

Dateline

Champ says he offers an alternative

By BRAD REAUME
The Champion

Bill Champ is trying to provide an alternative for voters on June 2.

Mr. Champ has accepted the Green Party nomination for Halton in the upcoming federal election.

"I was worried about doing more harm for the party than good if I wasn't prepared," said the 25-year-old Georgetown resident. "So far it's been quite an experience."

Mr. Champ said the introduction of proportional representation is perhaps the biggest issue for the Green Party.

He feels that if each party earned seats in the House of Commons in proportion to the number of votes they received, politicians would require broad support to advance courses of action, and small voices would be

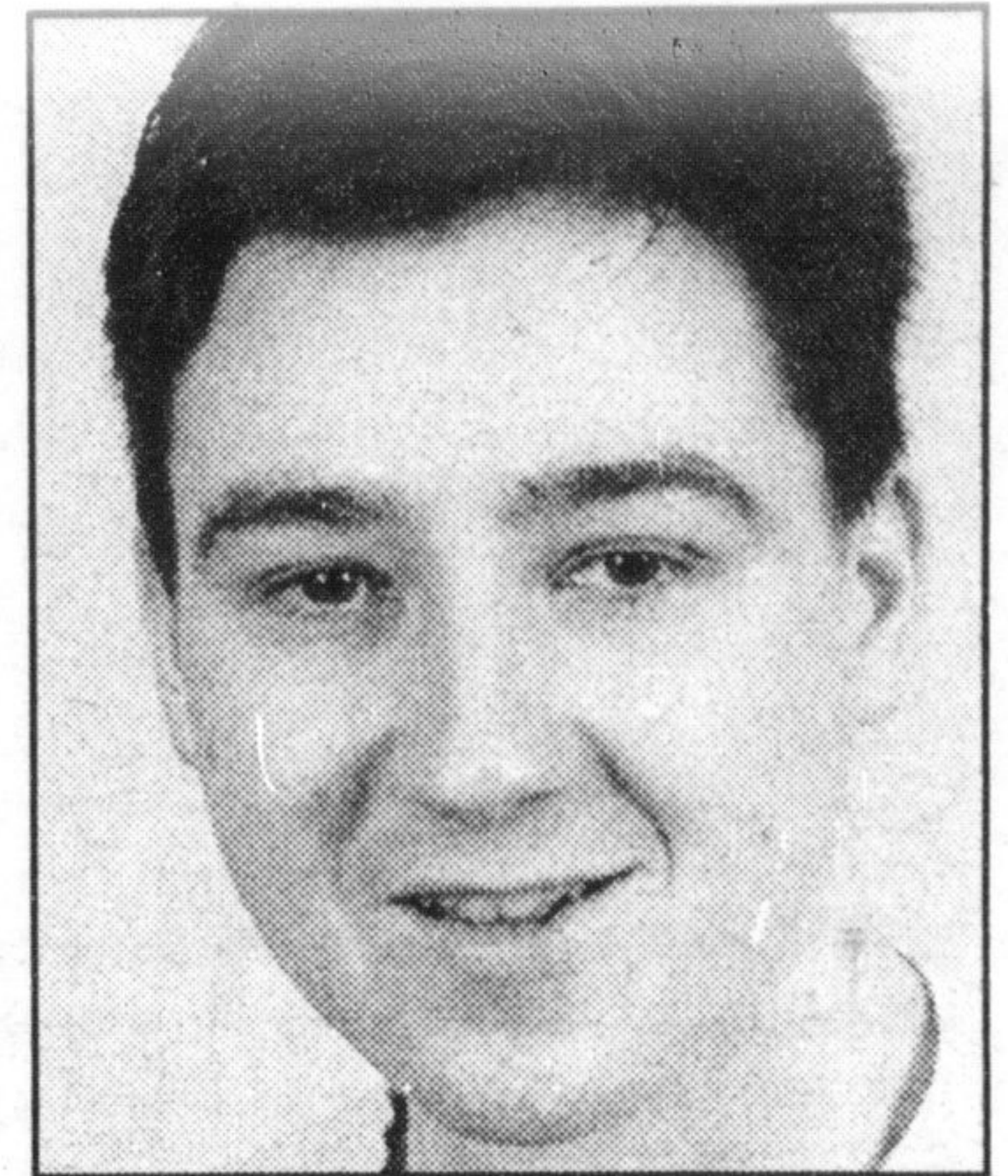
heard.

He said New Zealand recently moved to this type of government, which also provides for the election of local representatives.

In addition, the Green Party calls for a four-day work week to help ease unemployment, a different way of thinking about work to assist the many contract and part-time workers, a move away from global economies and a more productive way of measuring economic output.

"We agree with cutting payroll taxes, because jobs is the most important issue," said Mr. Champ. "We think it will help the unemployed get off (welfare) benefits."

The 1995 University of Toronto graduate in astronomy and philosophy also said there are social and family benefits to having another day off each week. He said government should force policies that make additional labour



Bill Champ

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Tuesday May 27

The **Calling New Parents Group** meets at CHERISH Parent-Child Centre, 540 Childs Dr., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call 825-6060, ext. 7365.

The Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Halton branch, sponsors an information evening on **legal issues involved in separation and divorce**. Lawyers Paul Millman and Ann Stoner address the issues of custody and property as well as other common concerns such as how much should a divorce cost, how to choose a lawyer and when to use mediation, at the Halton Regional Health Department, 251 Main St. E. The event is part of the CMHA's Seminars for the Separated series. The cost is \$6. To register, call Susan Phair or Lesley Henshaw at 845-5044.

