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Verplank loses battle, wins war

Collegiate fails in bid for record, but gains his second Porter Cup

Scott Verplank did his best to breathe some drama into the Porter Cup, but a few errant shots ruined the plot. With his second Championship virtually assured when he opened up an eight-stroke lead over Mike Bradley only one hole into the final round, Verplank had only one opponent remaining - the NFCC course.

He went after Ward Wettlaufer's 20-year-old tournament record of 268 and going to the 14th hole, he was in a position to break it after birdies at 11, 12 and 13 got him to 12-under par. However, the record remained intact as Verplank played the last five holes in four-over par, the final margin six shots over Bradley, his teammate at Oklahoma State.



Bill Harvey (right) helps Scott Verplank with the green jacket after his Porter Cup title. Verplank finished 1st, 2nd and 1st in his three Porter Cup appearances.

1	Scott Verplank, Dallas, TX	65-69-67-71-272	-8
2	Mike Bradley, Valrico, FL	67-68-71-72-278	-2
t3	E.J. Pfister, Marilla, NY	66-74-71-72-283	+3
t3	John Hughes, Greensboro, NC	68-75-69-71-283	+3
5	Darren Cole, Oxford, MS	79-68-69-68-284	+4
t6	Jay Sigel, Berwyn, PA	74-73-72-67-286	+6
t6	Jim Carter, Mesa, AZ	71-76-72-67-286	+6
t6	Robert Hughes, Watertown, NY	74-70-69-73-286	+6
t6	Karl Zoller, Chesterland, OH	70-75-70-71-286	+6
t10	Bill Swartz, Brampton, ONT	70-67-72-78-287	+7
t10	Kurt Beck, Pittsburgh, PA	65-76-74-72-287	+7
t10	Greg Parker, Old Fort, NC	75-71-71-70-287	+7
t10	Brian Watts, Carrollton, TX	67-79-71-70-287	+7
t14	Don Walsworth, Marceline, MO	71-73-76-68-288	+8
t14	Lee Janzen, Lakeland, FL	72-76-73-67-288	+8
t16	Tim Straub, Orchard Park, NY	72-69-75-73-289	+9
t16	Randy Sonnier, Woodlands, TX	72-75-75-67-289	+9
t16	Kuramoto Yasunobu, Japan	69-75-73-72-289	+9
t16	Gary Emmons, Lantana, FL	73-74-72-70-289	+9
t20	Bob Friend, Pittsburgh, PA	68-74-72-76-290	+10
t20	Duffy Waldorf, Tarzana, CA	68-77-70-75-290	+10
t20	Mitchell Perry, Spring Lake, NC	69-78-72-71-290	+10
t20	Scott Erickson, Paradise Valley, AZ	77-71-72-70-290	+10
t24	Jim Muething, Cincinnati, OH	71-78-69-73-291	+11
t24	Louis Brown, Newnan, GA	72-74-71-74-291	+11
t24	Billy Andrade, Bristol, RI	69-73-79-70-291	+11
t27	Jeff Maggert, Woodlands, TX	77-74-74-67-292	+12
t27	James Guerra, Glen Ridge, NJ	69-72-75-76-292	+12
t27	James Estes, Rockville, MD	73-76-72-71-292	+12
t30	Tad Rhyan, Columbus, OH	73-74-71-75-293	+13
t30	Greg Bruckner, Manhattan Beach, CA	72-77-71-73-293	+13
t30	Tom McKnight, Galax, VA	74-78-70-71-293	+13
t33	Bob Estes, Abilene, TX	71-79-69-75-294	+14
t33	Jeff Wilson, Vallejo, CA	72-74-75-73-294	+14
t35	Mike Slipko, Plano, TX	71-76-74-74-295	+15
t35	Rocky Catalano, Mt. Pleasant, SC	74-73-72-76-295	+15
t35	Len Mattiace, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	67-75-80-73-295	+15
t35	John Hulbert, Ithaca, NY	73-72-76-74-295	+15
t39	Steve Serotte, Amherst, NY	68-78-73-77-296	+16
t39	Gary Cowan, Kitchener, ONT	73-77-76-70-296	+16
t39	Phillip McCormick, Augusta, GA	73-76-71-76-296	+16
t39	Billy Mayfair, Phoenix, AZ	73-77-74-72-296	+16
t39	Jerry Haas, Belleville, IL	72-76-72-76-296	+16
t39	Alan Foster, Manlius, NY	70-78-73-75-296	+16
t39	Joe Golden, Jasper, TX	72-76-78-70-296	+16
t39	Mark Wiltshire, New York, NY	75-79-74-68-296	+16
47	Charles Raulerson, Jacksonville, FL	75-77-76-69-297	+17
t48	Fred Silver, Lewiston, NY	69-77-76-76-298	+18
t48	Jonny Doppelt, New York, NY	73-74-76-75-298	+18
t48	Kerry Short, Vineland, ONT	75-76-72-75-298	+18
t48	Downing Gray, Pensacola, FL	76-74-77-71-298	+18
t48	David Ojala, Houston, TX	73-74-77-74-298	+18

