Swinging Around Golf

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has been designed and is being built by Hal Purdy, architect and builder.

Ninth IGA International Golf Championship and Canada Cup matches to be played June 1-4 at Dorado Beach GC in Puerto Rico . . . U. S. will be defending the team championship, won last year, and Flory Van Donck of Belgium is defending individual titleholder . . . Kennedy Galleries, E. 55th st., New York, had exhibition of 22 golf water colors by Dick Sargent during November and Dec. . . . Charles (Red) Dennis, pro at Green Acres G & CC, Northbrook, Ill., will head an Air France tour that will take golfers to the New Caesarea G & CC for the first Israel International tournament . . . Red's plane will leave Mar. 8 and return on the 29th with stopovers in Rome and Paris . . . Mike Barbato, former LSU golf coach, now pro at Timberlane CC, Gretna, La. . . . Lou Vickers is supt. . . . Course was designed by Robert Trent Jones and 9 of its 18 holes are in play.

New Orleans CC to be site of 1961 Western Amateur which will be held Mar. 22-26 . . . There won't be a defending champion since Tommy Aaron, 1960 winner, has turned pro . . . Work starting on Memphis' first lighted Par 3 . . . It's being built by Pleasure Parks, Inc., to design of H. C. Hackbarth . . . Frank Guemple, mgr. of the pool at Blue Hills CC in Kansas City, has produced figures showing that 170,821 persons have taken a dip in the seven years the pool has been in operation . . . Seventh Sea Island Seniors' Invitation tournament will be played Feb. 2-4 . . . Miami Women's Open to be played Mar. 10-12 at Miami Springs CC . . . Last Miami tournament for women was held in 1958 with Wiffi Smith winning it . . . Two weeks after the women's event the PGA travelling troupe will come in to play their $30,000 tournament over the Bayshore and Miami Springs courses.

Sixth Naples (Fla.) Senior Invitational to be played at Naples G & Beach Club, Jan. 23-28 . . . The week before the American Seniors tournament will be played at Belleair, Fla. . . . The 1962 PGA Championship will be held July 26-29 at Brentwood CC in L. A. . . . The last one was staged in the L. A. area in 1929 when Leo Diegel defeated Johnny Farrell, 6 and 4, for his second straight title . . . The 1962 Los Angeles Open will be cancelled as the result of the Championship being moved in . . . New Evans Scholar house at the University of Michigan has been named in honor of C. L. (Bud) Miller, Scholarship trustee and pres. of the Detroit Dist. GA . . . Peter Dunn, pro at Suffield (Conn.) CC for the last 10 years, received a $1,000 check from members at fall awards banquet . . . Quoting Gerald Hall pro at Willowick CC, Santa Ana, Calif. in 'The Willowick Golfer': "We are discontinuing trade-ins on all model clubs manufactured prior to 1923." . . . It's time someone had enough courage to take that step.