

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The push rods (16, 17) are connected via
5 ball-and-socket joints (42-45) to the ram (3). The sockets (44, 45) are located within the push rods (16, 17) and the balls (42, 43) are located above the ram (3) and mounted to same. Thus, in case of off center loadings of the ram (3) no bending moments are transmitted to the
10 push rods (16, 17). The entire bottom side of the ram (3) is available for the receipt of connecting members for the mounting of a tool to the ram.