

# CGA Interclub Team Matches

## Pinewild Country Club, Magnolia Course, Pinehurst, NC

### November 4, 2007

### Montgomery CC 30 Willow Springs CC 18

Montgomery Country Club of Troy, NC held off a late charge by Willow Springs Country Club of Wilson, NC to defend the Carolinas Interclub Championship by a score of 30 - 18. The Troy, NC team claimed their second Interclub victory at Pinewild Country Club in Pinehurst, NC on the beautiful Magnolia course which has hosted many CGA events and USGA Qualifiers.

Nearly eliminated in their first two matches, Montgomery CC seemed to get stronger throughout the 2007 playoffs which began with 32 clubs in early September. Surviving a sudden death victory in a first round match with Highland Creek (Charlotte NC), followed by a two point victory over Regent Park (Fort Mill, SC), Montgomery increased their margins of victory in the quarter-finals and semifinals by scores of 21-15 and 24-12 over Firethorn CC (Waxhaw, NC) and Oakwoods CC (Wilkesboro, NC) respectively. Willow Springs and Montgomery both captured 16 points in their individual matches, but Willow Springs could only muster 2 points to Montgomery's 14 points in Four Ball play. Willow Springs' non-playing Captain Jim (OB) O'Brien and Director of Golf Jimmy Gurkin congratulated their opponents on their fine play and vowed "they will be back."

78 CGA member clubs from North and South Carolina began the quest in May for the rights to display the perpetual Interclub Champions trophy. Regular season matches ended in August with 21 group winners advancing to a single elimination playoff ladder along with 11 wild card contestants selected on cumulative points. The Finals involved 16 players from each club competing in Four-Ball (best ball) and individual singles matches with the most cumulative points determining the champion. Two points are awarded for a singles win and two points for a team win. The Carolinas Interclub Team Matches were founded in 1996 by Ben Payne of Greensboro, NC. The CGA assumed the duties of this event in 2006 and serviced 2,200 members in this season's Interclub competition.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Site</b>
1997	Bermuda Run CC, Advance, NC d. Richmond Pines CC, Rockingham, NC	38 - 10	Grandover Resort Greensboro, NC
1998	Bermuda Run CC, Advance, NC d. Chapel Hill CC, Chapel Hill, NC	30 - 18	Tanglewood GC (Champ) Clemmons, NC
1999	Furman Univeristy GC, Greenville, SC d. Bentwinds CC, Fuquay-Varina, NC	27 - 21	Tanglewood GC (Champ) Clemmons, NC
2000	Anderson CC, Anderson, SC d. Kerr Lake CC, Henderson, NC	28 - 20	Tanglewood GC (Champ) Clemmons, NC
2001	Richmond Pines CC, Rockingham, NC d. Fort Mill GC, Fort Mill, SC	25 - 23	Tanglewood GC (Champ) Clemmons, NC
2002	River Hills CC, Lake Wylie, SC d. Hyland Hills GC, S. Pines, NC	28 - 20	Tanglewood GC (Champ) Clemmons, NC
2003	River Run CC, Davidson, NC d. Devils Ridge CC, Holly Springs, NC	31 - 17	Tanglewood GC (Champ) Clemmons, NC
2004	Chapel Hill CC, Chapel Hill, NC d. River Run CC, Davidson, NC	25 - 23	Tanglewood GC (Champ) Clemmons, NC
2005	<b>Matches Not Held</b>		
2006	Montgomery CC, Troy, NC d. River Hills CC, Lake Wylie, SC	28 - 20	Tanglewood GC (Champ) Clemmons, NC
2007	Montgomery CC, Troy, NC d. Willow Springs CC, Wilson, NC	30 - 18	Pinewild CC (Magnolia) Pinehurst, NC

**2007 CGA Interclub Champions,  
Montgomery Country Club of Troy, NC.**

