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November 25, 1974

GFC FIELD HOCKEY TEAM TIES FOR LEAGUE FIRST;

FOUR BRUINS NAMED ALL-STARS

George Fox College's women's hockey team ended its season this week in the rain and mud at the Northwest Collegiate Women's Sports Association Field Hockey Tournament in Tacoma.

The "B" division tournament, drawing teams from Oregon, Idaho, and Washington, turned out to be a mudbath at best.

George Fox drew Eastern Oregon State College in their opener and never really got going as the pioneers swamped the Bruins 5-0.

In the second contest against College of Idaho, Bruin freshman Connie McFaddan Meridian, Idaho, slammed across two goals, one off a corner shot, to pace George Fox to a 2-0 victory.

Southern Oregon College nipped the Bruins 1-0 in the third game, one that was played, according to coach Nadine Brook, "in a literal mudhole."

In their final encounter the George Fox ladies fought to a 2-2 standoff with Centraillia Community College as freshmen Sue Knaupp and Independence, and Connie McFaddan combined for a goal each.

The season was an excellent one for the young Bruin team. George Fox finished in a tie with Willamette for first place in league action, placing four players on the Women's Conference of Independent College (WCIC) All-Star field hockey team with one honorable mention.

Sue Knaupp, and Connie McFaddan, were named to the all-star attack team, while senior Becky Bonnie, Seattle, Wash., and junior Judy Fox, Columbus, Mont., rounded out the all-star backfield squad. Sophomore Pam Sturtzinger, Salem received honorable mention.



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The distaff Bruins had a little easier time with Portland State Friday. Leading scorer, freshman Connie McFaddan, Meridian, Idaho, added two goals to her already impressive season total. Miss Knaup tallied the final goal to round out the 3-0 win over PSU.



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November 5, 1974

GFC WOMEN'S HOCKEY SQUAD DROPS WEEKEND PAIR

Southern Oregon College in Ashland was the site for this year's Northwest Field Hockey Tournament. The George Fox women's team made the six-hour trip, but probably wish they hadn't.

The Bruin ladies dropped their opener to the University of Oregon "B" team by a 1-0 score. Things brightened up a little in the second contest as George Fox tied a stubborn Portland State squad 1-1 on a goal by freshman Connie McFadden, Meridian, Idaho.

The door slammed shut on the Bruins in the final game as the University of Oregon "A" team scored five first half goals to dump George Fox 5-1.

A fine defensive effort by the Bruins highlighted the second half but it went all for naught as they could score only one goal of their own, that, once again, coming off the stick of Connie McFadden.



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October 29, 1974

GFC HOCKEY WOMEN ROUT LINFIELD

In weather fit only for ducks, the George Fox College women's hockey team slipped and slid for five goals in a 5-0 rout of Linfield College Monday afternoon.

Freshman Connie McFadden, Star, Idaho, led the Bruin scoring once again as she rifled in three goals. Nancy Kile, a sophomore, Portland, also countered with a score and the final George Fox goal was credited to the entire team as no one really knows who scored it.

The Bruin ladies ran their season record to 2-2-1 as they rebounded from a 2-1 loss Friday to a tough Willamette squad. That game featured action, good stickwork, and hustle by both teams as Willamette scored and held off many Bruin attacks at the goal in the waning minutes. The two teams tied 1-1 earlier.



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October 22, 1974

GFC WOMEN'S HOCKEY UNIT MIXES WINS, LOSSES

George Fox College's women's field hockey team lost a heartbreaker, 3-2, to Lane Community College Saturday to bring its season mark to 1-2-1.

The Bruin ladies had several shots at the Lane goal during the first half but failed to score, several times by a matter of inches. Taking advantage of the Bruin haplessness, Lane countered with two goals to take a 2-0 lead at halftime.

The George Fox girls had a fire lit under them at halftime and came out in the second half to score two quick goals of their own. The first came on a corner shot or corner pass by Nancy Kile, Portland sophomore. The shot was deflected into the goal by a Lane defender and no one much cared anymore whether it was a shot or a pass.

The second Bruin goal came as freshman Connie McFadden, Meridian, Idaho, took assists from Sue Knaupp, Salem freshman, and Nancy Kile to tie the score. It was all for naught though, as Lane came back with a score late in the game to secure the victory.

The GFC women earlier battled previously unbeaten, untied, unscored upon Willamette to a 1-1 tie in their first conference game.

Willamette took an early 1-0 lead in the first half on a goal by senior Penny Russell and held that lead throughout the first half despite several runs at the goal by the scrappy Bruins.

George Fox tied the score with seven minutes gone in the second half on a goal by Connie McFadden who was assisted on excellent passes by Judy Fox, a Columbus, Montana, junior, Nancy Kile and Sue Knaupp.

