

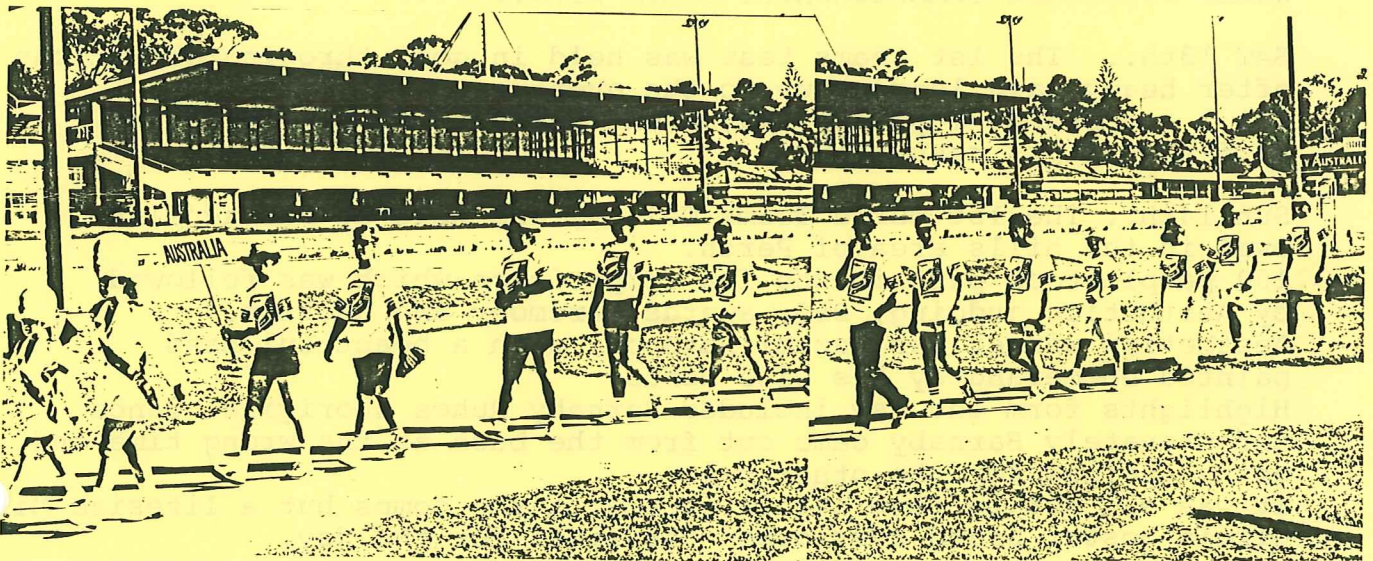


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AUSTRALIAN TEAM AT THE OPENING OF THE 1991 WORLD CUP

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Dear Editor

Please find following an article from the World Boomerang Championships in Perth which you may like to use I have also enclosed a photo which again you may like to use.

I will be in touch again soon with full details on the World Boomerang Association plus other information, if it is possible please send to me a copy of your magazine if you dont already so that we can keep everyone in touch with what is happening around the world.

WORLD BOOMERANG CHAMPIONSHIPS PERTH 1991.....

SAT 13th.. The 1st teams test was held in good throwing conditions after heavy rain leading up to the event.

USA 1 and France 1 pulled away from the rest of the field with 48.5 and 44 pts respectavely.

Sun 14th.. The 1st World Teams Gel day was held at Karragullen oval in the hills area of Perth.

100 people took part in the fun competition which was followed by Aesthetics judging, BBQ, awards ceremony and auction.

Aesthetics winner was Kazumi Nakabori with a beautiful hand painted boomerang by his wife Nobue.

Highlights form the day included Barnaby Ruhes aboriginal dance unfortunately Barnaby came out from the bush at the wrong time and gained points for the other team.

It was sad not to have gel in person at the comps but a lifesize Mi. Girvin poster board overlooked the field for the day.

Monday 15th.. Nice conditions again for throwing, USA 1 again dominated the day with Australia 1 takind 2nd after a bad 1st day.

Tuesday 16th.. The Matchplay trials were held for 70 competitors vying for 10 places in the Matchplay compeition. Competition was fierce overall trial winner was Gregg Snouffer with Yannick Charles an impressive 2nd the only Australian to make the cut was Roger Perry with Jarrod Byham just 1 point off making the cut.

Wed 17th.. Seedings trials were held in the morning to grade throwers in each event.

Gregg Snouffer again dominated the seedings trials along with Yannick Charles and the other US contingent.

The Matchplay had many highlights none more so than the Fast Catch man on man confrontation which was won in the end by Mathieu Weber of France.

Overall winner was Gregg Snouffer who revelled in the perfect indoor conditions.

Another Matchplay is planned for Japan and it is palnned to make this a teams Matchplay, 3 per team.

Thurs 18th.. Again good throwing conditions prevailed with no sight of the famous Fremantle doctor (Strong Winds).

5 events were contested and it was a credit to all concerned to stage an event of this type with 72 throwers and finish within 5½ hours including a fun event.

Overall winner and new World Champion was John Koehler with Chet Snouffer and John Flynn taking 2nd and 3rd.

Other good performances were put in by the consistent Yannick Charles and Thomas Stehrenberger taking out 4th and 5th position.

