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OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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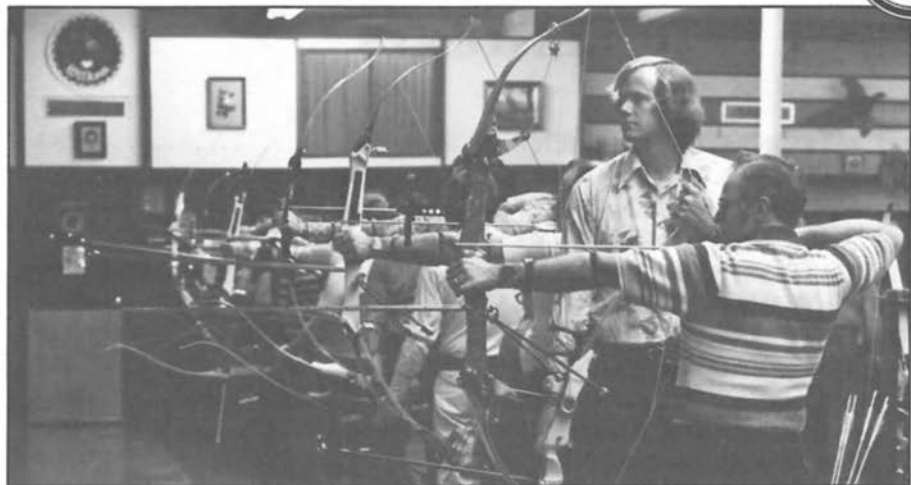
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

I have known Bob Rhode over twenty years. I have worked with Bob, shot a bow with him, played poker and golf. When you have done all of these things you get to know a man pretty good. I said golf—Bob doesn't play golf, but I asked him to play once with some friends. On a water hole after Bob had knocked two consecutive balls into the water he turned to me and said, "do you have any more balls"? I said, "Bob, those balls are \$1.25 each, why don't you just put one down on the other side of the lake"? Bob replied, "if you can't afford the game you shouldn't play".

Bob grew up in Minnesota. I told him many times he just hadn't thawed out. Oh, when he worked with me we had our ups and downs, but there was one quality about Bob that made him stand head and shoulders above the crowd; Bob was loyal. This quality carried into every facet of his life. There is a facet of Bob's life that many of his close friends do not know . . . he is a lover of fine music- grand opera- classical music. To hear only a small part of any opera he can tell the opera from which it came and its place in the opera. He has a collection of opera records as fine and as extensive as any in this country. He has a collection of every record made by Enrico Caruso.

The Ben Pearson Open, later to be known as "The International Indoor Open" was Rhode's idea. Working with Bob on this tournament it became the largest archery tournament ever held. The largest year had 1,634 participants. Working on this tournament Bob and I had our differences, usually ending up with compromise. I always knew that anything Bob was left to do—it would be done right. It was the little things that Bob did that made this tournament. Of course, when you put all of the little things together, they were the tournament. For example, it was Bob that conceived the first time clock for the shooting line. It was his idea to have state and national flags for every state and country represented at the tournament. His idea to have the stars on the name cards of the champions shooting.

Rhode won the National Target Championship and the National Field Championship, but many archers don't realize that he shot on the top targets for over twenty years. That in itself is a distinction.

In the fifties and early sixties most of the top archers shot competitively in both the National Archery Championship and the National Field. The term "Gameman-ship" wasn't known as such then, but it was used. Bob came up during this time and was introduced to all the tricks. Later the true sportsman frowned on these tactics, but back then it was rough to even stay on the top target.

When the Professional Archers Association was formed Bob was one of those that helped form the Association, and became their first president. Through the years Bob has worked very closely with the National Field Archery Association; many times going way out of his way as can be confirmed by Karl Palmatier who was President of the National Field Archery Association for fourteen years. But, during all of those years Bob has worked for and with the National Archery Association. Many of you will remember the rifts between the Associations, but Bob never lost his "loyalty" (remember what I said about that quality) for the N.A.A. So, I think it is only fitting that the N.A.A. has asked Bob to make up this book.

I kind of hate for Bob to read what I have just written, but since he probably will, I must say, he still owes me for those two golf balls.

Jack P. Witt

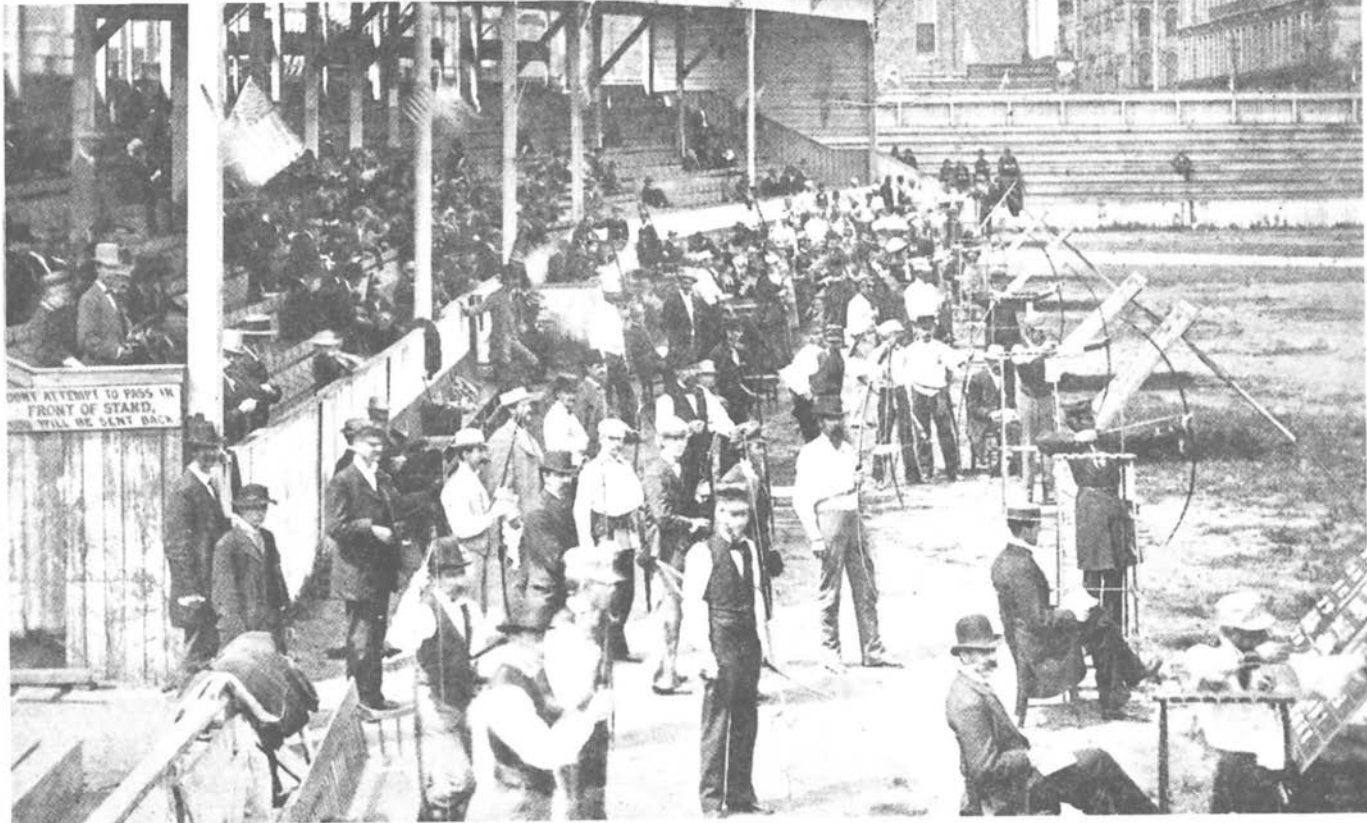


ROBERT RHODE
National Archery Association Champion
1954



YORK ROUND MEDAL

Awarded at each National Tournament to the Archer making the highest double York Round score.



**First Tournament of the National Archery Association
WILL THOMPSON (Center)**



Photo Courtesy Bert Wallis

MRS. SPALDING BROWN
National Archery Association Champion 1879



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COL. ROBERT WILLIAMS
National Archery Association Champion
1883-84-85
President of the National Archery Association 1885



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MRS. A.M. PHILLIPS
National Archery Association Champion
1887-88-89
National Archery Association Flight Champion
1886-87

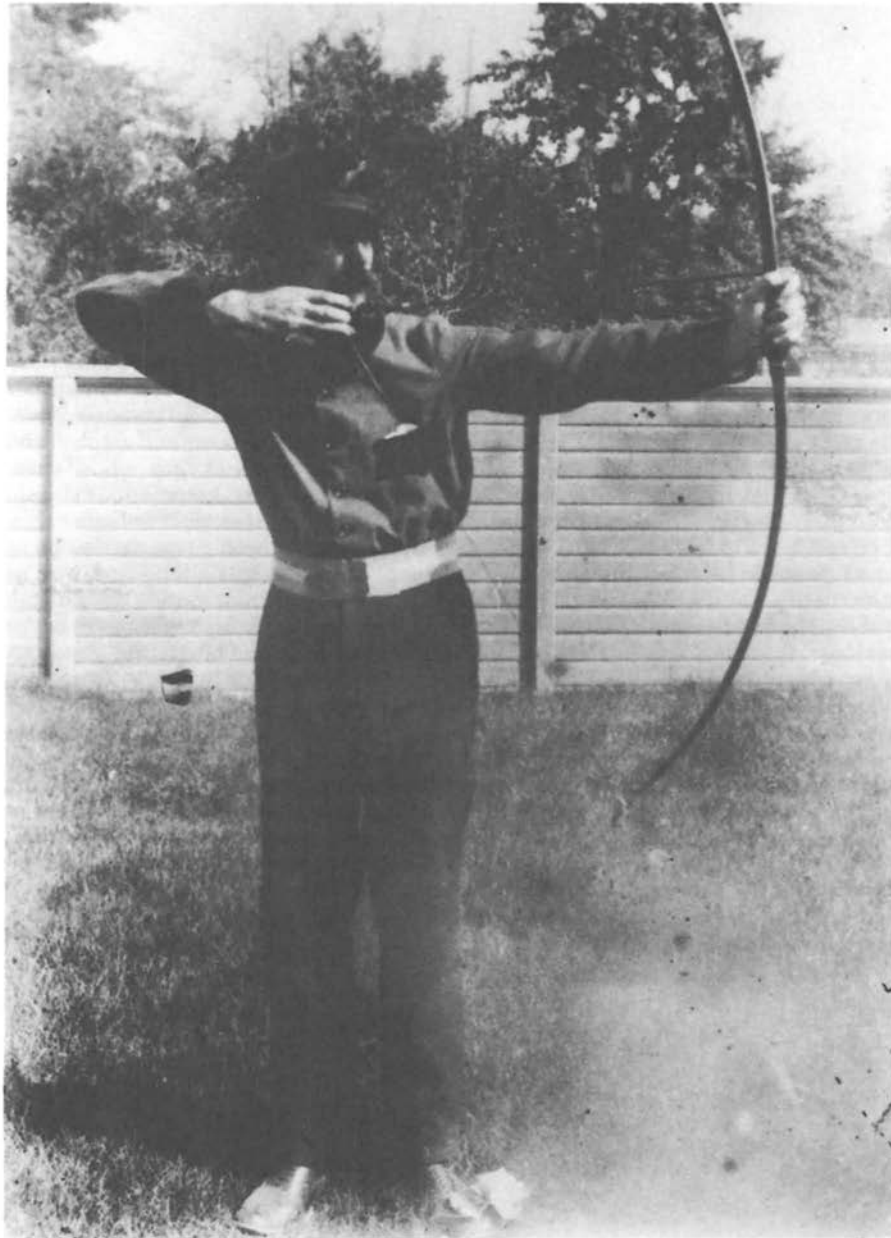


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ALBERT KERN
President of the National Archery Association
1888-89-90-95

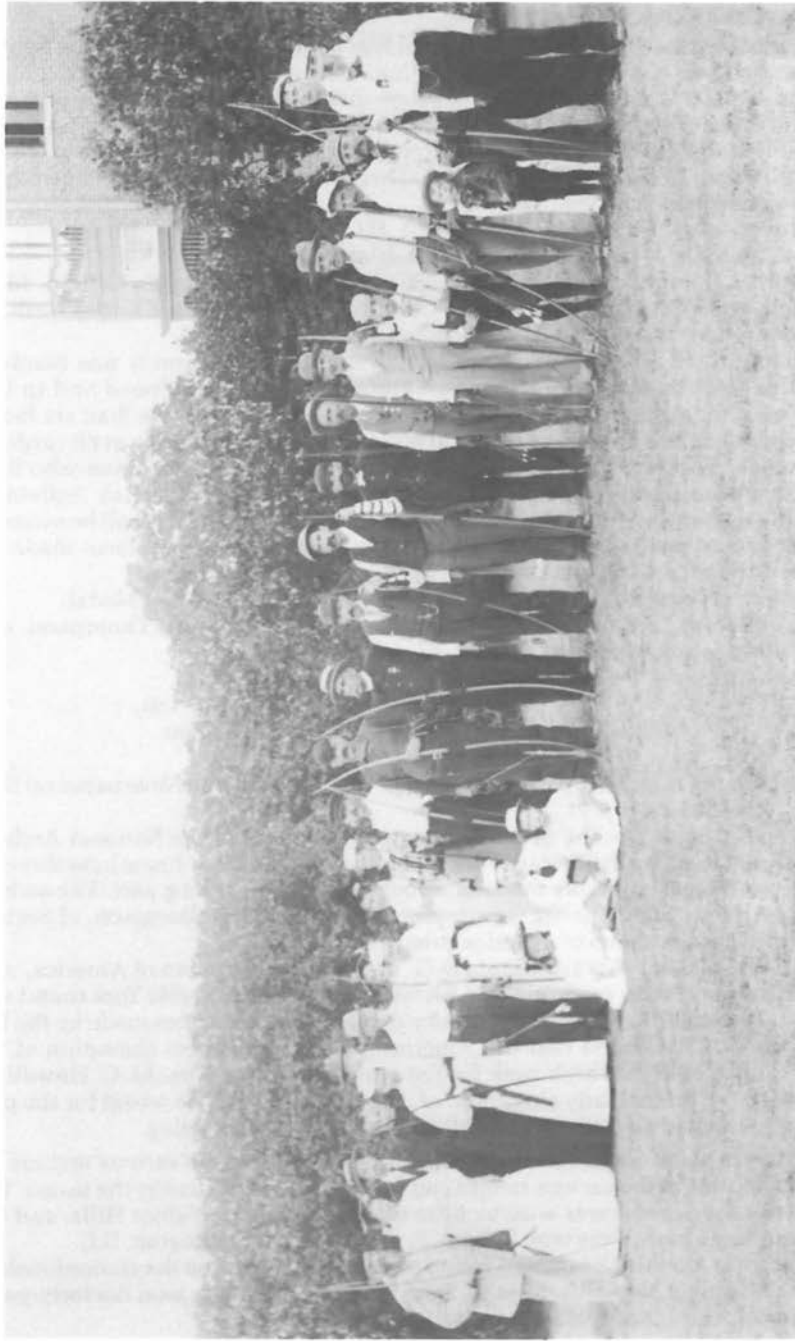


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COMPETITORS AT 1893 NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS



