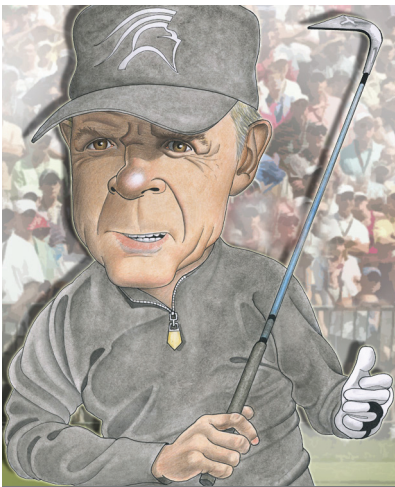


Gary Player turns 75



■ **1935:** Born November 1, Johannesburg, South Africa

■ **1955:** Wins first of 164 professional golf tournaments, aged 19

■ **1959:** Wins first major – ***British Open Championship*** – aged 23

■ **1965:** Completes career Grand Slam – one of only five players to do so

■ **1978:** Wins 9th and final major at ***U.S. Masters***

■ **1983:** Establishes ***Player Foundation***, providing schools for disadvantaged children in S. Africa

■ **2000:** Voted ***Sportsman of the Century*** in South Africa

■ **2009:** Plays final Masters, making a record 52nd appearance

■ **2010:** Continues to play events on Champions Tour