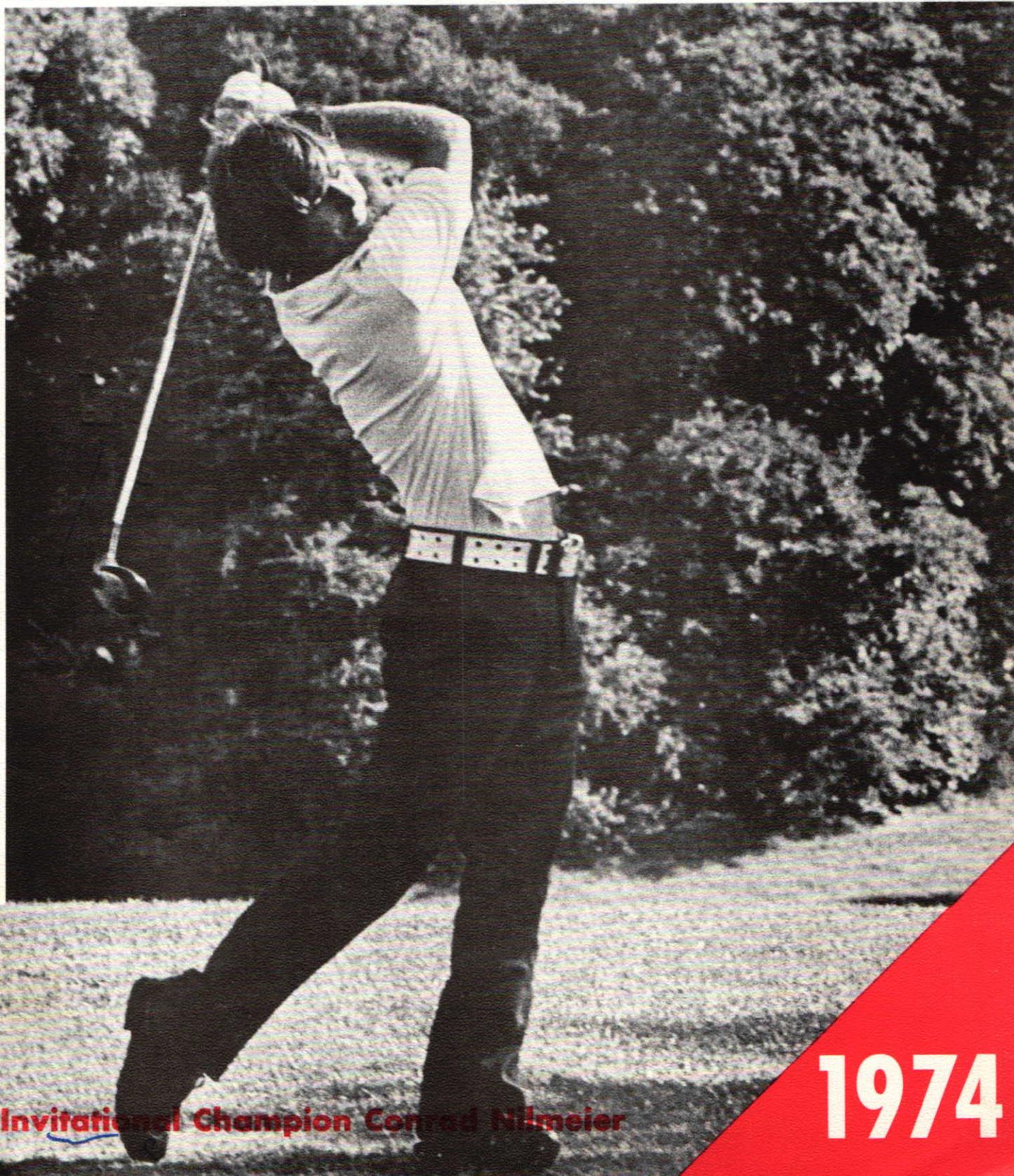


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U.S. Invitational Champion Conrad Nilmeier

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Coach: Bud Finger (26th Year)

Bud Finger, who succeeded Eddie Twiggs in 1948, is now in his 26th year as Golf Coach at Stanford. A 1941 Stanford graduate, Finger played featured roles in the Cardinals NCAA Championship Golf Teams of 1939 and 1941. He once shot a 64 over the Stanford course, taking a 2-stroke penalty along the way. He has held a number of course records over the years, including a 61 at Lincoln Park in San Francisco, a 65 at the Presidio Golf Club, and a 64 at Green Hills Country Club in Millbrae.

In his 25 years of coaching on The Farm, he has had 11 Conference Championship teams and 7 runner-up squads. Under his guidance, Stanford has never finished worse than 4th in either the old Pacific Coast Conference or the present Pacific-8.

His outstanding players over the years have included Tom Watson, Warren Dailey, Fred Brown, Dick McElyea, Grant Spaeth, Kent Winton, Bill Seanor, Chuck Van Linge, Steve Smith, and 49er quarterback John Brodie. Conrad Nilmeier, Aly Trompas, Dave Baskins and George Pettinger, a quartet of talented juniors, will bid for the credentials to be included in this illustrious group, each with two seasons of competition remaining.

Bud and Bobby Finger have four children and reside in Los Altos Hills. Their oldest daughter, Paula, is a Stanford graduate.

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