

Following his victory, Pablo Martin-Benavides celebrated with NFCC President Bob Travis

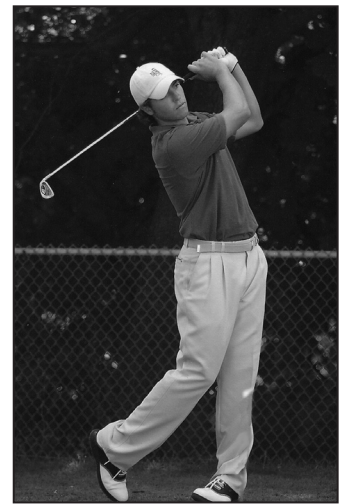
# Not even close

## Martin caps off dominant crown

For much of the final round, it wasn't a question of who would win the 47<sup>th</sup> Porter Cup, but rather by how much.

History will show Pablo Martin-Benavides won the 72-hole tournament by two strokes, but the final margin was the closest it had been all day. The 19-year old from Malaga, Spain methodically turned his closest pursuers into a supporting cast, never letting any of them seriously threaten to spoil his wonderful week at NFCC.

Even when he three-putted from 3 feet on the final hole for a double bogey and a final-round 69, he found it okay to laugh at himself. The gaffe left him at 11-under par and two strokes ahead of Australian Jason Day and Ben Hayes of Paradise Valley, AZ.



Pablo became the first European-born Champion of the Porter Cup

A few days following his Porter Cup victory, Martin-Benavides raised some eyebrows when he posted a first-round 84 in the Western Amateur in Benton Harbor, MI. Apparently, Pablo's host family took him water-skiing for the first time a few days prior to the tournament and his sore arms could hardly swing a club.

1	Pablo Martin-Benavides, Malaga, Spain	67-67-66-69-269	-11
t2	Ben Hayes, Paradise Valley, AZ	72-68-66-65-271	-9
t2	Jason Day, Forestlake QLD, Aust.	68-68-70-65-271	-9
4	Jon Curran, Hopkinton, MA	70-68-67-67-272	-8
t5	Nathan T. Smith, Brookville, PA	70-66-69-69-274	-6
t5	Nicholas Thompson, Coral Springs, FL	70-70-67-67-274	-6
t5	Marc Leishman, Warrnambool VIC, Aust.	69-73-65-67-274	-6
8	Peter Laws, Mississauga, ONT	69-70-68-68-275	-5
t9	Matt Every, Daytona Beach, FL	72-75-66-63-276	-4
t9	Andrew Dodt, Gatton QLD, Aust.	72-68-70-66-276	-4
t11	Garrett Osborn, Birmingham, AL	70-72-66-70-278	-2
t11	Jack Ferguson, High Point, NC	68-74-67-69-278	-2
t11	Rafael Cabrera-Bello, Gran Canaria, Spain	69-67-75-67-278	-2
t11	John Scott Rattan, Montgomery Village, MD	69-68-68-73-278	-2
t15	Stuart Moore, Gainesville, GA	69-70-70-70-279	-1
t15	Andrew Tampion, Melbourne VIC, Aust.	70-69-71-69-279	-1
t15	Matt Thomas, Blasdell, NY	72-69-69-69-279	-1
t15	Michael Sim, Connolly WA, Aust.	74-70-67-68-279	-1
t15	Mike McCoy, West DesMoines, IA	71-70-67-71-279	-1
t15	Dawie Van der Walt, South Africa	73-74-69-63-279	-1
t15	Michael Morrison, Atlanta, GA	68-70-71-70-279	-1
t22	Wonjoon Lee, Glenwood NSW, Aust.	69-70-76-65-280	E
t22	Skip Berkmeier Jr., St. Louis, MO	68-70-68-74-280	E
t24	Zack Robinson, Stillwater, OK	64-72-74-71-281	+1
t24	Luke List, Ringgold, GA	68-71-68-74-281	+1
t24	Josh Geary, Tauranga, New Zealand	67-69-73-72-281	+1
t24	Bradley Iles, Tauranga, New Zealand	68-73-73-67-281	+1
t24	Alan Hill, Spring Branch, TX	71-71-68-71-281	+1
t29	Dane Burkhart, Aiken, SC	73-70-73-66-282	+2
t29	David May, Auburn, NY	68-69-74-71-282	+2
t29	Danny Green, Jackson, TN	68-74-70-70-282	+2
t29	Kyle Reifers, Columbus, OH	74-72-66-70-282	+2
t29	Trent Leon, Dallas, TX	71-66-72-73-282	+2
t29	Jarred Texter, Millersville, PA	71-70-64-77-282	+2
t29	Judd Easterling, Wichita, KS	70-68-72-72-282	+2
t29	Michael Schachner, Libertyville, IL	73-68-69-72-282	+2
t29	Peter Campbell, Encinitas, CA	71-70-71-70-282	+2
38	Will Dodson, Dallas, TX	71-66-72-74-283	+3
t39	Andrew Parr, London, ONT	70-68-72-74-284	+4
t39	James Vargas, Miami, FL	69-69-68-78-284	+4
t39	Jeremy Alcorn, Brownwood, TX	68-71-72-73-284	+4
t42	Matt Rosenfeld, Plano, TX	78-70-68-69-285	+5
t42	Gene Elliott, West DesMoines, IA	71-70-65-79-285	+5
t42	Billy Hurley, Leesburg, VA	75-76-66-68-285	+5
t42	Tristan Lambert, Casula NSW, Aust.	75-71-72-67-285	+5
t42	Erik Flores, Grass Valley, CA	71-71-73-70-285	+5
t42	Jason Kokrak, Warren, OH	70-69-73-73-285	+5
t42	Jon McLean, Weston, FL	70-71-71-73-285	+5
t49	Dan Walters, Lancaster, PA	74-68-68-76-286	+6
t49	Ryan Blaum, Coral Gables, FL	71-73-73-69-286	+6
t49	Webb Simpson, Raleigh, NC	68-76-74-68-286	+6

