

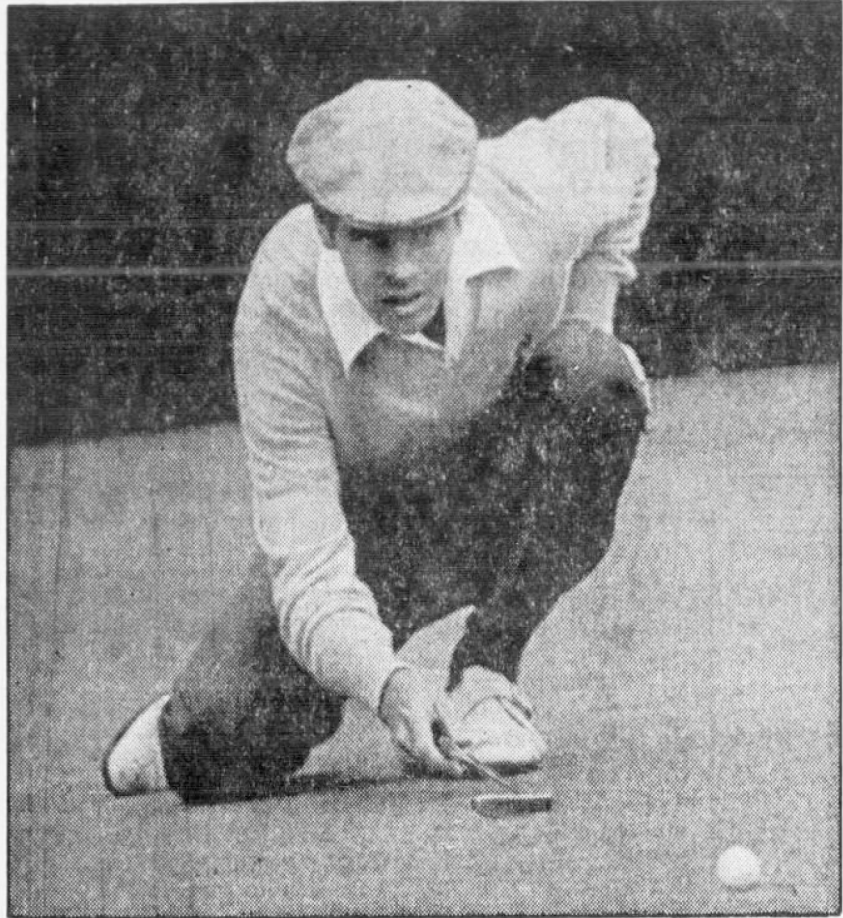
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Lady Dogs are No. 1

The Georgia women's basketball team has been ranked No. 1 again, this time by Street & Smith's Basketball Yearbook. The Lady Bulldogs, who were picked as the nation's top team in Women's Varsity Sports Magazine's preseason poll, finished with a 27-7 record and advanced to the Final Four last season. Behind Georgia in the Street & Smith's ranking are 1982 national champion and '83 runner-up Louisiana Tech, '83 champion USC, Tennessee and Texas. Three other SEC teams were named in the ratings: LSU was selected ninth, Ole Miss 11th and Auburn 12th. The Georgia team, which began practice Monday, opens its season against St. John's in the Detroit Classic on Nov. 25.

Royer wins Atlanta Open

Hugh Royer birdied the last hole to edge **Greg Wolff** for the statewide championship of the Atlanta Open on Tuesday at Snapfinger Woods Golf Club in Decatur. Royer, the golf pro at Bull Creek Golf Course in Columbus, finished at 139, while Wolff finished at 140. **Bobby Stephenson** finished third at 142 and was the highest finishing Atlantan. Royer won \$1,000.



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Greg Wolff finished one shot behind Hugh Royer at the Atlanta Open

as he helped Georgia Tech limit N.C. State quarterback **Tim Esposito** to 119 yards passing.

Karate clinics at Woodward

Saturday's 10th annual Atlanta Pro-Am Karate at Woodward Academy will offer

Beach Co., which owns the famed course, is seeking permission to install bluff protection devices to stop further erosion.

Briefly . . .

Iowa State University has extended basketball coach **Johnny Orr's** contract by