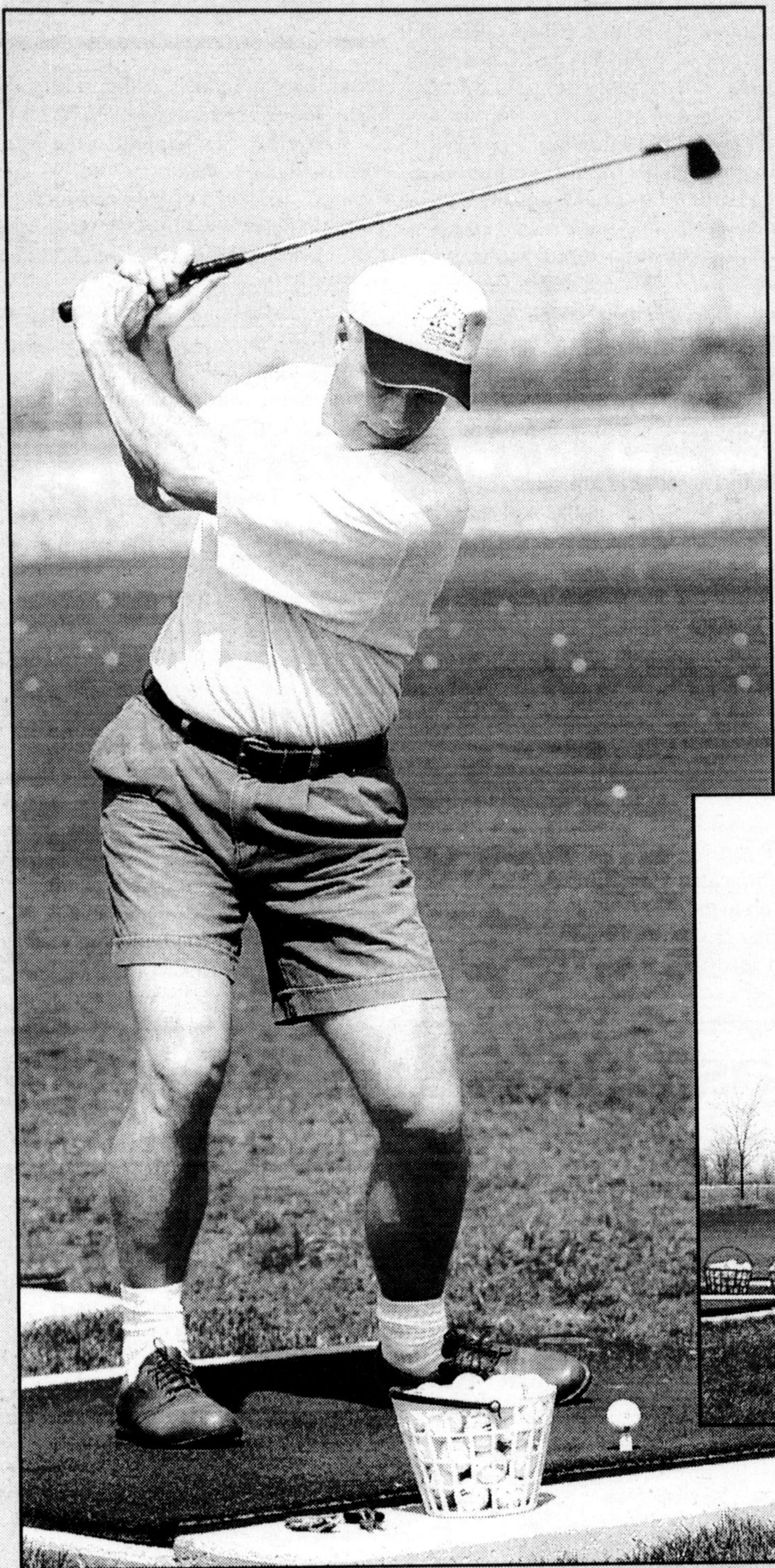




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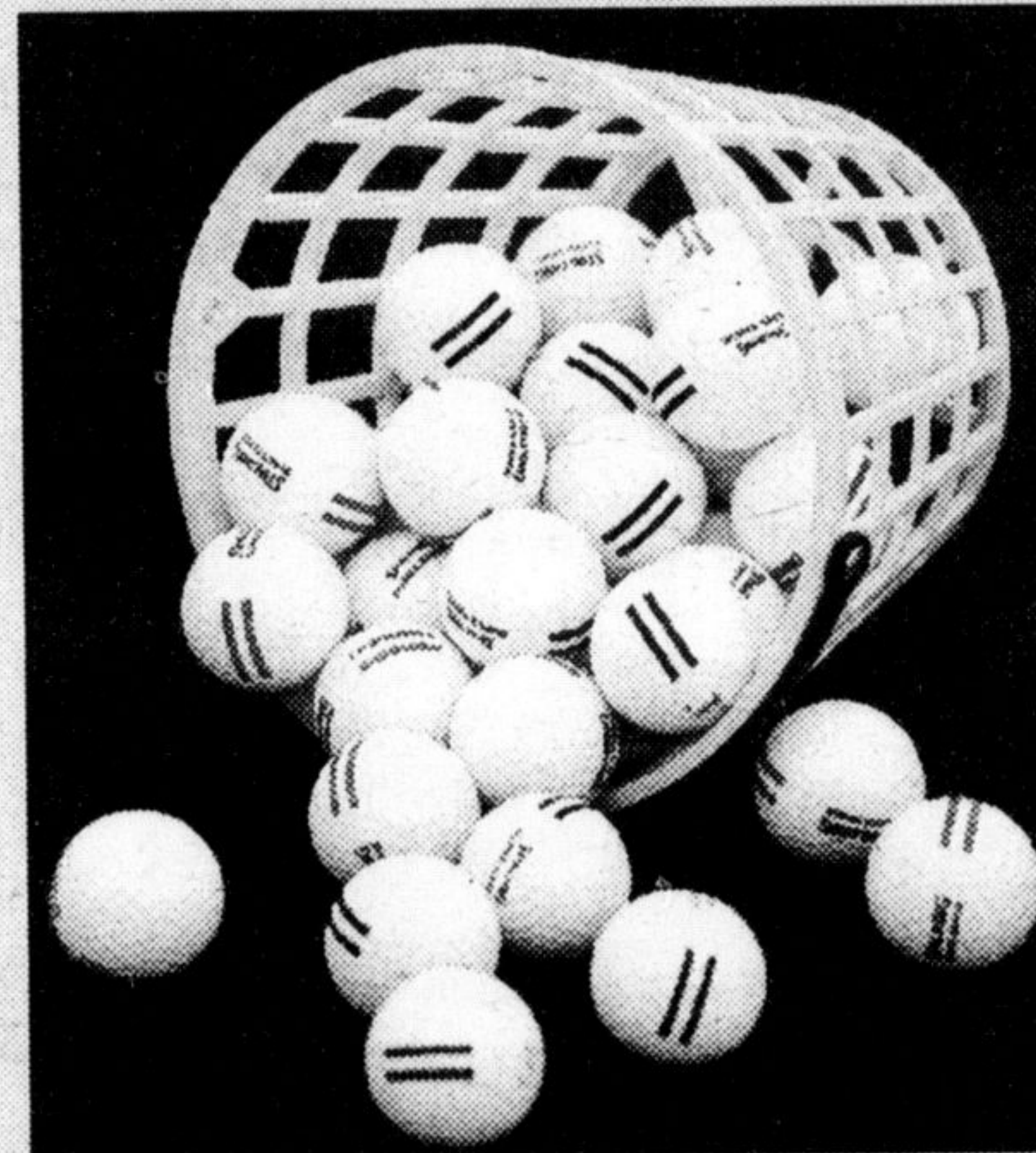
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## Swinging into spring

A host of area golfers, including Mark Piwowski (at left) took advantage of the plus 23 degrees C weather Saturday to get in some practice swings at the 3rd Line Driving Range. By mid-afternoon the local facility was operating at near full capacity.



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## Rough ride for Milton

The local ladies hockey team had plenty of shortcomings at last weekend's Ontario 'BB' Championships — though not in relation to a lack of effort.

