow and regret that we reported to you the passing of Pierre "Peyo" Culliford, the creator of our beloved Smurfs. We have been receiving newspaper articles on his death from around the World. Belgian radio said, on December 24th, 1992, "THE SMURFS WILL BE MOURNING THEIR FATHER TONIGHT. THERE IS A VILLAGE WHERE CHRISTMAS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN!" What more could we say?

On behalf of our Board and our membership, we have written to "Peyo's" wife and family expressing our sincere condolences. Below is their response.

Madame Pierre CULLIFORD
et ses enfants,

très sensibles aux marques de sympathie que
vous leur avez témoignées lors du départ de
Monsieur Pierre CULLIFORD
vous expriment leurs sincères remerciements.

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The French Newspaper "Le Republiquin Lorrain" reports that "Peyo's" family will continue licensing Smurfs and Smurf Products. "Fortunately, the Smurfs won't disappear with their creator. "Peyo" was real careful to involve his children into the destiny of his characters. "Papa Smurf" is gone, "Baby Smurf" is there to insure their survival...to the displeasure of Gargamel!" We, of course, will keep you informed on news as it arrives at Club Headquarters.

Upon Pierre's death we gathered from our files background information on Mr. Culliford. We have compiled all this information into Special Supplementary Issue Newsletters which you will find Supplement I herewith. Supplement II will be in Newsletter 29, Spring 1993.

On a happier collecting note we do have good news to report. Before his death, "Peyo" did approve new figurines and some exciting new items for the Schleich line of Smurf products. Long live the Smurfs!

AND NOW ON TO CLUB NEWS.....

Incredible but true: Once again we have come to the close of another year, our SEVENTH! After seven years of hearing from you, our members, we know this is the Newsletter to which you all look forward. Our eighth year will begin with the next Newsletter, No. 29. Please submit your renewal applications promptly to ensure delivery of the Club's next informative issue.

Upon renewing your subscription you will receive the new pages for your Club brochure featuring all of the NEW 1993 Smurf figurines, plus some great surprises! You will also receive the list of "Golden-One-Hundred" figurines being produced for 1993.

So as not to keep you in suspense any longer, we will now get to our announcement of this year's LIMITED EDITION, CLUB FIGURINE.

Smurfette has been honored by being voted into office by you, our members. To celebrate, we are pleased to announce our first SMURFETTE LIMITED EDITION CLUB FIGURINE, from the German manufacturer of Smurfs, Schleich.

"LUCKY LADY"

LIMITED EDITION

ANOTHER EXTRAORDINARY
EXCLUSIVE OFFER
TO RENEWING S.C.C.I. MEMBERS

LIMITED EDITION

Please be advised that this Smurfette figurine has been produced as a STRICTLY LIMITED EDITION FIGURINE!! Just 250 figurines will be available for Club members only!!! As is our practice, all renewing 8th year members will have first option to purchase this Limited Edition figurine BEFORE it is offered to new members enrolling for year eight. We strongly recommend that you renew your membership within TWO WEEKS. After that time all new members will become eligible to scoop one up for their collections.

A word to the wise: All previously issued Limited Edition Club figurines have sold out in a matter of weeks. These have become highly sought after figurines as we all know.

Each "Lucky Lady" figurine will come with a NUMBERED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY from the Smurf Collectors' Club International. Each figurine purchased will be REGISTERED with the Club and this information will be kept on file. If ownership should be transferred, the figurine must be accompanied by it's Certificate of Authenticity and the Club is to be notified of the transaction.

S.C.C.I. LIMITED EDITION OFFERINGS

To Keep you all informed and updated on our previous Limited Edition offerings, this year the Club has transferred ownership on the following previously offered Club Limited Edition figurines.

1. The 1990 "Celebration Smurf" sold for \$42.00.
2. The 1990 "Celebration Smurf" sold for \$55.00.
3. The 1992 "Papa & His Prehistoric Pet-Pals" sold for \$25.00.

