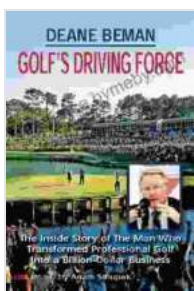
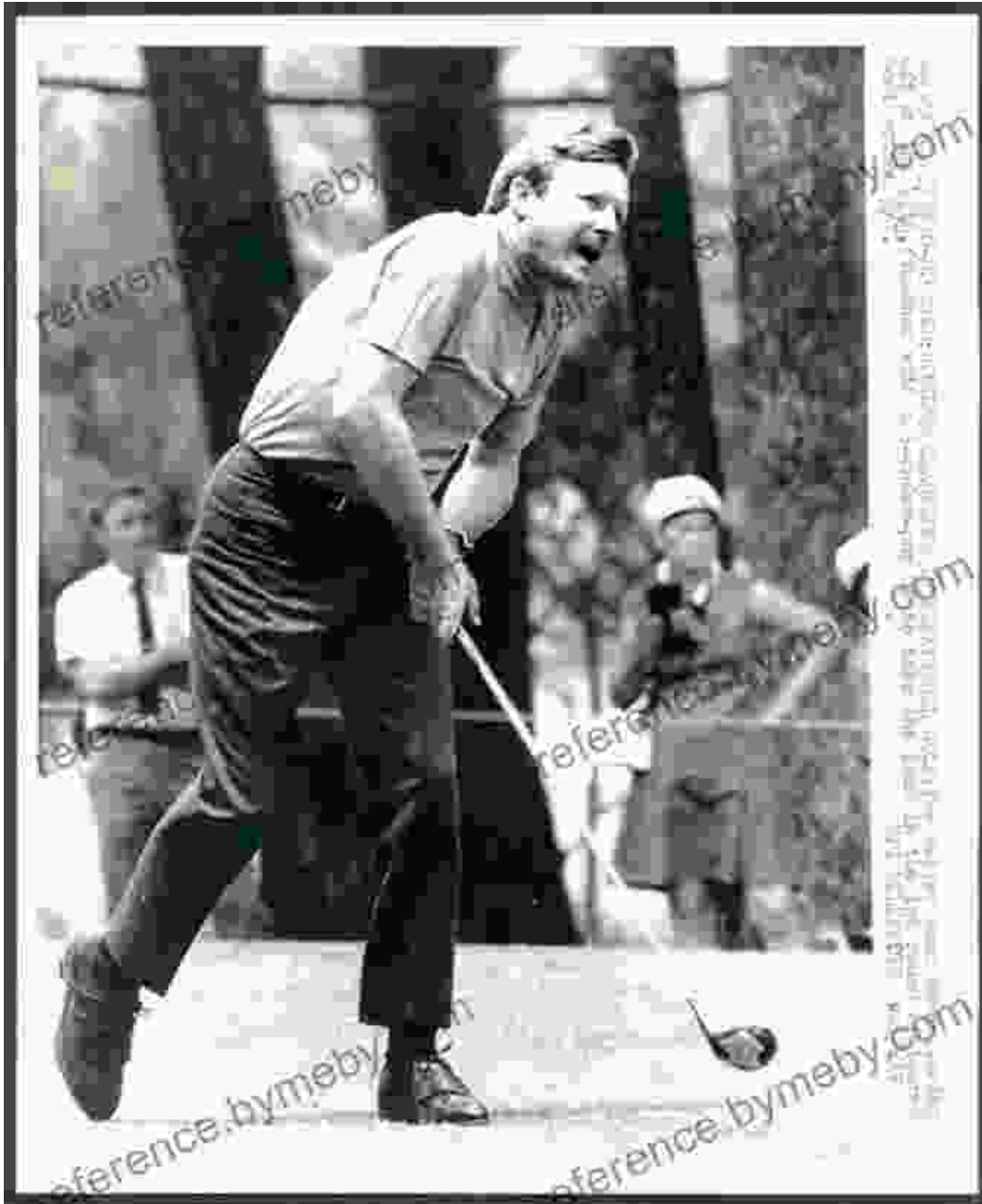


Deane Beman: Golf's Driving Force - The Book That Inspires and Motivates

The Visionary Behind the Modern PGA Tour

Deane Beman, the legendary commissioner of the PGA Tour from 1974 to 1994, was a visionary leader whose transformative ideas revolutionized the game of golf. His passion for the sport, combined with his keen business acumen, led to a series of groundbreaking initiatives that shaped the PGA Tour into the global phenomenon it is today.



