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The 1998 USBA Open

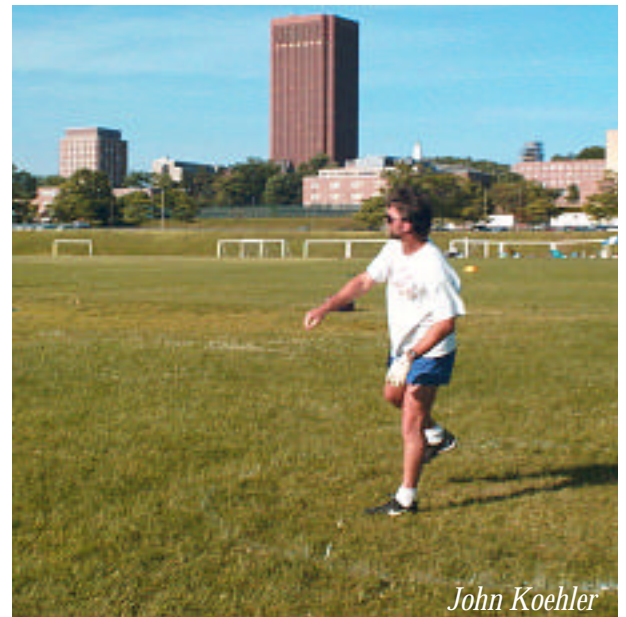


Jim Jordan

Eric Darnell

Ben Ruhe

photos by Paul Sprague



John Koehler



Alex Ruhe



Steve Kavanaugh

News From The:



The USBA Open was held early in 1998 so that throwers could prepare for the 1998 World Championships which will take place in St. Louis in late July. All individual events were completed on Saturday, 30 May. The top five winners were **Rob Parkins**, **Chet Snouffer**, **Mike Dickson**, **Steve Kavanaugh** and **John Flynn**. **Fred Malmberg** won the Open Division. Because of the heavy winds, scores were not so terrific. **Adam Ruhf** took first places in both Fast Catch (21.06 seconds) and Endurance (33 points). **Mark Weary** took top honors in Trick Catch/Doubling with 80 points. **Eric Darnell** won Accuracy with 38 points. **Chet Snouffer** and **Will Gix** tied for first place in Australian Round with 54 points. **Gary Broadbent** won MTA with 34.05 seconds using one of his new composite MTAs. Team events were held on Sunday, 31 May in improved wind conditions. Congratulations to Team Blue USA for taking first overall in the team placings. See the next issue of Many Happy Returns for more detailed coverage of this event.

John Weigel has designed a great wind pennant with a combined Pirate/Boomerang theme called *Radical Roger*. This flag is sensitive to a breeze and really catches the eye with its bright red tie-dye design. For more information on *Radical Roger*, visit: <http://home.pacbell.net/dbl.bull/radicalroger.html> or email SouthBay Johnny at: dbl-bull@pacbell.net or write to:

John R. Weigel
1323 LaMesa Ave.
Spring Valley, CA 91977



Chris Cotter has only recently started making boomerangs. One of his first designs is an airbrush painted hook called "SkyHook" (pictured above). This model comes in Birch, Paxolin and G-10 materials. The G-10 hook has a range more than 100 metres! Chris does not sell his booms, but he is willing to trade. The editor sampled one of the birch ply models and found this to be an excellent sports boom with a low perfectly circular flight with a range of about 40 metres. The airbrush finish is excellent. This boome-

rang is highly recommended.

Chris found a supply of Carbon/Carbon sheet material that is really expensive. He would like to identify other boomerang experimenters to share in the cost of a sheet. Chris will cut out all the blanks and then split the costs accordingly. You can email Chris at: slx@earthlink.net or call (213) 466-7345 or write to:

Chris Cotter
320 North Gower Street
Los Angeles, CA 90004



John Weigel's Radical Roger Wind Pennant

Speaking of G-10 hooks, the more I throw **Steve Conaway's** G-10 Classic Hook, the better I like it (see BN #49;P2), especially in windy conditions. You can get yours by writing to:

Aboriginal Steve's Booms
121 Oakdale Lane
Fillmore, CA 93015

John Weigel and **Steve Kavanaugh** hosted a Toss Across America at the U.S.M.C. Air Station at Miramar in conjunction with Armed Forces Day. Because of the combined events, thousands of visitors were exposed to the sport of boomeranging.

