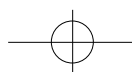
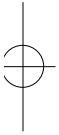
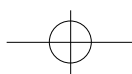
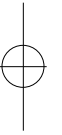
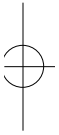
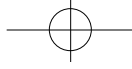
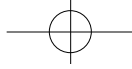


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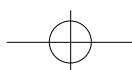
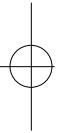
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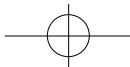
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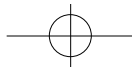


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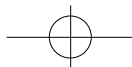
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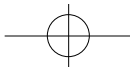
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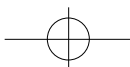
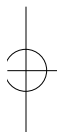
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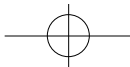




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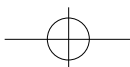
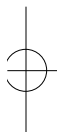
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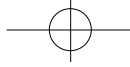
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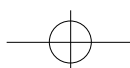
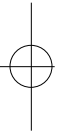


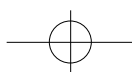
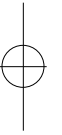
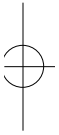
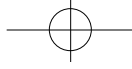


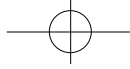
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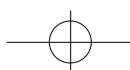


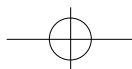
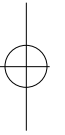
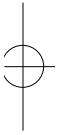
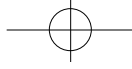


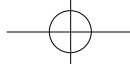


## Preface

Golfers come from all walks of life, and while some start at an early age, an increasing number of others come to golf much later in their lives. The reasons for starting the game may vary widely, but there is a uniqueness to the game of golf that keeps millions of players coming back again and again. The significance of the competitive aspects of the game of golf is appealing to many players. In addition, there is a profound personal enjoyment to be found in being out of doors in the natural environment on the golf course; there is an opportunity to be with friends or to meet new ones; there is the potential to improve individual fitness and to reduce stress; and finally, there is the ultimate individual challenge to be found in attempting to improve your golf game. This book has been written to assist the early golfer, the beginner, as well as the more advanced players seeking to improve their skills. Fundamentals are stressed for all golfers, including how to hold the club correctly and how to assume a natural and athletic posture. Checkpoints within the swing are introduced and should be used as guides in developing the best swing for you. Players at all skill levels will find information on how to correct some of golf's most frequent swing errors, with accompanying practice drills to assist in developing a more repeatable and consistent swing. In addition to sections specifically dealing with the golf swing, chapters have also been included to address the history of golf, the rules and etiquette of the game, up-to-date information relating to equipment, and finally, some thoughts and ideas relating to golf course management. It is our hope that this text will improve your understanding of the various aspects of the game of golf, thus enabling you—with equal measures of practice and play—to both improve your skill level and your enjoyment of the game. The game of golf has been described as a “journey”—we hope that yours is an exciting one!







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