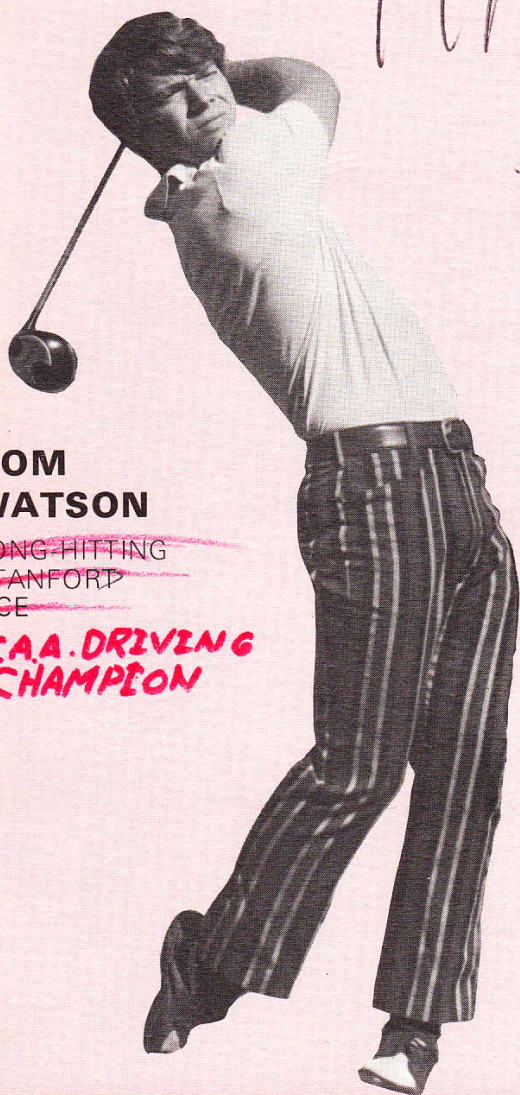


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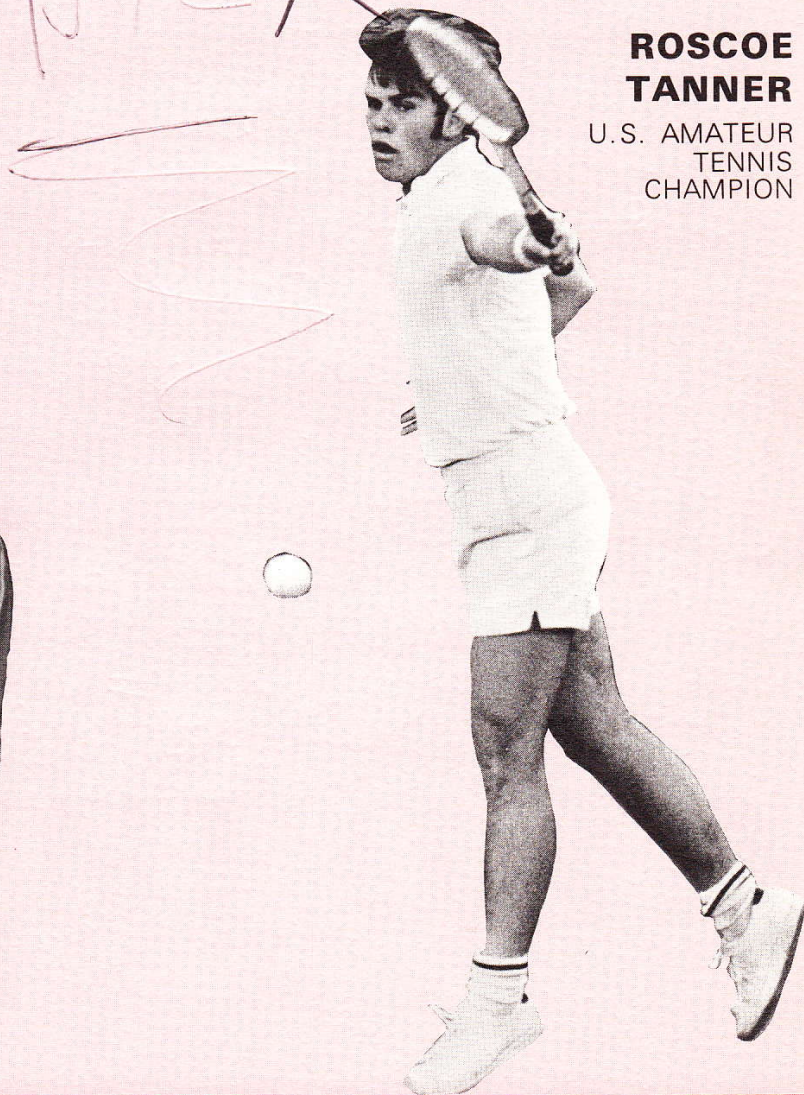
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G O L F

