

*Jim O'Leary, Head Golf Professional at Oak Hill Country Club, Fitchburg, Mass, is one of the longest tenured professionals in the country. Jim has been a part of Oak Hill for more than fifty years and the Head Golf Professional for forty seven years.*

*O'Leary, who earned PGA membership in 1963, began his professional career as an Assistant Professional at Oak Hill Country Club, serving under long time Head Golf Professional Thomas Lamey. Jim also served as Assistant Professional for two years, under PGA Professional Arthur Harris at Mount Pleasant Country Club, Boylston, Mass. In 1964, Jim returned to Oak Hill as the PGA Head Professional upon the sudden passing of Mr. Lamey.*

*O'Leary served on numerous committees for the NEPGA with a concentrated focus on the Education Committee and the intent on helping develop young golf professionals. In 1977, O'Leary won the NEPGA's Horton Smith Award. O'Leary became the youngest Professional, at 38 years old, to be selected Golf Professional of the year by the NEPGA and his peers.*

*O'Leary, originally from New Hampshire, was runner-up in the State Amateur as a sixteen year old. Jim won the New Hampshire Open in 1962 and was the NEPGA Assistants' Champion in 1963. Jim has been married to his wife Jane for over forty five years and together they have five children and nine grandchildren.*

*O'Leary has been a true ambassador for the game of golf his entire professional career. Jim has earned his place within the Hall of Fame alongside all of his idols. Jim is a true gentleman who made a life and career out of a gentlemen's game.*