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## W.I. Dick runs wild

W.I. Dick Wildcats (from left) Brent Paige, Jeremy Price and Todd Campbell proudly display the North Halton intermediate boys cross-country pennant they captured for their one-two-three punch at Burlington's Sherwood Park October 3. Todd was first overall in the division, while Brent and Jeremy finished second and third respectively. Meanwhile, fellow Wildcat Brad Hoy was first in the senior boys, David Dimitrov second among junior boys and Emily Goncz third within the junior girls class.

## Strong finishes for tennis club

No home-court advantage. No problem.

Despite an almost permanent road trip this season, all three Milton Tennis Club competitive teams faired extremely well — particularly the Division 1 Lakeshore squad.

Led by captain Jeff Truswell, the team finished first overall, narrow-

ly defeating arch-rival Burlington Central for top honours.

Making up the rest of the championship were Stacey Arbeiter, Sue Clarke, Bob Edmonds, Graham Ferguson, Dave Hudak, Mike Hurley, Belinda Kuipers, Tracy Morgan, Jodie Rideout, Eneas Silva, Sarah Stanley and Roger Stark.

Aiding in the win were substitute players Dave Adams, Regina Devine and Bruce Smith.

The Division 4 Lakeshore team wound up third — missing second place by a measly two sets — while a highly impressive fourth-place finish was secured by the new Intercounty Majors contingent.

## Jr. Mustangs remain unbeaten in tier two

The Mustangs' victory march continues. Keeping hopes for a perfect regular season intact at home Thursday, Milton District's junior football team steamrolled to one of its biggest wins ever — dismantling Oakville's White Oaks 38-0.

Despite a few assignment glitches, the hosts were impressive both with and without the ball — further distancing themselves from last year's lacklustre 2-4 campaign.

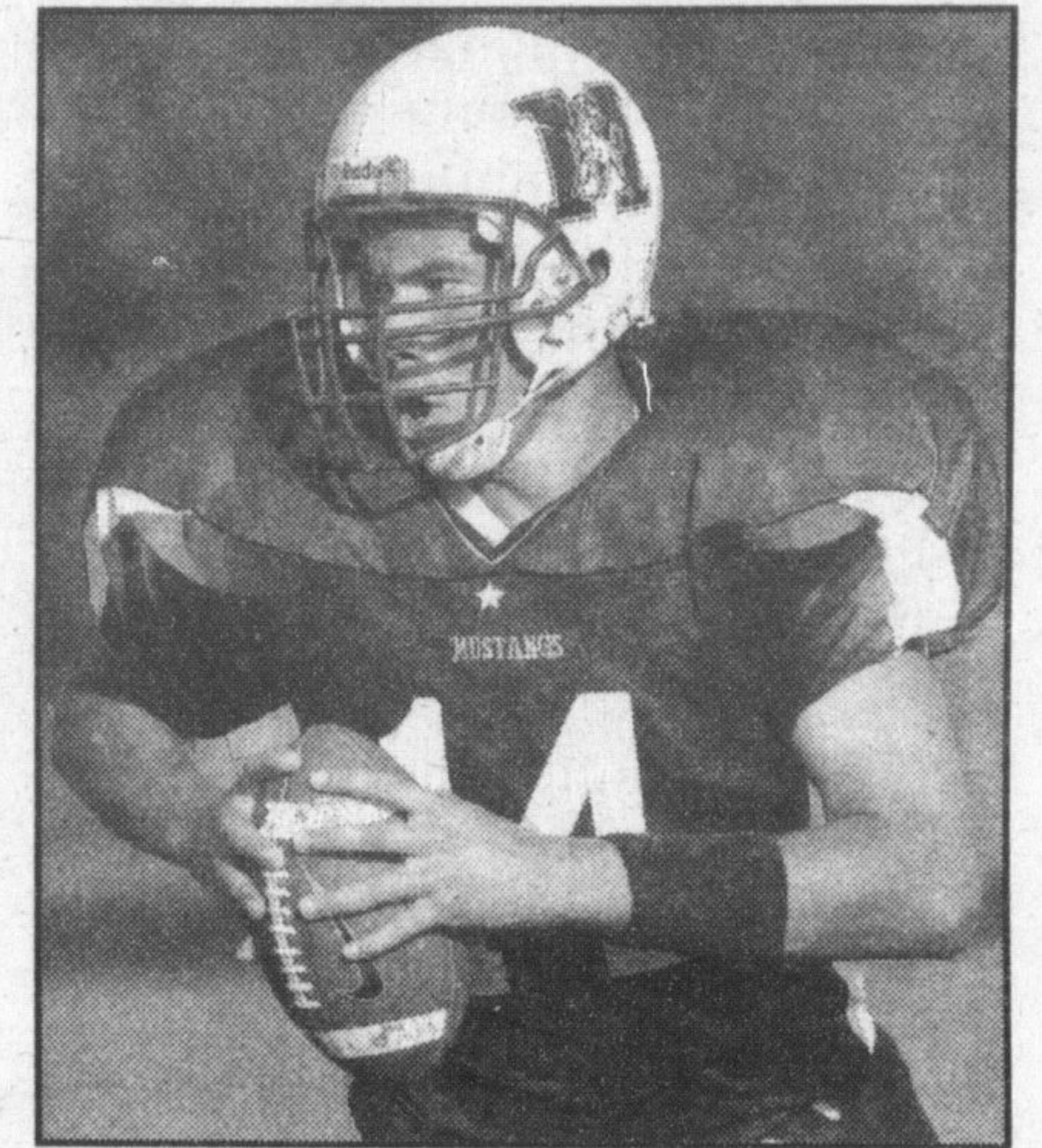
Ben Clifford victimized the thoroughly out-gunned Wildcats with three majors and more than 200 total yards — highlighting his explosive afternoon with a 70-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter.