Norm Kern's TAA in Livonia Michigan was held on a beautiful, but breezy day. Four throwers came over from Ontario, Canada! **Bud Pell** brought his boss from the Detroit Zoo where Bud does volunteer activities. Bud was recognized as the Top Volunteer in the entire state of Michigan. Bud, **Norm Kern, Tom Luczycki, Jim and Kent Sprague** made up the demonstration and teaching team.

Tony Brazelton is trying to bring together throwers in Central Illinois and the Illini Boomerang Club with regular weekly throws in Centennial Park in Champaign. The weekly event will either be Saturday or Sunday afternoon at 2 PM. If you live in the area, contact Tony by email at: brazel-to@uiuc.edu or call: 217-352-6184 or write to:

Tony Brazelton
Illini Boomerang Club
2405 Lawndale Drive
Champaign, IL 61821

There will be a Long Distance Competition in Southern California on 19 July. **David Schummy** and **Tibor Horvath** will both be there, warming up for the distance competition at the World Cup. For more information, call Erik at 805-564-4840 or write to:

Erik Fields
1501 Clifton St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Ralph Bonheim has a tip for finger licking boom throwers who need to tell wind direction. Sparco "fingertip moistener" is a gel that comes in a small plastic container that is available in stationery stores. The gel vastly improves your grip on boomerangs and completely eliminates the finger-licking requirements. It's invisible, stainless and greaseless. It washes off instantly with soap and water. Ralph says you can throw for a long time before needing an additional application of the gel.

Brad Westervelt is getting married on 20 June. Brad is hosting a "boomerang breakfast" throw at a field in Ashland, Oregon. This event is only for a couple of hours and may be attended by anyone interested. Instead of rice, the wedding guests will throw Darnell funFlys and Air Dancers. For more info, email: BDW@compuserve.com, or call 800-286-6310 ext. 748 (leave message with your #).

The South Georgia Boomerang Club is leading a thirteen day boomerang tour of Australia, from May 10 to May 22, 1999. They will spend 5 days in Sydney meeting with local throwers and then fly to Cairns for a full day excursion

to the Great Barrier Reef and the Tjapukai Aboriginal Culture Centre (where they make and sell boomerangs) and take a ride on the Skyrail over the North Queensland Rain Forest. They will then fly to Brisbane and meet with **David Schummy** and **Bob Burwell** as well as spending some beachtime at the Gold Coast (Surfers Paradise). The cost will be about \$3,500 which includes all transportation costs and overnight stays. At least 12 participants are needed. If you are interested in going, please contact **Neil Kalmanson** as soon as possible. Email: nkalmans@mail.ega.peachnet.edu or call (912)-289-2077 or write to:

Neil Kalmanson
East Georgia College
131 College Circle
Swainsboro, GA 30401

AUSTRALIA

David Schummy is taking pre-orders for his new high tech long distance boomerangs. These will be sold immediately following the Long Distance competition at the World Cup. The price - a hefty \$1 per metre. A 150 metre range boomerang will cost \$150, etc. David will have several ranges with a range from 120 metres - 195 metres. He could also adjust the 'rang to suit a less athletic



Throwers from the BAA National Championships - 23 May '98

thrower so that the boom travels only 100-110 metres.

Some of the other boomerangs that David will have available for sale are pre-programmed micro-processor controlled night rangs. These have up to 10 high intensity multi-coloured LEDS which are strobed at various rates. Each boomerang is programmed with up to 15 different sequences of light displays. The sequence is selected by a pressure sensitive button which takes you through the menu. The prices of the night rangs range from \$150- 250 with circuit boards also available for insertion into your own rangs. The costs for the circuit will be approximately \$60 depending on the number of pre-programmed sequences. The circuit also has a sleep mode so no switch protrudes from the boomerang. These were developed to provide the highest level of current to the LED. Hence they are brighter than any rang you have ever seen...they rate alongside sparklers; yet they are multi-coloured, multi-special effect rangs. Some of the effects include expanding and contracting concentric circles and progressive illumination...you throw the boomerang with one flashing light and as it circles more lights turn themselves on.

Reserve your long distance boom or night rang now by emailing David at: fixa@pronet.net.au or by writing to:

David Schummy
18 Dalhousie Ct.
Rochedale South
Queensland 4123
Australia

On 23 May, **David Schummy** appeared on Sydney's Channel 7 News with an appeal for sponsorship to send the two Australian teams to the 1998 World Cup. A company called "Aristocrat" (large manufacturer of gambling and video games machines) has decided

to give the teams 20,000 A\$ to cover airfare.

