

**Philip J. Friel, Jr.**  
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*Phil Friel was one of the most successful golf course owners and operators among the members of the entire PGA of America, owning ten courses throughout New Hampshire, Maine and Massachusetts. His many awards include the NEPGA Professional of the Year in 1971 and the George Wemyss Award in 1994. He also won the NEPGA Championship in 1957 as well as Maine and New Hampshire Opens. Friel remained active throughout his career, playing in many PGA of America Winter Program Senior events. Friel was the golf professional at Woburn Country Club in Woburn, Mass., Bellevue Country Club in Melrose, Mass. and Nashua Country Club in Nashua, New Hampshire before building his first golf course, Green Meadow Country Club in Hudson, New Hampshire.*