His 30-yard field goal and pair of converts further fueled the blowout, which came on the heels of a rock-solid 20-6 decision over Oakville's Loyola Hawks.

Thursday's triumph was every bit the mismatch that the score would indicate. With the exception of a heartbreakingly-close scoring drive in the dying moments of the first half — when they were stopped right on the goal line — the Wildcats were pretty much stymied from start to finish.

White Oaks managed just four first downs overall, and were all but completely neutralized on the ground. That was due in large part to another standout effort by defensive captain Blake Frittenburg, who added a late end-zone punch and extra-point kick to add insult to injury.

MD's offensive onslaught was rounded



QB Aaron Alston heads up field during Thursday's 38-0 blowout over White Oaks.

out by a touchdown and two-point convert scamper by pivot Aaron Alston.

Hefty lineman Greg Cowan offered another noteworthy moment in the third quarter, providing a huge block that opened the door for Clifford's final touchdown run — number six on the year for the go-to ball carrier.

Now 4-0, the junior Mustangs will need one more big outing if they hope to finish the regular season unbeaten tomorrow afternoon, when they travel to Oakville to cap things off against the equally-strong Iroquois Ridge Trailblazers.

## Sr. Royals edged by OT

Moral victories are piling up for the senior football Royals.

But Bishop Reding coach Joe Jurus is ready to "trade them in for more traditional-type wins — starting now.

"From here on out, we don't lose," BR's skipper declared in a post-game address Wednesday.

His comments followed a heartbreaking 21-17 loss to the pass-happy Oakville Trafalgar Devils, who trailed their rebuilding hosts for much of the afternoon before finally prevailing on a touchdown strike with three minutes remaining.

"We put up a good fight today, but it sure would have been nice to pull it out," said two-way standout Reg Taylor.

Wednesday marked the second time in six days that his team threw a legitimate scare into a heavily-favoured opponent. Combine that with a 26-8 decision over Georgetown September 29, and the tier-

two Royals certainly seem — from a development perspective — ahead of schedule. "We're ready to rock and roll now," stressed Jurus.

Chuck Allen was the would-be hero of week four, cutting through a sea of bodies to deliver a 90-yard punt return in the fourth quarter that put BR ahead 16-14.

