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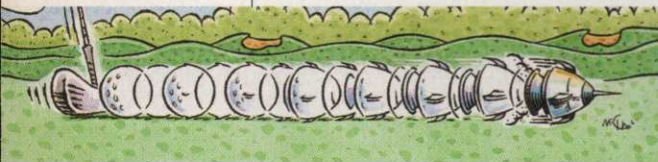
The need for speed may force superintendents to reconsider rollers. Can they make a comeback?

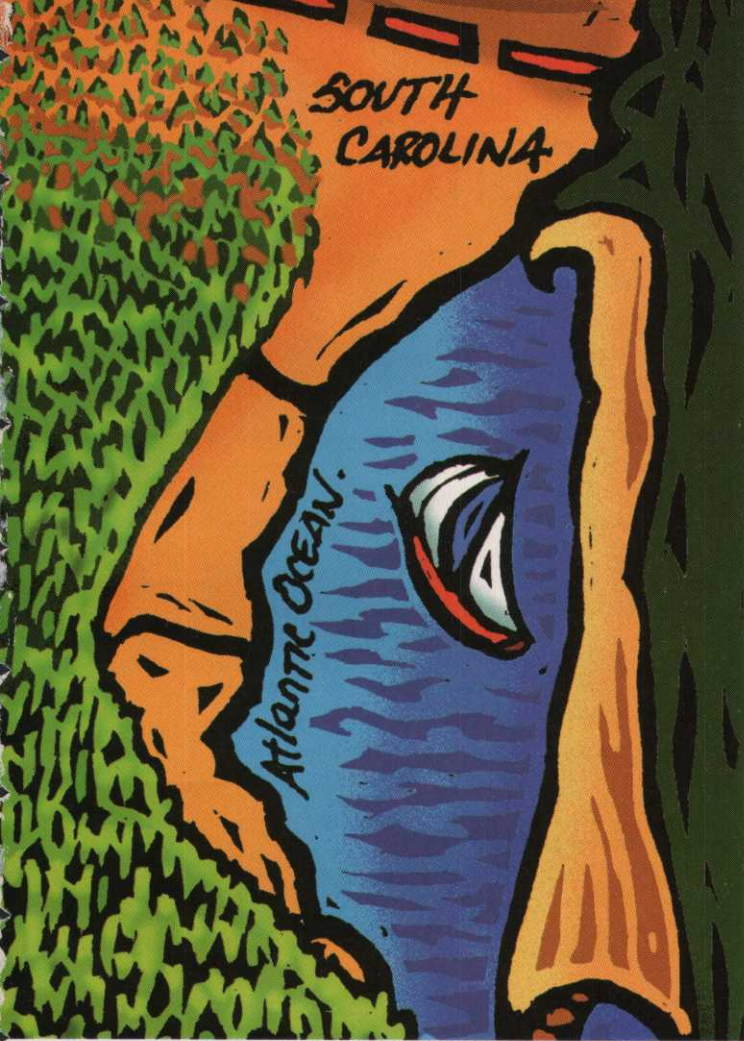
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