Swinging Around Golf

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started as a 54-hole event . . . Buck White's 63 for a PGA National course record in the PGA Seniors eased the strain on Jack Harkins of First Flight Co. who sponsored the PGA club championship the week after the Seniors . . . Jack had offered $10,000 for a new course record if made during the club championship . . . He also offered $50,000 for an ace made during the championship.

George Erwin of Derby Cap Co. Louisville, gave every contestant in the 1961 PGA Seniors an attractive green cap with the tournament insignia on it . . . Bob Barnhart resigns as pro-mgr. Pelican CC., Clearwater, Fl., will continue there as teaching pro, sharing the tutoring duties with Ollie Kay . . . Dick Howell will be Pelican's pro-mgr. until mid-April when he will go to his Syracuse, N. Y. job.

Nubbins Ridge CC, formed with organization office at Box 587, Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Will have 18 designed and built by Alexander G. McKay, Morristown, Tenn. . . . McKay recently returned from a trip to Scotland . . . Eastwood GC, Charlotte, N. C., to be operated for estate of Clayton Heafner, course owner . . . Peck Alexander, Heafner's asst., has been named temporary mgr. of the course.

Two Hundred Club of Gentlemen Golfers, Senior organization, to visit Britain and play 19 matches this fall . . . Tommy Armour says he never before has seen or hopes to see again courses in as good condition as Sherwood Moore had Winged Foot last year . . . Bert Dargie tells that when he went back to Scotland last year and asked at Forgan's, St. Andrews, where he used to work if they had any clubmakers who wanted to come to the U. S. there weren't any . . . Very few bench clubmakers left in Scotland . . . Dargie, who makes custom clubs at Memphis, says he is selling more 7-woods than drivers and is making wood clubs all the way to No. 22 . . . Long shafts are another bug that's biting now . . . Dargie made a 52 in. driver to the order of a fellow 5 ft. 8 in. tall.