Coach: Bud Finger (23rd Year)

Bud Finger, who succeeded Eddie Twiggs in 1948, now starts his 23rd year of coaching Stanford golf. A 1941 Stanford graduate, Finger played featured roles in the Indians 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 22 years of coaching at Stanford, Bud has had a 11 conference championship teams and 6 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.

Among his outstanding players have been Warren Dailey, Fred Brown, Dick McElyea, Grant Spaeth, Kent Winton, Bill Seanor and 49er quarterback John Brodie. Tom Watson and Gary Vanier on his present team are making a bid to be included in this illustrious company.

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

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1971 VARSITY GOLF SCHEDULE:

February 5	California State at Hayward	Stanford	1:00 P.M.
February 6	University of Santa Clara	Stanford	12:00 Noon
March 2	San Francisco State College	Olympic Club	11:00 A.M.
March 7	San Francisco City Championships	Harding Park	All Day
April 2-3	Fresno Classic	Fort Washington	All Day
April, 7,8,9	Western Incollegiates	Pasatiempo	All Day
April 16	University of California	Mira Vista	1:00 P.M.
April 17	San Jose State College	Stanford	12:00 Noon
April 18	Stanford Golf Club	Stanford	9:45 A.M.
April 22,23,24	U.S. Collegiate Invitational	Stanford	All Day
April 27	University of San Francisco	Meadow Club	1:00 P.M.
April 30	Fresno State College	Stanford	1:00 P.M.
May 1	University of Southern California	Stanford	12:00 Noon
May 3	San Jose State College	San Jose C.C.	1:00 P.M.
May 8	University of California	Stanford	1:15 P.M.
May 11	Spyglass All-Star	Spyglass	2:30 P.M.
May 15	U.C.L.A.	Stanford	12:00 Noon
May 23,24,25	Pacific-8 Championships	U. of Oregon	All Day
May 29	Alumni	Stanford	12:00 P.M.
June 21-26	NCAA Championships	U. of Arizona	All Day

1970 IN REVIEW:

When Coach Bud Finger's golfers finished 2nd to USC in the 1969 Pacific-8 Golf Championship and then promptly lost five of the starting six to graduation, it looked a little gloomy for 1970.

But, with long hitting Tom Watson as his nucleus, Bud sifted through a whole crew of freshmen and sophomores to find a winning combination. When his young and confident team stroked to a surprise 12-shot win in the U.S. Collegiate Invitational at Stanford on April 23-25, some wondered if all the other teams were playing up to full capability. Since defending champion USC failed to show for this event, not much credit was given to the Indians following their decided victory.

However, with Watson and Gary Vanier, the individual title winner in the Collegiate Invitational, leading the way, The Tribe ran off a 7-3 dual match record and set sights on the Pacific-8 championships at Berkeley's Mira Vista Country Club May 18 and 19. When Indian Tom Keelin rolled in a crucial 5-foot birdie putt on the 18th, Stanford won the team championship with a combined score of 1,185 just a stroke better than Oregon at 1,186. USC finished two shots further back at 1,188, followed by UCLA at 1,190. It was the second Pacific-8 crown for The Tribe in the past three years, and it topped off a 3-1 dual match record against conference opponents.

Just as they had in 1969, the Indians finished 9th in the NCAA Tournament at Ohio State June 24-27. Tom Watson was the leading Stanford player, finishing 5th with a score of 289. Other Stanford players who will return for the 1971 season finished as follows: Pete Harpster 301, Gary Vanier 303, and John Beers 308. Tom Keelin, who is studying at Stanford-in-Italy and will sit out the 1971 season finished at 310.

