



Bubby Worsham Memorial

MARVIN "BUBBY" WORSHAM won this Junior Tournament in 1947 and subsequently went to Wake Forest University as a member of their golf team. He was the roommate and team mate of ARNOLD PALMER. In 1949, Bubby was killed in an auto accident during an ice storm on the way to the Southern Conference Basketball Tournament. ARNOLD PALMER with the help of FRANK EMMET changed the name of this event to the BUBBY WORSHAM MEMORIAL in 1950. This is the WMGA's only junior tournament open to 16-20 year-olds.

BUBBY WORSHAM MEMORIAL

Year	Champion/Champion Club
1947	MARVIN "BUBBY" WORSHAM Bethesda CC
1948	ALAN WEISBERG Indian Spring CC
1949	JAY WOLF Indian Spring CC
	Begin Worsham
1950	ROBERT WOLFE Bethesda CC
1951	ARNOLD PALMER Latrobe, PA
1952	WILLIAM BUPPERT Baltimore
1953	DELMAR BEMAN Bethesda CC
1954	PERKY CULLINANE Bethesda CC
1955	O. K. FLECHER, Jr. Baltimore
1956	DEANE BEMAN Bethesda CC
1957	CRAIG WISOTZKI Baltimore
1958	JOHN BEACH Fairfax
1959	RONNIE RIGHTER Prince George's CC
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1961	JAMIE GOUGH Army Navy CC
1962	RICKY MEISSNER Argyle CC
1963	BILLY CIGICH Bethesda CC
1964	JOHN CAVIN Bethesda CC
1965	KENT KITTLE Bethesda CC
1966	CHARLES SLEICHTER Chartwell
1967	KEN ENGELMEIER Brooke Manor CC
1968	GREG ZORILA Yonkers, NY

1969 **CHRIS PIGOTT**
Turf Valley

1970 **MARK WALACH**
International CC

1971 **MARK DILEY**
Maryland Un.

1972 **BILL MC CLOSKEY**
Belle Haven CC

1973 **Cancelled due to Weather**

1974 **ROBERT VINER, Jr.**
Manor CC

1975 **BOB BREWSTER**
Orchard Lake, MI

1976 **JIM FITZGERALD**
Potomac Valley

1977 **JOE WALTER**
Baltimore

1978 **LARRY RENTZ**
Crofton CC

1979 **WEBB HEINTZELMAN**
Washington

1980 **JACK SKILLING**
Chevy Chase CC

1981 **TOM SPLAINE**
Montgomery Village CC

1982 **RICKY TOUMA**
Montgomery CC

1983 **BARRY PILSON**
Bassett

1984 **ROB LYNHAM**
Argyle CC

1985 **FRED WIDICUS**
Army Navy CC

1986 **JON HURST**
Montclair

1987 **STEVE WODA**
Crofton CC

1988 **JEFF MIEHE**
Manor CC

1989 **JON KRINN**
Bethesda CC

1990 **CHRIS COULTER**
Tantallon CC

1991 **JIM CANGIANO**
Holly Hills

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1993 **TREVOR RANDOLPH**
Congressional CC

1993 **PAUL WILLIS**
Woodmont CC

1994 **DAN FALLS**
Montgomery Village CC

1995 **JON RODDY**
Potomac

1996 **CHRIS CONNOLLY**
Chevy Chase Club

1997 **PAUL WILLS, Jr.**
Glenn Dale GC

1998 **JASON CAGE**
Indian Spring CC

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2000 **CRAIG MASON**
Springfield CC

2001 **JONATHAN ORCHIN**
Kenwood Club

2002 **SKIP CLASPER**
Congressional CC

2003 **BRENTON FLYNN**
Fort Belvoir GC

2004 **KELLY MANDERS**
Congressional CC

2005 **MICHAEL PERLMUTTER**
Redgate GC

2006 **DEVIN KAY**
Woodmont CC

2007 **DANNY HATHWAY**
Bethesda CC

2008 **JAY MULIERI**
TPC at Avenel

2009 **JAY MULIERI**
TPC Potomac

2010 **CHARLIE WINEGARDNER**
Old South Country Club

2011 **MATHIEU PHILIE**
Turf Valley Golf Club

2012 **JOHN HULEDE**
Glenn Dale Golf Club

2013 **JORDAN SWEET**
Univ. of Maryland Golf Club

2014 **GARRETT BROWN**
Crofton Country Club

2015 **GARRETT BROWN**
Crofton Country Club

2016 **Jon Moles**
Worthington Manor GC

2017 **Henry Angier**
Queenstown Harbor

2018 **Evan Santa**
Crofton Country Club

2019 **Rij Patel**
Hayfields CC



Arnold Palmer - Wake Forest Coach Johnny Johnston - Bubby Worsham

News Article from the old Washington Evening Star

Merrell Whittlesey, The Evening Star, January 31, 1951

The most important tournament of the year for junior golfers, the District Junior Match Play Open, will become the Marvin Worsham Memorial tournament, it was decided last night at a meeting at Bethesda Country Club.

Marvin Worsham, who was killed in an auto accident last October, won the tournament in 1947, was runner-up the following year and co-medalist last year. He was a member of Bethesda Country Club.

Tom Manning, Bethesda Golf Committee chairman, said the tournament will be played either the last week in August or the first week in September, depending upon school openings.

Frank Emmet, director of junior golf for the District of Columbia, and the Bethesda club will work together in planning what should be the biggest junior event ever held here. Del Web, co-owner of the New York Yankees, who had sponsored several tournaments and promised him a job, may donate trophies. Marvin's brothers, Lew, Buck and Herman, will be asked here for the presentation and members of the Wake Forest golf team, where he played, will be invited to compete. The Worsham Memorial will be an annual event.

Inscription on the Trophy Plaque which was established in 1970 on the 20th anniversary of the Championship -

THIS TROPHY

*is presented on the occasion of the
20th Anniversary of the
Marvin (Bubby) Worsham Memorial
Junior Invitation Golf Championship
on behalf of all of us
who competed in the tournament through the years
and in memory of a wonderful friend and excellent golfer.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Arnold Palmer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "A".