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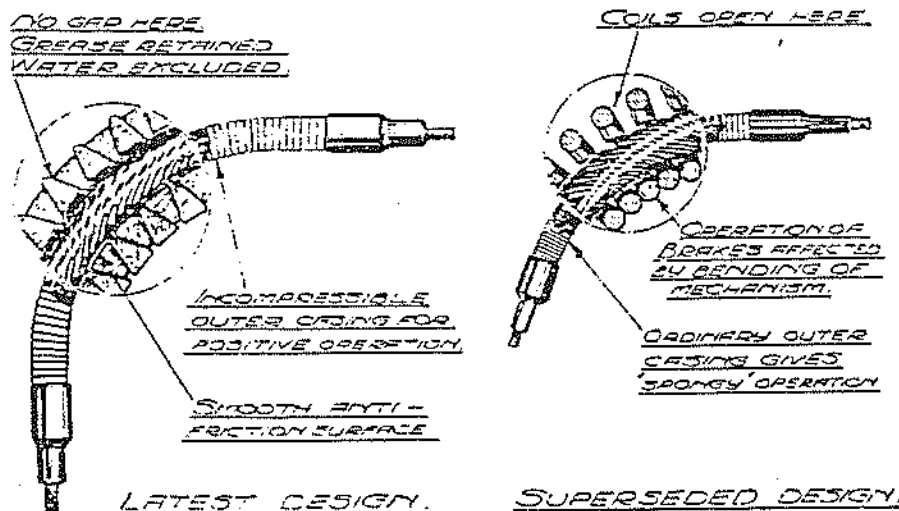
SERVICE INFORMATION SHEET NO. 37 - BRAKE CABLES

Our brake cable suppliers inform us that they have patented a new improved type of brake cable to supersede previous types.

The R Type Racing Midget was fitted with the new type of cable as standard and is therefore unaffected, but all models, with exception of the Two-Litre S.A. Type, 1½-Litre V.A. Type, and the Midget Series T.A., will be serviced in future with the new type of cable following on the exhaustion of the stocks of superseded types at present carried in our Service Department.

The new type of cable, which is marketed under the trade name of "Bowdenex T," is fitted with an outer casing which is designed to retain the same mean length whether bent or straight, and is, at the same time, incompressible. The sketch below illustrates this point.

It is a matter of considerable importance to ensure that the new cables are fitted in pairs per axle, as one of the new type fitted in conjunction with one of the old type will inevitably result in uneven braking.



LUBRICATION: A lubricant having a graphite content must be used.