

J. L. (TEX) McREYNOLDS

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A native of Abilene, Texas, "Tex" didn't take up golf until he went into the service during World War II. After the war, Tex started as assistant professional at Brae Burn Country Club in Newton, Massachusetts. Four years later he became head professional at Meadowbrook Country Club in Reading, Massachusetts and served there until assuming the head professional position at the prestigious Winchester Country Club in Arlington, Massachusetts in 1955. Tex remained at Winchester until his retirement, enjoying a thirty-one year long, and highly successful tenure. Tex was recognized as a "teacher of teachers", one of the finest the great game of golf had to offer. He was a great player of the game too, winning the NEPGA Championship in 1950 and 1960 and the New Hampshire Open in 1953, among other championship events. Tex was a mentor to many upcoming NEPGA professionals and his training and advice helped them to go on to achieve highly successful careers in the golf industry. Tex was affectionately called "the master" by those who learned the great game of golf from him. Tex is remembered as an exemplary golf professional and a man of the highest ideals and integrity.