

Bruce Dobie was introduced to the game of golf as a caddy at Worcester CC, which enabled him to play on Mondays in the summer. While playing junior golf, he was lucky and talented enough to win two New England Junior Championships at 14 and 17 years of age. A summer at Sankaty Head GC at their caddy camp was a great experience.

Bruce was awarded a full scholarship to Texas Tech, playing on the golf team. After winning the Mass Amateur at Vesper CC in 1963, he turned professional. In 1968, Bruce was named the Head Professional at Green Hill GC in Worcester, where he stayed for 29 years. His interests were varied but he concentrated on merchandising, good service, fair pricing, and junior golf. He received both the NEPGA Junior Golf Leader Award and Merchandiser of the Year – Public Category Award during his tenure at Green Hill GC. Bruce mentored many assistants through the years and is proud of them. Some of them are now PGA Professionals: Jack Gale, Paul Parajeckas, Rick Morus, Bobby Brown, and Shawn Hester to name a few.

Bruce won the New England PGA Championship in 1983 held at Nashawtuc Country Club. He also won the 1970 Pro-Pro Stroke Play Championship with Chick Evans and again in 1975 and 1981 with Ron Smith Jr. He also won the NEPGA Pro-Am Championship, the Red Lion Invitational and played two US Opens. Dobie won the NH State Open in 1967, along with winning the Canada Fredericton Open, the Moncton Open, and the Prince Edward Island Open.

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