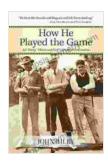
# Ed Porky Oliver and the Greatest Generation of Golfers





## How He Played the Game: Ed "Porky" Oliver and Golf's Greatest Generation by John Riley

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Ed Porky Oliver was one of the greatest golfers of his generation. He won 20 PGA Tour events, including the 1959 PGA Championship. Oliver was also a member of the 1957 and 1959 Ryder Cup teams.

Oliver was born in Dallas, Texas, in 1928. He began playing golf at the age of 10 and quickly showed a natural talent for the game. He won the Texas Amateur Championship in 1949 and 1950, and turned professional in 1951.

Oliver quickly established himself as one of the top players on the PGA Tour. He won his first PGA Tour event, the St. Petersburg Open, in 1954. He went on to win 19 more PGA Tour events, including the 1959 PGA Championship. Oliver was also a member of the 1957 and 1959 Ryder Cup teams.

Oliver was known for his long drives and accurate iron play. He was also a very good putter. He was one of the most popular players on the PGA Tour and was known for his friendly personality and his sense of humor.

Oliver retired from the PGA Tour in 1974. He was inducted into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 1984.

Oliver died in 2011 at the age of 82. He is remembered as one of the greatest golfers of his generation.

#### Legacy

Ed Porky Oliver left a lasting legacy in the game of golf. He was one of the most successful players of his generation and helped to popularize the game. He was also a great ambassador for the game and was known for his friendly personality and his sense of humor.

Oliver's legacy continues to this day. He is still remembered as one of the greatest golfers of all time and his influence can still be seen in the game today.

#### The Greatest Generation of Golfers

Ed Porky Oliver was a member of the greatest generation of golfers. This generation of golfers was born in the early 1900s and came to prominence in the 1930s and 1940s. They were the first generation of golfers to play on a regular basis on the PGA Tour and they helped to make the game more popular than ever before.

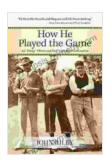
The greatest generation of golfers included some of the greatest players in the history of the game, such as Ben Hogan, Sam Snead, and Byron Nelson. These players were known for their incredible skill and their competitive spirit. They were also great ambassadors for the game and helped to make golf more popular than ever before.

The greatest generation of golfers had a profound impact on the game of golf. They helped to make the game more popular and they set a high standard of play that has inspired generations of golfers to come.

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