

## Chapter 1 : Gary Player Golf Experience

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Share on LinkedIn Gary Player has won professional tournaments in 15 countries, including nine major championships on the regular tour and six on the Champions tour. He has designed courses worldwide. One of the extraordinary people in golf history has given Golf Digest memorable advice over the years. Here we present some of his best. The swing is not the thing. The mind gets you out of a bind. I look at myself as young. The more you exercise, the better you feel, and the more you can do for this country. When other players first saw my weight-training program back in the s, they thought I was crazy. Frank Stranahan, a terrific amateur player, and I were the only ones doing it. In fact, lifting weights has made me a better golfer. First, bench presses are very popular, but I still prefer old-fashioned push-ups to strengthen the chest. Second, do your weight training in the evening, and follow it with a shower—cold water, then hot. The perfect golfer would look like Popeye: This will keep your back and hips in balance and prevent injury. Henry Cotton once told me your hands, fingers and wrists can never be too strong. Hitting practice balls will work out your hands, but you want to do special exercises, too. Suspending free weights using your thumb and each finger individually helps. I fell into a terrible slump in , and I recovered just that way. For the next few months, I actually pretended I was him. Your eyes influence everything in golf. In my business, three yards might as well be a mile. I try to play golf with younger people, the fitter the better. I think you tend to take on the characteristics of the individuals you spend the most time with. Doing activities with young, healthy people has had a way of making me rise to their level. The best traits of young people—their optimism, curiosity, alertness and energy—are contagious. Common examples of super foods are raw fruits, vegetables, nuts, whole-grain breads, avocado and yogurt. But I have a piece on occasion. Strengthen your core muscles, your stomach especially. I still do sit-ups. I can do hundreds in a day as long as I break them up into two or three sessions. Golf is a puzzle without an answer.