S.C.C.I. Previous Offerings:

- 1986 Year 1 No Limited Edition Figurine.
- 1987 Year 2 No Limited Edition Figurine.
- 1988 Year 3 "Good Luck Smurf" Limited Edition 100 figurines.
Sold last year for \$125.00.
- 1989 Year 4 "Raw Smurf Set" Limited Edition 170 Sets.
- 1990 Year 5 "1990 Celebration Smurf" Limited Edition 200 figurines.
- 1990½ Year 5 OFFICIAL S.C.C.I. FIGURINE "Celebration Smurf II"
Limited Edition 350 figurines.
- 1991 Year 6 Special offer, MUSTER MARKING, sample Smurf Limited to 117.
- 1992 Year 7 "Papa & His Prehistoric Pet-Pals" Limited Edition 250 figurines.
AND.....
- 1993 year 8 "LUCKY LADY"
Limited Edition 250 figurines.

Stay tuned.....

A NEW FEATURE TO BE PRESENTED

IN OUR NEWSLETTER

Thanks to our Co-Editor, Susan, we are pleased to present a new feature that will be a regular part of our Newsletters:

MOLD VARIATIONS

It has been a painstaking, and often frustrating, endeavor but we now have some excellent sketches ready to share with you, our members.

These mold variations will serve to make the avid collector aware of often overlooked details. This information will make very clear why we collect figurines from different countries and manufacturers. Country markings, paint dots, manufacturer's names, etc., are all "RED flags" alerting us to the possibility of important variations.

This new, regular feature, will begin in Newsletter 29, Spring 1993, our EIGHTH YEAR!!!!

" UNION JACK SMURF "

Our British friends have nick-named this Smurf figurine "Union Jack," the name sometimes used for the National Flag of Great Britain. Officially, the flag emblem is the British Union Flag.

The figurine used is #20030 Torchbearer. It is not the "Olympic Smurf" mold described in Newsletter Eleven, Winter 1988.



The emblem is red, white, and blue. The red shorts are a darker red than the the #20030 Torchbearer. The figure is West German and painted in Portugal.

*Special Note: In Newsletter IV, Spring 1987, we mentioned that we had reason to suspect that the #20030 Torchbearer was produced with different country emblems. Since that time, only this variation has been verified.

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BUYER BEWARE

We have been advised that there is a flood of Smurf Cels being sold on the market. The bad news about this is that they bear FAKE AUTOGRAPHS! Yes, the autographs are forgeries. However, the cels are authentic. These cels were NOT autographed by Hanna Barbera and their release was not authorized by their studio.

Below is an advertisement for one of these cels. The Ad is also deceptive, as Smurf Cels are not from the 1970's!



Original animated art cel, "Smurf." Full-color, hand-painted from the Hanna-Barbera 1970s TV Show. Personally signed by Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera. Framed. \$750.

Below is an example of a authentic Bill Hanna and Joe Barbera Autograph.



If you, our members, would like us to publish more information about CELS and ANIMATION ART, PLEASE EXPRESS THIS IN WRITING TO THE CLUB. There is a lot to know about this Art Form and we will be happy to share our information with you. CELS HAVE BECOME A LARGE INVESTMENT, BE INFORMED!

PROMOTIONAL FIGURES

THREE PIECE PROMOTIONAL SET

titled

"VOLKS-UND RAIFFEISEN"

PRODUCED FOR:

EUROPEAN BANK

BANK LOGO APPEARING ON ALL THREE FIGURINES



#20057 Thirsty:
For this promotional
Smurf a money-box (can)
was designed. It is
plastic, Orange in color,
and bears the bank's logo
in black.



#20029 Money:
The bank's logo
appears on the
Smurfs hat. The
logo is black.



#200152 Miller:
The wheat sack with
this Figurine is
burgundy in color
and bears the bank's
logo in white.

* SPECIAL NOTE: The same Figurine is used for both #20152 and #20057.