Thursday evening had the presentations and thanks to Ben Ruhe for the donation of an 18th century hunting stick for 1st place getter.

A talk followed on the formation of a World Boomerang Association with the decision to form an interim body.

the Association consists of Roger Perry Interim President, Chet Snouffer and Kim Galeazzi Vice Presidents, Eric Hazel Secretary, plus 1 representative from each country.

Friday 19th.. This day was spent with a luncheon with the Lord Mayor of Perth plus a much needed rest day.

An invitation was sent by the Gloucester Park trotting committee for a few throwers to attend a members function at the races.

Unfortunately we were not told to wear tie and jacket.

Luckily they had a few ties and jackets for us, words cannot describe Michael Siems and Thomas Stehrenberger in sandals T/Shirts plus jacket and tie plus Yoshi in a jacket 4 sizes too large.

Saturday 20th. The final Test saw USA 2 win the day with USA 1 taking 2nd.

As we went to the stand for the presentation of the cup the rain finally came which it is believed to be the first time it hasnt rained during a etams cup.

Overall winners of the Cup were USA 1 followed by USA 2 3rd and 4th places were taken by France 1 and Austarlia 1 after the first test blues.

Sunday 21st. The boat trip to Rottnest Island for all the throwers was an adventure to say the least.

40 to 50 knot winds and high seas palgued our way across it took the boat 1 hour to moor on the jetty.

With conditions not too good outside many of the throwers opted for the local hotel.

That same group didnt seem to notice the rough trip back to Perth as the boat lurched form side too side.

We would need a book to list all the highlights of the week and to thank all the people.

All the same special thanks must go to Eric Hazel (Tournament Director) Angie Leicester for everything all the judges, media liasors and team liasors plus all the helpers and throwers that made this Championship a sucess, a special mention should also go to Dennis Maxwell who strained his vocal cords for 6 days commentating.

WORLD BOOMERANG CHAMPIONSHIPS CONT P3.....

For general information the following items and information are available.

- ** Name and address of all throwers officials and helpers those interested should send self addressed envelope.
- ** Black and White plus color photos from the championships.
- ** T/Shirts,Hats,Posters and stickers.
- ** A video with footage from the championships TV coverage and a documenatary will be available for sale in approx early July.
- ** For this information please contact Roger Perry, 155 Fremantle Rd Gosnells West Australia 6110.
- ** For information on the World Boomerang Association please send SAE to Eric Hazel 9 Mackinlay Place Winthrop Perth West Australia.

The media generated from the competitions was huge, all local TV plus newspapers and radio covered the event.

Film went worldwide and Channel 10 Austaralia have prepared a documentary which will be shown in over 40 countries in June. Time magazine international ran an article as did many other magaz it seems that the media is finally seeing what we all know and that is that we have an exciting sport to show.

Japan is the host for the next big event and that will be held in August 1992, teams of 3 will contest this and an Indoor Matchplay is also planned.

To round off . it was certainly an action packed week of boomeranging and it was our honor to have all the visiting teams in Perth.

It is hoped that in the not too distant future Perth can once again stage a major championship.



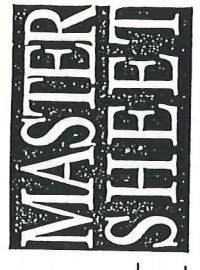
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TRICK CATCH NAME	M.T.A. SCORE	AUSSI ROUND SCORE	FAST CATCH NAME	SUPERCATCH SCORE	TEAM RELAY NAME	TOTAL SCORE	POINTS	PLACE
1. R. Croil	6	7	B. Boyce	22	P. Bryden	44	20	7
2. G. Bryden	8	P. Bryden	—	R. Croil	44	R. Croil	30	3
3. R. Croil	4	B. Doyle	18	J. Bohan	17	R. Croil	13	10
4. B. Doyle	4	R. Croil	24	B. Doyle	16	E. Carter	10	10
TOTAL	22	64	64	83	33	241	81	
PLACE	5	8	2	8	2	10	1	2
1. H. Barros	—	S. Carravay	23	J. Stead	34	P. Pridemont	10	1
2. G. O'Brien	5	P. Pridemont	7	G. O'Brien	48	S. Carravay	26	7
3. S. Carravay	8	G. O'Brien	10	J. Stead	14	J. Stead	7	7
4. J. Stead	7	H. Barros	9	H. Barros	38	H. Barros	2	2
TOTAL	20	36	46	56	9	257	22	
PLACE	3.5	6	4	2.5	7	3	7	7
1. G. Bivieux	6	D. Bivieux	14	H. Weber	26	D. Bivieux	26	6
2. Y. Charles	8	G. Bivieux	9	D. Philpott	42	Y. Charles	25	6
3. H. Weber	9	P. Pridemont	22	D. Bivieux	22	P. Pridemont	7	7
4. D. Philpott	7	H. Weber	10	Y. Charles	46	H. Weber	24	5
TOTAL	30	56	78	90	18	257	62	
PLACE	8	5	2	8	10	6.5	3	5
1. S. Flaget	6	R. Clavrenet	12	S. Flaget	34	S. Flaget	20	5
2. S. Flaget	7	H. Tur	—	R. Clavrenet	28	J. H. Tur	7	5
3. P. Clavrenet	3	S. Flaget	16	S. Flaget	52	P. Clavrenet	14	5
4. P. Clavrenet	4	S. Flaget	10	H. Tur	36	S. Flaget	22	6
TOTAL	20	31	46	55	10	358	57	
PLACE	3.5	2	8	2.5	7	4	6	9
1. G. Souffler	8	D. Du France	11	D. Du France	31	D. Du France	7	6
2. J. Flynn	9	C. Carriveau	15	G. Souffler	55	G. Souffler	15	6
3. W. Souffler	10	H. Louvain	11	J. Flynn	41	J. Flynn	5	5
4. C. Carriveau	9	J. Flynn	22	H. Louvain	58	C. Carriveau	12	6
TOTAL	36	63	77	77	25	219	53	
PLACE	10	7	3	10	7	8	2	3
1. J. Koeller	7	D. Joyce	11	J. Koeller	19	D. Joyce	4	4
2. B. Rube	5	J. Koeller	—	E. Dinnel	13	J. Koeller	13	7
3. J. Koeller	7	J. Jordan	17	J. Koeller	48	J. Koeller	23	7
4. J. Jordan	6	B. Rube	14	J. Jordan	31	B. Rube	18	6
TOTAL	25	43	74	74	18	238	49	
PLACE	6.5	3	4	3	5	6.5	3	10
1. D. Ryan	3	H. Stiers	10	A. Hecker	35	H. Stiers	20	4
2. G. Miller	5	G. Miller	8	U. Genuin	32	G. Miller	20	6
3. T. Friedrich	7	U. Genuin	22	D. Ryan	45	A. Hecker	13	6
4. H. Stiers	6	A. Hecker	17	T. Friedrich	40	D. Ryan	22	7
TOTAL	25	43	75	75	16	257	53	
PLACE	6.5	3	4	5	6	4	5	5