**Chapter 2 : Jack Nicklaus - Wikipedia**

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He is of German descent , the son of Helen Schoener [5] and Charlie Nicklaus [6] , a pharmacist who ran several businesses named Nicklaus Drug Store. Charlie had also been a scratch golfer and local tennis champion in his youth. In his senior year, Nicklaus was an honorable mention All-Ohio selection in basketball as a shooting guard, and he received some recruiting interest from college basketball programs, including Ohio State. During his youth, he also competed successfully in football, baseball, tennis, and track and field. Charlie Nicklaus had joined Scioto that same year, returning to golf to help heal a volleyball injury. Junior Amateur , where he survived three match-play rounds. At 15, Nicklaus shot a 66 at Scioto Country Club, which was the amateur course record, and qualified for his first U. He won the Ohio Open in at age 16, highlighted by a phenomenal third round of 64, competing against professionals. In all, Nicklaus won 27 events in the Ohio area from age 10 to age 18. Nicklaus also competed in his first of 44 consecutive U. Opens that year, but missed the cut. In at age 18, he competed in his first PGA Tour event, the Rubber City Open, at Akron , Ohio, tying for 12th place after being just one out of the lead at the hole mark, [14] and made the cut in the U. Open , tying for 41st place. While attending Ohio State , he won the U. In the U. Amateur, Nicklaus defeated two-time winner and defending champion Charles Coe 1-up in the final hole match when he birdied the eighteenth hole. Gardner , who won in Amateur in the same year. In his second and last U. For the week, Nicklaus was 20 strokes under par, including 34 birdies and two eagles. At the U. Open , twenty-year-old Nicklaus shot a two-under par , finishing in second place two strokes behind Arnold Palmer , who won the tournament for the only time with a final round charge of six-under-par This score remains the lowest ever by an amateur in the U. Nicklaus played the final 36 holes with Ben Hogan , who later remarked that he had just played 36 holes with a kid who should have won by 10 shots. During the final 36 holes, Nicklaus was two-under-par; he had shot every round of the tournament at or below par and was the only entrant to do so. Nicklaus had led by two shots with six holes to play. In , Nicklaus also tied for 13th in the Masters Tournament. He tied for fourth in the U. Open , three shots behind champion Gene Littler , having played the final 54 holes one under par. Each of these three major championship finishes designated Nicklaus as low amateur. Nicklaus represented the United States against Great Britain and Ireland on winning Walker Cup teams in both and , decisively winning both of his matches in each contest. Open aggregate of at the same site which had, however, been scored under much tougher conditions. College studies and marriage[ edit ] Nicklaus attended Ohio State from to 1954. He majored in pre- pharmacy and had good grades in his first three years; he intended to follow his father into pharmacy after graduation. At that stage, he planned to remain an amateur golfer and earn his living by selling insurance. For a time, he worked in the insurance field while he also attended college. He married Barbara Bash b. In a goodwill gesture, Ohio State granted him an honorary doctorate in 1954. While Nicklaus officially turned professional in late 1954, he heavily debated the idea of remaining an amateur in order to further emulate his idol, Bobby Jones. However, Nicklaus realized that in order to be regarded as the best, he would have to compete in greater frequency against the best. When McCormack described Nicklaus, Lawrence referred to the "large, strong, and blond" player as "the Golden Bear," a nickname that would become synonymous with Nicklaus throughout his professional life. However, another possible origination of the name derives from the high school that Nicklaus attended in Upper Arlington, Ohio, which uses the mascot the Golden Bears for its sports teams. Regardless, by 1954, the nickname had stuck. The galleries were more vocal in their support for Palmer—who had grown up in nearby Latrobe—but Nicklaus won the playoff by three shots 71 to 70. In 90 holes, Nicklaus had only one three-putt green. Open victory made Nicklaus the reigning U. In addition, at age 22, Nicklaus was the youngest U. Open champion since Bobby Jones won at age 21 in 1913, and he has remained the youngest winner since John McDermott is still the youngest winner of the U. Open at age 19 in 1907. Open win thrust Nicklaus into the national spotlight, and he was featured on the cover of Time magazine. This was also the beginning of the Nicklaus-Palmer rivalry, which attracted viewers to golf on television. In addition, he tied for third in his first attempt at the PGA Championship. These victories made him the then-youngest winner of

