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POOL REPORT

THE PRESIDENT GOING TO THE GOLF COURSE

The President's limousine left the Bass House at 12:20 PM arriving at the Golf Course 5 minutes later. At 12:30 the President and pro Bob Wolfe went to the practice range where they spent 20 minutes, Mr. Ford using his pitching wedge long irons, and a 3 wood to hit about 3 or 4 dozen practice shots. On the practice tee he posed for a photograph with 15 year old Bill Dolan and his 14 year old brother Pat of North Brook, Illinois. The Dolan boys are caddying for the Presidential foursome (16 year old B.J. Dolan thier older brother has caddied the past five days for the President. B.J. took today off to play golf himself.)

the President was wereing a gold golf shirt, white slacks, beige sweater white cap. Sharing a golf cart with Wolfe, the foursome teed off about 12:55. Mr. Ford got a good drive, in the middle of the fairway into a brisk headwind. His second shot was a long iron to just short of the green. At this point the pool left the golf course to return to the Press Center.

Parenthetically, caddy Bill Dolan says "the President's game is getting better". His short irons usually the worst part of the game have improved, said young Dolan. He now pitches the ball up close to the pen.

Russ Ward, NBC Radio

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