t53	Marion Dantzer, Orangeburg, SC	74-74-75-76-299	+19
t53	David Jackson, Monticello, FL	76-72-72-79-299	+19
t55	Bob McDonnell, Ormond Beach, FL	76-77-71-76-300	+20
t55	Rick Todd, El Paso, TX	71-78-76-75-300	+20
t57	Vinny Giles, Richmond, VA	73-74-80-74-301	+21
t57	Pat Bates, Boca Raton, FL	72-77-76-76-301	+21
t57	Alan Schulte, Oneonta, NY	77-78-73-73-301	+21
t57	Greg Starkman, Beverly Hills, CA	74-75-78-74-301	+21
t61	Rob McNamara, Frankfort, KY	74-77-74-77-302	+22
t61	David Ingram, Nashville, TN	79-73-76-74-302	+22
t63	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant, SC	76-78-76-73-303	+23
t63	Michael Finster, Tampa, FL	66-79-78-80-303	+23
t63	Kirk Gingold, Akron, OH	74-81-70-78-303	+23
t66	Hiroshi Tominaga, Los Altos, CA	77-77-73-77-304	+24
t66	Jeff Brehaut, Los Altos, CA	73-75-76-80-304	+24
t66	Mark Tucker, Mohawk, NY	73-77-80-74-304	+24
t69	Dave Wettlaufer, Waterloo, ONT	75-74-78-78-305	+25
t69	Doug Lucci, Verona, NJ	78-79-72-76-305	+25
t71	Dan Stetz, Olean, NY	70-78-80-79-307	+27
t71	John Dickey, Toledo, OH	73-77-79-78-307	+27
t71	Kevin Allis, Baltimore, MD	74-76-79-78-307	+27
t71	Chris Lane, Enjoie, NY	78-80-76-73-307	+27
t75	Bob Lewis Jr., Warren, OH	70-86-76-76-308	+28
t75	James Wing, Rochester, NY	77-78-74-79-308	+28
t75	Tom Knapp, North Palm Beach, FL	73-76-81-78-308	+28
t75	Doug Martin, Van Buren, OH	77-81-77-73-308	+28
t79	Gary Nicklaus, North Palm Beach, FL	77-83-80-70-310	+30
t79	Tim Hume, Williamsville, NY	74-72-80-84-310	+30
t79	Jamie Pipes, Keller, TX	77-79-75-79-310	+30
t82	Barry Fabyan, Columbus, OH	84-75-75-78-312	+32
t82	Jack Nicklaus II, North Palm Beach, FL	79-83-75-75-312	+32
84	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	81-76-80-76-313	+33
85	John Ogden, Kansas City, MO	76-81-81-76-314	+34
86	Jay Nichols, Savannah, GA	74-83-81-77-315	+35
t87	Bob Call, Newport Beach, CA	80-82-78-77-317	+37
t87	Billy Varn, Jacksonville, FL	73-84-79-81-317	+37
89	John Rehak Jr., Buffalo, NY	82-82-82-81-327	+47
90	Reynold Jennetti, Lackawanna, NY	80-87-80-84-331	+51
91	Dan Shea, Grand Island, NY	85-84-83-92-344	+64
	Paul Rosche, Carmel, CA	75-w/d	

CHIP SHOT... Lee Janzen captured two U.S. Open Championships in the 1990's, prevailing over Payne Stewart both times. He won the 1993 title at Baltrusol and repeated the feat at the Olympic Club in 1998.