The first team will probably have **Rob Croll, Bruce Carter, Ian Sproul, David Schummy, Roger Perry and Bob Burwell.**

Other throwers pretty much confirmed to go are **Kevin Moran, Miles Jorgeson, Günter Wandtke** and possibly the Carters kids.

BELGIUM

Herm Peeters is trying to resurrect the Belgian boomerang movement. He would like all Belgian throwers to contact him immediately. Also, Herm would like some help with the organization from other clubs. His needs include help with the bylaws, rule book, etc. Email Herm at: hpeeters@pop.vub.ac.be or write to:

Herm Peeters
Klaarhaagstraat, 20A
9310 Meldert
Belgium

CANADA

John Cryderman has only 10 spots left on the *World Championship Plaque* which will be auctioned off at the 1998 World Cup. All you have to do to get your name on the plaque is purchase one of John's 40 page boomerang catalogs which has a lot of information on how to make S/L boomerangs. The net proceeds from the catalog go to the World Cup. The catalog is \$4 in Canada and \$5 elsewhere. If you want to help John raise funds for the 1998 World Championships, please send payment of \$5 to **John Cryderman** immediately to:

John Cryderman
136 Thames Street
Chatham, Ontario N7L 2Y8
Canada

Effective immediately, **Stéphane Marguerite** has a new

postal address:

Stéphane Marguerite
4016 rue Dorion
Montreal, (QC) H2K 4B9
Canada

FRANCE

Jean-Louis Orgueil announced the inauguration of the world's largest boomerang on June 13. The traditional shaped steel boomerang is 9.40 m long and weighs 2000 kg. The boomerang is the central theme of a poster that was constructed for the Team World Cup preparatory competition that took place in Fleurance on 13/14 June. The construction of the giant boomerang was a joint project sponsored by *LMI & Fox* and *Castel & Fromaget* construction company.



Fleurance Competition Poster



World's Largest Boomerang

GERMANY

At the North German Long Distance Competition held on 9/10 May, **Manuel Schütz** of Switzerland threw his 3mm GFEC MegaQuirl 145.85m with a full return. He had three throws over 140m. This is less than the World Record of 149.12m, but it was a new Swiss LD record! **Günter Möller** and **Oli Thienhaus** took second and third places respectively. Manuel was not yet done with his record setting performance. See the section under Switzerland for a new Long Distance World Record!

HOLLAND

A record number of throwers (59) participated in *The 22nd Annual Whitsun Tournament* which was held on 30 May - 1 June.

For the 3rd time in six years, the German Fast Catch Record was broken in Holland (Amstelveen). In 1993 (**Günter Möller** 17.03), In 1997 (**Fridolin Frost** 16.93), In 1998 (**Fridolin Frost** 16.33). The Swiss FC-record was broken by **Jürg Schedler** with a time of 17.86 seconds. Looks like **Adam Ruhf** will have some serious competition in Fast Catch at the World Cup.

The top 5 overall places belong to: **Fridolin Frost**; **Michael Siems**; **Oliver Thienhaus**; **Thomas Szartowicz** and **Jürg Schedler**.

The top event scores included: **Fridolin Frost** with 44 in Accuracy; 16.33 seconds in Fast Catch and 73 points in Trick Doubling. **Michael Siems** had 39 in Endurance and 76 in Australian Round; **Jürgen Rode** had 49.15 seconds in MTA. Be sure to visit the photo gallery on the ABO Holland web page: <http://www.rebel.demon.nl/abo/whitsun.html>.