RARE FIND ----

FROM ENGLAND.....

LICENSED 1979 by PEYO, NATIONAL BENZOLE CO. LTD.

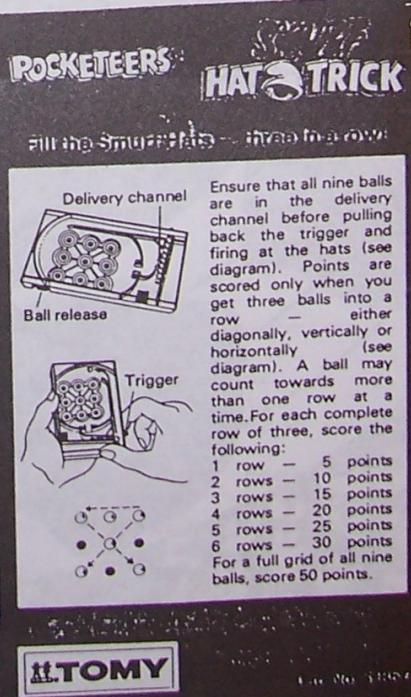
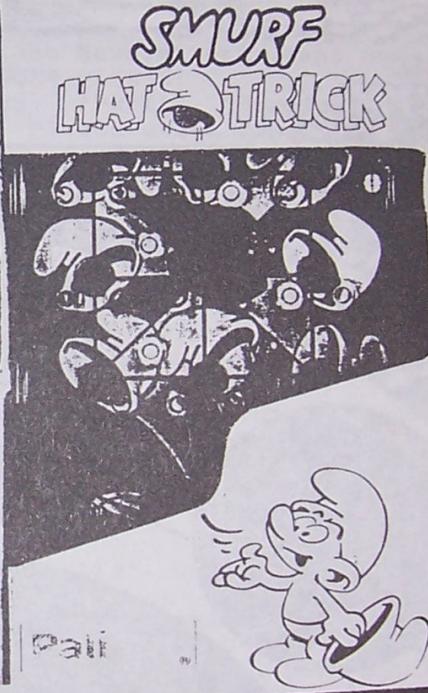
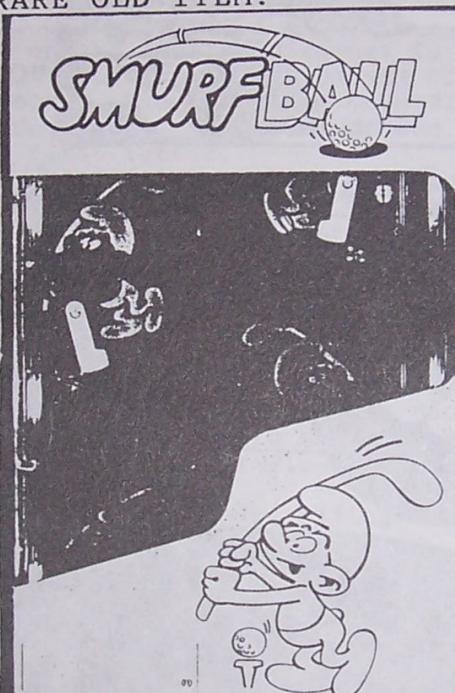
BY PALITOY, COALVILLE, LEICESTER, ENGLAND

The following three hand-held Smurf Pocketeer Games have been received at Club Headquarters from England. We have to admit that we have spent hours with these games! They are great Fun! An excellent addition for our growing collections!

