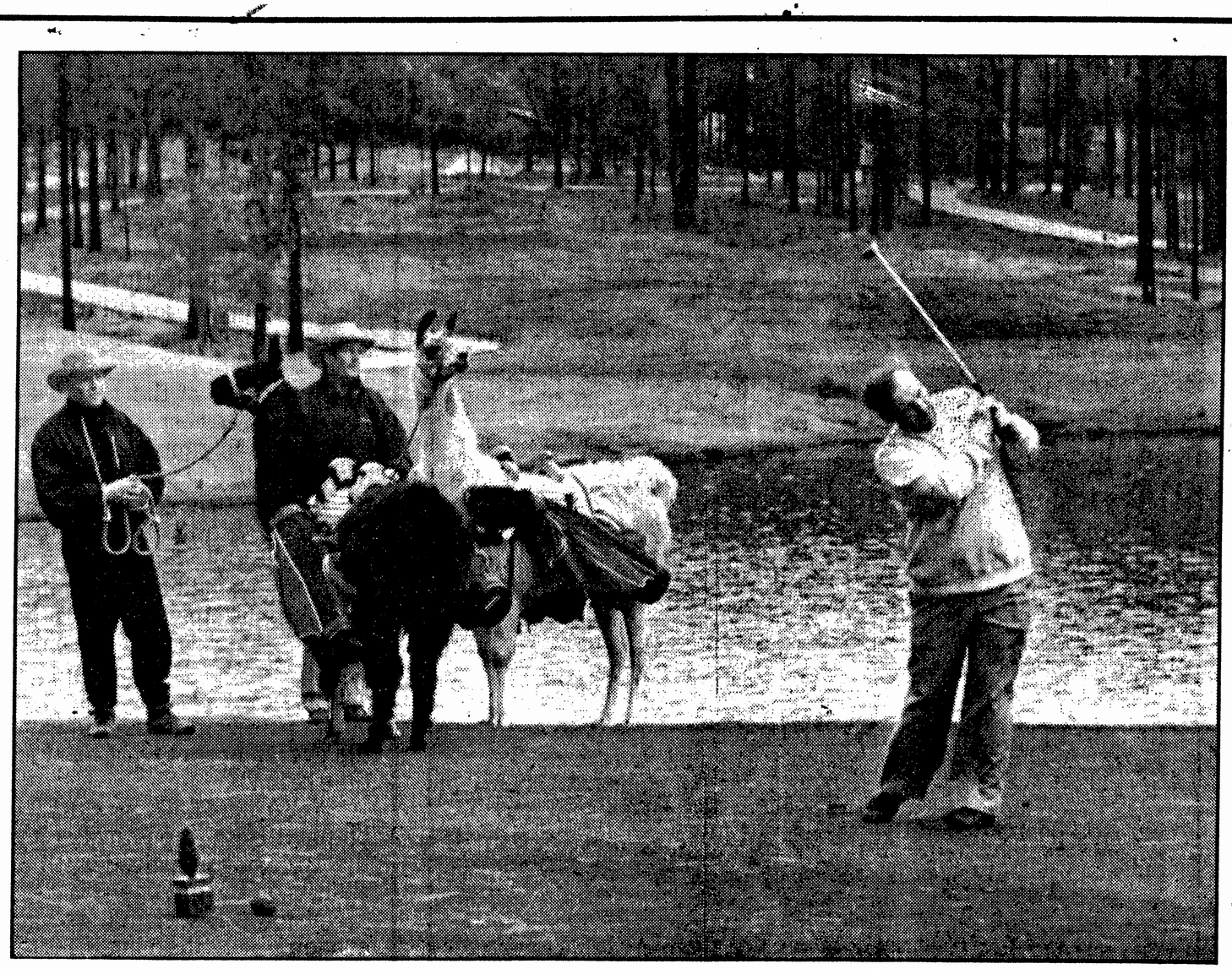
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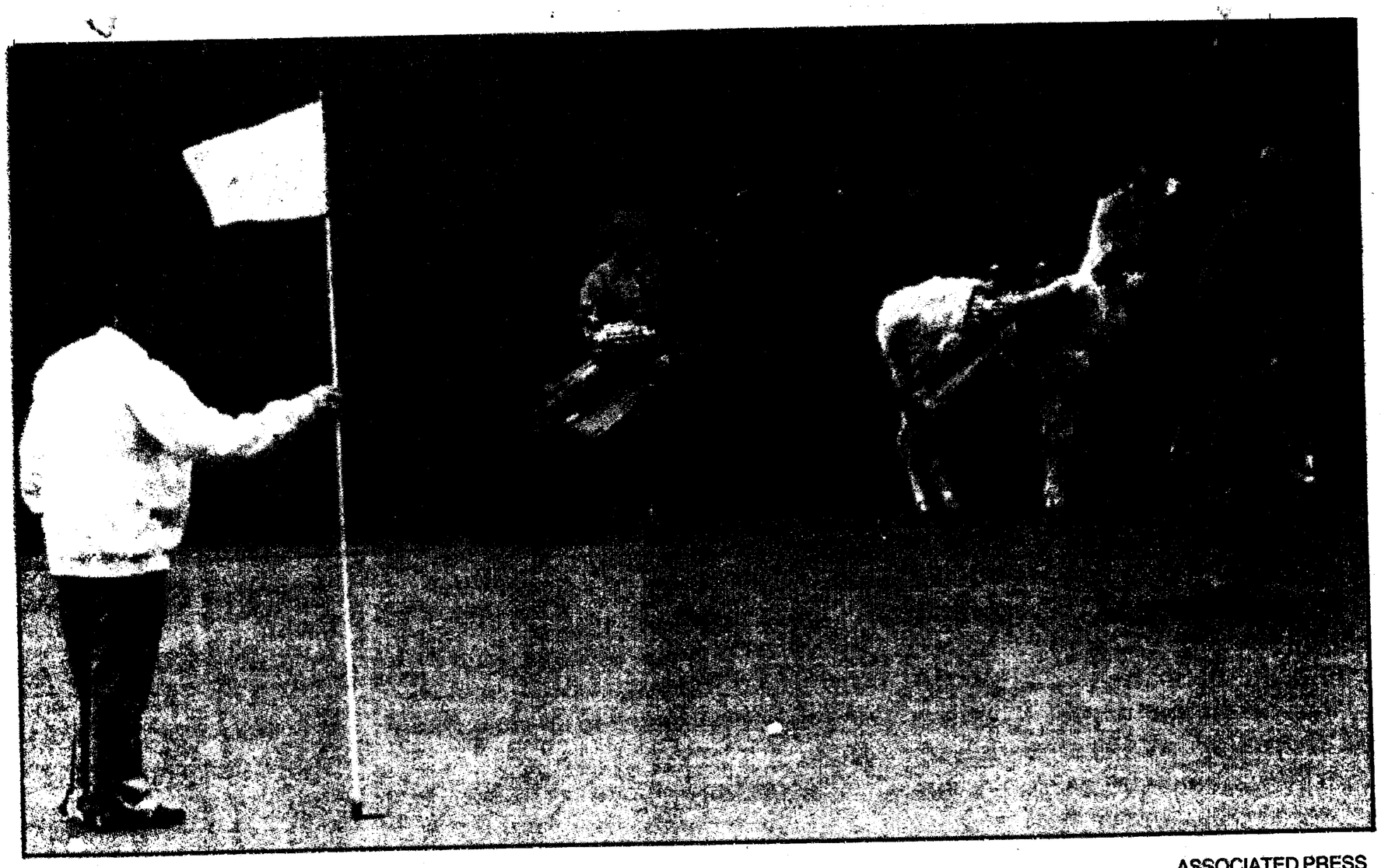
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Fore-Footed Caddies

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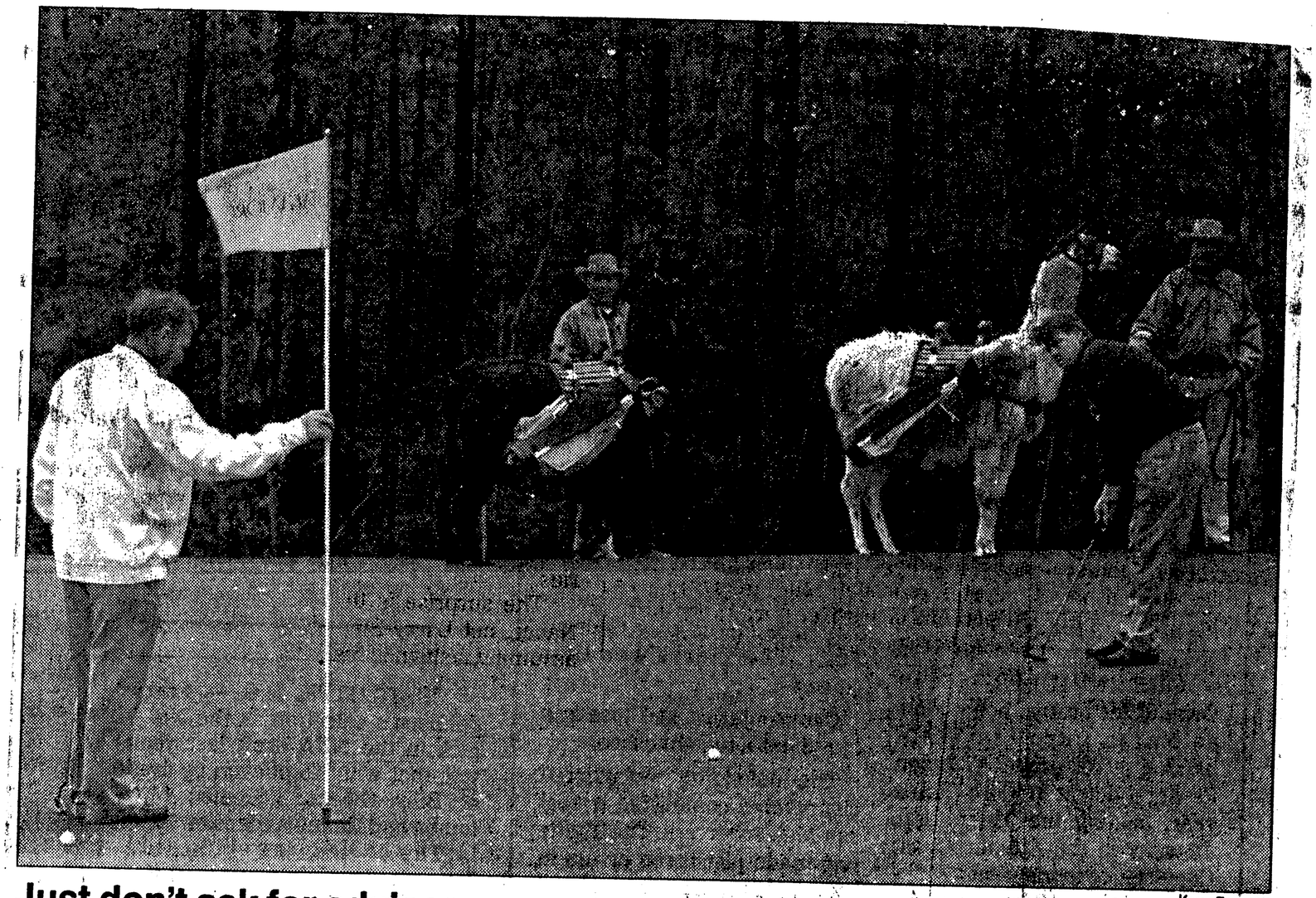
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The Post and Courier

No goats found on this track!



