

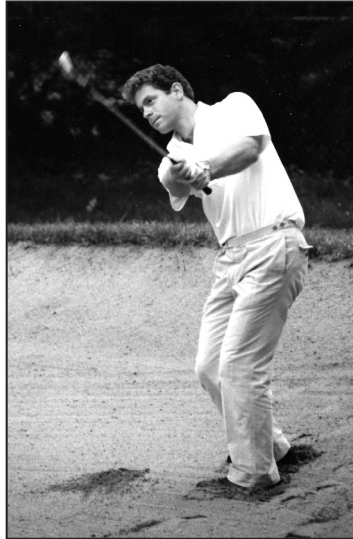
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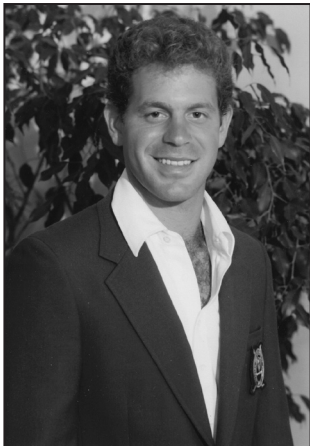
Mollica wins Porter Cup – finally

Rain delays his first victory, Martin, McKnight tie for second

Tony Mollica, a 22-year-old Wake Forest senior from Columbus, OH, overcame two rain delays at NFCC to win the 30th Porter Cup by three strokes over Doug Martin and Tom McKnight. Mollica's round took 6 hours and 45 minutes to complete after inclement weather delayed play for two hours.



Tony Mollica blasts from the sand during his final-round 71



After transferring from the University of Houston, Mollica walked on to the Wake Forest golf team two years prior to his Porter Cup victory

A 45-foot putt for eagle at the par-5 second gave him a comfortable five-stroke lead and he wouldn't be challenged the rest of the long afternoon.

In an attempt to control the crowd at road crossings, the nines at NFCC were flip-flopped for the first (and thankfully, last!) time in tournament history.

