

Stellar pitching and defense leads to wins for midget Sox

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The Champion

Milton's midget baseball team was perfect in the field and nearly equaled that on the mound en route to whitewashing Woodstock 2-0 Monday night at Maplehurst Ball Park.

The Red Sox gave up just two hits and delivered their first error-free contest during the highly entertaining victory — which pushed their regular season record to 10-3.

Steve Spiers struck out 15 batters over eight innings while fanning a pair in the final frame was Paul Duff. Each allowed just a single hit and enjoyed sharp defense the entire evening.

Both runs were cashed in during third-inning play, on a two-strike single to right field by Kevin Cooper. Scoring were Andrew Pepper and Evan Jeans — both of whom advanced on a sacrifice fly by Chris Dumencu.

The previous afternoon at Brian Best Park, Milton highlighted its season by no-hitting Martingrove and winning 5-1.

Dumencu did the lion's share of pitching — holding visiting batters at bay for seven-and-a-third innings — while Cooper came in to put things away.

A walk and infield error led to the lone run against Milton.

Jeans threw out four runners attempting to steal second and another at third to lead a rock-solid fielding campaign.

The Red Sox broke a scoreless stalemate with two runs in the seventh and then strengthened their hold down the stretch. Milton had 10 hits overall — three of which were recorded by Conan O'Brien, who drove in Andrew Kirkland for the winning run.

The back-to-back victories extended the midgets' winning streak to three games. They begin a two-game road trip in Burlington Monday.



Play ball

A Milton athlete takes part in softball competition during the Halton Public School Board's year-end Special Olympics Meet, held recently at Oakville's Iroquois Ridge High School.

Senior Sox topple Dundas

Milton's senior baseball team flexed its scoring muscles en route to delivering its third win of the season at Brian Best Park Saturday.

Striking early and often, the local lads outdistanced Dundas 10-6 — collecting a pair of runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to cement their victory.

Starter Brent Kostal was credited with the win while leading offensively with three hits and three RBI was Ryan Davison. Other standout contributions at the plate came from Nick Aalbers, Dwayne Johnson and Matt McCandless.

The following afternoon at Brian Best,

Milton held three separate leads but eventually fell to Brampton 6-4.

The visitors belted three homers on the afternoon, including a two-run shot in the ninth to put themselves over the top.

Junior call-ups Jeff MacLeod and Nate Perrott saw some late pitching duty while runs were posted by Chris Davis, Jeff Romanowski, Jeff Sommer and Kevin Wilson.

The Red Sox began a three-game road trip last night in St. Catharines.

Tonight they're in Brampton while the holiday Monday (July 2) sees them in Oakville.

Mavericks whitewash Whitby

Milton's intermediate lacrosse team returned to its winning ways in fierce fashion at John Tonelli Sports Centre Monday.

Establishing their superiority from the opening face-off, the hosts rebounded from their first regular season defeat by blanking Whitby 7-0.

Josh Arnold backstopped the team to victory while leading offensively with a pair of goals and two assists was Kaegan Sherriff.

Other Maverick marksmen included Derek Mewhinney, Noel Coutrouzas, Rick Gallinger, Kevin Barby and Derek Blanchard — who delivered the game winner late in the opening frame.

Nearly 100 penalty minutes were assessed during

this heated confrontation.

Three nights earlier at home, the local lads' scoring well ran a little dry down the stretch — which cost them to fall to Elora 6-5.

The Mavericks scored just once beyond the midway mark of the contest en route to their first regular season loss. The temporary setback saw the hosts erase five separate leads, including one inside the final two-and-a-half minutes of play, before their eventual falling short.

Paul Pedulla was the only noteworthy performer on the night. He collected four goals, setting a new single-game scoring benchmark for the 4-1-1 Mavericks.

