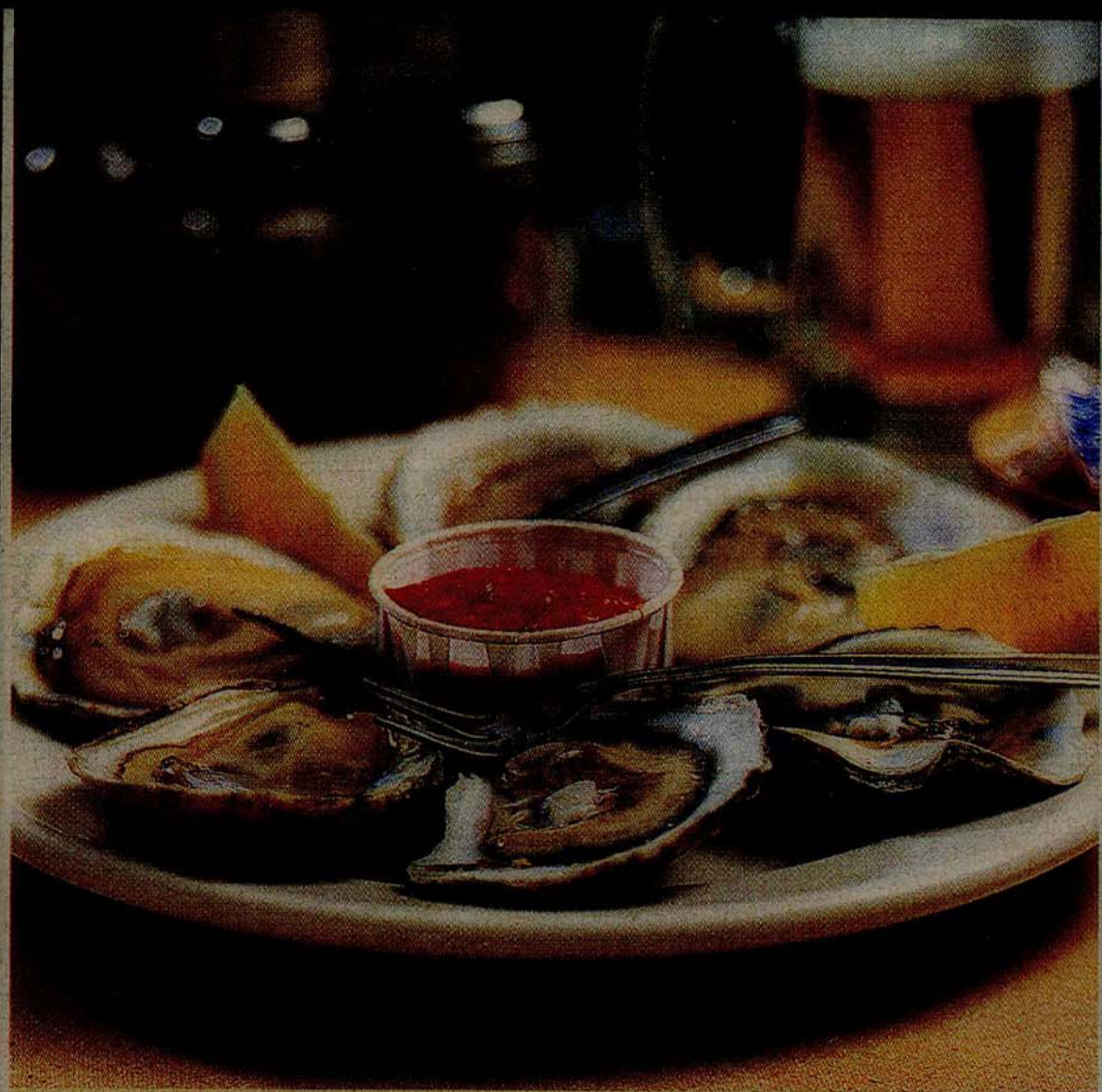


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Half Shell (676 W. Diversey Ave., 773-549-1773) has been putting the bar back in "raw bar" for more than 20 years. Oyster devotees slurp down silky blue points (pictured here; \$7) so fresh you'd swear the sounds from Diversey were waves crashing against the shoreline.

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