



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 teammate 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.

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Year	Champion/Champion Club	Site	Score
	MARVIN "BUBBY" WORSHAM		
1947	Bethesda CC		
1948	ALAN WEISBERG		
	Indian Spring CC		
1949	JAY WOLF		
	Indian Spring CC		
1950	ROBERT WOLFE		
	Bethesda CC		
	Begin Worsham		
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	Cedar Crest GC	Match Play
1988	JEFF MIEHE Manor CC	Cedar Crest GC	Match Play
1989	JON KRINN Bethesda CC		
1990	CHRIS COULTER Tantallon CC	Glenn Dale GC	220 (+10)
1991	JIM CANGIANO Holly Hills		
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1993	TREVOR RANDOLPH Congressional CC	Glenn Dale GC	68-72-74--214(+4)
1993	PAUL WILLIS Woodmont CC		
1994	DAN FALLS Montgomery Village CC	Glenn Dale GC	
1995	JON RODDY Potomac		
1996	CHRIS CONNOLLY Chevy Chase Club		

1997	PAUL WILLS, Jr. Glenn Dale GC		
1998	JASON CAGE Indian Spring CC	Glenn Dale GC	69-72-70--211 (+1)
1999	JASON CAGE Indian Spring CC	Glenn Dale GC	218 (+8)
2000	CRAIG MASON Springfield CC	Glenn Dale GC	70-71--141 (+1)#
2001	JONATHAN ORCHIN Kenwood Club	Glenn Dale GC	215 (+5)*
2002	SKIP CLASPER Congressional CC	Glenn Dale GC	219 (+9)
2003	BRENTON FLYNN Fort Belvoir GC	Glenn Dale GC	215 (+5)
2004	KELLY MANDERS Congressional CC		
2005	MICHAEL PERLMUTTER Redgate GC	Glenn Dale GC	211 (+1)
2006	DEVIN KAY Woodmont CC	Glenn Dale GC	74-69-72--215 (+5)
2007	DANNY HATHWAY Bethesda CC	Glenn Dale GC	72-71-68--211 (+1)
2008	JAY MULIERI TPC at Avenel	Glenn Dale GC	70-68-67--205 (-5)
2009	JAY MULIERI TPC Potomac	Glenn Dale GC	67-70-70—207 (-3)
2010	CHARLIE WINEGARDNER Old South Country Club	Glenn Dale GC	209 (+9)
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		
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2016	Jon Moles Worthington Manor GC	Glenn Dale GC	71-67-70--208 (-2)
2017	Henry Angier Queenstown Harbor	Glenn Dale GC	68-72-70--210 (even)
2018	Evan Santa Crofton Country Club	Bethesda CC	68-70--138 (-2)
2019	Rij Patel Hayfields CC	Bethesda CC	69-70-70--209 (-1)
2020	Carlo Pizzano University of Maryland GC	Bethesda CC	66-68--134 (-6)
2021	Will Koras Hayfields CC	Bethesda CC	68-68--136 (-4)
2022	John Miller Orange Tree GC	Bethesda CC	69-67--136 (-4)
2023	Dugan McCabe Bethesda CC	Bethesda CC	66-68--134 (-6)
2024	Nikita Gubenko Draper Valley GC	Bethesda CC	69-71--140 (even) Won on 3 rd play-off hole

* Won play-off

- shortened by weather

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 GA, 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, which appears to read "Arnold Palmer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping underline.