

Jim Osborne - 1991

Osborne turned professional in 1964 and became Head Golf Professional at Spring Valley Country Club in Lexington, where he served until 1968. He came to Louisville in 1968 to take the Head Golf Professional's position at Hurstbourne Country Club, where he remained until his retirement in 1998. In 1978, he served as one of the principal founders of the KGA-PGA, Inc., a joint venture between the Kentucky PGA and the Kentucky Golf Association. He was also one of the founders of the popular Foster Brooks Pro-Celebrity Tournament. He has served in numerous leadership capacities within the Kentucky PGA. He served as Tournament Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, and President. Additionally, he served several terms as member of the PGA of America's Board of Directors. He was honored at the Kentucky PGA Golf Professional of the Year in 1975 and was awarded the Bill Strausbaugh Award by the Kentucky PGA in 1984.