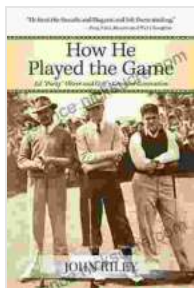


Ed Porky Oliver: A Golfing Legend from the Greatest Generation

Ed Porky Oliver was an American professional golfer who played in the early and middle 20th century. He was one of the most successful golfers of his era, winning multiple major championships and setting numerous records. Oliver was also a member of the 1935 Ryder Cup team that defeated Great Britain.

Oliver was born in Chicago, Illinois, on March 26, 1903. He began playing golf at the age of 12, and by the time he was 18, he was one of the top amateur golfers in the country. In 1923, he turned professional and quickly established himself as one of the best players in the world.



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Oliver won his first major championship, the PGA Championship, in 1929. He went on to win the tournament again in 1931 and 1934. He also won the U.S. Open in 1932 and 1937, and the British Open in 1935. Oliver was the

first golfer to win all four major championships, and he remains one of only five players to have accomplished this feat.

In addition to his major championship victories, Oliver also won numerous other tournaments, including the Western Open, the Los Angeles Open, and the Canadian Open. He was also a member of the United States team that won the Ryder Cup in 1935. Oliver was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1974.

Oliver was known for his aggressive style of play and his ability to hit the ball a long way. He was also a very good putter and had a great touch around the greens. Oliver was one of the most popular golfers of his era, and he was known for his friendly personality and his love of the game.

Oliver died in Palm Beach, Florida, on January 10, 1988. He was 84 years old.

The Greatest Generation

Ed Porky Oliver was a member of the Greatest Generation, a term that refers to the generation of Americans who came of age during the Great Depression and World War II. This generation is known for its resilience, its optimism, and its belief in the American Dream. Oliver was a living embodiment of these qualities, and he was a role model for many Americans during a difficult time.

Oliver's generation was shaped by the challenges of the Great Depression. The Depression was the worst economic crisis in American history, and it caused widespread unemployment and poverty. Oliver's family was not immune to the effects of the Depression, and he had to work hard to help

support his family. Despite the challenges, Oliver never gave up on his dream of becoming a professional golfer.

When World War II broke out, Oliver was one of the first to volunteer to serve his country. He served in the United States Army Air Corps, and he flew bombing missions over Europe. Oliver was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his bravery and service.

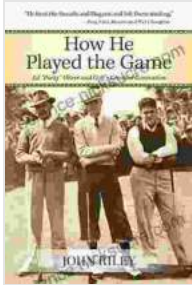
After the war, Oliver returned to the United States and resumed his golf career. He quickly regained his form and won several major championships. Oliver's success was a source of inspiration for many Americans, and he helped to restore the nation's faith in itself.

Ed Porky Oliver was a true American hero. He was a great golfer, a brave soldier, and a role model for his generation. He will always be remembered as one of the greatest golfers of all time.

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Oliver's legacy will continue to inspire golfers for generations to come. He was a true champion, on and off the course.



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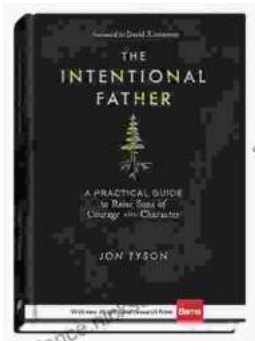
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