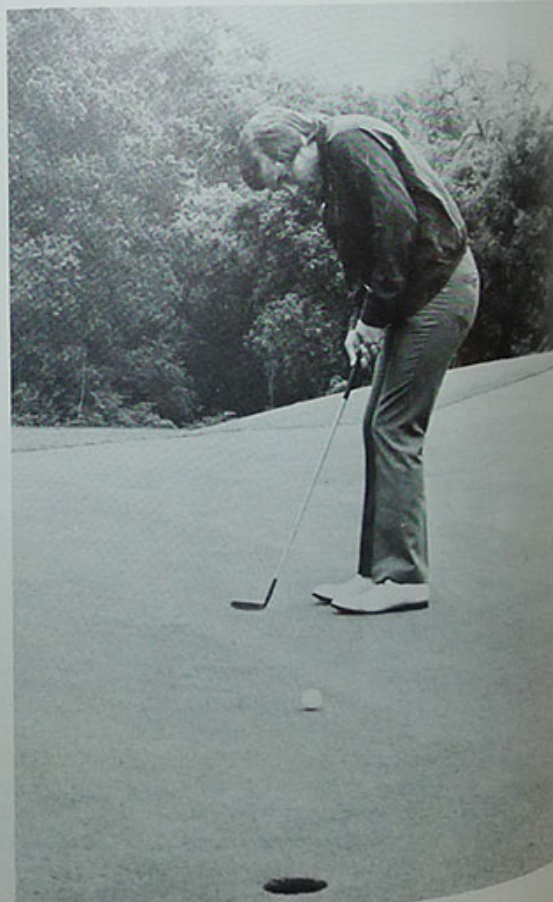


(Right) Gary Vanier, Sandy McCall, Coach Bud Finger, Pete Harpster, John Beers, Steve Ross. (Back) Tom Watson, Steve Dwulet, Jim Eddy. (Below) Sandy McCall sets for bunker shot while John Beers putts. (Opposite top) Gary Vanier putts as Jim Eddy blasts out. (Bottom) Pete Harpster cuts weeds.





Golf

With four returning sharpshooters from last year's Pac-8 Championship squad, Coach Bud Finger's hopes are high for the '71 season's play. His big four include Tom Watson and Gary Vanier, the Tribe's big name players from a season ago, and Pete Harpster and Johnny Beers, a pair of players who found the greens and sank the putts every time the money was on the line in last year's Collegiate Invitational and Pac-8 finale.

Watson, a Senior, paced the team's play at the 1970 NCAA Championships, and is a consistent golfer who's judgement and swing can beat you anywhere on the course from tee to green. Vanier, who grabbed the headlines from his teammate by grabbing top honors in the Collegiate Invitational and finishing ahead of Watson, already has the 1971 San Francisco Amateur City Championship under his belt and a Golden Gloves nomination for a minor disagreement with his opponent's caddy in that event. A long hitter from the tee (with a fair reach and a strong left hook) Vanier is a threat to win any match out of sheer tenacity.

Pete Harpster is the steady influence on the Stanford roster. Harpster finished in the thick of every Stanford victory last season and should be a point winner this season along with Beers whose only fault is a lack of real consistency. Beers played brilliantly at times as a Freshman and can only help this season's squad.

In early season play, the Tribe finished fourth at the Fresno Classic, won by BUY, and sharpened up with Hayward State, Santa Clara and San Francisco State before their crucial matches with USC and UCLA.