TOMMY BRASWELL

Golf

One of the ultimate criticisms of a golf course is to call it a goat track. As one of the country's foremost golf architects, Rees Jones has seldom been accused of building a goat track, but one of his recent creations in the sandhills of North Carolina goes that designation one better — a llama track.

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What about ... uh ... llama impediments? According to the story, the llamas have been particular not to answer nature's call in the middle of the fairway. But it could lend new meaning to a bad lie in the rough.

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Course employs llama caddies

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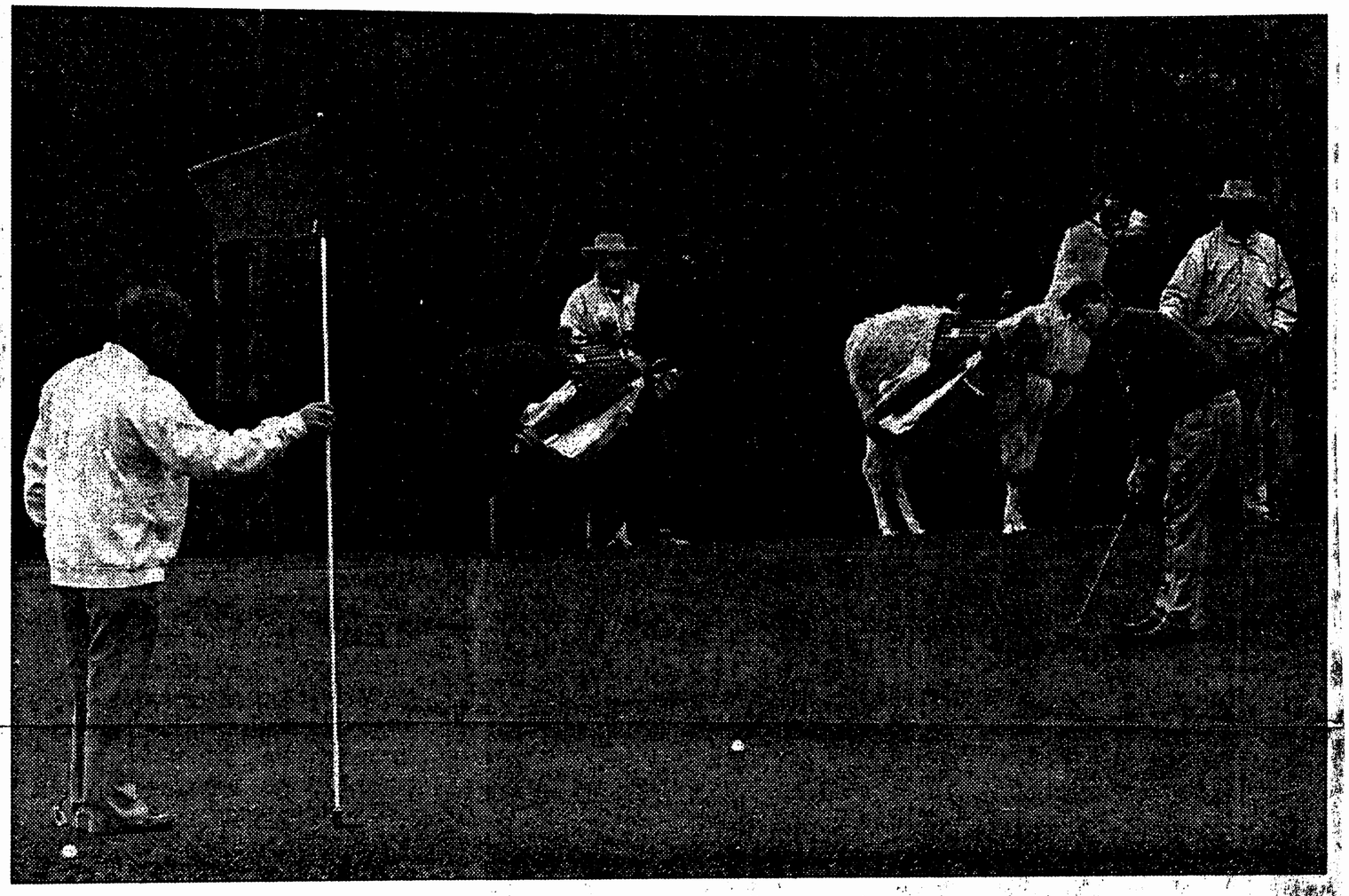
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The Olympian

FANFARE

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Her eyes widened. A big smile broke across her face. She began speaking in gushing tones.

"I was serious. I loved it," she said.

Sensing her audience might be having some trouble understanding her affinity for the sport, Wyatt tried to explain her attraction to hockey.

"I mean, golf is fun — when you do well. But hockey, that was really fun," she said. "Unless you win, you don't come off the golf course and say, 'Man, that was sure fun today.' But with hockey, it was so fast and everything. It really gets you."

And lest you think hockey was just something Wyatt messed around with as a child in Vancouver, be advised she took up the game at age 5. By the time she was in her teens, she was a defenseman for the North Vancouver Dynamos in an all-girls league.

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INSIDE GOLF

By RON GREEN
Staff Writer

Charlotte Hornets star **Muggsy Bogues** will host a pro-am featuring PGA Senior Tour stars June 1 at River Run Country Club. The event will benefit the "Hook A Kid On Golf" junior program.

Bill Sappington of Behind The Scenes promotions said a dozen Senior Tour players are committed — **J.C. Snead**, **Gay Brewer**, **John Brodie**, **Terry Dill**, **Tom Shaw**, **Homero Blancas**, **Dick Hendrickson**, **Rocky Thompson**, **Gibby Gilbert**, **Bobby Nichols**, **Joe Jimenez** and **Gene Littler**.

The entry fee of $500 will cover breakfast, dinner and golf. For further information, contact Sappington at (704) 841-8999.

Westport pro

Reid Schronce, who has served as head pro at four courses, including Monroe Country Club, has been named teaching pro at Westport Golf Club in Denver, N.C.

Schronce has been a professional since 1976 and has played competitively around the country. Howard Reid is the head pro at Westport.

Tour notes

Jan Stephenson, Meg Mallon, Pat Bradley and Nancy Lopez will shoot it out for $450,000 in the Skins Game for the LPGA next weekend. They'll play nine holes each day and will get double money for a hole-in-one. . . . Golf Digest makes Nick Faldo the favorite to win the U.S. Open June 18-21 at Pebble Beach. Faldo has won two Masters and two British Open titles but no U.S. Open. Faldo's odds are 10-1. Fred Couples and Mark O'Meara are 12-1, Payne Stewart and Jose Maria Olazabal 15-1. Jack Nicklaus and Curtis Strange are 50-1.

Do they rake traps?

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Cost is $100 a bag for a foursome.

Why llamas?

Well, they don't snicker when you miss a shot. There is that. And unlike other llamas and a lot of golfers, they don't hiss or spit.

Tour Championship

Tickets are on sale for The Tour Championship, to be played Oct. 29-Nov. 1 at Pinehurst Country Club. Tickets are available for $85 for the entire week, $10 daily for Monday through Wednesday and $24 daily for each of the four rounds at Pinehurst No. 2

The Tour Championship is the $2 million season-ending event for the top 30 money winners on the PGA Tour. For more ticket information, call (919) 295-1427.

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By TOM FOREMAN Jr.
AP Sports Writer

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That can drive some players to distraction. McDougald tells of two golfers who were so worried that the llamas were keeping quiet that they wouldn't hit their shots until they got some noise.

phones are paying attention to their driving?

Apparently, they're not, not all the time.

Take John Grant, for example.

He was busy chatting on his car phone in Tampa, Fla., and didn't notice that his speed kept creeping up and up.

That is, he didn't notice until he saw the swirling red and blue lights.

Grant pulled over and kept chatting on the phone. As he waited for the sheriff's deputy to walk to his car, he wondered whether the officer would reach him before he could finish his phone conversation.

"The deputy got there first," said Grant.

So, Grant did what any other guy would do in his situation: He put the officer on hold.

You or I wouldn't get away with this. Grant, a Florida state senator, did.

"I asked him if he could wait just a second while I finished talking to the governor," Grant said. "I guess if it hadn't been on a speaker phone, he might not have believed me."

The deputy waited while Gov. Lawton Chiles finished his call, then took up the matter of Grant's going 45 in a 30-m.p.h. zone.

"He told me he ought to give me a ticket, but 'obviously you were temporarily preoccupied and not watching the speedometer,'" said Grant.

He didn't get a ticket.



Associated Press / KARTEN TAM

When John Musto went out for a practice round the other day in Southern Pines, N.C., he took two llamas along to carry his bags.

Police bag drug suspects but let out the cat

Police raided a house in El Paso, Texas, and found 50 pounds of marijuana.