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The remainder of the game featured good stickwork and defense by both teams as the Bruin ladies held off a last ditch Willamette attempt at the George Fox goal.

Bruin coach Nadine Brood was pleased with her team's effort against the strong Willamette team and rightfully so. Preceding this game, Willamette had blanked their opponents in three previous outings.

The Bruins dropped their season opener to a tough OCE squad, 2-1, then came back to dump Portland State University 5-0 in a scrimmage that featured three goals by Connie McFadden and one each by Sue Knaupp and Nancy Kile.

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The tie with Willamette ran George Fox's season record to 1-1-1. The Bruins dropped their season opener to a tough OCE squad, 2-1, then came back and dumped Portland State University 5-0 in a scrimmage that featured three goals by Connie McFadden and one each by Sue Knaupp and Nancy Kile.

The Bruins next encounter is at Lane Community College on Friday October 18. Game time is 4:00 P.M.

Hockey summary as of October 15, 1974

WOMEN LOOK GOOD IN PSU SCRIMMAGE FOLLOWING 1-2 LOSS TO OCE.

AGAINST A PSU CONTINGENT LESS QUICK AND EXPERIENCED THAN OCE, GF PURSUED THE LESSONS LEARNED AND MADE THE SWITCH FROM DEFENDING TO ATTACKING PLAY. INDIVIDUALLY, THE GF WOMEN WERE CLEVER AND QUICK WITH THEIR STICKS TO MAINTAIN THE BALL CONTROL THAT ALLOWED THEM 5 goals to none for the OPPONENT.

- Oct 7
- ① SUE KNAUPP WENT ALL THE WAY FROM MID-FIELD AFTER RECEIVING A PASS FROM JENNY EICHENBERGER AND CUT LOOSE ^{FROM THE TOP OF THE CIRCLE FOR} THE HARDEST HIT GOAL OF THE DAY ~~FROM THE TOP OF THE CIRCLE~~. LATER IN THE GAME SHE CHASED DOWN A LONG DRIVE REACHING IT JUST INCHES FROM THE END LINE, ^{3,4} DROVE IT ACROSS THE CIRCLE TO ② CONNIE MCFADDEN WHO PROMPTLY PUSHED IT HOME.

IN BETWEEN TWO MORE GOALS OFF MCFADDEN'S STICK NANCY KILE COLLECTED HER FIRST GOAL FOR THE SEASON. ARLENE ZIMMERMAN DID A GOOD JOB TURNING IN THE BALL FROM THE DIFFICULT LEFT SIDE OF THE FIELD TO HELP SET UP SCORING SITUATIONS.

DEFENSIVELY, THE BACK FIELD WOULDN'T LET UP. WITH PERSISTENT STICKWORK AND STRONG CLEARS BY THE GOALIE A SERIES OF CORNER HIT THREATS WERE WARDERD OFF TO PRESERVE THE ZIP SCORE. THE CONSISTENT WORK OF DIANA COMFORT AND BECKY BONNEY IN THE CENTER DEFENSE POSITIONS FORCED PSU TO WORK OUTSIDE WHERE EICHENBERGER AND BECKY THOMAS KEPT APPLYING PRESSURE.

WITH SECOND HALF ADJUSTMENTS TO PROTECT SORE LEGS, ^{JUDY FOX MOVED BACK TO 2nd line defense} DROPPED BACK FOR DIANA AND CONTINUED TO STIMY THE DIAGONAL ATTACK WHILE SHARON WALKER DID A GOOD JOB ASSISTING HARD WORKING PAM STURZINGER IN THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE. LIZ HOPPER FILLED THE GAP AT OUTSIDE LEFT DEFENSE FOR BECKY TYHOMAS. BECKY BONNEY HAD AN OUTSTANDING DAY CLEANING HOUSE AROUND THE CIRCLE AND COVERING ON RUSHES BY GOALIE DIANE OFFETT.

Oct 4

THE OCE ENCOUNTER WAS A WELL PLAYED GAME FOR A SEASON OPENER. GF'S MAJOR PROBLEM WAS NOT KEEPING THEIR STICKS DOWN WHEN STOPPING THE BALL, ^{IN} THIS KEPT THE TEAM IN A DEFENSIVE POSITION. OCE SENIOR REBECCA RANDALL, A SECOND YEAR PLAYER AT LEFT HALF SCORED A QUICK OPENER OFF THE CENTER BULLY. CONNIE MCFADDEN SCORED FOR THE HOME TEAM EIGHT MINUTES LATER TO BREAK UP A SEE*SAW GAME BETWEEN THE 25 YARD LINES.