COMPETITORS SHOOTING AT THE 1893 NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS



Photo Courtesy Mrs. Howard Ell

Competitors at 1894 National Archery Association Championships

Miss Chester, Rev. J. L. Taylor, Mr. J. S. Barker, Mrs. J. S. Barker, Miss E. C. Cooke, Mr. W. McFarland, Mrs. W. McFarland, Lewis Maxson, Mr. Walter Kern, Mrs. Albert Kern, Mr. Albert Kern, Miss M. Kern, Mr. J. Benckenstein, Miss G. McNeeley, Mr. D. E. McCawen, Miss Cushman, Mr. C. Benckenstein



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W.B. ROBINSON
National Archery Association Champion
1895
Secretary of the National Archery Association
1896



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MRS. ALBERT KERN
National Archery Association Champion
1894
National Archery Association Flight Champion
1889-90-99



Competitors at 1895 National Archery Association Championships



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1886-87-97
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1891-98-1901

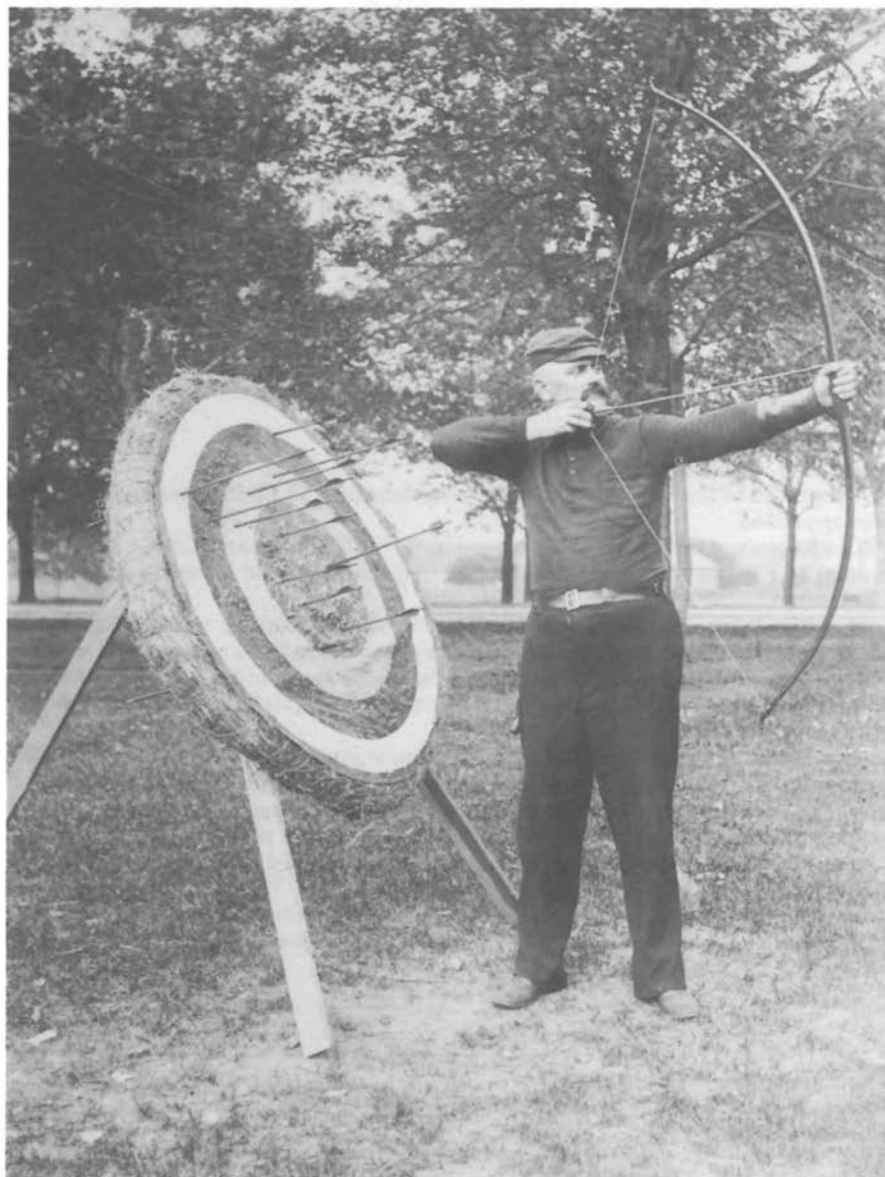


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LEWIS MAXSON
National Archery Association Champion
1888-89-90-91-92-93-94-96-98
National Archery Association Flight Champion
1887-88-89-90-91-92-94-96-97-98-99-1900-03-04
Secretary of the National Archery Association
1887-94-97-1902



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MILLARD C. HOWELL
National Archery Association Champion 1899
President of the National Archery Association 1892
Secretary-Treasurer 1890-95-97-99-1900-01

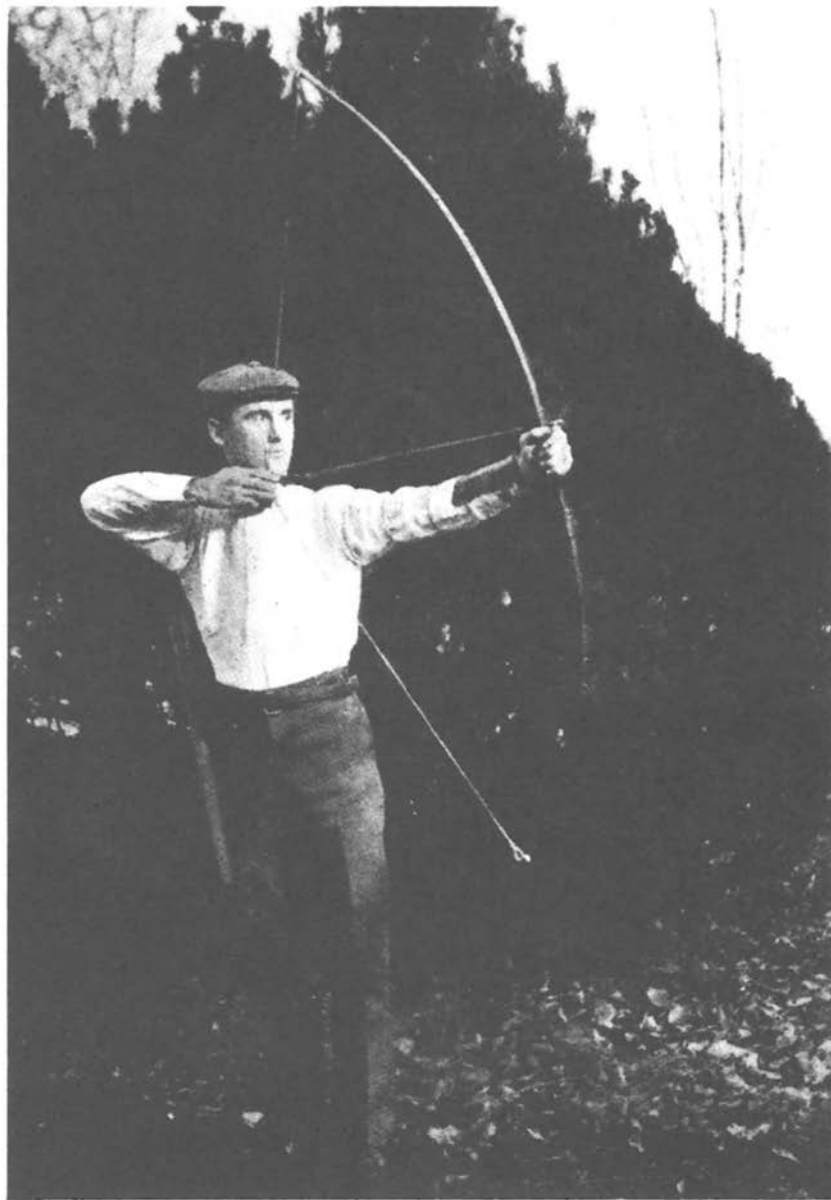
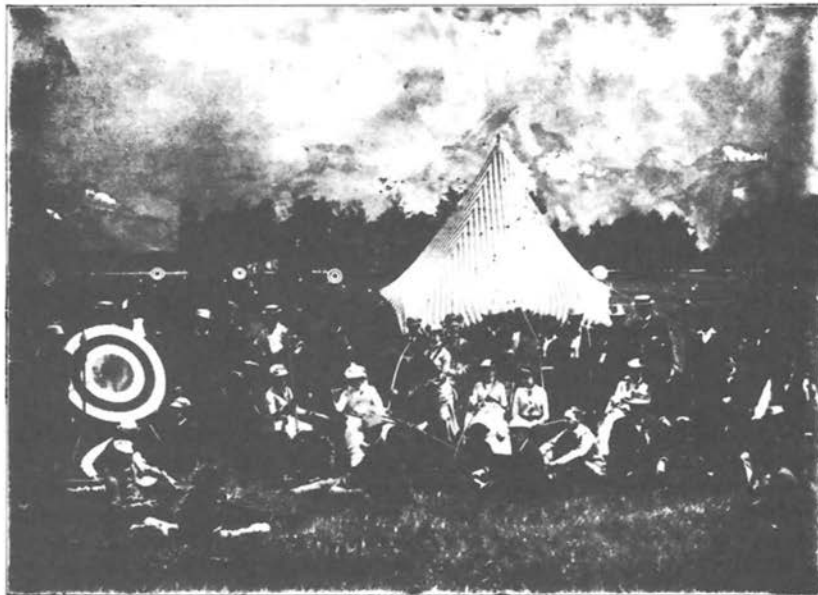


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A.R. CLARK
National Archery Association Champion
1900



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1901 National Archery Association Tournament Program



MAURICE THOMPSON
1st President of the National Archery Association
Inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame 1972

A black and white photograph of the Maurice Thompson Medal. At the top is a rectangular plaque with the text "MAURICE THOMPSON MEDAL" in a bold, sans-serif font. Two chains of circular links hang from the plaque, one on each side. A horizontal arrow is positioned between the chains, with its fletching on the left and its arrowhead on the right. Below the chains is a circular target with concentric rings, representing the bullseye and other scoring zones.

MAURICE THOMPSON MEDAL

MAURICE THOMPSON GOLD MEDAL

Awarded at each National to the Archer making the highest score at 100 yards
in the double York Round.



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Competitors at 1902 National Archery Association Championships

Mr. A. G. Whitman, Mr. C. R. Hubbard, Mr. A. B. Casselman, Mr. G. C. Spencer, Mr. Wallace Bryant, Mr. Will Thompson, Mr. R. E. Taylor, Mr. Lewis Maxson, Col. Robert Williams, Mrs. M. C. Howell, Mrs. H. Pollock, Miss E. C. Cooke, Mrs. E. C. Spencer, Mr. W.A. Clark, Mr. T. F. Scott, Mr. John Wilkinson, Mr. Edward Frenz



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WALLACE BRYANT
National Archery Association Champion
1903
President of the National Archery Association 1906
National Archery Association Flight Champion 1905

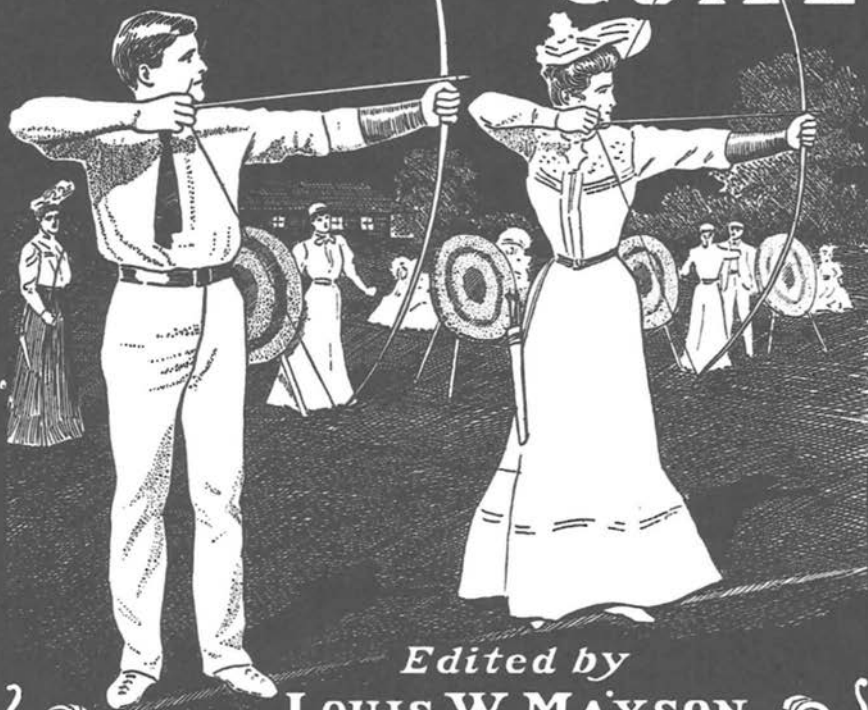
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SPALDING MOST GOLDS MEDAL

