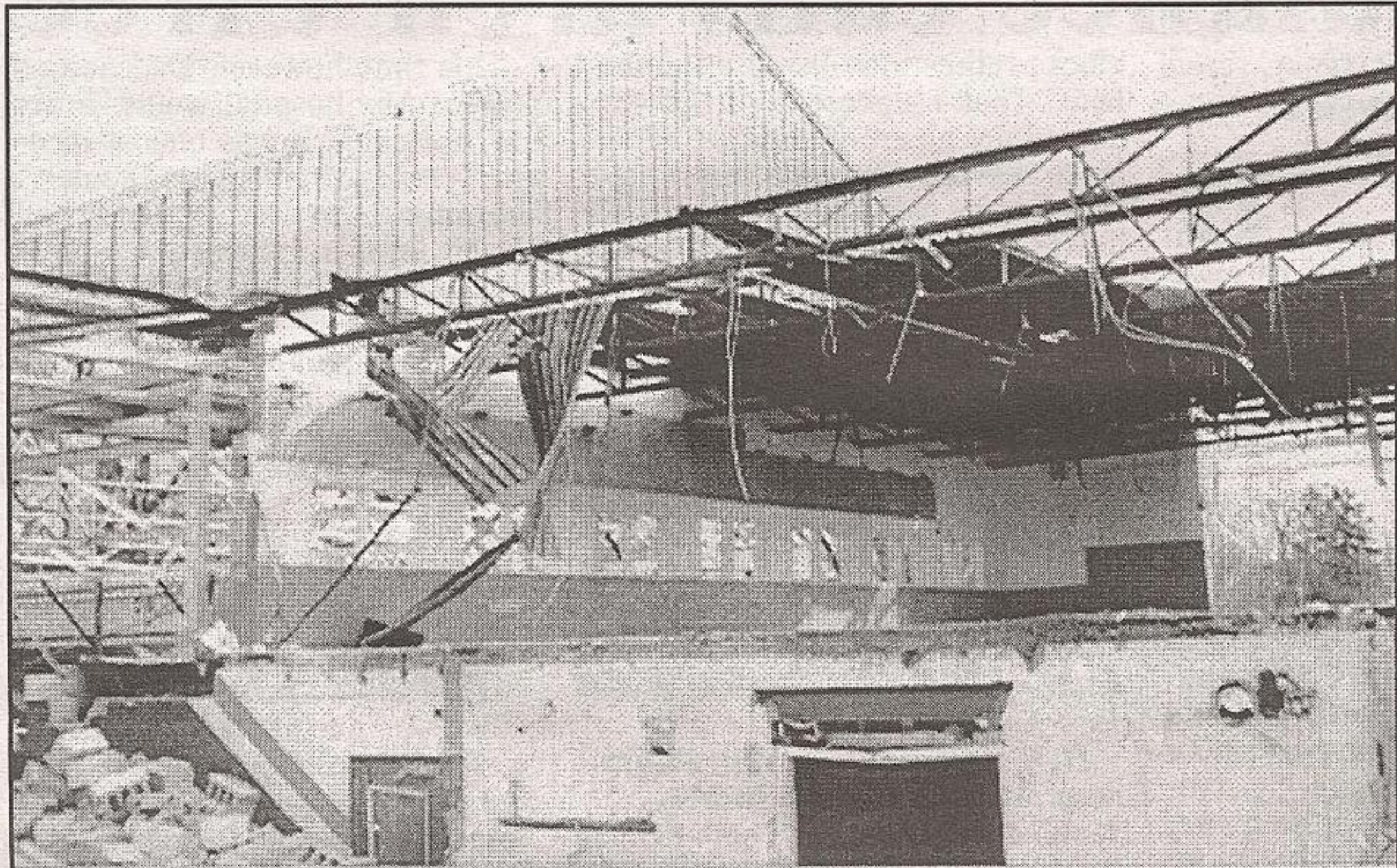


Going, going . . . almost gone



Photos by Ted Tyler

Rotary gets time clock back

Doug Fread of the Acton Rotary Club and Lyle Preuter rescued the time clock from the old Prospect Park arena before it was carted away by the wreckers.

The \$8,000 clock was donated to the arena by the

Acton Rotarians in 1977 and it looked like it was going to be lost until Doug Fread showed up to claim it with Lyle Preuter and his heavy moving equipment. After some haggling and intervention by the mayor, the Rotary

Club got the clock back.