the Masters and third-youngest winner of the PGA Championship, and each win came in just his second year as a professional. Earlier in , Nicklaus injured his left hip playing an approach shot from the roughâ€”an injury that would manifest itself years later. Ironically, Nicklaus credits this injury with assisting him in altering his swing heading into the Masters, thus allowing him to play a draw more easily. Nicklaus also finished as low individual scorer for that event. Golf was growing rapidly in popularity and media coverage during the early s, led by the performances of these three star players. This association was the start of the agency that became known as International Management Group , and IMG, after building a base in golf management, eventually expanded into other sports. McCormack set up a series of televised golf matches around the world amongst the three stars, known as Big Three Golf, in the early s. This was not enough, however, to win the event; Nicklaus placed second to Tony Lema. In 31 official worldwide events in , Nicklaus achieved six victories, seven runners-up, placed in the top-five 21 times, the top 21 times, and had only one missed cut. Nicklaus and Palmer also defended their team title at the World Cup in Hawaii, with Nicklaus again finishing as low individual scorer. This record was tied by Raymond Floyd in and lasted until Tiger Woods shot in , which was a hole record that was subsequently tied by Jordan Spieth in . When Woods and Spieth shot , the scores were achieved with significantly improved golf equipment on essentially the same-length golf course over which Nicklaus and Floyd shot . During the tournament, Nicklaus hit 62 of 72 greens in regulation and had putts, inclusive of just one three-putt green. This was good enough to win by nine shots over Arnold Palmer and Gary Player ; this margin of victory was a tournament record that would last for 32 years until Woods won by 12 shots in . It was of this round that Nicklaus said, "I had never before and have never since played quite as fine a complete round of golf in a major championship as I did in the third round of the Masters". These modifications and the difficult weather in the tournament did not deter Nicklaus. He successfully defended his title with an even-par aggregate of , 17 shots higher. He won in an hole playoff over Gay Brewer Brewer had three-putted the 18th green to force the playoff and Tommy Jacobs by shooting a two-under-par . Nicklaus and Lema formed the U. In all, Nicklaus competed in 28 official worldwide events in , accumulating five victories, seven runners-up, 19 top-5 finishes, 23 top finishes, and zero missed cuts. In , Nicklaus also won The Open Championship at Muirfield in Scotland under difficult weather conditions; he used his driver just 17 times because of very heavy rough. This was the only major he had failed to win up to that point. This win made him the youngest player, age 26 his fifth year on Tour , and the only one after Gene Sarazen , Ben Hogan , and Gary Player until Tiger Woods at age 24 in , also during his fifth year on Tour to win all four major championships, now known as the Career Slam. Nicklaus eventually accomplished the double career slam in and the triple career slam in , winning all four majors two and three times, respectively. Nicklaus was part of another title for the U. Nicklaus concluded playing 22 official worldwide events, with four victories, four runners-up, 14 top-5 finishes, 16 top finishes, and zero missed cuts. In , Nicklaus won the U. Open for a second time. Nicklaus finished this record win with a dramatic yard 1-iron shot, uphill into a breeze and light rain, to the 72nd green an approximate yard equivalent and holing a foot 6. Nicklaus and Palmer were the only two players to break par for the week. Sports Illustrated ran a cover photo of Nicklaus throwing his leg high in the air with the headline, "Nicklaus Breaks the Open Record. Nicklaus competed in 24 official worldwide events in , with five victories, four runners-up, 14 top-5 finishes, 16 top finishes, and one missed cut. For most of his professional career, Nicklaus employed Angelo Argea as his caddie. Career downturn â€” [ edit ] After Nicklaus won the U. Open in record breaking fashion, he did not win another major championship until the Open Championship at the Old Course at St Andrews. Moreover, his highest finish on the Tour money list for the years â€”70 was second; his lowest was fourth, his worst ranking on the list since turning professional. However, it should be noted that his fourth-place ranking in would have been elevated to second if The Open Championship winnings were included during that period in the official PGA Tour money list, as they are today. Nicklaus finished runner-up in both the U. Nicklaus did not make his inaugural appearance in the Ryder Cup until at age 29; eligibility rules at the time required a minimum five-year PGA Tour membership before points could be counted for team qualification; rules have been relaxed significantly since. Five months after this, Nicklaus won the Open Championship under difficult scoring conditions in Scotland where the wind howled up to 56 MPH, defeating fellow American Doug Sanders in an hole playoff round in emotional

fashion. On the 18th hole of the playoff, Nicklaus drove about yards, through the par-4 green with a three-wood, and was forced to pitch back to the hole. His eagle pitch finished approximately eight feet short of the hole. Nicklaus threw his putter into the air after sinking the winning putt, as he was thrilled to have won the Open at the home of golf, St Andrews. And then my father died and I sort of realized that he had certainly lived his life through my golf game. So I sort of got myself back to work. It was a big boost. In all for the year, Nicklaus competed in 23 official worldwide events, won four, placed in the top-5 10 times, and the top in