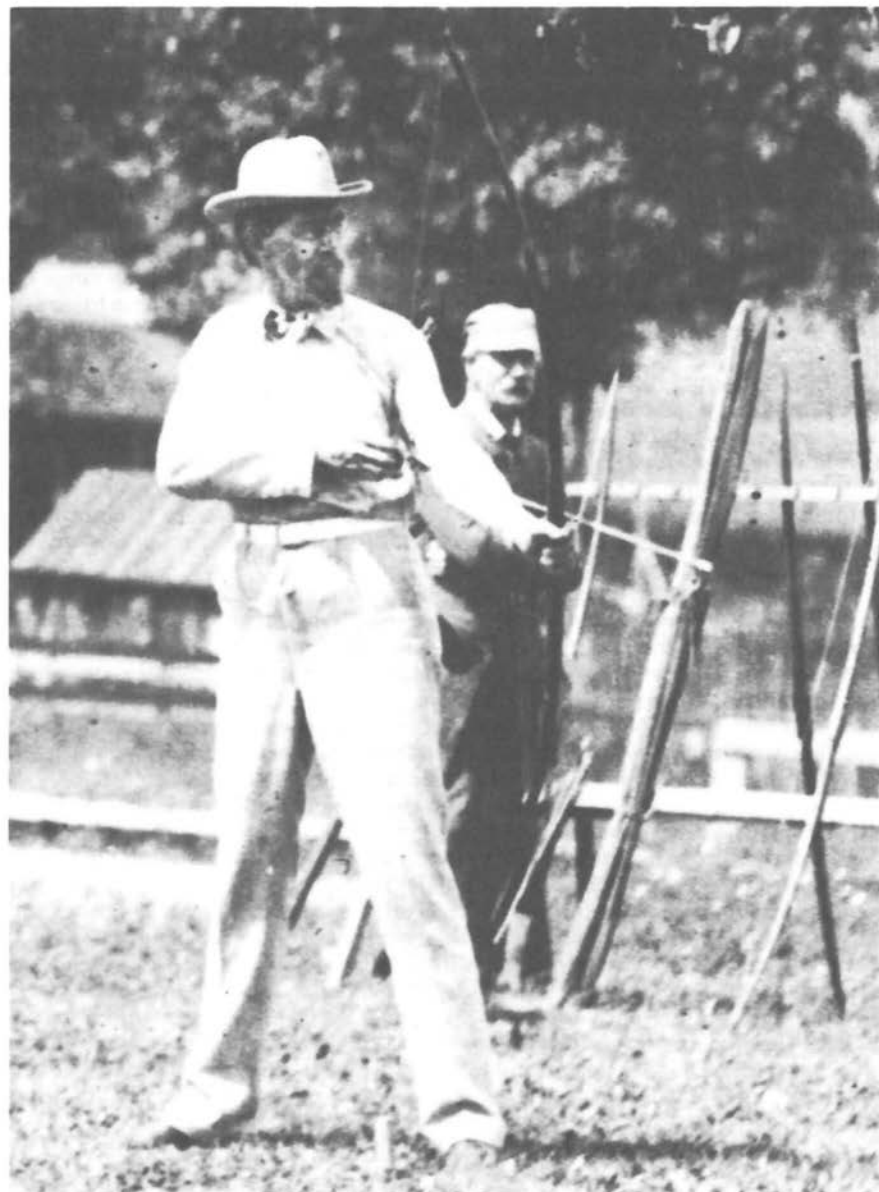
To be awarded at each National Tournament to the woman Archer making the most golds in the double National Round.



Competitors at the 1905 National Archery Association Championships



LIDA SCOTT HOWELL
National Archery Association Champion
1883-85-86-90-91-92-93-95-96-98-99-1900-02-03-04-05-07



WILL THOMPSON
National Archery Association Champion
1879-1901-02-03-08
President of the National Archery Association
1882-1903-04

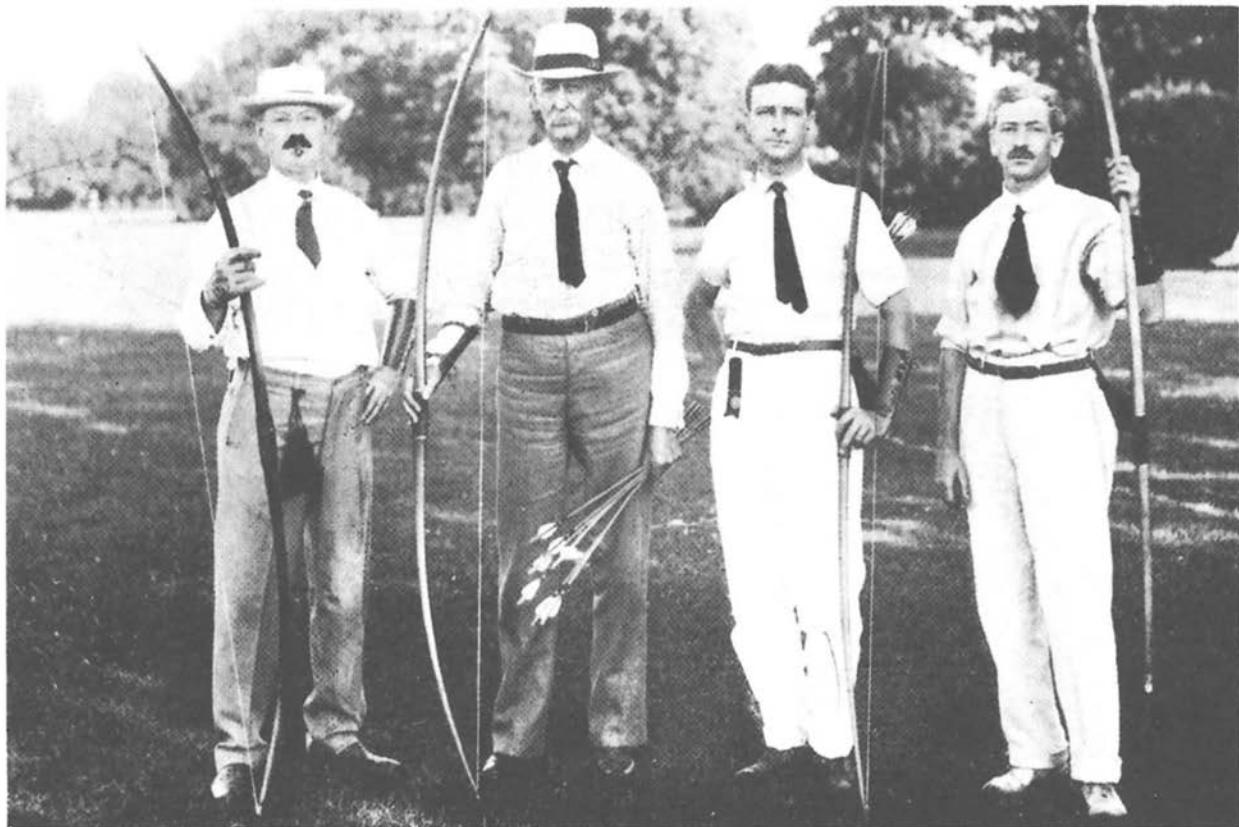


Photo Out of 1910 Archers Register

**1909 National Archery Association Team Champions
E.W. FRENTZ, A.G. WHITMAN, G.P. BRYANT, WALLACE BRYANT
(Boston Archery Club)**



Photo from 1910 Archers Register

COMPETITORS, 1909 NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS
Standing: Pendry, Wills, W. Bryant, Bishop, Thompson, G.P. Bryant, Felt, Taylor,
E.I. Bruce, Jackson, Dr. Weston, Keyes, Henry, Dr. Case, Walker, Frenz,
Mrs. Pendry, Canfield, Miss Whitwer.
Sitting on chairs: Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Frenz, Miss Case (Championess), Mrs. Whit-
ney, Miss Wilson, Miss Spalding, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Barbe.
Sitting on ground: Whitman, Miss Bishop, Miss Wallace, Miss Williams.



EDWARD B. WESTON
President of the National Archery Association 1905-1908
Secretary-Treasurer 1907-1910

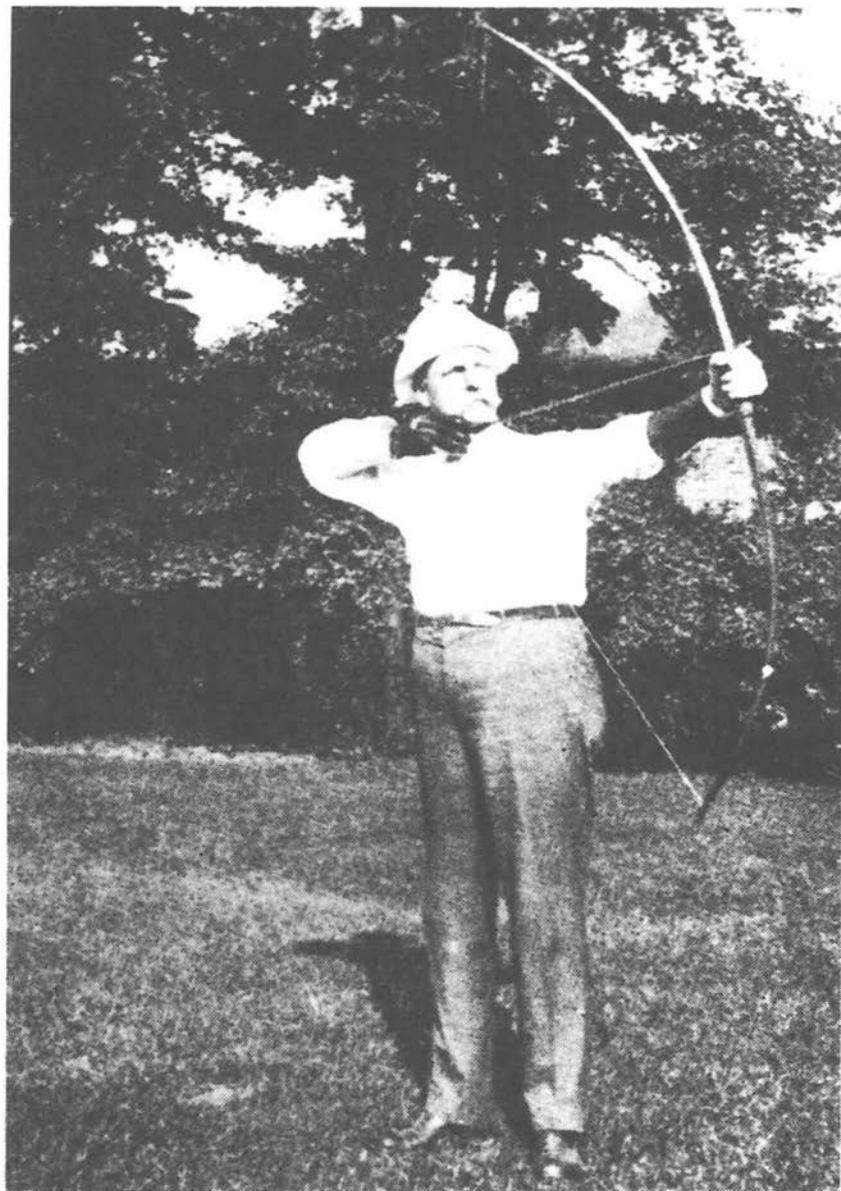


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HOMER BISHOP

National Archery Association Flight Champion 1910

Secretary of the National Archery Association 1909



**Peacock Cup awarded to the Women's
Team Champions.**



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HENRY RICHARDSON
National Archery Association Champion
1906-07-10
National Archery Association Flight Champion 1912
President of the National Archery Association 1912



ELMER WOODEN SPOON

Awarded at each National Tournament to the Archer shooting both double York and American Rounds and making the lowest score.



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National Archery Association Champions
GEORGE BRYANT 1904-05-09-12-13
CYNTHIA WESSON 1915-16-20
WALLACE BRYANT 1903 York Round Champion

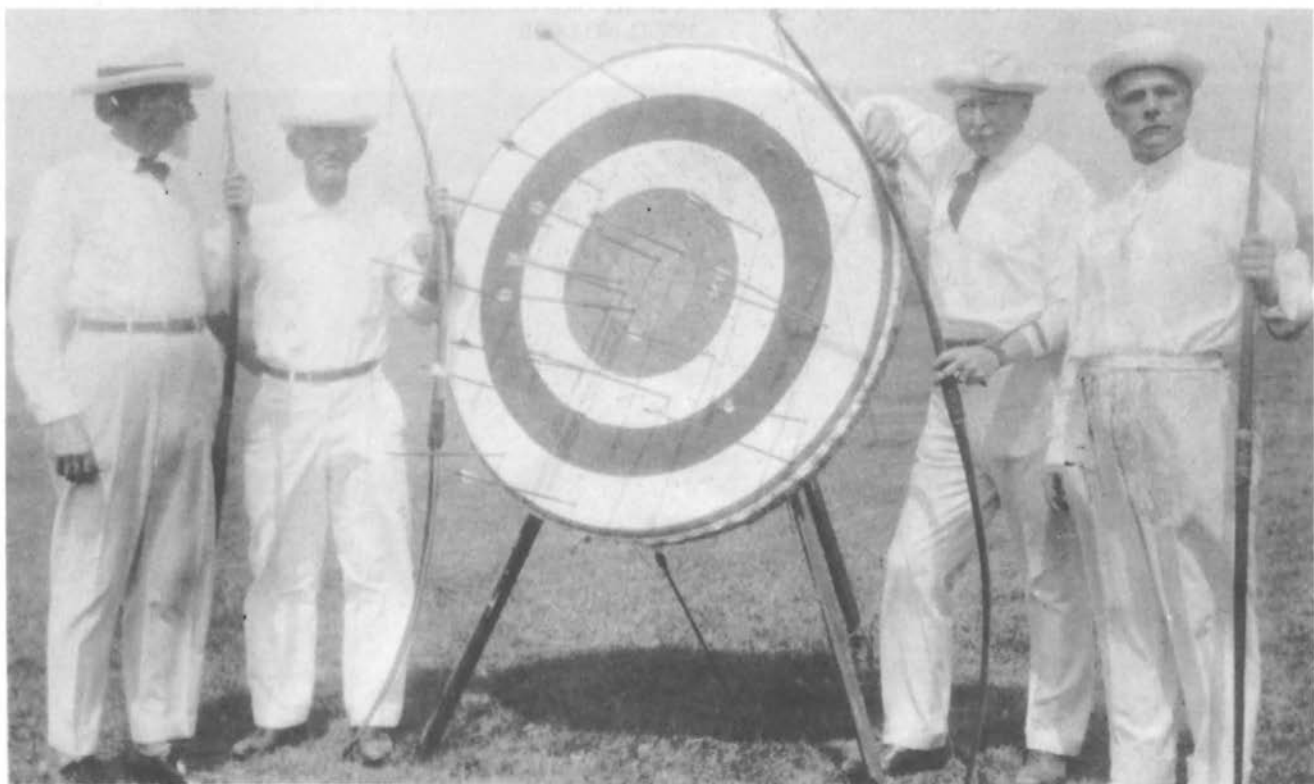


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**1913 Chicago Team
WILL THOMPSON, HOMER TAYLOR, DR. C.S. CASE, HERMAN WALKER**

