Swinging Around Golf

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Al Thomas Chapman now pro-mgr., Kendallville (Ind.) CC . . . Kendallville club is owned by McCray Refrigerator Co., but is conducted as a private club independent of the company . . . New quarters of Coleman Golf Corp., 5503 Center Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., where Lashe Meyers holds forth, is fine looking shop and has its own parking lot.

Thirteenth National Pee-Wee championship will be held at Dubsred CC, Orlando, Fla., June 13-14 . . . Five age classes of kids . . . It’s grown into big publicity and the kids have a lot of fun . . . H. Stuart Johnston, mgr., Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce is the fellow who can give you full information on the event . . . Stamford (N. Y.) CC will be host to New York State Masons’ tournament Sept. 12 and 13 . . . Field is more than 200 . . . Masons’ affair was held at Cooperstown last year.

George Piggott from Bainbridge Naval Training Center, Baltimore, succeeds Don Saylor as pro at Andrews Air Force Base . . . Ronnine May, who was asst. to Saylor at Andrews now is pro at Maplehurst CC, Frostburg, Md. . . . George Cobb is architect of remodelled 9-hole section of East Lake CC, Atlanta . . . Cobb also architect of new Lakeside CC 18 for Atlanta and Green Valley CC, Greenville, S. C., course which will be part of real estate development.

Alexander G. McKay, Morristown, Tenn., designed and is building fine 18-hole layout at Statesville, N. C. . . . Course will be surrounded by building lots . . . Bristol, Tenn., 18 for which McKay was architect and builder, to be in play in a few weeks . . . Willie Ogg now with Ridge Manor (Fla.) CC in charge of golf . . . Ridge Manor, large real estate development on 301 (40 miles north of Tampa) has 9 holes now . . . Ogg building another 9 this summer.

Didn’t your heart bleed when you heard about Dr. William H. Picard, 28, being killed in an automobile accident in South Carolina on his return from the big party given his father at the Charleston (S. C.) CC the previous day, April 6? . . . He was a fine young gentleman, brilliantly advancing in his career, and had been a quarterfinalist in the 1951 National Amateur . . . The many in golf who esteem and love the Picards, felt shock and sympathy deeper than they could express.