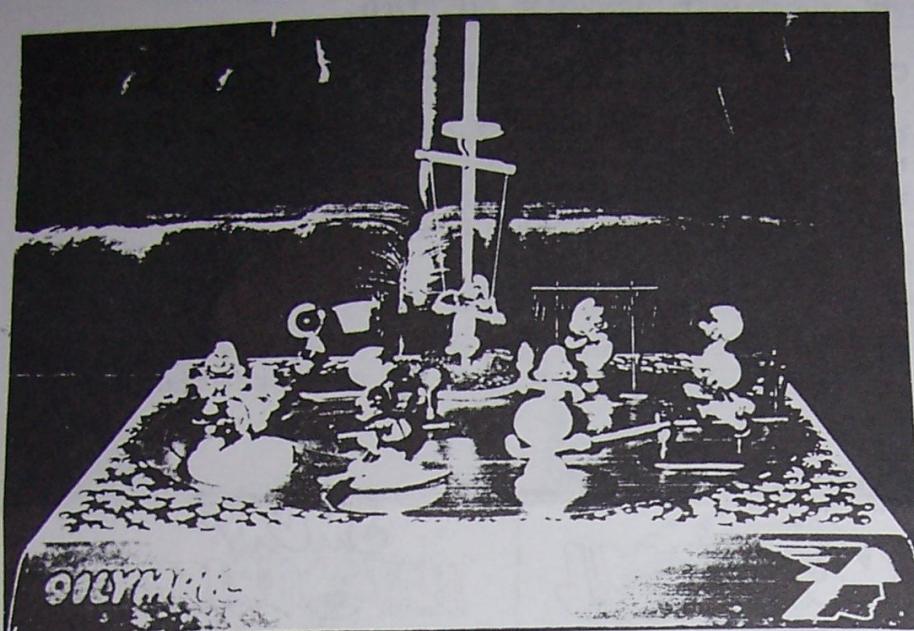
Thanks to our member for sharing this with us!

We have a limited number of these sets available for interested Members. Please send your requests with a S.A.S.E. for ordering information.

