

37th Porter Cup July 26 - 29, 1995

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Imada nearly flawless

Staying cool pays off for winner

1	Ryuji Imada, Tampa, FL	68-63-74-68-273	-7
t2	Bill Hadden, North Haven, CT	68-67-71-68-274	-6
t2	Tim Jackson, Germantown, TN	70-67-69-68-274	-6
t2	Christian Raynor, Tallahassee, FL	67-69-73-65-274	-6
t5	Joe Ogilvie, Lancaster, OH	65-70-72-68-275	-5
t5	Marcus Jones, Graham, TX	70-69-69-67-275	-5
7	John Curley, Osterville, MA	69-68-71-69-277	-3
t8	Darron Stiles, Plant City, FL	69-64-69-76-278	-2
t8	Notah Begay, Albuquerque, NM	72-67-67-72-278	-2
t10	Christian Chernock, Orange, CT	69-70-69-72-280	E
t10	Ted Purdy, Scottsdale, AZ	69-69-72-70-280	E
t10	Patrick Lee, Oxford, MS	71-65-76-68-280	E
t10	Phil Chapman, Mt. Barker SA, Aust.	71-70-71-68-280	E
t14	Daniel Stone, St. Petersburg, FL	69-70-70-72-281	+1
t14	Chris Riley, San Diego, CA	69-67-75-70-281	+1
t14	Brian McCann, Mississauga, ONT	69-70-72-70-281	+1
t14	Chris Wollmann, Parma, OH	71-71-70-69-281	+1
t18	Tony DeLuca, Ashburn, VA	71-69-67-75-282	+2
t18	Bobby Sims, Columbus, OH	72-68-67-75-282	+2
t18	Charles Jabaley, Cleveland, TN	72-68-71-71-282	+2
t18	Scott Rowe, Placida, FL	72-69-71-70-282	+2
t22	Josh McCumber, Middleburg, FL	68-70-70-75-283	+3
t22	Brian DeCorso, Guelph, ONT	69-73-70-71-283	+3
t22	John Karcher, Darien, CT	70-72-71-70-283	+3
t22	Brett Crosby, Banksia Park SA, Aust.	73-71-72-67-283	+3
t26	Larry Barber, Sherman, TX	69-70-71-74-284	+4
t26	Mathew Goggin, Lindsifarne TAZ, Aust.	66-72-73-73-284	+4
t26	Todd Ormsby, Peachtree City, GA	71-68-72-73-284	+4
t26	Lee Eagleton, Melbourne VIC, Aust.	69-70-73-72-284	+4
t26	Justin Roof, Conway, SC	71-68-74-71-284	+4
t26	Robert Floyd, Miami Beach, FL	73-67-73-71-284	+4
t26	Craig Spence, South Oakleigh VIC, Aust.	68-75-71-70-284	+4
t33	Jimmy Flippen, Danville, VA	68-70-72-75-285	+5
t33	Mark Slawter, Winston-Salem, NC	72-68-71-74-285	+5
t33	Chip Spratlin, Piney Forest, TN	69-74-70-72-285	+5
t33	Doug Roecker, Dallas, TX	69-73-74-69-285	+5
t37	Roger Tambellini, Templeton, CA	69-70-72-75-286	+6
t37	Dennis Hillman, Rye, NY	73-69-70-74-286	+6
t37	Hank Kim, Jonesboro, GA	73-70-73-70-286	+6
t40	Buddy Alexander, Gainesville, FL	70-70-71-76-287	+7
t40	Raymond Floyd Jr., Miami Beach, FL	68-71-74-74-287	+7
t40	Brad Elder, Plano, TX	74-66-73-74-287	+7
t40	Bud Still, Diboll, TX	77-71-67-72-287	+7
t44	Jim Taylor, Madison, CT	71-66-77-74-288	+8
t44	Alberto Ochoa, Edinburg, TX	67-72-78-71-288	+8
t44	Justin Cooper, Adelaide SA, Aust.	72-73-72-71-288	+8
t47	David Seawell, Aiken, SC	71-68-72-78-289	+9
t47	Tom McKnight, Galax, VA	68-71-76-74-289	+9
t47	<u>Buddy Marucci</u> , Berwyn, PA	70-72-74-73-289	+9
t47	Mike Walton, Palm Desert, CA	73-70-75-71-289	+9
t47	Simon Cooke, Richmond, VA	73-73-72-71-289	+9
t52	Warren Sye, Brampton, ONT	70-75-70-75-290	+10
t52	Kevin Marsh, Goleta, CA	74-74-70-72-290	+10
t54	Joey Snyder, Tempe, AZ	71-70-71-79-291	+11
t54	Jimmy Bell, Orlando, FL	73-69-74-75-291	+11
t54	Danny Yates, Atlanta, GA	72-73-71-75-291	+11
t54	Scott Kammann, White Pine, TN	75-70-73-73-291	+11
t54	Edward Gibstein, Locust Valley, NY	78-73-71-69-291	+11
t59	Sean McCarty, West Branch, IA	70-74-70-78-292	+12
t59	Donnie Darr, Coshocton, OH	71-72-72-77-292	+12
t59	Jamie McCallum, Melbourne VIC, Aust.	73-74-75-70-292	+12
t59	Gary Durbin, Houston, TX	77-71-74-70-292	+12
t59	Kevin Rhodes, Moraga, CA	74-73-77-68-292	+12
t64	Frank Ford, Charleston, SC	76-71-70-76-293	+13
t64	Kris Cox, San Antonio, TX	76-76-72-69-293	+13
66	Chad Wright, Ventura, CA	73-69-75-77-294	+14
t67	David Foster, Schomberg, ONT	72-70-76-77-295	+15
t67	Dirk Ayers, Falconer, NY	74-70-74-77-295	+15
t67	Gavin Vearing, Melbourne VIC, Aust.	75-78-70-72-295	+15
t67	Ron Ferguson, Orlando, FL	75-74-76-70-295	+15
71	Albert Paonessa III, Lewiston, NY	77-72-73-74-296	+16



