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## Tinney Has 69 At Deland; FSU Special to The Democrat DELAND, - Robert "Sonney" Tinney of Florida State was in the running for individual honors here after the first round of the State Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, with a score of 89. The University of Florida took the team lead with a total score of 278, Miami's No. 1 team was second with 296; their second-stringers followed with 305. In fourth place was the FSU squad with 306 five-under-par. Other PSU scores were Dunfee, 75, Cumble, 76, James, 77, Hirt. 81, and Brown, 84. The greens were fast and the weather perfect.

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## TINNEY DOES IT

The Florida State squad had to wait until the final putt was dropped, an up-hill seven footer by state intercollegiate champion is Sonny Tinney, to be assured of a close victory over the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets here yesterday afternoon. Tinney's pressure putt came after all other scores were in and was good for a birdie three on the 18th hole, providing the Seminoles with the necessary two points for a 14½ to 12½ win.

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## Florida Golfers Win in Playoff For Nilsson Trophy

DELAND, March 22 (P)—The University of Florida won a one-hole playoff over the University of Miami to take possession of the Goodwin M. Nilson Trophy in the state inter-collegiate golf tournament here today.

The two teams had tied at 1,179 after Florida's Pat Schwab sank a six-foot putt for a birdie on the 18th hole of today's play. Birdies by Schwab and Dan Sikes gave Florida an 18-16 victory in the one-hole playoff. Florida held an 18-stroke lead at one point in the three-day contest.

Florida State University's Robert L. (Sonny) Tinney took individual honors, shooting a par 72 today for a 72-hole total of 279. Second was Florida's Schwab with 284, closely followed by third-place Dick Johnson, Stetson, who had a 285 total. Miami's George Bernardin and Rollins' Billy Key were next with 286 and Bob LaFrancis and Tom Mahan, Miami, tied for fifth place with 287.

In team play, FSU was third with 1,184; Rollins 1,200; Miami No. 2 team 1,205; Stetson 1,213; Miami No. 3 1,227 and Miami No. 4 1,336.