A RARE OLD ITEM!



OILYMPIC STADIUM



By: NATIONAL BENZOLE
1980 Promotion

Cardboard Display
Stands 2" high, 17½" by 12½

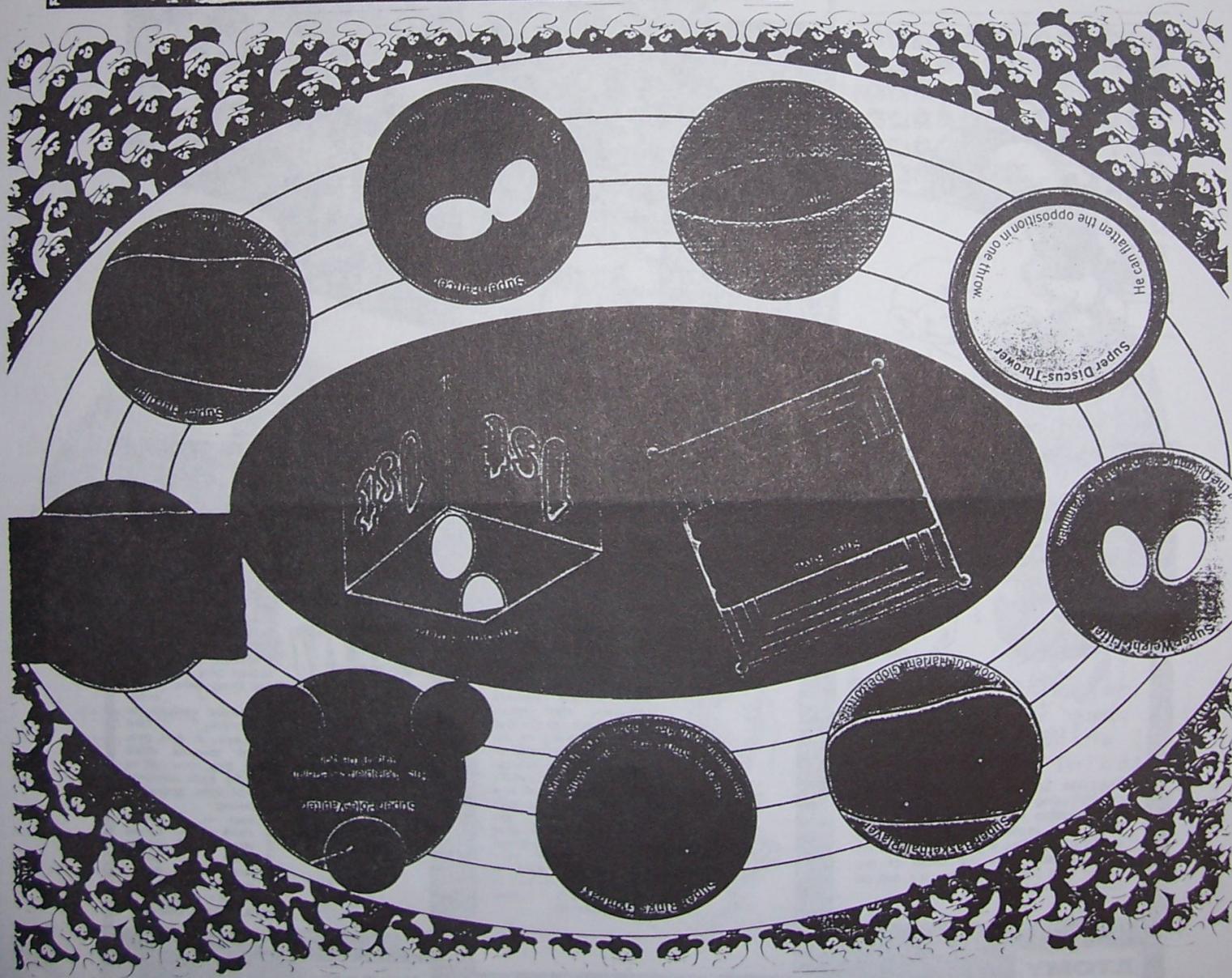
Photo at left shows display set-up with Olympic series.

