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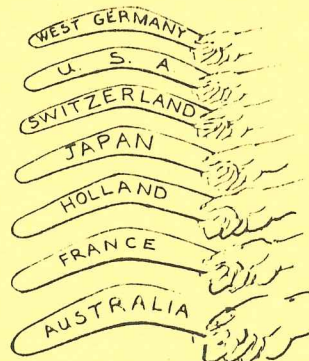
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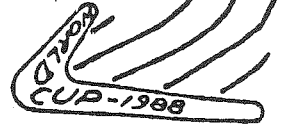
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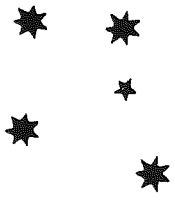
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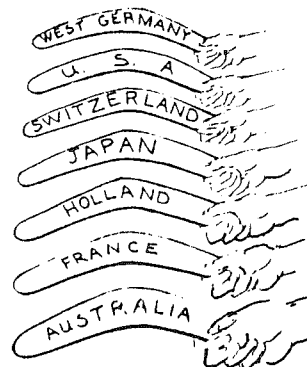
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EDITORIAL
WINNERS OR LOSERS?

THE WORLD CUP HAS COME AND GONE AND THE BURNING QUESTION POSED TO ALL THOSE WHO WERE THERE BY THOSE WHO WERE NOT IS "WHO WON?" THOSE WHO WERE THERE KNOW THAT THERE WERE NO WINNERS OR LOSERS, ONLY PLACE-GETTERS. EVERYONE WHO WAS THERE WAS A WINNER IN EVERY SENSE. THE WORLD CUP WAS A COMPETITION THAT WE CAN ALL BE RIGHTLY PROUD TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF, NO MATTER WHETHER AS A CONTESTANT, OFFICIAL OR ORGANISER. THE SPIRIT IN WHICH ALL TOOK PART WAS SIMPLY FANTASTIC. IF ALL FUTURE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ARE RUN IN THIS SPIRIT THEN OUR SPORT WILL HAVE A UNIQUE QUALITY ENVIED BY OTHERS. LET US HOPE WE CAN MAINTAIN THIS HIGH STANDARD.

OF COURSE, THERE WERE PLACE-GETTERS AND THE B.A.A. EXTENDS ITS MOST SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO THAT MOST ASTUTE AND TALENTED U.S.A. TEAM OF CHET, ERIC AND BARNABY, WHO GAVE THE CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF TEAM THROWING, THINKING AND SUPPORT. THEIR GREATER EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL THROWING SHOWED THROUGH. AS BARNABY COMMENTED TO ME, "IT IS THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MATTER."

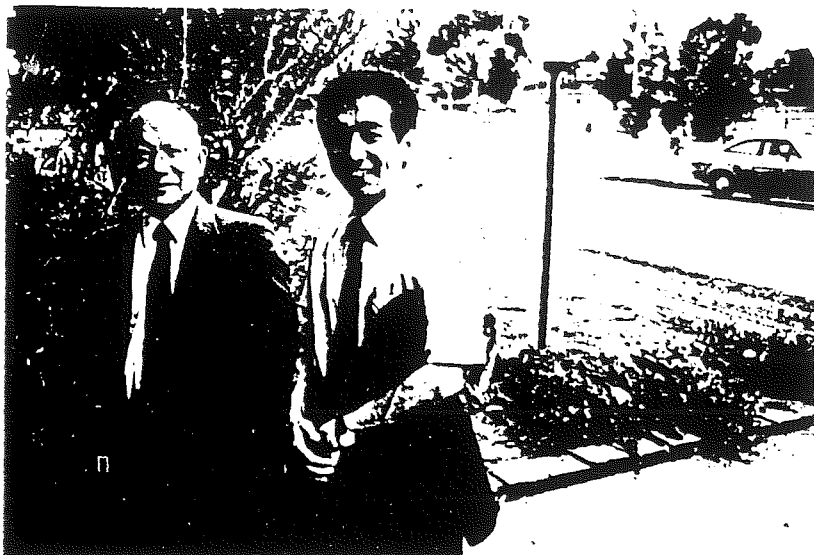
THE HEARTS OF ALL WENT OUT IN NO UNCERTAIN MANNER TO THE VERY INEXPERIENCED, BUT HARD WORKING JAPANESE TEAM, WHICH WAS SO ABLY LED BY YOSHI SAKIMITSU, ONE OF THE FEW THROWERS TO THROW A BULLS-EYE IN THE ACCURACY COMPETITION. HIS TWO FELLOW COUNTRYMEN, HISA AND HIDE, IMPROVED TREMENDOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT, DUE TO THEIR UNDYING EFFORTS AND ALL THE HELP AND ADVICE GIVEN BY MANY MEMBERS OF THE OTHER TEAMS. IT IS RUMOURED THAT THE NEXT WORLD CUP MAY BE HELD IN JAPAN IN 1990.. WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE ON THAT ONE, BUT IT WOULD BE NICE IF IT DID EVENTUATE.

AT AN EVENT SUCH AS THIS IT IS NATURALLY THE CONTESTANTS WHO CAPTURE THE LIMELIGHT, BUT LET US NOT FORGET TO THANK MOST SINCERELY THOSE PEOPLE WHO, IN THE PRECEEDING YEARS, DID ALL THE HARD WORK TO SET THIS UP. A MILLION THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THEM ALL.

BR. BRIAN M. THOMAS, CFC.
EDITOR

P.S. THIS EDITION'S FORMAT WILL BE A LITTLE DIFFERENT TO COVER THE WORLD CUP.





KEIZO & YOSHI SAKIMITSU.. JAPAN



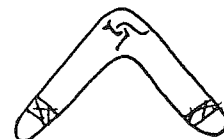
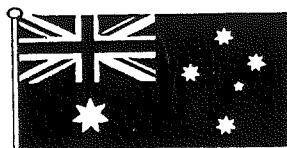
TOP THROWER ROBBIE CROLL

BAROOGA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL OVER-ALL

PLACINGS

1. ROBBIE CROLL AUSTRALIA
2. OLIVIER VOUKTCEVITCH FRANCE
3. STEVEN MORAN AUSTRALIA
4. CHET SNOUFFER U.S.A.
5. MICHAEL SIEMS W.GERMANY
6. STEPHANE MARGUERIT FRANCE
7. DENNIS MAXWELL AUSTRALIA
8. BARNABY RUHE U.S.A.
9. KASPAR KRAMIS SWITZERLAND
10. ERIC DARNELL U.S.A.
11. MARK SCHAFER AUSTRALIA
12. WOUTER WESSELS HOLLAND
13. JOHN GIBNEY AUSTRALIA
14. DOUG DU FRESNE U.S.A.
15. PHILIP ROBERTS AUSTRALIA
16. YOSHI SAKIMITSU JAPAN
17. BR. BRIAN THOMAS AUSTRALIA
18. RAPHAEL JAMGOTCHIAN FRANCE
19. GUNTER WANDTKE W.GERMANY
20. GEOFF KENNEDY AUSTRALIA
21. BLUEY ROBERTS AUSTRALIA
22. BRUCE CARTER AUSTRALIA
23. BRETT DOYLE AUSTRALIA
24. TIM MAULTSBY U.S.A.
25. DIETER NEU W.GERMANY
26. REINER LUDI W.GERMANY
27. BOB BURWELL AUSTRALIA
28. PHIL IPPE HAAKE SWITZERLAND
29. CLAUDE ROLAZ SWITZERLAND
30. ASHLEY BYHAM AUSTRALIA
31. FEDDE ENGWERDA HOLLAND
32. JARROD BYHAM AUSTRALIA
33. VINCENT PAMPALONI SWITZERLAND
34. STANLEY ROBERTS AUSTRALIA
35. GEORGE FRICKER AUSTRALIA
36. LITTLE BLUEY ROBERTS AUSTRALIA
37. ERIC PAMPALONI SWITZERLAND
38. HISA OKANO JAPAN
39. PETER BYHAM * AUSTRALIA
40. FRANZ RYMES AUSTRIA
41. INZE BONT AUSTRALIA
42. KEVIN MORAN AUSTRALIA
43. ED COSTELLO * U.S.A.
44. HAN PAESI HOLLAND
45. RENE GROENEN * AUSTRALIA
46. LINDA MAULTSBY U.S.A.
47. HIDE KOBAYASHI JAPAN
48. SARA BONT * AUSTRALIA
49. CARMEN SNOUFFER * U.S.A.

* DID NOT TAKE PART IN ALL EVENTS



BAROOGA INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONAL

10th 1988

AT BAROOGA, NSW.

