WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT POWER? (continued)

A really high compression ball will leave the club-face faster and return to its original shape faster and travel further, but this is only true if it can be compressed enough by the blow to react to the best advantage—and this happens only in the hot weather. I have found a tightly-wound large-size ball very difficult to move along in the winter weather; I cannot compress it enough.

Older golfers, with tired muscles, lacking in elasticity, get the best results by swinging at one average smooth tempo (not trying to vary it and go for the big one) with a shaft which has spring in it and using a softer-compression ball. By the way, a softer ball flies lower and runs more. As a rule, however, these heroes seek the very set of clubs the champion uses—they want to feel young! Having been through the various stages from young hope to veteran, I know quite a bit now about golf clubs for all sorts of people. So many of the younger golfers know only half the story; they have no time to give to helping others to play and their advice on golf-club building for the masses can be misleading. Make your clubs suit your game is my advice—it is often easier than trying to change your game.

Myself and Ben Hogan coming into the ball with an iron club. Here the back of the left hand is being thrust forward. This action is common in all good golf swings as it is part of the action to bring the blade up to square when the right elbow is glued to the side and to withstand best the shock of impact and to flight the ball. 120

(Note, too, how the weight is behind the ball). Ben Hogan is one of the real greats. How good? None better yet, believe me.
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