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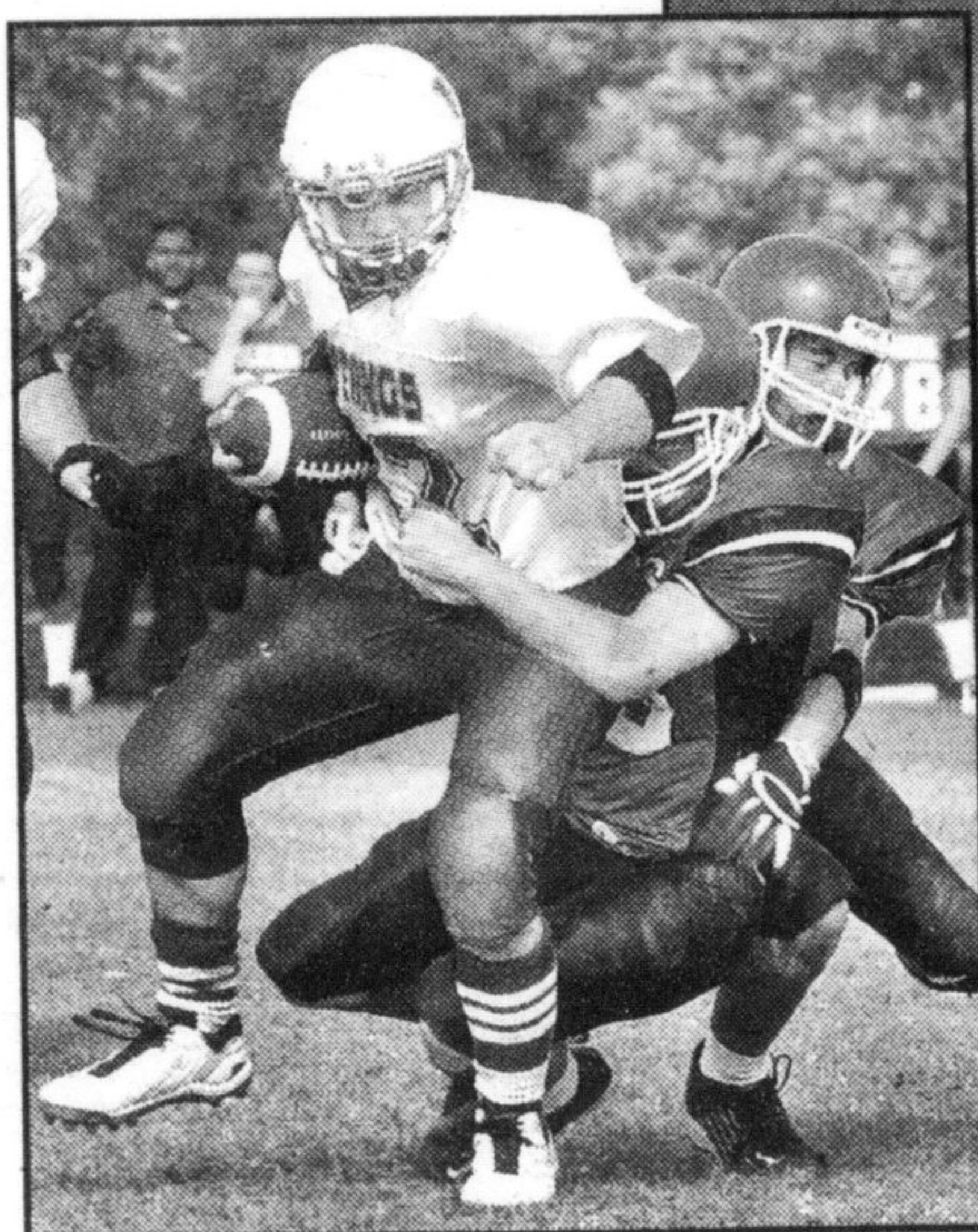
