NEWS IN BRIEF

SHERBURNE, VT. — This town is scheduled to get the state's first municipal golf course in 1996. Local voters last month approved a $5.5 million bond issue. State and federal environmental permits must be obtained, and Vermont's rigid Act 250 regulations hurdles. Town manager David Lewis is confident of all necessary permits and expects construction to begin this spring. Gene Bates will design the 18-hole course.

LOS ANGELES — An 18-hole golf course will be 400 acres of parks, 85 planned community poised for first-housing development here, which will eventually would include an 18-hole golf course, has been proposed by developer Dr. Glenn Turner, who said he couldn't estimate the project's expense. The golf course will not be completed until the final phases of the project.

CHICAGO, Ill. — Wittek Golf Supply Co. has appointed Charlie Garrett as regional sales manager of Wittek-West. Garrett will be responsible for managing all sales activity in California. Garrett and Wittek-West are located in Mission Viejo, Calif. The telephone number is 714-347-9007; in state, 1-800-365-0889.

LYNN TOWNSHIP, Pa. — The Old Homestead Golf Club, planned for 230 acres along Route 309, is a go after splitting the cost for repair of a small road. Next step is a driving range, pro shop and parking lot. Second phase will be clubhouse, 18-hole course and driveway.

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