

She had won the two Western tournaments in 1946, and her retention of both titles last year was unprecedented. She has fully borne out the promise she showed when, at the age of 16, she won the Georgia Championship in 1940. She was Southern Champion as early as 1941, and has twice won the North and South.

Miss Suggs has a splendidly rounded game and hits the ball a surprising distance especially for one her size. She prefers approaching and putting, however. Miss Suggs is a member of the Capital City Club, Atlanta, and is a sales representative.

#### **Mrs. Edwin H. Vare, Jr.**

The Captain of the Curtis Cup Team has a golfing record without parallel. As Miss Glenna Collett, she won the USGA Women's Amateur Championship five times between 1922 and 1930 and, as Mrs. Vare, she scored for the sixth time in 1935. Last year she

went to the home green before losing to Miss Kirby, 1 down, in the second round.

Mrs. Vare is Captain of the Curtis Cup Team for the third time, and is the only person who has served in some capacity in every Match with the British. She has won two of three singles matches and has shared in scoring  $1\frac{1}{2}$  points in three foursomes. Mrs. Vare was runner-up in the British Championships of 1929 and 1930.

She is active in golf administration as President of the Women's Eastern Association since 1946 and a member of the USGA Women's Committee since 1941. The spoon is her favorite club.

Mrs. Vare is the mother of a girl, 14, and a boy, 13. She engages enthusiastically in shooting, painting, stamp collecting, making tapestry, and field trials, and is on the Board of the Merion, Pa., Horticultural Society. She is a member of the Philadelphia Country Club.

## Championships

### **Junior Amateur**

The USGA Junior Amateur Championship, to be held this year for the first time, will follow the general form of the Amateur and the Amateur Public Links Championships.

The Championship field will be determined by Sectional Qualifying Rounds, at 18 holes stroke play. The number of qualifying points is expected to be between 40 and 45. Each Section's round will be held on one day in the period from Monday, July 26 to Friday, July 30.

There will be 128 players in the Championship, which, through the kindness of the University of Michigan, will be played at the University's course at Ann Arbor from Wednesday, August 11 through Saturday, August 14. It will be entirely at match play, with seven rounds, all at 18 holes.

Entries will be open to amateur golfers who will not have reached their 18th birthday by August 14, the day of the final.

An entrant may not accept contributions to his expenses from commercial sources; this applies to Sectional Qualifying Rounds as well as the Championship. If an entrant's expenses are not paid by his parents or others on whom he is normally dependent or with funds earned by himself, he may accept contributions from rec-

ognized golf associations or clubs or individual members of such organizations without forfeiting amateur status. (The Rules of Amateur Status prohibit acceptance of expenses after the 18th birthday.)

### **Open**

Twenty-nine qualifying Sections have been established for the Open Championship, to be played June 10, 11 and 12 at the Riviera Country Club, Los Angeles. New Sections have been set up in the Pacific Northwest, Texas, Utah and Hawaii, while the Middle Atlantic Section has been omitted this year. The Pacific Northwest and Texas each will have two qualifying events instead of one.

The Sectional Rounds will be at 36 holes stroke play on Tuesday, June 1 except at Honolulu, where the date is May 25, and at Los Angeles, where play will be spread over two days, May 27 and 28, 18 holes each day, with two courses in use.

More qualifiers' places will be available than ever before in the Sectional Rounds, due to the fact that the 20 lowest scorers and those tying for 20th place in the 1947 Open are exempt rather than the low 30 and ties. The field for the last 36 holes will be reduced to the lowest 50 and ties after the first two rounds, where formerly the low 60 and ties played through.