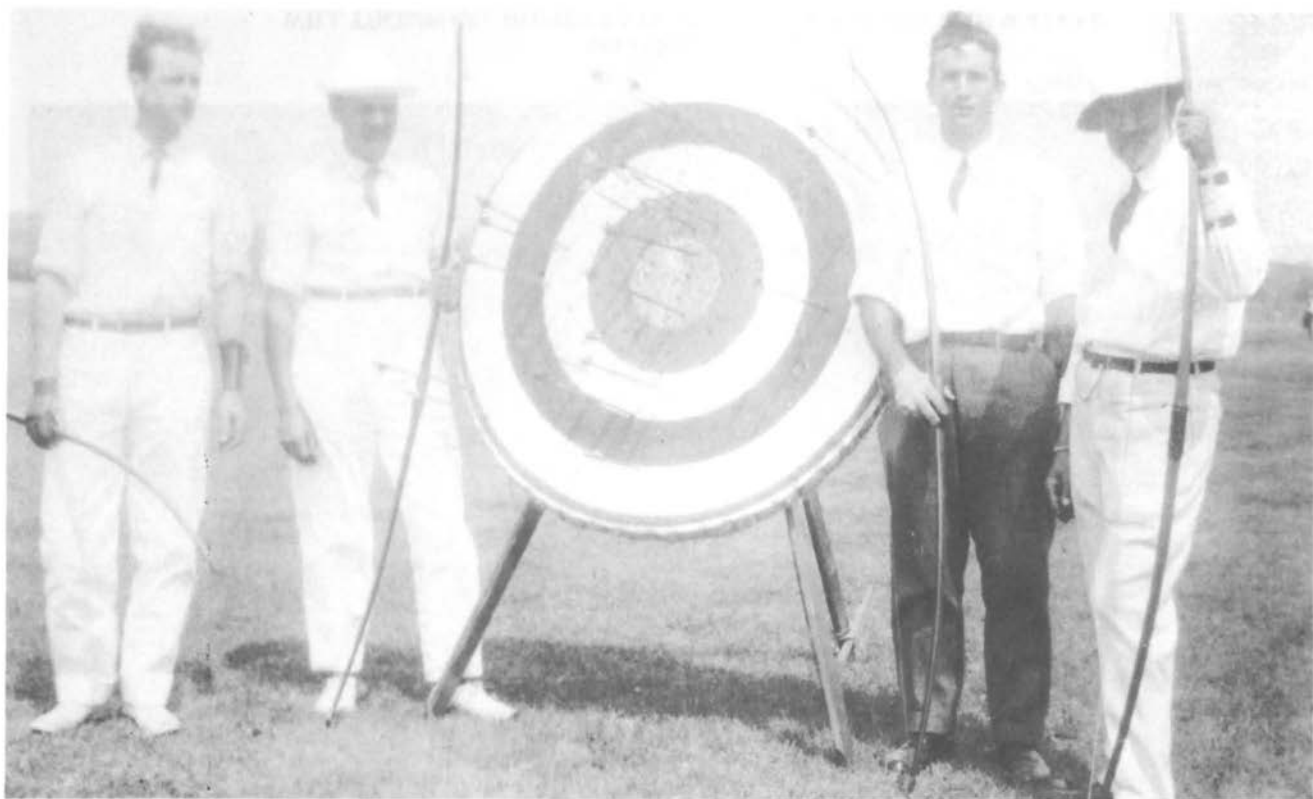


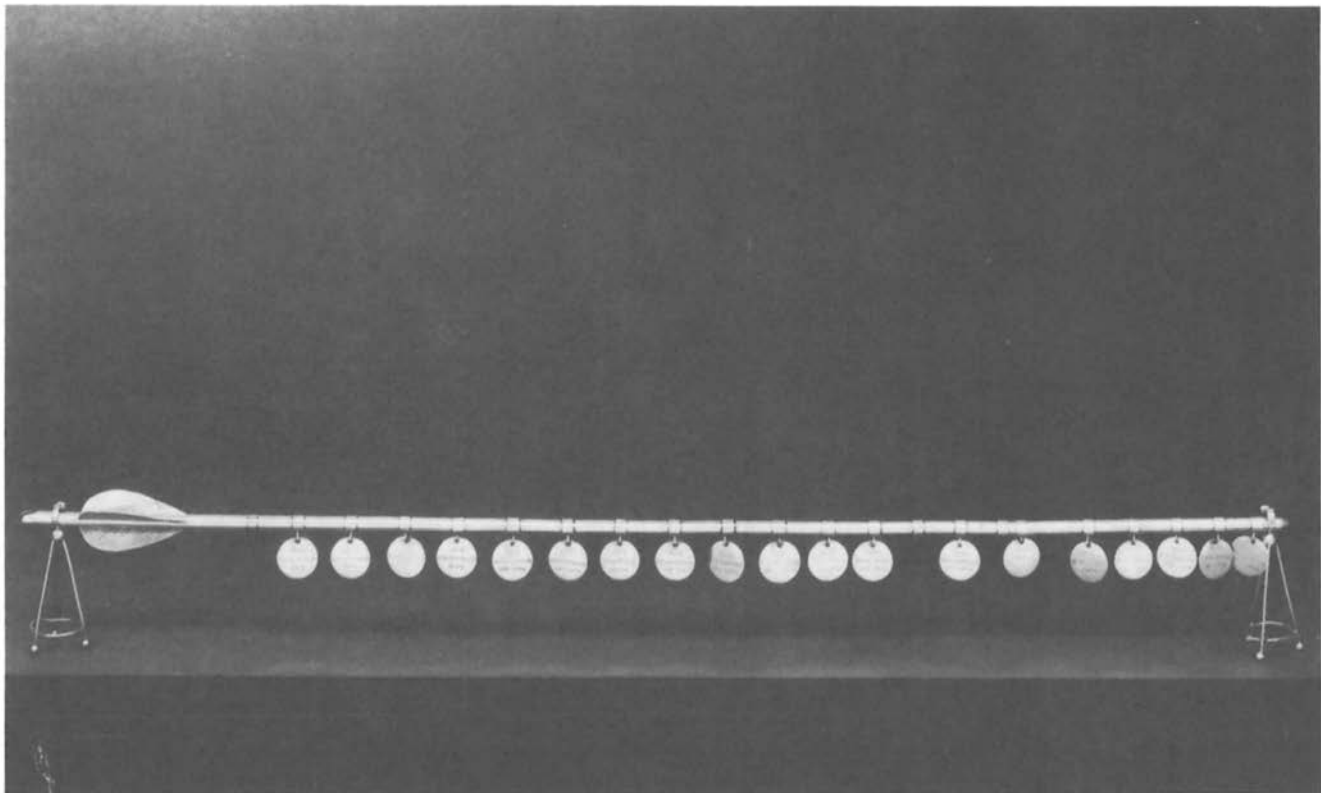
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BOSTON TEAM
GEORGE P. BRYANT, LOUIS C. SMITH, HENRY RICHARDSON, CYRUS DALLIN
1913 National Archery Association Team Champions



OVERGTON FLIGHT TROPHY

Awarded to the man shooting the greatest distance regular style. (Hand held).



DUFF ARROW

Awarded each year to the man shooting in his first National Tournament and who makes the highest score in the double American Round.



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MRS. BURTON PAYNE GRAY
National Archery Association Champion
1914

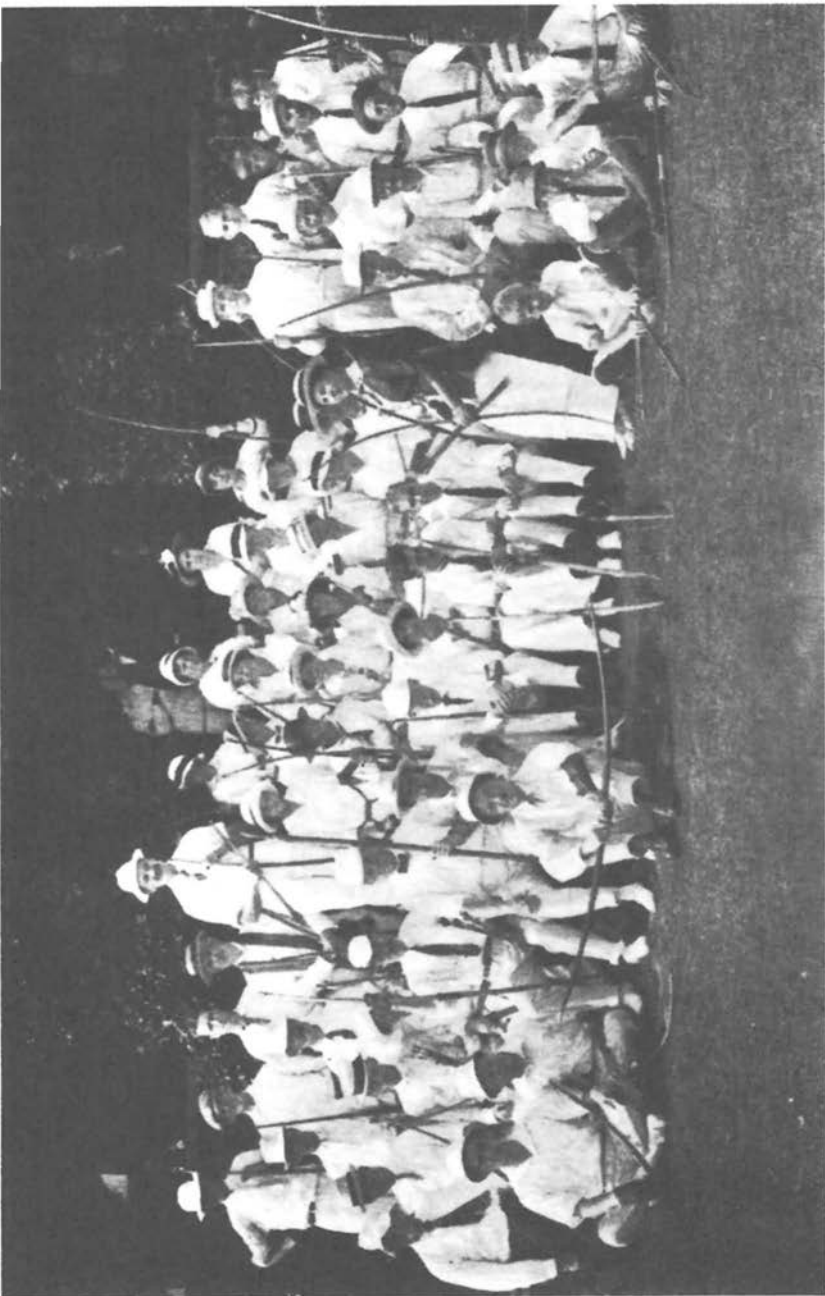


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Competitors at 1914 National Archery Association Championships



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CYRUS G. DALLIN
Secretary of the National Archery Association 1906
President of the National Archery Association 1919



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CYNTHIA WESSON
National Archery Association Champion
1915-16-20
National Archery Association Flight Champion
1916-20



**CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS OF THE NATIONAL
ARCHERY ASSOCIATION**
Sculpturing by Cyrus E. Dallin

(Top) National Outdoor Championship Medal

(Bottom) National Indoor Mail Match Championship Medal

Medals only awarded to Amateur Champions.

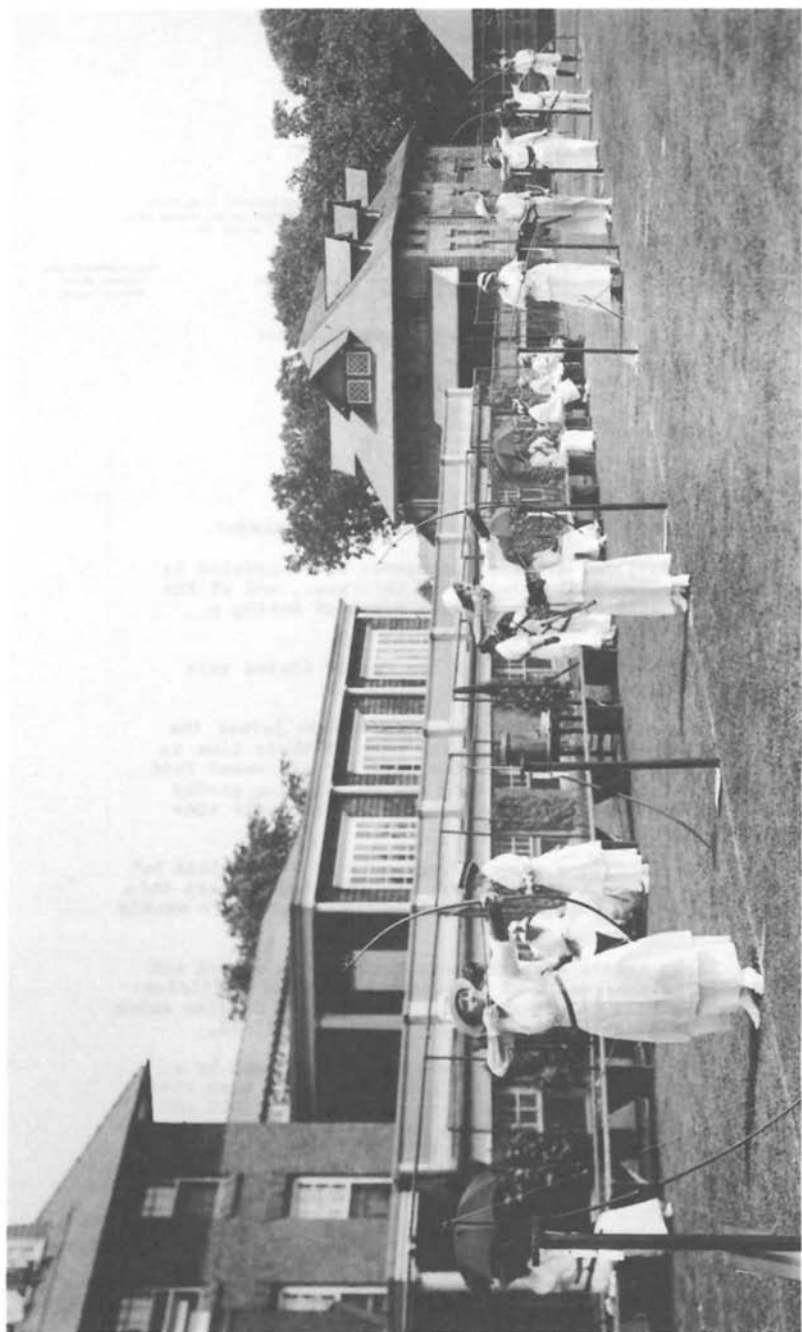


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**LADIES SHOOTING LINE at 1916
National Archery Association Championships**

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"Perchance it will be something pleasant to remember hereafter".—Virgil

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SOLDIERS' FIELD, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

AUGUST 26, 27, 28, 29, 1919

1919 National Archery Association Tournament Program



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LADIES LINE AT 1919 NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Mrs. Bailey, Eleanor True, Mrs. Wesson, Maude Dessau, Natalie True, Ruth Brewer, Mrs. Frentz, Mrs. Shepherdson,
Mrs. Lowe, Stella Ives, Mrs. True, Norma Pierce, Julia Youtz, Dorothy Smith**



Photo Courtesy Miss Stella Ives

MISS STELLA IVES

**Continuous Member of the National Archery Association
from 1916 to 1978 (62 years)
National Archery Association Flight Champion 1916-1920**



