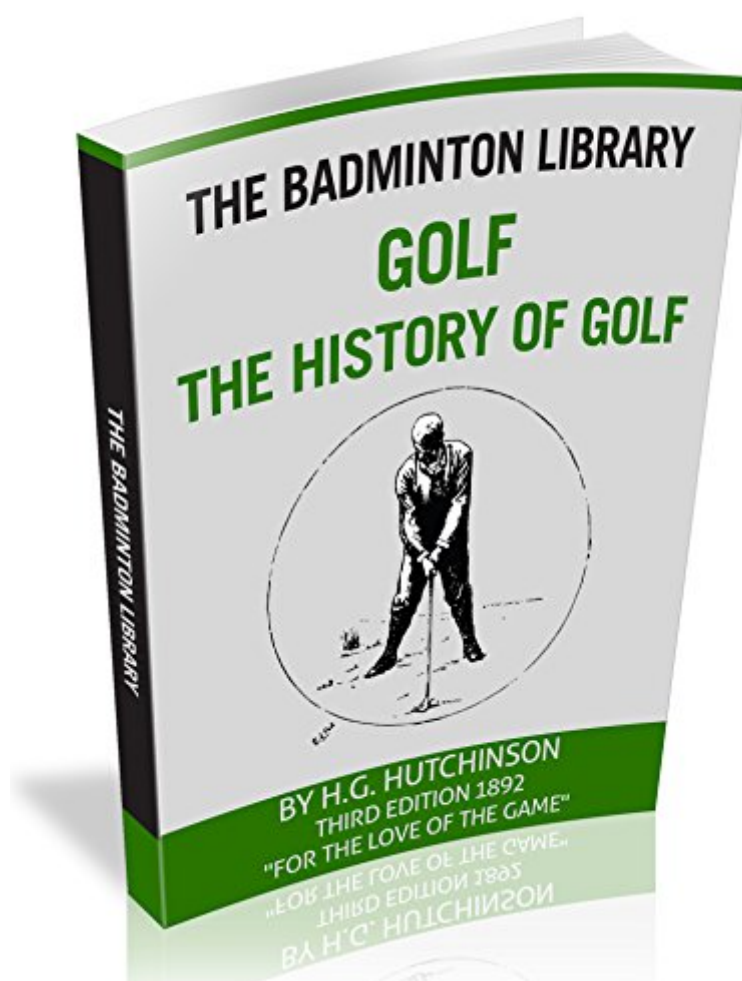


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# The Badminton Library Golf: The History Of Golf



## Synopsis

Golf: The Badminton Library by Horace Hutchinson - Originally published August 22, 2014 In this kindle issue we review Golf by Horace Hutchinson. Third Edition written in 1892. The book was published by Longmans, Green in London as part of a larger series dedicated to sports and sporting related topics. The series is called The Badminton Library of Sports and Pastimes. The series was published over thirty three unique titles between 1885 and 1902. The Golf title remains the most sought after of all the books in the series. First, we think it's worth mentioning the odd title. Many people are confused because the word badminton is in the title. They often assume that the series is about the game played with a racket and a shuttlecock. It is not. The series takes its name from the Badminton estate in Gloucestershire in England. The editor for the entire series of the books was the Duke of Beaufort whose family home was (and still is) the Badminton estate. The game of badminton was actually invented on the estate in 1873 but has nothing to do with Badminton Library \*GOLF. Horace Hutchinson was one of the best sports writers and editors of his era. Oxford educated, he was the first Golf magazine editor and a columnist for London Country Life. A great golfer in his own right he won the British Amateur Golf Championship in 1886 and 1887. He was a prolific writer of golf books. He was a close friend of the British Prime Minister A.J. Balfour and a friend of Old Tom Morris. In 1908, he was elected captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. He is also famous for one of our favorite golf one liners: "The only profanity had an influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is." • The contents are full of facts and humor about the game of golf (much of is still used today) at the end of the 19th century with articles covering The History of Golf, Clubs and Balls, Elementary Instructions, Etiquette and Behavior, Nerve and Training and the Humor of Golf, with numerous drawings and printed plates makes this a very interesting read for the golf enthusiast. Read it, "For the Love of the game". Written by Horace G. Hutchinson with contributions by Lord Moncreiff, The late Sir Walter Sompson, Bart, Right Hon. A.J. Balfour M.P, Andrew Lang, H.S.C. Everard and others. The numerous illustrations are by Thomas Hodge and Harry Furniss. The publisher of this Third Edition 1892 (FIRST EDITION KINDLE BOOK 2014) has made every effort to maintain this Kindle Book contents and illustration as H.G. Hutchinson and contributors wrote it.

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