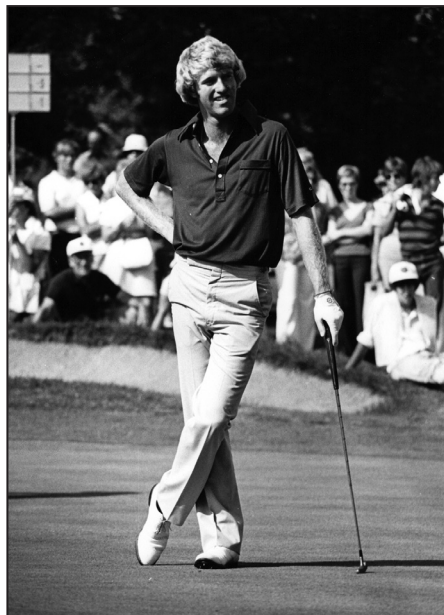


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Heafner's attack captures Porter Cup

Vance Heafner took charge with two birdies on the front nine, combined them with a steady stream of pars the rest of the way and coasted to victory in the 19th Annual Porter Cup at NFCC. The 23-year-old, Cary, NC native totaled a 3-under par 277 to win by four strokes.



Third-round leader Joseph Walter and Texan John Stark struggled during the windy final round, posting scores of 74 and 72, respectively, to tie for second at 281.

The Porter Cup victory marked Heafner's third amateur win of the year, the Azalea Amateur and North Carolina State Amateur being the others.

Heafner seems relaxed and happy as he patiently waits to tap in for par at the last hole. He would be the only player to finish in red figures.



Vance Heafner and Aggie Harvey share a laugh following his triumph in the Porter Cup

1	Vance Heafner, Cary, NC	71-69-69-68-277	-3
t2	John Stark, San Antonio, TX	67-72-70-72-281	+1
t2	Joseph Walter, Baltimore, MD	70-70-67-74-281	+1
4	Jay Sigel, Berwyn, PA	71-71-69-73-284	+3
t5	Mark Balen, Lackawanna, NY	72-69-69-75-285	+5
t5	Scott Simpson, San Diego, CA	71-73-71-70-285	+5
t5	Gary Hallberg, Barrington, IL	74-69-68-74-285	+5
t8	Lee Mikles, Saticoy, CA	72-72-67-75-286	+6
t8	<u>Scott Hoch</u> , Raleigh, NC	72-74-68-72-286	+6
t8	Wayne DeFrancesco, McLean, VA	75-69-69-73-286	+6
11	Richard Long, Bartlesville, OK	71-70-74-73-288	+8
t12	Robert Housen, Manasquan, NJ	72-74-72-71-289	+9
t12	Fred Silver, Lewiston, NY	76-68-73-72-289	+9
t12	Rick Banish, Warren, OH	71-76-68-74-289	+9
t15	Art Whaley, Wilmington, DE	72-76-67-75-290	+10
t15	Gary Mankulich, Greenbelt, MD	71-73-68-78-290	+10
t15	Dale Loeslein, Fairview, PA	68-73-74-75-290	+10
t15	Ned Weaver, Orrville, OH	72-72-70-76-290	+10
t15	David Zabell, Cleveland, OH	74-71-69-76-290	+10
t20	John Mazza, Edinboro, PA	73-73-72-73-291	+11
t20	Robert Proben, Redford, MI	69-70-71-81-291	+11
t20	James Holmes, Aiken, SC	72-72-70-77-291	+11
23	Fred Palmer, Hilton Head, SC	75-69-72-76-292	+12
24	John Cook, Dublin, OH	74-69-72-78-293	+13
t25	Robert Caprera, Sutton, MA	72-77-71-74-294	+14
t25	Marlin Detweiler, Akron, PA	71-72-71-80-294	+14
t25	Mike Hulbert, Ithaca, NY	74-71-73-76-294	+14
t25	Ray Goodman, Decatur, IL	71-74-75-74-294	+14
t25	Peter Teravainen, Duxbury, MA	71-75-73-75-294	+14

CHIP SHOT... In 1986, Scott Hoch won the Vardon Trophy for the lowest scoring average on the PGA Tour. He is widely known for missing a 2-foot putt on the first playoff hole of the 1989 Masters that would have given him the green jacket eventually won by Nick Faldo.

