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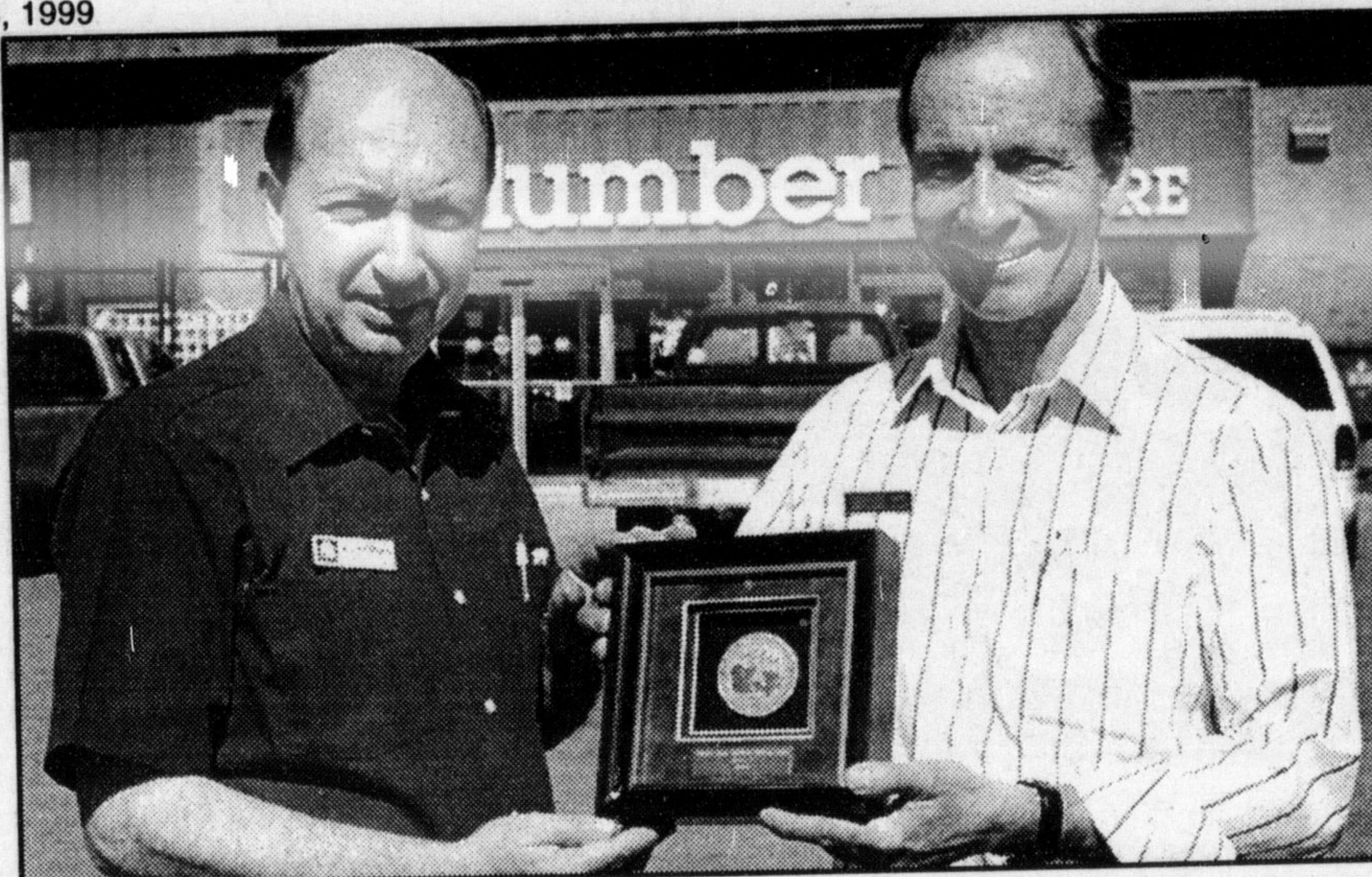
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General manager Al Kiernan (left) and owner Larry Schuyler seem pleased that Schuyler Home Hardware and Building Centre has been named one of the best Home Hardware stores in the country for the second year in a row.