All Olympic Sport Supers are placed on marked areas.

#40501-40510

plus

"Olympic Smurf" in center



Actual stadium (reduced)

BUY...SELL...TRADE

How to respond to an Ad: Send your request to the Club with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelop (S.A.S.E.) The Club will respond with availability and price. Response's go out on a first come basis. Most items FOR SALE only have ONE item available.

How to submit an Ad: All members are provided with a Free Ad Blank. These forms MUST be used. Send your Ad with a S.A.S.E. Numerous ads are sold before publication and will not appear in the Newsletter. If anyone is seeking a special item contact the Club with your request.

AD #		
499	Wanted	S.C.C.I. 1992 Limited Edition Smurf, "Papa & His Prehistoric Pet Pal" Please state asking price in first letter, prefer a LOW NUMBER.
500	FOR SALE	"Union Jack Smurf" featured in this Newsletter. Mint Condition.
501	For Sale	"Volks-und Raiffeisen" Promotional Bank Set, all three figurines. Will sell as SET ONLY.
502	For Sale	POCKETEERS Hand Held Game, as featured in this Newsletter. Licensed 1979, National Benzole Co. GREAT ITEM!!!
503	For Sale	OLYMPIC STADIUM DISPLAY, as featured in this Newsletter. 1980 Promotion by National Benzole.
504	For Sale	Figurine #20499 Peewee, "Bully" version. Pirlouit embossed into his foot. Injected flesh color (Not Painted), Green suit, red/orange shoes. RARE. Good condition.
505	Wanted	I missed out on the "Bully" Gargamel in last Newsletter! Want one in GOOD to MINT condition. NO BROKEN FINGER PLEASE!
506	Wanted	SMURF LUNCH BOXES, FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. "Puffi", "Smurfen", "Pitufos", "Schlumpf", "Schtroumpf" etc. Please state condition and price in first letter.
507	For Sale	Smurf #20123, POLICEMAN IN WHITE UNIFORM, Made in Portugal, painted in Sri Lanka. Mint Condition.
508	For Sale	German Comic Books, "Die Schlumpfe" glossy paper, GREAT COLOR. Issues Number 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Mint condition.
509	Wanted	Colombo Yogurt Posters from promotion. Mint only. Submit asking price in first letter.
510	For Sale	Valentine Porcelain Figures, by Wallace Berrie 1982. Smurfette Holding Heart "I Love YOU", Smurf Holding Heart "I Love You".
511	For Sale	SMURF AHOY GAME, mint in unopened box.
512	For Sale	Smurf Pen Set, Wallace Berrie 1982. Four piece set in boxes. Mint. Figures stand on base. 1. Cupid Smurf with I Smurf You Pen. 2. Baseball Smurf with Bat Pen. 3. Ballerina Smurfette with Flower Pen. 4. Cowboy Smurf with Horses Head Pen.
513	Wanted	Smurf Watch with Smurf hands telling time. Working condition only. Please submit price in first letter.
514	For Sale	Happy Smurfday Honeycomb Centerpiece, 12" by 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". Unique item #9610, 1983. Mint condition.
515	For Sale	For the country marking collector. Smurf #20009 Drummer, made in Portugal. Mint Condition.
516	For Sale	"HOLLY MAILMAN" Smurf #20031. Christmas Holly painted on envelop. Good condition.
517	Wanted	Rugby Smurf #20065. All paint variations. No yellow shirt w/red pants. All others wanted. Submit condition and price in first letter please.
518	For Sale	"THE SMURF COLLECTION" 1982 Christmas Ornaments, by W. Berrie. Unbreakable SATIN ORNAMENTS. From the Smurf Xmas Village collection. Mint in boxes. Please state number you are interested in only! All have wrap-around Christmas Scenes!
		1. "Baby's 1st Christmas 1982".
		2. "Merry Christmas 1982" 3. "Happy Holidays"
		4. "No.1 Teacher, Merry Christmas"
		5. "Hope this holiday season brings health, happiness, & all your favorite things."
		6. "Merry Christmas Wishing you beautiful moments & warm memories today & always!"
519	For Sale	Porcelain Mushroom House Bank, by Wallace Berrie 1982. Mint.
520A	For Sale	"The Smurf Carolers" Christmas Plate and Mug, 1982, W. Berrie.
		First of an Annual Limited Edition Porcelain set. As featured in Newsletter 22.
520B	For Sale	Smurf Figurine #20027, Thinker, small old mold variation, feet upward, hand on foot not leg. Mint condition.
521	For Sale	For the marking collector, #20003 Astro, Made in Portugal painted Sri Lanka. Mint
522	For Sale	Smurf #20025 Swimmer, Large mold, injected Blue, orange tube, yellow bathing suit. German.
523	For Sale	Smurf #20084 Handstand, yellow suit. Very rare marking, Schleich! Not "BULLY".

SMURF

SEARCH-A-WORD

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BIGMOUTH	GRANDPA	NANNY
BAKER	HANDY	PAPA
BLUE TAIL	HEFTY	PUPPY
CRYING	HOT AIR BALLOON	PEYO
CLUMSY	JUNGLE	PEWIT
CLOCKWORK	JOKEY	SNAPPY
CHITTER	JOHAN	SLOUCHY
CATAPULT	LABORATORY	SASSETTE
CASTLE	LAZY	SMURFETTE
FISHERMAN	LAUGHING	STORK
FLYING	LOVER	SMOOGLE
FARMHOUSE	MUSHROOM HOUSE	SAILOR
FARMER	MOUSE	SITTER
	MINER	SMURF BERRIES
TEACHER		VILLAGE
TAILOR		WILD
TRAVELER		WINDMILL
THREE APPLES TALL		

The MYSTERY WORD appears twice. What is it?

SPECIAL NOTE: IF YOU ENJOYED THIS SMURF SEARCH-A-WORD
 WRITE TO THE CLUB AND LET US KNOW IF YOU
 WOULD LIKE MORE!!! YOUR OPINION COUNTS!