* Jim Jordan



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TRICK CATCH NAME	M.T.A. SCORE	AUSSI ROUND SCORE	FAST CATCH NAME	SUPERCATCH SCORE	TEAM RELAY NAME	TOTAL SCORE	POINTS	PLACE
1. T. Schramm	7	K. Gaborzi	19	T. Schramm	42	K. Gaborzi	23	6
2. J. Schramm	5	T. Schramm	10	K. Gaborzi	71	T. Schramm	18	7
3. D. Hesse	3	D. Hesse	24	D. Hesse	46	Z. Murrin	9	7
4. K. Gaborzi	3	J. Schramm	23	T. Schramm	20	D. Hesse	20	8
TOTAL	18	35	58	70	7	188	70	
PLACE	2	3	10	7	3	4	6	8
1. F. Engardt	3	H. Gressin	—	P. Gressin	30	H. Gressin	24	6
2. P. Gressin	2	H. Gressin	—	H. Gressin	36	P. Gressin	7	6
3. H. Gressin	6	H. Gressin	20	H. Gressin	27	H. Gressin	18	6
4. H. Gressin	6	P. Gressin	16	F. Engardt	50	A. Murrin	5	5
TOTAL	17	35	50	123	51	123	3	3
PLACE	1	9	1	10	1	9	1	10
1. H. Gaborzi	3	F. Engardt	13	K. Gaborzi	24	P. Schramm	9	9
2. T. Schramm	7	H. Gaborzi	13	F. Engardt	33	T. Schramm	9	9
3. F. Engardt	7	H. Gaborzi	26	H. Gaborzi	26	H. Gaborzi	7	7
4. H. Gaborzi	1	H. Gaborzi	47	H. Gaborzi	47	H. Gaborzi	3	3
TOTAL	12	37	57	120	28	120	8	8
PLACE	0	10	4	6	1	9	1	10

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		aussie	consec	accura	fast	mta	double stroke	total
1	USA	48 14 500	12 1 670		24.00 1 670	25.69 12 560	7 2 610	1 2 3090
2	USA	51 10 590	12 1 670		40.00 25 440	25.87 11 570	7 2 610	2 2 2880
3	USA	54 6 630	10 15 490		27.64 5 640	31.33 4 680	4 24 375	3 3 2815
4	France	50 11 580	12 1 670		33.60 14 550	27.49 7 610	4 24 375	4 4 2785
5	Swiss	49 12 565	11 6 600		28.76 7 620	27.36 8 600	4 24 375	5 5 2760
6	France	53 7 615	11 6 600		50.29 6 250	27.53 4 620	7 2 610	6 6 3695
7	USA	40 22 465	10 15 490		32.84 13 560	26.63 10 580	6 9 545	7 7 2640
8	France	42 18 500	11 6 600		35.04 16 530	19.81 33 350	7 2 610	8 8 2590
9	USA	61 4 650	12 1 670		28.05 6 630	.01 5 610	7 2 610	9 9 2565
10	USA	55 5 640	11 6 600		31.21 11 580	11.03 11 500	6 9 545	10 10 2555
11	USA	35 30 765	11 6 600		30.05 10 590	20.21 32 360	7 7 610	11 11 2545
12	Germany	64 7 660	11 6 600		61.74 14 190	25.53 8 540	6 24 375	12 12 2835