ITALY

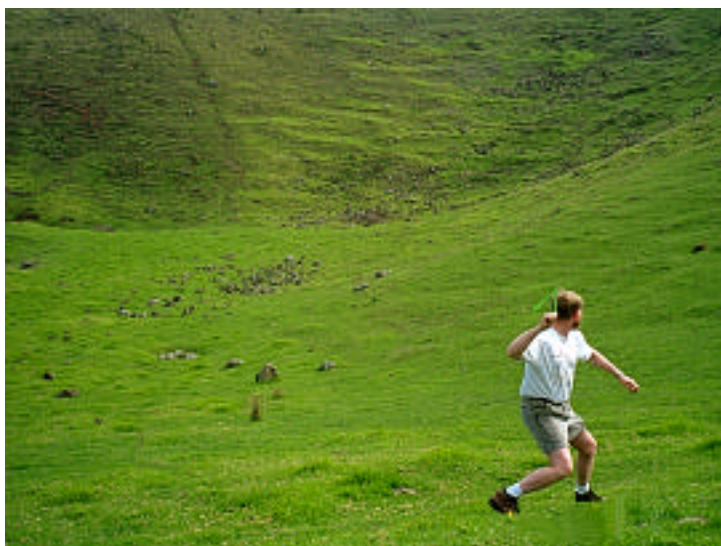
Maurizio Saba sent in results from the Torneo Nazionale Roma that was held on 30/31 May in sunny and windy conditions. The top 3 overall places included: **Paolo Serbelloni**; **Maurizio Saba & Francesco Rossi**. Top scores included: **Paolo Serbelloni** with 26 points in Accuracy; **Maurizio Saba** with 70 in Aussie Round; **Francesco Rossi** with 29 in Endurance; **Giovanni Lorenzoni** with 48 in Trick Catch and 27.90 seconds in MTA and **Gianni Campanile** with 34.16 seconds in Fast Catch.

LATVIA

Heikki Niskanen found a German language article about prehistoric Latvian boomerang devices (see BN#45 P6). The article was written by L. Vankina, dated 1970, and published on pages 163 - 172 of a Latvian journal called "Sarnates Purva Apmetne". The article was titled "Die Torfmoorsiedlung von Sarnate".

SWITZERLAND

The new world record for the Long Distance event belongs to Switzerland. After his terrific performance in Germany in May, **Manuel Schütz** threw his 3 mm Paxolin MegaQuirl Pathfinder boomerang 155 m on June 7 in a competition in the town of Kloten, near the Zurich Airport. The weather was mostly sunny, with nice wind. The previous record of 149.12m was held for almost 6 years by **Michel Dufayard** of France. The range was only measured to the nearest metre using a (Bushnell YARDPRO 400) laser rangefinder, which has a precision of 1m. Hopefully, this will not result in controversy in other countries who require a measuring tape and report the range to an accuracy of 0.01 metre.



Jim and Paul Sprague showed up for the New Zealand World Cup two years late and nobody was there. They still had a good time throwing in places such as in the dormant base of an old volcano outside of Auckland.

WWW

John Koehler is soliciting throwers to send the USBA comments about competition rules and regulations. The purpose of the survey is to help the USBA set a new direction in the way it regulates competition. Anyone can respond and discuss anything of interest. Please visit the URL: <http://www.usba.org/rules.html> and email your comments to John at: john@koehlerstudios.com

Jani Macari Pallis of Cislunar Aerospace, Inc. has posted several web pages about boomerangs for a wide audience: Visit the following web pages for the four levels: <http://wings.ucdavis.edu/Book/Sports/instructor/boomerang-01.html>
<http://wings.ucdavis.edu/Book/Sports/advanced/boomerang-01.html>
<http://wings.ucdavis.edu/Book/Sports/intermediate/boomerang-01.html>
<http://wings.ucdavis.edu/Book/Sports/beginner/boomerang-01.html>

There is also a teachers lesson plan: http://wings.ucdavis.edu/Curriculums/Sports/stick_howto.html and some curriculum links (to math, social studies, etc.) that are oriented to the boomerang:

http://wings.ucdavis.edu/Curriculums/Sports/sports_bridges.html
This summer Jani plans to translate these web pages into Spanish.

Alan Scott Craig is now on the web with a terrific home page: *The Art of Boomerang* at: <http://users.aol.com/artofboom/> Alan's new email address is: artofboom@aol.com

Jean-Louis Orgueil has posted a page with a photograph of the world's largest boomerang (made of steel; length = 8.9 m; weight = 2000 kg). You can see this boomerang at: <http://www.perso.hol.fr/~orgueil/bigboom.htm>

You can view a poster for the Fleurance Competition which features the giant boomerang at: <http://www.perso.hol.fr/~orgueil/fete-uk.htm>

Rosemary Thomson has moved her business to Adelaide and has a new central web page where she sells her boomerang jewelry made out of petrified wood. Visit *Adelaide Gemstone Boomerangs* home page at: <http://www.geocities.com/MadisonAvenue/4947/>

