



## Bubby Worsham Memorial

MARVIN "BUBBY" WORSHAM won the District Junior Open 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 on October 22, 1950, a week shy of his 21st birthday, on the way back to Wake Forest from a dance in neighboring Durham, NC . ARNOLD PALMER with the help of FRANK EMMET changed the name of the District Junior Open to the BUBBY WORSHAM MEMORIAL in 1951.

### BUBBY WORSHAM MEMORIAL

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

<b>1998</b>	<b>JASON CAGE</b> Indian Spring CC
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<b>2000</b>	<b>CRAIG MASON</b> Springfield CC
<b>2001</b>	<b>JONATHAN ORCHIN</b> Kenwood Club
<b>2002</b>	<b>SKIP CLASPER</b> Congressional CC
<b>2003</b>	<b>BRENTON FLYNN</b> Fort Belvoir GC
<b>2004</b>	<b>KELLY MANDERS</b> Congressional CC
<b>2005</b>	<b>MICHAEL PERLMUTTER</b> Redgate GC
<b>2006</b>	<b>DEVIN KAY</b> Woodmont CC
<b>2007</b>	<b>DANNY HATHWAY</b> Bethesda CC
<b>2008</b>	<b>JAY MULIERI</b> TPC at Avenel
<b>2009</b>	<b>JAY MULIERI</b> TPC Potomac
<b>2010</b>	<b>CHARLIE WINEGARDNER</b> Old South Country Club
<b>2011</b>	<b>MATHIEU PHILIE</b> Turf Valley Golf Club
<b>2012</b>	<b>JOHN HULEDE</b> Glenn Dale Golf Club
<b>2013</b>	<b>JORDAN SWEET</b> Univ. of Maryland Golf Club
<b>2014</b>	<b>GARRETT BROWN</b> Crofton Country Club
<b>2015</b>	<b>GARRETT BROWN</b> Crofton Country Club
<b>2016</b>	<b>Jon Moles</b> Worthington Manor GC
<b>2017</b>	<b>Henry Angier</b> Queenstown Harbor
<b>2018</b>	<b>Evan Santa</b> Crofton Country Club
<b>2019</b>	<b>Rij Patel</b> Hayfields CC
<b>2020</b>	<b>Carlo Pizzano</b> University of Maryland GC

Beginning in 2018 the event has been comprised of three age divisions: the Dewey Ricketts 14-15, Dewey Ricketts 16-18, and Young Amateurs 19-24. The change was made to introduce younger players to more history of the Game and to accommodate more players of college age, reflective of both the age Bubby Worsham and Arnold Palmer when they competed in college. The player with the lowest score is the Bubby Worsham Memorial Champion.



*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".