

KNOW YOUR COVERS!

Majors

Major was Bryant & May's (UK) trademark for its 30-stick similar-sized covers.

They are slightly wider than U.S. 30-strikes, as are at least most Canadian 30-strikes...creating problems for collectors using slotted pages.

Bryant & May was *the* major British match company, dating from mid-1880s to modern times; defunct in the early 1990s. Most of the company was absorbed by Swedish Match, I believe.

Many foreign issues are not quite the same size as our domestic issues. Germany's and Austria's Jewel-sized covers, for example, are slightly taller.