Rosemary also has a new email address: rosethom@adam.com.au

Eric Fields found the "Charged" Boomerang web page; written by **Bill Strickland**. This page is humorous to some boomerangers and upsetting to others. What do you think? Visit: <http://www.charged.com/thrilling/boom/>

America's Sports HQ contains a list of boomerang resources: <http://www.sport-hq.com/rex/more/boomrang.shtml>

You can see a terrific *Tapir Boomerang* that **Pat Cardiff** made for **Günter Möller** at: <http://www-public.rz.uni-duesseldorf.de/~moelleru/gallery.html>

You can see the results of the Dutch Whitsun Tournament and a photo gallery at: <http://www.rebel.demon.nl/abo/whitsun.html>

University Games has a web page featuring **Eric Darnell**. You can order Eric's boomerangs online: <http://www.doodletop.com/boomerang/ericbio.html>

WORLD CUP

The following teams will compete in the World Boomerang Championships: Australia I; Australia II; Brazil; Canada; France I; France II; France III; Germany I; Germany II; Germany III; Italy; Japan; Scandinavia; Switzerland I; Switzerland II; USA I; USA II; USA III; International Women's Team.

Team events will take place on July 27, 28 & 30 with the follow-

ing events: Team Supercatch; Team Relay; Team Endurance Relay; Team Aussie Round; Team Trick Catch/Doubling; Team Accuracy; Team MTA.

The Long Distance Event will be held on the morning of July 29. It is an open tournament, and the results will not be used as a factor to determine Individual or Team World placings. The cost to participate will be \$20 USD.

The Individual Tourney will be run on July 31 and August 1. The events will include: Trick Catch/Doubling; Accuracy; Fast Catch; Endurance; MTA & Aussie Round. The Individual Tourney is an open tournament. World Cup competitors, those registered as team members, are eligible to throw in the Individual Tourney at no additional charge. The cost for all others is \$75 USD if registered on or before July 1 and \$125 USD if registered after July 1. This includes a World Championships T-shirt, which bears the WBC logo designed by **Tony Brazelton**.

Detailed information on registration and day-to-day activities can be found at: www.htc.net/~chibob/register.html You can pay by certified check or by a major credit card.

Check out **Chicago Bob's** comprehensive web page with everything relating to the 1998 World Cup at <http://www.htc.net/~chibob/worldcup.html> Additional details can be found on the web pages: http://users.aol.com/tbrang2/World_Cup98.html and http://users.aol.com/tbrang2/World_Cup98_2.html

Tom Fitzgerald has email at: Fitzreturn@aol.com You can also call (314) 839-1604 or write to:

Tom Fitzgerald
1159 Holly River Dr.
Florissant, MO 63031

IN CLOSING

This issue was late again. It is tough catching up on work after you fall behind. I will try to get the July issue out by the end of June.

The auction did not officially end until early June. Several bidders forfeited their bids, requiring me to sell their booms to the next highest bidder. All boomerangs are now paid for and everyone ei-

ther has their boomerangs or their money. A summary of the winning bids for all boomerangs that had bids higher than \$40 is posted below. A total of \$1,689.35 was raised for 1998 World Cup teams. The Team Cup proceeds were as follows:

All Teams:	\$73.00
Canada:	\$137.00
French Team (Bonin):	\$127.35
German Young Guns:	\$402.00

Scandinavia	\$21.00
Swiss II	\$361.00
USA Team (Ruhf)	\$435.00
USA Team Red	\$47.00
USA Team Blue	\$24.00
USA Team White	\$24.00
USA Teams (Split)	\$38.00

I have already received a large number of boomerangs for the Fall 1998 Boomerang Auction. Contact me immediately if you have anything that you want to