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Given the outpouring of emotion and support as he completed his improbable comeback from golf oblivion, it was undeniably the most popular of his 80 PGA Tour wins. And coming five years and four back surgeries after his 79th, it was certainly the most unlikely. As fans swarmed the 18th fairway at East Lake to be near Tiger as he completed his two-shot win, it became crystal clear just what Woods means to the sport. The King has his rightful place high on this list, and most of the others who join him here owe him a debt of gratitude for the mammoth purses and endorsement opportunities that followed in his wake. In compiling this ranking, I used two primary criteria: Who won important golf tournaments, and who transcended the game while doing so? In fact, one current superstar finds himself a new addition to the top Here, then, are the 20 men who have had the greatest careers and most lasting impact on the game of golf. A little better luck and a little more clutch play and he would have seven or eight major wins instead of two and British Opens. Yet there is a nagging suspicion that the best may still be yet to come for the Northern Irishman, who has yet to return to the giddy heights he scaled in , when he won two majors. Open, where he denied Palmer a coveted win. Ernie Els With four majors â€” two U. Opens and two British Opens â€” the Big Easy is a legitimate challenger for the title of second-best player of the Tiger Woods era. His smooth, easy swing is the envy of hackers from here to Johannesburg and has led him to 19 PGA Tour victories. Walter Hagen The flamboyant Hagen was the first ultra-successful touring pro and raised the stature of the lowly pro golfer substantially in an era when amateurs like Bobby Jones ruled the sport. Hagen won 11 professional majors â€” two U. Opens, four British Opens and five PGAs â€” to set a record that would stand until the s, and he also won five Western Opens during a time when that tournament was essentially a major. Faldo won six majors â€” three Masters and three British Opens â€” and earned 30 wins on the European Tour while providing a steadying influence on five Ryder Cup-winning teams. Four times, Trevino denied Nicklaus at a major championship, adding to his legend as one of the few players who could stare down the Golden Bear. Trevino also brought an unprecedented level of working-man appeal and humor to the Tour, although, as he said, "I played the tour in and told jokes and nobody laughed. Then I won the Open the next year, told the same jokes, and everybody laughed like hell. Byron Nelson For a few months in , Byron Nelson played better than anyone ever has. When you consider that Payne Stewart won 11 tournaments in his career and is considered one of the all-time greats, you get a sense of the magnitude of that accomplishment. And lest we dismiss the accomplishment on the basis of inferior competition, remember that Sam Snead was nearing his prime and a young Ben Hogan was making a name for himself. For one incredible spring and summer, Lord Byron invented and patented The Zone. Seve Ballesteros Maybe we loved him because we could identify with him. We were often hitting out of the woods, from bunkers, from parking lots, just like he was. Almost two decades before Tiger Woods, Ballesteros exploded onto the scene as a precocious year-old, finishing tied for second with the great Jack Nicklaus at the British Open at Royal Birkdale. His three British Open titles were triumphs of courage and ingenuity. His Open title at Royal Lytham and St. Annes was punctuated by a birdie for the ages from the parking lot. His title at the Old Course at St. Andrews denied Tom Watson his third consecutive Open and fourth in five years. His title was, in retrospect, the climax of his playing career and featured one of the great final rounds in golf history. His 65 that day included an hole stretch in which Ballesteros made two pars, two bogeys, six birdies and an eagle. It took a chip shot on the final hole that nudged the flagstick to turn back Nick Price. In all, Ballesteros won five majors, adding two Masters titles to his three British Opens, while collecting 65 titles worldwide. His magical short game led him to six European Tour Vardon trophies for low scoring average. Seve was more than a great player. Almost singlehandedly, Seve made the Ryder Cup an event, transforming a low-key, American-dominated series of exhibitions into one of the greatest spectacles in sports. As non-playing captain, Seve was the fire that ignited the European team against a heavily favored American team. Ballesteros, one of the greatest match-play golfers in history, willed his team to an historic win without firing a shot. But there

