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JUGGLING ACT: Rightwinger Tic Domi saunters along while participating in the annual Maple Leafs charity golf tournament at Emerald Hills Monday afternoon. For more photos, please see page 3.

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SDSS sports on line

BRUCE STAPLEY
 Correspondent

They're back - sort of:
 The extracurricular athletic program at Stouffville District Secondary School (SDSS) is finally off the ground after being grounded for the first three weeks of the school year.

SDSS physical education heads Dave Connell and Sheila Coleman had refused to initiate the athletic program after a contract between the York Region Board of Education and its teachers resulted in

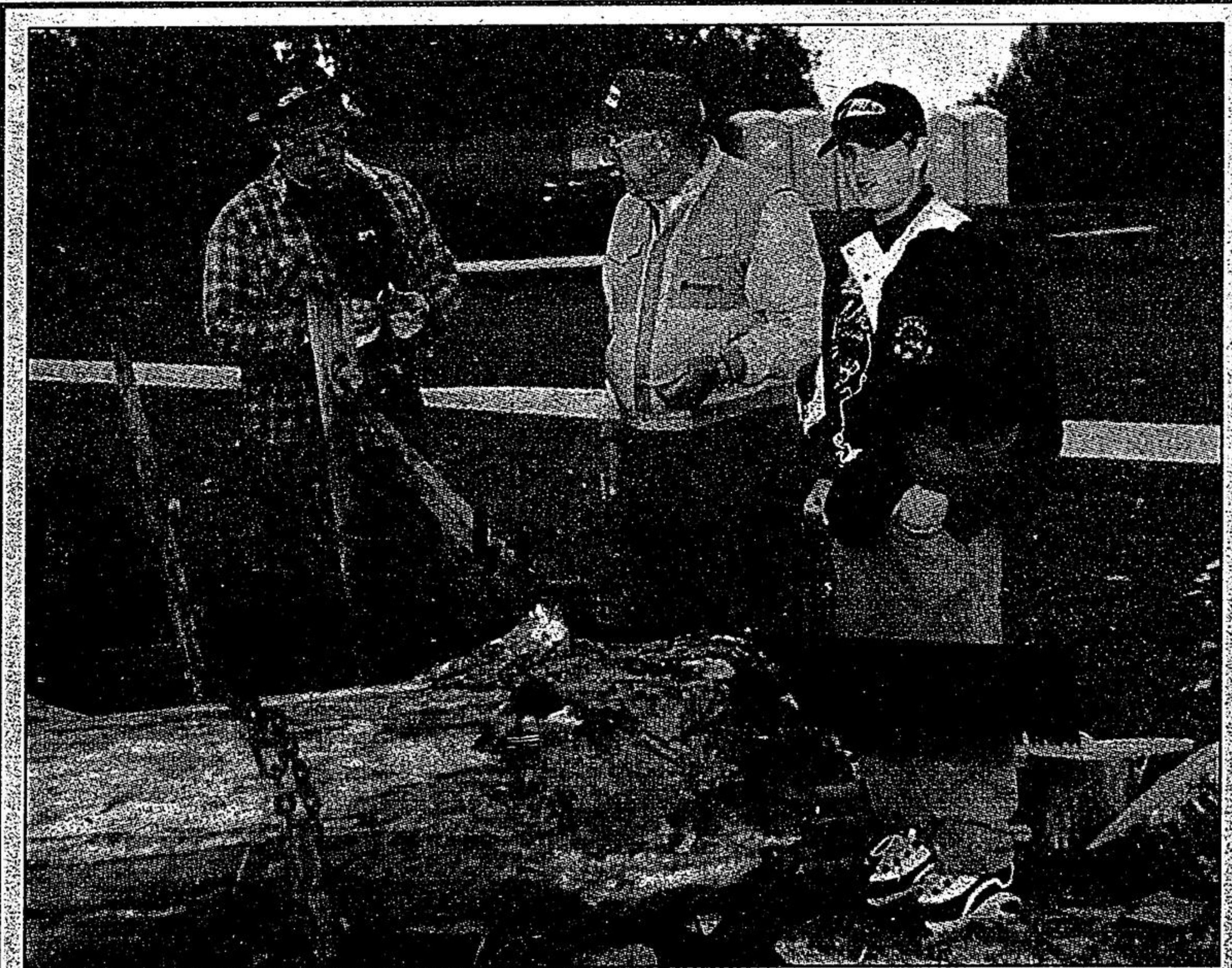
each of the heads losing two 75-minute administration periods every four days. The school has accepted a board offer of one period every two days to be used to organize all SDSS extracurricular activities, as well as events such as Education Week. Connell volunteered to take the period, saying that most of the time allowed will be used to help organize the extracurricular athletic program.

As a result, a scaled down fall program was to get underway this week. Boys volleyball and girls basketball will be restricted to two

teams, midget and senior, with the junior squad chopped. There will be a girls field hockey team, and the cross-country running program will operate as well, largely thanks to volunteer coach Fred Robbins. SDSS principal Rod Leonard will act as staff representative for the cross-country team. Connell, who has coached the cross-country team for many years, is pulling out of all coaching duties.

Leonard said the crisis is yet another sign of the changes in education brought about by constant

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SAWING LOGS: Art Milroy, left, Les Milroy, centre, and Chris Keast watch a steam saw do all the work at the Bruce's Mill Harvest Fest on Saturday. For more scenes from Harvest Fest, please see page 8.

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