

# LETTERS

## Ross Society generating interest

To the Editor:

Thank you very much for the wonderful coverage you afforded my society. I received a number of inquiries already, proving your paper is carefully read, and that the Donald Ross Society is of interest to your subscribers.

I also read with interest the piece on my friend, Ed Connor, and his work in computerized restoration models. It might interest you to

know that we coined the phrase "Dead Architects" one night at a dinner party with Ben Wright of CBS Sports after many toasts to the memories and works of Ross, McKenzie, Tillinghast, MacDonald and others. I may have to bring a motion before our board in the future to rename our fledgling group to reflect that consideration... who knows?

Thanks again for the tremen-

dous article.

Sincerely,  
Barry J. Palm  
Executive Vice President  
Donald Ross Society  
Seven Fairlee Road  
West Hartford, Conn.

## Architect overlooked

To the Editor:

I am enclosing a copy of your computer-addressed mailing to our office. As you can see, within your own listing, our office is a golf architectural firm. Your Volume 1, Number 9 issue for November 1989 listed architects responding to a survey and then listed other golf architects. We have practiced golf

architecture for 11 years and are currently engaged in 27 golf course designs. We are listed with NGF and I cannot see how you missed at least a mention of our firm.

This is not that important to our office, but if you are listing architects, I guess you should know that somehow you missed one doing courses in five countries and one of the largest in staff. Last, but not least, we are on the leading edge of computer technology in golf architecture and if you ever need an article along this line, let me know.

Sincerely,  
Cal Olson, P.E., L.A.  
Golf Course Architect  
Costa Mesa, Calif.

## Readers praise GCN

To the Editor:

Thank you for the very fine article concerning golf course architecture and the selection of name professionals. We found the article to be fairly written and well researched.

Keep up the good work on behalf of the golf industry.

Sincerely,  
Jim Applegate, president  
Gary Player Design Co.  
Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

To the Editor:

We have really enjoyed your new Golf Course News magazine. Your articles have not only been very interesting, but very informative. Keep up the good work!

Gordon C. Lewis  
Golf Course Architect  
Fort Myers, Fla.

To the Editor:

I would like to thank you and the staff at Golf Course News for the outstanding publication of a terrific new trade newspaper. It is a quick-reading, in-depth education I look forward to each month.

Sincerely,  
Cal Roth, Director  
Course Maint. Operations  
TPC/PGA Tour

To the Editor:

I just returned from western Canada and want to say I enjoy reading Golf Course News. It is sure great to have a publication that gives the golf course contractors the news of the industry.

Thank you,  
Wilford S. Hall  
Hall & Lindsay, Dev. Ltd.  
Victoria, B.C.

## Correction

In the November commentary by former American Society of Golf Course Architects President Michael Hurdzan about professional golfers designing courses, a quote was attributed to Robert Trent Jones Sr. instead of its originator — Robert Tyre Jones Jr., the great professional better known as "Bobby" Jones.

The quote: "I think (Alister) Mackenzie and I manage to work as a completely sympathetic team. Of course, there was never any question that he was the architect and I his advisor and consultant. No man learns to design a golf course simply by playing golf, no matter how well."

## Florida

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"... And we have an excellent architect in Loyd Clifton and Associates of Deland, Fla.

The driving range will have target greens, while the tees will have both natural grass and mats and will be heated and cooled according to the season.

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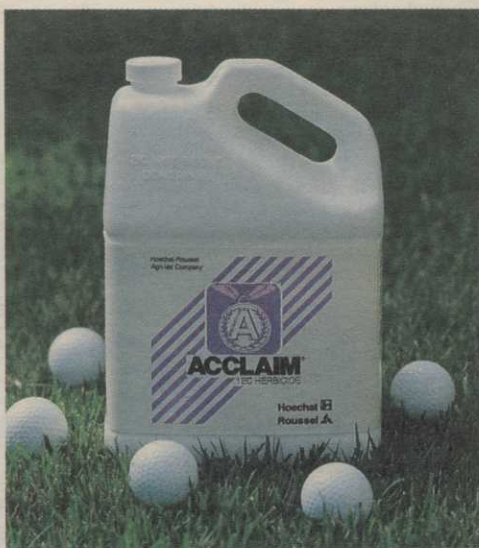
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