DOHERANG (c) C. Delaunay							
name	aussie	consec	accura	fast	mta	double stroke	total
J. DYHAM AUS	53 7 615	12 1 670		36.44 19 500	9.50 52 170	6 9 545	13 13 2500
R. CROLL AUS	32 33 345	11 6 600		41.89 31 380	26.75 9 590	6 9 545	14 14 2460
U. WERNING	27 45 240	9 28 375		27.27 4 650	27.67 5 630	6 9 545	15 15 2440
B. KAVANAGH	72 1 690	9 20 375		41.06 29 400	23.29 13 500	5 19 470	16 16 2435
P. PICGIRARD	45 16 530	9 28 375		26.22 2 670	24.10 16 260	4 36 260	17 17 2355
B. HUBERT	33 32 370	10 15 490		27.11 3 660	14.75 46 250	6 9 545	18 18 2295
HOLEMAN	24 51 180	10 15 490		28.99 9 600	25.67 13 550	4 24 375	19 19 2195
R. PERRY AUS	28 44 250	11 6 600		42.79 33 360	21.40 28 400	6 9 545	20 20 2125
R. CHAVEAU	41 21 480	10 15 490		51.00 45 340	20.77 31 360	6 9 545	21 21 2125
D. PHILSPOORT	38 25 425	10 15 490		32.12 12 570	10.78 10 160	5 19 470	21 21 2135
F. GALEAZZI	52 9 600	11 6 600		36.08 18 510	11.4 56 5	4 24 375	22 22 2090
S. MARGENITE	47 15 540	7 46 210		39.07 22 470	18.76 28 300	6 9 545	24 24 2065

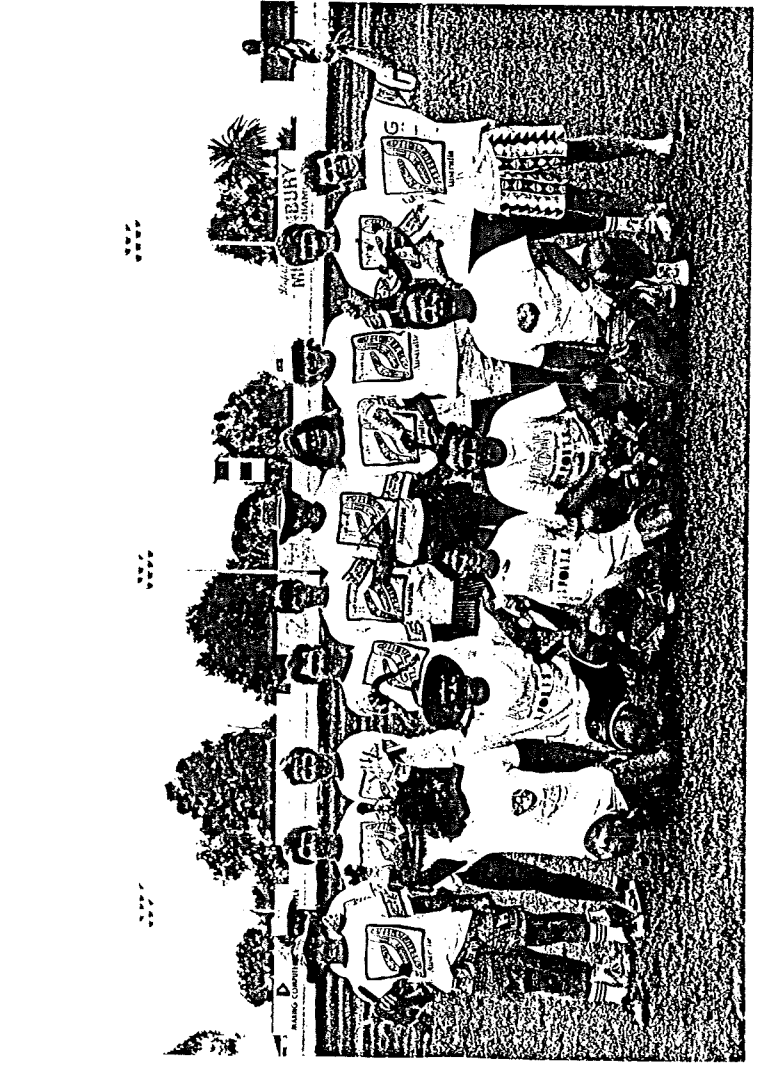
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name	aussie	consec	accura	fast	mta	double stroke	total
M. SIENNS	38 25 425	10 15 490		41.93 32 370	21.72 25 430	3 36 260	25 25 1975
A. HECHNER	39 24 450	8 38 280		45.38 36 330	28.79 3 650	3 36 260	26 26 1970
B. RUHE	32 33 345	9 28 375		49.07 42 270	18.75 9 290	8 1 660	27 27 1940
J. SCHEDLER	35 30 385	10 15 490		35.81 17 520	.01 56 5	5 19 470	28 28 1870
I. SPROULL AUS	43 17 520	7 46 210		40.62 27 415	22.59 22 460	3 36 260	29 29 1865
M. BELVEDERI	30 37 310	9 28 375		46.28 38 310	17.89 42 260	7 2 610	29 29 1865
M. CRESEMBENI	68 2 670	6 52 150		39.35 24 450	12.56 49 200	4 24 375	31 31 1845
J. STEAD	38 25 425	8 38 280		36.71 23 490	22.36 23 450	2 47 180	32 32 1825
S. HOELLER	42 18 500	10 15 490		51.95 15 420	21.59 35 420	1 52 110	33 33 1750
B. DOYLE AUS	14 58 110	10 15 490		20.78 8 610	18.09 40 280	3 36 260	33 33 1750
S. VLAHEINCK	29 40 275	8 38 280		46.62 27 415	22.11 24 440	3 36 260	35 35 1670
P. CRESCIMBENI	29 40 275	5 59 100		40.53 26 430	23.17 21 470	4 34 375	36 36 1650

