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On and Off the Links

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AYHAP it was just because America is, by law, such a dry country, but many there were who figured the thunder shower the other night was applause for Miss Glenna Collett, who had just won the medal in the qualifying round of the twenty-first annual United North and South women's championship with an 88 on the Number 2 golf course here.

Miss Collett, at the time, was the North and South champion of last year, as well as national golf champion of the ladies, and holder of the eastern championship, played for annually by candidates from the neighborhood of Massachusettes, New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Collett had a 5 on the par-3 eighth hole, being just off the green with her drive, and then running over the green with her approach putt. She finally missed one the length of a healthy lead pencil.

On the thirteenth hole Miss Collett needed a 7 when her second shot landed in a bunker and she just got out with her third. It was a "dogleg" bunker and Miss Collett hit her next one into the same bunker.

She played in the qualifying round with Miss Louise Fordyce, Ohio State

champion, who was runner-up for the North and South medal this time. Their cards were:

MISS COLLETT.—Out—455, 444, 654-41. In—666, 754, 535-47
—88.

MISS FORDYCE.—Out—565, 463, 754-45. In—454, 673, 636-44—89.

Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Merion, women's golf champion of Philadelphia, and Miss Marion Hollins, East Islip, L. I., former national champion, were considered two likely candidates for medular honors in the tourney but Mrs. Barlow had a 90 and Miss Hollins a 92. Their cards were:

Mrs. Barlow.—Out—555, 673, 654-46. In—665, 653, 535-44—90.

Miss Hollins.—Out—455, 654, 834-44. In—568, 564, 644-48—92.

Miss Anita Lihme, Chicago, had a 91 for fourth place in medular honors, and Miss Sarah Fownes, Pittsburgh, was next. Miss Fownes suffered a peculiar fate in the qualifying round. After the day was done she realized that a par-3 on the seventeenth and a





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par-4 on the eighteenth would have given her the medal by two strokes, with an 86. But she took a 9 on the seventeenth, when she got in the traps there, plenty, and a 5 on the eighteenth, for a 93 total.

Their cards:

MISS LIHME. — Out—656, 553, 843-45. In—655, 573, 546-46—91.

MISS FOWNES. — Out—765, 855, 433-46. In—465, 544, 595-47—93.

Those to qualify in the first sixteen were:

Miss Collett, 88; Miss Fordyce, 89; Mrs. Barlow, 90; Miss Lihme, 91; Miss Hollins, 92; Mrs. C. L. Krauter, 45-47—92; Miss M. C. Dullea, 47-46—93; Mrs. J. H. Boyd, 47-46—93; Miss Dorothy Richardson, 46-47—93; Mrs. J. Raymond Price, 47-47—94; Mrs. M. J. Scammell, 46-48—94; Mrs. K. C. Allen, 49-47—96, and Miss F. Stebbins, 47-49—96.

There was a tie for the last two places between five players: Mrs. T. E. Wiederseim, 48-49—97; Miss A. Merrill, 48-49—97; Miss G. Thurston, 47-50—97; Mrs. C. Downey, 48-49—97, and Miss Betty O'Gorman, 49-48—97.

In the play-off Miss G. Thurstongot a 5 on the first hole, which she

won. Mrs Wiederseim and Miss O'Gorman were tied with a 6 there, and Miss O'Gorman won her place in the championship flight of the tournament on the second hole versus Mrs. Wiederseim.

There were five tied at 97 and eight others under 100 so that even breaking 100 was not enough to rate a place in the first two flights of this women's golf tournament. Scores of 103 are generally good enough to rate a place in the top flight of a national championship play and the fans were quite impressed when the mere busting 100 was not good enough in itself to rate a place in this championship tussle.

There was a deal of surprise when Mrs. Joseph Bydolek, woman's golf champion of Western New York, took a 99 but it was mostly because this Buffalo golf expert took 14 strokes for the seventh hole. Mrs. Bydolek was unable to stay here for the match play, but it wasn't entirely on account of those 14 strokes.

An odd feature of the tournament was the fact that the "heavenly twins," Miss Eleanor and Miss Winifred Croft, Pittsburgh, should make different golf scores. They seem to dress everything alike except their golf cards.