They thought there might be more in the house, so they started poking around.

They found it.

"They pulled a ventilator and looked through the roof," said Sgt. Bill Pfeil. "They could see the tiger looking back."

Staring them in the face was the eye of the tiger, a 200-pound Siberian.

A hunk of meat helped lure the cat out.

Two guys were arrested, but they didn't volunteer why they felt the need for a tiger.

— *By Tom Torok*

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lions of dollars of weapons, many of them purchased with U.S. tax dollars by the CIA, which are aimed at Kabul. Surrounding the city's southern flank are former Afghan army forces, the ragtag rebels and the youth gangs — the polite word is militias — imported to Kabul by an army officer to protect the capital from Hekmatyar in the last weeks of the war.

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By Laurence McQuillan
REUTERS

WASHINGTON — President Bush yesterday said he would go to the U.N.-sponsored Earth Summit in Brazil next month and rejected criticism that his demands have blocked chances for any real breakthrough at the environmental conference.

"I will be going to Rio to attend the important meeting there," Bush said of the gathering of world leaders to discuss the environment June 3-14 in Rio de Janeiro.

"I won't be able to stay long," he told reporters during a meeting in the Oval Office with U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali. "I'm very pleased that it's been worked out so that I can be a part of this important meeting."

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By Diana Williams
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WASHINGTON — At 104 hospitals nationwide, more than one-third of women giving birth have caesarean sections, although experts say the procedure is needed in only about 12 percent of all cases, a consumer advocacy group reported yesterday.

Although the rate of C-sections is going down, Public Citizen concluded from its research that 480,500 women unnecessarily underwent the operation in 1990 — sometimes for the convenience or financial gain of the doctor, the group said.

Medical experts say about 12 percent of women need to give birth surgically because of complications. But Public Citizen found rates ranging from 37.1 percent to 57.5 percent in some hospitals.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

In March in Barnwell, S.C., a low-flying aircraft, carrying newlyweds up for a ceremonial "mile-high" (sexual experience), accidentally struck and killed a man as he and some of the couple's friends were performing a "mooning" salute on the runway. The pilot was charged with involuntary manslaughter for his horseplay.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

• The *Minneapolis Star-Tribune* reported in May that the major ingredient in Maxwell House Cappuccino is the artificial flavor of "instant coffee." A General Fords Corp. spokesperson said taste tests revealed that consumers prefer the taste of instant coffee.

• Japan Efficiency Headquarters, an "entertainment business company" in Chiba, Japan, rents "family members" out to senior citizens who would like to enjoy the benefits of a close-knit family from time to time. Typically, a husband, wife and child are requested, and have been trained by the company to engage in family-type activities as if everyone in the room were related. The typical cost for the three family members for three hours is $1,100.

• The Institute of the German Economy reported in May that McDonald's Big Mac sandwich is increasingly being used by economists as a measure of comparative purchasing power in various countries. Five Big Macs in the United States can be bought for the same money as four in Germany or 18 in Russia.

• At the recently opened Talamore golf course in Southern Pines, N.C., golfers have the choice of renting a golf cart to transport their clubs—or a llama. A spokesperson said the club gets about two requests a month for llama service—at $400 per foursome.

• Ms. Nui Onoue, 61, pleaded guilty in Osaka, Japan, in January to defrauding several banks out of $1.45 billion for stock market speculation. Prosecutors said she somehow managed to convince banks, over five years, to lend her about $26 billion.

COMPELLING EXPLANATIONS

• In May, the Missouri Court of Appeals turned down David Turner's appeal of the automatic suspension of his driver's license for refusing to take a blood alcohol test. His argument to the court was that, when arrested, he was too drunk to realize that he should have submitted to the test.

• Santa Cruz, Calif., jail inmate Darrell Lyons was summarily rearrested in November, and accused of attempting to escape, when a routine X-ray turned up evidence of a paper clip in his rectum. Sheriff's deputy Ray Flores said he made the quick arrest "because I could not think of any logical reason for having a paper clip up one's rectum except for the purpose of using said paper clip for the purpose of attempting to escape."

• Jackie McDonald, candidate for sheriff in Faulkner County, Ark., was prohibited in May from running by the county election commission because of questions of mental competence. Responded McDonald, "I have been examined and released by the State Hospital. This certifies that I have been found by experts to be fit to live and function in a free society. Can the election (commissioners) say the same (about themselves)?"

• In Denver in February, Manuel Bustos Silva, 42, went on trial on charges that he strangled his common-law wife, but Silva's niece testified that he believed the wife had put a spell on him. The niece said Silva saw pubic hairs in his food, concluded the wife was doing "black magic" on him, and said "there was no way it could be stopped," according to the niece, and "that he had (the wife) inside his head all the time."

• In a confession to police admitting that he started a February fire at Loyola College Prep school in Shreveport, La., Joseph Tuminello, 24, said he committed the arson because the school had gone coed. "I was devastated," he said.

POLICE BLOTTER

• Ex-con Arthur Lee Dunbar, 20, of Centerville, Texas, angry at the grades he had received while taking classes at Lee College's program for prisoners, kidnapped a school secretary and held her hostage for five hours in a rural cabin to try to persuade her to adjust his transcript.

CREME DE LA WEIRD

• *The Economist* reported in April that researchers at the University of Newcastle in Australia believe that Indian yogis drink their early-morning urine because it is rich in the sleep-produced hormone melatonin. They believe that drinking it convinces their bodies that they have slept longer than they actually have.

LEAST COMPETENT PERSON

•Burlingame, Calif., police reported in April that the Towles Coffee Shop was burglarized, but that nothing valuable had been left accessible on the premises, except for approximately 30 cents in a "penny cup" (beside the cash register). After trying unsuccessfully to pry open a locked metal cabinet (which in any event contained only toilet paper), the burglar cleaned out the penny cup and fled.

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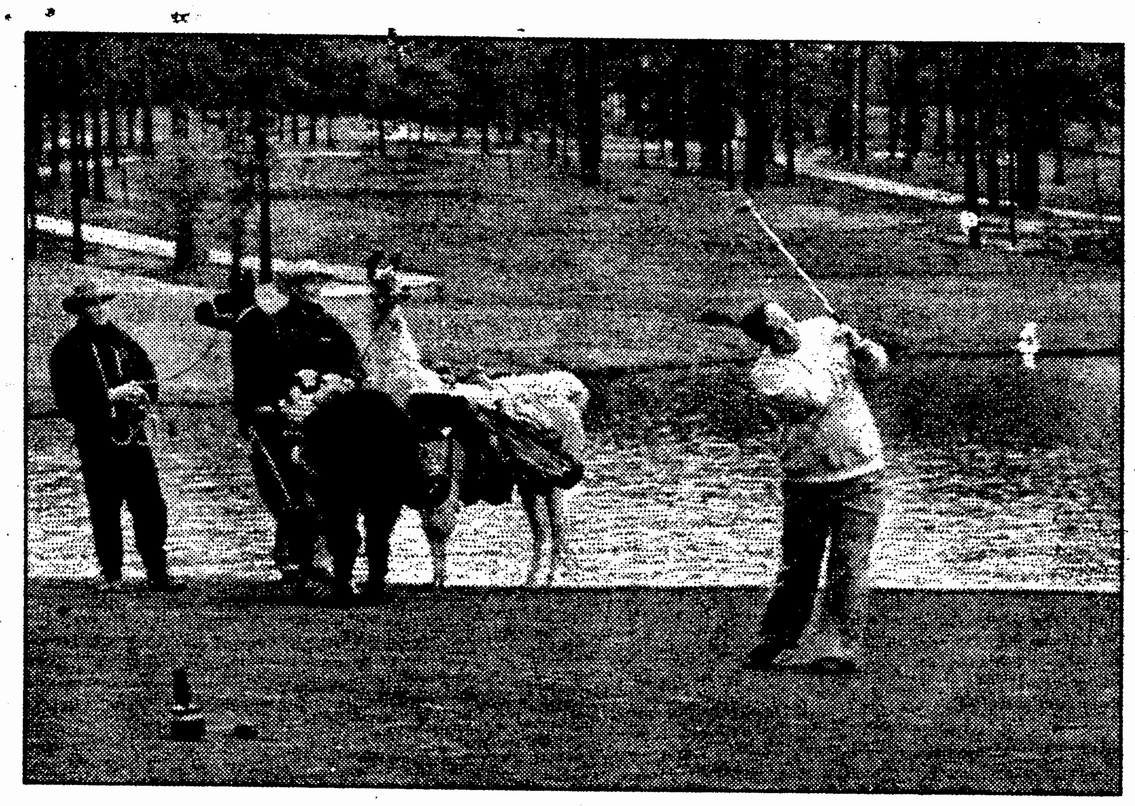
• As a result of a year-long dispute among taxi companies trying to increase their market shares, more than 300 people have been killed in Lebowa, a group of rural areas in northeast South Africa.

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Wild and woolly on the fairway

They're probably a more mellow lot than their human counterparts, and no doubt tipping isn't required, but beyond that, we're not exactly sure why the Talamore Golf Course in Southern Pines, N.C., opts to use llamas to caddy on the links. It's obviously OK with John Musto, the course's general manager, who put in a practice round last week under the placid gaze of Dollie, right, while Billy, left, searched the horizon. The handlers we don't know. To show how serious this place is about the status of its four-footed friends, rule No. 4 at Talamore reads: "Golf carts yield right of way to llamas."

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New golf caddies

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These Four-Legged Golf Carts Carry Food, too

The Talamore at Pinehurst Golf Club in Southern Pines, N.C., has a new kind of caddy that is guaranteed not to wear plaid pants — a llama. Though this caddy probably can't find a golfer's ball, it might be cooperative in chewing down the rough.



A llama: Beast of burden for a golfer's pleasure.

The rent-o-llamas cost $100 over greens fees, says Time, and come with a couple of human handlers, lest the llamas decide the grass is greener on the other side of the fairway . . . Less pleasant duty: Llamas will be used to carry food — 600-pound calf carcasses — to the only two California condors in the wild, at the Sespe Condor Sanctuary in Los Padres National Forest, about 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles. Llamas are considered easier on the environment than pickup trucks. It is not known if they're easier on the environment than golf carts.