DOHERANG (c) C. Delaunay							
name	aussie	consec	accura	fast	mta	double stroke	total
P. BRYDEN AUS	38 25 425	8 38 280		160.00 62 50	23.21 20 480	4 4 375	37 37 1610
B. BLIGHT AUS	10 9 65	9 28 375		43.23 35 340	21.03 29 390	4 4 375	38 38 1545
D. DUFRESNE	49 12 565	10 15 490		37.08 21 585	.01 56 5	61 61	39 39 1540
F. ENGERDA	32 33 345	6 52 150		49.80 43 260	30.41 2 660	1 52 110	40 40 1525
D. RAU	13 59 160	10 15 490		49.02 41 280	28.59 4 640	61 61	41 41 1510
J. JORDAN	26 46 220	7 46 210		110.00 59 90	23.44 17 510	5 19 470	42 42 1500
D. HESSE	29 2 275	8 38 280		45.87 37 320	15.91 48 210	4 24 375	43 43 1490
D. MAXWELL AUS	22 52 170	9 28 375		52.88 22 220	16.88 250 470	5 19 470	44 44 1485
J.H. TUR	32 33 345	8 38 280		35.00 15 540	.01 56 5	3 36 260	45 45 1450
D. CARTER AUS	29 40 275	3 38 280		160.00 62 200	24.16 15 500	3 36 260	46 46 1395
K. NAKABORI	12 60 85	9 28 375		79.14 23 460	19.08 27 310	1 52 110	47 47 1340
C. MARTINI	13 55 140	6 59 100		42.97 24 350	19.21 26 520	4 24 375	48 48 1325

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name	aussie	consec	accura	fast	mta	double stroke	total
S. PANKHURST	26 46 220	9 28 375		62.87 51 180	13.98 47 220	2 47 180	49 49 1175
N. NARUHI	16 56 125	4 62 70		47.22 39 300	21.50 27 410	3 36 260	50 50 1165
G. OBRIEN	20 54 150	7 46 210		85.00 55 125	23.25 19 490	1 52 110	51 51 1085
M. BARASS	25 49 195	9 28 375		310.00 67 195	19.62 35 330	1 52 110	52 52 1020
B. ANDERSON	26 29 400	4 62 70		70.81 54 150	13.31 48 210	2 47 180	53 53 1010
T. HEDA	26 46 220	6 52 125		85.00 55 125	20.36 31 110	1 52 110	54 54 975
P. JOHNSON A	42 18 590	6 52 150		48.46 40 290	.01 56 5	61 61	55 55 946
P. MORAN	30 37 310	5 59 100		59.24 48 210	16.72 44 245	1 52 110	56 56 866
N. SARKER	21 53 130	3 62 35		160.00 62 50	19.65 34 340	3 36 260	57 57 845
H. DIANO	8 65 35	6 52 150		41.29 50 390	.01 56 5	3 36 260	58 58 840
G. POLAZ	30 27 110	5 59 100		310.00 67 10	17.97 41 270	1 52 110	59 59 900
A. VACHAY	6 57 15	7 46 210		110.00 59 90	.01 56 5	4 24 375	60 60 695

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name	aussie	consec	accura	fast	mta	double stroke	total
N. GOTTSCHALK	25 49 195	3 62 35		110.00 65 90	7.69 52 160	1 52 110	61 61 590
B. BARBICHON	16 56 125	4 62 70		85.00 55 125	5.62 55 110	1 52 110	62 62 570
D. BONIN	10 62 65	8 38 280		59.28 49 200	.01 56 5	61 61	63 63 551
E. PIROULT	12 60 85	6 52 150		70.31 53 160	7.03 54 150	1 52 110	64 64 546
R. PARKINS	70	10 15 490		160.00 62 50	.01 56 5	61 61	65 65 545
E. HAZELL	40 22 465	7 46 210		1000.00 70	70	61 61	66 66 465
GABBI	1 69 5	2 69 5		69.76 52 170	.01 56 5	2 47 180	67 67 565
H. NEWTON	9 64 50	3 65 35		310.00 67 10	.01 56 5	2 47 180	68 68 280
B. FAGET	70	7 46 210		1000.00 70	70	61 61	69 69 210
A. NEWTON	6 67 110	3 65 35		85.00 55 125	.01 56 5	1 52 110	70 70 181
H. ITOYASHI	8 65 35	2 69 5		160.00 62 50	.01 56 5	1 52 110	71 71 76
Y. SAKAMITSU	70	7 46 210		1000.00 70	70	61 61	72 72 0

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Bruce Carter

This report is aimed at enlightening members with regard to what is happening in the BAA.

