

Pickering man convicted of wrench beating

PICKERING — A Pickering man has been sentenced to 15 months in jail for hitting an 85-year-old friend over the head with a wrench and later setting his house on fire.

Wm. Mically, Appleview Road, pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and arson when he appeared in Whitby Court.

According to evidence, the accused purchased the older man's home in 1983 for \$50,000 with the understanding the former owner could remain there the rest of his life.

Later, Mically resold the site to a housing development company for \$92,000.

Mically reportedly went to the house to obtain a copy of the mortgage in order to close the deal with the development firm. However, the tenant refused to hand it over.

Mically left, then returned the next day. He took a wrench and struck the victim over the back of

the head, causing a three-inch cut.

The accused then helped the injured man into bed and promised to call an ambulance. Instead, he set fire to the rear stoop of the frame home.

The older man saw the flames from his bedroom window. He was able to extinguish the blaze.

He then went to a neighbor's residence where police and the fire department were called.

Mically was subsequently arrested and charged with attempted murder and arson.

The accused later pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of aggravated assault and arson.

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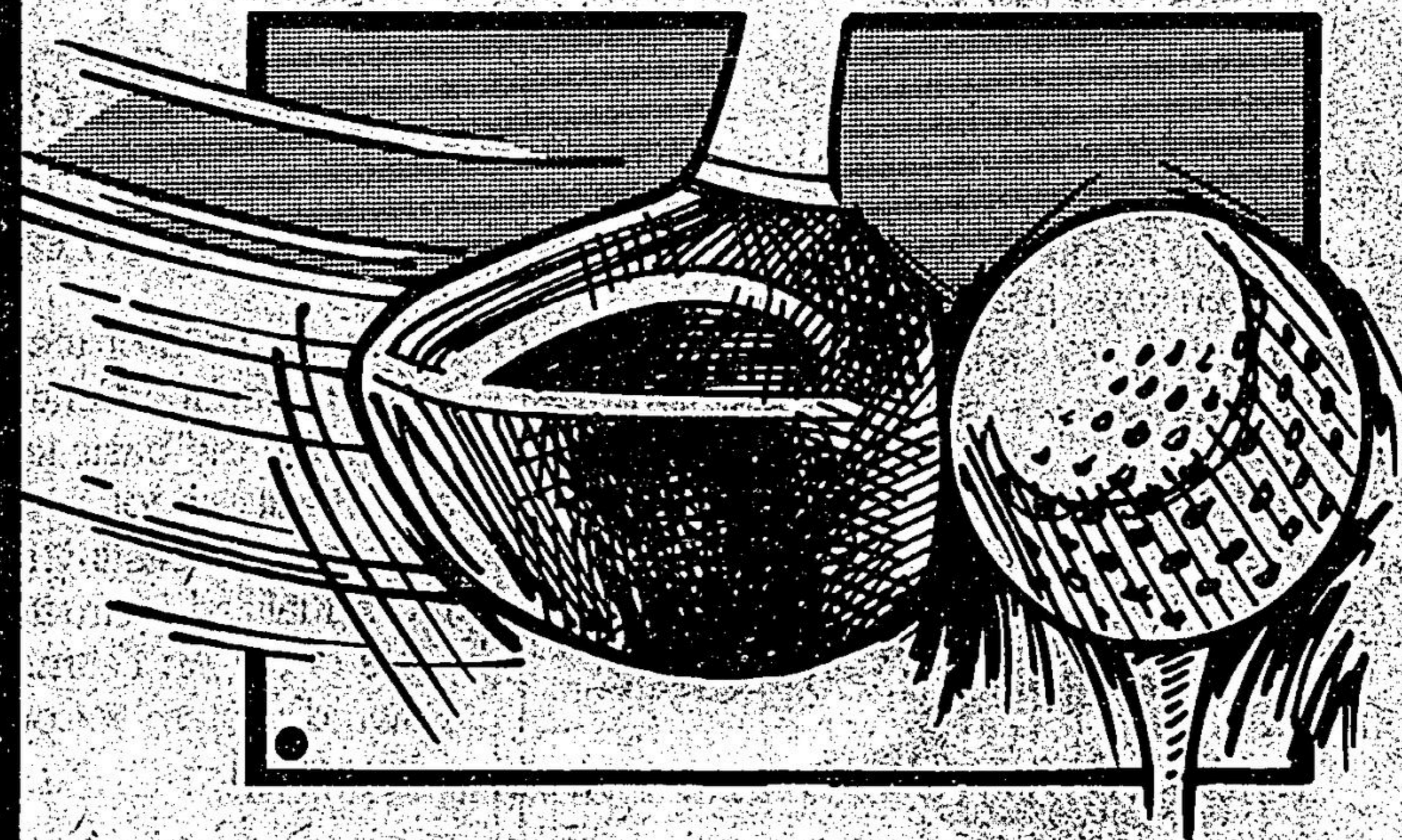
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