t52	Ben Moser, Waterloo, ONT	67-69-73-78-287	+7
t52	Colt Knost, Dallas, TX	67-72-73-75-287	+7
t52	Brady Exber, Las Vegas, NV	73-68-72-74-287	+7
t52	Alex Hamilton, Aiken, SC	76-69-74-68-287	+7
t52	Matt Harmon, Grand Rapids, MI	72-71-74-70-287	+7
t52	Graham Hill, Brights Grove, ONT	70-70-72-75-287	+7
t58	Jay Reynolds, Austin, TX	74-73-66-75-288	+8
t58	Michael Barbosa, St. Petersburg, FL	76-69-69-74-288	+8
t60	Tyler Leon, Dallas, TX	72-72-70-75-289	+9
t60	J.C. Horne, Ormond Beach, FL	74-73-70-72-289	+9
t62	Roy Moon, North Hills, CA	74-71-75-72-292	+12
t62	Henry Liaw, Rowland Heights, CA	68-72-78-74-292	+12
t62	Jim Roy, Syracuse, NY	66-75-79-72-292	+12
t62	Jeff Hood, Atascadero, CA	81-73-69-69-292	+12
66	Scott Shouldice, London, ONT	73-70-75-75-293	+13
t67	Jay Choi, Cerritos, CA	76-76-71-71-294	+14
t67	Colin Clemente, Hubbard, OH	78-72-73-71-294	+14
t67	Pat Moore, Tempe, AZ	76-70-74-74-294	+14
70	Trip Kuehne, Irving, TX	71-75-76-74-296	+16
71	Jeff Wolniewicz, West Seneca, NY	79-74-73-71-297	+17
t72	P.J. Alterio, Buffalo, NY	78-80-76-72-306	+26
t72	Jamie Arnold, Carlingbah NSW, Aust.	71-79-77-79-306	+26
74	Garrett Davitt, Amherst, NY	80-76-82-80-318	+38
	Tim Jackson, Germantown, TN	71-68-69-w/d	

**CHIP SHOT...** In 2007, P.J. Alterio became the first former Porter Cup player in history to be a General Chairman of the tournament.