The preeminence of Jack Nicklaus and Mrs. Anne Quast Decker in the 1961 Amateur and Women's Amateur Championships was such that neither had to play the 18th hole except in the morning round of 36-hole matches. Nicklaus, Amateur Champion as well in 1959, was 20 under par for 138 holes at the Pebble Beach Golf Links. Mrs. Decker, who won the Women's Amateur in 1958, was 9 under par for 112 holes at the Tacoma Country and Golf Club.