With this combination upon which to build, plus the addition of some talented newcomers, Coach Bud Finger's hopes are high for a bright 1971 season.

CRAM AND KEELIN MIGHT BE MISSED:

What a difference a year makes! Early in 1970 Coach Bud Finger was trying to rebuild a golf team around Tom Watson, after losing five of his six leading players to graduation in 1969. Greg Pitzer, Sandy Adelman, Jeff Blankenburg, Bob Riddell and Ray Isbell had all graduated, leaving only Watson as a veteran player. Bud obviously made the right choices to fill the voids, as his squad won the Pacific-8 Championship and went on to a strong 9th place finish in the NCAA Championships.

Missing from that squad are Larry Cram and Tom Keelin. Cram did not figure among the leaders in either the Pacific-8 or NCAA championship events, but he did win some vital points along the way as Stanford recorded a 7-3 dual match record. Also, his 10-over par 223 played a part in the Indian victory in the U.S. Collegiate Invitational played over the Stanford course. Tom Keelin was the sophomore hero of a year ago who ran down a 5-foot birdie putt on the 18th green in the final round to nail down Stanford's Pacific-8 Championship. At 292, he was Stanford's leading finisher in the event, just missing a share of the individual championship by one stroke. Tom, now a junior, is studying at Stanford-in-Italy and will sit out the 1971 campaign.

THE STANFORD GOLF COURSE:

The Stanford Golf Course, long considered to be one of the outstanding layouts in the United States, measures over 6,800 yards from the championship tees and plays to a par 71. It has twice served as the site of the NCAA Golf Championships (1948 and 1967).

1971 TEAM OUTLOOK:

Unlike a year ago, Coach Bud Finger could pretty well name his top four players long before the opening tee shot. Tom Watson, a nationally recognized player who competed in the 1970 Masters, is one of the outstanding amateurs in the United States. Watson, a two-time Missouri State Amateur Champion, finished in a tie for 5th in last year's NCAA Championships. Gary Vanier, small in stature but long off the tee, has the knack of stealing championships and headlines from Watson. It was Vanier who edged Tom by a stroke at 2-over par 215 to win the U.S. Collegiate Invitational just a year ago with Watson just one shot back. Vanier also finished ahead of Tom in the Pacific-8 Championships by 2 shots (295-297), and is a threat to win any event he enters.

Returnees Pete Harpster and John Beers round out the top four. The mild-mannered Harpster finished "in the money" in every major event for the Indians last year, and should bring his scoring average down in 1971. Beers, a short but most accurate stroker, has the unique ability to come up with a hot round in almost every event. His 1-under par 70 was equalled only by Keelin among the Stanford players in the Pacific-8 Championships last year, and his opening 1-under par 71 was matched only by teammate Watson in the 2nd round of the NCAA Championships.

Clem Richardson and Jeff Heiser, a couple of experienced seniors could round out the starting six. But, freshman Dennis Conrad stands out in a crew of talented newcomers and could also gain a nod. It's likely that a number of players will take shots at the remaining two positions, and the competitive aspect should contribute to a balanced team effort for Coach Finger and his 1971 Indians.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>
WATSON, Tom	Kansas City, Missouri	Sr.	Psychology

An immensely talented young golfer who will win many major amateur and professional titles in his lifetime...A participant in the 1970 Masters, just missing the cut by two shots...Amazed the professionals with his enormous distance off the tee...A two-time Missouri State Amateur Champion...Winner of the 1969 NCAA driving championship with three balls averaging 294.3 yards and all within 15 feet of one and other...Finished a stroke behind teammate Gary Vanier in the U.S. Collegiate Invitational in 1970...Stanford's leading finisher in the 1970 NCAA Championships with a 1-over par score of 289 and a tie for 5th...Also finished in a tie for 5th in the 1969 U.S. National Amateur...Has a competitive 67 to his credit over the Stanford course...1971 should be a big year for this strong hitter.

VANIER, Gary	Oakland, California	Jr.	General Studies
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Winner of the U.S. Collegiate Invitational at 2-over par 215 a year ago...Finished at 11-over 295 to help Stanford in the Pacific-8 Championships...Recorded 303 in the NCAA's...Almost as long as Watson off the tee...An intense competitor who can rise to the occasion for big events...A two-time Oakland City Champion...Learned most of his golf under Dick Fry at the Lake Chabot Golf Club in Oakland...Transferred to Stanford from Menlo College a year ago...Will continually challenge Watson for the #1 position.