AUST. ROUND	ACCURACY	FAST CATCH		CONC. CATCH I.D.		M.T.A.C. * OA.	
e Bluey	15/32	15/ 2	0 Cat/39	DNC	0/29	36	
Okano	20/24	0/36	0 Cat/39	1/10	9.64/22	38	
t Croll	51/4	14/ 4	4 Cat/ 6	9/ 2	13.51/11	1	
ane Marguerite	58/ 1	8/12	3 Cat/ 6	6/ 5	11.89/7	6	
by Ruhe	56/ 2	4/22	1 Cat/28	8/ 3	9.60/23	8	
r Wessels	54/ 3	0/36	4 Cat/ 6	4/ 7	16.68/7	12	
r Ludi	41/11	5/19	1 Cat/28	2/ 9	0.00/29	26	
e Rolaz	4/41	5/31	0 Cat/39	2/ 9	17.14/6	29	
el Jamgotchian	38/12	4/22	4 Cat/6	6/ 5	0.00/29	18	
Rhymes	14/33	2/27	1 Cat/28	0/11	6.43/27	40	
Roberts	12/36	10/ 7	3 Cat/13	3/ 8	10.44/19	21	
s Maxwell	44/ 5	4/22	3 Cat /13	4/ 7	10,09/20	7	
Kennedy	32/16	0/36	2 Cat/21	7/ 4	16.18/10	20	
Darnell	34/14	7/15	2 Cat/21	8/ 3	13.38/12	10	
DuFresne	43/ 6	0/36	4 Cat/ 6	4/ 7	16.51/ 8	14	
Pampaloni	17/29	0/36	2 Cat/21	2/ 9	0.00/29	37	
Doyle	42/ 8	6/16	0 Cat/39	4/ 7	0.00/29	23	
r Neu	4/41	14/ 3	0 Cat/39	4/ 7	7.81/26	25	
Snouffer	19/25	6/16	4 Cat/ 6	10/ 1	21.82/ 3	4	
Byham	42/ 8	5/19	DNC	DNC	0.00/29	39	
n Snouffer	0/45	2/30	DNC	DNC	DNC	49	
Gibney	29/19	4/22	3 Cat/13	4/ 7	25.26/ 2	13	
n Moran	42/ 8	20/ 1	3 Cat/13	4/ 7	27.26/ 1	3	
Kobayashi	0/45	0/36	1 Cat/28	0/11	0.00/29	47	
p Roberts	32/16	0/36	54.70/ 4	6/ 5	12.44/13	15	
r Wandtke	22/21	8/12	3 Cat/13	6/ 5	0.00/29	19	
Sakimitsu	12/36	2/30	59,72/ 5	7/ 4	12.07/14	16	
Bont	14/33	0/36	DNC	0/11	0.00/29	48	
y Byham	18/26	6/16	1 Cat/28	3/ 8	0.00/29	30	
aesi	0/45	0/36	1 Cat/28	2/ 9	0.00/29	44	
ey Roberts	2/44	0/36	45.92/ 3	2/ 9	0.00/29	34	
el Siems	33/15	9/ 9	4 Cat/ 6	8/ 3	11.98/16	5	
ktchevitch	18/26	14/ 4	31.74/ 1	6/ 5	20.03/ 4	2	
Gronen	7/39	4/22	DNC	0/11	0.00/29	45	
d Byham	16/30	0/36	2 Cat/21	4/ 7	4.32/28	32	
e Fricker	8/38	4/22	2 Cat/21	1/10	0.00/29	35	
pe Haake	18/26	10/ 7	1 Cat/28	2/ 9	0.00/29	28	
a Moran	0/45	2/30	1 Cat/28	1/10	7.86/25	42	
a Maultsby	0/45	2/30	0 Cat/39	0/11	0.00/29	46	
.Thomas	14/33	9/ 9	3 Cat/13	3/ 8	16.35/ 9	17	
Bont	21/22	2/30	1 Cat/28	0/11	0.00/29	41	
Burwell	6/40	8/12	2 Cat/21	4/ 7	0.00/29	27	
Schafer	38/12	4/22	4 Cat/ 6	6/ 5	9.74/21	11	
ent Pampaloni	32/16	4/22	1 Cat/28	1/10	0.00/29	33	
e Carter	43/ 6	0/36	3 Cat/13	2/ 9	12.01/15	22	
aultsby	26/20	0/36	2 Cat/21	1/10	17.25/ 5	24	
e Engwerda	16/30	0/36	1 Cat/28	4/ 7	10.48/18	31	
ostello	4/41	9/ 9	DNC	DNC	0.00/29	43	
r Kramis	21/22	11/ 6	43.54/ 2	5/ 6	8.33/24	9	

all placing.



 AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL WORLD BOOMERANG THROWING CUP 1988

TEST - MAY 8th 1988

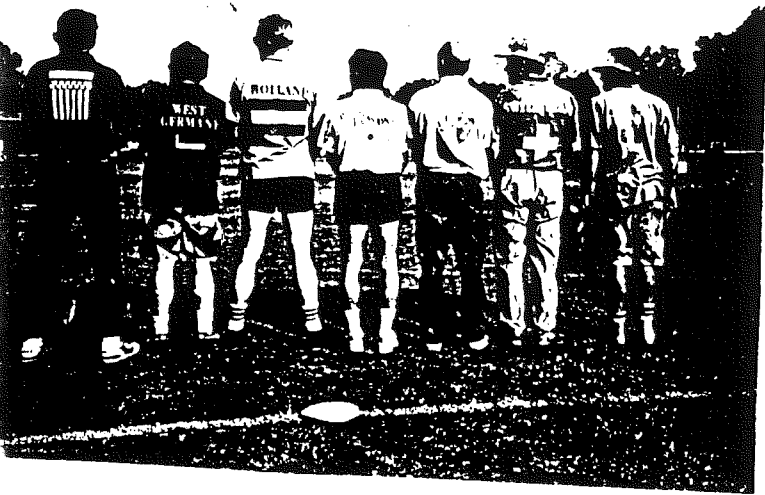
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	Australian Round	Fast Catch	Accuracy					
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>								
Robert Croll	39	32.89	49	34.90	11			
Geoff Kennedy	23	26.32	51	20.53	8			
Ruace Carter	11	36.29	49	24.84	9			
	73/4	95.48/5	149/8.25	80.27/6	28/6	125.98/5		34.25
<u>NEW ZEALAND</u>								
Raphael Jamgotchian	32	31.73	37	19.85	8			
Alivier Vouktchevitch	35	31.25	57	33.33	10			
Stephane Marguerite	12	26.22	54	-	9			
	79/6	89.20/6	148/6	53.18/3	27/5	123.04/6		32
<u>NETHERLANDS</u>								
Wim Engwerda	19	75.00	47	16.44	6			
Wouter Wessels	13	32.44	21	25.22	8			
Jan Peasi	15	100.00	20	13.83	-			
	47/1	207.44/2	88/1.5	55.49/4	14/3	149.03/4		15.5
<u>JAPAN</u>								
Yoshi Sakimitsu	28	54.53	52	25.54	6			
Yoshihisa Okano	16	100.00	46	16.96	4			
Yoshifumi Kobayashi	6	150.00	20	-	-			
	50/2	304.53/1	118/3	42.50/1	10/1	155.65/3		11
<u>NETHERLANDS</u>								
Philippe Haake	33	100.00	48	23.22	5			
Wim Kramis	16	28.11	64	28.20	3			
Wim Pampaloni	18	41.58	30	20.03	4			
	67/3	169.69/3	142/4.5	71.45	12/2	164 94/2		19.5
<u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u>								
Robert Snouffer	35	22.52	61	35.12	11			
Eric Darnell	36	23.42	36	18 77	10			
John Ruhe	23	34.59	63	36.81	9			
	94/7	80.53/7	160/10.5	90.70/7	30/7	117.08/7		45.5



7 CHAMPIONS..FRONT AND BACK
STEPHANE,ERIC,ROBBIE,YOSHI,WOUTER,DIETER,ERIC.

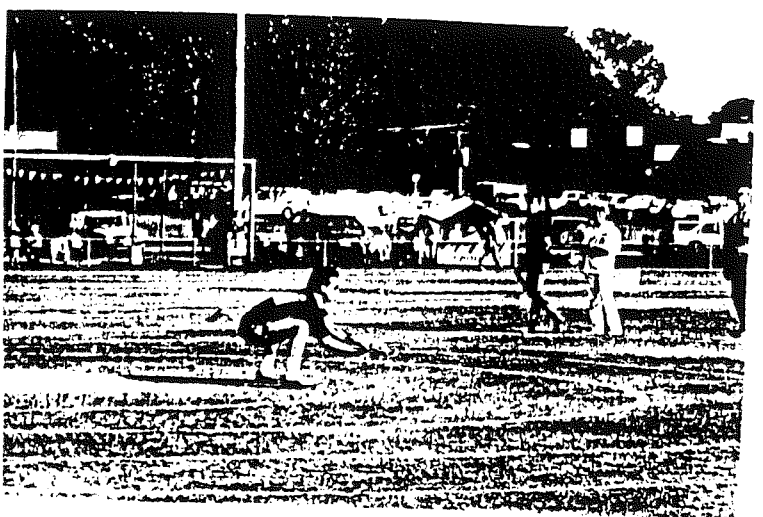
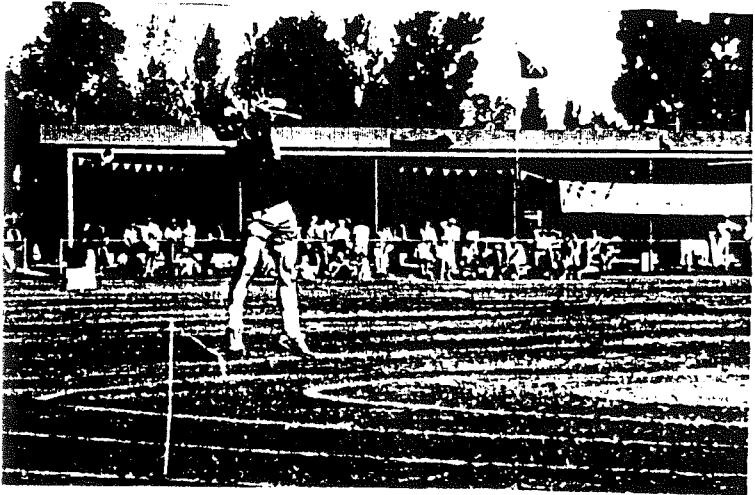


G'DAY,MATE,
FROM
WOUTER,HAN & FEDDE
HOLLAND



ARTHUR JANETZKI,WHO TURNED 84 ON
6TH MAY.CAKE BAKED BY BR.THOMAS.
ILL HEALTH PREVENTED ARTHUR ATTENDING.

