

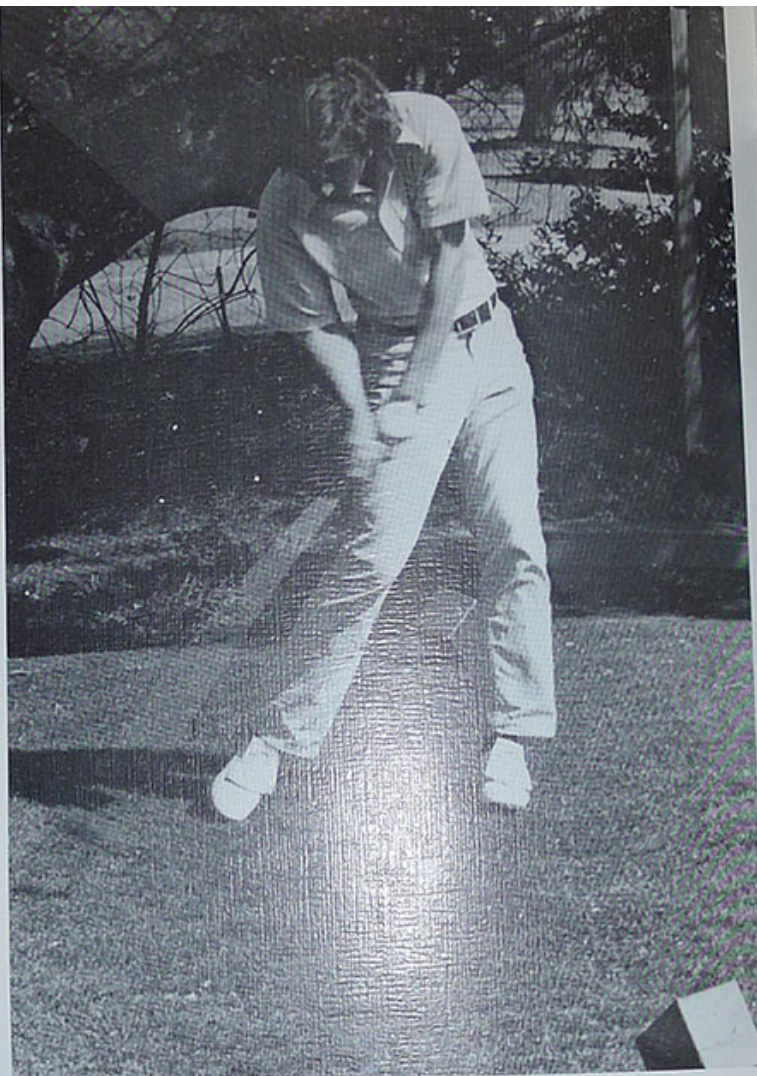
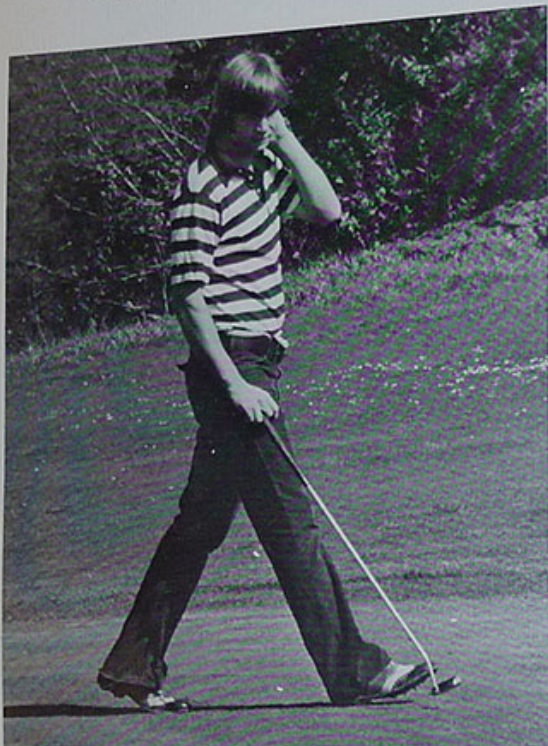
MEN'S GOLF

George Pettinger, Dave Baskins,
Aly Trompas, Conrad Nilmeier,
Glen Goethals, Brent Murray.



The 1974 varsity golfers, under the coaching of Bud Finger, were upset by Cal 14½ to 12½ and had a tough time holding their own in the SF City Tourney, but came out on top in the Cal State Hayward Invitational with team leader Aly Trompas winning the individual title with and even par 72. Teammate Dave Baskins tied for second with George Pettinger and Brent Murray with Conrad Nilmeier rounded out Card scoring to a team total of 381.

(Top far left) Conrad Nilmeier. (Top left) Jay Johnston. (Top right) Aly Trompas. (Top far right) Mike Peck. (Bottom left) Jay Johnston and Mike McBride cross the footbridge. (Bottom right) Wade Nonnenberg.



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team, the Stanford men's golf squad boasted an almost perfect season against nine area teams. The six-man team was to have hosted the Stanford Kick-Off Tourney, but it was cancelled by rain, as almost were the Fresno and Stanford Alumni Invationals. But Stanford, led by senior Aly Trompas, won with ease. Head coach Bud Finger said with a grin, "If Aly keeps that up, he'll make Johnny Miller look bad. Seriously, considering the weather conditions we've been playing under, the entire team has been shooting excellent golf."

Dave Baskins and Conrad Nilmeier were numbers two and three, respectively, with the rest of the positions continually changing hands as freshmen and seniors vied for the remaining spots in the starting line-up. But thank goodness for those freshmen, for the top three places were occupied by graduating seniors.



(Standing) Coach Bud Finger, Conrad Nilmeier, Dave Baskins, George Pettinger, Jay Johnston. (Sitting) Aly Trompas, Mike Peck, Mike McBride.

Although abundant warmth and sunshine made California the perfect spot this year for golf, Coach Charles (Bud) Finger felt that even the favorable weather conditions could not make up for lost players. Finger began the 1975-76 season with four less seniors on his men's varsity golf squad.

Two Cards in particular deserve praise. Senior Wade Nonnenberg, boasting an average of 74.6 after the first six rounds of competition, added strength and experience to the roster. Fellow teammate Mike Peck combined good putting with long accurate drives in his game that brought him a sixteenth place in the NCAA golf championships last June. In competition, Stanford began the season successfully by winning its own kickoff tournament in February and by placing second in the Cal Invitational at Berkeley.

Since the Athletic Department merger this past summer, the team has also been practicing and playing with the women's varsity golf squad. In February, the men and women participated in a Scotch foursome round in which star of the women's team, Pam Palmieri, joined forces with junior Bruce McDonald to win.

Two names, inseparable from stardom, continue to stand out on Stanford's women's golf team. They are Pat Cornett and Pam Palmieri, and behind their strong one-two punch the Cards dominated NCIAC league play. Though both are seniors, their loss will be at least partly compensated for next year by freshman standout Sally Voss.

