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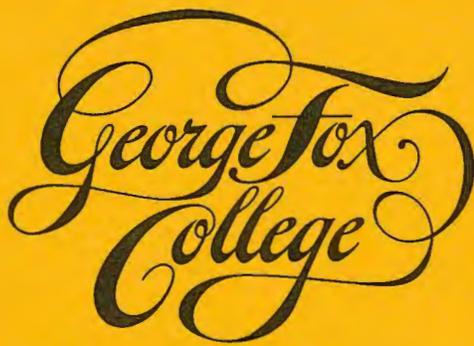
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November 19, 1975

GFC COACH PICKED FOR NATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNEY

George Fox College women's field hockey coach Nadine Brood will leave for Harrisonburg, VA., Tuesday (Nov.25) to participate in the 36-team national U.S. Field Hockey Association tournament.

The Bruin coach has been selected one of 22 members to represent the Pacific Northwest section of the Association. She is a member of the Eugene Field Hockey Club, a center-defensive specialist.

The five-year George Fox coach was picked for the national tournament following two weekends of play between Oregon and Washington teams in the sectional team selection process in Ellensburg, Wash.

Miss Brood, a member of George Fox's physical education department faculty, will spend her Thanksgiving break in the three-day tourney which starts Nov. 27 and is the selection process to choose a traveling U.S. women's hockey squad and an Olympic team entry.

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TWO GFC WOMEN TABBED FOR HOCKEY HONORS

Two George Fox College players are among the 24 Willamette Valley Collegiate Field Hockey Association All-Stars selected following tournament action at Oregon State University.

Honorable mention nods were given to GFC's Judy Fox on defense and Sue Knaupp on offense. Miss Fox is a Columbus, Mont., senior and Miss Knaupp is Independence, Ore., sophomore. They were selected from among 120 participants in the two-day tourney which involved ten teams. Competing, and playing three games each, were Oregon State and the University of Oregon (each with two teams), Lane Community, Oregon College of Education, Willamette, Southern Oregon State, Portland State and George Fox.

The Bruins had a good weekend, blanking Portland State, 2-0 and shutting out Lane Community by the same score. The hockey Bruins then dropped a contest to Oregon State, 4-0. OSU earlier in the tournament upset favored University of Oregon.

"We were slow getting started in the opener (PSU) Coach Nadine Brood says, "but by the second half we began to effect some offense patterning."

GFC's hockey women are now 4-2 on the conference season, 6-3 in regular season play and have a 10-5 overall season record. This weekend (Nov. 21-22) the Bruins travel to Eugene for the Northwest Collegiate Women's Sports Association B-Division tourney with games both Friday and Saturday at Lane Community.



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October 22, 1975

GFC HOCKEY WOMEN DOWN SOC

There is something about field hockey that leaves a player ready to come back for more, win or lose, rain or shine. And rain it did during the George Fox Southern Oregon College match Friday (Oct. 17) on the Bruin field.

Undaunted by the ground conditions that made good foot work difficult, the GFC team took the challenge of an early game score by SOC and tallied five points for their fourth season win in five starts.

The game opened with see-saw play in mid-field with Southern Oregon more the aggressor. Having slipped the ball through the middle, the visitors were awarded a free hit just outside the circle. In a pass towards the goal, the ball was deflected off the goalie's pads for the first score of the game.

The home team dug in and gradually took command of the play, getting several shots at goal before Pam Sturzinger a Salem junior finally pulled the follow-up attack together and knocked the ball in to tie the game. Late in the half Sue Knaupp put her team ahead with a shot off the right corner.

SOC put up an excellent defense and threatened again mid way through the half, but couldn't penetrate the backfield coverage of Bev Ankeny, Caldwell, Id., freshman, Jullie Frost, Arlington, Ore., freshman, and Jennie Eichenberger, Newberg sophomore.

In the last 15 minutes the Bruins attack led by Judy Fox, Columbus, Mt., senior started moving the ball effectively among the teammates, to keep the pressure on. It was Sue Knaupp, Independence, Ore., sophomore who handled the goalie clear for the score.

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October 8, 1975

GFC HOCKEY WOMEN START SEASON

With a 3-1 victory under their belt by an opening practice game win over Pacific University, George Fox College's womens hockey squad travels to Linfield Thursday (Oct. 9) to continue its 1975 season.

Coach Nadine Brood is optimistic about this year's hockey season. With nine returning players on a 16-member squad, she sees the potential for a winning season.

Senior Judy Fox, Columbus, Mt., leads the squad with four years of field sport experience behind her. She's the only senior. There are six juniors and three sophomores to aid the cause.

Coach Brood has praise for Salem junior Pam Sturzinger who is sharp on both offense and defense, and Nancie Kile, a Portland, junior. With Miss Fox they are the only players with two or more years experience and the hockey coach says the Bruins efforts will "really depend on them and we'll gear our attack around them."

Freshmen Jullie Frost, Arlington, Ore., should be good on defense and has good timing on the ball, according to the GFC coach. Other frosh turnouts also give their enthusiasm for the season.

Toughest opposition this year, according to Miss Brood, should be from conference member Willamette, and from Pacific Lutheran University. But she notes other schools also are gaining experience and all games should be tough for the George Fox women.

The Bruin women will play their home contest at 3:30 p.m. with the exception of Saturday games at 10 a.m.



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