AMERICAN CHAMPION,CHET SNOUFFER,HAD HIS UPS AND DOWNS...MOSTLY CATCHING!!!!



AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL WORLD BOOMERANG THROWING CUP 1988

THIRD TEST - MAY 14th 1988

Maximum Time Aloft With Catch _____
 Australian Round _____
 Fast Catch _____
 Accuracy _____
 Catch With Increased Difficulty _____
 Relay _____
 Total Overall _____

AUSTRALIA

Robert Croll	28	35.12	75	23.86	11		
Geoff Kennedy	35	38.79	60	26.94	10		
Bruce Carter	10	26.61	64	27.81	4		
	73/5	100.52/7	199/10.5	78.61/7	25/5.5	125.91/7	42

FRANCE

Raphael Jamgotchian	25	36.07	63	20.00	8		
Olivier Vouktchevitch	28	28.26	60	28.49	9		
Staphane Marguerite	23	50.53	49	13.30	8		
	76/6	114.87/5	172/7.5	61.79/5	25/5.5	128.21/6	35

HOLLAND

Fedde Engwerda	12	75.00	42	10.30	5		
Wouter Wessels	17	54.55	45	27.55	7		
Han Peasi	14	100.00	14	7.60	3		
	43/2	229.55/1	101/4.5	45.45/2	15/2.5	166.77/3	15

JAPAN

Yoshi Sakimitsu	29	44.12	53	24.84	7		
Yasuhisa Okano	27	38.89	6	15.48	5		
Hidefumi Kobayashi	12	100.00	19	9.56	1		
	68/4	183.01/2	78/1.5	49.88/4	13/1	196.87/1	13.5

SWITZERLAND

Philippe Haake	10	54.61	39	10.43	4		
Kaspar Kramis	14	48.69	43	14.57	9		
Eric Pampaloni	22	75.00	4	13.89	2		
	46/3	178.30/3	86/3	38.89/1	15/2.5	182.34/2	14.5

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Chett Snouffer	25	29.81	71	27.14	11		
Eric Darnell	27	42.71	54	17.93	11		
Barnaby Ruhe	32	28.91	58	22.14	10		
	84/7	101.43/6	183/9	67.21/6	32/7	130.33/5	40

WEST GERMANY

Dieter Neu	6	75.00	49	9.00	6		
Gunter Wantke	12	35.05	40	19.81	7		
Michael Siems	18	41.47	52	18.44	10		
	36/1	151.52/4	141/6	47.25/3	23/4	134.12/4	22

AUSTRALIAN BICENTENNIAL WORLD BOOMERANG CUP 1988

WORLD CUP RESULTS

	1st TEST	2nd TEST	3rd TEST	TOTAL	PLACING
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> Robert Croll Geoff Kennedy Bruce Carter	34.25	36.5	42	112.75	2nd
<u>FRANCE</u> Raphael Jamgotchian Olivier Vouktchevitch Stephane Marguerite	32	36	35	103	3rd
<u>HOLLAND</u> Fedde Engwerda Wouter Wessels Han Peasi	15.5	14.5	15	45	6th
<u>JAPAN</u> Yoshi Sakimitsu Yasuhisa Okano Hidefumi Kobayashi	11	14.25	13.5	38.75	7th
<u>SWITZERLAND</u> Philippe Haake Kaspar Kramis Eric Pampaloni	19.5	14.25	14.5	48.25	5th
<u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> Chett Snouffer Eric Darnell Barnaby Ruhe	45.5	39.5	40	125	1st
<u>WEST GERMANY</u> Dieter Neu Gunter Wantke Michael Siems	24.25	27	22	73.25	4th



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5. 定章書について

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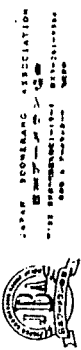
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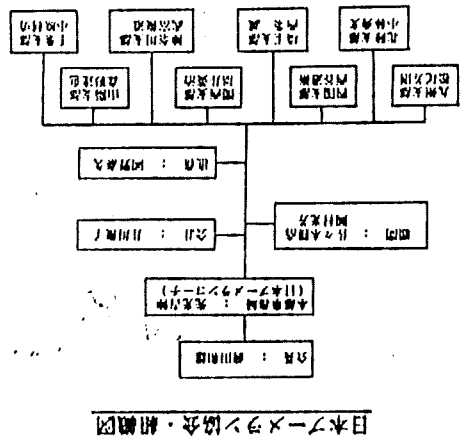
日本ブーメラン協会(JBA) 入会申込書

氏名	年 月 日		
性別	住所	電話番号	定章書
日本ブーメラン協会への定章書送付			

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4. 日本ブーメラン協会組織



6. 定章書のお願い

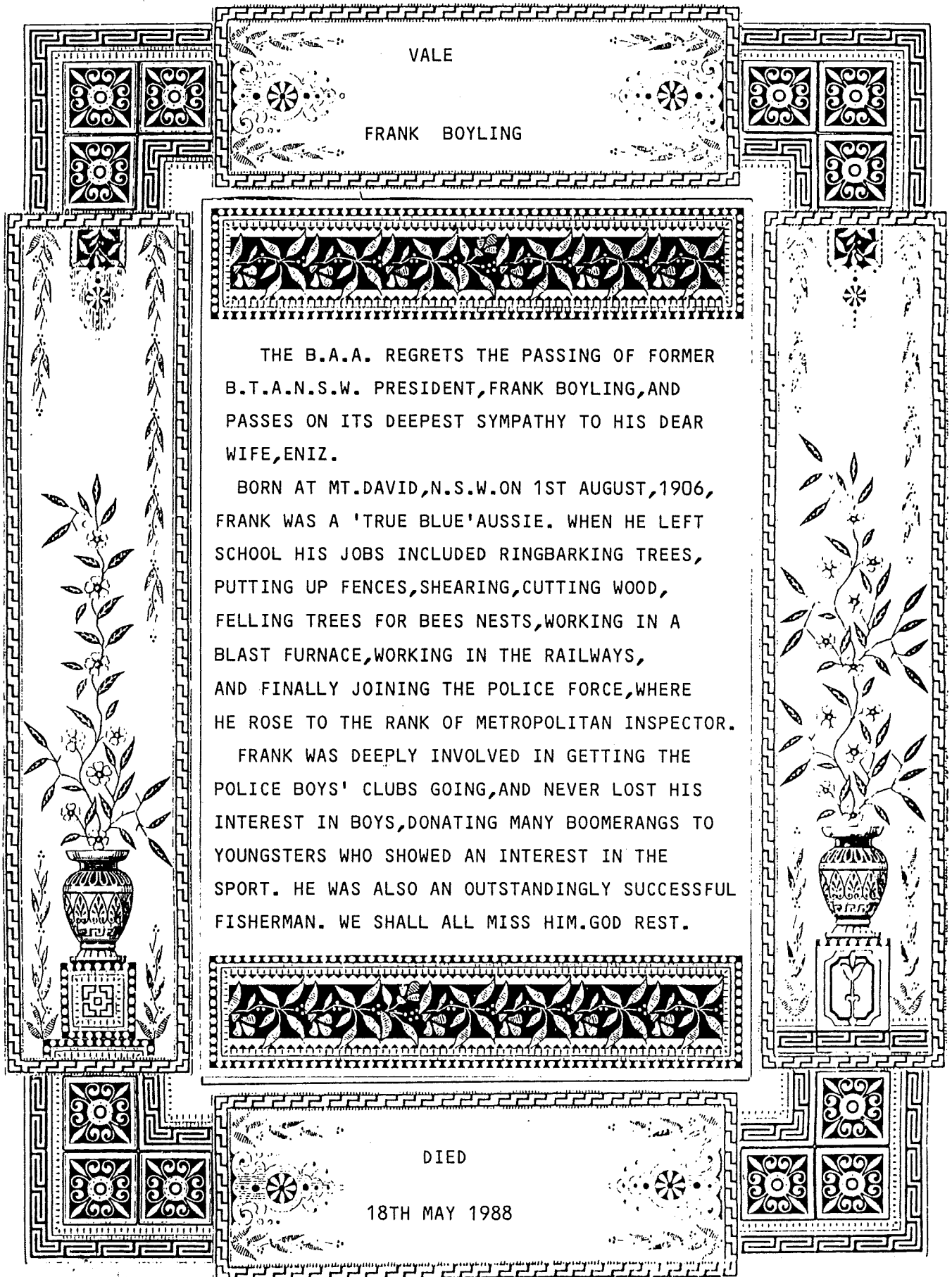
昭和63年度(11月1日~12月31日)の定章書を請求していない方は、定章書に必要になるお名前をお知らせください。なお、最近の定章書でブーメランに定章書をお取りになった方は、お名前をお知らせください。

お問い合わせは事務局までお願いいたします。

THIS IS JAPAN'S ACCOUNT
OF THE WORLD CUP IN THEIR
NEWSLETTER. HOPE YOUR
JAPANESE IS GOOD!

** The full Frank Boyling story can be read in Boomerang Bulletin No.41.

We have lost a great mate.



OUT OF THE PAST

Ed. What did you do when you retired from the force?

Frank. I was out of work for only 2 days when someone asked how would he go about getting a new hotel at Port Stephens. I did all the groundwork on that. I did liquor licences for quite a few years. My son Warwick started to help me, I was getting a little bit dug in so he formed a company. Then I got working for him. Now I'm easing off; I've only done two or three jobs this year.

Ed. When did you first get involved with boomerangs?

