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HARD TO TAKE—Gloom and despair was the rule following the George Fox-Oregon College of Education game in Newberg last week—at least on the Bruin side. Taking the loss are (left to right) Carol Wright, West Linn, senior; Judy Fox, Columbus, Mont., freshman and Janelle Fendall, Sherwood freshman.

Injuries Force GFC Girls To Quit Hockey Season

Women's field hockey at George Fox College came to an unavoidable halt Thursday when injuries forced cancellation of the remainder of the season.

Coach Nadine Brood, already hard-pressed for players, was forced to make the decision after losses to Marylhurst College and Oregon College of Education that took a toll of players.

The team had made strides in improving its game. Both of the last two encounters were defensive battles. Marylhurst took the first game 2-0 with the hosts holding a slim 1-0 lead until the final minute of the contest.

Against OCE in Newberg last week, the Bruin women faced a more experienced group and came out on the short end at 3-0.

The Bruin squad was a little behind its opponents in basics, but stick work was improving, according to Coach Brood.

Alumnus Sharon Smith, Portland, was called in to play against OCE to bolster the Bruin attack when GFC squad ran out of players.

When injuries occurred to still more players, leaving only a skeleton team, future games were called off.

Bruin women will now set their sights on basketball.

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GFC Graduate's Team is Champ

PORTLAND — Howard Cooper, a midget "B" ice hockey team, coached by Jerry Farmer of Newberg, wrapped up the Portland Amateur Hockey Assn. midget "B" state championship recently by beating Frasch & Associates of Portland, 4-0, at Silver Skate Ice Arena.

The team is comprised of high school age youths from the Portland area and includes the sons of two ex-Portland Backroos.

Farmer is a graduate of George Fox College, with a BA in political science. He's employed by Carnation Co. as a sales representative in their Grocery Products Division. He graduated from George Fox in 1970.

Howard Cooper now goes, representing Portland, into the Northwest championship playoff series with a contest against Spokane March 6 and a game with Seattle March 7.

If the team is successful in these two contests, it will travel to either Alaska or California for the United States West Coast Championships.

If it wins there, it would move on to Minneapolis to compete in the national championship playoff.