Rotarians paid the whole sum in 1977, when a promised grant from an agency never materialized.

Region pressures Province

Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline has stepped up the pressure on the Harris Government to exempt the Region of Halton from Bill 79—the government's proposed municipal property tax legislation.

"Bill 79 is not the fix that the Harris Government says it is," asserted Savoline. "Commercial and industrial businesses in Halton have already paid their taxes for 1998. Bill 79 will make it necessary for us to issue revised tax bills to thousands of business taxpayers."

"More than 4,000 businesses in Halton alone will see their property taxes rise under Bill 79," Savoline continued. "Bill 79 just results in making a different group of business taxpayers angry at the government. Let me outline a few examples: Bill 79 means a \$76,000 increase for a food processor located in Halton Hills, which is an 18 per cent increase over what they paid under Halton's plan. It means an additional \$97,000 or 40 per cent more for a plumbing company.

And for a small hair salon in Milton, Bill 79 means a \$2,500 increase or a 27 per cent increase over Halton's plan.

Savoline also expressed disappointment in the Minister of Finance's unwillingness to meet with her, despite repeated promises from his staff that he would sit down

Carleton to discuss their unique circumstances. "For more than three weeks I have tried to meet with Minister Eves to discuss Halton's issues. However, there has been no action on his part to date and the legislation is

scheduled to be passed on Monday," she said.



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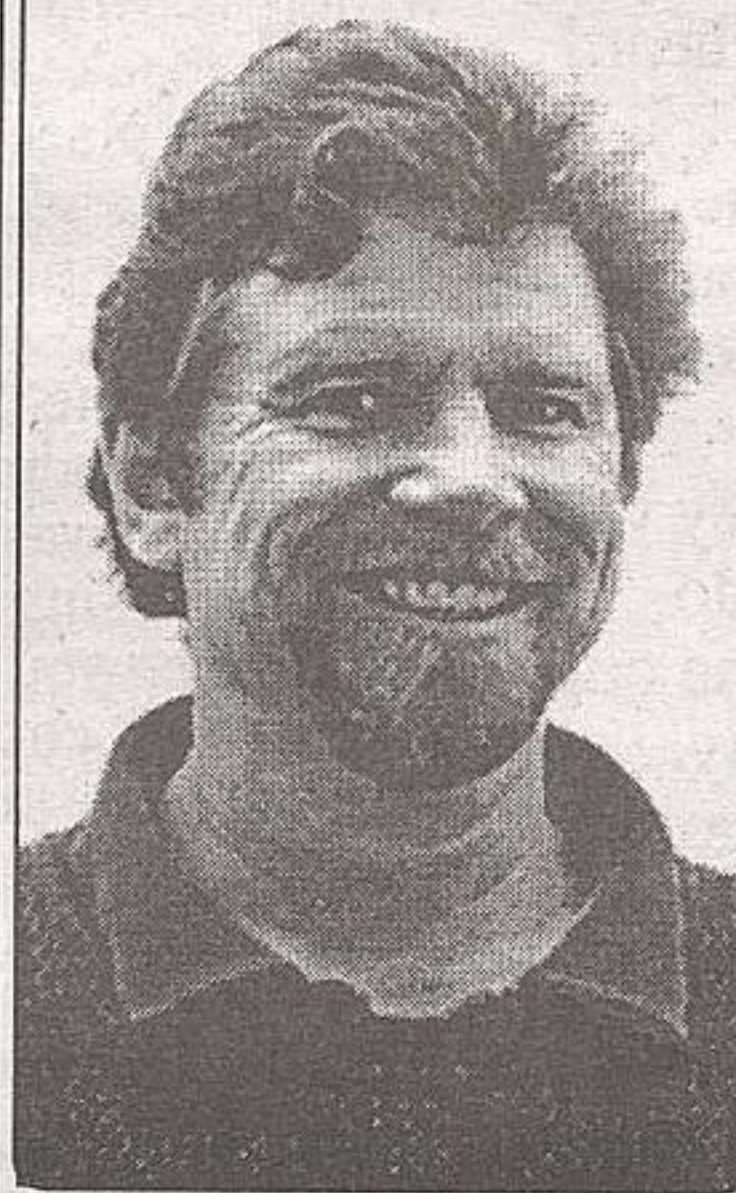
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