Frank. I saw no boomerangs thrown until I came to Sydney to live in 1929. A friend of mine had a bought one that worked. I found a suitable root of a mangrove and made a copy. It worked. I was hooked. It actually came back too far and finished in the Pacific. We were boarding at Clovelly at the time and on our days off we used to walk round the beaches to La Perouse, swimming occasionally and practising boomerang throwing. I bought a few at La Perouse for 2/6 each. They were all made from mangrove trees. 18 to 24 inches were the usual sizes.

Ed. No plywood in those days?

Frank. Mangrove was easy to get. It was very good to carve and dried within a week. It never warped.

Ed. Did you live at Clovelly long?

Frank. No. I came to Lane Cove to live in 1932. Blackman Park was mostly mangrove swamp in those days, with plenty of good elbows to pick from. I usually had a team of kids following. One of those was Ken Arthur. When he was about 10 years old he cut a limb, made a boomerang, threw it, and caught it. (Right in front of my house). No assistance was given by me. In 1938 I attended the Scout Jamboree at Bradfield Park (Ken Arthur was there - one of my leaders). I soon ran out of boomerangs - giving and swapping etc. for scarves, badges and one snakeskin. At this festival a truck load of plywood (3 ply) boomerangs were sold for about 10/- You guessed it - none worked.

Ed. Why was that?

Frank. They had no leading or trailing edge, and half of them were warped. They were all sold in a very short period. These were the first plywood seen by me. I was not impressed.

Ed. What was the first competition you can recall?

Frank. We go back to 1932, the year the Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Frank Donnellan was looking for competitors to throw against the aborigines. I was too busy to go but I understand Frank's team won. The competition was for accuracy.

Ed. Did you know Joe Timbery?

Frank. In 1967 I was working at Matrville and Hillsdale for a few months. Each dinner hour I spent at La Perouse. Joe and Jack Timbery were living there and most days they were demonstrating and selling plywood boomerangs, 18, 21, 24 inches. They all worked, although they were very heavy and hard to catch. Joe had one about 15 inches which he caught on his head (under his hat). He also had one with half a packet of crackers (tom thumbs) taped on which went off in mid air. This certainly drew the spectators. Their boomerangs usually sold for \$3 to \$5 each.

Ed. Your trips to the country are legendary.

Frank. Every year I went away shooting. Once I spent 6 weeks in the gulf country

Flip side of the boomerang throwing art



By BARRY MacFADYEN

● It's up (left), over (centre) and around he goes as Chet Snoufer backflips.

THE brightly-colored boomerang spun through the air in a perfect arc and came right back to Chet Snoufer.

He caught it — and flipped. Chet has a habit of doing that sort of thing.

While others might jump for joy making a good catch, Chet sometimes does a backflip.

Like other top boomerang throwers, the US gymnastics teacher also performs the daring trick of leaping up as the boomerang is slicing towards him and catching it in mid air between his legs.

"I've never been hurt yet," he laughed yesterday from under his striking "Jaws-style" hat.

Chet, 31, of Delaware, Ohio, is competing for the US in the Australian Bicentennial World Boomerang Cup at Barooga — a short throw from Cobram across on the Murray.

He's got good reason to backflip. The Americans are beating Australia at its own game; we trail them by 14 points, with France third.

But 1985 world champion Chet, who has thrown boomerangs since he was 10, said of the Aussies: "They're as tough as any other country."

"It's just a matter of the best team on the day and the way they handle the wind."



● Chet shows off his "Jaws" cap and his boomerang throwing style.

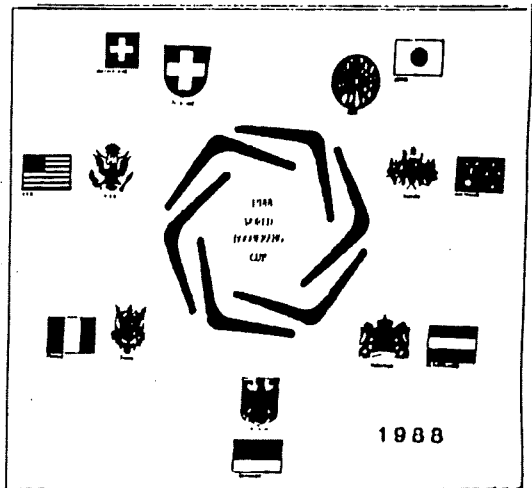
Australia, the US, France, Switzerland, West Germany, Holland and Japan — in all 21 throwers — are competing in the cup, to be decided on Saturday.

Peter Byham, Boomerang Association of Australia president, said: "There are boomerang factories in America and Germany and other countries."

"But they make sporting plastic and wooden boomerangs — not the conventional souvenir type."

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"Legendary" Jimmy

The trials, tribulations and triumphs of Aboriginal elder, Jimmy James, read like a book.

Jimmy, a dignified 87 year old, is a "legendary" figure amongst the Aboriginal people and has been the recipient of more honorary awards than he cares to remember.

Although his sight and speech faculties do not function as well as they once did, Jimmy is still a livewire for his age and a mercurial personality is still prominent.

Jimmy, who has appeared on national TV previously, has been in Barooga during the past week witnessing the Australian Bicentennial World Cup Boomerang throwing carnival.

He told SRN that watching the World Cup, which is being contested at the Barooga Recreation Reserve over a three Test Match series, has been great.

The essence of his character is kindness, according to co-ordinator of the World Cup, Dennis Maxwell, who has been a personal friend of Jimmy for years, through his involvement with the Boomerang Association of Australia.

"He has a happy, outgoing nature and has made a great contribution to this country. He saved many people's lives during his time as a police tracker", he said.

But the years and a serious heart condition have taken their toll on the man who once threw boomerangs in front of the Queen at Renmark in 1964.

POLICE BLACKTRACKER

Jimmy was a blacktracker with the South Australian Police Force for 47 years.

He has the distinction of finding over 160 people who got lost in sometimes treacherous bushland and rough, mountainous terrain.



■ Aboriginal elder Jimmy James was pictured at Barooga on Monday with Mr Dennis Maxwell, co-ordinator of the Australian Bicentennial World Boomerang Cup.

JIMMY IS A LIVING LEGEND

ABORIGINAL tracker Jimmy James is one man who can truly lay claim to the title of being a legend in his own lifetime.

The 78-year-old former South Australian Police tracker has found 164 people in a career spanning 47 years.

He has been awarded the Order of Australia medal and was the 1983 South Australian Aboriginal of the Year.

Yesterday he made a special appearance at the World Boomerang Cup at Barooga.

But the years and three strokes have taken their toll on the man who once threw boomerangs in front of the Queen at Renmark in 1954.

A report on Jimmy James will be in Saturday's Weekend Aail.

A report of the World Boomerang Cup, with more IAN BEATON pictures, is on Page 16.



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At 84, Arthur Janetzki is the oldest member of the Boomerang Association of Australia. Picture: DAVID GERAGHTY.

An old hand at an ancient craft

Arthur Janetzki is being cautious to the in the form of a 1964.

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ALBURY'S "BORDER MORNING MAIL"

THE AUSSIE SQUAD, ROB, BRUCE, GEOFF, MARK.



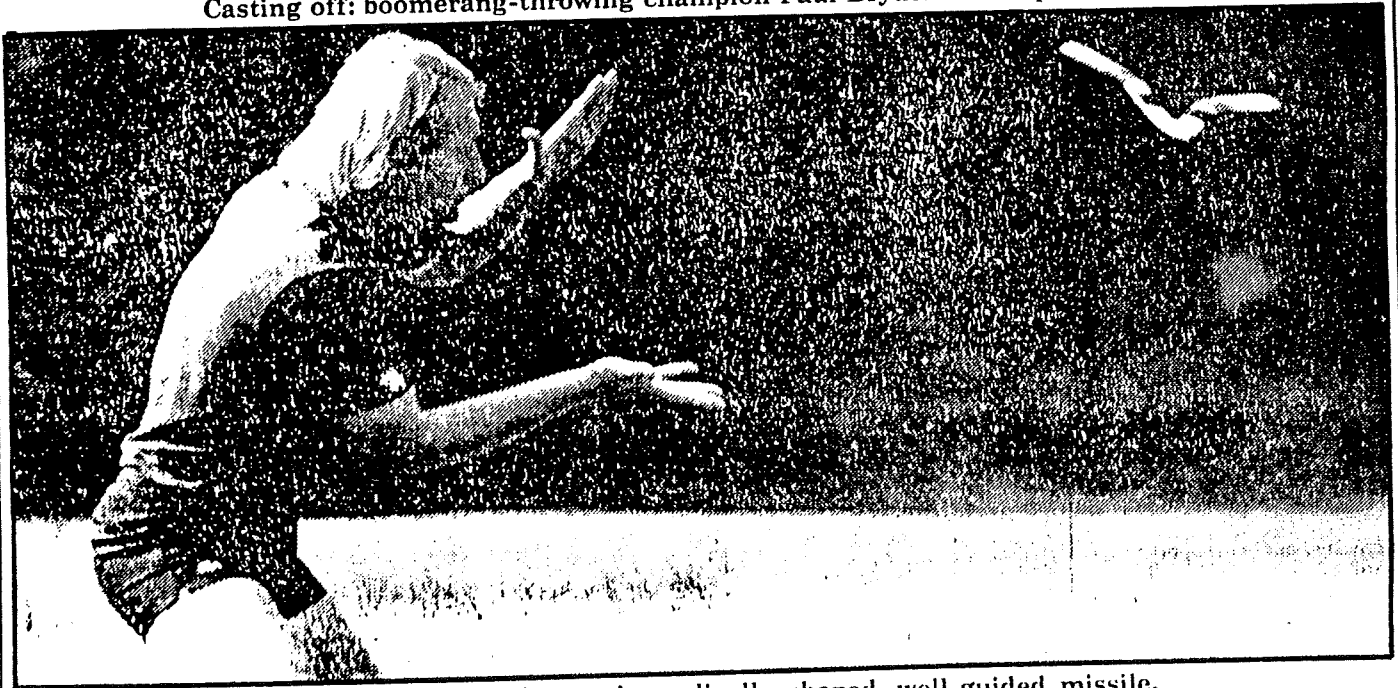
FRANZ RYMES





Pictures by DORIS THOMAS

Casting off: boomerang-throwing champion Paul Bryden lines up a throw ...