Photo Courtesy Miss Stella Ives

COMPETITORS, 1920 NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS
Top Row: F. Leport, Dr. E.I. Cole, H.L. Bailey, R. Ashby, J.P. True, H.S. Taylor, T.A. McQuaide, D.A. Knapp, W.H. Palmer, Jr. Second Row: C. Alexander, Dr. R.P. Elmer, S.G. McMeen, Dr. O.L. Hertig, C.E. Dallin, A. Shepherdson, J.S. Jiles, H.A. Ives Bottom Row: Miss B. Palmer, Miss N.L. Peirce, Mrs. W.H. Palmer, Jr. W.H. Palmer III, Miss C.M. Wesson, Mrs. C. Schwarz, Mrs. C.B. Gudebrod, Miss S.M. Ives



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DR. SAXTON POPE
National Archery Association Flight Champion 1921-22
Inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame 1973

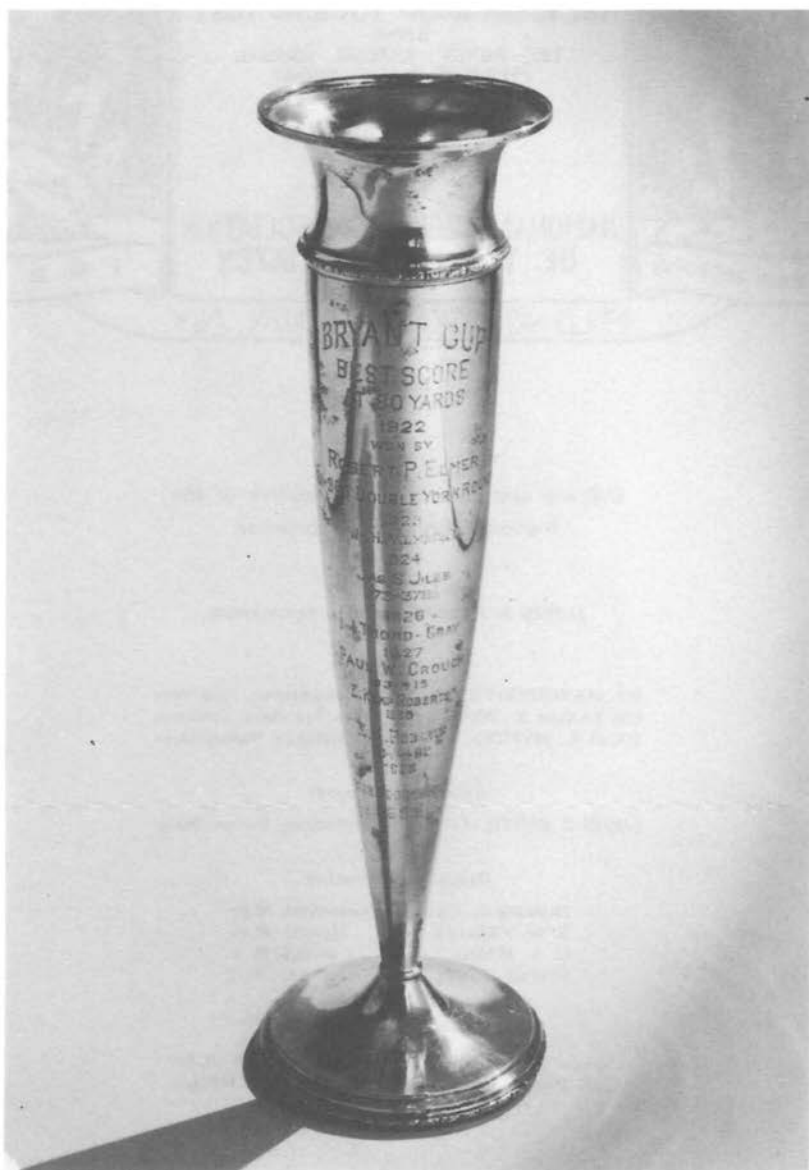


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**Competitors at 1921 National Archery Association Championships
MISS STELLA IVES, MISS ELEANOR TRUE, MRS. J.P. TRUE, MISS CYNTHIA
WESSON, MISS DOROTHY SMITH, MISS R. OLIVER**

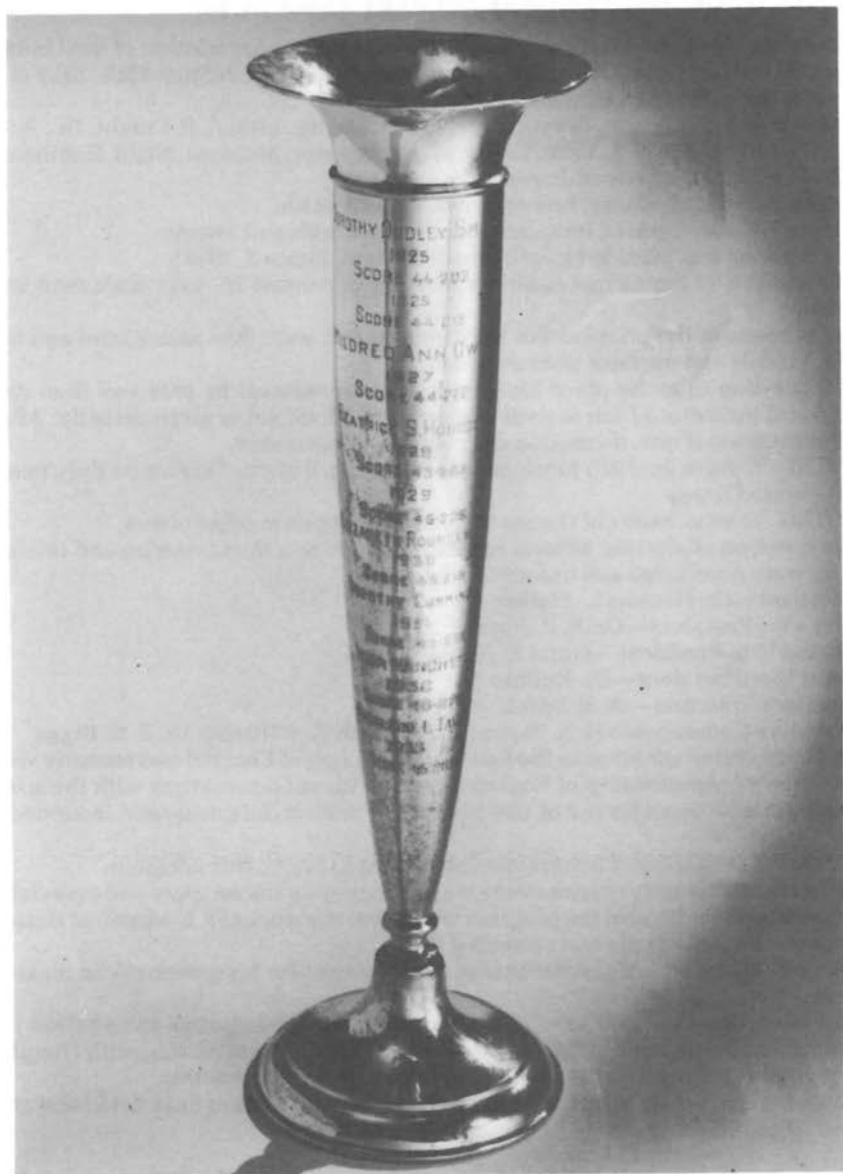


Competitors, 1921 National Archery Association Championships



BRYANT CUP

Awarded to the gentleman making the highest scores at 80 yards.



MAID MARIAN CUP

Awarded to the woman Archer making the highest score at 60 yards.



Photo Courtesy Miss Stella Ives

COMPETITORS AT 1922 NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

(Back row standing): Homer S. Taylor, G. W. Guyer, Dr. O. L. Hertig, S. L. Smith, James S. Jiles, R. R. Bennett, G. A. Mang, Dr. H. L. Walker, Wallace Bryant, L. C. Smith, Mrs. L. C. Smith, S. W. Worthington, Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Jr., James Nield, Miss Norma Pierce, S. G. McMeen, S. U. Robinson, Mrs. S. U. Robinson, Richard Ashby, Miss Stella Ives, Dr. H. L. Lake, C. B. Goodebroad, J. M. Mauser, R. P. Elmer, W. H. Palmer, Jr., W. H. Palmer III.

(Middle row): A. P. Knight, Mrs. R. P. Elmer, Miss Cynthia Wesson, Mrs. James Nield, Mrs. E. W. Frentz, Miss Ruth Brewer, Miss Dorothy D. Smith, Miss B. Streeter, Miss M. Jackson, Mrs. F. H. P. Lowe, Mrs. C. B. Goodebroad, Mrs. James Duff, Mrs. James Jiles, H. L. Bailey, Dr. E. I. Cole.

(Front row): Mrs. H. L. Bailey, Stuart Knight, Spencer Drake, Charles Knight, Conrad Pressey, Arthur P. Knight, Jr.



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NORMA PIERCE
National Archery Association Champion
1923
National Archery Association Flight Champion
1923

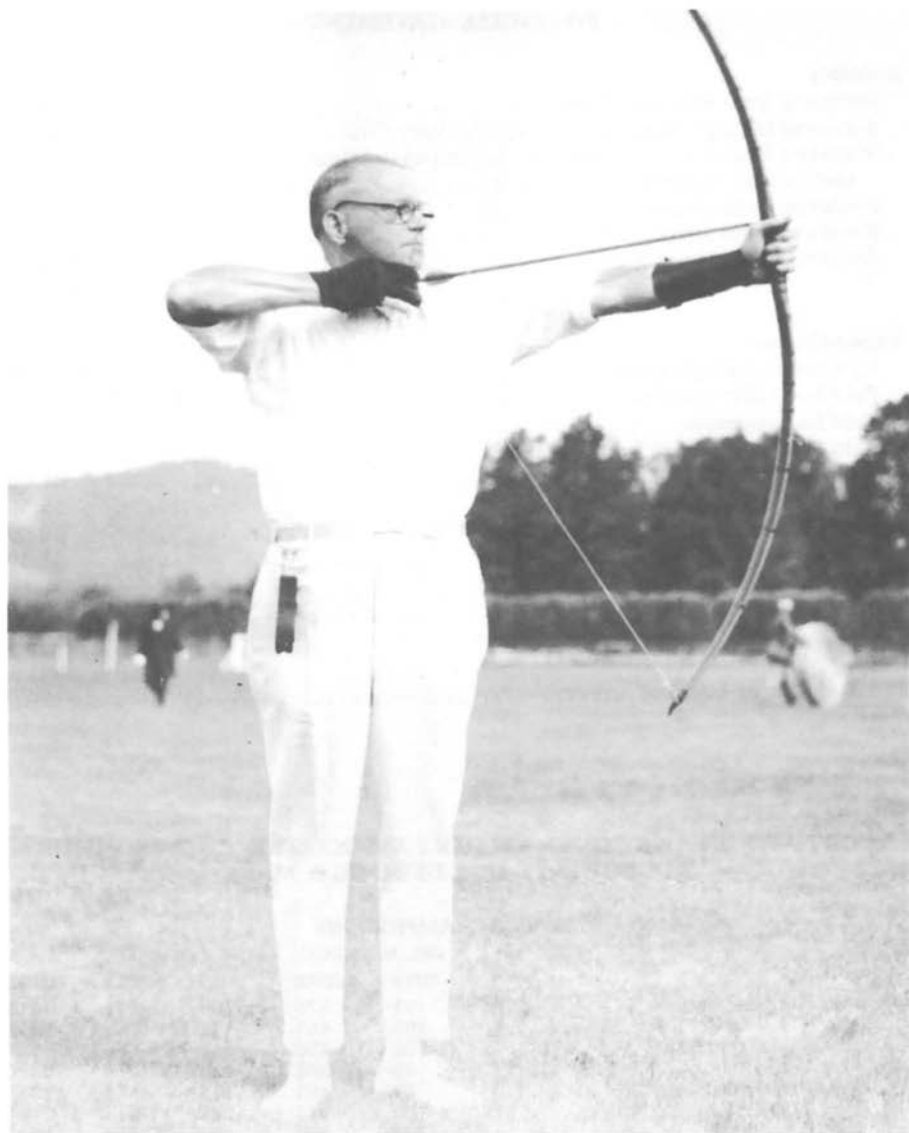


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JAMES JILES
National Archery Association Champion
1921-24
National Archery Association Flight Champion
1914
President of the National Archery Association
1922



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GUSTAVUS MANG
1925 National Archery Association
Flight Champion



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ARTHUR KNIGHT
President National Archery Association
1925



SIDWAY GOLD MEDAL
Awarded the woman Archer making the longest flight shot.



