BRIEFS

HIGHFIELDS HIRES BARNES

GRAFTON, Mass. — Highfields Golf & Country Club has named Thomas Barnes as its golf course superintendent. Barnes previously served as the assistant superintendent at Coral Ridge CC in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Highfields G & C C is part of Highfields of Grafton, a master-planned golf and residential housing community developed by Magill Associates Inc. The 18-hole Cornish, Silva & Mungeam-designed course opened 10 holes this fall. The entire layout will open in mid-2003.

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. — Penn State University is now accepting applications for its two-year golf course turfgrass management program for the class beginning in September 2003. The deadline for applications is Dec. 31, 2002. Applications can be obtained by calling 814-863-0129 or by visiting www.agronomy.psu.edu/academics/turfgrass.html.

BAYER AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Bayer ES has awarded scholarships to 11 university students pursuing turf-related degrees at several different universities. This year’s recipients are: John Wilhoit, University of Kentucky; Joel Randall, Iowa State University; Pat Inamed, University of Wisconsin-Madison; George Barth, University of Nebraska; Brian Johnson, Mississippi State University; Brian Doup, Purdue University; Gregory Zumdahl, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign; Bryan Taylor, Kansas State University; Ben Catlett, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville; Graham Carey, University of Arkansas; Justin Smith, Louisiana State University.

WILEY BUYS GOLF TITLES

NEW YORK — John Wiley & Sons has purchased 50 turfgrass management and golf course design titles from Sleeping Bear Press/Clock Tower Press. The list includes “Golf Course Architecture” by Dr. Michael Hurdzan and “Turf Management for Golf Courses” by Dr. James Beard. Wiley plans to publish four to six new titles per year in the newly acquired segment.