... and welcomes home the radically shaped, well-guided missile.

Our boom sport has fallen on hard times

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title. He also won a special individual championship event.

Teammate Bruce Carter, 32, of Glenroy, is indignant that television footage of the event appeared to show only the mistakes of the Australian team.

The third team member, another Victorian, 29-year-old Geoff Kennedy, of Ferntree Gully, admits that bad publicity is better than none, but wonders how else his low-key sport can gain support.

"Most Australians see the boomerang as an art object to hang on the mantelpiece wall," he said.

"Once they attend a competition their opinion of the sport changes. The skills and techniques of competition are not widely known."

Australian champion Paul Bryden, of Cremorne, was a reserve when business commitments forced him to miss the early Test. In July he leaves for Canada to demonstrate throwing in two cities.

Croll is the only remaining member of the team which lost the "infamous" 1981 Test series to the Yanks at home, despite winning seven of the 11 individual events. The shock of the loss in Australia, where about 95 per cent of the population has never thrown a boomerang, turned the sport into a bad joke.

"In 1981 we were too casual, too inconsistent and treated the Americans lightly," Croll conceded. "We used up to 30 throwers in competition. The Americans killed ... with

technology. They had boomerangs we had never thought of."

In 1984 the title — like the boomerang — came home. Australia won the three-match series in the US. This time the Americans were trying to copy Australian designs.

A surprising aspect is the absence of Aborigines from competition. Aborigines hunting traditionally for food used a boomerang or stick which did not return. Clubs say many Aborigines don't appear to enjoy competing in a pursuit they perfected.

The only known Aboriginal club competitors are Bluey and Rosene Roberts, of Elizabeth, in South Australia, who showed their prowess in an exhibition at the world championships.

Apathy among Australian spectators and sponsors seems unlikely to change. The national team can only hope for Federal Government largesse in the Bicentenary year to help it go to the next international event, the European Masters in August, which involves six competitions in 10 days in France, West Germany and Switzerland.

This week Mark Schafer, a former Australian player, will approach Qantas to see if it will fly the six-member team to the Masters.

Competitors say the airline sponsored the Swiss team for \$20,000. Qantas boasts a flying kangaroo emblem on the tails of its jets, so a team of boomerang throwers kind of fits.

WORLD CUP DECIDER

Tomorrow's third and final Test Match at the Barooga Recreation Reserve will decide the Australian Bicentennial World Boomerang Cup.

The United States of America currently have a strong lead, with Australia and France in second and third place respectively.

But operating on a cumulative points system, the competition is still wide open for any nation to challenge the USA for World Cup honours.

Overall placings at the end of Wednesday's Second Test: USA 84.5, Australia 70.75 and France 68.0 points.

Good crowds have enjoyed watching the 21 Australian and international competitors involved in the cup challenge battle it out.

Seven nations are participating in the cup, including France, Switzerland, West Germany, Japan, Holland, USA and Australia.

FIRST TEST

There were several outstanding results in the First Test, held on Sunday, particularly by the formidable USA team.

The American team was the pacesetter on the first day, leading with an overall score of 46.6 after some consistent throwing.

The Australian team, after a nervous start, fought its way into second place on day one, with some impressive throwing.

After the First Test, France was in third place followed by West Germany, Switzerland and Holland.

Japan, representing the Asian nations, is currently trailing the field in points, but considering the Japanese have only been throwing boomerangs competitively for two years, their performance has been creditable.

Team placings after the First Test remained unaltered in the Second Test.

On Wednesday, the three-man French team asserted its authority and could pose a threat to the Australian and Americans tomorrow.

The French proved that a "whippy" wind is no match for a team which includes the youngest competitor in the cup competition - Raphael Jamgotchevitch, 18.

Feeling at the end of the Second Test was that the French team is capable of mounting a major challenge in tomorrow's final test to take out the World Cup, but both the Americans and Australians are confident of victory.

Japanese team member, Yasuhisa Okano shows his boomerang catching style in the First Test of the World Cup.



Thirteen-year-old Angola Ballerini of Barooga, takes a closer look at one of the bigger boomerangs at the first Test of the World Boomerang Cup.

Smiles, sunshine mark the Boomerang Games

Perfect weather conditions at Barooga on Sunday resulted in several outstanding results in the first Test of the Australian Bicentennial World Boomerang Cup.

The 21 international competitors involved in the cup challenge, representing France, Switzerland, West Germany, Japan, Holland, USA, and Australia, basked in sunshine as their country's flag were unfurled in the opening ceremony.

Co-ordinator of the World Boomerang Cup, Dennis Maxwell, explained that boomerang throwing depended heavily on weather conditions.

"We can throw in rain or sunshine, but if it's windy enough to fly a kite, forget about throwing boomerangs!"

An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed

the entertainment of the competition, a notable factor being the friendly encouragement offered by all competitors to one another throughout the day.

The American team offered the staunchest competition for the day, leading with an overall score of 43.5 after consistent throwing from each team member.

The Australian team, after a nervous start, fought its way into second place, with two seconds and two thirds during the day's competition.

The European teams are led by France who recorded four second placings and a third, to finish third overall.

France leads West Germany, Switzerland and Holland.

Japan, representing the Asian nations, is currently trailing the field in points, but considering the Japanese have only been

throwing boomerangs competitively for two years, their performance in the first Test match has been very good.

The next two Test matches will be held today (Wednesday) and Saturday, at the Barooga recreation reserve.

Each match will start at 9.30 am and conclude at 4.30 pm, providing continuous throwing action and a variety of events for spectators.

Operating on an accumulative points system, the competition is still wide open to any nation to challenge the USA for world cup honors.

Overall placing scores at the end of the first Test: USA 43.5, Australia 34.25, France 32, West Germany 24.25, Switzerland 19.5, Holland 15.5, Japan 11.



Japanese team member, Yasuhisa Okano shows his boomerang throwing style during the Aussie Round event of the World Cup on Sunday.



It's no joke

SIR: It was refreshing to read in "Our 13,000-year-old sport falls on hard times" (Herald, May 24) the truth about our much maligned and misunderstood sport. Sadly, over the years, sections of the media and many people have treated it as a joke. It is only when serious competition comes up, like the World Cup, that they feel we should be on top and winning and a semi-serious look is taken at the sport.

Our throwers take it seriously, but more importantly they subscribe to the true spirit of the Olympics and believe that the most important thing is to compete, not necessarily win. Those who were fortunate enough to attend the World Cup were so impressed with the wonderful camaraderie among all the throwers, and the constant help being extended by the more experienced throwers, like Australians and Americans, to the less experienced, like the Japanese. The victorious Americans were very annoyed at some of the Australian media which suggested it was a disgrace to be beaten. Apart from skill there is an element of luck with the right wind that can play a very vital part in results. We are all very aware of that fact. These people obviously lacked the Olympic spirit.

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● Frenchman Raphael Jamgotchevitch shows some of his 200 boomerangs.

French planning a coup with a broadside of boomerangs

THE French seem set to stage a *maign coup d'etat* — they are threatening to beat the Australians and the Americans at boomerang throwing.

Yesterday the three-man French team came into their own in the second day of the three-part World Boomerang Throwing Cup at Barooga.

They proved that a whippy wind was no match for a team which includes the youngest member of the international field — Raphael Jamgotchevitch, 18.

At the end of the morning

session it was generally agreed that the French team had notched up enough points to make Saturday's result difficult to predict.

But Raphael, an insurance student from Paris, was confident the French would emerge victorious.

Raphael said yesterday he had been collecting and throwing boomerangs for four years.

It is a novelty event in a country which has only 500 registered boomerang throwers.

"A lot of people collect them, but they don't throw them," he said.

The young boomerang thrower, who practises once a day, has been the French junior champion for three years and open French freestyle thrower for two years.

He came fifth in the European championships.

Raphael's ambition is to be the best in the world.

"But I have lots of time — I am only 18," he said, after plunging one of his 200 boomerangs into the air.

The man in his sights is the present world champion, Chet Snouffer, of the U.S.

He is one of 21 competitors vying for the title, which originally was to have been held in the Red Centre of Alice Springs.

But the Australian Boomerang Association organiser, Mr Peter Byham, said sponsorship had fallen through and the Bicentennial event had been in jeopardy until the Barooga Sports Club offered to stage the event.

"It is an unusual place to hold a boomerang competition but it's worked out well," he said.

He said the Australians — despite originating the sport — could not lay any claim to being the best in the world.

"Most Australians stick them on walls or just collect them," he said.



● Raphael Jamgotchevitch leans for a back-handed catch, but later, like all the other competitors, failed to catch the boomerang in the between-the-feet catching competition.



● U.S. boomerang thrower Chet Snouffer dives in the style that has made him world champion.

THE TEAM RELAY



● GUNTER WANDTKE TAKES OFF



THE START: GERMANY V USA, DIETER & BARNABY START

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FROM THE MELBOURNE "SUN"

Aussies set to get their own back

By
**MARY
 VISCOVICH**

THE date is set and the contestants are ready.