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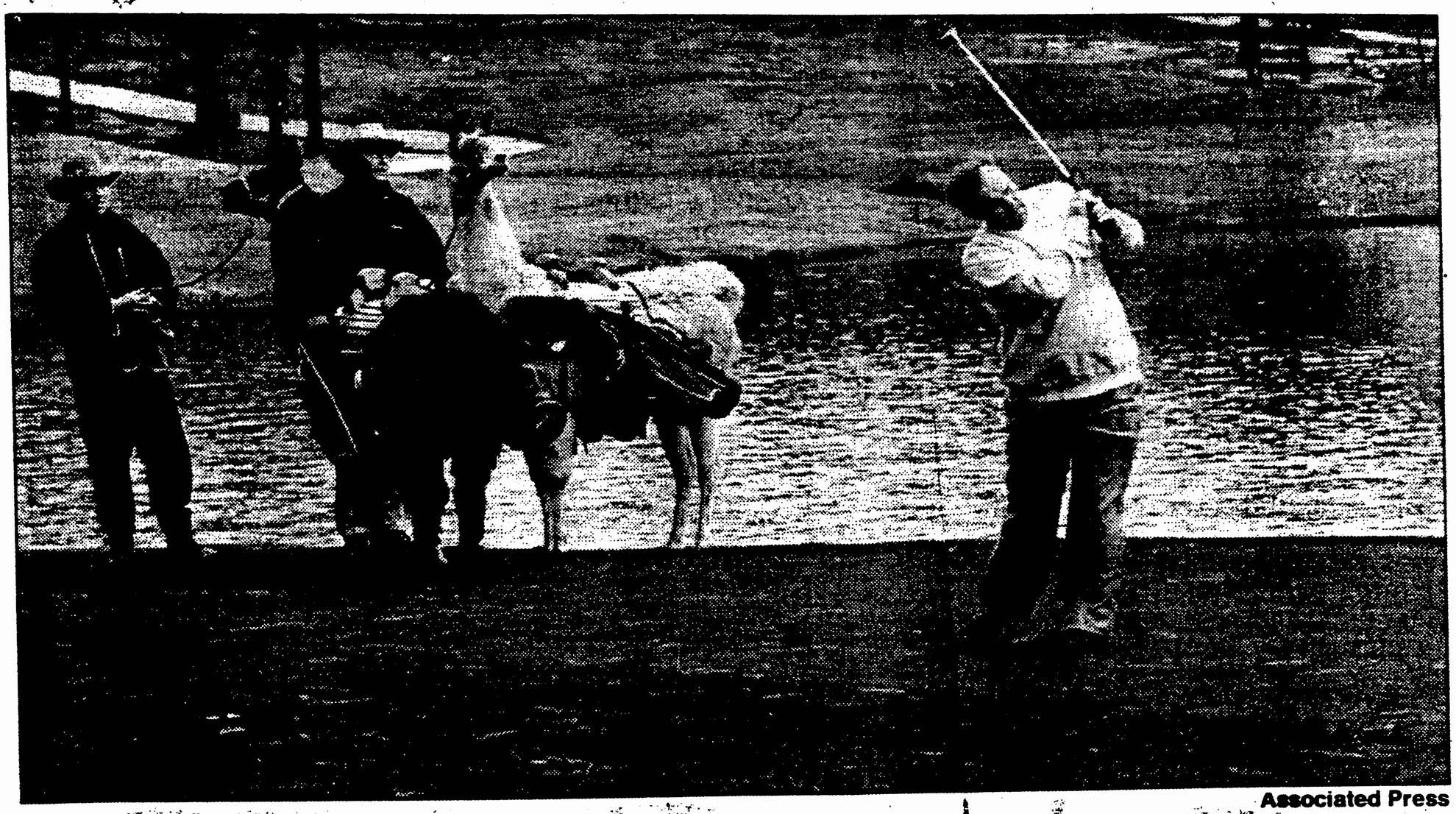
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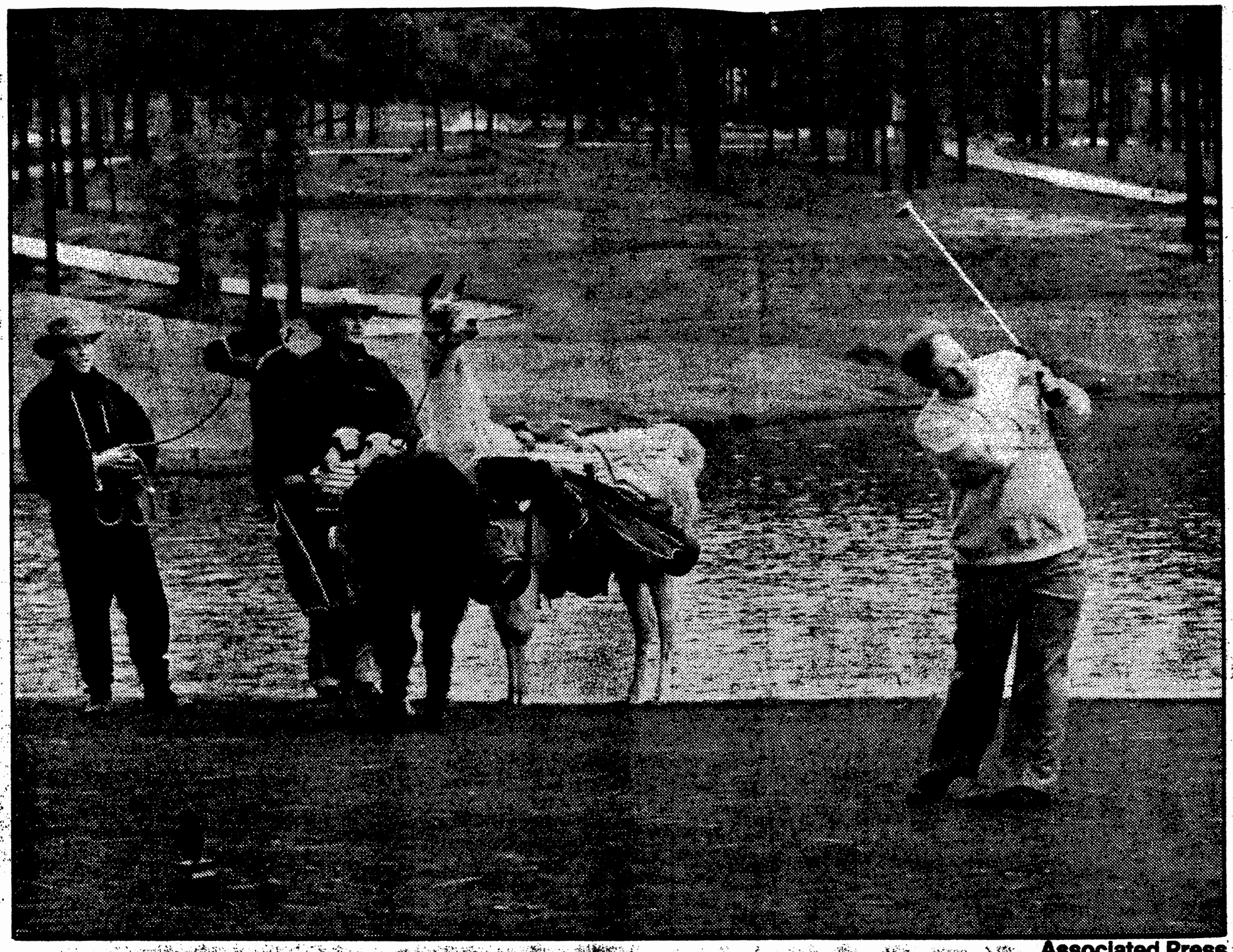
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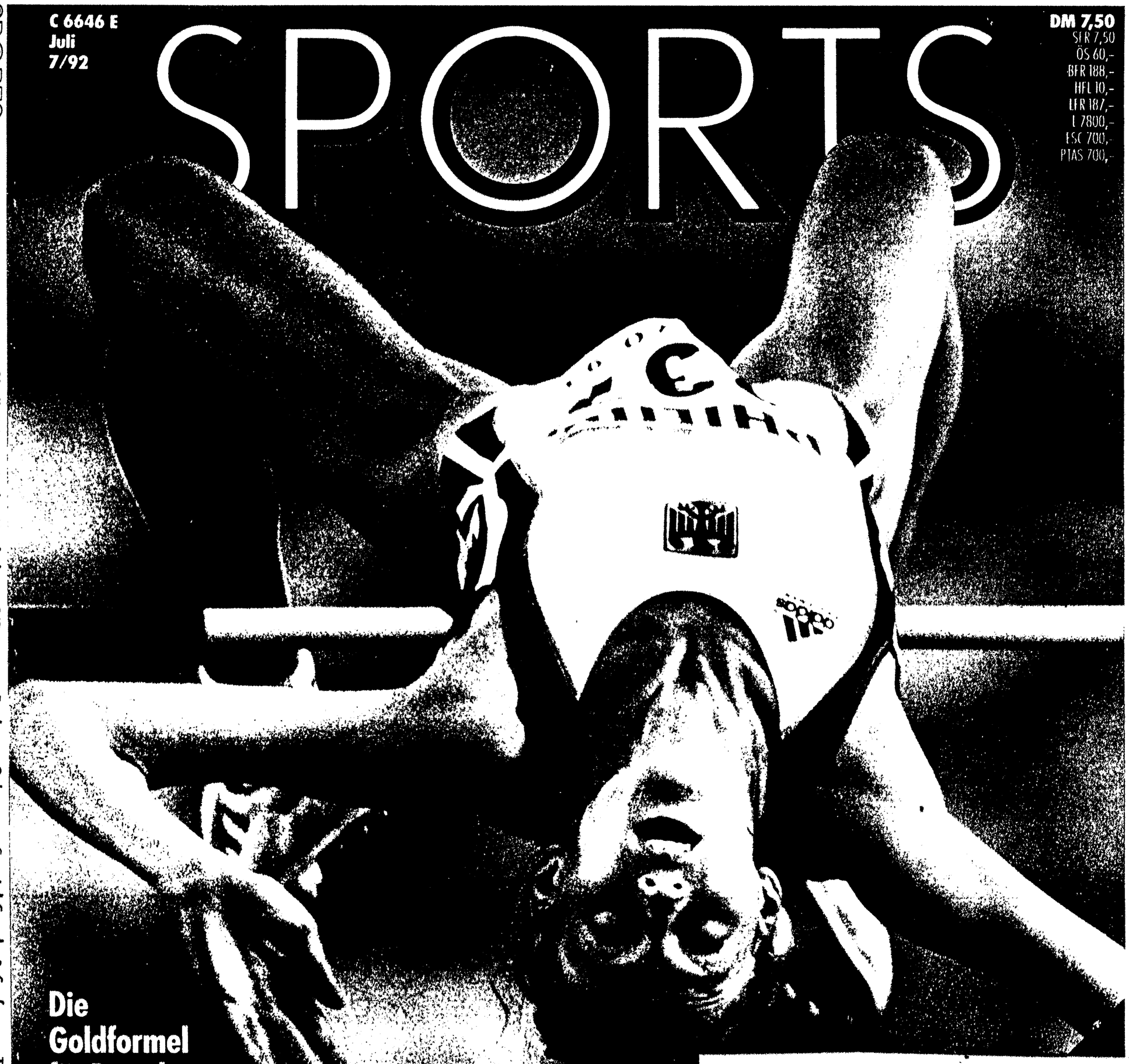
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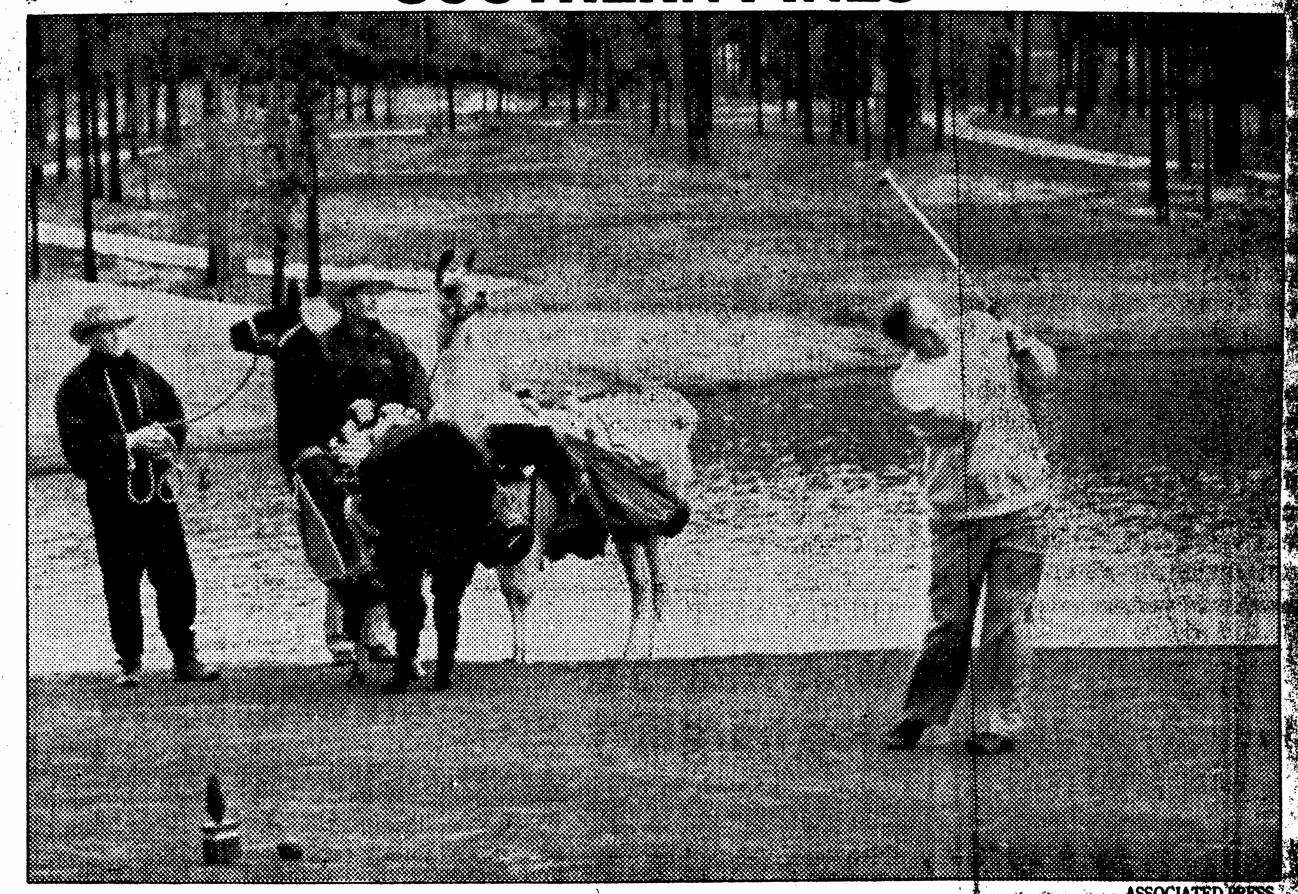
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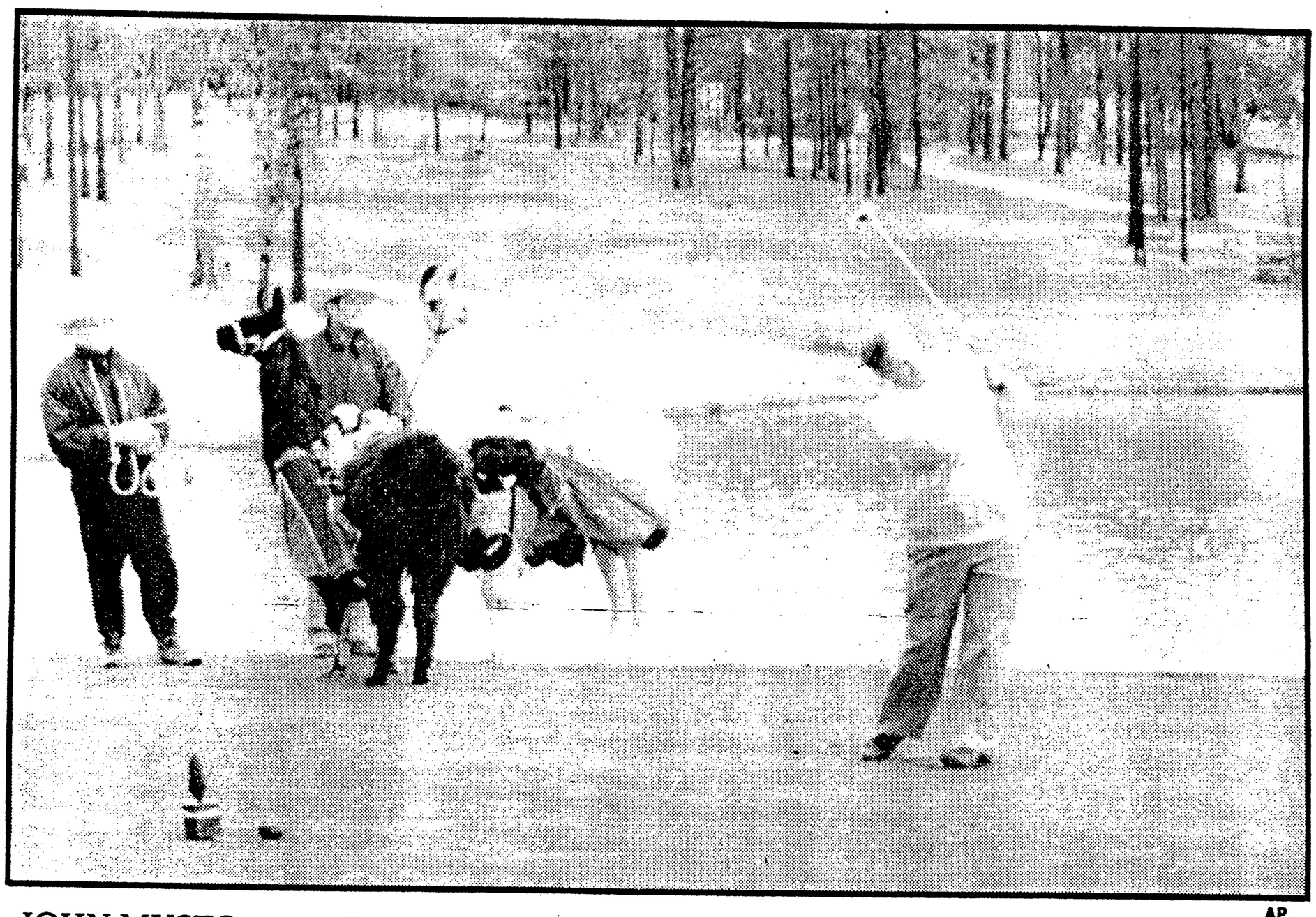
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Dollie and Billy are docile enough to eat feed out of anyone's hands. If they see weeds around the course, that's a snack. The bags they carry don't bother them unless the club heads are fuzzy. Then, says McDougald, there are problems.