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One of Beman's most significant contributions was the creation of the Tournament Players Division (TPD) in 1974. This organization, later renamed the PGA Tour, provided a centralized structure for professional golfers, ensuring standardized rules, regulations, and prize money. Beman's vision for the TPD laid the foundation for a more organized and lucrative professional golf circuit.

Under Beman's leadership, the PGA Tour expanded rapidly, adding new tournaments and attracting top players from around the world. He played a pivotal role in securing major sponsorship deals, which significantly increased prize money and elevated the status of professional golf.

Reinvigorating the Ryder Cup

Another area where Beman left an indelible mark was the Ryder Cup. As a member of the United States team in 1963, he witnessed firsthand the growing rivalry between the U.S. and Europe. Inspired by his experiences, Beman made it his mission to revitalize the Ryder Cup and transform it into one of the most prestigious events in golf.



In 1983, Beman introduced a new format for the Ryder Cup, expanding it to three days and alternating the venue between the United States and Europe. He also implemented the "War on the Shore" concept, creating a more intense and competitive atmosphere. These changes sparked renewed interest in the Ryder Cup and helped to make it one of the most captivating events in the world of sports.

A Tireless Advocate for Golf

Beyond his transformative work at the PGA Tour and the Ryder Cup, Beman was a tireless advocate for the game of golf itself. He was instrumental in developing youth programs, promoting diversity and inclusion, and growing the game at the grassroots level.

Beman's passion for golf extended beyond the professional realm. He was an accomplished player himself, winning the U.S. Amateur Championship

in 1959. He also served as president of the United States Golf Association (USGA) from 1987 to 1988, where he continued to promote the values and traditions of the sport.

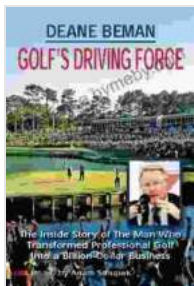
The Legacy of a Golf Icon

Deane Beman's impact on the world of golf is immeasurable. His vision and leadership transformed the PGA Tour, revitalized the Ryder Cup, and inspired generations of golfers. His legacy continues to shape the game today, ensuring that golf remains one of the most popular and engaging sports in the world.



The book "Deane Beman: Golf's Driving Force," written by award-winning golf author John Feinstein, provides an intimate and comprehensive look at the life and career of this extraordinary figure. Through in-depth interviews, archival research, and personal anecdotes, Feinstein paints a vivid portrait of Beman's tireless dedication, unwavering passion, and profound impact on the game of golf.

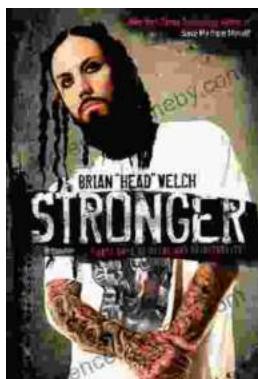
Whether you are a seasoned golf enthusiast or simply interested in the story of a visionary leader, "Deane Beman: Golf's Driving Force" is an essential read. It is a testament to the power of one person's vision to shape the world and inspire generations to come.



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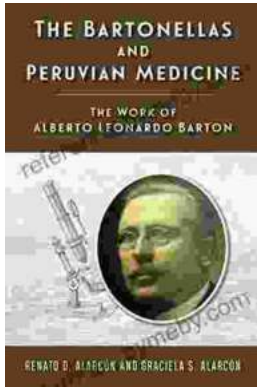
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