t17	Vinny Giles, Richmond, VA	70-69-72-72-283	+3
t17	Bill Hadden, North Haven, CT	68-71-70-74-283	+3
t17	Bob Lewis Jr., Warren, OH	67-72-72-72-283	+3
t17	Gary Nicklaus, North Palm Beach, FL	67-71-71-74-283	+3
t17	Kevin Wentworth, Manteca, CA	66-74-72-71-283	+3
t17	Danny Yates, Atlanta, GA	77-68-66-72-283	+3
t23	Jim McGovern, Oradell, NJ	70-74-69-71-284	+4
t23	Craig Rudolph, Clarksville, TN	71-67-73-73-284	+4
t23	Jon Worrell, Douglas, GA	71-73-69-71-284	+4
t26	Allen Doyle, LaGrange, GA	70-69-71-75-285	+5
t26	Chris Patton, Fountain Inn, SC	67-75-72-71-285	+5
t26	Tim Petrovic, Glastonbury, CT	73-70-71-71-285	+5
t29	Oswald Drawdy, Hampton, SC	73-71-72-70-286	+6
t29	Gibby Gilbert, Chattanooga, TN	70-69-72-75-286	+6
t29	Joe Hamorski, Fort Walton, GA	71-76-74-65-286	+6
t29	Brad McMakin, Beaumont, TX	74-70-70-72-286	+6
t29	Dave Schreyer, Peachtree City, GA	68-71-71-76-286	+6
t34	Jeff Lee, Dallas, TX	73-70-69-75-287	+7
t34	Brian Montgomery, Bristow, OK	69-67-74-77-287	+7
t34	Bryan Pemberton, Dublin, CA	73-72-72-70-287	+7
37	Tommy Tolles, Cape Coral, FL	74-70-70-74-288	+8
t38	Ralph Howe, Sayville, NY	72-71-72-74-289	+9
t38	Miles McConnell, Tampa, FL	71-72-69-77-289	+9
t38	Lee Porter, Greensboro, NC	72-71-72-74-289	+9
t38	Jeff Putman, Mendham, NJ	71-69-69-80-289	+9
t38	Randy Sonnier, Woodlands, TX	68-70-75-76-289	+9
t43	Jeff Hull, Columbus, OH	75-71-69-75-290	+10
t43	Robert Moss, Parma, OH	75-74-70-71-290	+10
t43	Fred Silver, Lewiston, NY	74-71-71-74-290	+10
t43	Jim Sowerwine, North Palm Beach, FL	69-71-72-78-290	+10
t43	Jim Strickland, Edmonds, WA	69-71-72-78-290	+10
t43	Dave Stockton Jr., Mentonic, CA	72-72-72-74-290	+10
t49	Briny Baird, Miami Beach, FL	68-74-75-74-291	+11
t49	Curt Coulter, Pittsburgh, PA	72-73-73-73-291	+11
t49	Gary Cowan, Kitchener, ONT	85-69-68-69-291	+11
t49	Bobby Gage, Winsted, CT	71-72-77-71-291	+11
t49	John Karcher, Darien, CT	73-73-71-74-291	+11
t49	Ron Springer, White Plains, NY	74-75-70-72-291	+11
t49	David R. White, Conroe, TX	70-73-77-71-291	+11
t56	Jay Sigel, Berwyn, PA	73-73-70-76-292	+12
t56	Mike Slipko, Plano, TX	68-69-78-77-292	+12
t56	Kevin Gal, Newington, CT	77-74-69-72-292	+12
t56	Len Mattiace, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL	65-79-74-74-292	+12
t56	Bill Pelham, Houston, TX	70-74-76-72-292	+12
t56	Billy Varn, Jacksonville, FL	73-71-77-71-292	+12
t62	Anthony Adams, Toronto, ONT	74-75-71-73-293	+13
t62	Frank Ford, Charleston, SC	74-73-71-75-293	+13
t62	Bill Lundeen, Findlay, OH	70-71-76-76-293	+13
t62	Charles Rymer, Atlanta, GA	73-73-73-74-293	+13
t62	Tom Scherrer, Skaneateles, NY	72-74-70-77-293	+13
67	John Aber, Greensburg, PA	77-73-72-72-294	+14
t68	Steve Stricker, Edgerton, WI	78-71-71-75-295	+15
t68	Rex Kuramoto, Hiroshima, Japan	75-75-70-75-295	+15
t70	Jim Furyk, Manheim, PA	80-70-70-76-296	+16
t70	Downing Gray, Pensacola, FL	75-72-74-75-296	+16
t70	Ken Tanigawa, Los Angeles, CA	73-76-73-74-296	+16
73	Dick Siderowf, Westport, CT	70-73-72-82-297	+17
t74	Tom Carr, Columbus, OH	72-73-76-77-298	+18
t74	Keith Stauffer, Bradford, PA	71-75-70-82-298	+18
76	Dick Horne, Mt. Pleasant, SC	75-77-71-76-299	+19
t77	Bill Harvey, Greensboro, NC	69-71-79-81-300	+20
t77	Tony Russo, Chicago, IL	71-75-75-79-300	+20
t79	Michael Clark, Dalton, GA	75-68-75-83-301	+21
t79	Steve Ford, Melbourne, FL	74-73-75-79-301	+21
t79	John Reynolds, Palm Beach, FL	77-76-70-78-301	+21
t79	Bill Heim, New Franken, WI	77-74-75-75-301	+21
t79	Bill Woodbury, Pensacola, FL	71-76-79-75-301	+21
84	Neal Sullivan, Kitty Hawk, NC	78-75-72-78-303	+23
t85	Joseph Beatty, Arcade, NY	75-72-78-79-304	+24
t85	Dudley Hart, Miami, FL	77-72-76-79-304	+24
87	Peter McCutcheon, Toronto, ONT	75-77-76-77-305	+25
88	Tom Wilson, Grosse Point, MI	79-73-81-73-306	+26
89	Don Parsons, Santa Barbara, CA	77-74-80-76-307	+27
90	Mitchell Perry, Spring Lake, NC	74-76-81-77-308	+28
91	Karl Maeder, East Aurora, NY	76-80-74-79-309	+29
92	James Kim, Van Nuys, CA	76-70-83-81-310	+29
93	Chris Cain, Knoxville, TN	75-78-87-76-316	+36
94	John Nepokroeff, North Tonawanda, NY	83-84-83-78-328	+48
95	Ken Sanderson, Lackawanna, NY	82-79-82-89-332	+52
	Greg Starkman, Beverly Hills, CA	75-68-72-w/d	

CHIP SHOT... Tim Straub, a native of Orchard Park, NY, won the 1983 U.S. Junior Championship and is a 2-time New York State Amateur Champion. He now serves as Head Men's Golf Coach at Davidson College near Charlotte, NC.