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GUSTAVUS MANG
1925 National Archery Association
Flight Champion



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MRS. EDWARD FRENTZ
National Archery Association Flight Champion
1906-09-14-22-25

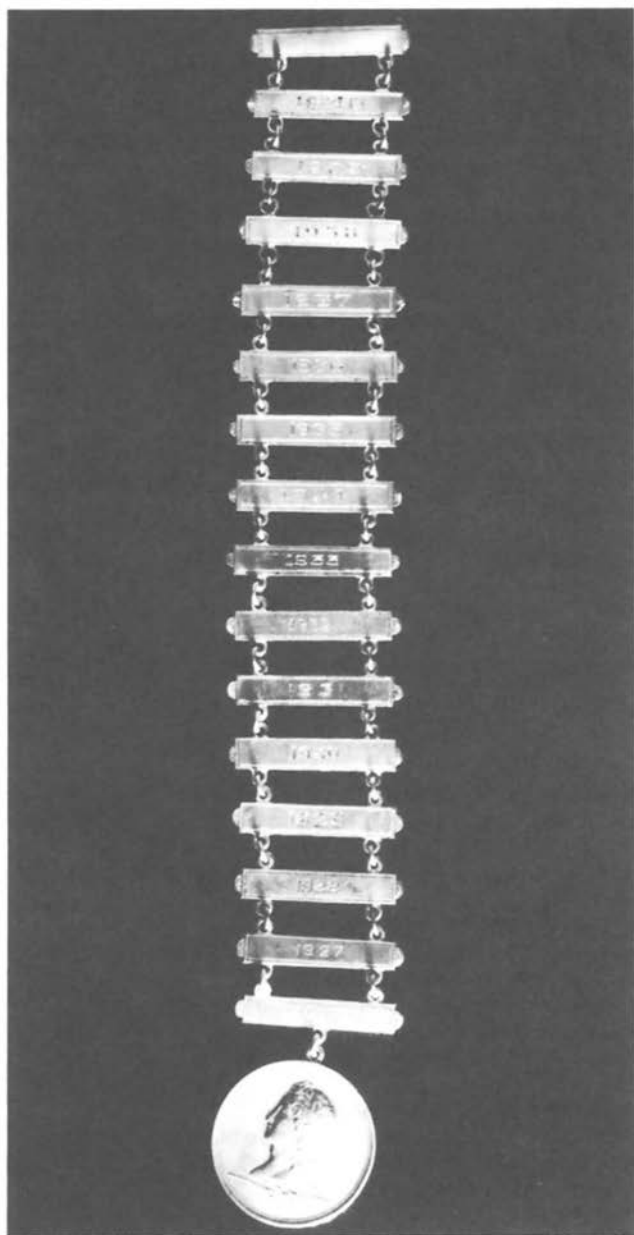


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NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS

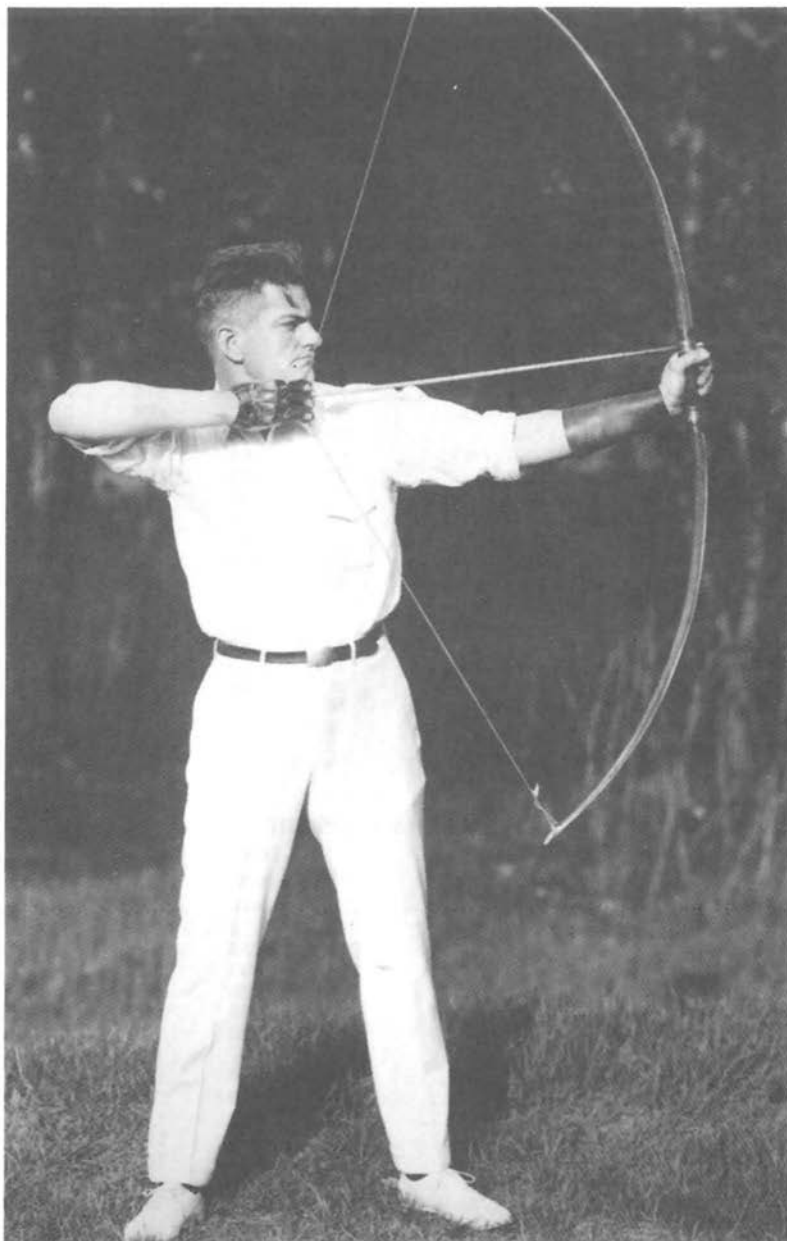
Stanley Spencer 1926

Mrs. Robert Johnson 1927



UNITED BOWMAN MEDAL

awarded to the woman Archer making the highest score in the Double National
Tournament.



DR. PAUL CROUCH
National Archery Association Champion
1925-27
Secretary of the National Archery Association 1927
Awarded Thompson Medal of Honor 1961
Inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame 1975



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MRS. ROBERT JOHNSON
National Archery Association Champion
1927



GENERAL I. THORD-GRAY
President of the National Archery Association
1928



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HOWARD HILL
1928 National Archery Association Flight Champion
Awarded Maurice Thompson Medal of Honor 1963
Inducted into Archery Hall of Fame 1972



BILL PALMER
National Archery Association Champion
1923-28
President of the National Archery Association 1926
Secretary of the National Archery Association 1920



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BEATRICE HODGSON
National Archery Association Champion
1928



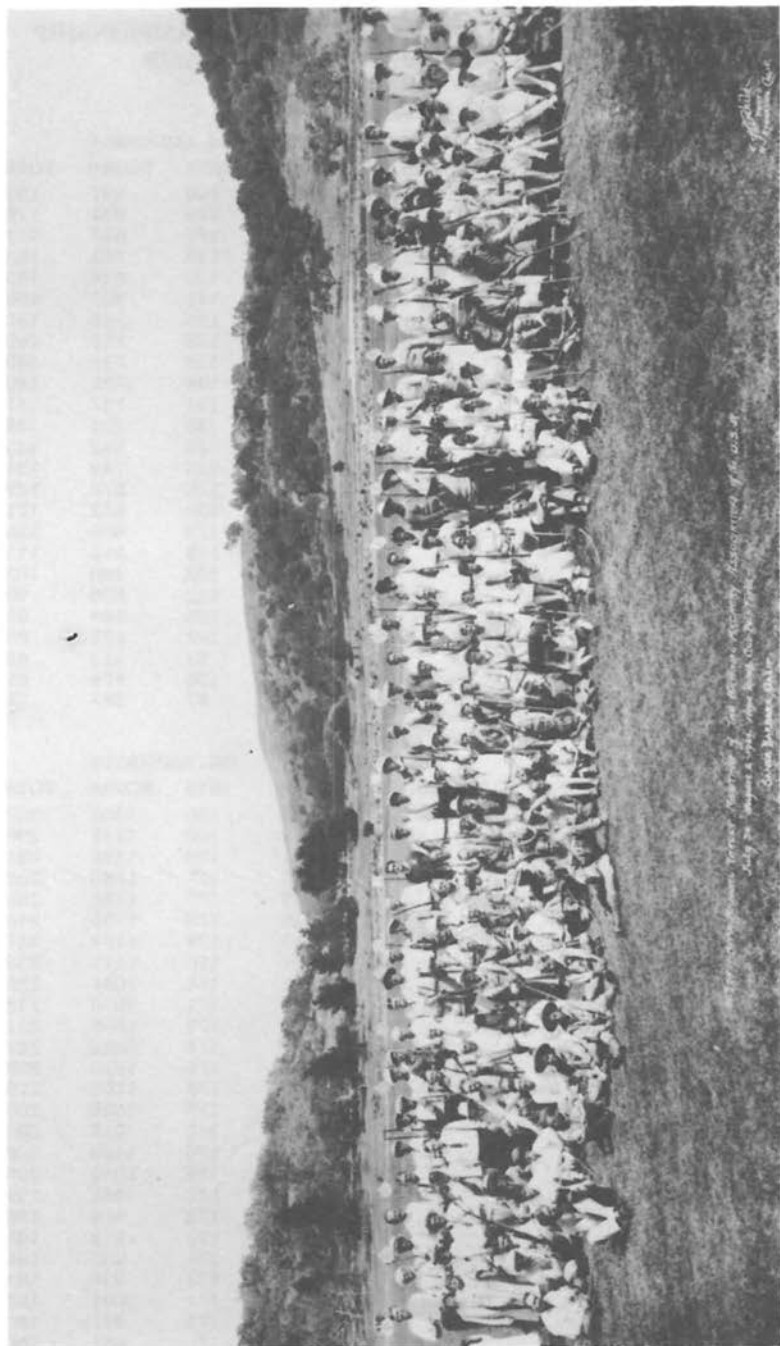
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**VESEY O'DAUOVEN, C. BALDWIN, CHESTER SEAY, STANLEY SPENCER,
ART YOUNG, SAMUEL G. McMEEN**



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DR. E.K. ROBERTS
National Archery Association Champion
1929



Competitors at the 1929 National Archery Association Championships



MRS. AUDREY GRUBBS
National Archery Association Champion
1929 - 30



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**Competitors that shot in 1930 National Archery Association Jubilee
Championship in Chicago, Ill.**



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CARL THOMPSON—RUSS HOOGERHYDE
(Thompson) President of the National Archery Association 1931



Photo Courtesy Womens Sport Magazine

DOROTHY SMITH CUMMINGS
National Archery Association Champion
1919-21-22-24-25-26-31



**MOST GOLDS TROPHY
AWARDED TO THE WOMAN ARCHER MAKING**



ILDA HANCHETT
National Archery Association Champion
1932

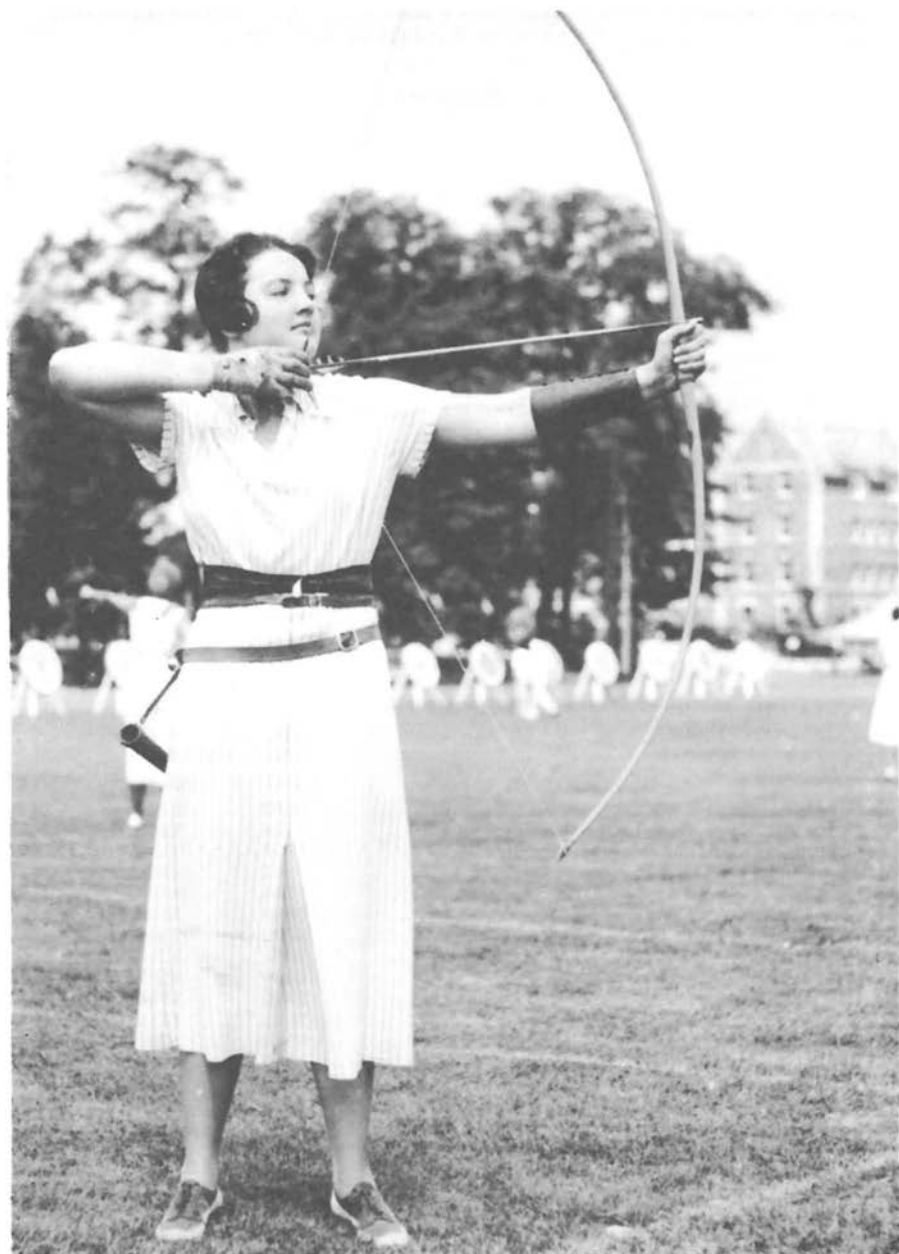


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MADELEINE TAYLOR
National Archery Association Champion
1933



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RALPH MILLER
NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPION
1933



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ABE WYMAN
President of the National Archery Association 1933



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ROSAMUND and DONALD MacKENZIE
National Archery Association Champions
ROSAMUND 1928 Junior Champion
DONALD 1928 Intermediate Champion
DONALD Champion Of The World 1933

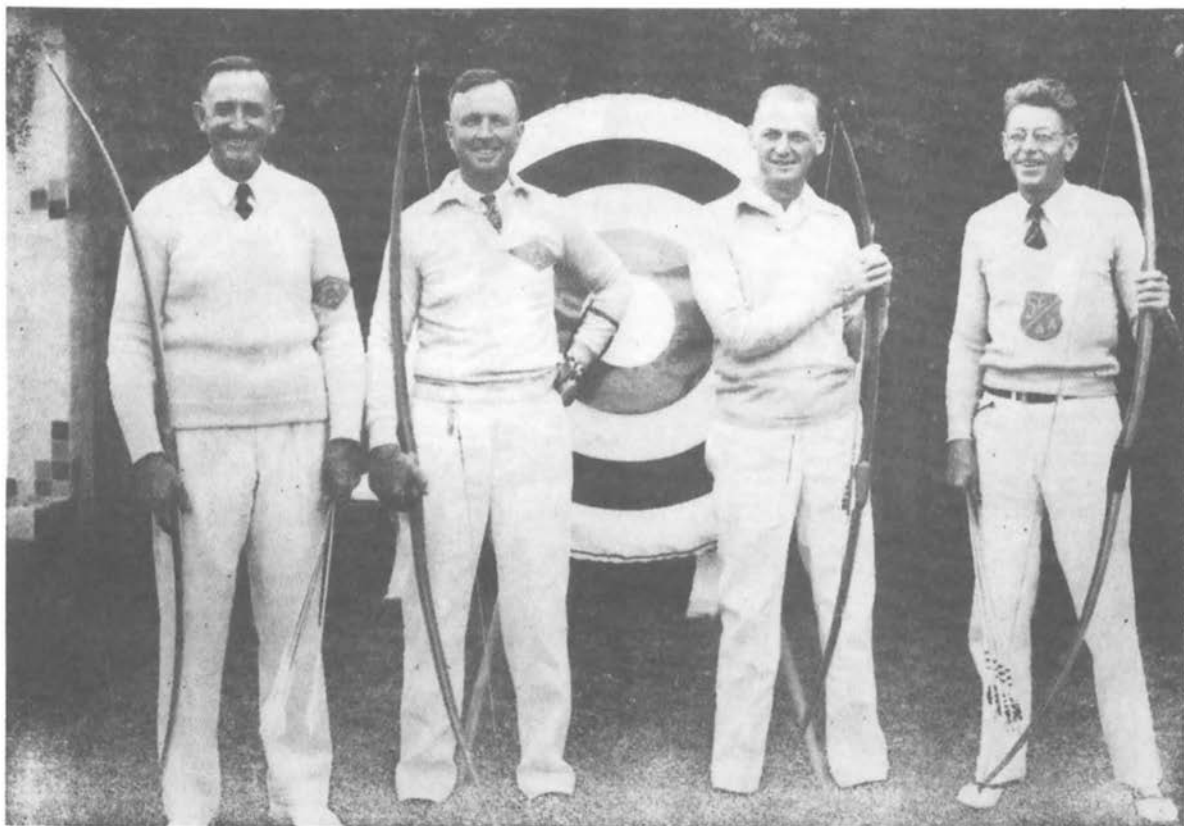


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1933 National Archery Association Team Champions
CHESTER SEAY, FRANK GOULET, CLINTON DOUGLAS, W.C. McMILLIAN



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HOMER TAYLOR

Competed in 26 National Archery Association Championships from 1882 to 1933.