HARPSTER, Pete	Houston, Texas	Jr.	Economics
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A quiet young man with a very fine golf swing...Extremely accurate with any club he takes out of the bag...Always works hard on his game...Has not yet reached his potential...Played key roles in the Collegiate Invitational (301), the Pacific-8 Championship (301) and Stanford's 9th place finish in the NCAA's (301)...Should be a solid point-winner for the Indians throughout the season.

BEERS, John	Phoenix, Arizona	So.	General Studies
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Has a unique ability to come up with the hot round, but could use more consistency...A little fellow with a great big swing...Almost leaves his feet in an effort for greater distance...Possesses great touch around the greens...Played well to win points in the Collegiate Invitational (218), the Pacific-8 Championships (307) and the NCAA Championships (308)...Will be counted on in every match the Indians enter this spring.

CONRAD, Dennis West Seneca, New York Fr. General Studies

Came to Stanford as one of the outstanding junior players in the country... Probably the only frosh player with varsity promise this year...Turned in a 69 in U.S. Open qualifying a year ago...Could challenge Harpster and Beers for the spots behind Watson and Vanier...Has recorded a number of rounds in the low 70's, but not cracked the 70 barrier at Stanford yet...Has championship potential with a little more scoring finesse.

RICHARDSON, Clem Salinas, California Sr. Psychology

Hits the ball solidly but has had some trouble around the greens...An experienced player who might fit solidly into the top six.

HEISER, Jeff Stockton, California Sr. Psychology

An accurate shot maker and fine putter...Has really only played four years of competitive golf...Has a scoring average of 75.0 in the early season...Could become a solid performer with playing experience.

ROSS, Steve Fresno, California Jr. Psychology

A fine player who won many junior titles before coming to Stanford...Could reach his high potential this year with desire and practice.

McCALL, Sandy San Jose, California Jr. Psychology

Was showing promise a year ago when he broke his hand in an intramural basketball game...This year a broken ankle in the same sport has done the trick...Perhaps will retire from intramural competition now...A hot-handed golfer who once shot 29 for 9 holes at Purdue when being recruited by the Boilermakers...Had been counted on for a solid contribution until his injury...Might still make it back for part of the 1971 action.

JAY, Rick Aurora, Illinois Sr. Economics

Came to Stanford in the early 60's and then left for a number of years in the service...Has averaged 76.5 in early practice rounds...Might find a place on the varsity.

COLVIN, Denny Yakima, Washington So. General Studies

May be a year away from a solid varsity berth...A strong player who works hard on his game.

GRASTY, Ed Phoenix, Arizona Jr. General Studies

A transfer from Menlo College where he played well last year...Knows the Stanford course...An outside chance to crack the varsity.

BENSON, ~~Dick~~ Vic Tulsa, Oklahoma Sr. History

Once a quarter finalist in the national junior championships...Has been on the fringe with the varsity the past two years...Still possesses a fine potential.

OTHER FRESHMEN PROSPECTS

FOX, Peter Champaign, Illinois General Studies

A strong hitter with vast potential...Recently came from "5 down" to shoot 34 on Stanford's back nine and win a match "1 up"...Will become straighter and pickup the scoring knack with more play...Has an outside chance of cracking the varsity in some matches.

RECHT, Steve Los Altos, California General Studies

Has a fine short game and could develop into a leading player...Needs more competitive golf to sharpen his game.

BENDER, Bill St. Louis, Missouri General Studies

One of the leading junior players from the mid-west...Probably a year away from varsity contention.

YATES, Allan Modesto, California General Studies

A long hitter from the Del Rio Country Club in Modesto...Will get plenty of playing experience this spring.

ANDERSON, Dick Fayetteville, Arkansas General Studies

A semi-finalist in the Arkansas State Match Play Championship...Won many titles in the southwest...Has big potential as a future varsity player.

CLELLAND, Wes Phoenix, Arizona General Studies

Arizona State High School Champion...Did not play well in the early season, but a future bet to win many matches.

