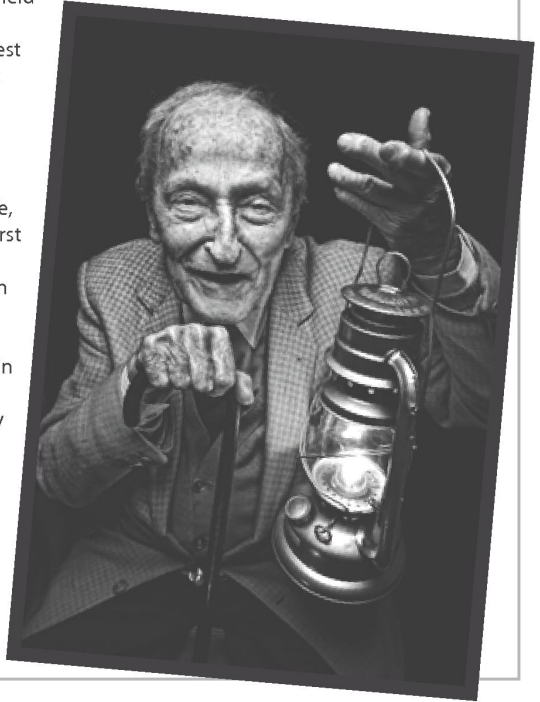


Phillip Tobias

Phillip Tobias (1925-2012) was a South African palaeoanthropologist and Professor Emeritus at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. He was best known for his work at South Africa's hominid fossil sites. He was also an activist for the eradication of apartheid and gave numerous anti-apartheid speeches at protest rallies and also to academic audiences.

Born in Durban on 14 October 1925, the only son and second child of Joseph Newman Tobias and his wife, Fanny, Phillip received his first schooling in Bloemfontein at St Andrew's School and in Durban at the Durban High School. In 1945, he started his career as demonstrator in histology and instructor in physiology at the University of Witwatersrand.

In 1948 he was elected the first President of the National Union of South African Students. He graduated in Medicine, Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery in 1950.



Gary player

Gary Player is a South African professional golfer, widely regarded as one of the greatest players in the history of golf. Over his career, Gary accumulated nine major championships on the regular tour and six Champions Tour major championship victories, as well as three Senior British Open Championships on the European Senior Tour. At the age of 29, Player won the 1965 U.S. Open and became the only non-American to win all four majors, known as the career Grand Slam. Although the most of Gary's tournaments took place in faraway countries for the most of his career, he graced Bloemfontein once – a sporting event many golf enthusiasts will remember. Many notable tournaments and trials have been hosted by the Bloemfontein Golf Course throughout the years, including the South African Open and the Vodacom Origins of Golf Tournament on the Sunshine Tour. However, many still consider the exhibition match between Gary Player and Jack Nicklaus in 1966 as one of the most entertaining of all time.

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