would if it belonged to him.’

The hiring of Kostyshak enabled Bolander to go on about an 80-hour work week, a reduction of about 30. Shortholes opens daily around 9 a.m. and it’s usually the following 2 a.m. before the last player has departed and the course and range are closed. This goes on seven days a week for more than five months a year. “It’s no picnic,” says Bolander in describing the entire operation to prospective golf center proprietors who have come all the way from New York to Colorado to find out what it takes to succeed in such a business.

Supports Three Families

But Ralph doesn’t hesitate to add that there are some bright things about owning and operating a Par 3 and range. These include pride of ownership, working for one’s self and being in the constant company of congenial people. After a project of this kind is put on its feet, there can be enticing financial remunerations. Shortholes supports three families and still produces enough of a surplus for Bolander to set aside a reserve for future improvements. It also enables Ralph and his wife to spend several months in Florida every winter where they get a chance to catch up on their own neglected games and store up energy to withstand the season ahead.

Barber Leads Ryder Cup Team’s Invasion of England

Jerry Barber, the new PGA champion, has been elected captain of the 1961 Ryder Cup team that will meet the British at Royal Lytham and St. Anne’s GC, St. Anne’s-on-the-Sea, England, Oct. 13-14. He will head a delegation that will include Bill Casper, Jr., Bill Collins, Dow Finsterwald, Jay Hebert, Gene Littler, Arnold Palmer, Sam Snead, Mike Souchak and Art Wall, Jr.

Ed (Porky) Oliver has been named honorary captain of the U. S. team and if his health permits, he will accompany the American players to England.

Sam Snead will be playing on his tenth Ryder Cup team. Finsterwald and Wall will be representing U. S. for the third time while other members of the team have either represented this country once or are playing their first Ryder Cup matches. The U. S. has won 10 of 13 matches since the biennial competition was started in 1927. Great Britain’s last victory came in 1957.