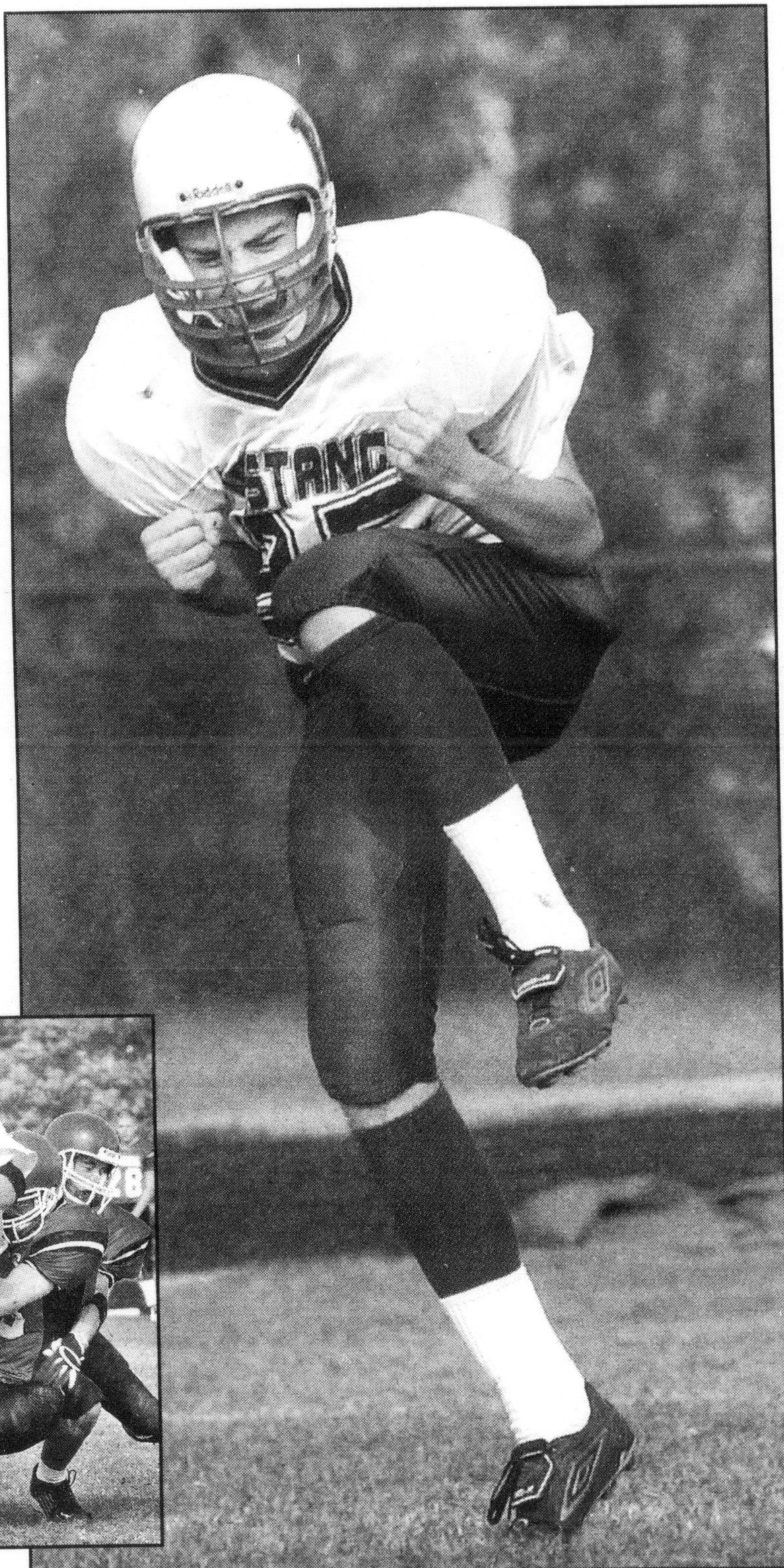
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Ponies prevail