At the AGM held in Perth during the World Championships, I was voted in as the new BAA President. The Vice President is Roger Perry, and the rest of the Executive is:

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This Executive is planning to do its utmost to promote Boomerangs as a sport, and to keep its members of the BAA well informed of its Doings.

First things first though, and our immediate aim is to try and sort out the BAA's money problem, or lack of money.

I can't go out and promise an immediate membership rise, but I can promise that every member of this Executive will be doing their utmost to try and find more members. To help ease our current financial problems I propose to do 2 things.

The first thing that Richard Barras and I will be working on is some governments grants aimed at keeping the BAA ahead of its expenses, such as Insurance, and the cost of Printing and mailing of the Boomerang Bulletin.

The 2nd. thing to ease our financial problem is to let the members know that the BAA has a World Cup Account which was formed with the intention of helping persons selected to represent their country, with some financial offerings.

Whilst this is a great thing to have, and we all thank Peter and Joan Byham with help from Dennis Maxwell, in being able to have this money available, it really is imperative at this stage that some of this money (\$500) will be released from the World Cup money into the working account of the BAA.

This is definitely not a long term solution, but it will ease our current financial mess that the BAA is currently suffering from.

If we get some grants, I guarantee members that this money will be transferred straight back to the BAA World Cup Account.

Of course, I haven't got authority to withdraw this money, nor would I go ahead and do it without the member's consent, so I ask members to sign the request that appears further in this Bulletin, saying that you agree to transfer Five Hundred Dollars into the working account.

During my term as President, I plan to keep

members informed of the goings on in the BAA by including a President's report in every Bulletin.

Having Nick Gottschalk as the BAA's Publicity Officer is a definite bonus for the BAA and already he has been in touch with the media informing them of the good work that our association does and the great skills of our members in the art of Boomerang Throwing. I'm positive that Nick will be an invaluable asset to the BAA.

At the AGM many points were raised, so now I plan to inform Members of what I consider were the main issues.

It was pointed out that members are very much against our Nationals only being run for one day, and the fact that they are always held in the Eastern States. So after next year, Nationals must be conducted over 2 consecutive days, to spread out the throwing and to allow the inclusion of Doubling and Endurance into the Nationals as events, to be part of the overall scores, to decide a truly National Boomerang Champion.

Next years Nationals will only be held on one day because the Bellarine Boomerang Club has already been granted permission to stage the 1992 Australian Titles in march, and an oval has been booked.

By including Doubling and Endurance into the Nationals, members now feel that Australia is now ready to show the world that we can perform with great skills all the requirements necessary to be a complete Boomerang thrower, not just someone who only can perform at a single event. These comments are not aimed at knocking any of our great past champions, who I greatly admire, but we have to move with the times and technology which allow us to do more than just have a Boomerang return to a thrower, after travelling great distances.

Three past Australian Champions, who have shown us that ALL Boomerang throwers can adapt with extra work and dedication, are Dennis Maxwell, Bunny Read and a man who performed admirably in France last year, especially at trick catching and doubling, Bob Burwell.

Last year in France and again in Perth I was able to have long discussions with leading overseas officials and throwers, and it is in everybody's opinion that trick catching has been outdated.

It is now nearly certain that if you drop an early catch you can no longer win the trick catching event, also it is silly when throwers take a foot catch and the next catch that they are required to do is a 2 hander again.

Australia will now be leading the way in trick catching, and as of now, the trick catching event will consist of 10 catches instead of 12, and be of the same set of catches used in international competitions. I feel certain that within 12 months all countries will be using the same set of catches, so it really is great seeing Aussies again showing the way. – These catches will be reviewed at next years AGM.

The 10 Catches, in order will be:

1. – Any Catch – Replacing 2 hands.

2. - Left Hand - " either hand
3. - Right Hand - " opposite hand
4. - Under leg - Clean catch
5. - Behind Back - " "
6. - One hand under leg - clean catch, can touch leg, but no body trap.
7. - One hand behind back - " " , can touch back, but no body trap.
8. - Hackey Sac - On return the Boom must be kicked by any part of the foot below the angle and then caught any way by the thrower.
9. - Clean foot catch - Both feet off the ground
10. - One hand under the leg - Both feet on the ground.

By having this event with the new catches, I am certain that it will improve our standard of catching, and it could attract more members of the younger sect who enjoy the fancy things in life.

But again, I must stress that this is only for a 12 month trial. Although I do hope that people really work at these catches and agree that it will improve everybody's repertoire of catches.

Finally on the subject of trick catching, I hope that all members of the BAA get a chance to congratulate young Jarrod Byham, of not only showing the world that Australia now has two great throwers, (Jarrod and Rob Croll) but he also showed everyone his new found maturity in being one of six throwers who did a perfect trick catching round at the World Individual Championships day. Later on that day to prove it wasn't a fluke, he was the 2nd one left in a trick catching event, where if you dropped a Boom you were eliminated. - Jarrod, the BAA is proud of you.

The next World Cup will be held in Japan next year, with Australia, being one of the stronger countries, allowed to send two teams of three throwers.

At this early stage it is envisaged that the Japanese Boomerang Association, with obvious help from good sponsors, will be able to cater for all competitors accommodation and meals, and maybe - some of their air fares.

I definitely want to see Australia send 2 very competitive teams, selected fairly early so that they can practice together and do the BAA proud.

