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Abstract
During the period 1914-30 Walter Hagen and Bobby Jones dominated golf. The publicity they generated contributed much to the transformation of American golf from an elite pastime to a popular spectator sport, and together they led the way in establishing the U.S. as an international golf powerhouse. Both were outstanding sports heroes, yet their backgrounds, personalities, and public images were remarkably different—even antithetical. Sir Walter and Mr. Jones are revealing enough as individuals, but taken together they provide comparisons and contrasts which illuminate a pivotal period in the history of golf and American society.

Comments
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In the sport of Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods, Walter Hagen had a bigger influence on the game of golf than arguably anyone else in history. Early in the century, the main job of a professional golfer was to teach the wealthy how to play the game, something that quickly changed once golf was introduced to Hagen. At that time professional golfers weren't allowed in the front door of clubhouses, so Hagen would refuse to go in them at all. Instead, he elected to change in his car, and even ordered champagne to his limousine at the 1920 British Open. Lowe, S 2004. Sir Walter And Mr. Jones: Walter Hagen, Bobby Jones, And The Rise Of American Golf. Sports Media Group. ISBN 1587261871. Walter Charles Hagen (December 21, 1892 – October 6, 1969) was an American professional golfer and a major figure in golf in the first half of the 20th century. His tally of 11 professional majors is third behind Jack Nicklaus (18) and Tiger Woods (14). Hagen is widely considered one of the greatest golfers ever. Hagen won the U.S. Open twice, and in 1922 he became the first active head American to win the British Open, and was the Oldest, ili six men time. He also won the PGA Championship a second The Young New Mexican Puppeteer - Sir Tom Jones/1972. 4:09. Erica Campbell - You Are - Live Bobby Jones Gospel - 30NOV2014. 4:40. Tasha Cobbs - For Your Glory - Live Bobby Jones Gospel - FEB-2015. V. Michael McKay + Kim Burrell + Beverly Crawford + Yvette Flunder + Byron Cage - Walk In The Light - Bobby Jones Gospel Artist Retreat. 0:15. Bobby kumar coming soon Colours show " CODE RED " as Lead Actor @# Sunshine rise Prodicon. 1:30. Bobby kumar in SONY TV show" BHANWAR" Story name KINNAR KING@# Sunshine rise Prodicon pvt. Lmt. 1:51. Bobby kumar Agneepath fame actor in SONY TV show shooting video" BHANWAR" @# Sunshine rise Prodicon pvt. Lmt. 0:59. Nike Golf Women's Modern Rise Tech Skort Light Bone 10 Review.