Mathies And Mork Win CGA Two-Man Team Title

The Colorado Golf Association ran its first Two-Man Team Championship in 1972. The inaugural event was won by Gary Longfellow (who has since been inducted into the Colorado Golf Hall of

Fame) and Gary Potter of Denver Country Club. Since that first year no team has ever repeated as Two-Man Champions. Longfellow and Dave Brown of Inverness Golf Club have twice been on winning teams (Longfellow in 1972 with Gary Potter, and in 1988 with Don Keffer, and Brown with Mike Musgrave in 1985, and in 1990 with Tom McGraw) however, the same team has never won twice.

That record looked like it was finally going to be broken in 1994 when the CGA Two-Man was held at Arrowhead Golf Course on June 21-23. The Two-Man combines three different formats over the 54-hole championship. The first day teams play a two-man scramble, followed by a four-ball (best ball) and finally foursome stroke play ("Scotch" or alternating shots). After the first two rounds, the 1991 Two-Man champs Mark Crabtree of Collindale Golf Course and Rick DeWitt of Indian Tree shared the lead with Carter Mathies and Eric Mork of Columbine Country Club. The battle was joined.

After the first nine of the final round Mathies and Mork took a one stroke lead and added to it when Crabtree and DeWitt bogied the par-four 10th hole. A par at 13 and a birdie at 14 by Crabtree and DeWitt tied the tournament with four holes remaining. It was at that point that Crabtree

and DeWitt fell victims to the "no-repeat" curse playing the final four holes in one-over par while Mathies and Mork played them in two-under.

CGA TWO-MAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS Arrowhead Golf Club

Carter Mathies, Eric Mork 63-66-71-200 61-68-73-202 Mark Crabtree, Rick DeWitt Ted Warner, Bruce Deifik 66-69-69-204 Bradley Neher, John Luoma 63-68-74-205 Bill Fowler, Kent Moore 65-69-72-206 Scott Thomas, Paul Robinson 67-66-73-206 Mike Troyer, Mark Troyer 67-68-72-207 65-67-75-207 Michael Guetz, Brian Guetz Sean Groover, George Sinnott 64-71-73-208 Rick George, Bob Burg 64-71-73-208 Bob Heiny, Bill Boyd 65-70-73-208 S. Mendelsohn, T. Richardson 63-70-75-208 Chuck Melvin, Paul Alexander 65-67-76-208 65-71-73-209 Jerry Johnson, John Trujillo Pat Fry, Lance Ewing 63-70-76-209 James Brown, Jim Rodgers 67-66-77-210 Lance Balthaser, Steve Skipper 68-67-76-211 Ray Makloski, Chad Buckridge 68-68-76-212 68-68-76-212 Mike Dixon, Tom Schultz A. Thompson, D. Holobaugh 68-69-76-213 67-65-81-213 Tim Burns, Sean Forey 70-70-74-214 Bob Clothier, Craig Frerichs Bill Schuler, Les Williams 66-71-77-214 68-71-76-215 John Sostman, Bill Holder 67-72-76-215 Jeffrey Greeby, Art Larkin 68-70-77-215 Greg Morrow, Bill Root