There is a cup at stake and Australia is dead keen to wrest it back from the holder, the US.

But wait. Before you get your sniffs full of wind, it's not that snid mug lost off Fremantle in 1987 that's at stake. It's the World Boomerang Cup, and competition starts at Barooga, NSW, tomorrow.

Australia threw it away to the Yanks in '81 and '85 and the team hasn't forgotten the bashing it got from the media for "losing Australia".

But those days are far behind and the present three-man team is determined to win it back.

Bruce Carter, Robby Croll and Geoff Kennedy are the three men entrusted with the mission and yesterday, at Flinders Park, they showed just how they intend to do it.

But as the three Aussies put their skills on display, the Americans, French and Dutch showed they were not there just to make up the numbers.

And they also showed that boomerangs aren't what they used to be. They were throwing boomerangs made of everything from old music records to specially formed plastic.

Competition for the event, sponsored by Sport '88, which is putting up \$10,000, is expected to be keen. Beside the French, Americans and Dutch, teams from Switzerland, West Germany and Japan are also in the contest.

● Boomerangs aren't what they used to be ... Olivier Voukchevitch, happy to be in the land of the boomerang, displays France's mascot version, shaped and painted like a frog.

Picture:
**CRAIG
 BORROW**



WHY DID IT WORK?

THE 1988 WORLD CUP WAS AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS, AND NOW SERVES AS A MODEL FOR ANY FUTURE WORLD CUP. WHILE THINGS ARE STILL FRESH IN OUR MINDS IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE RECORDING ALL THE FACTORS THAT WENT TO MAKE IT SO SUCCESSFUL, AND THEY CAN PROVIDE A USEFUL CHECKLIST FOR FUTURE ORGANISERS. SO HERE GOES MY RATHER EXHAUSTIVE LIST:

- * TEAMS BEING IN UNIFORM MADE IT COLOURFUL AND EASY TO KNOW WHO WAS THROWING.
- * RUNNING THE EVENTS IN GROUPS OF SEVEN AVOIDED THE MONOTONY THAT CAN COME WITH EVERYONE DOING THE SAME EVENT AT THE SAME TIME.
- * HAVING EVERYONE HOUSED AT THE ONE SPOT MADE FOR GOOD CONTACT BETWEEN COUNTRIES. IT WAS ALSO VERY USEFUL FOR ORGANISING TRANSPORT.
- * THERE WAS PLENTY OF THROWING SPACE.. TONS OF ROOM FOR PRACTICE.
- * THERE WAS A VERY GOOD P.A. SYSTEM AND AN EXCELLENT COMMENTARY GIVEN TO TELL PEOPLE WHAT WAS HAPPENING. THE TONE OF THE COMMENTATOR, DENNIS MAXWELL, WAS SO FRIENDLY.
- * THERE WAS GOOD ORGANISATION BEFORE HAND.
- * GOOD SPONSORS WERE OBTAINED. OUR THANKS TO THE BAROOGA SPORTS CLUB AND THE BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.
- * THERE WAS FULL LOCAL SUPPORT IN THE BAROOGA COMMUNITY.
- * THE RULES WERE CLARIFIED WITH EVERYONE BEFORE THE TESTS IN SIT DOWN SITUATIONS.
- * BOOMERANGS WERE INSPECTED A DAY BEFORE THE TESTS FOR LEGALITY.
- * DISPUTES WERE SETTLED IMMEDIATELY.
- * THERE WERE BREAK DAYS BETWEEN TESTS. THESE HAD VERY PLEASANT EXPERIENCES FOR ALL.
- * THE EVENTS CHOSEN FOR THE TESTS SEEMED JUST RIGHT.
- * RANGE STEWARDS WERE WELL ORGANISED BY CONTROLLER JOHN GIBNEY.
- * THERE WAS A CHIEF TIME-KEEPER, AND FOUR WATCHES WERE USED, ONE BEING AN EMERGENCY ONE.
- * THE THREE REFEREES SPREAD THEMSELVES SO THEY COULD SEE DIFFERENT ANGLES FOR CATCHES BEING TAKEN.
- * THE GROUND WAS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND WELL MARKED.
- * THE FLAGS OF THE COMPETING NATIONS ON THE FENCE AT THE SIDE SHOWED IMMEDIATELY WHO WERE COMPETING. IT ADDED GREAT COLOUR TO THE SCENE, AND BROUGHT THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE LOCAL CUBS.
- * THERE WAS VERY GOOD MEDIA COVERAGE. THESE NEED TO BE ADVISED WELL IN ADVANCE.
- * THE OPENING FUNCTION OF HANDING OUT THE UNIFORMS AND THE CLOSING PRESENTATION NIGHT WAS DONE WITH GREAT CLASS ADDING TO THE PRESTIGE OF THE SPORT.
- * THERE WAS A VERY FRIENDLY AND HELPFUL SPIRIT AMONG ALL THE THROWERS.
- * THERE WERE FIRM, FRIENDLY, UNBIASED REFEREES.
- * THROWERS ACCEPTED THE REFEREES DECISIONS EVEN IF THERE WAS SOME DOUBT IN THEIR OWN MINDS.
- * CLEAR, THOROUGH PRESS RELEASES WERE ISSUED AFTER EACH TEST TO THE MEDIA.
- * A CORRECT APPROACH WAS MADE TO THE MEDIA BEFORE THE TEST SERIES. A PERSONAL APPROACH ALWAYS MEANS MORE.
- * CLEAR SCORE SHEETS WERE PREPARED BEFORE HAND.

- * SCORE SHEETS WERE COLLECTED STRAIGHT AFTER AN EVENT AND TAKEN TO THE RECORDING TABLE. THIS ENABLED POINTS SCORING TO BE UP-TO-DATE.
- * A TENT WAS PROVIDED TO SHELTER THE RECORDING TABLE WORKERS AND THEIR PAPERS.
- * THE RECORDERS WERE VERY EFFICIENT.
- * THERE WERE GOOD TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.
- * GOOD FOOD SUPPLY.
- * TOILETS WERE AVAILABLE..DEFINITELY ESSENTIAL.
- * THERE WAS A 20 SECONDS THROWING TIME ALLOWED FOR EACH THROWER WITH A COUNTDOWN OF THE LAST 5 SECONDS. THIS KEPT THINGS MOVING AND CUT DOWN BOREDOM.
- * THERE WERE APPROPRIATE TROPHIES..MEDALLIONS & CUP.
- * A SMALL TOWN SETTING IS BETTER THAN A BIG CITY.IT IS MORE RELAXING FOR ALL.
- * THERE WERE SUITABLE SOUVENIRS OF THE EVENT AVAILABLE.

Well,there it is.Just a few points for you to think about. No doubt other people will come up with more. Making a list like this makes you aware that there is much work done before a competition if it is going to be successful. Throwers are really just like the icing on the cake!!

So,thanks to all those people overseas who were in anyway involved in getting this wonderful event off the ground. In Australia we must definitely thank Dennis Maxwell,whose untiring faith in this project kept it going,and Joan and Peter Byham who rounded up the local support and did so much hard yakka. Our thanks to John Gibney Senior and Junior,Cheryl & Rene Groenen and all those other marvellous people who gave of their time and talents. Thanks also to Ed Costello from U.S.A. who videoed the whole event. Hopefully we shall see the results of his efforts before too long. When it does come to light we shall advertise the cost of getting a copy of this.Special thanks to my two trustworthy referees Doug Du Fresne and Inge Engwerda,who co-operated so well.

THE THREE WISE 'MEN'



DOUG INGE BR.BRIAN

CHIEF TIMER:TONY DUNLAP



HIGHLIGHTS OUTSIDE THE TESTS.

* ROD JONES CAME UP WITH ANOTHER BRILLIANTLY DESIGNED BOOMERANG TO COMMEMORATE THE WORLD CUP...IT WAS A HOOK BOOMERANG WITH ALL THE FLAGS OF THE COMPETING NATIONS ON IT... TRULY OUTSTANDING.

* UNCLE JIMMY JAMES, THE FAMED S.A. BLACK-TRACKER, WAS THERE WITH THE ROBERTS FAMILY. BLUEY AND HIS BOYS DEMONSTRATED AT THE BREAKS.

* A TRULY AUSTRALIANA DAY WAS HAD AT THE BAROOGA PRIMARY SCHOOL WITH ALL THE CHILDREN DRESSED IN PERIOD COSTUMES, AND OTHERS PUTTING ON DEMONSTRATIONS OF AUSSIE ACTIVITIES, LIKE WHIP CRACKING, HORSE SHOEING, DAMPER MAKING, HORSE SHOE THROWING, ETC. IT WAS A GREAT DAY. AT LAST WE DISCOVERED SOMETHING THAT CHET SNOUFFER IS NOT A CHAMPION AT! YOSHI NEARLY DECAPITATED HIMSELF SEVERAL TIMES!

* BARNABY RUHE AND THE GERMANS WERE SIGHTS TO BE SEEN WHEN THEY FINALLY PACKED THEIR BAGS TO COME HOME!

* CHET WISELY OFF-LOADED THE LARGE TROPHY WHEN SAW THE SMALL CAR HE WAS GETTING A RIDE TO CANBERRA IN.

* DOUG DU FRESNE'S FAST CATCH BOOMERANGS HAD EVERYONE EXCITED. BR. THOMAS DID HIS BEST EVER WITH 23.5. WE SAW DOUG PUT ONE AROUND IN 2.5 SECS. DOUG ASSURES US HE CAN DO IT IN 2 SECS FLAT.

