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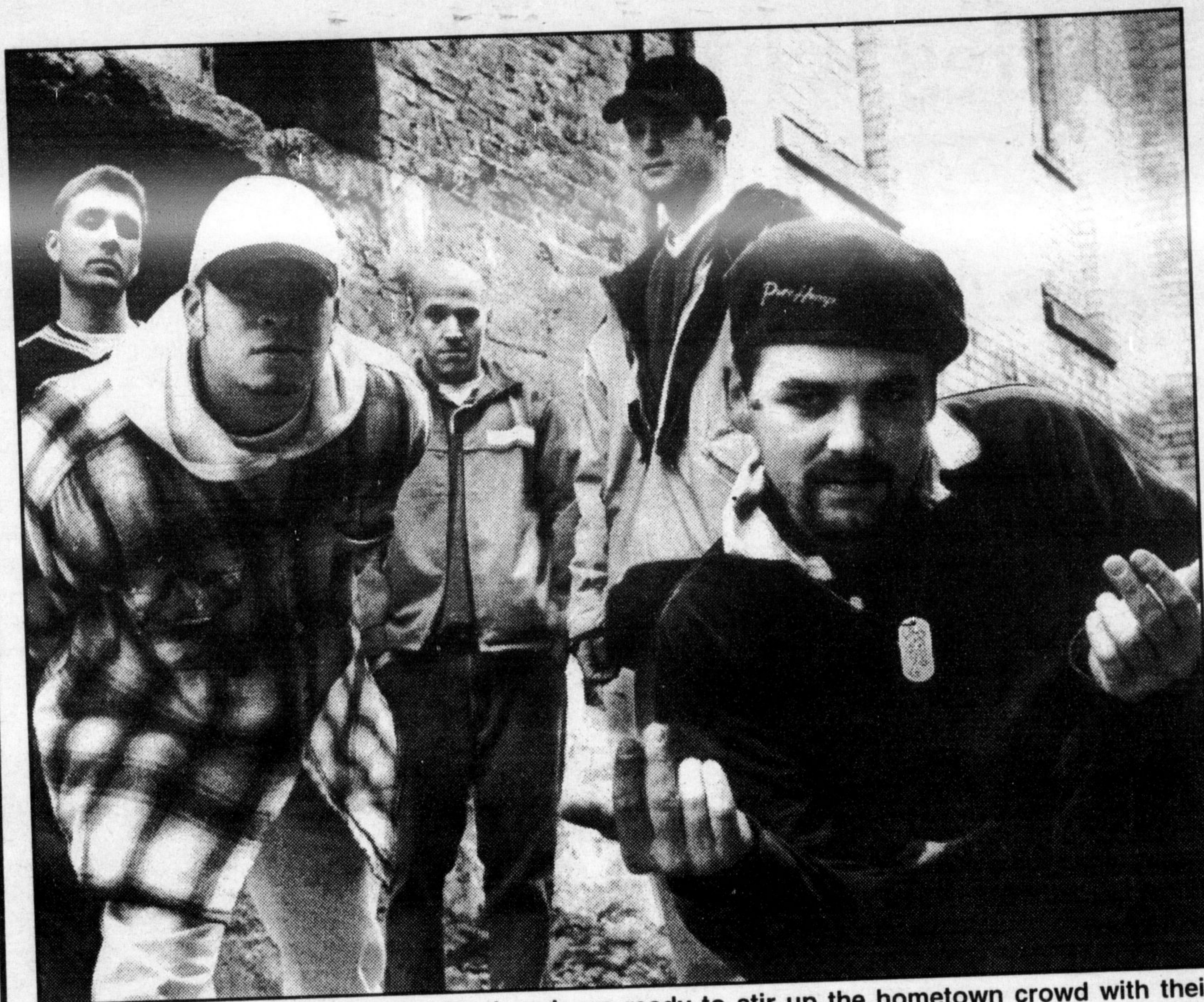
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Local lads Clockwork are ready to stir up the hometown crowd with their explosive fusion of hip-hop, reggae, hard rock and funk tomorrow night at Charley Fitzwhiskey's.

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Ticking along, not just marking time

By IRENE GENTLE

The Champion

Ever since the Milton-based band Deezeeed Mynds changed its name, things have been running like Clockwork.

Now Clockwork is set to blast Charley Fitzwhiskey's Tap and Eatery with its aggressive groove this Saturday (Aug. 21).

Doors open at 9 p.m. for the band that fuses hip-hop, funk, r&b, jazz, blues, reggae and driving rock into one contagious vibe.

Milton band DNS will be the opening act.

For the past five years, Clockwork has been carving out a name for itself in the Toronto scene through venues like Lee's Palace, the Rivoli and the El Mocambo.

An intense elimination round win at the Ontario finals of the university and college battle of the bands contest recently took the group to Halifax. There, they performed at the annual Canadian Organization of Campus Activities (COCA) conference.

And a review of a North by Northeast 1999 showcase at Toronto's Sneaky Dee's proclaimed the band a mind-blowing, hard

act to follow.

Causing a stir in Hogtown is what it's all about for Clockwork, said rapper Tinman (or beat poet, as he is called on the CD What Can You Do).

But the band that is rounded out by Joe, Ads, Wes and Element wouldn't mind a little love from the Milton crowd, either.

"We get the least support here," complained Tinman, a.k.a. Tim Burke. "It's weird that the home town needs to show respect."

It could be a simple case of exposure — Clockwork is a band that prefers to be seen as much as heard.

"They need to see the shows," said Tinman. "If they come out, I guarantee they won't be disappointed."

That's because in his estimation, Clockwork delivers an explosive live set.

"We put on the best live show in southern Ontario, straight up," said Tinman. "The live shows got us all the attention. There's a buzz about us now."

But a second thought brings him to demote his band to the runner-up position, close behind the funk band Zuul's Evil

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