National Archery Association Flight Champion 1906

President of the National Archery Association 1907-09-24

Secretary of the National Archery Association 1882

Inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame 1978



Photo Courtesy Miss Stella Ives

**Women's Top Target at 1934 National Archery Association Championships
RUTH SNAVELY 2nd, Mrs. DeSALES MUDD, Champion
BEA HODGSON 3rd, OLIVE BESCO 5th**

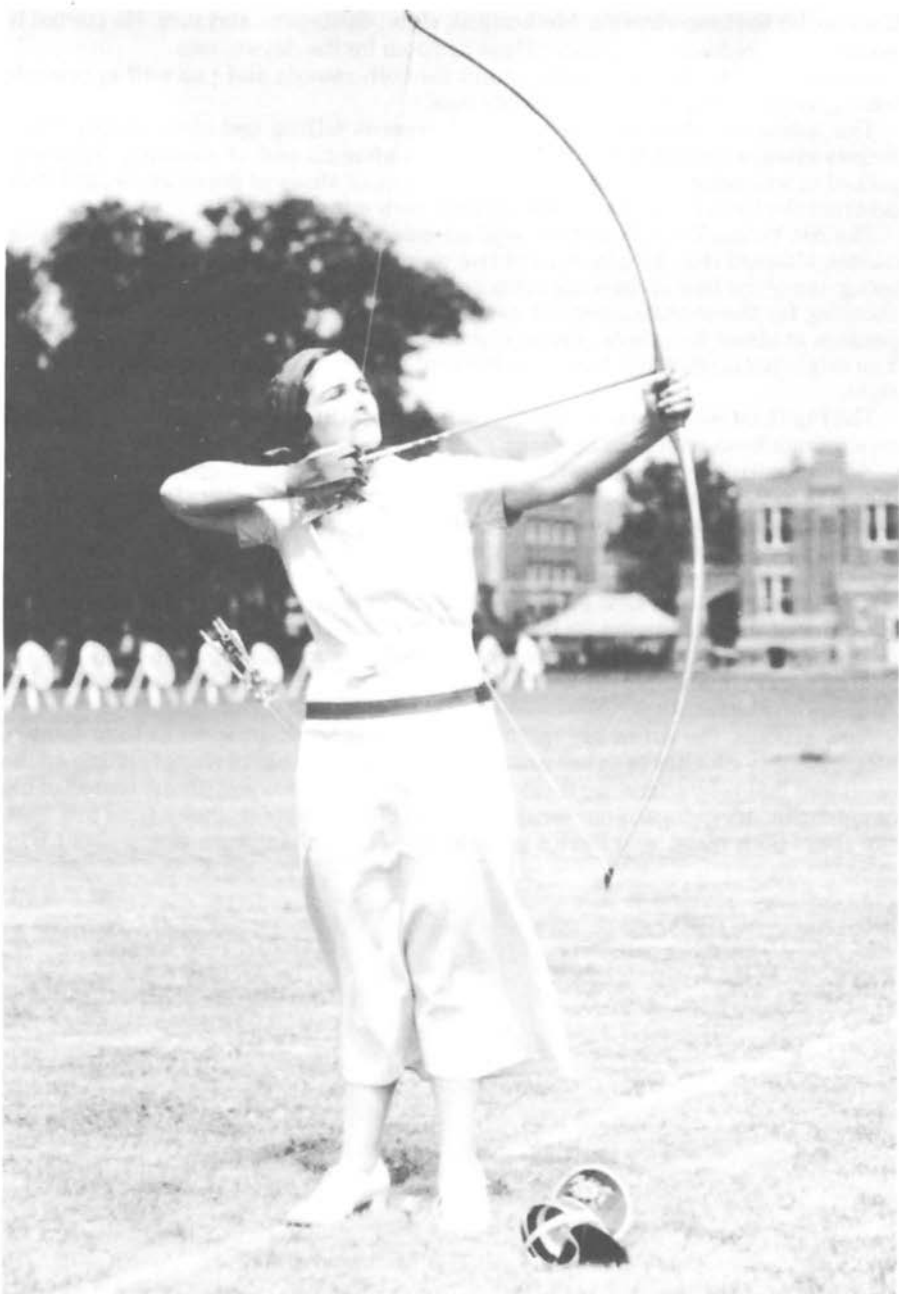


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RUTH HODGERT
National Archery Association Champion
1935



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HOMER PROUTY
National Archery Association Flight Champion
1931-32-33-34-35



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JAMES DUFF
President of the National Archery Association 1916



1936 National Archery Association Champions
Women's Champion GLADYS HAMMER
Intermediate Girl's Champion MARIAN STRUM
Intermediate Boy's Champion RICHARD WEBER
Men's Champion GILMAN KEASEY

Photo Courtesy Marian Hawkins



**1936 NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION TEAM CHAMPIONS
DETROIT ARCHERS
FRED BEAR, J.B. JOHNSON, CARL STRANG, FRANK ASH**



Photo Courtesy George Martin

HIAWATHA CROSSLIN
1936 National Archery Association Flight Champion



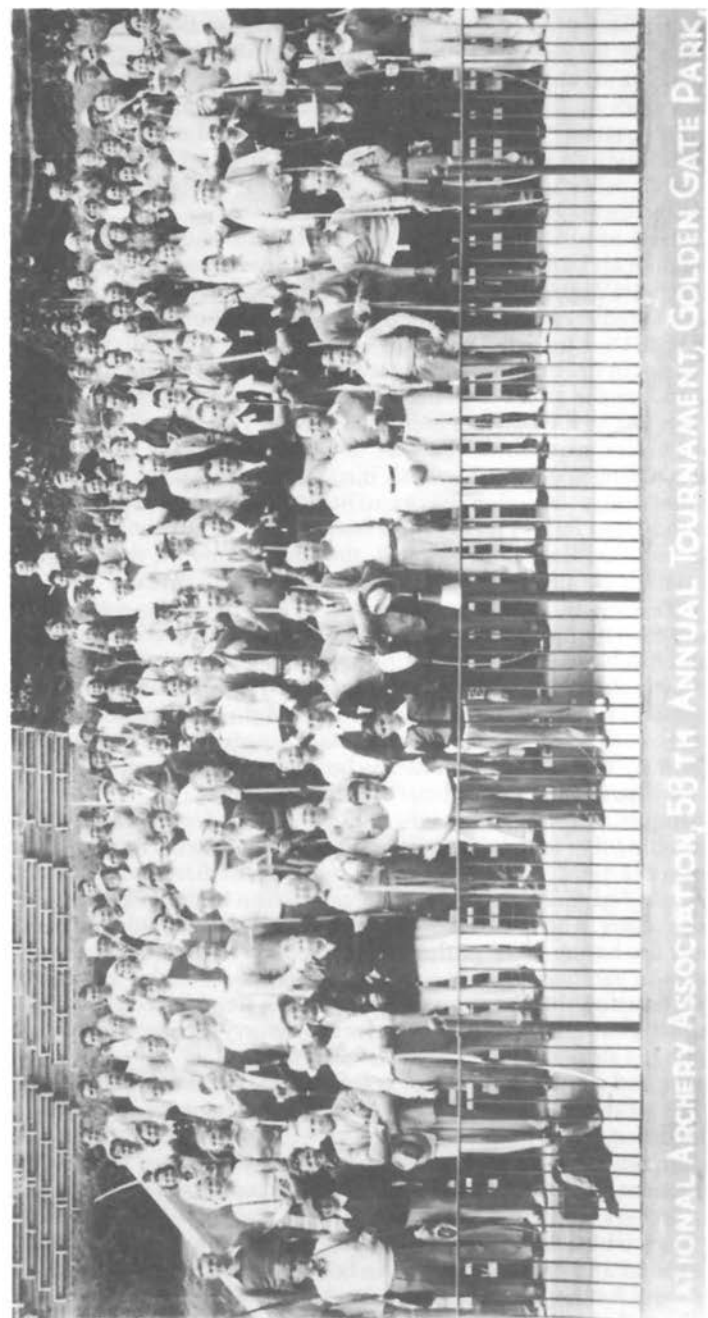
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Competitors at the 1936 National Archery Association Championships



Photo Courtesy Marian Hawkins

1937 National Archery Association Champions
Women's Champion JEAN TENNEY
Intermediate Boy's Champion ROBERT GOLDICH
Intermediate Girl's Champion MARIAN STURM
Men's Champion RUSS HOOGERHYDE



Competitors 1938 National Archery Association Championships

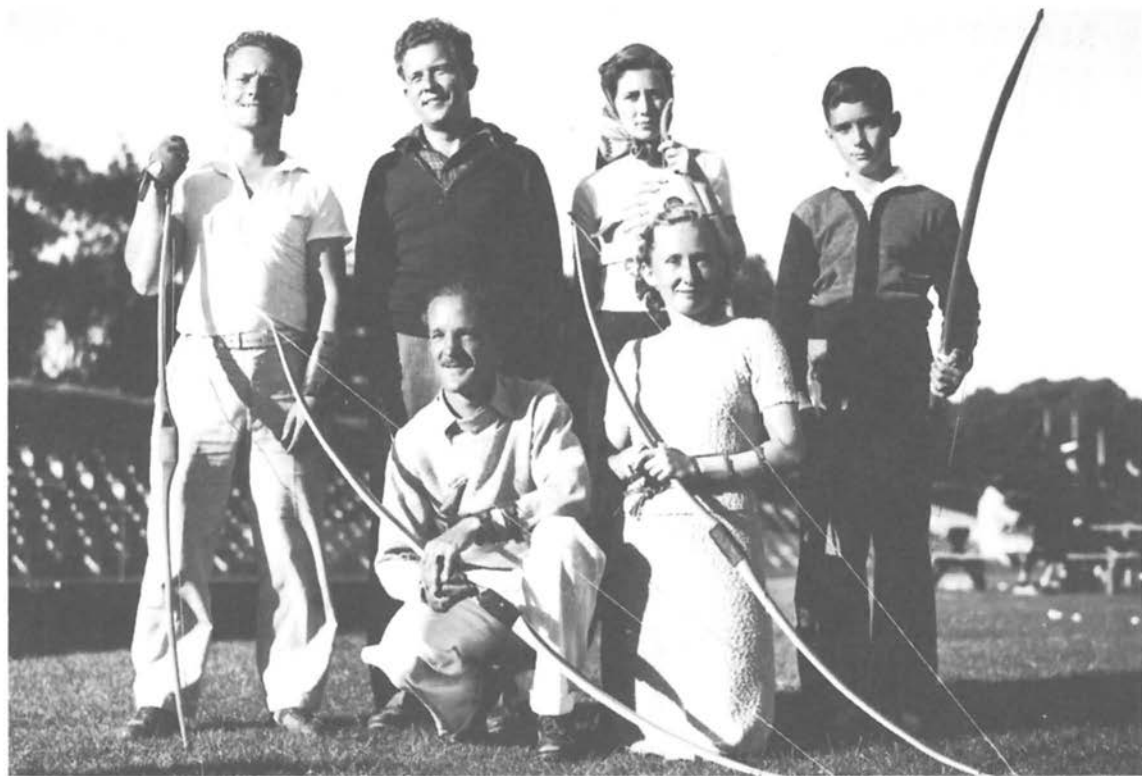
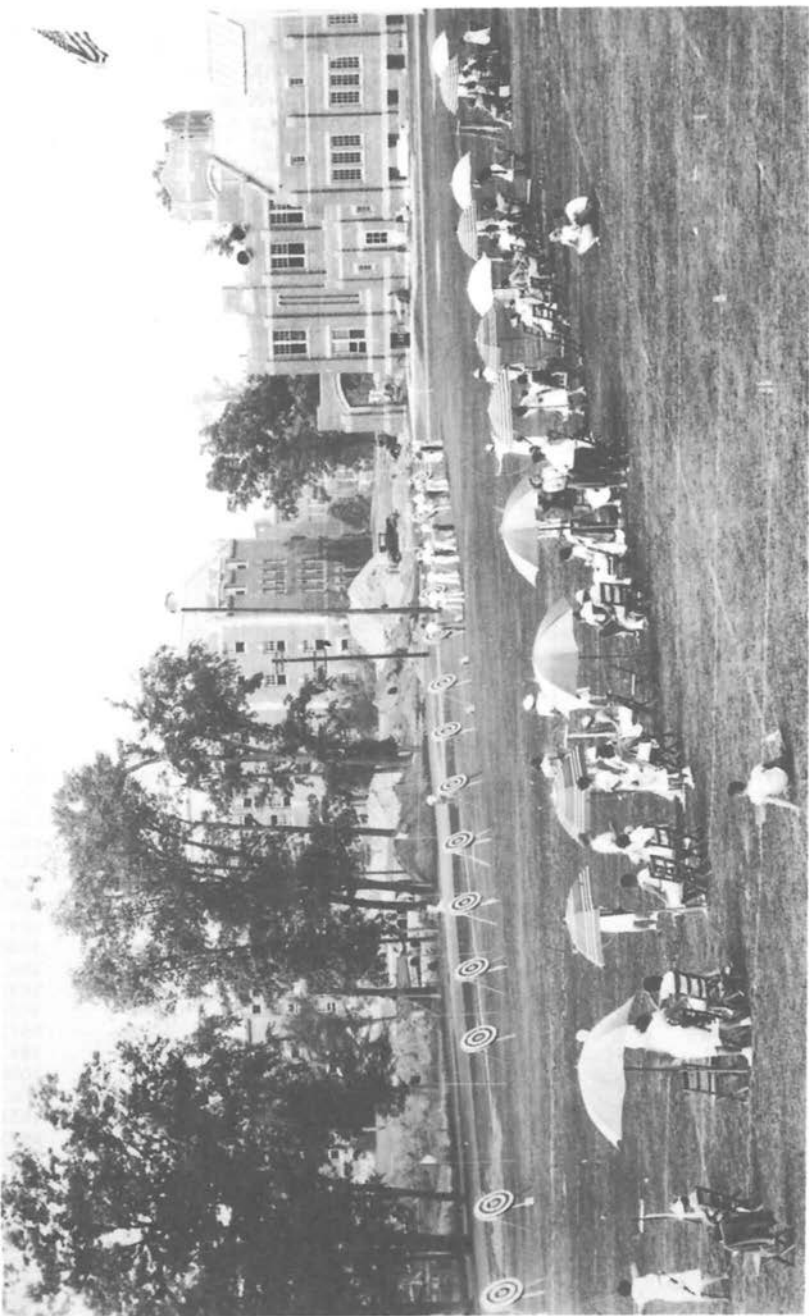