have been plenty of successes – 43 PGA Tour wins ninth all time and five majors, including three Masters. Open, but that only adds to his everyman appeal. His jaw-dropping 66 in the final round of the British Open on baked, windswept Muirfield joins the ranks of the greatest rounds in major championship history and vaulted Phil the Thrill into our top 10. As long as he continues to play the U.S. Open, it was his first Masters. His tee shot left him some yards from the flag. Knowing he needed to get the ball in the air to carry the small creek guarding the front of the green, Sarazen pulled out his 4-wood and promptly made history, holing his shot for a double eagle that put him in a playoff with Wood, which he won. Sarazen won his first professional title at the age of 19 and never looked back, winning 37 more times in a career that spanned more than four decades. He even impacted the way the game is played. Sarazen is widely credited with the invention of the sand wedge in the early 1900s. Before the diminutive South African packed his wife and kids and a few suitcases and set out on his five-decade international odyssey, golf was primarily dominated by British and American players. Then along came the little man in black. Over a career that began in the mid-1900s, Player has logged more air miles than the Space Shuttle, and he has saved many of his greatest achievements for his trips to the States. Using an unprecedented commitment to physical fitness for golf, anyway and an unmatched work ethic, Player has fashioned a remarkable career that has seen him win well over tournaments worldwide, including nine major championships. Augusta was the scene of his greatest win. His career seemed to be in decline, and he found himself seven shots out of the lead heading into the final round of the Masters. The year-old Player proceeded to catch fire. Playing well ahead of the leaders, Player blistered Augusta National with a final-round 64, then waited as the leaders faltered down the stretch, giving him his third green jacket. Like Trevino, he won four memorable duels with Jack Nicklaus in major championships, including the British Open, the greatest head-to-head duel in golf history. But instead of Nicklaus accompanying him down the 18th fairway, he had four days of fatigue, crushing pressure and the hopes of a watching world weighing him down. Standing over the eight-foot par putt that would have provided an improbable caper to his Hall of Fame career, his year-old nerves finally betrayed him. It tears at your gut, as it always has torn at my gut. His Augusta exploits are overshadowed by his dominance at the British Open, but between 1930 and 1950, no one was better at The Masters – two wins, three runner-ups and 12 top finishes. He outdueled Nicklaus at the U.S. Open on the strength of one of the greatest shots in golf history – his chip-in on the 71st hole that led to a two-shot win, perhaps the most satisfying of his 39 career wins. From 1930, a nation that was truly embracing sports on an epic scale watched in awe as Jones won everything in sight. Then, having no more worlds to conquer, he walked away from competitive golf, at age 27. No sports legend accomplished more in a shorter period of time, and no sports legend walked away at such a young age. He took the U.S. Open in a hole playoff, then ripped off another 12 majors before calling it a career. His record of 13 major championships would stand for 40 years, before a youngster named Nicklaus came along. That year, Jones, bore the incredible weight of expectations. Fans and media fully expected him to sweep the majors, which at the time included the U.S. His run to the Slam almost ended before it began, as Jones sweated out three one-up matches in the British Amateur. He won the British Open by two strokes, then took the U.S. Open by a similarly slim margin. Only one leg was left, and it was the easiest. Jones waltzed to the U.S. Amateur Championship amid a contingent of Marine bodyguards, and the Slam was his. Less than two months later, Jones retired from competitive golf, his legend secure. A few years later, he organized a gathering of friends that came to be known as the Masters. Jones was a fixture at Augusta each spring, but his golf was confined to the friendly kind. The Georgia Tech and Harvard graduate instead practiced law in Atlanta. His later years were unkind. He suffered from syringomyelia, a painful and crippling disease that confined him to a wheelchair and finally ended his life on Dec. 17, 1969. The legendary golf writer Herbert Warren Wind eulogized him this way: Ben Hogan Brooding, temperamental, focused – Ben Hogan was not a charismatic figure who rallied the masses to follow the game a la Arnold Palmer. Instead, he was all about golf shots. The Hawk remains the greatest shotmaker golf has ever produced. The later years, when he battled back from a terrible auto crash that nearly killed him. Others played a golf course; Hogan studied it. He squinted from under that familiar white hat, surveyed the land, reached into a bag held by a caddy usually afraid to utter a word and then made that flat, repetitive swing. He is one of five players to win all of the Grand Slam events. In 1953, he became the first to win as many as

three majors in one year, the Masters and both Opens. Playing poorly, bothered by a sprained knee, year-old Ben Hogan walked off the course during the first round and never played again. Arnold Palmer There have been better players with prettier swings.

