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Joseph F. Carr is the long-time owner, manager and head PGA Professional at Bedrock Country Club in Rutland, Mass. Carr won the Massachusetts State Amateur Championship in 1962, turning professional the following year. He went on to play on the PGA Tour from 1963 through 1967 and again from 1969 through 1971. Carr won the 1969 Bob Hope of Tomorrow, a second tour event on the PGA Tour and played in the 1974, 1975 and 1984 PGA Championships as well as the 1967 U.S. Open. After turning fifty, Carr played in three U.S. Senior Opens, finishing 28th in the 1996 event after posting a 66 at Canterbury Golf Club in Cleveland, Ohio.

On top of his two NEPGA Championship titles won in 1975 and 1982, Carr earned five Senior Championship crowns, in 1989, 1992, 1994, 1997 and 2001. Carr's New England accomplishments includes the 1974 New Hampshire Open, the 1979 Rhode Island Open, the 1985 Pro-Pro Stroke Play Championship and the 1991 Pro-Pro Match Play Championship. Carr, the NEPGA Player of the Year in 1978, has also been North East Region Senior Open Champion three times and North East PGA Senior Champion twice. Since 1989, Carr has also made regular appearances on the European Seniors Tour, his best finish a joint third place in the 1997 Beko Classic.