The **Twins Plus Association**, a self-help support group for Halton and Peel parents of twins and triplets, meets at Grace United Church, 156 Main St. N., in Brampton at 8 p.m. Meetings feature discussions, guest speakers and family social events. Call (905) 454-4504.

The **Campbellville Women's Institute** holds an old-fashioned afternoon tea at St. David's Presbyterian Church on Guelph Line in Campbellville from 1 to 3 p.m. The event is being held in celebration of the institute's 60th anniversary.

The **Halton Vaginal Birth After Cesarean/Cesarean Awareness Group** meets to provide information, support and topical discussion for those interested. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. The topic is selecting your team and place of birth. For more information and directions, call Susan at 842-3385 or Michele at 634-2191.

Wednesday May 28

It's **Hot Meal Deal Day** at the Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Seniors are invited to join in for great food and fellowship. For more information, call 875-1681.

The Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 79 holds **Euchre Night** at the Oddfellows Hall (next to Knox Presbyterian Church) on Main Street at 8 p.m. The cost is \$3 for euchre and lunch. Everyone is welcome. Call 878-9280 for more information.

St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E., presents an evening of hot jazz featuring Rob Hunter and the **Paradise Valley Jazz Ensemble** from Scottsdale, Arizona. Admission is free. For more information, call 878-8895.

The Halton Women's Centre presents **'Closing the Sale'** with Donna Harrison, financial planner and sales trainer at the Network for Entrepreneurial Women. The seminar takes place at the Quality Hotel, 754 Bronte Rd., in Oakville from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$6. To register, call 847-9104.

Thursday May 29

The Victorian Order of Nurses holds a **foot care clinic** at the Milton Seniors'

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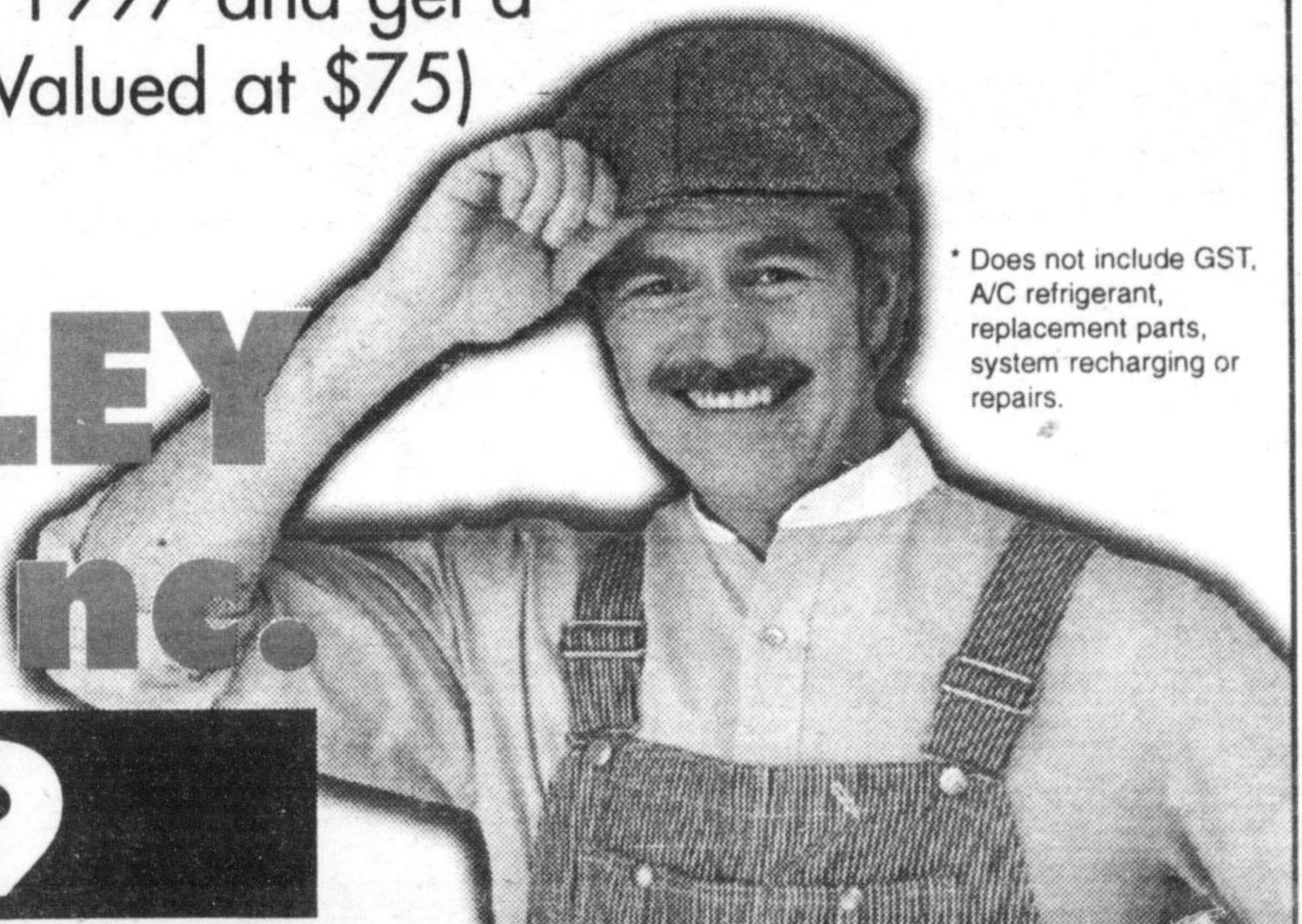
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