The Executive plans to form an independent panel of former throwers, to select our representatives to go to Japan.

And finally the HOT TOPIC3 bladers - actually Multi Bladed Boomerangs. For the past 3 or 4 years members have had many arguments / discussions on the use of Multi Bladed Boomerangs. - Whilst not advocating that everyone uses 3 bladers, we really must look at being able to compete at an International standard successfully. Plus if there is any means of attracting more members to our sport. Three Bladers now have a place in the BAA and will and must be allowed in our future competitions. This subject has raged on for too long and it needs someone to make a final decision.

At the AGM the Executive was given the go ahead to make the official recommendation on the use

of Multi Bladed Boomerangs allowed in all BAA competitions. Any records set using these booms, to be classified as Australian records. Boomerangs must not have tape hanging loosely off the edges, BUT, you can have flaps on the underside of the Boomerang, or on top. - If the organisers of the Tournament decide that these are catching aids, then they must be removed. Boomerangs can be Multi Bladed BUT they in no way what so ever, can they have anything attached so that they can that they can be classified as having catching aids.. NO HANDLES. Holes in Boomerangs are allowed but they must be 25mm or less. We had to make this decision as there is no way we could allow triangles in competition, or have booms with large holes in them, making it easy to cheat, by slipping a finger into a hole and withdrawing it once you had control of the Boomerang.

Also on the subject of three bladers, Japan is allowing them in the next World Cup, so Aussies have the chance now to get used to them in competition.

I don't expect this to be the last of this very contentious issue, but I ask that all members give it a chance to prove its worth and at next years AGM, we will let members vote on multi bladers once and for all.

In closing, I again thank members for electing me as the new BAA President and on behalf of all members I would like to thank all past Executive members for their fine work behind the scenes, especially our past 2 Presidents, Roger Perry and Peter Byham. I applaud these 2 fellows for their many hours of work dedicated towards the BAA. I hope to offer the BAA some solid leadership over the next 12 months, and I plan to work very closely with the Executive Committee.

Things auger well for a National Championship to be held in W.A. in the future, but I must point out that proposals must reach the Secretary before the 30th June the preceding year. Also it is desired that the Nationals be conducted over 2 consecutive days and must be conducted between January and April each year. BUT - we will consider special applications if there is a special reason as to why they should be held later in the year.

I hope that I haven't implemented too many changes straight off, but I feel that they are very necessary.

I can be contacted on (03) 300 2374 pvte. or bus. (03) 305 3643 or fax (03) 305 3579 or by letter to 21 FRAN STREET, GLENROY MELBOURNE VIC 3046.

I thank everybody for taking the time to read this rather long report.....

BRUCE CARTER.

NEWS IN BRIEF

ROGER PERRY TO VISIT JAPAN

Roger, the new interim President of the World Boomerang Association is leaving shortly to further the chances of Japan getting the World Titles in 1992.

World Championships Perth 1991

The BAA wishes to thank all those involved with the World Championships especially Roger Perry, and Angie, also Sam Blight for his sponsorship of the Cup and Dennis Maxwell for his great commentary at the Cup.

WORLD BOOMERANG ASSOCIATION FORMED!

In April at the World Boomerang Championships the international throwers elected Roger Perry interim President. Full report in the next bulletin.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Still no Results to hand PETER BYHAM where are they!

MULTI BLADED BOOMERANGS

Meeting of the Executive in May has voted to permit the use of Multi Bladed Boomerangs in all Competitions until the World Championships in Japan in 1992.
(WILL TWO BLADERS MAKE A COMEBACK?)

MONEY PAST FOR NO2 AUSTRALIAN TEAM

Two Hundred Dollars has been allocated from the World Cup Fund to each member of the 2nd Australian Team.

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COMING EVENTS

BAA TEAM COMPETITION

Saturday 22nd June 1991

Arden Street Oval

North Melbourne Football Ground

Meet at 10am Start 11am Registration \$5 per person
Trophies for Winners All entrants must Pre Register
By June 15th 1991. Demonstration to Footballers to
pay for ground, interested parties contact the President.

EVENTS:

Fast Catch 1min cut off

Doubling

Trick Catching

Aussie Round

Team Supper Catch - 1 throws MTA the others Fast
Catch - all Team Members have a go at MTA

Relay

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Western Australia Competitions

Every month on the 2nd and 4th week competitions will be held contact: Roger Perry.

Syndal Championships Sunday September 15th 1991

Contact: Rob Croll.

Albury Championships October 1991 (Date to be Advised). Contact: Rob Croll.

Dingley Championships December 1991 (Date to be Advised) Contact: Dennis Maxwell. (03) 551 1017

AUSTRALIAN BOOMERANG CHAMPIONSHIPS 1992

The above Championships will be held on the Labour Day Weekend in March 1992 at Leopold Sporting Ground (SEE ENCLOSED DETAILS).

