

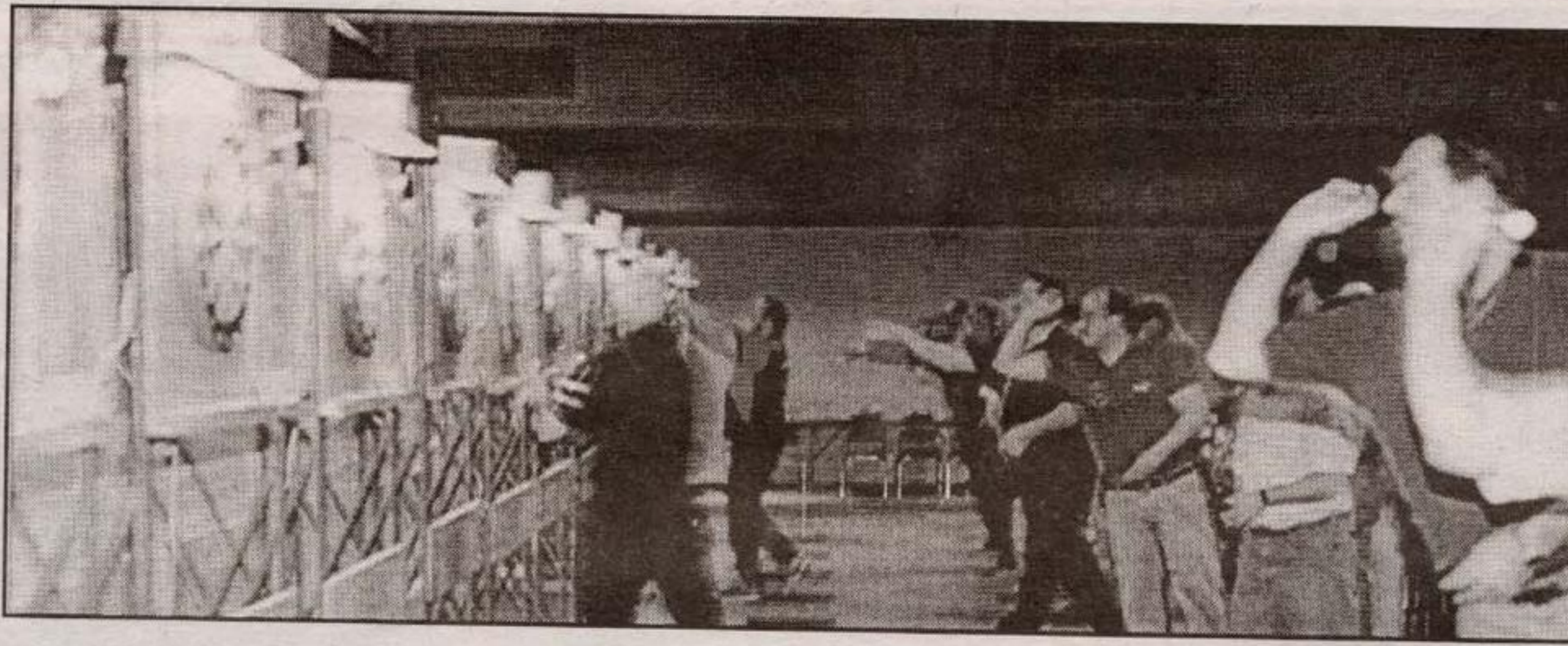
**LEGION NEWS
BRANCH
No. 197**

BY MIKE MANUEL

For branch members there are two important dates to watch for: March 8 will be the final general meeting prior to the election of officers in May. This meeting starts at 8 p.m. and should be attended by as many of our members as possible.

Mar. 12 is initiation night starting at 1 p.m. and in order that our initiates are given a favourable impression it would be most important that our membership turn out to welcome them.

The buses will be leaving for Rama on Feb. 27 at 8 a.m. At last check there are now two buses booked. Seats are still available at a cost of \$10 each. You are required to put



READY, AIM, FIRE: One hundred and eight dart players from Legions across southern Ontario gathered in Acton on Saturday for the Zone "B7" team championships. The Acton team finished eighth of 32 teams. - Frances Niblock photo

this money down early at the Branch only. The \$10 gets you a ride to and from Rama plus a meal there and a light lunch back at the Branch.

Dave Lewis and his counterpart Phylis want everyone to know that there will be an Easter Ham Roll coming on

March 27. If you have not been to the Branch for one of these rolls you don't know what you're missing. Dave and Phyl always put on a great day.

President Gary Mundy would like all of our Branch members to remember the upcoming Branch anniversary on Mar. 28 which features not only a great meal supplied by our Ladies' Auxiliary but the distribution of honours and awards. Try and make yourself available on this particular evening.

Every Saturday afternoon the Branch puts on a beef draw so if you have nothing pressing on this particular day make your way down and enjoy yourself.

See you at the Branch.

Seminar set

The Halton Hills fire department is presenting a seminar on fire safety awareness to those providing home daycare or operating daycare centres for three- to five-year-olds.

The seminars will be held March 3 at the Acton fire hall from 7 to 9 p.m. and March 31 in the Georgetown fire hall from 7 to 9 p.m.

The seminar, Learn Not to Burn, is presented by the Halton Hills fire department and aims to teach participants how to present the program, what resources are available and where to pick up booklets for the program.

To register call 877-1133.



DART DEVILS: Five Legion Branch 197 dart players will represent Acton at the District championships in Hamilton on Saturday. The players tuned up with the Zone championship on Saturday. Chris Kutsiensi (left) is the top men's player and two teams will also compete including Ken Hilditch (second from left), Shaun Warwick and Rod Leech. - Frances Niblock photo

Legion dart players in zone championship

By **FRANCES NIBLOCK**
The New Tanner

"We just couldn't hit." That was the lament of four-man Legion Branch

197's dart team following Saturday's Zone "B7" championships in Acton.

The team of Dick Clark, Chris Kutsiensi and Ken Hilditch played well enough in round-robin action to end up among the eight teams to make it to the quarterfinals of the 32 teams entered in the one-day event.

"We just couldn't hit the way that we normally do," Hilditch said of their semi-final play.

"The first game was a bad one for us, but we actually won the second game. It was the third game that killed us."

Hilditch, along with Dick Clark, is one of two pairs that will represent Acton this weekend at the District championships in Hamilton. The other pair includes Shaun Warwick and Rod Leech. Chris Kutsiensi will compete in the men's singles competition.

Redmen girls win consolation

Power players Kelly Holmes and Steph McKay provided stability and leadership as the Acton High senior ladies' volleyball team captured the consolation championship at a weekend tournament at Mayfield High School.

Great blocking and smart offence helped Acton to a second place finish in round robin pool play with three wins and three losses. With bench strength and great serving from Jen Norman and Janice Olsen, Acton was undefeated in consolation play beating a strong Orangeville team in the semi finals 15-4, 11-15 and 15-8. Middles Ashlyn Timukas and Rebecca Austin blocked like champs, putting on a tremendous offence.

In the final against Tillsonburg, Acton split the first two games, then won the last game 16-14, capturing the consolation gold medal for their division.

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