

# Women's golf down the hole

## Program's first season is its only season

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Four Oregon sports were cut from the budget five months ago, leaving coaches, players and fans surprised and disappointed.

The Emerald Sports department has put together a five-part series entitled "Feeling the Cuts," examining each of the sports eliminated. Part Two features the women's golf squad.

When the University athletic department faced the prospect of cutting four varsity sports last spring, the women's golf team didn't stand a chance.

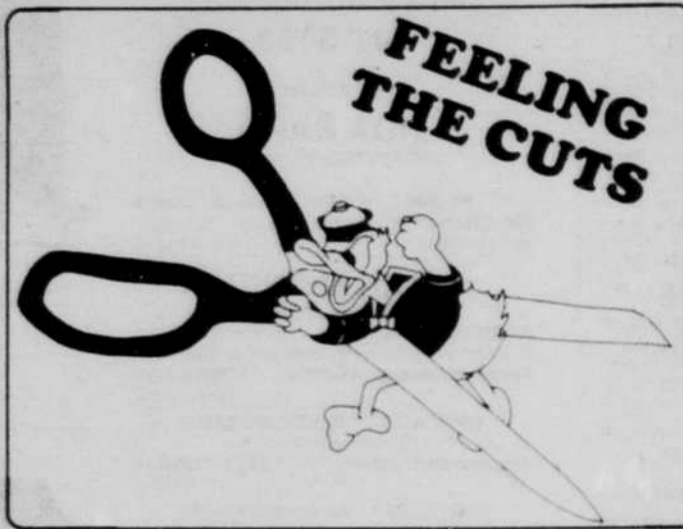
Oregon's women linksters were forced to look for something else to do in the afternoon after their first-year program was axed May 7.

Chris Voelz, assistant director of women's intercollegiate athletics, says the maintenance of each sport is dependant on money resources, as well the popularity and tradition of the sport on campus.

"The commitment here to these sports is all functional to finances," Voelz says. "If we had beaucoup bucks we'd have the most complete program as anywhere."

If the lack of money was the only reason for dropping golf, the athletic department would have been better off dropping the women's swimming team, which outspent golf last year more than 2 to 1.

Voelz says the total picture must be taken into account when evaluating the worth of a sport.



Graphic by Max DeRungs

"It's (cutting a program) also determined by how many high schools in the state have these programs," she says. "Also, how many Pac-10 schools have these sports. Six or seven have golf, yet none have soccer, and all 10 have swimming."

Voelz says decisions cut certain sports can hinge on the length of time a program has been on campus.

"Do we cut some teams that have just been brought into the program, or something that's been here for 50 years?" she asks.

Janet Heinonen, women's sports information director, remarks that interest in women's golf was low. "When the hearings for cuts were held no one showed up to support golf," she says.

As to the question whether or not women's golf will ever come back, Heinonen said, "Right now I don't think anything will be brought back."

The cuts leave former team members to either relinquish their intercollegiate golf aspirations, or leave the university.

The coach, Jenny Feeney, who was doing graduate work at Oregon last year, returned to New Zealand with her husband.

According to Maureen McFaddin, a member of last year's squad, Sue Schadel, the team's number-one golfer last year transferred to Oregon State University and is playing golf there.

Marti Loeb is now working at the Black Butte Country Club and is attending classes at Central Oregon Community College in Bend. McFaddin, Mary Huson, and Pat Murphy rounded out the team and all three are still enrolled at the university.

McFaddin says not playing golf has reshaped her college life somewhat.

"Basically I'm not as earnest about golfing as I was. If it is raining I will stay in and study. Not golfing also allows me to take a full load at school."

McFaddin remarks, "I don't think the school wants it (the women's golf program) back. We were willing to raise funds so we could play, but the school said it would put too much pressure on the students and there would be no guarantee that the students would come back to school."

"Golf was a new sport and it was never given a chance to grow. Unless there is a change in administrative policy or there becomes funds available to fund it, golf won't come back."

## Ferguson passes lift Bills 31-21

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) — Joe Ferguson's explosive passing — including three touchdown aeriels — and a defense which blunted virtually every Miami drive, carried the Buffalo Bills to a 31-21 victory Monday night and dropped the Dolphins from the National Football League's unbeaten ranks.

Ferguson, devastatingly accurate against a defense

which had been giving up an average of 353 yards but less than 17 points per game, fired two scoring passes to Jerry Butler.

With the loss, Miami fell to 4-1-1, leaving Philadelphia as the only unbeaten team in the league.

Buffalo, at 4-2, trails the Dolphins by one-half game in the American Conference East division.