Milton District Mustang Taylor Coulobme celebrates a 30-yard field goal to clinch Friday's 15-0 win over the T.A. Blakelock Tigers. Meanwhile, Brandon Byers (below inset), who scored two touchdowns, gains grounds in the home-opening victory. For full week-one results for both Milton District and the Bishop Reding Royals, see page 20.

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Construction begins on filtration system to aid water woes

Town's brown water problem step closer to being alleviated

Construction of a \$6.3 million water filtration system to eliminate Milton's brown water problem is underway.

Cement footings for the facility were poured Friday, with construction expected to take several months. The facility will be located directly beside the municipal wells at Kelso Conservation Area.

"We are thrilled to see this getting underway," said Bruce Kitchen of the Halton Region planning and public works department. "We've been waiting for some time to get the solution in place and the funding in place to get the work done."

Upon completion of the facility, a gravity filter process will be used to remove high levels of manganese periodically

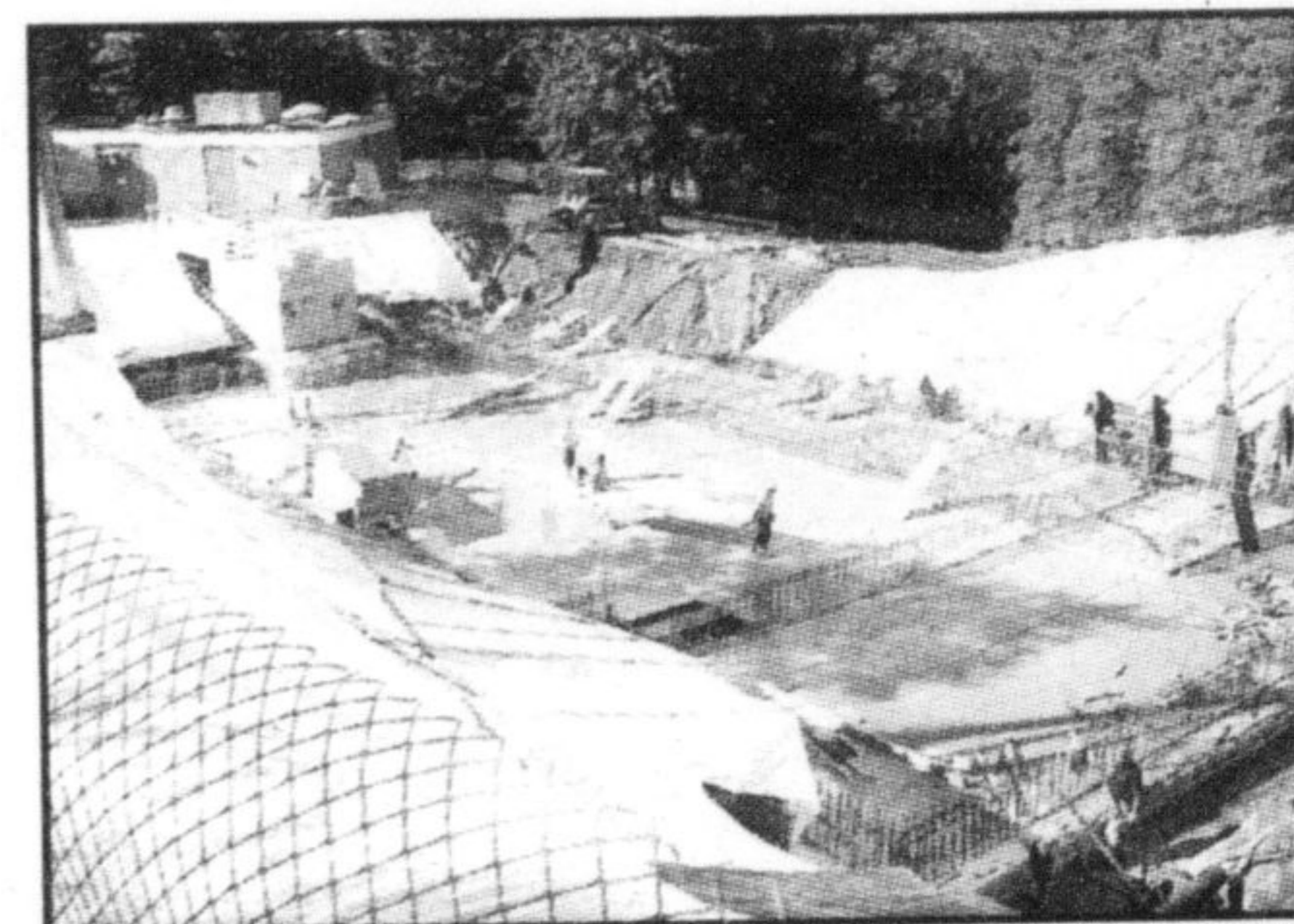


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Workers have begun to build the new water filtration system at Kelso.

found in Milton water. Manganese can turn drinking water brown and can sometimes be found in large chunks suspended in the water.

The filtration system is expected to be operational by next spring.

Health officials say there are no health risks associated with the level of manganese currently found in Milton water.

Barn gutted

A large barn near the border of Milton and Burlington was gutted by fire Thursday evening.

Fire crews from both communities arrived at the Walker's Line property at about 6 p.m. — shortly after a passing motorist alerted a resident in the nearby house of the fire.

Walker's Line was closed through much of Thursday evening while firefighters battled back the flames.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation and a damage estimate wasn't available at press time yesterday.

Two horses escaped the blaze.

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