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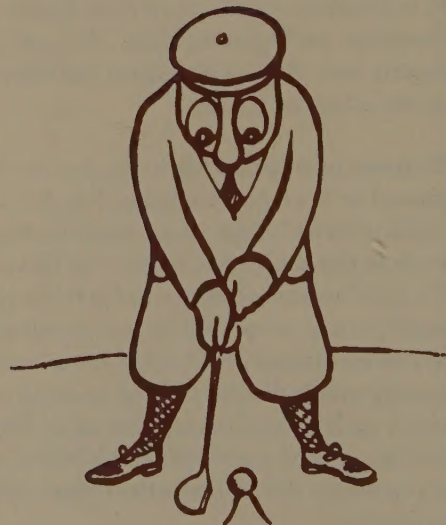
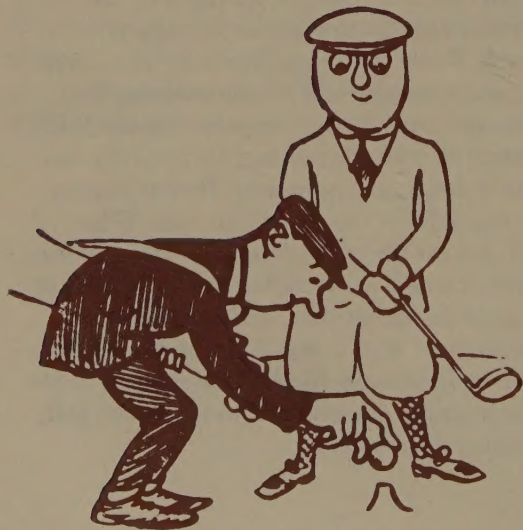
## About the author

H.M.Bateman was born in New South Wales, Australia, on February 15th, 1887, and died shortly before his eighty-third birthday in 1970 on the island of Gozo.

He spent most of his life in England, where he trained at Westminster School of Art and Goldsmith's College; from there he went to work in the studio of Charles van Havermaet. His childhood ambition was 'to make people laugh', but at art school he was encouraged to be a more serious artist, since his talents lay equally in this direction. The decision as to which path to take caused him such distress that he suffered a nervous breakdown; only as he recovered did he make the choice to be a cartoonist.

From that time, he drew for many of the famous weeklies and dailies in England – *Punch*, *Tatler*, *Sketch* and *Evening News* – and became internationally famous during the 'twenties and 'thirties, renowned both for his sensitivity with the pen and for his witty and penetrating social comment. He was known particularly for the series 'The Man Who . . .' and also for his 'strip cartoons without words', some of which are included in this volume. As an artist he was prolific, and only after the outbreak of World War II did he reduce his output, and devote more of his energies to his own interests, including both music and golf, and also trout fishing.

The man who took his eye completely off the ball















H.M. BATEMAN. 1920



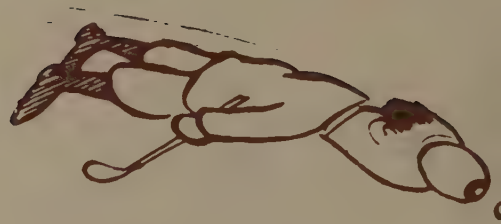
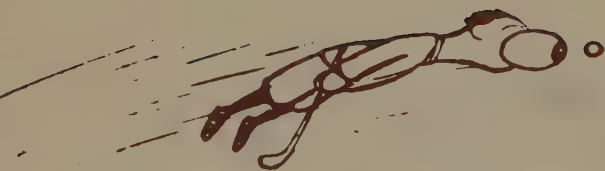
The man who really *did* keep his eye on the ball and followed right through