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1938 NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONS
GENE WARNICK (Flight), CURTIS HILL (Flight-F.S.), MERTA LONGLEY
(Jr. Champion),
SONNY JOHNS (Jr. Champion), PAT CHAMBERS (Men's Champion),
JEAN TENNEY (Woman's Champion)



Shooting Field at 1938 National Archery Association Championships

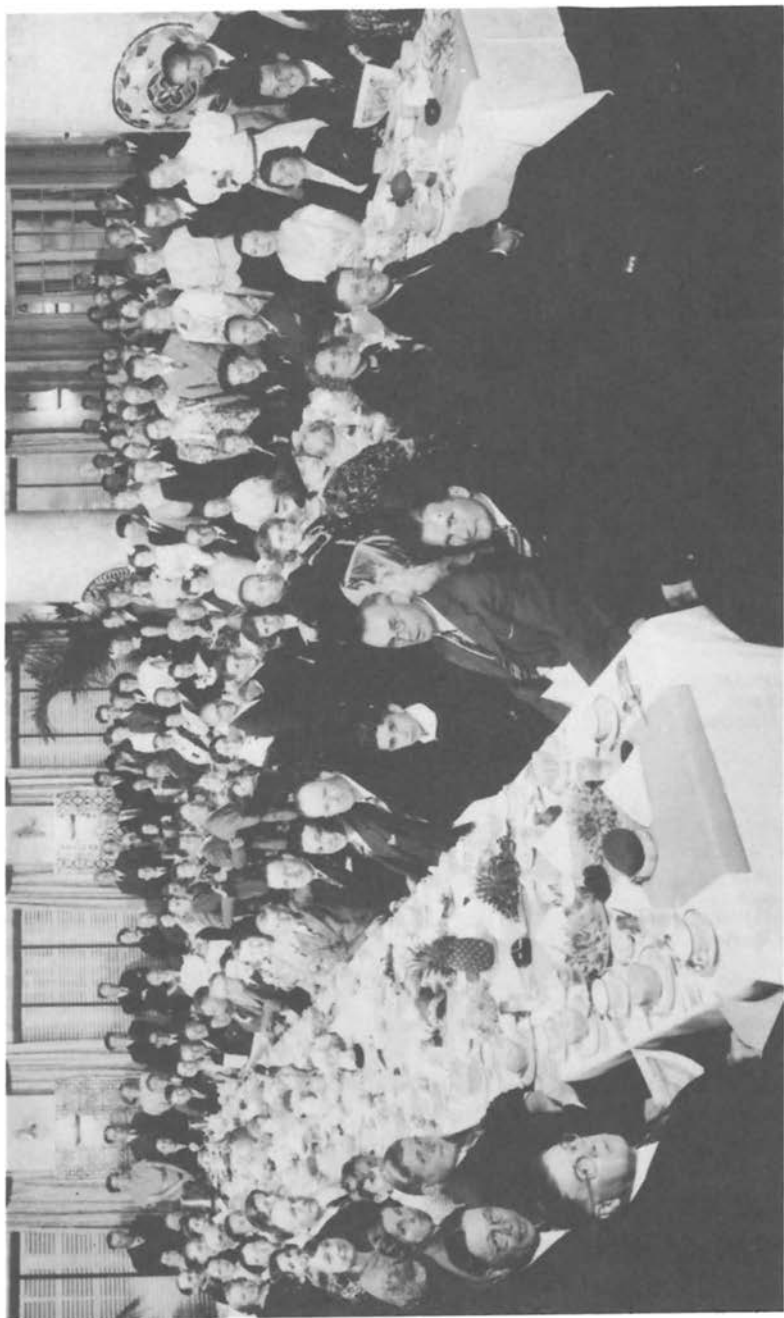


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Competitors at the 1938 National Archery Association Banquet



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BELVIA CARTER
National Archery Association Champion
1939



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PAT CHAMBERS
NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION CHAMPION
1938-39

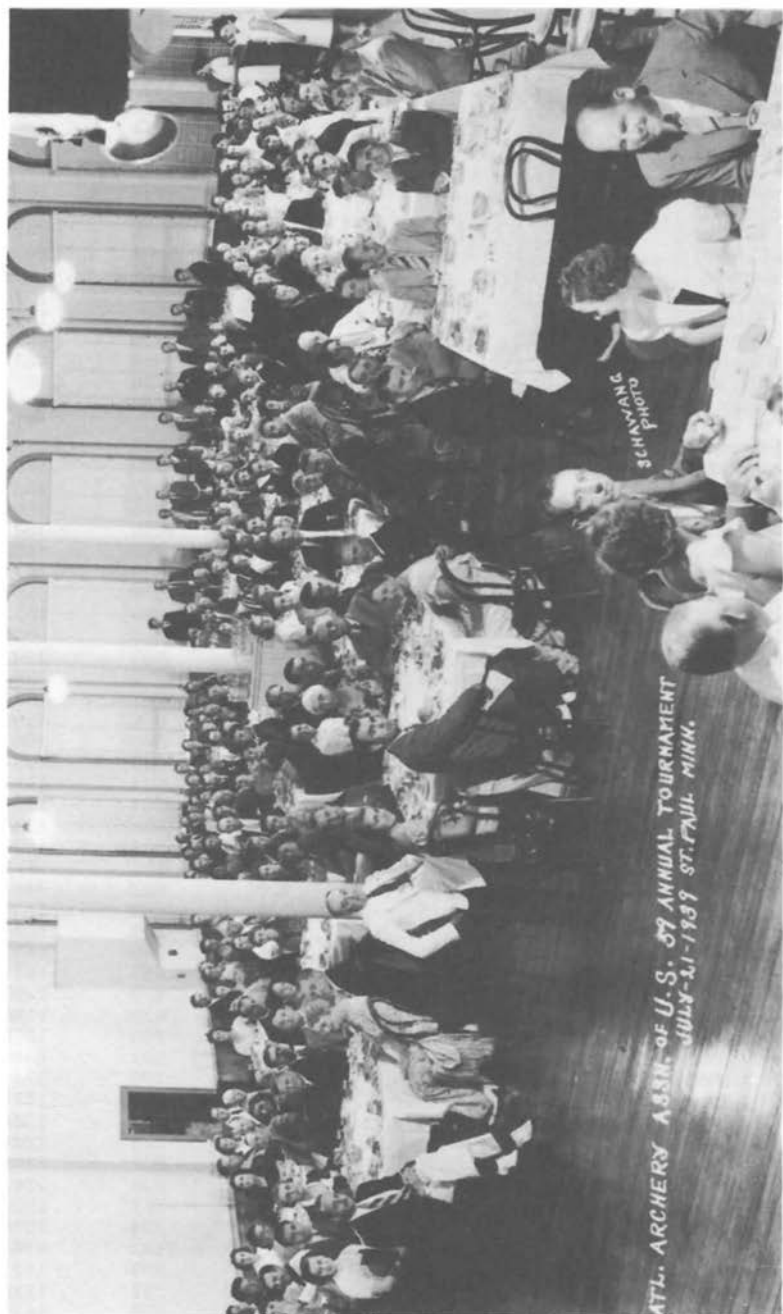


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Competitors at the 1939 National Archery Association Banquet



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**OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHERY ASSOCIATION FOR 1939
KORE DURYEE, HENRY CUMMINGS, LOUIS SMITH (Secretary), EARL LEE
(President), RAY HODGSON, KARL PALMATIER, PAUL KLOPSTEG (Chairman
of the Board), E.R. TEUBNER, WILLIAM FOLBERTH, E. HILL TURNOCK**



Photo Courtesy Henry Cummings

MILLY HILL
National Archery Association Flight Champion
1937 - 39



DETROIT ARCHERS

Photo Courtesy Carl Strang

1939 National Archery Association Team Champions

1939 Olympic Bowman League Indoor Champions

Fred Bear, Carl Strang, Nelson Reid, Percy Chamberlain, Jack Skanes, Joe Hebert



DR. PAUL E. KLOPSTEG

Chairman of the Board of Governors of the National Archery Association 1935-39.

Awarded Thompson Medal of Honor 1939

Awarded Compton Medal of Honor 1947

Inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame 1976



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Competitors attending the 1940 National Archery Association Banquet



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CURTIS HILL
National Archery Association Flight Champion 1939-40



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RUSS HOOGERHYDE
National Archery Association Champion
1930-31-32-34-37-40



REE DILLINGER
National Archery Association Champion
1941



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Ladies Line at 1941 National Archery Association Championships
Ree Dillinger (Champion), Gwendolyn Vinyard (Flight Champion 1938-40-41-46-47)
Belvia Carter (Champion 1939), Vivian Chambers, Mildred Miller



Photo from American Bowman Review Magazine

KORE DURYEE
Recipient Thompson Medal of Honor 1941



BABE BITZENBURGER
Nationwide Mail Match Flight Champion
1942



HENRY CUMMINGS
Chairman of the National Archery Association's
Board of Governors from 1939-47
Awarded the Thompson Medal of Honor 1942



KARL PALMATIER

President of the National Archery Association 1936

Awarded Thompson Medal of Honor 1943

Inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame 1972



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VERNA LEAMAN
National Archery Association
Mail Match Champion
1942-43-44

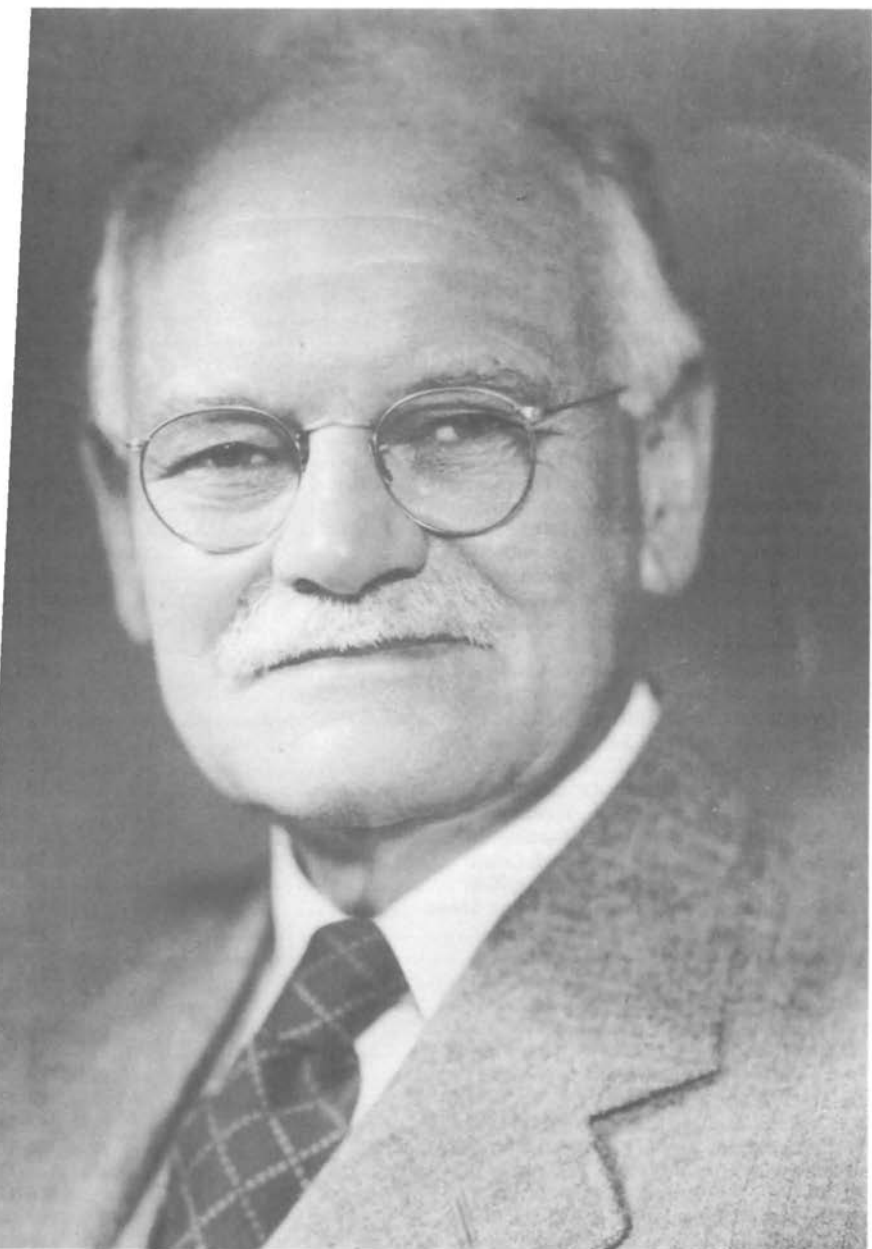


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LOUIS C. SMITH

**Secretary-Treasurer of the National Archery Association
for 25 years (1922-1946)**

**Awarded the Thompson Medal of Honor 1940
Inducted into the Archery Hall of Fame 1976**



Photo Courtesy of Henry Cummings

HAROLD TITCOMB
Recipient of Maurice Thompson Medal of Honor
1945



Photo Courtesy of World Archery Center

DR. ROBERT ELMER

National Archery Association Champion

1911-14-15-16-19-20-22

National Archery Association Flight Champion

1911-13-22

President of The National Archery Association

1914-20

Recipient Maurice Thompson Medal of Honor

1948

Inducted into Archery Hall of Fame

1973