

"You can will something to happen
with your body - the **mind** is that strong"

"I learned not to be afraid in competition,
when I learned to hit it straight 99% of the time"

Byron Nelson

IRON BYRON



It was so repetitive, that the mechanical **Iron Byron ball tester** at the **USGA** was **modeled after the master's swing**. You would think when the engineers set out to develop a robot that could perfectly replicate a human swing, it would end up being something really complicated and hard to understand.

However, the "**Iron Byron**" is a **marvel of simplicity**. What were his best shots? He always drove it straight into the fairways, had laser like irons to the green, and managed to get the ball in the hole. The precision of his shot making was extraordinary.

Sixty years after Byron Nelson's record year of 11 straight victories and 18 overall, his advice still rings true. Great players return the club at impact [to its original shaft-plane line at address](#).

Byron often said that he wanted to get back to that [shaft-plane line at impact](#) he never put anything in his right pocket. He did not want anything interfering his right arm through the hitting area. It makes you stay in your original spine angle through the strike and not open your chest and hips too fast, and helps you [focus on something specific](#) in your forward swing.

His swing was unique with pronounced dip in hitting zone as his legs shifted forward, which enabled flat through-the-ball move that... virtually guaranteed **straight shots**.

"Every great
player has to
learn the two

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how to

Concentrate

how to maintain

Composure"

"Byron Nelson, without question, one of the greatest players our game has seen"

- Won **52** PGA Tour events. - Jack Nicklaus
- Won **11** [tournaments in a row](#) in **1945** (*an all-time record*)
- Won **18** total tournaments that year
- Won **5** total majors
- Made **113** consecutive cuts. (*second all-time to Tiger Woods - 142*)
- Finished in the **Top 10 in 65 consecutive tournaments 1942-1946.**