## Chapter 4 : Gary Player - Wikipedia

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When he was eight years old his mother died from cancer. Although his father was often away from home working in the gold mines, he did manage to take a loan in order to buy a set of clubs for his son Gary to begin playing golf. The Virginia Park golf course in Johannesburg is where Player first began his love affair with golf. At the age of 14, Player played his first round of golf and parred the first three holes. At age 16, he announced that he would become number one in the world. At age 17, he became a professional golfer. Player married wife Vivienne Verwey sister of professional golfer Bobby Verwey on 19 January , four years after turning professional. Together they have six children: He is also a grandfather to 21 grandchildren. His eldest son, Marc Player, owns and operates Black Knight International, which exclusively represents Player in all his commercial activities, including all endorsements, licensing, merchandising, golf course design, and real estate development. Along with Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus he is often referred to as one of "The Big Three" golfers of his era – from the late s through the late s – when golf boomed in the United States and around the world, greatly encouraged by expanded television coverage. He completed the Grand Slam in at the age of twenty-nine. Player played regularly on the U. He led the Tour money list in , and went on to accumulate 24 career Tour titles. He held the record for most victories in the World Match Play Championship , with five wins, from until when this feat was equalled by Seve Ballesteros , finally losing his share of the record in , when Ernie Els won the event for a sixth time. He was the only player in the 20th century to win the British Open in three different decades. Player last won the U. Masters in , when he started seven strokes behind hole leader Hubert Green entering the final round, and won by one shot with birdies at seven of the last 10 holes for a back nine 30 and a final round One week later, Player again came from seven strokes back in the final round to win the Tournament of Champions. And in gusty winds at the Masters, he became the oldest golfer ever to make the cut, breaking the year-old record set by Sam Snead. Player credited this feat to his dedication to the concept of diet, health, practice and golf fitness. You are hearing about hatred and war. After ended in a tie, he was reappointed as captain for the Presidents Cup, and his team lost to the Americans Both Player and Jack Nicklaus were appointed to captain their respective teams again in in Canada; the United States won. In , Gary Player was awarded the Bob Jones Award , the highest honour given by the United States Golf Association in recognition of distinguished sportsmanship in golf. He was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in In , Player was ranked as the eighth greatest golfer of all time by Golf Digest magazine. On 10 April , he played for the last time in the Masters, where he was playing for his record 52nd time [18] – every year since except for , when he was recovering from surgery. The Big Three were reunited in this capacity starting with the tournament. The company offers three different design brands: The Player Foundation has since blossomed into an organisation that circles the globe bringing aid to underprivileged children and impoverished communities. The African may well believe in witchcraft and primitive magic, practise ritual murder and polygamy; his wealth is in cattle". He was the first golfer to call for mandatory drug testing on all tours around the world. He has been a pioneer of diet, health and fitness although he upset the Atkins Diet organisation by disagreeing with their "all protein" approach. Player has hosted the Nelson Mandela Invitational golf tournament since In October , further media controversy arose about his involvement in the design of a golf course in Burma. In June , in an interview with bunkered. Later, at a skins game in Arizona in , Tom Watson accused him of cheating by moving a growing leaf from behind his ball.

