

GOLF



GOLF COMES FROM AN OLD WORD MEANING CLUB

BIRTH OF GOLF

A GOLF-LIKE GAME CALLED APOCRYPHALLY, WAS RECORDED AS TAKING PLACE IN 1297, WHERE THE DUTCH PLAYED A GAME WITH A STICK AND LEATHER BALL. THE WINNER WAS WHOEVER HIT THE BALL WITH THE LEAST NUMBER OF STROKES INTO A TARGET SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS AWAY.

GOLF IN AMERICA'S: THE FIRST ROUND OF GOLF WAS PLAYED IN NEW YORK IN 1650 & WAS PLAYED YEAR ROUND IN FIELDS AND ON ICE



GOLF EQUIPMENT

1. GOLF CLUBS: WOODS, IRONS, HYBRIDS, WEDGES, PUTTERS
2. GOLF SHOES
3. GOLF BALLS
4. GOLF TEES



GOLF TERMS

SCORING

1. STROKE: SWING OF THE CLUB
2. PAR: GIVEN NUMBER OF STROKES TO GET THE BALL IN THE HOLE
3. BOGEY: 1 OVER PAR
4. DOUBLE BOGEY: 2 OVER PAR
5. BIRDIE: 1 UNDER PAR
6. EAGLE: 2 UNDER PAR
7. HOLE IN ONE

GOLF COURSE

1. TEE BOX: STARTING POINT FOR DRIVE
2. FAIRWAY: AREA BETWEEN THE TEE AND GREEN THAT IS CUT SHORT & EVEN
3. GREEN: CLOSELY TRIMMED GRASS SURROUNDING THE HOLE
4. HAZARD: SAND, WATER, THE ROUGH



GOLF SKILLS

1. GRIP: INTERLOCKING, BASEBALL, OVERLAPPING
2. STANCE: YOUR POSTURE IN GOLFING
3. SWING: DRIVE SHOT, IRON SHOT, PITCH SHOT, CHIP SHOT, PUTT
4. STRATEGIES: TEE BOX, SHORT GAME/CHIPPING