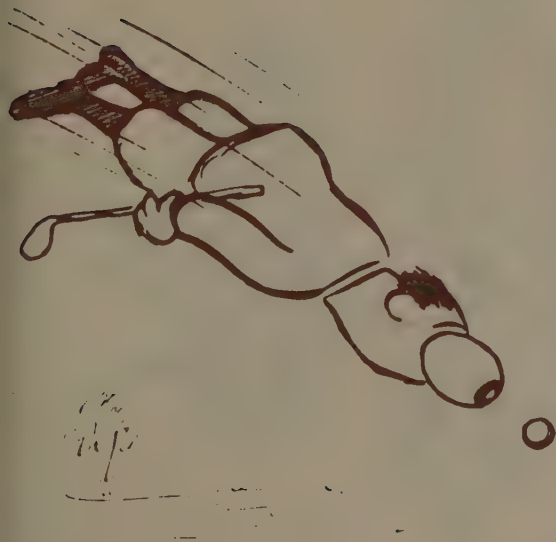












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# The pains of modesty















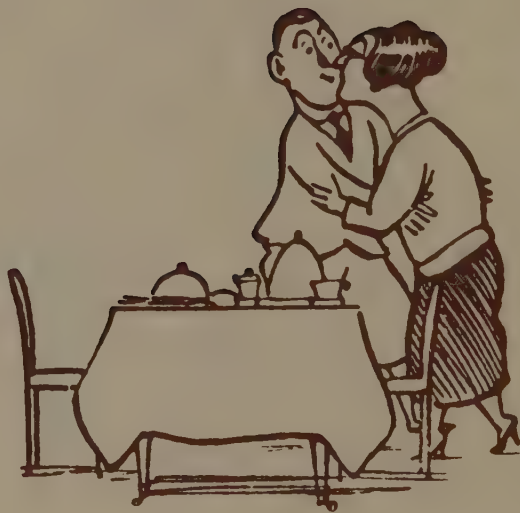
Ten up and eight





The cup

Medal Day: or *The Perfect Wife*

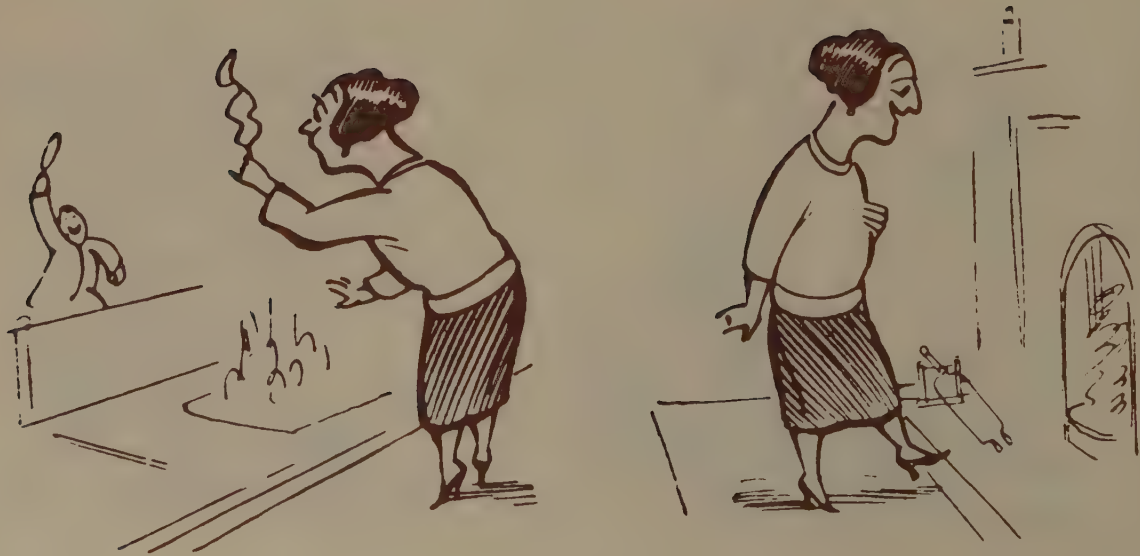






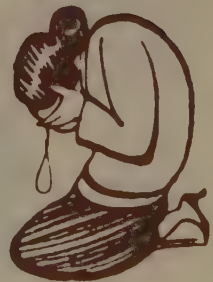
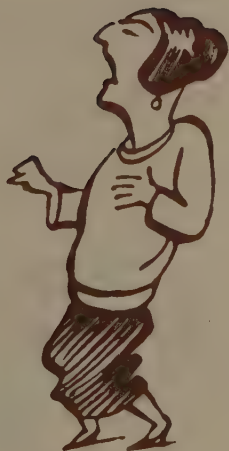














J.M. BATEMAN. 22.



The little more – how much it is!



The practice swings





The thunderous brassie





The delightful Mashie chip





Little...







J. M. BATEMAN '12

Putt!

The man you give a game to



