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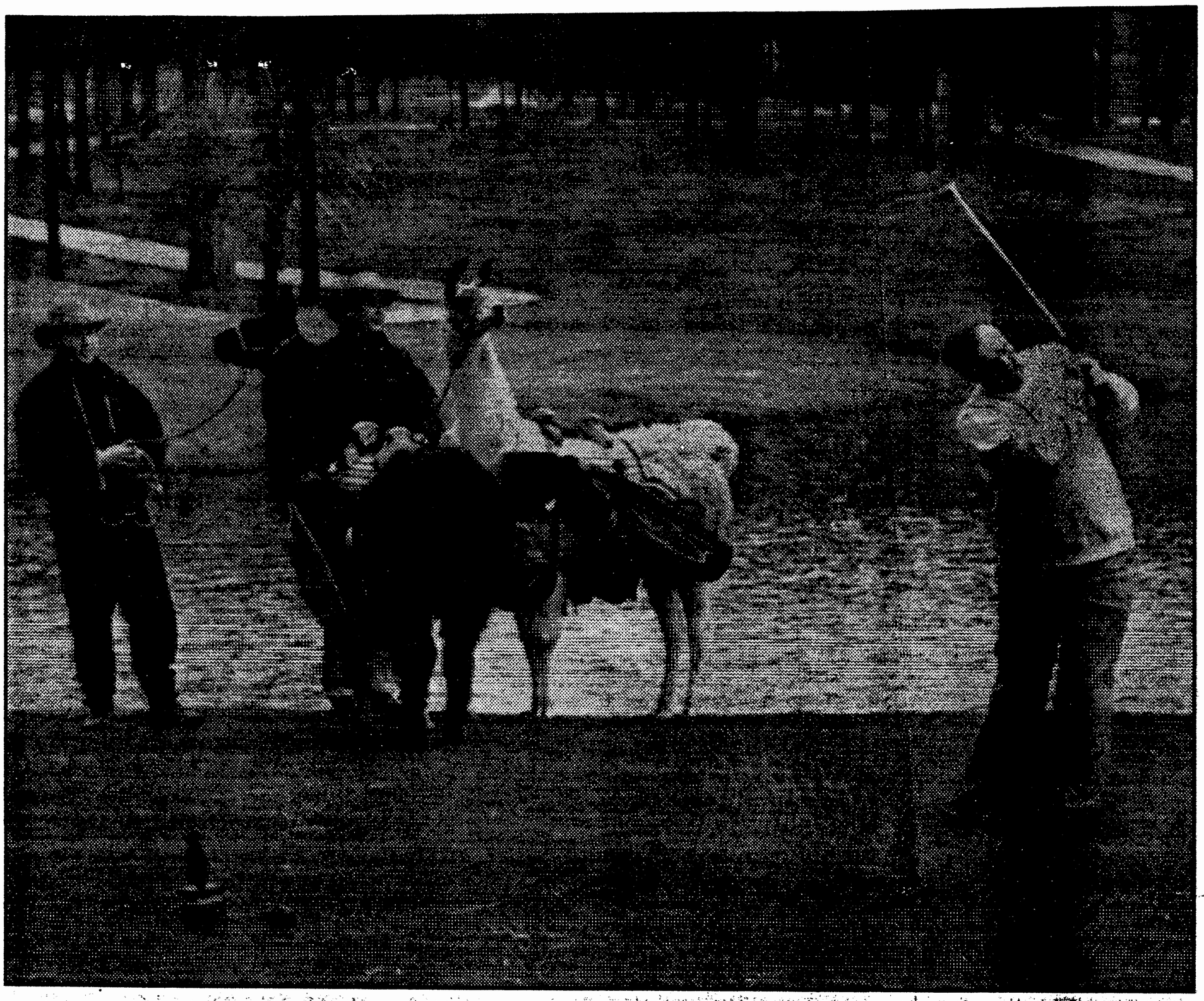
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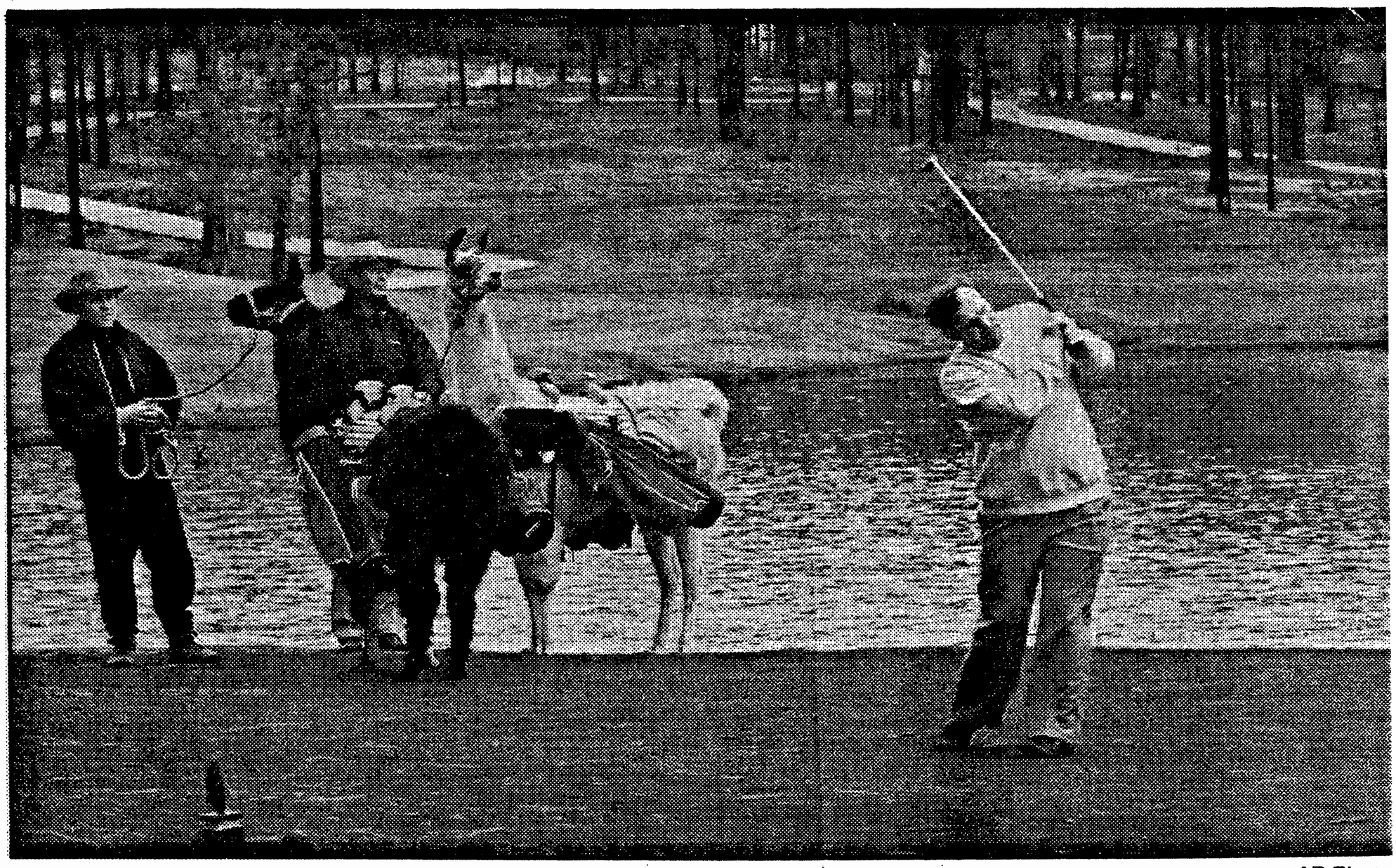
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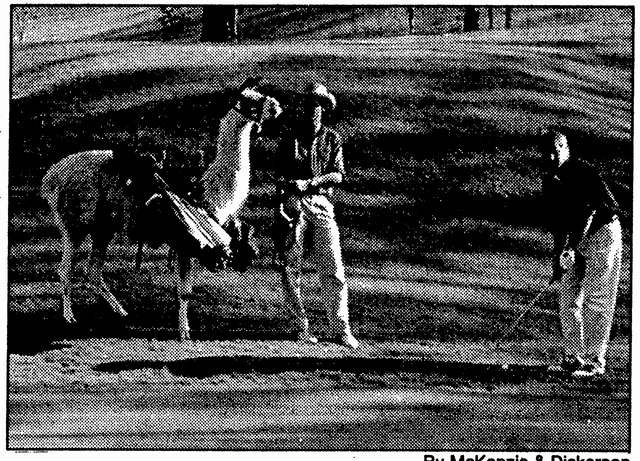
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Says golf pro Wink Kinney: "The joke is, if you hit a good shot, the llama will hum."