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AUSTRALIAN BOOMERANG CHAMPIONSHIPS 1992

Leopold Sporting Ground - Sunday March 1992 Registration at 9am Commence 9.30am

EVENTS - SENIOR - Accuracy - 5 throws from 5 different circles

FAST CATCH - 2 rounds - 1 minute cut off

AUSSIE ROUND - 1 round - 5 throws

M.T.A. - 3 throws - Open Event

CONSEC. CATCH WITH INCREASED DIFFICULTY - 10 CATCHES ****

DOUBLING - 10 CATCHES - 5 throws - ####

ENDURANCE - 5 minutes of non - stop throwing and catching

**** Consec catches are 1 - ANY catch 2 - Left Hand 3 - Right Hand 4 - Under leg
5 - Behind Back 6 - One hand under leg 7 - One hand behind back 8 - Hackey Sac -
contact boom with foot and then catch 9 - Clean foot catch 10 - one hand under leg
Both feet on the ground when making contact with the boom

####DOUBLING - 1st. throw Any catches 2nd throw - left and right handed catches
any order 3rd. throw under leg and behind the back - any order
4th throw any catch and in the feet 5th throw - Under leg one handed and behind the
back one handed - any order ***Please note - thrower must hold 1st boom when catching
the 2nd doubler

JUNIOR EVENTS - FAST CATCH 1 round - 2 minute cut off

AUSSIE ROUND 5 throws

CONSECUTIVE CATCHING - throw until you drop a boomerang

ACCURACY 5 throws from 5 circles

Juniors can compete in the open MTA & DOUBLING EVENTS

LADIES EVENTS - AUSSIE ROUND - 5 throws

ELECTIVE THROWING EVENT - 5 throws - 1 point 2 handed catch 2 points 1 handed catch

Throwers to have own choice of catch

COSECUTIVE CATCH - Eliminated when thrower drops a boomerang

ACCURACY - 5 throws from 5 different circles

Pre - Registration a must - no entries accepted after the 18th Feb. 1992

No refunds - ENTRY FEES - \$ 6 senior & \$ 3 ladies and juniors.

Junior age is 16 and under on day of comp. Ladies and Juniors can enter either
Senior or Junior Sections - BUT only 1 section for the day of the competition

3 bladers are allowed ***** (subject to AGM meeting 1992)

- BOOMERANGS OF EGYPT -
=====

The Egyptian Museum in Cairo exhibits the treasure found by Howard Carter in the tomb of the Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen. We may find in this treasure some objects which have the shape and appearance of boomerangs. But what really were they ?

At my request, the General Director of the Museum invited me to come to Cairo. He had agreed to have the show-cases in which these objects are, opened and to let me examine them in detail. Thus I was able to collect the exact features of twenty typical pieces in order to make reproductions of them in view of testing their qualities in flight and ability to return.

Those tests allowed me to come to the indisputable conclusion that Egyptians living at the time of Tut-Ankh-Amen (1350 B.C.) knew the boomerang and its return. Most of the facsimiles turned out to be able to fly high and pretty far before returning close to the thrower. With a tight flight-path, a fast flight and a strong hitting power, they were certainly used for fowling.

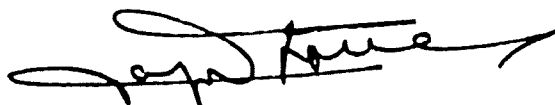
Researches in the necropolises tombs - some of them inaccessible to the public having been specially opened on the occasion - let me find out representations of a given number of objects with the same shape as those found in Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb. I also met an Egyptian personality who had been the witness of fowling parties with boomerangs, years ago.

So Egypt presents us 3000 years old authentic boomerangs in a perfect state of preservation. And we might wonder whether the boomerang was known or not in many places all around the world in prehistoric times.

Many subsidiary questions are put to which, following Carter, I tried to bring an answer : exact weight of the objects, original twist of the blades, identity and density of the wood they are made of, useful purpose of partial bark covers, right-handed and left-handed boomerangs, etc...

Recalling the history of the discovery of these boomerangs in the tomb of the Pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen, the keen controversies in the last century regarding the so-called "Egyptian Boomerangs", giving a full account of the method applied and the results obtained, a publication will soon be at the disposal of the public:

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**A Dozen Ways in Which to Destroy
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(from Tasmanian Sport and Recreation Department
Club Administration Series No 1)

1. Don't attend meetings, but if you do, come late.
2. If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the of the officers and other members.
3. Never accept an office as it is easier to criticise than work. Nevertheless, get upset if your not appointed to a committee – but, if you are, do not attend committee meetings.
4. If asked by the chairperson to give your opinion regarding some important matter, have nothing to say.
5. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.
6. Do nothing more than is necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves, and willingly and unselfishly help matters along, howl that the club is run by a clique.
7. Keep your eyes open for something wrong, and when you find it, resign.
8. At every opportunity , resign, and get all your friends to resign.
9. Agree to everything said at the meeting, and disagree with it outside.
10. When asked for information, don't give it.
11. Don't attend general meetings; but if you do, say nothing and accept everything – then leave before the voting starts. Afterwards complain that the club is not being run democratically and accuse the committee of dictatorship.
12. When everything else fails, curse the secretary, president or leader, preferably in their absence.

Hints for the Chairperson

Be prepared – know the club's constitution and the specific purpose of the meeting.

Start on time and follow the agenda unless the meeting directs otherwise.

Keep the meeting moving and on track.

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Please send all material for publication and avertisements (SEE ENCLOSED FORM) to me care of the above address.

I still haven't received the results from The Nationals so if Peter Byham could foward those as soon as possible I would appreciate that.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE 31ST AUGUST 1991.

Regards
MH Editor.

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