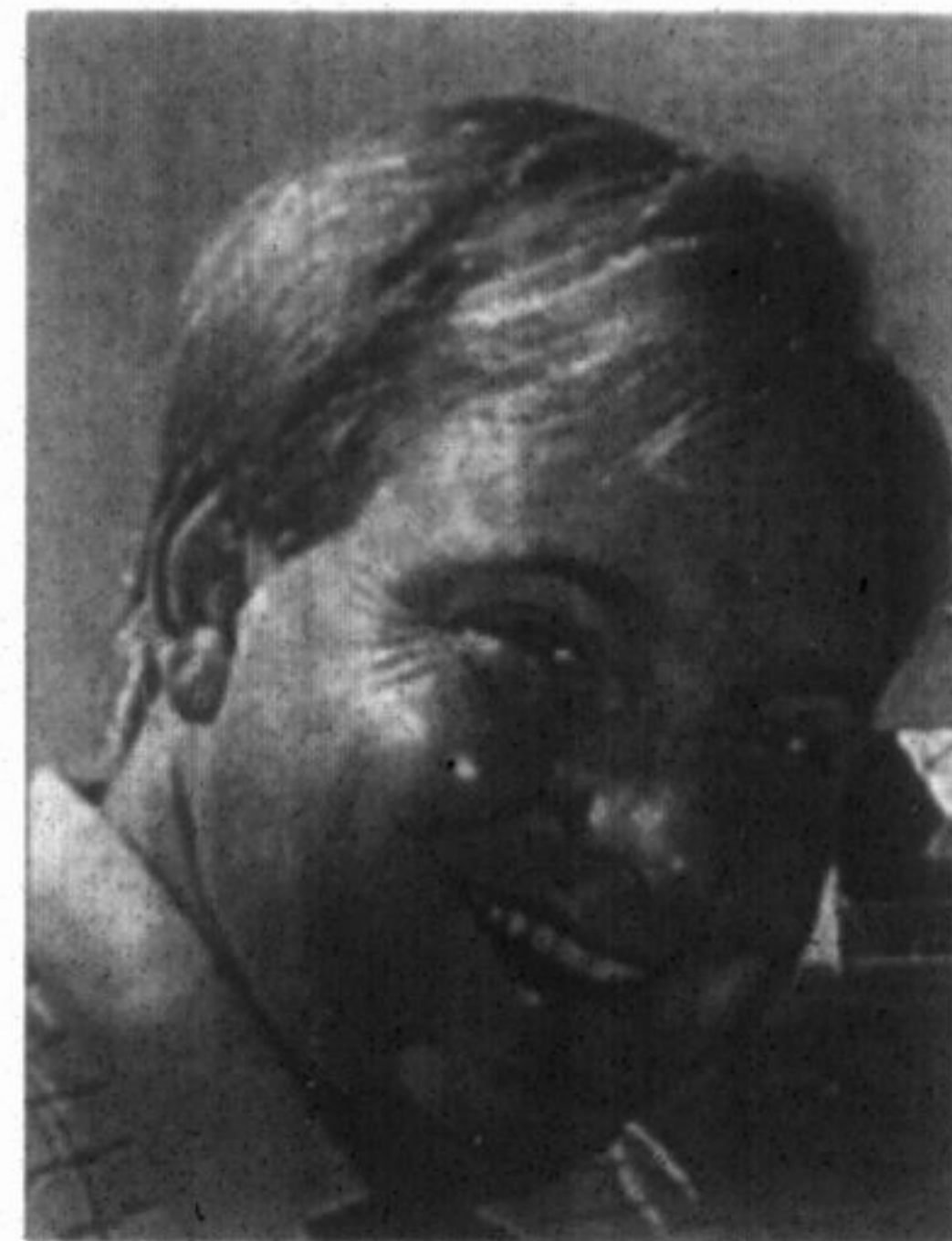


Former golf coach appointed consultant in Bermuda

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HENRY BRUNTON: The former national amateur coach will assess Bermuda's program.

Henry Brunton will spend this weekend in Bermuda.

But for the 46-year-old Stouffville resident, it won't be for a vacation.

Brunton was hired by the Bermuda Golf Association and the Bermuda Professional Golf Association to serve as a consultant to their long-term player development.

He is no stranger to this field having served as Canada's national mens amateur coach before stepping down from that position this past fall and has the distinction of being Canada's only GOLF Magazine Top 100 Teacher.

"They (Bermuda Golf Association) contacted me several months ago and asked if I would be interested and I said 'sure,'" he said. "Now that I'm no longer involved with the Canadian national team stuff this is something I can do."

Brunton will spend the weekend giving an assessment of where the groups are and where they should be in respect to their programs that cater to PGA member and elite youth golfers.

If their association is on the same page with Brunton, he said it could be an on-going arrangement.

Part of his weekend duties will be to conduct clinics with their top elite players, run coaching certification programs with their PGA members, present an educational and

support workshop with their young elite golfers and meetings with their leadership people.

"It will be a busy time," Brunton said.

Despite what is expected to be a full schedule, Brunton is looking forward to the challenge and anticipates it should be a fun venture.

"It's nice to help give some input to a small country like Bermuda. These are the type of projects I like to get involved with."



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