

# MRS. CHOATE WINS SENIOR GOLF TITLE

## Beats Miss Orcutt on 22d Hole of Playoff in Florida

DELRAY BEACH, Fla., Nov. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Allison Choate knocked in a short birdie putt on the 22d hole today to defeat an old friend, Maureen Orcutt, in a playoff for the National Senior Women's amateur golf championship.

The two women tied with 239's yesterday at the end of the 54-hole tournament. Each had broken the record of 240 set last year by Miss Orcutt, when the tournament was started at Oreland, Pa.

At the end of the scheduled tied each with a 6-over-par 81 tied, each with a 6-over par 81 for the 6,225-yard Country Club of Florida course.

On the 165-yard 22d hole, Mrs. Choate dropped a No. 4-wood shot 2½ feet from the cup and sank her putt for a birdie deuce that finally ended the match.

Mrs. Choate, from Rye, N. Y., finished third in the tournament last year. She has often played with and against Miss Orcutt, who is from Englewood, N. J., but this was the first time they had met with an important title at stake.

On the 15th hole, Miss Orcutt shot a birdie to take another stroke lead with only three holes to play. But she took a triple bogey on the 16th, running into sand trap trouble and then three-putting to allow Mrs. Choate to even the score.

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