H.M. BATEMAN. 1900

A golf nightmare induced by the club bore































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The man who missed the ball on the first tee at St. Andrews



The teetotaler who did a hole in one  
and offered cups of tea all round



Better than the pictures





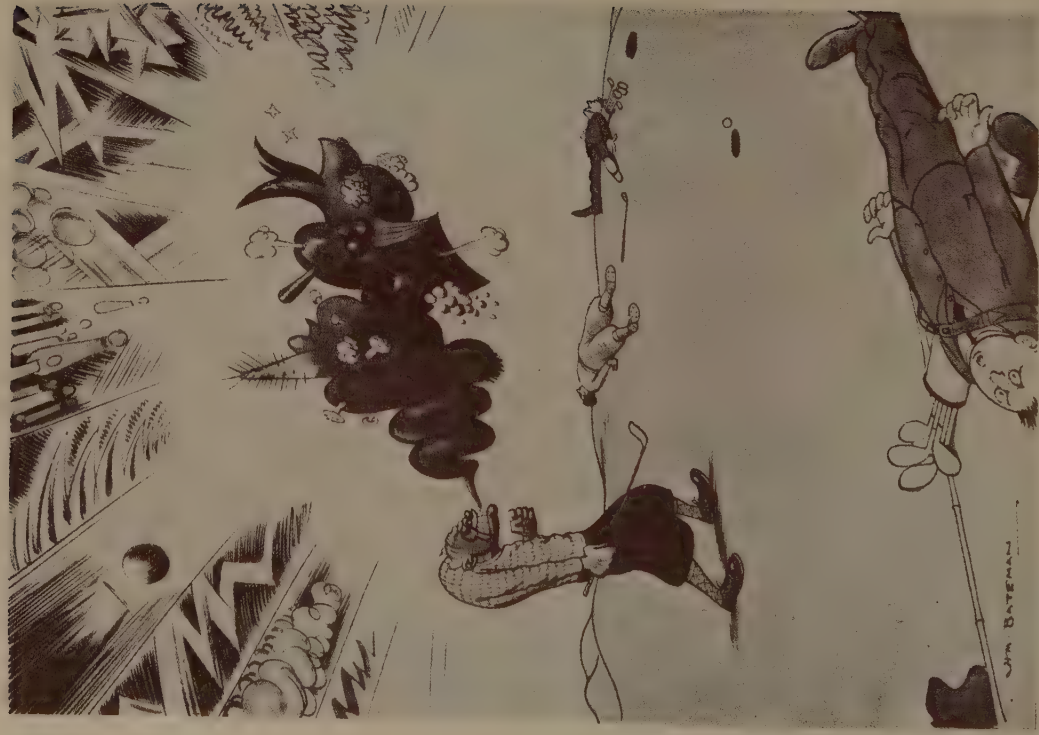
He says he only plays golf for the exercise





## Mistimed

VOICE (heard at the top of the swing):  
'Can you tell me the time, please sir?'



The new word in golf



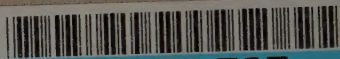












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