By McKenzie & Dickerson

BEAST OF BURDEN: Talamore at Pinehurst in North Carolina has three llamas that are available to caddy.



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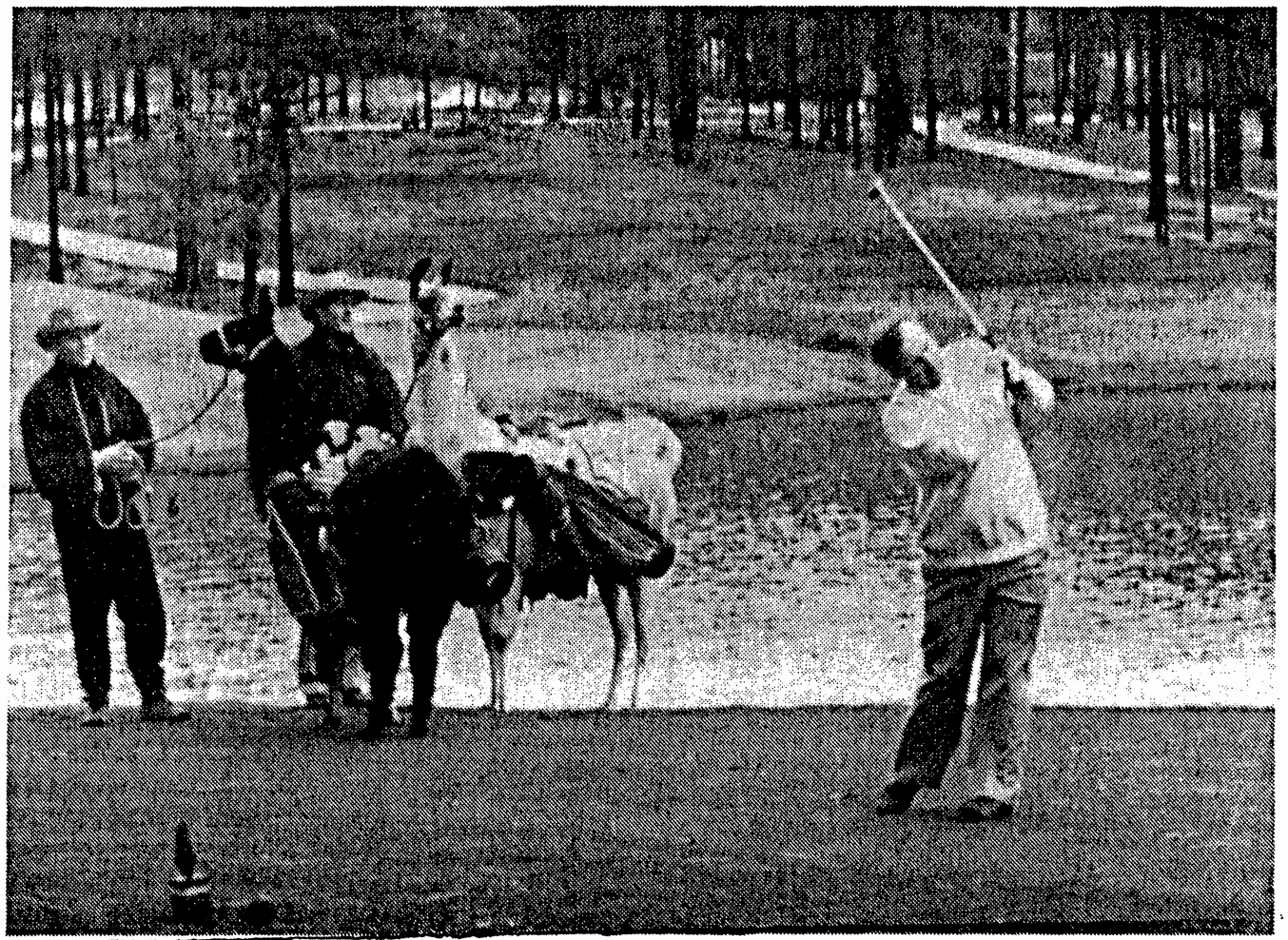
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— Fort Worth Star Telegram

