

Eskimos Clinch First Place

Lions, 'Peg Defeats Pave Champs' Way

By The Canadian Press

From Edmonton Eskimos' standpoint, Calgary Stampeders couldn't have picked a better time to put together two victories in a row for the first time in the Western Interprovincial Football Union season.

Led by quarterback Ronnie Knox, the Stamps defeated Winnipeg Blue Bombers 25-17 Saturday, and took the measure of Saskatchewan Roughriders 29-19 at home Monday night to ease the way for the Eskimos to clinch first place for the third straight season.

With Calgary knocking off any threat to the Eskimos' lead, all Edmonton had to do was beat British Columbia Lions Monday night. The Grey Cup champions did that easily, crushing the Lions 54-13 before 16,000 at Edmonton. It was the last game of the season for B.C.

The schedule winds up Saturday night with Eskimos at Winnipeg and Stampeders at Regina.

Eskimos now have an 11-4 record, Riders 9-6 and Bombers 8-7 and the final doubtful spot in the final standings is second place. Another Saskatchewan loss to Calgary and a Bomber could put Winnipeg into second place on points-for-and-against average.

LIONS OUT OF REACH

Stampeders, with a 4-11 mark, are doomed to last place, unable to catch Lions' 6-10 record even with a third successive win Saturday.

The two-game total-points WIFU semi-final will pit Saskatchewan against Winnipeg for a third straight year no matter the outcome Saturday. The games are scheduled Nov. 3 and 5.

At Edmonton Monday night the powerful ground attack of the split-T Eskimos and an occasional pass play to keep the defence honest were too much for the weakened Lions, who played without Americans Al Pollard and Steve Palmer.

Quarterback Jackie Parker was brilliant, stepping around and on option plays for two touchdowns, one 29 yards and another 21, and throwing a 25-yard touchdown pass to Rollie Miles.

Fullback Johnny Bright, who with a record-setting Normie Kwong led the Edmonton ground gaining, scoring three touchdowns, Kwong got one as did fullback Earl Lindley.

Bright pulled through the line from the British Columbia six-two, and one for his touchdowns. Kwong broke through from the one. Lindley's score came on a pass interception by Miles, who plucked off an attempt by Gerry Gustafson at the Edmonton 50, ran it 33 yards and then slipped a lateral to Lindley, who went another 10 yards to score.

VERB CATCH BRILLIANT

Lions got all their points in the second quarter, Gustafson breaking out of a swarm of tacklers on a pass play to run six yards to the goal line for one touchdown and passing 40 yards to Ed Verel in the end for the other. Verel made a brilliant diving catch on the play. Tony Teresa was successful on one big convert attempt.

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Wings Lead NHL Parade With Three Top Scorers

MONTREAL (AP)—Detroit Red Wings, who got away to a slow start a year ago, are the sharpest team so far in the new National Hockey League season and their first-place position is reflected in the fact they have three men among the leading five scorers.

Ted Lindsay heads the NHL parade with six points—two goals and four assists. He picked up three assists last week to take over from teammate Nom Ullman, who had one assist and now is in a four-way tie for second place with five points.

Tod Sloan of Toronto Leafs is ranked above Ullman in the official statistics because Sloan has four goals—highest among the scorers—to Ullman's two. Gordie Howe of Detroit joined the five-point bracket for second place along with Doug Mohns of Boston Bruins. Mohns' five points are all assists.

FIVE HAVE FOUR POINTS

Crowding the leaders with four points are five players, among them Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens, scoring leader last season. Tied with him are Guy Gendron of New York Rangers, Jerry 'Topazzini' of Boston, Lumsford plunged five times from the 34, finally scoring from two yards out.

Penalties gave Riders possession on the Calgary 10 and Tripucka then threw a touchdown pass to Adam. In the fourth quarter, Knox plunged over from the one-yard line after a long Knox pass and a penalty put play on the nine and Lumsford carried for eight.

Cougars Edge Stamps 1-0

VICTORIA (AP)—The travel-weary Victoria Cougars, bolstered by Marcel Pelletier's flawless goal-tending, parlayed a first-period goal into a 1-0 win over Calgary Stampeders here Monday night.

The Stampeders are the first Prairie division club to appear on the coast this season. Wednesday night, they visit New Westminster Royals for the second of their four-game tour.

In the only WHL game scheduled tonight, Vancouver Canucks are hosts to Edmonton Flyers.

Newk-Sore Arm?

BROOKLYN (AP)—The news that Don Newcombe blames his poor world series pitching performances on a sore arm brought little sympathy today from Brooklyn Dodgers' brass.

