

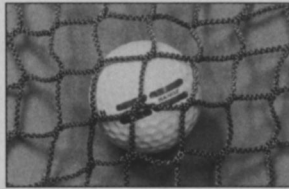
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—Terry McIver□

CORRECTION

The "Jobtalk" feature in our February issue neglected to mention that New York golf course superintendents Dennis Flynn and John Carlone were applying Cutless 50W plant growth regulator under an Experimental Use Permit.

Their use of the product did not extend beyond 1987. Cutless 50W is not yet labelled for use in New York state. □

LETTERS

Thanks for the memories

To the editor:

As an old friend of Fred Grau, I want to thank you for your excellent article in the January issue.

Fred's drive and kindly manner will be sorely missed. He was certainly a driving force in our industry. His last dream, the National Sports Turf Council, is still in the formation stage. Those of us involved hope that we can successfully conclude all the organizational work necessary to make this a working organization.

It would be a fitting memorial for Fred.

Allan Shulder
Exec. Dir., PGMS
Cockeysville, Md.

Same name, different super

To the editor:

In the January issue of *LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT*, your magazine printed a file picture of me in an article on golf course equipment ("Guide to Landscape and Golf Course Equipment"). Unfortunately, the picture identified me as superintendent of the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Course in Rock Island, Ill. This was a grievous mistake. The person interviewed was Jon R. Scott, not me.

I can understand how this can happen, though it seems to be shoddy editing, as you did, indeed, have a file picture of me from 1988, from a previous interview.

Obviously, no one checked to see if the two Jon Scotts were the same.

One can easily imagine the problems that develop from such a mis-identification. I have, for the past 2 1/2 years, been employed as a consulting agronomist by Jack Nicklaus Golf Services division of Golden Bear International. It is my business to travel most of the Midwest and Northeast region of the country servicing our accounts. It was quite a shock to my clients to learn that I had abandoned them for a position at Rock Island Arsenal! It was no less a shock to my employer, who had to wonder what I was up to, and then explain an apparent mistake in your magazine to upset clientele.

I think that an apology is in order. My confidence in your publication has suffered.

Jonathan L. Scott
Jack Nicklaus Golf Services
N. Palm Beach, Fla.
(You bet an apology is in order! That was, indeed, a file photo that was mismatched with the Jon Scott of Rock Island Arsenal, with whom we conducted a phone interview. Our sincerest public apologies to both Jon Scotts.—ED.)