Tourist alert

The U.S. State Department has learned of a new danger to tourists at a game park in Zimbabwe.The U.S. Embassy in Harare said a baboon had snatched the wallet of a Californian. The cable reporting the theft to Washington did not identify the man or explain just how the baboon pulled off the heist.

The price of fame

Before Ramon Elizalde was elected to Congress in Chile two years ago, he had lived in the same house in Santiago for 20 years without ever attracting the attention of thieves. Since then, his house has been burglarized six times.

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- Your wife left you because you wanted her to dress like a Klingon and torture you for information.
- Your college thesis was a Comparison of the Illustrious Careers of T.J. Hooker and Capt. Kirk.
- You join NASA, hijack a shuttle, and head for the coordinates you calculated for the planet Vulcan.

— Tim Coldfelter, Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal

Bill's world

From Bill Tammeus of the Kansas City Star:

- There's a new government campaign to persuade Americans to eat more fruits and vegetables. Who's running Washington? Our mothers?
- Should we feel guilty? Weeks have passed but so far we haven't once wondered what, late at night, Ed McMahon is doing now.
- "Everybody wants plans, plans, plans, plans," says Ross Perot. But most would settle for his money.
- Lack of exercise has been officially listed as a major risk factor for heart disease. Of course, if you extend your life by exercising, most of your extra time is taken up sweating.
- A survey finds that 27 percent of male college students believe life is "a meaningless existential hell." No word on whether the rest are more optimistic — or less.

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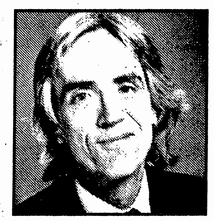
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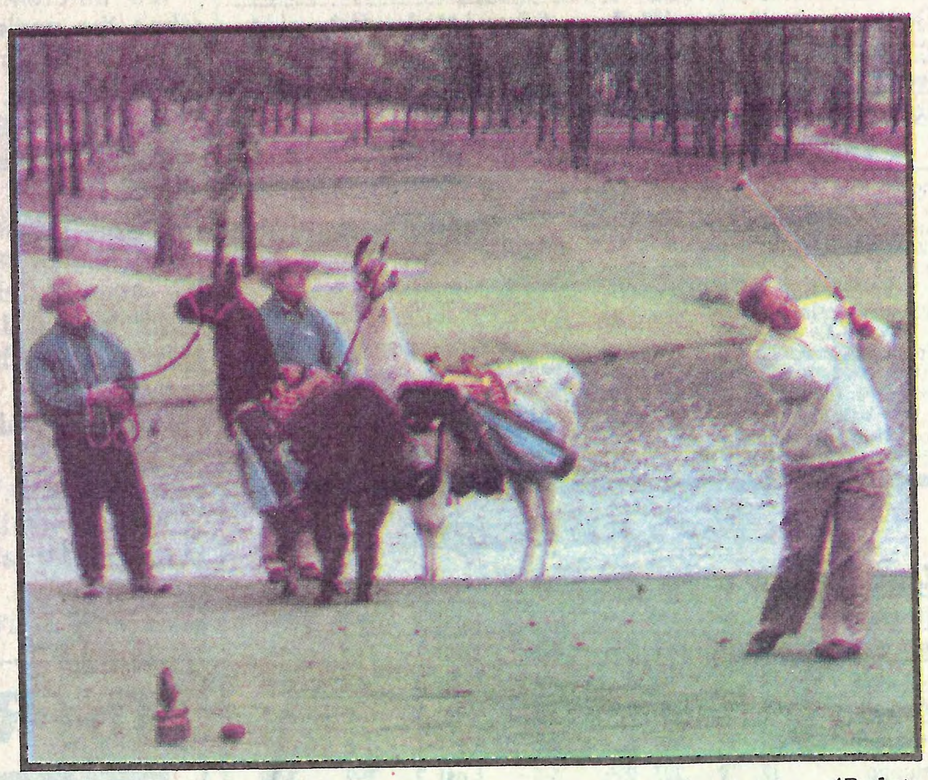
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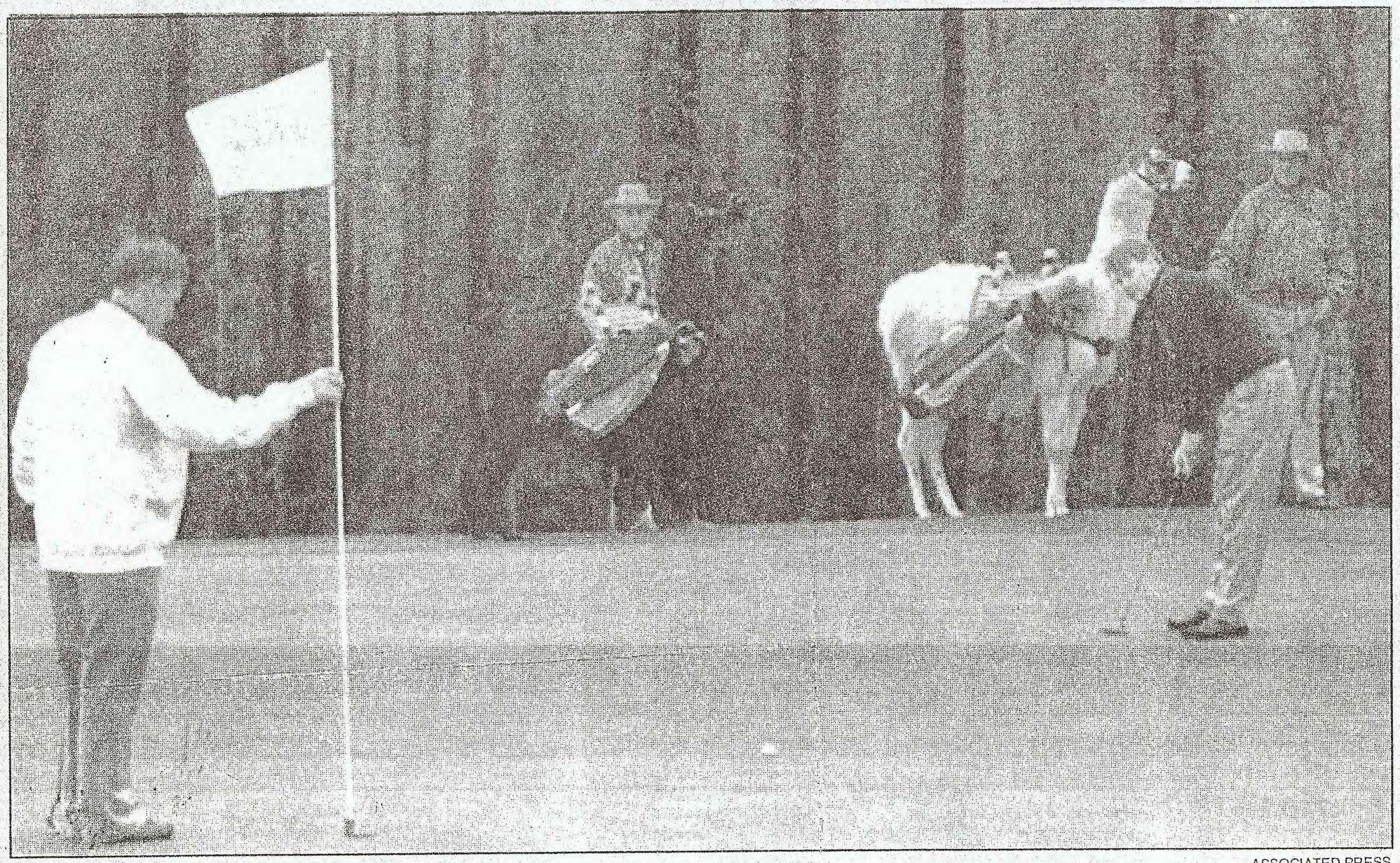
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Now Dollie, is this an 8-iron shot I've got?