OLIVERIO, Steve Salinas, California General Studies

Won the Hayward City Junior and Salinas City Junior Championships...Has great enthusiasm for the game and works hard every day.

UHLE, Bill Portland, Oregon General Studies

Recently qualified for the San Francisco City Championship...Won many honors in Oregon.

OTHER FROSH WHO MIGHT PLAY:

Steve Collins, Andy Davis, Steve Goldfien, Curt Holtze, and Frank McCaslin.

INDIANS HAVE WON SIX NCAA TITLES:

Stanford has long been a national power in golf as proven by six NCAA team championships:

1938---	John Wallace	148	*1942---	Frank "Sandy" Tatum	146
	Art Doering	150		Bud Brownell	146
	Bill Boyd	151		George Traphagen	146
	Brown Cannon	152		Frank McCann	154
1939---	Warren Berl	147		<i>DAVID DOUD</i>	<i>152</i>
	Don Kennedy	153	1946---	Frank McCann	150
	<i>BUD</i> Fred Finger	155		Bob Rosburg	152
	Dick Wright	157		Jack Shuler	158
1941---	Bud Finger	143		Bob Cardinal	159
	Bud Brownell	144	1953---	Grant Spaeth	139
	Warren Berl	146		Warren Dailey	141
	Dee Replogle	147		Fred Brown	147
				Stu Ledbetter	151

TATUM 1942 NCAA INDIVIDUAL WINNER:

*Tie for team title with L.S.U.

Frank "Sandy" Tatum, now a practicing attorney in San Francisco and an annual entrant in the Bing Crosby National Pro-Amateur at Pebble Beach, was the 1942 Individual NCAA Champion. Tatum helped the Indians to the team championship with a 36 hole score of 146, and then played brilliantly through six rounds of match play to become Stanford's only national title holder.

TRIBE BOASTS NUMEROUS ALL-AMERICANS:

All-American nominations for intercollegiate golfers were instituted in the mid-fifties, and, since that time, scarcely a year has gone by when the Indians have not had at least one player named to the team.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
1958	Bill Seanor	2nd	1963	Pete Choate	2nd
1959	Jack Lamey	3rd	1964	Jim Rheim	3rd
"	Bob Snelling	2nd	1965	Jim Rheim	Honorable Mention
1960	Bill Seanor	3rd	1966	Dick Harris	Honorable Mention
1961	Kent Winton	2nd	1968	Sandy Adelman	2nd
"	Steve Smith	1st	1970	Tom Watson	2nd
1962	Pete Choate	2nd			

GOLFERS HAVE 12 SPOTS
IN STANFORD HALL OF FAME:

Twelve golfers are presently enshrined in the Stanford Athletic Hall of Fame:

Lawson Little	Art Doering
Frank "Sandy" Tatum	Malcolm McNaughton
Dick McElyea	Bud Brownell
Bob Cardinal	Bob Rosburg
Charles Seaver	Warren Berl
Charles "Bud" Finger	Don Edwards

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1970 FRESHMAN GOLF SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 6	MENLO COLLEGE	STANFORD	12:30 P.M.
FEBRUARY 7	GEO. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	STANFORD	12:00 NOON
February 14-15	San Francisco City Championships	Harding Park	All Day
MARCH 2	SAN JOSE CITY COLLEGE	STANFORD	12:30 P.M.
MARCH 6	SAN MATEO COLLEGE	STANFORD	12:30 P.M.
MARCH 7	ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL	STANFORD	12:00 NOON
APRIL 3	WEST VALLEY JR. COLLEGE	STANFORD	12:30 P.M.
APRIL 10	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA	STANFORD	12:30 P.M.
April 13	West Valley College	Riverside	1:30 P.M.
APRIL 17	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO	STANFORD	12:30 P.M.
APRIL 18	STANFORD GOLF CLUB	STANFORD	12:00 NOON
APRIL 23,24,25	U.S. COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL	STANFORD	ALL DAY
May 8	University of California	Mira Vista	1:00 P.M.
MAY 9	SAN JOSE STATE	STANFORD	12:00 NOON
MAY 23	ALUMNI	STANFORD	12:00 NOON
May 26	Robert L. Stevenson H.S.	Pebble Beach	3:00 P.M.

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