## Classifieds

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proudly announce their 1981 court:  
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Liz Schaller Holly Higgins  
Lisa Remanski Kris Cook  
Robin Sueda Rebecca Allen  
Melissa Smith Marilynne Morsehead  
Marsha Jenkins Cheryl Ausmann  
Kim Bott Kim O'Connor  
Be in store for a rowdy year as our little sisters.  
10-12

**TO SAE's M.M. and C.H.:** It started out Friday with Kahlua & J.D. By the time the clock struck midnight only two of us four could see. On an afternoon drive away from the crowd we discovered a new planet with floating rock "WCW!" Kisses, steak, beer and wine, you two made the weekend real fine. Thanks and we love you. **K.H. and C.S.** 10-12

### Sandi Standage

Thanks for being my big sis'.  
**Love, Christy** 10-12  
**LORI GRADY,** Happy 19th birthday. Have fun with Steve. **Love, The GIRLS** 10-12

### MAD MCFADDEN HAPPY 21er

**SIGMA CHI MEN** are hot! Thank for a great week of Derby Days. **THE GAMMA PHI's** 10-12  
**SIGMA NU:** The Room to Room was a blast. We hope to do it again very soon. Thank again. **THE GAMMA PHI's** 10-12  
**LIBERATE RAGGEDY ANN!** Free America's sweetheart from her pumpkin. **RALF** 10-12

We survived the snow storm. Present Lake was first rate. But Jim kept us warm. **SAE Matt** you're the best date. **Love, Kathi** 10-12

### CONGRATS TO THE NEW KAPPA MEMBERS

Shannon Alexander	Louise Alstadt
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Kathryn Merry	Lori Miller
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Ranata Huso	Cathy Rose
Anne Santana	Jenny Sax
Mary Shupe	Jennifer Young

Rhonda Cardella 10-12

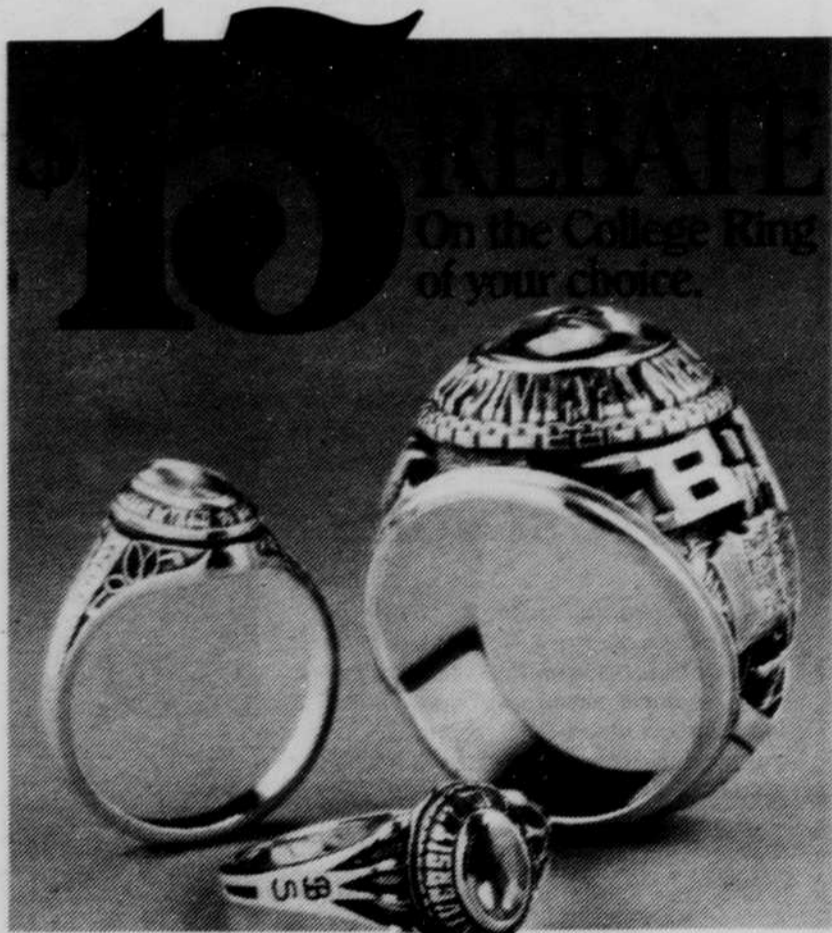
**DEAR DISGUSTED** Love and kisses. By the way, it's Always Tremendous Orgasms. **ATO** 10-12

**JILL NAVE,** It took a while to unstring the clues, but finally we had a great time. **Love Your big sis', THE CRAZY LATIN** 10-12

**DDD STACI,** Glad to have you as m little sis! Get psyched for a fun year. **Love your big sis', ANNIE** 10-12

**AOPI BETZY FRY-** You're the greatest little sis' anyone could ask for! Being related makes it even more special. Remember, it must be the eyes! **Love ya!** 10-12

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