"He says he has a bad arm," observed Vice-President Buzzie Bavasi, "and that he also had one during the series. All I know is that April is a long way off and this should make him easier to sign."

Newcombe said in Japan Monday that he hurt the arm in the final game of the National League race. In addition to being battered out in both its world series starts against New York Yankees, Newcombe has failed to last in two starts during the Brooklyn's current tour of the Orient.

Experts Choose Michigan State As Top Team

NEW YORK (AP)—Football experts, reversing their previous opinions, today picked unbeaten Michigan State over equally unbeaten Oklahoma as the No. 1 college football team in the United States.

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available.

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LAIRD SLOAN of Montreal rated as one of Canada's best performers in the 440-yard run, will compete on Canada's track and field team at the Melbourne Olympic Games. He will likely compete in the relay and 400-metre events.

(CP Photo)

Last Night's Fight

New York (AP)—Frankie Ryff, 130, New York, outpointed Frankie Impolito, 139½, New York, 10.

Billings, Mont. (AP)—Jimmy Martinez, 158, Phoenix, Ariz., outpointed Pete Adams, 152, Newark, N.J., 10.

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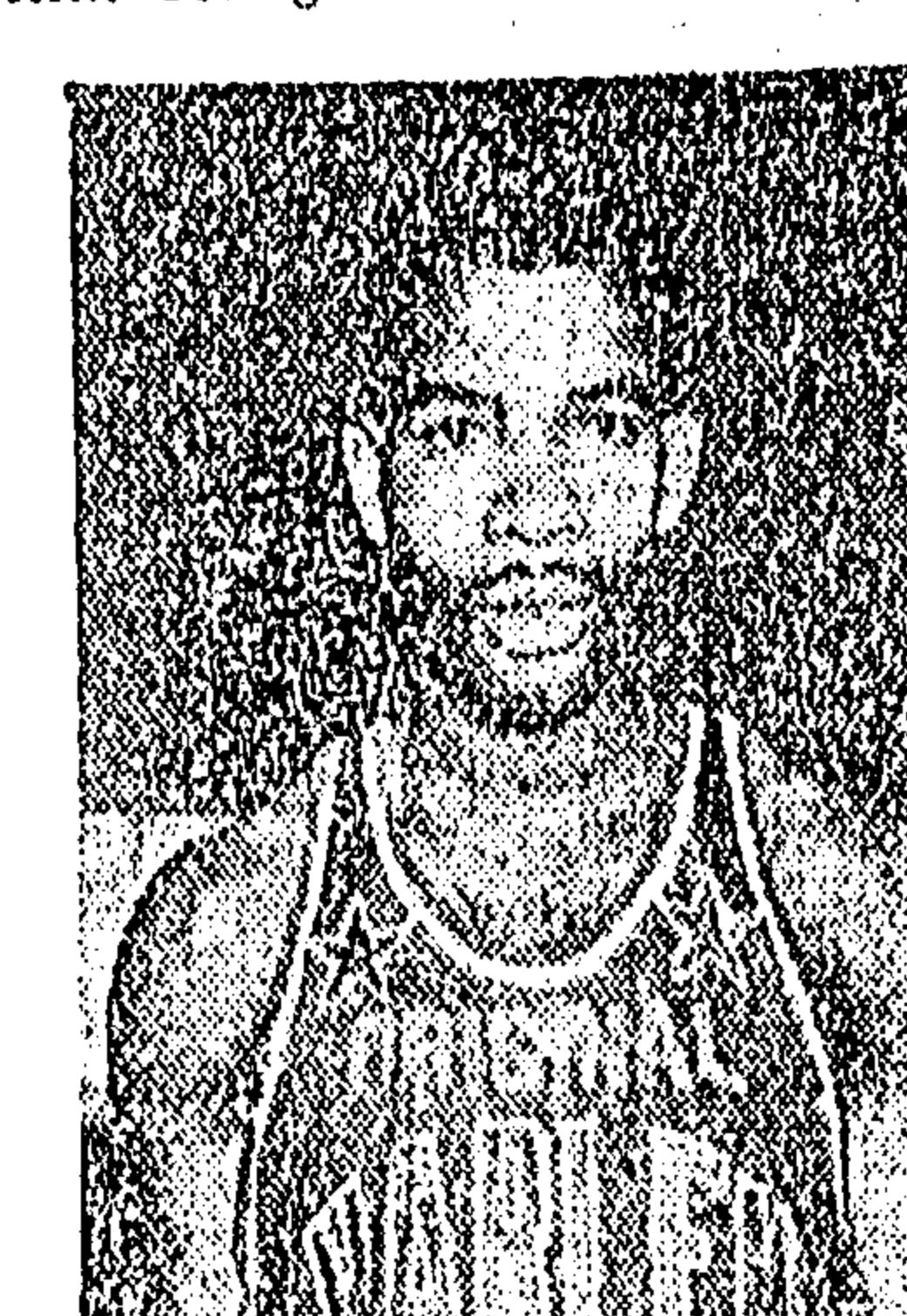
Every year Owner-Coach Abe Saperstein of the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team rewards him for great achievements as some of his outstanding new players for their outstanding play during the winter by including them in the summer tour of Europe.

