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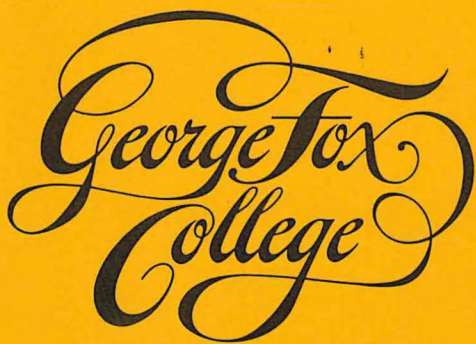
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OLDS CHOOSES GEORGE FOX

Timothy B. Olds, a 440 and 880 distance standout at Salem Academy, will continue his running at George Fox College.

Announcement of Olds' plans was made by George Fox track coach Rich Allen, named this spring as NAIA District 2's Coach of the Year for all sports.

Olds, 5-11, 145 pounds, ran the 440-distance in 50.5 for a mark best in the district. His 880 time of 1:56.8 was the district's best. He has recorded a 4:32 mile time.

A spring graduate of Salem Academy, Olds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rockne Olds, 685 Candalaria Blvd., So., Salem.

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NASH CHOOSES GEORGE FOX

Tom Nash, a 1978 Thurston High School graduate, will join the George Fox College Bruins in track competition.

Announcement of Nash's plans was made by George Fox track coach Rich Allen, named this spring as NAIA District 2's Coach of the Year for all sports.

Nash, 6-1, 170 pounds, had clocked a 4:28.0 in the mile and ran the 3,000-meter distance in 9:09.78. He also participated in cross country.

Nash is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nash, 89074 Bridge Street, Springfield.

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CELLEY CHOOSES GEORGE FOX

Scott K. Celley, Canby Union High's Most Outstanding Track Athlete for 1978, will do his collegiate track running for George Fox College.

Announcement of Celley's plans was made by George Fox track coach Rich Allen, named this spring as NAIA District 2's Coach of the Year for all sports.

Celley, a distance runner, also will run for the Bruin cross country team, last year first in the district.

A 6-0, 148-pound standout, Celley holds Canby records in both the mile and 3,000-meter distances. His mile mark of 4:23.4 in April of this year and in May of 1977 was third best in the district. His 3,000-meter record was fifth best in the state this year.

Celley also runs the 1,500-meters (4:06) and 800-meter (2:01.5) distances. In cross country Celley covered the 5,000-meter distance in 15:52 and was named to the All-State first team with a seventh place finish. He was the fall sports team captain and Most Valuable selection.

In track this spring Celley was Most Inspirational and Most Outstanding. He won the Most Inspirational and Most Improved designation in 1977.

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Celley, however, is more than just an athlete. He has been active in music (symphonic, stage and pep bands), was co-editor of the school year-book, was selected to National Honor Society, was a member of student council, and received several honor awards.

Celley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Celley, 23116 So. Haines Road, Canby.

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OBERST CHOOSES GEORGE FOX

Bruce Oberst, who competed for both Roseburg High and Umpqua Community College, will complete his college career at George Fox College.

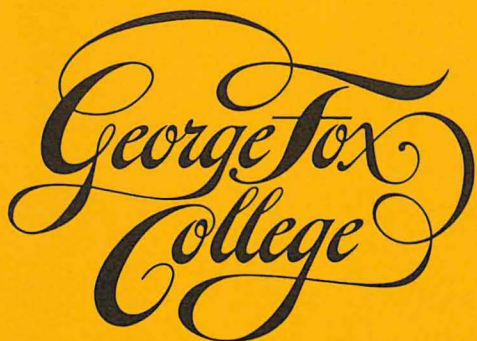
Announcement of Oberst's plans was made by George Fox track coach Rich Allen, named this spring as NAIA District 2's Coach of the Year for all sports.

Oberst, 6-1, 170 pounds, has a pole vault best of 13-6, a 51.4 mark in the 400, 16.2 in the 110-high hurdles, and a 56.0 in the 400-intermediate hurdles at Umpqua.

At Roseburg, Oberst also competed in the javelin (162 feet), the 100-yards (10.4), the 880 (2:00), and the triple jump (42-10).

Oberst, a physical education major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oberst, Sr., Route 2, Box 1730 Echo Bend Road, Roseburg.

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VAN WINKLE CHOOSES GEORGE FOX

Tom Van Winkle, Gladstone standout in both cross country and track, will continue his track career at George Fox College.

Announcement of Van Winkle's plans was made by George Fox track coach Rich Allen, named this spring as NAIA District 2's Coach of the Year for all sports.

Van Winkle, Gladstone High's valedictorian, was named senior scholar and Most Inspirational for his cross country team which he co-captained. In track Van Winkle won nine All-League awards, was named Most Improved, Most Valuable and Most Inspirational while again co-captaining the team.

This spring Van Winkle, 5-9, 140-pounds, was sixth in the state in the 800-meters with a 1:57.0 timing. He was eighth in the state and first in the district in the triple jump at 42-11 3/4, and sixth at state and first in the district in the long jump with a 21-1 1/4 effort.

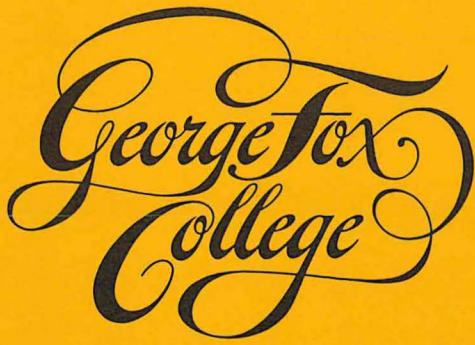
With a 50.1 split in the 440 relay, Van Winkle helped Gladstone to second place in Oregon in the mile relay in 1977.

Van Winkle was selected Gladstone's Outstanding Chemistry Student, was chosen for National Honor Society, was a member of Letterman's Club, Young Life, and chorus. He served as senior class vice president, junior class treasurer and sophomore class president.

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Van Winkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Winkle, 330 E. Kenmore, Gladstone, has received several other local and area awards including a National Honor Society national scholarship.

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QUIRING CHOOSES GEORGE FOX

Robert Quiring, Coast Valley League record holder in the long jump, will continue his track career at George Fox College.

Announcement of Quiring's plans was made by George Fox track coach Rich Allen, named this spring as NAIA District 2's Coach of the Year for all sports.

Quiring long jumped 23-0 for a Dallas High School record in that event and the Coast-Valley League mark. Quiring also holds Dallas High records in the high jump (6-9½ this spring), and triple jump (43-10).

Quiring, 5-10, 145, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Quiring, 1940 Cadle Road, Rickreall.

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SMITH CHOOSES GEORGE FOX

Lyndal Smith, a running standout at both Douglas High School and Umpqua Community College, will complete his college career at George Fox College.

Announcement of Smith's plans was made by George Fox track coach Rich Allen, named this spring as NAIA District 2's Coach of the Year for all sports.

Smith, 5-9, 140 pounds, set 10 school records, including individual and relay races at Umpqua Community. He clocked the 1,500-meter distance in 4:00.

In cross country as a freshman at Umpqua he earned All-Conference and All-Region honors, competing in the NJCAA nationals. Last fall he was a first team all-conference pick, also an all-region choice and again qualified for national competition.

In Oregon Community College Athletic Association track competition last spring he was champion in the 10,000-meters, and was third in the regionals in the 5,000-meter course.

At Douglas, Smith was an All-District and All-State pick in cross country, and in track he was an All-District selection in the mile and two-mile, and All-State on the two-mile team. His two-mile time was a school record.

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