No	Adjust Bid	Manufacturer	Item	No	Adjust Bid	Manufacturer	Item
22	\$40	Risher, Tom	Reverse "R"	116	\$56	Mawick, Eckhard	Natural Elbow
31	\$40	Flynn, John	Melting "A"	48	\$57	Hawes, Lorin	Silky Spinner
108	\$40	Brengulis, Aivars	Natural Elbow	51	\$60	Riendeau, Dale	Inlayed Hook
12	\$41	Hess, Felix	Book	122	\$60	Horvath, Tibor	Far #22 Distance Hook
54	\$41	Dehner, Ben	S/L Omega	148	\$60	Dimantchev, Georgi	Avantage
63	\$41	Linton, Ross	Kangaroo Skin Bag	32	\$62	Cross, John	Inlaid "U"
145	\$41	Dimantchev, Georgi	Artistic Tri-Blader	135	\$62	Bertling, Gerhard	S/L Tri-blader
146	\$41	Dimantchev, Georgi	Tonic Tri-Blader	137	\$62	Munch/Behrens	S/L Omega
149	\$41	Bertling, Gerhard	Fast Catch Tri-Blader	142	\$62	Dimantchev, Georgi	Quirl MTA
10	\$42	Mayhew, H. L.	Book	144	\$62	Dimantchev, Georgi	Sky Shuttle Omega
49	\$42	Riendeau, Dale	Oak Natural Elbow	182	\$62	Smith, Herb	Big Red Hook
83	\$42	Bonin, Didier	Peak Ultimate Shape	34	\$63	Barker, Leni	Big "U"
86	\$42	Bonin, Didier	Strange Ultimate Shape	186	\$64	Hawes, Lorin	Silky Spinner
88	\$42	Gubler, Lorenz	Distance K Hook	44	\$65	Read, Bunny	Traditional
126	\$42	Vonlanthen, Rene	Bird 5	16	\$66	Ruhe, Ben; Darnell, Eric	Book
129	\$42	Behrens, Volker	Dancing Men Flat Top	23	\$70	Read, Bunny	WycheProof Hook
147	\$42	Dimantchev, Georgi	Geyser Tri-Blader	57	\$71	Barker, Leni	Birch Throwstick
192	\$42	Cryderman, John	S/L Throwstick	91	\$73	Burwell, Bob	Competition Hook
28	\$43	Behrens, Volker	Lapped "V"	33	\$75	Cross, John	Inlaid "U"
124	\$43	Peissard, Markus	Planet Boom V-Omega	58	\$75	Barker, Leni	Birch Throwstick
133	\$43	Croll, Robert	Natural Elbow	9	\$76	Smith, Herb	Book
30	\$44	Behrens, Volker	Medium Stardust (Pax)	42	\$76	Riendeau, Dale	Bat-a-rang
132	\$44	Behrens, Volker	Natural Elbow	112	\$79	Cuartas, Oscar	Curtis Boomarang
71	\$45	Feuerbach, Rus	RusArt Eagle Tri-blader	114	\$79	Mawick, Eckhard	Natural Elbow Tri-blader
121	\$45	Salzmann, Ruedi	Night Tri-blader	1	\$80	Schurink, Ger	Book
11	\$46	Mayhew, H. L.	Book	123	\$80	Gubler, Lorenz	Full Power LD Hook
25	\$46	Flynn, John	Fast Catch	175	\$81	Gerhards, Al	Gerhards Hook
69	\$46	Alberg, Thornton	Coat Hanger	176	\$81	Gerhards, Al	Gerhards Hook
118	\$46	Mawick, Eckhard	Natural Elbow	178	\$81	Gerhards, Al	Gerhards Traditional
130	\$46	Behrens, Volker	Omega Art Boom	179	\$81	Gerhards, Al	Gerhards Traditional
134	\$46	Croll, Robert	Natural Elbow	45	\$86	Read, Bunny	Hook
26	\$47	Flynn, John	8-Ply "V"-rang	110	\$86	Cuartas, Oscar	Lapped MTA
59	\$47	Barker, Leni	S/L Oak Throwstick	125	\$91	Salzmann, Ruedi	Asterix II
60	\$47	Barker, Leni	S/L Oak Throwstick	131	\$91	Behrens, Volker	Lap Joint V Ebony
127	\$47	Dickson, Mike	Trick Catch Duo	79	\$93	Kalmanson, Neil	Boom Art
195	\$47	Bailey, Ted	Mini-Lambda Hook	14	\$96	Pahlow, Silady	Book
29	\$48	Behrens, Volker	Mini-Challenger (Pax)	61	\$102	Aboriginal	Small Throwstick
55	\$48	DuFresne, Doug	S/L Omega	113	\$106	Cuartas, Oscar	3B-34
76	\$48	Kalmanson, Neil	Boom Art	93	\$112	Smith, Herb	Paxolin Kestrel
77	\$48	Kalmanson, Neil	Boom Art	201	\$118	Stiller, Siegfried	Young Guns
84	\$48	Bonin, Didier	Loop Ultimate Shape	128	\$122	Behrens, Volker	C/C Challenger II
171	\$48	Naylor, Carl	Hook	190	\$126	Donnellan, Frank	Donellan Traditional
143	\$49	Behrens, Volker	Paxolin Doublers	92	\$135	Smith, Herb	Pax Short Tornado
74	\$50	Feuerbach, Rus	RusArt Eagle Hook	53	\$138	Baals, Bob	Veneered Omega
141	\$50	Dimantchev, Georgi	Pamela MTA	111	\$145	Cuartas, Oscar	Lapped Lark 14
38	\$51	Russell, Dan	Flying Razor	138	\$150	Gerhards, Al	S/L Open "U"
117	\$51	Mawick, Eckhard	Natural Elbow	103	\$162	Smith, Herb	Pax Mini Marathon
140	\$51	Kirov, Konstantin	Lady Without Dress Tri-Blader	2	\$166	Hawes, Lorin	Book
180	\$51	Harding, Rusty	Harding Omega	99	\$168	Aboriginal	Aboriginal Throwstick
4	\$52	Veit, Günter	Book	80	\$171	Smith, Herb	Pax Sussex Ranger
109	\$52	Brengulis, Aivars	Natural Elbow	191	\$181	Donnellan, Frank	Whalebone Traditional
115	\$52	Mawick, Eckhard	Natural Elbow	177	\$216	Gerhards, Al	Gerhards Hook
136	\$52	Munch, Thomas	S/L "U"	98	\$218	Aboriginal	Aboriginal Returner
27	\$53	Read, Bunny	Admiral Hat Omega	81	\$242	Smith, Herb	Birch Sussex Ranger
82	\$54	Bonin, Didier	Zarbi Ultimate Shape	102	\$256	Aboriginal	Central Desert Throwstick
104	\$54	Graham, Steven	Boomerang Throwing Man	101	\$278	Aboriginal	Central Desert Throwstick
36	\$56	Harding, Rusty	Omega	24	\$384	Janetzki, Les & Arthur	Skippy
				100	\$427	Aboriginal	Central Desert Throwstick

