

*Jack Gale began golf at the age of 14 at Green Hill GC in Worcester. He went on to play high school golf at Burncoat High School in Worcester and collegiately at WPI, serving as Captain during his senior year. He graduated from WPI with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering in 1970.*

*Jack turned professional in 1972, serving as an Assistant Professional at Green Hill under the mentorship of Bruce Dobie and then moved on to Holden Hills (MA) CC working for NEPGA Hall of Fame member Joe Carr for two seasons. During those years Jack became active in the NEPGA Assistants Association serving on the Board of Directors in 1973 and as Treasurer in 1974. Jack secured his first Head Professional position in 1975 at Rochester (NH) CC where he remained for seven years. During this time he served the NHPGA Chapter as Tournament Chairman before moving through the officer chairs to become President in 1980. Jack became a PGA Member on June 1, 1976. In 1982 Jack became the Head Professional at Tatnuck CC in Worcester, serving the club for 29 seasons. During this time Jack twice served the NEPGA as the Vice President from Central Massachusetts (1984-87 and 1996-99). He also served as the NEPGA Tournament Committee Chairman or Co-Chairman from 1988-2003. In 1999 he was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the NEPGA, President in 2001 and Honorary President in 2003. In 2003, Jack was named the Head Professional at the Dublin (NH) Lake Club serving the club for 11 seasons. During this time period Jack taught spring and fall at Cyprian Keyes GC in Boylston, Massachusetts. And since 2013 has taught there full-time. From 2010-14 Jack serves as one of the four PGA members nationally on the PGA of America's Board of Control and will return for two more years in November, 2016. Jack's career of NEPGA service was influenced by two NEPGA Executive Directors, namely George Wemyss and Ed Carbone.*

*Jack became the NEPGA's first and the PGA of America's 38th PGA Master Professional on October 28, 1987. In 1991 Jack was named NEPGA Teacher of the Year and in 1993 the Section's Golf Professional of the Year. Jack was also named the New Hampshire PGA Chapter Bill Strausbaugh Award winner in 2007 and the Regional Ping Club Fitter of the Year in 2001.*

*Jack had his PGA Master Professional Thesis published in a condensed version in Golf Shop Operations Magazine, and has had 26 other articles published in magazines including PGA Magazine, Inside Worcester, Golf Pro Merchandiser, The Golf Club, The Country Club, Insurance Conference Planner, North Magazine, Worcester Magazine, New England Golf and NEPGA Annual Magazine, and wrote golf tips and lessons in the Boston Globe on 73 occasions and in the Worcester Telegram.*

*Jack won the NEPGA Pro-Lady on six occasions with his wife, Mary, NEPGA Pro-Pro Stroke Play with Joe Carr, NEPGA Pro-Pro Match Play with Jim Sheerin and NEPGA Senior-Junior on three occasions twice with Joe Carr and once with Rick Karbowski. His biggest individual win was in the 2004 Sam Sylvia Nantucket Boys and Girls Club Pro-Am at Sankaty Head.*

*In 1974 Jack married Mary Carr, sister of Joe Carr. They proudly have a family of three sons, Joe, Mike and Dan, daughter-in-law Luci and grandson, Max.*