

# LETTERS

## Widely quoted

To the Editor:  
 ... I would like to take this opportunity to tell you that my observations have proven for me that Golf Course News is widely read and digested. Visiting up to a dozen courses weekly around the nation, I repeatedly hear remarks and

quotes concerning its material. Keep up the good work.  
 Sincerely,  
 Geoffrey S. Cornish  
 Cornish & Silva, Inc.  
 Golf course architects  
 Whitinsville, Mass.

## Welcome back, Vern

Dear editor:

Just a note to tell you I very much enjoy Vern Putney's periodic features in your publication.

I have missed Vern's writing since he retired from the (Guy) Gannett papers in Portland (Maine) and I am happy to see him back.

Keep up the good work, Vern.  
 Best regards,  
 Daniel R. Warren  
 Scarborough, Maine

## Thanks for space

To the editor:  
 I wanted to write and thank you for the article, and for the space for

my comments on the industry. Several of our clients have commented on it; you have an amazingly wide distribution.

The publication has a remarkable standard of excellence overall. I have read the issues with interest; you seem to address all segments of the industry.

This service has long been sorely needed, and I am most pleased that you and your company have addressed the need.

Again, thank you...

Very truly yours,  
 Judith Ferguson Gockel  
 President, Agri-Systems  
 Tomball, Texas

## Blais new associate editor

Peter Blais has joined the Golf Course News staff as an associate editor.

Blais, 35, has spent the past 5 1/2 years as a reporter and columnist for the Central Maine Morning Sentinel. In addition to his sportswriting duties, he wrote golf and business columns for the Waterville, Maine, daily newspaper.

Blais has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of New Hampshire and a masters in business administration from Western State College in Colorado.

Vern Putney, associate editor since the newspaper was organized a year ago, will continue work as a special contributing editor. Putney plans to continue writing once he completes his recovery from recent heart surgery.

## Western Pumping info unveiled

A printing error in the October issue deleted information on Western Pumping Systems, Inc. in the survey of irrigation pumping systems.

Western has six service centers and has been in business seven years.

Western does offer Variable Frequency Drive, hydraulic pressure regulating valves, self-enclosed landscape booster stations, and station isolation valves.

Options include digital flowmeter with totalizer, self-cleaning filters, pressure-regulating each pump, and UL listed control panels.

Its systems do not have electrically actuated butterfly valves.

Factory authorized start-up cost is included in the price.

Western uses American Turbine, Goulds, Cornell and Grunfos pumps, and U.S. Motors, Newman and G.E. motors.

For information contact Bernie Weber, vice president, Western Pumping Systems, Inc., 17046 S. Weber Drive, Chandler, Ariz. 85226; 602-961-0150. Circle No 279

## Lebanon omitted

Lebanon Chemical Corp. was inadvertently omitted from the chart in the September issue listing companies making herbicides for golf courses.

For further information contact Lebanon at 717-273-1685 or 800-233-0628. Circle No 359

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