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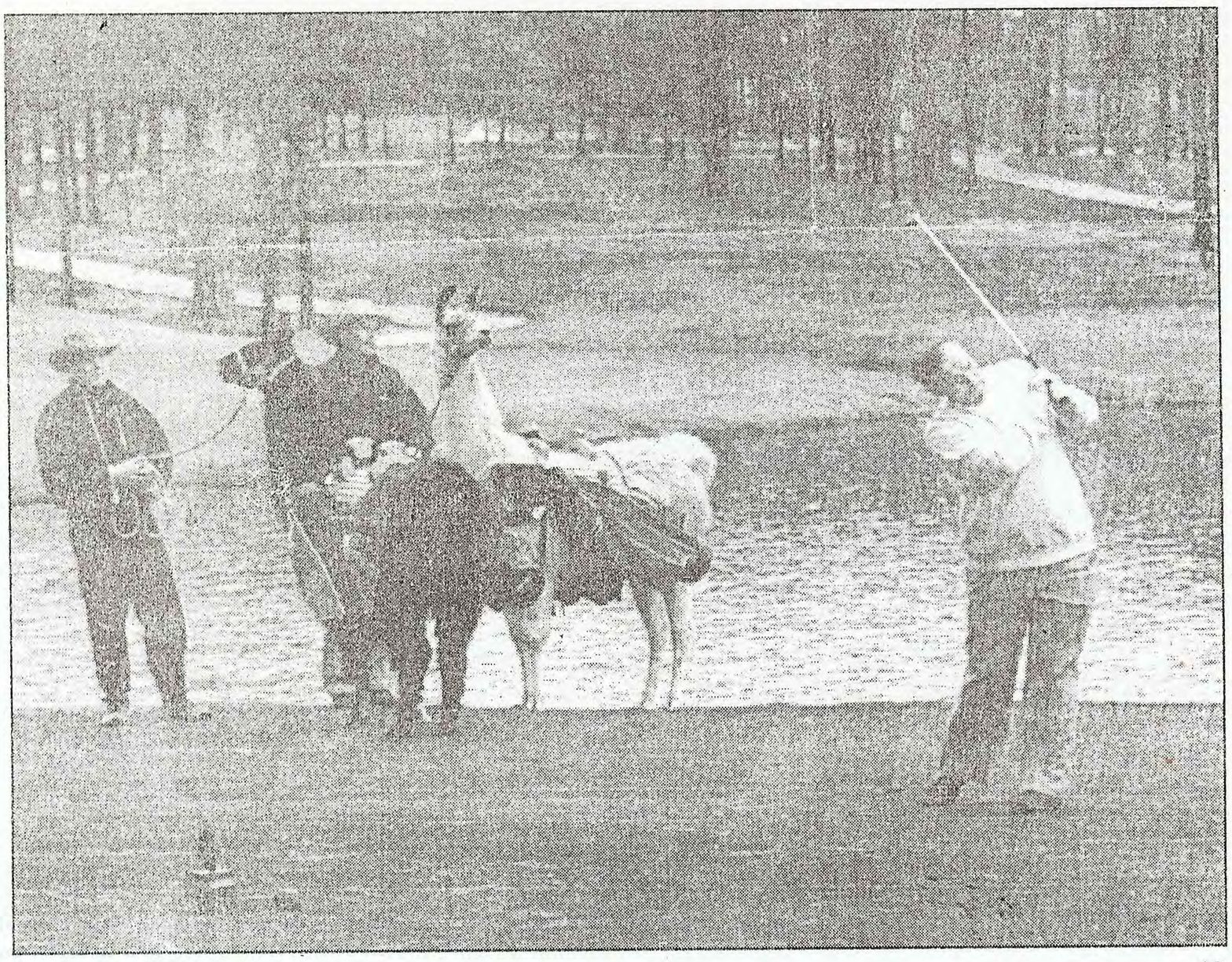
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Talamore General Manager John Musto takes a practice round with Dollie and Billy

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"This is his next out-do," McDougald says. "I think it's going to be a big one."

Montco golf course will let llamas do the lifting

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she said, and has been rebuilding it into an 18-hole golf course and housing development to be known as Talamore at Oak Terrace.

Llama caddies would not be unique.

In Southern Pines, N.C., the Talamore golf club has offered them since it opened in 1991, said Wink Kinney, the golf pro there.

"This was a way to get some different attention," Kinney said in an interview. "It separated us from 30 other golf courses in the area."

The United States Golf Association, responsible for the rules under which the game is played, is not amused.

"They're a novelty. People will never forget that round of golf."

"It's not something we would encourage or even allow," said Les Unger, a spokesman at USGA headquarters in Far Hills, N.J.

"There are rules that apply to caddies," he said. "I don't know how you would limit the behavior of animals."

Unger said he knew of no other clubs across the nation that use llamas. He foresaw no USGA action against the Talamore clubs.

"Clubs can do whatever they wish," he said. "They're simply not playing within the rules."

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Yesterday, the publicity stunt involved three llamas walking two of the Talamore holes in Horsham.

"They can carry one-third of their weight — approximately 70 pounds — very comfortably," said Robert Kinitz.

Kinitz said he raises more than 150 llamas on his farm near Bethlehem.

They're sold as pets, they're sold for their meat, their fur is shorn and sold, he said, "at $6 an ounce."

Zalesne said she was uncertain whether the golf course would buy or rent the animals and whether they would be housed in Horsham.

In North Carolina, the llamas are housed at the club but, on the course, are seldom seen.

"One group a week" uses them as caddies, said Kinney.

The animals don't come cheaply.

"It's $100 per person," he said, plus a fee for the use of the course, which ranges from $25 to $69 a day.

Because it is a resort club rather than a membership club, the North Carolina club charges most players a daily fee to golf.

In Horsham, where Talamore is a membership club, Zalesne said, the llamas would cost $100 per person, without a course fee.

But don't break the kiddies' piggy bank and head for Horsham expecting to spend only $100 for letting a llama watch you dig divots.

Here's what a llama round of golf entails:

- For balance, a llama must carry two bags.
- To ensure good behavior, a llama must walk the golf course with another two-bag-toting llama.
- To keep the llamas from heading for the hills, a handler must go along.

So four golfers have to get together, agree that all four want to be accompanied by two llamas and a handler, then put $400 into the pot.

So much for a leisurely round of golf, free of distractions.

And you can't dream up the idea at lunch, kill your afternoon obligations and run out to the course.

In Southern Pines as it will be in Horsham, a reservation must be made 48 hours in advance.

"It's definitely a different type of golf round," Kinney said. "It's normally for a special occasion — anniversaries, business partners trying to get one up on their buddies."

OK, but what about that moment when the beasts of burden feel the calls of nature?

"There are a couple of places that we walk them by" on the course, Kinney said, where they have been trained to go if they need to go.

"They usually wait till they get finished," with the 18 holes, he said.

They might teach a lesson to the sorts of golfers who use the woods as their rather public watering holes.



For The Inquirer / JOAN FAIRMAN KANES

The llamas will go to work as caddies this spring at the new Talamore at Oak Terrace course in Horsham. Yesterday, Robert Kinitz (left), Carolyn Zalesne and Bob Levy took Kabusco, Deja Vue Santana and Mr. Big for a stroll along the course, the former Oak Terrace Country Club.

Boy, 11, hurt in fall from train's side

By Larry Fish
and Dianna Marder
INQUIRER STAFF WRITERS

A North Philadelphia youth, who apparently was clinging to the side of a Broad Street Subway express train, was critically injured yesterday morning when he fell to the tracks, police said.

Antowan Struthers, 11, was taken to Albert Einstein Medical Center, where he was in "very critical" condition last night, a hospital spokeswoman said.

SEPTA officials said they were investigating, and they gave few details.

The accident shut down the subway north of Girard Avenue between 8:50 and 9:30 a.m.

SEPTA spokeswoman Terry Sawishin said that after the doors closed on the northbound express at Erie station and the train started to move, the youth jumped onto the exterior of the train and clung to the door frame.

The subway car door frames have a sill barely three inches wide, and there are no hand holds on the smooth doors or car sides.

It was not clear how soon passengers saw the youth outside the train. Sawishin said he fell or was brushed from the train between Erie and Hunting Park stations.

Express trains do not stop at Hunting Park. The train was at the next station, Wyoming, before the operator got word of the accident and stopped the train. He then walked back through the tunnel until he found the youth, Sawishin said.

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Charles Oswald, manager of Rookies Sports Bar in Plumsteadville, considers the NFL fees both good and bad.

"It's a good thing because it puts it all on one satellite and we don't have to fish around for it and I don't have to subscribe to other satellite companies," Oswald said. "The cost is a little expensive, but I'm in a no-win situation.

"We have to have it. If we don't have it, we only get regular TV. The customers are used to coming in and seeing games they can't see at home."

But many bar owners are unhappy about paying a fee for the games. Yet they can't afford to lose a long-cultivated clientele.

"I don't think you will be able to watch a pro football game within five years without paying for it," said Larry Gecht, owner of Five Points Sports Bar in Levittown.

Home viewers who want to watch all NFL games on a Sunday through their satellite hookup have to buy the ticket, too.

The cost makes $40 Eagles tickets look almost cheap. The minimum for a bar is $699, and the maximum $2,499, determined by the bar's seating capacity.

For that, they're able to descramble satellite signals and show every NFL game. Even with locally broadcast games, sports bars with satellite dishes often show the game by satellite broadcast anyway.

Tola Murphy, vice president of marketing for NFL Enterprises, said the idead behind the "Sunday Ticket" program is to pro-

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Having their clubs carried by a llama at the future Talamore at Oak Terrace golf course in Horsham are club president Bob Levy (left) and general manager Jeff Bice. (AP photo)

Beast of burden loops the links

Llamas will caddy at golf course

The Associated Press

The newest caddies at a Horsham golf course won't have any trouble carrying a heavy load. They may, however, breach golf etiquette at times, since they tend to spit when angry.

The Talamore at Oak Terrace course plans to let golfers have llamas lug their clubs around the links.

Carolyn Zalesne, an architect working on the renovation of the club, explained the rationale behind hiring the 4-foot-tall South American pack animals that look like camels without the hump.

"They're a novelty," Zalesne said. "People will never forget that round of golf."

The cost alone should keep the round fresh in their memory. Llama caddies cost $100 per player.

Their use requires a foursome because the animals must carry two bags for balance and walk the course with another llama to ensure that the animals behave. A handler must also go along to keep the animals from wandering away.

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An animal trainer walked three llamas at the Horsham course for a publicity stunt on Wednesday. The course does not know whether it will buy or rent the llamas or where the animals will live.

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Actor Raul Julia

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Like a lot of people who run small businesses, Joseph B. McHugh sometimes feels like throwing his

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