Among those who earned the distinction two seasons ago as a rookie and will be seen in action when the world-renowned Trotters appear at The Civic Centre on November 1, 2 and 3 against the Prince Rupert teams, is Ernest Wagner, from Detroit. Ernie starred in high school basketball in that city and later on excellent Wayne University quintets.

He helped bring Wayne to national prominence in American college basketball and his brilliance caught the eye of Saperstein, who signed him for his Globetrotters when Ernie's college days were completed.

Wagner was among more than 50 players Saperstein had under contract when the 1954-55 winter season began, but it didn't take long for him to demonstrate he was among the best.

Saperstein brought the husky motor city youth along carefully during the winter season and took him on the 1955 summer



ERNEST WAGNER chosen from 50 players.

a Globetrotter. Wagner has responded exceptionally well.

Wagner is floorman in the Globetrotters' system of play. He stands 6-2 and weighs 180.

MADRAS, India (AP)—Australia beat India by an innings and five runs here today in the first match of the test cricket series between the two countries.

Toronto (AP)—Howie King, 187, Reno, Nev., outpointed George Chuvalo, 200, Toronto, 8.

Montreal (AP)—Pat Supple, 116, Montreal, outpointed Gary Pallotti, 119, Montreal, 10.



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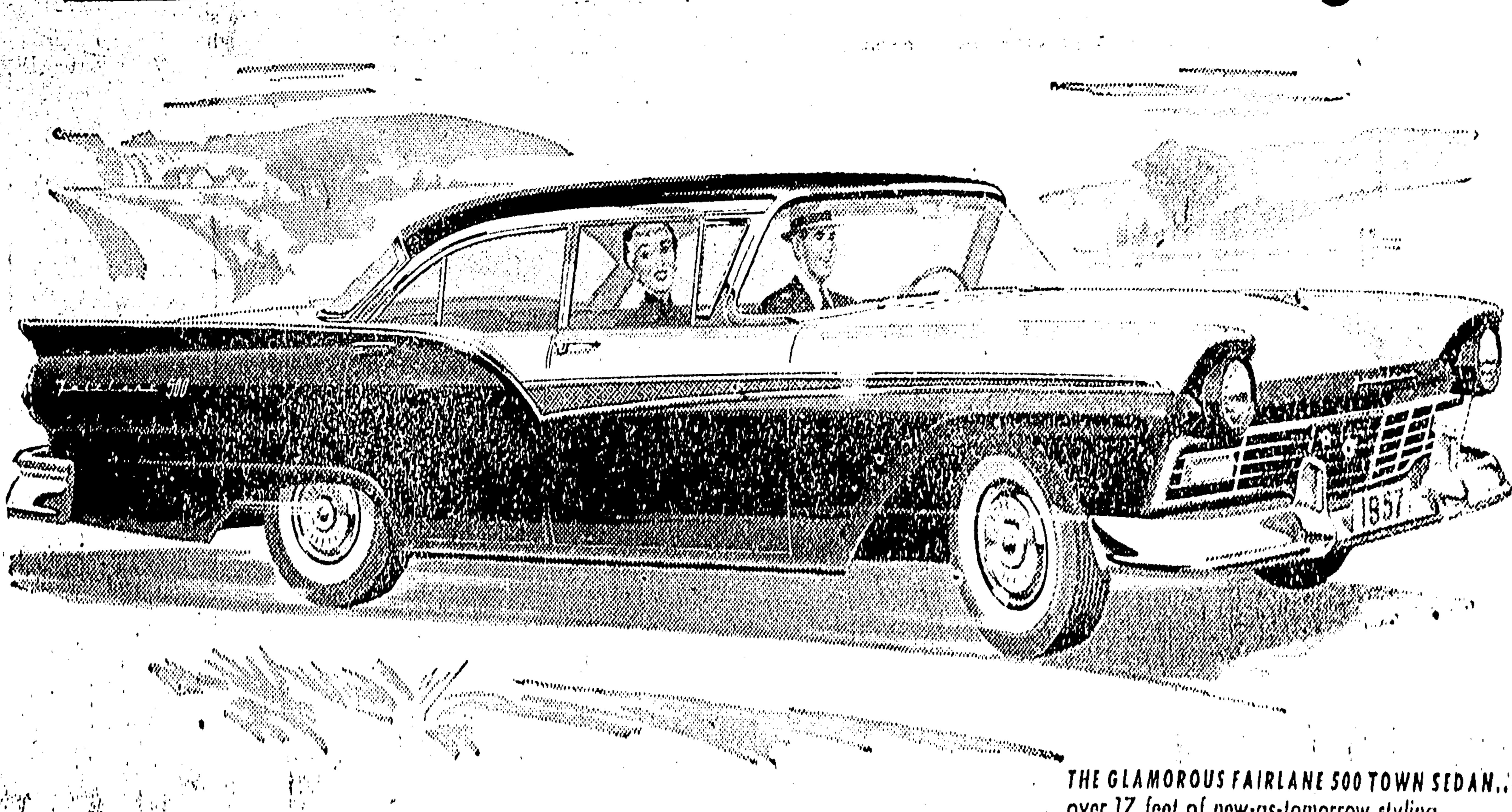
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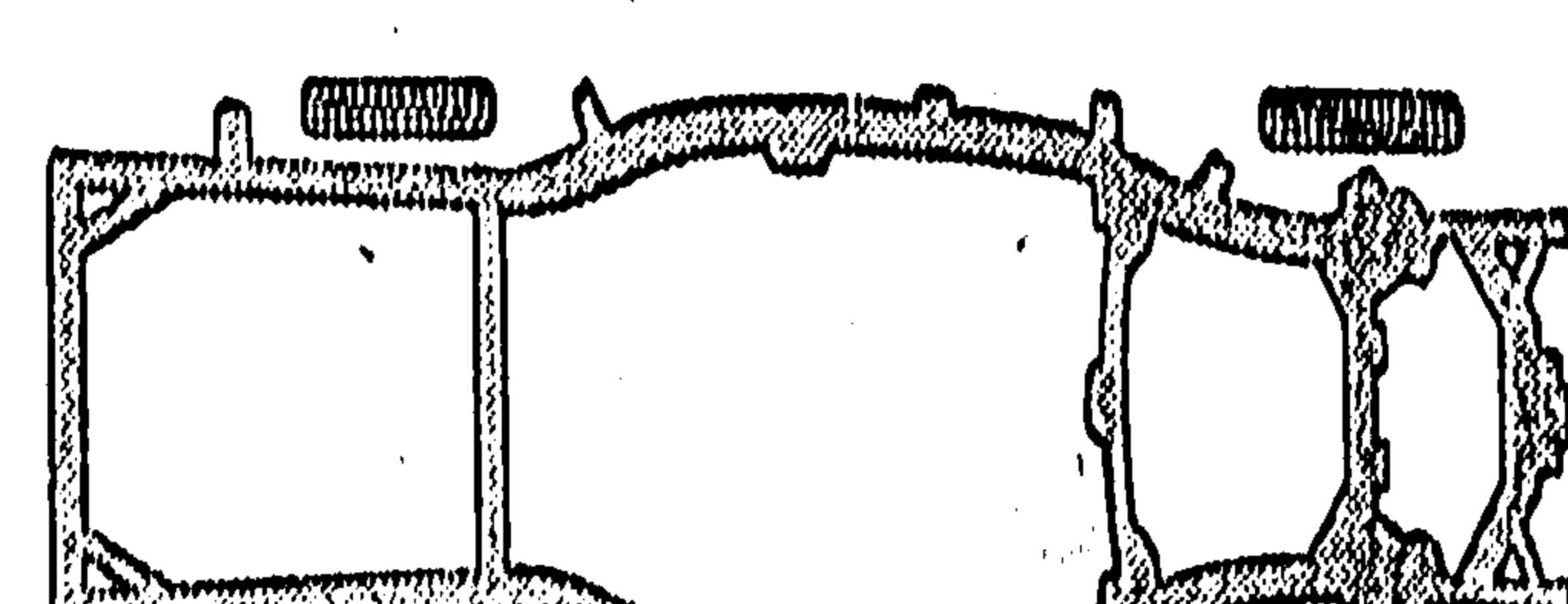
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