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Standings as of June 13, 2001

Teams	Game	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pts.	W%
1 South Side '1'	7	7	0	0	14	1.000
2 South Side '2'	6	5	1	0	10	0.833
3 New Life 'B'	8	6	2	0	12	0.750
4 St. Georges	8	6	2	0	12	0.750
5 New Life 'A'	7	4	2	1	9	0.643
6 Holy Rosary	7	4	3	0	8	0.571
7 Milton Bible	7	4	3	0	8	0.571
8 St. Pauls	8	3	5	0	6	0.375
9 New Life Deaf	7	2	5	0	4	0.286
10 Knox	9	2	7	0	4	0.222
11 Boston	9	1	7	1	3	0.167
12 Grace	7	0	7	0	0	0.000

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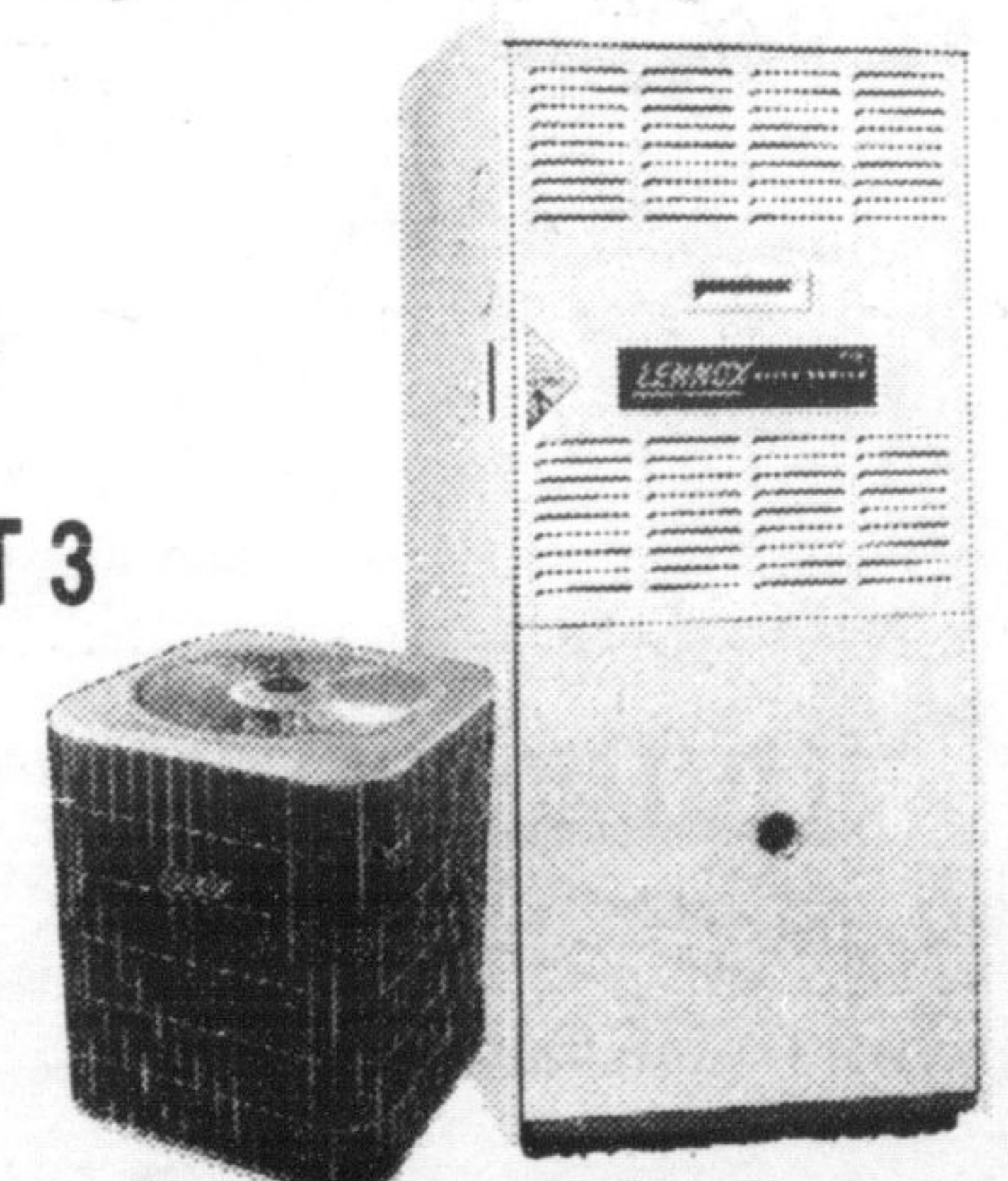
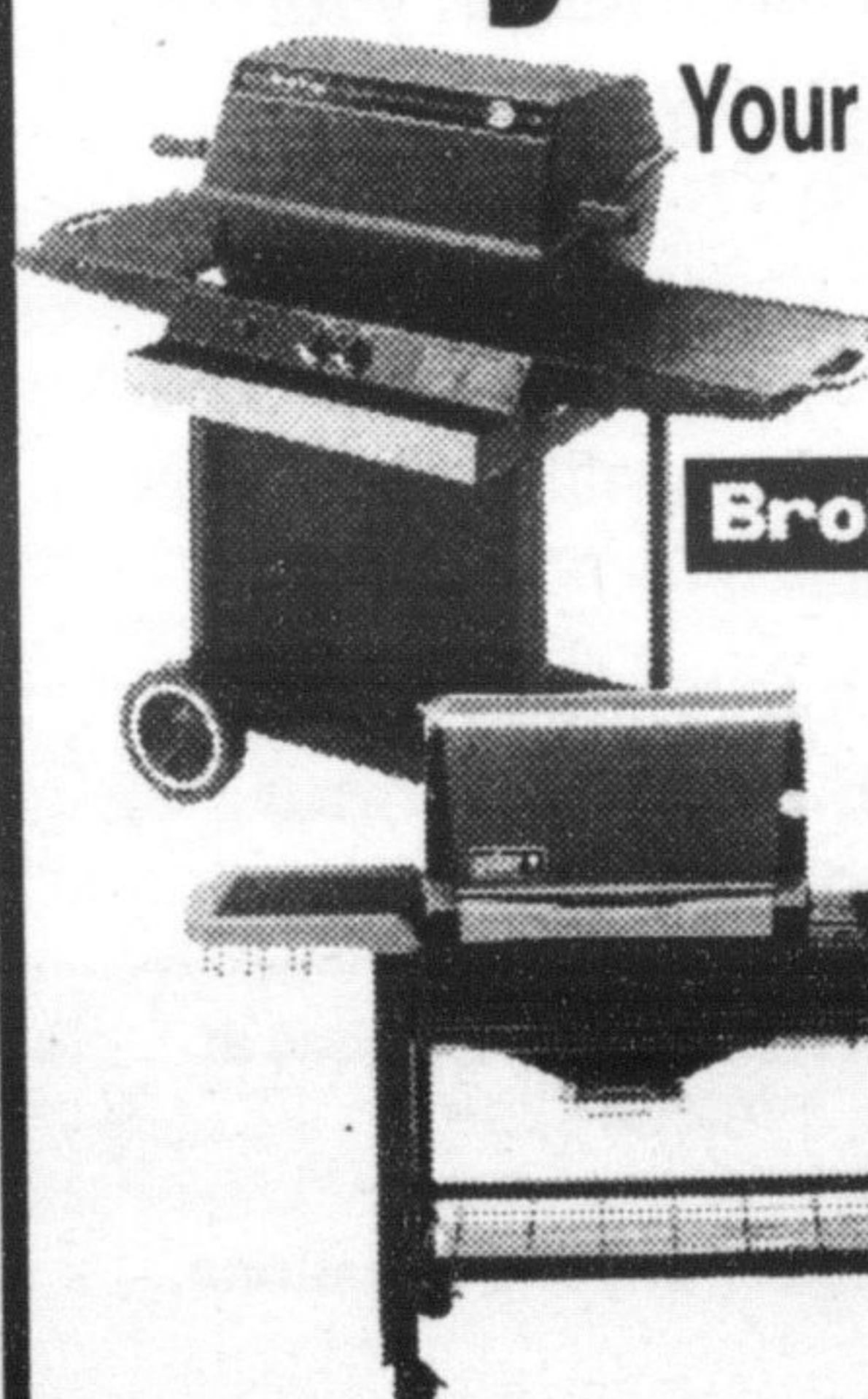
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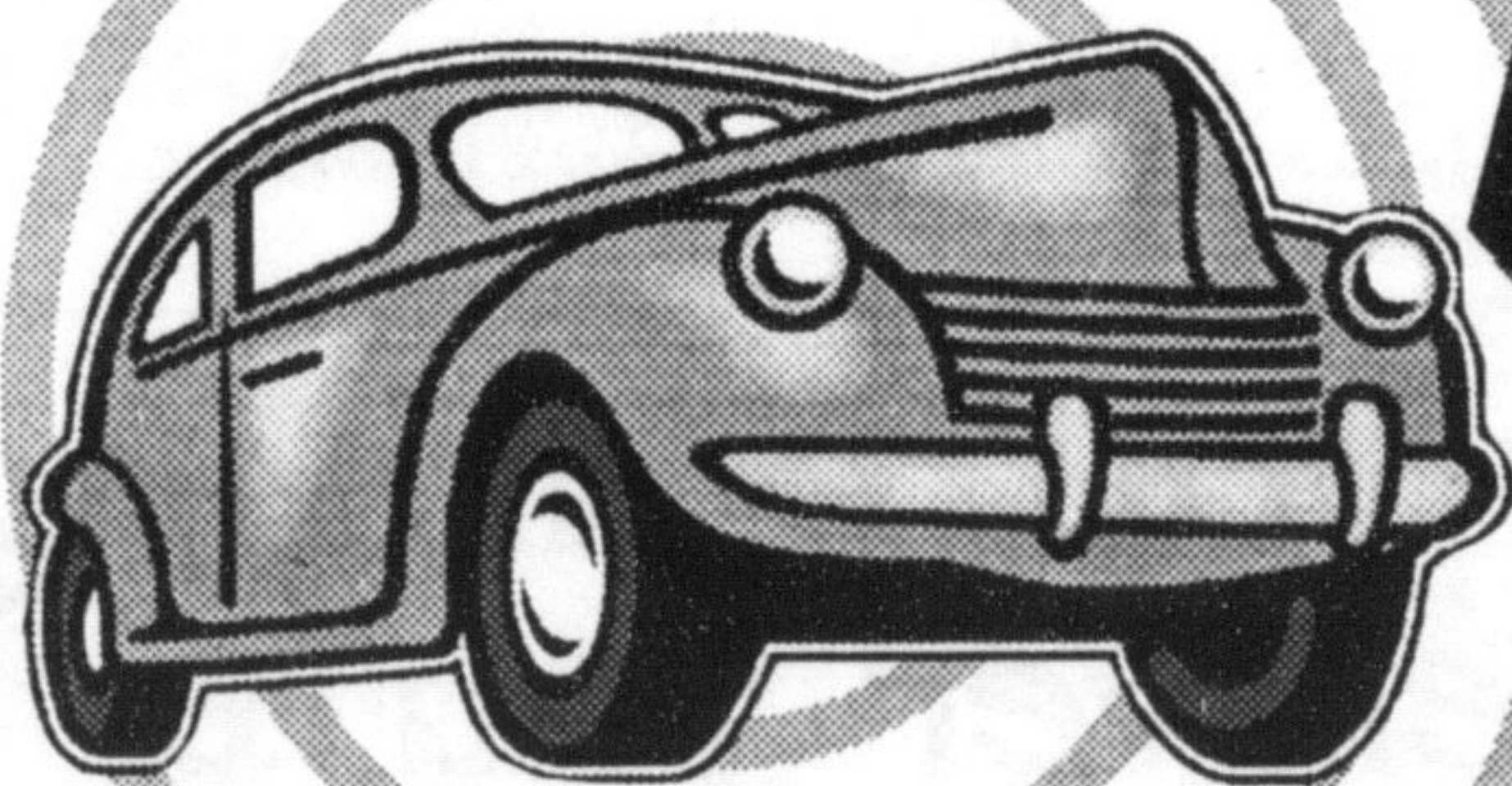
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