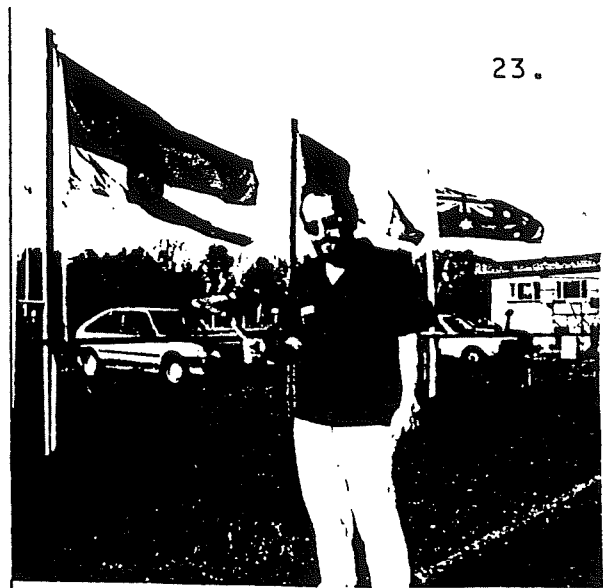
* ERIC DARNELL'S PLASTIC FANTASTICS WERE SEEN IN A NEW LIGHT TOO. WITH MANY MODIFICATIONS THEY CAN BE MADE TO DO SO MUCH. SOME OF THEM LOOKED LIKE RED CHEESE THEY HAD SO MANY HOLES DRILLED THROUGH THEM.

* YOSHI'S FATHER-IN-LAW, KEIZO, AND HISA'S FATHER, TAKE, WERE OUT OF JAPAN FOR THE FIRST TIME AND DIDN'T HAVE ANY ENGLISH. HOWEVER, BEFORE LONG WE HAD THEM SAYING "G'DAY, MATE" TO ALL THEY MET!

* OVERSEAS VISITORS SOON DISCOVERED THAT THE MOST COMMON AUSSIE SAYING WASN'T "G'DAY, MATE", BUT A FAREWELL GREETING OF "SEE YA".

* JOAN BYHAM WAS VOTED THE BEST ORGANISER OF ALL...SHE EVEN ORGANISED WINNING 2ND PLACE IN RAFFLE!!

* TWO DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST TEST ARTHUR JANETZKI TURNED 84. ANGINA TROUBLE PREVENTED HIM BEING AT ANY OF THE TESTS.



Dieter Neu (W.Germany)



Michael
Siems

- * AN AUCTION NIGHT WAS HELD AT THE BOOMERANG FACTORY. JOHN GIBNEY SENIOR WAS THE FAST SHOOTING AUCTIONEER WHO NOTCHED UP OVER \$1300 FROM THE ENTHUSIASTS. TOP PRICE WENT FOR A BOOMERANG DONATED BY ARTHUR JANETZKI. IT WAS A FAVOURITE OF HIS BROTHER LES AND BROUGHT \$200 FROM MARK SCHAFER.
- * THE OLDEST TEAM WON THE TESTS, PROVING IT IS EXPERIENCE THAT COUNTS, NOT JUST YOUTH AND STRENGTH.
- * CHET, CARMEN AND REINER LUDI WERE TREATED TO A SOLO MUSICAL PERFORMANCE AT ARTHUR JANETZKI'S AFTER THE TEST SERIES.
- * PETER BYHAM WAS THE "WALTER MITTY" OF BOOMERANGS APPEARING ON TV ON ONE OCCASION AS CHET SNOUFFER, AND THE NEXT AS A FORMER WORLD CHAMPION!
- * AT CANBERRA CHET DID A DEMO FOR BR. THOMAS'S SCHOOL BOYS IN SOME DIFFICULT WIND. HE MANAGED A 31.31 sèc MTAC.



STEPHANE MARGUERITE
FRANCE

- * AUSTRIA WAS WELL REPRESENTED BY FRANZ RYMES, A LEFT HANDER TAUGHT BY DR. ERNST DUDA, AND HIS GIRL FRIEND URSULA. FRANZ WAS AN EXCELLENT OFFICIAL.
- * THERE WERE TWO HONEYMOON COUPLES THERE: FEDDE & INGE ENGWERDA, AND LINDA AND TIM MAULTSBY FROM USA.
- * HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A MAN CHASING AN MTA RANG WITH HIS FOOT IN PLASTER!! TIM DID...AND CAUGHT IT!!
- * GREAT TROPHIES WERE MADE BY JOHN GIBNEY SN. AND JOHN EYCKLENBERG, WHO ALSO SUPPLIED EXCELLENT MEMENTOS FOR SALE.
- * MEDIA COVERAGE WAS WIDE WITH EVEN THE "LONDON TIMES" RINGING UP FOR RESULTS. ALBURY'S "BORDER MORNING MAIL" AND THE "COBRAM COURIER" BOTH GAVE EXCELLENT COVERAGE.
- * AT THE GROUND BARNABY WAS VERY MUCH THE PIED PIPER WITH ALL THE KIDS.

- * WOUTER WESSELS AND REINER LUDI ENTERTAINED THE KIDS AT THE BUSH DANCE WITH THEIR NIGHT STICK BOOMERANGS.
- * PHILIPPE HAAKE TOOK OUT THE NOISIEST THROWER WARD! HIS COWBELLS AND YODELS OFTEN FLOATED AROUND THE GROUND.
- * THE SWISS KINDLY HANDED OUT BOXES OF SWISS CHOCOLATES TO ALL THOSE ON DIETS, AND COW BELLS TO KEEP THE NOISE GOING AFTER THEY LEFT THE COUNTRY!!!
- * THE SWISS ALSO TOOK THE AWARDS FOR THE MOST COLOURFUL GEAR AND LANGUAGE!
- * THE GIFT TABLE AT THE INTERNATIONAL DAY WAS GREAT. I ENDED UP WITH A HAN PAESI SNAKE DESIGNED RANG.
- * IN A BRIEF DISTANCE DEMO ROD JONES PUT HIS RANG WELL PAST THE 100 METRE MARK IN CALM CONDITIONS.
- * JARED BYHAM WAS FILMED FOR DAYS BY A TASMANIAN FILM CREW. IT IS TO SHOWN IN SIX MONTHS TIME.



KASPAR KRAMIS
SWITZERLAND

THE JAPANESE PROVED TO BE THE GOOD TOURISTS WE EXPECT THEM TO BE. HISA AND HIS DAD SENT OFF FOUR PARCELS HOME, WHICH COST OVER \$200 TO SEND..AUSTRALIA POST STRIKES AGAIN!!!

IT WAS VERY MUCH A CASE OF THE UGLY MUCKLING IN THE TESTS.SOME OF THE MOST UGLY BOOMERANGS WERE THE MOST EFFECTIVE. SOME OF THOSE USING THESE LESS ATTRACTIVE CREATURES' WERE GUNTER WANDTKE, MICHAEL SIEMS, BOB CROLL, BRUCE CARTER, ERIC DARNELL & LIVIER VOUKTCHEVITCH.

SOME BOOMERANGS HAD THAT MANY BITS OF TAPE HANGING OFF THEM, THEY LOOKED LIKE LYING HOSPITAL CASES!!

THE ONLY 20 POINTS SCORER IN AUSSIE ROUND ON A THROW WAS BRUCE CARTER, WHO FINISHED OFF THE TEST SERIES VERY STRONGLY.

ERIC DARNELL'S WIFE, CHESLIE, DID SOME LOVELY PAINTINGS OF THE AUSTRALIAN SCENE WHILE HERE. SHE ILLUSTRATED ERIC'S BOOK TOO.

** MEALS AT THE BAROOGA SPORTS CLUB WERE VERY PLEASANT. MANY ENJOYED A CASUAL STROLL HOME IN THE PARK RATHER THAN TAKE THE BUS.

SHOGU KIGUCHI AND HIS WIFE CELEBRATED THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY WITH US ALL. FIVE OF THE JAPANESE LADIES DROVE UP FROM MELBOURNE IN A LIMOUSINE.

I MANAGED TO DO TAPED INTERVIEWS WITH ALL THROWERS (EXCEPT THE AUSSIES!!) AND IN THE FOLLOWING EDITIONS OF THE BULLETIN I SHALL RECORD THESE INTERVIEWS FOR YOU. SO KEEP WATCHING...AND PAYING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION!! WE SHALL ALSO HAVE THE KIM DEUSTCHMANN STORY COMING TO YOU.KIM IS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

OUR "ONE MINUTE MTA CLUB" WILL GO IN THE NEXT EDITION.WE HAVE TWO MEMBERS SO FAR..SO GET WRITING WITH THOSE FACTS..OR MISS OUT..SORRY.



Philippe Haake.
Switzerland



Raphael Jamgotchian
France



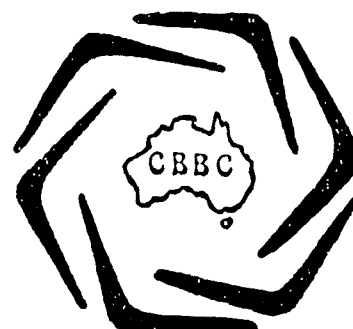
Geoff Kennedy
Australia

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What a welcoming party on Saturday for all the throwers camping at The Boomerang Ranch!

Thirty knot winds and sandstorms filled tents and cars with dust.

However, at dusk all winds subsided and allowed the traditional welcoming B.B.Q. to proceed. After a few friendly drinks and some very good M.T.A.C. throws in the lounge room, everyone decided to retire.

