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## PERRY ROBERT "WILD BILL" CHILDS

1911 - 1969

Known as Bill to his many friends, often affectionately as "Wild" Bill, Bill Childs was born September 1, 1911 in Oakland, California, passed away January 27, 1969 due to a heart attack.

Bill got started in archery as a result of his wife giving him bow and arrows for Christmas 1940.

Bill owned an archery shop in Alameda where he made bows from Osage orangewood laminated with bamboo. He was a noted author for such archery publications as *Ye Sylvan Archer* and *American Bowman-Review*. He was featured on the cover of *Archery Magazine* many times.

An excellent tournament archer winning many medals and State Field Championship in 1985, Bill was an avid outdoorsman and successful bowhunter.

Bill gave many archery exhibits promoting archery, worked with the Boy Scouts helping them to earn archery merit badges, held various offices in a number of clubs and founded an archery club at Owens Illinois Glass Company in Alameda where he was employed for forty years.

Bill is best known as one of the early organizers of California archery. During the early 1940's Bill Childs was President of the Northern Archery Association the same time Roy Hoff was President of Southern California Archers. In May of 1943, together they formed the California Bowhunters and Field Archery Association. Ray became the first President and Bill became the first Legislative Representative of CBH. Bill served as President in 1944 and again as Legislative Representative in 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948.

Bill was responsible for the introduction and passage of several legislative bills on bow hunting for California archers. In fact, he is credited with shooting the first buck in Tuolumne County with a bow after archery laws were enacted in California.

"Wild Bill" Childs - A friendly man who gave much to organized archery in its formative years in California.

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ANYTA E. DAVIES

1926-

Born January 25, 1926 in Hannibal, Missouri, moved to California in 1940, Anyta became interested in archery as a result of her husband's involvement.

Belonging primarily to archery clubs in Southern California, she first joined the South Bay Archery Club in 1955, serving as Editor of that club's newspaper. In 1962 she joined the Redondo Beach Bow Hunters, serving as Secretary.

A top competitor from the mid-1950's to the mid-1960's, Anyta combined shooting skill with involvement in archery to become one of California's premiere lady archers during this period. Shooting a recurve in the days when archery ranges were largely unmarked, Anyta began archery shooting barebow, changing to freestyle in 1956. In addition to winning many local tournaments, Anyta did well at the State and National level.

1957 Freestyle State Field Champion

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1960 Freestyle Champion Fresno Safari

1963 Freestyle State Field Champion

1964 Freestyle National Field Champion N.F.A.A.A.

Anyta discontinued archery for 15 years in 1965. In 1980 at the age of 54, Anyta returned to archery, shooting a compound bow and a release. Still a supporter of organized archery, she joined the Nomad Archery Club in Bakersfield.

Anyta Davies - A lady of California archery

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JAMES L. (JIM) EASTON

1935-

Born July 26, 1935 in Los Angeles into a well-known archery family, Jim in his own right has contributed much to archery not only in California but at the National and International levels as well.

An accomplished archer and bowhunter, since becoming President of Easton Aluminum in 1972, Jim has proven himself both an able businessman as well as a very subtle promoter of archery in all phases.

With Jim's guidance, Easton Aluminum, known the world over as the largest and finest manufacturer of aluminum arrows, has grown into other uses of aluminum, expanding manufacturing facilities as well as acquiring the Hoyt Archery Company.

Time and again Jim has put his administrative ability to good use helping the sport of archery. He has served as, or is serving as:

- Member of the Board of Directors, Archery Manufacturers Organization
- Chairman Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association (SGMA)
- President - Archery Inc.
- Director and Vice President P.A.A. (Professional Archers Association)
- Chairman of F.I.T.A. Development Committee
- Director of the Work Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry
- Member of U.S.O.C. Sports Equipment and Technology Committee
- Member N.A.A. Foundation Board of Directors

Easton Aluminum was one of the originators and has been co-sponsor of the Las Vegas Indoor Tournament, considered to be the single most successful indoor tournament for over 20 years.

In 1983 Jim Easton became Archery Commissioner for the 1984 Olympic Games as well as Mayor of the Olympic Village at UCLA. In preparation for the Olympics, in addition to the newest Junior Olympics Archery Range at the Olympic archery site, Easton Aluminum built two other Olympic youth archery facilities in the Los Angeles area.

Jim has given much of his time, energy, personal sacrifice and financial support. He is always ready and willing to actively support the promotion of archery in all its forms, from bow fishing competitions to top money shoots.

His personal contribution to the 1984 Olympics is unprecedented in the annals of archery. As Mayor of the Olympic at UCLA Village, Jim donated a year of time from his company to pursue the duties of his post and played a significant part in the ultimate success of the 1984 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

Jim Easton - The consummate promoter/supporter of archery.

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NATE MORRISON

1922-

Born March 11, 1922 in Sacramento, California, Nate Morrison grew up in the foothills northeast of Bakersfield.

Nate became interested in archery at a very young age, and his "poor equipment did very little to reduce the rabbit and squirrel population." It was during his high school days that Nate was introduced to "modern archery" while dating "Osage" Jim Murphy's daughter (whom he later married). Jim gave Nate an Osage bow and some decent arrows. This introduction to archery caused Nate, after his military service, to hang up his gun and become a dedicated archer.

Nate joined the Kern County Archers in 1946, and in addition to competing in many local tournaments in Central and Southern California, he served as Secretary Treasurer of that club and later for the Central California Bowman Region. In 1952 Nate was elected Secretary Treasurer of

California Bowmen Hunters and served eight years until business and personal reasons forced him to resign.

As Secretary Treasurer of the State Field Organization (CBH), Nate traveled throughout the state, selecting tournament sites, attending regional fish and game meetings, meeting with state senators and assemblymen helping to get acceptable legislation passed.

Nate's real interest in archery was hunting, and his fondest memories are of sharing those hunts with "some great archers? Nate's contribution to archery was the many years that he spent helping organized archery work in California.

Nate Morrison - A working archer.

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