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... Jim Yancy, former pro-supt. at Sebring, Fla., is club mgr. ... Hal Winston is head pro and Jack Cummins, associate pro ... The latter will retain his TV sportscasting job in Miami ... Dick Wilson designed the course which can be expanded to 6,850 yds. from the standard 6,350 ... El Niguel CC, under construction about 50 miles south of L. A., will be ready for play about June 1, 1961 ... About 7,000 yds. in length, it will have two practice greens and a range ... Club expects to have around 500 playing members.

When Mickey Wright shot that 278 in the Memphis Open, played in Sept., she erased the former women's record of 279 established in 1956 by Mary Lena Faulk in the St. Petersburg Open ... At Memphis, Mickey was 12 strokes ahead of Louise Suggs and Ruth Jensen, the runnersup and won her sixth 1960 tournament ... Al Brosch won his ninth Long Island PGA Championship in Sept. with a 216, edging Pete Mazur and Shelly Mayfield by one stroke ... Sea Island Invitation, which launches Ladies PGA campaign, will be played Jan. 12-15 with Mickey Wright defending the title for the fourth consecutive year ... Plumas Lake G & CC, Marysville, Calif., building second 9 to go with original one, according to George Walker, pro ... Supt. Charles Williams is directing construction.

George Keyes, summertime pro at Old Elm CC, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and wintertime pro at the Biltmore Hotel in Phoenix, has been named

pro at Tam O'Shanter CC, Niles, Ill., succeeding Lou Strong, whose contract with the club expires at the end of the year ... Jimmy Demaret again is commentator for All-Star golf that will occupy regular Saturday afternoon spot on ABC-TV through mid-April ... Henry Thomas, New Orleans, succeeds John J. Monfrey, San Antonio, as pres. of International Golf Sponsors Assn.

Storm that washed out two days of the USGA Seniors Championship was mild compared to the debate about USGA okay on use of golf cars in the 36-hole round of 8 ... Two of the 8 players used cars ... J. Clark Espie, Jr., defending champion and one of 32 qualifiers, objected to USGA allowing cars and withdrew ... Too bad ... Espie, who has won the title twice and won Western Seniors, might have been able to win this one walking around Oyster Harbors course on his hands, so his friends say, so why get stormy about what really is only a game? ... Michael Cestone won title in 20 holes from David E. Rose ... Cestone is a retired letter carrier ... He walked ... Very classy Second World Amateur team championship program prepared by Sports Illustrated and nobody was sandbagged for advertising.

Record field assured for North and South Seniors ... Last year's field numbered 325 ... Two weeks before N&S entries closed, 343 had entered ... More than 22 entries for N&S Senior Women's received a month before that event begins at Pinehurst, Oct. 25 ... USGA Seniors entry was 512 ... Betsy Rawls is new pres., Ladies PGA, succeeding Marilynn Smith ... Marlene Hagge has been elected vp and Mary Ann Reynold, secy ... Barbara Romack is publicity chmn.