

PGA TERMINATES CREASEY

PALM BEACH GARDENS, FLA.—*The Professional Golfers' Assn. of America* has terminated the services of executive director *Robert T. Creasey*, who has held the position since January 1, 1966.

The unexpected announcement was made by the executive committee of the PGA at the club championships in Pinehurst, N.C., the week of October 20th. A member of the executive committee indicated to GOLFDOM that a substantial vote favored Creasey's termination.

He indicated that Creasey had become too controversial a figure among national and sectional officials to function effectively, adding that the executive director must coordinate these officials. When someone in the position becomes controversial, the official said, he cannot possibly carry out this function, and it eventually affects important PGA business and activities.

Lloyd Lambert, executive secretary, has been named acting executive director.

Creasey was unavailable for comment.

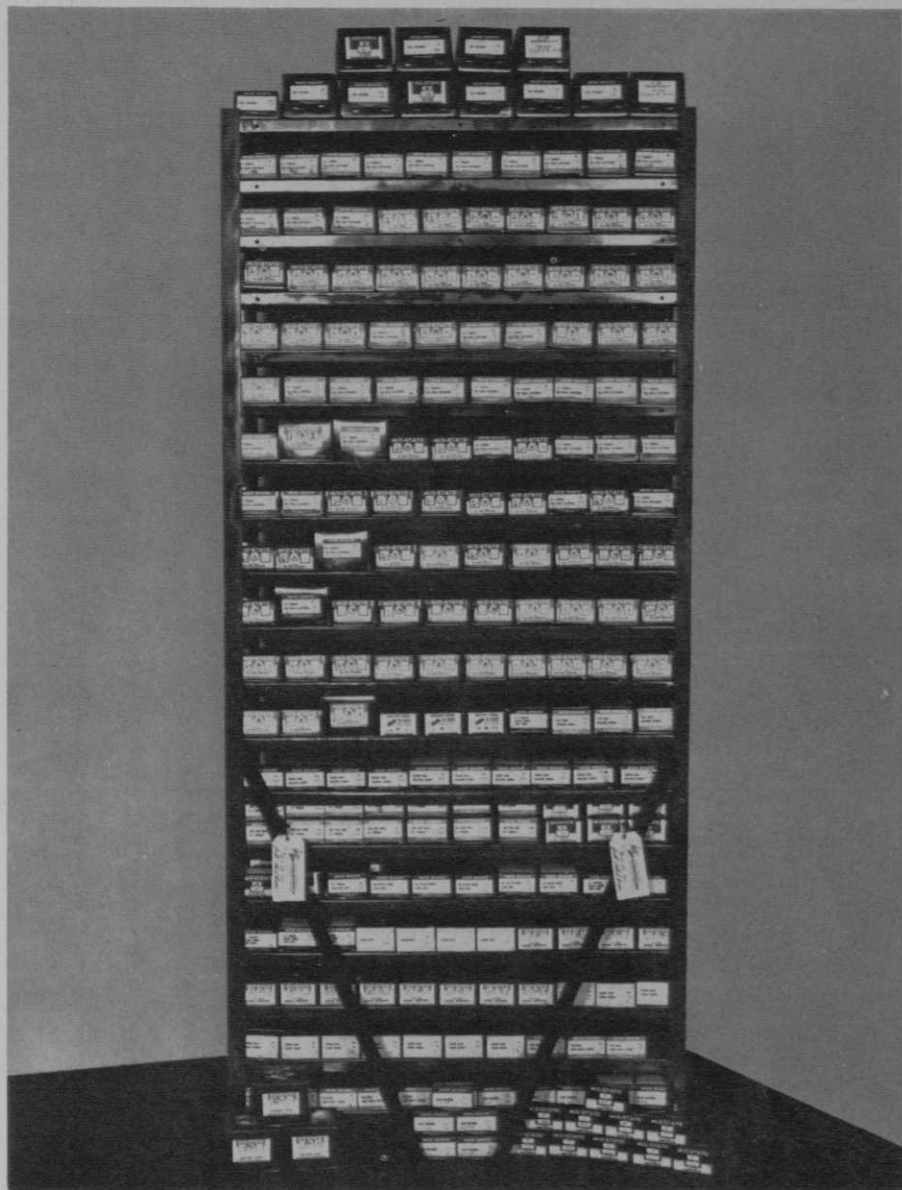
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