t30	Chip Lutz, Reading, PA	76-71-78-71-296	+16
t30	Tom Evans, Northbrook, IL	77-72-73-74-296	+16
t30	Vinny Giles, Richmond, VA	74-76-71-75-296	+16
t30	Joey Sindelar, Horseheads, NY	71-72-76-77-296	+16
t34	Paul Celano, Baltimore, MD	76-73-74-74-297	+17
t34	Andy Lipnick, Chicago, IL	74-78-68-77-297	+17
t36	Terry Roberts, San Diego, CA	74-73-72-79-298	+18
t36	Gary Trivisonno, Mayfield, OH	74-72-74-78-298	+18
t38	Jamie Edman, Suisun City, CA	77-73-76-73-299	+19
t38	Robert Ladd, Pittsford, NY	72-76-71-80-299	+19
t38	Mel Baum Jr., Camilius, NY	74-78-75-72-299	+19
t38	Brian Maloney, Pearl River, NY	76-77-72-74-299	+19
t42	Tony Sills, Los Angeles, CA	72-72-75-81-300	+20
t42	Gary Stickl, Niagara Falls, ONT	76-77-74-73-300	+20
t42	John Salamone, Rochester, NY	78-76-73-73-300	+20
t45	Tom Proben, Detroit, MI	71-76-70-84-301	+21
t45	Ted Bishop, Niagara Falls, ONT	73-79-72-77-301	+21
t45	Greg Nye, Wooster, OH	74-73-75-79-301	+21
t45	James Crowley, Fanwood, NJ	76-76-76-73-301	+21
t49	Gary Moore, College Park, MD	80-78-70-74-302	+22
t49	Jerry McFerren, Crofton, MD	75-74-79-74-302	+22
t49	Ken Mattiace, Glen Cove, NY	72-78-76-76-302	+22
t49	Dick Von Tacky, Titusville, PA	75-80-74-73-302	+22
t53	Kim Heisler, Aurora, OH	74-74-72-83-303	+23
t53	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	74-79-75-75-303	+23
t55	Gary Neuschel, Tonawanda, NY	75-75-74-80-304	+24
t55	Kenneth Juhn, Salem, OH	75-76-77-76-304	+24
t55	Jim Kavanaugh, Rexdale, ONT	78-77-73-76-304	+24
t55	Richard Borg, Worthington, OH	76-77-76-75-304	+24
t55	Eric Kaufmanis, Aylmer, QUE	76-79-71-78-304	+24
t55	Mike Simon, Youngstown, OH	77-79-73-75-304	+24
t61	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant, SC	77-75-72-81-305	+25
t61	Wally Brodzik, Lancaster, NY	74-78-73-80-305	+25
t61	Mike Morrow, Stow, OH	73-75-80-77-305	+25
t61	Dave Ciacchini, Erie, PA	83-74-72-76-305	+25
t61	Boots Widener, Medina, OH	81-76-73-75-305	+25
t66	Stu Holden, Bronxville, NY	76-75-77-79-307	+27
t66	Mike Hall, Wilmington, DE	78-77-74-78-307	+27
t68	Julian Arnold, Miami, FL	74-76-79-79-308	+28
t68	Mike McGee, Middletown, OH	77-77-76-78-308	+28
t68	Viet Pagel, Hamburg, Germany	88-72-75-73-308	+28
71	Phil Kenny, Northbrook, IL	78-77-77-77-309	+29
72	Denny Hepler, Warsaw, IN	74-77-79-80-310	+30
73	Charles Bernard, Hauppauge, NY	77-81-74-79-311	+31
t74	Jeff Sluman, Rochester, NY	80-78-73-81-312	+32
t74	Craig Struthers, Stillwater, OK	79-77-76-80-312	+32
t74	John Van Vleck, Farmington, MI	79-80-81-72-312	+32
77	Gene Bellato, Youngstown, OH	78-76-78-82-314	+34
78	Richard Hope, St. Petersburg, FL	77-83-78-77-315	+35
79	Joe Nieporte, Mamaroneck, NY	77-74-84-81-316	+36
80	Bob Mattiace, Glen Cove, NY	80-78-79-81-318	+38
81	Ed Sullivan, Stamford, CT	81-79-82-77-319	+39