Fred Wright Dies Playing Sectional Amateur Round

Frederick J. Wright Jr., 60, perennial contender for the National Amateur golf championship, collapsed and died Aug. 26 during the sectional qualifying test for the 1958 USGA Amateur tournament.

Wright, operator of a golf driving range near Boston, was just teeing up at the 13th hole of The Country Club of Brookline when he was stricken.

He won the 1956 USGA senior championship, was a winning member of the 1923 American Walker Cup team, and was seven times Massachusetts champion.

Eileen Stulb Gets LPGA Promotional Post

Eileen Stulb of Augusta, Ga., has been named promotional director of the Ladies PGA by Fred Corcoran, business mgr.

Miss Stulb has long been active in women's golf and has been the president of the Titleholders tournament in Augusta for many years. She will set up a Ladies PGA promotional bureau in Augusta. Tournament headquarters are located at the Savoy Hilton in New York.

Miss Stulb will assist sponsors with promotional material, brochures and up-to-date information on earnings and scoring averages of the Ladies PGA members.

24 Sections for Senior Amateur Qualifying

Twenty-four qualifying sections have been established for the fourth USGA Senior Amateur championship which will be played Sept. 29-Oct. 4 at the Monterey Peninsula CC, Pebble Beach, Calif. Qualifying rounds of 18 holes are scheduled for Sept. 16.

There will be 120 players in the championship proper. J. Clark Espie, Indianapolis, the 1957 winner, Frederick J. Wright, Watertown, Mass., last year's runner-up and former Senior Amateur and former Amateur champions are exempt from sectional qualifying.

Qualifiers and exempt players will play 18 medal holes at Monterey Peninsula to determine the 32 finalists, who will then battle it out in match play. Consolation rounds also will be held for players who have been eliminated.

Entries in the Senior Amateur are open to golfers who have reached their 55th birthday by Sept., 16, 1958, and have handicaps of not over 10 strokes.

Hard to Classify

According to the CMAA, information collected from a survey of memberships, gross dues, food and beverage sales and number of persons served at its member town and country clubs defies classification. Some small, active clubs do more food and beverage volume than others with five times their memberships. Dues structures vary tremendously and so do food and beverage prices.

The 40th national recreation congress, to be held in Atlantic City, Sept. 22-26, will include a session on the development and operation of public golf courses. This session is scheduled for the 23rd at 2:15 p.m. and will be conducted by F. S. Mathewson of Elizabeth, N. J. Speakers will include Rex McMorris, executive vp of the National Golf Foundation.