add. There is room for only a few additional boomerangs or related paraphernalia. These items must be collectable, high performance or special art/woodworking boomerangs. Details about the Fall Boomerang Auction are at: <http://users.aol.com/tbrang2/auction.html>

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Boomerang News Calendar of Events

This calendar is on the WWW at: <http://ic.net/~tbailey/Boomerang/calendar.html>

North America

19 June 1998	Summer Solstice Throw	Norm Kern	248-645-9308	1640 Haynes St.; Birmingham, MI 48009-6819
28 June 1998	4th West Seattle Open	Betsylew Miale-Gix	425-485-1672	3351 236th St. S.W.; Brier, WA 98036-8421
18 July 1998	Earth & Sky Radio	Beverly Wachtel	Public Radio	Listen to an explanation as to why boomerangs return!
19 July 1998	11th W. Oregon Roundup	Dean Kelly	503-581-8050	1938 Fieldcrest Ct S; Salem, OR 97306
19 July 1998	Long Distance Comp.	Erik Fields	805-564-4840	1501 Clifton St.; Santa Barbara, CA 93103
26 Jul-2 Aug '98	World Cup Championships	Tom Fitzgerald	314-839-1604	1159 Holly River Dr.; Florissant, MO 63031
1/2 August '98	17th NE Ohio CVNRA	David Boehm	216-289-6324	P. O. Box 17385; Euclid, OH 44117
8 August 1998	Free Throwers Tour.	Chet Snouffer	740-363-8332	1868 Panhandle Road; Delaware, OH 43015
29 August '98	Emmaus Day & Night T1	Dr. Barnaby Ruhe	610-967-3683	4926 S. 5th St.; Emmaus, PA 18049
30 August '98	Emmaus Day & Night T2	Mike Barrett	610-282-4913	5067 Homestead Dr.; Coopersburg, PA 18036
6 Sept. 1998	4th Illinois Classic Comp.	Tony Brazelton	217-352-6184	2405 Lawndale Drive; Champaign, IL 61821
13 Sept. 1998	10th Novice Tournament	Norm Kern	248-645-9308	1640 Haynes St.; Birmingham, MI 48009-6819
12/13 Sept. '98	2nd Outer Banks Comp.	John Koehler	757-437-1185	210 60th St.; Virginia Beach, VA 23451
27 Nov. 1998	Michigan Turkey Toss	Norm Kern	248-645-9308	1640 Haynes St.; Birmingham, MI 48009-6819