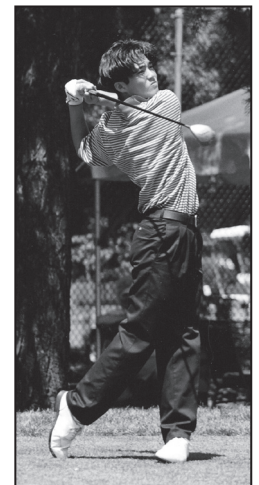
Ryuji Imada survived a third round 74 to card a one-stroke victory in his Porter Cup debut

gave him a lead he would never relinquish. He threw what turned out to be the knockout punch at the par-5, eleventh hole when he eagled from 18 feet to go to 8-under par for the tournament.

Imada would finish at 7-under par 273 for the tournament and become the youngest Champion since Bobby Clampett prevailed in 1978.

There was no stopping Ryuji Imada in the final round of the 37th Porter Cup. He may be only 18 and just out of high school, but he played with the poise of a seasoned amateur during a final-round 68 that gave him a one-stroke victory over Bill Hadden, Tim Jackson, and Christian Raynor.

Imada's 30-foot birdie putt at the ninth hole



Imada is currently enjoying his best year on the PGA Tour

t72	Guy Yamamoto, Waipahu, HI	73-77-73-75-298	+18
t72	Cricknet Musch, Phoenix, AZ	70-72-82-74-298	+18
t74	Chance Cozby, Bartlesville, OK	74-75-75-75-299	+19
t74	Miguel Suarez, Aguadilla, PR	77-72-76-74-299	+19
76	Jeff Brynski, Youngstown, NY	75-72-75-80-302	+22
t77	John Mealia, North York, ONT	77-74-75-79-305	+25
t77	Ken Gadawski, Amherst, NY	81-72-77-75-305	+25
79	Jon Boland, Hamburg, NY	75-74-76-82-307	+27
t80	Mike May, Auburn, NY	75-76-77-80-308	+28
t80	Garry Winger, London, ONT	80-76-77-75-308	+28
t80	John Gaffney, Getzville, NY	76-85-76-71-308	+28
83	Jay Mepani, Grand Island, NY	77-77-81-79-314	+34
84	Rick LaRose, Tucson, AZ	78-81-74-82-315	+35

CHIP SHOT... A month following his appearance in the 1995 Porter Cup, Buddy Marucci would finish runner-up to Tiger Woods in the U.S. Amateur. A career amateur, Marucci played on two U.S. Walker Cup teams (1995, 1997) and is a two-time Walker Cup team captain (2007, 2009).