



1945 – The Greatest Year in Golf

Facts related to one of the greatest seasons in sports history

- 18 wins: Byron Nelson won 18 of the 30 events he entered in 1945 (60 percent)
- 11 consecutive wins
- 1 major championship: Byron Nelson won the ONLY major championship played in 1945, the PGA Championship.
- 7: number of times Byron Nelson finished in second place in 1945
- 0: number of times Byron Nelson finished outside the Top 10 in 1945
- 92: number of times Byron Nelson shot below par in 1945, compared to only 20 above par rounds
- 7: number of times Byron Nelson shot below 65, compared to only 5 rounds above 72
- Finishing strong: Byron Nelson never shot above 71 in a final round in 1945, and he carded only one over par final round all season.
- 22: consecutive rounds under par by Byron Nelson in 1945. This streak began with the fourth round at Durham and ran through the first round of the Canadian Open. During that span, Byron was 83 under par.