

# 8<sup>th</sup> Porter Cup August 12 - 14, 1966

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## Bob Smith Is Crowned Porter Cup Champion Fleckman, Lyons Tied for Second

1	Bob E. Smith, Sacramento, CA	71-67-68-70-276	-4
t2	Marty Fleckman, Houston, TX	66-66-73-74-279	-1
t2	Denny Lyons, Burning Tree, CT	70-68-70-71-279	-1
t4	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	72-70-68-70-280	E
t4	Ward Wettlaufer, Atlanta, GA	74-70-67-69-280	E
6	Jim Weichers, Atherton, CA	69-69-71-72-281	+1
t7	Jack Lewis Jr., Florence, SC	71-70-66-76-283	+3
t7	George Boutell, Phoenix, AZ	71-70-73-69-283	+3
t7	Bob Greenwood, Cookeville, TN	72-71-71-69-283	+3
t7	Sherman Finger, Evanston, IL	76-69-69-69-283	+3
t11	Leonard Thompson, Laurinburg, NC	70-72-69-73-284	+4
t11	Bill Newton, Ann Arbor, MI	70-72-70-72-284	+4
t13	John Baldwin, Port Washington, NY	71-71-70-73-285	+5
t13	Deane Beman, Bethesda, MD	74-69-72-70-285	+5
15	Tim Leslie, Whiting, IN	71-69-73-74-287	+7
16	Richard Rhoads, Evanston, IL	75-69-73-71-288	+8
17	Ron Cerrudo, San Rafael, CA	74-74-69-72-289	+9
t18	Ross Randall, Alameda, CA	71-73-72-74-290	+10
t18	Jerry Potter, Miami, FL	74-69-72-75-290	+10
t20	John Birmingham, Pittsburgh, PA	71-72-74-75-292	+12
t20	Bill O'Donnell, Pottstown, PA	77-71-73-71-292	+12
t22	Bob Lewis Jr., Warren, OH	72-73-73-75-293	+13
t22	Arthur Hudnutt, Elyria, OH	70-74-75-74-293	+13
t22	Steve Barker, Lewiston, NY	74-68-72-79-293	+13
t25	Don Allen, Rochester, NY	75-78-73-69-295	+15
t25	Terry Winter, Indianapolis, IN	77-74-70-74-295	+15
27	Frank Arasin, Elysburg, PA	75-76-70-77-298	+18
28	Fred Paine, Oakmont, PA	72-70-77-80-299	+19
t29	Charles Harris, Mebane, NC	76-72-76-76-300	+20
t29	Charles Snipes Jr., Greensboro, NC	72-76-72-80-300	+20
t29	Wally Armstrong, Indianapolis, IN	77-77-71-75-300	+20
32	Truman Connell, Jupiter, FL	79-75-73-74-301	+21
t33	Ken Newell, Houston, TX	77-74-76-75-302	+22
t33	Mike Taylor, Meridian, MS	73-73-75-81-302	+22
t33	Marion Heck, Columbus, OH	74-78-70-80-302	+22
t33	Bill McCormick, Long Beach, CA	81-75-72-74-302	+22
t37	Alex Antonio, Milwaukee, WI	70-82-77-74-303	+23
t37	Bill Herman, Buffalo, NY	71-75-79-78-303	+23
t37	Jack Corrie, Dominican Republic	73-80-73-77-303	+23
t37	Ralph Bogart, Bethesda, MD	72-75-75-81-303	+23
41	Fran McCarthy, Buffalo, NY	75-78-79-73-305	+25
42	Charles Murphy, Albany, NY	80-75-74-77-306	+26
t43	Charles Newton, Ann Arbor, MI	76-76-76-79-307	+27
t43	Bob Palmer, Willimantic, CT	71-85-75-76-307	+27
t43	Bill McDonald, Topeka, KS	79-75-71-82-307	+27
t46	John Parsons, Auburn, NY	76-79-77-77-309	+29
t46	Jay Horton, Wilmington, NC	75-76-79-79-309	+29
48	Dr. Joseph Pantera, Buffalo, NY	82-80-77-72-311	+31
49	Emil Pasnik, Lackawanna, NY	80-77-77-79-313	+33
50	Mike Slipko, Niagara Falls, NY	80-78-76-80-314	+34
51	Bob Lawler Jr., Eggertsville, NY	82-80-73-83-318	+38
52	Bobby Williams, Lewiston, NY	71-83-85-81-320	+40
53	William Buppert III, Washington, DC	83-82-80-76-321	+41
54	Eugene Piwowar, Westhampton, NY	81-84-78-79-322	+42



Bob E. Smith is all smiles after winning the first of his back-to-back Porter Cup Championships

Bob E. Smith, the newly-crowned 1966 Porter Cup Champion from Sacramento, CA can credit his own pressurized finish and the fact that Dame Fortune frowned upon his nearest pursuer for his victory as the eighth annual amateur classic drew to a close at the Niagara Falls Country Club.

The 23-year-old Smith, in the place position as the 54-man field began its fourth and final round, wound up three strokes in front of Marty Fleckman, a University of Houston senior who led throughout the first three rounds, and Denny Lyons, a Florida State University senior who reigned as the hard-luck guy of the Porter Cup for the second year in a row.

Smith, who was bothered by stomach cramps early in the round, and Lyons went to the 18<sup>th</sup> tee all even as the co-leaders. However, one swing of the club was enough to break Lyons, as his low 2-iron shot hit high on the slope beyond the green, bounced once and headed out-of-bounds leading to a triple-bogey six.

**CHIP SHOT...** Bob Lewis, Jr. makes the first of his 16 appearances in the Porter Cup. Lewis, a 4-time Walker Cup Team member and 2-time captain, played in seven Masters Tournaments in the 1980's and was low amateur in the 1987 field.