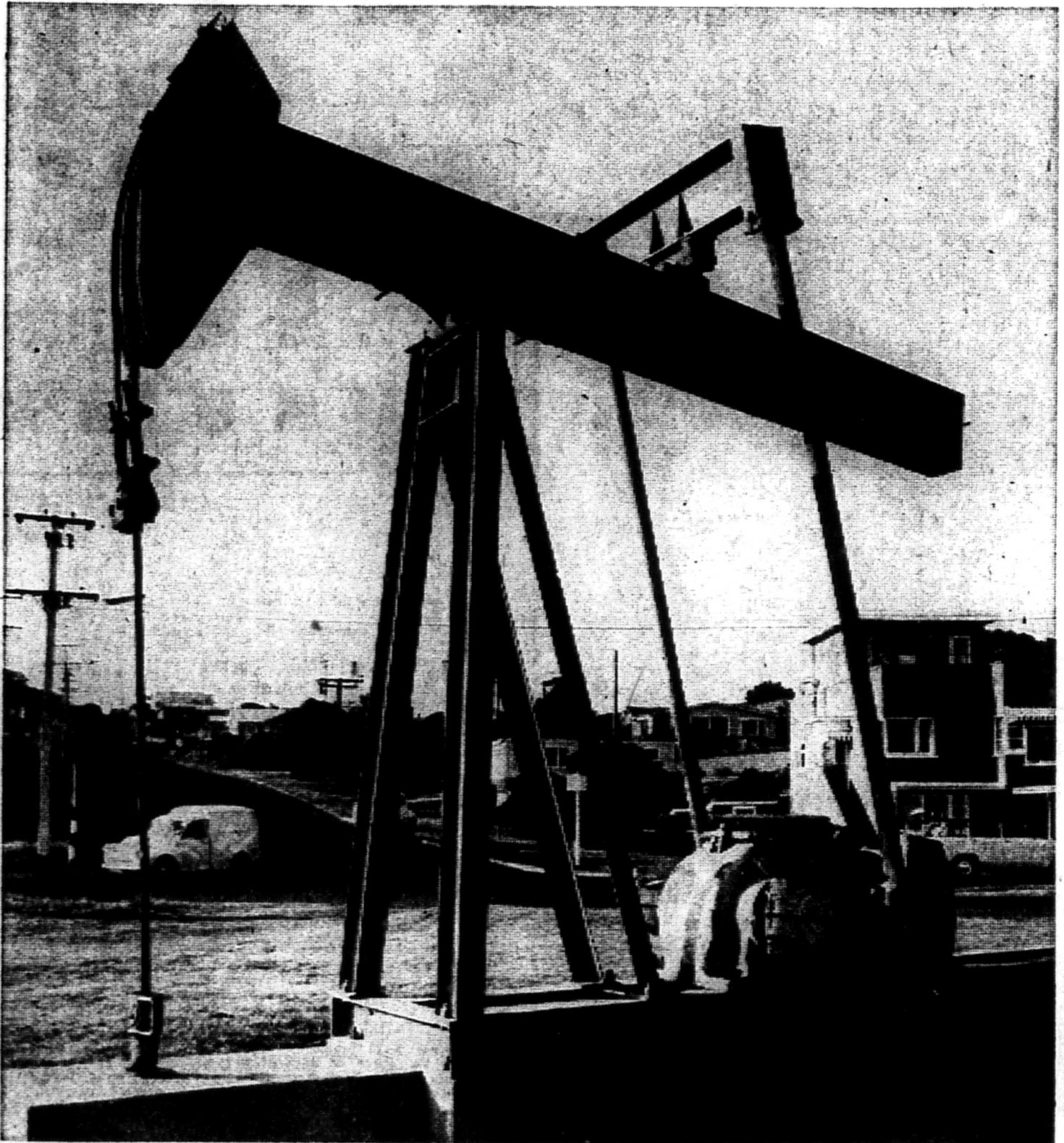


dents during the current sixth cricket test between England and Australia.

OIL PUMP MEMORIAL



THIS OIL PUMP has been installed at the Ngamotu Beach end of Bayly Rd, New Plymouth, as a memorial to early oil exploration at Port Taranaki.

Formerly operated by Egmont Oil Wells, the pump was re-erected this week by Shell BP and Todd Oil Services near the locat-

ion of one of the original well sites.

Approval to erect the pump was given recently by the Taranaki Harbours Board, and a plaque will

eventually be placed on the structure explaining its significance.

Oil pumps operated in the port area for more than a century.