## Chapter 5 : Greatest Inspirational Golf Quotes

*The best traits of young peopleâ€”their optimism, curiosity, alertness and energyâ€”are contagious. Golf is the game for a lifetime, but that lifetime will be shorter if you're overweight.*

Thursday, March 01, 8: This week, we asked our PGA. There were plenty of titles to choose from and with nearly responses, you covered many of them. Here are the nine that stood above the rest, according to our readers: Probably the newest golf book to hit the bookstore shelves, but also -- arguably -- the most talked about ever. Is it one of the best golf books ever? Mastering the Mental Game by Joseph Parent. When this book came out in the early s, many players on the PGA Tour raved about it. A Good Walk Spoiled: This book is a quick read that provides an amazing inside look at life on the PGA Tour. Golf in the Kingdom by Michael Murphy. Set in , this book brings to life the story of Francis Ouimet, who became the first amateur to win the U. The Modern Fundamentals of Golf. Like wine, a red and a white. So, like a good wine, I take both down off the shelf if need be. Taken in moderation, both can make your game much more enjoyable. I refer to that book over and over. Golf is Not a Game of Perfect by Dr. For years, Rotella has served as a mind doctor to many of the best players in the world. In this book, Rotella explains how you can develop a great mindset to take to -- and use on -- the course. My favorite golf book, because since golf is not a game of perfect shots, the author gives you the mind set to deal with it. Really helped me to become a better player when I learned to let go of my bad shots. Changed my thinking about the game. It changed my golf game tremendously. I went from shooting around a five handicap to always shooting under par. This is an absolute must read for anyone who loves the game. Lessons and Teachings from a Lifetime in Golf. Full of wisdom for everyone! Not only does it teach you golf but also how to be a golfer. It also contains sage advice for golfers when they are off the course. You can follow him on Twitter, tjaclair.

## Chapter 6 : Get Inspired: How to get into golf - BBC Sport

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Golfing Union of Ireland Golf is played on a course of 18 holes, with the winner being the person to take the least shots. A shorter version is the nine-hole game. Scottish Golf provides a club finder to help you locate your nearest course, as does England Golf. Then read this to bust some of the myths about golf and maybe help change your mind. Get into golf Media playback is not supported on this device Get Inspired: Find out what makes the perfect golf swing with this iWonder guide. If you have never played golf before, or are just a bit rusty, Get into Golf is a great starting point. They can help you find an activity near you, as well as guiding you on what to wear, the etiquette and rules of game. Disability Golf Media playback is not supported on this device Louise Hazel meets inspirational blind teenage golfer The handicap system in golf makes it easy for players with a disability to play alongside able-bodied players. The Disabled Golf Association is a good place to start if you are looking for opportunities to play, but all of the national governing bodies can help you find an inclusive club near you. Played with the assistance of a caddie, Blind Golf is played to the official rules and standards of the game. Junior Golf English professional Lee Westwood providing guidance at Royal Troon golf course, Scotland As well as being a great way of developing hand-eye co-ordination and spatial awareness, golf also teaches social skills and self-improvement. There are initiatives to encourage young people to get into golf across the UK. The Golf Foundation is a charity committed to giving children and young people the opportunity to experience golf and the benefits it has to offer. Coaching and volunteering Media playback is not supported on this device Rory McIlroy Big Thank You Many parents support their children and junior club section without actually realising they are the next generation of golf volunteers. The types of roles you can do are endless - with administration, supporting coaching sessions, helping within schools programmes, events, marketing and editing clubs websites among the activities you can help with. Share your story and inspire others. Are you inspired to try golf? Or maybe you are an enthusiast player already? Get in touch and tell us your experience of the game by tweeting us on [bbcgetinspired](#), visiting us on Facebook or email us on [getinspiredbbc](#). See our full list of activity guides for more inspiration.

## Chapter 7 : Players - PGA TOUR

*Gary Player is a South African golfer considered to be one of the greatest players of the game. He is most famous for becoming the only non-American to win the "Grand Slam of Golf" consisting of the Masters, the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA championship.*

## Chapter 8 : 20 Greatest Golfers of All Time (Updated)

*I think 20 years from now, 50 years from now, people will go into the Gary Player boutique and they will buy the apparel. They will buy the book on diet and health. They will buy the golf.*

## Chapter 9 : Gary Player Biography - Childhood, Life Achievements & Timeline

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