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## Tin Whistles - Silver Foils Champions

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**M**RS. RONALD H. BARLOW, of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, is the new champion of the Silver Foils, and Donald Parson enjoys the same distinction in the well-known Tin Whistles organization. Both of these events were decided last week, and in the settling some unusually fine golf was necessary on the part of the new title holders. Mrs. Barlow had rounds of 87 and 88 on the Number 1 and 3 courses for a total of 175, which proved a comfortable margin of victory. In the Tin Whistles event, the contest was over the 72 hole route, and not until the next to the final hole of the last round was it really decided. At this point Richard S. Tufts and the new champion were neck and neck. Tufts had yards the advantage from the tee at this hole, but he over approached. So much so that a bundle of trouble crossed his path. Before the ball finally wended its way into the cup, what looked like a simple four or five at the worst following his great tee shot developed into an eight. That was the end. Parson picked up three shots here, a couple more on the last hole, and had five strokes to the good at the curtain's fall. His total was exceptionally fine for a route so long, and one with so many variations in it. It was just a shade over an average of 76. What helped him greatly in his fine achievement was his skill during the third round, played on Number 1 course. His 70 there was the best competitive mark over that layout this season, and brought him prominently to the fore, for Tufts was leading all hands, numbering over 70 contestants, to that point. That round definitely settled that only three of the players had a chance for the title, John D. Chapman, of Greenwich, Connecticut, being the other. But a pair of 80's by Chapman at the start left him with plenty to do and it was evident that an unusually low round would be necessary for him to be in on the spoils. In the meantime Parson had knitted together a 78 and 81, and Tufts a 78 and 76. Then came the phenomenal round of the Youngstown golfer which made it a neck and neck race with Tufts until the disastrous and deciding seventeenth was



*Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Champion of the Silver Foils and a formidable contestant in the Women's North and South this week*

reached. The runner-up was very consistent with tallies of 77-78-76-80. Parson assembled a 70-78-81-77, and Chapman, a 76-80-80-77, the scores being made starting with the Number 1 in order.

There was a merry scramble for net honors as well. George L. Wilson, of New York, led for the net prize with rounds of 103-106-114 and 105. With a 36 handicap his total was 284, nine shots better than that of George T. Dunlap, also of New York, winner of the second net prize. His figures were exceptionally fine for a twelve handicap man, being 81-87-85 and 88. There was also a prize for the best net performance on each of the four courses. Noyes D. Clark, of Woodbridge, Connecticut, acquired a fine piece of silverware with his card of 89-23-66 on Number 1. The Judds, E. W. and A. C., of Waterbury, Connecticut, fell into line for the next honors. E. W. Judd, on Number 2, negotiated a 92-23-69, and A. C. Judd, on Number 3, had a 101-30-71. The final prize fell to J. D. Hathaway, of Montreal, who shot a 115-42-73 on Number 4.

Going back to the fair sex again, the cards of Mrs. Barlow surely showed consistency. Her figures, looking at the nine hole performances, were 41-47-43

and 44, all of which indicates that as a contestant in the Women's North and South she will be a formidable opponent for anybody.

Mrs. Phillip Stevenson, of Piping Rock, also played unusually well in this event and was only a few shots behind the oft-times champion of various tournaments. Her rounds were 94 and 87 for a total of 181, and with a ten handicap she came in for the second net prize in Class A.

By shattering 100 in the second round for the first time in her career, Mrs. A. S. Higgins, of Yonkers, had the honor of winning the first net prize. Starting with 108 on Number 3, she cut off eleven strokes on Number 1, and with a ten handicap had a nifty total of 165.

In Class B, Mrs. Henry Van Cleef, of New Haven, led for net honors with cards of 114 and 105, and carried a twenty-