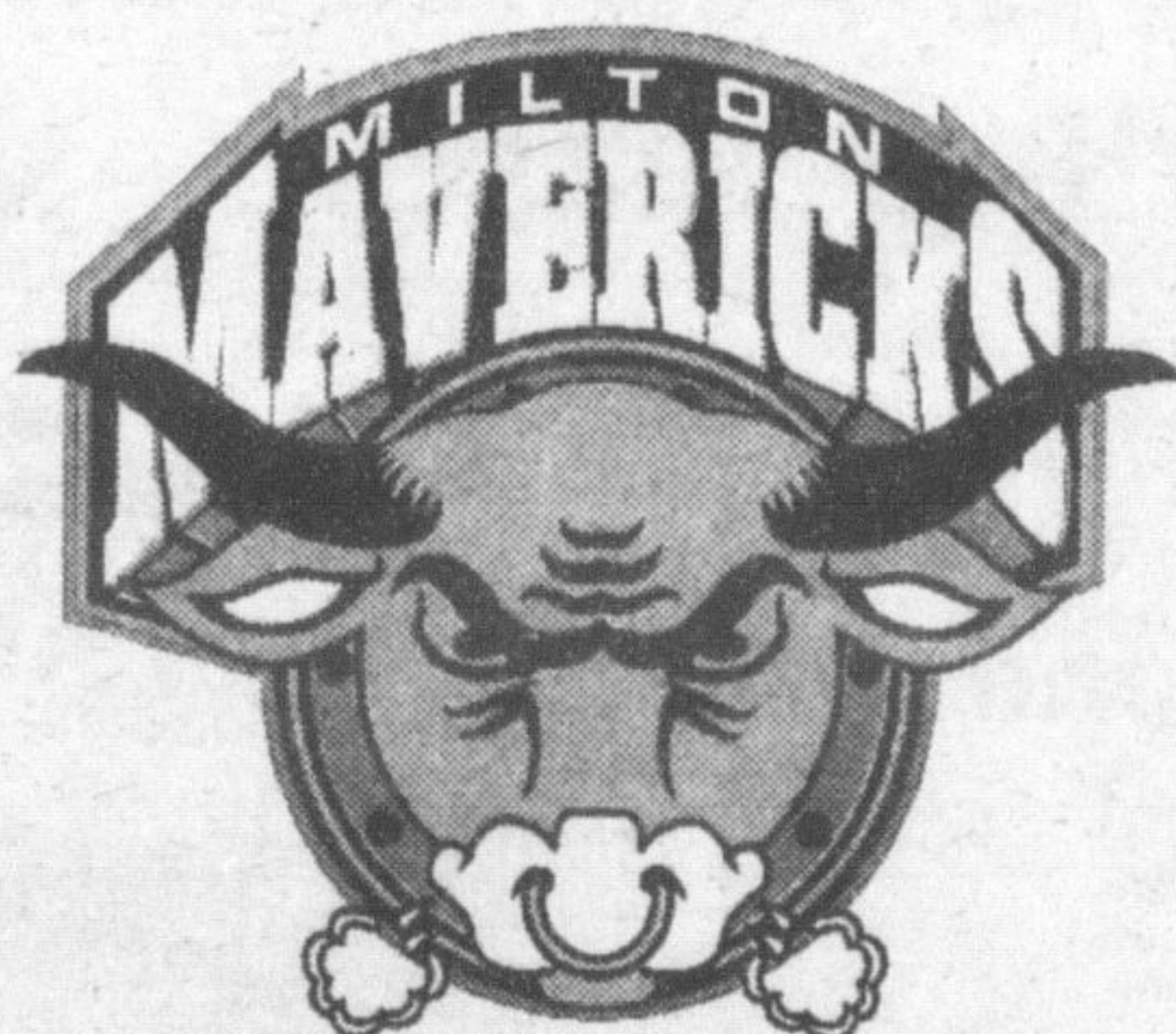
It was the Royals' third lead of the day. The others were established with an impressive 37-yard field goal by reliable kicker David Wynne and a huge end-zone pass from Taylor to Rory Johnston — who bobbed the ball while being shadowed, but did a terrific job to hang onto it.

Linebacker Phil Fontaine was temporarily sidelined with a banged up left ankle, but returned to continue an inspired effort that helped keep upset hopes alive until the bitter end.

BR caps a two-game homestand against St. Thomas Aquinas Thursday.

## Milton Lacrosse Association Annual General Meeting

is being held on Tuesday, October 14th, 2003 at 7:30pm in the Tonnelli Arena Community Room for the purposes of Electing 2004 Board of Directors and amendments to the M.L.A. Constitution and By-Laws.



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