Overseas

19/21 June '98	1998 AMSBC	Heikki Niskanen	+358 17 2633211	Tasavallankatu 10 a 1, 70620 KUOPI; Finland
27/28 June '98	British Nationals & Int'l	Edward Cadman	44 (1449) 49 67 15	42 Thurlow Court; Stowmarket; Suffolk IP14 1HZ; UK
27/28 June '98	19th German Nationals	Eckhard Mawick	+49 (451) 70 51 81	Wakenitzmauer 64; D-23552 Lübeck; Germany
4/5 July 1998	Charleville-Mézières Comp	Michel Dufayard	+33 (3) 24 33 92 13	44, rue du Moulin; 08000 Charleville-Mézières; France
11/12 July 1998	1st Aalen Competition	Peter Dürr	+49 (7963) 1311	Eichenstraße 33; 73486 Adelmansfelden; Germany
18/19 July 1998	4. Düren City Cham	Heinz-Willi Dammers	+49 (2421) 68 00 63	Am Wingert 84; 52355 Düren; Germany
15/16 August '98	6th Bielefelder Bumerang	Lothar Haase	05221) 85 50 70	Kattenschling 24; 32049 Herford; Germany
23 August 1998	Holland Int'l Competition	Erik Leferink	+31 (70) 329 7857	Remmersteinstraat 157; 2532 AZ Den Haag; Netherlands
29/30 Aug 1998	DBC Birthday Party	Eckhard Mawick	+49 (451) 70 51 81	Wakenitzmauer 64; D-23552 Lübeck; Germany
29/31 Aug 1998	Trefriw BBS Competition	Jay Butters	44 (1492) 64 10 09	Garmon View; School Hill; Trefriw; N. Wales LL27 0NJ; UK
5/6 Sept 1998	Alsace Competition	Roland Untereiner	+ 33 (3) 88 56 37 32	3 Rue Georges Brassens; 67205 Oberhausbergen; France
12/13 Sep. '98	Besançon Competition	Laurent Crassa	(33) 3 81 55 62 28	15 Avenue du 60em RI; 25000 Besançon; France
12/13 Sept. 1998	7th Berlin Championships	Gerhard Bertling	+49 (30) 215 3008	Potsdamer Str. 150; 10783 Berlin; Germany
19 Sept 1998	Holland Internal Comp	Erik Leferink	+31 (70) 329 7857	Remmersteinstraat 157; 2532 AZ Den Haag; Netherlands
19/20 Sept. '98	12th Swiss Nationals	Ruedi Salzmann	+41 (3441) 11708	Bernstraße 28; 3324 Hindelbank; Switzerland
XX Sept. 1998	Old Warden Fall Throw	Edward Cadman	44 (1449) 49 67 15	42 Thurlow Court; Stowmarket; Suffolk IP14 1HZ; UK
XX Sept. 1998	Blacktown Championships	Peter Lewry	+61 (2) 96 22 29 27	12 Burke St.; Blacktown NSW 2148; Australia
11 October 1998	2nd Dietikon Fun Throw	Rene Vonlanthen	+41 (1) 740 0749	Vorstadtstrasse 1; 8953 Dietikon; Switzerland
24/25 Oct 1998	Vosges LD Competition	Roland Untereiner	+ 33 (3) 88 56 37 32	3 Rue Georges Brassens; 67205 Oberhausbergen; France
15 Nov. 1998	Blue Mtn. Championships	Br. Brian M. Thomas	(02) 9369 0675	131 Birrell St; Waverley NSW 2024; Australia
5/6 Dec 98	Alsace Indoor Competition	Roland Untereiner	+ 33 (3) 88 56 37 32	3 Rue Georges Brassens; 67205 Oberhausbergen; France
1/2 May 1999	BAA National Champ.	Br. Brian M. Thomas	(02) 9369 0675	131 Birrell St; Waverley NSW 2024; Australia
24/25 July '99	Boomerang Cup	Eckhard Mawick	+49 (451) 70 51 81	Wakenitzmauer 64; D-23552 Lübeck; Germany
December '99	Int'l Millenium Throw	Earl Tutty	+64 3 384 5405	17 Truscotts Rd.; Heathcote Valley; Christchurch 2; NZ
2000	World Cup Championships	Rob Croll	(03) 9887-5085	5 Tyson Ct.; Wantirna South; Victoria 3152; Australia