

Buik of King Alexander the Conquerour

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The Taymouth Castle manuscript of Sir Gilbert Hay's Buik of King Alexander the Conquerour : Herrmann, Albert : Free Download, Borrow, and Streaming : Internet Archive

Historians have commented on the mention of 'golf' at line 4327, but they have all failed to notice that it was also in line 4288, just a page away.

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An earlier MS uses the word 'golf' not 'gold'. Until now no historian has noticed that the word golf appears in two places in the poem, not just one.

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Though several scholars have published major works on this poem, the full story has not been told.

Review: [Untitled] on JSTOR

. Responsibility by John Barbour, archdeacon of Aberdeen: edited in four volumes, from the unique printed copy in the possession of the Earl of Dalhousie with introductions, notes and glossary, together with the French originals Li fuerres de Gadres and Les voeux du paon collated with numerous mss. Overall the evidence suggests that some members of the Sinclair, Erskine or Campbell families, linked to Sir Gilbert Hay may have been golfers, if not Sir Gilbert himself.

A 'New' Reference to 'Golf' in 1460

Basically Darius was trying to psyche Alexander out by telling him not be a silly little boy and invade Persia.

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He called his work The Buik of King Alexander the Conqueror and it ran to 20,000 lines.

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