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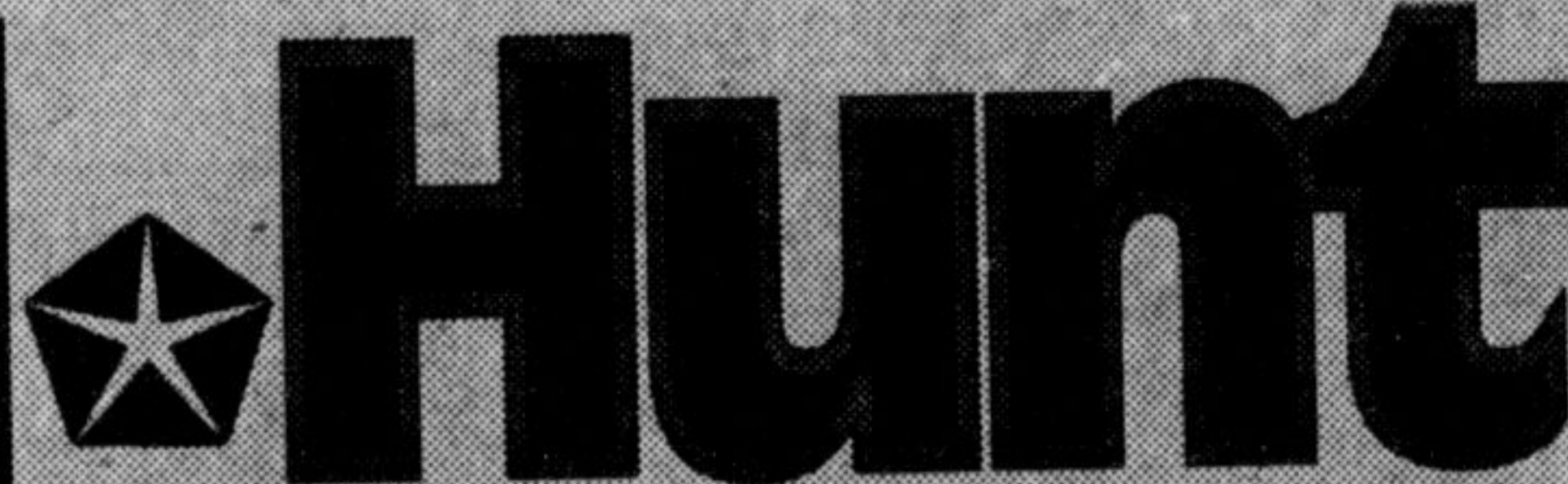
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**Owner credits
staff for awards**

By IRENE GENTLE

The Champion

Milton's Home Hardware store has emerged as one of Canada's best for the second year in a row.

Schuyler Home Hardware and Building Centre, owned by Milton residents Larry and Lois Schuyler, placed first in its district in a recent in-house competition for both 1997 and 1998.

"We feel pretty good about it," said Mr. Schuyler. "We've got to keep striving to get better every year."

The Milton district encompasses about 36 stores in the Niagara escarpment and Kitchener area. Overall, judges looked at 960 stores in 19 districts throughout Canada. The stores were judged on retailing, merchandise presentation, staff performance and overall store quality.

The Schuyler store opened in 1973 and now employs about 28 people. For the next year, employees will be wearing lapel pins commemorating their award.

Mr. Schuyler credits his staff for helping the store come out tops twice in a row.

"We have some staff members who have been here for over 20 years," he said. "Our staff is a big reason we did so well."

As a resident of Milton, Mr. Schuyler said he is better able to understand the needs of his customers. "You get to know your customer. We have a great customer clientele here in Milton."

To give back to his customers, Mr. Schuyler makes sure his store participates in community events such as Curl for Cancer.

Business has changed some in the 26 years Mr. Schuyler has been at the helm of Home Hardware. A computerized inventory system means the store can offer a greater variety than in the past, with 30,000 items in stock.

As well, customers themselves have changed. "They understand what they're looking for much better," he said. "There's more information out there."

Do-it-yourself shoppers have come out in larger droves of late. "People are trying to save wherever they can," he said.

Another change is the number of women who are taking on the do-it-yourself tasks.

"In the past it was always a male thing," said Mr. Schuyler. "Now they aren't afraid to jump in and get it done themselves."

**Chatillon wins
pool tourney**

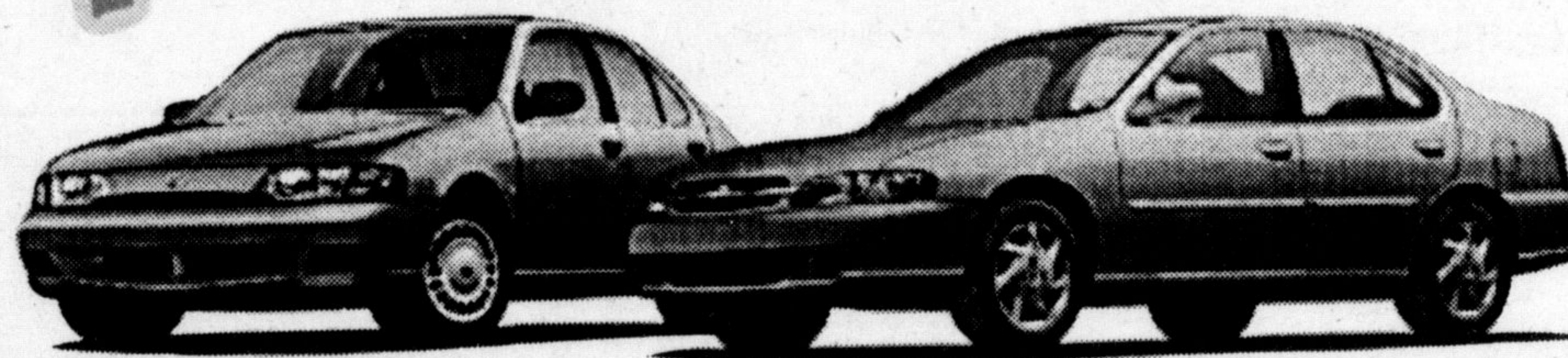
Jean Luc Chatillon was the overall winner of the annual Tony Coombs Snooker Tournament, held recently at the Milton Legion Branch 136.

He beat out Ken "Butch" Riddel for the championship.

Reaching the semifinals were Dave McNeil and Steve Uba.

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