Somehow seen as aggressors during game one in Brampton Friday, Milton was assessed a number of questionable player ejections and a rash of minor infractions in its clash with the Toronto Red Zone.

By the midway mark of the third period they were down to just a couple of skaters. As a result of being severely short staffed and subsequently short on patience, they had to settle for a 2-2 draw.

### Strict enforcement

"The referee was unbelievably strict. We're not a rough team," stressed veteran Aimee Kilbourn, whose team finished the tournament opener without top scorer Krista Lecky and fellow standout Tracy Cobham — among others. "We protested the game, but that just seemed to blacklist us for the rest of the weekend."

Cobham had both goals against Toronto. Assisting each time was Kilbourn. Tania Burton guarded the cage in fine style.

During its remaining two round robin games Saturday, Milton continued to suffer through inconsistent officiating as well as a shortage of good fortune around the net. This led to heartbreaking 3-2 and 1-0 losses to Brampton and eventual division winner Peterborough respectively.

Said Kilbourn, "We were definitely capable of winning all three games and advancing. We just couldn't get the puck to bounce our way. I think game one really set the tone for the weekend."

Burton was solid in net while Lecky and Karen Brown tallied against Brampton.

Milton finishes its season this weekend at the Brampton Canadettes Tournament.

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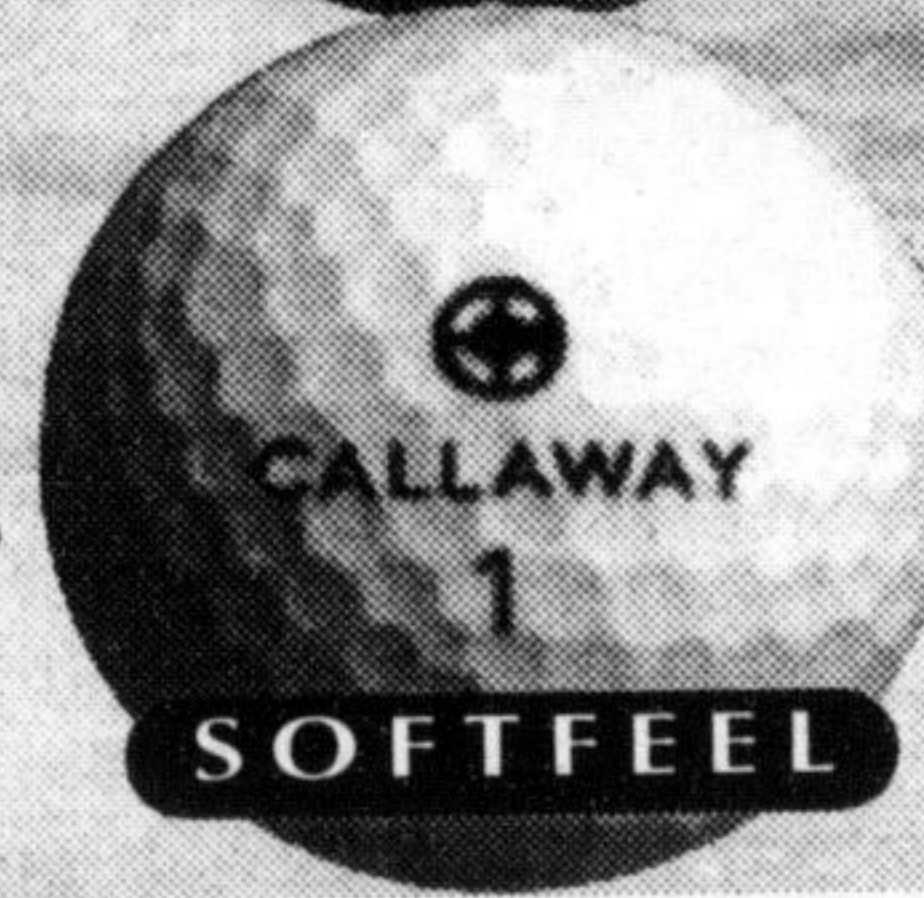
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