



## **Ray Ottman – 2008**

Ray Ottman was a long-time golf professional in the Louisville area, serving as the first golf professional at Crescent Hill Golf Course from its opening in 1926 until 1932. He served as the golf professional at Big Spring Country Club from 1932 until 1946, and in 1947, opened one of the first driving range facilities in the city of Louisville, which was located in the St. Matthews/Lyndon area. He was an accomplished player, winning three Kentucky Open Championships (1929, 1932, and 1937), and finished runner-up on three other occasions (1930, 1936, and 1941). He served as President of the Kentucky Section PGA, and was a member of the PGA of America for over 35 years.