Sunday, the "BIG DAY" started off with fine calm weather. However, when the competition started, the winds increased to 10 knots, making good scores in Accuracy very hard.

Half way through the Aussie Round, the skies opened up. Doug Boyling looked like a drowned rat after copping the brunt of the storm.

The rain disappeared and allowed some fine throwing. In all, the day was a great success with strong competition. Congratulations to the three overall champions for 1988, Helen, Jarrod and Rob.

See you all next year!

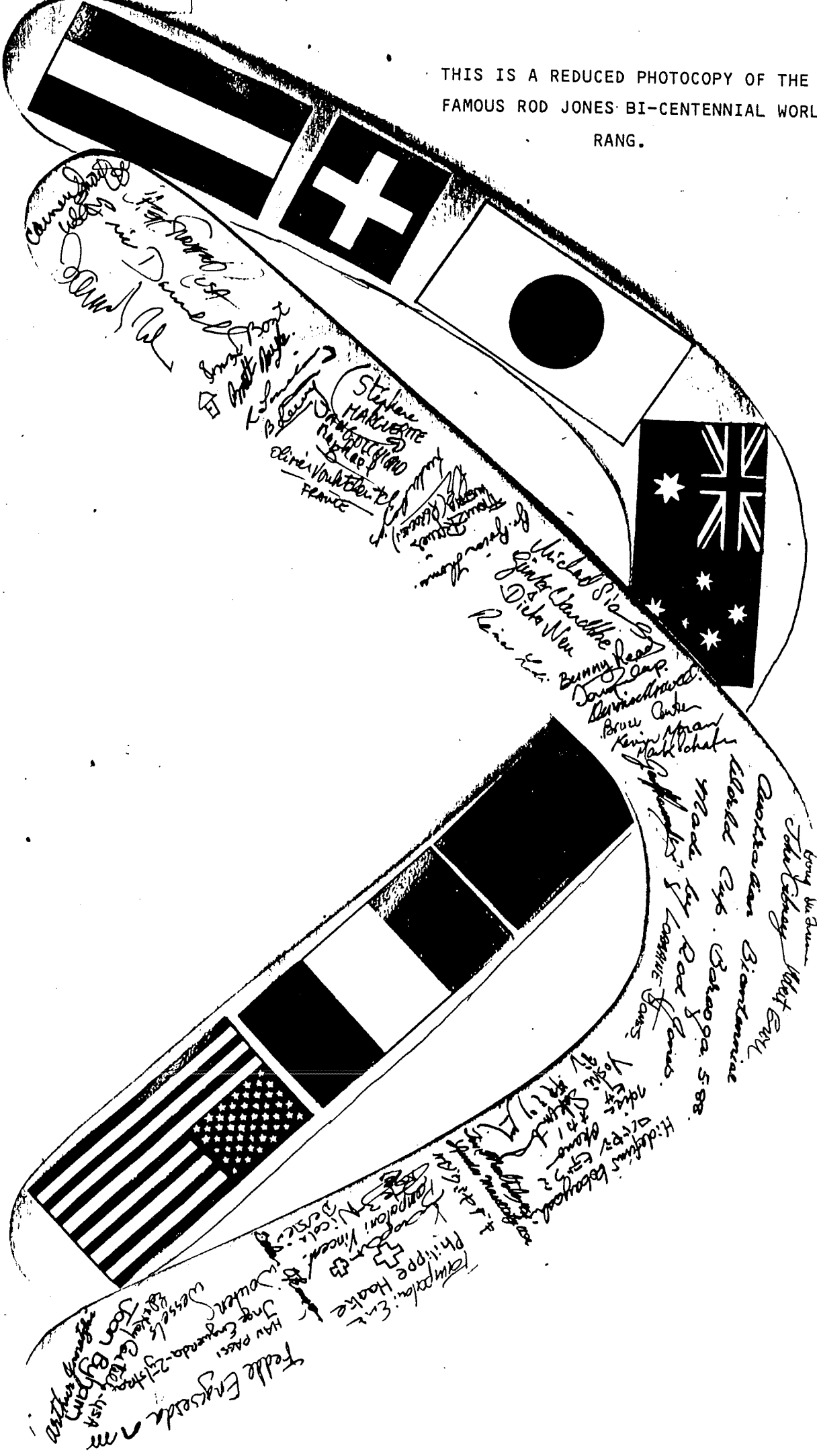
Peter and Joan

1988 BI-CENTENNIAL BAROOGA ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMPETITORS	ACCURACY	FAST CATCH	MTAC	AUSSIE ROUND	OVERALL
1. Dennis Maxwell	8/8	87.66/17	0	87/19	44
2. Mark Schafer	9/10½	4c/14	12.23/13	75/16	53½
3. Ken Clark	13/17	4c/14	17.64/18	68/14	63
4. Helen Clark	13/17	DNC	DNC	38/9	26
5. Russell Clark	15/22 <u>3rd</u>	104.27/16	13.87/14	89/20	72
6. Doug Boyling	10/13½	3c/12	11.68/12	15/4	41½
7. John Gibney	9/10½	1c/9½	15.21/16	76/17	53
8. Robbie Croll	14/20	38.24/23 ①	17.61/17	124 <u>1st</u>	83
9. Paul Bryden	10/13½	69.71/19	24.60/23 ①	(170) <u>3rd</u> (102)	76½
10. Geoff Kennedy	14/20	47.59/22 ②	23.42/22 ②	47/11	75
11. Debbie Kennedy	9/10½	DNC	DNC	6/2	12½
12. Bunny Read	7/7	66.69/21 ③	18.21/19	80/18	65
13. Ben Loveland (J)	1/2	DNC	0	61 (75)	
14. Arthur Janetzki (84 years old)	13/17	DNC	DNC	24/5	22
15. Steven Moran	9/10½	4c/14	21.28/21 ③	60/12	57½
16. Kevin Moran	1/1	0/7½	0	67/13	21½
17. Rene Groenen	4/6	0/7½	0	0/1	14½
18. Cheryl Groenen	3/4½	DNC	DNC	37/8	12½
19. Br. Brian Thomas	2/2½	1c/9½	15.08/15	90 <u>2nd</u> (110)	49
20. Bruce Carter	17/23 <u>1st</u>	68.42/20	21.06/21 3	36/7	70
21. Kay Carter	3/4½	DNC	DNC	10/3	7½
22. Br. Rod Shoebridge	14/20	DNC	0	33/6	26
23. Gunter Wandtke	12/15	2c/11	10.28/10	73/15	51
24. Brett Doyle	2/2½	77.55/18	18.71/20	40/10	50½
25. Jarrod Byham (J)	8/4	103 <u>1st</u> Jn	18.26	71(87)	
26. Ashley Byham (J)	16/22 <u>2nd</u>	0	0	27(61)	
27. Jodie Byham (J)	0/1	DNC	DNC	9	
28. Rene Byham (J)	6/3	DNC	DNC	25	



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DINGLEY WINTER TEAM COMPETITION

A wind swept morning after a rain soaked Saturday was the Dingley Winter Team Competition, 1988. Three teams made up the competition. The six competitors thoroughly enjoyed the team events and a very close contest resulted. Nick Gottschalk was a welcome visitor to the competition. Lindsay Knight made a welcome return to competition throwing and with Dennis teamed to narrowly win the day. Robby Croll and Cheryl Groenen came second with Geoff Kennedy and Rene Groenen third. The big winner on the day however was boomerang throwing due to the good fun enjoyed by all. Bill and Sharon Knight also joined us for lunch back at Maxwell's and the spa bubbled on to complete a very pleasant day.

Dennis Maxwell.

RESULTS

Tag Team Relay
 Catch With Increased Difficulty
 Position
 M.T.A.C.
 Endurance

TOTAL & PLACE

Robert Croll	5	37.11		7				
& Cheryl Groenen	0	0		0				
	5/2	37.11/3	2	7/2	1	10		2nd
Geoff Kennedy	10	16.92		5				
& Rene Groenen	0	0		1				
	10/3	16.92/2	1	6/1	3	9		3rd
Dennis Maxwell	3	23.16		4				
& Lindsay Knight	0	0		3				
	3/1	23.16/2	9.10/3	7/3	2	11		1st

TEAM COMPETITIONS

Chris Henzgen always told me that the way to encourage membership was to encourage team competition. It is now obvious to me that Chris was on the right track. Team events certainly encourage players to help others and to share boomerangs in the pursuit to gain more points for your team. I would like to promote the idea that competition organisers include team participation and team events in future. I believe the result will be a rise in membership through individuals feeling part of the team effort and not feeling inferior to the elite as is sometimes the result at individual competitions.

How about giving it a go.

Dennis Maxwell.

VICTORIAN BOOMERANG THROWING ASSOCIATION
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

1988

July	17th	SYNDAL	Robert Croll	277 2386
August	7th	OAK PARK	Bruce Carter	300 2374
September	11th	DINGLEY.	Dennis Maxwell	5511017
October	2nd	GUMBYA PARK	Robert Croll	277 2386
November	13th	RINGWOOD	Rene Groenen	735 0509
December	4th	VICTORIAN/ DINGLEY	Dennis Maxwell	5511017

ONE OF THE REAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE OVERSEAS VISITORS WAS VISITING AND LISTENING TO JACK BYHAM WITH HIS WONDERFUL ABORIGINAL KNOWLEDGE. THE PUNISHMENT SPEARING HAD EVERYONE IN!! HE MADE A GREAT WOODEN MAP FOR THE BAROOGA SPORTS CLUB WITH THE SIGNATURES OF ALL THROWERS.

THE LATE AND GREAT BLUEY WILLIAMS HOLDING SOME OF HIS FAMOUS HOOKS.

